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Supporting information S1: Results of the Rietveld refinement of the sample prepared by heating the sol-gel precursor to 300 °C.

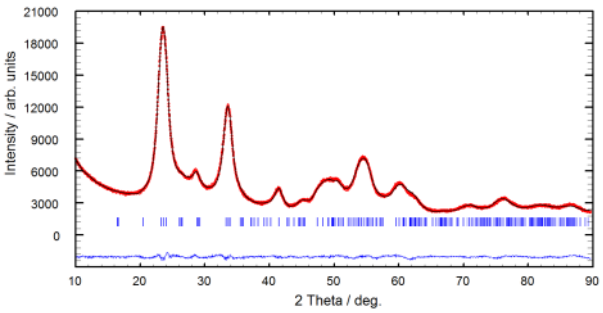

Figure S1.1 – Graphical results of the Rietveld refinement of the sample heated to 300 °C. Red line: observed profile; black line: calculated profile; blue line: differential plot for observed and calculated data; blue vertical bars indicate the theoretical positions of Bragg-reflections.

Table S1.1 – Numerical results of the Rietveld refinement of the sample heated to 300 °C.

composition	WO_3
space group	*Pnma*
lattice parameters	a = 754.99(21) pm
	b = 742.1(2) pm
	c = 767.1(2) pm
formula units	8
unit cell volume	53.73 x 10^6 pm^3
(normalized to one formula unit)	
calculated density	7.17 g/cm^3
diffractometer	PANalytical Empyrean MPD
wavelength	Cu K_α (λ_1 = 154.056 pm; λ_2 = 154.539 pm; I(λ_1/ λ_2 = 0.5)
profile points	3070
2θ range	10–90°
R_{Bragg}	0.007
R_{wp}	0.019
R_{exp}	0.015
S	1.3

Table S1.2 – Structural parameters for the sample heated to 300 °C. Owing to the nanocrystalline nature of the sample, atomic positions of oxygen atoms were not refined. Isotropic Debye-Waller factors were refined to a combined value for all atoms of Boverall = 1.312 Å².

Atom	site	*x*	*y*	*z*
W1	4*c*	0.0073(4)	¼	0.9760(8)
W2	4*c*	0.0264(6)	¼	0.472(7)
O1	4*a*	0	0	0
O2	4*b*	0	0	½
O3	4*c*	0.269	¼	0.973
O4	4*c*	0.278	¼	0.529
O5	4*c*	0.004	¼	0.738
O6	4*c*	0.015	¼	0.224

Supporting information S2: Results of the Rietveld refinement of the sample prepared by heating the sol-gel precursor to 450 °C.

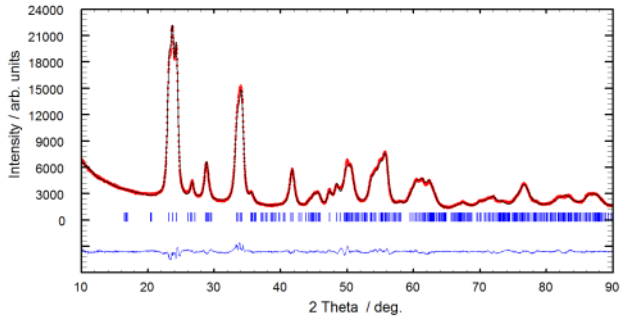

Figure S2.1 – Graphical results of the Rietveld refinement of the sample heated to 450 °C. Red line: observed profile; black line: calculated profile; blue line: differential plot for observed and calculated data; blue vertical bars indicate the theoretical positions of Bragg-reflections.

Table S2.1 – Numerical results of the Rietveld refinement of the sample heated to 450 °C.

composition	WO_3
space group	$P2_1/n$
lattice parameters	a = 733.83(6) pm
	b = 751.94(7) pm
	c = 768.41(7) pm
	β = 90.53(1)°
formula units	8
unit cell volume	54.12 x 10^6 pm^3
(normalized to one formula unit)	
calculated density	7.259 g/cm^3
diffractometer	PANalytical Empyrean MPD
wavelength	Cu K_α (λ_1 = 154.056 pm; λ_2 = 154.539 pm; I(λ_1/ λ_2 = 0.5)
profile points	3070
2θ range	10–90°
R_{Bragg}	0.014
R_{wp}	0.034
R_{exp}	0.017
S	2.02

Table S2.2 – Structural parameters for the sample heated to 450 °C. Owing to the nanocrystalline nature of the sample, atomic positions were not refined. Isotropic Debye-Waller factors were refined to a combined value for all atoms of $B_{overall}$ = 1.253 Å².

Atom	site	x	y	z
W1	4*e*	0.25346	0.02452	0.28322
W2	4*e*	0.25076	0.02197	0.78284
O1	4*e*	0.0025	0.035	0.2106
O2	4*e*	0.9974	0.46360	0.2161
O3	4*e*	0.284	0.26050	0.2848
O4	4*e*	0.2099	0.2568	0.7318
O5	4*e*	0.2827	0.0383	0.0046
O6	4*e*	0.2856	0.484	0.9944

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