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Ultrafast switching of electrochromic device based on layered double hydroxide/Prussian blue multilayer films

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Supplementary Figures

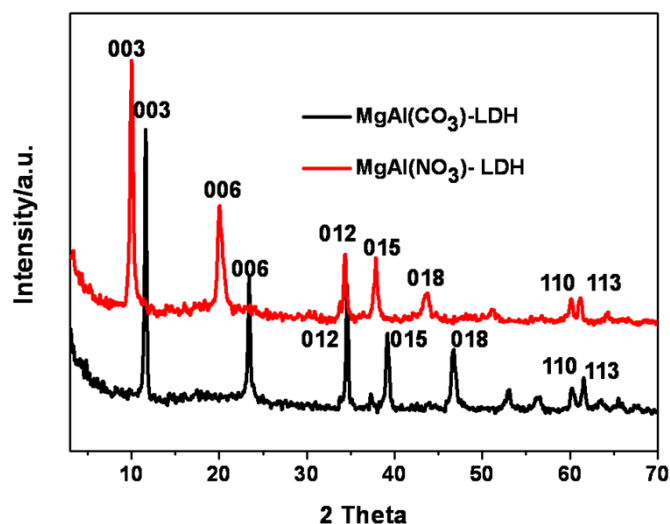


Fig. S1 XRD patterns of the MgAl(CO₃)-LDH and MgAl(NO₃)-LDH.

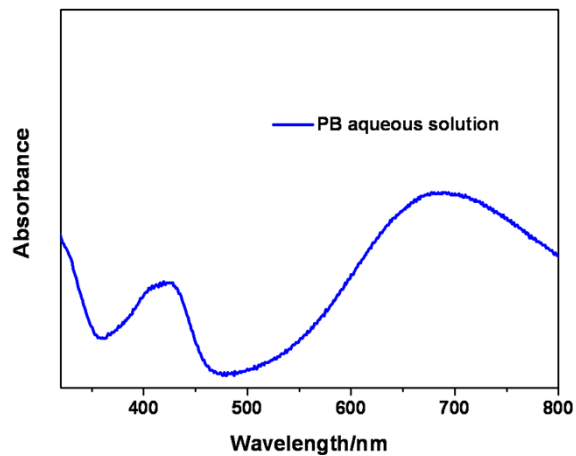


Fig. S2 UV-vis absorption spectrum of PB aqueous solution.

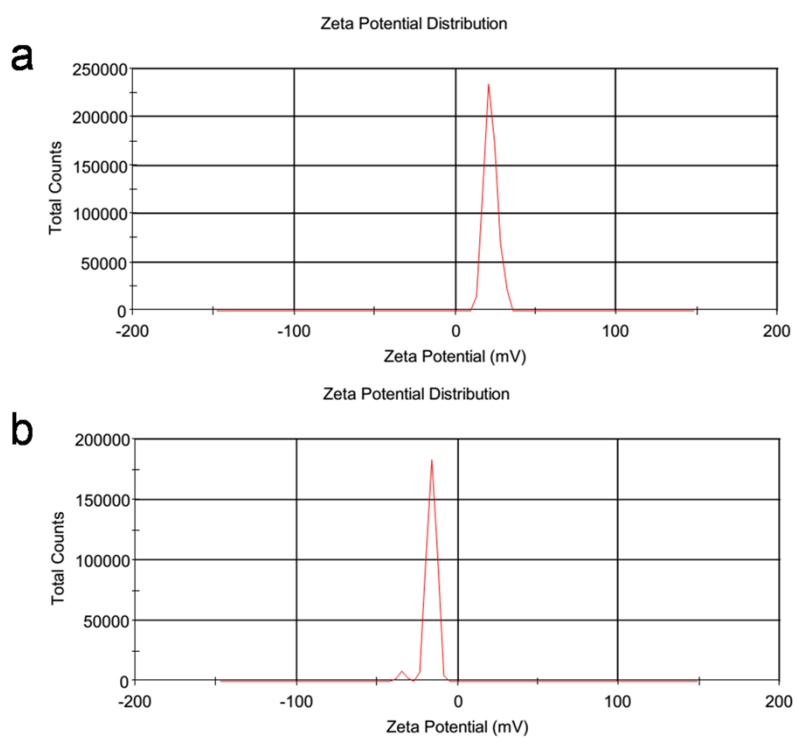


Fig. S3 The zeta potential of a) LDH nanosheets suspension and b) PB NPs colloid.

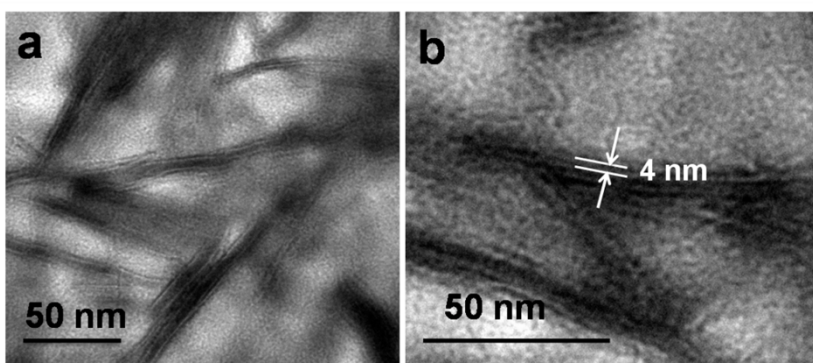


Fig. S4 TEM images of the $(\text{LDH/PB})_n$ film scratched from the substrate.

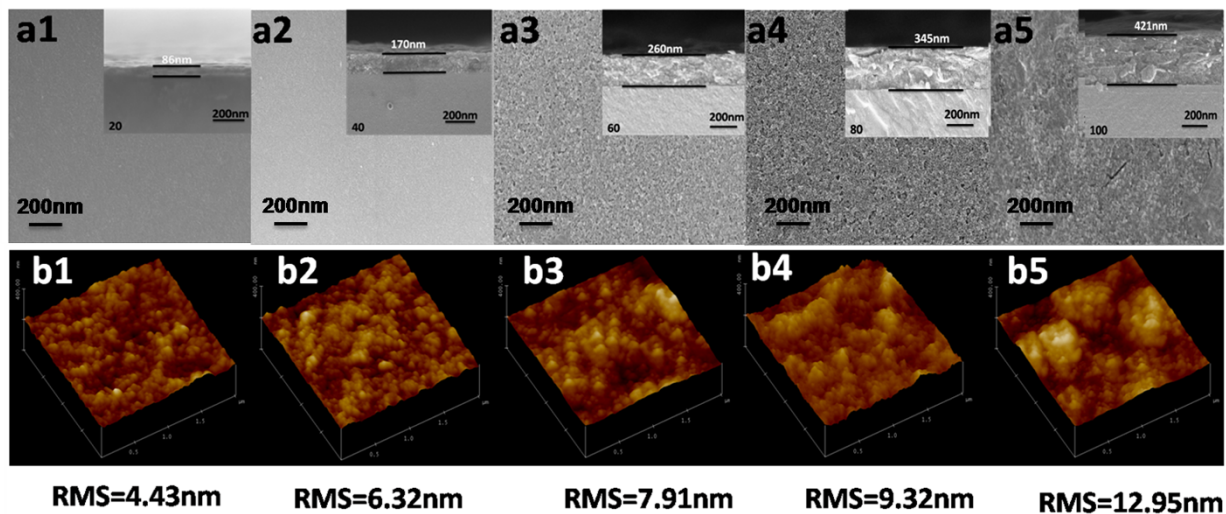


Fig. S5 Morphology of the $(\text{LDH/PB})_n$ ($n=20-100$) films: (a) top-view SEM images (inset: side-view images); (b) tapping-mode AFM topographical images ($2\ \mu\text{m} \times 2\ \mu\text{m}$). From 1 to 5: $n=20, 40, 60, 80, 100$, respectively.

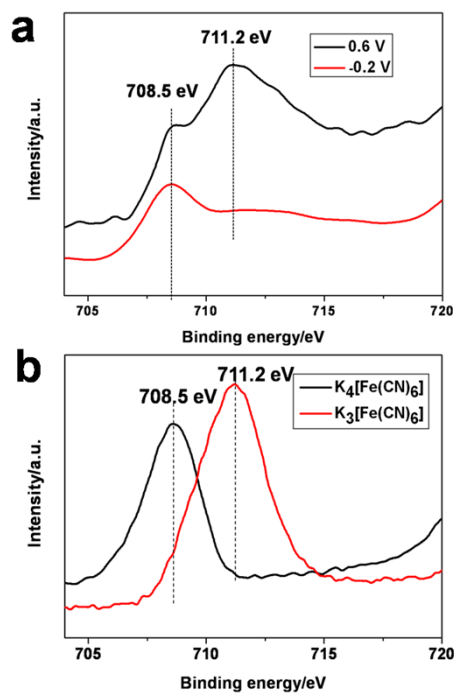


Fig. S6 XPS spectra of Fe 2p for: a) $(\text{LDH/PB})_n$ film after applying 0.6 and $-0.2\ \text{V}$ voltage; b) $\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_6]$ and $\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{CN})_6]$ as reference compounds.

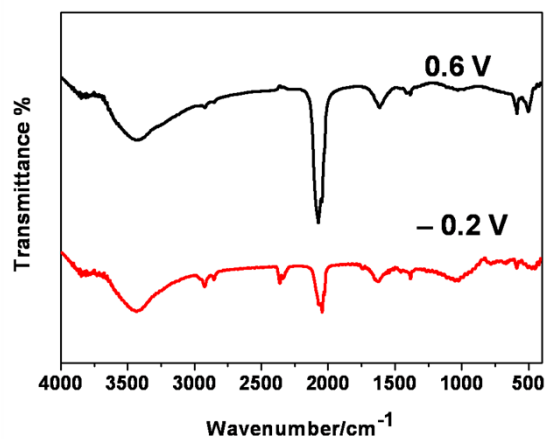


Fig. S7 FT-IR spectra of the (LDH/PB)_n film applying a bias voltage of 0.6 and -0.2 V, respectively.

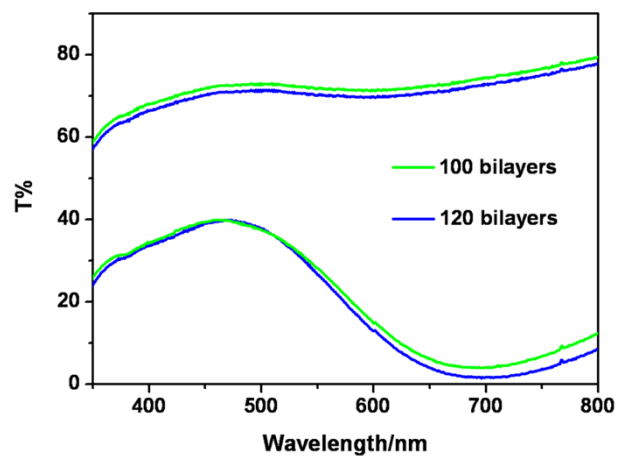


Fig. S8 Optical transmittance spectra of the (LDH/PB)₁₀₀ and (LDH/PB)₁₂₀ films at the colored and bleached states, respectively.

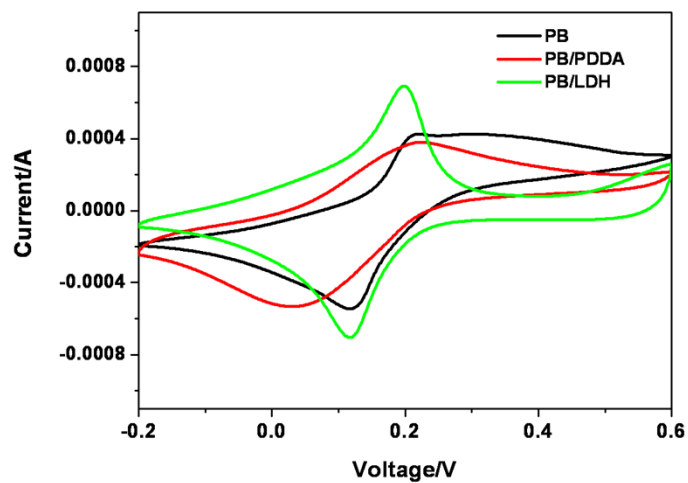


Fig. S9 Cyclic voltammograms of the LBL assembled (LDH/PB)₂₀ film, LBL assembled (PDDA/PB)₆₀ film and spin-coated PB film.

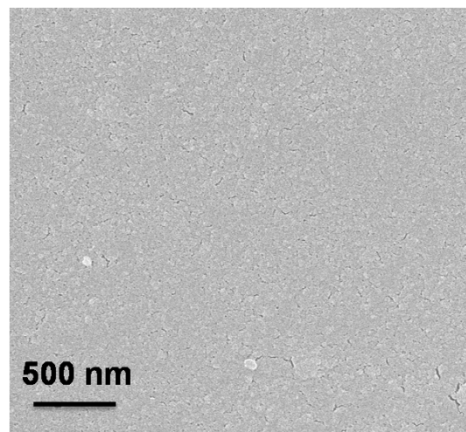


Fig. S10 SEM image of the (LDH/PB)₆₀ film after 400 switching cycles..

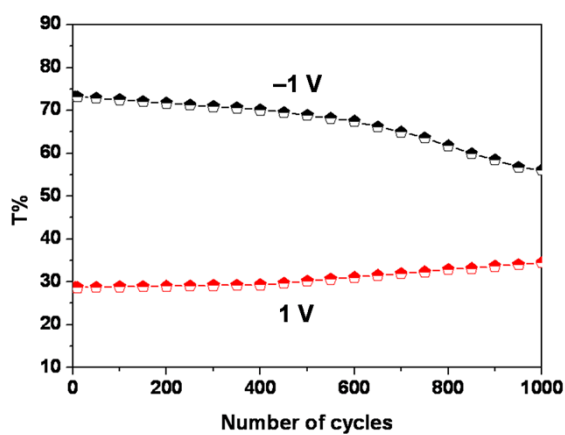


Fig. S11 The optical transmittance change of the (LDH/PB)₆₀ film within 1000 switching cycles.

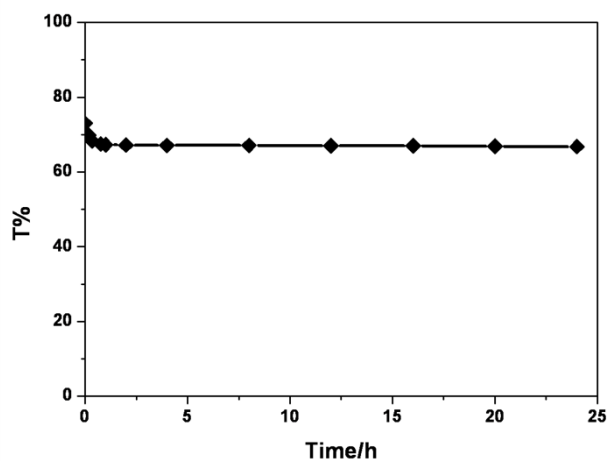


Fig. S12 Optical transmittance of the (LDH/PB)₆₀-ITO/0.1 M KCl electrolyte/ITO-glass ECD after withdrawing applied potential for 24 h.