## **Electronic Supplementary Information:**

XRD patterns of the samples after catalytic application; schematic representation of the NP- $WO_3$  structure; HRTEM image of the nanoplatelet in the surface plane; TEM image and electronic diffraction pattern of the nanospheres (PS-WO<sub>3</sub>) and complete Nyquist representation for both samples from room temperature to 500°C.



Fig. S1: an example of XRD patterns after catalysis applications. The Bragg positions are not modified, showing sample stability.



## Fig. S2: Surface atoms arranged on different facets of orthorhombic WO<sub>3</sub>: a) (100), b) (010) and c) (001) facets



**Fig. S3**: HRTEM image of the nanoplatelet viewed along the [010] direction, low magnification TEM image (right). Insert picture (left) correspond to Fourier Transform pattern



Fig. S4: TEM image and electronic diffraction pattern of the PS-WO<sub>3</sub> sample



Fig. S5: Nyquist representation of the electrical impedance Z = Z' + jZ'' obtained for NP-WO<sub>3</sub> from room temperature to 500°C.

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**Fig. S6:** Nyquist representation of the electrical impedance Z = Z' + jZ'' obtained for PS-WO<sub>3</sub> from room temperature to 500°C.

Table S1: Activation energies of the samples at different temperature range

WO <sub>3</sub>	Activation energy (eV)			
	E <sub>a1</sub>	E <sub>a2</sub>	E <sub>a3</sub>	E <sub>a4</sub>
NP	0.855	0.572	-0.560	0.222
PS	0.823	0.526	-0.511	-