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Supplementary Information for

**Synthesis and Characterization of V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanorods**

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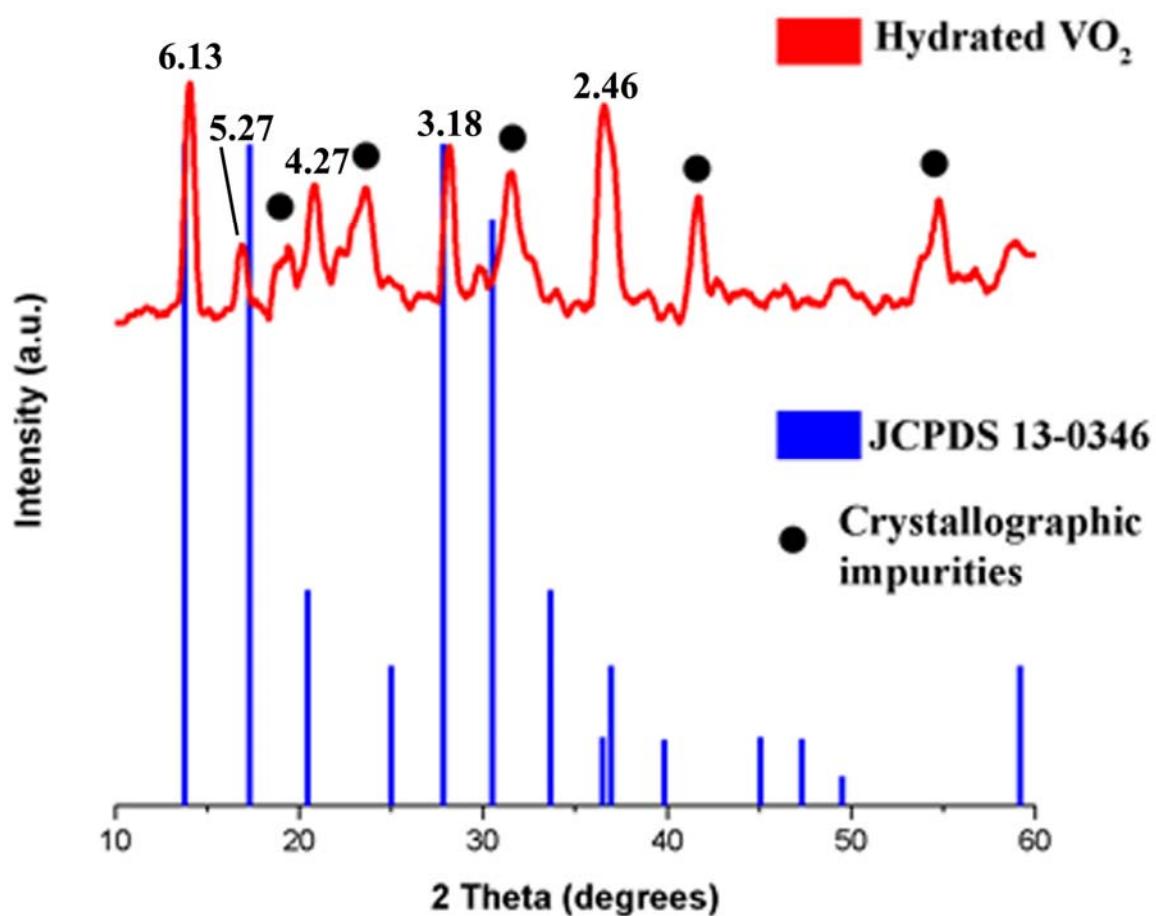
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**Supplementary Figure S1.** Powder XRD pattern (red) of our hydrated VO<sub>2</sub> hydrate precursor nanorods and the corresponding JCPDS #13-0346 (blue). Numbers in Angstroms indicate *d*-spacings associated with expected powder diffraction peaks, shown immediately below. Crystallographic impurities associated with V<sub>6</sub>O<sub>13</sub> and V<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub> are denoted by black dots.