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**Quaternary Type IV Deep Eutectic Solvent-Based WO<sub>3</sub>/Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Photochromic and Reverse Fading Composite Complex**

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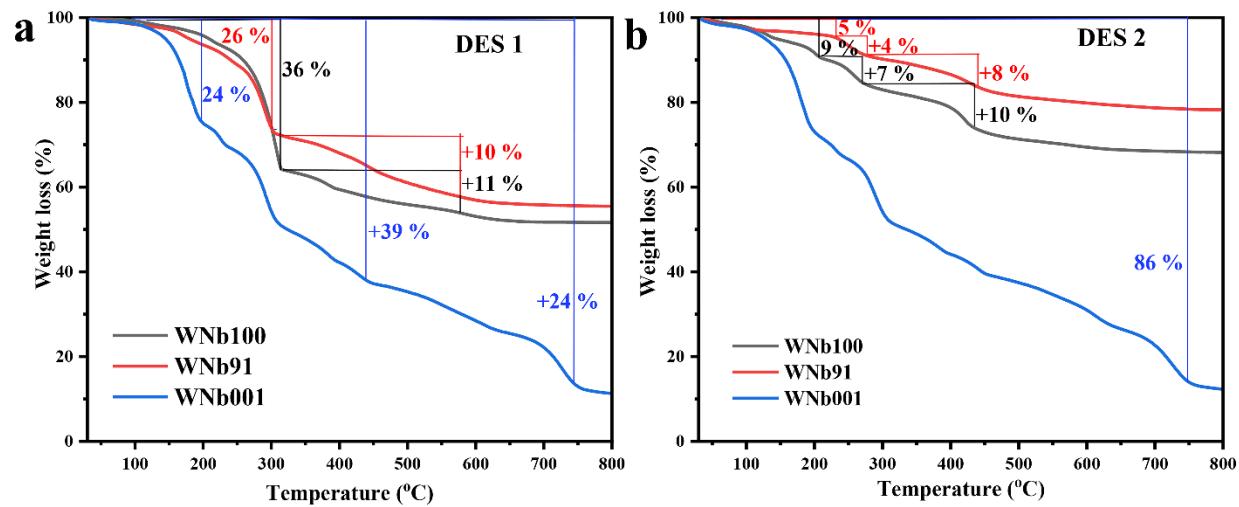
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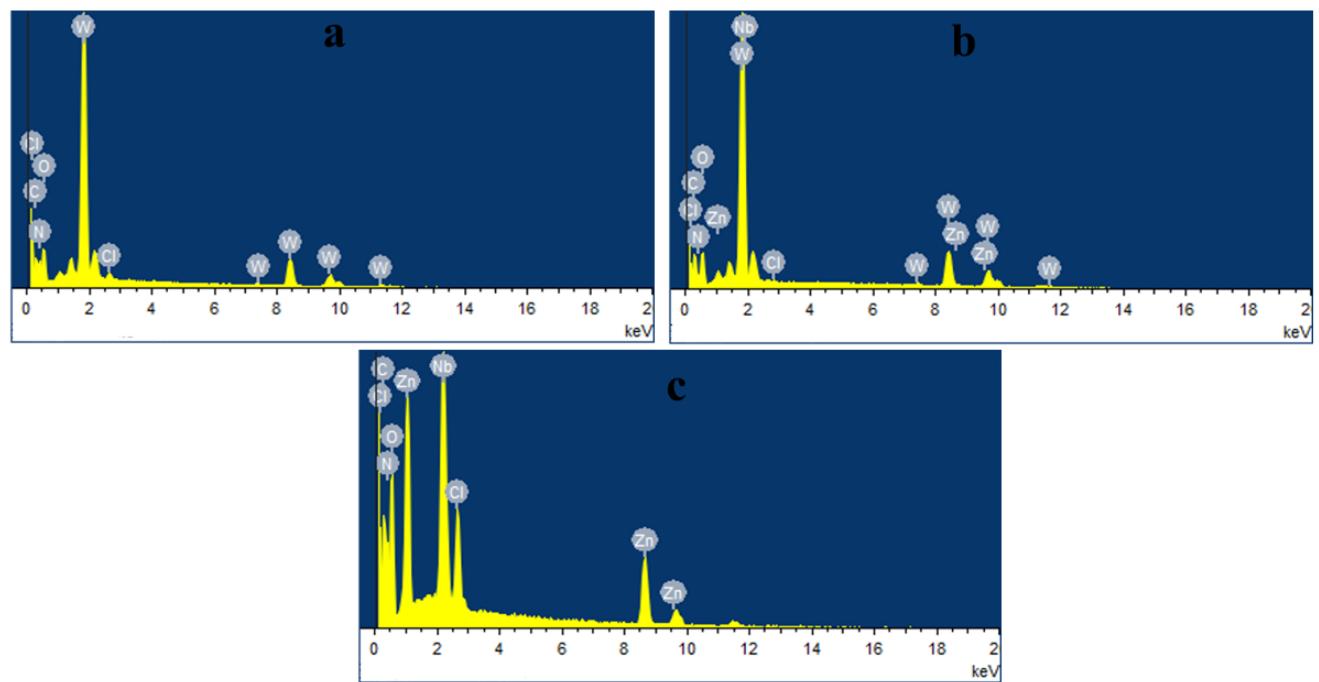
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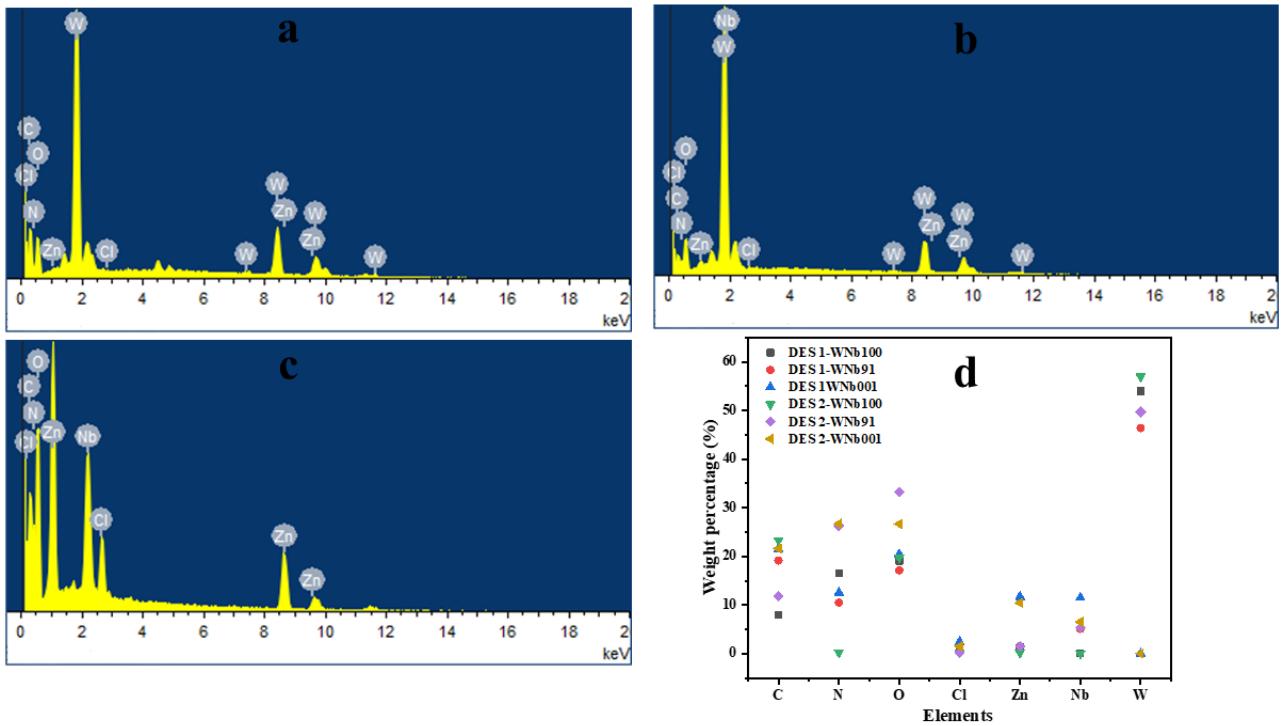
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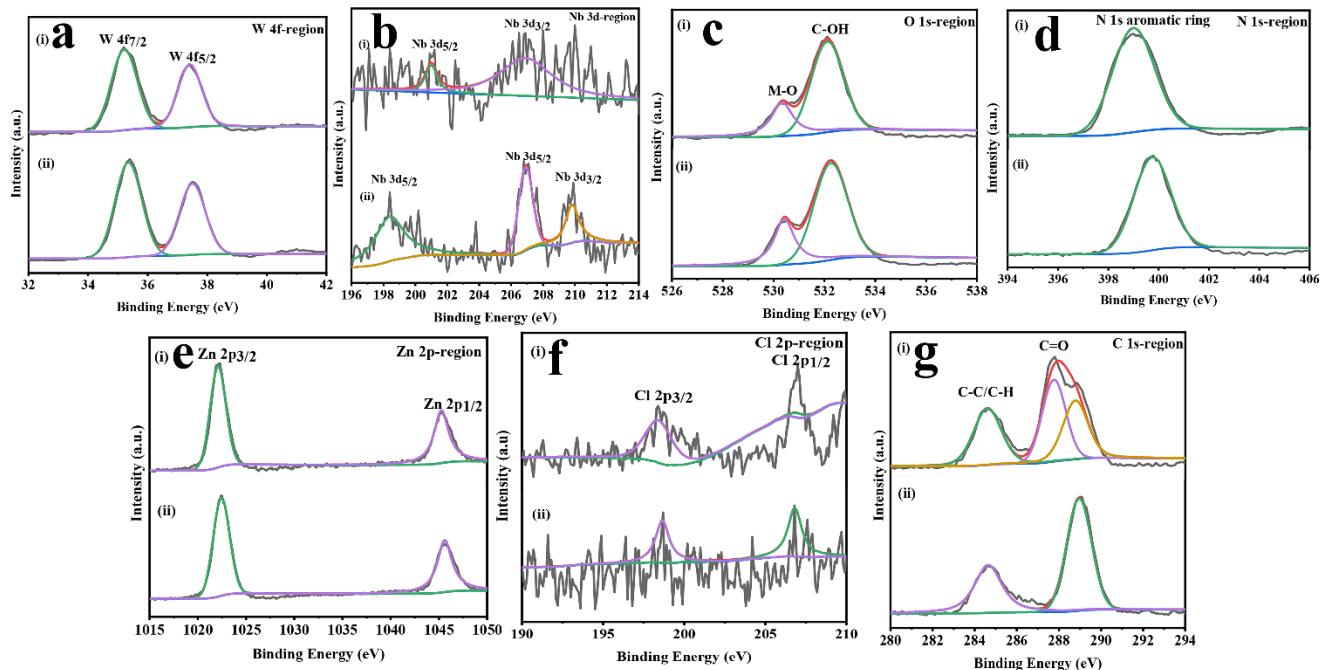


**Fig. S1** Thermogravimetric curves of (a) DES 1 – based metallic complexes (b) DES 2 – based metallic complexes.

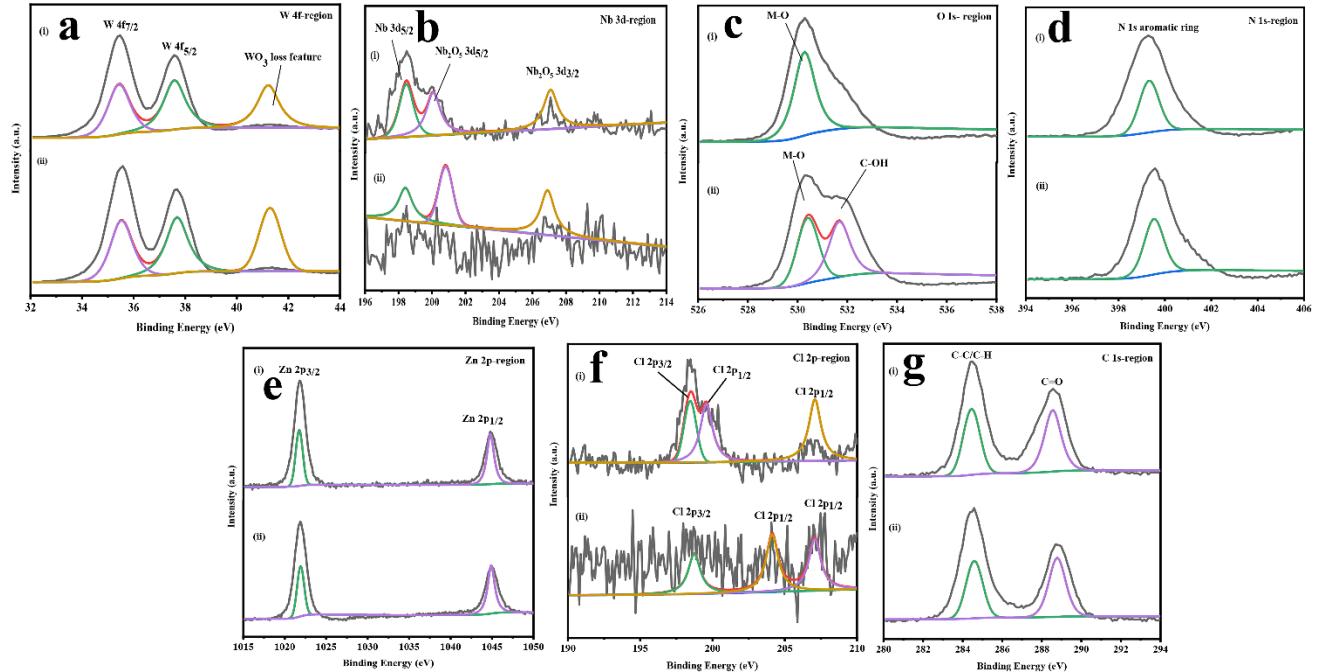




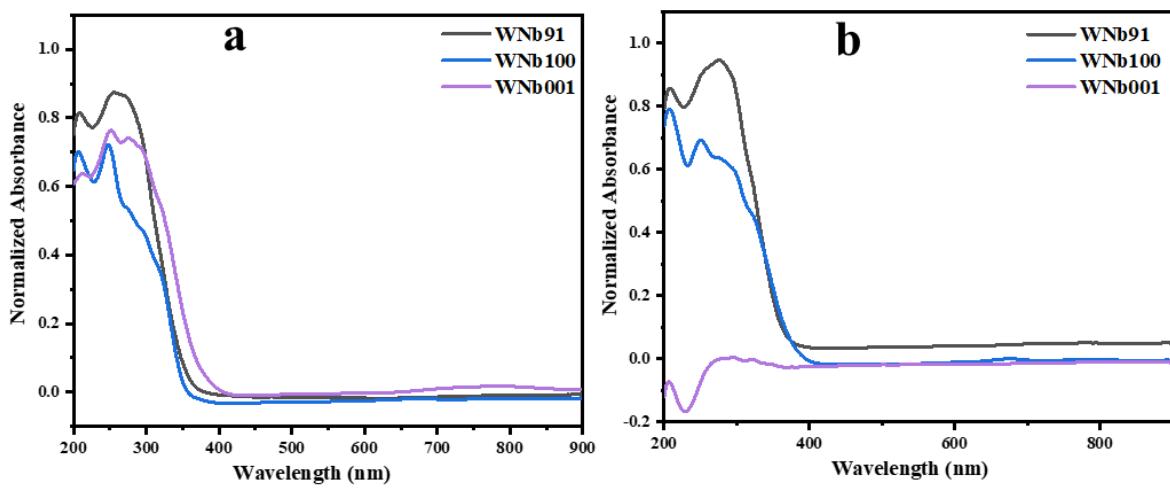
**Fig. S3** EDX spectra of (a) DES 2-WNb100 (b) DES 2-WNb91 (c) DES 2-WNb001 (d) Elemental plot showing the weight percent composition of the metallic complexes.



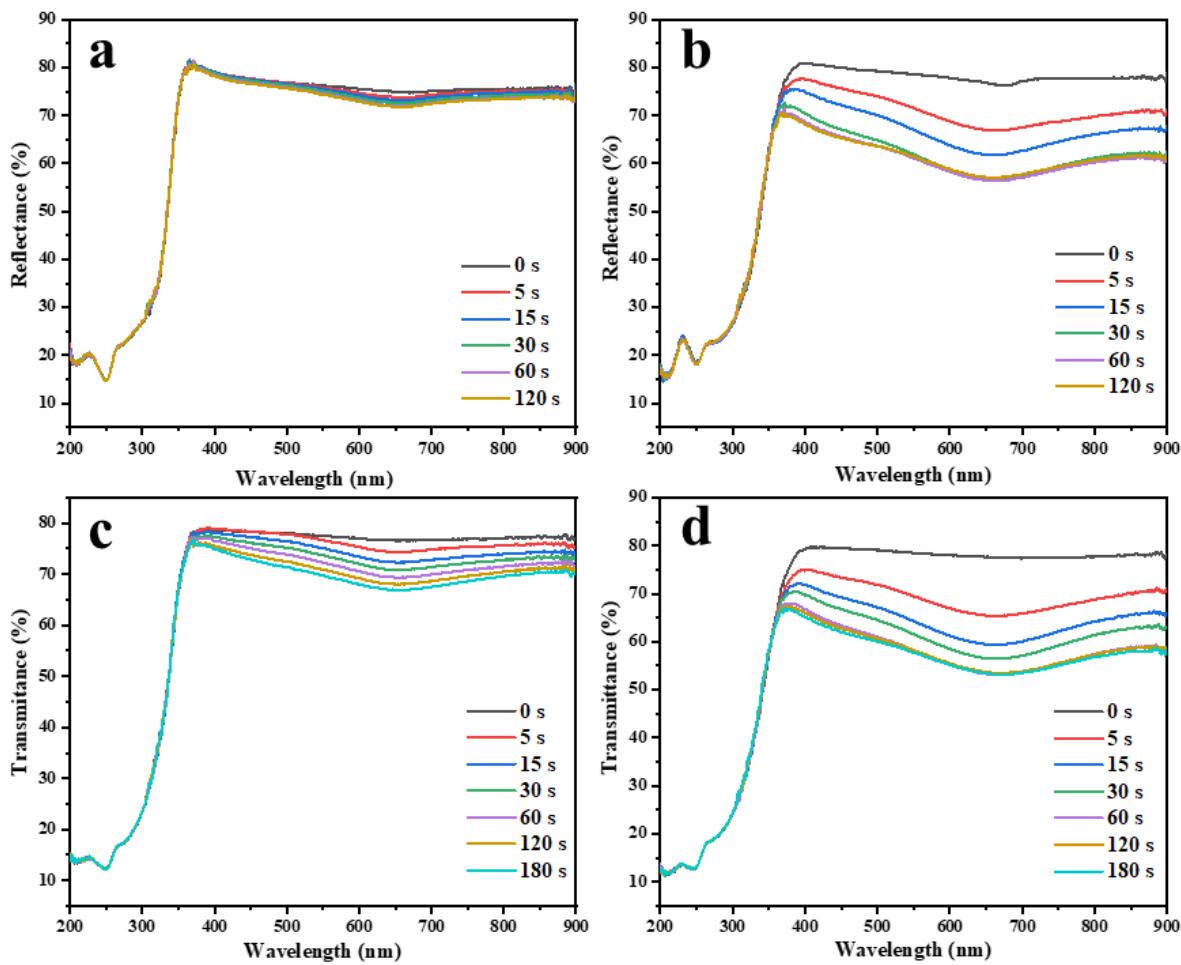
**Fig. S4** XPS scan spectra of (i) DES 1-WNb91 and (ii) DES 2-WNb91 displaying the (a) W 4f (b) Nb 3d (c) O 1s (d) N 1s (e) Zn 2p (f) Cl 2p and (g) C 1s regions before UV-light irradiation.



**Fig. S5** XPS scan spectra of (i) DES 1-WNb91 and (ii) DES 2-WNb91 displaying the (a) W 4f (b) Nb 3d (c) O 1s (d) N 1s (e) Zn 2p (f) Cl 2p and (g) C 1s regions after UV-light irradiation.



**Fig. S6** UV-Vis absorption spectra of (a) DES 1 (b) DES 2 based metallic complexes



**Fig. S7** UV–Vis diffuse reflectance spectra of (a) DES 1-WNb91 (b) DES 2-WNb91 and UV–Vis diffuse transmittance spectra of (c) DES 1-WNb91 (d) DES 2-WNb91.

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