### **Supplementary Materials for**

# Energy-Efficient Smart Window Based on Thermochromic Microgel with Ultrahigh Visible Transparency and Infrared Transmittance Modulation

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Preparation Method	Structure	T <sub>lum</sub> (%)	$\Delta T_{sol}$ (%)	Ref.
	doping 1.1% Ti	53	17.2	Chen et al., 2013 <sup>1</sup>
Element	doping 8.5% Zr+0.6% W	56.4	12.3	Shen et al., 2014 <sup>2</sup>
	doping 9.8% Zr	60.4	14.1	Shen et al., 2014 <sup>2</sup>
	doping 4% Mg+2% W	81.3	4.3	Wang et al., 2015 <sup>3</sup>
Doping	doping 4% Tb	65.9	4.6	Wang et al., 2016 <sup>4</sup>
	$H_x VO_2$	70.8	26.5	Chen et al., 2019 <sup>5</sup>
	W-doped VO <sub>2</sub> (M)	55.0	18.0	Kim et al., 2021 <sup>6</sup>
Nanocomposi tes	VO <sub>2</sub> +SiO <sub>2</sub>	55.3	7.5	Gao et al., 2012 <sup>7</sup>
	PNIPAm+VO <sub>2</sub>	62.6	34.7	Zhou et al., 2015 <sup>8</sup>
	CLETS+VO <sub>2</sub>	59.2	20.8	Zhu et al., 20169
	NLETS+VO <sub>2</sub>	71.0	18.2	Zhu et al., 2016 <sup>10</sup>
	HPC+doped VO <sub>2</sub>	56.0	36.0	Yang et al., 2017 <sup>11</sup>
	PMMA+VO <sub>2</sub>	50.0	17.0	Zhao et al., 2020 <sup>12</sup>
	VO <sub>2</sub> +TTWF	50.5	3.4	Liu et al., 2021 <sup>13</sup>
Porous	Incorporating removable additive	43.3	14.1	Kang et al., 2011 <sup>14</sup>
	Sintering in CO <sub>2</sub> atmosphere	35.9	2.2	Wang et al., 2013 <sup>15</sup>
	Crystallised mesoporous	62.0	14.6	Zhang et al.2014 <sup>16</sup>
	freeze-drying	50.0	14.7	Cao et al., 2014 <sup>17</sup>
Grid	Mesh printing	43.3	14.9	Lu et al., 2016 <sup>18</sup>
	electrodeposition	38.4	13.9	Liu et al., 2016 <sup>19</sup>
	Modified nanosphere lithography	46	13.2	Ke et al., 2017 <sup>20</sup>
	Scalable blade-coating	57.3	13.8	Shen et al., 2019 <sup>21</sup>

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Multilayer	TiO <sub>2</sub> /VO <sub>2</sub> /SiO <sub>2</sub>	61.5	6.9	Chen et al., 2011 <sup>22</sup>
	TiO <sub>2</sub> /VO <sub>2</sub> /FTO	44	8.8	Zhang et al., 2011 <sup>23</sup>
	Si-Al/VO <sub>2</sub> /ITO	62.3	4.0	Liu et al., 2013 <sup>24</sup>
	CeO <sub>2</sub> /VO <sub>2</sub>	67.5	5.4	Koo et al., 2014 <sup>25</sup>
	TiO <sub>2</sub> /VO <sub>2</sub> /TiO <sub>2</sub>	30.1	10.2	Zheng et al., 2015 <sup>26</sup>
	TEOS/VO <sub>2</sub>	52.7	16.4	Liu et al., 2017 <sup>27</sup>
	VO <sub>2</sub> /PVA-PDMS	60.0	11.5	Ke et al., 2020 <sup>28</sup>
	VO <sub>2</sub> /ITO(S)/ITO(A)/gra phene/PET	52.44	9.95	Lee et al., 2021 <sup>29</sup>

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