Supporting information for:

## Oxidation Engineering Triggered Peroxidase-like Activity of $VO_xC$ for Detection of Dopamine and Glutathione

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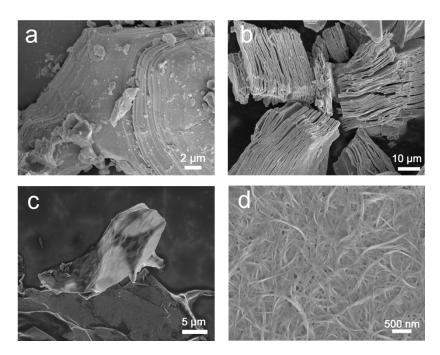
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## Notes

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Survey	V 2p		C 1s	O 1s
$V_4C_3$	18.86%		55.91%	25.23%
VO <sub>x</sub> C	35.11%		21.79%	43.10%
V 2p	V–C	V <sup>3+</sup>	V <sup>4+</sup>	V <sup>5+</sup>
V <sub>4</sub> C <sub>3</sub>	22.62%	36.42%	29.15%	11.81%
VO <sub>x</sub> C	0%	25.74%	50.80%	23.46%
O 1s	V–O <sub>x</sub>	V–O	С–О	V–C–(OH);
V <sub>4</sub> C <sub>3</sub>	22.21%	36.25%	28.52%	13.02%
VO <sub>x</sub> C	0%	75.36%	15.44%	9.20%
C 1s	V–C	C–C	С–Н	C–O
V <sub>4</sub> C <sub>3</sub>	23.89%	32.52%	37.68%	5.91%
VO <sub>x</sub> C	0%	71.38%	16.94%	11.69%

**Table S1.** Elemental atomic percentages of  $V_4C_3$  and  $VO_xC$  calculated by XPS fitted spectra.



**Figure S1.** SEM image of MAX phase  $V_4AlC_3$ , multilayered  $V_4C_3$ , few layered  $V_4C_3$  NSs and  $VO_xC$ .



Figure S2. Dindar optical effect of  $V_4C_3$  NSs dilute solution under laser pointer irradiation.

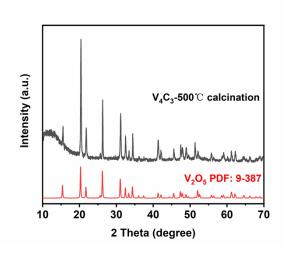


Figure S3. XRD pattern of  $V_2O_5$  after calcination of  $V_4C_3$  NSs.