

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Preparation of $V_xW_{1-x}O_2(M)@SiO_2$ ultrathin nanostructures with high optical performance and the optimization for smart window by etching

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Supplementary Results:

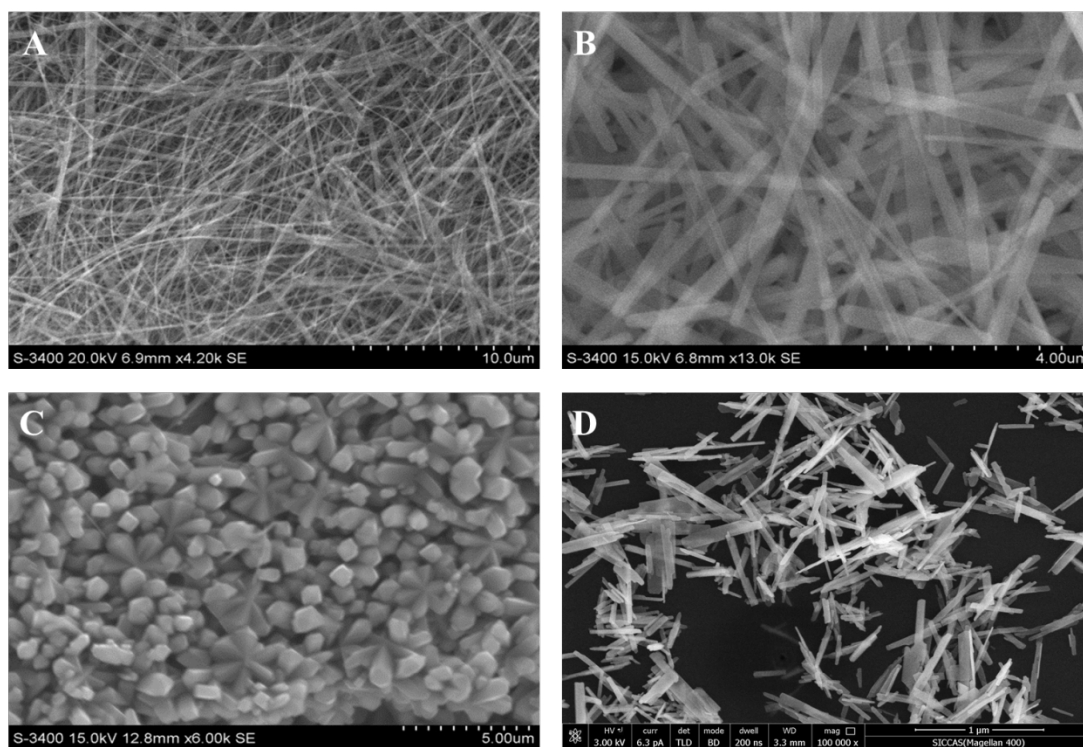


Fig. S1. $\text{VO}_2(\text{B})$ nanowires (A), nanoribbons (B), nanorods (C) and nanostructures (D) synthesized by the same hydrothermal procedure with different dispersant.

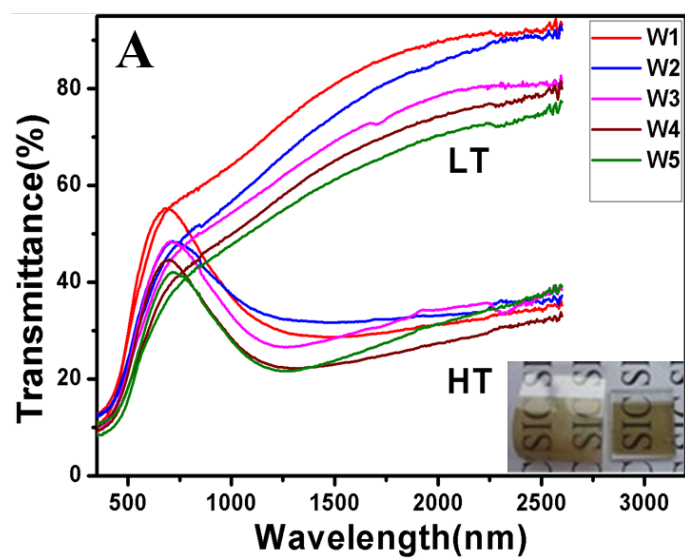


Fig. S2. Optical transmittance spectrum of $V_{1-x}W_xO_2@SiO_2$ at high and low temperature (W1, W2, W3, W4 and W5 expressed the various doping amount of 0 at%, 0.5 at%, 1 at%, 1.5 at%, 2 at%). The inset was the film image.

Table S1. DSC peak positions of the sample with various W doping.

| Sample | Doping content (at%) | Endothermic peak (°C) | Exothermic peak (°C) |
|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| W1 | 0 | 68.5 | 55.8 |
| W2 | 0.5 | 63.4 | 50.9 |
| W3 | 1 | 50.5 | 30.8 |
| W4 | 1.5 | 47.5 | 27.2 |
| W5 | 2 | 29.2 | 23.3 |

Table S2. Optical properties of $V_{1-x}W_xO_2(M)@SiO_2$ nanoparticles (W1', W2', W3', W4' and W5' corresponding to the W1, W2, W3, W4 and W5 without coating).

| Sample | T_{sol-L} (%) | T_{sol-H} (%) | ΔT_{sol} (%) | T_{lum-L} (%) | T_{lum-H} (%) | $\Delta T_{2000\text{ nm}}$ (%) |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| W1 | 52.24 | 38.56 | 13.68 | 39.10 | 42.11 | 58.7 |
| W2 | 45.69 | 35.26 | 10.43 | 33.62 | 35.57 | 52.4 |
| W3 | 42.99 | 33.31 | 9.68 | 29.46 | 32.65 | 44.3 |
| W4 | 38.96 | 30.14 | 8.82 | 27.32 | 29.30 | 46.9 |
| W5 | 36.67 | 29.52 | 7.15 | 24.69 | 25.74 | 38.9 |
| W1' | 41.25 | 33.44 | 7.81 | 26.62 | 30.71 | 43.2 |
| W2' | 32.19 | 24.79 | 7.40 | 23.96 | 28.90 | 50.2 |
| W3' | 31.31 | 25.14 | 6.17 | 20.40 | 26.22 | 40.5 |
| W4' | 34.03 | 28.58 | 5.45 | 20.54 | 28.76 | 42.6 |
| W5' | 27.33 | 22.72 | 4.60 | 15.73 | 20.90 | 35.2 |