

## **Supporting Information**

Figure S1: Collated XRD diffractograms of thin films deposited under different solvent (acetone, dioxane, ethyl ethanoate, ethanol, ethanoic acid, water, propanol and methanol) and temperature (500, 550 and 600°C) conditions from the AACVD of <sup>n</sup>BuSnCl<sub>3</sub> and NH<sub>4</sub>F in air. The labelled reference displays SnO<sub>2</sub> peaks, the aberrant SnO<sub>(101)</sub> peak is starred (\*).



Figure S2: Collated XRD diffractograms of thin films deposited under different solvent (acetone, dioxane, ethyl ethanoate, ethanol, ethanoic acid, water, propanol and methanol) and temperature (500, 550 and 600°C) conditions from the AACVD of "BuSnCl3 and NH4F in nitrogen. The labelled reference displays SnO2 peaks, the aberrant SnO(101) peak is starred (\*) and  $\beta$ -Sn peaks marked with black circles.



Figure S3: Collated XRD diffractograms of thin films deposited from acetone under different temperature and carrier gas conditions. The labelled reference displays SnO2 peaks and the aberrant SnO(101) peak is starred (\*).





Figure S4: Collated XRD diffractograms of thin films deposited from dioxane under different temperature and carrier gas conditions. The labelled reference displays SnO2 peaks and the aberrant SnO(101) peak is starred (\*).



Figure S5: Collated XRD diffractograms of thin films deposited from ethyl ethanoate under different temperature and carrier gas conditions. The labelled reference displays SnO<sub>2</sub> peaks and the aberrant SnO(101) peak is starred (\*).

Figure S6: Collated XRD diffractograms of thin films deposited from ethanol under different temperature and carrier gas conditions. The labelled reference displays SnO2 peaks, the aberrant SnO(101) peak is starred (\*) and  $\beta$ -Sn peaks marked with black circles.





N<sub>2</sub>-600

N<sub>2</sub>-550

Figure S7: Collated XRD diffractograms of thin films deposited from H<sub>2</sub>O under different temperature and carrier gas conditions. The labelled reference displays  $SnO_2$  peaks and the aberrant  $SnO_{(101)}$  peak is starred (\*).

Figure S8: Collated XRD diffractograms of thin films deposited from methanol under different temperature and carrier gas conditions. The labelled reference displays SnO2 peaks and the aberrant SnO(101) peak is starred (\*).



Figure S9: WDX F:Sn Wt% values over the experimental temperature range



Figure S10: Fluorine 1s orbital XPS depth profile of an FTO film formed from propan-2-ol in N2 at  $500^{\circ}C$ 



Figure S11: Fluorine 1s orbital XPS depth profile of an FTO film formed from propan-2-ol in N2 at  $550^{\circ}C$ 



Figure S12: Fluorine 1s orbital XPS depth profile of an FTO film formed from propan-2-ol in N<sub>2</sub> at  $600^{\circ}C$ 



Figure S13: Illustrative extrapolated  ${\rm (ahv)}^2$  vs E/eV plot for  ${\rm E_G}^{\rm opt}$  calculation



Figure S15: Compositional profile changes in an ionetched PrOH sample deposited at 500°C in air



Figure S14: Illustrative sub-bandgap In  $\alpha$  vs E/eV plot for **E**<sub>u</sub> calculation



Figure S16: Compositional profile changes in an ionetched PrOH sample deposited at 500°C in  $N_{\rm 2}$ 



Figure S17: Transmittance-Reflectance profiles of air carrier gas-600°C condition for the various carrier solvents.



Figure S18: Transmittance-Reflectance profiles of N2 carrier gas-600°C condition for the various carrier solvents.