



## **Supplementary Materials**

## An Accurate Growth Mechanism and Photocatalytic Degradation Rhodamine B of Crystalline Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Nanotube Arrays

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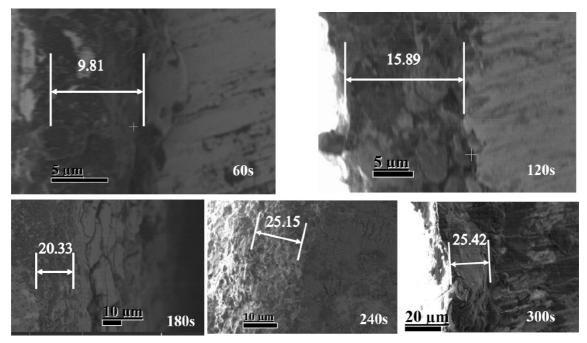
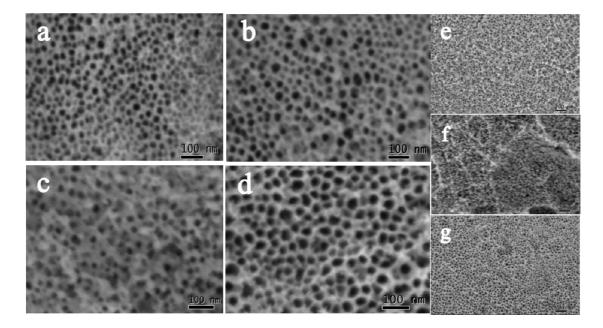


Figure S1. SEM images for the thickness of the oxide layer in stage II.

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**Figure S2.** High-resolution SEM images of the anodic oxide layers formed by anodization of Nb foils at 20V in the ethylene glycol electrolytes with the concentrations of NH<sub>4</sub>F at 0.25(a), 0.3(b), 0.35(c), and 0.4(d) M NH<sub>4</sub>F; and the water contents in 0.35 M NH<sub>4</sub>F at 0.5(e), 1.0(f) and 2(g) vol%.

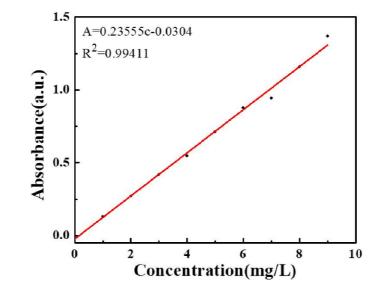
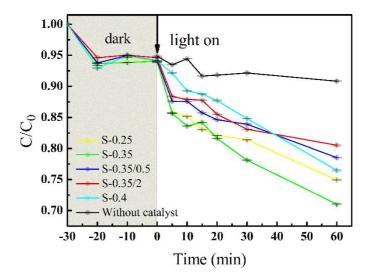


Figure S3. Standard curve of Rhodamine B solution.

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**Figure S4.** Rh B degradation by different samples under dark conditions and UV irradiation by 300 watts xenon lamp.