

Supporting Information for

An Electrochromic Nickel Phosphate Film for Large-Area Smart Window with Ultra-Large Optical Modulation

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Supplementary Figures

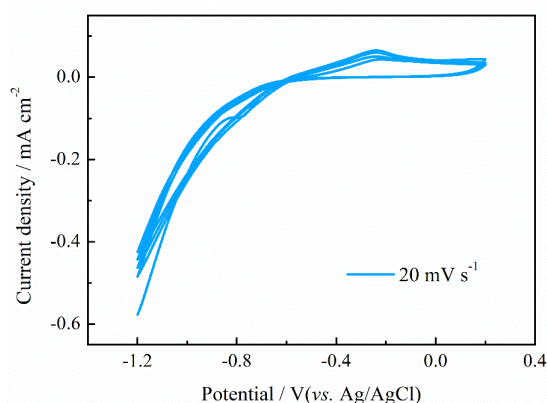


Fig. S1 The deposition curve of NHP nanoparticles on FTO substrate by a typical electrochemical deposition method (between -1.2 and 0.2 V vs. Ag/AgCl, 20 mV s⁻¹)

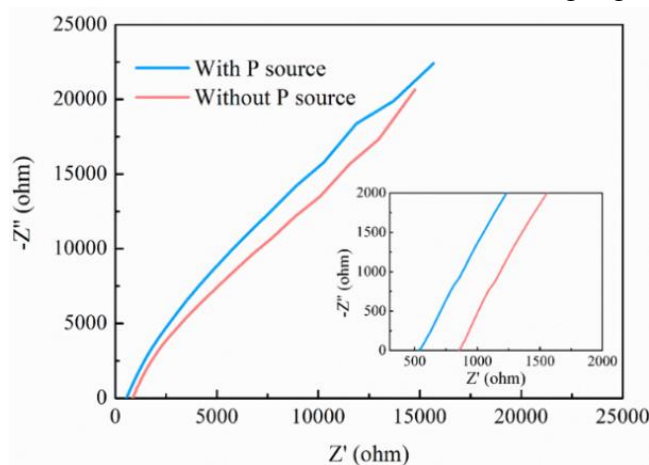


Fig. S2 Nyquist plots of electrolytes for electrodeposition with or without phosphorus source (inset: partial enlargement). The ionic conductivity (σ) was calculated from the electrolyte resistance (R), according to Eq. [S1]:

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{R} * \frac{l}{A} \quad (S1)$$

Here, A refer to cross-sectional area of the electrolyte.

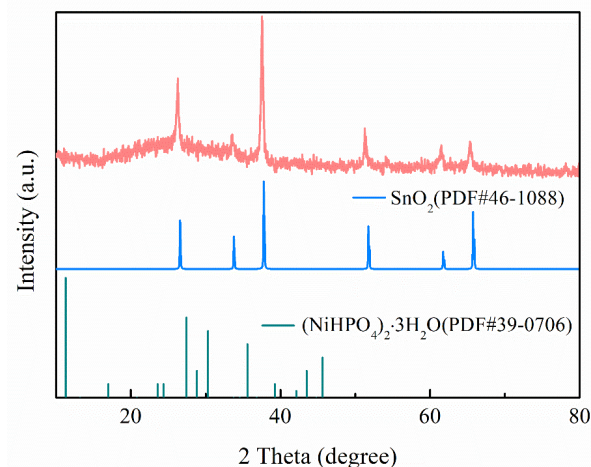


Fig. S3 XRD pattern of NHP nanoparticles film on FTO substrate

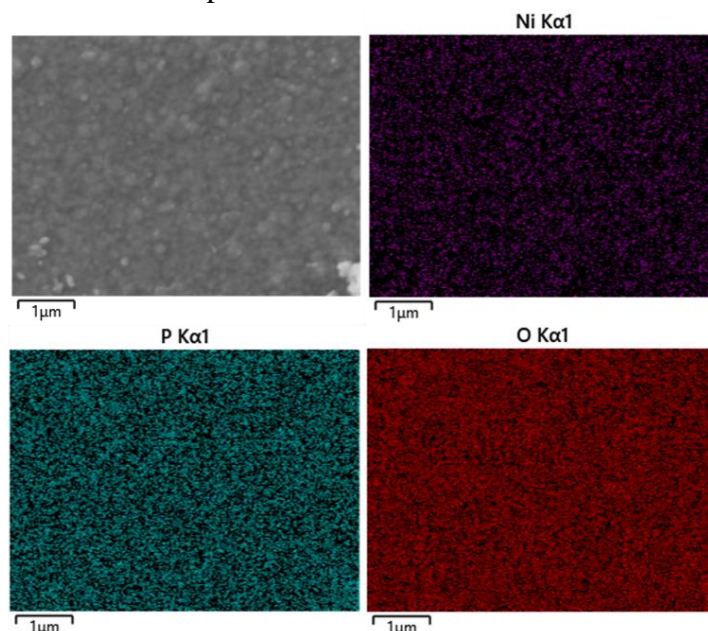


Fig. S4 Elemental mapping of Ni, P and O was obtained by SEM for NHP nanoparticles

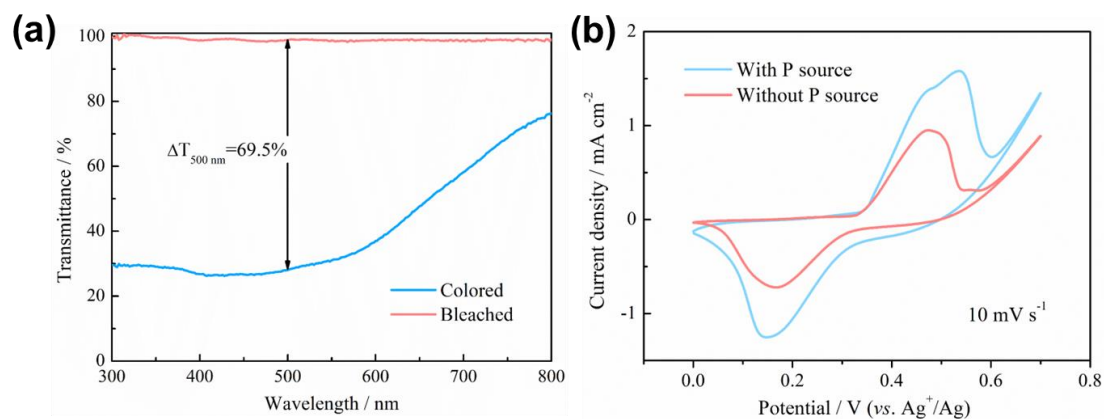


Fig. S5 a Optical transmittance spectra of the phosphorus-free film in 300-800 nm at colored (0.7 V vs. Ag^+/Ag) and bleached (0 V vs. Ag^+/Ag) states. **b** Comparison of the electrochemical activity of electrode materials deposited 4 cycles from -1.2 to 0.2 V (vs. Ag/AgCl) at 20 mV s^{-1} in the different electrolytes (with or without phosphorus source)

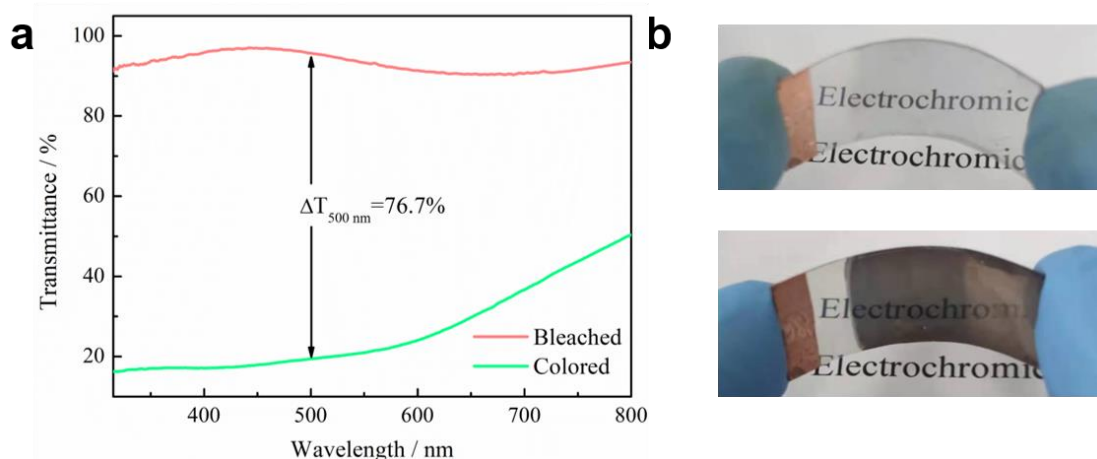


Fig. S6 a The optical transmittance spectra of NHP film on flexible ITO/PET substrate in 300-800 nm at colored (0.8 V vs. Ag^+/Ag) and bleached (-0.1 V vs. Ag^+/Ag) states. **b** Digital photographs of NHP film in the colored and bleached state under bending

Table S1 Comparison of optical modulation at 500 nm and switching time of NHP films at different electrodeposition cycles

Sample	$\Delta T_{500 \text{ nm}}(\%)$	$t_c(\text{s})$	$t_b(\text{s})$
2cycles	73.5	5.4	7.8
4cycles	90.8	7.1	9.6
6cycles	88.3	8.3	12.9
8cycles	86.9	8.7	16.9

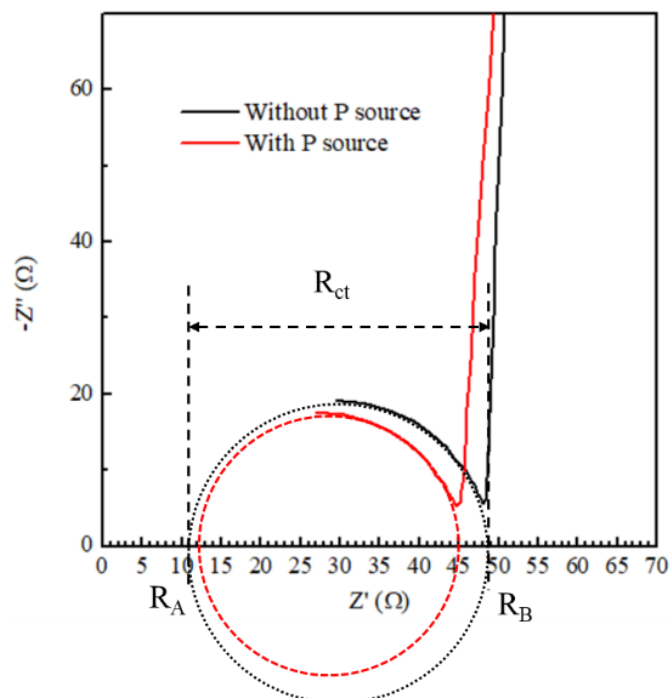


Fig. S7 Nyquist plots of materials prepared by electrodeposition with or without phosphorus source. ($R_{ct} = R_B - R_A$, the R_A , R_B and R_{ct} represent electrolyte resistance, internal resistance and charge transfer resistance, respectively)

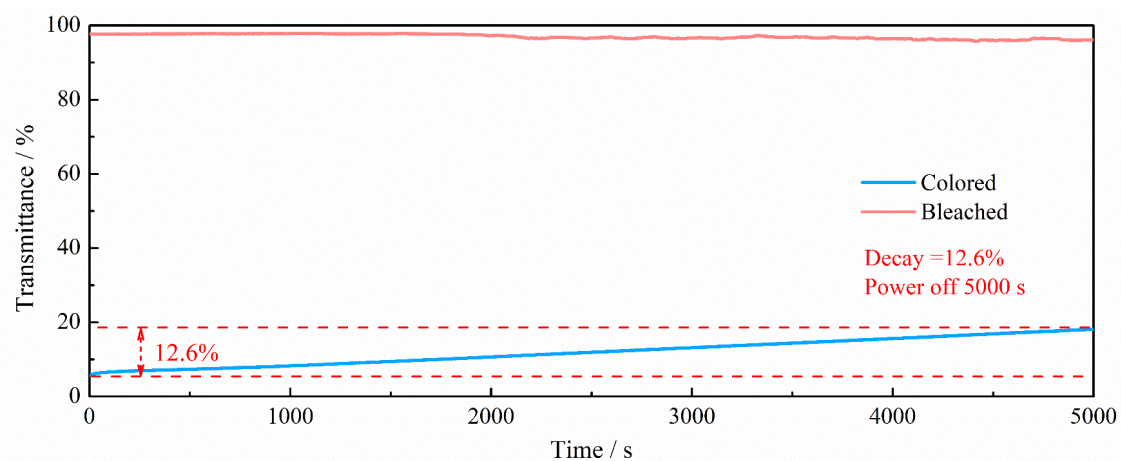


Fig. S8 Optical memory at 500 nm of the NHP film at stimulation voltages of 0 and 0.7 V (vs. Ag^+/Ag) for 100 s, power off for 5000 s

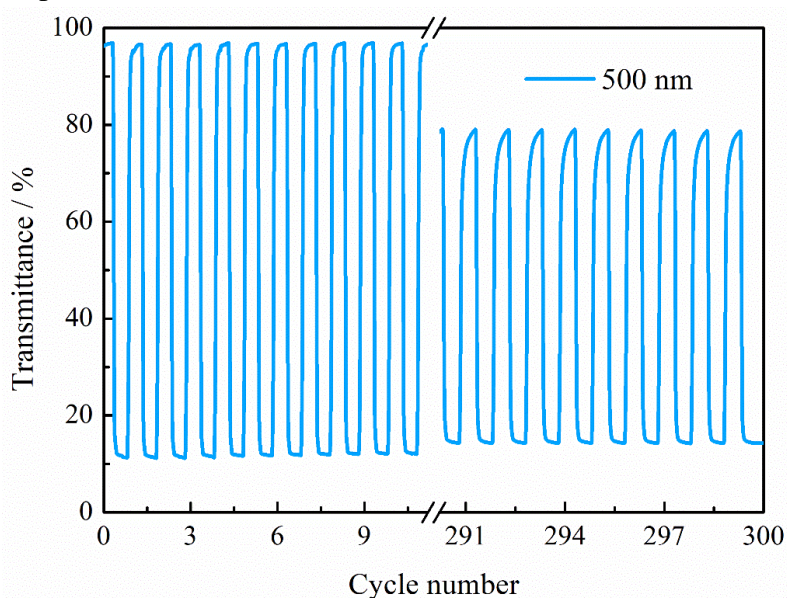


Fig. S9 Cyclic stability measurement of NHP film at 500 nm by chronoamperometry and in-situ spectroscopic response

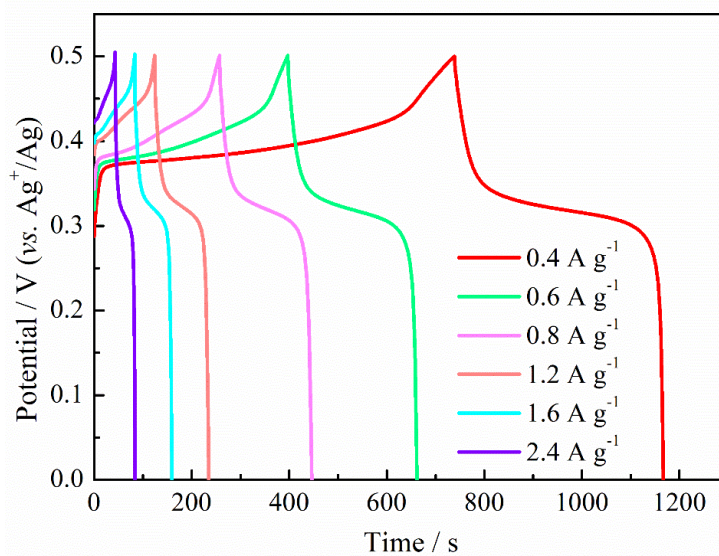


Fig. S10 The galvanostatic charge-discharge profiles of NHP film from 0 to 0.5 V (vs. Ag^+/Ag) under different current densities

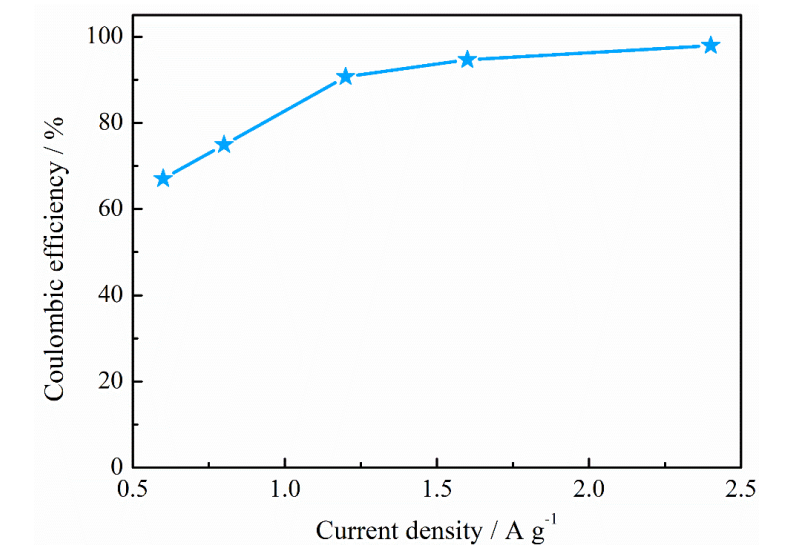


Fig. S11 Coulombic efficiency of the NHP film corresponding to different current densities

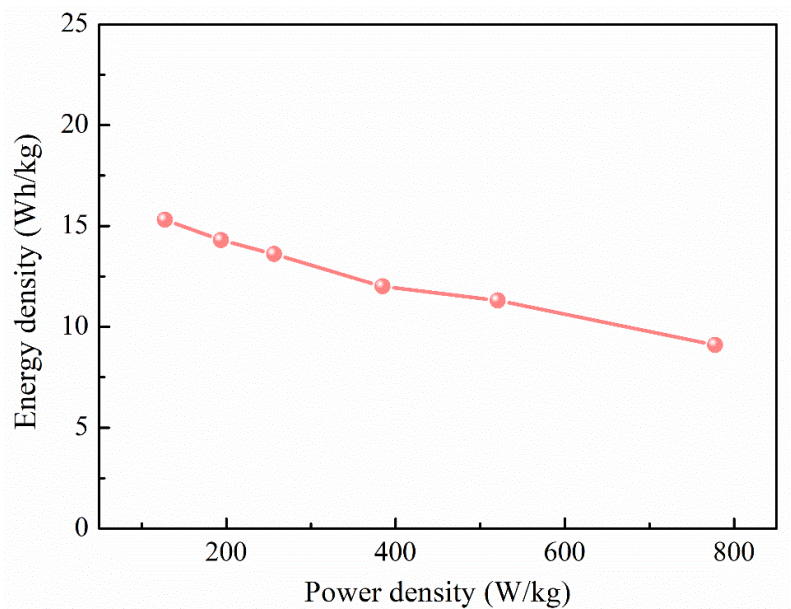


Fig. S12 Ragone plot of the NHP film at different current densities

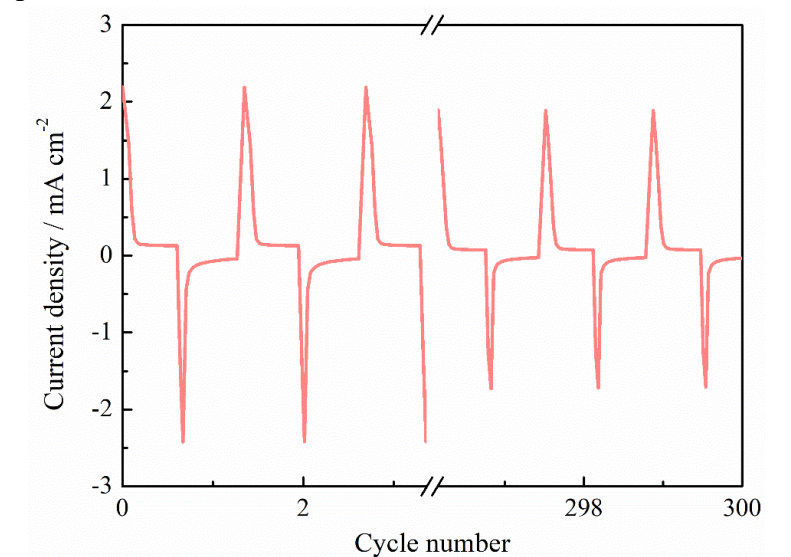


Fig. S13 The potentiostatic charge-discharge profiles of NHP film by alternately applying 0 and 0.7 V (vs. Ag⁺/Ag) each for 30 s

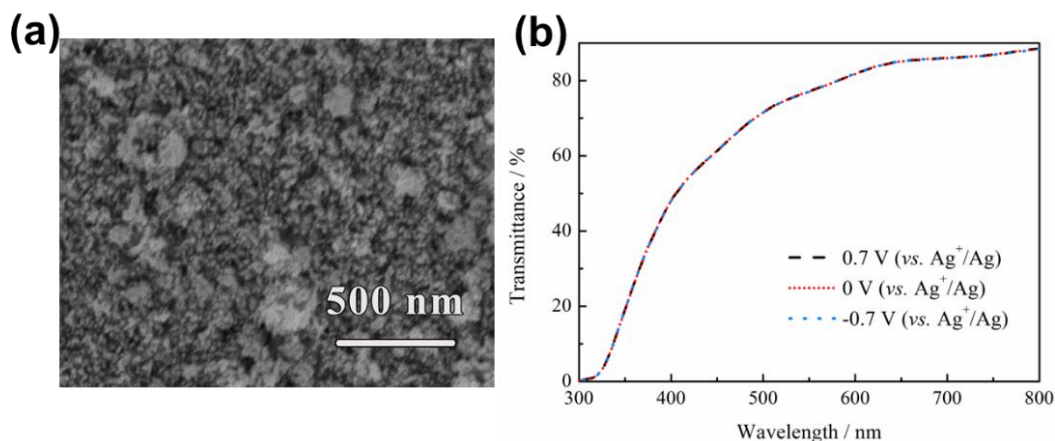


Fig. S14 **a** SEM image of the electrostatically sprayed TiO₂ nanoparticles film. **b** The transmittance spectra of TiO₂ nanoparticles film in 1 M KOH/PVA electrolyte under different potentials

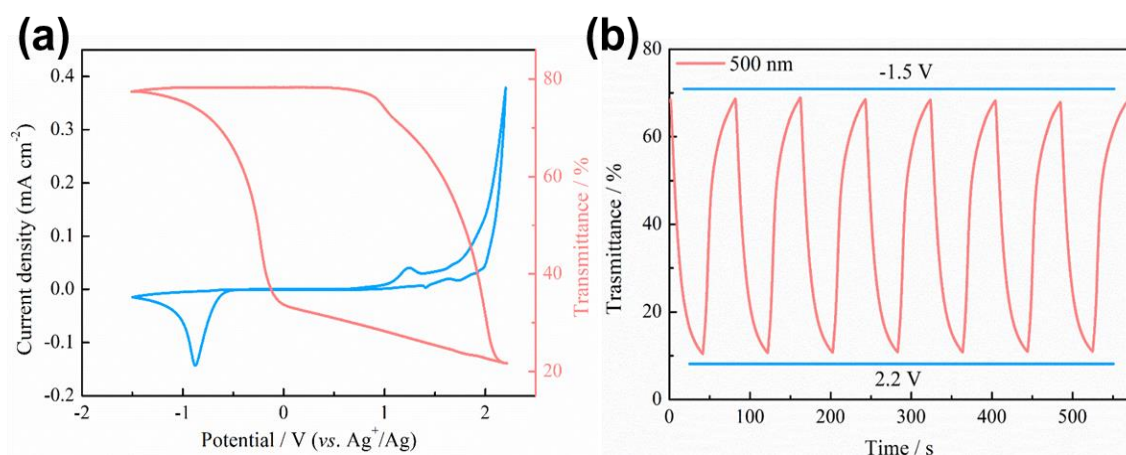


Fig. S15 **a** CV property and in-situ optical response at 500 nm of the assembled device was tested between -1.5 and 2.2 V at 10 mV s⁻¹. **b** The in-situ transmittance response at 500 nm was obtained by applying square wave voltages of 2.2 V and -1.5 V for 40 s

Supplementary Reference

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