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## Supporting Information/ Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

Reversible and repeatable phase transition at negative temperature for doped and co- doped mixed valence vanadium oxide thin films grown on Kapton and Al6061 substrates.

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Fig.S1 Typical FESEM images of (a) FVO, (b) Mo-FVO, (c) W-FVO, (d) Ti-FVO and (e) Ti-Mo-FVO thin films on Kapton substrates.



Fig.S2 EDX spectra of (a) FVO, (b) Mo-FVO, (c) W-FVO, (d) Ti-FVO and (e) Ti-Mo-FVO thin films on Kapton substrates.



Fig.S3 Typical FESEM images of (a) FVO, (b) Mo-FVO, (c) W-FVO, (d) Ti-FVO, (e)Ti-W-FVO and (f) Ti-Mo-FVO thin films deposited on Al6061 substrates.



Fig.S4 3D AFM images of (a) FVO, (b) Mo-FVO, (c) W-FVO, (d) Ti-FVO and (e) Ti-Mo-FVO thin films grown on Kapton substrates.



Fig.S5 Plot of  $(\alpha h\nu)^2$  versus photon energy for (a) FVO, (b) Mo-FVO, (c) W-FVO, (d) Ti-FVO and (e) Ti-Mo-FVO thin films on Kapton substrates.

Systems	V species	Binding energy of V2p <sub>3/2</sub> (eV)	Relative peak intensity (%)
F VO	V <sup>5+</sup>	517.4	68
	V <sup>4+</sup>	516.4	32
Mo-FVO	V <sup>5+</sup>	517.2	58
	V <sup>4+</sup>	516.2	42
W -F VO	V <sup>5+</sup>	517.2	67
	V <sup>4+</sup>	516.4	33
Ti -FVO	V <sup>5+</sup>	517.3	67
	V <sup>4+</sup>	516.4	33
Ti –Mo- FVO	V <sup>5+</sup>	517.3	69
	V <sup>4+</sup>	516.0	31

Table S2. Binding energies of V species as obtained from V2p core level spectra of doped and co-doped thin films on Al6061 substrates.

Systems	V species	Binding energy of V2p <sub>3/2</sub> (eV)	Relative peak intensity (%)
F VO	V <sup>5+</sup>	517.2	63
	V <sup>4+</sup>	516	37
Mo-FVO	V <sup>5+</sup>	517.3	58
	V <sup>4+</sup>	516.4	42
W -F VO	V <sup>5+</sup>	517.2	63
	V <sup>4+</sup>	516.3	37
Ti -FVO	V <sup>5+</sup>	517	58
	V <sup>4+</sup>	515.8	42
Ti –W-FVO	V <sup>5+</sup>	517.2	51
	V <sup>4+</sup>	516.2	49
Ti –Mo-FVO	V <sup>5+</sup>	516.1	53
	V <sup>4+</sup>	517	47

Table S1. Binding energies of V species as obtained from V2p core level spectra of doped and co-doped thin films on Kapton substrates.

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