

**Monolithic zirconia aerogel from
polyacetylacetonatozirconium precursor and ammonia
hydroxide gel initiator : formation mechanism, mechanical
strength and thermal properties.**

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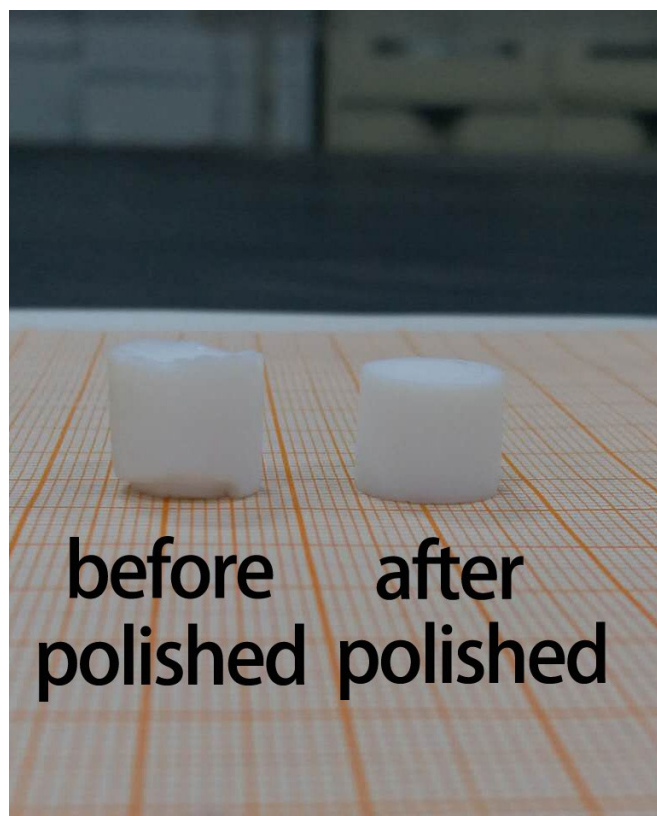


Figure S1. Photograph of ZrO_2 aerogel cylinders before polished on sand paper with obvious meniscus and after polished generating flat surfaces.

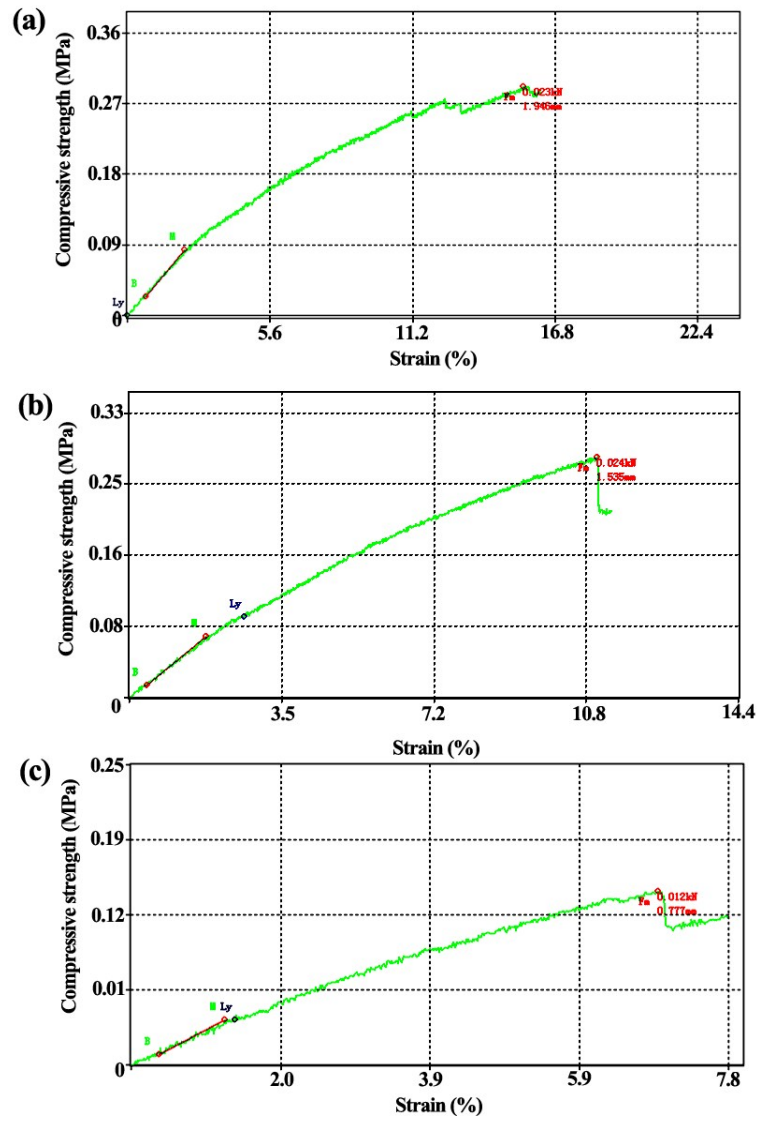


Figure S2. Stress-strain curves of (a) NH₃-1, (b) NH₃-2 and (c) NH₃-3 ZrO₂ aerogel.

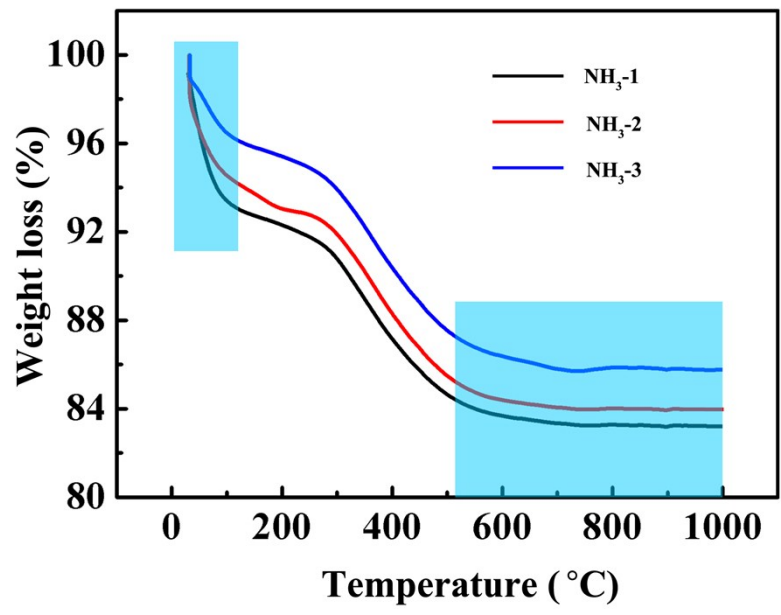


Figure S3. TG curves of the NH₃-1, NH₃-2 and NH₃-3 ZrO₂ aerogel.