## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Amine-Assisted Solution Approach Synthesis and Growth Mechanism of Super-long Rough-surfaced Cu<sub>7</sub>Te<sub>4</sub> Nanobelts

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Fig. S1. FT-IR spectra of the products washed three times (a) and the specimen washed eight times (b), respectively



Fig. S2 Powder X-ray diffraction patterns of the samples prepared at different reaction temperatures. \* stand for unknown phase.



Fig. S3 SEM images of the samples prepared at  $180^{\circ}$ C for 20 h utilizing different types of hydroxides (a) NH<sub>3</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O; (b) NaOH.



Fig. S4. (a, b) TEM image of the  $Cu_7Te_4$  product prepared at 180°C for 0.5h, demonstrating that the ultrathin nanowires and nanobelts coexist in these prepared product.



Fig. S5. (a) TEM image of an individual  $Cu_7Te_4$  nanobelt obtained at 180°C for 2h, (b, c) HRTEM and magnified TEM image taken in a selected area. The details of structural slab are shown in (c).