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## **Supplementary Information**

## Enhanced Amperometric Acetone Sensing Using Electrospun Non-Stoichiometric WO<sub>3-x</sub> Nanofibers

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Table S1.esponse magnitude (current) of WO<sub>3-x</sub> NFs based sensor towards acetone at 350  $^{\circ}$ C.

	Response (%)			
Acetone (ppm)	3 V Bias	5 V Bias	7 V Bias	9 V Bias
1.2	9.48	18.23	27.57	34.71
1.8	11.75	22.43	32.72	42.95
2.5	13.50	25.34	37.58	49.37
5.0	19.07	34.61	51.15	68.49
7.5	23.21	41.02	61.71	81.18
10	26.67	46.35	69.17	91.42
12.5	29.58	50.26	74.63	99.96

Table S2. Normalized response of WO<sub>3-x</sub> NFs based sensor towards acetone at 350  $^{\circ}$ C.

	Response (μA)				
Acetone (ppm)	3 V Bias	5 V Bias	7 V Bias	9 V Bias	
1.2	25.03	79.55	116.08	148.13	
1.8	50.30	95.88	141.33	183.44	
2.5	57.40	108.70	161.05	210.15	
5.0	79.52	149.31	220.79	292.95	
7.5	97.47	178.45	262.73	348.83	
10	112.42	201.10	295.98	395.10	
12.5	127.60	219.22	325.80	434.96	

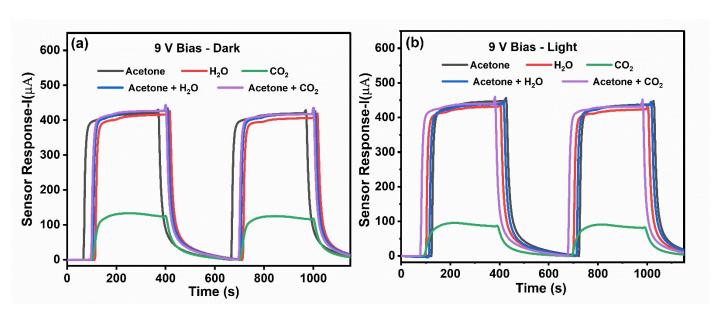


Fig. S1. Normalized response during Selectivity tests of  $WO_{3-x}$  NFs based sensor (a) under dark and (b) UV conditions in the interfering environment of  $CO_2$  (500 ppm) and humidity (20% RH at 30 °C) and 12.5 ppm acetone.

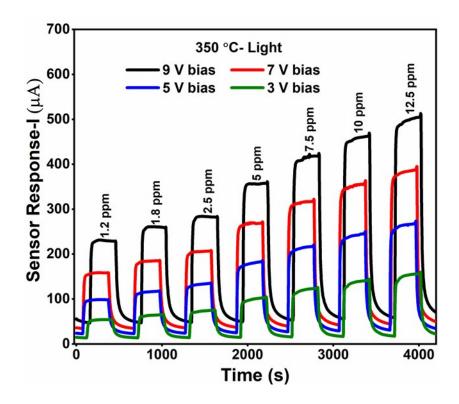


Fig. S2. Gas sensing response of  $WO_{3-x}$  NFs at 350 °C under UV irradiation for various concentrations and bias voltages.