

Electronic Supplementary Information

Ligand-assisted solvothermal precipitation synthesis of quantum-sized SnO₂ nanoparticles and their application in quantum dot light emitting diodes

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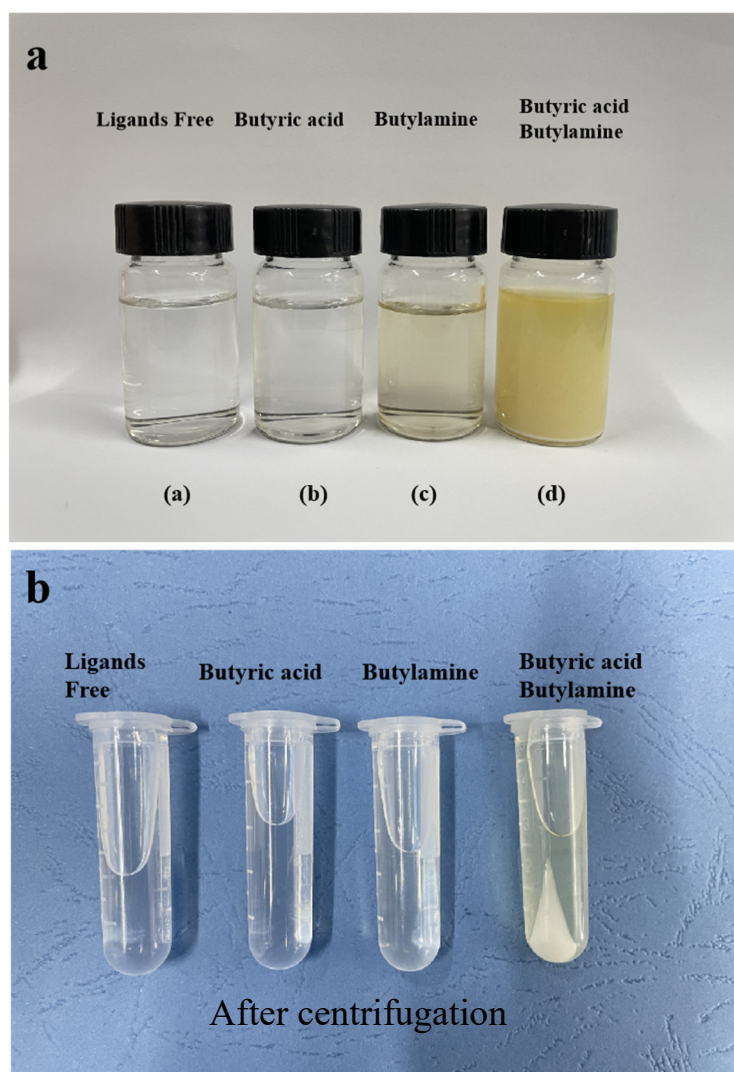


Figure S1. The digital photographs of the crude reaction mixtures *via* ligand-free, butyric acid-, butylamine- and butyric acid/butylamine-assisted synthesis of SnO₂ nanoparticles by a solvothermal precipitation method.

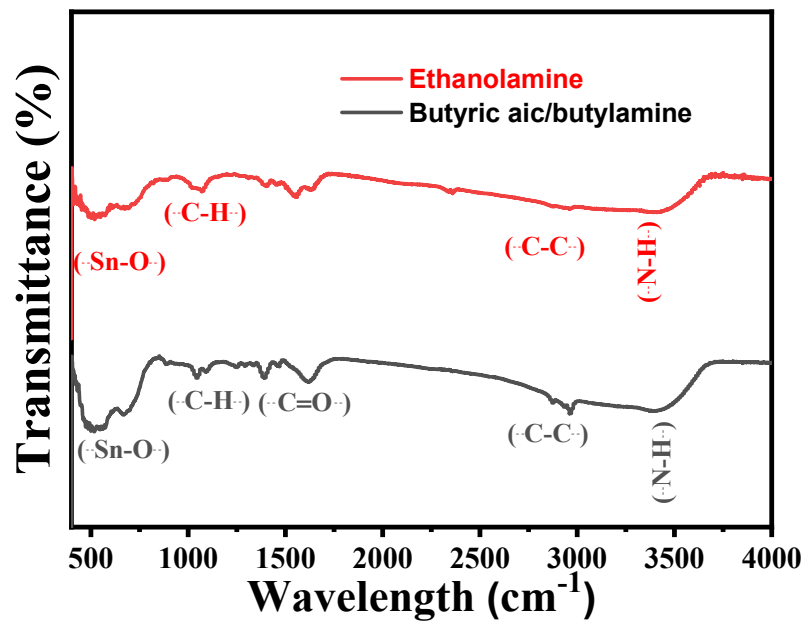


Figure S2. FT-IR spectra of SnO₂ nanoparticles before and after ligand exchange

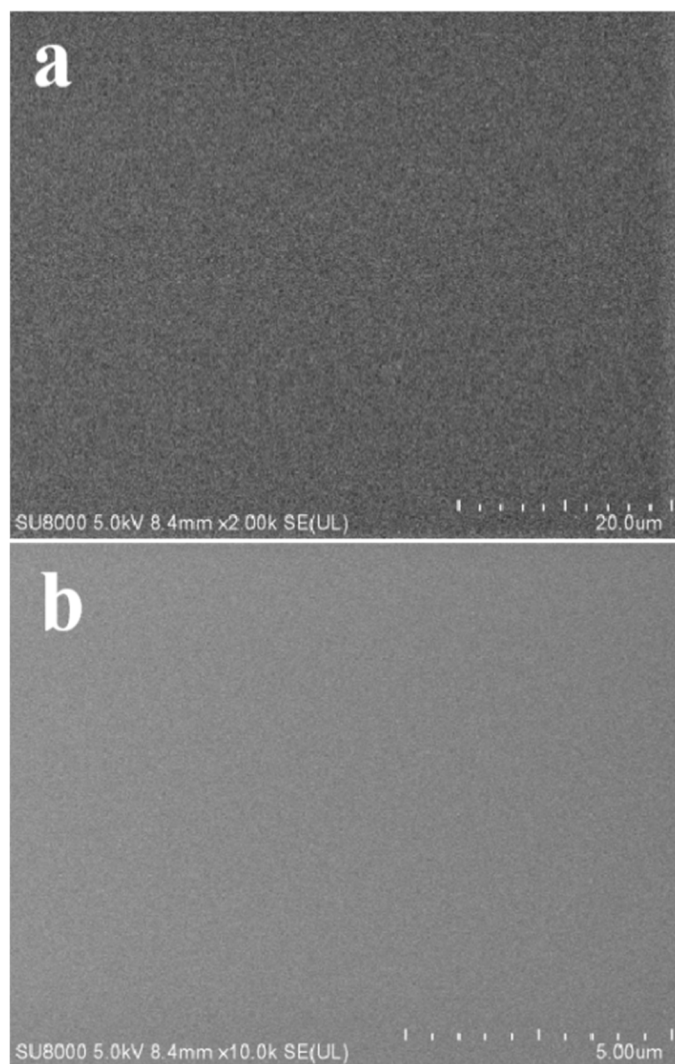


Figure S3. Low-resolution SEM (a) and high-resolution SEM (b) images of SnO₂ nanoparticle thin film.