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Supporting Information

Synthesis of Ag-Ni core-shell nanowires and their application in anisotropic transparent conductive films

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Preparation of silver nanowires

AgNWs were synthesized using a polyol reduction method as reported in our previous study.[1,2] Briefly, 0.3 M PVP (36 mL) and 0.2 M NaCl EG solution (80 μL) were mixed in a reaction vessel and then heated at 160 °C. 1 M $AgNO_3$ EG solution (20 μL) was added into the mixture. After 5 min, 1 M $AgNO_3$ (4 mL) was added slowly using a peristaltic pump. When the color of the solution turned to a misty auburn, the residual $AgNO_3$ solution was added into the vessel immediately. The as-prepared AgNWs were washed three times with EG through centrifugation.

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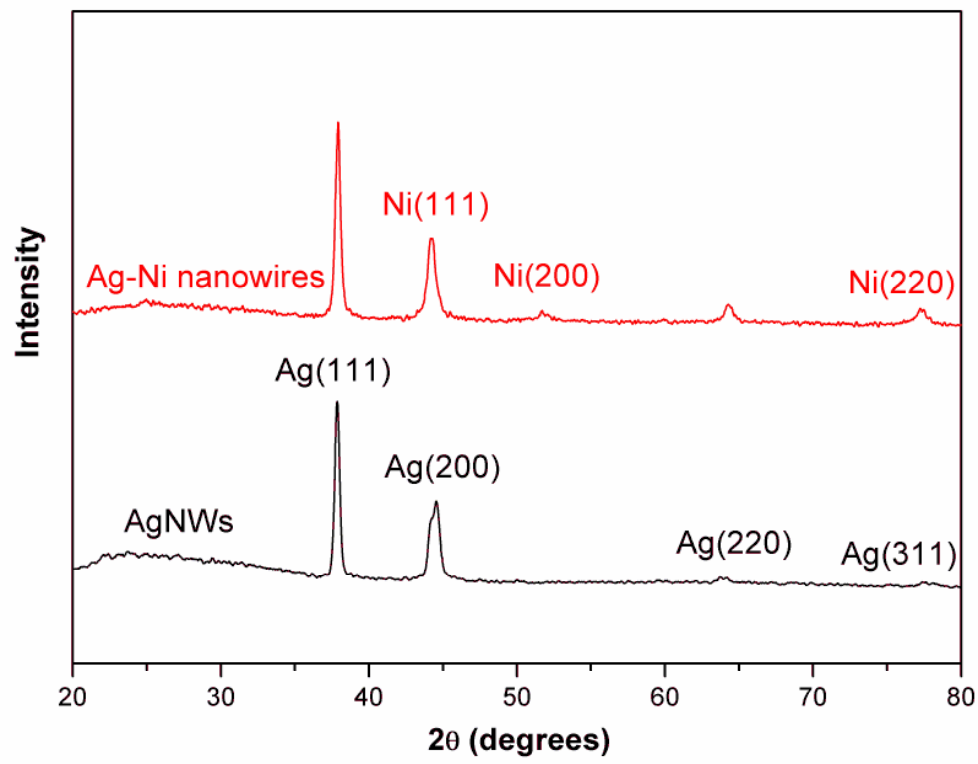

Fig.S1. XRD patterns of AgNWs and Ag-Ni core-shell nanowires.

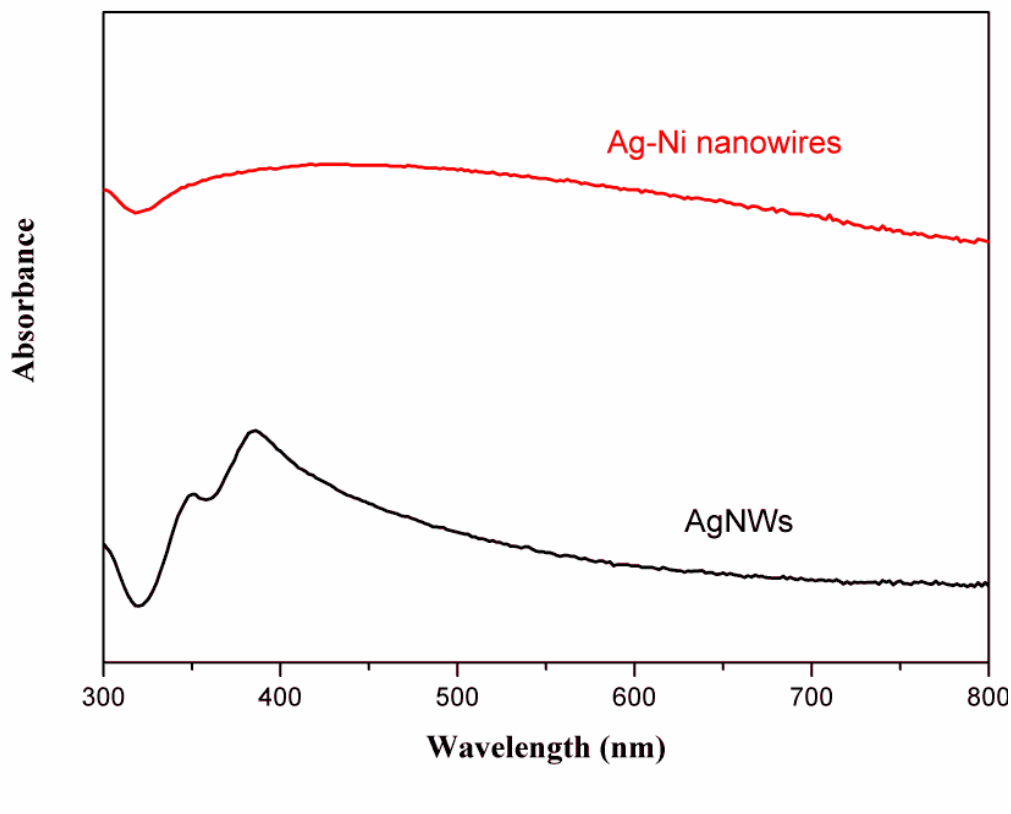

Fig.S2. UV-Vis spectra of AgNWs and Ag-Ni core-shell nanowires.