

# **Anion F<sup>-</sup>-induced Etching of Silicon Nanowires with Diverse Doping Levels, Surface Crystalline Orientations and Porosity**

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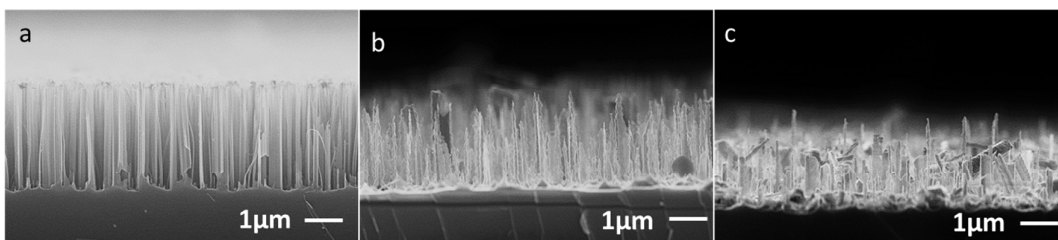


Fig. S1 Etching of  $n^-$ -SiNWs(100) by 40%  $\text{NH}_4\text{F}$  with duration of (a) 1 min, (b) 3 min and (c) 8 min. (a-c) SEM cross sectional images.

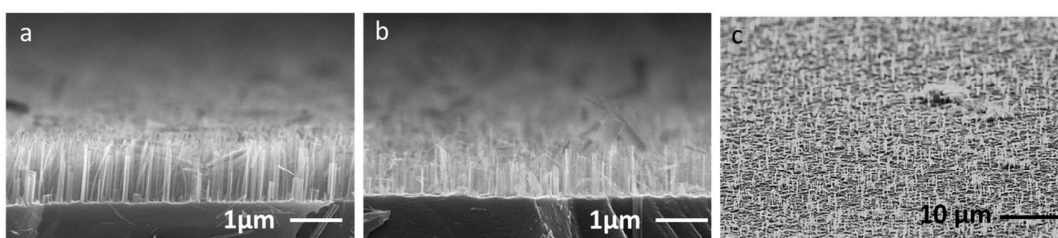


Fig. S2 Etching of  $n^+$ -SiNWs(111) by 40%  $\text{NH}_4\text{F}$  with duration of (a) 1 min, (b) 1.5 min and (c) 2 min. (a, b) SEM cross sectional images, and (c) SEM tilted image.

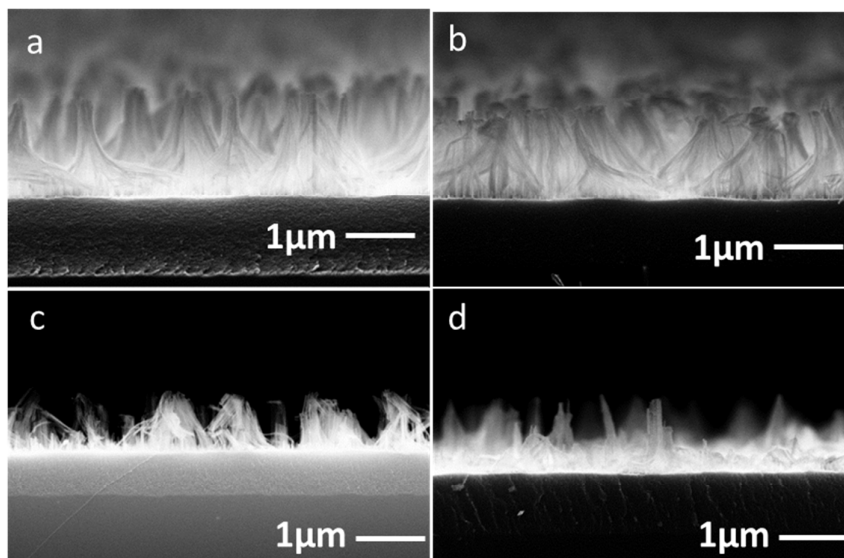


Fig. S3 Etching of  $n^2$ -mpSiNWs(111) by 40%  $\text{NH}_4\text{F}$  with duration of (a) 0 min, (b) 0.5 min, (c) 1 min and (d) 1.5 min. (a-d) SEM cross sectional images.

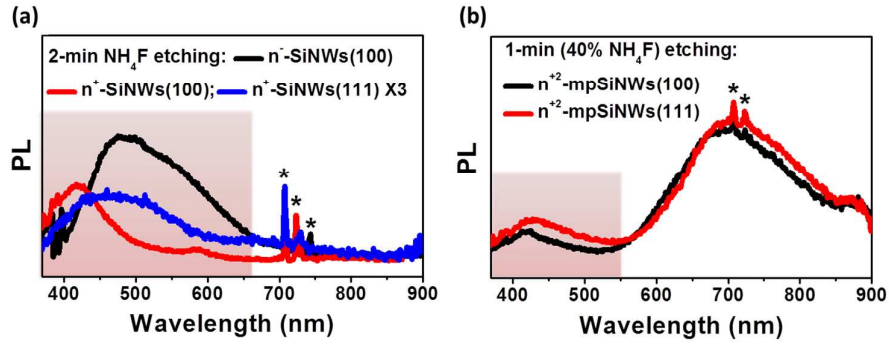


Fig. S4 PL spectra: (a) the three kinds of SiNWs etched by 40%  $\text{NH}_4\text{F}$  for 2 min; (b) the two kinds of mpSiNWs etched by 40%  $\text{NH}_4\text{F}$  for 1 min. The PL intensity of  $n^+$ -SiNWs(111) in (a) is amplified by 3 times. The light pink bands highlight the PL peaks stemming from the F-termination. The system noise in the home-made PL setup generates the peaks marked by asterisks.