

Supporting Information for:

Figure S 1. Variable angle FTIR of VTS fibers on Si substrate taken with Si background. Angle was set to 75° to the surface with 90° polarization of beam.

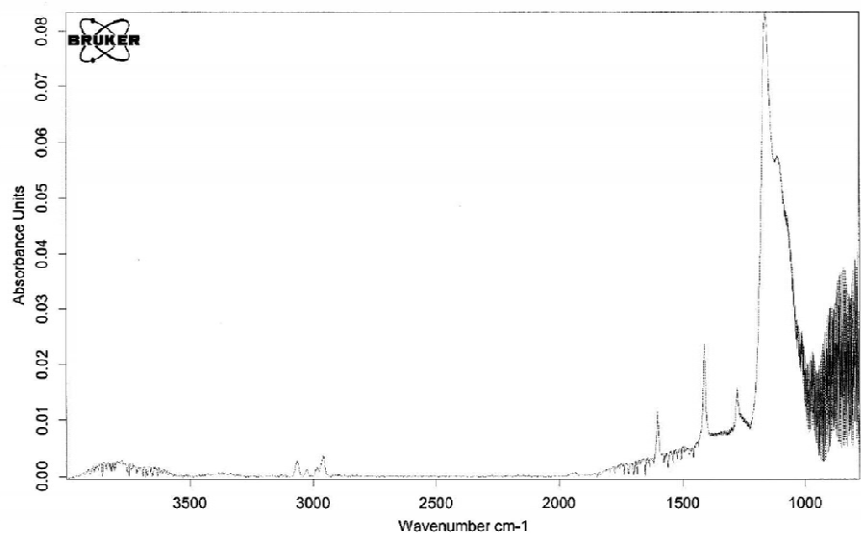


Figure S 2. TOF-SIMS spectra of both polarities taken of VTS fibers prepared on Si substrates.

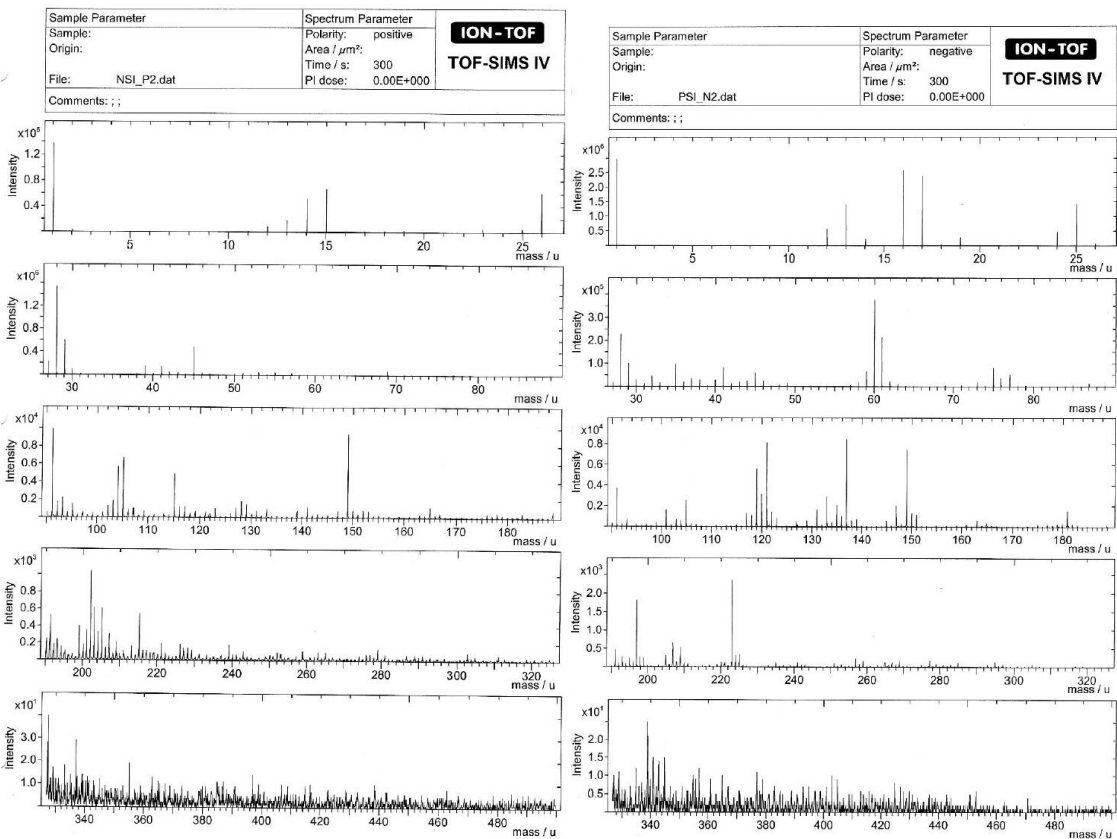


Figure S 3. Positively and negatively charged fragments with mass/charge ratios corresponding to TOF-SIMS spectra presented above.

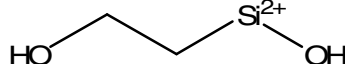
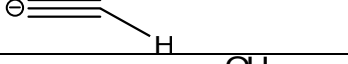
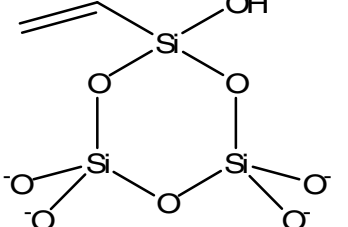
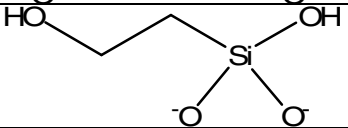
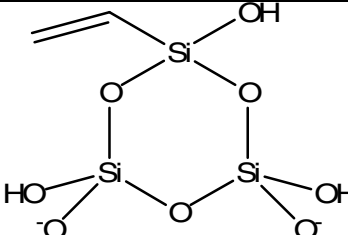
m/e ⁻	fragment
15	³⁺ SiOH
45	
m/e ⁻	fragment
17	⁻ OH
25	
60	
61	
121	

Figure S 4. Survey XPS of VTS fibers clearly showing the presence of carbon, silicon and oxygen.

