## **Supporting Information**

## Optimizing ultrathin Ag films for high performance oxide-metaloxide flexible transparent electrodes through surface energy modulation and template-stripping procedures

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**Supplementary Figure S1.** Photographs of water droplets on the surfaces of substrates treated by HF, UV and PEI, respectively.



**Supplementary Figure S2.** High-resolution XPS data of the bare-Ag, Si substrate immediately after PEI treatment, and Ag coated on PEI treated Si (Ag/PEI) samples: (a) Ag 3d, and (b) N 1s.



**Supplementary Figure S3.** 3-dimensional AFM images of various thickness of Ag on substrates treated by (a1) - (a5) UV, (b1) - (b5) HF and (c1) - (c5) PEI, respectively.



**Supplementary Figure S4.** AFM phase images of various thickness of Ag on substrates treated by (a1) - (a5) UV, (b1) - (b5) HF and (c1) - (c5) PEI, respectively.



**Supplementary Figure S5. (a)-(c)** Optical transmittance spectra and **(d)** photographs of various thickness of Ag film on quartz substrates that were pre-treated by different procedures. The inset depicts photograph of water droplet on the surface of substrate.



Supplementary Figure S6. Refractive indexes of (a) Ag and (b)  $MoO_x$  used in simulation.



**Supplementary Figure S7.** Diagrams for the fabrication process of the large-area AAM based TCEs. (a) Continuous roll-to-roll sputtering system to fabricated AAM based TCEs. (b) Structure of the fabricated AAM based TCEs.



**Supplementary Figure S8.** AFM topology images of of as-deposited and templatestripped Ag film before and after  $MoO_x$  layer coating.



**Supplementary Figure S9.** Photographs of **(a)** as-deposited ultrathin Ag film and **(b)** template-stripped Ag film before (up) and after (down) the scraping test.



Supplementary Figure S10. The haze curves of the AAM films with various thickness of  $MoO_x$  layer.