1D anisotropically assembled ZrO<sub>2</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub> core-shell nanostructures with tunable refractive index

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Fillers are solid additives added to different materials, especially polymer for betterment of desired properties of the original materials. Poor dispersibility of  $ZrO_2$  nanoparticles in organic solvent presents a considerable drawback for the usage of functional composite structures, therefore, the surface of  $ZrO_2$  needs to be modified in order to increase the compatibility with the matrix. However, surface functionalization of  $ZrO_2$  may lead to aggregation or binding So, we will mainly discuss about the syntheses of the inorganic fillers core-shell  $ZrO_2@SiO_2$  nanoparticles. We successfully synthesized different coreshell nanostructures of  $ZrO_2@SiO_2$ : anisotropically 1D aligned structure, 2D sheet-aligned structure, 3D sphere-aligned structures. 1D aligned  $ZrO_2@SiO_2$  nanoparticles forms well interconnected structure. The core-shell structure will be used for fine tuning the refractive index compared to the original oxides.