

# Supplementary Materials: Two-level 3D Column-like Nanofilms with Hexagonally-Packed Tantalum Fabricated via Anodizing of Al/Nb and Al/Ta Layers – A Potential Nano-optical Biosensor

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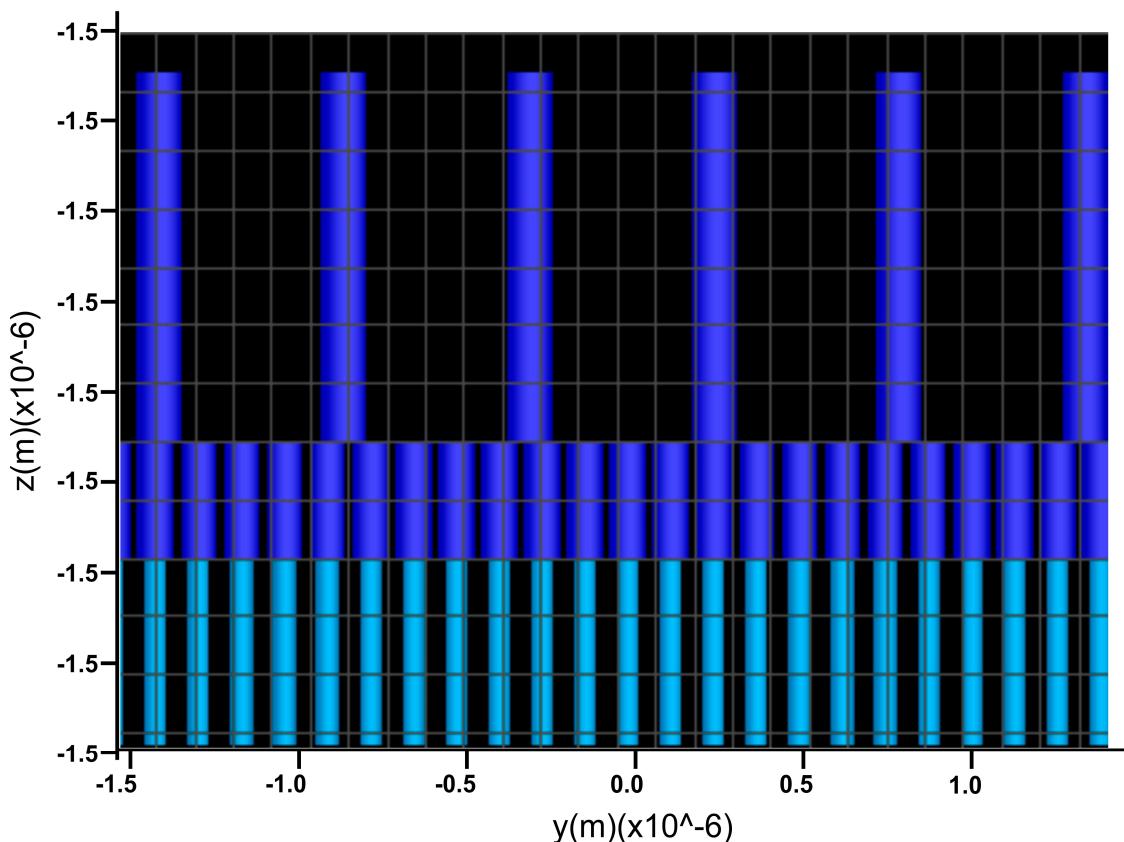
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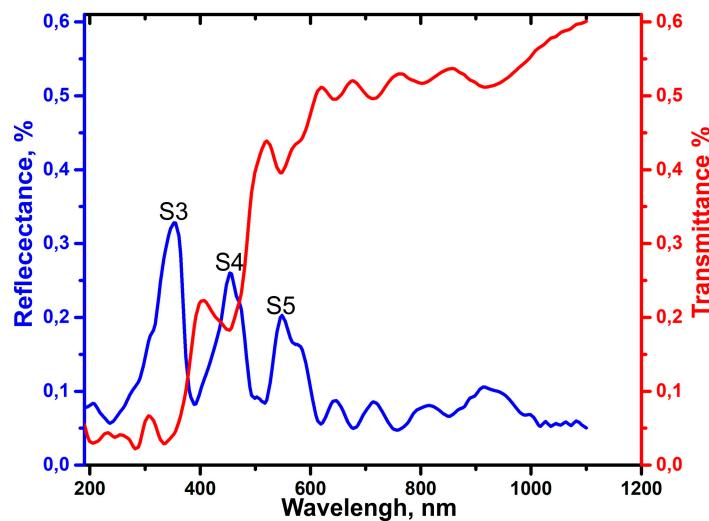
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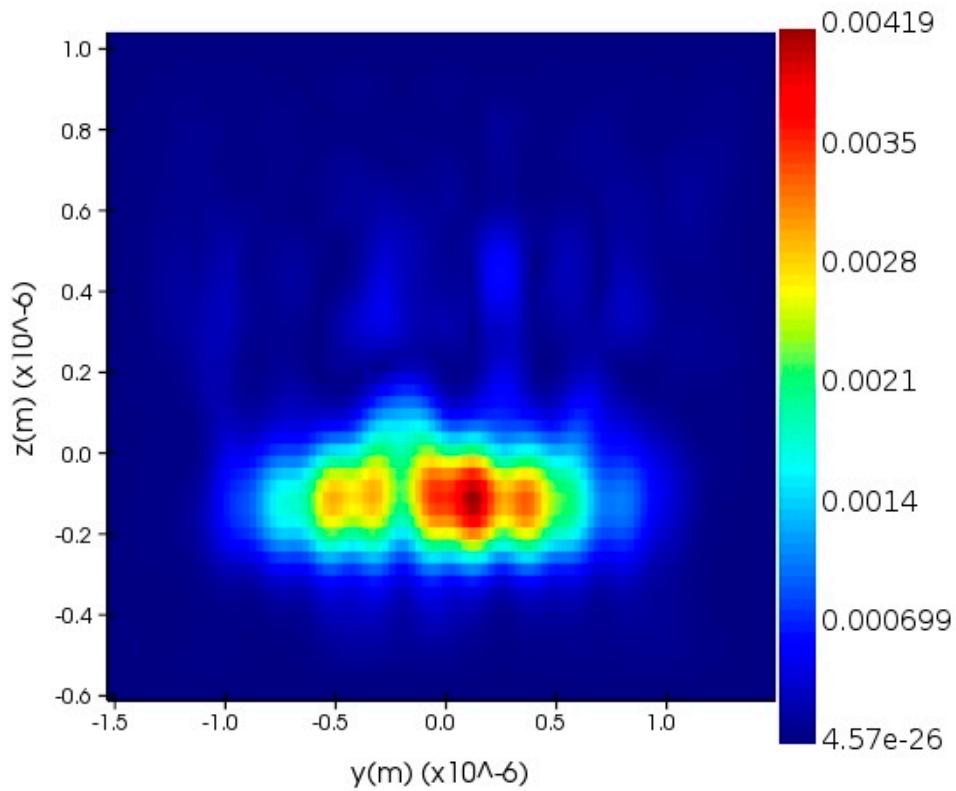
**Figure S1.** 3D animation representation of the two-level column-like 3D anodic nanofilms biosensor operation principles.



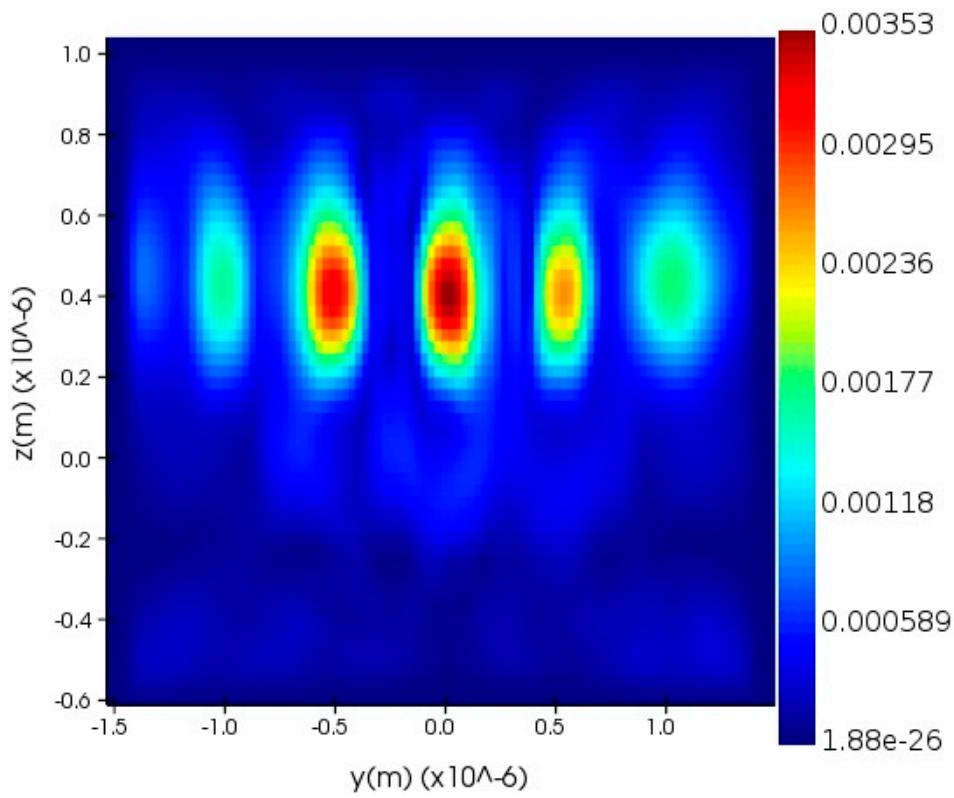
**Figure S2.** FDTD simulation of two-level 3-D column-like nanofilms ZY view by Lumerical Inc. software.



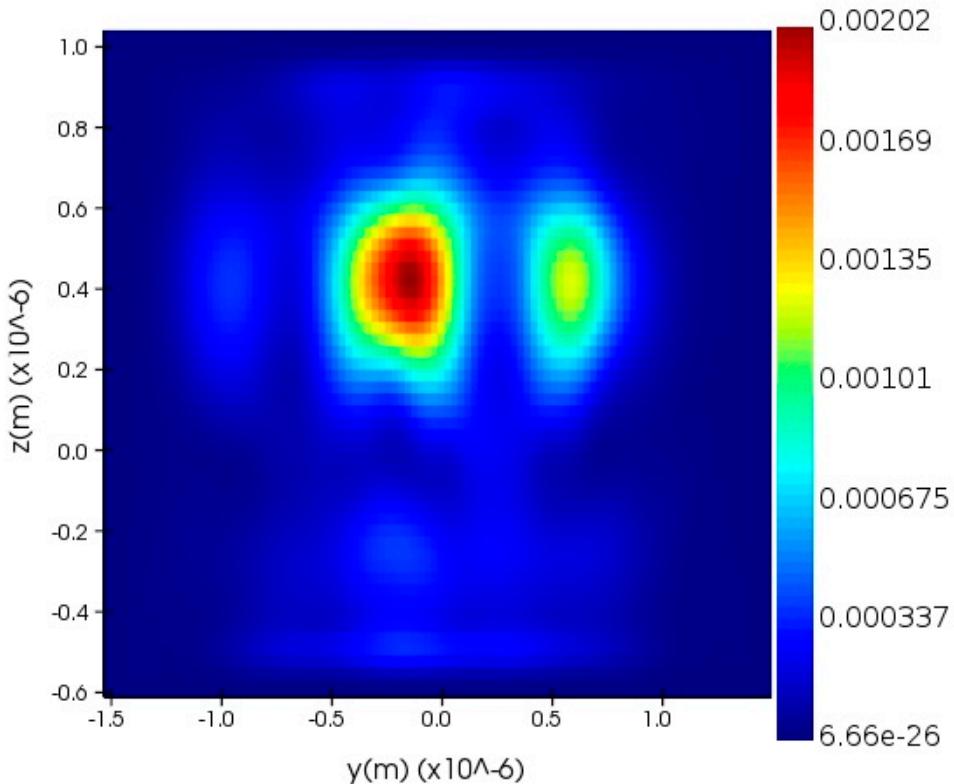
**Figure S3.** FDTD simulated transmittance and reflectance spectra as a function of wavelength for the two-level 3-D column-like nanofilms with marked three points of maximums on the reflection curve at 355 nm(S3), 456 nm(S4), 548 nm(S5) wavelength.



**Figure S4.** Poynting vector as the electromagnetic field distribution (control by YZ-plane reflectance monitor) for the first maximum of reflectance on 355 nm (S3) wavelength according to the reflectance curve on Figure S2.



**Figure S5.** Poynting vector as the electromagnetic field distribution (control by YZ-plane reflectance monitor) for the second maximum of reflectance on 456 nm(S4) wavelength according to the reflectance curve on Figure S2.



**Figure S6.** Poynting vector as the electromagnetic field distribution (control by YZ-plane reflectance monitor) for the third maximum of reflectance on 548 nm(S5) wavelength according to the reflectance curve on Figure S2.