

Figure 1: Stability of conical nanotubes, synthesized by ion-track technology and ALD of various oxides

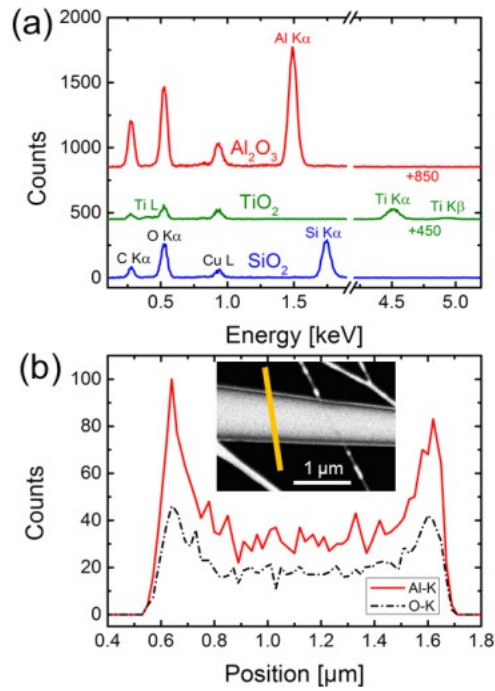


Figure 2: EDX analysis of the conical nanotubes (a).
Linescan across one Al_2O_3 nanotube (b)