

# Supplementary Materials: Porous and Ag-, Cu-, Zn-Doped $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ Fabricated via Barrier Anodizing of Pure Al and Alloys

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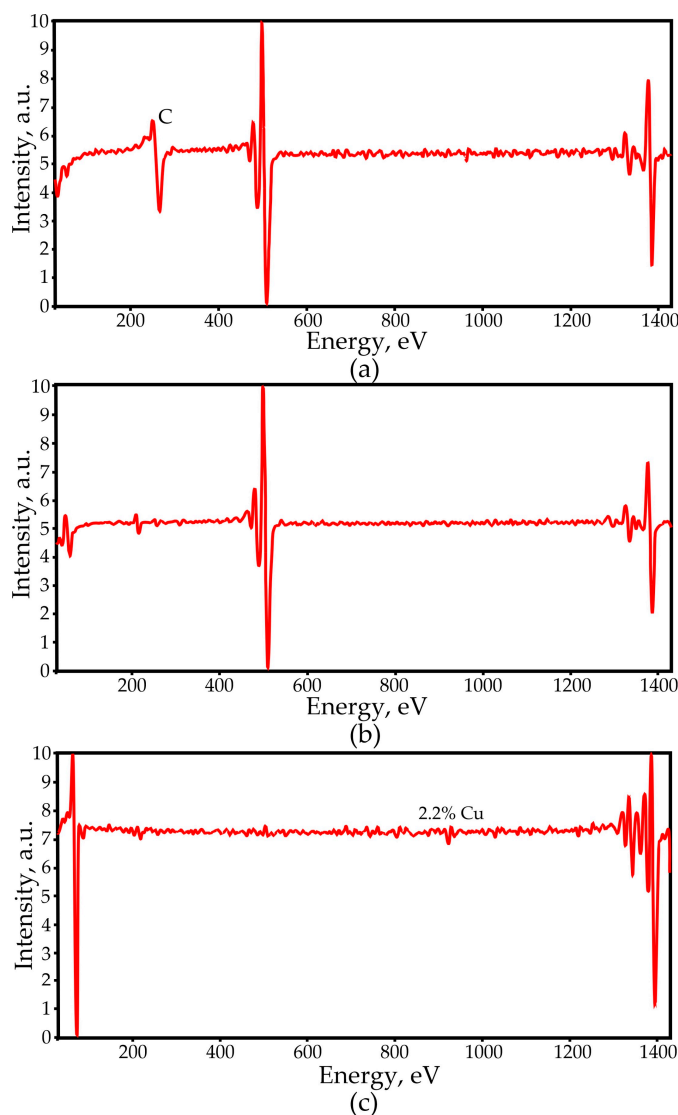
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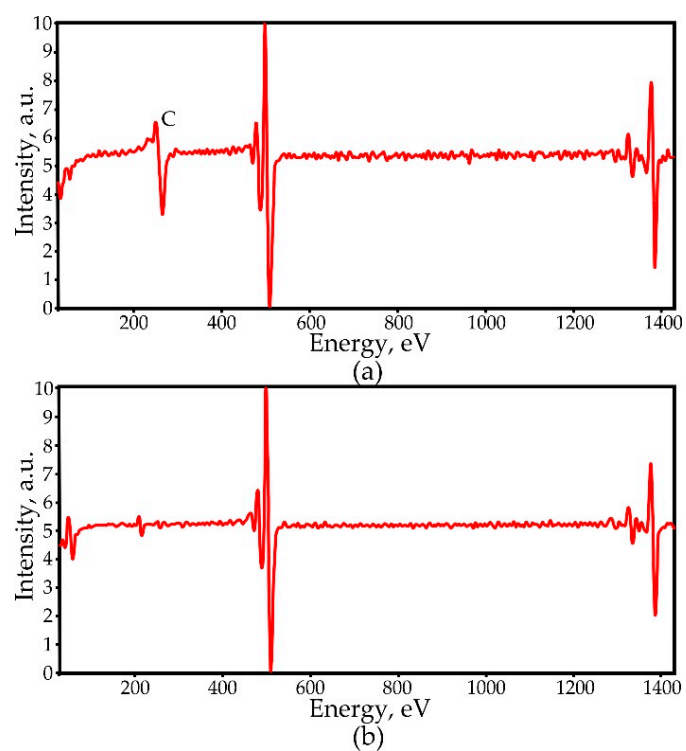
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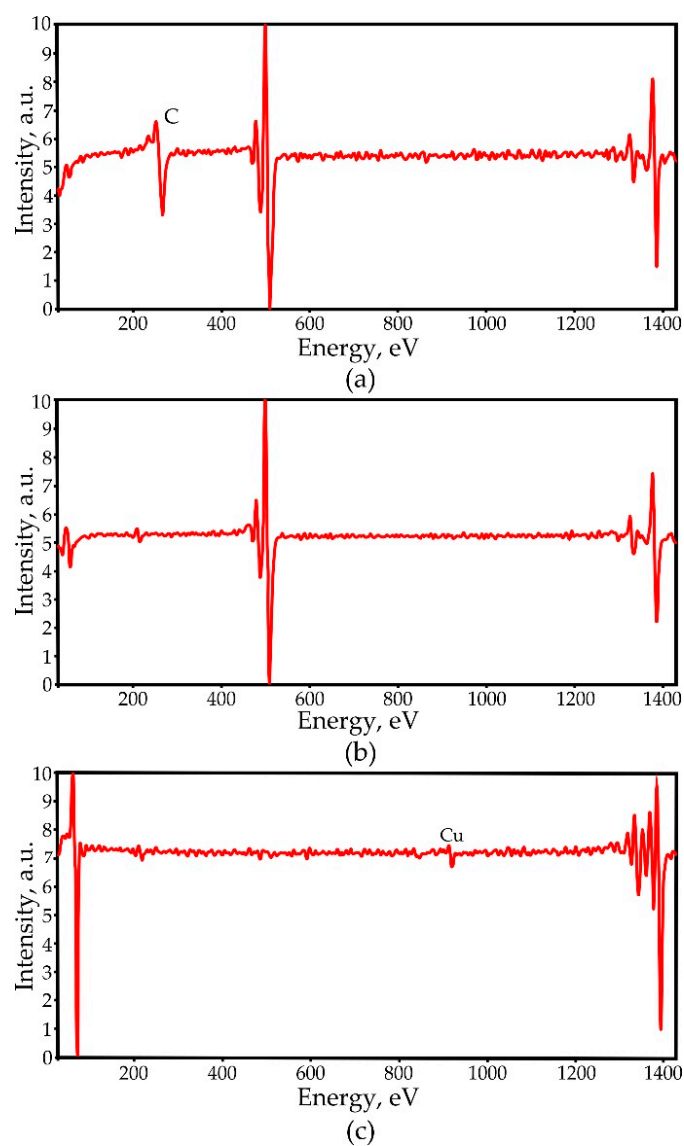
## S1. AES surface of AlCu4 oxide thin films obtained by BA anodizing.



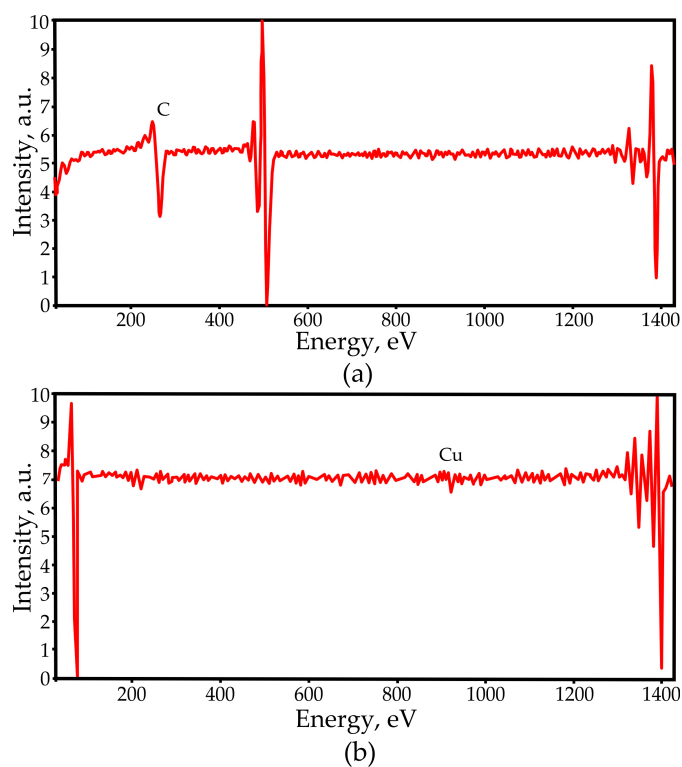
**Figure S1.** AES surface of AlCu4 oxide obtained by BA 100V anodizing of 1.43 mA·cm<sup>-2</sup> anodic current density: (a) before sputtering, (b) 13 min sputtering and (c) 23.36 min sputtering.



**Figure S2.** AES surface of AlCu4 oxide obtained by BA full anodizing of  $1.43 \text{ mA}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$  anodic current density: (a) before sputtering and (b) 30 min sputtering.

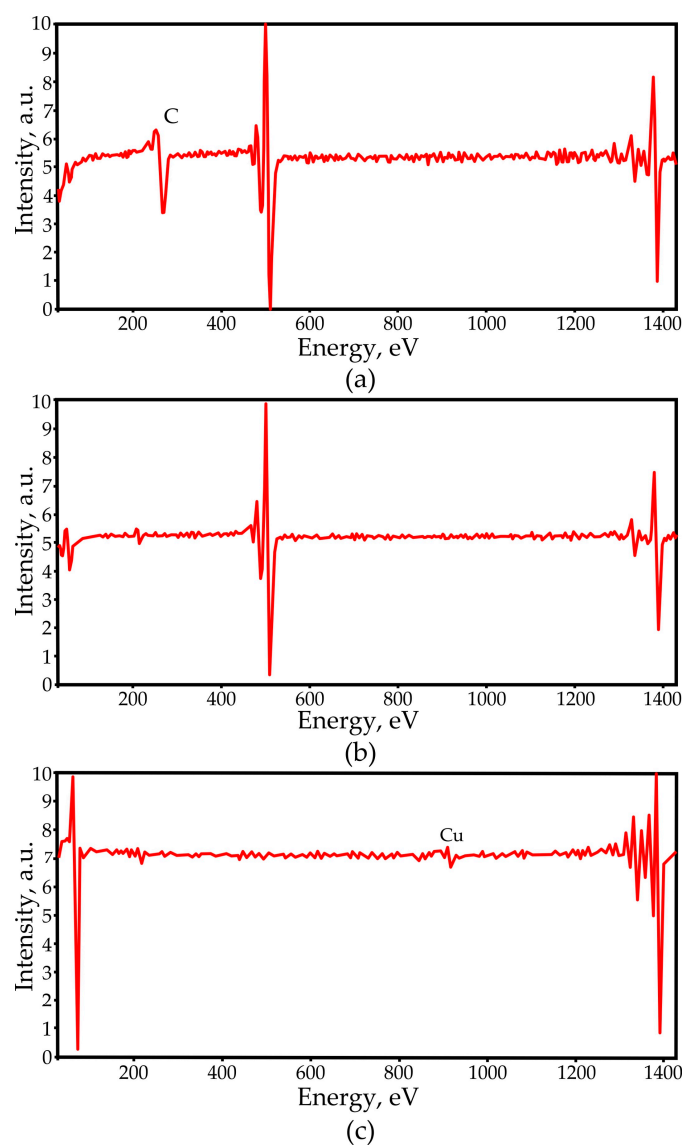


**Figure S3.** AES surface of AlCu<sub>4</sub> oxide obtained by BA full anodizing of 9.1 mA·cm<sup>-2</sup> anodic current density: (a) before sputtering, (b) 10 min sputtering and (c) 28.40 min sputtering.

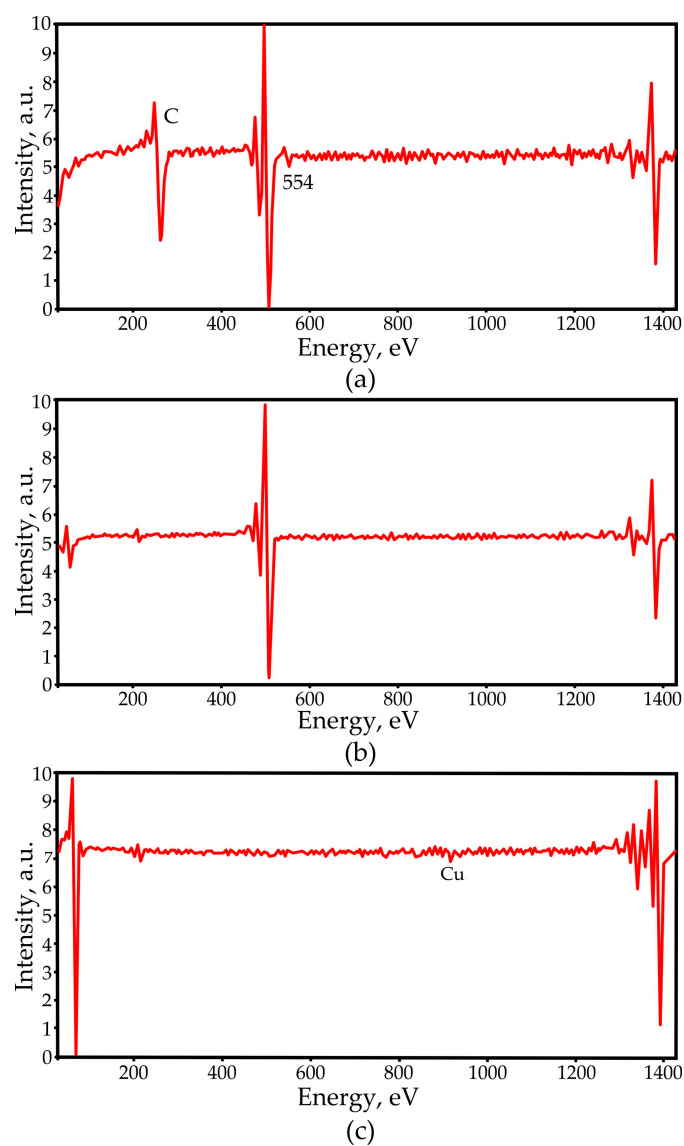
**S2. AES surface of AlCu4 oxide thin films obtained by CB anodizing.**

**Figure S4.** AES surface of AlCu4 oxide obtained by CB 100V anodizing of  $1.72 \text{ mA}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$  anodic current density: (a) before sputtering and (b) 25.40 min sputtering.

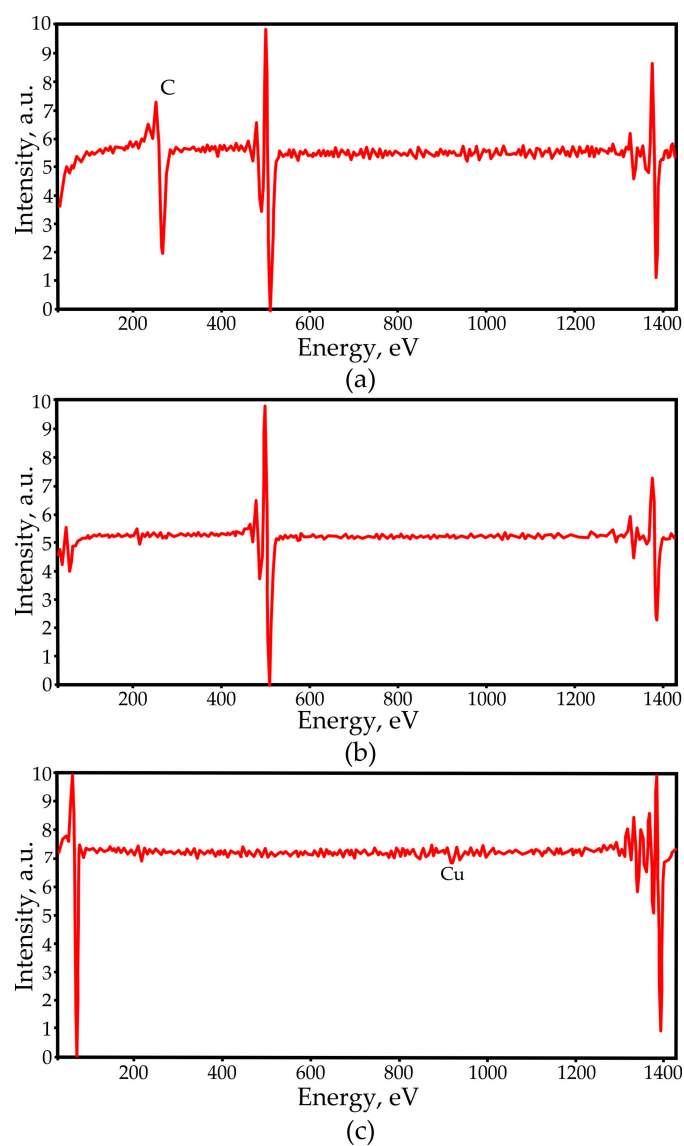




**Figure S5.** AES surface of AlCu<sub>4</sub> oxide obtained by CB full anodizing of 1.65 mA·cm<sup>-2</sup> anodic current density: (a) before sputtering, (b) 11 min sputtering and (c) 30 min sputtering.

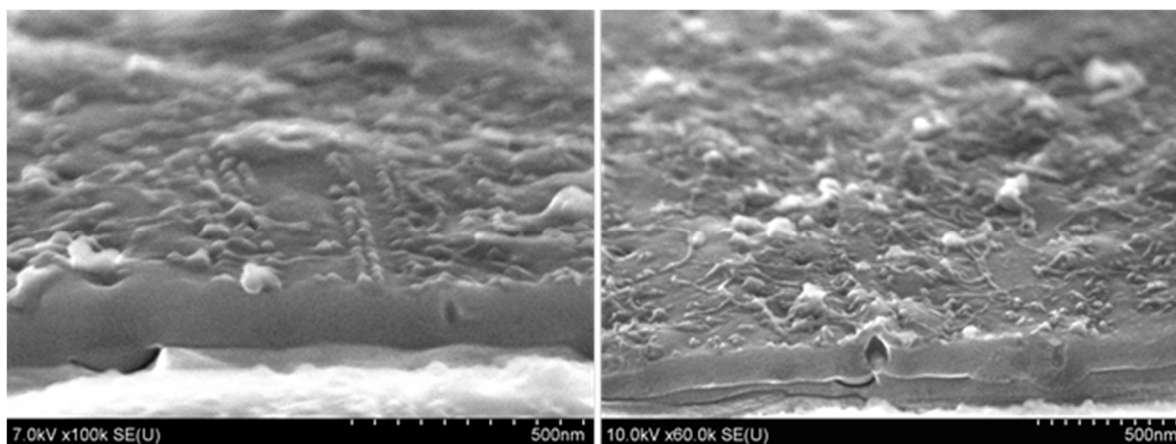


**Figure S6.** AES surface of AlCu<sub>4</sub> oxide obtained by CB 100V anodizing of 12.05 mA·cm<sup>-2</sup> anodic current density: (a) before sputtering, (b) 9 min sputtering and (c) 25 min sputtering.

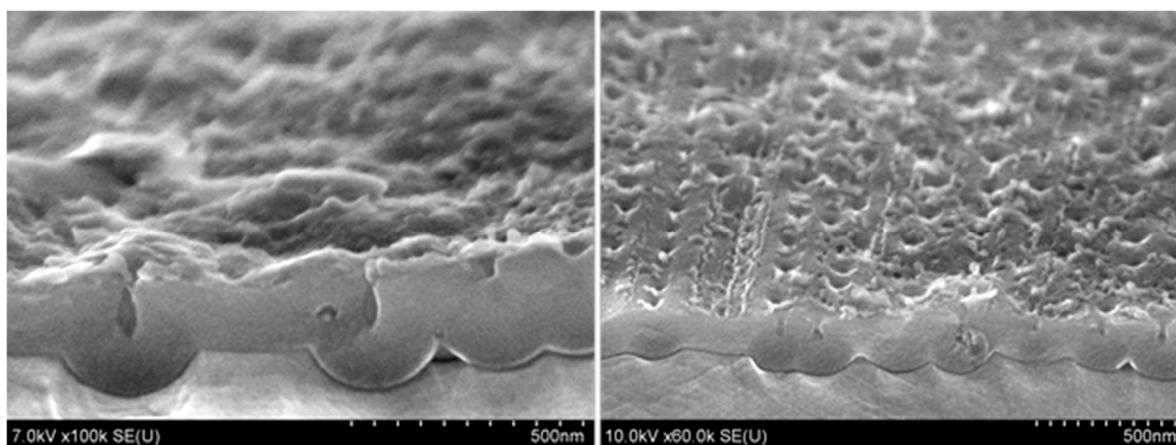


**Figure S7.** AES surface of AlCu<sub>4</sub> oxide obtained by CB full anodizing of 11.21 mA·cm<sup>-2</sup> anodic current density: (a) before sputtering, (b) 13 min sputtering and (c) 30 min sputtering.

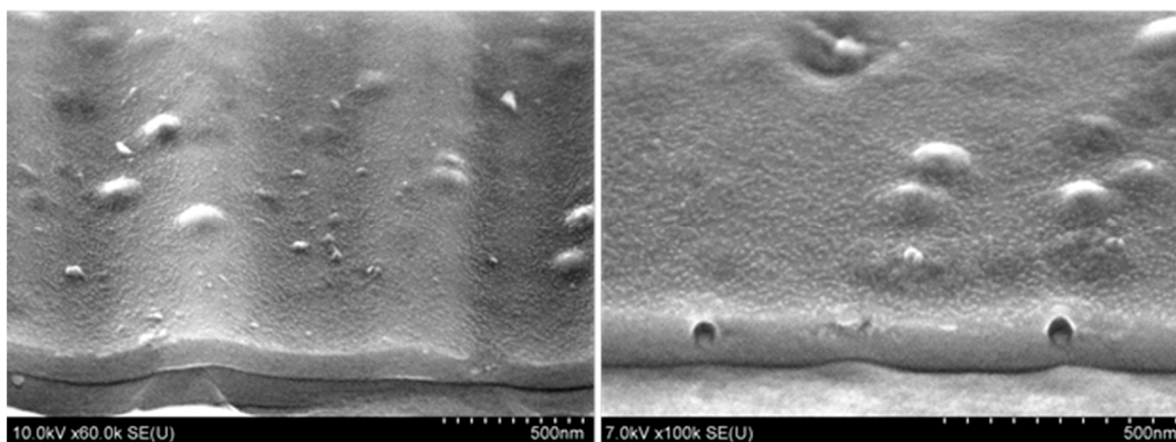
### S3. SEM of alumina obtained by BA and CB anodizing



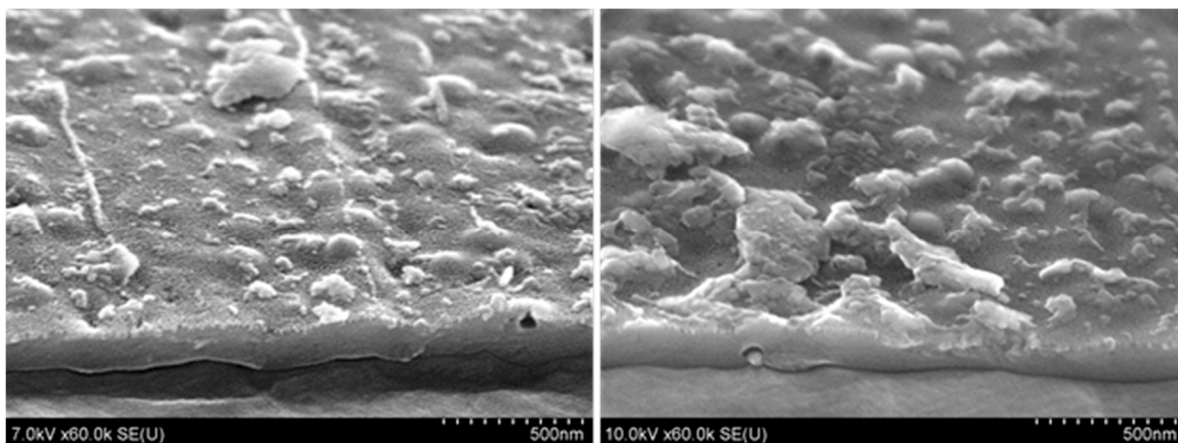
**Figure S8.** Surfaces and cross-sections of alumina obtained by BA 100 V galvanostatic anodizing of  $0.4 \text{ mA}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$  anodic current density.



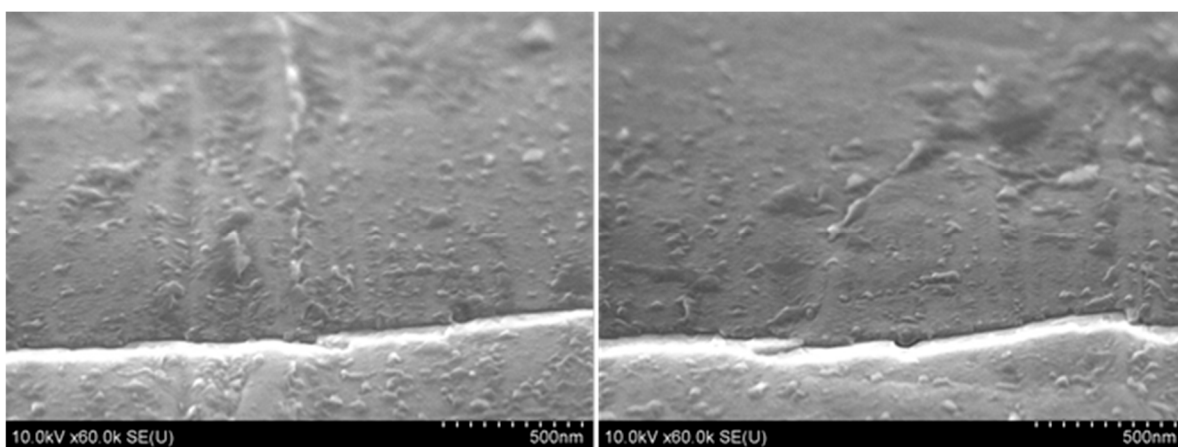
**Figure S9.** Surfaces and cross-sections of alumina obtained by BA full galvanostatic anodizing of  $0.4 \text{ mA}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$  anodic current density.



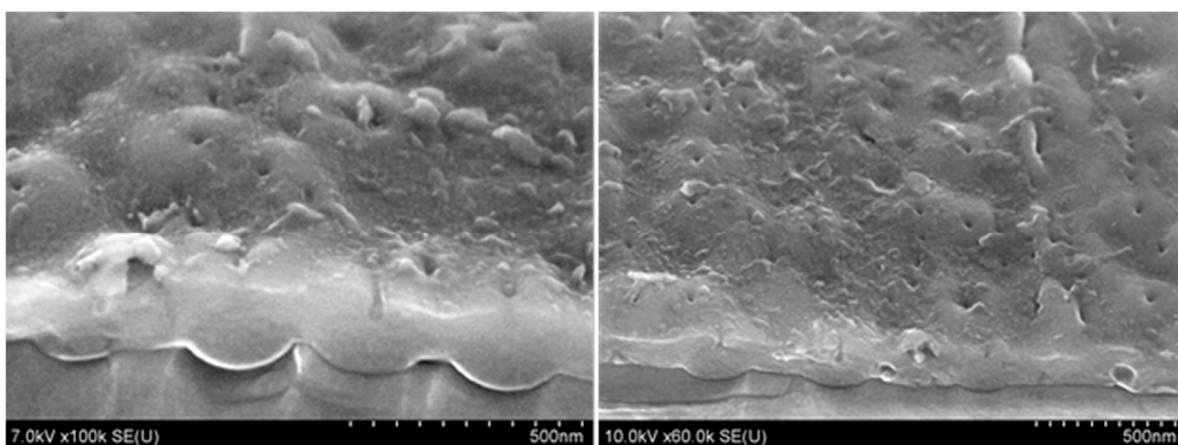
**Figure S10.** Surfaces and cross-sections of alumina obtained by CB 100 V galvanostatic anodizing of  $0.4 \text{ mA}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$  anodic current density.



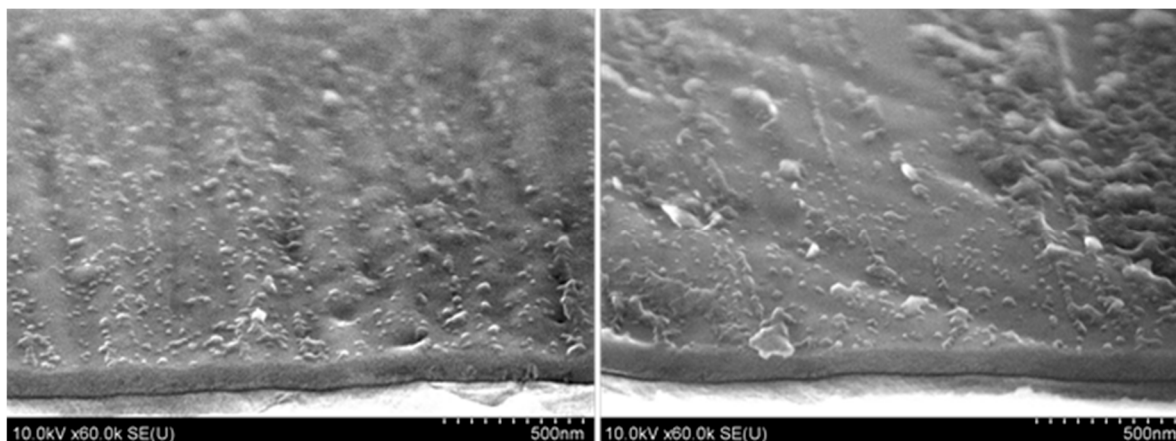
**Figure S11.** Surfaces and cross-sections of alumina obtained by CB full galvanostatic anodizing of  $0.4 \text{ mA}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$  anodic current density.



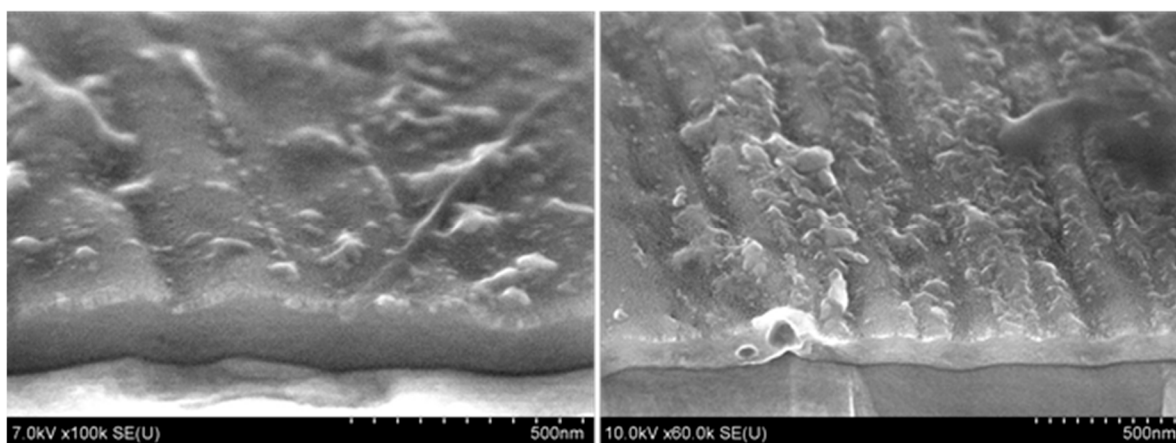
**Figure S12.** Surfaces and cross-sections of alumina obtained by BA 100 V galvanostatic anodizing of  $7.0 \text{ mA}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$  anodic current density.



**Figure S13.** Surfaces and cross-sections of alumina obtained by BA full galvanostatic anodizing of  $7.0 \text{ mA}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$  anodic current density.



**Figure S14.** Surfaces and cross-sections of alumina obtained by CB 100 V galvanostatic anodizing of  $7.0 \text{ mA}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$  anodic current density.



**Figure S15.** Surfaces and cross sections of alumina obtained by CB full galvanostatic anodizing of  $7.0 \text{ mA}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$  anodic current density.