

# Supporting Information

## Ultraviolet Photodetectors with High Photosensitivity Based on Type-II 5 ZnS/SnO<sub>2</sub> Core/Shell Heterostructured Ribbons

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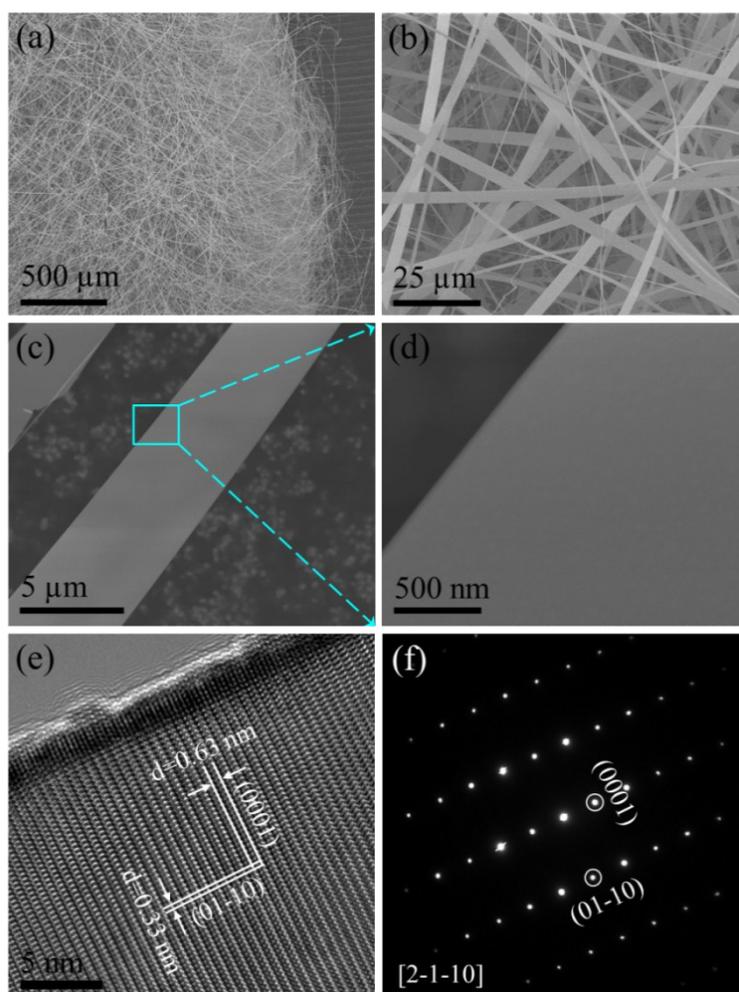
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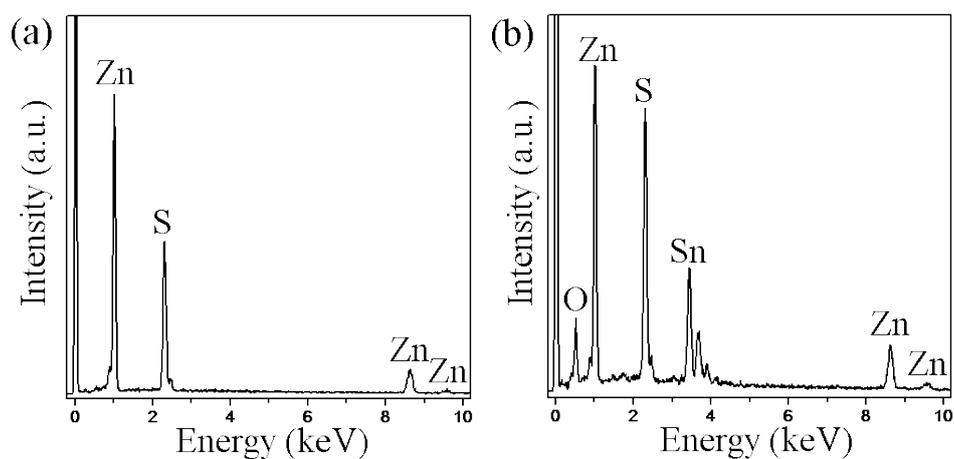
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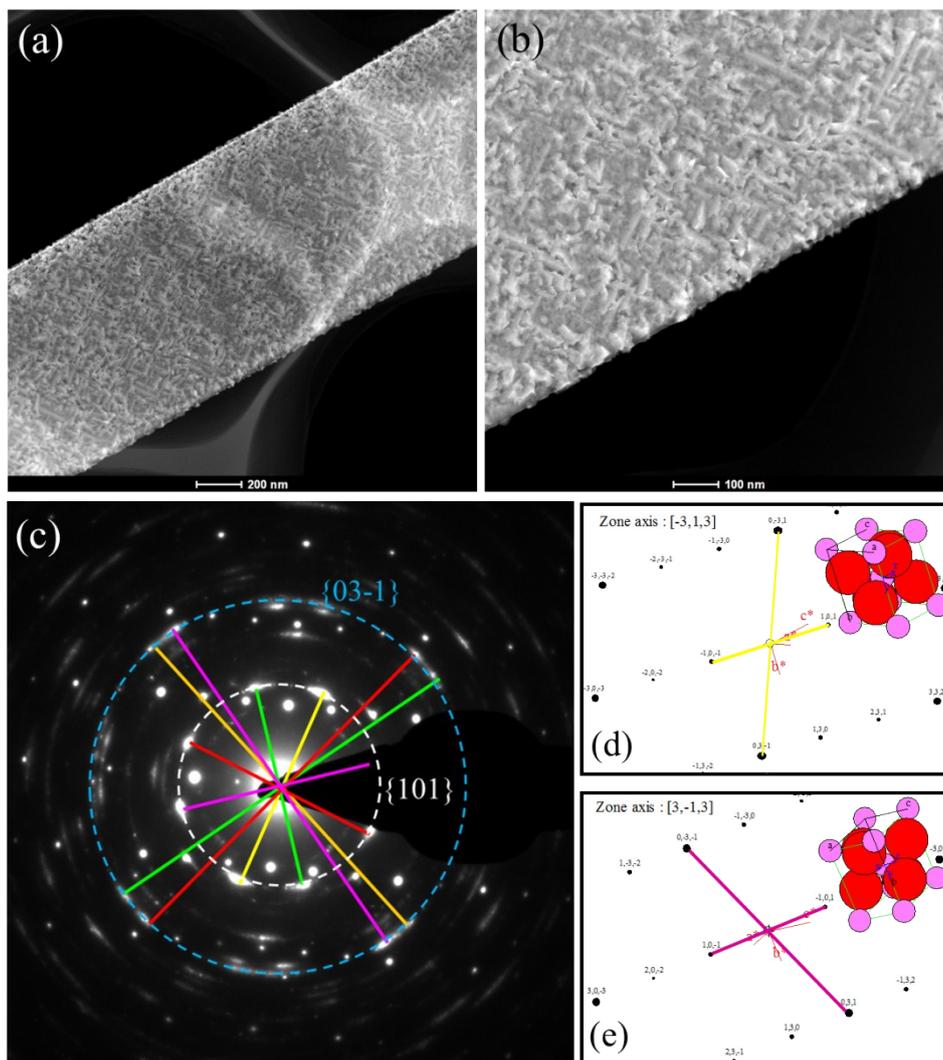
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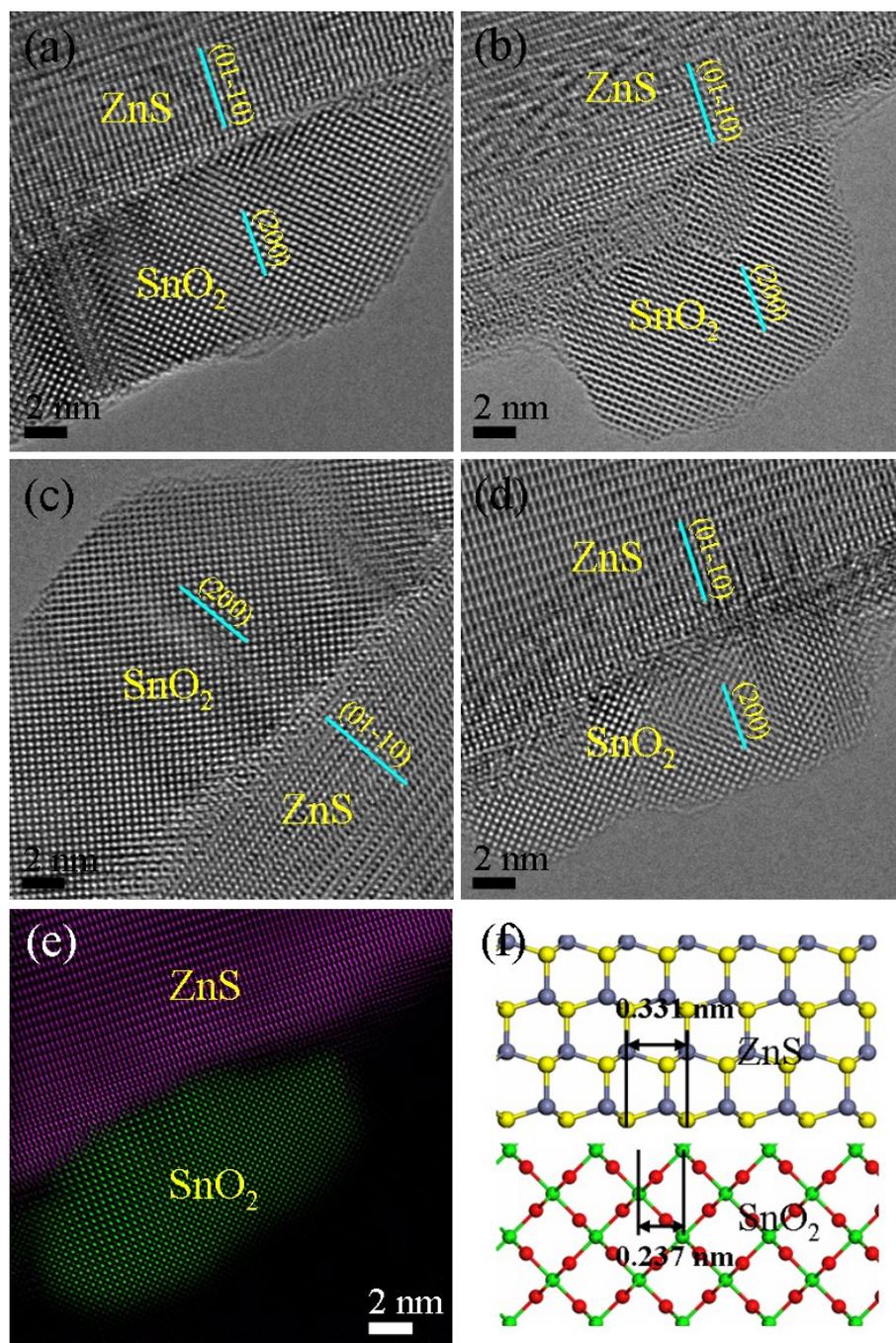
**Figure S1.** (a-d) SEM images of ZnS ribbons at different magnifications (e, f) HRTEM image and the SAED pattern of a pure ZnS ribbon.



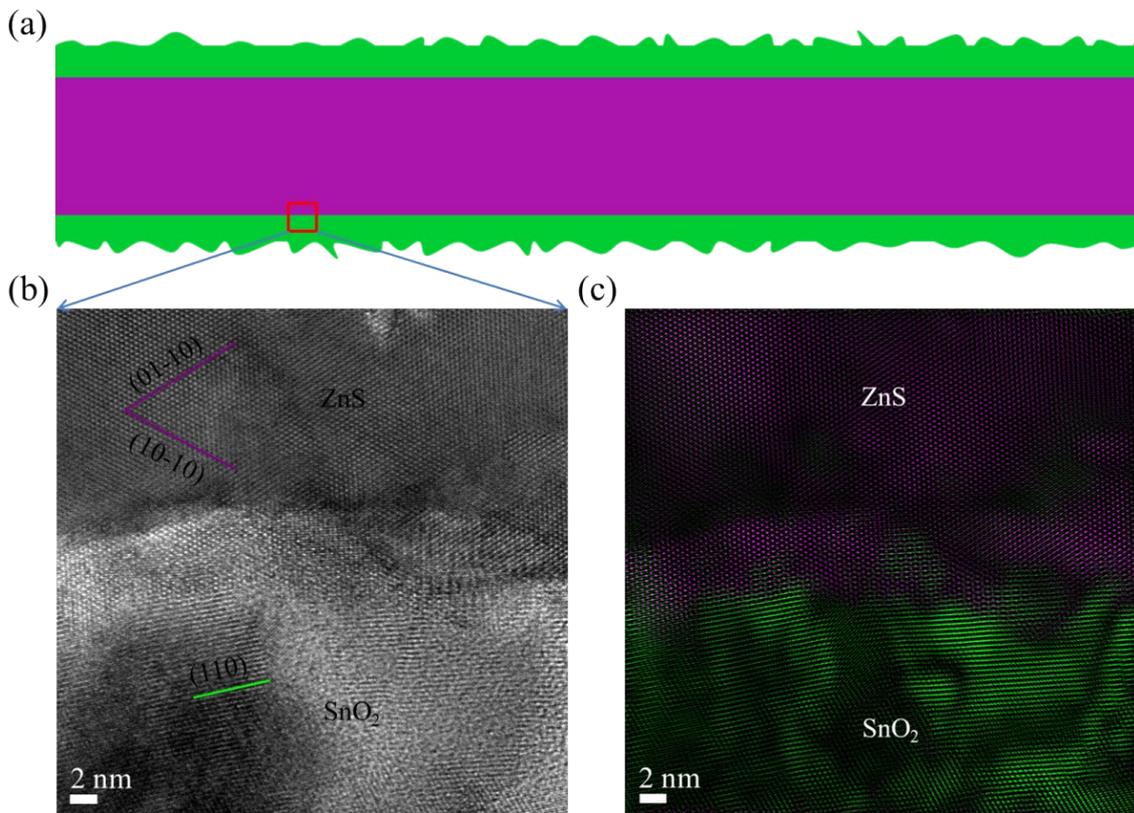
**Figure S2.** EDX spectra recorded from (a) ZnS ribbons and (b) ZnS/SnO<sub>2</sub> core/shell ribbons, respectively.



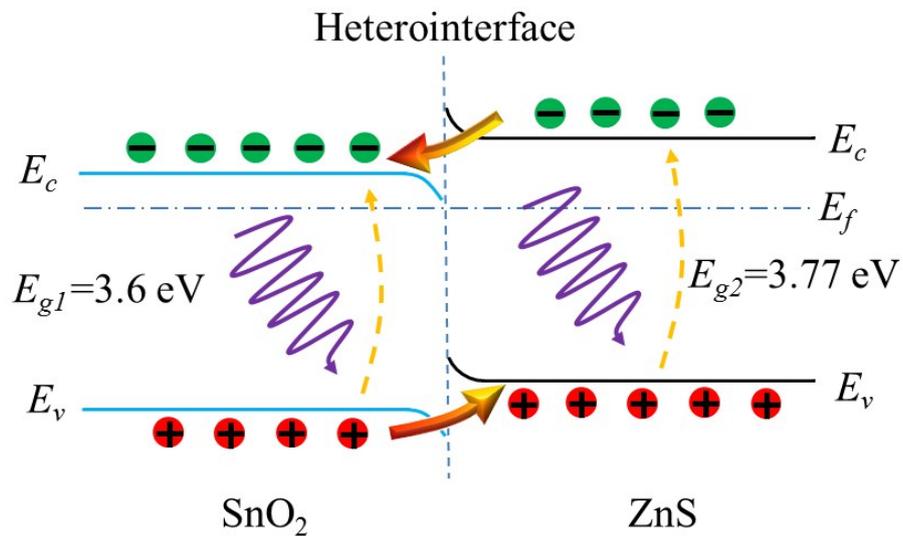
**Figure S3.** (a) HAADF-STEM image of ZnS/SnO<sub>2</sub> core/shell ribbon; (b) Magnified HAADF-STEM image of the core/shell ribbon. From images, it can be seen that the SnO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles are indeed show orientation relationships with the ZnS ribbon, indicating a preferred growth manner; (c) SAED pattern of ZnS/SnO<sub>2</sub> core/shell ribbon, in which different sets of SnO<sub>2</sub> diffractions are indicated with different colors; (d, e) Simulated electron diffraction patterns with zone axes of  $[-3,1,3]$  and  $[3,-1,3]$ , respectively. Crystallographically, these two zone axes are equivalent. The stimulated electron diffractions of SnO<sub>2</sub> from the other two equivalent zone axes ( $[-1,3,3]$  and  $[1,-3,3]$ ) were not shown here.



**Figure S4.** (a-d) HRTEM images of hetero-interface between ZnS and SnO<sub>2</sub>; (e) Reconstructed image corresponding to Figure 3e in the manuscript; (f) relax atomic mode of hetero-interface region.



**Figure S5.** (a) Cross-sectional view of schematic diagram of ZnS/SnO<sub>2</sub> core/shell ribbon; (b, c) HRTEM and relevant reconstructed IFFI-RGB images of the cross section ribbon.



**Figure S6.** Schematic of the band alignment of ZnS/SnO<sub>2</sub> core/shell ribbon.