## **Supporting information**

## **Figure captions**

Figure 1: XRD pattern of ZnO nanotetrapods synthesized by microwave evaporation.

Figure 2: Cyclic voltammogram of fabricated sensor T–ZnO/GCE in phosphate buffer pH 8.0; scan rate 20 mVs<sup>-1</sup>.

Figure 3: Nyquist plots obtained at GCE (curve b) and T–ZnO/GCE (curve c) in 1.0 mM  $K_3$ [Fe(CN)<sub>6</sub>].



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Figure 3