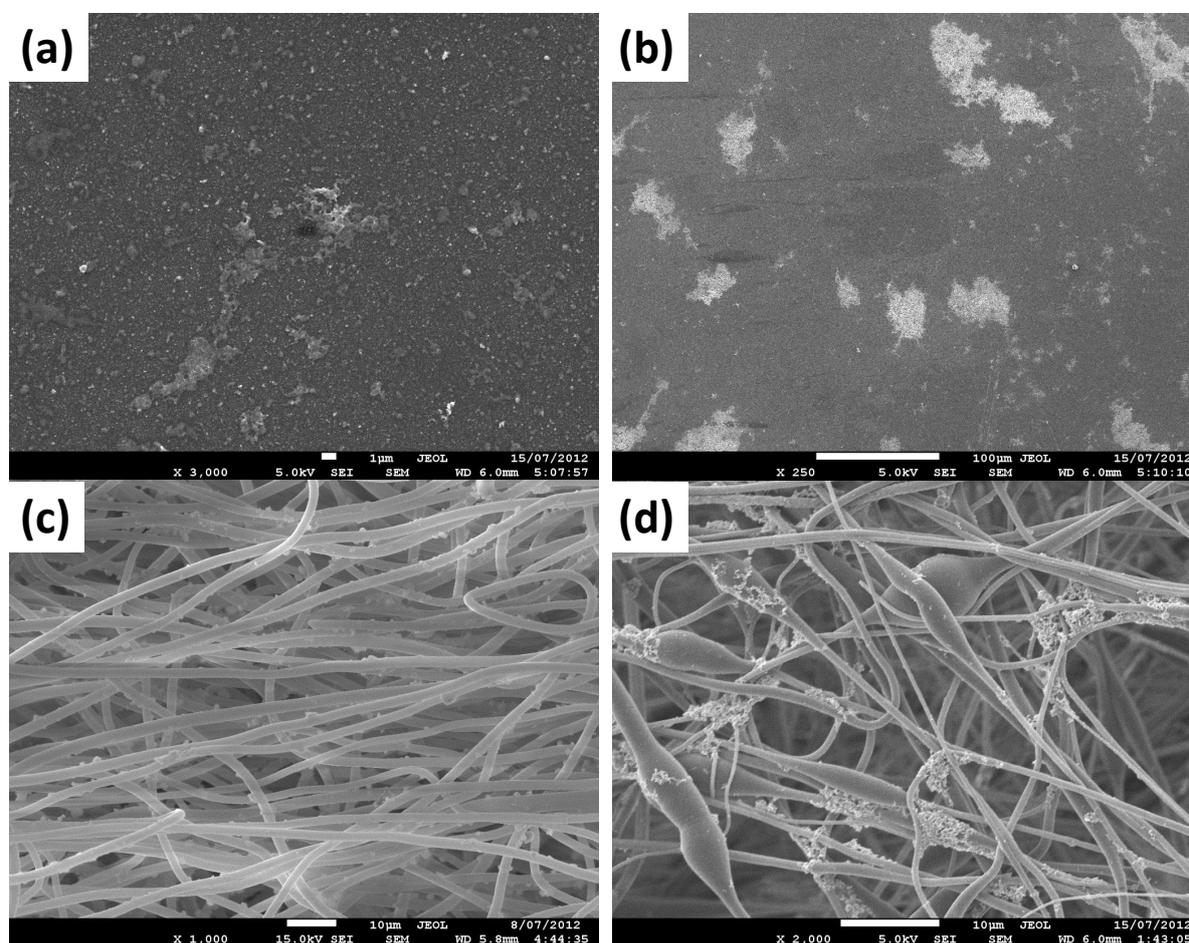


## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Directing the Growth of ZnO Nano Structures on Flexible Substrates Using Low Temperature Aqueous Synthesis

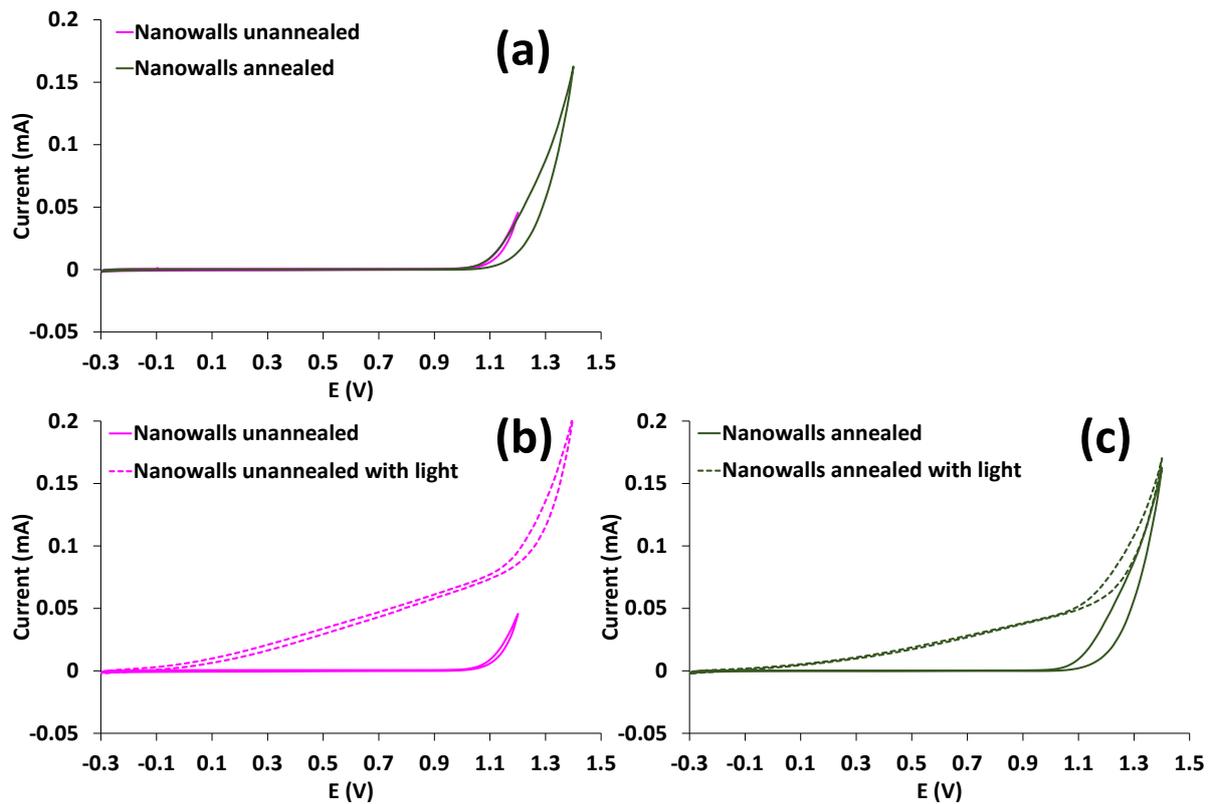
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#### Effect of plasma treatment on ZnO NWs grown on PES substrates



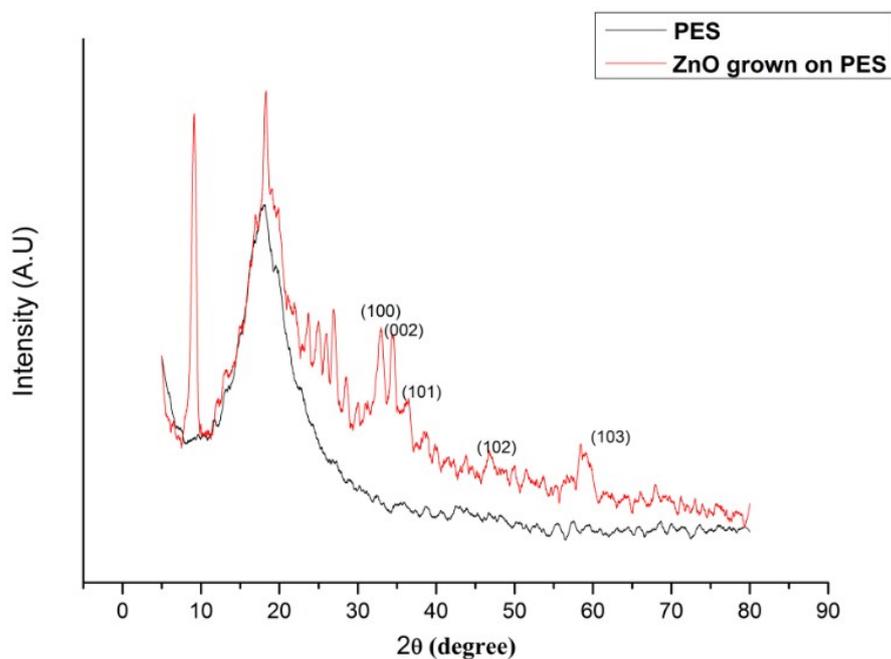
**Fig S1** (a) five seed layer deposited on 2-D PES (b) five seed layer deposited on plasma treated 2-D PES. (c) One seed layer deposited on 3-D PES (d) One seed layer deposited on plasma treated 3-D PES.

### Nanowalls water oxidation behaviour



**Fig S2** Water oxidation behaviour in 0.01 M KOH of the nanowalls produced using APS treatment route (Fig 5) (a) unannealed and annealed (b) unannealed with and without light (c) annealed with and without light.

### XRD of the Nanowires on PES



**Fig S3** XRD of ZnO NWs on PES foil compared with XRD of the bare PES.