## Supporting Information

## Broad-band Three Dimensional Nanocave ZnO Thin Film Photodetectors Enhanced by Au Surface Plasmon Resonance

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Fig. S1. The EDS result of ZnO-Au thin film.



**Fig. S2.** The SEM cross-sectional views of (a) pattered and (b) flat ZnO films.



**Fig. S3.** (a1, b1) Atomic Force Microscope (AFM) images and corresponding (a2, b2) depth profiles of patterned (a1, a2) ZnO and (b1, b2) ZnO-Au film by using the guideline in Figs a1 and b1.



**Fig. S4.** (a) Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) and (b) high-resolution transmission electron microscopy (HRTEM) images of ZnO nanoparticles.



**Fig. S5.** (a) TEM image of Au nanoparticles and (b) the histogram of Au nanoparticles distribution



Fig. S6. A HRTEM image of Au nanoparticle.



Fig. S7. The absorption spectra of ZnO based photodetectors on  $Si/SiO_2$  substrates as well as the bare  $Si/SiO_2$  substrate.



Fig. S8. The absorption spectrum of ZnO-Au sol.