

Supporting informations:

New Insights into the Sensing Mechanism of Shape Controlled ZnO Particles.

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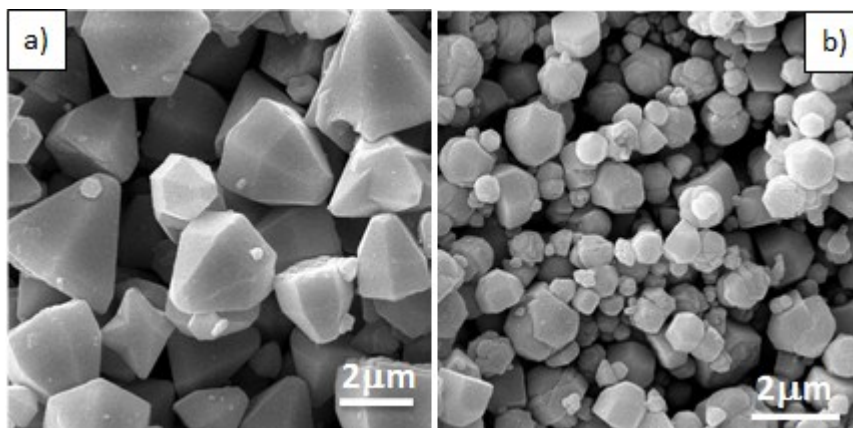


Figure S1. SEM images of ZnO microcrystals obtained at 200°C for a) Zn/OA/OM = 1:2:8 and b) Zn/OA/OM = 1:8:2

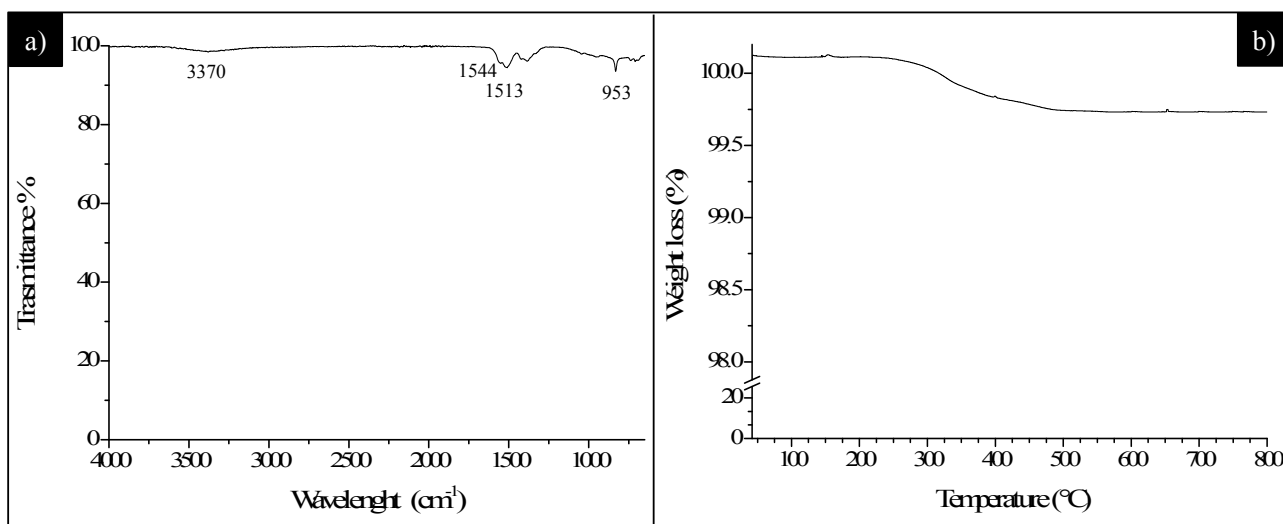


Figure S2. a) ATR-FTIR spectrum and b) TGA curve of *EP* microcrystals after the washing treatment with EtOH, in order to purify the products from the surfactants residuals.

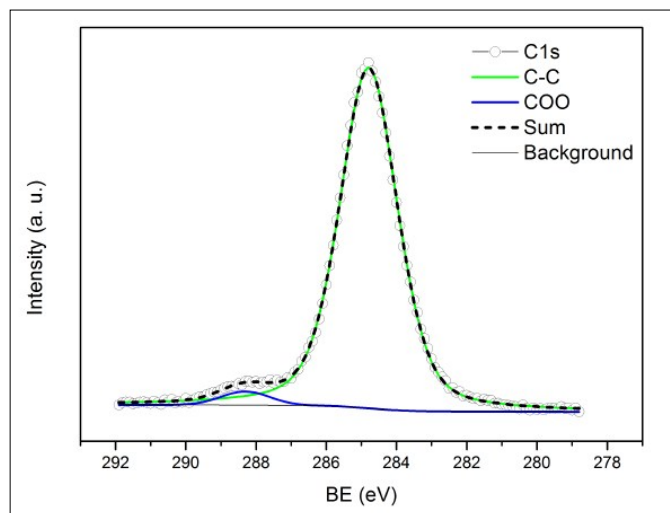


Figure S3. XPS spectrum in the C1s region for *EP* ZnO microcrystals

ESR investigation

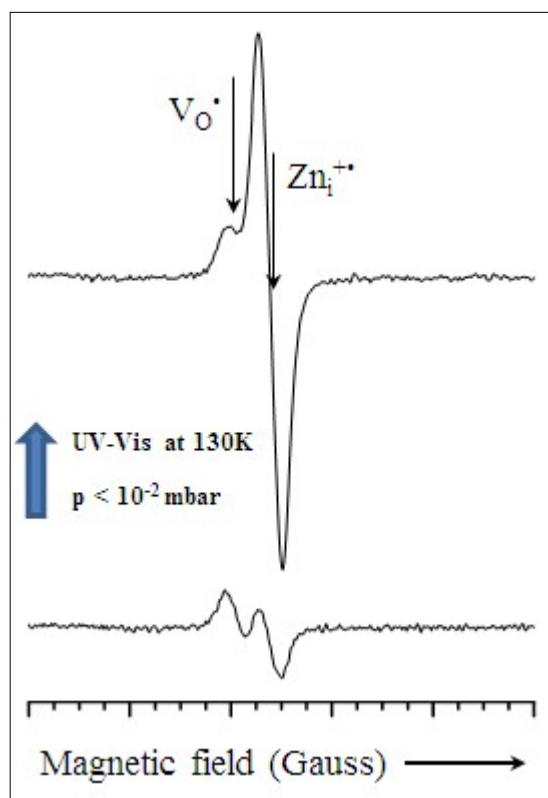


Figure S4. Experimental ESR spectra of ZnO® microcrystals at 130K before (bottom) and after (top) UV-Vis irradiation at $p < 10^{-2}$ mbar.