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Fig.S3 EDS element content of S1, S2 and S3.



Fig.S4 XPS spectra of full spectra (a) and Sn 3d (b).



Fig.S5 Responses towards 100 ppm ethanol under different relative humidity.