SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Construction of novel hybrid PdO-ZnO p-n heterojunction

nanostructures as high-response sensor for acetaldehyde gas

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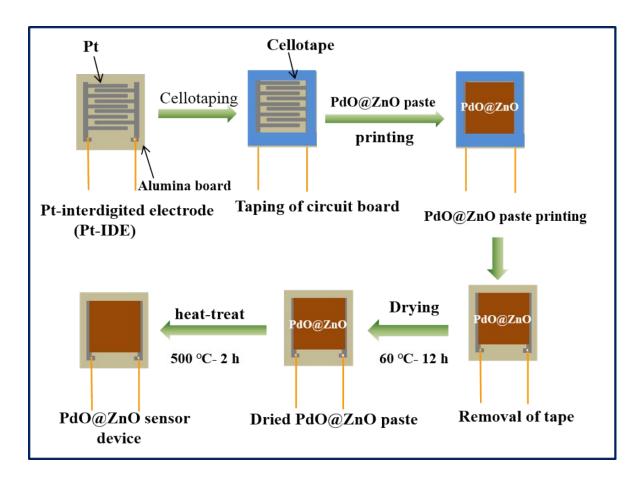


Figure S1. Schematic diagram of preparation of PdO@ZnO p-n heterojunction NSs sensor device.

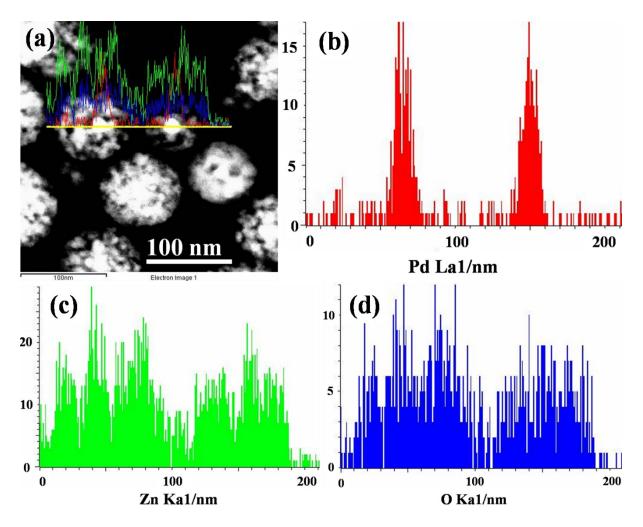


Figure S2. (a) HAADF-STEM line scan images of PdO@ZnO p-n heterojunction NSs showing the intensities of (b) Pd, (c) Zn and (d) O elements.

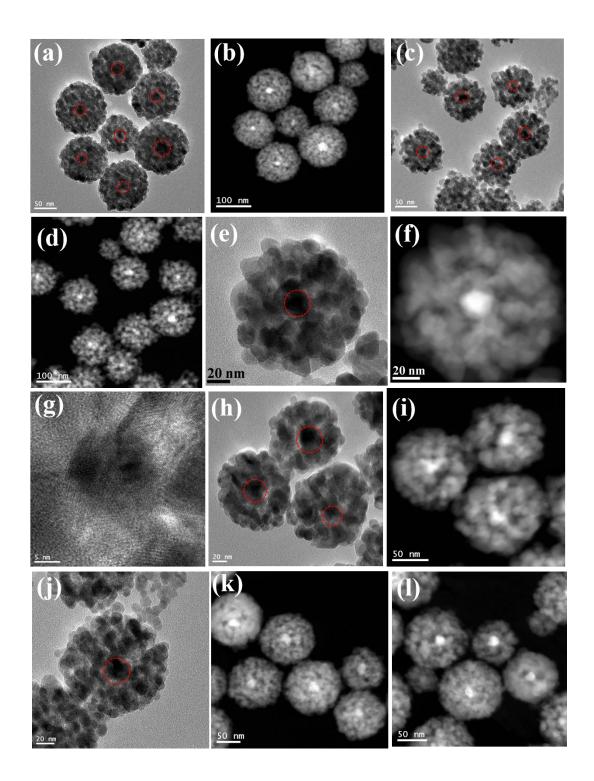


Figure S3. TEM, STEM (a-f), and (h-i), and HRTEM (g) images of PdO@ZnO p-n heterojunction NSs calcined after 500 °C.

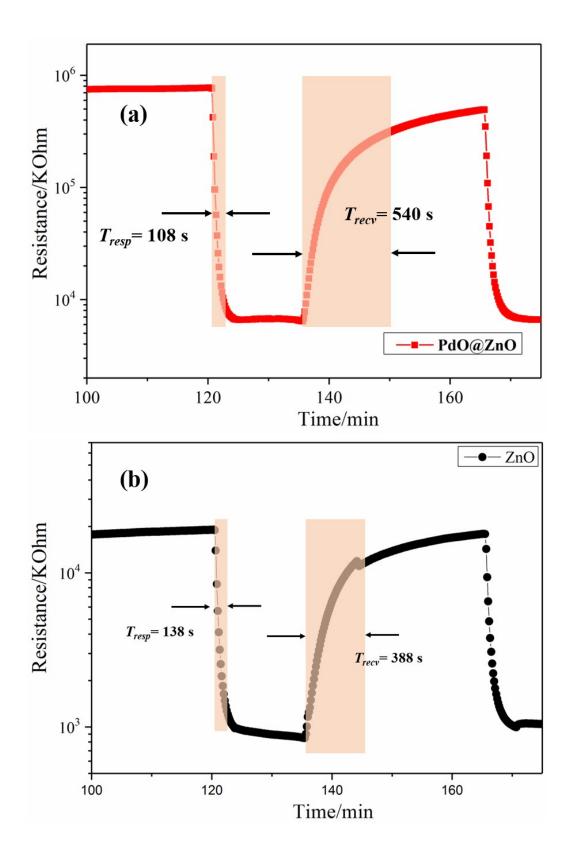


Figure S4. The response, and recovery characteristics of PdO@ZnO p-n heterojunction NSs, (a) and pure ZnO NSs (b) for 100-ppm acetaldehyde at 350 °C.

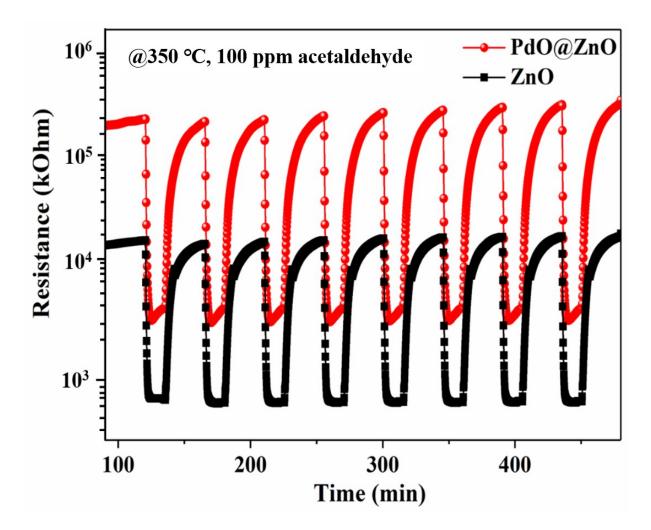


Figure S5. Repeatability test of the ZnO NPs and PdO@ZnO p-n heterojunction NSs sensors at 350 °C for 100 ppm of acetaldehyde.

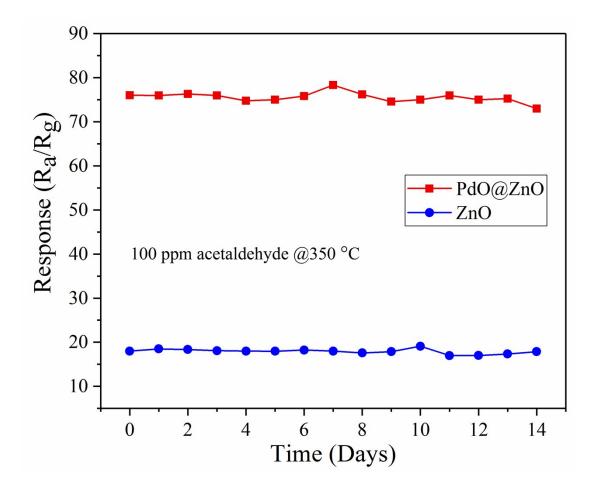


Figure S6. Long-term stability test of the PdO@ZnO p-n heterojunction NSs and ZnO NPs sensors at 350 °C for a period of two weeks.