

## Supplementary Data

### Understanding the role of alcohols in the growth behaviour of ZnO nanostructures prepared by solution based synthesis and its applications in solar Cells

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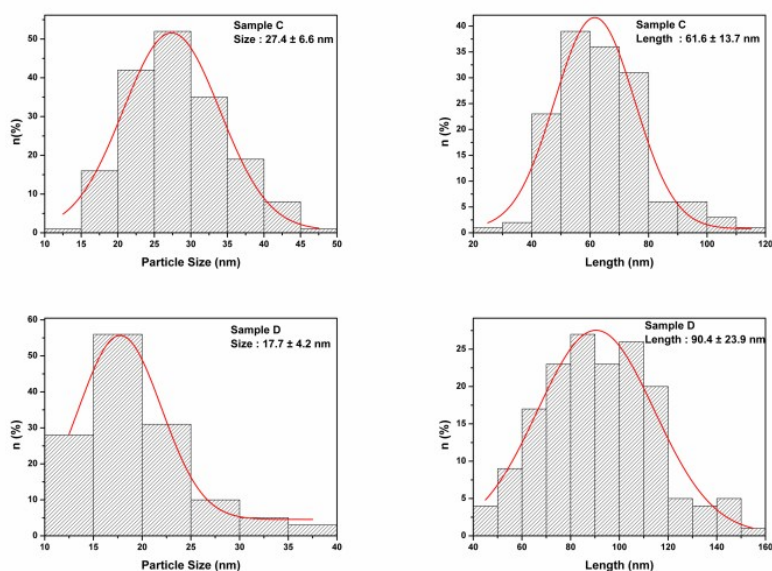


Figure S<sub>1</sub>: FESEM size and length distribution of ZnO nanorods prepared in butanol and hexanol.

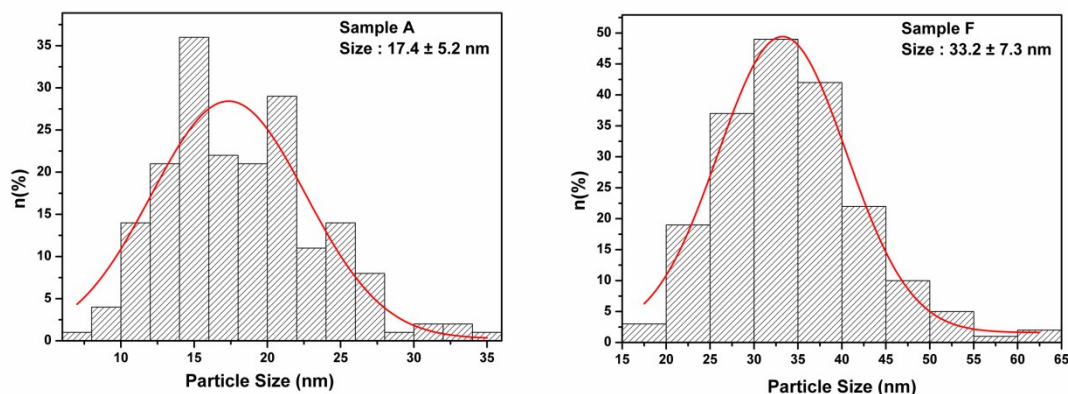
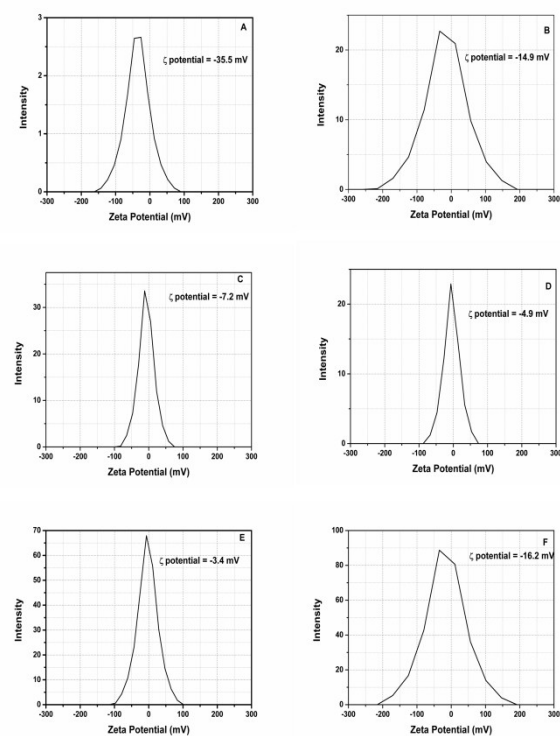
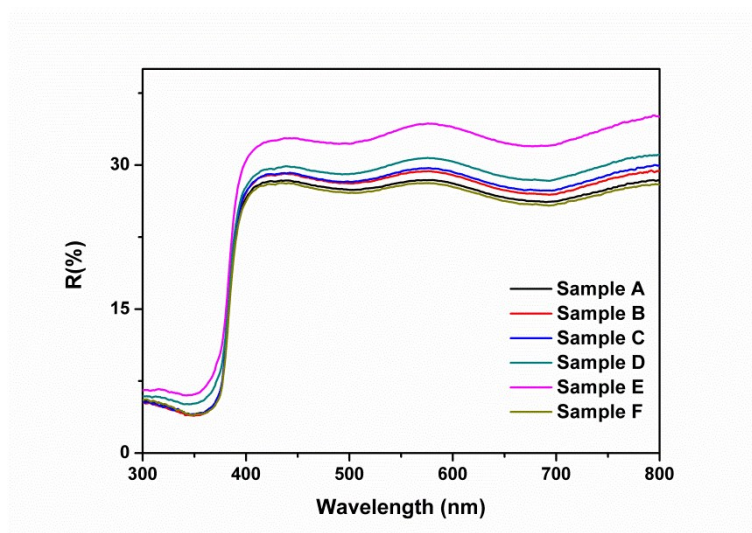


Figure S<sub>2</sub>: FESEM size distribution of ZnO nanodots prepared in methanol and decanol



**Figure S<sub>3</sub>: Zeta potential values of ZnO nanostructures (A) methanol (B) ethanol (C) butanol (D) hexanol (E) octanol (F) decanol**



**Figure S<sub>4</sub>: Reflectance spectra of ZnO nanostructures**

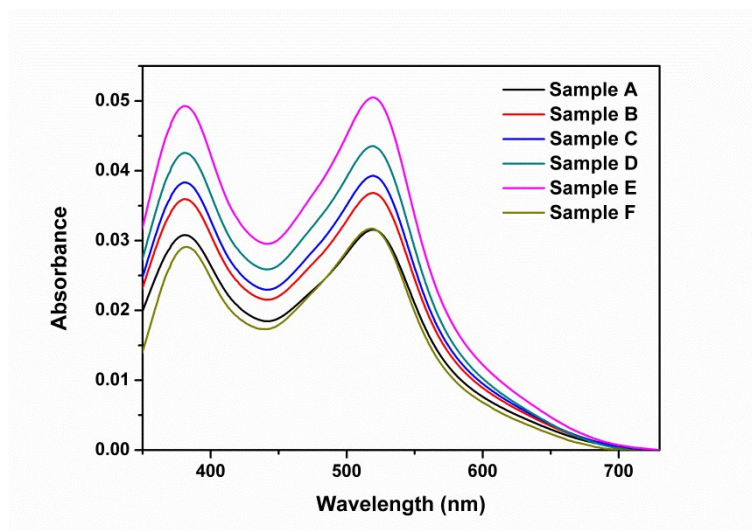


Figure S<sub>5</sub>: UV-vis absorbance spectra of solution containing dye desorbed from the sensitized photoanodes.

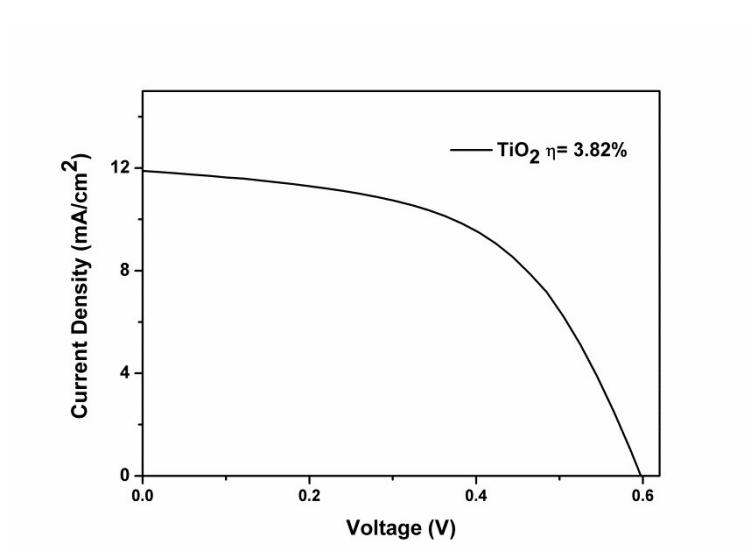


Figure S<sub>6</sub>: J-V curve of DSSC based on TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles.