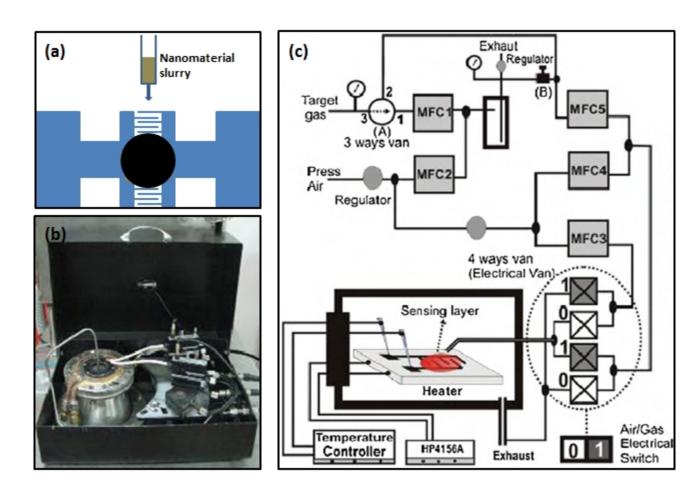
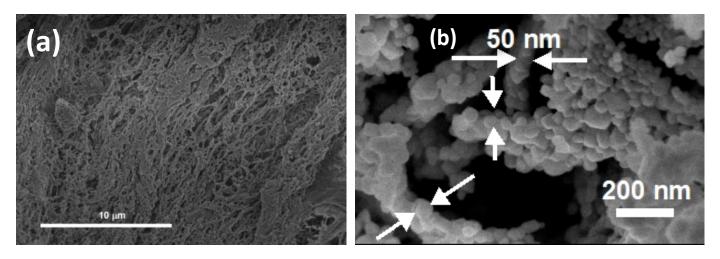
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## **Electronic Supplementary information** (ESI)

**Fig. S1.** Design of a gas sensor by drop-cast of an ethanol dispersion of Ni-KGM composites on aninterdigitated Pt electrode substrate followed by heating under air to form a porous NiO nanoplate layer-deposited electrode, (b) Photo of gas testing chamber for gas sensing measurement, and (c) Diagram of the working system of gas sensor.



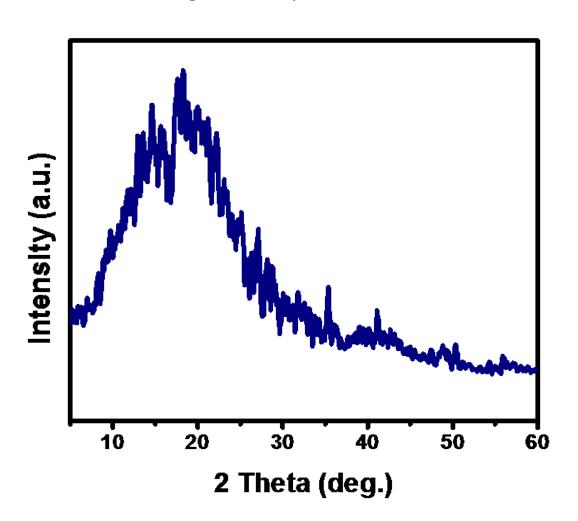
**Fig. S2.** Low magnification SEM image of konjac glucomannan (a) and high magnification SEM image of porous NiO nanoplates.



**Fig. S3.** Photograph of Ni-KGM composites.



Fig. S4. XRD pattern of KGM.



**Fig. S5.** Response and recovery times of the NiO nanoplate sensors toward 1 ppm of H<sub>2</sub>S (b) and recovery times of the NiO nanoplate sensors toward higher concentrations of H<sub>2</sub>S (b) at optimum temperature.

