

Lattice Restraint Induced Ultra-large Bandgap Widening of ZnO Nanoparticles

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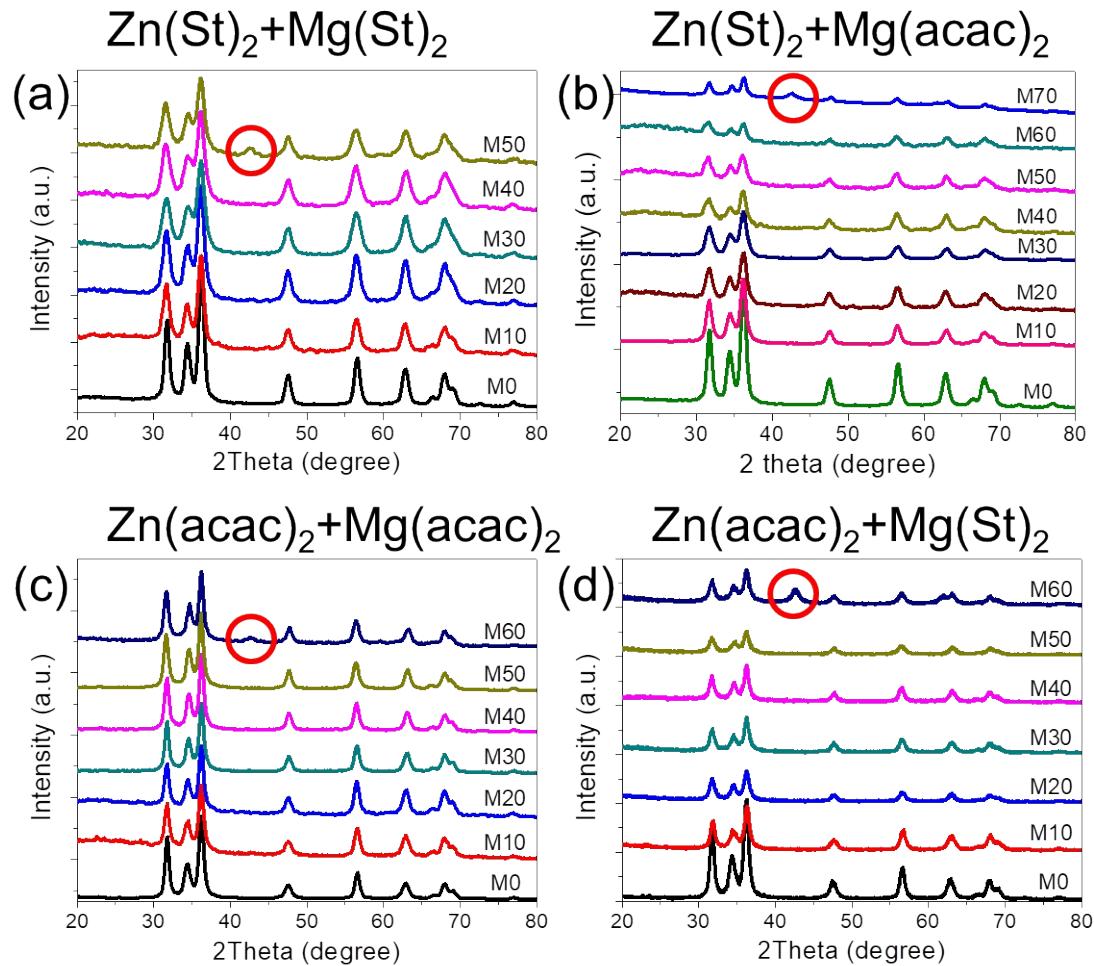


Fig. S1. XRD patterns of ZnMgO nanoparticle alloys prepared with different precursors and nominal Mg concentrations. (a) Zn(St)₂+Mg(St)₂, (b) Zn(St)₂+Mg(acac)₂, (c) Zn(acac)₂+Mg(acac)₂, (d) Zn(acac)₂+Mg(St)₂.

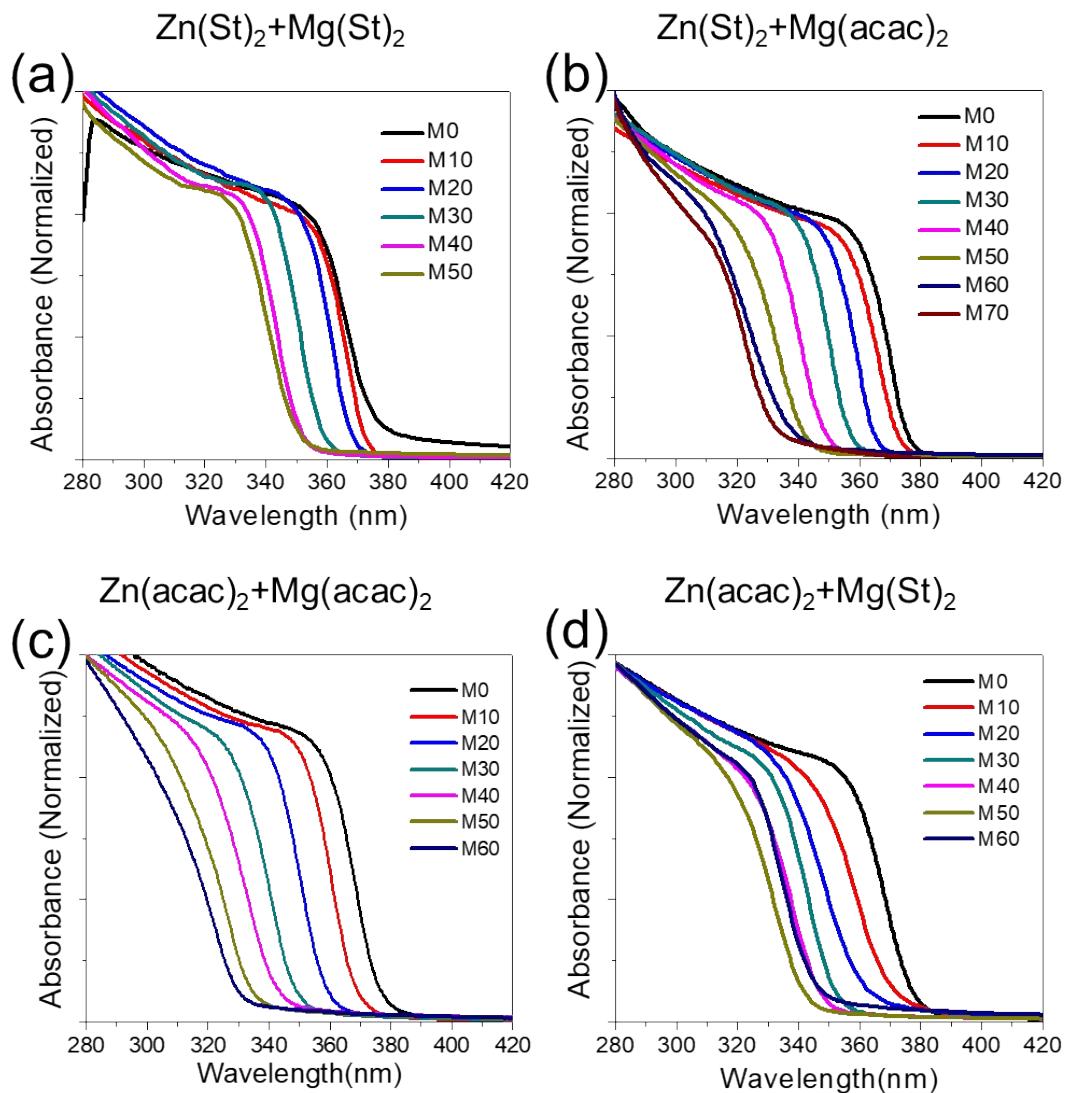


Fig. S2. Absorption spectra of ZnMgO nanoparticle alloys prepared with different precursors and nominal Mg concentrations. (a) $\text{Zn(St)}_2 + \text{Mg(St)}_2$, (b) $\text{Zn(St)}_2 + \text{Mg(acac)}_2$, (c) $\text{Zn(acac)}_2 + \text{Mg(acac)}_2$, (d) $\text{Zn(acac)}_2 + \text{Mg(St)}_2$.

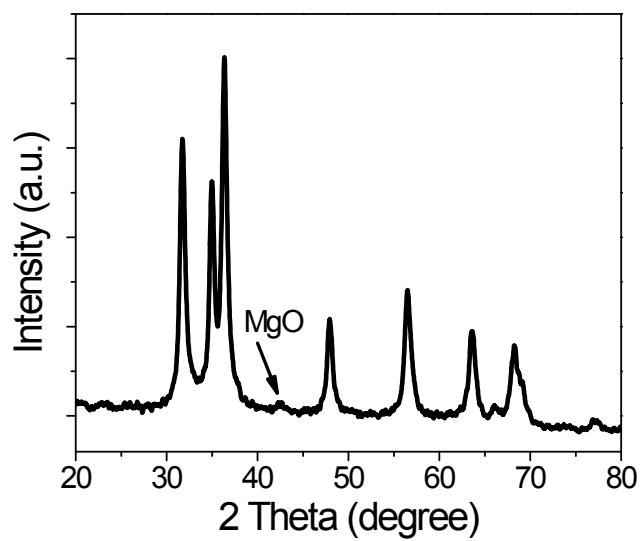


Fig. S3. XRD pattern of Be-0.2Mg-MB70 sample.

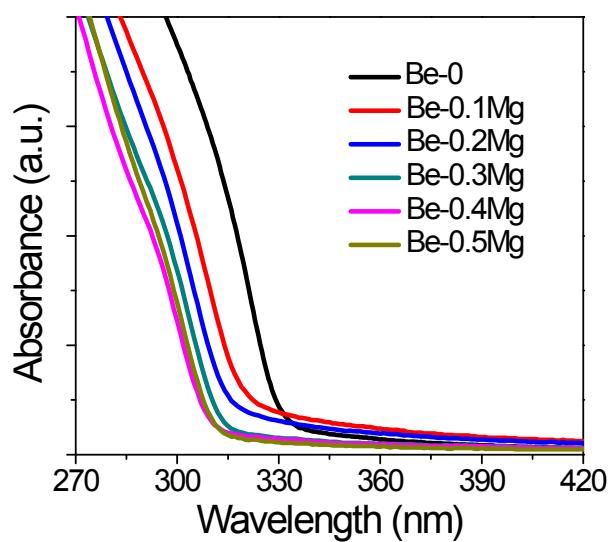


Fig. S4. Normalized absorption curves of samples with different Be concentration at a 60% nominal Mg concentration.

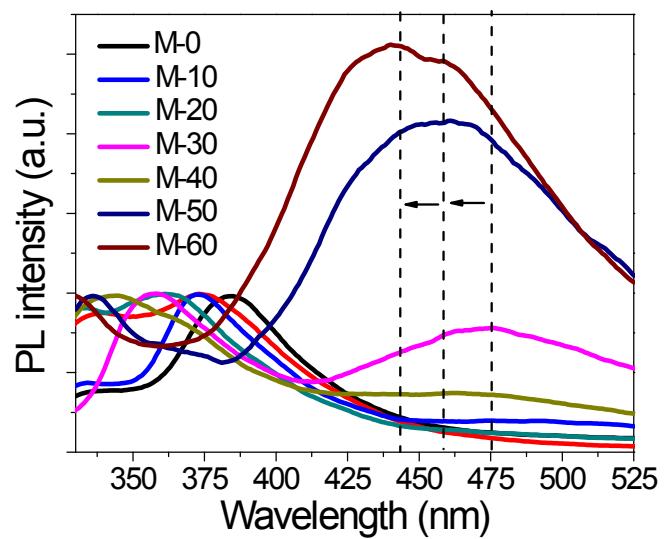


Fig. S5. PL spectra of samples with different Mg nominal concentrations.

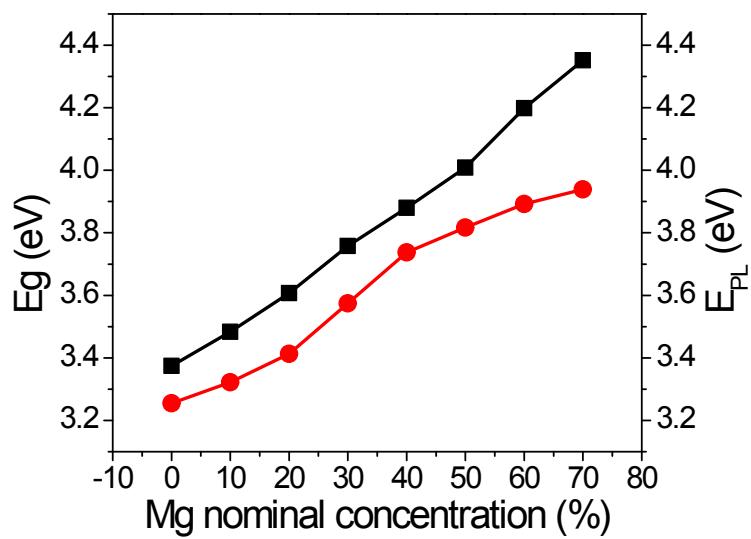


Fig. S6. Calculated E_g values and emission peak energies as a function of Mg nominal concentration. The Be to Mg ratio is 0.4.