

## Supplementary information

### Improving the chemical potential of nitrogen to tune the electron density and mobility of ZnSnN<sub>2</sub>

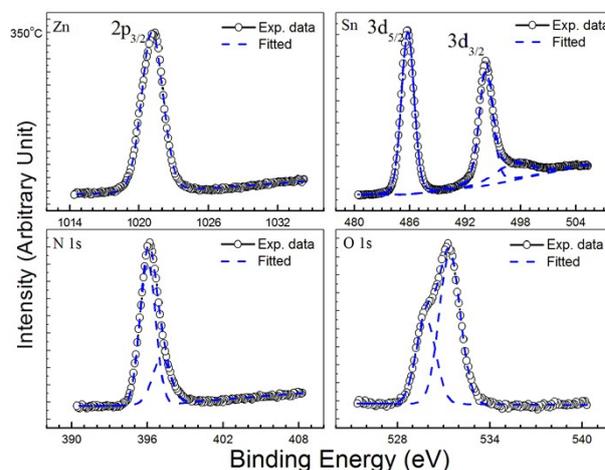
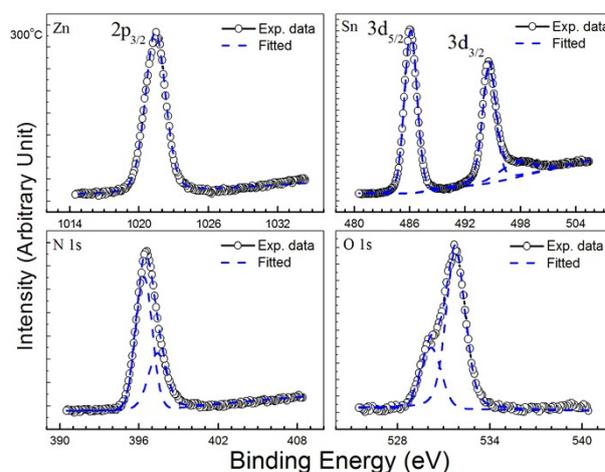
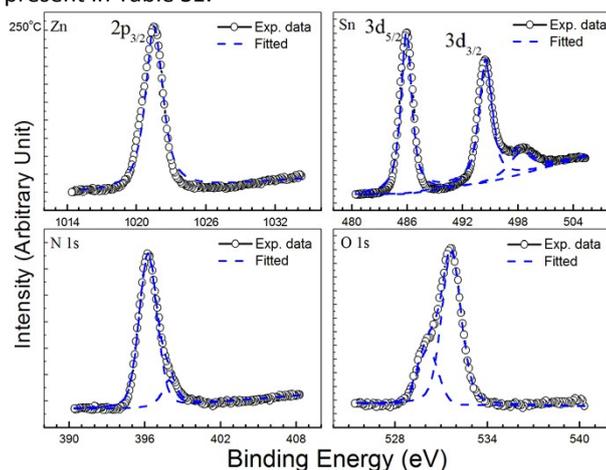
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The high resolution XPS spectra of the elements in the samples deposited at 250,300 and 350 oC were shown below in Figure S1. The peak at 497.5-498.6 present in the XPS spectra of Sn is from the Auger peak of Zn L3M45M45.<sup>1</sup> From Figure S1, the binding energy of the elements can be obtained and are present in Table S1.



**Figure S1** The high resolution binding energy spectra of the elements in the samples deposited at 250, 300 and 350 °C. The peak at 497.5-498.6 present in the XPS spectra of Sn is from the Auger peak of Zn L3M45M45.

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**Table S1** The binding energy (eV) of the elements in the samples deposited at different substrate temperatures  $T_{sub}$  (°C).

$T_{sub}$	Zn		Sn		N 1s		O 1s	
	2p <sub>3/2</sub>	L3M45M45	3d <sub>3/2</sub>	3d <sub>5/2</sub>	Lattice	surface	Substitutional	absorption
250	1021.5	498.4	485.9	494.5	396.2	397.9	530.1	531.7
300	1021.4	497.7	486.0	494.5	396.4	397.4	530.2	531.8
350	1021.2	497.5	485.8	494.2	396.0	397.1	529.8	531.4