Supporting Information

Crystal Plane-Dependent Gas-Sensing Properties of Zinc Oxide

Nanostructures: Experimental and Theoretical Studies

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Gas-Sensing Measurement Diagram

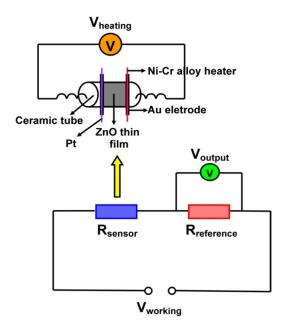


Fig. S1 Schematic diagram of the WS-30A gas-sensing measurement system

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Static State Gas-Distribution Method

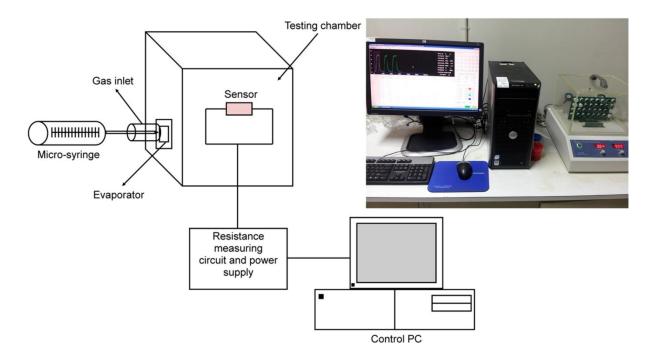


Fig. S2 Schematic diagram of the static state gas-distribution method used for the gas-sensing measurements.

Sensor Pictures

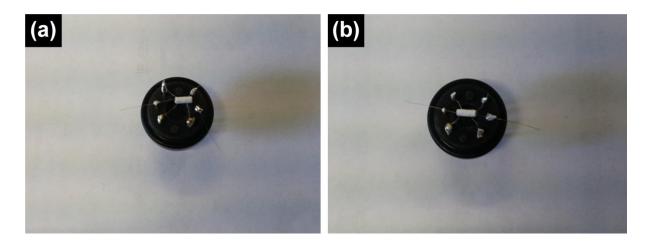


Fig. S3 Digital photograph of the sensor prepared from: (a) ZnO nanoplates, and (b) ZnO nanorods.

XPS Analysis

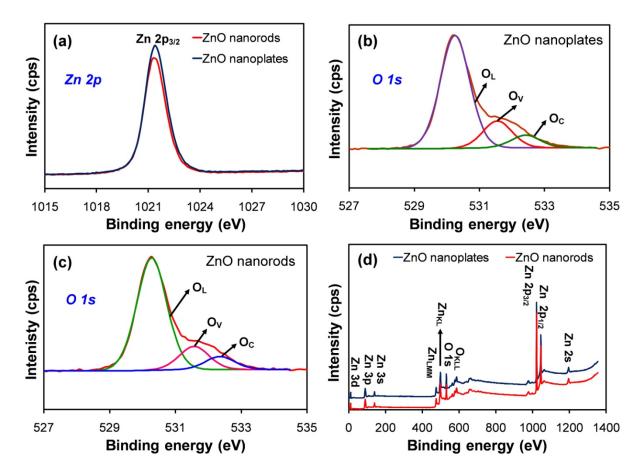


Fig. S4 (a) Zn 2p XPS spectra of ZnO nanorods and nanoplates; O 1s XPS spectra of: (b) ZnO nanoplates, (c) ZnO nanorods; (d) survey spectra of ZnO nanoplates and nanorods.