

Supporting Information

Electrical Detection of ppb Region NO₂ using Mg-porphyrin-modified Graphene Field-effect Transistors

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Experimental Details

General remarks

Unless otherwise stated, commercially available chemicals were used as received. CH₂Cl₂ was purchased from Kanto Chemical and further purified by passage through activated alumina under positive argon or nitrogen pressure.¹ Electrospray ionization (ESI) mass spectra were obtained on a BRUKER micrOTOFII-KEO2 System. ¹H NMR (500 MHz) and ¹³C {¹H}NMR (126 MHz) were measured with a Bruker AVANCE-500 spectrometer. The ¹H NMR chemical shifts are reported relative to residual protonated solvents (7.26 ppm) in CDCl₃. The ¹³C NMR chemical shifts are reported relative to ¹³CDCl₃ (77.16 ppm).

Spectrum data of Mg-porphyrin

ESI-TOF MS (*m/z*): [Mg-porphyrin]⁺ Calcd for C₃₆H₄₄MgN₄ 556.3; Found 556.2

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, r.t.): δ_H= 10.12 (s, 4H, *meso*-H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 16H, CH₂), 1.95 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 24H, CH₃)

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃, r.t.): δ_C= 147.32, 142.25, 97.89, 20.12, 18.97

Reference

- 1) Pangborn, A. B.; Giardello, M. A.; Grubbs, R. H.; Rosen, R. K.; Timmers, F. J. *Organometallics* **1996**, *15*, 1518-1520.

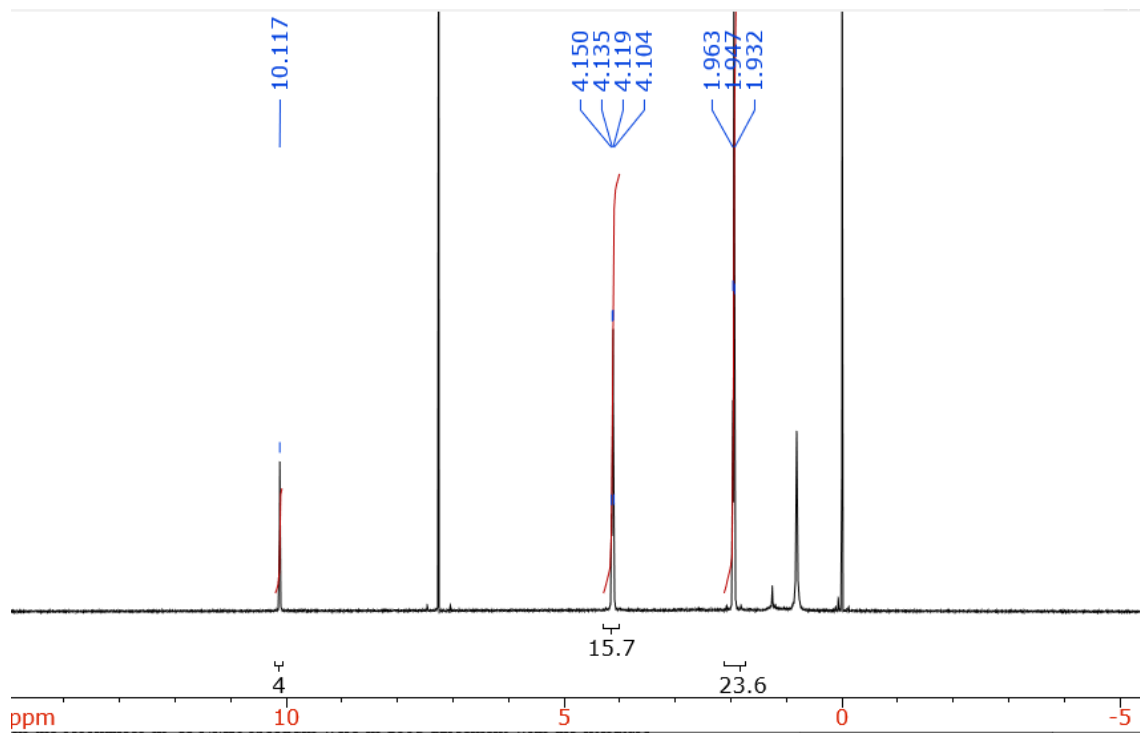


Figure S1: ^1H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , r.t.) of Mg-porphyrin.

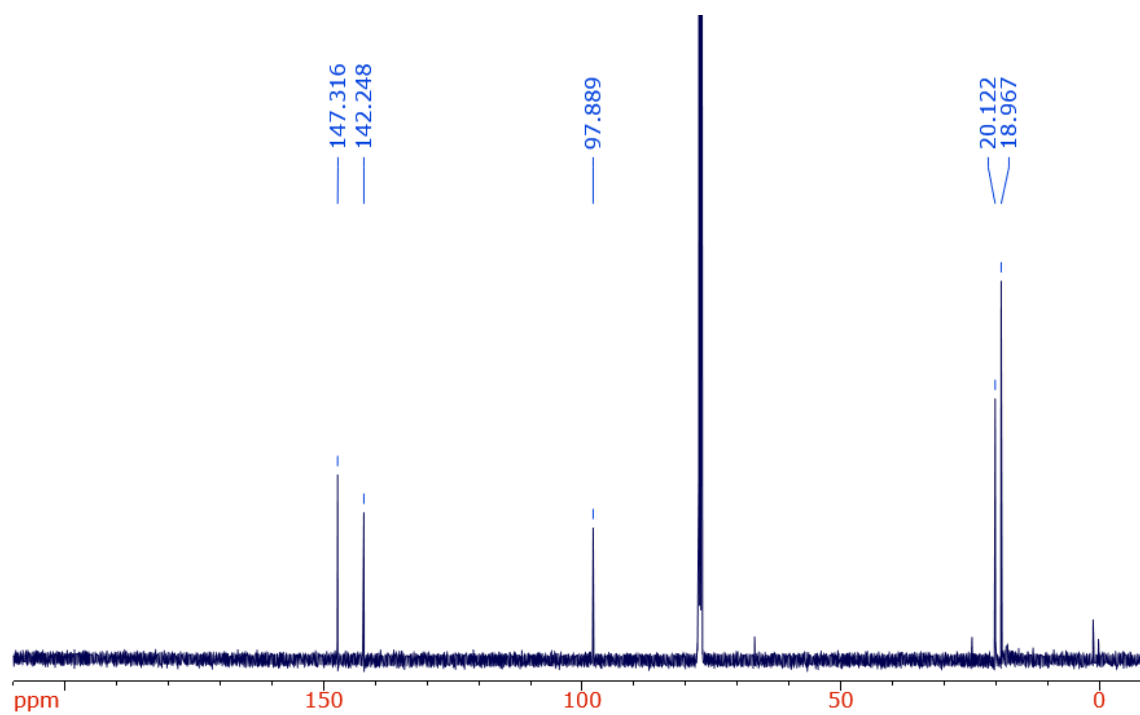


Figure S2: ^{13}C NMR spectrum (126 MHz, CDCl_3 , r.t.) of Mg-porphyrin.

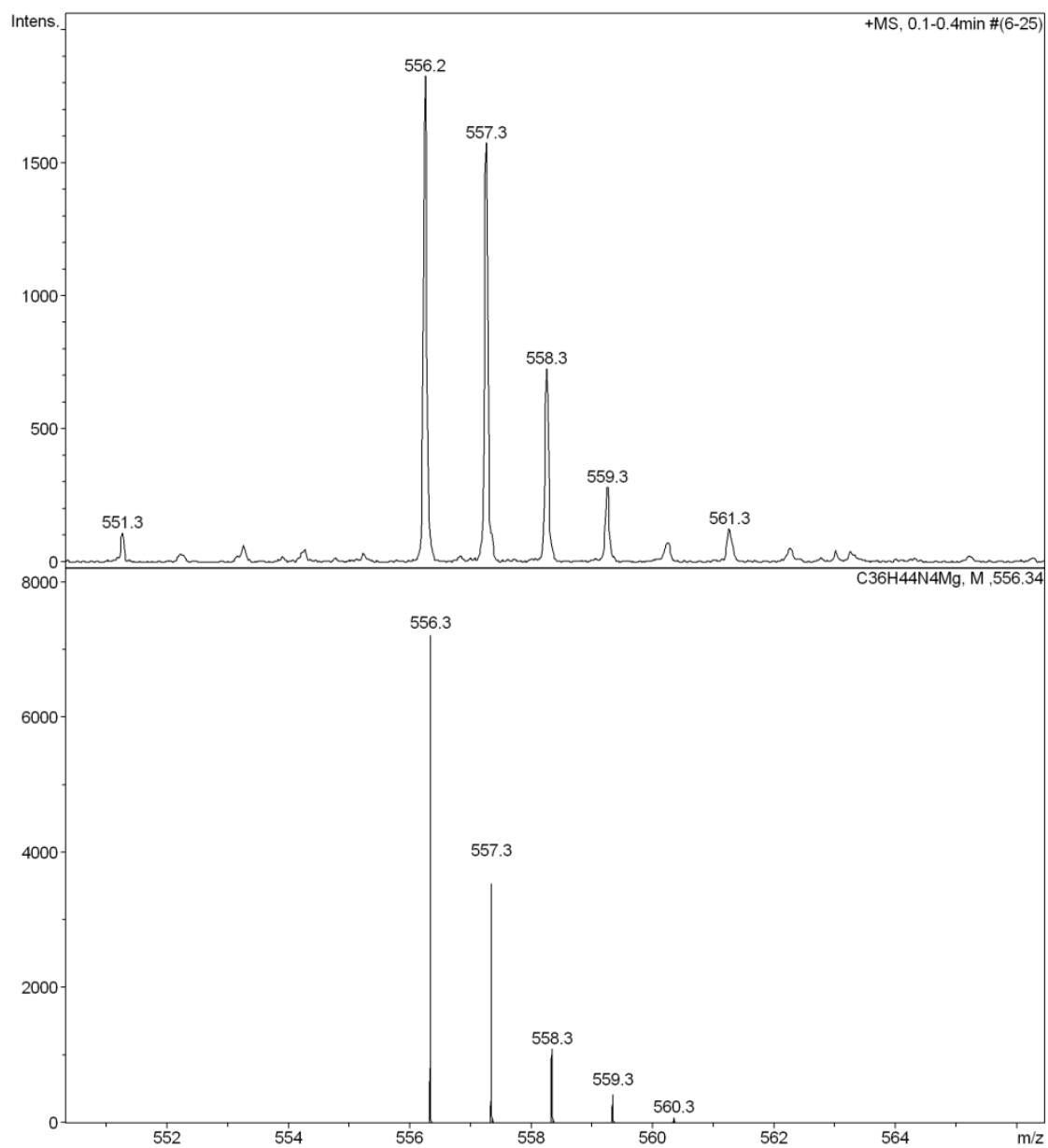


Figure S3: (top) Experimental and (bottom) calculated ESI-MS spectrum of Mg-porphyrin.

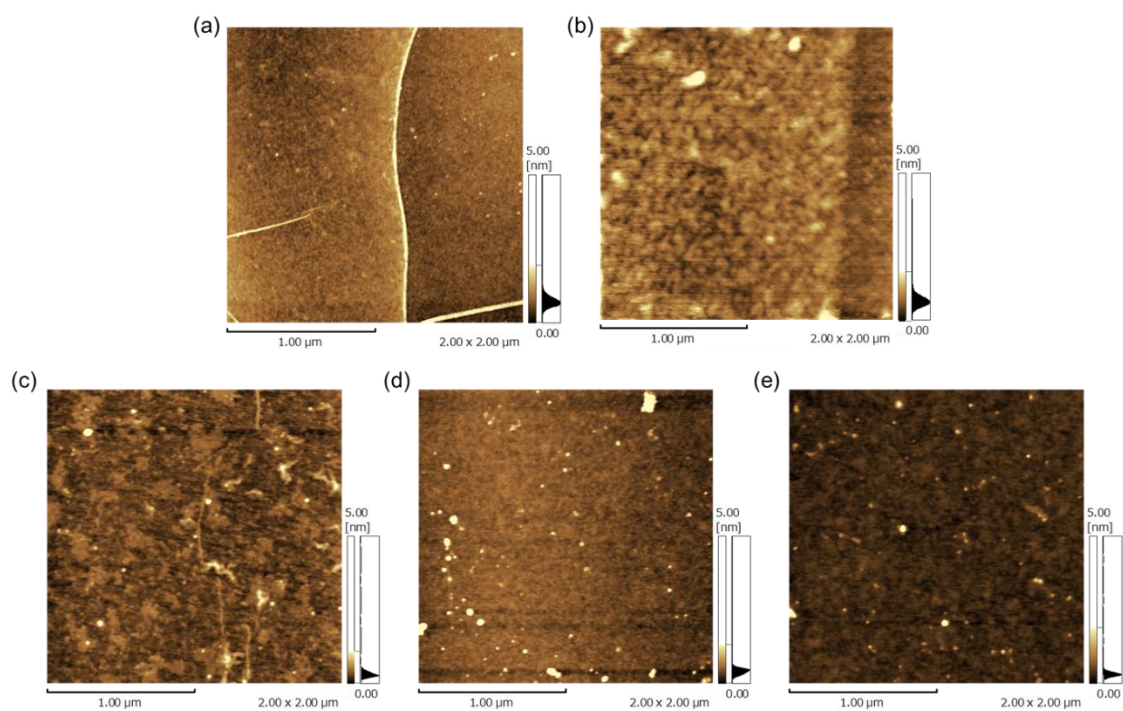


Figure S4: AFM images of (a) pristine, (b) Mg-porphyrin-modified, (c) Co-porphyrin-modified, (d) Ni-porphyrin-modified, and (e) Cu-porphyrin-modified graphene. The root mean square roughness in each case is 0.250, 0.378, 0.637, 0.513, and 0.352, respectively.

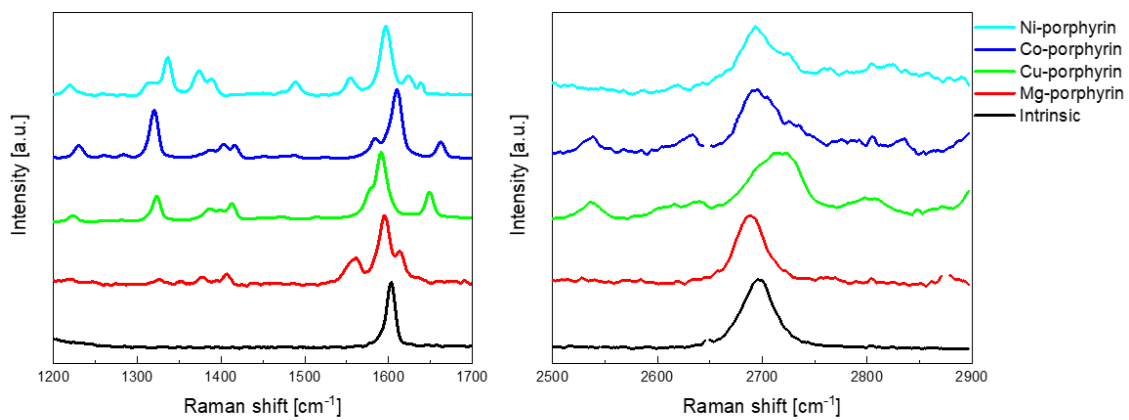


Figure S5: Raman spectra of pristine and metalloporphyrin-modified graphene. (left) 1200~1700 cm^{-1} and (right) 2500~2900 cm^{-1} . Each spectrum is normalized by a maximum value.

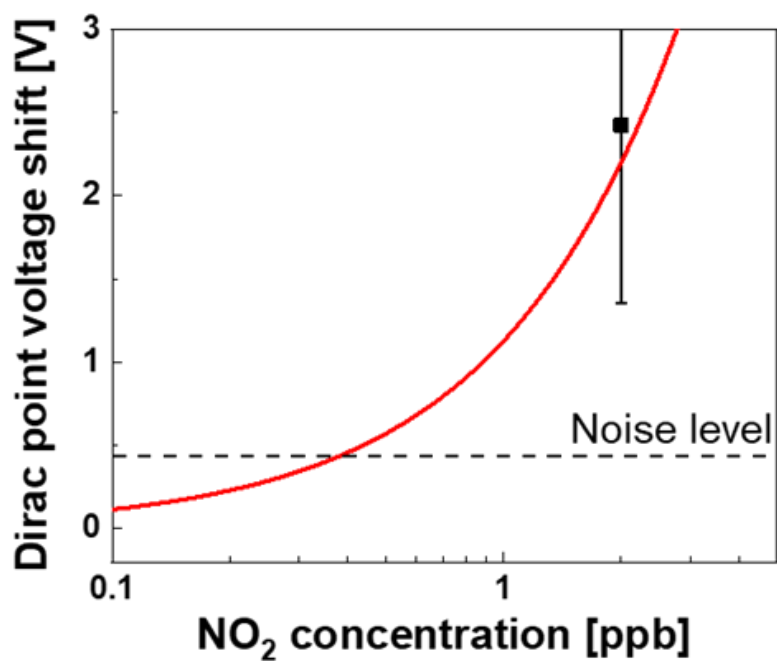


Figure S6: NO₂ concentration dependence of the Dirac-point voltage shift in the Mg-porphyrin-modified graphene FETs. The noise level (S/N = 3) was calculated to be ~430 mV from standard deviation of measurement at 0 ppb.

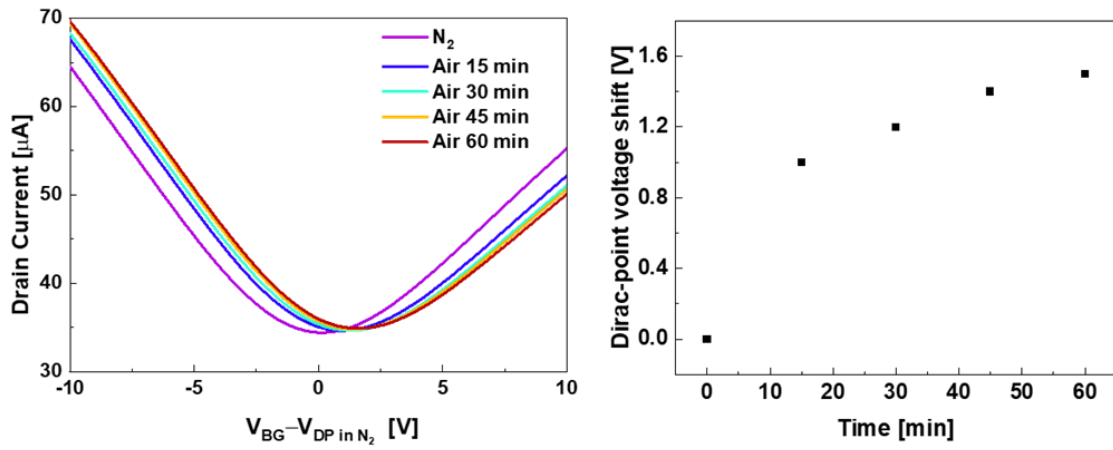


Figure S7: (left) Transfer characteristics of the Mg-porphyrin-modified graphene FET when air was induced. The transfer characteristics were measured by applying drain voltage of 50 mV with sweeping back-gate voltage. (right) Time dependence of the Dirac point voltage shift in ambient air.

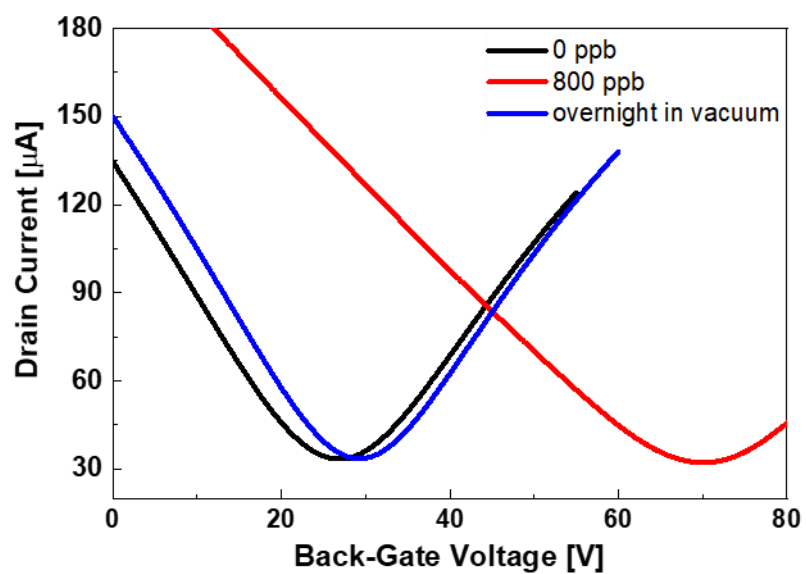


Figure S8: Transfer characteristics of the Mg-porphyrin-modified graphene FET when induced NO_2 concentration are (black) 0 ppb, (red) NO_2 800 ppb, and (blue) 0 ppb after overnight in vacuum.