

## **Hollowed polyhedron assembled from ZnCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles for ethanol sensor and sensing mechanism by near ambient pressure XPS**

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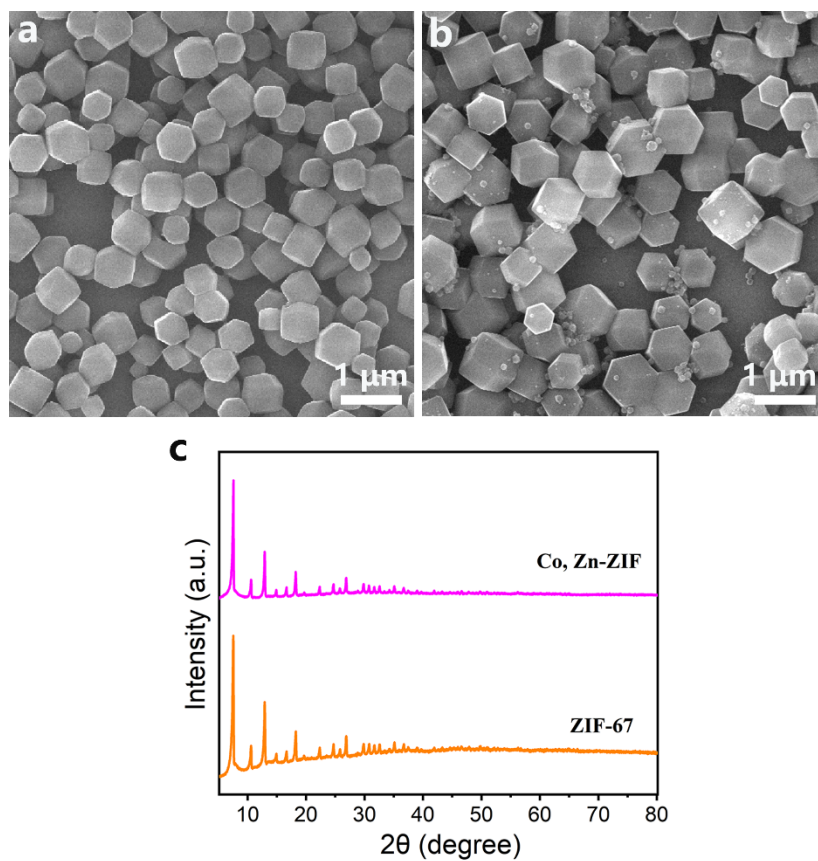
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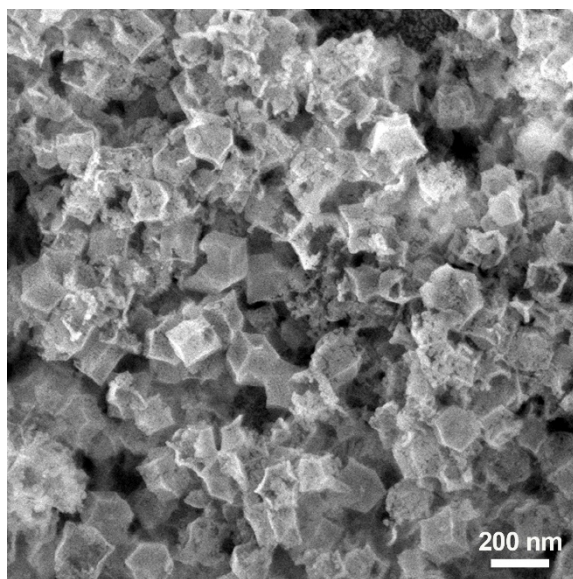
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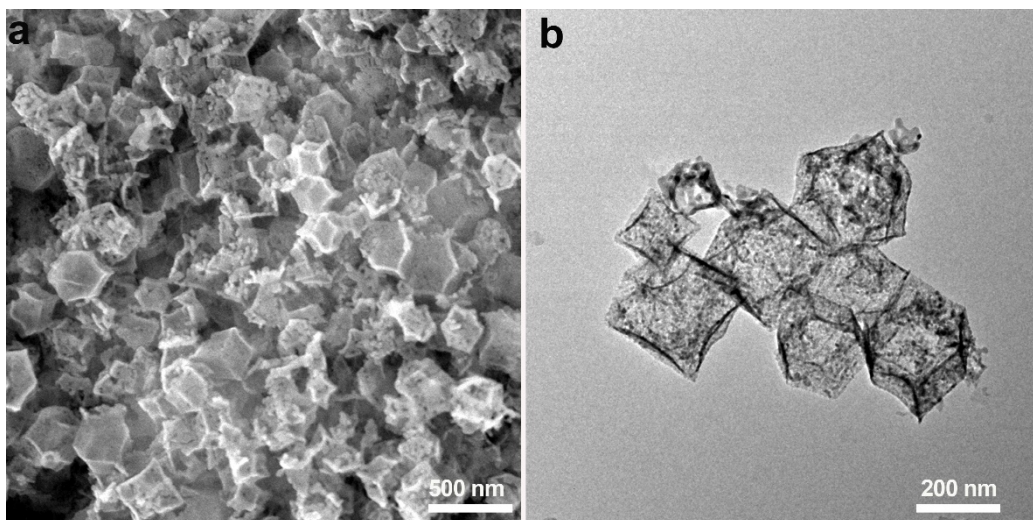
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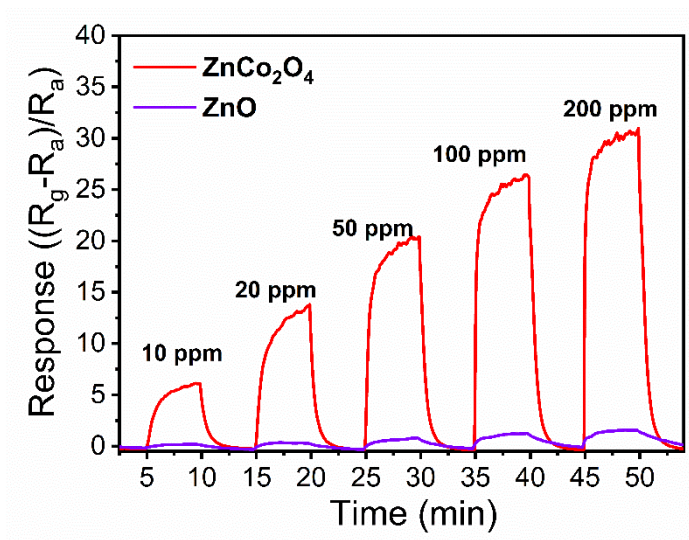
**Figure S1** the SEM images of (a) ZIF-67 and (b) Co, Zn-ZIF; (c) XRD patterns of ZIF-67 and Co, Zn-ZIF



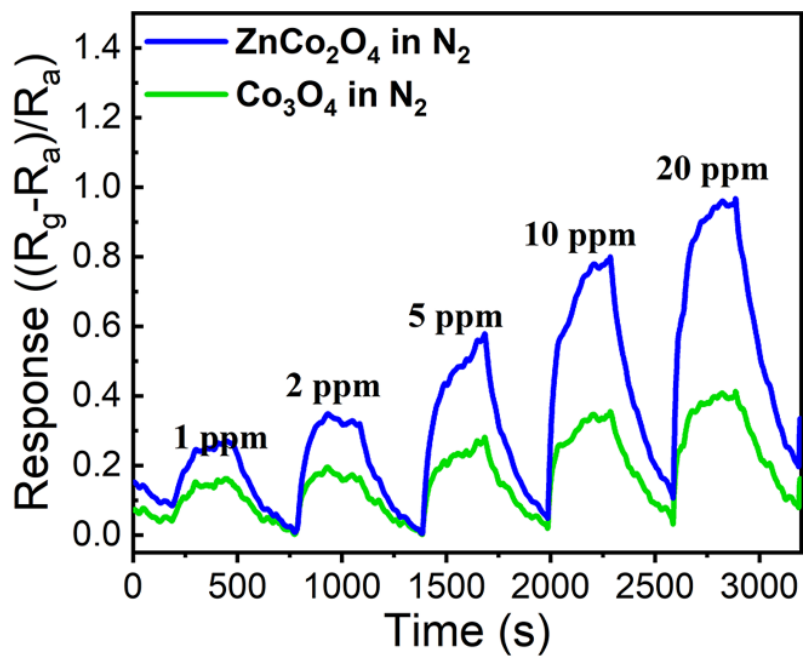
**Figure S2** The SEM image of as-prepared ZnO nanoparticles



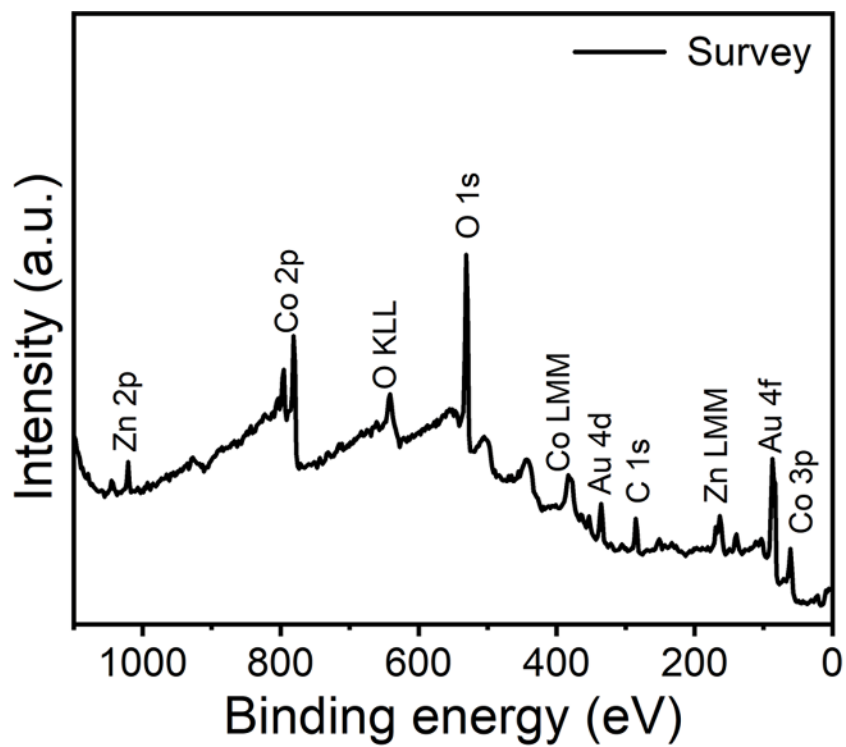
**Figure S3** the SEM (a) and TEM (b) images of ZIF-67 derived  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$  nanoparticles.



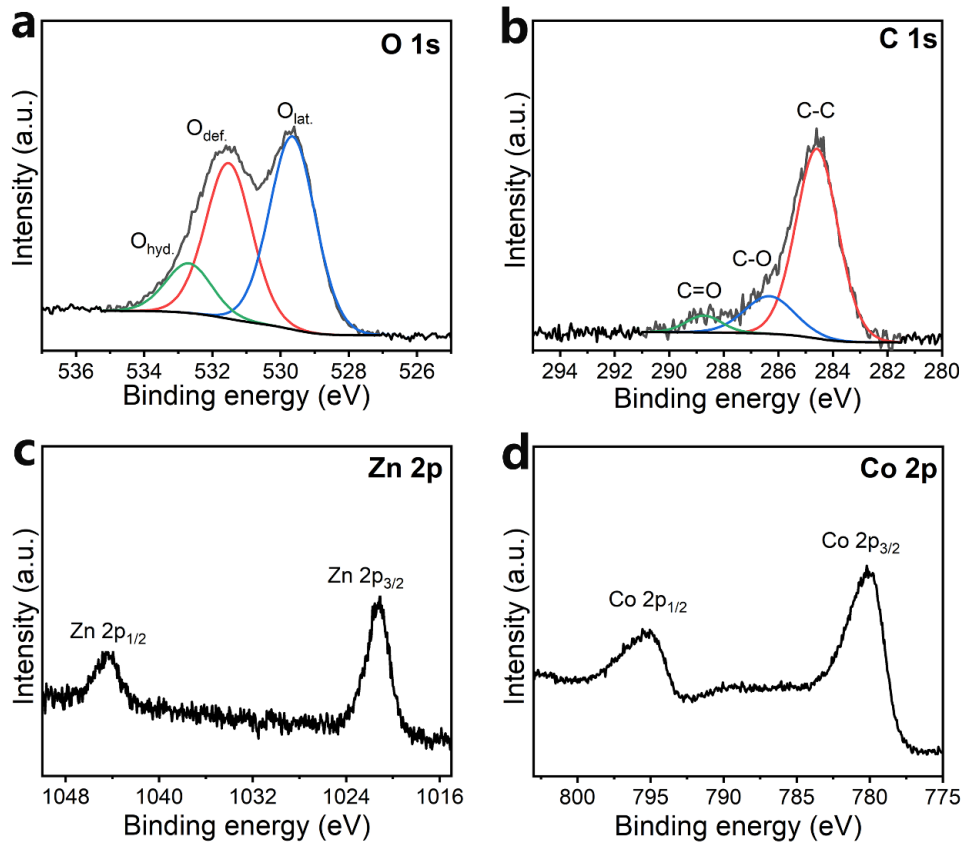
**Figure S4** the response curves of ZIF-8 derived ZnO and ZnCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> HP versus time at 200 °C.



**Figure S5** The response curves of porous Co<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> and ZnCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> HP at concentrations of ethanol ranging from 1 ppm to 20 ppm in N<sub>2</sub> at 200 °C.

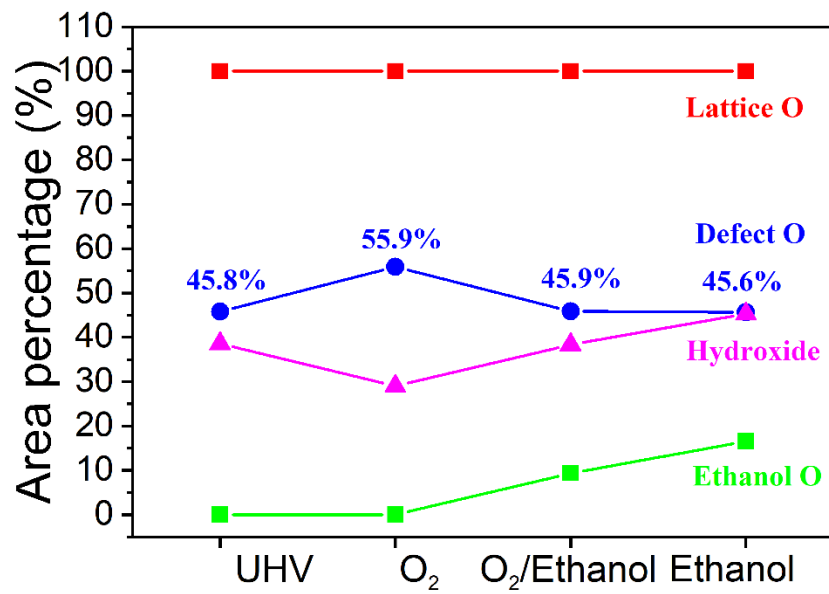


**Figure S6** XPS survey of  $\text{ZnCo}_2\text{O}_4$  HP at room temperature under UHV condition

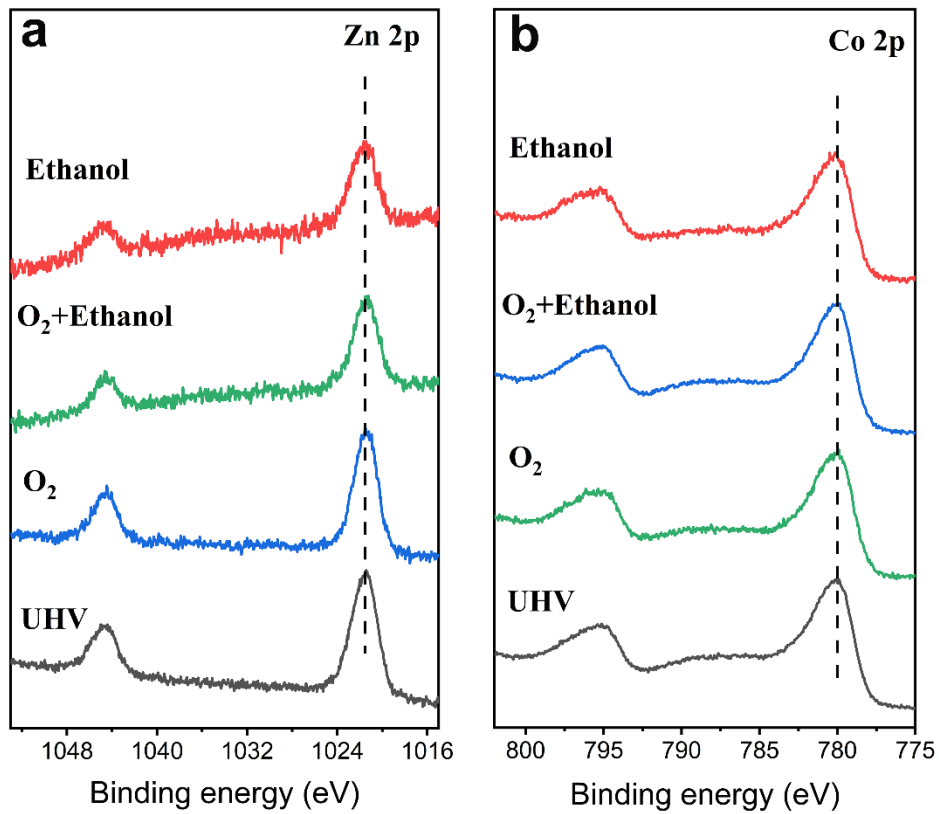


**Figure S7** (a) O 1s, (b) C 1s, (c) Zn 2p and (d) Co 2p XPS spectra taken from the  $ZnCo_2O_4$  HP sensor at room temperature under UHV condition, respectively.





**Figure S8** Scatter plots of area percentage of different oxygen species (set the percentage of lattice O as 100%).



**Figure S9** (a) Zn 2p and (b) Co 2p APXPS spectra taken from the ZnCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> HP sensor exposed to different analytes at 200 °C.

**Table S1** the fitting parameters of O 1s spectra.

<b>Working condition</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>FWHM</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>%Area</b>
<b>O<sub>2</sub>/ethanol</b>	529.7	1.54	21803.8	51.69
	531.5	1.54	10069.7	23.83
	532.3	1.54	8331.1	19.71
	533.7	1.54	2020.4	4.77
<b>Ethanol</b>	529.7	1.54	22412.9	48.29
	531.7	1.54	10280.8	22.11
	532.5	1.54	10064.8	21.64
	534.1	1.54	3708.4	7.96
<b>O<sub>2</sub></b>	529.7	1.57	39478.6	54.24
	531.8	1.57	18186.3	24.94
	532.6	1.57	15184.7	20.81
<b>UHV</b>	529.7	1.58	47221.9	55.43
	531.7	1.58	21315.5	24.98
	532.6	1.58	16721.9	19.58