

Supporting Information for:

Stoichiometry modulates the optoelectronic functionality of Zinc Phosphide ($\text{Zn}_{3-x}\text{P}_{2+x}$)

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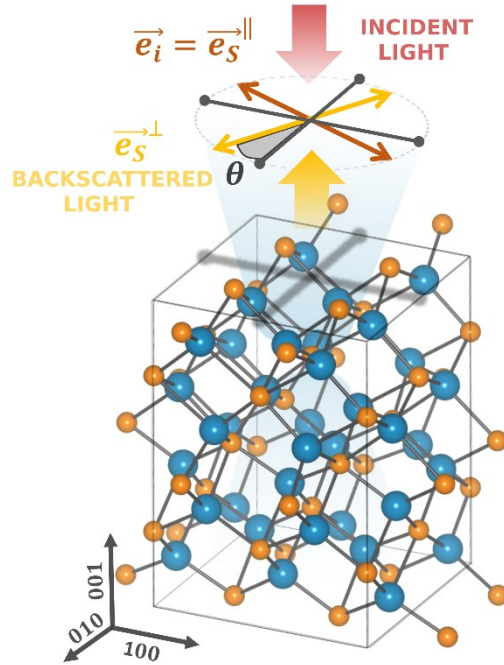


Figure S1. Schematic representation of the Raman scattering polarization measurements. Raman measurements are performed on the (001) basal plane with incident laser light (wide red arrow) projected along the $-z$ -axis ($[001]$ direction). The incident light polarization and the output polarization in perpendicular configuration are represented by the thin red and yellow arrows, respectively. The black arrows indicate the x and y axis of the crystal corresponding to $[100]$ and $[010]$ directions, respectively. The polarization angle $\theta = \pi/4$ was used for all three monocrystalline zinc phosphide thin films.

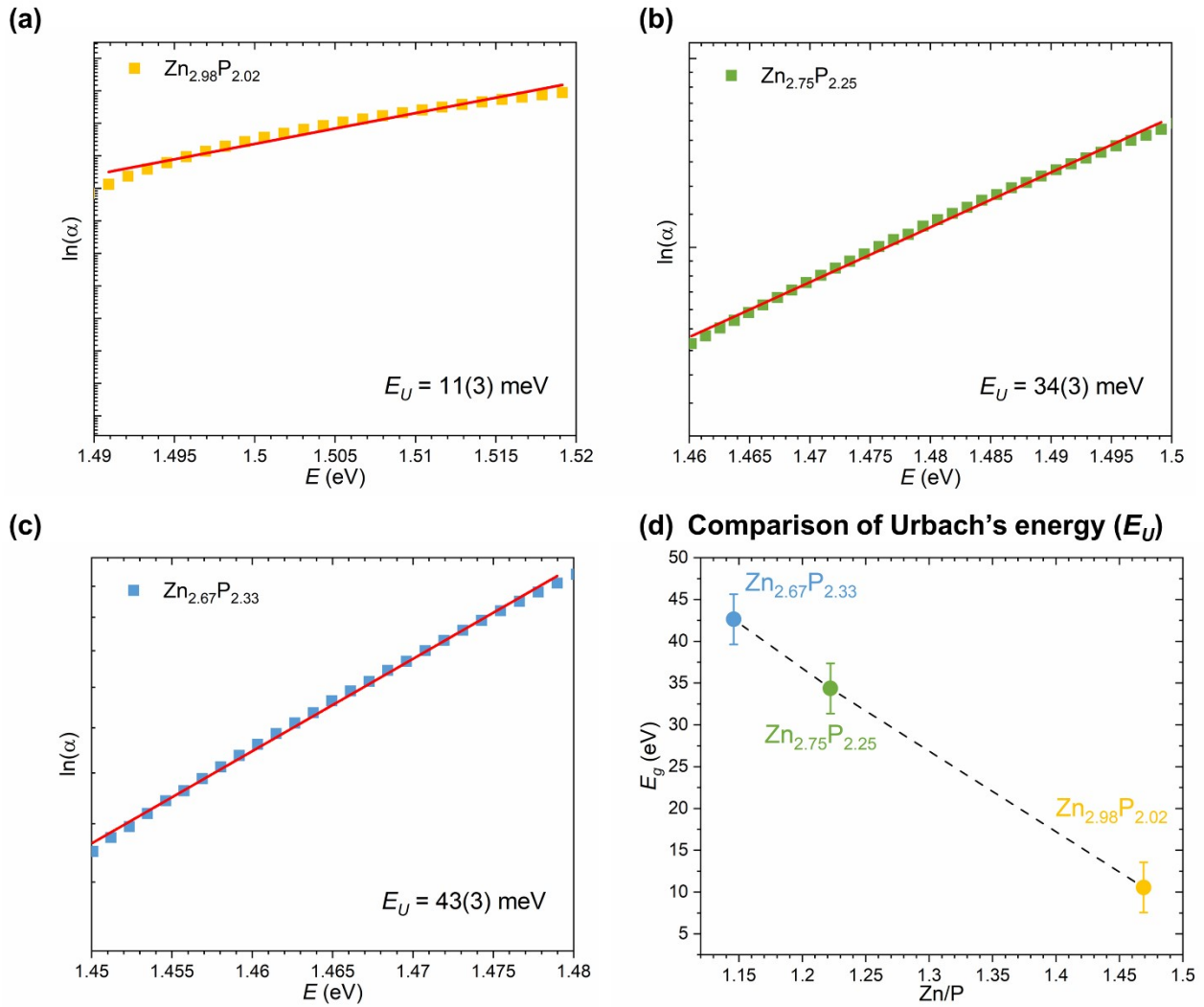


Figure S2. Urbach energy calculation from absorption measurements for samples with various compositions: (a) $\text{Zn}_{2.98}\text{P}_{2.02}$ ($\text{Zn/P} = 1.47$), (b) $\text{Zn}_{2.75}\text{P}_{2.25}$ ($\text{Zn/P} = 1.22$) and (c) $\text{Zn}_{2.67}\text{P}_{2.33}$ ($\text{Zn/P} = 1.15$). (d) Comparison of Urbach energy with composition.