Electronic Supplementary Material (ESI) for RSC Advances. This journal is © The Royal Society of Chemistry 2023

## **Electronic Supplementary**

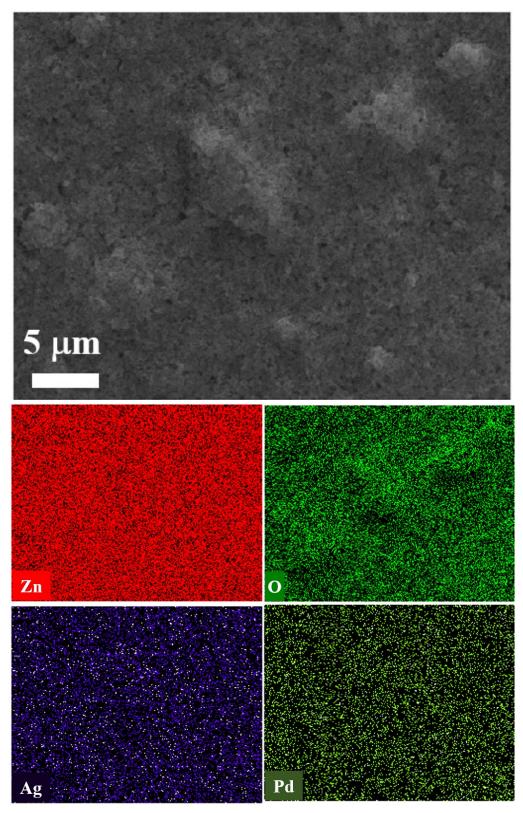
## High-performance hydrogen gas sensor based on Ag/Pd nanoparticles functionalized ZnO nanoplates

To Thi Nguyet<sup>1</sup>, Dang Thi Thanh Le<sup>1</sup>, Nguyen Van Duy<sup>1</sup>, Chu Thi Xuan<sup>1</sup>, Sven Ingebrandt<sup>2</sup>, Xuan Thang Vu<sup>2</sup>, Nguyen Duc Hoa<sup>1\*</sup>

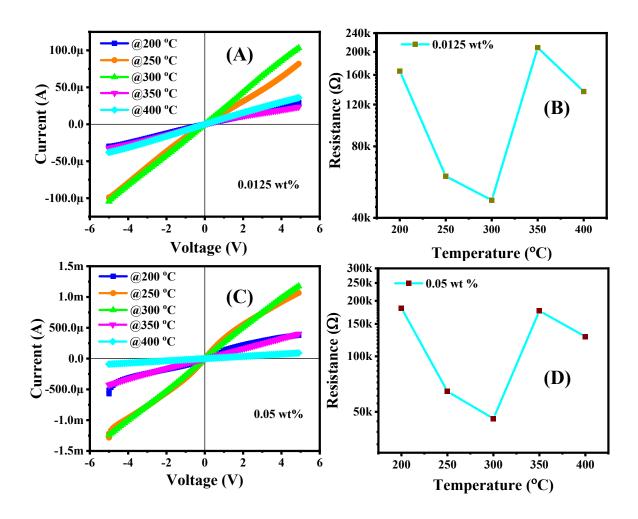
<sup>1</sup> International Training Institute for Materials Science (ITIMS), Hanoi University of Science and Technology (HUST);

<sup>2</sup> Institute of Materials in Electrical Engineering 1, RWTH Aachen University, Sommerfeldstr. 24, 52074 Aachen, Germany

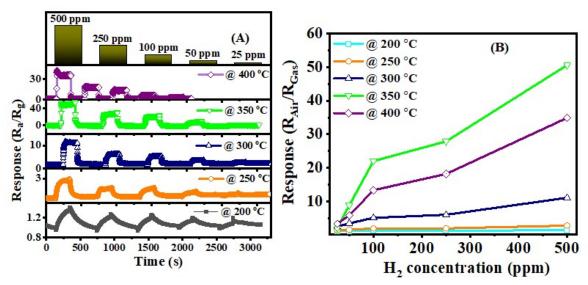
Corresponding author: Email: <a href="mailto:ndhoa@itims.edu.vn">ndhoa@itims.edu.vn</a> /hoa.nguyenduc@hust.edu.vn



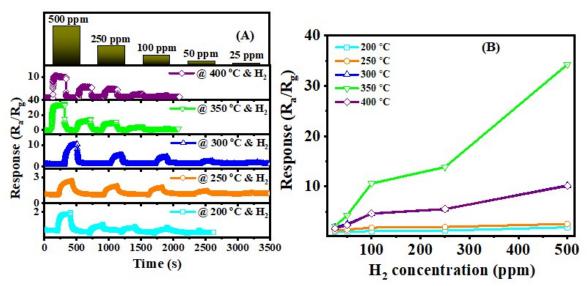
**Figure S1.** SEM image, and EDS mapping of the 0.25 wt% Ag/Pd-doped ZnO sample



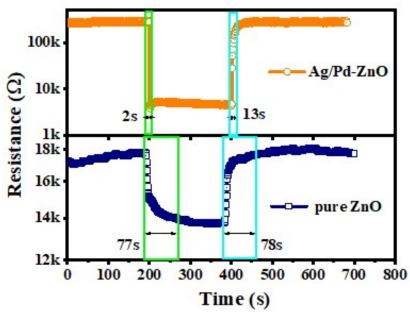
**Figure S2.** The I-V curves and calculated resistance of (A-B) the 0.0125 wt% and 0.05 wt% (C-D) Ag/Pd-doped ZnO measured in the range of  $200 - 400^{\circ}$ C



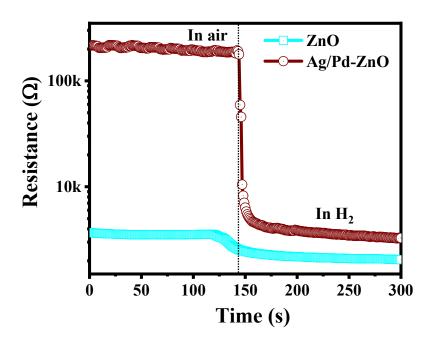
**Figure S3.** (A) The transient response curve of the 0.05 wt% Ag/Pd-ZnO sensor towards different  $H_2$  concentrations in the range 200–400 °C; (B) sensor response as a function of the  $H_2$  concentrations



**Figure S4.** (A) Transient response curve of the 0.0125 wt% Ag/Pd-ZnO sensor toward different  $H_2$  concentrations in the temperature range of 200–400 °C; (B) sensor response as a function of the  $H_2$  concentration



**Figure S5.** Comparison in the dynamic response of pure ZnO and 0.25 wt% Ag/Pd-ZnO sensor toward 400 °C



**Figure S6.** The resistance curve of the pristine ZnO and 0.25 wt% Ag/Pd-doped ZnO sensor in air and  $H_2$  gas at 400°C