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## Piezoresistance in $Si_3N_4$ Nanobelts: Toward Highly Sensitive and Reliable Pressure Sensors

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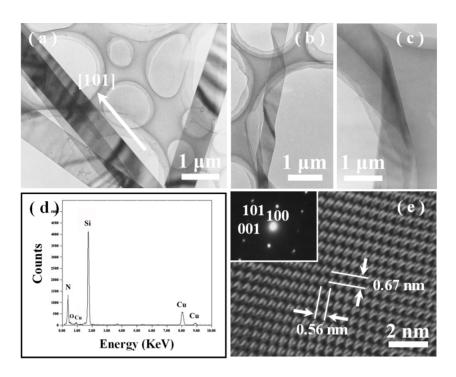
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## TEM Characterization of the $Si_3N_4$ Nanobelts:



**Fig. S1** (a) A typical TEM image of the flat Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> nanobelts. (b) and (c) two typical TEM image showing the flat and curved Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> nanobelts, respectively. (d) A representative EDS spectrum obtained from an individual nanobelt recorded under TEM. (d) HRTEM image of the Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> nanobelt with the corresponding SAED pattern recorded from a single nanobelt.

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