## **Supporting Information**

## Correlation between Photoluminescence spectra with Gas Sensing and Photocatalytic Activities in Hierarchical ZnO nanostructures

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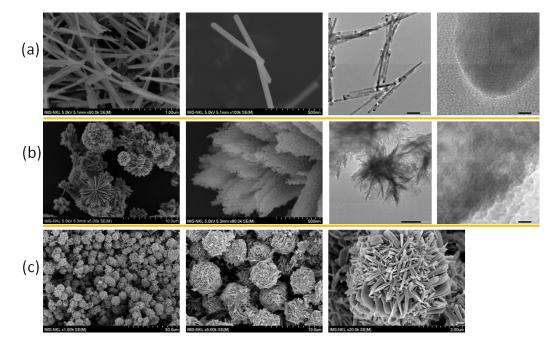
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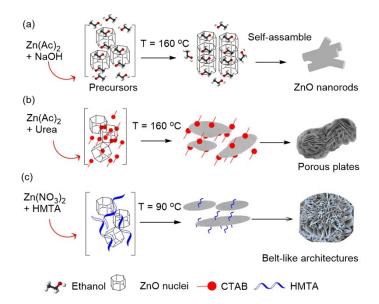
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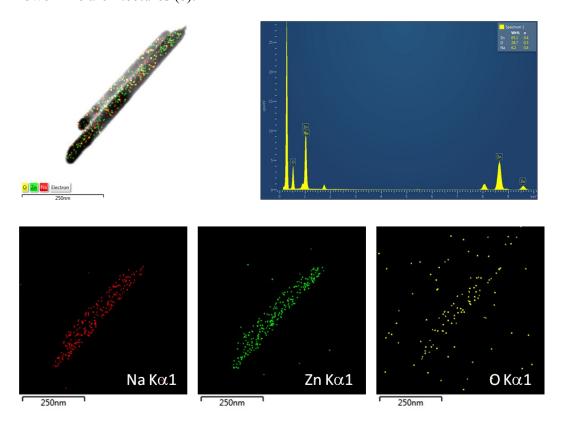
## I. Structures and Morphologies



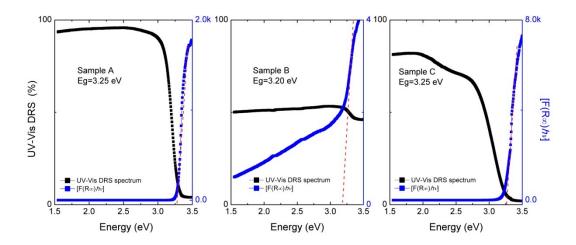
**Supplementary S.1.** FE-SEM and TEM images of hierarchical ZnO structures-based hydrothermal approach (a-c)



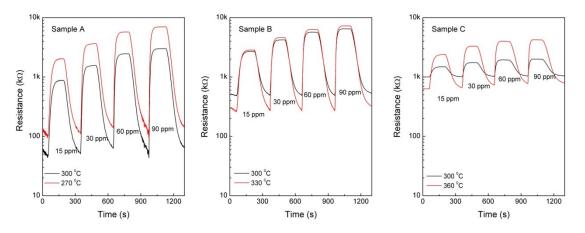
**Supplementary S.2.** Illustration of the growth mechanism of nanorods (a), porous plates (b), and flower-like architectures (c).



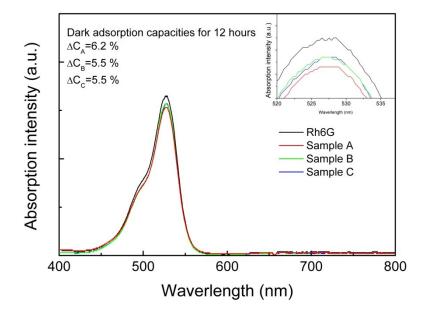
**Supplementary S.3.** STEM-Mapping images of ZnO nanorods



**Supplementary S.4.** UV-Vis diffuse reflectance spectra, and Kubelka-Munk transformed reflectance spectra of the all samples.



**Supplementary S.5.** Dynamic transient of resistances in response to NO2 for ZnO architectures at 270 °C and specified operating temperature.



Supplementary S.6. UV-vis absorption spectra of all samples are kept in the dark for 12 hours