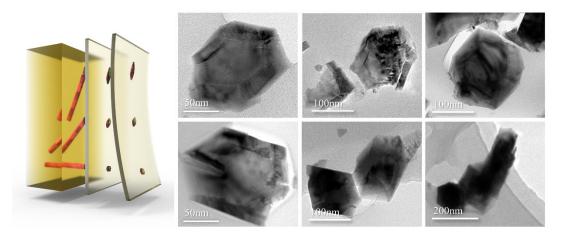
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## **Supporting Information**

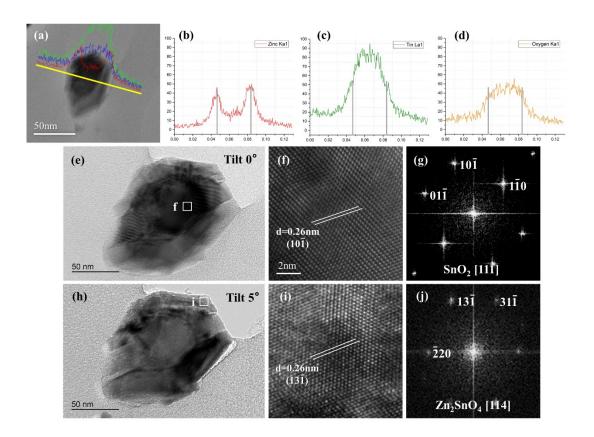
Unveiling Hidden Epitaxial Interfaces in Novel SnO<sub>2</sub>/Zn<sub>2</sub>SnO<sub>4</sub> Core-shell nanowires with a Multi-domain Shield via Cross-sectional Transmission Electron Microscopy

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**Figure S1.** The embedded nanowires with different orientation, among which core-shell nanowire cross sections with quasi-hexagonal shape are noticed.



**Figure S2.** (a-d) EDS analysis of the cross-section sample shows the Zn-enriched shell and Sn-enriched Core; (e) Cross-section sample that the core crystal is in the main zone axis. (f) HRTEM image of the core that marked in (e); (g) Corresponding FFT pattern shows the zone axis of core is [111]<sub>rutile</sub>; (h) The same cross-section sample that the shell crystal is in the main zone axis. (i) HRTEM image of the shell that marked in (h); (j) Corresponding FFT pattern shows the zone axis of shell is [114]<sub>spinel</sub>.

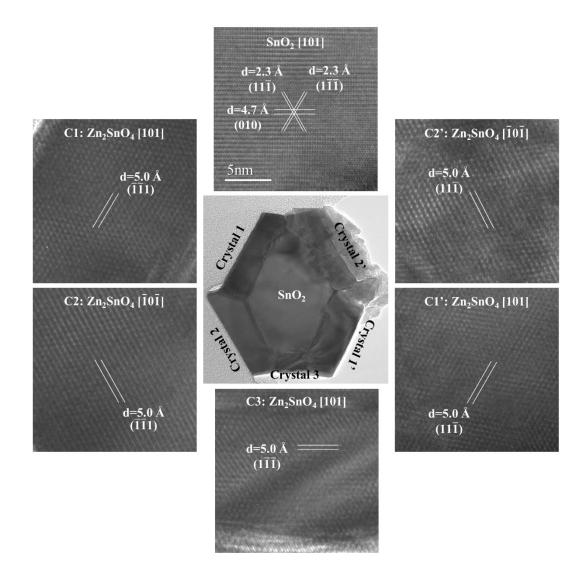


Figure S3. HRETM images of each crystal that form the core-shell structure.

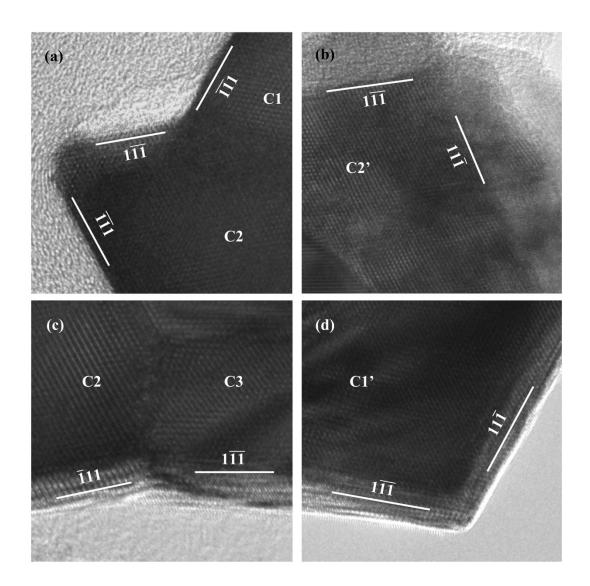


Figure S4. All  $Zn_2SnO_4$  shell domains expose their  $\{111\}$  plane.