

Supporting Information

Ultrafast Formation of Porosity and Heterogeneous Structure on 2D oxides via Momentary Photothermal Effect

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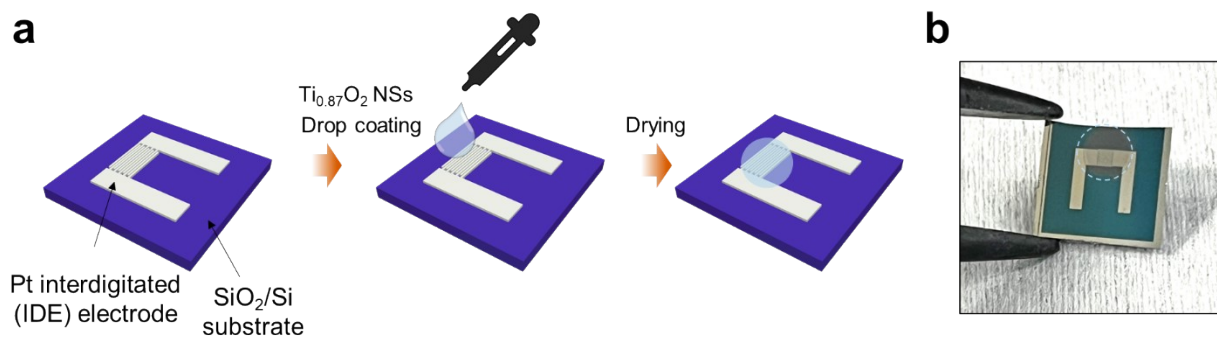


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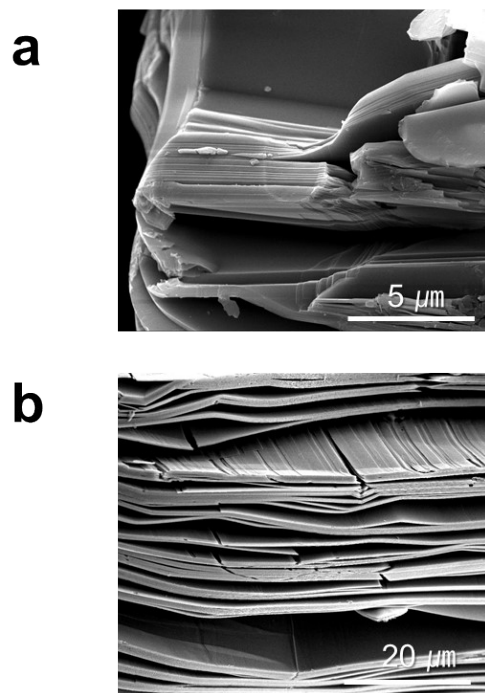


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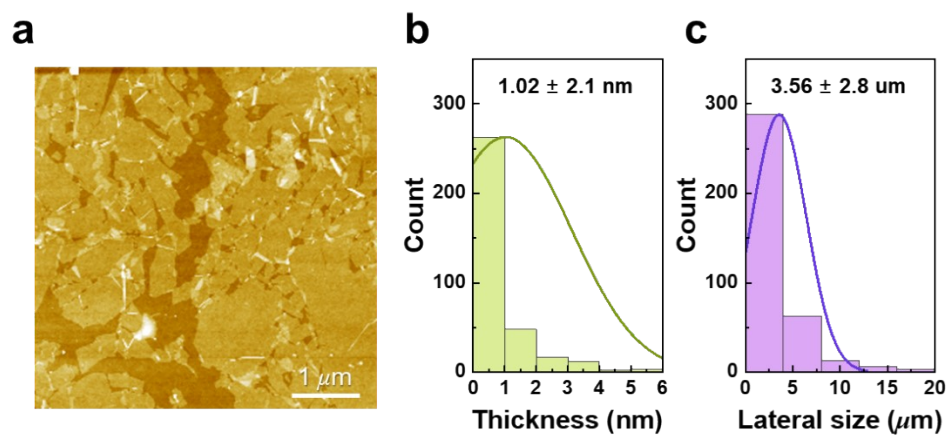


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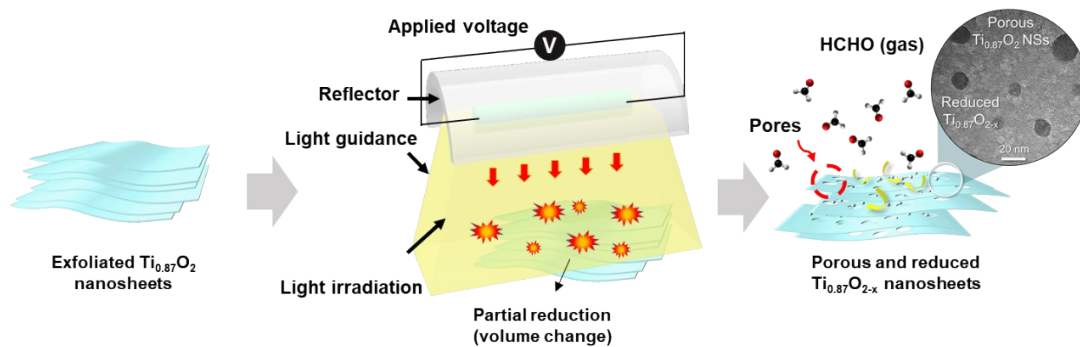


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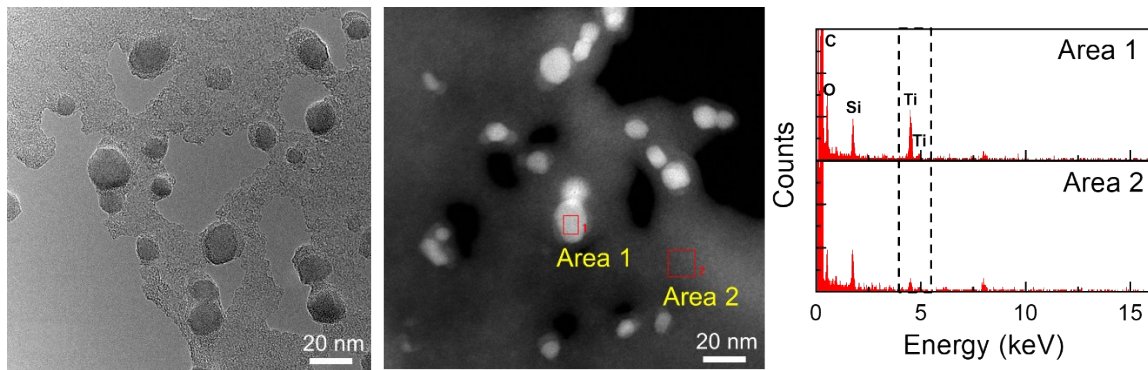


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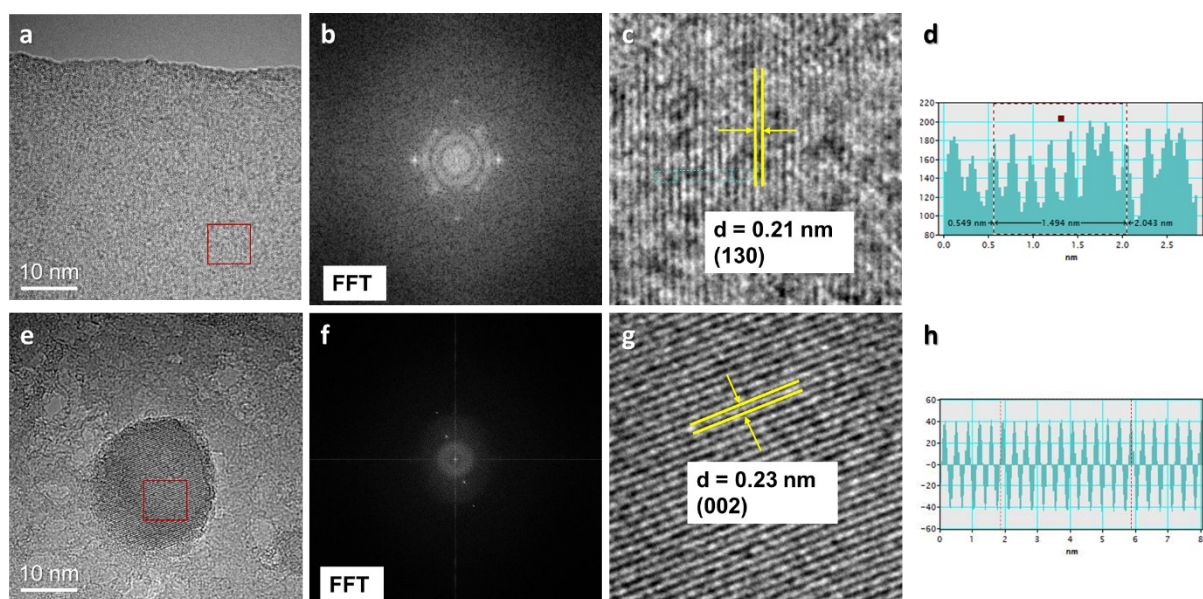


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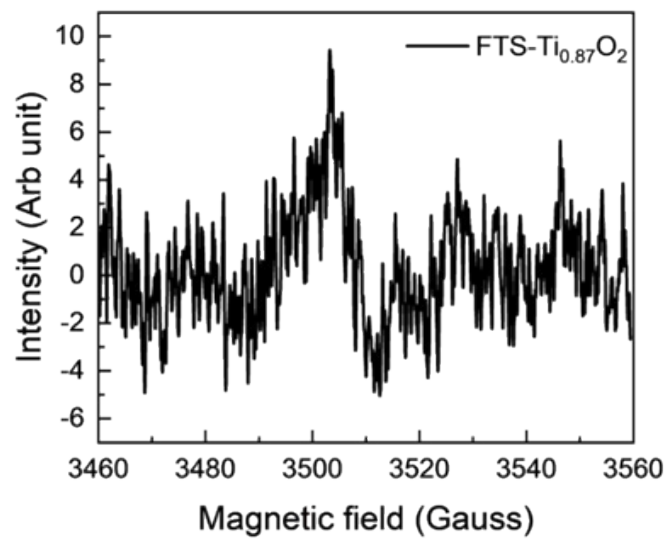


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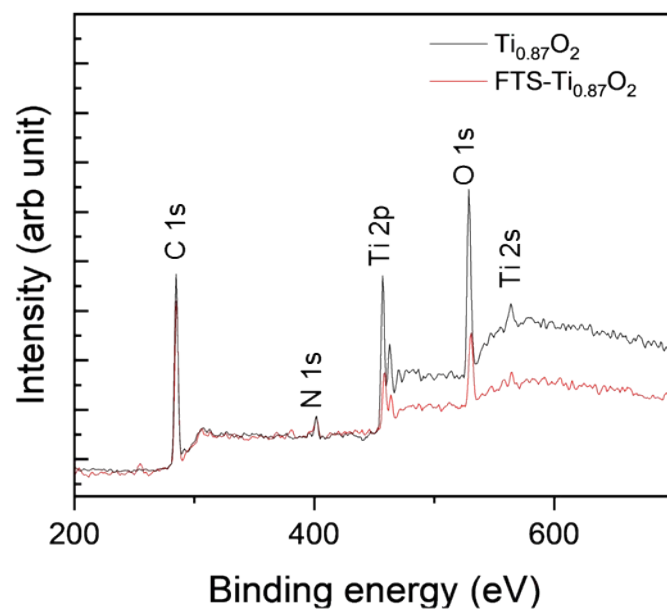


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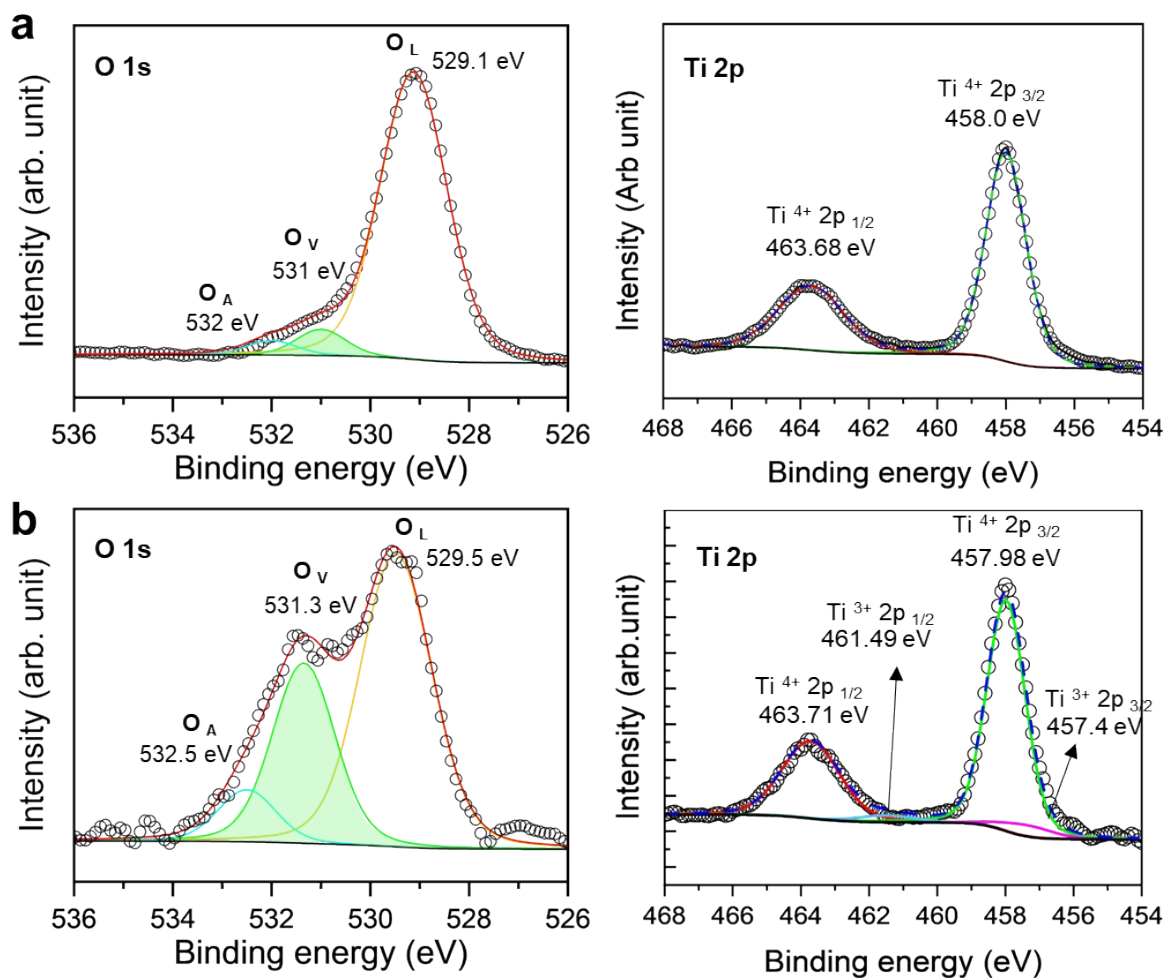


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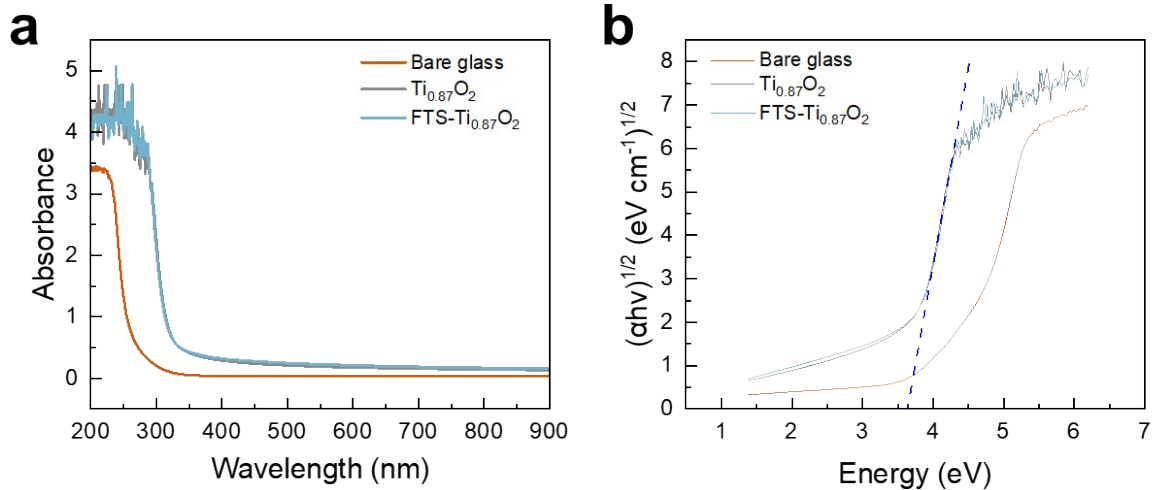


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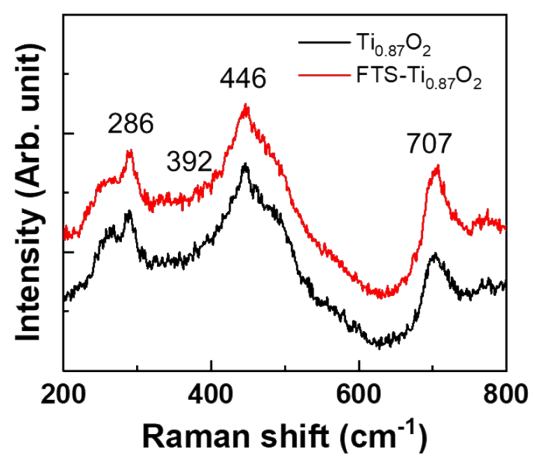


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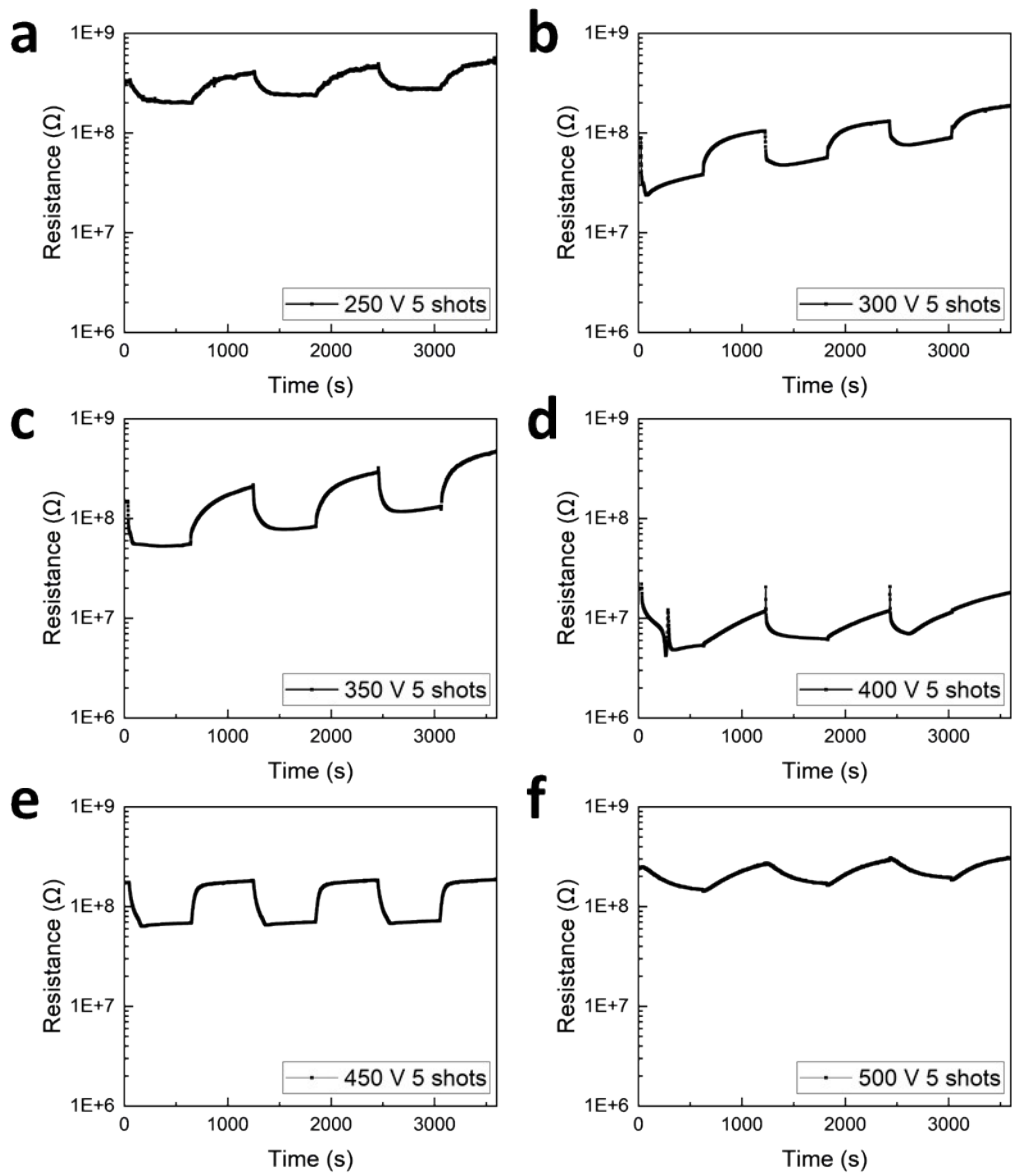


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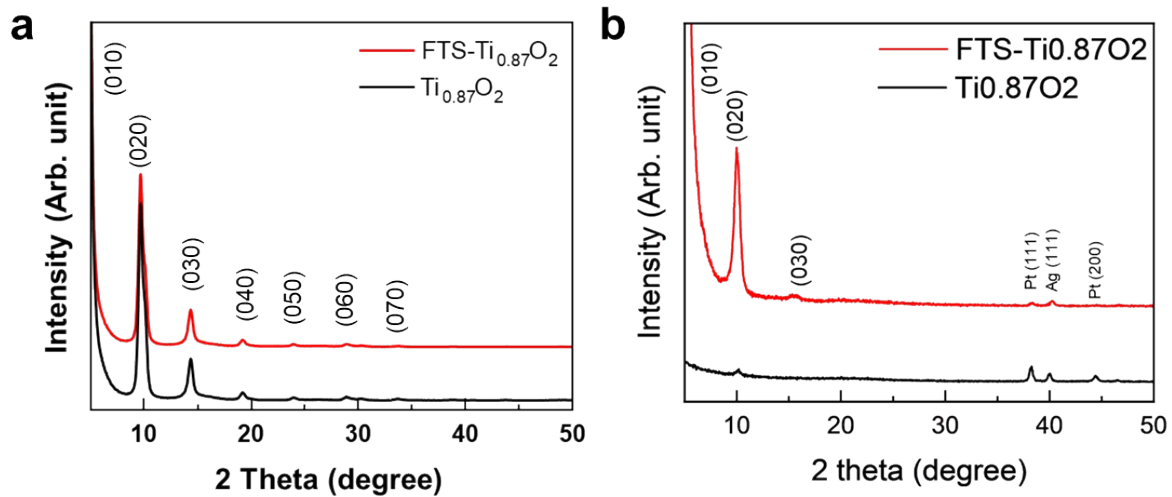


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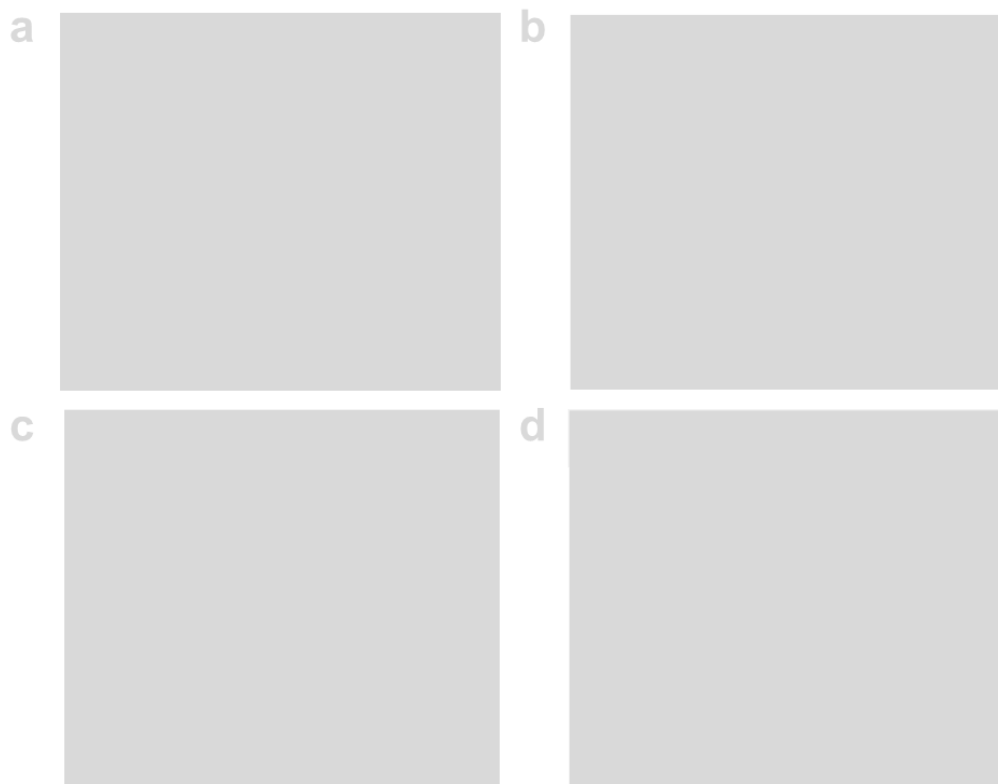


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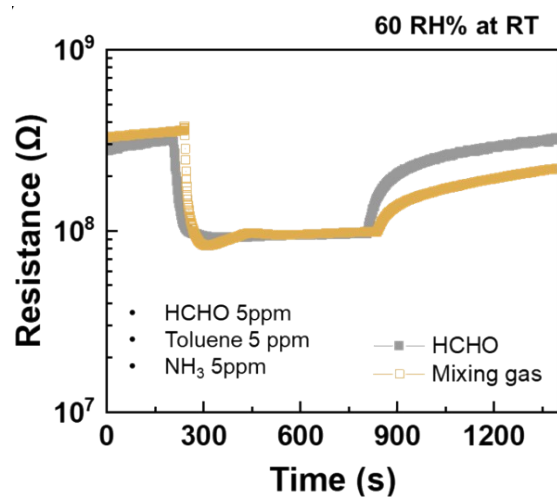


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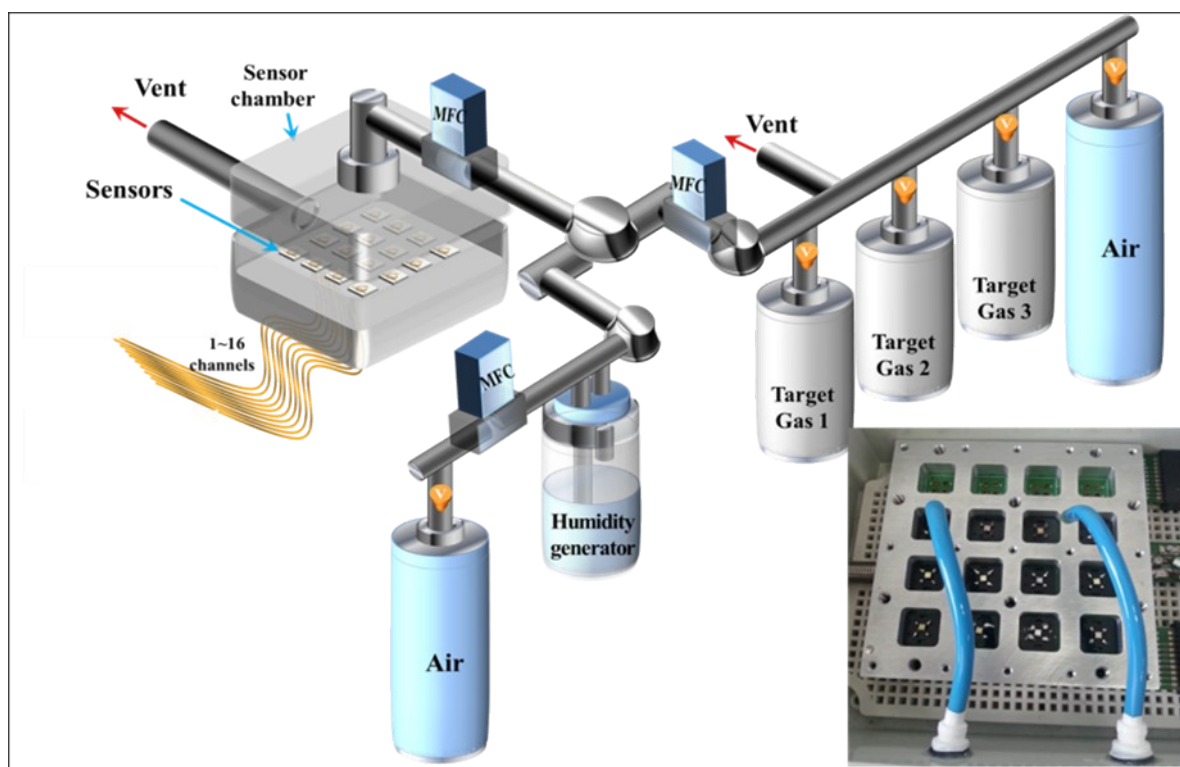


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| 1 | J. Mater. Chem., 2012, 22, 12915-12920 | In ₂ O ₃ /ZnO | Nanoflowers | 5 ppm | 19 % | - | 5 ppm |
| 2 | Nanoscale 4 (2012) 5651-5658. | ZnO QDs/graphene | Nanosheet | 100 ppm | 2.10 % | 30 s | 25 ppm |
| 3 | Appl. Phys. Lett. 105, 033107 (2014) | ZnO/graphene | Thin film | 9 ppm | 1.50 % | 36 s | 135 ppb |
| 4 | Sens. Actuators, B, 2015, 221, 1290-1298 | ZnO/rGO | Nanoflowers | 15 ppm | 6 % | 34 s | 2 ppm |
| 5 | J. Electrochem. Soc., 2016, 163, B517 | Au@ZnO | Nanosheet-sphere | 5 ppm | 10.57 % | 13.8 s | 1 ppm |
| 6 | Sens. Actuators, B 256 (2018) 1011-1020. | SnO ₂ /VG | Thin film | 5 ppm | 5.50 % | 46 s | 0.02 ppm |
| 7 | Microchemical Journal 160 (2021) 105607 | ZnO-ANS-rGO | Nanosheet | 5 ppm | 1.05 % | 300 s | 5 ppm |
| 8 | Applied Surface Science 605 (2022) 154839 | Au-In ₂ O ₃ / Ti ₃ C ₂ T _x Mxene | Nanosphere/nanosheets | 5 ppm | 31 % | 5 s | 5 ppm |
| 9 | Materials Letters 350 (2023): 134927 | NiCo ₂ O ₄ | Nanoneedles | 50 ppm | 1.85 % | 22 s | 10 ppm |
| 10 | Results in Chemistry 5 (2023) 100946 | TiO ₂ | Thin film | 20 ppm | 85.87 % | 35 s | 1 ppm |
| 11 | Nature Communications (2021) 12:4955 | MMM (ZIF-7/PEBA) - coated TiO ₂ | Membrane | 5 ppm | 1350 | 57.4 s | 3.8 ppb |
| 12 | Sci. Adv. 10, eadk6856 (2024) | 3D printed QDs/rGO | Aerogels | 1 ppm | 15.23% | < 30 s | 8.02 ppb |