## **Supplementary Information**

## Highly portable fluorescent turn-on sensor for Sulfide Anions

## based on Silicon nanowires

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Sample	Mass loss (%)	M (organic. residues)
		[g mol <sup>-1</sup> ]
SiNWs	2.4	-
4-A-SiNWs	36.8	415.21



Fig. S1 Relative fluorescence intensity of 4-A-SiNWs (50µg/mL) in the presence of 10µM various metal ions. HEPES buffer (pH=7.0).  $\lambda_{ex}$ =430nm,  $\lambda_{em}$ =545nm. 1-14 is

successively for blank, Cu<sup>2+</sup>, Ca<sup>2+</sup>, Cd<sup>2+</sup>, Mg<sup>2+</sup>, Al<sup>3+</sup>, Co<sup>2+</sup>, Na<sup>+</sup>, Hg<sup>2+</sup>, Mn<sup>2+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup>, Ni<sup>2+</sup>, Pb<sup>2+</sup>, Zn<sup>2+</sup>.



Fig. S2 Fluorescence images of the SiNW arrays based sensor before a) and b) after being treated with  $H_2S$  gas for 1 minute. The sensor prewetted with water was placed in a conical flask, then the  $H_2S$  gas produced by ferrous sulfide and dilute sulphuric acid was introduced into the system.