

Development of $\text{Co}(\text{OH})_x\text{F}_{2-x}$ Nanosheets for Acetone Gas Sensor Applications: Material Characterization and Sensor Performance Evaluation

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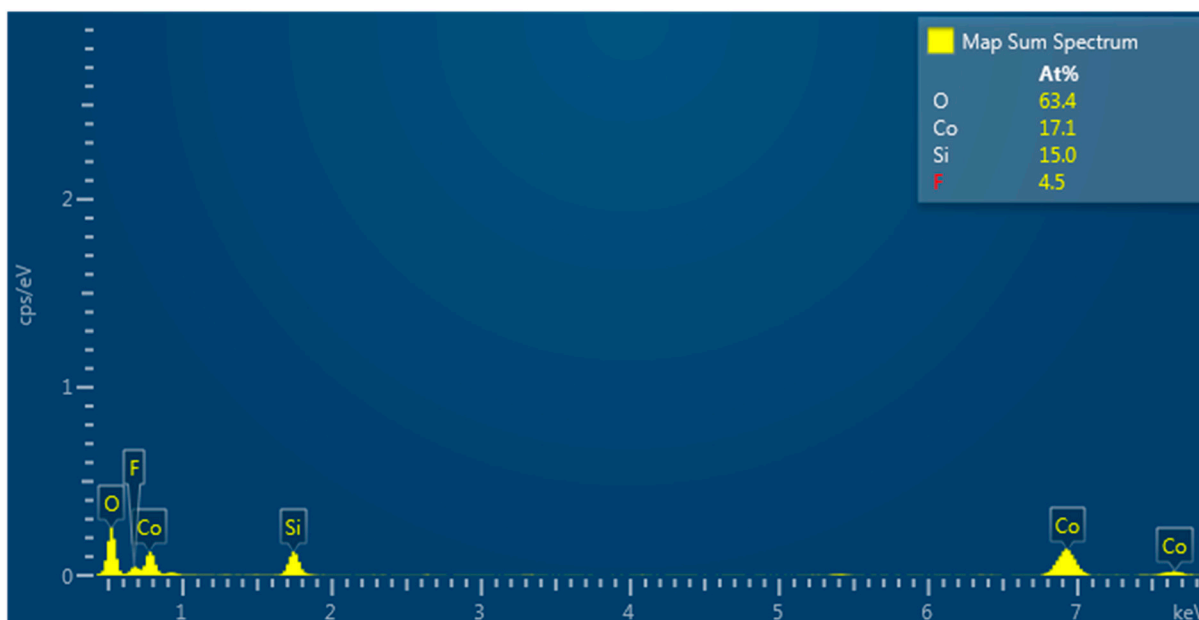


Figure S1. EDS spectrum of $\text{Co}(\text{OH})_x\text{F}_{2-x}$ nanosheets with atomic percentages of each element.

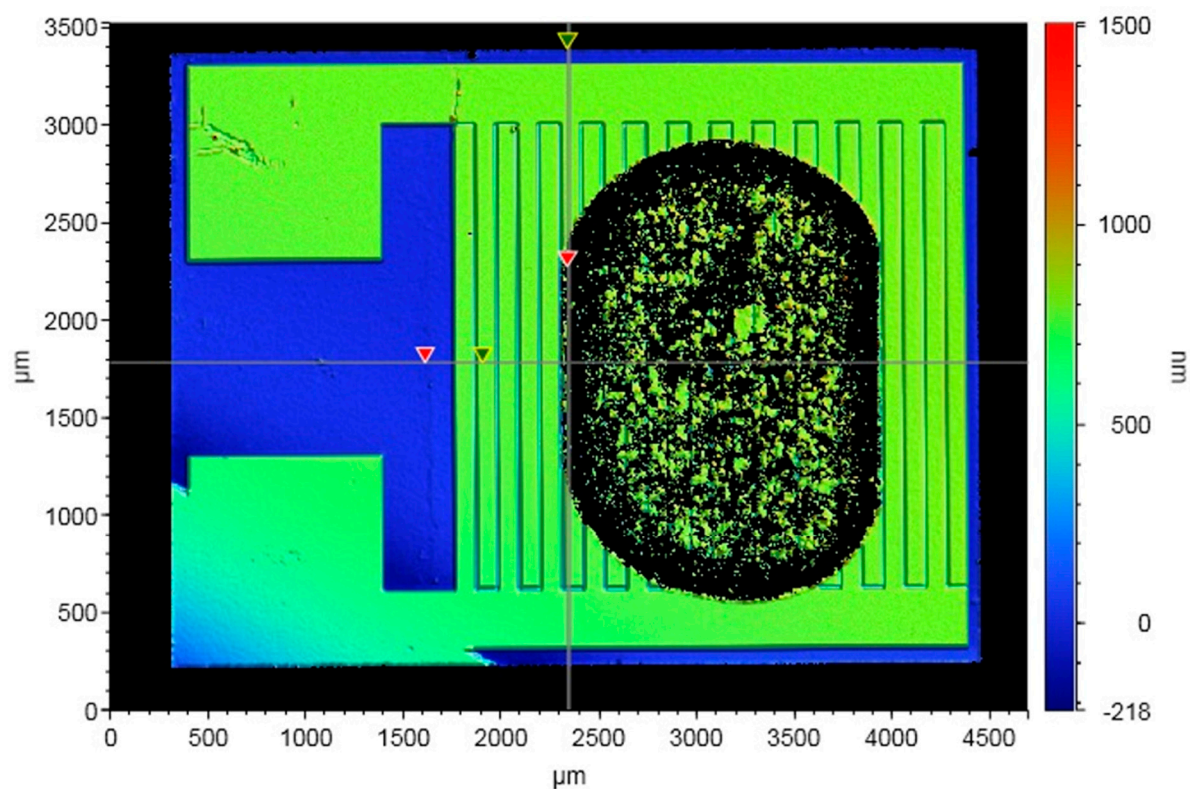


Figure S2. Profile image of the interdigitated sensor device with coated $\text{Co(OH)}_x\text{F}_{2-x}$ nanosheets powders.

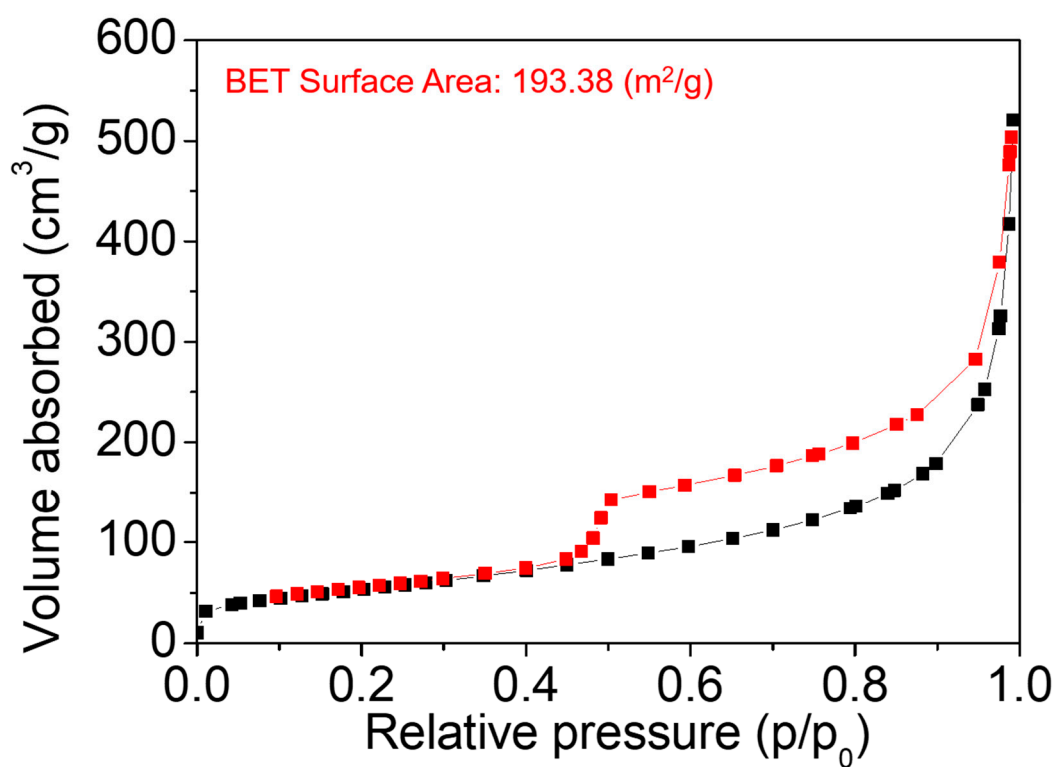


Figure S3. N_2 adsorption-desorption isotherm with calculated BET surface area ($193.38 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$).

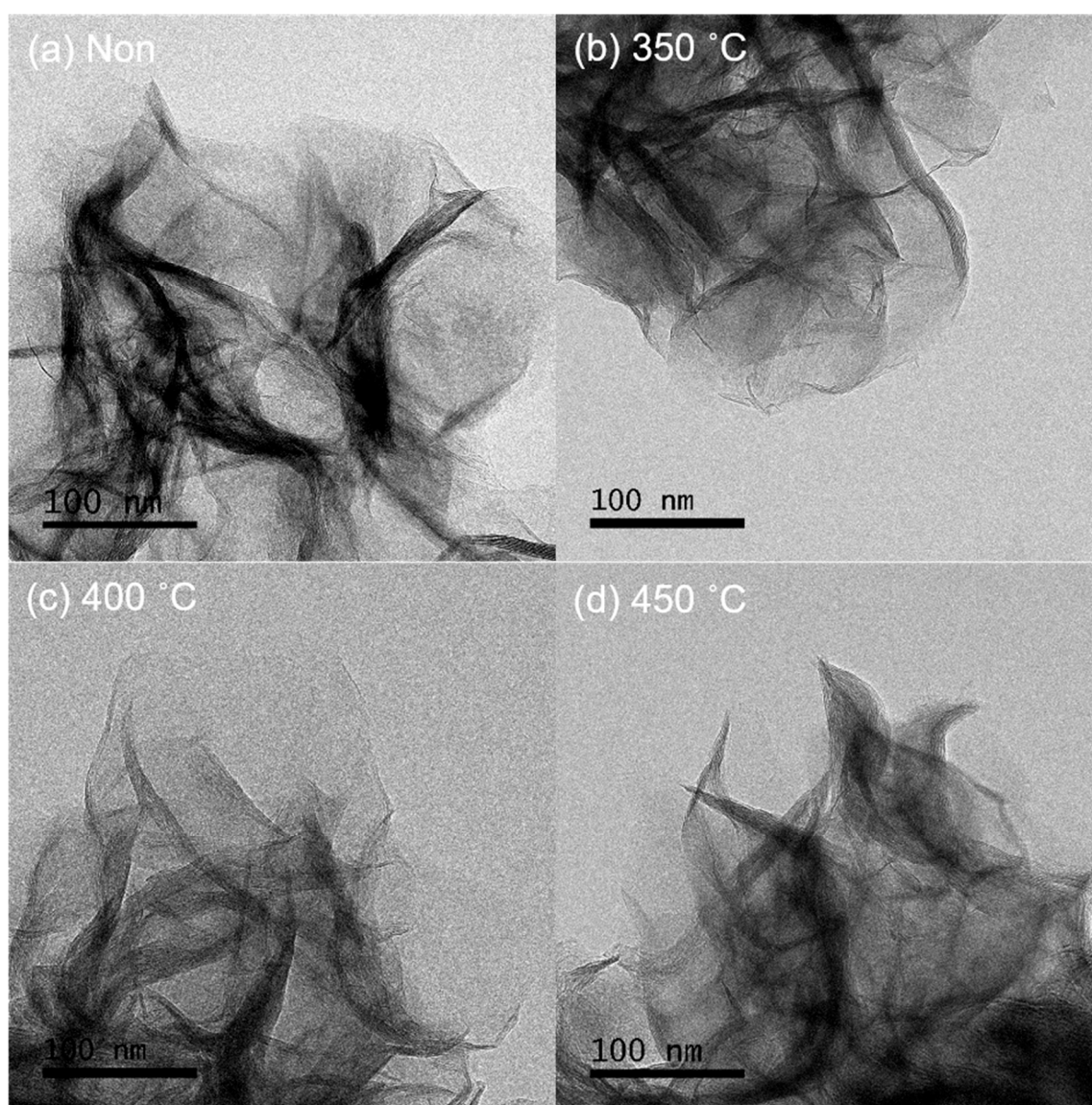


Figure S4. TEM bright-field images of the $\text{Co(OH)}_x\text{F}_{2-x}$ nanosheets (a) before and after annealing at (b) 350, (c) 400, and (d) 450 °C for 2 h.

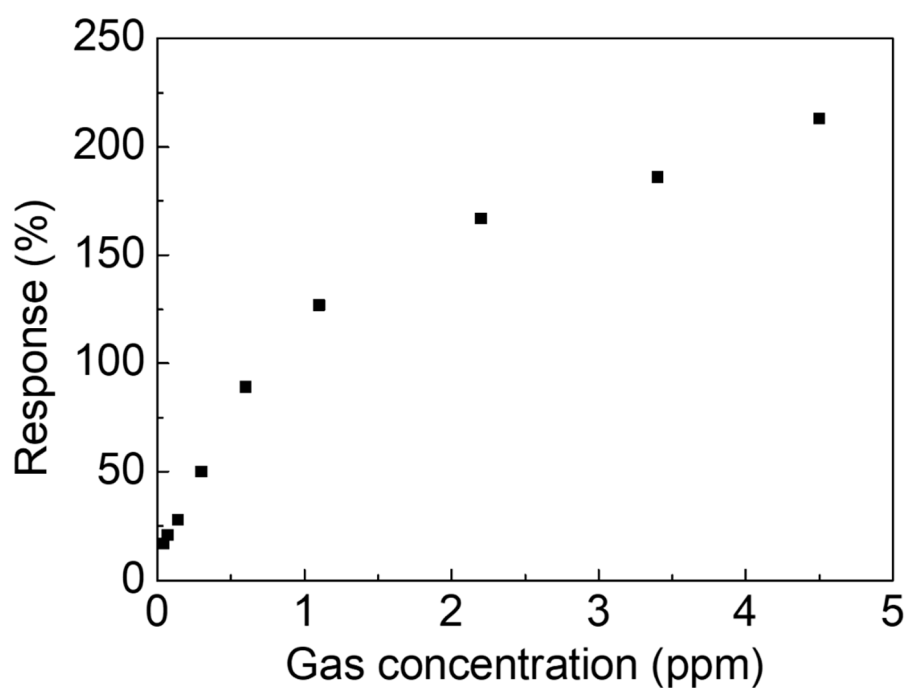


Figure S5. Responses of $\text{Co(OH)}_x\text{F}_{2-x}$ nanosheets-based sensor toward acetone gas of various concentrations at 200 °C.

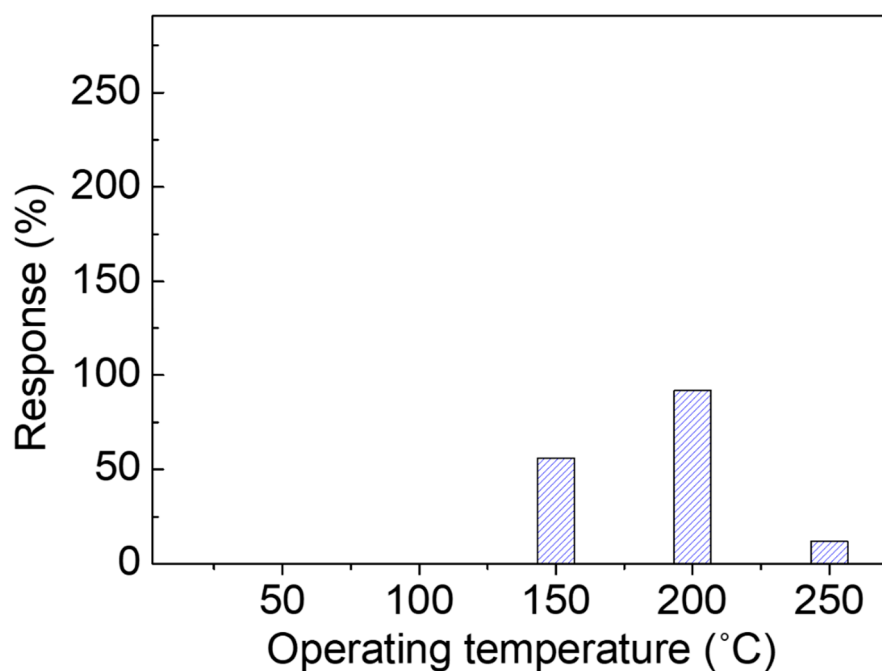


Figure S6. Responses of a material synthesized without NH_4F (other synthesis procedures were same with the $\text{Co(OH)}_x\text{F}_{2-x}$ nanosheets) at various temperatures toward 4.5 ppm of acetone (Responses of this material at temperatures lower than 150 °C were immeasurable because of high resistance).

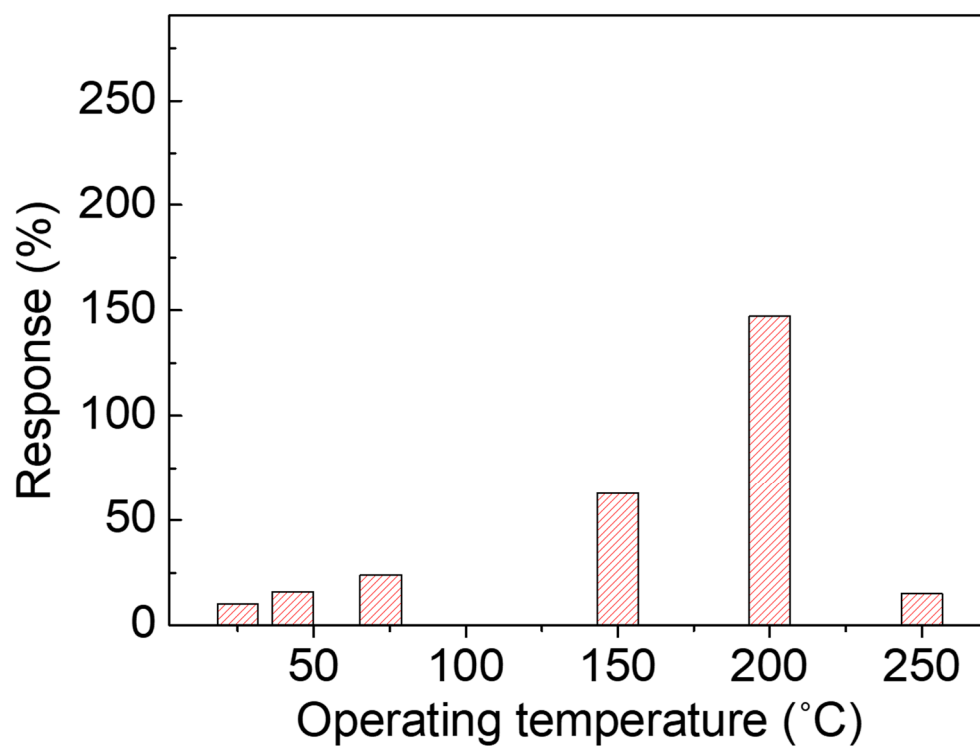


Figure S7. Responses of Co(OH)_xF_{2-x} without SiO₂ templates at various temperatures toward 4.5 ppm of acetone.



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