

ZnO (Ag-N) Nanorods Films Optimized for Photocatalytic Water Purification

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Supplementary materials

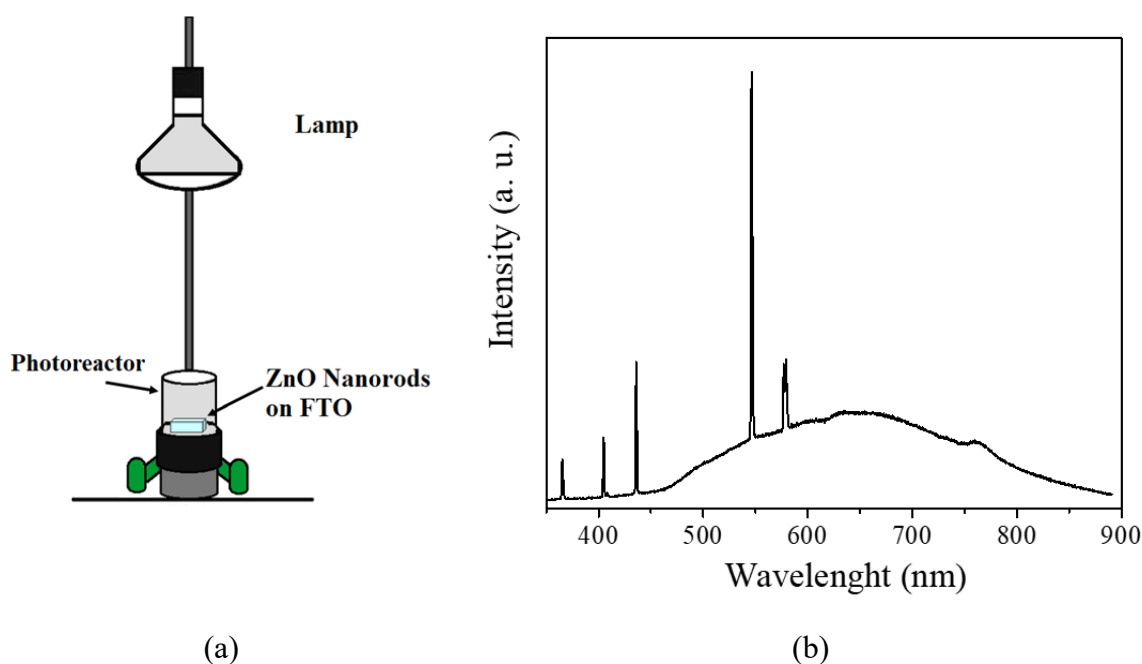


Figure S1. (a) Photocatalytic reactor system and (b) emission spectra of the 300 W OSRAM Ultravitalux lamp.

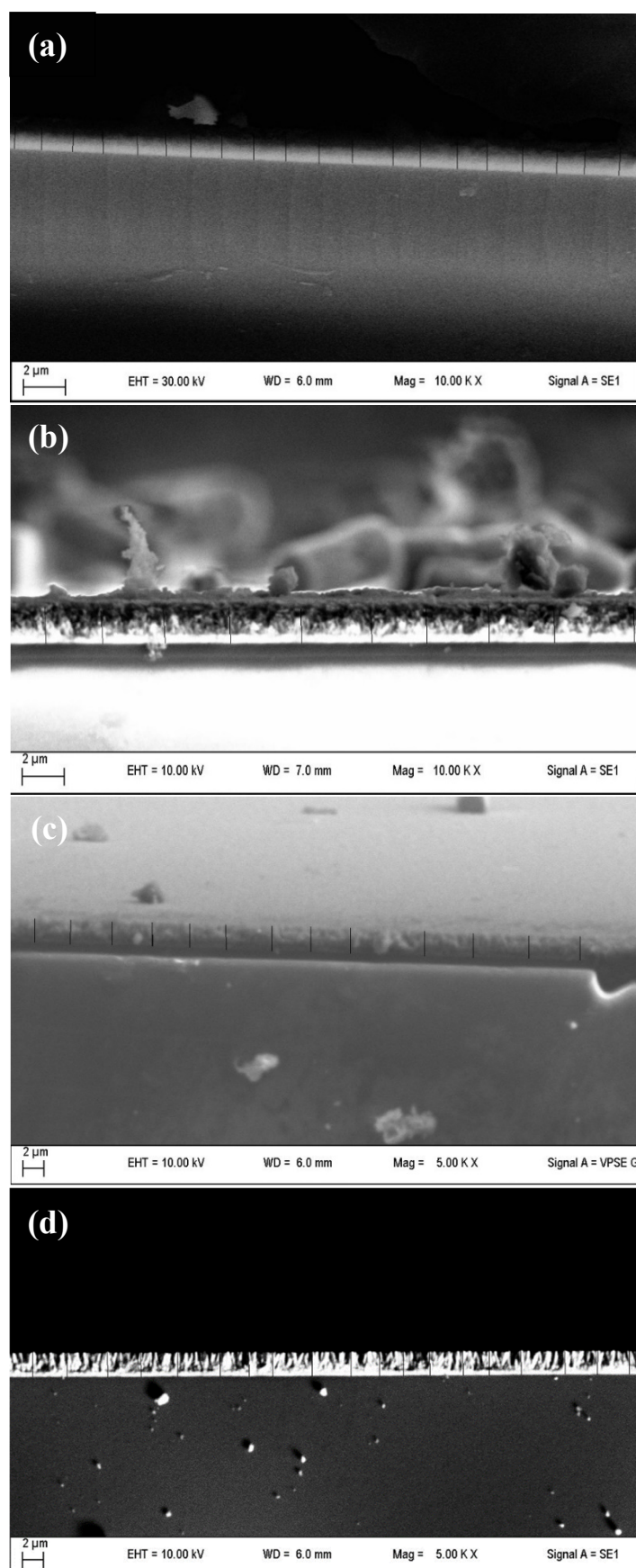


Figure S2. SEM images of the cross section NRs films prepared under different conditions of seed deposition: (a) ZnO, (b) ZnO:N (1:1), (c) ZnO:N (1:3) and (d) ZnO:N (1:4).

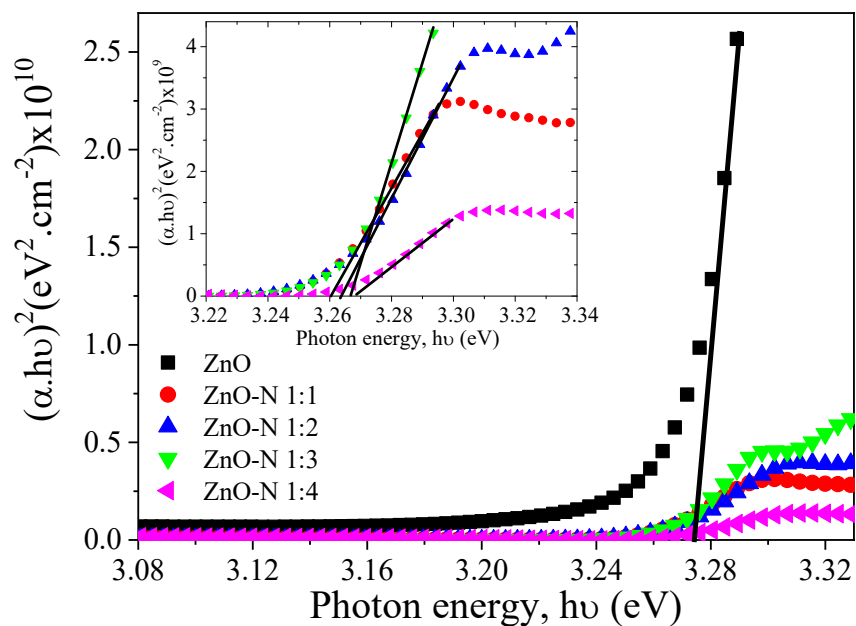


Figure S3. $(\alpha \cdot h\nu)^2$ vs. $h\nu$ plots derived from transmittance spectra for ZnO for undoped ZnO and ZnO:N NRs films. Inset shows the extrapolation exclusively for the ZnO:N NRs films.

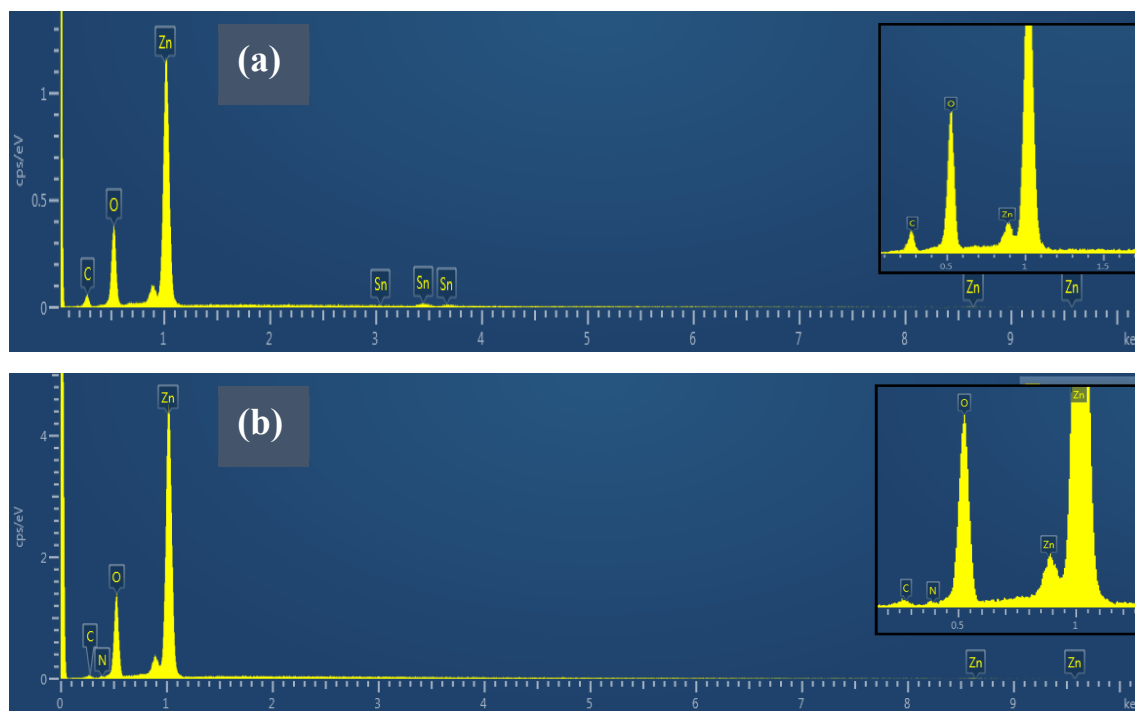


Figure S4. Typical elemental analysis spectra of ZnO NRs films (a) and ZnO:N NRs films (b).

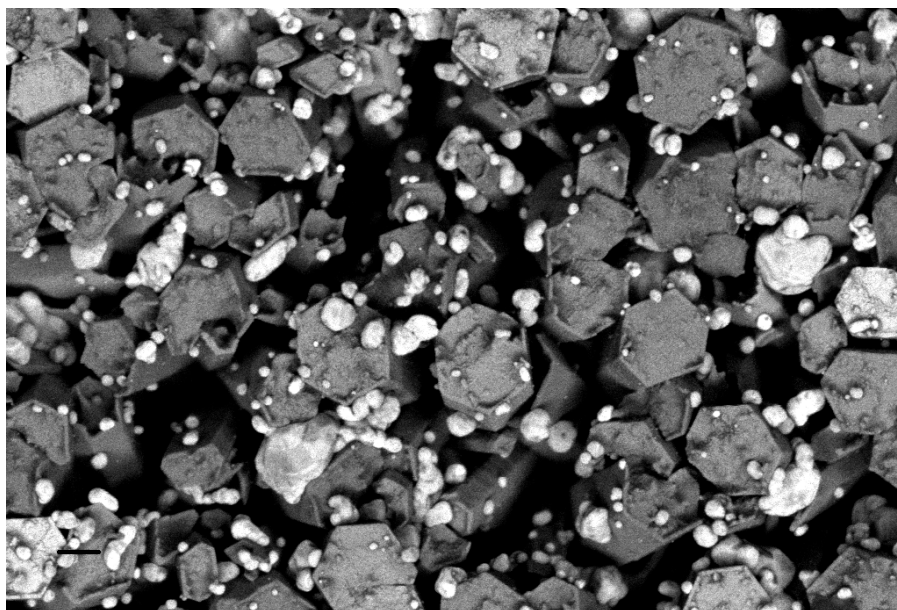


Figure S5. Backscattered electron micrograph of sample ZnO:N (1:2).