



Supporting Information

Vibration Sensing Systems Based on Poly(Vinylidene Fluoride) and Microwave-Assisted Synthesized ZnO Star-Like Particles with Controllable Structural and Physical Properties

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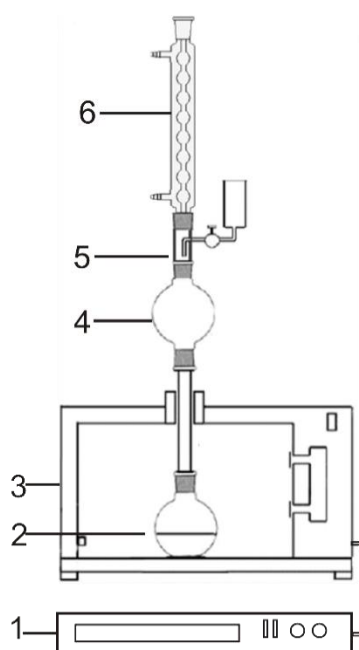


Figure S1. Schematic illustration of the microwave (MW) open vessel apparatus where is 1—external MW source, 2—reaction vessel with temperature control, 3—MW oven, 4—defoamer, 5—dropping system, 6—Allihn condenser.

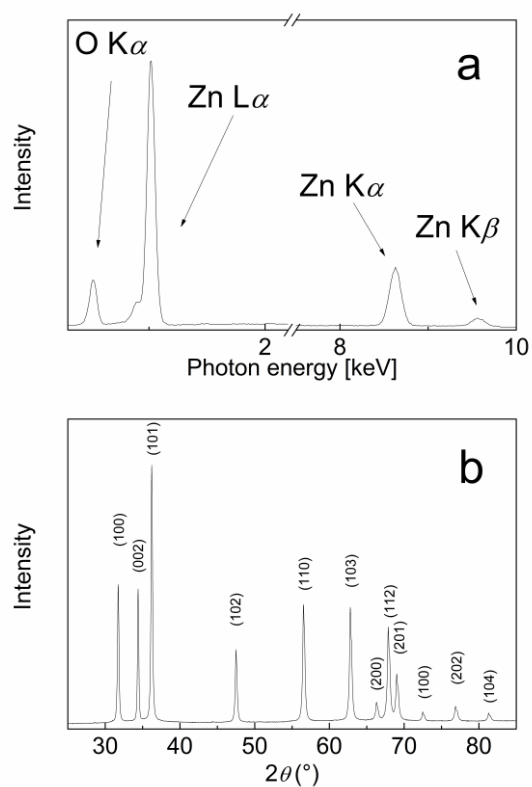


Figure S2. Energy dispersive spectrum (a) and X-ray diffraction spectrum (b) of conventional ZnO particles.