## **Supporting information**

NH<sub>3</sub> sensor based on 3D hierarchical flower-shaped *n*-ZnO/*p*-NiO heterostructures yields outstanding sensing capabilities at **ppb** level

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Figure. S1 Gas response of the  $Zn_1Ni_5$  toward 200 ppm  $NH_3$  under the different working temperatures.



S2: Dynamic response of the  $Zn_1Ni_5$  in presence of 1-300 ppm concentrations of  $NH_3$ 

Figure. S2 Dynamic response of the Zn<sub>1</sub>Ni<sub>5</sub> to 1-300 ppm concentrations of NH<sub>3</sub> at 280 °C.

S3: Relationship of NH<sub>3</sub> concentration vs. response



**Figure. S3** Response of the 3D *n*-ZnO/*p*-NiO with the different Zn-to-Ni molar ratio to 50-500 ppb NH<sub>3</sub> concentrations at 280 °C.

S4: Energy band structure of p-type NiO and n-type ZnO before and after contact



**Figure. S4** Schematic diagram of the energy band structure of p-type NiO and n-type ZnO before (a) and after (b) contact.