Supporting Information

Hazy Al_2O_3-FTO Nanocomposites: A Comparative Study with FTO-Based Nanocomposites Integrating ZnO and S:TiO_2 Nanostructures

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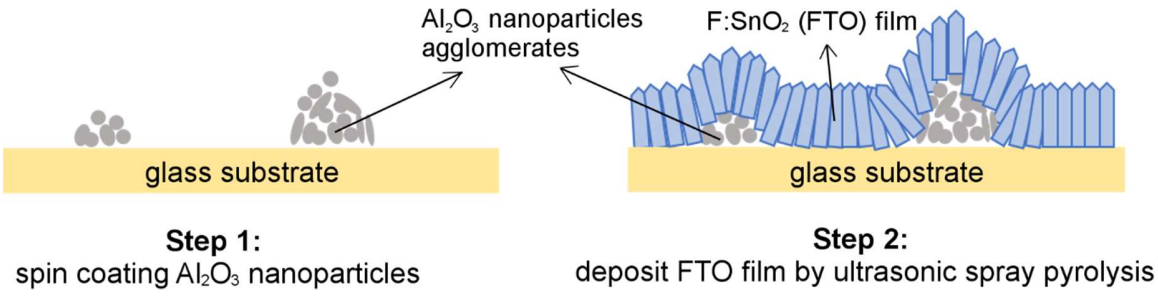

Figure S1: Schematic drawing of the two-step process (not to scale) for fabricating Al_2O_3-FTO nanocomposites.

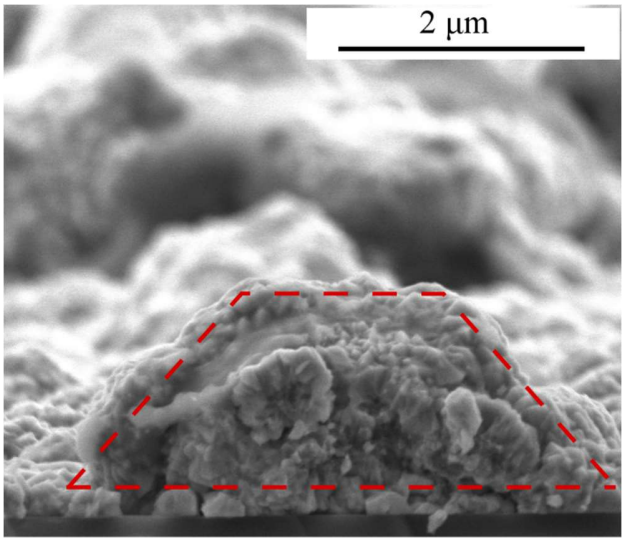

Figure S2: SEM image of a 1 wt % S:TiO_2-FTO nanocomposite presenting the cross section of a nanoparticle agglomerate, which resembles and thus is approximated as a truncated circular pyramid.

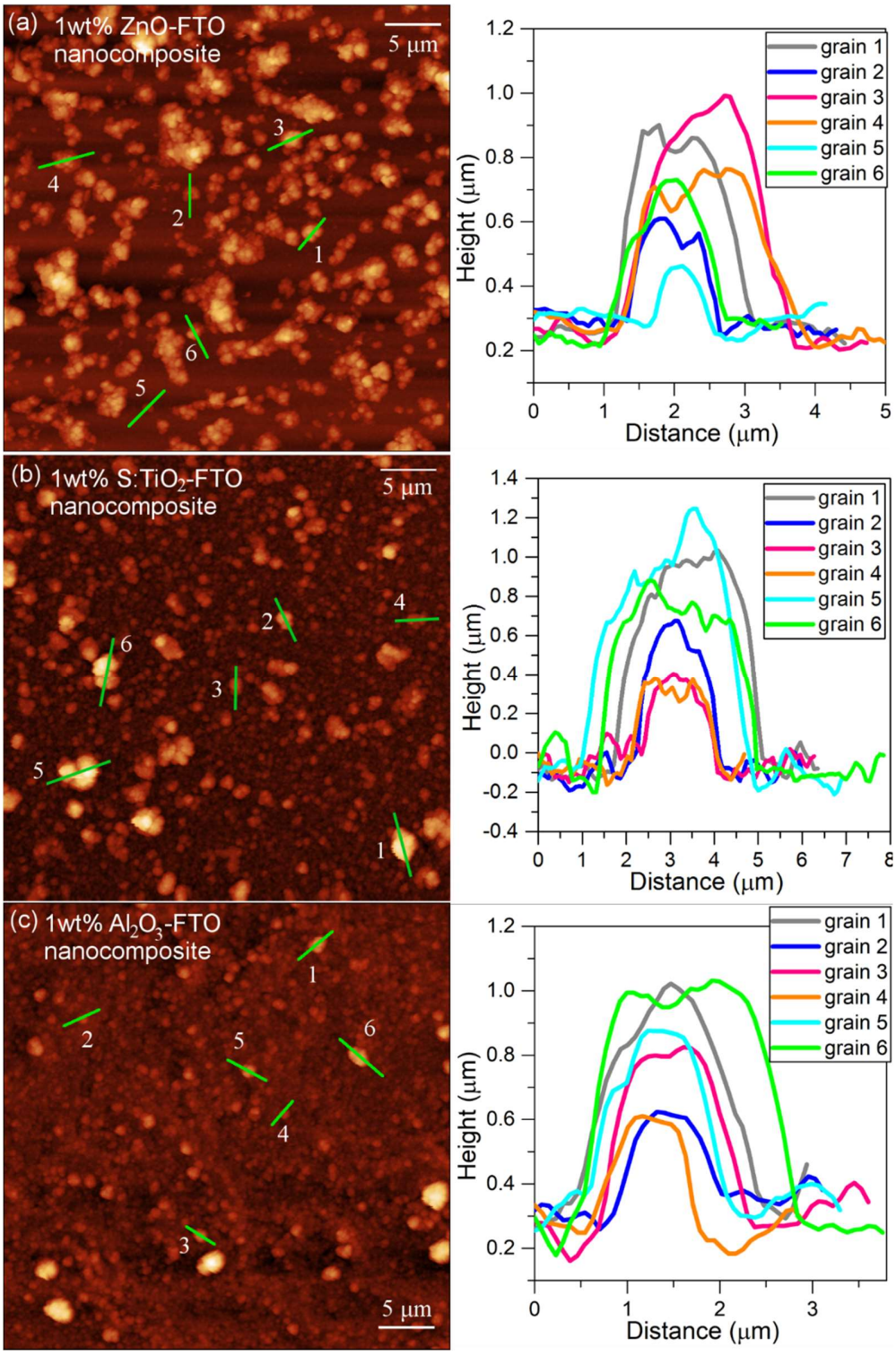

Figure S3: (**a**) AFM image of a 1 wt % ZnO-FTO nanocomposite; right panel summarizes the height profiles of the six grains indicated; (**b**) AFM image of a 1 wt % S:TiO_2-FTO nanocomposite; right panel summarizes the height profiles of the six grains indicated; (**c**) AFM image of a 1 wt % Al_2O_3-FTO nanocomposite; right panel summarizes the height profiles of the six grains indicated.

Table S1: The values of equivalent radius r_{eq} of the grains 1–12 marked in Figure 9 in the main text.

	r_{eq} (nm)		**r_{eq} (nm)**		**r_{eq} (nm)**
grain 1	1800	grain 5	1060	grain 9	98.6
grain 2	1590	grain 6	919.5	grain 10	170.75
grain 3	1220	grain 7	881.7	grain 11	360.9
grain 4	1340	grain 8	610.9	grain 12	253.2