Supporting Information for

# Surface Structure of Zigzag $SnO_2$ Nanobelts

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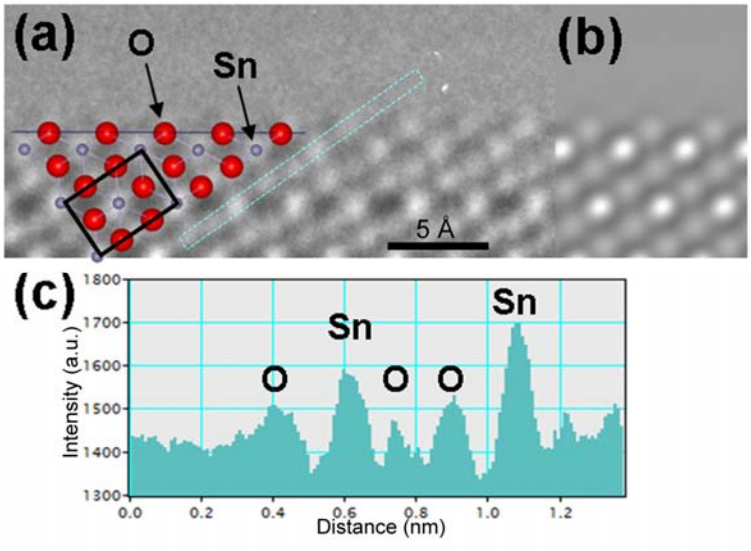


***Figure S1.*** (a) Experimental HRTEM image of a $SnO_2$ nanobelt (101) surface in stoichiometric termination with O outermost layer. (b) Simulated HRTEM image based on the stoichiometric surface model as shown in Figure S1a. (c) Intensity profiles along [100] direction corresponding to the lines indicated in Figure S1a.

The elongated contrast of atomic columns in Figure S1a is due to a small deviation of the crystallographic zone axis from the direction of the incident electron beam. Therefore, the parameter of

crystal rotation with 15 mrad was introduced for the HRTEM image simulation. The simulated HRTEM image agrees well with the experiment image.

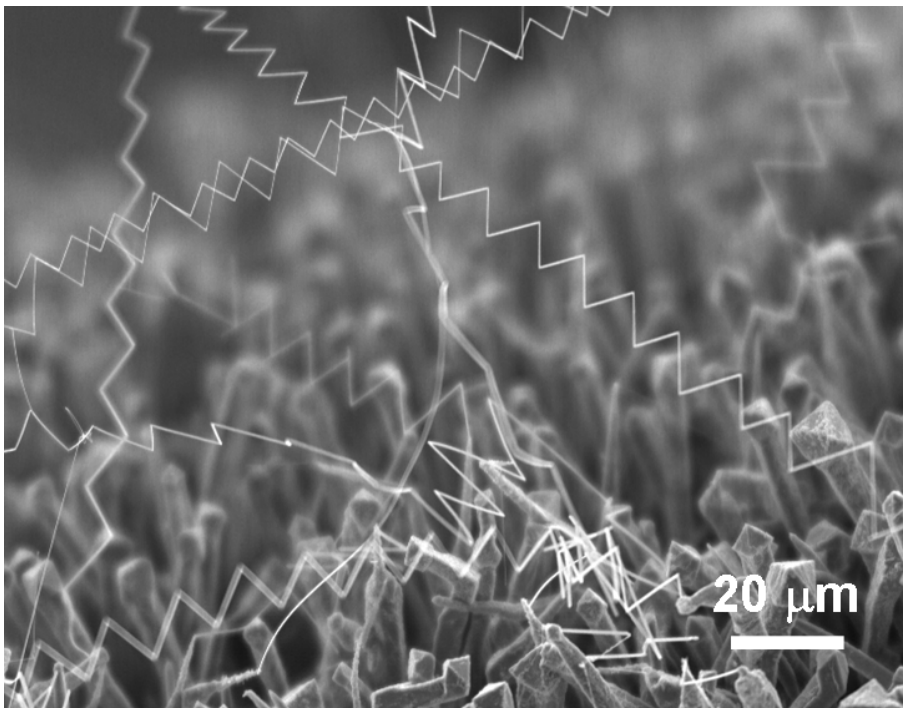


***Figure S2.*** SEM image of rutile $SnO_2$ zigzag nanobelts.