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## Correction: Bimetal-decorated resistive gas sensors: a review

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The authors sincerely regret that in the published article, in eqn (3) the "+" symbol was omitted on the left side, and a previous version of Fig. 5 was inadvertently used; in addition, the final two paragraphs from section 3, "Bimetal-decorated resistive gas sensors", Tables 2 and 3, and the Author contributions section, were omitted from the final published article. These details correspond to the revised manuscript that was approved for publication during the peer review process.

The correct form of eqn (3) is as follows:

$$O_2^-(ads) + e^- \to 2O^-(ads)$$
 (3)

The correct version of Fig. 5 is as follows:

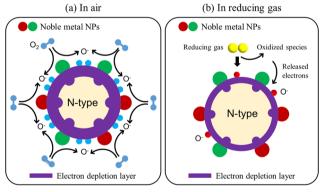


Fig. 5 (a) and (b) Catalytic effect of noble metals for enhanced gas response of resistive gas sensors.

The omitted paragraphs, and Tables 2 and 3, should appear immediately before the heading "Conclusions and outlook", and should read as follows:

Table 2 summarizes the gas sensing performance of various bimetal-decorated resistive gas sensors. Overall, bimetal-decorated gas sensors have been successfully used for the detection of various gases such as  $H_2$ ,  $NO_2$ ,  $C_3H_6O$ ,  $H_2S$ ,  $CH_4$ , and CO gases. The optimal sensing temperature varies between RT to 400  $^{\circ}C$  depending on gas type, type of sensing material and type of bimetallic system. Response and recovery times also mainly depend on the sensing temperature; however, they are often short. Bimetal-decorated gas sensors generally have good long-term stability and show good stability at least up to 30 days after fabrication.

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| Sensing material   | Gas and conc./ppm                     | <i>T</i> (°C) | Response $(R_a/R_g)$ or $(R_g/R_a)$ | Response time (s)/<br>recovery time (s) | Long-term<br>stability (days) | Detection limit | Ref |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----|
| AuPd/SnO <sub>2</sub> nanoparticles  | H <sub>2</sub> 100 ppm                | 150           | 72.8                                | Not reported                            | 30                            | Not reported    | 58  |
| AuPd/SnO <sub>2</sub> nanorods   | H <sub>2</sub> 100 ppm                | 175           | 46.4                                | 19/302                                  | 35                            | Not reported    | 59  |
| AuPd/ZnO NWs   | NO <sub>2</sub> 1 ppm                 | 100           | 94.2                                | 35/30                                   | Not reported                  | Not reported    | 60  |
| AuPd/In <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> porous spheres                           | $C_3H_9N$ 100 ppm                     | 175           | 367.0                               | 2/300                                   | Stable for 30 days            | 300 ppb         | 61  |
| AuPd/WO <sub>3</sub> hierarchical bundles                                    | $C_4H_{10}O$ 50 ppm                   | 200           | 91.0                                | 8/12                                    | 20                            | 1 ppm           | 62  |
| AuPd/WO <sub>3</sub> nanorods  | C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O 2 ppm | 300           | 12.0                                | 5/3                                     | 56                            | 100 ppb         | 64  |
| AuPd/SnO <sub>2</sub> nanosheets   | $C_3H_6O$ 2 ppm                       | 250           | 6.6                                 | 4/6 (to 20 ppm acetone)                 | 40                            | 45 ppb          | 65  |
|  | HCHO 2 ppm                            | 110           | 4.1                                 | Not reported                            | 40                            | 30 ppb          |     |
| AuPd/WO <sub>3</sub> nanospheres   | $C_4H_8O_2$ 10 ppm                    | 250           | 400.0                               | 8/4                                     | 30                            | 100 ppb         | 69  |
| PdAu/W <sub>18</sub> O <sub>49</sub> nanowires                               | H <sub>2</sub> S 50 ppm               | 100           | 55.5                                | 10/9                                    | 56                            | Not reported    | 72  |
|  | CH <sub>4</sub> 1000 ppm              | 320           | 7.8                                 | 25/15                                   | 56                            | Not reported    |     |
| PdRu/SnO <sub>2</sub> nanoclusters   | $C_3H_9N$ 100 ppm                     | 230           | 78.3                                | 10/81                                   | 15                            | 1 ppm           | 74  |
| AuPt/ZnO nanorods  | H <sub>2</sub> 250 ppm                | 130           | 157.4                               | 115/not reported (RT)                   | Not reported                  | Not reported    | 75  |
| AuPt/ZnO nanowires   | H <sub>2</sub> S 20 ppm               | 300           | 17.7                                | 17/151                                  | 30                            | Not reported    | 76  |
| AuPt/ZnO nanoflowers   | $C_7H_8$ 50 ppm                       | 175           | 69.7                                | 22/137                                  | 30                            | 500 ppb         | 77  |
| AuPt/In <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> nanofibers                               | O <sub>3</sub> 110 ppb                | 90            | 10.3                                | Not reported                            | 30                            | 20 ppb          | 78  |
| 2 0  | $C_3H_6O$ 50 ppm                      | 240           | 7.1                                 | Not reported                            | 30                            | 500 ppb         |     |
| PtCu/WO <sub>3</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O nanoplates                            | $C_3H_6O$ 50 ppm                      | 280           | 204.9                               | 3/8                                     | Not reported                  | 10 ppb          | 79  |
| PtNi <sub>3</sub> /WO <sub>3</sub> nanoplates                                | HCOOH 100 ppm                         | 220           | 591.0                               | 3/not reported                          | 60                            | 500 ppb         | 80  |
| AuPt/Carbon nanofibers   | H <sub>2</sub> 4 vol%                 | RT            | 48%                                 | 7/18                                    | 210                           | Not reported    | 81  |
| Ni-Pt/CNF  | H <sub>2</sub> 100 ppm                | RT            | 13%                                 | 32/72                                   | Not reported                  | 10 ppb          | 82  |
| PtPd-WO <sub>3</sub> NFs   | $C_3H_6O$ 1 ppm                       | 300           | 97.5                                | 4.2/204                                 | Not reported                  | 1.07 ppb        | 83  |
| PtRh-WO <sub>3</sub> NFs   | $C_3H_6O$ 1 ppm                       | 350           | 104.0                               | 4/176                                   | Not reported                  | 0.3 ppb         |     |
| PtPd/In <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> nanoparticles                            | H <sub>2</sub> 100 ppm                | RT            | 29.8                                | 58/200                                  | 30                            | Not reported    | 84  |
| PdPt/ZnO nanorod clusters  | H <sub>2</sub> 1%                     | 50            | 70%                                 | 5/76                                    | Not reported                  | 0.2 ppm         | 86  |
| PdPt/SnO <sub>2</sub> NWs  | $NO_2$ 0.1 ppm                        | 300           | 880.0                               | 13/9                                    | Not reported                  | Not reported    | 89  |
| PtPd/Ru-implanted  | $C_3H_6O$ 50 ppm                      | 20            | 4.2                                 | 77/48                                   | Not reported                  | 1 ppb           | 92  |
| WS <sub>2</sub> nanosheets   | 3 0 11                                |               |                                     |   | 1                             | 11              |     |
| PdPt NOS-SnO <sub>2</sub>  | H <sub>2</sub> 1000 ppm               | 50            | 75680                               | 1/8                                     | 30                            | 10 ppm          | 93  |
| PtPd/SnO <sub>2</sub> multishell   | HCHO 1 ppm                            | 190           | 867%                                | 5/7                                     | 42                            | 50 ppb          | 94  |
| hollow microspheres  | 11                                    |               |                                     |   |                               | 11              |     |
| PtPd/SnO <sub>2</sub> nanosheets   | CO 1 ppm                              | 100           | 6.5                                 | 5/4                                     | 60                            | Not reported    | 95  |
|  | CH <sub>4</sub> 500 ppm               | 320           | 3.1                                 | 5/4                                     | 60                            | Not reported    |     |
| PtRu/Flower-like WO <sub>3</sub>   | $C_8H_{10}$ 100 ppm                   | 170           | 261.0                               | 2/329                                   | 14                            | 1.97 ppm        | 97  |
| Ag <sub>6</sub> Au <sub>1</sub> /In <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> nanoclusters | HCHO 5 ppm                            | 170           | 277.0                               | 147/186                                 | 15                            | 26 ppb          | 98  |
| AgPd/ZnO nanoplates  | H <sub>2</sub> 500 ppm                | 400           | 78.0                                | 2/13                                    | 28                            | 800 ppb         | 99  |
| AuAg/MWCNTs/WO <sub>3</sub>  | NO <sub>2</sub> 1000 ppb              | RT            | 1.995 ( $\triangle R/R_a$ ) (%)     |   | 95                            | 45 ppb          | 100 |
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Table 2 Summary of gas sensing performance of various bimetal-decorated resistive gas sensors

Table 3 Summary of key properties of bimetallic systems used for enhancement of sensing performance of resistive gas sensors

| Bimetallic system | Sensing material                                | Selectivity to gas          | Long-term stability (days) | Ref. |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------|
| AuPd              | SnO <sub>2</sub> nanoparticles                  | H <sub>2</sub>              | 30                         | 58   |
|                   | SnO <sub>2</sub> nanorods                       | $\overline{\mathrm{H}_{2}}$ | 35                         | 59   |
|                   | ZnO nanowires                                   | $\overline{NO}_2$           | Not reported               | 60   |
|                   | In <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> porous spheres   | $C_3H_9N$                   | 30                         | 61   |
|                   | WO <sub>3</sub> hierarchical bundles            | $C_4H_{10}O$                | 20                         | 62   |
|                   | WO <sub>3</sub> nanorods                        | $C_3H_6O$                   | 35                         | 64   |
|                   | SnO <sub>2</sub> nanosheets                     | $C_3H_6O$ , HCHO            | 40                         | 65   |
|                   | WO <sub>3</sub> nanospheres                     | $C_4H_8O_2$                 | 30                         | 69   |
|                   | W <sub>18</sub> O <sub>49</sub> nanowires       | $H_2S$ , $CH_4$             | 56                         | 72   |
| PdRu              | SnO <sub>2</sub> nanoclusters                   | $C_3H_9N$                   | 15                         | 74   |
| AuPt              | ZnO nanorods                                    | $H_2$                       | Not reported               | 75   |
|                   | ZnO nanowires                                   | $H_2S$                      | 30                         | 76   |
|                   | ZnO nanoflowers                                 | $C_7H_8$                    | 30                         | 77   |
|                   | In <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> nanofibers       | $O_3$ , $C_3H_6O$           | 30                         | 78   |
|                   | Carbon nanofibers                               | $H_2$                       | 180                        | 81   |
| PtCu              | WO <sub>3</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O hollow sphere | $C_3H_6O$                   | Not reported               | 79   |
| PtNi              | WO <sub>3</sub> nanoplates                      | НСООН                       | 60                         | 80   |
|                   | Carbon nanofibers                               | $H_2$                       | Not reported               | 82   |
| PtRh              | WO <sub>3</sub> NFs                             | $C_3H_6O$                   | Not reported               | 83   |
| PtPd              | WO <sub>3</sub> NFs                             | $C_3H_6O$                   | Not reported               | 83   |
|                   | In <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> nanoparticles    | $H_2$                       | 30                         | 84   |
|                   | ZnO nanorod                                     | $H_2$                       | Not reported               | 86   |
|                   | SnO <sub>2</sub> NWs                            | $NO_2$                      | Not reported               | 89   |
|                   | Ru-implanted WS <sub>2</sub> nanosheets         | $C_3H_6O$                   | Not reported               | 92   |

recovery

Table 3 (continued)

| Bimetallic system | Sensing material                                | Selectivity to gas | Long-term stability (days) | Ref. |
|-------------------|---|--------------------|----------------------------|------|
|                   | SnO <sub>2</sub>                                | $H_2$              | 30                         | 93   |
|                   | SnO <sub>2</sub> multishell hollow microspheres | НСНО               | 42                         | 94   |
|                   | SnO <sub>2</sub> nanosheets                     | CO, $CH_4$         | 60                         | 95   |
| PtRu              | Flower-like WO <sub>3</sub>                     | $C_8H_{10}$        | 2                          | 97   |
| AuAg              | In <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> nanocluster      | HCHO               | 15                         | 98   |
|                   | MWCNTs/WO <sub>3</sub>                          | $NO_2$             | 95                         | 100  |
| AgPd              | ZnO nanoplates                                  | $H_2$              | 4                          | 99   |

Finally, detection limits down to ppb levels have been reported for bimetal-decorated gas sensors, showing their potential for the development of highly sensitive and reliable gas sensors.

Table 3 summarizes the selectivity and long-term stability of various bimetal-decorated gas sensors. The selectivity ratio of Au<sub>65</sub>Pd<sub>35</sub> bimetallic decoration for the SnO<sub>2</sub> gas sensor is 7.18, which is seven times higher than that of the pristine SnO<sub>2</sub> sensor at 150 °C.<sup>58</sup> While the optimal sensing temperature of the pristine ZnO sensor was 150 °C with a selectivity ratio of 3.15, AuPd bimetallic decoration decreased the sensing temperature to 100 °C and simultaneously increased the selectivity ratio to 14.95.60 For the pristine In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> sensor, which operated optimally at temperatures above 250 °C, AuPd bimetallic decoration reduced the sensing temperature to 175 °C, achieving a high selectivity ratio of 10.00.61 In addition, while the selectivity ratio of the pristine ZnO sensor was 1.00, PtAu bimetallic decoration increased the selectivity ratio to 14.70 at 130 °C. 75 Similarly, for the pristine ZnO sensor with an optimal sensing temperature of 200 °C, AuPt bimetallic decoration reduced the sensing temperature to 175 °C, resulting in a high selectivity ratio of 10.00.<sup>77</sup> Additionally, for a pristine WO<sub>3</sub> sensor with an optimal sensing temperature of 300 °C, PtNi<sub>3</sub> bimetallic decoration lowered the sensing temperature to 220 °C, achieving a selectivity ratio of 10.32.<sup>80</sup> In particular, for the NOS PdPt/SnO<sub>2</sub> sensor, the selectivity ratio was 1.87, while NOS Pd<sub>2</sub>Pt/SnO<sub>2</sub> led to a dramatic increase in the selectivity ratio to 929.53 at 25 °C, achieved through an optimal Pd:Pt atomic loading ratio. These results underscore the effectiveness of bimetallic catalysts in improving both the selectivity and operating temperature of resistive gas sensors, highlighting their potential for high-performance applications.

The author contributions section should read as follows:

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