

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

FACILE FABRICATION OF ANILINE SENSOR BY USING COMMERCIAL CALCIUM SILICATE HYDRATE NANOSHEETS AS SENSING MATERIAL

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Characterization

The structural morphology of CSH-S was characterized by the field emission scanning electron microscope (FESEM, Zeiss, Sigma 300). HRTEM images were recorded on a JEM-2010F electron microscope, operating at 200 kV. The surface chemical groups of CSH-S were observed by Fourier transformation infrared spectroscopy (FTIR, Shimadzu, Japan). Powder X-ray diffraction (XRD) data were obtained on a Panalytical X'Pert'3 powder advance diffractometer with a graphite-monochromatized Cu K α radiation.

Clausius-Clapeyron equation

$$\left(\frac{\partial \ln P}{\partial T}\right)_\theta = -\frac{\Delta H^\circ}{RT^2}$$

where P is the vapor pressure; T is the temperature; ΔH° is the enthalpy of evaporation and R is the gas constant.

According to Clausius-Clapeyron equation, ΔH was calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta H^\circ &= \frac{RT_1T_2}{T_2 - T_1} \ln \frac{P_1}{P_2} \\ &= \frac{RT_1T_2}{T_2 - T_1} \ln \frac{10\text{mPa}}{17.36\text{mPa}} \\ &= -28.52 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

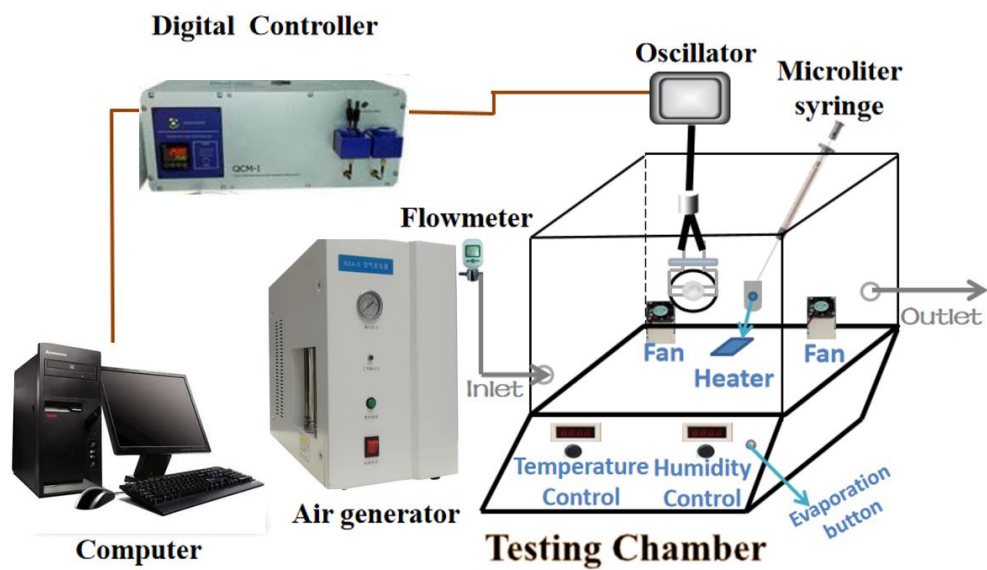


Figure 1S. Schematic of the sensing testing system

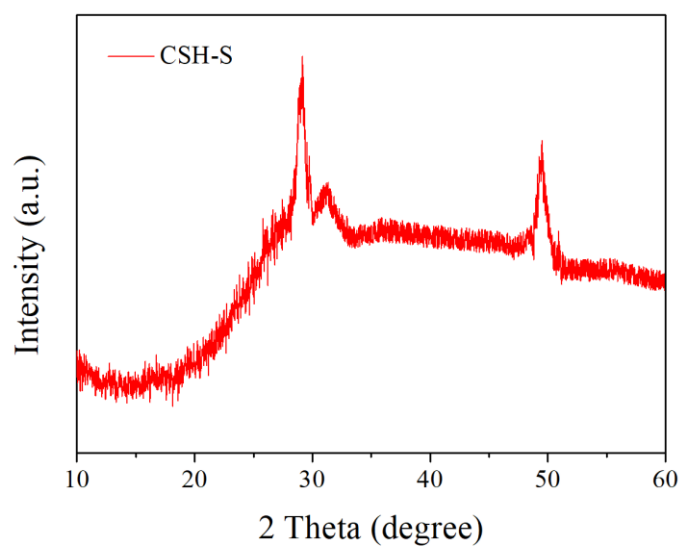


Figure 2S. XRD pattern of calcium silicate hydrate nanosheets

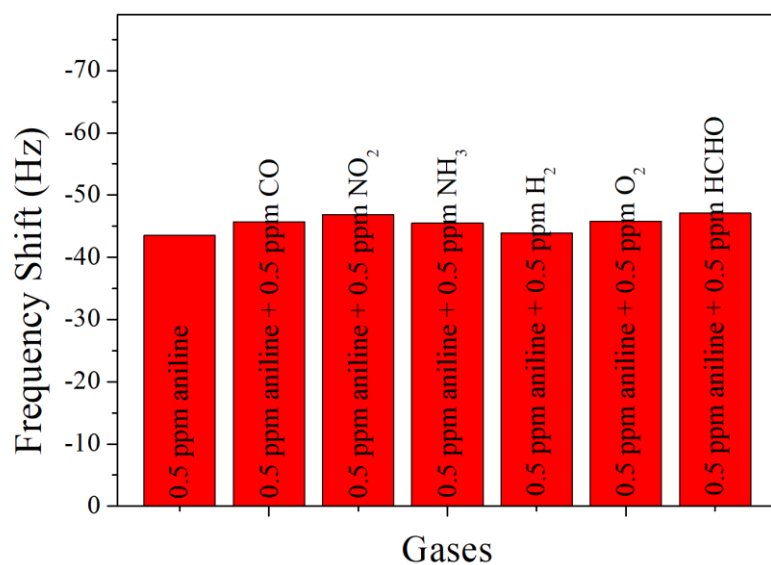


Figure 3S. Frequency shift values of the CSH-S coated QCM sensor to 0.5 ppm aniline mixed with 0.5 ppm of interference gases

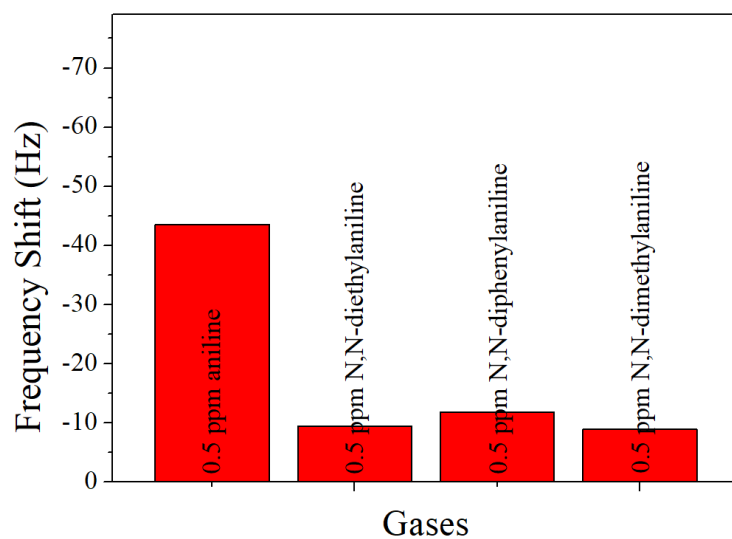


Figure 4S. The frequency shifts of CSH-S coated QCM sensor to aniline vapor and three aniline derivative vapors. The concentrations were set at 0.5 ppm