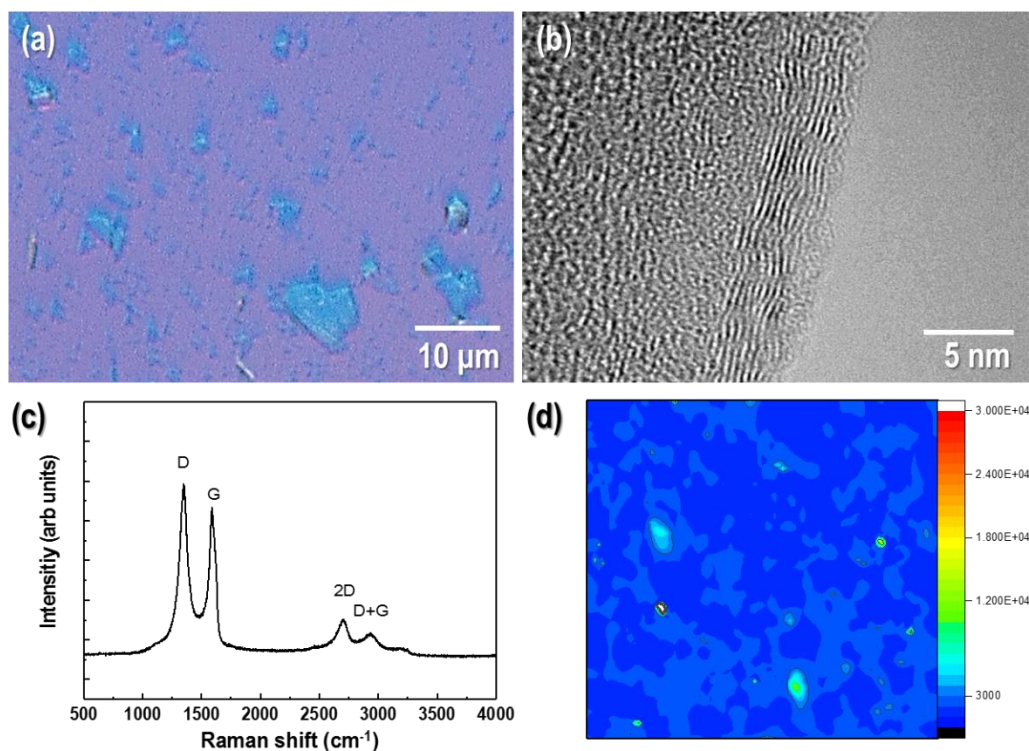


# Supplementary Materials: Room-Temperature H<sub>2</sub> Gas Sensing Characterization of Graphene-doped Porous Silicon *via* a Facile Solution Dropping Method

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The majority of graphene (except some aggregated domains on the top-right) deposited on the surface of a Si wafer were less than 5  $\mu\text{m}$  in length, specifically 2-3  $\mu\text{m}$  on average (Fig. S1(a)), and their thickness was less than 5 nm (Fig. S1(b)). The graphene was edge oxidized graphene for stability in moisture as the Raman spectra exhibits D band (Fig. S1(c)). Raman mapping also shows that graphene on porous silicon has very low volume. (green: graphene, blue: silicon substrate) (Fig. S1(d)).



**Figure S1.** (a) Optical microscope (OM); (b) TEM images; (c) Raman spectra and (d) mapping image of the as-received graphene (1 mg/ml (graphene volume: 0.1 mg)).

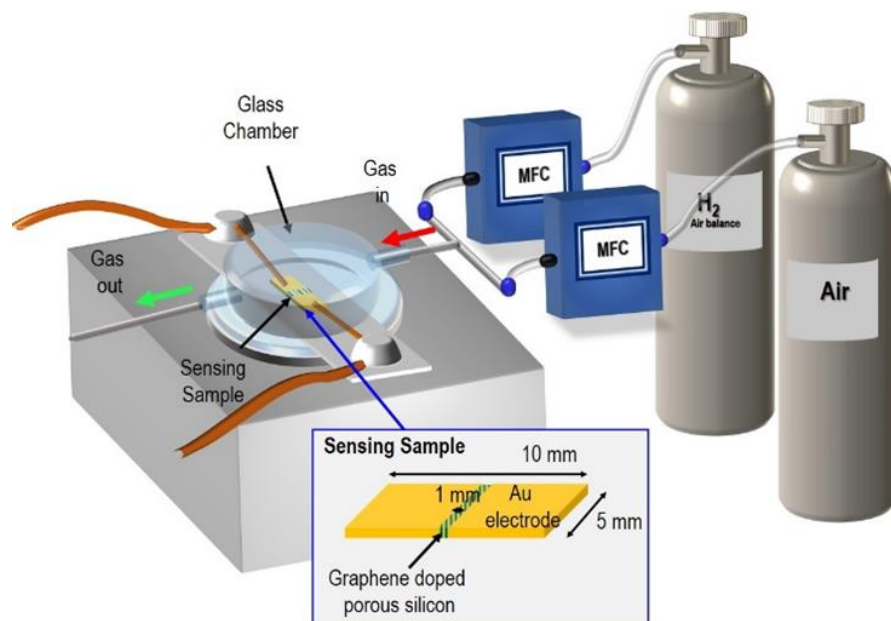
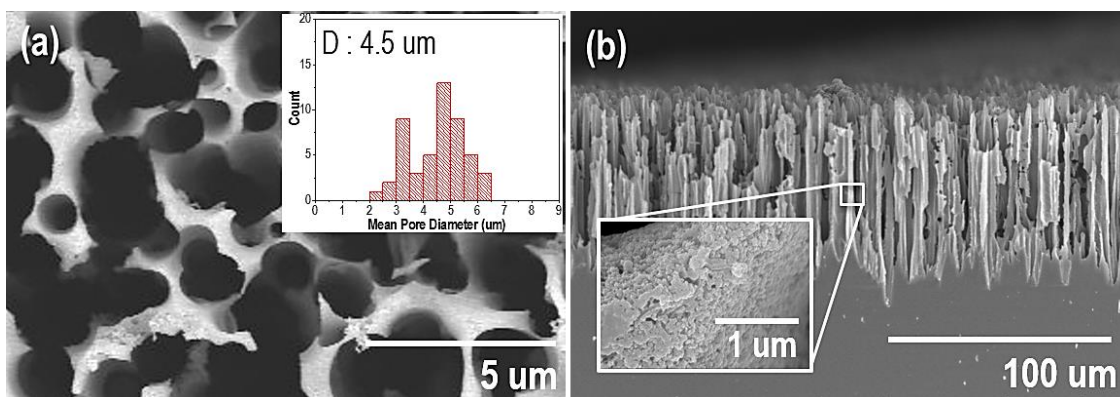


Figure S2. Schematic of sensing system.



**Figure S3.** (a) Surface and (b) cross-sectional morphology of porosity generated on the pristine Si substrate with an average thickness of 90  $\mu\text{m}$ .

The surface image confirms the external pore diameter of Si was 4.5  $\mu\text{m}$  (Fig. S3 (a)) and the cross-sectional image illustrates that the average thickness of the generated vertical pore depth was 90  $\mu\text{m}$ , where the pore tapered towards the inner pores (Fig. S3 (b)).