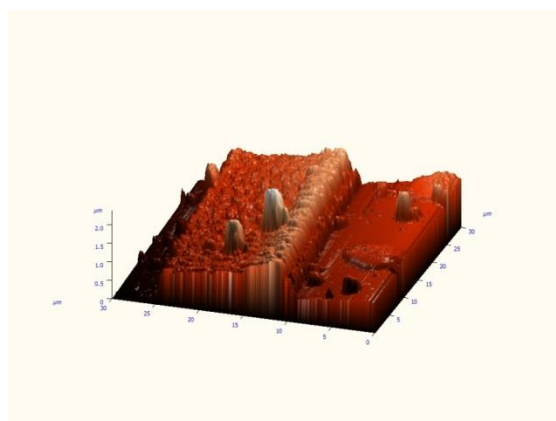
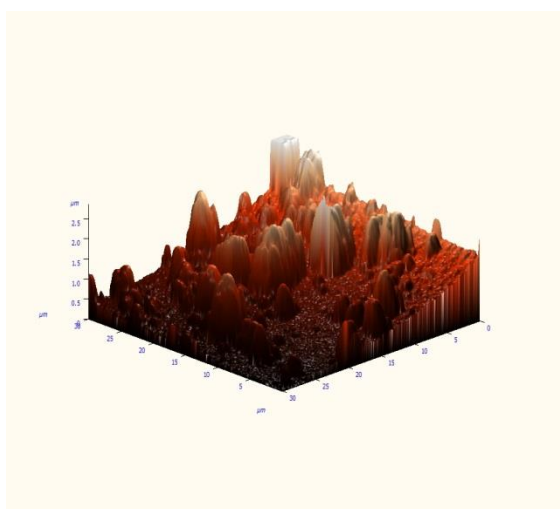


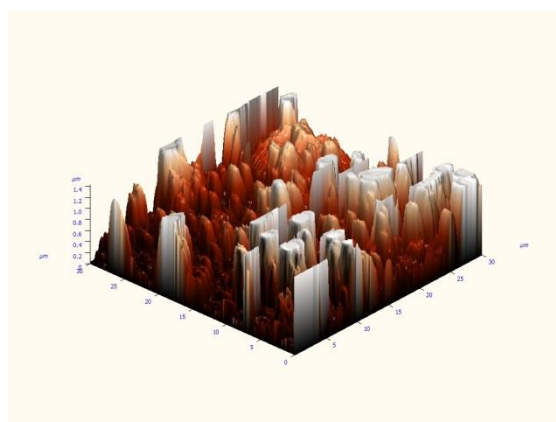
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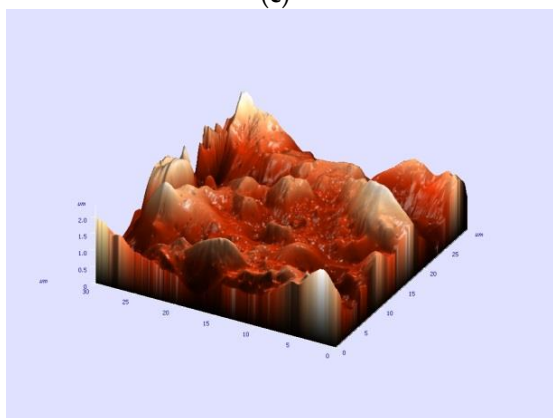
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(c)



(d)



(e)

Figure S1. The AFM images of ZnO nanorods for different growth times: (a) 0 min (uncoated); (b) 15 min; (c) 30 min; (d) 60 min; (e) 120 min. (Bruker, Dimension ICON, Tucson, AZ, USA)