## **Supporting Information**

## Direct Growth of Graphene Nanowalls on Silicon Using Plasma-Enhanced Atomic Layer Deposition for High-Performance Si-based Infrared Photodetectors

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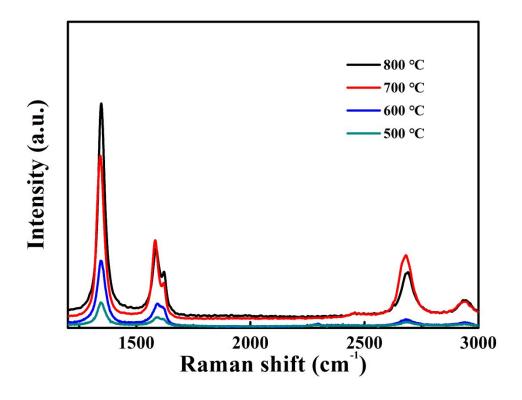
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**Figure S1**. Raman spectra of the PEALD grown graphene samples at different reaction temperatures.

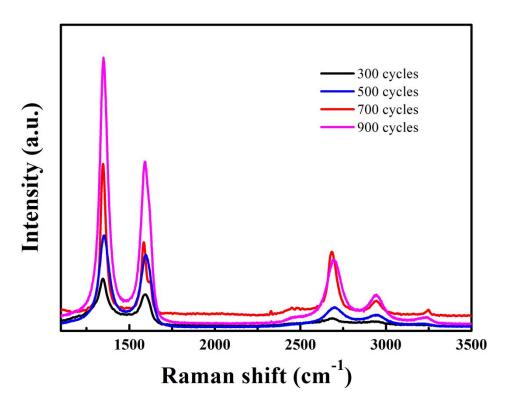


Figure S2. Raman spectra of the PEALD grown graphene samples at different reaction cycles.

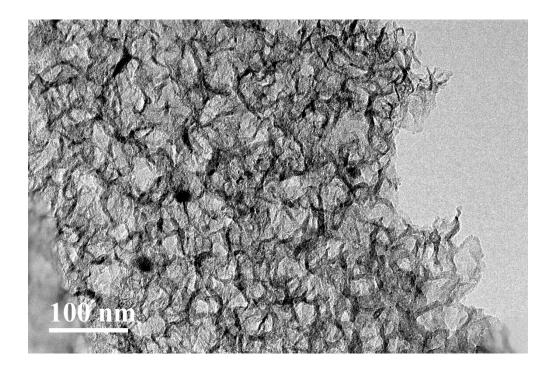


Figure S3. Overall HR-TEM images of the PEALD grown GNWs using dose ratio of benzene to formic acid as 1:2.

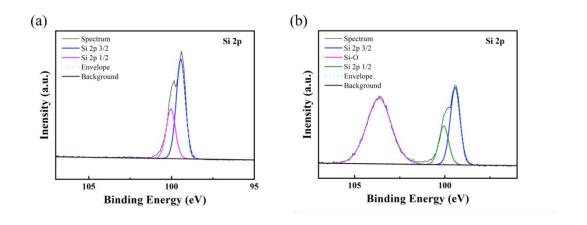
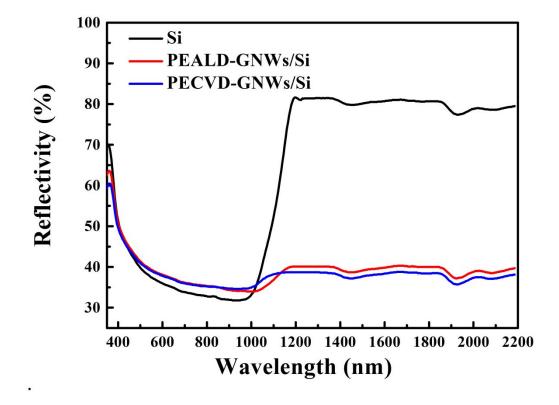
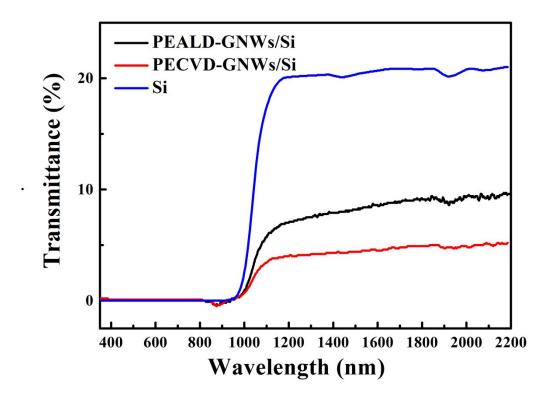


Figure S4. Si 2p XPS spectrum of (a) Si and (b) SiO<sub>2</sub> samples.



**Figure S5**. Reflectance spectrum of the single-side polished silicon wafer, PEALD grown GNWs on silicon and PECVD grown GNWs on silicon.



**Figure S6**. Transmittance spectrum of the single-side polished silicon wafer, PEALD grown GNWs on silicon and PECVD grown GNWs on silicon.

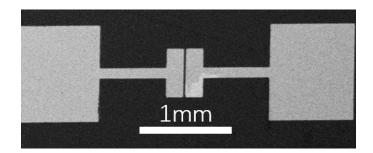
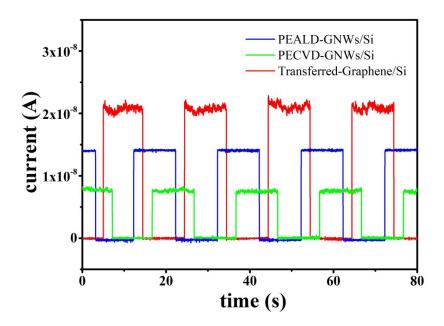


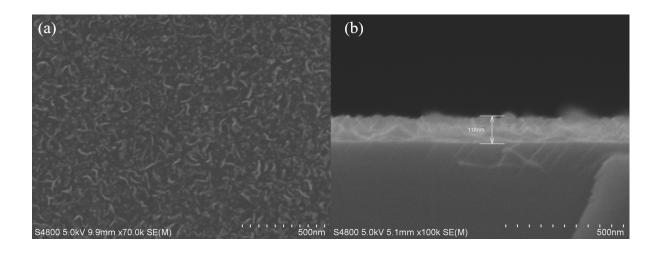
Figure S7. SEM image of I-V test structure. The channel between the electrodes is 25  $\mu m$  and the width is 500  $\mu m$ .

Table S1. The responsivity of three samples at different wavelengths.

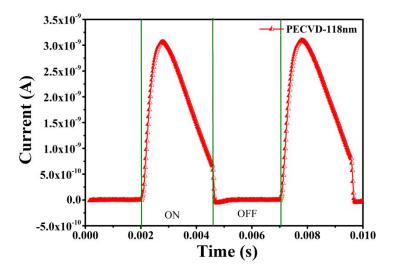
Responsivity	1850 nm	1342 nm	532 nm
PEALD-GNWs/Si	1.15 μA/W	15 mA/W	0.152 A/W
PECVD-GNWs/Si	$13.2 \mu A/W$	1 mA/W	0.098 A/W
Graphene/Si	/	0.031  mA/W	0.221 A/W



**Figure S8.** Photo-switching curves of different photodetectors under a pulsed light irradiation of 532 nm. The intensity of the light source was fixed at 1  $\mu$ W/cm<sup>2</sup>.



**Figure S9**. (a) SEM images of the 40 mins PECVD grown graphene (b) cross-sectional SEM images of the 40 mins PECVD grown graphene.



**Figure S10**. Photo-switching curves of the photodetectors under a pulsed light irradiation of 1342 nm. The intensity of the light source was fixed at  $100 \,\mu\text{W/cm}^2$ .