

Supporting Information for

Highly Enhanced Visible-Light-Driven Photoelectrochemical Performance of ZnO Modified In₂S₃ Nanosheet Arrays by Atomic Layer Deposition

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Supplementary Figures and Tables

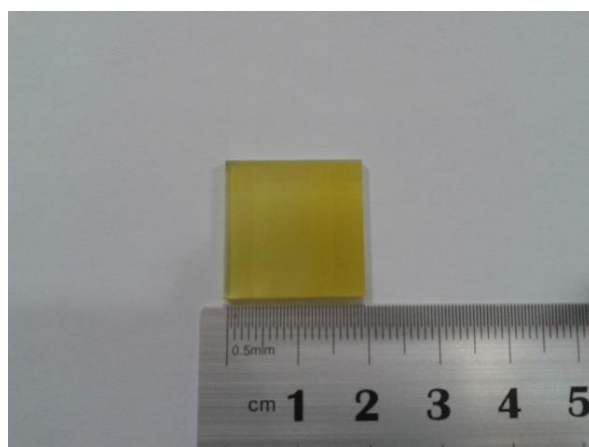


Fig. S1 Optical image of In₂S₃ NSAs grown on FTO glass substrate

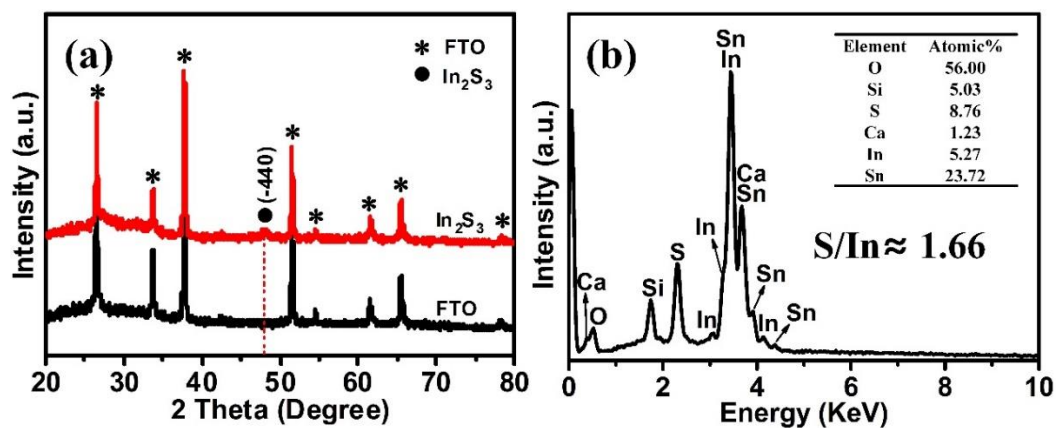


Fig. S2 **a** XRD pattern of In_2S_3 NSAs compared to that of the FTO substrate. **b** The typical EDS spectrum of In_2S_3 NSAs

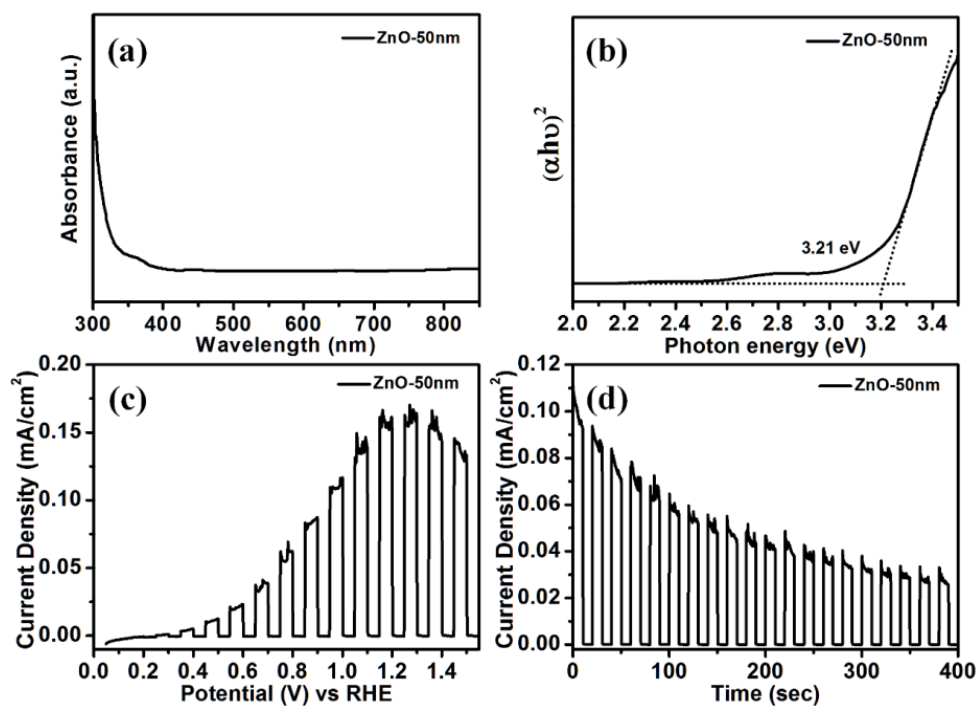


Fig. S3 **a** Absorbance, **b** energy band gap determination, **c** LSV curve and **d** amperometric $I-t$ curve at $1.23 V_{RHE}$ under chopped AM 1.5G illumination for the ZnO thin film with thickness of 50 nm

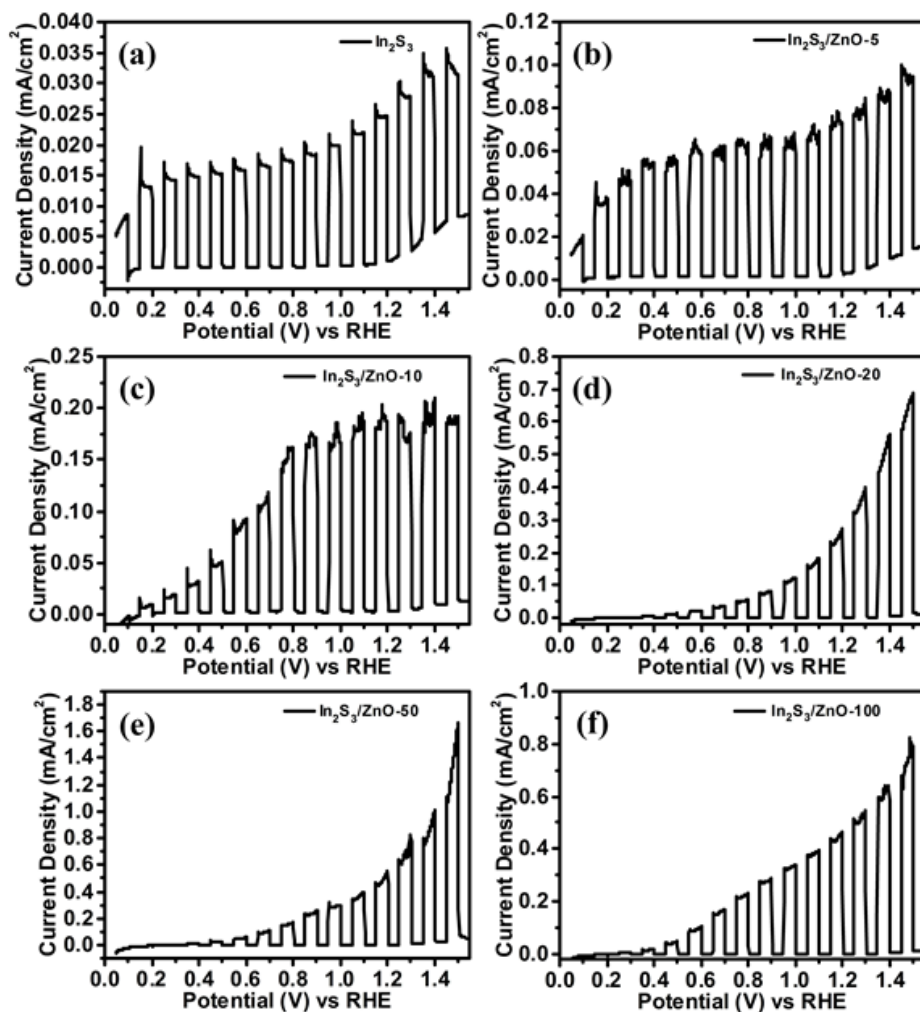


Fig. S4 LSV curves under chopped AM 1.5G illumination of the In₂S₃/ZnO-x NSAs

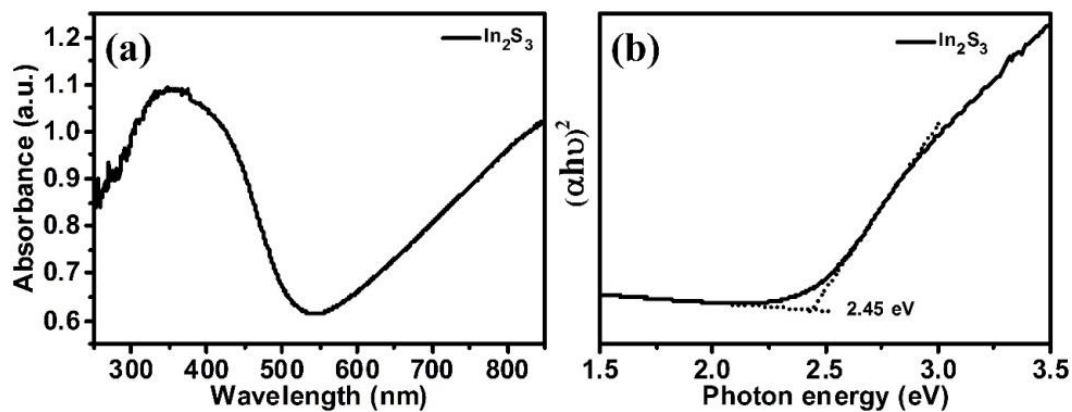


Fig. S5 a Absorbance and b energy band gap determination of In₂S₃ NSAs

Table S1 PEC performance of 2D nanostructured In₂S₃-based photoanodes

Photoanodes	Morphology	Photocurrent	IPCE	Reference
In ₂ S ₃ /ZnO-50	NSAs	1.64 mA cm ⁻² (1.5 V _{RHE})	27.64% @380nm (1.23 V _{RHE})	This work
In ₂ S ₃ /ZnO	NSAs	0.35 mA cm ⁻² (1.2 V _{RHE})	10.26% @380nm (1.23 V _{RHE})	[34]
Zr-doped In ₂ S ₃	nanoflakes	1.1 mA cm ⁻² (1.3 V _{RHE})	2.5% @400nm (1.2 V _{RHE})	[23]
MoS ₂ -In ₂ S ₃	nanoplates	~1 μA cm ⁻² (0.5 V _{RHE})	/	[24]
In ₂ S ₃	nanoflakes	37 μA cm ⁻² (1.3 V _{RHE})	/	[25]
In ₂ S ₃	nanobelts	10 μA cm ⁻² (1.3 V _{RHE})	/	[25]
Co-doped In ₂ S ₃	nanosheets	1.17 mA cm ⁻² (1.5 V _{RHE})	46% @450nm (1.5 V _{RHE})	[26]

Table S2 Energy levels of the In₂S₃ and ZnO layers determined using UPS and UV-Vis absorption spectra, the data come from the ZnO layer for In₂S₃/ZnO-5

Sample	E_L (eV)	E_H (eV)	E_F (eV)	E_{VBM} (eV)	E_{CBM} (eV)	E_g (eV)
In ₂ S ₃	2.40	17.30	3.92	6.32	3.87	2.45
ZnO	2.53	18.37	2.85	5.38	2.17	3.21
In ₂ S ₃ /ZnO	2.52	18.07	3.15	5.67	2.46	/