

Supporting Information

NiFe prussian blue analogue cocatalyzed TiO₂/In₂S₃ type-II heterojunction for solar water splitting

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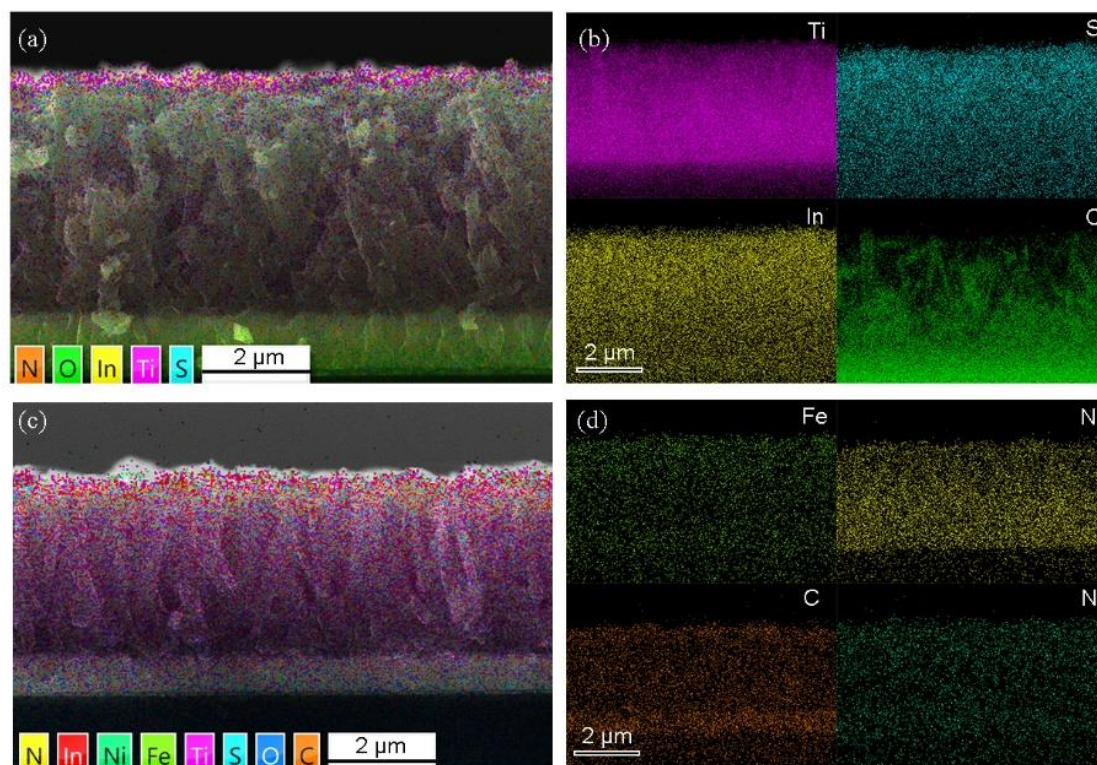


Figure S1. EDS images of TiO₂/In₂S₃ (a, b) and TiO₂/In₂S₃/NFP (c, d).

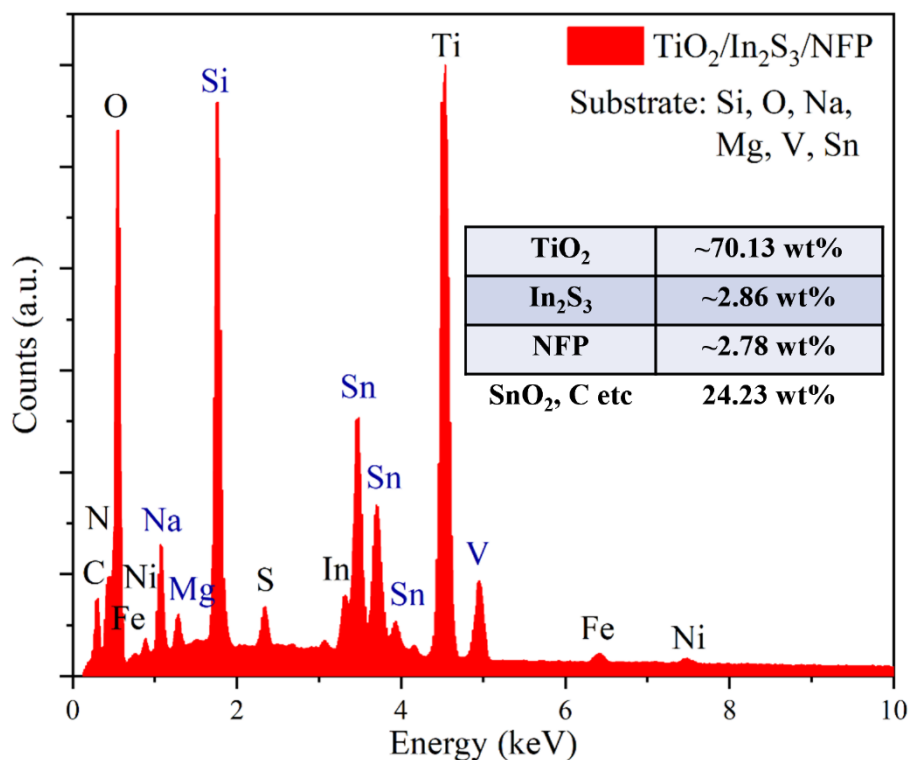


Figure S2. EDS pattern of $\text{TiO}_2/\text{In}_2\text{S}_3/\text{NFP}$ photoanode.

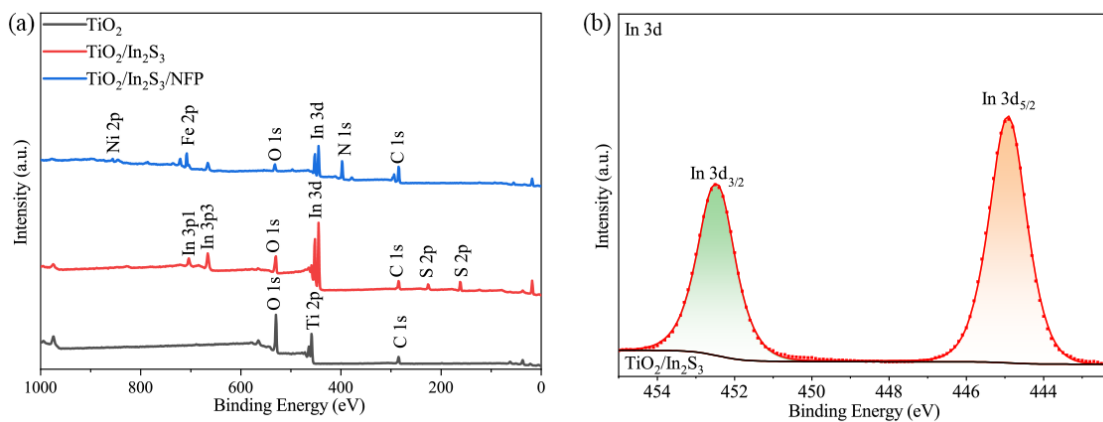


Figure S3. (a) XPS survey spectra of TiO_2 , $\text{TiO}_2/\text{In}_2\text{S}_3$, and $\text{TiO}_2/\text{In}_2\text{S}_3/\text{NFP}$. (b) XPS spectra of In 3d of $\text{TiO}_2/\text{In}_2\text{S}_3$ photoanode.

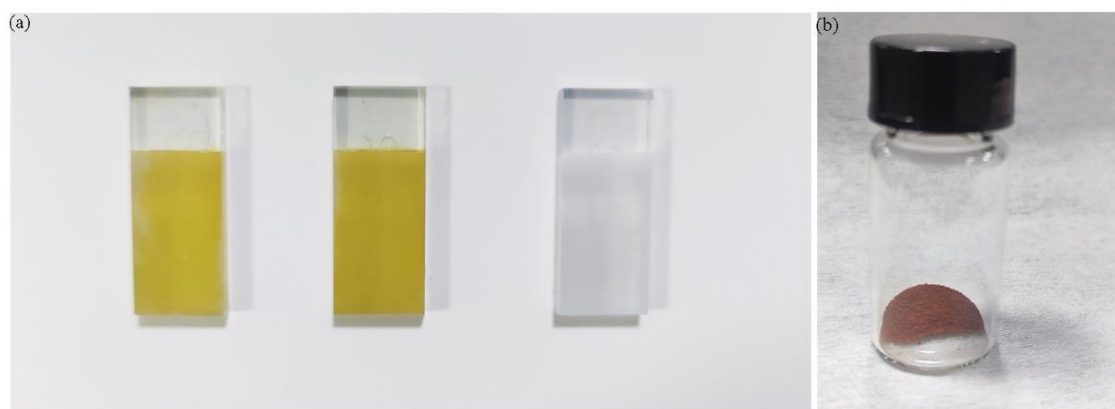


Figure S4. (a) Optical images of TiO₂ (right), TiO₂/In₂S₃ (left), and TiO₂/In₂S₃/NFP (middle) photoanodes. (b) Optical image of as-prepared In₂S₃ powder.

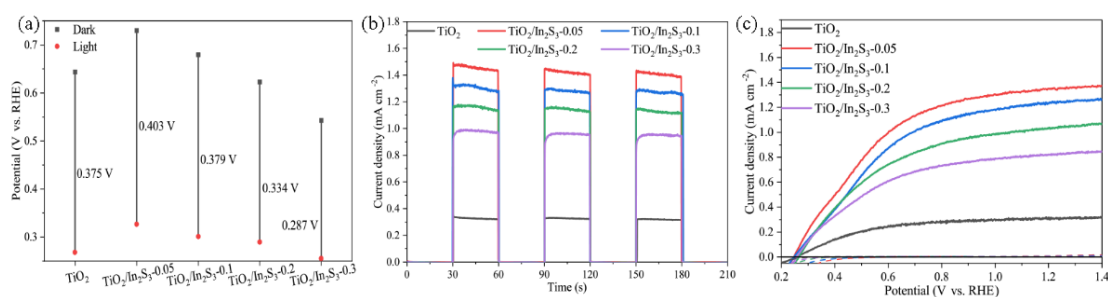


Figure S5. Photovoltage (a), it (b), LSV (c) curves of TiO₂/In₂S₃ with different precursor concentrations.

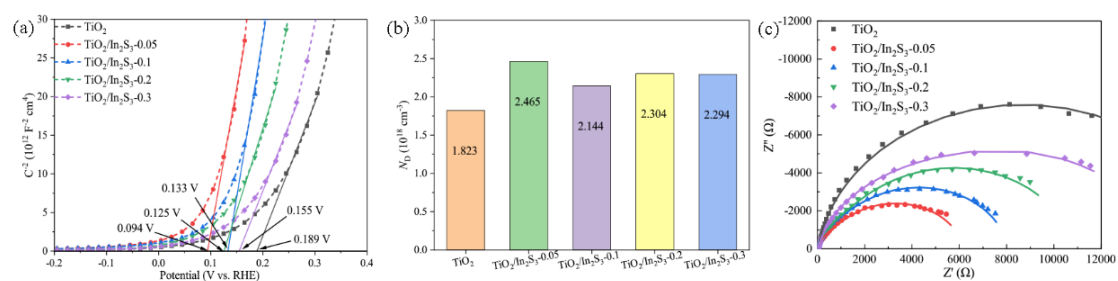


Figure S6. (a) M-S plots of TiO₂ and TiO₂/In₂S₃ photoanodes measured at 2000 Hz in the dark. (b) Histogram of the corresponding carrier concentration. (c) Nyquist plots of TiO₂-based photoanodes measured at 0.47 V vs. RHE under AM1.5G illumination.

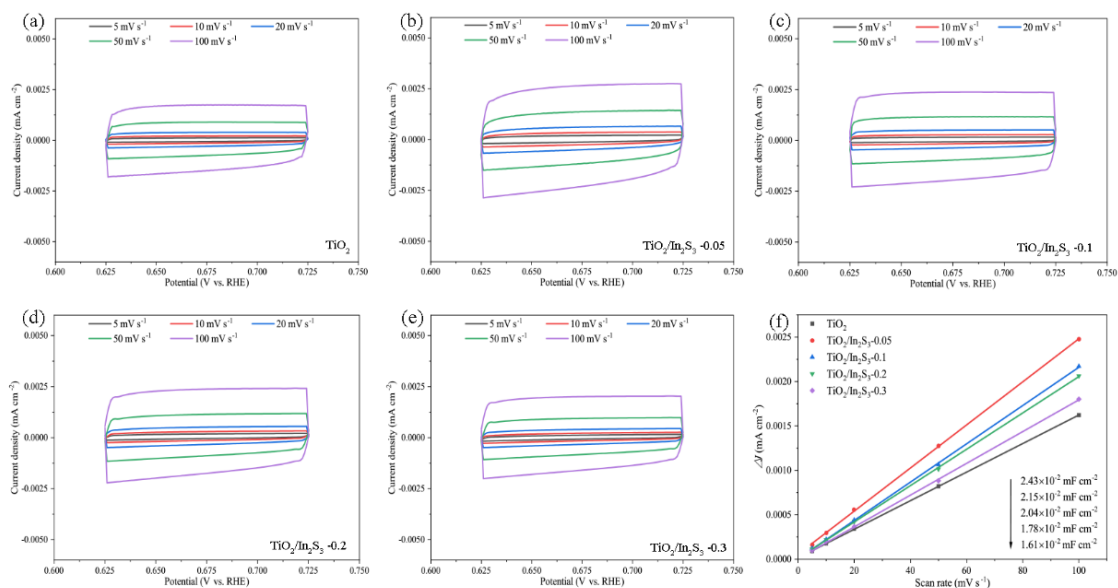


Figure S7. CV curves of TiO_2 (a) and $\text{TiO}_2/\text{In}_2\text{S}_3$ (b-e) prepared with different precursor concentrations in 1 M KOH at a scan rate of 5-100 mV s^{-1} . (f) Determination of capacitance (C_{dl}) values through ΔJ vs. scan rate plots for TiO_2 -based photoanodes.

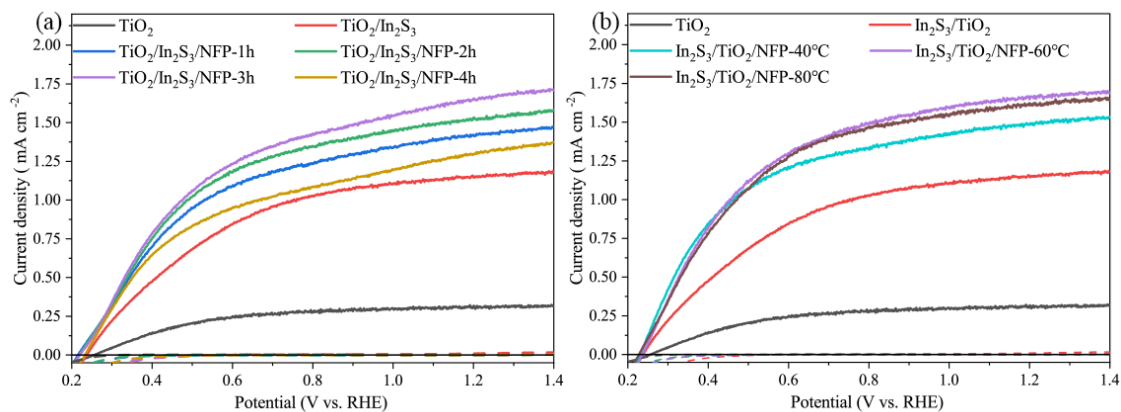


Figure S8. LSV curves of $\text{TiO}_2/\text{In}_2\text{S}_3/\text{NFP}$ at different reaction times (a) and various reaction temperatures (b).

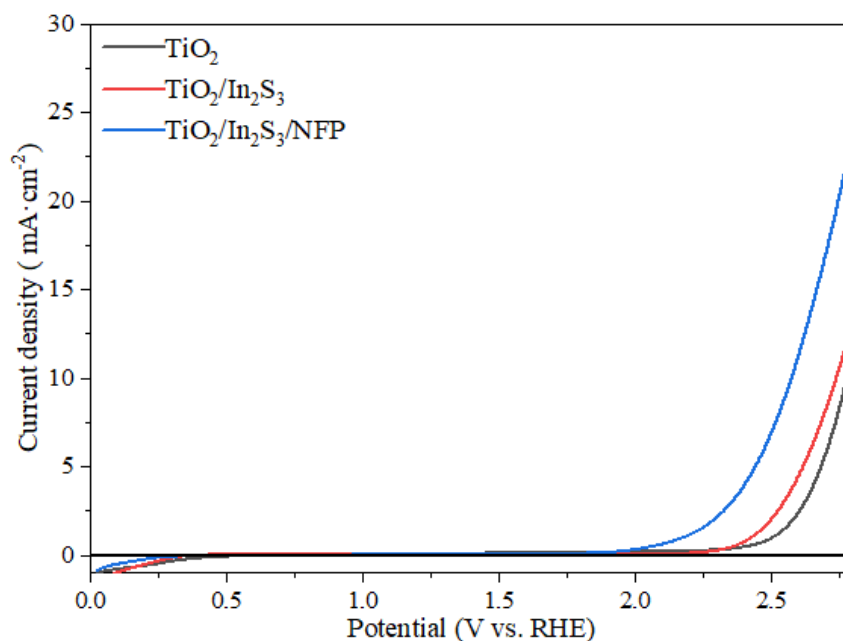


Figure S9. Dark LSV curves of TiO_2 , $\text{TiO}_2/\text{In}_2\text{S}_3$, and $\text{TiO}_2/\text{In}_2\text{S}_3/\text{NFP}$ electrodes measured at a scan rate of 20 mV s^{-1} .

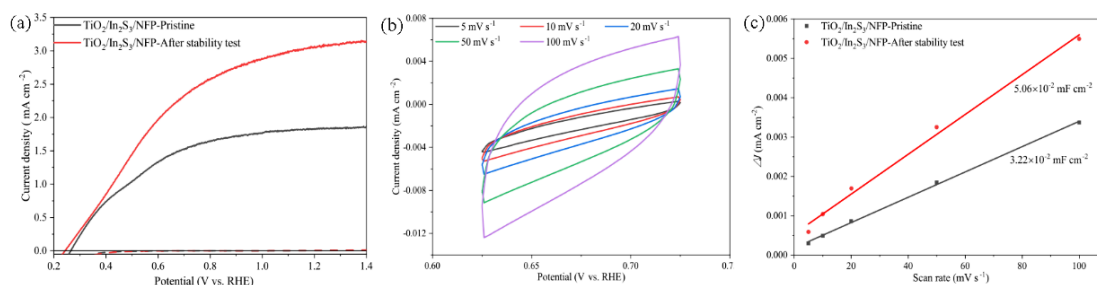


Figure S10. LSV (a) and CV (b) curves of $\text{TiO}_2/\text{In}_2\text{S}_3/\text{NFP}$ photoanode before and after stability testing. (c) Determination of capacitance (C_{dl}) values through ΔJ vs. scan rate plots for $\text{TiO}_2/\text{In}_2\text{S}_3/\text{NFP}$ photoanode before and after stability testing.

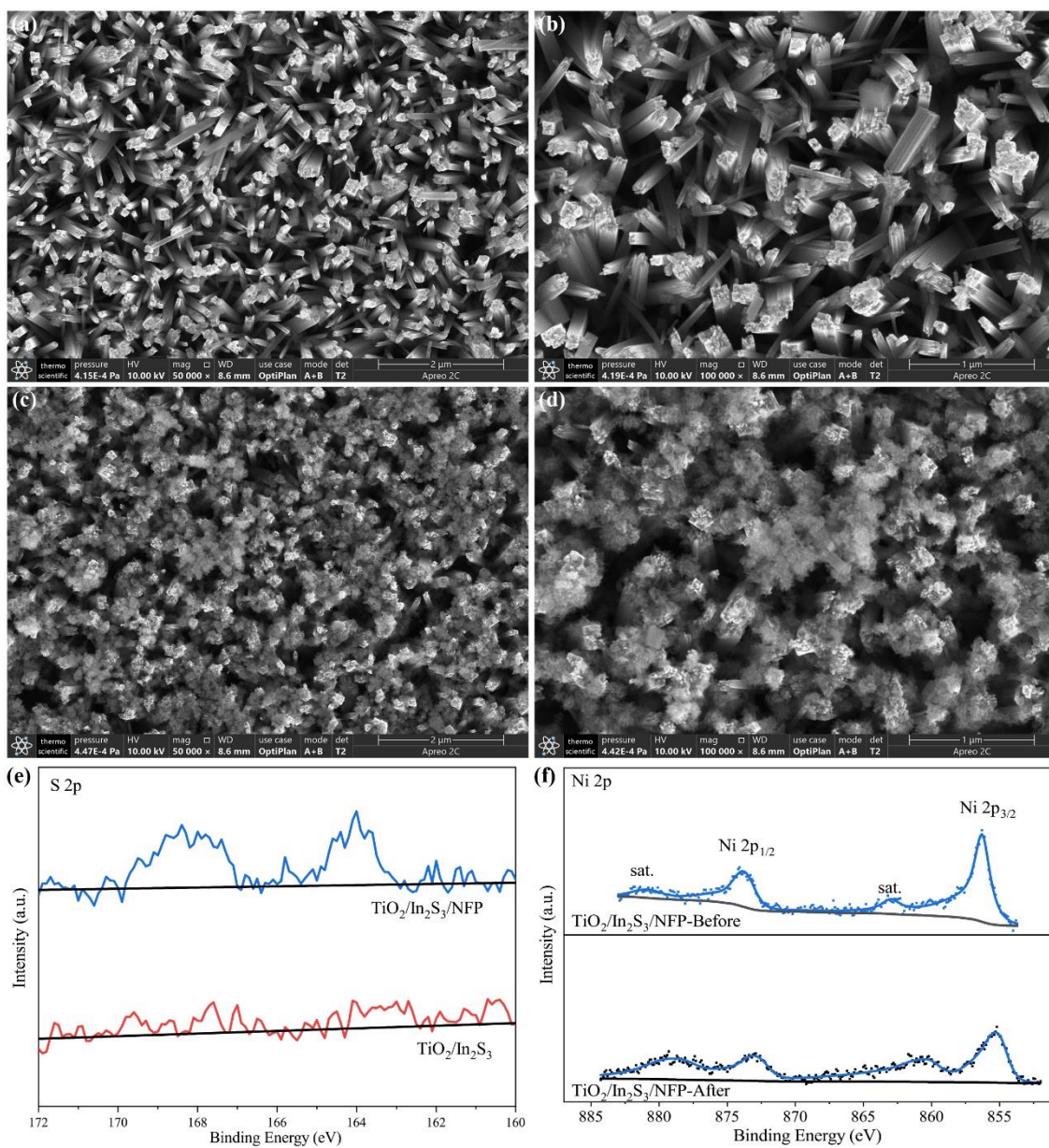


Figure S11. (a, b) SEM images of TiO₂/In₂S₃ photoanode after the stability test. (c, d) SEM images of TiO₂/In₂S₃/NFP photoanode after the stability test. (e) S 2p XPS spectra of the tested TiO₂/In₂S₃ and TiO₂/In₂S₃/NFP photoanodes. (f) Ni 2p XPS spectra of the as-prepared and tested TiO₂/In₂S₃/NFP photoanodes.

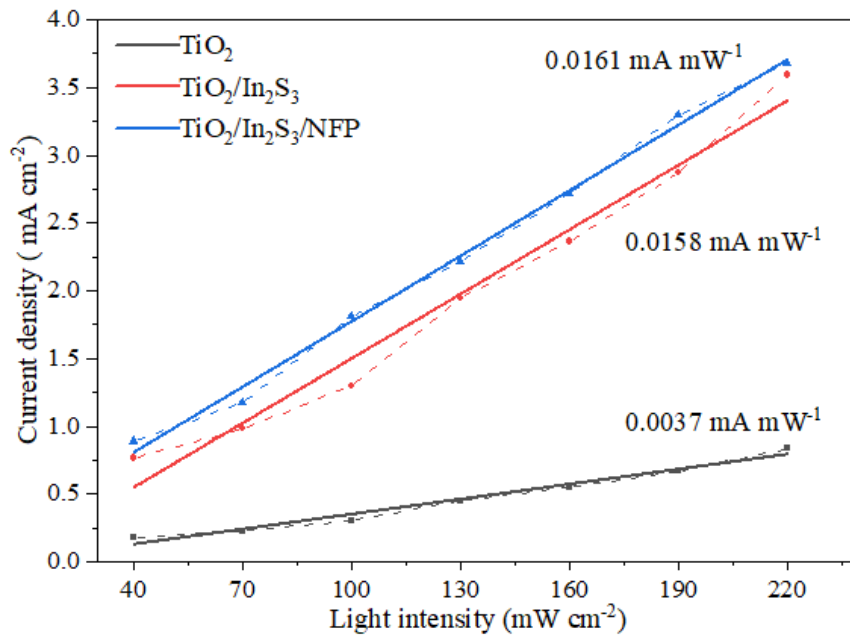


Figure S12. Relationship of photocurrent density vs. light intensity of TiO_2 , $\text{TiO}_2/\text{In}_2\text{S}_3$, and $\text{TiO}_2/\text{In}_2\text{S}_3/\text{NFP}$ photoanodes.

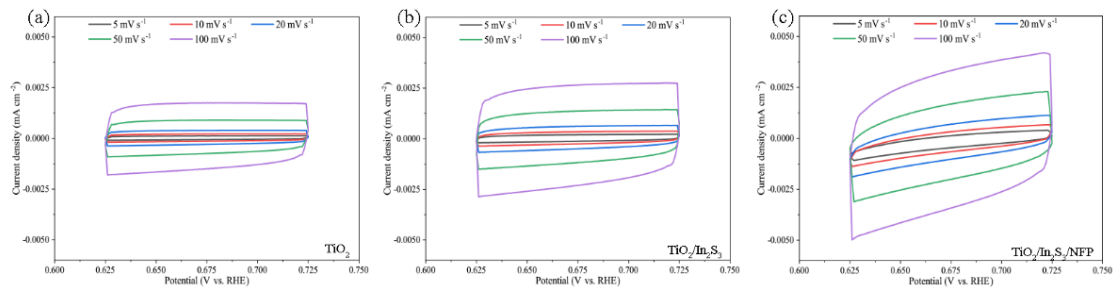


Figure S13. CV curves of TiO_2 (a), $\text{TiO}_2/\text{In}_2\text{S}_3$ (b), and $\text{TiO}_2/\text{In}_2\text{S}_3/\text{NFP}$ (c) in 1 M KOH at a scan rate of 5-100 mV s^{-1} .

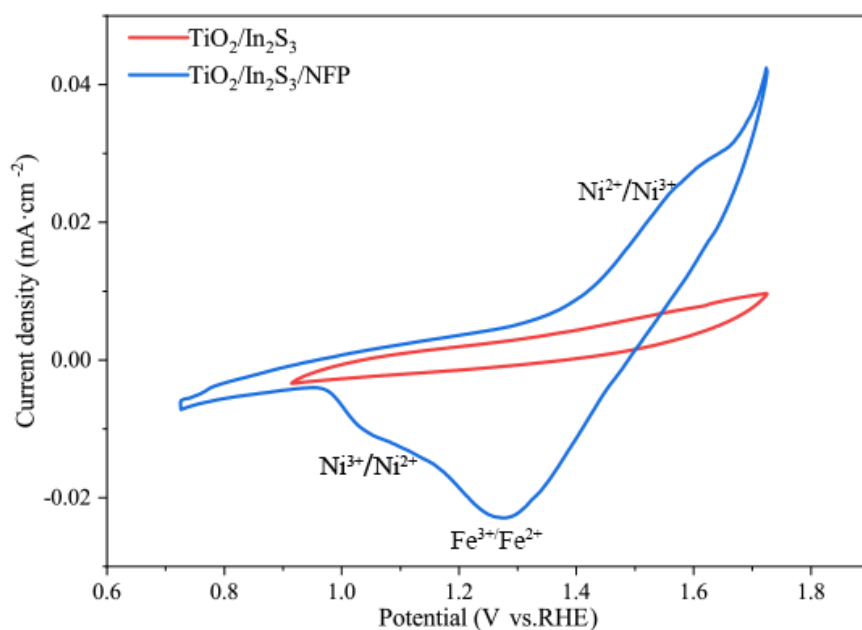


Figure S14. CV curves of $\text{TiO}_2/\text{In}_2\text{S}_3$ and $\text{TiO}_2/\text{In}_2\text{S}_3/\text{NFP}$ electrodes measured at a scan rate of 20 mV s^{-1} and in the dark.

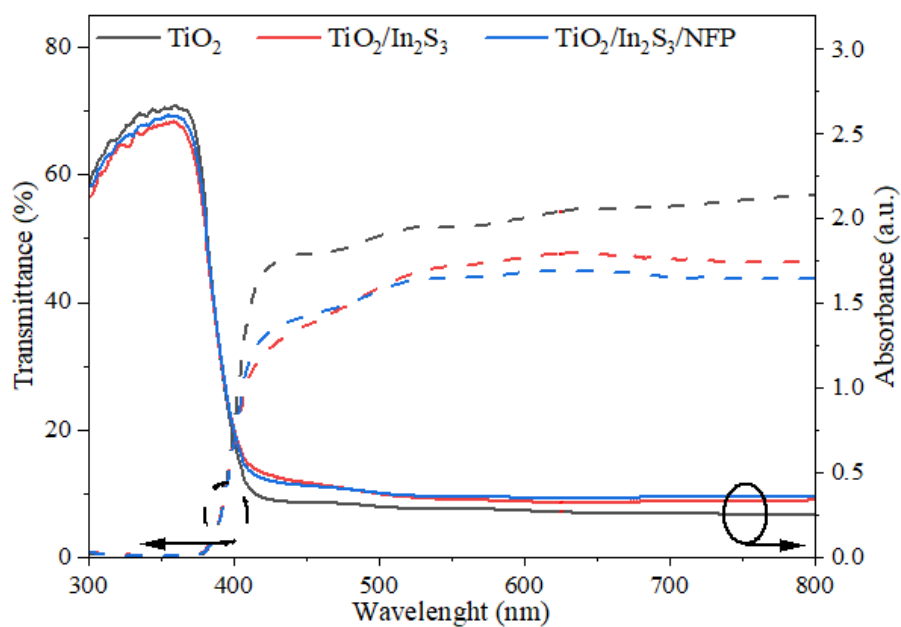


Figure S15. Transmission spectra and UV-vis absorption spectra of TiO_2 , $\text{TiO}_2/\text{In}_2\text{S}_3$, and $\text{TiO}_2/\text{In}_2\text{S}_3/\text{NFP}$ photoanodes.

The bandgap (E_g) and the theoretical photocurrent density (J_{abs}) of TiO₂-based films are obtained by:

$$(\alpha hv)^{1/n} = A(hv - E_g) \quad (S1)$$

$$J_{abs} = \frac{1}{E_g} \int_{\lambda_2}^{\lambda_1} A_{\lambda} \Phi_{\lambda} d\lambda \quad (S2)$$

where α denotes the absorbance index, h represents the Planck constant, ν signifies the frequency of light, A stands for a material-specific constant, E_g represents the band gap of the semiconductor, A_{λ} characterizes the absorption rate of the semiconductor photocathode, and Φ_{λ} delineates the photon flux within the AM1.5G spectrum.

Table S1. Comparison of the performance of this work with the reported related photoanodes.

Photoanode	Electrolyte (AM 1.5G)	J (mA cm ⁻²) (1.23 V vs. RHE)	Stability	Ref.
S,N-TiO ₂ /In ₂ S ₃	1 M NaOH	2.74 mA cm ⁻² , 3.5 times	20 h, 80%	[1]
FTO/TiO ₂ /In ₂ S ₃	Na ₂ S/Na ₂ SO ₃	1.74 mA cm ⁻² (0 V vs. Ag/AgCl)	6 h, 86.4%	[2]
TiO ₂ /In ₂ S ₃	1 M Na ₂ S ₂ O ₃	1.1 mA cm ⁻²	N/A	[3]
GO/In ₂ S ₃ /TiO ₂	0.5 M Na ₂ SO ₄	0.2 mA cm ⁻² , 20 times (0 V vs. Ag/AgCl)	1000 s, ~76%	[4]
V-TiO ₂ @ β -In ₂ S ₃	0.25 M Na ₂ S + 0.35 M Na ₂ SO ₃	1.42 mA cm ⁻² , 3 times (0.5 V vs. Ag/AgCl)	2000 s	[5]
Fe ₂ O ₃ /Fe ₂ TiO ₅ /CoFe-PBA	0.1 M NaNO ₃ + 0.1 M HNO ₃	1.25 mA cm ⁻²	24 h, 80%	[6]
ZnO/BiVO ₄ /NiFePB	0.5 M Na ₂ SO ₄	1.66 mA cm ⁻²	N/A	[7]
TiO ₂ @FeFe-PB	0.1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	1.5 mA cm ⁻² , 2 times	2400 s, 80%	[8]
CoFe-PBA/PiH	1 M NaOH	1.24 mA cm ⁻²	N/A	[9]
α/γ -Fe ₂ O ₃ /FCP	1 M KOH	3.5 mA cm ⁻² , 7.8 times	2h, 94%	[10]
TiO ₂ /[CoFe-JG]	0.1 M PBS, pH=7	551 μ A cm ⁻²	2 h, 80%	[11]
CoFe(OH) _x @Sb-TiO ₂	0.5 M Na ₂ SO ₄	1.48 mA cm ⁻²	N/A	[12]
TiO ₂ /In ₂ S ₃ /NFP	1 M KOH	1.81 mA cm ⁻² , 6 times	12 h, 95.17%	This work

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