

Supporting Information

Morphology Engineering of WO₃/BiVO₄ Heterojunction for Efficient Photocatalytic Water Oxidation

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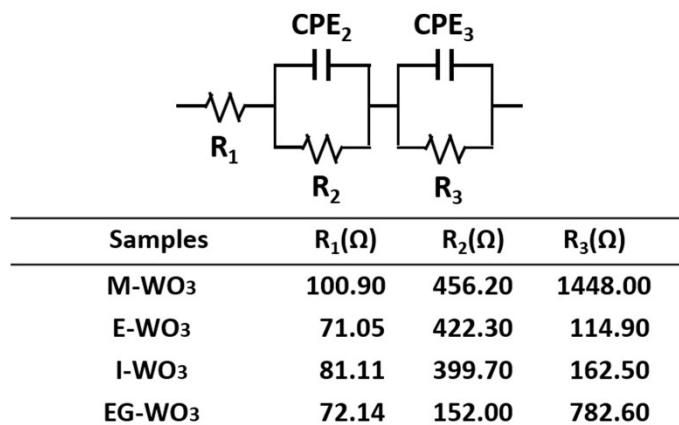


Fig.S1 EIS plots of the WO₃ samples with different morphologies: (a) The equivalent circuit used for fitting of EIS data and (b) The fitted values of EIS parameters derived using the equivalent circuit model under irradiation

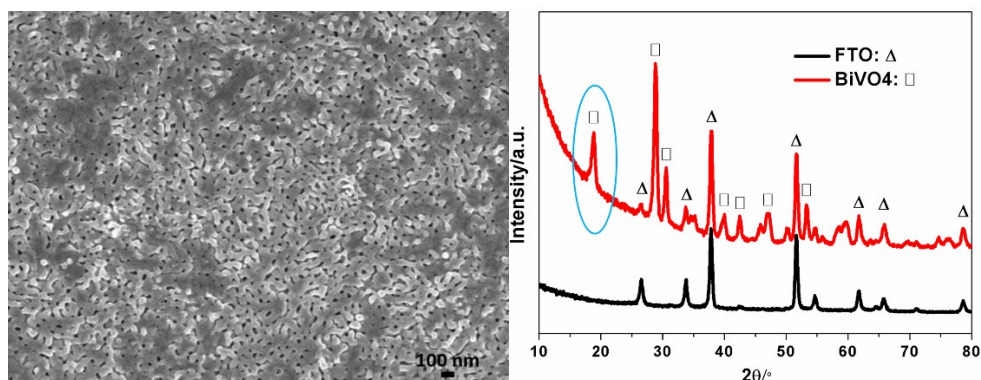


Fig.S2 SEM images and XRD patterns of bare BiVO₄ synthesized on FTO by a same spin-coating method.

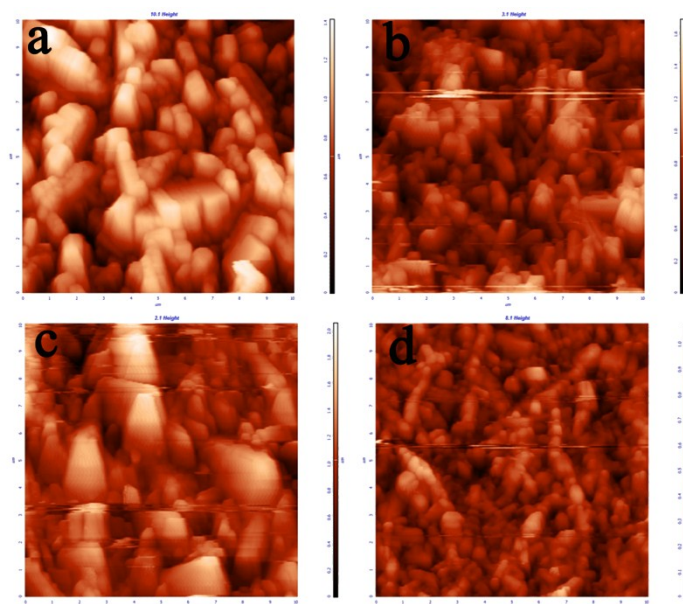


Fig.S3 2D AFM micrographs of WO₃/BiVO₄ heterojunction based on WO₃ scaffolds with different morphologies(the scanning area is 10*10μm): (a) M-WO₃/BiVO₄, (b) E-WO₃/BiVO₄, (c) I-WO₃/BiVO₄ and (d) EG-WO₃/BiVO₄

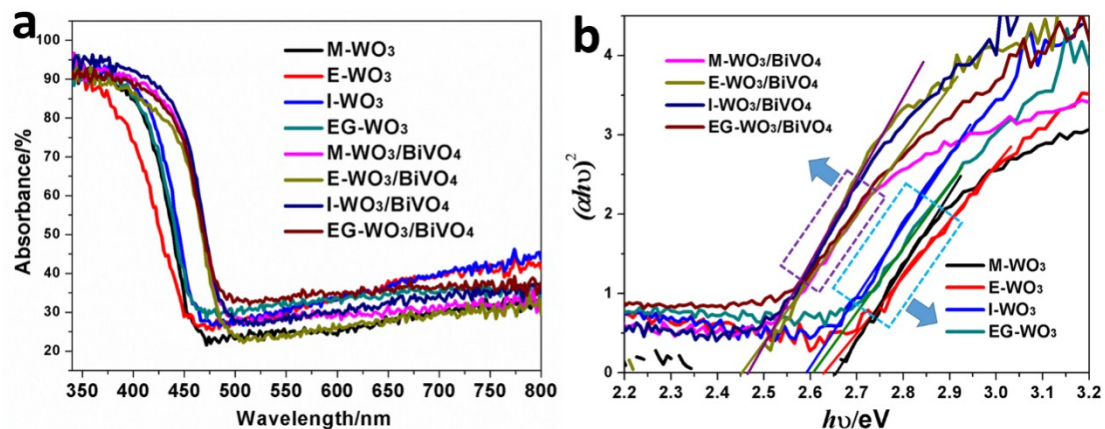


Fig.S4 UV-vis spectra (a) and Tauc plots (b) of WO_3 nanostructures with different morphologies and corresponding $\text{WO}_3/\text{BiVO}_4$ heterojunction structures prepared by a spin-coating method.

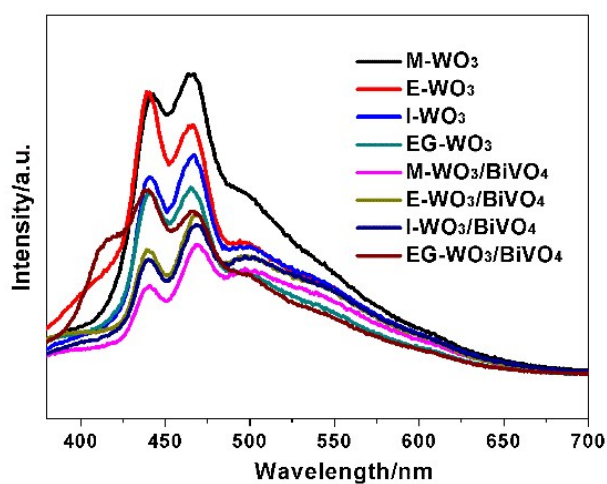


Fig.S5 Normalized photoluminescence (PL) emissions spectra of WO_3 nanostructures with different morphologies and corresponding $\text{BiVO}_4/\text{WO}_3$ heterojunctions employing an excitation wavelength $\lambda_{\text{ex}}=377$ nm.

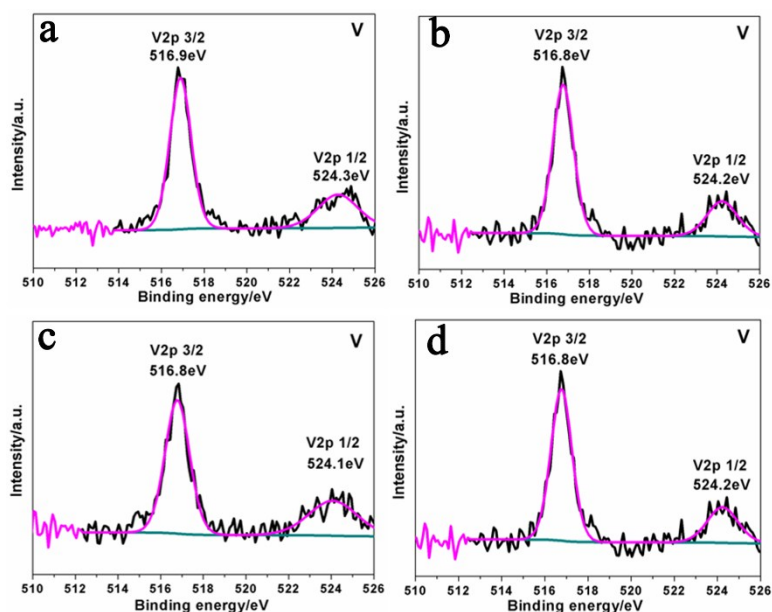


Fig.S6 XPS spectra for V element of prepared $\text{WO}_3/\text{BiVO}_4$ heterojunctions based on WO_3 nanostructures with different morphologies: (a) M- $\text{WO}_3/\text{BiVO}_4$, (b) E- $\text{WO}_3/\text{BiVO}_4$, (c) I- $\text{WO}_3/\text{BiVO}_4$ and (d) EG- $\text{WO}_3/\text{BiVO}_4$.

Samples	$R_1(\Omega)$	$R_2(\Omega)$	$R_3(\Omega)$
M- $\text{WO}_3/\text{BiVO}_4$	89.81	29.53	242.90
E- $\text{WO}_3/\text{BiVO}_4$	61.83	29.19	204.20
I- $\text{WO}_3/\text{BiVO}_4$	97.16	44.15	189.70
EG- $\text{WO}_3/\text{BiVO}_4$	85.11	191.00	96.45

Fig.S7 The fitted values of EIS parameters of four types of $\text{WO}_3/\text{BiVO}_4$ nanostructures derived using the equivalent circuit model under irradiation.

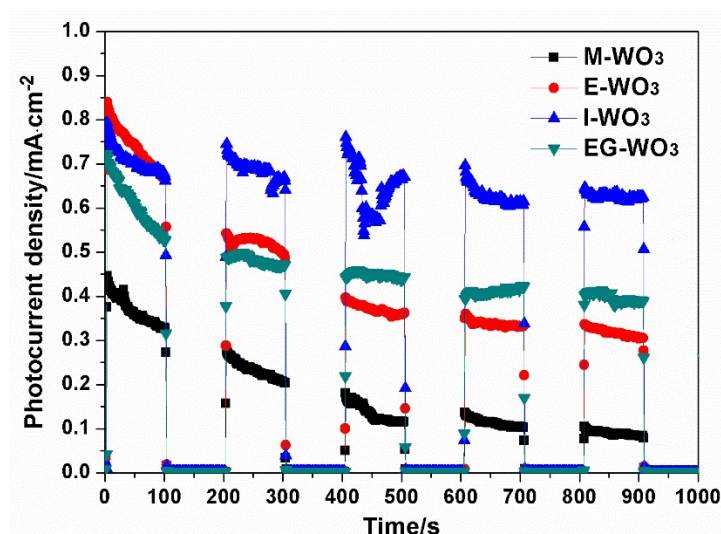


Fig.S8 Chronoamperometric curves of WO_3 nanostructures with different morphologies at 0.8V (vs Ag/AgCl) under illumination with 100s light on/off cycles