

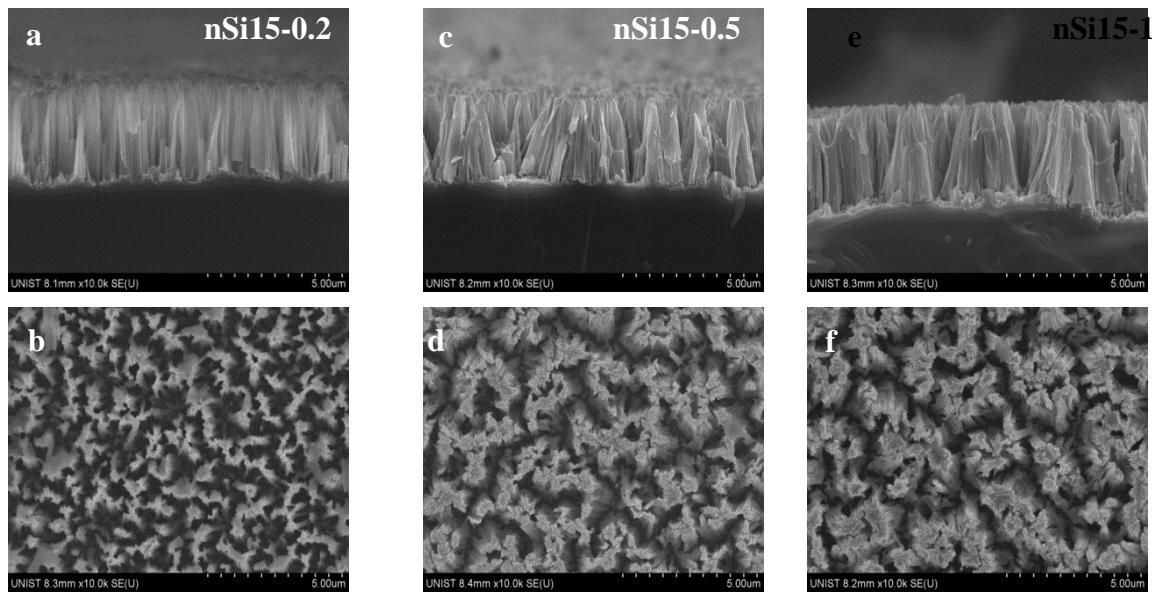
# Electronic supplement information

Structure engineering of core/shell Si@Ta<sub>3</sub>N<sub>5</sub>  
heterojunction nanowires array for  
photoelectrochemical water oxidation

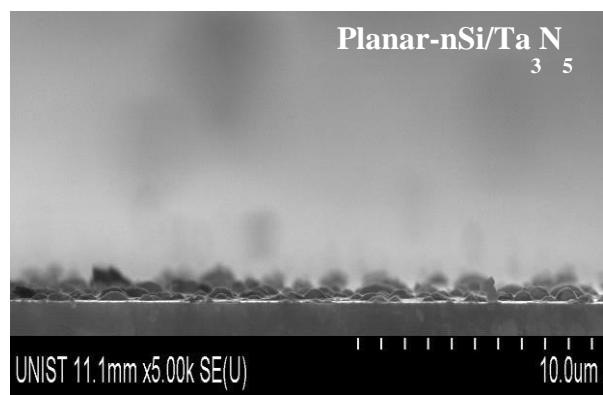
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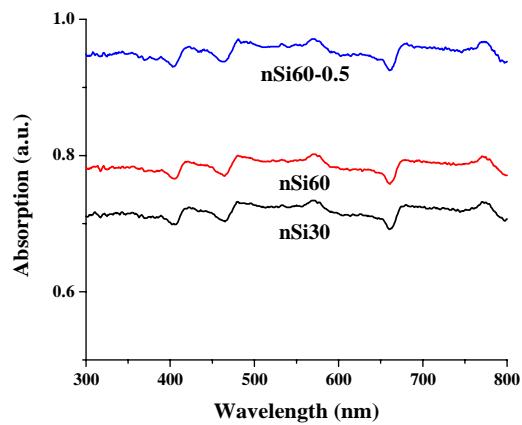
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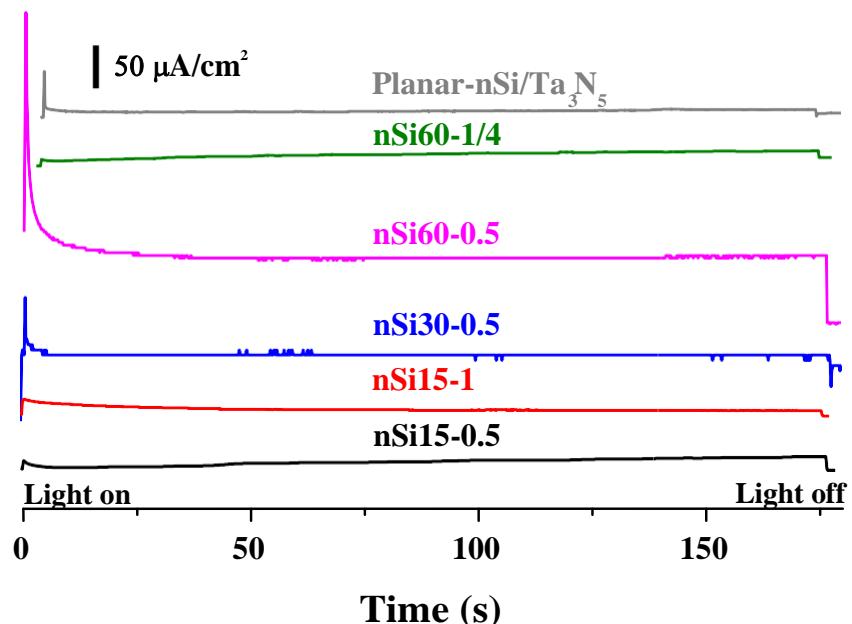
**Figure S1.** Cross-sectional and surface SEM images of (a, b) nSi15-0.2, (c, d) nSi15-0.5, (e, f) nSi15-1, respectively.



**Figure S2.** Cross-sectional SEM images of the planar Si@Ta<sub>3</sub>N<sub>5</sub> composite.



**Figure S3.** UV-visible absorption spectra of the as-prepared prototypical samples.



**Figure S4.** Amperometric photocurrent-time curves of the Si@Ta<sub>3</sub>N<sub>5</sub> NWs array and the planar Si/Ta<sub>3</sub>N<sub>5</sub> photoanodes at 1.23 V<sub>RHE</sub> in 0.5M Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> electrolyte (pH 6.5) under AM 1.5G solar simulator irradiation (100 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>).