

Electronic Supplementary Information

Hydrogen evolution from water based on plasmon-induced charge separation at a $\text{TiO}_2/\text{Au}/\text{NiO}/\text{Pt}$ system

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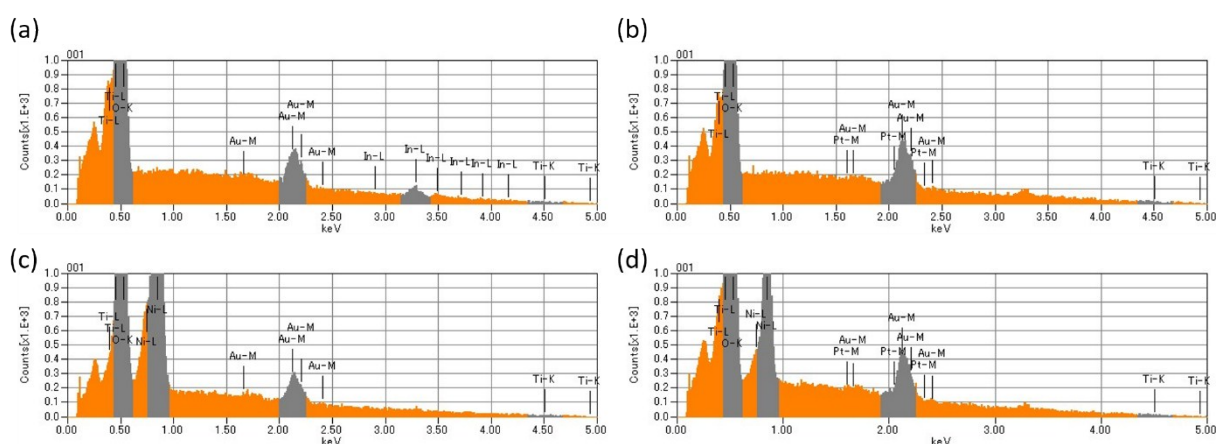


Fig. S1 Results of EDX analyses for (a) TiO_2/AuNP , (a) $\text{TiO}_2/\text{AuNP}/\text{Pt}$ (c) $\text{TiO}_2/\text{AuNP}/\text{NiO}$ and (d) $\text{TiO}_2/\text{AuNP}/\text{NiO}/\text{Pt}$ electrodes.

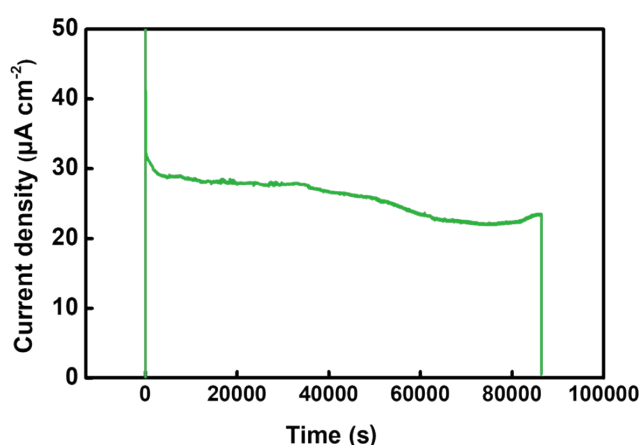


Fig. S2 Long-term photocurrent response ($\lambda > 460 \text{ nm}$, 60 mW cm^{-2}) of the $\text{TiO}_2/\text{AuNP}/\text{NiO}/\text{Pt}$ photoelectrode at a bias voltage of 0.8 V vs. Pt wire in a N_2 -saturated 0.1 M aqueous KOH containing 20% methanol.