

## Supporting Information

For

# Freestanding single layers of non-layered material $\gamma$ -Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> as an efficient photocatalyst for overall water splitting

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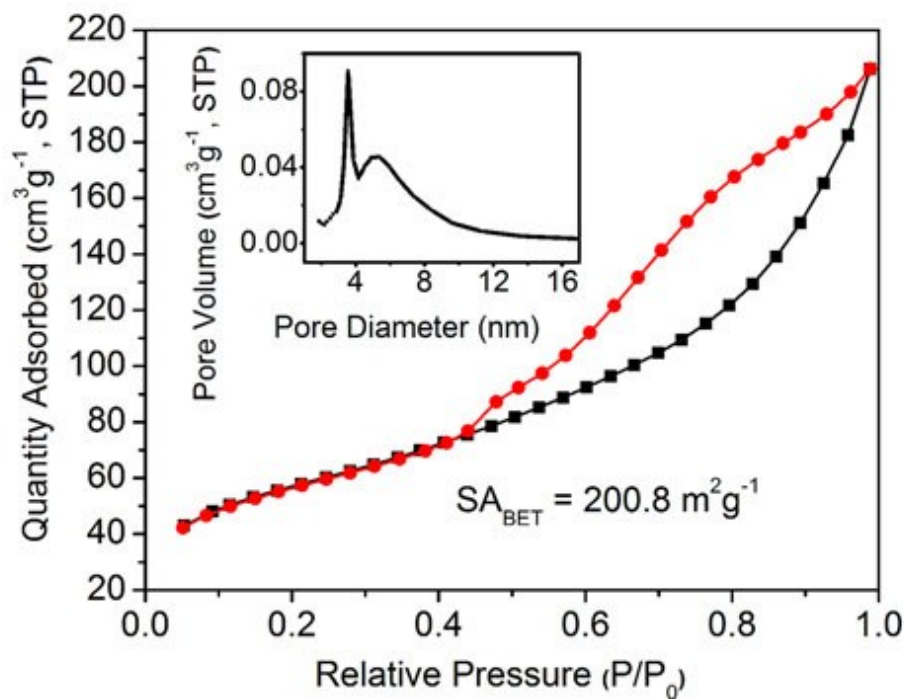
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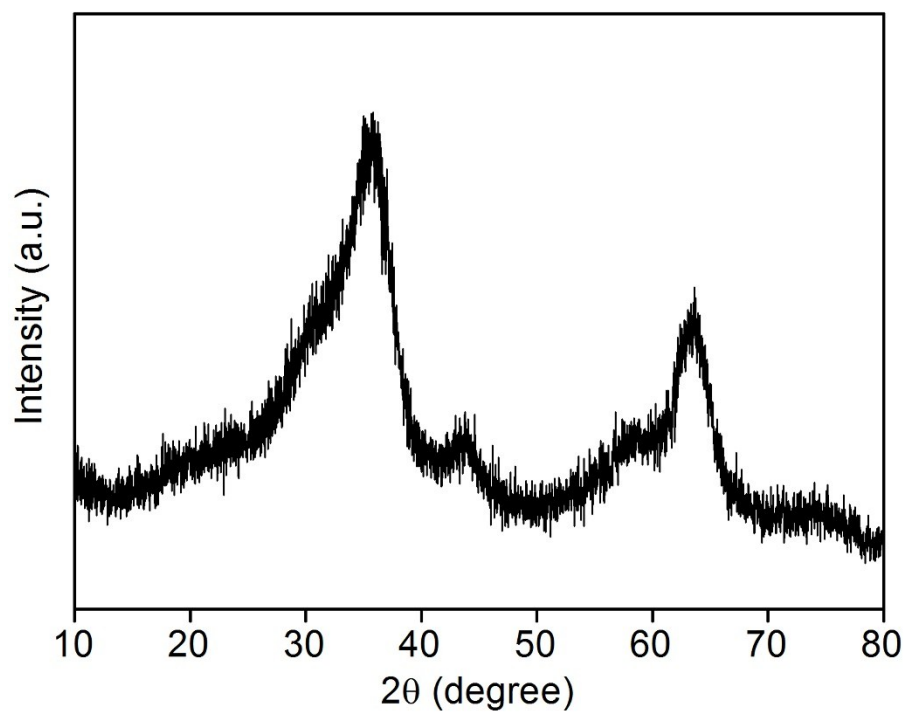
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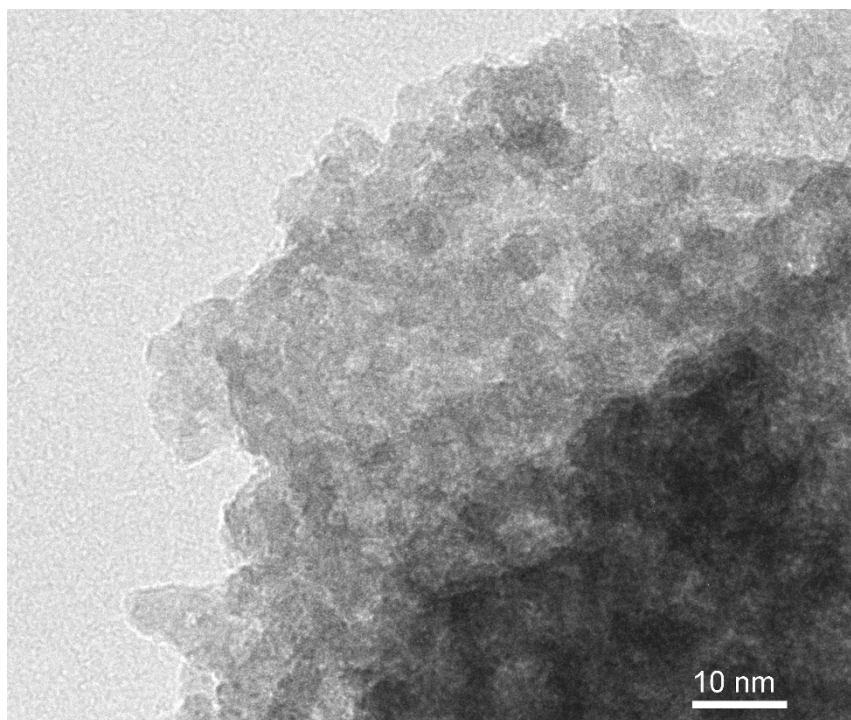
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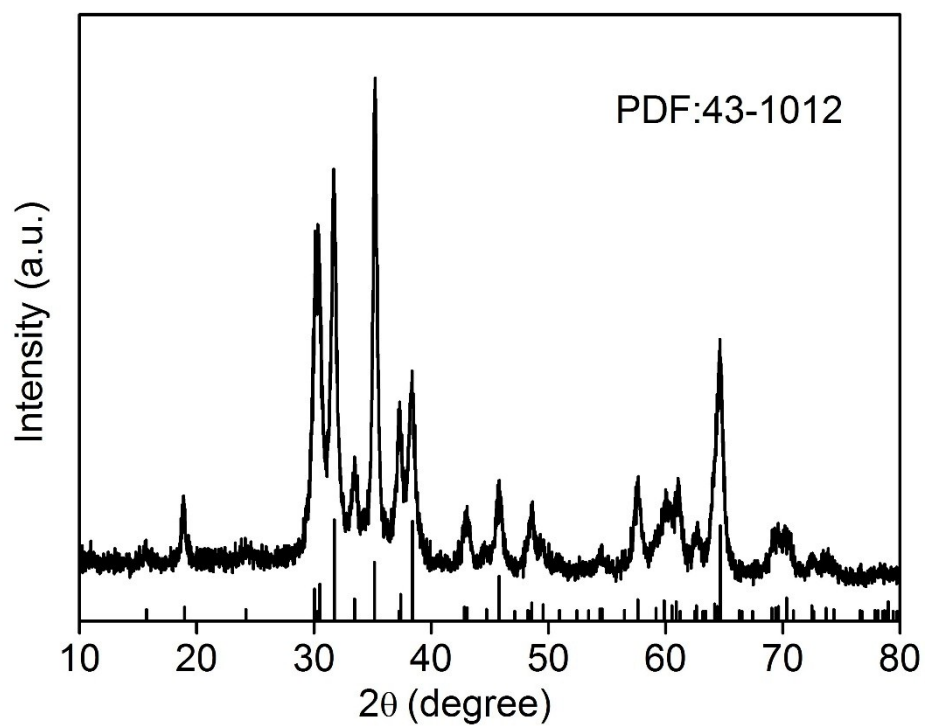
**Fig. S1** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption–desorption isotherms of  $\gamma$ -Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanosheets.



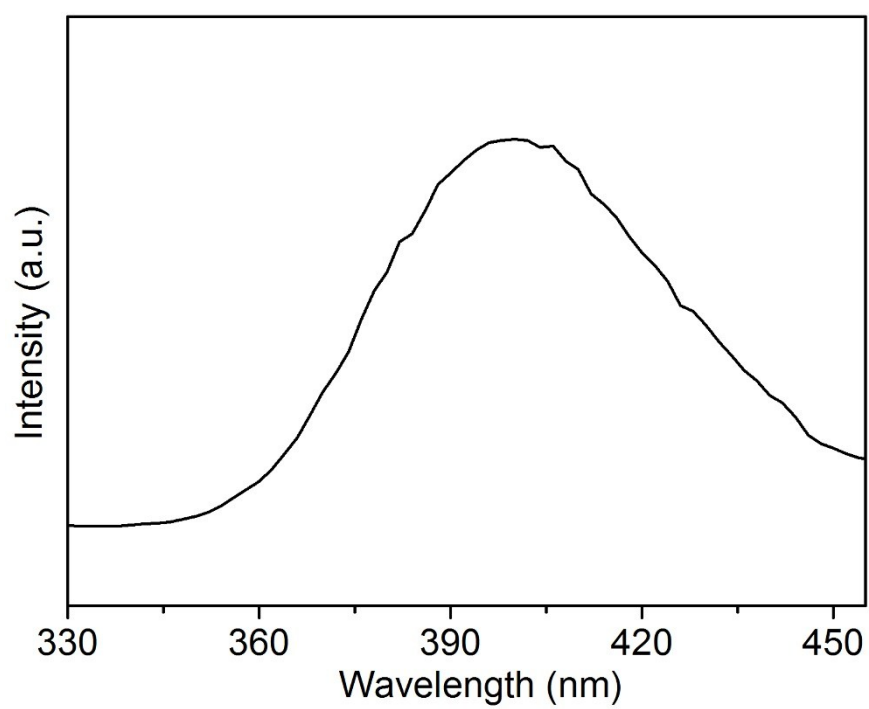
**Fig. S2** XRD pattern of bulk  $\gamma$ -Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> prepared according to the literature.



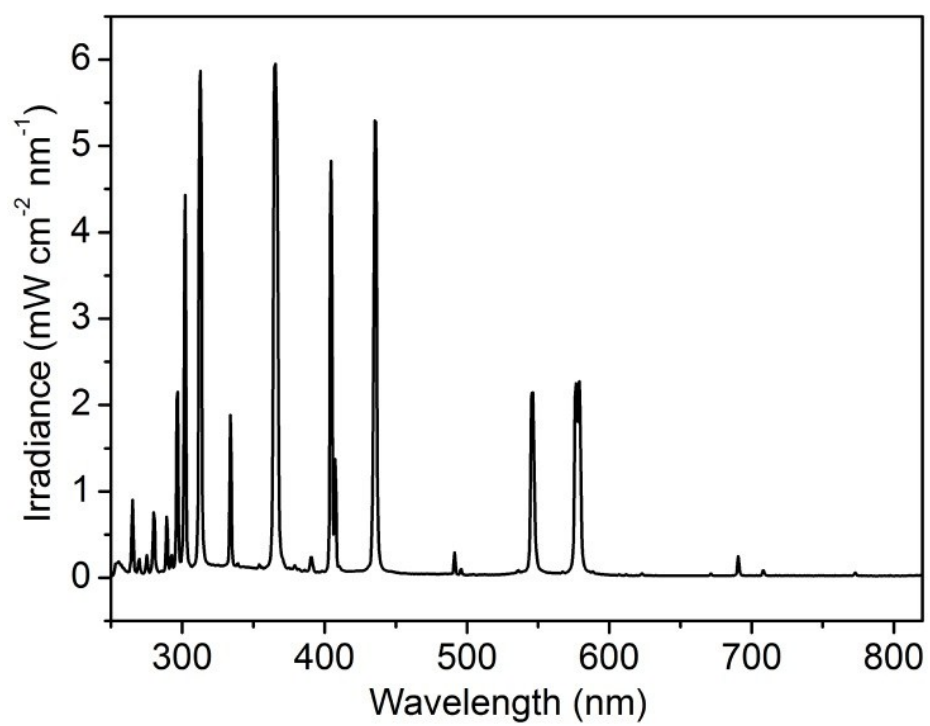
**Fig. S3** TEM image of bulk  $\gamma$ -Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.



**Fig. S4** XRD pattern of  $\beta$ -Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> synthesized using  $\gamma$ -Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanosheets sintering at 973 K for 3 h.



**Fig. S5** Room temperature PL spectrum of the  $\gamma$ -Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> monolayers upon excitation at 250 nm.



**Fig. S6** The irradiance spectrum of the high-voltage mercury lamp with 125W.