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# Supporting Information

# Theoretical Perspective of the Enhanced Photocatalytic Properties by Forming Tetragonal ZnS/ZnSe Hetero-Bilayer

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# Typical INCARs for geometry optimization, as well as GW and BSE calculations:

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|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Geometry Optimization: | GW:             | BSE:            |
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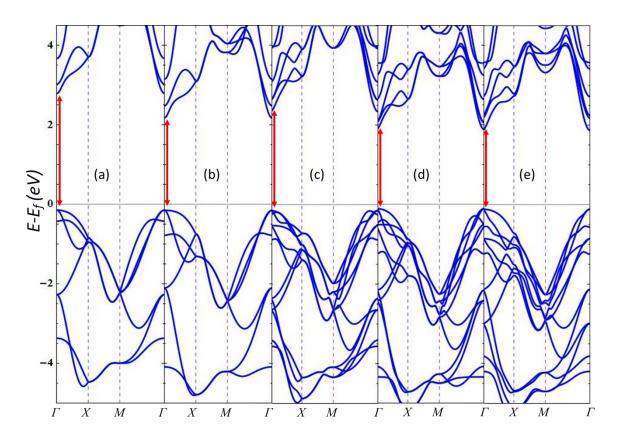
### POSCAR for t-ZnS/ZnSe BL:

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Zn Se S
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  2
Direct
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## Pseudopotentials (version potpaw PBE.54):

Standard PAW potentials were employed for geometry optimization, with valence configurations of  $3d^{10}4s^2$  for Zn,  $3s^23p^4$  for S, and  $4s^24p^4$  for Se.

PAW potentials designed for GW calculation were employed for GW calculation, with valence configurations of 3d<sup>10</sup>4s<sup>2</sup> for Zn, 3s<sup>2</sup>3p<sup>4</sup> for S, and 4s<sup>2</sup>4p<sup>4</sup> for Se.



**Figure S1.** Band Structures of t-ZnS SL (a), t-ZnSe SL (b), t-ZnS BL (c), t-ZnSe BL (d), and t-ZnS/ZnSe BL (e), calculated by the PBE-D3.