

## Supporting Information

# Hollow BiVO<sub>4</sub>/Bi<sub>2</sub>S<sub>3</sub> cruciate heterostructures with enhanced visible-light photoactivity

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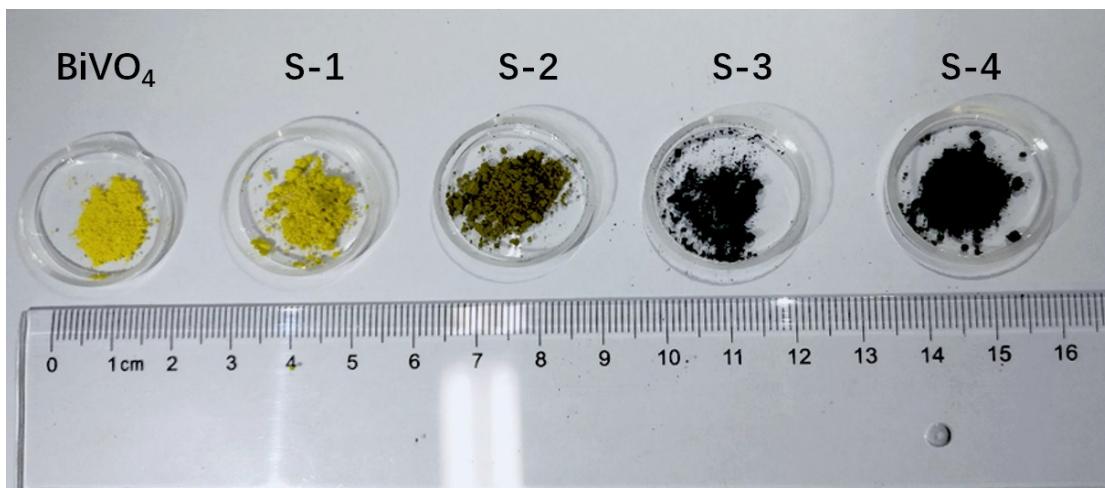
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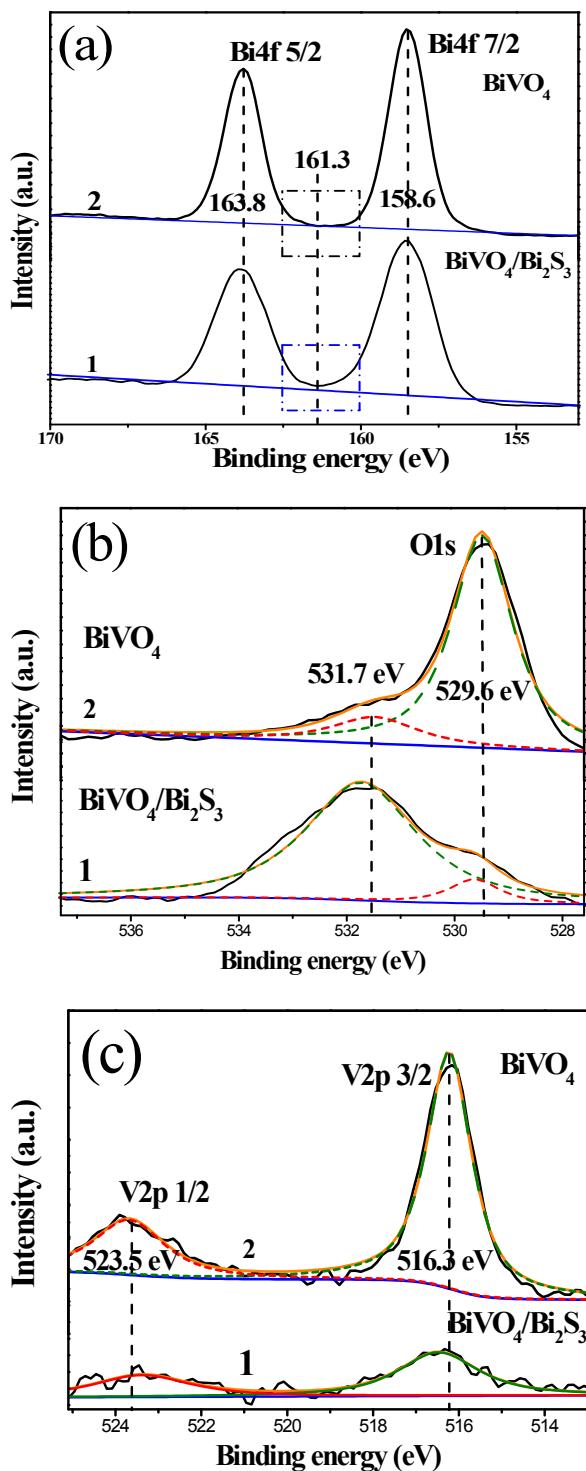
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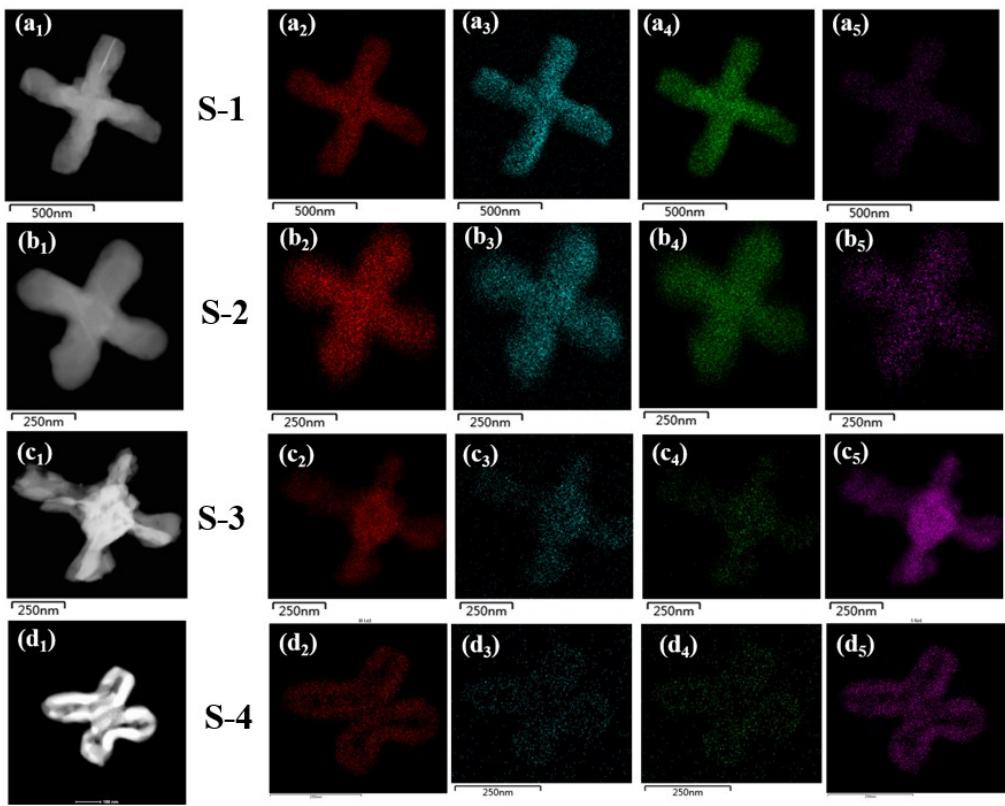
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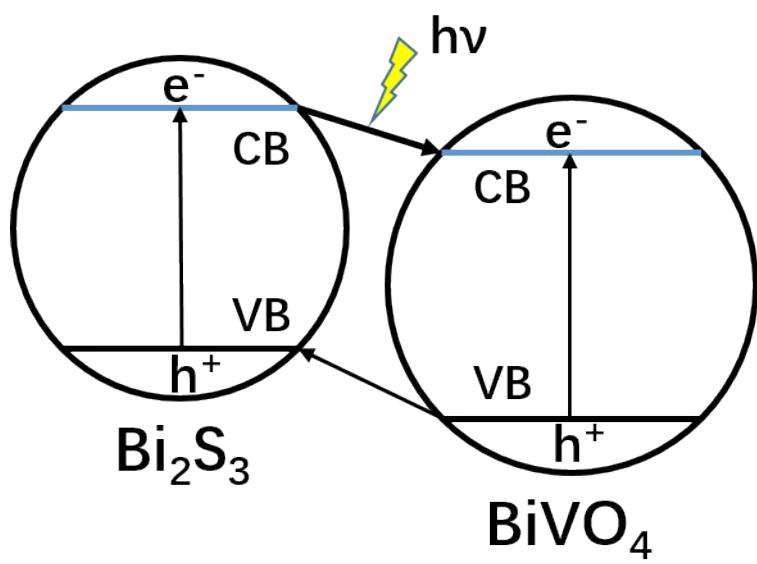
**Figure S1.** Pictures of as-prepared  $\text{BiVO}_4$  and  $\text{BiVO}_4/\text{Bi}_2\text{S}_3$  heterostructures (samples S 1-4).



**Figure S2.** XPS spectra of  $\text{BiVO}_4/\text{Bi}_2\text{S}_3$  heterostructures (a1, b1, c1) and  $\text{BiVO}_4$  flakes (a2, b2, c2), and high-resolution spectra of the core levels of Bi 4f, O 1s and V 2p.



**Figure S3.** (a<sub>1</sub>, b<sub>1</sub>, c<sub>1</sub>, d<sub>1</sub>) HAADF images of sample S1-4. the correlative elemental mappings of (a<sub>2</sub>, b<sub>2</sub>, c<sub>2</sub>, d<sub>2</sub>) Bi, (a<sub>3</sub>, b<sub>3</sub>, c<sub>3</sub>, d<sub>3</sub>) O, (a<sub>4</sub>, b<sub>4</sub>, c<sub>4</sub>, d<sub>4</sub>) V, and (a<sub>5</sub>, b<sub>5</sub>, c<sub>5</sub>, d<sub>5</sub>) S elements.



**Figure S4.** Diagram for energy band levels of  $\text{BiVO}_4/\text{Bi}_2\text{S}_3$  heterostructures and possible charge separation process.