## Supporting information

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**Fig. S1**. High- and low-magnification FESEM images of  $\text{ReS}_2$  nanowires, when the temperature of the furnace II is increased to 1100 °C (a, b) and decreased to 900 °C. Scale bar: 10 µm (a), 5 µm (c) and 20 µm (b, d).



**Fig. S2**. Time-dependent photoresponse curves of the nanostructured PD device (a) in air and (c) vacuum condition after three months. Single on/off cycle of the device (b) in air and (d) vacuum condition. Photoresponse rise and decay time ( $\tau_r$  and  $\tau_d$ ) is recorded.



**Fig. S3**. Band diagram of nanostructured PDs with metal-semiconductor-metal (MSM) structure in vacuum (a) without illumination and (b) at the bias of 3V under illumination.

Wavelength (nm)	254	297	365	405	450	500	546	600
Power (nW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	0.98	0.81	0.46	0.78	0.53	0.42	0.46	0.32
Wavelength (nm)	650	700	750	800	850	900	950	1000
Power (nW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	0.29	0.28	0.22	0.23	0.26	0.27	0.33	0.52

**Table S1**. The light power density of the monochromatic lights provided by using optical filters(The measurement setup and process is presented in supporting information of Ref. 26).