

## Supporting information

# Piezo-phototronic Enhanced Serrate-structured ZnO-based Heterojunction Photodetector for Optical Communication

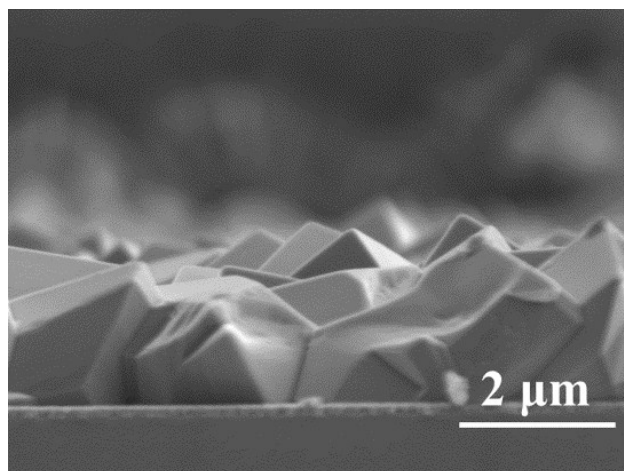
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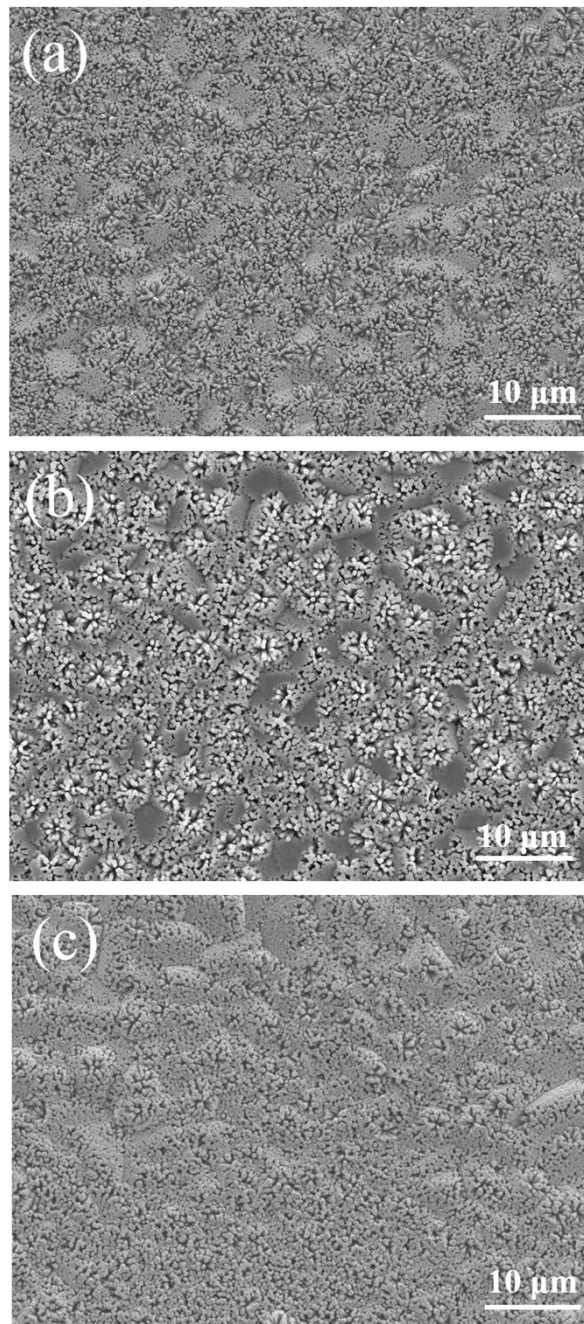
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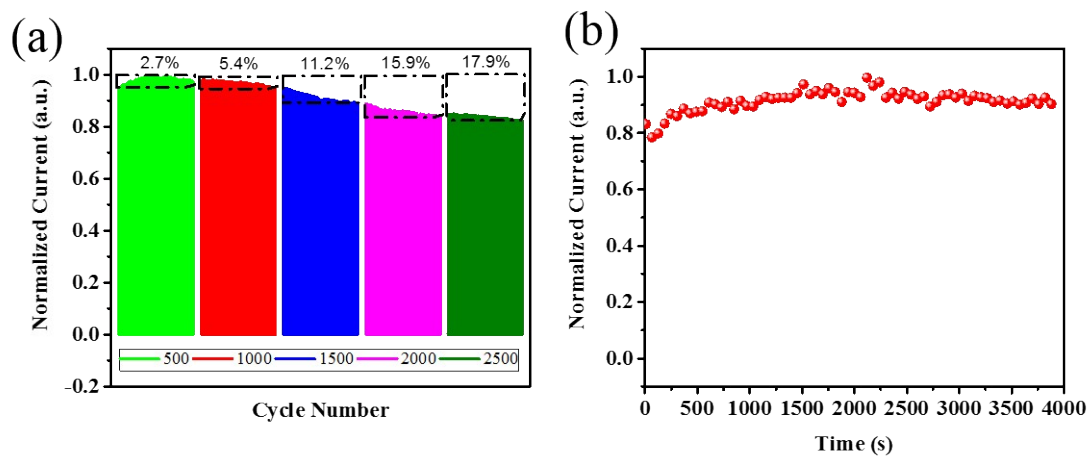
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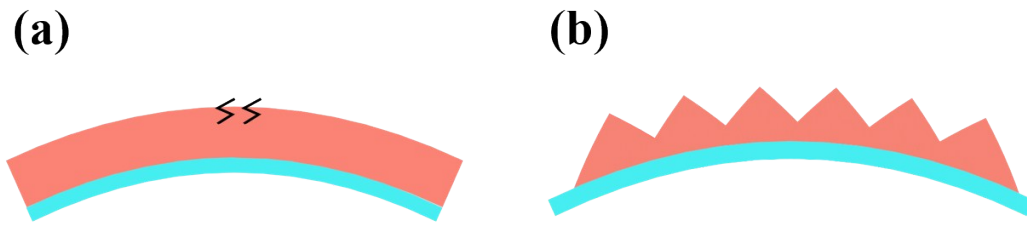
**Fig. S1.** The cross-sectional SEM image of the  $\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$  with the electrochemical deposition time of 1.0 h.



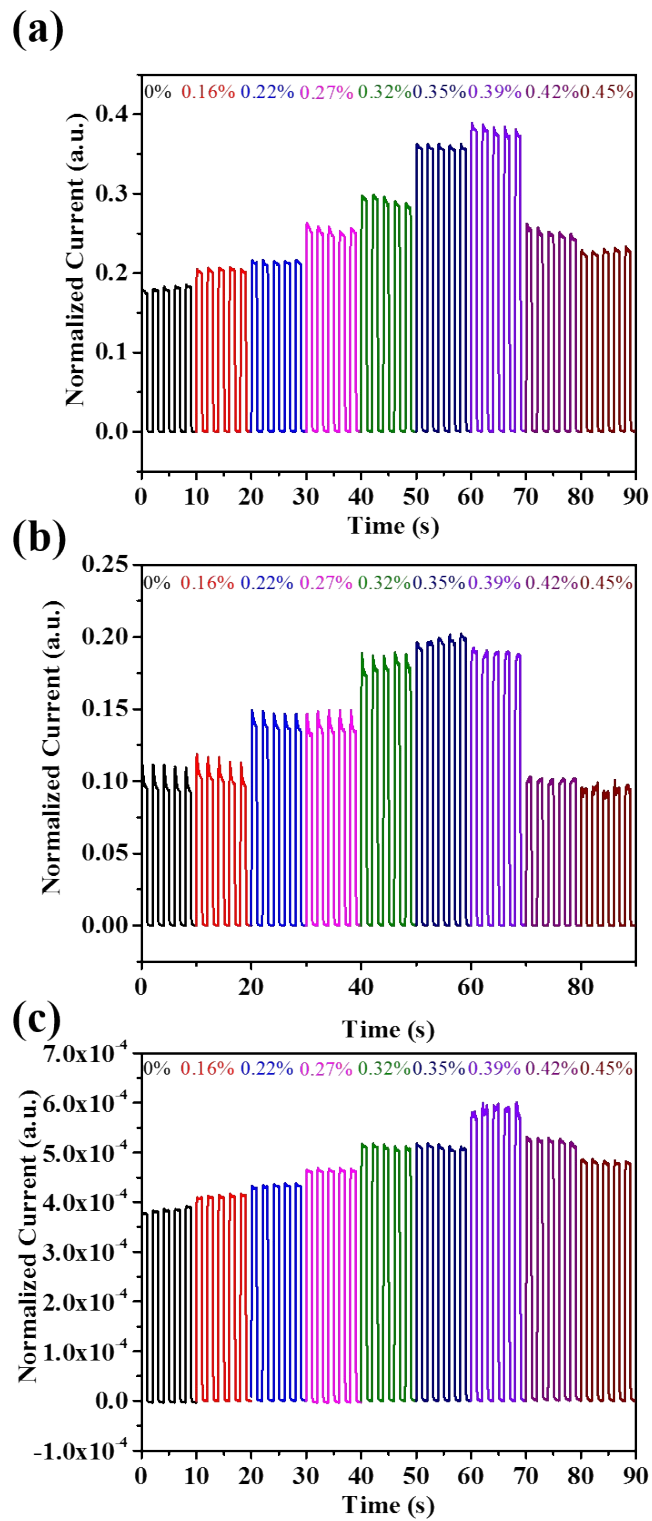
**Fig. S2.** The SEM images of ZnO nanorods synthesized on the surface of  $\text{Cu}_2\text{O}$  (a). 0.5 h, (b). 1.0 h, (c). 1.5 h



**Fig. S3.** (a) Photoresponse behaviors of the photodetector under a repetitive irradiation of more than 2500 cycles. (b) Photoresponse behaviors of the photodetector under long term radiation.



**Fig. S4.** The schematic diagram that serrate-structured design helps to improve stability



**Fig. S5.** The photoresponse behaviors of the photodetector with different strain **(a)**. 450 nm, 1.77 mW/mm<sup>2</sup> **(b)**. 532 nm, 1.77 mW/mm<sup>2</sup> **(c)**. 650 nm, 1.77 mW/mm<sup>2</sup>

**Table S1.** The performance of ZnO-based photodetectors

Materials	Bias	Detection range	Dark current	Photocurrent	Rise time	Fall time	Reference
ZnO/Si	-2 V	442 nm	3.17 $\mu$ A	131 $\mu$ A	0.97 ms	1.30 ms	1
ZnO/Ga <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0 V	261 nm	<1 nA	40 nA	<0.3 s	<0.3 s	2
ZnO/PEDO T	0 V	442 nm	-	65 nA	344.4 ms	320.5 ms	3
ZnO/PbS	10 V	350 nm	1 pA	550 pA	<0.5 s	<0.5 s	4
ZnO/Spiro- MeOTAD	0 V	365 nm	5 nA /cm <sup>2</sup>	110 nA /cm <sup>2</sup>	0.16 s	0.20 s	5
ZnO/Cu <sub>2</sub> O	0 V	405 nm	<20 nA	24.90 $\mu$ A	1.6 ms	1.8 ms	This work

**Table S2** Performance comparison between the SZCPs and 2D materials-based photodetectors

Materials	Bias	Detection range	Photocurrent	ON/OFF ratio	Rise time	Fall time	Reference
ZnO/Cu <sub>2</sub> O	0 V	405 nm	24.90 $\mu$ A	>1000	1.6 ms	1.8 ms	This work
Black-phosphorus	0.2 V	640 nm	2 nA	>1000	1 ms	4 ms	6
SnS <sub>2</sub>	5 V	405 nm	<100 pA	3.63	0.4 s	0.6 s	7
MoS <sub>2</sub>	20 V	514 nm	0.1 nA	500	13 s	30 s	8
MoO <sub>3</sub>	-	365 nm	25 $\mu$ A	2000	40 ms	-	9

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