## **Supporting Information**

## Ultrathin MoS<sub>2</sub> Nanosheets for High-Performance Photoelectrochemical Applications Via Plasmonic Coupling with Au Nanocrystals

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**Figure S1**. (a & b) The cross-sectional HRTEM images represent ultrathin MoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets. The AuNRs-MoS<sub>2</sub> hybrid nanostructure with different resolution.



Figure S2. The XRD analysis of the pristine ultrathin MoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets.



**Figure S3**. The UV-Vis Diffuse Reflectance Spectra of the pristine ultrathin MoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets and Au/MoS<sub>2</sub> hybrid heterostructure.



**Figure S4**. The calculated electric field intensity map as a function of wavelength and spatial distributions of the electric field on the y-z plane (a & b) AuNPs-MoS<sub>2</sub> hybrid, (c & d) AuNRs-MoS<sub>2</sub> hybrid and pristine MoS<sub>2</sub> nanosheets.