

Electronic Supplementary Information for

Optimizing the performance of photocatalytic H<sub>2</sub> generation for  
ZnNb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> synthesized by a two-step hydrothermal method

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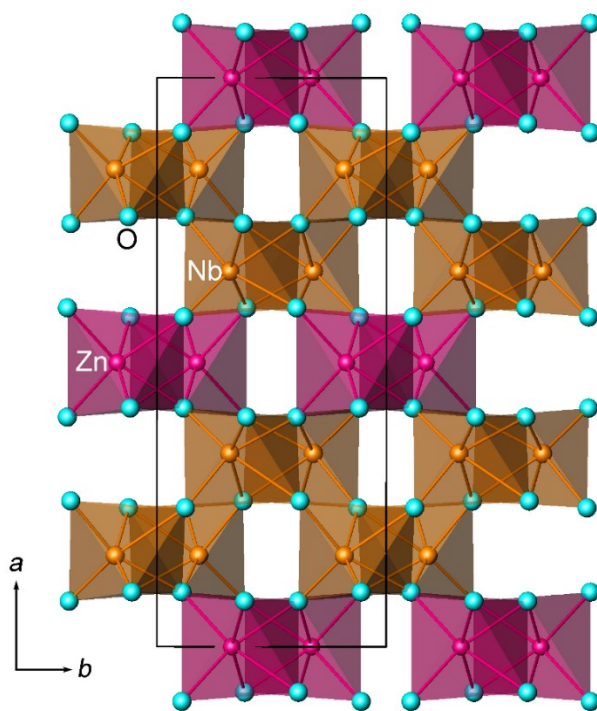


Figure S1 Structure view of ZnNb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> along the *c*-axis.

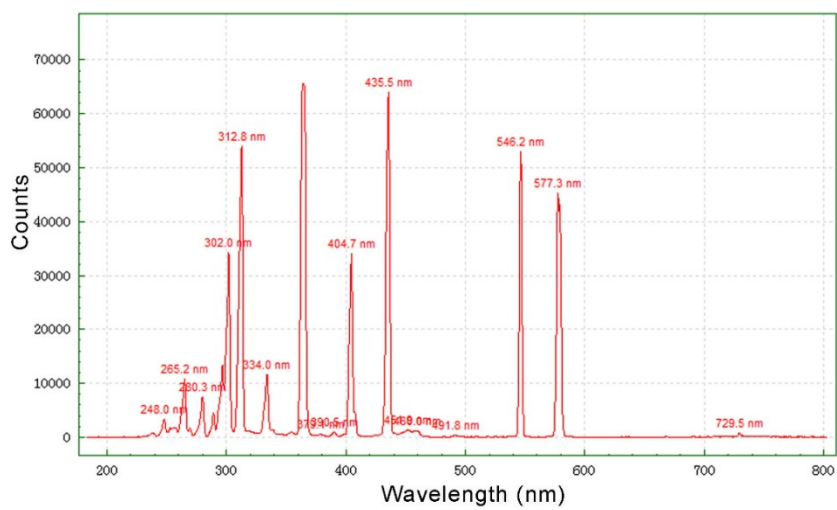


Figure S2 Emission spectrum from the Hg-lamp used in our study.

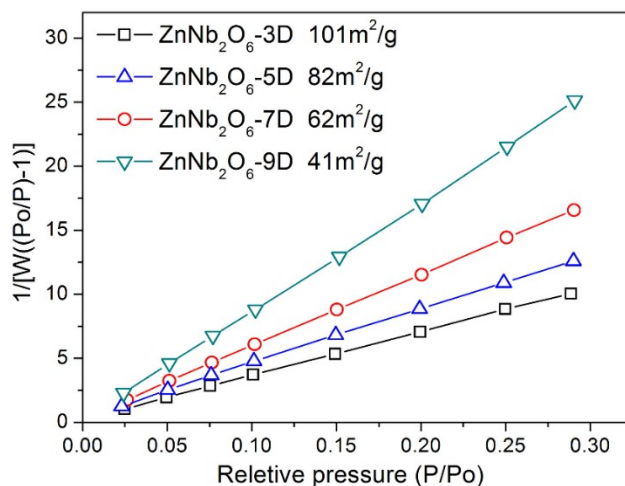


Figure S3 Specific surface areas for ZnNb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>-3D, -5D, -7D, and -9D estimated according to the BET method.

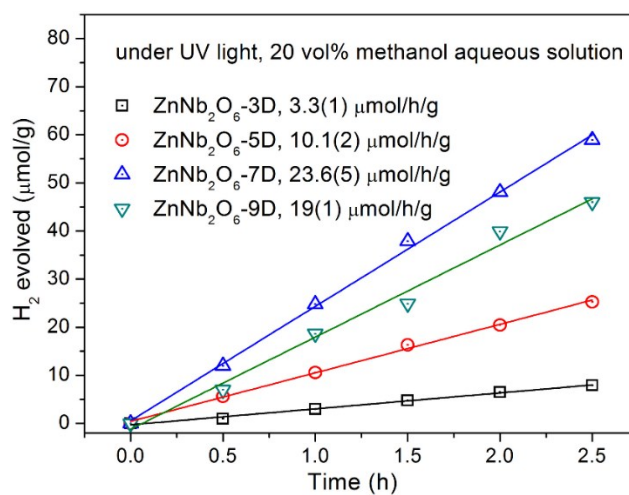


Figure S4 Time-dependent photocatalytic H<sub>2</sub> generation data for as-synthesized ZnNb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> samples.

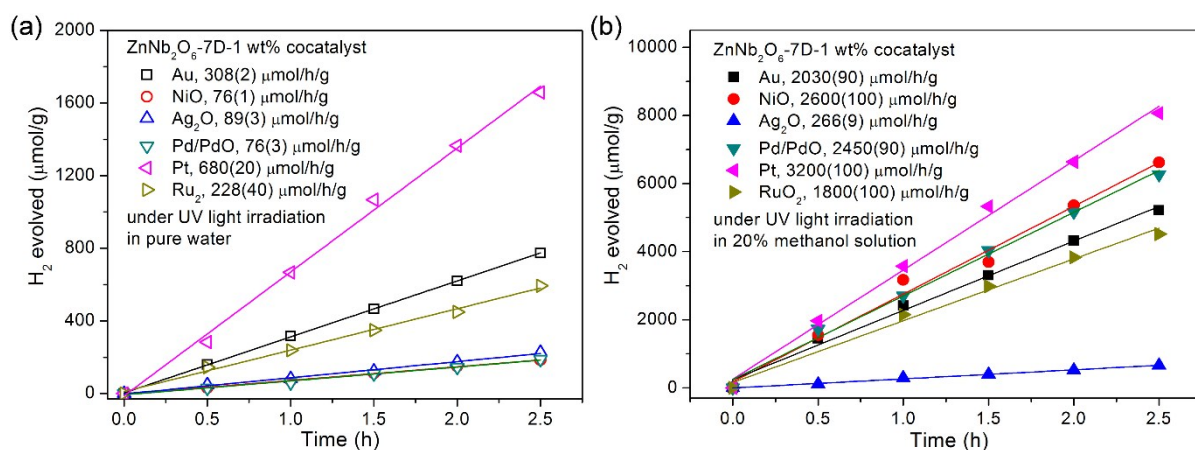


Figure S5 Time-dependent photocatalytic H<sub>2</sub> generation data for ZnNb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>-loaded with 1 wt% cocatalyst in (a) water and (b) 20 vol% methanol aqueous solution.

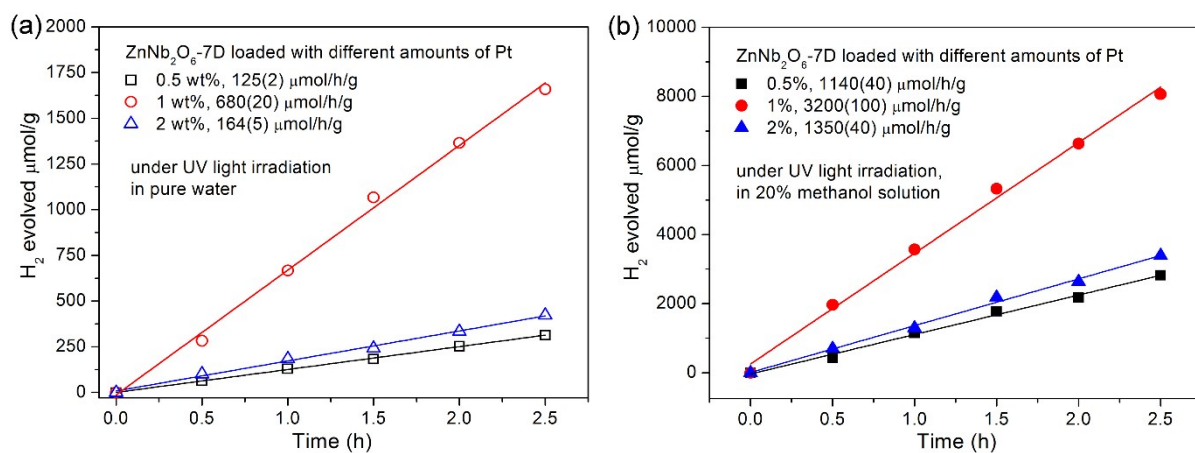


Figure S6 Photocatalytic H<sub>2</sub> evolution curves of ZnNb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>-7D loaded with different amounts of Pt in (a) water and (b) 20 vol% methanol solution.