

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

Construction of dual-channel mode for wide-spectrum-driven photocatalytic H₂ production

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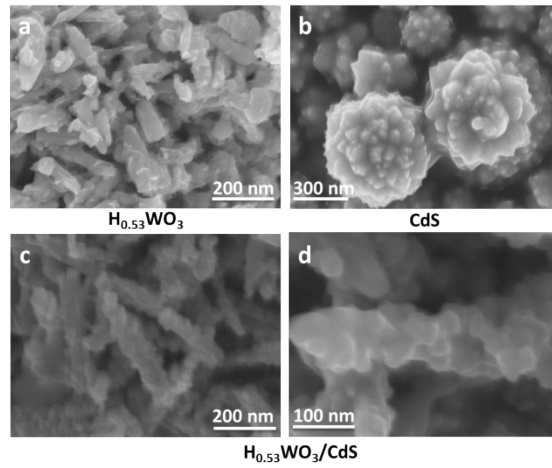


Fig. S1. SEM patterns of the samples (a) $H_{0.53}WO_3$, (b) CdS and (c,d) $H_{0.53}WO_3/CdS$.

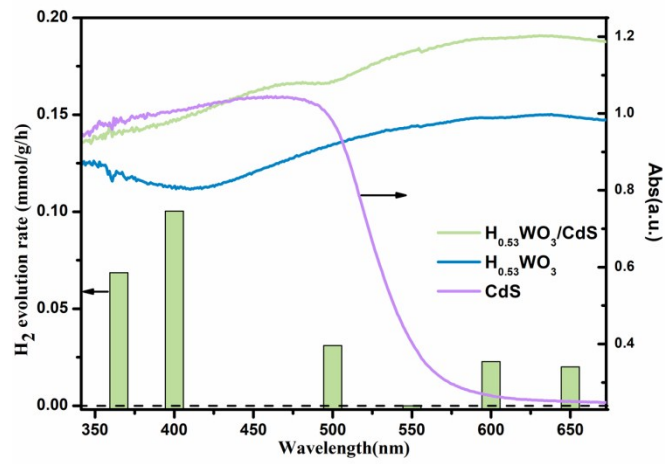


Fig. S2. Wavelength dependence of activity of $H_{0.53}WO_3/CdS$.

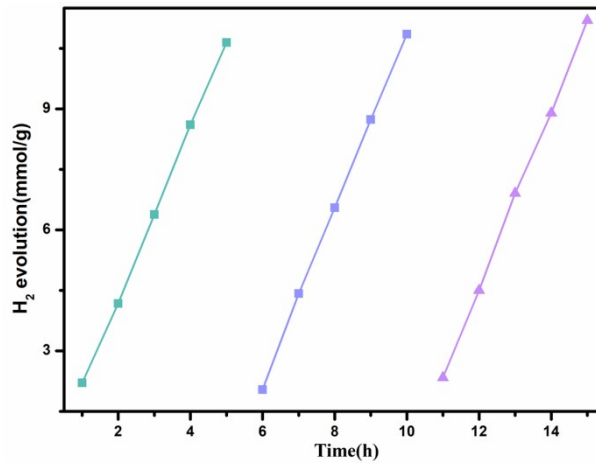


Fig. S3. Time-circle photocatalytic H_2 evolution rate on $H_{0.53}WO_3/CdS$.

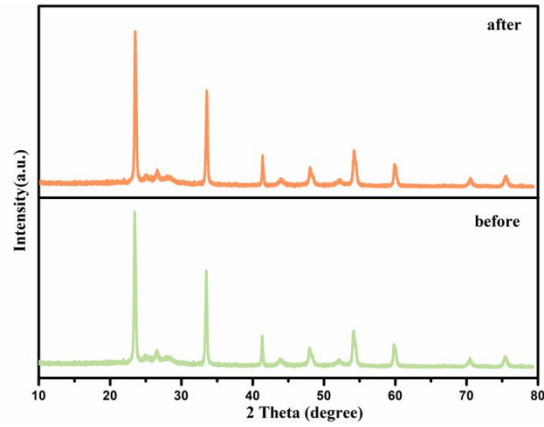


Fig. S4. XRD pattern of $H_{0.53}WO_3/CdS$ before and after 15 hour cycling test.

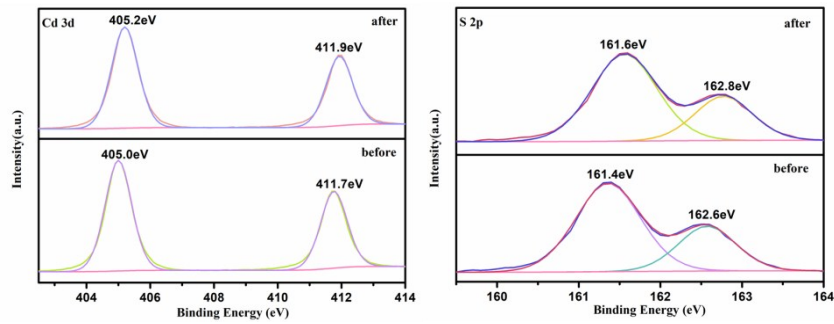


Fig. S5. Cd 3d (a) and S 2p (b) XPS spectra of $H_{0.53}WO_3/CdS$ before and after 15 hour cycling test.

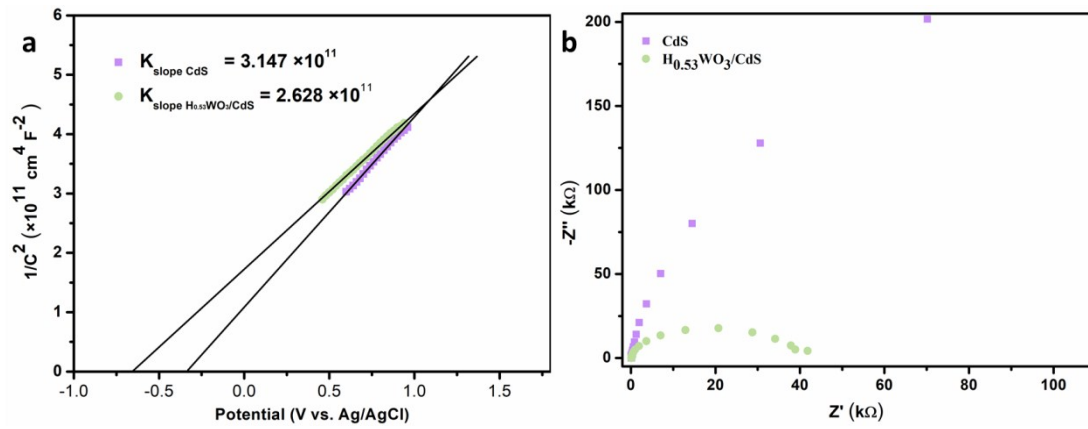


Fig. S6. (a) Mott-Schottky plots of CdS and $H_{0.53}WO_3/CdS$. (b) photo-electrochemical impedance spectra of

CdS and $H_{0.53}WO_3/CdS$.

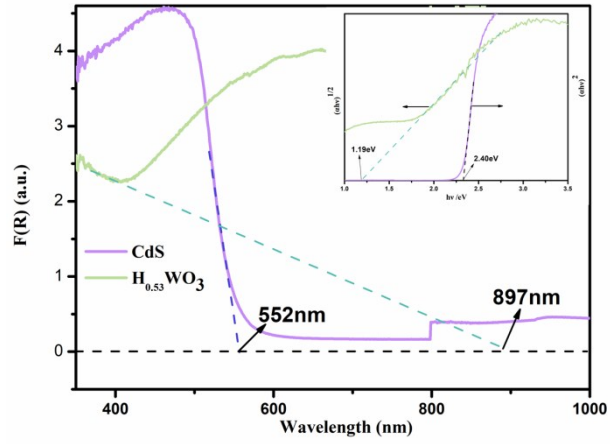


Fig. S7. UV-vis diffuse reflectance spectrum of CdS and $H_{0.53}WO_3$. Inset is Tauc's Plots of the $(\alpha hv)^2$ vs photon energy (hv) for CdS, plots of the $(\alpha hv)^{1/2}$ vs photon energy (hv) for $H_{0.53}WO_3$.

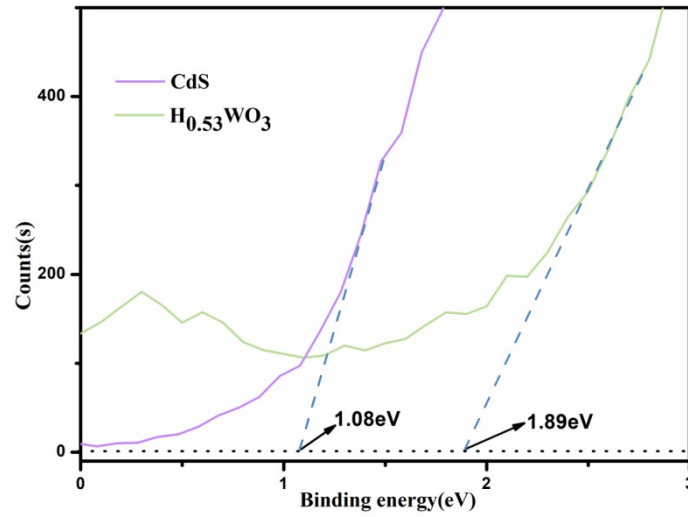


Fig. S8. XPS valence band spectra of CdS and $H_{0.53}WO_3$.

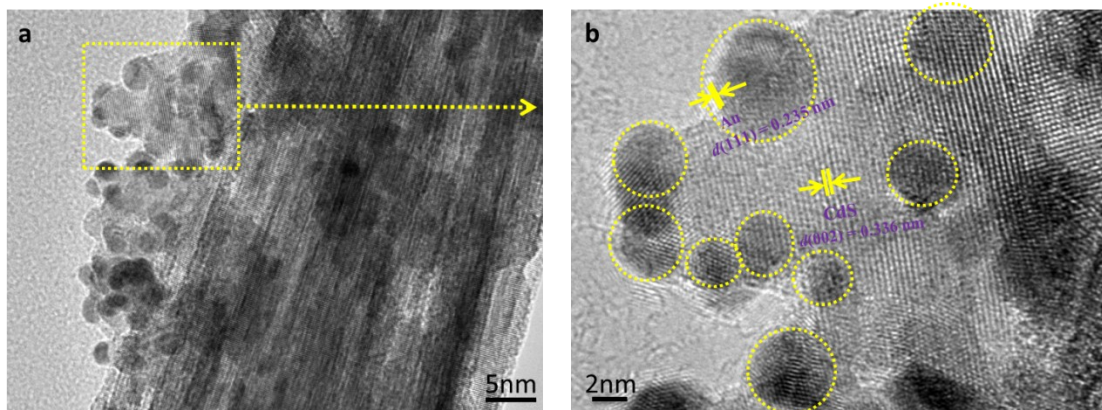


Fig. S9. TEM patterns of the sample $H_{0.53}WO_3/CdS-Au$.

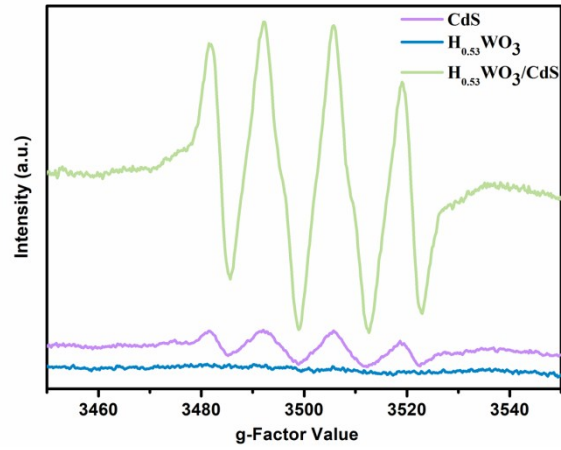


Fig. S10. Room-temperature ESR spectra of the as-prepared samples.

Table S1. Fermi level difference (ΔE_F) between CdS and $H_{0.53}WO_3$ measured by OCP technique in 0.5M Na_2SO_4 solution.

Samples	E_F (eV)
$H_{0.53}WO_3$	-0.015
CdS	-0.605
ΔE_F	+0.59

Table S2. The specific surface area of $H_{0.53}WO_3$, CdS and $H_{0.53}WO_3/CdS$.

Samples	$S_{BET}[m^2g^{-1}]$
$H_{0.53}WO_3$	17.86
CdS	8.63
$H_{0.53}WO_3/CdS$	25.42