

Enabling Highly Efficient Photocatalytic Hydrogen Generation and Organics Degradation via a Perovskite Solar Cell-Assisted Semiconducting Nanocomposite Photoanode

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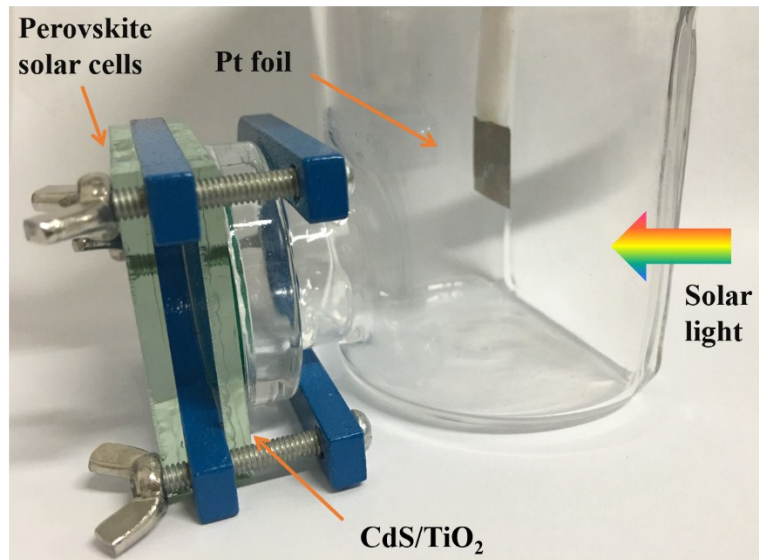


Fig. S1 Photograph of the integrated device composed of PSC and CdS/TiO₂ NRAs nanocomposite.

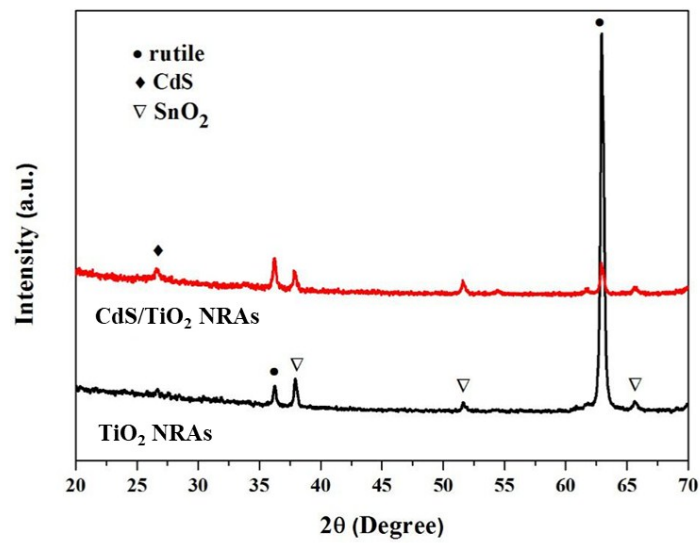


Fig. S2 The XRD spectra of TiO₂ NRAs and CdS/TiO₂ NRAs.

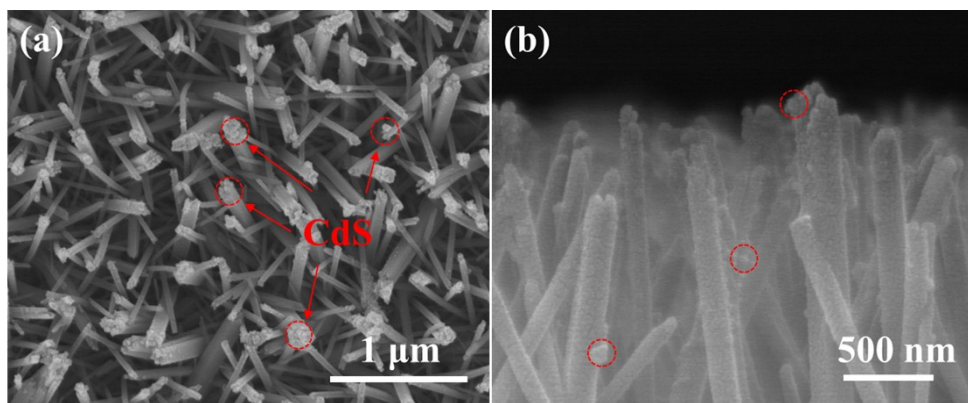


Fig. S3 The SEM images of CdS/TiO₂ NRAs.

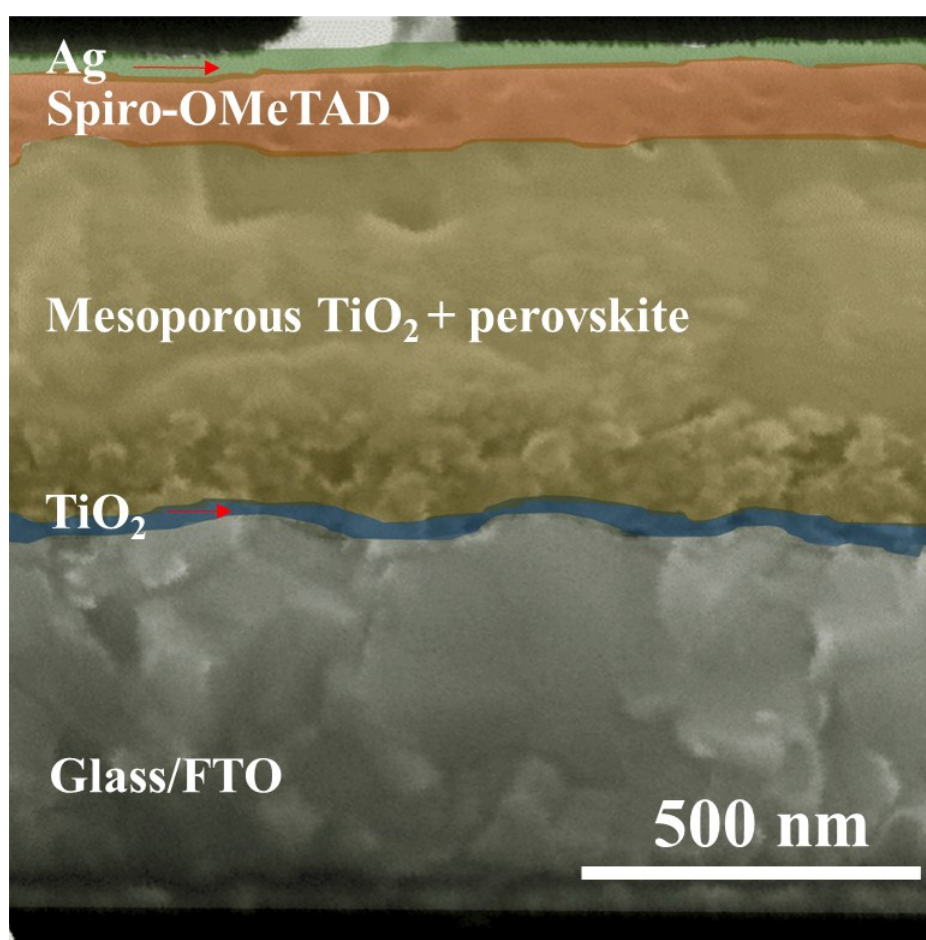


Fig. S4 The cross sectional SEM image of PSC.

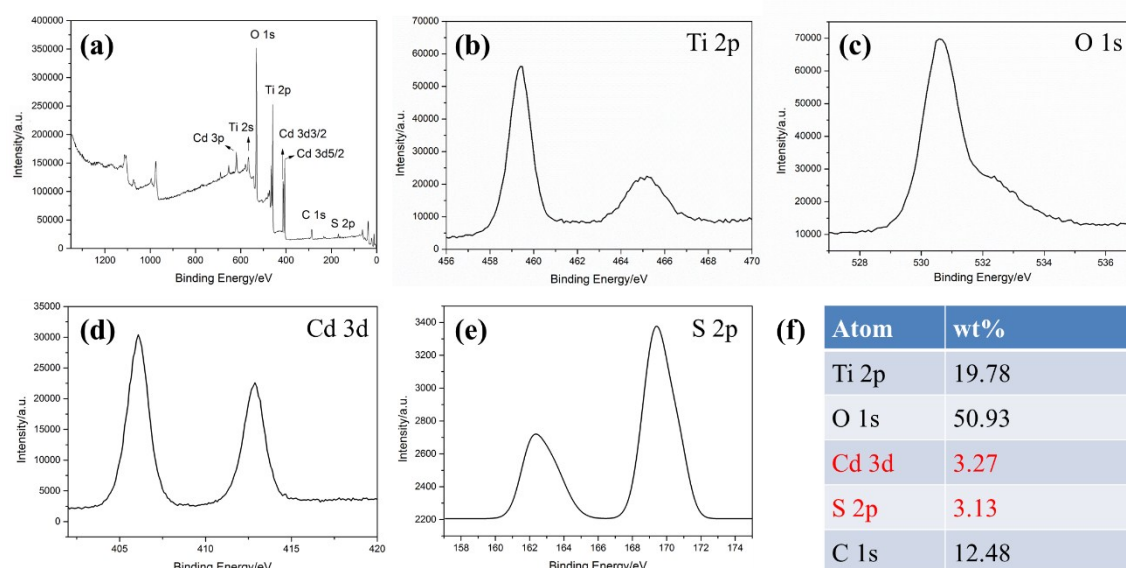


Fig. S5 XPS spectra of CdS/TiO₂ NTAs. (a) Full spectrum, (b) Ti 2p spectrum, (c) O 1s spectrum, (d) Cd 3d spectrum, and (e) S 2p spectrum. (f) Weight fraction of all elements in CdS/TiO₂ NRAs.

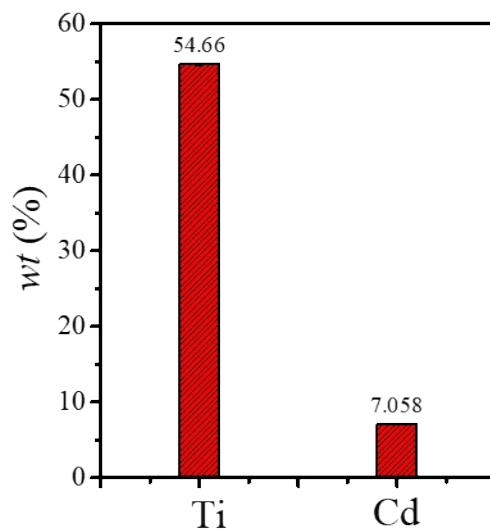


Fig. S6 ICP-OES analyses of CdS/TiO₂ RNAs composite.

As shown in **Fig. S6**, according to the amount-of-substance of Cd and Ti, the amount of CdS on CdS/TiO₂ NRAs can be obtained (8.39 wt% or 4.80 at%).

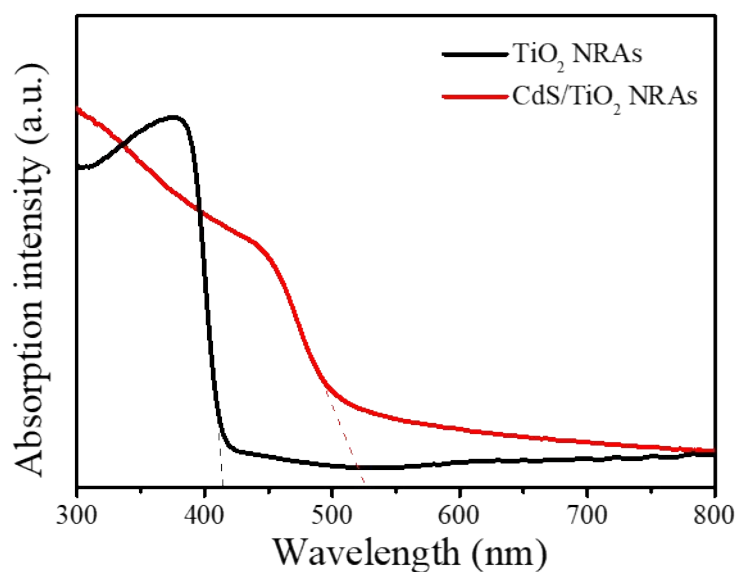


Fig. S7 UV-vis diffuse reflectance spectra of CdS/TiO₂ NTAs and pure TiO₂ NRAs.

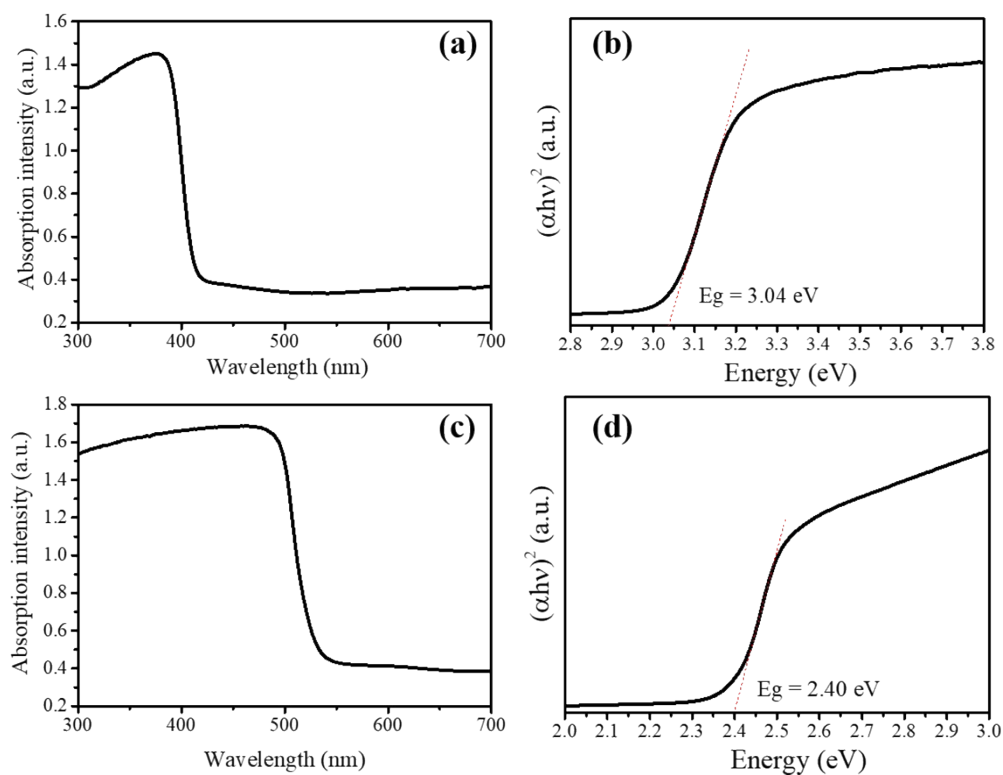


Fig. S8 (a and c) UV-Vis diffuse reflectance spectra and (b and d) plots of $(\alpha h\nu)^2$ vs. photon energy for (a) TiO₂ NRAs and (c) CdS film, respectively.

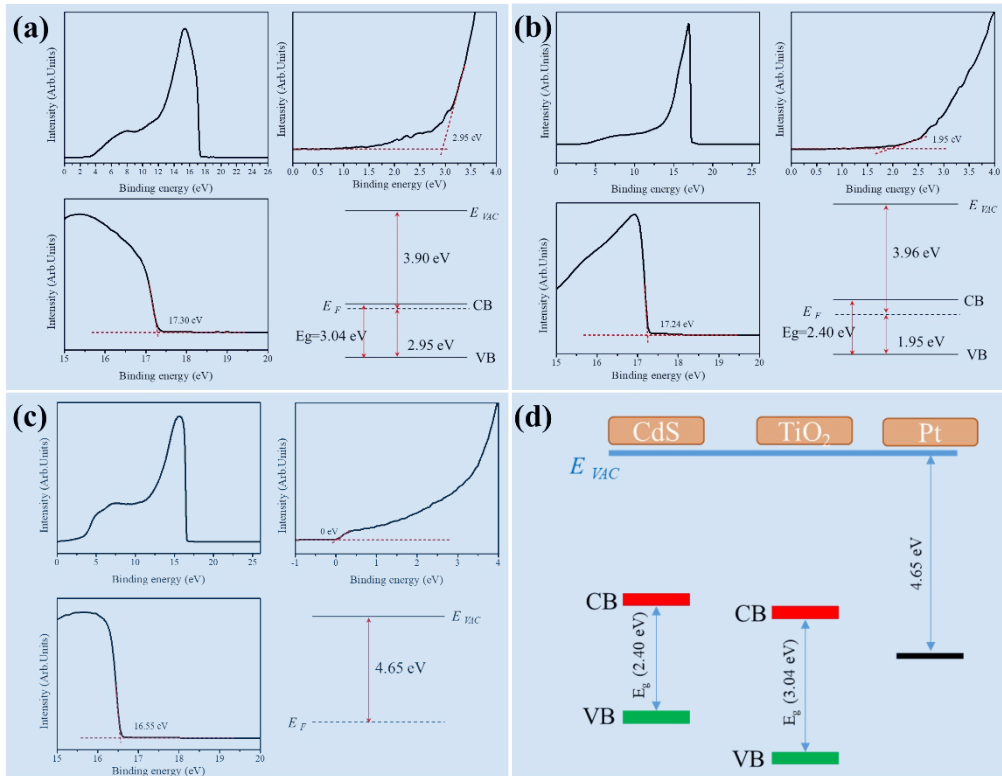
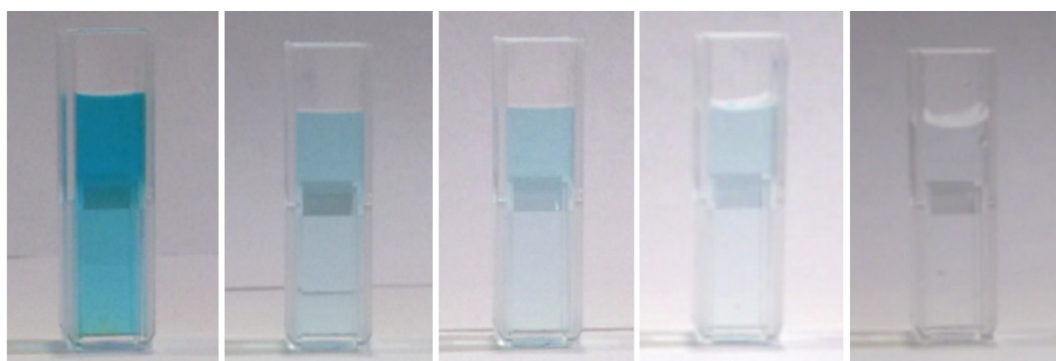


Fig. S9 Ultraviolet photoelectron spectra (UPS) and energy levels of (a) TiO₂ NRAs, (b) CdS, and (c) Pt/FTO films. (d) Energy band diagrams of CdS, TiO₂ NRAs, and Pt/FTO films.

The energy band diagrams of CdS, TiO₂ NRAs, and Pt/FTO films based on normal hydrogen electrode (NHE) can be obtained by the following equation:

$$E_{NHE} = -4.5 - E_{VAC}$$



0 min

10 min

20min

30 min

40 min

Fig. S10 Photographs of color-change of MB solution during photoelectrocatalysis.

Tab. S1 Summary on solar-to-hydrogen efficiency and degradation rate of the related integrated devices or materials in literatures.

Samples	STH(%)	Degradation rate	REF .
Cu ₂ O-perovskite-IrO ₂ tandem cell	2.5	--	[1]
Bismuth vanadate–cuprous oxide tandem cell	0.5	--	[2]
Oxide photoanode and a dye-sensitized solar cell	3.1	--	[3]
p-type Cu-Ti-O film combined with n-type TiO ₂ film	0.3	--	[4]
Perovskite–hematite tandem cell	2.4	--	[5]
Lead halide perovskite–BiVO ₄ tandem cell	2.5	--	[6]
ZnTe-based photocathode and perovskite solar cell in tandem	0.43 (solar-to-fuel)	--	[7]
CdS/TiO ₂ NTs/ZnO NRs	--	1.08 × 10 ⁻² min ⁻¹	[8]
TiO ₂ with H ₂ O ₂	--	1.52 × 10 ⁻² min ⁻¹ (4-cholophenol)	[9]
Perovskite solar cell and CdS/TiO ₂ NRAs photoanode	1.54	9.66 × 10 ⁻² min ⁻¹	this work

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