Supplementary Information

Visible Light Active Bi_3TaO_7 Nanosheets for Water Splitting

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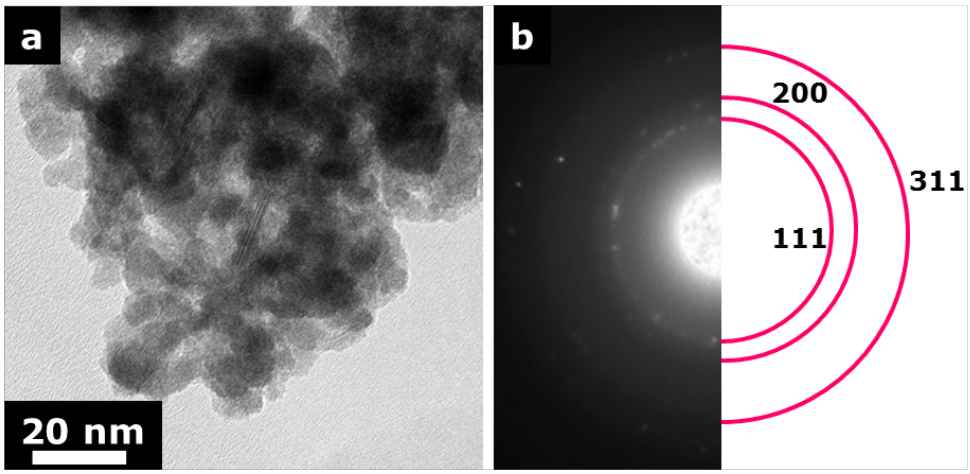

Figure S1. (a) Bright-field TEM micrograph of Bi_3TaO_7 powder and (b) corresponding SAED pattern.

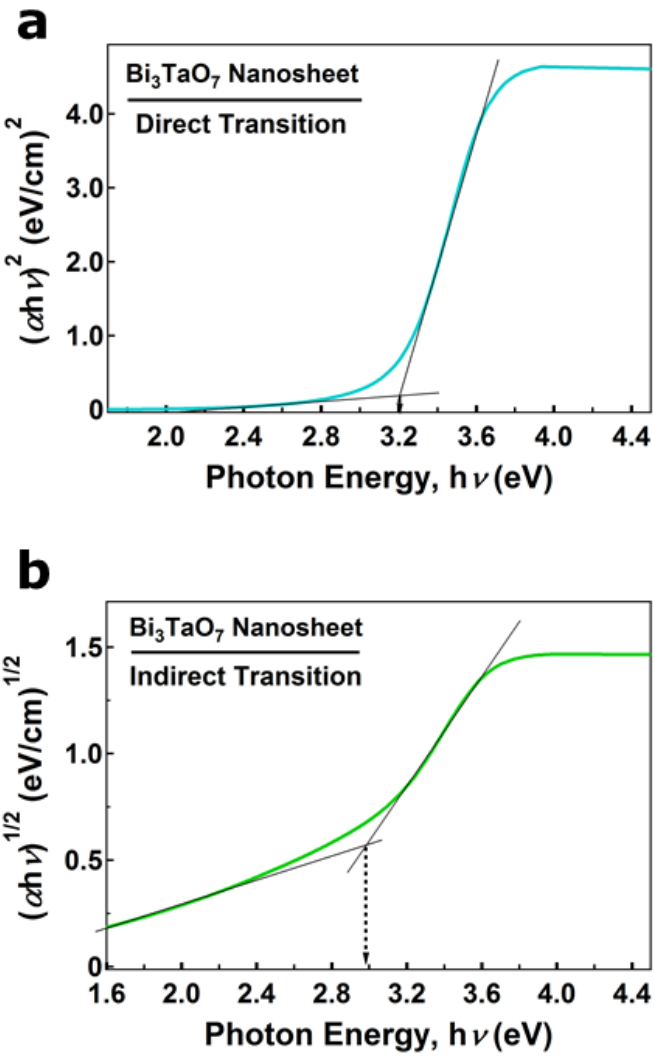

Figure S2. (a) Direct band gap, and (b) indirect band gap estimation of nanosheets based on Tauc plot.

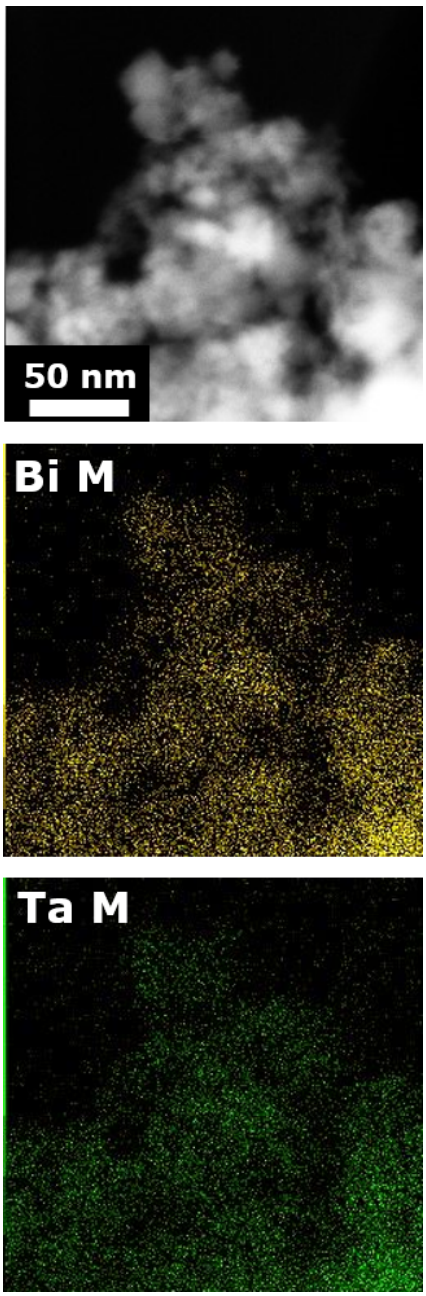

Figure S3. High-angle annular dark field scanning transmission electron microscope image of Bi_3TaO_7 powder, and corresponding EDS elemental mapping of Bi-M and Ta-M.

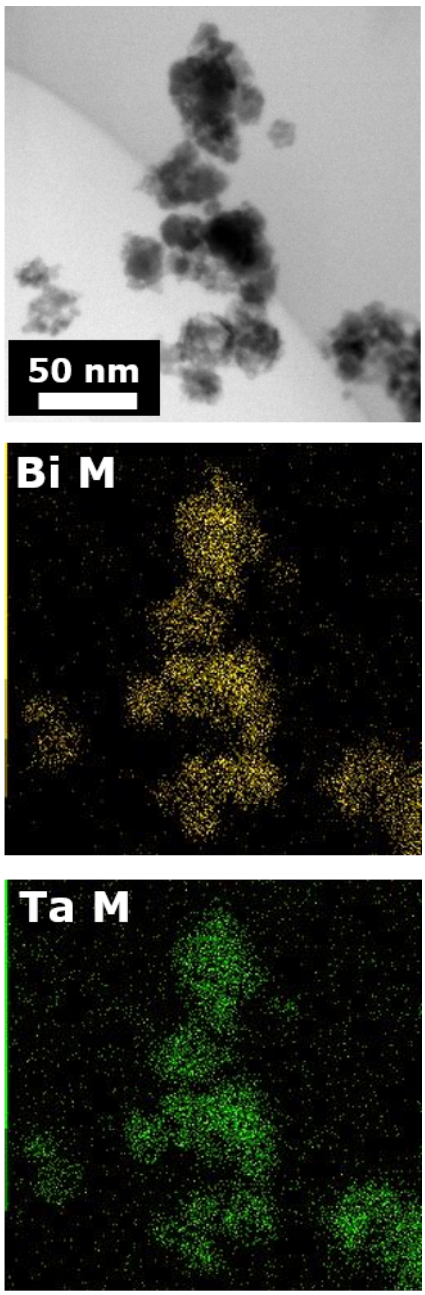

Figure S4. Bright-field scanning transmission electron microscope image of Bi_3TaO_7 nanosheets, and corresponding EDS elemental mapping of Bi-M and Ta-M.

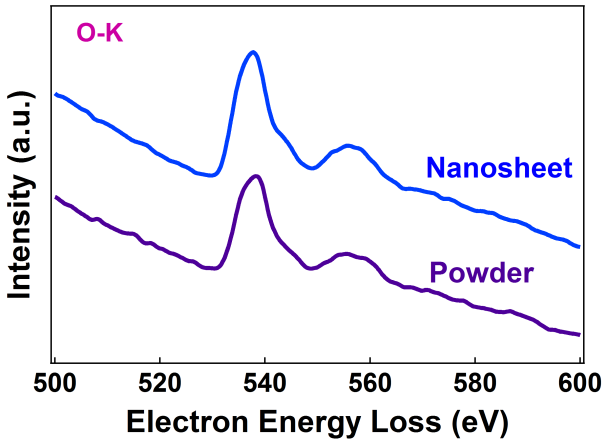

Figure S5. EEL spectra of O-K edges for Bi_3TaO_7 powder and nanosheet.

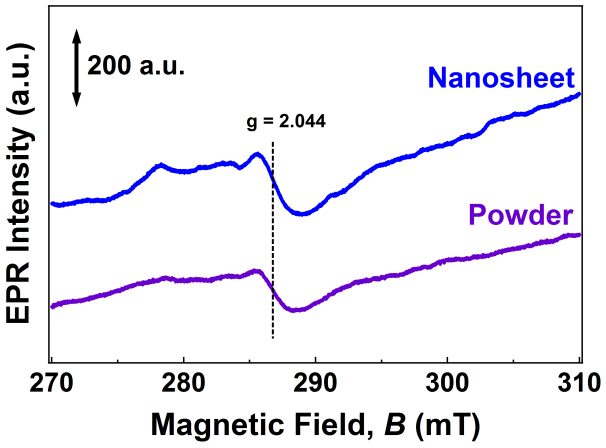

Figure S6. EPR profile of Bi_3TaO_7 powder and nanosheet.

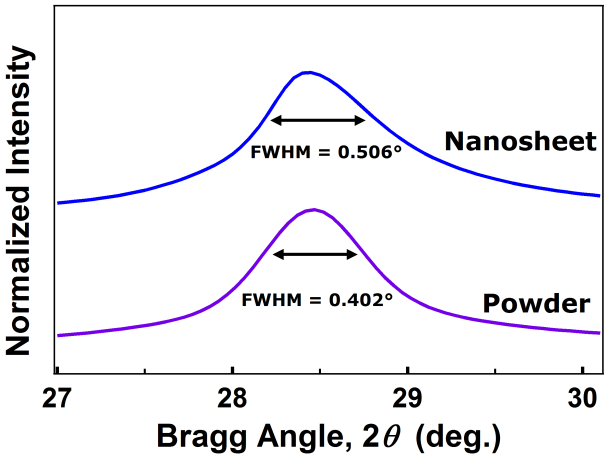

Figure S7. Magnified XRD profile of Bi_3TaO_7 powder and nanosheet at (111) reflection.

Table S1. Element concentration of Bi_3TaO_7 powder by EDS.

Element	EDS Analysis	
	Wt%	**At%**
Bi	67.4	26.5
Ta	20.1	9.1
O	12.5	64.4

Table S2. Element concentration of Bi_3TaO_7 nanosheet by EDS.

Element	EDS Analysis	
	Wt%	**At%**
Bi	66.5	25.7
Ta	20.6	9.2
O	12.9	65.1