## **Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)**

## A visualized means for verifying the charge transfer manner in the WO<sub>3</sub>-based type-II heterostructures

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Fig. S2. SEM patterns of the samples (a) ZIS, (b)  $WO_3$  and TEM patterns of (c,d) ZIS- $WO_3$ .



Fig. S3. UV-vis diffuse reflectance spectra of ZIS, WO<sub>3</sub> and ZIS -WO<sub>3</sub>.



Fig. S4. Fermi level difference ( $\Delta E_F$ ) between ZIS and WO<sub>3</sub> measured by OCP technique in 0.5M Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> solution with dipping in lactic for 30 min.



Fig. S5. XRD patterns of CdS-WO<sub>3</sub>, CdS-WO<sub>3</sub>-Lactic-L and CdS-WO<sub>3</sub>-Na<sub>2</sub>S+Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>-L.



Fig. S6. SEM and TEM patterns of the samples (a) (d) CdS-WO<sub>3</sub>, (b) (e) CdS-WO<sub>3</sub>-Lactic-L and (c) (f) CdS-WO<sub>3</sub>-Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>-L.



Fig. S7. Transient photocurrent responses of the samples in 0.2M Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> versus of CdS-WO<sub>3</sub>-Lactic and CdS-WO<sub>3</sub>-Na<sub>2</sub>S+Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>. Ag/AgCl electrodes at visible light illumination ( $\lambda \ge 420$  nm).