

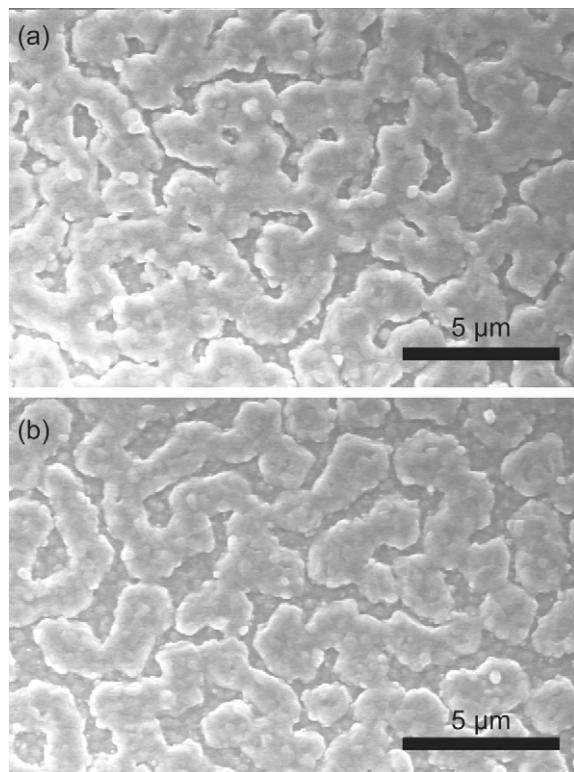
## Supporting Information

### Fabrication of CuInS<sub>2</sub> Films from Electrodeposited Cu/In Bilayers: Effects of Preheat Treatment on Their Structural, Photoelectrochemical and Solar Cell Properties

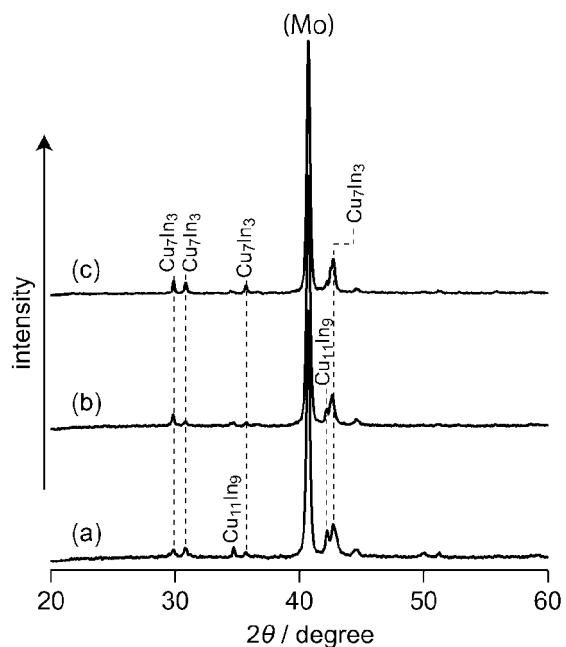
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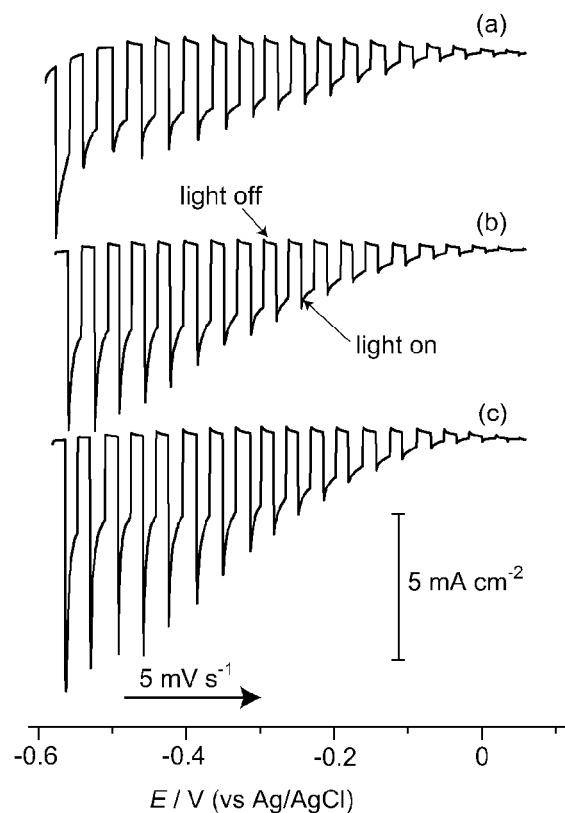
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**Figure S1.** Top-view SEM images of Cu/In bilayers after 110 °C treatment for (a) 10 min and (b) 60 min.



**Figure S2.** XRD patterns of 520 °C-heated films obtained from (a) the as-deposited Cu/In bilayer and the Cu/In bilayer after 110 °C treatment for (b) 10 min and (c) 60 min.



**Figure S3.** Current density vs potential scans of CuInS<sub>2</sub> films obtained from (a) the as-deposited Cu/In bilayer and the Cu/In bilayer after 110 °C treatment for (b) 10 min and (c) 60 min in 50 mmol dm<sup>-3</sup> Eu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> solution (pH 4) under chopped illumination from a Xe lamp.