

## Supporting Information

# Efficient Charge Migration in $\text{TiO}_2@\text{PB}$ Nanorod Arrays with Core-shell Structure for Photoelectrochemical Water Splitting

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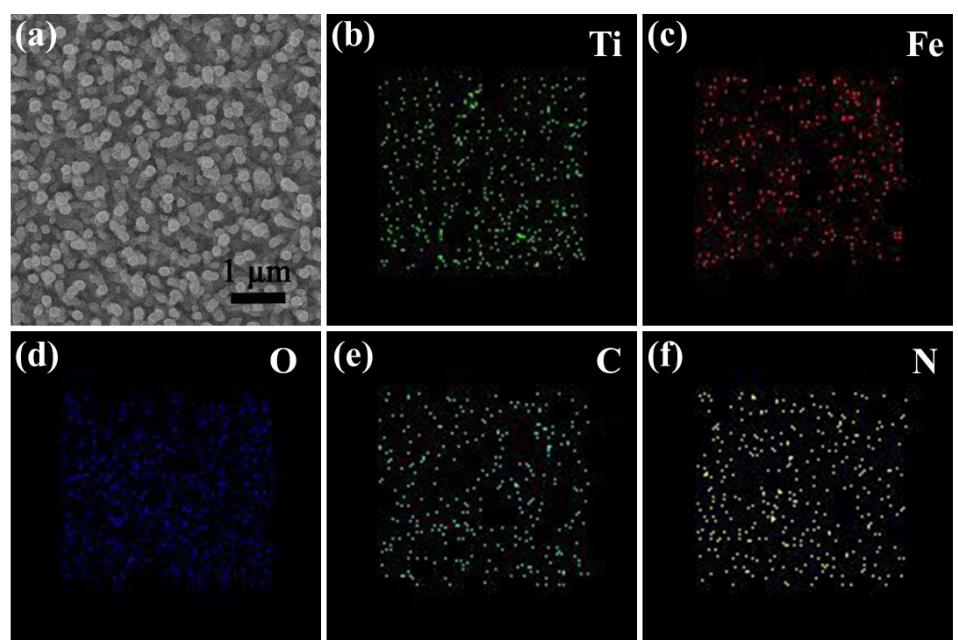
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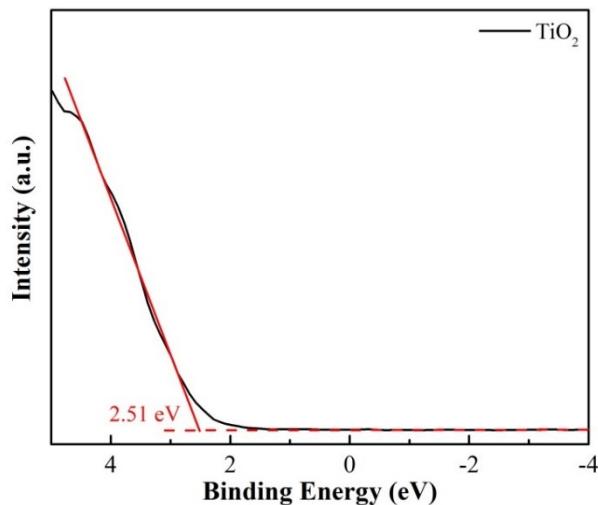
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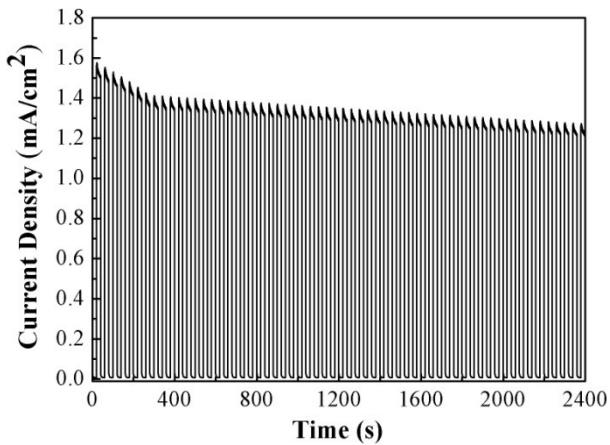
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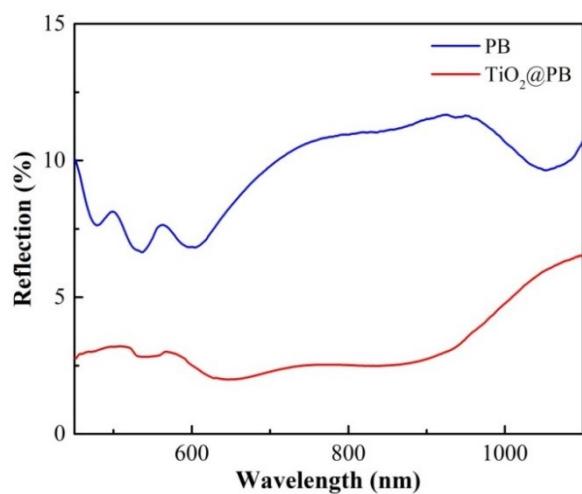
**Fig. S1** (Color online) (a) SEM image of  $\text{TiO}_2@\text{PB}$ , SEM elemental mapping of (b) Ti, (c) Fe, (d) O, (e) C and (f) N.



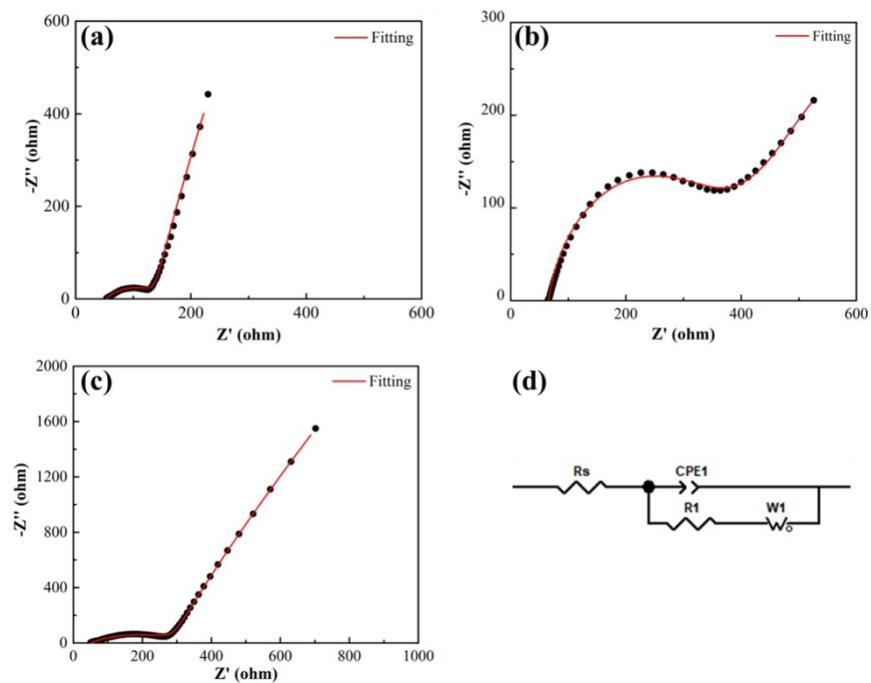
**Fig. S2** (Color online) Valence band spectra of  $\text{TiO}_2$ .



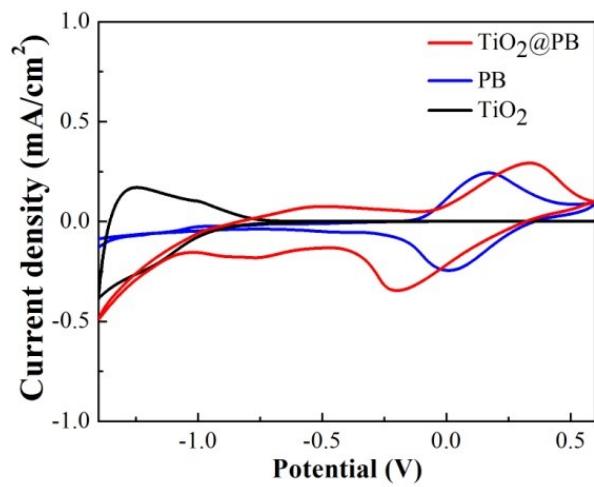
**Fig. S3** Stability test of TiO<sub>2</sub>@PB photoelectrode conducted under chopped illumination for 2400 s.



**Fig. S4** Reflectance spectra of the PB and  $\text{TiO}_2@\text{PB}$  film in the colored state.



**Fig. S5** Nyquist plots of the electrode (black) and fitting (red): (a) PB, (b)  $\text{TiO}_2$ , (c)  $\text{TiO}_2@\text{PB}$ . (d) the equivalent circuit used for fitting the experimental impedance data.



**Fig. S6** Cyclic voltammetry (CV) curves at a scan rate of 20 mV s<sup>-1</sup> for PB,  $\text{TiO}_2$  and  $\text{TiO}_2@\text{PB}$  films