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Supporting information for the manuscript

## Efficiency enhancement in stoichiometrically stable CdS/TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanotube heterostructure electrode for sunlight driven hydrogen generation

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Fig. S1: FESEM images of annealed TNT arrays. Inset images is the cross-sectional view of the TNT, whose length is 7.1  $\mu$ m and diameter is 92 nm



Fig. S2. XRD pattern of CdS deposited over TNT by varying the deposition time as 100 seconds, 5 minutes, 10 minutes, 15 minutes and 20 minutes.



Fig. S3. XRD pattern of CdS/TNP prepared by electro deposition technique. The crystal structure of wurtzite hexagonal crystal structure CdS (ICDS:154188) can be identified. The major plane (002) of CdS situated at 26.85 ° overlap with FTO peak.



Fig. S4. XPS survey spectra of CdS/TNT nanocomposite



Fig. S4. FESEM images of the CdS/TNP nanocomposites. (a) 100 sec, (b) 5min, (c) 10 min, (d) 15 min, (e) 20 min. (f) CdS particle size vs deposition time.