

Supporting Information

Photoelectrochemical H₂ Evolution on WO₃/BiVO₄ Enabled by Single Crystalline TiO₂

Overlayer-Modulations

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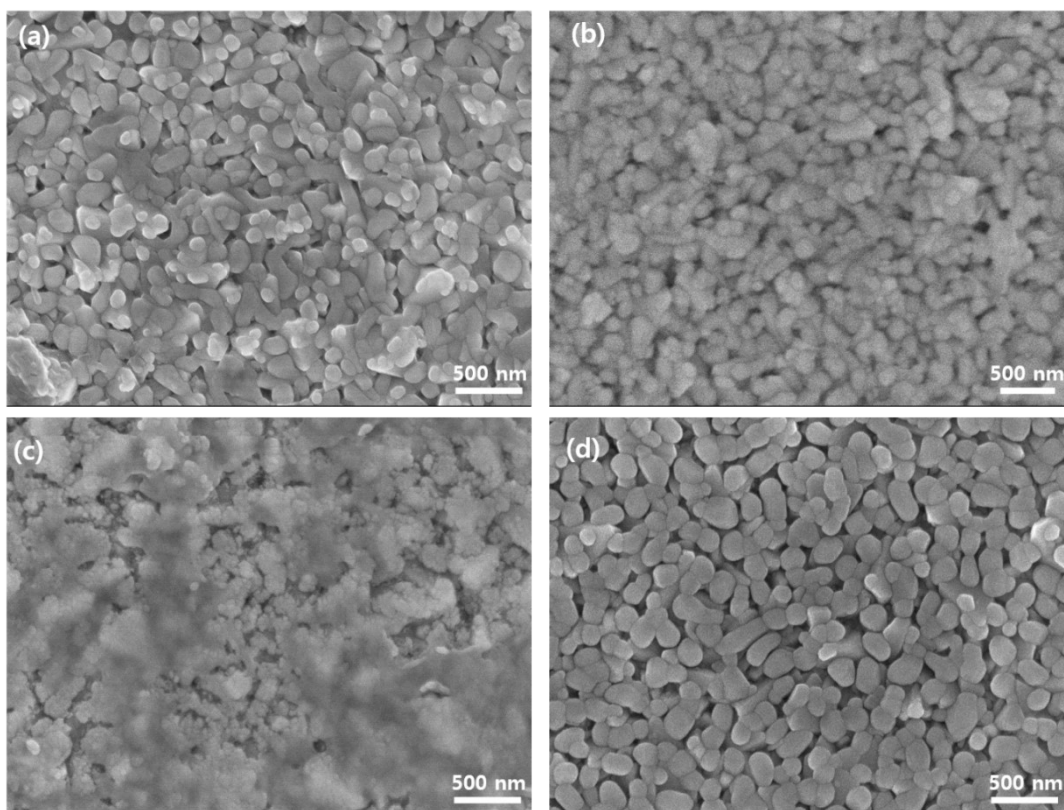


Figure S1. FE-SEM images of the WO₃/BiVO₄ heterostructure prepared at different cycling steps (a) 20 cycles, (b) 30 cycles, (c) 40 cycles, (d) 20 cycles with prior air annealing at 100°C for 5 min after 10 cycles.

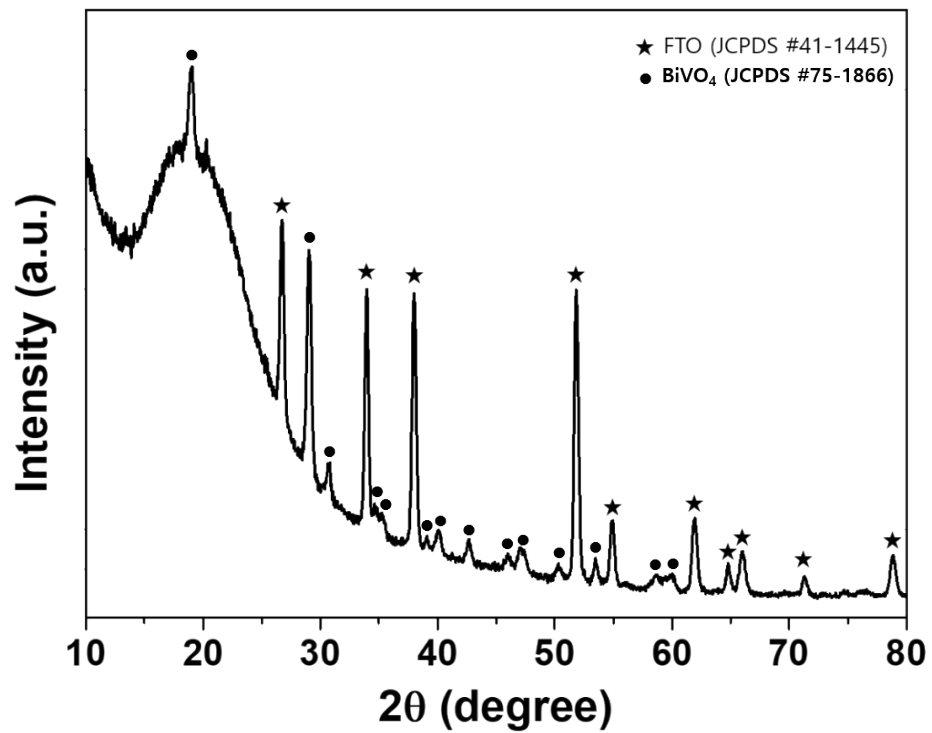


Figure S2. XRD pattern of pristine BiVO₄.

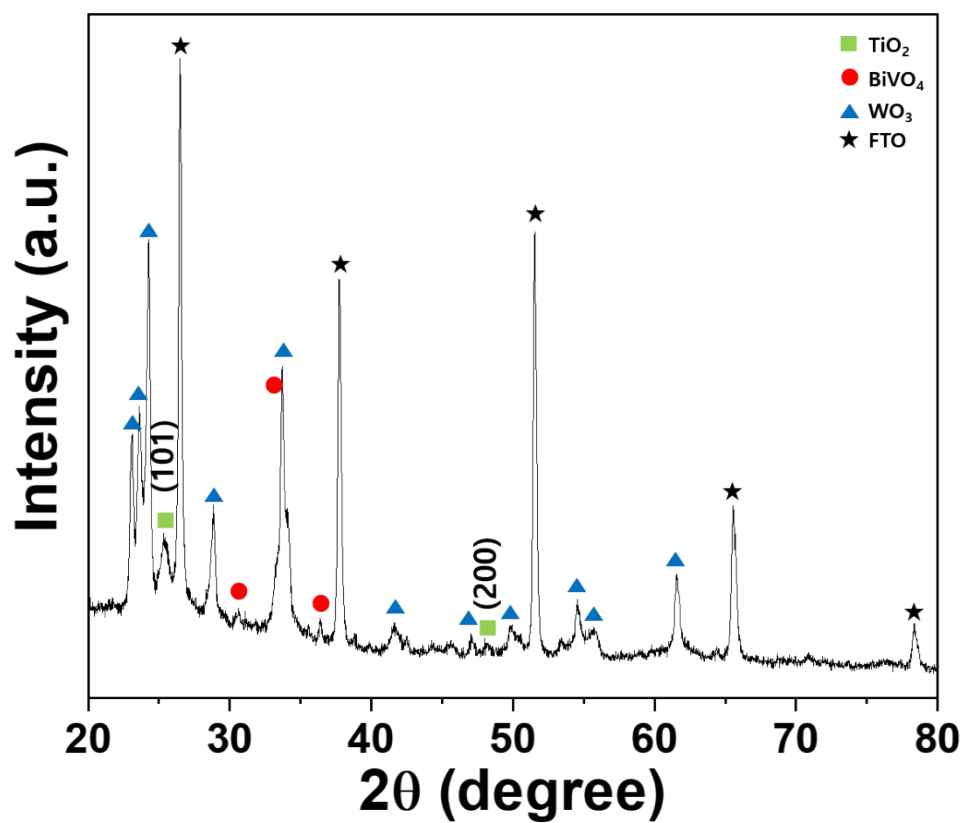


Figure S3. XRD pattern of five-cycle spin-coated TiO_2 on $\text{WO}_3/\text{BiVO}_4$.

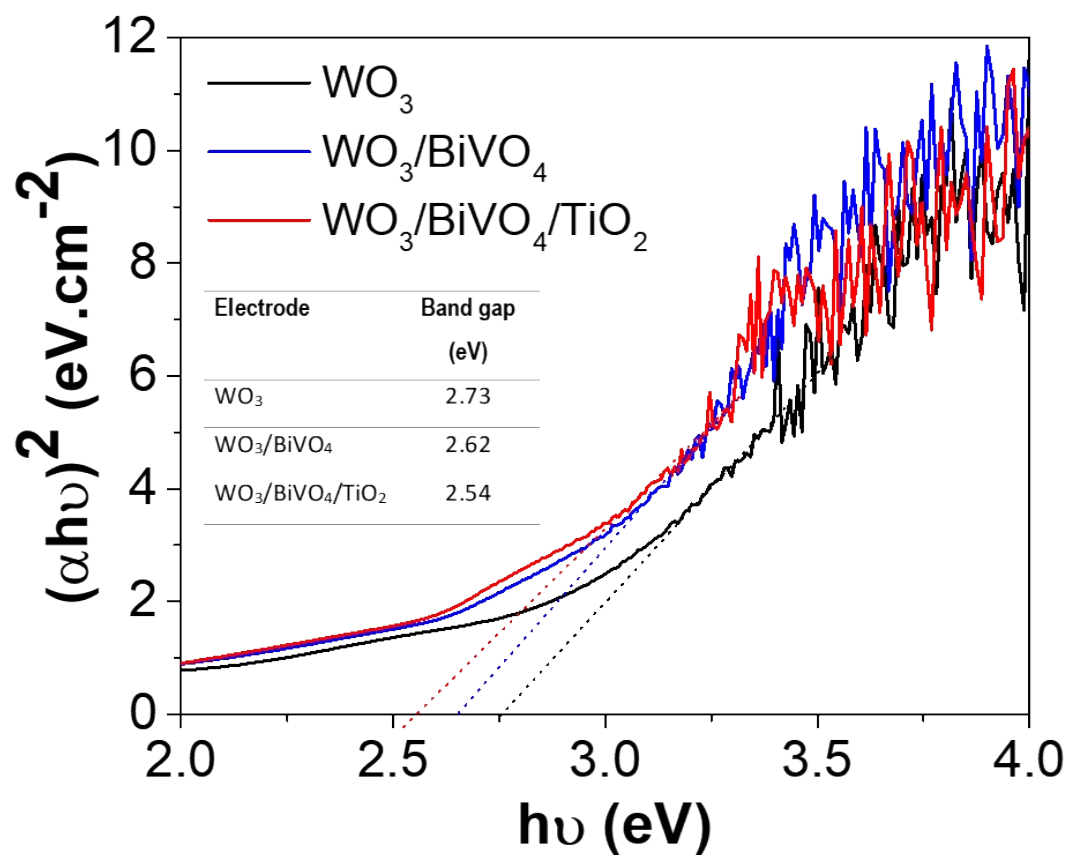


Figure S4. Tauc plot of WO_3 , $\text{WO}_3/\text{BiVO}_4$ and $\text{WO}_3/\text{BiVO}_4/\text{TiO}_2$ photoelectrodes.

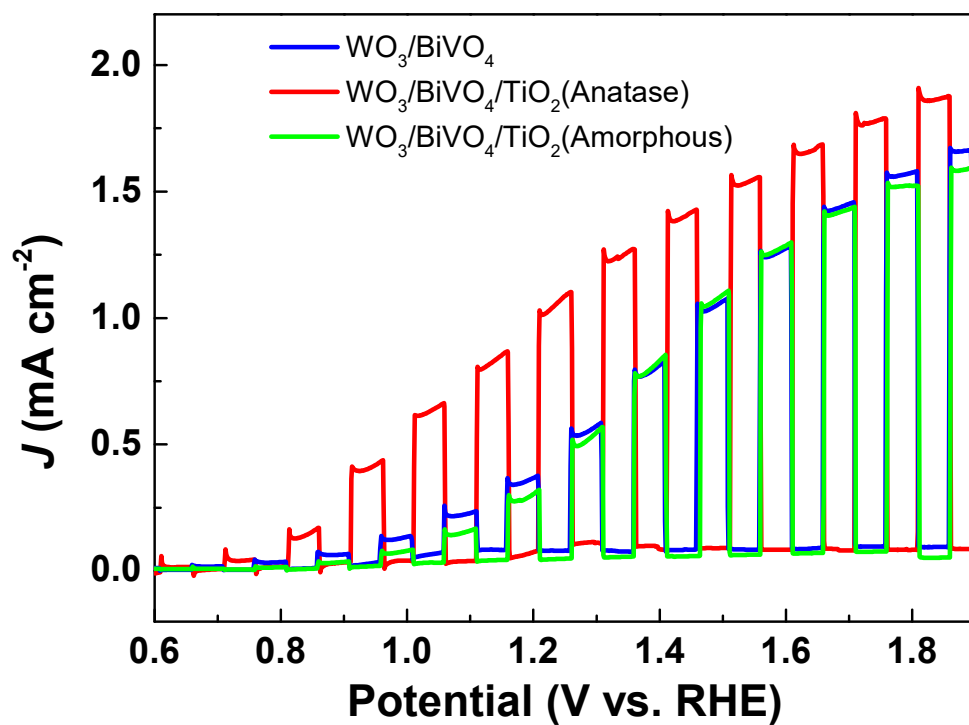


Figure S5. Linear sweep voltammetry curves of $\text{WO}_3/\text{BiVO}_4$, $\text{WO}_3/\text{BiVO}_4/\text{TiO}_2$ (anatase), and $\text{WO}_3/\text{BiVO}_4/\text{TiO}_2$ (amorphous) photoelectrodes.

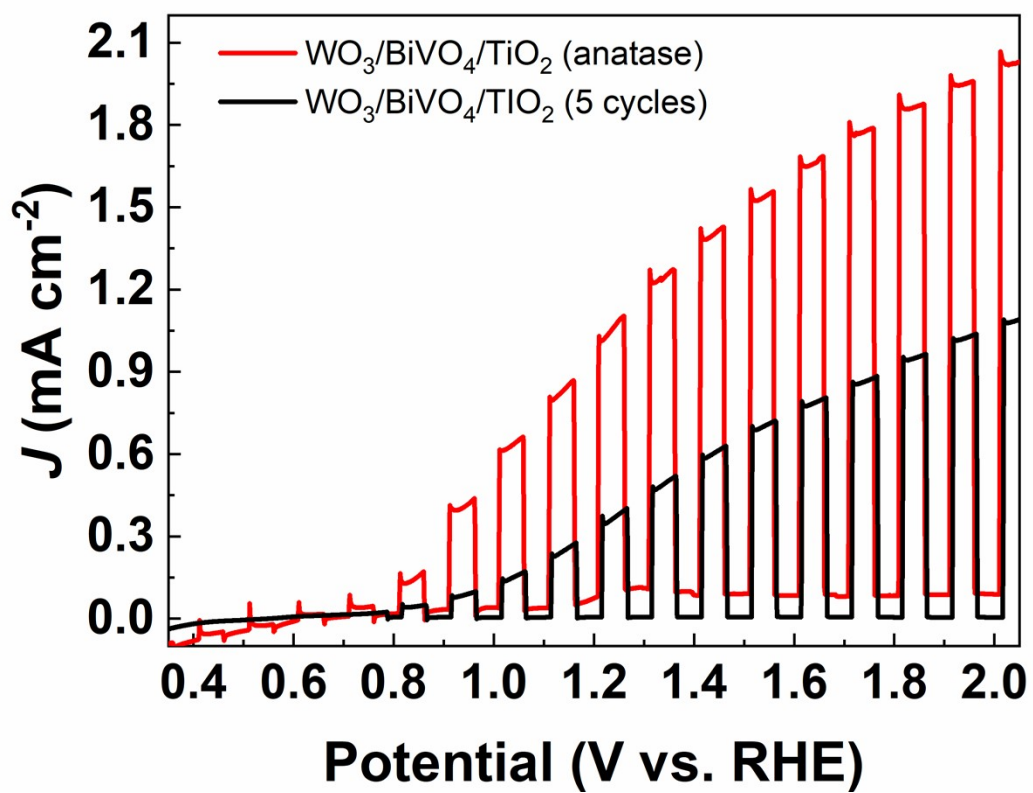


Figure S6. Linear sweep voltammetry curves of $\text{WO}_3/\text{BiVO}_4/\text{TiO}_2$ (anatase) and $\text{WO}_3/\text{BiVO}_4/\text{TiO}_2$ (five cycles) photoelectrodes.

Table S1. Summary of photostability parameter comparison with state-of-the-art WO₃/BiVO₄-related photoelectrodes

Electrode	Synthesis method	Initial <i>J</i> (mA/cm ²)	Final <i>J</i> (mA/cm ²)	Time	Electrolyte	Applied potential	Ref.
WO ₃ /BiVO ₄	WO ₃ : Spray coating BiVO ₄ : ED	1.1	0.6	2 h	0.1 M phosphate buffer with 1 M Na ₂ SO ₄	1.23 V vs. RHE	[1]
SnO ₂ /BiVO ₄ /TiO ₂	SnO ₂ , BiVO ₄ , TiO ₂ : Spin-coating	1.1	0.6	5 h	0.5 M phosphate buffer with H ₂ O ₂	1 V vs. Pt	[2]
SnO ₂ /WO ₃ /BiVO ₄	SnO ₂ , WO ₃ : Electron-beam deposition BiVO ₄ : Drop casting	1.9	1.5	5 h	Phosphate buffer with 0.5 M Na ₂ SO ₃	1.23 V vs. RHE	[3]
WO ₃ /BiVO ₄ /ZnO	WO ₃ : Hydrothermal BiVO ₄ : Spin-coating ZnO: ALD	2.9	2.6	6 h	0.5 M Na ₂ SO ₄	1.23 V vs. RHE	[4]
TiO ₂ /WO ₃ /BiVO ₄	TiO ₂ : ALD WO ₃ , BiVO ₄ : ED	3.1	2.4	5 h	0.5 M Na ₂ SO ₄ with 0.1M Na ₂ SO ₃	-	[5]
WO ₃ /BiVO ₄ /BiFeO ₃	WO ₃ , BiVO ₄ , BiFeO ₃ : Spin-coating	1.6	1.1	50 min	0.5 M Na ₂ SO ₄	1.5 V vs. RHE	[6]
WO ₃ /BiVO ₄ /(FeO OH/NiOOH)	WO ₃ : Hydro-deposition BiVO ₄ : Drop-casting FeOOH/NiOOH: Photodeposition	4.8	4.5	30 min	0.5 M Na ₂ SO ₄	1.23 V vs. RHE	[7]

SnO₂/BiVO₄/Co-Pi	SnO ₂ : CVD BiVO ₄ , Co-Pi: ED	0.9	0.8	1 h	0.1M phosphate buffer	1.23 V vs. RHE	[8]
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ED = Electrodeposition; ALD = Atomic layer deposition; CVD = Chemical vapor deposition

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