Supporting Information

Composite photocatalysts based on $Cd_{1-x}Zn_xS$ and TiO_2 for hydrogen production under visible light: effect of platinum co-catalyst location

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Figure S1. a) The experimental set-up for the photocatalytic hydrogen production; b) Emission spectrum of 425-LED; c) Scheme of the photoelectrochemical cell; d) Set-up for the studying photoelectrochemical properties.

Figure 1a: The photodiode (1) illuminated the reactor (2) through a quartz window (4). The reaction mixture was stirred with magnetic stirrer (3). The reactor had a sampling port (5) using for analysis of hydrogen amount. The hydrogen concentration was measured by a gas chromatograph "Khromos GKh-1000" (Khromos, Russia). The diode (1) was connected to the power supply (6).

Figure 1d: The photodiode (1) connected to the power supply (2) illuminated the photoelectrochemical cell (3). Photoelectrochemical characteristics were obtained with using a potentiostat-galvanostat P-45X (Russia) (4). The obtained experimental data were analyzed by ES8 software (5).



Figure S2. Survey XPS spectra of 50Cd0.8-Pt-P25, Pt-50Cd0.8-P25, and Pt-20Cd0.8-P25.



| Sample | Weight content of corresponding element, % | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--|------|-------|------|------|------|--|--|
| | 0 | S | Ti | Zn | Cd | Pt | | |
| Pt-20Cd0.8-P25 | 37.94 | 1.14 | 54.03 | 1.00 | 5.28 | 0.61 | | |
| 20Cd0.8-Pt-P25 | 35.16 | 1.58 | 54.34 | 1.60 | 7.03 | 0.28 | | |

Figure S3. EDX spectra of a) location of photocatalyst Pt-20Cd0.8-P25 depicted in Fig. 4d; a) location of photocatalyst 20Cd0.8-Pt-P25 depicted in Fig. 5d. Table shows the numerical



| Sample | Weight content of corresponding element, % | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--|------|-------|------|-------|------|--|--|
| | 0 | S | Ti | Zn | Cd | Pt | | |
| Pt-20Cd0.8-P25 | 19.92 | 7.32 | 50.08 | 3.35 | 18.77 | 0.57 | | |
| 20Cd0.8-Pt-P25 | 25.24 | 6.94 | 45.46 | 3.07 | 18.41 | 0.88 | | |

Figure S4. Elemental mapping (a) and EDX spectrum (b) of photocatalyst 20Cd0.8-Pt-P25; Elemental mapping (c) and EDS spectrum (d) of photocatalyst Pt-20Cd0.8-P25. Table

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