

Supporting Information

Self-powered solar-blind UV/visual dual-band photodetection based on a solid-state PEDOT:PSS/ α -Ga₂O₃ nanorod array/FTO photodetector

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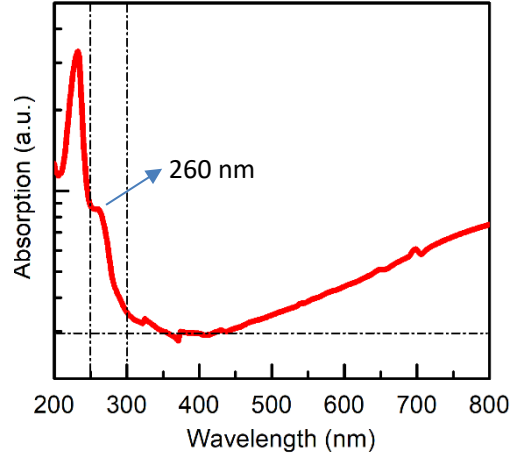


Fig. S1. Absorption of PEDOT:PSS film on glass in logarithmic scale.

The same processes in the article were employed to fabricate PEDOT:PSS film on glass. The absorption spectrum was investigated by a double-beam UV-vis spectrophotometer. Glass substrate was selected as the background. Thus, the absorption of PEDOT:PSS film can be evaluated with the elimination of the absorption of glass substrate.

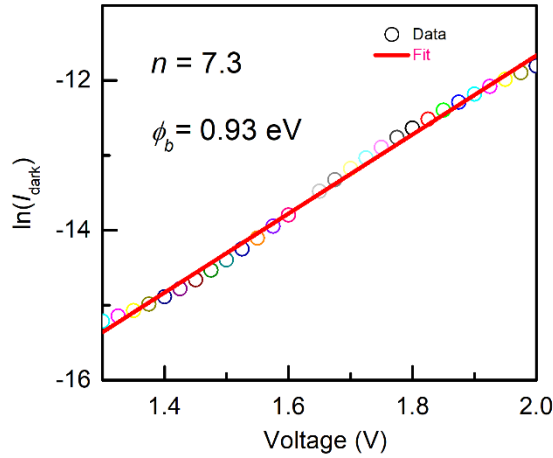


Fig. S2. Plot and linear fit of $\ln(I_{dark})$ as a function of voltage.

For thermionic emission and $V > 3kT/q$, the I - V characteristic of PEDOT:PSS/ α -Ga₂O₃ Schottky junction is fitted by the following equations:¹

$$I_{dark} = I_0 \exp(qV/nkT) \quad (1)$$

$$I_0 = SA^*T^2 \exp(-\phi_b/kT) \quad (2)$$

$$\ln(I_{dark}) = \ln(I_0) + qV/nkT \quad (3)$$

where I_0 is the saturation current, S is the contact area, A^* is the effective Richardson coefficient, q is the electron charge, ϕ_b is the barrier height, k is the Boltzmann constant, T is the absolute temperature, and n is the ideality factor. As shown in equation (3), n and ϕ_b can be evaluated by the slope and the intercept according to the plot of $\ln(I_{dark})$ vs V , respectively. A^* is assumed to be $33 \text{ A cm}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-2}$ by taking the

electron effective mass of $0.276 m_0$.² S is about 0.25 cm^2 . Therefore, n and ϕ_b can be roughly estimated to be ~ 7.3 and ~ 0.93 eV, respectively.

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