

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

**Tailoring the fusion effect of phase engineered 1T/2H-MoS<sub>2</sub>  
towards photocatalytic hydrogen evolution**

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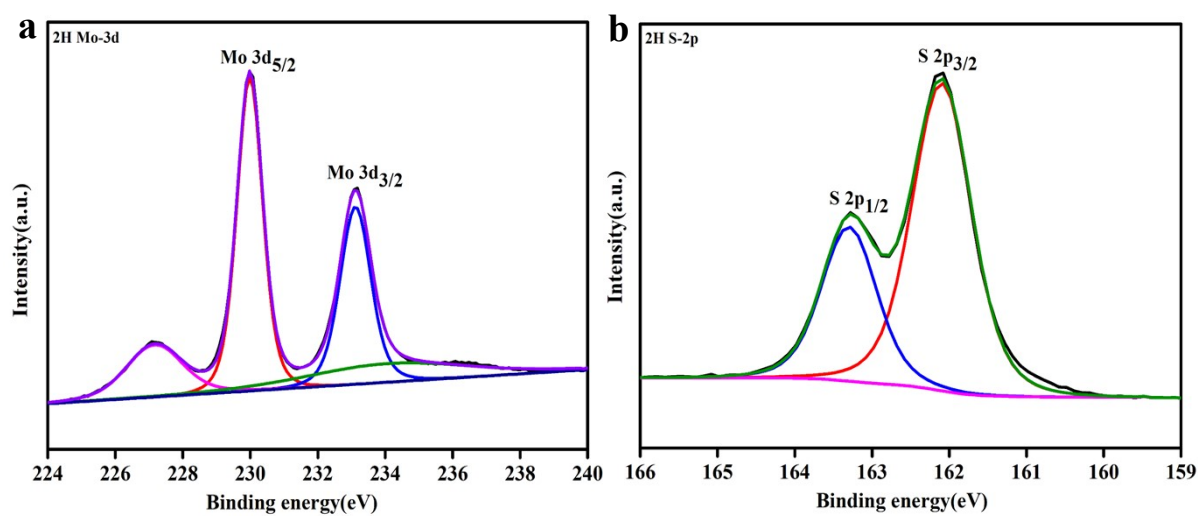


Figure S1. XPS plot for 2H-MoS<sub>2</sub> (a) Mo 3d (b) S 2p.

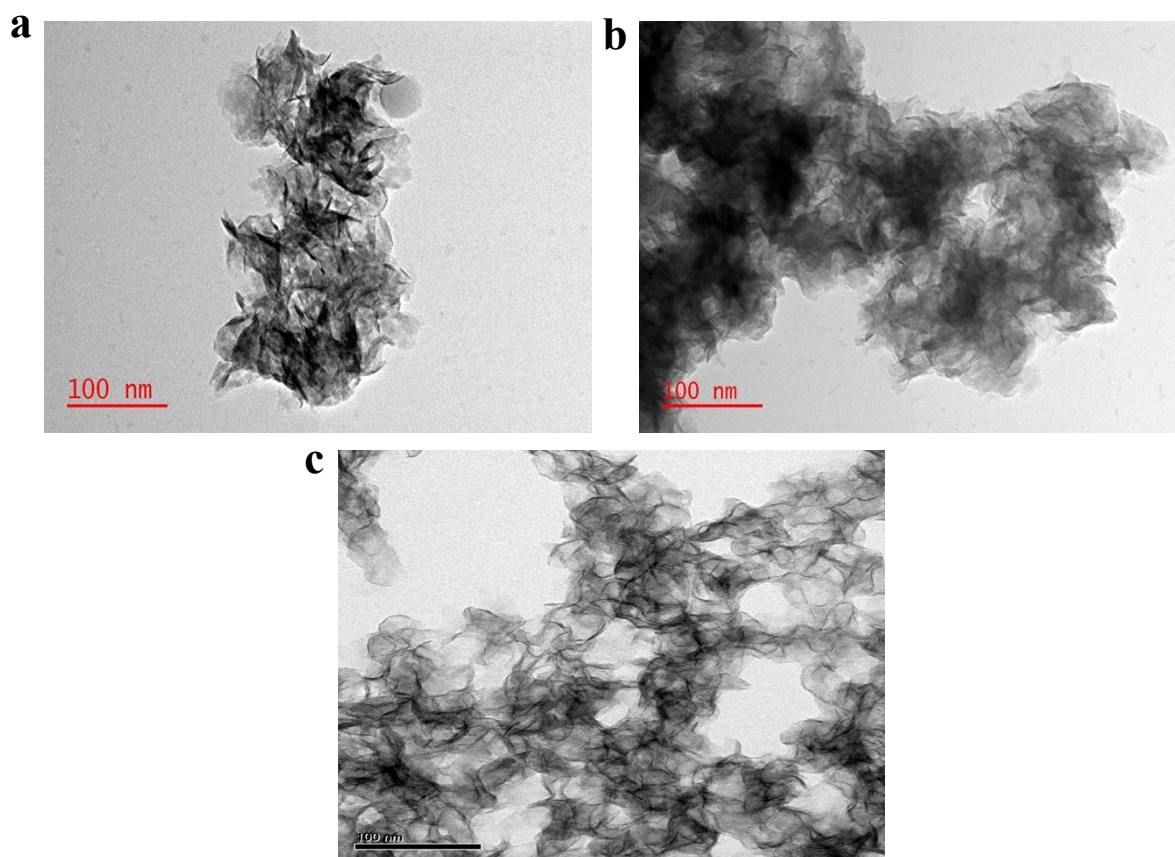
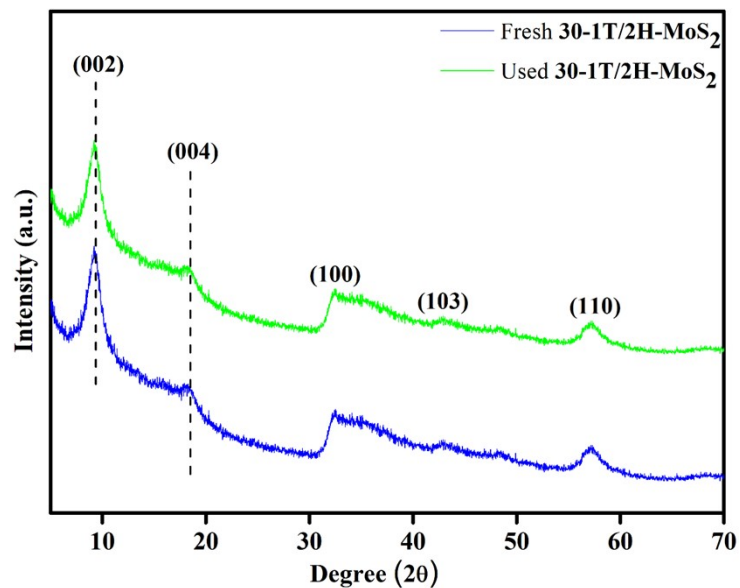


Figure S2. HRTEM images of prepared (a) 15-1T/2H-MoS<sub>2</sub> (b) 45-1T/2H-MoS<sub>2</sub> (c) 2H-MoS<sub>2</sub>



**Figure S3.** XRD plot comparing fresh and used 30-1T/2H-MoS<sub>2</sub>.

**Table S1 (Comparison of present work with other benchmark photocatalysts for H<sub>2</sub> evolution)**

Sl. No.	Photocatalyst	Synthetic procedure	Irradiation Light source	H <sub>2</sub> production Rate (μmol/h)	Reference
1	CeO <sub>2</sub>	Solvothermal	3 W UV-LED	3.7	1
2	g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	Thermal polycondensation	300 W Xe lamp	1.8	2
3	MnO <sub>2</sub>	Solvothermal	300 W Xe lamp	0.95	3
4	CoAl LDH	Solvothermal	300 W Xe lamp	1.64	4
5	TiO <sub>2</sub>	One step Hydrothermal	300 W Xe lamp	0.3	5
6	ZnO	Chemical deposition	300 W Xe lamp	0.9	6
7	CdS	Solvothermal	300 W Xe lamp	66.9	6
8	ZnS	Hydrothermal	250 W QTH lamp	29.4	7
9	2H-MoS <sub>2</sub>	Hydrothermal	150 W Xe lamp	8.5	Current work
10	1T/2H-MoS <sub>2</sub>	Hydrothermal	150 W Xe lamp	142.7	Current work

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