## **Supplementary Information for:**

## Highly enhanced visible light photodetection properties of ZnO phototransistor via solution processed thin Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> additional layer

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Figure S1. a)  $I_D - V_G$  characteristic of Si/SiO<sub>2</sub>/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> structured thin film transistor under 520 and 405 nm wavelength light exposure and without illumination at  $V_D = 10$  V. b)  $I_D - V_D$ characteristic of Si/SiO<sub>2</sub>/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> structured thin film transistor under 520 and 405 nm wavelength light exposure and without illumination.  $V_D$  was swept from – 10 to 10 V.



Figure S2. XPS spectra of Zn 2p for  $Al_2O_3/ZnO$  and ZnO films.



Figure S3. XPS spectra of Si 2p for Si/SiO<sub>2</sub>/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> film.



Figure S4. XPS spectra of N 1s for Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> film.



Figure S5. Near valence region spectra of UPS for  $Al_2O_3/ZnO$  and ZnO films.



Figure S6. Tauc's plot of  $Al_2O_3/ZnO$  and  $Al_2O_3$  films.