Supporting Information

Nanoflowers like $GaSe/\beta$ - Ga_2O_3 based heterostructure for highly efficient self-powered broadband photodetector

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Figure S-1: (a) Cross-sectional FESEM image, (b) EDAX spectra, with individual elemental mapping of (c) Ga, (d) Se, (e) O and (f) N, and (g) top-view image of the GaSe/ β -Ga₂O₃/GaN heterostructure.



Figure S-2: (a) I-V semilog plots of the developed device, and the inset shows an enlarged display at 5 V and (b) V_{oc} (I_{sc}) values at 0V bias for illumination wavelength.

The values of open circuit voltage (V_{oc}), short circuit current (I_{sc}), responsivity (R), external quantum efficiency (EQE), detectivity (D), linear dynamic range (LDR), and power law are determined using the following equations.

$$V_{oc} = \frac{K_B T}{e} ln \left(\frac{I_l}{I_d} - 1 \right)$$
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$$I_{sc} = (I_l - I_d) \left[\left(exp \frac{eV_{oc}}{K_B T} \right) - 1 \right]$$
(2)

$$R = \frac{I_{light} - I_{dark}}{P_d A} = \frac{I_P}{P}$$
(3)

$$E.Q.E. = \frac{R.hv}{e} \tag{4}$$

$$NEP = \frac{\{2eId\}1/2}{R} \tag{5}$$

$$D = \frac{(R\sqrt{A})}{\sqrt{2} \exp I}$$

where K_B is the Boltzmann constant, *e* is the thermal voltage, 25.69 mV at room temperature, I_{light} is the photocurrent under illumination, I_{dark} is the dark current, P_d is power density, P is incident optical power intensity, A is the effective illumination area of the device, e is the charge of an electron, I_p is the photocurrent, P_{max} and P_{min} represents the optical power maximum and minimum in a particular range of the device, h is the Planks constant, and α determines the photocurrent response w.r.t. optical power density.



Figure S-3: Consistent, repeatable on/off multi-cycle at 0 V applied bias for all wavelengths, (a) 266 nm, (b) 355 nm, (c) 532 nm, and (d) 625 nm light illumination.



Figure S-4: The device performs at (a) 266 nm, (b) 355 nm, (c) 532 nm, and (d) 625 nm wavelengths after two months, demonstrating outstanding stability.



Figure S-5: The photoresponse curve to calculate the rise time and decay time (a) 266 nm, (b) 355 nm, (c) 532 nm, and (d) 625 nm.

Table S1: The bias-dependent performance parameters of the Ga_2O_3/GaN -NSS photodetection device for all wavelengths.

| Wavelength (nm) | Bias (V) | R (AW-1) | D (×10 ⁹ Jones) | EQE (×10 ³ %) | NEP (×10 ⁻¹² WHz ^{-1/2}) |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 266 nm | 0.5 | 5.48 | 3.31 | 2.56 | 3.91 |
| | 1 | 10.67 | 4.62 | 4.98 | 2.80 |
| | 3 | 37.40 | 8.67 | 17.47 | 1.49 |
| | 5 | 71.06 | 11.94 | 33.19 | 1.08 |
| 355 nm | 0.5 | 1.43 | 0.83 | 0.50 | 14.94 |
| | 1 | 2.69 | 1.12 | 0.94 | 11.11 |
| | 3 | 9.51 | 2.13 | 3.32 | 5.87 |
| | 5 | 18.04 | 2.92 | 6.31 | 4.27 |
| 532 nm | 0.5 | 2.29 | 1.44 | 0.53 | 9.36 |
| | 1 | 4.37 | 1.97 | 1.02 | 6.84 |
| | 3 | 15.52 | 3.74 | 3.62 | 3.60 |
| | 5 | 29.37 | 5.14 | 6.86 | 2.62 |
| 625 nm | 0.5 | 5.01 | 3.14 | 1.75 | 4.29 |
| | 1 | 9.79 | 4.41 | 3.42 | 3.05 |
| | 3 | 34.17 | 8.24 | 11.95 | 1.63 |
| | 5 | 64.80 | 11.33 | 22.67 | 1.18 |



Figure S-6: Power–law curves for the developed device under the light illumination (a) 266 nm, (b) 355 nm, (c) 532 nm & (d) 625 nm.