

Supporting Information

Boosting Light-driven Pyroelectric Response of Poly(vinylidene difluoride) by constructing Mn-doped BZT-BCT/PVDF Composites

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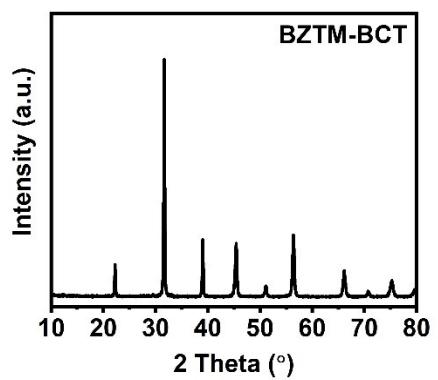


Fig. S1. The XRD pattern of BZTM-BCT particles.

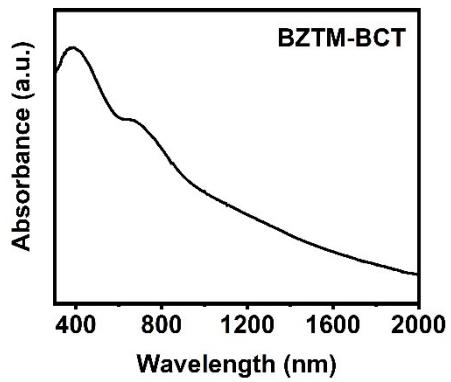


Fig. S2. The UV-Visible absorbance spectrum of the BZTM-BCT particles.

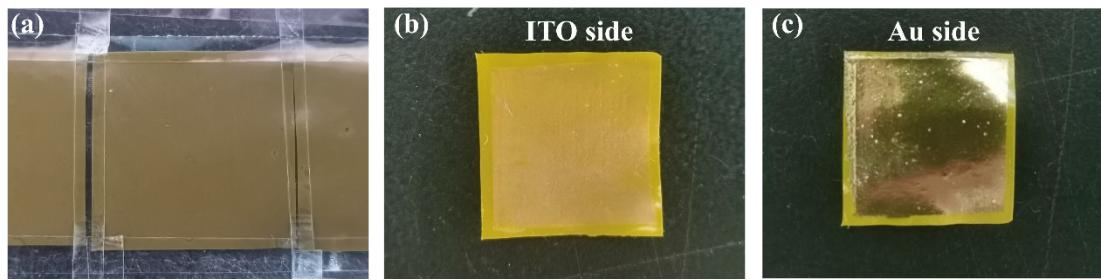


Fig. S3. Electrode deposition. (a) The fixed films with tape before depositing electrodes. (b) ITO electrode side. (c) Au electrode side

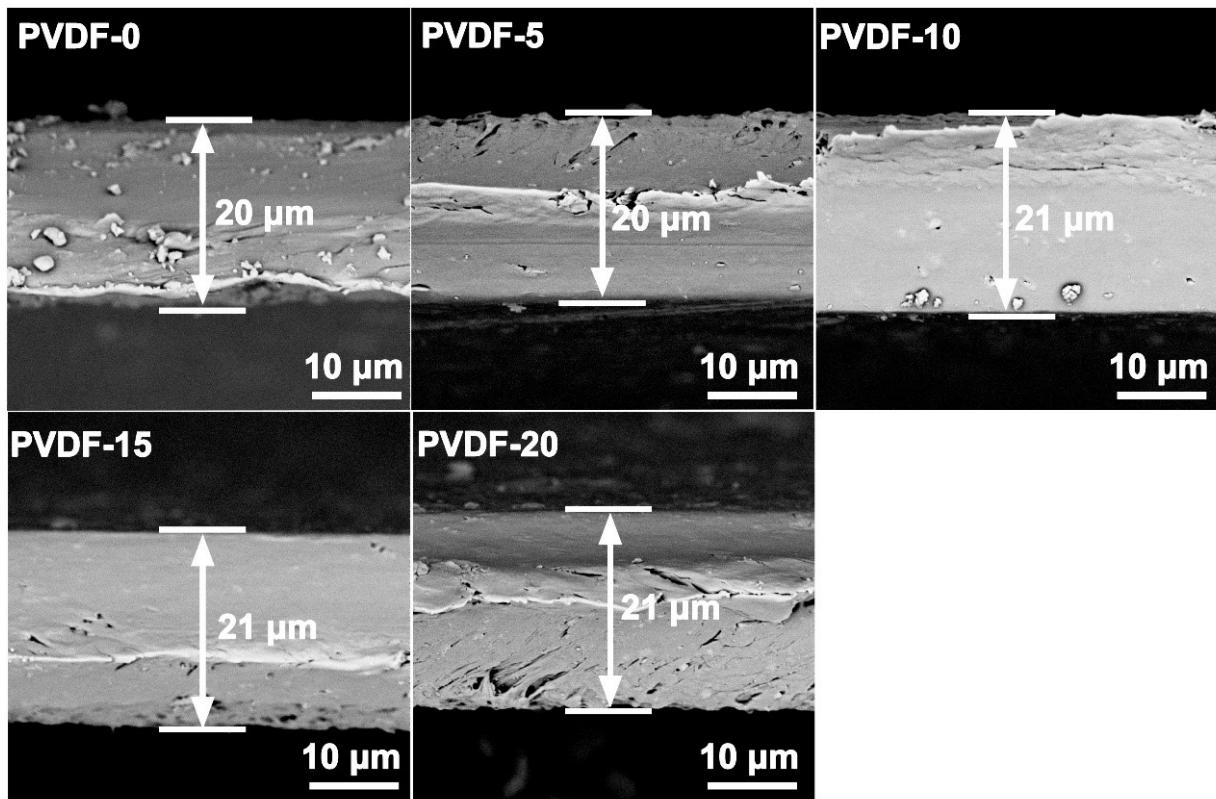


Fig. S4. The cross-section morphology of the PVDF- x films.

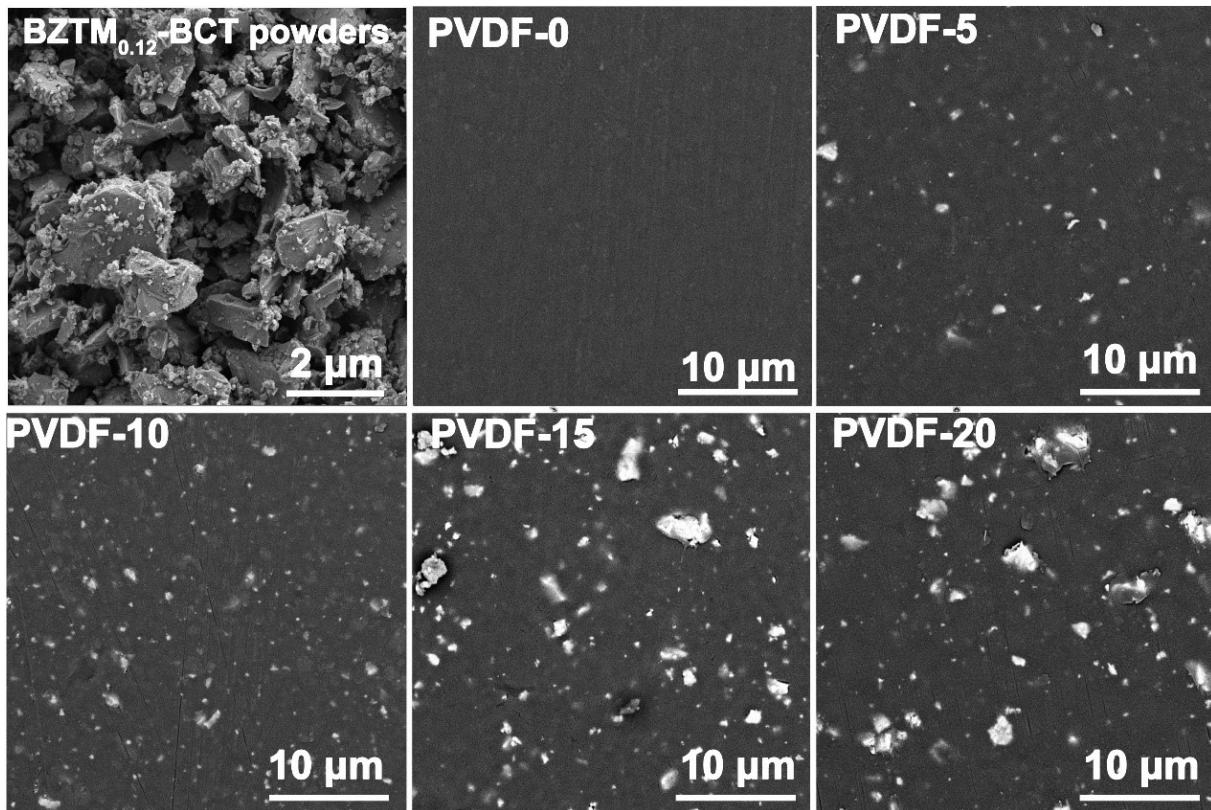


Fig. S5. Surface morphological characterization. (a) The granule morphology of the BZTM_{0.12}-BCT powders. (b-f) Microscopic morphology of PVDF- x composite films with different BZTM_{0.12}-BCT content: $x = 0$ (b); $x = 5$ (c); $x = 10$ (d); $x = 15$ (e); $x = 20$ (f).

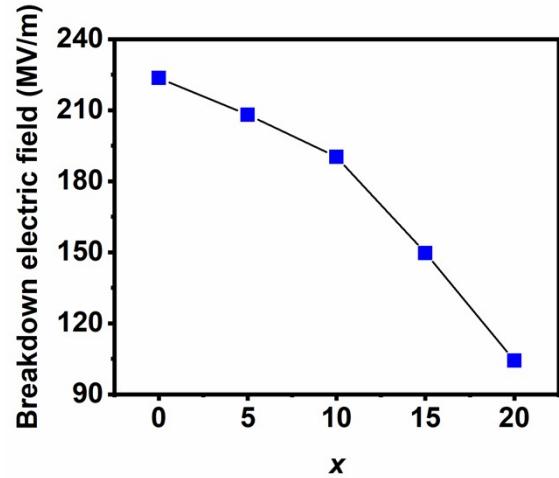


Fig. S6. Breakdown electric fields of PVDF- x films.

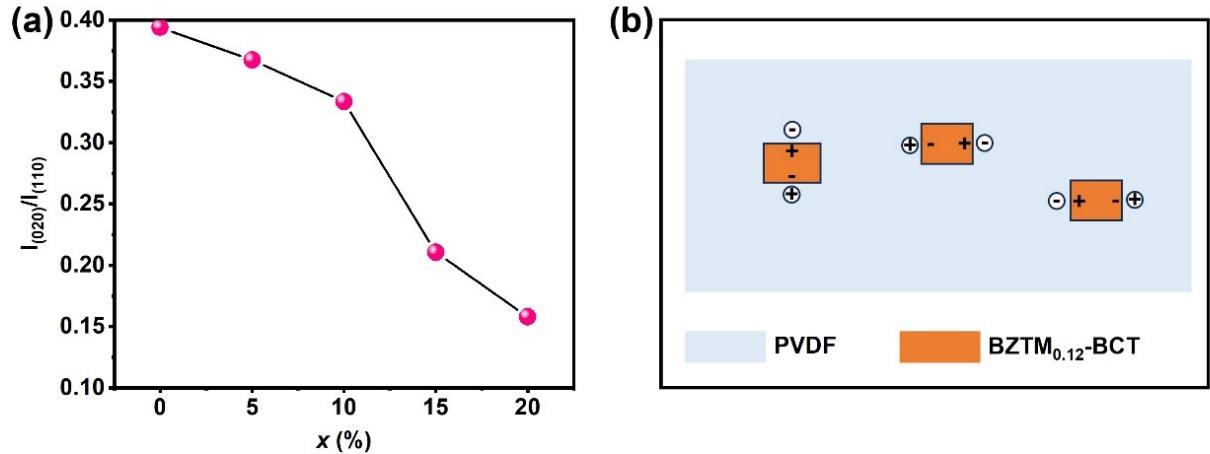


Fig. S7. Phase structure change of PVDF- x films with x . (a) the ratio of diffraction peak intensities between (020) and (110) planes, indicating that the content of β phase gradually increases with increasing the BZTM_{0.12}-BCT ceramic particles. (b) Schematic diagram illustrating that the ferroelectric ceramic powders induce the polar phase in the PVDF- x films.

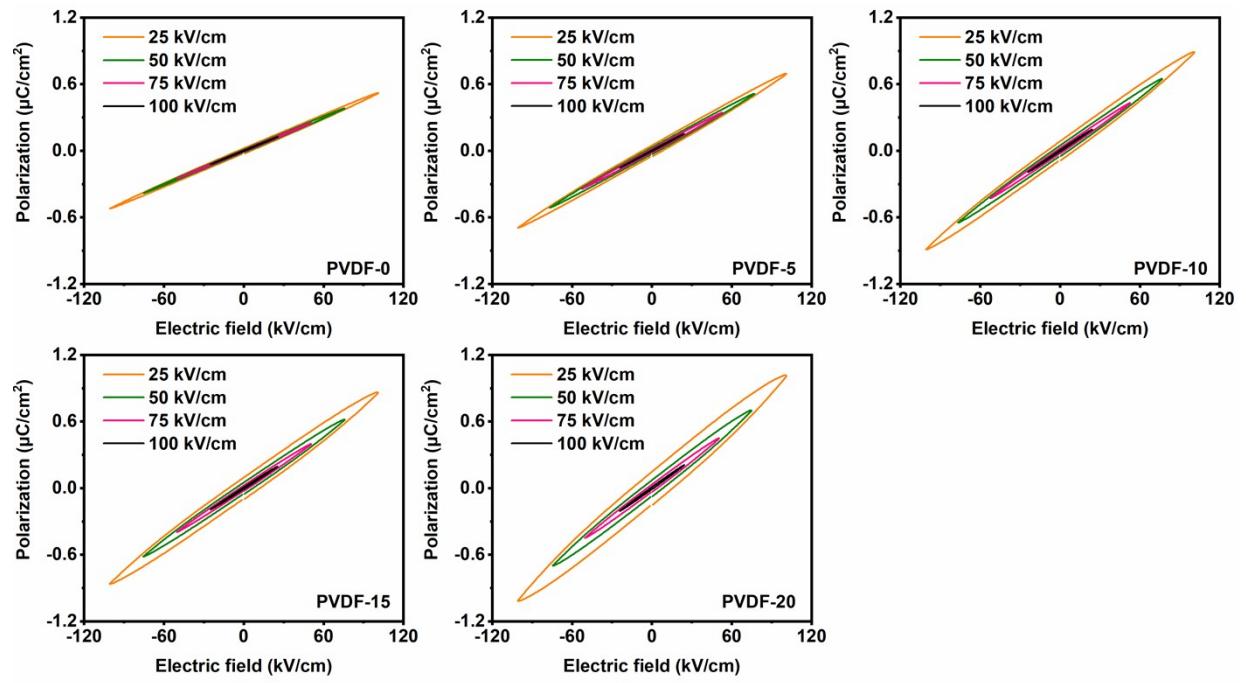


Fig. S8. Ferroelectric properties of PVDF- x films under different electric fields.

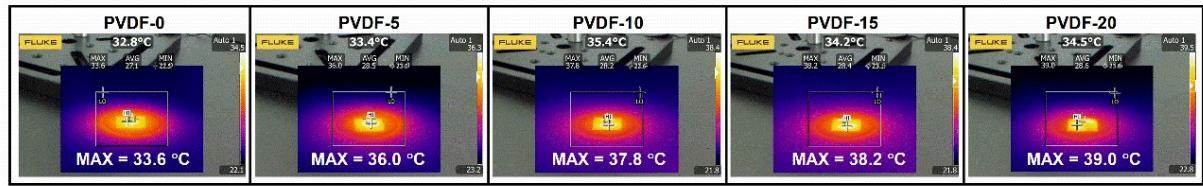


Fig. S9. The temperature of the PVDF- x films after 365 nm LED light illuminating for 30 s, tested by an infrared thermal image instrument.

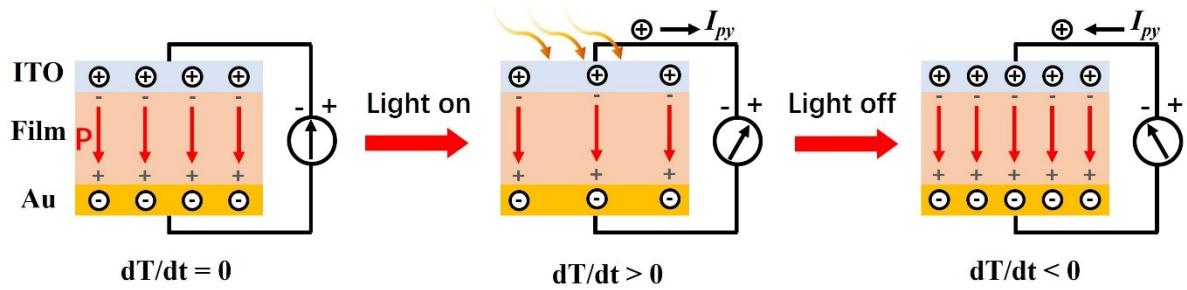


Fig. S10. Photo-pyroelectric response mechanism of the PVDF composite film.

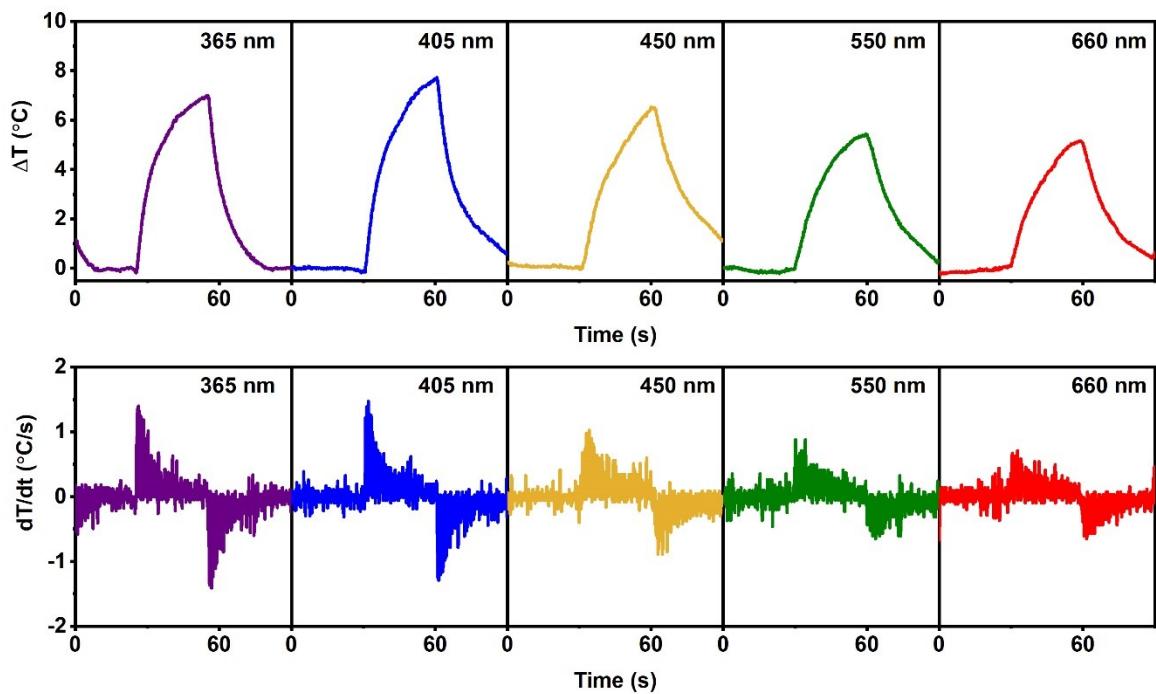


Fig. S11. The photo wavelength dependent photo induced temperature change of PVDF-10 film.

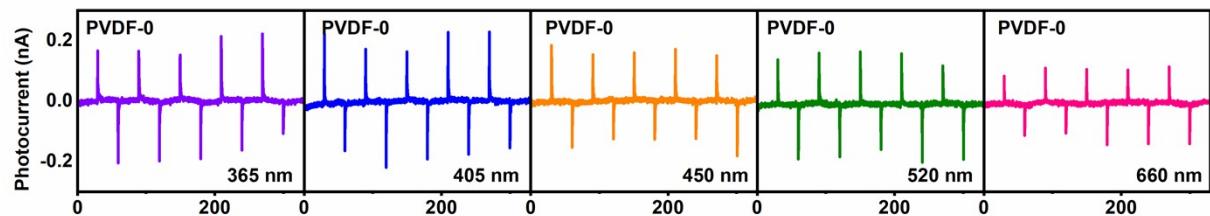


Fig. S12. The photo wavelength dependent photo-pyroelectric current of the pure PVDF film. The light intensity for all the used lights is fixed at 100 mW/cm^2 .

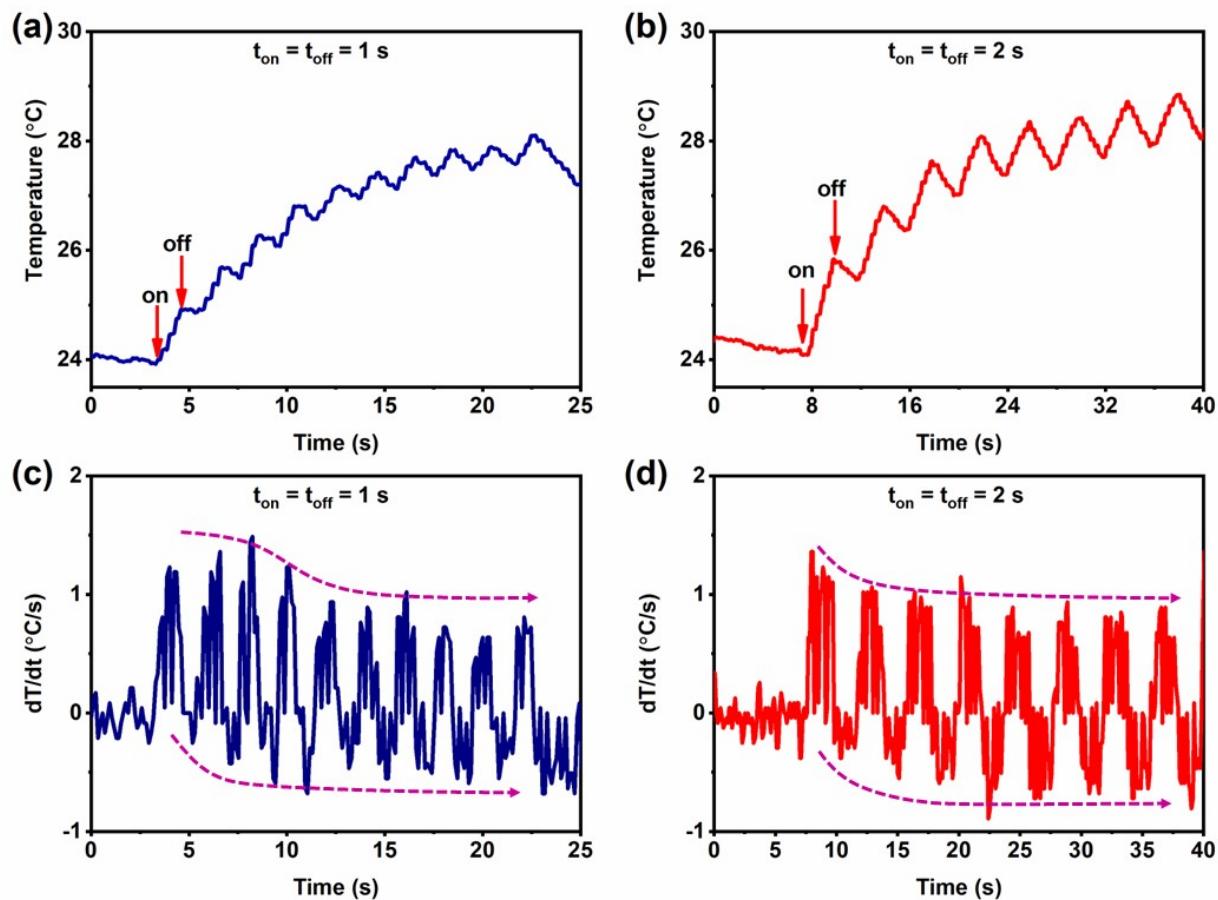


Fig. S13. The temperature response with changing the t_{on} and t_{off} ($t_{\text{on}} = t_{\text{off}}$) under 365 nm LED light with light intensity of 100 mW/cm^2 . (a,b) temperature variation (c,d) and temperature change rate when $t_{\text{on}} = t_{\text{off}} = 1 \text{ s}$ (a,c) and $t_{\text{on}} = t_{\text{off}} = 2 \text{ s}$ (b,d).

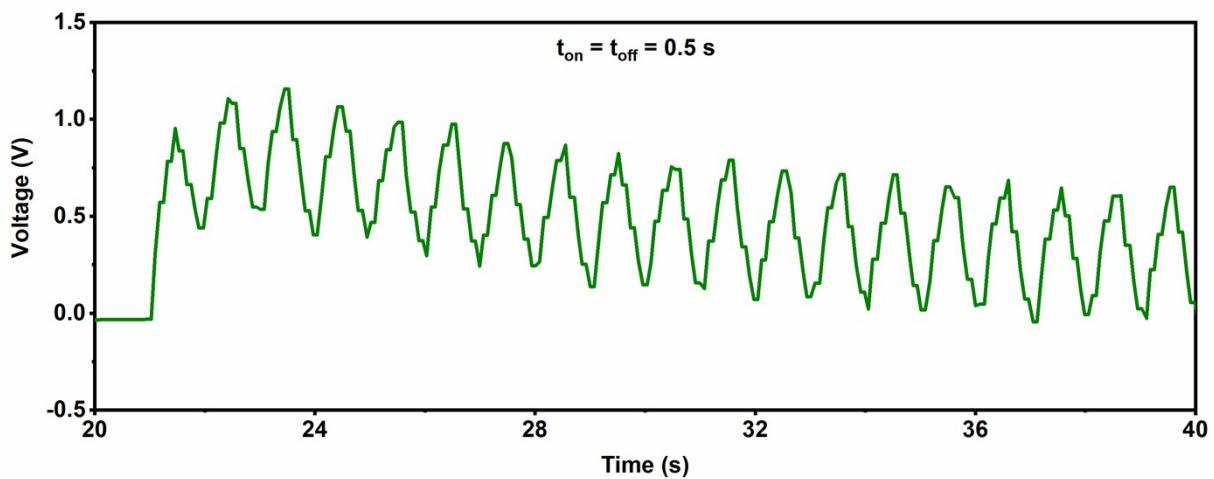


Fig. S14. The voltage evolution as the light illumination continued in situation (i).

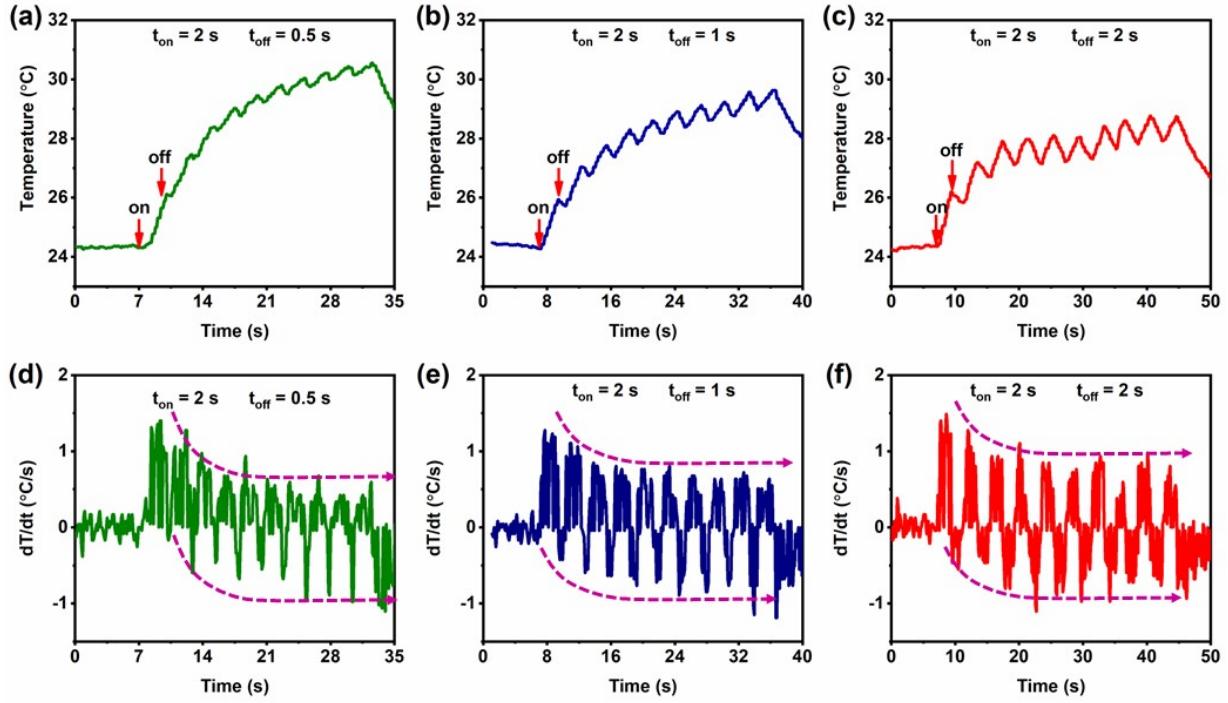


Fig. S15. The temperature response with changing the t_{on} and t_{off} (fixing t_{on} , changing t_{off}) under 365 nm LED light with light intensity of 100 mW/cm^2 . (a-c) temperature variation and (d-f) temperature change rate when $t_{on} = 2 \text{ s}$, $t_{off} = 0.5 \text{ s}$ (a,d), 1.0 s (b,e), 2.0 s (c,f).

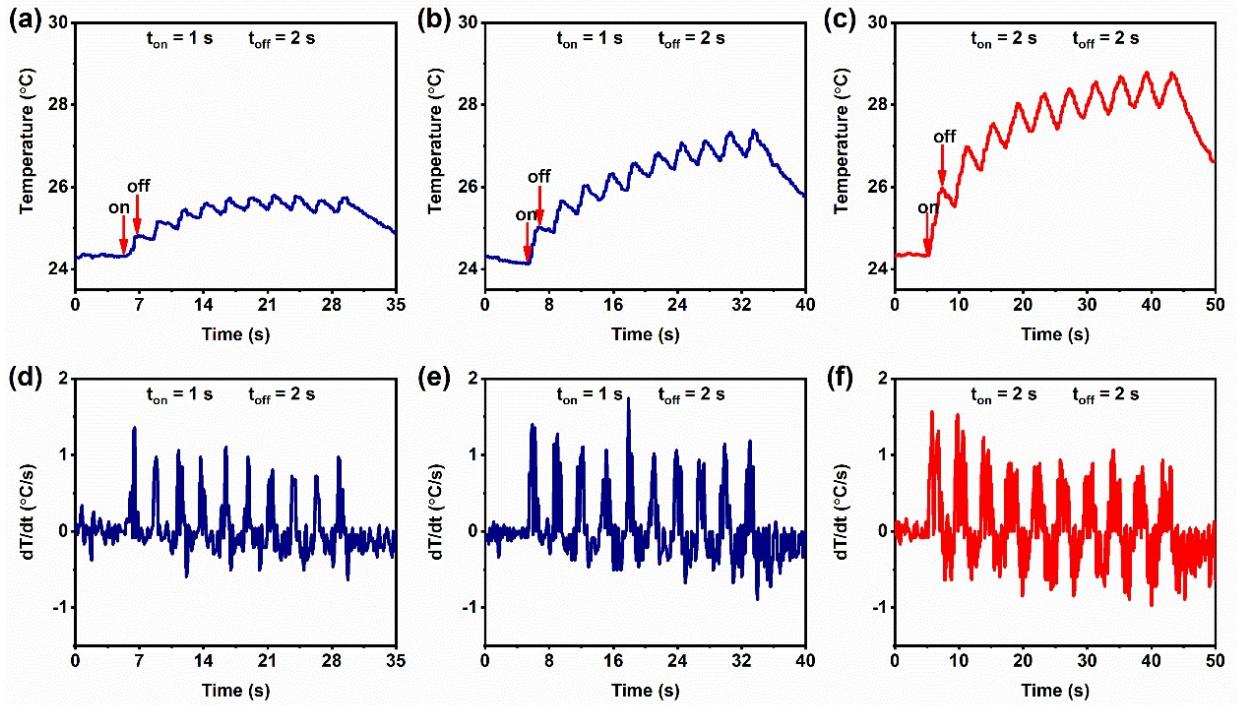


Fig. S16. The temperature response with changing the t_{on} and t_{off} (fixing t_{off} , changing t_{on}) under 365 nm LED light with light intensity of 100 mW/cm^2 . (a-c) temperature variation and (d-f) temperature change rate when $t_{\text{off}} = 2 \text{ s}$, $t_{\text{on}} = 0.5 \text{ s}$ (a,d), 1.0 s (b,e), 2.0 s (c,f).

Table S1 The content of β phase and crystallinity of PVDF- x films

Sample	Content of β phase			Crystallinity		
	A_{α}	$A_{\beta+\gamma}$	F_{EA}	ΔH_m (J/g)	φ	X_c
PVDF-0	0.54	3.02	81.6%	52.83	0	50.51%
PVDF-5	0.31	2.96	88.3%	55.85	0.05	56.04%
PVDF-10	0.21	2.90	91.6%	55.93	0.10	59.41%
PVDF-15	0.18	2.76	92.4%	50.99	0.15	57.35%
PVDF-20	0.15	2.73	92.8%	45.10	0.20	53.78%

Table S2 Optical responsiveness and detectivity of PVDF-10 film.

	Light wavelength				
	365 nm	405 nm	450 nm	520 nm	660 nm
Responsiveness (mA/W)	2.7×10^{-5}	2.7×10^{-5}	2.2×10^{-5}	1.8×10^{-5}	1.6×10^{-5}
Detectivity (Jones)	2.3×10^6	2.3×10^6	1.9×10^6	1.5×10^6	1.4×10^6

Table S3 Comparison of PVDF based photodetectors.

Compositions	Light wavelength	Light intensity mW cm ⁻²	Output current nA/cm ²	Reference
Graphene/PVDF/Al	808 nm	2000	6.25	[1]
CNT/PVDF/Al	808 nm	1450	7	[2]
Patterned Al/PVDF/Al	NIR	~1000	6.6	[3]
Graphene/PVDF/Al	IR	340	10	[4]
Au@rGO-PEI/Ag/pvdf/Ag	Sunlight	100	25.8	[5]
PEDOT:Tos/PVDF/PEDOT:Tos	NIR	60	1.93	[6]
Graphene/Cs _{0.33} WO ₃ /Ag/PVDF/Ni-Cu	IR	226	7.4	[7]
Ni/PVDF/MAPbI ₃ /Cu	IR	~1000	0.004	[8]
ITO/PVDF-TrFE/KNN/Ag	405 nm	56	3.765	[9]
ITO/PVDF/BZTM-BCT/Au	365 nm	100	2.67	This work

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