

Supplementary Information

A Flexible Pyro-phototronic Nanogenerator based on Surface-Polarization Effect

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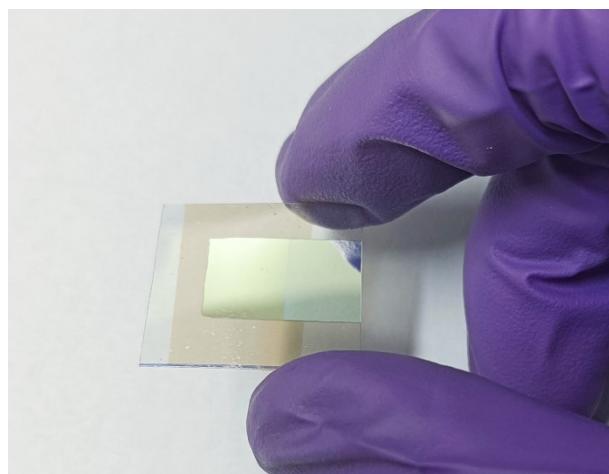


Figure S2: UPS and VBS spectra of the PPA-CRB device showing SECO (Secondary electron Cut-off), Fermi energy edge (E_F), edges of HOMO (VB) and LUMO (CB) levels.

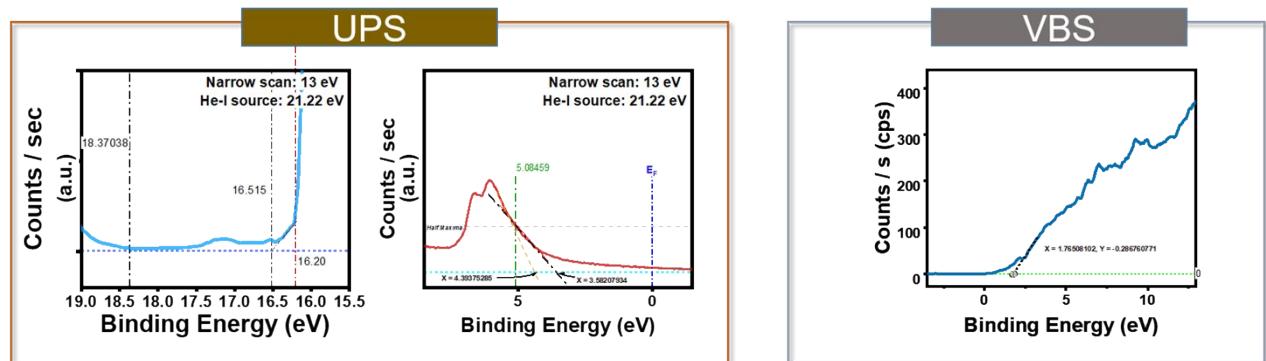


Figure S3: UV- Visible spectrum of as-synthesised PPA-CRB (plasma-polymerised aniline – crystalline rubrene) thin film.

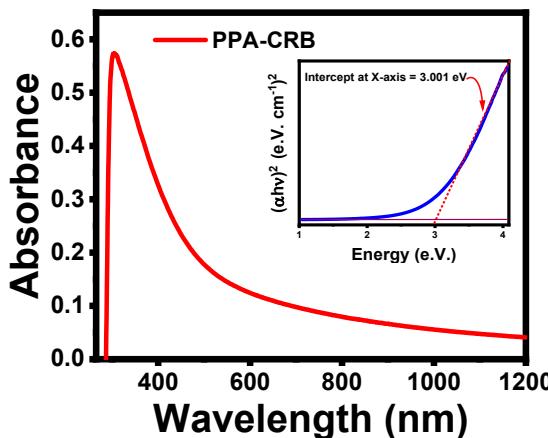


Table T1: Raman spectrum peak positions of PPA-CRB with band assignment values.

Material	Raman Shift (cm^{-1})	Assignments
PPA-CRB	1034	Amine deformation (C-N-C) bending
	1162	C-H bending deformation of Quinoid ring
	1190	Rubrene film
	1218	Rubrene crystal
	1302	Rubrene crystal
	1315	Rubrene crystal
	1355	Rubrene film
	1430	C-C str quinoid vibrations

	1480	C-N str benzenoid vibration
	1500	C=C str benzenoid vibrations
	1539	C=N str quinoid vibrations
	1614	Rubrene crystal

Figure S4: I-V (current voltage) characteristics of the device under different wavelengths ranging from 365 nm to 935 nm.

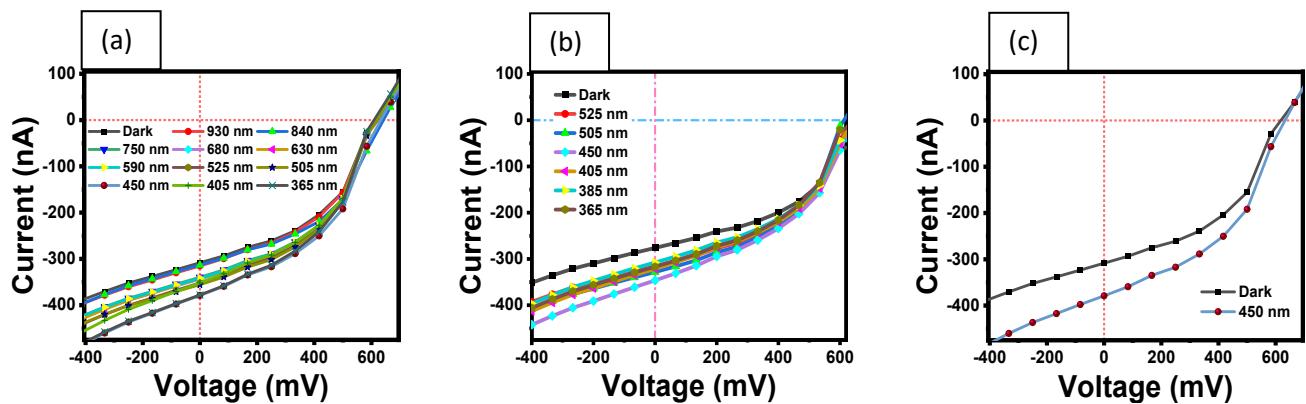


Figure S5: Responsivity of the PPA-CRB device.

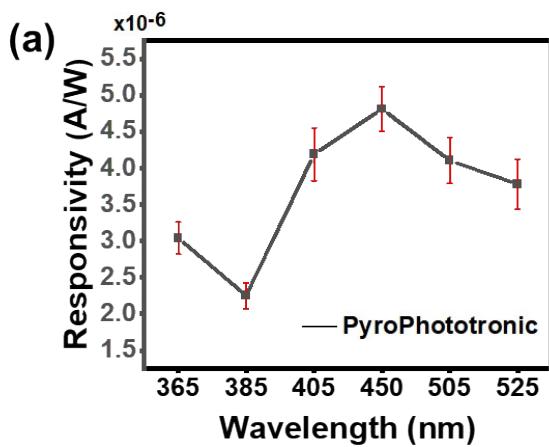


Figure S6: Open circuit temporal responses of voltage under illumination of different wavelengths at a selected range (a) 365 nm, (b) 385 nm, (c) 405 nm, (d) 450 nm, (e) 505 nm, and (f) 525 nm.

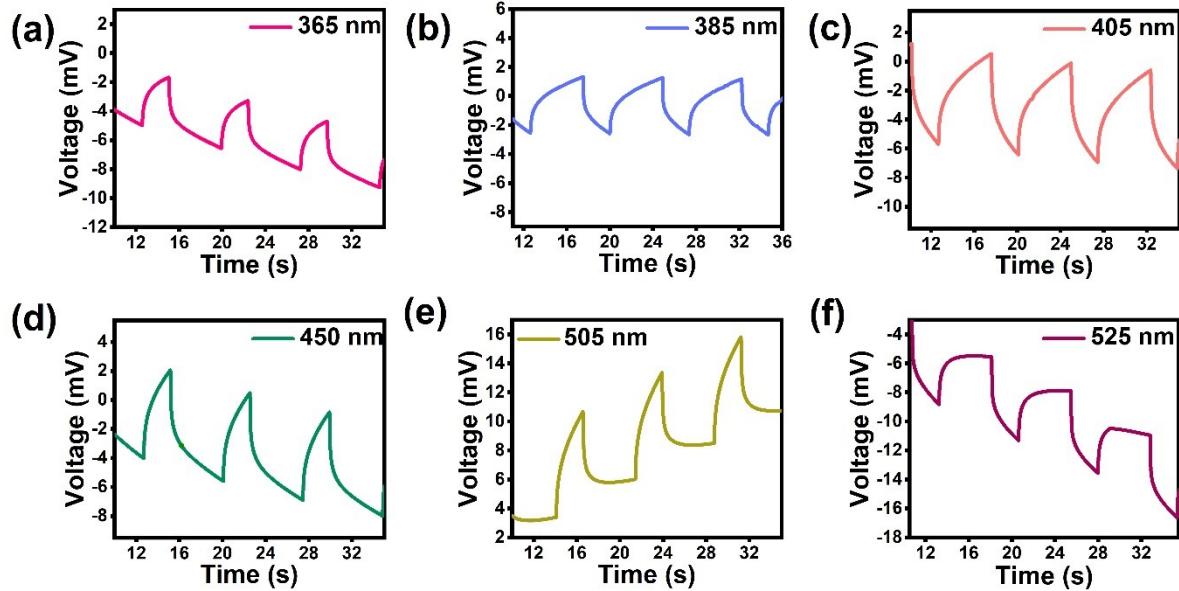


Figure S7: Thermal images of the PPA-CRB on glass under different light intensities of (a) 0.5 mWcm^{-2} and (b) 1.0 mWcm^{-2}

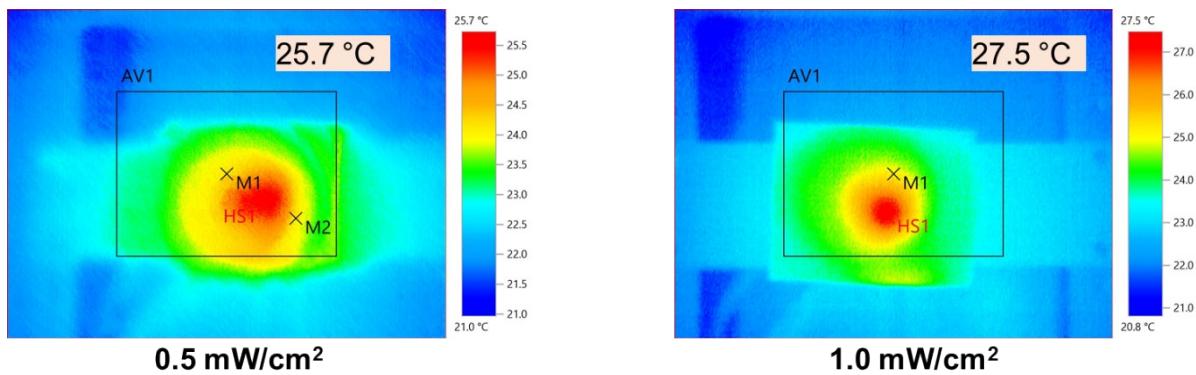


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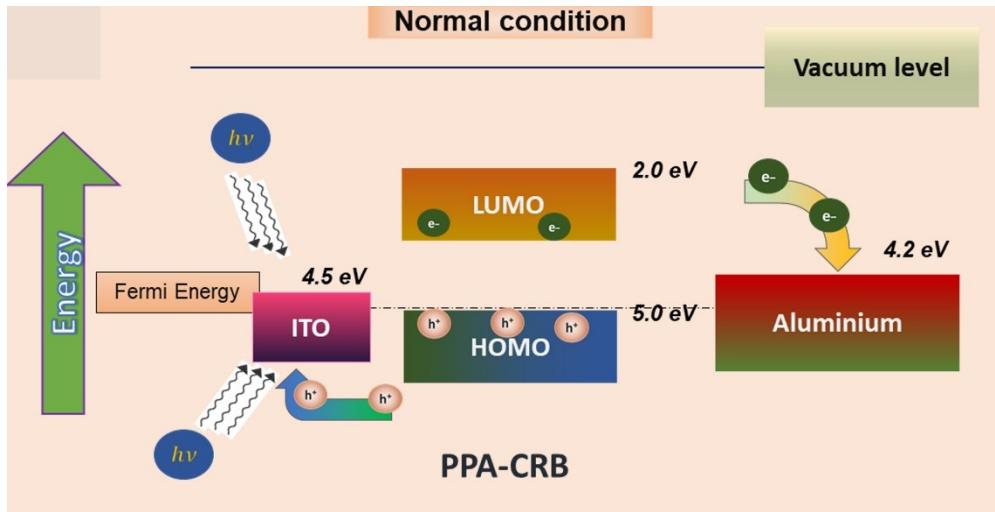


Table T2: All the formulae used in the main text / manuscript for calculating various parameters.

Sl No.	Parameter	Formulae Used	Description
(i)	Spectral Responsivity	$R_\lambda = \frac{I_\lambda}{P_\lambda \times A}$	Ratio of photocurrent to product of incident power & surface area
(ii)	Pyroelectric coefficient	$p = \frac{I_p}{A} \times \frac{dt}{dT}$	Ratio of pyroelectric current to pyroelectric active area divided by temperature difference w.r.t. time
(iii)	Curvature of a surface	$K = \frac{1}{R}$	Reciprocal of radius of the surface
(iv)	Surface Power Density	$\frac{P}{A} = \frac{(I_{pyro+photo} \times V_{pyro+photo})}{Area}$	Product of peak to peak pyrophototronic current and voltage (self-powered mode) per unit area
(v)			

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