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**Interfacial regulation of photoanodes for photoelectrochemical water splitting:
the role of interlayer and overlayer**

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Configuration	Onset potential vs. RHE	Photocurrent density at 1.23 V _{RHE}	ABPE	Stability	Published year ^[Ref.]
np ⁺ -Si/SiO _x /NiFe	0.89 V	30.7 mA·cm ⁻²	3.3%	100 h	2017 ¹
n-Si/SiO _x /Al ₂ O ₃ /Pt/Ni/Ni(OH) ₂	0.997 V	19.2 mA·cm ⁻²	~2%	200 h	2017 ²
n-Si/SiO _x /Ni@Ni(OH) ₂	1.03 V	36.4 mA·cm ⁻²	~0.6%	300 h	2017 ³
n ⁺ p-Si/SiO _x /Ni/NiO _x /NiFe-LDH	0.78 V	37 mA·cm ⁻²	4.3%	68 h	2018 ⁴
n-Si/ZrO ₂ /NiFe	0.96 V	26.6 mA·cm ⁻²	~1.3%	100 h	2018 ⁵
n-Si/TiO ₂ /NiAu	1.03 V	18.8 mA·cm ⁻²	~1.2%	20 h	2018 ⁶
n-Si/SiO _x /SnO _x /Ni	~0.9 V	~31.5 mA·cm ⁻²	4.1%	100 h	2018 ⁷
n-Si/SiO _x /Al ₂ O ₃ /Ni/NiO _x /NiOOH	0.85 V	28 mA·cm ⁻²	3.0%	80 h	2019 ⁸
n ⁺ p-Si/Ni/NiO	0.93 V	39.7 mA·cm ⁻²	3.2%	100 h	2019 ⁹
n-Si/NiSi _x /NiO _x /Au	0.88 V	34 mA·cm ⁻²	~2.5%	10 h	2019 ¹⁰
n ⁺ pp ⁺ -Si/Ni/NiO _x /NiFe-C	0.84 V	38 mA·cm ⁻²	5.1%	135 h	2019 ¹¹
n-Si/a-Si/TiO ₂ /Ni	0.85 V	~33 mA·cm ⁻²	3.91%	32 h	2020 ¹²
n-Si/Ni/NiOOH/NiFe	1.0 V	25.2 mA·cm ⁻²	1.42%	20 h	2020 ¹³
n-Si/SiO _x /NiFe	0.96 V	29.5 mA·cm ⁻²	3.12%	14 h	2020 ¹⁴
n-Si/Al ₂ O ₃ /Ni/NiFeO _x	0.92 V	31 mA·cm ⁻²	1.73%	330 h	2020 ¹⁵
n-Si B implanted/NiSi/NiOOH	1.03 V	~17 mA·cm ⁻²	~0.5%	20 h	2020 ¹⁶
np ⁺ -Si/SiO ₂ /Ni	0.7 V	~18 mA·cm ⁻²	~1.2%	7 days	2021 ¹⁷
n ⁺ p/SiO _x /Fe/FeO _x /NiOOH	1.01 V	24.1 mA·cm ⁻²	3.0%	75 h	2021 ¹⁸
n-Si NW/TiO ₂ /In ₂ O ₃	0.6 V	27 mA·cm ⁻²	2.25%	5 h	2021 ¹⁹
n-Si/SiO _x /NiFe/Ni(OH) ₂	0.83 V	33.3 mA·cm ⁻²	2.5%	100 h	2022 ²⁰
n-Si/SiO _x /Cu/CuSCN	1.27 V	-	-	1 h	2022 ²¹
SHJ/ITO/Ni/NiFe	0.84 V	38 mA·cm ⁻²	4.8%	15 h	2022 ²²
n-Si/SiO _x /AlO _x /Au/Ni/NiFeO _x	0.9 V	33 mA·cm ⁻²	3.71%	50 h	2022 ²³

n-Si/TiO _x /Ni	1.08 V	~14 mA·cm ⁻²	~0.4%	600 h	2023 ²⁴
n-Si/ZrO ₂ /Ni/NiO/Ir SAs	0.97 V	27.7 mA·cm ⁻²	~1.6%	130 h	2023 ²⁵
n-Si/CoO _x /NiFe-LDH	0.95 V	12.2 mA·cm ⁻²	0.57%	2 h	2023 ²⁶
n-Si/CoO _x /NiO _x /FeOOH	0.96 V	22.6 mA·cm ⁻²	2.52%	50 h	2024 ²⁷
HJ-Si/TiO ₂ /stainless steel	0.84 V	31.65 mA·cm ⁻²	3.39%	167 h	2024 ²⁸
n-Si/CuO _x /NiO/NiCoFe-Bi	0.88 V	29.2 mA·cm ⁻²	4.56%	100 h	2024 ²⁹
FTO/TiO ₂ /nip-Si/NiO	0.11 V	0.65 mA·cm ⁻²	0.29%	10 h	2025 ³⁰

Table S1. Selected representative results of n-Si based photoanodes with different interlayer and overlayer.

NOTE: The data marked with '~' was obtained by approximately calculating from the figure in article.

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