

Supporting Information

2D Bi₂Se₃-ZnO nanoparticles heterojunction ultrafast photodetector for enhanced detection in the UV to telecommunication wavelength

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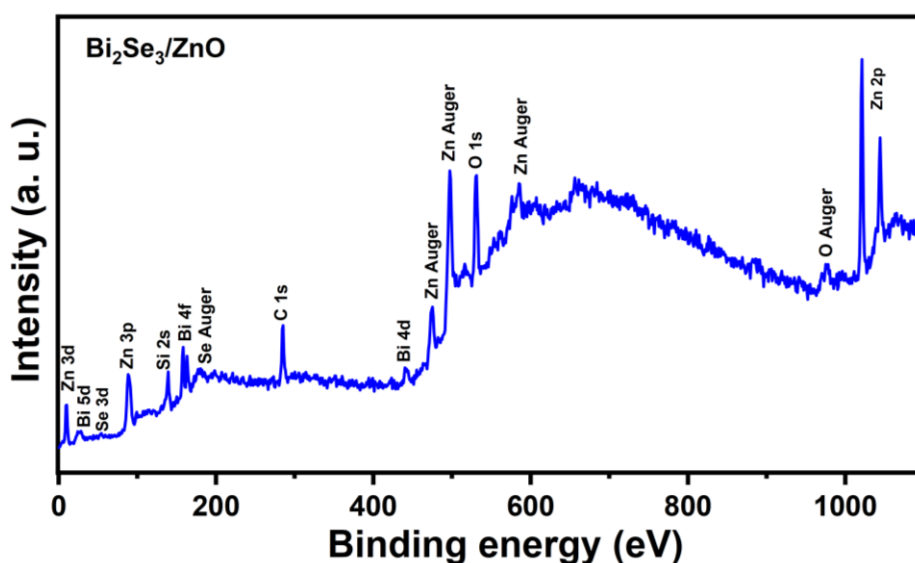


Fig. S1. XPS survey spectra of Bi₂Se₃-ZnO heterostructure.

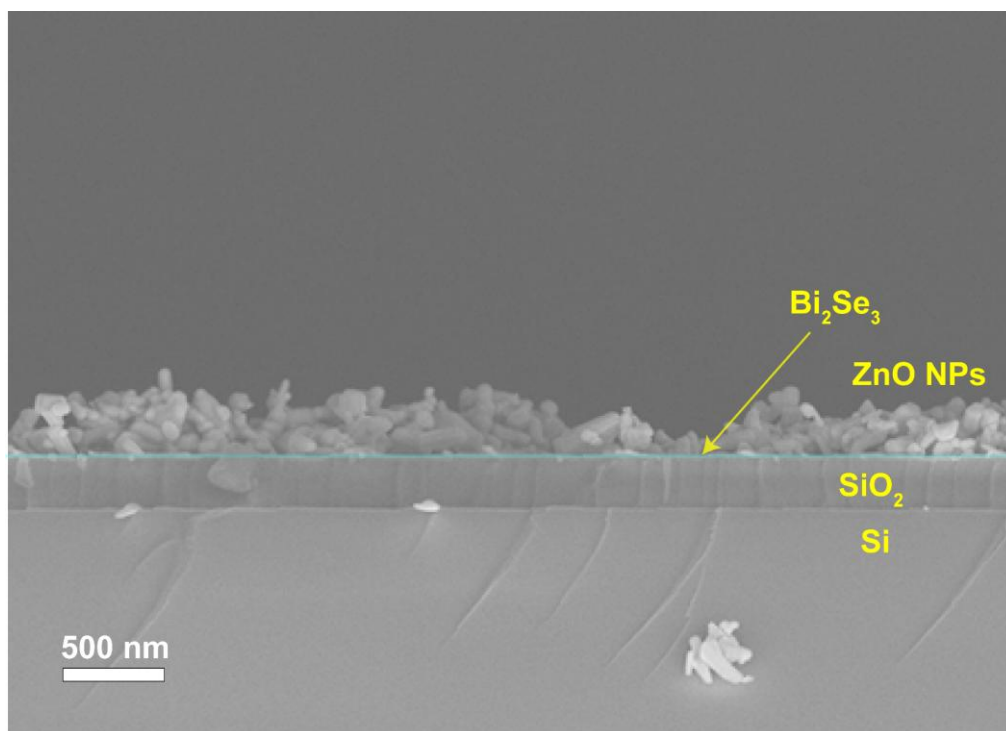


Fig. S2. Cross-sectional FESEM of Bi₂Se₃-ZnO heterostructure on SiO₂-Si substrate.

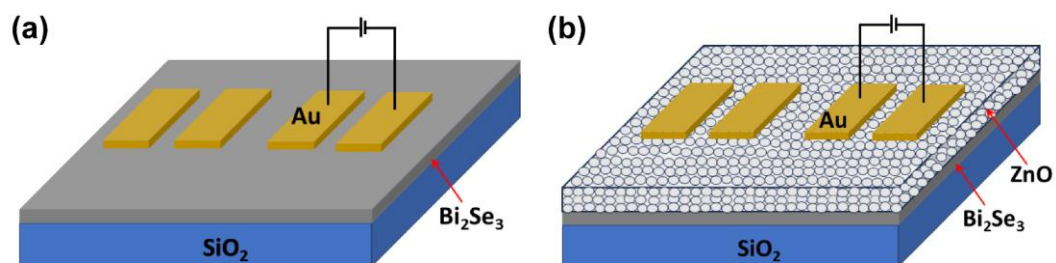


Fig. S3 (a) Schematic of the bare Bi₂Se₃ PD, and (b) Schematic of the Bi₂Se₃-ZnO PD.

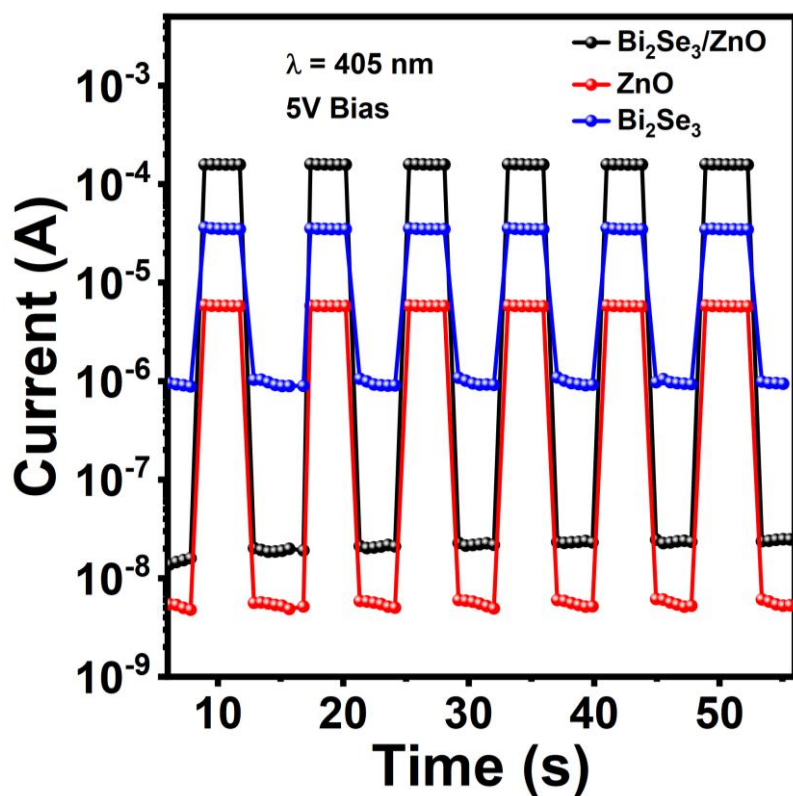


Fig. S4 Comparison of I-t characteristics of the Bi_2Se_3 -ZnO heterojunction PD, bare ZnO NPs PD and bare Bi_2Se_3 PD under dark conditions and 405 nm laser illumination with an intensity of 54.9 mW/cm^2 .

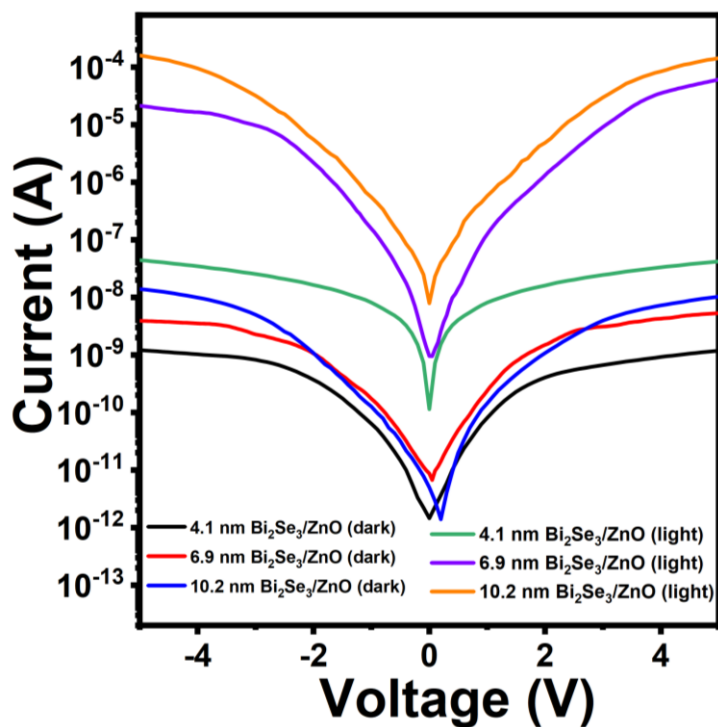


Fig. S5 I-V characteristics of the Bi_2Se_3 -ZnO PD for various film thickness values of Bi_2Se_3 .

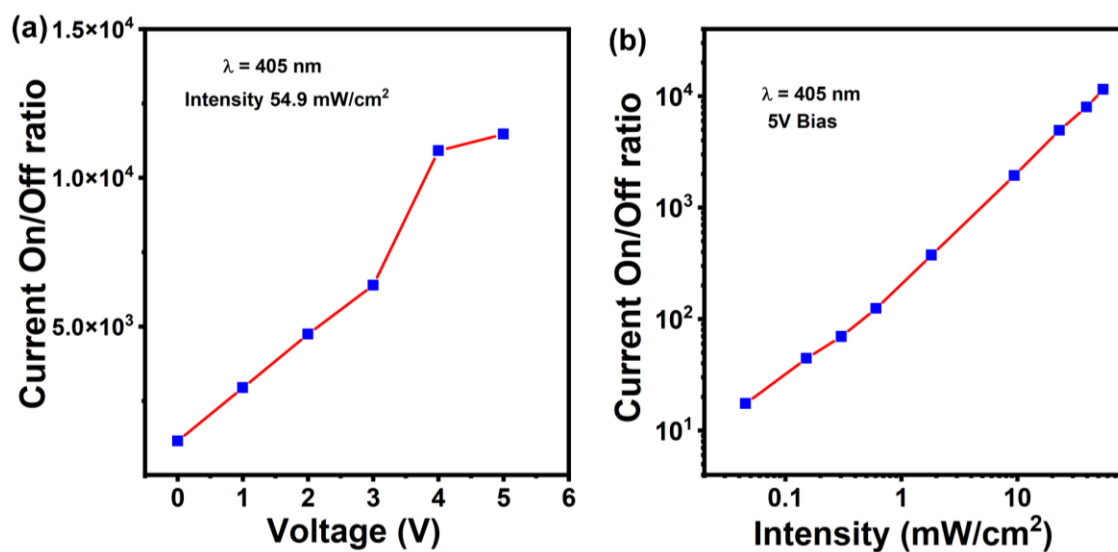


Fig. S6 (a) Current on/off ratio at different voltages of the $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3\text{-ZnO}$ PD, and (b) Current on/off ratio of the $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3\text{-ZnO}$ PDS at different illumination intensities.

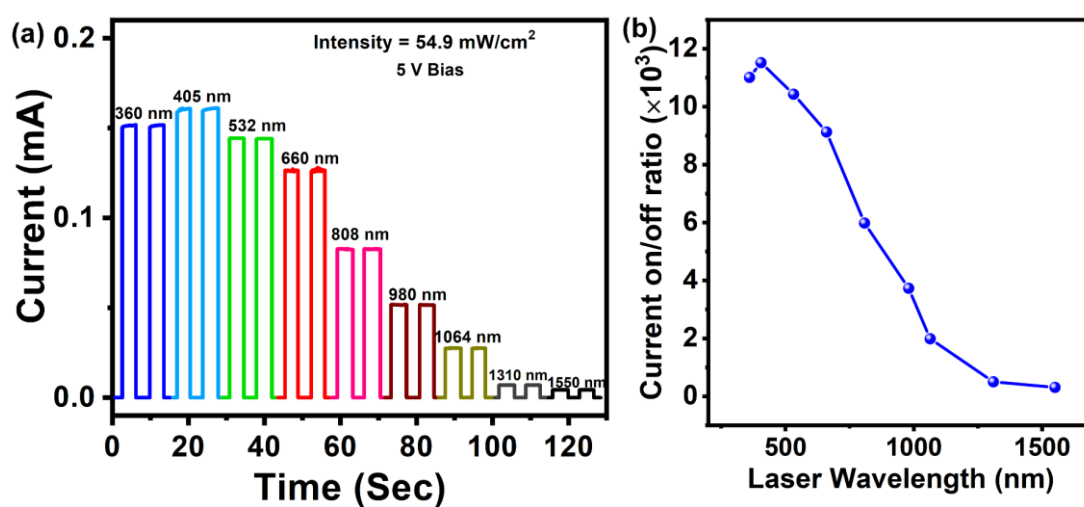


Fig. S7 (a) Photocurrent response, and (b) current on/off ratio under different laser illumination conditions of the $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3\text{-ZnO}$ PD.

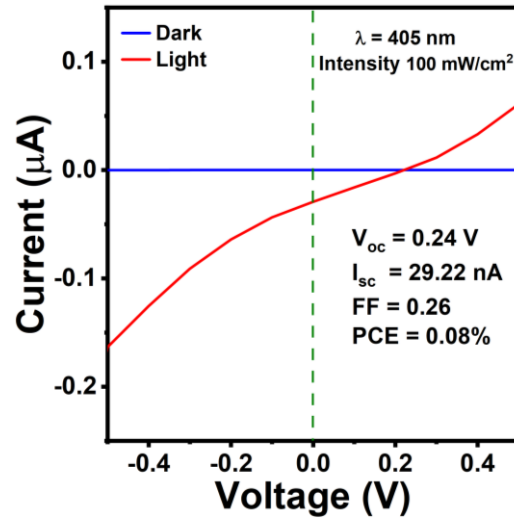


Fig. S8 Photovoltaic behavior of the Bi₂Se₃-ZnO PD heterostructure measured with 405 nm illumination at 1 Sun intensity (100 mW/cm²) to measure open-circuit voltage, short-circuit current, and power conversion efficiency.

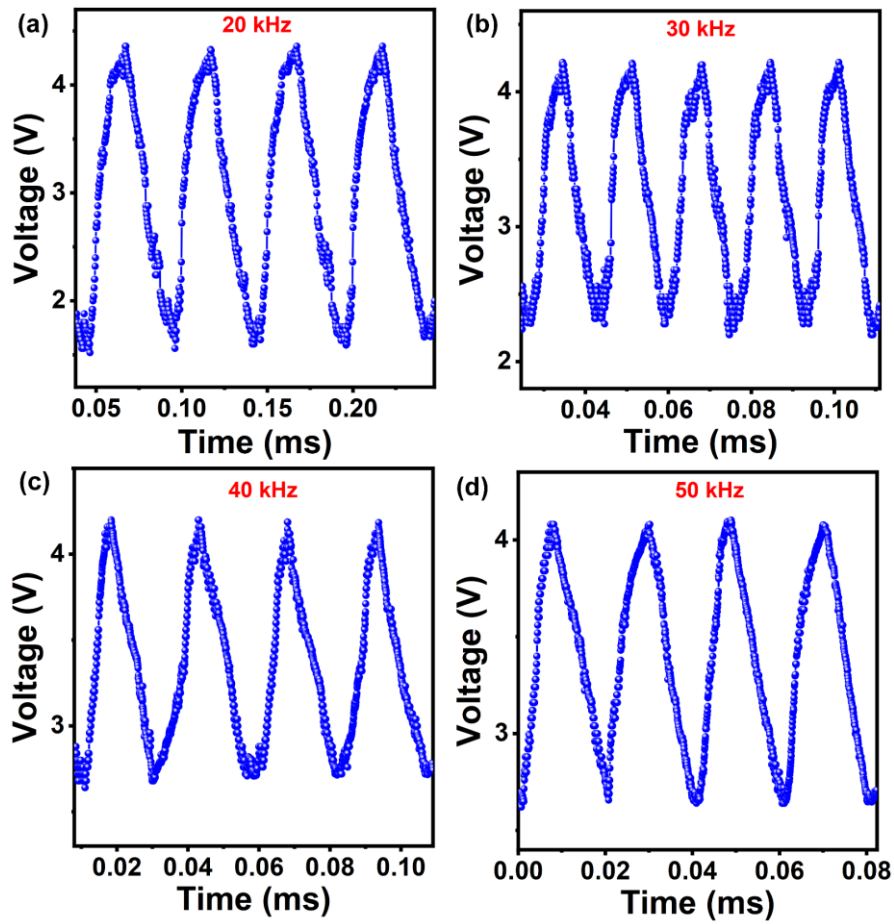


Fig. S9 (a-d) Pulsed photoresponse of the Bi₂Se₃-ZnO PD at frequencies of 20, 30, 40 and 50 kHz, respectively.

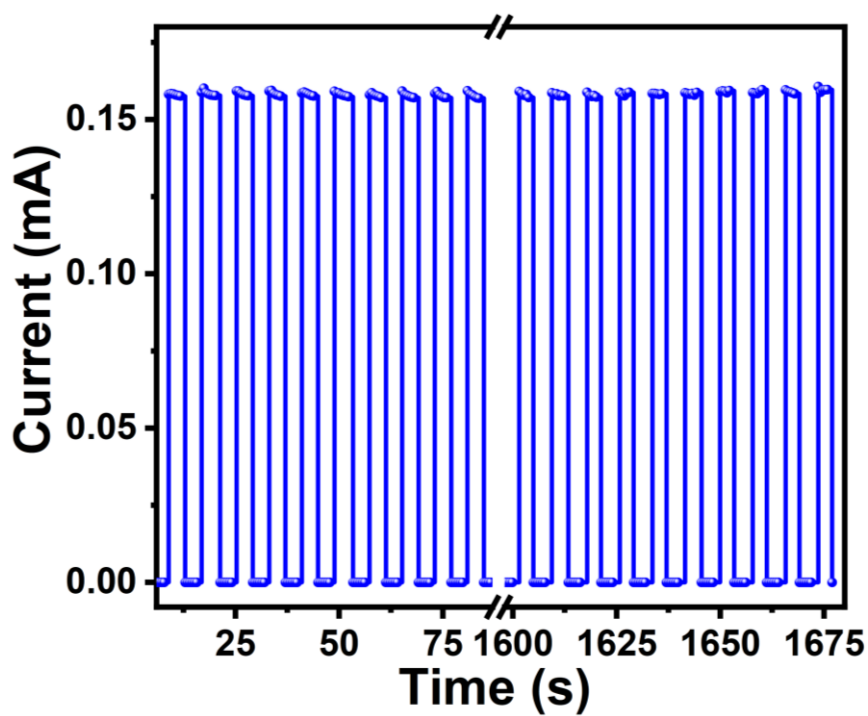


Fig. S10 Photo sensing repeatability for 165 cycles, suggesting the excellent device stability.

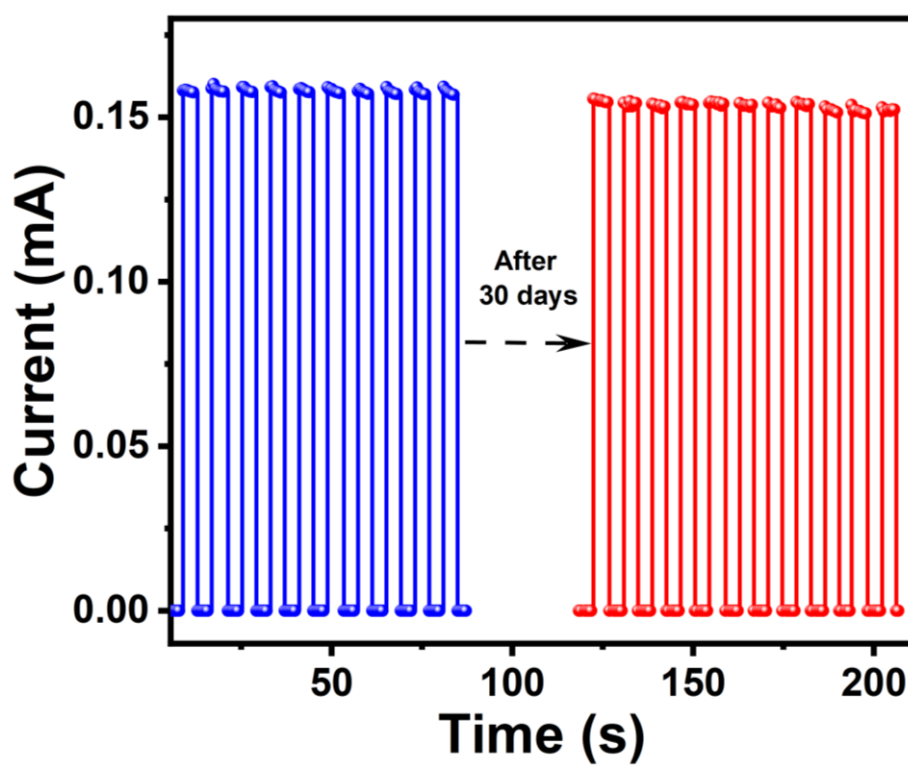


Fig. S11 Photo sensing repeatability after 30 days of storage in ambient conditions, suggesting the excellent long-term stability.

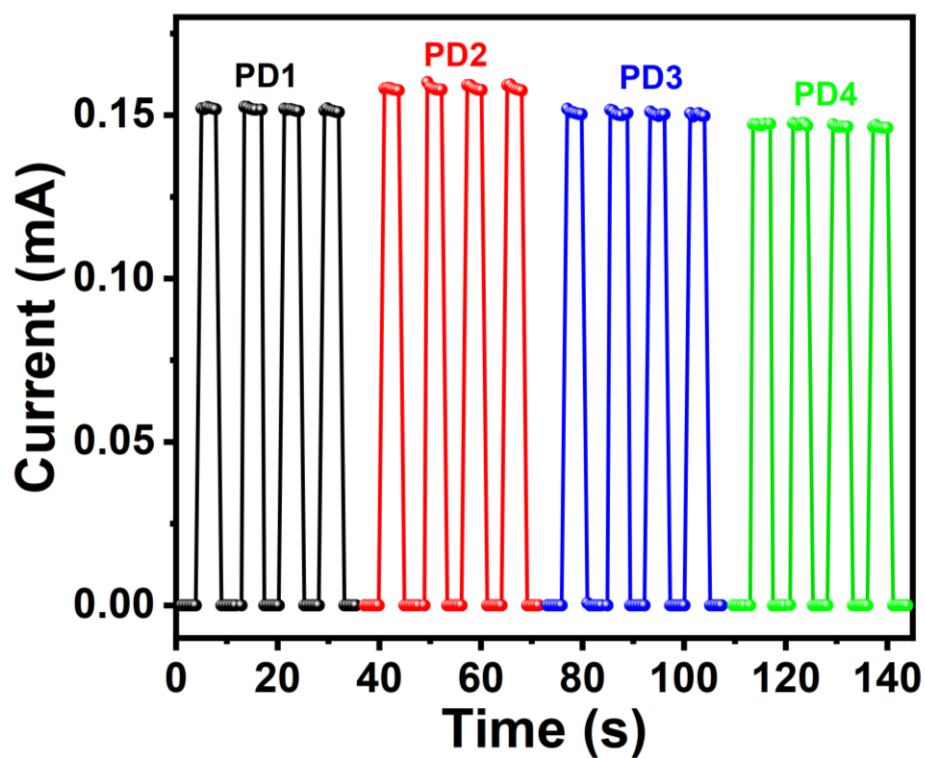


Fig. S12 Photoresponse characteristics of four identical $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3\text{-ZnO}$ PD devices (PD1, PD2, PD3, PD4).

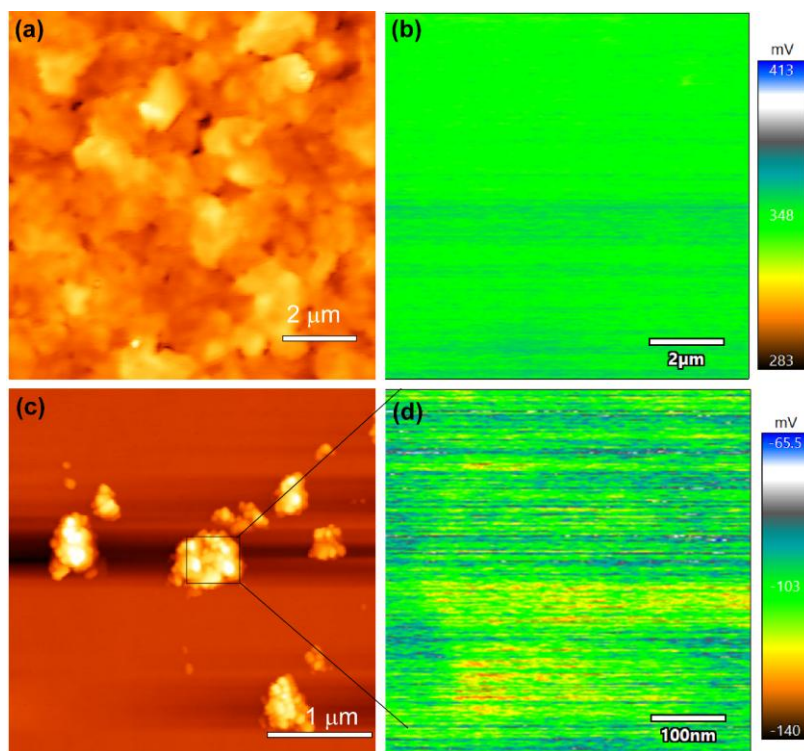


Fig. S13 (a) AFM image of the Bi_2Se_3 thin film and (b) its corresponding surface potential image. (c) AFM image of the ZnO NPs and (d) its corresponding surface potential image.