

Supporting Information

Interfacial Charge Regulation in Solid-State UiO-67/ZnIn₂S₄/Pt Z-Scheme Heterojunctions for Efficient Photocatalytic Hydrogen Evolution

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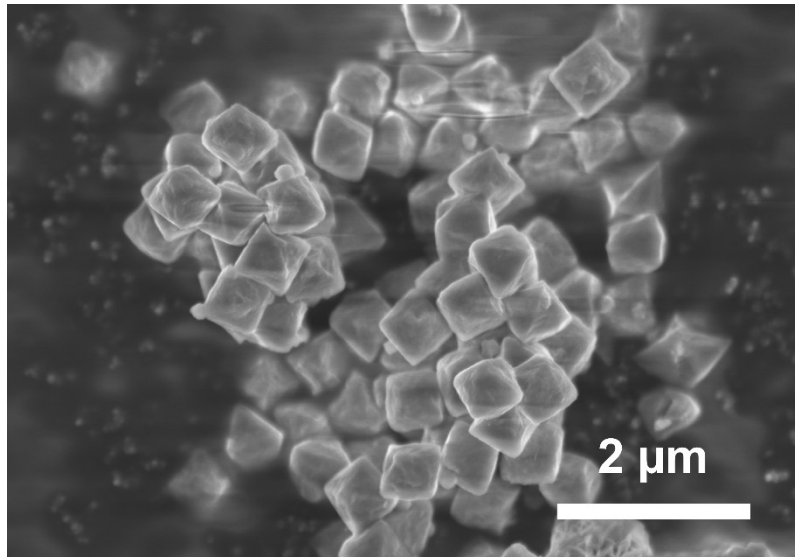


Figure S1. SEM image of the UIO-67.

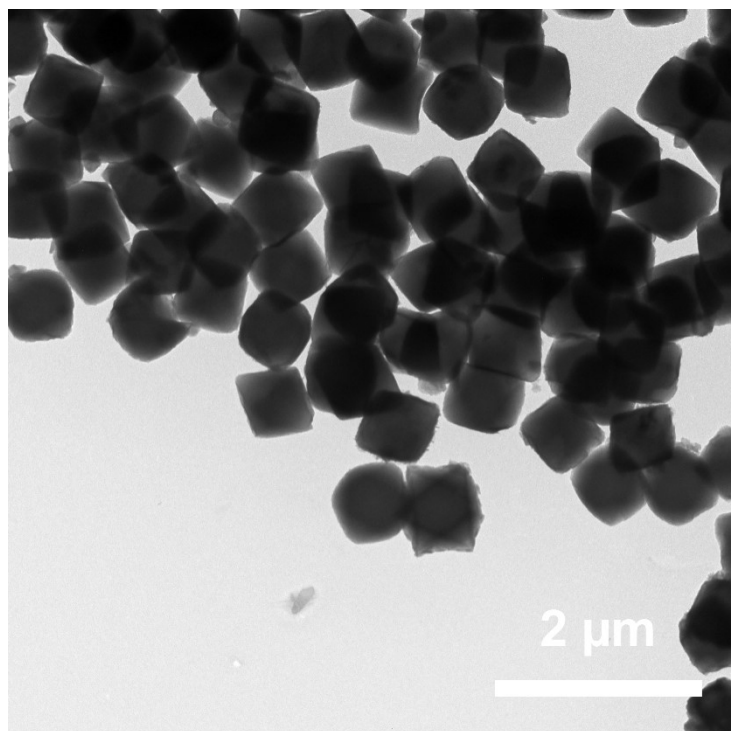


Figure S2. TEM image of the UIO-67.

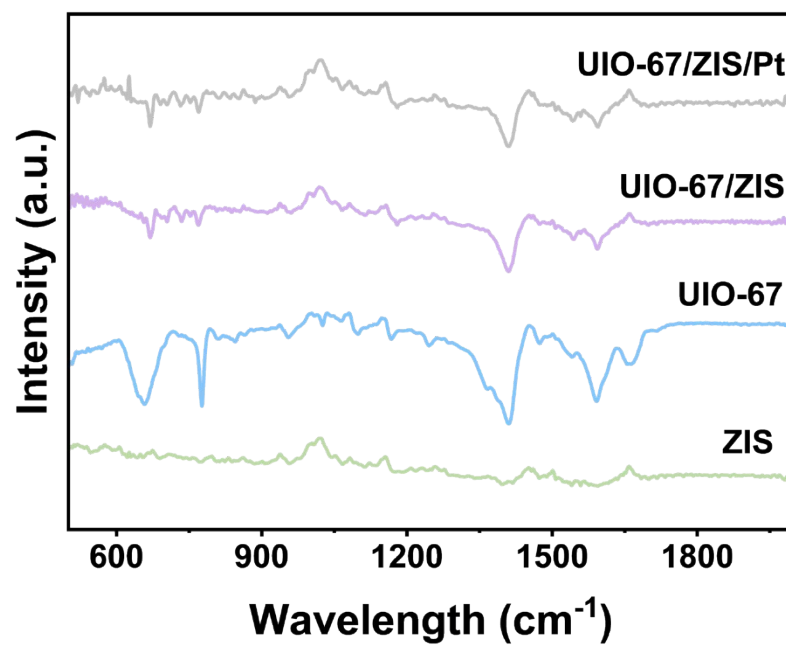


Figure S3. FTIR spectra of UIO-67, ZIS, UIO-67/ZIS, and UIO-67/ZIS/Pt.

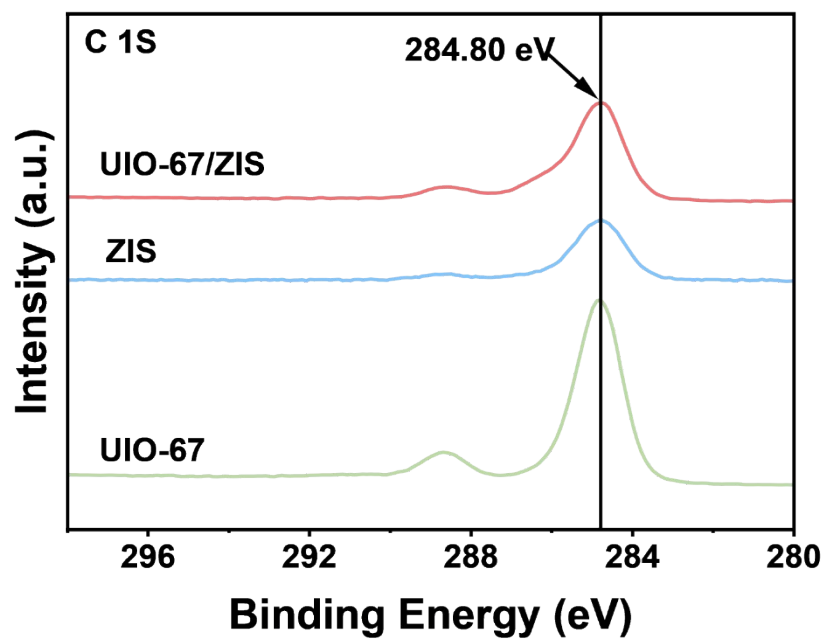


Figure S4. C 1S for UIO-67, ZIS and UIO-67/ZIS.

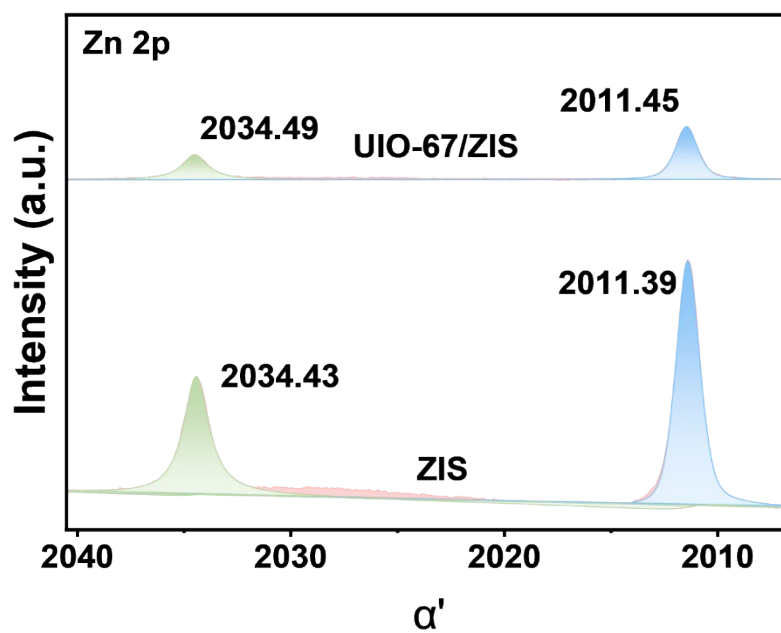


Figure S5. Modified Auger parameter (α') of Zn for ZIS and UIO-67/ZIS. α' = BE (photoelectron peak) + KE (Auger peak).

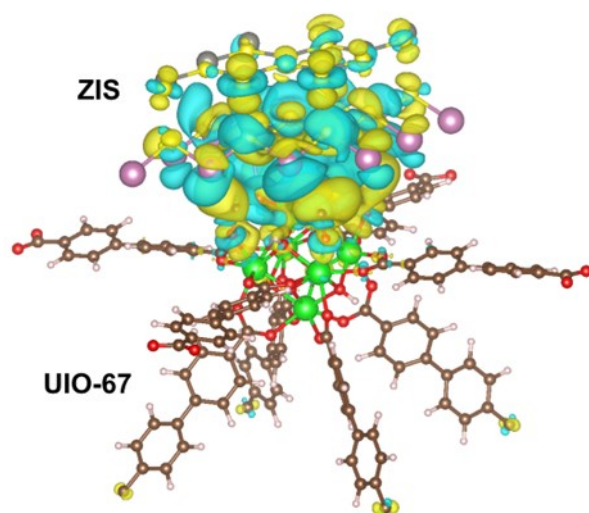


Figure S6. Charge density difference of the UiO-67/ZIS interface.

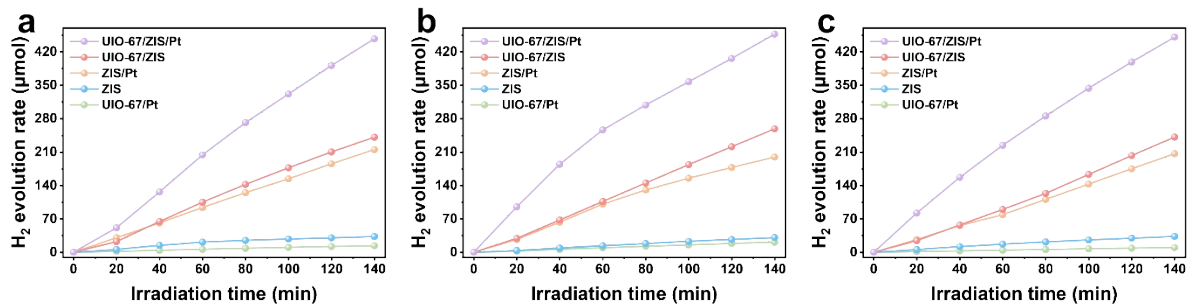


Figure S7. Hydrogen evolution data from three parallel experiments.

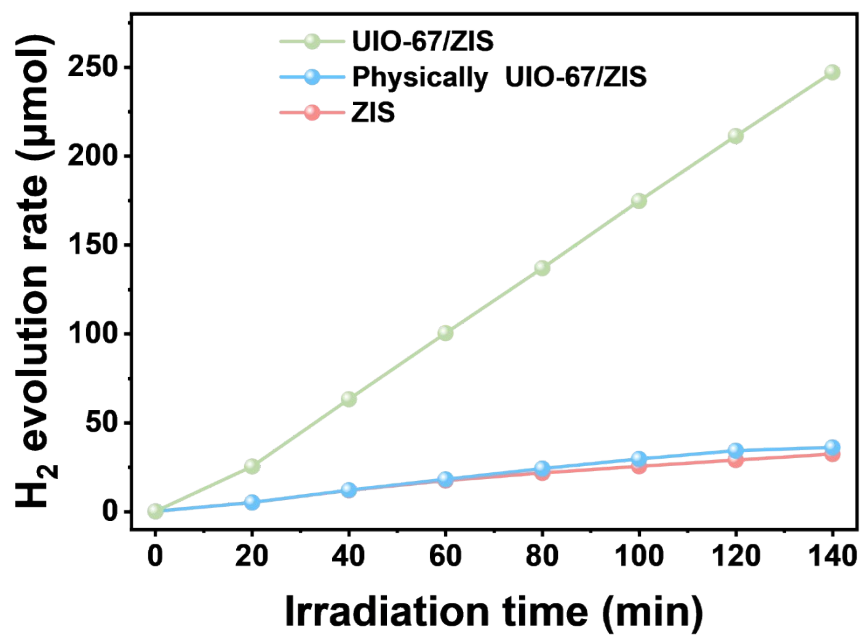


Figure S8. Photocatalytic hydrogen production experiment with physically mixed UIO-67/ZIS.

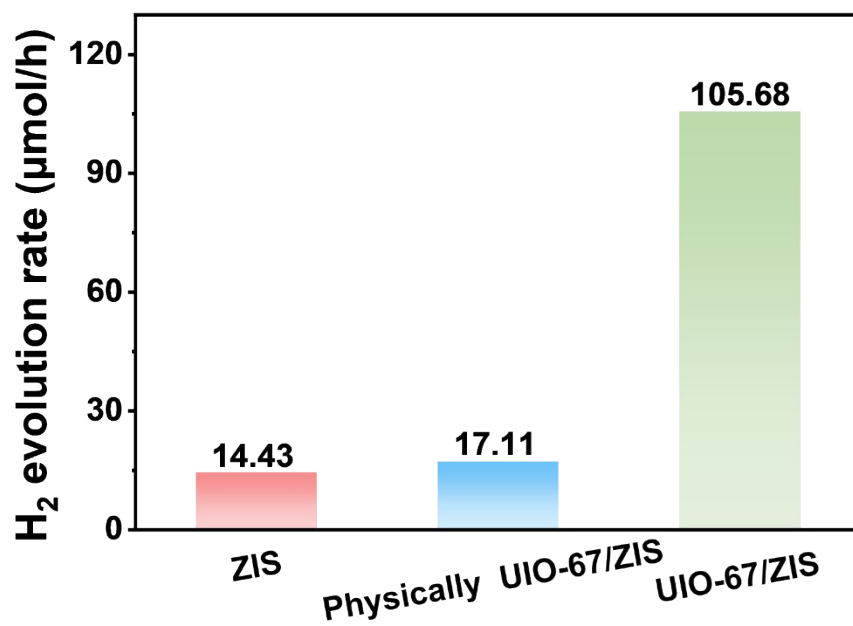


Figure S9. Comparison of the photocatalytic H₂ evolution rates of physically mixed UIO-67/ZIS.

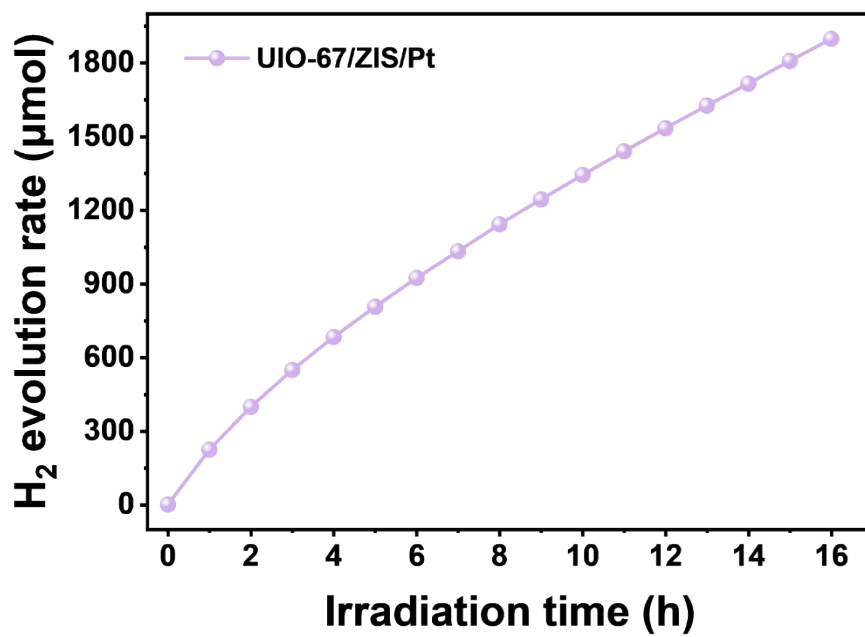


Figure S10. Continuous 16 h hydrogen production performance test.

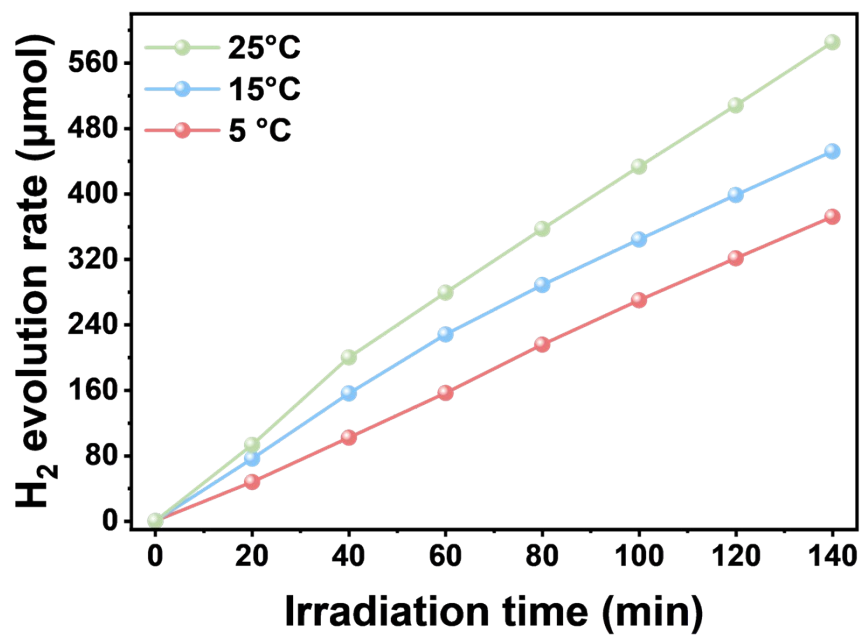


Figure S11. Photocatalytic hydrogen production tests at different temperatures. A higher temperature accelerated photocatalytic H₂ evolution because it enhances the kinetics of surface reactions and charge transfer processes.

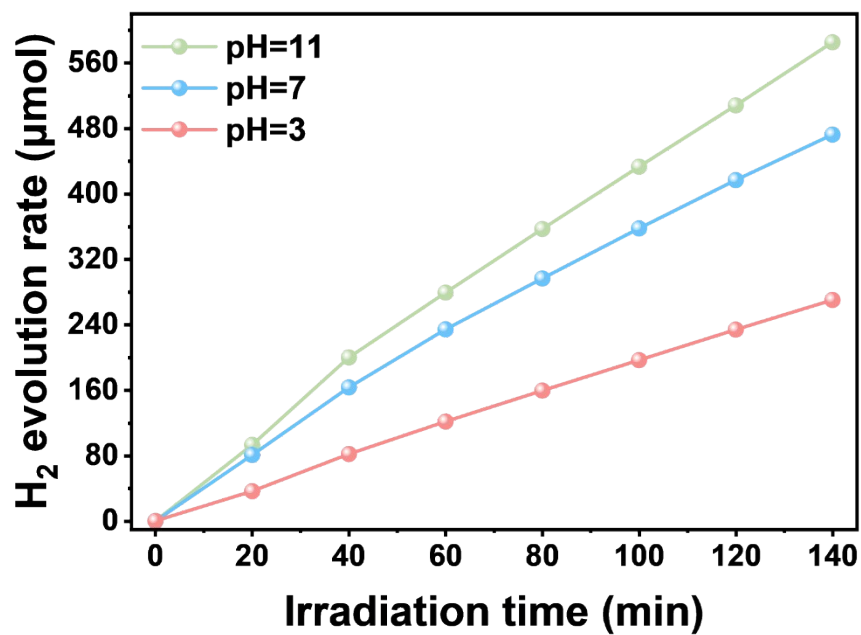


Figure S12. Photocatalytic hydrogen production tests at different pH. The enhanced H₂ evolution under alkaline conditions (pH ≈ 11) is mainly attributed to the deprotonated form of triethanolamine, which exhibits stronger hole-scavenging ability and improved adsorption on the catalyst surface, thereby suppressing charge recombination and promoting photocatalytic hydrogen production.^[1]

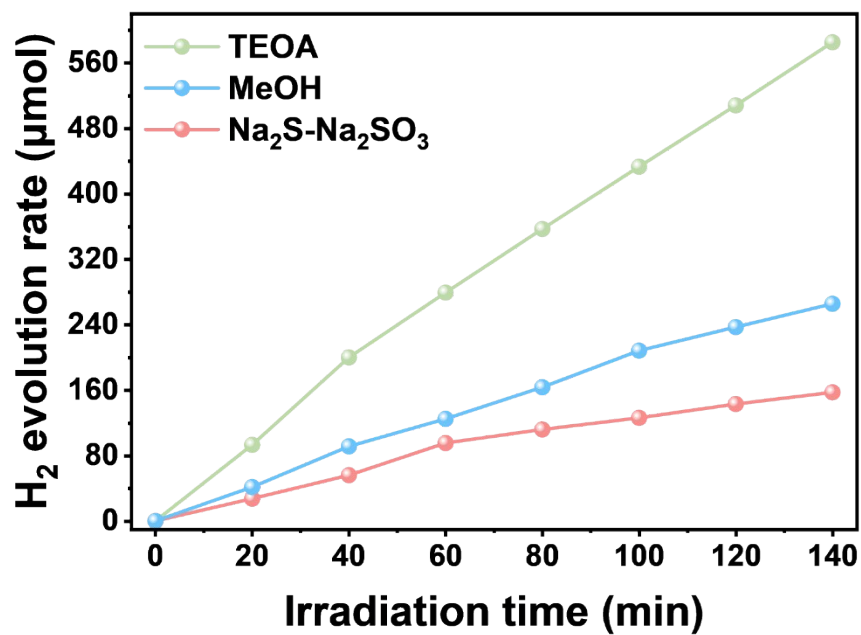


Figure S13. Photocatalytic hydrogen production tests at different solvents. The superior performance of TEOA is attributed to its strong hole-scavenging ability and good interaction with the catalyst, while methanol shows moderate activity and Na₂S–Na₂SO₃ suffers from side reactions that limit hydrogen evolution efficiency.

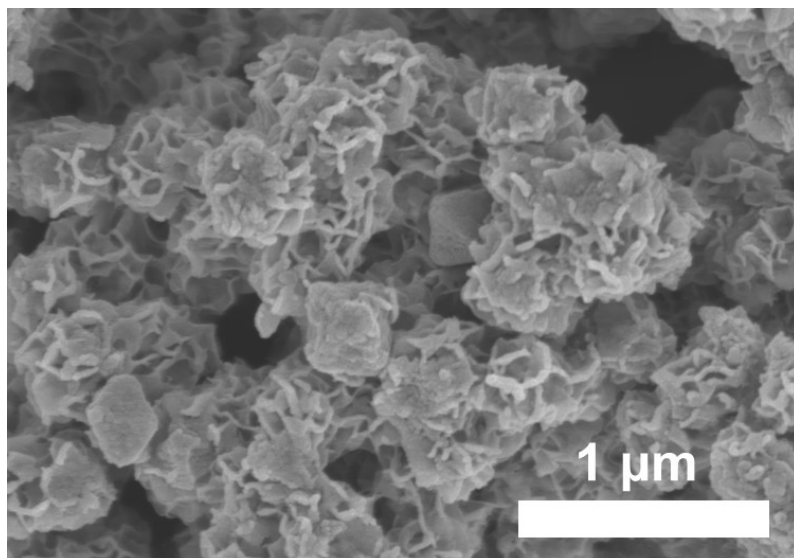


Figure S14. SEM image of UIO-67/ZIS/Pt after cyclic reaction.

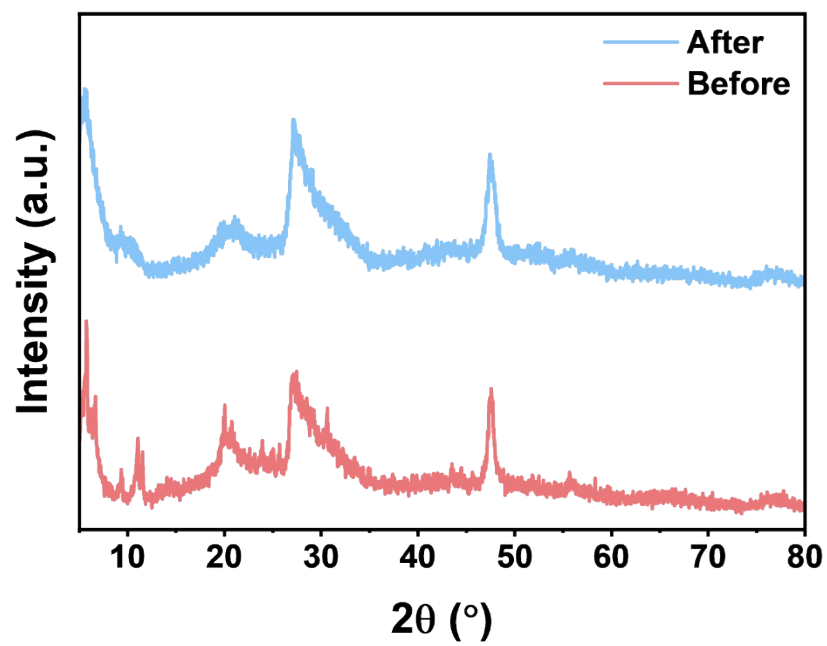


Figure S15. XRD of UIO-67/ZIS/Pt after cyclic reaction.

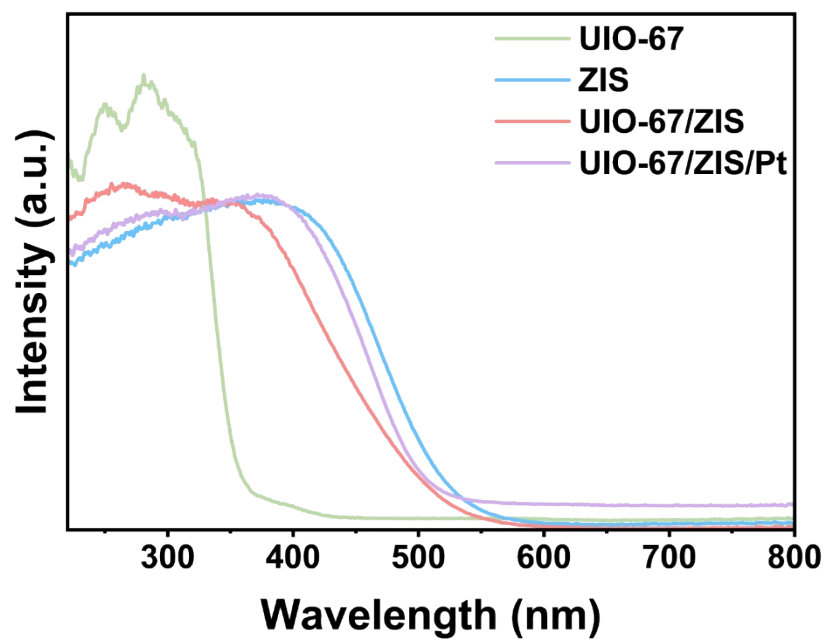


Figure S16. UV-vis diffuse reflectance spectra of UIO-67, ZIS, UIO-67/ZIS, and UIO-67/ZIS/Pt.

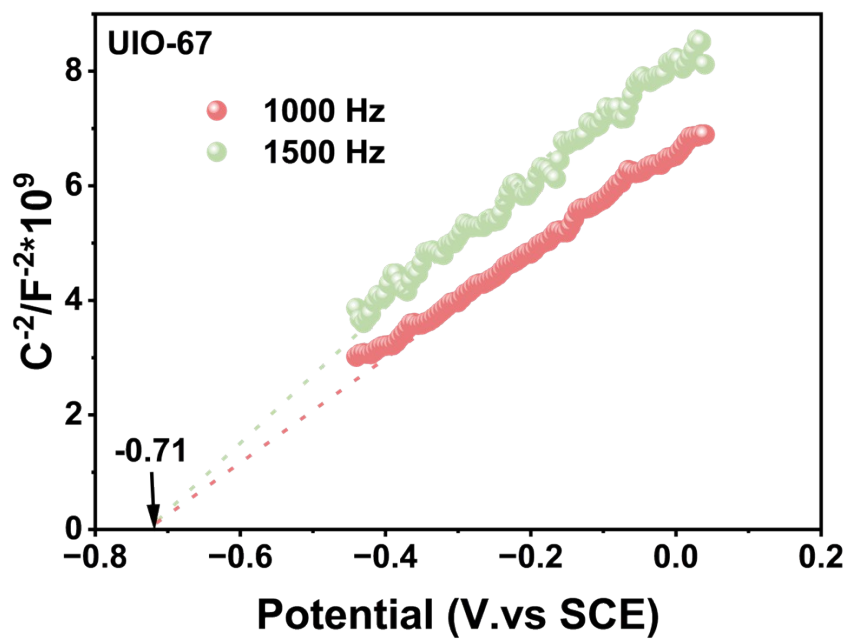


Figure S17. Mott-Schottky measurements of UIO-67.

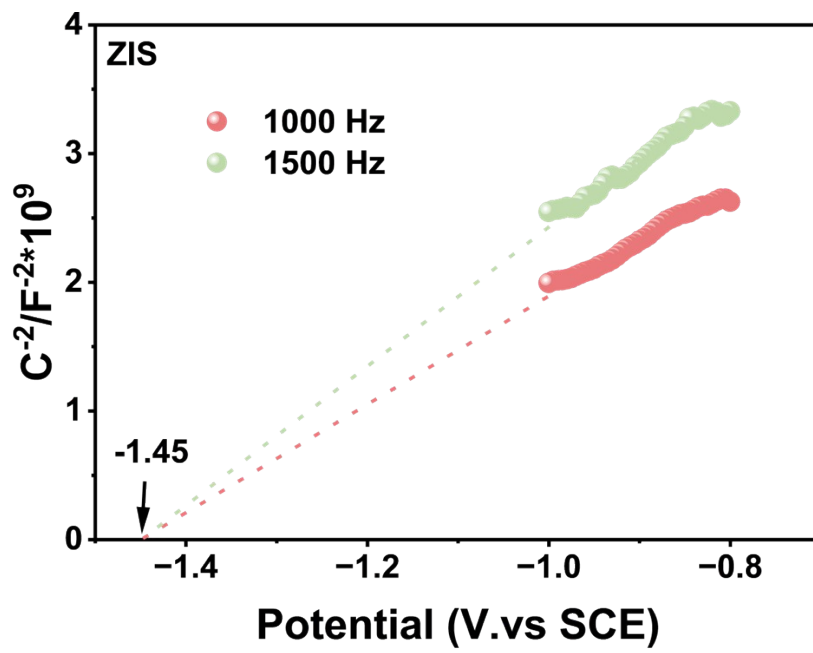


Figure S18. Mott-Schottky measurements of ZIS.

Table S1. COMSOL Multiphysics Simulation Parameters for UIO-67

Parameters	Values
Relative dielectric constant	4 ^[2]
Band gap	3.6 eV
Electron affinity	4.3 V ^[3]
Effective state density, valence band	1*10 ²⁴ m ⁻³ ^[4]
Effective state density, conduction band	1*10 ²³ m ⁻³ ^[4]
Electron mobility	1*10 ⁻⁸ [m ² /(V*s)] ^[5]
Hole mobility	1*10 ⁻⁸ [m ² /(V*s)] ^[5]
Model width	150 nm
Model height	50 nm

Table S2. COMSOL Multiphysics Simulation Parameters for ZIS

Parameters	Values
Relative dielectric constant	4.7 ^[6]
Band gap	2.5 eV
Electron affinity	3.8 V ^[6]
Effective state density, valence band	$2.3 \times 10^{25} \text{ m}^{-3}$ ^[6]
Effective state density, conduction band	$1.8 \times 10^{24} \text{ m}^{-3}$ ^[6]
Electron mobility	$1.07 \times 10^{-2} \text{ [m}^2/(\text{V}\cdot\text{s})]$ ^[6]
Hole mobility	$1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ [m}^2/(\text{V}\cdot\text{s})]$ ^[6]
Platinum is a work function	5.65 V
Model width	100 nm
Model height	10 nm

Table S3. Comparison of H₂ evolution performance over ZIS-based heterojunction photocatalysts.

Samples	Condition	H ₂ evolution Rate (mmol.g ⁻¹ .h ⁻¹)	AQY	stability	Ref.
UIO-67/ZIS/Pt	TEOA (Solar simulator)	7.97	5.94% at 380 nm	16 h	This work
ZnIn₂S₄/FeWO₄	Na ₂ SO ₃ and Na ₂ S (Solar simulator)	3.53	19% at 420 nm	20 h	[7]
Co₃O₄/ZnIn₂S₄	TEOA (λ > 420 nm)	3.84	8.51% at 380 nm	20 h	[8]
K-g-C₃N₄/ZnIn₂S₄	TEOA (Solar simulator)	0.51		12 h	[9]
ZnIn₂S₄@Ni-MOF	TEOA (λ > 420 nm)	1.82		36 h	[10]
Cu₂CoSnS₄/ZnIn₂S₄	Methanol (λ > 420 nm)	4.90	17.76% at 350 nm	12 h	[11]
CoFe₂O₄@ZnIn₂S₄	TEOA (λ > 420 nm)	1.58	0.0047% at 420 nm	16 h	[12]
ZnFe₂O₄@ZnIn₂S₄/Au	TEOA (λ > 420 nm)	1.15	0.11 % at 420 nm	16 h	[13]
ZnIn₂S₄/TpPa-1	L-ascorbic acid (λ > 420 nm)	2.75	4.67 % at 420 nm.	24 h	[14]

ZnIn₂S₄/Co₃Se₄	Na ₂ SO ₃ and Na ₂ S ($\lambda > 400$ nm)	2.46	2.11 % at 420 nm.	12 h	[15]
ZnO/ZnIn₂S₄	TEOA (Solar simulator)	1.99	7.4 % at 350 nm.	20 h	[16]
ZnIn₂S₄/h-BN	Na ₂ SO ₃ and Na ₂ S (10 W LED lamp)	3.61	13.21 % at 365 nm	25 h	[17]

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