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Facile solution deposition of $ZnIn_2S_4$ nanosheet films on FTO substrates for photoelectric application

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Fig. S1 XRD pattern of the ZnIn₂S₄ precipitant product at the bottom of the autoclave.



Fig. S2 SEM image (a) and the magnified part (b) of the $ZnIn_2S_4$ precipitant product at the bottom of the autoclave.



Fig. S3 XRD pattern of the $ZnIn_2S_4$ film on the FTO substrate after heat treatment at 400 °C for 30 min in an Ar atmosphere.



Fig. S4 SEM image (a) and the magnified part (b) of the $ZnIn_2S_4$ film on the FTO substrate after heat treatment at 400 °C for 30 min in an Ar atmosphere.



Fig. S5 UV-vis spectra of the $ZnIn_2S_4$ film on FTO substrates after heat treatment at 400 °C for 30 min in an Ar atmosphere. The inset is the corresponding $(\alpha hv)^2$ vs. hv curve.