Electronic Supplementary Information

Highly efficient visible/near-IR-light-driven photocatalytic H₂ production over asymmetric phthalocyanine-sensitized TiO₂^{**}

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Figure S1. DRS spectra of 1.0wt% Pt-loaded Zn-tri-PcNc/TiO₂ with different dye-adsorbed contents.



Figure S2. (a) DRS spectra of **Zn-***tri***-PcNc**/TiO₂ with different Pt-loaded levels, and (b) effect of Pt-loaded amount on the photocatalytic H₂ production rate over **Zn-***tri***-PcNc**/TiO₂. Conditions: 30 mg photocatalyst with 5 μ mol/g dye-adsorbed amount, 10 mM EDTA aqueous solution with original pH value (3.6-3.8) without adjusting.



Figure S3. Effects of dye-adsorbed amount (a), pH value (b), photocatalyst amount (c), and EDTA concentration (d) on the photocatalytic H₂ production rate over **Zn-***tri***-PcNc**/TiO₂. Conditions: 30 mg photocatalyst with 5 μ mol/g dye-adsorbed amount, 10 mM EDTA aqueous solution with original pH value (3.6-3.8) without adjusting if otherwise statement.



Figure S4. UV-vis absorption spectra: filtrate of **Zn-***tri***-PcNc**/TiO₂ suspension after 15h irradiation; desorbed solution of un-irradiated **Zn-***tri***-PcNc**/TiO₂ suspension; desorbed solution of 15h irradiated **Zn-***tri***-PcNc**/TiO₂ suspension.



Figure S5. Electrochemical impedance spectra (EIS) of the solar cells fabricated with **Zn-***tri***-PcNc**/TiO₂ electrode. (a) Nyquist plot; (b) Bode phase plot.



Figure S6. Electrochemical impedance spectra (EIS) of the solar cells fabricated with **Zn-***tetra***-Nc**/TiO₂ electrode. (a) Nyquist plot; (b) Bode phase plot.



Figure S7. Open-circuit voltage decay (OCVD) curves (a) and corresponding $\tau_n' \sim V_{OC}$ curves (b) of the solar cells fabricated with **Zn**-*tri*-**PcNc**/TiO₂ and **Zn**-*tetra*-**Nc**/TiO₂ film electrode.

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Figure S8. Emission spectrum of Xe-lamp provided by Excelitas Technologies can be seen at <u>http://www.excelitas.com/downloads/DTS_PE300BFA.pdf</u>. F = UV filtered output.