## **Supporting Information**

## Platinum@Regular Indium Oxide Nanooctahedrons as Difunctional Counter Electrode for Dye-Sensitized Solar

Cells †

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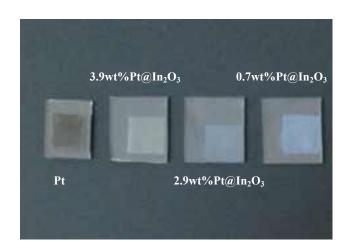
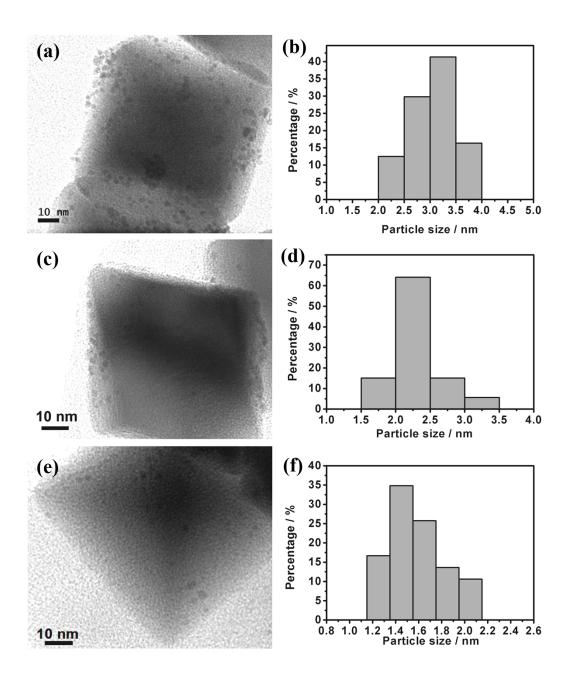


Fig. S1. Digital images of 3.9wt%Pt@In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 2.9wt%Pt@In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 0.7wt%Pt@In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, and commonly used Pt on FTO



**Fig. S2.** TEM images and Histogram showing Pt nanoparticle size distributions of the synthesized 3.9wt%Pt@In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (a, b), 2.9wt%Pt@In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (c, d) and 0.7wt%Pt@In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (e, f) samples, respectively.

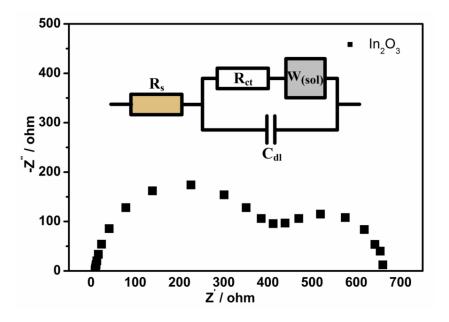


Fig. S3. Electrochemical impedance spectra of the symmetrical cells fabricated with two identical  $In_2O_3$  nanooctahedrons electrodes, and the insert gives the equivalent circuit.