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# Incidence Dependency of Photonic Crystal Substrate and Its Application on Solar Energy Conversion: Ag<sub>2</sub>S Sensitized WO<sub>3</sub> in FTO Photonic Crystal Film

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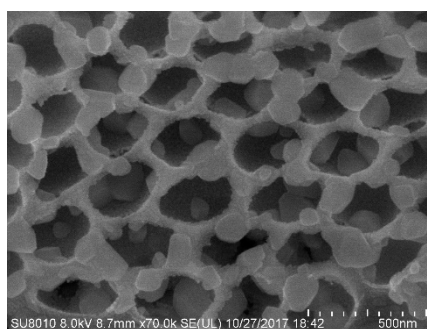
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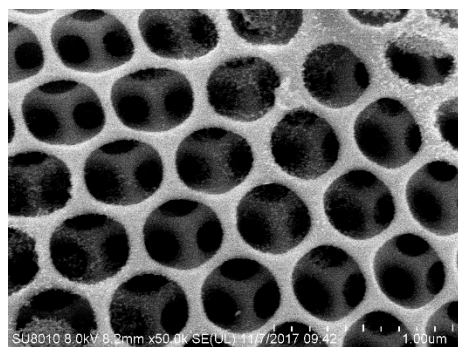
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**Table S1.** Calculated and experimental PSB of PC-FTO film from (111) plane.

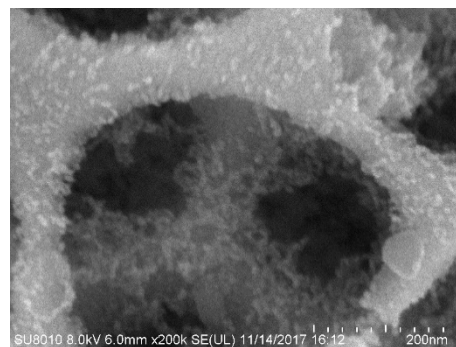
| Incidence (degree) | Calculated PSB (nm) | Experimental PSB (nm) |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 15                 | 643                 | 635                   |
| 30                 | 581                 | 607                   |
| 45                 | 514                 | 585                   |
| 60                 | 438                 | -                     |
| 75                 | 374                 | -                     |



**Figure S1.** SEM image of bare WO<sub>3</sub>@mac-FTO photoanode.



(a)



(b)

**Figure S2.** SEM images of mac-FTO film coated with only Ag<sub>2</sub>S quantum dots.

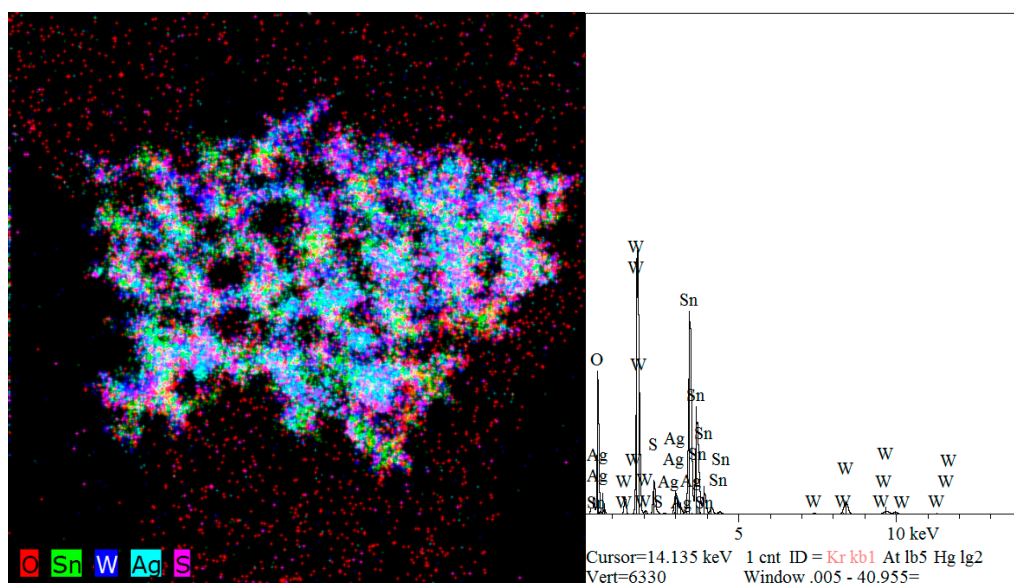


Figure S3. EDX elemental mapping of Ag<sub>2</sub>S/WO<sub>3</sub>@mac-FTO with 3 SILAR cycles.

Table S2. Elemental ratios of Ag<sub>2</sub>S/WO<sub>3</sub>@PC-FTO with 3 SILAR cycles.

| Elt. | Line | Intensity<br>(c/s) | Atomic<br>% | Atomic<br>Ratio | Conc    | Units | Error<br>2-sig | MDL<br>3-sig |
|------|------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-------|----------------|--------------|
| O    | Ka   | 105.08             | 53.736      | 1.0000          | 12.344  | wt.%  | 0.257          | 0.138        |
| S    | Ka   | 37.46              | 2.749       | 0.0512          | 1.266   | wt.%  | 0.061          | 0.070        |
| Ag   | La   | 23.64              | 2.149       | 0.0400          | 3.328   | wt.%  | 0.252          | 0.324        |
| Sn   | La   | 276.14             | 27.941      | 0.5200          | 47.625  | wt.%  | 0.635          | 0.419        |
| W    | La   | 26.00              | 13.425      | 0.2498          | 35.437  | wt.%  | 2.003          | 2.207        |
|      |      |                    | 100.000     |                 | 100.000 | wt.%  | Total          |              |

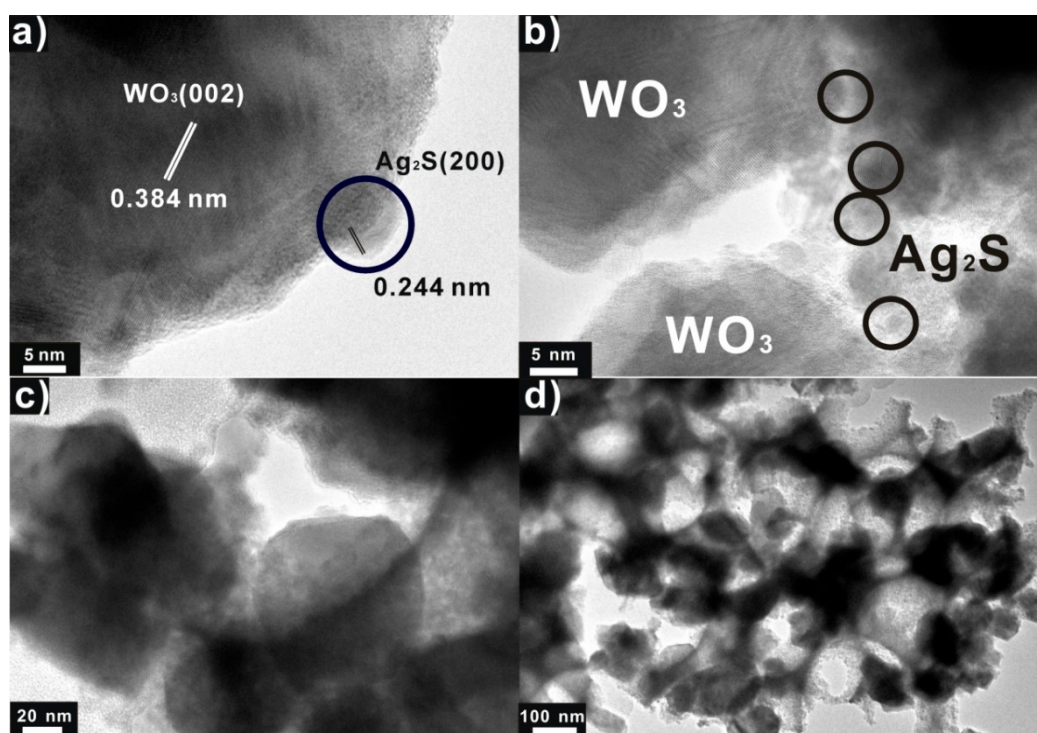
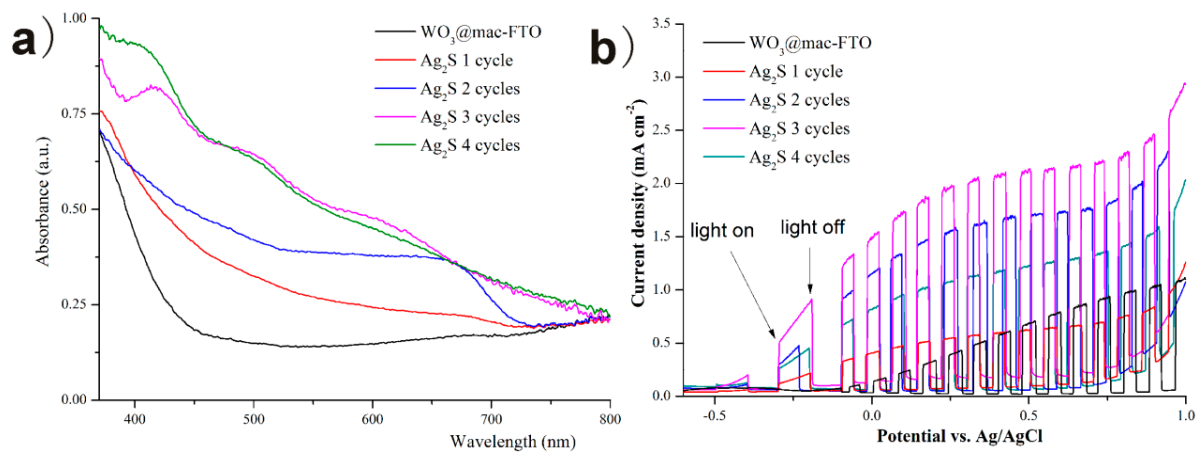
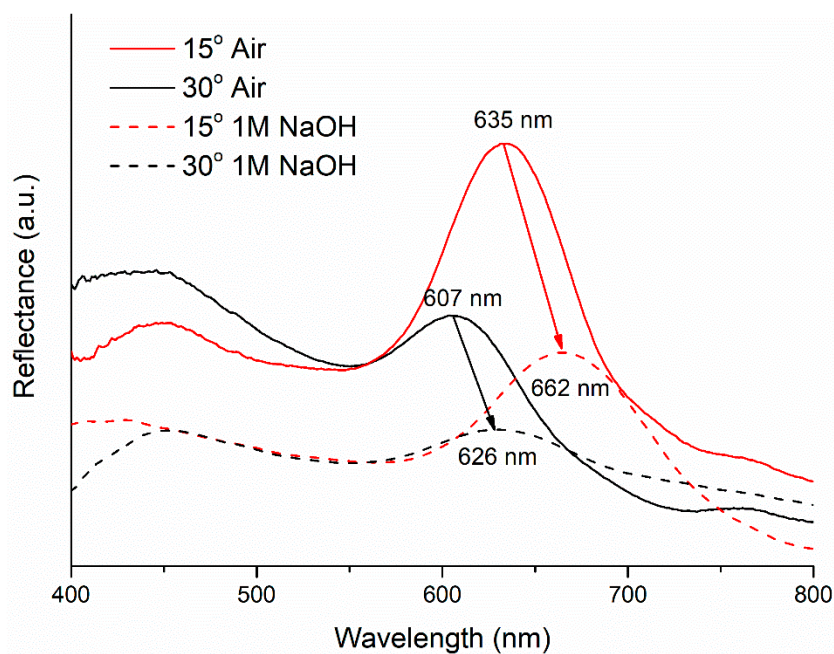


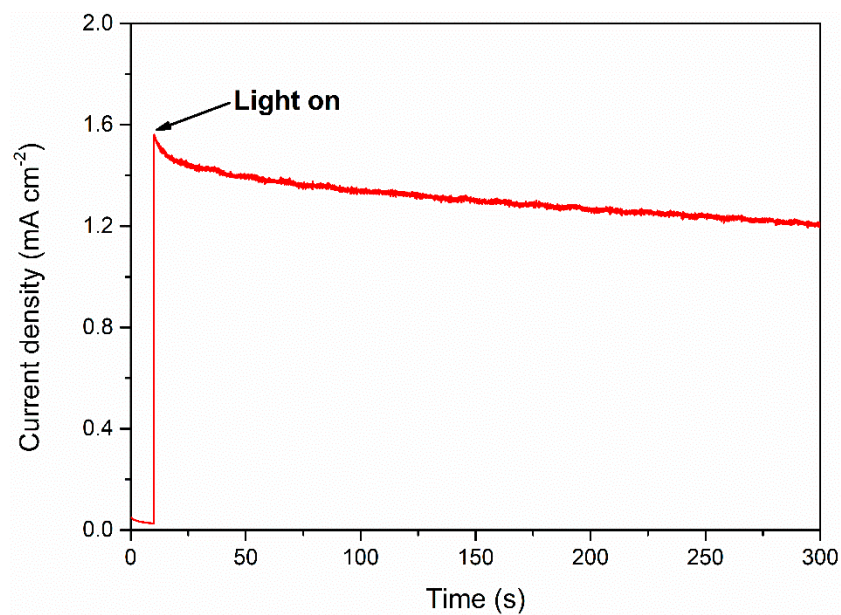
Figure S4. TEM of Ag<sub>2</sub>S/WO<sub>3</sub>@PC-FTO in different magnification.



**Figure S5.** (a) UV-vis absorption and (b) LSV of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{S}/\text{WO}_3/\text{PC-FTO}$  with different SILAR cycles.



**Figure S6.** PSB spectra of PC-FTO in NaOH electrolyte.



**Figure S7.** Stability test of Ag<sub>2</sub>S/WO<sub>3</sub>@PC-FTO electrode under illumination from surface normal for 5 min.



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