

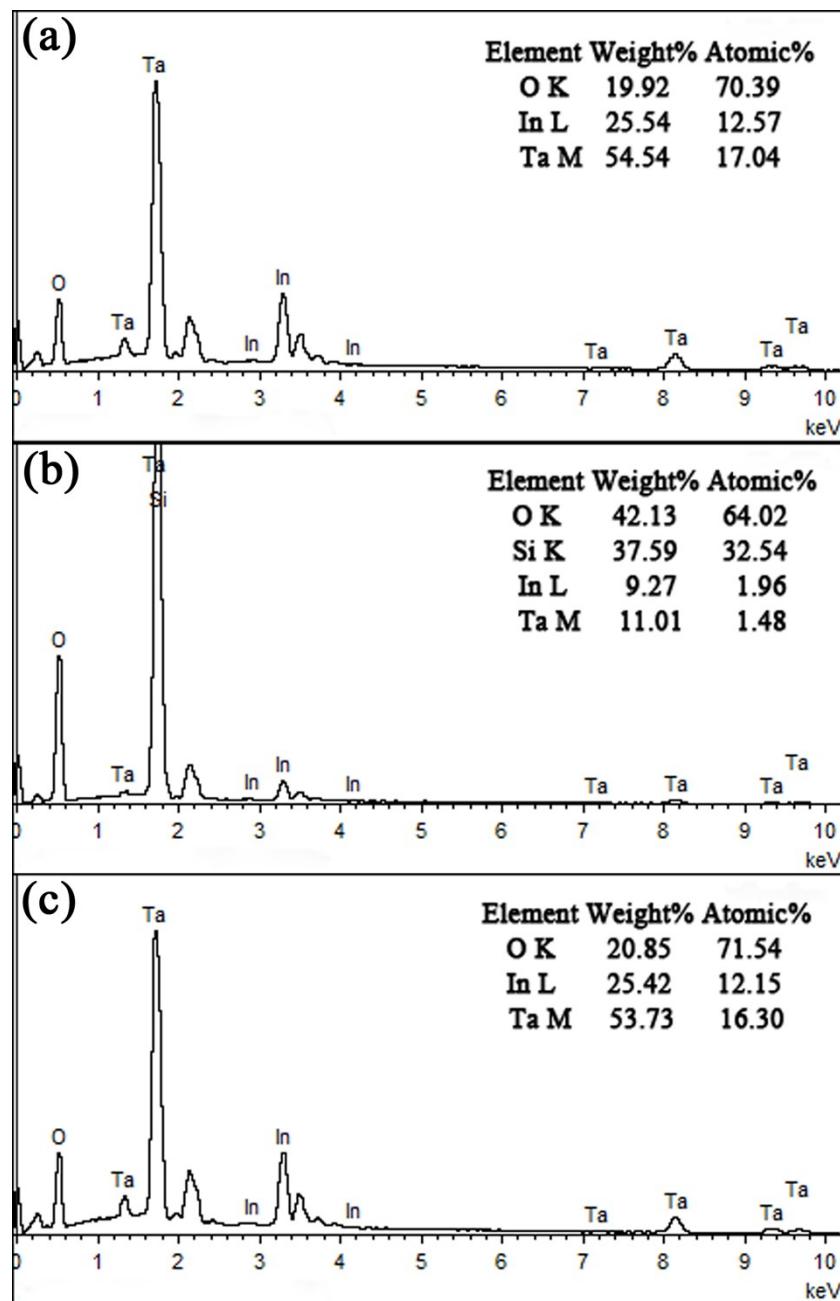
## Supporting Information

### Controllable synthesis of InTaO<sub>4</sub> catalysts with different morphologies using a versatile sol precursor for photocatalytic evolution of H<sub>2</sub>

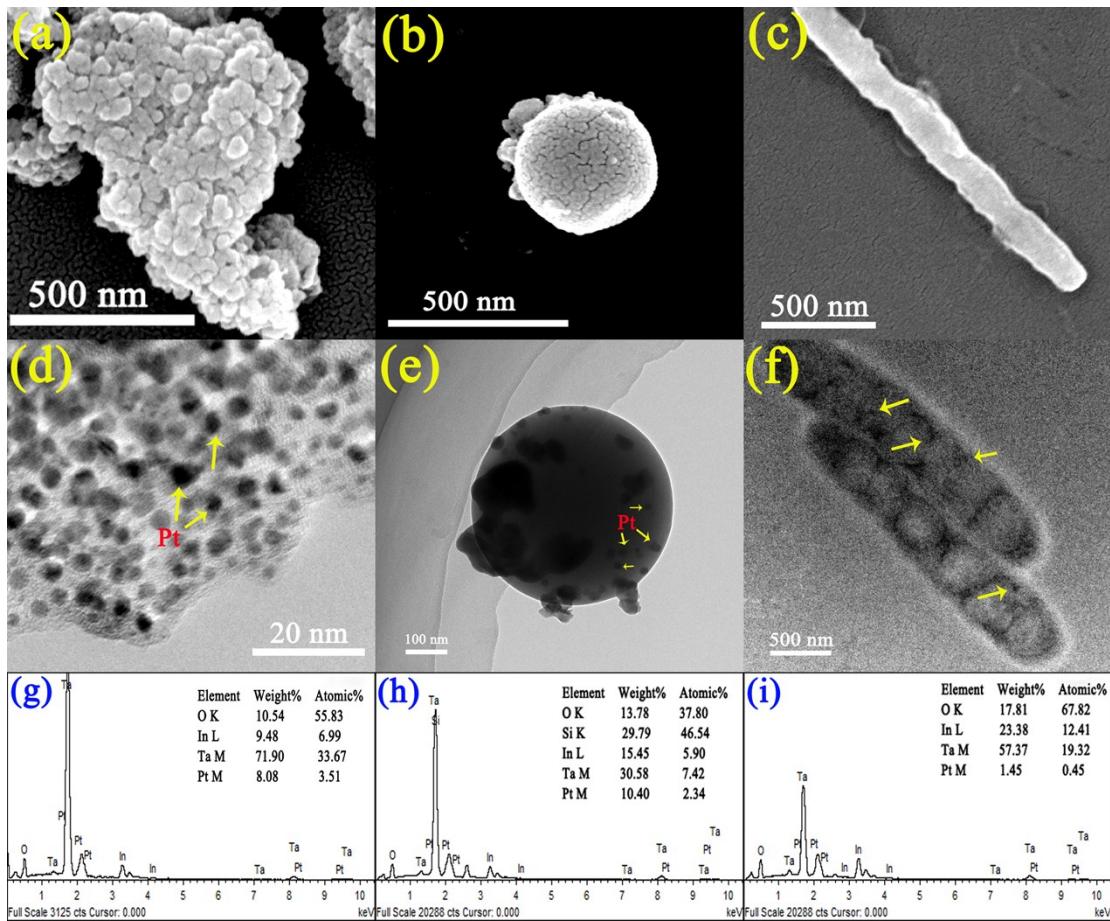
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**Table S1.** Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET) surface areas of the as-synthesized catalysts.

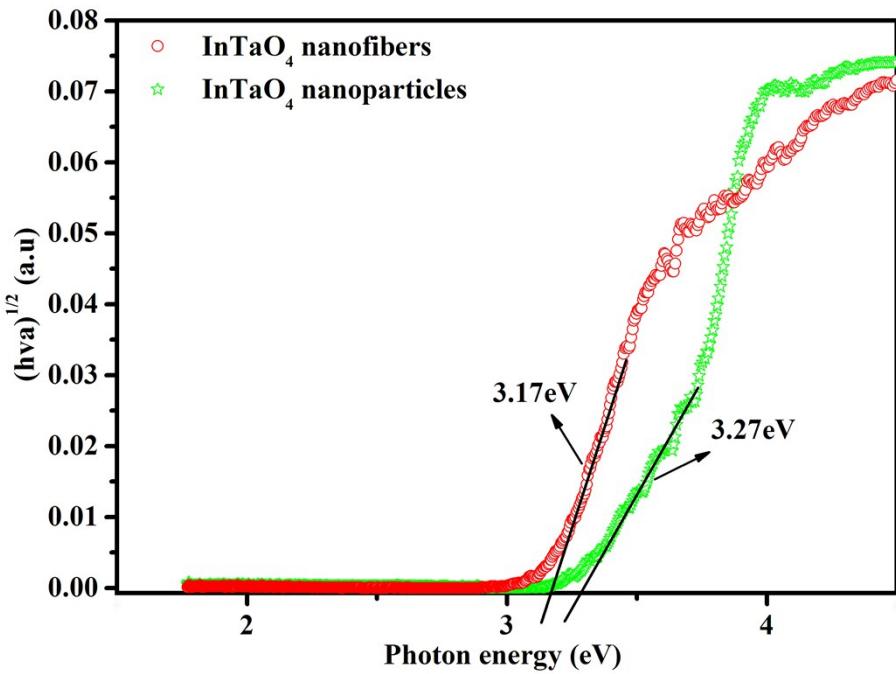
Samples	BET (m <sup>2</sup> /g)
InTaO <sub>4</sub> nanoparticles	3.1405
SiO <sub>2</sub> @InTaO <sub>4</sub> core-shell nanospheres	2.9093
InTaO <sub>4</sub> nanofibers	4.1579



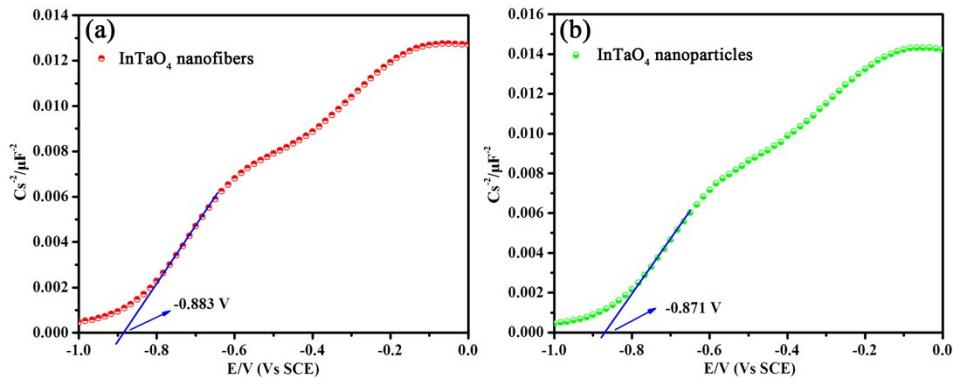
**Fig. S1.** EDS spectra of (a)  $\text{InTaO}_4$  nanoparticles, (b)  $\text{SiO}_2@\text{InTaO}_4$  core-shell nanospheres, and (c)  $\text{InTaO}_4$  nanofibers.



**Fig. S2.** SEM images of InTaO<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles (a), SiO<sub>2</sub>@InTaO<sub>4</sub> nanospheres (b), and InTaO<sub>4</sub> nanofibers (c) after photodeposition of Pt; TEM images of InTaO<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles (d), SiO<sub>2</sub>@InTaO<sub>4</sub> nanospheres (e), and InTaO<sub>4</sub> nanofibers (f) after photo photodeposition of Pt; EDS spectra of InTaO<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles (g), SiO<sub>2</sub>@InTaO<sub>4</sub> nanospheres (h), and InTaO<sub>4</sub> nanofibers (i) after photo photodeposition of Pt.



**Fig. S3.** The band gaps of  $\text{InTaO}_4$  nanofibers and  $\text{InTaO}_4$  nanoparticles were determined to be 3.17 eV and 3.27 eV, respectively.



**Fig. S4.** Mott Schottky plots of (a)  $\text{InTaO}_4$  nanofibers and (b)  $\text{InTaO}_4$  nanoparticles electrodes using 0.5M  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  as electrolyte at frequency of 1000 Hz.