## **Supplementary information**

## Eco-friendly and High-performance Photoelectrochemical Anode based on AgInS<sub>2</sub> Quantum Dots Embedded in 3D Graphene Nanowalls

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Fig. S1 SEM image of the pure GNWs

S#	2θ (deg)	FWHM (deg)	Size (nm)	Average size (nm)
120°C	27	4.7	1.82	
	45	3.8	2.36	2.31
	54	3.4	2.74	
150°C	27	3.3	2.59	
	45	2.9	3.1	3.19
	54	2.4	3.88	
180°C	27	2.4	3.56	
	45	2.1	4.28	4.55
	54	1.6	5.82	

Table S1 Calculated average diameters of QDs using Scherrer's formula when X-Ray Wavelength is 0.15418nm.



Fig. S2 UV-Vis spectra of AgInS<sub>2</sub>, pure GNWs and AgInS<sub>2</sub>/GNWs. The temperature of AgInS<sub>2</sub> QDs used for measurement here is 180°C. The pure GNWs can absorb a wide range of the visible light due to its wideband absorption feature. After combining with AgInS<sub>2</sub> QDs, the absorption spectrum exhibits the absorption property of AgInS<sub>2</sub> QDs but with a higher absorption, indicating their successful combination.

Table 52 Element content of the ON WS and Agin52/ON WS on 5102 substrate.						
	wt%	GNWs	AgInS <sub>2</sub> /GNWs			
-	С	46.32	45.57			
	0	16.30	13.45			
	Si	37.37	30.10			
	S	0	7.28			
	Ag	0	1.62			

Table S2 Element content of the GNWs and AgInS<sub>2</sub>/GNWs on SiO2 substrate.