## C<sub>2</sub>N/ZnSe heterostructure with type-II band alignment and excellent photocatalytic water splitting performance

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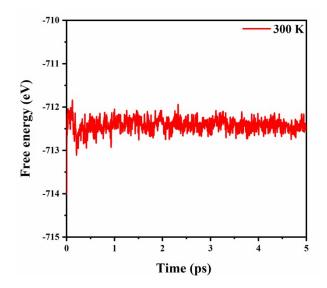


Fig. S1 (a) AIMD fluctuations of the total energy for  $C_2N/ZnSe$  heterostructure at 300 K with 5ps. (b) The top and side views of final structures in AIMD simulation.

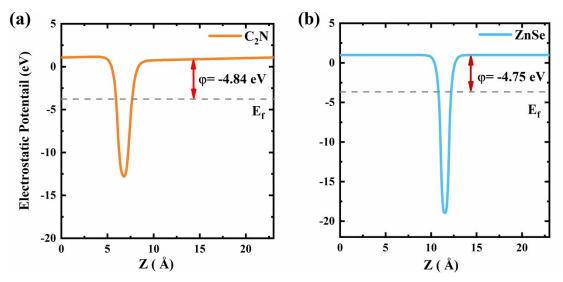


Fig. S2 Electrostatic potential of C<sub>2</sub>N and ZnSe monolayer.

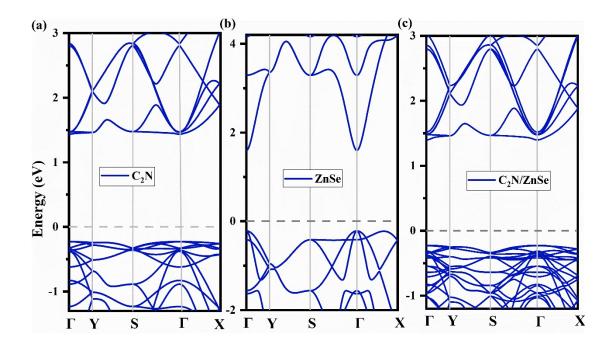


Fig. S3 Electronic band structures of (a) ZnSe monolayer, (b)  $C_2N$  monolayer and (c)  $C_2N/ZnSe$  heterostructure.

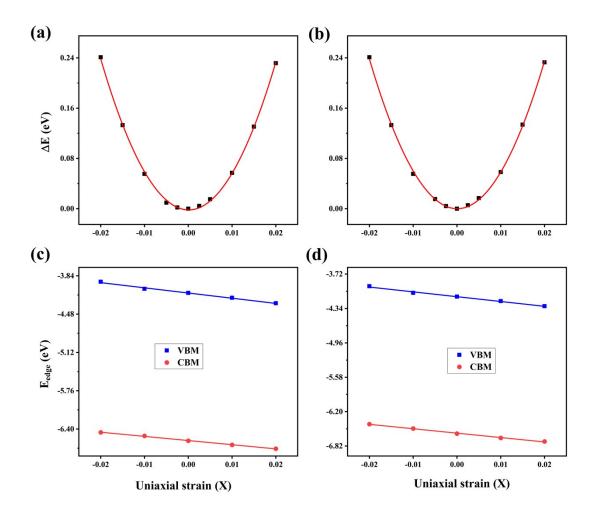
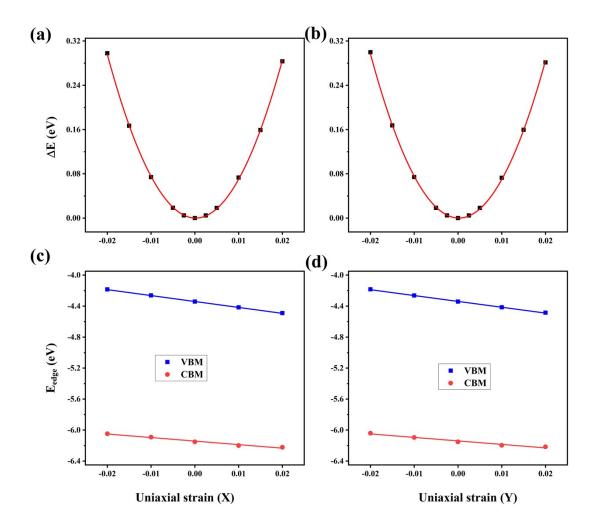


Fig. S4 (a) and (b) Engineering energy difference of monolayer C<sub>2</sub>N as function of the uniaxial strain.(c) and (d) Band edge positions of monolayer C<sub>2</sub>N as function of uniaxial strain along x and y directions.



**Fig. S5** (a) and (b) Engineering energy difference of monolayer ZnSe as function of the uniaxial strain. (c) and (d) Band edge positions of monolayer ZnSe as function of uniaxial strain along x and y directions.

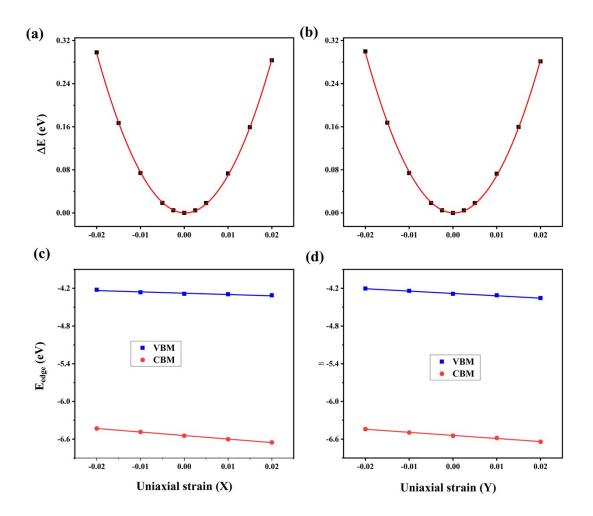


Fig. S6 (a) and (b) Engineering energy difference of monolayer  $C_2N/ZnSe$  heterostructure as function of the uniaxial strain. (c) and (d) Band edge positions of monolayer  $C_2N/ZnSe$  heterostructure as function of uniaxial strain along x and y directions.