

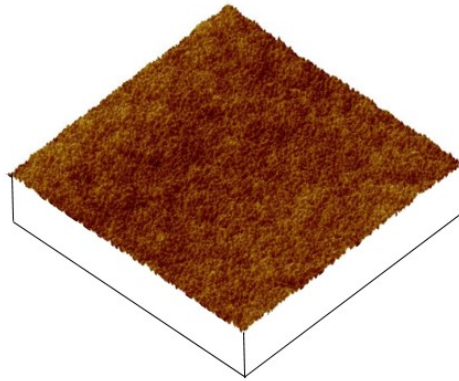
## Supporting Information

Topological insulator bismuth selenide grown on black phosphorus for  
sensitive broadband photodetection

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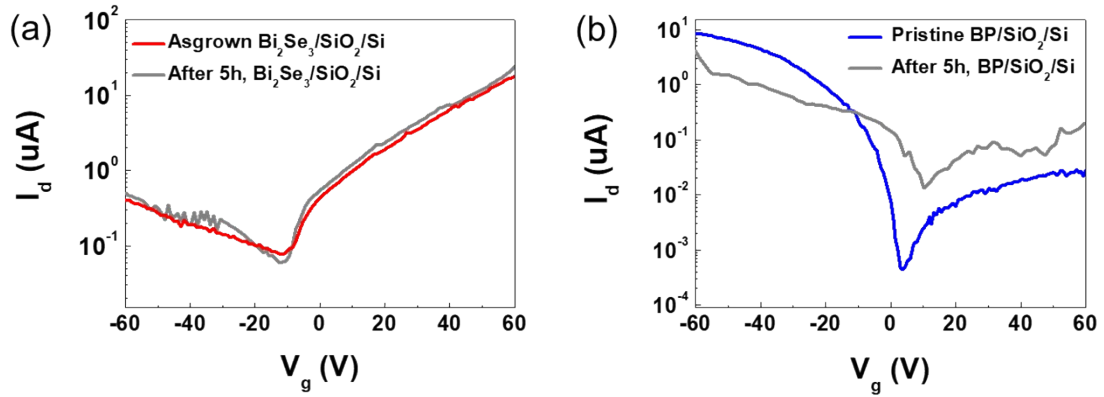
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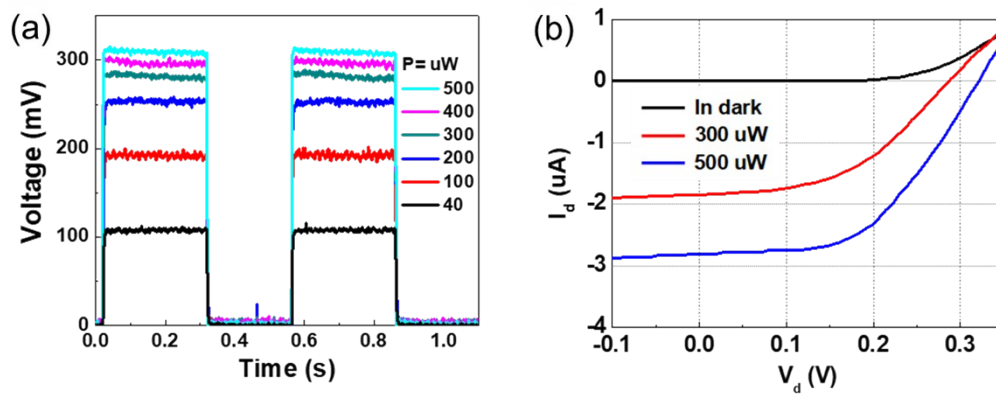
**BiSe** on BP flake as dep.

<i>Process</i>	RMS ( <i>Rq</i> )
BS/BP	0.868nm

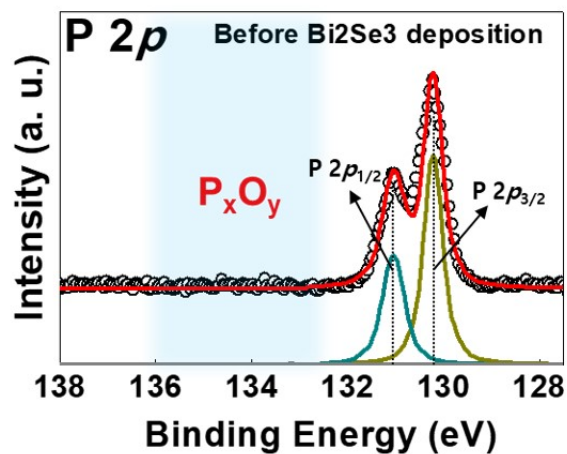
**Fig. S1** Atomic force microscopy (AFM) image of the as-grown Bi<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub> film on black phosphorus (BP) to a uniform and smooth surface with a small roughness of ~ 0.868 nm.



**Fig. S2** Comparison of the transfer characteristics of back gate (field-effect transistor (FET) devices of (a)  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3/\text{SiO}_2/\text{Si}$  and (b)  $\text{BP}/\text{SiO}_2/\text{Si}$  structures) before and after exposure for 5 h in air. The results of cumulative electrical measurements before and after exposure in air indicate that the BP surface exhibits more unstable carrier transport characteristics than the  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$  surface.



**Fig. S3** (a) Open-circuit voltage ( $V_{oc}$ ) of the  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3/\text{BP}$  heterostructure photodetector versus incident power, indicating a good self-driven performance of the photovoltaic device. (b)  $I_d$ - $V_d$  curves of the  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3/\text{BP}$  heterostructure under laser illumination at different incident power densities.



**Fig. S4** The P 2*p* core-level spectra of BP surface region before the deposition of Bi<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub>. BP substrate was performed using a vacuum desiccator with a rapid process progress until Bi<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub> deposition.