

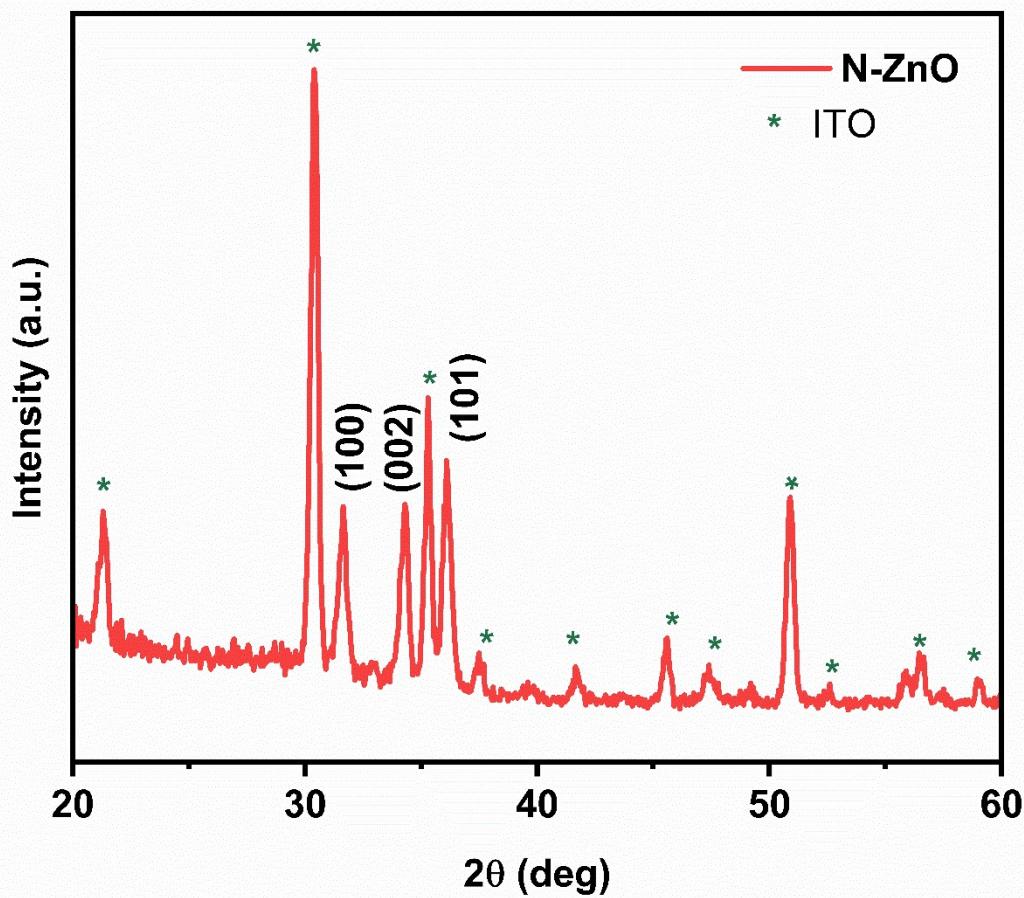
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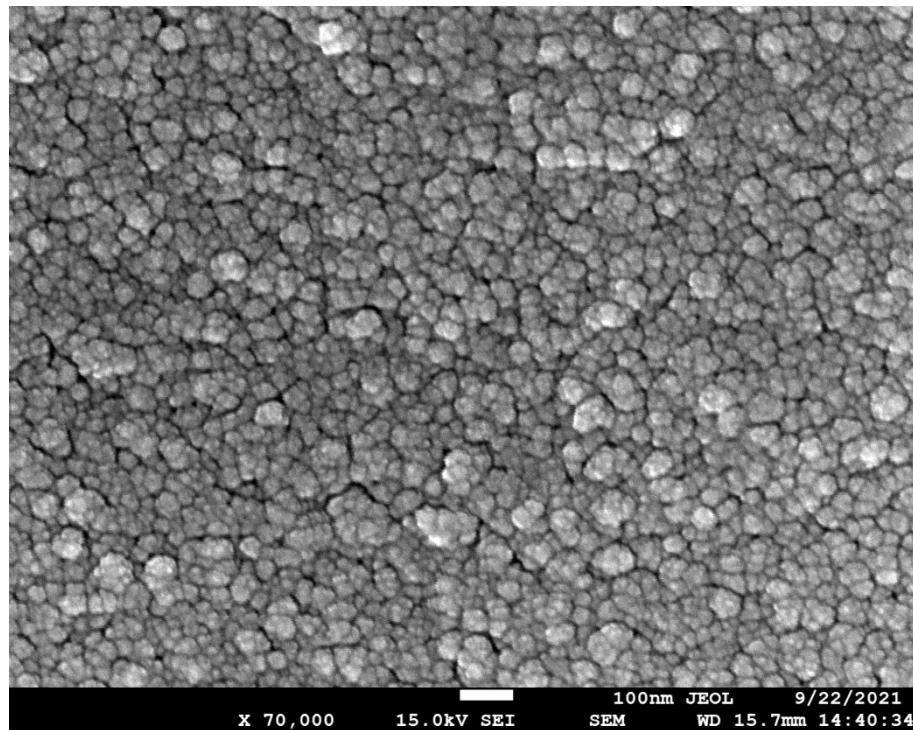
**The impact of electrolytic pH on photoelectrochemical water oxidation**

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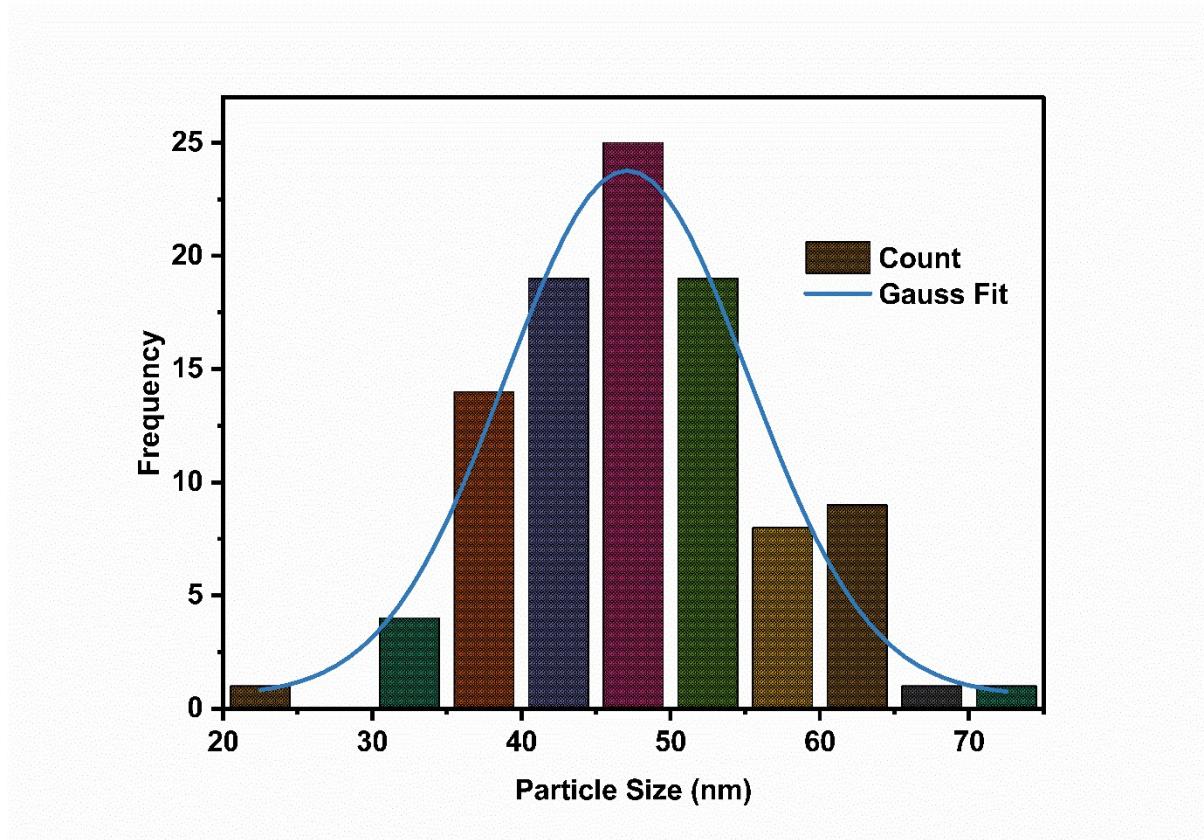


**Fig. S1.** XRD pattern for nanostructured N-ZnO.

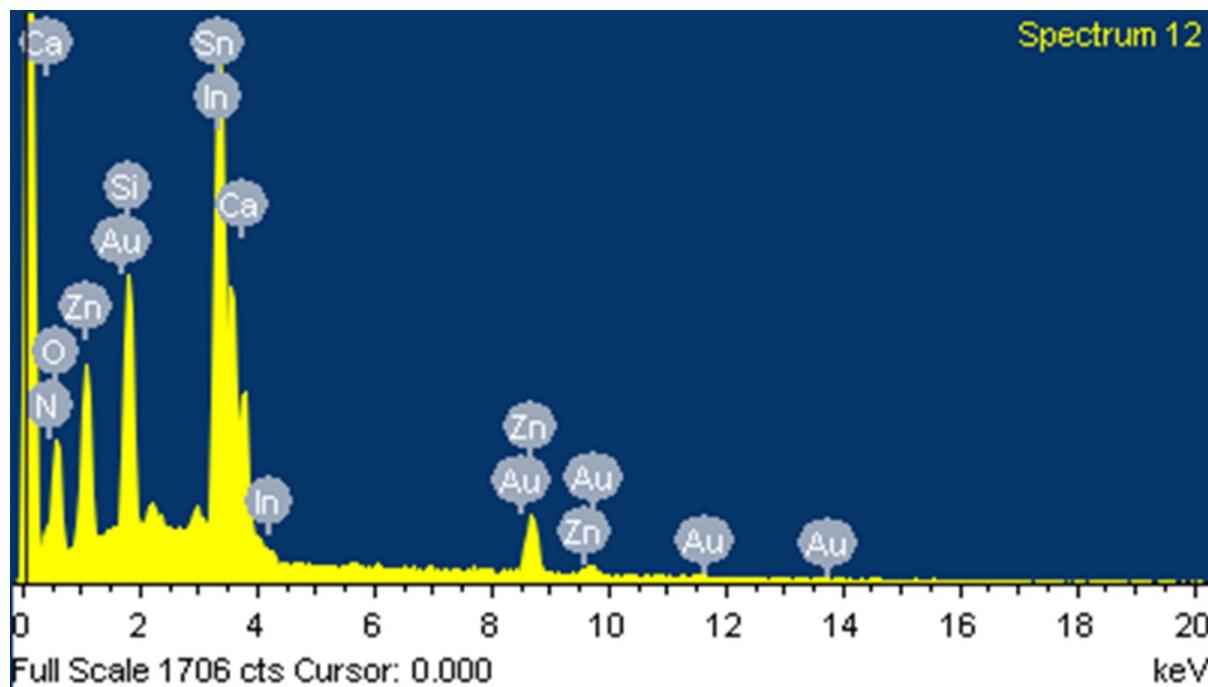


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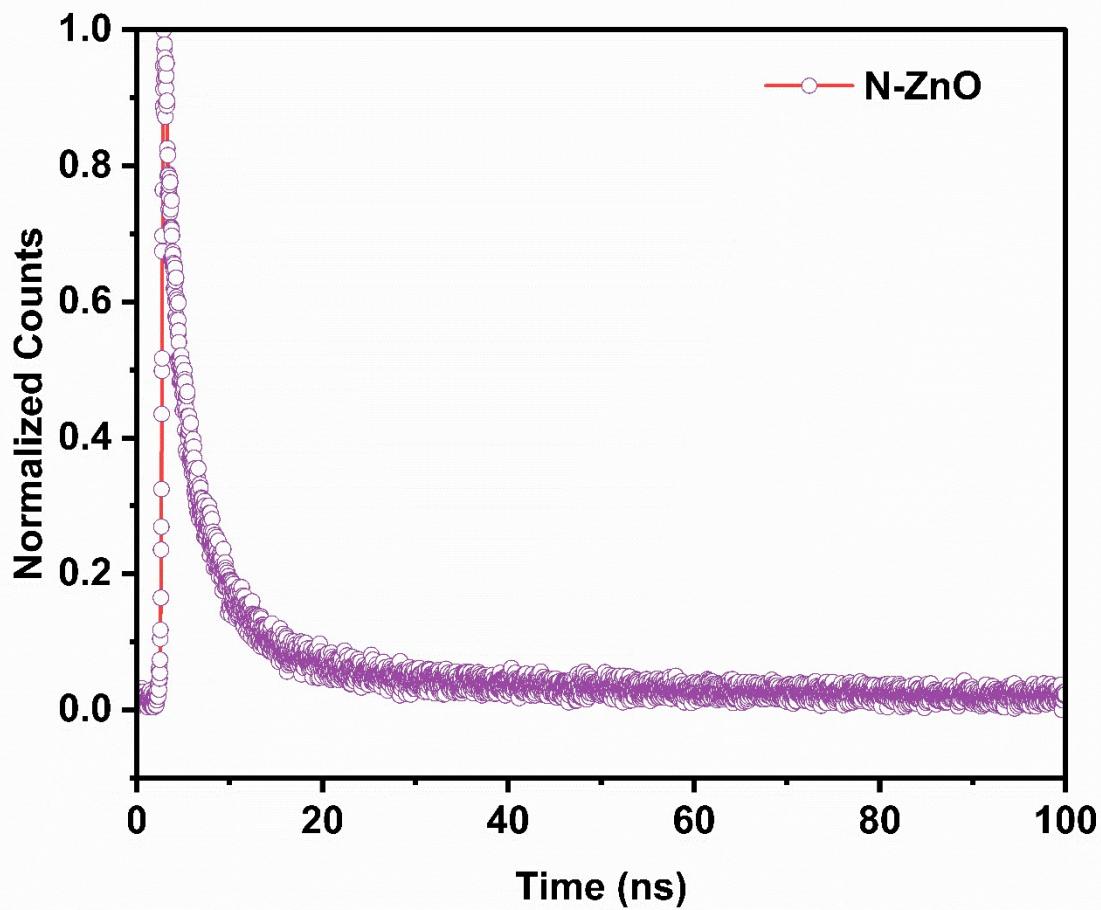
**Fig. S2.** FESEM image of nanostructured N-ZnO at 100 nm scale.



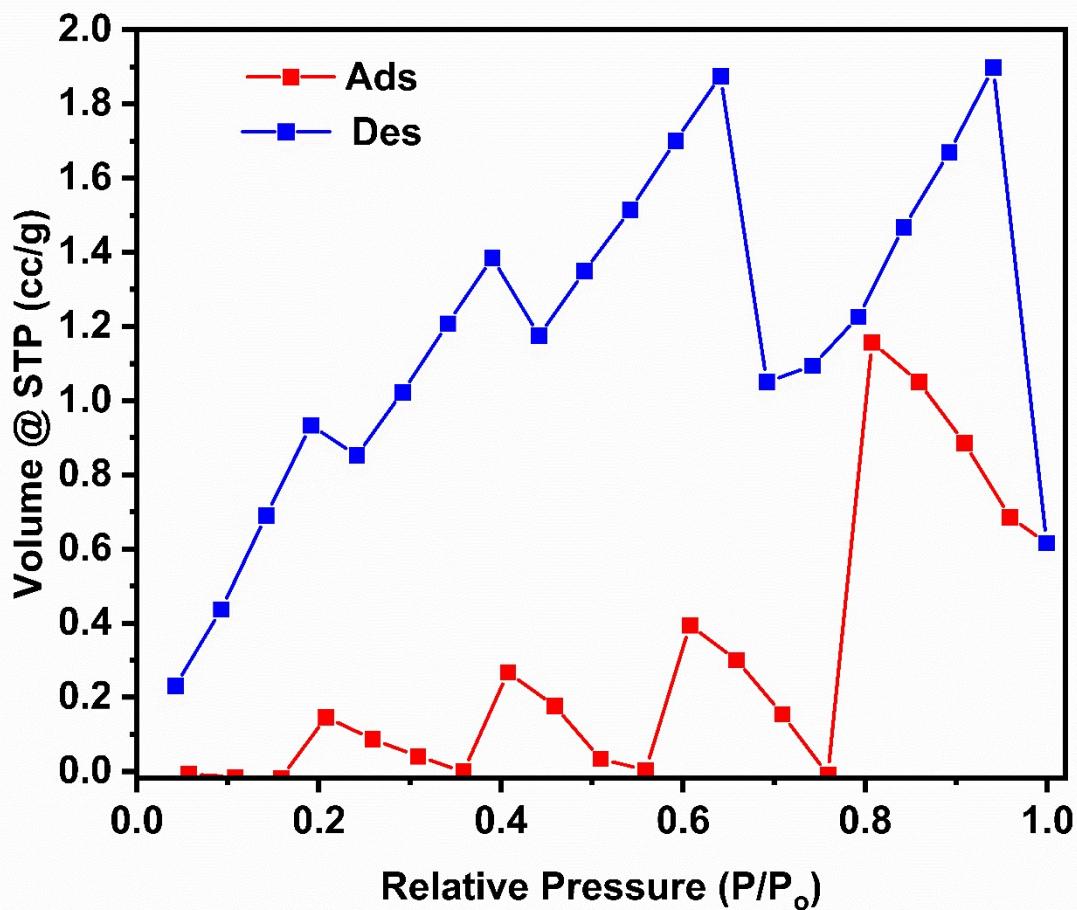
**Fig. S3.** Gaussian fitting curve of diameter distribution for nanostructured N-ZnO.



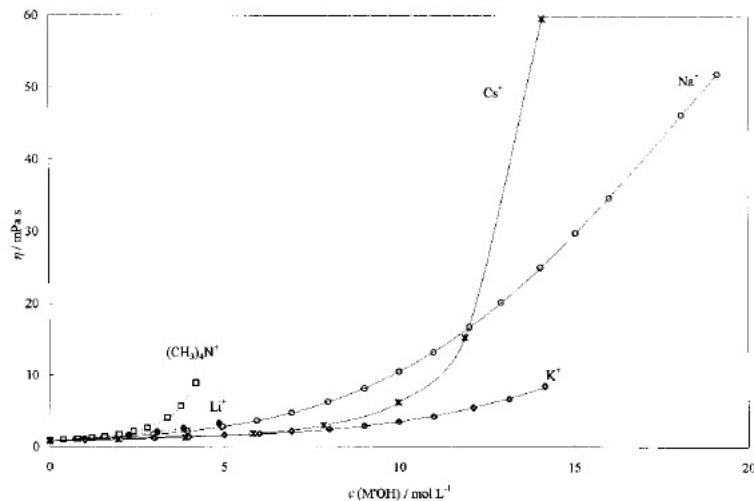
**Fig. S4.** EDAX spectrum of nanostructured N-ZnO



**Fig. S5.** Photoluminescence (PL) lifetime spectrum of nanostructured N-ZnO.



**Fig. S6.** BET analysis of nanostructured N-ZnO.



**Fig. S7.** Viscosities,  $\eta$ , of M'OH (M=K, Na, Cs, and TMA) solutions at 25.0 °C as a function of the molar concentration, c.<sup>1</sup> [Copyright © 2000, American Chemical Society]

**Table S1.** Element composition of nanostructured N-ZnO

Element	Weight%	Atomic%
N K	13.55	24.28
O K	37.17	58.32
Si K	7.19	6.42
Ca K	1.98	1.24
Zn K	6.01	2.31
In L	31.45	6.87
Sn L	2.66	0.56
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Table S2.** Molar ratio of electrolytes at different pH

pH	Molar Concentration	
	KOH	NaOH
9	0.00001 M	0.00001 M
10	0.0001 M	0.0001 M
11	0.001 M	0.001 M
12	0.01 M	0.01 M
13	0.1 M	0.1 M
14	1.0 M	1.0 M

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