

## Supporting Information

### 2D ZnIn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> nanosheets in-situ growth on sulfur-doped porous Ti<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>T<sub>x</sub> MXene 3D multi-functional architectures for photocatalytic H<sub>2</sub> evolution

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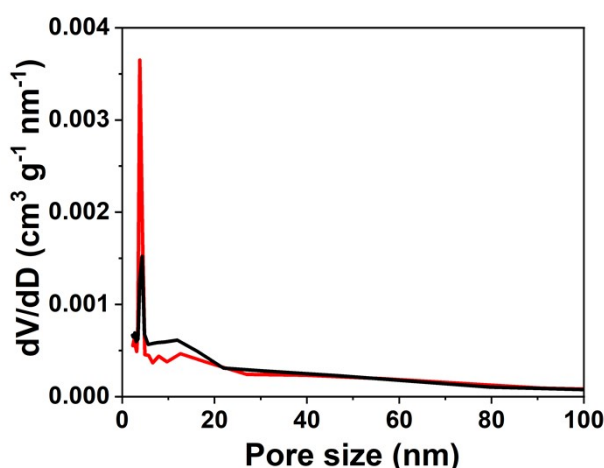


Fig. S1. The pore size distribution curves of the ZnIn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> and S-doped Ti<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>T<sub>x</sub>@ZnIn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> composites

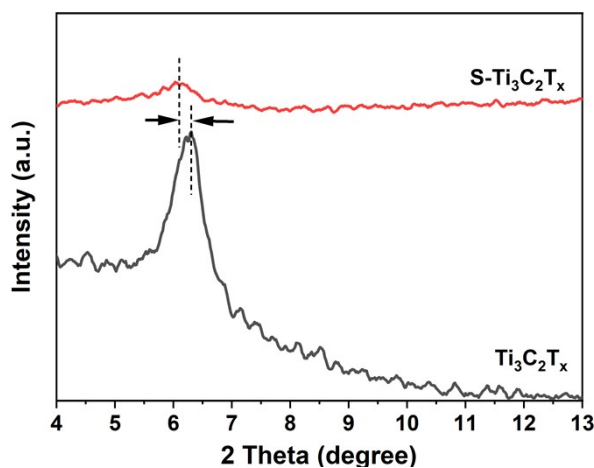


Fig. S2. X-ray diffraction patterns of  $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$  and S-doped  $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$ .

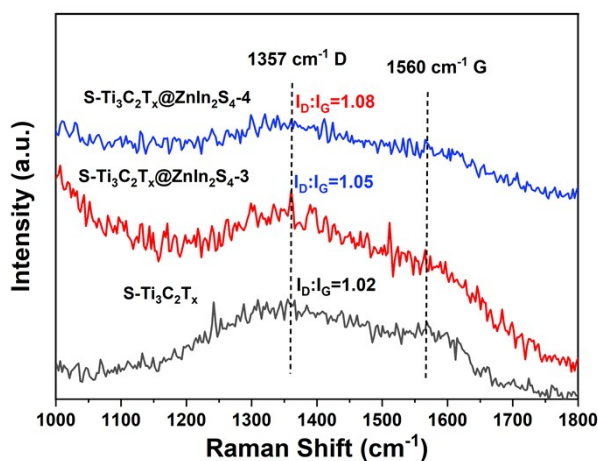


Fig. S3. Raman spectroscopy of S-doped  $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$  and S- $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$ @ZnIn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> composites.

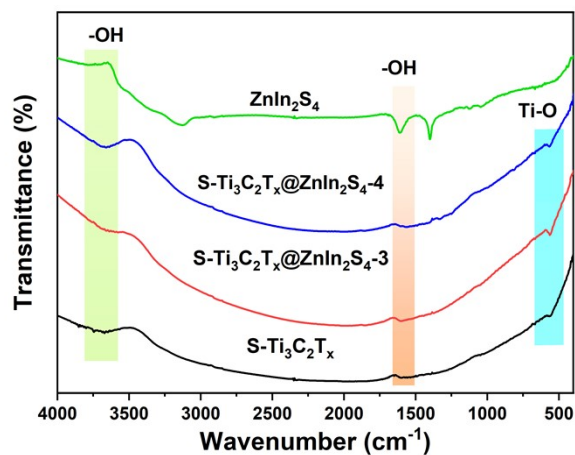


Fig. S4. FT-IR spectra of ZnIn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>, S- $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$ @ZnIn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> composites, and S-doped  $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$ .

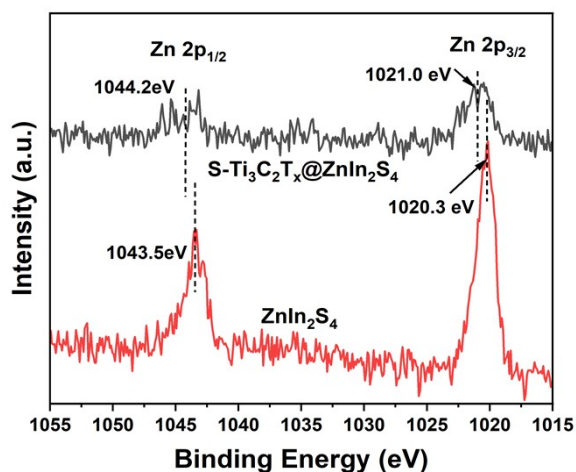


Fig. S5. Zn 2p of ZnIn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> and S- $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$ @ZnIn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> composites.

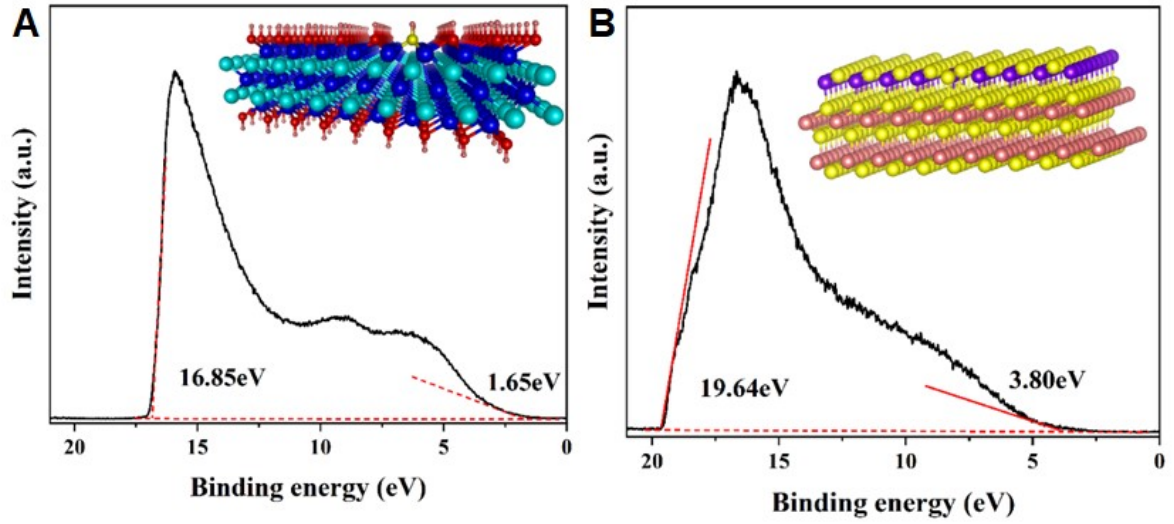


Fig. S6. UPS spectra for A) S doped  $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$  and B)  $\text{ZnIn}_2\text{S}_4$

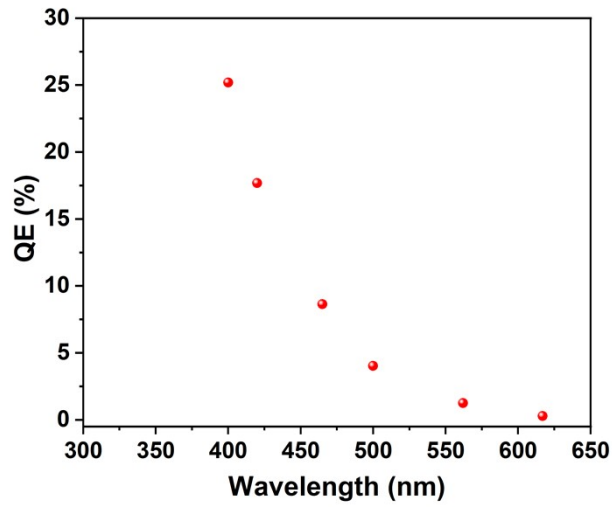


Fig. S7. The QE values of  $\text{S-Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x@\text{ZnIn}_2\text{S}_4\text{-3}$  at different wavelength

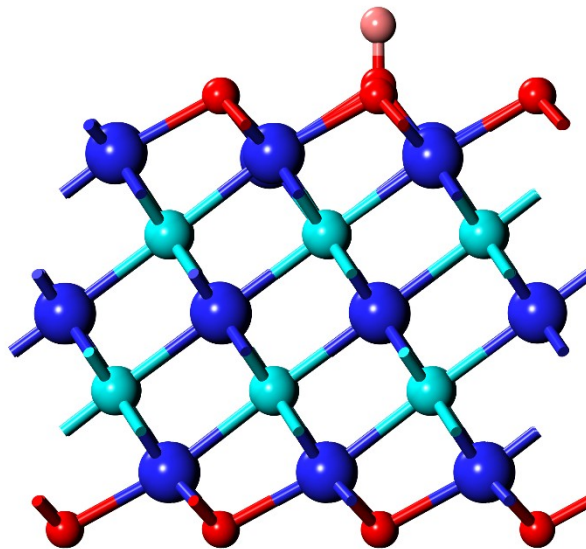


Fig. S8. Side views of the pure  $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$ .

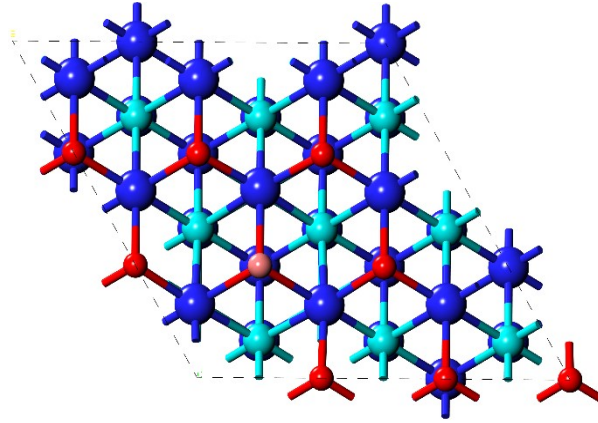


Fig. S9. Top views of the pure  $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$ .

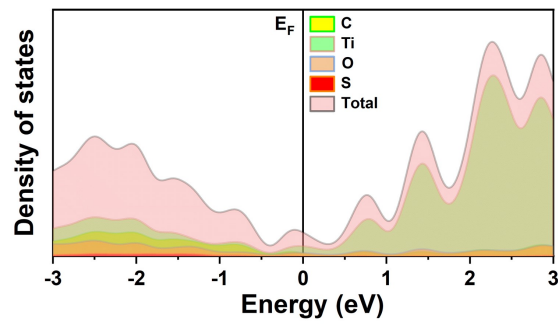


Fig. S10. Density of states of the S doped  $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$ .

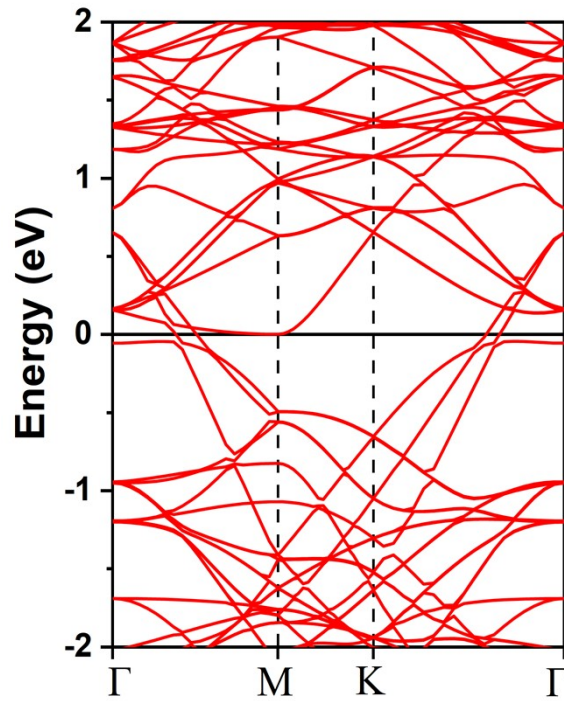


Fig. S11. The electronic band structure of the pure  $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$ .

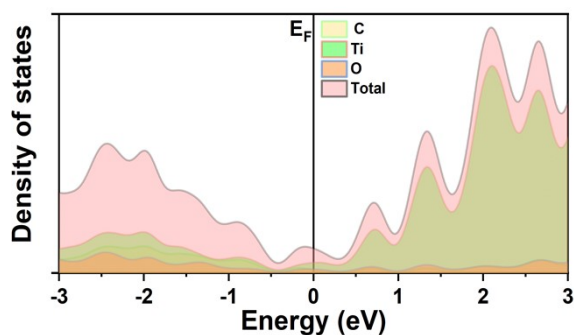


Fig. S12. The density of states of the pure  $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$ .

Table S1. Comparison of the photocatalytic  $\text{H}_2$  evolution activity for some previous reports photocatalysts

Photocatalyst	Light source	sacrificial agent	$\text{H}_2$ evolution rate ( $\text{mmol h}^{-1}\text{g}^{-1}$ )	$\text{H}_2$ production QE (%)	Ref.
$\text{CdS}/\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2$	300 W Xe arc lamp ( $\lambda \geq 400$ nm)	TEOA	3.1765	2.28 ( $\lambda = 420\text{nm}$ )	1
$\text{CuInS}_2/\text{TiO}_2$	300 W Xe lamp ( $\lambda \geq 420$ nm)	MEOH	0.655	None	2
$\text{CNFs}/\text{MoS}_2/\text{ZnIn}_2\text{S}_4$	300 W Xe lamp ( $\lambda \geq 400$ nm)	aqueous solution	0.151	20.88 ( $\lambda = 365\text{nm}$ )	3
$\text{NiCo}_2\text{S}_4/\text{ZnIn}_2\text{S}_4$	300 W Xe lamp ( $\lambda \geq 400$ nm)	$\text{Na}_2\text{S}/\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$	0.77	1.2 ( $\lambda = 420\text{nm}$ )	4
$\text{MXene}/\text{ZnIn}_2\text{S}_4$	300 W Xe lamp ( $\lambda \geq 400$ nm)	TEOA	3.475	11.14 ( $\lambda = 420\text{nm}$ )	5
$\text{BiVO}_4/\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2$	300 W Xe arc lamp ( $\lambda \geq 420$ nm)	methanol solution	0.196	1.47 ( $\lambda = 420\text{nm}$ )	6
$\text{ZnIn}_2\text{S}_4/\text{S}$ , N co-doped carbon	300 W Xe lamp	TEOA	2.937	19.47 ( $\lambda = 435\text{nm}$ )	7
$\text{ZnIn}_2\text{S}_4\text{-S}/\text{CNTs}/\text{RP}$	350 W Xe lamp	$\text{Na}_2\text{S}/\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$	1.640	None	8
$\text{CuInS}_2@\text{C}_3\text{N}_4$	350 W Xe lamp ( $\lambda \geq 420$ nm).	$\text{Na}_2\text{S}/\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$	0.373	4.32 ( $\lambda = 400\text{nm}$ )	9
$\text{TiO}_2/\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2/\text{g-C}_3\text{N}_4$	300 W Xe lamp ( $\lambda \geq 420$ nm).	TEOA	1.409	None	10
$\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2@\text{TiO}_2/\text{ZnIn}_2\text{S}_4$	300 W Xe lamp ( $\lambda \geq 400$ nm)	$\text{Na}_2\text{S}/\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$	1.186	None	11
$\text{CdS}/\text{ZnIn}_2\text{S}_4$	300 W Xe lamp	$\text{Na}_2\text{S}/\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$	3.072	15.9 ( $\lambda = 420\text{nm}$ )	12
$\text{NH}_2\text{-MIL-125(Ti)} @\text{ZnIn}_2\text{S}_4/\text{CdS}$	300 W Xe lamp ( $\lambda \geq 400$ nm)	lactic acid	2.367	None	13
$\text{WO}_3/\text{ZnIn}_2\text{S}_4$	300 W Xenon arc lamp ( $\lambda \geq 420$ nm)	$\text{Na}_2\text{S}/\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$	1.945	18.68 ( $\lambda = 420\text{nm}$ )	14

UiO-66/ZnIn <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub>	300 W Xe lamp ( $\lambda \geq 400$ nm)	TEOA	3.062	19.39 ( $\lambda = 400$ nm)	15
S-Ti <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> T <sub>x</sub> /ZnIn <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub>	300 W Xe lamp ( $\lambda \geq 400$ nm)	Na <sub>2</sub> S/Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub>	3.058	17.68 ( $\lambda = 420$ nm)	This work

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