

## Supplementary Material

### **Membraneless self-powered immunosensing for a cardiac biomarker exploiting a PEC platform based on $\text{CaBi}_2\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_9$ combined to bismuth oxyiodides**

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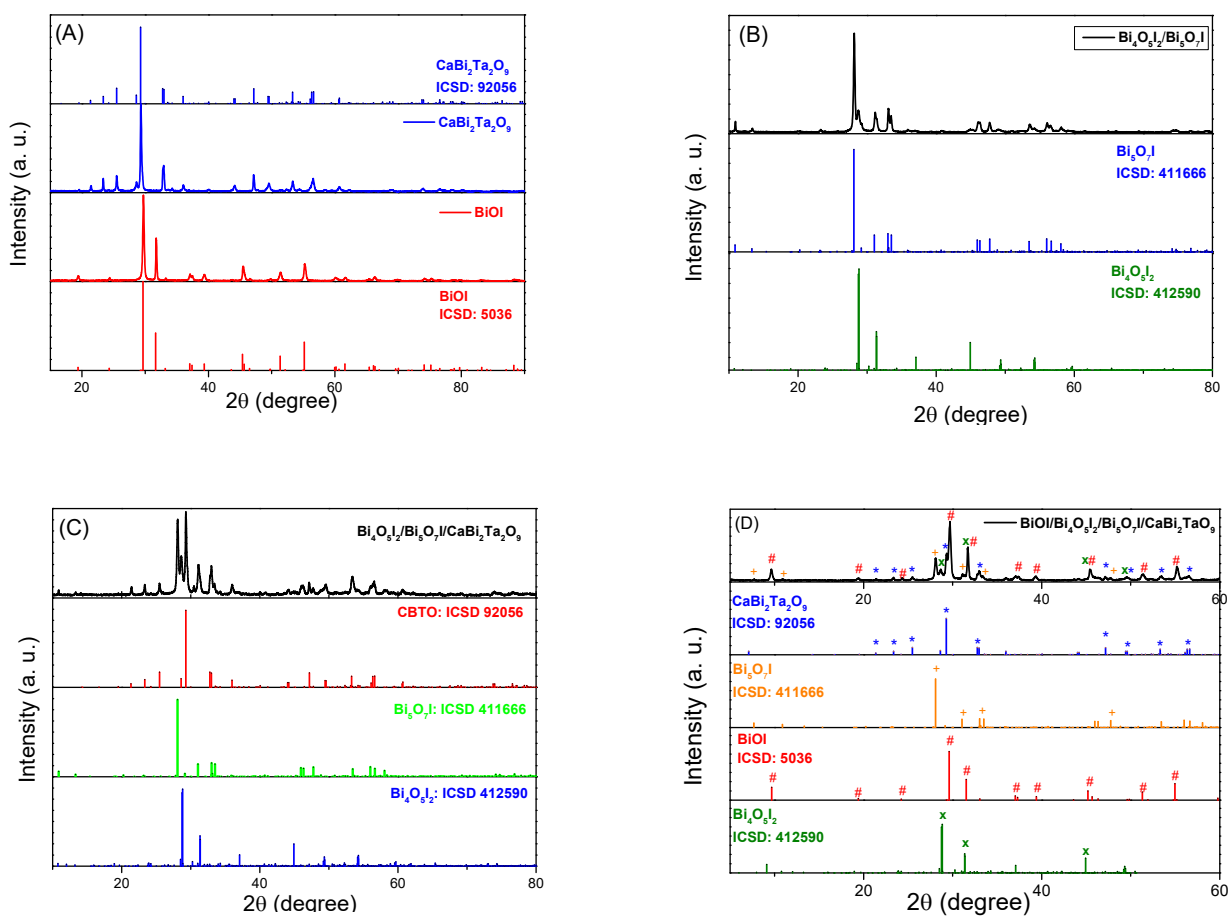


Fig. S1 XRD pattern of (A)  $\text{CaBi}_2\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_9$  and  $\text{BiOI}$ , (B)  $\text{Bi}_4\text{O}_5\text{I}/\text{Bi}_5\text{O}_7\text{I}$ , (C)  $\text{Bi}_4\text{O}_5\text{I}_2/\text{Bi}_5\text{O}_7\text{I}/\text{CaBi}_2\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_9$ , and (D)  $\text{BiOI}/\text{Bi}_4\text{O}_5\text{I}_2/\text{Bi}_5\text{O}_7\text{I}/\text{CaBi}_2\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_9$  composite.

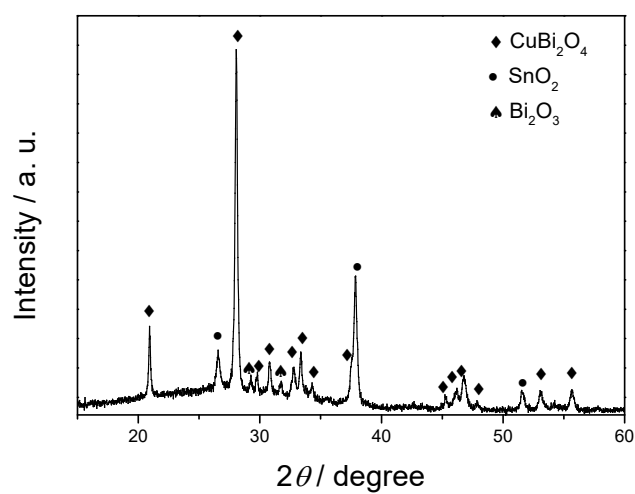


Fig. S2 DRX pattern of photocathode

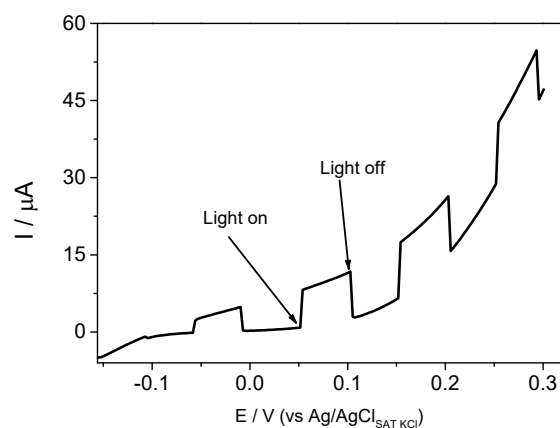


Fig. S3 Chopped light potential vs current curve shows the behavior of the BiOI/Bi<sub>4</sub>O<sub>5</sub>I<sub>2</sub>/Bi<sub>5</sub>O<sub>7</sub>I/CaBi<sub>2</sub>Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>9</sub>/FTO platform under light and dark conditions in 10 mmol L<sup>-1</sup> of tert-Butylhydroquinone (TBHQ) in 0.1 mol L<sup>-1</sup> HEPES (pH 7).

**Table S1.** Recovery values for cTnI detection in human plasma samples using the anti-cTnI/BiOI/Bi<sub>4</sub>O<sub>5</sub>I<sub>2</sub>/Bi<sub>5</sub>O<sub>7</sub>I/CaBi<sub>2</sub>Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>9</sub>/FTO immunosensor employed as photoanode in a two-electrode electrochemical cell.

Sample	Spiked / pg mL <sup>-1</sup>	Found / pg mL <sup>-1</sup>	Recovery / %	RSD / % (n=3)
A	10	10.8	108	5.46
B	20000	19138	95.7	1.55
C	100000	96315	96.3	1.52