

Figure S1. (A) XRD patterns and (B) SEM images for (a) δ -Ga₂O₃ and (b) K-Ga₂O₃. Reference XRD patterns for (c) β -Ga₂O₃ (ICDD:00-041-1103) and (d) α -Ga₂O₃ (ICDD:01-074-1610) are also presented for comparison in panel (A).

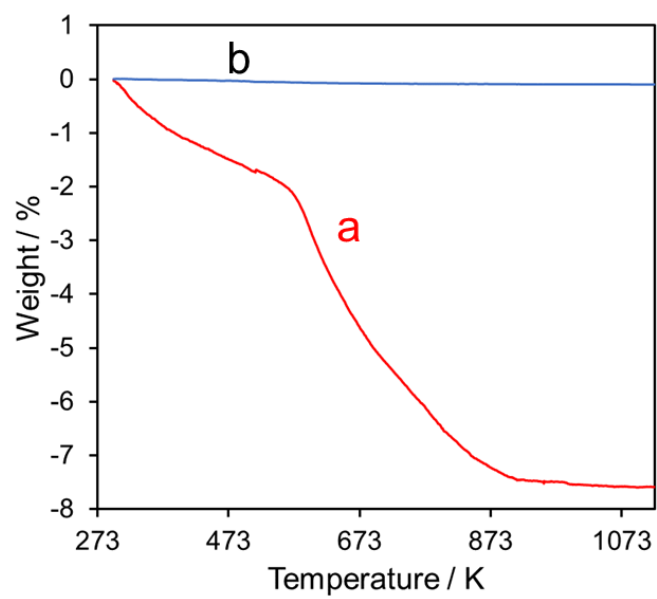


Figure S2. TGA profiles for (a) δ -Ga₂O₃ and (b) K-Ga₂O₃.

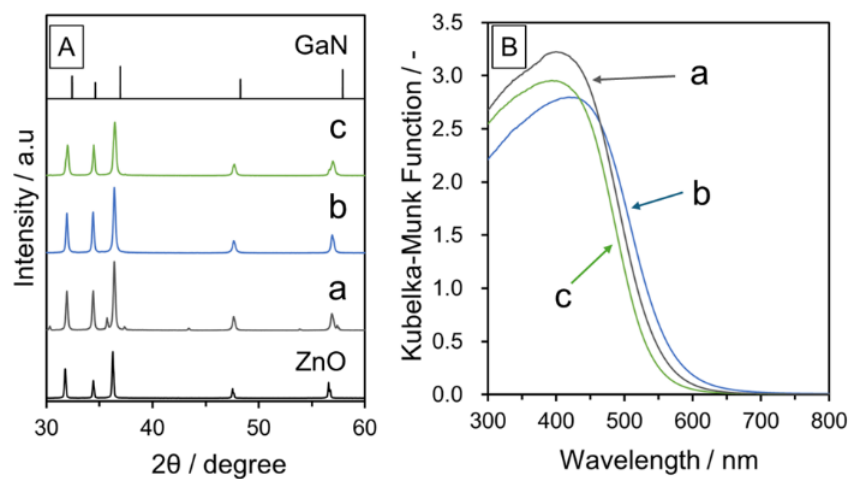


Figure S3. XRD and DRS results for GaN:ZnO(δ) samples prepared (a) without addition of Zn, (b) with addition of Zn, and (c) with addition of submicron ZnO particles by heating at 1123 K for 10 h.

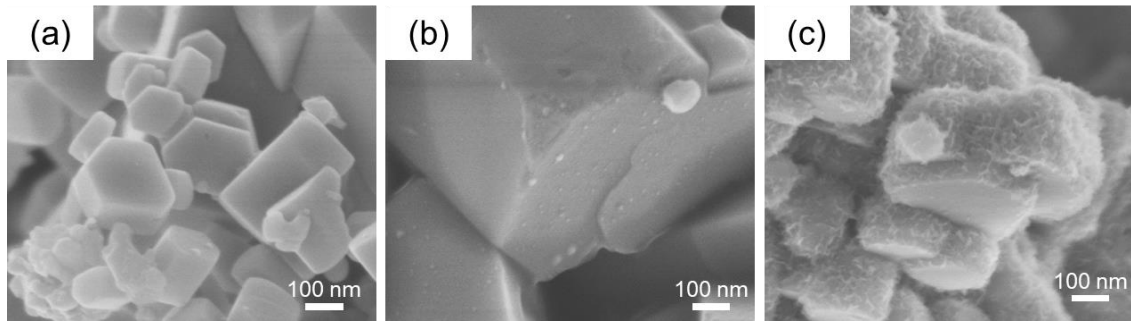


Figure S4. SEM images of (a) pristine GaN:ZnO and GaN:ZnO after (b) photodeposition of Pt and (c) additional photodeposition of MnO_x.

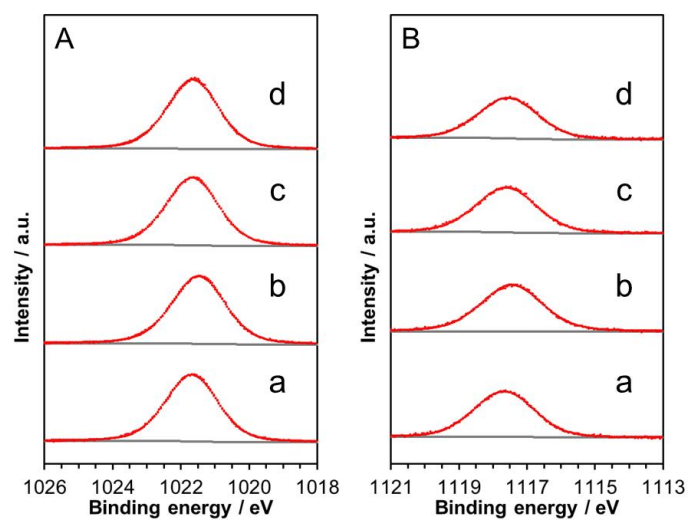


Figure S5. (A) Ga2*p* and (B) Zn2*p* XPS spectra for GaN:ZnO synthesized at (a) 1073, (b) 1123, (c) 1173, and (d) 1223 K, respectively.

Table S1. The surface atomic ratio of GaN:ZnO(δ) prepared different temperatures estimated by XPS.

Synthesis Temperature / K	Zn/Ga molar ratio / -
1223	2.8
1173	2.0
1123	1.9
1073	1.9

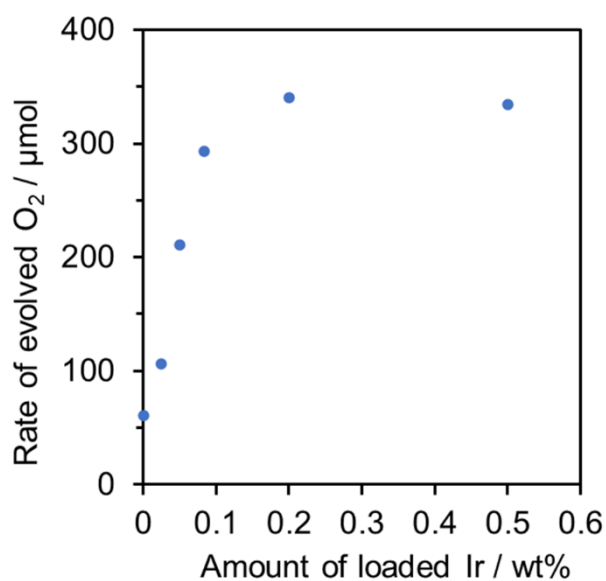


Figure S6. Dependence of oxygen evolution activity for GaN:ZnO(δ) synthesized at 1173 K on loading amount of IrO_x (Ir). The reactions were carried out in an aqueous AgNO₃ solution (30 mM) under visible light irradiation ($\lambda > 420$ nm) from a 300-W Xe lamp.

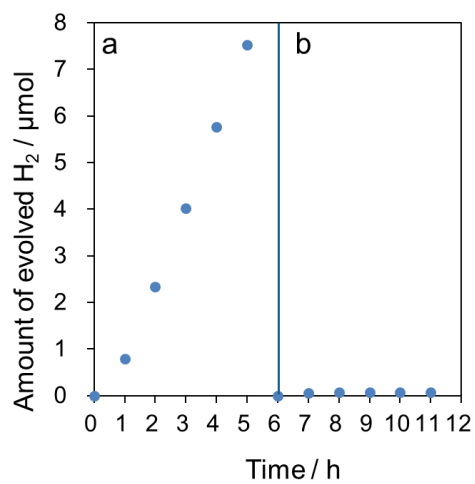


Figure S7. Time course of hydrogen evolution from aqueous solution containing (a) 10 mM ascorbic acid and (b) 10 vol% methanol using Rh/IrO_x-loaded GaN:ZnO. Reactions were performed under visible light irradiation ($\lambda > 420$ nm).

Table S2. Composition, bandgap energy, and oxygen evolution activity of GaN:ZnO.

Ref	ZnO / mol%	Band gap / eV	AQY of oxygen evolution reaction	Electron acceptor	Cocatalyst
S1	13	2.7	Active ^a	AgNO ₃	RuO ₂
S2	17	2.7	Active ^a	AgNO ₃	None
S3	42	2.4	-	-	-
S4	49	2.3	-	-	-
13	49	2.3	14.3% at 420 nm	AgNO ₃	IrO ₂
S5	49	2.5	-	-	-
S6	51	2.2	-	-	-
17	55	2.3	Active ^a	AgNO ₃	None
17	58	2.1	-	-	-
13	-	2.0	Active ^a	AgNO ₃	IrO ₂
This work	65	2.1	11.9% at 420 nm	AgNO ₃	IrO _x
S7	63	2.0	-	-	-
S8	73	2.2	-	-	-
24	79	2.2	-	-	-
S9	81	2.4	-	-	-
S10	85	2,4	-	-	-
S11	90	2.8	-	-	-
11	90	2.1	-	-	-

^a Capable of evolving O₂ but the AQY was not measured.

- indicates no data.

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