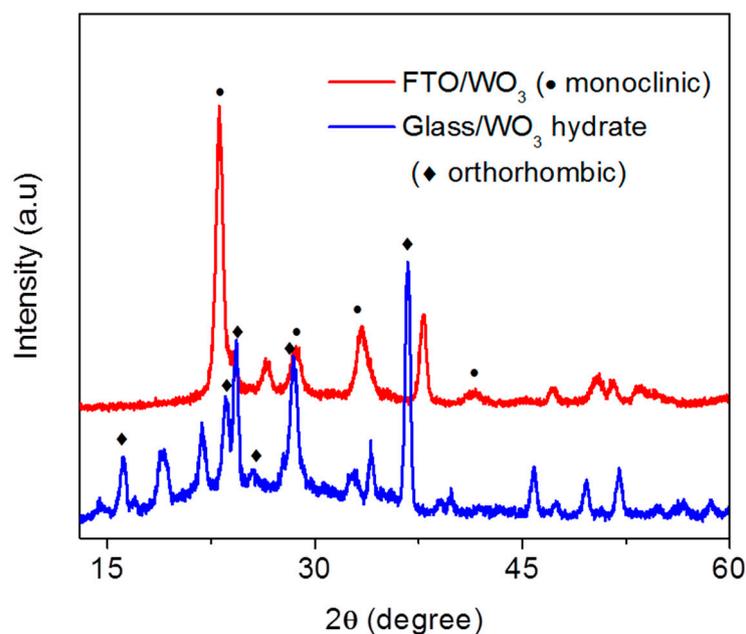
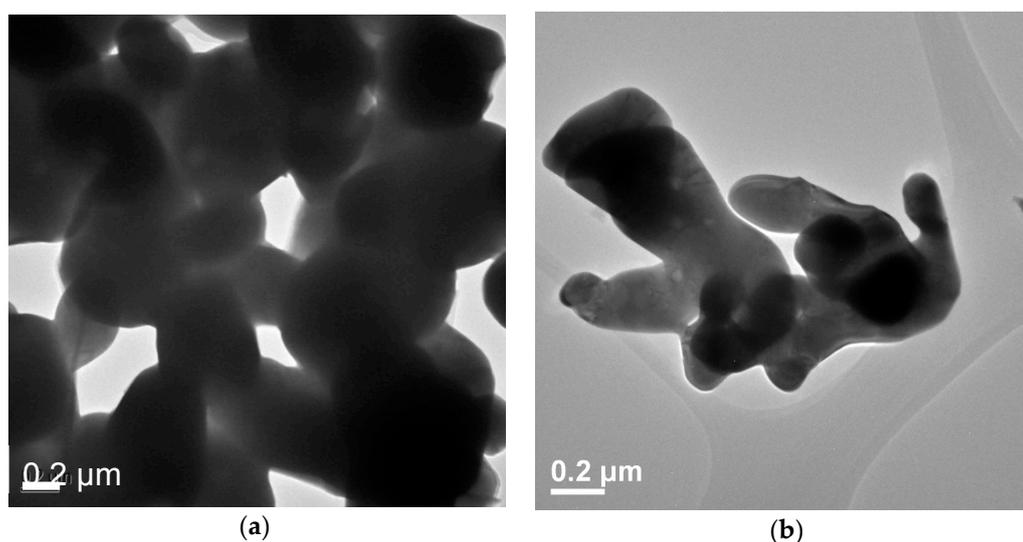


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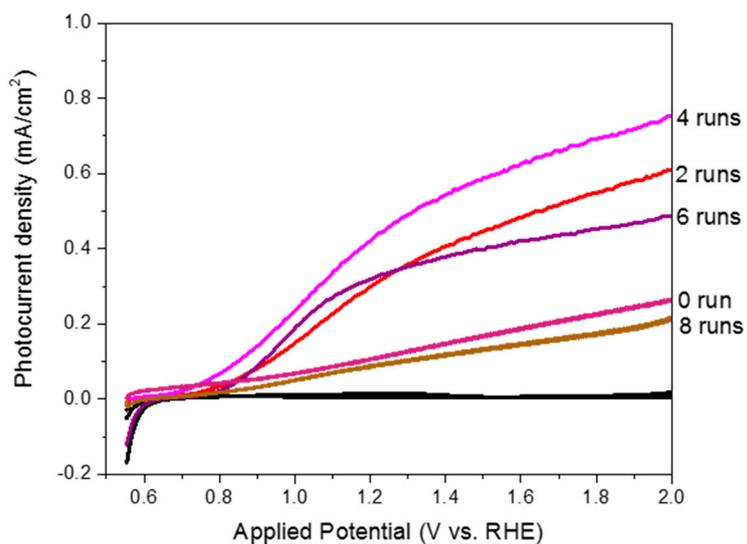
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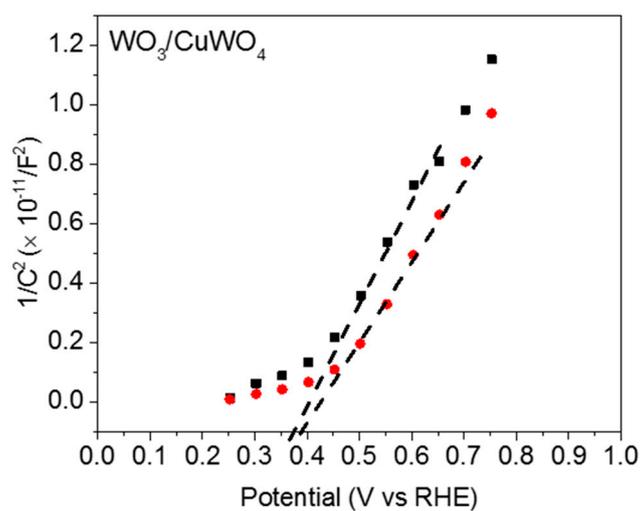
**Figure S1.** XRD patterns of different  $\text{WO}_3$  phases obtained from magnetron sputtering on FTO (**red**) and normal glass slide (**blue**) substrates, which showed the FTO layer helped to induce the crystal growth of monoclinic  $\text{WO}_3$ .



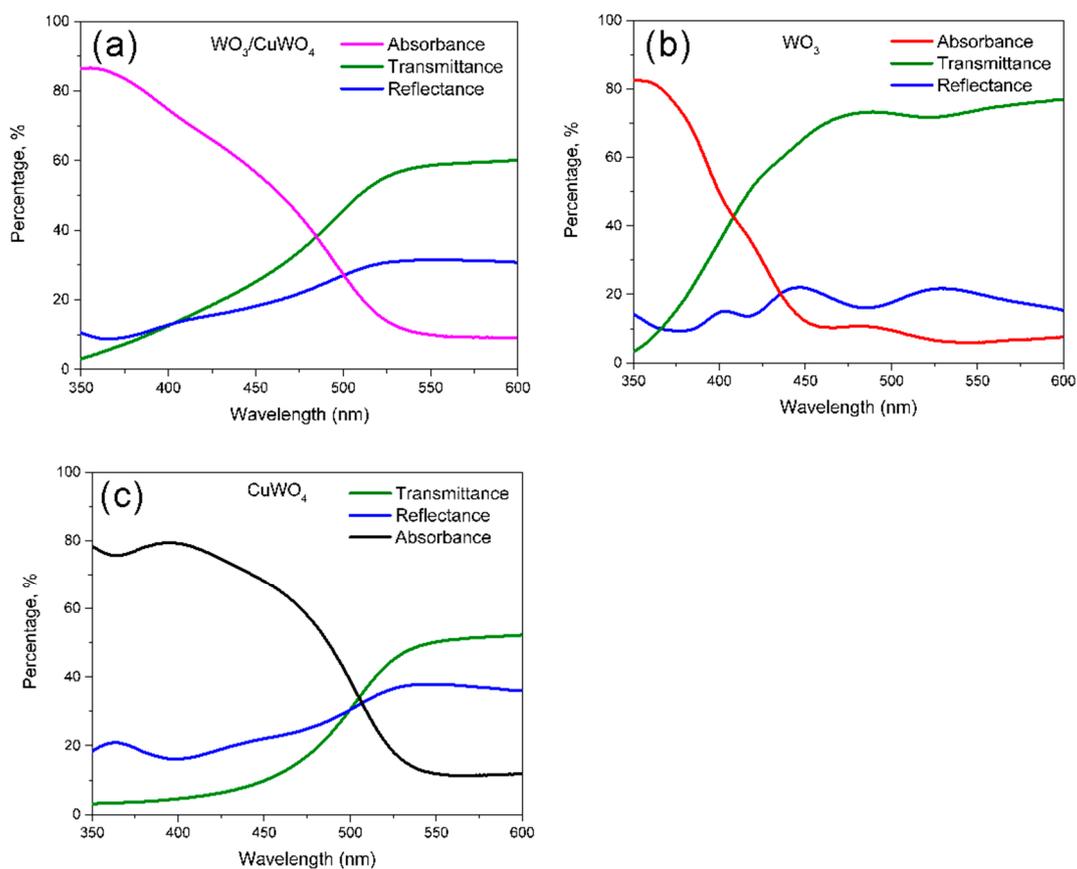
**Figure S2.** TEM images of particles scraped from  $\text{WO}_3/\text{CuWO}_4$ , indicating network morphology of the  $\text{CuWO}_4$  layer. (a) Network structure of  $\text{CuWO}_4$  layer; (b) Branched  $\text{CuWO}_4$  nanoparticles from broken network piece.



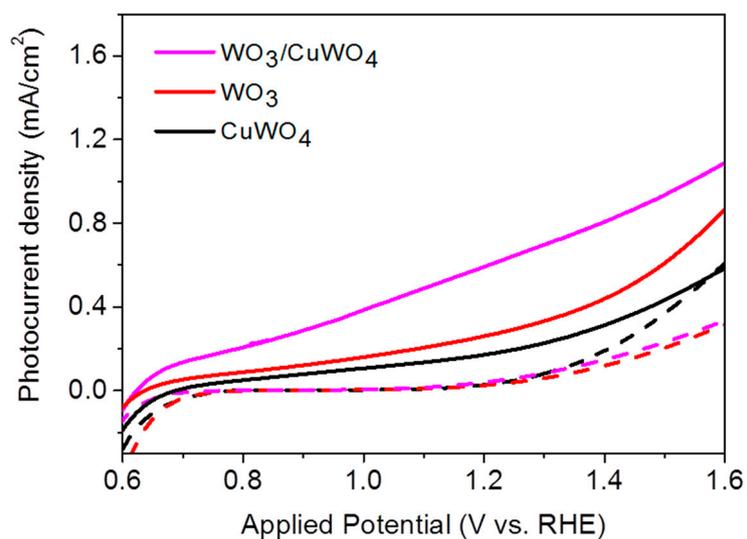
**Figure S3.** Photocurrent comparison of thin film obtained from different runs of dip coating. (Colored lines: Photocurrent under AM 1.5G illumination, Black lines: dark current).



**Figure S4.** Mott-Schottky plots of WO<sub>3</sub>/CuWO<sub>4</sub> thin film at 10 k (black) and 5 k Hz (red) under dark condition.



**Figure S5.** Absorption efficiency of: (a)  $\text{WO}_3/\text{CuWO}_4$ ; (b)  $\text{WO}_3$ ; and (c)  $\text{CuWO}_4$  thin films by measuring the transmission and reflection spectra using an integrating sphere (Absorbance ( $\eta_{\text{abs}}$ ) =  $1 - \text{Transmittance} - \text{Reflectance}$ ).



**Figure S6.** Linear sweep voltammetry of all samples with (solid lines) and without the illumination of AM 1.5 (dashed lines), measured in 0.5 M  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  + 0.5 M  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  aqueous solution.