

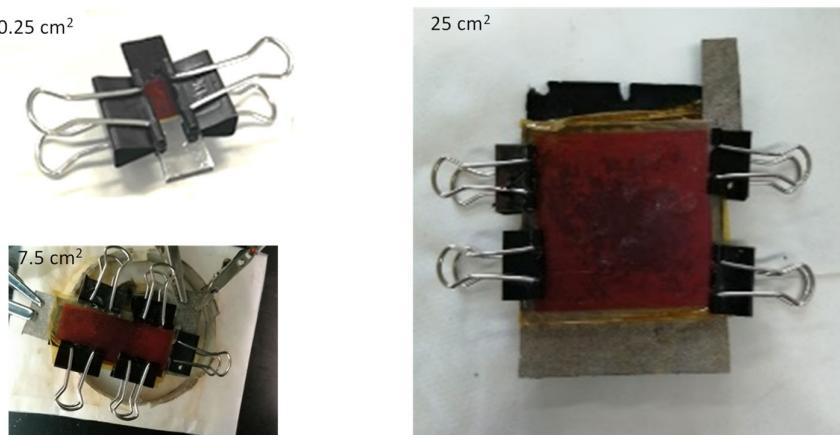
*Supplementary Information*

# Scalability and Investigation of the Geometrical Features and Shapes of a Tandem Photo-Electrolysis Cell Based on Non-Critical Raw Materials

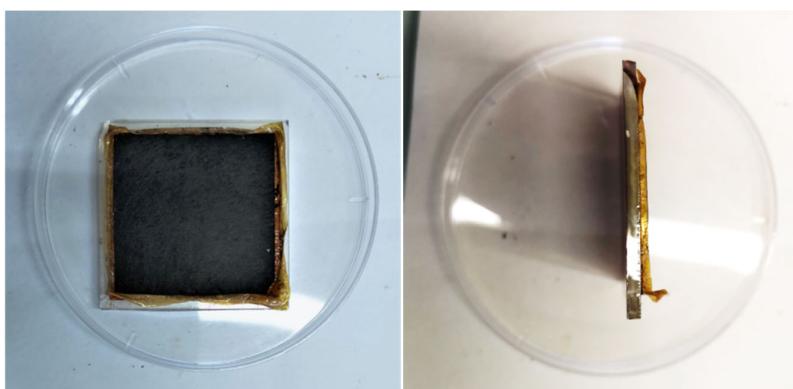
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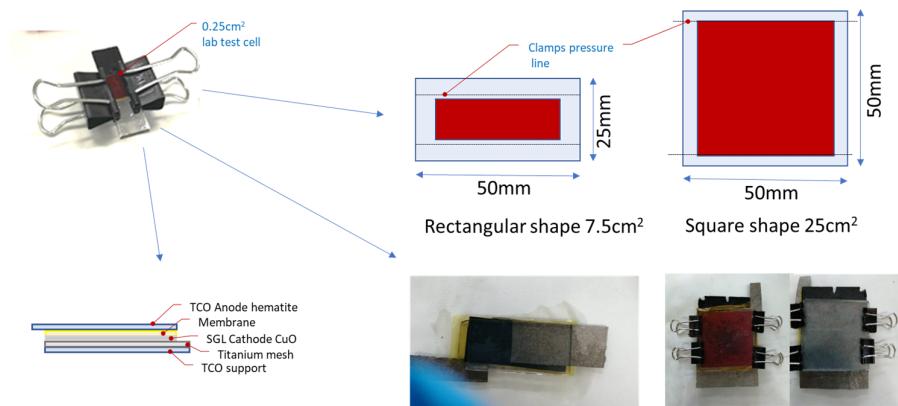
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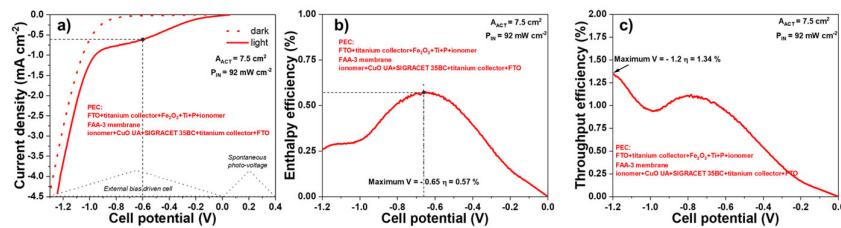
**Figure S1.** Pictures of three developed PEC: 0.25 cm<sup>2</sup>, 7.5 cm<sup>2</sup> and 25 cm<sup>2</sup>.



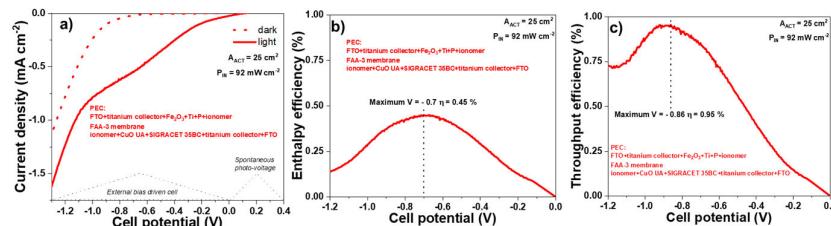
**Figure S2.** GEMA and its mechanism with drilled FTO.



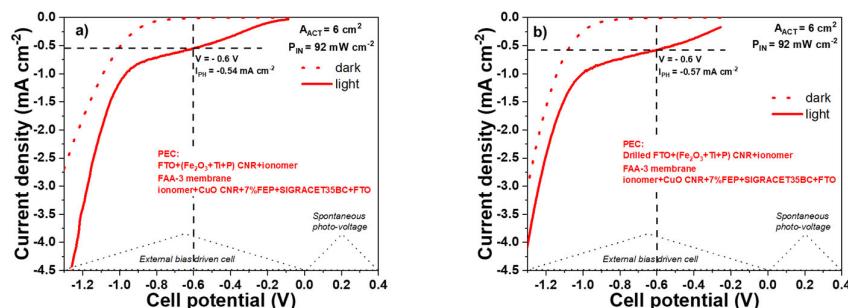
**Figure S3.** Sketch of the idea to increase the efficiency of tandem PEC.



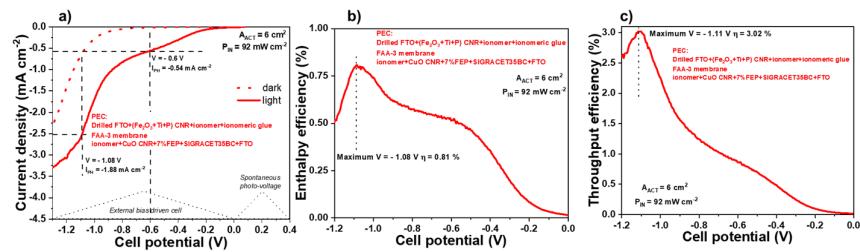
**Figure S4.** a) Current density under illumination and in the dark, b) enthalpy and c) throughput efficiency of  $7.5 \text{ cm}^2$  rectangular cell.



**Figure S5.** a) Current density under illumination and in the dark, b) enthalpy and c) throughput efficiency of  $25 \text{ cm}^2$  square cell.



**Figure S6.** Current density under illumination and in the dark for the tandem PEC based on a) full FTO and b) drilled FTO.



**Figure S7.** a) Current density under illumination and in the dark, b) enthalpy and c) throughput efficiency of optimized 6  $\text{cm}^2$  square cell with ionomeric glue.



**Figure S8.** Preparation of hematite/FTO starting by FeOOH/drilled FTO.