

## Supplementary Information for

### Direct Selective Epitaxy of 2D Sb<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub> onto Monolayer WS<sub>2</sub> for Vertical p–n Heterojunction Photodetectors

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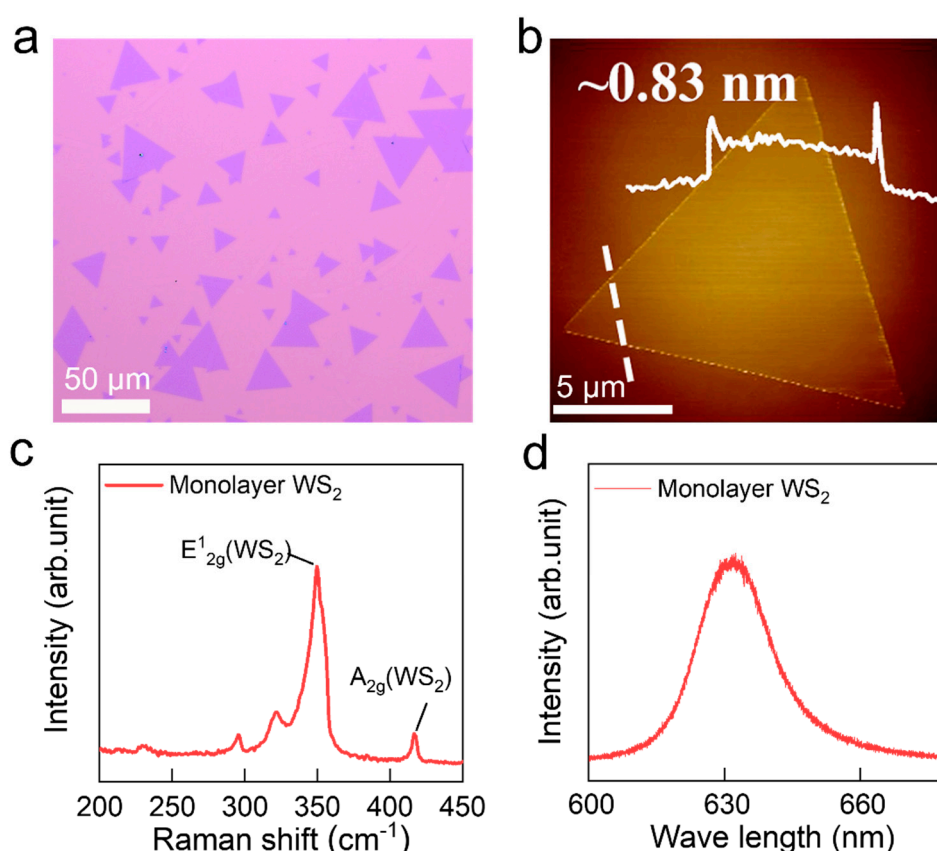
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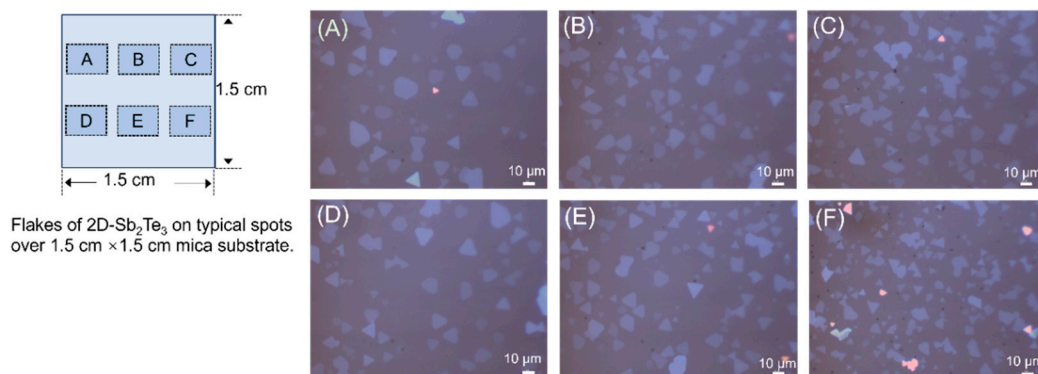
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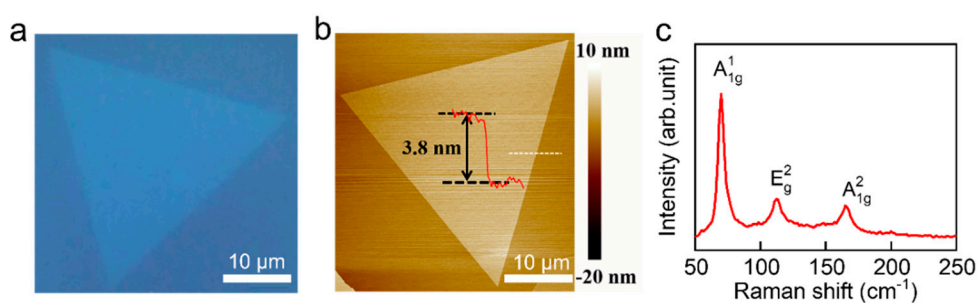
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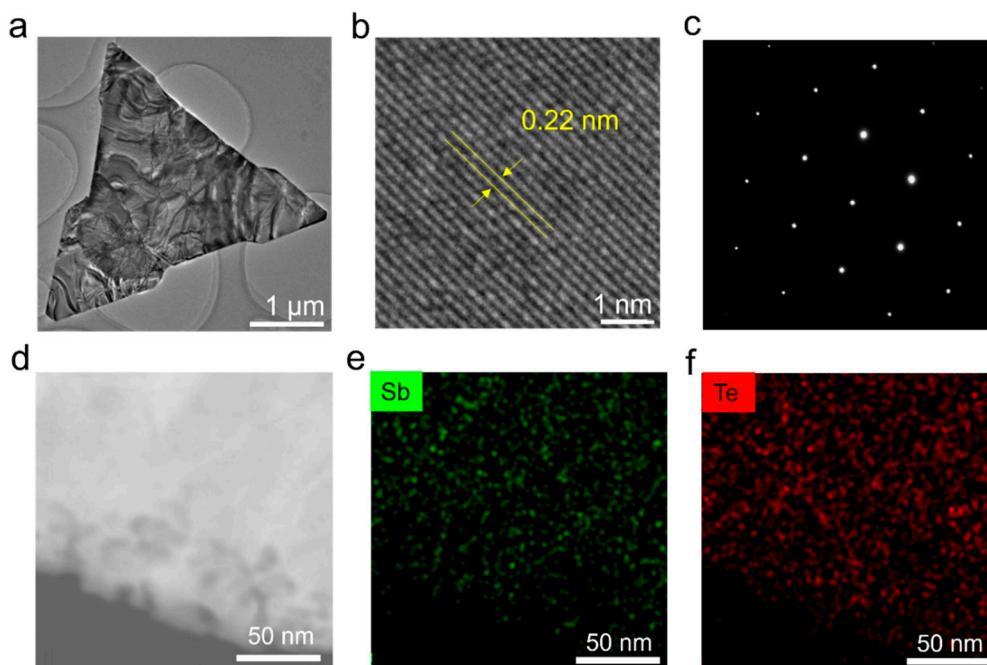
**Figure S1.** (a) The optical image of large-area, uniform monolayer WS<sub>2</sub> flakes. (b) AFM images of the WS<sub>2</sub>. (c) The Raman spectroscopy of the monolayer WS<sub>2</sub> flake. (d) Photoluminescence (PL) spectroscopy of the monolayer WS<sub>2</sub> flake.



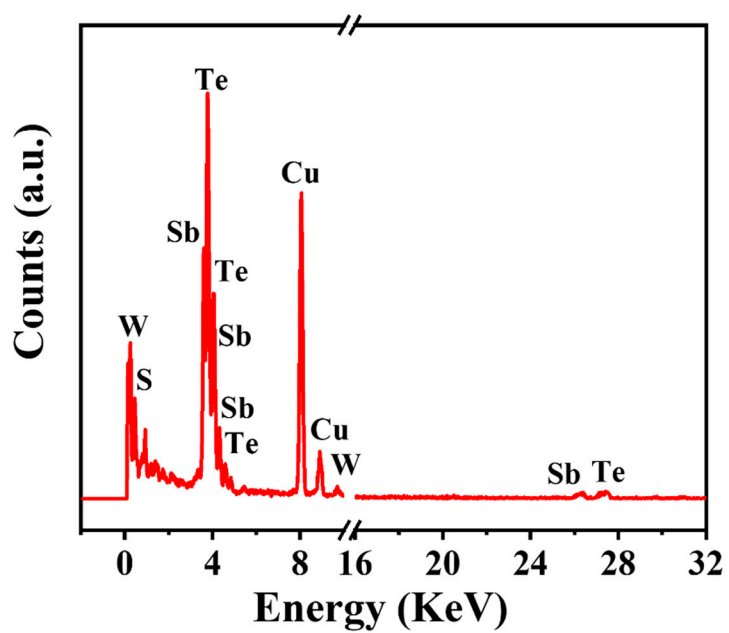
**Figure S2.** Large-area, uniformly distributed two dimension  $\text{Sb}_2\text{Te}_3$  obtained at different spots on the whole  $1.5\text{ cm} \times 1.5\text{ cm}$  mica substrate, corresponding to the schematics in the left side.



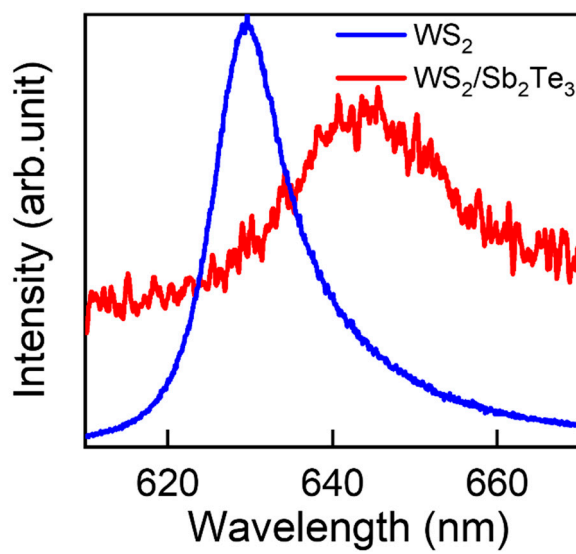
**Figure S3.** AFM and Raman characterizations of two-dimensional  $\text{Sb}_2\text{Te}_3$ . (a) Optical image of two-dimensional  $\text{Sb}_2\text{Te}_3$ . (b) Atomic force microscopy image of two-dimensional  $\text{Sb}_2\text{Te}_3$ . (c) Raman spectrum of two-dimensional  $\text{Sb}_2\text{Te}_3$ .



**Figure S4.** Atomic structure of the two dimension  $\text{Sb}_2\text{Te}_3$ . (a) Low-magnification TEM image of two dimension  $\text{Sb}_2\text{Te}_3$ . (b) High-resolution TEM image of the  $\text{Sb}_2\text{Te}_3$ . (c) Electron diffraction pattern taken on the stacked region of the two dimension  $\text{Sb}_2\text{Te}_3$ . (d-f) Collecting EDS mapping of the area and the distribution maps of: Sb and Te, respectively.



**Figure S5.** Detailed EDS spectrum of  $\text{Sb}_2\text{Te}_3/\text{WS}_2$  heterostructure.



**Figure S6.** Peak intensity normalization performed on the PL spectra shown in Figure 3e.