## **Electronic Supporting Information**

## CdS-Decorated Triptycene-Based Polymer: Durable Photocatalysts

for Hydrogen Production Under Visible-Light Irradiation

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**Figure S1.** <sup>13</sup>C CP/MAS NMR spectra of NTP, CdS-NTP, and CdS-NTP after catalytic reaction.



**Figure S2.** Room-temperature PL spectra of NTP and NTP embedded with different weight ratios of CdS (excitation wavelength = 280 nm).



Figure S3. FT-IR spectra of NTP and CdS-NTP composites.



Figure S4. TGA analysis of pure NTP, CdS-NTP and pure CdS samples under nitrogen atmosphere.



Figure S5. H<sub>2</sub> evolution from photocatalysts under visible light.



**Figure S6.** TEM (a), HRTEM (b) images of  $CdS_5$ -NTP<sub>1</sub> sample and CdS particles size distribution in  $CdS_2$ -NTP<sub>1</sub> (c) and  $CdS_5$ -NTP<sub>1</sub> (d).

Sample	$\mathbf{S}_{\text{BET}}$	$\mathbf{S}_{Langmuir}$	Total pore	Cd	CdS	Activity
	$(m^2 g^{-1})$	$(m^2 g^{-1})$	volume	(wt% ICP)	(wt%)	$(\mu mol h^{-1})$
			$(\text{cm}^3 \text{g}^{-1})$			
NTP	1502	2031	1.16	0	0	0
CdS <sub>1</sub> -NTP <sub>2</sub>	1012	1324	0.75	23	29	58.1
CdS <sub>1</sub> -NTP <sub>1</sub>	896	1121	0.58	34	43	74.4
CdS <sub>2</sub> -NTP <sub>1</sub>	421	689	0.29	49	62	225.1
CdS <sub>5</sub> -NTP <sub>1</sub>	209	414	0.12	60	77	148.5
Pure CdS	94	183	0.07	77	100	21.5

 Table S1. Summary of textural properties and hydrogen production activity of samples (20 mg catalyst)