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Enhanced Visible-Light-Driven Photocatalytic performances using Bi₂WO₆/ MS (M= Cd, Zn)

heterostructures: Facile synthesis and their photocatalytic mechanisms

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Appendix A. Supplementary material



Fig. S1. (a) TEM imagines of sample Bi_2WO_6/CdS ; (b) FTIR spectra of sample Bi_2WO_6/CdS , $Bi_2WO_6+MPA+Cd^{2+}$, and Bi_2WO_6+MPA .



Fig. S2. XPS analysis of (a) W 4f and (b) Bi 4f of Bi₂WO₆/CdS sample; (c) W 4f and

(d) Bi 4f of Bi₂WO₆/ZnS sample.



Fig. S3. EDS spectra of the composite photocatalysts: (a) Bi_2WO_6/CdS , (b) Bi_2WO_6/ZnS .



Fig. S4. Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms and the pore size distribution curve

(inset) of samples (a) BW, (b) BW-Cd, and (c) BW-Zn.



Fig. S5. XRD patterns of sample (a) P25 and Bi_2WO_6 , (b-c) SAED patterns of P25

and ZnS nanoparticles.



Fig. S6. Photocatalytic performance of sample P25, Bi₂WO₆/CdS and Bi₂WO₆/ZnS

under UV-light.



Fig. S7. Cycling runs of the photocatalytic degradation for RhB in the presence of (a)

BW-Cd, and (b) BW-Zn under visible light.



Fig. S8. The temporal evolution of RhB absorption spectra over (a) BW-Cd and (b) BW-Zn.