## **Electronic supplementary information**

Facile hydrothermal synthesis and improved photocatalytic activities

of Zn<sup>2+</sup> doped Bi<sub>2</sub>MoO<sub>6</sub> nanosheets

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Table S1 The calculated cell parameters of pure  $Bi_2MoO_6$  (S1) and doped  $Bi_2MoO_6$  samples with

		The cell parameters		
Samples	a (Å)	b (Å)	c (Å)	
<b>S1</b>	5.4958	16.2376	5.4883	
S2	5.4866	16.198 <b>2</b>	<b>5.4773</b>	
<b>S</b> 3	5.4729	16.1331	5.4609	
<b>S</b> 4	5.4697	16.0292	5.4416	

different  $Zn^{2+}$  content (S2, S3 and S4).

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Fig. S1 SEM images of doped  $Bi_2MoO_6$  samples with different  $Zn^{2+}$  content prepared at 180 °C

for 24 h: (a, b) S2 and (c, d) S4.



Fig. S2 SEM (a-c) and TEM images (d) of the as-obtained pure  $Bi_2MoO_6$  sample (S1).



Fig. S3 EDS spectra of pure  $Bi_2MoO_6(S1: a)$  and doped  $Bi_2MoO_6$  samples (S3: b).