## **Supporting Information (SI)**

Controlling Electronic Properties of MoS<sub>2</sub>/Graphene Oxide Heterojunctions for Enhancing Photocatalytic Performance: the Role of Oxygen

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**Fig. S1** Side views and top views of two match configurations of  $MoS_2/GR$  heterojunctions: (a) match configuration between 3×3 lateral periodicity of 1L MoS<sub>2</sub> sheet and 4×4 lateral periodicity of GR; (b) match configuration between 4×4 lateral periodicity of 1L MoS<sub>2</sub> sheet and 5×5 lateral periodicity of GR.

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Structure	Top view	Side view	Total energy
MoS <sub>2</sub> /GO-A2 (A2)			-28289.715
MoS <sub>2</sub> /GO-D2			-28288.661
MoS <sub>2</sub> /GO-E2			-28289.614
MoS <sub>2</sub> /GO-F2			-28289.327
MoS <sub>2</sub> /GO-G2			-28289.191
MoS <sub>2</sub> /GO-H2			-28289.122
MoS <sub>2</sub> /GO-I2			-28289.110
MoS <sub>2</sub> /GO-B2 ( <b>B2</b> )			-28285.583
MoS <sub>2</sub> /GO-C2 (C2)			-28286.166

**Fig. S2** Top views and side views of the optimized MoS<sub>2</sub>/GO heterojunctions with two O atoms in interface using GGA-PBE formalism with TS scheme.



**Fig. S3** Energy band structures of bulk MoS<sub>2</sub>. The Fermi level is set to zero and marked by red dashed line.





**Fig. S4** (a) Density of states of  $MoS_2/GR$  and  $MoS_2/GO$  heterojunctions, and (b) partial density of states of Mo, S, C and O in the heterojunctions with different O concentrations. The peak of C 2p state at -12.4 eV is taken as the reference point to calibrate the energy levels near the Fermi levels. The Fermi levels are marked by green dashed lines.



Fig. S5 Side views of the 3D charge density differences of (a)  $MoS_2/GR$ , (b)  $MoS_2/GO-1$ , (c)  $MoS_2/GO-2$ , and (d)  $MoS_2/GO-3$  heterojunctions.