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## **Supporting Information**

## Two-dimensional porous cuprous oxide nanoplatelets derived

## from metal-organic frameworks (MOFs) for efficient photocatalytic

## dye degradation under visible light

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Fig. S1 SEM image of the Cu-based MOFs synthesized without PVP.



Fig. S2 XRD comparison of products synthesized with and without PVP addition.



**Fig. S3** Schematic for channels constructed by crossweaved chains along [001] direction. The hydrogen atoms and coordinated nitrate ions are omitted for clarity.



Fig. S4 a) SEM image of a nanoplatelet and corresponding EDS elemental mapping of carbon b), copper c) and nitrogen d). e) spectrum of the N-doped Cu<sub>2</sub>O/carbon nanoplatelets.



**Fig. S5** a) XRD comparison of N-doped Cu<sub>2</sub>O/carbon composite before and after photodegradation. A few small peaks observed in the region of 20 to 30 degree could be assigned to the residual MO molecules. b) SEM image of nanoplatelets recovered after photodegradation.