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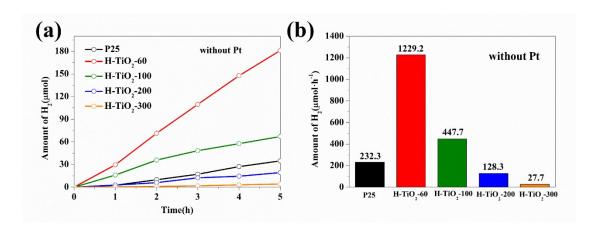
## Supporting Information for

## A facile acid treatment for P25 modification with enhanced Photocatalytic $H_2$ evolution -- Effect of Brønsted acid sites and oxygen vacancies

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**Fig. S1.** Photocatalytic capacity for the  $H_2$  production from water splitting over P25 and HP25-x (x = 60, 100, 200 and 300) under the conditions without co-catalyst.

Table S1

The calculation of energy band structure related parameters of P25 and HP25-x (x = 60, 100, 200 and 300).

catalysis	E <sub>CB</sub> (V vs NHE)	Band gap energy	E <sub>VB</sub> (V vs NHE)
P25	-0.01	3.15 eV	3.14
HP25-60	-0.11	3.10 eV	2.99
HP25-100	-0.01	3.07 eV	3.06
HP25-200	-0.01	3.11 eV	3.10
HP25-300	-0.11	3.11 eV	3.00