Supplementary Information<br>Synthesis of semi-conductor-like MOF with black phosphorous as a composite for visible light-driven photocatalyst<br>Philani Vusumuzi Hlophe and Langelihle Nsikayezwe Dlamini*<br>Department of Chemical Sciences, University of Johannesburg, Doornfontein Campus, P.O. Box 17011, Doornfontein, Johannesburg, 2028, South Africa<br>*Corresponding Author; Email: Indlamini@uj.ac.za



Figure S1 SEM mapping image of MIL-125(Ti) with respective inserts of (B) Titanium, (C) Oxygen and (D) Carbon. (E) EDS of the mapped image.


Figure S2 (A) SEM image of FLBP with respective inserts of (B) Phosphorus (C) Silicon and (D) Carbon. (E) EDS of mapped image


Figure S3 (A) SEM mapping images of $12 \%$ BpMIL with respective inserts of (B) Carbon (C) Titanium (D) Oxygen and (E) Phosphorus. (F) EDS of mapped image


Figure S4 (A) SEM mapping images of 6\%BpMIL with respective inserts of (B) Carbon (C) Titanium (D) Oxygen and (E) Phosphorus. (F) EDS of mapped image


Figure S5 (A) SEM mapping images of 4\%BpMIL with respective inserts of (B) Carbon (C) Titanium (D) Oxygen and (E) Phosphorus. (F) EDS of mapped image


Figure S6 SEM images of (a) $12 \%$ BpMIL and (b) $6 \%$ BpMIL


Figure S7 TEM images of (a) 12\%BpMIL and 6\%BpMIL


Figure S8 Raman images of (A) FLBP (B) MIL-125(Ti) (C) 12\%BpMIL (D) 6\%BpMIL (E) 4\%BpMIL


Figure S9 XPS survey spectrum of FLBP


Figure S10 UV DRS of nanocomposites


Figure S11 Band positions of FLBP and MIL-125(Ti)


Figure S12 Band positions of (A) 12\%BpMIL, (B) 6\%BpMIL and (C) $4 \%$ BpMIL


Figure S13 Equivalent circuit and fitted Nyquist plots of MIL-125(Ti)


Figure S14 Equivalent circuit and fitted Nyquist plots of FLBP


Figure S15 Equivalent circuit and fitted Nyquist plots of 4\%BpMIL

Table S1: Measurements of surface area, pore volume and pore size

| Photocatalyst name | $\mathbf{S}_{\text {BET }}\left(\mathbf{m}^{\mathbf{2}} \mathbf{g}\right.$ <br> $\mathbf{1} \mathbf{)}$ | Pore Volume <br> $\left(\mathbf{c m}^{\mathbf{2}} \mathbf{g}^{\mathbf{- 1}}\right)$ | Pore size (nm) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| MIL-125(Ti) | 285 | 0.168 | 6.38 |
| 4\%BpMIL | 105 | 0.198 | 3.12 |
| 6\%BpMIL | 229 | 0.234 | 3.28 |
| $\mathbf{1 2 \% B p M I L}$ | 254 | 0.309 | 5.40 |

