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Supporting information for:

## NH<sub>2</sub>-MIL-125 (Ti)/Pt/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> catalyst promoting visible-light photocatalytic H<sub>2</sub> production

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**Figure S1.** XRD patterns of NH<sub>2</sub>-MIL-125 (Ti)/Pt/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> composites prepared with a mass ratio of NH<sub>2</sub>-MIL-125 (Ti) to Pt/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> of 2:1 (a), 1:1 (b), 1:2 (c), 1:7 (d) and 1:9 (e).



Figure S2. TEM image of NH<sub>2</sub>-MIL-125 (Ti). Scale bar, 500 nm.



Figure S3. TEM image of Pt/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>. Scale bars, 200 nm.



**Figure S4.** Pore diameter distribution of NH<sub>2</sub>-MIL-125 (Ti)/Pt/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> composite prepared with a mass ratio of NH<sub>2</sub>-MIL-125(Ti) to Pt/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> of 1:5.



**Figure S5.** Wide-scan XPS spectra of NH<sub>2</sub>-MIL-125 (Ti) (a),  $Pt/g-C_3N_4$  (b) and NH<sub>2</sub>-MIL-125 (Ti)/Pt/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> composite prepared with a mass ratio of NH<sub>2</sub>-MIL-125(Ti) to  $Pt/g-C_3N_4$  of 1:5 (c).



**Figure S6.** XRD patterns of the pristine  $NH_2$ -MIL-125 (Ti)/Pt/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> composite prepared with a mass ratio of  $NH_2$ -MIL-125(Ti) to Pt/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> of 1:5 and the  $NH_2$ -MIL-125 (Ti)/Pt/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> photocatalyst after use.



**Figure S7.** UV–vis absorption spectra of  $Pt/g-C_3N_4$  (a) and  $NH_2$ -MIL-125 (Ti)/Pt/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> composite prepared with a mass ratio of  $NH_2$ -MIL-125(Ti) to  $Pt/g-C_3N_4$  of 1:5 (b).

Photocatalytic systems	Light source	Sacrificia l agent	H <sub>2</sub> evolution (umol·g <sup>-1</sup> ·h <sup>-1</sup> )	Ref.
g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> /NH <sub>2</sub> -MIL-125/Ni/Pd	visible-light	TEOA	8700	<b>S</b> 1
g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> /Pt/GO	visible-light	TEOA	3820	S2
Pt@MIL-125/Au	>380 nm	TEOA	1743	S3
TCPP1/Pt/g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	>380 nm	TEOA	1208	S4
g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> /NH <sub>2</sub> -MIL-125	>320 nm	TEOA	1123	S5
Pt@O-g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	>420 nm	TEOA	732	S6
Pt/NH <sub>2</sub> -MIL-125	>420 nm	TEOA	516	S7
Pt/NH <sub>2</sub> -MIL-125	>420 nm	TEOA	333	<b>S</b> 8
Nax-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> /Pt@UiO-66	>380 nm	TEA	471	S9
NH <sub>2</sub> -MIL-125 (Ti)/Pt/g- C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	>380 nm	TEOA	3986	This work

**Table S1.** Comparison of NH<sub>2</sub>-MIL-125 (Ti)/Pt/g- $C_3N_4$  photocatalyst with other photocatalysts reported in literatures.

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