## supplementary data

## Boosting visible-light-driven catalytic hydrogen evolution via surface

 $Ti^{3+}$  and bulk oxygen vacancy in urchin-like hollow black  $TiO_2$  decorated

## with RuO<sub>2</sub> and Pt dual Co-catalyst

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The following is Supplementary data to this article:

The SEM of sectioned  $RuO_2/TiO_2/Pt-B$  (1: 0.6) sample; The EDS-mapping of  $RuO_2/TiO_2/Pt-B$  (1: 0.6) sample; LSV curve; PL curve; BET of the as-prepared samples.



Fig S1: The SEM image of sectioned sample RuO<sub>2</sub>/TiO<sub>2</sub>/Pt-B (1: 0.6).



Fig S2: EDS-mapping image of the as-prepared  $RuO_2/TiO_2/Pt$ -B (1: 0.6) sample.

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Primary XPS region: Ru3d Overlapping regions: C1s Binding energies of common chemical states:

Chemical state	Binding energy Ru3d5/2 / eV
Ru metal	280.2
RuO <sub>2</sub>	280.7

Oxide charge referenced to adventitious C1s peak at 284.8eV.

Fig S3: The Standard binding energy of the Ru metal and  $\text{RuO}_2$  on the Ru3d.



Fig S4: Linear sweep voltammetry (LSV) of the samples RuO<sub>2</sub>/TiO<sub>2</sub>/Pt and RuO<sub>2</sub>/TiO<sub>2</sub>/Pt-B (1: 0.6).



Fig S5: Photo-luminescent spectra (PL) of as-prepared samples RuO<sub>2</sub>/TiO<sub>2</sub>/Pt and RuO<sub>2</sub>/TiO<sub>2</sub>/Pt-B (1: 0.6).

Table.S1. BET of the as-prepared samples

Sample	RuO <sub>2</sub> /TiO <sub>2</sub> /Pt	RuO <sub>2</sub> /TiO <sub>2</sub> /Pt-B (1: 0.6)
S <sub>BET</sub> (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	140.974	119.243