## Supporting Information for

## Facile synthesis of a direct Z-scheme BiOCl-phosphotungstic acid heterojunction for the improved photodegradation of tetracycline

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**Figure S1** FTIR spectra of as-prepared BiOCl and BiOCl-HPW-3. Wavenumber (cm<sup>-1</sup>) range: a. 500-4000, b. 400-1200.



Figure S2 Cl 2p XPS spectra of the as-prepared BiOCl-HPWs.



**Figure S3.** Bi 4f (a) and Cl 2p (b) XPS spectra of the as-prepared BiOCl and BiOCl-HPW-3.



Figure S4. SEM (a) and TEM (b) of as-prepared BiOCl.



**Figure S5.** The corresponding kinetic linear simulation curves of photocatalysts.



**Figure S6.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms of as-prepared BiOCl and BiOCl-HPW-3.



**Figure S7.** The adsorption of TC on as-prepared BiOCl, HPW and BiOCl-HPWs.



**Figure S8.** PL spectra of ·OH generated in the BiOCl-HPW-3 aqueous reaction system.



**Figure S9.** Effects of different scavengers to photocatalytic degradation of TC by BiOCl-HPW-3.