

Electronic supplementary information (ESI)

Construction of novel MoS₂@COF-Ph Heterojunction Photocatalysts for boosted photocatalytic efficiency and hydrogen production performance under sunlight

Bowen Dong^{1, ‡}, ^a Yuqi Wan^{1, a}, Qingrong Cheng,^{a,*} Hong Zhou,^a Zhiquan Pan^a

^a School of Chemistry and Environmental Engineering, Wuhan Institute of Technology, Wuhan, 430205, PR China.

Corresponding authors:

*(Q.C.) E-mail: chengqr383121@sina.com

‡These authors contributed equally to this work.

Table S1 Comparison of TC degradation over MoS₂@COF-Ph_{0.25} and other photocatalysts.

<i>Catalyst /mg</i>	<i>V(mL)/C₀ (mg·L⁻¹)</i>	<i>Light source(λ>420nm)</i>	<i>Time (minutes)</i>	<i>Result(%)</i>	<i>TOF</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
MoS₂@COF-Ph/10	50/20	300 W Xe lamp	90	91.1%	143.6	This work
MoS₂/GO/25	25/20	300 W Xe lamp	120	54.8%	9.1	[1]
CdS/g-C₃N₄/50	100/10	300 W Xe lamp	20	93.2%	74.6	[2]
CoS₂/MoS₂@Z-50 /10	50/200	300 W Xe lamp	1440	81.76%	56.8	[3]
MoS₂/ Ag/g-C₃N₄/10	50/20	300 W Xe lamp	50	79.7%	159.4	[4]
Fe₃O₄@g-C₃N₄/RGO/10	50/20	visible light	120	90%	75	[5]
Pt/WO₃/100	100/20	250 W Xe lamp	60	72.82%	24.3	[6]
TiO₂-P25/20	100/10	300 W Xe lamp	120	76.6%	39.5	[7]
In₂S₃/MIL-100(Fe)/30	100/10	300 W Xe lamp	90	70%	25.9	[8]

Table S2 Comparison of hydrogen production of MoS₂@COF-Ph and other photocatalysts

<i>Catalyst /mg</i>	<i>Light source(λ>420nm)</i>	<i>Amount of H₂ (μmol)</i>	<i>Time(h)</i>	<i>H₂ generation rate(μmol·h⁻¹·g⁻¹)</i>	<i>Ref.</i>
MoS₂@COF-Ph/30	300 W Xe lamps	870	4	7251.9	This work
g-C₃N₄-MoS₂/50	300 W Xe lamps	1500	3	615.9	[9]
g-C₃N₄/ZIF-67/MoS₂/20	300 W Xe lamps	321	4	4012.5	[10]
Ni₃S₂/MoS₂/50	150 W Xe arc lamp	157.79	1.67	540.75	[11]
CuInS₂/MoS₂/TiO₂/50	300 W Xenon lamp	206.8	4	1034	[12]

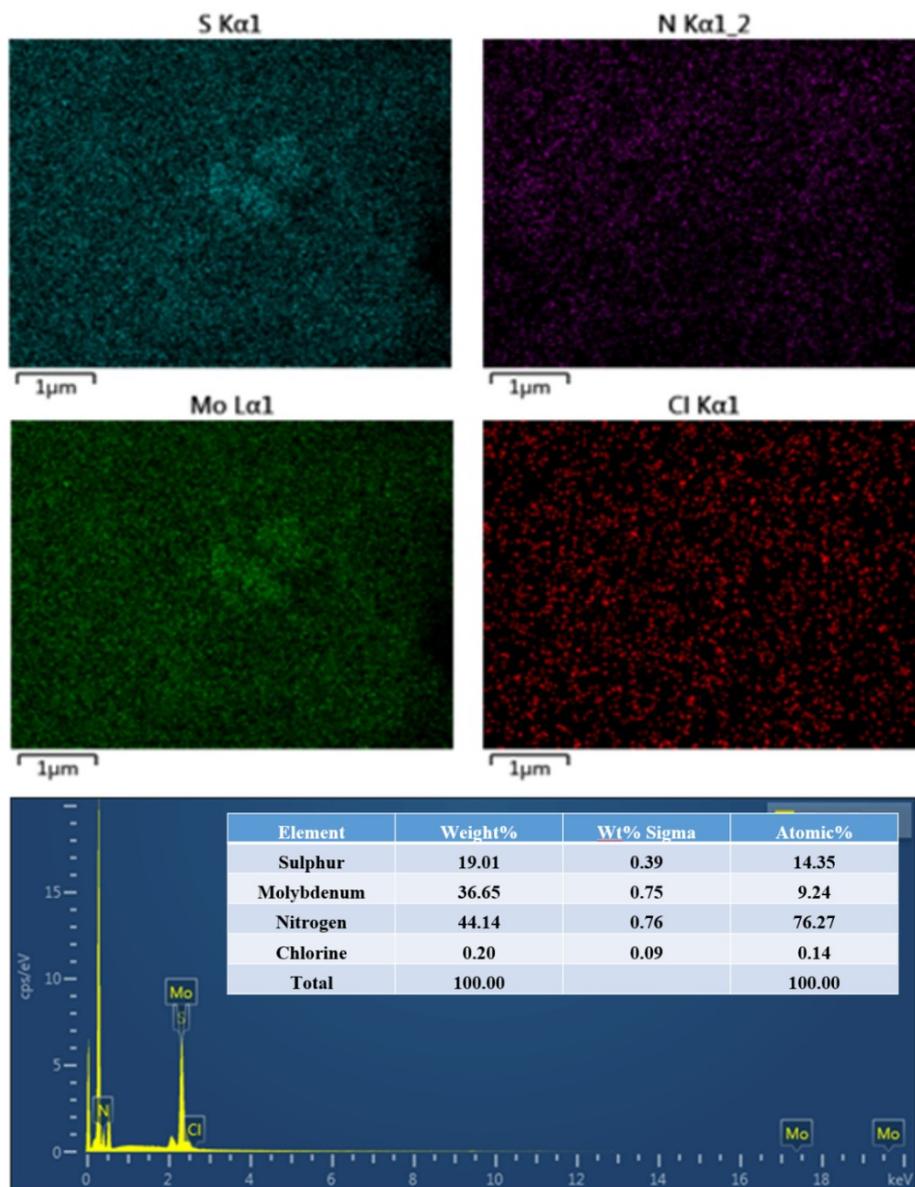


Fig. S1 S, Mo, N and Cl STEM EDX mapping of MoS₂@COF-Ph_{0.25}.

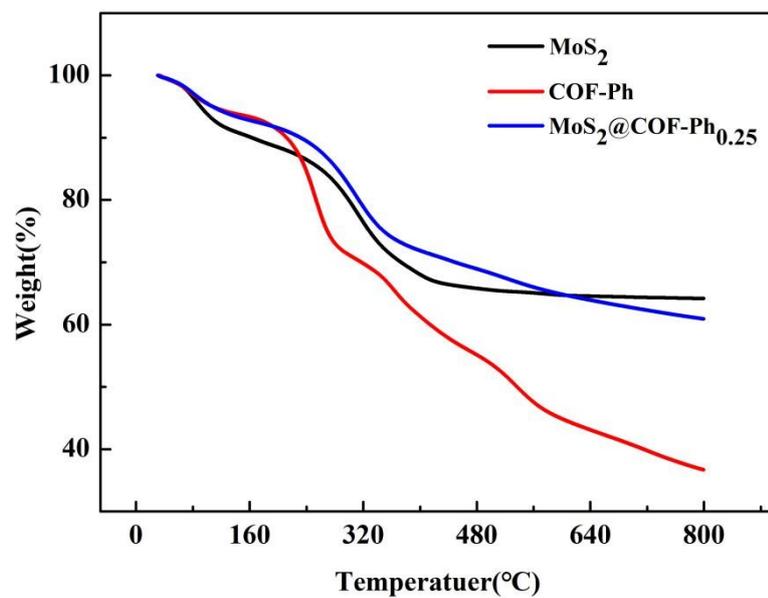


Fig. S2 TGA curves of MoS₂, COF-Ph and MoS₂@COF-Ph_{0.25}.

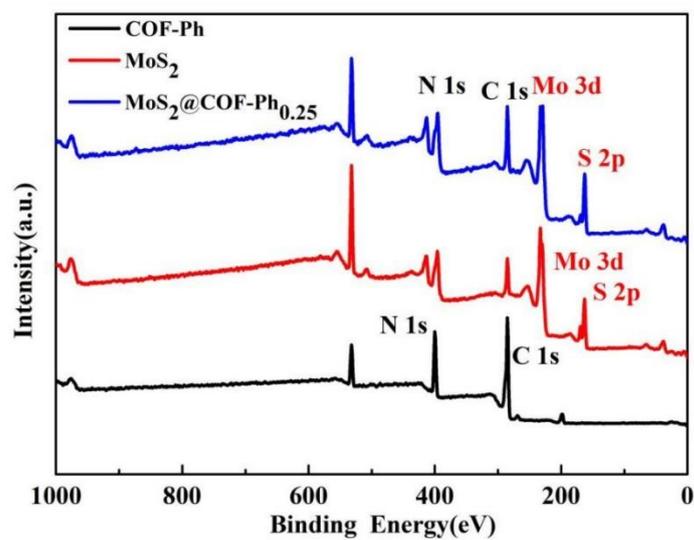


Fig.S3 XPS spectra of MoS₂, COF-Ph and MoS₂@COF-Ph_{0.25} catalysts.

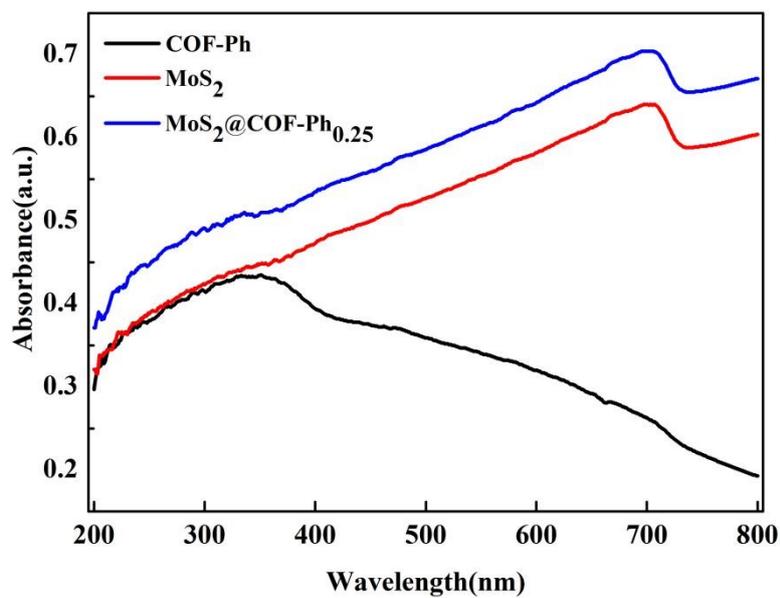


Fig. S4 UV-vis diffuse reflectance spectra of MoS₂, COF-Ph and MoS₂@COF-Ph_{0.25}.

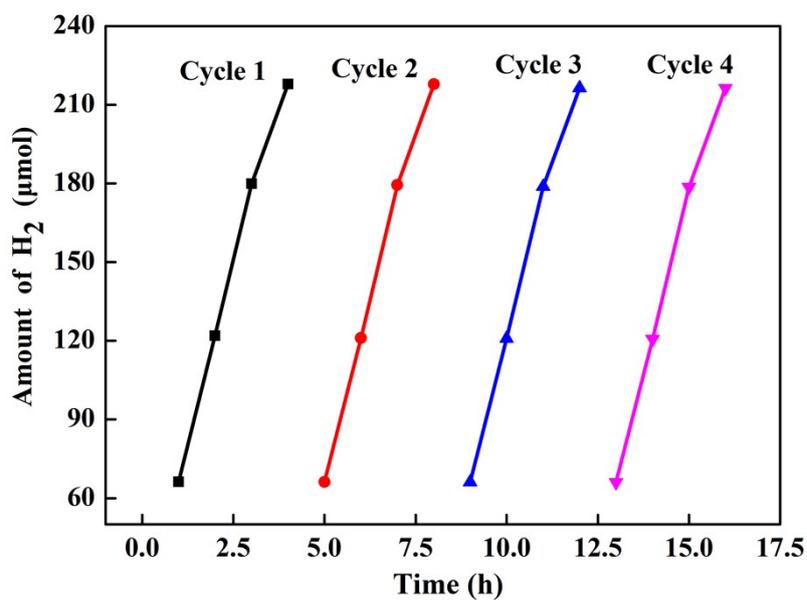


Fig. S5 H₂ volume produced by MoS₂@COF-Ph_{0.25} for 4 consecutive cycles in every 4h time interval.

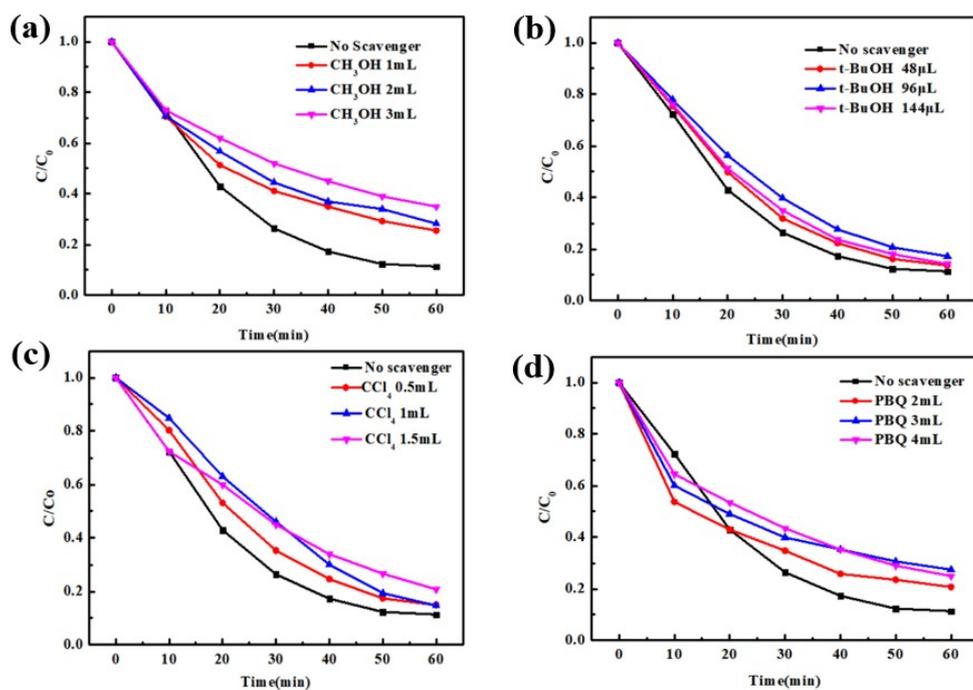


Fig. S6 The radical trapping test for the photocatalysts.

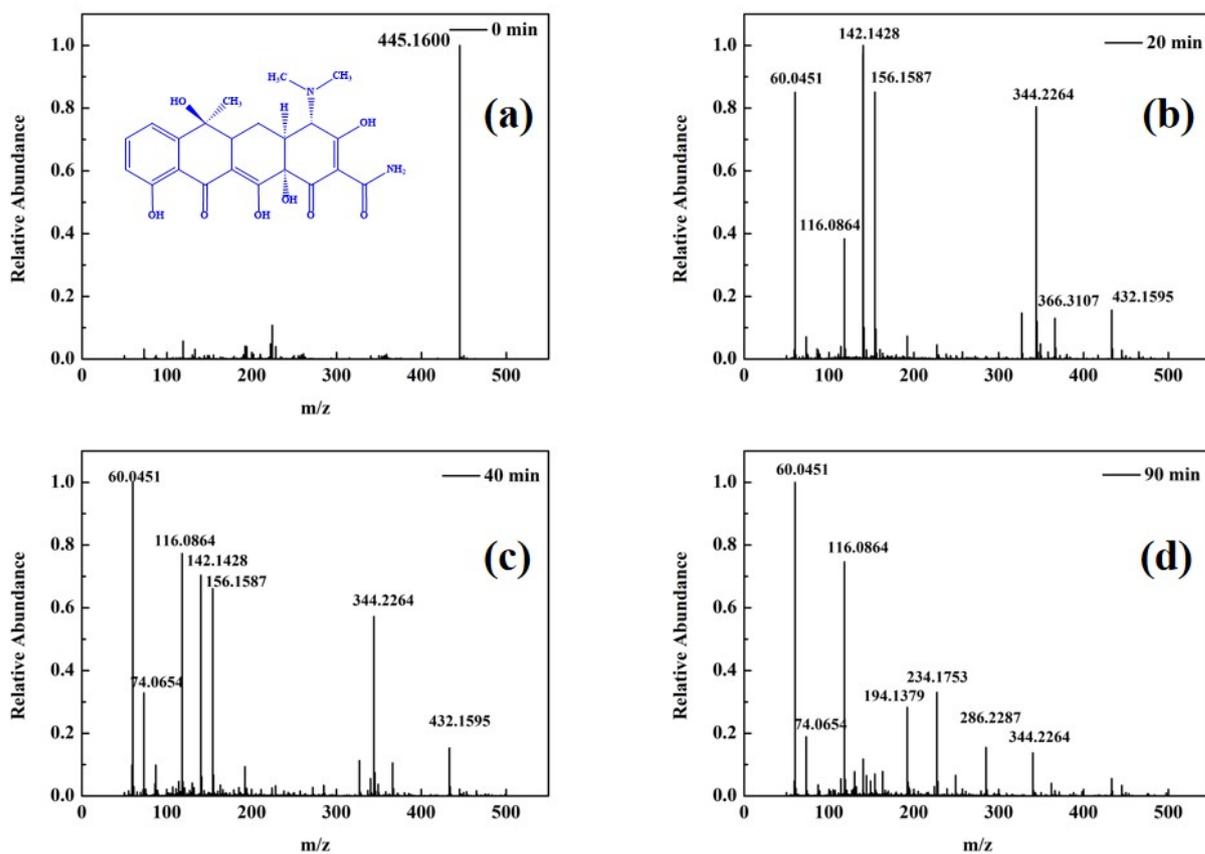


Fig.S7 Variations in the relative intensity of intermediate products of TC with different reaction time, as obtained in the LC-MS spectra.

- [1] Li, Y.; Lai, Z.; Huang, Z.; Wang, H.; Zhao, C.; Ruan, G.; Du, F., Fabrication of BiOBr/MoS₂/graphene oxide composites for efficient adsorption and photocatalytic removal of tetracycline antibiotics, *Applied Surface Science.*, 2021, 550, DOI:10.1016/j.apsusc.2021.149342.
- [2] Su, J.; Wu, X.; Zhang, C.; Wang, H.; Zhang, M.; Zhang, J.; Jia, Y.; Cui, Y.; Tong, X.; Shang, J.; Zhang, C., Preparation and Properties of CdS/Spherical g-C₃N₄ n-n Heterojunction as a Visible-Light-Driven Photocatalyst for Tetracycline Degradation, *Journal of Wuhan University of Technology-Mater. Sci. Ed.*, 2020, **35**(1), 99-106, DOI:CNKI:SUN:WLGY.0.2020-01-014.
- [3] Liu, J.; Lin, H.; He, Y.; Dong, Y.; Gueret Yadiberet Menzembere, E. R., Novel CoS₂/MoS₂@Zeolite with excellent adsorption and photocatalytic performance for tetracycline removal in simulated wastewater, *Journal of Cleaner Production.*, 2020, 260, DOI:10.1016/j.jclepro.2020.121047.
- [4] Jin, C.; Kang, J.; Li, Z.; Wang, M.; Wu, Z.; Xie, Y., Enhanced visible light photocatalytic degradation of tetracycline by MoS₂/Ag/g-C₃N₄ Z-scheme composites with peroxymonosulfate, *Applied Surface Science.*, 2020, 514, DOI:10.1016/j.apsusc.2020.146076.
- [5] Fan, W.; Zhu, Z.; Yu, Y.; Liu, Z.; Li, C.; Huo, P.; Qiu, Y.; Yan, Y., Fabrication of magnetic g-C₃N₄ for effectively enhanced tetracycline degradation with RGO as mediator, *New Journal of Chemistry.*, 2018, **42**(19), 15974-15984, DOI:10.1039/C8NJ02994F.
- [6] Zhang, G.; Guan, W.; Shen, H.; Zhang, X.; Fan, W.; Lu, C.; Bai, H.; Xiao, L.; Gu, W.; Shi, W., Organic Additives-Free Hydrothermal Synthesis and Visible-Light-Driven Photodegradation of Tetracycline of WO₃ Nanosheets, *Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research.*, 2014, **53**(13), 5443-5450, DOI:10.1021/ie4036687.
- [7] Wu, S.; Hu, H.; Lin, Y.; Zhang, J.; Hu, Y. H., Visible light photocatalytic degradation of tetracycline over TiO₂, *Chemical Engineering Journal.*, 2020, 382, DOI:10.1016/j.cej.2019.122842.
- [8] He, Y.; Dong, W.; Li, X.; Wang, D.; Yang, Q.; Deng, P.; Huang, J., Modified MIL-100(Fe) for enhanced photocatalytic degradation of tetracycline under visible-light irradiation, *J Colloid Interface Sci.*, 2020, **574**, 364-376, DOI:10.1016/j.jcis.2020.04.075.
- [9] Li, K.; Lin, Y.-Z.; Zhang, Y.; Xu, M.-L.; Liu, L.-W.; Liu, F.-T., Boosting the photocatalytic activity of graphite carbon nitride by designing novel MoS₂ - transition metal heterojunction cocatalysts, *Journal of Materials Chemistry C.*, 2019, **7**(42), 13211-13217, DOI:10.1039/C9TC03951A.
- [10] Wang, Z.; Jin, Z.; Wang, G.; Ma, B., Efficient hydrogen production over MOFs (ZIF-67) and g-C₃N₄ boosted with MoS₂ nanoparticles, *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy.*, 2018, **43**(29), 13039-13050, DOI:10.1016/j.ijhydene.2018.05.099.
- [11] Guo, S.; Yang, L.; Zhang, Y.; Huang, Z.; Ren, X.; Sha, W. E. I.; Li, X., Enhanced hydrogen evolution via interlaced Ni₃S₂/MoS₂ heterojunction photocatalysts with efficient interfacial contact and broadband absorption, *Journal of Alloys and Compounds.*, 2018, **749**, 473-480, DOI:10.1016/j.jallcom.2018.03.329.
- [12] Yuan, Y. J.; Fang, G.; Chen, D.; Huang, Y.; Yang, L. X.; Cao, D. P.; Wang, J.; Yu, Z. T.; Zou, Z. G., High light harvesting efficiency CuInS₂ quantum dots/TiO₂/MoS₂ photocatalysts for enhanced visible light photocatalytic H₂ production, *Dalton Trans.*, 2018, **47**(16), 5652-5659, DOI:10.1039/C8DT00356D.

