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A novel molecular expanded covalent triazine framework

heterojunctions with significantly enhanced molecular oxygen

activation and photocatalysis performance under visible light

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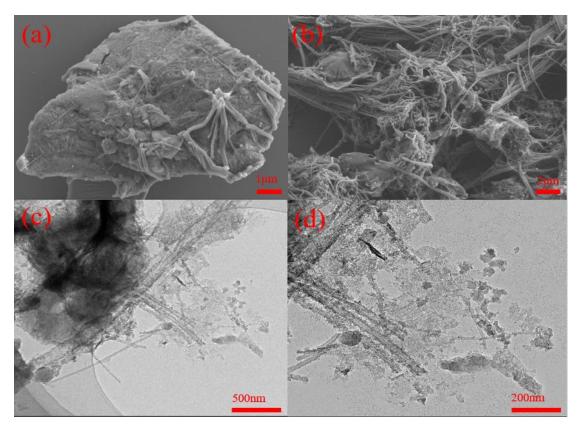
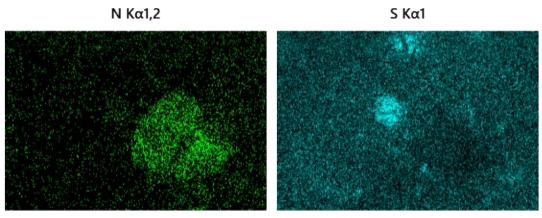


Fig.S1 (a) SEM image of CTF-1 (b) SEM image of CTF-1-G (c) and (d) TEM image of CTF-1-G in size of 200 nm and 500 nm, respectively.

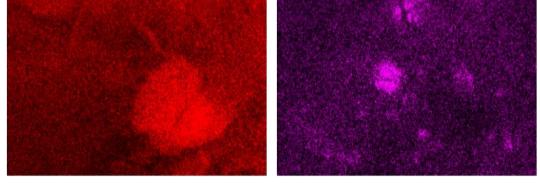




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Fig.S2 N, S, C and W STEM EDX mapping of C-GW $_{15.}$

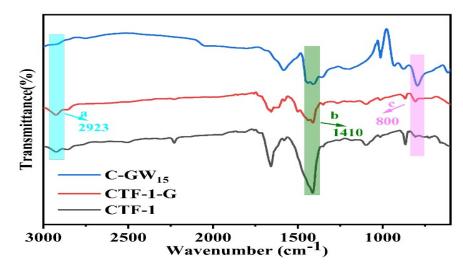


Fig.S3 IR spectra of CTF-1, C-F-1-G and heterojunction C-GW₁₅

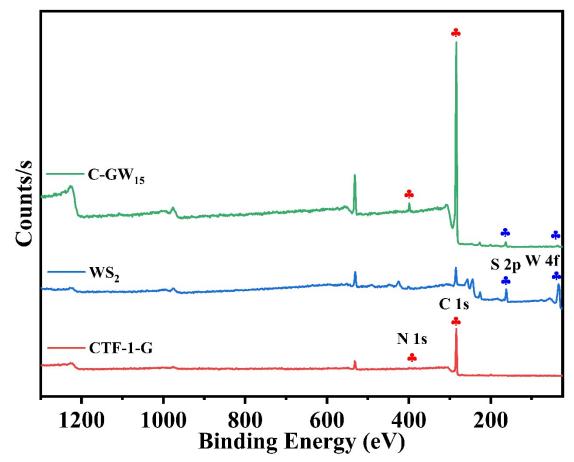


Fig.S4 XPS spectra of CTF-1-G, WS_2 and C-GW₁₅.

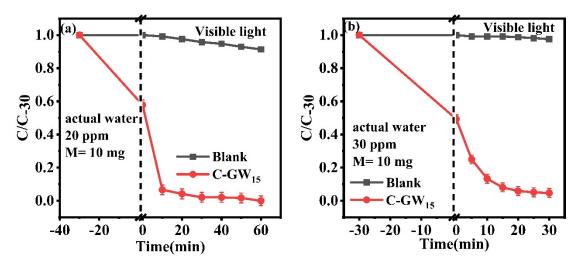


Fig. S5 (a) Photocatalytic degradation curves of TC over C-GW₁₅; (b) Photocatalytic degradation curves of RHB over C-GW₁₅.

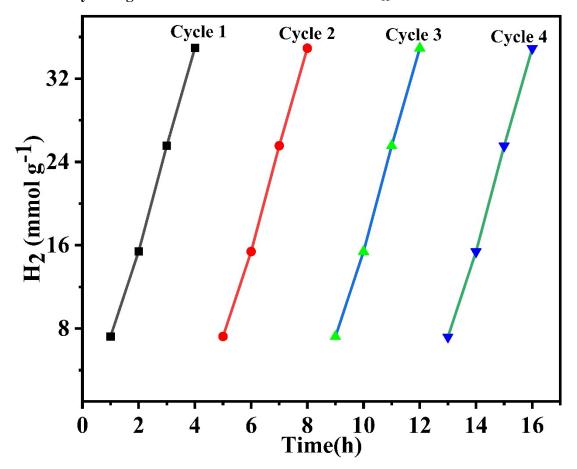


Fig. S6 H_2 produced by C-GW₁₅ for 4 consecutive cycles in every 4h time interval.

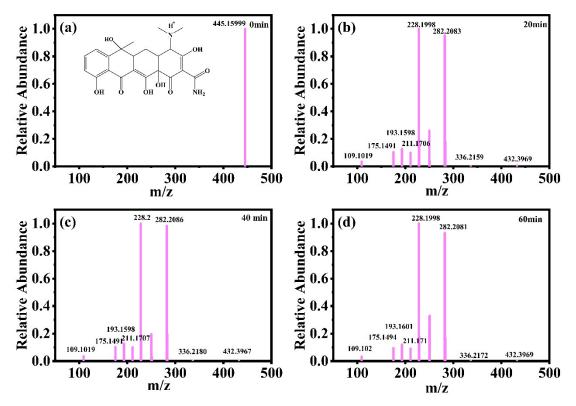


Fig.S7 Variations in the relative intensity of intermediate products of TC with different reaction time, as obtained in the LC-MS spectra.

Table.S1 Comparison of WS ₂ Based heterojunction for Photocatalytic RhB
Degradation.

Degradation.								
Catalyst / mg	V (mL) / C ₋₃₀ (mg·L ⁻¹)	Light source	Time (min)	Result (%)	TOF	Ref		
CTF-1-G/WS ₂ /10	50/30	Visible light	35	98%	4.2	This work		
WS2Q.Dots/ BiOCl/20	100/20	Visible light	20	80.1%	4.005	[1]		
$WS_2/AgI/50$	150/10	Visible light	30	91.2%	0.912	[2]		

Table S2 Comparison of the photocatalytic H_2 evolution rates over different

photocatalysts.

Photocatalysts	Irrigation	Sacrificial	Activity	Ref
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CTF-1-G/WS ₂	Visible light	Na_2SO_3 and Na_2S	8735.65	This work
WS_2/g - C_3N_4	Sun light	TEOA	154	[3]
$WS_2/ZnIn_2S_4$	Visible light	Na ₂ SO ₃ and Na ₂ S	199.1	[4]
Eh-WS ₂	Sunlight	Lactic acid	113.56	[5]
FL-WS ₂ /CdLa ₂ S ₄	Visible light	Na_2S and Na_2SO_3	3330	[6]

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