## **Supporting information**

Coordination environment dominated catalytic selectivity of photocatalytic hydrogen and oxygen reduction over switchable gallium and nitrogen active sites

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Figure S1. XRD patterns of pure  $C_3N_4$  and Ga-coordinated  $C_3N_4$  samples.



Figure S2. High-resolution XPS of  $Ga_{3d}$  in the  $Ga-C_3N_4$  sample.



Figure S3. FTIR spectra of pure  $C_3N_4$  and Ga-coordinated  $C_3N_4$  samples.



Figure S4. Fitted FT-EXAFS curve at *R* space for Ga foil.



Figure S5. Fitted FT-EXAFS curve at *R* space for GaN reference.

Sample	Shell	CN	R (Å)	$\sigma^2(Å^2)$	$\Delta E^{0} (eV)$	$S_0^2$
Ga_1	Ga-N	3.9	1.95	0.010	3.3	0.99
Ga_2	Ga-N	5.0	1.95	0.009	3.3	0.99
Ga_3	Ga-N	5.9	1.95	0.010	3.8	0.99
Ga foil	Ga-Ga1	1	2.60	0.006	6.3	0.99
	Ga-Ga2	2	2.72	0.005	6.3	0.99
	Ga-Ga3	2	2.82	0.011	6.3	0.99
	Ga-Ga4	2	2.83	0.011	6.3	0.99
GaN	Ga-N	4	1.95	0.004	3.9	0.99
	Ga-Ga	12	3.22	0.012	3.9	0.99

**Table S1.** Fitting parameters of Ga K-edge EXAFS of Ga-doped  $g-C_3N_4$  nanosheets and reference samples.



Figure S6. Photocatalytic selectivity of Ga- $N_4$  and Ga- $N_6$  coordinated  $C_3N_4$  samples.



Figure S7. PL spectra of pure  $C_3N_4$  and Ga-coordinated  $C_3N_4$  samples.



Figure S8. EIS spectra of pure  $C_3N_4$  and Ga-coordinated  $C_3N_4$  samples.



Figure S9. Transient photocurrent curves of pure  $C_3N_4$  and Ga-coordinated  $C_3N_4$  samples.



Figure S10. TPV spectra of pure  $C_3N_4$  and Ga-coordinated  $C_3N_4$  samples.



Figure S11. Time-resolved PL spectra of pure  $C_3N_4$  and Ga-coordinated  $C_3N_4$  samples.



**Figure S12**. (a) O<sub>2</sub> adsorption on C sites (0.822 eV). (b) O<sub>2</sub> adsorption on N sites (0.522 eV). (c) O<sub>2</sub> adsorption on Ga sites (0.898 eV). (d) O<sub>2</sub> adsorption on N sites (0.556 eV).



Figure S13. In-situ diffuse reflectance infrared transform spectra of the  $Ga-N_6$  coordinated sample under  $N_2$  and  $O_2/H_2O$  condition.



Figure S14. Detection of  $H_2/O_2$  signals by GC-TCD. The baseline curve was shown for reference. The gas in the reactor was kept for 30 min under dark condition to realize the adsorption-desorption equilibrium, and then was detected by GC-TCD. Light-150min-1/2/3 denotes that the photocatalytic process was performed under light irradiation for 150 min, and then the gas in the reactor was collected and examined by GC-TCD for three times.



Figure S15. Superoxide radicals under dark condition and under light irradiation.



Figure S16. •OOH radicals under dark condition and under light irradiation.