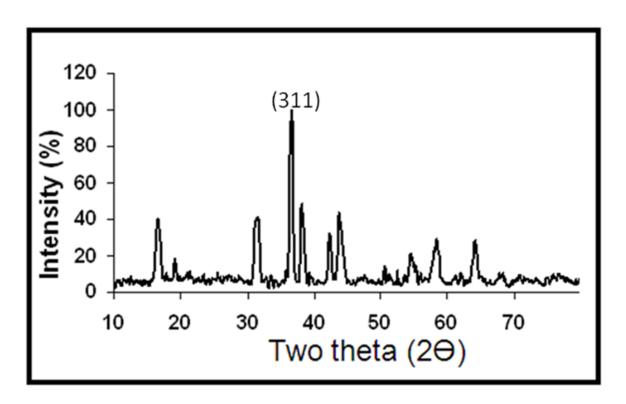
## **Supporting information**

## Exploration of octahedrally shaped MnCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> catalyst particles for visible light driven photo catalytic water splitting reaction

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 $\textbf{Fig.1} \ XRD \ pattern \ of \ unsupported \ MnCo_2O_4 \ catalyst \ evidenced \ the \ formation \ of \ MnCo_2O_4 \ catalyst$ 

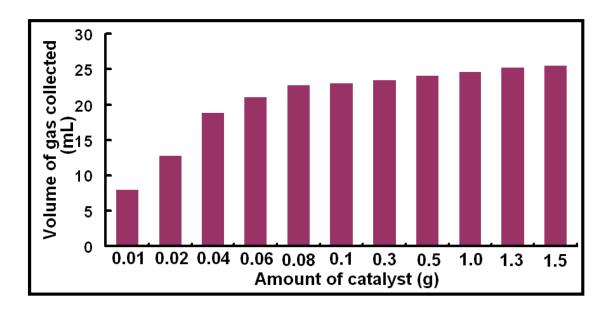
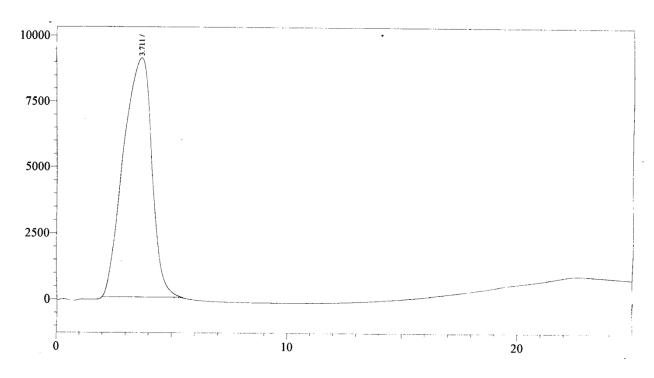


Fig. 2 The variation of photo catalytic water splitting efficiency with respect to amount of  $MnCo_2O_4$  catalyst



**Fig. 3** GC spectra(injection method) evidenced the extra purity of hydrogen evolved during visible light driven water splitting process in presence of methanol

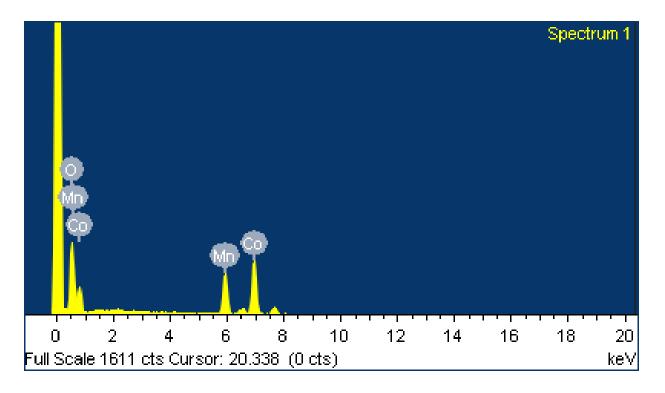


Fig. 4 EDAX spectral pattern of MnCo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> crystals