## **Supporting Information**

## For

MOF nanosheet-derived carbon-layer-coated  $CoP/g-C_3N_4$ photocatalysts with enhance charge transfer for efficient photocatalytic H<sub>2</sub> generation

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Figure S1. XRD patterns of Co-BDC nanosheets,  $g-C_3N_4$  nanosheet and  $g-C_3N_4/$  Co-

BDC nanosheet.



Figure S2. XRD patterns of CoP@C.



Figure S3.  $(ahv)^2$  versus hv plot of g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>, CoP@C and g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>/CoP@C-200.



Figure S4. XPS survey spectrum of the  $g-C_3N_4$ .



Figure S5. XPS survey spectrum of the CoP@C.



**Figure S6**. XPS survey spectrum of the  $g-C_3N_4/CoP@C$ .



Figure S7. SEM of (a) bulk  $g-C_3N_4$  and  $g-C_3N_4$  nanosheet.



Figure S8. H<sub>2</sub> evolution of g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>/CoP@C-200 under illumination ( $\lambda$  > 420 nm and  $\lambda$  > 600 nm).



Figure S9. XRD patterns of  $g-C_3N_4/CoP@C-200$  before and after photocatalysis.



**Figure S10**. XPS spectra of  $g-C_3N_4/CoP@C-200$  before and after photocatalysis. The similar peaks can be detected in the C 1s, Co 2p, N1s and P 2p spectra before and after photoreaction.



Figure S11. Mott–Schottky plots of g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>.