## **Supporting Information**

## Photocatalytic conversion of 5hydroxymethylfurfural to 2,5-diformylfuran by Sscheme Black Phosphorus/ CdIn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> heterojunction



Fig. S1. Zeta potential of BP (a) and  $CdIn_2S_4$  (b)



Fig. S2. TEM image of BP,  $CdIn_2S_4$  and  $BP/CdIn_2S_4$ 



Fig. S3. EDS spectra of BP/ CdIn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> heterojunction



Fig. S4. AFM image of BP (a), (b) and  $BP/CdIn_2S_4$  (c)



Fig. S5. Cycling runs in the photocatalytic oxidation of 5-HMF on the 1.5% BP/CdIn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> catalyst under visible light irradiation (a), XRD spectrum of 1.5% BP/CdIn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> sample before and after photocatalytic reaction.



Fig. S6. EPR spectra:  $\cdot O_2^-(a)$ ,  $h^+(b)$ .



Fig. S7. The total organic carbon content of the system without and with a hole capture agent.



Fig. S8. Color reaction of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.



Fig. S9. Photoluminescence spectra of the  $CdIn_2S_4$  and 1.5% BP/  $CdIn_2S_4$ .

## Table S1

Comparison of	nerein reported	HMF	oxidation t	0 DFF	results	s with	other	photocata	iysts	with

atmospheric oxygen as the oxidant									
Catalyst	Solvent	Reaction conditions	Conv. (%)	Select. (%)	Yield (%)	Ref.			
BP/CdIn <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub>	XX7. A	500 W Xe lamp	50.4	82.5	41.6	This much			
	w ater	( $\lambda$ >420 nm), 20 °C, under air	50.4			THIS WOLK			
$Cd_{1.5}In_2S_{4.5}$	Water	500 W Xe lamp		62.7	43.2	543			
		( $\lambda$ >420 nm), 20 °C, under air	68.8			[1]			
		500 W lamp							
N-TiO <sub>2</sub>	Water	(λ=365 nm), 20 °C,	-	30.0-40.0	-	[2]			
		under air							
$g-C_3N_4$	Water	Sunlight, 25 °C, under air	40.0	50.0	20.0	[2, 3]			
$g\text{-}C_3N_4\text{-}H_2O_2$	Water	Sunlight, 20 °C, under air	20.0	88.0	17.6	[4]			
$WO_3/g$ - $C_3N_4$	ACN+PhCF <sub>3</sub>	Xe lamp	27.4	87.2	23.9	[5]			
		( $\lambda$ >400 nm), 30 °C, O <sub>2</sub> purging	27.7			[3]			
$Zn_xCd_{1-x}S-P$	Water	Visible light	40.0	65.0	26.0	[6]			
Fe(III)/Bi <sub>2</sub> M oO <sub>6</sub>	Water	500 W Xe lamp	32.6	95.3	31.1	[7]			
		(λ>400 nm)	52.0			L'J			

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