## Supporting Information for

## Strain-tunable optoelectronic and photocatalytic properties of 2D GaN/MoSi<sub>2</sub>P<sub>4</sub> heterobilayers: Potential optoelectronic/photocatalytic materials

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**Fig. S1** Top (side) views and band structures of isolated monolayers: (a) GaN and (b) MoSi<sub>2</sub>P<sub>4</sub>. The band structures are calculated by the PBE method.



Fig. S2 Quasi-particle band structures of GaN monolayer and  $MoSi_2P_4$  monolayer at

 $G_0W_0$  level.



Fig. S3 Phonon spectra of isolated GaN and MoSi<sub>2</sub>P<sub>4</sub> monolayers.



**Fig. S4** Differential charge density with an isosurface value of  $1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ e} \cdot \text{Å}^{-3}$  along the *c* direction for the AA5 GaN/MoSi<sub>2</sub>P<sub>4</sub> heterosbilayer. The yellow and cyan suggest the gain and loss of electrons, respectively.



Fig. S5 Calculated band structures of the AA5  $GaN/MoSi_2P_4$  heterobilayer with the spin-orbit coupling effects at the PBE level.



Fig. S6 Phonon spectrum of AA5  $GaN/MoSi_2P_4$  heterosbilayer at +5% biaxial tensile strain.



**Fig. S7** Two kinds of modes of charge transfer in type-II heterostructure: (a) Double-transfer mode, (b) Z-scheme mode.



Fig. S8 The positions of two band edges of GaN/MoSi<sub>2</sub>P<sub>4</sub> vdW heterostructure compared to the vacuum level under different tensile strains: (a) +1%, (b) +3%, (c) +5%. The calculated results are based on the  $G_0W_0$  level.