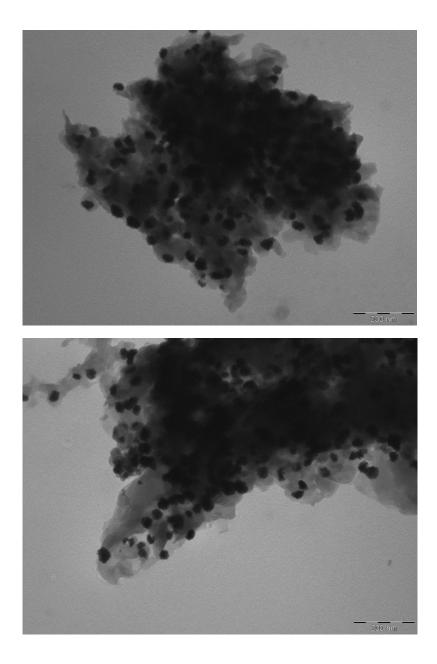
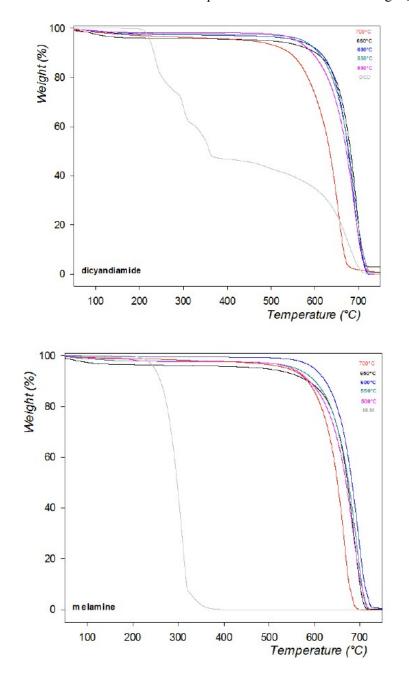
Supplementary Information

## Rationalization and of Hydrogen Production by Bulk g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>: an In-depth Correlation between Physico-chemical Parameters and Solar Light Photocatalysis

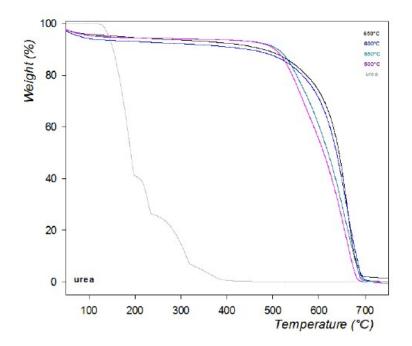
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1. TEM images of Pt-loaded g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> (DCD 650°C)





2. TGA curves recorded on each precursor and on the obtained  $g-C_3N_4$  samples after thermal condensation



3. Apparent quantum yield and turn over number calculated for each g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> sample

	Apparent quantu	Apparent quantum yield (%)			
T (°C)	DCD	MLM	UR		
500	1.9	2.1	5.7		
550	2.5	2.3	7.1		
600	2.7	2.2	10.9		
650	10.7	5.1	13.4		
700	8.0	8.3	-		

The apparent quantum yield (AQY) is calculated as the percent ratio moles of  $H_2$ / moles of incident photons based on the photon flux (1.53 × 10<sup>-7</sup> moles photons/s) measured in the regione 300-410 nm by 2-nitrobenzaldehyde actinometry [ref. 28].

	Turn over number			
T (°C)	DCD	MLM	UR	
500	20	21	59	
550	26	24	73	
600	28	22	112	
650	110	52	137	
700	82	86	-	

The turn over number (TON) is calculated as the ratio moles of H<sub>2</sub>/moles of Pt [ref. 28].