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C_3N_4 -sensitized TiO_2 nanotube arrays with enhanced visiblelight photoelectrochemical performance

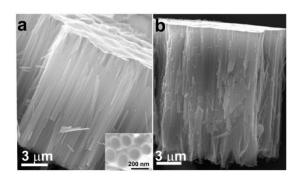


Fig. S1 (a) Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) image of TiO_2 NTs. (b) SEM image of C_3N_4/TiO_2 NTs.

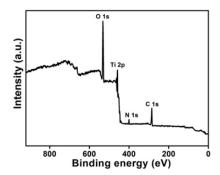


Fig. S2 X-ray photoelectron spectra (XPS) full survey spectrum of C₃N₄/TiO₂ NTs.

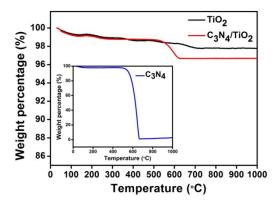


Fig. S3 TGA curves of TiO_2 NTs, C_3N_4 (the inset) and C_3N_4/TiO_2 NTs.

The Faradaic efficiency was calculated using the following equation:

$$Faradaic\ efficiency$$

$$= \frac{Evolved \ hydrogen \ [mol] \times 2 \times N_A}{current \ density \ [Acm^{-2}] \times Time[S] \times Active \ area \ of \ photoanode \ [cm^2] \times e}{\times 100\%}$$

Where, N_A is avogadro's number, e is the electron charge.