

## Supporting Information

Synthesis of  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Sn}_2\text{O}_7$  and enhanced photocatalytic activity of

$\text{Bi}_2\text{Sn}_2\text{O}_7$  hybridized with  $\text{C}_3\text{N}_4$

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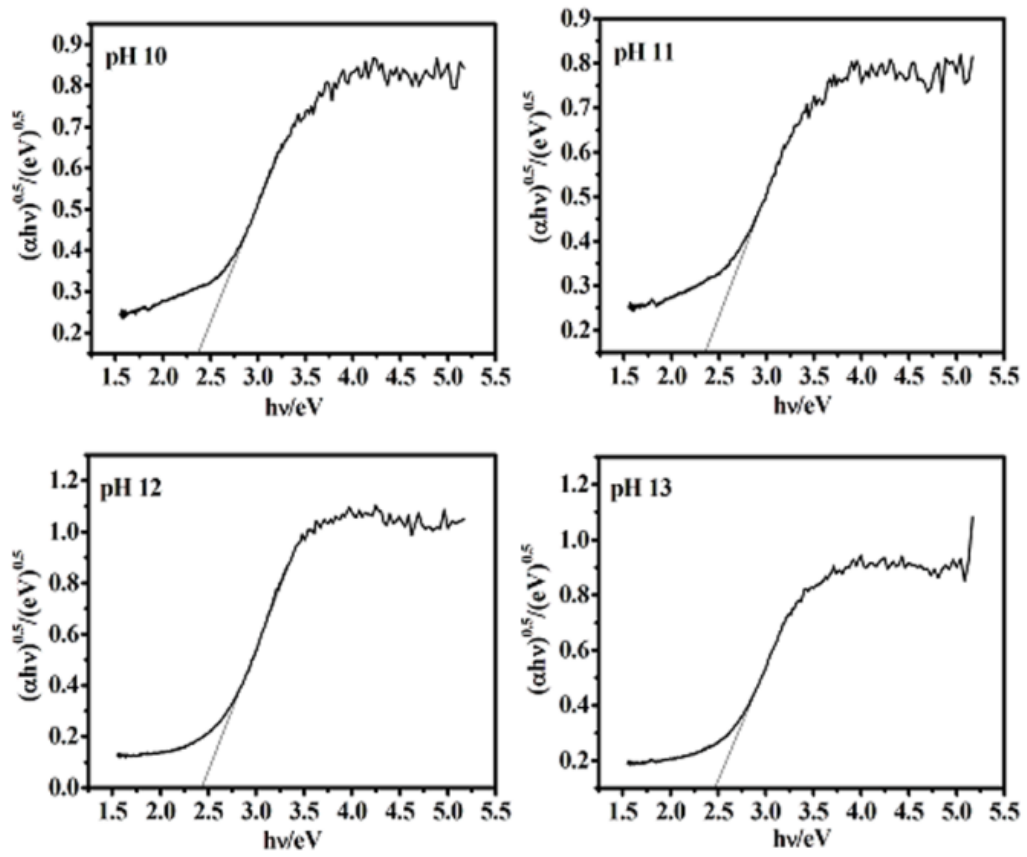


Fig. 1. The plots of  $(\alpha h\nu)^2$  vs. photon energy ( $h\nu$ ).

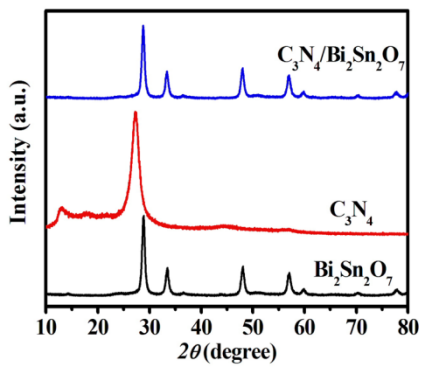


Fig. 2. XRD pattern of  $Bi_2Sn_2O_7$ ,  $C_3N_4$  and  $C_3N_4/Bi_2Sn_2O_7$  (12%).

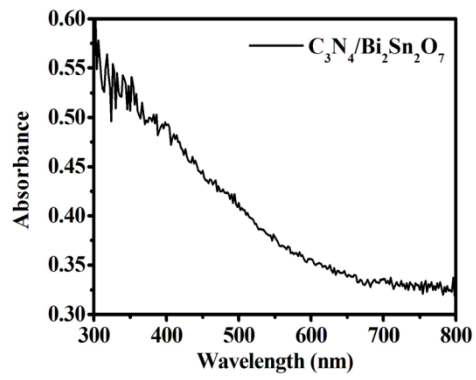


Fig. 3. The typical UV-vis DRS of  $C_3N_4/Bi_2Sn_2O_7$  (12%).

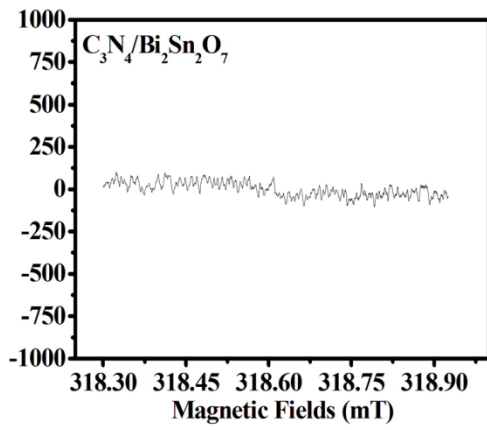
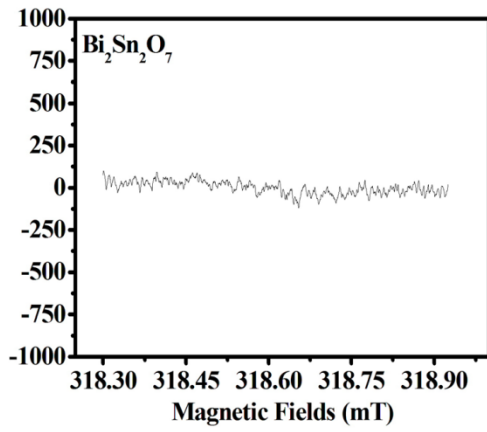


Fig. 4. EPR spectra of  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Sn}_2\text{O}_7$  and  $\text{C}_3\text{N}_4/\text{Bi}_2\text{Sn}_2\text{O}_7$  (12%) photocatalysts in water.

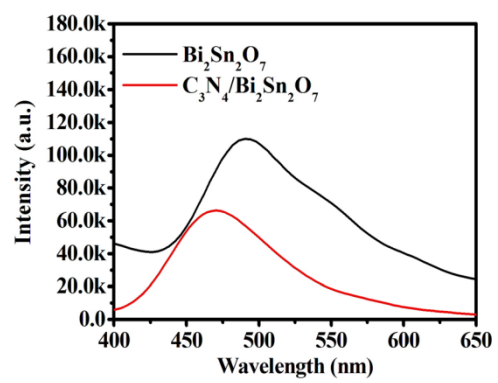


Fig. 5. Photoluminescence spectra of  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Sn}_2\text{O}_7$  and  $\text{C}_3\text{N}_4/\text{Bi}_2\text{Sn}_2\text{O}_7$  (8%).