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Supporting Information

Synthesis of Bi₂Sn₂O₇ and enhanced photocatalytic activity of

 $Bi_2Sn_2O_7$ hybridized with C_3N_4

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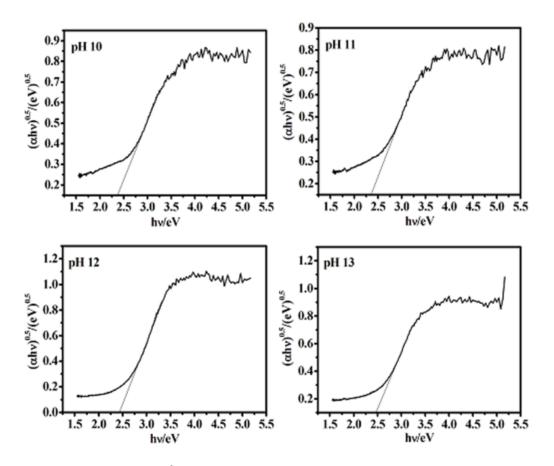


Fig. 1. The plots of $(\alpha hv)^2$ vs. photon energy (hv).

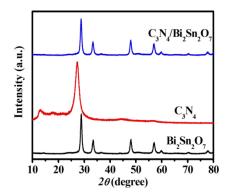


Fig. 2. XRD pattern of $Bi_2Sn_2O_7$, C_3N_4 and $C_3N_4/Bi_2Sn_2O_7$ (12%).

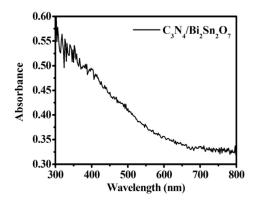


Fig. 3. The typical UV-vis DRS of $C_3N_4/Bi_2Sn_2O_7$ (12%).

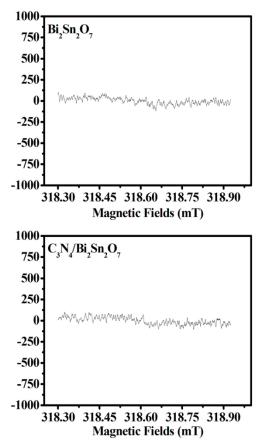


Fig. 4. EPR spectra of Bi₂Sn₂O₇ and C₃N₄/Bi₂Sn₂O₇ (12%) photocatalysts in water.

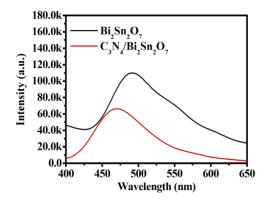


Fig. 5. Photoluminescence spectra of $Bi_2Sn_2O_7$ and $C_3N_4/Bi_2Sn_2O_7$ (8%).