

## Supplementary materials

### **Graphitic-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>-hybridized Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> tetrahedron with reactive {111} facets to enhance the visible-light photocatalytic activity**

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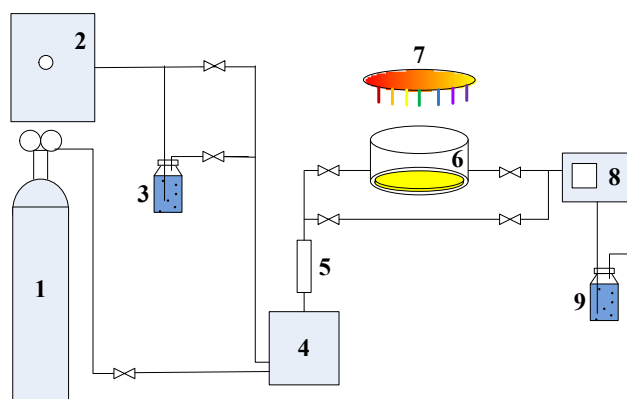
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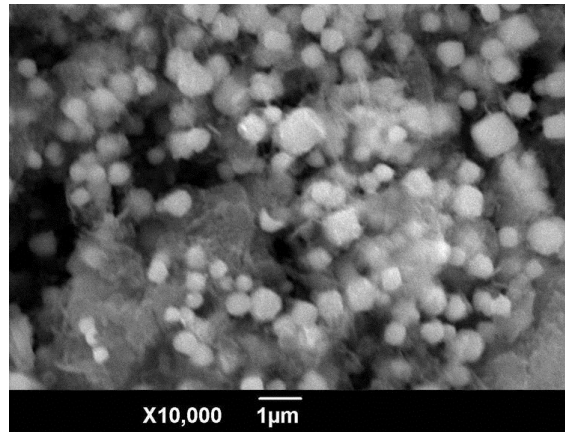
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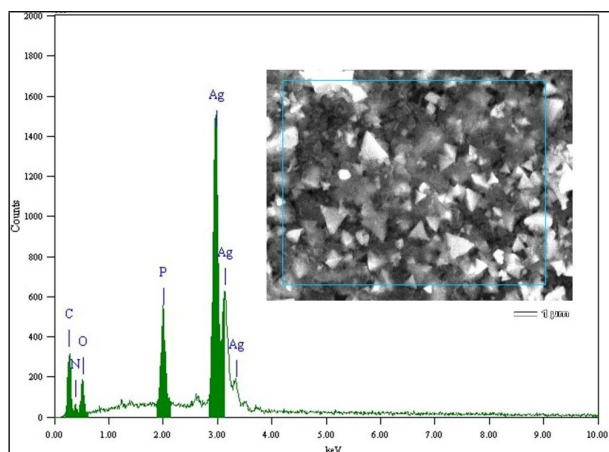


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**Preparation of C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>/Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>(IR) hybrid:** the prepared Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (IR) powders were added into g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> dispersion. The mixture was sonicated for 30 min to completely disperse Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> crystals and then stirred until the ethanol was volatilized completely. The weight ratios of g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> and Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> is 10%.



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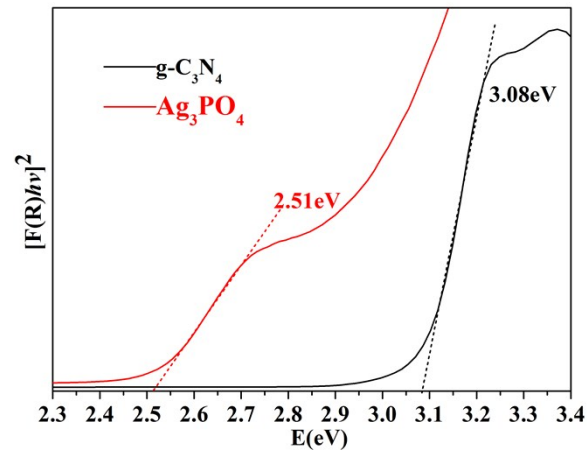


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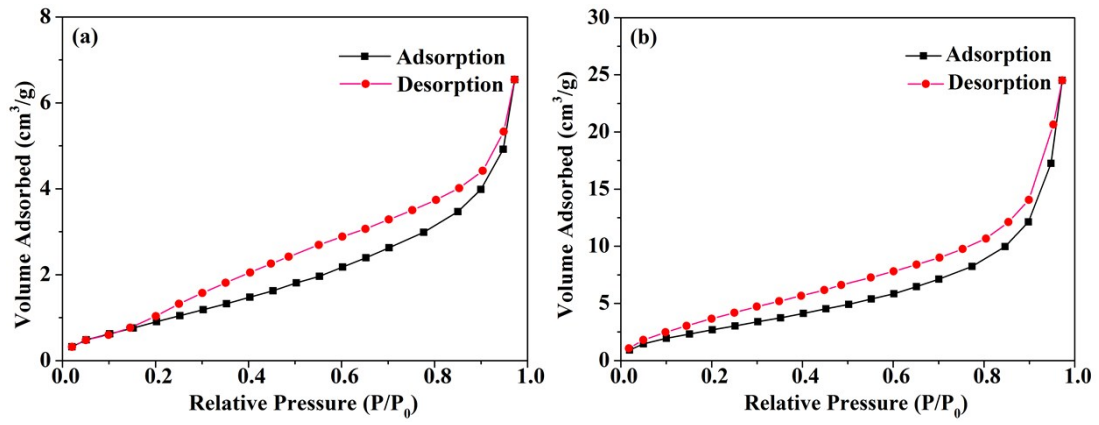


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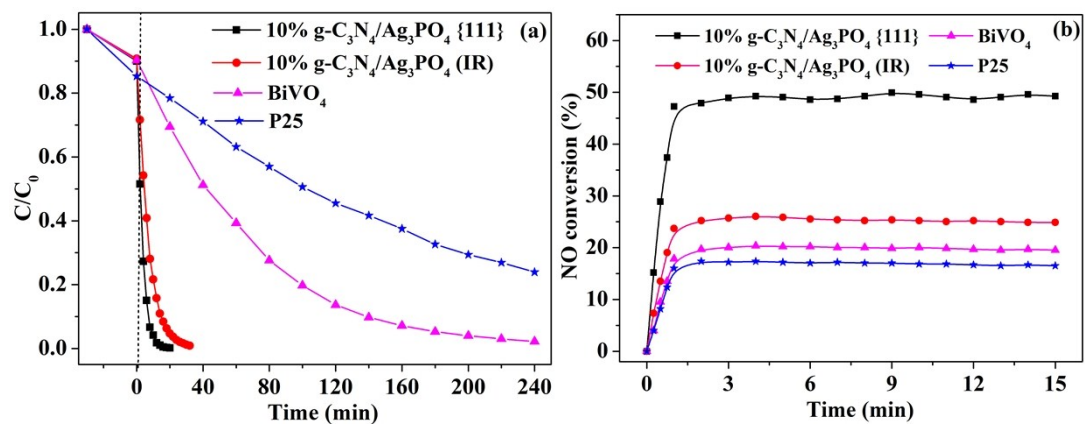


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