## *In-situ* growth of Ag/Ag<sub>2</sub>O nanoparticles on g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> by a natural carbon

## nanodots-assisted green method for synergistic photocatalytic activity

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Fig. S1 XRD (A), XPS (B, Ag 3d) and TEM images (C-before reaction, D-after sixth reaction) of  $Ag/Ag_2O@g-C_3N_4$  ternary composite.