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Facile fabrication of mesoporous $BiOCl/(BiO)_2CO_3/Bi_2O_3$ ternary flower-like heterostructured microspheres with high visible-light-driven photoactivity

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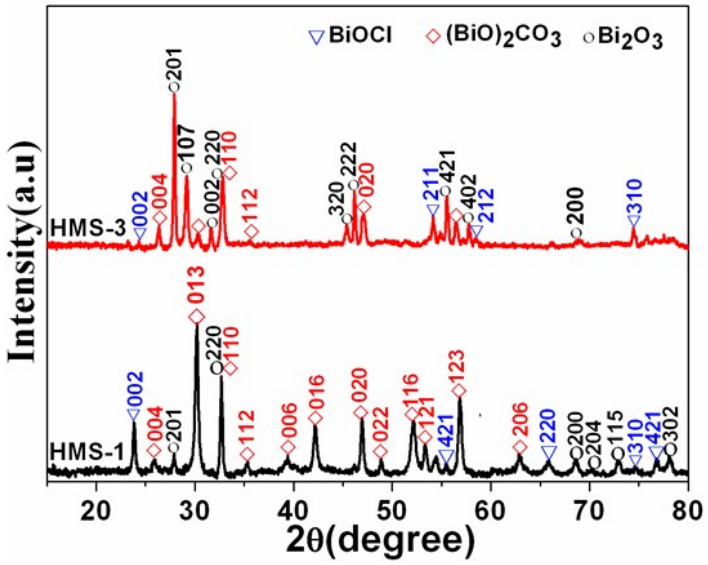

Fig.S1 XRD patterns of as-prepared sample HMS-1 and HMS-3.

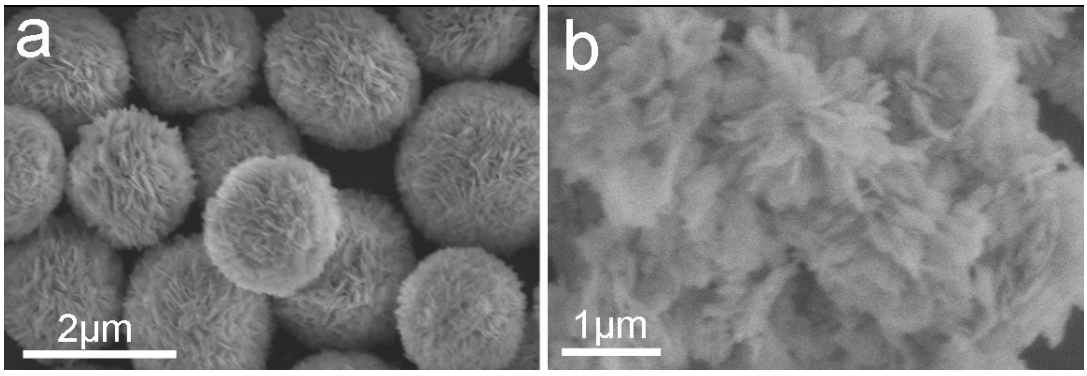

Fig. S2 SEM images of the as-prepared (a) BiOCl/$(BiO)_2CO_3$ and (b) Bi_2O_3/$(BiO)_2CO_3$ binary composites.

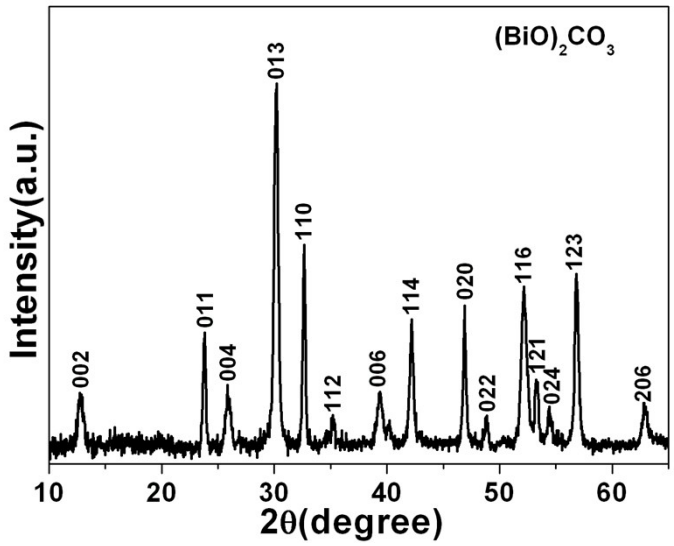

Fig. S3 XRD pattern of as-prepared pure $(BiO)_2CO_3$ microspheres.

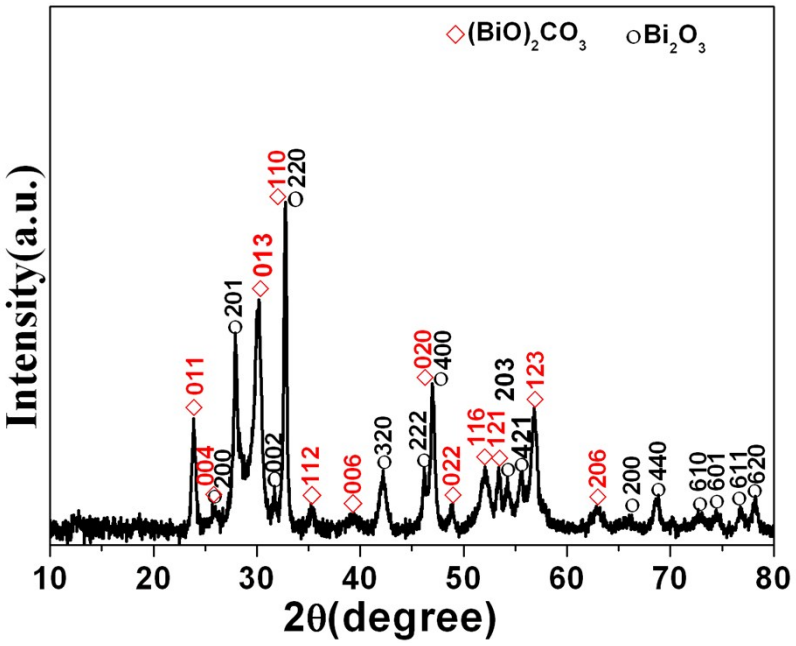

Fig.S4 XRD pattern of as-prepared Bi_2O_3/$(BiO)_2CO_3$ binary composites

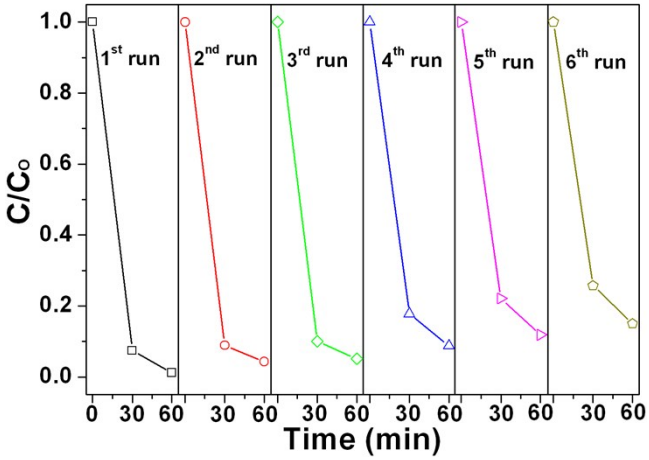

Fig. S5 .Cycling times of the photocatalytic degradation of MO in the presence of mesoporous flower-like BiOCl/$(BiO)_2CO_3$/Bi_2O_3 (HMS-2) under solar light irradiation.

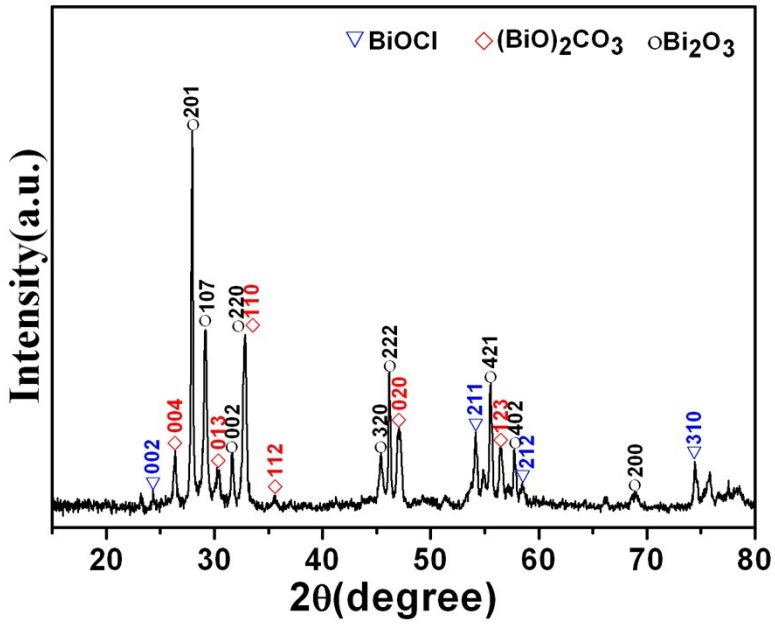

Fig. S6 XRD pattern of mesoporous flower-like BiOCl/$(BiO)_2CO_3$/Bi_2O_3 (HMS-2) after 3 cycles of photodegradation of MO.

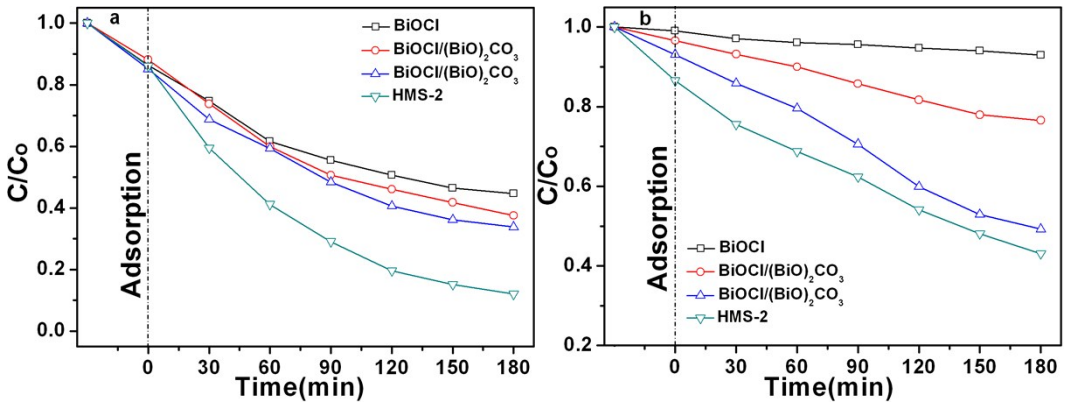

Fig. S7 Photocatalytic degradation of the MO and Phenol mixture in the presence of different photocatalysts under visible-light illumination.

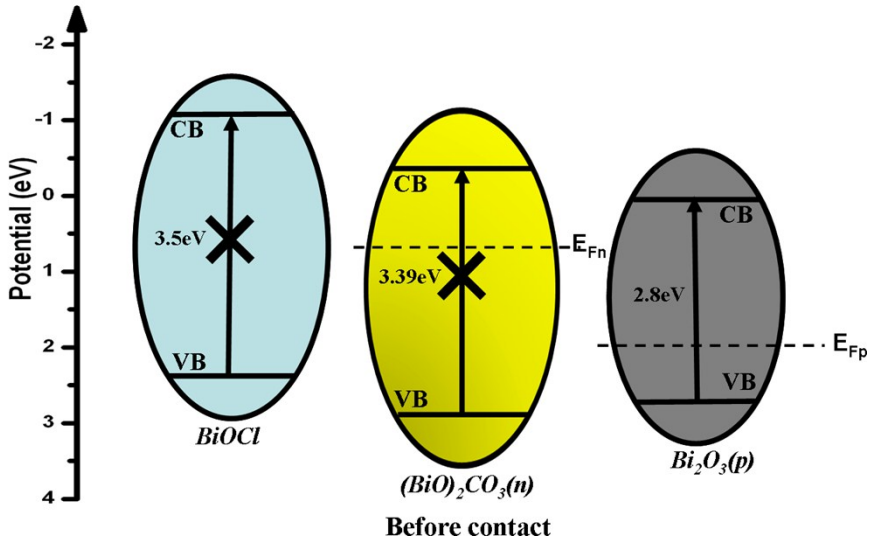

Fig. S8 Schematic diagram of charge transfer between n-Type $(BiO)_2CO_3$ and p-Type Bi_2O_3 before contact.

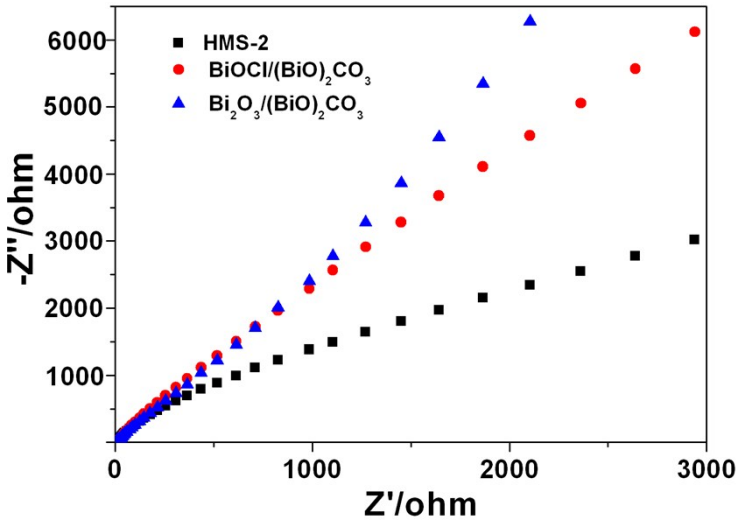

Fig. S9 Electrochemical impedance spectra of the as-prepared mesoporous flower-like $BiOCl/(BiO)_2CO_3/Bi_2O_3$ (HMS-2) and different $BiOCl/(BiO)_2CO_3$, $Bi_2O_3/(BiO)_2CO_3$ binary hetero-nanostructures.