

## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

# **Facile fabrication of metal-free urchin-like g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> with superior photocatalytic activity**

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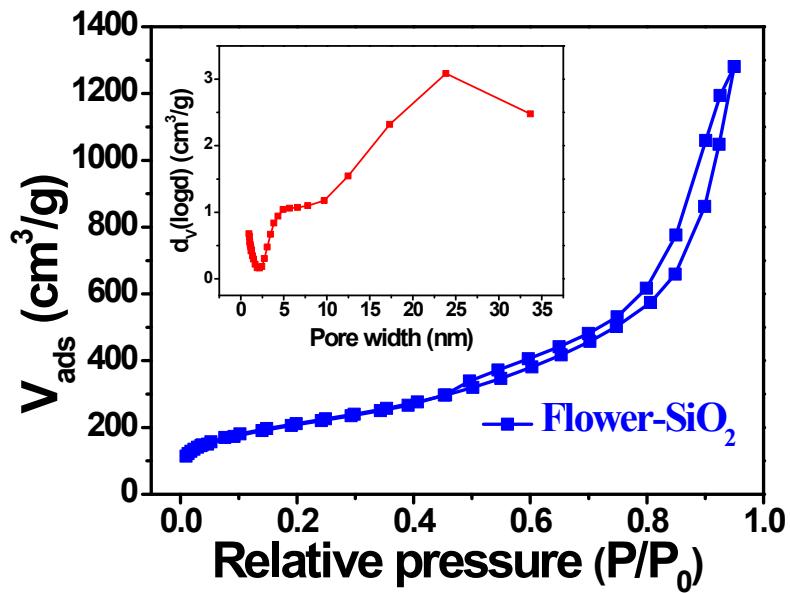


Fig. S1. N<sub>2</sub> physical adsorption of the flower-SiO<sub>2</sub> templates.

Table S1. Textual properties of sample KIT-6.

Sample	$S_{\text{BET}}$ ( $\text{m}^2/\text{g}$ )	$V_{\text{pore}}$ ( $\text{cm}^3/\text{g}$ )
KIT-6	762.0	2.00

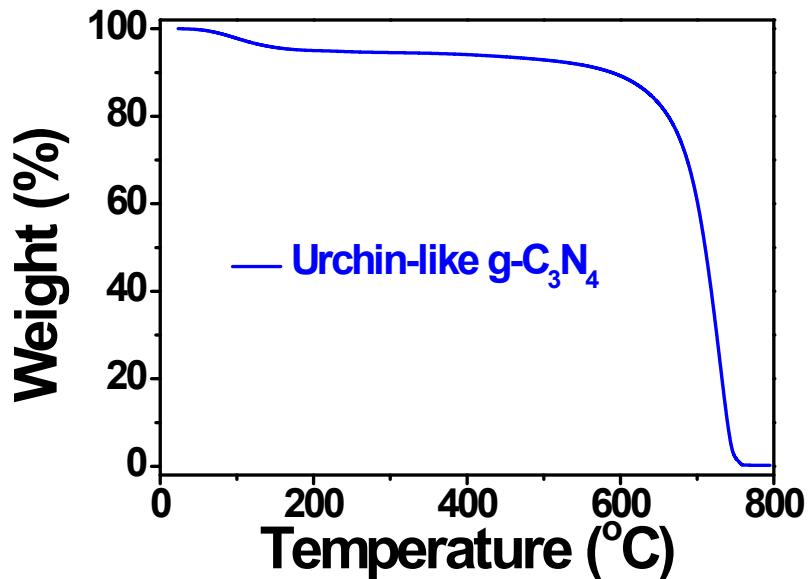


Fig. S2. TGA curve of sample UCN80.

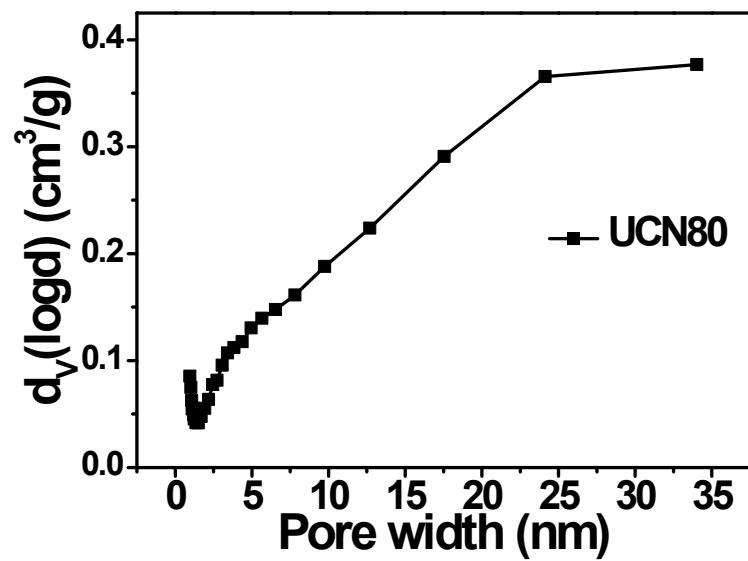


Fig. S3. Pore size distribution of sample UCN80 calculated from BJH method.

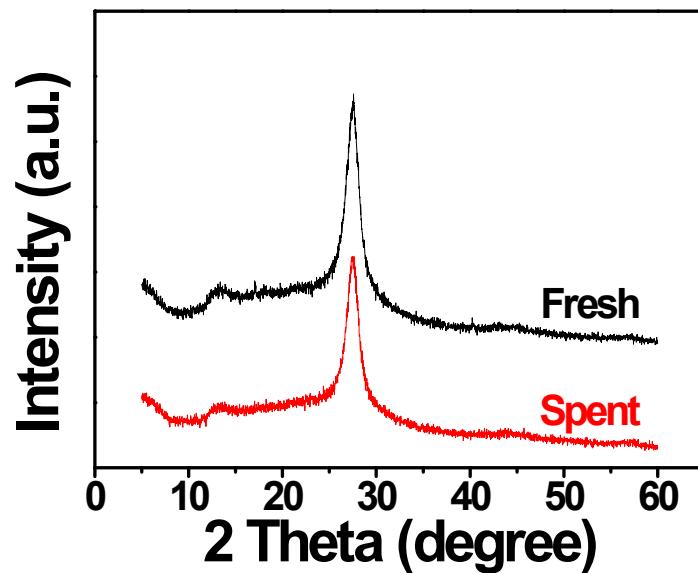


Fig. S4. XRD patterns of the fresh and spent sample UCN80.

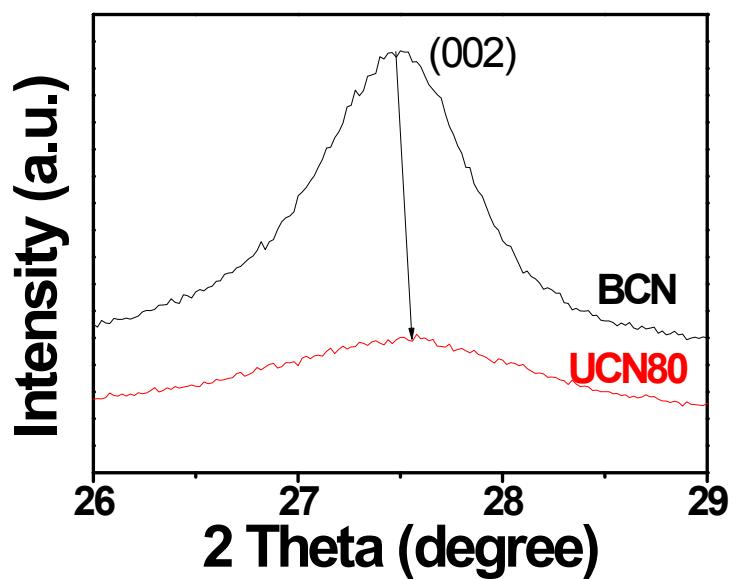


Fig. S5. The expanding region of XRD patterns of BCN and UCN80.

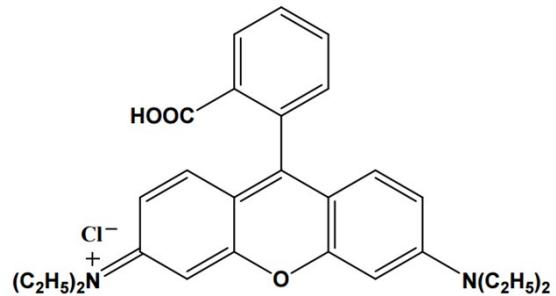


Fig. S6. Molecular structure of RhB.