

## Supporting Information

### Oxygen Self-doped g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> with Tunable Electronic Band Structure for Unprecedentedly Enhanced Photocatalytic Performance

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**Table S1.** The molar mass of DCNA and CC.

samples	DCNA (mmol)	CC (mmol)	CC / DCNA
CNO-0.5	2.5	5	0.5
CNO-1	5	5	1
CNO-2	10	5	2
CNO-4	20	5	4

**Table S2.** XPS nitride spectra; peak area and N (SP<sup>2</sup>)/N (SP<sup>3</sup>) of N<sub>1</sub> peak.

samples	Relative peak area (%)				
	C-N=C	N-(C) <sub>3</sub>	C-N-H	C=N	N (SP <sup>2</sup> )/N (SP <sup>3</sup> )
CN-Pure	70.0	16.4	10.7	2.9	4.26
CNO-1	59.4	31.7	8.9	0.0	1.87
CNO-2	52.9	32.2	14.9	0.0	1.64
CNO-4	59.0	30.6	10.4	0.0	1.93

**Table S3.** The atomic rate of C, N, O and band gap for CN-Pure and CN-X samples.

samples	Atomic (%)					Band gap (eV)
	C	N	O	C/N	C : N : O	
CN-Pure	40.2	57.9	1.9	0.69	0.69:1:0.03	2.70
CNO-1	43.7	47.5	8.8	0.92	0.92:1:0.19	2.19
CNO-2	43.3	46.9	9.8	0.92	0.92:1:0.21	2.11
CNO-4	46.7	43.3	10.0	1.08	1.08:1:0.23	2.07

**Table S4.** XPS carbon spectra; peak area of C 1s peak.

Samples	Relative peak area(%)				
	C-C	C-O-C	N=C-N	C=N	C-O
CN-Pure	3.6	0.0	89.1	7.3	0.0
CNO-1	19.1	12.2	65.2	0.0	3.4
CNO-2	19.8	9.4	55.1	0.0	15.7
CNO-4	25.1	15.8	45.8	0.0	13.2

**Table S5.** XPS nitride spectra; peak area of N 1s peak.

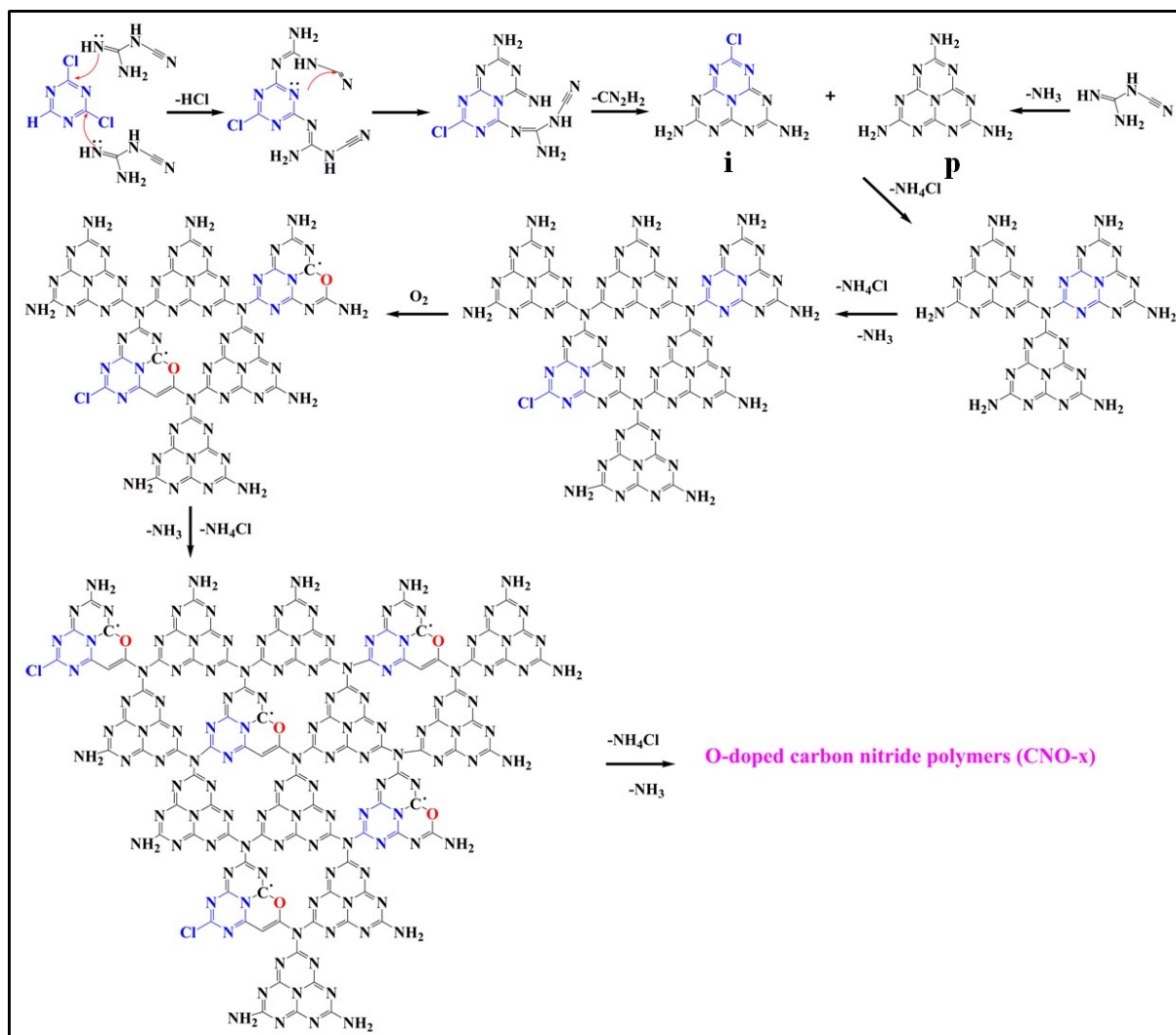
sample	Relative peak area (%)			
	C-N=C	N-(C) <sub>3</sub>	C-N-H	C=N
CN-Pure	70.0	16.4	10.7	2.9
CNO-1	59.4	31.7	8.9	0.0
CNO-2	52.9	32.2	14.9	0.0
CNO-4	59.0	30.6	10.4	0.0

**Table S6.** XPS oxygen spectra; peak area of O 1s peak

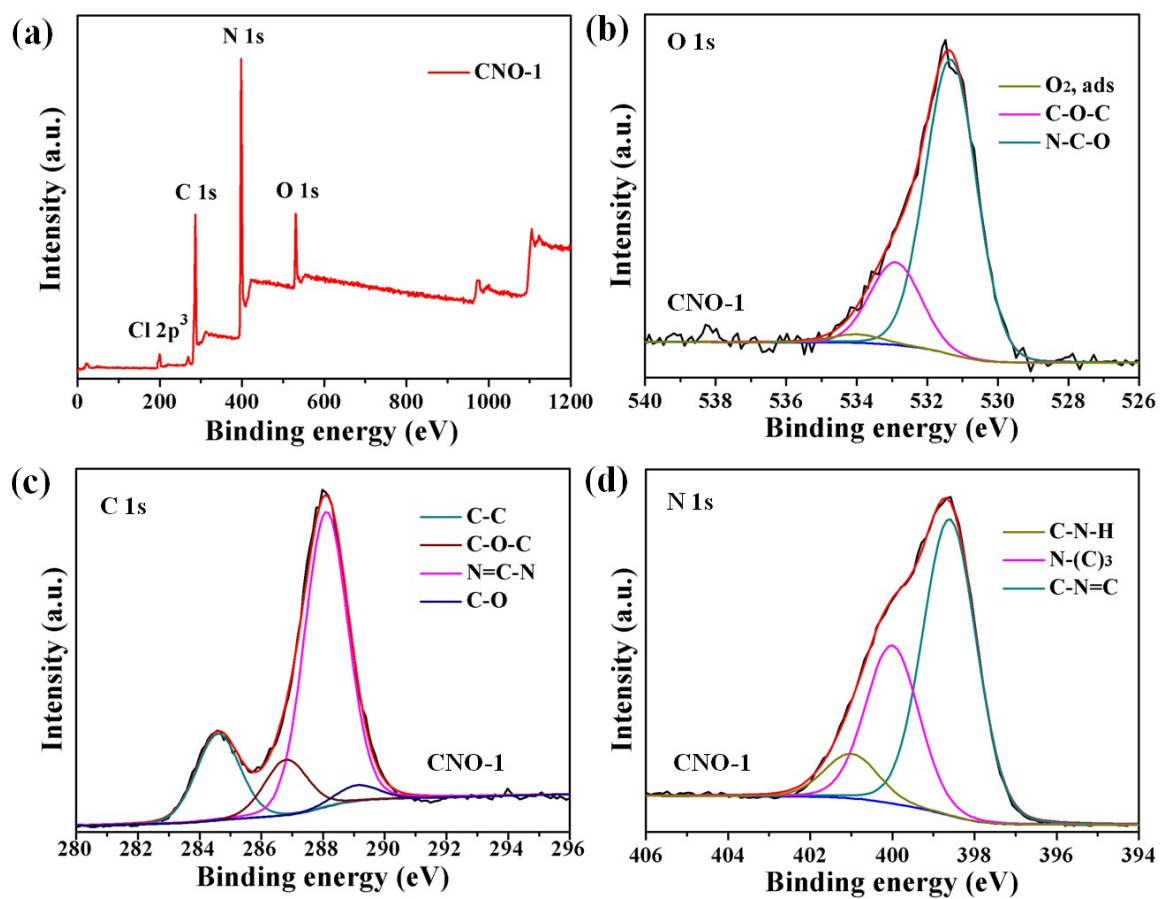
Sample	Relative peak area (%)			
	H <sub>2</sub> O	O <sub>2</sub>	C-O-C	N-C-O
CN-Pure	100.0			
CNO-1		2.2	21.4	76.4
CNO-2		3.2	13.0	83.8
CNO-4		5.3	20.5	74.2

**Table S7.** Pt loading on CN-pure and CNO-x (wt %)

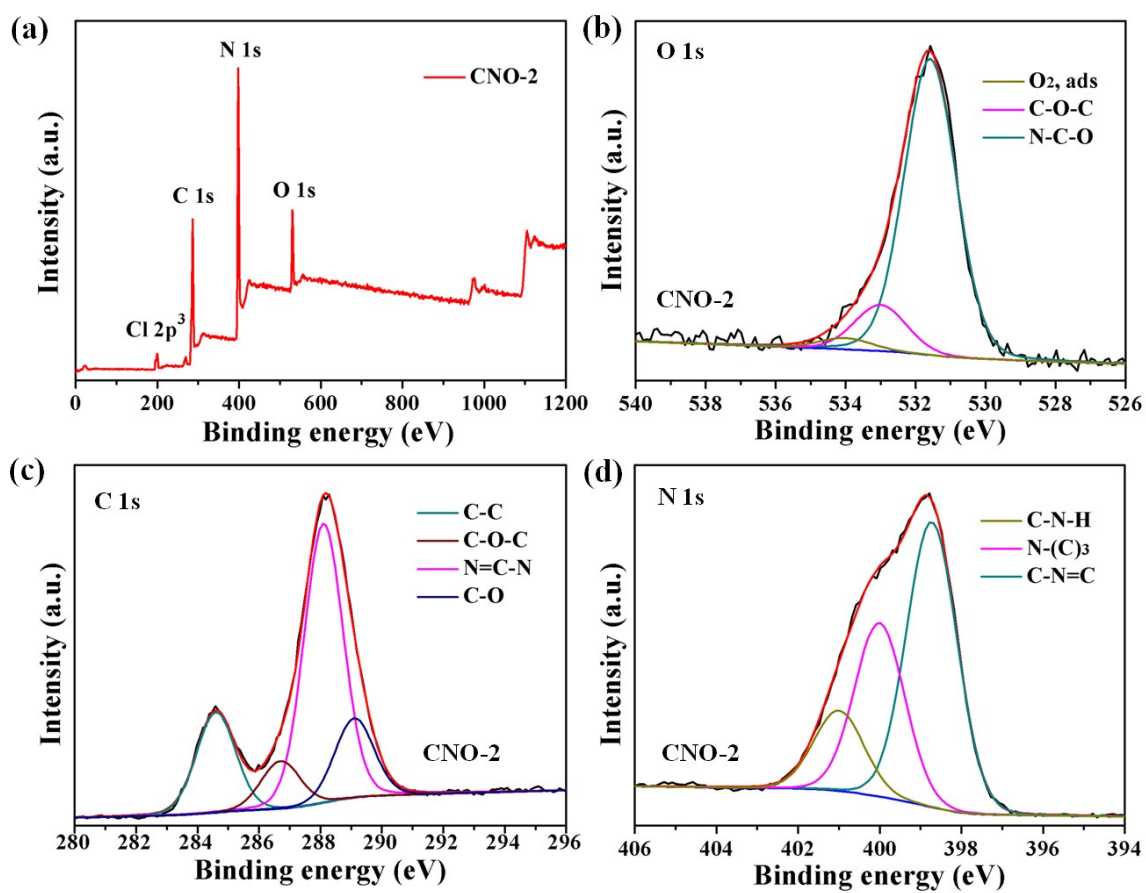
Samples	CN-pure	CNO-0.5	CNO-1	CNO-2	CNO-4
Pt loading (wt %)	0.347	0.342	0.364	0.272	0.285



**Figure S1.** The copolymerization of dicyandiamide with 1,3,5-trichlorotriazine. The linkers can be integrated into the classic condensation process of oxygen self-doped  $\text{g-C}_3\text{N}_4$  (CNO-x).

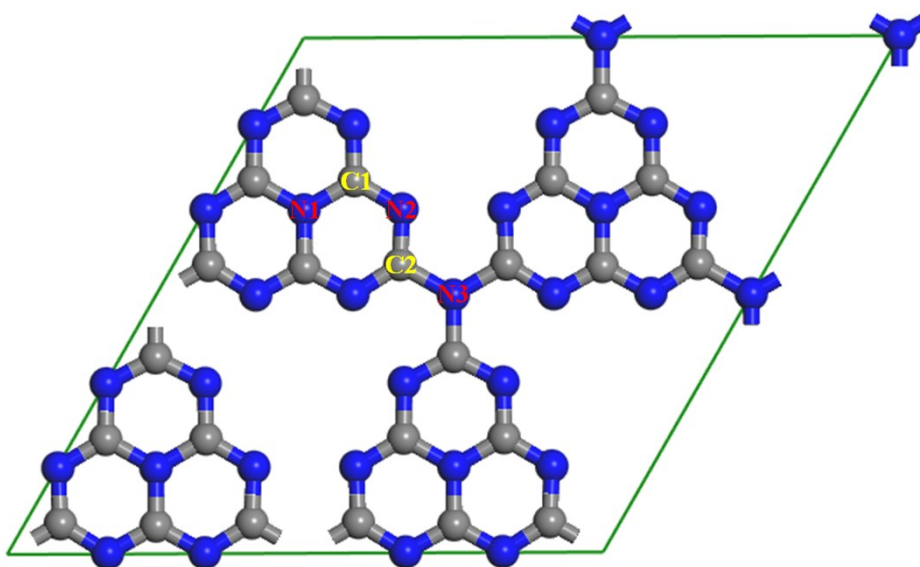


**Figure S2.** (a) XPS survey spectra and (b, c, d) High resolution O 1s, C 1s, N 1s XPS spectra of CNO-1.

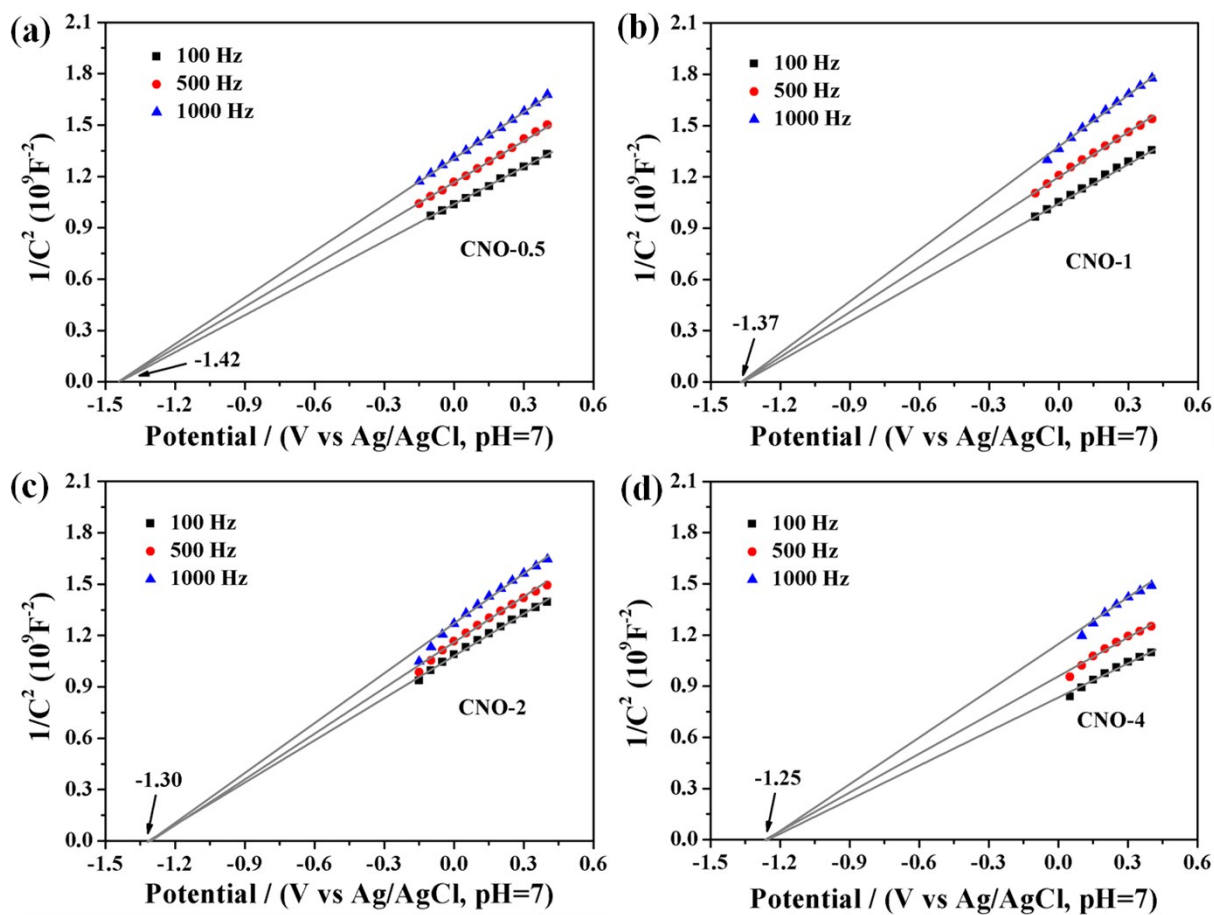


**Figure S3.** (a) XPS survey spectra and (b, c, d) High resolution O 1s, C 1s, N 1s XPS spectra of CNO-2.

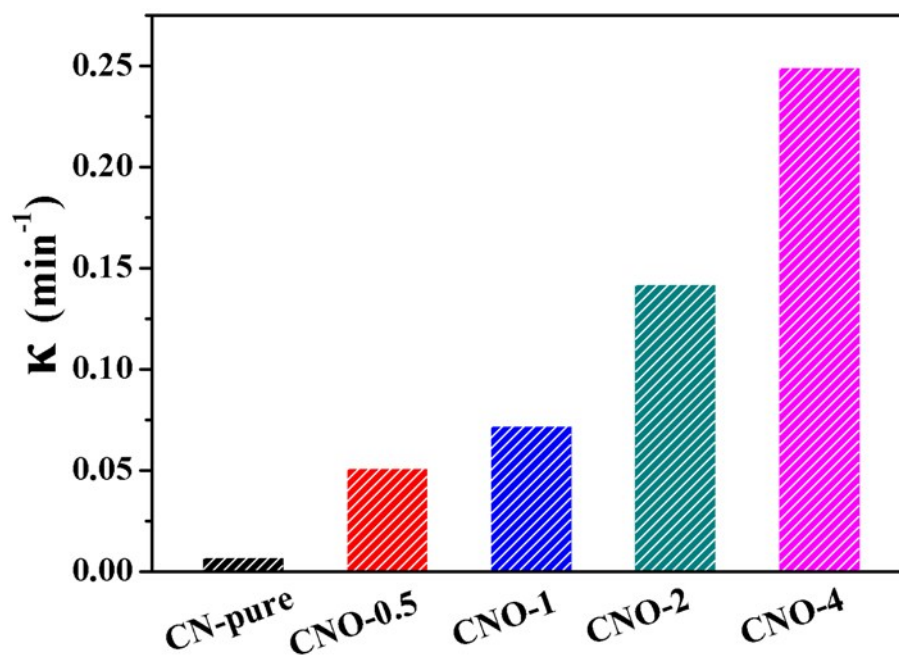




**Figure S4.** Structure of g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>. The gray and blue spheres represent the carbon and nitrogen atoms, respectively, and different carbon and nitrogen atoms are labelled.



**Figure S5.** Mott-Schottky plots collected at various frequencies of (a) CNO-0.5, (b) CNO-1, (c) CNO-2 and (d) CNO-4.



**Figure S6.** The rate constant of RhB degradation with different samples.