

Characterization of semiconductor photocatalysts

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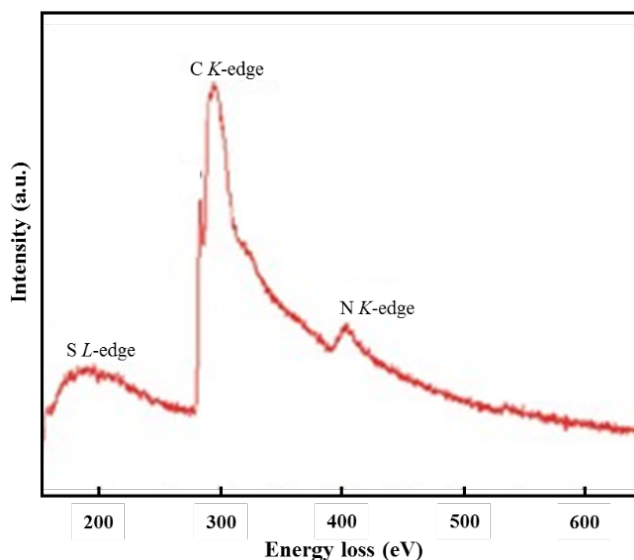


Fig. S1 EELS spectra of sulfur-modified graphitic carbon nitride. Adapted with permission from ref. ¹. Copyright 2017 Wiley-VCH.

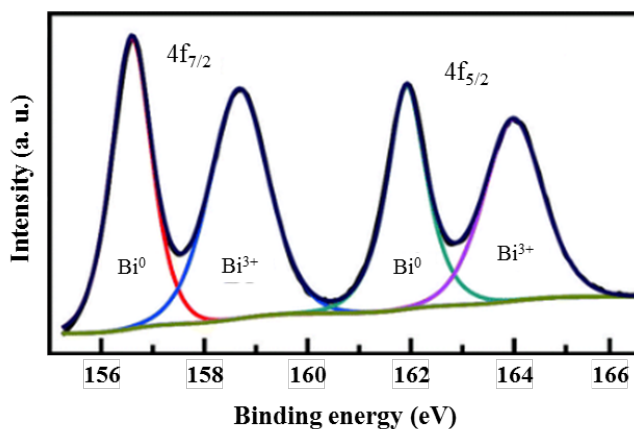


Fig. S2 High-resolution XPS spectra of Bi 4f of Bi⁰/Bi₂O₃. Reproduced with permission from ref. ². Copyright 2016 the Royal Society of Chemistry.

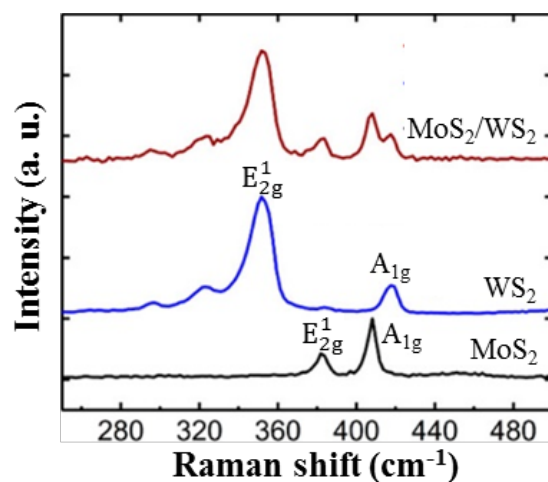


Fig. S3 Raman spectra of MoS₂ and WS₂ nanosheets and MoS₂/WS₂. Reproduced with permission from ref.³. Copyright 2017 American Chemical Society.

Table S1. Use of in situ/operando techniques to study photocatalysts

In situ/operando technique	Use	Ref.
ESR	Visualization of charge separation	4
	Study of the photocatalytic degradation of rhodamine B and methylene blue	5
	Identification of the radicals generated under light irradiation	6
FTIR	Study of the reaction between CO ₂ and Ga ₂ O ₃ surface	7
	Study of the reaction between water and TiO ₂ surface	8
	Study of the photocatalytic degradation of dichlorobenzene over V ₂ O ₅	9
SEM	Observation of the movement of CdS during photocatalytic hydrogen production	10
TEM	Observation of the structural changes during the formation of SnO _{2-x} /In ₂ O _{3-y} heterojunction	11
XAS	Study of the structural distortions (change in bond length and coordination number) during photocatalytic water splitting	12
	Study of the oxidation of Ce doped in TiO ₂ during heating	13
	Study of the electron transfer	14
XPS	Study of the electron trapping in B and Ag codoped TiO ₂ under light irradiation	15
	Study of the charge transfer in TiO ₂ /CdS Z-scheme heterojunction	16

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