

## Supplementary Information

# **Z-scheme 2D-m-BiVO<sub>4</sub> Networks Decorated by g-CN Nanosheets Heterostructured Photocatalyst with Excellent Response to Visible Light**

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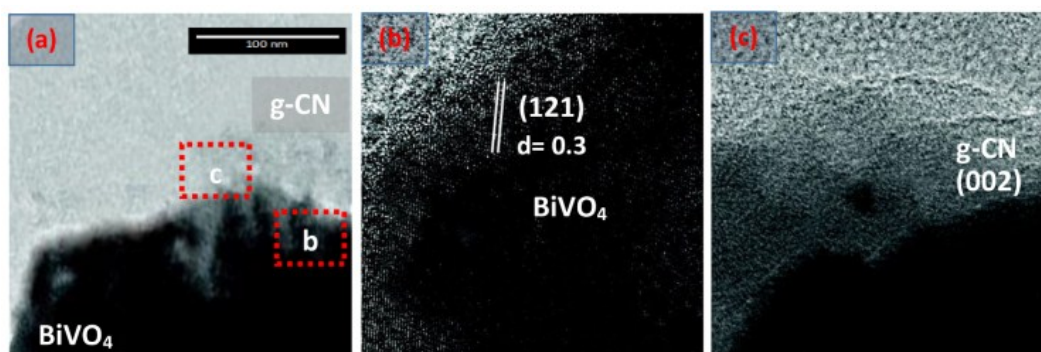
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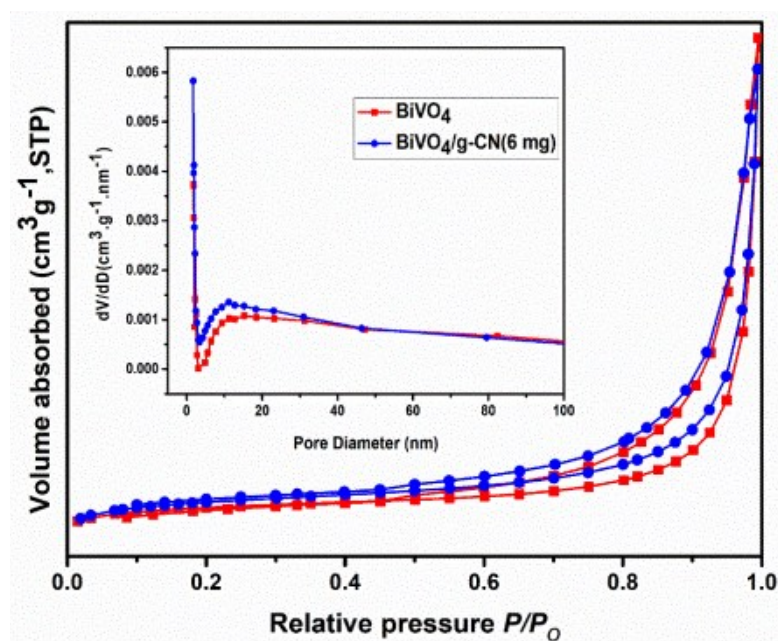
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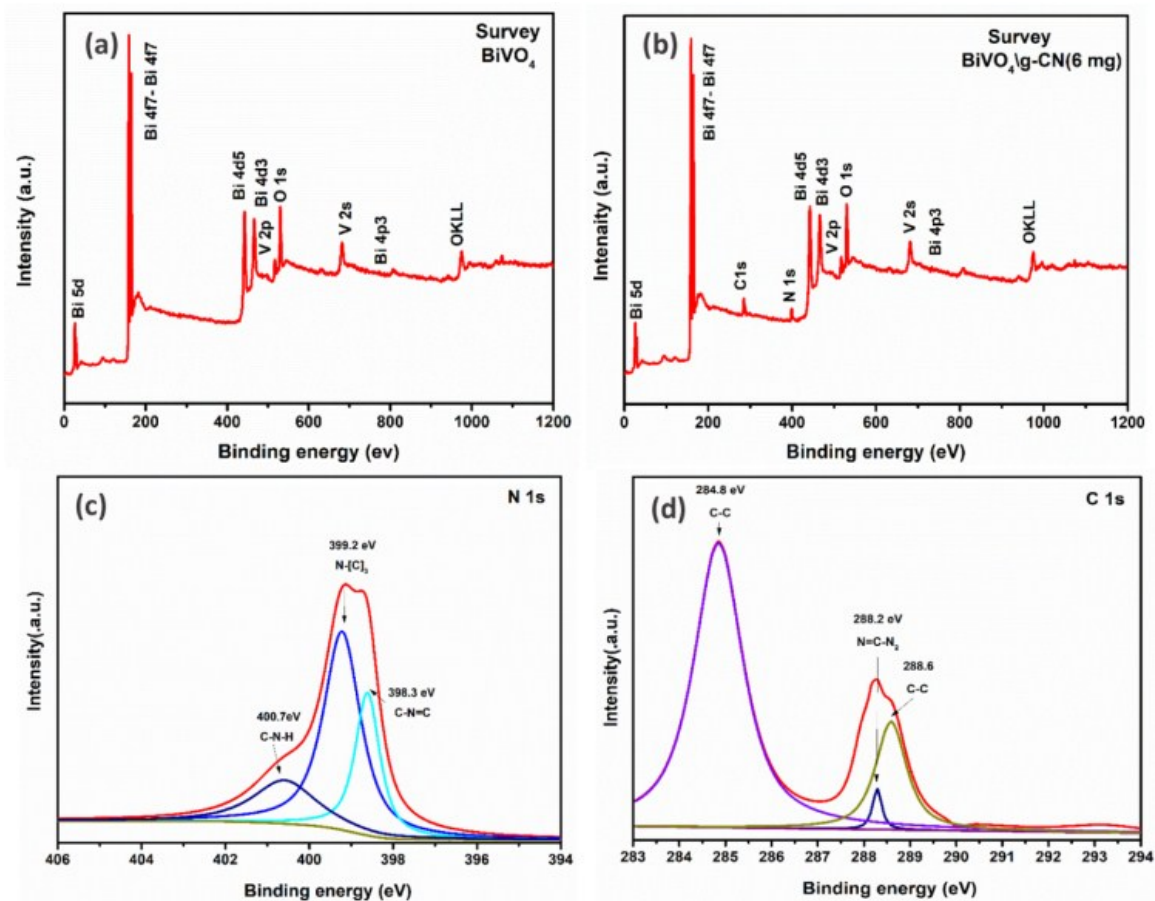
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**Fig. S1** TEM images of the as-obtained samples: (a)  $\text{BiVO}_4$ , (c)  $\text{BiVO}_4/\text{g-CN}$  (6mg);  
HRTEM images of (b, c)  $\text{BiVO}_4/\text{g-CN}$  (6mg).



**Fig. S2** Nitrogen adsorption/desorption isotherms, and pore-size distributions of the as-prepared samples.



**Fig. S3** XPS survey spectrum of (a)  $\text{BiVO}_4$  (b)  $\text{BiVO}_4/\text{g-CN}$  (6mg), XPS spectra of  $\text{BiVO}_4/\text{g-CN}$  (6mg) (c) N1s (d) C1s.

**Table S1** Surface properties of prepared pure BiVO<sub>4</sub> and BiVO<sub>4</sub>/g-CN (6 mg).

Samples	Pore Volume (cm <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	Average Particle Size (nm)	Average Pore Size (nm)
BiVO <sub>4</sub>	0.15133	239.6738	24.7082
BiVO <sub>4</sub> /g-CN (6 mg)	0.12529	290.5873	31.1876