

**CdS/Ag<sub>2</sub>S/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> ternary composites with superior photocatalytic performance for hydrogen evolution under visible light irradiation**

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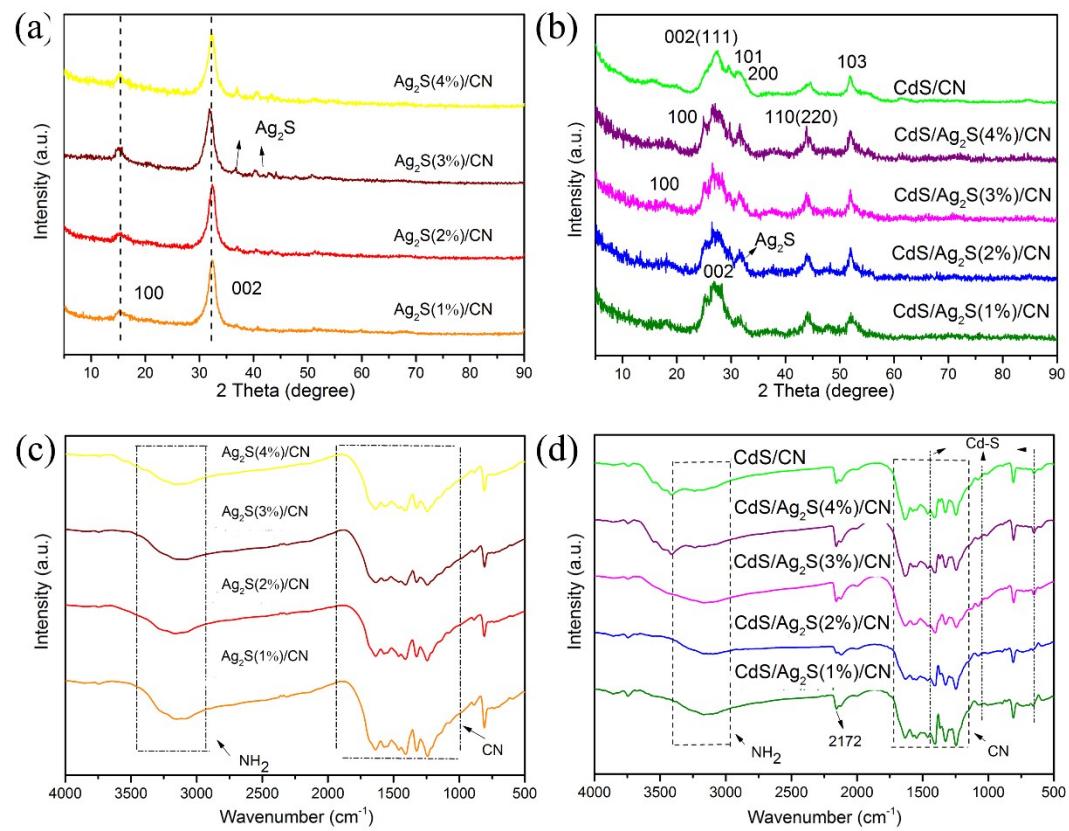


Fig. S1 XRD patterns and FTIR of  $\text{Ag}_2\text{S}/\text{CN}$  and  $\text{CdS}/\text{Ag}_2\text{S}/\text{CN}$  composites

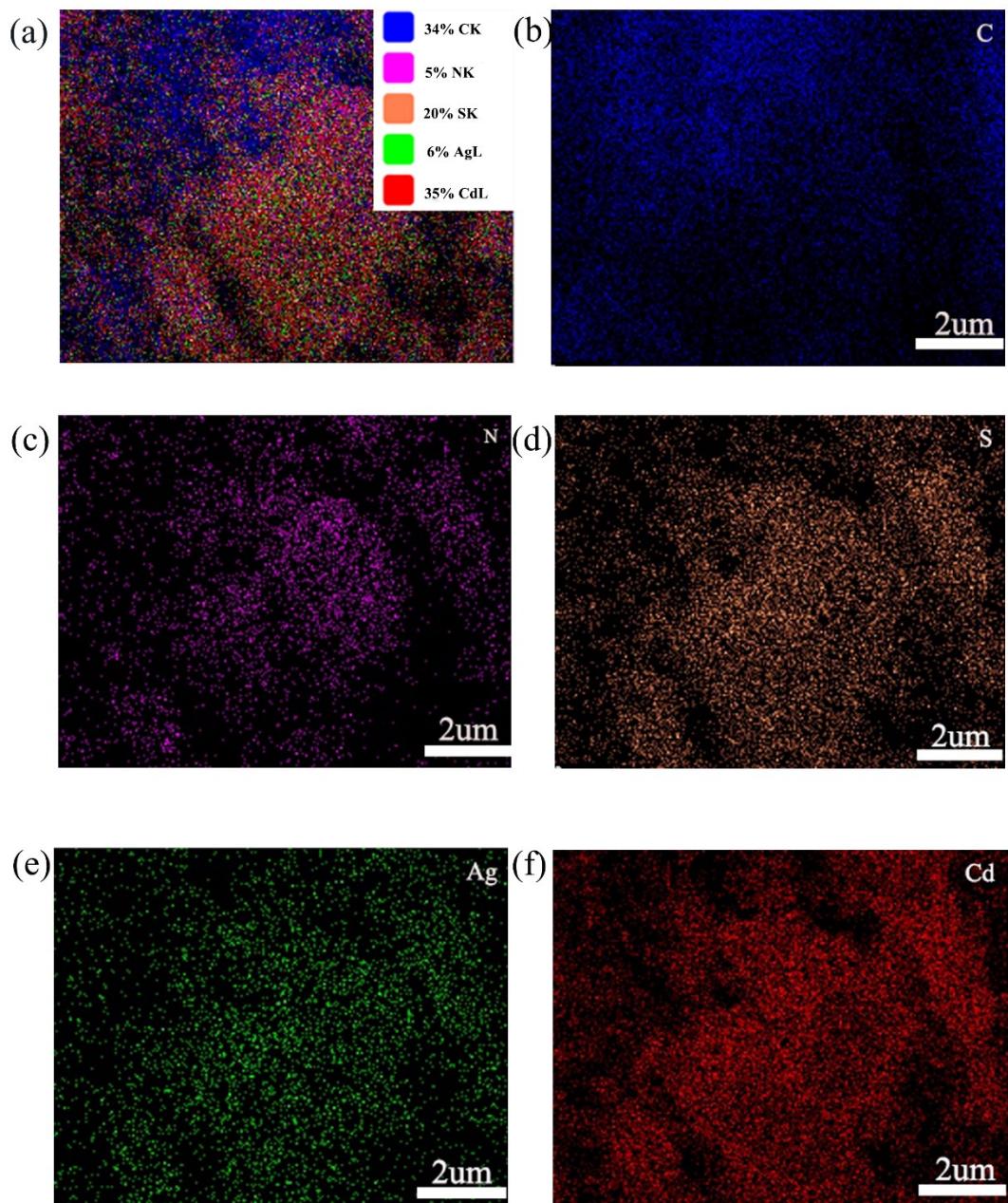


Fig. S2 EDX mapping of CdS/Ag<sub>2</sub>S2%/CN composite.

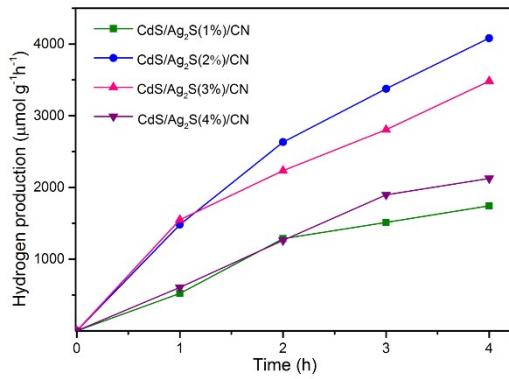


Fig. S3 Photocatalytic hydrogen production activity over CdS/Ag<sub>2</sub>S/CN composites.

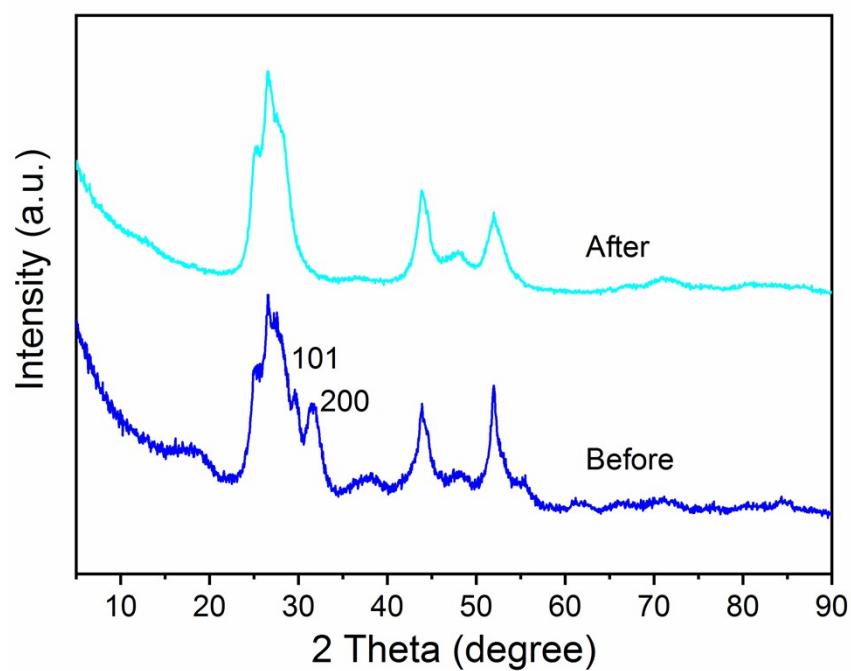


Fig. S4 XRD patterns of CdS/Ag<sub>2</sub>S(2%)/CN ternary composite before and after the stability test.

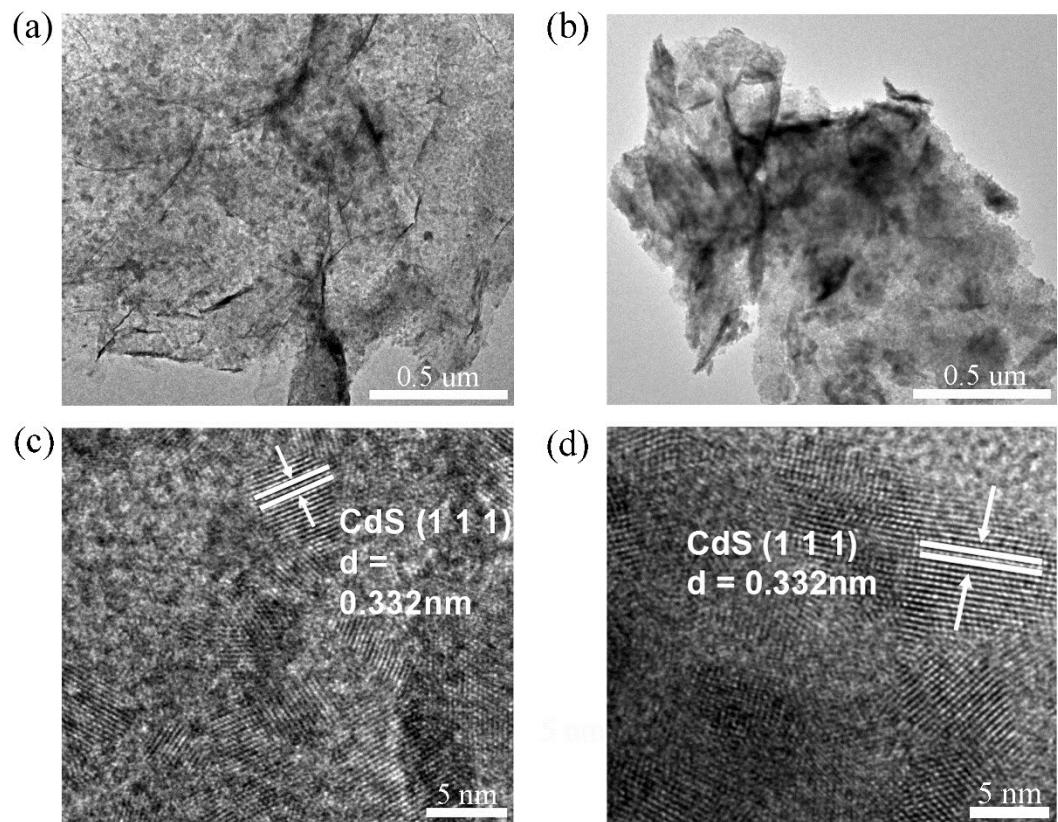


Fig. S5. (a) and (b) TEM images of  $\text{CdS}/\text{Ag}_2\text{S}2\%/\text{CN}$  ternary composite before and after hydrogen evolution reaction, (c) and (d) high-resolution TEM images of ternary composite before and after hydrogen evolution reaction.

Table S1. Comparison of hydrogen production activities of different photocatalysts

Photocatalyst	Co-catalyst	Sacrificial agent	Lamp	Wavelengt h (nm)	H <sub>2</sub> (μmol h <sup>-1</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	Ref.
MoS <sub>2</sub> /Zn <sub>0.5</sub> Cd <sub>0.5</sub> S/g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	None	Na <sub>2</sub> S-Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub>	300 W	$\lambda \geq 400$ nm Xe	4914	1
CdS-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> nanosheets	H <sub>2</sub> PtCl <sub>6</sub>	L-ascorbic acid	300 W	$\lambda > 420$ nm Xe	4494	2
CdS/RGO/g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	None	L-ascorbic acid	300 W	$400 < \lambda < 800$ nm Xe	676.5	3
CdS/Cu <sub>7</sub> S <sub>4</sub> /g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	None	Na <sub>2</sub> S-Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub>	300 W	$\lambda > 420$ nm Xe	3570	4
CdS/PdAg/g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	None	Triethanolamine	300 W	$\lambda \geq 400$ nm Xe	3098.3	5
Cd <sub>0.5</sub> Zn <sub>0.5</sub> S@UIO-66@g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	None	Na <sub>2</sub> S-Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub>	300 W	$\lambda \geq 420$ nm Xe	1281.1	6
CdS/Ag <sub>2</sub> S/g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	None	Na <sub>2</sub> S-Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub>	300 W	$\lambda \geq 420$ nm Xe	1020.54	This work

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