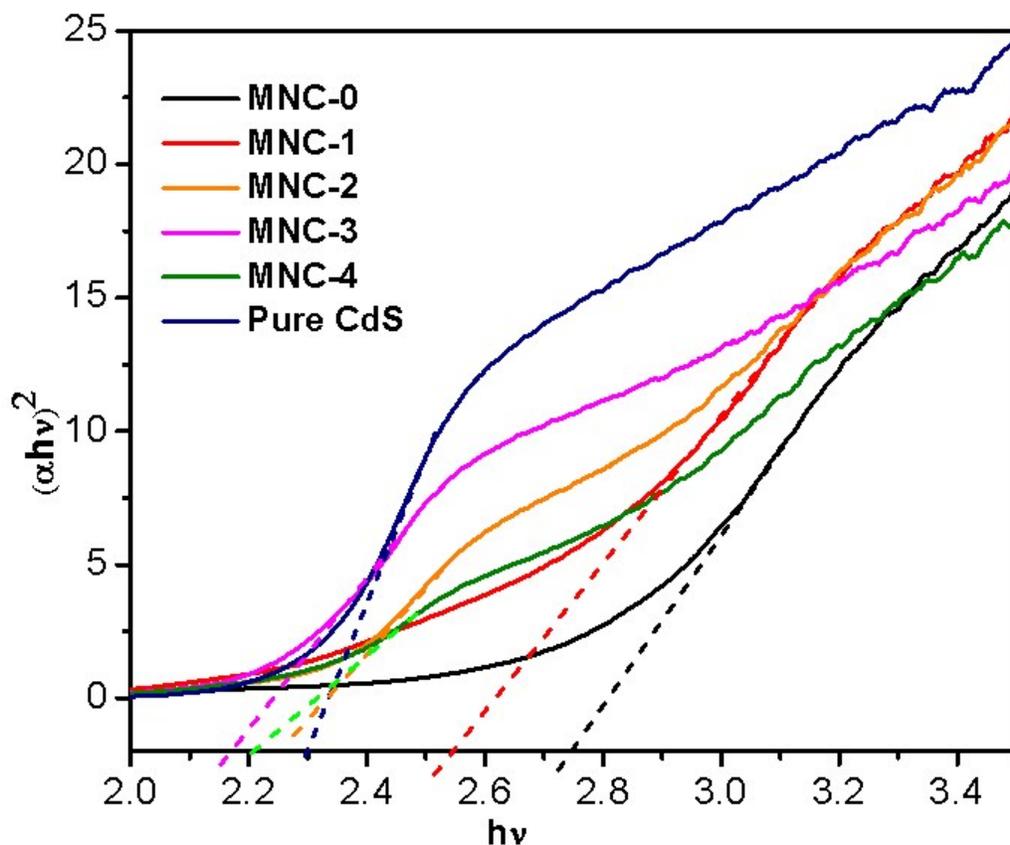


## CdS decorated MnWO<sub>4</sub> nanorods nanoheterostructure: a new 0D-1D hybrid system for enhanced photocatalytic hydrogen under natural sunlight

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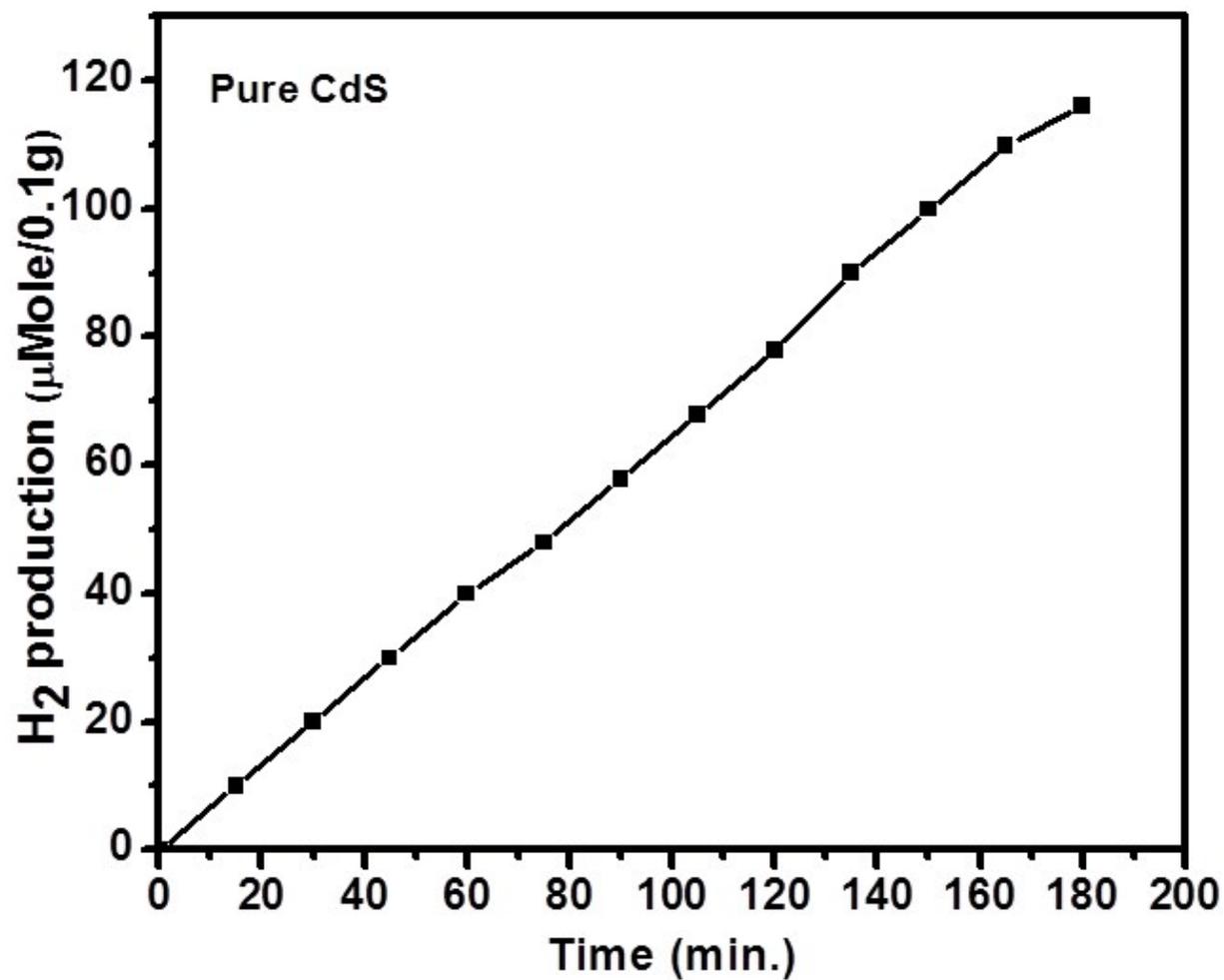


ESI I: Tau plot of sample a) CdS b) MNC-0, c) MNC-1 d) MNC-2 c) MNC-3 d) MNC-4 e) CdS.

Table 1: Band gap values of CdS, MnWO<sub>4</sub> and CdS/MnWO<sub>4</sub> composites.

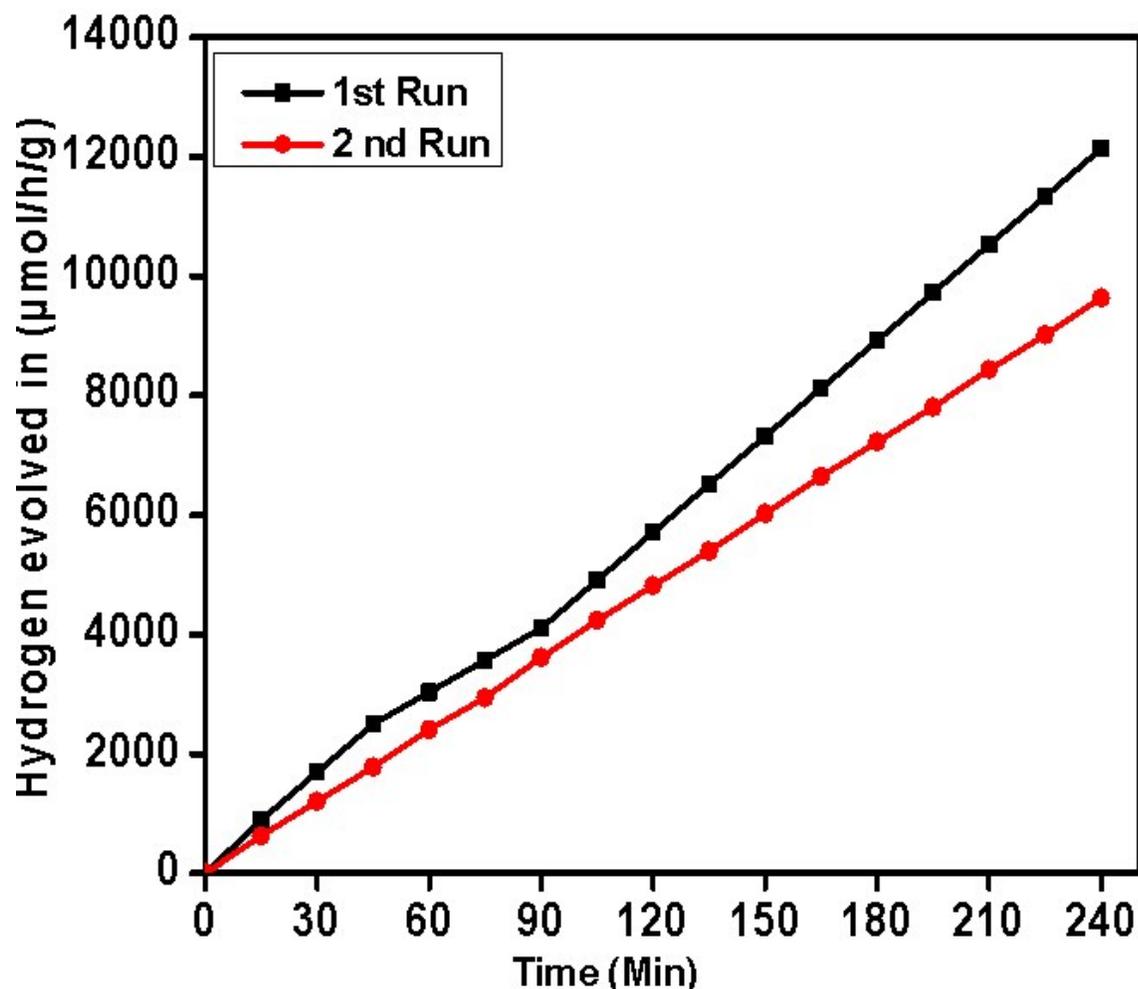
Sample Code	Band gap (eV)
MNC 0	2.74
MNC 1	2.54
MNC 2	2.27
MNC 3	2.16
MNC 4	2.21
pure CdS	2.34

ESI II:



ESI II: Photo catalytic hydrogen generation with time *via* H<sub>2</sub>O splitting using pure CdS.

### ESI III



ESI III: Recycle study towards hydrogen generation with time *via* H<sub>2</sub>O splitting using pure CdS@MnWO<sub>4</sub> (MNC-3).

ESI Table 2: Recycle study of hydrogen generation

Sr no	Cycle	H <sub>2</sub> Evolution rate (µmol/hr/g)
1	1 <sup>ST</sup> cycle	2950
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle	2780