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2D g-C₃N₄ as Bifunctional Photocatalyst for Co-catalyst and Sacrificial Agent-Free Photocatalytic N₂ Fixation and Dye Photodegradation

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Table S1: Comparison of NH₃ production rate on 2D g-C₃N₄ with reported relevant catalysts.

Catalysts	Cocatalyst	Light source	Sacrificial	The rate of the NH ₃ production	Ref
g-C ₃ N ₄	Sulfur-doped	Xenon lamp (500-W)	Methanol	5.99 mM h ⁻¹ gcat ⁻¹	[S1]
g-C ₃ N ₄	HCl	Sodium lamp (250 W, 400–800 nm)	Ethanol	6.32 mg L ⁻¹ h ⁻¹ gcat ⁻¹	[S2]
g-C ₃ N ₄	rGO	Sodium lamp (250 W, 400–800 nm)	EDTA-2Na	9.276 mg L ⁻¹ h ⁻¹ gcat ⁻¹	[S3]
g-C ₃ N ₄	KOH	Xe lamp (300 W)	Methanol	3.632 mmol h ⁻¹ g ⁻¹	[S4]
g-C ₃ N ₄ /Fe ₂ O ₃	Non	Xenon lamp (300 W)	Ethanol	47.9 mg/L/h	[S5]
g-C ₃ N ₄ /ZnMo/CdS	Non	Sodium lamp (250 W, 400–800 nm)	Ethanol	1.47 mg L ⁻¹ h ⁻¹ gcat ⁻¹	[S6]
V-g-C ₃ N ₄ /Ag ₂ CO ₃	Non	Sodium lamp (250 W, 400–800 nm) with NaNO ₂ solution filter	Ethanol or Methanol	4.5 mg·L ⁻¹ h ⁻¹ gcat ⁻¹	[S7]
g-C ₃ N ₄	Non	Sodium lamp(200W,400-800nm)	Ethanol	3.01 mg L ⁻¹ h ⁻¹ gcat ⁻¹	[S8]
V-g-C ₃ N ₄	Non	Xe lamp with UV cutoff filter (300 W, λ > 420 nm)	Methanol	1.24 mmol/h per 1g of V-g-C ₃ N ₄	[S9]
r-GO @PMo ₁₀ V ₂	Non	Xenon lamp (300 W)	Non	130.3 μmol L ⁻¹ h ⁻¹	[S10]
2D g-C₃N₄	Non	Sunlight	Non	3.9 mg/L/h	Current work

* Nitrogen vacancies (V)

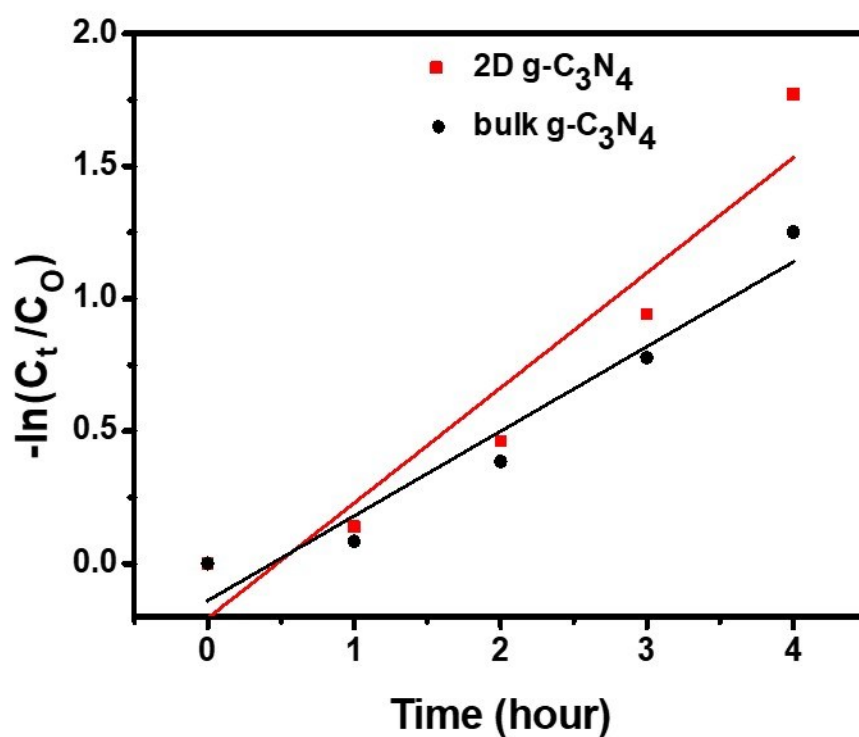


Fig. S1. Second order kinetic rate of bulk g-C₃N₄ and 2D g-C₃N₄ of MB.

Table S2. Kinetic k constant and R² for first order reaction for MB and MG, and second order reaction for MB.

Sample	First-order kinetic rate (k1) constant (min ⁻¹)	R ²	Second order kinetic rate (k2) constant L/mg/min	R ²
MB				
2D g-C ₃ N ₄	0.43463	0.88833	0.11179	0.68702
bulk g-C ₃ N ₄	0.31967	0.93027	0.0623	0.81244
MG				
2D g-C ₃ N ₄	0.5133	0.8808		
bulk g-C ₃ N ₄	0.38103	0.92414		

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