

## Supporting Information

### Sustainable and Green Synthesis of C- and N-Doped Nanoporous g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>: Powerful Sunlight-Responsive Photocatalysts for Aerobic Oxidation of Toluene

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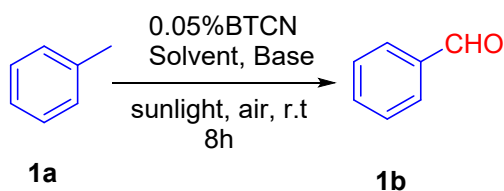
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**Table S1:** Elemental compositions (C H N) of the samples

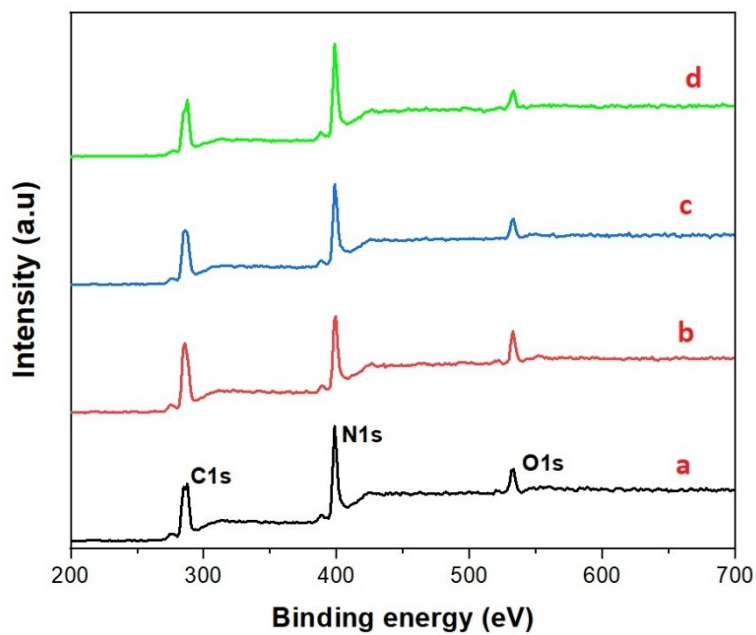
Sample	C	H	N	N/C (mass ratio)
1%-BTCN	41.77	1.41	56.28	1.34
0.5%-BTCN	38.01	1.40	54.03	1.42
0.05%-BTCN	36.10	1.36	61.47	1.70
CN	37.33	1.25	53.90	1.44

**Table S2.** Optimization of reaction conditions <sup>a,b</sup>

Entry	Base	Solvent	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	EtOH	55
2	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O	60
3	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	25
4	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O/CH <sub>3</sub> CN ( 1:1 )	75
5	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O/CH <sub>3</sub> CN ( 1:9 )	38
6	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O/CH <sub>3</sub> CN (9:1)	91
7	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O/CH <sub>3</sub> CN (9:1)	53
8	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O/CH <sub>3</sub> CN (9:1)	7
9	t-BuOK	H <sub>2</sub> O/CH <sub>3</sub> CN (9:1)	37
10	NaOH	H <sub>2</sub> O/CH <sub>3</sub> CN (9:1)	45

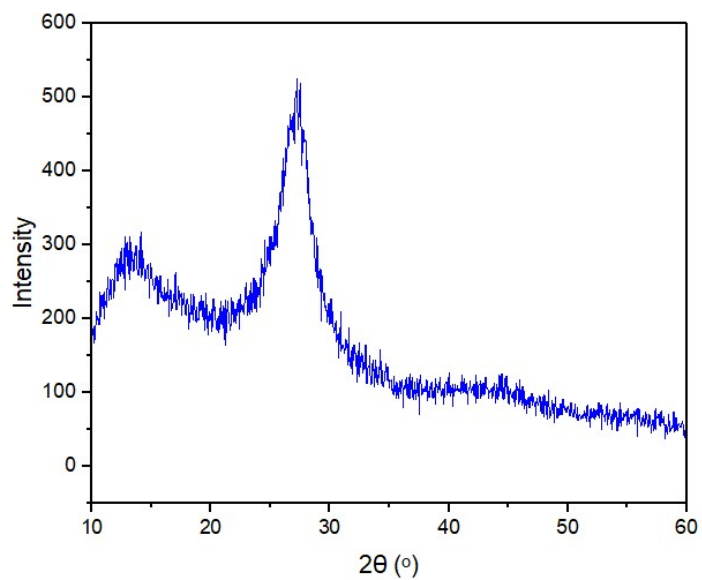
11	DBU	H <sub>2</sub> O/CH <sub>3</sub> CN (9:1)	4
12	iPr <sub>2</sub> NEt	H <sub>2</sub> O/CH <sub>3</sub> CN (9:1)	Trace
13	-	H <sub>2</sub> O/CH <sub>3</sub> CN (9:1)	-
14 <sup>c</sup>	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O/CH <sub>3</sub> CN (9:1)	10
15 <sup>d</sup>	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O/CH <sub>3</sub> CN (9:1)	5
16 <sup>e</sup>	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O/CH <sub>3</sub> CN (9:1)	41

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: **1a** (1 mmol), base (1 eq), solvent (2 ml), photocatalyst (10 mg) at room temperature; <sup>b</sup>Yield of the isolated product; <sup>c</sup>Under argon atmosphere; <sup>d</sup>Conducted at dark; <sup>e</sup> Using 5 mg photocatalyst.

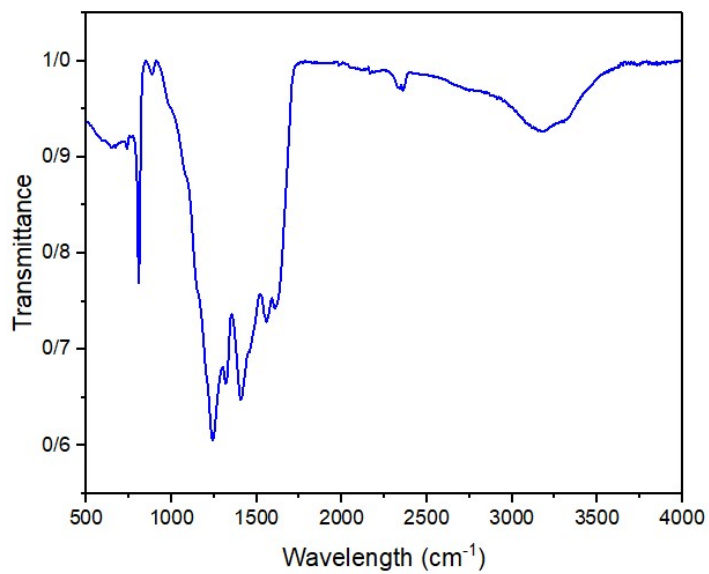


**Figure S1.** XPS spectrums of (a) CN, (b) 1%-BTCN (c) 0.5%-BTCN (d) 0.05%-BTCN

## Data of reused catalyst



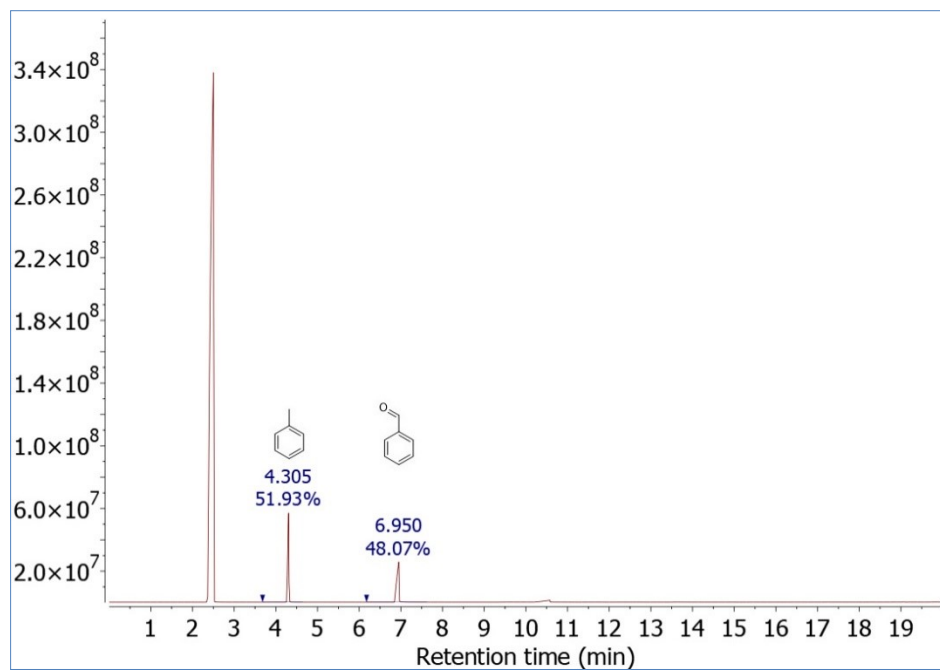
**Figure S2.** XRD pattern of a reused catalyst (re-0.05%BTCN)



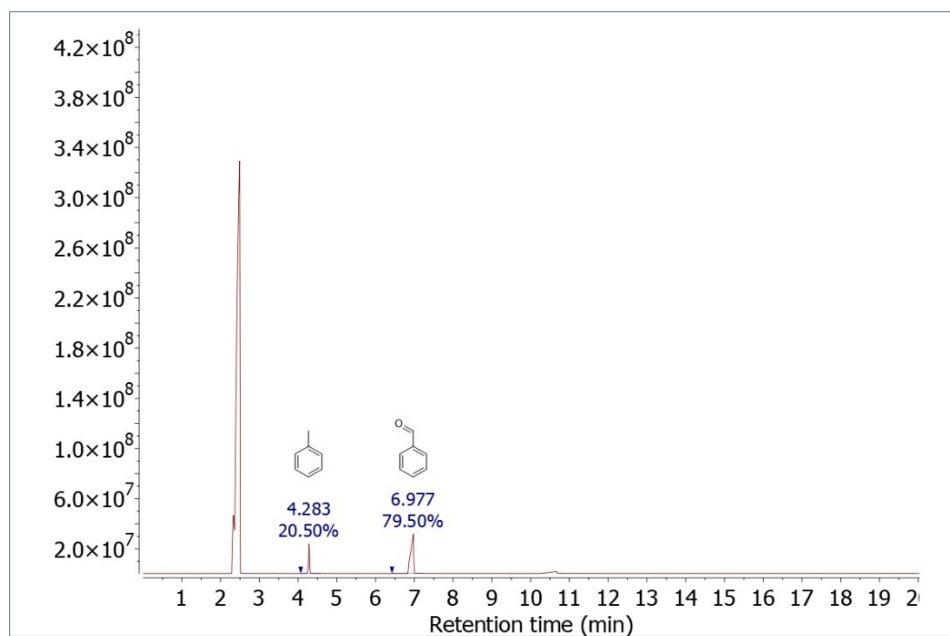
**Figure S3.** FTIR spectrum of a reused catalyst (re-0.05%BTCN)

**Table S3.** Textural properties reused catalyst

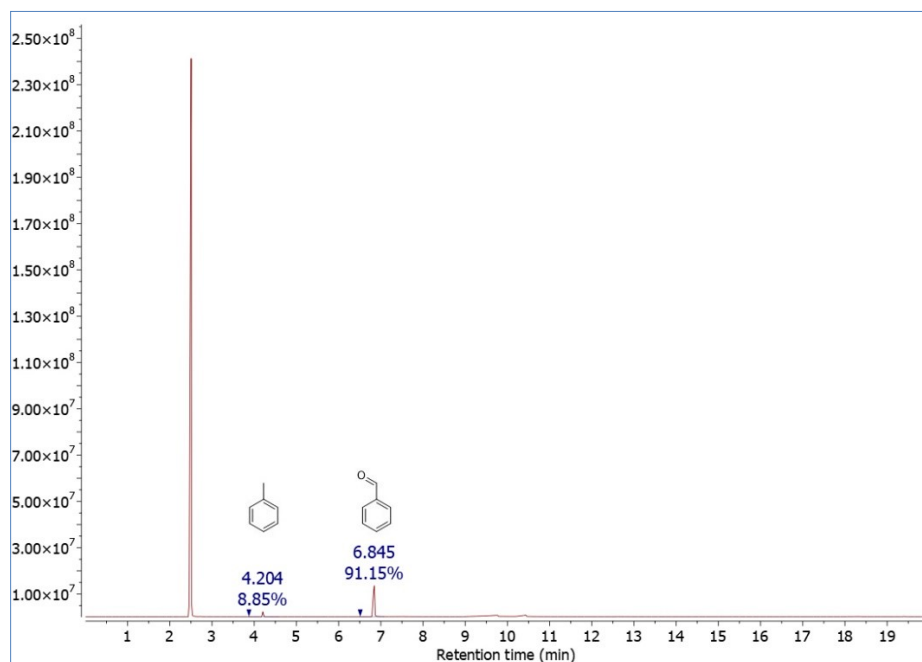
Samples	BET surface area ( $\text{m}^2\text{g}^{-1}$ )	Pore volume ( $\text{cm}^3\text{g}^{-1}$ )	Pore size (nm)
re-0.05%-BTCN	74.531	0.2751	14.765



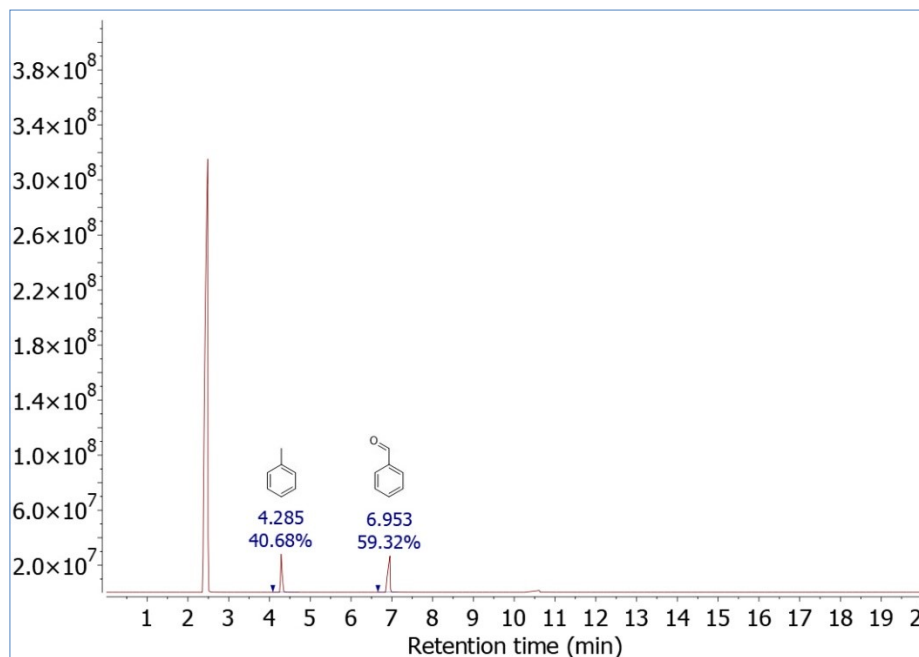
**Figure S4.** GC chromatography spectrum of reaction by CN photocatalyst



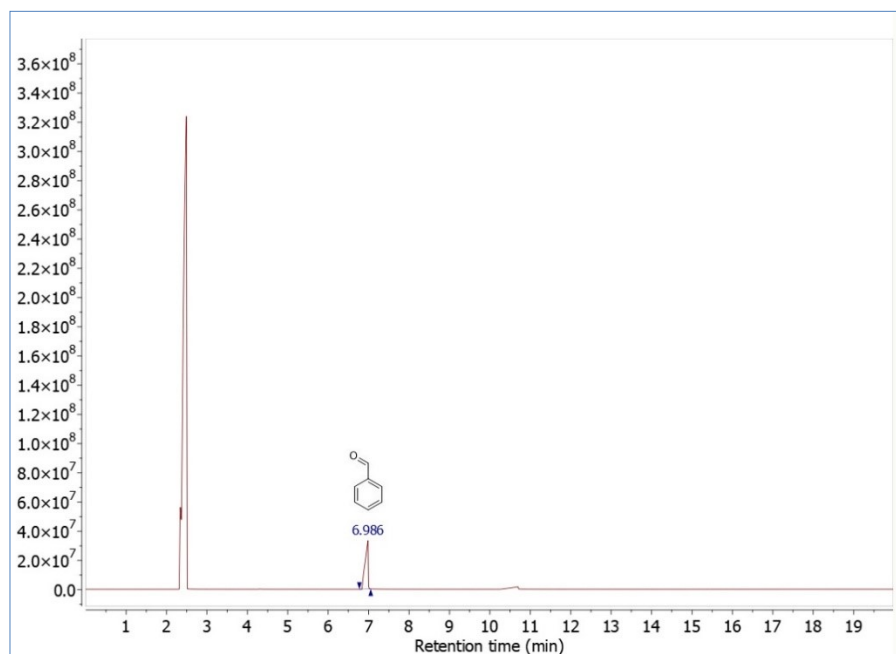
**Figure S5.** GC chromatography spectrum of reaction by 0.5%-BTCN photocatalyst



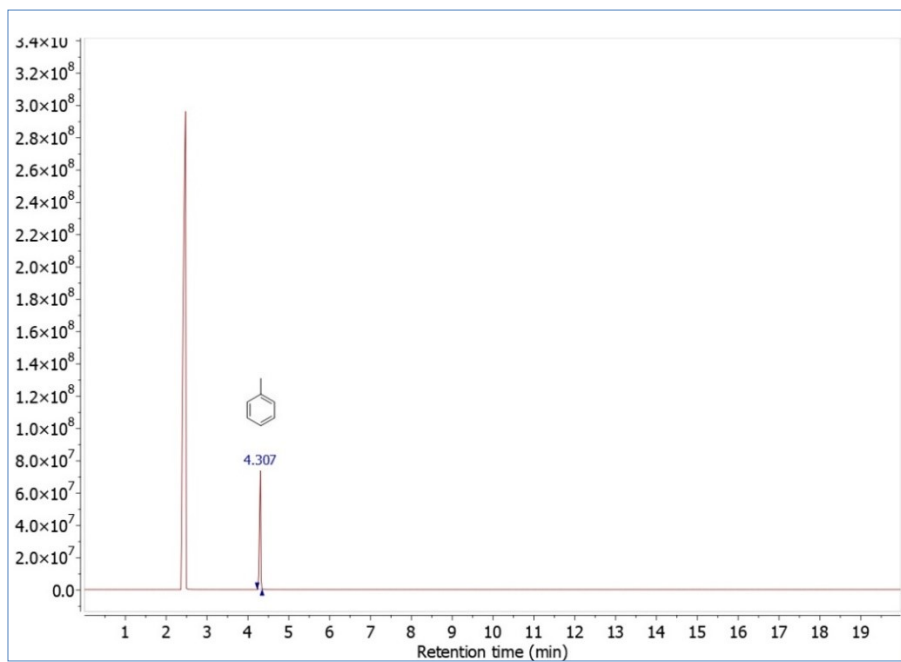
**Figure S6.** GC chromatography spectrum of reaction by 0.05%-BTCN photocatalyst



**Figure S7.** GC chromatography spectrum of reaction by 1%-BTCN photocatalyst



**Figure S8.** GC chromatography spectrum of Benzaldehyde reference



**Figure S9.** GC chromatography spectrum of Toluene reference