

**Facile solvothermal synthesis of hierarchical flower-like Bi_2MoO_6
hollow spheres as high performance visible-light driven
photocatalysts**

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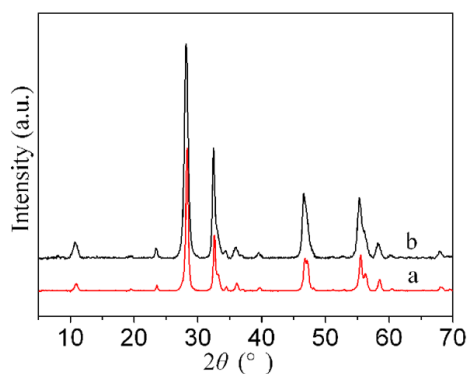


Fig. S1. XRD patterns of the uncalcined (a) and calcined (b) Bi_2MoO_6 samples (obtained from 20 h solvothermal).

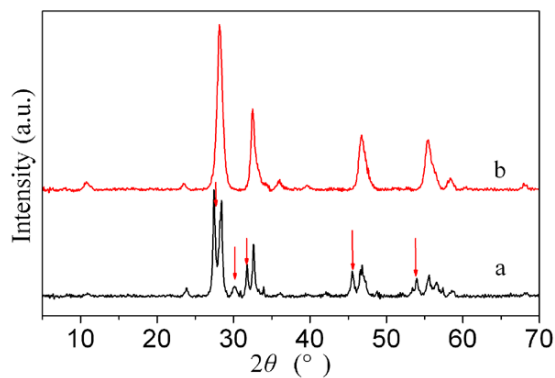


Fig. S2. XRD patterns of products prepared from different ethylene glycol under solvothermal reaction: (a) 2 mL; (b) 10 mL.

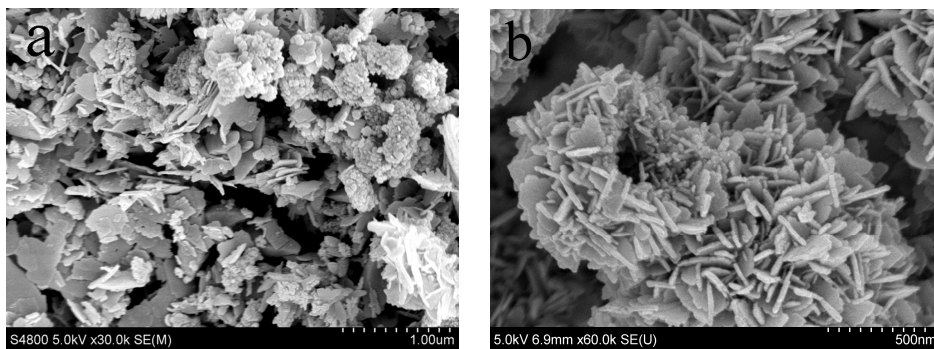


Fig. S3. SEM images of products prepared from different ethylene glycol content under solvothermal reaction: (a) 2mL; (b) 10 mL.

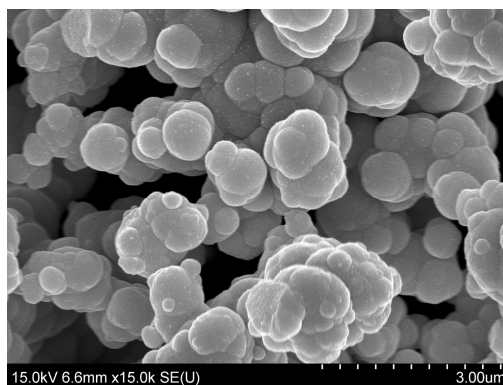


Fig. S4. SEM image of the Bi_2MoO_6 prepared from 20 h solvothermal reaction at 110 $^{\circ}\text{C}$.

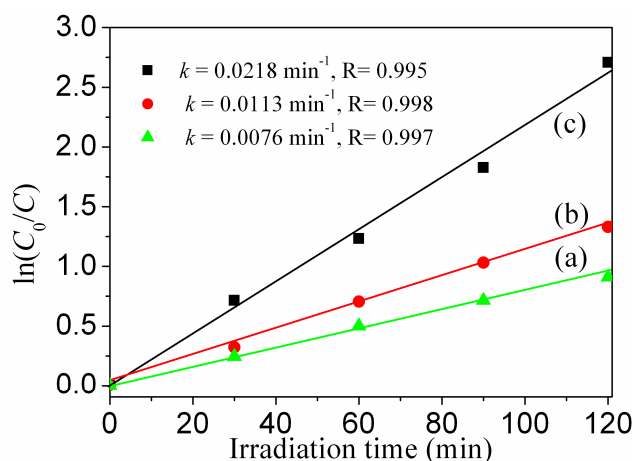


Fig. S5. Plots of $\ln(C_0/C)$ over irradiation time for the SSR- Bi_2MoO_6 (a), Bi_2MoO_6 hollow spheres before calcination (b) and after calcination (c). Inset: the values of degradation rate constant (k) and linearly dependent coefficients (R).