

## Supplementary Materials

### **Enhanced photocatalytic performance of Rhodamine B and Enrofloxacin by Pt loaded Bi<sub>4</sub>V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>11</sub>: Boosted separation of charge carriers, additional superoxide radical production, and the photocatalytic mechanism**

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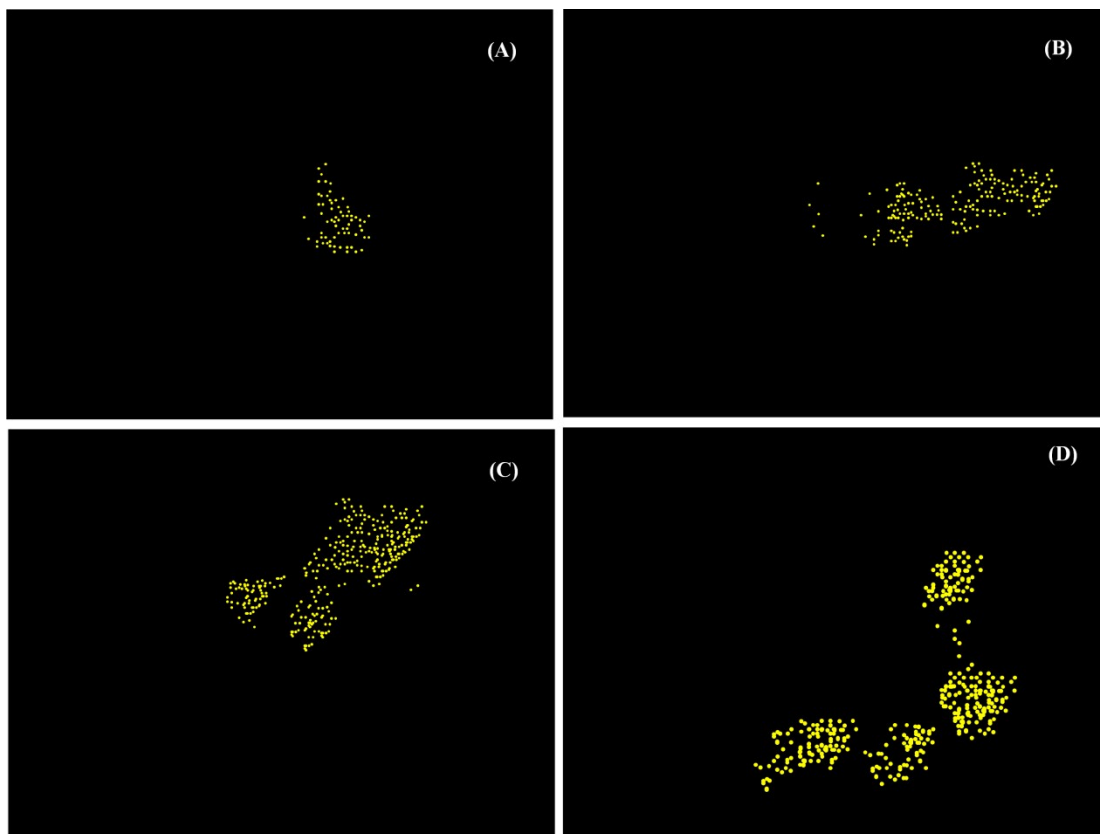
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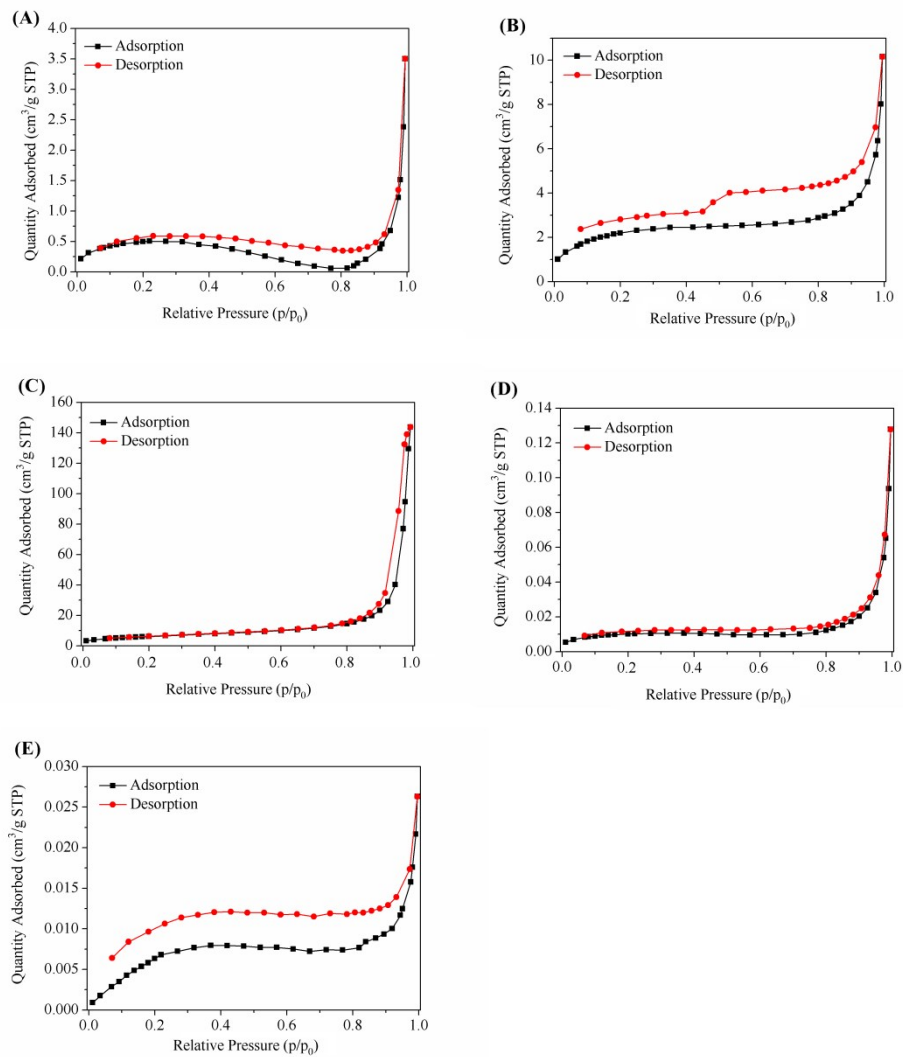
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**Fig. S1** EDS mapping of (A) 2%Pt- $\text{Bi}_4\text{V}_2\text{O}_{11}$ , (B) 4%Pt- $\text{Bi}_4\text{V}_2\text{O}_{11}$ , (C) 6%Pt- $\text{Bi}_4\text{V}_2\text{O}_{11}$ , (D) 8%Pt- $\text{Bi}_4\text{V}_2\text{O}_{11}$ .



**Fig. S2** The  $N_2$  adsorption-desorption isotherm of (A)  $Bi_4V_2O_{11}$ , (B) 2%Pt- $Bi_4V_2O_{11}$ , (C) 4%Pt- $Bi_4V_2O_{11}$ , (D) 6%Pt- $Bi_4V_2O_{11}$ , (E) 8%Pt- $Bi_4V_2O_{11}$ .

**Table S1** The BET surface areas and N<sub>2</sub> sorption capacities of as-prepared photocatalysts.

Sample	BET surface area (m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	N <sub>2</sub> sorption capacity (cm <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )
Bi <sub>4</sub> V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>11</sub>	1.83	3.50
2%Pt-Bi <sub>4</sub> V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>11</sub>	8.30	10.16
4%Pt-Bi <sub>4</sub> V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>11</sub>	22.48	143.72
6%Pt-Bi <sub>4</sub> V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>11</sub>	0.83	0.13
8%Pt-Bi <sub>4</sub> V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>11</sub>	0.66	0.03

**Table S2** Recently published Bi<sub>4</sub>V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>11</sub> based photocatalysts for environmental remediation.

Photocatalysts	Structure	Object pollutants	Ref.
Bi <sub>4</sub> V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>11</sub>	hierarchical hollow microspheres	Rhodamine B	1
BiVO <sub>4</sub> /Bi <sub>4</sub> V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>11</sub>	heterojunction nanofibers	Rhodamine B	2
Bi <sub>4</sub> V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>11</sub>	$\alpha$ - $\beta$ phase junction nanofibers	Cr(VI)	3
Bi <sup>5+</sup> -self-doped Bi <sub>4</sub> V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>11</sub>	p-n homojunctions nanotubes	Cr(VI)	4
Dy doped Bi <sub>4</sub> V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>11</sub>	nanoparticles	Tetracycline	5
Bi <sub>2</sub> WO <sub>6</sub> /Bi <sub>4</sub> V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>11</sub>	Bi <sub>4</sub> V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>11</sub> nanocrystals were anchored onto Bi <sub>2</sub> WO <sub>6</sub> nanoflakes	Cr(VI)	6
Bi-Quantum-Dot-Decorated Bi <sub>4</sub> V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>11</sub>	hollow nanocakes	CO <sub>2</sub> reduction	7
AgI/Bi <sub>4</sub> V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>11</sub>	flower-like particles	sulfamethazine	8
Pt loaded Bi <sub>4</sub> V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>11</sub>	nanoparticles dispersed on the irregular polygon grain morphology	Rhodamine B; Enrofloxacin	This work

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