

Supporting Information

A dual polymer composite of poly(3-hexylthiophene) and Poly(3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene) hybrid surface heterojunction with g-C₃N₄ for enhanced photocatalytic hydrogen evolution

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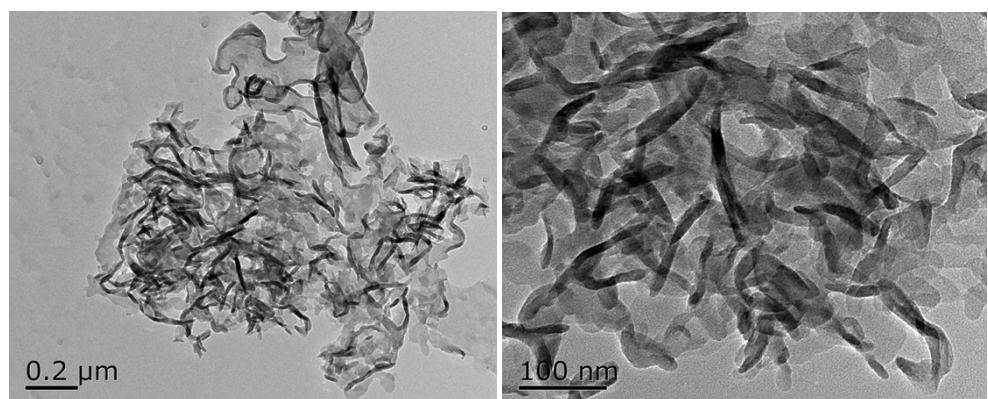


Fig. S1 Typical TEM images of pure g-C₃N₄.

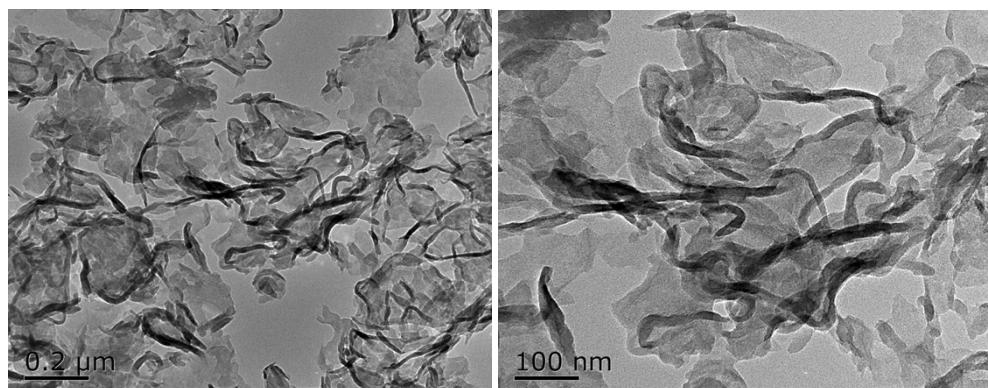


Fig. S2 Typical TEM images of g-C₃N₄-PEDOT/P3HT.

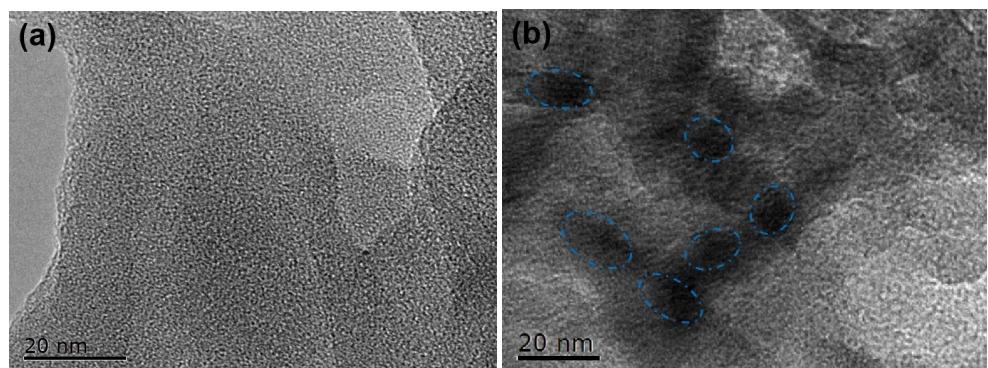


Fig. S3 Typical high resolution TEM (HRTEM) images of the sample, (a) g-C₃N₄, (b) g-C₃N₄-PEDOT/P3HT.

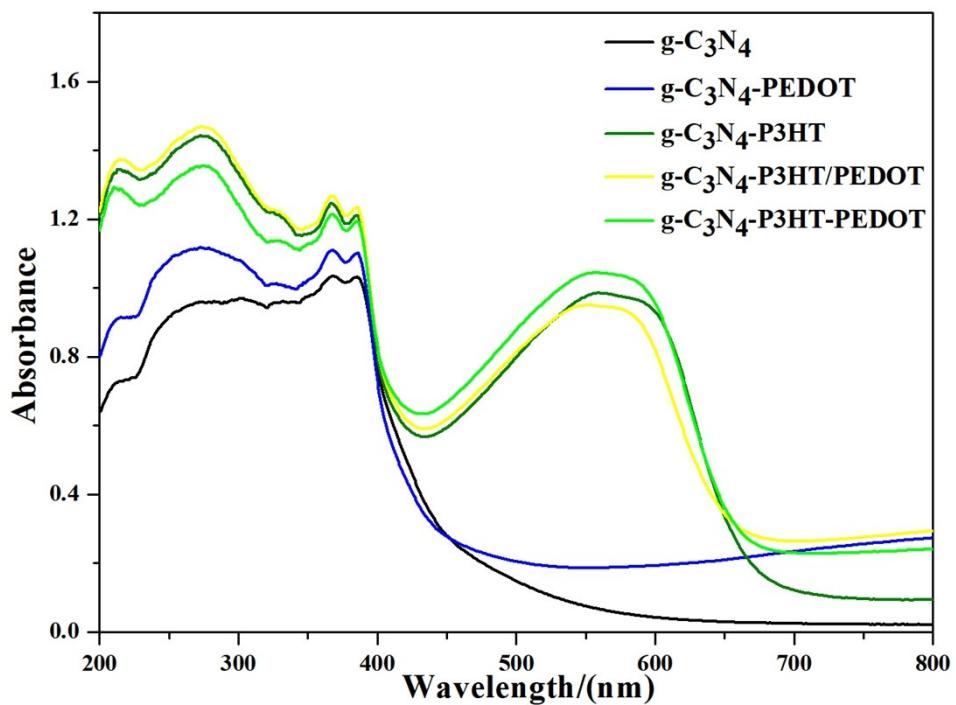


Fig. S4 UV-Vis diffuse reflectance spectra of the as-prepared $\text{g-C}_3\text{N}_4$ -polymer samples.

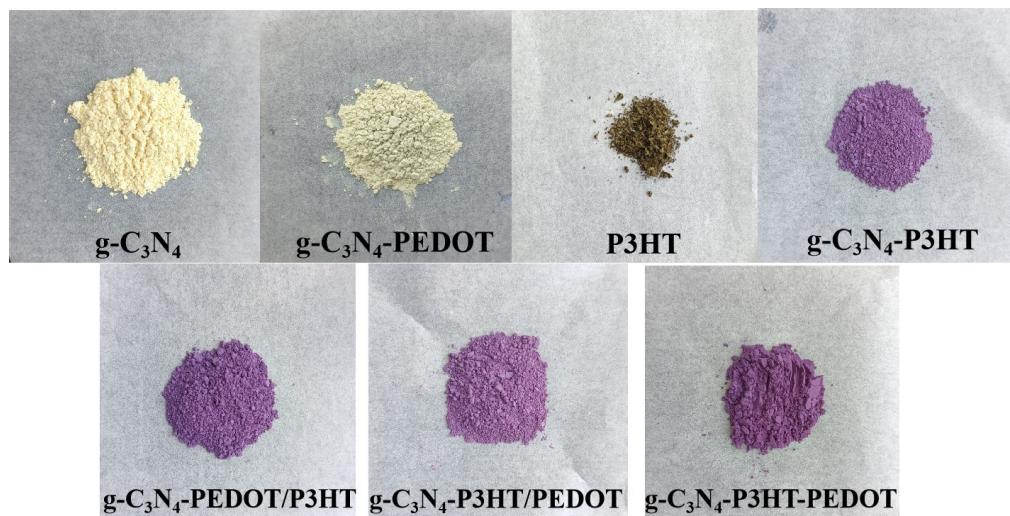


Fig. S5 The ordinary optical photos of the as-prepared $\text{g-C}_3\text{N}_4$ -polymer samples.

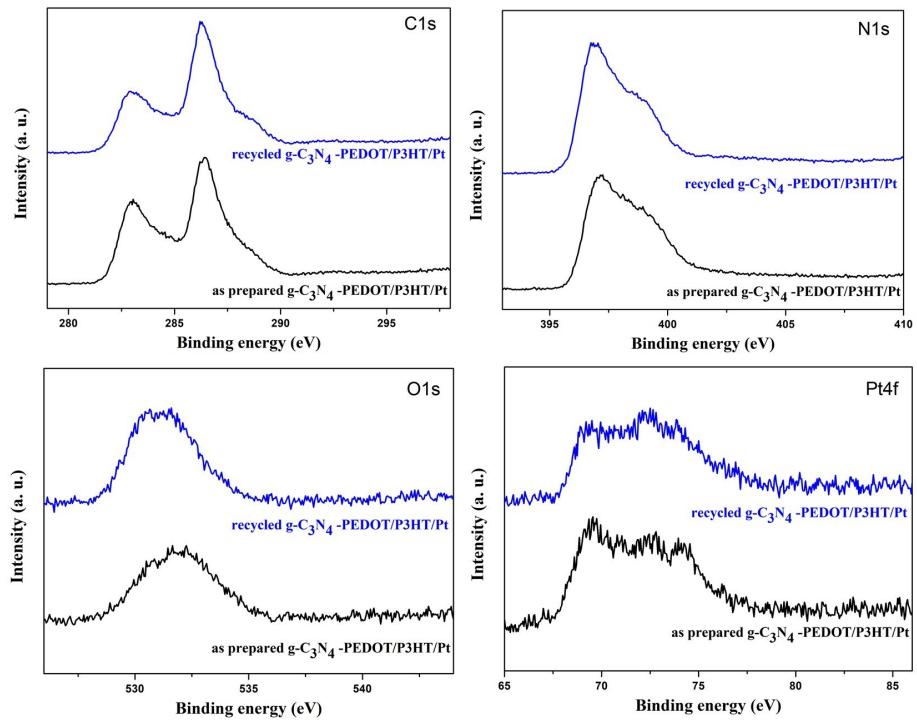


Fig. S6 The XPS spectra of C 1s, N 1s, O 1s and Pt 4f for g-C₃N₄-PEDOT/P3HT/Pt composite before and after stability test in AA solution.

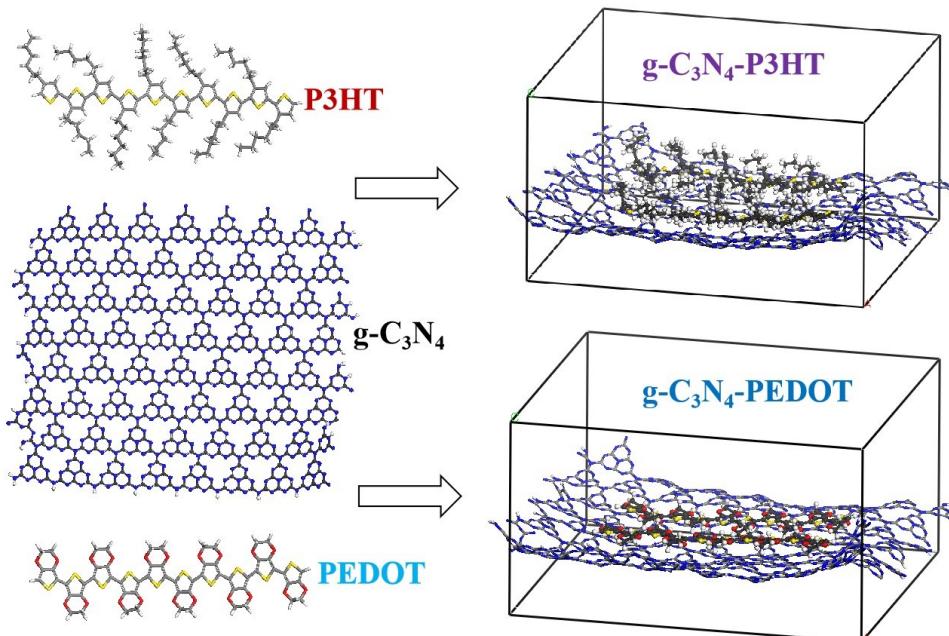


Fig. S7 The molecular structure of monolayer g-C₃N₄, the repeat unit chain of PEDOT, P3HT and the composites.

Table S1. The comparison of other polymer dye-sensitized g-C₃N₄ for photocatalytic H₂ production.

Photocatalyst	Reaction conditions	Wavelength of incident light(λ)	H ₂ production activity	AQY/%	Ref.
P3HT-g-C ₃ N ₄ (melamine)	0.25M Na ₂ S-Na ₂ SO ₃	λ≥400 nm	560 μmol h ⁻¹	2.9% (λ=420 nm)	S1
g-C ₃ N ₄ /Au/P3HT/Pt	10% TEOA	λ≥420 nm	320 μmol h ⁻¹	none	S2
P3HT-g-C ₃ N ₄ (urea)	0.25M Na ₂ S-Na ₂ SO ₃	λ≥420 nm	57 μmol h ⁻¹	4.2% (λ=420 nm)	S3
g-C ₃ N ₄ -P3HT (RCNTP-5)	10% TEOA	λ>420 nm	609.9 μmol h ⁻¹ g ⁻¹	none	S4
g-C ₃ N ₄ -PEDOT	10% TEOA	λ≥400 nm	32.7 μmol h ⁻¹	4.4% (λ=420 nm),	S5
g-C ₃ N ₄ -PEDOT/P3HT	saturated AA solution	λ≥400 nm	427703.3 μmol·h ⁻¹ ·g ⁻¹	10.6% (λ=520 nm), 14.9% (λ=600 nm)	This work

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