

N-doped Ti₃C₂-reinforced porous g-C₃N₄ for photocatalytic contaminants degradation and nitrogen reduction

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Equations:

1. The conversion between reversible hydrogen electrode (RHE) and saturated calomel electrode (SCE)

$$E_{(\text{RHE})} = E_{(\text{SCE})} + 0.242 + 0.0591 \times (\text{pH})$$

$$E_{(\text{NHE})} = E_{(\text{SCE})} + 0.242$$

2. Optical band gap (E_g)

$$\alpha h\nu = (h\nu - E_g)^n$$

α and $h\nu$ are respectively absorption and photon energy. $n=2$ and $1/2$ are respectively corresponded to indirect and direct gap.

3. Turnover frequency (TOF)

$$\text{TOF} = \frac{jAM}{4Fm}$$

Where j is the current density (mA cm^{-2}) at a given overpotential, A is electrode area, n , F , m , M are molar concentration of catalyst and Faraday constant ($96485 \text{ C}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$), mass loading of the catalyst (mg cm^{-2}), and molecular weight of the catalyst, respectively respectively.

Table S1

Table S1 Photocatalytic performance of TCCN-1 in this paper and other reported g-C₃N₄-based photocatalysts.

Photocatalysts	Amount (mg)	Light source	Concentration and volume of RhB	Efficiency (%)	Ref.
Pt/g-C ₃ N ₄	10 mg	300W ($\lambda > 420$ nm)	10 mg · L ⁻¹ , 50ml	85% (20 min)	1
Cu/C /g-C ₃ N ₄	50 mg	250W ($\lambda > 420$ nm)	10 mg · L ⁻¹ , 50ml	97% (120 min)	2
m-Fe/ g-C ₃ N ₄	20 mg	500W ($\lambda > 420$ nm)	5 mg · L ⁻¹ , 40ml	88% (2 h)	3
Cu ⁺ /g-C ₃ N ₄	0.1 g	300/ ($\lambda < 420$ nm)	10 mg · L ⁻¹ , 200ml	95.7% (30 min)	4
GQDs/mpg-C ₃ N ₄	25 mg	300W ($\lambda > 420$ nm)	10 mg · L ⁻¹ , 50ml	97% (120 min)	5
Ag/g-C ₃ N ₄	10 mg	500W ($\lambda < 420$ nm)	10 mg · L ⁻¹ , 25ml	≈99% (100 min)	6
Ce/ g-C ₃ N ₄	50 mg	250W ($\lambda > 420$ nm)	10 mg · L ⁻¹ , 200ml	≈90% (120 min)	7
CS@g-C ₃ N ₄ /MX	0.1 g	250W ($\lambda > 420$ nm)	50 mg · L ⁻¹ , 20ml	≈99% (180 min)	8
N-Ti ₃ C ₂ /porous g-C ₃ N ₄	15 mg	300W ($\lambda > 420$ nm)	20 mg · L ⁻¹ , 30ml	97.5% (15 min)	This work

Figure S1

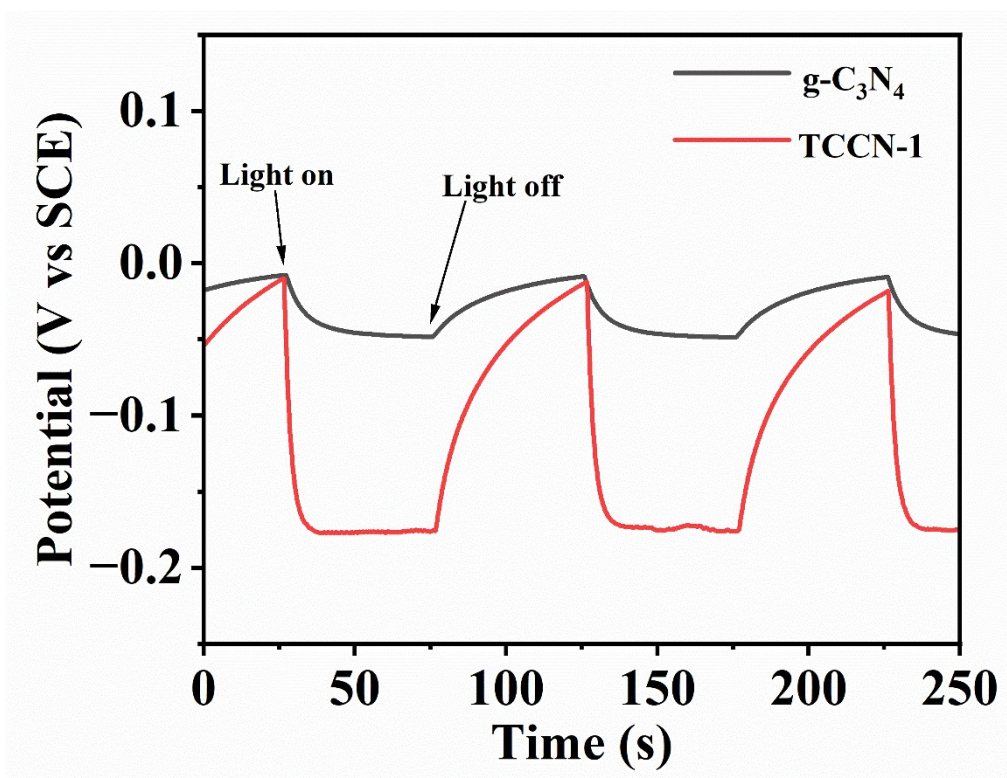


Figure S1 The transient photopotential for g-C₃N₄ and TCCN-1

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