



Supplementary Material

# Plasma Ag-Modified $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> Self-Assembled S-Scheme Heterojunctions with Enhanced Photothermal-Photocatalytic-Fenton Performances

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## Materials

Melamine (C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>6</sub>N<sub>6</sub>, AR, ≥99.9%), Cyanuric acid (C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, AR, ≥99.9%), Iron(III) chloride hexahydrate (FeCl<sub>3</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O, AR, ≥99.9%), Silver nitrate (AgNO<sub>3</sub>, AR, ≥99.9%), Sodium acetate (CH<sub>3</sub>COONa, AR, ≥99.9%) were purchased from Aladdin Reagent (Shanghai) Co. Ltd, China. Ethanol absolute (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O, ≥99.5%) was purchased from Shanghai Maclean Biochemical Technology Co. Ltd, China. All chemicals were sourced from commercial suppliers and were not further purified before being used, and deionized water was used throughout the experiments.

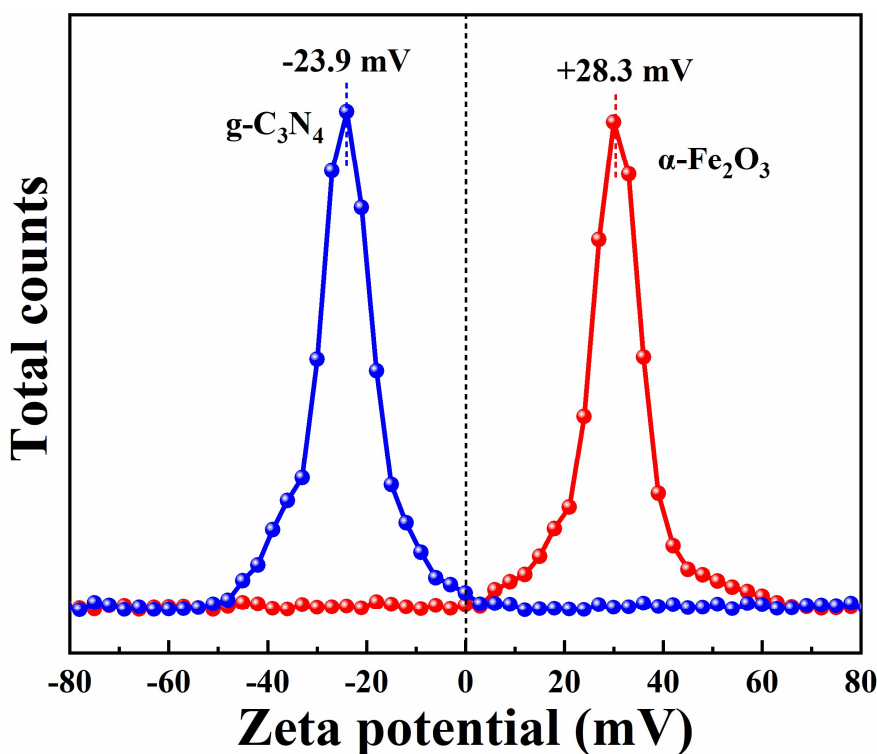
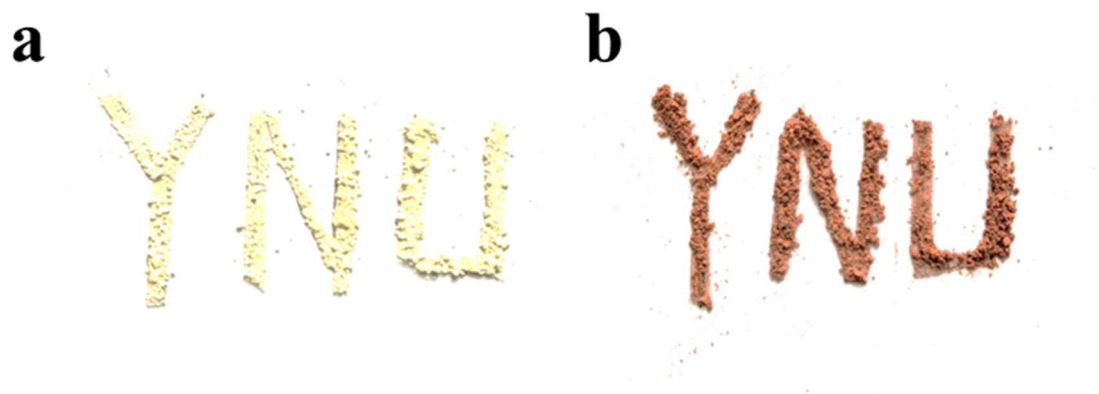
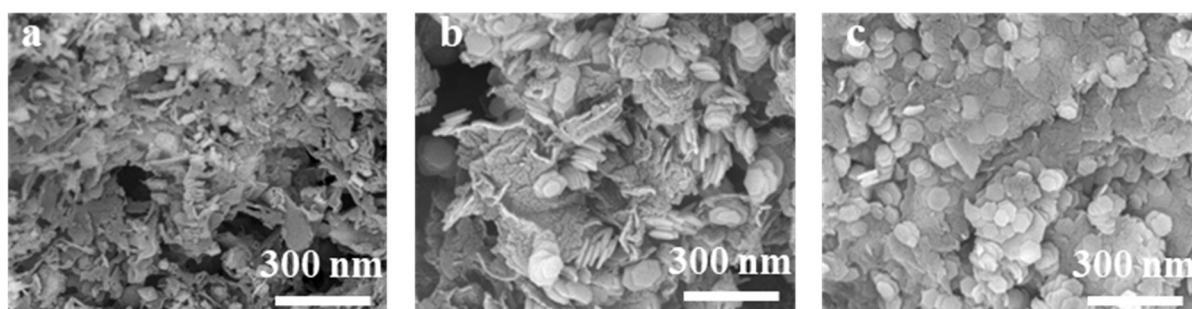


Figure S1. Zeta potential of the g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> and acidified  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> dispersed in deionized water at pH 7.



**Figure S2.** The sample patterns of  $g\text{-C}_3\text{N}_4$  and  $\text{Ag}/\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3/g\text{-C}_3\text{N}_4$ .



**Figure S3.** SEM images of  $\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3/g\text{-C}_3\text{N}_4$  for  $\alpha\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  weight ratios 20% (a), 30% (b), 40% (c).

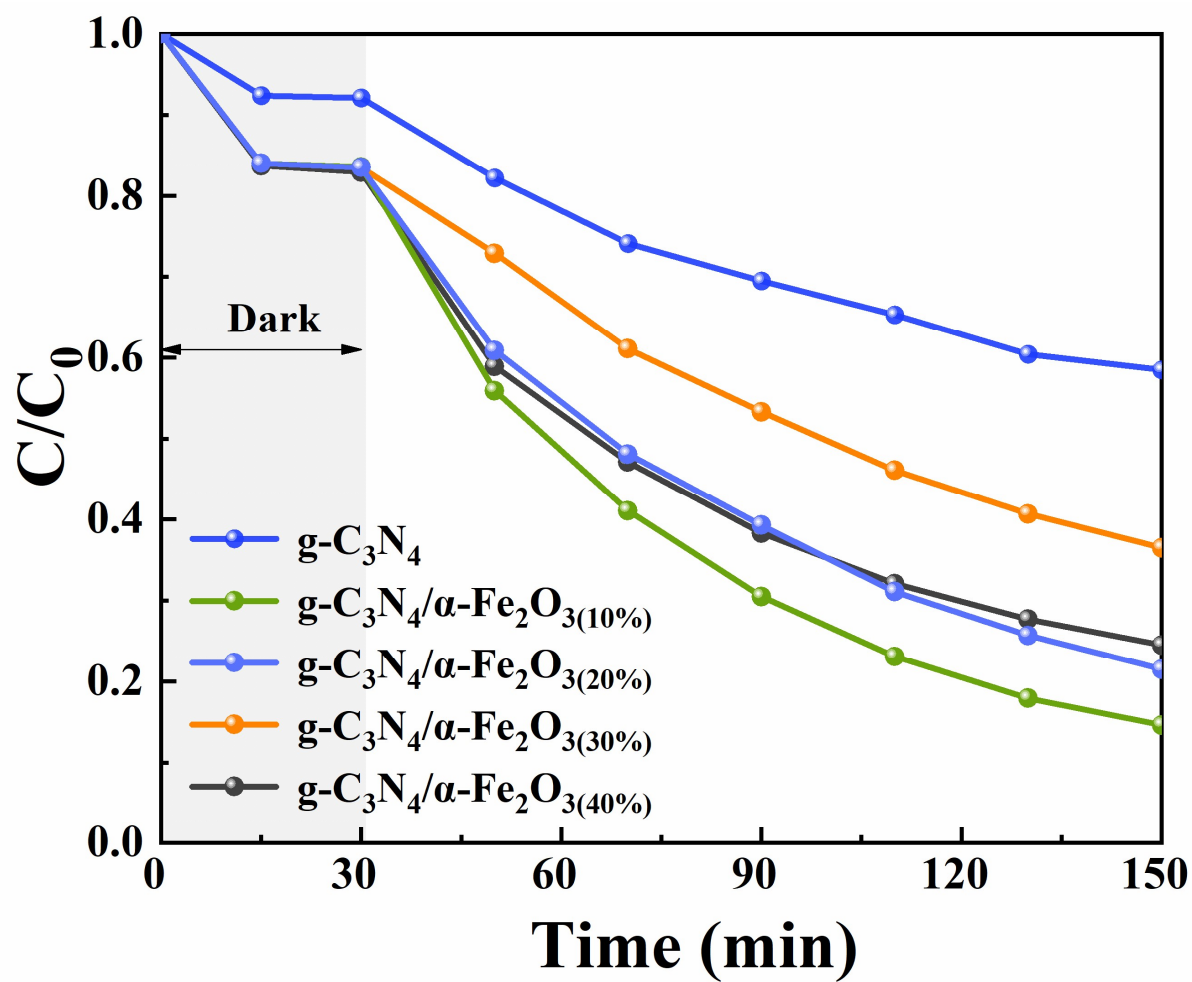


Figure S4. Degradation of TC by different weight ratios of  $\alpha-Fe_2O_3/g-C_3N_4$ .

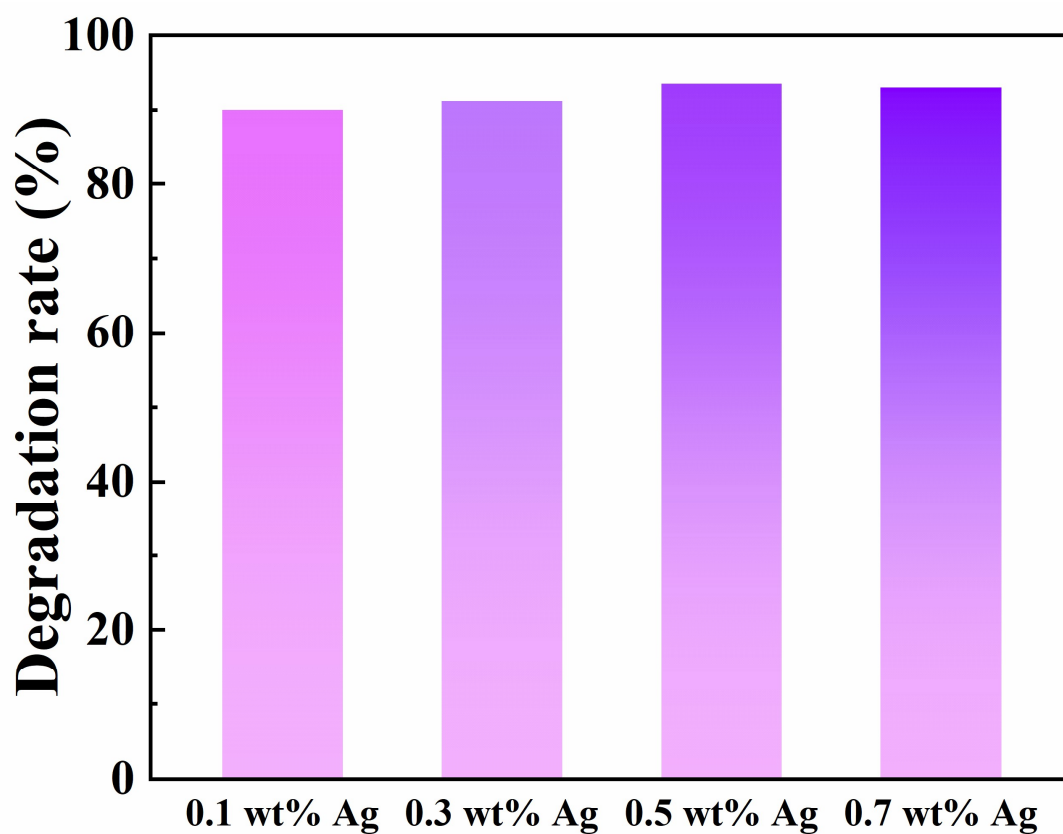


Figure S5. Degradation of TC by catalysts with different Ag loadings.

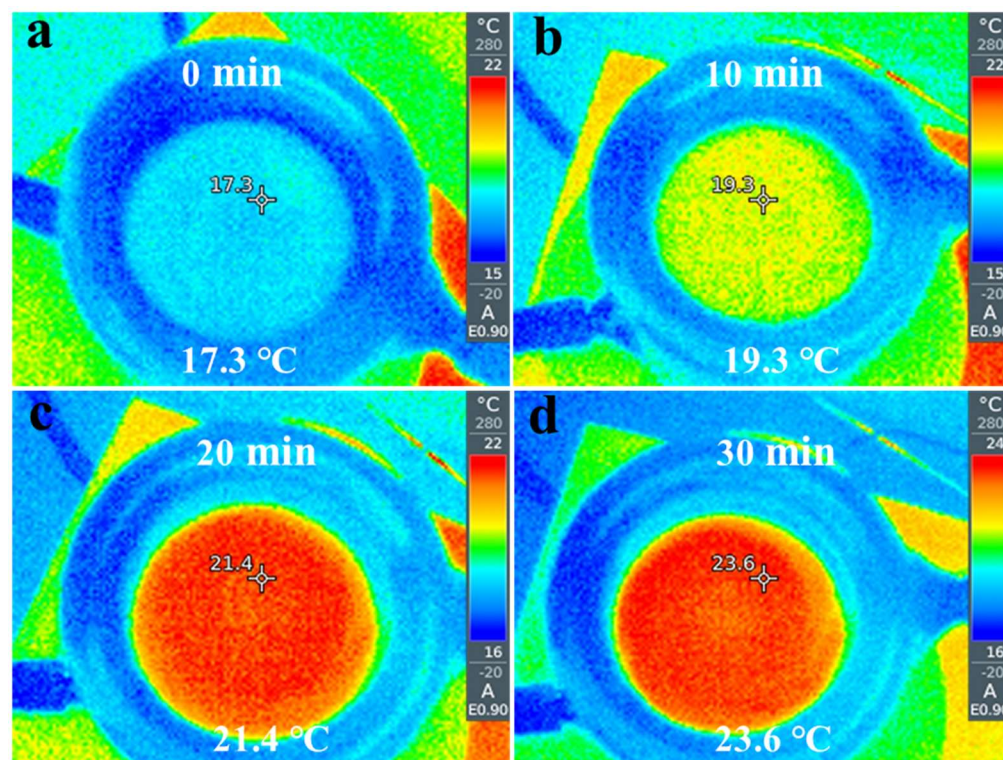
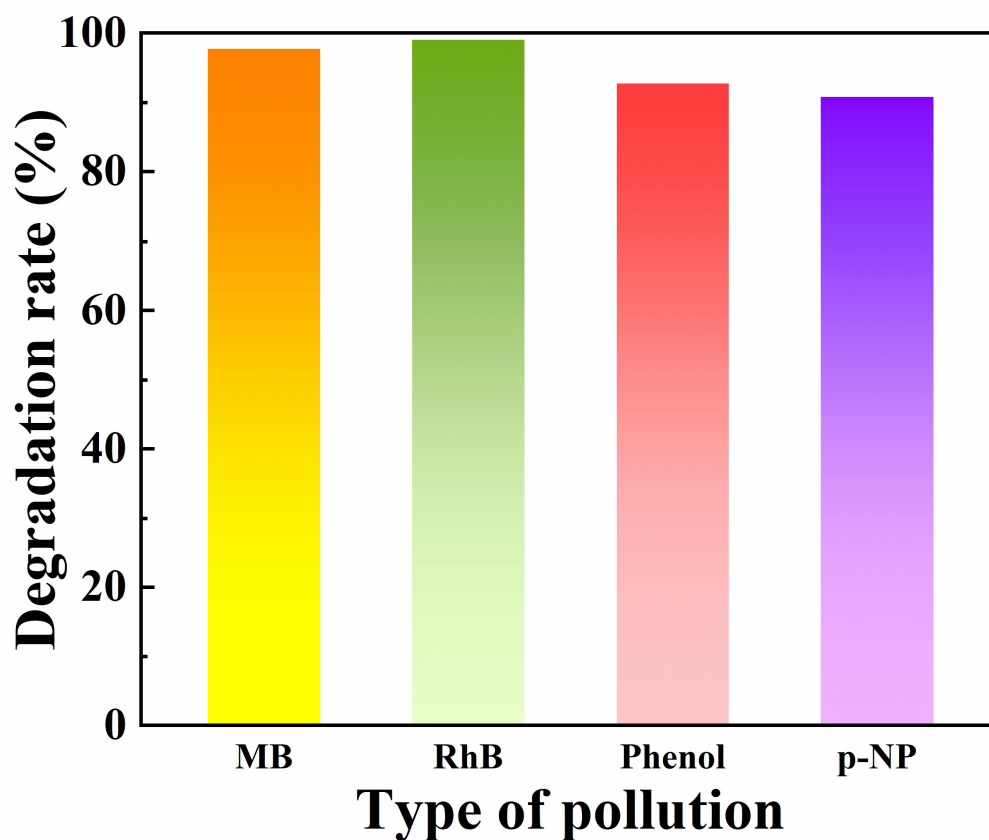


Figure S6. IR images of the pure water under illumination with a 300 w xenon lamp as a function of time.



**Figure S7.** Photocatalytic degradation of other pollutants by Ag/ $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>.

**Table S1.** Comparison of the performance of Ag/ $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> and other similar photocatalysts for H<sub>2</sub> evolution.

Photocatalysts	Light source	H <sub>2</sub> evolution rate ( $\mu\text{mol g}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}$ )	Ref.
Ag/ $\alpha$ -Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> /g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	Xe lamp (300W)	3125	This work
MoS <sub>2</sub> /CdS/g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	300 W Xe lamp ( $\lambda > 420$ nm)	956	[8]
KCCN	Xe lamp ( $\lambda > 420$ nm)	557	[9]
$\alpha$ -Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> /CdS/g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	Xe lamp (1000 W)	165	[10]
$\alpha$ -Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> /g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> (Pt)	Xe lamp (300W, $\lambda > 420$ nm)	5000	[11]
ZnIn <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub> /Ti <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub>	Xe lamp (300 W, $\lambda > 420$ nm)	979	[12]
g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> /WO <sub>3</sub> -carbon microsphere	Xe lamp (300W, $\lambda > 420$ nm)	2500	[13]
hollow core-shell TiO <sub>2</sub> /g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	Xe lamp (300 w)	809	[14]

**Table S2.** Comparison of the photocatalytic performance of Ag/ $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> and other similar photocatalysts for TC degradation.

Photocatalysts	Light source	TC Removal rate	Ref.
Ag/ $\alpha$ -Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> /g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	Xe lamp (300W, $\lambda > 420$ nm)	93.6%	This work
TiO <sub>2</sub> -P25	Xe lamp (300 W, $\lambda = 350$ nm)	94.8%	[1]
CuInS <sub>2</sub> /Bi <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>6</sub>	Xe lamp (300 W, $\lambda > 420$ nm)	84.7%	[2]
Ag <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> /Bi <sub>4</sub> O <sub>5</sub> I <sub>2</sub> /g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	Xe lamp (300 W, $\lambda > 420$ nm)	82.2%	[3]
$\beta$ -Bi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> @g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	Xe lamp (250 W, $\lambda > 420$ nm)	80.2%	[4]
g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> /ZrO <sub>2-x</sub> NTs	Xe lamp (300 W, $\lambda > 420$ nm)	90.6%	[5]
CDs/gC <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> /MoO <sub>3</sub>	Xe lamp (350W, $\lambda > 420$ nm)	88.4%	[6]
g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> /carbon nanotubes/Bi <sub>25</sub> FeO <sub>40</sub>	Xe lamp (500 w, $\lambda > 420$ nm)	87.9%	[7]

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