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Direct Z-Scheme Heterojunction Catalysts Constructed by Graphitic-C₃N₄ and Photosensitive Metal-Organic Cages for Efficient Photocatalytic Hydrogen Evolution

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Table S1. The measured mass fractions of Pd and MOC-Q2 in g-C₃N₄/MOC-Q2 (0.3/0.7/1.0/2.0 wt%) catalysts.

Theoretical MOC-Q2 loading / wt%	Actual Pd loading / wt%	Actual MOC-Q2 loading / wt%
0.3	0.01	0.24
0.7	0.03	0.53
1	0.05	0.80
2	0.10	1.65

Mw (MOC-Q2) = 3452.82 and Mw (Pd) = 106.42; MOC-Q2 wt% = Pd wt% / (212.84/3458.82).

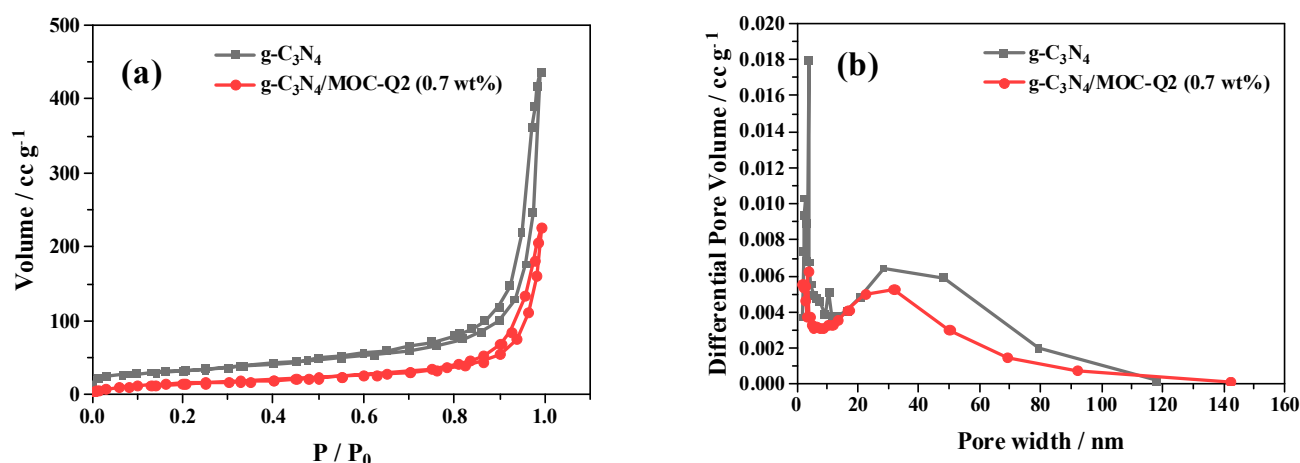


Figure S1. (a) N₂ adsorption-desorption isotherms and (b) pore size distributions of g-C₃N₄ and g-C₃N₄/MOC-Q2 (0.7 wt%).

Table S2. BET surface areas and pore volumes of g-C₃N₄ and g-C₃N₄/MOC-Q2 (0.7 wt%).

	g-C ₃ N ₄	g-C ₃ N ₄ /MOC-Q2 (0.7 wt%)
BET surface area (m ² /g)	94.6	54.5
Total pore volume (cm ³ /g)	0.47	0.33
Microporous pore volume (cm ³ /g)	0.008	—
Mesoporous pore volume (cm ³ /g)	0.47	0.33

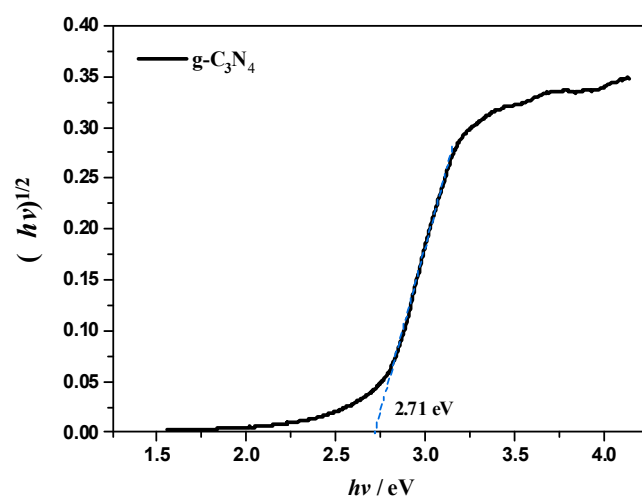


Figure S2. Tauc plot of the g-C₃N₄ sample.

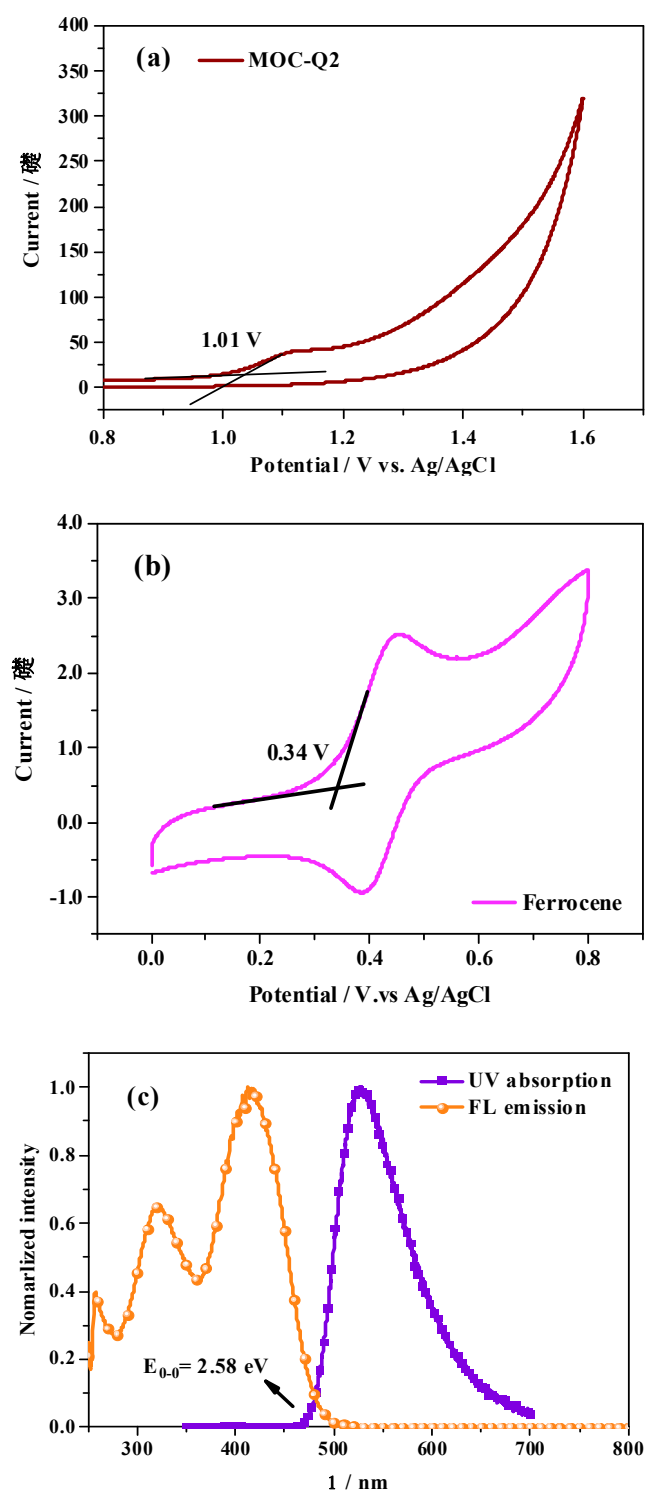


Figure S3. CV curves of (a) MOC-Q2 (0.1 mM) and (b) ferrocene in a mixed solvent of DMSO/CH₃CN (1:5 v/v) containing (C₄H₉)₄NPF₆ with a scan rate of 50 mV s⁻¹, and (c) normalized absorption and emission spectra of MOC-Q2.

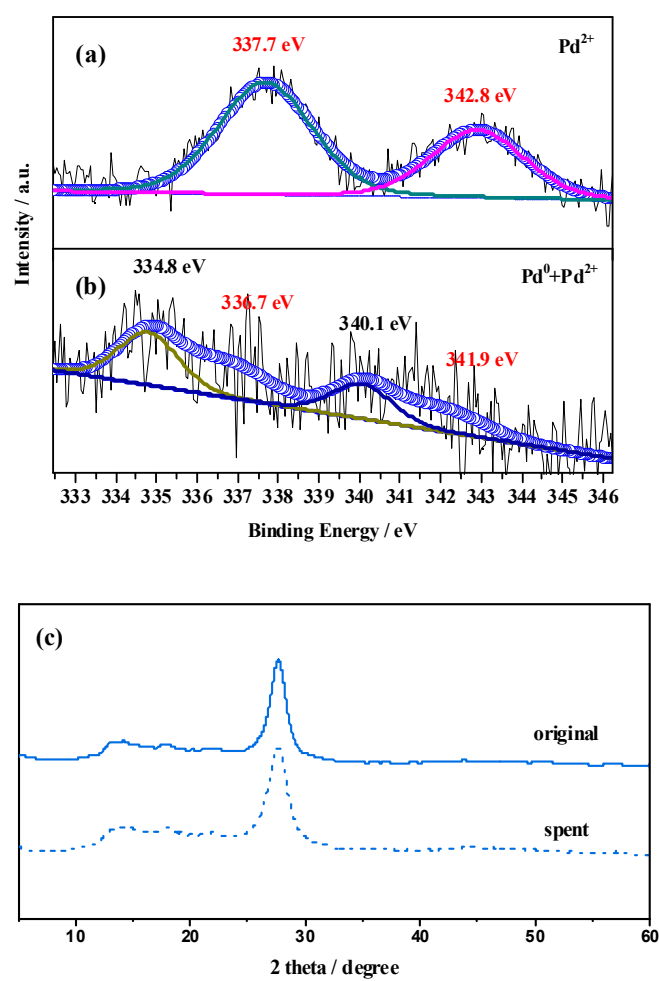
Table S3. The oxidation potential, E₀₋₀, HOMO, and LUMO values of MOC-Q2.

Compound	E _{ox} /V vs. Ag/AgCl	E _{ox} /V vs. NHE	E ₀₋₀ /eV	HOMO/V vs. NHE	LUMO/V vs. NHE
MOC-Q2	1.01	0.97	2.58	0.97	-1.61

Table S4. Summary of the H₂ production amounts and the corresponding TONs within 5 h.

Material	H ₂ yield/mmol/g ^[a]	TON _[Pd] ^[b]	TON _[MOC] ^[c]
MOC-Q2	4.28	7	15
Pd/g-C ₃ N ₄ /L-2 (0.7 wt%)	0.78	255	–
g-C ₃ N ₄ /MOC-Q2 (0.3 wt%)	13.47	9706	19,413
g-C ₃ N ₄ /MOC-Q2 (0.7 wt%)	32.11	10,478	20,955
g-C ₃ N ₄ /MOC-Q2 (1.0 wt%)	15.76	3407	6814
g-C ₃ N ₄ /MOC-Q2 (2.0 wt%)	14.76	1547	3094

[a] = H₂ yield in 5 h / total mass of catalysts; [b] = H₂ yield vs. Pd loading amount = [a] × 0.001 × 106.42^[d] / corresponding Pd loading mass fraction; [c] = H₂ yield vs. MOC loading amount = [a] × 0.001 × 3458.82^[e] / corresponding MOC loading mass fraction; [d]: Relative molecular mass of Pd; [e]: Relative molecular mass of MOC-Q2

**Figure S4.** The XPS Pd 3d spectra of g-C₃N₄/MOC-Q2 (2 wt%) (a) before and (b) after 10 h photocatalysis, and (c) the XRD patterns of g-C₃N₄/MOC-Q2 (2 wt%) samples before and after photocatalytic reaction.

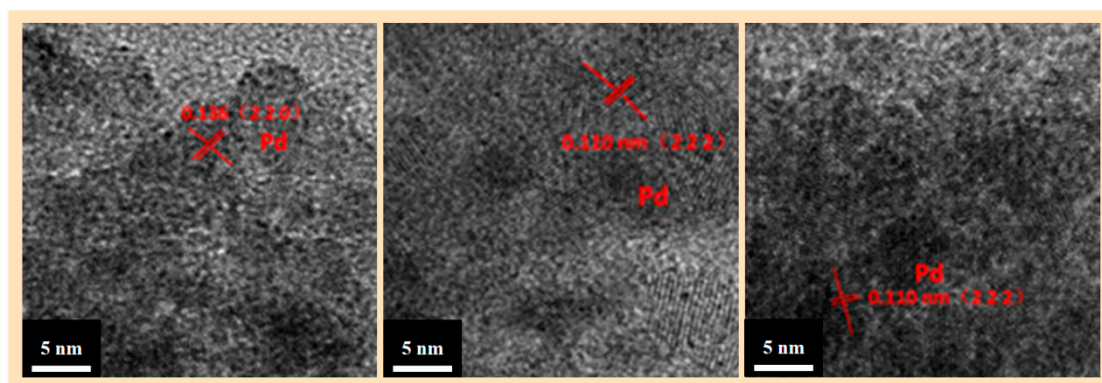


Figure S5. High-resolution TEM images of the spent g-C₃N₄/MOC-Q2 (2 wt%) sample after photocatalytic reaction.

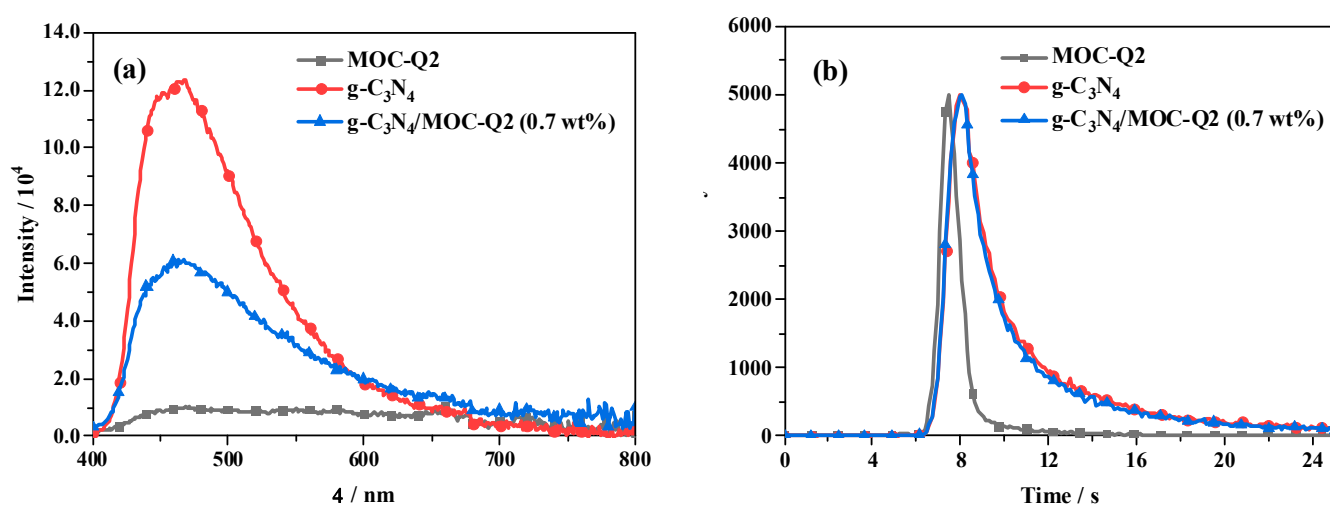


Figure S6. (a) Steady state and (b) time-resolved PL spectra of MOC-Q2, g-C₃N₄, and g-C₃N₄/MOC-Q2 (0.7 wt%).