

Heterostructured g-CN/TiO₂ Photocatalysts Prepared by Thermolysis of g-CN/MIL-125(Ti) Composites for Efficient Pollutant Degradation and Hydrogen Production

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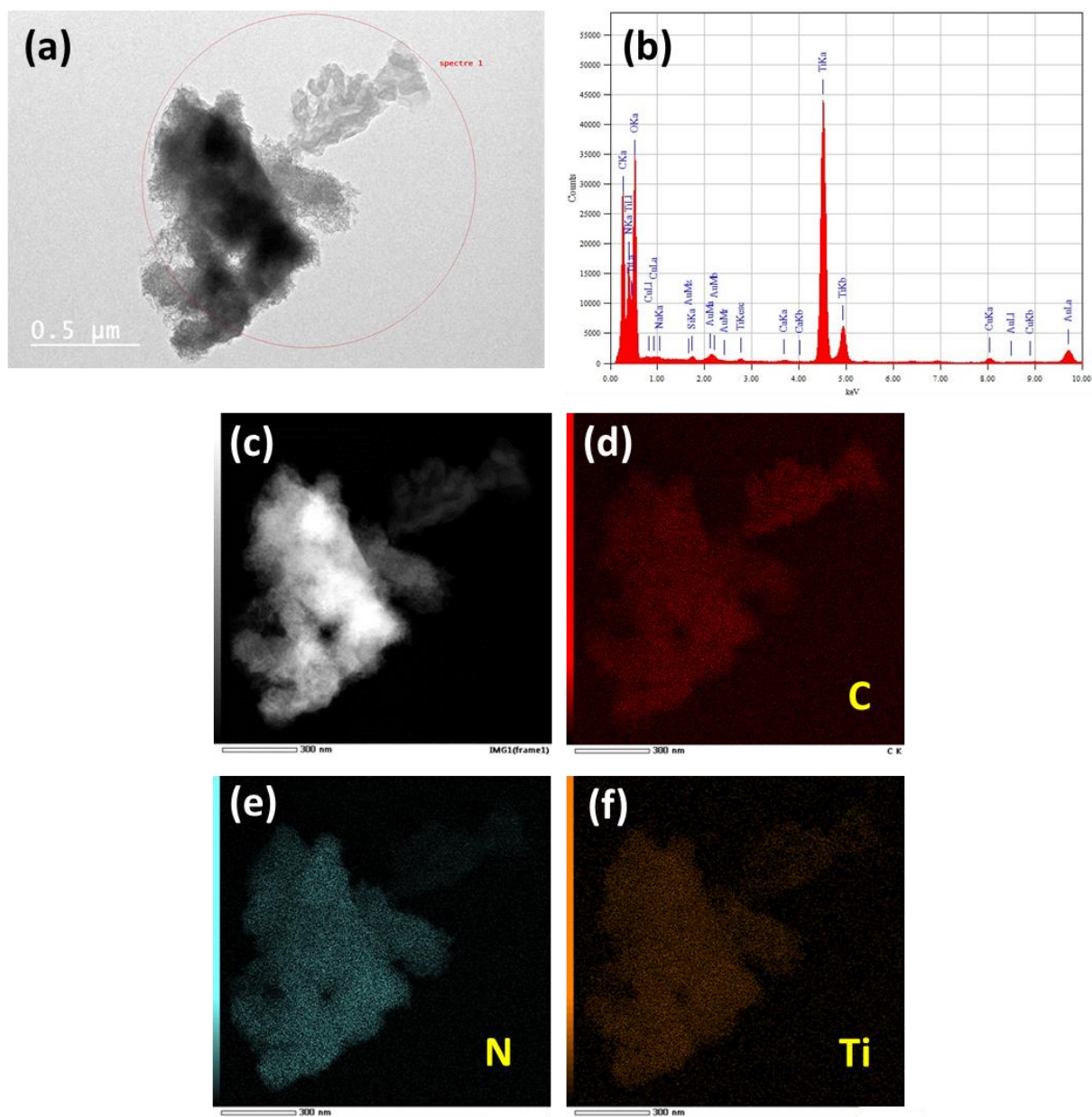


Figure S1. (a) SEM image, (b) EDX analysis and (c-f) EDX mapping of the g-CN/MIL-125(Ti) (3 : 2) composite.

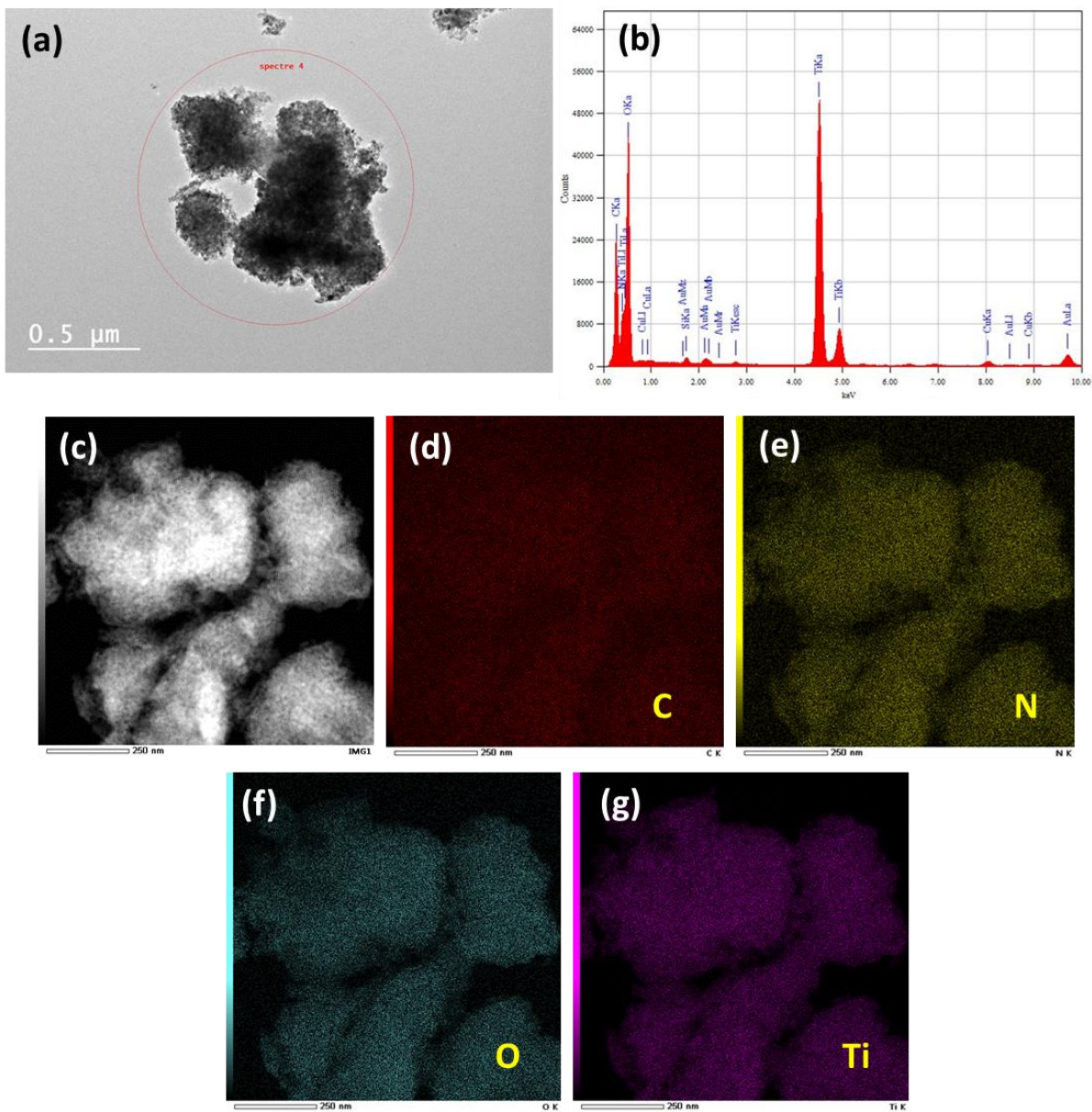


Figure S2. (a) SEM image, (b) EDX analysis and (c-g) EDX mapping of the g-CN/TiO₂ (3:1) composite.

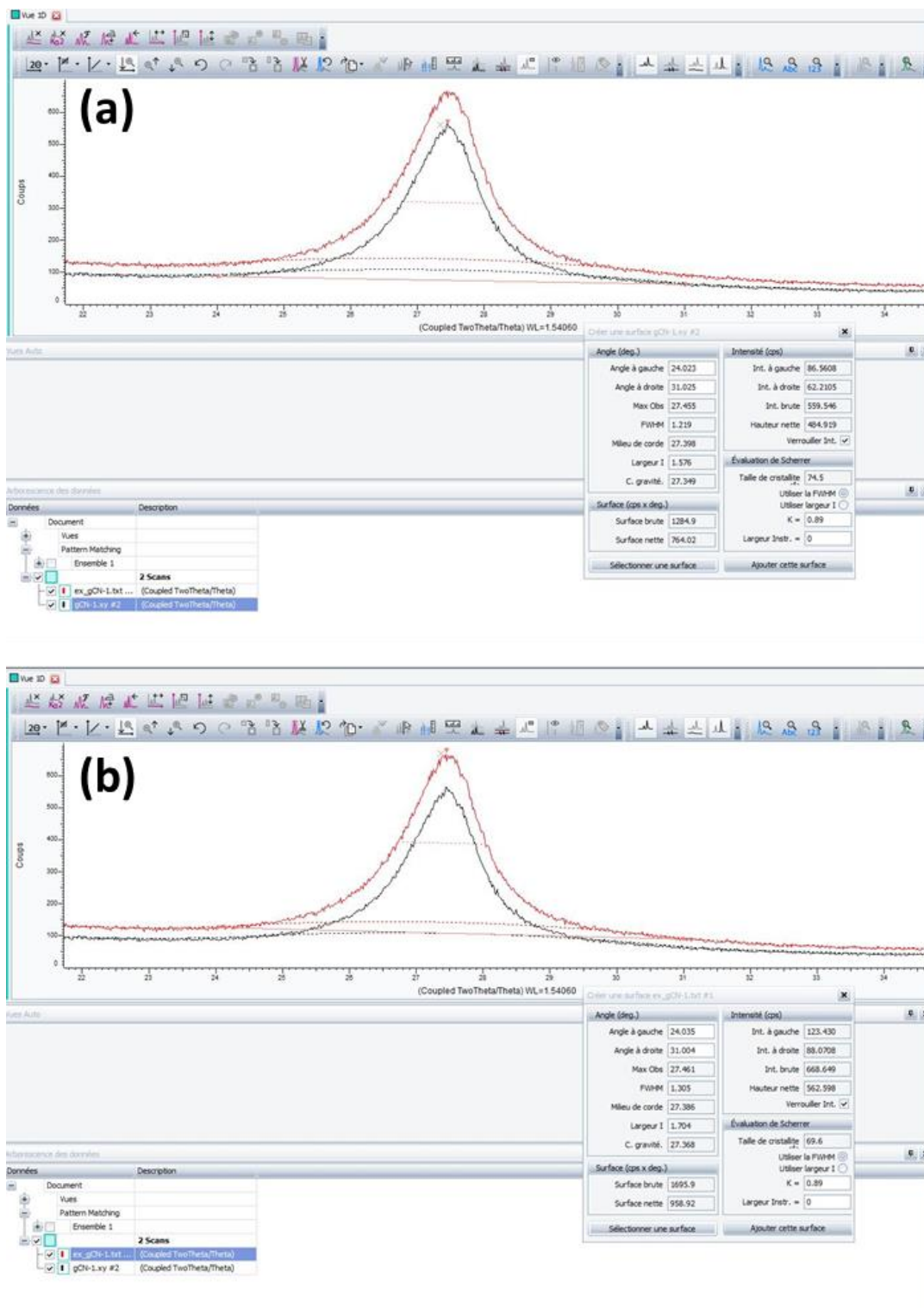


Figure S3. XRD analysis of the (002) peak for (a) bulk g-CN and (b) exfoliated g-CN using the DIFFRAC.EVA software from Bruker.

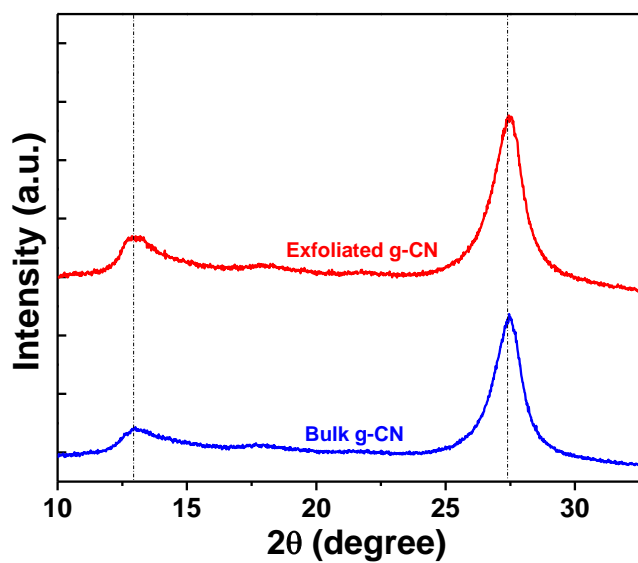


Figure S4. XRD patterns of bulk and exfoliated g-CN.

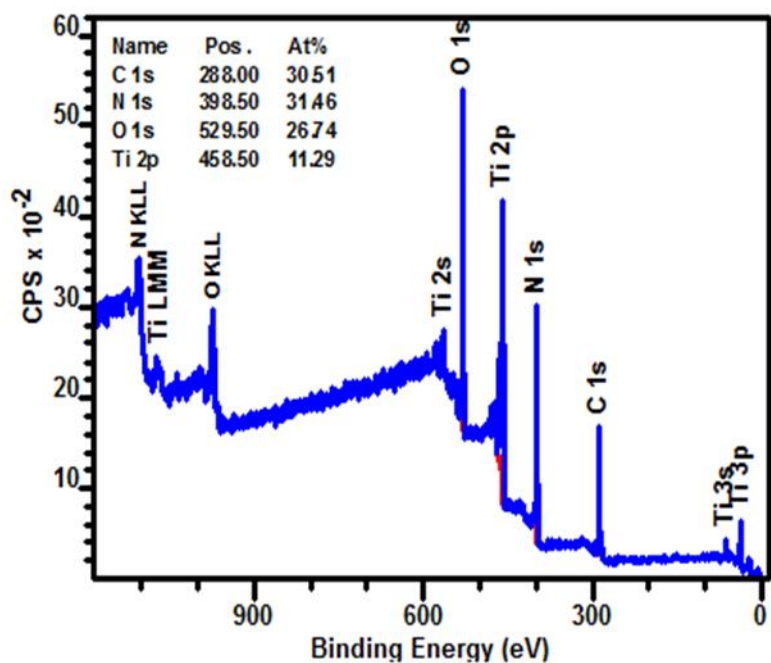


Figure S5. XPS survey spectrum of the g-CN/TiO₂ (3:1) photocatalyst.

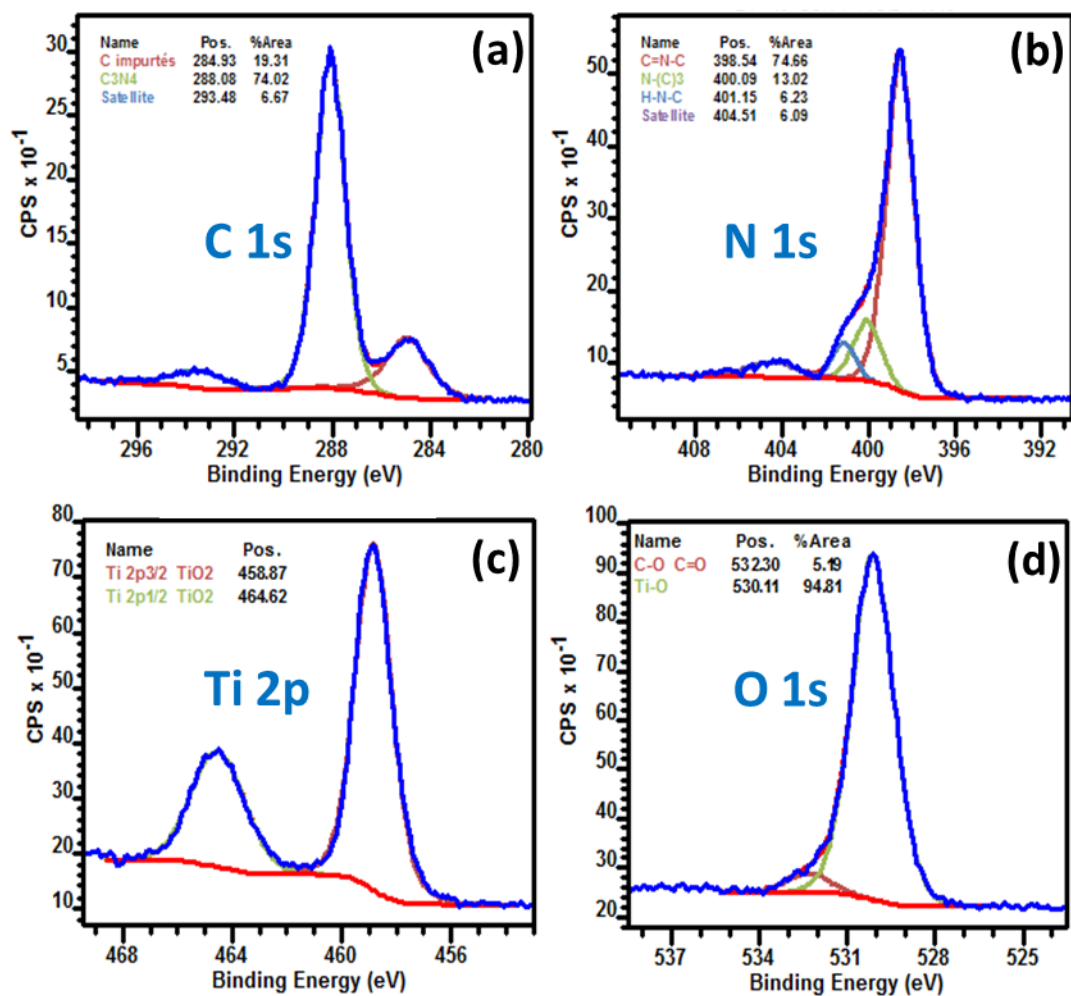


Figure S6. High resolution XPS spectra of (a) C 1s, (b) N 1s, (c) Ti 2p and (d) O 1s for the g-CN/TiO₂ (3:1) photocatalyst.

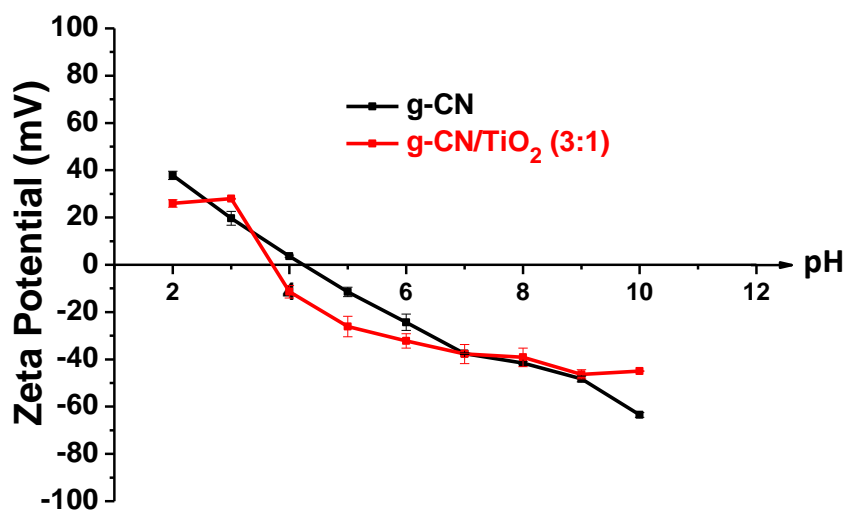


Figure S7. Zeta potentials of g-CN and g-CN/TiO₂ (3:1) photocatalysts as a function of pH.

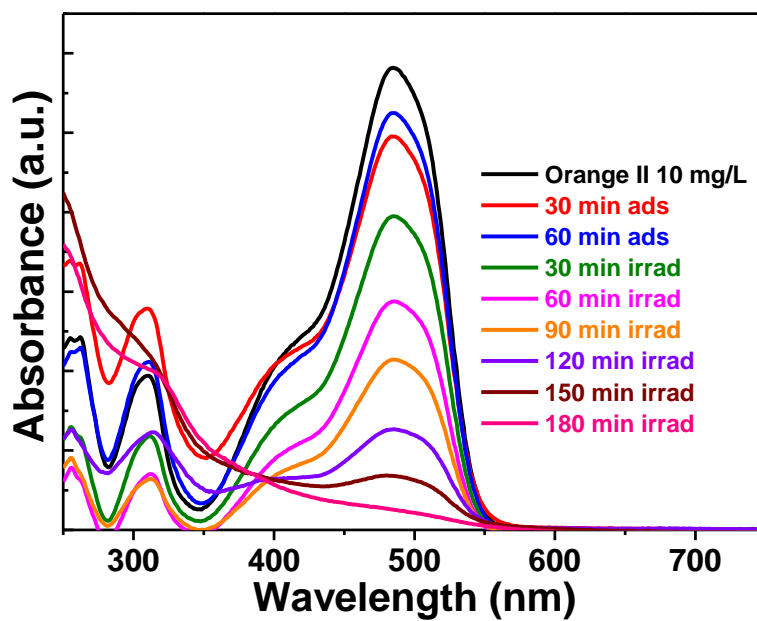


Figure S8. UV-vis spectrum changes of Orange II during its photodegradation by the g-CN/TiO₂ (3:1) composite.

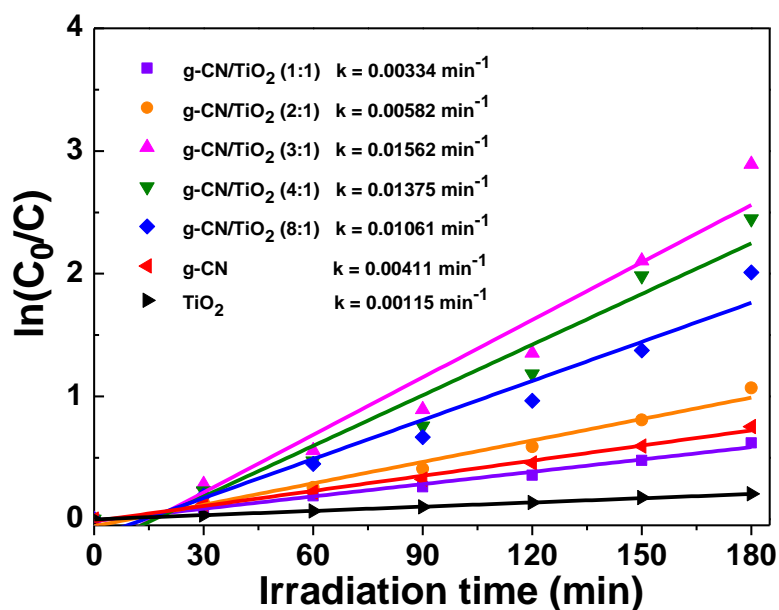


Figure S9. Pseudo-first-order kinetics fitted curves of Orange II degradation over TiO₂, g-CN and g-CN/TiO₂ composites under visible light irradiation.

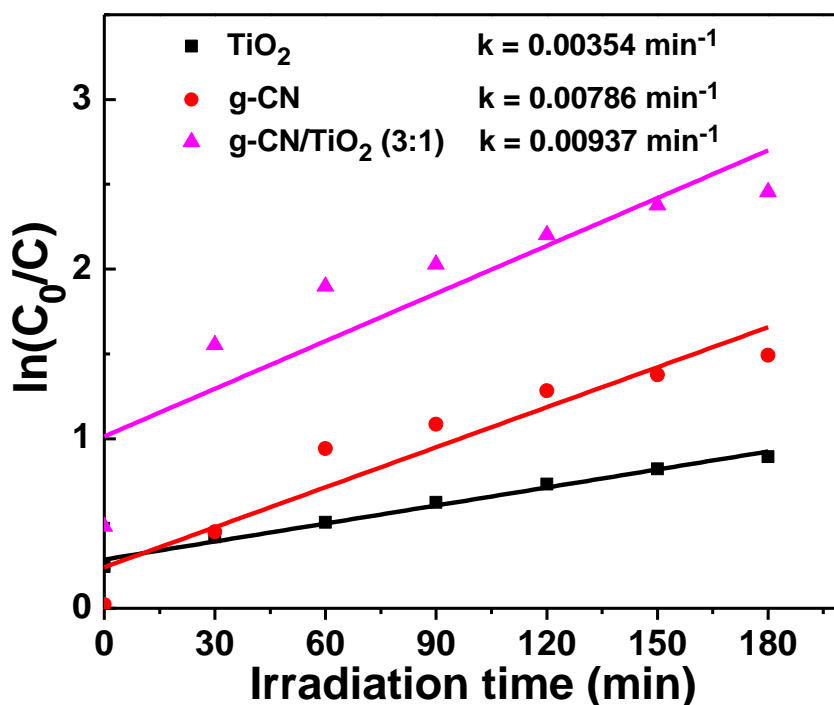


Figure S10. Pseudo-first-order kinetics fitted curves of tetracycline degradation over TiO₂, g-CN and the g-CN/TiO₂ (3:1) composite under visible light irradiation.

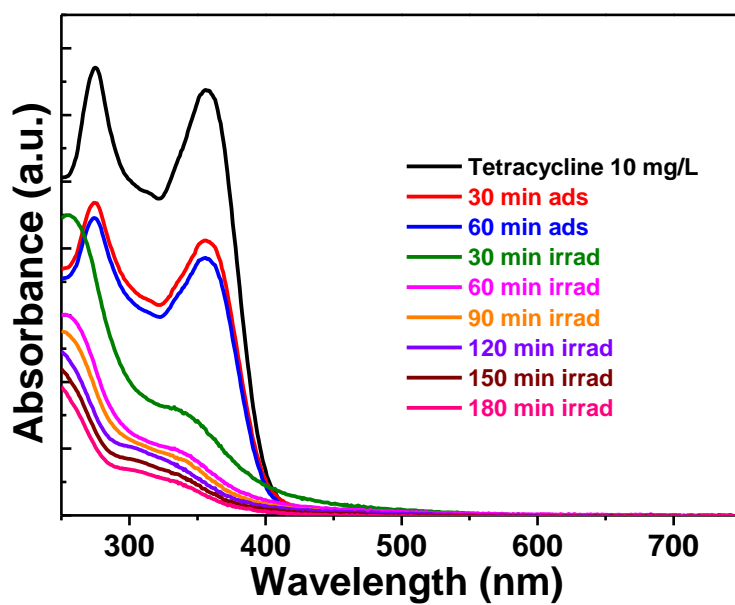


Figure S11. UV-vis spectrum changes of tetracycline during its photodegradation by the g-CN/TiO₂ (3:1) composite.

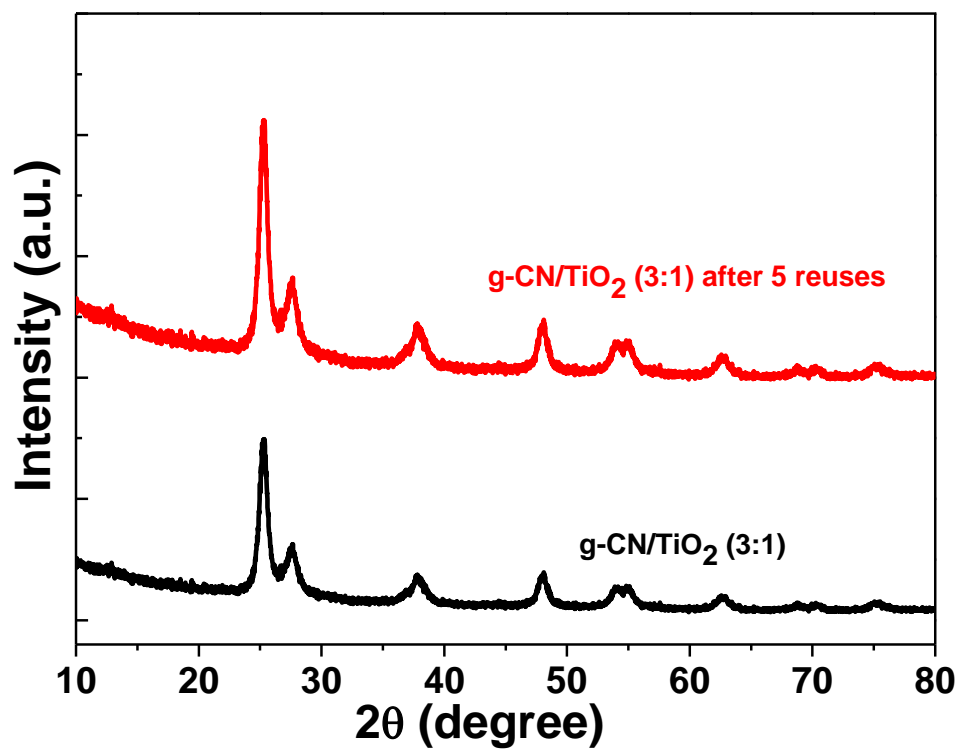


Figure S12. XRD patterns of the g-CN/TiO₂ (3:1) catalyst after synthesis (black line) and after 5 reuses for the degradation of the Orange II dye (red line).