Electronic Supplementary Information

Cost-effective and eco-friendly synthesis of a novel and stable N-doped ZnO/g-C_3N_4 core-shell nanoplates with excellent visible-light responsive photocatalysis

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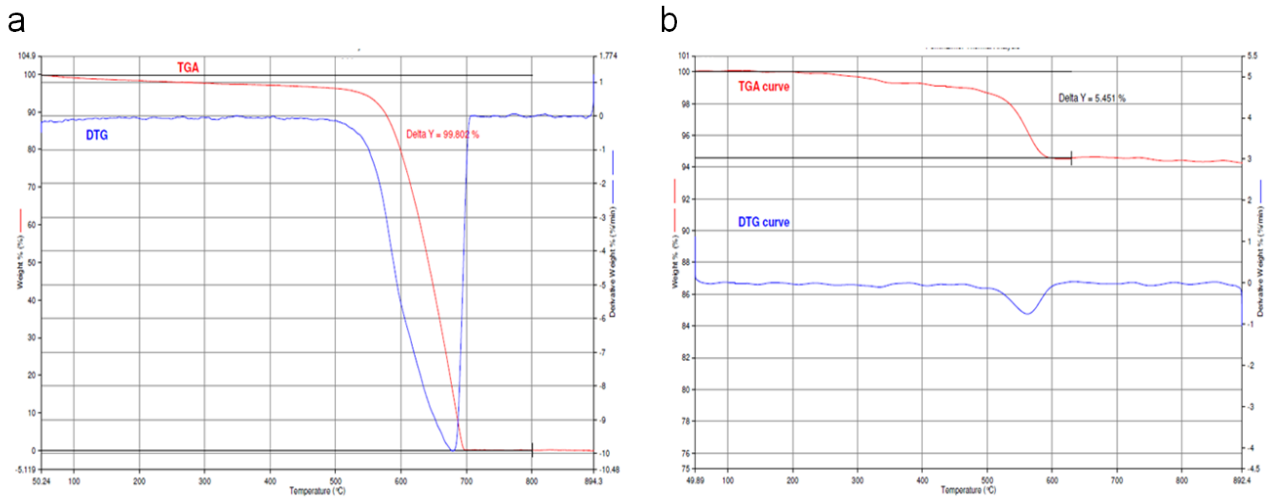

Fig. S1 TG-DTA curves of the prepared g-C_3N_4 (a) and CNZON5 (b) photocatalysts.

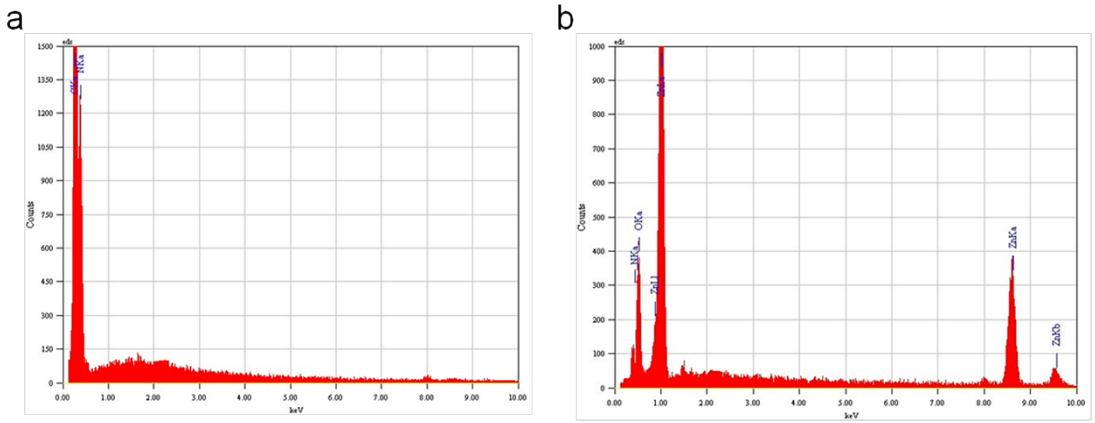

Fig. S2 EDAX spectra of the prepared pure g-C_3N_4 (a) and N-doped ZnO photocatalysts (b).

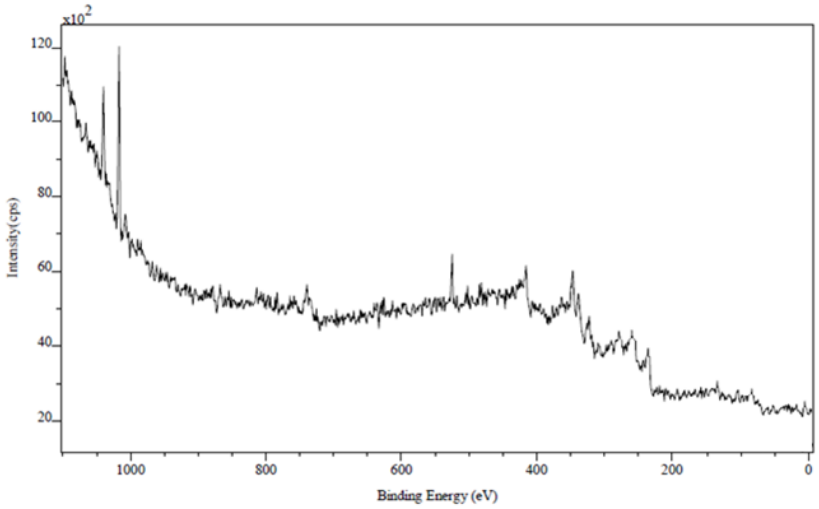

Fig. S3 Survey XPS spectra of N-doped ZnO photocatalyst.

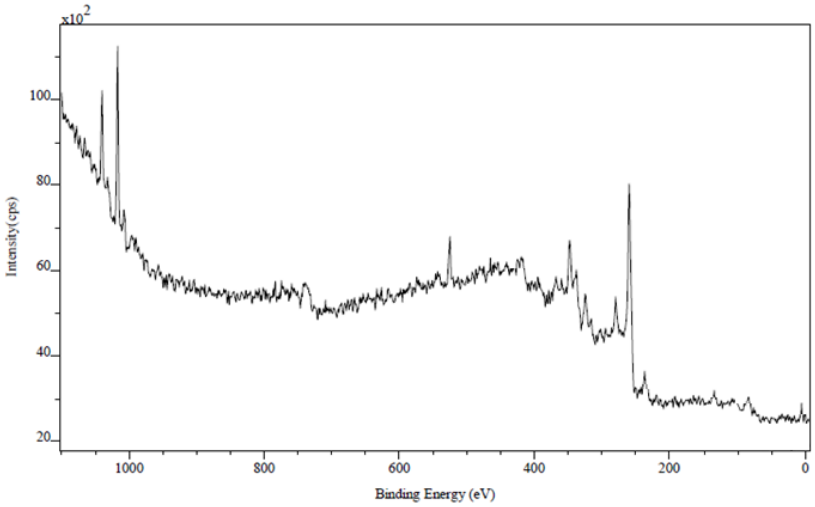

Fig. S4 Survey XPS spectra of CNZON5 photocatalyst.

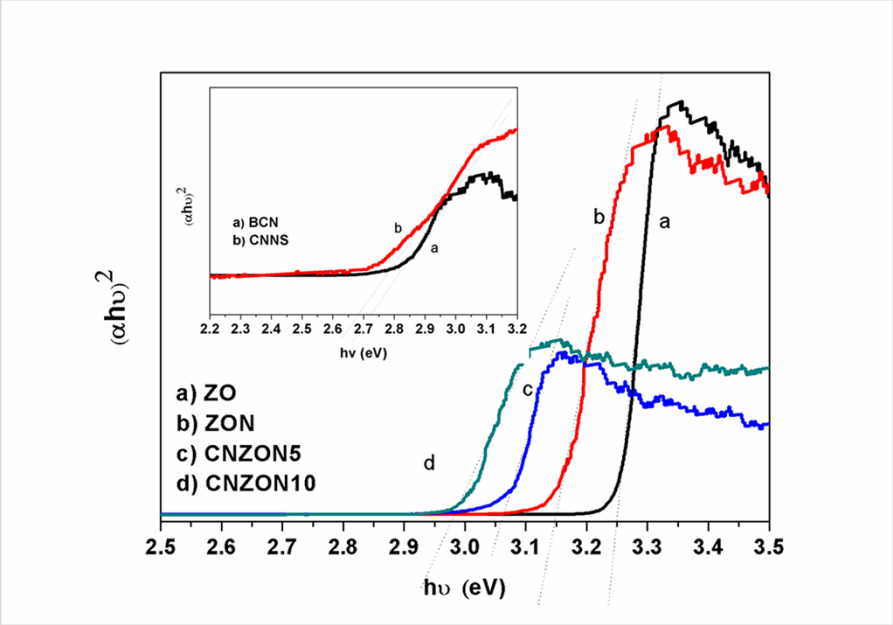

Fig. S5 Determination of the band-gap energy of different photocatalysts from diffuse reflectance measurements (the plotting of square of absorption coefficient multiplied by photon energy $(\alpha h\nu)^2$ vs. photon energy (hν)). (Inset figure shows the plot of g-C_3N_4 photocatalysts).

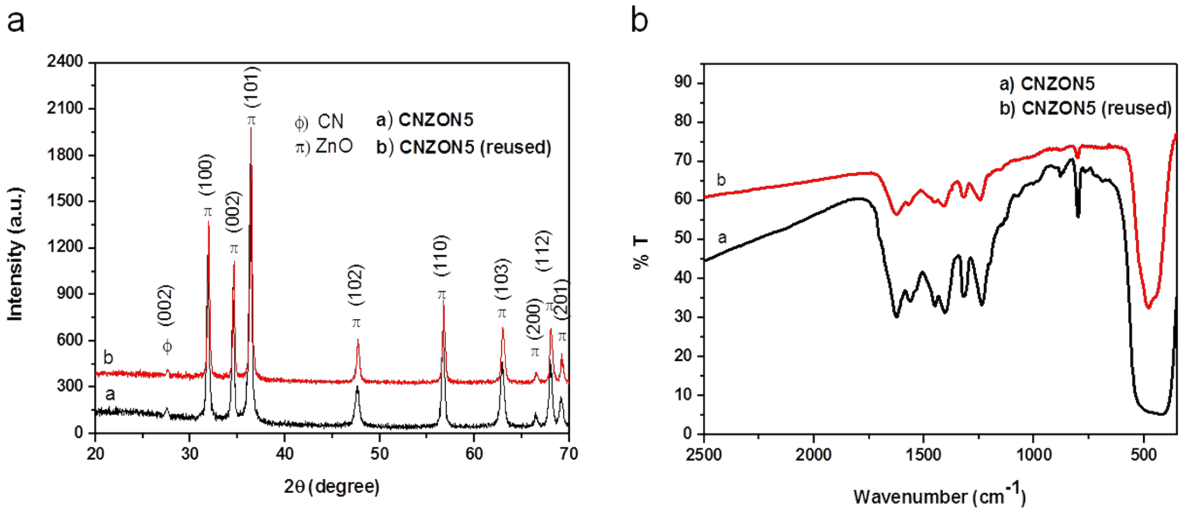

Fig. S6 XRD pattern (a) and FTIR spectra (b) of the reused N-doped ZnO/g-C_3N_4 photocatalyst.