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S-scheme Porous g-C₃N₄/Ag₂MoO₄ Heterojunction Composite for CO₂ Photoreduction

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CO₂ Photoreduction Tests. The CO₂ photoreduction test was conducted in a 200 mL quartz reactor with two bottlenecks at ambient temperature. Firstly, 20 mg of the photocatalyst was uniformly dispersed at the bottom of the quartz reactor by adding 10 mL of deionized water with ultrasonication assistance. Then the quartz reactor was transferred into an oven at 80 °C to obtain a thin film. After adding 0.1 g of NaHCO₃ into the minor groove on the bottleneck, the quartz reactor was sealed and then flowed with N₂ for 0.5 h to generate anaerobic conditions. CO₂ and H₂O vapor were introduced into the reaction system by injecting 0.5 mL of 2 M H₂SO₄ solution to react with NaHCO₃ powders. Afterwards, the quartz reactor was positioned under a 300 W solar-simulated Xe arc lamp with a vertical distance of 10 cm. After irradiation for 1 h, 1 mL of gas was drawn from the quartz reactor and then injected into a gas chromatograph (Shimadzu GC-2014C, Japan) with methanizer and flame ionized detector (FID) to analyze its ingredient. The cyclic CO₂ photoreduction tests were conducted as follows: After each CO₂ photoreduction test, the reaction product of H₂SO₄ solution and NaHCO₃ is washed. The photocatalyst film was dried again in an oven for the next cyclic test. The rest of the details are the same as the photocatalytic CO₂ test.

Computational Methods. Density functional theory (DFT) calculations were performed using the CP2K-7.1 package. Perdew-Burke-Ernzerh (PBE) of functional was used to describe the system. Unrestricted Kohn-Sham DFT has been used as the electronic structure method in the Gaussian and plane waves (GPW) framework. The Goedecker-Teter-Hutter (GTH) pseudopotentials and Double- ζ molecularly optimized basis sets (DZVP-MOLOPT-GTH) have been used for all elements. A plane-wave energy cutoff of 400 Ry has been employed. The geometries were optimized using the Broyden-Fletcher-Goldfarb-Shanno (BFGS) algorithm, and the convergence criterion for the forces was set to 4.5*10⁻⁴ bohr/hartree. A vacuum layer of 15 Å was constructed to eliminate interactions between periodic structures of surface models. The van der Waals (vdW) interaction was amended by the DFT-D3 method of Grimme.

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Table S1. BET Surface Area, Pore Volume, Average Pore Width, and CO₂ Adsorption of AMO, UPCN and UPCN/AMO

Samples	BET surface area (m ² g ⁻¹)	Pore volume (cm ³ g ⁻¹)	Average pore width (nm)	CO ₂ adsorption μmol g ⁻¹
AMO	1.80	0.008	17.8	13.9
UPCN	28.31	0.247	34.9	75.6
UPCN/AMO	16.84	0.083	19.7	25.2

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Table S2. Comparison of Various CO₂ Photoreduction Systems

Semiconductor	Cocatalysts	Light source	Conditions	Products	Activity ($\mu\text{mol g}^{-1} \text{h}^{-1}$)	Ref. (year)
Bi ₂ MoO ₆ /BiOI		300W Xe-lamp	CO ₂ , H ₂ O vapor	CO, CH ₄	8.34, 3.31	[1] (2022)
Sb/g-C ₃ N ₄		300W Xe-lamp ($\lambda \geq 420$ nm)	CO ₂ , H ₂ O vapor	CO	2.03	[2] (2022)
NiO		5 W (400-1000 nm)	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O, acetonitrile, H ₂ O, TEOA, CO ₂	CO, H ₂	6.28×10^3 , 0.14×10^3	[3] (2021)
g-C ₃ N ₄ /Bi ₁₂ O ₁₇ Cl ₂		300W Xe-lamp ($\lambda \geq 420$ nm)	CO ₂ , H ₂ O vapor	CH ₄	24.4	[4] (2021)
Conjugated polymers	Co (II) bipyridine complexes	300W Xe-lamp ($\lambda \geq 420$ nm)	TEOA, H ₂ O, CO ₂	CO	2247	[5] (2020)
TiO ₂ /C ₃ N ₄	Ti ₃ C ₂ -MXene	300W Xe-lamp	CO ₂ , H ₂ O vapor	CO, CH ₄	4.4, 1.4	[6] (2020)
TiO ₂	polydopamine	300W Xe-lamp	CO ₂ , H ₂ O vapor	CH ₄ , CH ₃ OH	1.50, 0.26	[7] (2021)
BiOBr/NiO		300W Xe-lamp	CO ₂ , H ₂ O vapor	CO, CH ₄	12.8, 6.6	[8] (2022)
InVO ₄		300W Xe-lamp	CO ₂ vapor, 0.4 mL H ₂ O solution	CO, CH ₄ , O ₂	18.28, 0.29, 8.5	[9] (2019)
CdSe _{0.8} S _{0.2} -DETA/SnNb ₂ O ₆		300W Xe-lamp ($\lambda \geq 420$ nm)	CO ₂ , H ₂ O vapor	CO	17.31	[10] (2022)
g-C ₃ N ₄ /Sn ₂ S ₃ -DETA		300W Xe-lamp ($\lambda \geq 420$ nm)	CO ₂ , H ₂ O vapor	CH ₄ , CH ₃ OH	4.84, 1.35	[11] (2019)
InVO ₄ /CdSe-DETA		300W Xe-lamp ($\lambda \geq 420$ nm)	CO ₂ , H ₂ O vapor	CO	27.9	[12] (2022)
Bi ₂ S ₃ /BiVO ₄ /Mn _{0.5} Cd _{0.5} S-DETA		300W Xe-lamp ($\lambda \geq 420$ nm)	CO ₂ , H ₂ O vapor	CO	44.7	[13] (2022)
TpBpy (Covalent Organic Framework)	Ni single atoms	300W Xe-lamp ($\lambda \geq 420$ nm)	acetonitrile, H ₂ O, triethanolamine (TEOA), [Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂ ·6H ₂ O filled with CO ₂	CO, H ₂	811, 34	[14] (2019)
Cd _x Zn _{1-x} Se/Cu ₂ O@Cu	Cu	300W Xe-lamp	CO ₂ , H ₂ O vapor	CO	50	[15] (2022)
CdS/TiO ₂		300W Xe-lamp	CO ₂ , H ₂ O vapor	CO, CH ₄	17.4, 27.9	[16] (2020)
TiO ₂ /CsPbBr ₃		300W Xe-lamp	CO ₂ , H ₂ O vapor	CH ₄ , H ₂ , O ₂	13.49, 0.43, 0.29	[17] (2020)
MIL-101 filled with TiO ₂		300W Xe-lamp	CO ₂ , H ₂ O vapor	CO, CH ₄ , O ₂	AQE: 0.9% (420 nm) 7.2×10^3 , 1×10^3 , 7.2×10^3 ,	[18] (2020)
					AQE = 11.3% (350 nm)	

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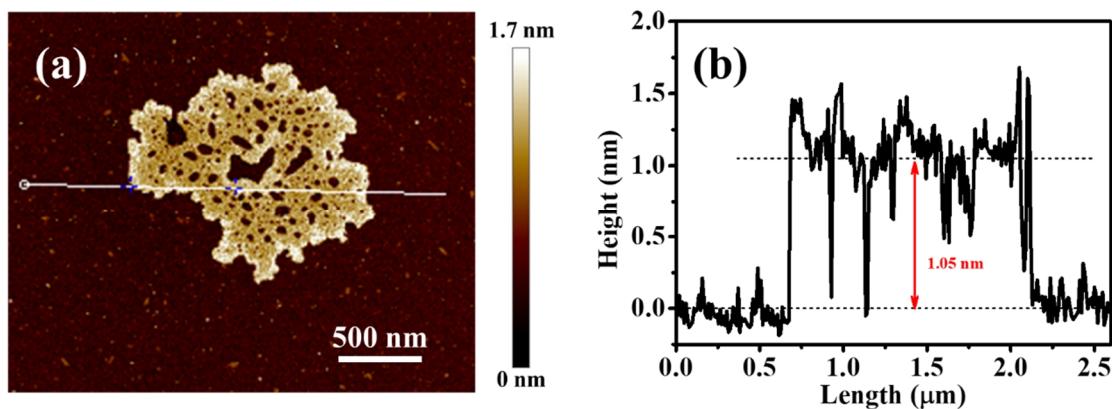


Figure S1. AFM image of UPCN NSs.

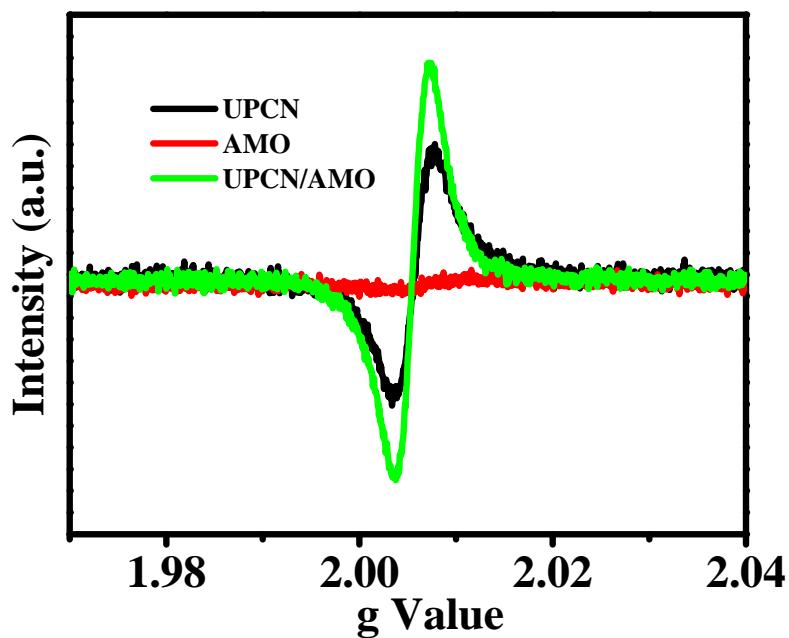


Figure S2. Electron paramagnetic resonance (EPR) spectroscopy of UPCN, AMO and UPCN/AMO composite.

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