

Photocatalysts based on graphite-like carbon nitride with a low content of rhodium and palladium for the hydrogen production under the visible light

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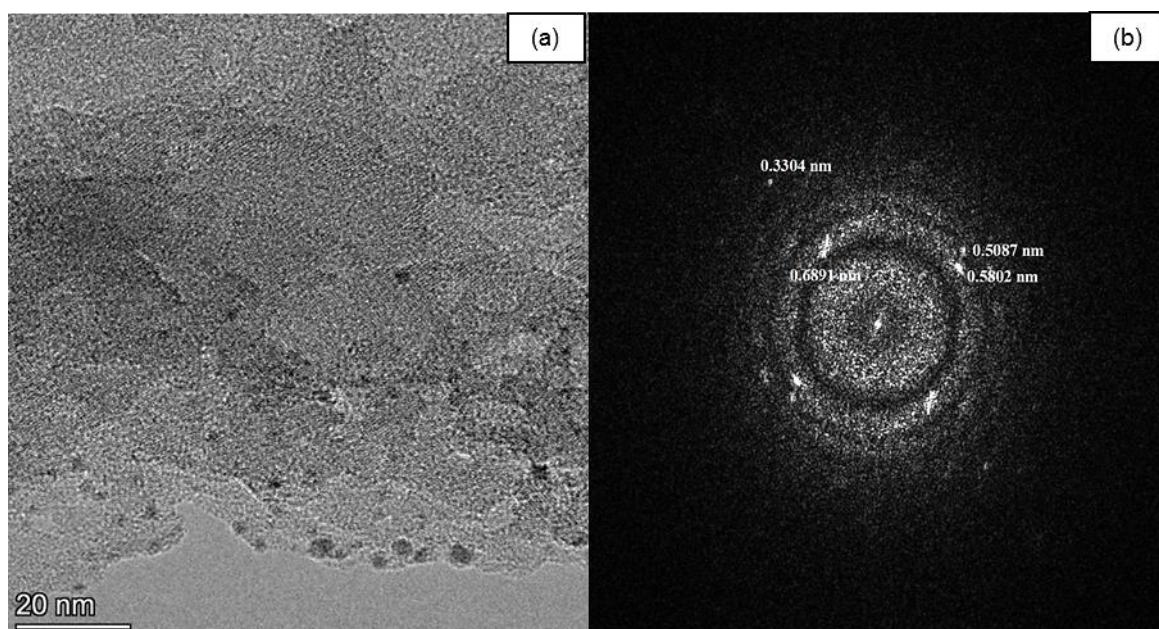


Figure S1. (a,b) HRTEM images of 0.5% Rh/g-C₃N₄ and Fourier transform from the highlighted image

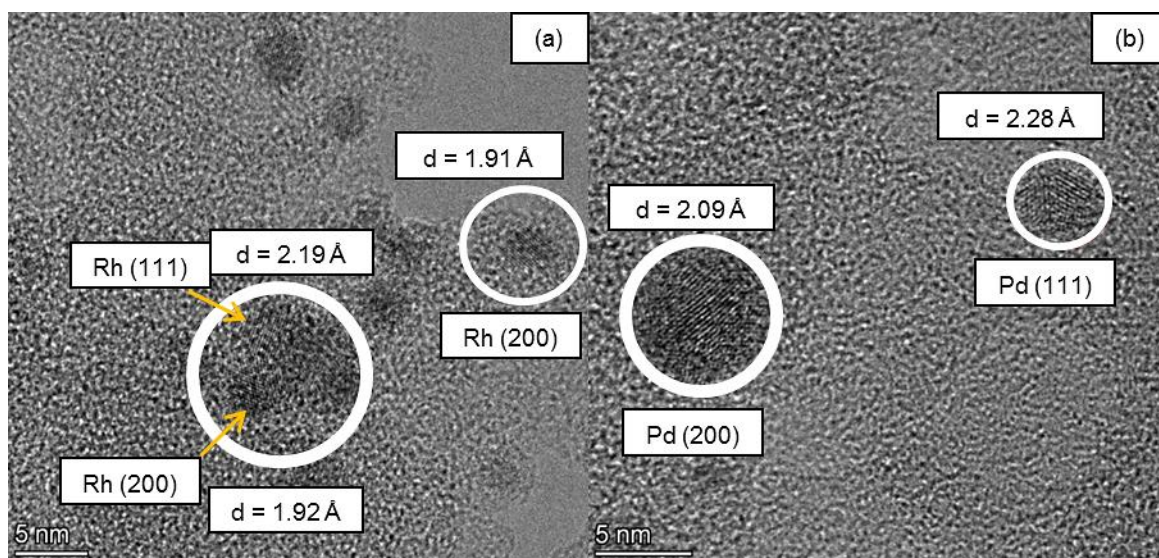


Figure S2. (a,b) HRTEM images of 0.5% Rh/g-C₃N₄ and 0.5% Pd/g-C₃N₄

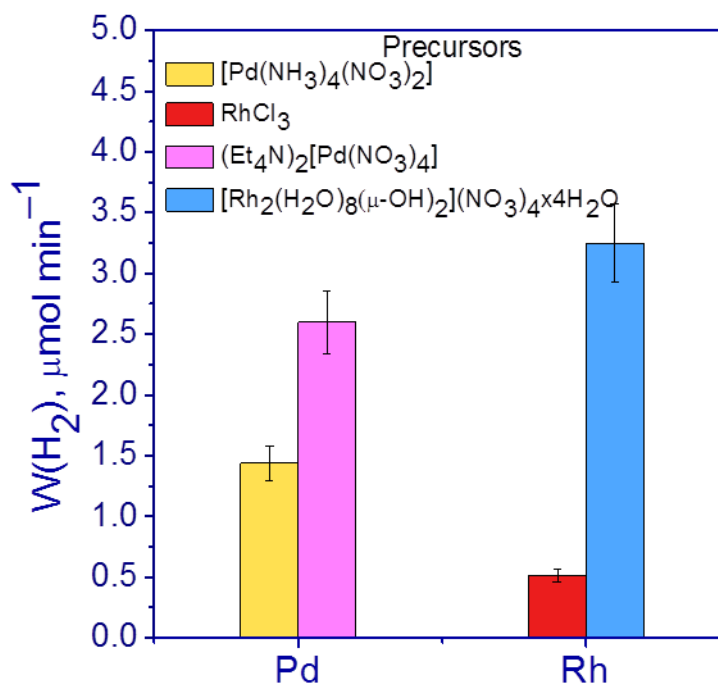


Figure S3. H₂ evolution rates for photocatalysts 0.5% Pd/g-C₃N₄ and 0.5% Rh/g-C₃N₄ synthesized from different metal precursors.

Table S1. Actual metal content in the samples determined with ICP AES

Sample	Pd content, wt. %	Rh content, wt. %
0.1% Pd/g-C ₃ N ₄	0.093 ± 0.009	-
0.5% Pd/g-C ₃ N ₄	0.45 ± 0.05	-
0.5% Pd/g-C ₃ N ₄ ([Pd(NH ₃) ₄ (NO ₃) ₂])	0.053 ± 0.05	-
0.1% Rh/g-C ₃ N ₄	-	0.13 ± 0.01

Table S2. Surface element atomic concentration calculated based on XPS data of fresh 0.5% Pd/g-C₃N₄ and 0.5% Rh/g-C₃N₄ photocatalysts and these photocatalysts after cyclic runs in 0.1 M NaOH and water (Figures 8-9).

Catalyst	%, C (C ₃ N ₄)	%, C (carbon)	%, N (C ₃ N ₄)	%, O	%, Pd
0.5%Pd-fresh	27.4	32.3	34.3	6.0	0.02
0.5%Pd-NaOH	27.0	33.6	31.8	7.6	0.01
0.5%Pd-water	25.6	38.1	27.4	8.9	0.02
	%, C (C ₃ N ₄)	%, C (carbon)	%, N (C ₃ N ₄)	%, O	%, Rh
0.5%Rh-fresh	24.0	40.7	26.5	8.6	0.22
0.5%Rh-NaOH	20.9	52.6	15.0	11.4	0.10
0.5%Rh-water	25.6	39.4	26.4	8.5	0.09