

Supporting information

Visible light-Responsive CeO₂/MoS₂ composite for photocatalytic hydrogen production

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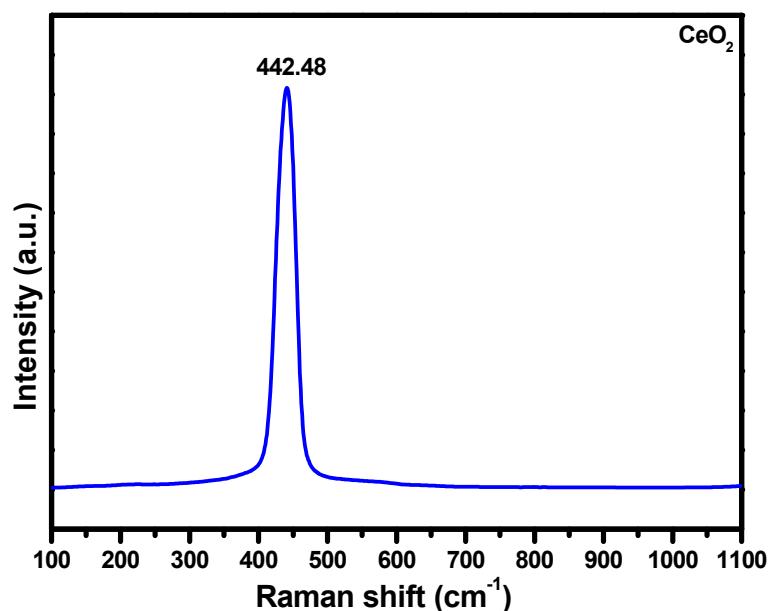


Figure S1. Raman spectrum of CeO_2 .

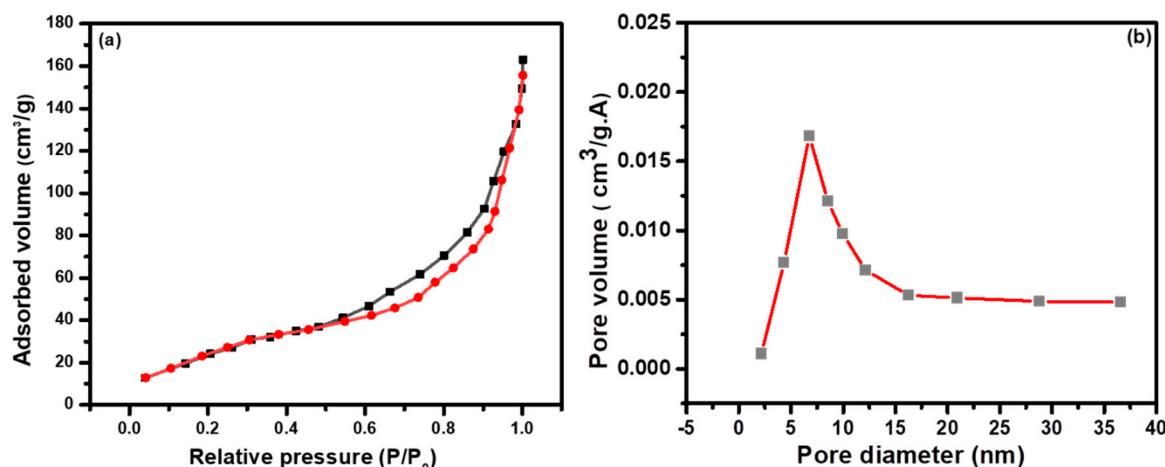


Figure S2. (a) BET surface area and (b) pore size distribution curves of $\text{CeO}_2/\text{MoS}_2$ composite.

Table T1. Bandgap values of prepared photocatalyst materials with CB and VB potentials.

| Sr.no. | Photocatalyst materials | Bandgap values (eV) | Conduction band potential (eV) | Valence band position (eV) |
|--------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | CeO_2 | 2.93 | -0.41 | 2.52 |
| 2 | MoS_2 | 1.60 | 0.02 | 1.62 |
| 3 | $\text{CeO}_2/\text{MoS}_2$ composite | 2.34 | -0.23 | 2.11 |

Table T2. A comparison table showing photocatalytic hydrogen production activity using MoS₂-based photo-catalysts.

| Sr. no. | Photocatalysts | Methods | Hydrogen production rate ($\mu\text{mol}/\text{h}$) | References |
|---------|---|----------------------------|---|------------|
| 1 | CeO ₂ @MoS ₂ /g-C ₃ N ₄ | ultrasonic chemical method | 65.4 | 1 |
| 2 | MoS ₂ @SnO ₂ | Hydrothermal | 109.3 | 2 |
| 3 | g-C ₃ N ₄ /Ag/MoS ₂ | Photo-deposition | 10.40 | 3 |
| 4 | g-C ₃ N ₄ /MOF/MoS ₂ | Hydrothermal | 52.40 | 4 |
| 5 | CeO ₂ /MoS ₂ | Hydrothermal | 112.5 | This work |

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