

Comparison of g-C₃N₄ and ZnO/g-C₃N₄ Nanocomposite for Their Photocatalytic Activities

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By constructing ZnO/g-C₃N₄ heterostructure, it was shown that Z-Scheme heterojunction forms between these materials [1,2]. Graphitic carbon nitride was synthesized by thermal treatment of melamine and ZnO was synthesized by a facile hydrothermal method. Physical mixture of ZnO/ g-C₃N₄ was obtained by simple calcination of ZnO - g-C₃N₄ physical mixture [3]. The photocatalytic activity of g-C₃N₄ is enhanced with the formation of heterojunction with ZnO due to enhanced charge separation.

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