

Hydrothermal Synthesis Of Bismuth Ferrite Hollow Spheres With Enhanced Visible-Light Photocatalytic Activity

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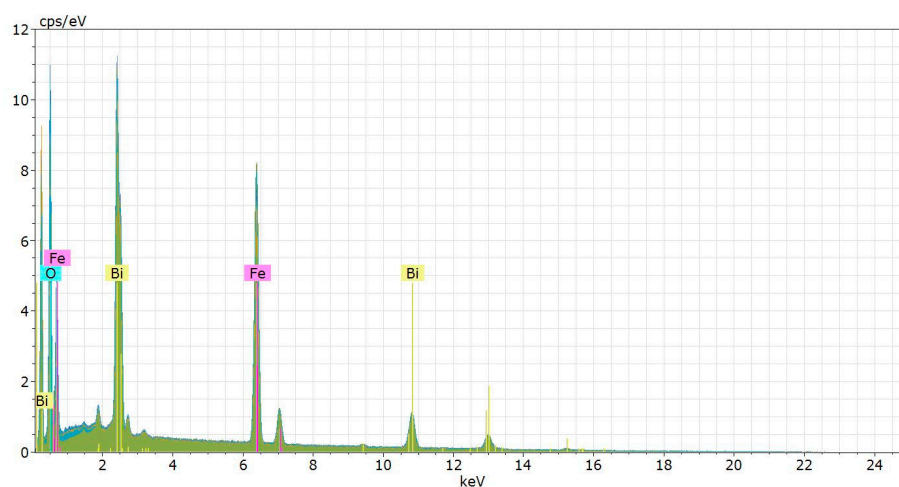
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Supporting Information



Atom	Theoretical Subtotal Mass (%)	Measured
Bi	66.81	67.59
Fe	17.85	17.21
O	15.34	15.74

Figure S1: EDS Spectrum of BiFeO₃ Hollow Spheres.

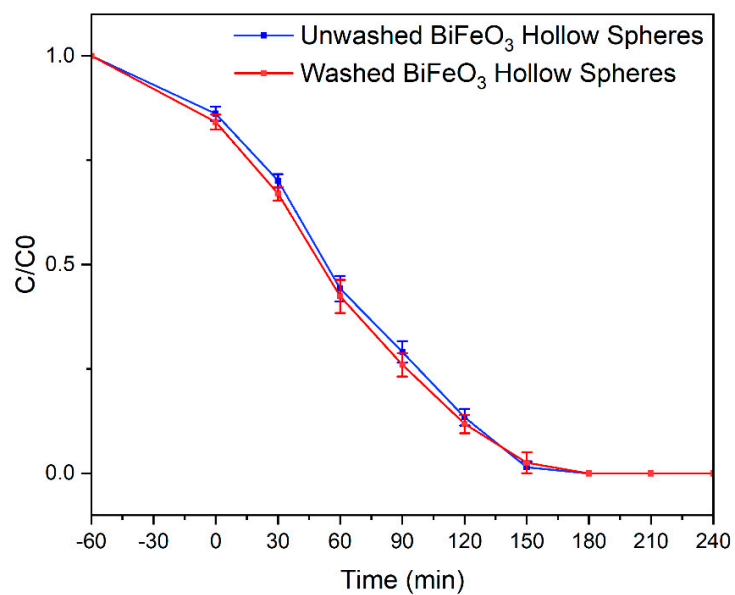


Figure S2. Removal of Rhodamine B as a function of irradiation time under visible-light using unwashed and washed BiFeO₃ hollow spheres



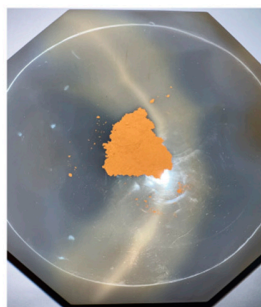
(a) Solution of metal nitrates in ethylene glycol/water



(b) 250 mL stainless steel autoclave after hydrothermal treatment



(c) Reaction mixture prior to centrifugation



(d) Sample after calcination

Figure S3. Schematic representation of experimental methods

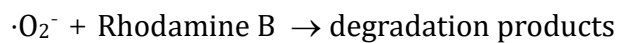
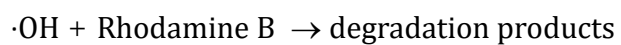
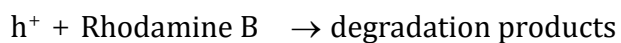
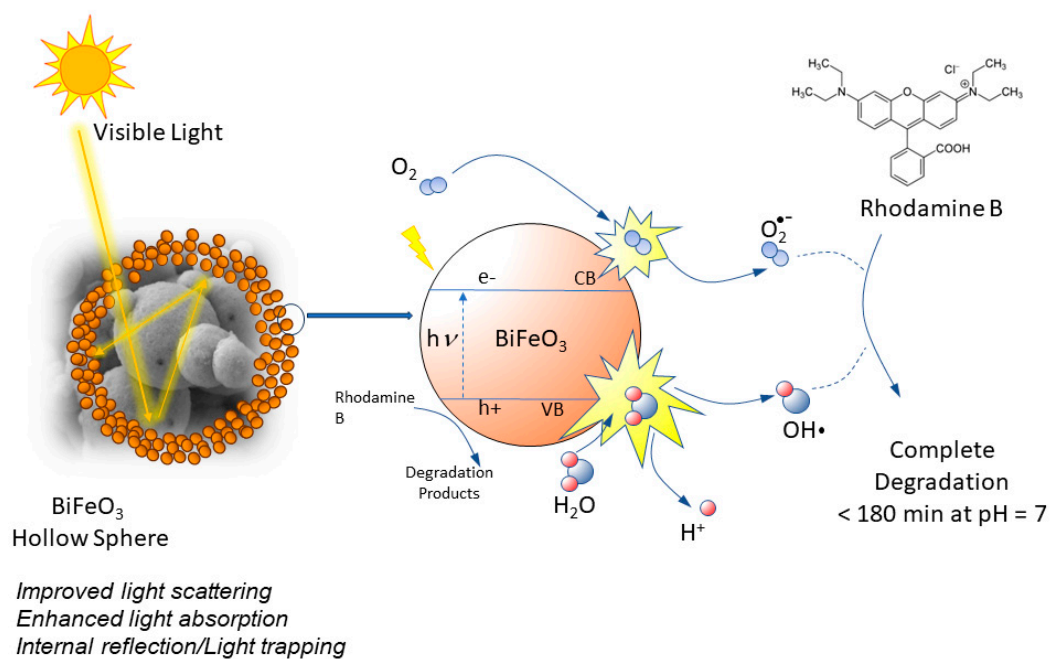


Figure S4. Photocatalytic mechanism of Rhodamine degradation using BiFeO₃ hollow spheres