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ABSTRACT:

Highly efficient, very cheap water splitting is achieved which catalyzed H2O splitting into Hydrogen. Ag/C3N4 was used to harvest visible-light, incorporation of CNTs in Ag/C3N4 help to facilitate charge separation for efficient photocatalysis. Excellent results, multiple trials, maximum photoactivity was observed when Ag nanoparticles were decorated on g-C3N4/CNTs matrix (Ag/g-C3N4) possibly due to Plasmon resonance. Ag/C3N4 were chemically immobilized into CNTs that boosted charge transfer ability, topography and catalytic properties of Ag/C3N4, consequently generated very pure and significant H2. Among several tested ratios (wt. %), 1.82 (Ag/C3N4) and 2.00 (and Ag/C3N4/CNTs) were found to be highly efficient that harvested maximum visible-light and produced H2 @1.48 mmol h-1 and 1.78 mmol h-1. We witnessed distinctive role of CNTs as an electron collector and carrier to separate photogenerated electron/hole pairs to facilitate photocatalysis for H2 generation together with possible utility of Ag and CNTs doped materials with regard to energy transformation.

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