Supplementary Materials: Template-Free Fabrication of Bi₂WO₆ Hierarchical Hollow Microspheres with Visible-Light-Driven Photocatalytic Activity

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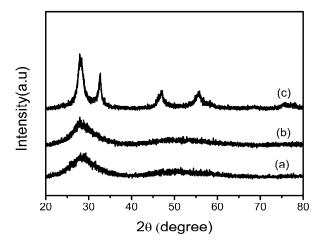


Figure S1. X-ray diffraction (XRD) patterns of obtained products at 160 °C by reaction for (a) 1 h, (b) 2 h and (c) 4 h, respectively.

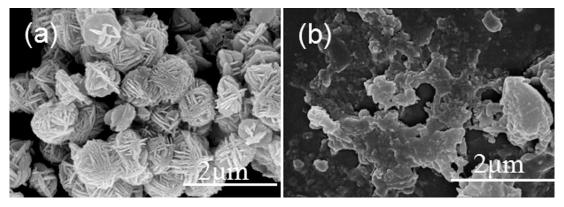


Figure S2. Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) images of bismuth tungstate (Bi_2WO_6) samples obtained at 160 °C for 12 h with different volume ratio of ethylene glycol (EG), and ethanol (EA) ($V_{EG}:V_{EA}$). (a) 1:5 and (b) 1:0.

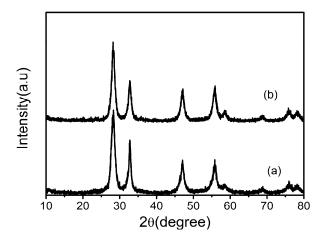


Figure S3. XRD patterns of obtained Bi₂WO₆ products at 160 °C for 12 h with different volume ratio of EG and EA (*V*_{EG}: *V*_{EA}). (**a**) 1:5 and (**b**) 1:0.

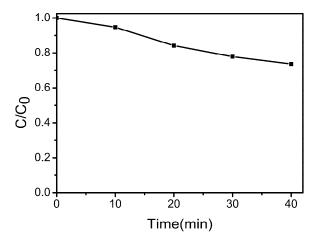


Figure S4. Photocatalytic activities on degradation of rhodamine B (RhB) from Bi₂WO₆ hollow microspheres under ultraviolet (UV) irradiation.

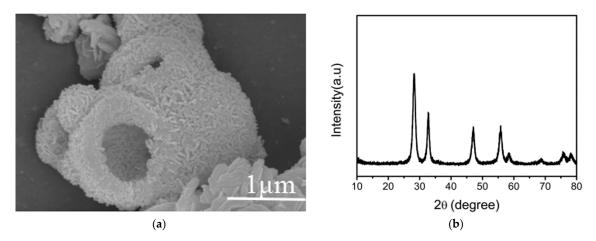


Figure S5. (a) SEM and (b) XRD pattern of Bi₂WO₆ hollow microspheres after photocatalytic degradation of RhB under visible-light irradiation.

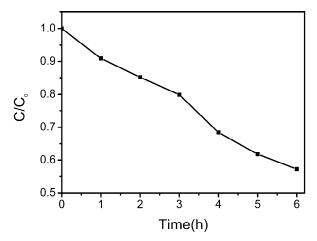


Figure S6. Photocatalytic activities on degradation of 4-chlorophenol (4-CP) from Bi₂WO₆ hollow microspheres under visible-light irradiation.