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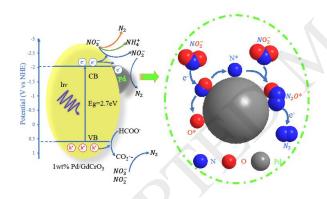
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#### Graphical abstract



#### Highlight

- 1wt% Pd/GdCrO<sub>3</sub> achieves high removal rate of nitrate and selectivity to N<sub>2</sub>
- $\bullet \qquad \text{Negative CB value of } \mathsf{GdCrO_3} \text{ directly electron-drives catalytic reduction of nitrate} \\$
- Electrons transfer from CB of GdCrO<sub>3</sub> to Pd enhance utilization of charge carriers
- Nitrite reduction mechanism on the surface of Pd enhances the selectivity to N<sub>2</sub>
- We provid efficient way to improve photocatalytic activity and selectivity to N<sub>2</sub>

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