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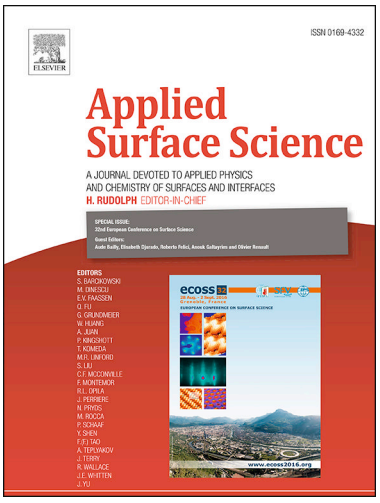

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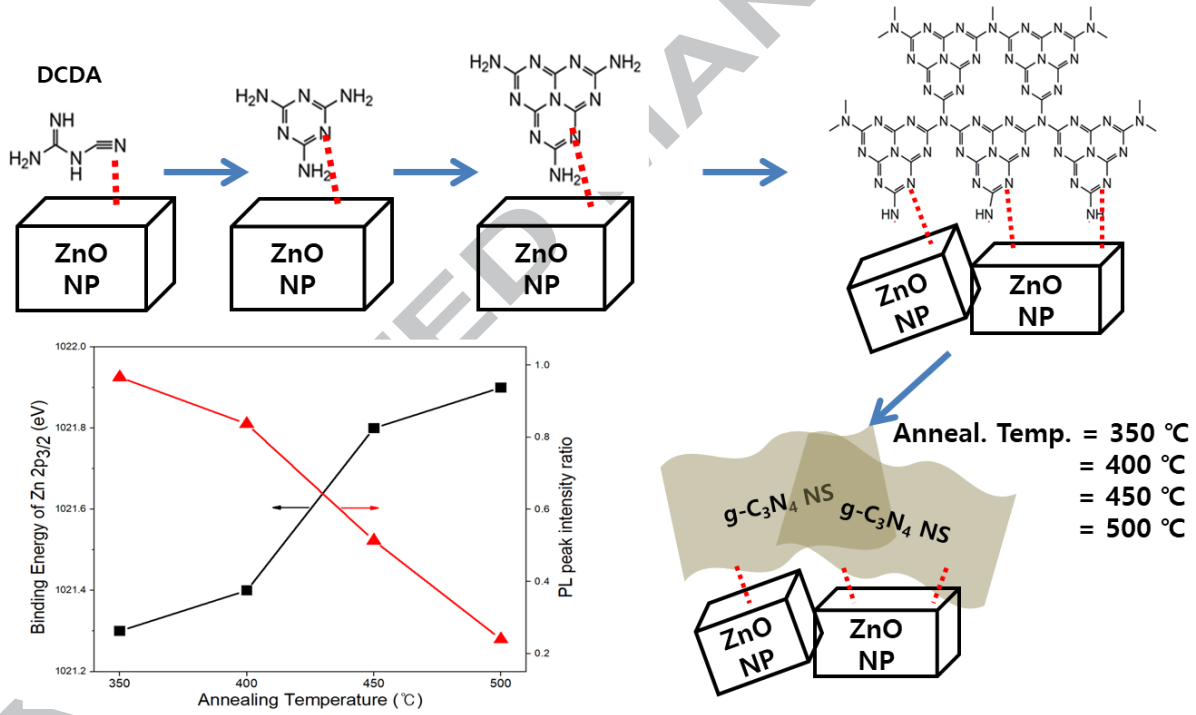
Graphical Abstract



Highlights

- g-C_3N_4/ZnO composite materials were prepared at various annealing temperatures
- Non-crystalline g-C_3N_4 nanosheets were formed from DCDA over ZnO nanoparticles
- The strong interaction between ZnO and g-C_3N_4 decreased the electron density of ZnO
- The g-C_3N_4/ZnO composite prepared at 500 ℃ showed the slowest recombination rate