

**New insights into self-modification of mesoporous titania nanoparticles for enhanced photoactivity: Effect of microwave power density on formation of oxygen vacancies and Ti<sup>3+</sup> defects**

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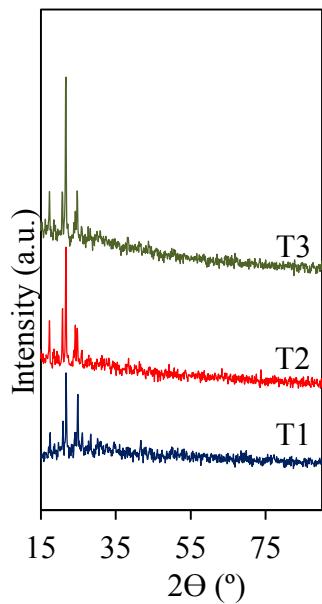
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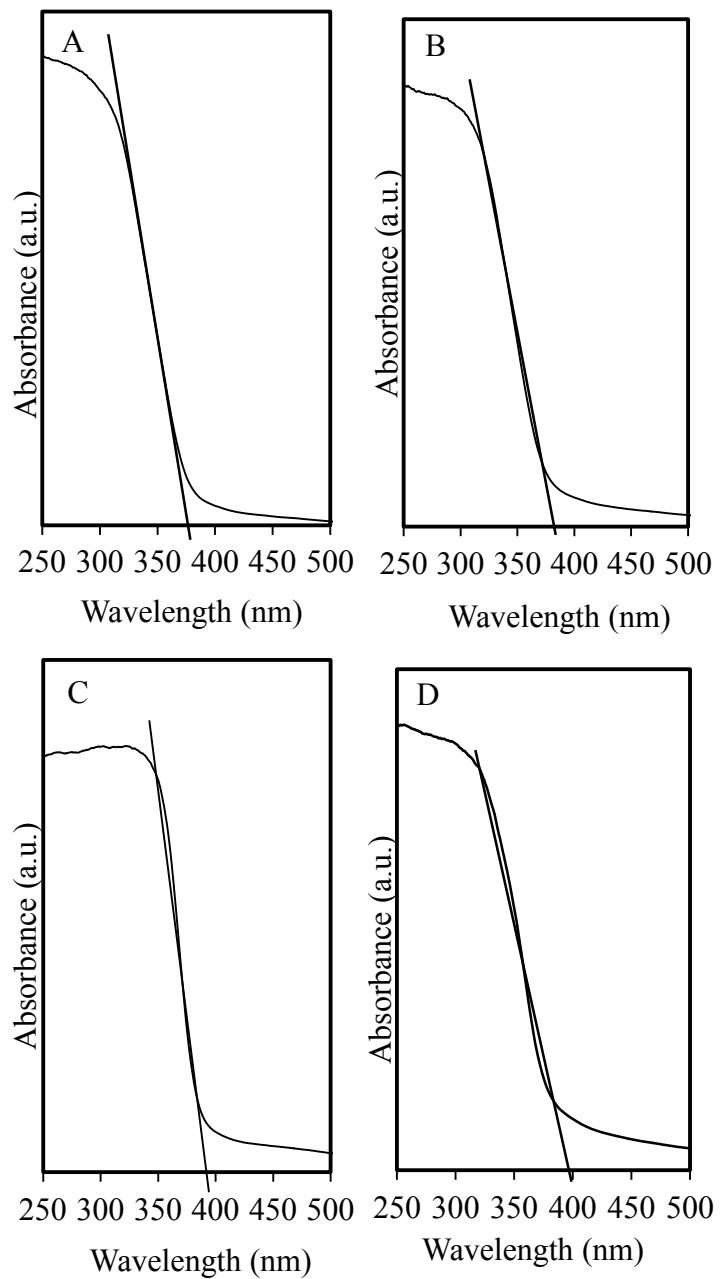
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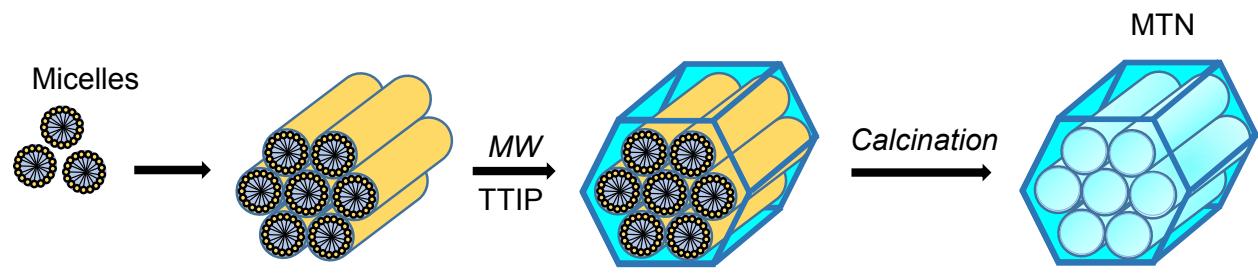
## Supplementary Data



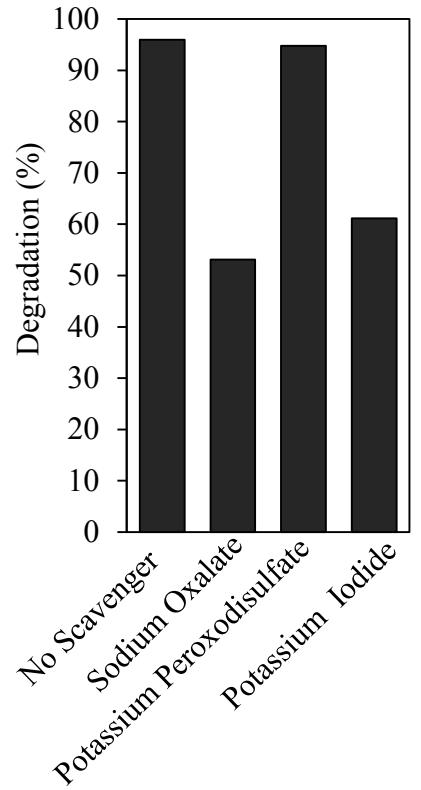
**Fig. S1.** XRD diffractograms of  $\text{TiO}_2$  prepared under various microwave power densities before calcination.



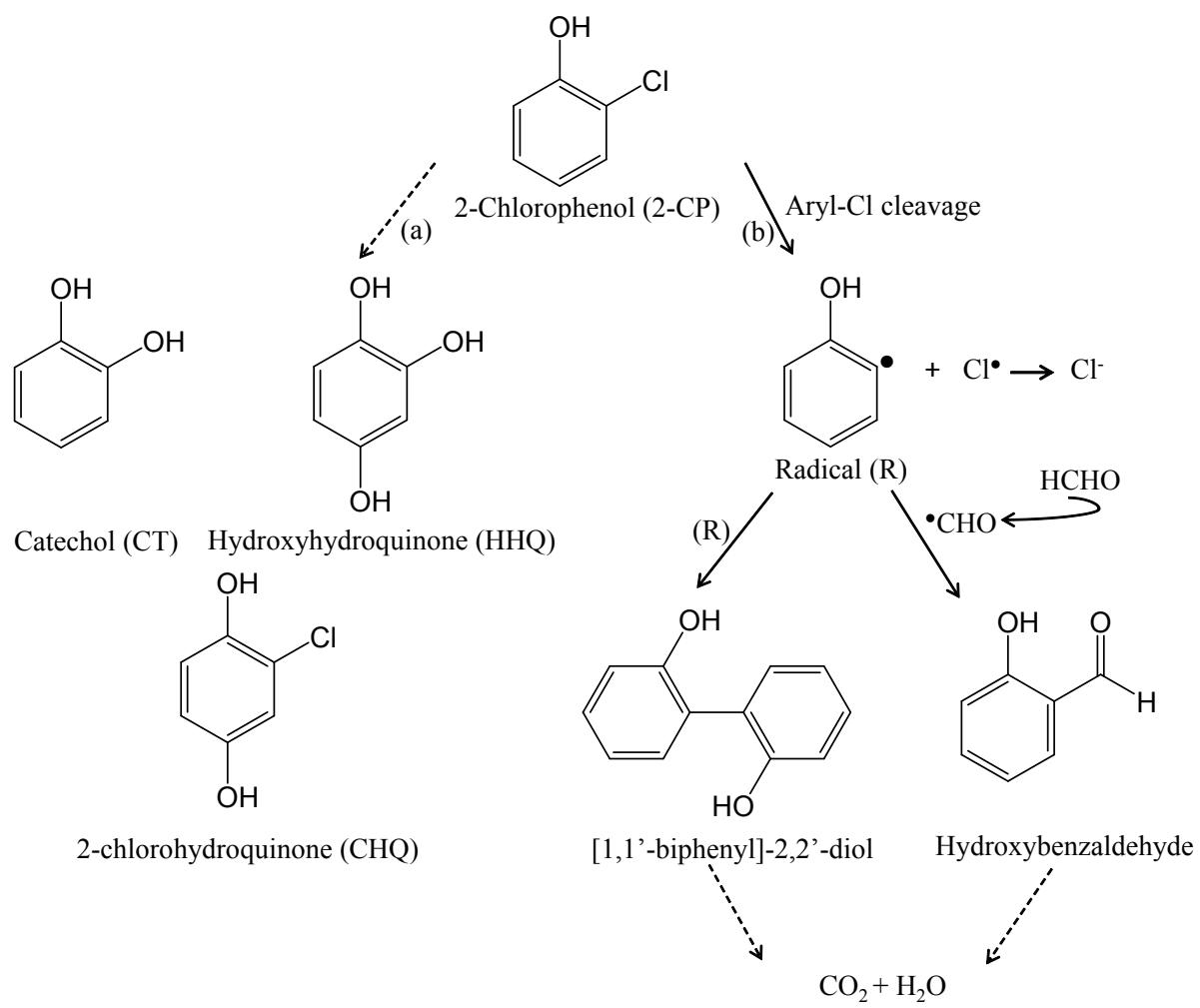
**Fig. S2.** UV-vis spectra of (A) TC, (B) T1, (C) T3 and (D) T3.



**Fig. S3.** Synthesis of Mesoporous Titanium Nanoparticles (MTN).



**Fig. S4.** Photodegradation efficiencies of 2-CP in the presence of hole scavenger, electron scavenger and •OH scavenger using T3.



**Fig. S5.** Proposed mechanism of total mineralization of 2-CP using MTN.