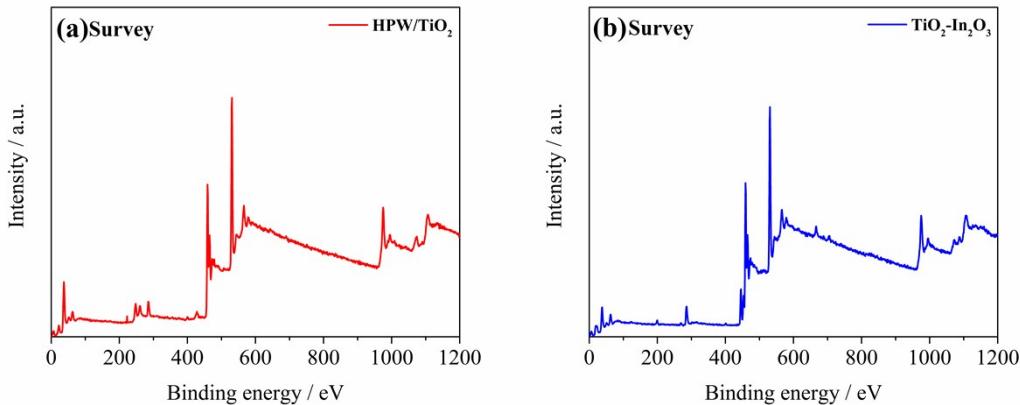


## Supplementary Information



### Result Section

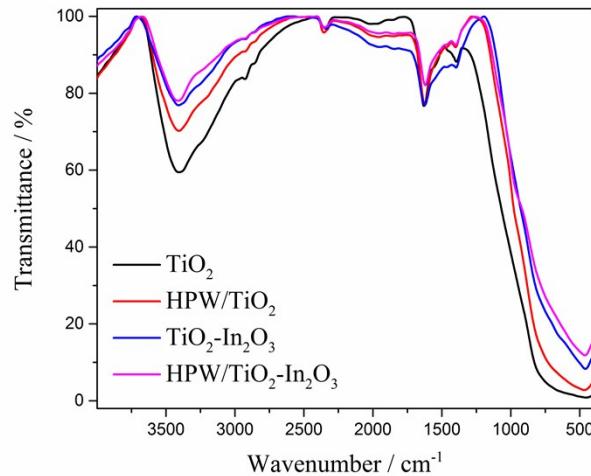


Fig. S1. XPS spectra of HPW/TiO<sub>2</sub> and TiO<sub>2</sub>-In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.

Fig. S2. FT-IR spectra of HPW/TiO<sub>2</sub>-In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, HPW/TiO<sub>2</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>-In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and TiO<sub>2</sub>.

Fig. S3. Kubelka-Munk reflection plots of HPW/TiO<sub>2</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>-In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and TiO<sub>2</sub>.

Table S1 XPS results of HPW/TiO<sub>2</sub>-In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, HPW/TiO<sub>2</sub> and TiO<sub>2</sub>-In<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.

Catalysts	Binding Energy / eV				
	Ti	In	W	P	
HPW/TiO <sub>2</sub>	458.98	464.68	-	-	35.98
TiO <sub>2</sub> -In <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	458.78	464.48	445.18	452.78	-
HPW/TiO <sub>2</sub> -In <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	459.28	465.08	445.38	452.88	35.78
					37.88
					133.88

Table S2 Kinetic parameters for degradation of imidacloprid with different catalysts

Catalysts	Equation	t <sub>1/2</sub> / h	k / h <sup>-1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>
TiO <sub>2</sub>	$C_t = C_0 \times \exp(-0.02691t)$	25.76	0.02691	0.97106
HPW/TiO <sub>2</sub>	$C_t = C_0 \times \exp(-0.06041t)$	11.47	0.06041	0.99377
TiO <sub>2</sub> -In <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	$C_t = C_0 \times \exp(-0.03613t)$	19.18	0.03613	0.99896
HPW/TiO <sub>2</sub> -In <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	$C_t = C_0 \times \exp(-0.33611t)$	2.06	0.33611	0.99314

Table S3 The results of ICP-AES

Catalysts	element contents / wt.%		
	Ti	In	W
HPW/TiO <sub>2</sub> -In <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	46.49	3.21	16.69
HPW/TiO <sub>2</sub> -In <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> <sup>#</sup>	46.92	3.24	15.99

<sup>#</sup>, catalyst used in the recyclability test.