

## Electronic Supporting Information

### Series of Silver Doped Butterfly-like $Ti_8Ag_2$ Clusters with Two Ag ions Panelled in $Ti_8$ Surface

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**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for compound **1**

Identification code	<b>1</b>
CCDC No	1916923
Empirical formula	C <sub>138</sub> H <sub>106</sub> Ag <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>38</sub> P <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>8</sub>
Formu weight	3061.12
Temperature	292 K
Wavelength	1.54184 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P2(1)/c
Unit cell dimensions	a = 14.2611(3) Å    α = 90° b = 18.0847(5) Å    β = 92.723(2)° c = 26.3595(8) Å    γ = 90°
Volume	6790.7(3) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.497 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	6.943 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	3104
Crystal size	0.25x 0.19 x 0.11 mm
Theta range for data collection	3.950 to 72.444°
Limiting indices	-17 ≤ h ≤ 15, -16 ≤ k ≤ 22, -29 ≤ l ≤ 32
Reflections collected / unique	27007 / 13161 [R(int) = 0.0388]
Completeness to theta = 25.02	99.8%
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	13161/0/857
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.015
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0465, wR2 = 0.1068
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0760, wR2 = 0.1250
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.614 and -0.573 e.Å <sup>3</sup>

**Table S2.** Crystal data and structure refinement for compound **2**

Identification code	<b>2</b>
CCDC No	1916928
Empirical formula	C <sub>198</sub> H <sub>224</sub> Ag <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>38</sub> P <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>8</sub>
Formu weight	3928.68
Temperature	170 K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P-1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 16.6988(3) Å    α = 107.8060(10)° b = 18.6668(3) Å    β = 112.2850(10)° c = 19.6322(3) Å    γ = 104.1300(10)°

Volume	4920.38(15) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	1, 1.326 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.588 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	2044
Crystal size	0.27 x 0.24 x 0.19 mm
Theta range for data collection	1.444 to 28.282°
Limiting indices	-21<=h<=22, -24<=k<=24, -26<=l<=26
Reflections collected / unique	78386 / 24290 [R(int) = 0.0188]
Completeness to theta = 25.02	99.6%
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	24290 / 0 / 1158
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.080
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0349, wR2 = 0.0988
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0415, wR2 = 0.1059
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.362 and -0.692 e.Å <sup>3</sup>

**Table S3.** Crystal data and structure refinement for compound **3**

Identification code	<b>3</b>
CCDC No	1916929
Empirical formula	C <sub>154</sub> H <sub>138</sub> Ag <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>52</sub> P <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>8</sub>
Formu weight	3523.32
Temperature	170 K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P-1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 15.6045(2) Å    α = 92.6270(10)° b = 17.2291(3) Å    β = 99.8580(10)° c = 31.2468(5) Å    γ = 109.6870(10)°
Volume	7744.2(2) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	1, 1.511 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.744 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	3598
Crystal size	0.34 x 0.29 x 0.24 mm
Theta range for data collection	1.263 to 28.281°
Limiting indices	-19<=h<=20, -22<=k<=22, -41<=l<=41
Reflections collected / unique	124427 / 38311 [R(int) = 0.0271]
Completeness to theta = 25.02	99.9%
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	38311 / 64 / 2088

Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.111
Final R indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	R1 = 0.0332, wR2 = 0.0881
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0463, wR2 = 0.0997
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.771 and -0.937 e.Å <sup>3</sup>

**Table S4.** Crystal data and structure refinement for compound **4**

Identification code	<b>4</b>
CCDC No	1916931
Empirical formula	C <sub>164</sub> H <sub>152</sub> Ag <sub>2</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>38</sub> P <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>8</sub>
Formu weight	3505.82
Temperature	170 K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P-1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 15.2916(2) Å $\alpha$ = 67.8580(10)° b = 16.8434(3) Å $\beta$ = 82.7640(10)° c = 17.8849(3) Å $\gamma$ = 78.7810(10)°
Volume	4178.20(12) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	1, 1.393 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.684 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1798
Crystal size	0.31 x 0.28 x 0.23 mm
Theta range for data collection	1.738 to 28.282°
Limiting indices	-20 ≤ h ≤ 20, -22 ≤ k ≤ 22, -23 ≤ l ≤ 23
Reflections collected / unique	54838 / 20281 [R(int) = 0.0159]
Completeness to theta = 25.02	98.7%
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$
Data / restraints / parameters	20281 / 3 / 1014
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.050
Final R indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	R1 = 0.0281, wR2 = 0.0775
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0339, wR2 = 0.0857
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.448 and -0.857 e.Å <sup>3</sup>

**Table S5.** Crystal data and structure refinement for compound **5**

Identification code	<b>5</b>
CCDC No	1916932
Empirical formula	C <sub>144</sub> H <sub>118</sub> Ag <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>38</sub> P <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>8</sub>
Formu weight	3145.28
Temperature	170 K

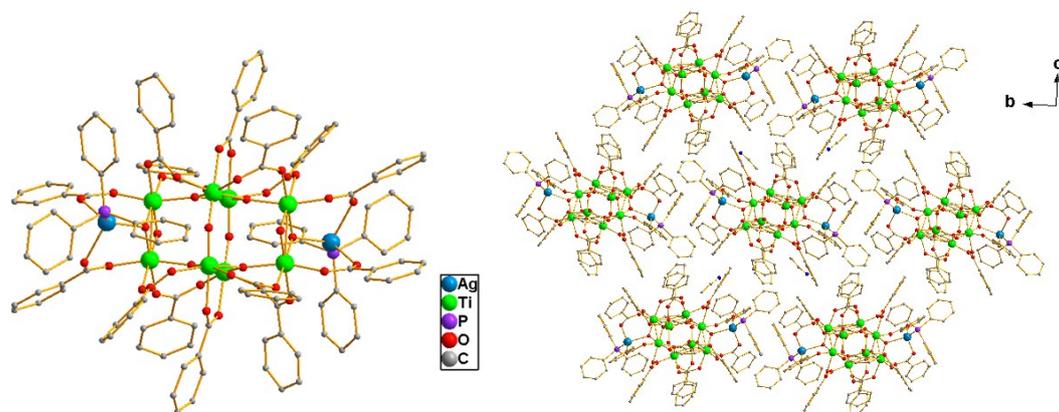
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P-1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 14.1578(2) Å $\alpha$ = 88.5520(10)° b = 15.2500(2) $\beta$ = 67.5800(10)° c = 17.4641(3) Å $\gamma$ = 79.1470(10)°
Volume	3418.76(9) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	1, 1.528 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.826 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1600
Crystal size	0.22 × 0.15 × 0.14 mm
Theta range for data collection	3.208 to 50°
Limiting indices	-16 ≤ h ≤ 15, -18 ≤ k ≤ 18, -20 ≤ l ≤ 20
Reflections collected / unique	25788 / 12008 [R(int) = 0.0192]
Completeness to theta = 25.02	99.8%
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	12008/594/875
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.034
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0643, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1739
R indices (all data)	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0800, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1984
Largest diff. peak and hole	3.39 and -2.52 e.Å <sup>3</sup>

**Table S6.** Crystal data and structure refinement for compound **6**

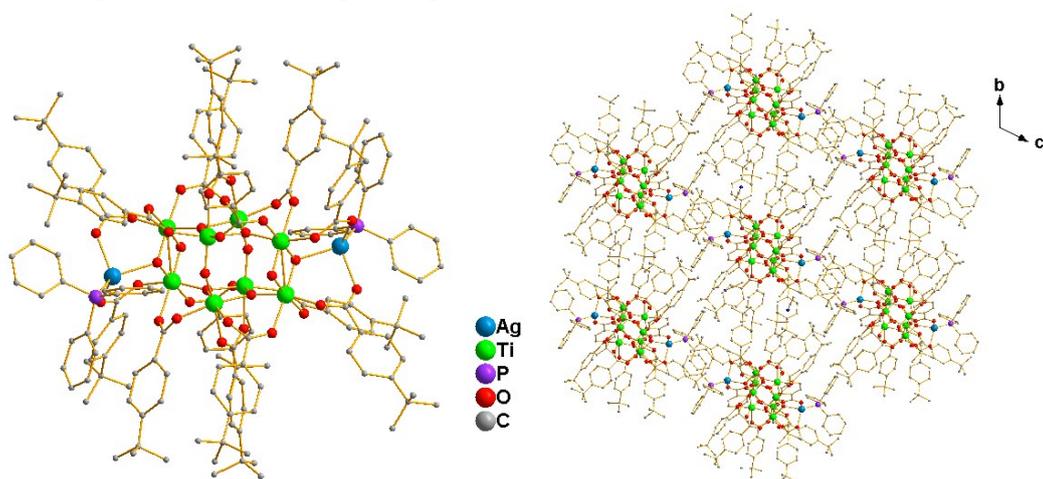
Identification code	<b>6</b>
CCDC No	1916933
Empirical formula	C <sub>144</sub> H <sub>118</sub> Ag <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>38</sub> P <sub>2</sub> Ti <sub>8</sub>
Formu weight	3145.28
Temperature	292 K
Wavelength	1.54184 Å
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P-1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 14.2246(9) Å $\alpha$ = 67.905(6)° b = 15.4590(9) Å $\beta$ = 82.025(5)° c = 18.8915(11) Å $\gamma$ = 65.532(6)°
Volume	3502.7(4) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Calculated density	1, 1.491 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	6.746 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F(000)	1600
Crystal size	0.27 x 0.25 x 0.18 mm
Theta range for data collection	3.414 to 72.141°

Limiting indices	-12<=h<=17, -18<=k<=19, -23<=l<=22
Reflections collected / unique	24469 / 13449 [R(int) = 0.0352]
Completeness to theta = 25.02	99.8%
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints / parameters	13449 / 0 / 887
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.032
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0493, wR2 = 0.1269
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0629, wR2 = 0.1385
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.912 and -1.079 e.A <sup>3</sup>

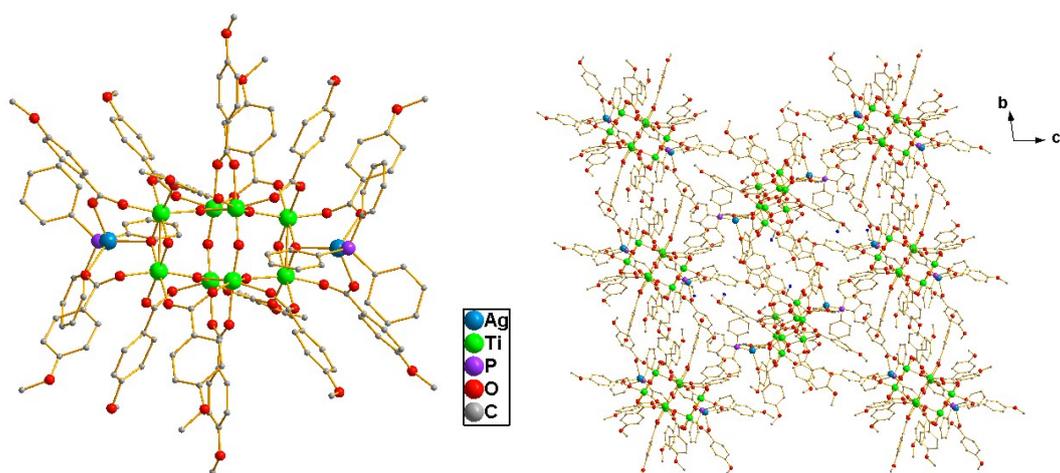
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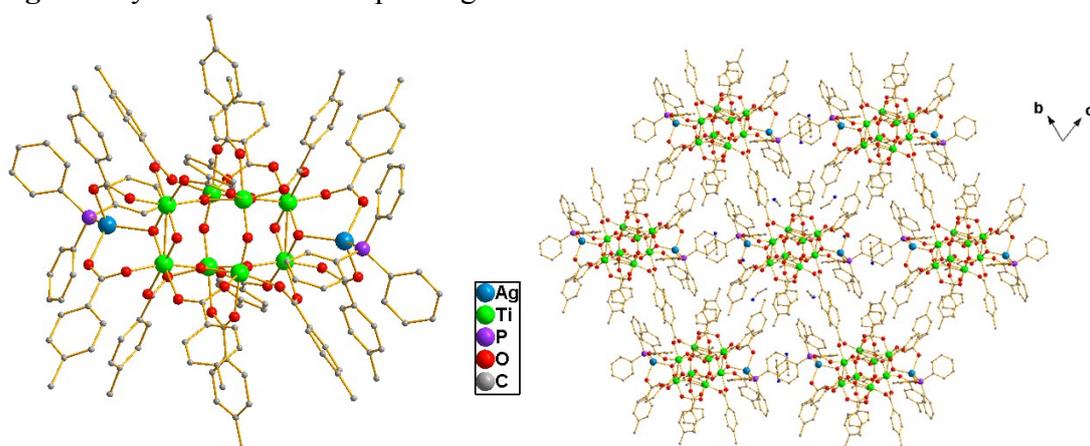
**Fig. S1** Crystal structure and packing-mode of **1**.



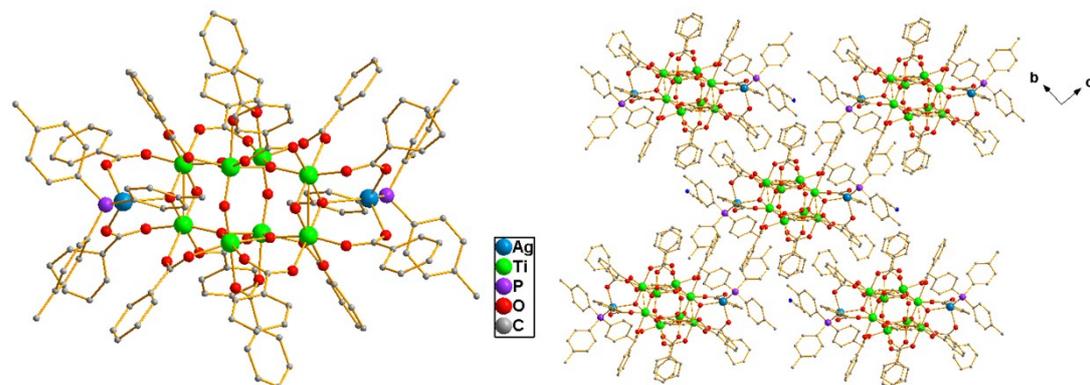
**Fig. S2** Crystal structure and packing-mode of **2**.



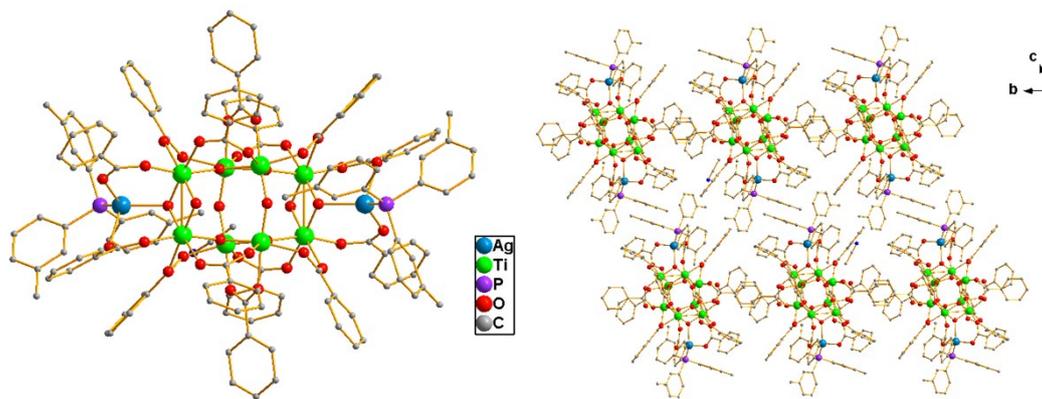
**Fig. S3** Crystal structure and packing-mode of **3**.



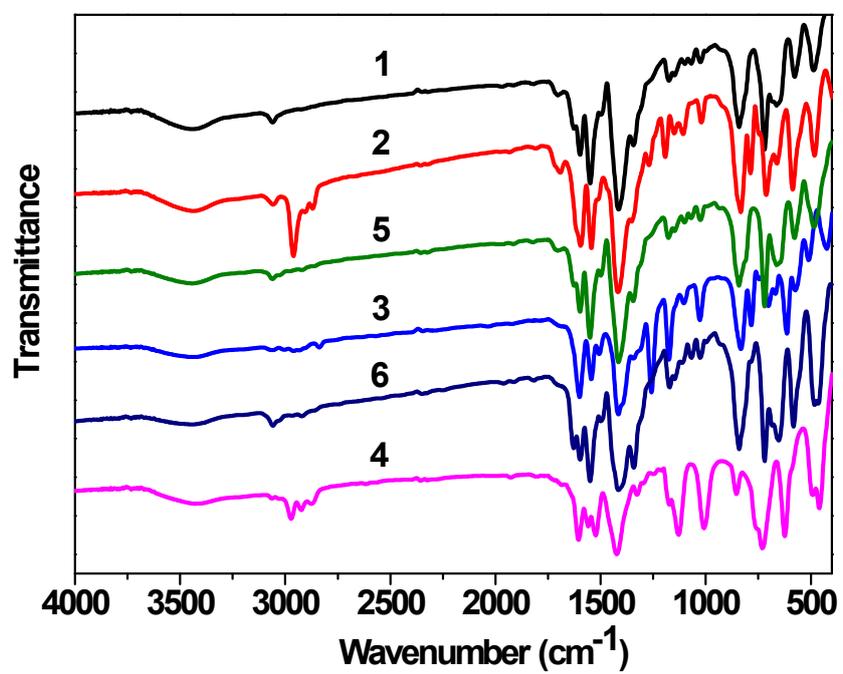
**Fig. S4** Crystal structure and packing-mode of **4**.



**Fig. S5** Crystal structure and packing-mode of **5**.



**Fig. S6** Crystal structure and packing-mode of 6.



**Fig. S7** The FT-IR spectra of 1-6.

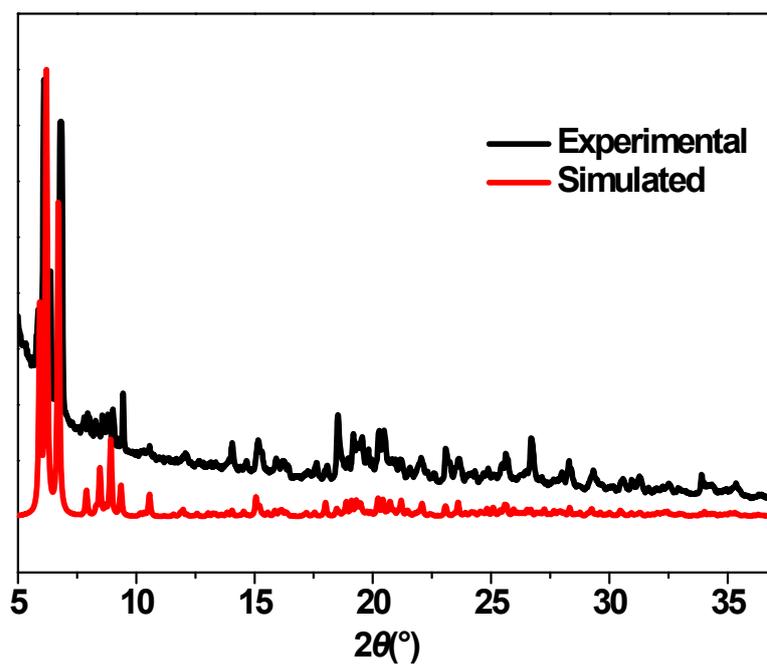


Fig. S8 The PXRD of the simulated and experimental patterns of 1.

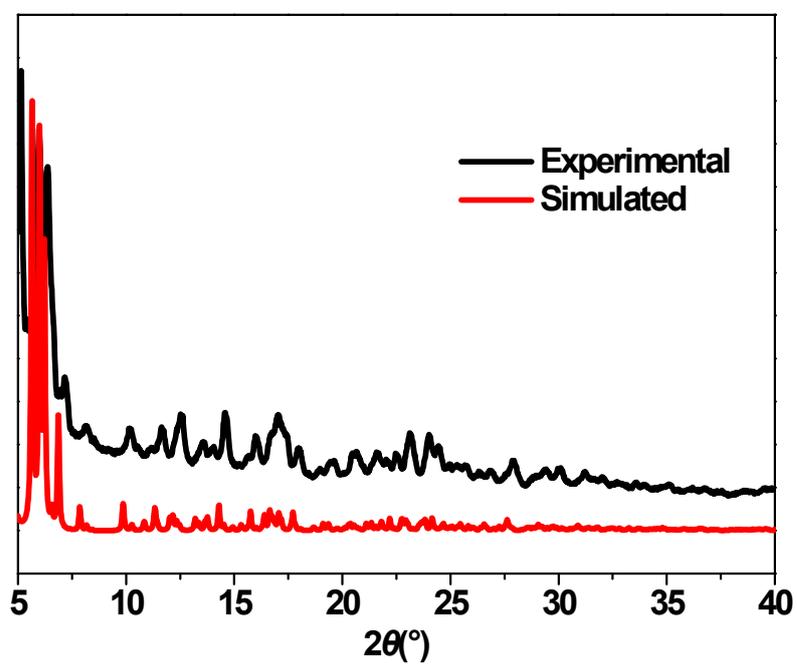


Fig. S9 The PXRD of the simulated and experimental patterns of 2.

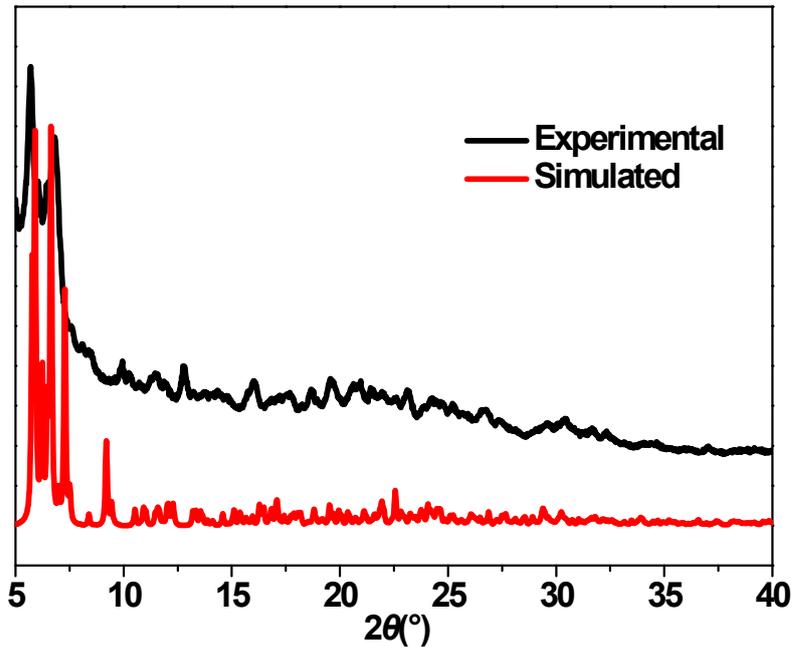


Fig. S10 The PXRD of the simulated and experimental patterns of 3.

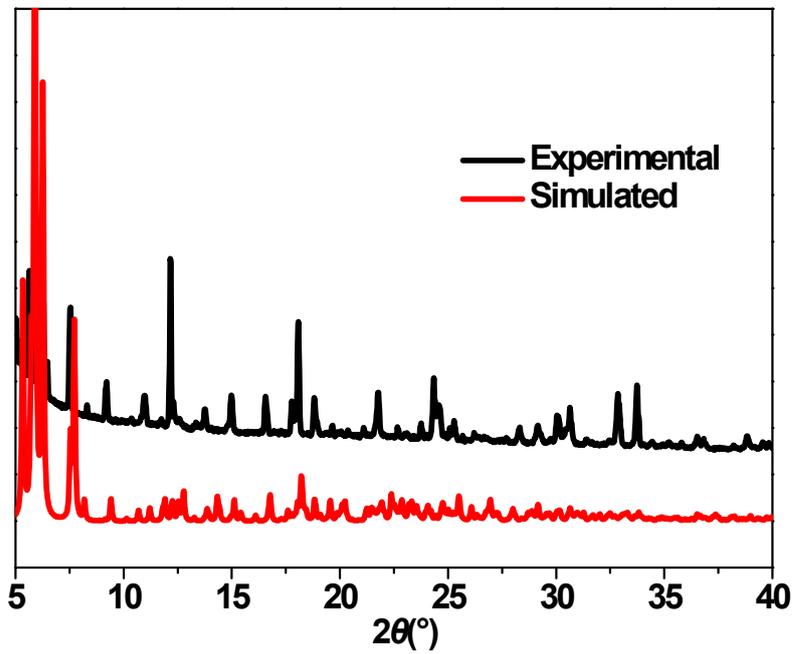


Fig. S11 The PXRD of the simulated and experimental patterns of 4.

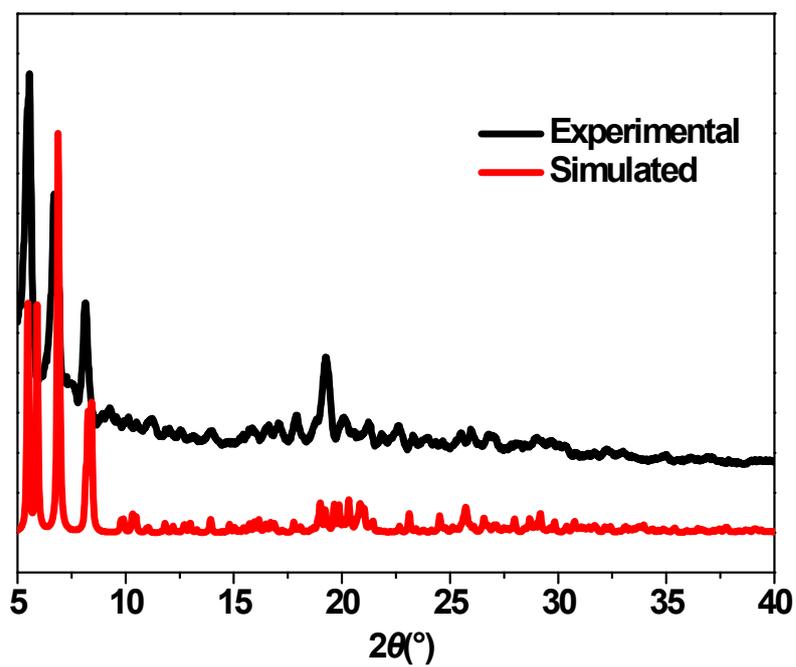


Fig. S12 The PXRD of the simulated and experimental patterns of 5.

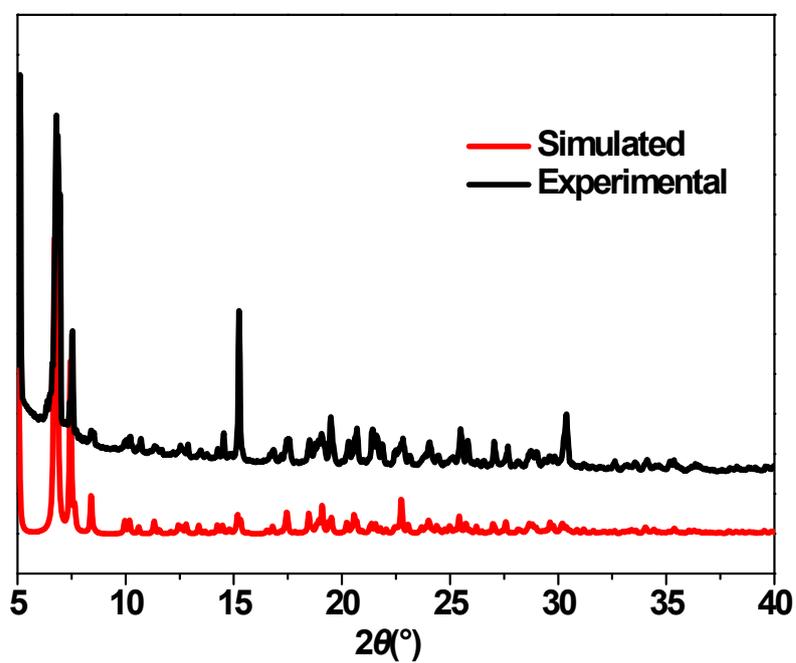


Fig. S13 The PXRD of simulated and experimental patterns of 6.

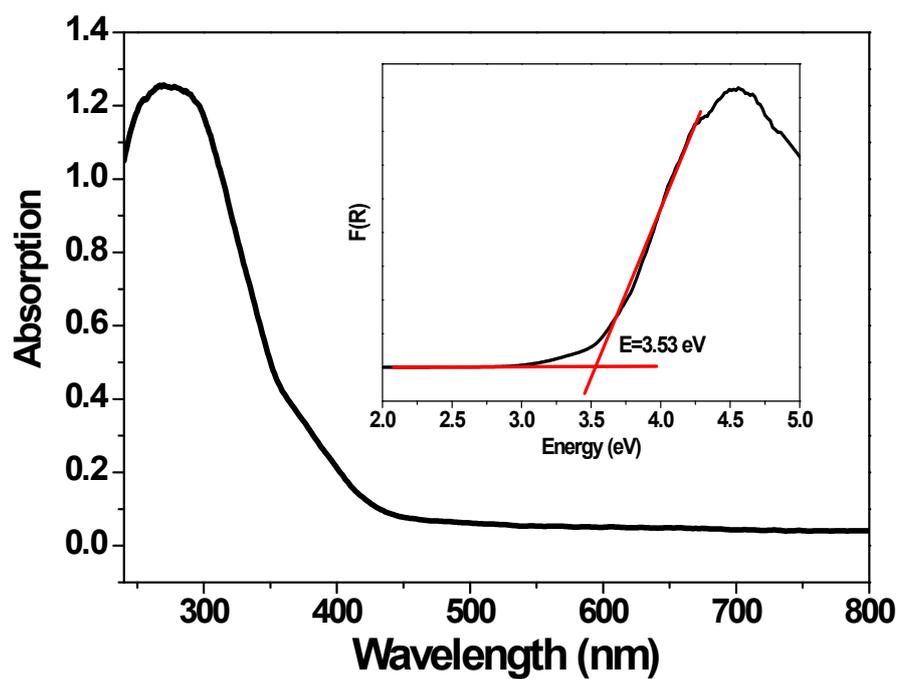


Fig. S14 UV/Vis spectrum for 1

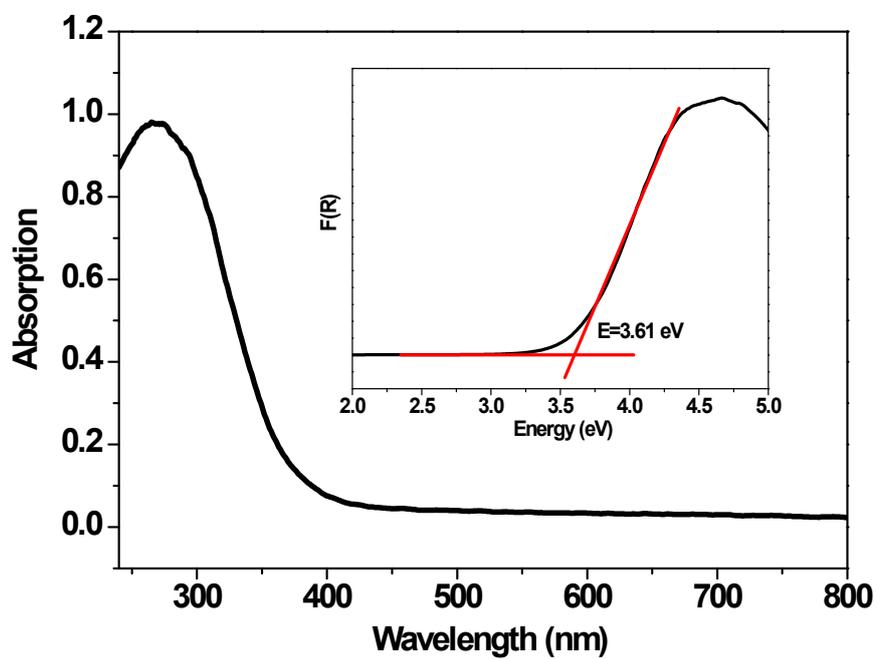


Fig. S15 UV/Vis spectrum for 2

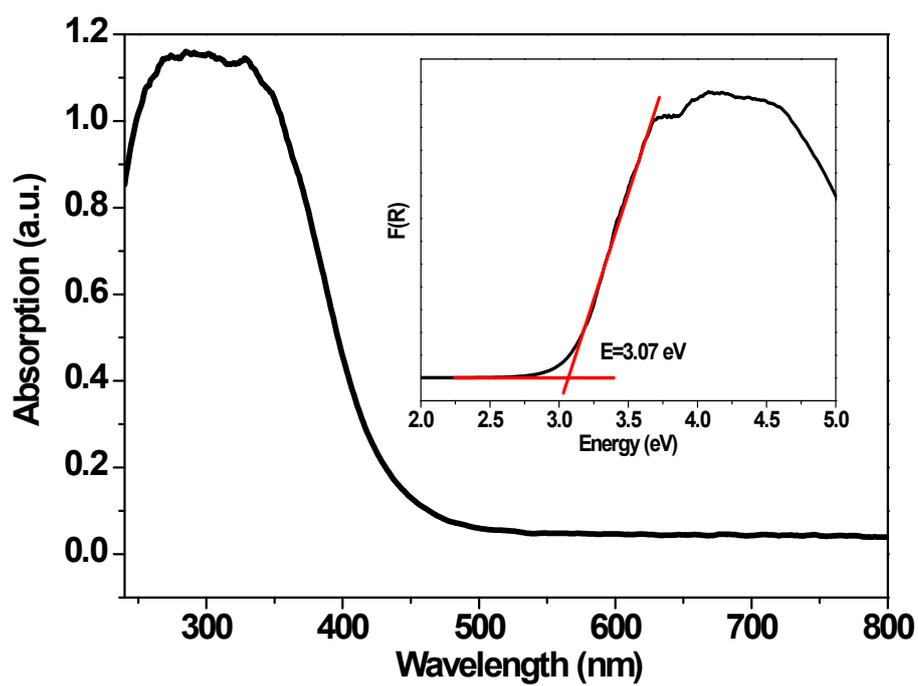


Fig. S16 UV/Vis spectrum for 3

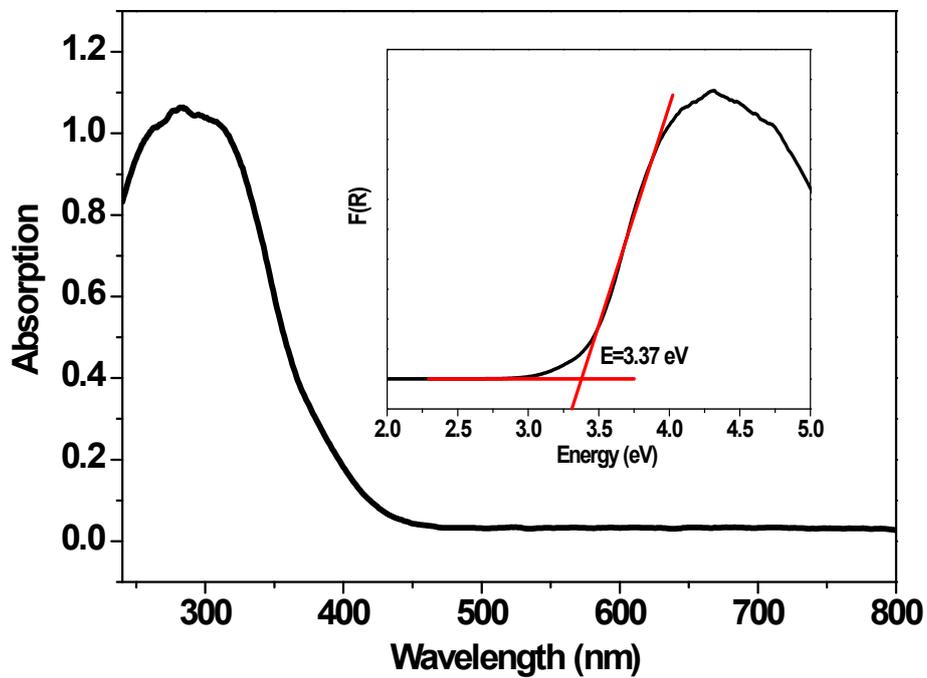


Fig. S17 UV/Vis spectrum for 4

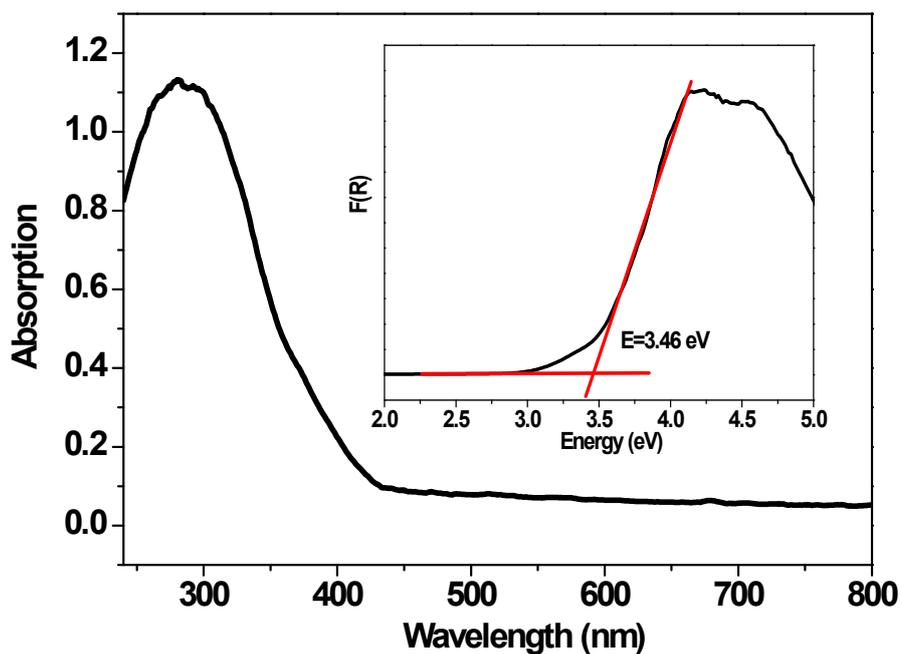


Fig. S18 UV/Vis spectrum for 5

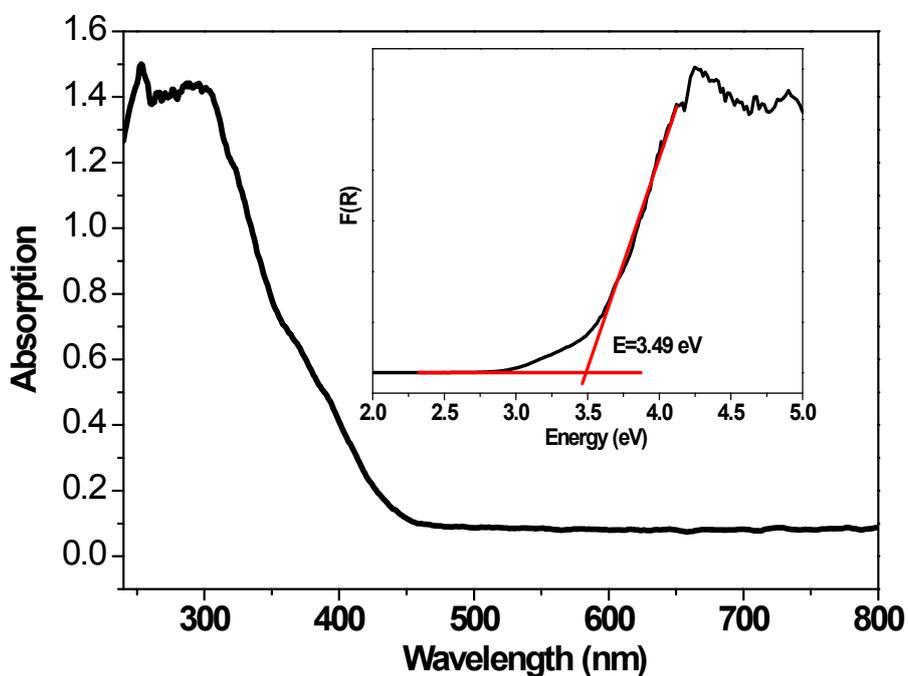


Fig. S19 UV/Vis spectrum for 6

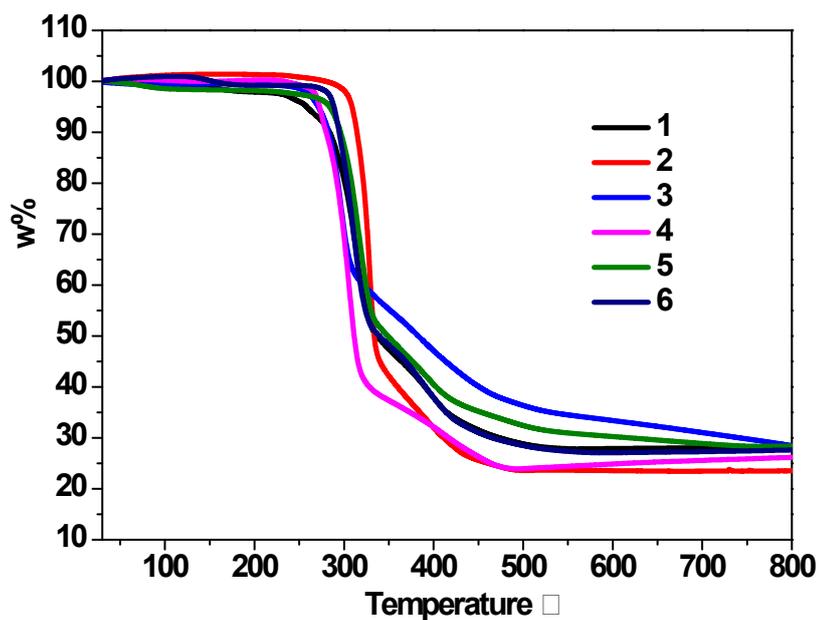


Fig. S20 TGA curves of 1-6.

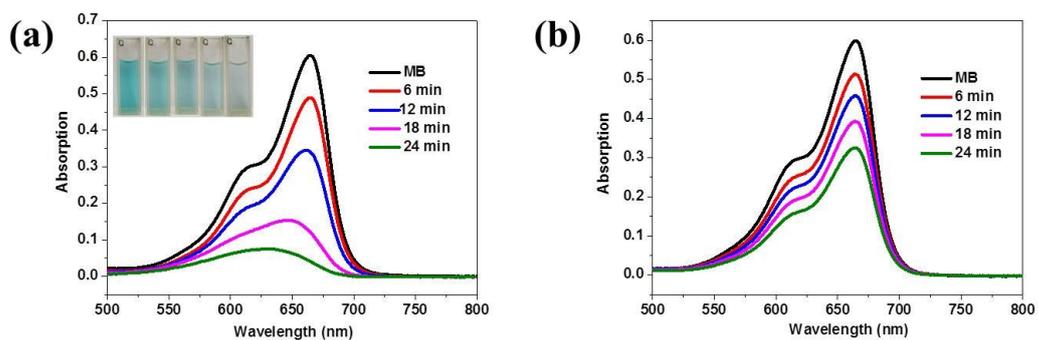


Fig. S21 Time-dependent absorption spectra for sunlight-driven photocatalytic MB degradation with (a) compound 1 and (b) blank.

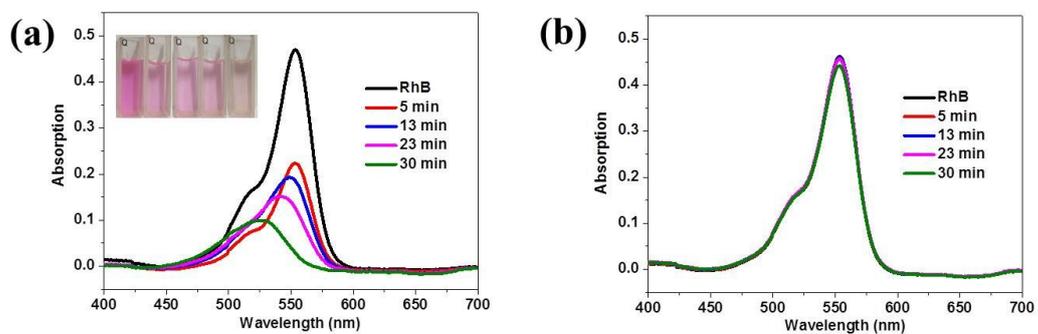
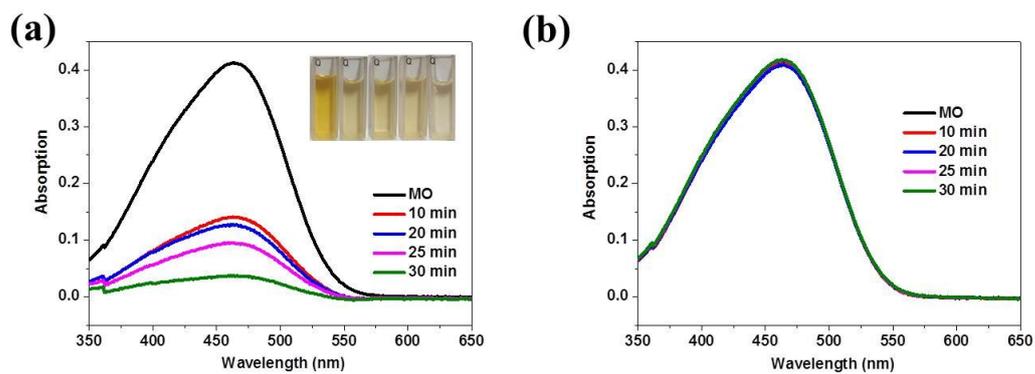


Fig. S22 Time-dependent absorption spectra for sunlight-driven photocatalytic RhB

degradation with (a) compound **1** and (b) blank.



**Fig. S23** Time-dependent absorption spectra for sunlight-driven photocatalytic MO degradation with (a) compound **1** and (b) blank.