

**Supporting Information for**

**The impact of metal cations on photochemical properties of hybrid heterostructures with  
infinite alkaline-earth metal oxide clusters**

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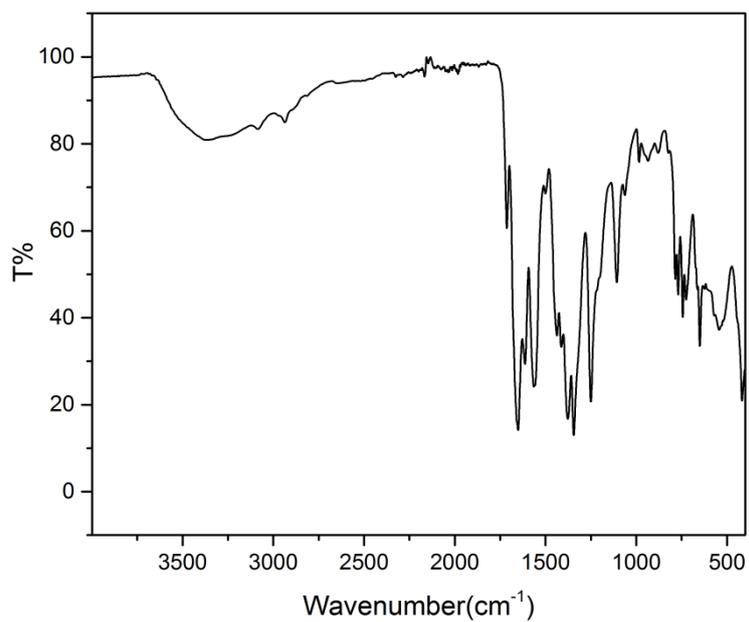
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## 1. Single-crystal X-ray diffraction analysis

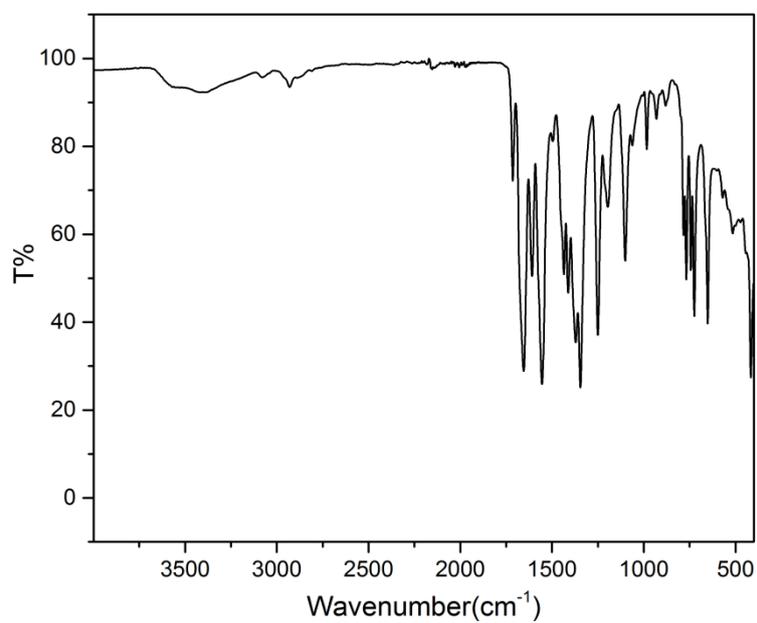
Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinements for hybrids 1 and 2.

Complex	1	2
Empirical formula	C <sub>24</sub> CaH <sub>26</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>9</sub>	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>26</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>9</sub> Sr
Formula weight	554.57	602.11
Temperature/K	293(2)	293(2)
Crystal system	tetragonal	tetragonal
Space group	I4 <sub>1</sub> /a	I4 <sub>1</sub> /a
a/Å	28.1585(17)	28.614(4)
b/Å	28.1585(17)	28.614(4)
c/Å	13.4560(16)	13.749(3)
$\alpha$ /°	90	90
$\beta$ /°	90	90
$\gamma$ /°	90	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	10669.3(18)	11258(4)
Z	16	16
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.381	1.421
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.293	1.970
F(000)	4640	4928.0
Radiation	Mo K $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )	MoK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
2 $\Theta$ range for data collection/°	3.655 to 25.027	3.130 to 25.023
Reflections collected	23227	42452
Independent reflections	4698 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.1125]	4971 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0945]
Data/restraints/parameters	4698/0/303	4971/339/302
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.992	1.029
Final R indexes [I >= 2 $\sigma$ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0702, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1540	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0563, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1491
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.1356, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1773	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0869, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1652
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.243/-0.195	0.776/-0.550

## 2. Infrared spectral analysis

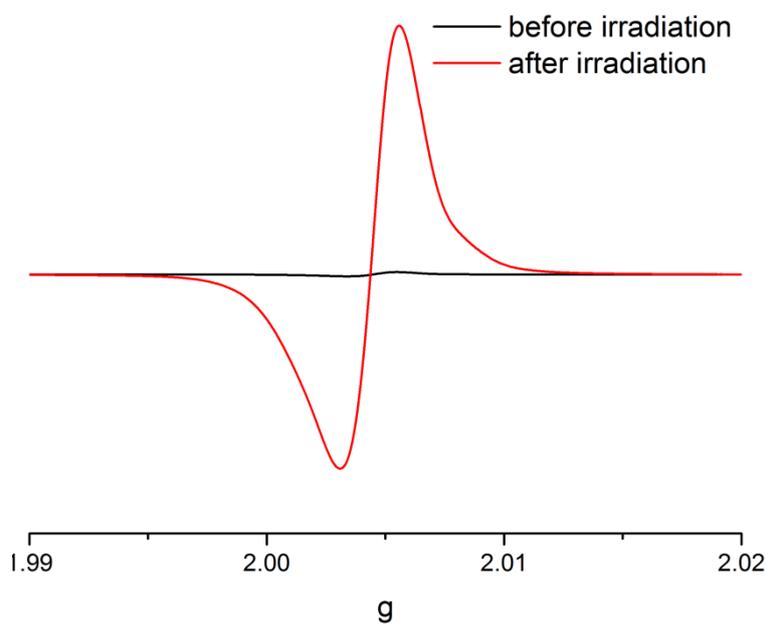


**Figure S1.** Infrared spectrum of hybrid 1

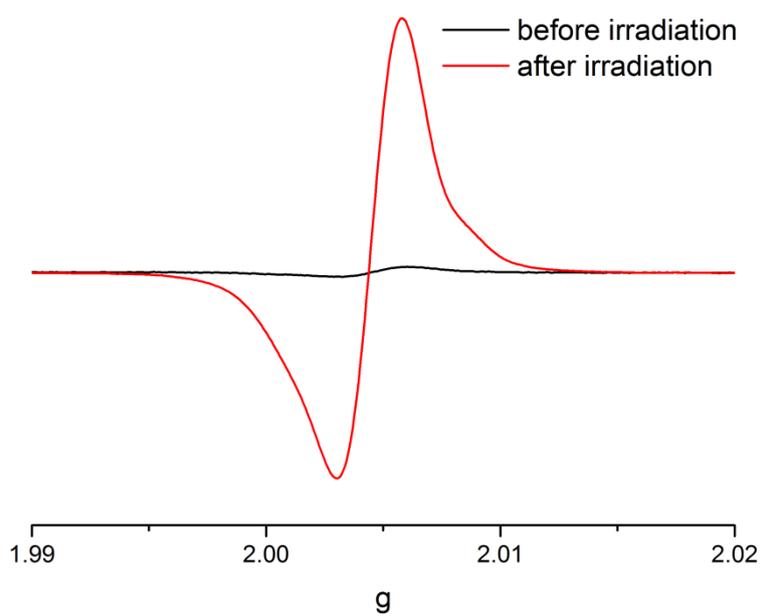


**Figure S2.** Infrared spectrum of hybrid 2

### 3. Electron paramagnetic resonance (EPR) spectra

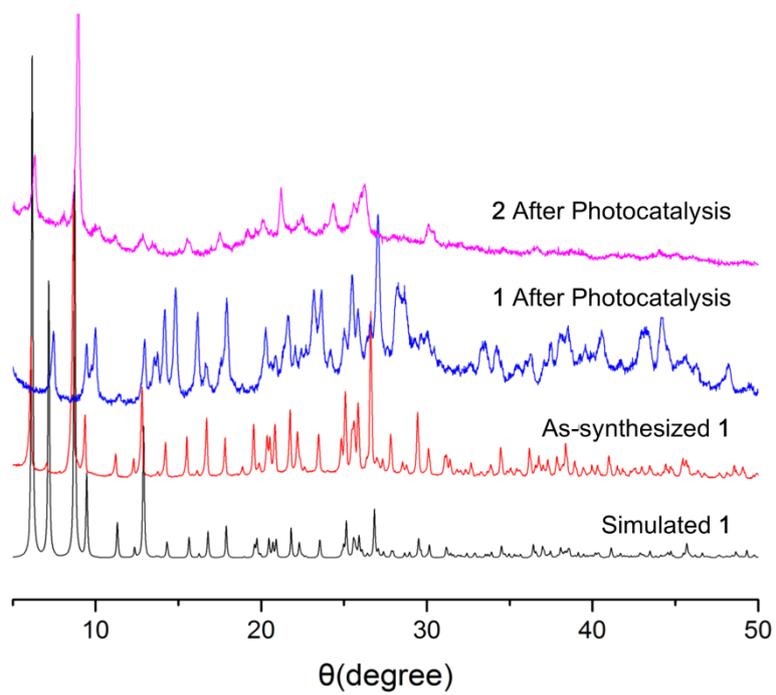


**Figure S3.** EPR spectra of hybrid **1** before and after irradiation by Xenon Lamp



**Figure S4.** EPR spectra of hybrid **2** before and after irradiation by Xenon Lamp

#### 4. Powder X-ray diffraction analysis



**Figure S5.** PXRD patterns of hybrids **1** and **2** before and after the photocatalytic degradation of MB.