

## Supplementary materials

### UO<sub>2</sub><sup>2+</sup>-amino hybrid materials: Structural variation and photocatalysis properties

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**Table S1** the selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^\circ$ ) of complex **1**

U2–O1	1.795(14)	U2–O2	1.786(14)	U1–O3	1.794(13)
U1–O4	1.771(14)	U2–O5	2.401(11)	U2 <sup>#1</sup> –O6	2.258(10)
U2–O6	2.296(11)	U2–O10	2.492(13)	U2–O6 <sup>#1</sup>	2.258(10)
U2–O9 <sup>#1</sup>	2.373(15)	U2 <sup>#1</sup> –O9	2.373(14)	U1–O5	2.323(11)
U1–O6	2.236(11)	U1–O8	2.373(15)	U1–O7 <sup>#2</sup>	2.479(11)
U1–N1 <sup>#2</sup>	2.596(15)	U1 <sup>#2</sup> –N1	2.596(14)	U1 <sup>#2</sup> –O7	2.479(11)
U1–O5–U2	106.2(4)	U1–O6–U2 <sup>#1</sup>	138.3(5)	U1–O6–U2	112.9(4)
U2 <sup>#1</sup> –O6–U2	108.4(5)	C1–O8–U1	139.7(13)	C3–O10–U2	144.8(13)
O4–U1–O3	174.0(6)	O4–U1–O6	92.6(6)	O3–U1–O6	93.3(5)
O4–U1–O5	93.6(6)	O3–U1–O5	89.2(6)	O6–U1–O5	71.4(4)
O4–U1–O8	90.6(7)	O3–U1–O8	88.6(7)	O6–U1–O8	88.1(5)
O5–U1–O8	159.3(5)	O4–U1–O7 <sup>#2</sup>	89.2(6)	O3–U1–O7 <sup>#2</sup>	86.6(5)
O6–U1–O7 <sup>#2</sup>	143.3(4)	O5–U1–O7 <sup>#2</sup>	71.9(4)	O8–U1–O7 <sup>#2</sup>	128.5(5)
O4–U1–N1 <sup>#2</sup>	82.5(6)	O3–U1–N1 <sup>#2</sup>	91.7(6)	O6–U1–N1 <sup>#2</sup>	154.4(4)
O5–U1–N1 <sup>#2</sup>	133.8(4)	O8–U1–N1 <sup>#2</sup>	66.9 (5)	O7 <sup>#2</sup> –U1–N1 <sup>#2</sup>	62.1(4)
O2–U2–O1	176.3(6)	O2–U2–O6 <sup>#1</sup>	91.8(5)	O1–U2–O6 <sup>#1</sup>	91.4(5)
O2–U2–O6	90.7(6)	O1–U2–O6	92.1(5)	O6 <sup>#1</sup> –U2–O6	71.6(5)
O2–U2–O9 <sup>#1</sup>	91.2(8)	O1–U2–O9 <sup>#1</sup>	87.5(8)	O6 <sup>#1</sup> –U2–O9 <sup>#1</sup>	80.4(5)
O6–U2–O9 <sup>#1</sup>	152.0(5)	O2–U2–O5	88.8(6)	O1–U2–O5	89.9(5)
O6 <sup>#1</sup> –U2–O5	140.6(4)	O6–U2–O5	69.0(4)	O9 <sup>#1</sup> –U2–O5	139.0(5)
O2–U2–O10	87.2(6)	O1–U2–O10	89.1(6)	O6 <sup>#1</sup> –U2–O10	149.6(4)
O6–U2–O10	138.7(4)	O9 <sup>#1</sup> –U2–O10	69.3(5)	O5–U2–O10	69.7(4)
O2–U2–U2 <sup>#1</sup>	91.6(4)	O1–U2–U2 <sup>#1</sup>	92.1(4)	O9 <sup>#1</sup> –U2–U2 <sup>#1</sup>	116.5(4)
O5–U2–U2 <sup>#1</sup>	104.5(3)	O10–U2–U2 <sup>#1</sup>	174.1(3)	C4–N1–U1 <sup>#2</sup>	119.1(11)
C1–O9–U2 <sup>#1</sup>	154.2(15)	C3–O7–U1 <sup>#2</sup>	128.7(12)		

Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms :#1:-x,-y+2,-z+2; #2:-x+1/2,-y+3/2,-z+2

**Table S2** the selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^\circ$ ) of complex **2**

U2–O1	1.781(13)	U2–O2	1.778(12)	U1–O3	1.796(12)
U1–O4	1.788(12)	U2–O5	2.336(12)	U2–O5 <sup>#1</sup>	2.373(12)
U1–O6	2.463(10)	U2–O6	2.474(11)	U1–O6 <sup>#2</sup>	2.477(10)
U2–O7 <sup>#3</sup>	2.247(10)	U1–O7	2.270(10)	U1–O7 <sup>#4</sup>	2.292(11)
U2–O8	2.474(11)	U1–O9	2.368(12)	U2–O7 <sup>#5</sup>	2.247(10)
U2–O5–U2 <sup>#1</sup>	115.3(5)	U1–O6–U2	132.2(4)	U1–O6–U1 <sup>#2</sup>	110.2(4)
U2–O6–U1 <sup>#2</sup>	98.8(4)	U2 <sup>#3</sup> –O7–U1	141.1(5)	U2 <sup>#3</sup> –O7–U1 <sup>#4</sup>	111.8(4)
U1–O7–U1 <sup>#4</sup>	107.1(4)	C1–O8–U2	139.8(11)	C1–O9–U1	143.3(12)
O4–U1–O3	176.5(5)	O4–U1–O7	89.9(4)	O3–U1–O7	92.7(4)
O4–U1–O7 <sup>#4</sup>	92.9(5)	O3–U1–O7 <sup>#4</sup>	90.1(4)	O7–U1–O7 <sup>#4</sup>	70.3(4)
O4–U1–O9	93.7(5)	O3–U1–O9	84.5(4)	O7–U1–O9	79.5(4)
O7 <sup>#4</sup> –U1–O9	149.0(4)	O4–U1–O6	83.8(4)	O3–U1–O6	92.9(4)
O7–U1–O6	150.6(4)	O7 <sup>#4</sup> –U1–O6	138.5(3)	O9–U1–O6	72.3(4)

O4-U1-O6#2	94.8(4)	O3-U1-O6#2	84.7(4)	O7-U1-O6#2	140.6(4)
O7#4-U1-O6#2	70.5(3)	O9-U1-O6#2	138.8(4)	O6-U1-O6#2	68.7(4)
O2-U2-O1	175.8(6)	O2-U2-O7#5	91.7(5)	O1-U2-O7#5	90.4(5)
O2-U2-O5	88.3(5)	O1-U2-O5	95.7(6)	O7#5-U2-O5	80.6(4)
O2-U2-O5#1	89.5(5)	O1-U2-O5#1	90.8(5)	O7#5-U2-O5#1	145.2(4)
O5-U2-O5#1	64.7(5)	O2-U2-O6	84.0(5)	O1-U2-O6	93.2(5)
O7#5-U2-O6	51.7(3)	O5-U2-O6	150.5(4)	O5#1-U2-O6	143.3(4)
O2-U2-O8	95.3(5)	O1-U2-O8	80.9(5)	O7#5-U2-O8	145.4(4)
O5-U2-O8	133.3(4)	O5#1-U2-O8	68.8(4)	O6-U2-O8	75.9(4)

Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms :#1: -x+2,-y+2,-z+1; #2:-x+1,y,-z+1/2 ; #3: x-1,y,z;  
#4 -x,y,-z+1/2; #5 x+1, y, z

**Table S3** the selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^\circ$ ) of complex 3

U1–O2	1.763(5)	U1–O1	1.769(5)	U1–O3	2.273(6)
U1–O3#1	2.291(6)	U1–O4	2.468(4)	U1–O5	2.484(4)
U1–N1	2.612(4)	U1–N2	2.654(5)	C1–N1	1.336(8)
C5–N1	1.348(7)	C6–N2	1.355(7)	C10–N2	1.350(7)
C11–O5	1.244(7)	C11–O4	1.253(7)	O3–U1#1	2.291(6)
O2–U1–O1	174.7(3)	O2–U1–O3	90.5(4)	O1–U1–O3	94.9(4)
O2–U1–O3#1	91.2(4)	O1–U1–O3#1	93.2(4)	O2–U1–O4	90.48(19)
O1–U1–O4	86.7(2)	O3–U1–O4	120.6(16)	O3#1–U1–O4	157.13(17)
O2–U1–O5	90.2(2)	O1–U1–O5	91.6(2)	O3–U1–O5	69.04(17)
O3#1–U1–O5	105.6(18)	O4–U1–O5	51.58(15)	O2–U1–N1	96.15(17)
O1–U1–N1	82.37(18)	O3–U1–N1	107.61(17)	O3#1–U1–N1	71.19(18)
O4–U1–N1	131.24(14)	O5–U1–N1	172.92(17)	O2–U1–N2	80.7(2)
O1–U1–N2	94.1(2)	O3–U1–N2	165.0(2)	O3#1–U1–N2	130.79(17)
O4–U1–N2	71.94(13)	O5–U1–N2	122.73(14)	N1–U1–N2	61.75(14)
O3#1–O3–U1	72.4(5)	O3#1–O3–U1#1	71.0(5)	U1–O3–U1#1	143.4(3)
C11–O4–U1	94.8(3)	C11–O5–U1	94.3(4)	C1–N1–C5	117.8(5)
C1–N1–U1	119.3(4)	C5–N1–U1	122.6(4)	C10–N2–C6	117.9(5)
C10–N2–U1	120.5(4)	C6–N2–U1	120.5(4)		

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x,-y,-z+1

**Table S4** the selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^\circ$ ) of complex 4

U1–O2	1.755(3)	U1–O1	1.760(3)	U1–O3	2.437(3)
U1–O5	2.445(3)	U1–O6	2.457(3)	U1–O4	2.472(3)
U1–N1	2.632(4)	U1–N2	2.643(4)		
O2–U1–O1	179.08(15)	O2–U1–O3	89.03(14)	O1–U1–O3	90.26(14)
O2–U1–O5	92.23(13)	O1–U1–O5	88.03(13)	O3–U1–O5	67.09(12)
O2–U1–O6	83.88(14)	O1–U1–O6	96.97(14)	O3–U1–O6	118.69(11)
O5–U1–O6	52.55(11)	O2–U1–O4	94.30(14)	O1–U1–O4	84.81(14)
O3–U1–O4	52.62(10)	O5–U1–O4	119.12(11)	O6–U1–O4	171.24(10)

O2-U1-N1	103.57(13)	O1-U1-N1	77.10(13)	O3-U1-N1	166.82(12)
O5-U1-N1	115.46(12)	O6-U1-N1	67.36(11)	O4-U1-N1	121.35(11)
O2-U1-N2	77.47(12)	O1-U1-N2	102.39(12)	O3-U1-N2	119.69(12)
O5-U1-N2	167.14(12)	O6-U1-N2	117.77(11)	O4-U1-N2	69.95(11)

**Table S5** Bond Distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and Angles ( $^\circ$ ) of Hydrogen Bonds in Complexes **1-4\***

D-H $\cdots$ A	d (D-H) $\text{\AA}$	d (H $\cdots$ A) $\text{\AA}$	d (D $\cdots$ A) $\text{\AA}$	$\angle$ DHA( $^\circ$ )
<b>Complex 1</b>				
N1-H1A $\cdots$ O3 <sup>#1</sup>	0.90	2.20	3.031(2)	153
N2-H2D $\cdots$ O1 <sup>#2</sup>	0.86	2.00	2.820(3)	158
C7-H7 $\cdots$ O2 <sup>#3</sup>	0.93	2.28	2.998(16)	134
<b>Complex 2</b>				
N1-H1B $\cdots$ O3 <sup>#4</sup>	0.86	2.29	2.979(18)	137
O2W-H2WA $\cdots$ O4 <sup>#5</sup>	0.90	2.03	2.918(16)	169
O2W-H2WB $\cdots$ O4 <sup>#6</sup>	0.90	2.09	2.918(16)	152
C2-H2B $\cdots$ O1 <sup>#7</sup>	0.97	2.45	3.226(11)	137
C2-H2B $\cdots$ O9 <sup>#8</sup>	0.97	2.39	3.192(11)	140
O1W-H1WA $\cdots$ N1	0.90	2.09	2.819(19)	137
<b>Complex 3</b>				
C1-H1 $\cdots$ O5 <sup>#9</sup>	0.93	2.57	3.283(2)	134
C2-H2 $\cdots$ O1 <sup>#10</sup>	0.93	2.47	3.399(2)	176
<b>Complex 4</b>				
C14-H14C $\cdots$ O2 <sup>#11</sup>	0.96	2.42	3.378(18)	174

\*Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms: #1: x+1/2, y+1/2, z; #2: 3/2-x, 3/2-y, 1-z; #3: 3/2-x, 1/2+y, 1/2-z; #4: 1/2-x, 3/2-y, 1-z; #5: x+1, y-1, z; #6: 1-x, y-1, 1/2-z; #7: 3/2-x, 1/2-y, -z; #8: 5/2-x, 1/2-y, -z; #9: -x, 1-y, -z; #10: x-1/2, 1/2-y, -z; #11: x+1/2, 1/2-y, 1/2+z.

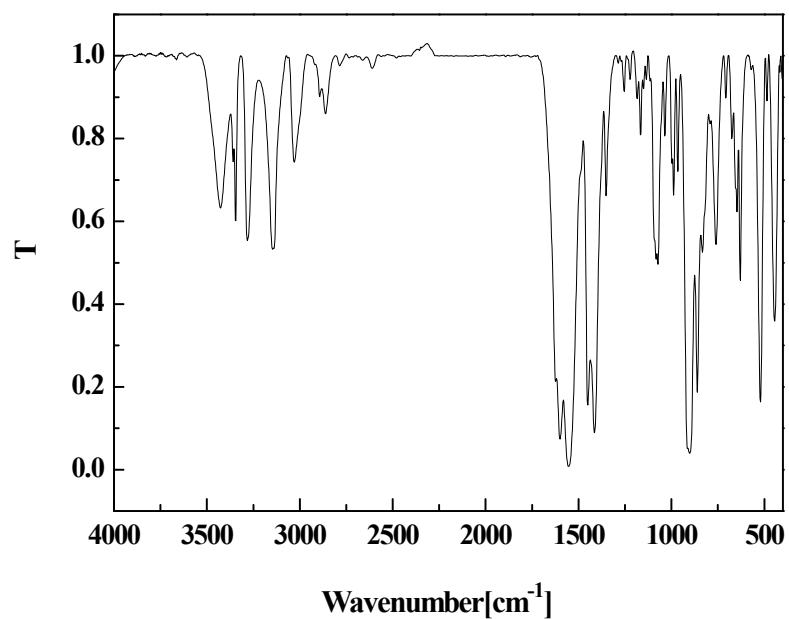


Fig. S1 The IR spectra of complex 1

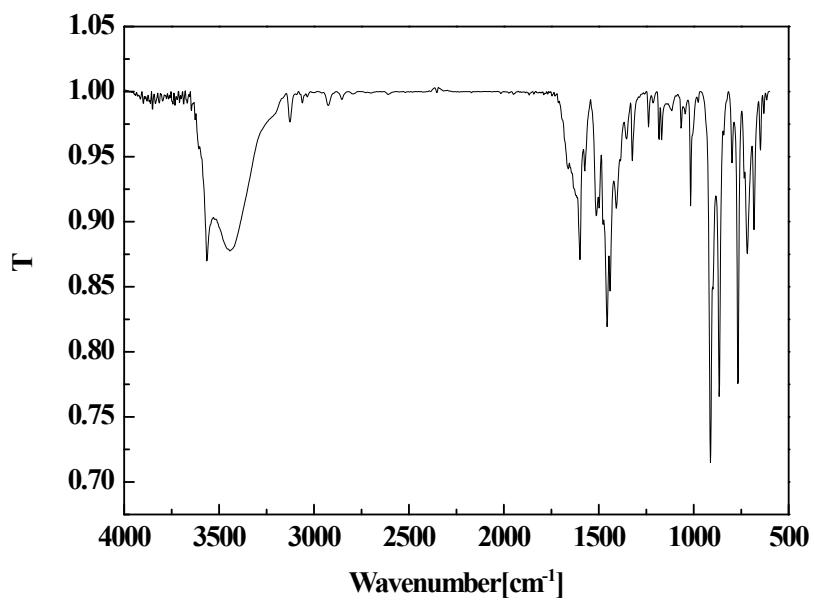


Fig. S2 The IR spectra of complex 2

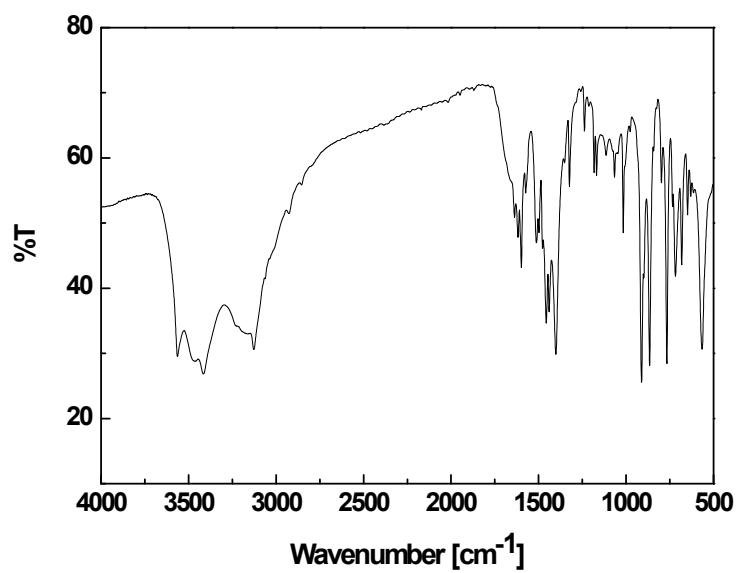


Fig. S3 The IR spectra of complex 3

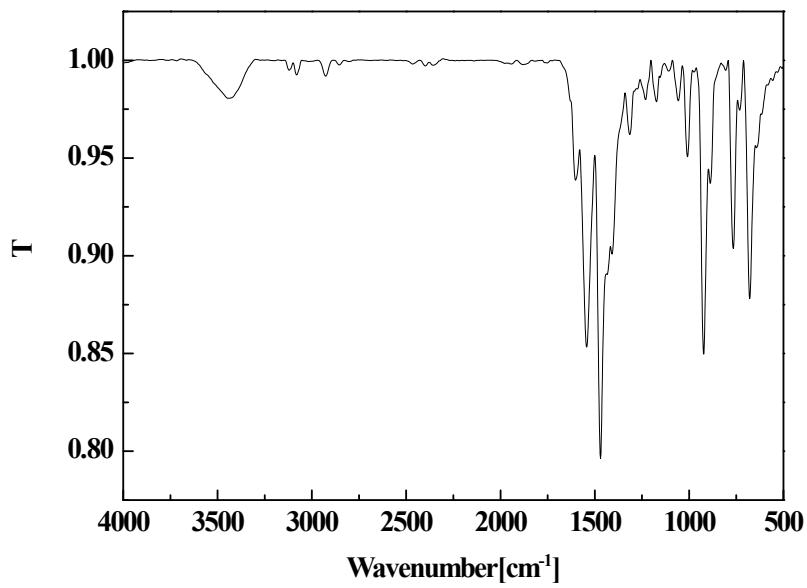


Fig. S4 The IR spectra of complex 4

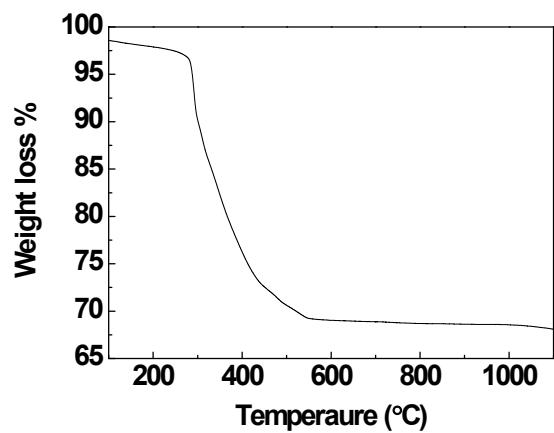


Fig. S5 The TG curve of the uranyl complex **1**

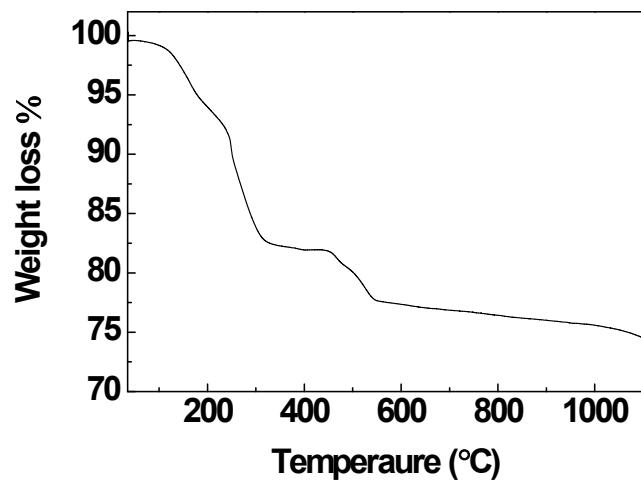


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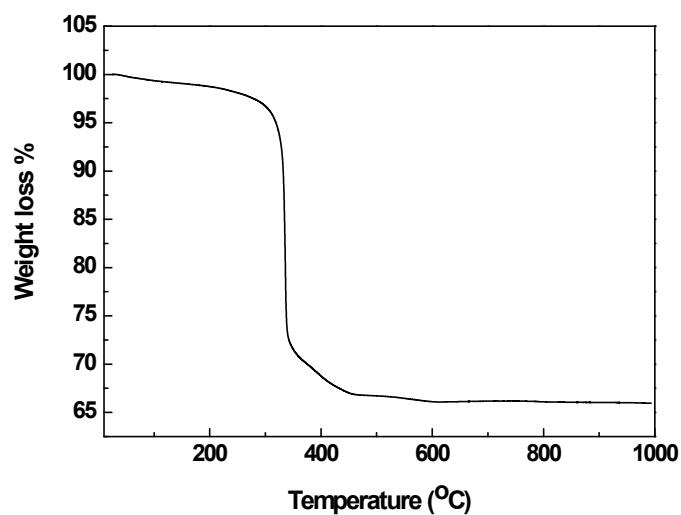


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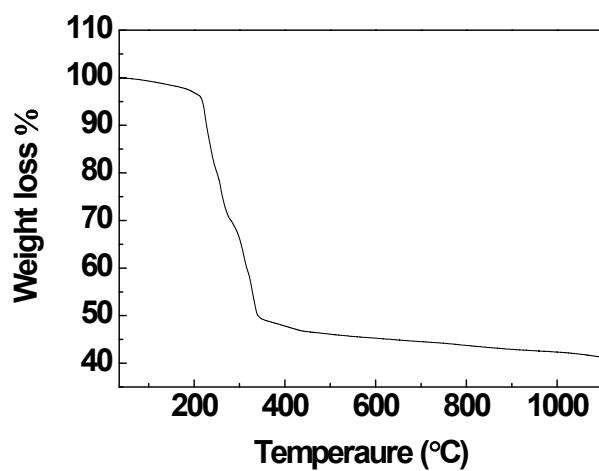


Fig. S8 The TG curve of the uranyl complex 4

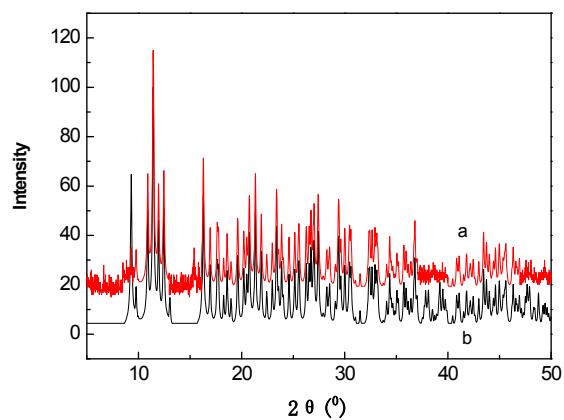


Fig. S9 The experimental PXRD(a) and simulation PXRD(b) of complex 1

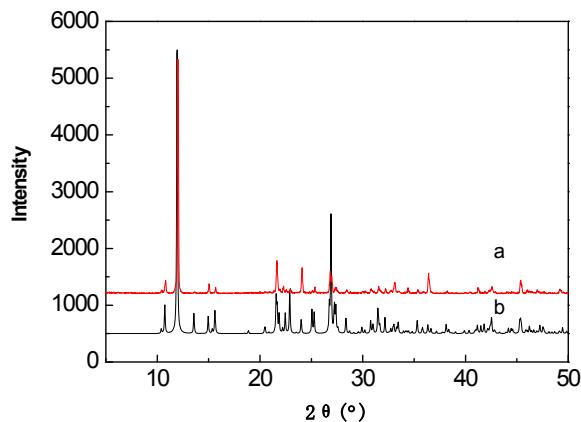


Fig. S10 The experimental PXRD(a) and simulation PXRD(b) of complex 2

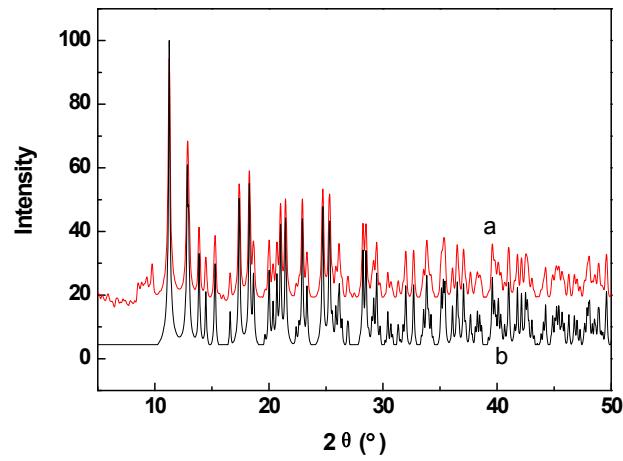


Fig. S11 The experimental PXRD(a) and simulation PXRD(b) of complex 3

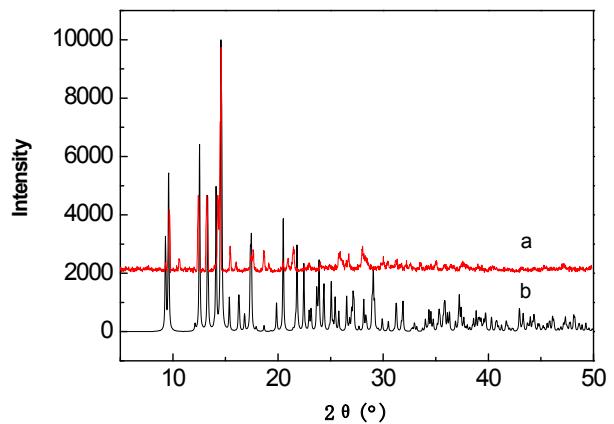


Fig. S12 The experimental PXRD(a) and simulation PXRD(b) of complex **4**

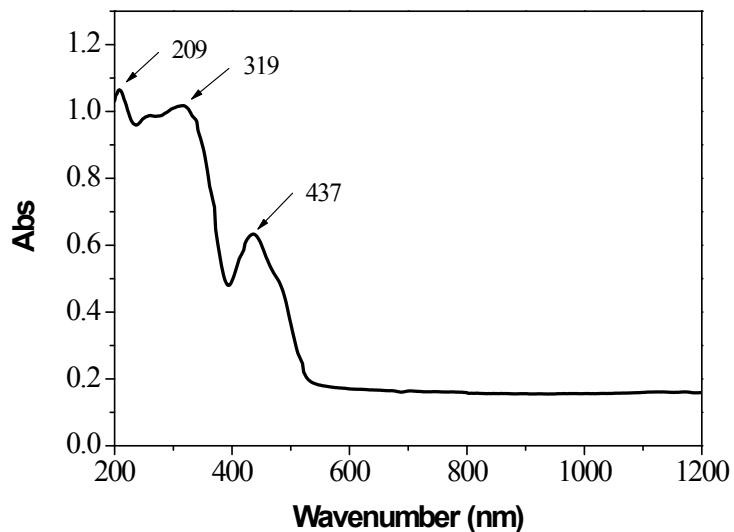


Fig S13 The solid UV-Vis spectra of the uranyl complex **1**

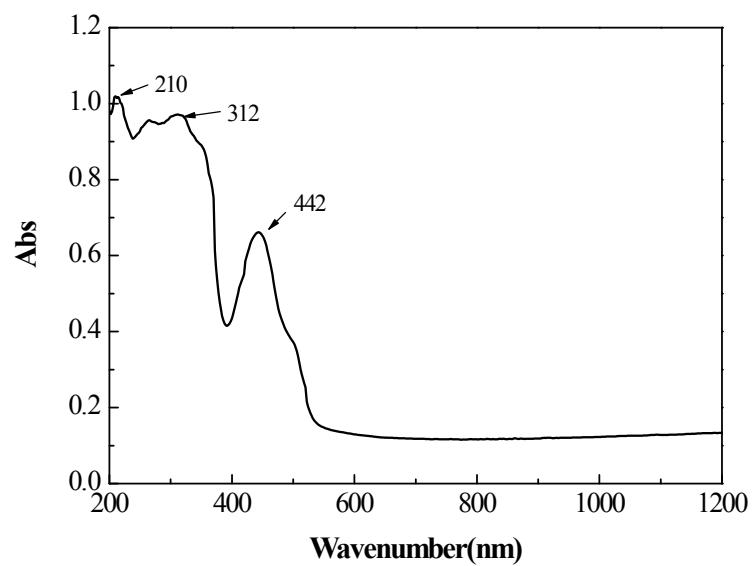


Fig. S14 The solid UV-Vis spectra of the uranyl complex 2

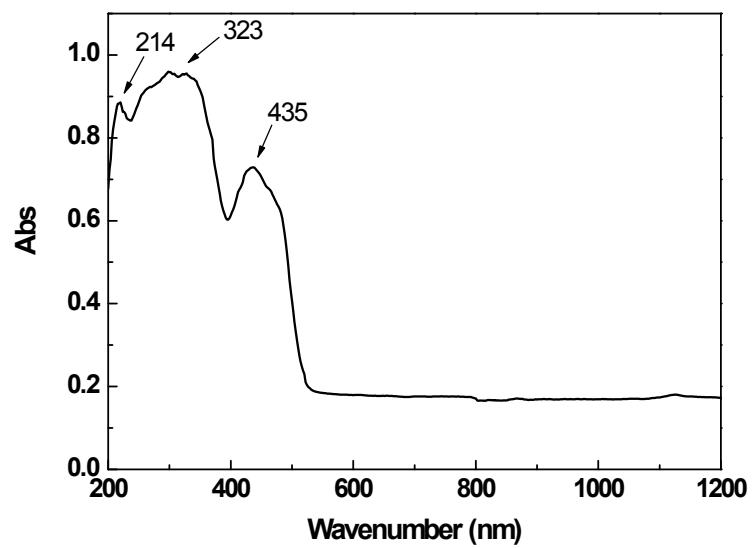


Fig. S15 The solid UV-Vis spectra of the uranyl complex 3

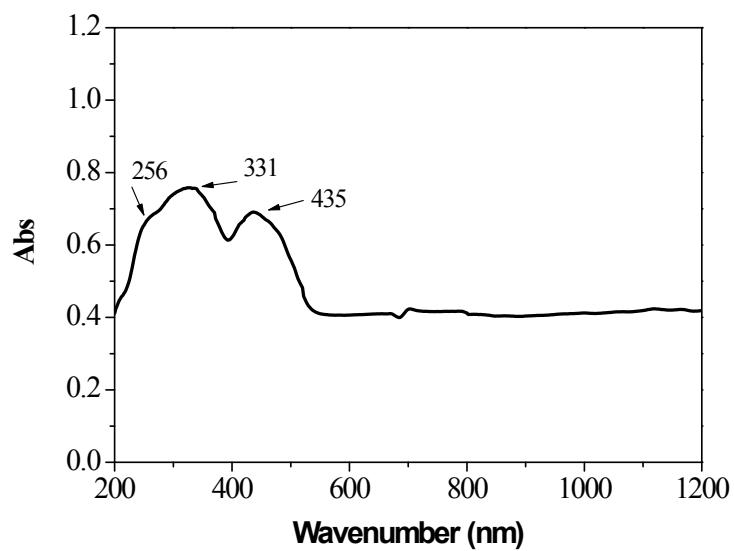


Fig. S16 The solid UV-Vis spectra of the uranyl complex 4

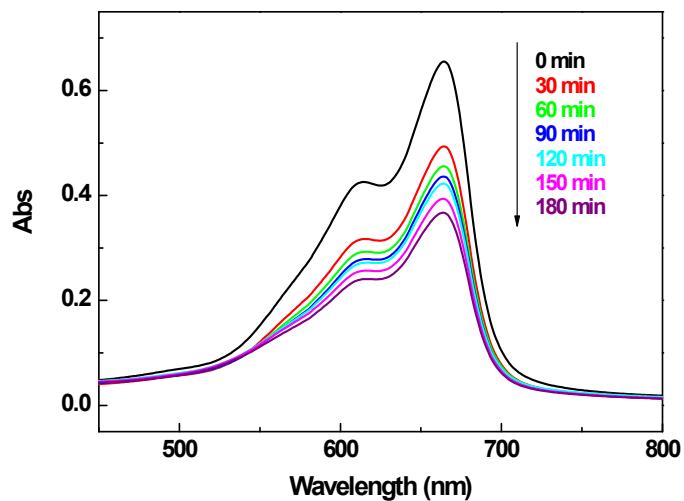


Fig. S17 Absorption spectra of methylene blue solution during the photodegradation reaction under the irradiation of visible light with the use of complex 2

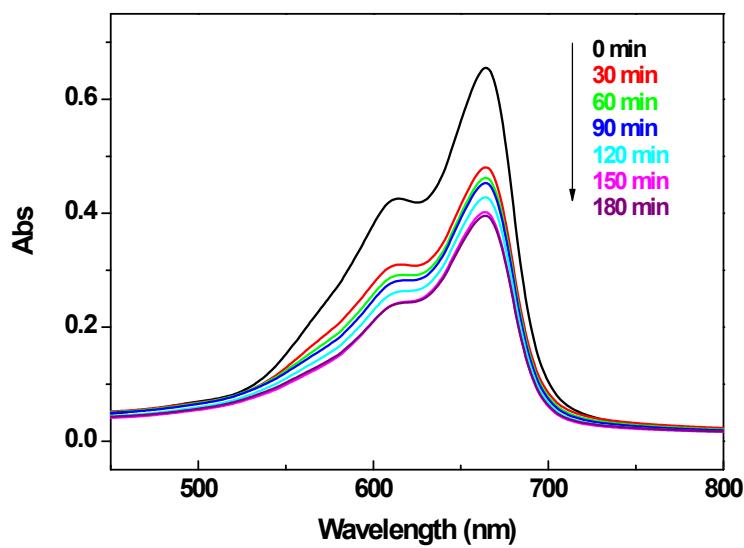


Fig. S18 Absorption spectra of methylene blue solution during the photodegradation reaction under the irradiation of UV light with the use of complex 2

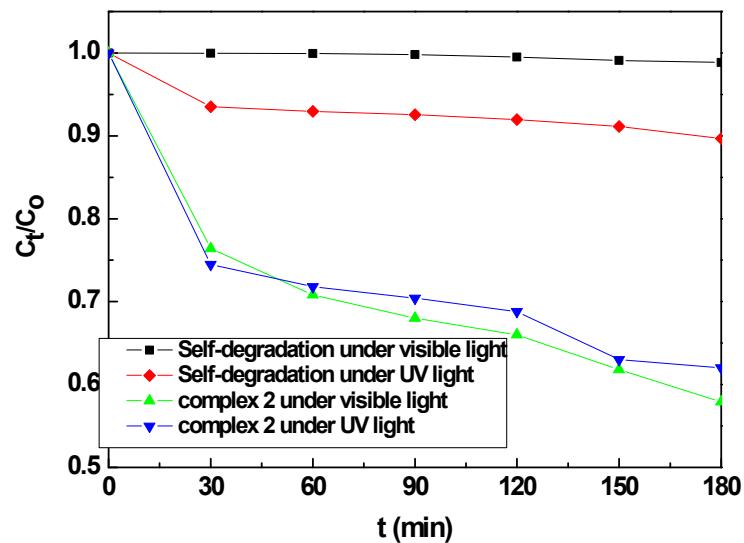


Fig. S19 Self-degradation and photocatalytic decomposition of methylene blue solution with the use of complex 2 under UV and visible light

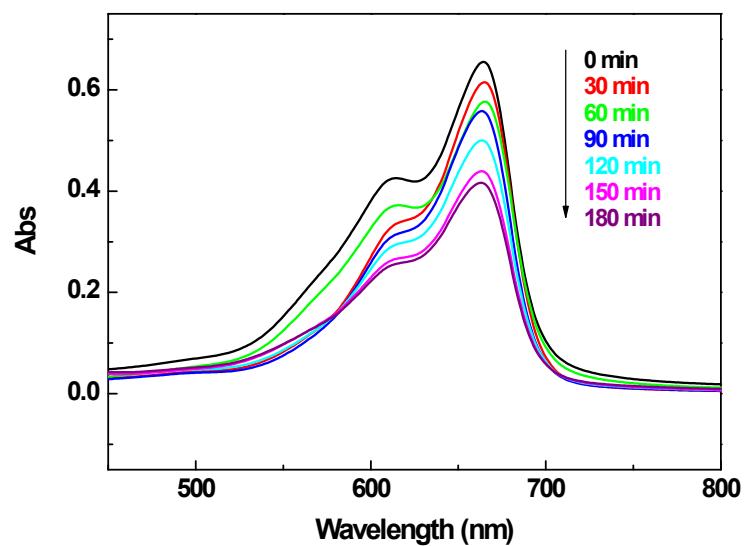


Fig. S20 Absorption spectra of methylene blue solution during the photodegradation reaction under the irradiation of visible light with the use of complex 3

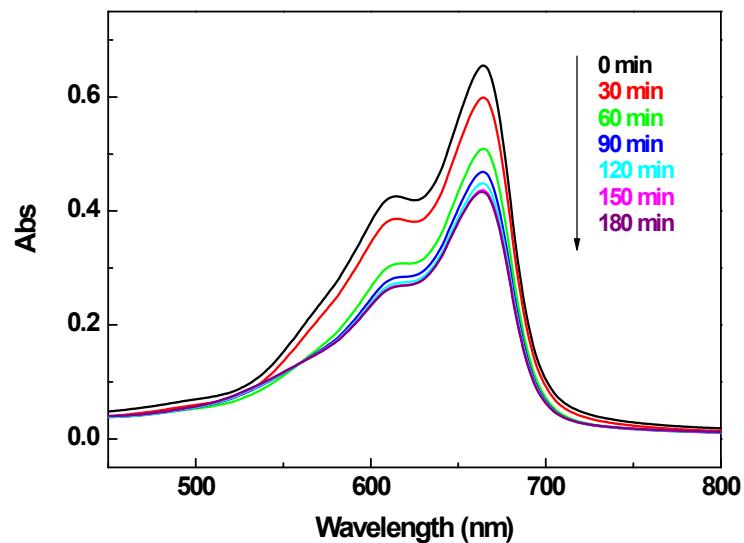


Fig. S21 Absorption spectra of methylene blue solution during the photodegradation reaction under the irradiation of UV light with the use of complex 3

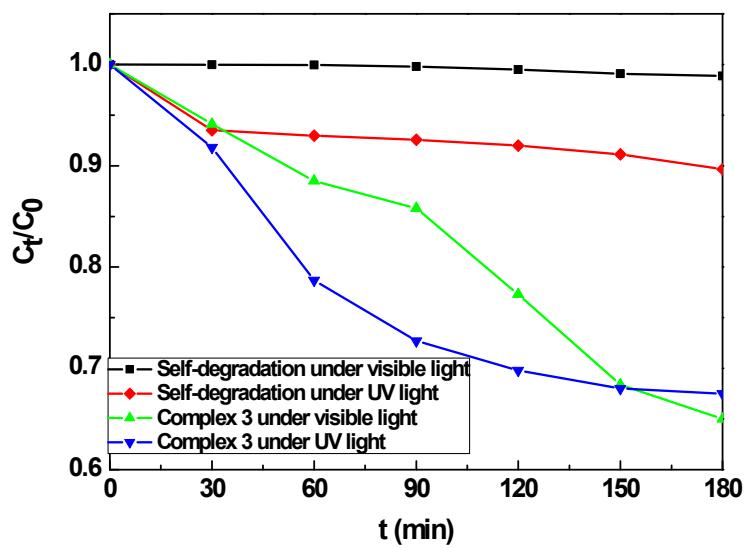


Fig. S22 Self-degradation and photocatalytic decomposition of methylene blue solution with the use of complex 3 under UV and visible light

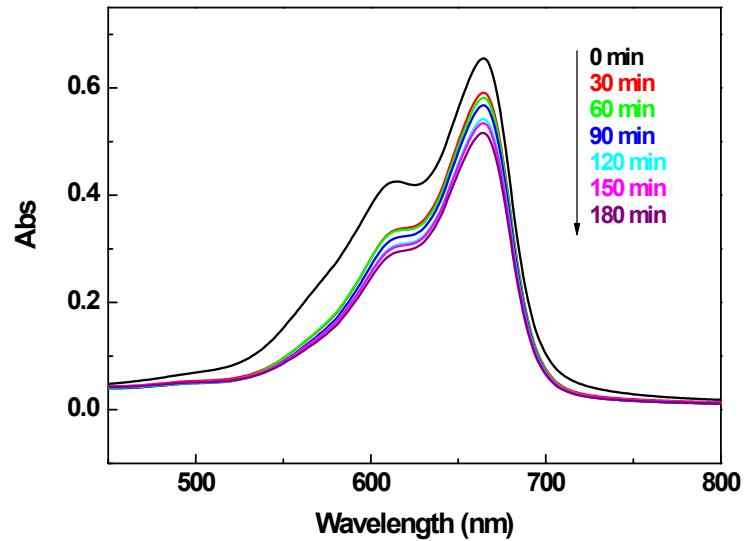


Fig. S23 Absorption spectra of methylene blue solution during the photodegradation reaction under the irradiation of visible light with the use of complex 4

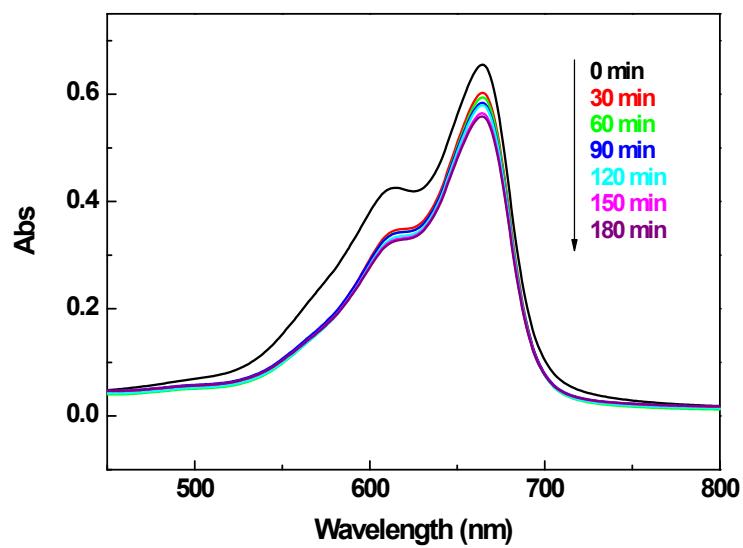


Fig. S24 Absorption spectra of methylene blue solution during the photodegradation reaction under the irradiation of UV light with the use of complex 4

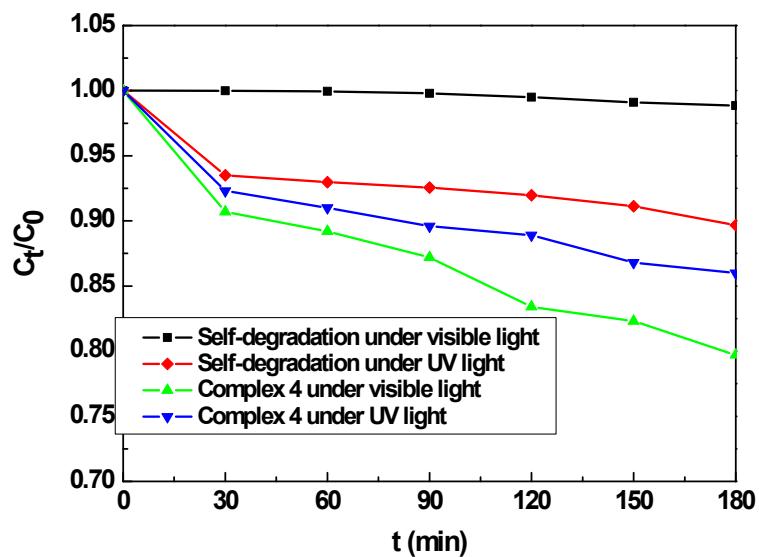


Fig. S25 Self-degradation and photocatalytic decomposition of methylene blue solution with the use of complex 4 under UV and visible light