Preparation of carbon-coated brookite@anatase TiO_2 heterophase junction nanocable with enhanced photocatalytic performance

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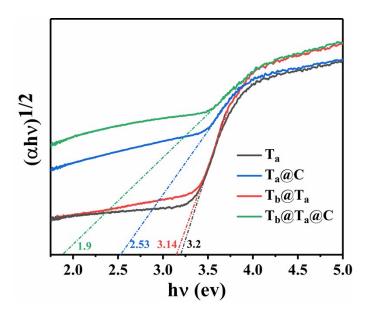


Figure S1. Plots of $(\alpha h \nu)^{1/2}$ vs. hv for T_a , $T_a@C$, $T_b@T_a$, and $T_b@T_a@C$.

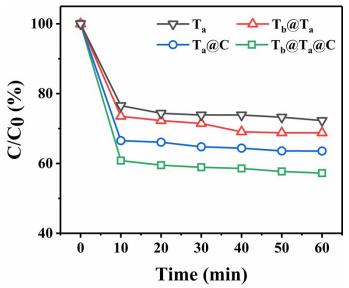


Figure S2. Time-dependent adsorption of T_a , $T_a@C$, $T_b@T_a$, and $T_b@T_a@C$ for TC in dark. Experimental conditions: 20 mg sample was added to 40 mL TC aqueous solution (20 mg/L), and kept stirring in dark. Collected 3.5 mL mixture every 10 min and centrifuged at 9000 rpm/min for 10 min to separate the solid sample from the solution.