Supporting information

# An efficient and robust exfoliated bentonite/$Ag_3PO_4$/AgBr plasmonic photocatalyst for degradation of parabens

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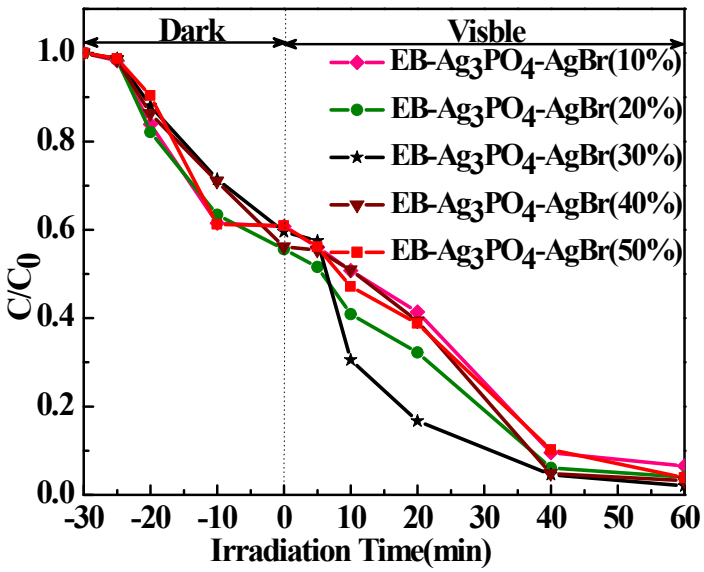


Fig. S1. The effect of the ratio of AgBr to $Ag_3PO_4$ in different mass ratio on the degradation of MPB.

Table S1. Textural properties of the samples

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| Exfoliated-bentonite | 16.3595 | 0.022304 | 43.185 |
| Name | BET/($m^2$/g) | Pore volume/($cm^3$/g) | Average aperture/(Å) |
| EB/$Ag_3PO_4$ | 4.5035 | 0.029572 | 47.788 |
| EB/$Ag_3PO_4$/AgBr | 13.2130 | 0.057100 | 100.378 |

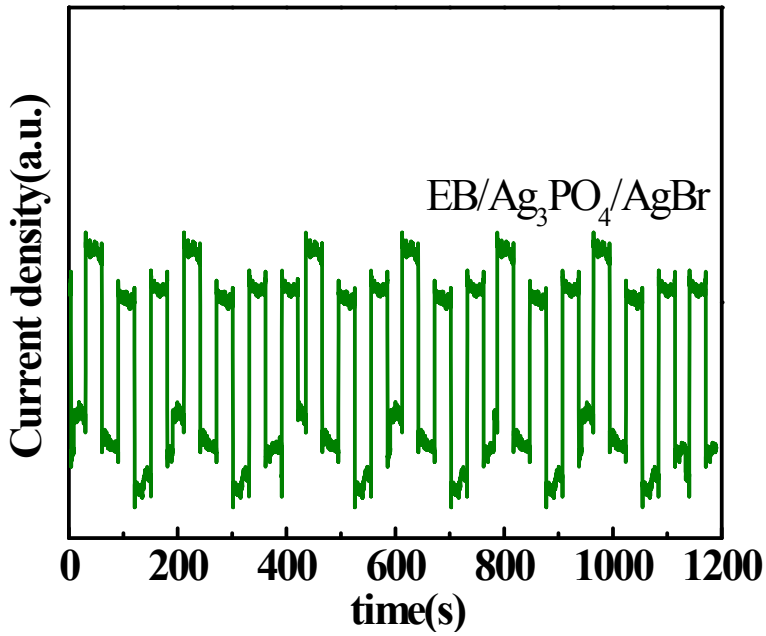


Fig. S2. Transient photocurrent response for the EB/$Ag_3PO_4$/AgBr (30%) hybrids under visible light irradiation;

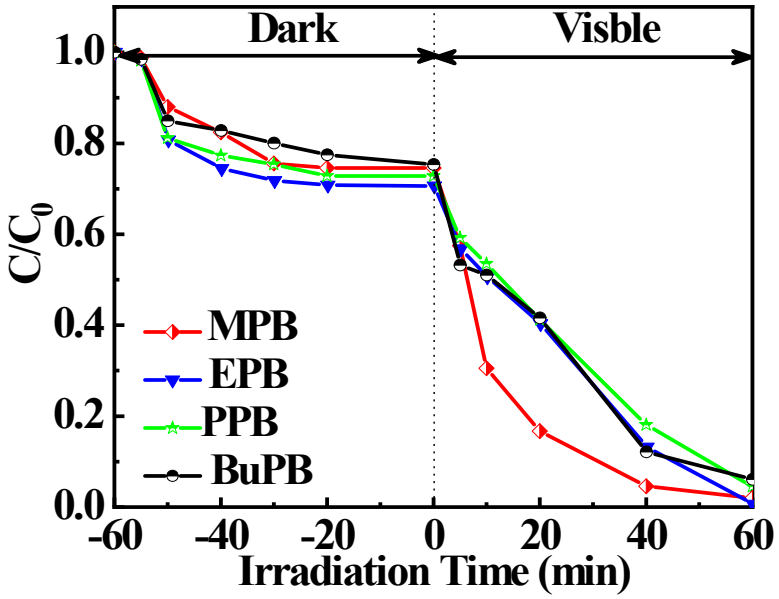


Fig. S3 Relationship curves between irradiation time and $C/C_0$ for MBP, EPB, PPB and BuPB on EB/$Ag_3PO_4$/AgBr (30%) composites.

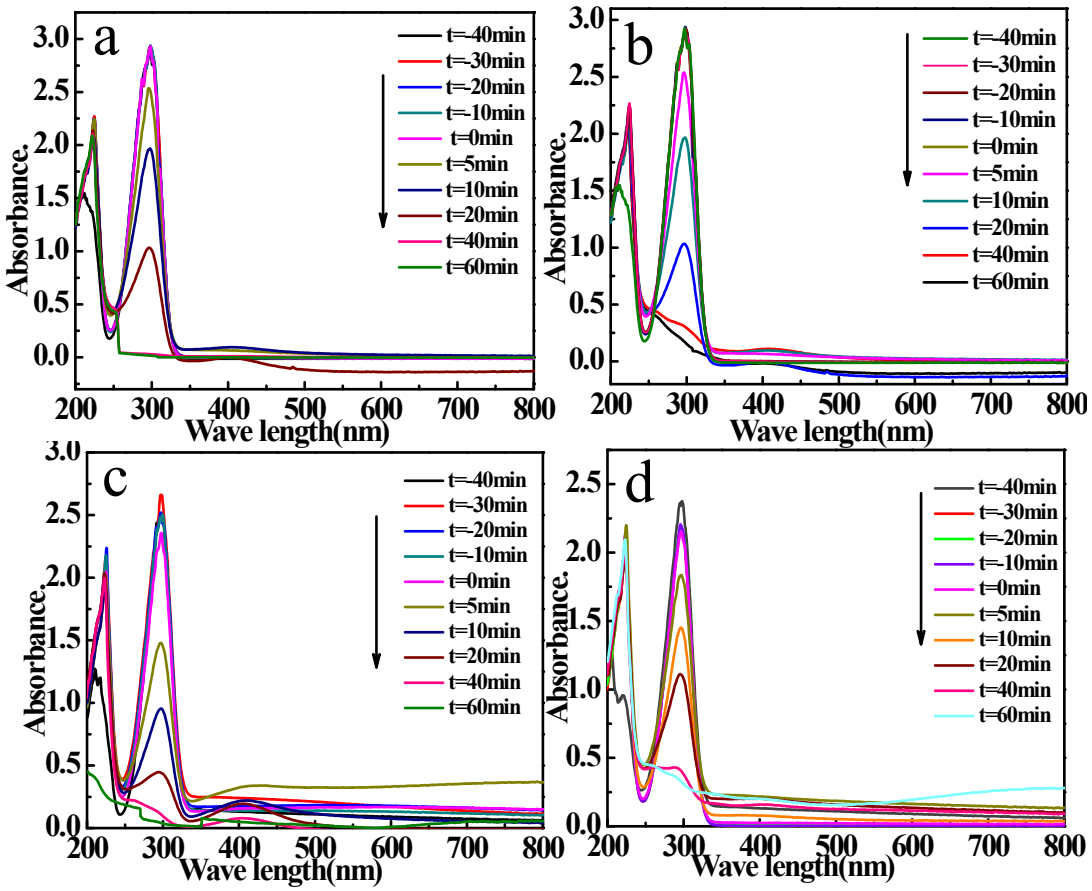


Fig. S4. UV-vis spectra changes of (a) MPB，(b) EPB，(c) PPB，(d) BuPB solution during the photocatalytic degradation by the as-prepared photocatalyst in visible light illumination

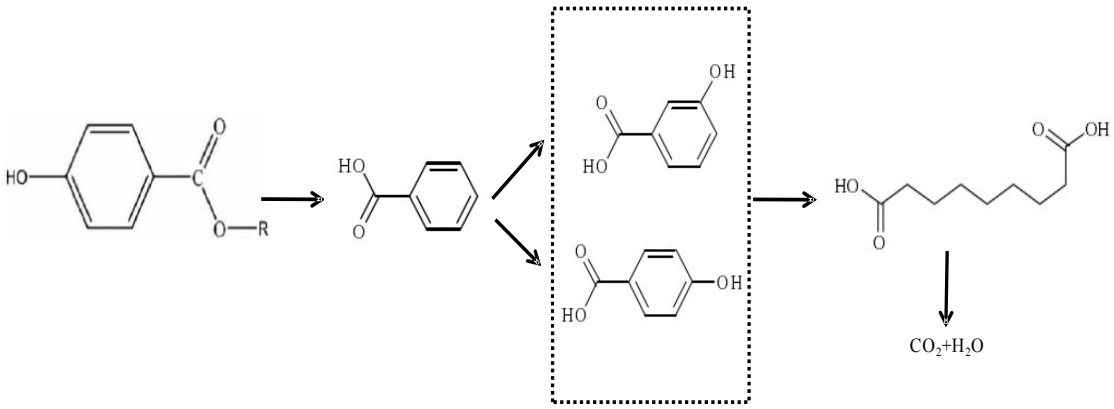


Fig. S5. Photodegradation pathways of methylparaben