

Supporting information for

**Importance of the ligand-to-metal charge transfer (LMCT) pathway in
the photocatalytic oxidation of arsenite by TiO₂**

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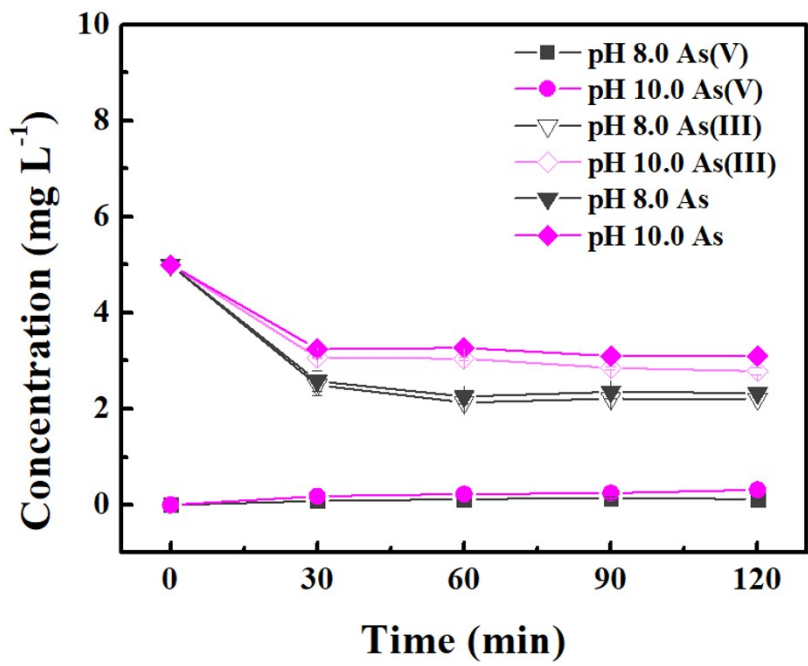


Fig. S1. Initial pH on the sorption and oxidation of As(III) by TiO₂ in the dark. Conditions: 1 g L⁻¹ TiO₂ and 5 mg L⁻¹ As(III).

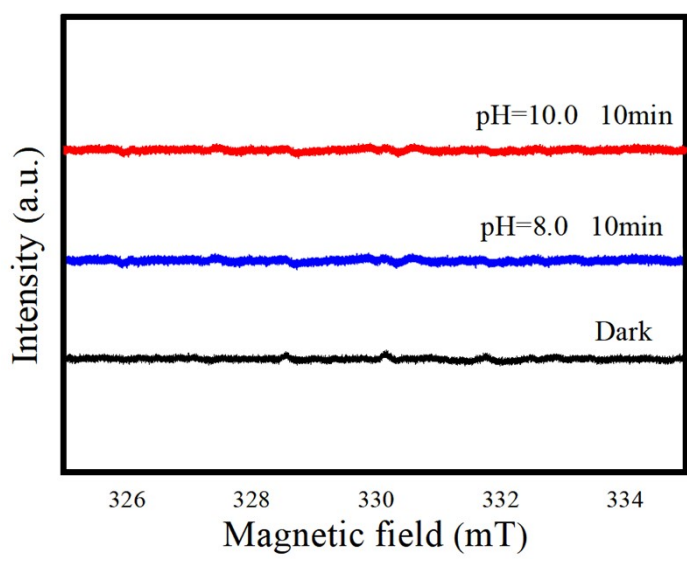


Fig. S2 ESR spectra of DMPO-O₂^{•-} with TiO₂ under dark and UV light for 10 min at pH 8.0 and 10.0.

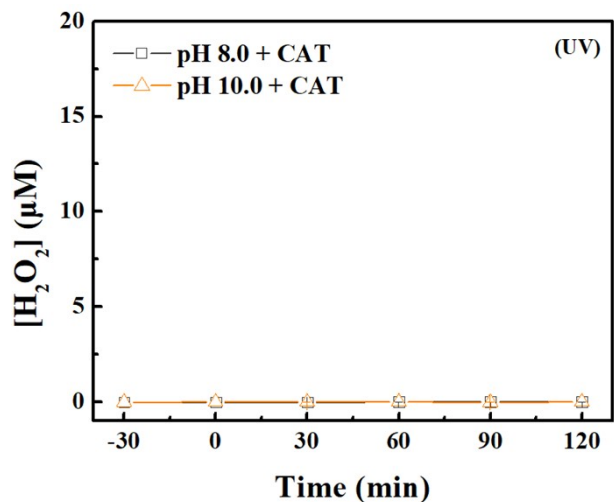


Fig. S3 H₂O₂ was measured by adding 8000 U mL⁻¹ CAT to the TiO₂/UV system. Conditions: 5 mg L⁻¹ As(III), 1 g L⁻¹ TiO₂.

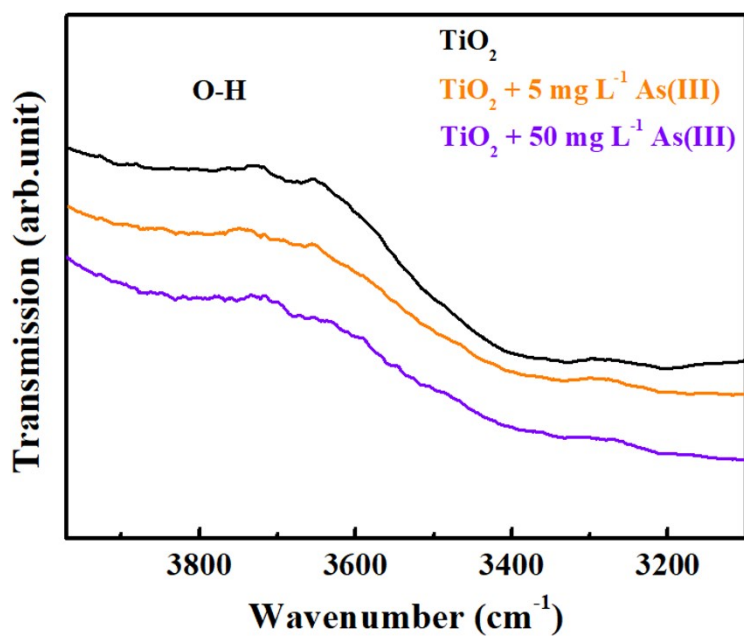


Fig. S4 ATR-FTIR spectra of TiO₂ with different concentrations of As(III) in the wavelength range of 3100-3970 cm⁻¹.

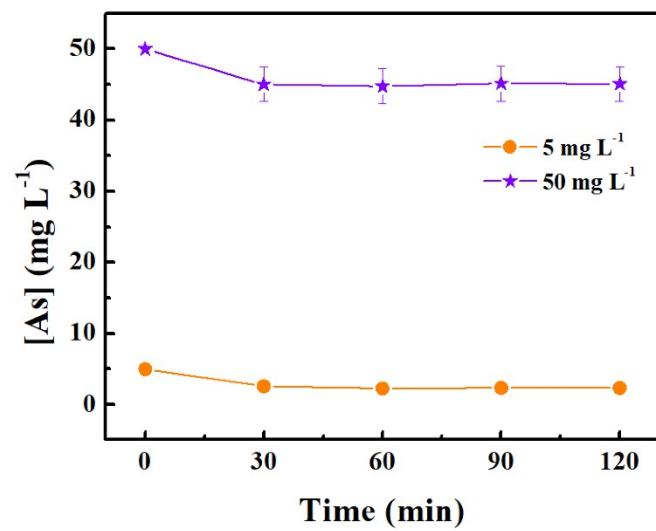


Fig. S5. Adsorption of As(III) by TiO₂ in the dark. Conditions: 1.0 g L⁻¹ TiO₂ at pH 8.0.