## Text S1. chemicals

Potassium dihydrogen phosphate(KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>) was purchased from Tianjin Tian-li Chemical Reagent Co, LTD. Tert-butanol (TBA, C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O) was purchased from Sinopharm Group Chemical Reagent Co, LTD. Furfuryl alcohol (FFA, C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) and terephthalic acid (PTA, C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>4</sub>) are purchased from Shanghai Maclin Biochemical Technology Co, LTD. P-benzoquinone (p-BQ, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) was purchased from Aladdin's reagent platform. N, N dimethylformamide (DMF, C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>NO), anhydrous ethanol (EtOH, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH), 5, 5-dimethyl-1-pyrroline n-oxide (DMPO) and 2, 2, 6, 6tetramethylpiperidine (TEMP) were purchased from Tianjin Fuyu Fine Chemical Co, LTD. Hydroxylamine hydrochloride, acetonitrile, and glacial acetic acid were purchased from Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co.

## Text S2 Characterizatio

Liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (LC-MS, Agilent 1200, America) was conducted to analysis the concentration of residual TC and identify the intermediates of TC degradation. A reverse phase Hypersil C-18 column (4.6 mm×150 mm, i.d., 5  $\mu$ m) was equipped and the maximum absorption wavelength was 358 nm. The flow rate of mobile phase (0.01 mol/L oxalic acid: acetonitrile: methanol = 70:20:10, v:v:v) was 1 mL/min and the injection volume was 20  $\mu$ L at 25 °C.

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| Table. | <b>S1</b> ] | Liquid | chromatogra | aphy-mass | spectrometry | analysis data |
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|    |        | Molecular            | Chemical                                     |
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|    | m/Z    | formula              | structure                                    |
| TC | 445.16 | $C_{22}H_{22}N_2O_8$ | OH N<br>OH OH<br>OH OH<br>OH O OH<br>OH O OH |
| P1 | 430.14 | $C_{21}H_{22}N_2O_8$ | OH NH<br>OH OH NH<br>NH2                     |

| P2  | 464.18 | C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>9</sub> | OH N<br>OH OH<br>OH OH<br>OH OH<br>OH OOH   |
|-----|--------|---|---|
| Р3  | 428.16 | $C_{22}H_{24}N_2O_7$  | N<br>OH<br>OH<br>OH<br>OH<br>OH<br>OH<br>OH |
| P4  | 416.12 | $C_{20}H_{20}N_2O_8$  | OH NH2<br>OH OH OH NH2<br>OH O OH O O       |
| Р5  | 319.11 | $C_{17}H_{18}O_6$   | OH O OH O                                   |
| Р6  | 421.16 | $C_{20}H_{24}N_2O_8$  | OH NH2<br>OH OH NH2<br>OH O OH NH2          |
| Р7  | 263.12 | $C_{15}H_{18}O_4$   | ОН О ОН О                                   |
| Р8  | 278.12 | $C_{15}H_{18}O_5$   | HO CH <sub>3</sub><br>HO OH O OH            |
| Р9  | 106.04 | C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O                               |   |
| P10 | 131.09 | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>                | Н2N-ОН<br>ОН                                |
| P11 | 115.1  | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO                             | HO-NH2                                      |