## **Supplementary material**

## Tetracycline degradation mechanism of peroxymonosulfate activated by oxygen-

## doped carbon nitride

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Sample name	Element	wt%
O-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	С	36.66
	Ν	29.41
	0	33.93
g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	С	38.80
	Ν	45.71
	0	15.49

Supplement Table 1. EDS results for  $g-C_3N_4$  and  $O-C_3N_4$ 

Supplement Table 2. Primary kinetic reaction rate constants for TC degradation by different

systems

Sample Name	PMS	g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	0.1 O-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	$0.2 \text{ O-}C_3N_4$	$0.4 \text{ O-}C_3N_4$	0.8 O-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>
K (min <sup>-1</sup> )	0.0039	0.0049	0.0073	0.0080	0.0179	0.0092



Supplement Fig. 1. XPS full spectra of  $g-C_3N_4$  and  $O-C_3N_4$  ((a)  $g-C_3N_4$ , (b)  $O-C_3N_4$ )



Supplement Fig. 2. The room-temperature EPR spectra of  $g-C_3N_4$  and  $O-C_3N_4$ 



Supplement Fig. 3. EIS spectra of g- $C_3N_4$  and O- $C_3N_4$ 



Supplement Fig. 4. Adsorption plots of  $g-C_3N_4$  and  $x O-C_3N_4$  on tetracycline. Experimental conditions: [Catalyst] = 0.2 g/L, [TC] = 20 mg/L, [pH] = 5.7, [T] = 26 °C.



Supplement Fig. 5.TC degradation by different oxidants. Experimental conditions:  $[O-C_3N_4] = 0.2 \text{ g/L}, [PMS] = [PDS-Na] = [PDS-Ka] = 4 \text{ mM}, [TC] = 20 \text{ mg/L}, [pH] = 5.7, [T] = 26 ^{\circ}C$ 



Supplement Fig. 6. Removal rate of TC in different water environments



Supplement Fig. 7. XRD patterns of pristine and used O-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>



Supplement Fig. 8. TOC removal rate of the O-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>/PMS system



Supplement Fig. 9. LC-MS chromatogram of TC degradation products



Supplement Fig. 10. Toxicity of fathead minnow (a), daphnia magna (b), Developmental toxicity (c), and mutagenicity (d) of TC and its degradation products