

## Supporting Information

# Accelerated Perovskite Discovery: Screening New Catalysts for Photocatalytic Methylene Blue Degradation

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**Table S1:** List of chemicals utilized in the present study.

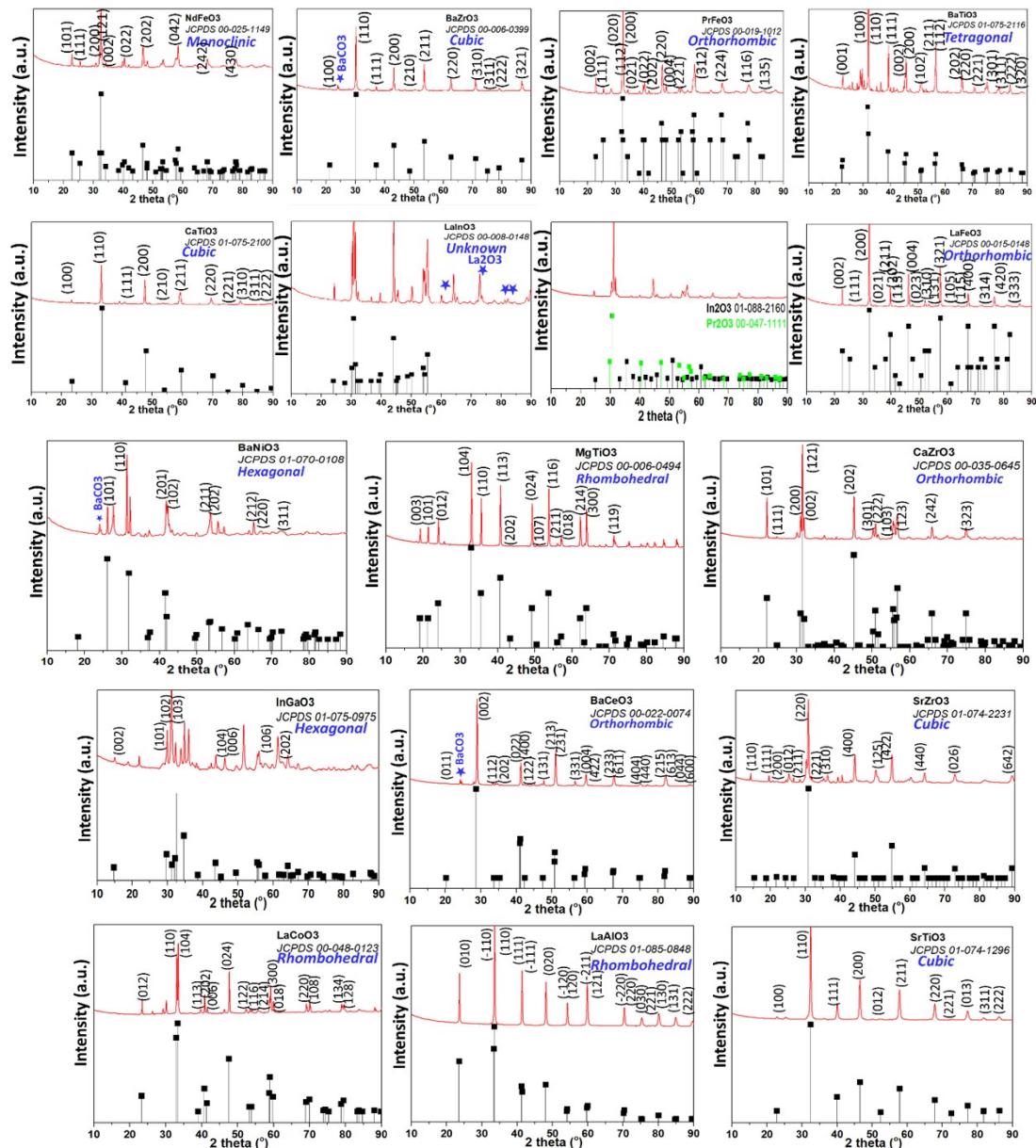
Chemical	Formula	Supplier	M (g/mol)	Purity (%)
Magnesium nitrate hexahydrate	Mg(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	Wako	256.41	
Aluminium nitrate nonahydrate	Al(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ·9H <sub>2</sub> O	Kanto Chemical	375.13	>98
Tetraethyl orthosilicate (III)	Si(OC <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>	Tokyo Chemical Industry	208.33	>98
Calcium nitrate tetrahydrate	Ca(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O	Kanto Chemical	236.15	>98.5
Titanium(IV) isopropoxide	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>28</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Ti	Sigma-Aldrich	284.22	>97
Iron(III) nitrate nonahydrate	Fe(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ·9H <sub>2</sub> O	Sigma-Aldrich	404.00	≥99.95
Cobalt(II) nitrate hexahydrate	Co(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	Sigma-Aldrich	291.03	≥98
Nickel(II) nitrate hexahydrate	Ni(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	Wako	290.79	99.9
Copper(II) nitrate trihydrate	Cu(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O	Sigma-Aldrich	241.60	>99
Zinc nitrate hexahydrate	Zn(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	Sigma-Aldrich	297.49	98
Gallium nitrate	Ga(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ·xH <sub>2</sub> O	Kojundo	255.74	99.999

Strontium nitrate	$\text{Sr}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	Kanto Chemical	211.63	
Yttrium(III) nitrate hexahydrate	$\text{Y}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Sigma-Aldrich	383.01	99.8
Zirconium oxynitrate	$\text{ZrO}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Nacalai tesque	267.26	$\geq 98.0$
Niobium pentaethoxide	$\text{Nb}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5)_5$	Kojundo	318.21	99.99
Indium(III) nitrate trihydrate	$\text{In}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Wako	354.88	97
Barium nitrate	$\text{Ba}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	Sigma-Aldrich	261.34	99.999
Tantalum pentaethoxide	$\text{Ta}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5)_5$	Kojundo	406.25	99.999
Ammonium tungstate pentahydrate	$(\text{NH}_4)_6\text{H}_2\text{W}_{12}\text{O}_{40} \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Sigma-Aldrich	2956.30	>85
Lanthanum(III) nitrate hexahydrate	$\text{La}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Kanto Chemical	433.01	>99.0
Cerium(III) nitrate hexahydrate	$\text{Ce}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Sigma-Aldrich	434.22	99
Praseodymium(III) nitrate hexahydrate	$\text{Pr}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Stream Chemicals	435.02	99.9
Neodymium(III) nitrate hexahydrate	$\text{Nd}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Sigma-Aldrich	438.35	99.9
Citric acid	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{O}_7$	Sigma-Aldrich	192.12	>99.5

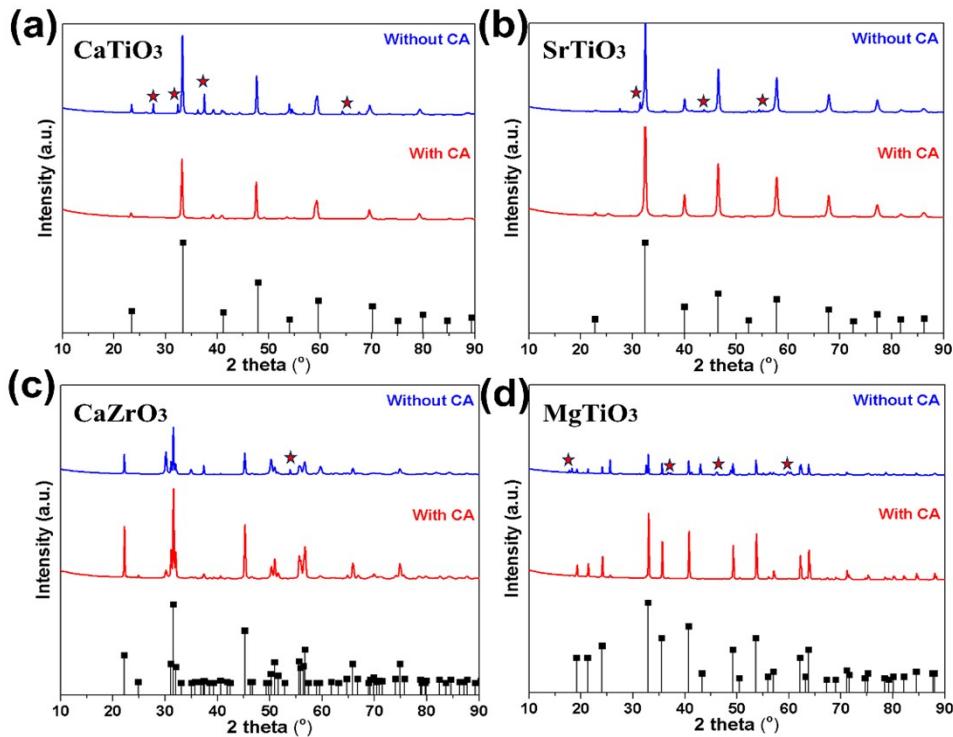
**Table S2:** Selected Combinations from 23 elements.

No.	Combination
1.	$\text{NdFeO}_3$
2.	$\text{BaZrO}_3$
3.	$\text{PrFeO}_3$
4.	$\text{BaTiO}_3$
5.	$\text{CaTiO}_3$
6.	$\text{LaInO}_3$
7	$\text{PrInO}_3$
8.	$\text{LaFeO}_3$
9.	$\text{BaNiO}_3$
10.	$\text{MgTiO}_3$

11.	CaZrO <sub>3</sub>
12.	InGaO <sub>3</sub>
13.	BaCeO <sub>3</sub>
14.	SrZrO <sub>3</sub>
15.	LaCoO <sub>3</sub>
16.	LaAlO <sub>3</sub>
17.	SrTiO <sub>3</sub>



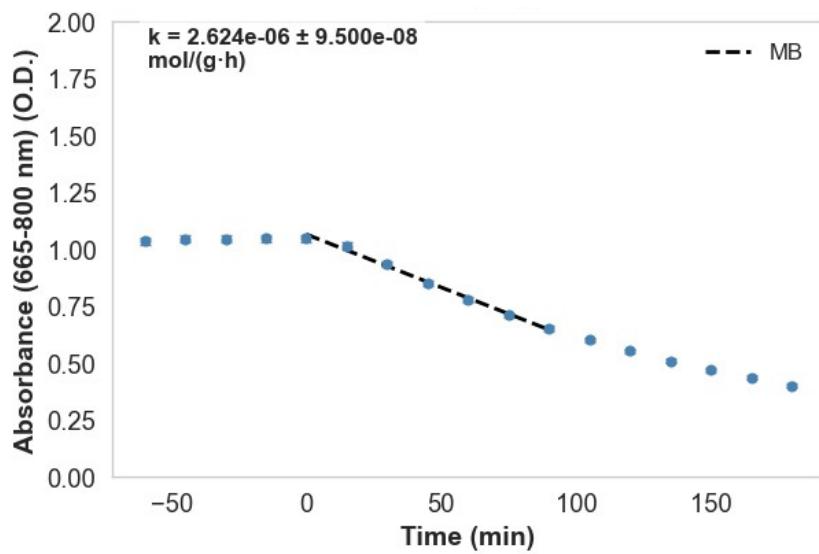
**Figure S1:** PXRD plots of 17 combinations.



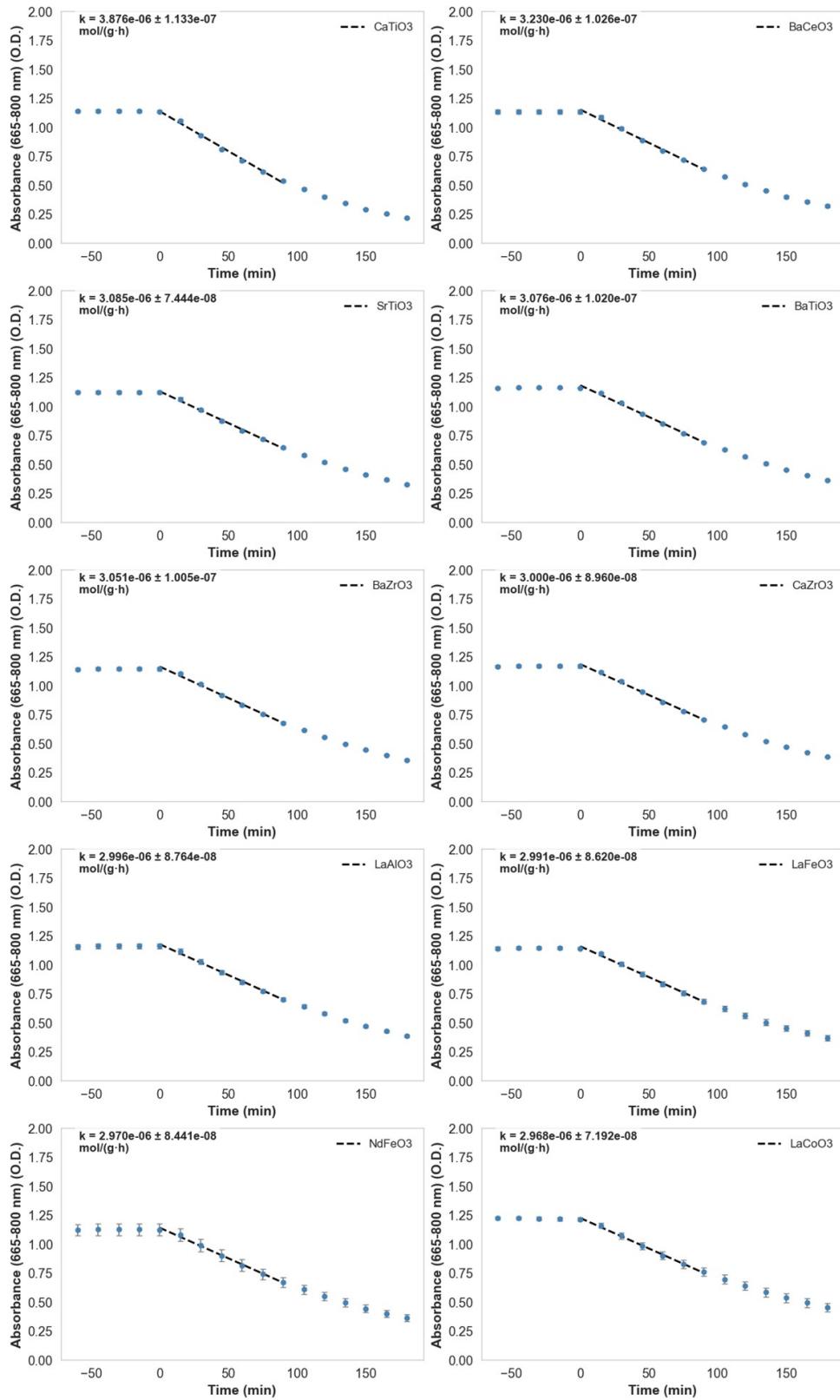
**Figure S2:** XRD plots of (a)  $\text{CaTiO}_3$ , (b)  $\text{SrTiO}_3$ , (c)  $\text{CaZrO}_3$ , and (d)  $\text{MgTiO}_3$ , synthesized with and without CA. The symbol  $\star$  represents the presence of extra peaks in perovskites synthesized in the absence of CA.

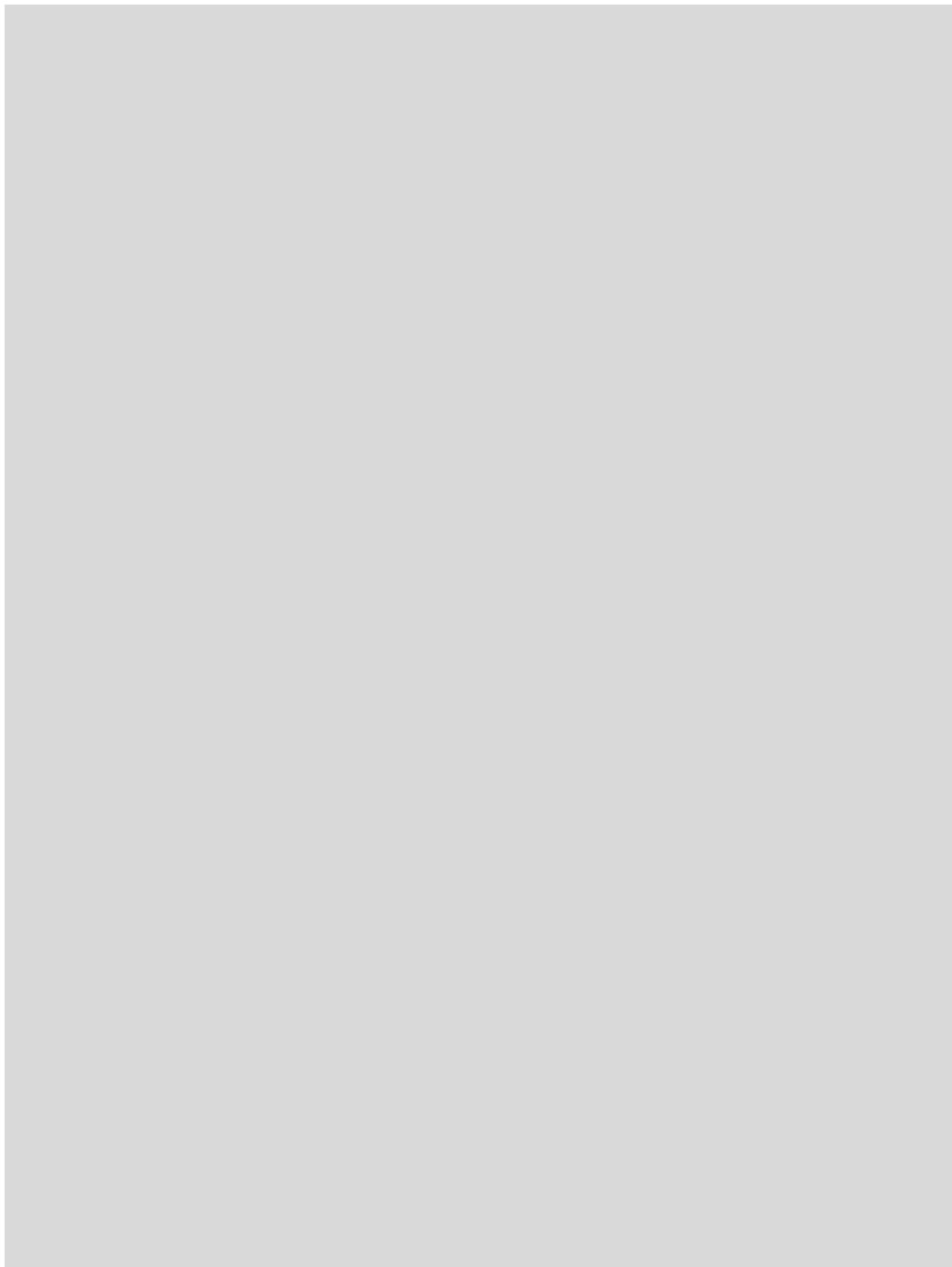
**Table S3:** Summarized data of BET surface area and total pore volume

Combination	BET surface area ( $\text{m}^2/\text{g}$ )		Total pore volume ( $\text{cm}^3/\text{g}$ )	
	<i>w/o CA</i>	<i>with CA</i>	<i>w/o CA</i>	<i>with CA</i>
$\text{CaTiO}_3$	2.036	10.885	0.0022	0.0124
$\text{SrTiO}_3$	1.401	14.106	0.0018	0.0190
$\text{CaZrO}_3$	0.862	3.158	0.0009	0.0039
$\text{MgTiO}_3$	0.931	1.126	0.0014	0.0015

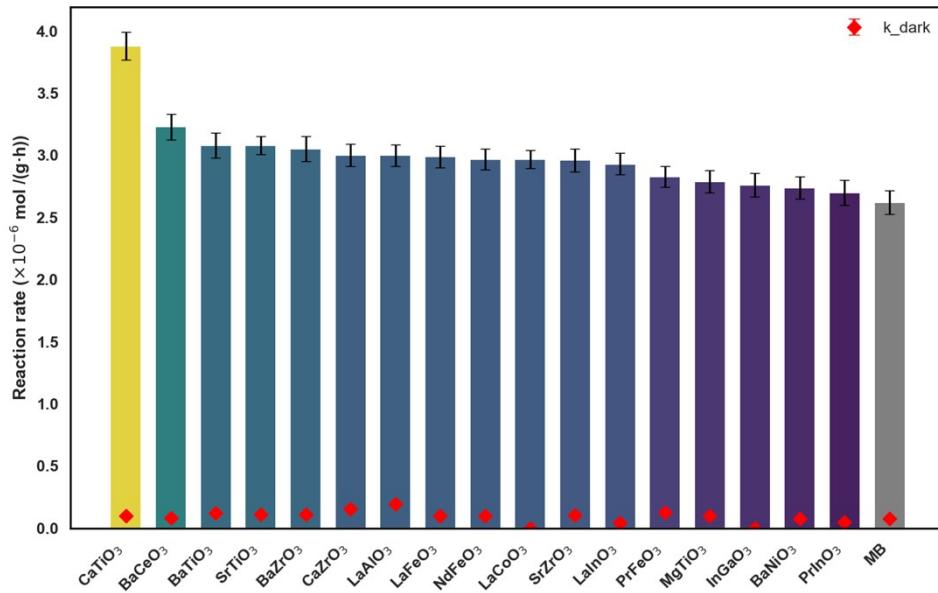


**Figure S3:** Photocatalytic degradation of MB alone.





**Figure S4:** Photocatalytic degradation of MB in the presence of catalysts.



**Figure S5:** Photocatalytic performance under dark conditions, presented alongside the light-irradiated results from Figure 3. The bar plots represent the performance under light irradiation, while the red dots indicate the corresponding dark-condition results after 24 hours of monitoring. As shown, changes in MB concentration under dark conditions are negligible compared to those under light irradiation.