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**Supporting information** 

Oxygen vacancies and CDs synergisitically mediated CDs/TiO2 composite

materials: Investigation of electronic energy band structure modulation,

photocatalytic performances, and mechanisms

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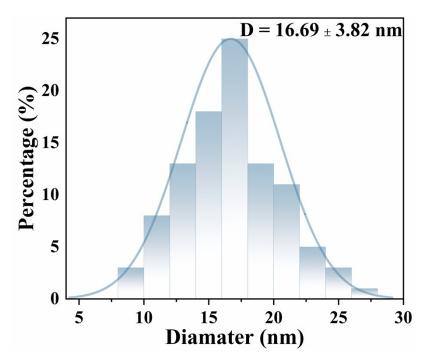
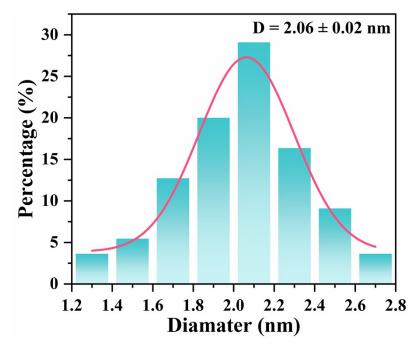
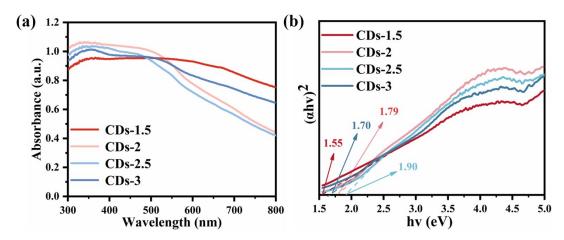


Fig. S1. Column diagram of DT dimension analysis in TEM.



**Fig. S2.** Particle size analysis of CDs on the surface of CDT in transmission electron microscopy.



**Fig. S3.** (a) UV-visible diffuse reflection spectra of CDs synthesized with different amounts of citric acid (1.5, 2.0, 2.5 and 3.0 g); (b) Plots of the band-gap values.

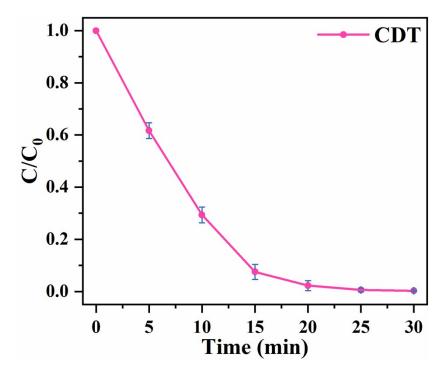
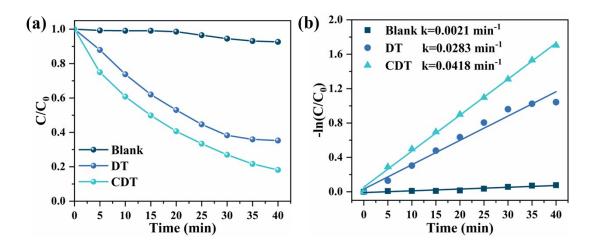


Fig. S4. Visible light degradation curve of RhB by CDT.



**Fig. S5.** (a) Degradation curves of Blank, DT, and CDT on 20 mg/L TC under visible light illumination; (b) Reaction kinetics curve.

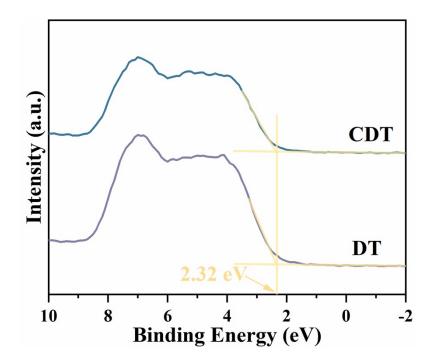


Fig. S6. XPS valence band spectra of DT and CDT.

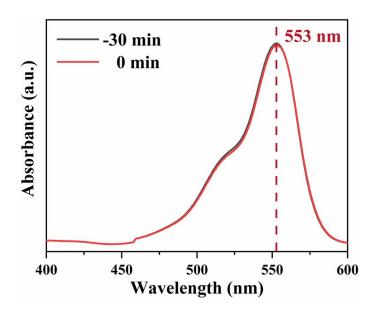


Fig. S7. Changes of RhB absorbance before and after dark state adsorption.