

**Electronic supplementary information (ESI)**

**The loading of PPy on surface of transition metal coordination  
polymer modified polyoxometalate (TMCP/POM): a feasible strategy  
to obtain visible light active and high quantum yields POM based  
photocatalyst**

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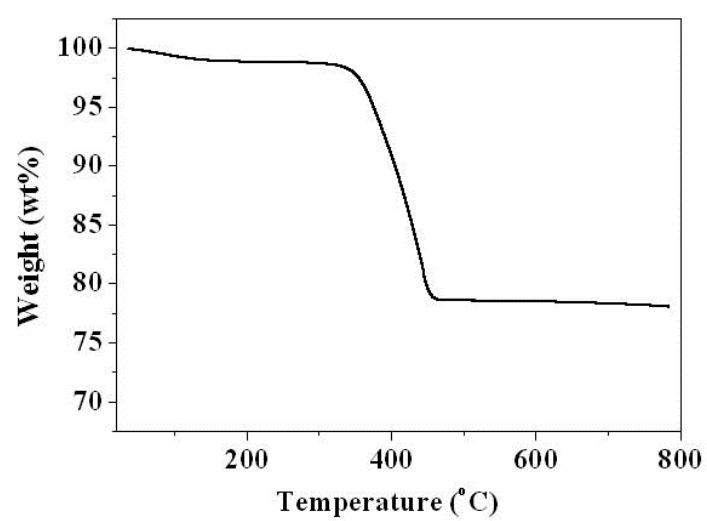
1 **Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement results for **CuSiW<sub>12</sub>**

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| Empirical formula                                   | C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>32</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>52</sub> SiW <sub>12</sub> Cu <sub>4</sub> |
| Formula weight                                      | 3897.15                                                                                          |
| Crystal system                                      | Monoclinic                                                                                       |
| Space group                                         | <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> /c                                                                       |
| <i>a</i> /Å                                         | 12.0612(7)                                                                                       |
| <i>b</i> /Å                                         | 19.6783(11)                                                                                      |
| <i>c</i> /Å                                         | 16.3392(7)                                                                                       |
| $\alpha$ /°                                         | 90                                                                                               |
| $\beta$ /°                                          | 116.804(3)                                                                                       |
| $\gamma$ /°                                         | 90                                                                                               |
| <i>V</i> /Å <sup>3</sup>                            | 3461.3(3)                                                                                        |
| <i>Z</i>                                            | 2                                                                                                |
| <i>D</i> <sub>calcd</sub> /(g cm <sup>-3</sup> )    | 3.739                                                                                            |
| Reflections collected                               | 18903                                                                                            |
| Reflections unique                                  | 5761                                                                                             |
| R(int)                                              | 0.0315                                                                                           |
| Goodness - of - fit on F <sup>2</sup>               | 1.279                                                                                            |
| <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )]  | 0.0584                                                                                           |
| <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )] | 0.2220                                                                                           |
| <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> (all data)                    | 0.0599                                                                                           |
| <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> (all data)                   | 0.2240                                                                                           |

2 Note.  $R_1 = \Sigma||F_o| - |F_c||/\Sigma|F_o|$ ;  $wR_2 = \Sigma[w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]/\Sigma[w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$

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**Figure S1.** TG curve of CuSiW<sub>12</sub>

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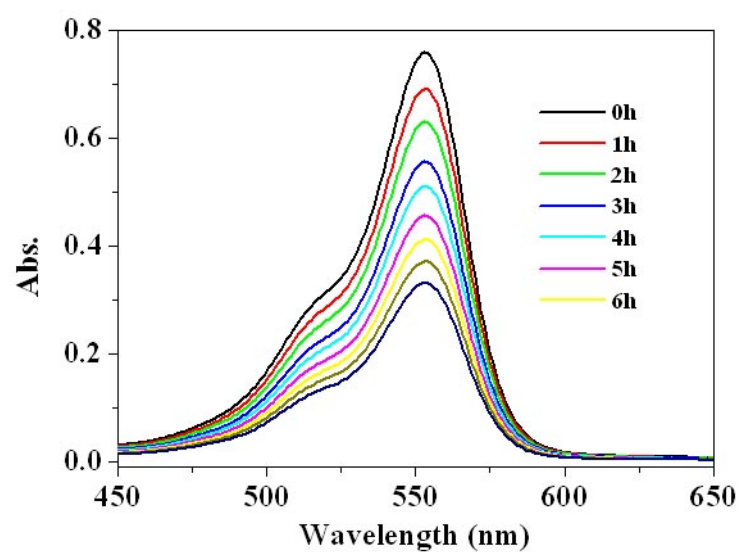
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3 **Figure S2.** Absorption spectra of RhB degraded by  $\text{CuSiW}_{12}$  under ultraviolet light  
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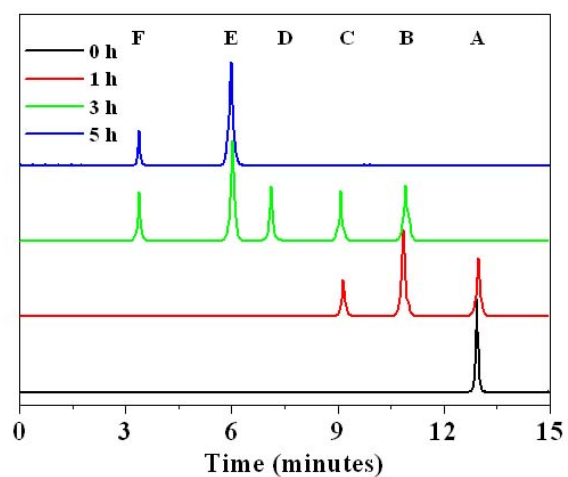
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| Peak | Retention time | Decomposition products         | MS peak |
|------|----------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| A    | 13             | Rhodamine B                    | 443.3   |
| B    | 11.2           | N, N-diethyl-N'-ethylrhodamine | 415.3   |
| C    | 9.1            | N-diethyl-N'-ethylrhodamine    | 387.2   |
| D    | 7.2            | N, N' -diethylrhodamine        | 387.2   |
| E    | 5.6            | N-ethylrhodamine               | 359.2   |
| F    | 3.8            | rhodamine                      | 331.2   |

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**Figure S3.** HPLC-MS of the decomposition products at different times.

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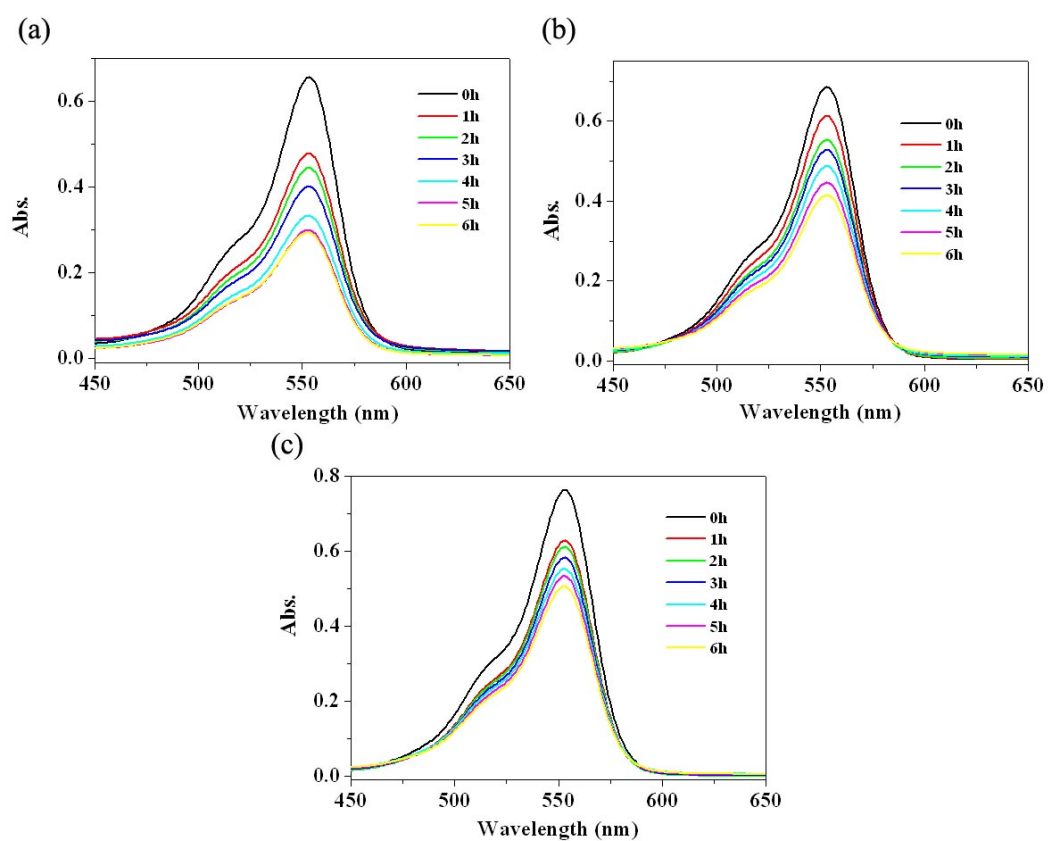
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3 **Figure S4.** Absorption spectra of RhB degraded by: (a) **PPy(A)**; (b) **PPy(B)**; (c)4 **PPy(C)** under visible light irradiation.

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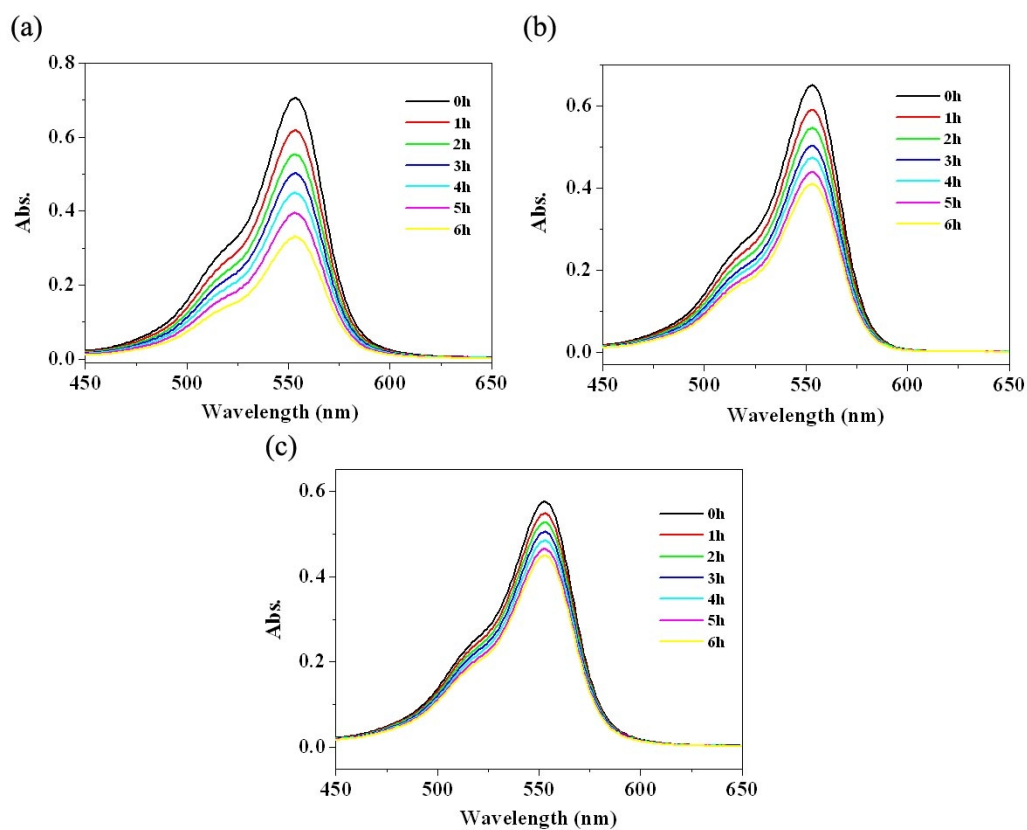
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3 **Figure S5.** Absorption spectra of RhB degraded with **PPy/CuSiW<sub>12</sub>M**: (a)  
4 **PPy(A)/CuSiW<sub>12</sub>M**; (b) **PPy(B)/CuSiW<sub>12</sub>M**; (c) **PPy(C)/CuSiW<sub>12</sub>M** by visible light  
5 irradiation.

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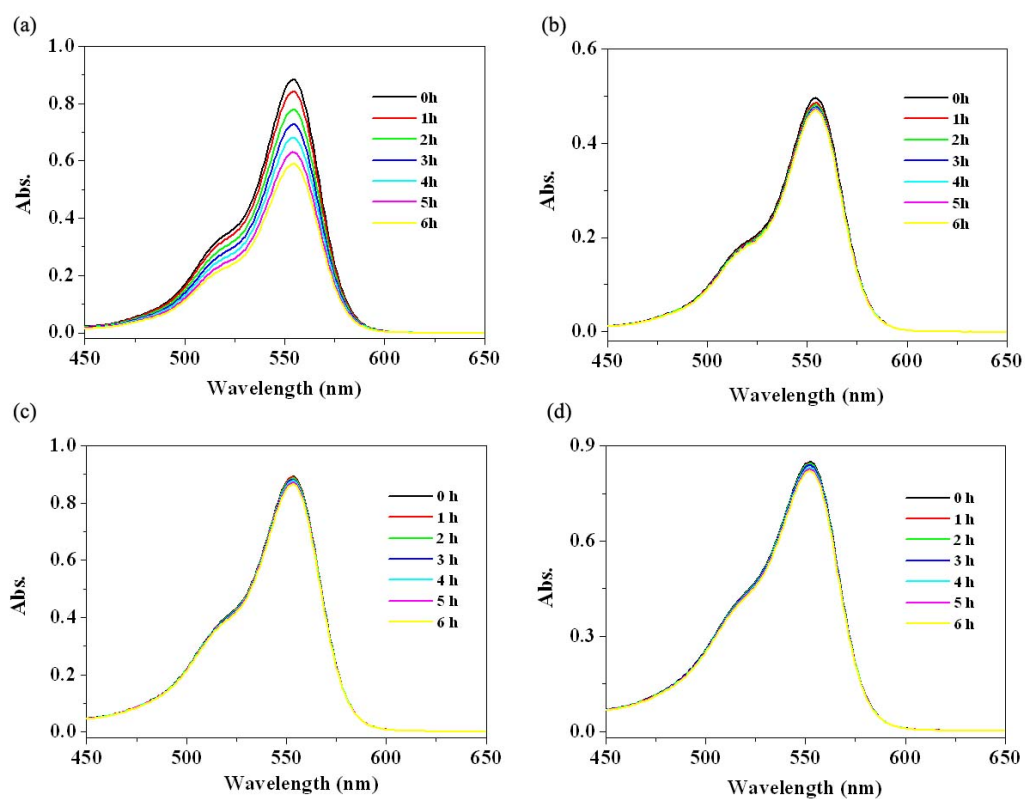
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3 **Figure S6.** Absorption spectra of RhB degraded by: (a)  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; (b) bpca; (c)

4 pca; (d)  $\text{H}_4\text{SiW}_{12}\text{O}_{40}$  under visible light irradiation.

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