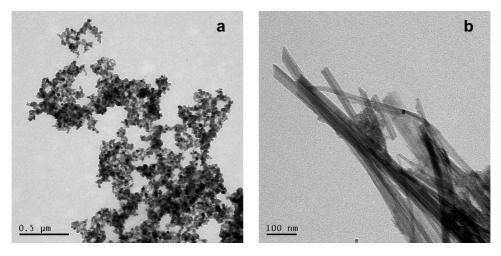
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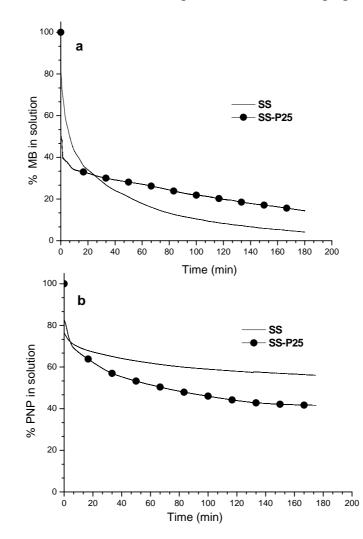
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Figure S1. TEM images of aqueous suspensions of titania P25 nanoparticles (a) and

sepiolita fibres (b) used for scaffold preparation.



Figure S2. MB adsorbed onto silica/sepiolita/P-25 scaffolds prepared in this work



**Figure S3**. Effect of contact time on the adsorption of MB and PNF on monolithic SS and SS-P25 scaffolds. The remaining pollutant in solution was determined by absorption spectrophotometry.



**Figure S4:** Picture of pipette-shaped SS-P25 scaffolds with MB adsorbed; (left) before and (right) after 32 hours exposure to UV light irradiation. Note irradiation was performed on the whole monolith under dry conditions.