

## Supporting Information

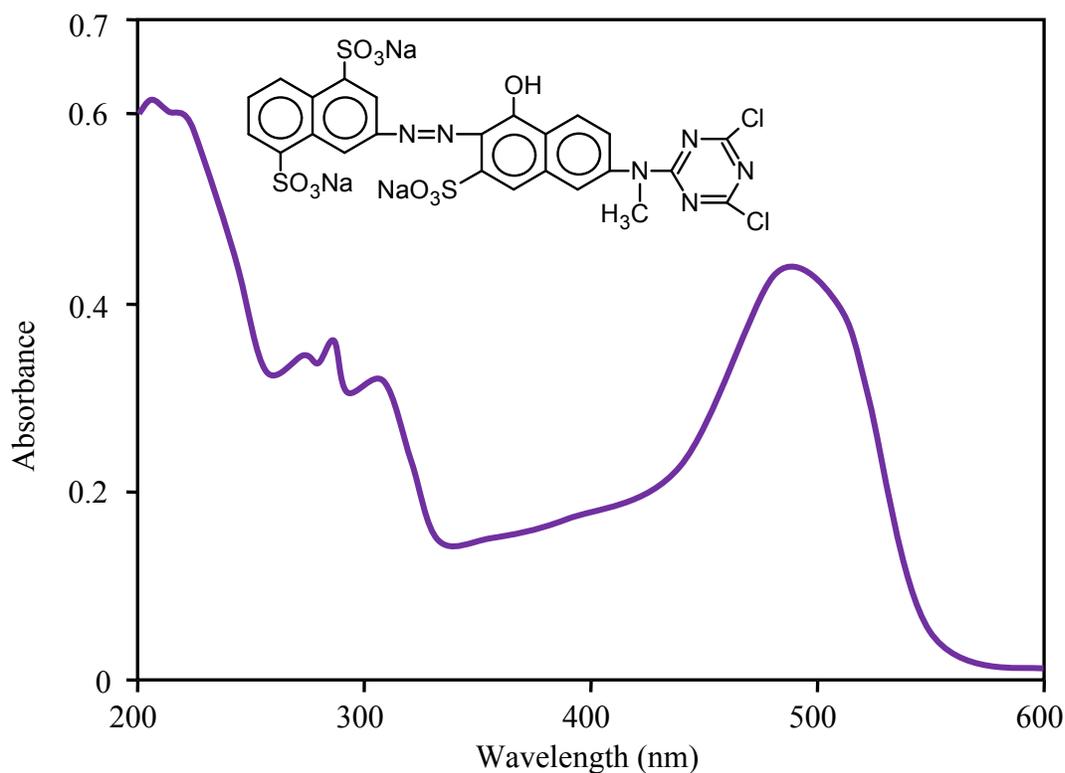
### Self- assembly, photophysical, electrochemical properties and activation of TiO<sub>2</sub> photocatalyst by perylene bisimide

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**Fig.S1** Dye RO 4 structure and UV spectrum

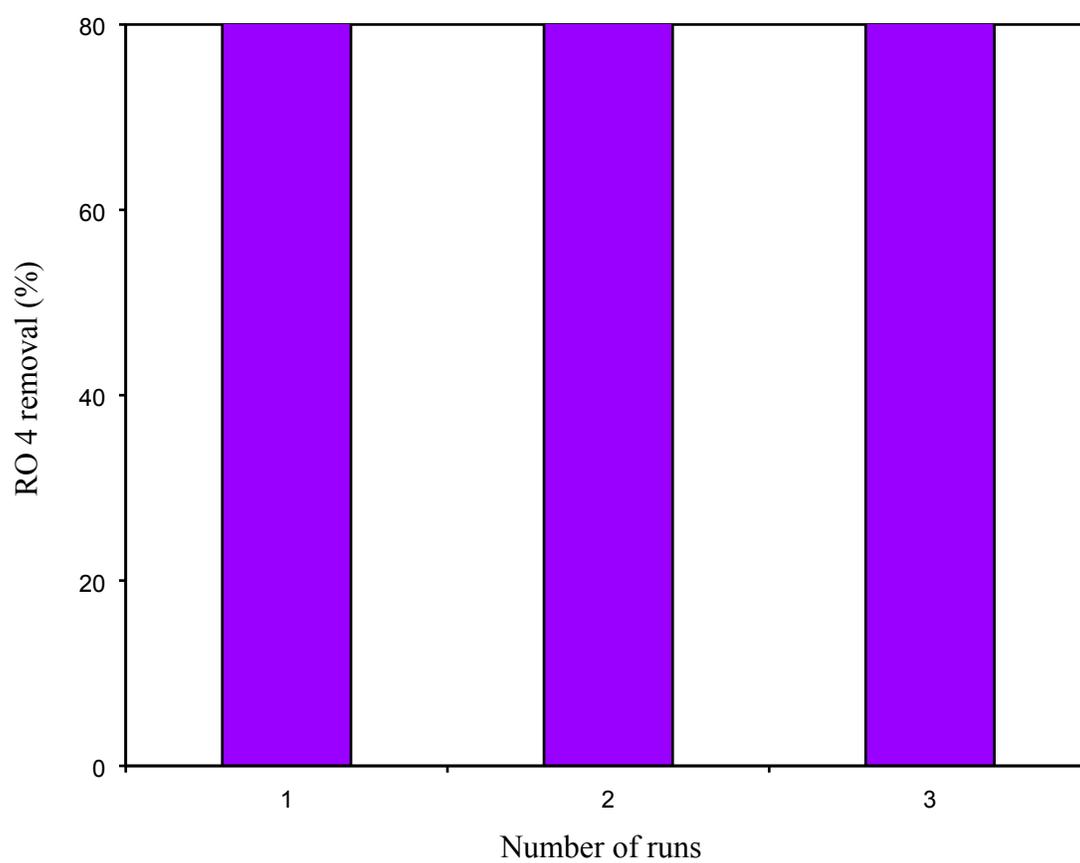
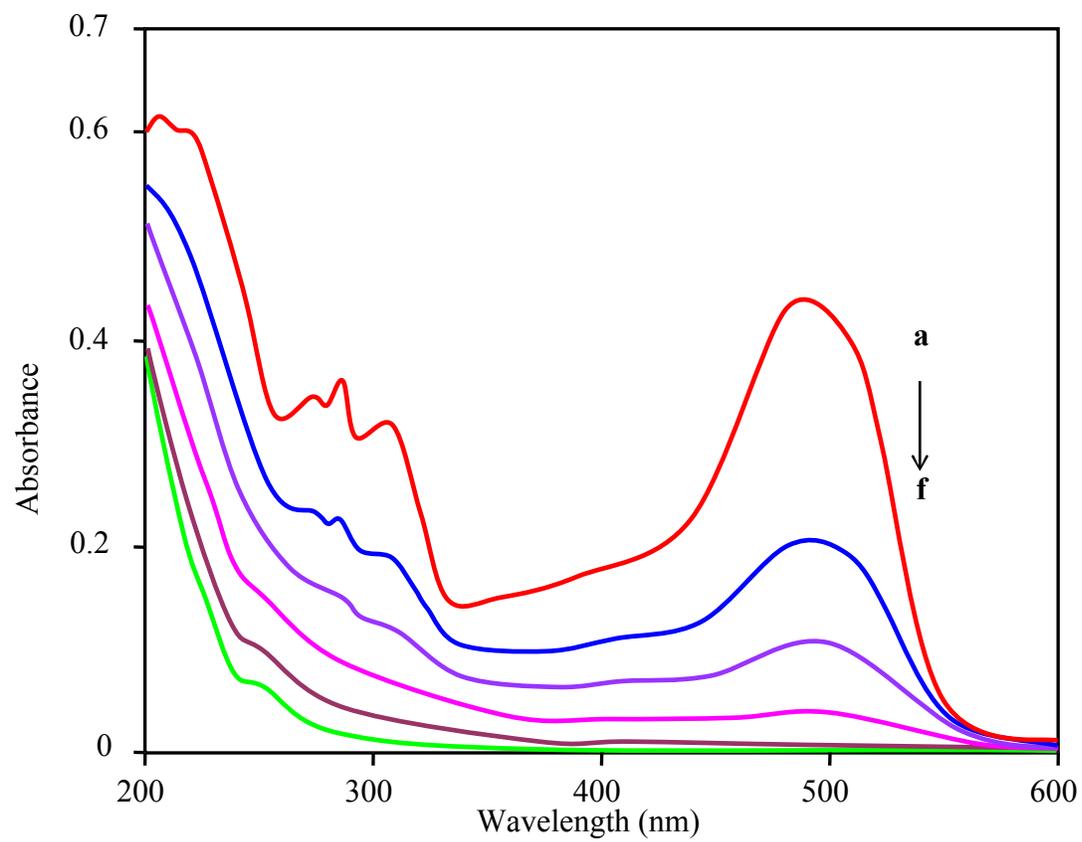


Fig. S2. Catalyst reusability;  $[\text{RO 4}] = 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{M}$ ,  $\text{pH} = 7$ , catalyst suspended =  $2 \text{g L}^{-1}$ , airflow rate =  $8.1 \text{ mLs}^{-1}$ ,  $I_{UV} = 1.381 \times 10^{-6} \text{einstein L}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ , irradiation time = 60 min



**Fig.S3** The changes in UV-vis spectra of RO 4 on irradiation with UV light in the presence of 0.05 wt% DPBI loaded TiO<sub>2</sub>  
a) 0 min, b) 10 min, c) 20 min, d) 30 min, e) 40 min and f) 60 min  
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