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Single-Step Solvothermal Synthesis of Mesoporous Ag/TiO₂/Reduced Graphene Oxide Ternary Composite with Enhanced Photocatalytic Activity

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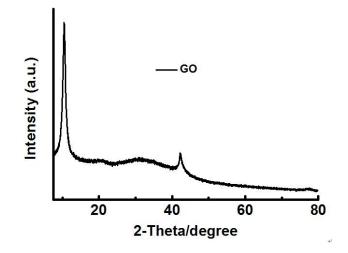


Figure S1. X-ray diffractogram of GO.¹

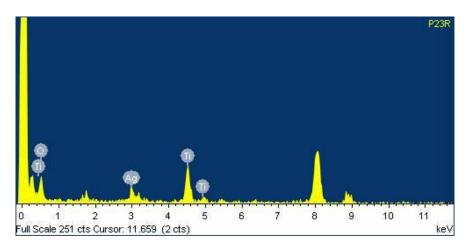


Figure S2. EDX spectrum of AgTG 0.50.

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Table S1. Calculated graphitic domain size for different samples.^{2,3}

Sample	Graphitic domain size (nm)	
GO	17.0	
RGO	15.7	
TG	14.6	
AgTG 0.50	14.2	

Table S2. Peak area ratio of oxygen containing groups (A_O) to the non-oxygenated groups (A_C) and the ratio of total carbon ($A_{TC}=A_O+A_C$) to titanium (A_{Ti}) and silver (A_{Ag}) in different samples.

Sample	A ₀ /A _C	A _{TC} /A _{Ti}	A_{TC}/A_{Ag}
GO	1.21	-	-
AgTG 0.25	0.54	0.40	0.24
AgTG 0.25 after use	0.43	0.35	0.21

Decrease of the ratio A_O/A_C in AgTG 0.25 after use indicates further reduction of RGO in the sample during photocatalytic experiment. Whereas, the decrease of the ratios A_{TC}/A_{Ti} and A_{TC}/A_{Ag} implies the degradation of rGO during the experiment.^{2,4}

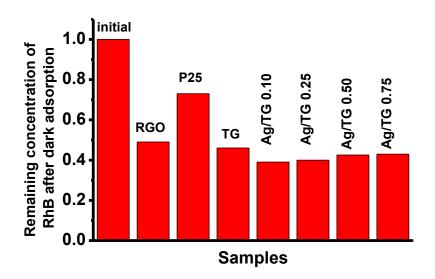


Figure S3. Plot of the concentration of the dye remained in solution after dark-adsorption against catalysts.

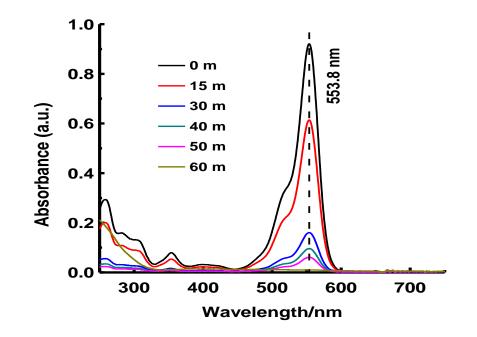


Figure S4. UV-visible absorption spectra of the dye at different time during dye degradation experiment.

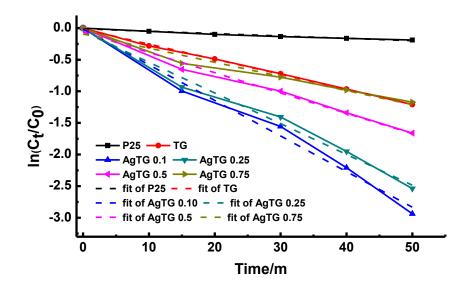


Figure S5. Plots of $ln(C_t/C_0)$ vs. time for different catalysts. The dotted lines are the corresponding fitting curves. Last point of each curve was not considered.

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