

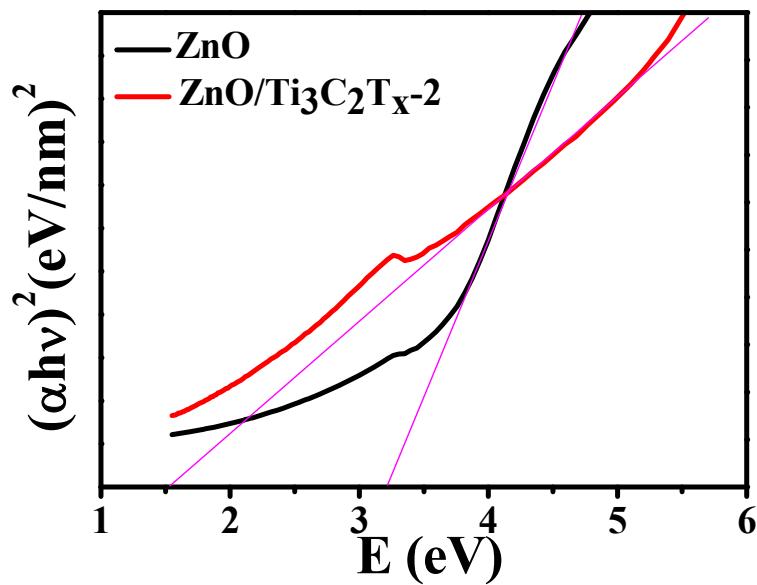
*Supplementary Materials*

# Rice Crust-Like ZnO/Ti<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>T<sub>x</sub> MXene Hybrid Structures for Improved Photocatalytic Activity

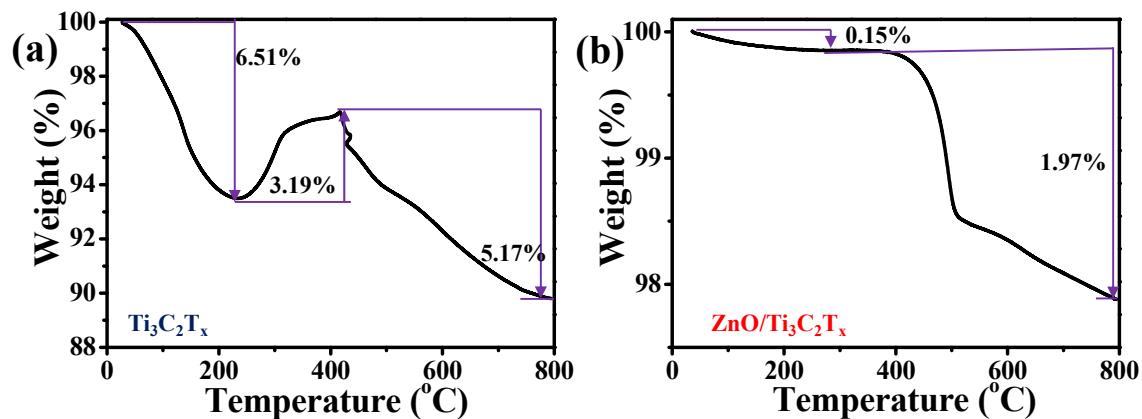
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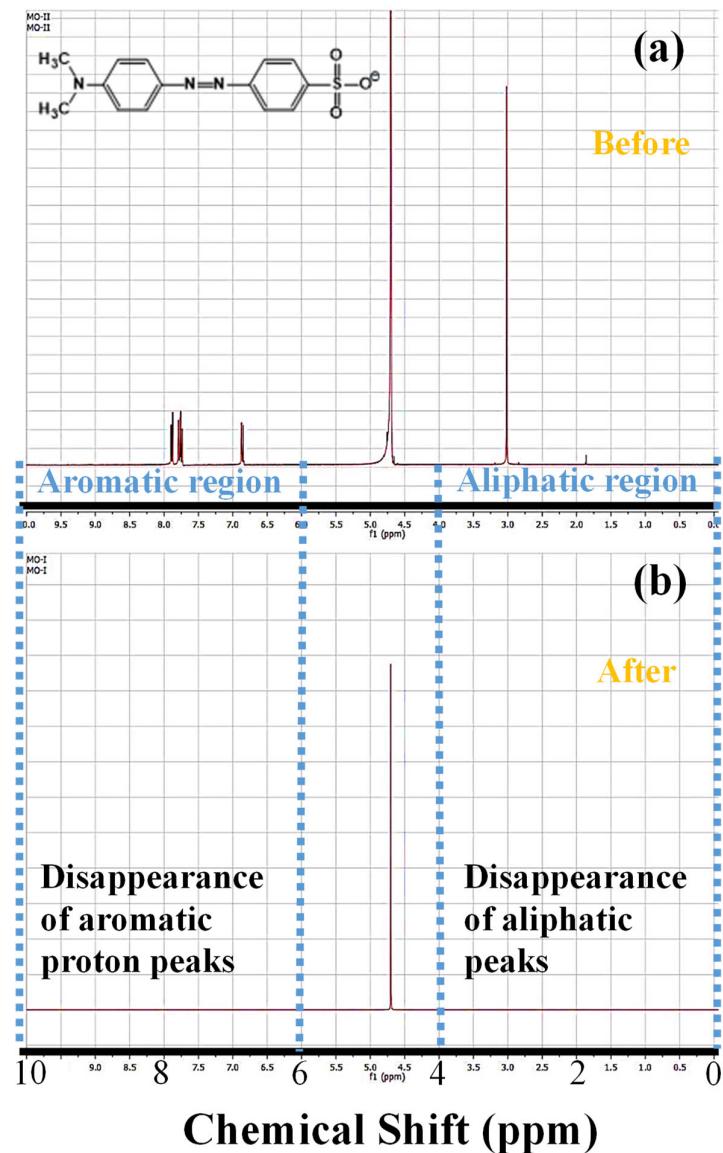
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**Figure S1.** Tauc plots for pure ZnO and ZnO/Ti<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>T<sub>x</sub>-2 hybrid structure.



**Figure S2.** TGA curves of (a) pure Ti<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>T<sub>x</sub> MXene and (b) ZnO/Ti<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>T<sub>x</sub>-2 hybrid structure obtained from testing in an ambient atmosphere.



**Figure S3.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of MO in D<sub>2</sub>O before and after 50 min of light irradiation.