

Supplementary materials

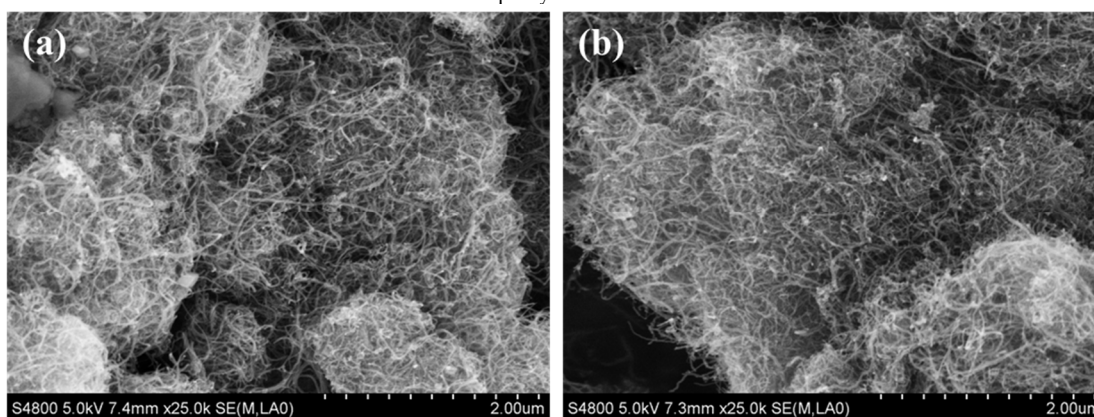
# Microwave-Assisted Photocatalytic Degradation of Organic Pollutants via CNTs/TiO<sub>2</sub>

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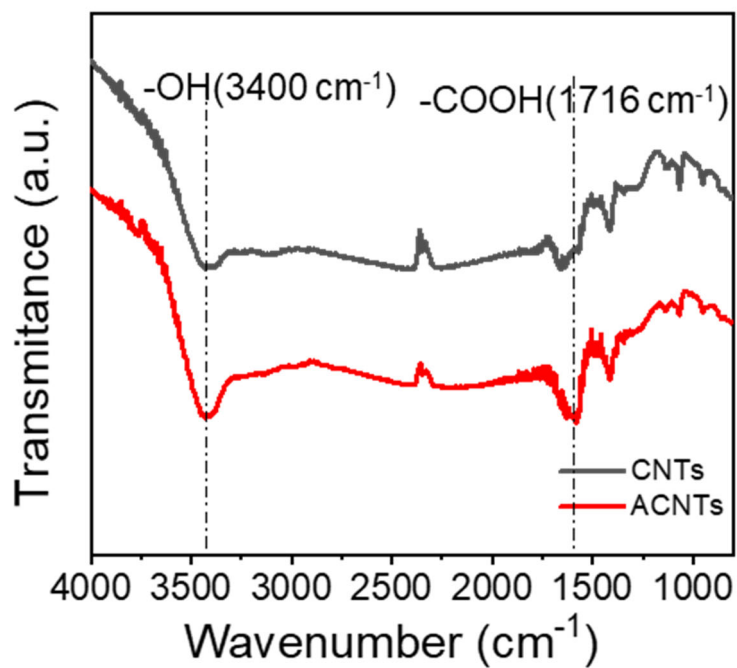
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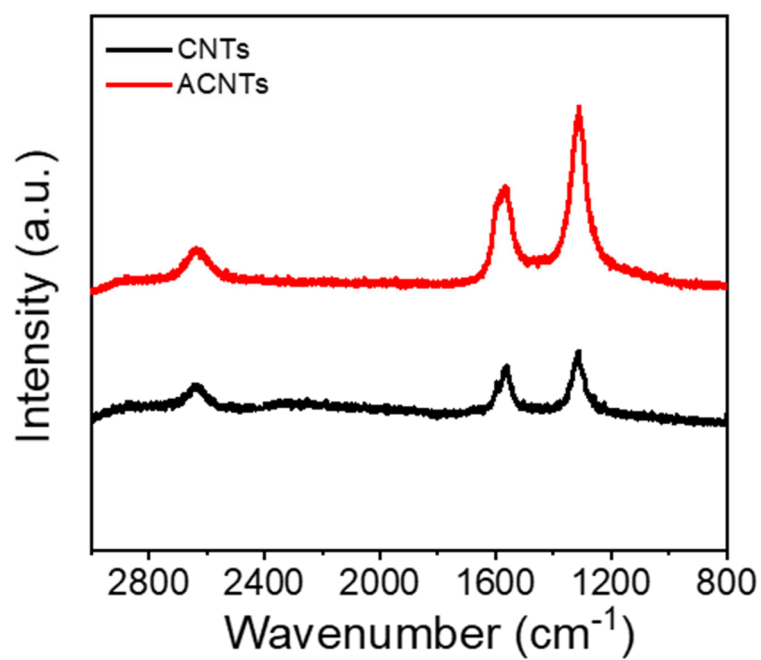
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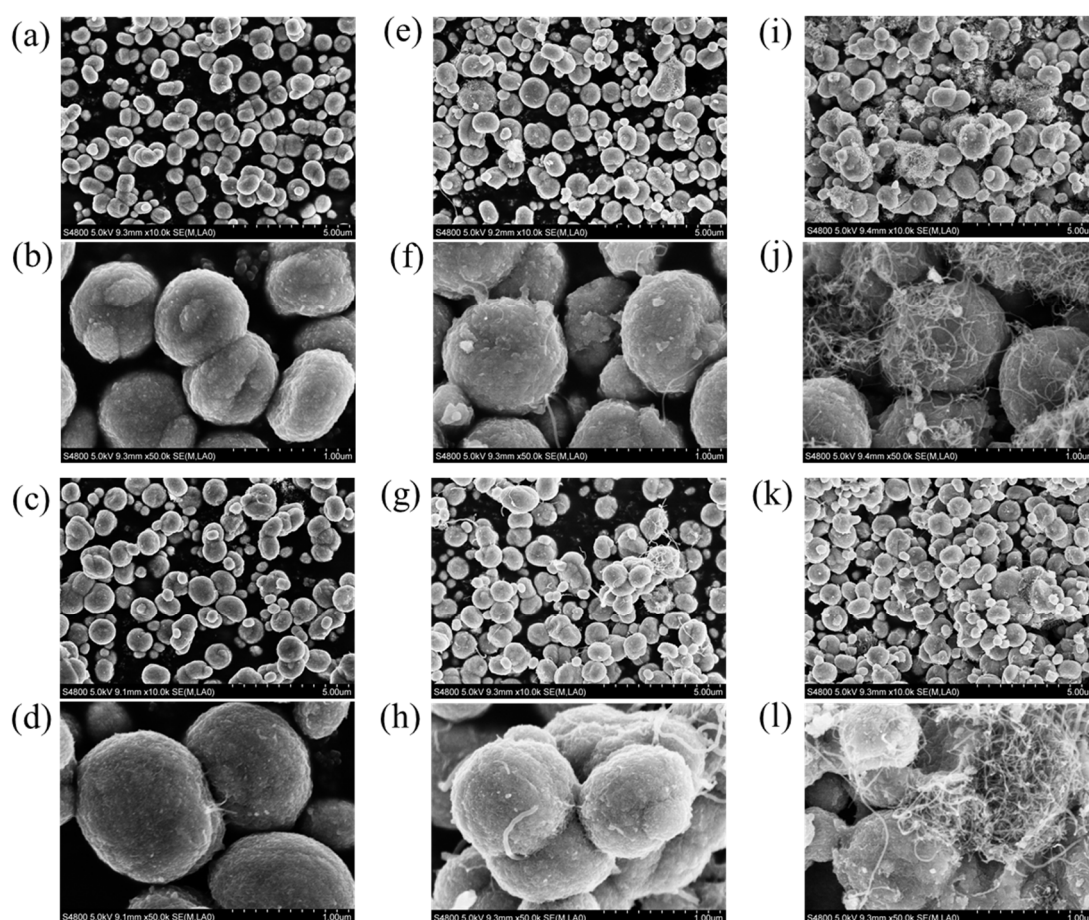
**Figure S1.** The SEM image of (a) CNTs and (b) acidified CNTs (ACNTs).



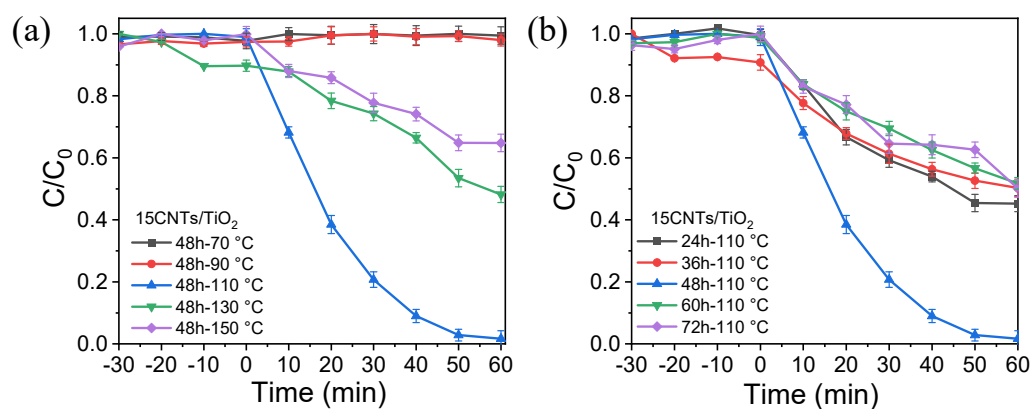
**Figure S2.** FTIR spectra of CNTs and ACNTs.



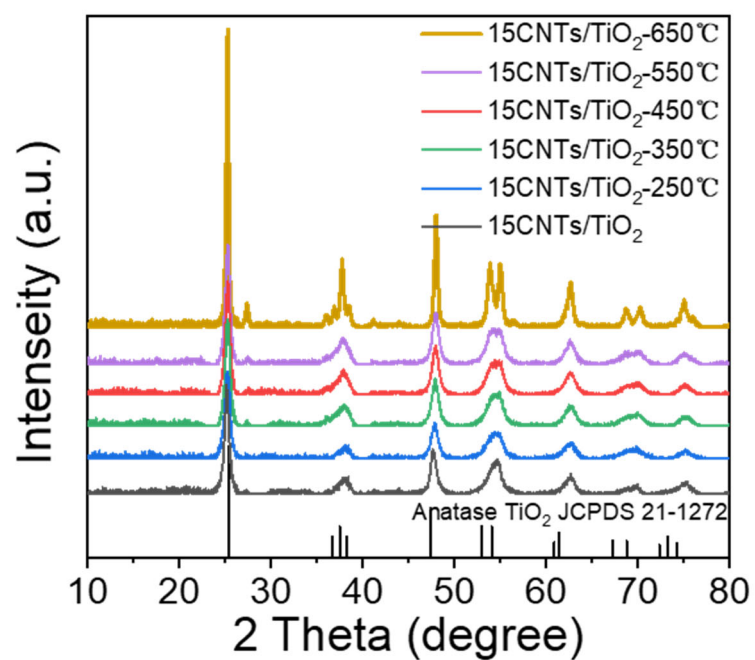
**Figure S3.** Raman spectrum of CNTs and ACNTs.



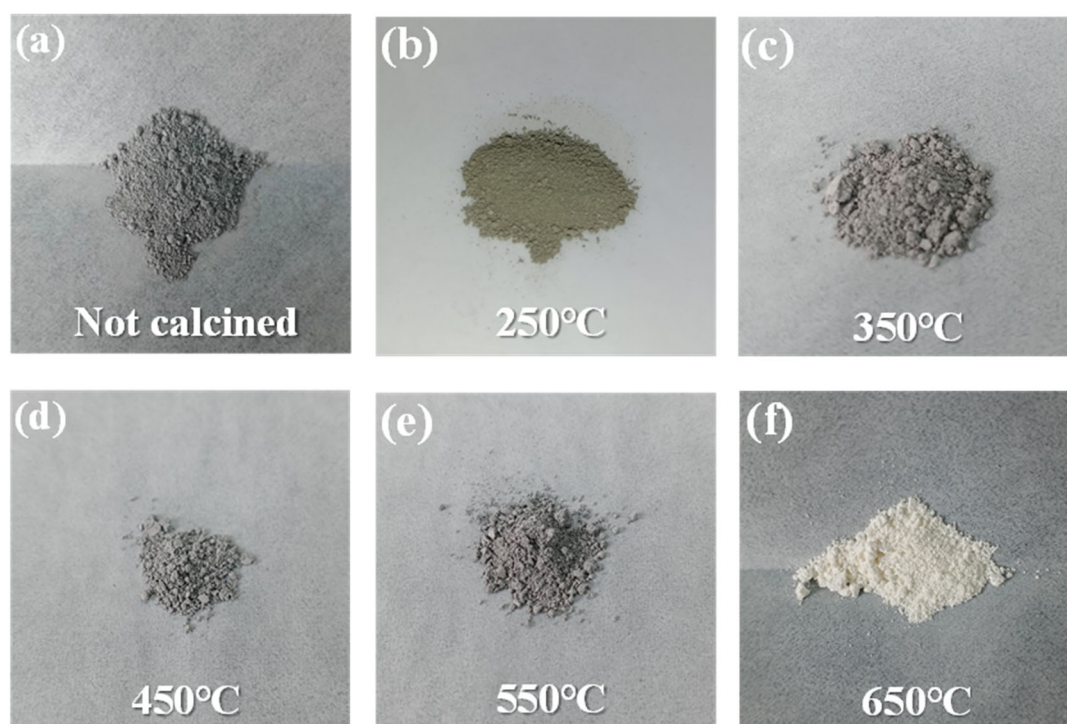
**Figure S4.** SEM images of  $\text{TiO}_2$  (a, b), 5CNTs/ $\text{TiO}_2$  (c, d), 10CNTs/ $\text{TiO}_2$  (e, f), 15CNTs/ $\text{TiO}_2$  (g, h), 20CNTs/ $\text{TiO}_2$  (i, j) and 30CNTs/ $\text{TiO}_2$  (k, l).



**Figure S5.** (a) Degradation activity of different 15CNTs/TiO<sub>2</sub> under microwave and UV irradiation for 1 hour. (b) Degradation activity of different 15CNTs/TiO<sub>2</sub> under microwave and UV irradiation for 1 hour.



**Figure S6.** XRD spectra of 15CNTs/TiO<sub>2</sub> calcined at different temperatures.



**Figure S7.** Photographs of 15CNTs/TiO<sub>2</sub> calcined at different temperatures.

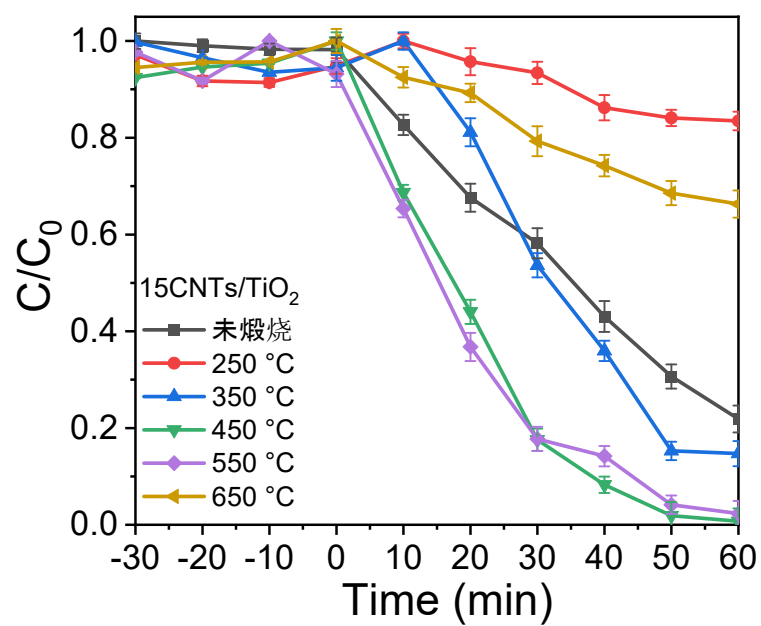
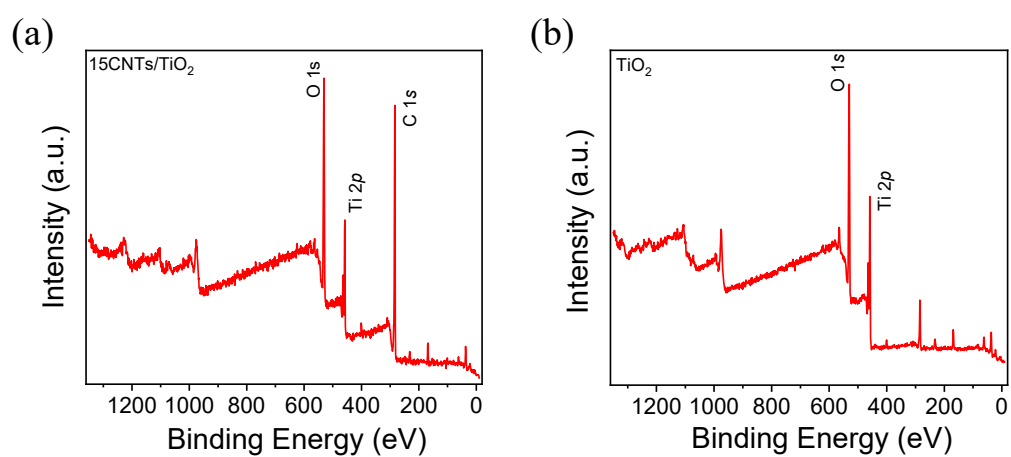
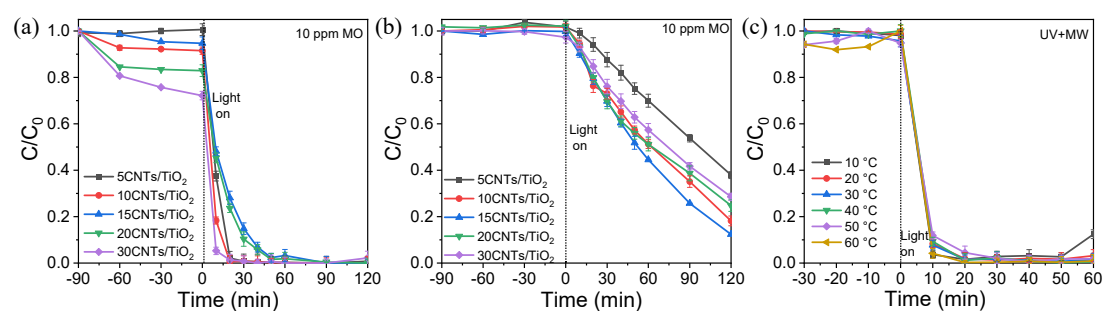


Figure S8. Degradation activity of 15CNTs/TiO<sub>2</sub> calcined at different temperatures.

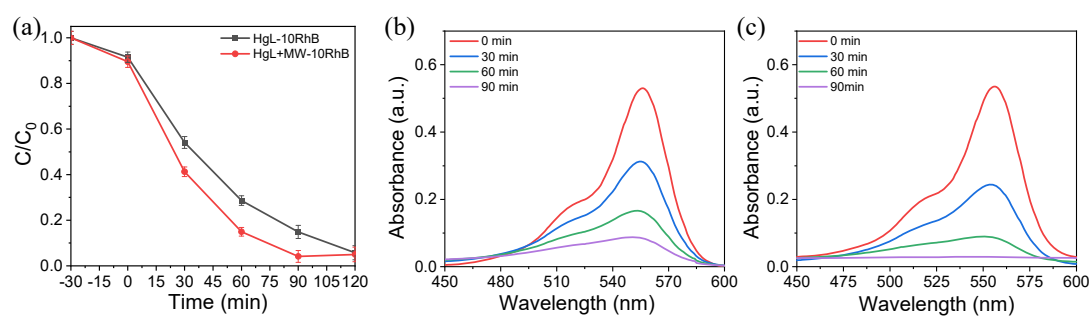




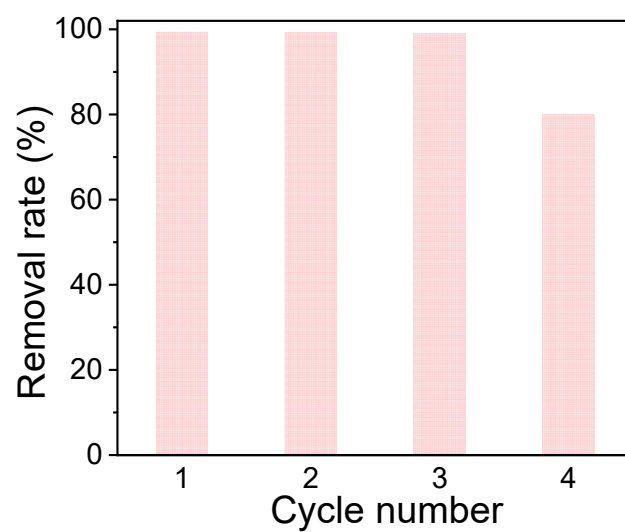
**Figure S9.** The XPS spectra of 15CNTs/TiO<sub>2</sub> (a) and TiO<sub>2</sub> (b).



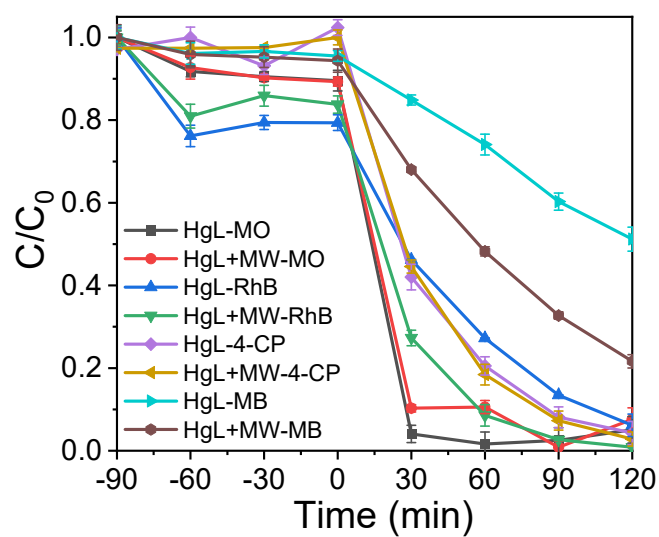
**Figure S10.** The degradation activity of xCNTs/TiO<sub>2</sub> under microwave and UV irradiation in (a) 10 ppm and (b) 40 ppm MO. (c) The degradation activity of 15CNTs/TiO<sub>2</sub> under microwave and UV irradiation in 20 ppm MO with different temperatures.



**Figure S11.** (a) The RhB degradation activity of 15CNTs/TiO<sub>2</sub> under different conditions. The UV-vis spectra of RhB degraded by 15CNTs/TiO<sub>2</sub> at different times under (b) ultraviolet alone (UV) and (c) UV illumination and Microwave radiation conditions.



**Figure S12.** Recycling test of 15CNTs/TiO<sub>2</sub> for MO degradation under microwave and UV irradiation.



**Figure S13.** The microwave-photocatalytic degradation of 4-CP, MB, and RhB by 15CNTs/TiO<sub>2</sub>.