### **Supplementary Information**

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# STRUCTURE EFFECTS OF AMPHIPHILIC AND NON-AMPHIPHILIC QUATERNARY AMMONIUM SALTS ON PHOTODEGRADATION OF

# ALIZARIN RED-S CATALYZED BY TITANIUM DIOXIDE

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**Fig. S1.** Absorption spectra of the ARS photodegradation (0.20 mM) in  $TiO_2$  aqueous dispersion (0.4 g/l) after 15 min irradiation in the presence of various CTABr concentrations at pH 12.



**Fig. S2.** Absorption spectra of the ARS photodegradation (0.20 mM) in  $TiO_2$  aqueous dispersion (0.4 g/l) after 15 min irradiation in the presence of various CTBABr concentrations at pH 12.

# Table S1

Numerical values corresponding to Fig. 1

[CTABr], M	$C_{15}/C_0$	[CTEABr], M	<i>C</i> <sub>15</sub> / <i>C</i> <sub>0</sub>	[CTPABr], M	C <sub>15</sub> /C <sub>0</sub>	[CTBABr], M	$C_{15}/C_0$
0	0.857	0	0.857	0	0.857	0	0.857
0.2	0.55861	0.2	0.67	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.54553
0.6	0.30116	0.6	0.22	0.6	0.41186	0.6	0.23257
1	0.135	1	0.104	1	0.16	1	0.15
2	0.38	2	0.18	2	0.12	2	0.16
3	0.58	3	0.37	3	0.18	3	0.17
5	0.6	5	0.4	5	0.21	5	0.17

## Table S2

Numerical values corresponding to Fig. 2

[ObisCTABr], M	$C_{15}/C_0$	[CTEABr], M	$C_{15}/C_0$
0	0.857	0	0.857
0.0467	0.825	0.2	0.55861
0.0986	0.686	0.6	0.30116
0.15	0.437	1	0.15
0.2	0.35	2	0.38
0.607	0.593	3	0.58
1	0.755	5	0.6
2	0.866		
3.01	0.838		
4	0.825		
5	0.825		

## Table S3

Numerical values corresponding to Fig. 3

[TMABr], M	<i>C</i> <sub>15</sub> / <i>C</i> <sub>0</sub>	[TBABr], M	<i>C</i> <sub>15</sub> / <i>C</i> <sub>0</sub>	[TPABr], M	$C_{15}/C_0$	[TEABr], M	<i>C</i> <sub>15</sub> / <i>C</i> <sub>0</sub>
0	0.924	0	0.924	0	0.924	0	0.924
0.221	0.90105	0.211	0.824	0.05	0.9265	0.5	0.945
0.61	0.92341	0.608	0.762	0.4	0.862	5	0.777
1.08	0.90816	1.04	0.729	1	0.855	10	0.6737
2.01	0.91378	2.02	0.705	4	0.729	25	0.55
3	0.89849	3.04	0.642	7	0.67897	50	0.422
5.04	0.8954	5.01	0.523	10	0.642	100	0.427
30	0.8686	10	0.444	25	0.45699		
50	0.842	25	0.231	50	0.242		
100	0.81534	50	0.103	100	0.24796		

## Table S4

[TPABr], M	$C_{15}/C_0$	[ASBr], M	$C_{15}/C_0$	[BQBr], M	$C_{15}/C_0$	[BPyBr], M	$C_{15}/C_0$
0	0.924	0	0.924	0	0.924	0	0.924
0.05	0.9265	0.05	0.879	0.056	0.877	0.05	0.992
0.4	0.862	0.4	0.794	0.403	0.857	0.4	0.931
1	0.855	0.7	0.7065	1	0.68984	1	0.87329
4	0.729	1	0.5988	5	0.459	5	0.774
7	0.67897	4	0.43068	10	0.15181	10	0.688
10	0.642	10	0.117	30	0.14295	30	0.625
30	0.5373	30	0.108	50	0.1497	50	0.579
50	0.45699	50	0.1143				

Numerical values corresponding to Fig. 4

# Table S5

Numerical values corresponding to Fig. 5

[ASBr], M	$C_{15}/C_0$	[DASBr], M	$C_{15}/C_0$
0	0.924	0	0.924
0.05	0.879	0.05	0.928
0.4	0.794	0.4	0.682
0.7	0.7065	1	0.417
1	0.599	4	0.16989
4	0.43068	7	0.15
10	0.117	10	0.13317
30	0.113	30	0.13622



Fig. S3. Photodegradation of ARS (0.20 mM) with  $TiO_2$  (0.4 g/l) at pH 12 after 15 min of irradiation as a function of ObisDTABr ( $\geq$ ) and DTABr ( $\bigcirc$ ) concentration.

#### Table S6

Numerical values corresponding to Fig. S3

[ObisDTABr], M	$C_{15}/C_0$	[DTABr], M	$C_{15}/C_0$
0	0.857	0	0.857
0.201	0.523	0.214	0.7
0.614	0.127	0.636	0.232
1	0.147	1.02	0.216
2	0.43	2	0.5401
3.01	0.711	3	0.628
4	0.705	4	0.63
5	0.705	5.02	0.63

LCMS-ESI analysis (negative ion acquisition) of the photodegradation of ARS (0.20 mM) with  $TiO_2$  (0.4 g/l) in the presence of 1.0 mM CTABr at pH 12 after 15 min of irradiation.

## Extract Ion Chromatogram:



#### MS spectrum:



FT-IR analysis of the photostability of CTABr (50 mM) in the presence of  $TiO_2$  (0.4 g/l) in 0.01 M NaOH.



FT-IR spectrum at initial time:

FT-IR spectrum after 30 min of irradiation:

