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Comparative study in single- and binary-contaminant systems: Photodegradation of tetracycline and imidacloprid on flowershaped Ag/AgBr/BiOBr under visible-light irradiation

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Fig. S1 Chemical structure of tetracycline (left) and imidacloprid (right)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O):

0.81~0.85 (t, 3H), 1.2~1.3 (m, 2H), 1.85~1.93 (m, 2H), 4.48~4.52 (t, 1H),

7.93~7.97 (t, 2H), 8.41~8.45 (m, 1H), 8.73~8.75 (d, 2H).

FT-IR:

3427, 3146, 3087, 2961, 2935, 2874, 1635, 1571, 1465, 1381, 1338, 1168, 840, 753 cm⁻¹.

Melting point: 105-106 °C

Scheme S1 Synthesis and characterization of [Bpy]Br Ionic liquid



Fig. S2 Multichannel photocatalytic reactor (PCX50C Discover, Beijing Perfectlight Science and Technology Co., Ltd., Beijing, China) and its emission spectrum



Fig. S3 XRD patterns of raw and recycled Ag/AgBr/BiOBr



Fig. S4 UV-Vis DRS (a) and the Tauc plots of as-prepared catalysts (b)



Fig. S5 Effect from molar ratio of AgBr/BiOBr on TC (a) and IMI (b) photo-degradation $(C_0, 10 \ \mu\text{M}; \text{pH}_0, 4.5; \text{ catalyst dosage}, 1 \ \text{g/L})$



Fig. S6 Photocatalytic degradation of TC/IMI (C_0 , 10 μ M) over the as-prepared catalysts (a/b: pH₀, 4.5; c/d: catalyst dosage, 1 g/L)



Fig. S7 Effect from C_0 on the photo-degradation (pH₀, 4.5; catalyst dosage, 1g/L)



Fig. S8 Zeta potential of as-prepared catalysts as function of pH (ionic strength, 0.01 M; dosage, 1 g/L)



Fig. S9 TC's species distribution (left) and transformation (right) over pH