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Figure S1. Discharge curve of TiO<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S2. (a, b) The SEM image of 0.01Ag/TiO<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S3. An XPS spectrum of 0.001Ag/TiO<sub>2-X</sub>.



Fig. S4. Full-scan MS spectrum of MB after 30 min photocatalytic reaction by

0.001Ag/TiO<sub>2-X</sub>.



Fig. S5. Pathway of MB degradation by 0.001Ag/TiO<sub>2-X</sub>.



Fig. S6. Effect of solution pH on the performance of  $0.001 \text{Ag/TiO}_{2-X}$ 



Fig. S7. EPR spectra of  $0.001 \text{Ag}/\text{TiO}_{2-X}$  for  $h^+$ 



Fig. S8. EPR spectra of  $0.001 \text{Ag}/\text{TiO}_{2-X}$  for•  $\text{O}_2^-$ 



Fig. S9. Linear fitting curves of the pseudo-first-order kinetic model



Fig. S10. Linear fitting curves of the pseudo-second-order kinetic model



Fig. S11. Energy distribution and optimized structure of HCHO oxidation on  $0.001 \text{Ag/TiO}_{2-X}(101)$  surface.