

Appendix A. Supplementary information

**Enhanced visible light photocatalytic degradation of
chlortetracycline over montmorillonite/g-C₃N₄ composite:
kinetic insights, degradation pathways and ecotoxicity
evaluation**

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Supplementary caption

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(b) Impact of various catalysts on •O₂⁻ generation under illumination

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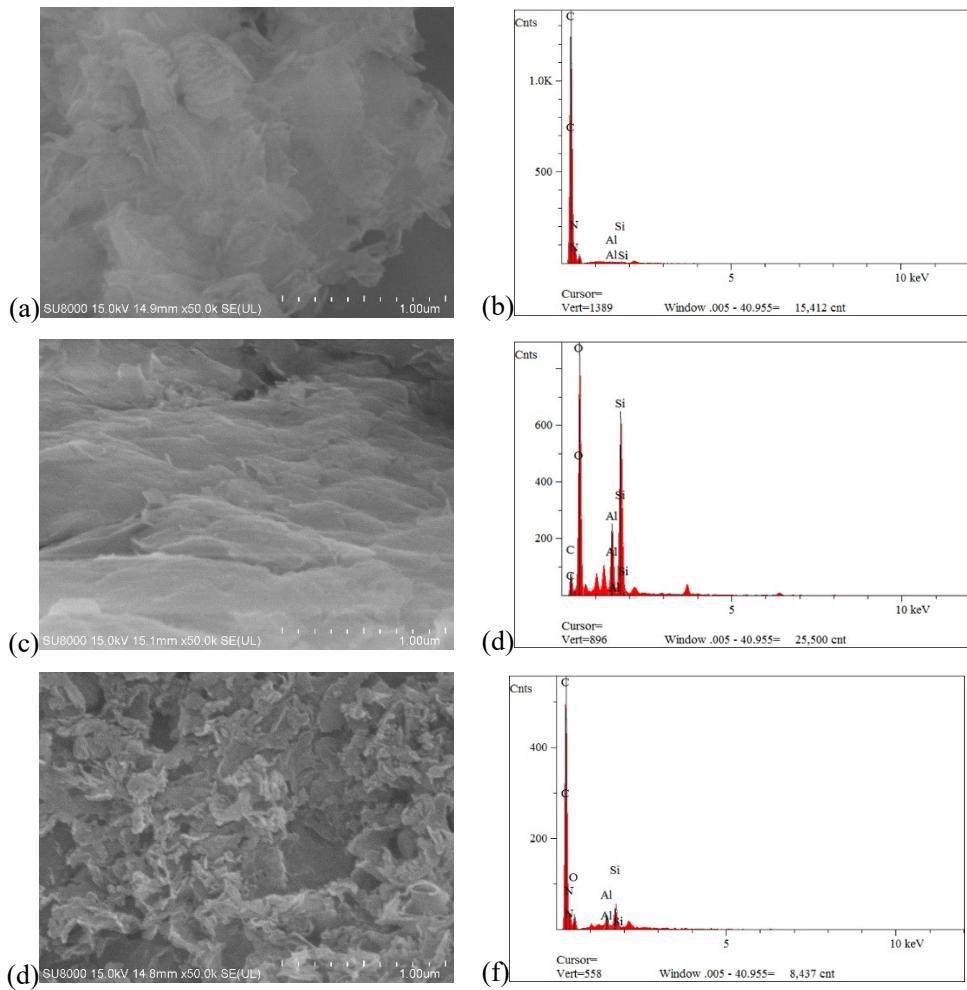


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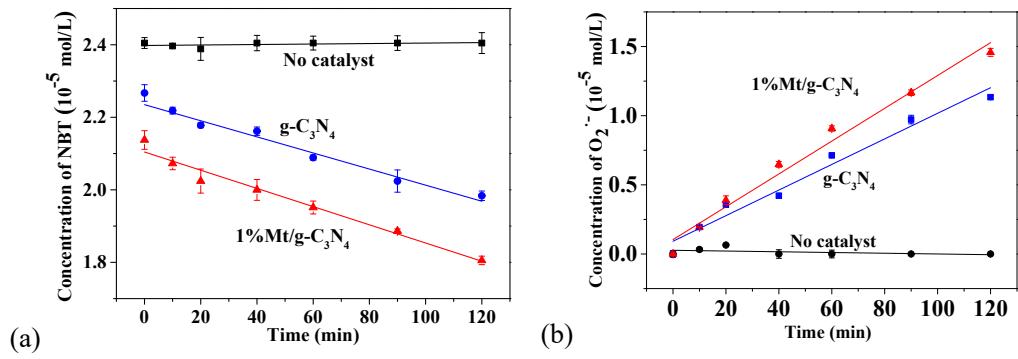


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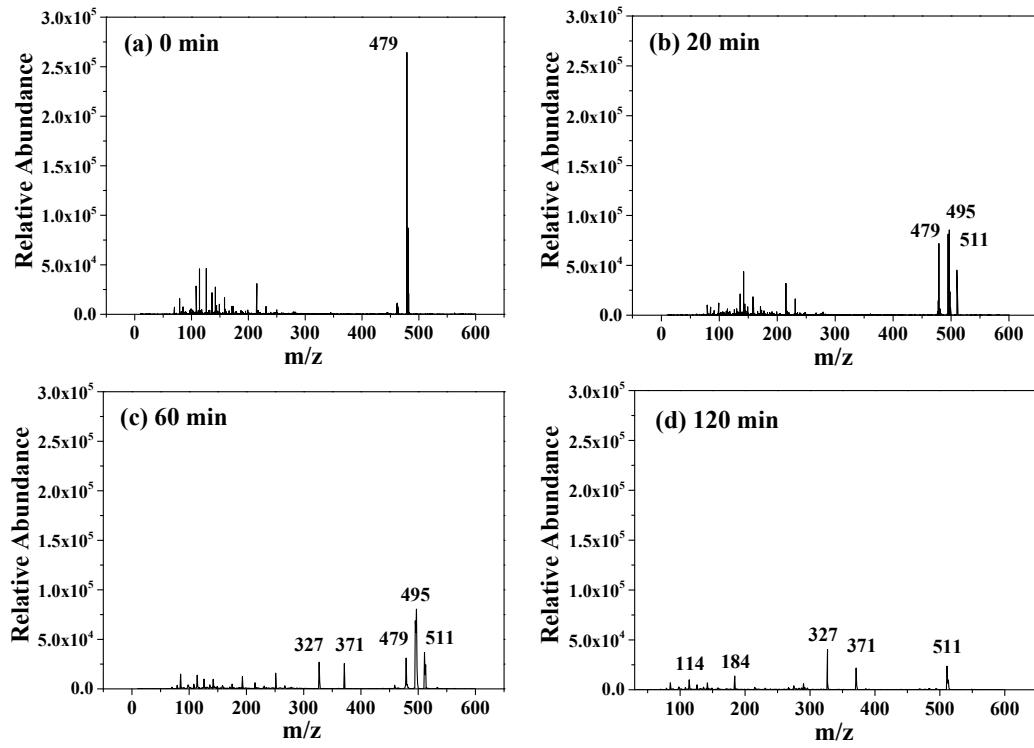


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