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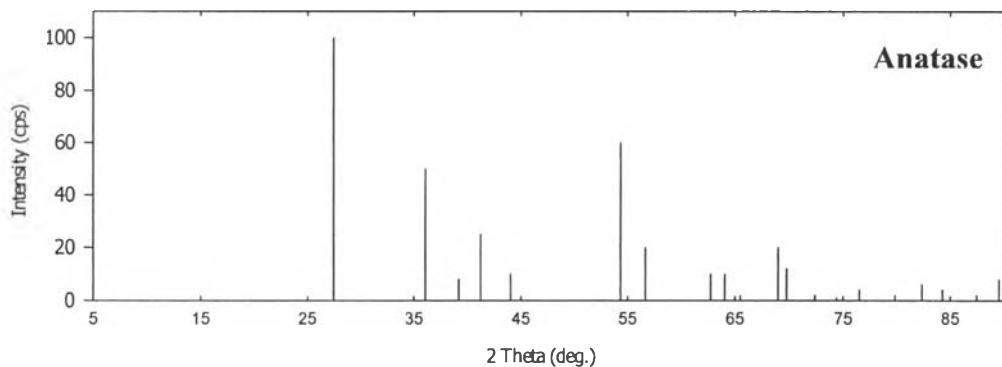
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APPENDICES

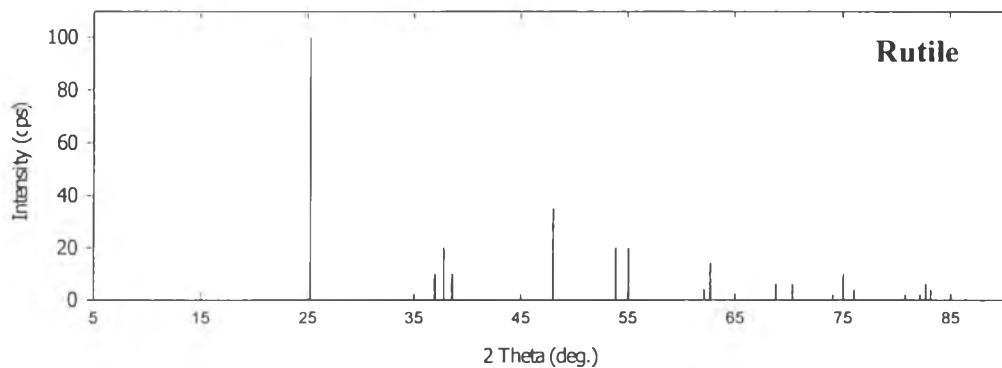
Appendix A

Standard TiO₂ XRD Patterns and Calculation of Crystalite Size of TiO₂ Catalysts

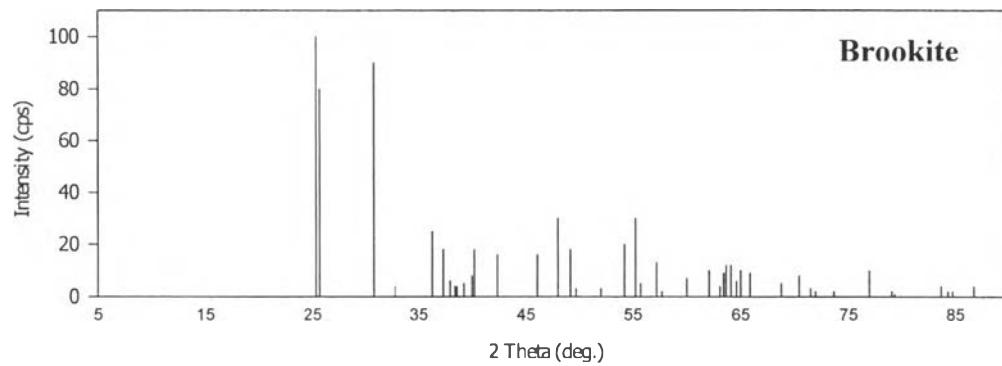
A.1 XRD patterns of TiO₂ reference



(a)



(b)



(c)

A.2 Calculated crystallite size

X-ray diffraction patterns were used for the crystallite size (d) estimation. The crystallite sizes of the catalysts can be determined from the broadening of the anatase main peak by Debye-Scherrer equation:

$$d = k\lambda / b \cos\theta \quad (3.1)$$

where

- λ = the wave length (nm)
- k = the Debye-Scherrer constant (assume equal to 1.0)
- b = the full width at half maximum (FWHM) of the broadened peak
- θ = the Bragg angle of the reflection (deg.)
- d = the crystallite size (nm)

Catalyst	FWHM (deg.)	b	2θ (deg.)	cosθ	d (nm)
TiO ₂ (Degussa P25)	0.376	0.0066	25.38	0.9755	24
TiO ₂ (sol-gel-1)	0.706	0.0123	25.30	0.9757	13
TiO ₂ (sol-gel-2)	0.800	0.0139	25.34	0.9756	11
1.0% Pt/TiO ₂	0.353	0.0062	25.34	0.9756	26
0.2% Ag/TiO ₂	0.965	0.0168	25.46	0.9754	9
0.5% Ag/TiO ₂	0.847	0.0148	25.46	0.9754	11
1.0% Ag/TiO ₂	0.612	0.0106	25.36	0.9756	15
1.5% Ag/TiO ₂	0.918	0.0160	25.38	0.9755	10

Appendix B

Experimental Data from Photocatalytic Degradation of 4-Chlorophenol

B.1 Photocatalytic degradation of HQ

Time (min)	Concentration (mM)		Remaining fraction	
	HQ	HHQ	HQ	TOC
0	0.4642	0	1	1
30	0.2163	0.0045	0.47	0.68
60	0.1839	0.0232	0.40	0.59
90	0.1528	0.0559	0.33	0.56
120	0.1244	0.0782	0.27	0.54
150	0.0854	0.0755	0.18	0.51
180	0.0656	0.0793	0.14	0.49
210	0.0488	0.0716	0.11	0.47
270	0.0280	0.0754	0.06	0.44
300	0.0253	0.0594	0.05	0.40
360	0.0123	0.0584	0.03	0.36

B.2 Photocatalytic degradation of 4-CP without catalyst

B.2.1 With oxygen aeration

Time (min)	Concentration (mM)			Remaining fraction	
	4-CP	HQ	HHQ	4-CP	TOC
0	0.4741	0.0000	0.0000	1.00	1.00
30	0.1438	0.1337	0.1254	0.30	0.78
60	0.0542	0.2049	0.1744	0.11	0.72
90	0.0211	0.1872	0.1742	0.04	0.72
120	0.0000	0.1885	0.2149	0.00	0.71
150	0.0000	0.1725	0.2503	0.00	0.70
180	0.0000	0.1580	0.2484	0.00	0.69
210	0.0000	0.1531	0.2459	0.00	0.70
240	0.0000	0.1270	0.2351	0.00	0.66
270	0.0000	0.1207	0.2083	0.00	0.65
300	0.0000	0.1072	0.2047	0.00	0.65
330	0.0000	0.0940	0.1842	0.00	0.63
360	0.0000	0.0805	0.1836	0.00	0.62

B.2.2 With nitrogen aeration

Time (min)	Concentration (mM)				Remaining fraction	
	4-CP	HQ	HHQ	BQ	4-CP	TOC
0	0.4935	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	1.00	1.00
30	0.1954	0.1610	0.1584	0.0597	0.40	0.81
60	0.1305	0.2195	0.1991	0.1208	0.26	0.81
90	0.0787	0.2329	0.2189	0.1344	0.16	0.82
120	0.0132	0.2496	0.2457	0.1431	0.03	0.79
150		0.2546	0.2550	0.1329		0.81
180		0.2641	0.2717	0.1268		0.75
210		0.2168	0.2715	0.1211		0.76
240		0.2172	0.2709	0.1159		0.77
270		0.2149	0.2712	0.1103		0.74
300		0.2129	0.2815	0.1041		0.76
330		0.2085	0.2945	0.0975		0.75
360		0.2047	0.3050	0.0740		0.76

B.3 Photocatalytic degradation of 4-CP with TiO₂ (Degussa P25)

B.3.1 With oxygen aeration

Time (min)	Concentration (mM)			Remaining fraction	
	4-CP	HQ	HHQ	4-CP	TOC
0	0.4569	0.000	0.000	1.00	1.00
30	0.3514	0.0381	0.0152	0.77	0.89
60	0.2259	0.0410	0.228	0.49	0.63
90	0.1648	0.0484	0.0340	0.36	0.54
120	0.0990	0.0461	0.0523	0.22	0.43
150	0.0697	0.0407	0.0547	0.15	0.36
180	0.0546	0.0404	0.0471	0.12	0.31
210	0.0245	0.0234	0.0449	0.05	0.20
240	0.0247	0.0258	0.0321	0.05	0.18
270	0.0216	0.0178	0.0246	0.05	0.14
300	0.0165	0.0123	0.0233	0.04	0.11
330	0.0108	0.0077	0.0212	0.02	0.09
360	0.0056	0.0058	0.0197	0.01	0.07

B.3.2 With nitrogen aeration

Time (min)	Concentration (mM)			Remaining fraction	
	4-CP	HQ	HHQ	4-CP	TOC
0	0.4506	0.0000	0.0000	1.00	1.00
30	0.3436	0.0226	0.0000	0.76	0.81
60	0.2846	0.0353	0.0000	0.63	0.71
90	0.2385	0.0454	0.0000	0.53	0.63
120	0.2205	0.0485	0.0025	0.49	0.60
150	0.1949	0.0536	0.0037	0.43	0.56
180	0.1785	0.0563	0.0046	0.40	0.53
210	0.1633	0.0613	0.0039	0.36	0.51
240	0.1377	0.0642	0.0039	0.31	0.46
270	0.1339	0.0677	0.0037	0.30	0.46
300	0.1219	0.0695	0.0045	0.27	0.43
330	0.1142	0.0703	0.0048	0.25	0.42
360	0.1101	0.0703	0.0049	0.24	0.42

B.4 Photocatalytic degradation of 4-CP with TiO₂ (sol-gel-1)

B.4.1 With oxygen aeration

Time (min)	Concentration (mM)			Remaining fraction	
	4-CP	HQ	HHQ	4-CP	TOC
0	0.4315	0.0000	0.0000	1.00	1.00
30	0.1326	0.1442	0.0530	0.31	0.76
60	0.0404	0.1782	0.0783	0.09	0.69
90	0.0068	0.1483	0.0906	0.02	0.57
120	0.0000	0.1476	0.1009		0.58
150	0.0000	0.1264	0.1037		0.53
180	0.0000	0.1024	0.0962		0.46
210	0.0000	0.0785	0.0886		0.39
240	0.0000	0.0617	0.0825		0.33
270	0.0000	0.0382	0.0689		0.25
300	0.0000	0.0222	0.0552		0.18
330	0.0000	0.0130	0.0419		0.13
360	0.0000	0.0152	0.0293		0.10

B.4.2 With nitrogen aeration

Time (min)	Concentration (mM)				Remaining fraction	
	4-CP	HQ	HHQ	BQ	4-CP	TOC
0	0.4787	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	1.00	1.00
30	0.1876	0.0589	0.0000	0.0449	0.39	0.61
60	0.1084	0.0766	0.0015	0.0725	0.23	0.57
90	0.0647	0.0821	0.0036	0.0305	0.14	0.55
120	0.0386	0.0806	0.0034	0.0371	0.08	0.53
150	0.0263	0.0901	0.0036	0.0398	0.05	0.51
180	0.0164	0.0926	0.0031	0.0409	0.03	0.51
210	0.0085	0.0949	0.0052	0.0419	0.02	0.47
240		0.1005	0.0058	0.0398		0.46
270		0.1049	0.0048	0.0444		0.45
300		0.1084	0.0053	0.0712		0.44
330		0.1091	0.0051	0.0720		0.41
360		0.1180	0.0048	0.0717		0.41

B.5 Photocatalytic degradation of 4-CP with TiO₂ (sol-gel-2) under the presence of dissolved oxygen

Time (min)	Concentration (mM)			Remaining fraction	
	4-CP	HQ	HHQ	4-CP	TOC
0	0.4626	0.000	0.000	1.00	1.00
30	0.0643	0.1876	0.0633	0.14	0.68
60	0.0418	0.1573	0.0729	0.09	0.59
90	0.0000	0.1730	0.1313	0.00	0.66
120		0.1451	0.1334		0.60
150		0.1075	0.1243		0.48
180		0.0947	0.1273		0.50
210		0.0882	0.1100		0.43
240		0.0690	0.1084		0.38
270		0.0231	0.0823		0.23
300		0.0091	0.0622		0.15
330		0.0097	0.0575		0.15
360		0.0000	0.0455		0.10

B.6 Photocatalytic degradation of 4-CP with 1% Pt/TiO₂

B.6.1 With oxygen aeration

Time (min)	Concentration (mM)			Remaining fraction	
	4-CP	HQ	HHQ	4-CP	TOC
0	0.4555	0.0000	0.0000	1.00	1.00
30	0.1892	0.0647	0.0708	0.42	0.71
60	0.0916	0.0697	0.1193	0.20	0.62
90	0.0479	0.0611	0.1599	0.11	0.59
120	0.0313	0.0752	0.1453	0.01	0.55
150	0.0184	0.0590	0.1283	0.04	0.45
180		0.0489	0.1220	0.00	0.38
210		0.0361	0.1212		0.35
240		0.0244	0.1185		0.31
270		0.0164	0.1137		0.29
300		0.0103	0.1044		0.25
330		0.0000	0.0914		0.20
360		0.0000	0.0902		0.20

B.6.2 With nitrogen aeration

Time (min)	Concentration (mM)				Remaining fraction	
	4-CP	HQ	HHQ	BQ	4-CP	TOC
0	0.4299	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	1.00	1.00
30	0.2078	0.0651	0.0000	0.0177	0.48	0.44
60	0.1911	0.0530	0.0019	0.0189	0.44	0.62
90	0.0686	0.0735	0.0012	0.0210	0.16	0.38
120	0.0423	0.0788	0.0020	0.0213	0.10	0.34
150	0.0261	0.0811	0.0019	0.0244	0.06	0.31
180	0.0187	0.0829	0.0015	0.0259	0.04	0.30
210	0.0106	0.0888	0.0017	0.0206	0.02	0.28
240	0.0101	0.0884	0.0019	0.0221	0.02	0.29
270	0.0000	0.0854	0.0025	0.0240	0.00	0.26
300		0.0868	0.0023	0.0260	0.00	0.27
330		0.0867	0.0030	0.0271	0.00	0.27
360		0.0868	0.0023	0.0260	0.00	0.27

B.7 Photocatalytic degradation of 4-CP with Ag/TiO₂ under the presence of dissolved oxygen

B.7.1 With 0.2% Ag/TiO₂

Time (min)	Concentration (mM)			Remaining fraction	
	4-CP	HQ	HHQ	4-CP	TOC
0	0.4333	0.0000	0.0000	1.00	1.00
30	0.1557	0.1384	0.0617	0.36	0.82
60	0.0627	0.1790	0.0746	0.14	0.73
90	0.0318	0.1823	0.0817	0.07	0.68
120	0.0000	0.1437	0.0899	0.00	0.54
150		0.1245	0.0920		0.50
180		0.1044	0.1020		0.48
210		0.0894	0.1042		0.45
240		0.0967	0.0936		0.44
270		0.0824	0.0944		0.41
300		0.0696	0.0914		0.37
330		0.0519	0.0888		0.32
360		0.0183	0.0795		0.23

B.7.2 With 0.5% Ag/TiO₂

Time (min)	Concentration (mM)			Remaining fraction	
	4-CP	HQ	HHQ	4-CP	TOC
0	0.4634	0.0000	0.0000	1.00	1.00
30	0.1449	0.1717	0.0482	0.31	0.79
60	0.0456	0.2002	0.0860	0.10	0.72
90	0.0000	0.1876	0.1008	0.00	0.62
120		0.1537	0.1163		0.58
150		0.1301	0.1414		0.59
180		0.0988	0.1486		0.53
210		0.0694	0.1400		0.45
240		0.0421	0.0955		0.30
270		0.0196	0.0757		0.21
300		0.0000	0.0532		0.11
330			0.0360		0.08
360			0.0180		0.04

B.7.3 With 1.0% Ag/TiO₂

Time (min)	Concentration (mM)			Remaining fraction	
	4-CP	HQ	HHQ	4-CP	TOC
0	0.4687	0.0000	0.0000	1.00	1.00
30	0.1533	0.1724	0.0991	0.33	0.91
60	0.1215	0.1290	0.0736	0.26	0.69
90	0.0000	0.1708	0.12611	0.00	0.63
120		0.1629	0.1340		0.63
150		0.1425	0.1394		0.60
180		0.11005	0.1219		0.47
210		0.0913	0.1265		0.46
240		0.0717	0.1098		0.39
270		0.0575	0.1021		0.34
300		0.0523	0.0969		0.32
330		0.0331	0.0913		0.27
360		0.0280	0.0855		0.24

B.7.4 With 1.5% Ag/TiO₂

Time (min)	Concentration (mM)			Remaining fraction	
	4-CP	HQ	HHQ	4-CP	TOC
0	0.4023	0.0000	0.0000	1.00	1.00
30	0.1250	0.1145	0.0652	0.31	0.76
60	0.0343	0.1380	0.1130	0.09	0.71
90	0.0129	0.1337	0.1300	0.03	0.69
120	0.0000	0.1370	0.1438	0.00	0.70
150		0.1171	0.1462		0.65
180		0.1032	0.1392		0.60
210		0.0838	0.1305		0.53
240		0.0663	0.1217		0.47
270		0.0457	0.1065		0.38
300		0.0440	0.1071		0.38
330		0.0213	0.0907		0.28
360		0.0159	0.0872		0.26

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