

# Supplementary Materials: Photoelectrocatalytic Degradation of Paraquat by Pt Loaded TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanotubes on Ti Anodes

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Figure S1. The photo of Ti/TiO<sub>2</sub>-500 photoanode.



Figure S2. Experimental setup used for anodic oxidation.

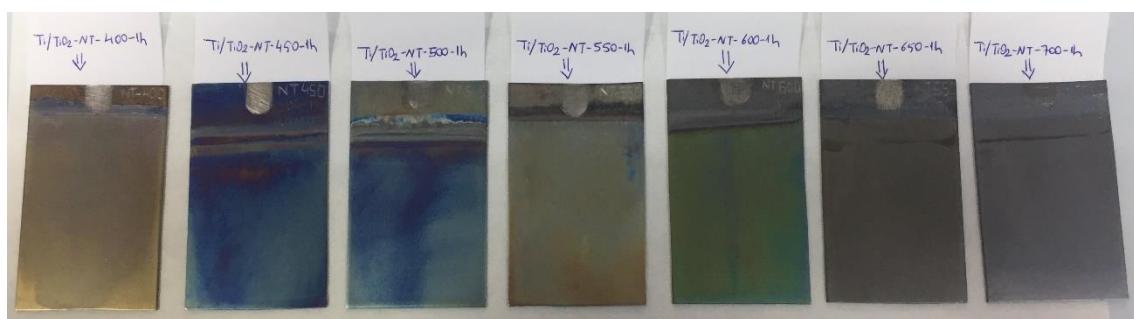
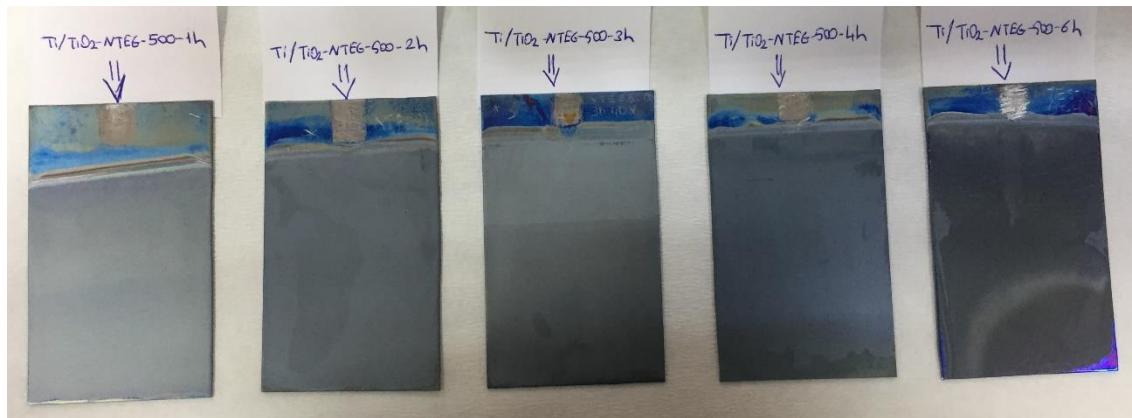
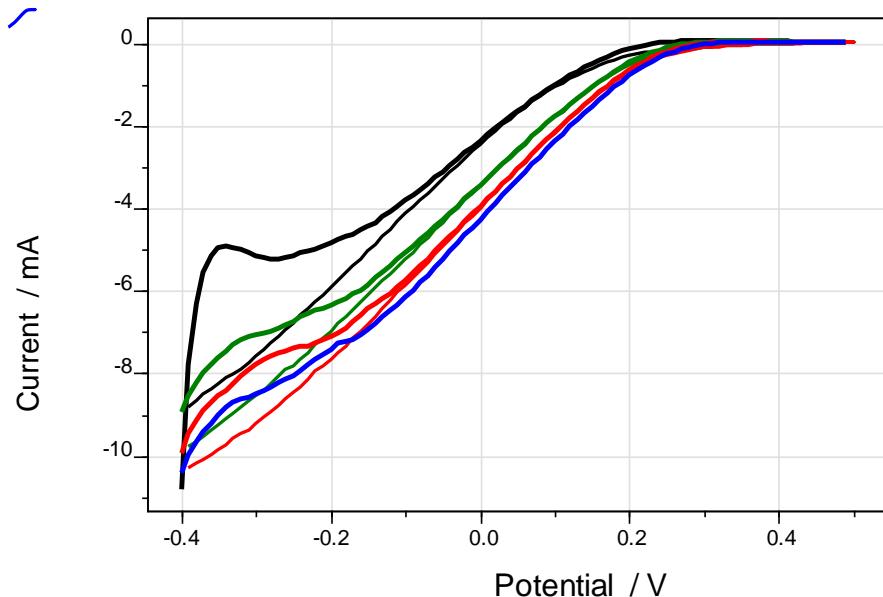


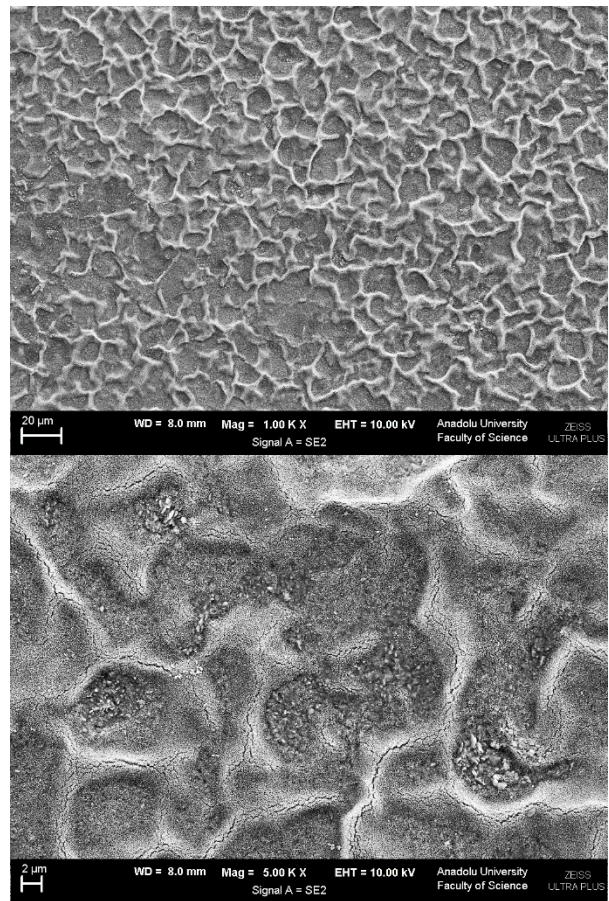
Figure S3. The photos of Ti/TiO<sub>2</sub>NTHF-X-Y photoanodes.



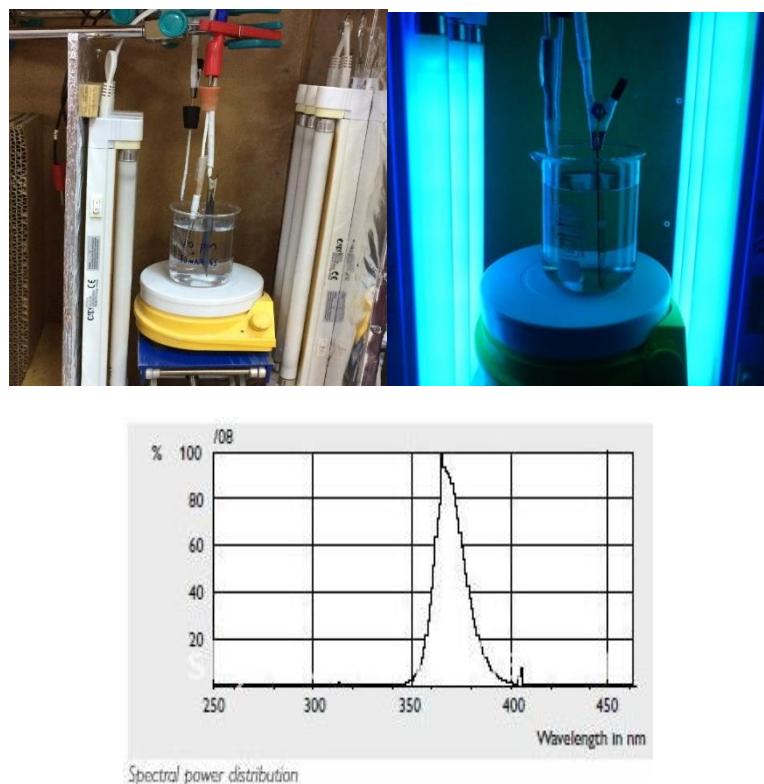
**Figure S4.** The photos of  $\text{Ti}/\text{TiO}_2\text{-NTEG-X-Y}$  photoanodes.



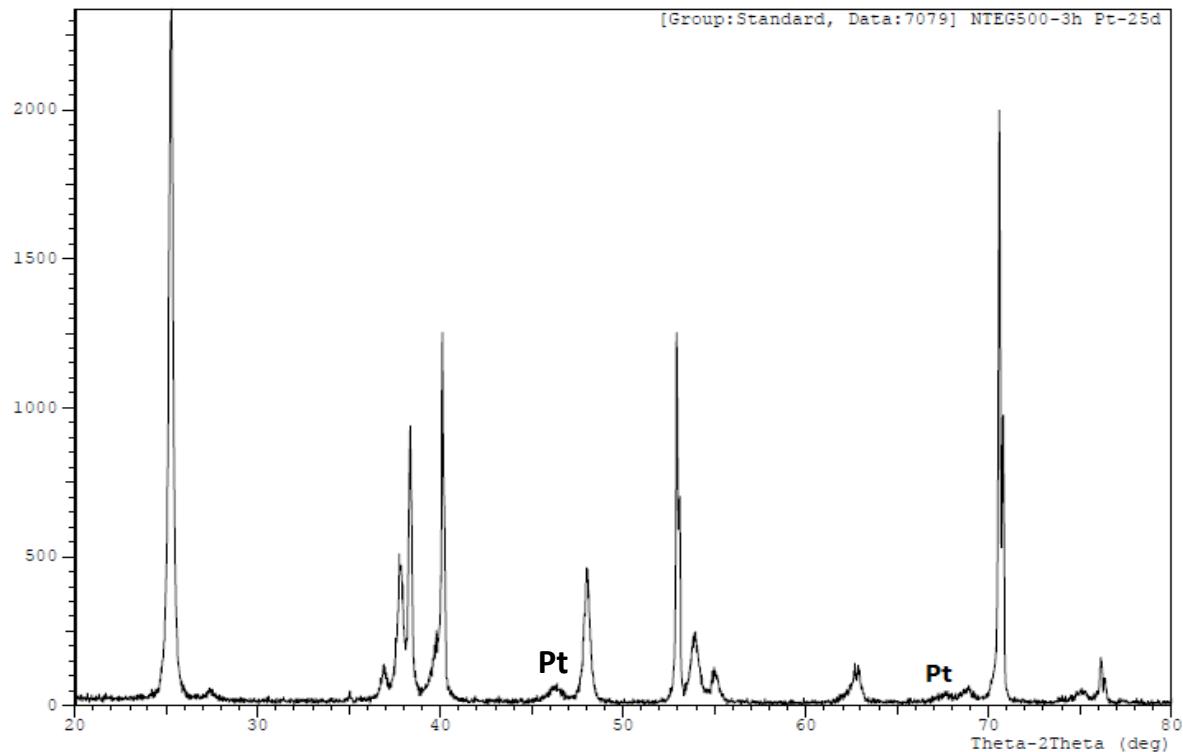
**Figure S5.** Voltammograms obtained during Pt nanoparticle loading on  $\text{Ti}/\text{TiO}_2\text{-NTEG-3h-500}$  electrode by CV until 4 cycles. The first cycle is black, the second is green, the third is red and the fourth is blue.



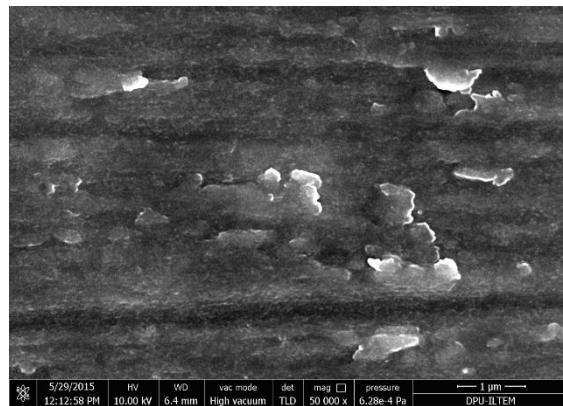
**Figure S6.** SEM images of Ti/TiO<sub>2</sub>NTHF-6h-650 photoanode (magnification: 1000× (a), and 5000× (b)).



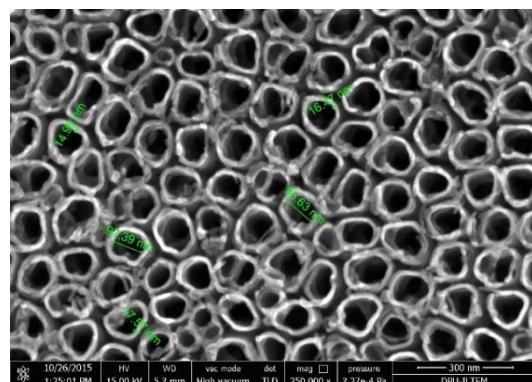
**Figure S7.** PEC experiment system (up) and the spectra of the used UV fluorescent lamp (below).



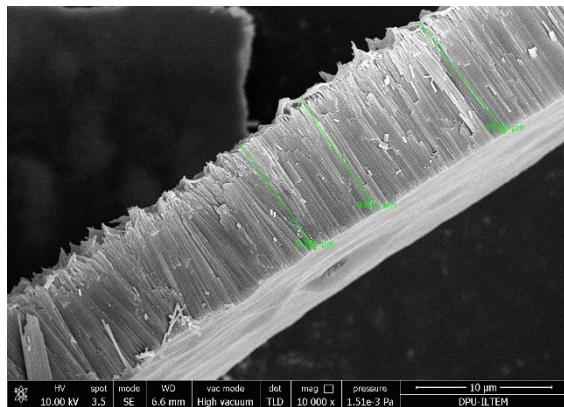
**Figure S8.** XRD patterns of Ti/TiO<sub>2</sub>NTEG500-3h-Pt-25cycles electrode.



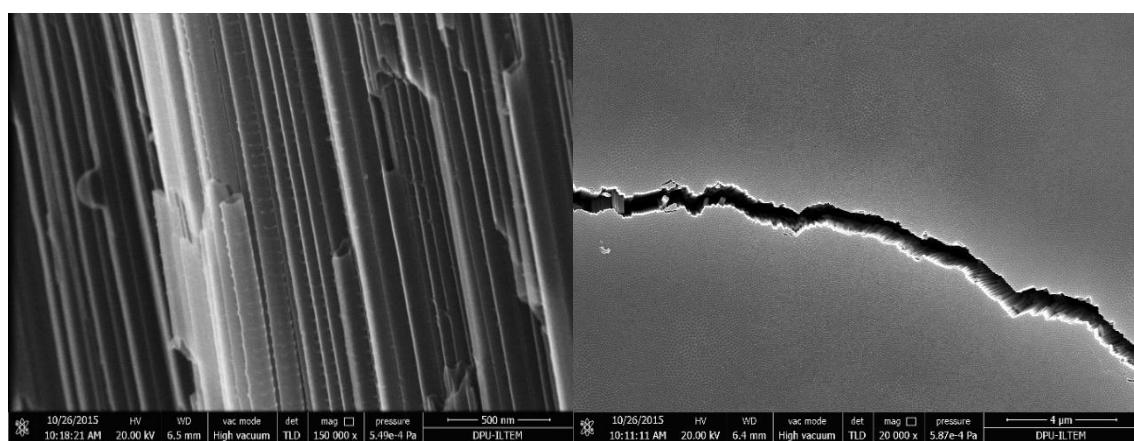
**Figure S9.** SEM image of Ti/TiO<sub>2</sub>-500 photoanode. Magnification: 50000×. Reprinted with permission from [1]. Copyright 2017 Elsevier.



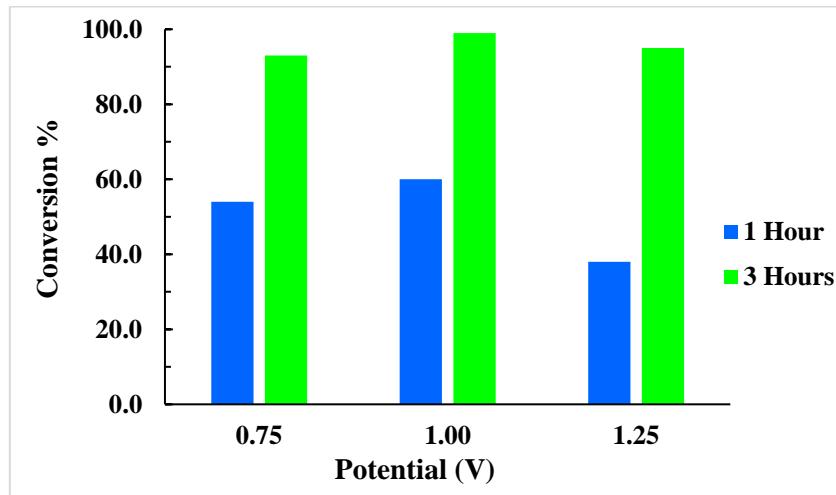
**Figure S10.** SEM image of Ti/TiO<sub>2</sub>NTHF-1h-500 photoanode (magnification: 250000×). Reprinted with permission from [1]. Copyright 2017 Elsevier.



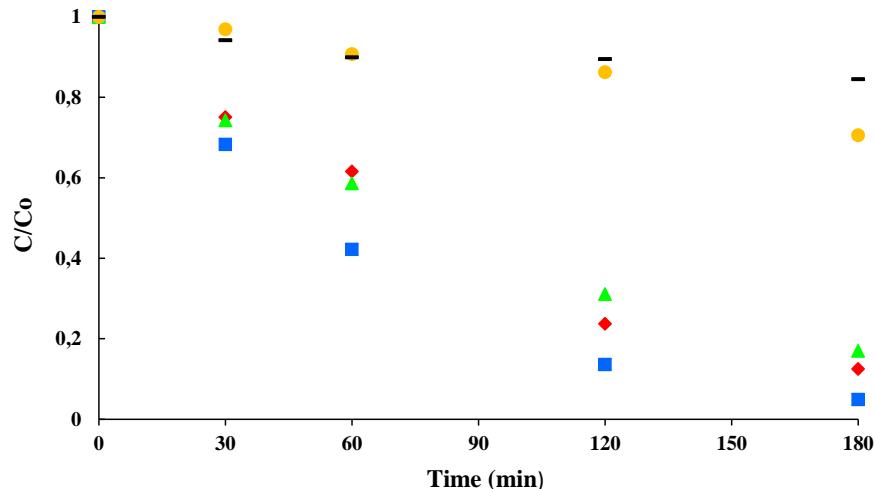
**Figure S11.** SEM images of Ti/TiO<sub>2</sub>NTEG-4h-500 photoanode. Cross section view (magnification: 10000 $\times$ ).



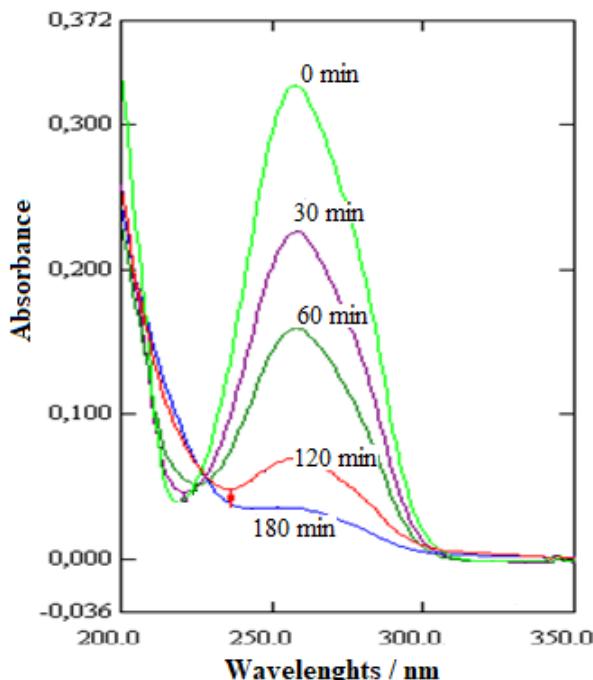
**Figure S12.** SEM images of Ti/TiO<sub>2</sub>NTEG-6h-500 photoanode. Cross section view (magnification: 150000 $\times$ ). Bottom view (magnification: 20000 $\times$ ).



**Figure S13.** The conversion values for PEC paraquat degradation for 1 (blue) and 3 (green) hours of reaction time at different voltage values in the presence of Ti/TiO<sub>2</sub>NTEG-3h-500 electrode.



**Figure S14.** The PEC experiment results of Ti/TiO<sub>2</sub>-500 (—), Ti/TiO<sub>2</sub>NTHF-1h-500 (●), Ti/TiO<sub>2</sub>NTEG-1h-500 (▲), Ti/TiO<sub>2</sub>NTEG-3h-500 (■) and Ti/TiO<sub>2</sub>NTEG-6h-500 (◆) for paraquat degradation. Applied potential: 1V.



**Figure S15.** UV-Vis absorbance values of the samples taken from the reaction medium at fixed times during PEC degradation of paraquat (37.4  $\mu$ M) at 1 V by using the Ti/TiO<sub>2</sub>NTEG-3h-500 photoanode.

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