Supporting Information

Simultaneous Enhancements of UV-Shielding Properties and Thermal-/Photo-stability of PVC via Incorporation of Defect-Rich CeO₂ Nanoparticles

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Figure S1 XRD patterns of different CeO₂ powder samples.



Figure S2 XRD patterns of different CeO₂ samples: (a) CeO₂-9-500, (b) CeO₂-12-500,

(c) CeO₂-4-700, and (d) CeO₂-4-800.



Figure S3 Representative XPS survey of CeO₂-4-500 nanoparticle.



Figure S4 UV-vis absorption spectra of different powder samples.



Figure S5 UV-vis light transmittance spectra of PVC-CeO₂-4-500 composite films with different CeO₂-4-500 content.



Figure S6 3D-FTIR spectra of the evolved gaseous of (a) pristine PVC and (b) PVC-CeO₂-4-500 film under different pyrolysis temperatures.



Figure S7 DTG curves of PVC and PVC-CeO₂-4-500 composite film.



Figure S8 Isothermal TG of the PVC-CeO₂ composite films with different CeO₂ powder sample.



Figure S9 (a) UV-vis light transmittance spectra and (b) tensile strength and elongation at break of PVC and PVC-CeO₂ composite film (with 2wt% CeO₂-4-500) before and after UV irradiation.



Figure S10 Optimized structure of (a) free 2-chlorobutane molecular, (b) clean stoichiometric CeO_2 (111) surface, and (c) clean defect-rich CeO_2 (111) surface