# Design of One-dimensional Cadmium Sulfide/Polydopamine Hetero-nanotube Photocatalysts for Ultrafast Degradation of Antibiotics 

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Figure S1. The XPS high-resolution spectra of (a) C1s and (b) O1s in PDA NTs.


Figure S2. The FT-IR curves of CdS/PDA HNTs and PDA NTs.

| P/Po | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Volume } \\ & {[\mathrm{cc} / \mathrm{g}] \mathrm{ST}} \end{aligned}$ | 1/(W ( P / $/ \mathrm{P}$ ) -1) ) |
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| $3.1387 \mathrm{e}-02$ | 0.0241 | $1.075 \mathrm{E}+03$ |
| $3.6486 \mathrm{e}-02$ | 0.0252 | $1.204 \mathrm{E}+03$ |
| $4.1460 \mathrm{e}-02$ | 0.0254 | 1.362E+03 |
|  | Area $=$ | m?g |
|  | Slope = |  |
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| Correlation Coefficient $=0.997931$ |  |  |
| $C=1.648 \mathrm{E}+02$ |  |  |

Figure S3. BET results of CdS.


Figure S4. XPS valence band spectra of CdS/PDA HNTs nanostructure.


Figure S5. Photocurrent-time curves of (a) CdS and (b) CdS/PDA HNTs.


Figure S6. The catalytic degradation of TC with $0,2,4,6$, and10 mg of $\mathrm{CdS} / \mathrm{PDA}$ HNTs.


Figure S7. The molecular structure of TC under different pH .


Figure S8. Reusability of CdS/PDA HNTs for catalytic degradation of TC.


Figure S9. XRD patterns and TEM image of the CdS/PDA HNTs after three-time reactions.


Figure S10. Photodegradation of TC by CdS/PDA HNTs with IPA, AO, BQ, and $\mathrm{AgNO}_{3}$ as active species scavengers. The four specific trapping agents $(\mathrm{AgNO} 3, \mathrm{IPA}, \mathrm{BQ}$, and AO$)$ contribute directional inactivate electrons $\left(\mathrm{e}^{-}\right), \cdot \mathrm{OH}, \cdot \mathrm{O}_{2}{ }^{-}$and active holes $\left(\mathrm{h}^{+}\right)$, respectively.

Table S1. The mass-to-charge ratio ( $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ ) and retention time of the TC degradation intermediates obtained through HPLC-MS, and the purposed chemical structures.

| Number | Retention Time/min | $\mathbf{m} / \mathbf{z}$ | Support Structure |
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| TC | 7.320 | 445 |  |

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| 12 | 12.779 | 321 |  |
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| 13 | 17.118 | 296 |  |
| 14 | 16.507 | 250 |  |
| 15 | 1.161 | 224 |  |
| 16 | 1.202 | 224 |  |
| 17 | 15.767 | 209 |  |
| 18 | 1.334 | 171 |  |
| 19 | 20.181 | 149 |  |
| 20 | 2.042 | 121 |  |

Original MS spectra of TC degradation intermediates.


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