

## Supplementary Materials

### **Waste biomass-mediated synthesis of TiO<sub>2</sub>/P, K-containing grapefruit peel biochar Composites with enhanced photocatalytic activity**

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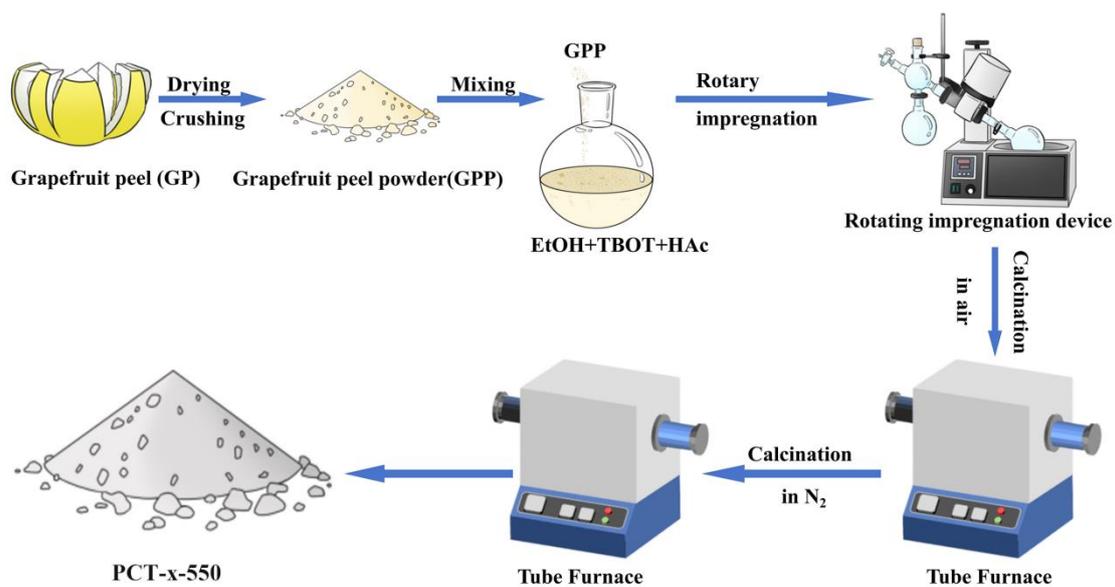
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### **Section S1. Instrument and equipment**

Thermal gravimetric analyzer(TG209F3,NETZSCH Scientific Instruments Trading Ltd); The waring blender (JJ-2; Changzhou Jintan Jingda Instrument Manufacturing Co., Ltd) was utilized in this research. Electronic balance (LC-JA11003), freeze drier (LC-10N), magnetic stirrer hotplate (LC-MSA-H), desk centrifuge (TGL-LX185C) were acquired from Shanghai LiChen Instrument Technology Co., Vacuum tube furnace(GSL-1700X), provided by Hefei Kejing Materials Technology Co., Ltd, Ltd. Rotary evaporator (RE-52; Yarong Biochemical Instrument Co., Ltd); UV-Vis spectrophotometer (UV-2500 model; Shimadzu, Japan); UV diffuse reflectance spectrophotometer (UV-3600i Plus; Shimadzu, Japan); X-ray diffractometer (Ultima VI model; Rigaku Corporation, Japan); Field emission scanning electron microscope (SEM; Gemini SEM450; Carl Zeiss AG, Germany); Field emission transmission electron microscope (TEM; JEM-F200; JEOL, Japan); X-ray photoelectron spectrometer (Thermo Scientific K-Alpha; Thermo Fisher Scientific); Brunauer-Emmett-Teller (BET) surface area analyzer (ASAP 2460; Micromeritics, USA); and mercury lamp (CME-M300, China Microenergy (Beijing) Technology Co., Ltd); Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR, Nicolet iS50, USA); TOC analysis instrument(TOC-L, Shimadzu, Japan); Electron paramagnetic resonance(Bruker EMXnano, Bruker Corporation), Electrochemical workstation (CH1604E) provided by Shanghai Chenhua Instrument Co., Ltd., Raman spectrometer (renishaw inVa) by Renishaw plc, United Kingdom.



**Scheme S1.** Diagram of the preparation procedure of the TiO<sub>2</sub>/PC composites