

Electronic Supplementary Information

Ag-coated heterostructures of ZnO-TiO₂/delaminated montmorillonite as
solar photocatalysts

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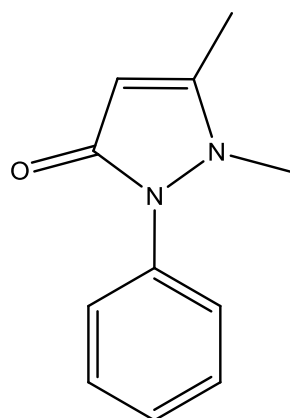
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Table S1. Chemical analyses (wt.%) of heterostructures, referred to ignited solids (0% water).

Sample	TiO ₂	ZnO	Ag	SiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	Fe ₂ O ₃	MgO
1C2T-Ag1	74.30	0.00	1.13	16.40	6.28	1.24	0.61
1C2T-Zn05-Ag1	72.70	0.26	0.91	17.70	6.45	1.33	0.63
1C2T-Zn1-Ag1	71.50	0.49	1.18	17.90	6.55	1.46	0.66
1C2T-Zn2-Ag1	70.00	1.03	1.17	18.50	7.05	1.44	0.67
1C2T-Zn2-Ag3	69.80	0.95	2.38	18.10	6.70	1.32	0.58

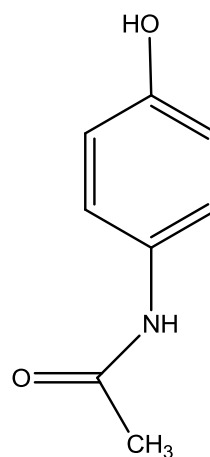
Table S2. Values of the rate constant for antipyrine, acetaminophen and atrazine degradation for the Ag/ZnO-TiO₂ delaminated clay heterostructures

Catalyst	antipyrine	acetaminophen	atrazine
	k x 10 ³ (min ⁻¹)	k x 10 ³ (min ⁻¹)	k x 10 ³ (min ⁻¹)
1C2T-Ag1	7.8		
1C2T-Zn05-Ag1	9.1	9.5	9.0
1C2T-Zn1-Ag1	6.4		
1C2T-Zn2-Ag1	6.8		
1C2T-Zn2-Ag3	6.9	4.7	3.8



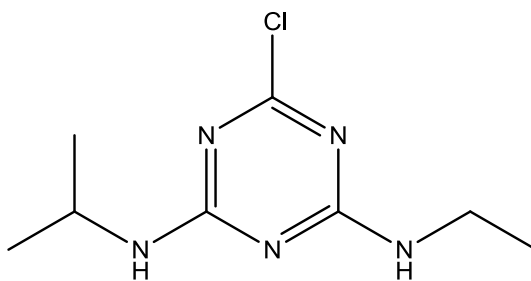
antipyrine

pyrazole derived



acetaminophen

aminophenol group



atrazine

nitrochlorinated compound
s-triazine ring

Figure S1. Chemical structure of the pharmaceuticals and herbicide used as model of emerging contaminants.