

1 **Supporting Information**

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3 **Co-present Pb(II) Accelerates the Oxidation of Organic Pollutants by**  
4 **Permanganate: Role of Pb(III)**

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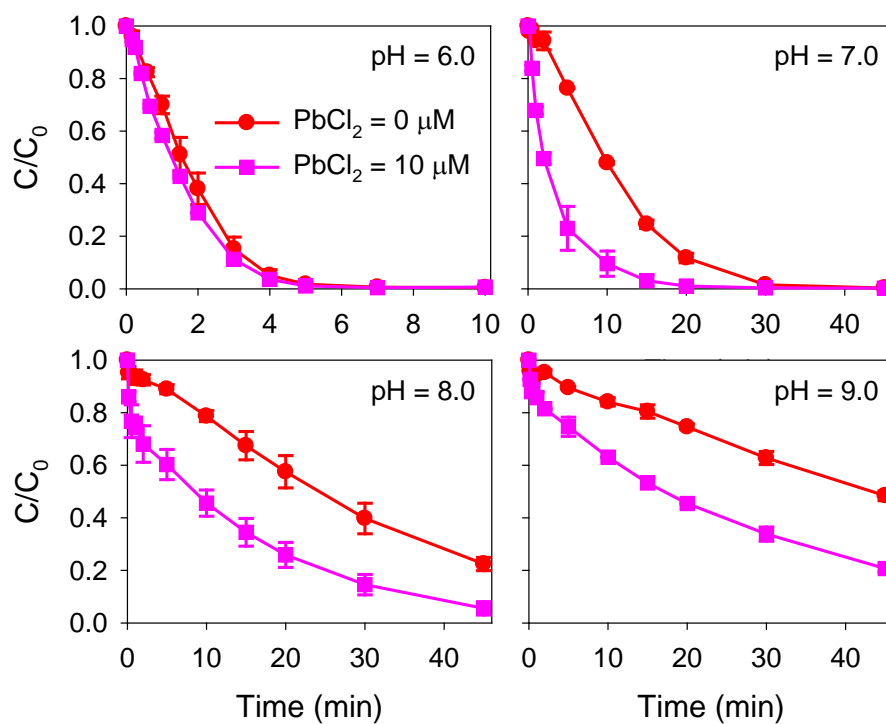
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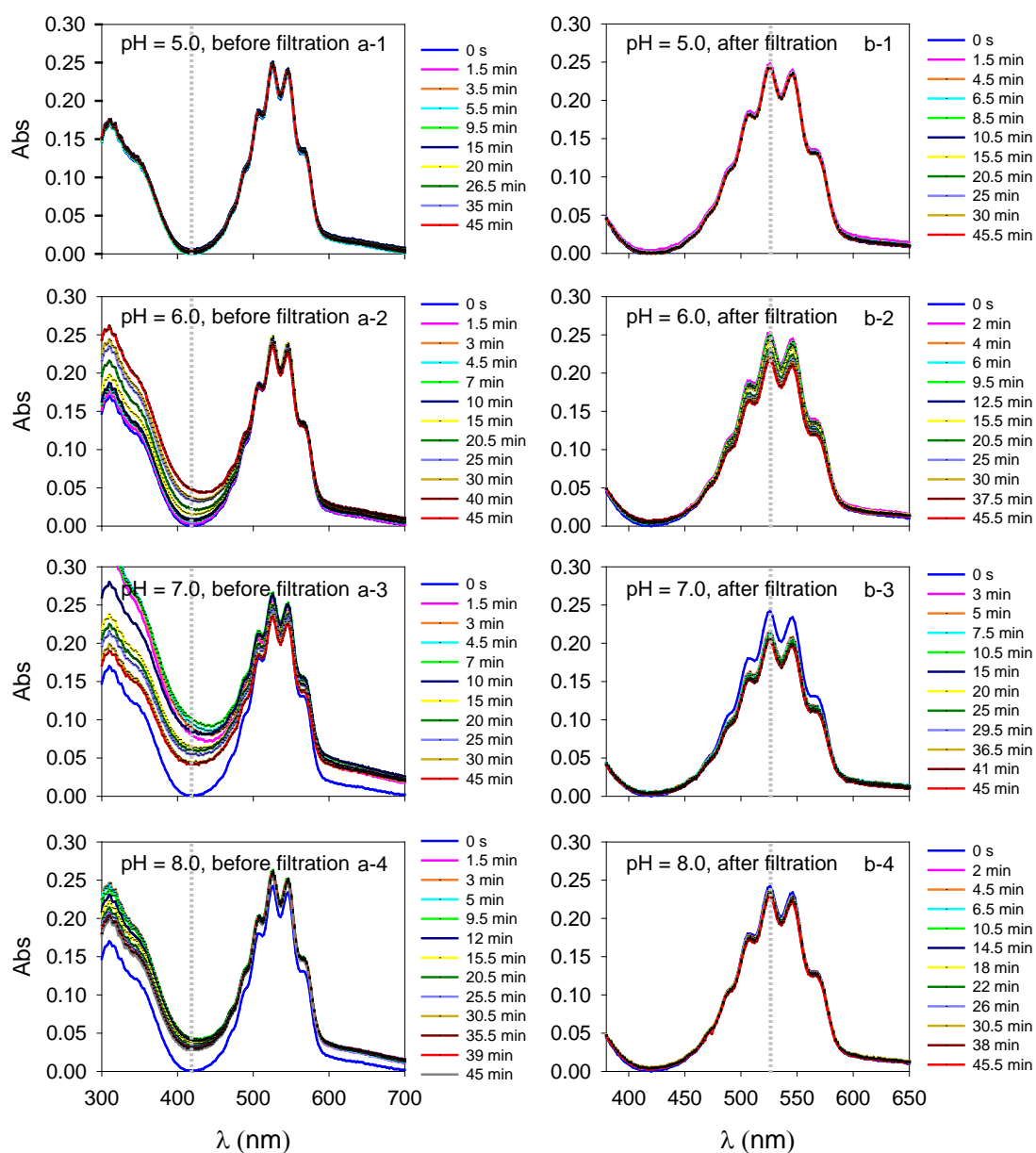
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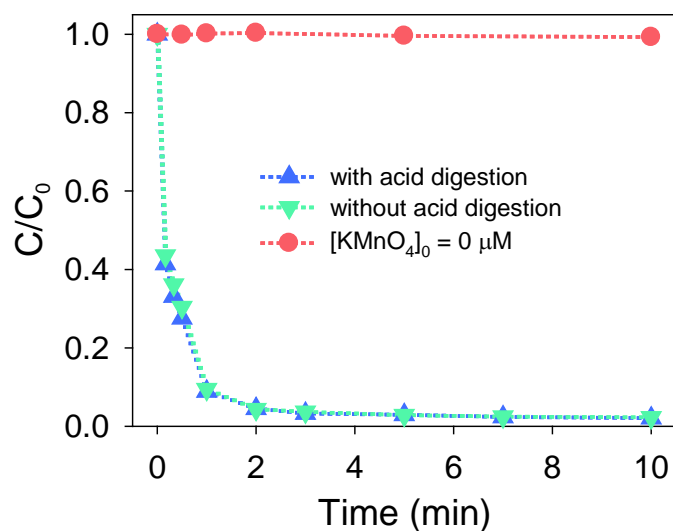
28 **Fig. S1.** Time course plot of aniline concentration in  $KMnO_4$  system with the absence and presence of  $Pb^{2+}$ .

29 Reaction conditions:  $[aniline]_0 = 10 \mu M$ ,  $[KMnO_4]_0 = 100 \mu M$ ,  $[NaCl] = 5.0 mM$ ,  $T = 25 \text{ }^\circ C$ .

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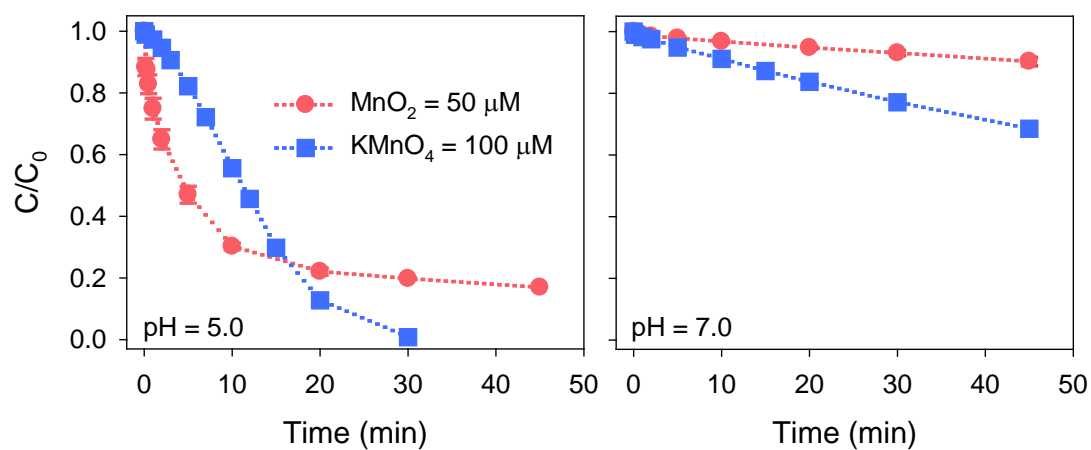


**Fig. S2.** Variation of UV-vis spectra during the reaction between  $\text{KMnO}_4$  and  $\text{PbCl}_2$  in the absence of DCF over the pH range of 5.0–8.0. Peaks at 418 nm and 526 nm represent  $\text{MnO}_2$  and  $\text{MnO}_4^-$ , respectively. Reaction conditions:  $[\text{KMnO}_4]_0 = 100 \mu\text{M}$ ,  $[\text{NaCl}] = 5.0 \text{ mM}$ ,  $[\text{PbCl}_2]_0 = 50 \mu\text{M}$  (pH 5.0–7.0) or  $20 \mu\text{M}$  (pH 8.0),  $T = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . The lines ascribed to “0 s” represent the spectra of solution containing Mn(VII) before adding Pb(II).

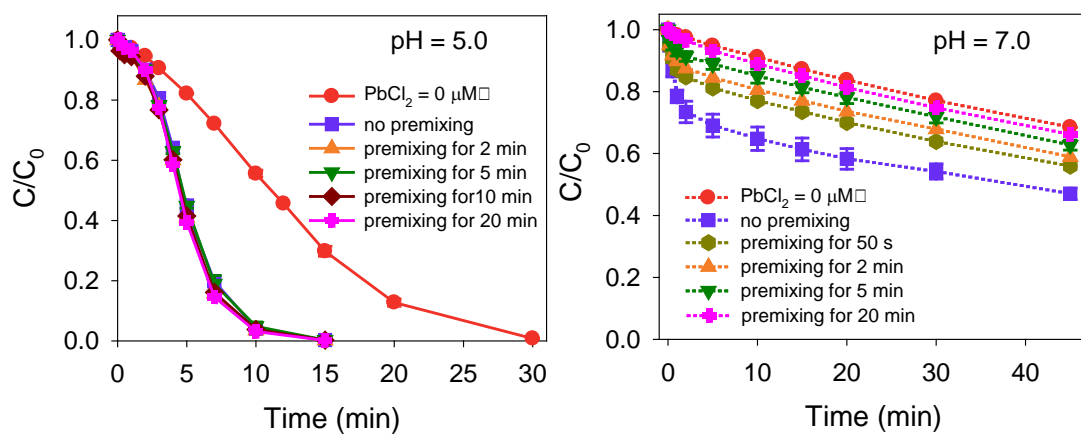


**Fig. S3.** The potential influence of  $\text{MnO}_2$  adsorption on the abatement of 2,4-DCP oxidation in  $\text{KMnO}_4$  system.

Reaction conditions:  $[\text{2,4-DCP}]_0 = 10 \mu\text{M}$ ,  $[\text{PbCl}_2]_0 = 100 \mu\text{M}$ ,  $[\text{KMnO}_4]_0 = 100 \mu\text{M}$  (if any),  $\text{pH} = 8.0$ ,  $[\text{NaCl}] = 5.0 \text{ mM}$ ,  $T = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . To confirm that the decrease in 2,4-DCP concentration was reaction progressed and not caused by adsorption onto  $\text{MnO}_2$ , aliquots were acid digested prior to UPLC analysis.

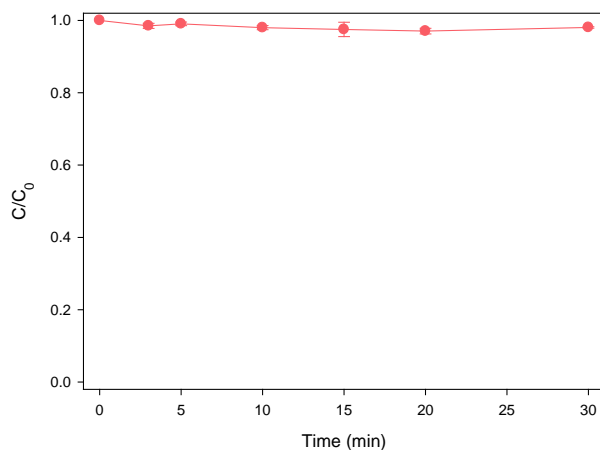


**Fig. S4.** The kinetics of DCF oxidation by  $\text{MnO}_2$ . Reaction conditions:  $[\text{DCF}]_0 = 10 \mu\text{M}$ ,  $[\text{NaCl}] = 5.0 \text{ mM}$ ,  $T = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .



**Fig. S5.** Effect of pre-mixing of  $Pb^{2+}$  and  $KMnO_4$  on the kinetics of DCF oxidation by  $KMnO_4$ . Reaction conditions:

$[DCF]_0 = 10 \mu M$ ,  $[PbCl_2]_0 = 10 \mu M$  (if any),  $[KMnO_4]_0 = 100 \mu M$ ,  $[NaCl] = 5.0 \text{ mM}$ ,  $T = 25 \text{ }^\circ C$ .



**Fig. S6.** The kinetics of DCF oxidation by lead oxides at pH 5.0. Reaction conditions:  $[DCF]_0 = 10 \mu M$ , [lead oxides] $_0 = 10 \mu M$ ,  $[NaCl] = 5.0 \text{ mM}$ ,  $T = 25 \text{ }^\circ C$ . The lead oxides were collected after the reaction between  $H_2O_2$  and  $Pb(II)$  at pH 7.0, then the solids were washed with pure water and freeze-dried under vacuum.