

# Supporting Information

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1. UV-vis and HRMS-ESI spectra of complexes Mn(TMPIC), Mn(TMPIP) and Mn(TMPIP-OH)

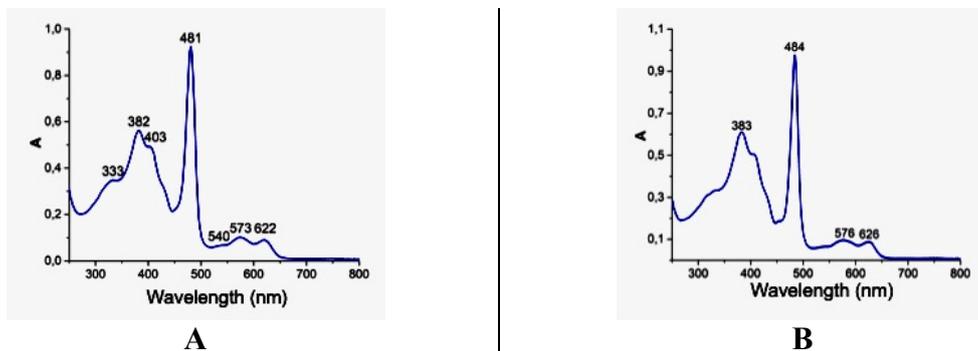


Figure S1. UV-vis spectra of Mn(TMPIC) (a) and Mn(TMPIP) (b) in chloroform solution.

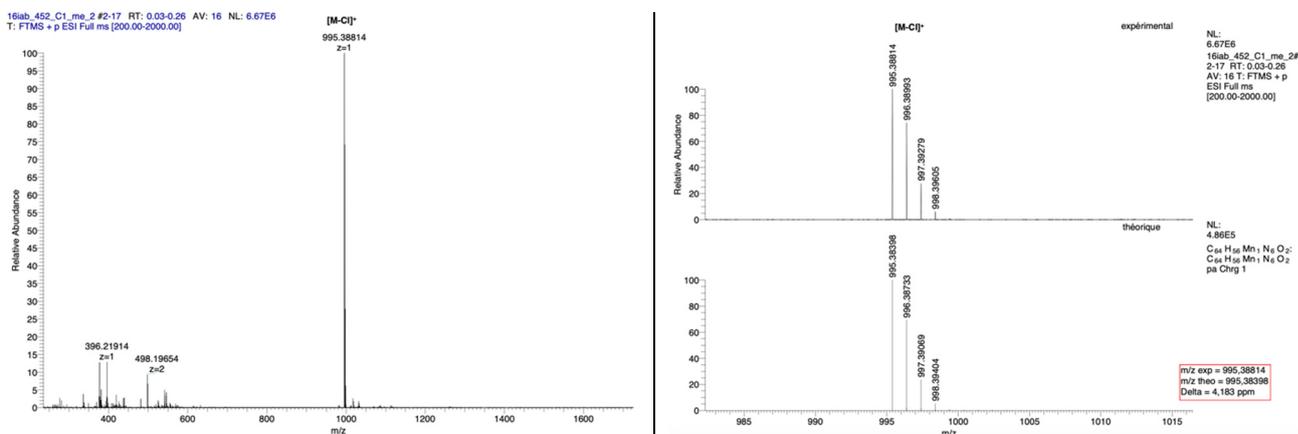


Figure S2. HRMS-ESI mass spectrum of Mn(TMPIC).

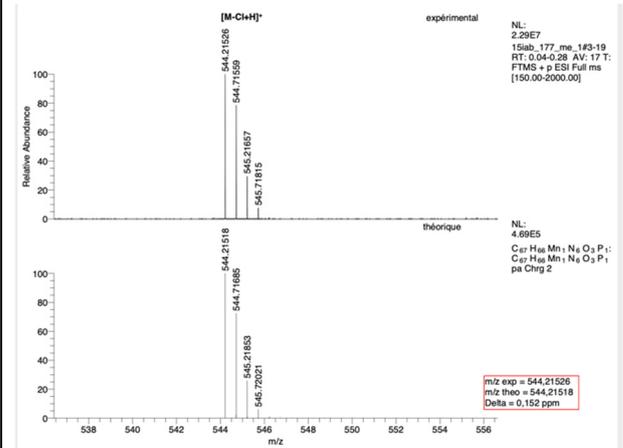
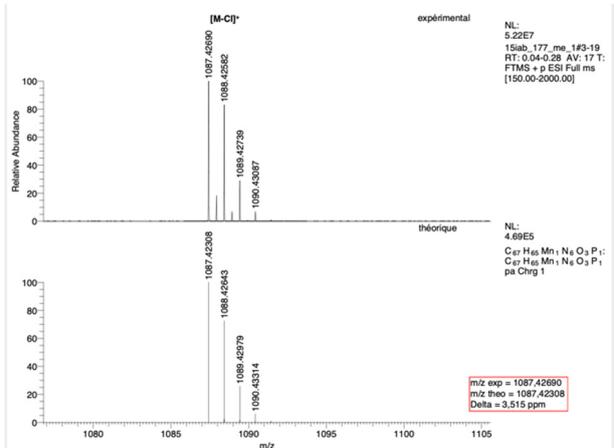
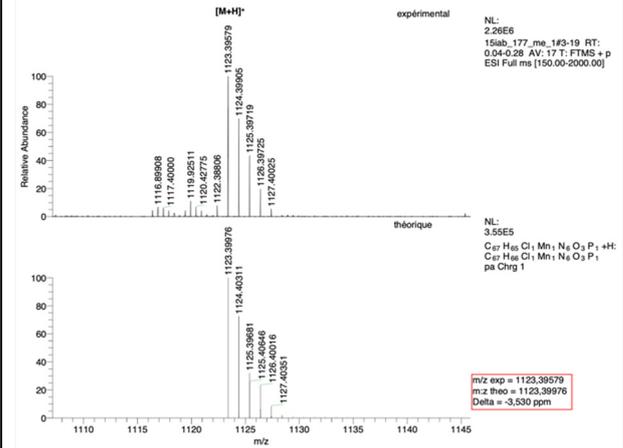
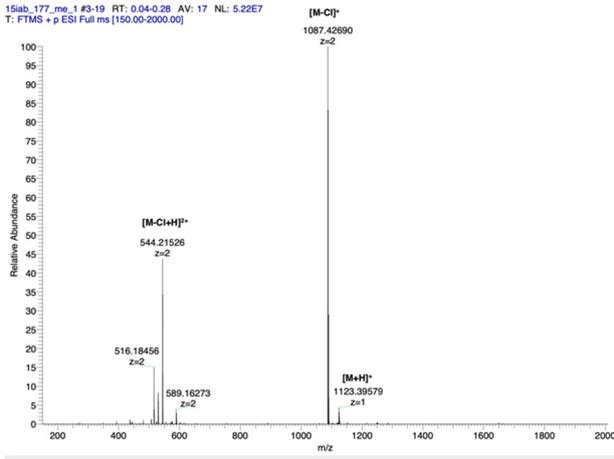


Figure S3. HRMS-ESI mass spectrum of Mn(TMPIP).

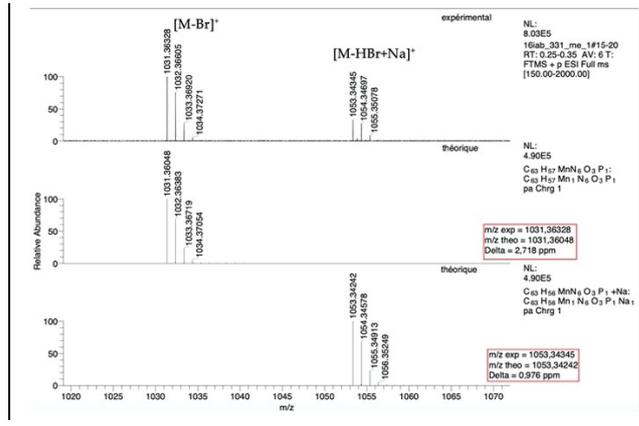
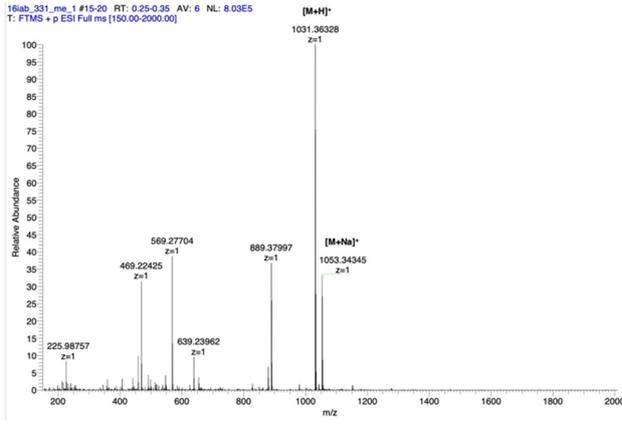
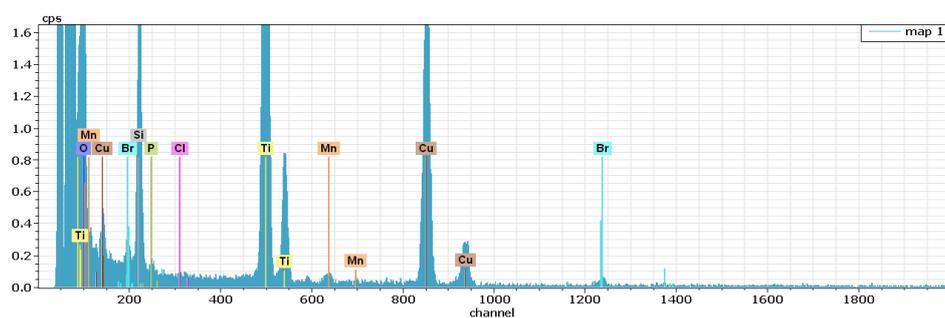
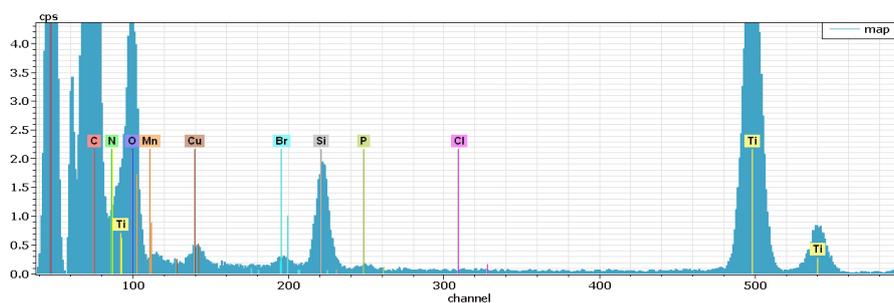


Figure S4. HRMS-ESI mass spectrum of Mn(TMPIP-OH).

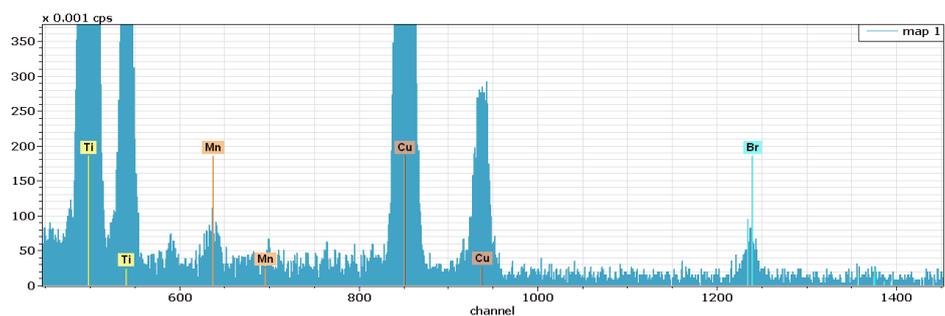
## 2. Studies of chemical composition of hybrid materials



(a)



(b)



(c)

El	AN	Series	unn.	C norm.	C Atom.	C Error
			[wt.%]	[wt.%]	[at.%]	[wt.%]
O	8	K-series	55.51	55.51	79.00	1.3
P	15	K-series	0.32	0.32	0.23	0.0
Cl	17	K-series	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.0
Ti	22	K-series	42.52	42.52	20.22	0.9
Mn	25	K-series	0.40	0.40	0.17	0.1
Br	35	K-series	1.19	1.19	0.34	0.1
Total:			100.00	100.00	100.00	

(d)

**Figure S5.** EDX spectra in STEM mode of hybrid material  $\text{Mn}(\text{TMPiP})/\text{TiO}_2$ : all studied region (a), the region of 0–0.6 keV (b) the region of 0.6–1.4 keV (c), the results of quantitative analysis (d). Cu is observed because of spurious X-rays coming from the TEM copper grid.

**Table S1.** Chemical composition of solids prepared by grafting **Mn(TMPIP)** and **Mn(TMPIC)** <sup>1</sup>.

En-try	Material	Calculated formula	Elemental analysis							
				C/N	N/P	Ti/P	Ti/N	Ti/Mn	N/Mn	P/Mn
1	<b>Mn(TMPIP)/TiO<sub>2</sub></b>	$(C_{63}H_{55}N_6PMnBrO_2)(TiO_2)_{125}(H_2O)_{175}(C_3H_7OH)_8$	found	14.6	6.2	113.4	18.4	140.2	7.61	1.24
			calcd.	15.8	6.0	125.0	20.8	125.0	6.0	1.0
2	<b>Mn(TMPIP)/TiO<sub>2</sub>-1</b>	$(C_{63}H_{55}N_6PMnBrO_2)(TiO_2)_{28}(H_2O)_{46}$	found	11.2	5.3	25.8	4.9	29.1	6.0	1.1
			calcd.	10.5	6.0	28.0	4.7	28.0	6.0	1.0
3	<b>Mn(TMPIC)/TiO<sub>2</sub></b>	$(C_{64}H_{55}N_6PMnClO_2)(TiO_2)_{100}(H_2O)_{146}(C_3H_7OH)_4$	found	12.9	-	-	16.0	106.7	6.7	-
			calcd.	13.3	-	-	16.7	100.0	6.0	-
4 <sup>[a]</sup>	<b>Mn(TMPIC)/TiO<sub>2</sub>-1</b>	$(C_{64}H_{55}N_6PMnClO_2)(TiO_2)_{32}(H_2O)_{45}(C_3H_7OH)_3$	found	10.9	-	-	4.8	34.6	7.8	-
			calcd.	12.0	-	-	5.3	32.0	6.0	-

<sup>1</sup> Calculation were made using the data of C, N and H analyses (Thermo Electron Flash EA 1112 analyser) and P, Ti and Mn analyses (ICP-OES ICAP 7400 instrument).

### 3. FTIR spectra of hydride materials and referenced compounds

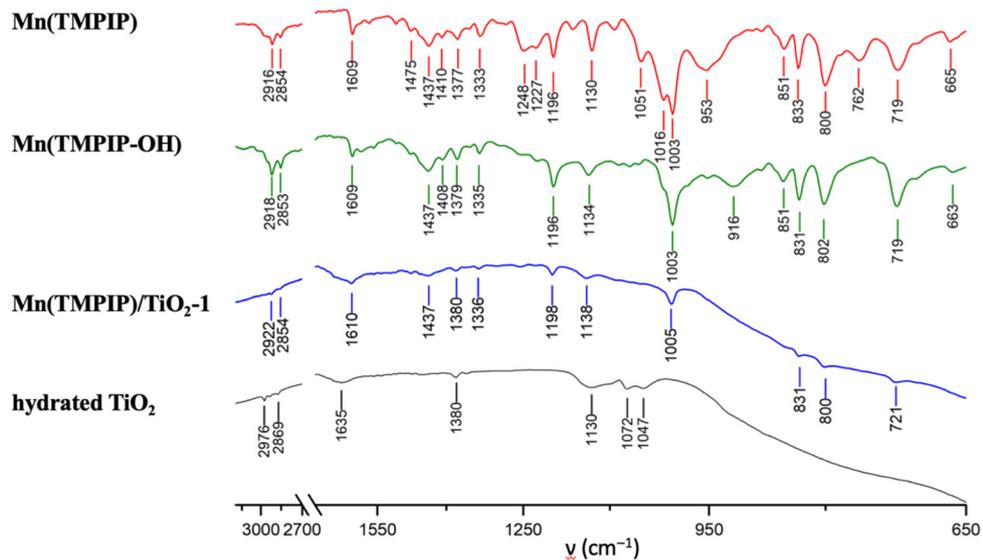


Figure S6. FTIR spectra of Mn(TMPIP), Mn(TMPIP-OH), Mn(TMPIP)/TiO<sub>2</sub>-1 and hydrated TiO<sub>2</sub>.

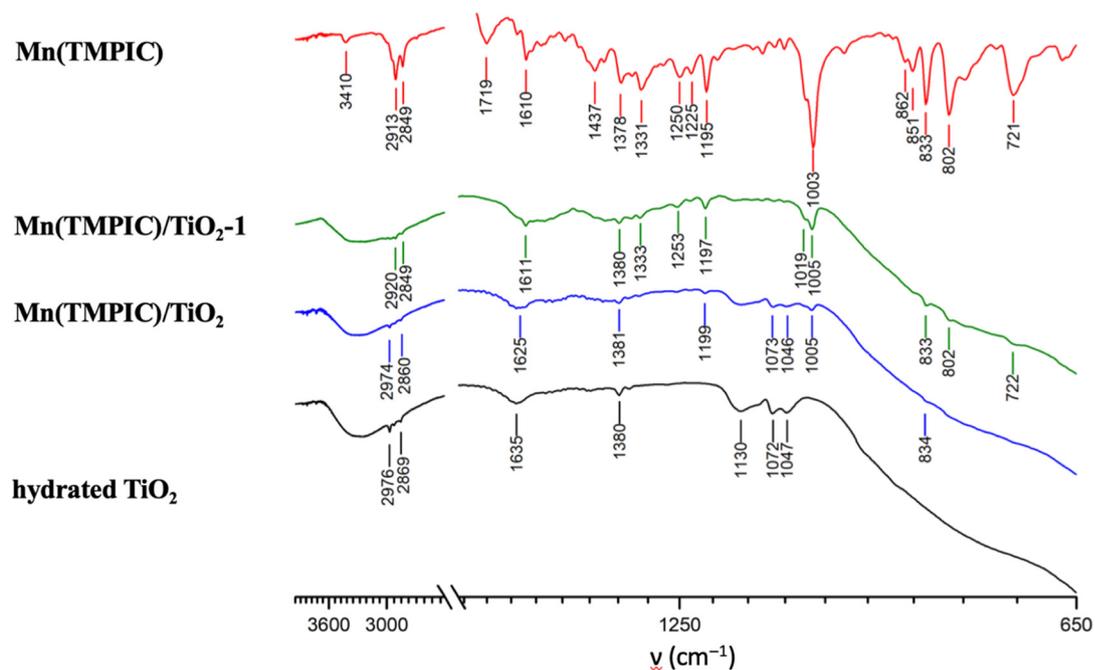
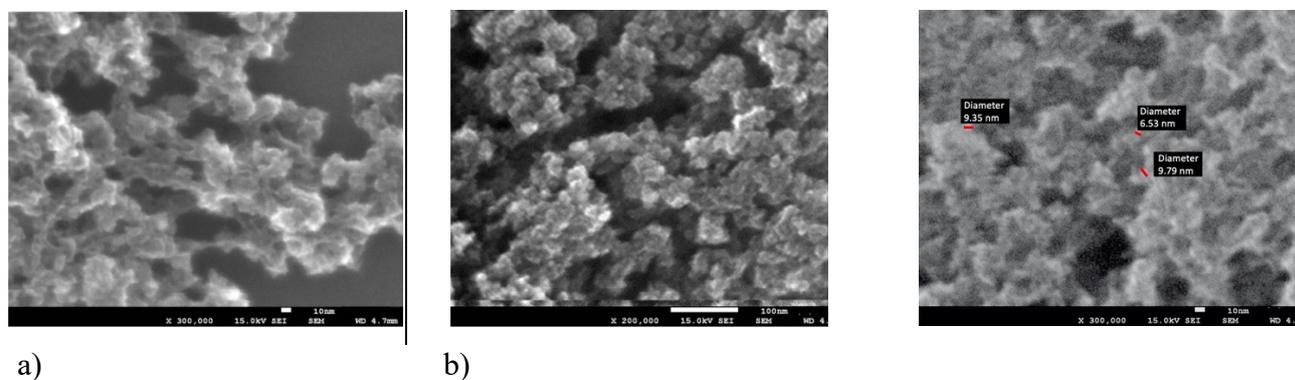


Figure S7. FTIR spectra of Mn(TMPIC), Mn(TMPIC)/TiO<sub>2</sub>-1, Mn(TMPIC)/TiO<sub>2</sub>, and hydrated TiO<sub>2</sub>.

#### 4. Characterization of porosity and morphology of hybrid materials

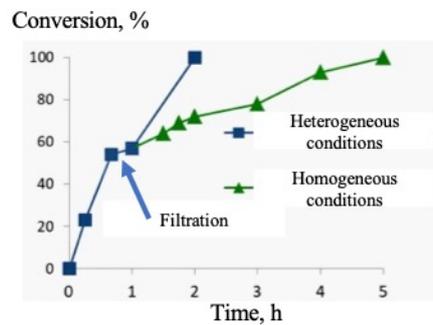
**Table S2.** BET surface area, total pore volume and pore diameter for hydrated titania and heterogenized catalysts obtained in this work.

Entry	Solid	BET surface area [m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> ]	Total pore volume [m <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> ]	Pore diameter [Å]
1	<b>TiO<sub>2</sub></b>	705	1.25	20–150
1	<b>Mn(TMPIP)/TiO<sub>2</sub></b>	575	0.88	20–100
2	<b>Mn(TMPIP)/TiO<sub>2</sub>-1</b>	291	0.44	20–80
3	<b>Mn(TMPLIC)/TiO<sub>2</sub></b>	429	0.83	20–150
5	<b>Mn(TMPLIC)/TiO<sub>2</sub>-1</b>	312	0.55	20–120



**FigureS8.** SEM microphotographs of (a) bare hydrated TiO<sub>2</sub>, and (b) Mn(TMPIP)/TiO<sub>2</sub>.

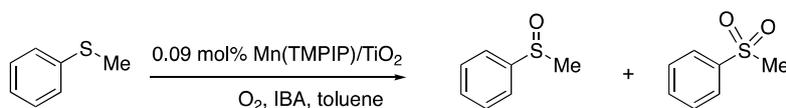
5. Hot filtration test for oxidation of thioanisole catalyzed by  $\text{Mn}(\text{TMPIP})/\text{TiO}_2$



**Figure S9.** The hot filtration test for oxidation reaction of thioanisole with molecular oxygen in the presence of  $\text{Mn}(\text{TMPIP})/\text{TiO}_2$  and IBA (Table 2, entry 1).

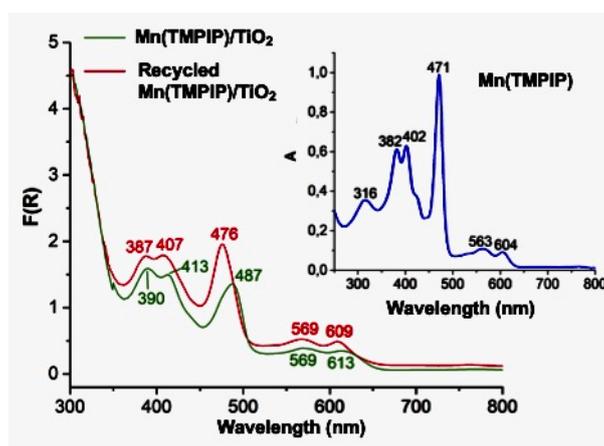
## 6. Recycling of Mn(TMPIP)/TiO<sub>2</sub>

**Table S3.** Recycling of Mn(TMPIP)/TiO<sub>2</sub><sup>1</sup>.



Entry	Time (h)	Conversion <sup>2</sup> (%)	Selectivity <sup>2</sup> (%)		Mn content <sup>3</sup> (ppm)
			Sulfoxide	Sulfone	
1	3	100	98	2	< 5
2	4	95	99	1	< 5
3	4.5	92	99	1	< 5
4	5.5	97	99	1	< 5
5	3	98	99	1	< 5
6	3.5	98	98	2	< 5
7	4.5	100	96	4	< 5

<sup>1</sup> Reaction conditions: 2.5 mmol of thioanisole, molecular oxygen (1 atm), IBA (5 equiv.), 0.09 mol% of heterogenized complex (calculations were based on the data of ICP analysis of Mn(TMPIP)/TiO<sub>2</sub>), toluene (10 mL) were stirred at given temperature under O<sub>2</sub> (1 atm). Reaction time required for complete thioanisole oxidation was change non-systematically in these experiments that can be probably explain by difference in stirring of these heterogeneous reactions. <sup>2</sup> Conversion and selectivity were determined by GC-MS analysis of reaction mixtures. Naphthalene was used as an internal standard. <sup>3</sup> Manganese content was determined by ICP-OEP.



**Figure S10.** Kubelka-Munk transformed diffusion reflectance spectra of Mn(TMPIP)/TiO<sub>2</sub> before and catalytic tests. The solid recovered after the 7<sup>th</sup> catalytic cycle was analysed. The electronic absorption spectrum of complex Mn(TMPIP) in methanol is shown on the inset.