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Photocatalytic Oxidation of Nitrite in Water to Nitrate

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ABSTRACT

It is found that the nitrite in water is converted into nitrate by irradiation in the presence of oxygen and titanium dioxide which acts as a catalyst. As nitrate is a less hazardous contaminant, this method might be worth investigating further for the treatment of water.