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**Supplementary Information for:**  
**Quantitative structure-activity relationship analysis of substituted arylazo pyridone dyes in photocatalytic system: Experimental and theoretical study**

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Table S1 NPA atomic charges from M062X/6-31+G(d,p) calculations

Substituent, R	C5	N3	N4	C6	O1
OH	-0.0836	-0.2181	-0.2436	0.0837	-0.6397
OCH3	-0.0835	-0.2175	-0.2427	0.0836	-0.6407
H	-0.0814	-0.2115	-0.2514	0.1113	-0.6366
Cl	-0.0792	-0.2118	-0.2585	0.1141	-0.6338
Br	-0.0779	-0.2120	-0.2609	0.1149	-0.6327
CN	-0.0695	-0.2073	-0.2769	0.1465	-0.6251
NO <sub>2</sub>	-0.0634	-0.2063	-0.2822	0.1577	-0.6204

Table S2 The first vertical ionization energy ( $E_i$ ) and electron affinity ( $E_{ea}$ ) of investigated dyes from M062X/6-31+G(d,p) calculations

Substituent, R	$E_i$ , Hartree	$E_{ea}$ , Hartree
OH	0.143237	0.090062
OCH3	0.141715	0.090811
H	0.146586	0.085983
Cl	0.151357	0.077086
Br	0.151776	0.074779
CN	0.155841	0.059520
NO <sub>2</sub>	0.160381	0.057480

Table S3 The condensed Fukui function ( $f_0$ ) and local softness ( $s_0$ ) for radical attack of azo nitrogen atoms (N3, N4) and carbon atoms linked to phenyl (C4) and pyridone ring (C5) of the substituted arylazo pyridone dyes calculated by using the M062X/6-31+G(d,p) level of theory and NPA atomic charge; Fukui function for OH radical=0.781; softness for OH radical=1.550. Numbering system used throughout the calculations is shown in Scheme 1. in the main text.

Substituent, R	$f_0^a$				$s_0^b$			
	C5	N3	N4	C6	C5	N3	N4	C6
OH	0.0822	0.0573	<b><u>0.1203</u></b>	-0.0125	1.5462	1.0780	<b><u>2.2623</u></b>	-0.2354
OCH3	0.0816	0.0579	<b><u>0.1199</u></b>	-0.0141	1.6027	1.1392	<b><u>2.3558</u></b>	-0.2770
H	0.0870	0.0548	<b><u>0.1183</u></b>	-0.0105	1.4339	0.9054	<b><u>1.9530</u></b>	-0.1731
Cl	0.0873	0.0531	<b><u>0.1142</u></b>	-0.0078	1.1757	0.7151	<b><u>1.5370</u></b>	-0.1059
Br	0.0875	0.0516	<b><u>0.1117</u></b>	-0.0067	1.1371	0.6703	<b><u>1.4510</u></b>	-0.0878
COOH	0.0518	0.1017	<b><u>0.1075</u></b>	0.0128	0.5376	1.0559	<b><u>1.1162</u></b>	0.1328
CN	0.0927	0.0437	<b><u>0.0930</u></b>	0.0062	0.9007	0.4254	<b><u>0.9041</u></b>	0.0611
NO <sub>2</sub>	<b><u>0.1028</u></b>	0.0202	0.0645	0.0252	<b><u>0.8108</u></b>	0.1597	0.5087	0.1990

<sup>a</sup> condensed radical Fukui function,

<sup>b</sup> local softness.