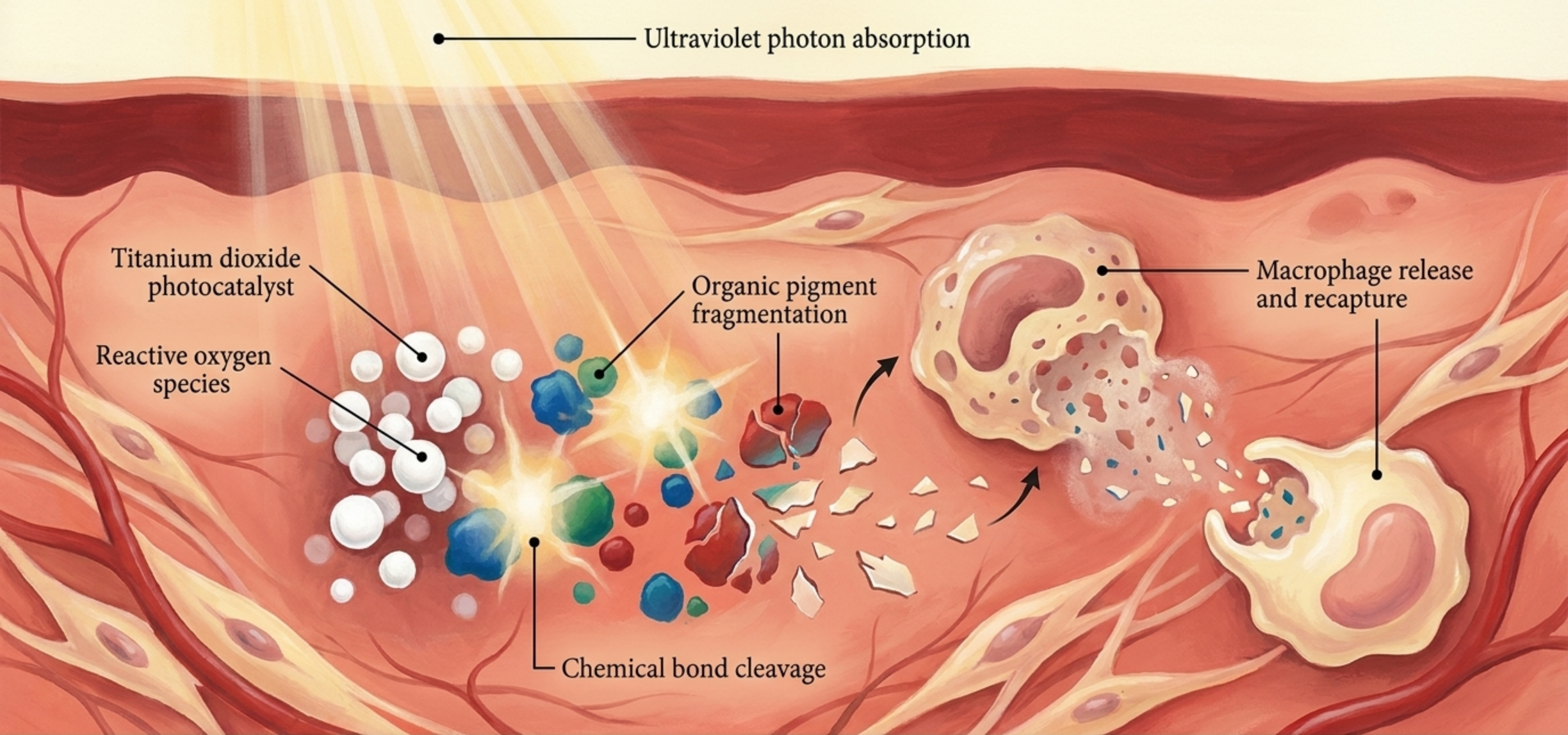




Ultraviolet radiation breaks chemical bonds and generates free radicals that progressively bleach organic pigment molecules

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