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Synthesis, characterization and photocatalytic studies of mesoporous silica grafted Ni(II) and Cu(II) Complexes.

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Fig. S1: 1H-NMR spectrum of SL
Fig.S2: $^{13}$C-NMR spectrum of SL
Fig. S3: FTIR spectra of the (a) SL, (b) SLTES, (c) MCM41, (d) SiOF, (e) NiOF and (d) CuOF.
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Fig. S5: The absorption plots for the photo degradation of RR in the presence of (e) Si-MCM41, (f) SiOF, (g) NiOF and (f) CuOF.
Fig. S6: The overall percentage of conversion in the methyl orange (a) reactive red 198 (b) in five cycles.

Fig. S7: FTIR spectra of the recovered (a) NiOF and (b) CuOF.
Fig.S8: XRD patterns of the recovered (a) NiOF and (b) CuOF.