**Electronic supplementary information for** 

## Na<sub>0.5</sub>Ce<sub>0.5</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub> as a new light absorption material to efficiently degrade RhB under visible light irradiation

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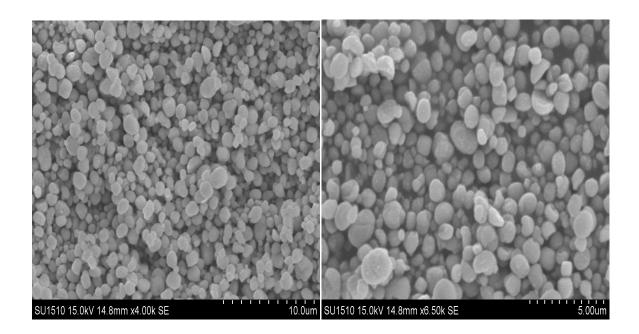
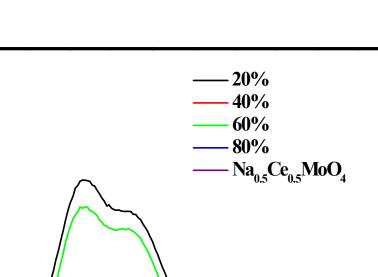


Fig. S1 Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) images of pure Na<sub>0.5</sub>Ce<sub>0.5</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub>.

Fig. S1



Intensity (a. u.)

300

Fig. S2 Photoluminescence emission spectra (PL) of  $Na_{0.5}Ce_{0.5}MoO_4$  and  $xNa_{0.5}Ce_{0.5}MoO_4/MoO_3$  samples at excitation wavelength of 265nm, where *x* refers to the mass ratio of  $Na_{0.5}Ce_{0.5}MoO_4$  to  $MoO_3(x = 20\%, 40\%, 60\%, 80\%)$ .

Wavelength (nm)

400

450

350





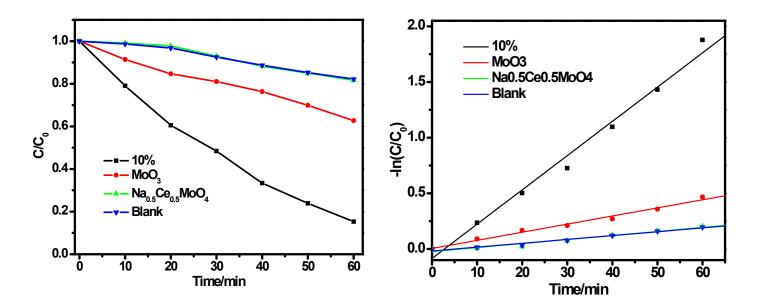


Fig. S3 (a) Photodegradation and (b) Kinetic curves of MB over MoO<sub>3</sub>, Na<sub>0.5</sub>Ce<sub>0.5</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub> and 10% Na<sub>0.5</sub>Ce<sub>0.5</sub>MoO<sub>4</sub>/MoO<sub>3</sub> samples under visible light irradiation ( $\lambda \ge 420$  nm).

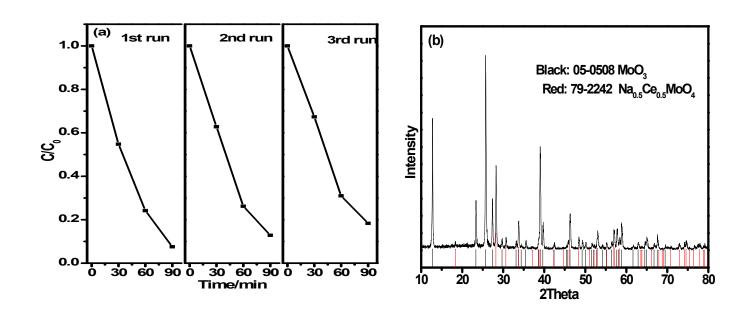


Fig. S4 (a) Cycle curves of 10%  $Na_{0.5}Ce_{0.5}MoO_4/MoO_3$  under visible light irradiation ( $\lambda \ge 420$  nm); (b) XRD pattern of the 10%  $Na_{0.5}Ce_{0.5}MoO_4/MoO_3$  sample after three cycle runs.

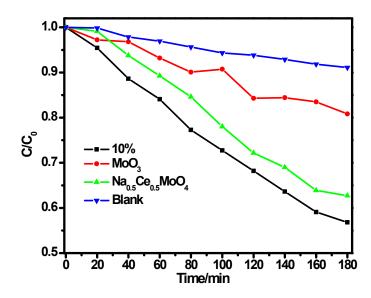


Fig. S5 Photodegradation of o-Nitrophenol over 10% Na0.5Ce0.5MoO4/MoO3, MoO3 and Na0.5Ce0.5MoO4 under visible light irradiation ( $\lambda \ge 420$  nm).



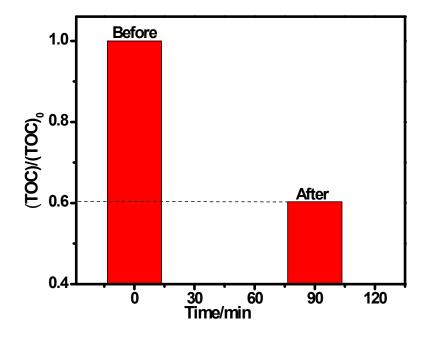


Fig. S6 Total organic carbon (TOC) changes of RhB solution before and after the degradation over  $10\% Na_{0.5}Ce_{0.5}MoO_4/MoO_3$ .