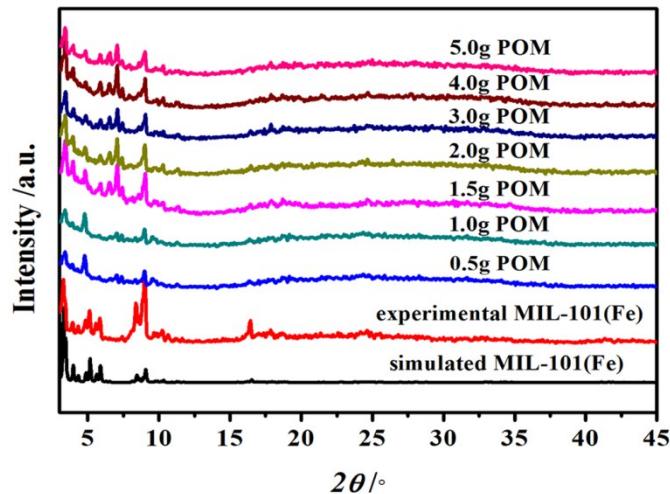


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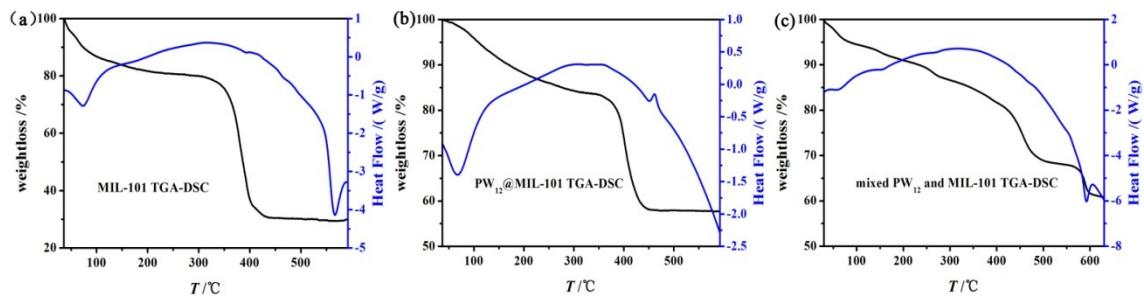
### **Encapsulation tungstophosphoric acid into harmless MIL-101 (Fe) for effectively removing cationic dye from aqueous solution**

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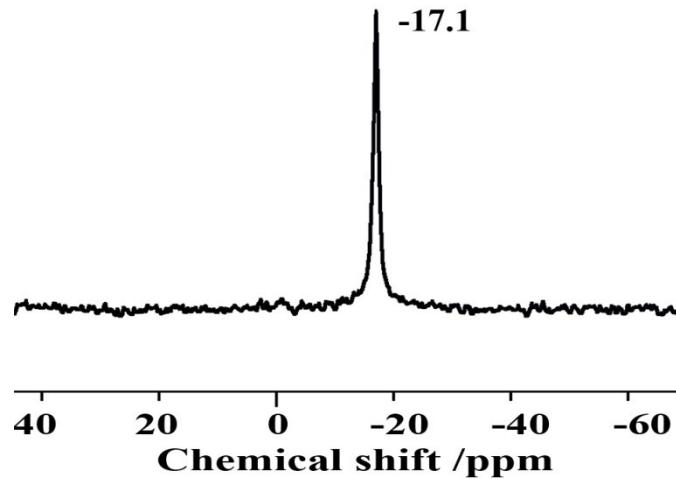
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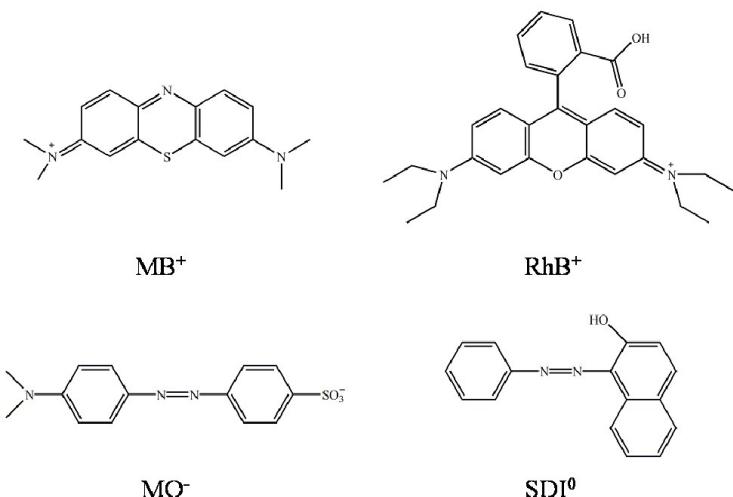
**Fig. S1** The XRD patterns of PW<sub>12</sub>@MIL-101 with different loading of H<sub>3</sub>PW<sub>12</sub>O<sub>40</sub>.



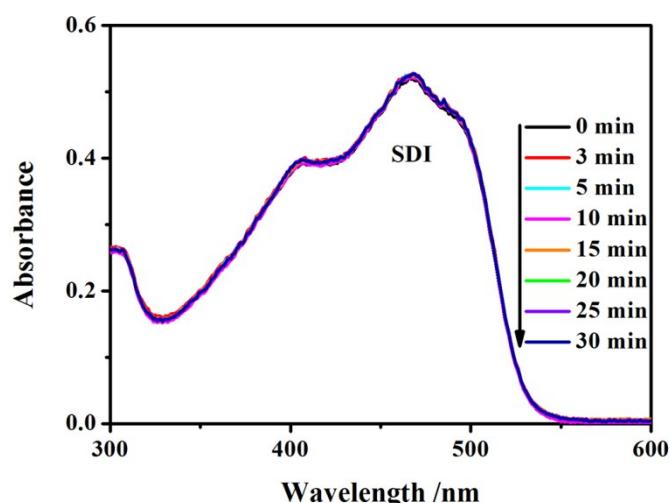
**Fig. S2** TGA-DSC of MIL-101, PW<sub>12</sub>@MIL-101, mixed PW<sub>12</sub> and MIL-101.



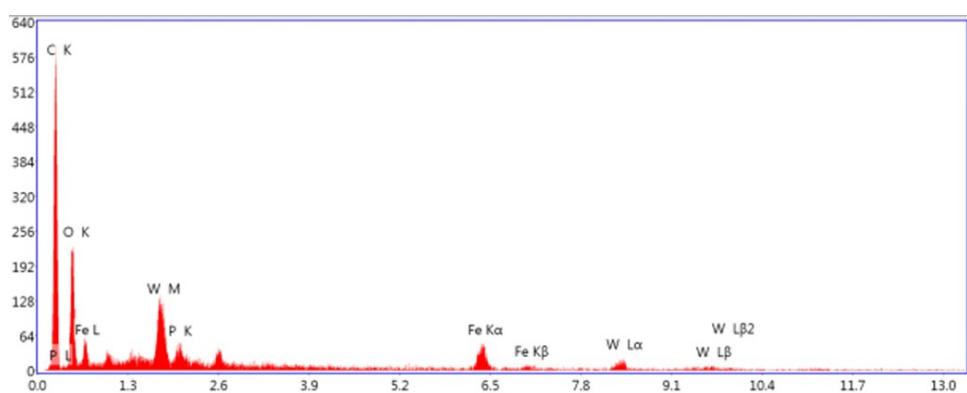
**Fig. S3** The <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra of PW<sub>12</sub>@MIL-101.



**Fig. S4** The chemical structures of different dyes used in the adsorption experiment.



**Fig. S5** The UV-Vis absorption spectra of 10 mg/L SDI dye solution.



**Fig. S6** The EDS of the regenerated PW<sub>12</sub>@MIL-101.

**Table S1** ICP results of the PW<sub>12</sub>@MIL-101 composites.

| composites                     | W (wt%) | W/Fe<br>(wt/wt) | PW <sub>12</sub><br>(wt%) | PW <sub>12</sub><br>(μmol/g) | n(PW <sub>12</sub> )/ n(MIL-101) |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| PW <sub>12</sub> -0.5g@MIL-101 | 12.32   | 1.676           | 16.68                     | 55.85                        | 0.1275                           |
| PW <sub>12</sub> -1.0g@MIL-101 | 19.38   | 1.906           | 26.25                     | 87.85                        | 0.1450                           |
| PW <sub>12</sub> -1.5g@MIL-101 | 21.57   | 2.117           | 29.22                     | 97.78                        | 0.1612                           |
| PW <sub>12</sub> -2.0g@MIL-101 | 24.49   | 2.329           | 33.14                     | 111.01                       | 0.1771                           |
| PW <sub>12</sub> -3.0g@MIL-101 | 27.27   | 2.521           | 36.90                     | 123.62                       | 0.1917                           |
| PW <sub>12</sub> -4.0g@MIL-101 | 30.56   | 2.706           | 41.35                     | 138.53                       | 0.2061                           |
| PW <sub>12</sub> -5.0g@MIL-101 | 30.56   | 2.706           | 41.35                     | 138.53                       | 0.2061                           |

**Table S2** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption results of MIL-101 and PW<sub>12</sub>@MIL-101.

| Sample                    | BET SA/<br>(m <sup>2</sup> /g) | Pore Volume <sup>a</sup> /<br>(m <sup>3</sup> /g) | Pore Size <sup>b</sup> /<br>(nm) |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| MIL-101                   | 2789                           | 1.398   | 4.12                             |
| PW <sub>12</sub> @MIL-101 | 686                            | 0.39  | 3.24                             |

a:  $P/P_0 = 0.99$ ; b: BJH method.