

## Supporting Information

### Ferromagnetic photocatalysts of FeTiO<sub>3</sub>-Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanocomposites

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#### The crystallite size of xFTO-(1-x)FO nanocomposites

Table S1. The crystallite sizes of xFTO-(1-x)FO nanocomposites from (110) peak using Scherrer's relation.

Samples	x=0.00	x=0.20	x=0.40	x=0.60	x=0.80	x=1.00
Crystallite sizes	60.0 nm	40.7 nm	41.8 nm	66.6 nm	43.0 nm	53.8 nm

#### The fitting results for Fe and Ti using XPS.

Table S2. The fitted results of XPS, in comparison with the EDX data. The calculated x is determined by the relative concentrations of Fe<sup>2+</sup> and Fe<sup>3+</sup> from FTO and FO.

Samples (xFTO-(1-x)FO)	x=1.00		x=0.80		x=0.60		x=0.00		Annealed at 300 °C		Annealed at 700 °C	
	Fe <sup>2+</sup>	Fe <sup>3+</sup>	Fe <sup>2+</sup>	Fe <sup>3+</sup>	Fe <sup>2+</sup>	Fe <sup>3+</sup>						
Fitted peak area of Fe (%)	68.3	31.7	58.0	42.0	34.5	65.5	11.4	88.6	34.0	66.0	3.9	96.1
Fe <sup>2+</sup> / Fe <sup>3+</sup>	2.15		1.38		0.53		0.13		0.52		0.04	
Fitted peak area of Ti (%)	Ti <sup>3+</sup>	Ti <sup>4+</sup>	Ti <sup>3+</sup>	Ti <sup>4+</sup>	Ti <sup>3+</sup>	Ti <sup>4+</sup>						
	31.6	68.4	33.3	66.7	30.9	69.1	/	/	31.3	68.7	95.4	5.6
Ti <sup>4+</sup> / Ti <sup>3+</sup>	2.16		2.00		2.23		/		2.20		0.06	
Calculated x (XPS)	1.00		0.89		0.58		0.00		0.57		/	
Measured x (EDX)	/		0.90		0.55		0.00		0.55		0.55	

The BET surface area of  $x=0.60$  and  $1.00$  nanocomposites.

BET summary	
Slope =	232.481
Intercept =	2.186e-01
Correlation coefficient, $r =$	<u>0.999575</u>
C constant =	1064.693
Surface Area =	$x=0.60$ 14.966 m <sup>2</sup> /g

BET summary	
Slope =	130.500
Intercept =	1.133e+01
Correlation coefficient, $r =$	<u>0.962023</u>
C constant =	12.520
Surface Area =	$x=1.00$ 24.554 m <sup>2</sup> /g

Figure S1. The BET surface area of  $x=0.60$  and  $1.00$  samples. The surface area is 14.966 m<sup>2</sup>/g for  $x=0.60$  and 24.554 m<sup>2</sup>/g for  $x=1.00$ .

The photocatalytic performance of physically mixed  $x\text{FTO}-(1-x)\text{FO}$  ( $x=0.60$ )

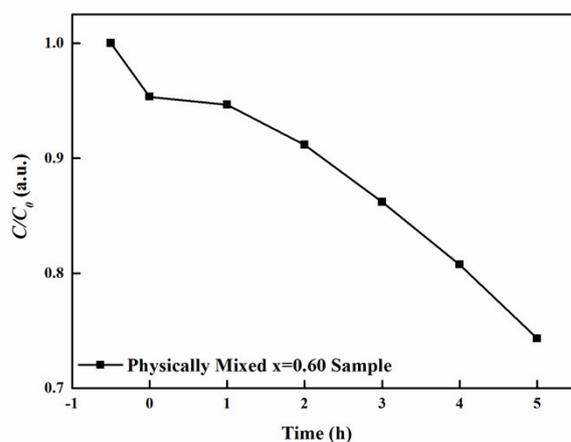


Figure S2. The photocatalytic performance of physically mixed  $x\text{FTO}-(1-x)\text{FO}$  ( $x=0.60$ ).

### XRD patterns of annealed xFTO-(1-x)FO (x=0.60)

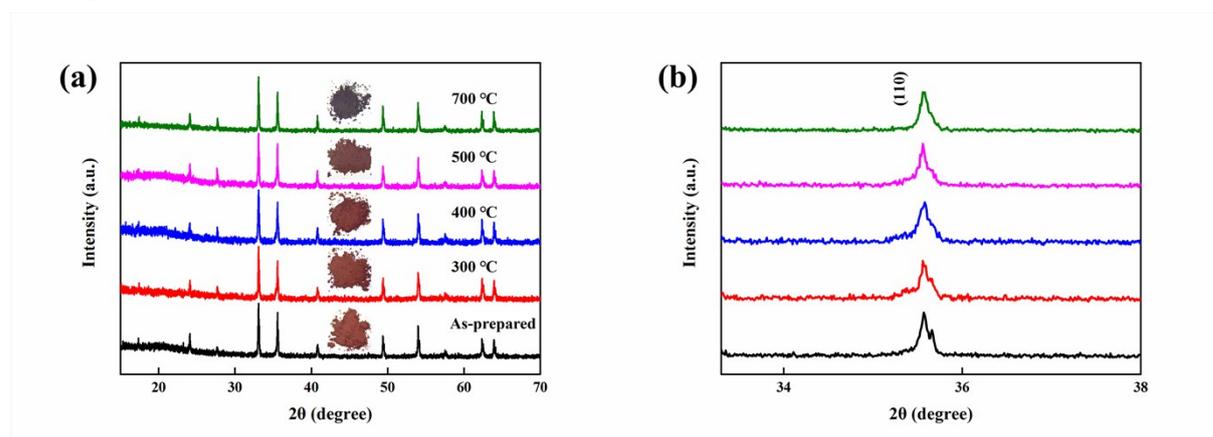


Figure S3. (a) The XRD patterns of xFTO-(1-x)FO (x=0.60) annealed at various temperatures, insets shows the corresponding images of the samples. (b) The magnified view of (110) peaks of the annealed samples.

### SEM images of annealed xFTO-(1-x)FO (x=0.60)

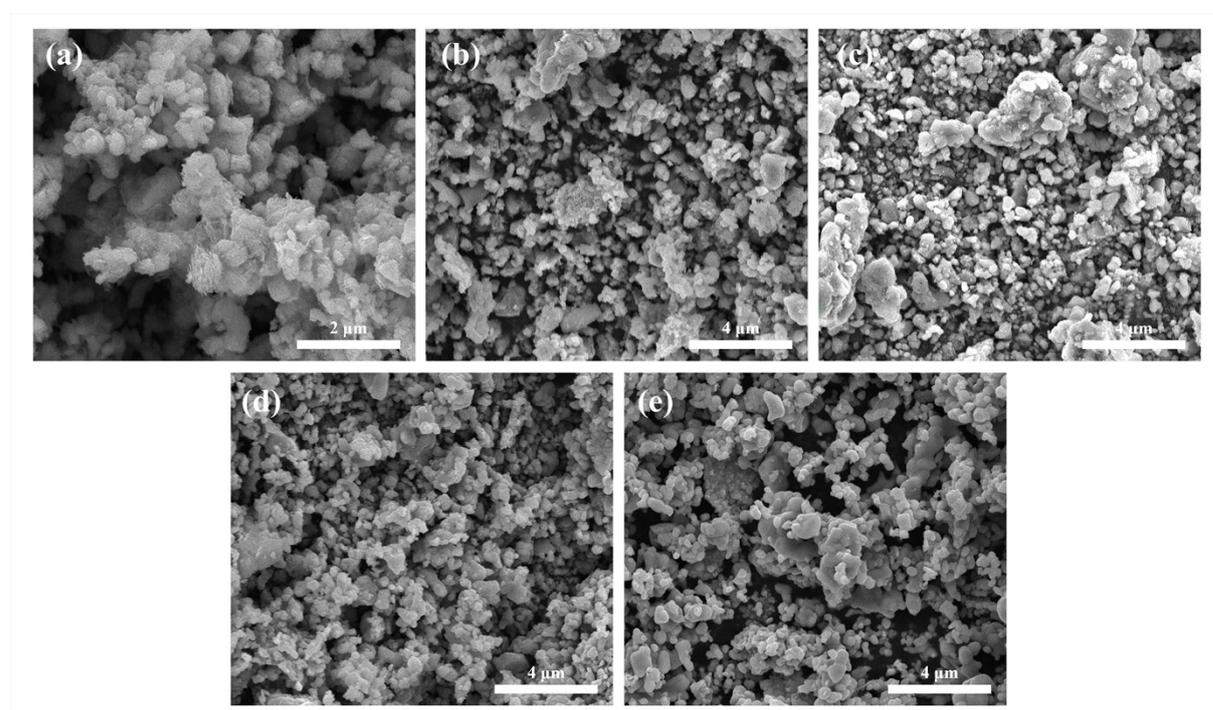


Figure S4. SEM images of xFTO-(1-x)FO (x=0.60) (a) as-prepared, and annealed at (b) 300 °C, (c) 400 °C, (d) 500 °C and (e) 700 °C, respectively.

### Raman spectra of annealed xFTO-(1-x)FO (x=0.60)

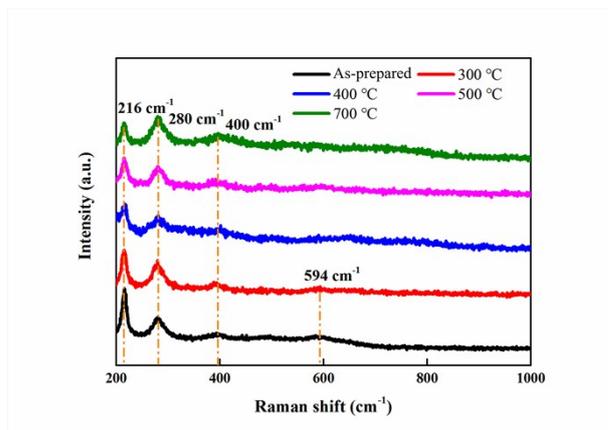


Figure S5. Raman spectra of xFTO-(1-x)FO (x=0.60) annealed at different temperatures.

### XPS of annealed xFTO-(1-x)FO (x=0.60)

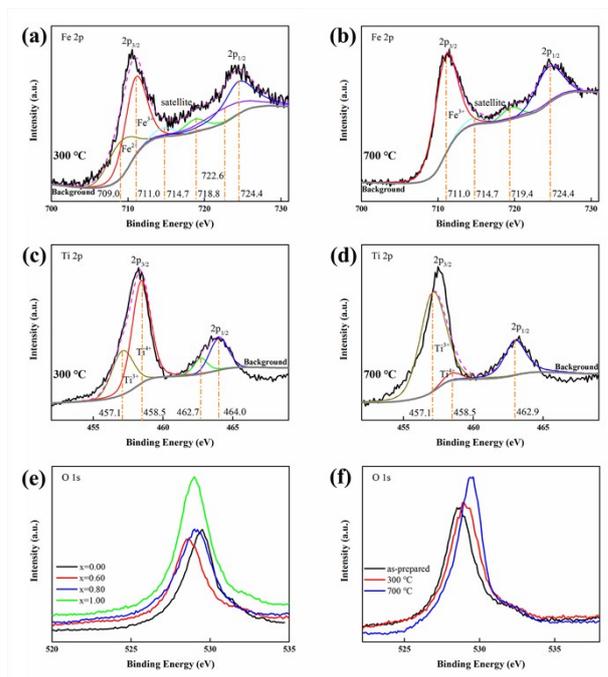


Figure S6. The XPS of annealed xFTO-(1-x)FO (x=0.60) at 300 °C and 700 °C.

### Photocatalysis of annealed xFTO-(1-x)FO (x=0.60)

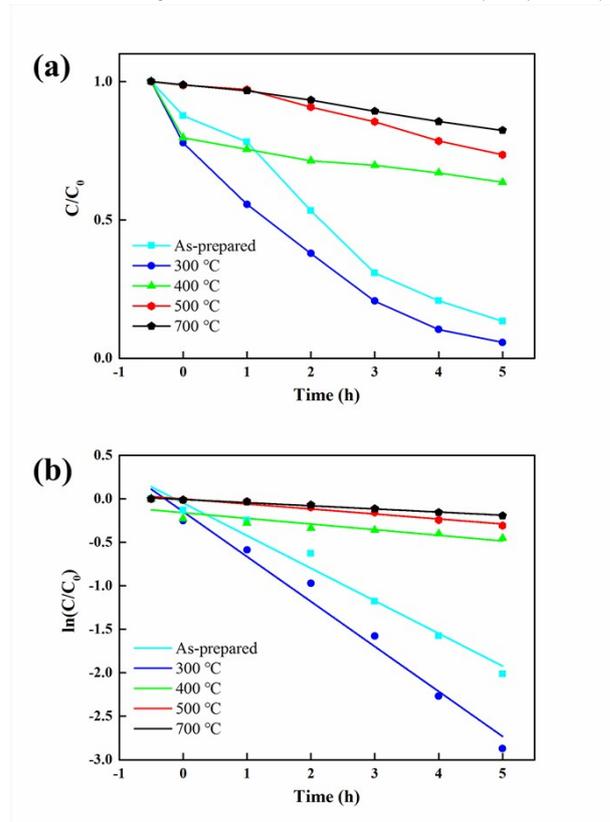


Figure S7. (a) Photo-decolonization ratios of RhB under visible light irradiation, using annealed xFTO-(1-x)FO (x=0.60). (b) Fitting using Pseudo-first-order model.

### Magnetic hysteresis loops of annealed xFTO-(1-x)FO (x=0.60)

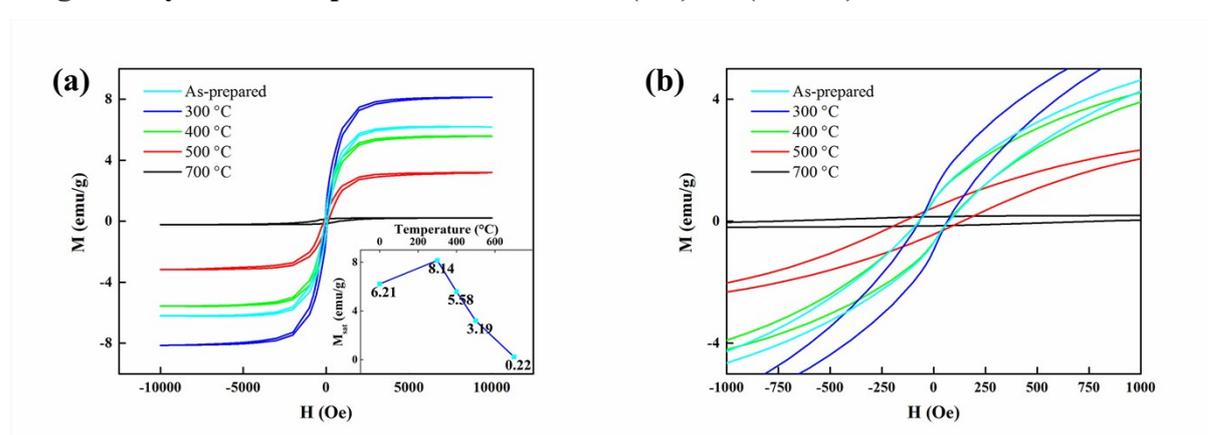


Figure S8. (a) Magnetic hysteresis loops of annealed xFTO-(1-x)FO (x=0.60), inset shows the dependence of  $M_{sat}$  on annealed temperatures. (b) Magnified view of M-H curves at low field region.