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Constructing Magnetic Si-C-Fe Hybrid Microspheres for Room Temperature Nitroarenes Reduction

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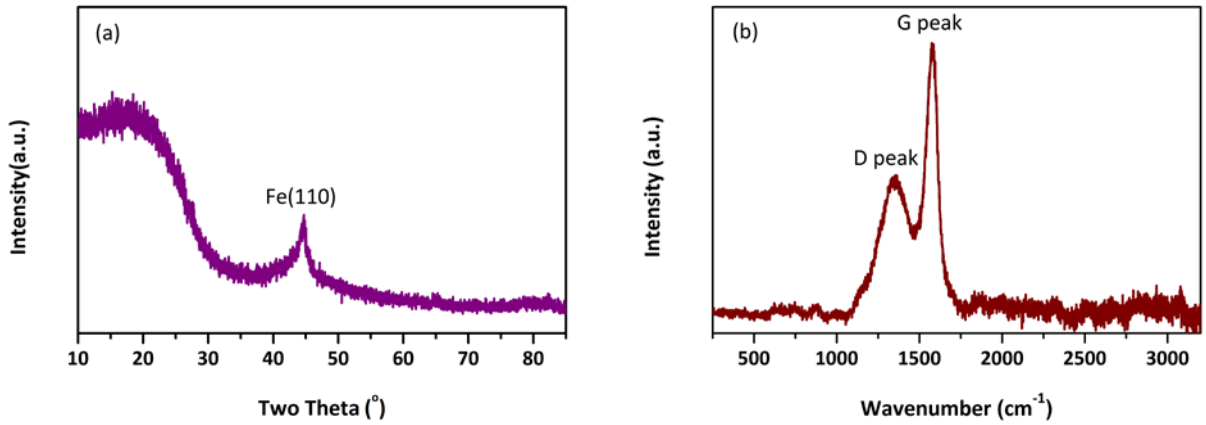

Fig. S1 (a) Powder XRD pattern and (b) Raman spectrum of the synthesized Si-C-Fe hybrid microspheres.

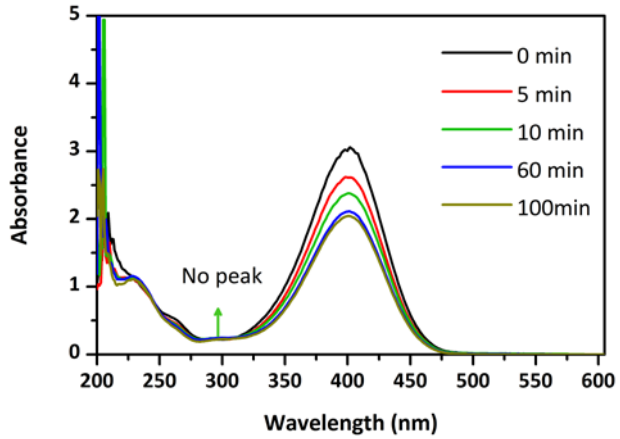

Fig. S2 UV-vis absorption spectra during reduction of 4-NP without catalysts.

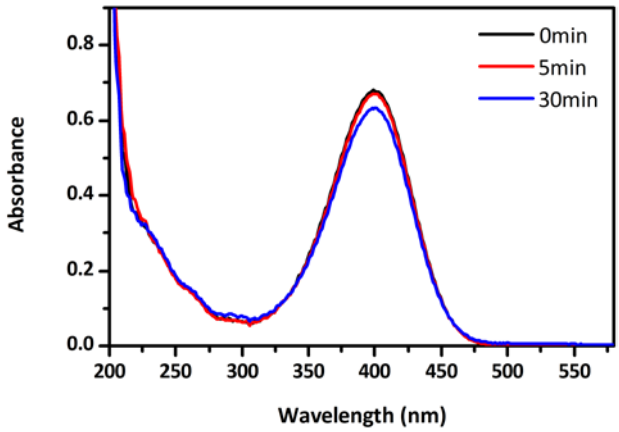

Fig. S3 UV-vis absorption spectra during reduction of 4-NP with the pyrolyzed PDVB microspheres.

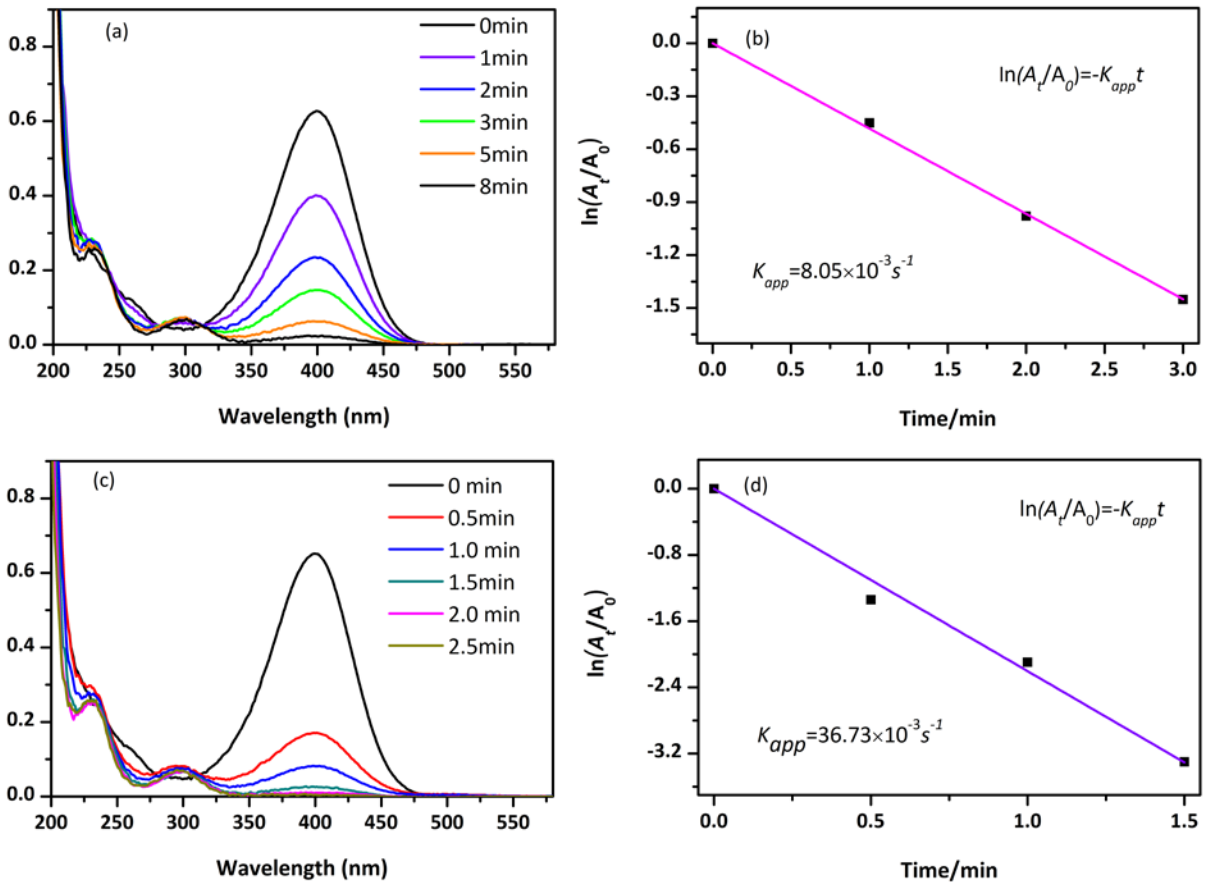

Fig. S4 UV-vis absorption spectra and linear relationship of ln(A_t/A_0) as a function of time during reduction of 4-NP using different amounts of Si-C-Fe hybrid microspheres. (a) and (b): 2 mg and (c) and (d): 8 mg, respectively.

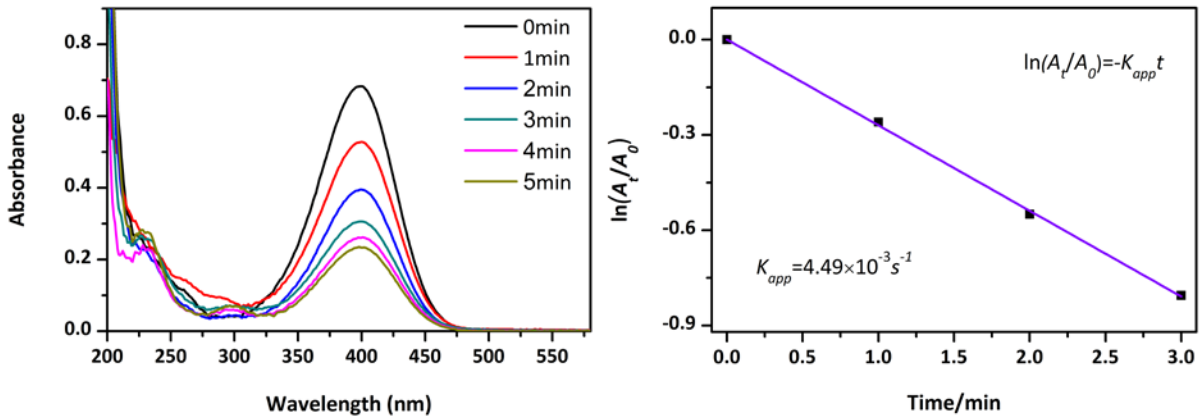

Fig. S5 UV-vis absorption spectra during Si-C-Fe hybrid microspheres promoted reduction of 4-NP at 0 °C.

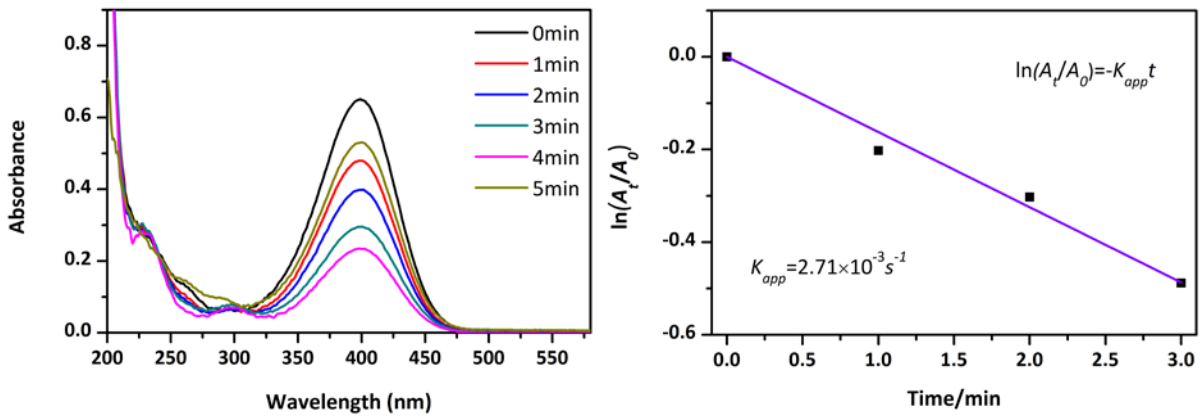

Fig. S6 UV-vis absorption spectra during the commercial metallic Fe powder promoted reduction of 4-NP.