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Fig. S1 N_2 adsorption-desorption isotherm of the CuO porous microspheres. The inset is coppesponding pore size distribution plot.



Fig. S2 UV-visible absorption spectra of reduction of MO (a) and MB (b) for various time intervals using the porous CuO microspheres in the presence of H_2O_2 .



Fig. S3 SEM picture of the CuO after the six cycles (a) and FTIR spectra of the CuO before and after the RhB degradation.