

**One pot synthesis of  $\alpha$ -AgVO<sub>3</sub>/palygorskite nanocomposite with  
enhanced photocatalytic activity using triple roles of  
palygorskite: supportor, dispersant and growth-directing agent**

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## Supporting Information

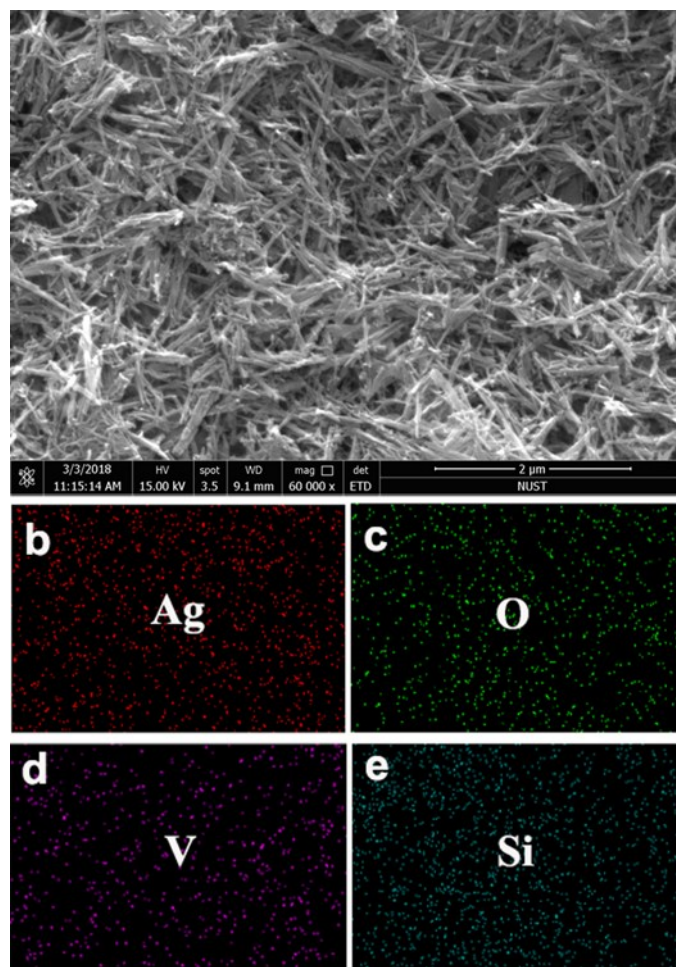


Fig. S1 (a) SEM image of 40%  $\text{AgVO}_3/\text{Pal}$  and corresponding EDS elemental mapping images of (b) Ag, (c) O, (d) V, (e) Si

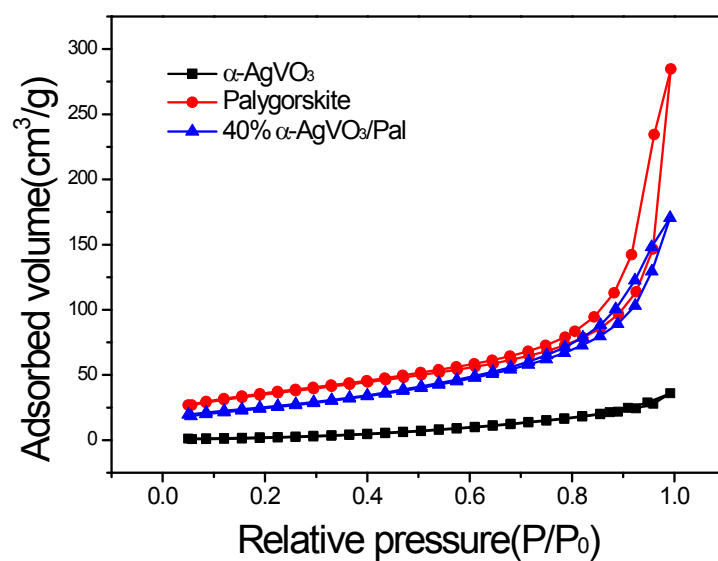


Fig. S2  $\text{N}_2$  adsorption-desorption isotherms of palygorskite,  $\alpha\text{-AgVO}_3$  and 40%  $\text{AgVO}_3/\text{Pal}$

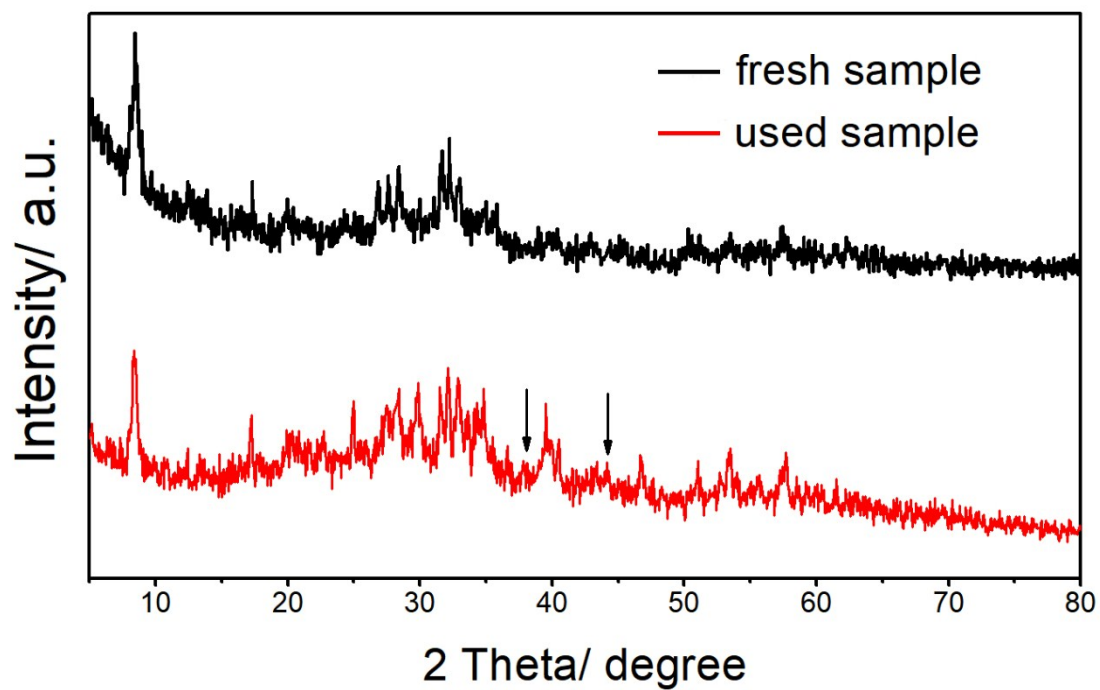


Fig. S3 XRD patterns of 40% AgVO<sub>3</sub>/Pal: fresh sample and after 4 cycling runs