## Facile fabrication of direct solid-state Z-scheme g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>/Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> heterojunction: A cost-effective photocatalyst with high efficiency for aqueous organic pollutant degradation

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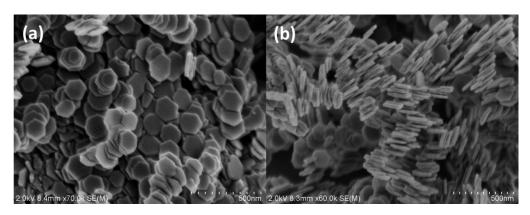


Fig. S1. SEM images of  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> surface (a) and side (b).

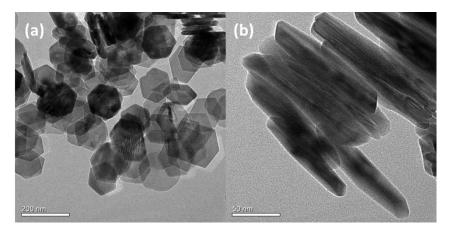


Fig. S2. TEM images of  $\alpha$ -Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> surface (a) and side (b)

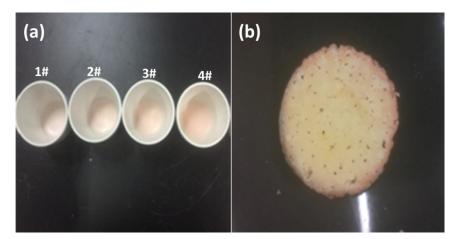
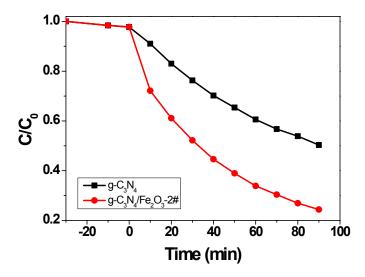


Fig. S3. Images of the generated  $g-C_3N_4/Fe_2O_3$  composites in the crucibles (a) and typical  $g-C_3N_4/Fe_2O_3-2\#$  agglomeration picked out from the crucible.



**Fig. S4** Visible-light-driven TC degradation of TC in presence of g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> and g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>/Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-2#. Experimental conditions: reaction volume: 100 mL, TC concentration: 10 mg/L, catalyst concentration: 0.3 mg/mL.