

Electronic Supplementary Information

The first ternary Nd-MOF/GO/Fe₃O₄ nanocomposite exhibiting excellent photocatalytic performance for dye degradation

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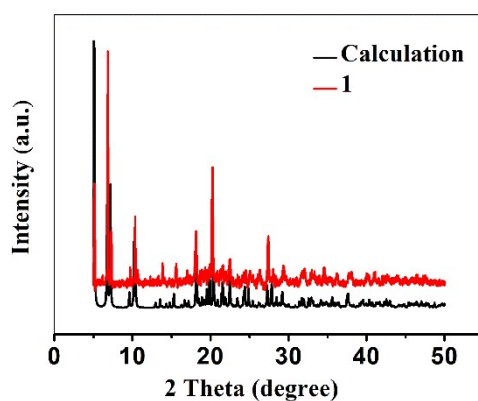
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Table S1. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for MOF-1.

Nd1—O6 ⁱ	2.328 (3)	Nd1—O9 ^{iv}	2.453 (3)	Nd1—O4	2.536 (3)
Nd1—O5 ⁱⁱ	2.382 (3)	Nd1—O10	2.458 (7)	Nd1—O11	2.537 (6)
Nd1—O7 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.409 (3)	Nd1—O4 ^v	2.473 (3)	Nd1—O8 ^{iv}	2.646 (3)
O6 ⁱ —Nd1—O5 ⁱⁱ	165.26 (11)	O6 ⁱ —Nd1—O9 ^{iv}	121.43(12)	O6 ⁱ —Nd1—O10	106.01 (19)
O6 ⁱ —Nd1—O7 ⁱⁱⁱ	89.86 (10)	O5 ⁱⁱ —Nd1—O9 ^{iv}	71.43 (11)	O5 ⁱⁱ —Nd1—O10	85.51 (18)
O5 ⁱⁱ —Nd1—O7 ⁱⁱⁱ	85.25 (10)	O7 ⁱⁱⁱ —Nd1—O9 ^{iv}	131.44 (15)	O7 ⁱⁱⁱ —Nd1—O10	70.82 (17)
O9 ^{iv} —Nd1—O10	65.5 (2)	O7 ⁱⁱⁱ —Nd1—O4 ^v	139.65 (9)	O5 ⁱⁱ —Nd1—O4	82.39 (9)
O6 ⁱ —Nd1—O4 ^v	84.42 (10)	O9 ^{iv} —Nd1—O4 ^v	83.84 (15)	O7 ⁱⁱⁱ —Nd1—O4	73.92 (9)
O5 ⁱⁱ —Nd1—O4 ^v	90.32 (9)	O6 ⁱ —Nd1—O4	82.90 (10)	O9 ^{iv} —Nd1—O4	139.64 (14)
O10—Nd1—O4	143.48 (17)	O5 ⁱⁱ —Nd1—O11	112.85 (19)	O4 ^v —Nd1—O11	146.95 (17)
O4 ^v —Nd1—O4	65.75 (10)	O7 ⁱⁱⁱ —Nd1—O11	68.59 (17)	O4—Nd1—O11	137.57 (17)
O6 ⁱ —Nd1—O11	77.95 (19)	O9 ^{iv} —Nd1—O11	81.9 (2)	O6 ⁱ —Nd1—O8 ^{iv}	71.63 (11)
O5 ⁱⁱ —Nd1—O8 ^{iv}	120.90 (10)	O9 ^{iv} —Nd1—O8 ^{iv}	49.81 (12)	O4—Nd1—O8 ^{iv}	138.21 (11)
O7 ⁱⁱⁱ —Nd1—O8 ^{iv}	136.37 (11)	O4 ^v —Nd1—O8 ^{iv}	79.00 (11)	O11—Nd1—O8 ^{iv}	69.03 (18)

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+2$; (ii) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$; (iii) $-x, -y+1, -z+2$; (iv) $x+1, y+1, z-1$; (v) $-x+2, -y+1, -z+1$; (vi) $x-1, y-1, z+1$.

**Fig. S1** The PXR D patterns of MOF-1 (calculation and experiment) at room temperature.

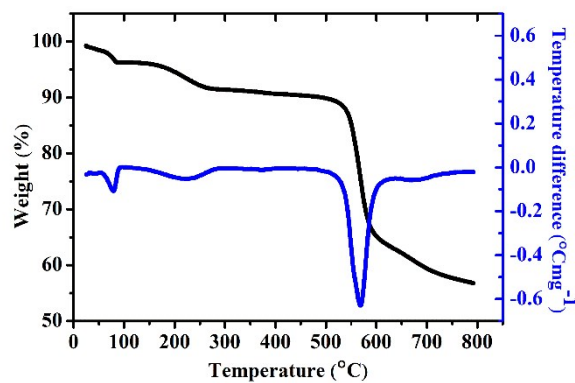


Fig. S2 TGA and DTA plots of MOF-1.

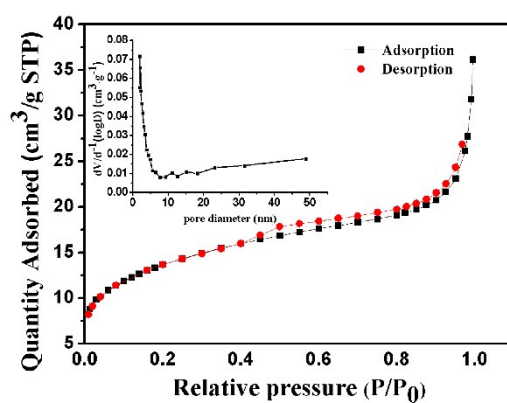


Fig. S3 N₂ adsorption-desorption isotherms and pore-size distribution curve (the inset) of MOF-1/GO/Fe₃O₄ nanocomposite.

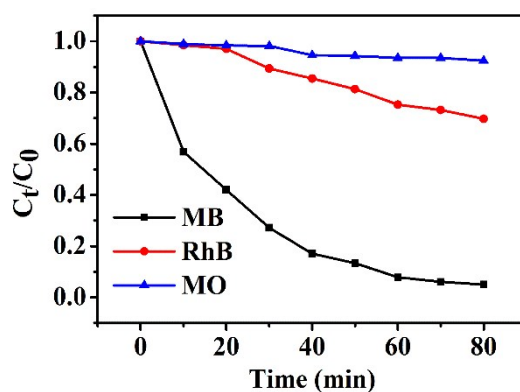


Fig. S4 Photocatalytic degradation of methylene blue (MB), Rhodamine B (RhB), Methyl orange (MO) as a function of irradiation time for MOF-1/GO/Fe₃O₄.

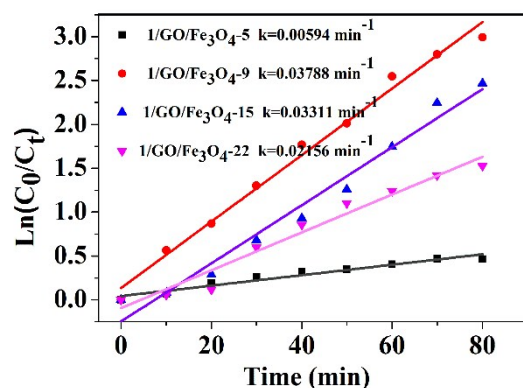


Fig. S5 First-order kinetics plot for the photodegradation of MB by **MOF-1/GO/Fe₃O₄** under the irradiation of visible light.

Table S2. A summary of recent MOFs-based hybrid nanocomposite photocatalysts for dye degradation

Catalysts	Dyes usage (mg)	Catalysts usage (mg)	Dyes usage/ catalysts usage	The rate constants (min ⁻¹)	Ref
BiVO ₄ /MIL-53(Fe)/GO	1.5 (RhB)	10	15/100	0.01811	1
M88/GO	0.5 (RhB)	20	2.5/100	0.0645	2
NH ₂ -MIL-53(Al)/RGO	2.1 (MB)	10	21/100	0.0039	3
Ag/rGO/MIL-125(Ti)	5 (RhB)	40	12.5/100	0.0644	4
GR/MIL-53(Fe)	0.5 (RhB)	10	5/100	0.07772	5
MIL-53(Fe)-rGO	3 (MB)	100	3/100	0.0285	6
MOF-1/GO/Fe₃O₄	0.15 (MB)	2	7.5/100	0.03788	This work

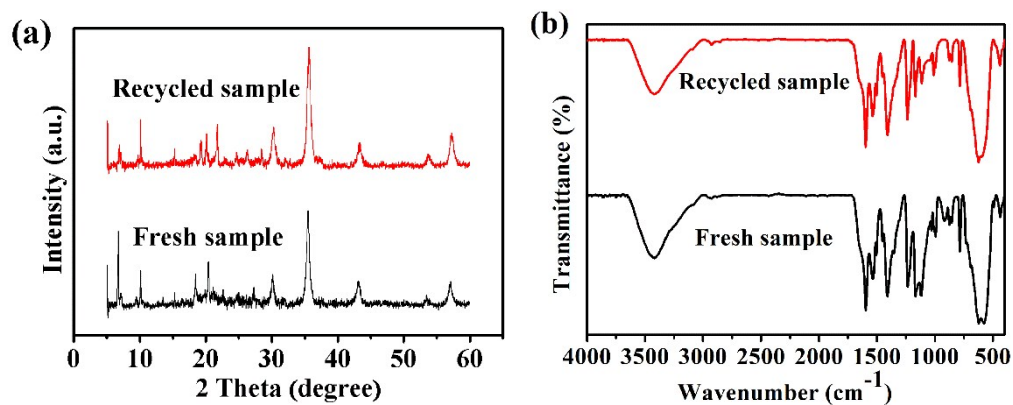
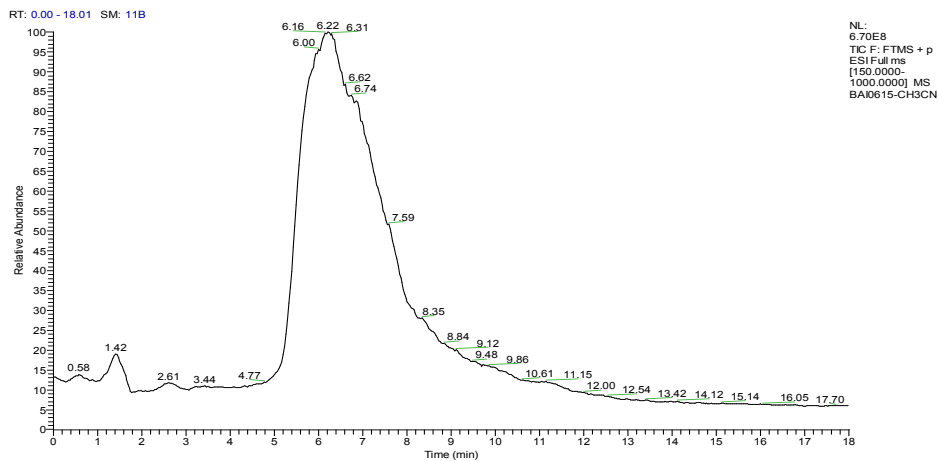


Fig. S6 PXR patterns (a) and FTIR spectra (b) of **MOF-1/GO/Fe₃O₄** before and after the photocatalytic reaction.

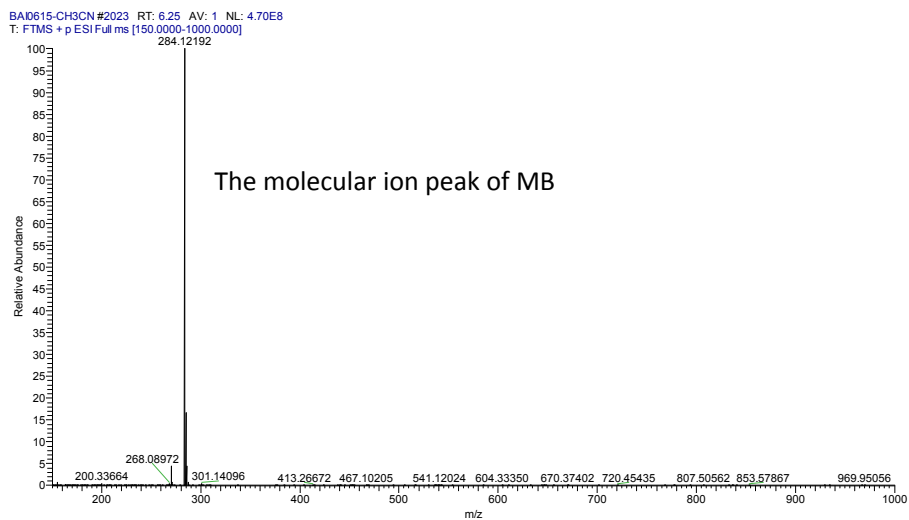
Table S3. The concentration of iron during the reaction

pH	iron concentration (mg/L)	MOF-1/GO/Fe ₃ O ₄ concentration (mg/L)
3	2.166	133
5	0.221	133

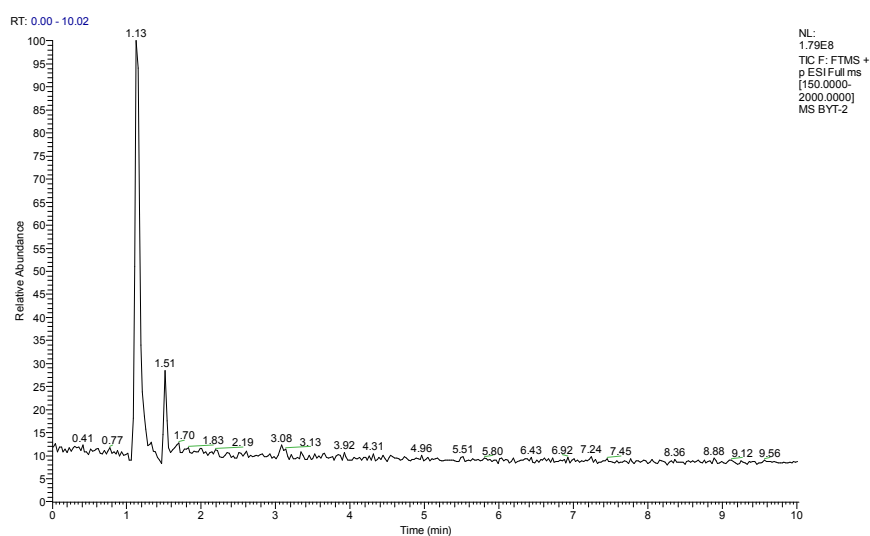
(a)



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(c)



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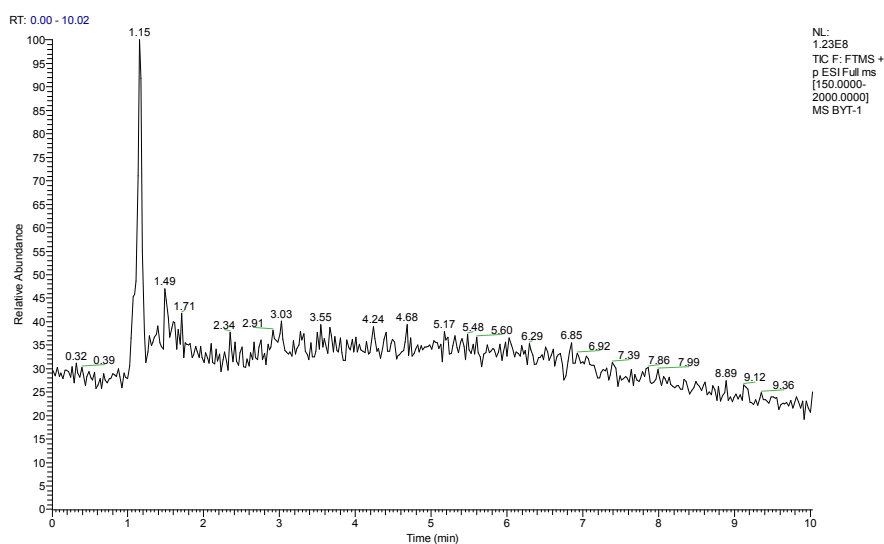


Fig. S7 Liquid chromatography of MB aqueous solution without the catalyst (a). Mass spectrum corresponding to the MB aqueous solution without the catalyst at a retention time of 6.25 min in liquid chromatography (b). Liquid chromatography after photocatalytic degradation of MB aqueous solution by MOF-1/GO/Fe₃O₄ (c). Liquid chromatography of distilled water (d).

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