

## Supporting Information

### **Efficient Photodegradation of 2-Chloro-4-Nitrophenol over Fe-Doped BiOCl Nanosheets with Oxygen Vacancy**

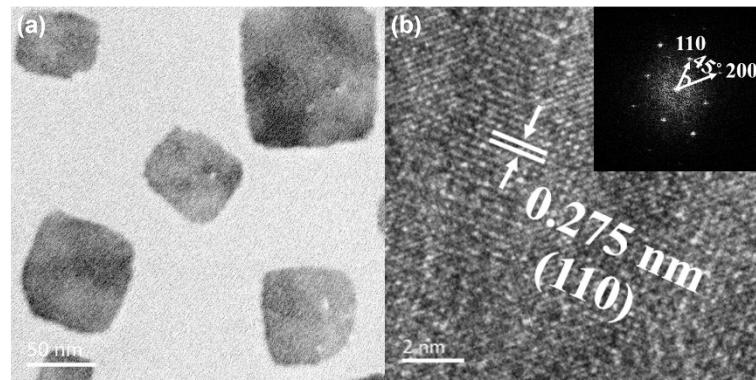
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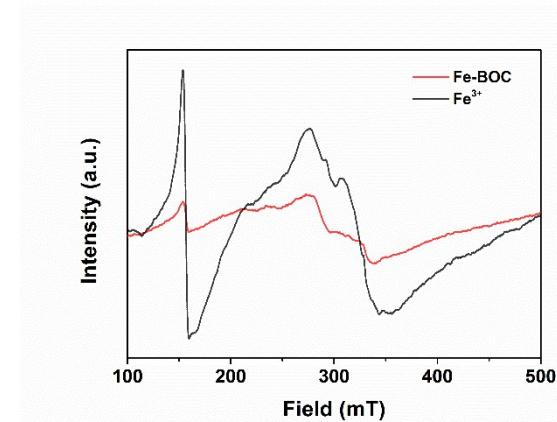
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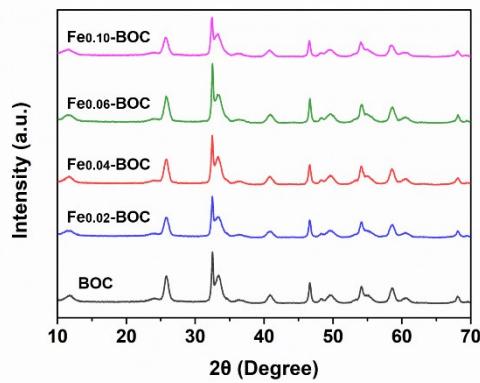
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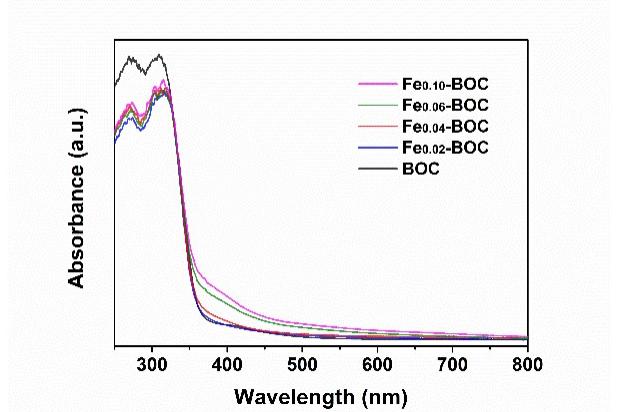
**Figure S1** (a) TEM image, (b) HRTEM image and FFT pattern (inset) of BOC.



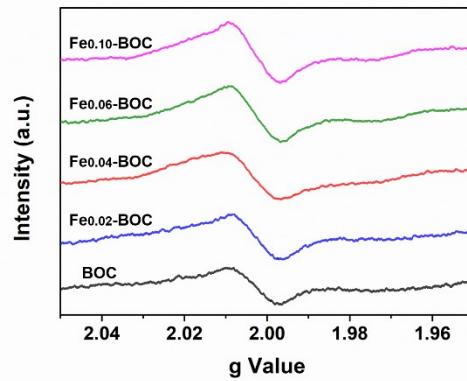
**Figure S2** EPR spectra of Fe-BOC and  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  standard sample.



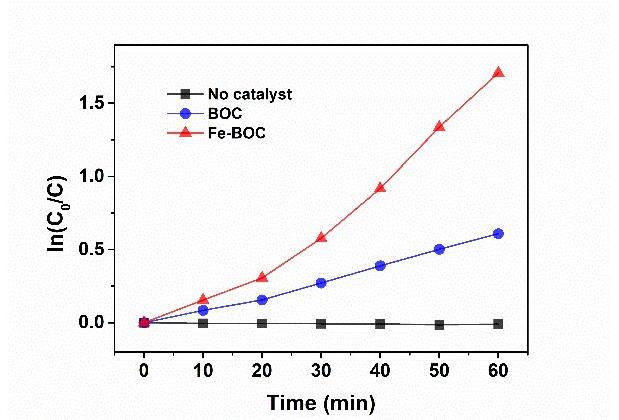
**Figure S3** XRD patterns of Fe-doped BiOCl with various concentration of Fe.



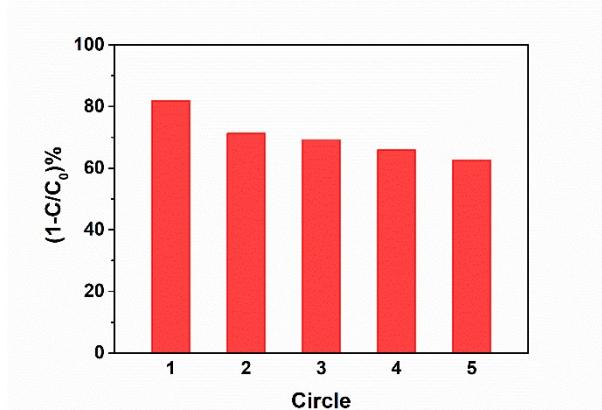
**Figure S4** UV-visible diffuse reflectance spectra of Fe-doped BiOCl with various concentration of Fe.



**Figure S5** EPR spectra to detect the concentration of oxygen vacancy in BiOCl and Fe-doped BiOCl with various concentration of Fe.

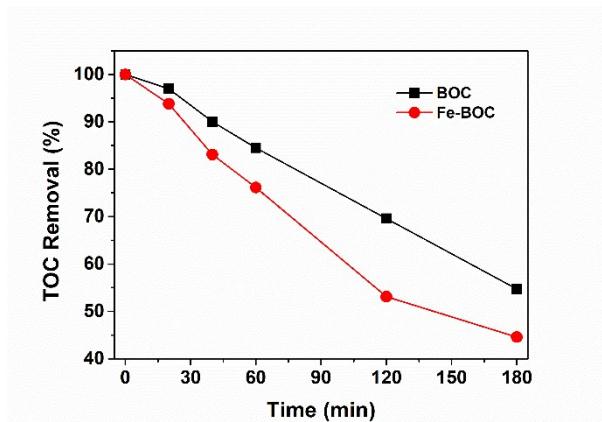


**Figure S6** Corresponding kinetic curves of prepared BOC and Fe-BOC.



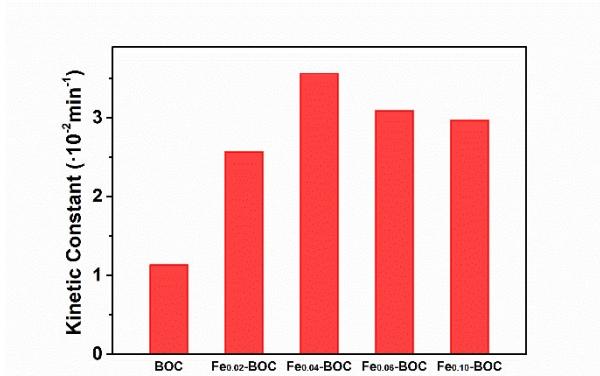
**Figure S7** Cycle test for 2-C-4-NP photodegradation of Fe-BOC in 60 min.

The percentage of the 2-chloro-4-nitrophenol photodegraded were tested to be 81%, 71%, 69%, 65%, and 62% after each cycle in 60 min.

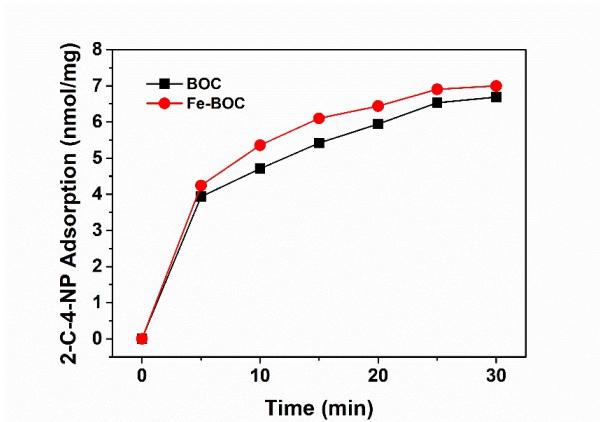


**Figure S8** TOC removal efficiency of the BOC and Fe-BOC.

The total organic carbon (TOC) removal efficiencies were 15.5% and 23.9% for BOC and Fe-BOC in 60 min, respectively. After 3 h, the TOC removal efficiency could reach to 55.5% for Fe-BOC.

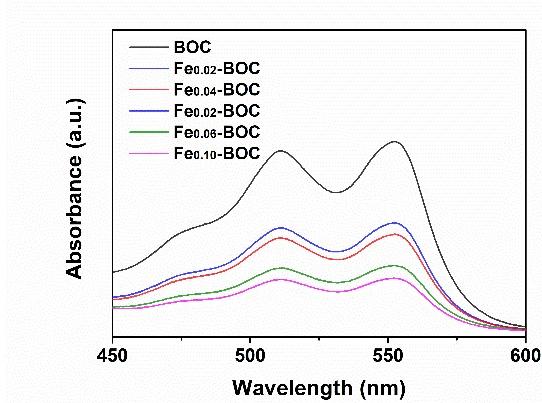


**Figure S9** 2-C-4-NP photodegradation activity of BiOCl and Fe-doped BiOCl with various concentration of Fe.

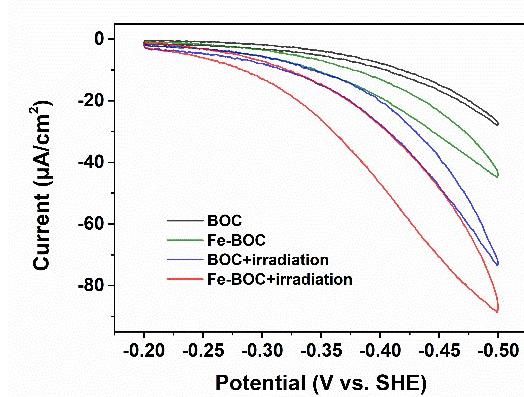


**Figure S10** Adsorption curves of 2-C-4-NP over BOC and Fe-BOC.

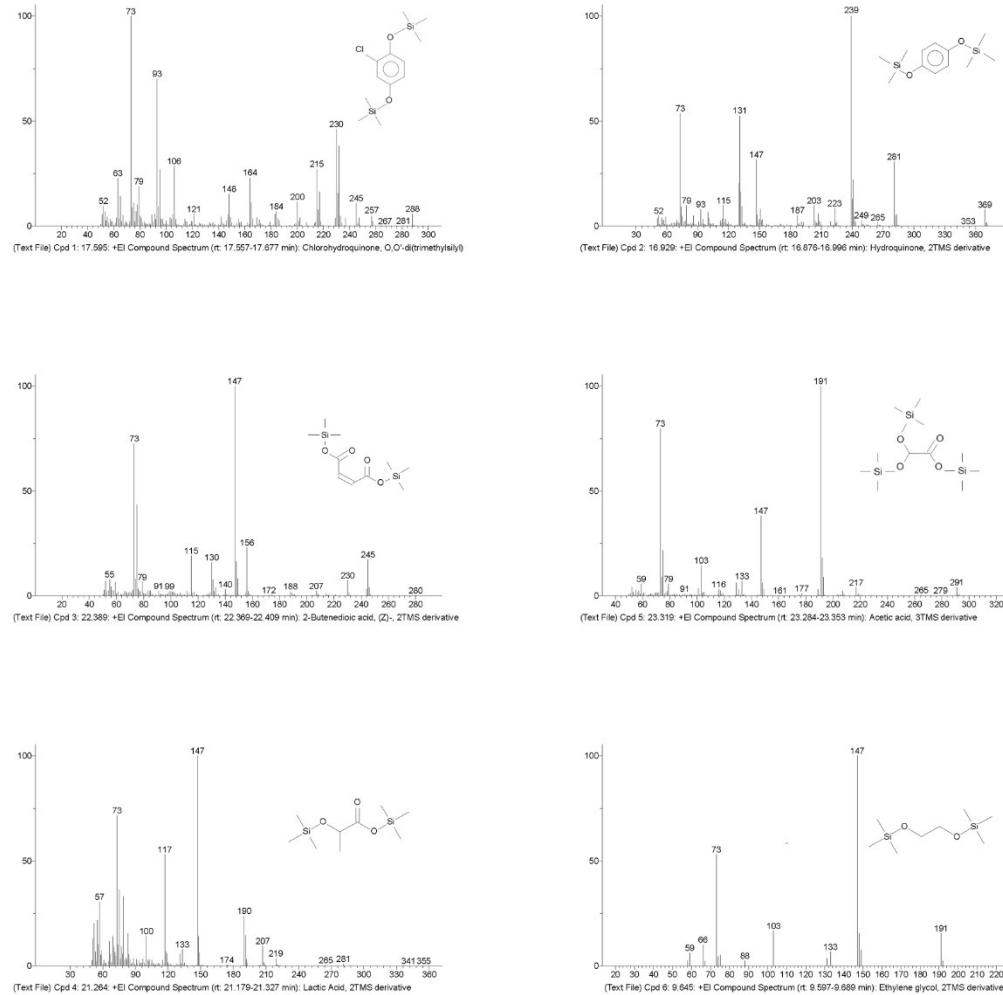
The amounts of adsorbed 2-C-4-NP were detected to be 6.68 and 6.99 nmol/mg for BOC and Fe-BOC, respectively.



**Figure S11** Absorption spectra of DPD/POD-H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> over BiOCl and other Fe-doped BiOCl samples.



**Figure S12** CV curves of prepared BOC and Fe-BOC within and without simulated light irradiation.



**Figure S13** Intermediate products detected by GC-MS with TMCS-HDMS derivatization.