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## Supplementary data

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# A novel LaFeO<sub>3</sub> synthesized by sodium diethylene triamine penta-methylene phosphonate for degradation of diclofenac through peroxymonosulfate activation: Degradation pathways and mechanism study

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Fig. S1 SEM of LFO-0.025



Fig. S2 SEM of LFO-0.05



Fig. S3 SEM of LFO-0.085



Fig. S4 SEM of LFO-0.125



Fig. S5 SEM of LFO-C-0.1



Fig. S6 XPS spectra of LFO-0.1: (a) survey spectrum (b) La 3d



Fig. S7 Adsorption equilibrium of catalysts (note: [catalyst] = 0.2 g/L, [PMS] = 0.2 g/L, [DCF]<sub>0</sub> = 20 mg/L,

 $pH_0 = 7.25)$ 



Fig. S8 LC-MS of DCF





Fig. S9. The  $MS^2$  spectra of the detected transformation products of DCF

during catalysis.

### Table

	Fe <sup>2+</sup>	Fe <sup>3+</sup>	F 3+/F 2+
_	Percent (%)	Percent (%)	
LFO-0.025	30.03	69.97	2.33
LFO-0.05	37.29	62.71	1.68
LFO-0.085	40.86	59.14	1.45
LFO-0.1	36.39	63.61	1.75
LFO-0.125	40.92	59.08	1.44
LFO-C-0.1	28.99	71.01	2.45

Table S1 Contents of Oxygen Species Determined by Fe 2p Spectra

Table S2 Contents of Oxygen Species Determined by O 1s Spectra

	O <sub>lat</sub>		O <sub>ads</sub>		O <sub>water</sub>	
	BE(eV)	Percent (%)	BE(eV)	Percent (%	BE(eV)	Percent (%
LFO-0.025	528.83	14.47	531.06	85.26	-	-
LFO-0.05	528.86	16.06	531.04	83.94	-	-
LFO-0.085	528.88	17.73	530.97	80.77	533.18	1.05
LFO-0.1	529.23	20.85	531.01	46.58	532.61	32.58
LFO-0.125 528	579.96	25.15	530.32	34.26		
	320.80		531.47	40.59	-	-
LFO-C-0.1	529.10	36.37	530.97	46.54	532.12	17.09

Table S3 products detected by LC-MS during DCF degradation by LFO-0.1/PMS process

Compound	m/z	Proposed Structure	
1	296	Cl H Cl H Cl Cl	
2	278	Cl NH Cl Cl	
3	250	Cl NH • Cl	
4	215	Cl NH •	
5	180	NH	
6	254	Cl H CH <sub>3</sub>	
7	266	Cl H CHO Cl Cl	
8	281	Cl H CHO Cl OH	
9	254	Cl H CH <sub>2</sub> OH	
10	161	Cl NH <sub>2</sub>	
11	260	Cl H COOH	
12	214	CI CH <sub>3</sub>	

13	204	Cl H N Cl CH <sub>3</sub>
14	337	Cl H N OSO <sub>3</sub> H
15	229	Cl H CHO