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Synergistic effect of PMS activation by $LaCoO_3/g-C_3N_4$ for degradation of Tetracycline hydrochloride: performance, mechanism and phytotoxicity evaluation

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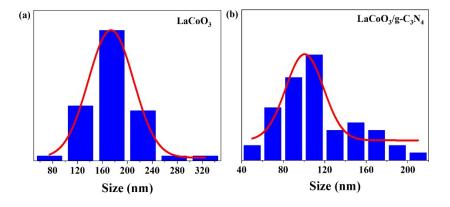


Fig. S1. The particle size distribution of the (a) LaCoO₃ catalyst, and (b) LaCoO₃/g-C₃N₄ catalyst.

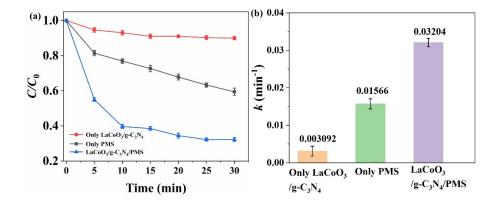


Fig. S2. (a) TC degradation by different catalyst (b) and their reaction rate constants (k). Reaction condition: $[TC]_0 = 0.02 \text{ g/L}$, $[PMS]_0 = 0.1 \text{g/L}$, $[catalyst]_0 = 0.2 \text{ g/L}$, initial solution pH = 7, T = 25 °C.

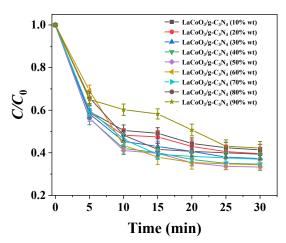


Fig. S3. Effect of different account of g-C₃N₄ on the removal of TC in LaCoO₃/g-C₃N₄/PMS system. Reaction condition: $[TC]_0 = 0.02$ g/L, $[PMS]_0 = 0.1$ g/L, $[catalyst]_0 = 0.2$ g/L, initial solution pH = 7, T= 25 °C.

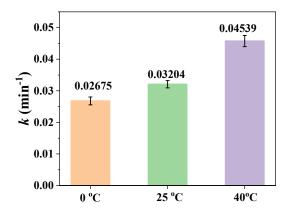


Fig. S4. The reaction rate constants of different temperature in LaCoO₃/g-C₃N₄/PMS system. Reaction condition: $[TC]_0 = 0.02$ g/L, $[PMS]_0 = 0.1$ g/L, $[catalyst]_0 = 0.2$ g/L, initial solution pH = 7, T= 25 °C.

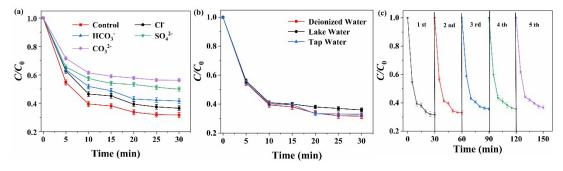


Fig. S5. (a) Effect of inorganic anions (10 mM), (b) different water matrices on TC degradation, (c) Recycling test of LaCoO₃/g-C₃N₄ catalyst in LaCoO₃/g-C₃N₄/PMS system. Reaction condition: [TC]₀ = 0.02 g/L, [PMS]₀ = 0.1g/L, [catalyst]₀ = 0.2 g/L, initial solution pH = 7, T= 25 °C.

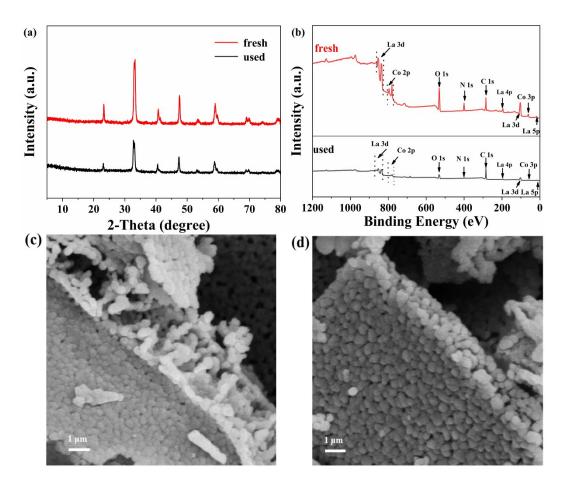


Fig. S6. (a)XRD patterns, (b) XPS spectrum and (c-d) SEM of fresh and used LaCoO₃/g-C₃N₄ composite.

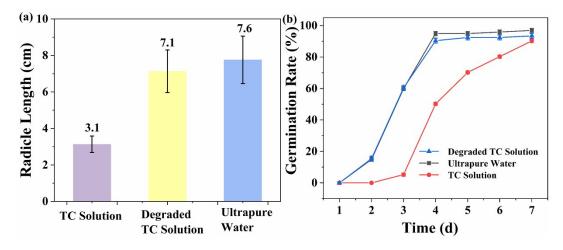


Fig. S7. (a) The average radicle length of mung bean cultivated in TC solution, degraded TC solution and ultrapure water solutions, (b) and the germination rate in TC solution, degraded TC solution and ultrapure water solutions.

Table. S1 The k of LaCoO₃/g-C₃N₄/PMS system compared with other k.

System	Organic pollutants	Concentration	k (min ⁻¹)	References
BiOBr microsphere-S4/Vis	TC (tetracycline hydrochloride)	10 mg/L	0.039	[1]
35%-LFO/BOI/Vis+H ₂ O ₂	TC (tetracycline hydrochloride)	50 ppm	0.04423	[2]
g-C ₃ N ₄ /PS	CIP (ciprofloxacin)	10 mg/L	0.0649	[3]
Co-impregnated biochar/PMS	ACE (acetaminophen)	10 mg/L	0.032	[4]
LaCoO ₃ /g-C ₃ N ₄ /PMS	TC (tetracycline hydrochloride)	30 mg/L	0.03204	our work

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