

Support Materials

FeMoS₂ Microparticles as an Excellent Catalyst for the Activation of Peroxymonosulfate toward Organic Contaminant Degradation

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Figure S1

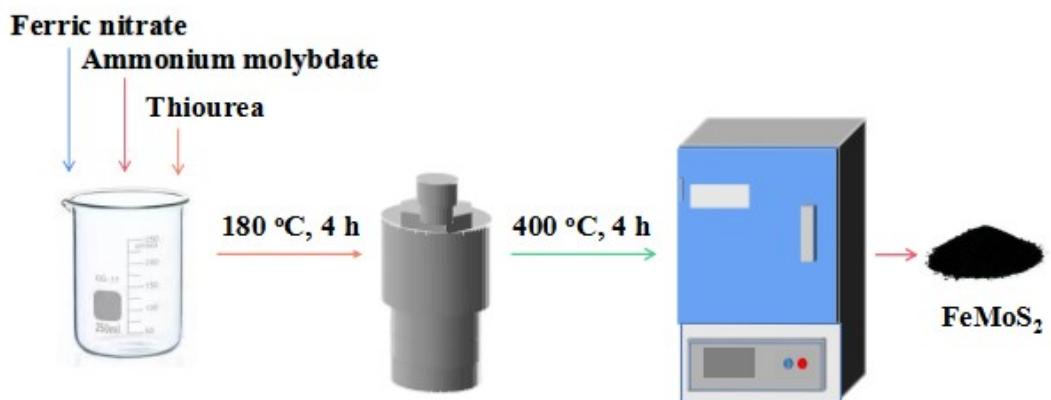


Figure S1 Synthetic route of FeMoS₂ microparticles.

Figure S2

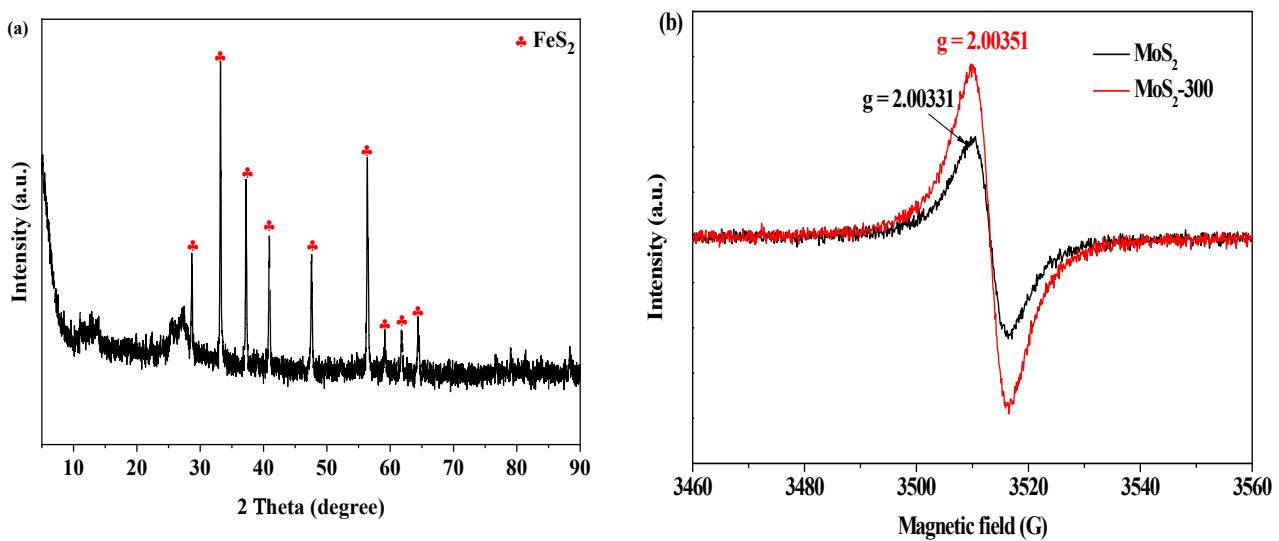


Figure S2 (a) XRD pattern of Fe-S catalyst; (b) EPR signal of sulfur vacancies in MoS_2 and $\text{MoS}_2\text{-}300$.

Figure S3

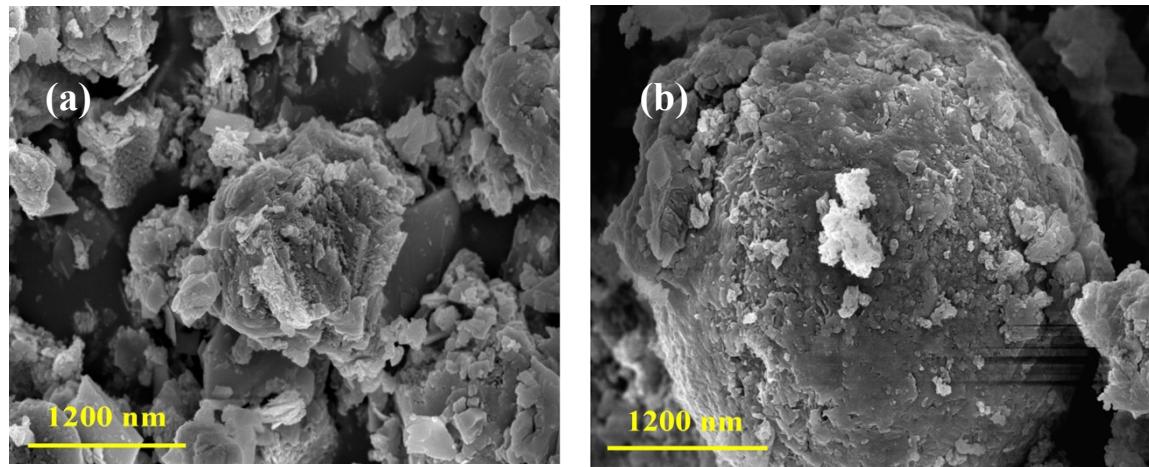


Figure S3 (a) SEM image of MoS₂-IS; (b) SEM image of FeMoS₂-IS.

Figure S4

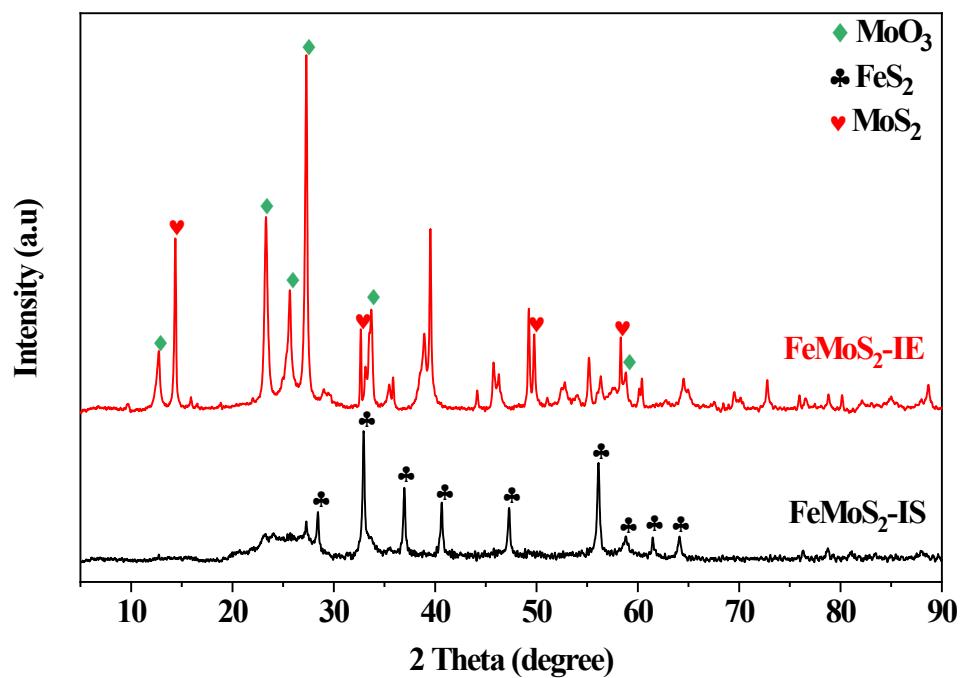


Figure S4 XRD patterns of FeMoS₂-IS and FeMoS₂-IE.

Figure S5

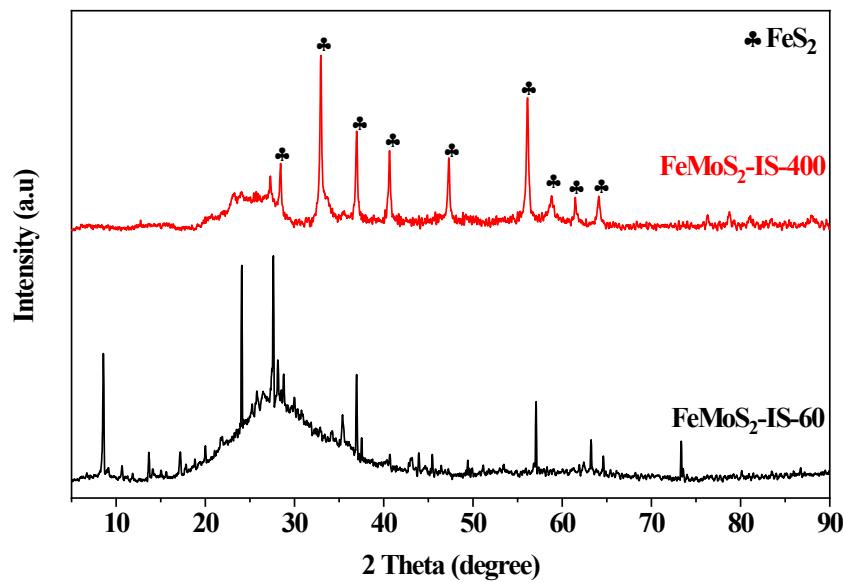


Figure S5 XRD patterns of FeMoS₂-IS-60 and FeMoS₂-IS-400.

Figure S6

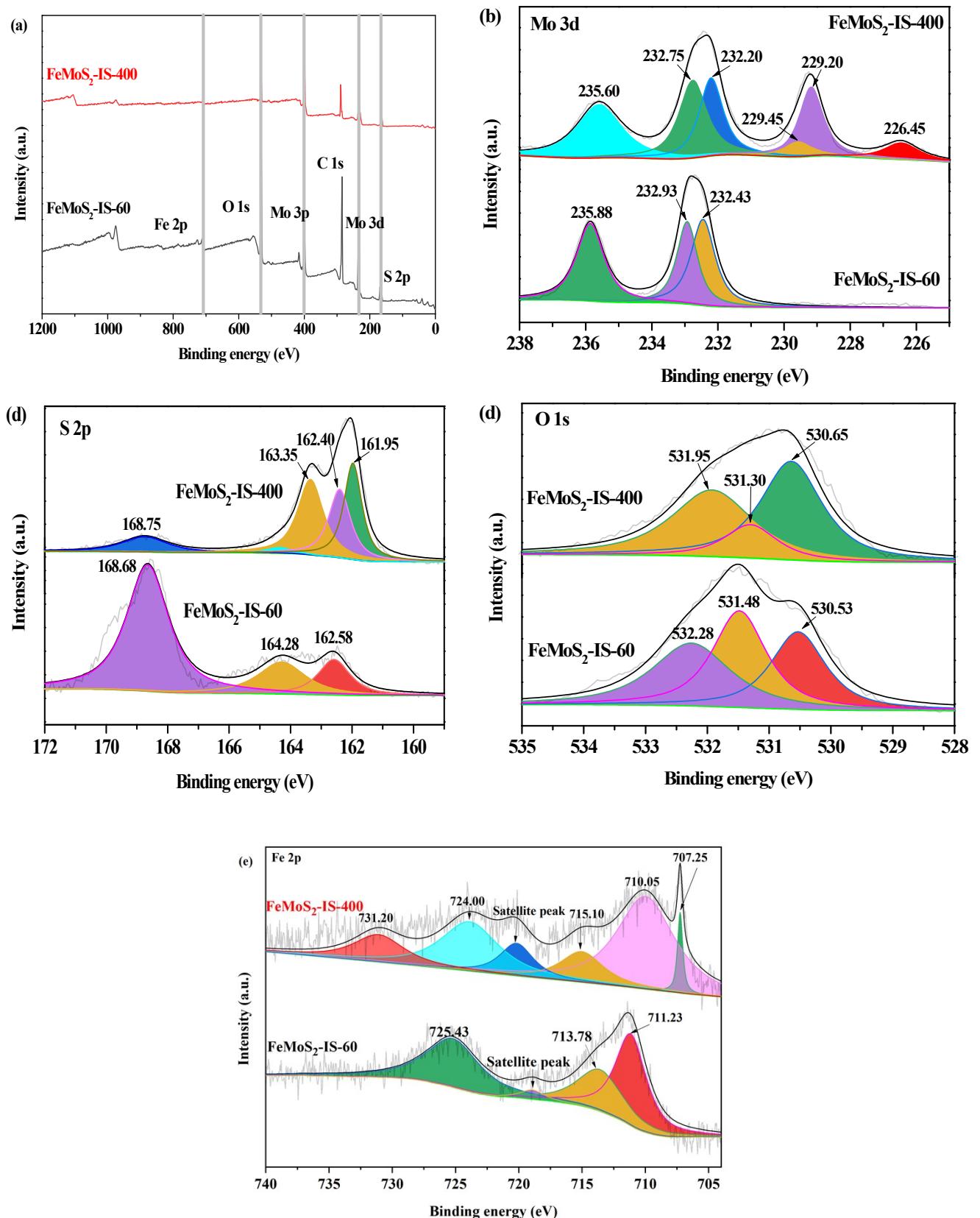


Figure S6 XPS spectra of (a) survey spectra, (b) Mo 3d, (c) S 2p, (d) O 1s and (e) Fe 2p in the FeMoS₂-IS-60 and FeMoS₂-IS-400.

Figure S7

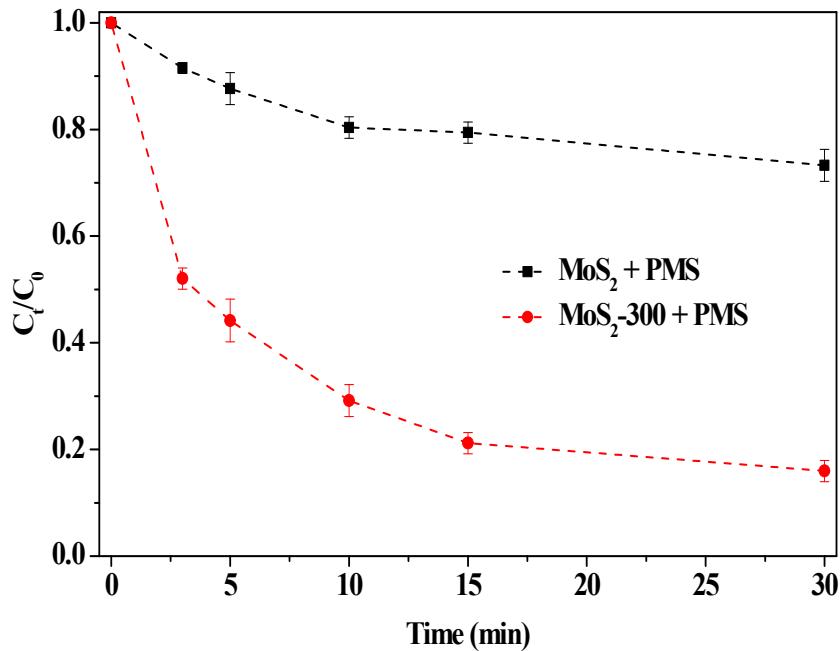


Figure S7 Removal of RhB over MoS_2 and $\text{MoS}_2\text{-}300$ activating PMS. Reaction conditions: $[\text{RhB}] = 10 \text{ mg/L}$, initial pH = 3.0, $[\text{MoS}_2 \text{ and } \text{MoS}_2\text{-}300] = 1.0 \text{ g/L}$, $[\text{PMS}] = 1.0 \text{ mM}$ and in the darkness.

Figure S8

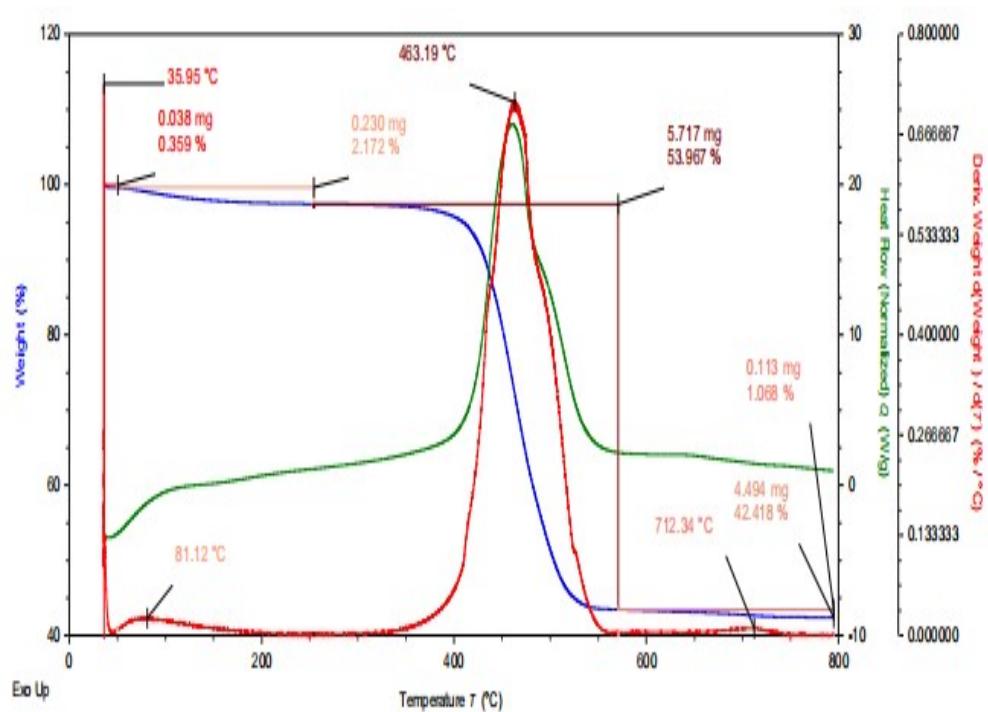


Figure S8 TG-DSC of FeMoS₂-IS.

Figure S9

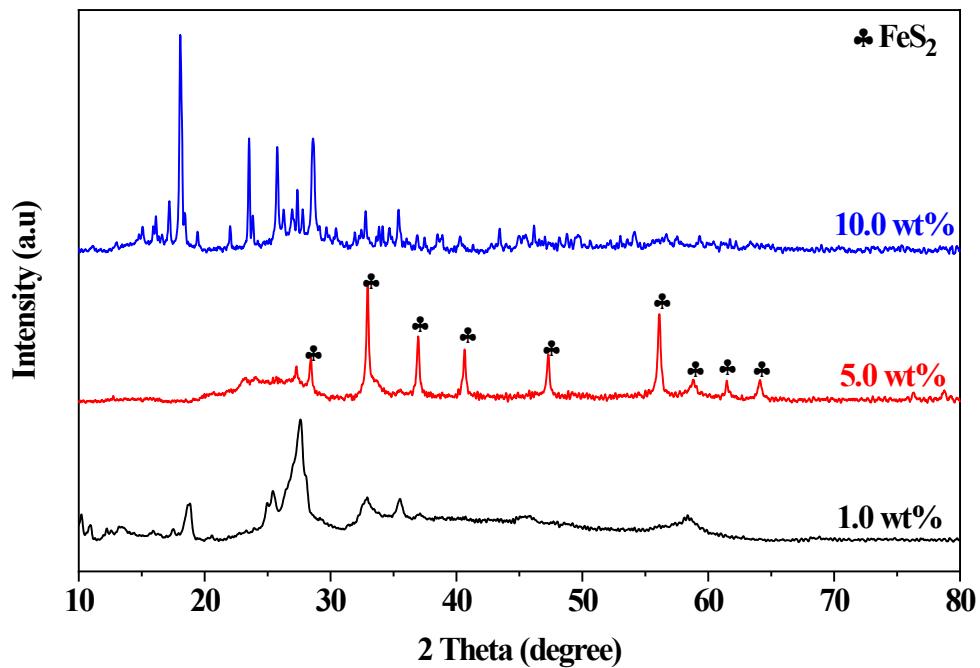


Figure S9 XRD patterns of different Fe concentrations in FeMoS₂-IS.

Figure S10

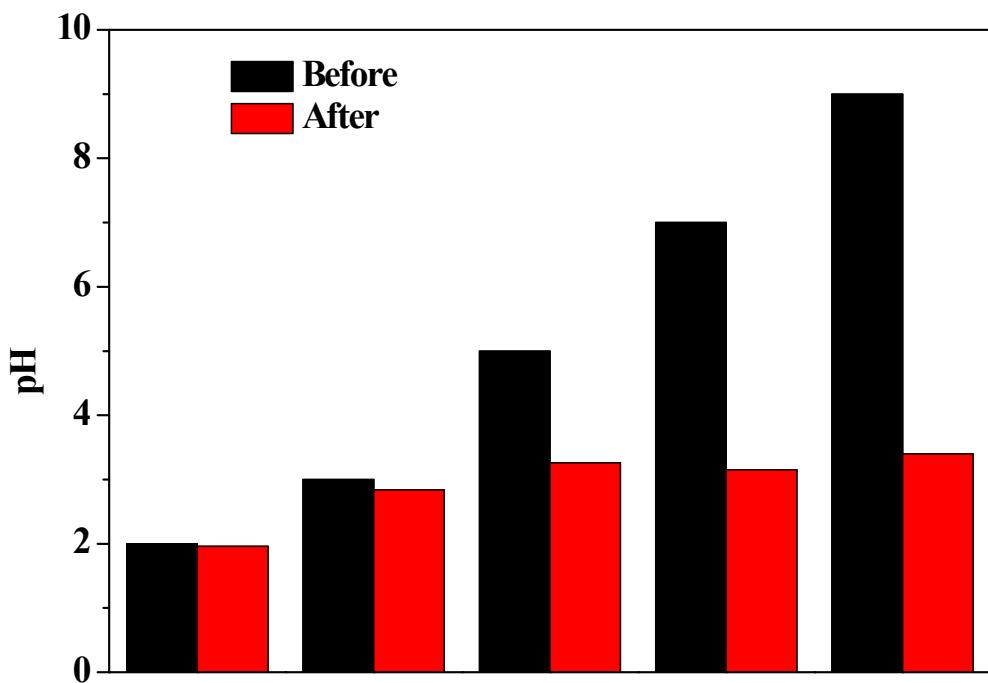


Figure S10 Change of solution pH before and after the reaction. Reaction conditions: [RhB] = 10 mg/L, [FeMoS₂-IS] = 1.0 g/L, [PMS] = 1.0 mM and in the darkness.

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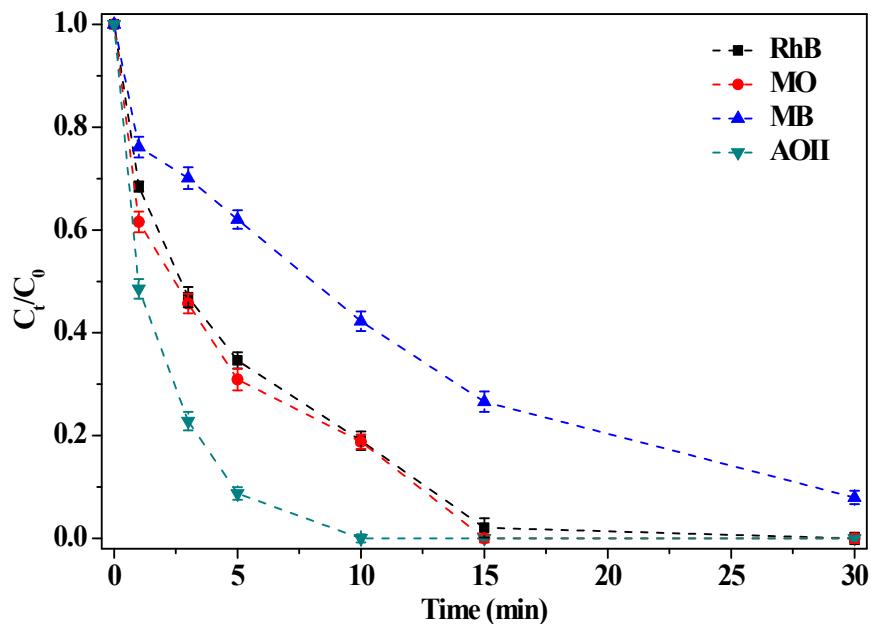


Figure S11 Removal of different organic pollutants. Reaction conditions: [Organic pollutants] = 20.8 μM , initial pH = 3.0, [FeMoS₂-IS] = 0.3 g/L, [PMS] = 1.0 mM and in the darkness.

Figure S12

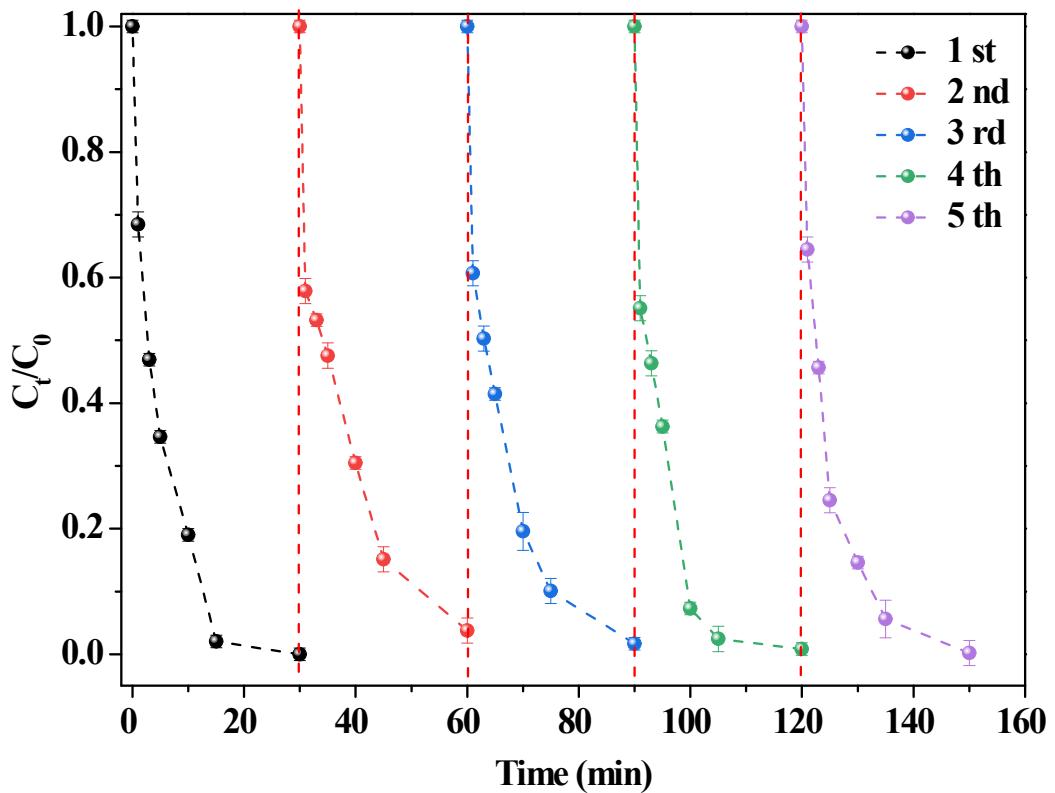


Figure S12 The stability of catalyst. Reaction conditions: $[RhB] = 10 \text{ mg/L}$, initial pH = 3.0, $[FeMoS_2-IS] = 0.3 \text{ g/L}$, $[PMS] = 1.0 \text{ mM}$ and in the darkness.

Figure S13

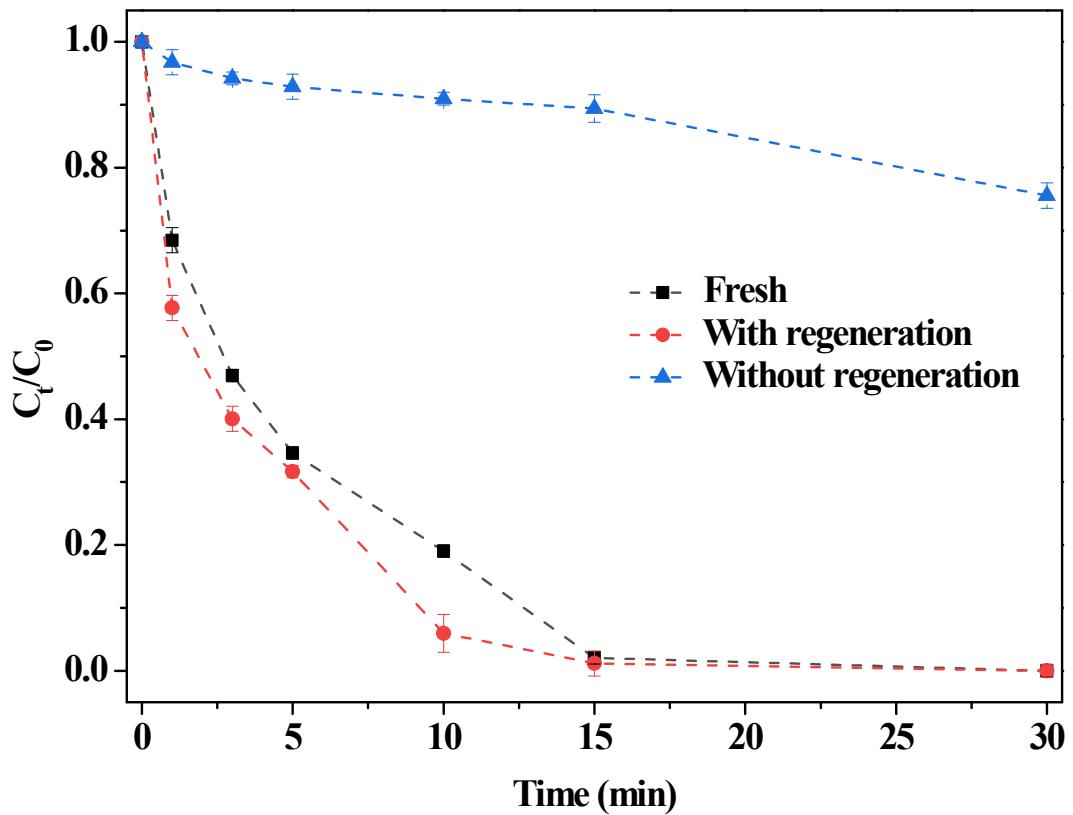


Figure S13 Comparison of regeneration and without regeneration on the removal of RhB. Reaction conditions: [RhB] = 10 mg/L, initial pH = 3.0, [FeMoS₂-IS] = 0.3 g/L, [PMS] = 1.0 mM and in the darkness.

Figure S14

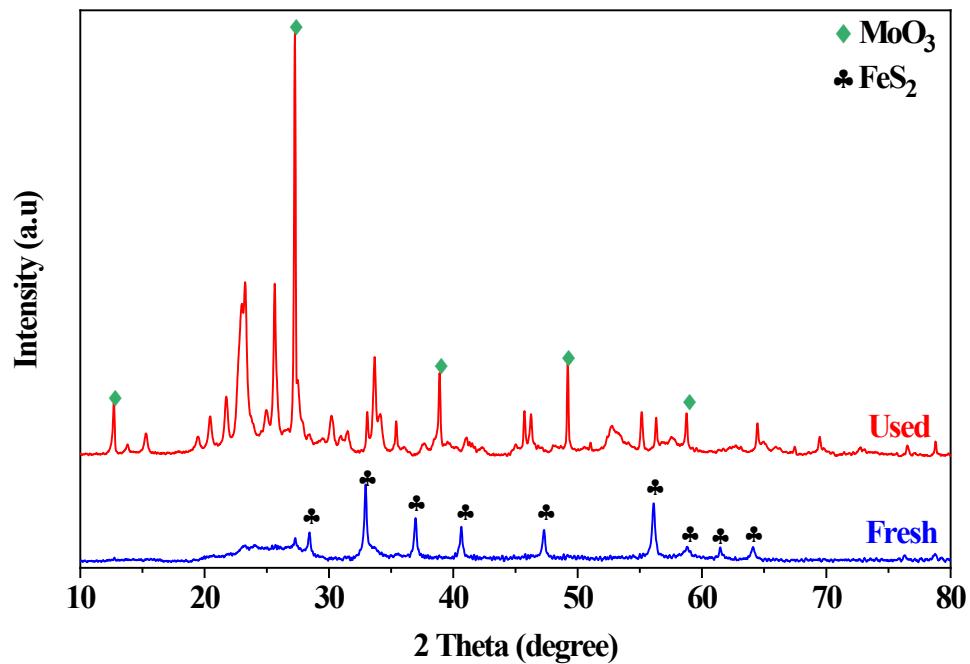


Figure S14 XRD patterns of fresh and used $\text{FeMoS}_2\text{-IS}$.

Figure S15

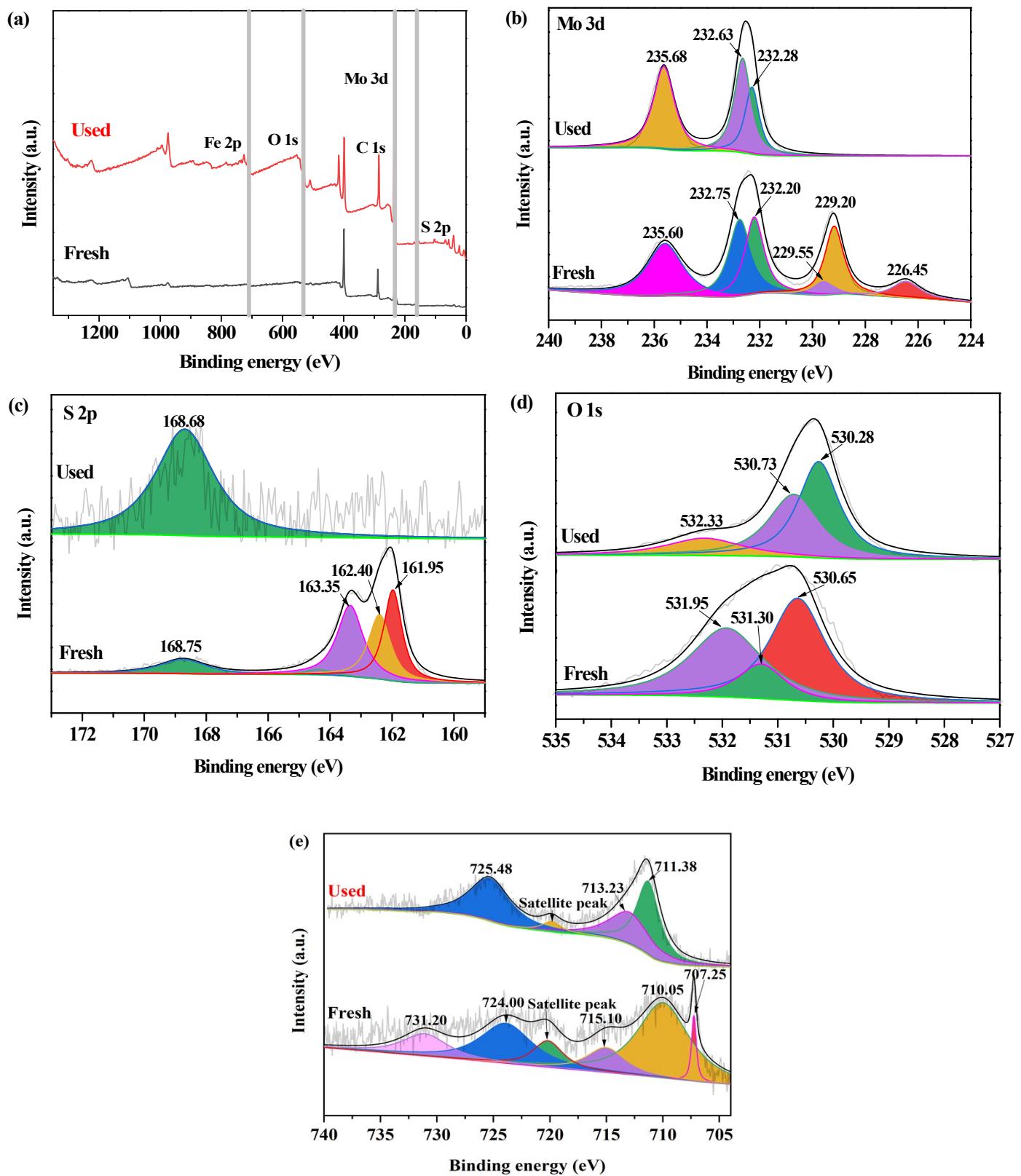


Figure S15 XPS spectra of (a) survey spectra, (b) Mo 3d, (c) S 2p, (d) O 1s and (e) Fe 2p in the fresh and used FeMoS₂-IS.

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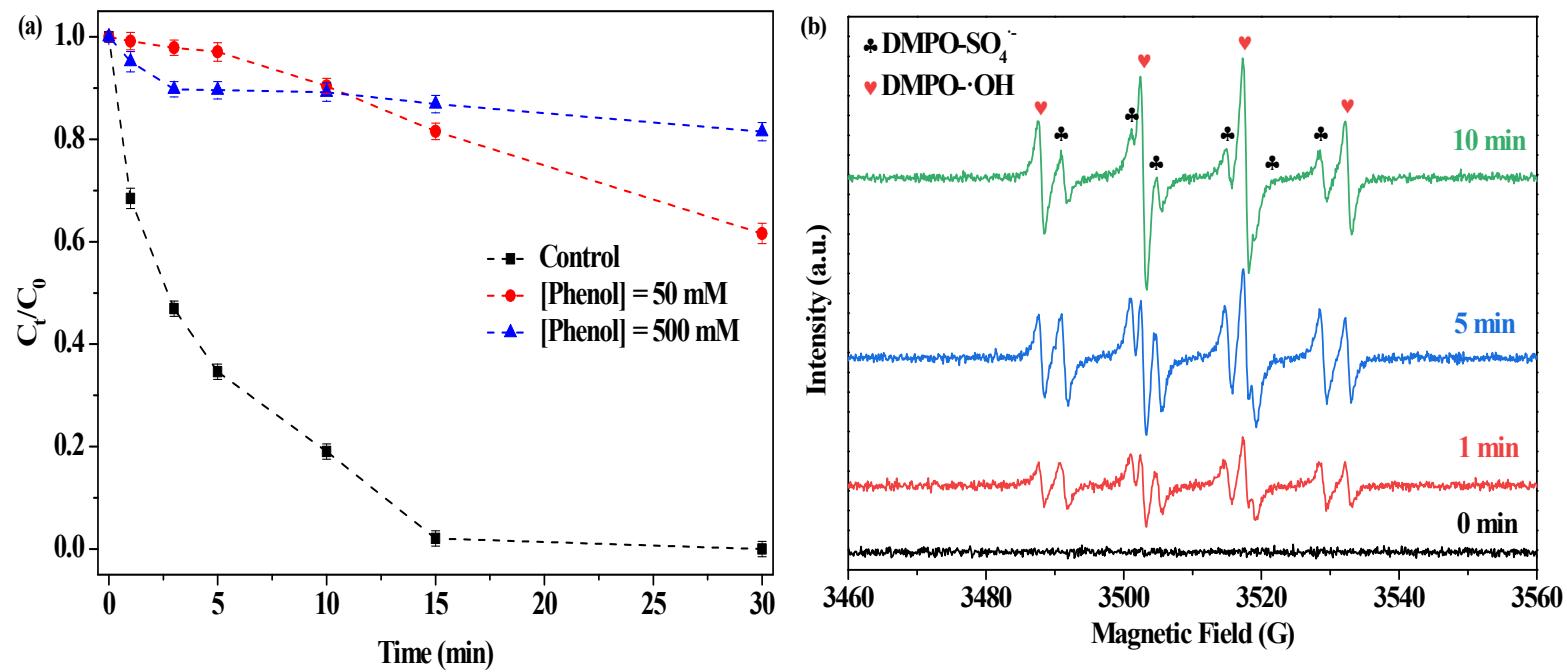


Figure S16 Effect of phenol (a) on the removal of RhB in the FeMoS₂-IS/PMS process and signals of EPR (b). Reaction conditions: [RhB] = 10 mg/L, initial pH = 3.0, [FeMoS₂-IS] = 0.3 g/L, [PMS] = 1.0 mM and in the darkness.

Table S1 Changes of surface elements from XPS characterization.

Catalysts	Mo ⁴⁺ /Mo ⁶⁺	2H-/1T-	Mo ⁶⁺ ^a	Mo-S	Fe ²⁺ ^b	Fe ²⁺ /Fe ³ +
MoS ₂						
MoS ₂ -IS	2.23	1.18	0.31	0.031	No ^c	No
FeMoS ₂ -IS	2.56	0.74	0.28	0.068	0.67	1.99
FeMoS ₂ -IS- 60	0.56	0.81	0.36	No	0.40	0.65
FeMoS ₂ -IS ^d	1.46	1.63	0.41	No	0.38	0.62

^a: Mo⁶⁺/(Mo⁴⁺ + Mo⁶⁺); ^b: Fe²⁺/(Fe²⁺ + Fe³⁺); ^c: No wasn't detected; ^d: after five runs. All values were based on the peak of each element from XPS characterization.

