

Supporting Information

Photoenhanced Interfacial Electron Transfer of Dual Functional Hematite Biophotocathode

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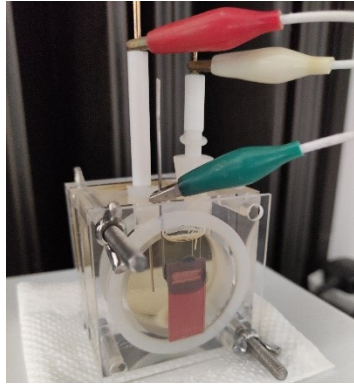


Fig. S1. Assembled S-MPEC chambers Fe_2O_3 as the working electrode.

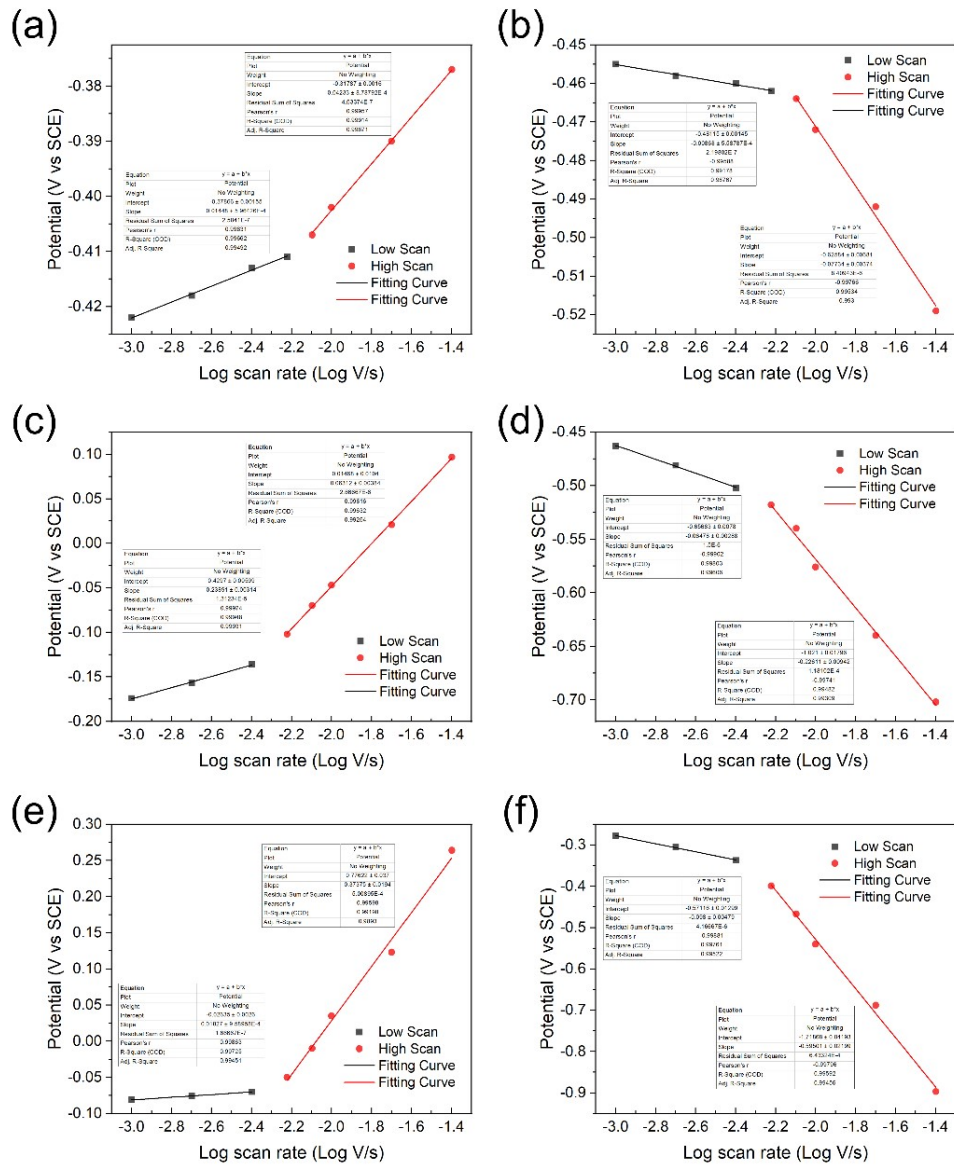


Fig. S2. The plot of E_p against the log of scan rate at low and high scan rates of oxidation reaction using (a) CC-MR-1, (c) Fe_2O_3 and (e) Fe_2O_3 -MR-1, as well as reduction reaction using (b) CC-MR-1, (d) Fe_2O_3 and (f) Fe_2O_3 -MR-1 to determine of critical scan rate (V_c).

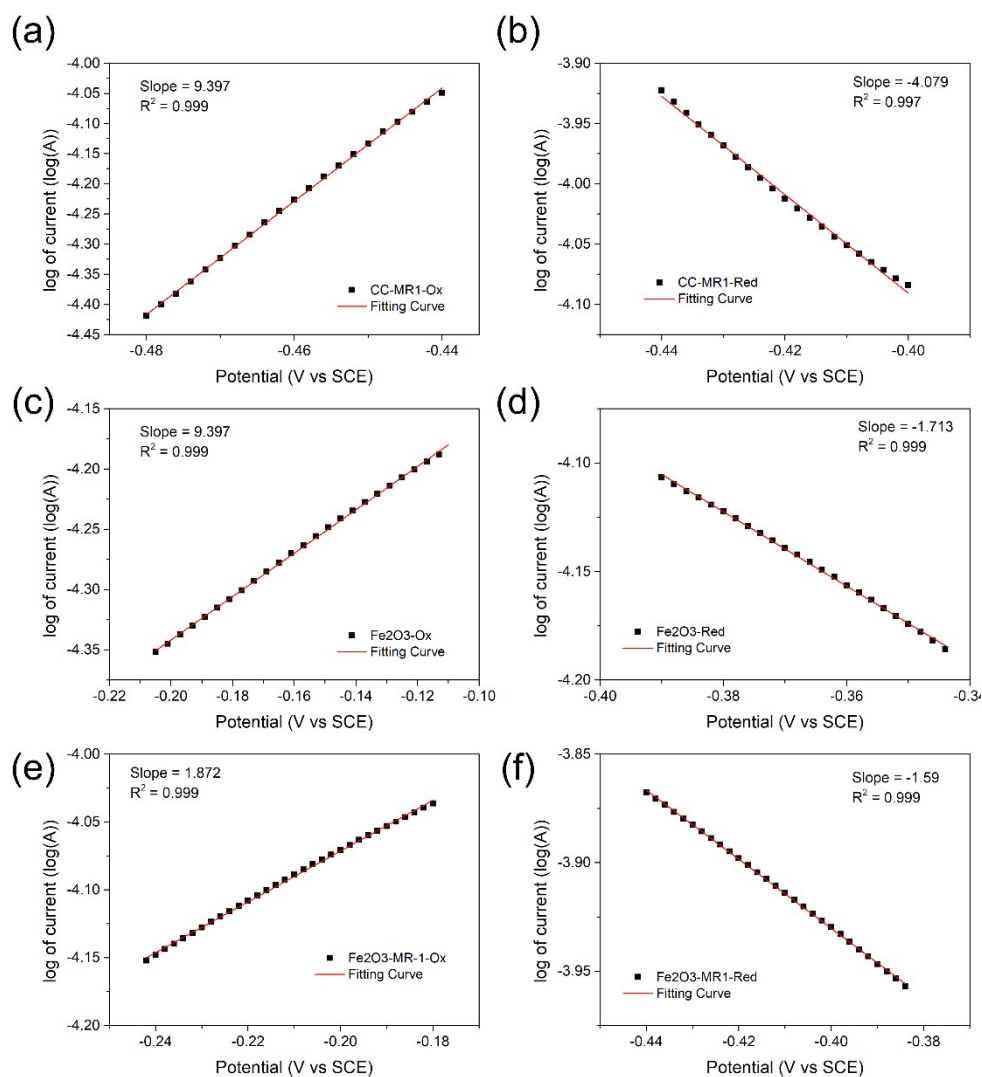


Fig. S3. Tafel plot of the oxidation peak of (a) CC-MR-1, (c) Fe_2O_3 and (e) Fe_2O_3 -MR-1 and the reduction peak of (b) CC-MR-1, (d) Fe_2O_3 and (f) Fe_2O_3 -MR-1.

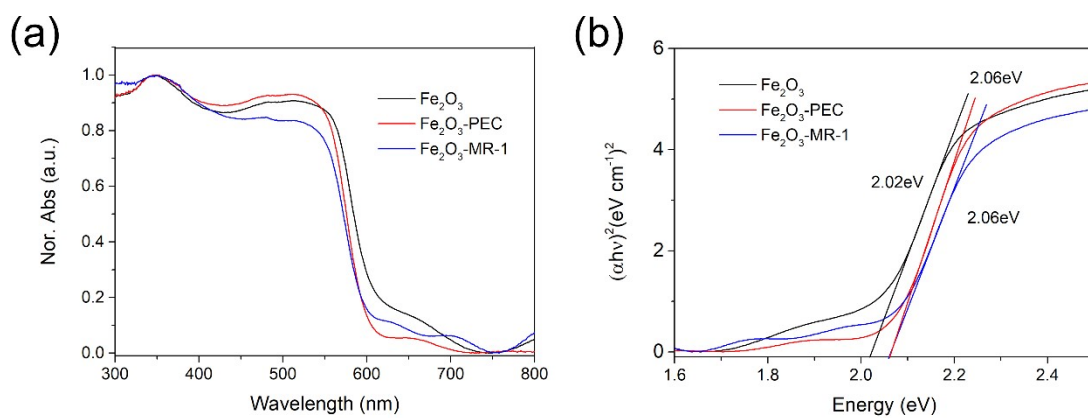


Fig. S4. (a) UV-Vis diffuse reflectance spectrum and (b) Tauc plot of Fe_2O_3 , Fe_2O_3 after PEC measurement, and Fe_2O_3 -MR-1.

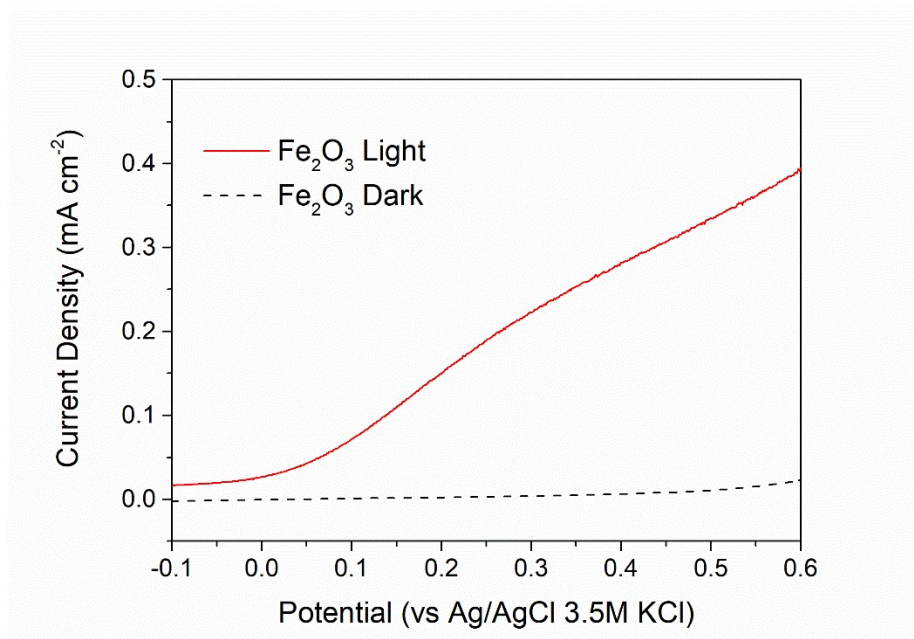


Fig. S5. Linear sweep voltammetry curve of the Fe_2O_3 photoanodes in 1M NaOH under 100 mW cm^{-2} irradiation.

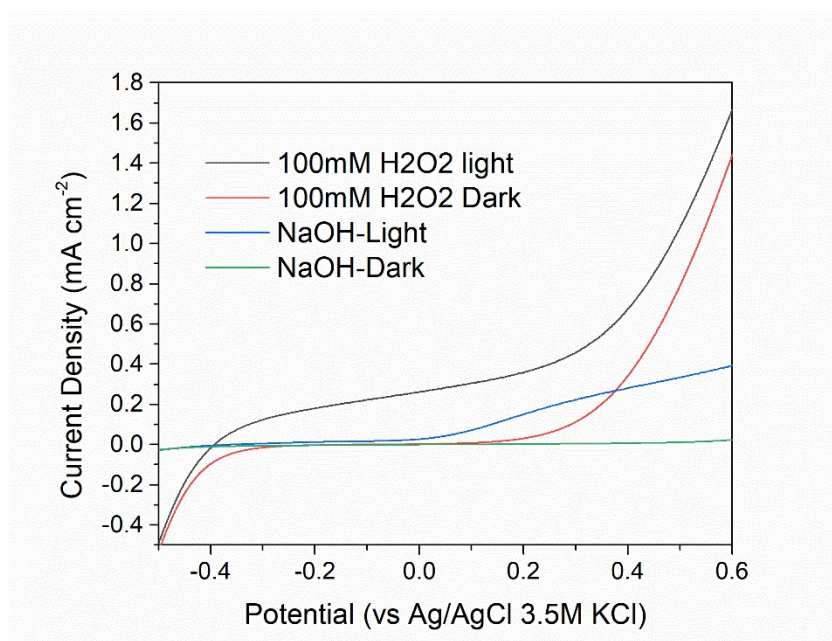


Fig. S6. Linear sweep voltammetry curve of the Fe_2O_3 photoanodes in 1M NaOH with 100mM H_2O_2 as hole scavenger under 100 mW cm^{-2} irradiation.

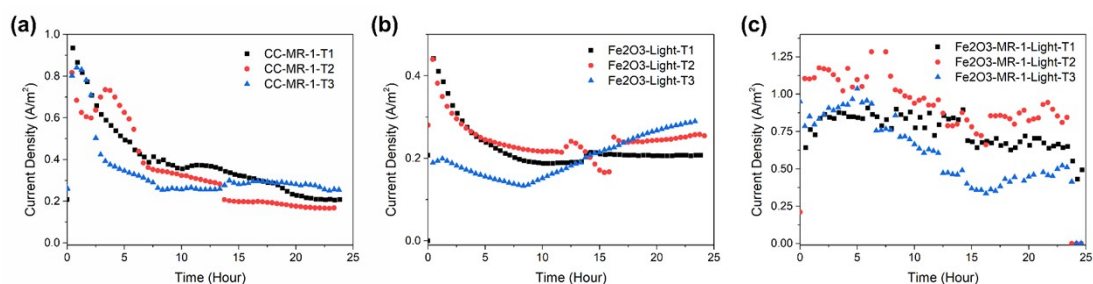


Fig. S7. The I-t curve of the 24-hour operation under the external bias of 0.8V of 3 trials.

Table S1. The Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) in mg/L of CC-MR-1, Fe₂O₃, Fe₂O₃-MR-1 (dark condition), and Fe₂O₃-MR-1 (irradiated condition) at T0 (0hr), T12 (12hrs), and T24 (24 hrs) under the external bias of 0.8V.

	CC-MR-1	Fe ₂ O ₃	Fe ₂ O ₃ -MR-1 (Light)	Fe ₂ O ₃ -MR-1 (Dark)
T0 (mg/L)	13,954	14,049	13,932	14,910
T12 (mg/L)	12,654	13,159	12,187	14,143
T24 (mg/L)	12,143	12,579	11,321	13,532
COD removal (mg/L)	1,811	1,470	2,611	1,378

Table S2. Fitted parameters extracted from the Nyquist plots of all prepared sample electrodes.

	CC-MR-1	Bare Fe ₂ O ₃	Fe ₂ O ₃ -MR-1
Rs	4.99	143.2	141
CPE1-Anode-T	1.11×10^{-4}	8.95×10^{-9}	2.95×10^{-8}
CPE1-Anode-P	0.5833	1.141	1
Ra	3.769	79.27	75.88
CPE1-Cathode-T	0.00177	5.13×10^{-5}	6.22×10^{-5}
CPE1- Cathode -P	0.742	0.526	0.581
Rc	1007	5967	757.1