

Electronic Supplementary Information

**Facile construction of magnetic α -Fe₂O₃/SiO₂ composite aerogels
for enhanced adsorption and visible light photocatalytic activity**

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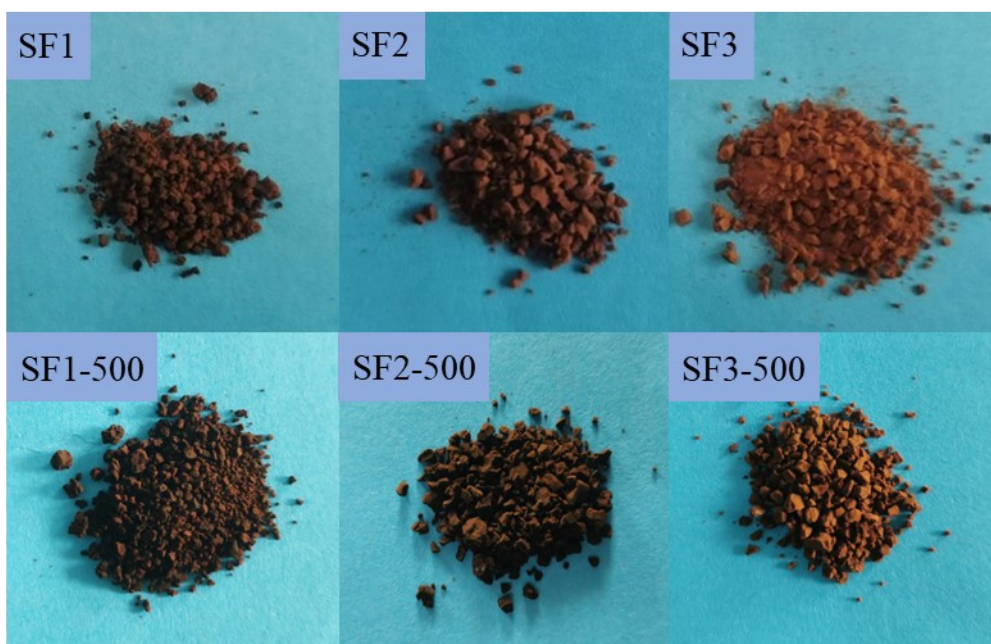


Fig. S1. The photos of the synthesized $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3/\text{SiO}_2$ composite aerogel samples (SF1, SF2 and SF3) and their counterparts calcined at 500 °C (SF1-500, SF2-500 and SF3-500). $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3/\text{SiO}_2$ composite aerogel attracted by magnet (a) and (b).

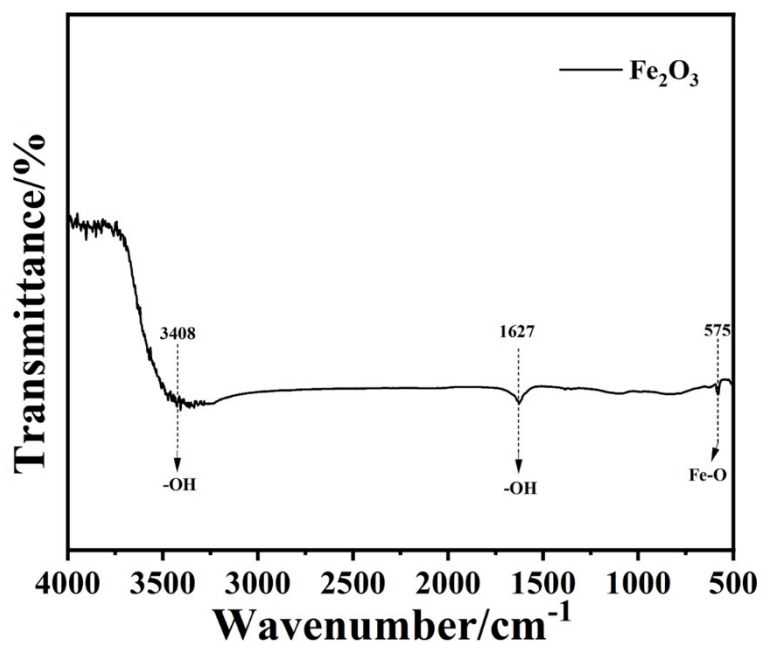


Fig. S2. FTIR spectra of the sample Fe_2O_3 .

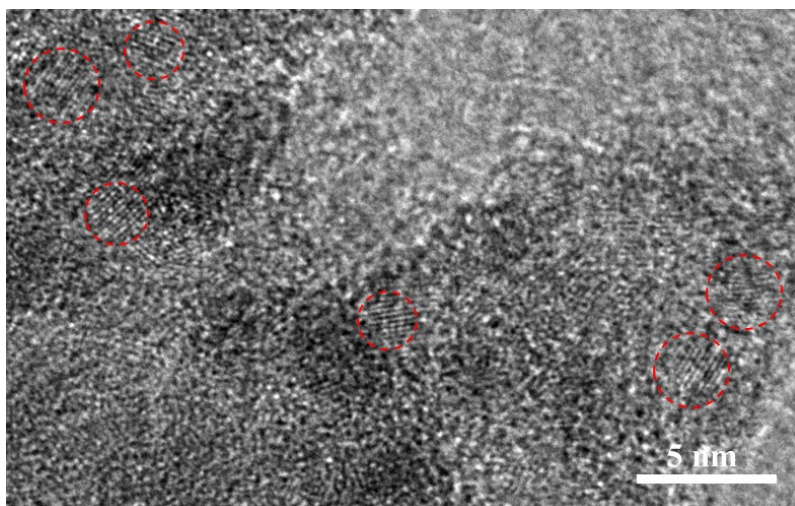


Fig. S3. TEM image of the SF1-500.