

Supplementary Materials

Progress in Graphene/Metal Oxide Composite Photocatalysts for Degradation of Organic Pollutants

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Table S1. The performance of graphene/TiO₂ composite in degradation of organic dyes.

Composite/method	Dye/concentration	Light	Degradation performance	Refer.
GO/F-TiO ₂ composite	MB(10mg/L)	250W-Hg lamp	96% in 96min	¹
GO-wrapped TiO ₂ nanoparticles	MB(2.7×10^{-2} mM)	450W-Xenon lamp	Rate constant: 3.41×10^{-2} min ⁻¹	²
G-TiO ₂ composite	MB(1.56×10^{-3} M)	500W-Hg lamp	Rate constant: 0.211 min ⁻¹	³
TiO ₂ -GO Hydrogel(TGH).	MB(10ppm)	300W-Hg lamp		⁴
TiO ₂ /GO porous composite	MB(10mg/L)	50W-Xenon lamps	96% in 150 min	⁵
rGO/TiO ₂ nanocomposite	MB(10mg/L)	UV-vis	94.2% in 30 min	⁶
N,S co-doped rGO/TiO ₂	MB(3.12×10^{-5} M) CR(3.12×10^{-5} M) RO16(3.12×10^{-5} M)	500 W-Tungsten lamp	93% for CR in 50 min, 95% for MB in 120 min; 96% for RO16 in 120 min	⁷
Ag/TiO ₂ /rGO composite	MB(10mg/L)	200W fluorescence xenon lamp	53% in 4h	⁸
Oxygen deficient TiO ₂ -graphene quantum dot hybrid	MB(8mg/L)	Xe-lamp visible light	97% in 120 min	⁹
TiO ₂ /GO nanocomposite by liquid phase deposition	MB (0.1g/L) Ciprofloxacin (0.1g/L)	UV-visible	98.67% MB in 45 min; 96.73% ciprofloxacin in 60 min	¹⁰
GR-TiO ₂ composites	MO(10mg/L)	400 W Halogen-tungsten lamp	Rate constant: 5.66×10^{-3} min ⁻¹	¹¹
TiO ₂ -graphene by electrospinning	MO	UV-light	46% in 3h	¹²
Graphene/TiO ₂ hybrid	Rh B	Mercury lamp	Rate constant ($k=0.128$ min ⁻¹)	¹³
Graphene/mesoporous hollow TiO ₂ nanospheres	Rh B(20ppm)	11W-Mercury lamp	91% in 90 min	¹⁴

Graphene/Pd/TiO ₂ Nanocomposites	RhB(10ppm)	400W Mercury lamp	90% in 40 min	15
TiO ₂ @rGO composite	Rh 6G(20mg/L)	300W mercury lamp	$k = 0.0717 \text{ min}^{-1}$ (120 min)	16
Fe-TiO ₂ /rGO	RhB(20mg/L)	150 W Xe lamp	91% in 120 min	17
RGO-3DGN-TiO ₂	Phenol	UV-light irradiation	$33 \times 10^{-2} \text{ min}^{-1}$	18
TiO ₂ /Graphene composite	NO(1ppm)	8W UV light	NO decrease (~52%); NO _x removal (~43%)	19
P25-graphene (P25-GR)	NAs (0.1g/L)	12 W ultraviolet lamp	P25-GR-1%: 80 min	20
TiO ₂ /GO composite	Yellow 145	Ultraviolet-visible light lamps	TiO ₂ /GO was almost twice as high as that of TiO ₂	21

Table S2. The performance of graphene/ZnO composite in degradation of organic dyes.

Composite/method	Dye/concentration	Light	Degradation performance	Refer.
GO/ZnO hybrid thin films	MB/3M	250 W mercury lamp	4 cm ² of ZnO nanorod-1 wt% GO thin films: 99% MB in 450 min	22
3D graphene/ZnO nanorods by CVD and hydrothermal	MO/0.1mM	UV light-300W	120mg/20ml G/ZnO composite, 92% after 3h	23
ZnO quantum dot/GO by chemical method	MO/1.5x10 ⁻⁴ M	UV light-100W	Entirely degrading MO in 30 min	24
ZnO-GO composite by chemical corrosion	MO/5.0x10 ⁻⁵ M	UV-VIS, 300W xenon lamp, 20.15mW/cm ⁻²	87% in 180 min, 8 mg photocatalyst	25
Cu-coated ZnO/rGO microwave-assisted hydrothermal	MB/10 ppm	40W UV light	98% in 120 min	26
ZnO-GO by microwave ultrasound	MB/0.045mg/ml	UV Hg lamp $\lambda_{\text{max}}=365\text{nm}$	70% in 70 min	27
ZnO/GO by electrochemical deposition	MB/1 μM	4W UV lamp	60% in 120 min	28
ZnO on NGO by in-situ growth	MB/10 mg/L	Xenon lamp-300W	99% in 120 min	29
ZnO/GO by solvothermal	MB/1 mmol	UV light-40W	98.5% in 15 min	30
ZnO nanoparticles/rGO by one-step photochemical method	MB/0.01 g/L	UV lamp, UV-VIS-300 W	10 mg, 99% and 90% in 120 min by UV and visible light	31
ZnO/NG material by in-situ thermal precipitation	MB/100 mg/L	300W-UV lamp (300W xenon lamp)	100 mg, 96% in 30 min by UV light; 93.2% in 120 min by visible light	32
N-doped ZnO/GO by microwave reactor	MB/30 ppm	200 W-UV lamp; 50W halogen lamp	98% in 35 min by UV, 93% by visible light	33
rGO/ZnO hollow sphere by ultrasonic treatment	MB/1 $\times 10^{-5}\text{mol/L}$	500 W mercury lamp	20 mg, 100% in 1.5h	34

ZnO/GO by ultrasonic assisted precipitation method	MB/25 ppm	a400 W halogen lamp	0.1g, 86.9% in 105 min	35
ZnO/GO by chemical precipitation	MB/ 1×10^{-5} mol/L	300 W-Xe lamp	50 mg, 100% in 100 min	36
ZnO-GO by solvent milling and annealing	MB/20 ppm	400-W halide lamp	15 mg, 100% in 70 min	37
ZnO microsphere/rGO by solution method	MB/10mg/L	300W xenon lamp (200-400 nm)	0.2 g; maximum degradation rate of $\sim 0.21 \text{ min}^{-1}$	38
Graphene quantum dots/ZnO nanorods	MB/ 1×10^{-5} mol/L	Natural sunlight	20 mg; 95% in 70 min	39
ZnO nanoparticles/rGO surface by photochemical reaction	MB/0.01g/L	300 W xenon lamp	10 mg; 60% in 2h	40
ZnO nanoparticles/rGO	MB/ 1×10^{-5} mol/L	8W-UV lamp	$k = 0.098 \text{ min}^{-1}$	41
Flower-like ZnO/GO by chemical precipitation	MB/ 5.0×10^{-5} mol/L	300W-Xe light	80 mg; 98.1% in 60 min	42
Ag NPs/ZnO NRs/3DG by hydrothermal deposition	MB/10 ppm	15W-UV irradiation; 8 W-LED lamp	43% by visible illumination; 40% under UV light	43
TiO ₂ nanorod array/graphene/ZnO by chemical deposition method	MB/5 mg/L	300W xenonarc lamp	82%	44
ZnS-ZnO/Graphene by solid-phase method	RhB/ 1×10^{-5} mol/L	400W halide lamp	10 mg; 99% in 90 min	45
ZnO NR/rGO by low temperature chemical method	RhB/ 2.0×10^{-5} mol/L	300W xenon Lamp	5 mg; 97% in 140 min	46
G-ZnO NCs by chemical precipitation	RhB/ 1×10^{-5} M	UV-VIS $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 660\text{nm}$	100% in 90 min	47
Flower-like ZnO/rGO rGO-ZnO	RhB/ 1×10^{-5} mol/L	500W Xe lamp UV-light	50 mg; 100% in 40 min 98.9 % in 60 min	48 49
Core-shell structure ZnO/graphene by solvothermal	RhB/10 mg/L	300W xenon lamp	50 mg; 98.5% in 35 min	50
ZnO/3D rGO foam by one-step hydrothermal method	RhB/5 ppm	High-pressure Xe lamp	95% in 150 min	51
Oval-shaped graphene/ZnO quantum dots by hydrothermal method	2-nitroaniline 7.5×10^{-4} M	UV light	100% in 35 min	52
ZnO nanorods/rGO by solvothermal method	Orange II 10 mg/L	Solar light irradiation	99% in 150 min	53

Table S3. The performance of graphene/SnO₂ composite in degradation of organic dyes.

Composite/method	Dye/concentration	Light	Degradation performance	Refer.
SnO ₂ nanorods-GR	RhB(5×10^{-5} M)	12 W UV lamp	94% in 60 min	⁵⁴
SnO ₂ /GO	RhB(10mM)	white light(100 W)	86% in 360 min	⁵⁵
SnS ₂ -SnO ₂ /rGO	RhB(100mg/L)	500 W Xenon lamp	95.9% RhB in 30 min	⁵⁶
Fe-doped SnO ₂ /rGO	RhB(5.1-6.0m)	0.2 W visible light	93% RhB in 2h	⁵⁷
rGO/SnO ₂ nanocomposite	RhB(10ppm)	UV light solar light	100% RhB in 25 min 98%RhB in 50 min	⁵⁸
SnO ₂ /GO nanocomposite	MO(20mg/L)、 RhB(20mg/L)	300W mercury lamp	95% MO in 40 min 97% RhB in 60 min	⁵⁹
SnO ₂ /rGO-HM	MB(10mg/L) RhB(10mg/L)	UV light	Rh B in 40 min MB in 20 min	⁶⁰
SnO ₂ /GO microspheres	MO(8mg/L)	300 W mercury lamp	the best photocatalytic effect IO-SnO ₂ /G-0.06	⁶¹
SnO ₂ @GO nanocomposites	MO(20mg/L)	UV-light	100% in 120 min	⁶²
SnO ₂ aerogel/rGO Nanocomposites	MO(1×10^{-5} M)	UV lamp(40W)	84% in 60 min	⁶³
SnO ₂ dense layers on rGO	PNP(0.02g/L)	UV tube-like lamp (8 W)	95.6% in 6 h	⁶⁴
Au-SnO ₂ -rGO ternary nanoheterojunction	Clothianidin(1.0mg/L)	30W UV-LED light	97% in 120 min	⁶⁵
SnO ₂ /GQDs composites	NO(600ppb)	Xe lamp	57% in 30min	⁶⁶

Table S4. The performance of graphene/WO₃ composite in degradation of organic dyes.

Composite/method	Dye/concentration	Light	Degradation performance	Refer.
Few-layer GO/WO ₃ thin films by nano-particle deposition system	MB(5ppm)	100W halogen lamp	37% in 2 h	⁶⁷
WO ₃ -GO nanocomposite	MB(20ppm)	Sunlight	97.03% MB in 150 min	⁶⁸
	IC(20ppm)		95.43% IC in 120 min	
WO ₃ /RGO composites by solvothermal method.	MB(15mg/L)	350 W Xenon lamp	94.1% in 150 min	⁶⁹
Mesoporous WO ₃ -GO	MB(0.01mol/L)	250 W visible lamp	90% in 70 min; Pt/WO ₃ -GO nanocomposites: 94% in 70 min	⁷⁰
WO ₃ nanorods-GO	MB(10mg/L)	400W visible light	80% in 5 h	⁷¹
WO ₃ nanorods @GO nanocomposites	MO(0.025g/L)	Xenon lamp (150W)	92.7% in 120 min	⁷²

Table S5. The performance of graphene/Fe₂O₃ composite in degradation of organic dyes.

Composite/method	Dye/concentration	Light	Degradation performance	Refer.
α -Fe ₂ O ₃ /GO	RhB(10 mg/L)	350 W Xe light	98% in 20 min	⁷³
α -Fe ₂ O ₃ nanorod/RGO	10 ppm phenol	visible-light	67 % phenol in 2 h	⁷⁴
γ -Fe ₂ O ₃ /GO	MO	solar irradiation	98% MO in 60 min	⁷⁵
Fe ₂ O ₃ /RGO nanocomposite	4-Nitrophenol dye(10 mg/L)	Visible light	100% 4-Nitrophenol dye in 50 min	⁷⁶
Fe ₂ O ₃ /N-GO(MNG)	MB(40 mg/L)	500W Xe lamp	MNG(0.5):100% MB in 240 min	⁷⁷

Table S6. The performance of graphene/other metal oxides in degradation of organic dyes.

Composite/method	Dye/concentration	Light	Degradation performance	Refer.
Gu ₂ O-RGO by in-situ reduction	RhB 10mg/L	500W Xe lamp	98.9% in 150 min	78
Cu ₂ O/rGO-x by wetchemical method	SMX 5mg/L MB 5mg/L	300W Xe lamp	SMX: 50% in 120 min MB: 100% in 40 min	79
Cu ₂ O/RGO by chemical precipitation	Methylthionine chloride 10mg/L	11W LED lamp	55% in 200 min	80
graphene oxide–CeO ₂ nanocubes By a one-step hydrothermal route	MB 1×10 ⁻⁵ M	500W mercury lamp	UV-light 90 min 87%	81
Graphene -V ₂ O ₅ by solution mixing method	MB	Mercury lamp	UV light k = 0.94 ± 0.047 visible light k = 1.54 Sunlight k = 2.2 ± 0.11	82
rGO-V ₂ O ₅	MB 50 mL	Mercury lamp	85% in 225 min	83
p-type NiO/n-type GO	MB 50mg/L	500 W mercury lamp	97% in 150 min	84
GO wrapped α-MoO ₃	MB 30M	Sun light	78.89% in 75 min	85
Graphene nanocluster /Nb ₂ O ₅ nanofibers	MO 20mg/L	400 W halide lamp	1gk ⁻¹ =0.5470 h ⁻¹	86
3D porous graphene-Co ₃ O ₄ by freeze-drying	MO 20mg/L	500W xenon lamp	88.9% in 50 min	87

Table S7. The performance of graphene-based ternary composite in degradation of organic dyes.

Composite/method	Dye/concentration	Light	Degradation performance	Refer.
Ternary TiO ₂ /WO ₃ /graphene	RhB/ 50 mg g ⁻¹	UV	95% in 25 min	88
Graphene-Ag/ZnO ternary composite by solvothermal method	MB/ 20mg/L RhB/ 20mg/L MO/ 20mg/L	400W Metal halogen lamp	MB r = 1.16×10 ² RhB r = 0.78 MO r = 0.56	89
TiO ₂ NSAs / graphene / Cu ₂ O on carbon fiber	20 ml RhB solution (10 mg/L).	500 W Xe lamp	80% in 180 min	90
BiVO ₄ /RGO/Ag ₃ PO ₄ by sequential deposition	10 mg/L RhB 5 mg/L 4-NP	500 W xenon lamp	98.2% RhB in 45 min; 82.1% 4-NP in 45 min	91
BiVO ₄ /Mn-Znferrite(Mn _{1-x} Zn _x Fe ₂ O ₄)/rGO by calcination and reduction method	RhB 5.0 mg/L	500 W Xe lamp	96.0% in 1.5 h	92
50% BiOCl/BiOI/RGO by solvothermal route	RhB 10 mg/L	350 W Xe lamp	51.1% in 5 min	93
Z-scheme g-C ₃ N ₄ /RGO/BiVO ₄ by hydrothermal method	RhB 20 mg L ⁻¹	300 W Xeon arc lamp	100% in 20 min Rate constant = 1.537	94
TiO ₂ /CNTS/RGO by one-pot pyrolysis method	RhB 10 mg L ⁻¹	300W Xenon lamp	k = 0.00689min ⁻¹	95
RGO-Ag/TiO ₂	Bisphenol A	500W tungsten halogen lamp	40.0% in 6 h	96
ZnO/COFe ₂ O ₄ /graphene	MB 5 mg/L	12 W UV lamp	98.9% in 2 h	97
RGO/BiVO ₄ /TiO ₂ hydrothermal method	MB 10 ppm	500 W halogen lamp	Rate constant 4.59×10 ⁻¹ min ⁻¹	98

ZnO@ZnS/GR by solid thermal synthesis	MB	400W	99% MB and 97.5% MO in 150 min	⁴⁵
ZnO@ZnS hollow dumbbells-graphene by hydrothermal reaction	MO 10 ppm	Metal halide High pressure mercury lamp	K = 0.019 min ⁻¹	⁹⁹
Ni/graphene/Au/ZnO by hydrothermal method	MO 20mg/L	300w mercury lamp	90% in 3 h	¹⁰⁰
Fe-Cu-ZnO/GO composites by sol-gel method	Dark green 50 mg/L	23W visible lamp	99.28 % in 90 min	¹⁰¹
Eu ³⁺ -ZnO/Bi ₂ O ₃ on the surface of GO sheets	2,4-dimethyl (DMP)	400W halogen lamp	98 % DMP in 100 min	¹⁰²
Cu ₂ O/SnO ₂ /graphene(CSG) by simple sol-gel growth method	50 mg L ⁻¹ pendimethalin solution	500W xenon lamp	99% in 3 h	¹⁰³
Cu ₂ O/RGO/In ₂ O ₃	MB 10 mg L ⁻¹	300 W Xe-lamp	95.1% in 2 h	¹⁰⁴
Fe ₃ O ₄ @V ₂ O ₅ /rGO	Bismarck Brown Acid Orange 0.2mM	400W visible sunlight BB, AO 32% and 26% in 70-lamp, 125 W UV	80 min	¹⁰⁵
Indigo-rgo/WO ₃ /graphene by hydrothermal method	MB 10ppm	Sunlight	pH 11.0 with 30mg of catalyst. 80.41%	¹⁰⁶
Z-scheme BiVO ₄ /RGO/Ag ₃ PO ₄ /Ag	TC 0.5 g/L	300W Xe lamp	pH 6.75: 94.96% in 60 min	¹⁰⁷

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