

Supplementary information

BiVO₄-deposited MIL-101-NH₂ for efficient photocatalytic elimination of Cr(VI)

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Material

Bismuth nitrate pentahydrate ($\text{Bi}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$, 99%), Ammonium Metavanadate (NH_4VO_3 , 99%), Sodium Orthovanadate Dodecahydrate ($\text{Na}_3\text{VO}_4 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$, 99%), Nitric acid (HNO_3 , 65-68%, Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co., Ltd.), 2-Aminoterephthalic acid (H_2ATA , 98%), Titanium isopropoxide (TTIP, 95%), Ferric Chloride Hexahydrate ($\text{FeCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$, $\geq 99\%$, Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co., Ltd.), Methanol (MeOH , $\geq 99.8\%$), and N,N-dimethylformamide (DMF, $\geq 99.8\%$) were supplied by Shanghai Macklin Biochemical Co., Ltd. and utilized as received without further treatment.

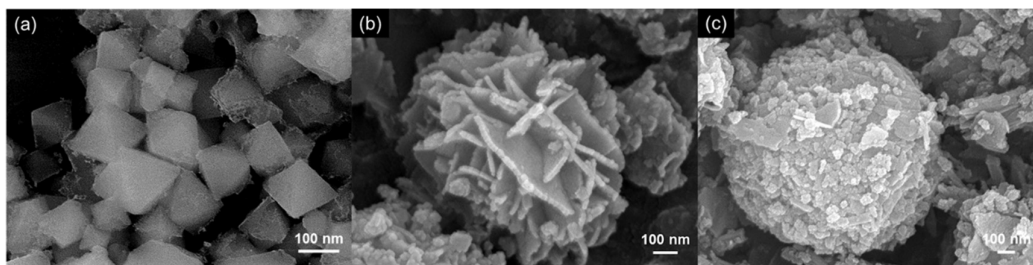


Figure S1. SEM image of (a)FN; (b)FNBV-1 and (c)FNBV-7.

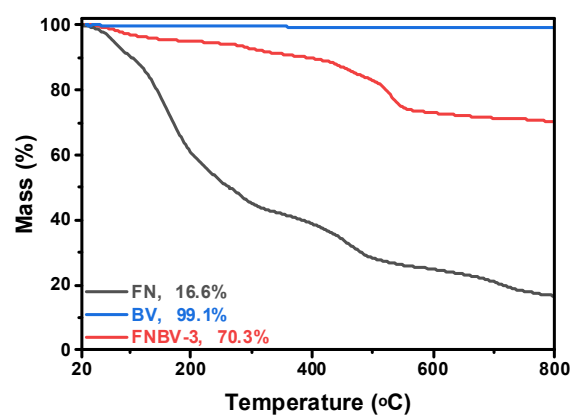


Figure S2. TG curves of BV, FN and FNBV-3.

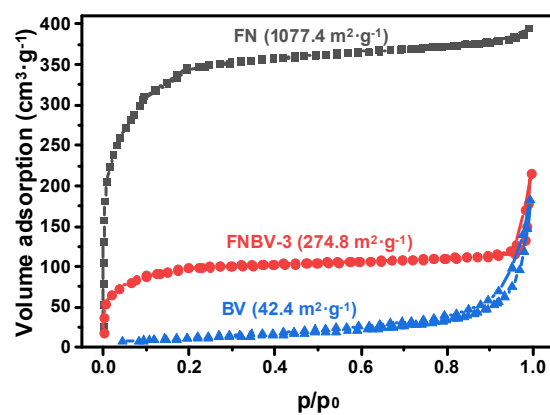


Figure S3. N₂ adsorption-desorption isotherms of FN, BV and FNBV-3.

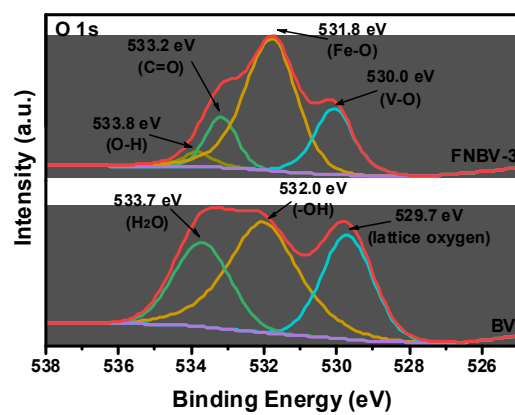


Figure S4. O 1sXPS spectra of BV and FNBV-3 samples.

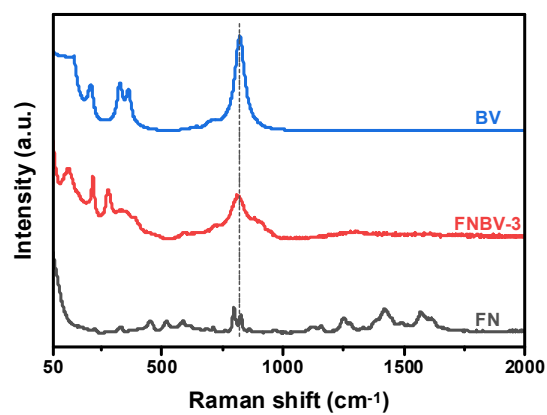


Figure S5. Raman spectra of FN, BV and FNBV-3.

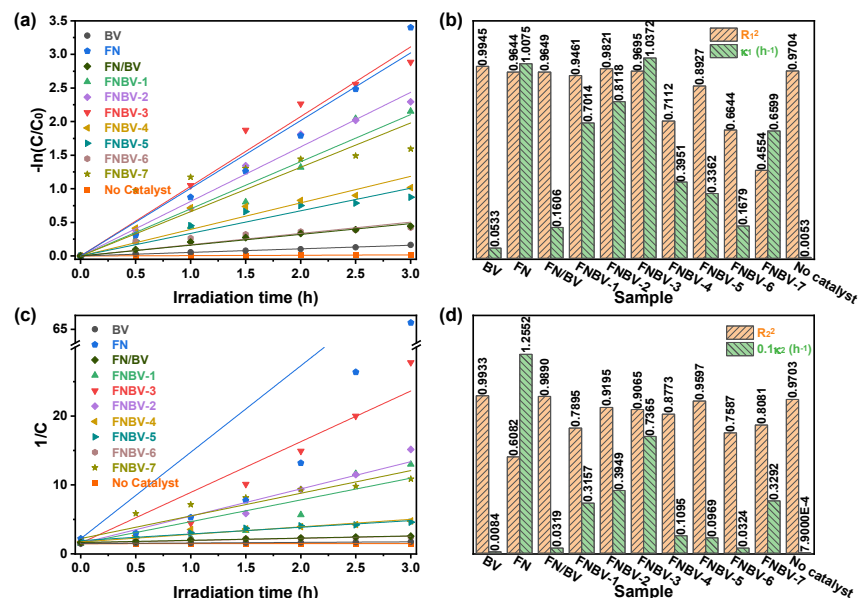


Figure S6. The corresponding (a, b) pseudo-first-order and (c, d) pseudo-second-order reaction kinetic linear simulation curves.

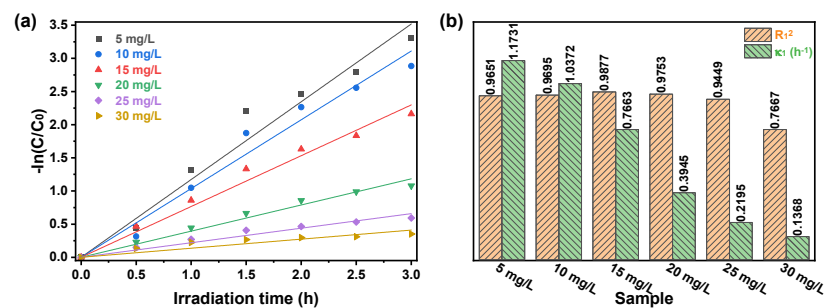


Figure S7. The corresponding first-order Langmuir-Hinshelwood model of reaction kinetic study.

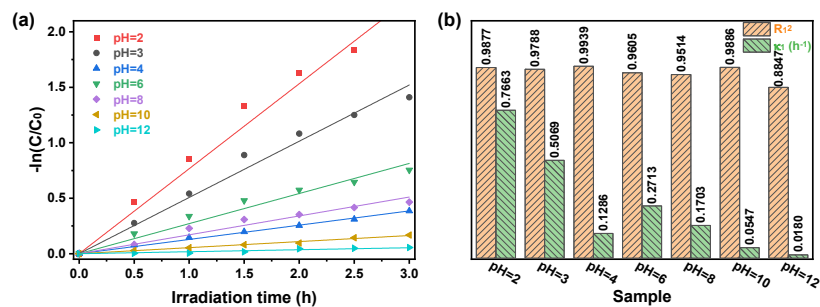


Figure S8. The corresponding first-order Langmuir-Hinshelwood model of reaction kinetic study.

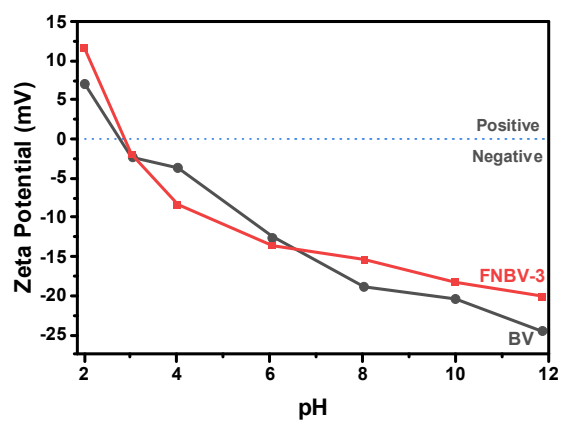


Figure S9. Zeta Potential measurement of BV and FNBV-3.

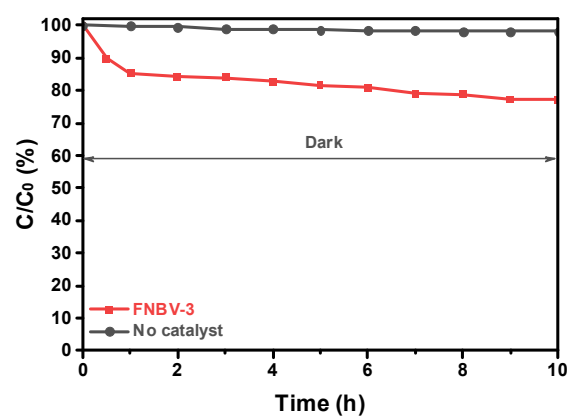


Figure S10. The removal performance of FNBV-3 in dark.

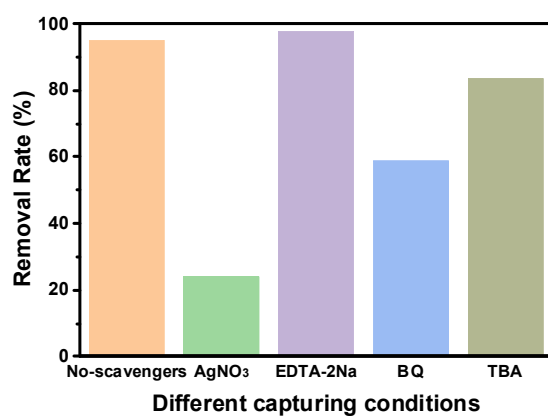


Figure S11. Influence of scavengers in the performance of FNBV-3 composite.

Table S1. Comparison of various photocatalysts efficiency in pollutants removal.

Catalysts	Morphology	Removal efficiency (%)	Catalytic conditions	Reference
MIL-101- NH ₂ /BiVO ₄	Flower-like	91.2	180 min, 1 g·L ⁻¹ 15 mg·L ⁻¹ Cr(VI)	This work
BiVO ₄ -Fe ₃ O ₄	Irregular	87.1	120 min, 5 g·L ⁻¹ 5 mM/L CA	[1]
Fe ₃ O ₄ /BiVO ₄ /CuS	Irregular	78.8	5 mg·L ⁻¹ Cr(VI) 90 min, 1 g·L ⁻¹ 10 mg·L ⁻¹ Cr(VI)	[2]
BiVO ₄ @MoS ₂	Core-shell structure	76.5	90 min, 0.4 g·L ⁻¹ 15 mg·L ⁻¹ Cr(VI)	[3]
Ce MOF/mc BiVO ₄	Irregular	74.7	180 min, 0.1 g·L ⁻¹ 10 mg·L ⁻¹ MO	[4]
Er-BiVO ₄	Near-nuts	84	180 min, 0.5 g·L ⁻¹ 10 mg·L ⁻¹ MO	[5]
Cu ₂ O/BiVO ₄	Plate-like	73	150 min, 0.5 g·L ⁻¹ 2×10 ⁻⁵ mol·L ⁻¹ MO	[6]
AgVO ₄ /BiVO ₄	Flower-like	74.9	150 min, 0.4 g·L ⁻¹ 15 mg·L ⁻¹ Cr(VI)	[7]
Ag/AgBr/BiVO ₄	Irregular	91.7	60 min, 1 mM EDTA 10 mg·L ⁻¹ Cr(VI)	[8]

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