

# Supporting Information

## Design of environmental-friendly carbon-based catalysts for efficient advanced oxidation processes

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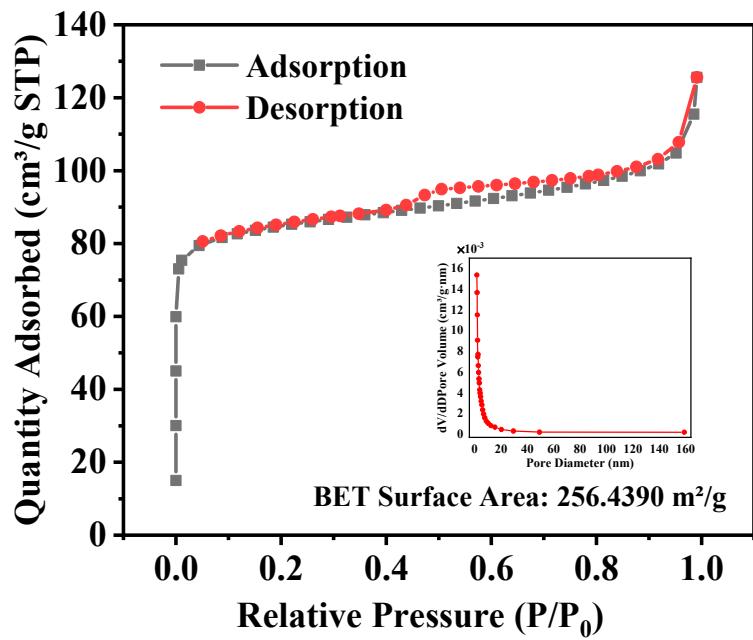


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Table S1. BET comparison between Co-C/SiO<sub>2</sub> and other catalysts.

|  | BET specific surface area<br>(m <sup>2</sup> /g) | Pore volume<br>(cm <sup>3</sup> /g) | Pore size<br>(nm) | k (min <sup>-1</sup> ) | k-value<br>(×10 <sup>-3</sup> min <sup>-1</sup> ) | Ref.      |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---|-----------|
| Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> @SiO <sub>2</sub> @mSiO <sub>2</sub> -Pd(0) | 202.98   | 0.2419                              | 20                | /                      | /   | [1]       |
| NPC-800  | 676.9  | 0.86                                | /                 | 0.0427                 | 21.4  | [2]       |
| MNBC800  | 150.7  | 0.081                               | /                 | 0.104                  | 5.2   | [3]       |
| POP-1  | 33.39  | /                                   | 15                | /                      | /   | [4]       |
| Co-C/SiO <sub>2</sub>  | 256.44   | 0.1942                              | 3.0297            | 0.2271                 | 28.4  | This work |

Table S2. Comparison of the binding energy and content of each element of Co-C/SiO<sub>2</sub> before and after the reaction.

|        | Binding Energy | Atomic (%) |                 | Binding Energy | Atomic (%) |
|--------|----------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| C 1s   | 284.4          | 91.1       | Before reaction | 284.4          | 87.6       |
| N 1s   | 399.11         | 1.65       |                 | 399.29         | 2.06       |
| O 1s   | 533.71         | 5.94       |                 | 532.39         | 8.87       |
| Si 2p  | 102.94         | 1.01       |                 | 102.57         | 0.71       |
| Co 2p1 | 802.67         | 0.3        |                 | 795.49         | 0.54       |
| Co 2p3 | 776.01         | 0          |                 | 780.01         | 0.21       |

Table S3. Comparison between Co-C/SiO<sub>2</sub> and other Fenton-like catalysts for <sup>1</sup>O<sub>2</sub> yield.

| Catalyst                | Trapping reagent | <sup>1</sup> O <sub>2</sub> yield            | Ref.      |
|-------------------------|------------------|--|-----------|
| S-OMC-600               | DPBF             | 4177.78 μmol/(g•L)                           | [5]       |
| Ru <sub>n</sub> /NC-850 | DPBF             | $k^{-1}\text{O}_2 = 0.2954 \text{ min}^{-1}$ | [6]       |
| BvBN/Co                 | DPA              | 67.7 μM                                      | [7]       |
| Co-C/SiO <sub>2</sub>   | DPA              | 31.3 μM                                      | This work |

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