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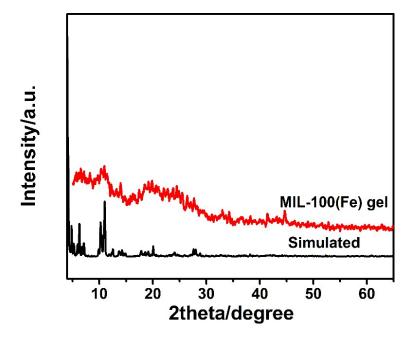
## **Supplementary information**

## Metal-organic gel templated synthesis of magnetic porous carbon for highly efficient removal of organic dyes

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**Fig. S1** PXRD patterns of the as-synthesized MIL-100(Fe) gel by hydrothermal method and the XRD pattern simulated from crystal structure data of MIL-100(Fe).

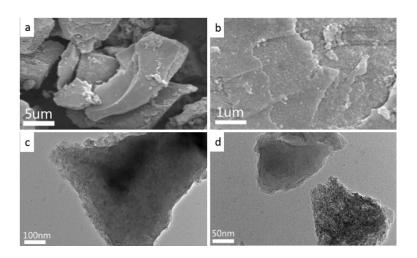


Fig. S2 (a,b) SEM, (c,d) of TEM images of MIL-100(Fe) gel.

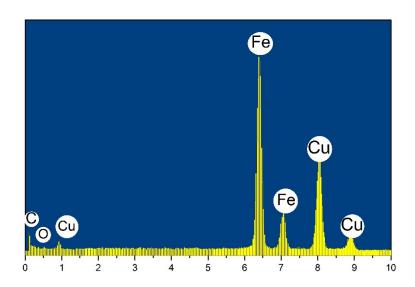
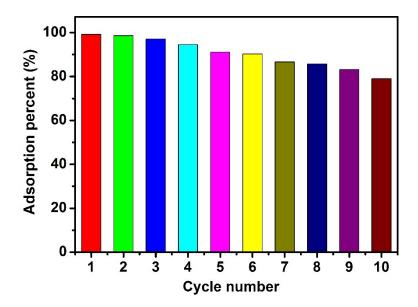


Fig. S3 EDX spectra of magnetic porous carbon.

**Table S1** Elemental analysis of the magnetic porous carbon.

| Element        | Fe    | С     | Н    | N    | 0    |
|----------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Content (wt %) | 52.54 | 42.13 | 0.44 | 0.24 | 4.65 |



**Fig. S4** Recyclability experiments for 10 cycles of the original and regenerated adsorbent magnetic porous carbon for the adsorption of MO (25ppm).

**Table S2** Summary of adsorption capacity of magnetic porous carbons reported previously and investigated in the present work for adsorption of several organic dyes.

| ·  | •      |                       |           |
|--|--------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Sample   | Dyes   | Adsorption            | Reference |
|  |        | capacity              | S         |
|  |        | (mg g <sup>-1</sup> ) |           |
| Magnetic hierarchical porous carbon Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> /C                            | Methyl | 152                   | 39        |
|  | orange |                       |           |
| Magnetic beads containing magnetic nanoparticles   | Methyl | 0.65                  | 40        |
| and activated carbon   | orange |                       |           |
| Magnetic multi-walled carbon nanotubes   | Methyl | 81                    | 41        |
|  | orange |                       |           |
| Chitosan wrapping magnetic nanosized $\alpha\text{-}\operatorname{Fe}_2O_3$ and                  | Methyl | 66                    | 42        |
| multi-walled carbon nanotubes  | orange |                       |           |
| Magnetic alginate beads crosslinked with   | Methyl | 6.5                   | 43        |
| epichlorohydrin  | orange |                       |           |
|  |        |                       |           |
| Cobalt nanosized particles   | Methyl | 170                   | 44        |
|  | orange |                       |           |
| Magnetic Ni-containing ordered mesoporous  | Methyl | 107                   | 45        |
| carbons (Ni/OMCs)  | orange |                       |           |
| Magnetic α-Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> /crosslinked chitosan composites                       | Methyl | 29.5                  | 46        |
|  | orange |                       |           |
| Activated carbon/ Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (modified by                                    | Methyl | 182-242               | 47        |
| HNO₃)nanoparticle composites   | orange |                       |           |
| Magnetic CoFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> -functionalized  | Methyl | 71                    | 48        |
| graphenesheets(CoFe₂O₄−FGS)  | orange |                       |           |
| α-Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> /SiO <sub>2</sub> /chitosan composite                           | Methyl | 34.3                  | 49        |
|  | orange |                       |           |
| Magnetic cellulose beads entrapping activated  | Methyl | 2.1                   | 50        |
| carbon γ-Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> /C   | orange |                       |           |
| Metal-organic gel derived magnetic particles   | Methyl | 182.8                 | This work |
| embedded porous carbon ( $\gamma$ -Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> /Fe <sub>3</sub> C/ $\alpha$ - | orange |                       |           |
| Fe/C)materials   |        |                       |           |
|  |        |                       |           |