

## supporting information

### Enhanced Photocatalytic Properties of ZnFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> doped ZnIn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub> Heterostructure under Visible Light Irradiation

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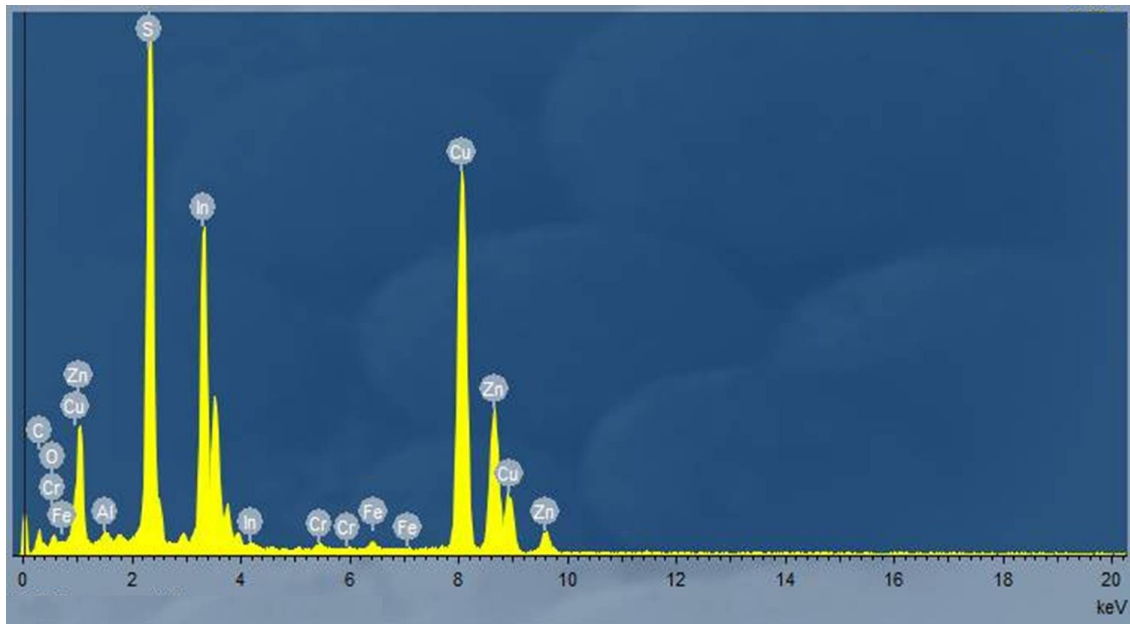
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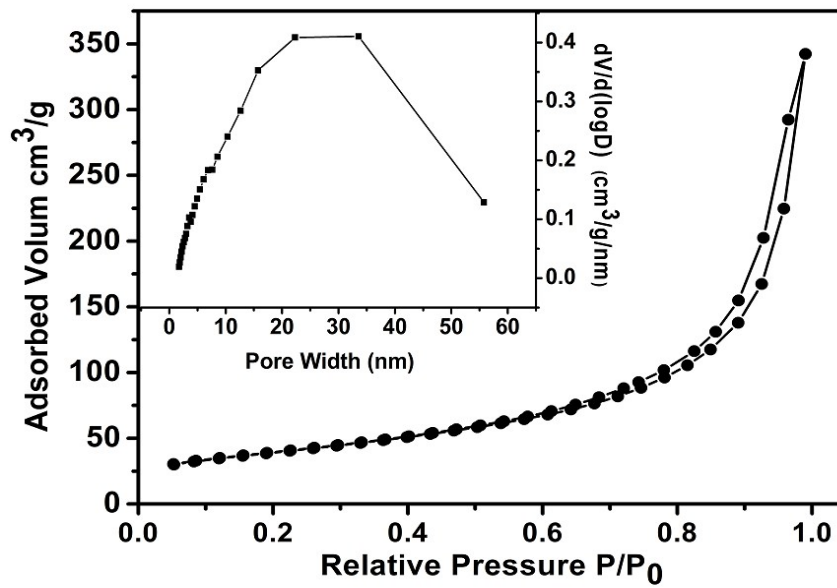
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**Table S1.** The detail of nitrogen adsorption/desorption measurements for bare ZnIn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>, ZnFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> and the ZFO-ZIS composites

Sample	S <sub>BET</sub> /(m <sup>2</sup> /g)	Average pore size/(nm)	Pore volume/(cm <sup>3</sup> /g)
Pure ZnIn <sub>2</sub> S <sub>4</sub>	77.5668	5.96610	0.115693
Pure ZnFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	138.9283	15.24611	0.529529
1 wt% ZFO-ZIS	170.8030	5.99078	0.255811
2.5 wt% ZFO-ZIS	167.8726	5.55760	0.233242
5 wt% ZFO-ZIS	104.1173	6.28131	0.163498
10 wt% ZFO-ZIS	75.8783	7.53702	0.142974
30 wt% ZFO-ZIS	65.8286	8.7084	0.143315
50 wt% ZFO-ZIS	132.1181	8.23138	0.271879



**Figure S1.** EDS spectrum of 2.5wt% ZFO-ZIS composites



**Figure S2.**  $N_2$  adsorption–desorption isotherms of pure  $ZnFe_2O_4$  and the pore size distributions of the  $ZnFe_2O_4$  in illustrations.

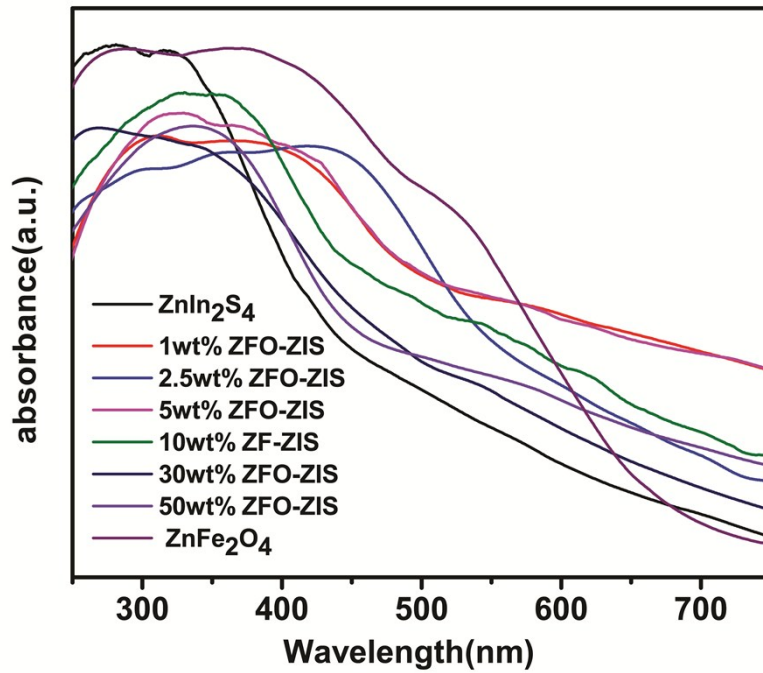


Figure S3. The UV-vis diffuse reflectance spectra of the ZnIn<sub>2</sub>S<sub>4</sub>, ZnFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> and ZFO-ZIS.

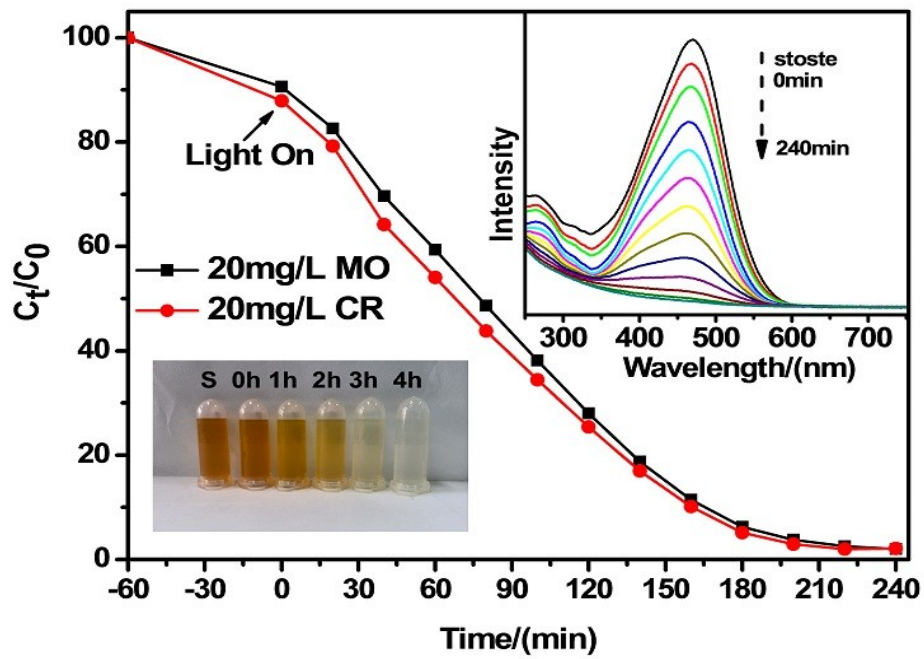


Figure S4. Decolorization of wastewater containing 20 mg/L methyl orange and 20 mg/L Congo red using the 2.5wt% ZFO-ZIS.