## **Supporting information**

Preparation and Exceptional Adsorption Performance of Porous MgO Derived

from a Metal-Organic Framework

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Experimental section

In the adsorption experiments of MgO towards CR, The absorbances of the CR solutions before and after adsorption were tested by using the spectrophotometer.  $C_0$  is the concentration of CR (mg/L) before adsorption. The  $C_e$  was obtained according to the Bill-Lambert law.

A = alc

a is the absorption coefficient, is the nature of the material.

l is the distance which the light passes through the sample.

c is the solution concentration.



Fig. S1 TGA curves of Mg-MOF-hex and Mg-MOF-dhp.



Fig. S2 The particle size and distribution of the Mg-MOF-hex (a) and Mg-MOF-dhp (b).



**Fig. S3** UV-vis adsorption spectra of CR solutions (250 mg/L) before and after being treated by 0.6 g/L MgO-hex (a) and MgO-dhp (b) for different time periods, respectively.



**Fig. S4** Fitting plots of Langmuir isotherm model for CR adsorption on MgO-hex (a) and MgOdhp (b).



**Fig. S5** Fitting plots of Freundlich isotherm model for CR adsorption on MgO-hex (a) and MgOdhp (b).



Fig. S6 Pseudo-first-order kinetics plots of CR adsorption on MgO-hex (a) and MgO-dhp (b).



Fig. S7 Pseudo-second-order kinetics plots of CR adsorption on MgO-hex (a) and MgO-dhp (b).

I		Freundlich			
$q_m(mg/g)$	K <sub>L</sub>	R <sup>2</sup>	K <sub>f</sub>	n	R <sup>2</sup>
1610	0.0184	0.992	63.82	1.87	0.953

Table S1 Adsorption parameters of isotherm for CR adsorption on MgO-hex

Table S2 Adsorption parameters of isotherm for CR adsorption on MgO-dhp

Ι		Freundlich			
$q_m(mg/g)$	K <sub>L</sub>	R <sup>2</sup>	K <sub>f</sub>	n	R <sup>2</sup>
1626	0.0196	0.993	71.62	1.93	0.955

Initial	Pseudo-first-model					Pseudo-secon	d-model	
concentration	Experimental	Calculated	$K_1$	R <sup>2</sup>	Experimental	Calculated	$K_2$	R <sup>2</sup>
(mg/L)	$q_e(mg/g)$	$q_e(mg/g)$	(g/mg/min)		$q_e(mg/g)$	$q_e(mg/g)$	(g/mg/min)	
100	147.4	138.5	0.0165	0.992	147.4	148	0.0156	0.999
300	449	376.5	2.4657	0.960	449	411.5	0.0007	0.999
700	1146.9	1116.9	1.5926	0.995	1146.9	1150	0.0009	0.999
1000	1380	1347.1	1.7563	0.997	1380	1380	0.0008	0.999

Table S3 Adsorption parameters of kinetics for CR adsorption on MgO-hex

Table S4 Adsorption parameters of kinetics for CR adsorption on MgO-dhp

Initial	Pseudo-first-model				t-model Pseudo-second-model			
concentration	Experimental	Calculated	$K_1$	R <sup>2</sup>	Experimental	Calculated	K <sub>2</sub>	R <sup>2</sup>
(mg/L)	$q_e(mg/g)$	$q_e(mg/g)$	(g/mg/min)		$q_e(mg/g)$	$q_e(mg/g)$	(g/mg/min)	
100	150	145	1.6966	0.993	150	147.1	0.0045	0.999
300	450	440	2.4879	0.976	450	450.5	0.0011	0.999
700	1207.8	1119.8	0.3468	0.991	1207.8	1220	0.0010	0.999
1000	1403	1401.1	0.0567	0.882	1403	1405	0.0046	0.999