

Supporting information:

for

Substantial enhancement in the photocatalytic degradation of organic/inorganic pollutants in water and photo-electrochemical activity using $\text{TiO}_2@\text{Ag}@\text{LaFeO}_3$ core-shell nanorod

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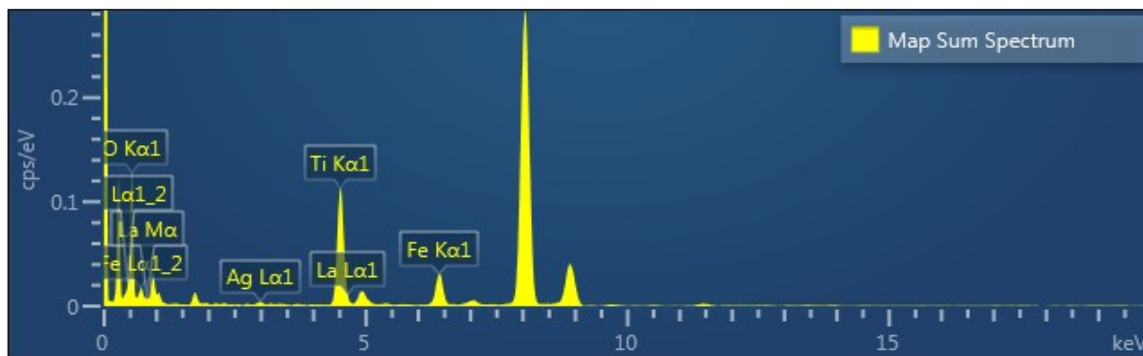


Figure S1. EDX analysis of $\text{TiO}_2@\text{Ag}@\text{LaFeO}_3$ NRs

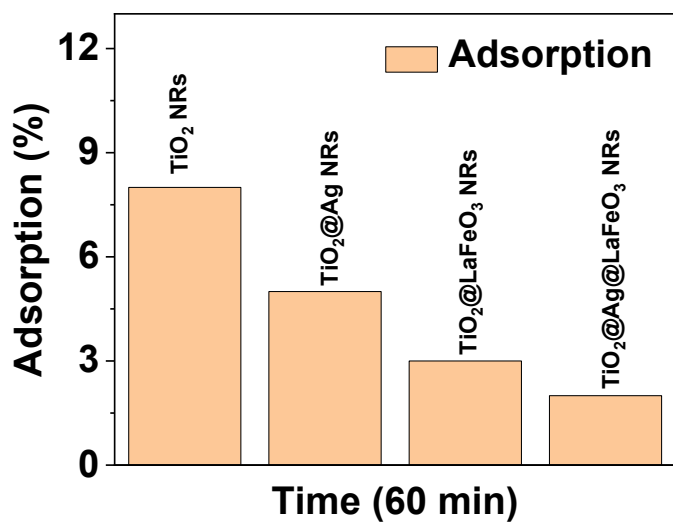


Figure S2. Adsorption of all the catalyst material

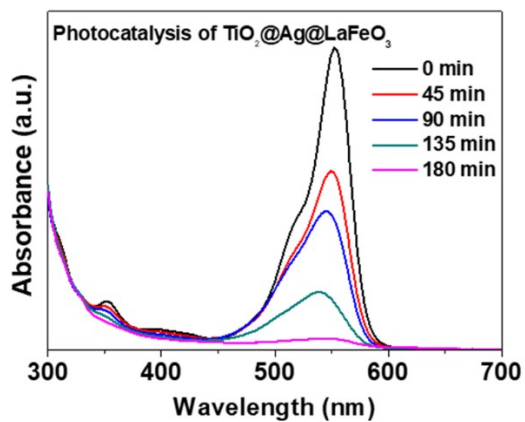


Figure S3. Time dependent photocatalytic activity of $\text{TiO}_2@Ag@LaFeO_3$ NRs under illumination of simulated light source.

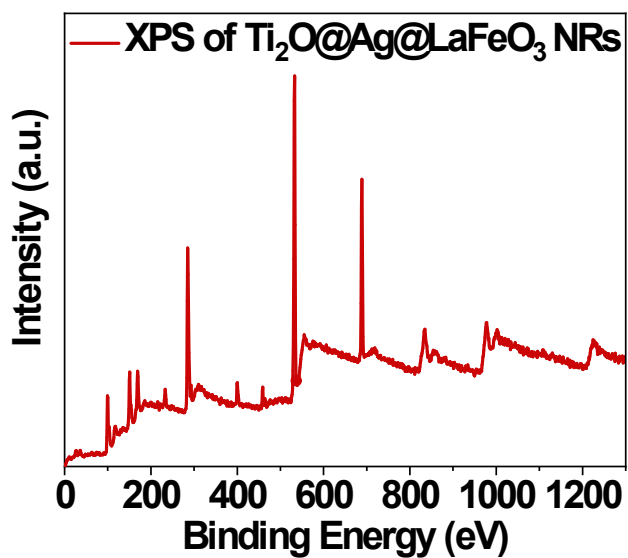


Figure S4. XPS survey spectrum of $\text{TiO}_2@Ag@LaFeO_3$ NRs after five times recycle.



Figure S5. Image of MO dye before and after photocatalytic degradation using $\text{TiO}_2@\text{Ag}@\text{LaFeO}_3$ NRs under illumination of simulated light source.

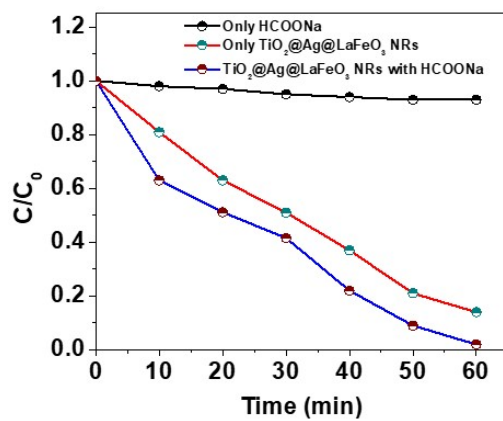


Figure S6. Photo catalytic reduction of Cu^{2+} using $\text{TiO}_2@\text{Ag}@\text{LaFeO}_3$ NRs under different experimental conditions

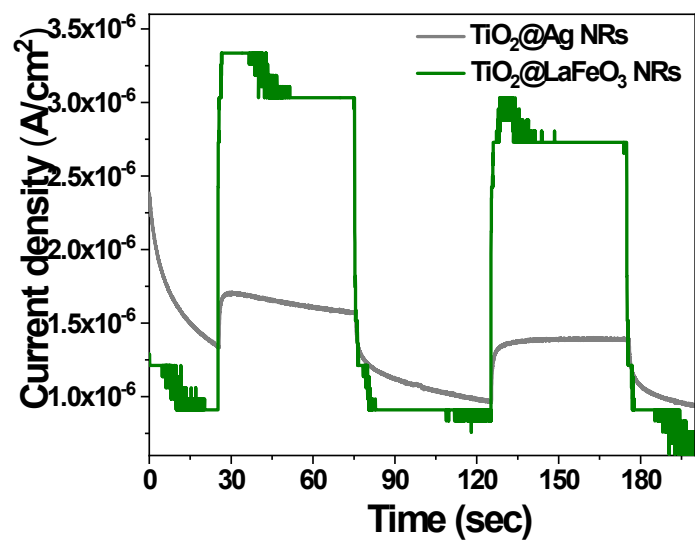


Figure S7. Photocurrent generation from $\text{TiO}_2@Ag$ and $\text{TiO}_2@LaFeO_3$ NRs

Table S1: Weight percentage and atomic percentage of every elements of TiO₂@Ag@LaFeO₃

NRs

Element	Line Type	k Factor	k Factor type	Absorption Correction	Wt%	Wt% Sigma	Atomic %
O	K series	1.213		1.00	39.77	2.12	69.20
Ti	K series	0.617		1.00	39.13	1.92	22.75
Fe	K series	0.591		1.00	12.36	0.94	6.16
Ag	L series	1.079		1.00	2.41	0.94	0.62
La	L series	1.156		1.00	6.33	2.48	1.27
Total:					100.00		100.00

Table S2: XPS binding energy data of TiO₂@Ag@LaFeO₃ NRs

Name	Start BE	Peak BE	End BE	Height CPS	FWHM eV	At. %
Ag3d	377.34	367.88	365.58	173.65	0.32	0.53
C1s	295.38	284.71	280.78	14591.54	1.6	57.22
Fe2p	733.38	710.55	703.18	241.19	0.75	0.44
La3d3	869.48	852.49	845.18	562.17	4.47	0.74
O1s	537.38	532.51	527.68	30487.38	1.96	39.97
Ti2p	467.98	458.61	454.48	2790.32	1.15	1.1