

Electronic Supplementary Information

Table S1. Different AOPs for degradation of glyphosate in water

AOPs	Catalyst	Reaction conditions	Remark	Reference
Activated catalyst (AC)	Co ₃ O ₄ /g-C ₃ N ₄	Gly: 50 mg/L Catalyst: 50 mg/L PMS: 200 mg/L pH 11	94.28 % after 10 min Main active species: O ₂ ^{•-} ; ¹ O ₂ After five cycles: 83.56%	This work
Activated catalyst (AC)	Fe ₃ Ce ₁ O _x	Gly: 100 mg/L Catalyst: 3 g/L PMS: 154 mg/L pH 3	100% after 16 min Main active species: SO ₄ ^{•-} and HO [•]	[1]
Activated catalyst (AC)	Cu ²⁺	Gly: 6 μM Catalyst: 0.025 mM Sulfite: 0.25 mM pH 9	71% after 5 min Main active species: SO ₄ ^{•-} and HO [•]	[2]
Electro-Fenton (EF)	Fe ²⁺	Anode: RuO ₂ /IrO ₂ Cathode: activated carbon fibers Applied current intensity: 0.36 A/cm ² O ₂ flow rate: 100 mL/min Catalyst: 5.6 mg/L Gly: 17 mg/L pH 3	85% of after 120 min	[3]
Electro-Fenton (EF)	Fe ²⁺	Anode: TiO ₂ /PbO ₂ Cathode: Carbon felt Applied current intensity: 10mA/cm ² Catalyst: 2.8 mg/L Gly: 17 mg/L Na ₂ SO ₄ : 0.05 M pH 3	91.91% after 40 min. Main active species: HO [•]	[4]

Catalytic wet air oxidation (cWAO)	Fe-CNF/ ACB	Gly: 100 mg/L Catalyst: 750 mg/L pH 8.6 Temperature: 220 °C Pressure: 25 bar	70% after 2 h Main active species: HO•	[5]
Catalytic wet air oxidation (cWAO)	MWCNT-Al	Gly: 100 mg/L Catalyst: 8 g/L H ₂ O ₂ : 947 mg/L pH 5 Oxygen gas flow rate: 400 mL/min pH 9	31.5% after 2 h	[6]
Photocatalyst (PC)	10%CoS/BiOBr	Gly: 17 mg/L Catalyst: 400 mg/L Lamp: LED (40W)	74.7% after 180 min Main active species: electrons and holes	[7]
Photocatalyst (PC)	1%Cu ₂ S/Bi ₂ WO ₆	Gly: 17 mg/L Catalyst: 400 mg/L Lamp: LED (44 W)	73.2% after 180 min Main active species: h ⁺ , e ⁻ , and O ₂ • ⁻	[8]

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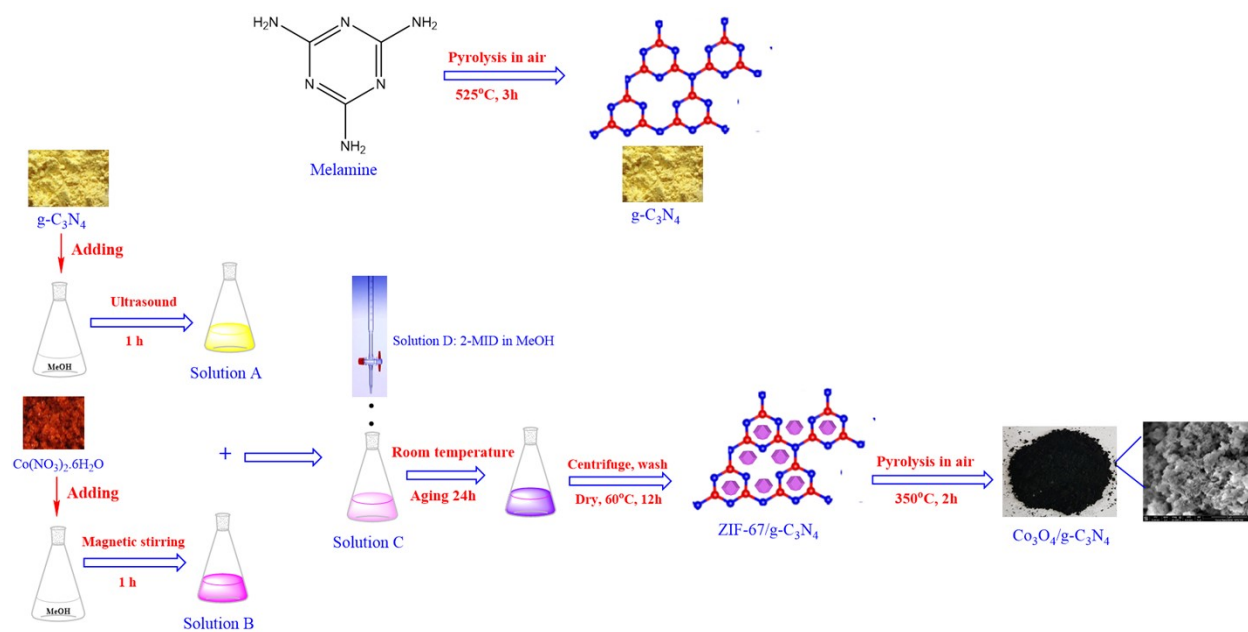


Figure S1. Procedure for the synthesis of $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4/\text{g-C}_3\text{N}_4$ composite

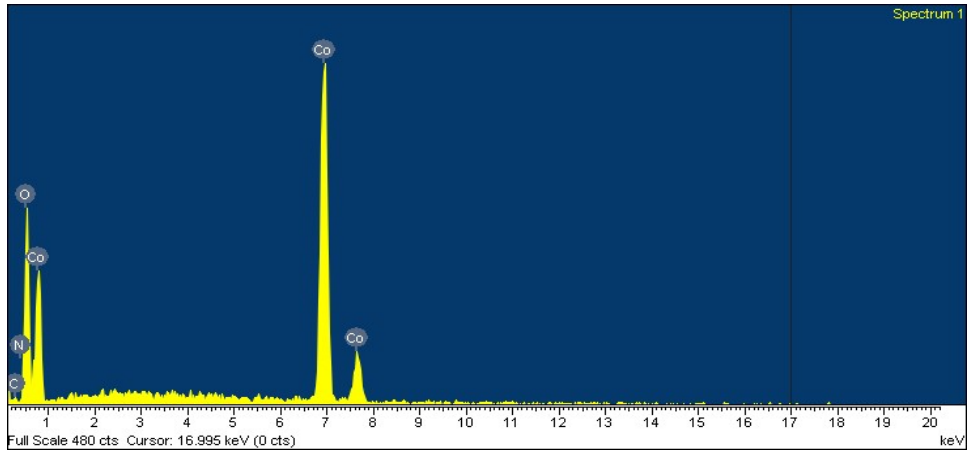
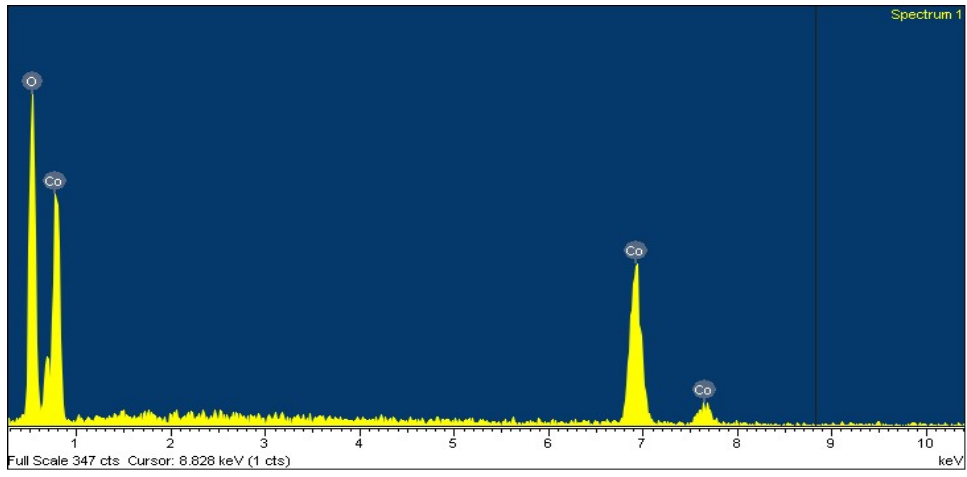
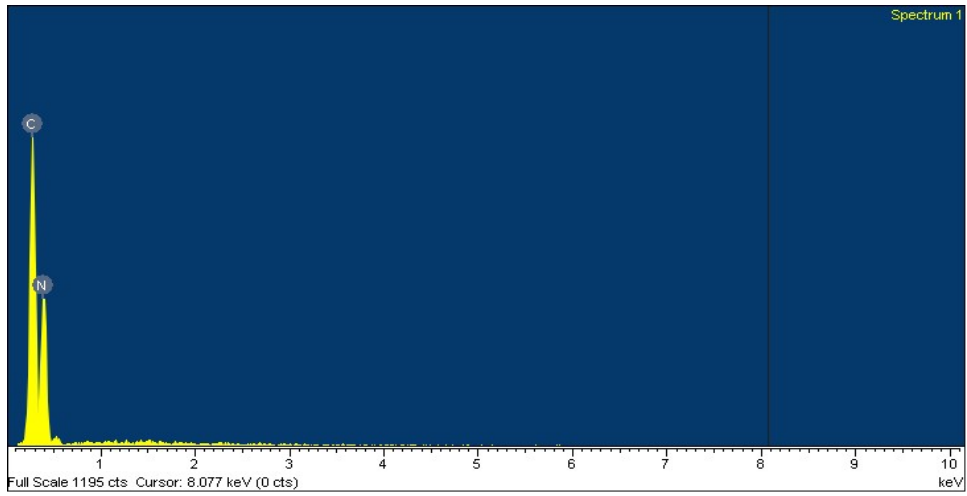


Figure S2. EDX results of (a) $g\text{-C}_3\text{N}_4$, (b) Co_3O_4 , and (c) $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4/g\text{-C}_3\text{N}_4$ materials

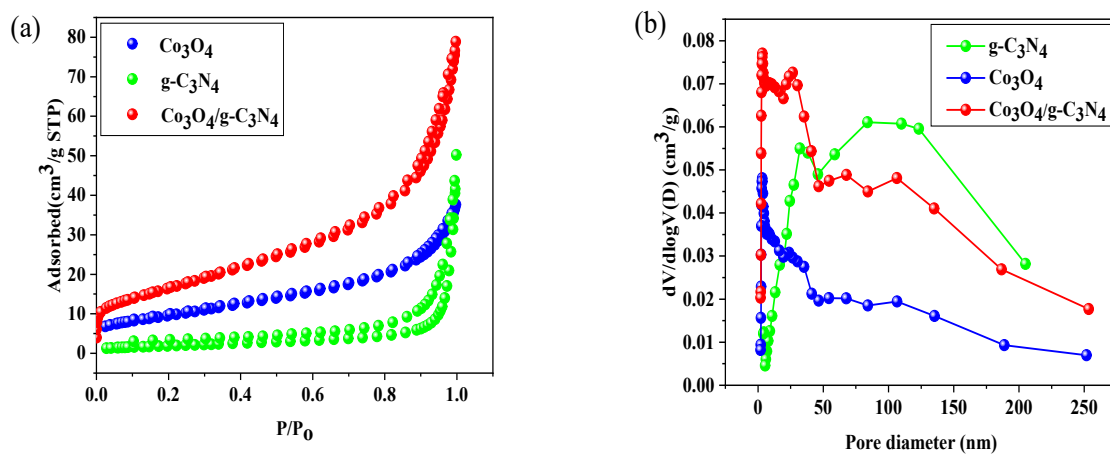


Figure S3. (a) N_2 adsorption and desorption isotherms and (b) pore size distributions of Co_3O_4 , $g-C_3N_4$, and $Co_3O_4/g-C_3N_4$ (10%)

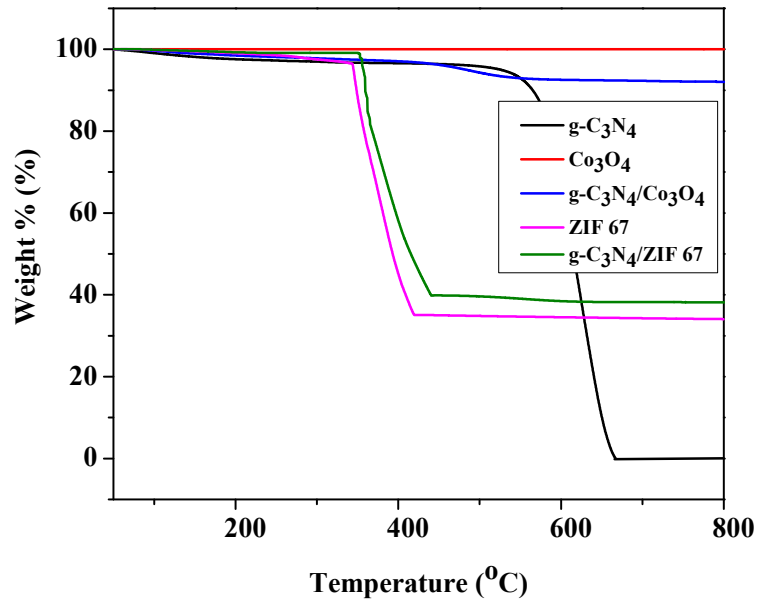


Figure S4. TGA curves of g-C₃N₄, ZIF-67, g-C₃N₄/ZIF-67, Co₃O₄, and Co₃O₄/g-C₃N₄

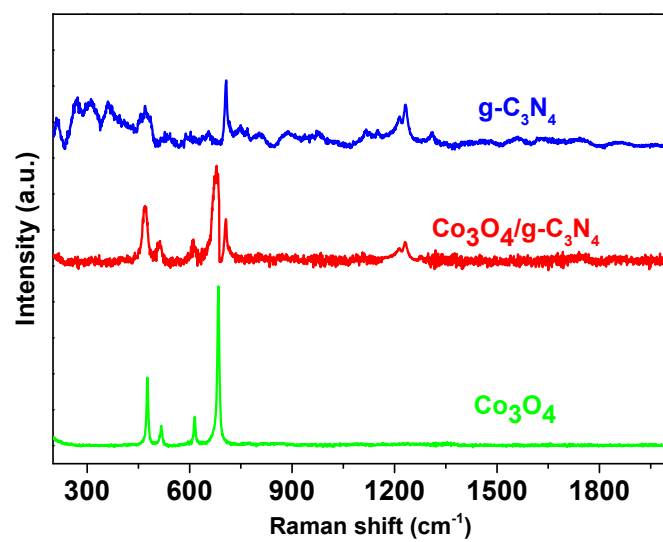


Figure S5. Raman spectra of Co₃O₄, g-C₃N₄ and Co₃O₄/g-C₃N₄ (10%)

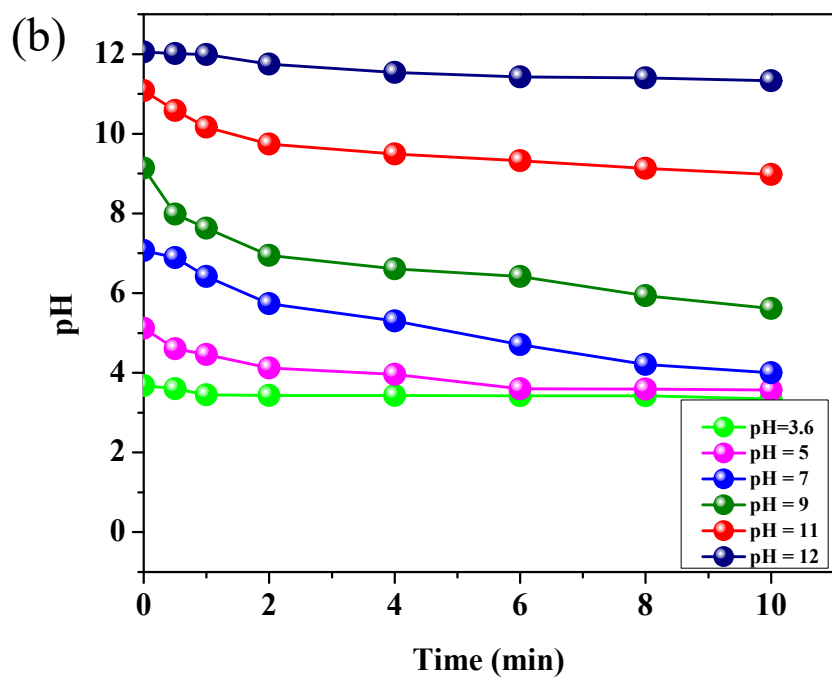
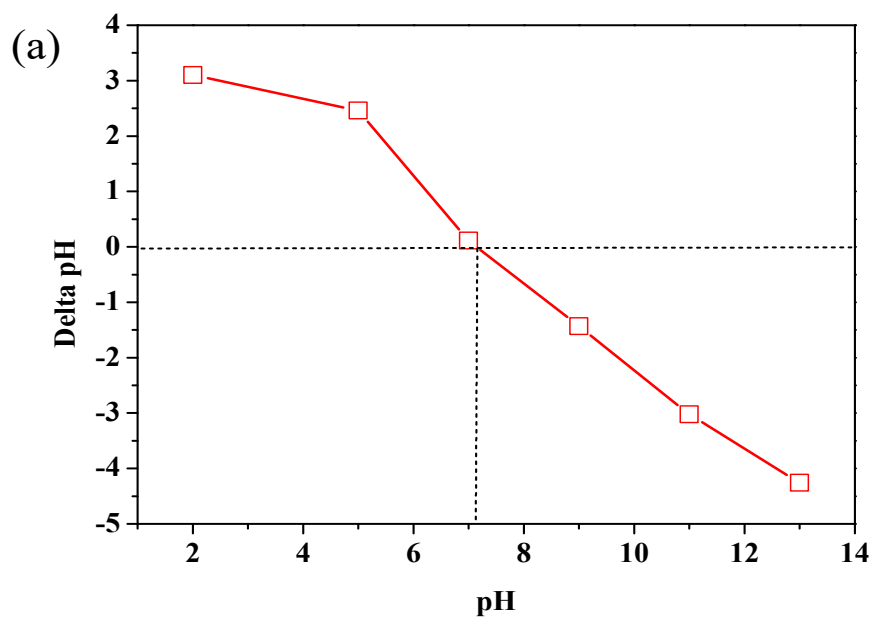


Figure S6. (a) The pH_{pzc} of $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4/\text{g-C}_3\text{N}_4$ material and (b) the change of pH during the reaction time

(Reaction condition: 50 mgGly/L, 50 mgcatalyst/L, 200 mgPMS/L, 25 °C)

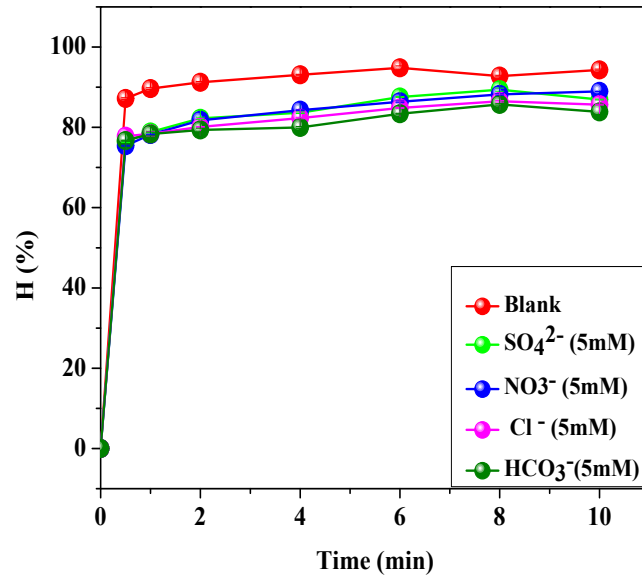


Figure S7. Effect of co-existing ions on the glyphosate decomposing at low ion concentration
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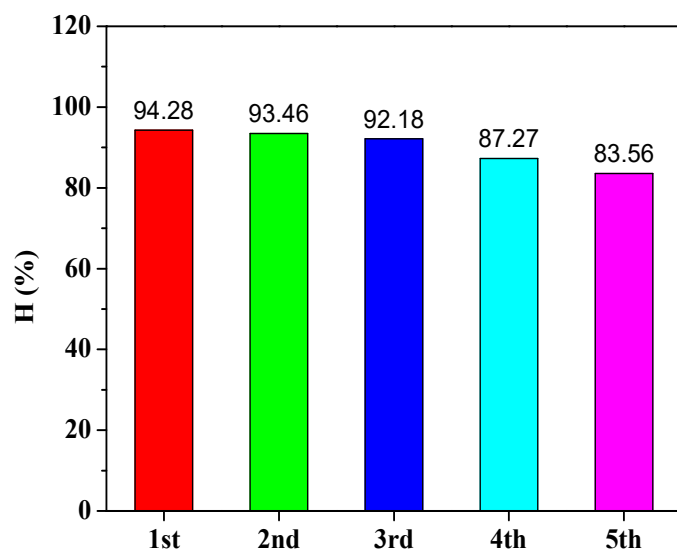


Figure S8. Glyphosate efficiency after 5 consecutive cycles of reuse
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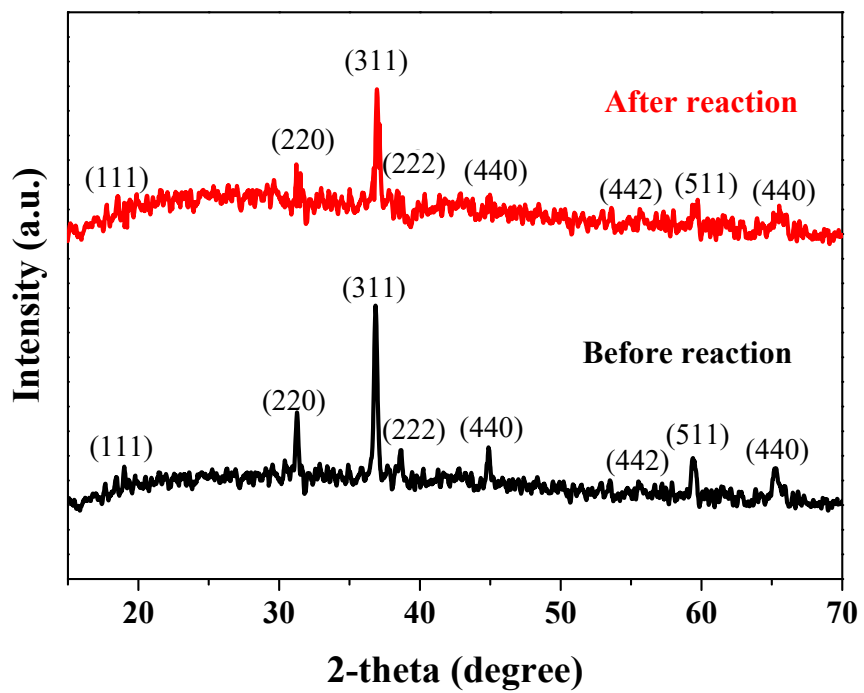


Figure S9. XRD patterns of fresh and used $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4/\text{g-C}_3\text{N}_4$ (10%)

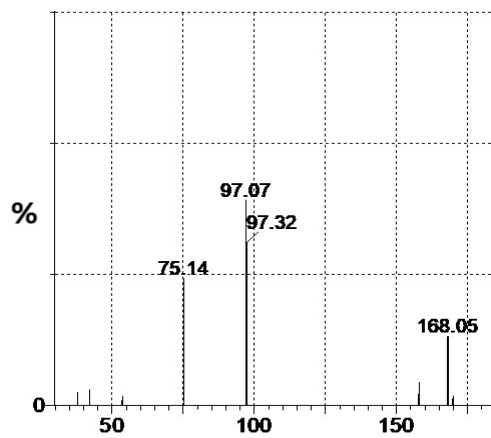


Figure S10. MS result of glyphosate solution decomposed by $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4/\text{g-C}_3\text{N}_4/\text{PMS}$

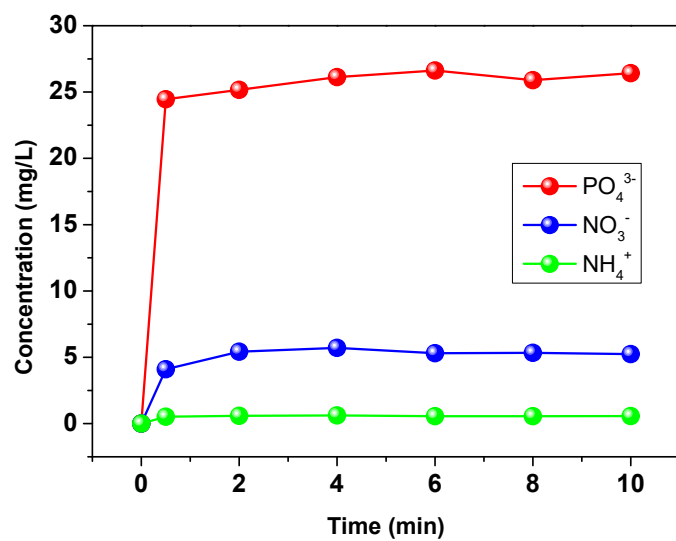


Figure S11. Concentration of ions during the glyphosate decomposition

(Reaction condition: 50 mgGly/L, 50 mgcatalyst/L, 200 mgPMS/L, pH 11, 25 °C)