## **Supplementary Material**

## Synthesis of magnetic NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> heterojunction photocatalysts for boosting dye degradation performance under visible-light irradiation

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Material	g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	NiFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	CNF10	CNF20	CNF30
Saturation magnetization (Ms) (emu/g)	-	32.9	6.5	18.4	28.1
Coercivity (Hc) (Oe)	-	122.5	166.3	166.1	151.0
Remnant magnetization (Mr) (emu/g)	-	4.8	1.0	2.2	2.6
BET surface area $(m^2/g)$	48.5	23.2	-	-	62.3
Pore volume $(cm^3/g)$	0.30	0.13	-	-	0.43
Pore size (nm)	30.7	22.3	-	-	31.8

**Table S1.** Several physicochemical properties of  $g-C_3N_4$ , NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, and CNFx (x = 10, 20, 30)

Table S2. Kinetic data of photocatalytic degradation of RhB

Sample	g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	NiFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	CNF10	CNF20	CNF30	CNF50
$k_1 (min^{-1})$	0.010	0.006	0.036	0.040	0.045	0.029
$(R_{adj.})^2$	0.94	0.93	0.95	0.94	0.96	0.98
H(%)	60.6	42.2	95.2	96.8	97.9	91.9



Fig. S1. The photoluminescence spectra of g- $C_3N_4$  and CNF30



Fig. S2. TEM image of  $g-C_3N_4$ 



Fig. S3. TEM images of CNF30 at 50 nm (left side) and 20 nm (right side) scale



Fig. S4. EIS Nyquist impedance plots of NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> and CNF30



Fig. S5. The cyclic voltammetric curves of NiFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> and CNF30 at a scan rate of 50 mV/s



Fig. S6. Photocatalytic degradation of RhB without H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> addition in the presence of visible light



Fig. S7. The XRD pattern profiles of fresh and reused CNF30