

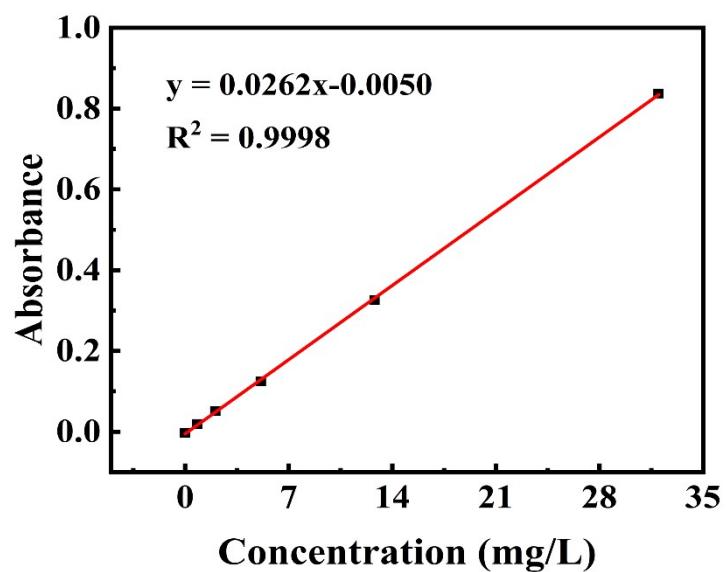
## Supplementary Information

### Ce-doped three-dimensional graphite felt/PbO<sub>2</sub> anode: Single-step room-temperature electrodeposition and efficient electrocatalytic degradation of tetracycline

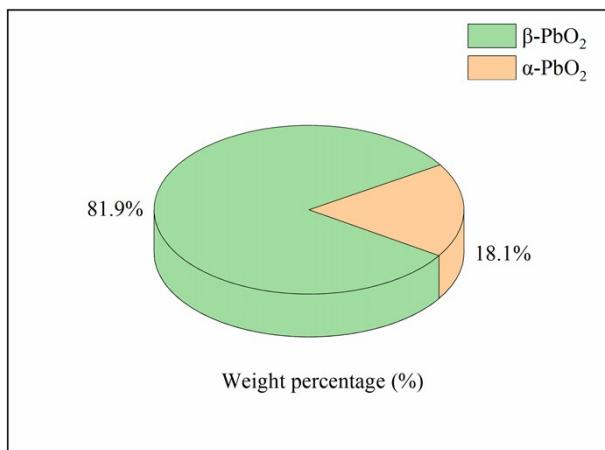
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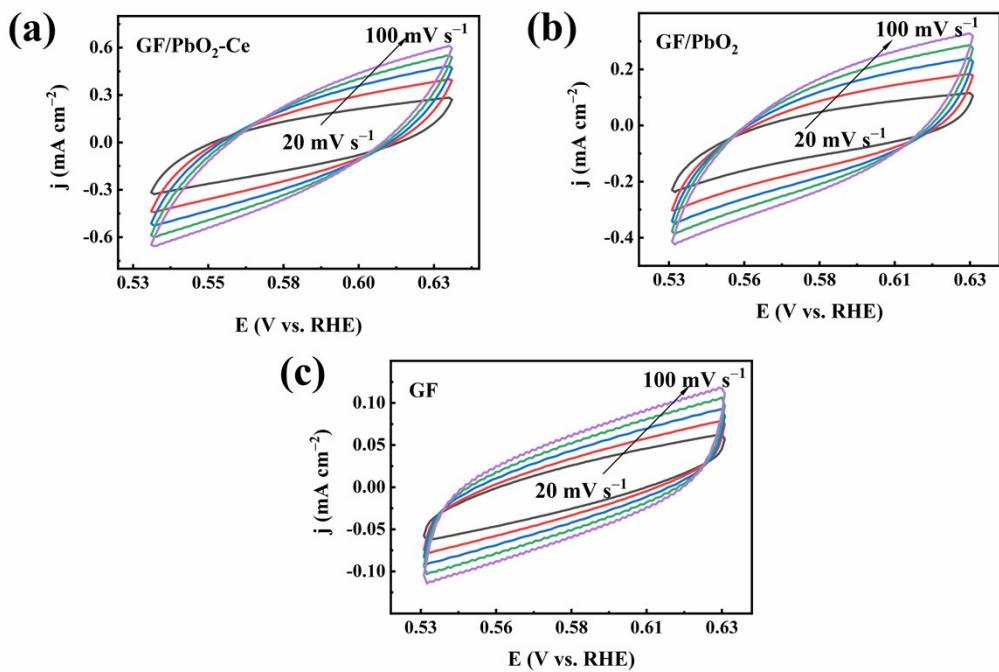
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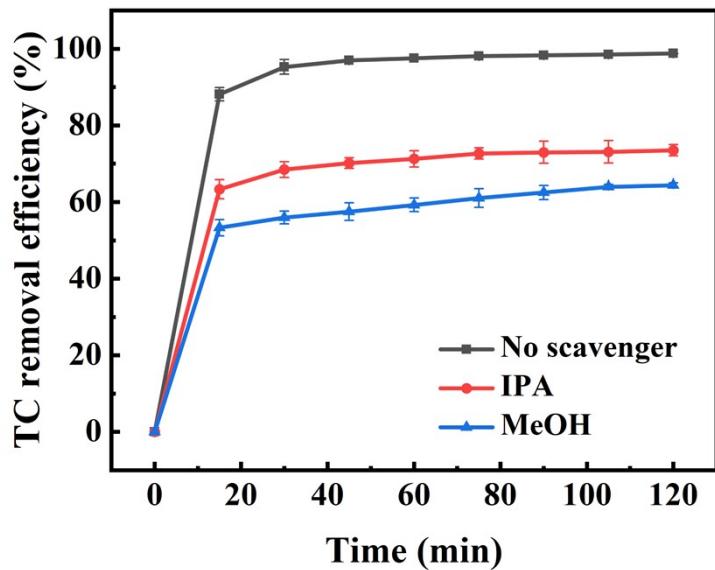
**Fig. S1.** The corresponding calibration curve used for calculation of TC concentration.



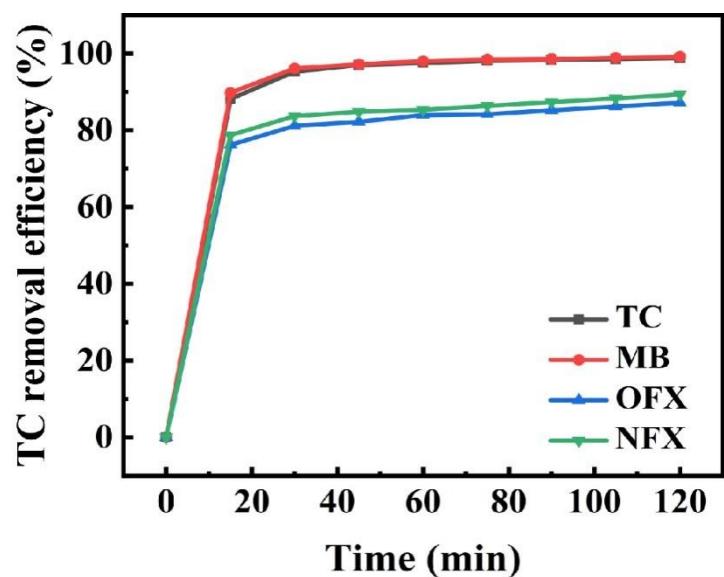
**Fig. S2.** Relative proportions of  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -PbO<sub>2</sub> phases in the GF/PbO<sub>2</sub>-Ce electrode as determined by XRD analysis.



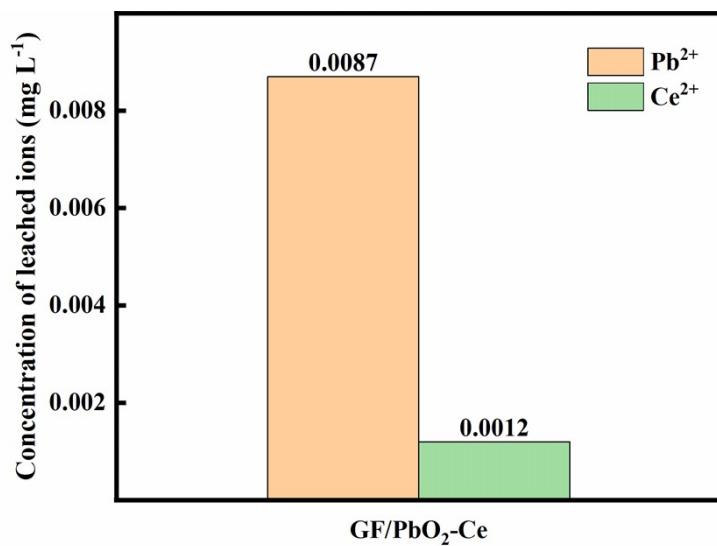
**Fig. S3.** CV curves of (a) GF/PbO<sub>2</sub>-Ce, (b) GF/PbO<sub>2</sub>, and (c) GF in 1 mol L<sup>-1</sup> Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> solution.



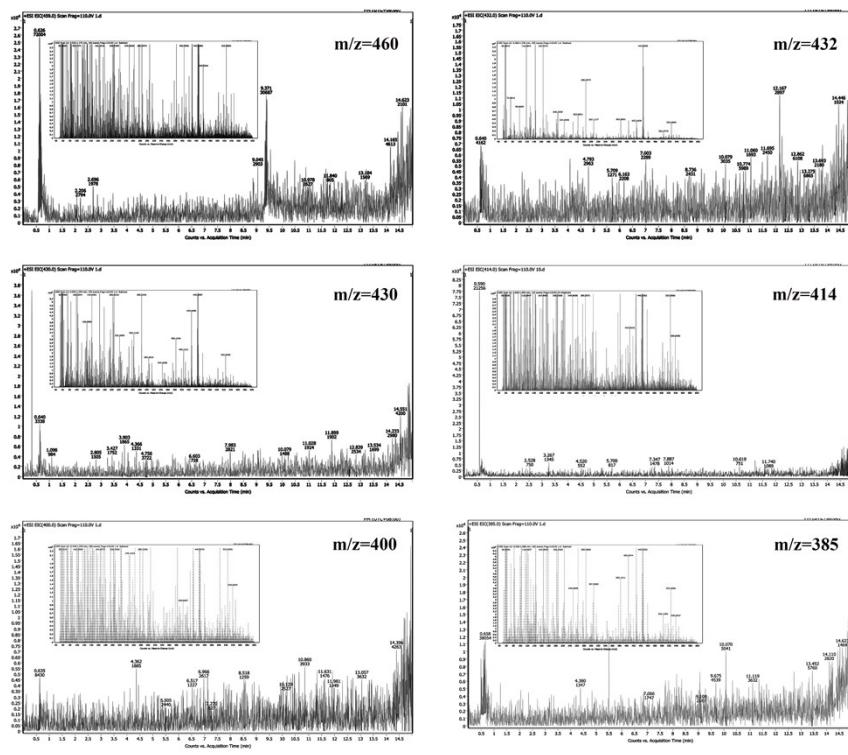
**Fig. S4.** The effect of quenchers on the removal rate of TC during the electrocatalytic degradation using the GF/PbO<sub>2</sub>-Ce electrode. (pH=3, TC=30 mg L<sup>-1</sup>, 7 mA cm<sup>-2</sup>, 0.04 mol L<sup>-1</sup> Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>).



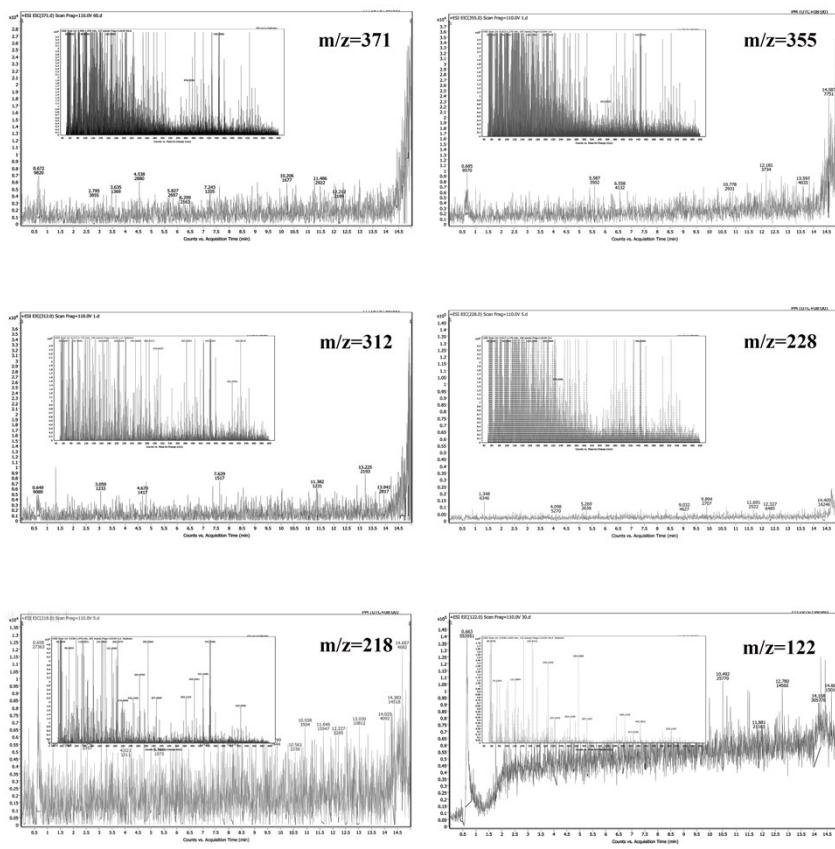
**Fig. S5.** Degradation curves of TC in contaminants. ( $\text{pH}=3$ ,  $\text{TC}=30 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$ ,  $7 \text{ mA cm}^{-2}$ ,  $0.04 \text{ mol L}^{-1} \text{ Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ ).



**Fig. S6** Leaching concentrations of  $\text{Ce}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  from  $\text{GF}/\text{PbO}_2\text{-Ce}$  electrode after 120 minutes of electrocatalysis.



**Fig. S7** The results of HPLC-MS chromatographic of TC degradation products in the EIS (+) mode.



**Fig. S8** The results of HPLC-MS chromatographic of TC degradation products in the EIS (+) mode.

**Table S1** Evaluating electrocatalytic efficacy and durability relative to existing studies.

Anodes	Pollutants	Removal efficiency (%)	Stability	Reference
GNP/PbO <sub>2</sub>	Enoxacin (100 mg L <sup>-1</sup> )	92.69 (120 min)	over 80% (8 cycles)	1
Ti/FeTiO <sub>3</sub> /Ce-PbO <sub>2</sub>	Levofloxacin (30 mg L <sup>-1</sup> )	95.00 (120 min)	92.29% (10 cycles)	2
GNPs/PbO <sub>2</sub>	Sulfadiazine (50 mg L <sup>-1</sup> )	98.15 (120 min)	over 90% (10 cycles)	3
Pb/PbO <sub>2</sub>	Congo red (20 mg L <sup>-1</sup> )	68.62% (20 min)	68.62% (10 cycles)	4
CNT-Ce-PbO <sub>2</sub>	m-nitrophenol (50 mg L <sup>-1</sup> )	98.70% (120 min)	/	5
1.0-CNT-PbO <sub>2</sub>	Pyridine (50 mg L <sup>-1</sup> )	93.8% (120 min)	/	6
Iron/cobalt alloy nanoparticles	Tetracycline (30 mg L <sup>-1</sup> )	100% (12 h)	97.55% (10 cycles)	7
Cu-doped Fe@Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> core-shell nanoparticles	Tetracycline (20 mg L <sup>-1</sup> )	98.1% (2 h)	/	8
GF/PbO <sub>2</sub> -Ce	Tetracycline (30 mg L <sup>-1</sup> )	98.75% (120 min)	over 93% (5 cycles)	This work

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