## **Supporting Information**

## Smart Chitosan Schiff Base Ferrite: A Dual-Action Photocatalyst for Dye Degradation and Antimicrobial Defense

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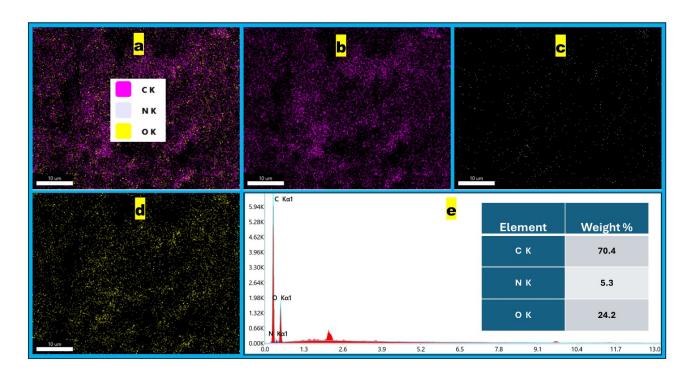
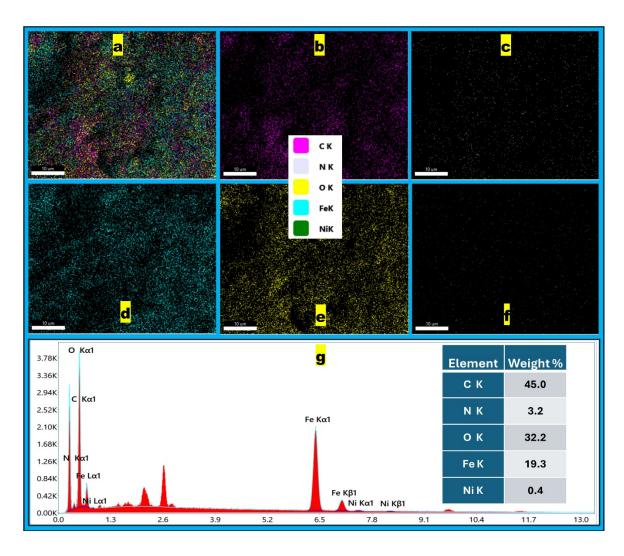


Fig. S1: EDAX analysis of SBXIII showing elements like C, N, O present in Chitosan Schiff-Base



**Fig. S2**: EDAX analysis of SBXIII@NiFe showing elements like C, N, O, Fe and Ni present in Chitosan Schiff-Base Nanocomposite

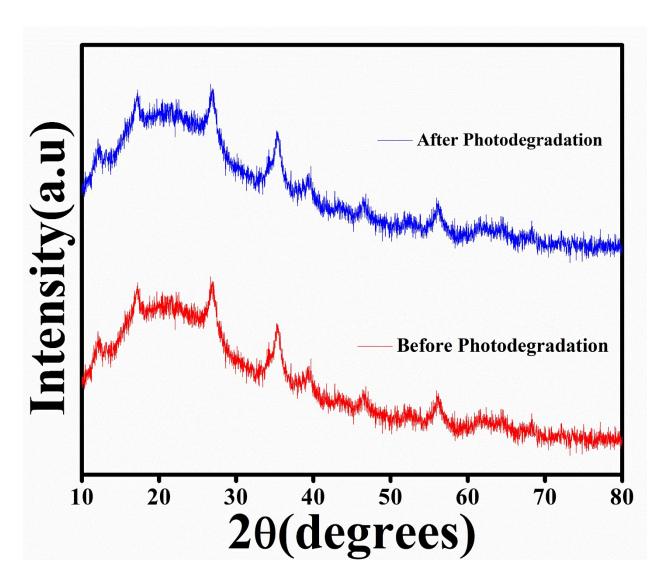


Fig. S3: XRD graphs of SBXIII@NiFe before and after photodegradation

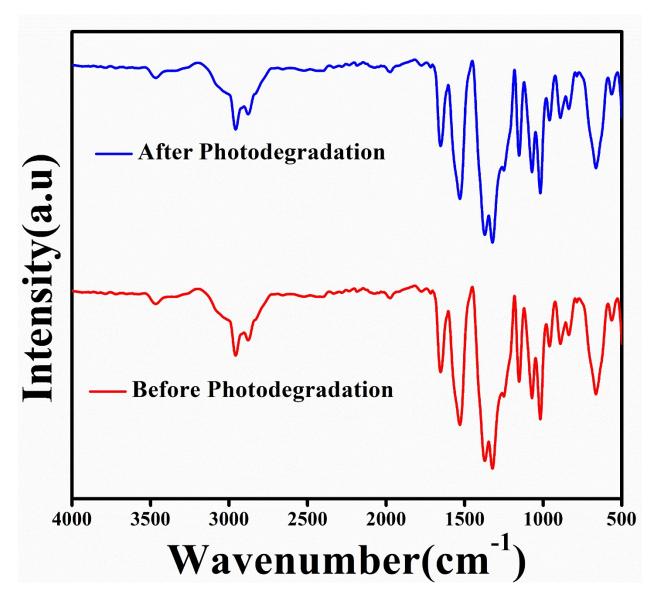


Fig. S4: FTIR graphs of SBXIII@NiFe before and after photodegradation

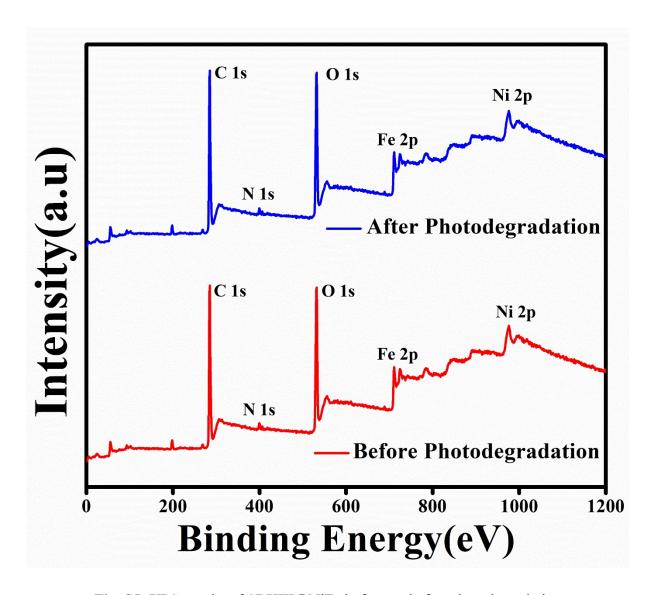


Fig. S5: XPS graphs of SBXIII@NiFe before and after photodegradation

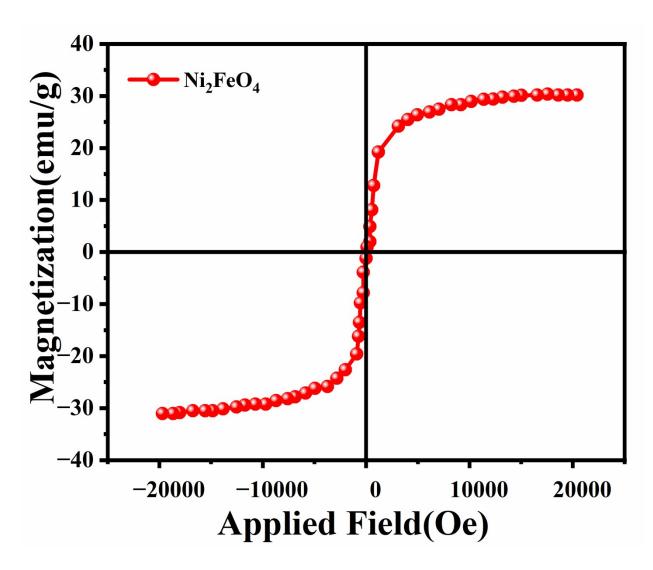
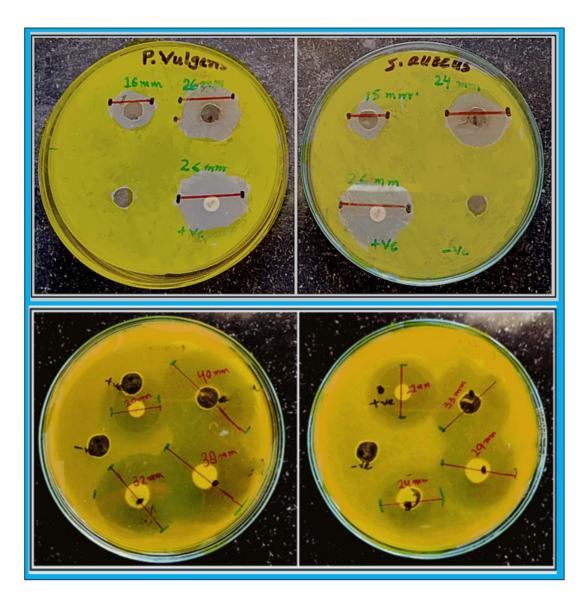


Fig. S6: VSM analysis of Nickel Ferrite (NiFe)



**Fig. S7**: Antibacterial activity plates of SBXIII@NiFe and SBXIII@NiFe showing different zone of inhibition (mm)

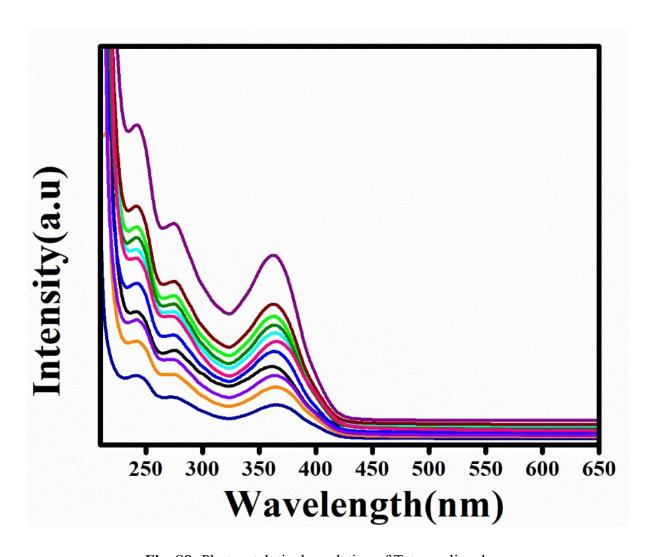


Fig. S8: Photocatalytic degradation of Tetracycline drug.

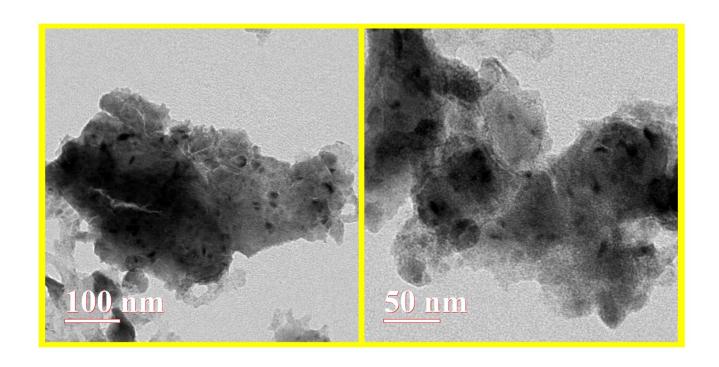


Fig. S9: TEM images of synthesized photocatalyst