Supplement Information

Removal of water-soluble lignin model pollutants with graphene oxide loaded Ironic sulfide as an efficient adsorbent and heterogeneous Fenton catalyst

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Fig. S1 Effects of (a) preparation temperature and (b) graphene oxide content of GO-Fe₃S₄ composite on the degradation of vanillic acid. The graphene oxide content was 4% in (a), and the preparation temperature of the composite was 180 °C in (b). Dependence of vanillic acid degradation on (c) catalyst load, (d) initial H₂O₂ concentration, (e) solution pH value and (f) reactive temperature for GO-Fe₃S₄ composite. Other reaction conditions: vanillic acid concentration 35 mg L⁻¹, GO-Fe₃S₄ composite load 0.4 g L⁻¹(a, b, d, e, f), initial H₂O₂ concentration 12 mmol L⁻¹(a, b, c, e, f), solution pH 4 (a, b, c, d, f), and reactive temperature 35 °C (a, b, c, d, e).



Fig. S2 Zeta potential of GO-Fe₃S₄ composite nanoparticles at different pH values



Fig. S3 Adsorption of vanillic acid on GO-Fe₃S₄ composite at different pH values



Fig. S4 The normal probability distribution of residuals



Fig. S5 the distribution of residuals vs. predicted

	Sum of		Mean	F	p-value
Source	Squares	df	Square	Value	Prob>F
Model	14188.96	9	1576.55	331.34	< 0.0001
A-catalyst load	1930.22	1	1930.22	405.66	< 0.0001
$B-H_2O_2$	904.43	1	904.43	190.08	< 0.0001
C-pH	258.84	1	258.84	54.40	< 0.0001
AB	166.62	1	166.62	35.02	0.0001
AC	63.68	1	63.68	13.38	0.0044
BC	19.56	1	19.56	4.11	0.0701
A^2	3935.54	1	3935.54	827.11	< 0.0001
B^2	4217.43	1	4217.43	886.36	< 0.0001
C^2	4838.43	1	4838.43	1016.87	< 0.0001
Residual	47.58	10	4.76		
Lack of Fit	42.14	5	8.43	7.75	0.0211
Pure Error	5.44	5	1.09		
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Table S1 Analysis of variance table











































Fig. S6 MS spectra of vanillic acid and its degradation intermediates















































Fig. S7 MS spectra of PHBA and its degradation intermediates



Fig. S8 Degradation of vanillic acid with the recycled GO-Fe $_3S_4$ composite



Fig. S9 Percentage of total dissolved iron during the degradation in the $GO-Fe_3S_4-H_2O_2$ systems.



Fig. S10 FT-IR spectra of GO-Fe $_3S_4$, vanillic acid and GO-Fe $_3S_4$ after the

adsorption of vanillic acid.