Synthesis of Phase Pure Hexagonal YFeO₃ Perovskite as Efficient Visible Light Active Photocatalyst

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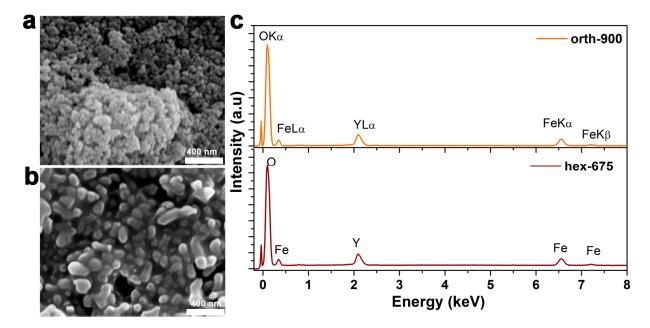


Figure S1. SEM micrographs of (a) hex-675 and (b) orth-900. (c) The EDXS analysis showing the elemental composition.

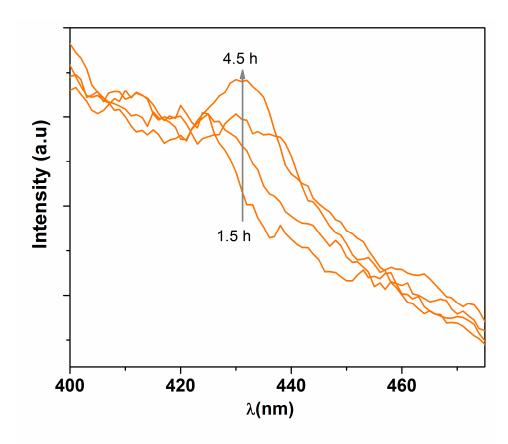


Figure S2. Fluorescence spectral changes observed during visible light illumination of hex-675 sample in terephthalic acid (TA) solution (3 mM TA /10 mM NaOH, excitation at 320 nm). The spectra were recorded at intervals of 1.5 h.

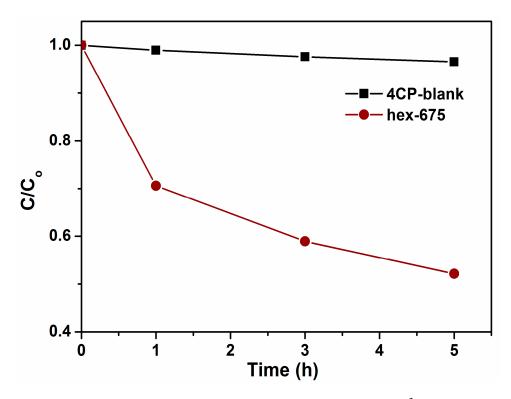


Figure S3. Photocatalytic degradation curves for 4-CP (1x 10^{-3} M) using hex-675. Light source: 150 W Xe arc lamp with cut-off filter $\lambda > 420$ nm.