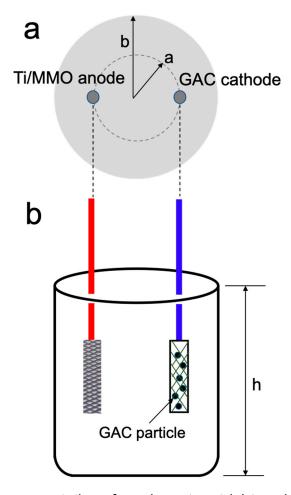
## Supplementary material for

## Activated Carbon as a Cathode for Water Disinfection through the Electro-Fenton Process

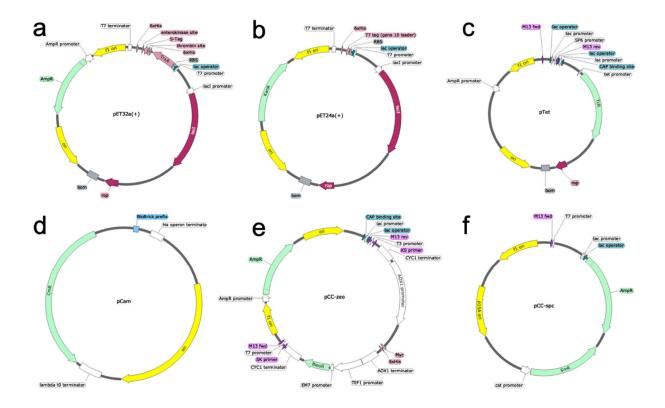
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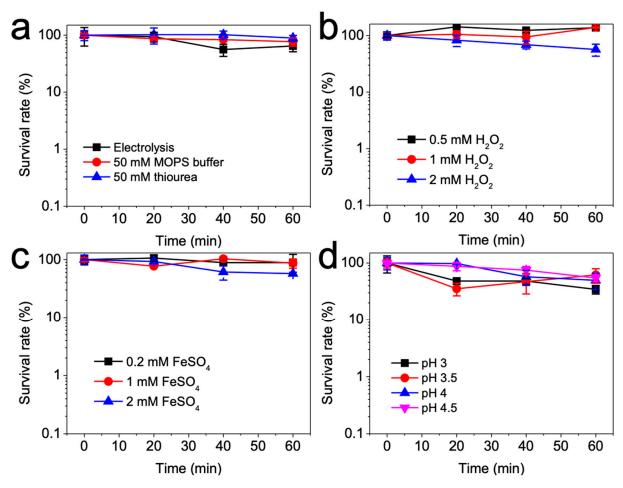
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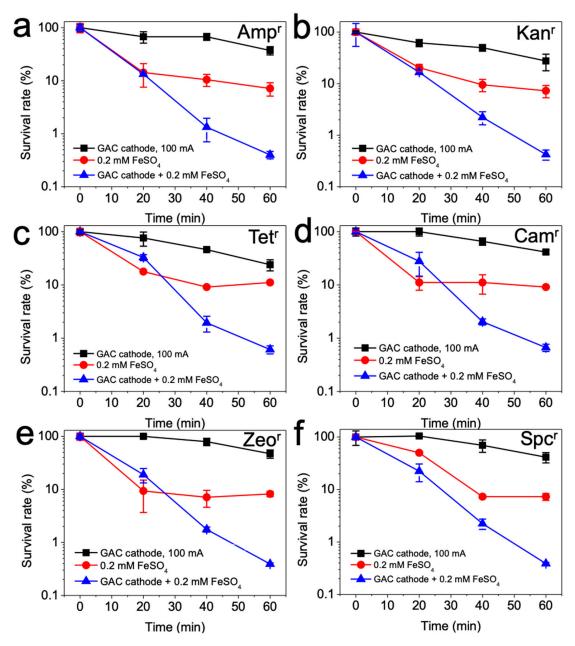
**Figure S1.** Schematic representation of used reactor at (**a**) top view and (**b**) side view. **a**, 2.5 cm; **b**, 3.5 cm; **h**, 7 cm.



**Figure S2.** Maps of used plasmids in this study to endow corresponding antibiotic resistance.



**Figure S3.** *E. coli* inactivation by (**a**) electrolysis, MOPS buffer or thiourea, (**b**) hydrogen peroxide, (**c**) iron ions, and (**d**) acidic pH.



**Figure S4.** Electro-Fenton process disinfection performance towards *E. coli* of different antibiotic-resistances including control experiments during 60 min. Conditions: 3 g GAC as cathode under 100 mA current, 0.2 mM FeSO<sub>4</sub>, 10<sup>8</sup> CFU/mL *E. coli*, pH<sub>ini</sub> 7. Amp<sup>r</sup>, ampicillin-resistant; Kan<sup>r</sup>, kanamycin-resistant; Tet<sup>r</sup>, tetracycline-resistant; Cam<sup>r</sup>, chloramphenicol-resistant; Zeo<sup>r</sup>, zeocyin-resistant; Spc<sup>r</sup>, spectinomycin-resistant.