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Correction: Reduced graphene oxide nanosheets decorated with Au–Pd bimetallic alloy nanoparticles towards efficient photocatalytic degradation of phenolic compounds in water

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The authors would like to draw the attention of the readers to some corrected aspects of the published article:

On page 8281, section 3.2: the pH value in the sentence beginning “About 94.4% phenol degradation...” should be corrected to 7.

On page 8282, section 3.2.1: the five different catalyst loadings should be corrected to 0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.8 and 1 g L^{−1}.

On page 8282, section 3.2.2: the four different concentrations of the phenolic components should be corrected to 0.2, 0.3, 0.5 and 0.8 mM.

On page 8282, section 3.2.2: the degradation efficiencies of the phenolic compounds at various initial concentrations for a fixed amount of catalyst and pH are actually displayed in Fig. S4, not Fig. S3.

On page 8283, section 3.2.4: the two sentences “The electron donating –NO₂ group....reduces it” should be corrected to “The electron donating group on the aromatic ring possessing an (+I) inductive effect (*i.e.*, an electron donating effect) increases the negative charge on the aromatic ring of phenol. On the other hand, the presence of a –Cl and –NO₂ group having an (–I) inductive effect (*i.e.*, electron accepting effect) reduces it”.

On page 8284, section 3.2.6: all instances of H₂O[•] should be corrected to HO₂[•] in the discussion of the mechanism.

On page 8284, section 3.2.6: eqn (2) and (3) should be corrected to:



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On page 8284: Fig. 12(a), with corrected legend, should be:

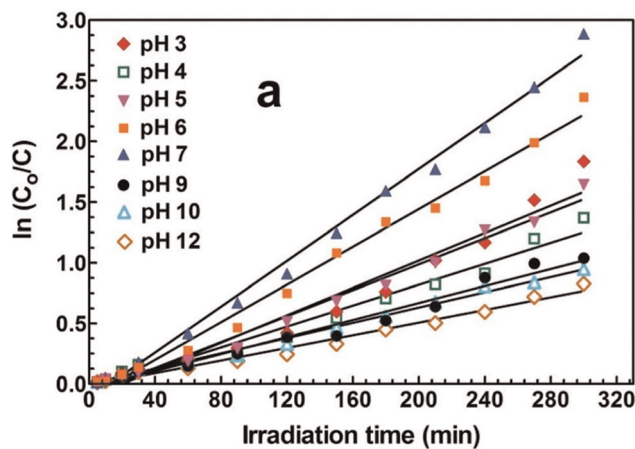


Fig. 12 Kinetic plot of $\ln(C_0/C)$ as a function of time for (a) phenol, (b) 2-CP and (c) 2-NP.

Lastly, the authors would like to correct the following references:

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