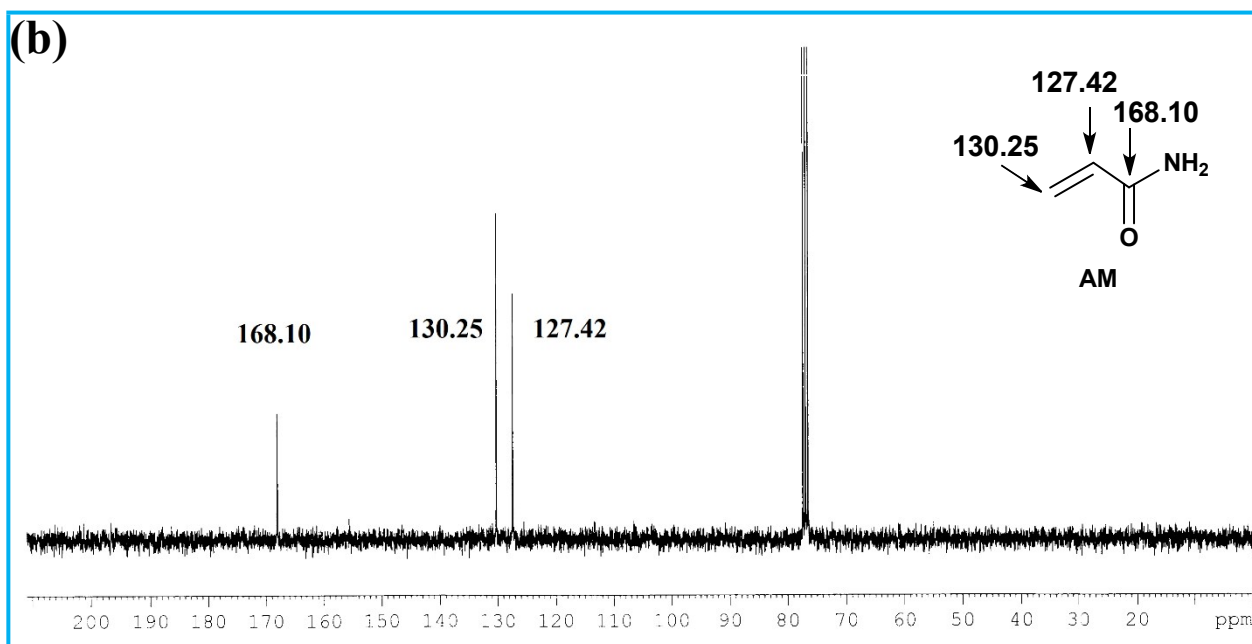
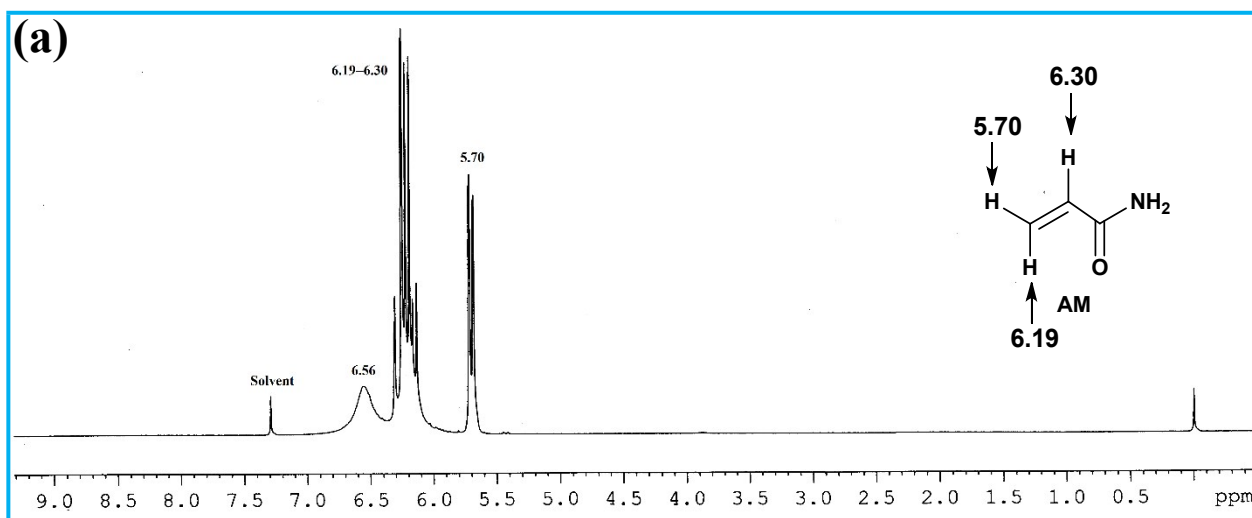


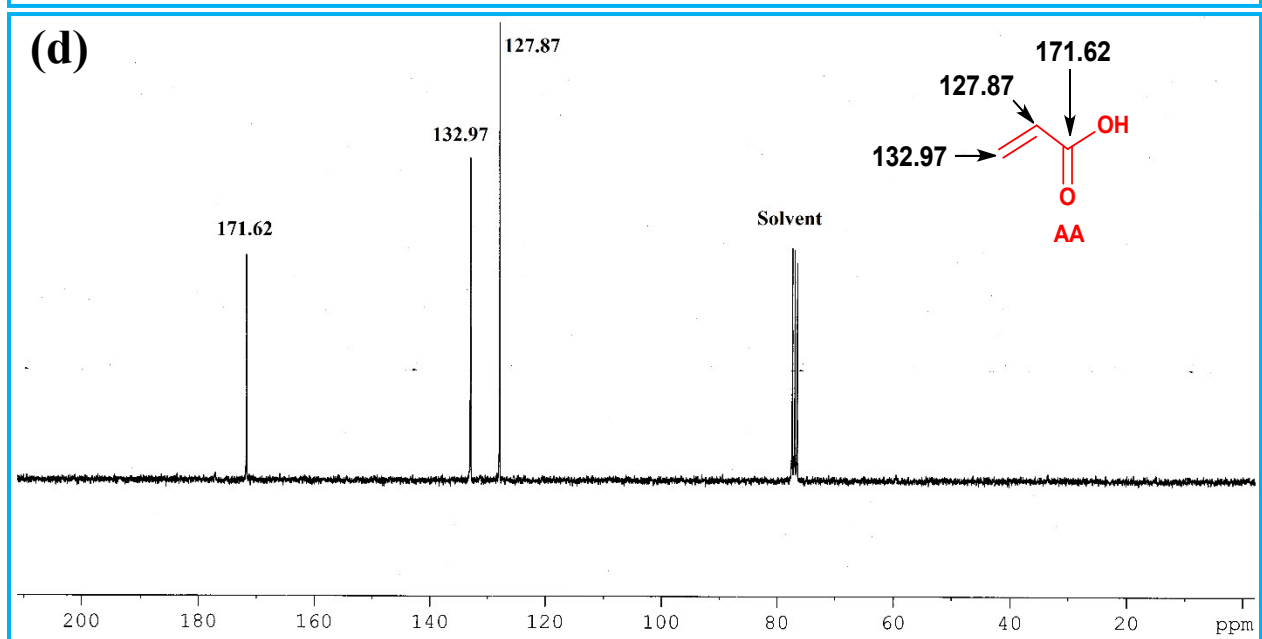
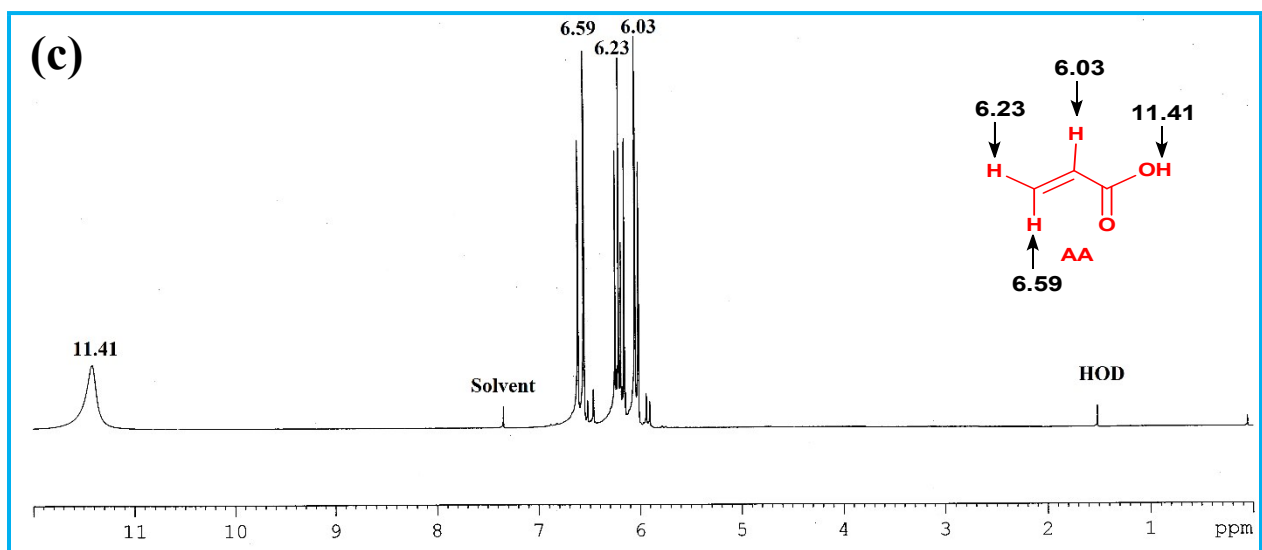
Synthesis of Sustainable Guar gum-*g*-(Acrylic Acid-*co*-Acrylamide-*co*-3-Acrylamido Propanoic Acid) Interpenetrating Polymer Network via *in situ* Attachment of 3-Acrylamido Propanoic Acid for Analyzing Superadsorption Mechanism of Pb(II)/Cd(II)/Cu(II) and Dyes: Comparative Studies of Microstructures

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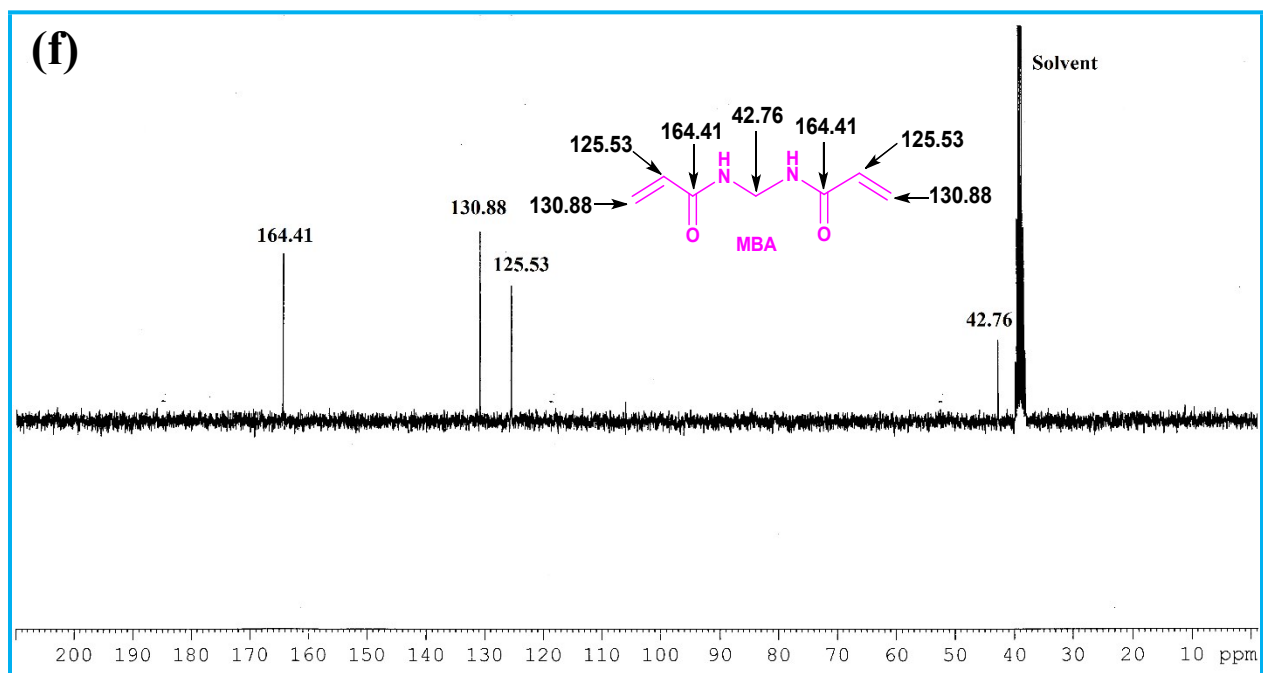
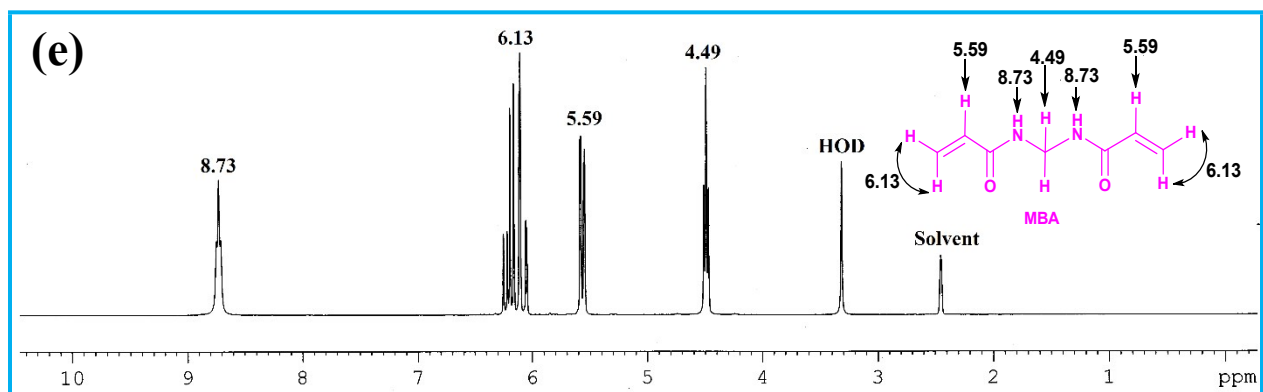


Fig. S1 ^1H -NMR of (a) AM, (c) AA and (e) MBA and ^{13}C -NMR of (b) AM, (d) AA and (f) MBA

Adsorption isotherm models

Adsorption isotherm data were fitted to the following isotherm models

$$q_e = q_{\max} \frac{k_L C_e}{1 + k_L C_e} \quad (S1)$$

$$q_e = k_F C_e^{1/n} \quad (S2)$$

$$q_e = q_{BET} \frac{k_1 C_e}{(1 - k_2 C_e)(1 - k_2 C_e + k_1 C_e)} \quad (S3)$$

Here, k_L , k_F , k_1 and k_2 are the corresponding isotherm constants and q_{\max} , n and q_{BET} are the corresponding isotherm parameters.

Adsorption kinetics study

Adsorption kinetics data were fitted to the following pseudosecond and pseudofirst order kinetics models.

$$q_t = q_e \left(1 - \frac{1}{1 + k_2 q_e t} \right) \quad (S4)$$

$$q_t = q_e [1 - \exp(-k_1 t)] \quad (S5)$$

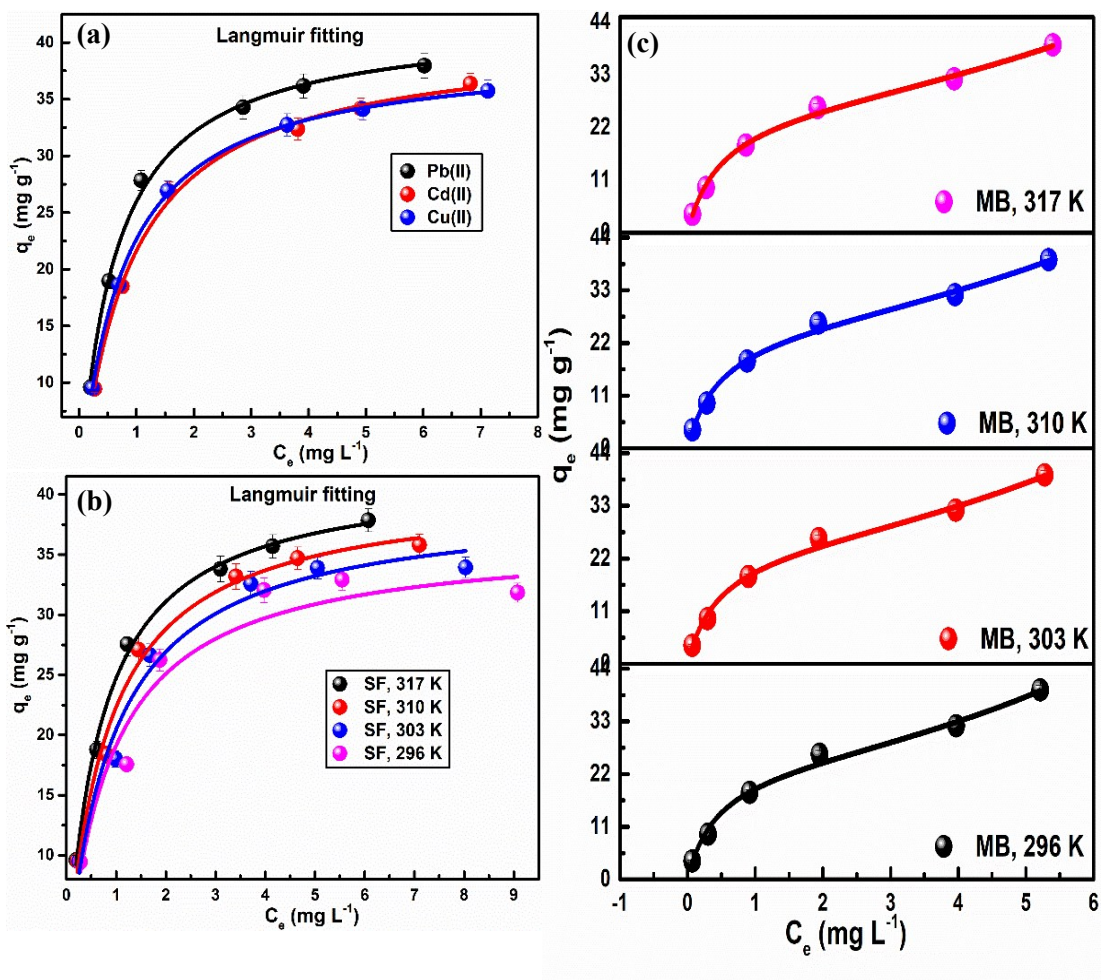


Fig. S2 (a) Langmuir fitting for Pb(II), Cd(II), Cu(II) and (b) SF and (c) BET isotherm fitting for MB

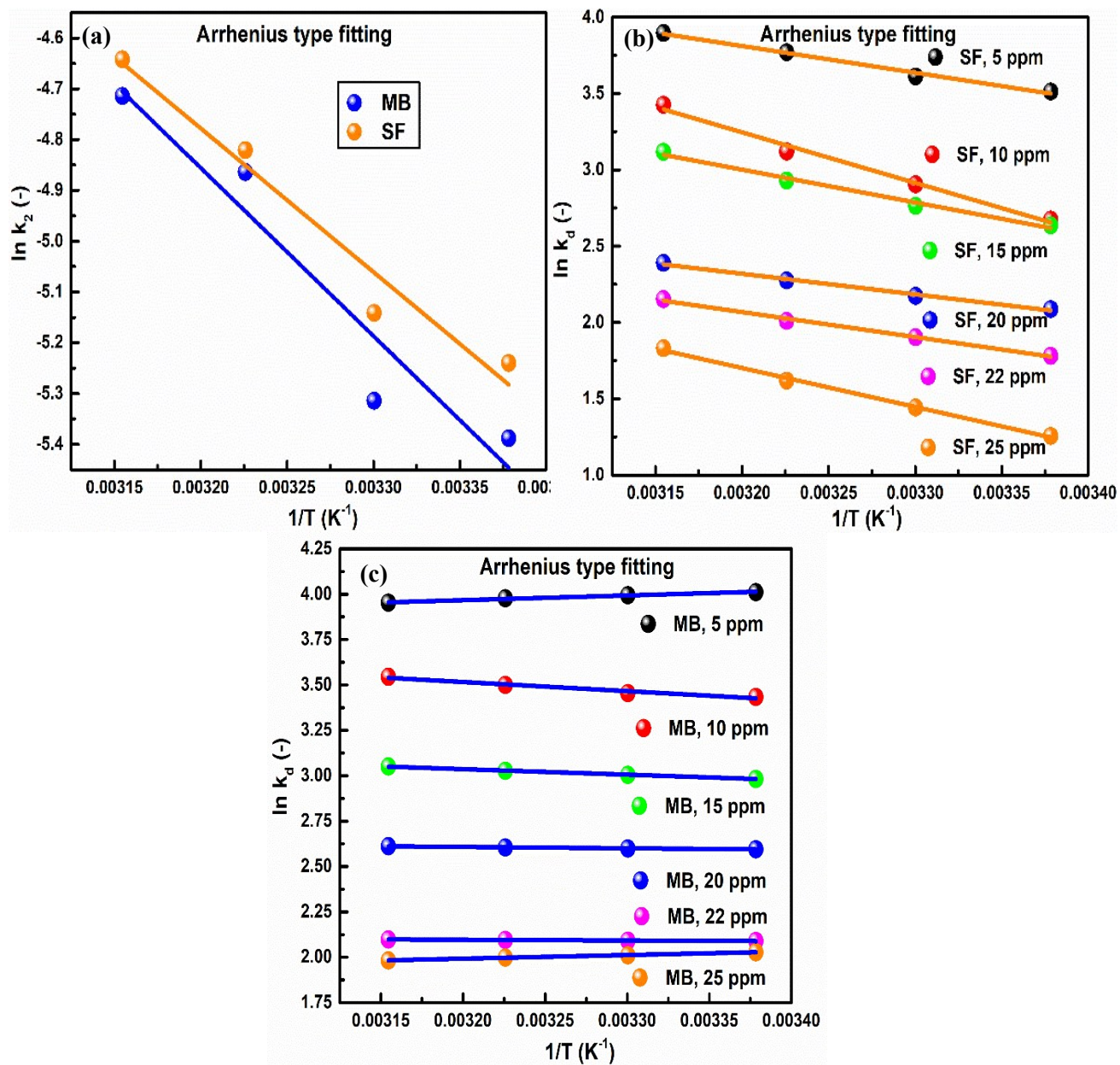


Fig. S3 $\ln k_2$ vs. $1/T$ for (a) MB and SF and $\ln k_d$ vs. $1/T$ plots for (b) SF and (c) MB

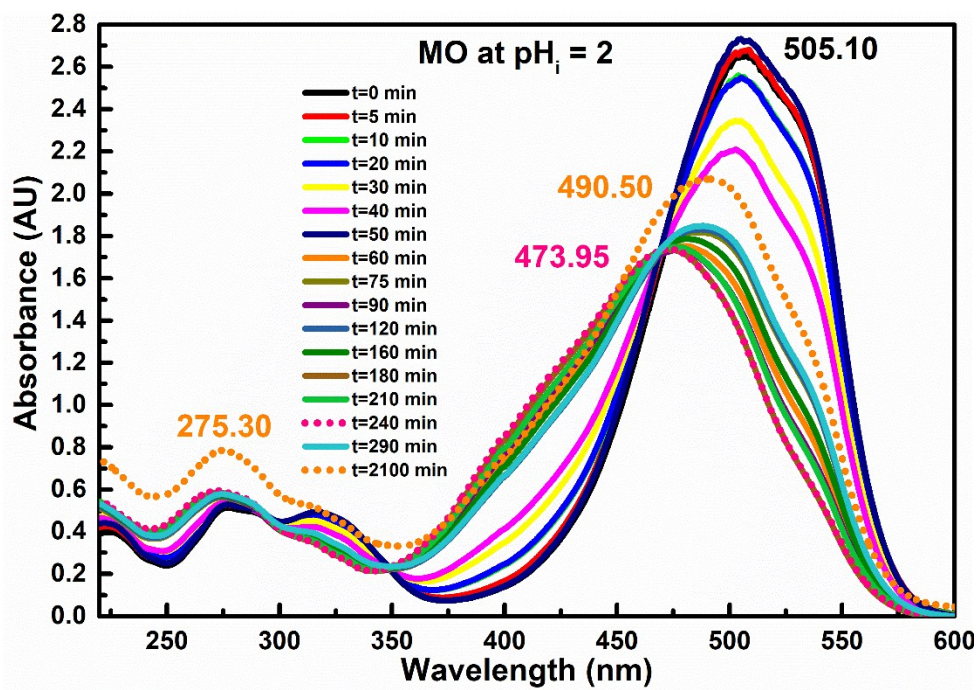


Fig. S4 Full scan kinetics data of MO adsorption at pH_i = 2

Table S1. Comparison of the results

Dyes/M(II)	Name of the adsorbents	Adsorption capacities (mg g ⁻¹) /pH/C ₀ (mg L ⁻¹)/temperature (K)	Ref.
MB	PNIPAAm ^a	8.50/6.5–6.7/10–50/298	S1
	PNIPAAm/IA ^b	17.52/6.5–6.7/10–50/298	S1
	PNIPAAm/IA/pumice	22.18/6.5–6.7/10–50/298	S1
	Cu-BTC ^c	15.28*/7.0/1–10 [#] /298	S2
	BC-PM ^d microparticles	25/6.5/500/298	S3
	IPNS ^e	16.97/11.0/5–30/303	S4
	IPNS ^e	137.43/11.0/200–300/303	S4
	MIL-53(A1)-NH ₂ ^f	45.20/7.0/5/–	S5
	Br/Mo heterostructures	54.82/4.0/30–70/–	S6
	MCGO ^g	70.03/1.5–12.0/70/298	S7
	h-XG/SiO ₂ ^h	497.50/8.0/400/323	S8
	GGAAAMAPAⁱ	27.06/9.0/5–25/303	TS[^]
SF	AC ^j	1.32/5.0/25/298	S9
	Hydrogels prepared with sodium polyacrylate and 6 wt. % of CM	9.45/–/10/–	S10
	CO ₂ neutralized activated red mud	9.77/8.3/37.3/302	S11
	Native SBP ^k	17.90/10.0/100/293	S12
	AC ^j	19.01/6.0/10/–	S13
	Pinapple peels	21.70/6.0/60/302	S14
	Cu-NWs-AC ^l	34.00/5.5/15/–	S15
	NaOH-treated rice husk	37.97/8.0/10/303	S16
	CuO-NPs ^m	53.67/12.0/154/303	S17
	PDA@SBP ⁿ	54.00/10.0/100/293	S12
	HDTMA ^o -modified Spirulina sp.	54.05/2.0/300/–	S18
	MIL-101(Cr)-SO ₃ H	70.80/6.2/50/–	S19
	Al-Mont-EnPILC ^p	76.13/10.0/100/295	S20
	SDS/RM ^q	89.40/4.0/50/308	S21
	MDMLG ^r	137.53/12.0/105/–	S22
		GGAAAMAPAⁱ	39.35/9.0/5–25/303
Pb(II)	Bare Malachite Nanoparticle	7.2/5.0–6.0/10–100/–	S23
	Kaolinite	11.50/5.7/10–50/303	S24
	Jordanian kaolinite	13.32/5.0/50–400/295	S25
	Montmorillonite	31.10/5.7/10–50/303	S24
	Lemon peel	37.87/5.0/100–300/301	S26
	IPNS ^e	54.86/7.0/5–30/303	S4
	APAN ^s	60.6/4.0/40–1000/303	S27
		GGAAAMAPAⁱ	41.98/7.0/5–25/303
Cd(II)	RGO ^t -Fe(O)/Fe ₃ O ₄	1.91/7.0/2–6/298	S28
	Dithiocarbamated-sporopollenin	7.09/7.0/15/293	S29
	Dead T. viride	10.95/6.0/26/320	S30
	BiOBr microsphere	11.70/7.0/29/298	S31
	Polyaniline grafted chitosan	12.87/6.0/20–40/303	S32
	GO ^u	14.90/5.6/–/–	S33
	Garden grass	17.60/4.0/50/303	S34
	Functionalized graphene (GNS ^{C8P})	30.05/6.2/–/–	S35
	Si-DTC ^v	43.47/7.0/100/298	S36
	GO-TiO ₂	72.80/5.6/–/–	S33

	Functionalized graphene (GNS ^{PF6})	73.42/6.2/–/–	S35
	Dithiocarbamate-anchored polymer/organosmectite composites	82.20/7.0/50/293	S37
	MGO ^w	91.29/6.0/200/298	S38
	Biomass of nonliving, dried brown marine algae <i>Sargassum natans</i> , <i>Fucus vesiculosus</i> , and <i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i>	100.00/3.5/100/–	S39
	Polyvinyl alcohol-chelating sponge	125.11/5.5/560/293	S40
	CS-co-MMB-co-PAA ^x	135.51/4.5–5.5/300/–	S41
	GO ^u	167.50/6.0/–/333	S42
	Mesoporous MCM-41	210.96/7.0/250/298	S43
	ANMP derived from PCBs ^v	230.06/3.5/450/293	S44
	GGAAAMAPAⁱ	40.55/7.0/5–25/303	TS[^]
Cu(II)	Copper-imprinted polymethacrylate porous beads	2.00/6.5/5–100/298	S45
	Bare Malachite Nanoparticle	3.20/5.0–6.0/10–100/–	S23
	Cu(II) ion-imprinted poly(methacrylic acid/vinyl pyridine) micro-particles	15.04/6.2/10/–	S46
	P(NIPAM-MA-VI) ^z	21.10/5.0/–/333	S47
	Cu(II)-imprinted poly(methacrylic acid/vinyl pyridine) polymer	22.40/7.0/2.5–70/298	S48
	Fe ₃ O ₄ @SiO ₂ -Cu(II)-imprinted polymer	24.20/7.0/80/298	S49
	Cu(II)-imprinted poly(chitosan/attapulgitite)	35.20/1.0–6.0/40/298	S50
	IPNS ^e	53.86/7.0/5–30/303	S4
	Lemon peel	70.92/5.0/100–300/301	S26
	GGAAAMAPAⁱ	39.42/7.0/5–25/303	TS[^]

^apoly(N-isopropylacrylamide) hydrogel, ^bpoly (N-isopropylacrylamide)/itaconic acid composite hydrogel, ^cmetal-organic framework (MOF) based on copper-benzenetricarboxylate, ^dbiochar microparticles derived from pig manure, ^emetal-organic framework, ^finterpenetrating network superadsorbent, ^gmagnetic cellulose/graphene oxide composite, ^hHydrolyzed polyacrylamide grafted xanthan gum and its nanosilica composite, ⁱguar gum-g-(acrylic acid-co-acrylamide-co-3-acrylamido propanoic acid)activated carbon, ^ksea buckthornbranchpowder, ^lcopper nanowires loaded on activated carbon, ^msodium dodecyl sulphate/red mud, ⁿpolydopamine coated sea buckthornbranch powder, ^ohexadecyltrimethylammonium bromide, ^pMulti-walled carbon nanotubes, ^qsodium dodecyl sulphate/red mud, ^rMgO decked multi-layered graphene, ^saminated polyacrylonitrile, ^treduced graphene oxide, ^ugraphene oxide, ^vsilica-supported dithiocarbamate adsorbent, ^wMagnetic graphene oxide, ^xa chitosan-based hydrogel, ^yactivated non-metallic Powder derived from printed circuit boards, ^zpoly(N-isopropylacrylamide-co-maleic acid-co-1-vinylimidazole), [^]μ mol L⁻¹, [^]μ mol g⁻¹ and [^]this study.

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