

**Simultaneous Visual Detection and Removal of Lead(II) Ions with Pyromellitic  
Dianhydride-Grafted Cellulose Nanofibrous Membranes**

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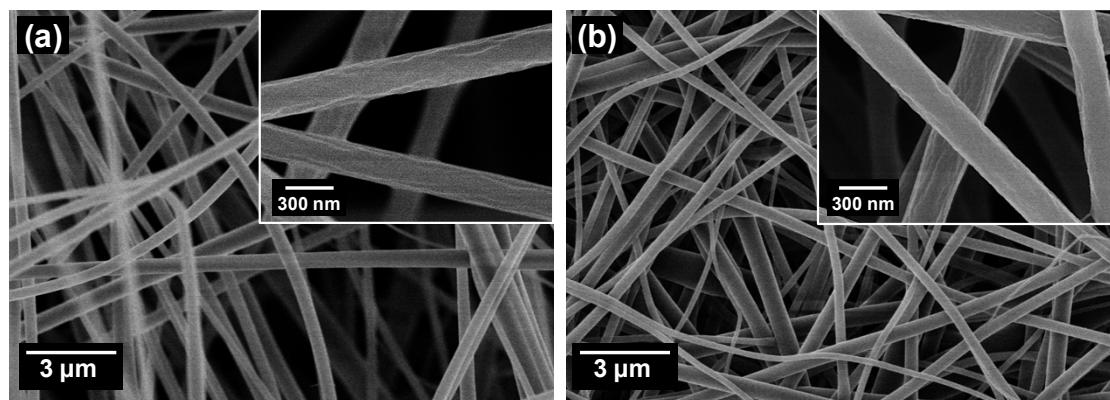
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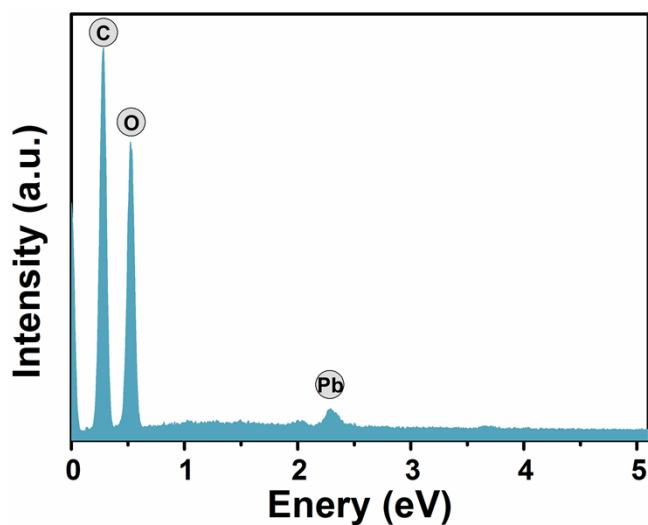
## Supplementary Figures



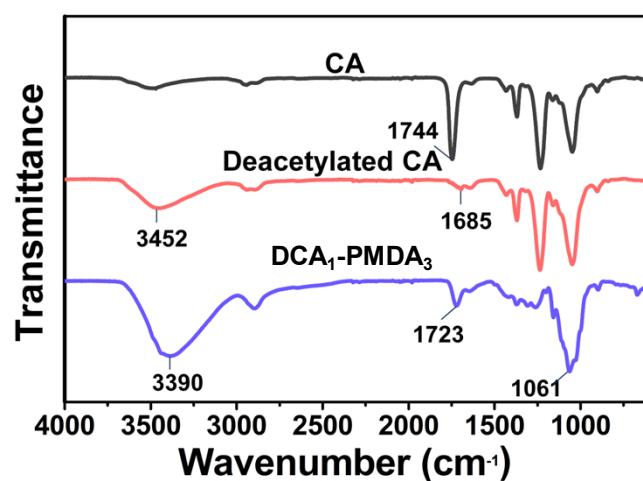
**Fig. S1.** Photograph shows the experimental detailed of the setup for colorimetric detection and enrichment of  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ .



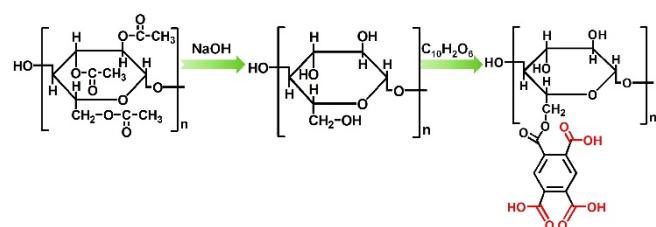
**Fig. S2.** FE-SEM images of (a) CA and (b) DCA NFM. Insets are the corresponding images at high magnification.



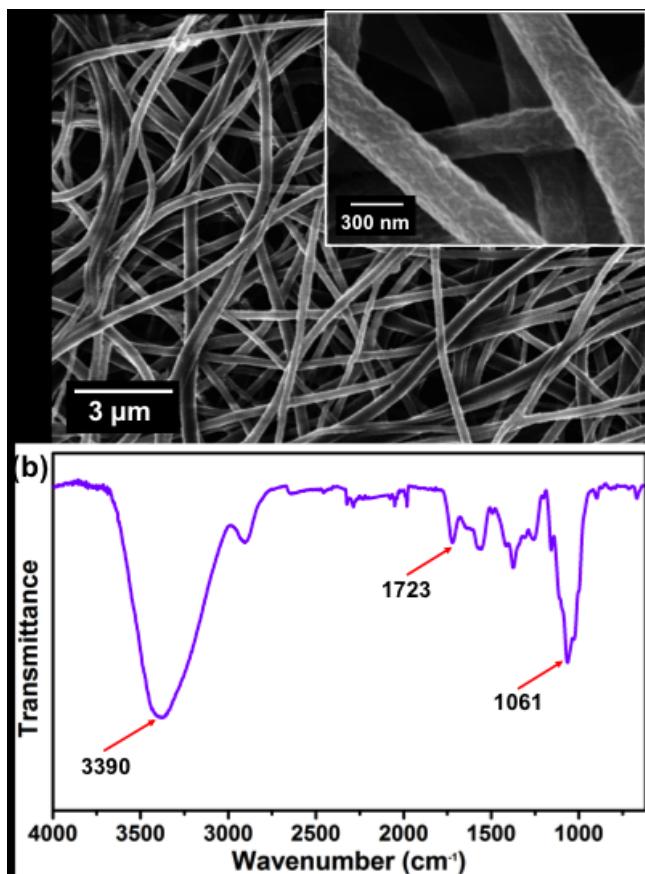
**Fig. S3.** EDX image of DCA<sub>1</sub>-PMDA<sub>3</sub> after incubation with Pb<sup>2+</sup>.



**Fig. S4.** FT-IR spectra of CA, DCA and DCA<sub>1</sub>-PMDA<sub>3</sub> NFM.



**Fig. S5.** Reaction scheme for the modification of CA to DCA-PMDA.



**Fig. S6.** FE-SEM image (a) and FT-IR spectrum (b) of strip after treated with 3 M  $\text{HNO}_3$  for 10 times. Inset is the corresponding image at high magnification.

### Supplementary Tables

**Table S1.** Comparison of naked eye detect limit of different NFM based sensor strips for  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ .

Colorimetric $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ sensing materials	Naked eye detect limit	Ref.
Gold probe loaded PA6/NC	0.2 $\mu\text{M}$	1
Gold probe loaded PA6/PVdF	0.48 $\mu\text{M}$	2
PDA-5EG/PAN	0.48 $\mu\text{M}$	3
PDA-Gly/PAN/SiO <sub>2</sub>	0.2 $\mu\text{M}$	4
DCA-PMDA	0.048 $\mu\text{M}$	This study

**Table S2.** Determination and removal of Pb<sup>2+</sup> levels in real water samples.

Samples	Pb <sup>2+</sup> ( $\mu\text{M}$ )		%Recovery	Pb <sup>2+</sup> concentration after filtration ( $\mu\text{M}$ )
	Added	Found		
Lake water	1	1.04 ± 0.24	104	<4.8×10 <sup>-4</sup>
	2	1.98 ± 0.27	99	<4.8×10 <sup>-4</sup>
	4	3.71 ± 0.34	93	<4.8×10 <sup>-4</sup>
Tap water	1	0.91 ± 0.45	91	<4.8×10 <sup>-4</sup>
	2	1.87 ± 0.29	94	<4.8×10 <sup>-4</sup>
	4	4.35 ± 0.36	109	<4.8×10 <sup>-4</sup>

**Table S3.** The rejection of DCA-PMDA towards different concentration of Pb<sup>2+</sup> in the feed solution.

C <sub>0</sub> ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	Rejection (%)
10	92.74
20	96.82
50	82.59
100	53.71
200	30.93

**Table S3.** Isotherm parameters for the adsorption of Pb<sup>2+</sup> onto the DCA-PMDA.

<b>Isotherms</b>	<b>Isotherm constants</b>	<b>value</b>
Langmuir	$q_m$ (mg/g)	326.8
	$K_L$	2.76
	$R^2$	0.9964
Freundlich	$1/n$	0.2941
	$K_F$	138.23
	$R^2$	0.7153
DKR	$q_{DR}$	307.58
	$\beta$	$0.75 \times 10^{-7}$
	$R^2$	0.74772

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