

Fig. S1: SEM micrographs of the PMCNa-6 hybrid hydrogel after the sorption of Ni^{2+} from the 20 ppm initially concentrated nickel solution.

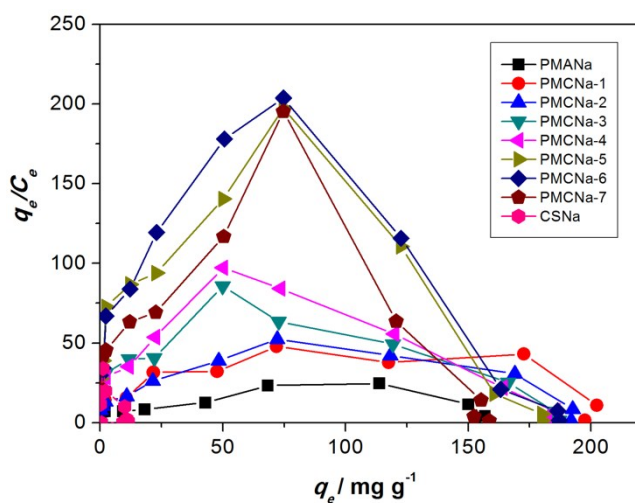


Fig. S2: The Scatchard plots of investigated samples.

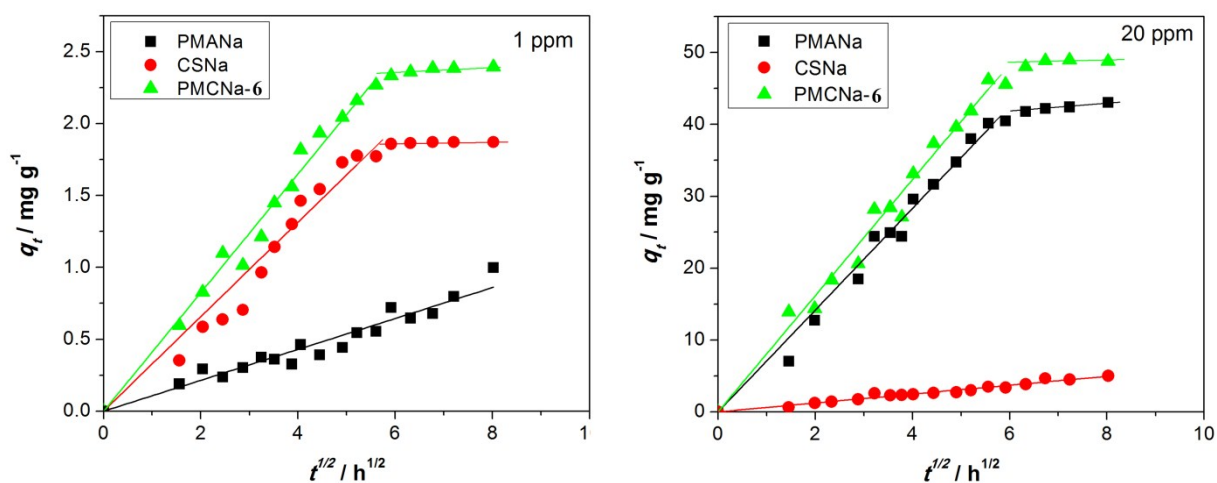


Fig. S3: The dependences q_t vs. $t^{1/2}$ for PMANa, CSNa and PMCNa-6.