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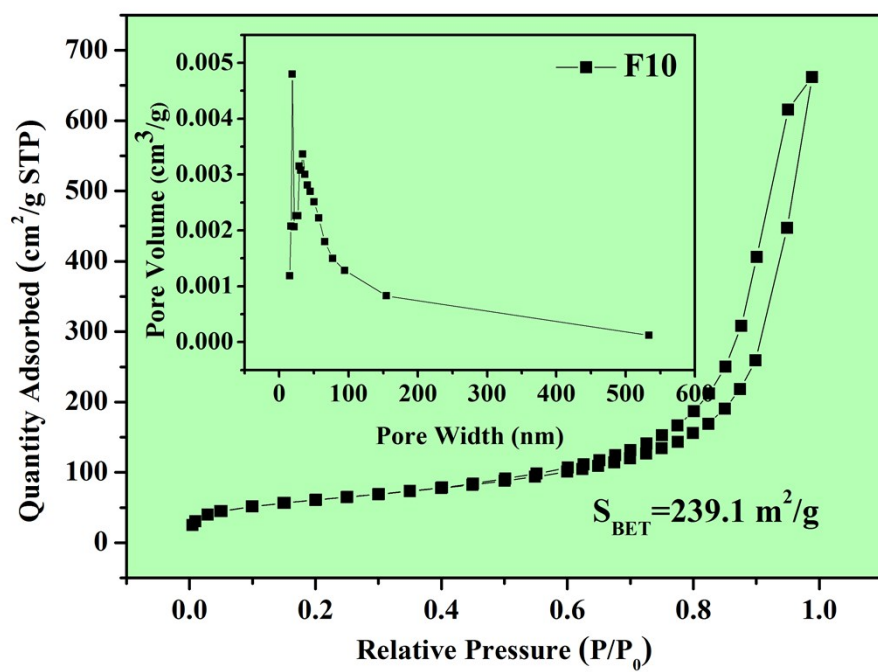
### 3D Titanate Aerogel with Cellulose as Adsorption-aggregator for High Efficient Water Quality Purification

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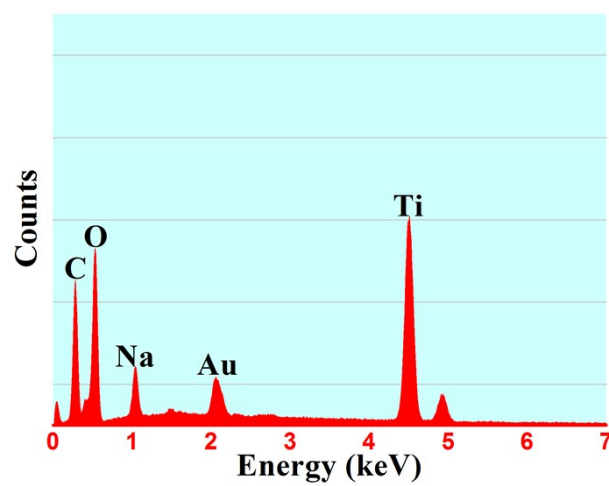
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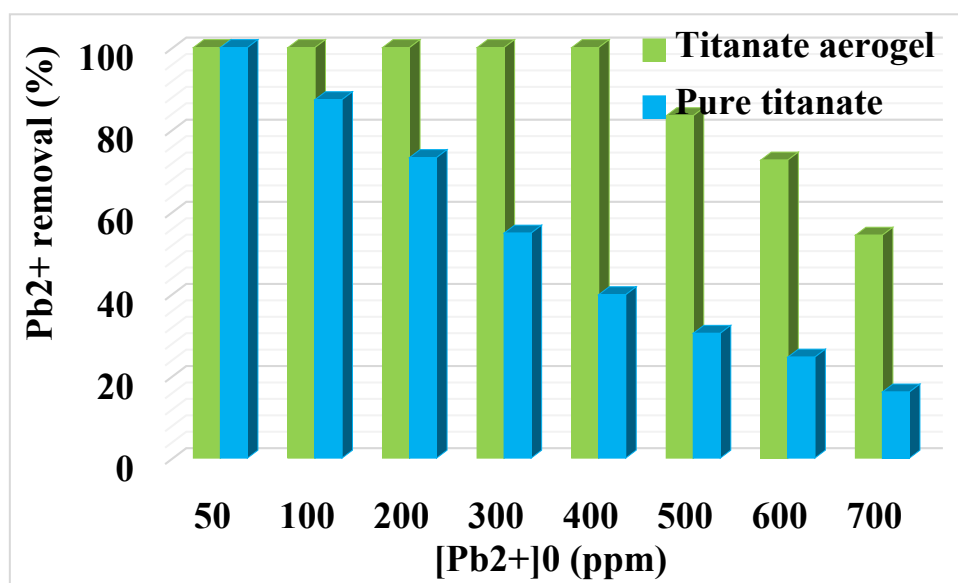
**Figure S1.** The schematic for the synthetic steps. **(1)** Titanate powder is dispersed into cellulose solution to generate a uniform suspension via vigorous stirring. **(2)** The composite hydrogel are gotten after dipping the freezing mixture in solidification liquid. **(3)** 3-D network titanate aerogel is obtained after further freeze-drying.



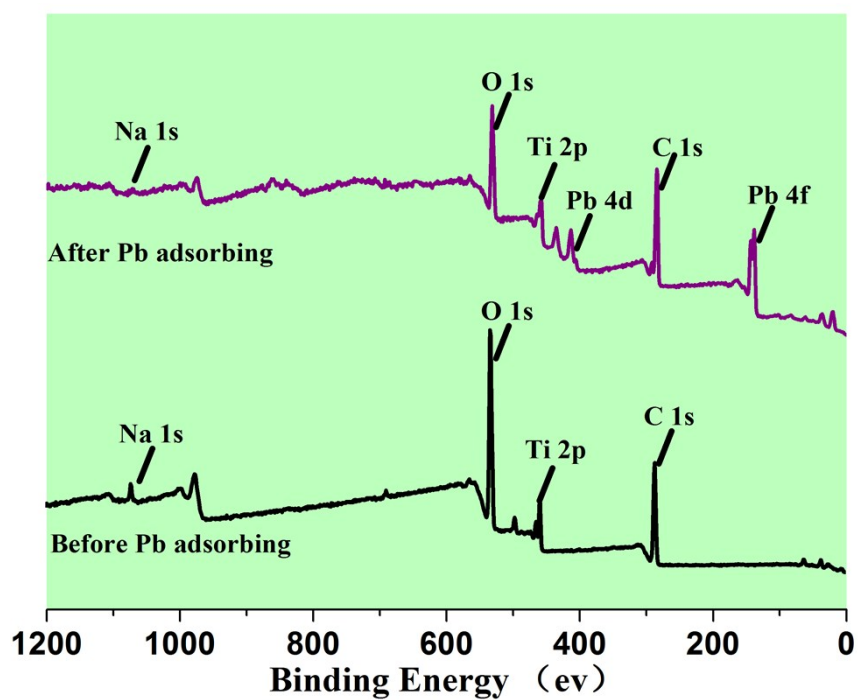
**Figure S2.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherm and the pore size distribution curve (inset) for the titanate aerogels.



**Figure S3.** Energy spectrum of titanate aerogel.



**Figure S4.** Removal of toxic Pb<sup>2+</sup> ions by titanate aerogel and pure titanate.



**Figure S5.** XPS spectrum of the titanate aerogel treated with  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  solution for 48 h.