

Supporting Information

Carbon Nanodots Aqueous Binding Phase based Diffusive Gradients in Thin-Films Technique for Measurement of Dissolvable Copper and Lead Species in Aquatic Environment

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Table S1 Physic-chemical characters of the water samples

Measured parameters	Water samples		
	Hun River	Xi Lake	Industrial discharge water
Location	41°41' N, 123°13' E	41°44' N, 123°14' E	41°73' N, 123°24' E
Conductivity ($\mu\text{s cm}^{-1}$) ^a	1932	1754	2813
Salinity (ppt) ^a	0.85	0.90	1.1
ORP (mV) ^a	206	161	312
TDS (mg L^{-1}) ^a	745	703	932
DOC (mg C L^{-1}) ^b	9.7±2.1	14.6±4.1	78.7±9.3
COD (mg L^{-1}) ^c	74.1±9.7	94.3±8.7	694.3±79.1
pH	7.9±0.4	7.5±0.3	5.6±0.1
Cu ^d / mg L^{-1}	N.D. ^e	N.D.	N.D.
Pb ^d / mg L^{-1}	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.

^a Conductivity, salinity, oxidation-reduction potential and total dissolved solids were measured by pen conductivity meter (ST10C-B), pen salinity meter (ST20S), pen ORP meter (ST10R) and pen TDS meter (ST10T-B), respectively (Ohaus, Canada).

^b Dissolved organic carbon was measured using a TOC analyzer (Dohrmanne DC-190, GE, USA).

^c Chemical oxygen demand was measured by potassium dichromate method.

^f The concentrations of Cu²⁺ and Pb²⁺ were measured by FAAS and by AFS, respectively .

^e N.D. means not detected.

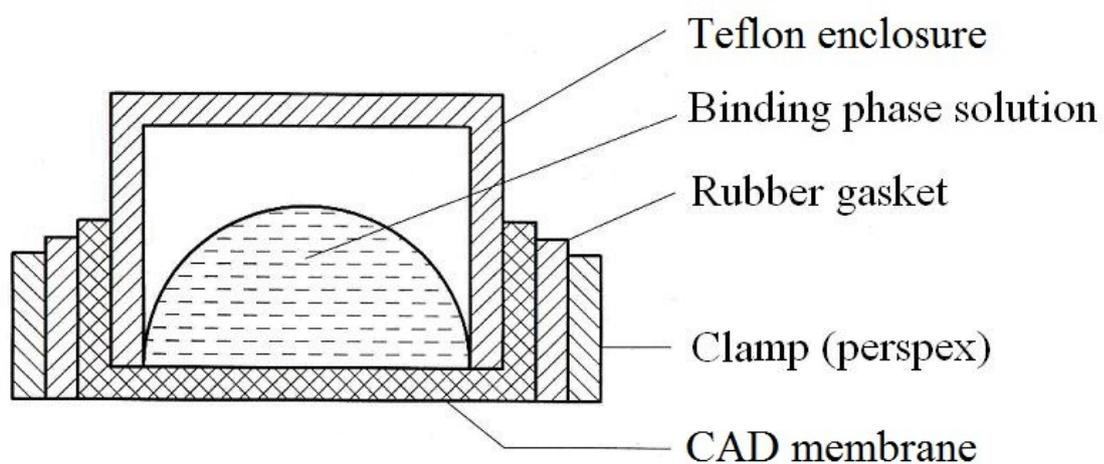


Figure S1 The schematic diagram of DGT device

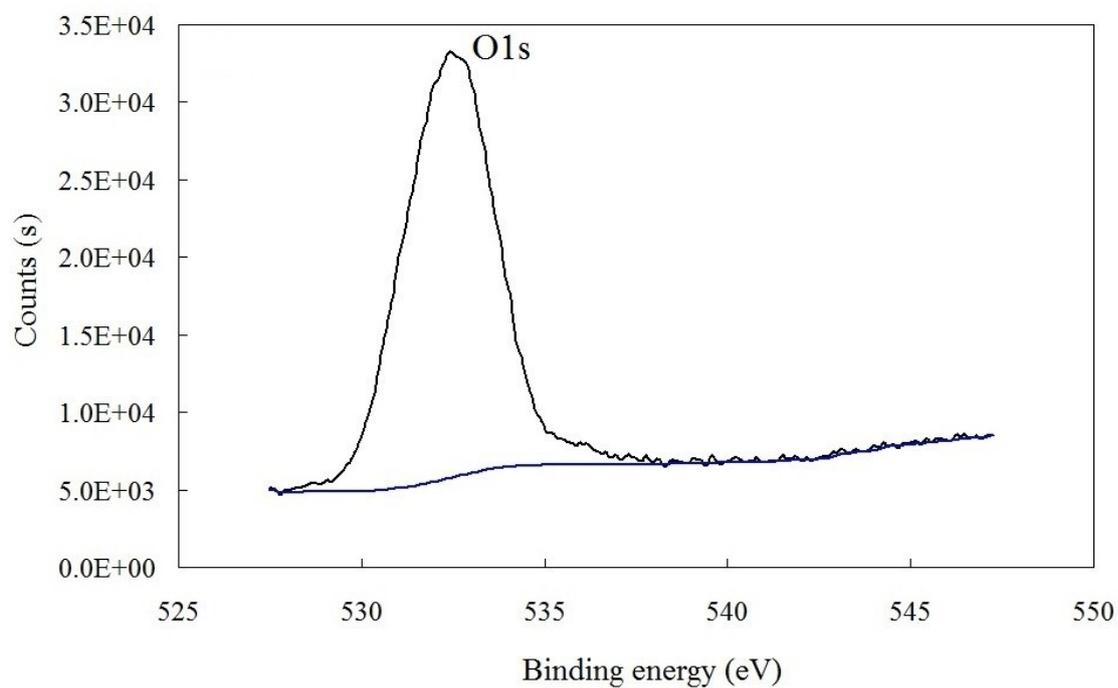


Figure S2 XPS spectra of CDs for the O_{1s} peak

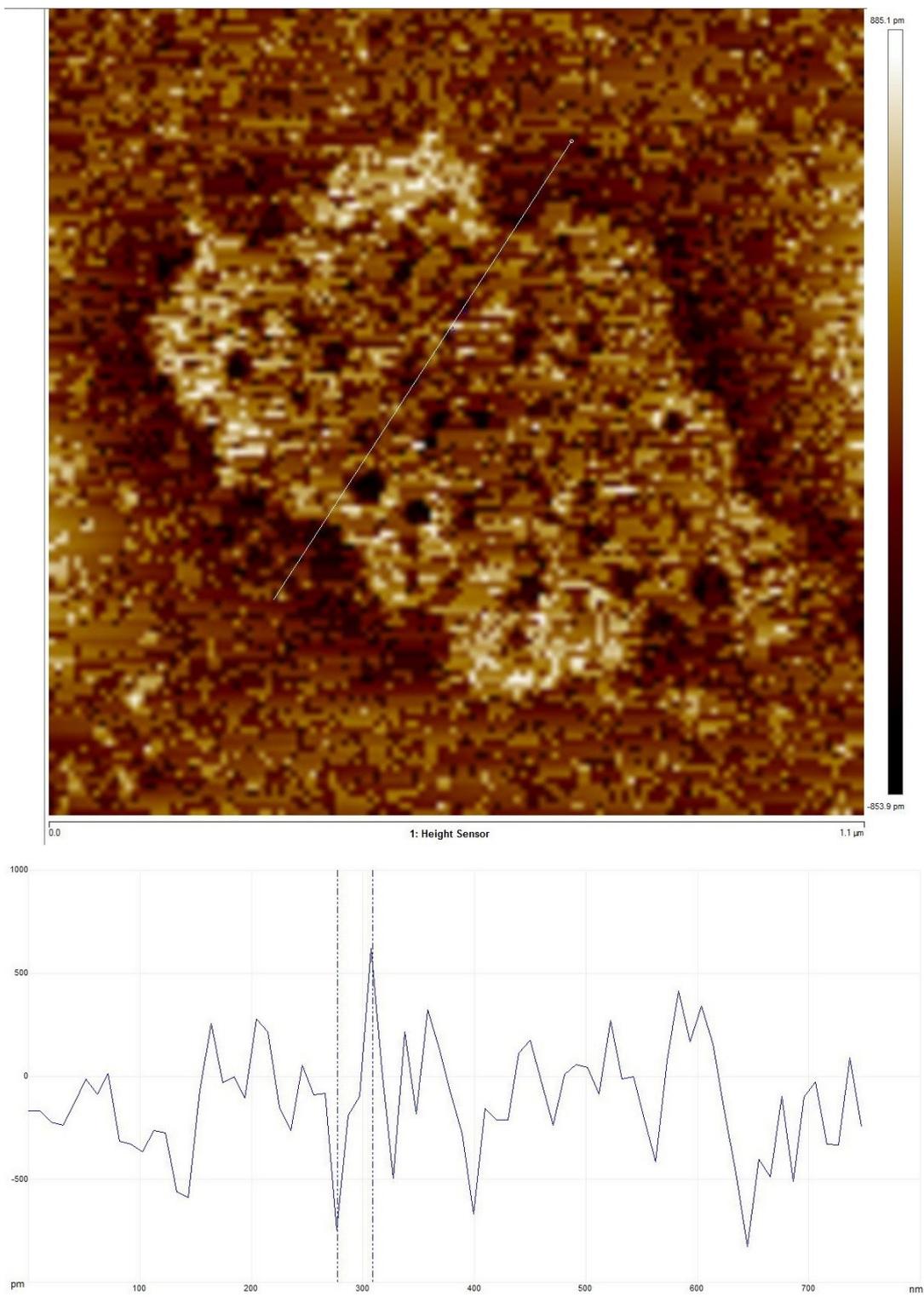


Figure S3 AFM image of CDs

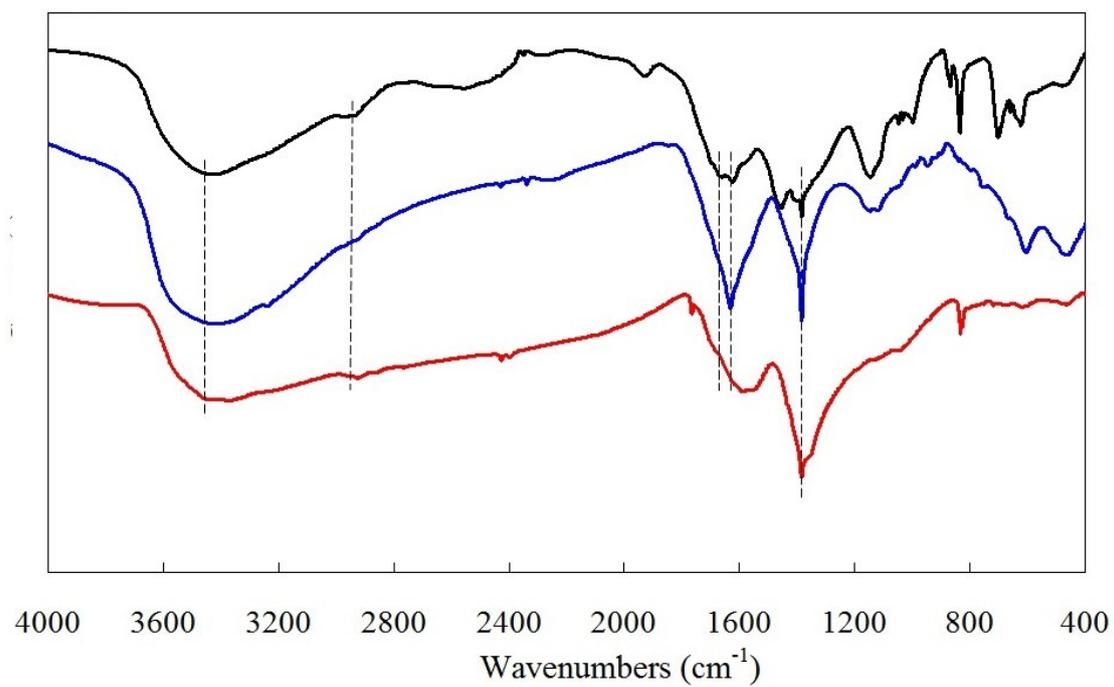


Figure S4 FTIR spectra of CDs before (black line) and after the adsorption of Cu²⁺ (blue line) and Pb²⁺ (red line).

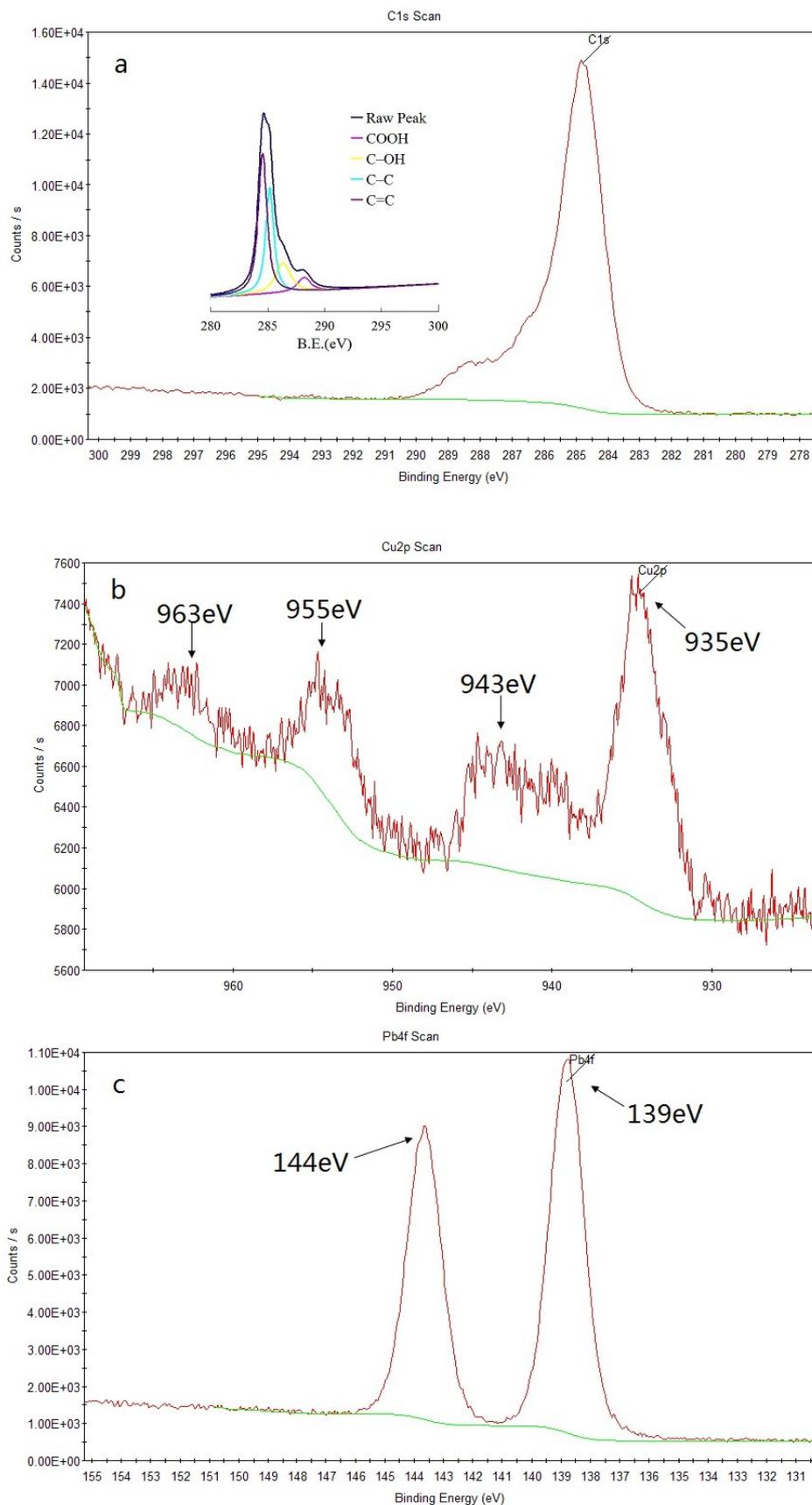


Figure S5 XPS spectra of CDs after the adsorption of Cu^{2+} and Pb^{2+} for the C_{1s} peak **(a)**, the Cu_{2p} peak **(b)** and the Pb_{4f} peak **(c)**.

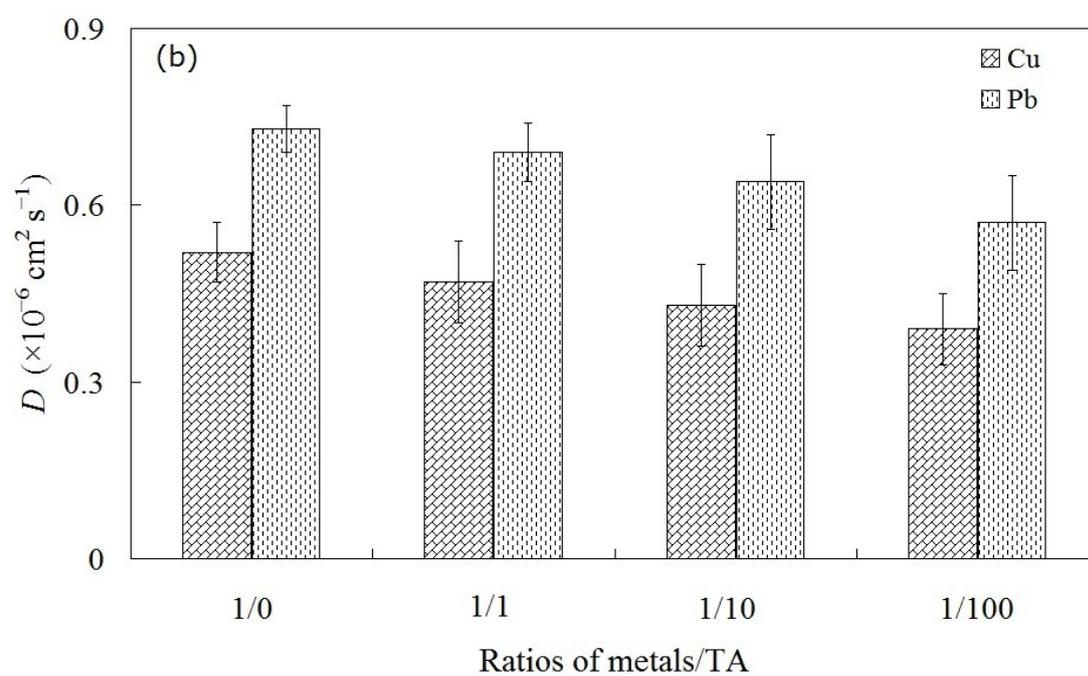
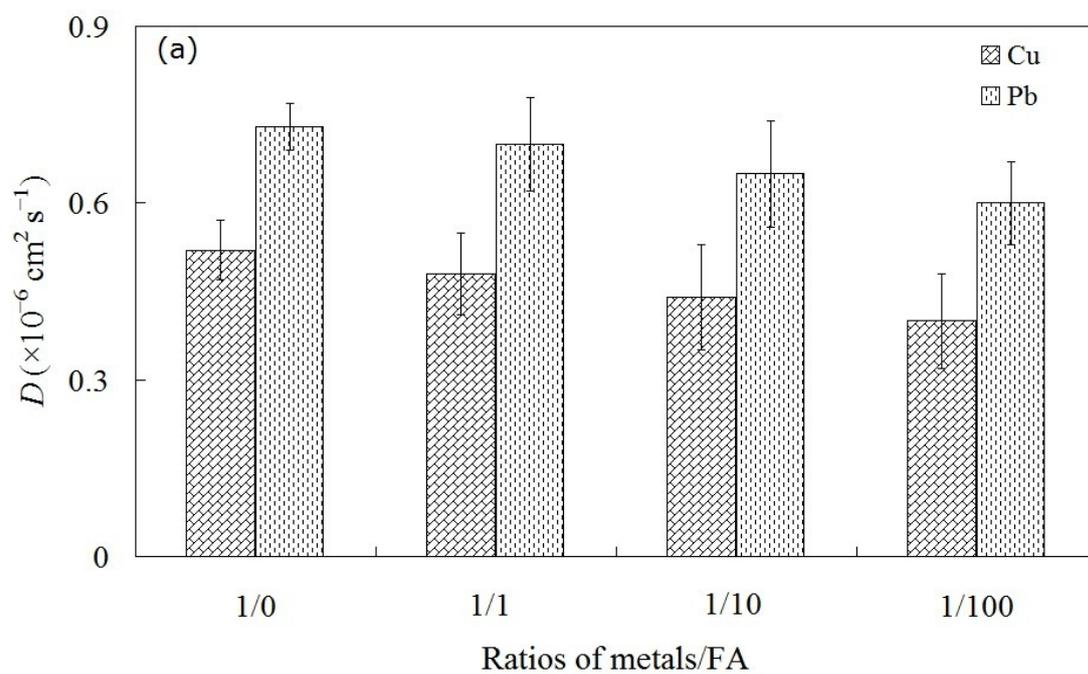


Figure S6 Effects of FA and TA on the diffusion coefficients of Cu^{2+} and Pb^{2+} .