

## Supporting Information

### Enhanced Adsorption Performance of Aspartic Acid Intercalated Mg-Zn-Fe-LDHs Material for Arsenite

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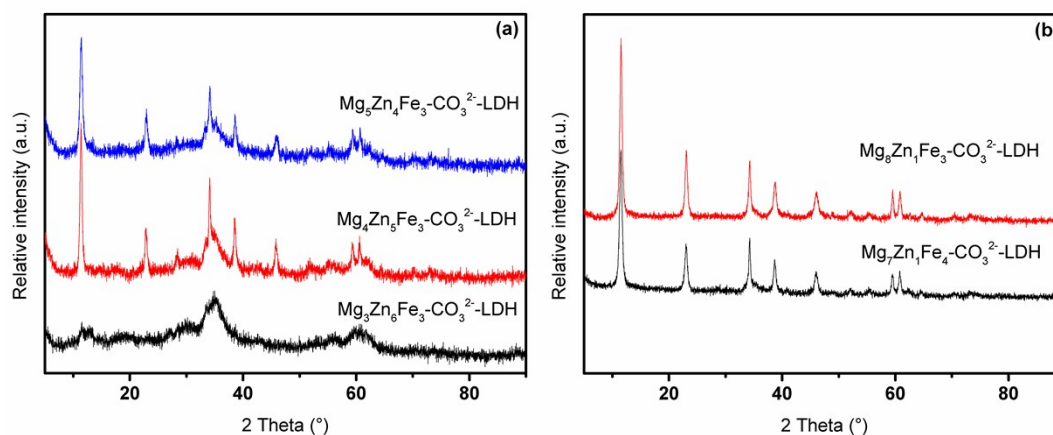


Fig.S1 XRD patterns of carbonate intercalated LDHs with different metal ratios

Table S1 The data sheet of specific surface analysis

Materials	BET surface area (m <sup>2</sup> ·g <sup>-1</sup> )	C-value in BET equation	Pore volume (cm <sup>3</sup> ·g <sup>-1</sup> )	Average Pore Diameters (nm)	particle Diameters (nm)	practical surface area (m <sup>2</sup> ·g <sup>-1</sup> )
Mg <sub>7</sub> Zn <sub>1</sub> Fe <sub>4</sub> -Asp-LDH	157.2	220.1	0.1406	3.713	10	300
Mg <sub>7</sub> Zn <sub>1</sub> Fe <sub>4</sub> -Phe-LDH	92.28	152.2	0.1414	3.934	9	333

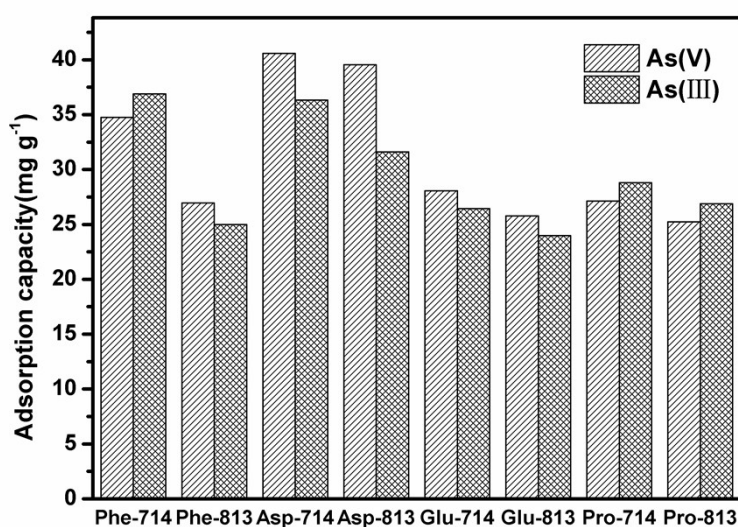


Fig.S2 The preliminary screening of obtained LDHs materials for the adsorption performance of arsenic species

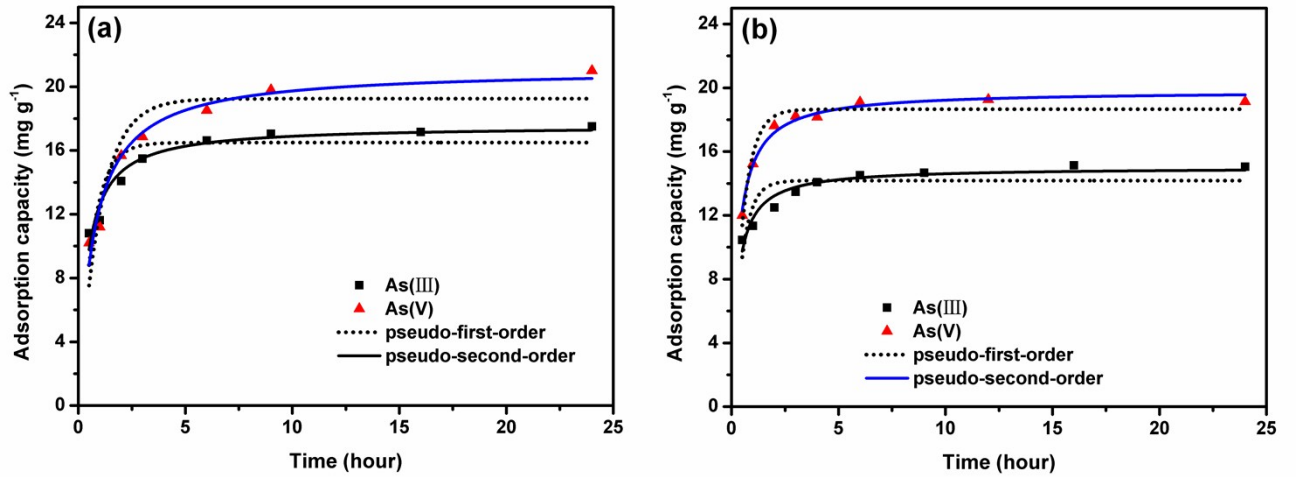
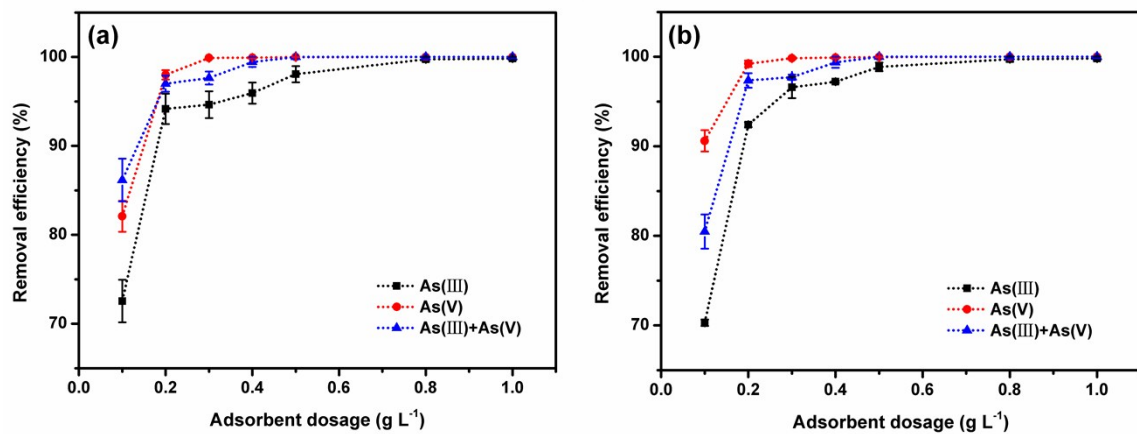


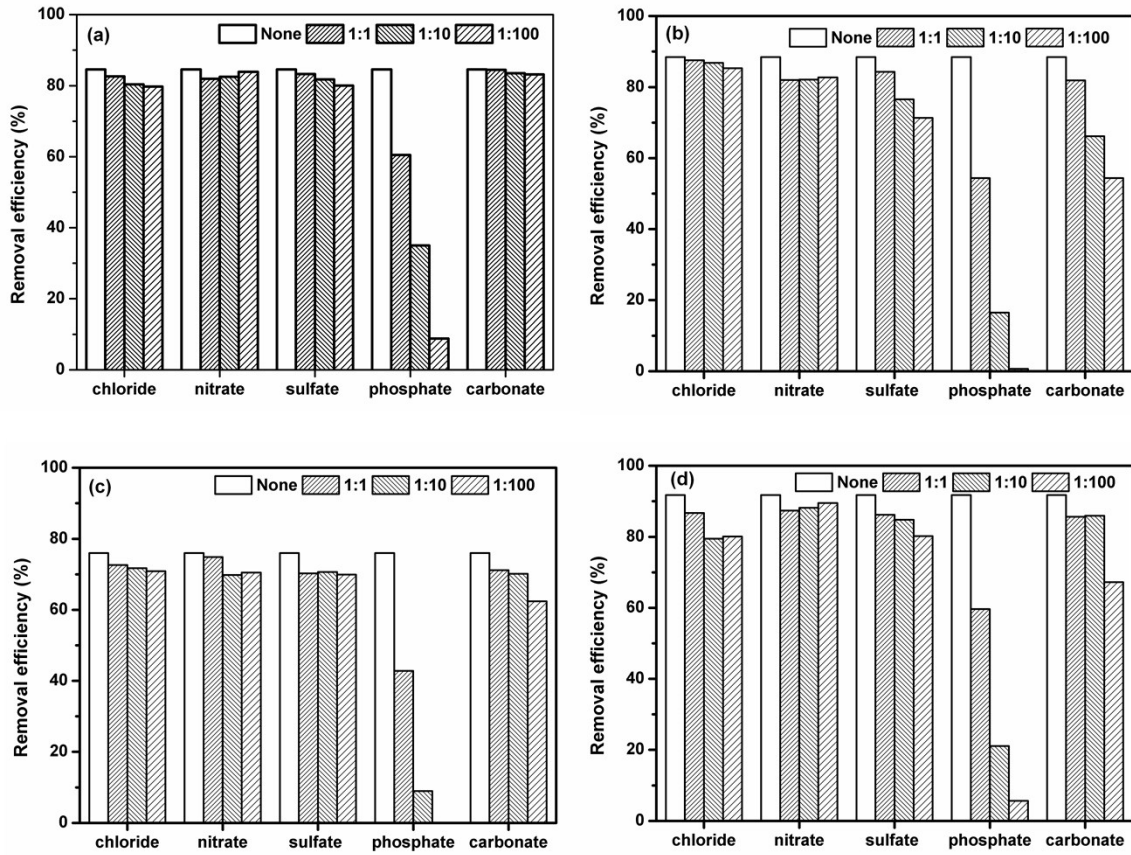
Fig.S3 (a) Adsorption kinetics of arsenic on  $Mg_7Zn_1Fe_4$ -Asp-LDH, (b) Adsorption kinetics of arsenic on  $Mg_7Zn_1Fe_4$ -Phe-LDH

Table S2 Adsorption kinetic model fitting parameters

		Pseudo-first-order			Pseudo-second-order		
		$q_e$ ( $mg \cdot g^{-1}$ )	$k_1$ ( $min^{-1}$ )	$R^2$	$q_e$ ( $mg \cdot g^{-1}$ )	$k_2$ ( $g \cdot (mg \cdot min)^{-1}$ )	$R^2$
$Mg_7Zn_1Fe_4$ -Asp-LDH	As(III)	16.5	1.5298	0	17.6	0.1432	0.9420
	As(V)	19.2	0.9928	6	21.1	0.06782	0.9540
$Mg_7Zn_1Fe_4$ -Phe-LDH	As(III)	14.2	2.1663	3	15.0	0.2472	0.9215
	As(V)	18.6	1.8834	7	19.8	0.1652	0.9834



**Fig.S4 (a) Effect of  $Mg_7Zn_1Fe_4$ -Asp-LDH dosage on arsenic adsorption, (b) Effect of  $Mg_7Zn_1Fe_4$ -Phe-LDH dosage on arsenic adsorption**



**Fig.S5 (a) Effect of anions for As(III) adsorption on  $Mg_7Zn_1Fe_4$ -Asp-LDH, (b) Effect of anions for As(V) adsorption on  $Mg_7Zn_1Fe_4$ -Asp-LDH, (c) Effect of anions for As(III) adsorption on  $Mg_7Zn_1Fe_4$ -Phe-LDH, (d) Effect of anions for As(V) adsorption on  $Mg_7Zn_1Fe_4$ -Phe-LDH**

**Table S3 Desorption rate of materials after adsorption arsenic**

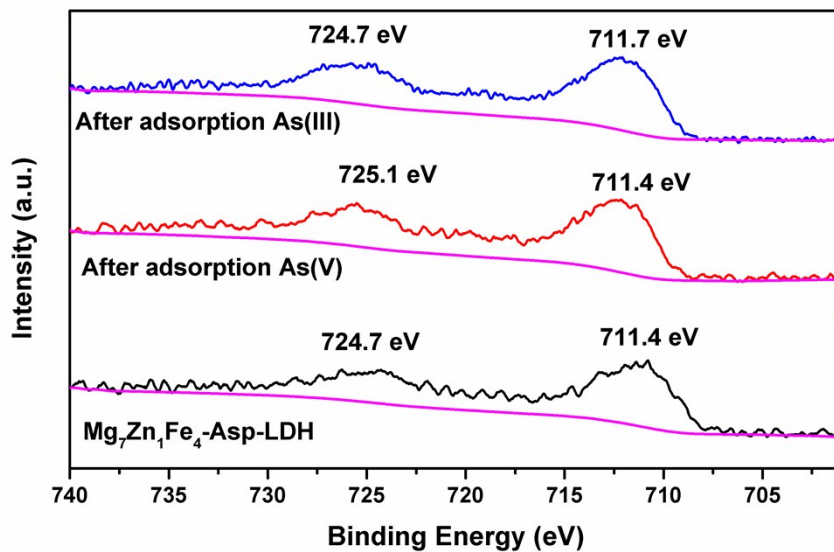
	Desorption rate (%)			
	Asp-LDH-As(III)	Asp-LDH-As(V)	Phe-LDH-As(III)	Phe-LDH-As(V)
NaOH	41.10	27.27	50.82	47.02
Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	24.02	31.92	33.13	34.72
Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	23.30	38.42	34.84	52.36

**Table S4 Analysis results of practical water sample (mg·L<sup>-1</sup>)**

	As	B	Ba	Mg	Fe	Ca	Cd	K	Cr	Cu
1	0.03	0.01	0.03	9.24	0.54	6.89	0	1.9	0	0.01
2	1.11	0.07	0.04	7.69	0	6.64	0	9.8	0	0.01
3	0.02	0.03	0.05	14.4	1.58	6.19	0	3.44	0	0.01
	Na	Al	P	Pb	Se	Sr	V	Zn	Sb	Li
1	10.62	0.47	0	0	0	0.31	0	0	0.18	0.01
2	36.09	0.21	0.02	0	0	0.45	0	0.07	0.1	0.09
3	13.91	1.3	0	0	0	0.54	0	0	0.67	0.03

**Table S5 Surface Element Composition of materials after adsorption of arsenic**

Elements (At%)	C	O	Mg	Fe	Zn	As	Total
Mg <sub>7</sub> Zn <sub>1</sub> Fe <sub>4</sub> -Asp-LDH-As(V)	15.95	67.3	9.61	6.46	0.58	0.1	100
Mg <sub>7</sub> Zn <sub>1</sub> Fe <sub>4</sub> -Asp-LDH-As(III)	20.39	62.18	8.78	7.8	0.63	0.22	100
Mg <sub>7</sub> Zn <sub>1</sub> Fe <sub>4</sub> -Phe-LDH-As(V)	18.57	64.44	9.79	5.58	1.59	0.04	100
Mg <sub>7</sub> Zn <sub>1</sub> Fe <sub>4</sub> -Phe-LDH-As(III)	16.81	65.14	9.84	6.09	1.91	0.21	100

**Fig.S6 XPS spectra ( Fe2p scan ) of Mg<sub>7</sub>Zn<sub>1</sub>Fe<sub>4</sub>-Asp-LDH before and after adsorption of arsenic.**

