

# Supporting information

## **Improving Barium Ions Adsorption on Two-Dimensional Titanium Carbide by Surface Modification**

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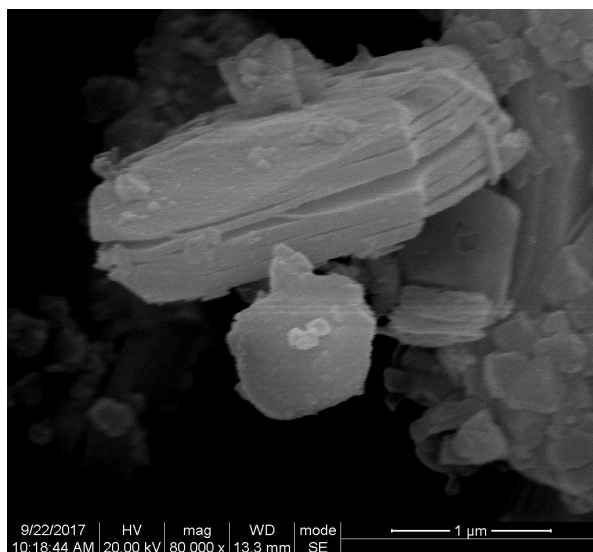
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**Fig.1.**SEM images of prince  $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$

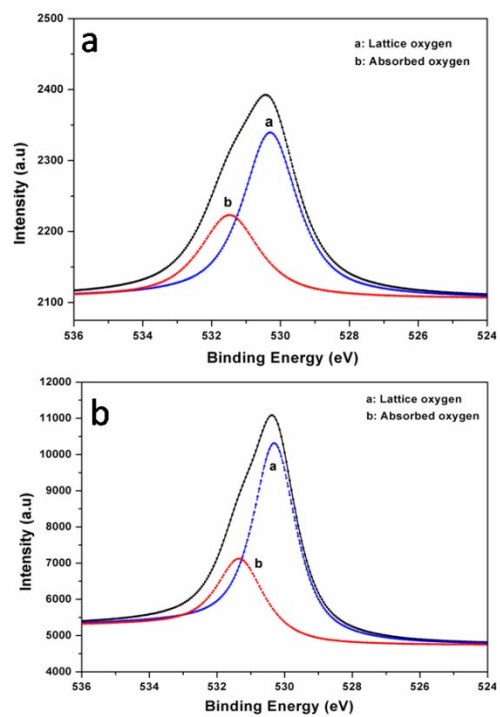


Fig.2. O 1s binding energy changing before (a) and after (b) NaOH treatment

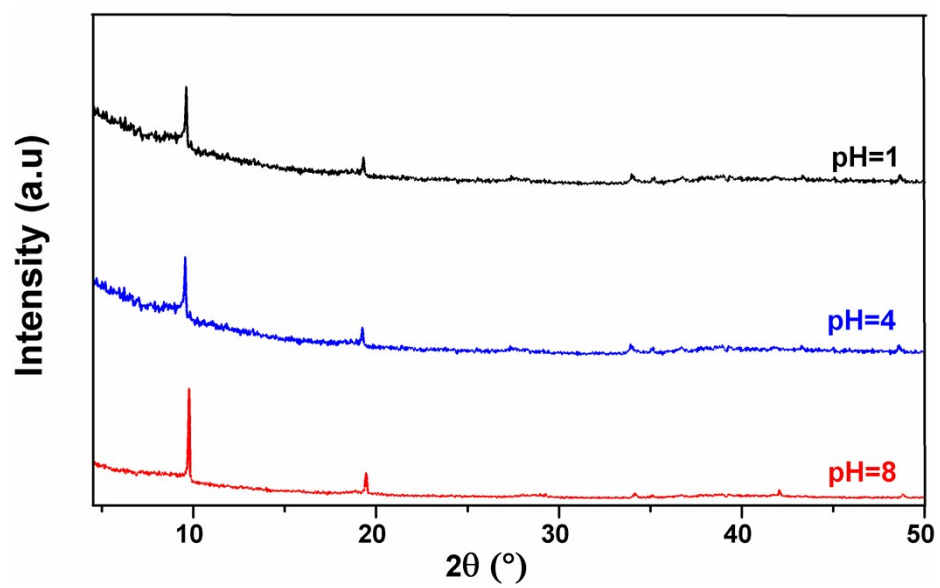


Fig.3. XRD pattern of Alk-Ti<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>T<sub>x</sub> after soaking in solutions with different pH

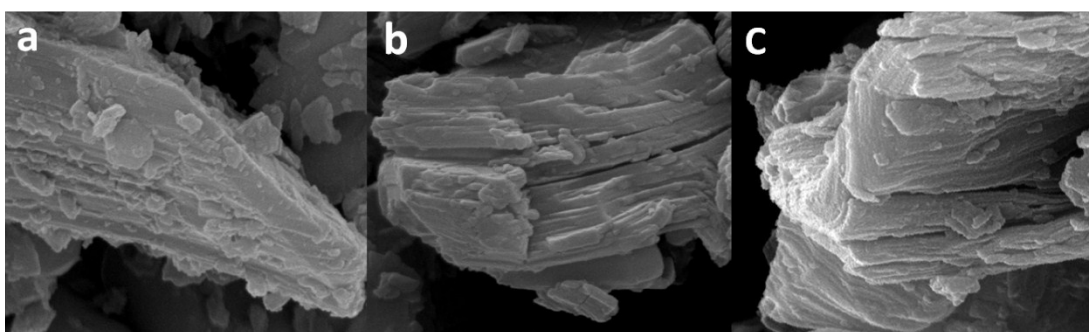


Fig.4. SEM images of Alk-Ti<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>Tx after soaking in solutions with different pH

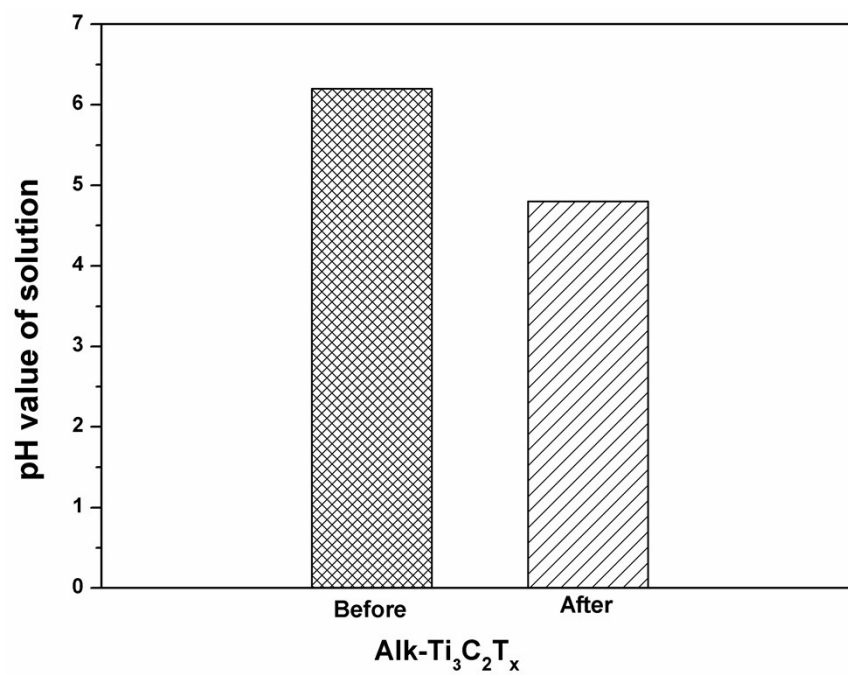


Fig.5. pH change of solution before and after  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$  adsorption by  $\text{Alk-Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$

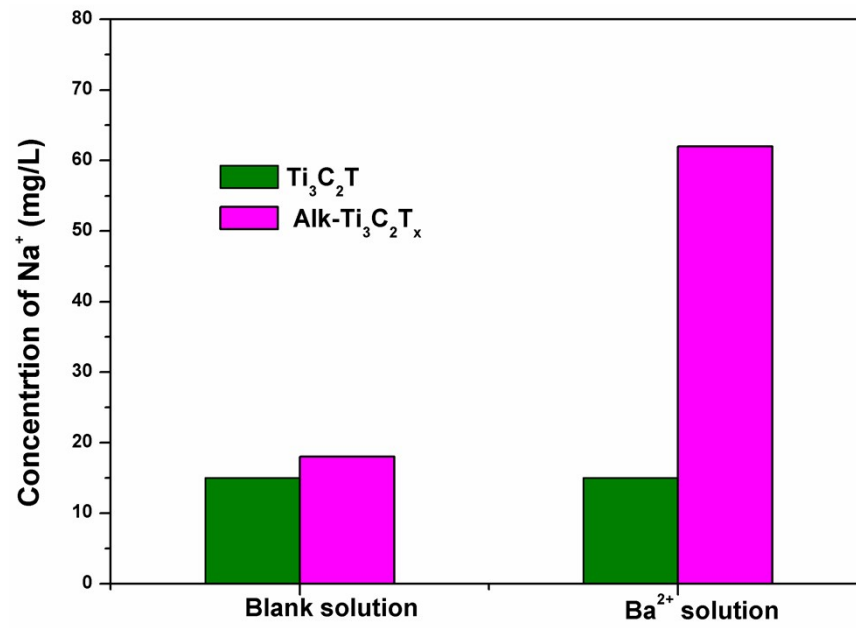


Fig.6. Na<sup>+</sup> ions concentration of solution before and after Ba<sup>2+</sup> adsorption by Alk-Ti<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>T<sub>x</sub>

# Table caption

**Table1** kinetic parameters for Ba<sup>2+</sup> sorption onto (T=293 K)

| Model               | Parameters                                            | Alk-Ti <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> T <sub>x</sub> | Ti <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> T <sub>x</sub> |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Experiment          | q <sub>e</sub> (mg g <sup>-1</sup> )                  | 47.23                                             | 11.96                                         |
| Pseudo first-order  | k <sub>1</sub> (min <sup>-1</sup> )                   | 0.0242                                            | 0.3421                                        |
| kinetic model       | q <sub>e</sub> <sup>cal</sup> (mg g <sup>-1</sup> )   | 48.32                                             | 11.42                                         |
|                     | R <sup>2</sup>                                        | 0.9643                                            | 0.9523                                        |
| Pseudo second-order | k <sub>2</sub> (gmg <sup>-1</sup> min <sup>-1</sup> ) | 0.3015                                            | 0.0915                                        |
| kinetic model       | q <sub>e</sub> <sup>cal</sup> (mg g <sup>-1</sup> )   | 46.37                                             | 12.13                                         |
|                     | R <sup>2</sup>                                        | 0.9998                                            | 0.9997                                        |

**Table2 Equilibrium isotherm model parameters for Ba<sup>2+</sup>adsorption on theTi<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>T<sub>x</sub>and Alk-Ti<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub>T<sub>x</sub> (T=293 K)**

| Adsorption                                        | Langmuir isotherm     |                       |                | Freundlich isotherm |                                             |                |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------|
|                                                   | q <sub>m</sub>        | b                     | R <sup>2</sup> | n                   | k <sub>f</sub>                              | R <sup>2</sup> |
|                                                   | (mg g <sup>-1</sup> ) | (L mg <sup>-1</sup> ) |                |                     | [mg g <sup>-1</sup> (L/ g) <sup>1/n</sup> ] |                |
| Ti <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> T <sub>x</sub>     | 46.16                 | 0.34                  | 0.9985         | 1.231               | 1.071                                       | 0.9654         |
| Alk-Ti <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> T <sub>x</sub> | 11.28                 | 0.25                  | 0.9972         | 2.56                | 16.53                                       | 0.9543         |

