Supplementary Information

Thiophene containing microporous and mesoporous nanoplates for separation of mercury from aqueous solution

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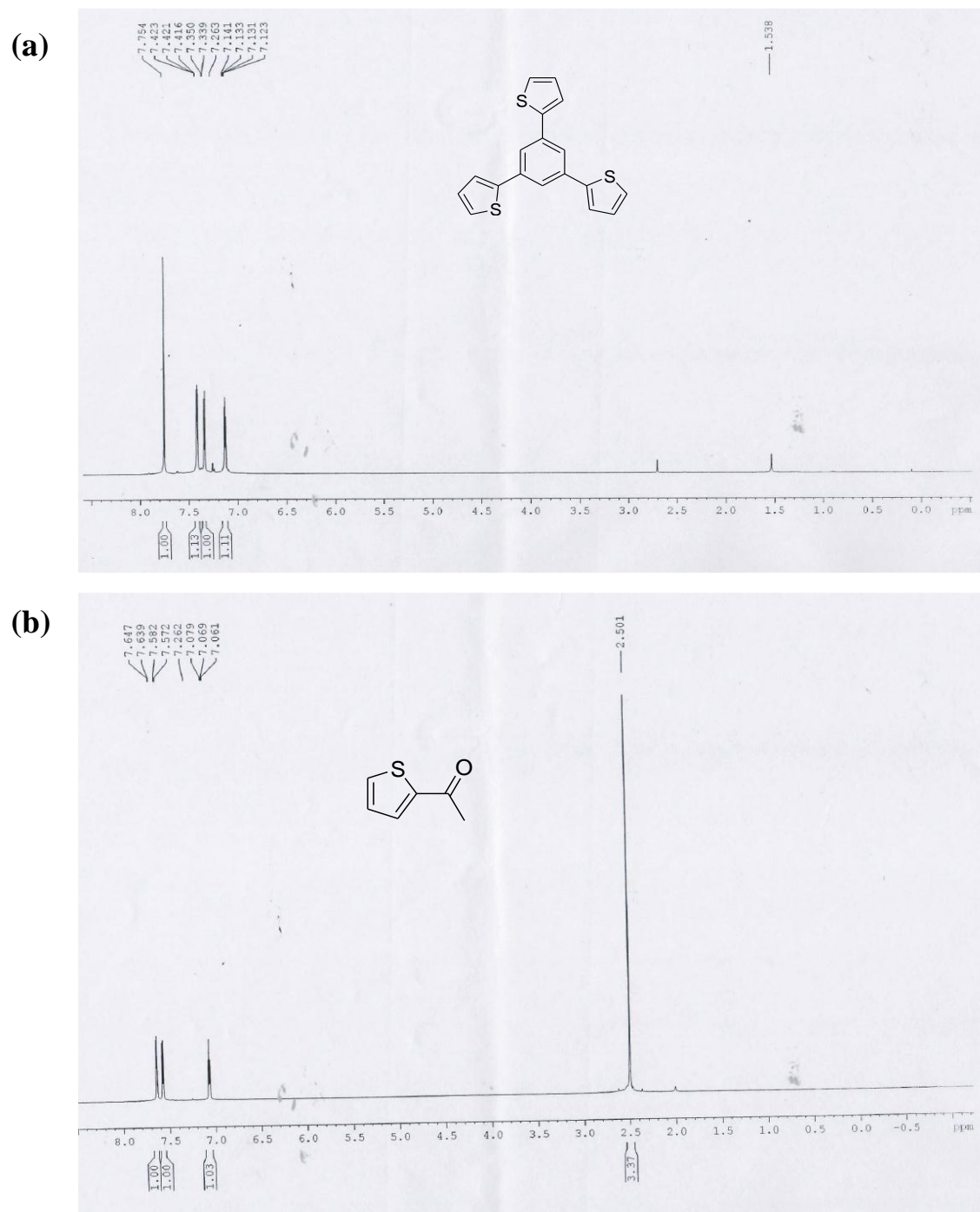
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Fig. S1 ^{1}H NMR of (a) 1,3,5-Tris(2-thienyl)benzene and (b) 2-acetyl thiophene.

C K ⊢—⊣ 1um   FeL ⊢—⊣ 1um   S K ⊢—⊣ 1um
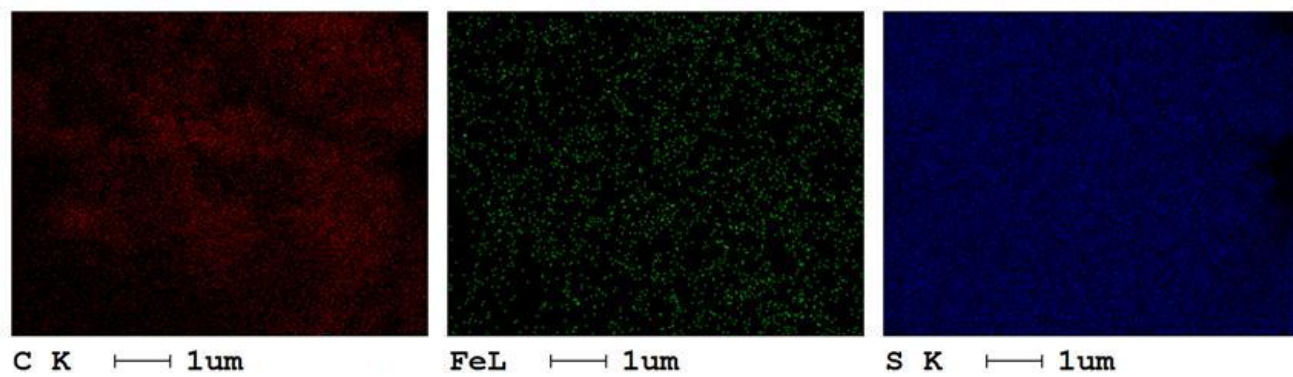
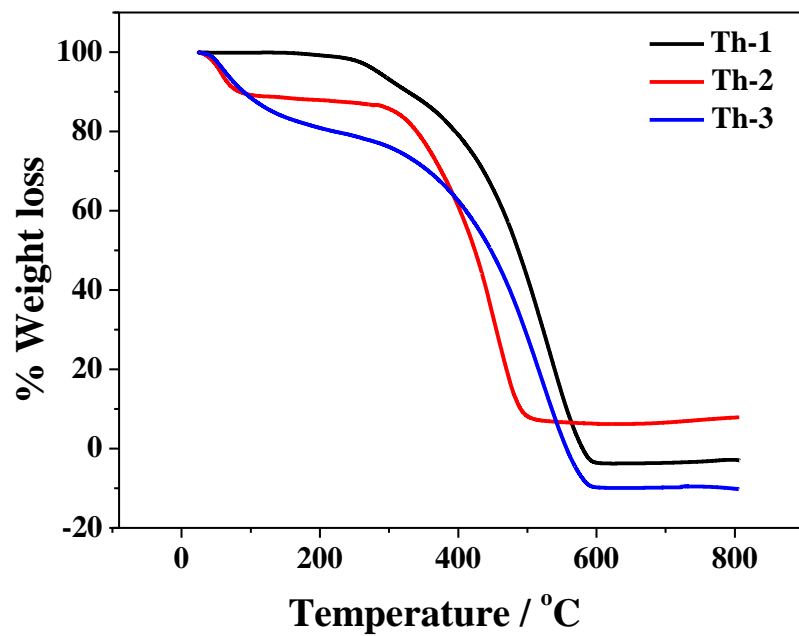**Fig. S2** Elemental mapping of C, Fe, S in Th-2 polymer.

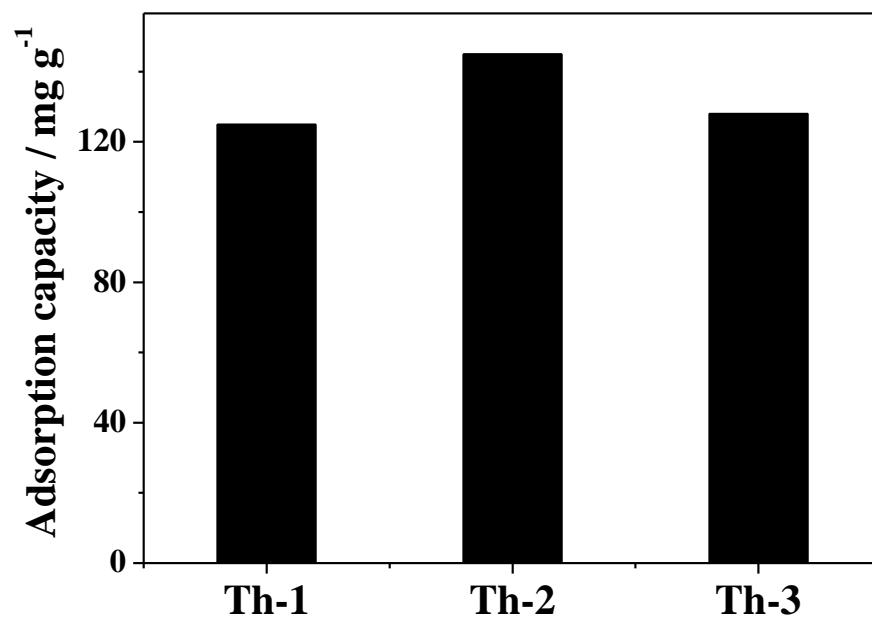**Fig. S3** TGA spectra of Th-1, Th-2 and Th-3 polymers.

Fig. S4 Adsorption capacity of Hg(II) using Th-1, Th-2 and Th-3 polymers.
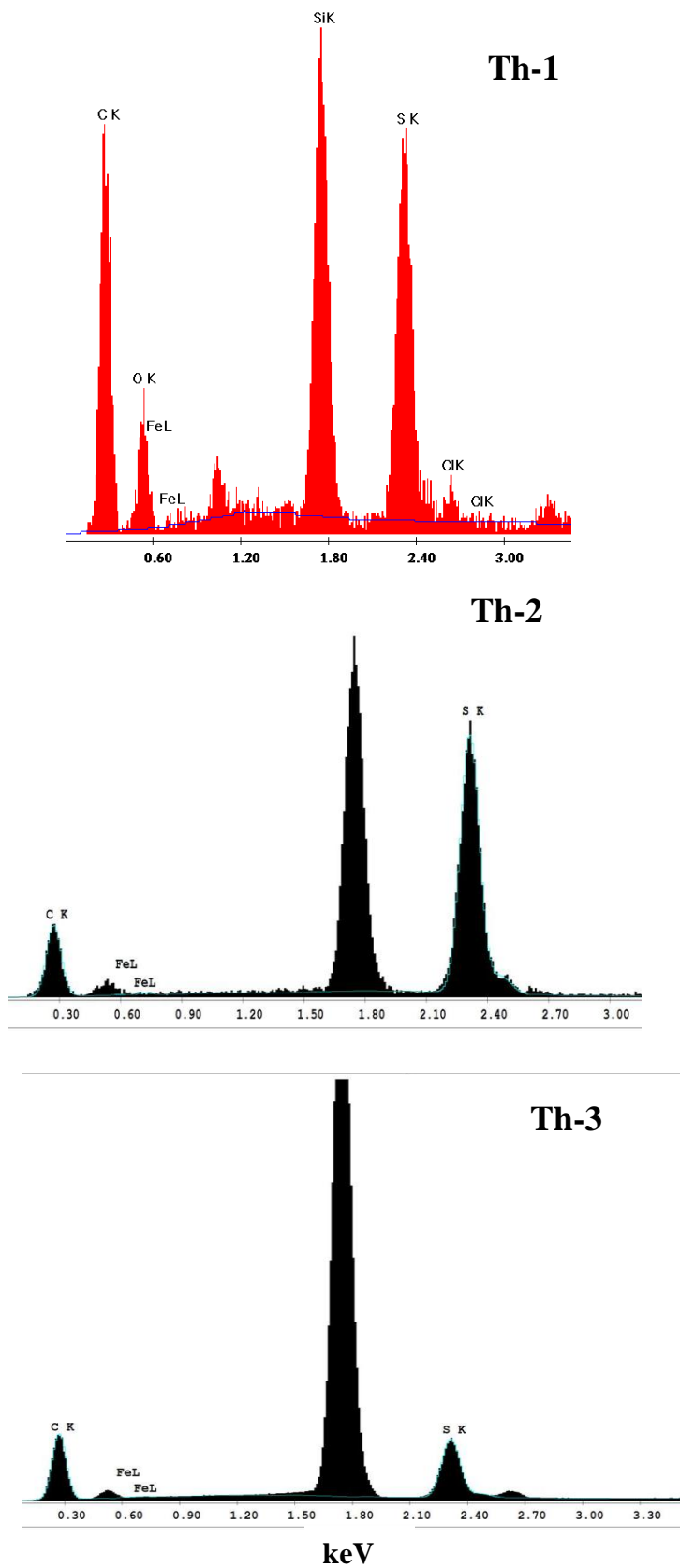
Fig. S5 EDAX spectra of Th-1, Th-2 and Th-3, suggesting that 8, 20 and 10 wt% of sulfur is present in Th-1, Th-2 and Th-3 respectively. The strong Si peak in the spectra is because of the sampling in silicon wafer.
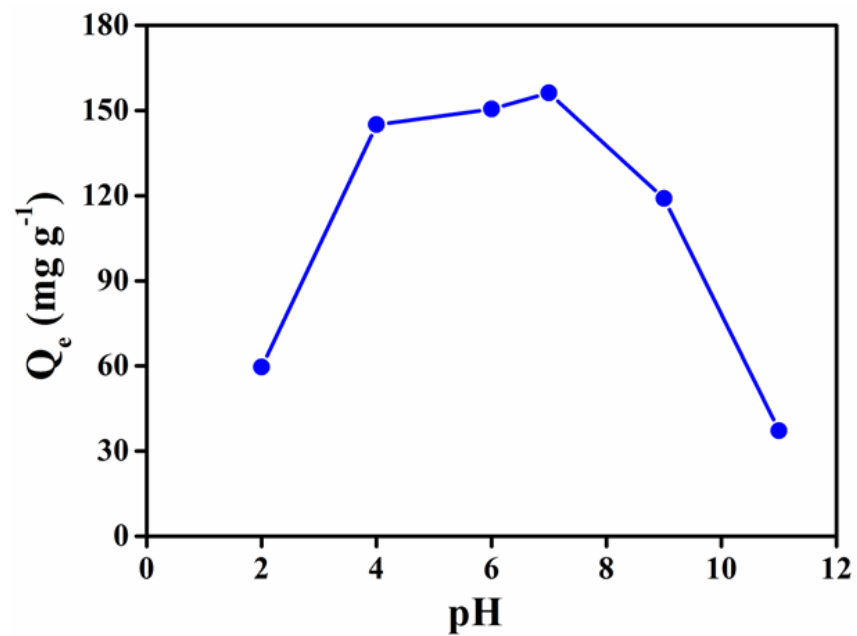
Fig. S6 Adsorption capacity of Th-2 estimated in the range of pH 2-11, having concentration of Hg(II) solution 200 mg L^{-1}.