

## **Polysaccharide-derived hydrogel water filter for the rapid and selective removal of arsenic**

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**Table S1.** List of some chitosan based hydrogel materials for the removal of toxic pollutants.

Hydrogel (Adsorbent)	Adsorbate	Reference
Magnetic chitosan- 2-aminopyridine glyoxal Schiff's base resin (CSAP)	Cu(II), Cd(II) and Ni(II)	1
Gelatin–chitosan (GC) hydrogel	Pb(II), Hg(II), Cd(II) and Cr(III)	2
Graphene oxide–chitosan (GO–CS)	Methylene blue, Eosin Y, Cu(II) and Pb(II)	3
Composite chitosan biosorbent (CCB)	As(III) and As(V)	4
Magnetic cellulose–chitosan	Cu <sup>2+</sup> , Fe <sup>2+</sup> and Pb <sup>2+</sup>	5
CM-cellulose/chitosan blend hydrogels	Cu(II), Cd(II) and Zn(II)	6
Chitosan based 3D hydrogel framework (ChF)	<sup>152</sup> Eu and <sup>137</sup> Cs	7
Chitosan-based hydrogel, graft-copolymerized with methylenebisacrylamide and poly(acrylic acid) (CS-co-MMB-co-PAA)	Pb(II), Cd(II), and Cu(II)	8
chitosan: red scoria (Ch-Rs) and chitosan: pumice (Ch-Pu)	As(V)	9
EDTA Functionalized Chitosan/Polyacrylamide Double Network Hydrogel	Cd(II), Cu(II) and Pb(II)	10

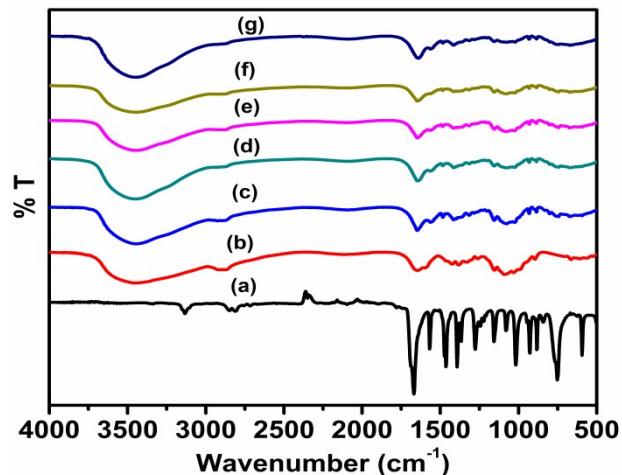
**Table S2.** Detailed operating conditions of ICP-OES and analytical characteristics of heavy metals measured by the instrument

Instrumental condition	Element	Wavelength (nm)
RF power: 1350 W Pump rate: 50 rpm	As	197.2
	Cd	226.5
		228.8

1 L/min	Cr	267.7
Nebulizer gas flow: 0.6 L/min		283.5
Coolant gas flow: 12 L/min	Ni	221.6
		341.4
	Pb	216.9

**Table S3.** Details of groundwater sampling location

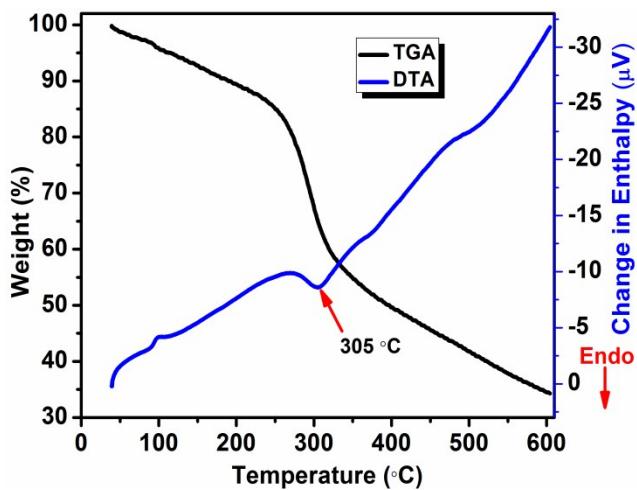
Sample name	Sampling location	Coordinates	Depth (ft)
GWS1	Ward no. 10, Ashokenagar Kalyangarh Municipality, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India	22°50'51"N 88°37'28"W	40
GWS2	Ward no. 11, Ashokenagar Kalyangarh Municipality, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India	22°51'1"N 88°37'28"W	60



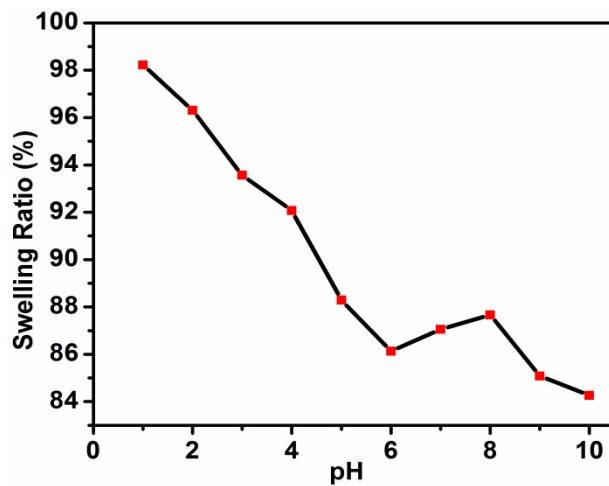
**Fig. S1** FT-IR spectra of (a) furfuraldehyde, (b) chitosan, (c) FCH0.9, (d) FCH1.2, (e) FCH1.5, (f) FCH2.0 and (g) FCH2.5.

**Table S4.** Chemical shifts of FCH by solid state  $^{13}\text{C}$  CP-MAS NMR

C <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>7</sub>	C <sub>1a</sub>	C <sub>2a</sub>	C <sub>3a</sub>	C <sub>4a</sub>
104.2	75.8	83.8	92.7	60.6	57.2	156.4	147.4	120.7	111.8	143.3



**Fig. S2** Thermogravimetric analysis of FCH.



**Fig. S3** pH dependent swelling study of FCH.

**Table S5:** The detail analysis of groundwater sample

Sample name	Name of metal ions	Conc. of metals before adsorption (ppb)	Conc. of metals after adsorption (ppb)	Removal efficiency (%)
GWS1	As(V)	15	0 (pH=3)	100
			0 (Groundwater pH)	100
	Cd(II)	0	0	0
	Cr(III)	9	8 (pH=3)	11
			6 (Groundwater pH)	22
	Ni(II)	0	0	0
	Pb(II)	25	20 (pH=3)	20
			20 (Groundwater pH)	20
	As(V)	21	0 (pH=3)	100
			0	100

		(Groundwater pH)	
GWS2	Cd(II)	3  (pH=3)	2 33
		3	0
	Cr(III)	6  (pH=3)	5 17
		5  (Groundwater pH)	17
	Ni(II)	12  (pH=3)	11 8
		11  (Groundwater pH)	8
	Pb(II)	22  (pH=3)	19 14
		18  (Groundwater pH)	18

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