

## Supplementary Information

### Preparation of carboxymethyl $\beta$ -cyclodextrin polymer and its rapid adsorption performance for basic fuchsin

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Table S1. Comparison of the adsorption equilibrium time of some new adsorbents for removal BF.

Adsorbent	Water System	Adsorbent dose (g/L)	Equilibrium time (min)	$q_{\max}$ (mg/g)	References
β-CDP-COOH	water with pH value of 6	1	1	70	This work
bottom ash	water	4	105	7	1
deoiled soya	water	2	90	13	1
anionic polyacrylamide/graphene oxide aerogels	deionized water	0.5	4200	1034	2
cation-exchange resin	purified water	1	25	114	3
gangue microspheres	unmentionable	20	60	24	4
Al-MCM-41	unmentionable	1	90	54	5
activated carbon/ferrospinel composite	unmentionable	2	30	101	6
βcyclodextrin–carboxymethyl cellulose–graphene oxide composite	unmentionable	15	150	59	7
β-cyclodextrin-	double-	1	90	64	8

styrene-based polymer	distilled water				
maleamic acid cross-linked $\beta$ -cyclodextrin polymer	purified water	3.3	80	28	9

Table S2. Water regain analysis of  $\beta$ -CDP and  $\beta$ -CDP-COOH (data were determined from the average of three measurements).

Polymers	$W_d$	$W_w$	Water regain
$\beta$ -CDP	3.68	6.50	76.66%
$\beta$ -CDP-COOH	3.85	8.15	111.69%

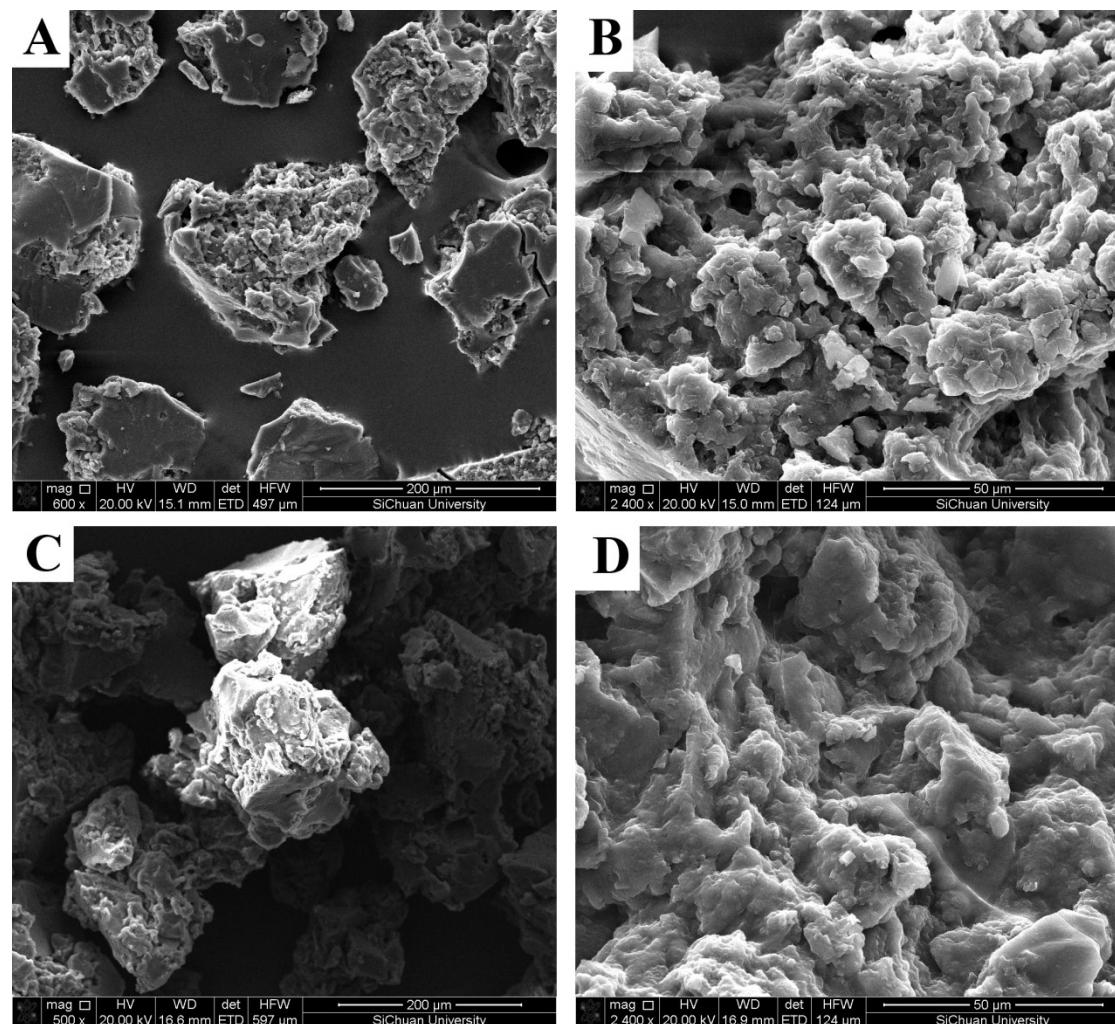


Fig. S1 SEM images of (A)  $\beta$ -CDP (600 $\times$ ), (B)  $\beta$ -CDP (2400 $\times$ ), (C)  $\beta$ -CDP-COOH

(500 $\times$ ) and (D)  $\beta$ -CDP-COOH (2400 $\times$ )

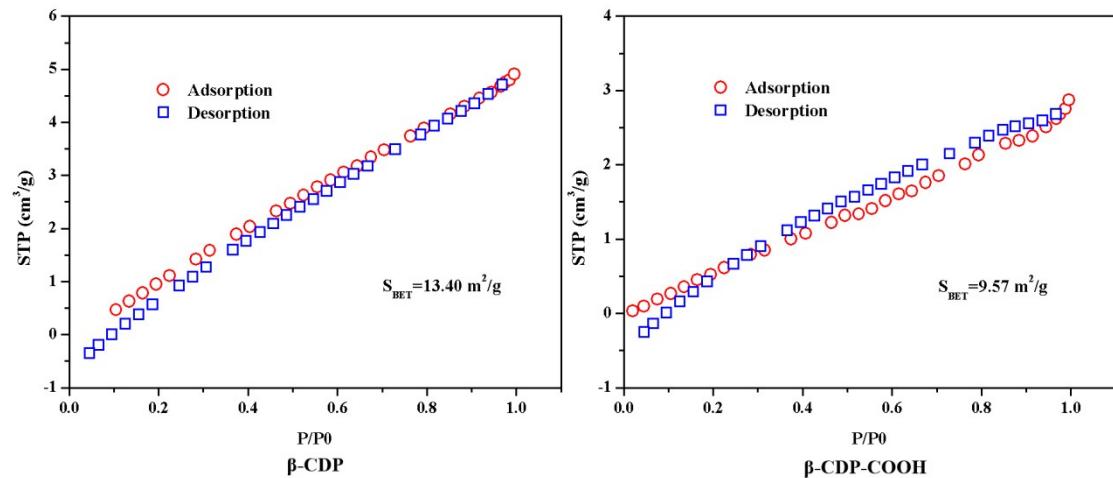


Fig. S2 N<sub>2</sub> adsorption–desorption isotherms and surface area data analysis of  $\beta$ -CDP and  $\beta$ -CDP-COOH.

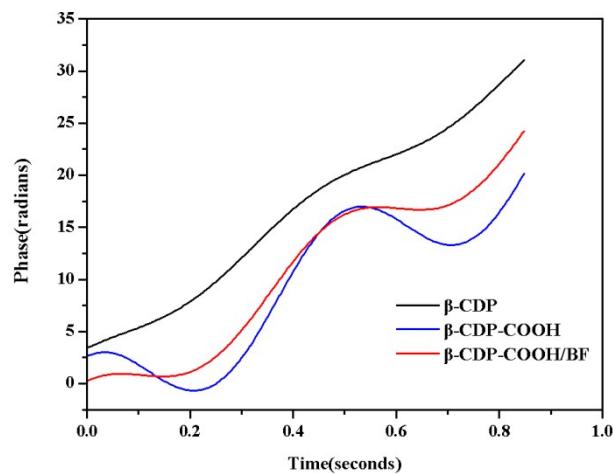


Fig. S3 Zeta potential of  $\beta$ -CDP,  $\beta$ -CDP-COOH before and after adsorption.

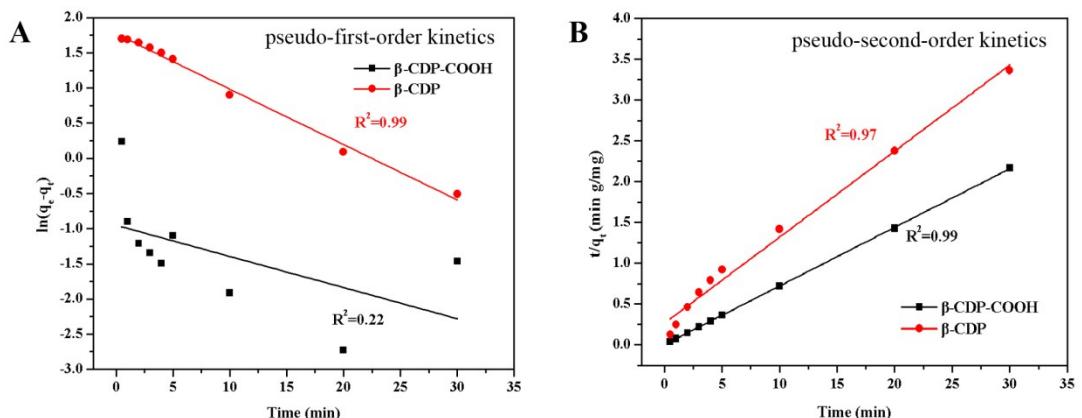


Fig. S4 Plots of (A) pseudo-first-order kinetics and (B) pseudo-second-order kinetics.

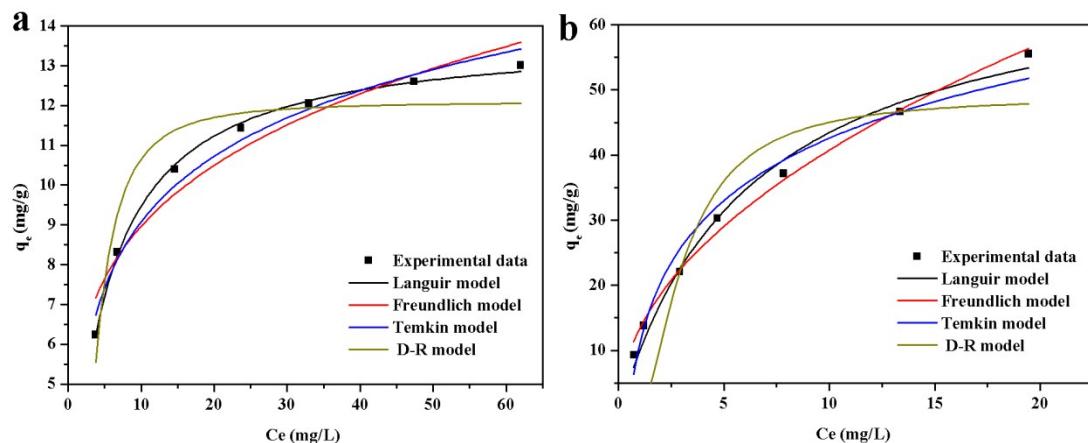


Fig. S5 Fitting curve of BF adsorption isotherms onto  $\beta$ -CDP (a) and  $\beta$ -CDP-COOH (b) of the Langmuir, Freundlich, Temkin, and Dubinin–Radushkevich (D-R) isotherm models.

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