

**A New Compound  $Mn_5P_4O_{20}H_8$  Achieving Efficient Heavy Metals Removal to  
ppb Level through A Dual Chemisorption-ion exchange Pathway**

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Table S1. Adsorption equilibrium concentration of different adsorption materials

	Sample	Metal ions	C <sub>0</sub>	C <sub>e</sub>	References
Metal oxides	MoS <sub>4</sub> -LDH	As(V)	16.84 ppm	0.31 ppm	<b>A</b>
	MoS <sub>4</sub> -LDH	Cr(VI)	19.4 ppm	0.01 ppm	<b>A</b>
	CoAl-LDH	Cr(VI)	26.29 ppb	<b>0.012 ppb</b>	<b>B</b>
	CoAl-LDH	Cr(VI)	12.36 ppm	0.28 ppm	<b>B</b>
	(MgO) <sub>2.9</sub> MnO <sub>2</sub>	Hg(II)	1500 ppb	<b>5 ppb</b>	<b>C</b>
	(MgO) <sub>2.9</sub> MnO <sub>2</sub>	Pb(II)	500 ppb	<b>2 ppb</b>	<b>C</b>
	titanate nanotubes (TNTs)	Pb(II)	621 pm (3mol/L)	41 ppm (0.19mol/L)	<b>D</b>
	titanate nanotubes (TNTs)	Cr(III)	156ppm (3mol/L)	135 ppm (2.6mol/L)	<b>D</b>
Carbon-based materials	HOTT-HATN	Pb(II)	10 ppm	<b>&lt;0.60 ppm</b>	<b>E</b>
MOF-based materials	ED-MIL-101	Pb(II)	414 ppm (2 mol/L)	384 ppm (1.86mol/L)	<b>F</b>
	Zn(hip)(L)·(DMF)(H <sub>2</sub> O)	Hg(II)	20 ppb	<b>3.05 ppb</b>	<b>G</b>
Functional polymers	PVBH	Cu(II)	50 ppb	18 ppb	<b>H</b>
	PVBH	Cr(III)	50 ppb	<b>0.05 ppb</b>	<b>H</b>
	CoS <sub>2</sub> /GO	Hg(II)	34 ppb	<b>2 ppb</b>	<b>I</b>

	CoS <sub>2</sub> /GO	Hg(II)	102.50 ppm	18.84 ppm	<i>I</i>
	NFM	Pb(II)	~100 ppb	<b>1.41 ppb</b>	<i>J</i>
	NFM	Pb(II)	9.07 ppm	<b>38 ppb</b>	<i>J</i>
<b>Our work</b>	<b>Mn<sub>5</sub>P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>20</sub>H<sub>8</sub></b>	<b>Pb(II)</b>	<b>2.31 ppm</b>	<b>1 ppb</b>	
	<b>Mn<sub>5</sub>P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>20</sub>H<sub>8</sub></b>	<b>Cr(III)</b>	<b>4.38 ppm</b>	<b>40 ppb</b>	
	<b>Mn<sub>5</sub>P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>20</sub>H<sub>8</sub></b>	<b>Fe(III)</b>	<b>2.34 ppm</b>	<b>1 ppb</b>	

**Table S2.** Crystallographic Data and Details of the Structure Refinements of  $\text{Mn}_5\text{P}_4\text{O}_{20}\text{H}_8$

<b>Empirical formula</b>	<b><math>\text{Mn}_5\text{P}_4\text{O}_{20}\text{H}_8</math></b>
<b>Formula weight (g/mol)</b>	726.64
<b>Space group</b>	<i>C2/c</i>
<b>Crystal system</b>	<i>Monoclinic</i>
<b>Unit cell</b>	$a = 17.6182(8) \text{ \AA}$
	$b = 9.1333(4) \text{ \AA}$
	$c = 9.4921(4) \text{ \AA}$
$\beta$	$96.532(2)^\circ$
<b>Volume (<math>\text{\AA}^3</math>)</b>	$1517.48(12) \text{ \AA}^3$
<b>Z</b>	16
<b>F(000)</b>	1412
<b><math>\theta</math> range (<math>^\circ</math>)</b>	2.3-30.6
<b>Reflections collected</b>	2328
<b>Independent reflections</b>	149
<b>Calculated density (<math>\text{g/cm}^3</math>)</b>	3.181
<b><math>\mu</math> (<math>\text{mm}^{-1}</math>)</b>	4.59
<b>crystal color</b>	Light pink
<b>Goodness-of-fit on <math>F^2</math></b>	1.003
<b><math>R_{\text{int}}</math></b>	0.049
<b><math>R_1</math> for <math>[I &gt; 2\sigma(I)]^a</math></b>	0.0214
<b><math>wR_2</math> for <math>[I &gt; 2\sigma(I)]^a</math></b>	0.0603

**a :  $R_1$  ,  $wR_2$  calculation method**

$^a R_1 = \frac{\sum ||F_o| - |F_c||}{\sum |F_o|}$ ,  $wR_2 = [\frac{\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2}{\sum wF_o^2}]^{1/2}$ ,  $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (aP)^2 + bP]$ , where  $F_o$  is the observed structure factor,  $F_c$  is the calculated structure factor,  $\sigma$  is the standard deviation of  $F_c^2$ , and  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ .  $S = [\frac{\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2}{(n - p)}]^{1/2}$ , where  $n$  is the number of reflections and  $p$  is the total number of parameters refined.

**Quartz Crystal Microbalance with Dissipation monitoring (QCM-D):**

QCM-D measurements were performed on the commercial Q-Sense Explore

system (Biolin Scientific AB, Sweden). The area of sensor was 0.785 cm<sup>2</sup> (a circle with a diameter of 10 mm). QCM-D can be used to measure the film mass by monitoring changes in frequency and dissipation sensitively of an acoustic resonator. By integrating QCM-D, we can simultaneously measure the real-time mass change of Mn<sub>5</sub>P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>20</sub>H<sub>8</sub> fil. To this end, a titanium gold-coated AT-cut quartz crystal sensor chips was uniformly coated with an adsorbent slurry, 10 mg Mn<sub>5</sub>P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>20</sub>H<sub>8</sub> and 200 μL 20 mg/mL PVDF by adding dropwise and then dried at room temperature. The Mn<sub>5</sub>P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>20</sub>H<sub>8</sub> membrane was first characterized in deionized water at speed of 50 μL/s to establish a baseline for the subsequent mass study. To evaluate the removal process of the new compound for Cr<sup>3+</sup>, 2 mmol/L Cr<sup>3+</sup> aqueous solution was used during the Regime 1 and then 1 mol/L HNO<sub>3</sub> was used during the Regime 2, followed by Cr<sup>3+</sup> aqueous solution for re-adsorption tests.

**Experiments of different ratio:** A series of phosphorylated manganese oxides were prepared by hydrothermal method. Typically, Mn(CH<sub>3</sub>COO)<sub>2</sub> was added to 30 mL ethanol in 50 mL beaker, and then slowly stirred at room temperature. After Mn(CH<sub>3</sub>COO)<sub>2</sub> was dissolved, a certain amount of phosphorus source such as phytic acid and phosphoric acid was added to the above mixture, followed by stirring for 120 min at room temperature. Then the obtained mixture was transferred into a 50 ml Teflon-lined stainless-steel autoclave and subjected to hydrothermal treatment at 150°C for 15h. Finally, the obtained precipitate was centrifuged and then washed with ethanol and deionized water for three times. After the sample was dried under vacuum overnight, A series of phosphorylated manganese oxides was obtained (Figure.S1). The amount of phytic acid were 0.57 mL and 1 mL, and the phosphorus source were phosphoric acid, phytic acid of 50% and 70%. Only 0.57 ml of phytic acid was added, a new compound of Mn<sub>5</sub>P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>20</sub>H<sub>8</sub> was obtained.

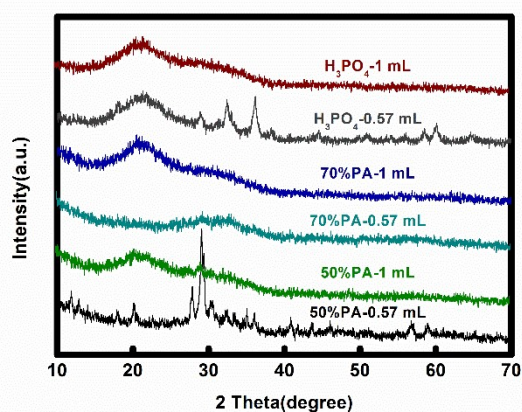


Figure S1. XRD spectrum of different ratio products.

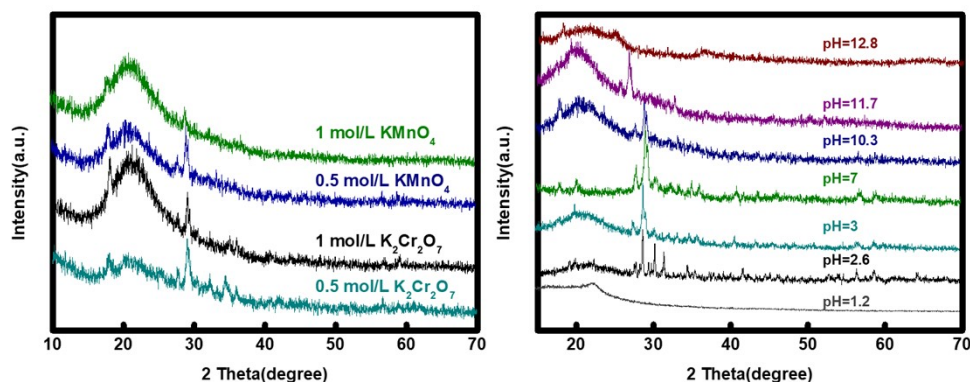


Figure S2. (a) the inoxidizability of  $\text{Mn}_5\text{P}_4\text{O}_{20}\text{H}_8$ ; (b) the acid and base stability of  $\text{Mn}_5\text{P}_4\text{O}_{20}\text{H}_8$  in a wide range of pH values (1.3–12.8)

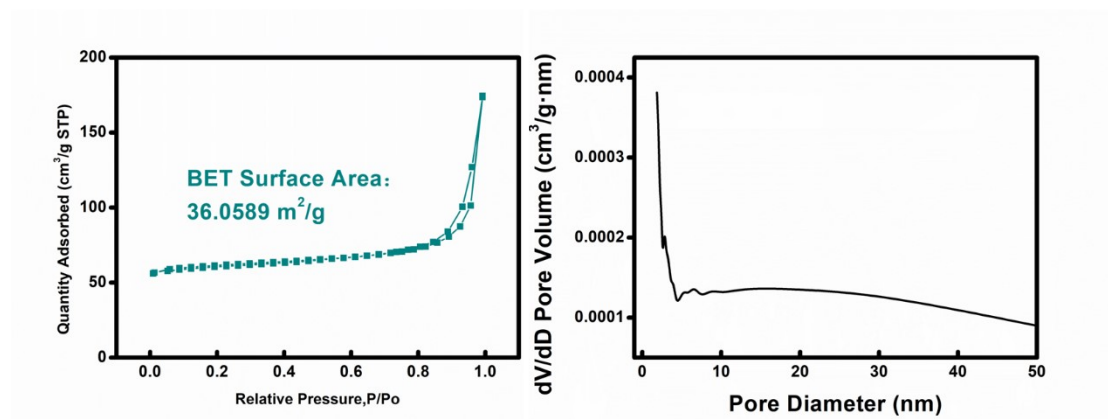


Figure S3. Nitrogen adsorption and desorption curve and pore distribution diagrams of  $\text{Mn}_5\text{P}_4\text{O}_{20}\text{H}_8$ .

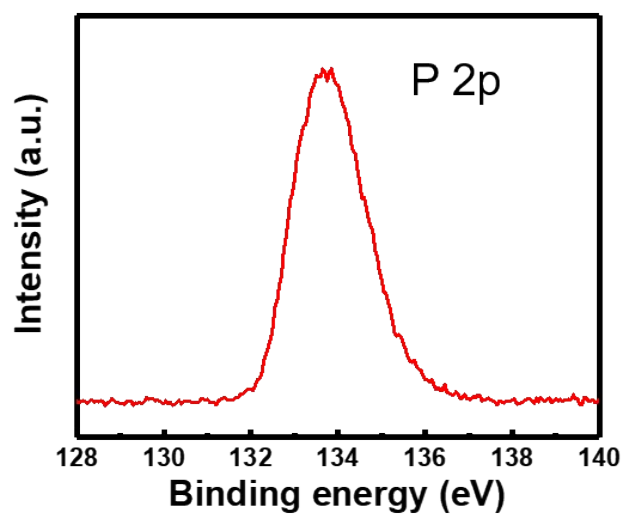


Figure S4. High-resolution XPS spectrum of P 2p.

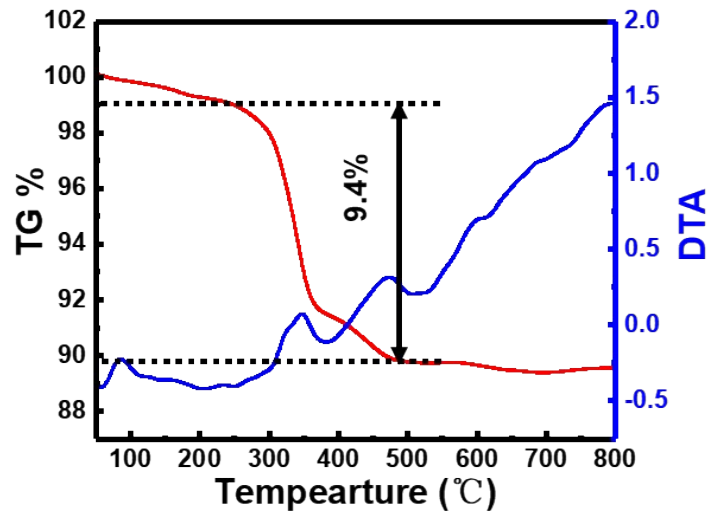


Figure S5. TG curve of  $Mn_5P_4O_{20}H_8$ .

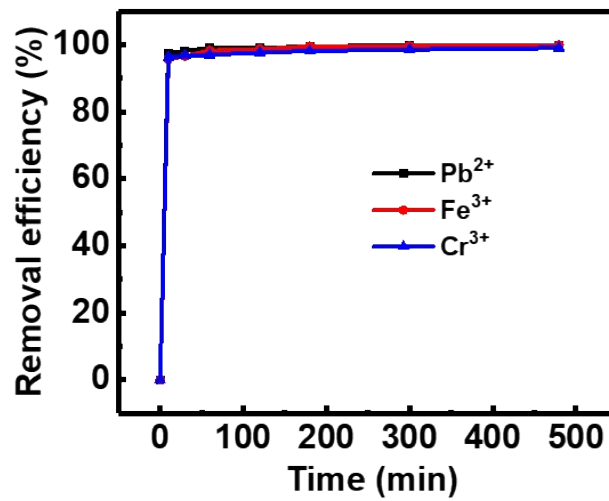
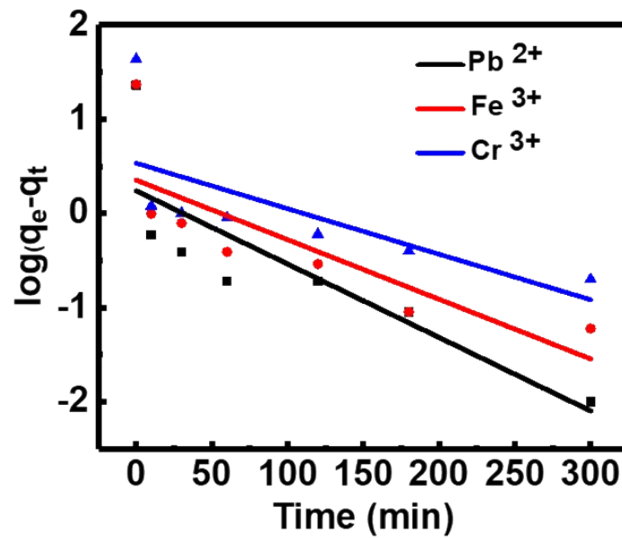


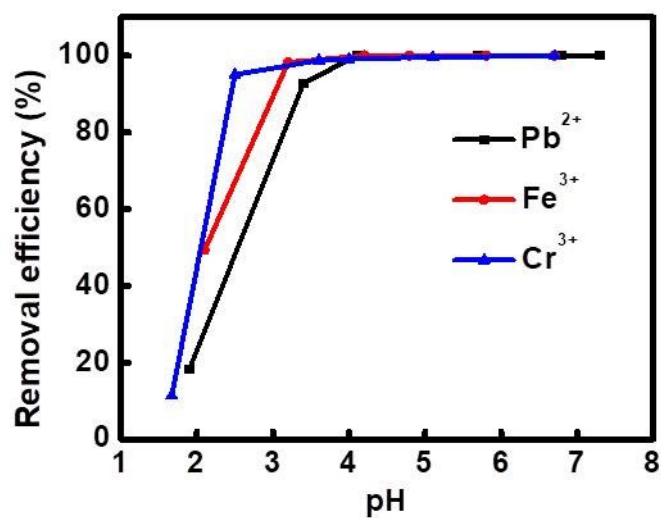
Figure S6. Removal (%) as a function of contact time on  $Mn_5P_4O_{20}H_8$ .



**Figure S7.** Pseudo- first order kinetics plots of  $\text{Mn}_5\text{P}_4\text{O}_{20}\text{H}_8$  towards  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ , and  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ .

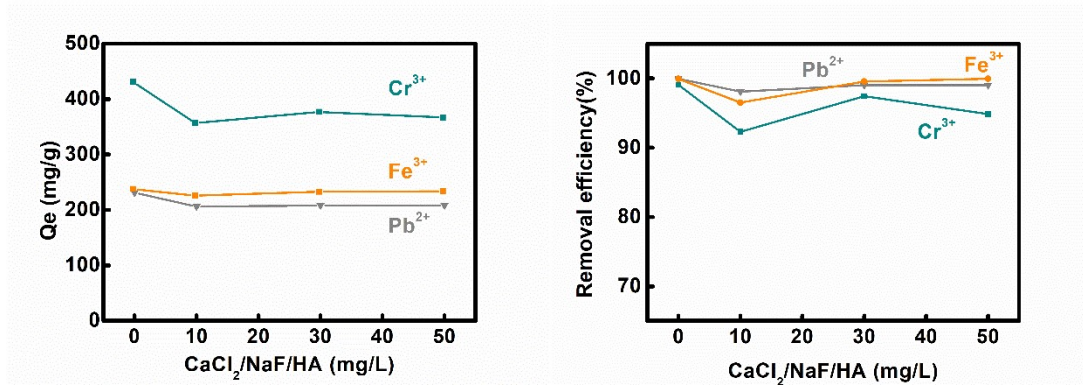
**Table S3.** Kinetic Parameters for the Adsorption of  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ , and  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  on  $\text{Mn}_5\text{P}_4\text{O}_{20}\text{H}_8$ .

	Pseudo-first order model				Pseudo-second order model		
	$q_{e,\text{exp}}$ (mg/g)	$k_1$ ( $\text{min}^{-1}$ )	$q_{e,\text{cal}}$ (mg/g)	$R^2$	$k_2$ ( $\text{min}^{-1}$ )	$q_{e,\text{cal}}$ (mg/g)	$R^2$
$\text{Cr}^{3+}$	43	0.0111	3.47	0.4952	0.0199	43.44	0.9998
$\text{Fe}^{3+}$	23	0.1528	2.25	0.6521	0.0399	23.43	0.9999
$\text{Pb}^{2+}$	23	0.1561	1.74	0.7003	0.0687	23.11	0.9999



**Figure S8.** Effect of solution pH on the adsorption on  $\text{Mn}_5\text{P}_4\text{O}_{20}\text{H}_8$ .





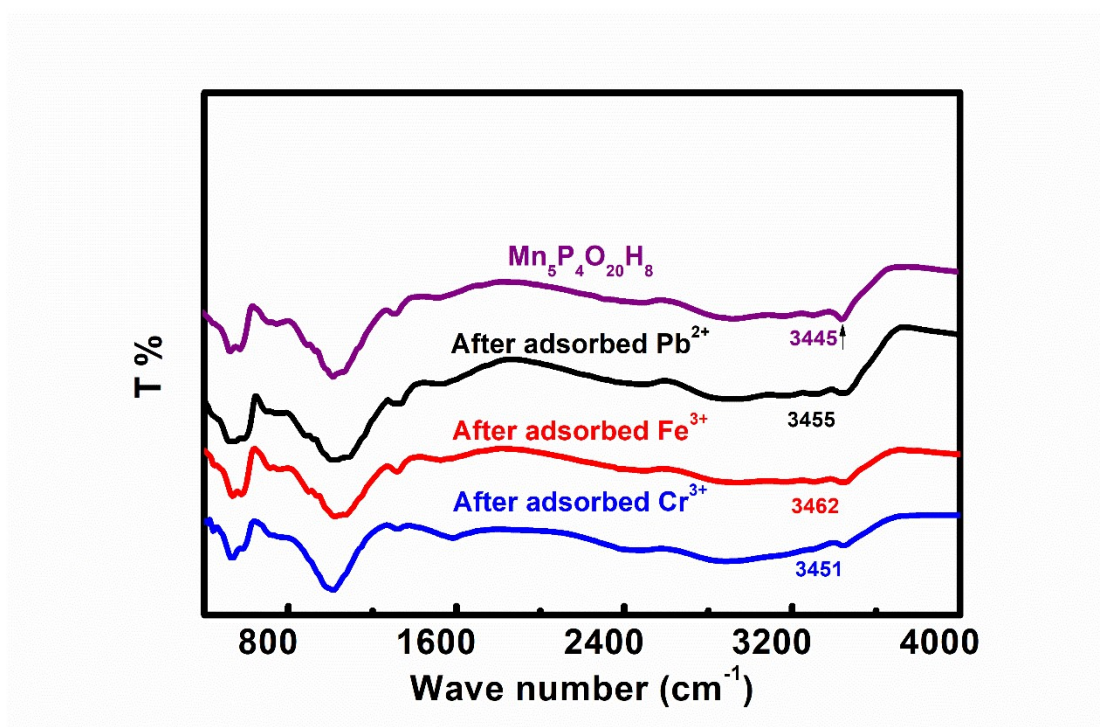
**Figure S9.** Effect of Effects of coexistence of cation, anion and hyaluronic acid on adsorption of heavy metal ions

**Table S4.** Parameters of the Langmuir and Freundlich Isotherm for  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ , and  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  Adsorption on  $\text{Mn}_5\text{P}_4\text{O}_{20}\text{H}_8$ .

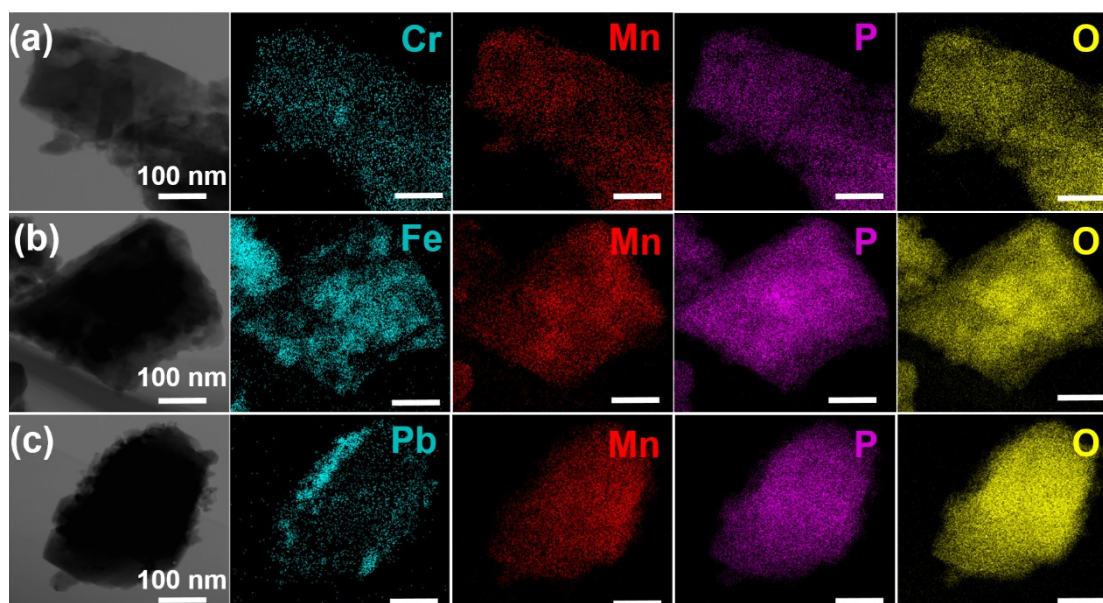
	Langmuir model			Freundlich model		
	$q_{\max}$ (mg/g)	$K_L$ (L/mg)	$R^2$	$K_F$ ( $\text{mg}^{1-n}\text{L}^n/\text{g}$ )	n	$R^2$
$\text{Cr}^{3+}$	201	2.97	0.9912	162	3	0.7551
$\text{Fe}^{3+}$	300	3.04	0.9882	197	2	0.9599
$\text{Pb}^{2+}$	1510	1.59	0.9969	866	5	0.8991

**Table S5.** Selectivity results for  $\text{Mn}_5\text{P}_4\text{O}_{20}\text{H}_8$ . in mixed metal solution

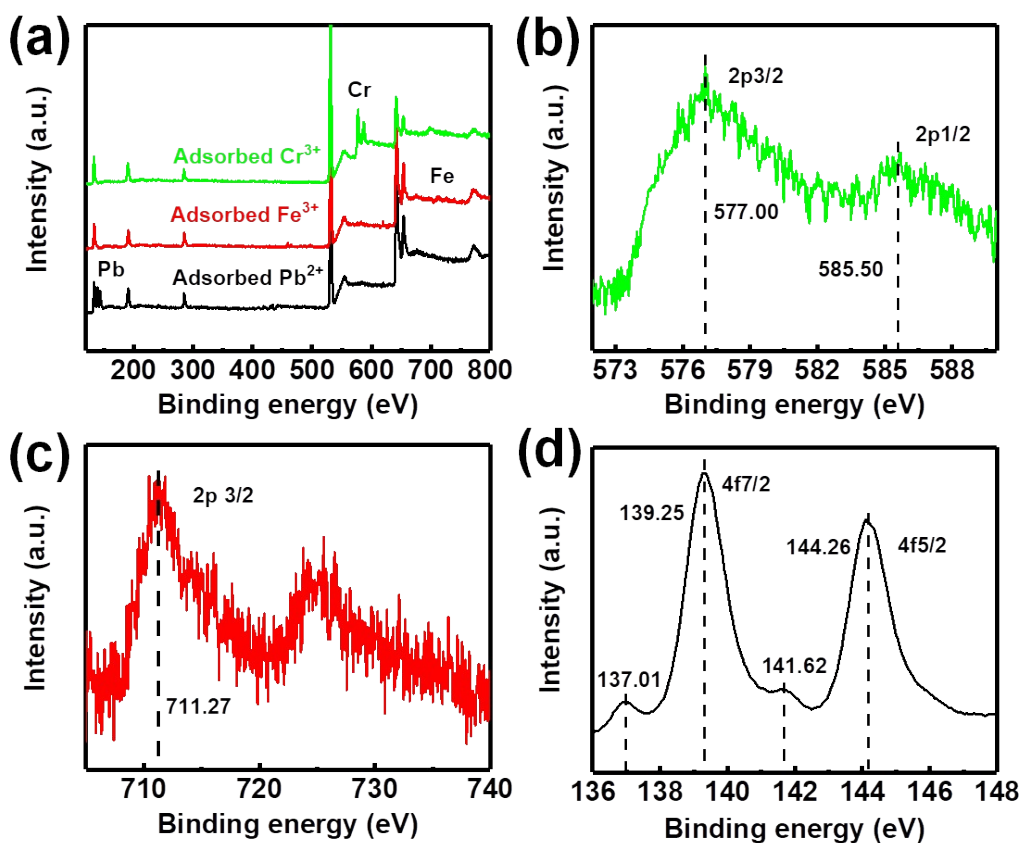
	$\text{Cr}^{3+}$	$\text{Fe}^{3+}$	$\text{Pb}^{2+}$	$\text{Cu}^{2+}$	$\text{Ca}^{2+}$	$\text{Na}^+$	$\text{Mg}^{2+}$	$\text{Zn}^{2+}$
<b>Initial Concentration (ppm)</b>	5.49	5.60	6.89	5.11	5.30	5.35	5.28	5.68
<b>Equilibrium Concentration (ppm)</b>	0.72	<0.01	0.23	0.09	5.15	5.05	4.73	5.67
<b>Efficiency (%)</b>	86.88	99.82	96.66	98.24	2.83	5.61	10.50	0.18



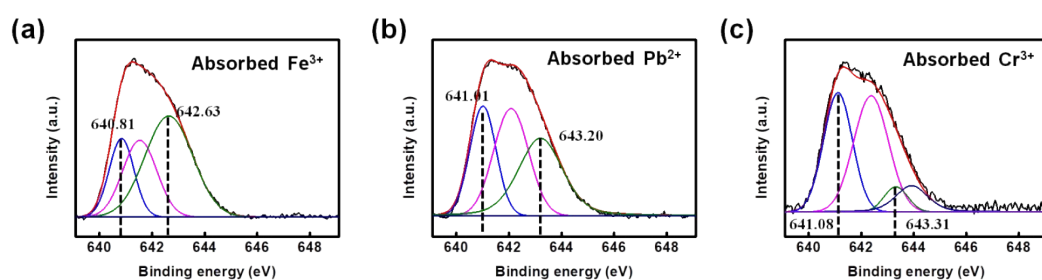
**Figure S10.** The infrared spectroscopy of Mn<sub>5</sub>P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>20</sub>H<sub>8</sub> after adsorption



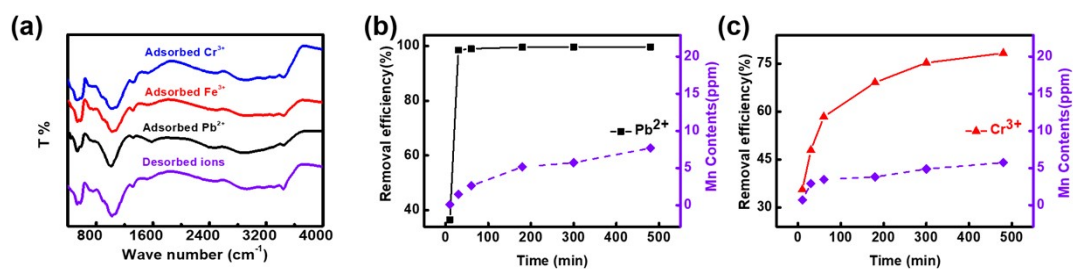
**Figure S11.** EDX elemental mappings (scale bar, 100 nm) of Mn<sub>5</sub>P<sub>4</sub>O<sub>20</sub>H<sub>8</sub> after after adsorption of (a)Cr<sup>3+</sup>, (b) Fe<sup>3+</sup>, and (c) Pb<sup>2+</sup>.



**Figure S12.** (a) Full XPS spectra of  $\text{Mn}_5\text{P}_4\text{O}_{20}\text{H}_8$  after adsorbed heavy metal ions; (b), (c) and (d) High-resolution XPS spectra of Cr  $2p$ , Fe  $2p$ , and Pb  $4f$  from  $\text{Mn}_5\text{P}_4\text{O}_{20}\text{H}_8$  after adsorbed heavy metal ions, respectively



**Figure S13.** (a), (b) and (c) High-resolution XPS spectra of Mn  $2p_{3/2}$  peaks from  $\text{Mn}_5\text{P}_4\text{O}_{20}\text{H}_8$  after adsorbed  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ , respectively



**Figure S14.** (a) The XRD patterns of  $Mn_5P_4O_{20}H_8$  after heavy metal ions adsorption and desorption; (b) and (c) Removal efficiencies of heavy metal ions and Mn ion concentrations in the solution after adsorbed  $Pb^{2+}$  and  $Cr^{3+}$ , respectively

**Table S6. Control experiments of components**

	Phytic acid	Manganese acetate	Physical mix of phytic acid and manganese acetate
<b>Initial Concentration (ppm)</b>	18.1	18.1	23.3
<b>Equilibrium Concentration (ppm)</b>	15.5	17.7	21.7
<b>Efficiency (%)</b>	14.3%	2.2%	6.8%

**Table.S7 the relationship between pH of the solution after heavy metal adsorption and the concentration of Mn(II) and Pb(II)**

	Pb Concentration (ppm)	Mn Concentration (ppm)	Removal (%)
<b>pH5.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>17.1</b>	
<b>pH6.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>

<b>pH7.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>63.7</b>
<b>pH8.1(20 min)</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>94.7</b>
<b>pH8.1(2 h)</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>99.8</b>

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