

## **Supporting information**

### **Preparation of rGO and Iron Oxide Nanoparticles Incorporated Polyvinyl Acetate based Membrane for the removal of Pb<sup>2+</sup> from Anti-corrosive paint Industrial wastewater**

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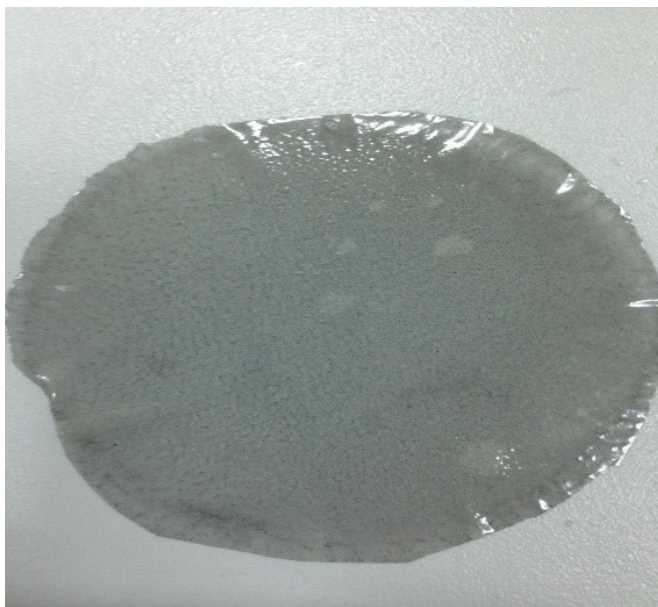
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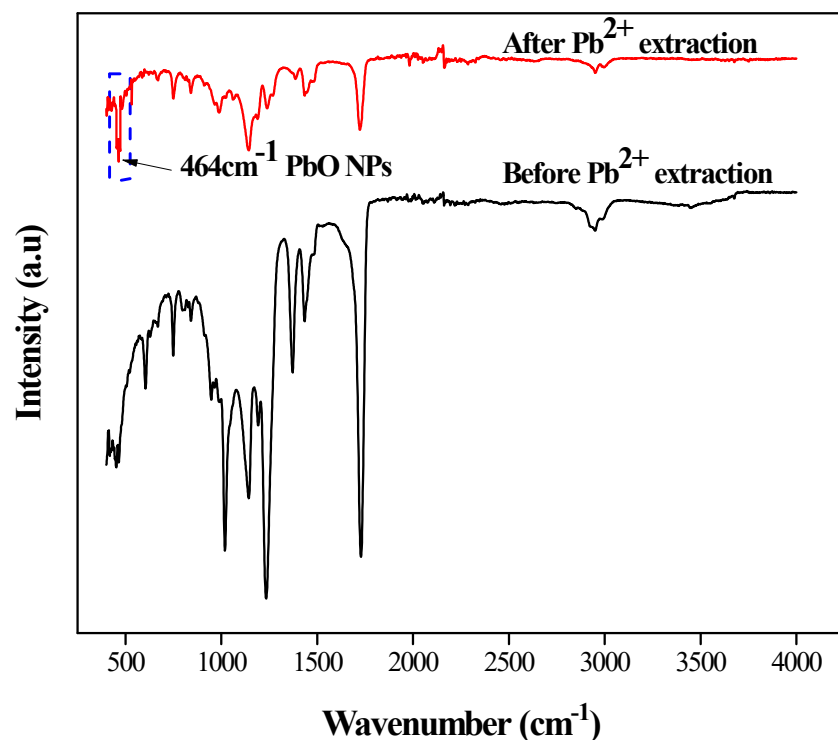
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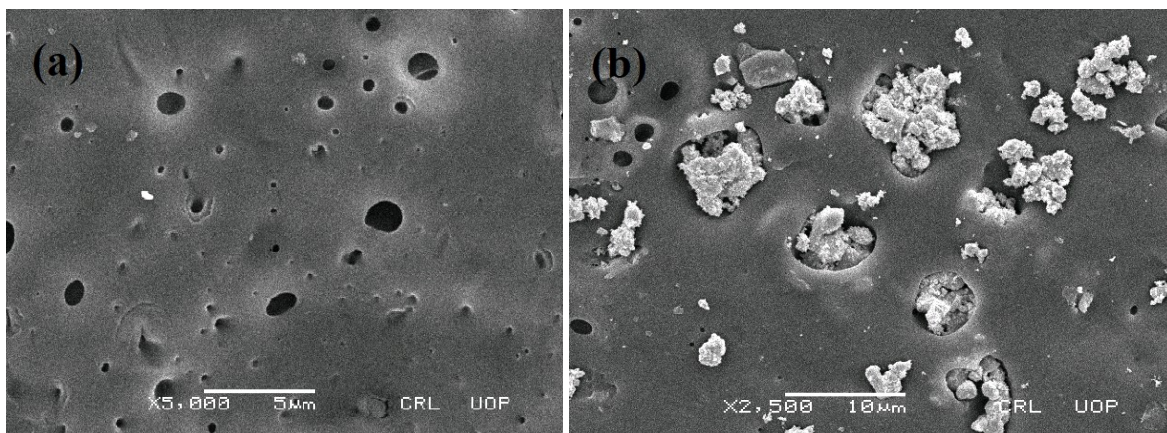
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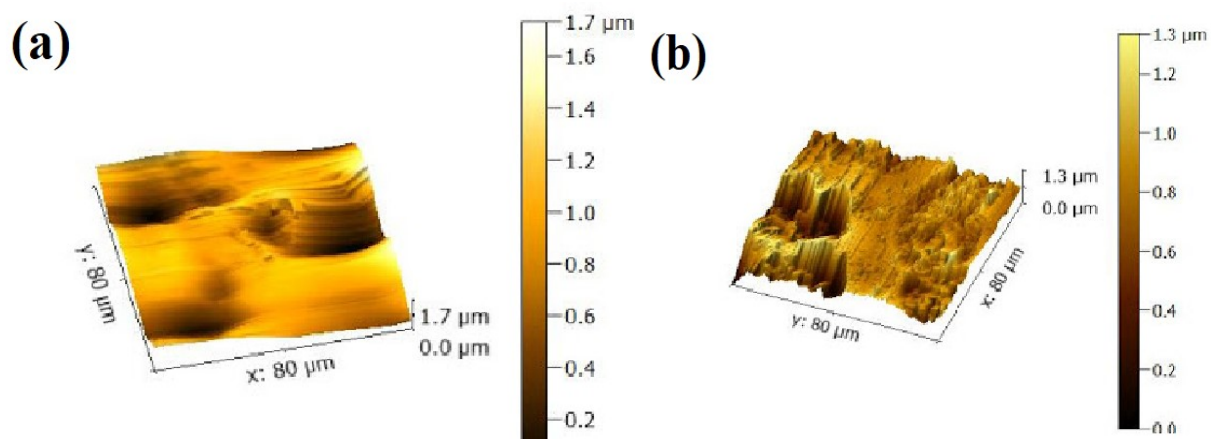
**Figure S1:** Image of the synthesized hybrid membrane



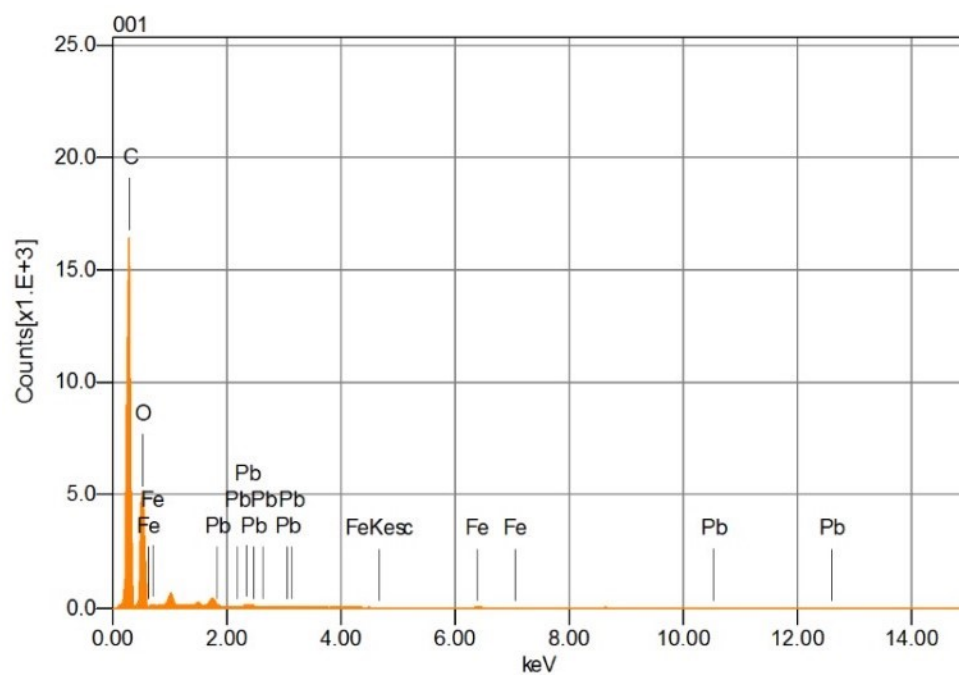
**Figure S2:** FTIR analysis of PVAc/rGO/ $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  membrane before and after extraction of  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$  from anticorrosive paint wastewater.



**Figure S3:** SEM image of PVAc/rGO/Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> membrane **(a)** fresh and **(b)** spent.



**Figure S4:** AFM 3D image of the PVAc/rGO/Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> membrane **(a)** fresh and **(b)** spent.



**Figure S5:** EDX analysis of spent PVAc/rGO/Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> membrane.

**Table S1.** EDX analysis of the post-Pb<sup>2+</sup> removal PVAc/rGO/Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> membrane from anti-corrosive paint industrial wastewater.

Membrane	Element	Mass (%)	Atom (%)	Total
<b>PVAc/rGO/Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>	C	52.00	55.60	100
	O	47.25	44.24	
	Fe	0.14	0.04	
	Pb	0.61	0.12	