

**Insight into the corrosion inhibition of iron anode with electro-deposited polyaniline during the electrocoagulation treatment process of electroplating wastewater**

Jie Yu<sup>a</sup>, Yunxiao Liu<sup>a</sup>, Han Wang<sup>a,b</sup>, Qun Yan<sup>a,b,c\*</sup>, Jing Luo<sup>d</sup>

*a. School of Environmental and Civil Engineering, Jiangnan University, Wuxi 214122, China.*

*b. Jiangsu Key Laboratory of Anaerobic Biotechnology, Wuxi 214122, China.*

*c. Jiangsu Collaborative Innovation Center of Technology and Material of Water Treatment, Suzhou 215011, China.*

*d. School of Chemical and Material Engineering, Jiangnan University, Wuxi 214122, China.*

\* Corresponding author, Tel.: +86-510-85197872. E-mail: yanqun@jiangnan.edu.cn (Q. Yan)

**The following is included as additional supporting materials for this paper:**

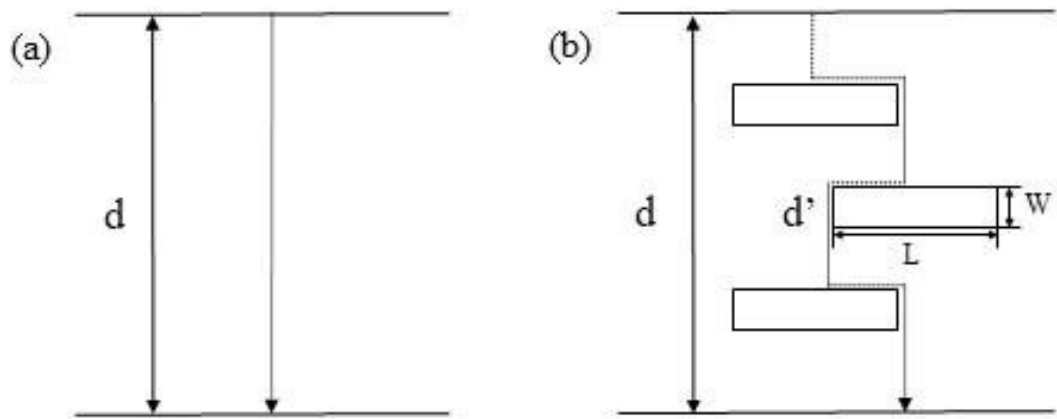
**Table S1.** Water quality index of actual electroplating effluents

Water quality index	zinc concentration (mg L <sup>-1</sup> )	nickel concentration (mg L <sup>-1</sup> )	pH	electrical conductivity (mS cm <sup>-1</sup> )	COD (mg L <sup>-1</sup> )
Value	17.51	6.35	7.28	5.14	414.54

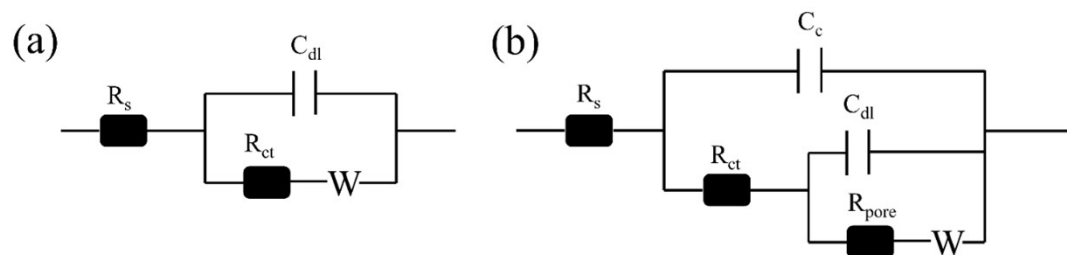
Anode plate	Voltage (V)	Energy consumption (Wh)	Specific energy consumption
-------------	-------------	-------------------------	-----------------------------

	(kWh/m <sup>3</sup> )		
Iron	6.29	2.516	10.064
Iron modified with PPy-PTS	6.67	2.668	10.672
Iron modified with PANI-MMT	6.83	2.732	10.928

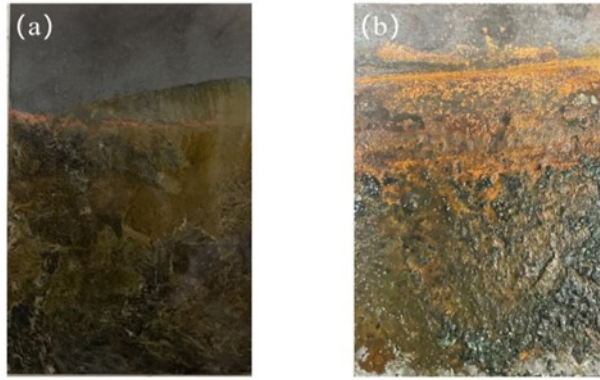
**Table S2.** Energy consumption of different anodes.



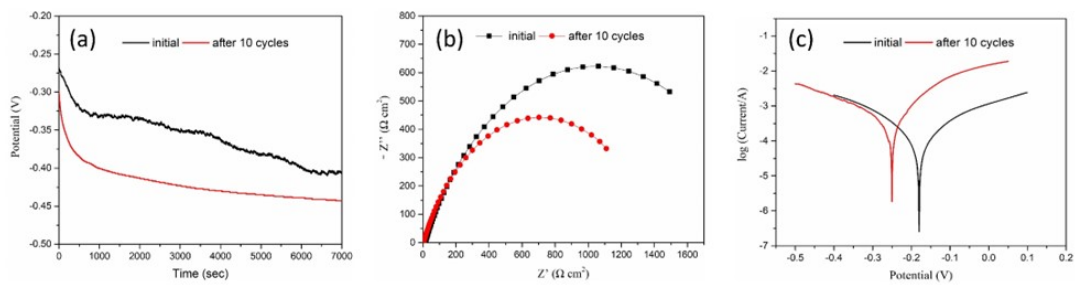
**Fig. S1.** Gas-liquid barrier model without (a) or with (b) layered silicate.



**Fig. S2.** The equivalent circuit diagrams of bare iron electrode (a) and iron electrode coated with polymer (b).



**Fig. S3.** The corrosion condition on the surface of plate modified with PANI-MMT(a) and PPy-PTS(b).



**Fig. S4.** the Open circuit potential (a), Nyquist plots (b) and Tafel plots (c) of PANI-MMT coated anode after 10 cycles.