

## Supporting Information

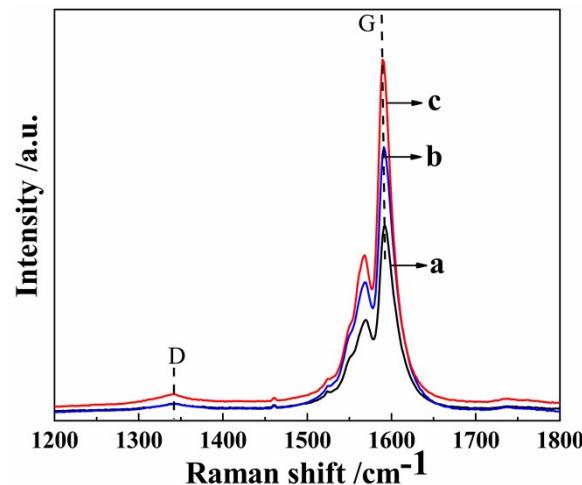
### Water-soluble carboxymethyl chitosan (WSCC)-modified single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs) provides an efficient adsorption of Pb (II) from water

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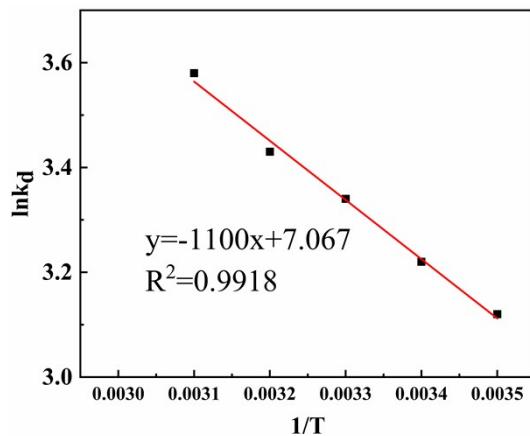
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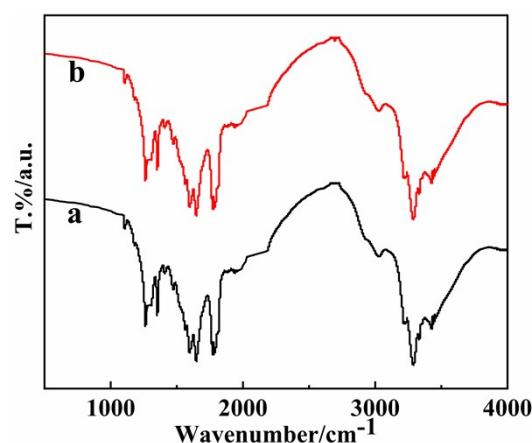
**Fig. S1.** TEM image of WSCC-oSWCNTs complex.



**Fig. S2.** Raman spectra of (a) SWCNTs, (b) oSWCNTs, and (c) WSCC-oSWCNTs complex.



**Fig. S3.** Linear thermodynamic curve of  $\ln k_d$  vs  $1/T$  of Pb (II) adsorption using WSCC-oSWCNTs complex.



**Fig. S4.** FT-IR spectra of WSCC-oSWCNTs (a) before and (b) after 4 successive cycles of adsorption/desorption process for Pb (II).

**Table S1.** Values of kinetic parameters for Pb (II) from water using WSCC-oSWCNTs complex

Kinetic Model	$R^2$	$k_1$ ( $k_2$ )	$q_e$ (calculated)	$q_e$ (experimental)
Pseudo First Order Kinetics	0.489	0.010	1.430	
Pseudo Second Order Kinetics	0.984	0.011	21.53	21.06

**Table S2.** Parameter values of adsorption isotherms for Pb (II) from water using WSCC-oSWCNTs complex

Isotherm model	Parameters	Parameter values
Langmuir	$R^2$	0.9709
	$q_m$	113.63 mg g <sup>-1</sup>
	b	1.702 L mg <sup>-1</sup>

Freundlich	$R^2$	0.9971
	$K_F$	51.62 mg g <sup>-1</sup> /mg L <sup>-1</sup>
	1/n	0.5698
Temkin	$R^2$	0.8764
	$k_1$	20.86 J mol <sup>-1</sup>
	$k_2$	12.03 L g <sup>-1</sup>
Dubinin–Raduskevisch–Kanager	$R^2$	0.9182
	$q_{D-R}$	220.7 mg g <sup>-1</sup>
	E	1.929 kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>

**Table S3.** Thermodynamic parameters at different temperatures

Temperature (k)	$\Delta G(KJ \cdot mol^{-1})$	$\Delta H(KJ \cdot mol^{-1})$	$\Delta S(KJ \cdot mol^{-1} \cdot K^{-1})$
293	-8.07	9.15	58.76
298	-8.37		
303	-8.66		
308	-8.95		
313	-9.25		

**Table S4.** The Pb (II) ion adsorption in the presence of diverse competing metal ions by the adsorbent

Ions	Na <sup>+</sup>	K <sup>+</sup>	Ca <sup>2+</sup>	Mg <sup>2+</sup>	Cd <sup>2+</sup>	Hg <sup>2+</sup>	Al <sup>3+</sup>	Cr <sup>3+</sup>
Efficiency/ %	4.52	5.68	6.37	8.86	10.47	12.56	5.31	4.69