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Supplementary file

**Fig. S1** Effect of initial Cr(VI) concentration on adsorption capacity and removal efficiency by Zn-Hap



Fig. S2 Effect of initial Pb(II) concentration on adsorption capacity and removal efficiency by Zn-Hap



**Fig. S3** Effect of initial Cr(VI) concentration on adsorption capacity and removal efficiency by Graphene oxide (GO)



**Fig. S4** Effect of initial Pb(II) concentration on adsorption capacity and removal efficiency by Graphene oxide (GO)



Fig. S5 Effect of initial Cr(VI) concentration on adsorption capacity and removal efficiency by Cellulose acetate (CA) membrane



Fig. S6 Effect of initial Pb(II) concentration on adsorption capacity and removal efficiency by Cellulose acetate (CA) membrane



**Fig. S7** Linear fit Langmuir isotherm (a), Temkin isotherm (b), D-R isotherm of Zn-Hap, GO, CA and GO@Zn-Hap@CA for Cr(VI). (pH =2, dose 0.05g; contact time:100 minutes)



**Fig. S8** Linear fit Langmuir isotherm (a), Temkin isotherm (b), D-R isotherm of of Zn-Hap, GO, CA and GO@Zn-Hap@CA for Pb(II). (pH=5, dose 0.05g; contact time:100 minutes)

Frendulich isotherm								
Parameters	Zn-Hap	GO	CA	GO@Zn-				
				Hap@CA				
	Chromium							
K <sub>f</sub> (mg/g)	12.47	9.5	4.93	43.64				
n	3.3	2.85	2.08	2.63				
R <sup>2</sup>	0.9639	0.92951	0.96372	0.94287				
	Lead							
K <sub>f</sub> (mg/g)	12.39	21.13	9.26	40.41				
n	3.44	4	2.70	2.44				
R <sup>2</sup>	0.9693	0.8890	0.97055	0.92267				

 Table S1. Nonlinear isotherm parameters and regression coefficient values



**Fig. S9** Non-linear Fit Pseudo first order model (a) for Cr(VI), linear fit Pseudo first order model (b) for Cr(VI)



Fig. S10 Non-linear Fit Elovich model (a) for Cr(VI), linear fit Elovich model (b) for Cr(VI)



**Fig. S11** Non-linear Fit Pseudo first order model (a) for Pb(II), linear fit Pseudo first order model (b) for Pb(II)



Fig. S12 Non-linear Fit Elovich model (a) for Pb(II), linear fit Elovich model (b) for Pb(II)

Kinetic model and parameters	Chromium		Lead				
	30 ppm	50 ppm	100 ppm	30 ppm	50 ppm	100 ppm	
Experimental q <sub>e</sub> (mg/g)	43.8	72	136.5	43.8	67.5	124.5	
	Pseduo first order (PFO)						
q <sub>e cal.</sub> (mg/g)	43.4	70.4	131.61	42.7	65.64	117.07	
K <sub>1</sub> (1/min)	0.171	0.065	0.268	0.3301	0.1226	0.2171	
R <sup>2</sup>	0.9879	0.9753	0.9741	0.9822	0.98712	0.93814	
	Pseduo second order (PSO)						
q <sub>e cal.</sub> (mg/g)	46.17	82.17	137.97	44.37	71.48	124.80	
$K_1$	0.0683	0.001	0.00388	0.016	0.00271	0.00296	
(g/mg.min)							
R <sup>2</sup>	0.9889	0.9839	0.9953	0.9965	0.99607	0.98932	
	Elovich kinetic model						
α (mg g-1 min-1)	678.73	14.99	45629	562245	103.017	2134.97	
β (g mg-1)	0.2074	0.05924	0.09301	0.3766	0.09802	0.07688	
R <sup>2</sup>	0.9571	0.9781	0.9878	0.9888	0.97739	0.9875	

## Table S2. Non-linear kinetic model parameters for Cr(VI) and Pb(II) adsorption



**Fig. S13** XPS deconvoluted C 1s spectra (a), O 1s spectra (b), Ca 2p spectra (c), P 2p spectra (d) Zn 2p (e) spectra of chromium loaded GO@Zn-Hap@CA



**Fig. S14** XPS deconvoluted C 1s spectra (a), O 1s spectra (b), Ca 2p spectra (c), P 2p spectra (d) Zn 2p (e) spectra of lead loaded GO@Zn-Hap@CA



Fig. S15 FESEM-EDX analysis of chromium(a) and lead(b) adsorbed on GO@Zn-Hap@CA