

Supporting information

Synthesis of an Anion Exchange Resin for Enhanced PFAS Adsorption in Water

Treatment

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Table S1. The specific quantities of the monomer, crosslinker, porogen, AOT, and APS for synthesis of ion exchange resins.

Resin	APTMAC	DADMAC	Bis-AAM (%) ^b	Porogen (%) ^c	AOT	APS
AR1	41.3 g (75 w/w% aqueous solution) (150 mmol)	-	2.31g (15 mmol) (10 mol%)	16.6 mL (PVOH 10w/w aqueous solution) (5% w/w monomer and Bis-AAM)	0.667 g	0.684g
AR2	41.3 g (75 w/w% aqueous solution) (150 mmol)	-	6.93g (30 mol%)	18.9 mL (PVOH 10w/w aqueous solution) (5% w/w monomer and Bis-AAM)	0.667 g	0.684g
AR3	41.3 g (75 w/w% aqueous solution) (150 mmol)	-	9.25g (40 mol%)	20.1 mL (PVOH 10w/w aqueous solution) (5% w/w monomer and Bis-AAM)	0.667 g	0.684g
DR4	-	37.3 g (65 w/w% aqueous solution) (150 mmol)	2.31g (10 mol%)	13.2 mL (PVOH 10w/w aqueous solution) (5% w/w monomer and Bis-AAM)	0.667 g	0.684g
DR5	-	37.3 g (65 w/w% aqueous solution) (150 mmol)	6.93g (30 mol%)	15.6 mL (PVOH 10w/w aqueous solution) (5% w/w monomer and Bis-AAM)	0.667 g	0.684g
DR6	-	37.3 g (65 w/w% aqueous solution) (150 mmol)	9.25g (40 mol%)	16.7 mL (PVOH 10w/w aqueous solution) (5% w/w monomer and Bis-AAM)	0.667 g	0.684g
DR7	-	37.3 g (65 w/w% aqueous solution) (150 mmol)	2.31g (10 mol%)	-	0.667 g	0.684g

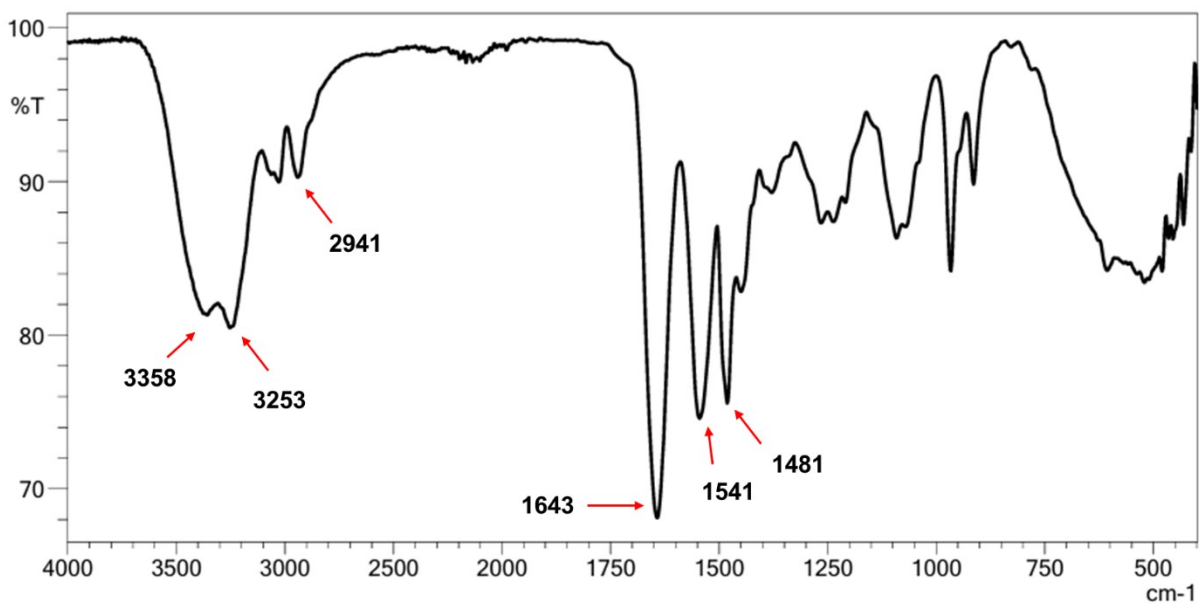


Figure S1. FTIR spectrum of resin AR1.

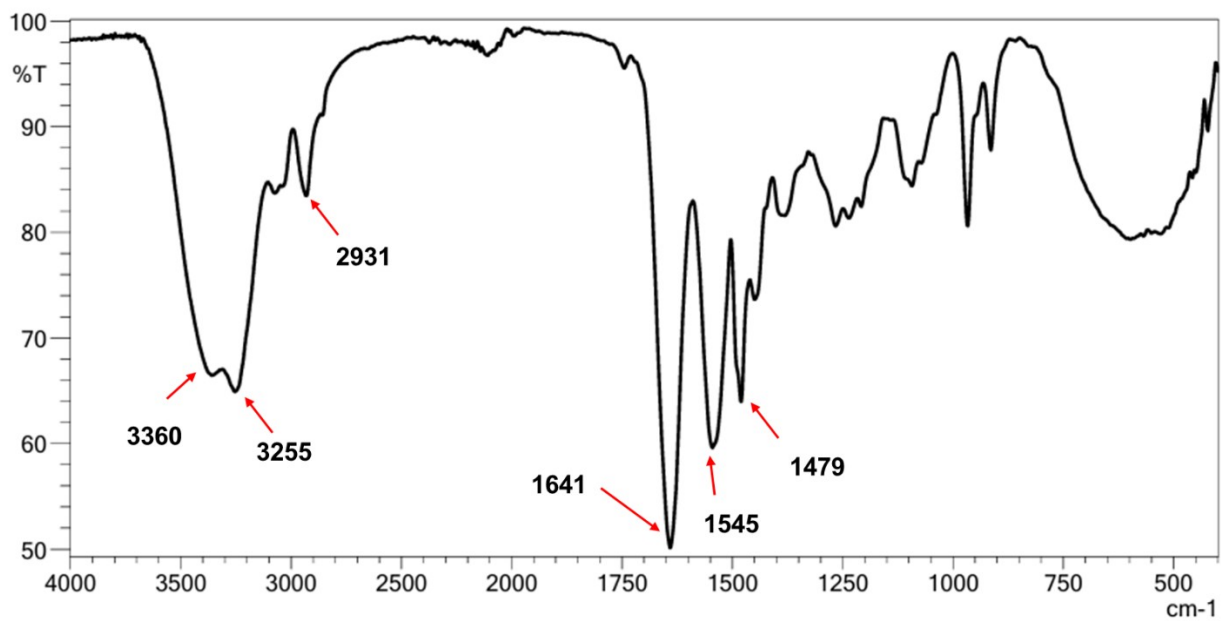


Figure S2. FTIR spectrum of resin AR2.

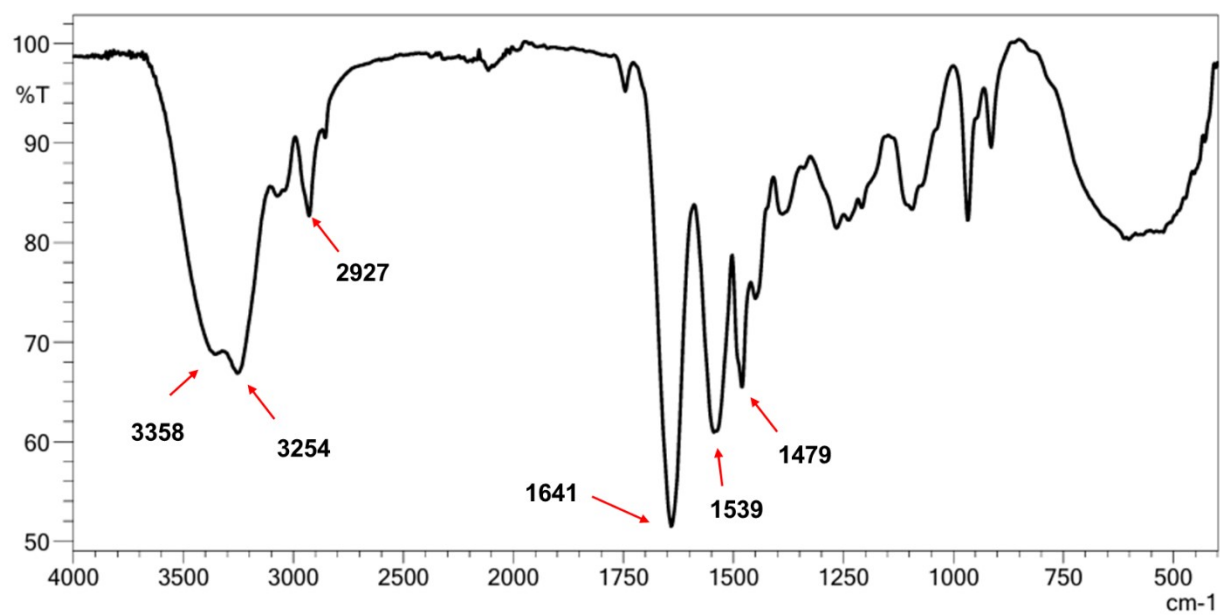


Figure S3. FTIR spectrum of resin AR3.

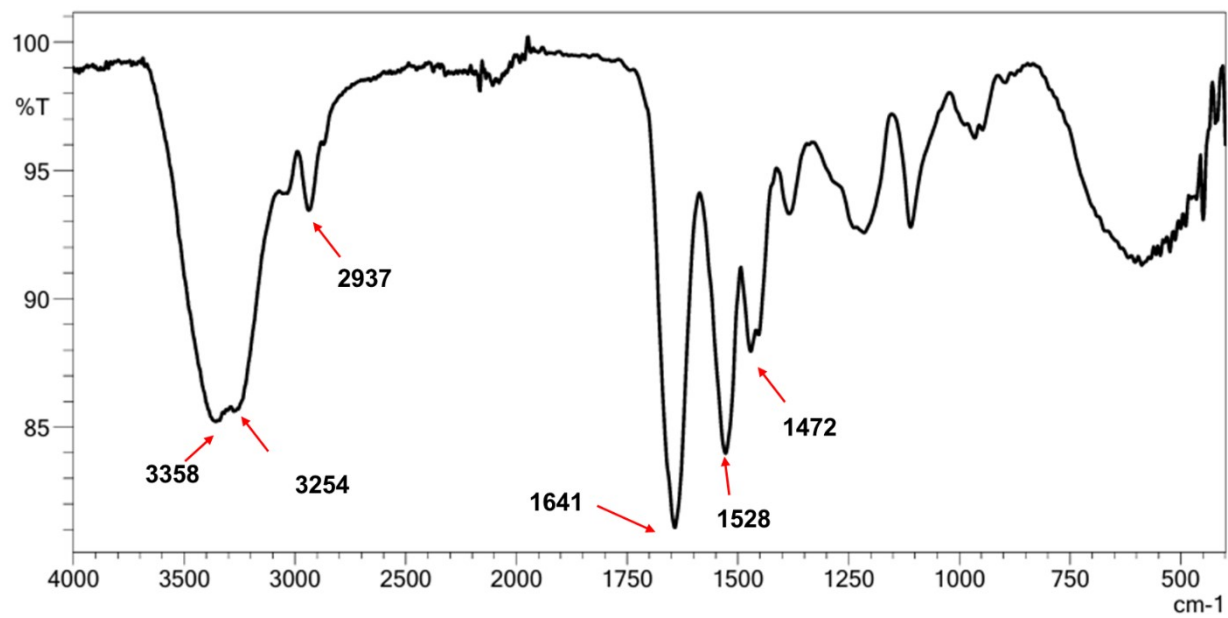


Figure S4. FTIR spectrum of resin DR5.

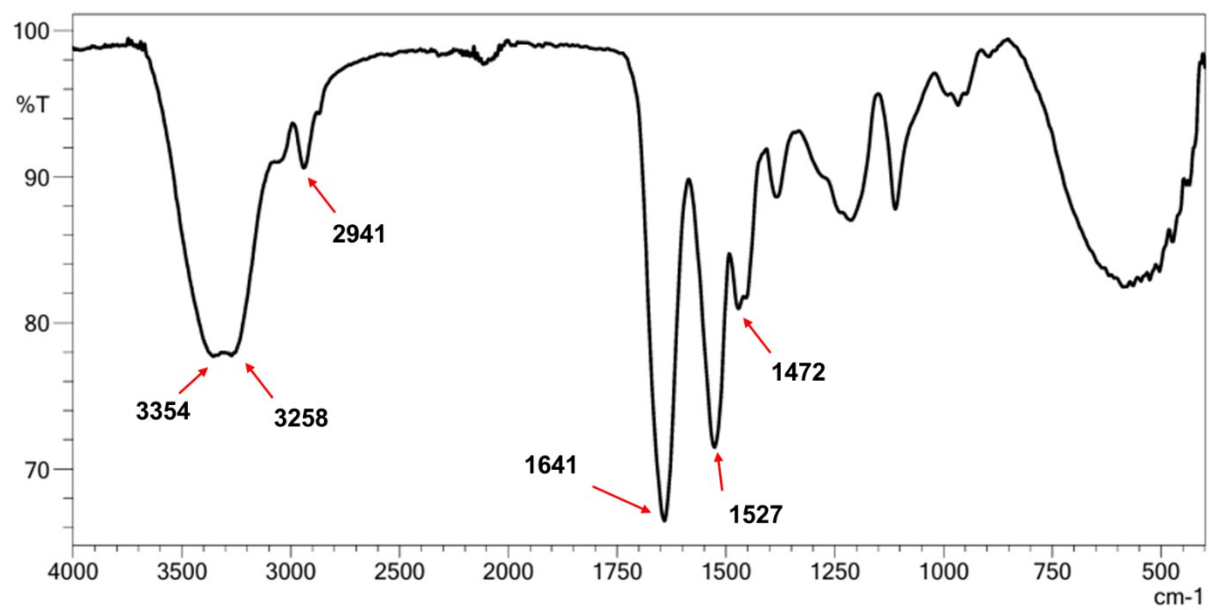


Figure S5. FTIR spectrum of resin DR6.

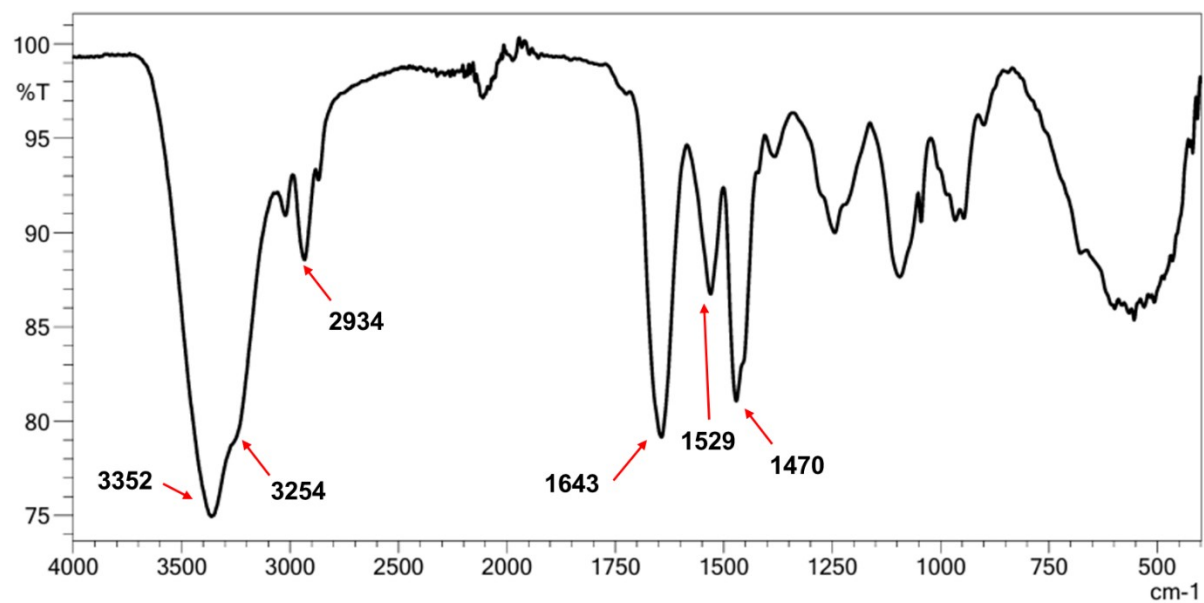


Figure S6. FTIR spectrum of resin DR7.

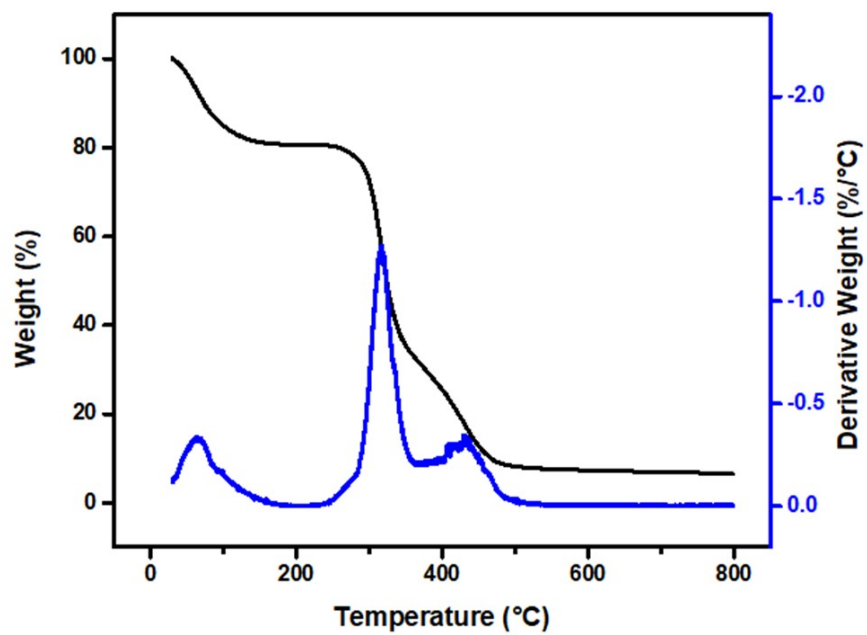


Figure S7. TGA/DTG thermograms of resin AR1.

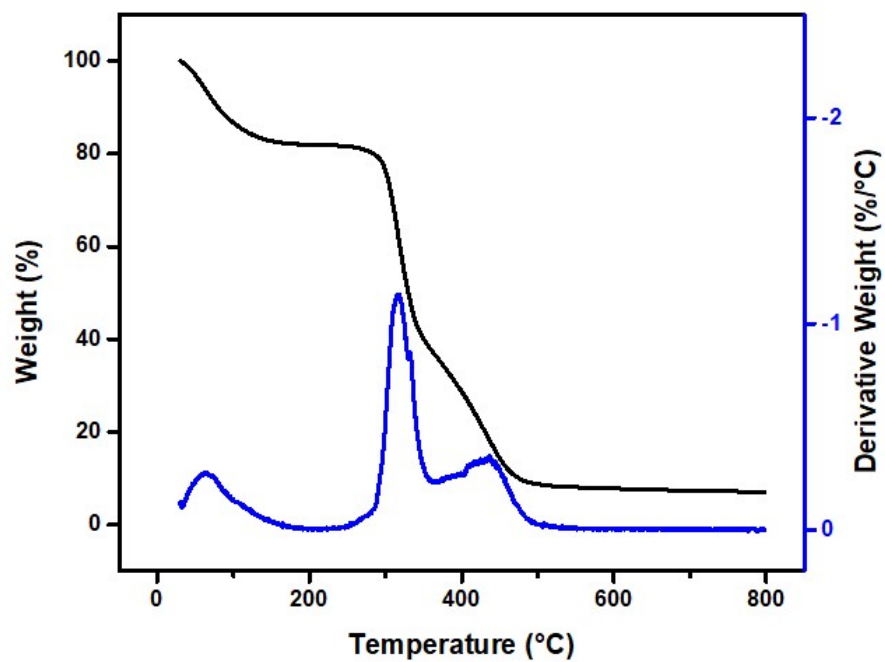


Figure S8. TGA/DTG thermograms of resin AR2.

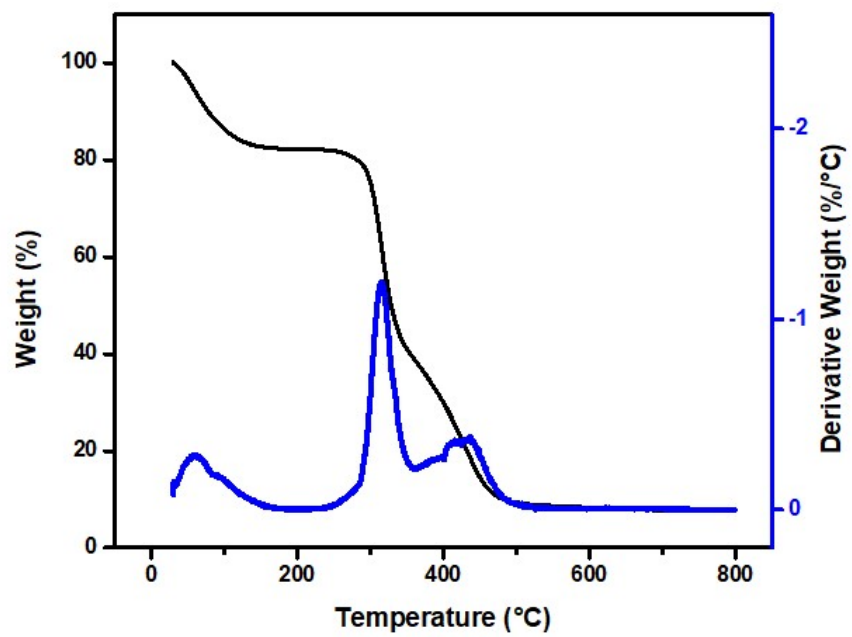


Figure S9. TGA/DTG thermograms of resin AR3.

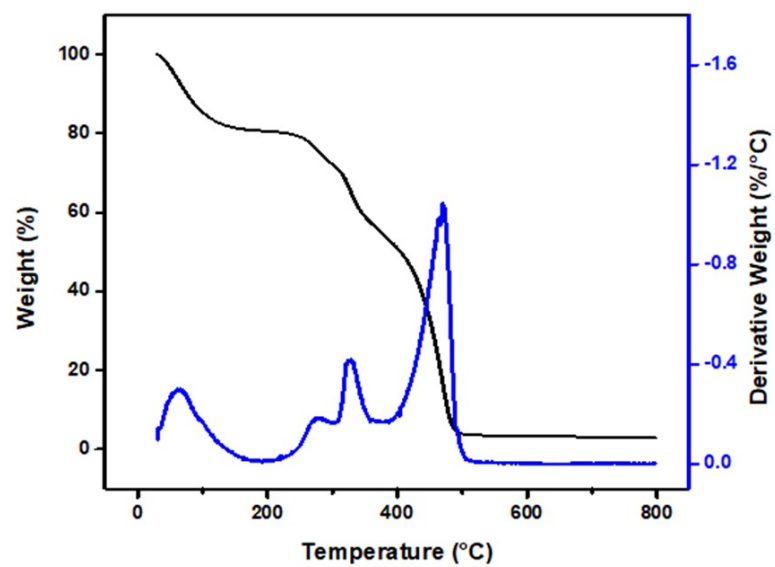


Figure S10. TGA/DTG thermograms of resin DR5.

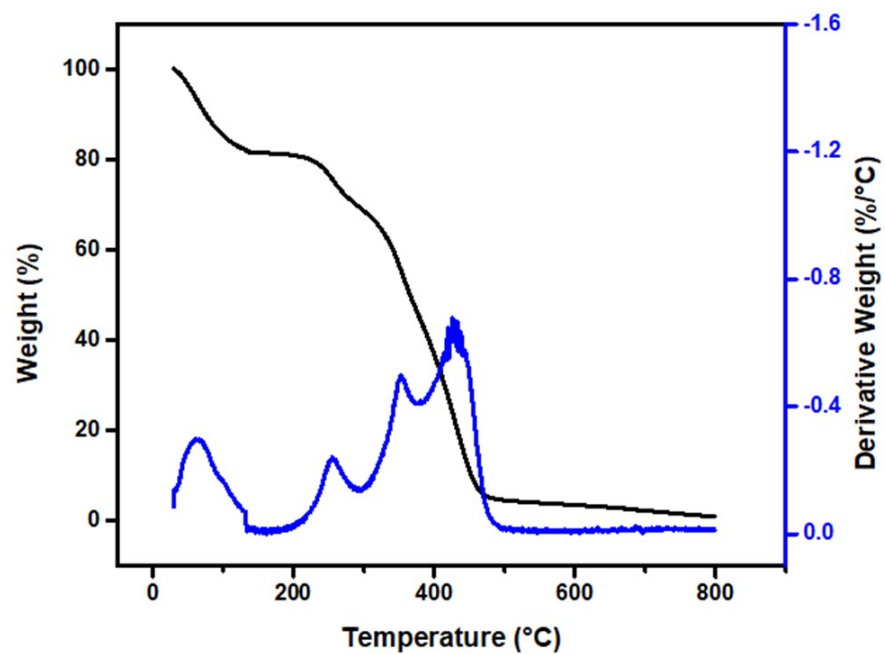


Figure S11. TGA/DTG thermograms of resin DR6.

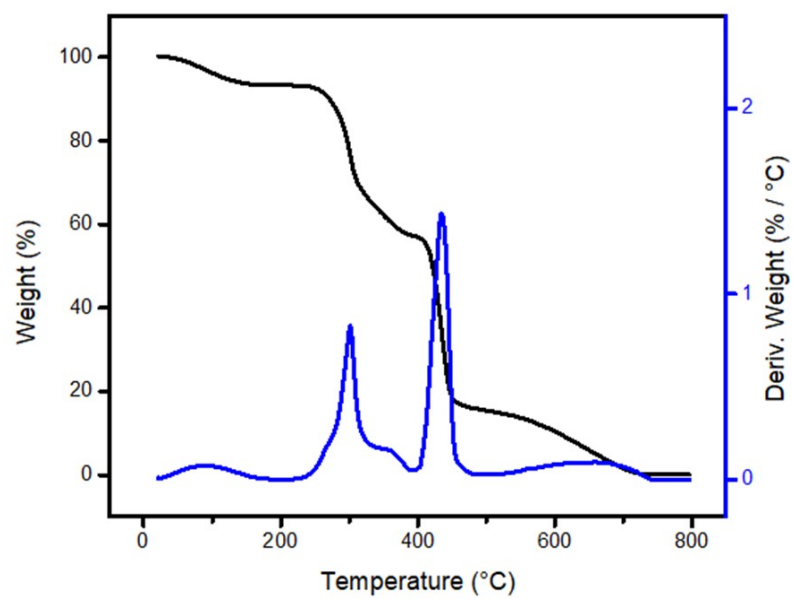


Figure S12. TGA/DTG thermograms of resin DR7.

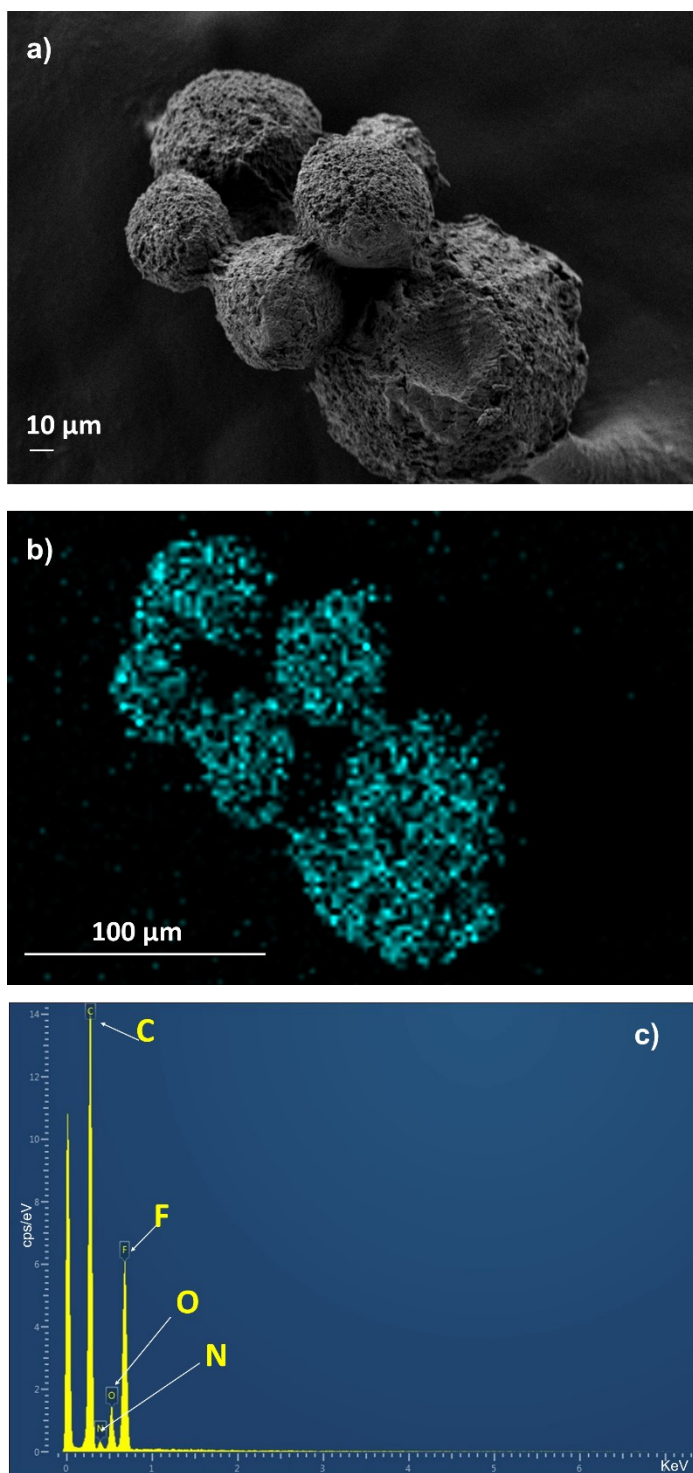


Figure S13. a) SEM image of resin DR4 after PFOA adsorption, b) EDS mapping of fluorine of resin DR4 after PFOA adsorption, c) EDS Element Spectrum of resin DR4 after PFOA adsorption.

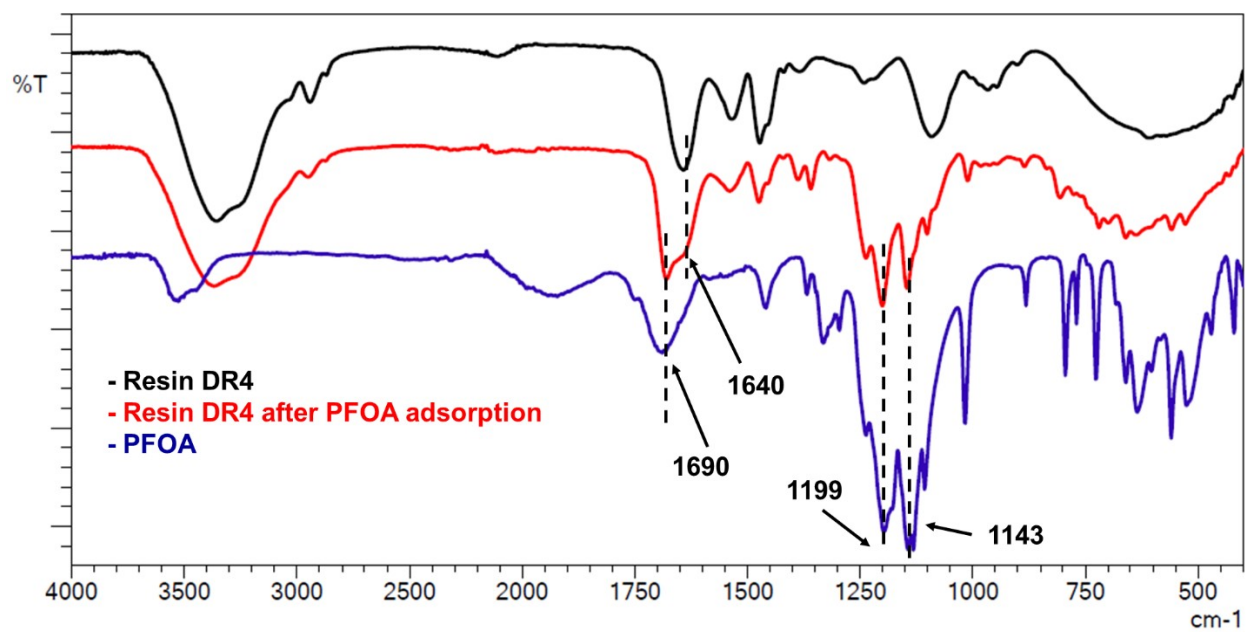


Figure S14. FTIR spectra of resin DR4, resin DR4 after PFOA adsorption, and PFOA.

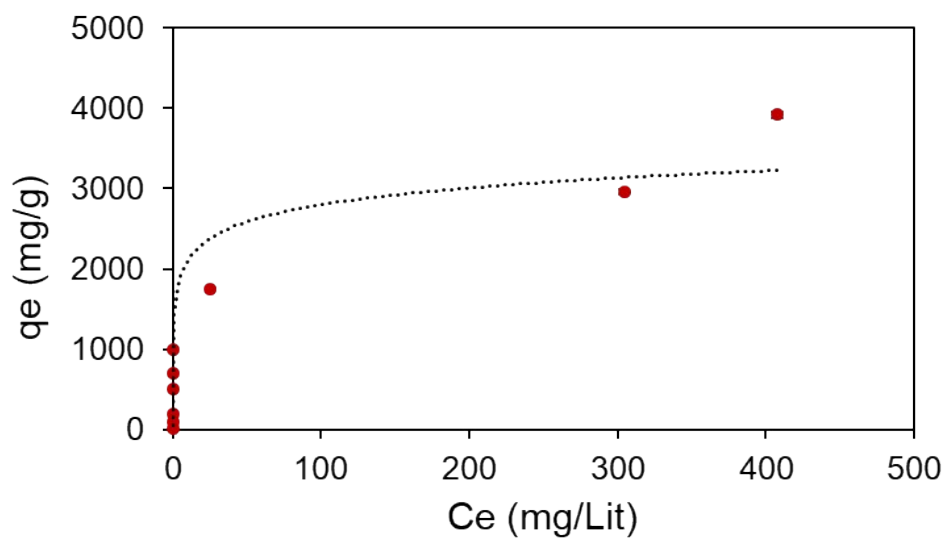


Figure S15. PFOA adsorption isotherm ($[\text{PFOA}]_0 = 1\text{--}800 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$; $[\text{resin DR4}] = 100 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$).

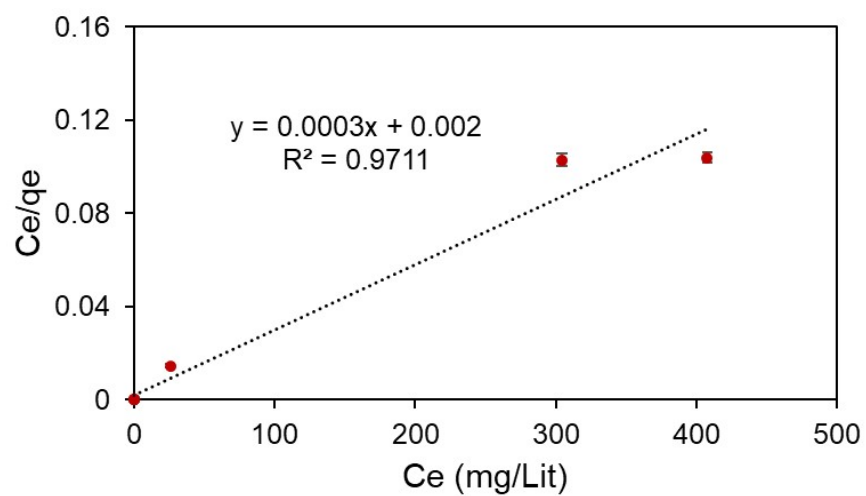


Figure S16. The fitting of the Langmuir isotherm model for resin DR4.

Table S2. Comparison of the adsorption capacity for some adsorbents for removal of PFOA from water.

Entry	Adsorbent	pH	t_e^c (h) ^a	Q_m^c (mg g ⁻¹) ^b	Ref.
1	Cystamine-grafted hollow COF	7	48	577	1
2	Fluorinated-Squaramide-COF	7	0.25	370	2
3	COF-300-methyl	6	18	259	3
3	PAF-1-NDMB porous organic polymer	6.8	2	2000	4
5	IRA67 resin	4	33.5	1230	5
6	IRA910 resin	6	24	1437	6
7	Polymer-stabilized ion exchange resin	6	72	1675	7
8	Qatarized cotton	5	4	1550	8
9	Porous graphite	5	-	366	9
10	Mesoporous melamine-formaldehyde resin microsphere	7	24	525	10
11	Granular activated carbon	5	120	41	11
12	Polyaniline nanotubes	7	-	1100	12
13	Ni8-Pyrazolate Porous Framework	7	24	268	13
14	Zirconium-Based Metal–Organic Frameworks	-	0.017	507	14
15	Polyethyleneimine-balsa wood	3	4	279	15
16	Polypyrrole/biochar composites	6	10	1005	16
17	Polyethylenimine-polyvinyl chloride nanofiber	3	7	235	17
18	FeOCl nanosheets	6	0.16	277	18
19	Resin DR4	6	24	3300	This work

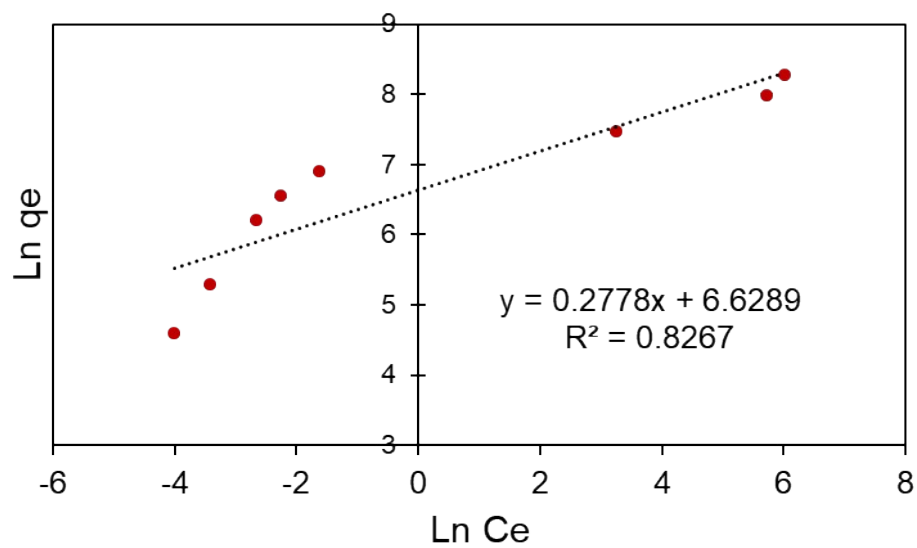


Figure S17. The fitting of the Freundlich isotherm model for resin DR4.

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