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A New Ion Exchange Adsorption Mechanism between Carbonate Groups and Fluoride Ions of Basic Aluminum Carbonate Nanospheres

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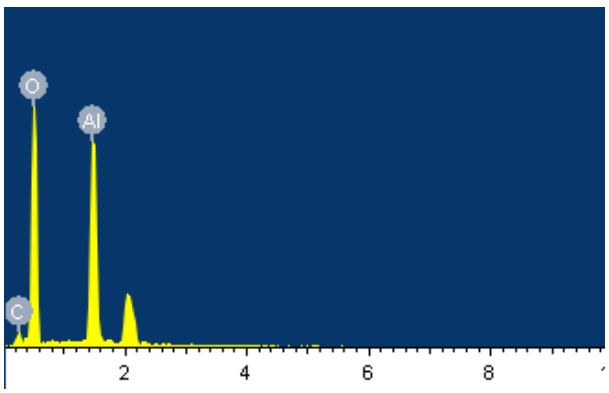

Fig. S1 EDS spectrum of $Al(OH)CO_3$ nanospheres.

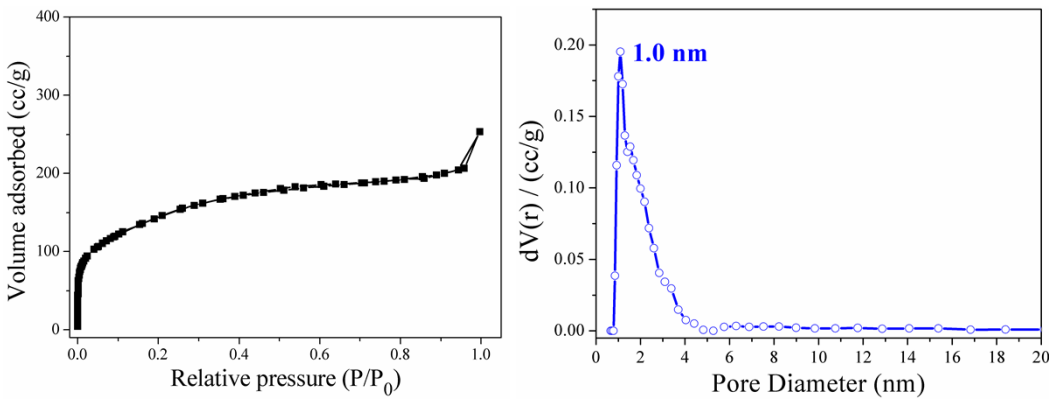

Fig. S2 N_2 adsorption-desorption and pore size distribution isotherms of $Al(OH)CO_3$ nanospheres.

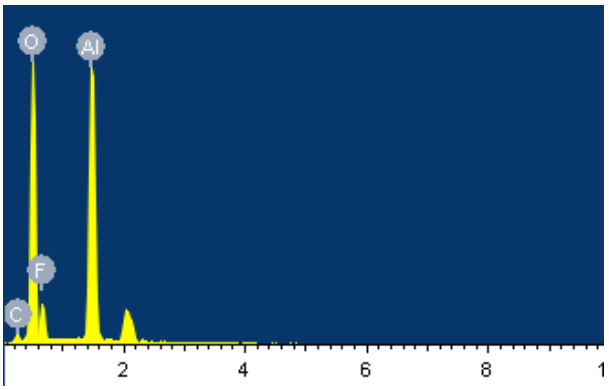

Fig. S3 EDS spectrum of $Al(OH)CO_3$ nanospheres after adsorption of fluoride ions.

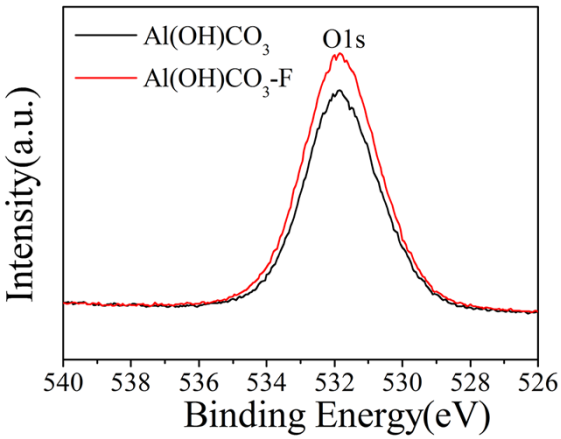

Fig. S4 O1s spectra of $Al(OH)CO_3$ nanospheres before and after adsorption of fluoride ions.