## **Supporting Information**

## Surfactant Assisted Ce-Fe Mixed Oxide Decorated Multiwalled Carbon Nanotubes and Their Arsenic Adsorption Performance

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Fig. S1 HRTEM image of a nanoparticle on the surface of CF-CNTs.



Fig. S2 Low magnification TEM images of CF-CNTs-A (a) and CF-CNTs (b).



Fig. S3 EDS analysis of a single particle.



Fig. S4 The full XRF spectrum of CF-CNTs collected by fractional scanning.



Fig. S5 The metal elemental distribution on the surface of CF-CNTs-A (a) and CF-CNTs (b).



Fig. S6 XRD patterns of o-CNTs, CF-CNTs and CF-CNTs-A.



Fig. S7 N2 adsorption/desorption isotherms (a) and pore size distribution curves (b)



Fig. S8 Zeta potential of o-CNTs, CF-CNT and CF-CNTs-A as a function of solution pH.



Fig. S9 The adsorption performance of arsenic on o-CNT.



Fig. S10 Full-range XPS spectra of CF-CNTs before and after arsenic adsorption.