

# **Cr (VI), Pb (II), Cd (II) adsorption property of nanostructured BiOBr microsphere and its application in continuous filtering removal device for heavy metal ions**

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### 1. Standard curve of Cr (VI) concentration vs. absorbance.

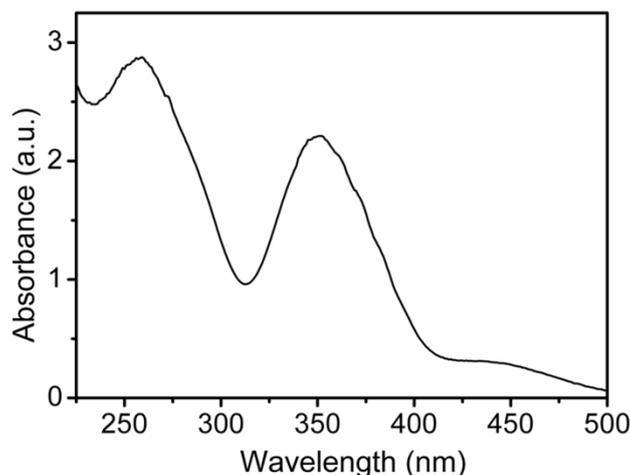


Figure S1. UV-visible spectrum of  $K_2Cr_2O_7$  aqueous solution.

Figure S1 shows the UV-Visible spectrum of Cr (VI) aqueous solution with a concentration of 35 mg/L. It can be seen that there is a characteristic absorption peak at 353nm. By testing the absorbance of Cr (VI) aqueous solution with different concentrations, a linear relationship between the concentration and the absorbance was established and is shown in Figure S2.

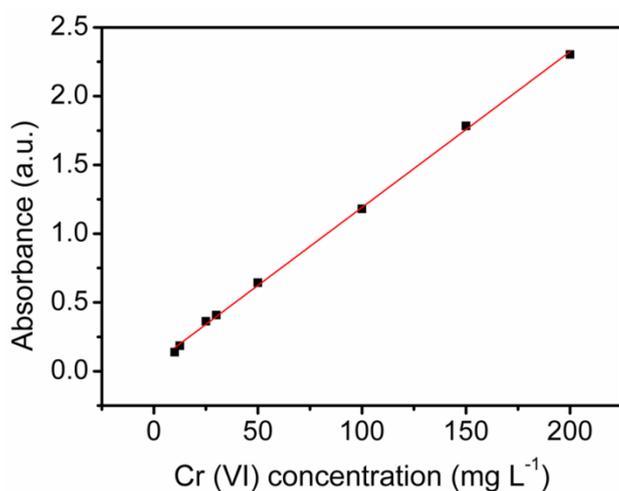


Figure S2. Absorbance of aqueous Cr (VI) solution as a function of aqueous Cr (VI) concentration.

## 2. XPS spectra of the as-prepared BiOBr microspheres

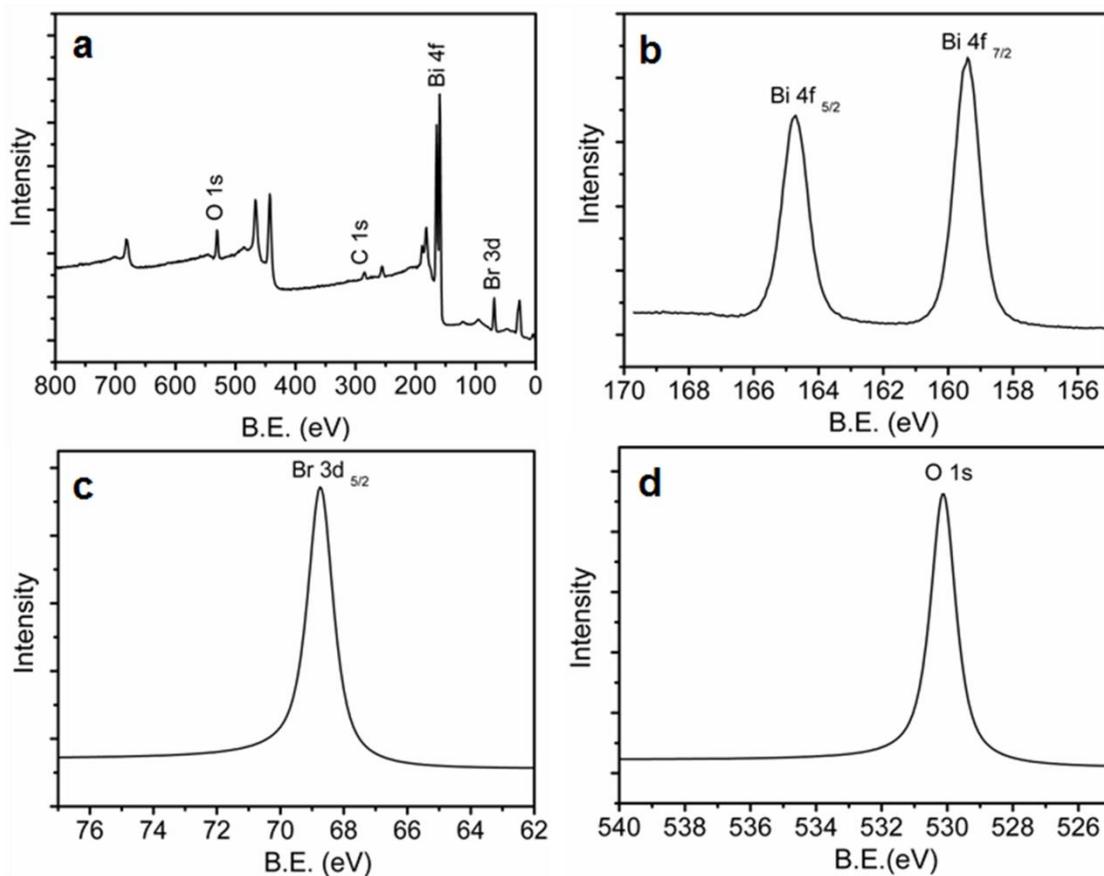


Figure S3. XPS spectra of the as-prepared BiOBr microspheres before adsorption of heavy metal ions.

### 3. Zeta potential of BiOBr nanostructures

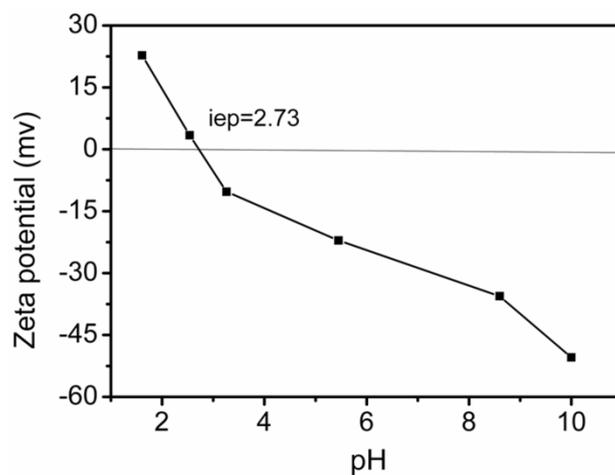


Figure S4. Zeta potential of BiOBr nanostructured microspheres with Bi to Br ratio of 1:5.

### 4. Cyclic utilization of the adsorbent

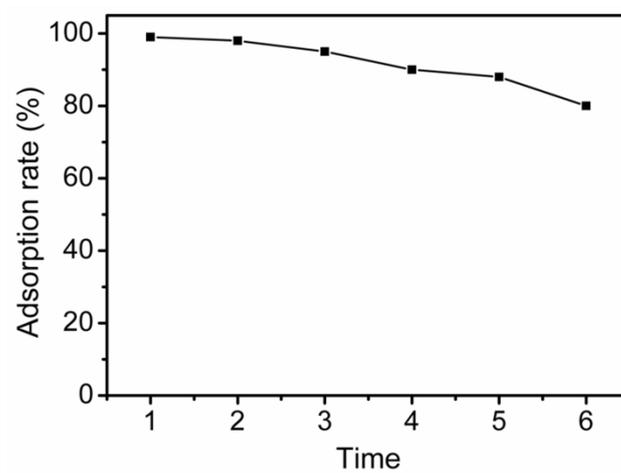


Figure S5. Cyclic utilization of the adsorbent for the adsorption of Cr (VI).

## 5. Adsorption of Pb (II) and Cd (II) ions

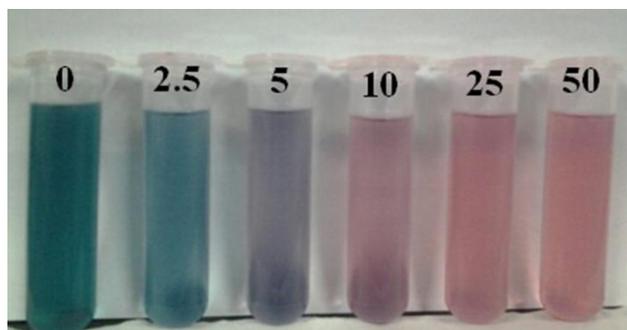


Figure S6. Appearance of dithizone and dithizone-Pb (II) complexes with different concentrations (mg/L) dissolved into chloroform.

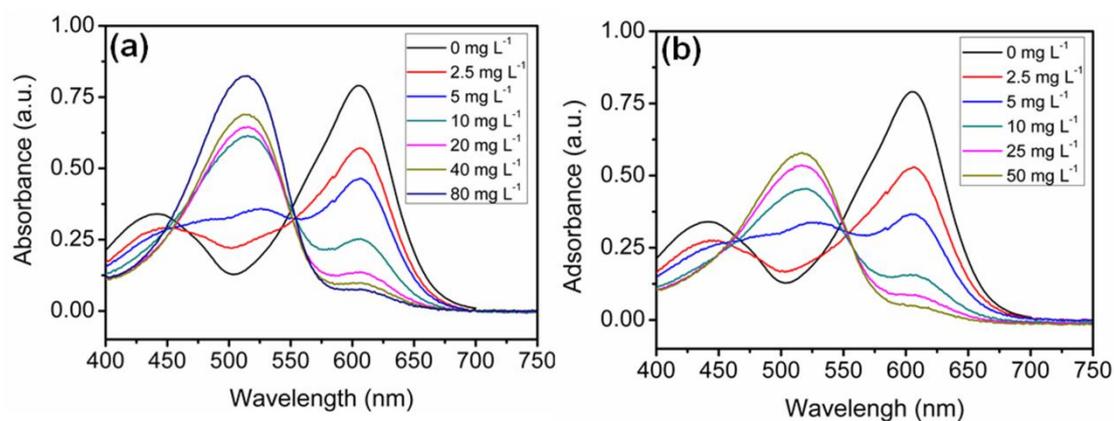


Figure S7. UV-Vis absorption spectra of different initial concentrations of (a) Cd (II) and (b) Pb (II) complexed with dithizone dissolved in chloroform.

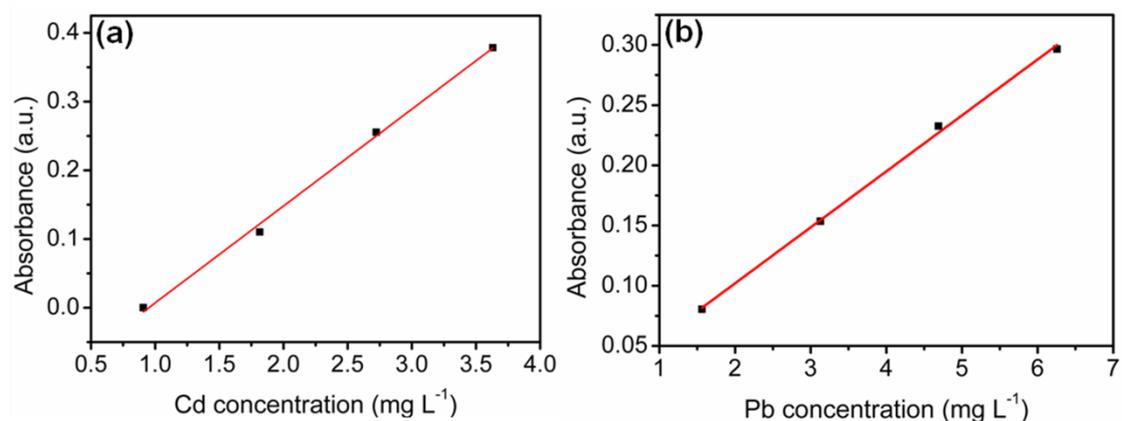


Figure S8. The relative absorbance of (a) Cd-dithizone and (b) Pb-dithizone complex after adsorption in chloroform as function of initial concentration of heavy metal ions. ( $R_a^2=0.997$ ,  $R_b^2=0.997$ )