Synthesis of Mn_2O_3/poly(styrene-co-butyl methacrylate) resin composites and their oil-absorbing properties

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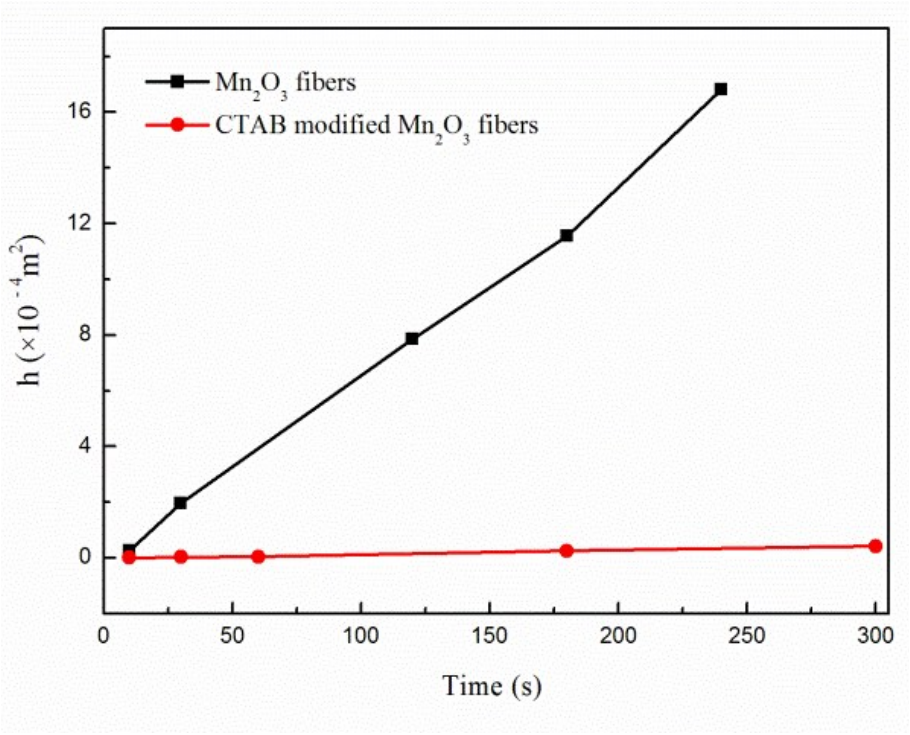

Fig. S1. Penetrating profiles of deionized water through the tubes packed with Mn_2O_3 fibers and CTAB modified Mn_2O_3 fibers (penetration height h^2 verses time t).

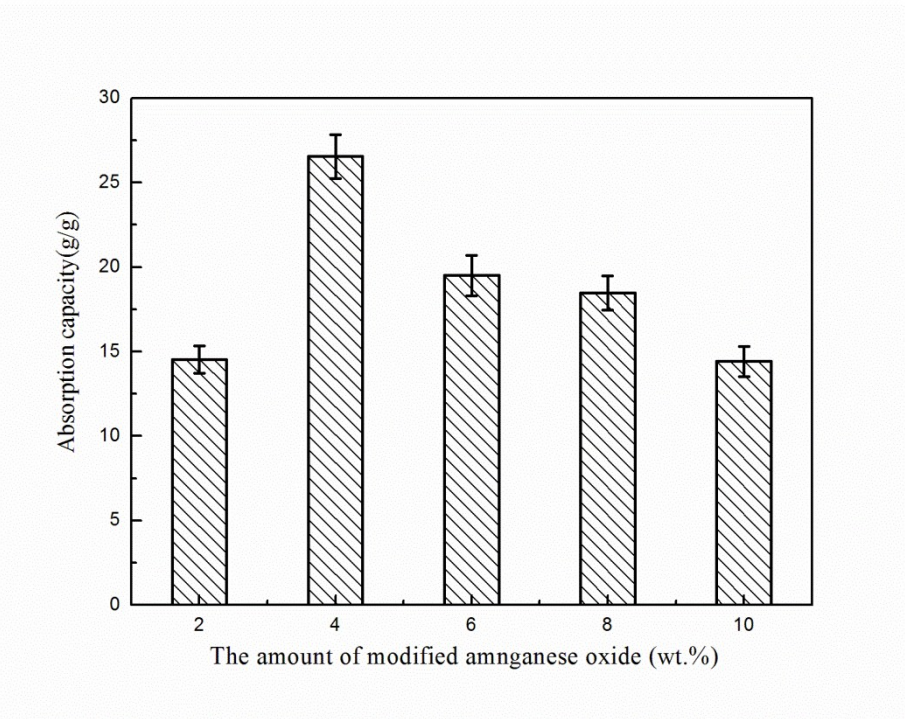

Fig.S2. Oil absorption properties of resin composites affected by the Mn_2O_3 loading.

The optimal amount of Mn_2O_3 fibers was 4%, at which higher oil absorption properties could be reached.

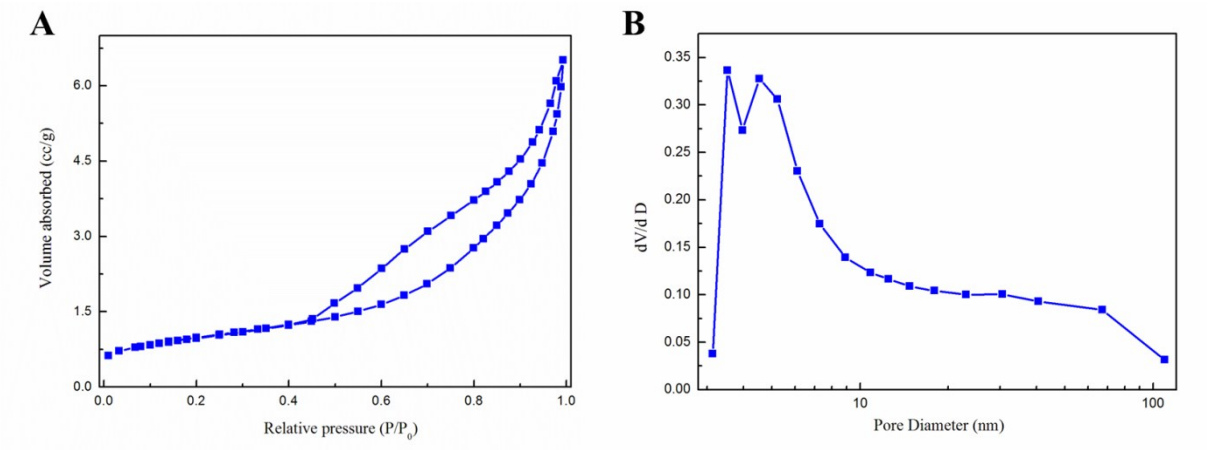

Fig. S3. N_2 adsorption–desorption isotherms and BJH pore size distributions of Mn_2O_3 fibers.

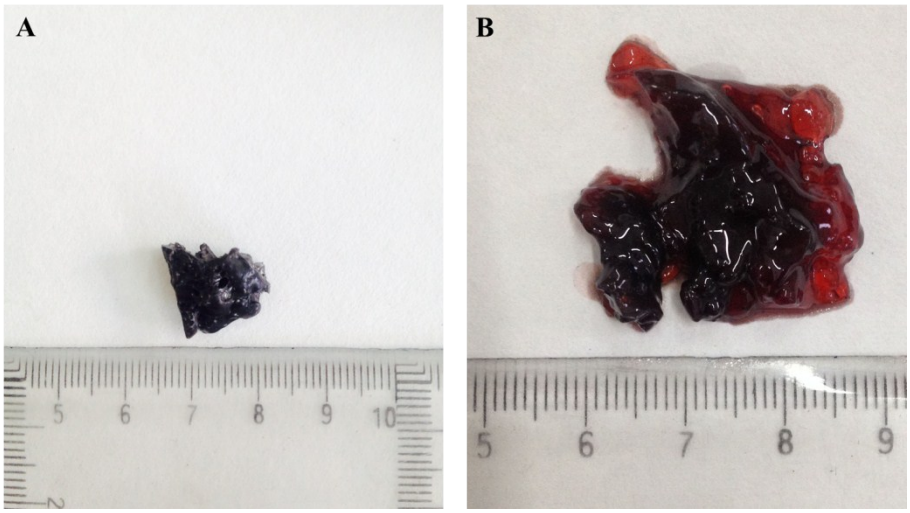

Fig.S4. Optical images of the oil absorption of resin composites (swelling properties).

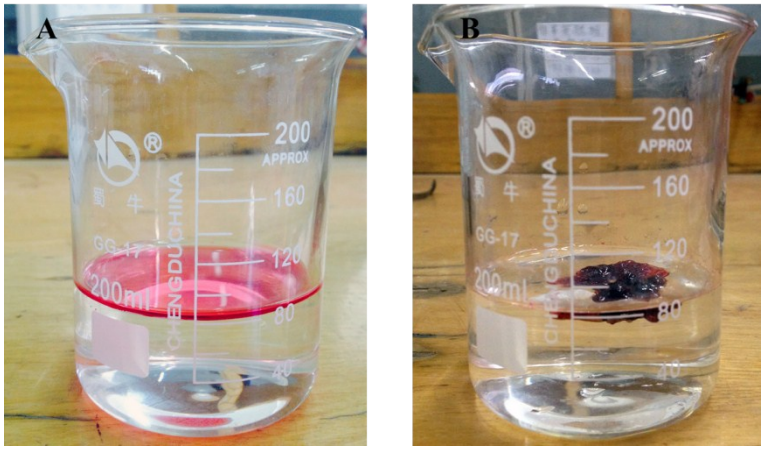

Fig. S5. Optical images of the toluene removal from the surface of water by a piece of resin composites (The toluene was dyed with Sudan II for observation).