

## **Supporting Information**

### **Etching synthesis of iron oxide nanoparticles for adsorption of arsenic from water**

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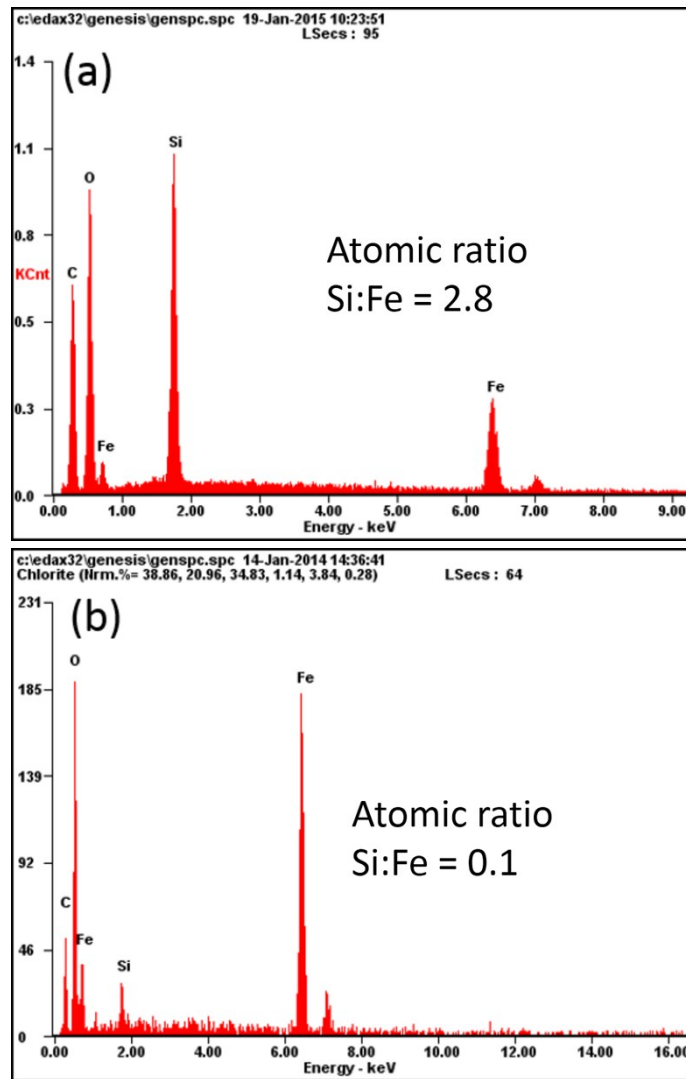
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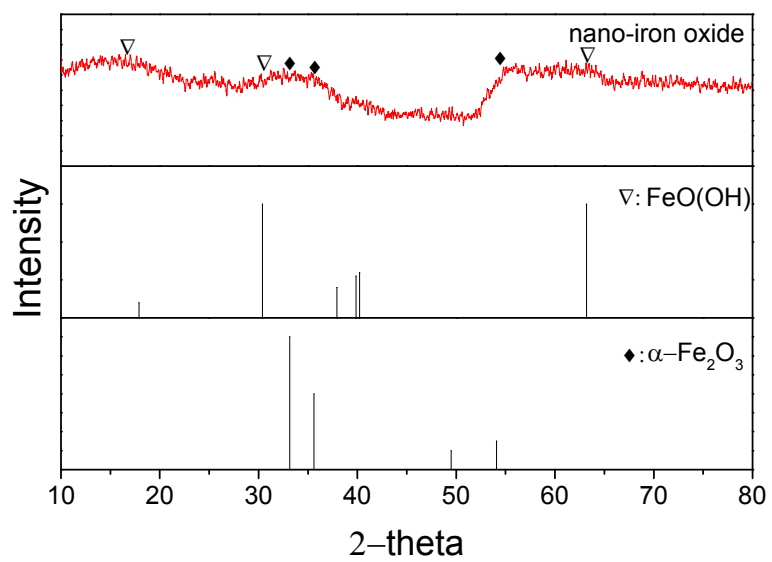
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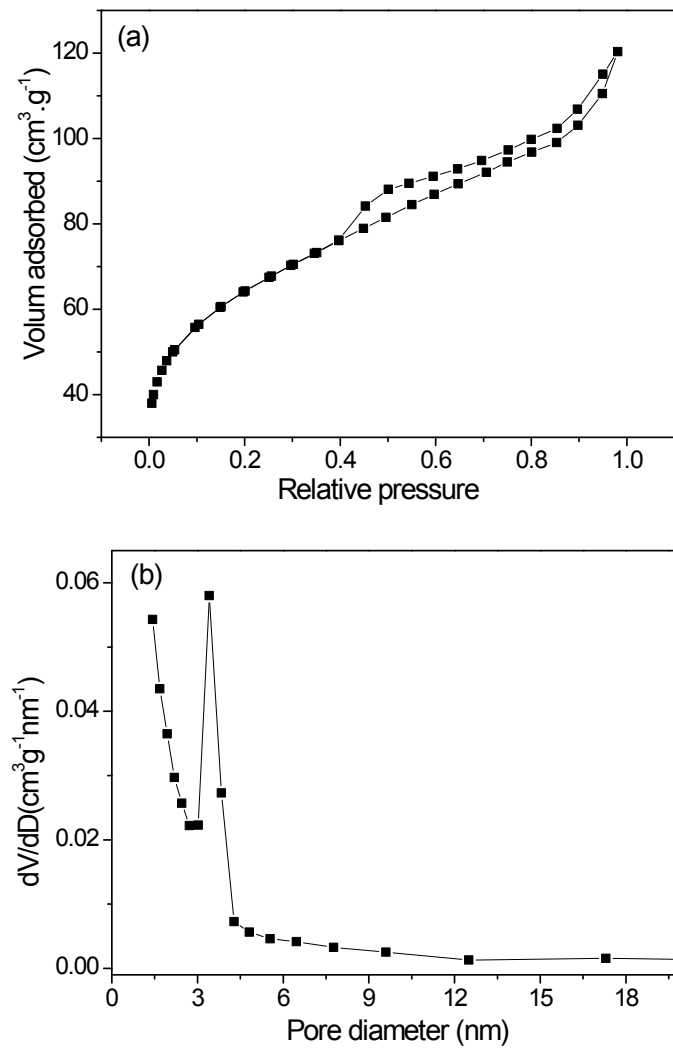
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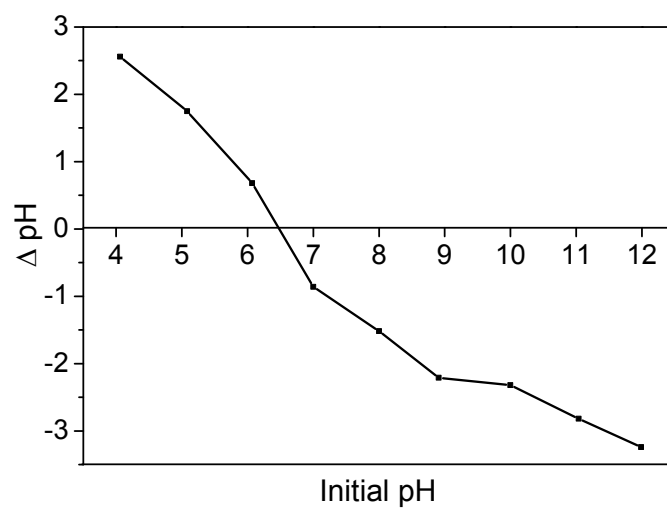
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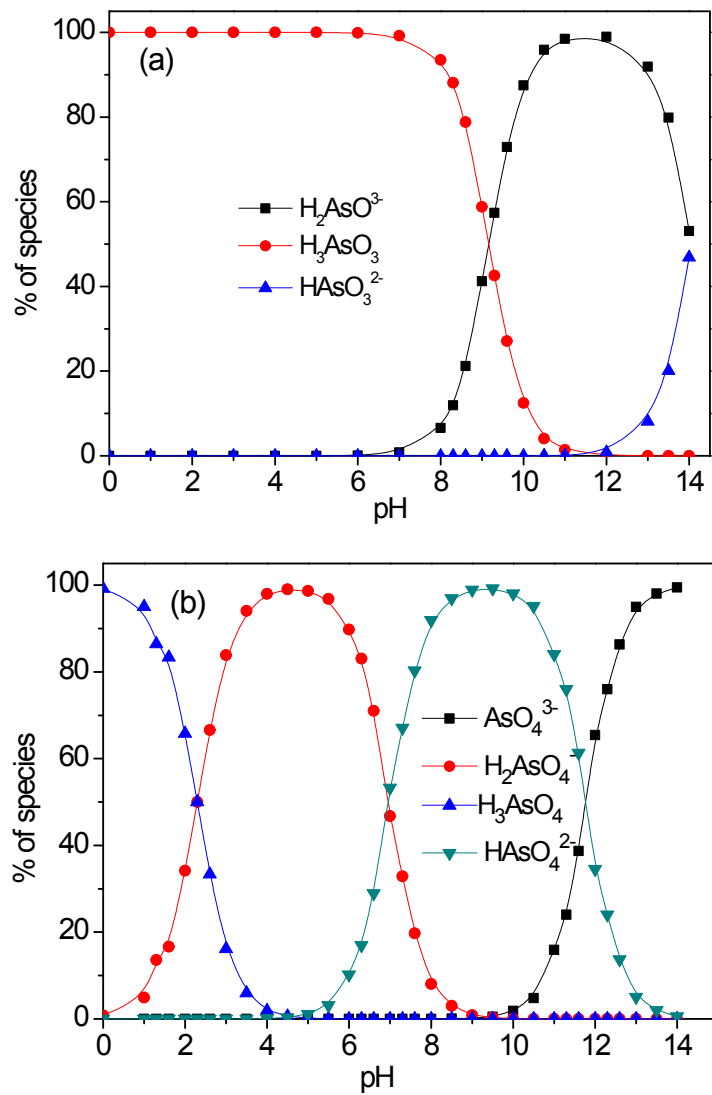
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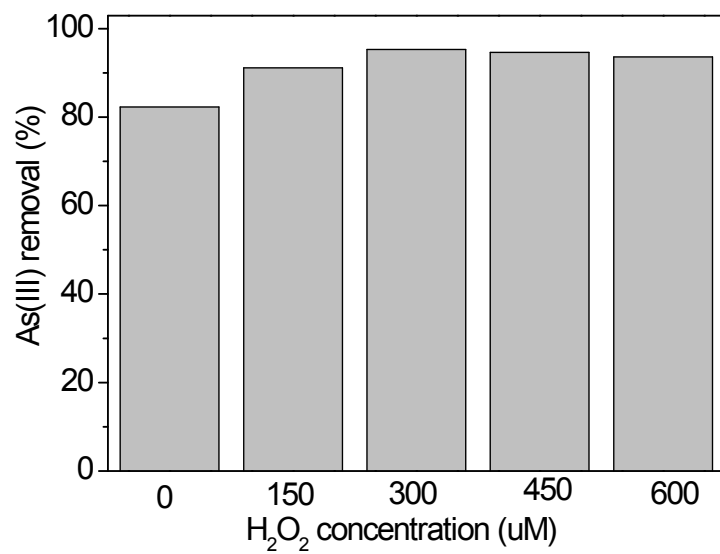
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