

Supplementary Information for

Porous Fe⁰/C ceramsites for removal of aqueous Pb(II) ions:
equilibrium, long-term performance and mechanism studies

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Table S1 Physical and chemical parameters of fabricated Fe⁰/C ceramsites

Parameters	Values
Metallic iron content (%)	51.18
Carbon content (%)	6.82
Fe/C mass ratio	7.5:1
Grain density (g cm ⁻³)	1.76
Porosity (vol.%)	46.37
Compressive strength (MPa)	53.9

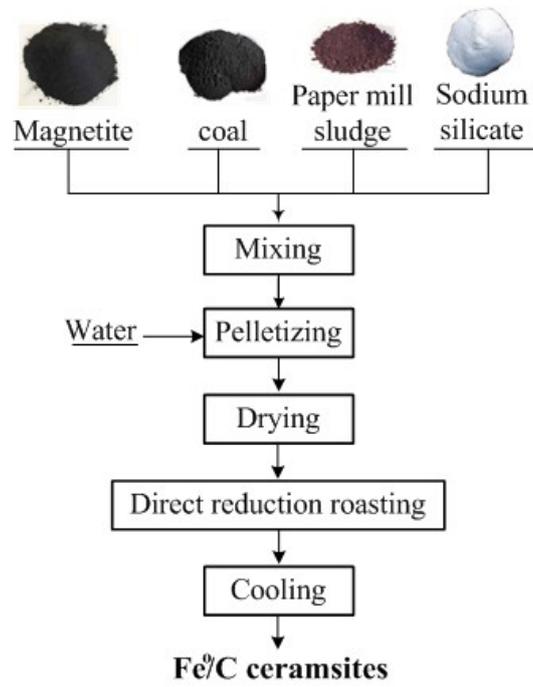


Fig. S1 Fabrication procedure for Fe⁰/C ceramsites



Fig. S2 Photograph of fabricated Fe⁰/C ceramsites

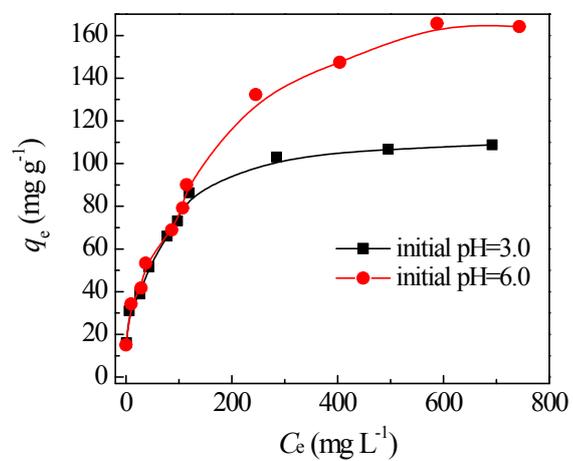


Fig. S3 Variations of adsorption capacity (q_e) with Pb(II) concentration at equilibrium (C_e) by Fe⁰/C ceramsite

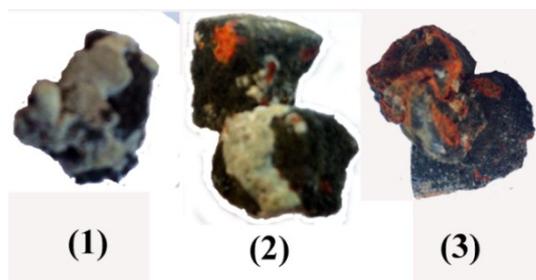


Fig. S4 Photograph of Fe⁰/C ceramsites after the Pb(II) removal for 12 days. White coating in particles (1) and (2) is lead oxides, and red coating in particles (2) and (3) is iron hydroxides.