

## Supplementary data

### **Deep eutectic solvent-based extraction of uranium(VI) from a wide range acidity and subsequent determination by direct loading in thermal ionization mass spectrometry**

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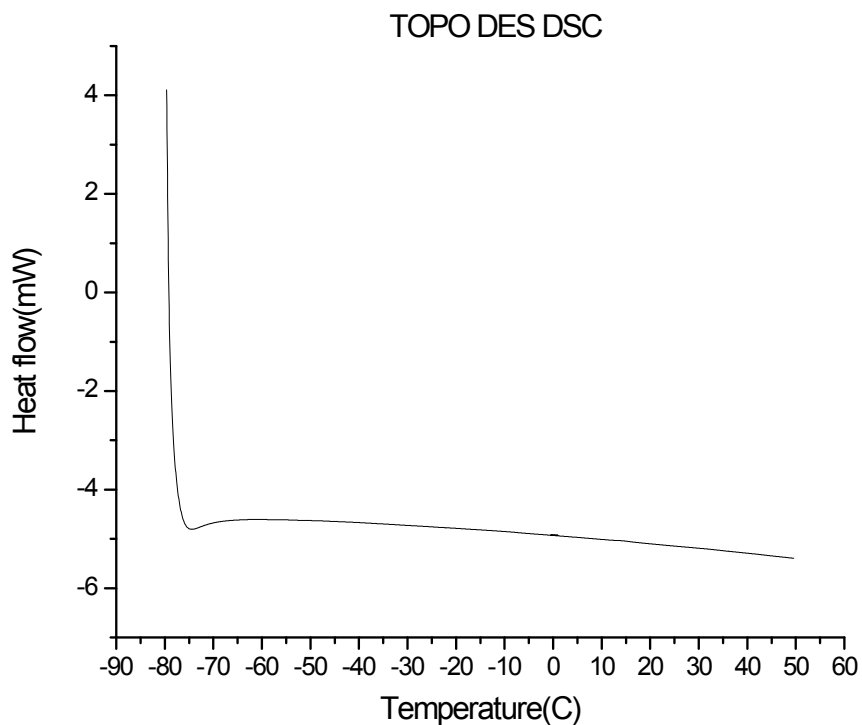
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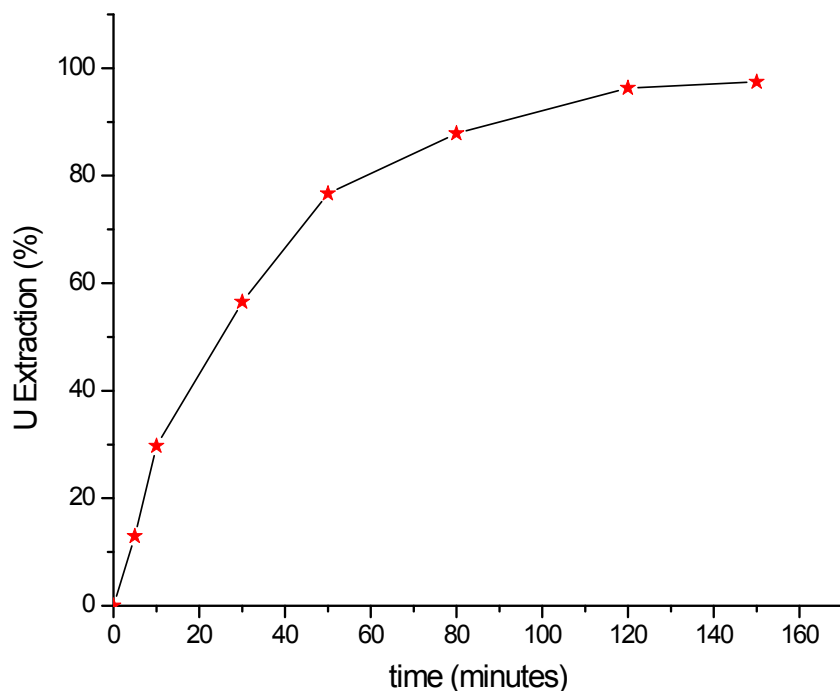
Table S1 :Composition of DES:

TOPO:IA DES	Mole Fraction of TOPO	Mole Fraction of Itaconic Acid	Appearance of Mixture
A	0.1	0.9	Thick Gel
B	0.3	0.7	Highly viscous liquid
C	0.4	0.6	Highly viscous liquid
D	0.5	0.5	Free flowing liquid
E	0.6	0.4	Free flowing liquid
F	0.8	0.2	Highly viscous liquid

Fig. S1.DSC thermogram of the TOPO:IA DES having 0.6:0.4 mole proportions.



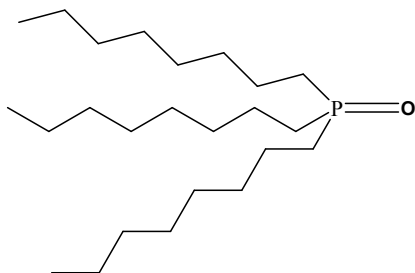
**Fig. S2.**Effect of time on extraction of Uranium.



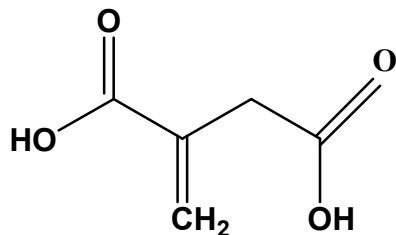
**Table S2.** Variation of extraction efficiency and distribution coefficient ( $K_d$ , mL.g<sup>-1</sup>) of U(VI) in the TOPO:IA-PP as a function pH in the equilibrating solution.

pH	Extraction Efficiency (%)	Weight of Membrane (g)	$K_d$ (mL.g <sup>-1</sup> )
1	86	0.0214	2871
3	87	0.0186	3521
5	90	0.0214	4109
7	89	0.0219	3608
9	88	0.0213	3527

**Chemical Structure and properties of TOPO and Itaconic Acid:**



**Trioctylphosphineoxide:** Molecular Formula :  $C_{24}H_{51}OP$ ; Molar Mass: 386.635 g/mol; Density :0.861g/cm<sup>3</sup>; Melting Point : 50-55°C; Solubility in water: Insoluble.



**Itaconic Acid (methylidenesuccinic acid):** Molecular Formula:  $C_5H_6O_4$ ; Molar Mass: 128.084 g/mol; Melting Point: 166-167 °C; Solubility in water: 1 g/12 mL.

**Synthetic ground water was prepared as per composition mentioned in reference.<sup>28</sup>**

Chemical Constituent	Concentration(mg/L)
pH (units)	8.1
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	35
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	80
Na <sup>+</sup>	740
K <sup>+</sup>	7
CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	25
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	435
Cl <sup>-</sup>	1015
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	185
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	29
F <sup>-</sup>	1

**Synthetic urine was prepared as per composition mentioned in reference.<sup>29</sup>**

### **Composition of synthetic urine sample**

<b>Chemical Constituent</b>	<b>Concentration (g L<sup>-1</sup>)</b>
pH (units)	6
Urea	20
NaCl	6.3
K <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	4.9
MgCl <sub>2</sub> anhydrous	0.35
CaCl <sub>2</sub> dihydrate	0.43
Citric acid monohydrate	1.0

### **Composition of Seawater**

U concentration =  $1.4 \times 10^{-8}$  mol/L (3.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup>). pH = 7.5-8.5,

*Salt conc.:* [NaCl] = 0.55 mol/L, [HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>] = 2.5 mmol/L, [SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>] = 27 mmol/L Na=10770 ppm, Mg = 1290 ppm,

Ca = 412 ppm,

K = 380 ppm

Si, Li, Rb, I, Ba, Mo = 2-0.01 ppm,

As, U, V, Ti, Fe = 0.004 - 0.001 ppm

Zn, Ni, Al, Cs, Cr, Sb, Se, Mn, Cu, W = 0.0005-0.0001 ppm