

## Supporting information of

### Ion-imprinted modified molecular sieves show efficient selective adsorption of chromium (VI) from aqueous solutions

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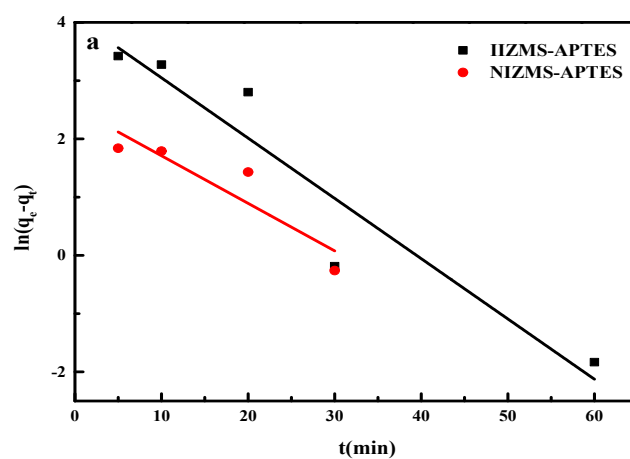
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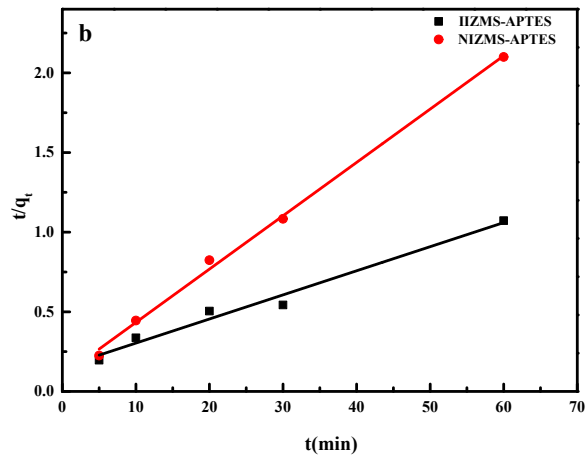
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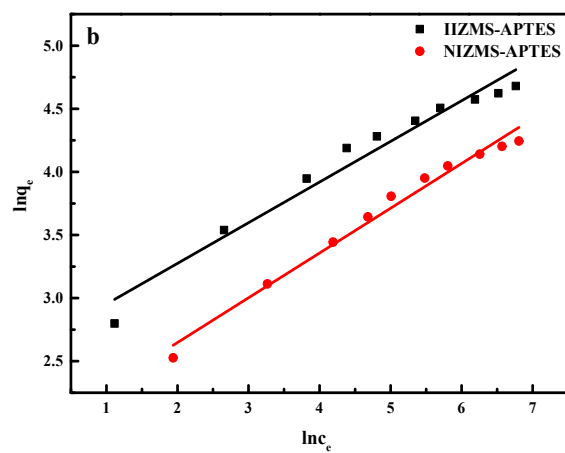
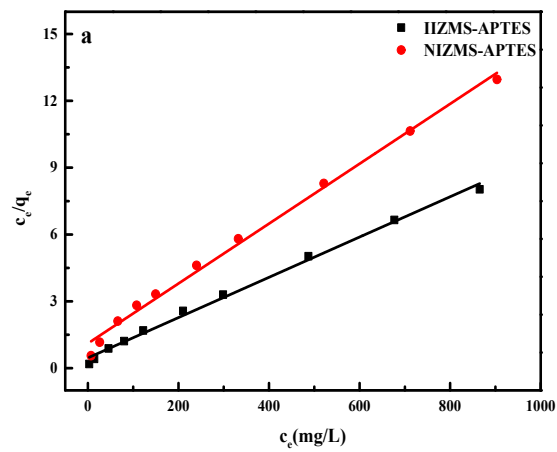
**Table S1** Typical adsorption isotherms, kinetics models equations investigated in the present work<sup>[1-3]</sup>.

| Model                     | Equation                              |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Langmuir isotherm         | $C_e / q_e = 1 / K_L q_m + C_e / q_m$ |
| Freundlich isotherm       | $\ln q_e = \ln K_F + \ln C_e / n$     |
| Pseudo-first-order model  | $\ln(q_e - q_t) = \ln q_e - k_1 t$    |
| Pseudo-second-order model | $t / q_t = 1 / (k_2 q_e^2) + t / q_e$ |



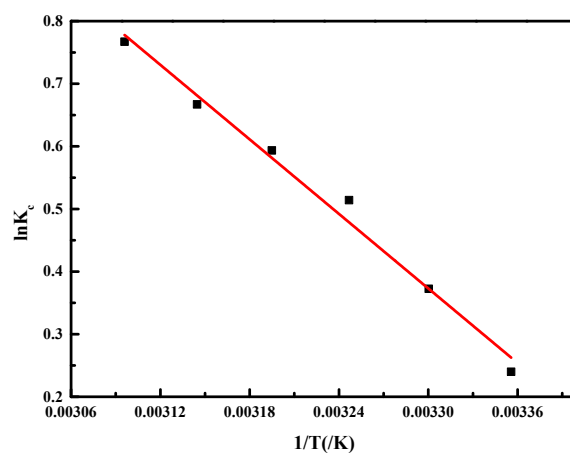


**Figure S1.**(a) pseudo-first-order, (b) pseudo-second-order and model kinetic plots of adsorption chromium(VI) onto IIZMS-APTES and NIZMS-APTES. Conditions: pH = 2.0, T = 30°C, C<sub>0</sub> = 100 mg/L.



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**Figure S2.** Absorption isotherms: (a) Langmuir model; (b) Freundlich model. Conditions: pH = 2.0, T = 30 °C, t = 60 min.



**Figure S3.** The plot of  $\ln K_d$  versus  $1/T$ . Conditions: Cr(VI) concentration = 100 mg/L, pH 2.0, t = 60 min.

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