

**Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)**

for

**Recovery of lanthanum cations by functionalized magnetic multi-walled  
carbon nanotube bundles**

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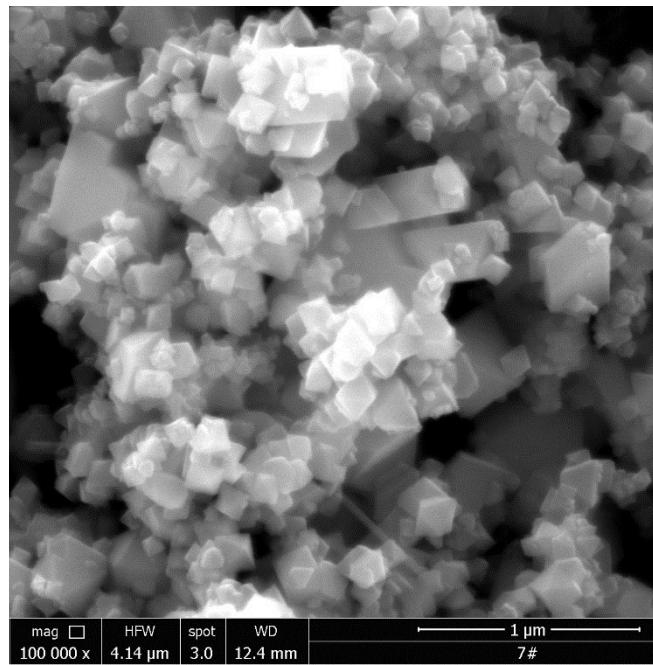


Fig. S1 High magnification SEM image of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanoparticles.

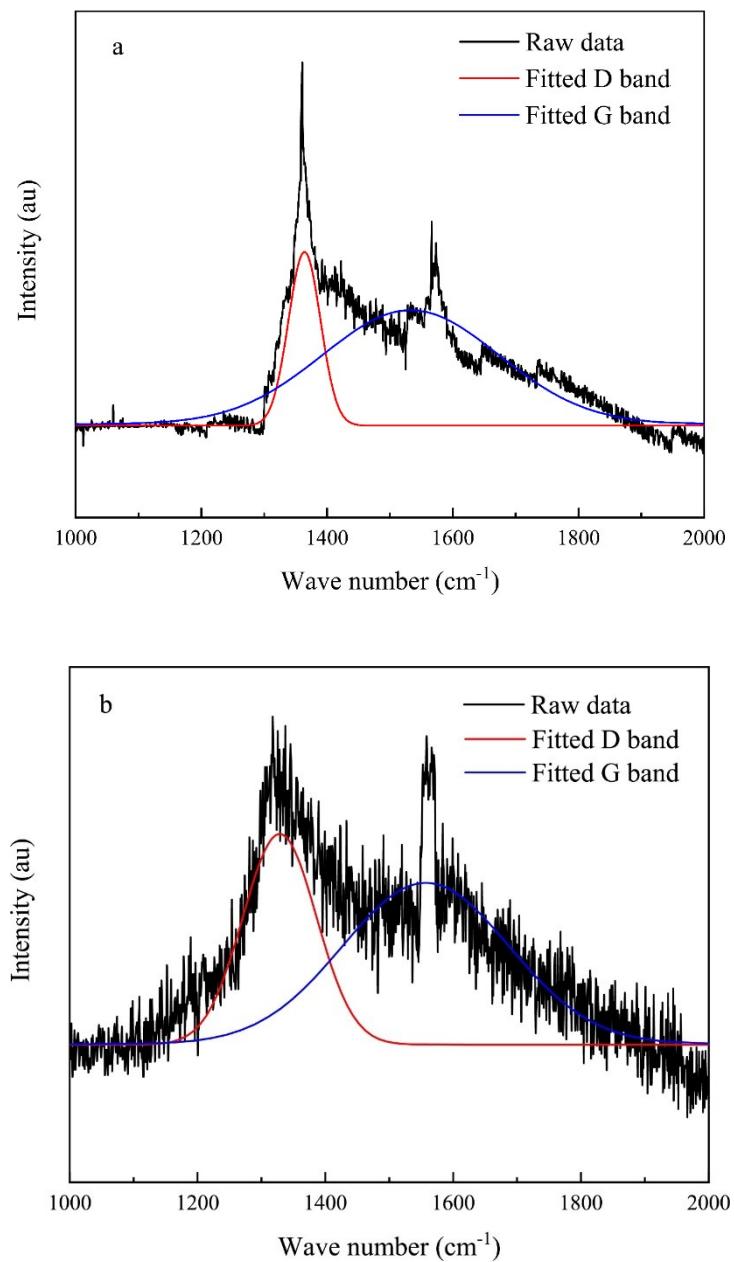
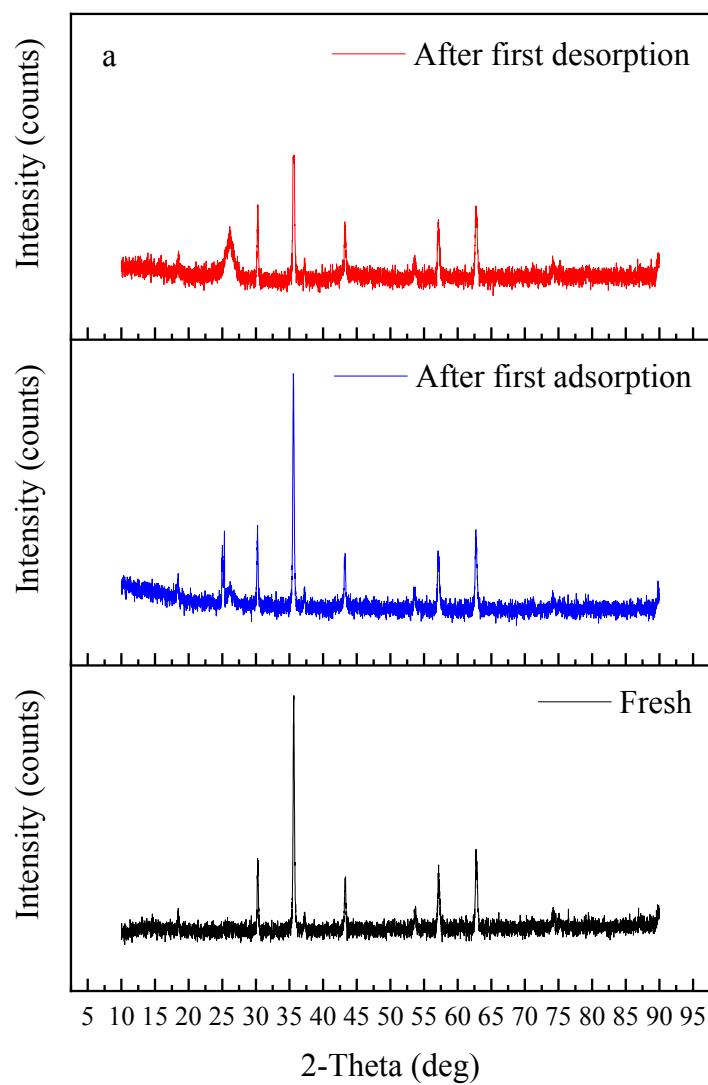


Fig. S2 Raman results of MWCNTs before (a) and after (b) functionalization.

Table S1 Recycle test results of CS<sub>2</sub> functionalized MWCNT@ Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> as La<sup>3+</sup>adsorbent.

Cycle Number	Removal rate %	Adsorption capacity (mg/g)
1	87.50	23.23
2	76.38	20.28
3	72.79	19.32



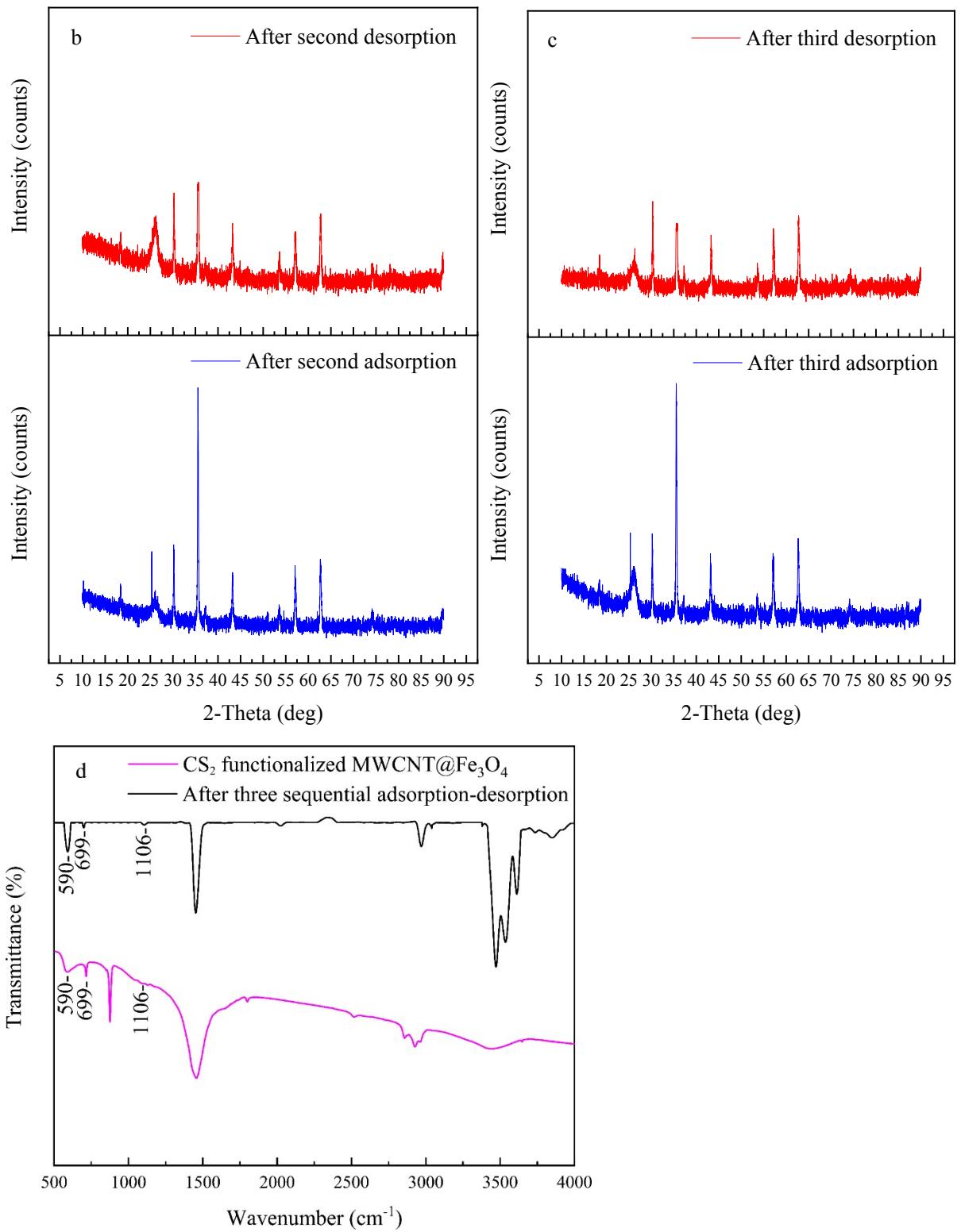


Fig. S3 XRD patterns of the adsorbent after sequential adsorption-desorption experiments in batch mode (a, b, and c). Fourier Transform Infrared (FT-IR) spectra of fresh and spent CS<sub>2</sub> functionalized MWCNT@Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (d).