

## Supplementary Information

### **Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub>-Graphene Oxide-Amino Acid Ionic Liquid magnetic solid-phase extraction combined with ICP-OES for speciation of Cr(III) and Cr(VI) in environmental waters**

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**Fig. S1** SEM images of (a) Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub>-GO and (b) Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub>-GO-AAIL.

**Fig. S2** FT-IR spectra (a) IL, (b) GO, (c) Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, (d) Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub>, (e) Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub>-GO, (f) Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub>-GO-AAIL.

**Fig. S3** Magnetic hysteresis loops of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub>, Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub>-GO and Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub>-GO-AAIL.

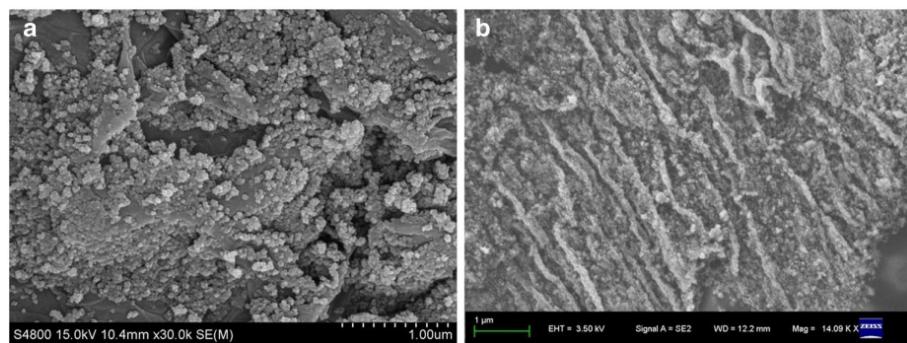
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**Fig. S5** Zeta potential plots of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub>-GO-AAIL.

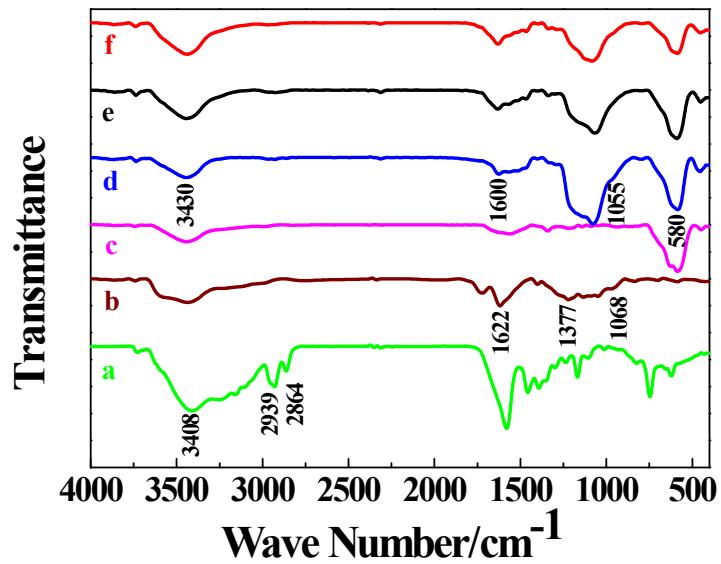
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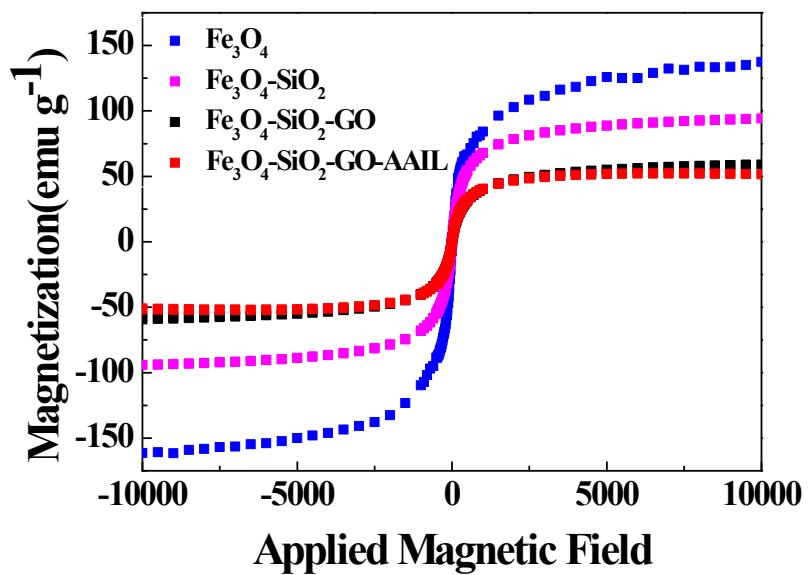
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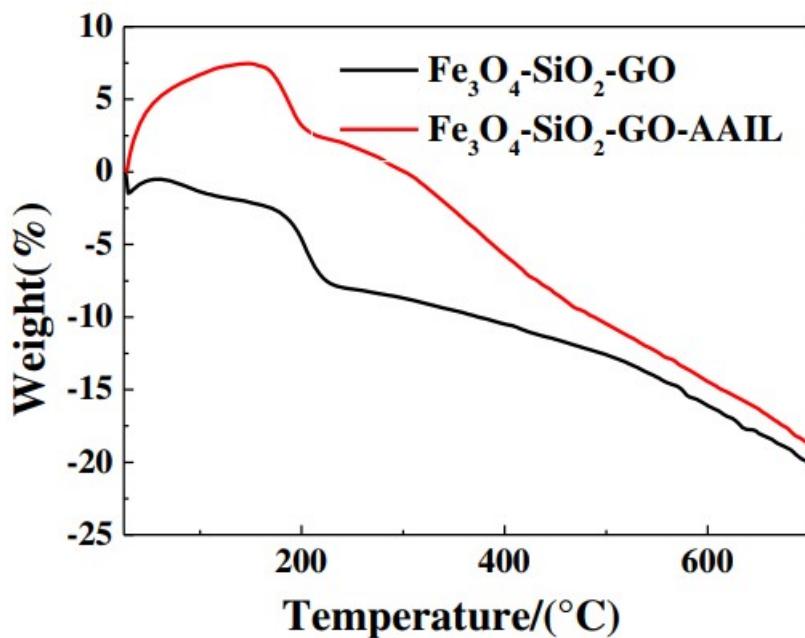
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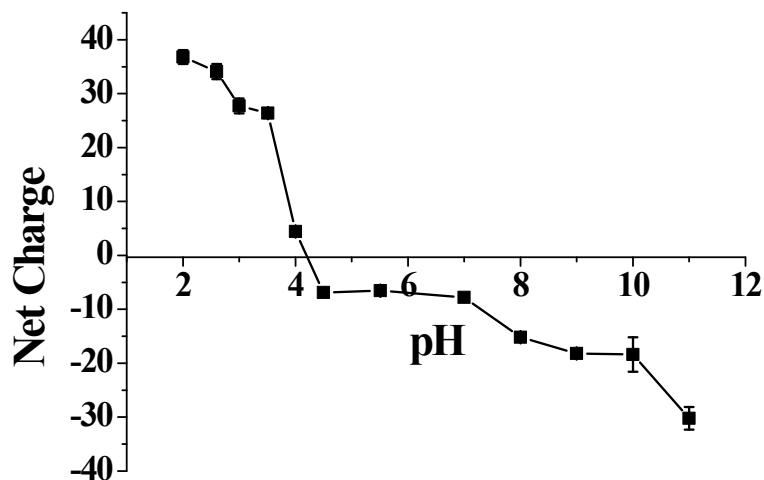
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**Table S1** Existent forms of Cr(III) and Cr(VI) under different pH

pH	3.0	4.0	6.0	6.5	7.0	9.0	>9.0
Cr(III)	$\text{Cr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^{3+}$	$\text{Cr}(\text{OH})^{2+}$	$\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_2^+$	$\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_3$	$\text{Cr}(\text{OH})_4^-$		
Cr(VI)			$\text{HCrO}_4^-$			$\text{CrO}_4^{2-}$	

**Table S2** The determination results of Cr(III) and Cr(VI) in certified sample.

Samples	Certified value ( $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ )	Added ( $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ )		Found ( $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ )		Recovery (%)	
		Cr(III)	Cr(VI)	Cr(III)	Cr(VI)	Cr(III)	Cr(VI)
GSB 07-1187-2000	60.30	0.00	0.00	$52.64 \pm 2.59$	$7.36 \pm 2.93$	-	-
		50.00	50.00	$103.93 \pm 3.33$	$59.46 \pm 2.46$	102.6	104.2
		100.00	100.00	$150.55 \pm 3.98$	$119.17 \pm 4.50$	97.9	111.8
		150.00	150.00	$201.63 \pm 1.85$	$166.68 \pm 2.59$	99.3	106.2

**Table S3** The determination results of Cr(III) and Cr(VI) in certified sample and environmental samples by FAAS.

Samples	Total Cr ( $\mu\text{g} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$ )
GSB 07-1187-2000	60.34
Lake water	14.63
Water Sample Near Pesticide Chemical Plant	34.80
Water Sample Near Chemical Plant	29.66