# Thiol-ene synthesis of cysteine-functionalized lignin for the enhanced adsorption of Cu(II) and Pb(II)

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## 1. Quantitative <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra of lignin and AL



**Figure S1.** Quantitative <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectra of lignin (top) and AL (bottom) treated with TMDP.

#### 2. FT-IR spectra of CFL synthesis under different UV irradiation

time



**Figure S2.** FT-IR spectra of CFL product during the thiol-ene click reaction at different UV irradiation time (0, 60, 90 and 120 min).

#### 3. Fitting results for Pseudo-first-order model



**Figure S3.** Fitting results for Pseudo-first-order model of Cu(II) and Pb(II) adsorption onto CFL ( $C_0 = 150 \text{ mg/L}$ , pH = 5, T = 15 °C, dosage of Cu(II) 2.0 g/L and dosage of Pb(II) 1.5 g/L).

### 4. Fitting results for Freundlich model



**Figure S4.** Fitting results for Freundlich model of Cu(II) and Pb(II) adsorption onto CFL (t = 180 min, pH = 5, T = 15 °C, dosage of Cu(II) 2.0 g/L and dosage of Pb(II) 1.5 g/L).

5. Fitting results for thermodynamic adsorption of Cu(II) and Pb(II)



**Figure S5.** Fitting plot of  $\ln k_d$  versus 1/T for the adsorption of (a) Cu(II) and (b) Pb(II) on CFL.