## Treatment of Hazardous Engineered Nanomaterials by Super-magnetized $\alpha$ -Cellulose Fibers of Renewable Paper-waste Origin

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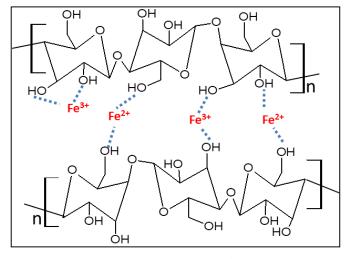
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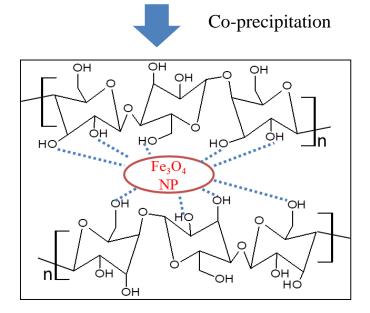
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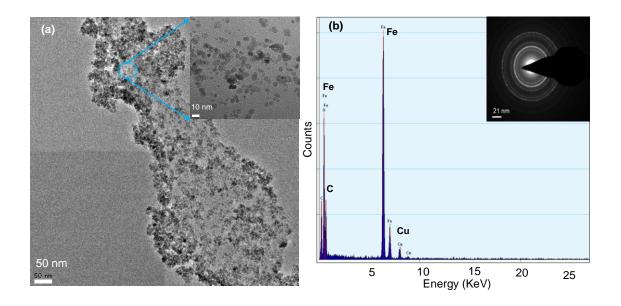


Chelation of iron ions ( $Fe^{3+}$  and  $Fe^{2+}$ ).

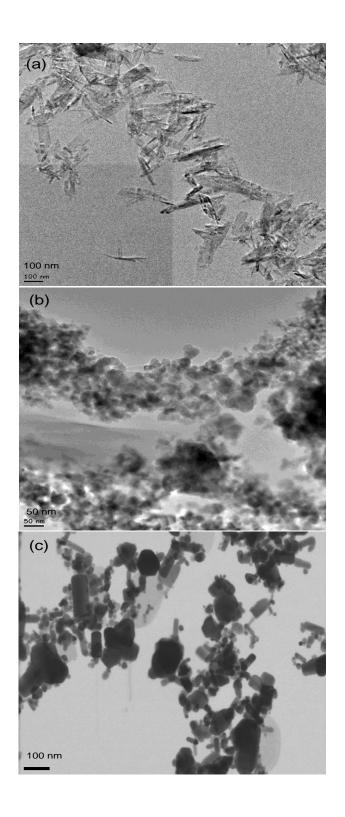


Formation of  $Fe_3O_4$  NPs on PW- $\alpha CFs$ 

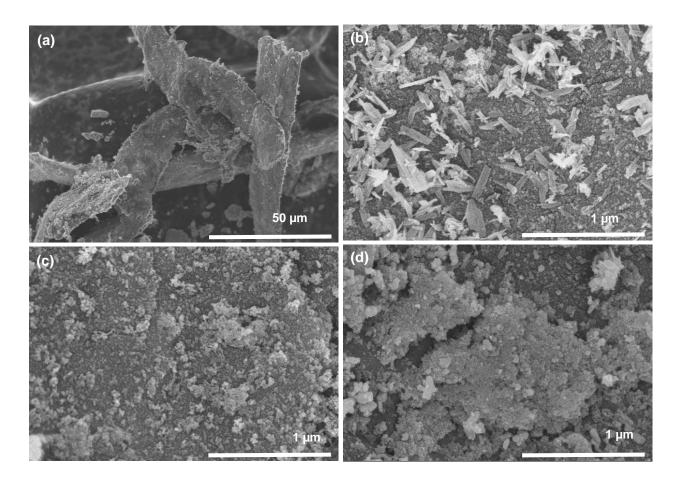
Figure S1. The schematic representation of the PW- $\alpha$ CFs magnetization.



**Figure S2.** Imaging of adsorbents, (a) FE-TEM imaging of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@PW-αCFs (inset, magnified view), (b) EDS spectrum of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@PW-αCFs (inset, SAED pattern).



**Figure S3.** (a) A representative TEM image of CuO, (b) Representative TEM image of CoO, (c) Representative TEM image of ZnO.



**Figure S4.** FE SEM imaging of the Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@PW- $\alpha$ CF surface, (a) Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@PW- $\alpha$ CF surface before the treatment, (b) Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@PW- $\alpha$ CF surface after the treatment of CuO, (c) Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@PW- $\alpha$ CF surface after the treatment of ZnO.