

## Supplementary Materials

### AMINE-FUNCTIONALIZED NATURAL RUBBER/MESOSTRUCTURED SILICA NANOCOMPOSITES FOR ADSORPTIVE REMOVAL OF CLOFIBRIC ACID IN AQUEOUS PHASE

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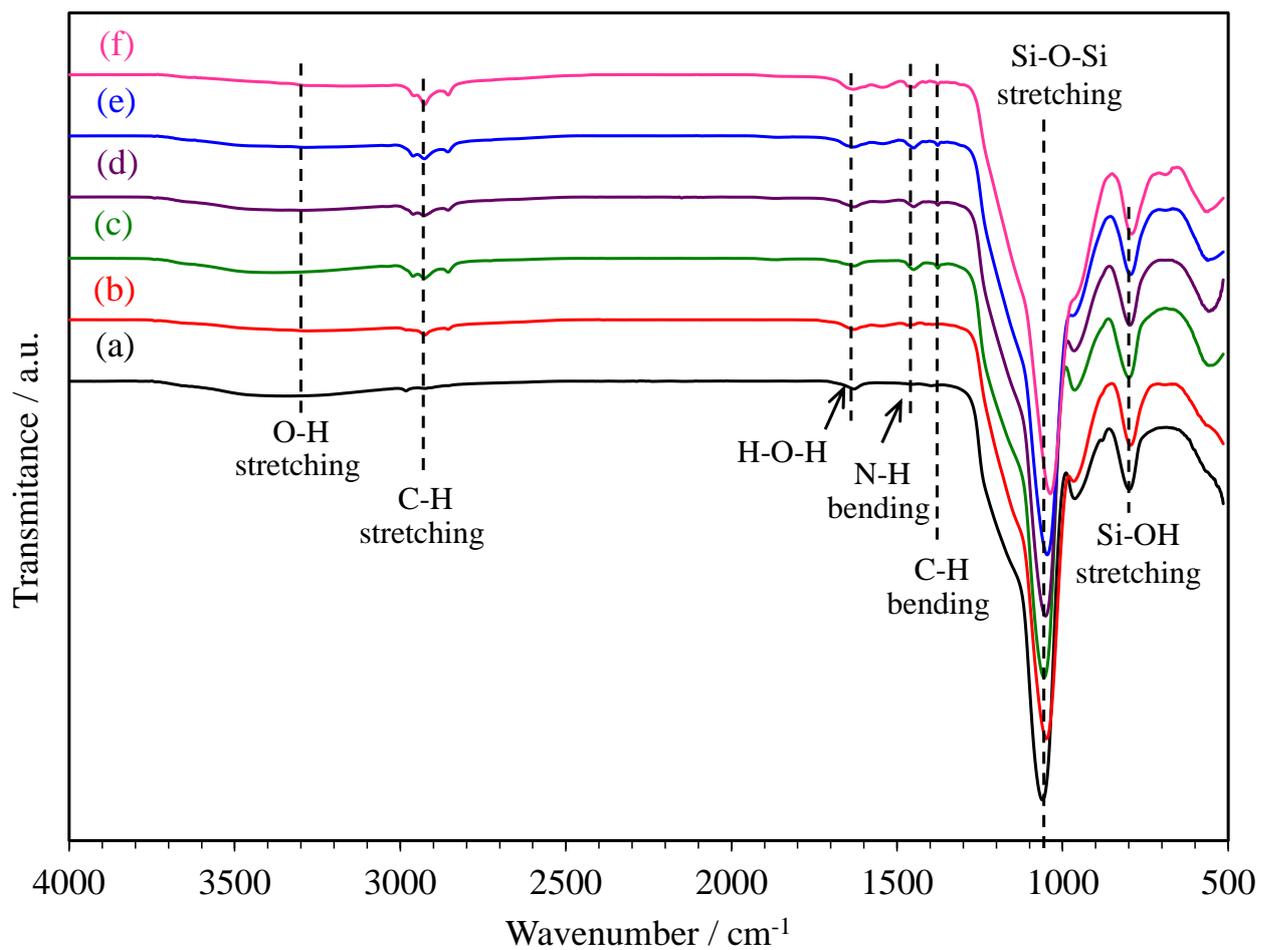
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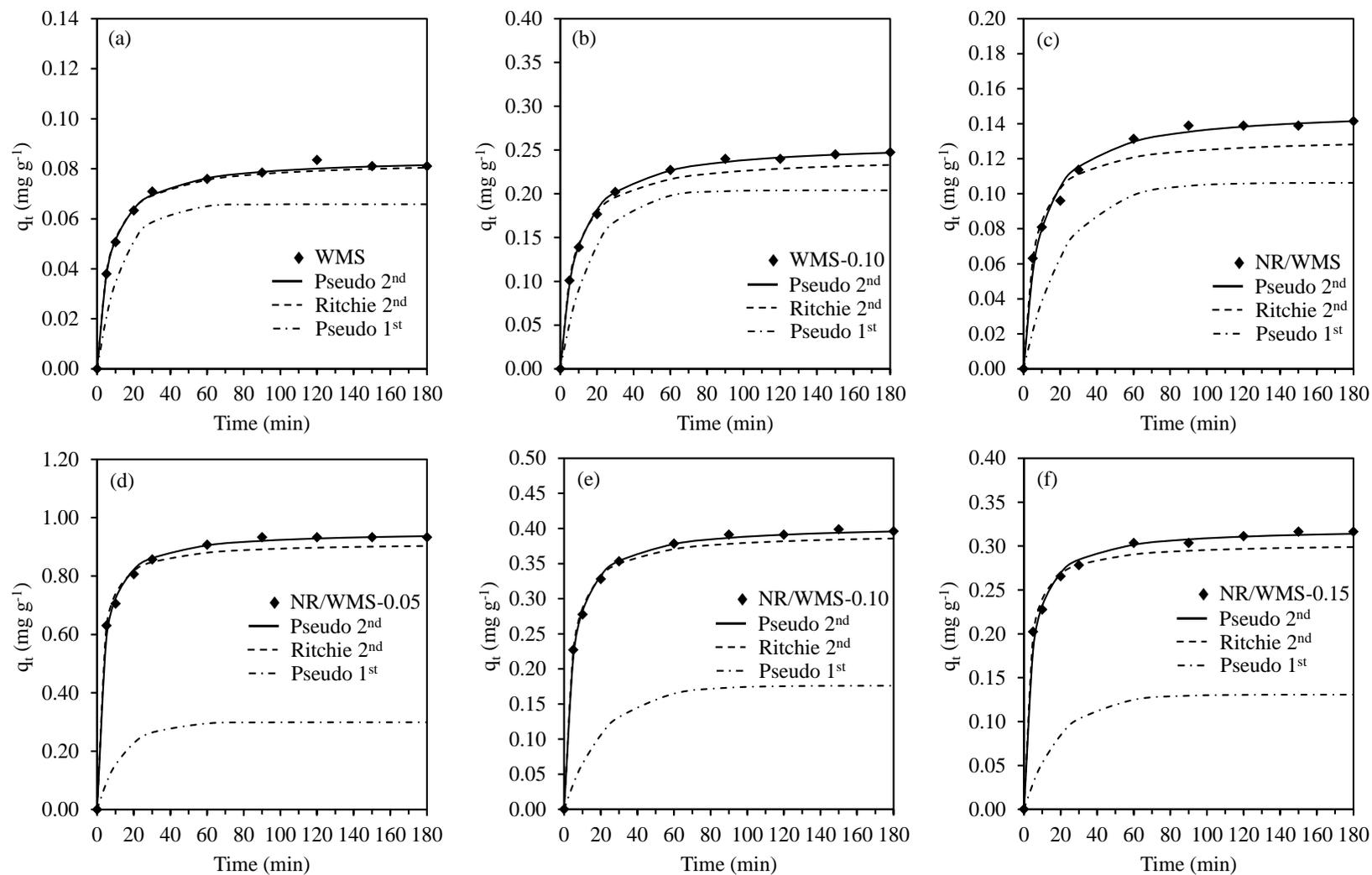
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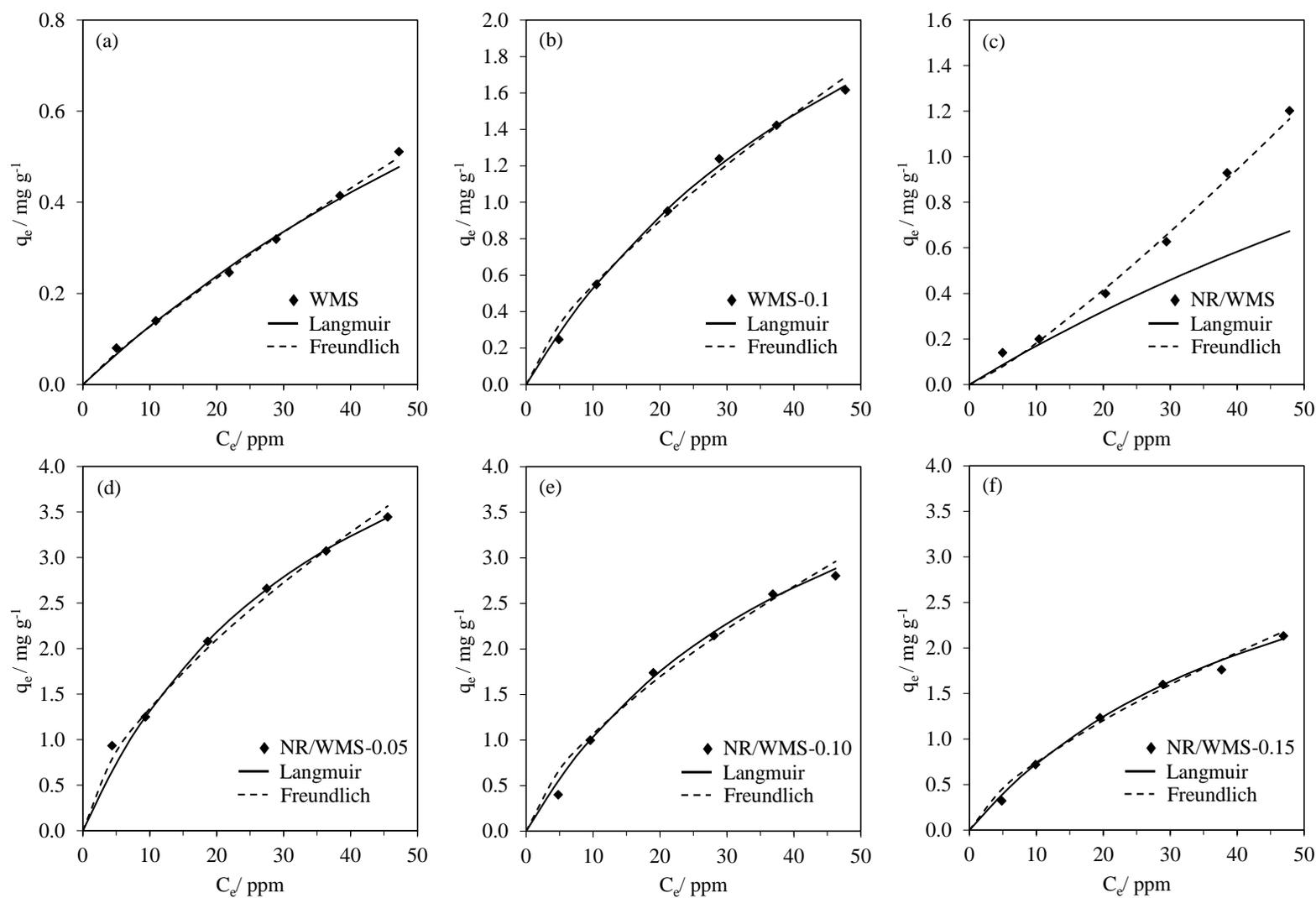
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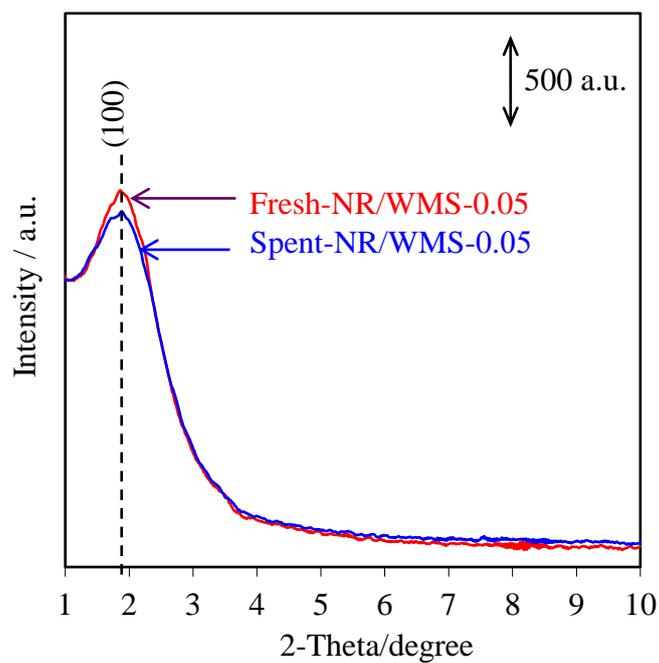
**Figure S1.** FTIR spectra of (a) WMS, (b) WMS-0.10, (c) NR/WMS, (d) NR/WMS-0.05, (e) NR/WMS-0.10 and (f) NR/WMS-0.15.



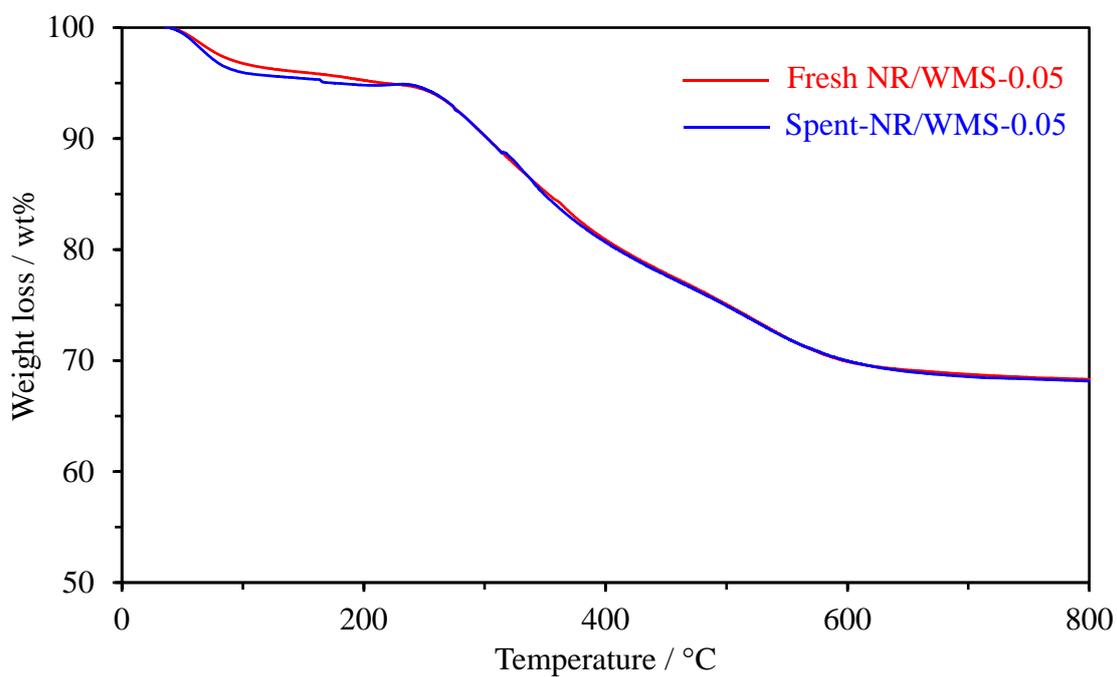
**Figure S2.** Kinetic curves of CFA adsorption onto (a) WMS, (b) WMS-0.10, (c) NR/WMS, (d) NR/WMS-0.05, (e) WMS-0.10, and (f) NR/WMS-0.15.



**Figure S3.** Kinetic curves of CFA adsorption onto (a) WMS, (b) WMS-0.10, (c) NR/WMS, (d) NR/WMS-0.05, (e) WMS-0.10, and (f) NR/WMS-0.15.



**Figure S4.** XRD patterns of (a) NR/WMS-NH<sub>2</sub> and (b) spent NR/WMS-NH<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S5.** Weight loss curves of (a) NR/WMS-NH<sub>2</sub> and (b) spent NR/WMS-NH<sub>2</sub>.

**Table S1** Chemical composition of NR/WMS-NH<sub>2</sub> and spent NR/WMS-NH<sub>2</sub>

Sample	Carbon content <sup>a</sup> (wt%)	Silica content <sup>a</sup> (wt%)	Nitrogen content <sup>b</sup> (mmol g <sup>-1</sup> )
NR/WMS-0.05	26.6	68.3	0.43
Spent- NR/WMS-0.05	26.7	68.1	0.36

n.d. = not determined.

<sup>a</sup> Determined by thermogravimetric analysis.

<sup>b</sup> Determined by CHNS analyzer.