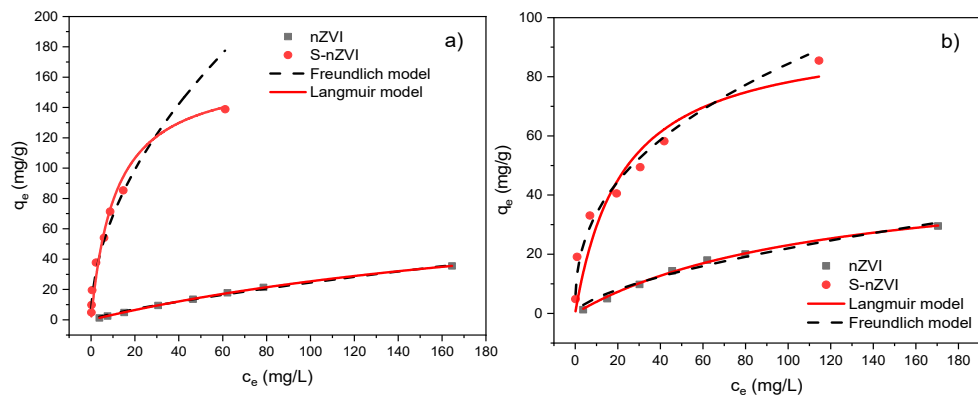


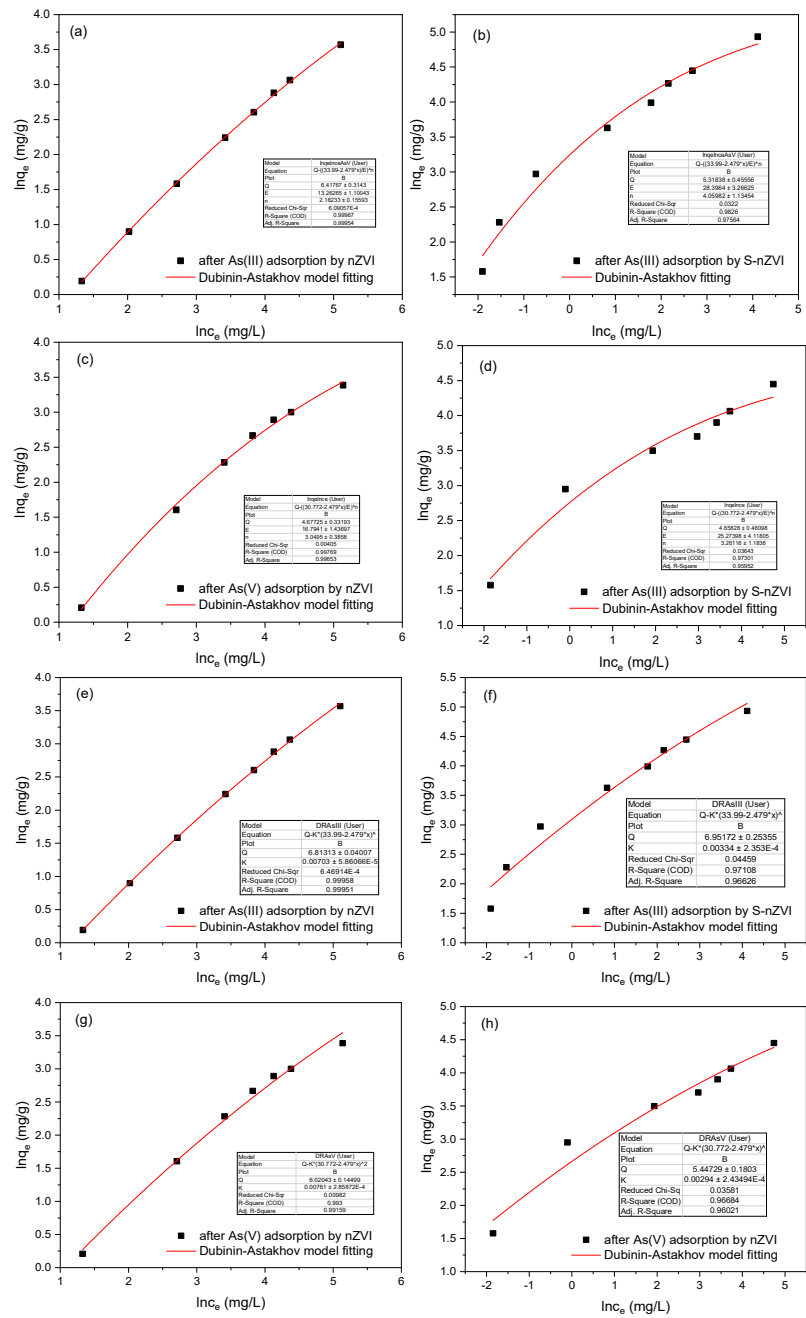
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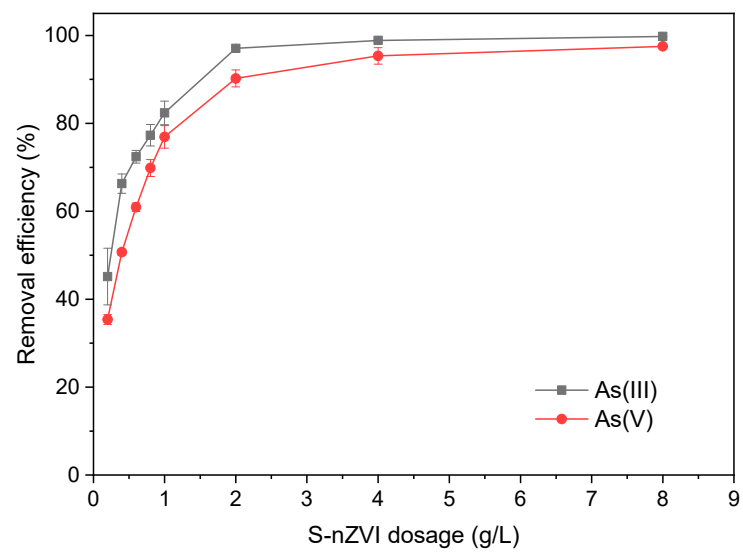
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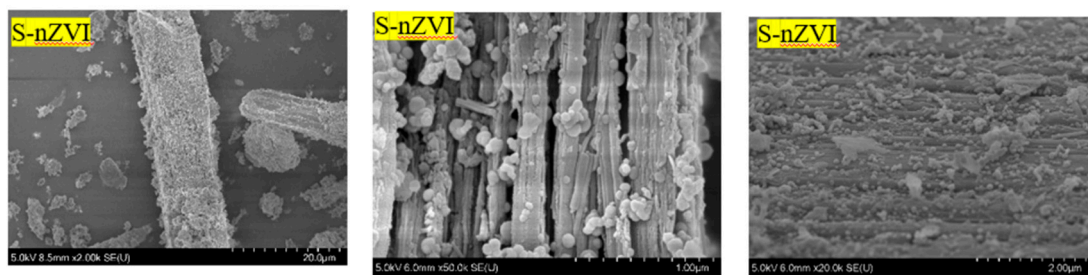
**Figure S1** Adsorption isotherms of a) As(III) and b) As(V) on nZVI and S-nZVI



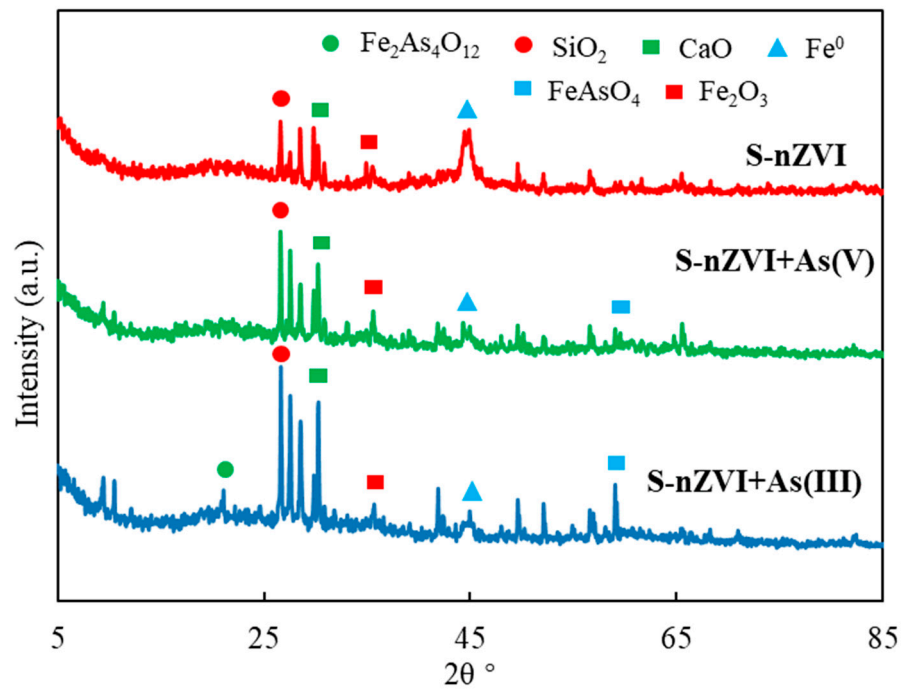
**Figure S2** The Dubinin-Astakhov model fitting results of As(III)/As(V) adsorption isotherms on nZVI and S-nZVI



**Figure S3** Effect of S-nZVI dosage on the As(III) and As(V) removal



**Figure S4** SEM images of S-nZVI.



**Figure S5** XRD patterns of S-nZVI before and after adsorption of As(III) and As(V)

**Table S1** Comparison of the maximum As(III)/As(V) adsorption capacity by adsorbents reported in literatures.

Materials	pH	As(III) (mg/g)	As(V) (mg/g)	Dosage (g/L)	Reference
Zeolite-nZVI	7.0	11.52	-	0-30	(Li et al., 2018)
Iron oxides	5	6.77	7.23	0.5	(Wang et al., 2013)
GB-nZVI	7.0	181.5	-	0.1-0.4	(Liu et al., 2020)
Activated char and nZVI	6.5	18.2	12.0	0.1-3.0	(Zhu et al., 2009)
fuller's earth-nZVI	7/3	50.08	91.42	1	(Yadav et al., 2016)
Mn-nZVI	7.0	59.90	45.50	1	(Bhowmick et al., 2014)
S-nZVI	7.0	230.29	155.74	0.2-8	This research

**Table S2** Fitting results of As(III) and As(V) adsorption on nZVI and S-nZVI by Dubinin-Astakhov model (a)-(d) and Dubinin- Radushkevich model.

	Dubinin-Astakhov model				Dubinin- Radushkevich model		
	$\ln q_{mD-A}$	$E_{D-A}$	$n_{D-A}$	$R^2$	$\ln q_{mD-R}$	$K_{D-R}$	$R^2$
As(III)							
nZVI	6.42	13.26	2.18	0.999	6.81	0.007	0.999
S-nZVI	5.32	28.4	4.06	0.982	6.95	0.003	0.971
As(V)							
nZVI	4.68	16.79	3.05	0.998	6.02	0.008	0.993
S-nZVI	4.66	25.27	3.26	0.973	5.45	0.003	0.967