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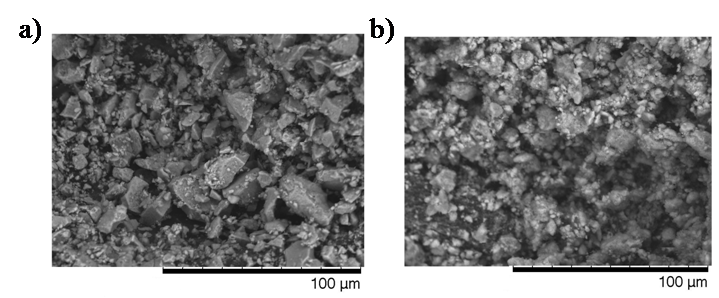
**Synthesis, characterization and application of magnetic nanoparticles modified with Fe-Mn binary oxide for the effective removal of As(III) and As(V) from water**

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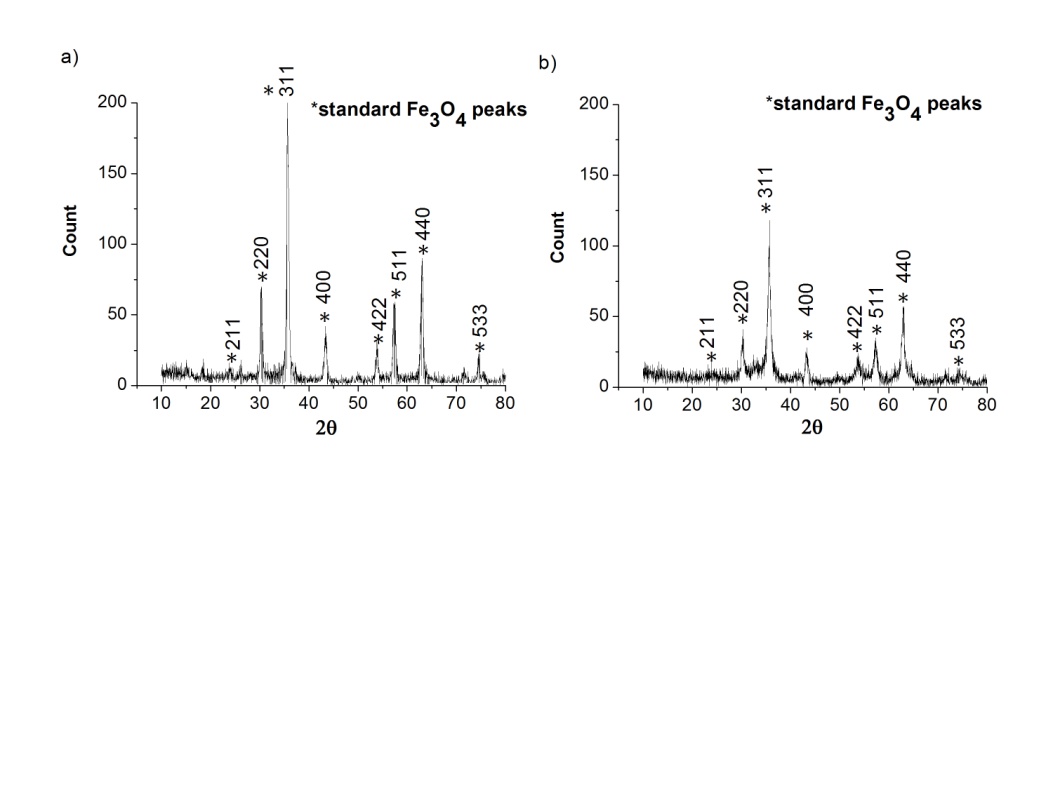
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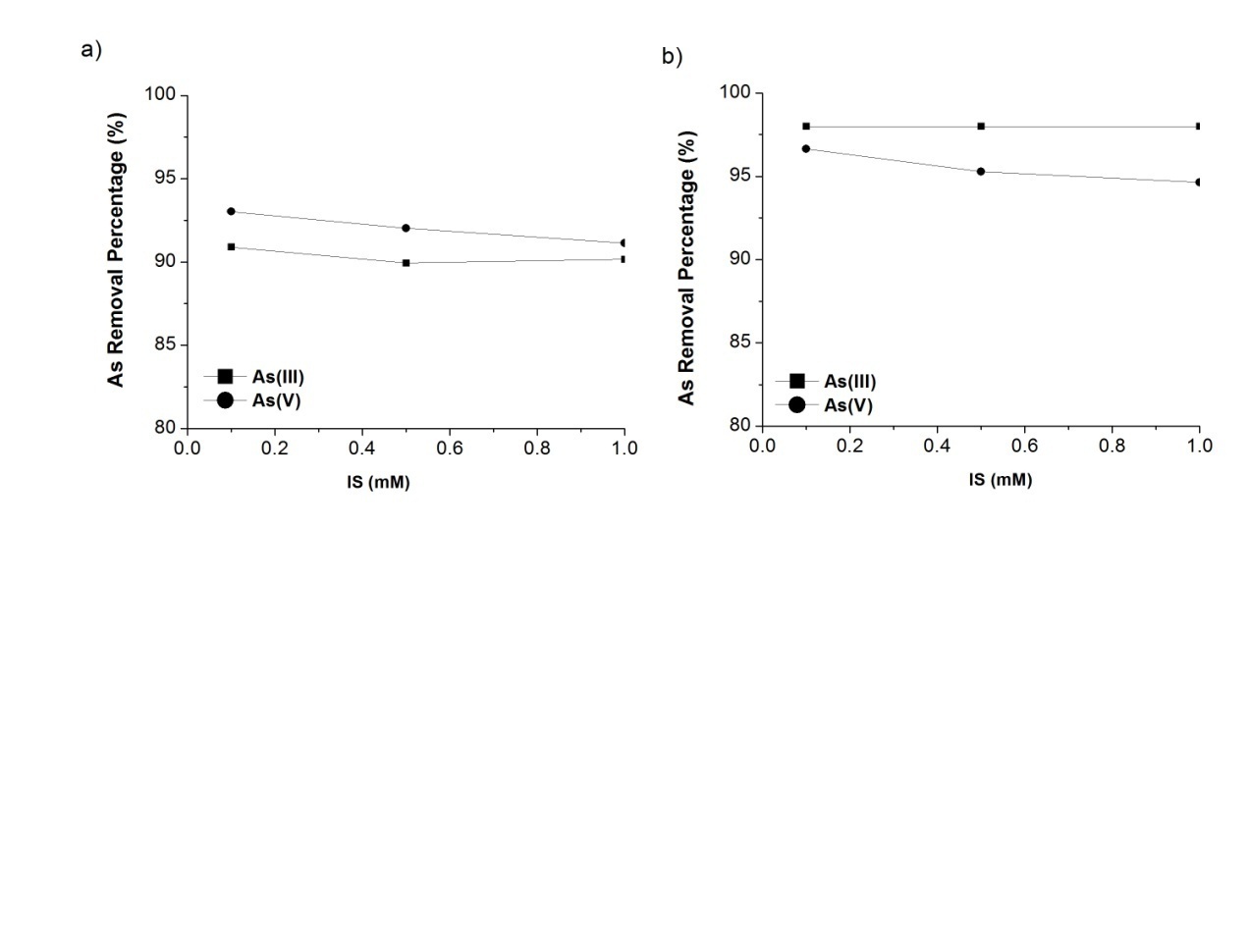
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**Figure S1.** SEM images of a) MNp b) MNp-FeMn

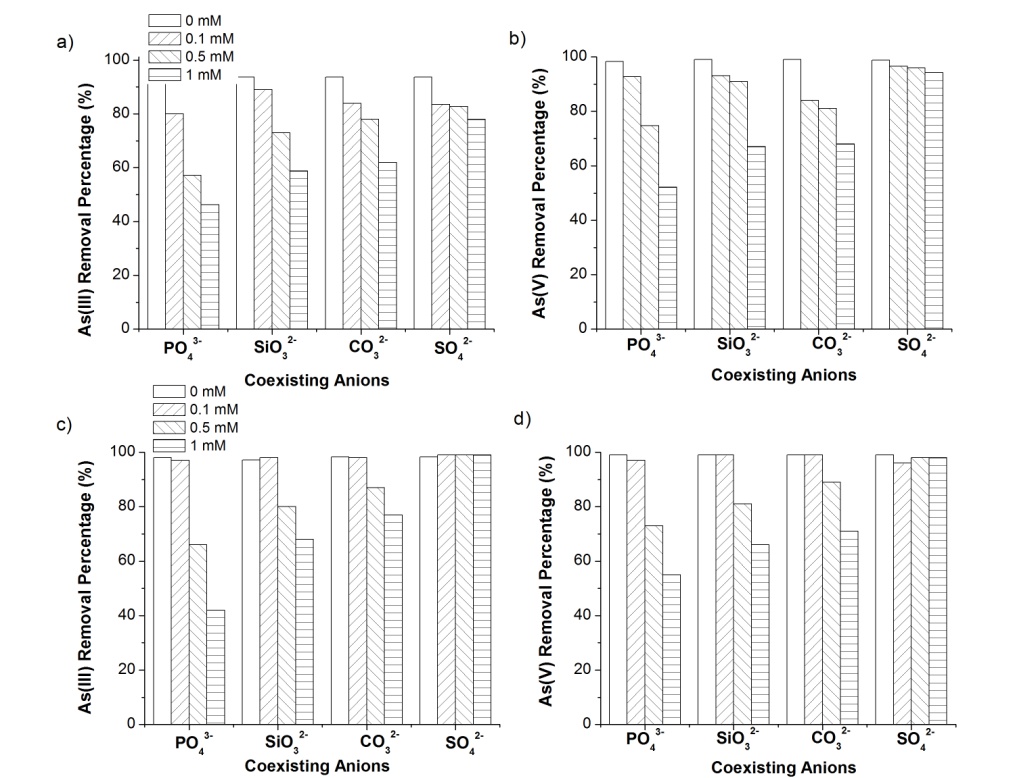


**Figure S2.** XRD patterns of a) MNp b) MNp-FeMn



**Figure S3.** Effect of ionic strength on As(III) and As(V) removal by a) MNp b) MNp-FeMn

Initial As concentration 0.2 mg/l; sorbent dose 0.5 g/l



**Figure S4.** Effect of coexisting anions on As(III) and As(V) removal by a-b) MNp and c-d) MNp -FeMn

Initial As concentration 0.2 mg/l. adsorbent dose 0.5 g/l. initial solution pH 7.0 ± 0.2.

**Table S1**. EDS analysis of MNp and MNp-FeMn

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Adsorbents** | **Element (%)** | | | |
|  | C | O | Fe | Mn |
| MNp | 15.2 | 43.2 | 41.7 | - |
| MNp-FeMn | 8.75 | 47.4 | 35.0 | 8.84 |

**Table S2.** Absorption bands of the FTIR spectra of MNp and MNp-FeMN before and after As(III) and As(V) adsorption

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Wavenumber (cm-1)** | **MNp** | **MNp-FeMn** | **MNp +As(III)** | **MNp**  **+As(V)** | **MNp-FeMn**  **+As(III)** | **MNp-FeMn +As(V)** | **Functional group** | **Reference** |
| 3420 | + | + | + | + | + | + | -OH stretching vibration of OH group  (from H2O) | [20] |
| 1630 | + | + | + | + | + | + | -OH bending vibration of OH group  (from H2O) |
| 1384 | - | - | + | - | - | - | -OH bending vibration of OH |  |
| 1050 | - | + | - | - | - | - | -OH bending vibration of OH group (Fe-OH) | [47,48] |
| 1120 | + | - | - | - | - | - |
| 825 | - | - | - | + | + | + | As–O stretching vibration  (As–O–Fe) | [20,47,48] |
| 694 | + | - | + | + | - | - | Fe–O-Fe stretching vibration of the γ-Fe2O3 | [31] |
| 636 | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| 560 | + | + | + | + | + | + |