

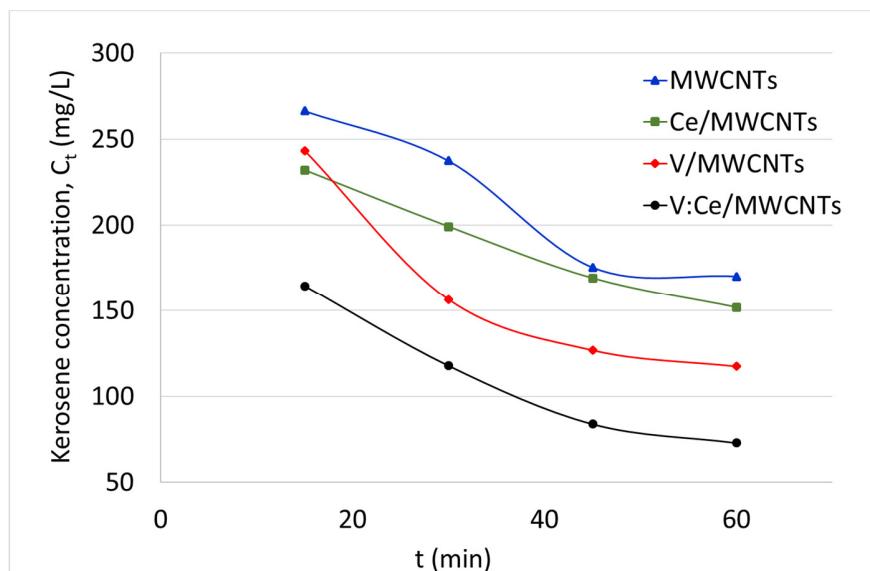
**Table S1:** Spectral analysis data from the deconvolution of D- and G-bands and the calculated ratios. Ratio changes compared to the MWCNTs sample are displayed in brackets.

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	2566	60.566	0.0723 7	0.000868					

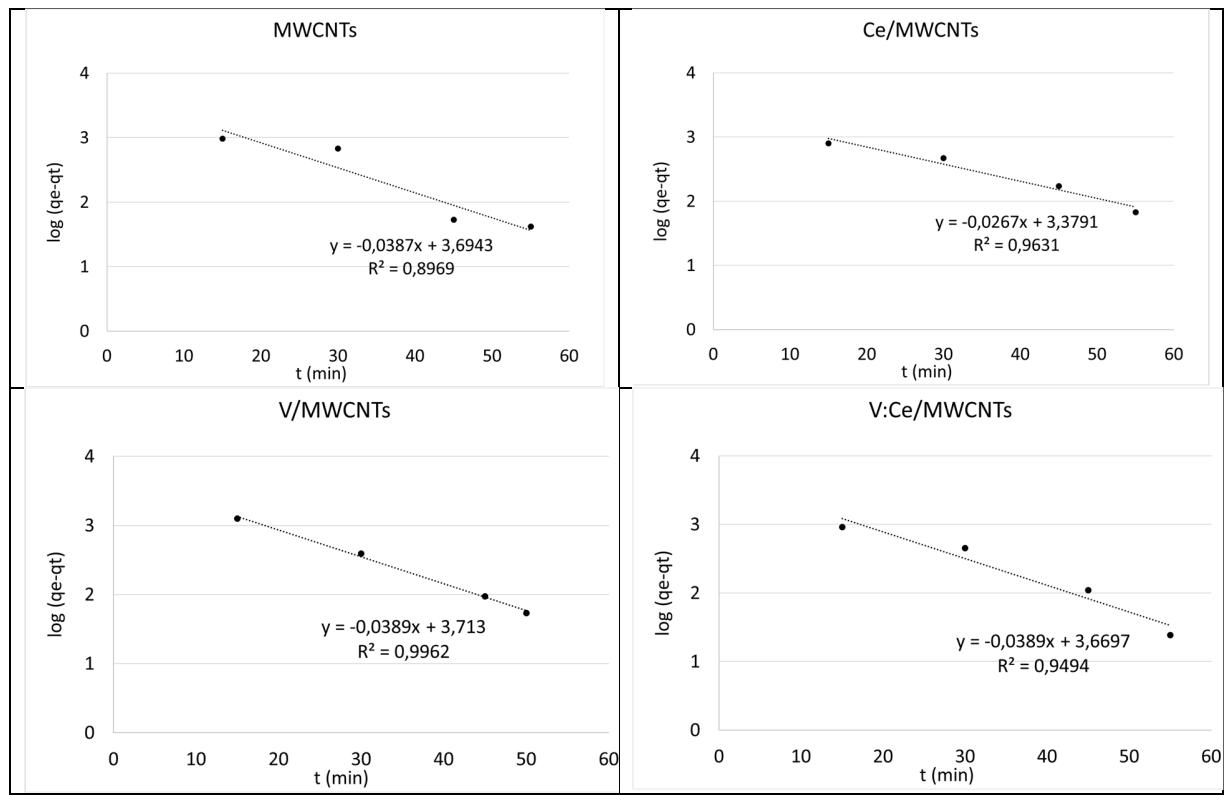
**Table S2:** Mass loss data from the thermoanalytical measurements

Sample	T start (°C)	T end (°C)	Mass loss step	Total mass loss	Residual mass	Estimated Ce/V-oxide content (m/m%)
MWCNTs	21	190	0.15 mg (2.5 %)	5.28 mg (89.6 %)	0.614 mg (10.4 %)	n/a
	190	440	0.05 mg (0.8 %)			
	440	750	5.08 mg (86.2 %)			
	750	1016	0 mg (0 %)			
MWCNTs ox.	21	155	1.43 mg (20.1 %)	7.02 mg (98.5 %)	0.108 mg (1.5 %)	n/a
	155	366	1.32 mg (18.5 %)			
	366	500	0.32 mg (4.5 %)			
	500	730	3.84 mg (53.9 %)			
	730	1016	0.11 mg (1.5 %)			
Ce/MWCNTs	22	190	0.35 mg (5.1 %)	6.04 mg (86.6 %)	0.938 mg (13.4 %)	CeO <sub>2</sub> : 11.9%
	190	360	0.33 mg (4.7 %)			
	360	485	0.49 mg (7 %)			
	485	700	4.86 mg (69.6 %)			

	700	1015	0.01 mg (0.2 %)			
V/MWCNTs	22	190	0.58 mg (8.4 %)	6.6 mg (94.8 %)	0.364 mg (5.2 %)	V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> : 3.7%
	190	330	0.4 mg (5.7 %)			
	330	418	0.88 mg (12.6 %)			
	418	590	4.59 mg (65.8 %)			
	590	700	0.15 mg (2.1 %)			
	700	1015	0.01 mg (0.2 %)			
V:Ce/MWCNTs	21	190	0.52 mg (7.4 %)	6.21 mg (90.0 %)	0.694 mg (10.0 %)	CeO <sub>2</sub> +V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> : 8.5%
	190	316	0.25 mg (3.6 %)			
	316	422	1.02 mg (14.6 %)			
	422	545	3.42 mg (49.1 %)			
	545	700	1.01 mg (14.6 %)			
	700	1016	0.06 mg (0.8 %)			



**Figure S1.** Change in kerosene concentration against time over MWCNTs, Ce/MWCNTs, V/MWCNTs and V:Ce/MWCNTs ( $C_0 = 500 \text{ mg}$ ,  $V_{\text{sample}} = 0.05 \text{ L}$ ,  $m_{\text{ads}} = 0.005 \text{ g}$ ).



**Figure S2.** Pseudo-first order plot for kerosene adsorption onto metal oxide-modified MWCNTs.