



## **Supplementary Materials: Efficient Separation of Heavy Metals by Magnetic Nanostructured Beads**

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Figure S1. X-ray diffractogram (a) and Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) (b) of Fe3O4 nanoparticles.



**Figure S2.** Cadmium weight percentage obtained by EDX analysis of the surface and internal structure of the beads on the adsorption and desorption cycles.



**Figure S3.** Adsorption capacity *q* (mol/g) at the mono-system (**a**) and ternary-system (**b**).