

Supplementary information

Kinetic and Isotherm Study of As(III) Removal From Aqueous Solution By PET Track-Etched Membranes Loaded with Copper Microtubes

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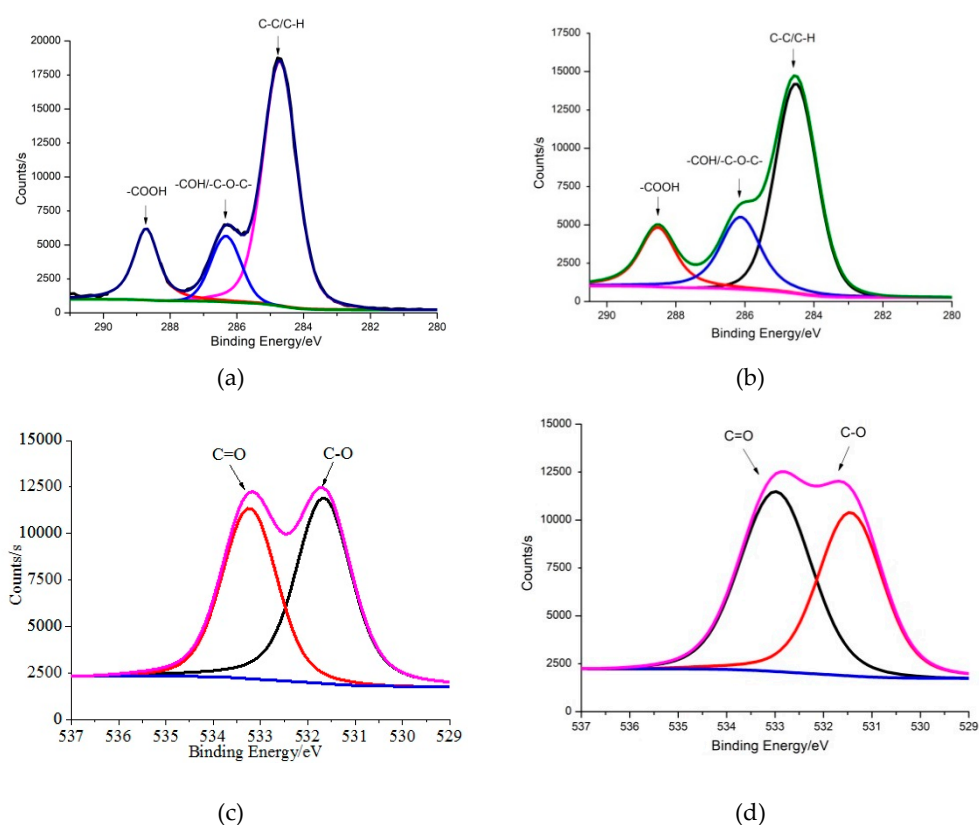


Figure S1. XPS high resolution C1s spectra of the "etched-only" (a) and oxidized (b) polyethylene terephthalate (PET) template (b), O1s spectra of the "etched-only" (c) and oxidized (d) PET template.

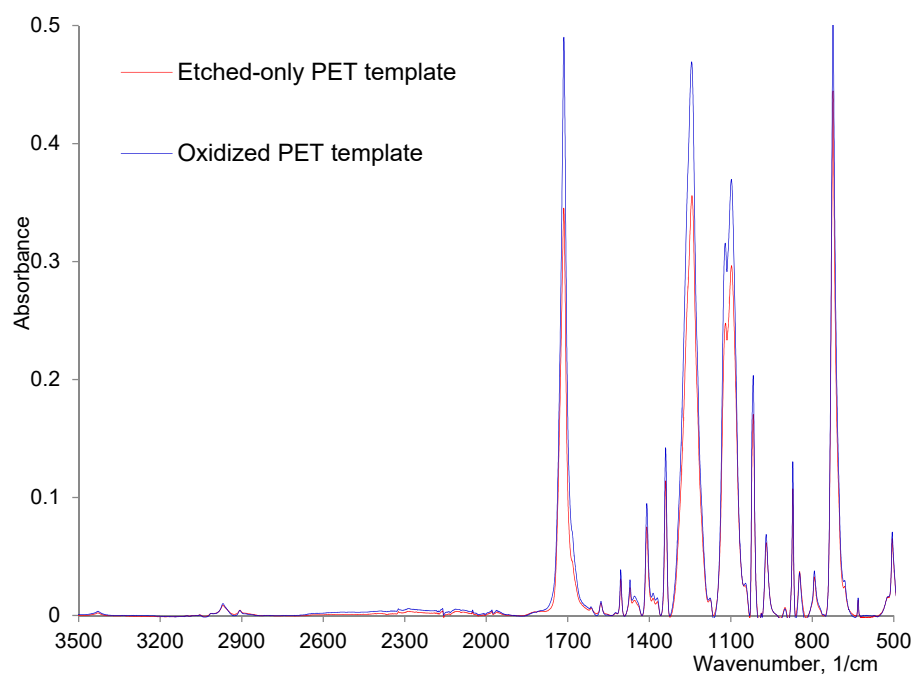


Figure S2. Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR) spectra of “etched-only” and oxidized PET templates.

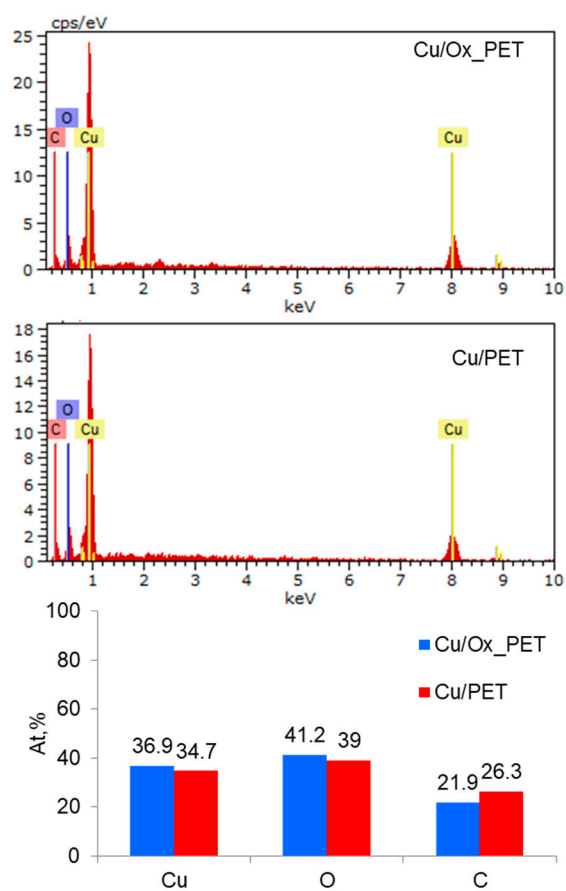


Figure S3. An Energy-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDX) spectra with percentage of elements (at.%) for a Cu/PET and Cu/Ox_PET composite track-etched membrane.