

Figure S1. SEM and TEM of graphene [1].

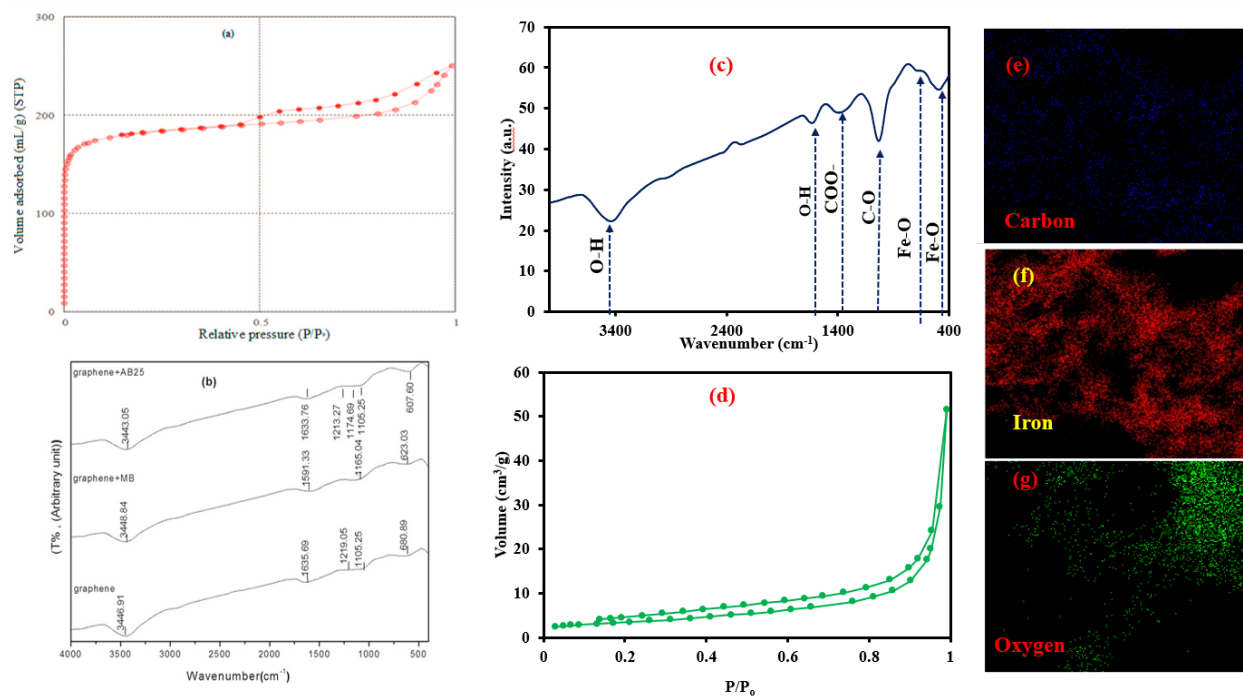


Figure S2. (a,b) adsorption-desorption isotherms and FTIR spectra of graphene, (c,d) FTIR spectra and adsorption-desorption isotherms of ZVI-graphene and (e-g) elemental mapping of graphene and ZVI-graphene [1].

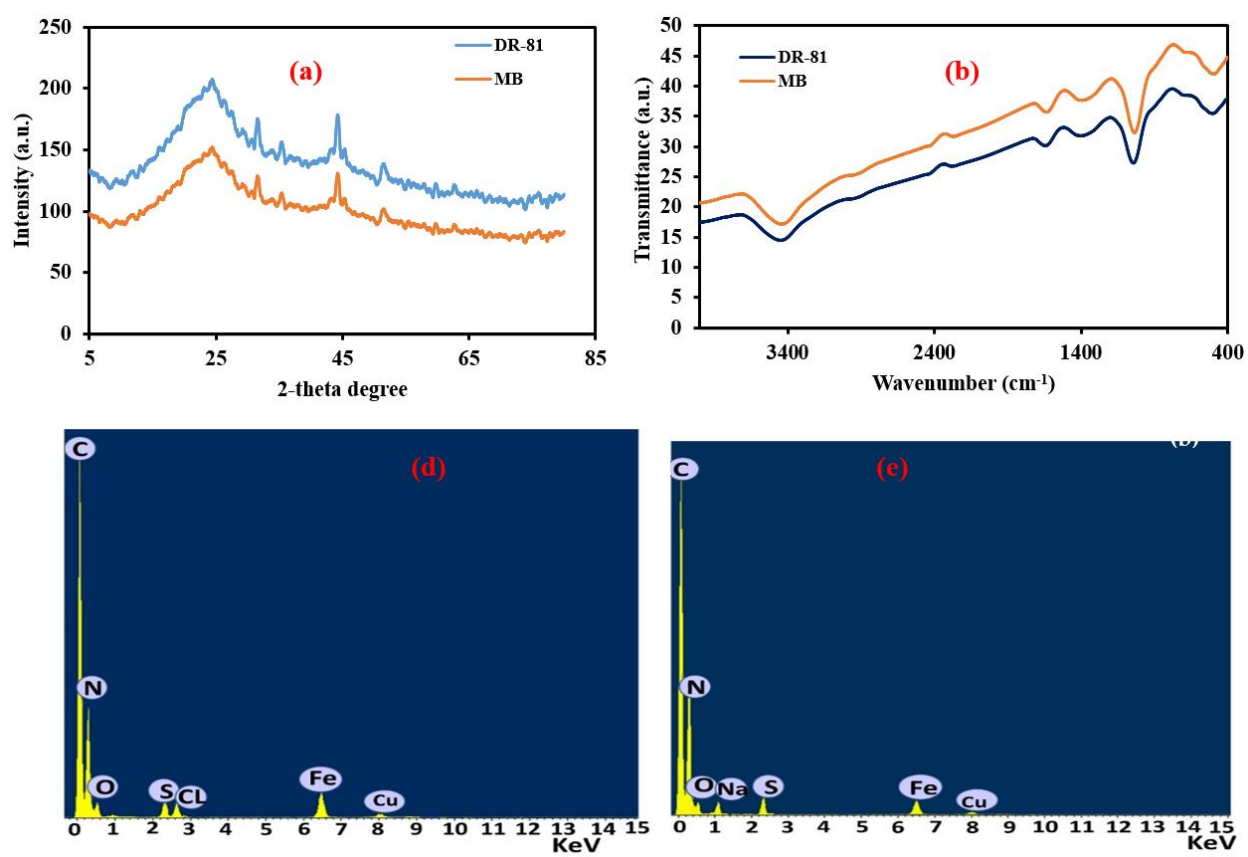


Figure S3. (a) XRD pattern, (b) FTIR spectra and EDXof ZVI/graphene after adsorption of (d) MB and (e) DR-81.

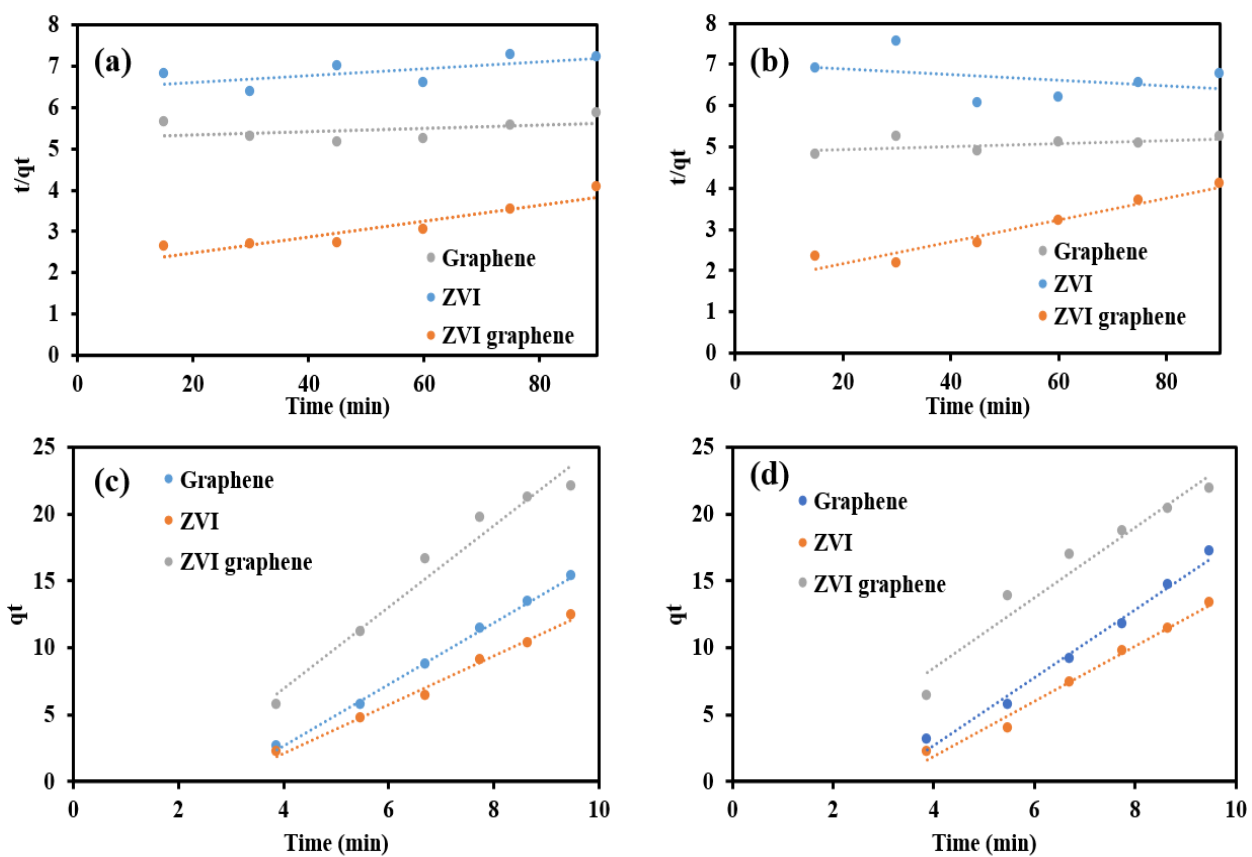


Figure S4. Adsorption kinetics (a) second-order model of DR-81, (b) second-order model of MB, (c) intraparticle diffusion model of DR-81 and (d) intraparticle diffusion model of MB for adsorption on ZVI, graphene, and ZVI-graphene.

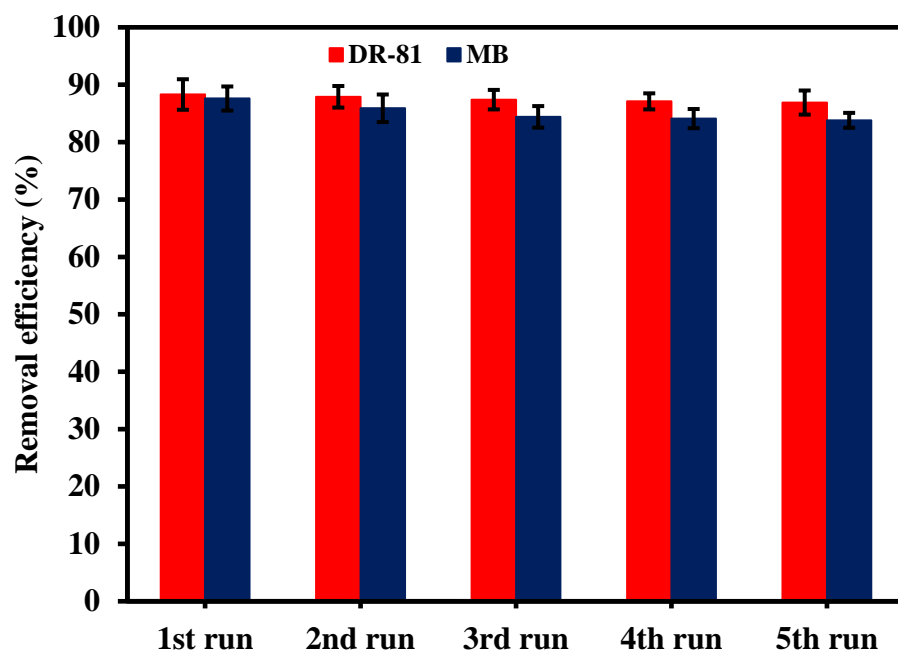


Figure S5. Stability of the prepared composite.

Table S1.Constant rates and coefficients of determination of first-order, second-order and intraparticle diffusion kinetic models.

Kinetic Model	DR-81	MB
First-order model	$R^2 = 0.947$	$R^2 = 0.929$
Graphene	$K_1 = 0.0273 \text{ min}^{-1}$ $q_e = 18.76 \text{ mg/g}$	$K_1 = 0.026 \text{ min}^{-1}$ $q_e = 20.6 \text{ mg/g}$
ZVI	$R^2 = 0.96$ $K_1 = 0.0236 \text{ min}^{-1}$ $q_e = 14.33 \text{ mg/g}$	$R^2 = 0.94$ $K_1 = 0.0245 \text{ min}^{-1}$ $q_e = 16.36 \text{ mg/g}$
ZVI/graphene	$R^2 = 0.95$ $K_1 = 0.0434 \text{ min}^{-1}$ $q_e = 30.17 \text{ mg/g}$	$R^2 = 0.99$ $K_1 = 0.0352 \text{ min}^{-1}$ $q_e = 23.8 \text{ mg/g}$
Second-order model	$R^2 = 0.1466$	$R^2 = 0.338$
Graphene	$K_2 = 0.0000072 \text{ g/mg/min}$ $q_e = 263.2 \text{ mg/g}$	$K_2 = 0.0000028 \text{ g/mg/min}$ $q_e = 270.27 \text{ mg/g}$
ZVI	$R^2 = .42$ $K_2 = 0.0000107 \text{ g/mg/min}$ $q_e = 120.5 \text{ mg/g}$	$R^2 = 0.126$ $K_2 = 0.0000065 \text{ g/mg/min}$ $q_e = 147 \text{ mg/g}$
ZVI/graphene	$R^2 = 0.86$ $K_2 = 0.00017 \text{ g/mg/min}$ $q_e = 52.08 \text{ mg/g}$	$R^2 = 0.93$ $K_2 = 0.00043 \text{ g/mg/min}$ $q_e = 37.6 \text{ mg/g}$
Intraparticle diffusion model	$R^2 = 0.9975$	$R^2 = 0.98$
Graphene	$k_d = 2.3 \text{ mg/g/min}^{0.5}$ $c = 6.6 \text{ mg/g}$	$k_d = 2.55 \text{ mg/g/min}^{0.5}$ $c = 7.55 \text{ mg/g}$
ZVI	$R^2 = 0.99$ $k_d = 1.8 \text{ mg/g/min}^{0.5}$ $c = 5.14 \text{ mg/g}$	$R^2 = 0.98$ $k_d = 2.06 \text{ mg/g/min}^{0.5}$ $c = 6.4 \text{ mg/g}$
ZVI/graphene	$R^2 = 0.96$ $k_d = 3.04 \text{ mg/g/min}^{0.5}$ $c = 5.2 \text{ mg/g}$	$R^2 = 0.94$ $k_d = 2.6 \text{ mg/g/min}^{0.5}$ $c = 2 \text{ mg/g}$

K_1 : Pseudo-first-order rate constant (min^{-1}), k_2 : Pseudo-second-order rate constant (g/mg/min), K_d : Intraparticle diffusion rate constant ($\text{mg/g/min}^{0.5}$) and C : Boundary layer thickness (mg/g).

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