

Supplementary Materials

Magnetic polypyrrole-gelatin-barium ferrite cryogel as an adsorbent for chromium (VI) removal

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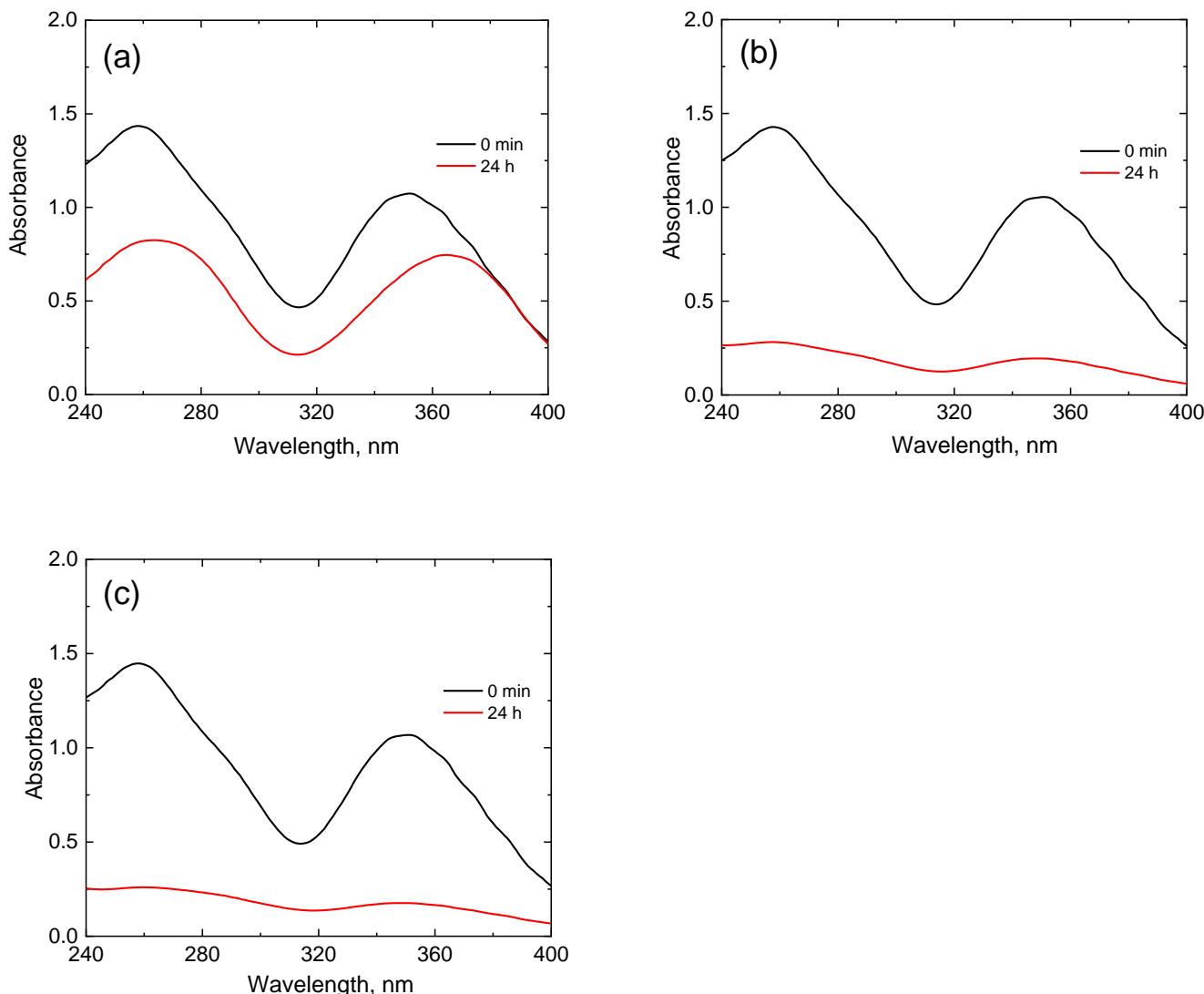


Figure S1. Evolution of UV-vis spectra of Cr(VI) solution (35 mg L^{-1} , 20 mL, 5 mg aerogel) over time in contact with PPy-G aerogel at (a) pH 6, (b) pH 4 and (c) pH 2.

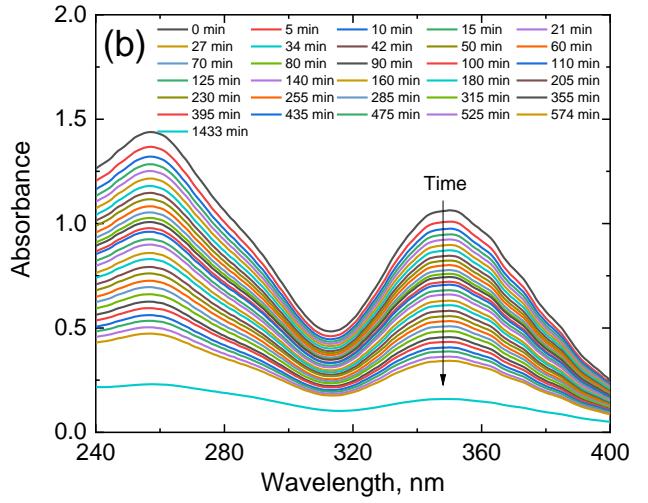
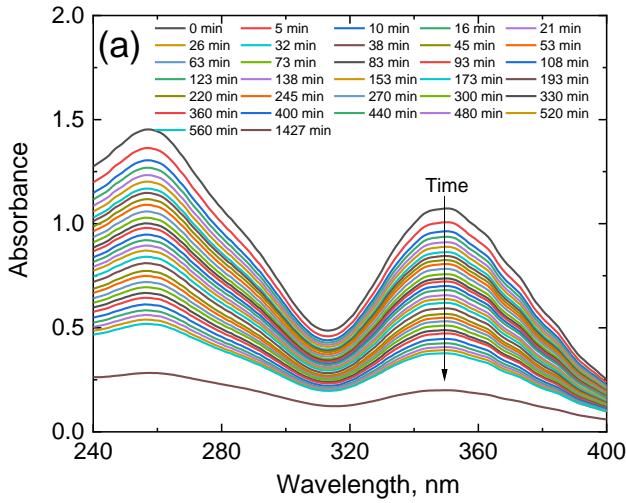
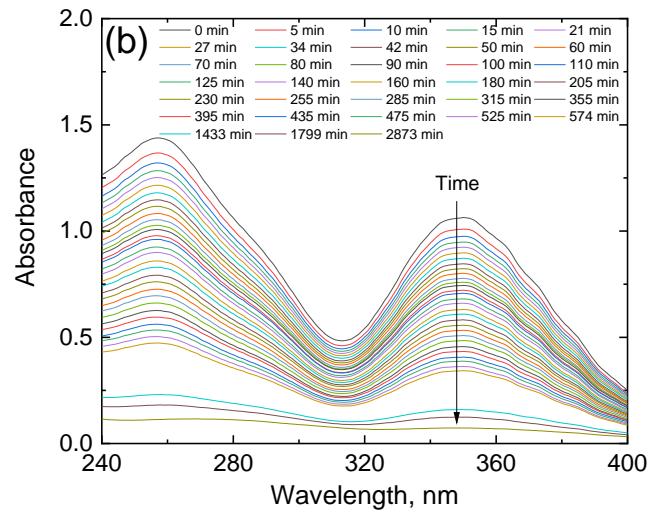
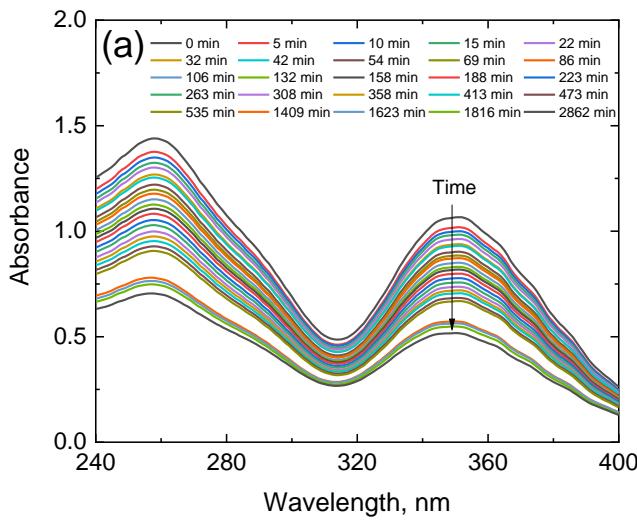


Figure S2. Evolution of UV-vis spectra of Cr(VI) solutions (35 mg L⁻¹, 20 mL, pH 4, 5 mg aerogel) over time in the presence of (a) PPy-G and (b) PPy-G-BaFe aerogels.



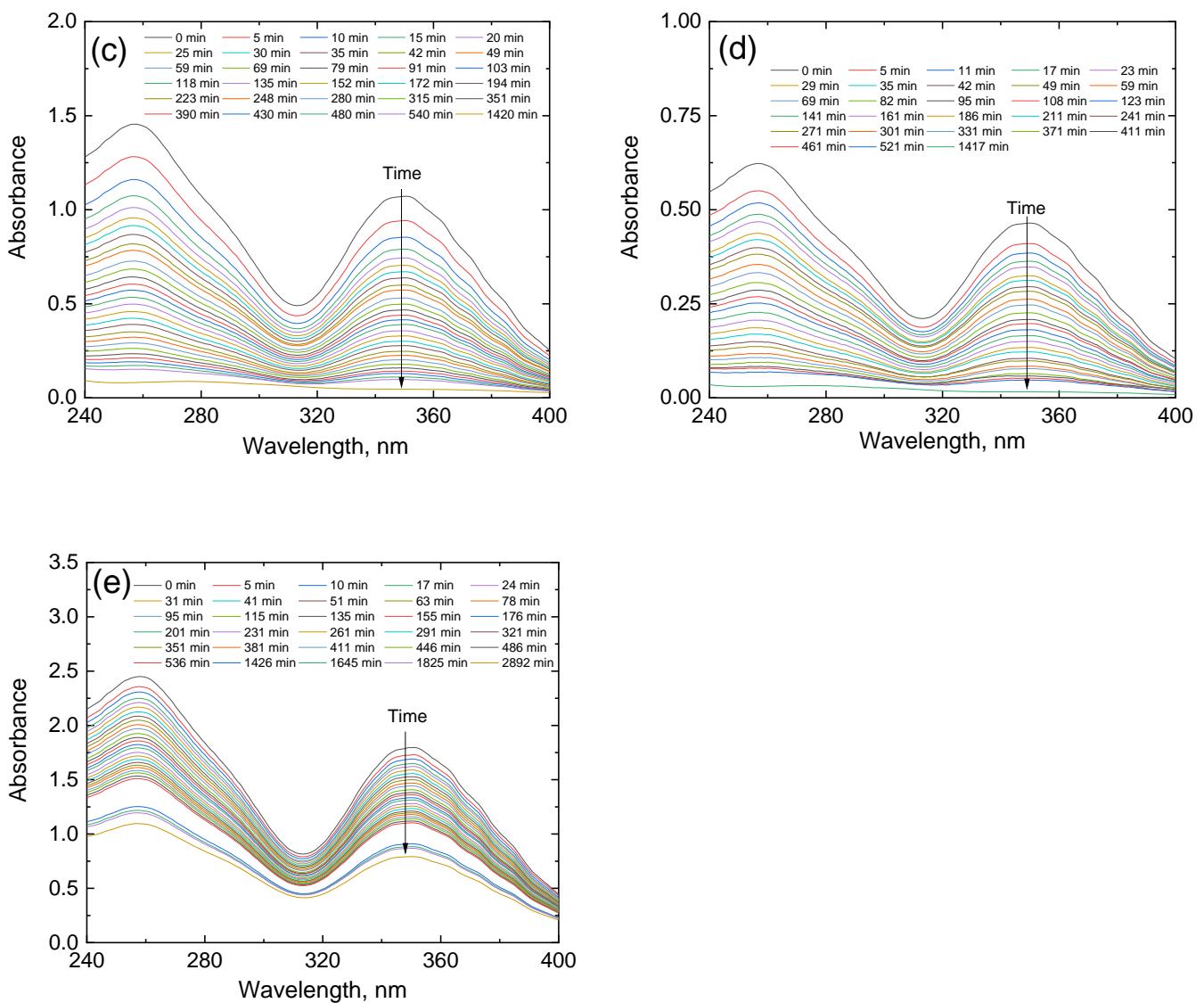


Figure S3. Evolution of UV-vis spectra of Cr(VI) solutions (20 mL, pH 4) over time in the presence of PPy-G-BaFe aerogel at various masses of adsorbent (Cr (VI) 35 mg L⁻¹) (a) 2.5 mg, (b) 5 mg, (c) 10 mg and at various initial Cr(VI) concentrations (5 mg aerogel) (d) 15 mg L⁻¹ and (e) 60 mg L⁻¹.

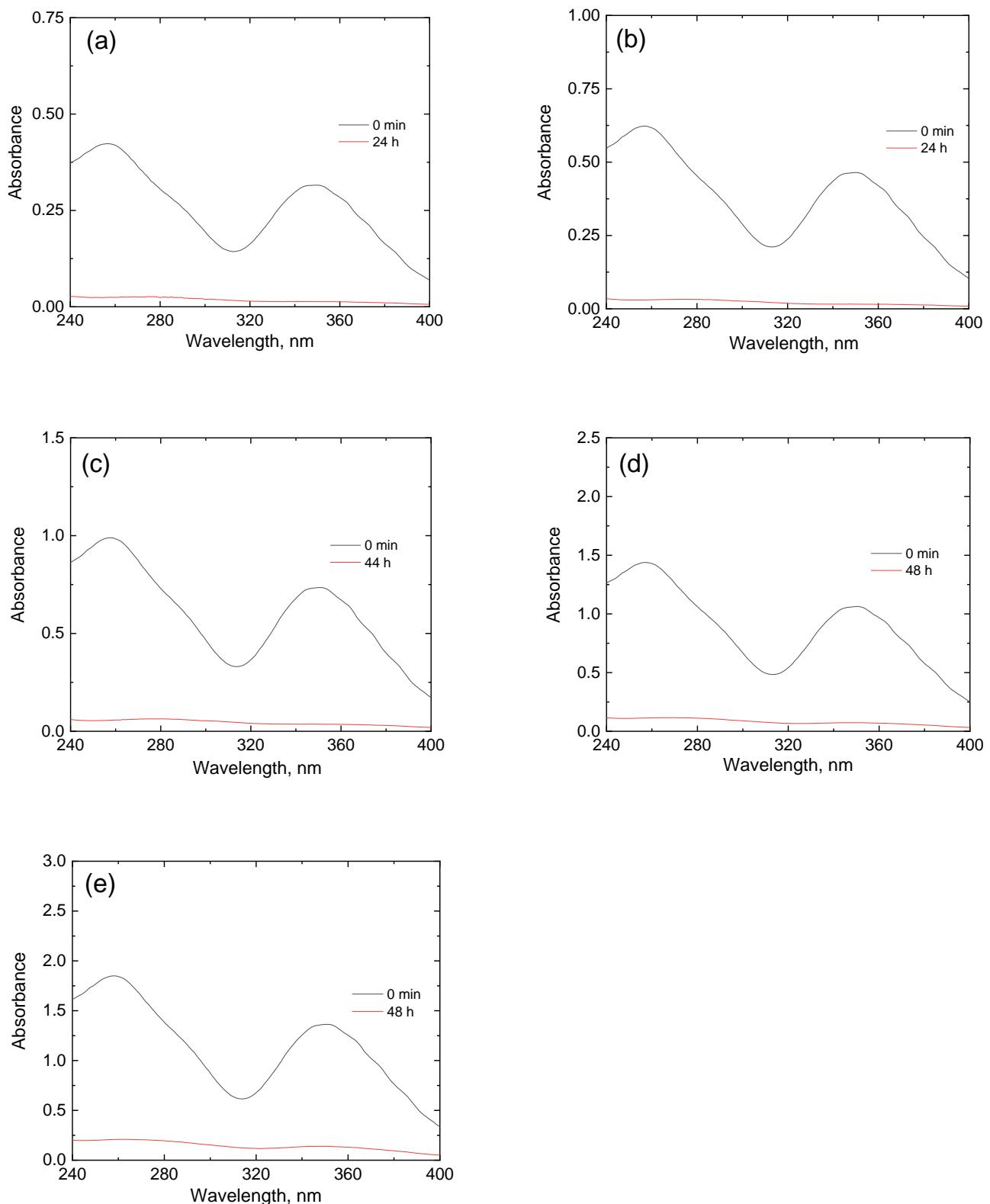
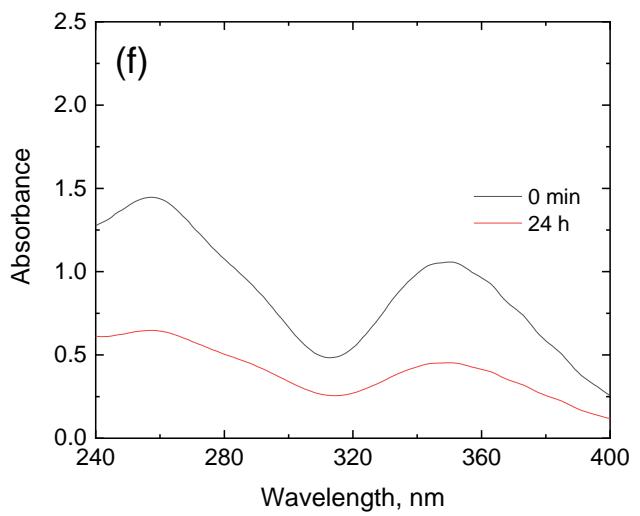
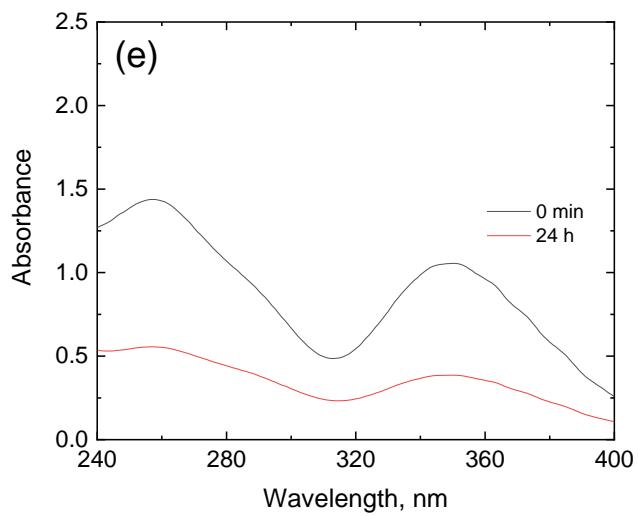
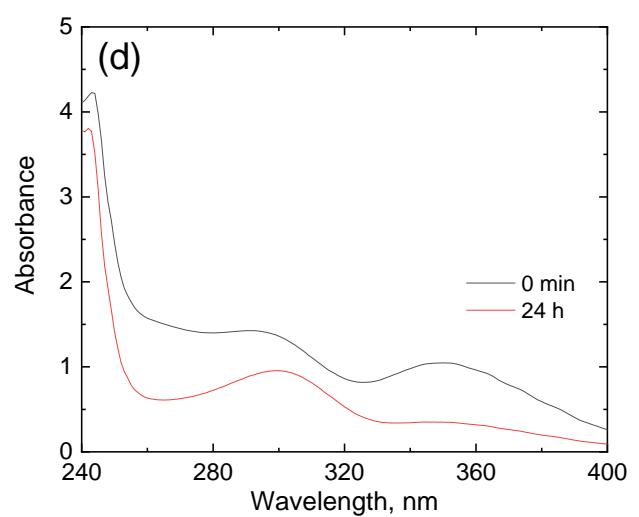
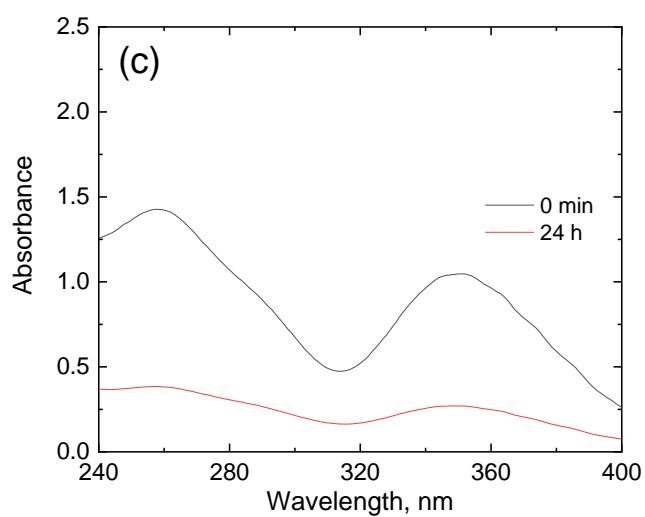
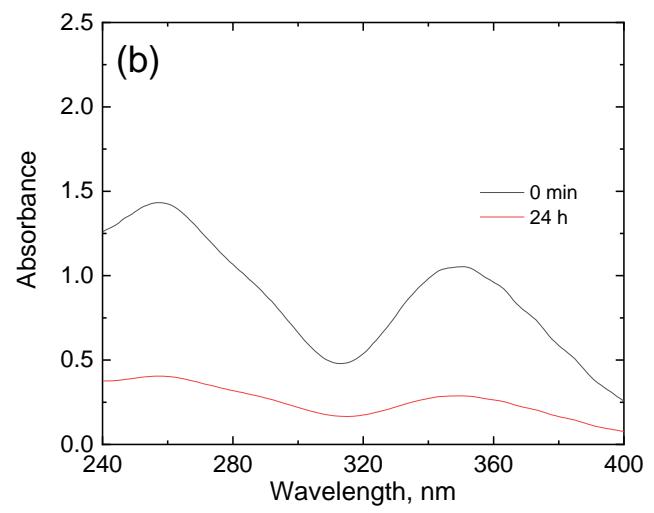
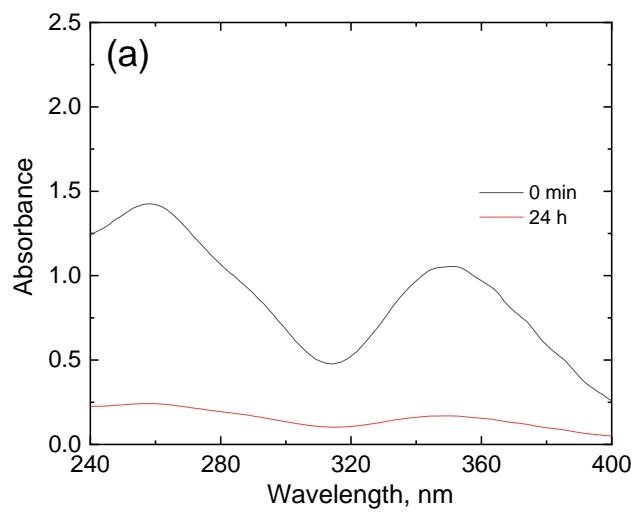


Figure S4. Initial and equilibrium UV-vis spectra of Cr(VI) solutions (20 mL, pH 4, 5 mg aerogel) in the presence of PPy-G-BaFe aerogel at various initial Cr(VI) concentrations (a) 10 mg L^{-1} , (b) 15 mg L^{-1} , (c) 25 mg L^{-1} , (d) 35 mg L^{-1} and (e) 45 mg L^{-1} .



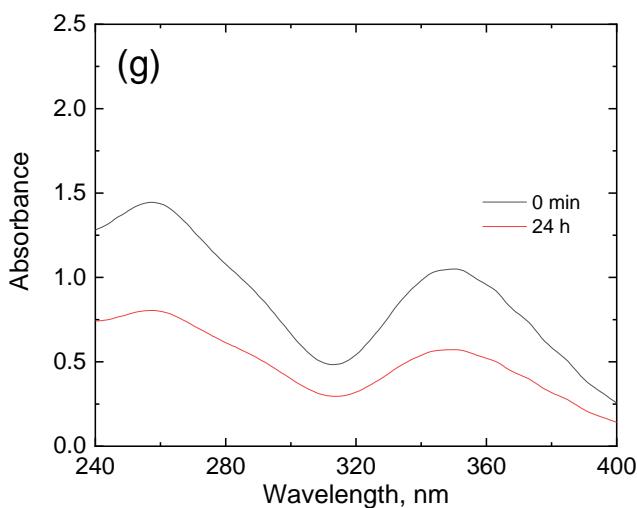


Figure S5. Evolution of UV-vis spectra of Cr(VI) solution (35 mg L^{-1} , 20 mL, pH 4, 5 mg aerogel) over time in contact with PPy-G-BaFe aerogel (a) without interference and in the presence of (b) 0.1 M NaCl, (c) 0.1 M NaBr, (d) 0.1 M KNO₃, (e) 0.033 M Na₂SO₄, (f) 0.05 M Na₂SO₄ and (g) 0.1 M Na₂SO₄.

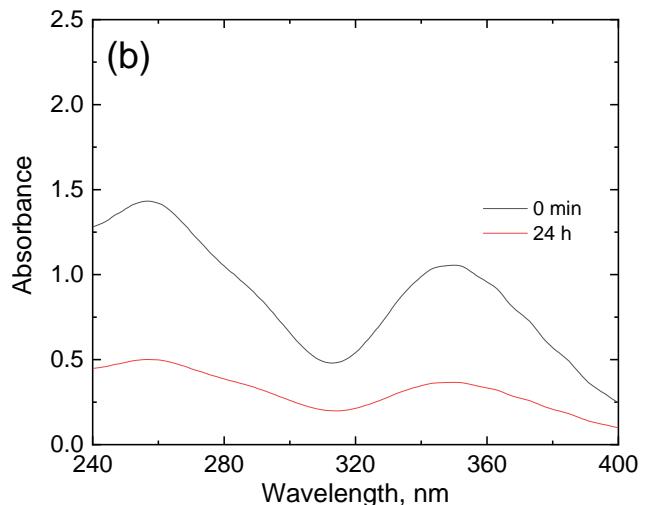
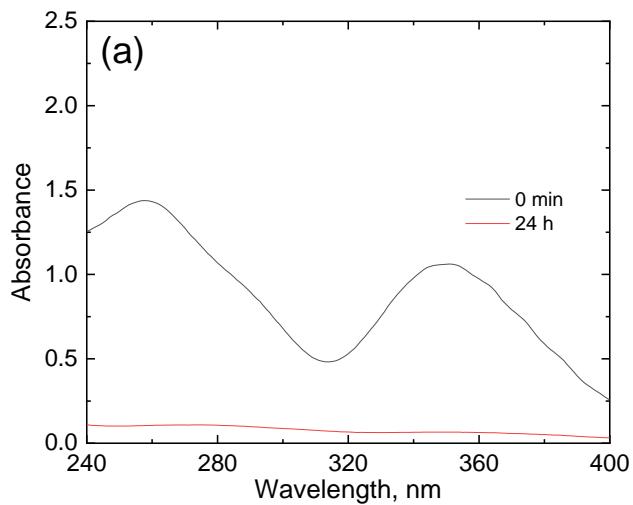


Figure S6. Evolution of UV-vis spectra of Cr(VI) solution (35 mg L^{-1} , 20 mL, pH 4, 5 mg aerogel) over time in the presence of PPy-G-BaFe aerogel at consecutive adsorption-desorption cycles: (a) 1st adsorption cycle and (b) 2nd adsorption cycle.