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# Aqueous Strippable Polymer Coating for Highly Efficient Primary Radioactive Uranium Decontamination with Versatility on Diversified Surface

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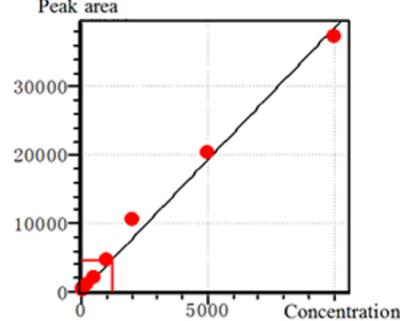
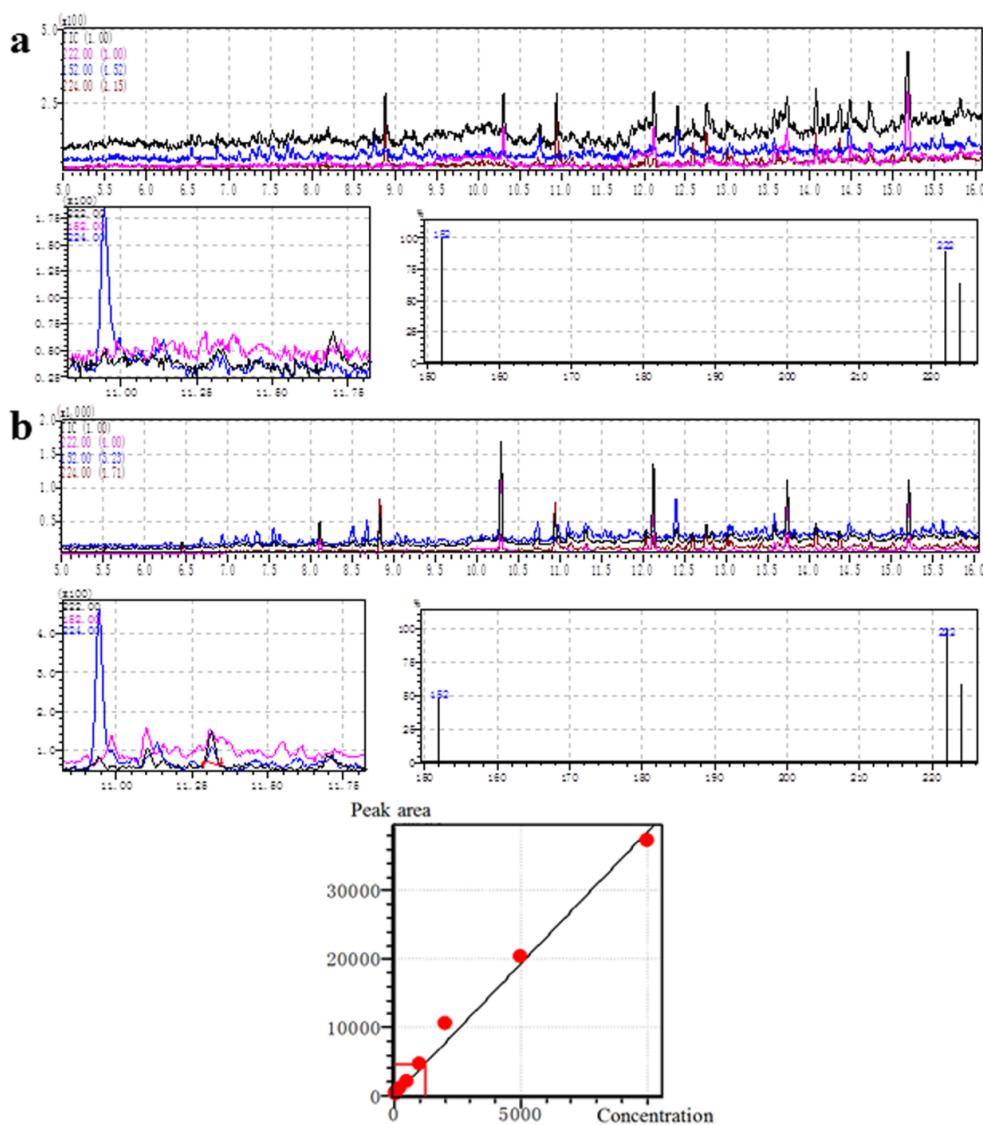
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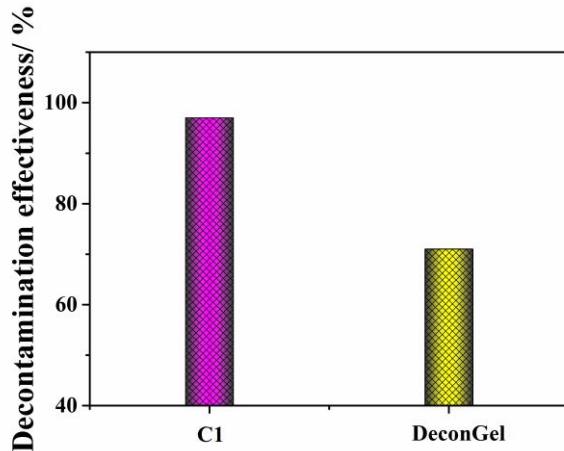
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## Figures and tables



**Figure S1.** PCB standard curve and TIC curves of PCB detected by GC/MS.**Figure S2.** Decontamination effectiveness of polymeric coating C1 and Decongel 1101**Table S1.** Decontamination effectiveness of PCBs detected by GC/MS

| Sam- ple | Contaminated level before decontamina- tion/ ppb | Contaminated level after decontamina- tion/ ppb | Decontamination Effi- cacy/% |
|----------|--|---|------------------------------|
|          | contaminated level                               | contaminated level                              |                              |
| C1       | 1208.81  | 0.00  | 100.0                        |
| C2       | 1208.81  | 131.34  | 89.3                         |

**Table S2.** Repeatability of decontamination efficiency of polymeric coating C1 (1 g/L).

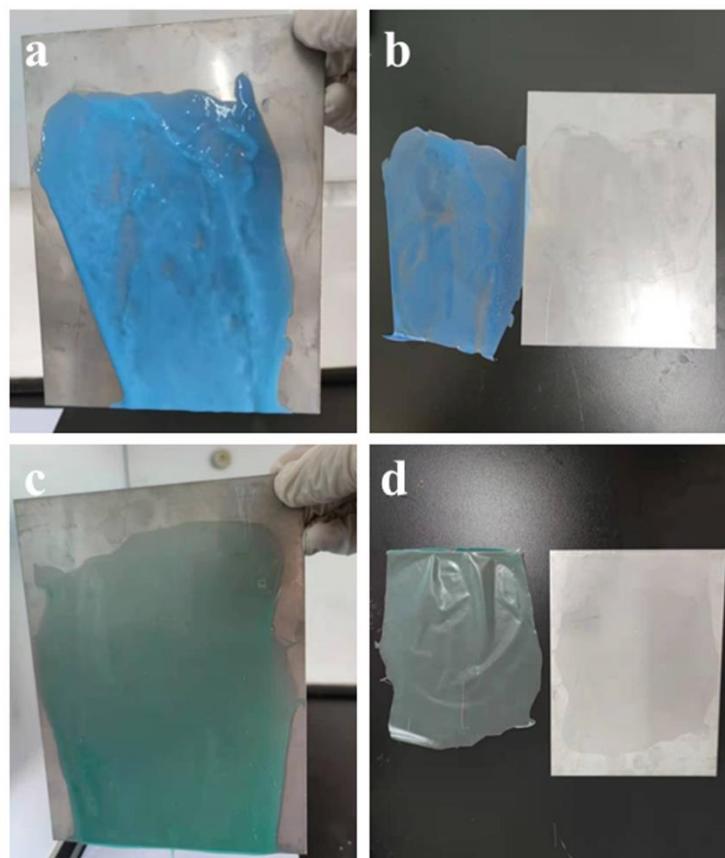
| Sam- ple | Contaminated level before decontamina- tion/Bq cm <sup>-2</sup> | Contaminated level after decontamina- tion/Bq cm <sup>-2</sup> | Decontamination Effi- cacy/% |
|----------|---|--|------------------------------|
|          | contaminated level  | contaminated level   |                              |
| 1        | 0.89  | 0.02   | 97.8                         |
| 2        | 0.97  | 0.01   | 99.0                         |
| 3        | 0.91  | 0.04   | 95.6                         |
| 4        | 0.96  | 0.02   | 97.9                         |
| 5        | 0.89  | 0.04   | 95.5                         |

**Table S3.** Decontamination properties of C1 and decongel 1101 for high unanium level of 5 g/L and 25 g/L.

| Sample   | concentration of una- nium/g/L | Contaminated level before decon- tamination/Bq cm <sup>-2</sup> | Contaminated level after decontami- nation/Bq cm <sup>-2</sup> | Decontamina- tion Efficacy/% |
|----------|--------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------|
|          | contaminated level             | contaminated level  |  |                              |
| C1       | 5                              | 4.70  | 0.60   | 87.2±0.4                     |
| -1st     | 22.5                           | 12.05   | 0.54   | 95.5±0.3                     |
| Decongel | 5                              | 4.41  | 1.47   | 66.7±0.6                     |
| -1st     | 22.5                           | 14.20   | 4.47   | 68.5±0.6                     |
| C1       | 5                              | 4.70  | 0.21   | 95.5±1.7                     |
| -2nd     | 22.5                           | 12.05   | 0.09   | 99.3±0.1                     |
| Decongel | 5                              | 4.41  | 0.26   | 94.1±0.3                     |
| -2nd     | 22.5                           | 14.20   | 0.75   | 94.7±0.1                     |

**Table S4.** Decontamination efficiency of polymeric coating C1 applied on different surfaces.

| Surface   | Contaminated level before decontamination/Bq cm <sup>-2</sup> | Contaminated level after decontamination/Bq cm <sup>-2</sup> | Decontamination Efficiency/% |
|-----------|---|--|------------------------------|
|           | contaminated level  | contaminated level   |                              |
| ceramic   | 0.60  | 0.02   | 96.7±1.6                     |
| aluminum  | 0.94  | 0.05   | 94.7±1.2                     |
| lacquered | 1.01  | 0.06   | 94.1±1.3                     |
| glass     | 0.72  | 0.16   | 77.8±1.5                     |
| plastic   | 0.63  | 0.07   | 88.9±1.3                     |

**Figure S3.** Photographs of decontamination for vertically placed: (a) (b) C1 and (c) (d) decongel.**Table S5.** Repeatability of tensile strength tests for polymeric coating C1 and DeconGel.

| Sam-<br>ple | Tensile strength/Mpa |          | Elongation at break/% |          |
|-------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
|             | C1                   | Decongel | C1                    | Decongel |
| 1           | 36.4                 | 33.3     | 329                   | 236      |
| 2           | 36.8                 | 32.7     | 339                   | 237      |
| 3           | 35.1                 | 34.3     | 299                   | 229      |
| 4           | 35.4                 | 28.1     | 302                   | 164      |
| 5           | 34.9                 | 33.6     | 308                   | 234      |