### PATENT NO. 370787 MESOPOROUS SECONDARY NANOSTRUCTURES AS MULTIFUNCTIONAL HEAVY METAL SCAVENGER

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#### ABSTRACT

Adsorbent material comprising mesoporous secondary nanostructures of Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> magnetic nanomaterial as multifunctional heavy metal scavengers is provided for removing one or more heavy metals from various mediums/aqueous systems to find end/use and application as an effective regenerative adsorbent that effectively absorbs the heavy metals, avoid the bleeding of either the adsorbent and/of the heavy metals through the filters and yet is amenable to cost effective industrial processes.

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### CLAIM 1

Adsorbent material comprising mesoporous secondary nanostructures of  $Fe_3O_4$  with pores providing a magnetic hierarchical structure with surface area and adsorption sites, in combination for adsorption of heavy metals ions from aqueous media, including magnetic separation, and regeneration.

