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| 本計畫名稱  | 中文 利用蛇木屑吸附物去除水中重金屬之研究  |              |                   |
|  | 英文 Removal of heavy metals from water by using tree fern as a sorbent  |              |                   |
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2. 研究項目。
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4. 請分年列述。

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(一) 計畫中文摘要。(五百字內)

關鍵詞：

蛇木屑、吸附、重金屬、動力學、吸附等溫線、生物性吸附劑

摘要：

吸附技術是一種高效率且經濟的淨化水及廢水之處理技術。最常被工業應用的吸附物是活性炭。然而，儘管它有再生的能力，它還是一種昂貴的吸附材。因此，近年來，有非常多的研究被執行來尋找較便宜的吸附材，以去除飲用水及排放水中的污染物，如重金屬及染料。近來許多價廉、自然與廣泛可獲得的材質被研究，以做為適合去除水中污染物的吸附物。而且，這些令人振奮的結果也被應用在許多領域。Table 1 即是一些被用來去除水中污染物的廉價吸附物相關研究。

在台灣，蛇木屑是被廣泛用在園藝方面的產品。在過去 SCI 發表的研究論文中，發現沒有以蛇木屑作為吸附物處理水污染的相關研究。然而，蛇木屑是一種深咖啡色組成複雜的有機物質，其主要成分為木質素與纖維素 (Newman, 1997)。化學吸附可在木質素的極性官能基上發生，如醇類、醛類、酮類、醚類及酚式羥基 (Adler and Lundquist, 1963)。基本上，蛇木屑的極性及酸性特質，對金屬陽離子具有良好的吸附作用。本計畫嘗試以台灣特有的蛇木屑作為吸附物，以去除水中的重金屬。

由於吸附等溫線於設計吸附系統時是重要的研究，所以，在此計畫中將探討重金屬種類、吸附材的顆粒大小、溶液酸鹼度及溫度等對此吸附系統之的吸附平衡之影響。同時本計畫亦探討 Langmuir、Freundlich 和 Redlich-Peterson 等三種吸附等溫線與此吸附系統之關聯性。本計畫亦將進行此吸附系統之動力學相關探討。探討污染物種類、吸附劑之粒徑、攪拌速度、溶液之初濃度、pH 值及溫度對吸附反應機制之影響。亦探討偽一級 (Lagergren, 1898)、偽二級 (Ho, 1995) 和擴散動力學模式與此吸附系統之關聯性。另外，兩成分系統之吸附也將被研究，包括初濃度比例、吸附劑之粒徑、pH 值及溫度對此吸附系統之的吸附平衡之影響以及 pH 值及溫度對吸附反應機制之影響。

(二) 計畫英文摘要。(五百字內)

Keywords:

tree fern, sorption, isotherm, kinetic, heavy metals, biosorbent

Abstract:

Sorption has been accepted as one of the most appropriate processes for the purification of water and wastewater. The sorbent used most widely for industrial applications is activated carbon. However, it is an expensive material despite its ability for regeneration. Therefore, in recent years extensive studies have been undertaken to find cheaper sorbent materials to remove heavy metals and dyes from water as well as aqueous effluents. Recently many cheap, natural and widely-available materials have been tested as suitable sorbents for the removal of pollutants from water, and given encouraging results in several areas of application. Table 1 shows a number of cheap sorbents available for pollutants removal from water.

Tree fern is naturally, commercially available in Taiwan. This variety of tree fern is generally marketed as a soil conditioner for horticultural purposes because of its character of sorbability to keep water and manure for plants. Tree fern is generally dark brown in colour. It is a complex material containing lignin and cellulose as major constituents (Newman, 1997). Chemical sorption can occur by the polar functional groups of lignin, which include alcohols, aldehydes, ketones, acids, phenolic hydroxides and ethers as chemical bonding (Adler and Lundquist, 1963). Because of the fairly polar character of tree fern, the specific sorption for dissolved solids such as transition metals and polar organic molecules is very high.

Tree fern has never been studied in wastewater treatment as a biosorbent for any pollutant removal. However, it could be a useful biosorbent because of its polar and porous characters. Moreover, tree fern is especially natural in Taiwan and is not expensive. In this study, an attempt will be made to use tree fern as a new biosorbent for heavy metal removal from water.

It is significant to establish the equilibrium sorption of such systems under various sorption conditions. Three sorption isotherms, Langmuir, Freundlich and Redlich-Peterson will be tested. The factors studied include the influence of heavy metal, material particle size, solution pH and temperature on the sorption isotherm of the system. The kinetic studies will also be carried out using a shaking batch sorber to study the effects of initial metal ion concentration, particle size, stir speed, initial pH value of solution and temperature. Kinetic analysis was performed to correlate the experimental data, based on the pseudo-first order (Lagergren, 1898), the pseudo-second order (Ho, 1995) and the intraparticle diffusion (Weber and Morris, 1963) models. In addition, the studies will investigate the binary sorption isotherm of zinc and cadmium ions onto tree fern to study the effects of concentration ratio, particle size, initial pH value of solution and temperature. Moreover, The kinetic studies in the binary sorption system will also be carried out to study the effects of initial pH value of solution and temperature. Kinetic analysis was also performed to correlate the experimental data, based on the pseudo-first order, the pseudo-second order and the intraparticle diffusion models.





## 十二、研究計畫內容：

- (一) 近五年內主要研究成果說明。
- (二) 研究計畫之背景及目的。詳述本研究計畫之背景、目的、重要性以及國內外有關本計畫之研究情況，重要參考文獻之評述等。本計畫如為整合型計畫之子計畫，請就以上各點分別述明與其他子計畫之相關性。
- (三) 研究方法、進行步驟及執行進度。請分年列述：1. 本計畫採用之研究方法與原因。2. 預計可能遭遇之困難及解決途徑。3. 重要儀器之配合使用情形。4. 如為整合型計畫，請就以上各點分別說明與其他子計畫之相關性。5. 如為須赴國外或大陸地區研究，請詳述其必要性以及預期成果等。
- (四) 預期完成之工作項目及具體成果。1. 執行期限內預期完成之工作項目。2. 對於學術研究、國家發展及其他應用方面預期之貢獻。3. 對於參與之工作人員，預期可獲之訓練。4. 本計畫如為整合型計畫之子計畫，請就以上各點分別說明與其他子計畫之相關性。

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## (二) 研究計畫之背景及目的

水處理是目前國內最重要的環保課題之一，在過去幾年中針對水處理方法做了許多的研究，發現「吸附」技術被廣泛運用在水的處理。就從水中去除污染物來說，它是目前被公認為一項有效與經濟的方法。目前最被廣泛使用的吸附材為活性碳，但由於活性碳價格高昂，過去幾十年以來，已有許多針對自然吸附物質的研究，以尋找出能夠降低成本且適合產業開發的吸附物質。研究者測試很多廢棄或自然產生的物質，以評估它們應用在水污染控制領域的可行性。這些被測試的物質，包括泥煤、黏土、樹皮、爐灰、穀殼、稻草、茶葉、氫氧化鐵、鋸屑、固體沈澱物、油棕櫚纖維、貝殼、米糠、海草、可可果殼褐煤、高嶺土、大豆與棉子殼、橘子皮、矽膠、矽藻土、活性白土、食品工廠殘渣殼纖維碳、廢輪胎、幾丁質、海藻、水仙、蔗渣、甜菜根、苔蘚類植物、香蕉木髓等 (Table 1)。這些研究所使用的材料大多以當地方便取得為主要的考量。研究者如香港科技大學的 McKay；加拿大 Regina 大學的 Viraraghavan 與 Kapoor；馬來西亞 Putra 大學的 Lee 與 Low；英國 Birmingham 大學的 Forster 與 Al-Duri 以及 Queen's University Belfast 大學的 Allen；土耳其 Hacettepe 大學的 Sağ；以色列 An Najah 大學的 Salim；澳洲 Griffith 大學的 Yu；埃及 El Minia 大學的 Nassar；另外在印度也有許多的研究者在嘗試這類型的研究，如 Roorkee 大學的 Gupta, Sharma 與 Sharma 以及印度科學院的 Kumar 等都有相關的研究發表。從過去與英國、香港、印度、加拿大、土耳其、澳洲以及荷蘭研究者的討論經驗中得知，由當地尋求適合的吸附材質之研究是目前全球的趨勢。

本計畫的重點是探討蛇木屑對重金屬吸附的機制。蛇木屑是在台灣尋找出的一種地方性的材質。在台灣，蛇木屑被廣泛用在園藝方面，常被用來栽培蘭花。目前還未發現任何以蛇木屑當吸附材之相關發表研究論文。在初步評估後發覺，蛇木屑是一種深咖啡色組成複雜的有機物質，其主要成分為木質素與纖維素 (Newman, 1997)。化學吸附可在木質素的極性官能基上發生，如醇類、醛類、酮類、醚類及酚式羥基 (Adler and Lundquist, 1963)。基本上，蛇木屑的極性及酸性特質，對金屬陽離子具有良好的吸附作用；另外，其多孔性質也是作為吸附劑的重要考量之一。因此，本計劃嘗試以台灣特有的蛇木屑作為吸附物，以去除水中的重金屬。由於吸附等溫線於設計吸附系統時是重要的研究，所以，在此計劃中將探討重金屬種類、吸附材的顆粒大小、溶液酸鹼度及溫度等對此吸附系統之的吸附平衡之影響。同時，本計劃亦將進行此吸附系統之動力學相關探討。也將與其他吸附材做效果比較，以提供進一步實際運用之研究。

本計畫第一年的重點是以蛇木屑為吸附材去除水中之重金屬，針對其吸附之現象進行探討。辨識其吸附適用範圍，比較其平衡吸附量，探討重金屬種類、吸附材的顆粒大小、溶液酸鹼度及溫度對吸附平衡等溫線之影響。同時也與其他吸附材做效果比較，以提供第二年進一步的吸附動力學與吸附反應機構之研究。第二年將針對吸附劑之粒徑、溶液之 pH 值、溫度、攪拌速度及溶液初濃度進行吸附動力學之研究。第三年將針對競爭吸附進行吸附等溫線之研究，探討重金屬（鋅、鎘）溶液初濃度比、溶液 pH 值及溫度對吸附平衡等溫線之影響。在競爭吸附動力學方面，將針對重金屬（鋅、鎘）溶液初濃度比、溶液 pH 值及溫度進行競爭吸附反應機制之研究。

### (三) 研究方法、進行步驟及執行進度

#### 1. 採用之方法

##### 等溫吸附線之研究

利用蛇木屑吸附去除水溶液中之鋅、鎘

- (1) 將選定之蛇木屑磨碎，烘乾後，用振動篩網篩成不同大小之粒徑，作為本研究之吸附劑。
- (2) 以掃描式電子顯微鏡 (Scanning Electron Microscope) 觀察蛇木屑之表面。
- (3) 測蛇木屑比表面積極孔隙度。
- (4) 取適量蛇木屑以硝酸硝化後測定背景金屬 (鐵、鋁、鈉、錳、鋅、鉛、鎳、鎘、鉀、鉻、銅、汞、銀、砷、硒、銻、鈣、鎂、鋇) 之含量
- (5) 吸附平衡時間：取定量 (500 ml) 之重金屬溶液於錐形瓶中，並將定量 (2 g) 之吸附劑置入，放置於恆溫振盪器中振盪，於特定時間分別取樣，以 0.45  $\mu\text{m}$  孔徑之濾膜過濾分離溶液後以感應耦合電漿原子發射光譜分析儀 (Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectrometer, ICP-AES) 進行定量分析。
- (6) 把選定之重金屬配製成不同濃度，分別取定量 (50 ml) 之重金屬溶液於錐形瓶中，並將定量 (0.2 g) 之吸附劑置入，將系列錐形瓶放置於恆溫振盪器中振盪至吸附平衡時間使吸附達平衡。
- (7) 取出試樣，過濾分離溶液，以感應耦合電漿原子發射光譜分析儀 (Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectrometer, ICP-AES) 進行定量分析。
- (8) 改變重金屬種類 (鋅、鎘) 重複(6)與(7)步驟，進行等溫吸附之研究。
- (9) 改變吸附劑之粒徑 (38-43, 43-53, 53-61, 61-74, 74-88, 88-104, 104-124, 124-147  $\mu\text{m}$ ) 重複(6)與(7)步驟，進行等溫吸附之研究。
- (10) 改變溶液之 pH 值 (1.5, 2, 3, 4, 4.5, 5, 5.5, 6) 重複(6)與(7)步驟，進行等溫吸附之研究。
- (11) 改變溶液溫度 (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) 重複(6)與(7)步驟，進行等溫吸附之研究。

##### 吸附動力學之研究

- (1) 取定量之金屬溶液 (1.7  $\text{dm}^3$ )，置於設有擋板之攪拌反應槽中，加入定量 (6.8 g) 之吸附劑，以固定之攪拌速度 (300 rpm) 進行吸附反應。
- (2) 於特定時間分別取樣 (2 ml)，以 0.45  $\mu\text{m}$  孔徑之濾膜過濾分離溶液後以感應耦合電漿原子發射光譜分析儀 (Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectrometer, ICP-AES) 進行定量分析。
- (3) 改變重金屬種類 (鋅、鎘) 重複(1)與(2)步驟，進行吸附動力學之研究。
- (4) 改變吸附劑之粒徑 (38-43, 43-53, 53-61, 61-74, 74-88, 88-104, 104-124, 124-147  $\mu\text{m}$ ) 重複(1)與(2)步驟，進行吸附動力學之研究。
- (5) 改變溶液之 pH 值 (1.5, 2, 3, 4, 4.5, 5, 5.5, 6) 重複(1)與(2)步驟，進行吸附動力學之研究。



- (6) 改變溶液溫度 (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40°C) 重複(1)與(2)步驟，進行吸附動力學之研究。
- (7) 改變攪拌速度 (270, 300, 330, 360, 390, 420, 450, 480) 重複(1)與(2)步驟，進行吸附動力學之研究。
- (8) 改變溶液初濃度 (100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450 mg/dm<sup>3</sup>) 重複(1)與(2)步驟，進行吸附動力學之研究。

#### 競爭吸附等溫線之研究

- (1) 把選定之重金屬配製成固定溶液初濃度比，配製成不同濃度後，分別取定量 (50 ml) 之重金屬溶液於錐形瓶中，並將定量 (0.2 g) 之吸附劑置入，將系列錐形瓶放置於恆溫振盪器中振盪至吸附平衡時間使吸附達平衡。
- (2) 取出試樣，過濾分離溶液，以感應耦合電漿原子發射光譜分析儀 (Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectrometer, ICP-AES) 進行定量分析。
- (3) 改變重金屬 (鋅、鎘) 溶液初濃度比 (1:1; 1:2; 1:3; 1:4; 1:5; 1:6; 6:1; 5:1; 4:1; 3:1; 2:1)，重複(1)與(2)步驟，進行競爭吸附等溫線之研究。
- (4) 以固定溶液初濃度比，改變溶液 pH 值 (1.5, 2, 3, 4, 4.5, 5, 5.5, 6)，重複(1)與(2)步驟，進行競爭吸附等溫線之研究。
- (5) 以固定溶液初濃度比，改變溶液溫度 (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40°C)，重複(1)與(2)步驟，進行競爭吸附等溫線之研究。

#### 競爭吸附動力學之研究

- (1) 取定量之混合金屬溶液 (1.7 dm<sup>3</sup>)，置於設有擋板之攪拌反應槽中，加入定量 (6.8 g) 之吸附劑，以固定之攪拌速度 (300 rpm) 進行吸附反應。
- (2) 於特定時間分別取樣，以 0.45 μm 孔徑之濾膜過濾分離溶液後以感應耦合電漿原子發射光譜分析儀 (Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectrometer, ICP-AES) 進行定量分析。
- (3) 改變重金屬 (鋅、鎘) 溶液初濃度比 (1:1; 1:2; 1:3; 1:4; 1:5; 1:6; 6:1; 5:1; 4:1; 3:1; 2:1)，重複(1)與(2)步驟，進行競爭吸附反應機制之研究。
- (4) 以固定溶液初濃度比，改變溫度 (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40°C)，重複(1)與(2)步驟，進行競爭吸附反應機制之研究。
- (5) 以固定溶液初濃度比，改變溶液之 pH 值 (1.5, 2, 3, 4, 4.5, 5, 5.5, 6) 重複(1)與(2)步驟，進行競爭吸附反應機制之研究。

#### 2. 採用本方法之原因

本方法是一種成熟的技術，已被廣泛使用於吸附研究。以此方法探討新的吸附物質之吸附現象，是為了減少因嘗試新的吸附物質可能產生的變數。

使用感應耦合電漿原子發射光譜分析儀 (Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectrophotometer, ICP-AES), 是為了定量金屬濃度。同時考慮 ICP-AES 之多元素分析及其較寬之操作線性關係之特性。

### 3. 預計可能遭遇之困難及解決途徑

可能遭遇之困難：

國科會未能給予貴重儀器元素分析儀(EA), 感應耦合電漿原子發射光譜分析儀(ICP-AES), 掃描式電子顯微鏡 (Scanning Electron Microscope) 使用之支援。無表面積與孔隙度分析儀 (Micromeritics) 可使用。

國科會未能於執行期限開始時(民國 91 年 8 月 1 日)通知執行, 或未能給予足夠的執行時間。

解決途徑：

自掏腰包, 由薪水支付。

增加週末假期及下班後的時間執行計劃。

#### 4. 重要儀器之配合使用情形

感應耦合電漿原子發射光譜儀 (inductively coupled plasma atomic emission spectrophotometer, ICP-AES), 掃描式電子顯微鏡 (Scanning Electron Microscope), 表面積與孔隙度分析儀 (Micromeritics), 元素分析儀 (EA), 振盪篩分器, 烘箱, 過濾, 球磨機, pH 計, 電子天平, 超純水設備, 攪拌實驗設備 (電動攪拌器), 低溫循環水槽, 恆溫振盪器

#### (四) 預期完成之工作項目及具體成果

本研究計畫於完成後, 希望達到的目標:

##### 第一年: 吸附平衡等溫線之建立

1. 辨識蛇木屑吸附物質的適用範圍, 以便去除水中的重金屬污染物。
2. 比較蛇木屑對於重金屬污染物的最大平衡吸附量。
3. 探討重金屬種類對吸附平衡等溫線之影響。
4. 探討吸附材的顆粒大小對吸附平衡等溫線之影響。
5. 探討溶液酸鹼度對吸附平衡等溫線之影響。
6. 探討溶液溫度對吸附平衡等溫線之影響。
7. 與其他吸附材做效果比較, 以提供第二年的吸附動力學與吸附反應機構之研究。

##### 第二年: 吸附反應機構之確立

1. 探討蛇木屑當吸附物質處理廢水中污染物之反應機制。
2. 探討蛇木屑當吸附物質處理重金屬之反應機制。
3. 探討吸附劑粒徑對吸附反應機制之影響。
4. 探討攪拌速度對吸附反應機制之影響。
5. 探討溶液初濃度對吸附反應機制之影響。
6. 探討溶液 pH 值對吸附反應機制之影響。
7. 探討溶液溫度對吸附反應機制之影響。
8. 與其他重金屬吸附系統做反應機制比較, 以提供進一步實際應用之參考。

##### 第三年: 競爭吸附之探討



1. 探討重金屬溶液初濃度比對競爭吸附平衡等溫線之影響。
2. 探討溶液 pH 值對競爭吸附平衡等溫線之影響。
3. 探討溶液溫度對競爭吸附平衡等溫線之影響。
4. 探討溶液初濃度比對競爭吸附反應機制之影響。
5. 探討溶液 pH 值對競爭吸附反應機制之影響。
6. 探討溶液溫度對競爭吸附反應機制之影響。

由於國內經濟發展造成環境污染的嚴重性，民生用水已受到嚴重的威脅。本計劃研究以台灣特有、自然、廉價吸附物去除水中之重金屬，成果不但可提供相關研究之參考，未來也可提供國內產業界及政府相關單位吸附技術之改善與實際層面之運用。

本計劃於執行期間，蒐集分析國內外相關學術研究資料，並配合實驗之進行，提供學術理論探討同時也將近一步驗證本人於 1995 年所提出之動力學模式 (Pseudo-second order kinetic model)。此模式發表至今，已被廣泛應用在各種吸附系統 (Table 2)，為提昇本人在此領域之國際地位，必須有更多進一步的研究。本計劃結案時，至少會有 10 篇以上 SCI 的論文發表。定可提升本領域研究之國際地位。

### 十三、未來三年內學術研究發展計畫：

1. 申請本會吳大猷先生紀念獎者，請務必填寫本表，以利審查。
2. 請分年列述。

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### 一、基本資料：

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|                        | 其 他 費 用 |             |  |
|                        | 合 計     |             |  |

### 二、研究計畫內容：（請就下列各項分年列述並詳盡填寫，若篇幅不敷使用，請另紙繕附）

- （一）本計畫赴大陸研究之必要性及對台灣地區學術、科技、社會、經濟各層面之可能貢獻性。
- （二）大陸地區協助研究之機構，其研究設備及人力配合情形暨特色。
- （三）申請單位提供本計畫赴大陸地區短期科技研究之相關經費（或配合款）編列情形。

Table 1 A number of cheap sorbents available for pollutants removal from water.

| Sorbent                                       | Reference                          |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1:1 Fly ash and coal                          | Gupta <i>et al.</i> , 1988         |
| Algae   | Ö zer <i>et al.</i> , 1994         |
| Anaerobically digested sludge                 | Gould and Genetelli, 1978          |
| Bagasse pith                                  | McKay <i>et al.</i> , 1987         |
| Banana pith                                   | Namasivayam and Kanchana, 1992     |
| Basic yttrium carbonate                       | Wasay <i>et al.</i> , 1996         |
| Beech leaves                                  | Salim <i>et al.</i> , 1992         |
| Bicarbonate-treated peanut hulls              | Namasivayam and Periasamy, 1993    |
| Biogas residual slurry                        | Namasivayam and Yamuna, 1992       |
| Biopolymers                                   | Seki and Suzuki, 1996              |
| Bituminous coal                               | Ong and Swanson, 1966              |
| Blast furnace sludge                          | López <i>et al.</i> , 1995         |
| Bone char                                     | Cheung <i>et al.</i> , 2000        |
| Bottom ash                                    | Kaur <i>et al.</i> , 1991          |
| <i>C. vulgaris</i>                            | Aksu, 2001                         |
| Casein  | Mishra <i>et al.</i> , 1998        |
| Chemically-reinforced biomass of marine algae | Leusch <i>et al.</i> , 1995        |
| China clay                                    | Sharma <i>et al.</i> , 1991        |
| Chitin  | McKay <i>et al.</i> , 1982         |
| Chitosan                                      | Findon <i>et al.</i> , 1993        |
| <i>Chlorella vulgaris</i>                     | Mehta and Gaur, 2001               |
| Coconut coir                                  | Baes <i>et al.</i> , 1996          |
| Coconut shell                                 | Bhattacharya and Venkobachar, 1984 |
| Coir  | Quek <i>et al.</i> , 1998          |
| Coir pith                                     | Namasivayam <i>et al.</i> , 2001   |
| Coke  | López-delgado <i>et al.</i> , 1996 |
| Composite biopolymer                          | Seki and Suzuki, 1996              |
| Copper-coated moss                            | Lee <i>et al.</i> , 1995           |
| Cottonseed hulls                              | Marshall and Johns, 1996           |
| Cypress leaves                                | Salim <i>et al.</i> , 1994         |
| Dried water hyacinth roots                    | Low <i>et al.</i> , 1994           |
| Dyestuff-treated rice hulls                   | Suemitsu <i>et al.</i> , 1986      |
| Dye-treated oil-palm fibre                    | Low <i>et al.</i> , 1993           |
| Exhausted coffee                              | Orhan and Büyükgüngör, 1993        |
| Feldspar                                      | Singh <i>et al.</i> , 1996         |
| Fireclay                                      | Bajpai, 2001                       |
| Fly ash                                       | Panday <i>et al.</i> , 1985        |
| Formaldehyde-crosslinked seaweed biomass      | de Carvalho <i>et al.</i> , 1994   |
| Fuller's earth                                | McKay <i>et al.</i> , 1985         |
| Fungal mycelia                                | Huang <i>et al.</i> , 1991         |
| Goethite                                      | Grossl <i>et al.</i> , 1994        |
| Groundnut husks                               | Okieimen <i>et al.</i> , 1991      |
| Haematite                                     | Singh <i>et al.</i> , 1988         |
| High carbon content sludge                    | López-delgado <i>et al.</i> , 1996 |
| Hydrous ceric oxide                           | Mishra and Singh, 1995             |
| Hydrous zirconium oxide                       | Mishra <i>et al.</i> , 1996        |
| Illite clay                                   | Farrah <i>et al.</i> , 1980        |

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Immobilized biomass        | Ramelow <i>et al.</i> , 1996     |
| Immobilized humic acid     | Seki <i>et al.</i> , 1990        |
| Impregnated fly ash        | Singh and Rawat, 1994            |
| Kaolinite                  | Holm and Zhu, 1994               |
| Kaolinitic clay            | Farrah <i>et al.</i> , 1980      |
| Leaf mould                 | Sharma and Forster, 1994         |
| Lignin                     | Srivastava <i>et al.</i> , 1994  |
| Lignite                    | Ong and Swanson, 1966            |
| Linden sawdust             | Holan and Volesky, 1995          |
| Magnetite                  | Ortiz <i>et al.</i> , 2001       |
| <i>Microcystis</i>         | Singh <i>et al.</i> , 2001       |
| Montmorillonite clay       | Farrah <i>et al.</i> , 1980      |
| Moss                       | Low <i>et al.</i> , 1983         |
| Natural oil-palm fibre     | Low <i>et al.</i> , 1993         |
| Neem sawdust               | Khattari and Singh, 2000         |
| Nut shell                  | Orhan and Büyükgüngör, 1993      |
| Orange peel                | Namasivayam <i>et al.</i> , 1996 |
| Palm pressed fibers        | Tan <i>et al.</i> , 1996         |
| Peat                       | Ong and Swanson, 1966            |
| Peat moss                  | Tinh <i>et al.</i> , 1971        |
| Red mud                    | Gupta <i>et al.</i> , 2001       |
| Resin                      | Yu <i>et al.</i> , 2001          |
| Rice hulls                 | Suemitsu <i>et al.</i> , 1986    |
| Ricebran                   | Verma and Rehal, 1994            |
| Sago                       | Quek <i>et al.</i> , 1998        |
| Sand                       | Hasany and Chaudhary, 1996       |
| Sawdust                    | Vaishya and Prasad, 1991         |
| Shea butter seed husks     | Eromosele <i>et al.</i> , 1996   |
| Sludge solid               | Tien and Huang, 1991             |
| Soil                       | Majid <i>et al.</i> , 1996       |
| Soybean hulls              | Marshall and Johns, 1996         |
| Spruce sawdust             | Holan and Volesky, 1995          |
| Sugar cane dust            | Khattari and Singh, 1999         |
| Tea leaves                 | Tan and Abd. Rahman, 1988        |
| <i>Trametes versicolor</i> | Arica <i>et al.</i> , 2001       |
| Treated acacia bark        | Kumar and Dara, 1982             |
| Treated bagasse            | Kumar and Dara, 1982             |
| Treated laurel bark        | Kumar and Dara, 1982             |
| Treated techtona bark      | Kumar and Dara, 1982             |
| Turkish coffee             | Orhan and Büyükgüngör, 1993      |
| Tyres, Sawdust             | Hamadi <i>et al.</i> , 2001      |
| Walnut shell               | Orhan and Büyükgüngör, 1993      |
| Waste slurry               | Srivastava <i>et al.</i> , 1989  |
| Waste tea                  | Orhan and Büyükgüngör, 1993      |
| Waste type rubber          | Rowley <i>et al.</i> , 1984      |
| Water hyacinth             | Lee and Hardy, 1987              |
| Water hyacinth roots       | Lee <i>et al.</i> , 1995         |
| Wollastonite               | Singh <i>et al.</i> , 1988       |
| Wood                       | McKay and McConvey, 1981         |
| Yeast biomass              | Brady <i>et al.</i> , 1994       |

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Table 2. Pseudo-second order kinetic model of various related systems from the literature.

| Sorbent                    | Sorbate   | Reference                     |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Activated carbon           | Phenol  | Juang <i>et al.</i> , 2000    |
| Activated carbon           | Phenol  | Wu <i>et al.</i> , 2001       |
| Activated clay             | Basic Red 18, Acid Blue 9                                     | Ho <i>et al.</i> , 2001       |
| Activated clay             | Basic Dye (BB69), Direct Dye (DR227)                          | Wu <i>et al.</i> , 2001       |
| <i>Aspergillus niger</i>   | Basic Blue 9  | Fu and Viraraghavan, 2000     |
| <i>Aspergillus niger</i>   | Acid Blue 29  | Fu and Viraraghavan, 2001     |
| <i>Aspergillus niger</i>   | Pb(II), Cd(II), Cu(II), Ni(II)                                | Kapoor <i>et al.</i> , 1999   |
| <i>C. vulgaris</i>         | Cd(II)  | Aksu, 2001                    |
| Chitosan                   | Glutaraldehyde  | Juang <i>et al.</i> , 2001    |
| Chitosan                   | Reactive Dye RR222  | Wu <i>et al.</i> , 2000       |
| Chitosan                   | Reactive Dye RR222, RY145, RB222, Cu(II)                      | Wu <i>et al.</i> , 2001       |
| <i>Chlorella vulgaris</i>  | Cu(II) and Ni(II)   | Mehta and Gaur, 2001          |
| <i>Chlorella vulgaris</i>  | Cu(II), Ni(II)  | Mehta and Gaur, 2001          |
| Coir                       | Cu(II), Pb(II)  | Quek <i>et al.</i> , 1998     |
| Cubic mesoporous silicate  | Tetramethyl ammonium hydroxide                                | Kelleher <i>et al.</i> , 2001 |
| Fly ash                    | Omega Chrome Red ME, <i>o</i> -cresol, <i>p</i> -nitrophenol  | Ho and McKay, 1999            |
| Glass                      | Cu(II)  | Rappoli and Rowley, 2000      |
| Lignite-based carbons      | Cu(II), Ni(II)  | Samra, 2000                   |
| Microcystis                | Ni(II), Cr(VI)  | Singh <i>et al.</i> , 2001    |
| Mixed clay/carbon          | Acid Blue 9   | Ho and Chiang, 2001           |
| Peat                       | Pb(II)  | Ho and McKay, 1998            |
| Peat                       | Basic Blue 69, Acid Blue 25                                   | Ho and McKay, 1998            |
| Pith                       | Basic Red 22, Acid Red 114                                    | Ho and McKay, 1999            |
| <i>Rhizopus arrhizus</i>   | Remazol Black B   | Aksu and Tezer, 2000          |
| Sago                       | Cu(II), Pb(II)  | Quek <i>et al.</i> , 1998     |
| Sawdust, Waste tyre        | Cr(VI)  | Hamadi <i>et al.</i> , 2001   |
| Spent grain                | Pb(II), Cd(II)  | Low <i>et al.</i> , 2000      |
| Sphagnum moss peat         | Chrysoidine (BO2), Astrazon Blue (BB3), Astrazone Blue (BB69) | Ho and McKay, 1998            |
| Sphagnum moss peat         | Cu(II), Ni(II), Pb(II)  | Ho and McKay, 2000            |
| Sphagnum moss peat         | Cu(II), Ni(II)  | Ho <i>et al.</i> , 1996       |
| <i>Trametes versicolor</i> | Cd(II)  | Arica <i>et al.</i> , 2001    |
| Wood                       | Basic Blue 69, Acid Blue 25                                   | Ho and McKay, 1998            |
| Zeolite tuff               | Pb(II)  | El-Bishtawi and Ali, 2001     |

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