

Introduction Adsorption is the process in which matter is extracted from one phase and concentrated at the surface of a second phase. Badran I, Khalaf R. Adsorptive removal of alizarin dye from wastewater using maghemite nanoadsorbents. $q = \frac{C_0 - C}{W} V$ (3) Where C_0 , C , and C_e (mg L⁻¹) are acetic acid concentration of initialization, time and equilibrium and V (L) and W (g) are solution volume and adsorbent dosage, respectively. Hence, eq. (2) can be written as: $\frac{q}{q_m} = \frac{K_i C_e}{1 + K_i C_e}$ (4) where q_m (mg g⁻¹) and K_i (Lg⁻¹) are Langmuir constants. This is demonstrated in the following schematic, 2.5 Figure 6: Adsorption and Absorption Adsorption is present in many natural, physical, biological, and chemical systems, and is widely used in industrial applications such as activated charcoal, capturing and using waste heat to provide cold water for air conditioning and other process requirements (adsorption chillers), synthetic resins, increase storage capacity of carbide-derived carbons, and water purification. For more insights, please refer to Badran I, Al-Ejli MO. Efficient Multi-walled Carbon Nanotubes/Iron Oxide Nanocomposite for the Removal of the Drug Ketoprofen for Wastewater Treatment Applications. eq. (7) can be rearranged to: $\log q_e = \log K_f + \frac{1}{n} \log C_e$ (8) Hence a plot of $\log q_e$ vs. $\log C_e$ gives a slope of $1/n$ and an intercept = $\log K_f$. In the current for of the Freundlich adsorption (eq 7), the value of n determines the type of isotherm; linear for $n = 1$, Langmuir for $n > 1$, and Freundlich for $n < 1$. Linear isotherm This type of isotherm is that resembles the Henry's adsorption isotherm. Langmuir does not directly describe adsorption intensity in this way but instead focuses on saturation behavior at high concentrations Other isotherms There are numerous numbers of adsorption isotherms, and there is continuous efforts to develop modern and improved isotherms. If we define surface coverage, θ , as the fraction of the adsorption sites occupied, in the equilibrium we have: $\theta = \frac{K P}{1 + K P}$ P is the partial pressure of the gas or the molar concentration of the solution. Badran I, Al-Ejli MO. Efficient adsorptive removal of methyl green using Fe₃O₄/sawdust/MWCNT: Explaining sigmoidal behavior. They modified Langmuir's mechanism as follows: $q = \frac{q_m K C_e}{1 + (K C_e)^n}$ (6) Typically, BET isotherm is modelled using non-linear fitting. E_a 20–40 kJ/mol Chemical adsorption: Some degree of chemical bonding between adsorbate and adsorbent characterized by strong attractiveness. These four assumptions are seldom all true: there are always imperfections on the surface, adsorbed molecules are not necessarily inert, and the mechanism is clearly not the same for the very first molecules to adsorb to a surface as for the last. θ is difficult to measure experimentally; usually, the adsorbate is a gas and the quantity adsorbed is given in moles, grams, or gas volumes at standard temperature and pressure (STP) per gram of adsorbent. Brunauer, Emmett, and Teller (BET) Isotherm $A(g) + 5 AS \rightleftharpoons A(g) + AS \rightleftharpoons A_2S \rightleftharpoons A(g) + A_2S \rightleftharpoons AS$ and so on Then, it can be shown that: 3–4 Often molecules do form multilayers, that is, some are adsorbed on already adsorbed molecules and the Langmuir isotherm is not valid. The main Freundlich equation is given by: $q_e = K_f C_e^{1/n}$ (7) where K_f (L mg⁻¹) and $1/n$ are the Freundlich adsorption constants. E_a are in the range of 100–300 kJ/mol Generally, some combination of physical and chemical adsorption is responsible for activated carbon adsorption in water and wastewater. Adsorption Equilibria If the adsorbent and adsorbate are contacted long enough equilibrium will be established between the amount of adsorbate adsorbed and the amount of adsorbate in solution. 2022 Oct 13;7(38):e202202976. Freundlich isotherm We observed that Langmuir isotherm contains false assumptions. (Interface accumulation). ChemistrySelect. ChemistrySelect. 2.3.4