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## Thermodynamic and Kinetic Study for Removal of MB and CR from Aqueous Solution Using of SD and SD/MgO -Nanoparticles as Biosorbents

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### المخلص

دراسة ديناميكية حرارية لفحص المادة المازة الحيوية من أشجار الصنوبر ونشارة الخشب (SD) ونشارة الخشب المكسوة بأكسيد المغنيسيوم (MgO) والجسيمات النانوية (SD/MgO) لإزالة الصبغات الكاتيونية (الميثيل الأزرق ، MB) والأنيونية (الكونغو الأحمر CR) في تقنية الامتزاز غيرالمستمرة (دفعات) . خلال هذه الدراسة تم إجراء توصيفات لكل مادة مازة بواسطة FTIR و SEM و XDR. متغيرات مختلفة لتجارب توازن الدفعات التي تم تشكيلها مسبقاً لفحص التقارب لعملية الامتزاز لكل صبغة على كل مادة مازة. تُستخدم نتائج البيانات في دراسة الخواص الحركية لتتلاءم مع قانون الرتبة الزائفة من الدرجة الأولى وقانون معدل الرتبة الثانية الزائفة وقانون الانتشار داخل الجسيمات. تم تطبيق Freundlich و Langmuir و Temkin كنماذج متساوية الحرارة لوصف تقارب الامتزاز. كشفت البيانات أن MB و CR صبغات الممتزة على سطح SD و SD / MgO كانت متطابقة مع الترتيب الثاني الزائف و Freundlich. تفاوتت قيم  $K_F$  لامتزاز الأصباغ MB و CR على SD و SD/MgO بين (31.88-67.19) و (44.05 - 46.63) و (276.3864.6) و (57.74 - 170.69)  $mlg^{-1}$  ، بينما اختلفت قيم  $K_L$  بين (0.004-0.008) و (0.008- 0.012) و (0.005-0.012) و (0.032-0.009)  $mlg^{-1}$  عند درجات الحرارة المختلفة على التوالي. تم حساب قيم المعامل الديناميكية الحرارية ( $\Delta S^\circ$  ،  $\Delta H^\circ$  ،  $\Delta G^\circ$ ) عند 25 ، 35 ،  $45 \pm 1$  درجة مئوية. القيم السالبة لـ  $\Delta G^\circ$  تعني أن عمليات الامتزاز لها طبيعة ماصة للحرارة و تلقائية و يفضل في الدرجات الحرارية العالية. والتي أثبتتها القيمة الإيجابية لـ  $\Delta H^\circ$  التي تتحكم في الامتزاز الكيميائي على الرغم من زيادة درجة الحرارة ، بينما العشوائية على سطح الامتزاز على سطح الممتزات بسبب القيم الموجبة من  $\Delta S^\circ$ .

## **Abstract**

Thermodynamic study for investigation of the biosorbent from Pine trees, sawdust (SD) and sawdust veneered with magnesium oxide (MgO), (SD/MgO) Nanoparticles for removal of Cationic (Methyl blue, MB) and anionic (Congo Red CR) dyes in a batch process. Characterizations for each biosorbents were done by FTIR, SEM, and XDR. Various parameters for batch equilibrium experiments performed to examine the affinities for adsorption process for each dyes on each adsorbents. The data results in the kinetics study are used to fit with the Pseudo-first order and Pseudo-second order rate law, and intra particle diffusion models. The Freundlich, Langmuir, and Temkin, were applied as isothermal models to describe the adsorption convergence. The Data revealed that MB and CR dyes adsorption onto SD and SD/MgO has a good agreement with pseudo-second order and Freundlich. The  $K_F$  values for MB and CR dyes adsorption onto SD and SD/MgO varied between [31.88-67.19, 44.05-46.63, 276.3-864.6, and 57.74-170.69]mlg<sup>-1</sup>, while  $K_L$  values varied between [0.008-0.004, 0.012 -0.008, 0.012-0.005, and 0.009-0.032]mlg<sup>-1</sup> at the three temperatures respectively. The values of thermodynamic parameters ( $\Delta G$ ,  $\Delta H$ ,  $\Delta S$ ) were calculated at 25, 35, 45  $\pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ . The negative values for  $\Delta G$  means that the adsorption processes spontaneous and has endothermic nature which proved by the positive value of  $\Delta H$  that control the chemisorption adsorption in spite of increasing temperature, while the randomness at the surface of the adsorbent on the adsorbent surface due to the positive of the  $\Delta S$ .

## **1. Introduction**

Non-biodegradable and polluting nature of the colorants materials and dyes constitute is an environmental hazard through its contamination to underground water as a final step <sup>(1, 2)</sup>. The feature of the Azo dyes class which have variety in structural and color, they form aromatic amines as an eventually reduces linkage<sup>(3)</sup>. As the dyes binding to natural textile fibers, leather, paper, plastic, mineral oils relocate to environmental <sup>(4)</sup>. Methyl blue (MB) classified as basic or cationic dyes which are more toxic than anionic dyes<sup>(5)</sup>. MB cause eye burns for human and animals its hazardous description, it cause nausea and difficulty in breath on inhalation <sup>(6)</sup>. The removing of MB has been important from the waste water. Congo red (CR) Classified as anionic secondary diazo dye, it contains azo (-N=N-) chromophore and an

acidic (-SO<sub>3</sub>H), or acidic diazo dye, it has a carcinogenicity cause <sup>(7&8)</sup>, it resist biodegradation, it has been used in many industries <sup>(9)</sup>.

Chemical and physical methods can be used including adsorption which is one of the most significant for the removal of the dyes <sup>(10&11)</sup>. Many technical processes have been applied for the removal of the dyes from waste water <sup>(12&13)</sup>. The adsorption processes is effective key for determination and choosing the adsorbent which possess high capacity, low cost and cheap <sup>(14&15)</sup>. The development of the adsorbents from waste material and cheap such as: peat<sup>(16)</sup>, Activated Carbon <sup>(17)</sup>, Rice husk <sup>(18)</sup>, Cotton waste <sup>(19)</sup>, Clay <sup>(20)</sup>, Sawdust <sup>(21)</sup>.

In this work we use the sawdust as a waste material from Pine trees for the removal of MB and CR by batch process from aqueous solutions. The powerful of SD coated with magnesium oxide and forming nanoparticle of SD/MgO increases the active site for adsorption <sup>(22)</sup>. The values of thermodynamic parameters such as Gibbs free energy ( $\Delta G^{\circ}$ ), heat of adsorption ( $\Delta H^{\circ}$ ), entropy change ( $\Delta S^{\circ}$ ) and activation energy ( $E_a^{\circ}$ ) for adsorption also studied, which it affirm the nature of the process if its endothermic or exothermic <sup>(23)</sup>.

## **2. Materials and Experimental Methods**

### **2.1. Adsorbate**

Methylene blue MB [3,7-bis (dimethylamino)-phenothiazineium-5-chloride] is a basic cationic dye the structure shown in Figure1. a, its molecular formula: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>S. 3H<sub>2</sub>O, Molecular weight 327.22 g mol<sup>-1</sup>, and the analysis wavelength ( $\lambda_{\max}$ ) 664 nm.

Congo red CR [ 1- Naphthalenesulfonic acid, 3,3' – [(1,1' – biphenyl) – 4,4' – diylbis( 2,1 – dizedenediyl)] bis [4-amino-,sodium salt (1:2)], is an acidic, anionic diazo dye, and aromatic water soluble dye, the structure shown in Figure1.b,its molecular formula: C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>6</sub>Na<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, Molecular weight 696.66 g mol<sup>-1</sup>, analysis wavelength ( $\lambda_{\max}$ ) 500 nm.

A stock solution for each dye alone were prepared (100mg/L) by dissolving required amount of dye in deionized water to obtain desired concentration ranging from 1 to100 mgL<sup>-1</sup>. The two are from (BDH chemicals Ltd pool England). The concentration of the dye in the experimental solution was determine from calibration curve prepared by measuring absorbance of different determined concentration of MB and CR alone at using UV-vis Spectrophotometer (Model

CeCIL, Ce 3021, 3000 series) <sup>(24 &25)</sup>. Figure 2. demonstrated the  $\lambda_{\max}$  value of (A) BM and (B) CR dyes.

## **2.2. Adsorbent**

The adsorbent used in the present study was collected from selected local Pine tree, the sawdust as a waste material from Pine tree. These natural wastes washed and rinsed very well with tap water to remove the soil, dust and soluble material then air-dried at room temperature which was about 50°C for two weeks <sup>(26&27)</sup>. The dried sample was grounded to a fine powder in a still mill. The resulted material was sieved with sieve set containing 30-250  $\mu\text{m}$  mesh sieve, and storage it in an airtight plastic container and used for analysis as well as for adsorption experiments without any pre-treatment.

The moisture content measurement done by, 2g of adsorbent dried in an oven at temperature 103°C and then the rest stored in the bottle to use. In adsorption experiment a certain amount of adsorbent was added to a certain amount of dye solution <sup>(28)</sup>. The PH of solution powder for each type was measured by pH meter (EUTECH instrument CON 510, Conductivity, TDS meter) shown in Table 1. The powder for each type was analyzed by the Spectrum FTIR spectrometer to determined functional groups as shown in Figure 3. a. Figure 4. Shows the XRD diffractogram, the diffraction was done by scanning on (Philips PW3050 Cu radiation in Iran Republic) in range 0-70 ° (2 $\theta$ ). Figure 5. Demonstrated the SEM micrographs for SD, the images captured by a Mira 3-XMU (TESCAN, in Iran Republic)

### **2.2.1 Adsorbent by further modification.**

The SD/MgO adsorbent preparation and modification don by 10 g of grounded powder of SD treated with 0.3M Magnesium sulfate heptahydrate ( $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) and then, till the precipitation appeared and completed adding drowsily NaOH to the mixture under stirring at room temperature. Then washed with distilled water and filtered then dried in an oven at 90°C for 6h. The modified product is nanoparticles MgO veneered on the selected adsorbent prepared. The conversion of Magnesium hydroxide deposited and formed by the reaction to Magnesium oxide as a result of heating <sup>(29)</sup>. Table 1. Shows the analyzes for moister which is zero, pH, CEC and TDS. While the Spectrum of FTIR spectrometer shown in Figure 3. a., Figure4. XRD diffractogram and Figure 5., SEM micrographs for SD/MgO.

## 2.3. Batch Adsorption Experiments

### 2.3. 1. Optimization Conditions of Adsorption

Batch adsorption of the each dyes MB and CR alone from aqueous solution was determined at temperature ( $25 \pm 1$  C°) employing optimum standard batch equilibrium method. The effect of the of initial dye concentration, contact time, solution temperature, and solution pH on the adsorption uptake the adsorption of MB and CR dyes each alone onto each SD and SD/MgO were studied alone. Adsorption isotherm was accomplished by putting 10 ml of dye with deferent initial concentration ( $10-150$   $\text{mg l}^{-1}$ ) in a set of 18 ml tube fitted with Teflon-lined screw caps. Equal amount of adsorbent of 400mg of particle size ( $250\mu\text{m}$ ) for SD, and 100mg of SD/MgO were added to the dye solutions <sup>(6&7)</sup>. Each adsorbent samples were equilibrated with different MB and CR dye concentrations ( $10, 25, 50, 75,$  and  $100$   $\mu\text{g ml}^{-1}$ ) for duplicate. Another two sets of this solid-solution mixture prepared once without dye used as blank, and the other without adsorbent used as control were and placed in shaker for 30, 60, 120, 180, 240, 300 min. The solid-solution mixtures were centrifuged for 30 min. at 3500 rpm. The pH of dye solution was adjusted to (6) by using 0.1N NaOH and 0.1 N HCl. The experiments sample solutions were withdrawn at intervals to determine the residual concentration by using UV-Vis spectrophotometer at 664 and 500 nm wavelengths for MB and CR respectively.

To study the effect of temperature the same experiments done at temperature ( $25, 35, 45 \pm 1$  C°) employing a standard batch equilibrium method<sup>(9)</sup>. Different temperature were investigated on color dyes removal at ( $10, 25, 50, 75,$  and  $100$ )  $\mu\text{g ml}^{-1}$  concentration of dyes MB and CR by SD and SD/MgO, dosage of 400 and 100 mg respectively.

$$q_e = (C_o - C_e) \frac{V}{W} \quad (1)$$

$$q_t = (C_o - C_t) \frac{V}{W} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Dye Removal}\% = \frac{C_o - C_e}{C_o} \times 100 \quad (3)$$

$q_e$  ( $\text{mg g}^{-1}$ ) represents the capacity of the equilibrium adsorption  $C_o$  and  $C_e$  are initial and equilibrium dye concentration ( $\text{mg L}^{-1}$ ), respectively.  $V$  is the volume of the solution (L) and  $W$  is the dry weight of the adsorbent (g). While the value of adsorption at time  $t$   $q_t$

(mg g<sup>-1</sup>). In order to get values from the samples, the measuring from all of the samples was taken in triplicates and then the mean values were calculated and were used for further analysis. The equations above were used to determine the capacity of the equilibrium adsorption and removal %.

### **2.3.2 Fourier Transform Infrared Spectra**

Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrophotometer FTIR was important to identify the functional groups that were responsible for adsorbing pollutant ions. The SD (10mg) was ground with 200mg KBr (spectroscopic grade) in a mortar pressed into 10mm diameter disks less than 10 tons of pressure and high vacuum for 10 min. The Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrophotometer FTIR spectra were obtained on a Shimadzu corporation kyoto Japan, model IR Affinity-1 spectrometer.

The FTIR spectra before adsorption and after sorption of MB and CR were used to determine the vibrational frequency changes in the functional groups present in the adsorbent. The spectra of adsorbents were measured within the range from 600-4000 cm<sup>-1</sup> wave number. The spectra were plotted using the same scale on the transmittance axis for all the adsorbent before and after adsorption. Figure3. and Table 2. shows the tabulated data for FTIR spectra band assignments for samples. These spectral lines describe the various changes that observed through the adsorption process when some peaks were shifted or disappeared and the new peaks are also detected in the samples. The spectra display a number of absorption peaks, reflecting the complex nature of the adsorbent<sup>(30)</sup>.

## **3. Data analysis**

### **3.1. Adsorption Kinetics**

The possible mechanism that was suitable to explain the adsorption process is kinetic study which is related to the equilibrium time. Using pseudo-first order, and pseudo-second order using equation 4 and 5 expressed as below; The rate constants for adsorption of each dyes on each adsorbents were calculated using the rate expression<sup>(31,32)</sup>:

$$\log(q_e - q_t) = \log q_e - \frac{k_1}{2.303} t \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{t}{q_t} = \frac{1}{k_2 q_e^2} + \frac{t}{q_e} \quad (5)$$

Where:  $K_1$ , and  $K_2$  are the rate constant for pseudo-first order adsorption ( $\text{min}^{-1}$ ), pseudo-second order adsorption ( $\text{g/mg min}$ ) respectively. The  $t$  is time ( $\text{min}$ ). The data by linear plots as shown in (Table 3, 4, and 5), also Figures 10 and 11 for applying pseudo-second order for adsorption of MB, and CR dye by using SD/MgO nano-biocomposite at different temperature.

Intra-particle diffusion<sup>(33, 34)</sup> expressed in equation in (6), and the  $K_{id}$  is the rat constant ( $\text{mg/ (g min}^{1/2})$ ).

$$q_t = k_{id} \sqrt{t} + C \quad (6)$$

Where  $k_p$  is rate constant stands for the intra-particle diffusion ( $\text{mg g}^{-1}$ ).  $C$  is the intercept ( $\text{mg g}^{-1}$ ) the boundary layer's thickness, so the plots of  $q_t$  versus  $t$  which describes as rate controlling step. The data demonstrated in Table 3, 4, and 5.

### 3.2. Adsorption Isotherms

The Freundlich model as expressed in the equation below which assumes that layer after layer of dyes molecules adsorb on the adsorbent surface. Adsorption isotherm parameters were calculated using the linearized form of Freundlich equation<sup>(35, 36)</sup>:

$$\ln q_e = \ln K_F + \frac{1}{n} \ln C_e \quad (7)$$

$K_F$  is Freundlich adsorption constant related to the capacity of adsorption ( $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ ), and  $n$  is the intensity of adsorption. The values of  $K_F$ ,  $n$ , and the regression equation showed (Table 6, 7, and 8).

The Langmuir model as expressed in the equation below. Data from the batch adsorption conform to Langmuir equation<sup>(37, &38)</sup>:

$$q_e = \frac{q_o K_L C_e}{1 + K_L C_e} \quad (8)$$

$q_o$  is the monolayer capacity of the adsorbent ( $\text{mg g}^{-1}$ ) and  $q_e$  is the adsorption constant ( $\text{mg ml}^{-1}$ ). The results were summarized in (Table 6, 7, and 8), and Figures 12, and 13.

Equation 6 express the model of R Temkin<sup>(39)</sup>. The results were summarized in (Table 6, 7, and 8).

$$q_e = B ( \ln A + \ln C_e ) \quad (9)$$

The correlation coefficients  $R^2$  value and normalized standard deviation  $\Delta q_e$  were the two important factor for concluding the pertinence and suitability of the isotherm equations. Figures 12, and 13 for adsorption Isotherm models for Freundlich, Langmuir and Temkine for MB & CR on SD & SD/Mgo at different temperatures.

### **3.3. Thermodynamic parameters**

The activation energy for the adsorption of selected dyes onto prepared adsorbents was evaluated using the following form of Arrhenius equation <sup>(40)</sup>.

$$\ln K_o = \ln A - \frac{E_a}{RT} \quad (10)$$

The equilibrium constant ( $K_o$ ) was enabled us to calculate the thermodynamic parameters for physico-chemical equilibrium, the thermodynamic parameters associated with adsorption process were calculated from the variation of the thermodynamic equilibrium constant ( $K_o$ ), Values of  $\ln K_o$  are obtained from the plot of  $\ln (C_s/C_e)$  vs.  $C_s$ , the  $\ln K_o$  was obtained at  $C_s = 0$ . Values of  $\ln K_o$  were in the range 1.238 - 16.17  $\text{KJmol}^{-1}$ . The activation for the adsorption and the Arrhenius factor were calculated from the plot of the  $\ln k_o$  Vs  $1/T$ . The thermodynamic parameters were evaluated using the following mathematical relationship. The standard free energy change values of constant  $K_o$ , can be expressed in terms of the standard Gibbs or free energy for adsorption ( $\Delta G$ ) <sup>(41)</sup>. The results were summarized in table 9.

$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K_o \quad (11)$$

The standard enthalpy change of adsorption ( $\Delta H^\circ$ ), and standard entropy change ( $\Delta S^\circ$ ) were determined graphically from the following equation <sup>(41)</sup>:

$$\ln K_o = \frac{\Delta S^\circ}{R} - \frac{\Delta H^\circ}{RT} \quad (12)$$

Plotting  $-\ln K_o$  against  $1/T$ , a straight line is expected the  $\Delta H^\circ$  and  $\Delta S^\circ$  of were determined from the slope and intercept as shown in Fig14. The results were summarized in table 9.

## 4. Results and Discussion

### 4.1. Characterization of SD and SD/MgO

The adsorption capacity of SD depends on porosity and reactivity of functional groups at the surface. The FTIR spectrum in figure- 3 - shows that OH and NH stretching is between  $3100 - 3500 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , C-H aromatic is between  $3000 - 3100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , and C-H aliphatic is between  $2800 - 3000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The spectrum shows a broad band near  $3410.15 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  which indicates the presence of hydroxyl groups on the SD surface<sup>(42&43)</sup>. The stretching was attributed to the absorbance water on the surface of SD. The peak at  $2926.01 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  is due to C-H stretching of  $\text{CH}_2$  groups. The stretching frequencies of the aromatic C=C and aromatic C-H groups give rise to peaks at  $3011 - 2854 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  respectively. The bands near  $1658.78 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates fingerprint region of C=O, C-O and O-H groups that exist as functional of SD<sup>(44)</sup>. The peaks at  $1510.26 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  is assigned to a conjugated hydrogen bonded carboxyl group. The peak at  $1371.39 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates the presence of C-H aliphatic bending. The peak at  $1373.32 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  indicates the presence of C-N from amine. The two peaks at  $1161.15 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (S=O) and  $1058.92 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (S-OH) was characteristic of  $\text{SO}_2$  stretching. These results agree with the surface chemistries of other agricultural by - products<sup>(45)</sup>.

The O-H Group which appears as (phenols, carboxylic acids, and alcohols) as it's in cellulose as pectin and lignin in the region  $3381.21 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ <sup>(46)</sup>. The aliphatic C-H asymmetric stretching presence's in the region  $2900.94 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The C=O stretching vibration of carboxylic acid appears in  $1730.15 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The aromatic C=C stretching of lignin presence's in the region  $1510.26 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The C-O stretching vibration for carboxylic acids appears in  $1269.16 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , while the C-H bending vibration appears in  $896.90 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Changes occur on spectrum after MB adsorption the intensity of the peaks decreased and shifted due to the interaction between them. The presence of some functional groups in SD/MgO nanoparticles as biosorbents which have a great role in MB adsorption such as O-H, C=O, and C-O, and some new as N-H aromatic and S=O stretching<sup>(47)</sup>.

The -COOH the intensities for the bands in the region  $1600 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $1731 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The OH-group presence's in the region  $3100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $3400 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The C=O stretching vibration of carboxylic acid appears in  $1730.15 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The aromatic C=C stretching of lignin presence's in the region  $1602.37 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The C-O stretching vibration for carboxylic acids appears in  $1269.16 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , while the - $\text{CH}_2$  bending vibration appears in

1263.56  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The -CH vibration appears in 2928.33  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The C-N stretching with amine 1263.56  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , aromatic and S=O stretching<sup>(48)</sup>.

The amorphously X-ray diffraction (XRD) analysis for each SD and SD/MgO nanoparticles as biosorbent, the peaks emerge at  $2\theta = 38^\circ$  peak. The full width at half maximum (FWHM) which apply the Debye-Scherrer formula, while the expected size about 5.2 nm, Figure 4. expose it<sup>(49)</sup>.

Scanning Electron Microscopy (FE-SEM), distinct the surface images for SD, and SD/MgO nanoparticles as biosorbents. Figure 5. reveals that high surface area are available from both adsorbents which would be able to adsorb more component<sup>(50)</sup>.

#### **4.2. Effect of the other Factor's.**

The effect of contact time on the removal of MB and CR by SD and SD/MgO at (10, 25, 50, and 75  $\mu\text{g } 100 \text{ ml}^{-1}$ ) initial dye concentration with a SD dosage of 400 mg, and 100mg SD and SD/MgO respectively as shown in Figure 6. The removal of dye initially increases with time intervals as the amount of dye adsorbed. Indicated that adsorption is mostly dependent on the initial concentration of dyes.

The amount of adsorbent dosage affected on the dye removal. Various dosage (10 – 600) mg for each adsorbent used at dye concentration (10, 25, 50, and 75)  $\mu\text{gml}^{-1}$  were shown in Figure 7. As the dosage increased the removal of dye increased, as the more sit increased, the color changes prove this.

The pH solution change in the range of the (3-11) which effect on the adsorption of 100  $\mu\text{g ml}^{-1}$  concentration of dyes (MB and CR) by SD and SD/MgO dosage of 400 and 100 mg respectively. The result presented in Figure 8. Increasing the pH meant increasing the appearance of negatively charged group on the adsorbent surface sites which been available for basic dyes adsorption. Figure 9, demonstrated the effect of concentration of dyes at 25°C for (a) MB on SD and SD/MgO for MB, (b) CR on SD and SD/MgO.

The values of rate constant for the adsorption of MB and CR shown in Tables 3,4, and 5 on each SD and SD/MgO using three models first, second order rat law and power function equations; the values were in the range from 0.022 to 0.026  $\text{min}^{-1}$  and 0.020 to 0.022  $\text{min}^{-1}$  0.023 to

0.029 min<sup>-1</sup> 0.016 to 0.029 min<sup>-1</sup> for MB and CR on SD and SD/MgO respectively for pseudo first order equations rat different temperature, while the value of regression factor R<sup>2</sup> from 0.714 to 0.999. For applying pseudo second order equations the data ranging from 0.002 to 0.004, 0.003 to 0.004, 0.001 to 0.011, and 0.001 to 0.008g μg<sup>-1</sup>min<sup>-1</sup> for MB and CR on SD and SD/MgO respectively, while the value of regression factor R<sup>2</sup> from 0.824 to 0.999. The value of K<sub>id</sub> (mg/ (g min<sup>1/2</sup>)) for Intra particle diffusion equation were from to; 0.088 to 0.761, 0.121to 1.088, 0.053 to 0.318, 0.045 to 398 for MB and CR on SD and SD/MgO respectively, while the value of regression factor R<sup>2</sup> from 0.716 to 0.999. The MB and CR exhibited the highe rate of accumulation with 59.1, 59.7, 75.3, 73.5 % adsorption on the SD and SD/MgO respectively after 60 min.

The effective isotherm models were: Freundlich adsorption describes for MB and CR on SD and SD/MgO as shown in Figures 12 and 13, values of K<sub>F</sub> were varied from 31.9 – 67.19, 44.05- 46.62, 276.3- 864.6 , 57.74- 170.7 mlg<sup>-1</sup> respectively. The values of n all n>1 the variable slopes of the adsorption isotherm obtained for different systems studied reveal that the adsorption is complex phenomena involving different types of adsorption sites with different surface energies<sup>(36)</sup>, while the value of regression factor R<sup>2</sup> from 0.873 to 0.999. The standard error S.E. values for MB, and CR on SD, and SD/MgO between 0.881– 0.999, 0.835-0.989, 0.139– 0.997, and 0.107-0.993 respectively. The regression equations relating that the highest values are the most fitted model, our results agreed with research<sup>(13)</sup>.

Langmuir adsorption model describes isotherm for MB and CR on SD and SD/MgO as shown in Figures 12 and 13, with regression factor R<sup>2</sup> ranged between 0.996- 0.749, 0.749-0.829 , 0.945-0.889, 0.856-0.837 respectively, while the values of K<sub>L</sub> ranged from 0.008- 0.004, 0.012- 0.007, 0.012-0.005, 0.009-0.032 mlg<sup>-1</sup> respectively. The maximum amount of for MB and CR on SD and SD/MgO adsorption (C<sub>m</sub>) ranged from 2500 to 10000 mg g<sup>-1</sup> the high C<sub>m</sub> values on the examined could be explained by the high affinity<sup>(38)</sup>. The standard error S.E. values for MB, and CR on SD and SD/MgO between 0.201–0.140, 0.207-0.164, 0.133-0.198 and 0.140-0.969 respectively. The regression equations relating that the highest values are the most fitted model, our results agreed with research<sup>(13)</sup>.

Temkin adsorption model describes isotherm for MB and CR on SD and SD/MgO as shown in Figures 12 and 13, with regression factor R<sup>2</sup>

ranged between 0.963- 0.927, 0.908-0.939 , 0.949-0.928, 0.890-0.934 respectively, and the values of  $\alpha$  ranged from 6.964-28.33, 8.63-33.86, 34.29-138, 33.21-36.611g<sup>-1</sup> respectively. The Value of  $\beta$  for MB and CR on SD and SD/MgO adsorption ranged between 516–499, 485-473, 2518-2644 and 2669-2524 Jmg<sup>-1</sup> respectively , concluding that the two value  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  were the relation appropriate with the isotherm equations <sup>(39)</sup>.

Data in Table 9 shows the effect of temperature on the adsorption dyes removal for MB and CR by SD and SD/MgO. The rate of diffusion of adsorbate molecules through adsorbent pores and, the boundary layer increased by increasing the temperature. Free energy change  $\Delta G$ , standard entropy change  $\Delta S$  and standard enthalpy change  $\Delta H$  for adsorption of MB and CR on the SD and SD/MgO at three temperatures where obtained from the plot of  $1/T$  vs  $\ln k$  (Figure 14. ). The adsorption is chemisorption due to  $\Delta G$  value is between (0 to -20) KJ/mole<sup>(51)</sup> physisorption and (- 80 to - 400) its chemisorption. The negative value of  $\Delta G$  and decreased with the rise in temperature, indicating that at all experimental temperatures; the interactions were spontaneous. The  $\Delta G$  values were in the range -14.794 to -21.222, -14.853 to -19.618, -22.536 to -27.194, and -21.322 to 27.145 KJmol<sup>-1</sup>. The adsorption processes has endothermic nature which proved by the positive value of  $\Delta H$  that control the chemisorption adsorption in spite of increasing temperature. The values of enthalpy change  $\Delta H$  followed the range 28.104 to 76.576 KJmol<sup>-1</sup>. The randomness at the surface of the adsorbant on the adsorbent surface due to the positive of the  $\Delta S$ , the values of entropy change  $\Delta S$  followed the range 0.175-0.306 Jmol<sup>-1</sup> k<sup>-1</sup>. The values of  $E_a$  for MB and CR dyes adsorption onto SD and SD/MgO(79.06,54.36, 30.75 and 50.46) kJ/mol respectively. The values of  $R^2$  were in the range 0.823 to 0.927.

## **5. Conclusion**

The biosorbents SD and SD/MgO coated with nanoparticles used for the removal of MB and CR from water solution. Kinetics experiments from batch process were used to investigate the behavior of each dye on each adsorbent. The adsorption of dyes increased with contact time, temperature and adsorbent dose. Optimization of pH of the adsorbent was found to be around 7. The correlation factor  $R^2$  for Freundlich adsorption isotherm indicated that at high temperature chemisorption adsorption of CR and MB dyes on each biosorbents, while the adsorption was physisorption at low temperature. Adsorption experiments were conducted at 25, 35, and 45°C to study

the thermodynamic parameter, associated with the adsorption of the studied each dyes on the each biosorbents. The MB dye molecules diffuse faster than CR molecules resulting in better removal of MB.

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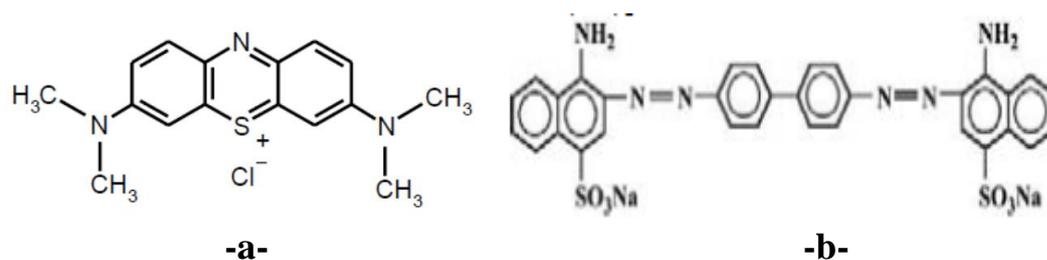
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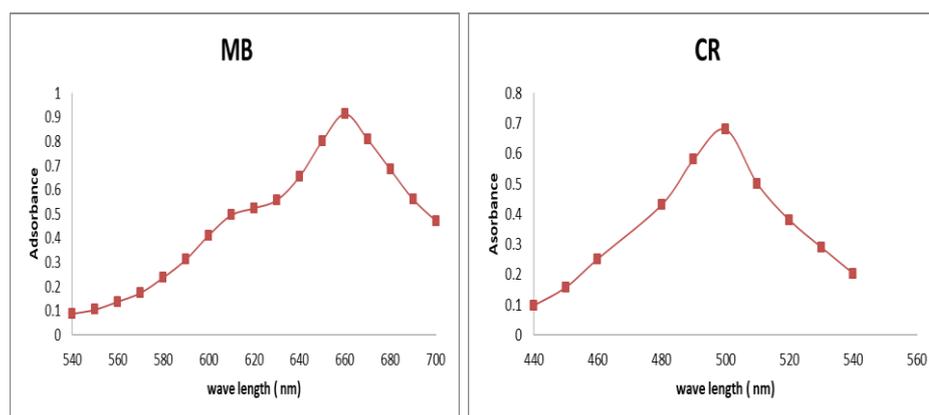
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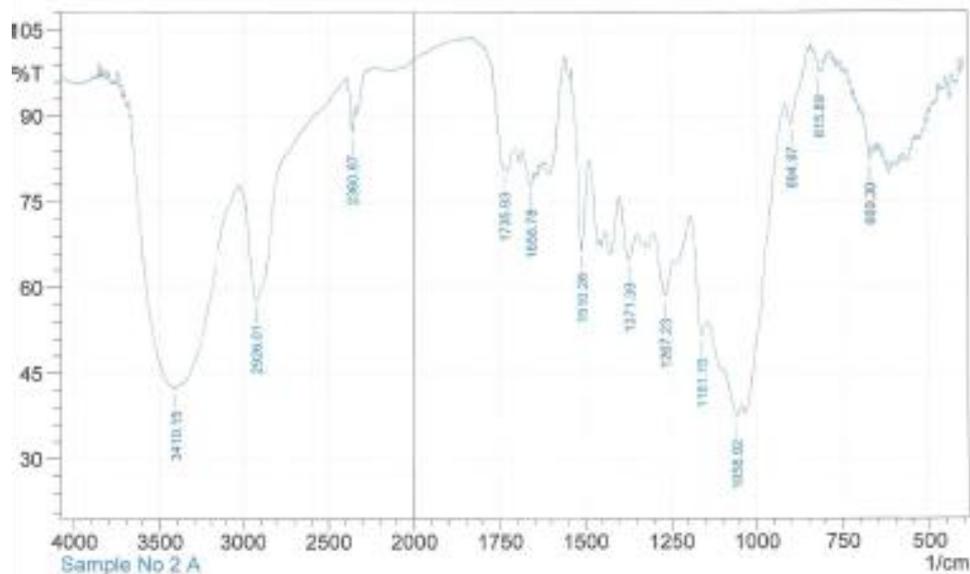
**Figure1. Chemical structure of -a- MB. -b- CR.**



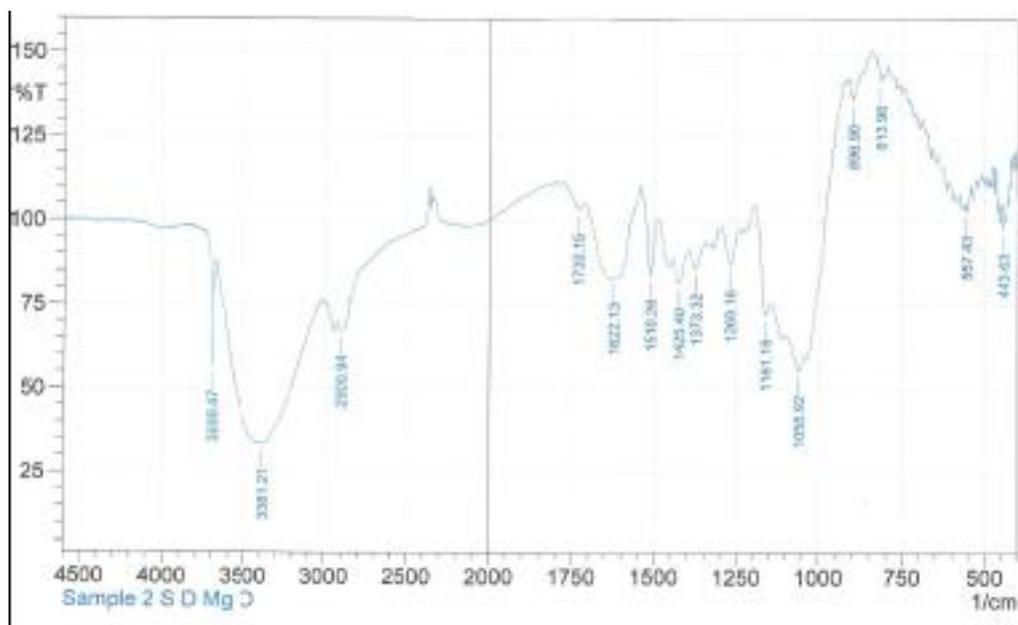
**Figure2. The  $\lambda_{max}$  value of (a) MB (b) CR.**

**Table1. The physico-chemical properties of each adsorbent that used.**

no	Types of adsor	Moister conten	pH	CEC $\mu$ S	TDS mg/L
1	SD/MgO	-	8.9	1238.48	515.13
2	Sawdust	10.2	5.26	216.48	100.13



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-b-

Figure3. FTIR Spectrum of (a) SD before adsorption (b) SD/MgO before adsorption.

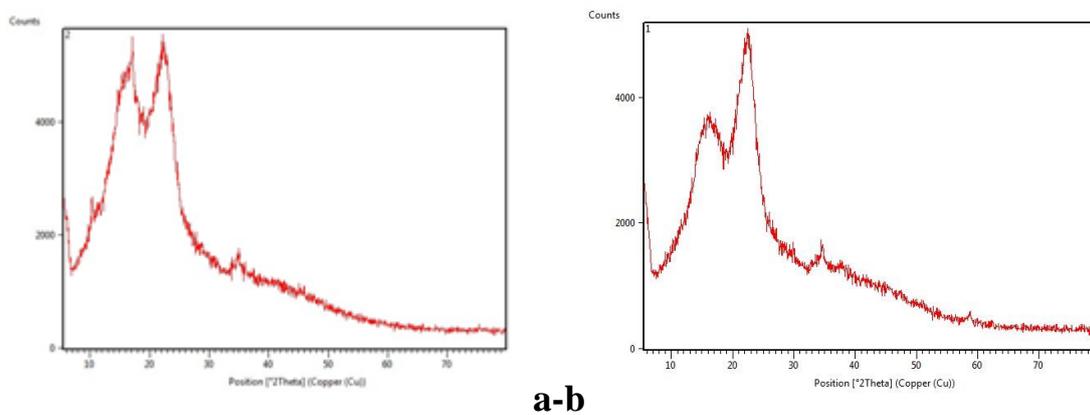
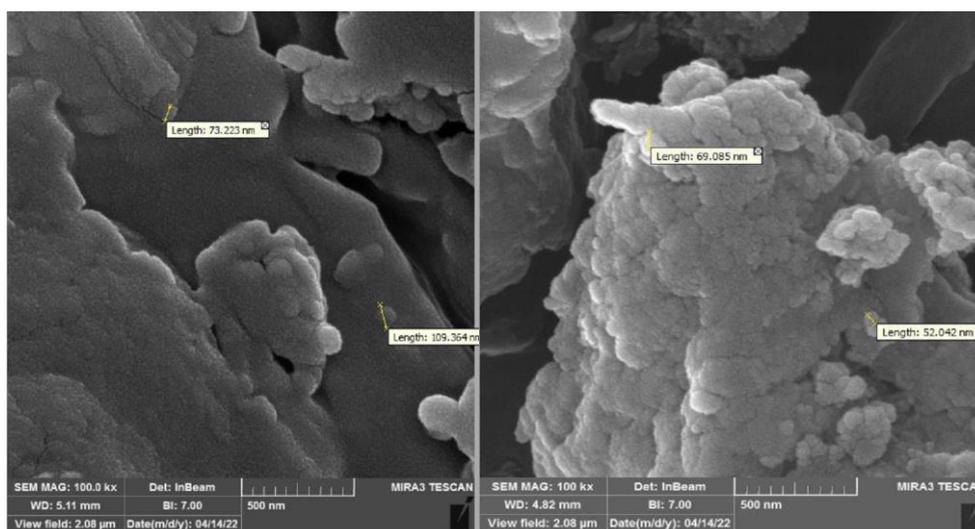
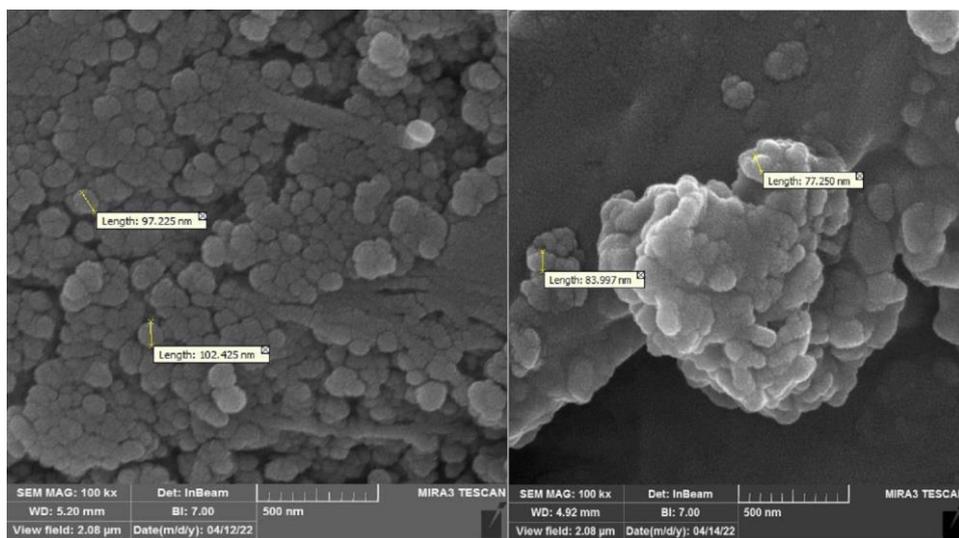


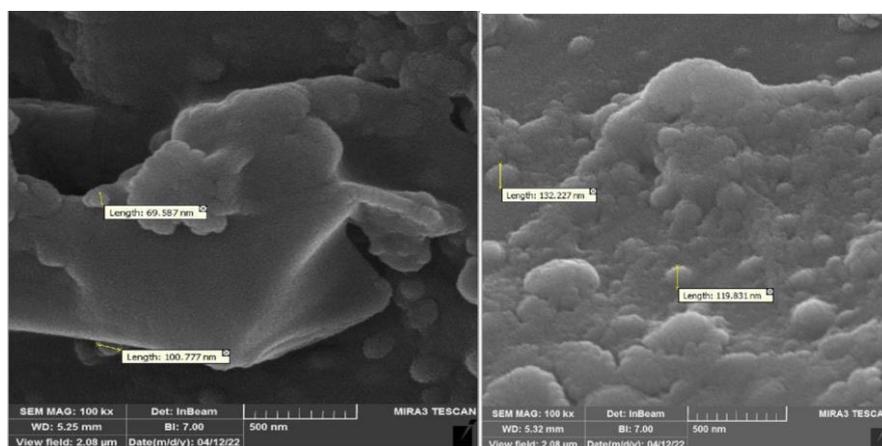
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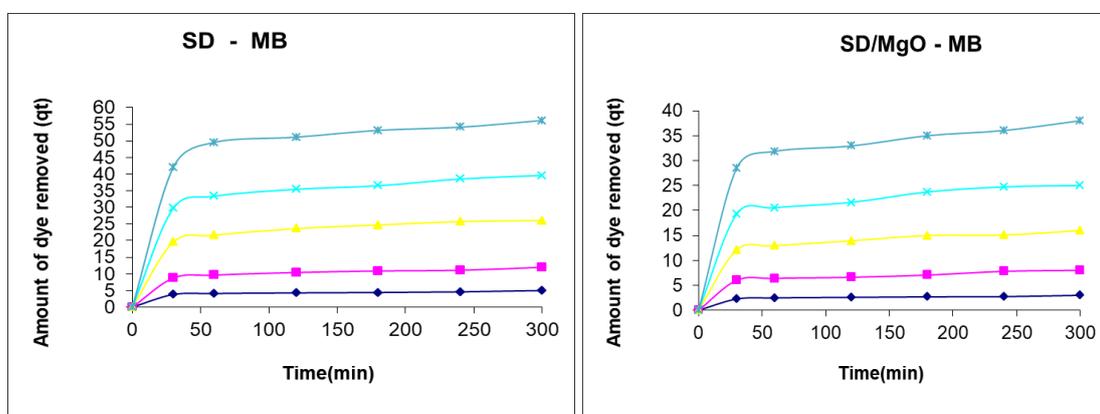
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Figure5. SEM micrographs for a-SD, b-SD/MgO before adsorption, -c-SD–MB,-d-SD/MgO-MB, -e-SD–CR, and, -f- SD/MgO-CR after adsorption.

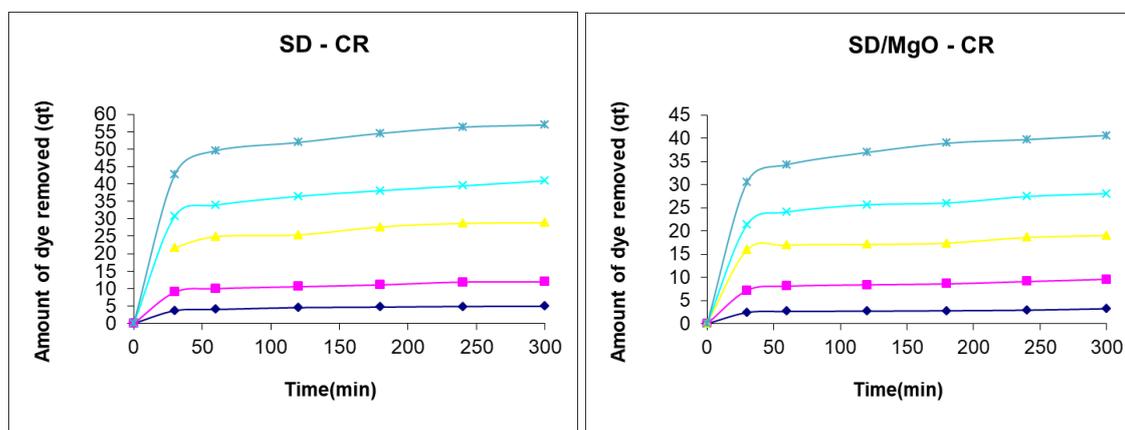
Table2. FTIR spectra band before and after adsorption process.

Assignment	Band Position in cm <sup>-1</sup>					
	SD			SD/MgO		
	Before adsor	After adsor MB	After adsor CR	Before adsor	After adso MB	After adso CR
O-H Stre.	3410.15	3392.79	3429.43	3699.43	3404.36	3429.43
C-H Stre. alkyl group	2926.01	2889.37	-----	2900.94	2885.51	2368.59

C=O Stre .of anhydride	1658.78	1647.21	1637.56	1730.15	1600.92	1653.00
C=C aromatic ring	1510.26	1508.33	1508.33	1510.26	1508.33	1508.33
C-O Stre	1267.23	1271.09	-----	1269	1269.12	1273.02
C-N Stre. alifatic 1 <sup>o</sup> amine	1371.39	1373.32	-----	1373.32	1384.89	-----
C-X Stre. carbon halogen group	669.30	599.86	507.28	557.43	669.30	447.49

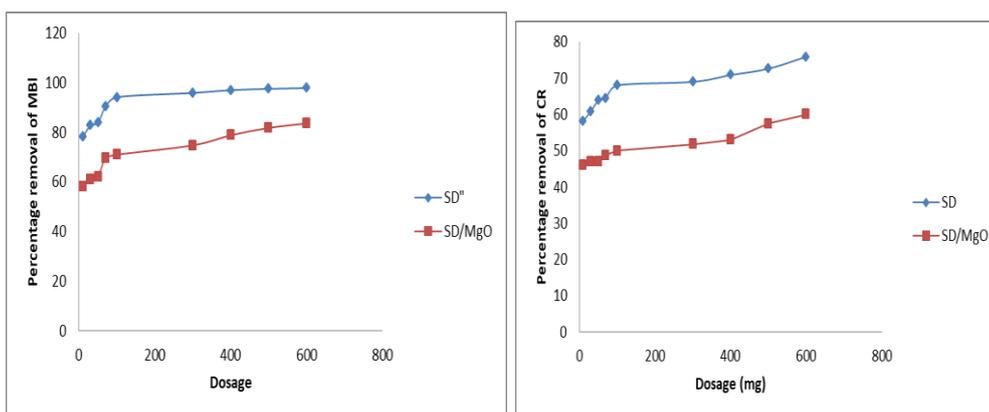


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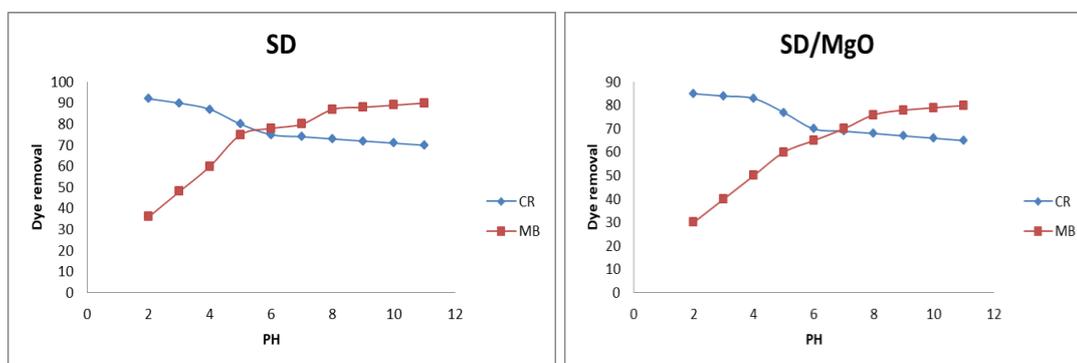
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**Figure6. Effect of Agitation Time at 25°C for (a) SD (b) SD/MgO for MB, and (c) SD (d) SD/MgO For CR.**



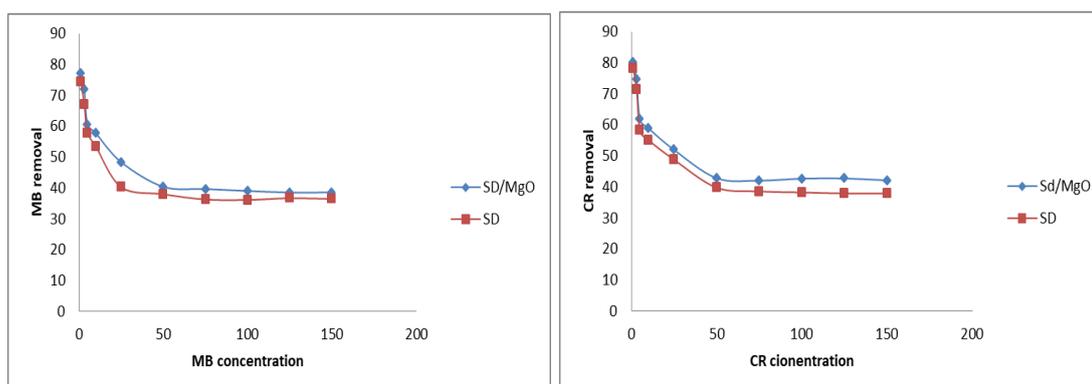
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Figure7. Effect of adsorbent dosage at 25°C for (a) MB on SD and SD/MgO (b) CR onSD and SD/MgO.



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Figure8. Effect of pH at 25°C for (a) MB and CR on SD (b) MB and CR on SD/MgO.



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Figure9. Effect of concentration of dyes at 25°C for (a) MB on SD and SD/MgO for MB, (b) CR on SD and SD/MgO.

**Table3. Pseudo first and second order rate constants and intra particle diffusion for adsorption of MB & CR on SD & SD/Mgo at 298K.**

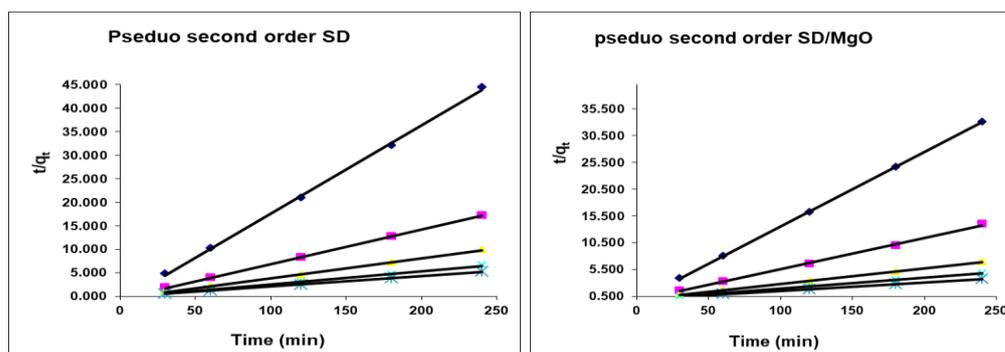
Adsorbent	adsorbate	Conc.	Pseudo first order rate		Pseudo second order rate		Intra particle diffusion	
			$K_1$ ( $\text{min}^{-1}$ )	$R^2$	$K_2$ ( $\text{g } \mu\text{g}^{-1} \text{min}^{-1}$ )	$R^2$	$K_{id}$ ( $\text{mg}/(\text{g min}^{1/2})$ )	$R^2$
SD	M	10	0.022	0.970	0.008	0.999	0.088	0.941
		25	0.024	0.984	0.003	0.999	0.246	0.971
		50	0.023	0.993	0.005	0.998	0.547	0.969
		75	0.025	0.946	0.002	0.998	0.777	0.900
		100	0.026	0.939	0.006	0.999	1.017	0.876
	C	10	0.020	0.979	0.013	0.999	0.121	0.971
		25	0.021	0.830	0.004	0.998	0.267	0.975
		50	0.020	0.915	0.027	0.997	0.646	0.935
		75	0.014	0.993	0.003	0.999	0.843	0.976
		100	0.019	0.961	0.005	0.999	1.246	0.920
SD/Mgo	M	10	0.023	0.955	0.005	0.999	0.053	0.943
		25	0.023	0.818	0.002	0.998	0.169	0.949
		50	0.023	0.956	0.001	0.999	0.320	0.983
		75	0.023	0.963	0.001	0.999	0.509	0.979
		100	0.024	0.977	0.001	0.999	0.725	0.969
	C	10	0.016	0.950	0.006	0.999	0.045	0.939
		25	0.018	0.930	0.002	0.999	0.167	0.918
		50	0.017	0.849	0.001	0.999	0.222	0.871
		75	0.020	0.943	0.001	0.999	0.548	0.925
		100	0.020	0.996	0.001	0.999	0.901	0.955

**Table4. Pseudo first and second order rate constants and intra particle diffusion for adsorption of MB & CR on SD & SD/Mgo at 308K.**

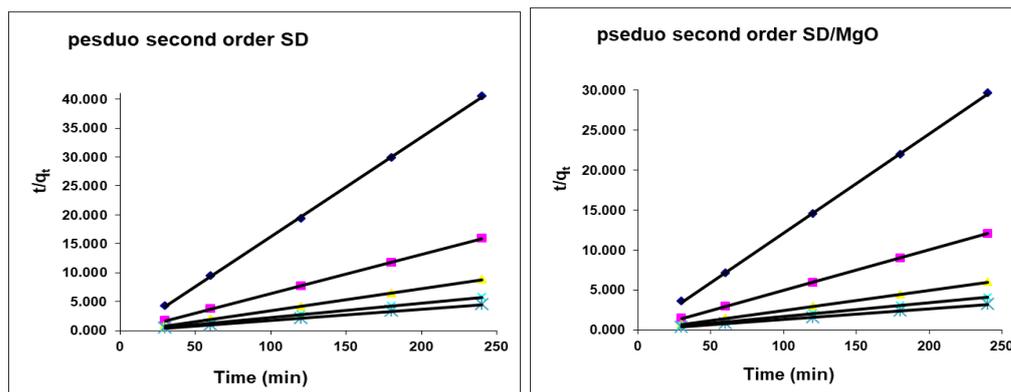
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			$K_1$ ( $\text{min}^{-1}$ )	$R^2$	$K_2$ ( $\text{g} \mu\text{g}^{-1} \text{min}^{-1}$ )	$R^2$	$K_{id}$ ( $\text{mg}/(\text{g} \text{min}^{1/2})$ )	$R^2$
SD	M	10	0.025	0.987	0.006	0.999	0.088	0.890
		25	0.025	0.968	0.002	0.999	0.193	0.940
		50	0.027	0.863	0.001	0.998	0.474	0.960
		75	0.026	0.999	0.001	0.999	0.725	0.970
		100	0.025	0.947	0.001	0.999	0.977	0.979
	R	10	0.015	0.923	0.006	0.998	0.097	0.878
		25	0.018	0.817	0.002	0.997	0.243	0.974
		50	0.021	0.943	0.002	0.999	0.584	0.993
		75	0.022	0.969	0.002	0.999	0.913	0.991
		100	0.020	0.948	0.001	0.999	1.090	0.959
SD/MgO	M	10	0.021	0.961	0.007	0.999	0.039	0.948
		25	0.028	0.946	0.002	0.999	0.092	0.824
		50	0.021	0.888	0.001	0.999	0.198	0.880
		75	0.024	0.9842	0.001	0.999	0.340	0.987
		100	0.026	0.927	0.001	0.999	0.418	0.843
	R	10	0.014	0.962	0.008	0.999	0.028	0.957
		25	0.017	0.980	0.003	0.999	0.116	0.975
		50	0.018	0.916	0.002	0.999	0.275	0.980
		75	0.016	0.855	0.001	0.999	0.324	0.890
		100	0.021	0.897	0.001	0.999	0.557	0.899

**Table 5:Pseudo first and second order rate constants and intra particle diffusion for adsorption of MB & CR on SD & SD/Mgo at 318K.**

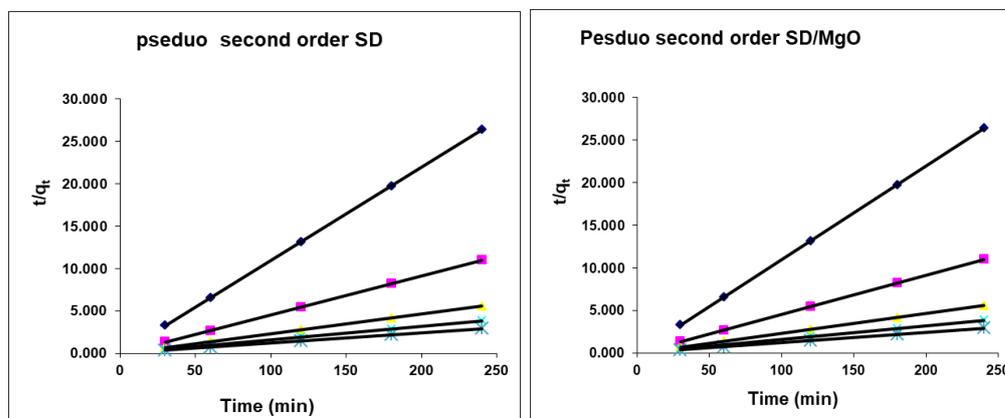
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			$K_1$ ( $\text{min}^{-1}$ )	$R^2$	$K_2$ ( $\text{g} \mu\text{g}^{-1} \text{min}^{-1}$ )	$R^2$	$K_{id}$ ( $\text{mg}/(\text{g} \text{min}^{1/2})$ )	$R^2$
SD	M B	10	0.024	0.972	0.004	0.999	0.071	0.978
		25	0.026	0.941	0.002	0.999	0.170	0.910
		50	0.024	0.95	0.001	0.999	0.395	0.992
		75	0.024	0.987	0.001	0.998	0.612	0.988
		100	0.026	0.957	0.001	0.997	0.761	0.925
	C R	10	0.019	0.958	0.004	0.999	0.098	0.952
		25	0.022	0.666	0.002	0.999	0.209	0.908
		50	0.018	0.834	0.001	0.999	0.275	0.822
		75	0.017	0.934	0.001	0.999	0.541	0.908
		100	0.022	0.981	0.001	0.999	1.088	0.946
SD/MgO	M B	10	0.015	0.714	0.011	0.999	0.013	0.763
		25	0.017	0.957	0.004	0.999	0.062	0.971
		50	0.023	0.823	0.002	0.999	0.106	0.716
		75	0.021	0.940	0.001	0.999	0.106	0.885
		100	0.029	0.935	0.001	0.999	0.318	0.716
	C R	10	0.029	0.754	0.008	0.999	0.035	0.792
		25	0.020	0.869	0.003	0.999	0.092	0.990
		50	0.019	0.851	0.002	0.999	0.184	0.987
		75	0.016	0.941	0.001	0.999	0.241	0.962
		100	0.018	0.942	0.001	0.999	0.398	0.985



a-b-MB

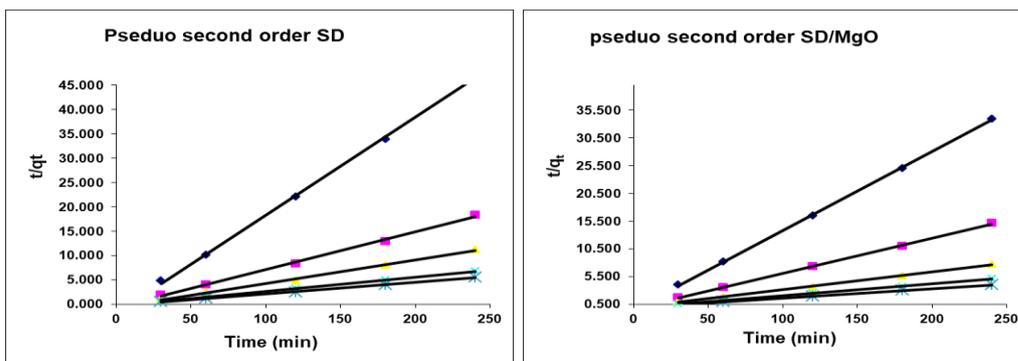


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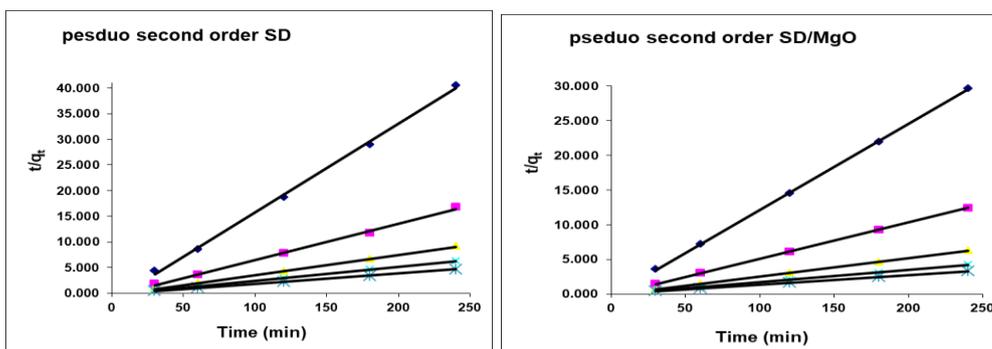


e-f-MB

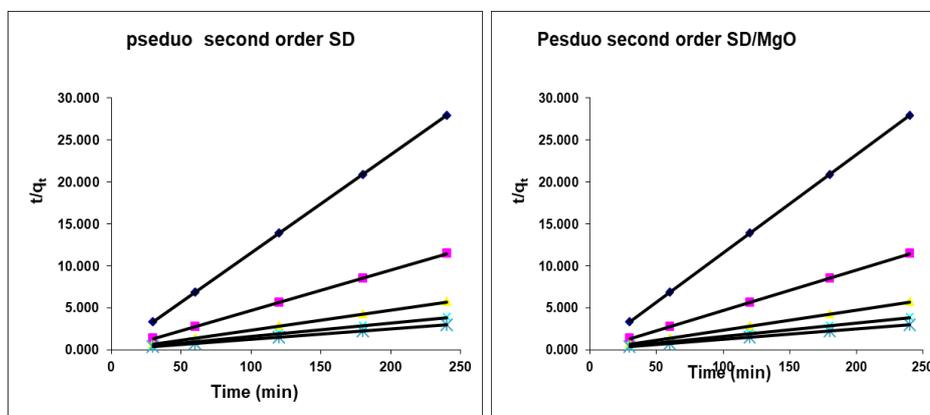
Figure10. Pseudo second order rate constants for adsorption of MB on SD & SD/Mgo for concentration ( $\blacklozenge$  10,  $\blacksquare$  25,  $\blacktriangle$  50,  $\times$ 75,  $*$  100) ppm, a-b at 298K, c-d at 308K and e-f at 318K.



a-b-CR



c-d-CR



e-f-CR

Figure11. Pseudo second order rate constants for adsorption of CR on SD & SD/MgO for concentration ( $\diamond$  10,  $\blacksquare$  25,  $\blacktriangle$  50,  $\times$ 75,  $*$  100) ppm , a-b at 298K, c-d at 308K and e-f at 318K, a-b at 298K, c-d at 308K and e-f at 318K.

**Table6. Adsorption Isotherm parameters for the models Freundlich, Langmuir and Temkine for MB and CR at 298.15 K.**

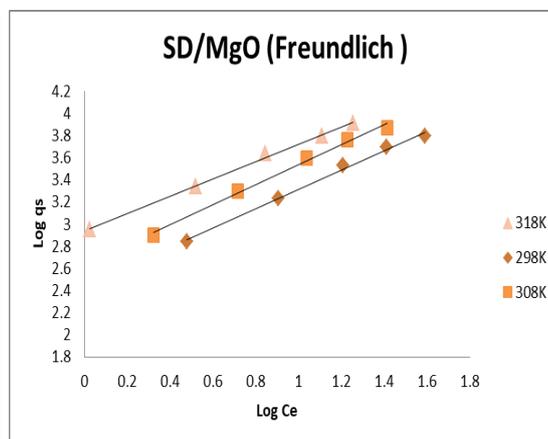
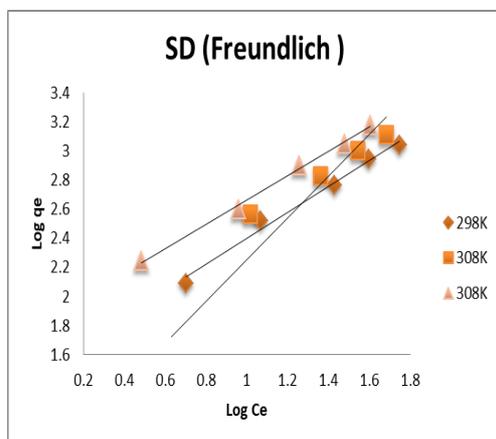
Adsorption Models	Parameter	SD		SD/MgO	
		MB	CR	MB	CR
Freundlich	$K_F(\text{mL/g})$	31.88	44.05	276.3	57.74
	S.E	0.812	0.816	0.127	0.0935
	$n_F$	1.119	1.256	1.145	1.119
	$R^2$	0.999	0.892	0.873	0.944
Langmuir r. coffi.	$K_L(\text{ml/g})$	0.008	0.012	0.012	0.009
	S.E	0.201	0.207	0.133	0.14
	$C_m(\mu\text{g/g})$	2500	2500	5000	5000
	$R^2$	0.983	0.749	0.945	0.856
Temkin.cof fi.	$\alpha(A)$ (l/g)	6.964	8.63	34.294	36.61
	$\beta(B)$ (J/mg)	441.02	2031	2172	36.61
	$R^2$	0.963	0.908	0.949	0.890

**Table7. Adsorption Isotherm parameters for the models Freundlich, Langmuir and Temkine for MB and CR at 308.15 K.**

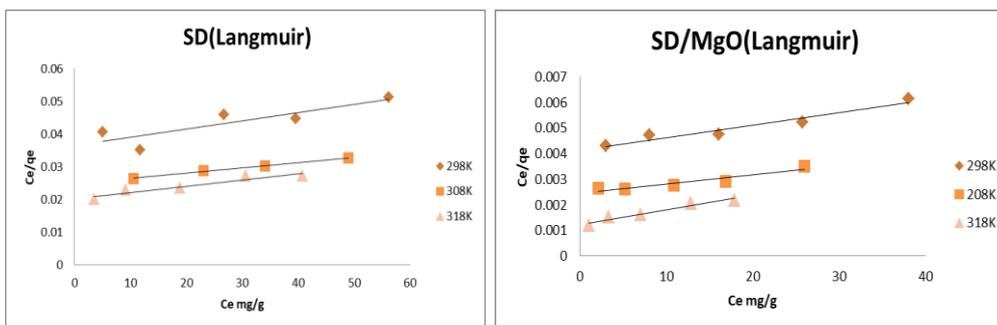
Adsorption Models	Parameter	SD		SD/MgO	
		MB	CR	MB	CR
Freundlich	$K_F(\text{mL/g})$	51.333	46.98	427.6	99.13
	S.E	0.881	0.0835	0.139	0.107
	$n_F$	1.201	1.251	1.105	1.119
	$R^2$	0.999	0.950	0.994	0.993
Langmuir. coffi.	$K_L(\text{ml/g})$	0.073	0.007	0.010	0.0090
	S.E	0.175	0.182	0.198	0.969
	$C_m(\mu\text{g/g})$	5000	5000	10000	10000
	$R^2$	0.996	0.829	0.889	0.837
Temkin. coffi.	$\alpha(A)(\text{l/g})$	9.033	13.18	47.909	33.21
	$\beta(B)(\text{J/mg})$	498.58	472.84	2644.4	2524
	$R^2$	0.963	0.956	0.950	0.928

**Table8. Adsorption Isotherm parameters for the models Freundlich, Langmuir and Temkin for MB and CR at 318.15 K.**

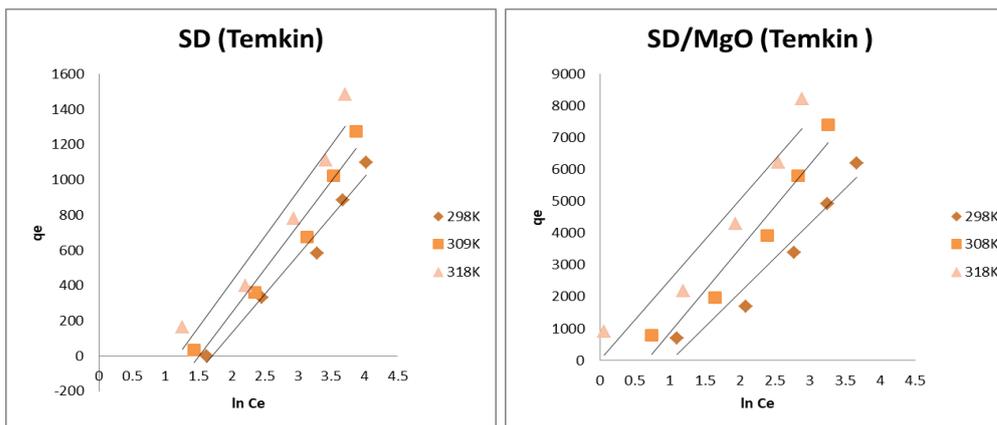
Adsorption Models	Parameter	SD		SD/MgO	
		MB	CR	MB	CR
Freundlich	$K_F$ (mL/g)	67.19	46.63	864.6	170.69
	S.E	0.948	0.090	0.152	0.118
	$n_F$	1.195	1.115	1.272	2.232
	$R^2$	0.999	0.989	0.997	0.993
Langmuir. coff.	$K_L$ (ml/g)	0.004	0.008	0.005	0.032
	S.E	0.14	0.164	0.16	0.688
	$C_m$ ( $\mu$ g/g)	10000	5000	5000	5000
	$R^2$	0.906	0.723	0.940	0.884
Temkin. coff.	$\alpha$ (A) (l/g)	28.332	33.86	138.1	36.11
	$\beta$ (B) (J/mg)	516.3	484.67	2518	2669
	$R^2$	0.927	0.939	0.928	0.934



a-b - MB

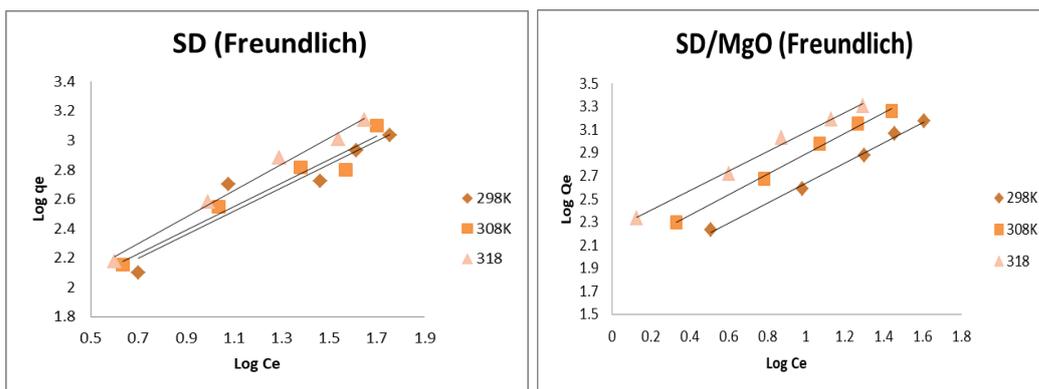


c-d -MB

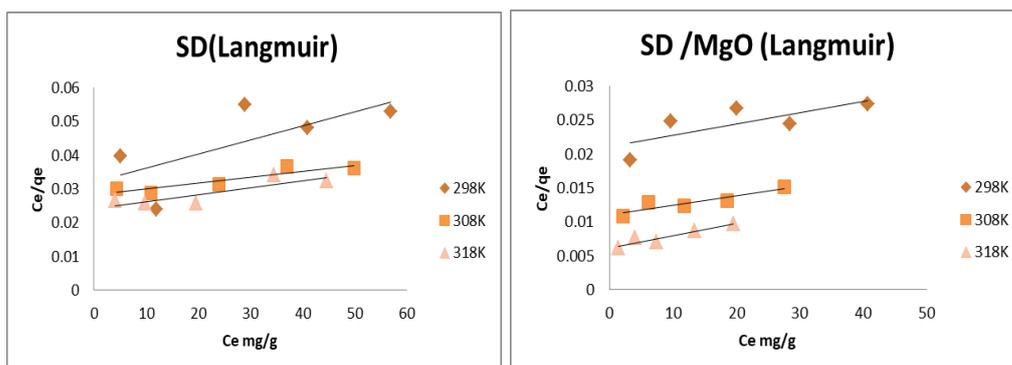


e-f - MB

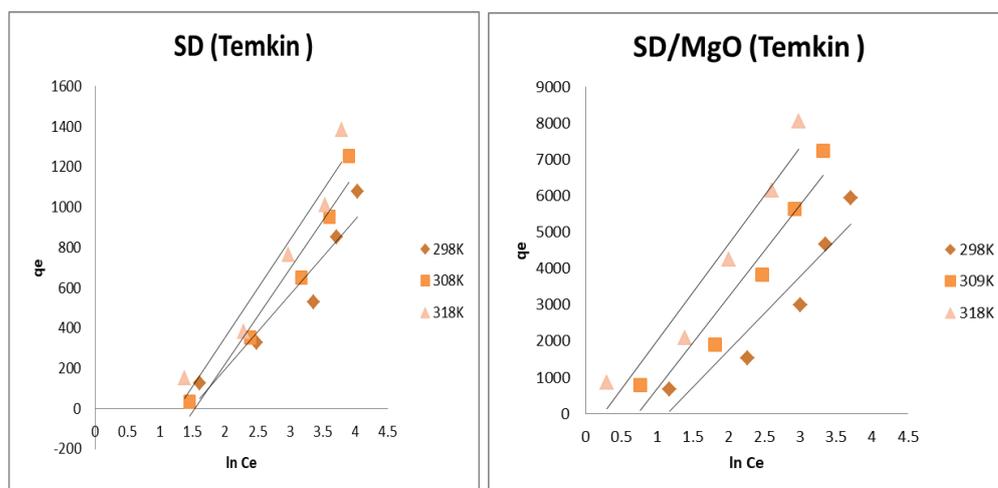
**Figure12. Adsorption Isotherm models for Freundlich, Langmuir and Temkine for MB at 298, 308 and 318 K of MB & CR on SD & SD/Mgo.**



a-b-CR



c-d-CR

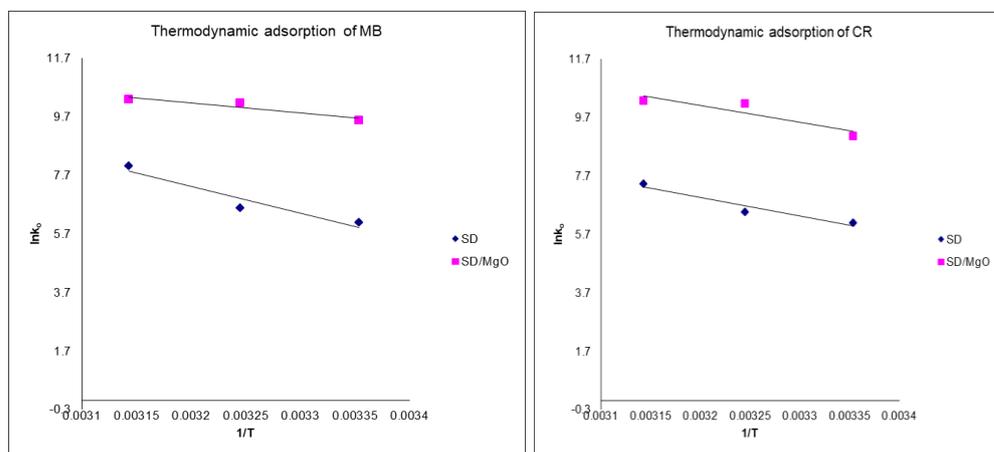


e-f-CR

**Figure13. Adsorption Isotherm models for Freundlich, Langmuir and Temkin for CR at 298, 308 and 318 K of MB & CR on SD & SD/Mgo.**

**Table9.** Free energy change, standard entropy change and standard enthalpy change for adsorption of MB and CR on the SD and SD/MgO at three temperatures.

Temp (K)	Parameter	SD		SD/MgO	
		MB	CR	MB	CR
289K	$K_0$	433	443.3	14371	8583
	$\Delta G$ (kJ/mol)	-14794	-14853	-22536	-21322
309K	$K_0$	716	637	26012	26035
	$\Delta G$ (kJ/mol)	-16841	-16543	-26046	-26048
318K	$K_0$	3050	1664	29166	28618
	$\Delta G$ (kJ/mol)	-21222	-19618	-27194	-27145
$\Delta H$ (kJ/mol)		76.576	51.883	28.104	47.902
$\Delta S$ (kJ/mol. K)		0.306	0.224	0.175	0.237
$E_a$ (kJ/mol)		79.06	54.36	30.75	50.46
$R^2$		0.917	0.927	0.880	0.823



**Figure13.** Variation of  $\ln K_0$  with  $1/T$  for adsorption of MB and CR on SD and SD/MgO.