

Supplementary material to

GREEN GRAPE MARC BIOSORBENTS PREPARATION FOR MERCURY REMOVAL IN AQUEOUS MEDIA

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Table S1. Comparison of Hg(II) adsorption capacity of different biosorbents

Natural biosorbents	Adsorption capacity (mg g ⁻¹)	References
Brown alga <i>Sargassum muticum</i>	200	[1]
<i>Aspergillus versicolor</i> biomass	75.6	[2]
Carbon aerogel	35	[3]
Rice husk ash	9.32	[4]
<i>Zea mais</i>	8.6	[5]
GM-CA	36.39	This study
GM-HCl	35.30	This study

Table S2. Langmuir, Freundlich, Temkin and D-R isotherm parameters for adsorption of Hg(II) ions on GM-HCl and GM-CA

Isotherm model	Parameters	GM-HCl biosorbent	GM-CA biosorbent
Langmuir	q_{max} (mg g ⁻¹)	2.18	66.23
	K_L (L mg ⁻¹)	9.60x10 ⁻³	1.28x10 ⁻²
	R^2	0.783	0.838
Freundlich	N	0.43	2.40
	K_f (mg g ⁻¹)	1.40x10 ³	4.51
	R^2	0.721	0.700
Temkin	A_t (L g ⁻¹)	0.0455	0.2124
	B (J mol ⁻¹)	17.501	11.74
	R^2	0.959	0.885
D-R	q_{max} (mg g ⁻¹)	35.71	36.42
	K_{ad} (mol ² KJ ⁻²)	3.87x10 ²	4.99x10 ¹
	E (kJ mol ⁻¹)	3.59x10 ⁻²	1.00x10 ⁻¹
	R^2	0.999	0.980

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Table S3. Kinetic parameters for adsorption of Hg(II) ions on GM-CA biosorbent

Kinetic equations	Constants	Values
Pseudo-first order	q_e (mg g ⁻¹)	3.85
	K_1 (min ⁻¹)	1.01x10 ⁻²
	R^2	0.9300
Pseudo-second order	q_e (mg g ⁻¹)	23.75
	K_2 (g mg ⁻¹ min ⁻¹)	7.67x10 ⁻⁴
	R^2	0.9937

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