

Systematic evaluation for the impact of the geological conditions on the adsorption affinities of calcite as an adsorbent of Zn²⁺ ions from aqueous solutions: experimental and theoretical studies

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Table.S1. Nonlinear equations of kinetic, classic isotherm, and advanced isotherm models

Kinetic models		
Model	Equation	Parameters
Pseudo-first-order	$q_t = q_e (1 - e^{-k_1 t})$	q_t (mg/g) is the adsorbed ions at time (t), and K_1 is the rate constant of the first-order adsorption (min^{-1})
Pseudo-second-order	$q_t = \frac{q_e^2 k_2 t}{1 + q_e k_2 t}$	q_e is the quantity of adsorbed ions after equilibration (mg/g), and K_2 is the model rate constant (g/mg min).
Intra-particle diffusion	$q_t = kt^{0.5} + C$	k_p ($\text{mg g}^{-1} \text{min}^{-0.5}$) is the intraparticle diffusion rate constant and C is the intercept of the line
Classic Isotherm models		
Model	Equation	Parameters
Langmuir	$Q_e = \frac{Q_{max} b C_e}{(1 + b C_e)}$	C_e is the rest ions concentrations (mg/L), Q_{max} is the theoretical maximum adsorption capacity (mg/g), and b is the Langmuir constant (L/mg)
Freundlich	$Q_e = K_f C_e^{1/n}$	K_f (mg/g) is the constant of Freundlich model related to the adsorption capacity and n is the constant of Freundlich model related to the adsorption intensities
Dubinin–Radushkevich	$Q_e = Q_m e^{-\beta \epsilon^2}$	β (mol^2/KJ^2) is the D-R constant, ϵ (KJ^2/mol^2) is the polanyi potential, and Q_m is the adsorption capacity (mg/g)
Advanced isotherm models		
Model	Equation	Parameters
Monolayer model with one energy site (Model 1)	$Q = n N_o = \frac{n N_M}{1 + (\frac{C1}{C})^n} = \frac{Q_o}{1 + (\frac{C1}{C})^n}$	Q is the adsorbed quantities in mg/g n is the number of adsorbed ion per site
Monolayer model with two energy sites (Model 2)	$Q = \frac{n_1 N_{1M}}{1 + (\frac{C_1}{C})^{n_1}} + \frac{n_2 N_{2M}}{1 + (\frac{C_2}{C})^{n_2}}$	N_m is the density of the effective receptor sites (mg/g) Q_o is the adsorption capacity at the saturation state in mg/g
Double layer model with one energy site (Model 3)	$Q = Q_o \frac{(\frac{C}{C1/2})^n + 2(\frac{C}{C1/2})^{2n}}{1 + (\frac{C}{C1/2})^n + (\frac{C}{C1/2})^{2n}}$	$C1/2$ is the concentration of the ions at half saturation stage in mg/L
Double layer model with two energy sites (Model 3)	$Q = Q_o \frac{(\frac{C}{C1})^n + 2(\frac{C}{C2})^{2n}}{1 + (\frac{C}{C1})^n + (\frac{C}{C2})^{2n}}$	$C1$ and $C2$ are the concentrations of the ions at the half saturation stage for the first active sites and the second active sites, respectively $n1$ and $n2$ are the adsorbed ions per site for the first active sites and the second active sites, respectively