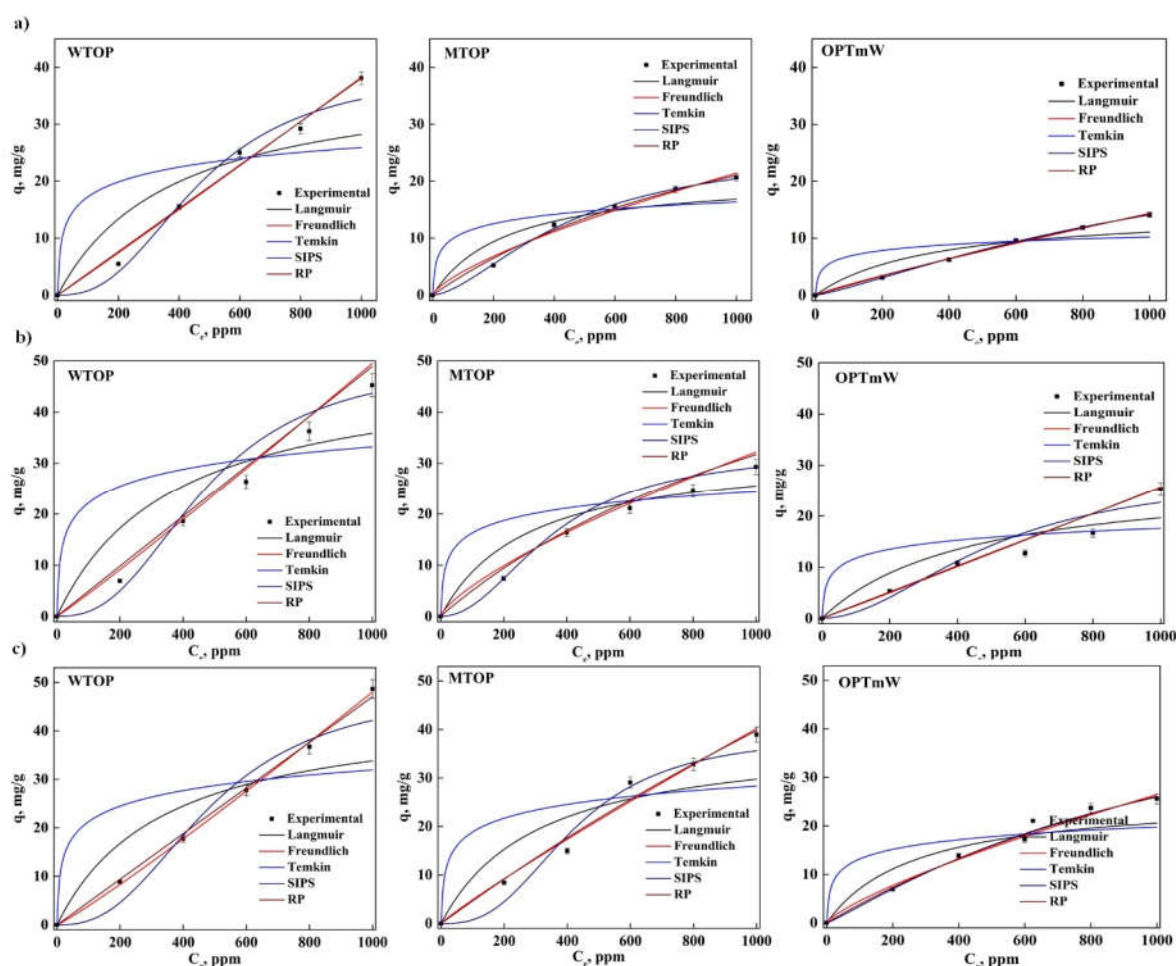


## Supplementary Materials: Cr (III) Removal Capacity in Aqueous Solution in Relation to the Functional Groups Present in the Orange Peel (Citrus Sinensis)

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**Figure S1.** Adjustment of experimental data with the adsorption isotherms of WTOP, MTOP and OPTmW with different pH, a) 0.91, b) 1.78 y c) 2.72.

**Table S1.** Kinetic data of Cr (III) removal using WTOP.

Model	Parameter	4 g/L			8 g/L			12 g/L			16 g/L			20 g/L		
		0.91	1.78	2.72	0.91	1.78	2.72	0.91	1.78	2.72	0.91	1.78	2.72	0.91	1.78	2.72
PFO	$q_{\max}$	35.26	46.09	57.83	49.58	30.22	32.79	28.05	23.78	27.83	15.77	19.11	21.60	13.85	21.28	16.50
	$k_1$	0.262	0.392	0.343	0.071	0.604	0.973	0.096	0.309	0.457	0.115	0.237	0.364	0.079	0.124	0.432
	$R^2$	0.915	0.989	0.989	0.991	0.969	0.946	0.984	0.992	0.981	0.996	0.988	0.983	0.984	0.988	0.977
	$\Delta q, \%$	3.132	0.663	3.329	34.71	1.317	2.798	20.92	1.501	4.381	16.56	3.812	1.104	31.56	15.411	2.68
PSO	$q_{\max}$	40.22	46.00	54.01	50.00	32.00	34.01	25.00	22.01	24.01	11.55	18.01	20.01	8.003	15.01	14.01
	$k_2$	0.009	0.019	0.016	0.002	0.038	0.071	0.007	0.039	0.054	0.030	0.030	0.054	0.003	0.029	0.146
	$R^2$	0.862	0.930	0.899	0.978	0.979	0.961	0.953	0.904	0.943	0.920	0.920	0.921	0.849	0.850	0.805
	$\Delta q, \%$	1.396	0.592	0.607	35.32	0.693	1.506	14.80	1.251	1.416	2.676	1.548	5.368	3.339	0.446	3.244
Elovic h	$\alpha$	16.08	43.53	49.09	9.673	35.69	38.69	7.284	17.80	36.40	4.637	10.31	21.41	2.858	6.596	16.30
	$\beta$	0.061	0.074	0.057	0.094	0.112	0.093	0.141	0.138	0.156	0.228	0.161	0.162	0.293	0.162	0.197
	$R^2$	0.972	0.975	0.976	0.966	0.961	0.994	0.967	0.988	0.995	0.981	0.989	0.992	0.974	0.973	0.951
	$\Delta q, \%$	0.548	0.605	2.405	0.613	0.100	0.373	1.456	1.109	0.476	0.561	1.062	0.394	0.543	0.073	1.506
ID	$k_{id}$	11.47	15.80	19.78	7.147	11.19	13.51	5.105	7.674	9.201	3.207	5.634	7.556	2.181	4.552	6.035
	$R^2$	0.944	0.928	0.928	0.927	0.868	0.820	0.945	0.970	0.958	0.960	0.979	0.982	0.910	0.950	0.903
	$\Delta q, \%$	1.399	4.653	7.794	2.622	5.475	5.453	2.166	3.185	4.038	1.130	2.062	3.028	1.177	0.162	6.153
ED	$k_{ext}$	0.032	0.058	0.082	0.042	0.094	0.132	0.045	0.099	0.136	0.036	0.096	0.159	0.030	0.097	0.163
	$R^2$	0.975	0.692	0.842	0.987	0.576	0.569	0.975	0.867	0.827	0.973	0.829	0.812	0.975	0.853	0.846
	$\Delta q, \%$	3.101	9.030	18.06	2.086	8.860	10.16	2.353	5.206	11.01	3.874	13.34	5.080	4.285	10.35	17.54

Table S2. Kinetic data of Cr (III) removal using MTOP

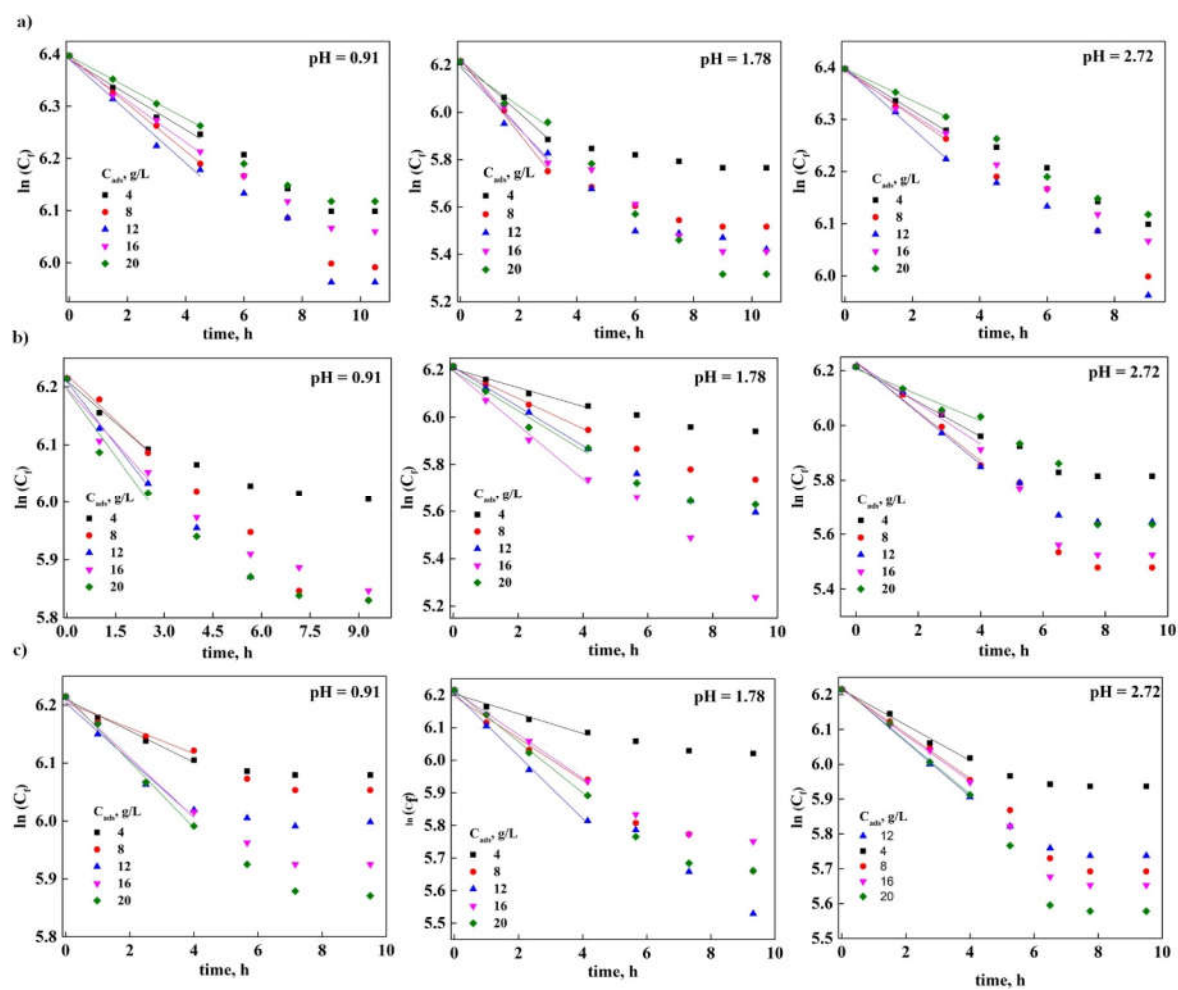
Model	Parameter	4 g/L			8 g/L			12 g/L			16 g/L			20 g/L		
		0.91	1.78	2.72	0.91	1.78	2.72	0.91	1.78	2.72	0.91	1.78	2.72	0.91	1.78	2.72
PFO	$q_{\max}$	25.02	36.29	45.06	56.28	31.81	31.06	23.33	28.83	30.17	9.212	14.50	16.00	8.536	11.43	12.06
	$k_1$	0.321	0.191	0.250	0.055	0.152	0.260	0.137	0.154	0.126	0.430	0.381	0.516	0.329	0.336	0.257
	$R^2$	0.997	0.997	0.975	0.994	0.999	0.893	0.996	0.998	0.986	0.962	0.996	0.861	0.990	0.964	0.853
	$\Delta q, \%$	2.248	7.453	0.385	68.78	11.99	1.886	18.46	17.65	24.22	1.623	11.61	1.133	2.615	11.61	24.34
PSO	$q_{\max}$	24.01	30.01	42.69	20.01	35.01	32.69	18.01	23.02	19.69	10.01	13.02	15.69	8.905	10.03	11.69
	$k_2$	0.030	0.017	0.012	0.021	0.022	0.012	0.014	0.013	0.022	0.071	0.081	0.022	0.101	0.109	0.040
	$R^2$	0.941	0.907	0.876	0.836	0.875	0.800	0.954	0.944	0.868	0.967	0.879	0.737	0.930	0.882	0.712
	$\Delta q, \%$	0.628	0.041	0.150	1.979	16.75	0.160	5.633	6.961	11.10	1.490	9.563	0.319	4.834	9.563	24.67
Elovich	$\alpha$	19.40	17.98	21.79	9.498	12.90	14.03	8.992	10.42	8.992	12.25	12.46	6.259	7.367	11.33	5.314
	$\beta$	0.129	0.094	0.054	0.117	0.113	0.061	0.170	0.137	0.111	0.409	0.220	0.108	0.398	0.320	0.139
	$R^2$	0.999	0.989	0.988	0.972	0.985	0.969	0.976	0.985	0.996	0.986	0.985	0.981	0.991	0.976	0.967
	$\Delta q, \%$	0.179	0.784	0.036	0.442	0.977	0.102	1.783	0.566	1.152	0.492	2.623	0.542	0.086	2.623	23.89
ID	$k_{id}$	8.541	9.730	14.16	6.301	7.546	10.25	5.168	6.165	6.232	3.416	5.074	4.791	3.227	36.88	4.009
	$R^2$	0.994	0.980	0.857	0.909	0.965	0.877	0.964	0.960	0.826	0.980	0.953	0.801	0.986	0.982	0.832
	$\Delta q, \%$	1.470	0.353	0.173	3.525	1.101	14.49	5.858	0.787	2.106	0.727	4.532	5.852	6.084	4.532	25.16
ED	$k_{ext}$	0.030	0.034	0.057	0.049	0.058	0.091	0.062	0.076	0.081	0.052	0.086	0.084	0.056	0.080	0.089
	$R^2$	0.847	0.835	0.979	0.894	0.876	0.977	0.885	0.882	0.982	0.765	0.822	0.942	0.862	0.837	0.958
	$\Delta q, \%$	4.777	4.918	0.350	1.231	3.529	12.38	2.245	3.398	0.935	4.811	8.661	1.516	6.236	8.661	23.97

Table S3. Kinetic data of Cr (III) removal using OPTmW

Model	Parameter	4 g/L			8 g/L			12 g/L			16 g/L			20 g/L		
		0.91	1.78	2.72	0.91	1.78	2.72	0.91	1.78	2.72	0.91	1.78	2.72	0.91	1.78	2.72
PPO	$q_{\max}$	15.69	24.63	39.51	10.95	19.52	30.60	8.156	16.86	23.94	8.626	15.08	13.16	9.919	13.94	11.58
	$k_1$	0.544	0.246	0.207	0.240	0.343	0.183	0.619	0.346	0.150	0.296	0.172	0.260	0.171	0.170	0.263
	$R^2$	0.980	0.996	0.989	0.979	0.999	0.954	0.987	0.994	0.992	0.986	0.993	0.902	0.995	0.993	0.901
	$\Delta q, \%$	0.309	4.772	12.34	2.099	1.871	8.286	0.244	2.138	20.97	4.018	12.26	0.827	14.84	8.853	0.667
PSO	$q_{\max}$	15.69	25.01	31.01	10.69	25.72	25.01	8.690	16.83	15.01	6.690	12.01	14.01	7.000	10.01	10.01
	$k_2$	0.081	0.018	0.020	0.043	0.012	0.017	0.129	0.048	0.044	0.204	0.039	0.028	0.089	0.059	0.066
	$R^2$	0.956	0.963	0.868	0.945	0.998	0.802	0.981	0.914	0.817	0.824	0.889	0.814	0.847	0.841	0.710
	$\Delta q, \%$	0.321	5.486	0.911	1.762	15.44	0.672	2.933	2.044	2.066	6.048	1.483	1.779	1.545	2.372	6.089
Elovich	$\alpha$	28.01	15.41	17.61	7.312	15.56	11.27	17.82	12.92	8.263	6.841	6.515	6.007	4.163	5.860	5.277
	$\beta$	0.253	0.135	0.072	0.323	0.156	0.079	0.510	0.184	0.132	0.398	0.222	0.147	0.332	0.237	0.163
	$R^2$	0.996	0.992	0.995	0.971	0.998	0.973	0.995	0.988	0.998	0.986	0.984	0.965	0.996	0.989	0.975
	$\Delta q, \%$	0.726	0.161	0.532	0.179	0.714	0.031	0.202	0.023	0.227	0.157	0.564	1.078	0.044	0.004	0.456
ID	$k_{id}$	6.117	7.434	11.09	3.304	6.812	8.125	3.245	5.739	5.551	2.839	3.823	4.339	3.504	3.503	3.840
	$R^2$	0.954	0.991	0.957	0.987	0.993	0.947	0.923	0.960	0.944	0.995	0.956	0.970	0.953	0.952	0.946
	$\Delta q, \%$	4.534	1.147	0.730	0.213	4.620	10.38	6.110	12.10	0.419	1.564	1.288	4.103	20.80	0.195	3.749
ED	$k_{ext}$	0.021	0.025	0.043	0.023	0.049	0.068	0.034	0.068	0.070	0.042	0.059	0.074	0.048	0.071	0.084
	$R^2$	0.604	0.876	0.934	0.888	0.813	0.992	0.553	0.833	0.979	0.870	0.961	0.985	0.966	0.959	0.983
	$\Delta q, \%$	9.610	7.523	6.566	11.02	8.811	9.180	11.02	9.034	4.064	6.560	5.763	1.271	0.094	5.383	0.631

**Table S4.** Linear regression of the adjust of the data that are part of the external transport process.

WTOP									
$C_{ads}$ , g/L	0.91			1.78			2.72		
	$k_{externa}$	Ln ( $C_0$ )	R <sup>2</sup>	$k_{externa}$	Ln ( $C_0$ )	R <sup>2</sup>	$k_{externa}$	Ln ( $C_0$ )	R <sup>2</sup>
4	-0.0339	6.3910	0.9827	-0.1097	6.3908	0.9977	-0.0394	6.3962	0.9995
8	-0.0456	6.3964	0.9827	-0.1545	6.2227	0.9964	-0.0447	6.3955	0.9887
12	-0.0498	6.3903	0.9827	-0.1292	6.1918	0.9599	-0.0576	6.3982	0.9994
16	-0.0399	6.3908	0.9827	-0.1428	6.2222	0.9965	-0.0411	6.3921	0.9814
20	-0.0231	6.3966	0.9827	-0.0875	6.1981	0.9526	-0.0306	6.3973	0.9998
MTOP									
4	-0.0484	6.2105	0.9905	-0.0397	6.2046	0.9772	-0.0632	6.2121	0.9992
8	-0.0523	6.2206	0.99830	-0.0638	6.2073	0.9963	-0.0898	6.2297	0.9870
12	-0.0720	6.2091	0.9923	-0.0829	6.2115	0.9992	-0.0937	6.2328	0.9827
16	-0.0626	6.1975	0.9091	-0.1144	6.1959	0.9894	-0.0745	6.2295	0.9763
20	-0.0768	6.1955	0.9234	-0.0839	6.1950	0.9616	-0.0475	6.2071	0.9663
OPTmW									
4	-0.0271	6.2098	0.9900	-0.0303	6.2037	0.9645	-0.0501	6.2147	0.9881
8	-0.0220	6.2044	0.9403	-0.0642	6.1957	0.9759	-0.0647	6.2177	0.9983
12	-0.0494	6.2042	0.9738	-0.0961	6.2057	0.9966	-0.0785	6.2217	0.9950
16	-0.0516	6.2128	0.9825	-0.0666	6.2114	0.9990	-0.0658	6.2145	0.9986
20	-0.0573	6.2172	0.9957	-0.0784	6.2140	0.9984	-0.0767	6.2210	0.9961



**Figure S2.** Analysis of internal mass transport with different pH a) WTOP, b) MTOP y c) OPTmW.

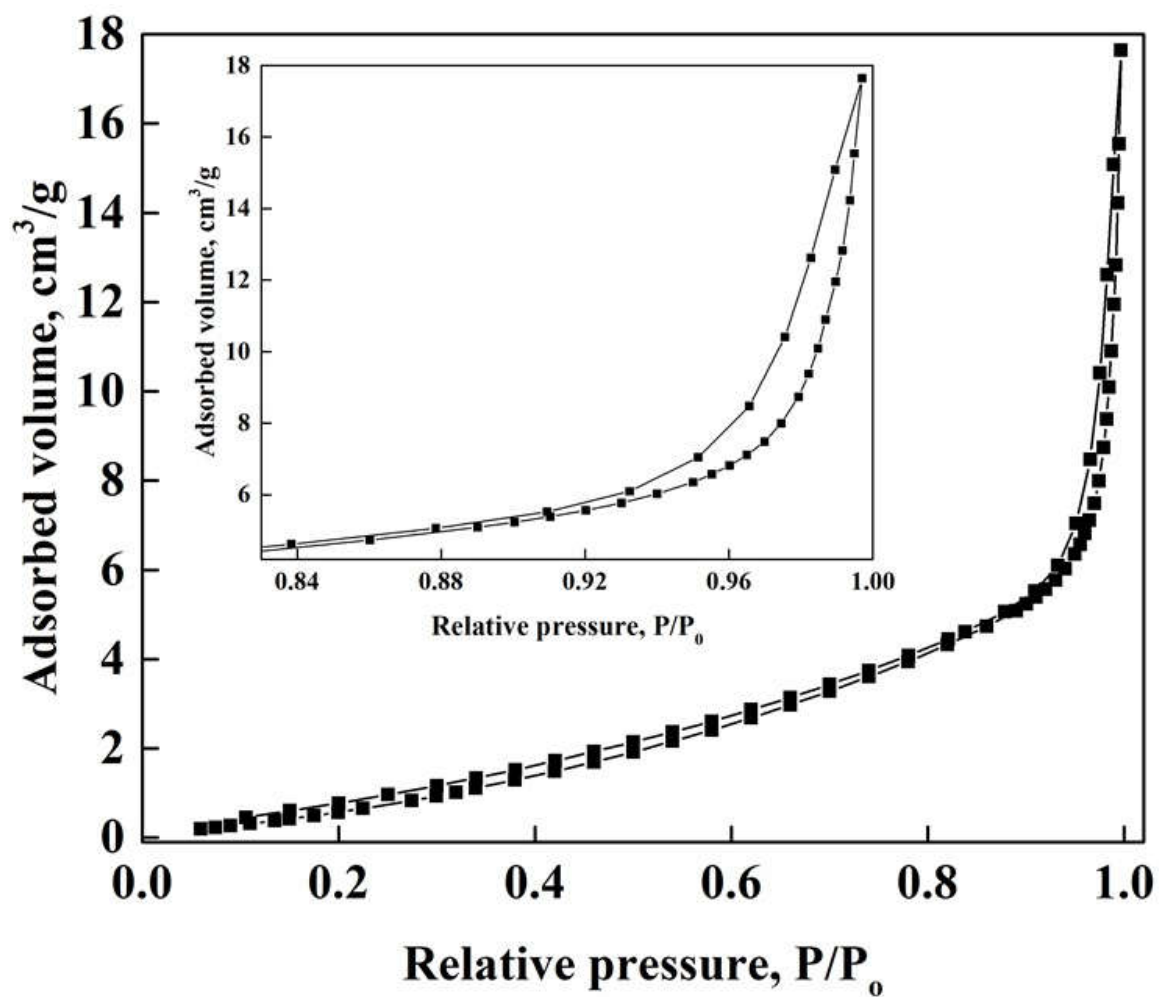
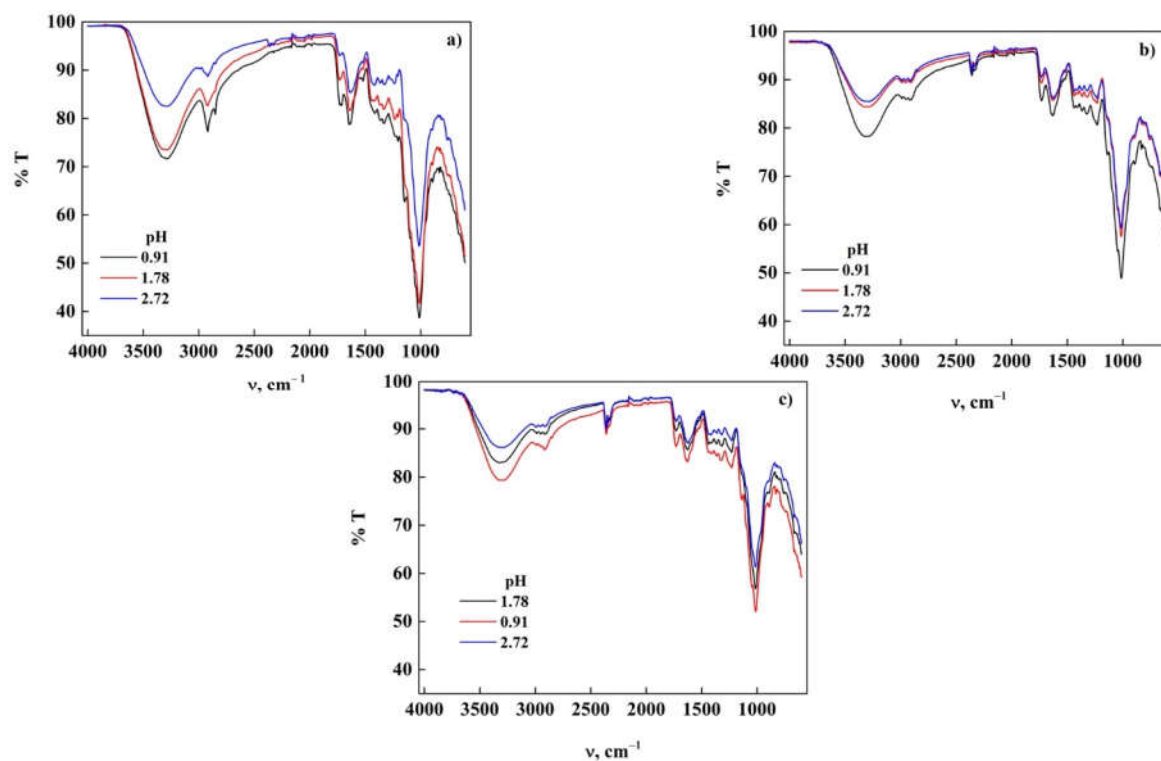


Figure S3. Adsorption-Desorption Isotherm of WTOP.



**Figure S4.** FT-IR spectra of OP in Cr (III) adsorption with different treatments: a) WTOP, b) MTOP y c) OPTmW.