

Supplementary Information

Iron oxide (Fe₃O₄) supported SiO₂ magnetic nanocomposites for efficient Adsorption of Fluoride from Drinking Water: Synthesis, Characterization and Adsorption Isotherm Analysis

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S1. list of the chemicals and reagents used for the synthesis of iron oxide nanoparticle and their silica composites

No	Chemical and Reagents	Brand/ % Purity
1	Iron (II) sulfate heptahydrate FeSO ₄ .7H ₂ O	Sigma-Aldrich 98.0%purity
2	Iron(III) chloride hexahydrate FeCl ₃ .6H ₂ O	Sigma-Aldrich 98.0%purity
3	Ammonia NH ₃	Analar Normapur 28-32%
4	Sodium Silicate Na ₂ O(SiO ₂).H ₂ O	Sigma-Aldrich 98.0%purity.
5	Sodium hydroxide NaOH	Sigma-Aldrich 99.0% purity
6	Sodium carbonate Na ₂ CO ₃	Sigma-Aldrich 99.0%purity
7	Sodium nitrate NaNO ₃	Daejung 99 %
8	Calcium nitrate tetrahydrates Ca(NO ₃) ₂ .4H ₂ O	Daejung 97.0%

9	Sodium Fluoride NaF	Sigma-Aldrich 98.5%purity
10	UV/Vis Spectrophotometer	Scilogex SP-UV1100
11	pH meter	PHS-25CW/Benchtop pH/mV Meter, BANTE
12	Muffle Furnace	(KLS-WS Thermconcept)
13	Magnetic stirring hotplate	78-1 Jabtech, Daihan
14	Drying oven	Thermconcept