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## Adsorption of antipyrine by activated carbons from FeCl<sub>3</sub>-activation of Tara gum (Article)

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### Abstract

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Activated carbons were synthesized by FeCl<sub>3</sub>-activation of Tara gum at different temperatures (400–1000 °C). The activating agent and the precursor were physically mixed at different ratios ( $r = \text{FeCl}_3:\text{precursor}$ , 0.5–3.0 wt). At  $r = 2$  and 800 °C the most developed porosity was achieved, with a BET surface area of 1680 m<sup>2</sup>·g<sup>-1</sup> and a pore volume near 1 cm<sup>3</sup>·g<sup>-1</sup>, corresponding mostly to micropores (≈75%). The carbons were fully characterized and tested for the aqueous-phase adsorption of antipyrine, used as model emerging pollutant. The kinetic curves and adsorption isotherms at 20, 40 and 60 °C were obtained, which fitted well to hyperbolic and Langmuir equations, respectively. At 20 °C, the saturation adsorption capacity was around 275 mg·g<sup>-1</sup> AC. The free energy of adsorption varied from -40.2 to -35.7 kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>, while values close to -3 kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup> and 112 J·mol<sup>-1</sup>·K<sup>-1</sup>, were obtained for the enthalpy and entropy of adsorption, respectively. © 2017 Elsevier B.V.

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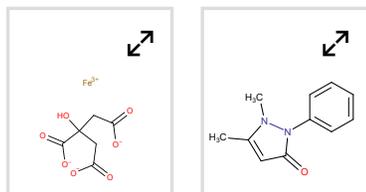
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