



## The Effect of Agriculture Waste as Adsorbent for Heavy Metal

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### Abstract:

The elimination of heavy metallic ions from wastewater the use of fava beans changed into investigated. The sorption behavior of metallic ions on the adsorbent relying on touch time, pH, resin dosage, and initial steel attention became studied in batch approach. The adsorption system, which is pH dependent, indicates maximum elimination of metal ions at pH of 4 for preliminary metal ion awareness of 5-25 mg/l, through a dammar dosage of 0.1-1 g and the symmetry became touched in 1.30 hr. The results showed that the optimum clearance was 95% when the initial concentration was 25 mg/L, the time was 120 minutes, the dose was 1 g, and the pH was 4. The final result implies that fava beans may be used as a performance adsorbent material for the removal of heavy metallic ions from waste water ions. amongst these kinds of techniques, the adsorption is economically favorable and technically smooth to separate. as opposed to the use of business substances researchers have labored on cheaper materials including natural and agricultural products. numerous works involved the removal of heavy metals however the gift paintings make a speciality of the sorbents based totally on biomass and their performance in elimination of heavy metals from waste water.

**Keywords:** Waste water treatment plants, Fava beans, Cobalt chlorides, Hydrochloric acid, Sodium hydroxide pellets.



## 1. Introduction

Heavy metal contamination is actually a global problem, since metal ions cannot be biologically degraded to fewer toxic products and persists in the environment [1,2]. The elimination of poisonous metals from dirt and manufacturing waste water is a matter of super hobby within the area of water pollutants, that is a severe reason of water deprivation [3,4,5]. Contamination through heavy metallic particles has come to be a first-rate trouble world over due to their feasible toxic consequences [6]. Experience to lead (Pb) as an occurrence, is commonly identified as a prime hazard aspect or numerous human illnesses, and the form of business ecological structures have made exposure to Pb unavoidable for most of the people alive these days [7,8,9]. Heavy metals are generally considered to be those whose density exceeds  $5 \text{ g/cm}^3$  [10]. Elimination of heavy metals from commercial wastewater is of number one significance due to the fact they're now not handiest causing infection of water bodies and are also poisonous to many lives' bureaucracy. Commercial methods generate wastewater containing heavy steel contaminants. When you consider that most of heavy metals are non-degradable into trustworthy end merchandise, their awareness ought to be reduced to perfect ranges earlier than discharging them into surroundings. These metallic element ions are solid and are acknowledged to be chronic ecological toxins considering the truth that they cannot be tarnished or wrecked. They're dangerous to sea life and water contaminated by using them stays a severe municipal fitness trouble to social capability [11,12]. It consequently develops vital to determine these steel ion absorptions in our builds of water. Because of growing environmental cognizance and legal restraints imposed on discharge of effluents, the want for value effective possibility era is important for removal of heavy metals from business wastewater. A modern technique this is both green and cost-effective is biosorption. This has advanced as the frontline of protection in particular for metals that cannot be eliminated via different performances [13]. Furthermore, sewage sludge with suitable combos can be used for phytoremediation functions.

Heavy metal pollutants have been located one of the utmost difficult environmental problems due to their venomousness, staying power and bioaccumulation tendencies. Maximum industries produce and discharge steel-containing wastes by means of and big into water our builds, which touch the classy nice of the water and similarly growth the concentrations of metals present. Sports which include taking out and producing processes, wastewater remedy



facilities, numerous agricultural all of it and metal artefacts donate considerably to the attention of heavy metals inside the surroundings. Cobalt and its compounds are released into the environment from both natural and anthropogenic assets. The term absorption is castoff to explain each form of detention of an element from the external floor of artefacts, drinks, or mesomorphs in accumulation to from the interior floor of solids or liquids. Absorption may be sub divided into absorption and adsorption. Absorption is the accommodation of a liquid or gas mad about a liquid [14]. Adsorption is devotion of the fragments of gases, beverages, or liquified materials (adsorbate) to the floor of a strong particle (adsorbent). Adsorption instruments are largely regarded as as both bodily, biochemical, and static [15]. The aim of the present work was to study the removal of  $co^{+2}$  from agricultural waste water by adsorption method using fava beans. In addition, investigate the parameters that influence the absorption process, such as contact time, pH, dose of resin, initial concentration.

## 2. Material and Methods

### 2.1 Equipment

Atomic absorption spectrometer: (AAS) was used to measure the concentration of soluble cobalt (norwlak, Connecticut, U.S.A) (Figure.1). Shaker: high-speed orbital shaker has an adjustable shaking range of 100 to 2200 rpm (Thermolyne, Maxi-mxi III, Type: 65800, USA). pH meter: the pH of the result was restrained with pH stall meter (Type: Hi 250, Stall Perfect, America). Electric sense of balance (kind: Musculus sartorius) numerical pointer with measurements (210 gm) was used for increment the materials used electric balance (kind: Sartorius) virtual pointer with ability (210 gm) changed to be used for increment the substances used in this work. filter out paper, Glass ware: (pipette, beakers, volumetric flask).



**Figure (1):** Atomic Absorption Spectrometer

## 2.2 Chemicals

The following laboratory grade reagents were used:

1. Fava beans
2. Cobalt chlorides  $\text{CoCl}_2$
3. Hydrochloric acid [1M].
4. Sodium hydroxide pellets, [1M].
5. Distilled water.



**Figure (2):** Cobalt Chloride



**Figure (3):** Fava Beans



**Figure (4): Fava Beans**

### 3. experimental procedures

#### 3.1 Materials

Synthetic waste water includes heavy metals was used. The manner produced synthesized waste water along with heavy metals. The preferred awareness of heavy metals in waste water turned into 50 mg/L. in initial experiments: metallic salts have been dissolved in distilled water. To attain an attention in distilled water of fifty mg/l, mass of heavy metallic salts delivered to distilled water through assuming entire dissolution changed into calculated as follows [16].

#### 3.2 Batch Experiment

Batch equilibrium experiments have been carried out to find the optimum pH, time, agitation speed and resin dosage. Sequence of 250 ml bottles were active. The procedure involved filling each flask with 50 ml of heavy metal ions solution of 10 ppm. Approximately 0.5 g of adsorbent was additional into changed bottles. Resin and result dumped into a flask and after mixing at 180 rpm, the solution and the resin were allowed for equilibrium for 1.5hr in the shaker. The adsorbent and the solution were separated through filter paper.

#### 3.3 Heavy metal ions analysis

After equilibrium, samples with (10 ml) were taken from the flask. These samples were filtered and the concentration of heavy metal ions in the samples was determined by AAS. The percent of adsorption (%) was calculated using equation



$$\% \text{ Removal efficiency} = \frac{C_i - C_f}{C_i} * 100$$

Where:

C<sub>i</sub> - initial concentration of the metal (mg/l)

C<sub>f</sub> - final concentration of the metal (mg/l)

#### 4. The Main Effects

##### 4.1 The Effect of Initial Ph:

The effect of pH for heavy metal ions removal was studied in pH range (2-5), by using HCl (1M) or NaOH (1M). The mixture of the reaction is shown below: 50 ml of heavy metal containing 10 ppm of cobalt Co (II) (several flasks) Addition 0.5 g of fava beans powder to every flask. Adjusting the pH range from (2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 5) by adding HCl (1M) acid or NaOH (1M) base using pH meter. The lessened bottles had been surprised for (1:30) hr. next to (180) rpm the use of mechanical shaker. The equal measurements have been repeated instances and common price have been taken because the ultimate steel ions withinside the answer segment. The precise awareness of metallic ions and filterable concentrations have been decided through AAS and % Exclusion performance become intended for every situation.

##### 4.2 The Effect of Adsorbent Quantity:

The impact of adsorbent material quantity on metallic particle adsorption become considered via way of means of making it ready. A 50 ml of 10 ppm answer of Co (II) comprising distinct dosages adsorbent (0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 1.0, 2.0) gram. Adjusting the pH to (4) with the aid of using HCl or NaOH. The lessened bottles have been surprised for (1:30) hr. at (180) rpm using the mechanical shaker. After shaking the answer turned into filtered and the filtrates have been analyzed using of AAS and % elimination performance changed into calculated for every case.

##### 4.3 The Effect of Initial Metal Concentration:

The impact of metallic awareness became studied with the aid of addition 0.5 g of fava beans to 50 ml of heavy metallic concentration of (5, 10, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100) ppm, adjusting the pH of the solution to (4). The pointed bottles were surprised for (1:30) hr. next to (180) rpm via



mechanical mover and shaker. The filtrate analyzed by using AAS and % removal efficiency was calculated for each case.

#### 4.4 The Effect of Contact Time:

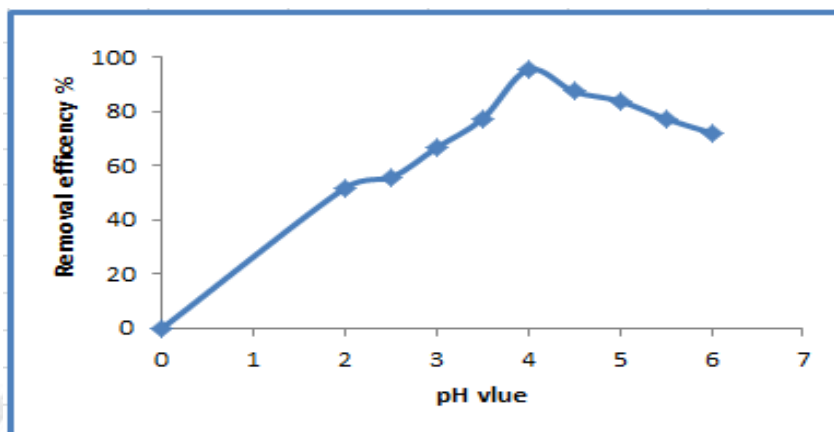
The connection time is one of the powerful elements in bunch adsorption method and it is important to assess the impact of connection time essential to attain symmetry. A 50 ml of heavy metal containing 10 ppm of cobalt co (II) (for several flasks) adding 0.5 g of fava beans powder to every flask adjusting the pH of the mixture at the best pH value. The lessened bottles were surprised for several contact time (15, 30, 45, 60, 75, 90, 120) min next to 175 rpm using the machine-driven mover and shaker. After shaking, the answers have been sifted and the remainders have been evaluated by means of using AAS and % elimination productivity changed into intended for each occasion.

### 5. Results and Discussion

#### 5.1 Batch Mode Experiments

##### 5.1.1 Effect of Ph

pH has been said as one of the primary parameters controlling the adsorption capability of metals onto adsorbents because it influences the solubility of the steel ions, the degree of the ionization of the adsorbent ultimately of reaction and attention of the counter of the sensible businesses of the adsorbent The effect of PH of sample answers at the sorption of metal ions have become tested by using way of the use of adjusting the PH (2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 5 and 5.5) The holding of metallic element on spent tea papers be located studies as a characteristic of hydronium particles. Hydronium ion attention (pH effect) is a vital constraint touching the sorption technique. NaOH and HCl had been used for PH modification. pH outcomes each the shallow rate of adsorbent and the gradation of ionization of heavy metallic element in answer [1]. Equal quantity of resin (0.5 g) was added to all reaction flasks and solution which contain 100 mg/l heavy metal ions were agitated for 1.30 hrs. on Fava beans at 180 rpm speed. The maximum removal efficiency was about (95%) as shown in figure (5).



**Figure (5): Effect of PH on removal of Cobalt on Fava beans. (Time, 1.30 hrs.; m, 0.5g; T, 25 ° C; speed, 180 rpm; C, 10mg/l).**

The adsorption potential of Co (II), ions onto Fava beans turned into accelerated by way of the pH expanded until the most advantageous PH. Afterward that, the pH reduced, this took place due to the reality that the adsorption websites and solubility product for every steel ion. This will attribute the competition of the hydrogen, sodium, and metallic ions on the sorption internet sites, at low PH values. PH values higher than 7 insoluble cobalt ions hydroxides starts off evolved precipitate from the solutions making real sorption impossible [18,19]. The consequences display that pH values are very considerable for the overall performance of adsorption; accordingly, PH adjustment can be feasible alternative to prepare effluent for sorption method.

### 5.1.2 Effect of Resin Dose

The resin quantity is critical confines to attain the measurable acceptance of metallic ion. The retention of heavy metals changed into examined inside the relation to the amount of resin. Because of this, quantity of the resin turned into tested inside the variety of 0.1 to 1g and equilibrated for 1.30 hrs. on Fava beans. Others consistent parameters were 10 mg/l initial awareness of steel ions, 50 ml solution, and PH four. All experiments were achieved at the same shaking velocity, (180) rpm. The consequences are plotted in figure (6).



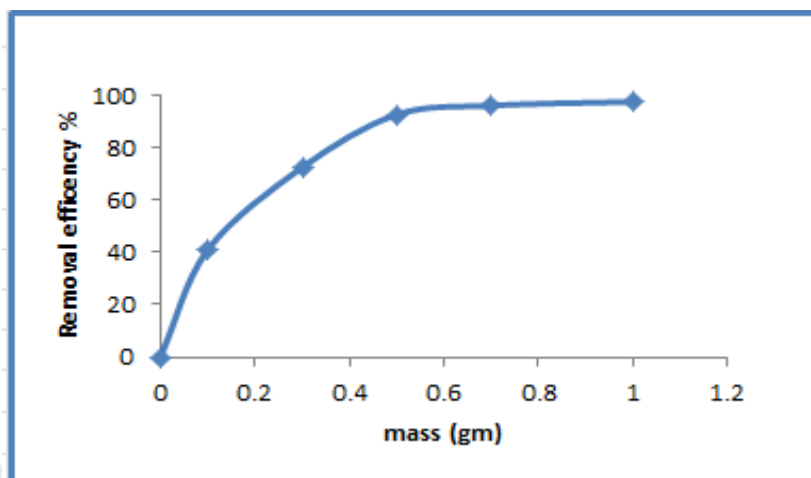
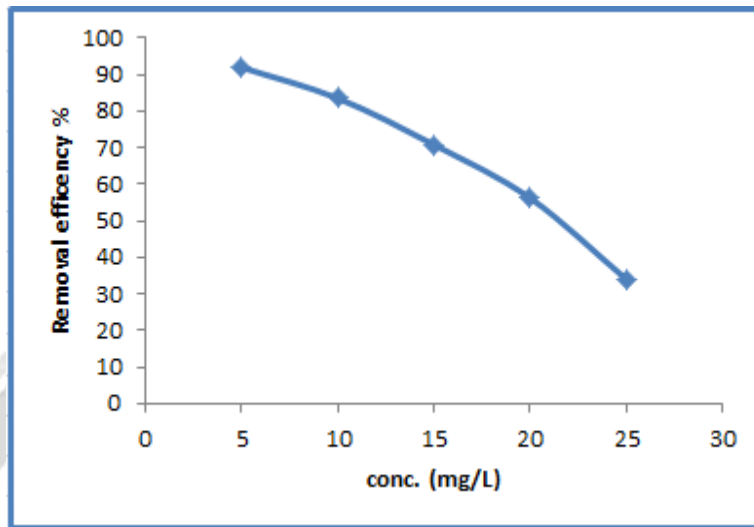


Figure (6): Effect of resin dose on removal of Cobalt on Fava beans. (Time: 1.30 hrs.; pH, 4; T, 25°C; speed, 180 rpm; C, 10mg/l).

It's far obvious that via increasing the resin quantity, the sorption density, and the amount of adsorbed steel ion according to unit mass increases [20]. It is readily understood that the wide variety of available sorption websites increase by way of increasing the resin quantity. It can be concluded that with the aid of growing the adsorbent dose, the elimination performance will increase however sorption concentration reductions. The decrease in sorption concentration can be accredited to the realism that a number of ion change stays unsaturated at some point of the sorption method; while the numbers of websites growth by way of a boom via an increase in sorbent and this bring about boom in elimination efficiency [20].

### 5.1.3 Effect of Initial Metal Concentrations

Metal ion concentration was selected in the range of 50 to 250 mg/l. Experiments were done using 0.5 g of resin, optimum pH, contact time 1.30 hrs., and constant shaking speed 180 rpm with different metal concentration (5-25 mg/l). Figure (7) shows the impact of varying metal attention on the adsorption beneath the optimized situations.

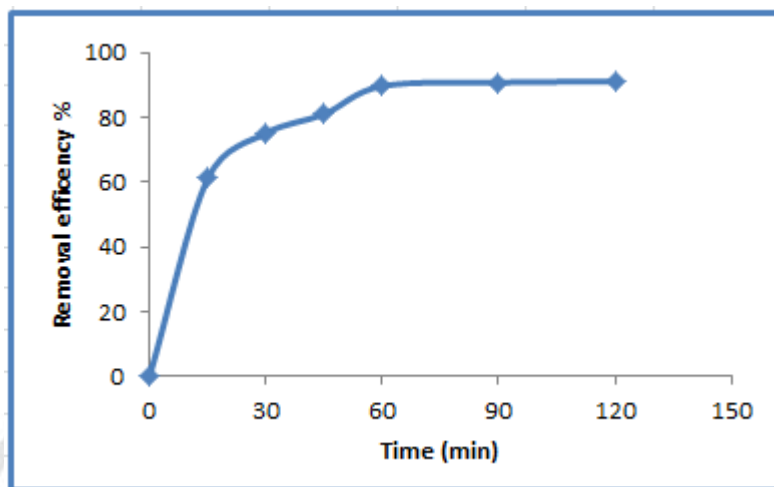


**Figure (7): Effect of initial concentration on removal of Cobalt on Fava beans. (Time 1.30 hrs.; pH 4; T, 25°C; speed 180rpm).**

The adsorption potential of Co (II) ions onto Fava beans elevated by growth in preliminary attention of metallic particles. Its manner that the adsorption is specially relying taking place preliminary attention of metal particles. This is due to the fact at lower awareness, the ratio of preliminary range of metallic ions to the to be had floor place is low, sooner or later the fractional adsorption websites developed impartial of preliminary consciousness. but, on excessive interest the obtainable web sites of adsorption turn out to be.

#### 5.1.4 Effect of Contact Time

The touch time is one the effective elements in batch adsorption approach and it are critical to evaluate the impact of touch time required to obtain equilibrium. it's miles clean from Figures (8) that, the adsorption potential of Co (II) ions with the resource of Fava beans will increase as the contact time will increase and reached the equilibrium state. The conical flasks had been shaken for 1:30h at 180 rpm the usage of mechanical shaker for (15, 30, 45, 60, 75, 90, 120 min).



**Figure (8): Effect of initial concentration on removal of Cobalt on Fava beans. (Time 15-120 min; m, 0.5g; pH 4; T, 25°C; speed 180rpm; C, 10mg/l).**

## 6. Conclusions

The usage of bio-adsorbents is an energetic technique for the adsorption of poisonous heavy metals from the effluent, and at the same time, using open rejected agricultural wastes inside the surrounding areas for the beneficial purpose of wastewater remedy. No longer only does this era require minimal power enter, less hard work, and occasional investment, however it is also licensed as low cost, biodegradable, and powerful compared to guy-made adsorbents and chemicals. In these paintings, experiments have been studied underneath laboratory situations. From the experimental statistics of adsorption of Co (II) particles on top of Fava beans precipitate floor, the subsequent factors may be determined, the adsorption capability of metallic particles changed into located at the mercy of on preliminary pH, connection time, adsorbent quantity and metallic attention of heavy metal. The received determined adsorption capability of Fava beans intended for elimination of Cobalt (II) became 95% at 0.5 g dose quantity of Fava beans powder in time 90 min and 180 rpm. This initial takes a look at indicates that agricultural residues consisting of Fava beans may be used to dispose of heavy metal ions from wastewater. there is a need to research different plants for their usage as absorbents with the goal of improving water excellent and hence addressing the hassle of environmental pollution resulting from heavy metals.



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### تأثير المخلفات الزراعية كعامل ممتص للمعادن الثقيلة

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#### الخلاصة

تم فحص التخلص من الأيونات المعدنية الثقيلة من مياه الصرف الصحي باستخدام الفول الذي تم تغييره إلى دراسة. تمت دراسة سلوك الامتصاص للأيونات المعدنية على الممتزات التي تعتمد على وقت اللمس، ودرجة الحموضة، وجرعة الراتنج، والانتباه الأولي للفولاذ في نهج الدفعات. يشير نظام الامتزاز، الذي يعتمد على الأس الهيدروجيني، إلى الحد الأقصى للتخلص من أيونات المعادن عند درجة حموضة 4 للإدراك الأولي للأيونات المعدنية من 5-25 مجم / لتر، من خلال جرعة دمار من 0.1-1 جم وتم لمس التماثل في 1.30 ساعة. أظهرت النتائج أن التصفية المثلى كانت 95% عندما كان التركيز الأولي 25 مجم / لتر، والوقت 120 دقيقة، والجرعة 1 جم، ودرجة الحموضة 4. تشير النتيجة النهائية إلى أنه يمكن استخدام الفول كمادة ممتصة للأداء لإزالة أيونات المعادن الثقيلة من أيونات مياه الصرف. من بين هذه الأنواع من التقنيات، يكون الامتصاص مناسباً اقتصادياً وسهل الفصل تقنياً. على عكس استخدام المواد التجارية، عمل الباحثون على مواد أرخص بما في ذلك المنتجات الطبيعية والزراعية. تضمنت العديد من الأعمال إزالة المعادن الثقيلة ولكن لوحات الهدايا تخصص المواد الماصة على أساس الكتلة الحيوية وأدائها في التخلص من المعادن الثقيلة من مياه الصرف.

**الكلمات الدالة:** مياه الصرف الصحي، الفول، كلوريد الكوبالت، حمض الهيدروكلوريك، حبيبات هيدروكسيد الصوديوم.