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## Alkalno aktivirani leteći pepeo modifikovan polietileniminom kao adsorbent za uklanjanje metilensko plavog iz vode

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U cilju iskorišćenja industrijskog otpada, leteći pepeo je modifikovan radi dobijanja efikasnih adsorbenata za uklanjanje metilensko plavog iz vode. Leteći pepeo je aktiviran u prisustvu NaOH na 550°C, i modifikovan različitim količinama polietilenimina. Karakterizacija polaznog i modifikovanih uzoraka izvršena je skenirajućom elektronskom mikroskopijom i infracrvenom spektroskopijom sa Furijeovom transformacijom. Ispitan je uticaj vremena kontakta i početne koncentracije adsorbata na adsorpcione kapacitete nemodifikovanog i modifikovanog letećeg pepela. Pokazano je da adsorpcione karakteristike zavise od količine dodatog polietilenimina, kao i da adsorpcija prati brzinu pseudo-drugog reda, a ravnotežni adsorpcioni podaci pokazuju bolje slaganje sa Fojndlihovom izotermom.

## Alkali-activated fly ash modified with polyethyleneimine as adsorbent for methylene blue removal from water

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In attempt to reuse industrial waste, fly ash was modified and converted into efficient adsorbent for the removal of methylene blue from water. Fly ash was activated in the presence of NaOH at 550°C, and modified with different amounts of polyethyleneimine. The raw and modified samples were characterized by scanning electron microscopy and Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy. The influence of contact time and initial adsorbate concentration on the adsorption capacity of unmodified and modified fly ash was also examined. It has been shown that the adsorption characteristics depend on the amount of polyethyleneimine added, that the adsorption follows a pseudo-second-order rate, and the equilibrium adsorption data show better agreement with the Freundlich isotherm.

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