Supplementary information

Adsorption-desorption of Cd(II) and Pb(II) on

Ca-montmorillonite

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Values obtained by calculation from the pseudo-second order kinetic equation and their fitting to the experimental results were showed in Figure 1 and Table 1.

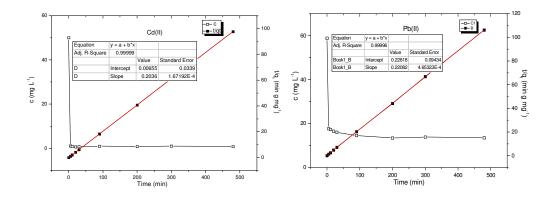


Figure 1. The effect of contact time on adsorption of Cd(II) and Pb(II), and the second-order kinetics sduty for adsorption of Cd(II) and Pb(II) (temperature: 303 K; working concentration: Cd(II), 50 mg L⁻¹; Pb(II), 58.79 mg L⁻¹)

Table 1. Kinetics parameters for adsorption of Cd(II) and Pb(II) at 303 K (working concentration: Cd(II), 50 mg L⁻¹; Pb(II), 58.79 mg L⁻¹).

Heavy metal	Amount of adsorption (mg g ⁻¹)		Deviation (%)	k	\mathbb{R}^2
	Experimental	Calculated	_	(g mg ⁻¹ min ⁻¹)	
Cd	4.9150	4.9116	-0.0692	6.3287	0.999
Pb	4.4940	4.5286	0.7640	0.2137	0.999