

Interfacial solid-phase chemical modification with Mannish reaction and Fe (III) chelation for designing the lignin-based spherical nanoparticle adsorbents for highly efficient removal of low concentration phosphate from water

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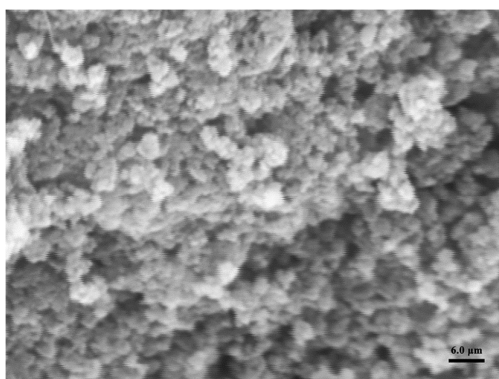


Fig S1. High-rate (20K times) scanning electron microscopic image of Fe-CL

High-rate (20K times) scanning electron microscopic (SEM) images confirmed that the particle size of the adsorbents was about 450 nm.

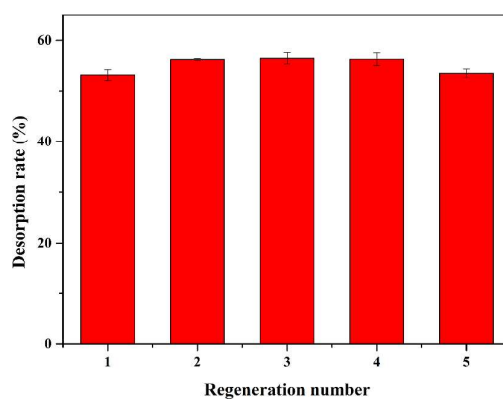


Fig S2. Cycle regeneration of batch experiments for Fe-CL (353 K, pH 7)

The desorption rate had been researched, even after five times, the desorption efficiency was also about 55% (Fig S2), this result can also confirm the strong bonding between Fe-CL and phosphate.¹

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