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## Sertraline removal by green-based activated carbons

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Sertraline, an antidepressant, has been detected in Portuguese wastewater treatment plant influents at  $\text{ng L}^{-1}$  level concentrations [1]. This pharmaceutical compound, commonly prescribed for the treatment of depressive disorders, is characterized by its persistence and limited removal efficiency in conventional treatment processes, constituting a potential environmental hazard as these trace concentrations adversely affect aquatic organisms like bivalves such as *Dreissena rostriformis* [2].

The application of activated carbons is a promising technique for removing sertraline and other emerging pollutants. This study investigates sertraline removal (initial concentration of 3 ppm) using activated carbon derived from olive pits, a lignin-rich and underexploited biomass. The residual sertraline was quantified by HPLC using a mobile phase of 60% acetonitrile and 40% water with 0.01% TFA. A preliminary study compared two carbons produced via chemical activation ( $\text{ZnCl}_2$  and  $\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$ ) followed by carbonization at  $500^\circ\text{C}$  for 1.5 hours, and a char produced by simple carbonization at  $800^\circ\text{C}$  for 1 hour without chemical agents. The material produced by simple carbonization was the most effective, achieving 89% sertraline removal within 3 hours.

The influence of pH on adsorption was tested at pH levels 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, with removal efficiency increasing from 67% to 95%, respectively. The results suggest that non-electrostatic mechanisms, such as  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking and hydrophobic interactions, are dominant [3]. These interactions are enhanced as sertraline ( $\text{pK}_a=9.16$ ) becomes more neutral at higher pH values, proving more significant than the electrostatic attraction present when the carbon surface is anionic ( $\text{pH}_{\text{PZC}}\approx 7$ ).

Kinetic assays performed at pH 7 and 11 showed no statistically significant difference, according to an ANOVA test. This is an advantage for wastewater treatment plants, which could apply the process at the pH commonly found in residual waters. The pseudo-second order model best described the adsorption kinetics at pH 7, and the Elovich model at pH 11, these systems are usually used as an indicative of chemisorption processes [3]. Table 1 presents the model applied to each experimental data, the equation of the kinetic models and the values adopted for the constants after the fitting process. The equation symbols have the respective meanings:  $q_t$  the amount of adsorbate adsorbed by the adsorbent (mg/g);  $q_e$  the amount of adsorbate adsorbed by the adsorbent at equilibrium (mg/g);  $k_2$  the pseudo-second order rate constant ( $\text{g}/(\text{mg}\cdot\text{min})$ );  $t$  the contact time (min);  $\beta$  the desorption constant (mg/g);  $\alpha$  initial adsorption rate ( $\text{mg}/(\text{g}\cdot\text{min})$ ) [3].

Table 1: Kinetic non-linear fittings for experimental data at pH 7 and 11

Model	Equation	pH	Constants	R <sup>2</sup>
Elovich	$q_t = \frac{1}{\beta} \ln(1 + \alpha\beta t)$	11	$\alpha = 9.7619 \pm 3.86$ $\beta = 1.1688 \pm 0.0839$	0.89
Pseudo-second order	$q_t = \frac{q_e^2 k_2 t}{q_2 q_e t + 1}$	7	$q_e = 6.67 \pm 0.25$ $k_2 = 0.01929 \pm 0.0046$	0.97

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