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Removal of Carcinogenic Dyes Using an Adsorbent Synthesized from Industrial and Sewage Sludge: A Review

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Abstract: For the elimination of carcinogenic colors such as Methylene Blue and Malachite Green, the authors of the current work discuss how to synthesize adsorbents from diverse industrial waste materials such as paper mill waste, pulp and paper waste, sewage waste, and municipal waste. According to the results, the activated adsorbent synthesized from municipal waste was able to remove 99 percent of the pricon red MX-5b dye, while various pulp and paper sector activated adsorbents removed dyes up to 98 percent. Adsorbents manufactured from industrial and natural sources will be presented in this paper for the elimination of hazardous dyes. as sewage sludge systematically

I. INTRODUCTION

Water is one of the most important elements on the planet. Salty oceans cover 97% of the ocean surface. Only around 1% of the water in the world is fresh water, with the rest of the 3% consisting of snow and ice. Only 2% of the world's fresh water is found on the surface; the remaining 98 percent is found beneath the earth's surface. As a result, of the entire amount of water on Earth, only 0.02 percent can be found in rivers and lakes. Fresh water usage by industry is expected to rise from 30 Billion Cubic Meters to 120 BCM by 2025 AD [2]. Increased sewage and industrial effluents as a result of rapidly expanding industries are to blame for the global water crisis that affects India and the rest of the world. A key contributor to rising water pollution is this. Millions of individuals around the world have seen their quality of life and living standards

rise as a result of rapid growth. During the last two centuries, fossil fuel use has climbed by 30 percent and industrial productivity has increased by 50 percent to achieve this progress. The depletion of Earth's natural resources is producing challenges for future generations as a result of industries' heavy use of natural resources. Natural sources of water, such as lakes and rivers, are being polluted by industrial pollution. As a result, water quality has deteriorated to dangerously low levels, posing a serious threat to human health and welfare. Across the globe, access to clean water is a serious challenge. The treatment of industrial effluents that are mixed with natural water necessitates extensive study.

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A. Textile Industries

Engineering has a wide range of specialties. Textile engineering is gaining in popularity as the textile industry continues to advance rapidly. Everything that has to do with the environment is covered by textile engineering. Cloth and yarn design and manufacture is a key focus of the textile industry. The textile business uses a wide range of natural and synthetic fibers to make its fabrics. The textile sector is notorious for its excessive use of both electricity and water. During the production phase, this industry employs a wide range of chemicals. 60 percent of the industry's resources are needed for the finishing and dyeing processes.

Water pollution is a major contributor to the environmental issues associated with the textile industry. The textile sector is quite significant to the economy of this country. The chemical processing portion of the textile industry is responsible for 70% of the industry's pollution [4]. Many impurities are removed and treated using chemicals to make products from fiber. As important pollutants, these chemically treated contaminants are contributing. Chemicals used in the dyeing process result in alkaline, heated, colorful, and foul-smelling effluents that are emitted by the industry. Several issues may arise if these effluents are dumped into surrounding waterways without first being treated. Effluent contains harmful compounds that pose a major threat to human health and well-being. In addition to the textile industry's environmental impact, there are a number of additional challenges that need to be addressed. Solid wastes, greenhouse gas emissions, and other such things are included. The textile industries in Tamil Nadu, Mumbai, Surat, Ahmadabad, Ludhiana, Panipat, and Kanpur are the main center of textile industry in India. Two Western states Maharashtra and Gujarat account for over 90% of dyestuff production in the country.

B. The textile business consumes a lot of water. Water is used in a variety of ways throughout the manufacturing process, including cleaning raw materials and performing a number of washing operations.

Approximately 200-250 m³ of water are needed to manufacture one tone of textile [5]. Due to the presence of dyes, textile industry waste water is extremely contaminated. The dyes can't be separated once they've been released into the environment. Dye's complicated structure, high molecular weight, and high water solubility are to blame for the separation issue. Environmental issues are exacerbated by this. The textile industry can be divided into wet and dry processes based on water consumption [6]. When compared to the number of processes in wet processing, such as dyeing and printing as well as preparation and finishing, the load on waste water creation is much smaller because of the relatively low water usage in the dry process. There is a large amount of textile industry wastewater caused by wet processing. Dyestuff deaths and releases during the finishing and dyeing steps in the textile industry have been a serious environmental problem for years. Biological and chemical transformations occur when colours are dissolved in water and mixed. Marine life is at risk due to toxic qualities of the water as a result of these changes, which lead to an increase in dissolved oxygen demand. As a result, textile effluents must be treated before being discharged into receiving waters [8]. Dyes A dye is a chemical compound that can be applied to any organic material to give it color, whether it is natural or manmade. They're made to be absorbed or adsorbed by a substrate and then deposit inside of it, giving the substrate some color. Dyeing, paper and pulp, textiles, plastics, leather, and cosmetics are just a few of the many industries that rely on dyes. Discharges of coloured wastewater from a variety of sectors can cause health and environmental risks. In addition to being unsightly, these colored substances reduce the amount of sunlight that can reach the water, which has negative consequences for aquatic ecosystems. Because of their intricate aromatic molecular structures, most dyes are both durable and difficult to biodegrade. Discoloration of industrial wastewater is the biggest difficulty facing the paper, pulp, and textile industries.

C. Harmful Effects of Dyes

D. Harmful dye wastes from profit-making enterprises can harm living creatures, particularly microbial species, and may be fatally toxic to humans and other animals. These colours have the potential to cause skin irritation, allergic eczema, cancer, and mutations. There are dangerous and cancer-causing substances used in the production of colors. Using too many of these colours can cause environmental issues. Water that has been stained with dye is less able to absorb the sun's rays for photosynthesis, resulting in less oxygen for plants. This exacerbates the environmental issues.

E. Removal Techniques of Dyes

Commercial activated carbon is quite costly so the need to be replaced by utilizing inexpensive (bio-waste) materials. Because of remarkable adsorption capability activated carbon is employed as adsorbent for dye removal in sewage and other commercial industries.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Yu et al., (2006) investigated the use of physical and chemical activation to prepare carbon-bearing adsorbents. A compound of ZnCl₂ and H₂SO₄ at 5 mol/L concentration and 550°C activating temperature, in 1:25 ratios of solid to liquid, produced superior chemically activated carbons, according to the data. Adsorbents containing carbon were shown to be more efficient than active carbon in treating urban wastewater.

Yadav et al, (2012) studied Activated carbon from the paper industry can be used to remove color from paper mill effluent at a low cost. To achieve adsorption equilibrium at 2 g/L of activated carbon in a 60-minute contact time, several operating variables such as pH, adsorbent dose, solution concentration, contact time, and particle size were examined. It was found that the material had a maximum removal capacity of 97 percent, which was achieved by increasing the adsorbent dosages from 0.5 to 2.0 g/l. The removal rate of dye is improved by reducing the adsorbent's particle size.

Hu et al., (2013) analyzed the pyrolysis of paper sludge in order to develop an adsorbent

for the removal of ionic dyes from paper waste. "Procion Red MX-5B" and "Methylene Blue" dyes were utilized as adsorbents and binders. Paper was pyrolyzed for nearly an hour at a temperature of 600°C in a nitrogen environment. Upon acid-washing with 1 M HCL for 30 minutes, the SEM picture showed a reduction in particle size of the pyrolyzed. Additionally, the specific surface area increased from 13.25 m²/g to 193.86 m²/g when the pH dropped below the isoelectric point. The Langmuir equation was used to calculate the maximal adsorption capacity, which was found to be 98 percent.

Gadekar et al, (2016) For dye removal from synthetic dye effluent, the feasibility of using WTR as an adsorbent was examined. A dispersed dye was used to conduct batch adsorption testing (Disperse Navy Blue 3G). The decolorization process was modelled and optimized using response surface modeling and face central composite design. Following the requirements of the modeling study, a maximum of 53.42 percent might be removed. 30 g/L of WTR, 75 mg/L of dye, and a pH of 3 round out the dosage. On an orbital shaker, 10 minutes of batch adsorption were performed at 150 RPM.

Dyes were tested at their maximum absorbing wavelength of 532 nm in order to determine their initial absorbance. There were 93.01 mg/g of ferrous and 64.6 mg/g of aluminum in the WTR. Confirmatory tests performed under ideal conditions revealed a color removal that was very close to the value anticipated by the model. Using WTR as a low-cost adsorbent for dyeing wastewater treatment is recommended by this study.

Fan S. et al, (2017) This study shows that the biochar made from municipal sludge was characterized by surface area and porosity analyses, SEM-EDS and FTIR. Methylene blue (MB) was removed from aqueous solution by adsorbing onto sludge-derived biochar at varied concentrations, contact times, pHs, and temperatures in studies. Representation using the Langmuir isotherm equation was excellent ($R^2 > 0.99$). Sludge-derived biochar was found to be endothermic and spontaneous for the adsorption of MB. Fresh adsorbent was used in the experiment and 100 percent adsorption

was observed at 25°C, 35°C, and 45°C. These findings suggested that biochar with increased

surface area and more pore volume could be employed as an adsorbent.

A. LITERATURE TABLE

S.NO.	Industrial sludge/products	Activation condition	BET surface area (m ² /g)	Instrumental analysis	% Adsorption	Dye used	Reference
1.	Papermill sludge	ZnCl ₂ pyrolysis at 800°C for 2h	1249	BET	-	-	Khaliliet al. [1]
2.	Sewage sludge	H ₂ SO ₄ pyrolysis at 625°C	400-1500	BET	98	Methylene blue	Rozada.F (2002)[3]
3.	Biological sludge waste	H ₂ SO ₄ pyrolysis at 700°C for 2h	253	BET	86	CI Acid brown	Martin M (2002)[4]
4.	Sepiolite clay	Pyrolysis at 600°C	-	XRD	93	Saphranine	Mahir (2004)[1]
5.	Waste newspaper	ZnCl ₂ Pyrolysis under 2 atm	17	SEM, EDS, XRD	62.3	Basic Red 46	Kiyoshi et al., 200
6.	Surplus sludge	ZnCl ₂ and H ₂ SO ₄ at 550°C for 2h	633	XRD, SEM, BET and BJH	98.3	Methylene blue	Yu L. (2006)[7]
8.	Limestone	No activation	56	BET, FTIR	78	Orange G dye	Paulet al. (2008)[1]
9.	Pulp & Paper	ZnCl ₂ at 550°C for 60 min	500-1400	-	97	-	Yadav.R (2012)[1]
10.	Papermill sludge	Carbonization at 600°C for 1hr.	13.25-193.86	XRD	98	CI Direct red 89	Shao Hua (2013)[1]
11.	Galvanized metal-based sludge	Pyrolysis at 950°C	127	FTIR, XRD	94	Malachite green	Kiyoshi (2013)[1]
12.	Sewage sludge	ZnCl ₂ at 500-800°C	220	BET	53.42	Disperse navy blue 3G	Gadekar (2016)[1]
13.	Municipal sludge	ZnCl ₂ at 550°C for 2h	25	SEM, FTIR	99	Pricon Red MX-5B	Fan S. (2017)[1]

III. THEORY OF ADSORPTION

A. Activated carbon

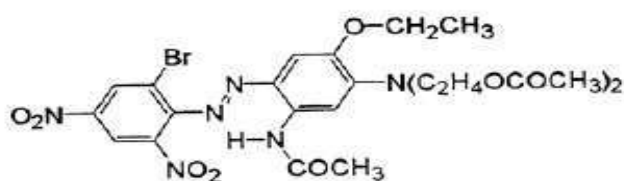
1) Adsorption is a crucial separation method that is widely employed. Activation of the adsorption material increases the pore structure first. It is a versatile substance that can be utilized for a variety of purposes. Dye removal from textile industry effluents is one of its many uses. The increased surface area is due to the activated carbon's pore structure. There are numerous uses for activated carbon, such as removing odors and discoloring pharmaceuticals, sugars, and other products. It is possible to make activated carbon out of anything that contains a precise

amount of carbon. Because of its affordability and wide range of potential uses, it is rapidly gaining traction. The pore structure of the activated carbon determines its intended use. Physical and chemical activation are the two most common methods. In order to obtain only the carbon content of a substance, it is necessary to carbonize it under certain circumstances and at high temperatures. The material is activated without the need of chemicals via physical activation. Pyrolysis is the term used to describe carbonization that occurs in the absence of oxygen. Once the

material has been activated physically, it needs to be chemically impregnated to improve its adsorption capabilities by boosting the number of active sites. Chemical activation can be accomplished with a variety of substances, including zinc chloride, hydrochloric acid, hydrogen sulfide, and many more. Zinc chloride has proven to be the most effective of these compounds. Here's a quick rundown of activation, both chemically and physically.

Physical Activation
Physical activation is the process of reactivating a substance without the use of

Disperse Blue 79 (Disperse Navy Blue 3G)



any chemicals. A two-step procedure is required for physical activation. The muffle furnace is used to heat the activated material to extremely high temperatures in the first step. It's known as pyrolysis. Proper nitrogen flow is maintained during the pyrolysis process in order to preserve inert conditions. Activated carbon and ash are the only byproducts of this procedure, which removes all of the volatile materials and moisture. The ash content and activated carbon can be analyzed through proximate analysis. In the second step, the steam and carbon dioxide get oxidized, resulting in the porous structure of the material.

2) Chemical Activation

Activating agricultural residue with chemicals is always the preferable choice. For the breakdown of cellulosic material, activating reagent is used. Cooling, washing and drying are done after activation. The impregnation ratio has a significant impact on the activated carbon's properties. Temperature affects both the pore shape and the number of active sites. and the gas composition. Increase in the impregnation ratio results in the increase in the diameter of pores.

3)

Advantages of Chemical Activation over Physical Activation

In most cases, it results in a more porous structure, which increases yield.

- Chemical activation often requires low temperatures.

There are a few drawbacks of chemical activation, including:

The reactant's potential for harming the environment

- Adsorbent prices have risen significantly.
- After the activation process, the reactants must be removed by washing.

B. Adsorbate

The adsorbate used for the study is Coralele

navy blue 3G, a dye that is used mostly in polyester based industries as a dyestuff. The colour of the dye is dark blue. It is being used as a colouring material for in polyester based industries since long. In genuine form, the structure of dye is as shown in figure:

Fig.3.1 Dye structure

IV. CONCLUSION

The industrial and sewage sludge can be used to produce valuable activated adsorbents that can be used to remove carcinogenic dyes, thus reducing water pollution and at the same time removing cancer-causing dyes.

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