

## **ADSORPTION ISOTHERM CHARACTERISTICS OF CALCIUM CARBON MICROPARTICLES PREPARED FROM CHICKEN BONE WASTE TO SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)**

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### **Abstract**

This work analyzed the adsorption isotherm on dye removal in an aqueous solution using calcium carbonate fabricated from chicken bone waste. In this study, an investigation of the adsorption isotherm model was carried out using a batch technique, in which curcumin was used as a dye model adsorbed under constant pH, pressure, and temperature. Adsorption results were then evaluated using ten adsorption isotherm models, including Langmuir, Freundlich, Temkin, Dubinin-Radushkevich, Fowler-Guggenheim, Hill-Deboer, Jovanovic, Harkin-Jura, Flory-Huggins, and Halsey. In addition, the fabricated calcium carbonate characterization process was also analyzed using a sieve test, digital microscope, and Fourier transforms infrared instrument. The result shows that several models are suitable to represent adsorption equilibrium if taken from the correlation coefficient value  $> 0.90$  respectively, namely the Jovanovic, Hill-Deboer, Fowler-Guggenheim, Temkin, Flory-Huggins, and Dubinin-Radushkevich isotherms. The adsorption process indicated the formation of multilayers on a heterogeneous surface. Then, the adsorption process occurs normally, spontaneously, and favorably with the interaction between the adsorbate molecules being physical interaction. Calcium carbonate from chicken bone waste has an adsorption capacity of 4.582 mg/g. Based on this study, the adsorption process is endothermic and spontaneous. The findings indicate that an alternative calcium carbonate material derived from chicken bones can be used as an adsorbent to support sustainable development goals (SDGs).

Keywords: Adsorption, calcium carbonate, chicken bone wastes, adsorption isotherm, particles.

## 1. Introduction

In recent years, the release of toxic compounds, such as dyes by the textile industry into the aquatic environment has caused environmental pollution, and the issue of environmental pollution has become very interesting [1, 2]. This dye is included in one of the main classes as a pollutant because of its toxic, mutagenic, carcinogenic, and non-biodegradable properties [3]. Therefore, an effort is needed to remove the dye in the water. This strategy of removing dyes in water is a practice to reuse water thus it has an impact on reducing costs associated with handling pollution. In addition, this strategy also contributes to environmental protection and public health [4] and is used to support sustainable development goals (SDGs) [5].

Several techniques for treating dye waste in aquatic environments have been tried, for example, conventional techniques and advanced oxidation techniques [6, 7]. However, conventional dye removal techniques are ineffective because dye molecules in industrial water are predominantly neutral or negatively charged [8]. The advanced oxidation process is also regarded as ineffective for dye removal in an aqueous solution because the majority of dyes are photo-stable/biodegradable [6]. Therefore, the adsorption technique is a technique that has proven promising for the treatment of dye effluents. Adsorption is the process by which pollution loads are transferred and/or accumulated from the water phase to the adsorbent phase. This adsorption technique was adopted in this study because of its advantages of being effective, non-selective, and low-cost [9].

Hamzazadeh et al. [6] have reported the ability of *Salvia* seed-based adsorbents to remove dyes. The results showed that *Salvia* seeds were suitable for processing aqueous solutions containing dyes, especially for removing cationic blue dye 41 from aqueous solutions. Thus, *Salvia* seeds can be considered as good adsorbent, technically, economically, and environmentally friendly. Polymer-based adsorbent materials such as magnetized chitosan-coated with  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  nanoparticles (C- $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ) also have the potential to remove acid blue dye 113. Based on these studies, this polymer-based adsorbent (C- $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ ) is more effective in treating aqueous solutions containing acid blue dye 113 than other adsorbents [10]. Carbon-based green adsorbents are used to remove dyes from industrial wastes such as malachite green which shows that activated carbon has a significant ability to adsorb dyes due to its high porosity character [11]. Many previous studies also reported the utilization of agricultural waste-based adsorbents as summarized in Table 1 [12-19].

The objective of this research is to assess the isotherm adsorption of calcium carbonate microparticles from chicken bone waste. In contrast to previous studies that only focus on the synthesis and characterization of calcium carbonate, the novelty of this study is the analysis of the adsorption isotherm of calcium carbonate particles from chicken bone waste. Waste is the main focus as a source of calcium carbonate because it has a high amount of calcium carbonate component. In addition, according to the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Indonesia's Directorate General of Animal Husbandry and Animal Health, national production estimates for broiler chicken (broiler) in Indonesia from 2013 to 2017 were 1498.87; 1544.38; 1628.31; 1905.50; and 1848.06 tons, respectively. Increased production of broiler chicken meat appears to be a result of Indonesian people's increasing consumption, increasing the amount of chicken bone waste that is difficult to recycle [20]. Therefore, the development of sustainable raw materials for adsorbent production contributes to a solution to overcome environmental and

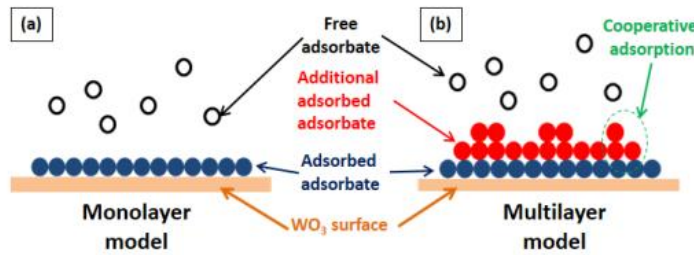
economic problems caused by chicken bone waste to support sustainable development goals (SDGs).

**Table 1. Previous studies about the use of agricultural waste as an adsorbent for dye degradation treatment.**

Sources of adsorbent material	Results	Ref.
<b>Carbon from Pumpkin</b>	According to the findings, the adsorption of pumpkin carbon microparticles on the surface appeared as a monolayer with physical processes.	[12]
<b>Carbon-based Banana Stem Waste</b>	The adsorption process is included in the monolayer with the type of physical adsorption interaction.	[13]
<b>Carbon from Rice Straw</b>	This study demonstrates that using rice straws to make porous carbon particles is effective and that the change in porosity has a direct impact on the product's ability to adsorb molecules.	[14]
<b>Silica from Rice Husk</b>	Silica particles derived from rice husk were found to be effective at adsorbing curcumin molecules. The Freundlich isotherm model is an appropriate adsorption model for this study.	[15]
<b>Carbon from Pineapple Peel Waste</b>	The adsorption profile with carbon particles from pineapple peel waste as an adsorbent follows the Freundlich model that follows multilayer adsorption on heterogeneous surfaces and interactions between adsorbate molecules	[16]
<b>Carbon from Soursop Peel</b>	The size of the particles influences the prediction of the adsorption process. Adsorption of soursop peel waste material occurs on a multilayer surface, with physical adsorption as the adsorbent-adsorbate interaction.	[17]
<b>Carbon from Red Dragon Fruit Peel</b>	The Dubinin-Radushkevich isotherm model is the most appropriate adsorption isotherm model for Red Dragon Fruit Peel Waste as an adsorbent.	[18]
<b>Calcium Carbonate from Barred Fish Bone</b>	The Dubinin-Radushkevich isotherm model is the most appropriate adsorption isotherm model. The findings show that multilayer adsorption occurs at all micrometer sizes and that it involves physical interactions between the adsorbate and the adsorbent surface.	[19]

## 2. Adsorption isotherm Models

To evaluate the phenomenon during the adsorption process, there are 10 adsorption isotherm models used, including Langmuir, Freundlich, Temkin, Dubinin-Radushkevich, Fowler-Guggenheim, Hill-Deboer, Jovanovic, Harkin-Jura, Flory-Huggins, and Halsey. A possible phenomenon of standard adsorption processes is when adsorption occurs in a monolayer, multilayer, or cooperative manner. Figure 1 shows an illustration of the phenomenon of the monolayer, multilayer, and cooperative adsorption processes. A detailed explanation of the adsorption isotherm model is presented in Fig. 1 [20].



**Fig. 1. Illustration of the monolayer, multilayer, and cooperative adsorption process (adapted from reference [21]).**

**2.1. Langmuir**

The Langmuir isotherm is predicated on the adsorption process that takes place on a homogeneous surface that forms a monolayer. Monolayer assumes that the molecules absorbed during the adsorption process do not interact with each other so that they have the same surface energy because no adsorbate transmigrates. This adsorbent's surface monolayer formation prevents further adsorption processes. The Langmuir isotherm equation can be predicted by Eqs. (1) and (2).

$$\frac{1}{Q_e} = \frac{1}{Q_{max}K_L C_e} + \frac{1}{Q_{max}} \tag{1}$$

$$R_L = \frac{1}{1+K_L C_e} \tag{2}$$

where  $K_L$  is the Langmuir constant,  $Q_{max}$  is the adsorption capacity of the monolayer (mg/g), and  $R_L$  is the separation factor. Table 2 shows the meaning of the  $R_L$  parameter.

**Table 2. The meaning of the  $R_L$  parameter.**

Condition	Explanation
$R_L > 1$	Adsorption is unfavorable because desorption occurs
$R_L = 1$	Adsorption process that is linear and does not depend on the concentration
$R_L = 0$	Irreversible adsorption process because the adsorbate cannot diffuse (usually occurs in chemisorption)

**2.2. Freundlich**

Freundlich isotherm is based on the adsorption process that occurs on heterogeneous surfaces that form multilayers. Multilayer adsorption allows interactions between adsorbed molecules. Thus, this model implies that the energy is not the same at each surface site. Freundlich's isotherm model can be expressed by Eq. (3).

$$\log Q_e = \log k_f + \frac{1}{n} \log C_e \tag{3}$$

where  $k_f$  is the Freundlich constant that estimates the adsorption capacity,  $C_e$  is the adsorbate concentration at equilibrium (mg/L),  $n$  is the degree of nonlinearity, and  $1/n$  assumes the adsorption strength.  $n$  and  $1/n$  parameters have the meaning as shown in Table 3.

**Table 3. The meaning of the  $n$  and  $1/n$  parameters.**

Condition	Explanation
$n < 1$	Characteristic of the adsorption process with the chemisorption process
$n = 1$	A linear adsorption process with a concentration-independent partition between two phases
$n > 1$	Characteristic of the adsorption process with the physisorption process
$1/n < 1$	Characteristic of the normal process of adsorption
$1/n > 1$	Characteristic of the cooperative process of adsorption
$1 < 1/n < 0$	Characteristic of a favorable process adsorption because there is no desorption process
$0 < 1/n < 1$	Adsorption on heterogeneous surfaces (a $1/n$ value close to 0 indicates that the adsorbent surface is increasingly heterogeneous).

### 2.3. Temkin

Temkin's isotherm describes the indirect adsorbate interaction when using very low adsorbate concentrations. The heat of adsorption of all molecules in the multilayer is determined by Eq. (4).

$$q_e = B_T \ln A_T + B_T \ln C_e \tag{4}$$

where  $A_T$  and  $\beta_T$  are the equilibrium constants.  $\beta_T$  is explained in Table 4.

**Table 4. The meaning of the  $\beta_T$  parameter**

Condition	Explanation
$\beta_T < 8 \text{ kJ/mol}$	Physical adsorption characteristics
$\beta_T > 8 \text{ kJ/mol}$	Chemical adsorption characteristics

### 2.4. Dubinin-Radushkevich

The Dubinin-Radushkevich isotherm is based on the assumption that adsorption takes place on heterogeneous surfaces. The adsorption equation of the Dubinin-Radushkevich model is shown by Eq. (5).

$$\ln q_e = \ln q_s - (\beta \varepsilon^2) \tag{5}$$

where  $q_s$  is the theoretical saturation capacity (mg/g),  $\beta$  is the Dubinin-Radushkevich isotherm constant which is correlated with the average free adsorption energy per mole of adsorbate, and  $\varepsilon$  is the Polanyi potential associated with equilibrium conditions. The Polanyi potential and the calculation of the adsorption energy are expressed by Eq. (6).

$$\varepsilon = RT \ln \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{C_e} \right] \tag{6}$$

Adsorption free energy per adsorbate molecule ( $E$ ) is calculated using Eq. (7) and the meaning is in Table 5.

$$E = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\beta}} \tag{7}$$

**Table 5. The meaning of the  $E$  parameter.**

Condition	Explanation
$E < 8 \text{ kJ/mol}$	Physical adsorption characteristics
$E > 8 \text{ kJ/mol}$	Chemical adsorption characteristics

## 2.5. Fowler-Guggenheim

The Fowler-Guggenheim isotherm explains that the adsorbed molecules have lateral interactions. The Fowler-Guggenheim isotherm equation is expressed by Eq. (8)

$$K_{FG} C_e = \frac{\theta}{1-\theta} \exp\left(\frac{2\theta W}{RT}\right) \quad (8)$$

where  $K_{FG}$  is the Fowler-Guggenheim equilibrium constant (L/mg), and  $W$  is the interaction energy between the adsorbed molecules (kJ/mol) (see Table 6).

**Table 6. The meaning of the  $W$  parameter**

Condition	Explanation
$W > 0$ kJ/mol	Exothermic attraction exists between the adsorbed molecules and the process.
$W < 0$ kJ/mol	Endothermic repulsion exists between adsorbed molecules and the process.
$W = 0$ kJ/mol	There is no interaction between the molecules that have been adsorbed.

## 2.6. Hill-Deboer

The Hill-de Boer isotherm describes mobile adsorption and the presence of lateral interactions between the molecules that have been adsorbed. The equation for the Hill-de Boer isotherm is expressed by Eq. (9).

$$K_1 \cdot C_e = \frac{\theta}{1-\theta} \exp\left(\frac{\theta}{1-\theta} - \frac{K_2 \theta}{RT}\right) \quad (9)$$

where  $K_1$  is the Hill-de Boer constant (L/mg), and  $K_2$  is the adsorbed molecular interaction constant. Table 7 shows the meaning of the  $K_2$  parameter.

**Table 7. The meaning of the  $K_2$  parameter.**

Condition	Explanation
$K_2 > 0$ kJ/mol	Exothermic attraction exists between the adsorbed molecules and the process
$K_2 < 0$ kJ/mol	Endothermic repulsion exists between adsorbed molecules and the process.
$K_2 = 0$ kJ/mol	There is no interaction between the molecules that have been adsorbed

## 2.7. Jovanovic

The Jovanovic isotherm is predicated on the Langmuir model's phenomena but does not allow mechanical contact between adsorbate and adsorbent. Equation (10) depicts the linear equation of the Jovanovic isotherm.

$$\ln Q_e = \ln Q_{max} - K_j C_e \quad (10)$$

where  $Q_e$  is the equilibrium amount of adsorbate in the adsorbent (mg/g),  $Q_{max}$  is the adsorbate's maximum absorption, and  $K_j$  is the Jovanovic constant.

## 2.8. Harkin-Jura

The Harkin-Jura model assesses adsorption on a heterogeneous surface where the adsorption process takes place by forming a multilayer (see Eq. (11)).

$$\frac{1}{q_e^2} = \frac{B_{HJ}}{A_{HJ}} - \left(\frac{1}{A}\right) \log C_e \quad (11)$$

where  $B_{HJ}$  is adsorbent specific surface area and  $A_{HJ}$  is the Harkin-Jura isotherm constant.

## 2.9. Flory-Huggins

The Flory-Huggins isotherm considers the adsorbate's surface coverage on the adsorbent and assumes that the adsorption process occurs spontaneously. Equation 12 represents the Flory-Huggins isotherm.

$$\log \frac{\theta}{c_e} = \log K_{FH} + n \log(1 - \theta) \quad (12)$$

where  $\theta = (1 - \frac{c_e}{c_o})$  which indicates the degree of surface coverage,  $K_{FH}$  is the Flory-Huggins isotherm constant, and  $n_{FH}$  is the amount of adsorbate occupying the adsorption site. To calculate the Gibbs free energy ( $\Delta G^\circ$ ) of adsorption that occurs spontaneously, the value of  $\Delta G^\circ$  can be calculated from the equilibrium constant ( $K_{FH}$ ) which is shown by Eq. (13).

$$\Delta G^\circ = -RT \ln K_{FH} \quad (13)$$

The negative value of  $\Delta G^\circ$  indicates that the adsorption process is spontaneous and depends on temperature.

## 2.10. Halsey

The Halsey isotherm evaluates adsorption with multilayer characteristics. The equation of the Halsey isotherm is shown by Eq. (14).

$$Q_e = \frac{1}{n_H} \ln K_H - \left(\frac{1}{n_H}\right) \ln C_e \quad (14)$$

where  $K_H$  and  $n$  are Halsey's isotherm constants.

The curves of the data fitting result and the calculation of each adsorption isotherm parameter are presented in detail in Table 8.

Furthermore, Eq. (15) is used to calculate the amount adsorbed by the unit mass of the adsorbent at equilibrium ( $Q_e$ ).

$$Q_e = \frac{c_o - c_e}{m} \times V \quad (15)$$

where  $C_o$  is the initial concentration (mg/L),  $C_e$  is the equilibrium concentration (mg/L),  $m$  is the mass of the adsorbent (g), and  $V$  is the volume of the adsorbate solution (L).

## 3. Method

### 3.1. Materials

The materials used in this study were chicken bone waste (purchased at the local market in Bandung, Indonesia), pure water, and curcumin (which was obtained by extracting turmeric from a local market in Bandung, Indonesia).

### 3.2. Preparation of calcium carbonate particles from chicken bone

Samples of chicken bones (about 1000 g) were separated from the meat, washed, and carbonized using an oven at 230°C for 10 hours. After the chicken bone sample was carbonized, to obtain a homogeneous particle size, the chicken bone sample was ground using saw-milling for 2 minutes. Then, the particles were filtered using a sieve test with sieve-mesh hole sizes of 500, 250, 100, 74, and 60  $\mu\text{m}$ .

**Table 8. Adsorption isotherm’s fitting data, calculation, and parameters.**

Isotherm Model	Linear Equation	Plotting		Parameters
		x-Axis	y-Axis	
Langmuir	$\frac{1}{Q_e} = \frac{1}{Q_{max}K_L C_e} + \frac{1}{Q_{max}}$	$1/C_e$	$1/Q_e$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\frac{1}{Q_{max}}</math> = intercept</li> <li><math>K_L = \frac{1}{Q_{max} \times slope}</math></li> </ul>
Freundlich	$\ln Q_e = \ln k_f + \frac{1}{n} \ln C_e$	$\ln C_e$	$\ln Q_e$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\ln k_f</math> = intercept</li> <li><math>\frac{1}{n}</math> = slope</li> </ul>
Temkin	$q_e = B_T \ln A_T + B_T \ln C_e$	$\ln C_e$	$Q_e$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>B_T</math> = slope</li> <li><math>B_T \ln A_T</math> = intercept</li> <li><math>B_T = \frac{RT}{B}</math></li> </ul>
Dubinin-Radushkevich	$\ln q_e = \ln q_s - (\beta \epsilon^2)$	$\epsilon^2$	$\ln Q_e$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\beta = K_{DR}</math> = slope</li> <li><math>E = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \times K_{DR}}}</math></li> </ul>
Flory Huggins	$\log \frac{\theta}{C_e} = \log K_{FH} + n \log (1 - \theta)$	$\log \left( \frac{\theta}{C_0} \right)$	$\log (1 - \theta)$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>n_{FH}</math> = slope</li> <li><math>K_{FH}</math> = intercept</li> <li><math>\Delta G^{\circ} = RT \ln (k_{FH})</math></li> <li><math>\theta = 1 - \left( \frac{C_e}{C_0} \right)</math></li> </ul>
Fowler-Guggenheim	$\ln \left( \frac{C_e(1-\theta)}{\theta} \right) - \frac{\theta}{1-\theta} = -\ln K_{FG} + \frac{2W\theta}{RT}$	$\theta$	$\ln \left[ \frac{C_e(1-\theta)}{\theta} \right]$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>W</math> = slope</li> <li><math>-\ln K_{FG}</math> = intercept</li> <li><math>\alpha</math> (slope) = <math>\frac{2W\theta}{RT}</math></li> <li><math>\theta = 1 - \left( \frac{C_e}{C_0} \right)</math></li> </ul>
Hill-Deboer	$\ln \left[ \frac{C_e(1-\theta)}{\theta} \right] - \frac{\theta}{1-\theta} = -\ln K_1 - \frac{K_2\theta}{RT}$	$\theta$	$\ln \left[ \frac{C_e(1-\theta)}{\theta} \right]$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>-\ln k_1</math> = intercept</li> <li><math>\alpha</math> (slope) = <math>\frac{k_2\theta}{RT}</math></li> <li><math>\theta = 1 - \left( \frac{C_e}{C_0} \right)</math></li> </ul>
Jovanovic	$\ln q_e = \ln q_{max} - K_J C_e$	$C_e$	$\ln Q_e$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>K_J</math> = slope</li> <li><math>\ln q_{max}</math> = intercept</li> </ul>
Harkin-Jura	$\frac{1}{q_e^2} = \frac{B}{A} - \left( \frac{1}{A} \right) \log C_e$	$\log C_e$	$\frac{1}{q_e^2}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>A_H = \frac{1}{slope}</math></li> <li><math>\frac{B_H}{A_H}</math> = intercept</li> </ul>
Halsey	$\ln Q_e = \frac{1}{n_H} \ln K_H - \frac{1}{n} \ln C_e$	$\ln C_e$	$\ln Q_e$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>\frac{1}{n}</math> = slope</li> <li><math>\frac{1}{n} \ln K_H</math> = intercept</li> </ul>



### 3.3. Physical characterization of calcium carbonate particles

The particle size and morphology of the raw material were investigated using a digital microscope (calcium carbonate from chicken bone waste). To analyze elemental structure products, Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) was used for chemical characterization (FTIR-6600, Jasco Corp.; Japan).

### 3.4. Batch adsorption experiments

In a beaker glass, 0.05 g of calcium carbonate particles (as adsorbent) were added to 140 mL of curcumin solution with specific concentrations of 100, 80, 60, 40, and 20 ppm (batch experiment). The adsorption test was performed by stirring the curcumin-carbon solution mixture at 1000 rpm for 120 minutes under constant pH environmental conditions (approximately 7). To test adsorption, an aliquot of the mixed solution was taken and filtered through a 0.22  $\mu\text{m}$  pore size nylon membrane syringe filter. After the adsorption process, the concentration of the solution was determined using Visible Spectroscopy (Model 7205; JENWAY; Cole-Parner; US) at maximum wavelengths ranging from 280 to 500 nm. Adsorption data were plotted and normalized. The adsorption results were plotted and normalized. The maximum absorption peak was calculated using Beer's Law to obtain the concentration of curcumin. The obtained concentration data were plotted and compared to the following adsorption isotherm models: Langmuir, Freundlich, Temkin, Dubinin-Radushkevich, Fowler-Guggenheim, Hill-Deboer, Jovanovic, Harkin-Jura, Flory-Huggins, and Halsey. Detailed information for calculating isotherm is in our previous study [20, 21].

## 4. Results and Discussion

### 4.1. Physical characteristics of calcium carbonate particles

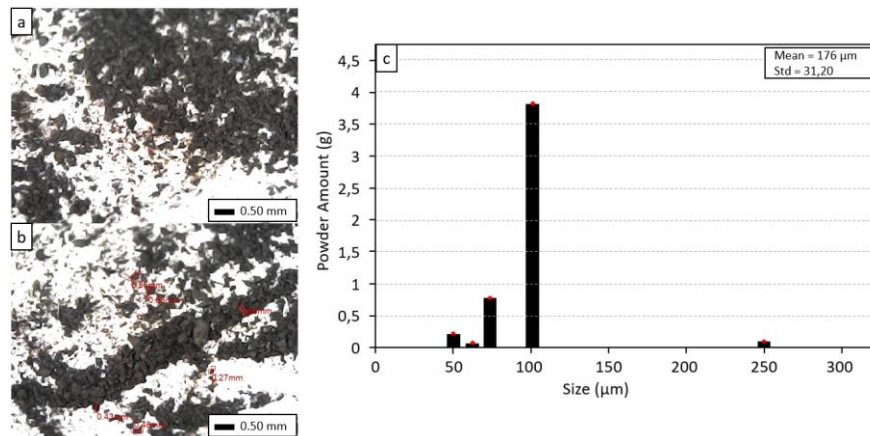
Figures 2(a) and (b) show a digital microscope image respectively and Fig. 2(c) is a Ferret analysis of calcium carbonate particles fabricated from chicken bone waste. Figures 2(a) and (b) show that the calcium carbonate particles have an inhomogeneous size because they have a particle size range from 270-500  $\mu\text{m}$ . Figure 2(c) shows the particle size distribution results where most of the calcium carbonate particles have sizes in the range of 75-100  $\mu\text{m}$ . For information, the average particle size of calcium carbonate is 176  $\mu\text{m}$ .

### 4.2. Isotherm model-based adsorption characteristics of calcium carbonate particles

The results of fitting the adsorption process with ten adsorption isotherm models are shown in Figs. 3(a)-(j). Based on the data fitting results, three models are suitable to illustrate the adsorption process in this study, respectively, namely Jovanovic, Hill-Deboer, and Fowler-Guggenheim. The suitability of this adsorption model is based on the value of the correlation coefficient ( $R^2 = 0.95$ ). Table 9 presents detailed data about the correlation coefficient and adsorption parameters. A detailed explanation for each model is discussed as follows.

Figure 3(a) analyses the Langmuir isotherm model which is analyzed based on Eqs. (1) and (2). The adsorption data on the Langmuir isotherm model shows  $R^2 = 0.732$  and the maximum adsorption capacity parameter ( $Q_{\text{max}}$ ) of 4.582 mg/g (see

Table 9). The  $R_L$  parameter on the Langmuir isotherm (see Table 1) has a value between 0 and 1, indicating that the adsorption process is profitable [20].



**Fig. 2. The digital microscope of calcium carbonate (a)-(b) and Ferret analysis of particle size (c).**

Figure 3(b) shows the results of fitting the adsorption data based on Eq. (3). The Freundlich model shows the value of  $R^2$  of 0.8904. The parameter values of  $n$  and  $1/n$  on the Freundlich isotherm are 1.514 and 0.6601, respectively (see Table 9). Parameter values  $n > 1$  and  $1/n < 1$  inform that the adsorption process occurs normally, the characteristics of the adsorption process are physical and occur on heterogeneous adsorbent surfaces [20].

Figure 3(c) is studied by plotting the data in Eq. (4). The Temkin model assumes that all molecules on the adsorbent surface have a linearly decreasing heat of adsorption due to uniform energy distribution. The Temkin isotherm model has a value of  $R^2 = 0.941$  and a parameter value of  $T < 8$  kJ/mol (see Table 9). Based on the  $T$  parameter, the adsorption takes place physically (physisorption) [20].

Figure 3(d) shows the plotting results based on the linear equation (Eq. (5)) of Dubinin-Radushkevich. The Dubinin-Radushkevich isotherm has a value of  $R^2 = 0.92$  and the value of the  $E$  parameter is 0.225 (see Table 9).  $E$  value  $< 8$  kJ/mol which indicates that the adsorption process is going physically (physisorption) [20].

Figure 3(e) shows the results of plotting analysis based on the Fowler Guggenheim isotherm using Eq. (8). The  $R^2$  value of this equation is 0.9585 and the value of the  $W$  parameter is -904,854 kJ/mol (see Table 9). Based on the results of the analysis, the value of  $W < 0$  indicates that there is a repulsion between the adsorbed molecules and the process is exothermic [20].

Figure 3(f) is the resulting curve for protecting data on the Hill-Deboer isotherm (Eq. (9)). The Hill-Deboer isotherm has a value of  $R^2$  of 0.9585 with a  $K_2$  parameter value of -1397.129 (see Table 9). Based on the parameter value of  $K_2$  ( $K_2 < 0$  kJ/mol), the adsorption process occurs through interactions between molecules that repel each other, and the process is endothermic [20].

Figure 3(g) is the result of plotting data based on the Jovanovic isotherm model using Eq. (10). The values for  $R^2$ ,  $A_{HJ}$ , and  $B_{HJ}$  are 0.7066, 18.622, and 1.158

respectively (see Table 9). Based on the results of Jovanovic isotherm plotting, the adsorbent capacity ( $Q_{max}$ ) is 2.773 (see Table 9). The less  $Q_{max}$  value indicates that the adsorbent has a weak adsorption capacity [20].

Figure 3(h) is the Harkin-Jura adsorption model that plots the curve based on Eq. (11). The results of the curve analysis of the Harkin-Jura isotherm show that  $R^2$  is 0.7606 (see Table 9). The Harkin-Jura isotherm parameters identified were  $A_{HJ}$  and  $B_{HJ}$  parameters. The parameter values for  $A_{HJ}$  and  $B_{HJ}$  are 18.622 and 1.58, respectively (see Table 9) [20].

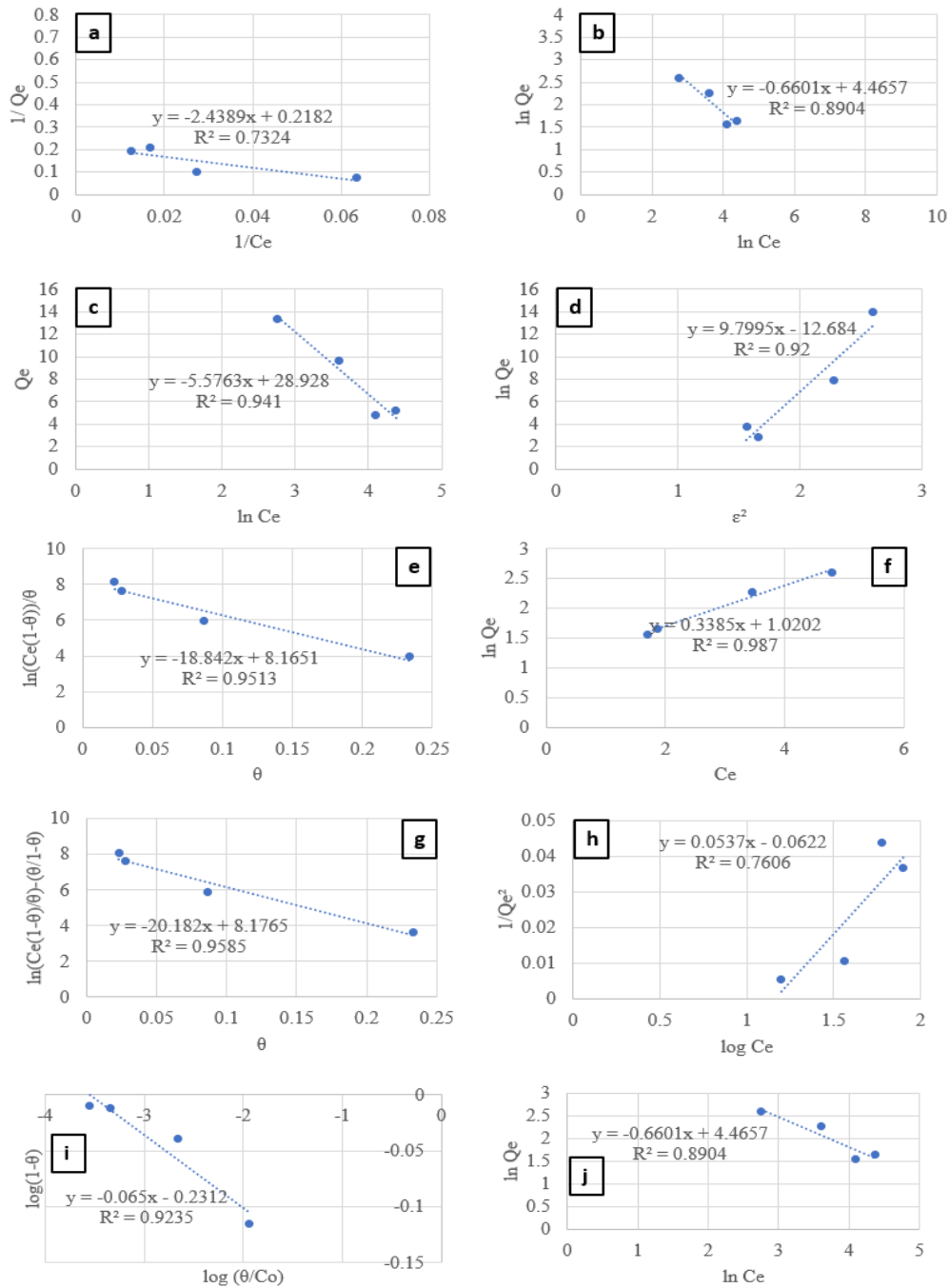
The plotting analysis based on Flory-Huggins is shown in Fig. 3(i) (see Eq. (11)). The correlation coefficient ( $R^2$ ) value of this model is 0.9235 (see Table 9). The presence of interactions between free molecules and adsorbed molecules on the adsorbent's surface was investigated using the  $n_{FH}$  parameter value. Because the free molecule attaches to and interacts with the adsorbed molecule, the interaction occurs. This model also informs the Gibbs free energy value. A negative Gibbs free energy parameter indicates that the adsorption process is spontaneous [20].

Figure 3(j) is the result of plotting the data against the Halsey isotherm using Eq. (14). The Halsey isotherm shows the value of  $R^2 = 0.8904$  with the Halsey isotherm constants for  $K_H$  and  $n$  being 86.981 and 0.6601, respectively (see Table 9) [20].

According to the preceding explanation, an adsorption isotherm is used to find an adsorption model that accurately describes the adsorption. The adsorption isotherm model's suitability was evaluated using the value of the correlation coefficient ( $R^2$ ). The adsorption isotherm model is more suitable if the  $R^2$  value is close to 1. The order of the adsorption isotherm model suitable for the removal of curcumin dye with calcium carbonate adsorbent is as follows: Jovanovic ( $R^2 = 0.987$ ) > Hill-Deboer ( $R^2 = 0.9585$ ) > Fowler-Guggenheim ( $R^2 = 0.9513$ ) > Temkin ( $R^2 = 0.941$ ) > Flory-Huggins ( $R^2 = 0.9235$ ) > Dubinin-Radushkevich ( $R^2 = 0.92$ ) > Halsey ( $R^2 = 0.8904$ ) > Freundlich ( $R^2 = 0.8904$ ) > Harkin-Jura ( $R^2 = 0.7606$ ) > Langmuir ( $R^2 = 0.7324$ ). The adsorption results revealed that three adsorption isotherms were unsuitable for describing the adsorption process because the  $R^2$  value is less than 0.9.

The adsorption process followed monolayer adsorption because it had the best match with the Jovanovic isotherm, according to the results of the adsorption process analysis on the most suitable adsorption isotherm model. However, after being confirmed by all other isotherm models with high correlation coefficient values ( $R^2 > 0.90$ ) including Hill-Deboer, Fowler-Guggenheim, Temkin, Flory-Huggins, and Dubinin-Radushkevich, the adsorption process follows multilayer adsorption where the adsorption process occurs on the heterogeneous adsorbent surface (confirmed by the Temkin isotherm) and containing micro-pores (confirmed by the Dubinin-Radushkevich model isotherm).

Although there is a multilayer adsorption formation, the chemical interaction between the adsorbate-adsorbate is weak thus the interaction is physisorption. This physisorption interaction process was confirmed by the isotherm model of Freundlich, Temkin, and Dubinin-Radushkevich. Adsorption by physisorption interactions differs from sublimation in that the adsorbate molecules are attracted to the adsorbent sites by Van der Waals forces, generating slightly more heat than sublimation. Because the adsorption heat is low, less energy was required for desorption [22, 23].



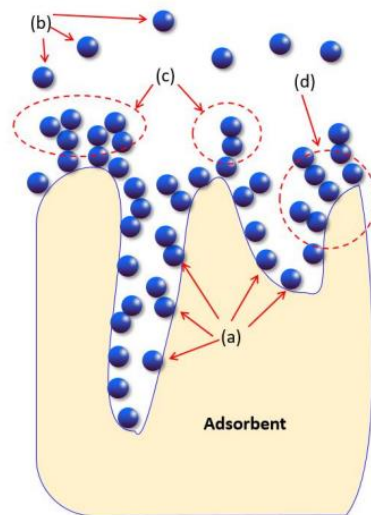
**Fig. 3. Data fitting with isotherm models Langmuir (a), Freundlich (b), Temkin (c), Dubinin-Radushkevich (d), Fowler-Guggenheim (e), Hill-Deboer (f), Jovanovic (g), Harkin -Jura (h), Flory-Huggins (i), and Halsey (j).**

**Table 9. Detailed data of adsorption isotherm parameters.**

Model	Parameters	Value	Notes
<b>Langmuir</b>	$R^2$	0.7324	No monolayer existence on the surface of the adsorbent ( $R^2 < 0.90$ )
	$Q_{max}$ (mg/g)	4.582	Maximum capacity adsorption
	$K_L$ (L/mg)	0.089	The small value Langmuir constant indicates adsorbate and adsorbent have a weak interaction
<b>Freundlich</b>	$R_L$	0.918	Favorable adsorption ( $0 < R_L < 1$ )
	$R^2$	0.8904	Monolayer existence on the surface of the adsorbent ( $R^2 < 0.90$ )
	$n$ $1/n$	1.514 0.6601	Physisorption ( $n > 1$ ) Favorable and normal adsorption in heterogeneous surface ( $0 < 1/n < 1$ )
<b>Temkin</b>	$K_f$ (mg/g)	1.935	Adsorbent adsorption capacity
	$R^2$	0.941	Uniform distribution adsorbate in the adsorbent surface ( $R^2 > 0.90$ )
	$A_T$ (L/g) $\beta_T$ (J/mol)	0.071 407.03	Temkin equilibrium binding constant Physisorption ( $\beta_T < 8$ kJ/mol)
<b>Dubinin-Radushkevich</b>	$R^2$	0.92	The adsorbent surface contains micropores ( $R^2 > 0.90$ )
	$\beta$ (mol <sup>2</sup> /kJ <sup>2</sup> )	9.7995	Dubinin-Radushkevich isotherm constant
	$E$ (kJ/mol)	0.225	Physisorption ( $E < 8$ kJ/mol)
<b>Fowler-Guggenheim</b>	$R^2$	0.9513	No monolayer existence on the surface of the adsorbent ( $R^2 > 0.90$ )
	$W$ (kJ/mol)	-904.854	$W < 0$ kJ/mol, repulsive interaction between adsorbed molecules
	$K_{FG}$ (L/mg)	$284 \times 10^{-4}$	Fowler-Guggenheim isotherm constant
<b>Hill-Deboer</b>	$R^2$	0.9585	No monolayer existence on the surface of the adsorbent ( $R^2 > 0.90$ )
	$K_1$ (L/mg)	$281 \times 10^{-4}$	Hill-Deboer isotherm constant
	$K_2$ (kJ/mol)	-1397.129	$K_2 < 0$ kJ/mol, Adsorbed molecule repulsive interaction
<b>Jovanovic</b>	$R^2$	0.987	Monolayer existence on the surface of the adsorbent ( $R^2 > 0.90$ )
	$K_J$ (L/mg)	0.3385	Jovanovic isotherm constant
	$Q_{max}$ (mg/g)	2.773	Maximum uptake of adsorbate
<b>Harkin-Jura</b>	$R^2$	0.7606	Multilayer existence on the surface of adsorbent ( $R^2 > 0.90$ )
	$A_{HJ}$	18.622	Harkin-Jura isotherm constant
	$B_{HJ}$	1.158	Related to the surface area of the adsorbent
<b>Flory-Huggins</b>	$R^2$	0.9235	No monolayer existence on the surface of the adsorbent ( $R^2 > 0.90$ )
	$n_{FH}$	0.065	The adsorbate occupies more than one active adsorbent zone ( $n_{FH} < 1$ )
	$K_{FH}$ (L/mg) $\Delta G^\circ$ (kJ/mol)	1.702 -1.207	Flory-Huggins isotherm constant Spontaneous adsorption ( $\Delta G^\circ < 0$ )
<b>Halsey</b>	$R^2$	0.8904	No monolayer existence on the surface of the adsorbent ( $R^2 > 0.90$ )
	$n$	1.515	Halsey isotherm constant
	$K_H$	86.981	Halsey isotherm constant

In addition, overall, the adsorption process was also normal (confirmed by the Freundlich isotherm), spontaneous (confirmed by the Flory-Huggins isotherm), and favorable (confirmed by the Freundlich isotherm). Due to the presence of a multilayer, the adsorbate occupies more than one active adsorbent zone. The adsorption isotherm of curcumin dye by calcium carbonate adsorbent from chicken bone waste is illustrated in Fig. 4.

Based on Fig. 4, all adsorption sites (see section (a) in Fig. 4) are active to absorb free adsorbate molecules (see section (b) in Fig. 4). The porous surface structure of the adsorbent accounts for the presence of multilayer conditions without cooperative interactions (adsorbate-adsorbate molecular interactions) (see section (b) in Fig. 4). The adsorbate molecules interact with one another to form a multilayer (see section (c) in Fig. 4). However, they adhere separately to the adsorbent surface leading to no interaction with each other between the adsorbate molecules (see section (d) in Fig. 4) [22, 23].



**Fig. 4. Adsorption illustration of calcium carbonate in adsorbing adsorbate molecules. The adsorbed molecule on the surface is active; the interaction between adsorbed and free molecules; individually adsorbed molecules in their surface site (separated from each other); and free molecules are represented by (a), (b), (c), and (d), respectively. (Adapted from reference [20]).**

## 5. Conclusion

The adsorption process of the removal of curcumin dye in an aqueous solution with calcium carbonate-based adsorbent from chicken bone waste has been successfully investigated. Sequentially, the adsorption process followed suitability with the Jovanovic isotherm model ( $R^2 = 0.987$ ) > Hill-Deboer ( $R^2 = 0.9585$ ) > Fowler-Guggenheim ( $R^2 = 0.9513$ ) > Temkin ( $R^2 = 0.941$ ) > Flory-Huggins ( $R^2 = 0.9235$ ) > Dubinin-Radushkevich ( $R^2 = 0.92$ ) > Halsey ( $R^2 = 0.8904$ ) > Freundlich ( $R^2 = 0.8904$ ) > Harkin-Jura ( $R^2 = 0.7606$ ) > Langmuir ( $R^2 = 0.7324$ ). Overall, the adsorption process indicated the formation of multilayers on a uniform (heterogeneous) surface.

Then, the adsorption process occurs normally, spontaneously, and favorably with the interaction between the adsorbate molecules being physical interaction. Adsorption with physisorption interaction has the property of attracting adsorbate molecules to the adsorption site via the Van der Waals force. The additional multilayer without cooperative adsorption confirmed the effect of surface structure (i.e., pores) on adsorption. The findings indicate that an alternative calcium carbonate material derived from chicken bones can be used as an adsorbent to support SDGs.

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