



Application of marine algae separate and in combination with natural zeolite in dye adsorption from wastewater; A review

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Abstract

Industrial wastewater is obtained from industrial activities that include any solids that become useless during the manufacturing process. These wastes are considered as international green problems so significant solutions must be taken to confront these problems and reduce their environmental burden and effect. Removal of dyes from industrial wastes using zeolite and marine algae by adsorption technique has a lot of advantages as the zero cost, obtainability, high effectiveness, and ecological alternative source. Dyes adsorption onto zeolite and marine algae surfaces is a complicated method that affected by numerous factors like contact time, initial dye concentration, solution pH, catalyst weight and temperature. In this review, we present definition of marine algae and their classification, definition of Zeolite, industrial wastewater and their effect on the eco system, water treatment methods which include chemical, biological, Combinatorial method, nanotechnology-based and physical methods, uses of algae and natural zeolite in wastewater treatment and finally we discuss the factors that affect dyes adsorption onto zeolite and marine algae surfaces, such as contact time, temperature, solution pH and catalyst dose. The principal conclusions of this review are that the dye removal% is high in the early time of the adsorption operation but it reduces still it reaches equilibrium, Temperature negatively affects the dye adsorption method, there is a specific pH value for each catalyst, at which the optimum adsorption of dyes happens as well as adsorbent dose growth in general enhances catalytic activity because of the increase in total surface area and the total of active sites on catalyst surface. For optimizing the conditions for dye adsorption onto zeolite and marine algae, the factors that affect dye adsorption onto zeolite and marine algae surfaces should be known.

Keywords: Marine algae; Zeolites; textile dye removal; adsorption; catalyst dose; contact time; temperature; pH; wastewater

1. Introduction

Constantly increasing in the universal requirements for high quality as well as prospective water, increase the interests around the green treatment and reuse of wastewater [1-4]. Textile industrial wastewater is classified as the most destructive contaminations in all the industrial segments [5-7]. Several dyes that present in the wastewater are exceptionally poisonous, cancer-causing and can cause constant damage to the aquatic environments

if discharged unprocessed. Dyes frequently used in different industries as cosmetics textiles and printing are toxic chemicals [8]. For dye wastewater treatment, there are a lot of technologies like biological degradation [9], coagulation [10], advanced oxidation [11], and adsorption [12], have been advanced. Among these techniques, Adsorption technique is regarded as one of the most interesting techniques since it is low-cost, easy to design, safe, leads to nontoxic substances production

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and effective in removal of organic pollutants and much more [13-15]. Chapman and Siebold in 1912, published The first article on dye removal by adsorption technique [16]. Because of the distinct advantages of adsorption technique, many substances had been experimented and demonstrated to be efficient in removal of dye wastes. On the other hand, 3A zeolite was used to remove Rhodamine B as this adsorbent has the ability to remove about 90% of this pollutant from industrial wastewater [17]. Also, zeolite composites showed great efficiency in removing dyes such as methyl orange and Congo red by adsorption method.[18] Macro algae have a great importance in dye removal field because they are safe, low-cost, and obtainable substances for colored wastes treatment with various extents of success [19]. The algae surface has the ability to adsorb dyes from aqueous solutions throughout maximum biosorption of Methyl Orange dye (MO) from aqueous solutions using marine alga *Fucus vesiculosus* biomass. The experimental results indicated that 3 g/L of *F. vesiculosus* biomass was capable of removing 50.27% of MO simultaneously from aqueous solution using MO (60 mg/L) at pH 7 within 60 min with agitation at 200 rpm[20]. Marungrueng and Pavasant studied dye adsorption on the green macroalgae classes *Caulerpa lentillifera* and investigated that the sorptions of three basic dyes, Astrazon_ Blue FGRL (AB), Astrazon_ Red GTLN (AR), and methylene blue (MB) onto green macroalga *Caulerpa lentillifera* were higher than activated carbon when the results were compared to the sorption performance of a commercial activated carbon (CARBON). The results revealed that the alga exhibited greater sorption capacities than activated carbon for the three basic dyes investigated.[21] The purpose of this review is to assess the effectiveness of various macroalgae and natural zeolite separately and in the composite state for industrial textile dyes removal and we present definition of marine algae, classification of marine algae, definition of Zeolite, industrial wastewater and their effect on the eco system, water treatment methods, which include chemical, biological, Combinatorial method, nanotechnology-based and physical methods, uses of algae and natural zeolite in wastewater treatment and finally we discuss the factors that affect dyes adsorption onto zeolite and marine algae surfaces, such as contact time, temperature, solution pH and catalyst dose

2. Definitions and classifications

2.1. Definition of marine algae

Marine algae belong to the most exciting algae group because of their biological activities for example anti-cancer [22], anti-allergic [23], antimicrobial [24], antiviral [25], anticoagulant [26], antifungal [27], anti-fouling and antioxidant activities [28]. They produce various chemically effective metabolites in their surroundings as a

defense to guard themselves from other settling beings [29]. There are numerous reports of chemical compounds derived from macro-algae that have a range of biological activities, some of which could be used in the pharmaceutical industries. Antibiotics that have the ability to inhibit bacteria, viruses, fungi and other pesticides can be produced from many seaweed. There are a lot of factors such specific algae, microorganisms, season and growing conditions that the antibiotic property depends on [30]. Grover Parul indicated that some antioxidants as β -carotene, may be suitable for cancerous conditions treatment such oral leukoplakia, which may be a precursor to cancer of mouth. [31] The progress of aquatic floral compounds as medicinal agents is still in its embryonic period due to the truth of collecting the aquatic floral samples. To separate and identify the latest natural products derived from faunal sorts, various significant efforts have been made by both medical companies and educational foundations. Marine plants have not been greatly explored to foster further research in this area. [32] Macro algae is considered as an interesting point for researchers as a lot of publications had been published all over the world as figure 1 shows according to since direct.

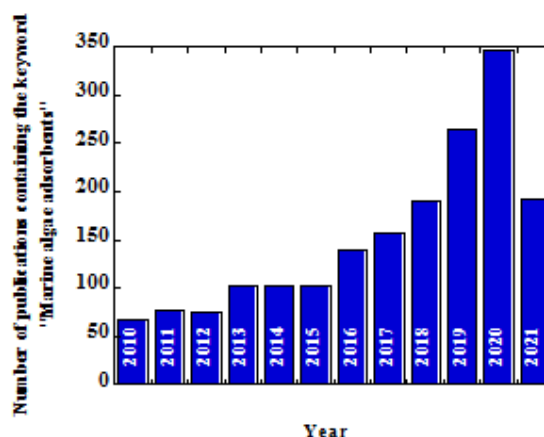


Fig. 1. Representation of the number of publications containing the keyword “Marine algae adsorbents” published from 2010 to February 2021. The data are obtained from “Science Direct”.

2.2. Classification of marine algae :-

Algae, as shown in figure 2, can be broadly divided into macro-algae (macroscopic algae) and microalgae (microscopic algae). [33] Seaweed is important producers of vitamins, minerals and proteins and fatty acids, etc. [34]. Algae (macro-algae, algae) consist of about thirty thousand kinds universally. Algae are responsible for oxygen regulation in the environment, they are a source of nutrition for marine life, and are an

abundant source of structurally exceptional natural products.[35]. Algae are the existing photosynthetic organisms in aquatic life. The photosynthetic algae process is similar to that of plants in a terrestrial environment. Marine plants are more operational in the change of solar biomass power. They receive nutrients directly from adjacent water through their tissues.

- Microalgae, unicellular 3-10 μm (microns) [36] comprising blue-green algae, *dinoflagellates*, *Bacillariophyta* (diatoms), green algae and blue-green algae. They occupy the end of the nutrition chain. Despite the estimated diversity of approximately (200,000 to 800,000) species, only a portion (35) thousand is described. This is one of the most significant sources of nutrition for many organizations in the aquatic environments. The aquatic surroundings characterizes most of the algae classes[37]
- Macroalgae (seaweeds), massive kelps up to seventy meters long and growing at up to Fifty centimeters daily [38] which includes red
- (Rhodophyta), green (Chlorophyta), and brown algae (Phaeophyta) [39] In general, brown macro-algae are larger than green and red algae. The color of Rhodophyceae from time to time looks as brownish-red or purple. Algae in the marine environment are a potential renewable source and include over six thousand species.[37]

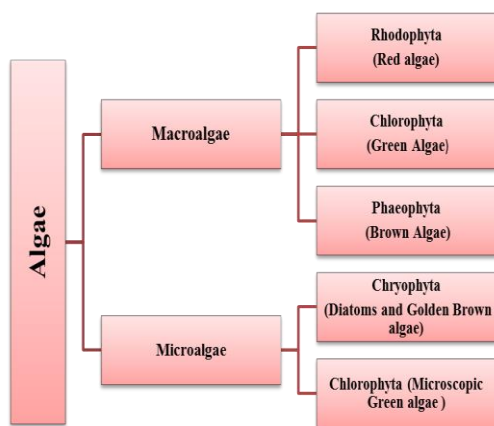


Fig .2: Schematic diagram of classification of Algae

2.3. Definition of Zeolite :-

Zeolites are biologically and economically traditional aqueous aluminosilicate substances along with particular ion substitution and absorption properties. Their effectiveness in numerous technological processes depends on their physical and chemical properties that are strongly linked to their environmental sediments. The unique tree-dimensional porous structure provides natural zeolites numerous treatment opportunities. The natural zeolites belong to the cationic exchange group as a result of the

additional negative load on the surfaces of zeolite caused by the isomorphic exchange of silicon by aluminum in primary structural units. Up to now, various studies have proved their exceptional performance on wastewater treatment . However, the zeolite can be modified chemically by inorganic salts or organic surfactants that are adsorbed on the outside leading to positively charged oxyhydroxides production or surfactant micelles that lets zeolites to bind similarly anions such chromates or arsenates forming stable or less stable complexes [40]. Zeolites are commonly micro-pore raw material of silicate, varying between colorless, white and pale red probably with colors as a result of the presence of impurities and metals traces. For tribo-mechanical treatment into the patented instrument, crystal-like Clinoptilolites, have been chosen, generally as a result of their features of selectivity, capacity of ion substitution, and absorption ability. Through chemical and toxicological studies achieved by scientists, it has been demonstrated that Clinoptilolites are generally nontoxic [41]. Natural zeolite is considered as a natural resin and cost-effective because it discharges potassium, calcium, sodium along with magnesium ions toward the surroundings, these ions aren't poisonous [42, 43]. There are various types of zeolite have been identified, however some of zeolite mineral deposits form the main segment of volcano deposits only: analcime, chabazite , heulandite, erionite, clinoptilolite, ferrierite, mordenite, laumontite and phillipsite. The structure of these minerals is various, but all of them have big open channels in the crystal constitution that afford a large empty space for cations adsorption and exchange .[44] Zeolite is considered as an interesting point for researchers as a lot of publications had been published all over the world as figure 3 shows according to since direct.

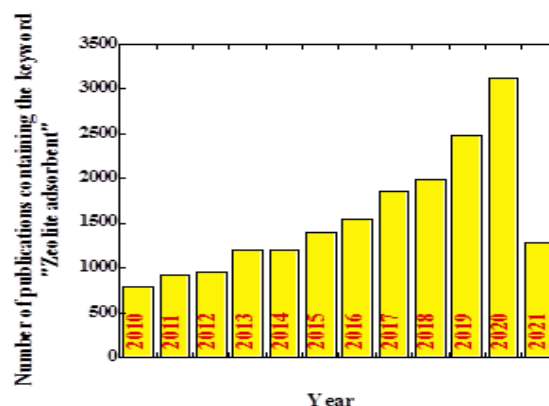


Fig. 3. Representation of the number of publications containing the keyword “Zeolite adsorbent” published from 2010 to February 2021. The data are obtained from “Science Direct”.

3. Industrial wastewater and their effect on the eco system

In table 1 a lot of pollutants produced during different textile dyes Processes and have harmful effect on the eco system . The treatment of wastewater involves the rupture of complex biological compounds in wastewater in simpler stable and non-nuisance compounds, or physico-chemically and / or using microorganisms (biological treatment). The negative impact on the environment to allow the evacuation of untreated wastewater in groundwater or surface water and or land are as follows.:

1. The decomposition of organic materials contained in wastewater may result in the production of large amounts of smelly gases.
2. Wastewater containing a great quantity of organic substance, if released in the marine environment, the dissolved oxygen will be consumed to satisfy the demand for biochemical oxygen (BOD) of wastewater and thus exhausting the dissolved oxygen from the flow, thus causing killing fish and other adverse effects.
3. Sewage can also contain nutrients, which can accelerate the growth of aquatic plants and algae flowers, resulting in lakes and streams eutrophication
4. The wastewater generally contains many pathogenic microorganisms or causes toxic disease and compounds, which live in the individual intestinal tract or may be existing in certain industrial waste. These can contaminate the earth or the body of water, where such wastewater is eliminated. For the reasons mentioned above treatment and removal of sewage, not only desirable but also necessary.[45]The textile dyes, together with several industrial contaminants, are extremely toxic and highly carcinogenic [46] because they are associated with the degradation of environment and several diseases in animals and persons [47] The tendency to rebel in aerobic ecosystems, particularly in conventional treatment stations, is responsible for collecting vital dyes in sediments and soils and carrying them to supply systems of public water [48]. Even though the environmental majority recalcitrance, they may be partially destroyed or converted in the presence of anoxic sediments, as happens in the azo compounds reduction causing hazardous aromatic amines [49]. A further probability is to combine dyes together with intermediate synthetic compounds or the products of their degradation to yield other cancerous and mutagenic materials [48].

1. Water treatment technologies

Treatment of wastewater generally includes neutralization and elimination of dangerous chemicals and colors. Several methods are accessible with competitive Pros and cons Sewage is treated at numerous stages[50]. In the initial stage, after the removal of very rough solids, adjust capable solids

involving organic and inorganic substances are eliminated. Most of the Dissolved Solids (DS), Suspended Solids (SS), greases and oils are separated from sewage.

Table 1. Pollutants in Wastewater at Different Textile dyes Processes:-[51, 52]

processes	pollutants in wastewater	quality parameters to assess environmental impacts
Sizing	Starch, waxes, carboxymethyl cellulose, polyvinyl alcohol (PVA), wetting agents	High Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD), Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD), high turbidity, low Dissolved Oxygen (DO), softener, oils, fats
Scouring and bleaching	Sodium hypochlorite, Cl ₂ , NaOH, H ₂ O ₂ , acids, surfactant, Na ₂ SiO ₃ , sodium phosphate, microfibers	High temperature, high alkalinity, high SS, pectins, proteins, oils, silicates, high COD
Dyeing	Dyestuffs, urea, reducing agents, oxidizing agents, acetic acid, detergents, wetting agents	High temperature, strong color, high BOD, high DS, low SS, low heavy metals, high salinity, high electric conductivity, low DO, high turbidity, high Total Volatile Solids (TVS)
Mercerizing	NaOH, cotton wax	High pH, high BOD, high DS
Desizing	Starch, carboxymethyl cellulose, PVA, fats, waxes, pectins, enzymes, hemicellulose	High BOD, COD, Suspended Solids (SS), Dissolved Solids (DS), high turbidity, low DO, acidic pH
Printing	Urea, starch, gums, oils and greases, binders, fixers, acids, thickeners, cross-linkers, reducing agents, alkali	Highly colored, high BOD, oily appearance, high SS, slightly alkaline, high turbidity

In the secondary stage, soluble and non-soluble contaminants are eliminated via biochemical methods such as aerobic and anaerobic. Lastly, The third and sophisticated phase is very object oriented and used to eliminate dyes and other poisonous substances.[53-55]. The third and improved

technology is sophisticated, and several processes of this type are represented in Figure 4. Wastewater treatment classification depends on interaction and mechanism type for example physical, biological and chemical. The subclasses below the wide classification have been reported in different ways in the works.[51, 56-59]. The irregularity is found because of several reasons; For example, only one class can represent numerous techniques and several classes are combined to serve only one class. It can classify in three processes depending on contaminants nature: chemical, physical and biological [60-62]. The advantages and disadvantages of the different techniques of wastewater treatment as shown in table 2

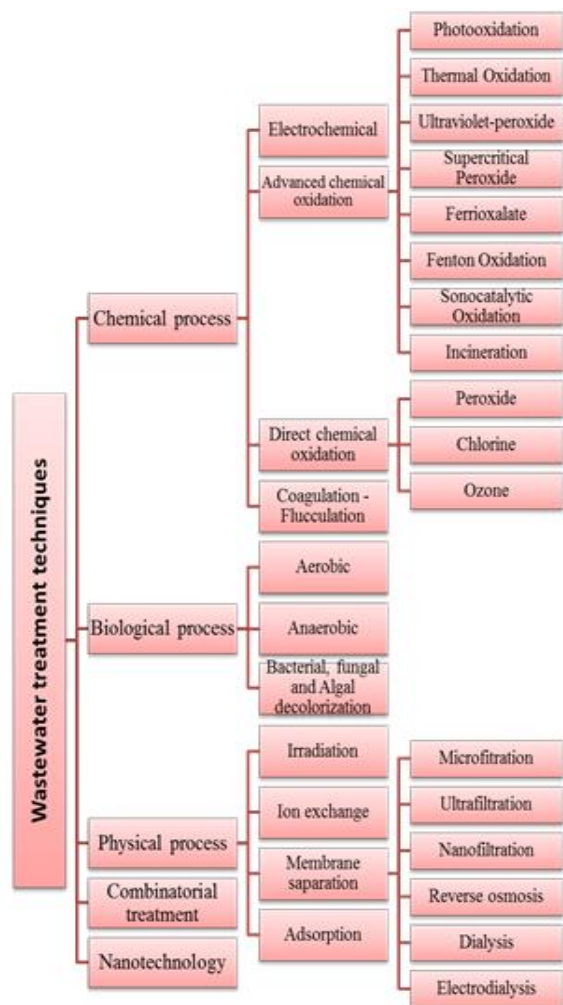


Figure 4. Schematic diagram of classification of wastewater treatment techniques

1.1. Chemical process

The chemical technique includes the use of chemical substances performing chemical reactions for neutralization, oxidation and wastewater disinfection [63]. The major classes of the chemical process are chemical oxidation as well as advanced oxidation methods. They may be used separately or in combination with each other, often called

mixed advanced oxidation methods. Oxidation methods involve ozone, Fenton, sono catalytic and photocatalytic oxidations, in which hydroxyl radicals that have very high oxidation potentials are created.[63, 64] These radicals attract and oxidize a majority of organic and inorganic compounds in textile effluents at a very high rate. Additional potential advanced chemical process is the photo degradation method that the phenomenal results by eliminating wastewater contaminants.[65, 66]. Researchers showed the complete removal of textile wastewater solution colors applying the photocatalytic oxidation process.[67-69] Lately, besides 100 %, removal of the wastewater solution color on laboratory such as Basic Red 18 by zinc oxide impregnated on fungi, [69] complete elimination of colorants from actual industrial wastewater has been determined employing the $S_2O_8^{2-}/Fe^{2+}/UV$ method.[68] However, integration of further methods as sonication is able to enhance degradation performing since reaction time is long as well as the consumption rate of catalyst is high.[70, 71] In addition, the application of ultrasonic technology is mainly pronounced to expand the improvement of adsorption capacity by improving the rate of mass transfer on the adsorbent used radically.[72] Coagulation and flocculation combination is widely used for the treatment of wastewater to eliminate most colloidal, suspended and dissolved solids. Managing by-products such as green gases and sludge of different chemical processes is always difficult and a cause of an great ecological trouble. In addition, most of these methods are high in intensive energy and subjected to the type of contaminant and, therefore, are not economically viable.[58, 73] The interaction of the dye surfactant, a separate chemical mechanism beyond conventional chemical processes, could be a promising method for wastewater treatment. A suitable surfactant is used for removing desired dye molecules from wastewater. When the surfactant molecules have been added to wastewater forming a three-dimensional structure in the system and absorb the dye molecules in their interiors or adsorb on the surface by dye surfactant interactions. These bodies of dye surfactants can be simply removed by several physical processes and thus the wastewater is discolored. This method is very effective and capable of eliminating 100% wastewater dyes with a generation of minimal sludge. The dyes and surfactants can be completely recovered and reused. [74, 75]. This method is very efficient for ionic and nonionic dyes. In particular, it is an effective method for removing water-soluble dyes, such as ionic dyes that are difficult to eliminate effluent. In addition, the treatment of wastewater containing mixed dyes is tedious after other processes, but can be efficiently achieved by interaction of dye surfactant. [74-77] In addition, the surfactant added in textile methods can help wastewater treatment with the surfactant to be used in the treatment bath and save the cost of the method. Thus, following an interaction of surfactants with high effectiveness, profitability and sustainability may be a deserving method in a pragmatic way for the treatment of wastewater.

Table 2: Advantages and disadvantages of wastewater treatment processes

Process		Advantages	Disadvantages	References
Chemical process	Coagulation –flocculation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elimination of insoluble dyes and heavy metals ▪ is in extensive use for pre-, main or posttreatment, and full decolourization is possible by this process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Production of voluminous sludge ▪ is not always effective ▪ there are problems associated with sludge disposal 	[63-65]
	Advanced oxidation processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Are possibly the best technologies to totally eliminate organic carbons in wastewater 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ only effective in wastewater with very low concentrations of organic dyes. Thus, significant dilution is necessary as a facility requirement. ▪ Too expensive and complex at the present level of their development 	[63,66-69]
	Electrochemical processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Capacity to adapt to different pollution loads and volumes. ▪ Low ferrous oxide sludge, (Chemical Oxygen Demand) COD reduction, colour removal ▪ Breakdown compounds are nonhazardous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High Energy consumption of 1 – 2 kWh/ m³. ▪ Ferrous oxide sludge ▪ High cost of electricity 	[70,71]
	Ozone treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Good decolourisation and (Chemical Oxygen Demand) COD reduction ▪ Applied in gaseous state; no alteration of volume 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cost of treatment ▪ Short half life 	[72,73]
	Fenton's reagent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Effective decolourisation of both soluble and insoluble dye 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sludge generation 	[74]
Biological Treatment	Aerobic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Highly efficient treatment method ▪ Requires little land area ▪ Applicable to small communities for local-scale treatment and to big cities for regional-scale treatment ▪ Minimal land requirements; can be used for household-scale treatment ▪ Relatively low cost and easy to operate ▪ Low capital cost ▪ Low operation and maintenance costs ▪ Low technical manpower requirement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May produce undesirable odors ▪ Requires a large area of land ▪ Requires mechanical devices ▪ Requires technically skilled manpower for operation and maintenance ▪ High cost ▪ Requires little land area ▪ Requires sludge disposal area (sludge is usually land-spread) 	
	Anaerobic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Biological mediated process ▪ Recovery of non-conventional energy ▪ Methane recovery ▪ Capable of being simulated for treating wastes emanating from municipal, agricultural, and industrial activities ▪ High reduction of biochemical oxygen demand ▪ Low sludge production ▪ No electrical energy is required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Energy required ▪ Sludge disposal is minimal ▪ Long start-up phase ▪ Low reduction of pathogens and nutrients ▪ Effluent and sludge require further treatment 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Simple to operate 		
Physical Process	Adsorption on activated Carbon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Good removal of a variety of dyes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Costs for polymers and chemicals ▪ Very expensive to operate 	[74-76]
	Membrane filtration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Removes all dye types 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Concentrated sludge production 	
	Ultrafiltration/microfiltration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Low pressure membranes improves turbidity of effluent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Produces water of lower quality than RO/NF. Cannot be used alone without biological treatment. Prone to fouling of membranes 	
	Nanofiltration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Separation of low molecular organics and divalent ions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Energy intensive due to high pressure requirements but requires less power than for RO membranes 	[77]
	Reverse Osmosis (RO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Removal of all mineral salts. ▪ Water of high purity is produced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prone to poisoning of membranes by cationic surfactants if used without biological processes. ▪ Energy intensive due to high pressure requirements 	[78-80]
	Ion exchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regeneration; no adsorbent loss 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not effective for all dyes 	[74-81]
	Irradiation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Effective oxidation at lab scale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Requires a lot of dissolved O₂ 	[74]

1.1.1. Advanced Oxidation Process

An advanced oxidation method can be used to eliminate wastewater dyes for production of a very reactive radical that can react a broad variation of compounds difficult to decompose. This method involves chlorination, photocatalytic oxidation and bleaching [78]

1.1.2. Electrochemical process

The process of electrochemical destruction is a relatively new technique in which relatively little or no chemical consumption is required. Apart from this, the process eliminates the sludge assembly. In the case of an electrochemical method, organic pollutants are adsorbed on the surface of the anode followed by oxidation. The cathodic reduction of oxygen with hydrogen peroxide can also oxidize many azo dyes efficiently. Another tactic explains Fe catalyst use for hydrogen peroxide electro generation leading to enhancement of dyes degradability through numerous folds. But this method is accompanied by certain troubles for instance the requirement of electrolytic device,

expensive electricity, and reduced dyes decolorization as flow rate is higher [79-81]

1.1.3. Fenton's process

The oxidation process depends on Fenton's reagent (a combination of H₂O₂ and iron salt) which was used to treat organic matter and inorganic materials. The method is based on the configuration of interactive oxidation types capable of disintegrating pollutants effectively on wastewaters [82]. It is recognized that hydroxyl and ferric complexes happen in Fenton reaction depends on the mechanism and conditions of use of which one is predominant [83]. The oxidation system can be used efficiently for the destruction of non-biodegradable contaminated wastewater [84]. Fenton's oxidation process can stain a great variety of dyes and relative to ozonization. The method is comparatively low-cost and, in general, leads to a reduction in higher chemical oxygen demand [85]. Fenton oxidation is limited to that of the textile process; When wastewater is generally high at pH, while the Fenton process requires low pH. At the higher pH, deposits produce large amounts of iron salts of waste

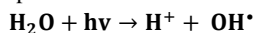
liqueurs and the process loses its effectiveness. $\text{Fe} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 + h\nu \rightarrow \text{OH}^\bullet + \text{OH}^\bullet$
organic pollutant⁺ + OH[•]

→ Degraded products

Fenton reagent (Fe^{2+} & H_2O_2) affords an appropriate chemical ways of manipulating soluble and insoluble dyes in waste water, that are strong to biological treatment. Fenton's reaction was initially investigated by H.J. Fenton on 1894. It has been found that the oxidative potential of hydrogen peroxide is improved when the iron (Fe) is used as a catalyst only in acidic media. A disadvantage of this system is the unnecessary creation of sludge, which generates challenging elimination. In addition, the method demands a long time working and can't target vat and dispersion dye [81]

1.1.4. Photochemical process

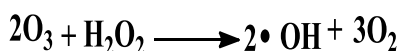
In this treatment method, light (UV, visible, or solar radiation) is used with Fenton's process or without Fenton's reagent. In this process, light activates the generation of hydroxyl radicals to mineralize dye molecules to CO_2 and water [86]. The disadvantages include formation of colorless byproducts, which may be more noxious than the original dye. However, numerous research works undergoing in this arena might end up with a solution.



organic pollutant⁺ + OH[•] → Degraded products

1.1.5. Oxidation:

In these methods, chemicals such as sodium hypochlorite, hydrogen peroxide, (O_3 & H_2O_2), K_2FeO_4 , or KMnO_4 , and so on are used to transport the degradation method. The synergistic action of ozone and hydrogen peroxide causes faster generation of hydroxyl radicals, responsible for the oxidation of contaminants in water [87]. The characteristic reaction is indicated as follows:

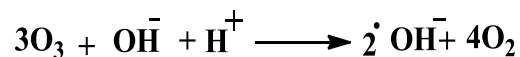


The oxidation of textile waste with these chemicals happens at a smaller time, but the process is expensive and depends generally on pH medium. The chlorination of dye wastewater by effective chlorine is infrequently used because of its harmful effects on its flow in the waterways. [88]

1.1.6. Ozonation

Ozone is a strong oxidative agent that ozone has a high oxidation potential (2.07) compared to hydrogen peroxide (1.78) and chlorine (1.36). A rapid reaction happens as well as no generation of sludge happens. a main gap of this method is the rapider half-life (twenty minutes) of O_3 and therefore requires a constant effective rate of incessant stream. Additionally, the method is sensitive to temperature, salts presence and pH. Ozone generates oxidative radicals in waste water, resulting in the chemical degradation of

contaminants. The Typical mechanism of the reaction that happens throughout ozonation process is described as follow [89]



Biological Method

The biological process is mainly preferred to eliminate biodegradable elements in waste water. Microorganisms degrade organic pollutants and reduce demand for biochemical oxygen and suspended substances, [58] and the effectiveness of elimination is dictated by the charge ratios of the organic, microorganisms and dyes.[59] Anaerobic and Aerobic are the main categories of the biological process.[57] According to demand oxygen types and amount in addition to wastewater nature, a mixture of aerobic and anaerobic methods can be operated. The advantages of biological methods are ecological, economic sludge, minimized sludge and a generation of non-hazardous metabolites.[64, 94] Nevertheless, the complexity in creating a pleasant environment, slow processes and poor discoloration limits the commercial acceptance of biological methods. In addition, biological methods sometimes do not show the desired effectiveness due to the non-biodegradability of synthetic dyes.[58]. In general, Polymers as well as dyes are hard to biodegrade and several materials are inappropriate for traditional biological treatments. Particularly, For textiles dyes, more importance is provided on methods of biological treatment with respect to physical and chemical processes. Generally, the techniques of biodegradation are pragmatic in the treatment of industrial effluents many microorganisms such as bacteria, yeasts, algae, and fungi may accumulate and damage different contaminants [61], and all biological methods involve continuous sewage. Biological treatment needs a great land space in addition is limited via sensitivity towards the daylight change and chemicals toxicity and less flexibility during design and process. Biological treatment is incapable of gaining suitable color elimination by recent traditional biodegradation methods.

1.1.7. Removal of dyes by Bacteria

The power of bacteria to absorb dyes such as azo has been examined by many researchers [62]. In aerobic environments, azo dyes are not instantly absorbed, although the capacity of the bacteria with specialized reducing enzymes to be degraded aerobically certain azo compounds [63]. On the other hand, many bacteria are anaerobic that reduce AZO dyes by non-specific and soluble activity, cytoplasmic reductase. Anaerobic reduction of degraded azo dyes can convert to aromatic amines [64], which can be toxic, the complete degradation of azo dyes or AZO compounds requires aerobic biodegradation of materials produced [66]. In phthalocyanine colors, two-sided reduction and decolorization are existing in anaerobic

environments [67]. Mutagenic, and probably cancer-causing for creatures [65].

1.1.8. Removal of dyes by Fungi

The highly examined fungi about dyes degradation are ligninolytic fungi which create enzymes as laccase, manganese peroxidase, and lignin peroxidase [95]. There are several works on the fungi capability of oxidizing phenolic, nonphenolic, soluble, and insoluble colorants [96] Types of *Pleurotus ostreatus*, *Neurospora crassa*, *Schizophyllum* and *Sclerotium rolfii*, existed to grow up to quarter decolorization degree of specific colorants such as triaryl methane, indigoide and anthraquinone applying enzymatic preparations [97]. On the other hand, manganese peroxidase has been reported as the major enzyme included in removal of color by *Phanerochaete Chrysosporium* [98]

besides lignin peroxidase for *Bjerkandera adusta* [99] The researchers also mentioned that some colored mushrooms are able to remove color pigments effectively [100]

1.1.9. Removal of dyes by Algae

There are a few algae like *Chlorella*, *Oscillatoria* [101] and *Spirogyra* [102] are indicated for dyes degradation. Additionally, Jinqi and Houtian [101] reported that specific azo compounds examined can be used as nitrogen and carbon sources. This can mean that algae play an significant role in removing aromatic amines and azo dyes in stabilization ponds [78].

1.2. Combinatorial treatment method

Not any of the treatment processes discussed previously is devoid of disadvantages. These methods do not fail either of a variety of substrate and force sufficiently to eliminate the poly aromatic dye in waste water. A possible solution to resolve this problem is the successive application of a method combination. These treatment processes must be crucially designated so that the drawback of one method may be overcome via the other [103]. Many combinatorial processing methods are in the investigation and test phase in research laboratory. The high sensitivity, the lack of integrity and the slow of the biological method mainly appreciate the usage of physicochemical treatment systems for combinatorial determinations. Another literature recommends adsorbent coalescence characteristic, physical method, by a bio catalyzer, biological enzyme method, being as a very commercial and need easy handling [104]

1.3. Nanotechnology-based treatment techniques

Nanoscience has attracted the growing attention from researchers around the world to investigate the potential of nanomaterials in the treatment of wastewater. Several inorganic nanotic materials, such as metal, metal oxide, metal sulfide materials, etc., find an application towards the elimination of dye pollutants. The following section

provides a brief insight of these materials and their applicability for the treatment of wastewater. Control factors that cause upper removal efficiency are a high surface area, crystalline, surface load, band space and specific affinity. The key advantage of the treatment techniques based on nanotechnology lies in several cycles of catalyst reuse, resulting in the cost of the method. Furthermore, the use of Nano catalyst gives a minimal ecological effect, low solubility and a generation of pollutants to zero or few secondary contaminants.[105-107]

1.4. Physical process

The Physical treatments of waste water are possessed via van der Waals forces, gravity, along with electromotive forces, or via physical blocks, physical state converting.[63, 64] The conventional physical treatment processes are filtration, ion exchange, an irradiation and adsorption method.[55, 56, 63, 108, 109]. However, the utmost of physical systems are appeared to indicate low efficiency of dye elimination and generate a large quantity of sewage, the adsorption method is highly preferred due to its exceptional dye removal capability.[72] On the other hand, the variety of adsorbents and its concerning factors, reconstitution, and/or removal of adsorbents and a great quantity of sludge creation have limited broad use of the adsorption method.[58] Fractionation of dye together with further smaller chemical classes may be captured efficiently with extremely great effectiveness up to 99% via membrane separation methods such as reverse osmosis, nanofiltration, ultrafiltration and microfiltration. For example, the treatment of integrated ultrafiltration diafiltration membranes can recover more than 97% of the dye and attain more than 99% desalination.[110, 111] Nonetheless, due to the requirement of high-pressure application, membrane separation processes are not cost-efficient.

1.4.1. Ion-exchange

Ion replace is a reversible water treatment process containing ion-exchange resin that swaps away one or more undesirable contaminants in exchange with another non-objectionable or less objectionable substance. Therefore, the resin is regenerated via a continuous backwashing method with an intense solution of exchange ions to eliminate collected ions followed with dousing the flushing solution from the resin. Certain modified natural substances, for instance, organofunctionalized covered silicate and cationic-polymer/bentonite complex, exposed remarkable results [112]. The need for counter-current washing, rinsing and rinsing during the renovation of the ion replacement media limits the practice of the exchange of ions for the treatment of wastewater. Although loaded dye substances can be eliminated by this method, the process is not exceptionally compatible with dye elimination. [113].

1.4.2. Irradiation

Among the several systems for treatment of wastewater, the irradiation technique with ultrasound or microwave is well-known. Ultrasound frequencies of a certain power are emitted into the water by precise transducers. Transient cavitations, improved by the successive scarcity and density of bulk water, when collapse generates an elevated temperature and local pressure peaks. This separates water molecules into hydroxyl radicals and hydrogen atoms. The formed radicals, pressure and temperature are able to damaging dye contaminants. High frequency ultrasound can considerably degenerate the color of colorants. Addition of Titanium dioxide or zero-valent copper, Carbon tetrachloride improved low frequency ultrasound performance. In this scenario, a enormous quantity of liquefied oxygen is needed, which restricts its application on a great scale [114] Lately, microwave irradiation has drawn a lot of attention to sewage treatment applications. Several microwave absorbing materials, as well as the high surface area and a wide range of pore size distribution, have been progressed to improve the degradation of organic contaminants in microwaves [115] When this substance is used, heated spots are created upon the surface causing selective warming, leading to degradation. These processes necessitate elevated energy as well as can generate poisonous and cancer-causing aromatics through pyrolysis.

1.4.3. Membrane filtration:

Membranes recommend amazing probabilities for dyes separation and coloring auxiliaries from water. Numerous materials like ceramic films prepared from clay and alumina, and nano filtration polyamide-based composite films have revealed decent decolorizing properties, especially when removed after coagulation and flocculation [116] The pros of membrane filtration are a rapid, low space method needing space as well as may be reprocessed. The chief drawback of the filtration process of the film is its brief lifetime, because of contamination, which extremely improves the method effectiveness. [117] The film filtration can be various types like ultrafiltration of reverse osmosis and nanofiltration. In the old method, dyes pollutants are allowed by an enormously decorated film and consequently, needs elevated pressure for separation pollutants from treated water. In addition, the membrane is often clogged with dye particles. As a general rule, reverse osmosis is a pressure controlled system where the liquid is allowed to pass from the low solute concentration to a highly thin solute concentration by an extremely thin partial permeable film with a maintenance degree of 90% or more. Effectively, Reverse osmosis isolates pollutants on single side of the film and treated water on the further side. Remember that the higher the solute concentration, the greater the osmotic pressure and therefore greater energy is mandatory for the separation method. This limits its applicability because there is a constant high pressure requirement, which makes the process expensive [118].

1.4.3.1. Ultra Filtration

Ultrafiltration permits the elimination of particles as well as macromolecules, however the removal of contaminants like dyes isn't completed [119] the quality of treated wastewater does not allow the reprocess of sensitive methods like textile dyeing, except from 31% to 76% in the effective cases. Ultra filtration doesn't have the ability to be used as a pre-treatment for reverse osmosis [120] or with a biological reactor [121]

1.4.3.2. Microfiltration

Microfiltration is appropriate for the treatment of colorants having pigment dyes [122] in addition to successive soaking baths. Compounds consumed in the coloring bath, which is not clean with using microfiltration process, will stay in the bath. Additionally, the process of microfiltration may be used in pretreatment of nanofiltration or else in reverse osmosis [123]

1.4.3.3. Nano filtration

Nano filtration has been used for removing dyes from wastewater. The step of adsorption precedes nanofiltration since this system decreases the concentration polarization throughout the filtration method, which rises process production [124] Dangerous results of elevated concentrations of colorants as well as salts in dye house drainages have been informed [125-127]. In most studies published on dye Sewage, the concentration of mineral salts is not more than 20 g/l and the concentration of dye does not surpass 1.5 g/l [128]. Generally, wastewater with single dye can be re-formed [129], besides, the studied volume studied is low too. [130] An important problem is the accumulation of dissolved solids, nanofiltration is considered as one of the rare applications which can be used for treating solutions with very concentrated as well as complex solutions which removes the treated discharge drainages in water flows .

1.4.3.4. Reverse Osmosis

In reverse osmosis, films have a retention rate of 90% or more types of ionic compounds as well as generate great quality permeate [118]. Degradation besides removal of chemical additives inside colorant sewage may be processed in only one step reverse osmosis. Reverse osmosis makes it probable to hydrolyze all mineral salts and reactive colorants and chemical aids. It should be observed that the higher the concentration of dissolve salt, the greater the osmotic pressure; Therefore, the more energy needed for the separation method is great.

1.4.3.5. Electro-Dialysis

The electro dialysis (Ed) is a membrane separation method used to the separate the anions and cations using double

membranes loaded with anode and cathode. It is a very applicable and appropriate method for inorganic as well as harmful contaminants management [131]. The membranes are generally ion-exchange resins that move ions in a selective way. They are produced from a polymer of substances, like polyethylene or styrene, combining with stationary and movable charged groups [132, 133]. Throughout this method, positive ions transfer to a negative cathode plate as soon as the electrical current passes on an aquatic solution of metal [134]. Furthermore, ED needs a greater frequency of pretreatment before the method. The operative effectiveness of ED depends on several features, like membrane quality, current intensity, pH, structure of ED cell, concentration of H_2O ions, as well as current rate [135]. ED deals with the harmful contaminants which are present in the shape of metals, solids plus other constructs of H_2O in the industrial textile wastewater. Additionally, it is used to recuperate certain beneficial metals like copper and chromium. A observable disadvantage of this method is the erosion and polluting of film influenced via solid elements or colloids as well as biomass which decrease the transportation of ion [136].

1.4.4. Adsorption:

Physical adsorption confirms weak intermediate bonds between the adsorbent and the adsorbate. Feeble physical forces like hydrogen bonding, Van der Waals' interactions, and dipole-dipole interactions commonly take part. In general, physical adsorption is definitely reversible, but irreversible chemisorption happens when great bindings present between the adsorbate and the adsorbent through electron replacement. Most adsorbents are porous substances with great surface area and optimal pore diameter. Amongst several methods of colorant removal, adsorption method can be used for dye removal from industrial textile wastewater significantly [137]. Additionally, This method is affected with numerous factors like adsorbent surface, interaction of dye and adsorbent, temperature, interaction time, particle size and pH. These methods with the properly designed technique can eliminate colorants existing in wastewater. In this process, ions or molecules existing in only one phase are inclined to gather and collect on the surface of another phase. Physical adsorption happens when feeble transitional bonds exist among adsorbate and adsorbent. Instances of these bindings are Van der Walls interactions, dipole-dipole interactions, and hydrogen bonding. In most cases, physical adsorption is definitely reversible. Chemical adsorption occurs when powerful bindings are existing between the adsorbate and the adsorbent via replacement of electrons. These bonds can be covalent and ionic. Chemisorption is irreversible in several cases. Suzuki [138] examined the adsorption role in marine ecosystem methods and similarly estimated the improvement of latest adsorbents to enhance the treatment and techniques. Several adsorbents are extremely spongy substances. Because the pores of adsorbent are usually very little, the inner surface is in the order size larger than the

outside area. Among several methods of colorant elimination, adsorption method provides the greatest significant outcomes since it is able to be used for eliminating all types of dyes [138]. Because of great efficiency of adsorption technique in the removal of pollutants that are not readily biodegradable, production of high quality water as well as profitable, these adsorption methods have become very general in latest days. Color removal is a result of two mechanisms - adsorption and ion replacement and is influenced by several factors involving interaction between dye and adsorbent, adsorbent surface, particle size, temperature, pH and contact time. If the adsorption method is appropriately designed, it will yield a high quality decolorized waste water.

2. Mechanisms of biosorption:

As demonstrated in figure 5 system of color biosorption by algal biomass macroalgae walls are basically comprised of alginate, fucan, proteins and afterward the main functional groups should be carboxyl, sulfate and amine [139, 140]. In acidic arrangements the protonation of amine capacities permits the electrostatic attraction of color particles that are negatively charged (sulfonic groups). The mechanism of electrostatic attraction between anionic colorants and cationic surface of the biomass in acidic preparations may clarify the higher effectiveness of color bio-sorption at pH under 4. The role of Proton (H^+) is to link between the algal cell wall and the colorant particles [140]. At the point when the pH increments (above pH 6) the amine groups are deprotonated (diminishing the tendency of the sorbent for the colorant) while other useful groups, for example, carboxylic acids are negatively charged expanding the electrostatic aversion between anionic colorant and the anionic reactive groups. [140] This outcome is steady with concentrates on the adsorption of AB1 onto chitosan, three diverse macroalgae and unburned carbon [141-143]. Therefore, adjustment of zeolite by algal biomass improved the adsorption capacity of zeolite to enormous degree .[144]

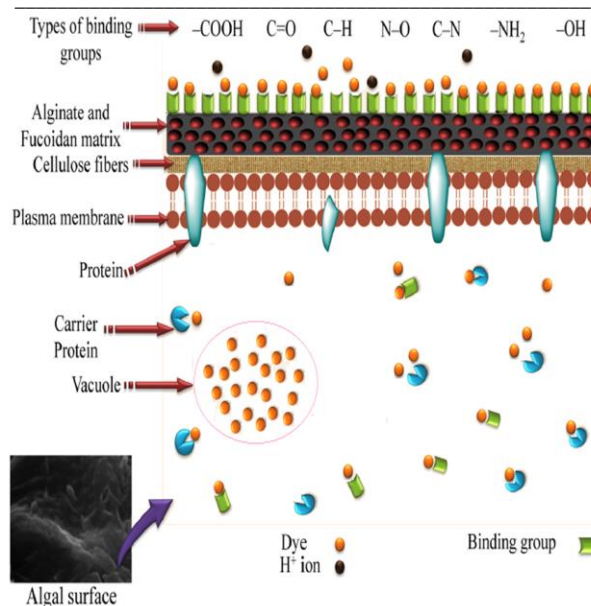


Figure 5. Biosorption mechanism of dye by algal biomass.[20]

3. Use of algae in wastewater treatment

As algae has the ability to collect vegetable nutrients, heavy metals, pesticides, inorganic noxious materials, and radioactive substances in their cells or bodies they have become significant creatures to treat industrial wastewater naturally [145-148]. **Organic** wastewater treatment systems with microalgae have become principally significant fifty years in addition to largely recognized that algal sewage treatment processes efficient as traditional techniques of treatment. These particular features have made algae sewage treatment processes a considerable cheap alternative to the high-priced complicated treatment techniques particularly for wastewater purification. Additionally, algae collected from treated tanks are usually used as phosphorus along with nitrogen supplement for farming aims and may be exposed to fermentation to get power from methane. Algae are able to exceptionally collect toxic materials such as selenium, zinc and arsenic into their cells consequently remove these materials from aquatic ecosystems. Numerous algae are capable of absorbing as well as collecting numerous radioactive metals inside their cells, even at greater concentrations in water [149]. Mackenthun indicated that *Spirogyra* algae can collect radio phosphorus by a factor 85×10^3 times that of water [150]. It has been observed that algae could remove dye substances from Sewage efficiently. Mohan et al [151] studied that the alga *Spirogyra* was noticed to eliminate the azo dye reactive yellow 22 professionally. In the same way, Daneshvar et al [152] presented the elimination of malachite green via *Cosmarium* sp. In a further investigation by Sarwa et al [153] the microalga *Acutodesmus obliquus* was observed to eliminate acid red 66 azo dye from industrial waste water. In the same

way, *Chlorella vulgaris* was discovered to eliminate Congo red with dye removal rate reached up to 83% at an initial concentration of 5 mg/L as well as 53% at a concentration of 25 mg/L [154]. Additionally, *Tetraselmis* sp. and *Nannochloropsi* sp., were obtained to be utilized in dye elimination from industrial waste waters [155].

Agreed with all of these algae's ability for wastewater decontamination, it should be highlighted that algae technique in wastewater treatment processes have to become more significant in the following days.

Maximum sorption capacity (q_m) got from the sorption of methylene blue (MB) on the surface of green macroalga *Caulerpa lentillifera* was more than 400 mg/g which was comparatively higher than activated carbon. El-Sheekh et al examined that green algae as well as cyanobacteria were significant hotspots for dye removal. *Chlorococcum* sp., *Scenedesmus obliquus*, *Oscillatoria* sp as well as *Chlorella vulgaris* for degradation along with elimination of certain azo dyes such as Reactive Orange 122 (Orange 2RL) besides Reactive Red 194 (Reactive Red M-2BF) their outcomes presented that the maximum color removal was spotted at 20 ppm Reactive Orange 122 with *Oscillatoria* sp. mixed with *S. obliquus* 98.54 percentage. 20 ppm Reactive Red 194 was eliminated through *Oscillatoria* sp. mixed with *S. obliquus* (97.58%) after incubation for seven days. [156]. Additionally, It has been noticed that macroalgae have a colorant adsorption capacity on surface of green marine algae. For instance, *Ulva lactuca* was used as the natural resource for the formulation by impregnating Zinc chloride as well as the nano-activated carbon (IUAC) had exhibited a favorable adsorption capacity for methylene blue (MB) removal, a low-price nanostructured activated carbon (IUAC). It has a great surface area and the maximum adsorption capacity (Q_m) of MB was 344.83 mg/g at room temperature. Therefore, it was confirmed that *Ulva lactuca* may be used in the same way as a favourable natural resource for the creation of efficient activated carbon including a particular great surface area (1486 m² / g).[157]

4. Using zeolite in treatment of wastewater

The use of natural zeolites in sewage treatment is one of the fundamental and the most side areas of their treatment. The existence of Congo red dye in wastewater is hazardous environmental problem as well as its elimination by using natural zeolites has been considerably investigated besides other methods, such as membrane filtration, chemical precipitation, adsorption, flotation ion exchange, coagulation-flocculation and electrochemical processes [158, 159]. Current investigations of natural zeolites as adsorbents in treatment of waters, their Characteristics, and natural zeolite modification have been a subject of several studies. All over the world, Numerous natural zeolites have exhibited effective ion exchange ability for cations such as ammonium. Modification zeolites can be attained by numerous methods such as surfactant functionalization, acid

treatment, and ion exchange. The modified zeolites can show good adsorption capacity for organic substance along with anions [160].

4.1. Natural zeolites in water treatment

Over the last ten years, numerous outcome results have exhibited that natural zeolites have practical use, which is recognized through a large number of patents, particularly for the two raw materials of natural zeolite such as mordenite as well as clinoptilolite. The total of patents is important for two types of zeolite that gives a noticeable sign that the consideration of investigators in natural zeolites is extremely inspired by the industrial segment covering the use in homes or industrial significant techniques and treatments.[161]

4.2. Natural zeolites in drinking water treatment

The natural zeolite is extremely used for wastewater treatment such as drinking water surface water, grey water and underground water. The first process for the treatment of wastewaters involved using of natural zeolite. Furthermore, natural zeolite has the ability to be used for removing heavy metals such as Cd, Cu, Mn, Zn, Cr, Pb, and Fe.[30-32]. Additionally, the natural zeolite is used with other technologies (ion exchange, membrane filtration, flotation, and coagulation). Natural zeolite has effective cation exchange abilities [162]. For treatment of surface water, the use of zeolite exhibits the greatest outcomes for eliminating acid along with ammonia while keeping the pH near to natural water. Natural zeolite is used also for removal of Mn as well as Fe. [163]. Furthermore, in drinking water and gray water treatment, natural zeolite is used as mineral adsorbent. Arsenic is exceptionally poisonous in drinking water and is removed by using natural zeolite. It eliminates Cu from drinking water. Groundwater includes elevated levels of F⁻ up to 30 mg / L in Africa, Asia and the United States. As for gray water, it is attained from cleaning and bath drains. It should be observed that a huge quantity of ammonium is existing in gray water. Natural zeolite using allows elimination of ammonium from graywater [164, 165]. It has been observed that algae could remove dye substances from Sewage efficiently. Mohan et al [151] studied that the alga *Spirogyra* was noticed to eliminate the azo dye reactive yellow 22 professionally. In the same way, Daneshvar et al [152] presented the elimination of malachite green via *Cosmarium* sp. In a further investigation by Sarwa et al[153] the microalga *Acutodesmus obliquus* was observed to eliminate acid red 66 azo dye from industrial waste water. In the same way, *Chlorella vulgaris* was discovered to eliminate Congo red with dye removal rate reached up to 83% at an initial concentration of 5 mg/L as well as 53% at a concentration of 25 mg/L [154]. Additionally, *Tetraselmis* sp. and *Nannochloropsis* sp., were obtained to be utilized in dye elimination from industrial waste waters [155].

5. Factors affecting adsorption industrial textile dyes onto zeolite and algae surfaces

5.1. Effect of contact time:

The dye removal% is high at the initial time of the adsorption process but it reduce still it reaches equilibrium, Armağan and Turan [166] had performed series of analyses against time (15, 30, 60, 120, 240, 360, 480, and 1200 min) at a steady color centralization of 25 mg/L and a strong/fluid proportion of 5%. The outcomes are given in Fig. 6 (a). As demonstrated in Fig. 6 (a), as the molding time builds, the measure of adsorption of receptive color into the zeolite increments fundamentally apparent that the majority of the adsorption happens inside the initial 2 h; yet when changes in pH and focus were considered, the blending time of 4 h was picked. The information got show that Everzol Yellow 3RS H/C, Everzol Black B, and Everzol Red 3BS were adsorbed into zeolite with recuperations (Ci-Cr/Ci) of 35%, 35%, and 25%, individually. In Figure 6 b shows the increment of percent expulsion of Malachite Green color by *Ulva Lactuca* as an adsorbent with expanding time, until harmony at around 90 min.[167-169]. Figure 6 c shows The impact of contact time on the adsorption of methylene blue for 0.01 g of adsorbent (Chitosan@ Zeolite nanocomposite) and introductory centralizations of 5 and 10 ppm at various occasions The outcomes show that with an increment in the process contact time, the adsorption will increment because of the increment in touch with the color particles with the adsorbent surface.[170] An increase in the adsorption happens by increasing the contact time to arrive at the balance time of around 240 minutes. As is seen, adsorption of color atoms at a high rate at first happens and afterward progressively diminishes until the adsorption onto the adsorbent ranges equilibrium.[171]. According to Radoor, S., et al[158], through the initial time that the adsorption limit increments strongly however after 150 min it almost arrives at equilibrium [172] This is presumably in light of the fact that an enormous number of active sites are accessible in the initial phase of the adsorption technique that speeds up the limiting of CR to the layer. Notwithstanding, after some time as increasingly more color atoms are ingested onto the film surface, Though, over the long time as increasingly more color particles are retained onto the outside of the layer, the adsorption process turns out to be less favored. [173] It had been accounted for that increasing the contact time from 20 to 180 min, CR take-up capacity of PDA@ DCA-COOH film improves from 30 mg/g to 79.33 mg/g. Following 3 hours, no further improvement in adsorption limit was noticed, so the 3 hours were picked as the ideal time to direct adsorption studies.[174] While, The dye removal by *U. lactuca* as observed at different contact times and it was found that the adsorption capacity enhances with increasing in contact time up to about 2 h, after that time it is less stable [175]. The majority of the adsorption over adsorbent surfaces was completed after about 2 h. The dyes removal percentage from MB solution increase with increasing in contact time and is proved in available studies [176-179] As contact time increases, the percentage of elimination also rises in the

beginning, but progressively comes close to a stable rate. These variations in the removal rate may be as the initial adsorption sites are accessible in addition to the initial dye concentration is elevated [176]. Also, table 3 shows the variation of contact time for various dyes adsorption on zeolites and algae .

5.2. Effect of concentration

Discharge of methylene blue color by means of natural and modified clinoptilolites utilizing color concentrations of 25–200 mg/l at the impartial pH has been appeared in Figure 7a. As needs be, the adsorption capacity of the colorant increased by increasing the initial concentration of the aquatic solution of the dye. In view of the outcomes, by increment of dye concentration, the efficiency of eliminating dye by the natural zeolite diminished from 67% to under 10%. Notwithstanding, increasing the initial concentration of the colorant didn't have any huge impacts on the process of dye elimination utilizing the magnetized adsorbent of the clinoptilolite. The discoveries showed that the colorant adsorption were 99.4%, 98.9%, 98.9%, 98.35%, 96%, and 95% at concentrations of 25, 50, 75, 100, 150, and 200 mg/l, individually. At the contact time of 5–90 min, the rate of decolorization by the natural zeolite elevated from 33% to 54.8% (Figure 7a). Additionally, 45% of the colorant was eliminated with at the contact time of Forty-Five minutes. By the by, in the wake of altering the adsorbent with iron oxide attractive nanoparticles at a similar contact time, the adsorption effectiveness came to 98.3%. Hence, the color expulsion measure moved toward the harmony condition after 45 min, which is the hour of balance of adsorption responses by the altered adsorbent.[180].

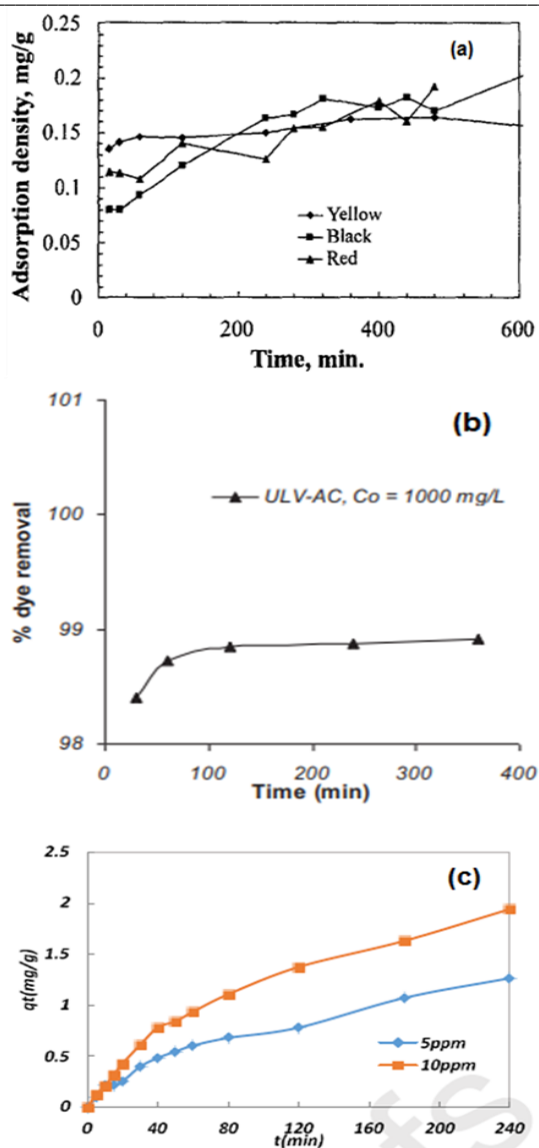


Figure 6. Effect of Contact time on the adsorption of :

- Everzol Yellow 3RS H/C, Everzol Black B and Everzol Red into zeolite with recoveries (C_i-C_r/C_i) of 35%, 35% and 25%, respectively. [166]
- Malachite Green dye into *Ulva lactuca* as an adsorbent with increasing time, until equilibrium at about 90 min [167]
- methylene blue for 0.01 g of adsorbent (Chitosan@ Zeolite nanocomposite) and initial concentrations of 5 and 10 ppm, equilibrium time of about 240 minutes [171]

Conversely, it has been found that the adsorption capacity of the adsorbent rises by increasing initial dye concentration of the solution and that's because by increasing the initial concentration due to overpowering the resistance of mass transfer, the momentum force is increased to transfer the mass between the adsorbent and the adsorbate [181] For instance, by increasing the initial concentration of Congo red dye in a range of (25-250) mg/L, the adsorption capacity of natural zeolite increased from 4.25 to 16.17 mg/g. Furthermore, as a result of the saturation of active sites, no

considerable rise was noticed by rising initial concentration to 500 mg/L, and only adsorption capacity was 17.77 mg/g [182]. The effect of dye initial concentration on adsorption of Methylene Blue (MB) was investigated [175] over a spread of pH from 15 to 35 mg/L under constant parameter, pH 7, adsorbent dose 1.25 gr/L, contact time 110 min, and temperature $25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The solution was agitated continuously by using an orbital shaker. The effect of change of dye initial concentration at dye removal percentages is represented in Figure (7b). The result is in accordance with research conducted that supported in published studies [183]. In Figure (7c), the impacts of initial concentration of Methyl Violet (MV) (10, 30 and 60 mg/L) and contact time (5–200 min) on the capacity of *P. sanctae-crucis* (PSC) brown algae bio-adsorbent are appeared at 298.15 K. According to the results mentioned, adsorption capacity enhanced from 4.776

mg/g to 26.463 mg/g since initial concentration of Methyl Violet (MV) dye raised from 10 mg/L to 60 mg/L, correspondingly. The tendency of rise in adsorption capacity was quick at initial times and the speed of adsorption method reduced as time passed; as active sites on the surface of the adsorbent are greater at initial times [184] and these sites are full by MV dye. It should also be mentioned that at the initial periods of contact time, over 80% of the initial concentration of 10 mg/L of the dye of the color being adsorbed by the adsorbent. As in Figure (7c), increase the initial concentration of the dye, the processed equilibrium time increased and this equilibrium time was determined at 20, 40 and 80 minutes of concentration of 10, 30 and 60 mg/L, respectively. [185]

Table 3: variation of contact time for diverse adsorption systems

Adsorbent	Adsorbate	Conditions	Maximum adsorption capacity (mg/g)	References
BA-CA	CV dye	Contact time: 2-240 min pH: 2-12 Adsorbent dosage: 0.1–2.0 g Temperature: 20°C Initial concentration: 20-400 mg/L	273.85 mg/g	[198]
BA	CV dye	Contact time: 2-240 min pH: 2-12 Adsorbent dosage: 0.1–2.0 g Temperature: 20°C Initial concentration: 20-400 mg/L	146.94 mg/g	[198]
Zeolite	Basic dye	Contact time: 0-180 min pH: 7 Adsorbent dosage: 2 g Temperature: 20°C Initial concentration: 50-500 mg/L	55.86	[199]
The brown alga	Methylene blue	Contact time: 0-400 min pH: 3-12 Adsorbent dosage: 0.01-0.2 g Temperature: 25, 35 and 45°C Initial concentration: 5, 20, 50 and 100 mg/L	38.61	[200]
Green alga	Methylene blue	Contact time: 5-120 min pH: 2-10 Adsorbent dosage: 0.1-1 g Temperature: $25 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ Initial concentration: 5-25 mg/L	40.2	[197]
Algae Gelidium	Methylene blue	Contact time: 0-190 min pH: 6 Temperature: 20°C Initial concentration: 40-800 mg/L	171	[201]
Green alga	Reactive red 5	Contact time: 0-360 min pH: 1-3 Temperature: 20-60°C Initial concentration: 200-240 mg/L	555.6	[202]

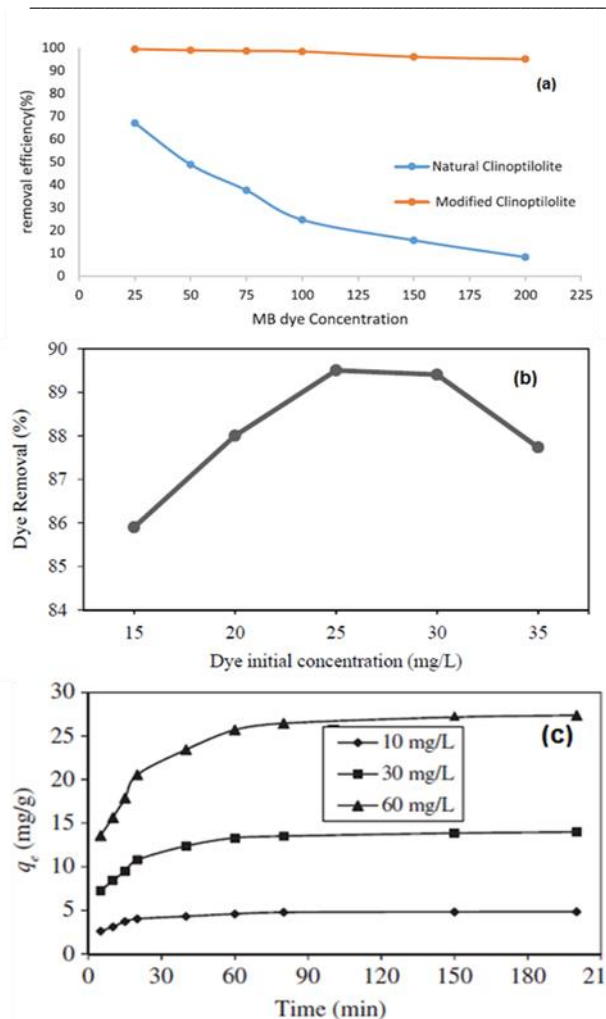


Figure 7. Effect of Concentration on:

- Removal of methylene blue dye by natural and modified clinoptilolites using dye concentrations of 25–200 mg/l at the neutral pH, contact time 45 min and adsorbent dose 0.5 gm.[180]
- Removal percentage of methylene blue dye by *Ulva lactuca*; over a spread of pH from 15 to 35 mg/L under constant parameter, pH 7, adsorbent dose 1.25 gr/L, contact time 110 min, and temperature 25 °C ± 2 °C.[175]
- Adsorption capacity of Methyl Violet MV dye using *P. sanctae-crucis* (PSC) brown algae (under the conditions of pH = 8, 2 g/L adsorbent dosage, temperature 25 °C, 150 rpm mixing rate).[185]

5.3. Effect of dose:

The effect of increasing the applied zeolite doses on the elimination percentages of safranin molecules was investigated [186] and the achieved outcomes were in detail in Figure 8a For heulandite and clinoptilolite zeolite raw materials, the percentages presented obvious regular increase in the value through increasing the practical quantity from 0.05g to 0.15g realizing the greatest outcomes

at 0.15g The dye elimination percentages were increased from 91.5% to 98.8% and from 88.5% to 95.4% for heulandite and clinoptilolite, correspondingly. This performance was documented through numerous authors and was explained to be commitment to the increase in the total of dynamic adsorption or receptor sites in addition to the whole surface areas of the reacting elements in the system [187, 188] On the other hand, elimination of safranin dye by clinoptilolite and heulandite was decreased notably once raising the used amount more than 0.02g, the elimination via phillipsite exhibited normal tendency with the increase of the used zeolite doses up to 0.25g (Fig. 8a). The detected values for phillipsite were increased by 44.2%, 53.2%, 68%, 85% and 88% with increased the used doses by 0.05, 0.1, 0.15, 0.2 and 0.25g, correspondingly. The recorded reduction in the elimination values for clinoptilolite and heulandite with high doses over 0.02g was attributed to the reported decreasing in the pH of water in the existences of enormous quantities of heulandite group raw materials [189]. This can encourage the protonation methods and decrease the electrostatic attractions of such positive molecules [190, 191].

Additional investigation [192] has reported that The influence of adsorbent dose on the elimination of particular azo dyes was estimated by changing the amount of the modified zeolite, which varied from 0.05 g to 1 g, by maintaining stable initial dye concentration at 50.0 mg/L. As seen in Figure 8 b, elimination effectiveness of the reactive dyes enhanced through rising the quantity of adsorbent. It was noticed that above 93% adsorption was reached by utilizing 0.25 g of the sorbent and there was no considerable variation in dye elimination effectiveness. This could be as a result of the accessibility of additional adsorbent surface for the azo colorants to be adsorbed.

The influence of adsorbent amount on acid dyes elimination was estimated at 9 various values of this effective factor, in the variety from 1 g/L to 9 g/L, while the initial pH, dye concentration, temperature and contact time were saved stable at 2, 30 mg/L, 27 °C. and two hours, respectively, for all three dyes. As shown in Figure 8c, the adsorption effectiveness of completely 3 dyes gradually increased by increasing the adsorbent amount and reached highest values of 93.7% for Acid Blue 25 (AB25), 95.6% for Acid Orange 7 (AO7) and 87.1% for Acid Black 1 (AB1), at 2, 5 and 3 g, separately.[91] Such a performance, which is associated to the corresponding increase in the total of sites accessible for colorant adsorption, is in agreement with preceding explanations on Malachite Green elimination by various amounts for example *Pithophora sp.* [193], *Cosmarium sp.* and *Cladophora sp.* [194, 195] and Acid Black 1 biosorption by using *Cystoseira indica* and *Gracilaria persica* biomasses [196] Additional cause may be their dissimilar morphological and chemical structures. Conversely, the reduction in dyes elimination effectiveness noticed at

adsorbent amount greater than the optimal values was suggested to be the outcome of increasing particle interaction and aggregation, causing a decrease of whole bio sorbent surface area [197, 198].

Furthermore, the effectiveness of malachite green (MG) colorant elimination increased by increasing the amount of adsorbent in case of utilizing marine algae *Enteromorpha*, in range 50-350 mg. [199]. With increasing the amount of *Caulerpa racemosa var. cylindracea*, a clear increase in the adsorbed colorant has been described. [200] Similar outcomes have been found for elimination through utilizing *Cystoseira barbatula* [201] as well as using *Chaetophora sp.* [202]. At lower quantities of the substance, the rate of elimination reduced due to the quick overload of adsorption sites with colorant ions. It has been observed that the percentage of elimination improved quickly while the quantity of adsorbent increased [203]. Methylene Blue (MB) adsorption capability increased by rising adsorbent quantity of *U. lactuca* [177, 178].

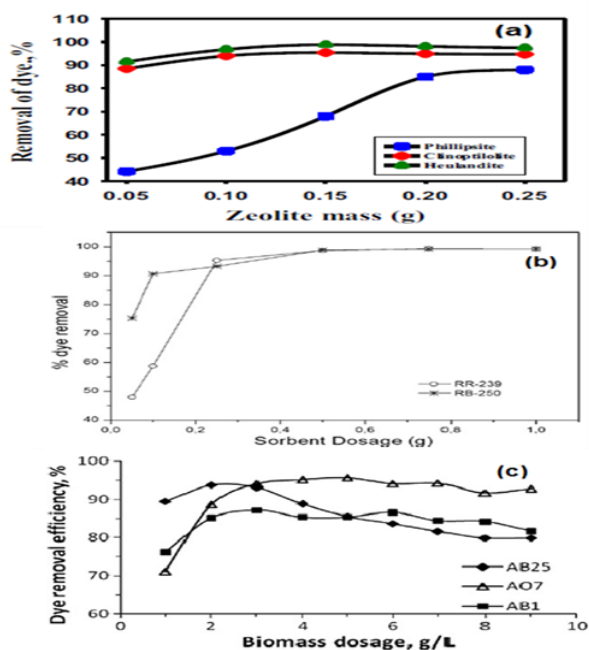


Figure 8. Effect of dose of :

- Heulandite, phillipsite and clinoptilolite zeolites masses on the removal percentages of safarim dye. [186]
- Modified zeolite dosage on dye removal efficiency from single dye solutions; initial dye concentration: 50 mg/L; pH of dye solution: 7; temperature: 20 °C. [192]
- Brown macro alga *Stoechospermum marginatum* on acidic dyes removal percentage. dose = 1.0 g ; concentration = 30 mg/L; pH = 2; T = 27 °C; where (AB25)= Acid Blue 25, (AO7) = Acid Orange 7 and (AB1)= Acid Black 1 [91]

5.4. Effect of pH

The impact of pH on adsorption method plays a significant role as well as there is a certain pH value for each substance. The role of pH on the Congo red adsorption by PVA/SA/ZSM-5 zeolite membrane was investigated by changing the pH in range 3-11. It can be observed from Figure 4e that by increase in pH, the adsorption capacity of the membrane reduces from 5.33 to 2.92 mg/g. This could be because of variance in the surface charge of the membrane with pH. At small pH, the surface of membrane becomes protonated and consequently attracts anionic Congo red. On the other hand, in basic pH the membrane surface tends to get negative and repel the anionic Congo red. Additionally, elevated pH strengthens the competition among Congo red colorant as well as hydroxide ions for the similar adsorption site.

The parameter of pH solution plays a significant role in colorant absorption investigations. A variation in the pH of the solution will modify the properties of both the colorant and the adsorbent. Consequently, adjusting the pH solution is an important factor for the adsorption system. The part of pH on the Congo red adsorption by using polyvinyl alcohol/sodium alginate/ZSM-5 zeolite (PVA/SA/ZSM-5) zeolite membrane was investigated through changing the pH in range 3-11. As soon as pH solution increases, the absorption uptake of the composite reduces from 5.33 to 2.92 mg/g as presented in Figure 9 a [172]. This may be because of the variation in the surface charge of the composite beside the pH. At small pH, the protons of composite surface are dissolved and thus draw Congo red [204]. However, at higher pH, the surface of the membrane tends to become negative and ejects the anionic Congo Red. Additionally, higher pH improves the competition between CR and (OH⁻) for the similar adsorption site. [172]. As These outcomes are according to research showed that supported in publish investigated [177, 179, 205] where an rising Methylene blue (MB) elimination rate gradually increased with pH solution. The colorant adsorption onto surface of biomass adsorbent is affected by ionic attractiveness [205]. This algal bio sorption has effectively been credited to the cell wall properties in spite of electrostatic attraction and complexation will play a an important role. Cell wall of algae is frequently including carbohydrates as well as protein that donate a functional group for example amino, hydroxyl, carboxyl, sulfate that plays as binding sites for metals [177, 178, 206] At smaller pH, fewer anionic adsorption site onto the surface of *U. lactuca* was formed, Additionally, sorption was negative, maybe because of extra protons competing with colorant molecule for active site on dried *U. lactuca* surface. The surface algal cell is responsible for binding colorant molecules [177].

In that investigation [205], the elimination rate of quick orange colorant at various selected pH are exhibited in Figure 9b. The outcomes present that the adsorption of colorant onto the surface of biomass is regulated by ionic attractiveness. When pH rate increased from 1 to 5, the

adsorption uptake was improved expressively from 28.7 to 65.7% and then the colorant elimination rates were not appreciably changed beyond pH 5. Because pH reduced, the total of negative charge adsorbent sites reduced also the total of positive charge surface sites enhanced, which did not prefer the adsorption of positively charged colorant cations as a result of electrostatic revulsion. Similarly, less adsorption of fast orange at lower pH is because of the existence of extra protons competing with colorant positive ions for the adsorption sites. Parallel results were reported by several investigators [207-211].

Additional report [212], The initial pH of colorants media not only influences the external charge of bio adsorbent, but also the rate of ionization of colorants may be changed. For studying the difference in the adsorption method with varying the pH of colorants solutions, Hence, the pH-dependence of the adsorption performance was investigated with varying the pH values of Crystal violet (CV) and Methylene blue (MB) contaminations from 3 to 9. As can be determined from the records Figure 9 c, the attractive *Fucus Vesiculosus* (Brown Algae) m-FV showed deficient sensitivity to the pH of both MB and CV solutions. It can be observed that in the wide-ranging of pHs, the ammonium pendants on colorants such as CV and MB exist in the cationic shape. Furthermore, the high separation performance of $-\text{OSO}_3^-$ groups on FV causes the m-FV as a pH self-sufficient bio adsorbent, which present in the anionic shape at pH more than 3 [212]. Foroutan, Mohammadi et al.[213] investigated The influence of the initial pH from 2 to 9 on the colorants adsorption effectiveness on the surface of activated carbon of *Sargassum oligocystum*/Fe₃O₄ magnetic composite (ACSO/Fe₃O₄) then in accordance with Figure 9d, the elimination effectiveness of methyl violet MV in addition methylene blue MB enhanced with elevating pH, demonstrating that the extreme adsorption effectiveness was reached in neutral and basic pH values.[213]. In lower pH values, paralleled to basic one, the adsorption effectiveness of cationic colorants is smaller since in the acidic media the sum of protons is high as well as competes with positively charged colorant to select active sites onto the adsorbent also stops additional colorants adsorption [214]. Furthermore, in acidic environments, functional groups for instance carboxyl as well as Fe-OH have a positive charge (Fig. 10). Therefore, a repulsive electrostatic strength is created among the ACSO/Fe₃O₄ magnetic combinations and the colorant molecule and so the adsorption effectiveness is decreased [215, 216]. In spite of this repulsive strength in the acidic environments, at pH 2, MB along with MV molecules were adsorbed 62.43% and 67.53%, separately, by using ACSO/Fe₃O₄. This comparatively appropriate adsorption may be validated by the powerful π - π interactions among the surface of the ACSO/Fe₃O₄ magnetic combination and cationic colorants. Such outcomes have been described in previous investigations [217]

5.5. Effect of temperature

Temperature parameter negatively affects the colorant adsorption technique [218] but in another investigations didn't influence [182, 183]. So as to consider the influence of temperature besides the distinction nature and the practicability of Congo red (CR) adsorption into natural clinoptilolite (NC) and surfactant modified clinoptilolite SMC, the adsorption process was studied in temperature regulated shaking (Figure 11 a) presented that temperature didn't influence adsorption of CR on NC and SMC surfaces.[182]

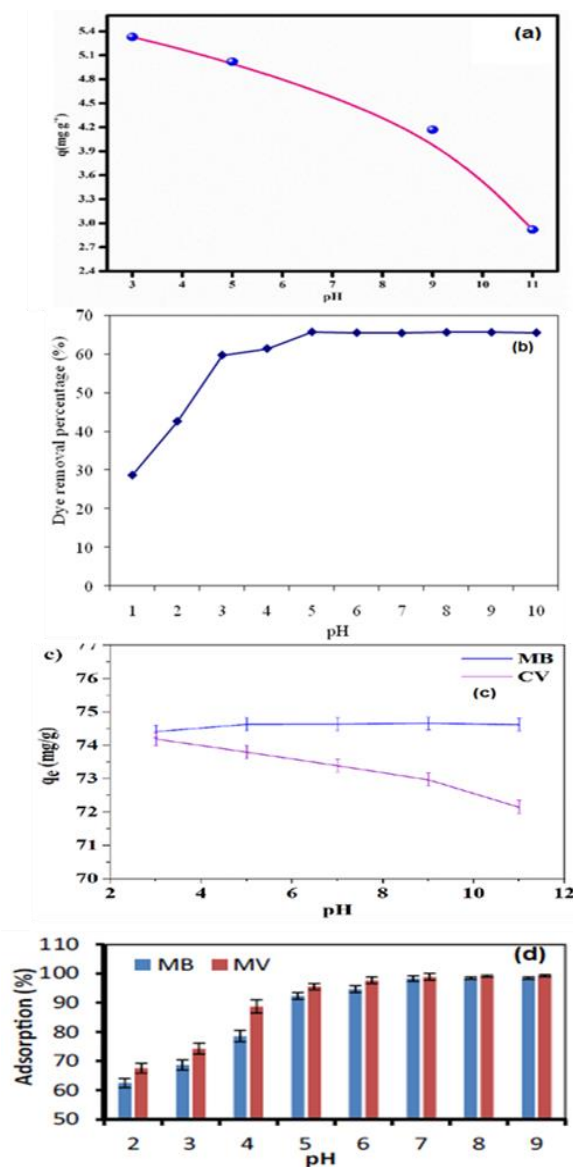


Figure 9. Effect of pH on :

- (a) Adsorption of Congo red onto PVA/SA/ZSM-5 zeolite membrane (adsorbent dose = 2.5 wt%, initial CR concentration = 10 ppm, contact time = 130 min, pH = 3 and temperature = 30 °C).[172]

- (b) Adsorption of dye by non-living biomass *Laurencia papillosa* (dye concentration=20 mg/l, contact time = 60 min adsorbent dose = 2 g, temperature= 25±2°C).[205]
- (c) Adsorption capacity of m-FV for MB and CV (25 mL of 300 mg/g of MB; adsorbent dose: 25 mg; room temperature).
- (d) The removal of methylene blue (MB) and methyl violet (MV) onto ACSO/Fe3O4 from aqueous solutions. (contact time: 50 min, Ci: 20 mg/L, ACSO/Fe3O4 dose: 0.15 g/100 mL, temperature of 25 °C).[213]

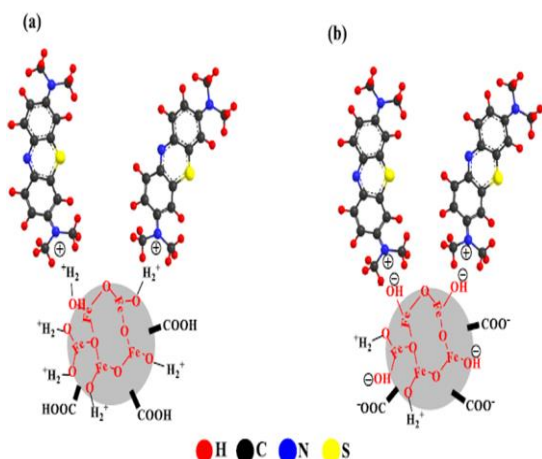


Figure 10, [213] The interactions between the ACSO/Fe3O4 and cationic dye at (a) Acidic pH (b) Alkaline pH

A further investigation [185] Temperature factor is considered as one of the significant factors in the adsorption method. It has a particular and specific influence on adsorption method as the capability of equilibrium adsorption of Methyl violet (MV) on the adsorbent changes by changing temperature [219]. Figure 11b exhibits the influence of temperature variations on adsorption effectiveness of MV. Adsorption effectiveness of MV at equilibrium time which is eighty minutes decreased from 95.52% to 90.22% since temperature increased from 298.15 K to 318.15 K. This exhibits that adsorption method of MV colorant from the aqueous media by utilizing brown algae *Padina sanctae-crucis* (PSC) is exothermic which is regular in physical adsorption methods. As a result, reduction in the effectiveness of the adsorption because of elevated temperatures may be reserved to variations in active sites of the adsorbent as well as the tendency of the adsorbed substance to become away from the active sites in the aqueous solution. In earlier investigations, parallel outcomes were reported that effectiveness as well as adsorption capability of the colorant reduced as temperature reduced [218]

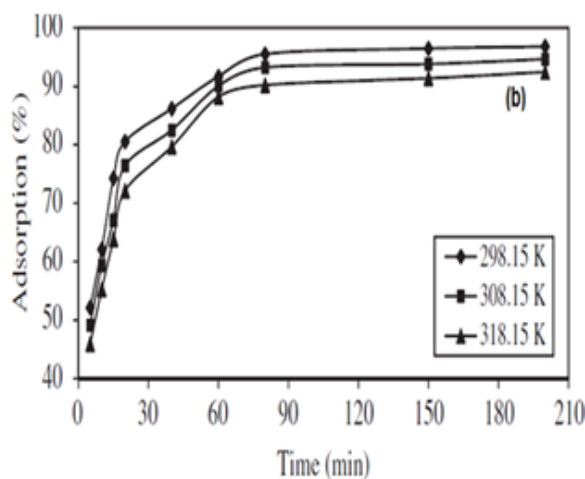
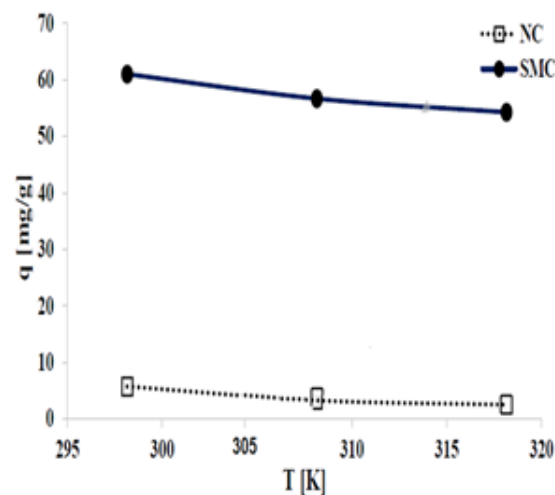


Figure 11. Effect of Temperature on :

- (a) CR dye removal for natural clinoptilolite NC and surfactant modified clinoptilolite SMC.[182]
- (b) MV dye removal using PSC (pH = 8, 2 g/L adsorbent dosage, 10 mg/L initial [185])

Conclusion:

In this review, we present definition and classification of marine algae, definition of Zeolite, industrial wastewater and their effect on the environment, water treatment technologies which involve chemical, biological, Combinatorial method, nanotechnology-based and physical methods, applications of algae and natural zeolite in wastewater treatment separately and in combination. Finally, we discuss the factors that affect dyes adsorption onto zeolite and marine algae surfaces, such as contact time, temperature, solution pH and catalyst dose. And concluded that the dye removal percentage is high at the first minutes of the adsorption process but it reduces gradually still it reaches equilibrium, Temperature negatively affects

the dye adsorption method, There is a specific pH value for each catalyst, at which the optimum adsorption of dyes happens and adsorbent dose growth in general enhances catalytic activity because of the increase in total surface area and the total of active sites on catalyst surface. The factors that affect dye adsorption onto zeolite and marine algae surfaces should be known, for getting optimum conditions for dye adsorption onto zeolite and marine algae.

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