



Mechanism and Modelling for Sorption of Toxic Ion on Cement Kiln Dust

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ABSTRACT

Cement manufacturing is a critically important industry in Egypt. These industrial by-product and waste materials must be managed responsibly to insure a clean and safe environment. Cement kiln dust (CKD) is a significant by-product material of the cement manufacturing process. Cement kiln dust is a waste residue composed chiefly of oxidized, anhydrous, micron – sized particles generated as a by product of the manufacture of Portland cement. The use of cement kiln dust as adsorbent in wastewater treatment has a great attention as cheap material and clay structure. This work will discuss the basic characteristics of CKD physical and chemical properties and regulatory requirements. The batch removal of Cr(VI) from aqueous solution using low-cost adsorbents such as cement kiln dust under different experimental conditions. The influences of initial Cr (VI) ion concentration (20 to 300 mg-l-1) and pH (1 to 4) were investigated in this study. Adsorption of Cr (VI) is highly pH-dependent and the results indicate that the optimum pH for the removal was found to be 1 for CKD. A comparison of kinetic models applied to the adsorption of Cr (VI) ions on the CKD was evaluated for the pseudo first-order, the pseudo second-order, Elovich and intraparticle diffusion kinetic models, respectively. The results showed that the pseudo second-order kinetic model was found to correlate the experimental data well.

Keywords: CKD, adsorption; Cr (VI), adsorption kinetics, low-cost adsorbents.

INTRODUCTION

Chromium is an important industrial metal used in various products and processes. Usually, chromium has been released to the environment via leakage,

poor storage or improper disposal practices ^[1]. Generally, chromium in the environment is found primarily in two oxidation states: hexavalent chromium (Cr(VI)) and trivalent chromium (Cr(III)). Hexavalent chromium is relatively mobile in the environment and is acutely toxic, mutagenic, teratogenic and carcinogenic. Whilst trivalent chromium has relatively low toxicity and is immobile under moderately alkaline to slightly acidic conditions. According to its toxicity, chromium was classified as a primary pollutant and ranked as second among many toxic metals in the environment ^[2, 3]. A number of treatment methods for the removal of metal ions from aqueous solutions have been reported as: mainly reduction, ion exchange, electrodialysis, electrochemical precipitation, evaporation, solvent extraction, reverse osmosis, chemical precipitation and adsorption.

Most of these methods suffer from drawbacks such as high capital and operational costs or the disposal of the residual metal sludge. In Egypt, production of the different types of cement reached nearly 30 million tons, with 3 millions tons CKD /year in dry lines. Up to twenty-five years ago, cement was produced by the wet process in Egypt. Nevertheless, the on-going shift in the cement industry to the dry method is expected to increase the accumulated dust. The dry process of cement production produces three times more dust than the wet process. CKD represents a mixture of raw feed, partly calcined cement clinker, and condensed volatile salts ^[4-5]. The chemical composition of CKD is influenced by the size of particles carried away by the kiln gases. The released dust shows considerable amount of alkalis volatilized in the burning zone and condensed on the particles of the dust. Approximately 12% of the kiln feed exits from the kiln with the gas and about 73% of CKD is recycled to the cement making process. For example in Tourah Portland Cement Factory, the production of by-pass kiln dust per day is about 5.3% of the total production of the rotary kiln which is about 9000 ton/day. So the amount of by-pass kiln dust is about 477 ton/day. Chemical coagulation, biological treatment and adsorption are the methods for the treatment of wastewater from tanneries for organic substances and heavy metals removal. The present study investigates the possibility of utilization of by-pass cement kiln dust as a adsorbent for removal of Cr (VI) from aqueous solution. A kinetic study was carried out using pH and concentration as parameters ^[6].

EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

Materials

Cement Kiln Dust (CKD)

Cement kiln dust (CKD) is a fine particulate material produced as a result of cement production. Cement kiln dust often consists of clinker particles, partially calcined materials and alkali compounds, which can be high in lime content. The chemical content of CKD depends upon the raw materials, plant configuration, and the preprocessing type. Cement kiln dust is often used as the generic term for dust created in the kiln and collected from the cement manufacturing process. In a wet process, some of the CKD is removed from the kiln as waste dust. In a dry process, dust is collected from the kiln in precipitators. CKD removed from the clinker cooler at the end of the kiln is recalculated in the cyclone and pre-heaters (dry process). Dust collected from the upstream portion of the kiln is removed from the system as by-pass dust. The by-pass dust is removed as a precaution against materials (heavy metals, chlorides, and alkalis) that may cause the clinker to be out of specification limits.

Beneficial uses of “waste” CKD include agricultural liming agent, roadbed stabilization, and waste stabilization CKD had been used for the treatment of sand, expansive clays, and soft or wet soils. Other applications included stabilization of contaminated soil or sludge, pavement filler, and subgrade stabilization. CKD had also been used as an additive in blended cements established that CKD could be used to stabilize dune sand with 12% to 50% CKD by sand weight depending upon the application. The stabilized dune sands showed higher compressive strengths with increased CKD content and increased curing temperatures, but the samples failed in freeze-thaw durability testing. For expansive clays, CKD-clay mixtures had been shown to have comparable engineering properties to fly ash-soil and cement-soil mixtures. The use of CKD in stabilization of clays had been shown to improve the unconfined compressive strength and reduce the plasticity index using dust with low LOI. Adding CKD with high LOI resulted in relatively lower unconfined compressive strengths and higher plasticity indices [7-10] indicated that CKD could be used as an alternative to quick lime for sub-grade stabilization in highway construction. The use of CKD as a partial cement replacement in concrete had been shown to have adverse effects on strength. Using 80%

cement replacement resulted in an 85% decrease in compressive strength as compared to the control. Flexural strength and modulus of rupture also decreased with increasing CKD content. Table 1. Shows the monthly change in CKD chemical composition for different batches in the Tourah Portland Cement Factory. Chemical compositions are varying from batch to batch. CaO contents range from 38% to 73%, while the silicon dioxide (SiO₂) ranges from approximately 10% to 20%. The Blaine fineness, or specific surface area, of cement ranges from 300 to 500 m²/kg as determined by ASTM C 204, Standard Test Method for Fineness of Hydraulic Cement by Air Permeability Apparatus.

Table. 1. Monthly change of CKD in chemical composition.

Month	Percent by Weight (%)													
	SiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	Fe ₂ O ₃	CaO	MgO	SO ₃	Na ₂ O	K ₂ O	TiO ₂	P ₂ O ₃	SrO	Mn ₂ O ₃	Cl	IOI
1/06	16.46	5.63	1.69	67.11	1.56	3.37	0.39	3.62	0.25	0.08	0.06	0.02	0.00	34.68
2/06	16.80	5.60	1.56	66.96	1.56	3.39	0.58	3.77	0.24	0.09	0.05	0.02	0.00	34.98
3/06	15.86	5.54	1.79	66.99	1.66	3.79	0.30	3.66	0.24	0.09	0.05	0.03	0.00	34.97
4/06	16.18	5.79	1.66	69.27	1.66	3.30	0.18	2.29	0.26	0.09	0.06	0.02	0.00	34.35
5/06	16.72	5.70	1.95	69.63	1.58	3.14	0.21	2.14	0.26	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.00	34.00
6/06	16.78	5.60	2.03	71.50	1.58	2.51	0.16	1.78	0.25	0.09	0.07	0.02	0.00	34.09
7/06	15.16	5.15	2.07	67.85	1.41	4.05	0.23	4.06	0.23	0.09	0.06	0.02	0.00	35.99
8/06	13.76	5.00	1.92	65.77	1.39	5.38	0.30	6.23	0.21	0.09	0.06	0.02	0.00	35.17
9/06	13.86	4.98	1.96	66.46	1.34	5.32	0.27	5.91	0.23	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.00	35.41
10/06	14.32	5.11	1.98	66.57	1.40	4.52	0.25	5.34	0.23	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.00	35.41
11/06	14.03	4.96	1.93	65.17	1.37	5.19	0.62	6.65	0.22	0.09	0.04	0.02	0.00	NR
12/06	13.39	4.71	1.79	64.00	1.37	6.01	0.42	7.81	0.21	0.09	0.04	0.02	0.00	NR

Fig.1 shows the Particle Size Distribution of CKD1, CKD2, CKD3, CKD4 (batches) and OPC. The CKD1 sample was coarser than OPC on the upper end of particle sizes; between 0% and 60% passing, the CKD1 sample and OPC were nearly identical. The CKD4 sample was also coarser than cement. The gap in the distribution curve could possibly be due to dispersion during testing of the sample. The CKD3 and CKD2 samples were finer than cement. For the CKD2 sample, the coarsest 5% of particles was most likely an artificial result of inadequate particle dispersion during the testing process. The CKD1 and CKD2 samples have otherwise similar distributions. By accounting for the lack of complete dispersion in the CKD2 sample, the maximum particle sizes are

approximately 60 μm for the CKD1 and CKD2 samples. The maximum particle size for the CKD3 sample is much larger, approximately 450 μm . OPC has maximum particle sizes of around 100 μm , D of approximately 45 μm , and an average diameter of 15 μm . The D85 of the CKD1 and CKD2 samples are approximately 5 to 8 μm (including the lack of complete dispersion for the CKD1 sample). CKD1 and CKD4 samples is much larger, approximately 70 μm and 170 μm , respectively. The average diameter for the CKD1 and CKD2 samples range from 4.7 to 11.9 μm (including the lack of complete dispersion for the CKD2 sample), and the CKD3 sample's average diameter is around 37 μm .

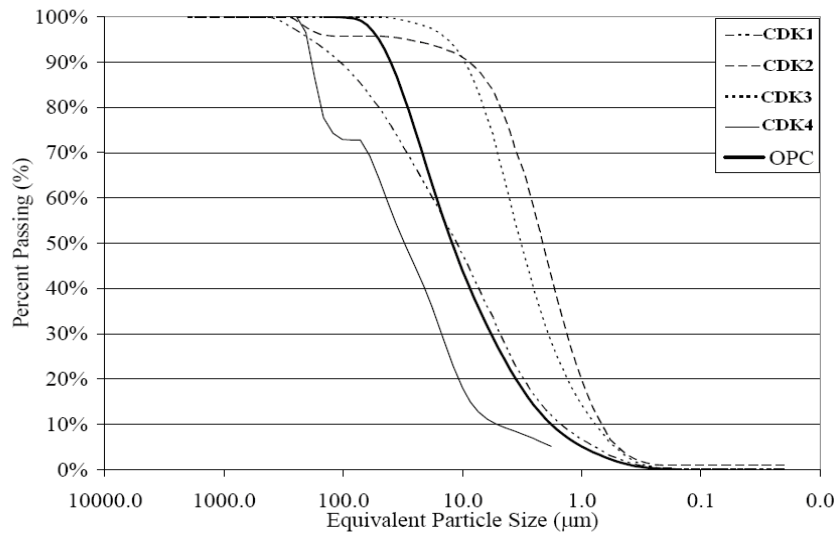


Fig. 1. Particle Size Distribution of CKD1, CKD2, CKD3, CKD4 and OPC.

Table 2 indicates the specific surface area of the selected CKD. The high LOI samples (CKD1 and CKD2) were much finer than the low LOI samples.

Table 2. Specific Surface Area of OPC and different CKD.

Samples	Specific Surface Area (m^2/Kg)	D(μm)	D(μm)	D(μm)	D(μm)
OPC	300-500	45	35	13	2
CKD1	3300	13	8	3	0.7
CKD2	3900	30	5	2	0.6
CKD3	1690	200	70	11	1
CKD4	230	200	170	30	5.2

Batch adsorption studies

Batch experiments with CKD1 were conducted to investigate the parametric effects of initial adsorbate concentration on Cr (VI) adsorption. Chromium samples were prepared by dissolving a known quantity of potassium dichromate ($K_2Cr_2O_7$) in double-distilled water and used as a stock solution and diluted to the required initial concentration (range: 20 to 300 mg·L⁻¹). 50 ml of Cr(VI) solution of known concentration (C_o) and initial pH was taken in a 100 ml screw-cap conical flask with a required amount of adsorbent and was agitated at a speed of 200 rpm in a thermostatic shaker bath at 25°C for a specified period of contact time. Then, the solution was filtered through a 0.45 µm membrane filter. The initial pH of the solution was adjusted by using either 0.1 N NaOH or 0.1 N H₂SO₄. Perkin-Elmer UV-visible spectrophotometer (model 550S) was employed with 1,5-diphenylcarbazide in acid medium to determine the remaining concentrations of Cr(VI) in the sample. The filtrate was analysed for the remaining Cr(VI) concentration. The amount of Cr(VI) adsorbed in mg·g⁻¹ at time t was computed by using the following equation:

$$q_t = \frac{(C_o - C_t)V}{m_s} \quad (1)$$

where:

C_o , and C_t are the Cr(VI) concentrations in mg·L⁻¹ initially and at a given time t, respectively

V is the volume of the Cr(VI) solutions in ml

m_s is the weight of activated carbon in g.

The percentage of removed Cr(VI) ions (R_{em} %) in solution was calculated using Eq. (2):

$$R_{em} (\%) = \frac{(C_o - C_t)}{C_o} \times 100 \quad (2)$$

The effect of initial concentration of Cr(VI), contact time and initial pH were investigated by varying any one of the process parameters and keeping the other parameters constant. Adsorption dynamics describes the solute uptake rate

and evidently this rate controls the residence time of adsorbate uptake at the solid-solution interface. The kinetics of Cr(VI) adsorption on the CKD were analysed using pseudo first-order^[11] pseudo second-order^[12], Elovich^[13,14] and intraparticle diffusion kinetic models. The conformity between experimental data and the model-predicted values was expressed by the correlation coefficients (r^2 , values close or equal to 1). A relatively high r^2 value indicates that the model successfully describes the kinetics of Cr(VI) adsorption. The pseudo first-order equation^[11] is generally expressed as follows:

The pseudo first-order equation

$$\frac{dq_t}{dt} = k_1(q_e - q_t) \quad (3)$$

where:

q_e and q_t are the adsorption capacity at equilibrium and at time t , respectively ($\text{mg}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}$),

k_1 is the rate constant of pseudo first-order adsorption ($\text{l}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$).

After integration and applying boundary conditions $t = 0$ to $t = t$ and

$q_t = 0$ to $q_t = q_t$, the integrated form of Eq. (3) becomes:

$$\log(q_e - q_t) = \log(q_e) - \frac{k_1}{2.303} t \quad (4)$$

The values of $\log(q_e - q_t)$ were linearly correlated with t . The plot of $\log(q_e - q_t)$ vs. t should give a linear relationship from which k_1 and q_e can be determined from the slope and intercept of the plot, respectively.

The pseudo second-order equation

The pseudo second-order adsorption kinetic rate equation^[12]

$$\frac{dq_t}{dt} = k_2(q_e - q_t)^2 \quad (5)$$

where:

k_2 is the rate constant of pseudo second-order adsorption ($\text{g}\cdot\text{mg}^{-1}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$).

For the boundary conditions $t = 0$ to $t = t$ and $q_t = 0$ to $q_t = q_t$, the integrated form of Eq. (5) becomes:

$$\frac{I}{(q_e - q_t)} = \frac{I}{q_e} + k t \quad (6)$$

which is the integrated rate law for a pseudo second-order reaction. Equation (6) can be rearranged to obtain Eq.(7), which has a linear form:

$$\left(\frac{t}{q_t} \right) = \frac{I}{k_2 q_e^2} + \frac{I}{q_e} (t) \quad (7)$$

if the initial adsorption rate, h ($\text{mg}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$) is:

$$h = k_2 q_e^2 \quad (8)$$

Then Eqs. (7) and (8) become:

$$\left(\frac{t}{q_t} \right) = \frac{I}{h} + \frac{I}{q_e} (t) \quad (9)$$

The plot of (t/q_t) and t of Eq. (7) should give a linear relationship from which q_e and k_2 can be determined from the slope and intercept of the plot, respectively.

The Elovich equation

The Elovich model equation is generally ^[13, 14]

$$\frac{dq_t}{dt} = \alpha \exp(-\beta q_t) \quad (10)$$

where:

α is the initial adsorption rate ($\text{mg}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$)

β is the desorption constant ($\text{g}\cdot\text{mg}^{-1}$) during any one experiment

To simplify the Elovich equation, ^[17] assumed $\alpha \beta t \gg 1$ and by applying the boundary conditions $q_t = 0$ at $t = 0$ and $q_t = q_t$ at $t = t$ Eq.(10) becomes:

$$q_t = \frac{I}{\beta} \ln(\alpha \beta) + \frac{I}{\beta} \ln(t) \quad (11)$$

If Cr(VI) adsorption fits the Elovich model, a plot of q_t vs. $\ln(t)$ should yield a linear relationship with a slope of (I/β) and an intercept of $(I/\beta) \ln(\alpha\beta)$.

The intraparticle diffusion model

The intraparticle diffusion model is expressed as ^[18, 19]

$$R = k_{id} (t)^a \quad (12)$$

A linearised form of the equation is followed by

$$\log R = \log k_{id} + a \log(t) \quad (13)$$

where:

R is the per cent Cr(VI) adsorbed

t is the contact time (h)

a is the gradient of linear plots

k_{id} is the intraparticle diffusion rate constant (h⁻¹) a depicts the adsorption mechanism

k_{id} may be taken as a rate factor, i.e., per cent Cr(VI) adsorbed per unit time.

The values of k_{id} were calculated from the slope of such plots (plots not shown here) and the r^2 values led to the conclusion that the intraparticle diffusion process is the rate-limiting step. Higher values of k_{id} illustrate an enhancement in the rate of adsorption, whereas larger k_{id} values illustrate a better adsorption mechanism, which is related to an improved bonding between Cr(VI) ions and the adsorbent particles .

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION***Effect of pH***

The removal of Cr(VI) by three types of CDK (CDK1, CDK2 and CDK3) at different pHs at an initial Cr(VI) concentration of 105 mg·l⁻¹, a temperature of 25°C, particle size of 1.00 to 1.25 mm and agitation speed of 200 r·min⁻¹ are shown in Figs. 2 to 4. The adsorption of Cr(VI) occurred in two stages. The first stage was solute uptake i.e. the immediate solute uptake achieved within a few hours, followed by the second stage, i.e. the subsequent uptake of solute, which continued for a long time period. For CKD2, the amount adsorbed increased from 4.21 to 20.98 mg·g⁻¹ as the pH decreased from 4 to 1. While for CKD3, the amount adsorbed increased from 11.44 to 20.98 mg·g⁻¹ as the pH decreased from 4 to 1. For CKD4, the amount adsorbed increased from 14 to 19.98 mg·g⁻¹ as the pH decreased from 4 to 1. The variation in adsorption capacity in this pH range is largely due to the influence of pH on the adsorption characteristics of the carbon which indicates that the adsorption capacity of the adsorbent is clearly pH dependent.

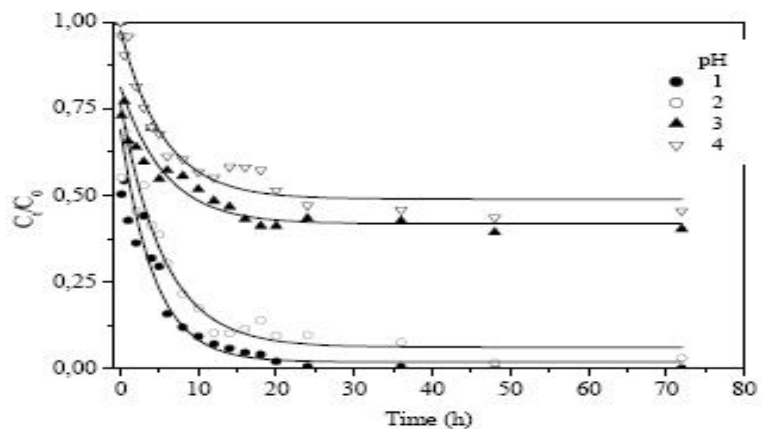


Fig. 2. Time variation of Cr(VI) adsorption on CKD1.

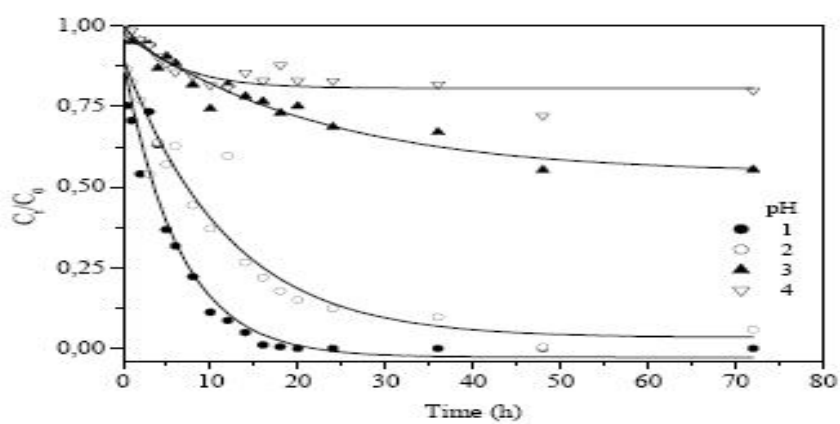


Fig. 3. Time variations of Cr(VI) adsorption on CKD.

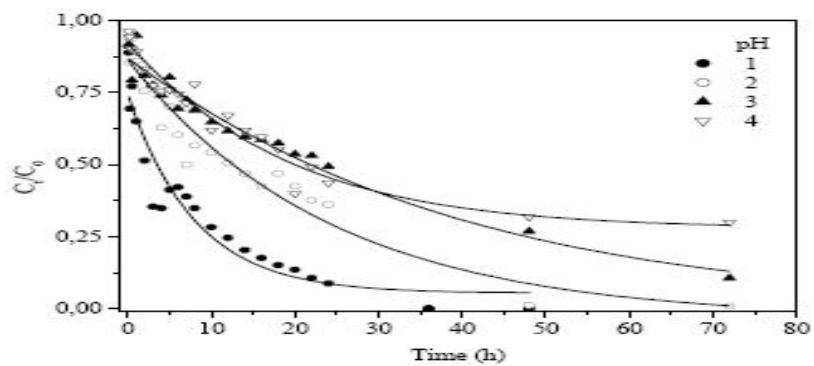


Fig. 4. Time variation of Cr(VI) adsorption on, CKD4 at different pHs.

The optimum pH was observed with 99.9 % Cr(VI) removal at pH 1.0. Chromium exists mostly in two oxidation states which are Cr(VI) and Cr(III) and the stability of these forms is dependent on the pH of the system. It is well known that the dominant form of Cr(VI) at pH 2 is HCrO_4^- . Increasing the pH will shift the concentration of HCrO_4^- to other forms, CrO_4^{2-} and $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7^{2-}$. Maximum adsorption at pH 1.0 indicates that it is the HCrO_4^- form of Cr(VI), which is the predominant species between pH 1 and 4, which is adsorbed preferentially on the adsorbents. Results also show that the adsorption reaction can be approximated with the pseudo second-order kinetic model. The smallest value of correlation coefficient was > 0.991 (Table 3). The rate constants are represented in Table 2. It can be observed that h is generally higher for CDK4 than that of CDK2 and CKD3.

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Table 3. Adsorption kinetic model rate constant for the CKD at different pHs.

Adsorbent	Initial pH	Pseudo first – order		Pseudo second – order			Elovich model			Intraparticle diffusion		
		k_1	r^2	k_2	h	r^2	β	α	r^2	k_{ad}	a	R^2
CKD2	1.0	0.218	0.989	0.0081	11.661	0.994	33.901	0.126	0.989	28.528	0.432	0.910
	2.0	0.107	0.992	0.0047	6.408	0.996	16.705	0.138	0.965	18.935	0.499	0.976
	3.0	0.045	0.948	0.029	1.577	0.994	2.341	0.242	0.967	4.643	0.572	0.961
	4.0	0.181	0.825	0.043	1.056	0.995	3.794	0.641	0.898	2.095	1.007	0.984
CKD3	1.0	0.112	0.975	0.021	26.676	0.999	212.90	0.106	0.981	60.423	0.159	0.960
	2.0	0.105	0.970	0.014	16.501	0.998	76.15	0.189	0.962	41.535	0.248	0.956
	3.0	0.174	0.950	0.027	12.071	0.999	112.667	0.232	0.938	33.543	0.157	0.932
	4.0	0.129	0.963	0.011	4.581	0.991	17.056	0.341	0.974	13665	0.425	0.955
CKD4	1.0	0.84	0.976	0.0011	0.952	0.994	33.901	47.987	0.453	34.654	0.432	0.965
	2.0	0.093	0.886	0.0034	0.876	0.999	16.705	9.876	0.765	16.987	0.499	0.943
	3.0	0.031	0.986	0.027	0.865	0.999	2.341	9.654	0.453	14.987	0.572	0.954
	4.0	0.051	0.765	0.034	0.765	0.999	3.794	8.679	0.443	11.987	1.007	0.991

Effect of initial chromium ion concentrations

The removal of Cr(VI) by adsorption on different CKD were shows to increase with time and attained a maximum value at 72 h, and thereafter, it remained almost constant. On changing the initial concentration of Cr(VI) solution from 20 to 300 mg·L⁻¹, the amount adsorbed increased from 10.60

mg·g-L (99.99 % removal) to 59.40 mg·g-L (99.0 % removal) at 25 °C, pH 1.0 from Figs. 5 a, b and c.

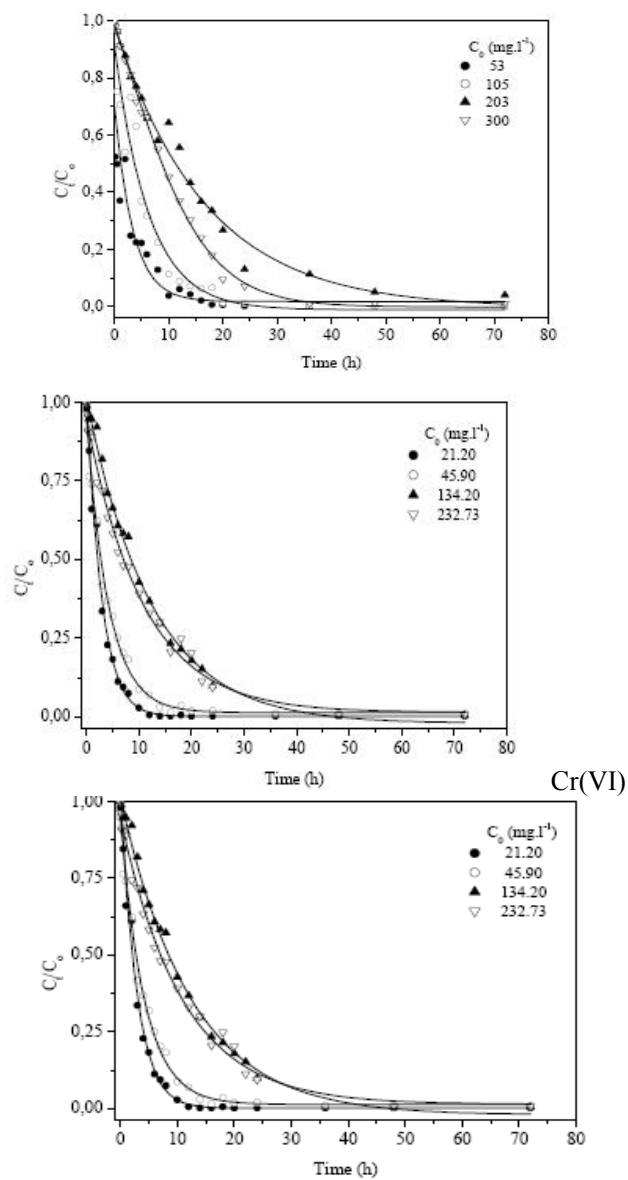


Fig. 5 a , b and c. Time variations of Cr(VI) adsorption on CKD2, CKD3 and CKD4 at different concentrations.

The results indicate that the amount of adsorbate on the solid phase with lower initial concentration of adsorbate was smaller than the amount when higher initial concentrations were used. It was clear that the removal of Cr(VI) was dependent on the concentration of Cr(VI) because the decrease in the initial concentration increased the amount of Cr(VI) adsorbed.

The experimental points shown together with the theoretically generated curves Fig. 5 a, b and c reflect the extremely high correlation coefficients shown in Table 4. The data showed good compliance with the pseudo second-order kinetic model ($r^2 > 0.989$). The values of the rate constants, k_2 , were found to increase from $48.10 \cdot 10^{-5}$ to $58.10 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($l \cdot mg^{-1} \cdot min^{-1}$) with decrease in the initial Cr(VI) ion concentration from 300 to 20 mg/L .

Table 4. Adsorption kinetic model rate constant for the CKD at different initial chromium ion concentrations.

Adsorbent	C_0 (mg/L)	Pseudo first-order		Pseudo second-order			Elovich model			Intraparticle diffusion		
		k_1	r^2	k_2	h	r^2	β	α	r^2	k_{id}	a	r^2
CKD2	53	0.242	0.973	0.0582	18.929	0.994	407.497	0.472	0.982	58.190	0.185	0.916
	105	0.198	0.977	0.0081	11.661	0.995	33.901	0.126	0.989	36.175	0.351	0.904
	203	0.082	0.953	0.0006	9.563	0.991	12.759	0.054	0.931	8.436	0.671	0.970
	300	0.077	0.895	0.0005	4.132	0.989	22.051	0.034	0.968	7.2151	0.611	0.942
CKD3	58	0.130	0.915	0.0400	98.812	0.999	80.931	0.329	0.954	60.429	0.322	0.964
	108	0.110	0.975	0.0210	35.676	0.999	212.909	0.200	0.981	57.438	0.159	0.967
	203	0.144	0.978	0.0075	26.804	0.999	86.678	0.071	0.963	43.355	0.166	0.896
	300	0.122	0.923	0.0100	16.717	0.999	416.999	0.063	0.958	41.297	0.148	0.955
CKD4	21	0.394	0.963	0.0530	7.468	0.996	4.454	0.951	0.969	25.846	0.719	0.956
	44	0.260	0.950	0.0356	3.501	0.997	8.009	0.488	0.984	19.082	0.530	0.976
	134	0.092	0.986	0.0014	2.230	0.991	5.102	0.116	0.981	15.994	0.778	0.984
	230	0.090	0.987	0.0027	1.279	0.996	14.059	0.086	0.989	7.892	0.552	0.989

CONCLUSION

Although the content of the batches of CKD are deferent. The results of this study have shown that CKD (a cheap by-product of cement industry) is efficient in the processes of removal of Cr (VI) from aqueous solution. CKD was the most effective, for which the removal reached 99.99 % Cr (VI) at 25°C. Adsorption of Cr (VI) was highly pH-dependent and the results showed that the optimum pH for the removal was found to be 1, at which Cr (VI) exists mostly as the most easily adsorbed form, HCrO_4^- increases as the initial Cr(VI) concentration and contact time were found to increase the percentage removal of Cr(VI). The kinetics of the Cr(VI) adsorption on the different adsorbents was found to follow a pseudo second-order rate equation.

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ميكانيكية ونمذجة الامصاص الايونات السامة على الرماد المتطاير من افران الاسمنت

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تعتبر صناعة الاسمنت من الصناعات الهامة جداً في مصر. وتنتج هذه الصناعة بعض الملوثات للبيئة مثل غبار الاسمنت وهذا الناتج العرضي والفضلات الصناعية يجب أن يُدارا بمسؤولية لتأمين و الحفاظ على بيئة آمنة. يهدف هذا البحث الى مناقشة الخصائص الطبيعية والكيميائية لغبار الاسمنت واستخدام هذه المادة الرخيصة تحت شورت تجريبية مختلفة ومتطلبات تنظيمية في القضاء على الملوثات الخطرة للبيئة مثل عنصر الكوروم السادسي التكافؤ الذي يعتبر من الملوثات الخطيرة سواء للماء أو للتربة. كما ناقش البحث طرق عديدة من النماذج الرياضية لتحليل النتائج لشرح عمليات الادمصاص مثل the pseudo first-order, the pseudo second-order, Elovich and intraparticle diffusion kinetic model للحصول على انسيبها. وقد دلت النتائج على ان the pseudo second-order kinetic model من انسيب الطرق والتي اعطت توافق في النتائج.