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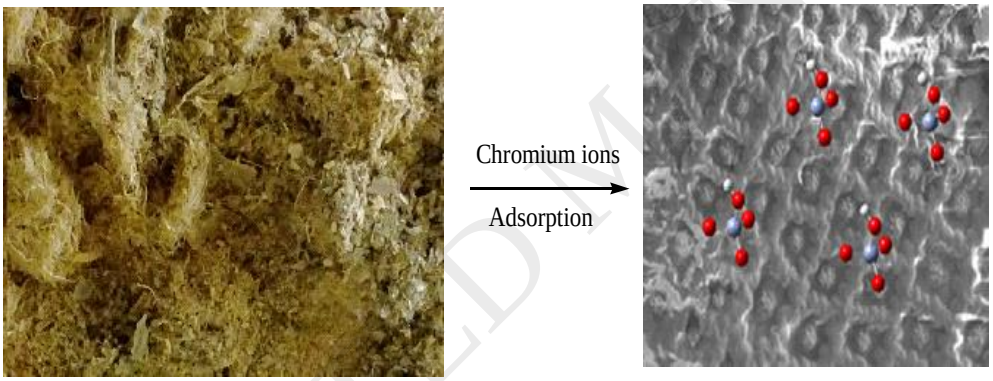
GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT



HIGHLIGHTS

- Modified PCL is an effective bioadsorbent for adsorption of chromium ions.
- FTIR study indicates complexation of Cr(VI) with –OH group of modified PCL.
- Electrostatic interaction contributes to chromium ion adsorption on PCL.
- Adsorption energy value suggests better interaction of Cr(VI) than Cr(III).

Abstract