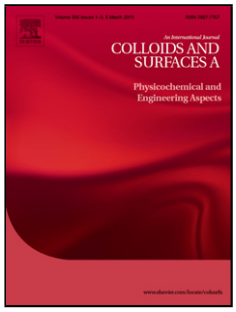

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Biochar/MnAl-LDH composites for Cu (II) removal from aqueous solution

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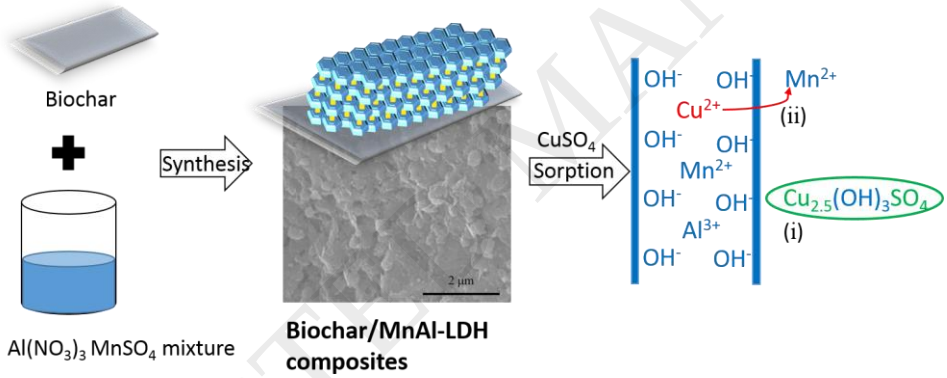

ABSTRACT: Biochar/MnAl-layered double hydroxides (LDH) composites were prepared to remove Cu (II) from aqueous solution. The affecting factors including sorbent dosage, initial pH and coexistence cations were investigated by batch experiments. The data of X-ray diffraction (XRD), Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) and scanning electron microscopy (SEM) equipped with energy dispersive spectrometer (EDS) showed that biochar/MnAl-LDH composites was successfully synthesized. The characterizations also indicated the adsorption process involved surface precipitation