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Design of novolac resin-based network polymers for adsorptive removal of azo dye molecules

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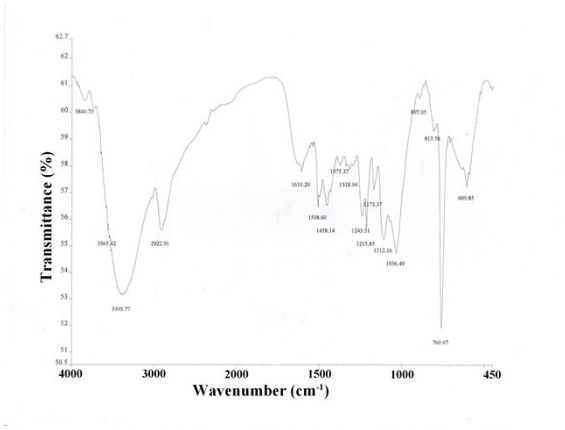


Figure 1s FTIR spectrum of **2**

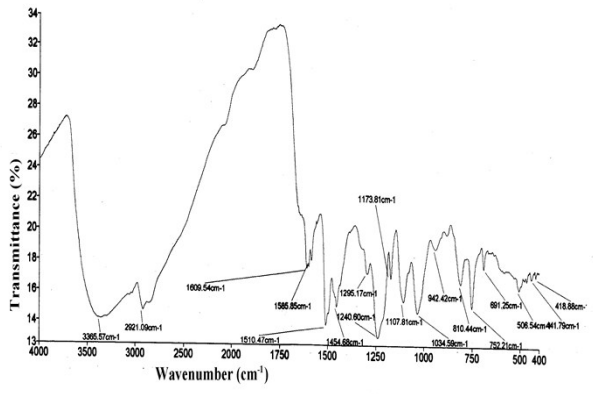
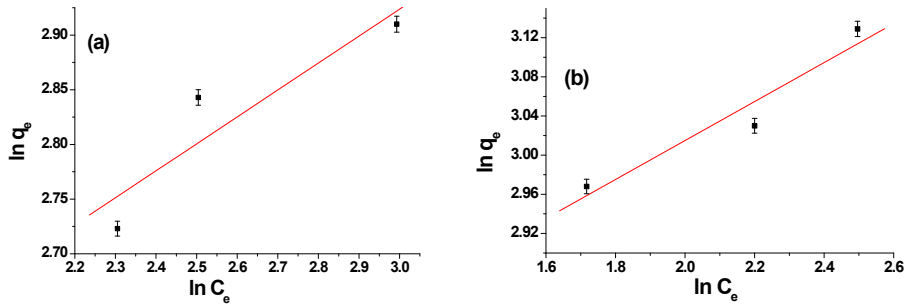


Figure 2s FTIR spectrum of **3**

Table 1s: Thermal properties (TG/DTG) of **2** and **3**.

Network Polymers	TG/DTG*					
	T_d^{5-8}(°C)	Stage	Temp. range (°C)	T_{max}(°C)	Weight loss%	Y_c at 600°C (wt%)
2	267	1	267-369	338	47.69	21
		2	369-455	406	43.51	
3	245	1	245-384	346	43.59	11
		2	384-482	420	40.61	

*TGA analysis was performed at a heating rate of 10°C/min under nitrogen flow (100 ml/min); T_d^{5-8}= Temperature at which 5-8 % weight loss occurred; T_{max}= maximum rate of weight loss; Y_c = char yield.



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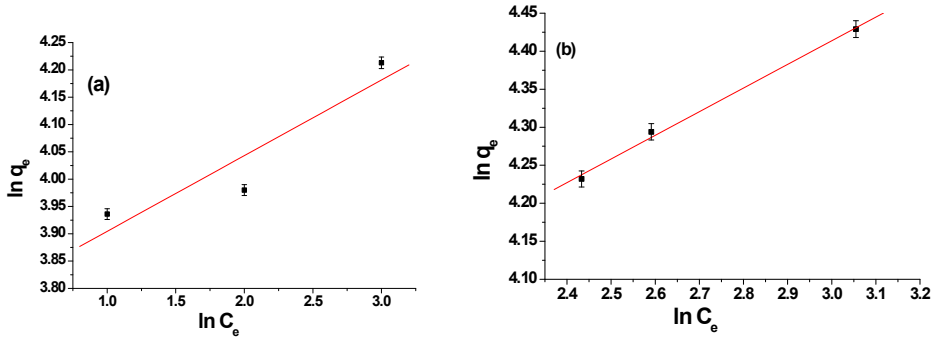

Figure 4s Freundlich isotherms for the adsorption of OG onto **2** at (a) pH 2.30 and (b) pH 7.0 at 25°C

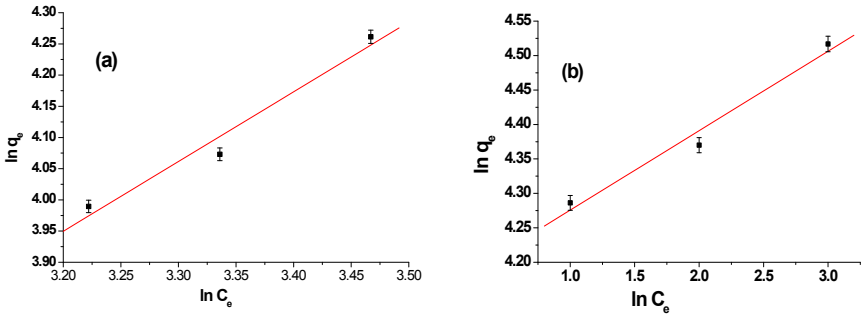

Figure 5s Freundlich isotherms for the adsorption of OG onto **3** at (a) pH 2.30 and (b) pH 7.0 at 25^{o}C