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**A feasible approach to dispose of soil washing wastes: Adsorptive removal of chlorobenzene compounds in aqueous solutions using humic acid modified with monoolein (HA-M)†**

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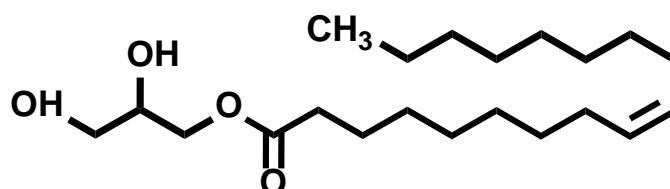
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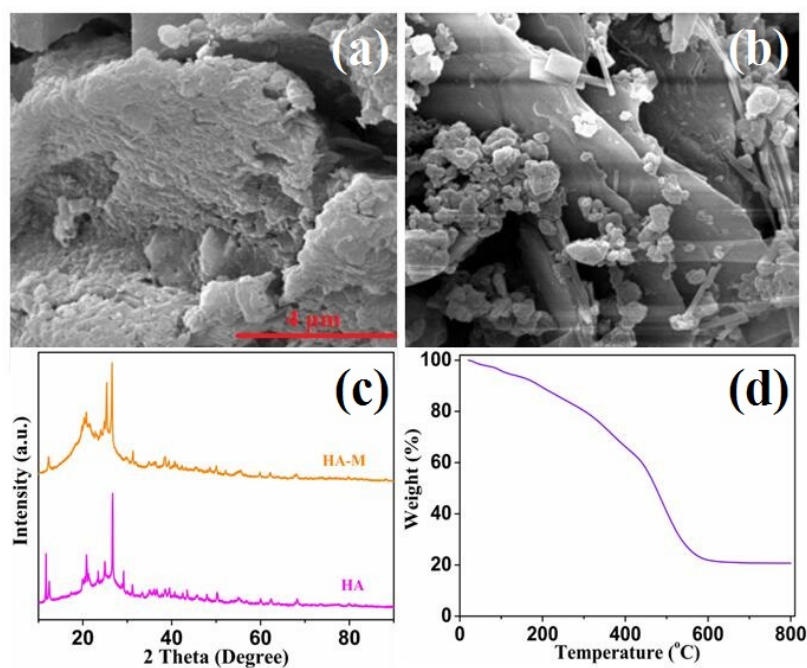
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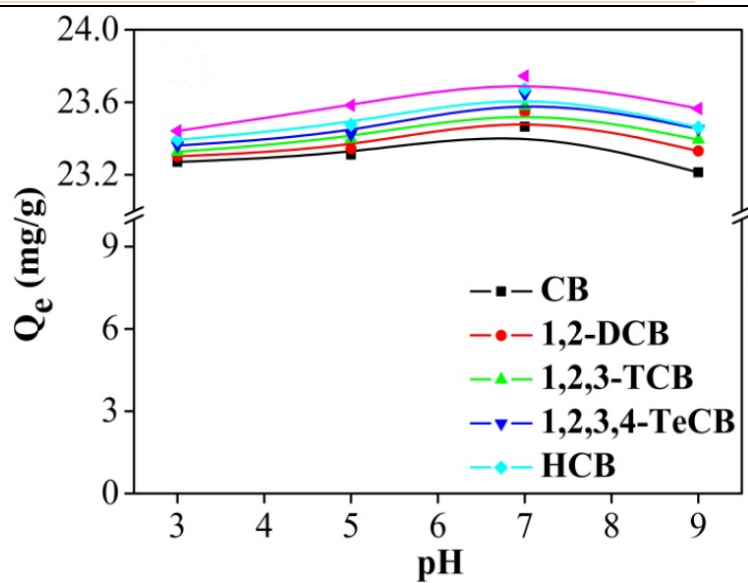
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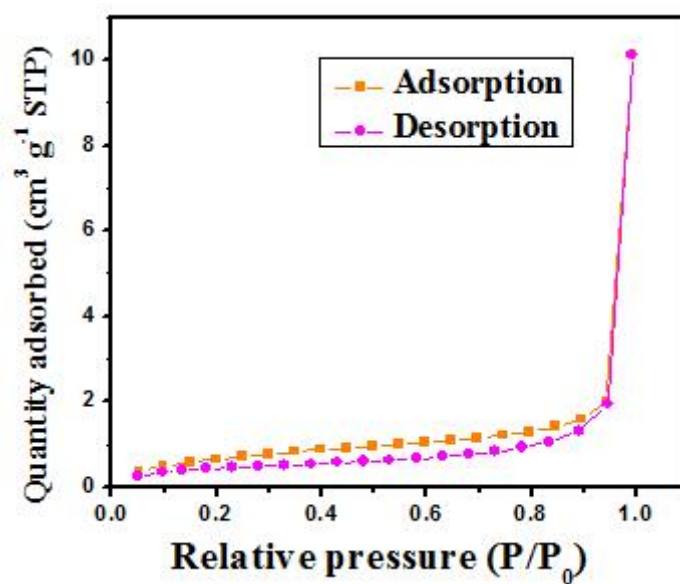


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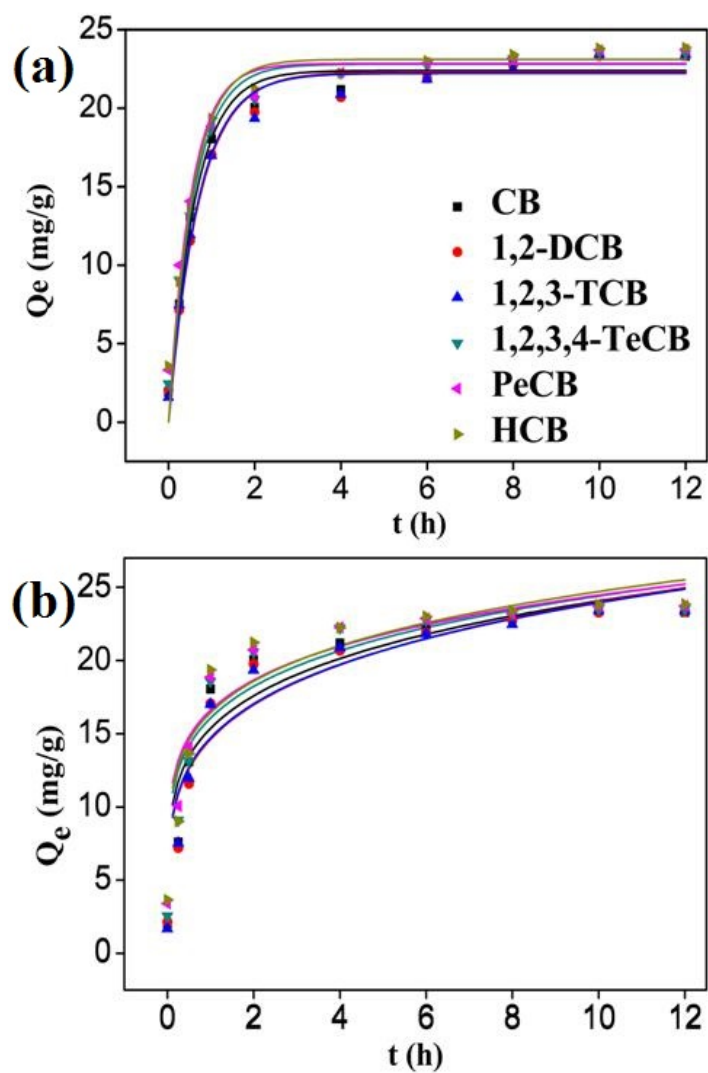


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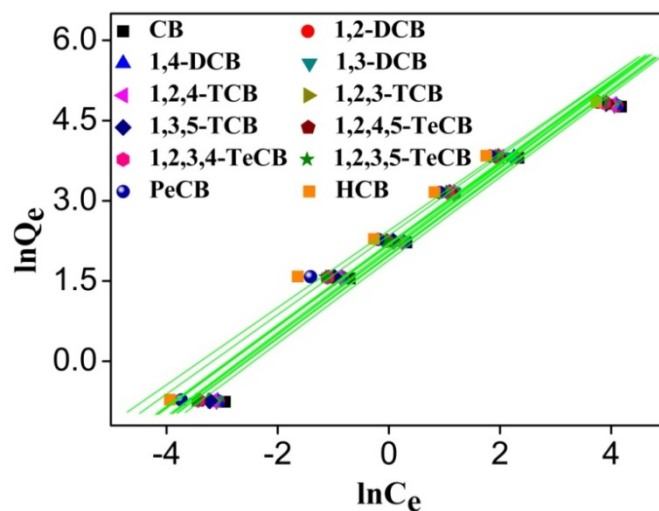
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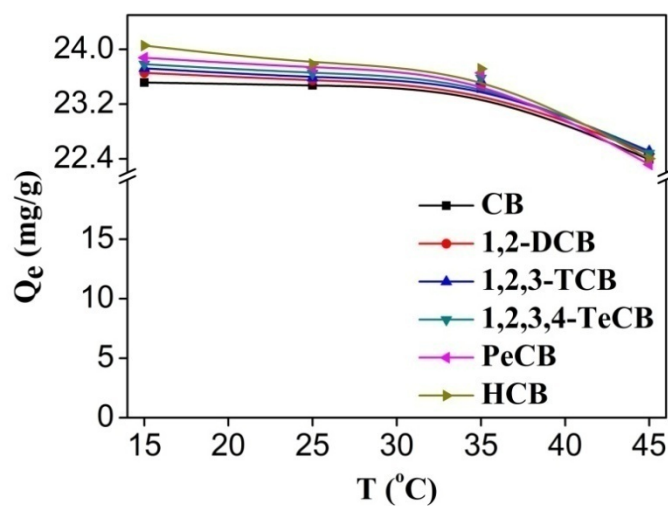
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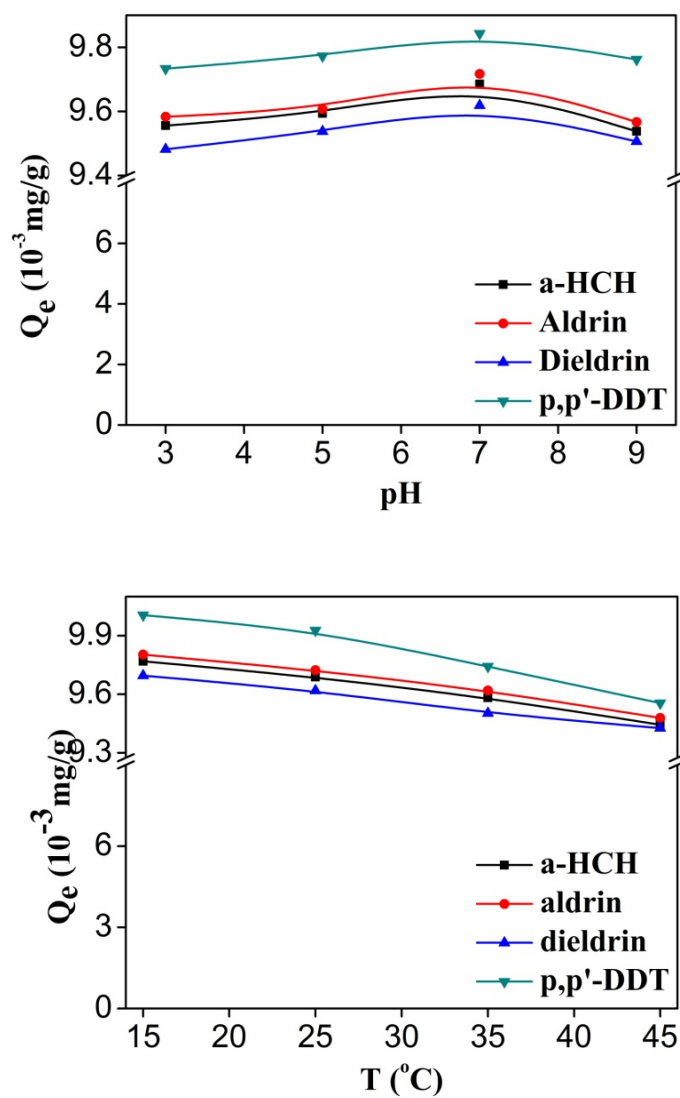
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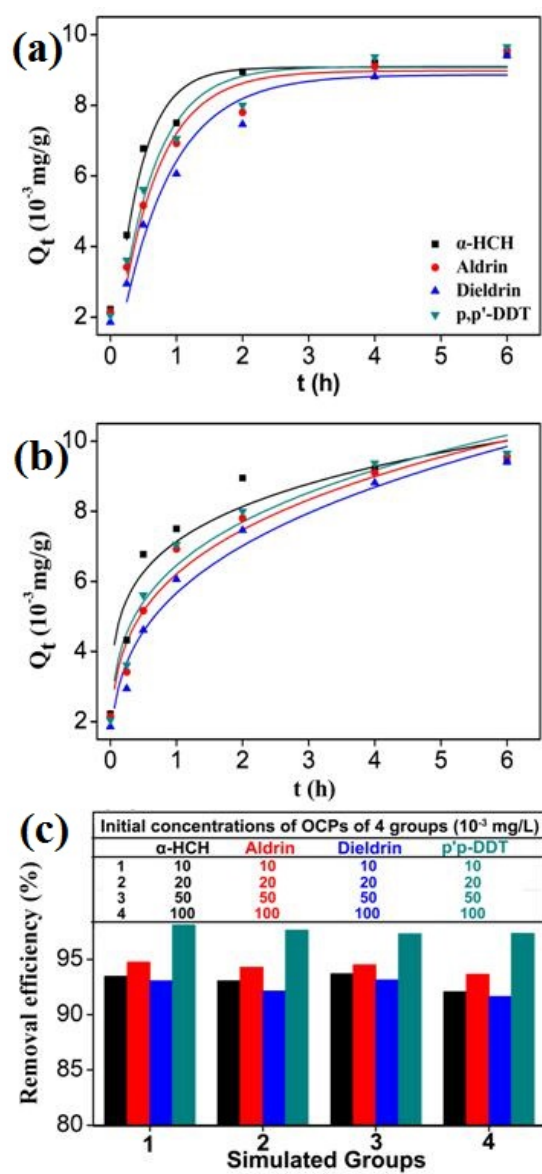


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Fitting parameters collected from different models.

Adsorbates	$Qe^{(exp)}$ mg/g	Pseudo-first-order rate model				Pseudo-second-order rate model				Intraparticle diffusion	
		$K_1$	$Qe^{(cal)}$	Error	$R^2$	$K_2$	$Qe^{(cal)}$	Error	$R^2$	$K_3$	$R^2$
		$h^{-1}$	mg/g			$g/(mg \cdot h)$	mg/g			$g/(mg \cdot g \cdot h^{-0.5})$	
CB	23.427	1.645	22.374	4.706	0.978	0.094	24.191	-3.158	0.983	15.371	0.829
1,2-DCB	23.582	1.428	22.276	5.863	0.976	0.079	24.278	-2.866	0.984	14.630	0.858
1,2,3-TCB	23.499	1.469	22.194	5.879	0.976	0.083	23.148	1.516	0.990	14.721	0.874
1,2,3,4-TeCB	23.571	1.745	22.786	3.445	0.974	0.103	24.479	-3.709	0.982	16.079	0.835
PeCB	23.769	1.948	22.826	4.131	0.954	0.118	24.401	-2.590	0.970	16.619	0.852
HCB	23.882	1.813	23.088	3.439	0.960	0.106	24.768	-3.577	0.961	16.446	0.808

Error =  $[Qe^{(exp)} - Qe^{(cal)}] / Qe^{(cal)} * 100$ ;  $R^2$ , correlation coefficient.

**Table S2.**

The Langmuir and Freundlich model parameters of the adsorption of CBs on HA-M.

Adsorbates	Langmuir			Freundlich		
	$Q_{max}(mg/g)$	$K_4(L \cdot mg^{-1})$	$R_1^2$	$1/n$	$K_5$	$R_2^2$
CB	235.8491	0.0215	0.9798	0.5449	10.3947	0.9747
1,2-DCB	251.8892	0.0213	0.9804	0.5566	10.6031	0.9776
1,4-DCB	253.8071	0.0213	0.9789	0.5586	10.6169	0.9780
1,3-DCB	265.2512	0.0207	0.9742	0.5665	10.6635	0.9795
1,2,4-TCB	271.0027	0.0218	0.9655	0.5653	11.2533	0.9757
1,2,3-TCB	277.0083	0.0216	0.9607	0.5686	11.3399	0.9771
1,3,5-TCB	280.1120	0.0225	0.9615	0.5702	11.6450	0.9788
1,2,4,5-TeCB	284.0909	0.0226	0.9579	0.5699	11.8703	0.9838
1,2,3,4-TeCB	287.3563	0.0229	0.9533	0.5719	12.0313	0.9836
1,2,3,5-TeCB	290.6977	0.0229	0.9512	0.5738	12.1214	0.9837
PeCB	301.2048	0.0270	0.9509	0.5611	13.4374	0.9842
HCB	306.7485	0.0287	0.9011	0.5788	13.7986	0.9875

**Table S3.**

The adsorption performances of other sorbents to CBs.

Adsorbates	Adsorption performance of other sorbents					Ref.
	Sorbent	Adsorption capacity (mg/g)	Temp. (°C)	Time (h)	Medium	
HCB	HA-M	23.882	25	12	deionized water(methanol as cosolvent)	This work
CB	Marine Sediment	< 19	25	~6.6	deionized water	1
1,2,4-TCB	Graphene oxide	< 3	23 ± 1	24	deionized water	2
1,2,4,5-TeCB	Carbon Nanotube	~12	Room temperature	3	deionized water(methanol as cosolvent)	3
HCB	Carbonaceous material	0.992	25	24	methanol	4

**Table S4.**

Thermodynamic parameters for the adsorptive removal of CBs on HA-M.

Sorbates	T (K)	$\Delta G^0$ (KJ/mol)	$\Delta H^0$ (KJ/mol)	$\Delta S^0$ (J/K·mol)	Log $K_d$
CB	288	-2.052	62.21	0.675	0.857
	298	-2.122			0.856
	308	-2.190			0.855
	318	-2.210			0.853
1,2-DCB	288	-2.071	61.88	0.653	0.865
	298	-2.138			0.863
	308	-2.205			0.861
1,2,3-TCB	318	-2.227	62.21	0.675	0.842
	288	-2.126			0.888
	298	-2.194			0.885
	308	-2.265			0.884
1,2,3,4-TeCB	318	-2.287	67.21	0.682	0.865
	288	-2.183			0.912
	298	-2.253			0.909
	308	-2.235			0.908
PeCB	318	-2.343	80.36	0.706	0.887
	288	-2.349			0.981
	298	-2.424			0.978
HCB	308	-2.502	84.75	0.734	0.977
	318	-2.516			0.951
	288	-2.453			1.024
	298	-2.526			1.019
	308	-2.608			1.018
	318	-2.627			0.994

**Table S5.**

The effect of coexisting organic matters on the adsorption removal CBs on HA-M.

CBs (Removal efficiency)	Coexisting organic matters		
	Benzene	Trichloroethylene	Blank
1,3,5-TCB (%)	95.86 <sup>a</sup> ; 91.00 <sup>b</sup>	95.63 <sup>a</sup>	94.29

<sup>a</sup> Concentration of coexisting organic matters, 0.5 g/L;  
<sup>b</sup> Concentration of coexisting organic matters, 1.0 g/L;  
 Conditions: Temp., 25 °C; Time, 12 h; 1,3,5-TCB, 10 mg/L.

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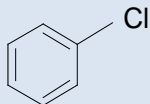
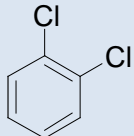
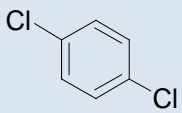
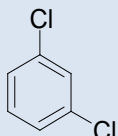
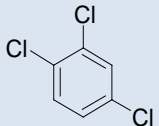
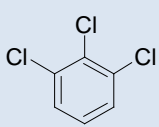
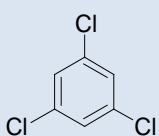
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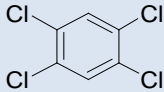
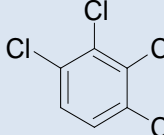
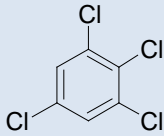
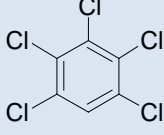
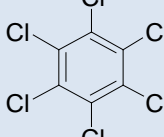
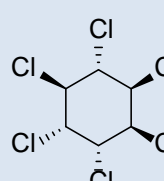
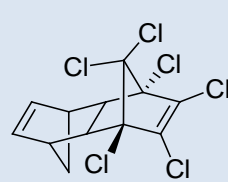
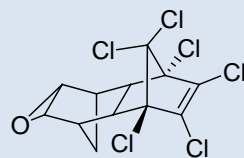
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		$h^{-1}$	μg/g			$g/(μg \cdot h)$	μg/g			$g/(μg \cdot g \cdot h^{-0.5})$	
α-HCH	9.681	2.477	9.073	6.701	0.939	0.461	9.831	-1.526	0.999	7.130	0.819
Aldrin	9.791	1.620	8.970	9.153	0.940	0.243	10.12	-3.270	0.999	6.200	0.928
Dieldrin	9.632	1.286	8.858	8.738	0.944	0.202	10.05	-4.159	0.998	5.660	0.955
p,p'-DDT	9.842	1.753	9.094	8.225	0.929	0.283	10.16	-3.123	0.999	6.450	0.923

Error =  $[Qe_{(exp)} - Qe_{(cal)}] / Qe_{(cal)} \times 100$ ;  $R^2$ , correlation coefficient.

**Table S7.**

Physicochemical properties of CBs and OCPs.

CBs & OCPs	CAS Registry number	Molar mass ( $\text{g}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ )	lgKow	Ref.	Molecular structure
CB	108-90-7	112.56	2.84	5	
1,2-DCB	95-50-1	147.00	3.38	6	
1,4-DCB	106-46-7	147.00	3.38	6	
1,3-DCB	541-73-1	147.00	3.48	6	
1,2,4-TCB	120-82-1	181.45	3.98	6	
1,2,3-TCB	87-61-6	181.45	4.04	6	
1,3,5-TCB	108-70-3	181.45	4.02	6	

1,2,4,5-TeCB	95-94-3	215.9	4.51	6	
1,2,3,4-TeCB	634-66-2	215.9	4.55	6	
1,2,3,5-TeCB	634-90-2	215.9	4.65	6	
PeCB	608-93-5	250.3	5.03	6	
HCB	118-74-1	284.8	5.47	6	
$\alpha$ -HCH	319-84-6	290.83	3.80~4.44	7	
Aldrin	309-00-2	364.9	5.31	8	
Dieldrin	60-57-1	380.91	4.30	9	

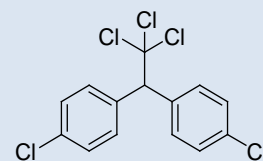
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