

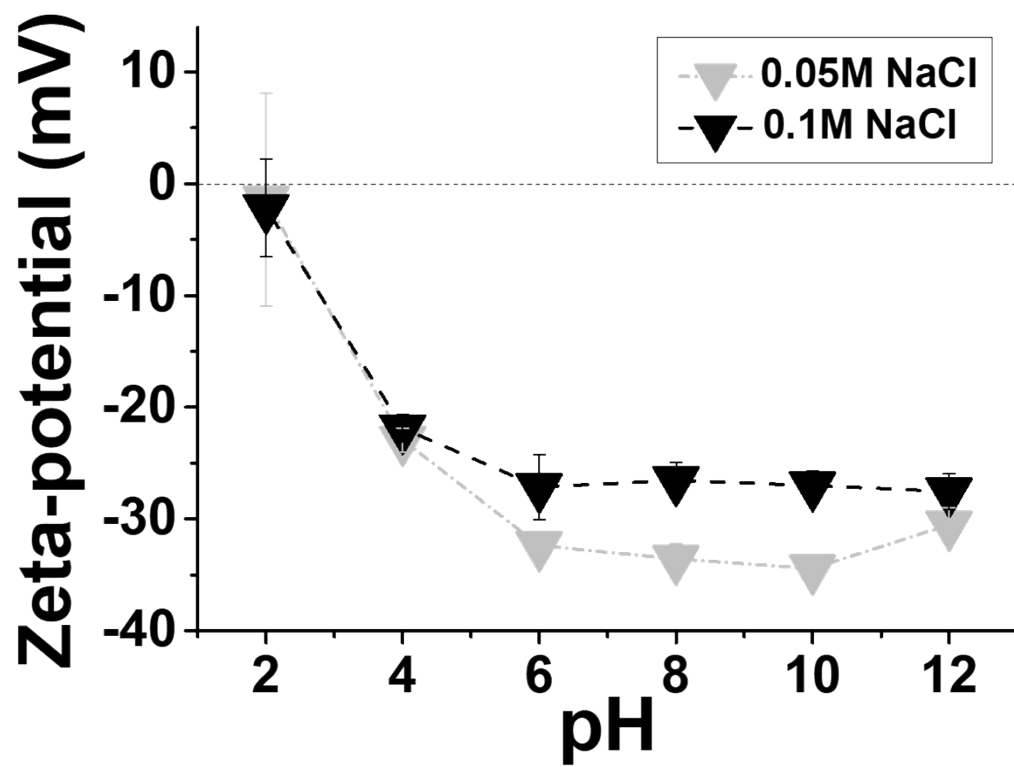
# **Role of Electrostatic Interactions in the Adsorption of Dye Molecules by $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2$ -MXenes (Supporting Information)**

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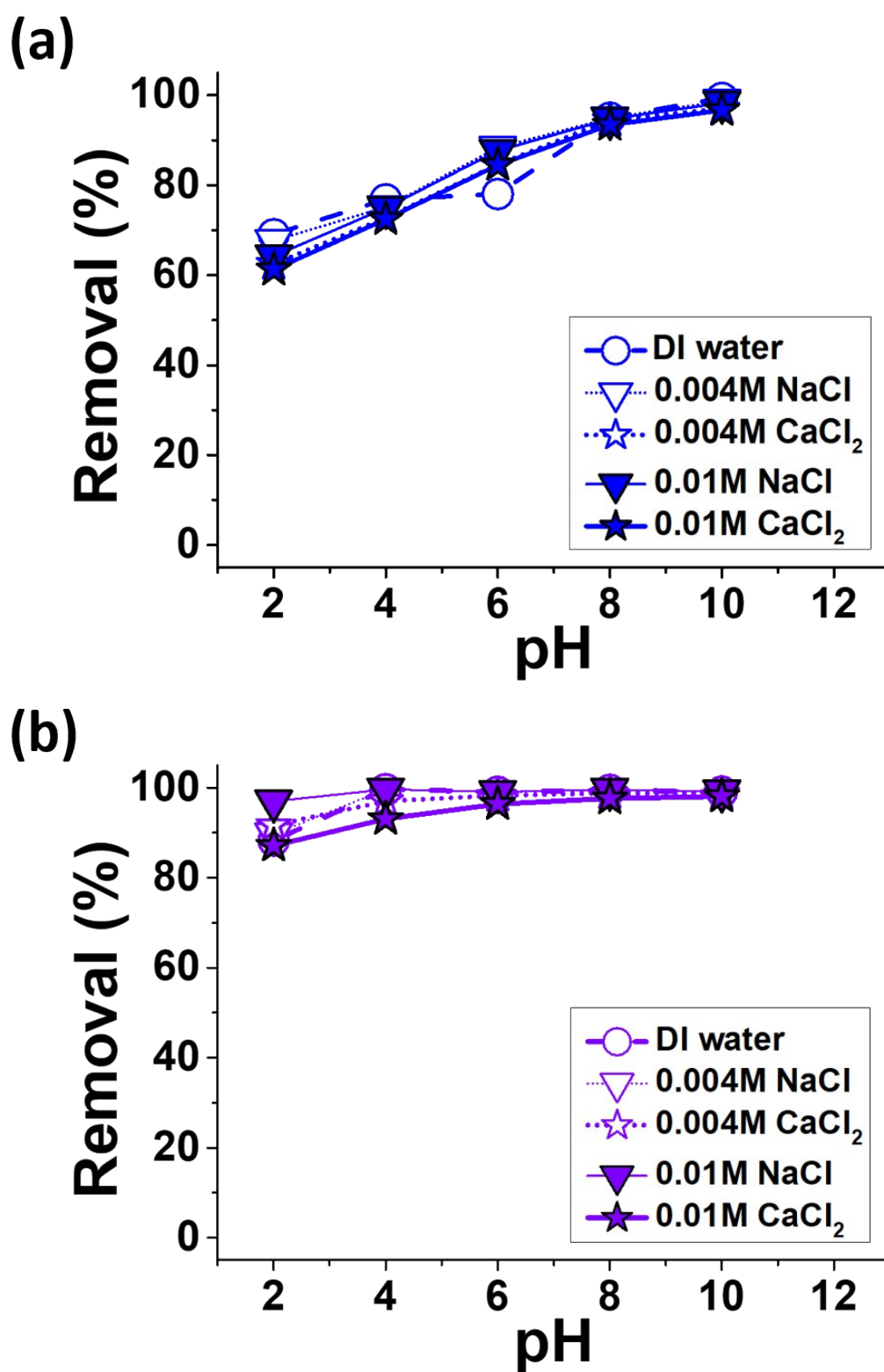
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**Figure S1.** Zeta potential of MXenes measured in 0.05 M (grey) and 0.1 M NaCl (black) solutions at different pH levels.



**Figure S2.** Removal efficiencies of MXenes for (a) MB and (b) MV cationic dyes in batch adsorption experiments performed at different salinities for 1 h ( $C_0$ :  $50 \text{ mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$  and MXene concentration:  $0.67 \text{ mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ ).