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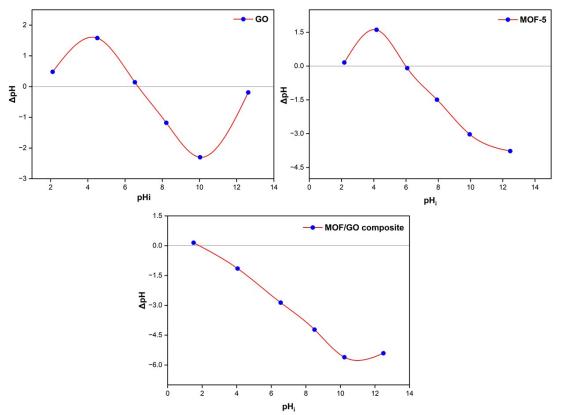


Figure S1: Change in pH versus initial pH for GO, MOF-5, and GO/MOF-5

## **Moisture Content Graphs**

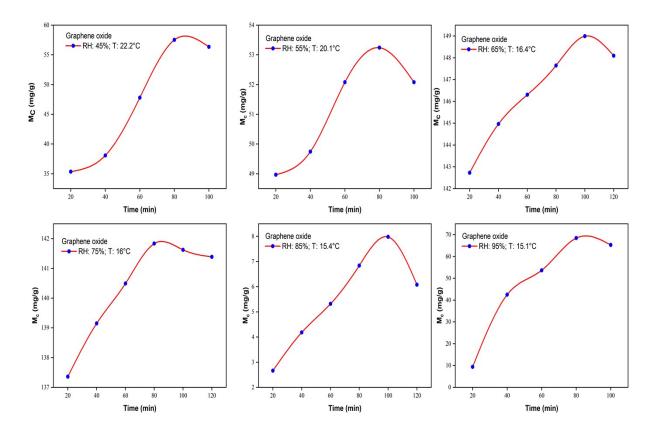


Figure S2: Moisture Content (Mc) against time for synthesized GO at different RH%

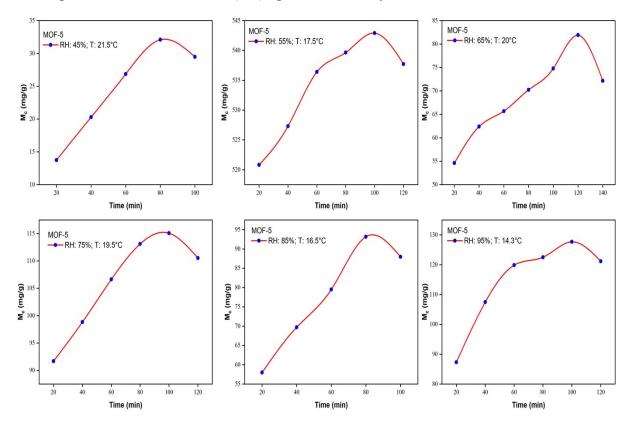


Figure S3: Moisture Content (Mc) against time for synthesized MOF-5 at different RH%

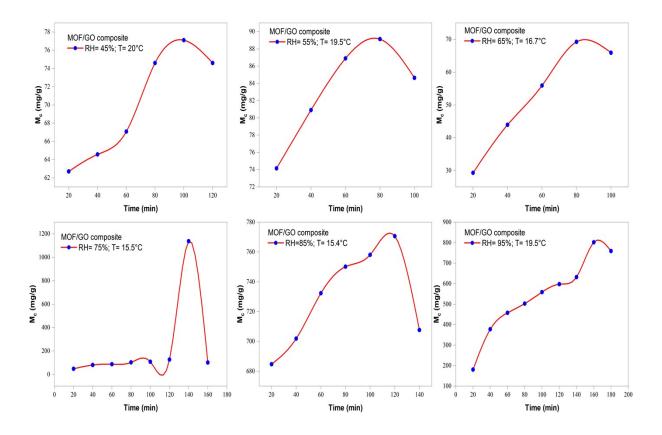
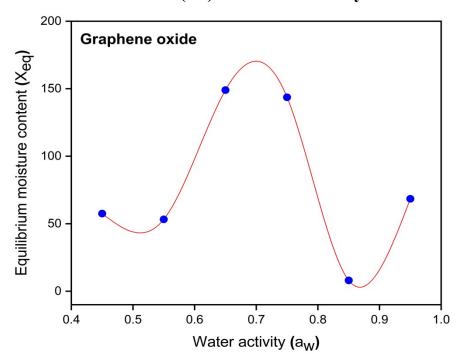


Figure S4: Moisture Content (Mc) against time for synthesized GO/MOF-5 at different RH%



Equilibrium Moisture Content (Xe) v/s Water Activity

Figure S5: Xeq versus aw for synthesized graphene oxide

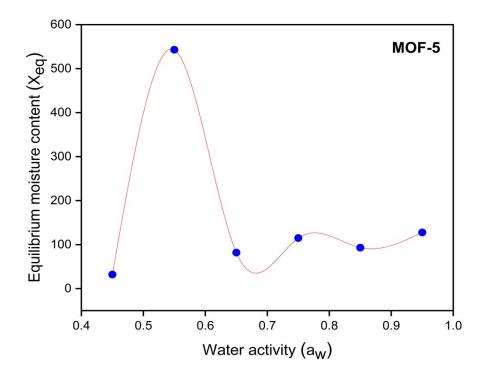


Figure S6: Xeq versus aw for MOF-5

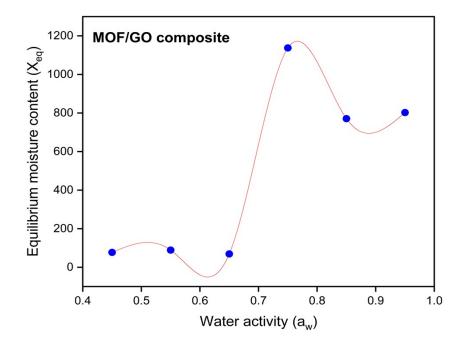


Figure S7: Xeq versus aw for GO/MOF-5

## Thermodynamics study of GO:

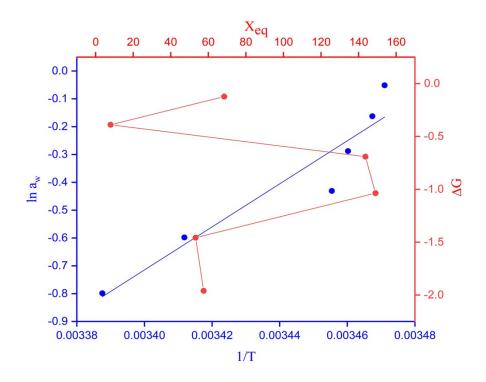


Figure S8: Relationship between change in Gibbs free energy versus  $X_{eq}$  and  $\ln a_w$  versus 1/T for GO

Thermodynamics study of MOF-5:

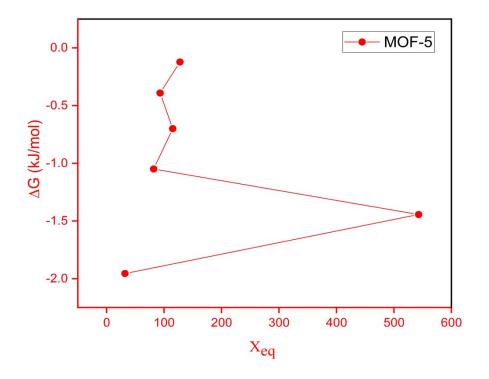


Figure S9: Relationship between change in Gibbs free energy versus Xeq for MOF-5

#### Thermodynamics study of GO/MOF-5 Composite:

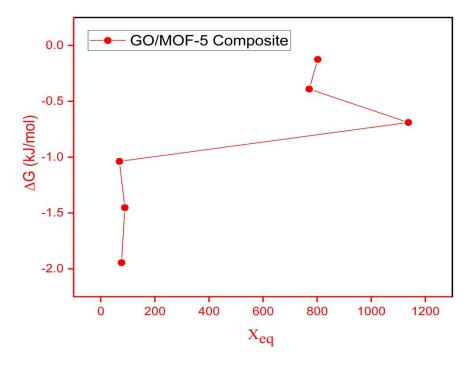


Figure S10: Relationship between change in Gibbs free energy versus  $X_{eq}$  for GO/MOF-5 composite

# Graphene oxide 18 RH= 45%; T=22.2 °C 16 14 12 I2 10 8 6 4 40 80 60 20 100 Time (min)

# Pseudo 2<sup>nd</sup> order kinetic Graphs

Figure S11: Pseudo  $2^{nd}$  order kinetics model for synthesized GO at a RH of 45 %

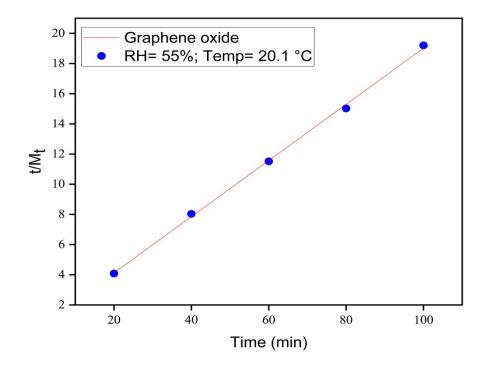


Figure S12: Pseudo 2nd order kinetics model for synthesized GO at a RH of 55%

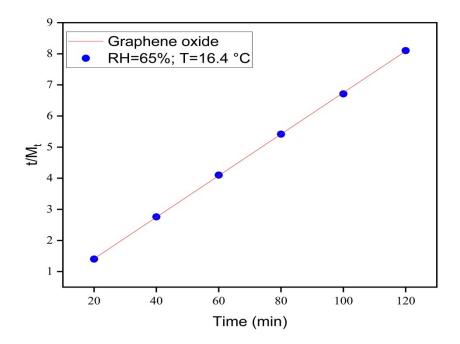


Figure S13: Pseudo 2<sup>nd</sup> order kinetics model for synthesized GO at a RH of 65 %

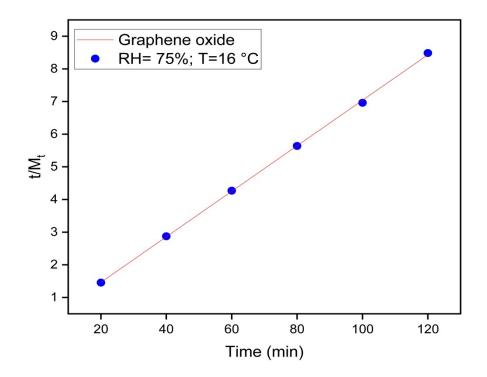


Figure S14: Pseudo 2<sup>nd</sup> order kinetics model for synthesized GO at a RH of 75 %

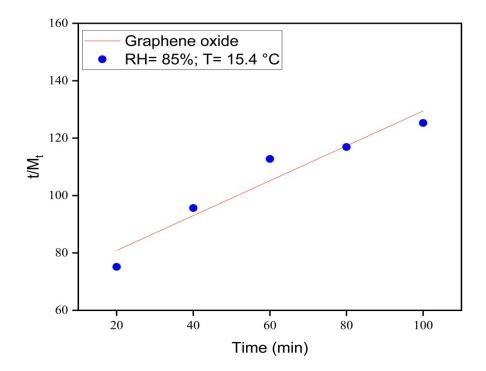


Figure S15: Pseudo 2<sup>nd</sup> order kinetics model for synthesized GO at a RH of 85 %

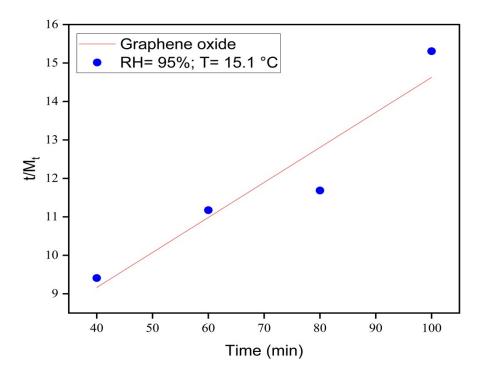


Figure S16: Pseudo 2nd order kinetics model for synthesized GO at a RH of 95 %

**MOF-5:** 

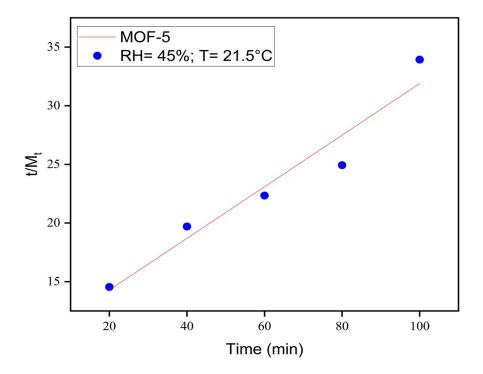


Figure S17: Pseudo 2<sup>nd</sup> order kinetics model for synthesized MOF-5 at a RH of 45 %

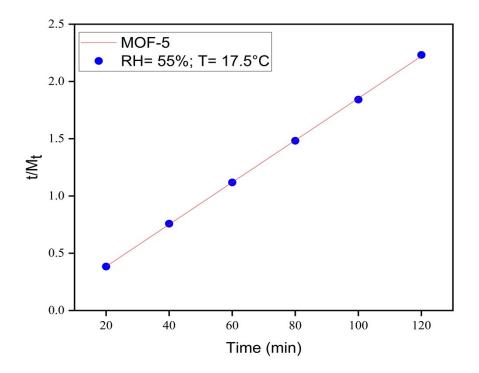


Figure S18: Pseudo 2nd order kinetics model for synthesized MOF-5 at a RH of 55 %

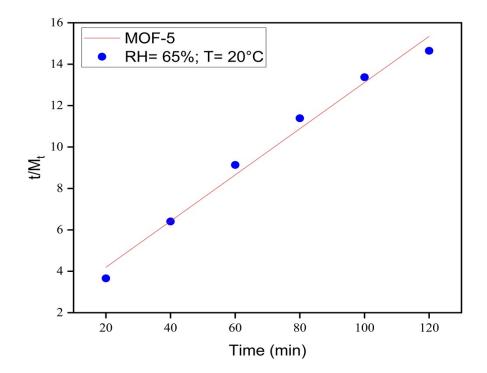


Figure S19: Pseudo 2<sup>nd</sup> order kinetics model for synthesized MOF-5 at a RH of 65 %

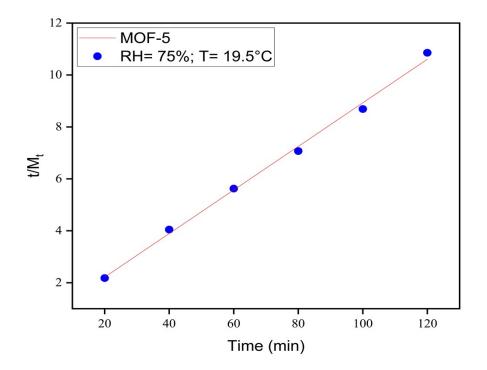


Figure S20: Pseudo 2nd order kinetics model for synthesized MOF-5 at a RH of 75 %

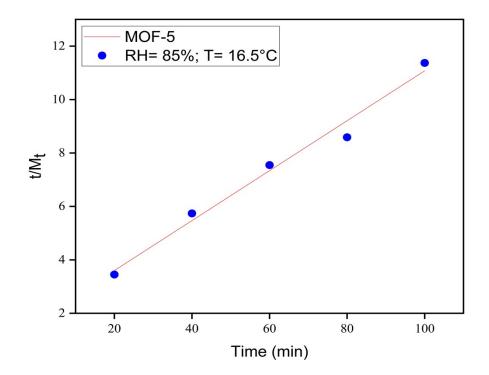


Figure S21: Pseudo 2nd order kinetics model for synthesized MOF-5 at a RH of 85 %

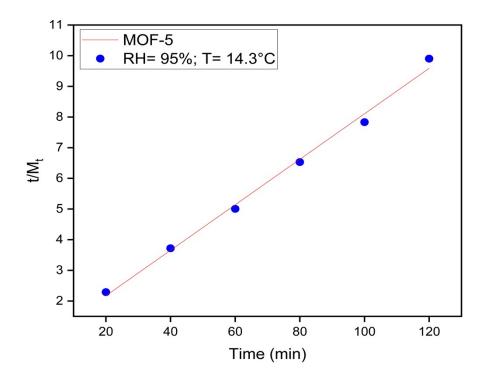


Figure S22: Pseudo 2nd order kinetics model for synthesized MOF-5 at a RH of 95 %

### MOF-5/ GO composite:

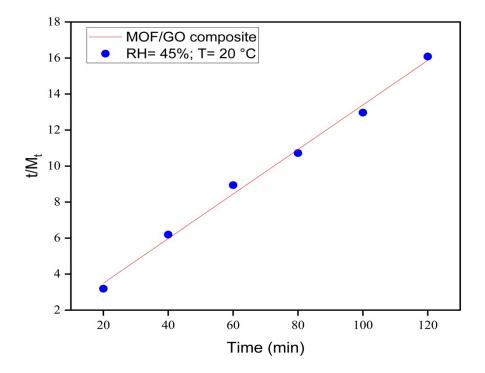


Figure S23: Pseudo 2<sup>nd</sup> order kinetics model for synthesized GO/MOF-5 composite at a RH of 45 %

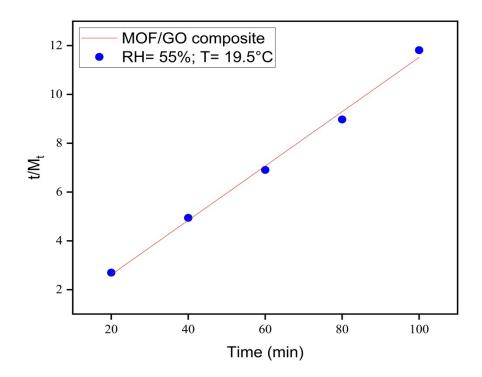


Figure S24: Pseudo 2nd order kinetics model for synthesized GO/MOF-5 composite at a RH of 55 %

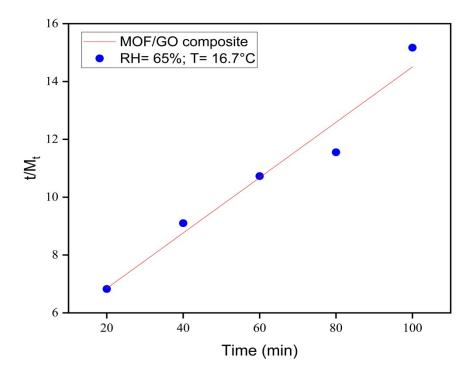


Figure S25: Pseudo 2nd order kinetics model for synthesized GO/MOF-5 composite at a RH of 65 %

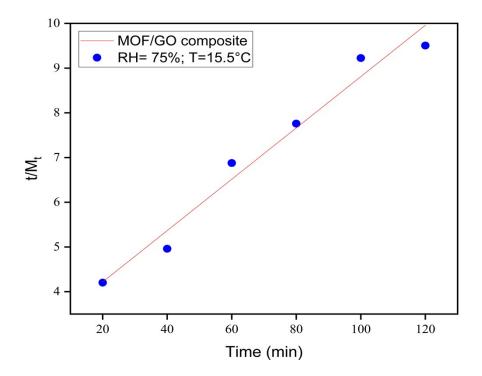


Figure S26: Pseudo 2nd order kinetics model for synthesized GO/MOF-5 composite at a RH of 75 %

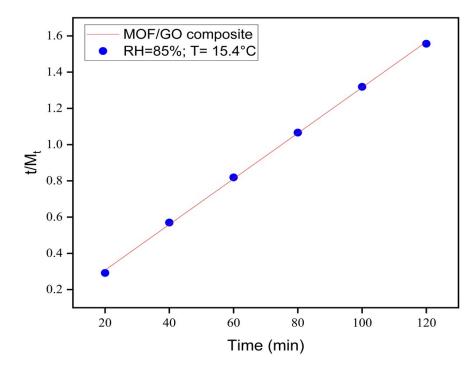


Figure S27: Pseudo 2nd order kinetics model for synthesized GO/MOF-5 composite at a RH of 85 %

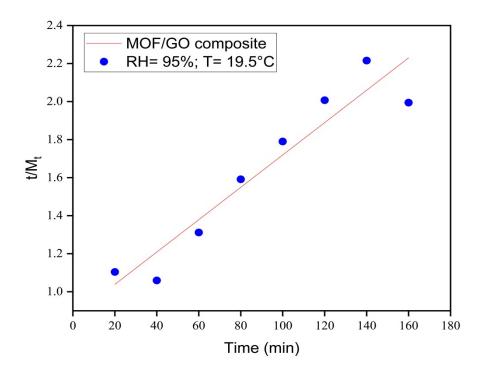


Figure S28: Pseudo 2nd order kinetics model for synthesized GO/MOF-5 composite at a RH of 95 % Table S1: Comparison between Saturation point (Sp) and Moisture content (Mc) at different RH%

Relative Humidity (%)	45 ± 2	55 ± 2	65 ± 2	75 ± 2	85 ± 2	95 ± 2
Material	$S_p/M_c$	$S_p/M_c$	$S_p/M_c$	$S_p/M_c$	S <sub>p</sub> /M <sub>c</sub>	S <sub>p</sub> /M <sub>c</sub>
GO	80/56	80/53	100/148	80/141	100/8	80/60
MOF-5	80/32	100/542	120/80	100/115	80/93	100/127
GO/MOF-5 composite	100/77	80/89	80/69	140/1137	120/770	160/802

Table S2: Parameters for Pseudo 2nd order kinetics model of synthesized GO at different  $$\rm RH\%$$ 

Humidity	Slope (m)	Intercept	M <sub>e</sub> (Th)	M <sub>e</sub> (Exp)	$k_2$ (min <sup>-1</sup> )
(%)		(c)		(mg/g)	

$45 \pm 3$	0.13793	3.79648	5.75204	7.2500	0.0050
$55\pm3$	0.18609	0.40871	5.32452	5.3737	0.0847
$65\pm3$	0.0666	0.0808	14.8993	14.9927	0.0550
$75\pm3$	0.0697	0.0695	14.3624	14.3472	0.0698
$85\pm3$	1.0054	50.1459	0.79818	0.9946	0.0201
$95\pm3$	0.0910	5.5234	6.84564	10.9865	0.0014

Table S3: Parameters for Pseudo 2nd order kinetics model of synthesized MOF-5 at different RH%

Humidity	Slope (m)	Intercept (c)	M <sub>e</sub> (Th)	M <sub>e</sub> (Exp)	k <sub>2</sub> (min <sup>-1</sup> )
(%)				(mg/g)	
45 ± 3	4.53720	9.88877	100	4.5372	0.0049
$55\pm3$	0.01836	0.0176	54.2913	54.4662	0.1915
$65 \pm 3$	0.1115	1.9620	8.19246	8.9653	0.0634
$75 \pm 3$	0.08392	0.53766	11.5086	11.9161	0.1309
$85 \pm 3$	0.09345	1.73166	9.31596	10.7009	0.0050
$95\pm3$	0.07417	0.6888	12.7687	1.3482	0.7987

Humidity (%)	Slope (m)	Intercept (c)	M <sub>e</sub> (Th)	M <sub>e</sub> (Exp) (mg/g)	k <sub>2</sub> (min <sup>-1</sup> )
45 ± 3	0.12367	1.02683	7.7116	8.0860	0.01488
$55\pm3$	0.11132	0.38769	8.91386	8.9831	0.03196
$65 \pm 3$	0.0957	4.93498	6.9241	10.4993	0.01856
$75\pm3$	0.05742	3.06936	13.7475	17.4155	0.01074
$85 \pm 3$	0.0126	0.05532	77.0654	79.3651	0.02869
$95\pm3$	0.00851	0.86554	80.2264	117.5088	8.338×10 <sup>-5</sup>

Table S4: Parameters for Pseudo 2nd order kinetics model of synthesized GO/MOF-5 composite at different RH%