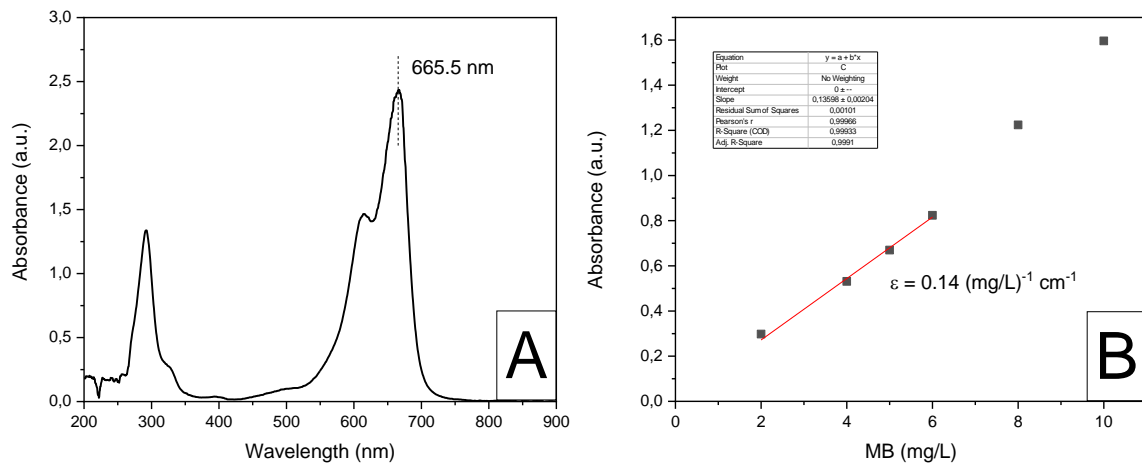


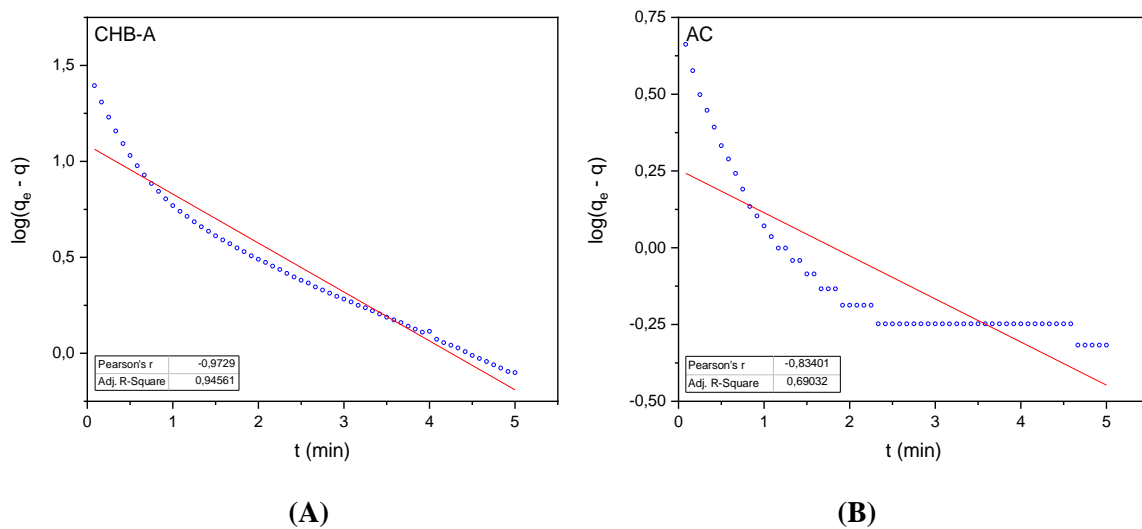
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## Supplementary materials



**Figure S1.** UV spectrum of methylene blue (A) and the corresponding calibration curve at 665.5 nm (B).



**Figure S2.** MB adsorption kinetic onto CHB-A (A) and AC (B) fitted into the pseudo-second-order models.

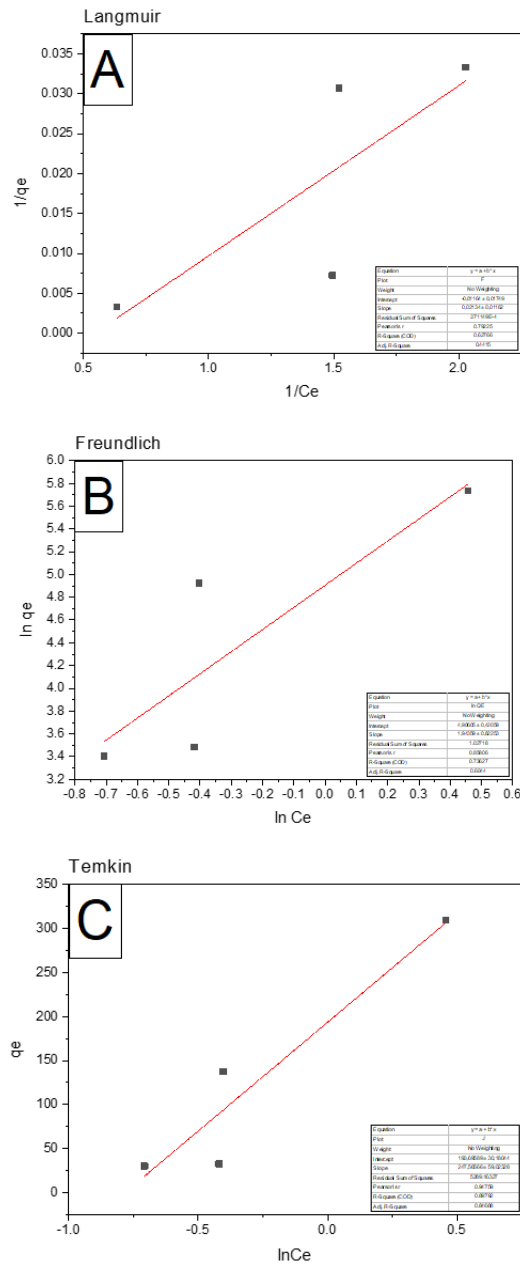
**Table S1.** Initial and final pH of MB solution after its adsorption onto CHB-A.

Initial pH	Final pH
2.0	5.3
4.0	6.3
6.5	8.1
10.0	10.2

**Table S2.** Interparticle diffusion (IPD) model.

	CHB-A			AC		
	1° ----*	2° ----*	3° ----*	1° ----*	2° ----*	3° ----*
Slope ( $k_p$ )	<b>241.4</b>	67.3	21.9	<b>40.1</b>	11.7	0.8
Intercept (C)	-2.5	15.8	23.6	0.3	3.5	5.4
Pearson's r	0.99464	0.98703	0.98988	0.99308	0.98593	
R-Square (COD)	0.98931	0.97423	0.97986	0.9862	0.97205	
Adj. R-Square	0.98753	0.97188	0.97931	0.98423	0.96926	1

\* the colors indicate the slope in the graph



**Figure S3.** Isotherm's plot of Langmuir (A), Freundlich (B) and Temkin (C).