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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments		
Minor REVISION comments	I can see significant novelty in this work	
	compared to existing literature on that same	
	subject. The work is good with regard to	
	clarity; its length and number of Tables are	
	adequate. Decision: The manuscript is	
	suitable for publication after minor revision.	
	My concern is as follows:	
	How do the adsorption capacities compare	
	with values reported in the literature for	
	alternative adsorbents? I suggest that the	
	authors present a Table where could be	
	compared their results with other of the	
	literature.	
Optional/General comments		

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