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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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The aim of this work should be clearly explained in the introduction? 2. In the method part: Add the relevant references concerning the preparation of composite gels LBG-g poly(DADMAC-co-AMPS) and LBG-g poly(DADMAC -co-AMPS) gel/BNT 3. Add also a reference in the adsorption part? 4. Give the physico-chemical properties of methylene blue (MB) used in adsorption measurements. 5. Justify the attribution of IR absorption bands (fig.1)? 6. In FESEM Analysis, what is the porosity rate of the different composites? 7. What is the value of the specific surface area of composites (m²/g)?(use Langmuir isotherm) 8. Explain the amorphous nature of the LBG-g-poly composite (DADMAC-co- AMPS)(Fig.4)? 9. In Figure 5, the author must explain the different adsorption stage appearing in the curve??? () 10. The equilibrium time relative to adsorbed quantities (65.09 and 70.89 mg/g) is between 500 and 700 minutes. Why did you choose 700 minutes??? 11. Add Dubinin-Radushkevich Isotherm Model, to confirm the physical adsorption nature? 12. What is the mean free energy of adsorption (E, kJ / mol) 13. Give the diffusion coefficient (D=cm²/s) of methylene blue (MB) during adsorption on different composites? 14. Add the kinetic model of intraparticle diffusion model to explain the adsorption mechanism? <p>Plagiarism issue: 28%</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The aim of the study have been included in section 1 2. Reference added 3. Reference added 4. The physicochemical properties are given in Table 1. 5. The bands assignment on IR are based on the reported literature 6. The rate of porosity of the composite is not necessary as the aim of the study is not on mechanical properties 7. Same as in number 6 8. No visible peak appears on the diffractogram of the LBG graft copolymer, hence it concluded to be amorphous 9. The different adsorption stage have been explained and highlighted in the text. 10. It was re-explained in the text and highlighted 11. The authors choose to look at the two isotherm models only 12.
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments	<p>The author has presented an excellent work on all aspects: originality, scientific and editorial.</p> <p>Very interesting work.</p>	