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In my opinion the article is not acceptable for publication. The only thing that was corrected was the title (sulphuric acid treated maize...). However, the treatment procedure is not described in an experimental section (2.1). I have still some doubts about a correctness of the isotherm models used. The experimental data in tables suggest that the Q_e values decrease with increasing C_e values, which is not consistent with commonly used isotherm equations. Authors should specify the models used for the data evaluation, estimate and discuss(!) the model parameters.

Uncertainties of the results should be specified (estimated). For example, the data in Table III change only insignificantly with time in the interval of 30 to 180 min. Hence, the related discussion seems to be speculative and the conclusions are questionable.

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