

Editor's comment :

(1) The title is a bit clumsy and should be modified to read “kinetic Study, Modelling and Optimization of Adsorption Processes for Removal of Crude Oil from Contaminated Water using Chitosan-Rice Husk Ash Composite”

(2) Line 47: The method and process of preparation of the rice husk ash should be clearly outlined.

(1) The following grammatical errors should be corrected:

Line 21: “...its becoming...” should rather read “...it is becoming...”

Line 22: “This as...” should read “**This is as...**”

Line 35: “Chitosan occur...” should read “**Chitosan which occurs...**”

Line 35: “...and run second...” should read “...and runs second...”

Line 37: “...according by...” should read “...as reported by...”

Line 41: “...work set to...” should read “...work is set to...”

Line 47: “...chitosan powdered...” should read “...Chitosan powder...”

Line 56: “...for each runs” should read “...for each run”

Line 89: “...of chitosan presents...” should read “...of chitosan present...”

Line 96: “...good result inputing in the...” should read “...good result by imputing the...”

Line 110: “Thereby, the Langmuir represents...” should read “**Langmuir thus represents...**”

Line 112: “assume” should read “**assumes**”

Line 112: “...bind and adsorbed...” should read “...bind and be adsorbed...”

Line 113: “This mean...” should read “**This means...**”

Line 114: “Also mean,...” should read “**It also means...**”

Line 145: “...adsorption processes” should read “...absorption process is”

Line 173: “...best fit the...” should read “...best fits the...”

(2) Expunge the entire statement on line 63. It is an unnecessary repetition

(3) Title on line 102 should precede line 101 and should be assigned a title number i.e.

2.3 Theory

(4) Line 101 should come after line 102 and should bear a subtitle number i.e.

2.3.1 Isotherm and kinetic studies

(5) Line 107 should have a subtitle number i.e.

2.3.2 Langmuir adsorption isotherm

(6) Line 130 should bear a subtitle number i.e.

2.3.3 Freundlich adsorption isotherm

(7) Line 146 should be assigned a subtitle number i.e.

2.3.4 Temkin adsorption isotherm

(8) Line 187 should have a title number assigned as follows;

3.0 Conclusion

(9) Expunge lines 198 to 204. It is an unnecessary repetition of symbols that have been appropriately and sufficiently defined in-text. It vitiates the beauty of a work well done.

(10) Consistency in referencing style adopted must be maintained. Do well to revisit your references to ensure uniformity

This is a good research work on the much needed alternative and cheaper means of oil spillage control and mitigation but needs a few homey touches as have been stipulated. The author(s) should do well to effect these necessary changes to pep up this work for publication. It definitely will add to the existing body of knowledge.

Author's feedback:

- The title has been modified as required above.
- The method and process of preparation of the rice husk have been outlined.
- The grammatical errors indicated were all corrected, and had been highlighted in the manuscript.
- The statement on line 63 has been removed
- Corrections on title/subtitle numbers were already effected in previous review as indicated in the revised manuscript (Comments numbers 3 to 8)
- Lines 198 to 204 have been expunged.
- The references have also been previously reviewed.

The review process for this journal is rigorous and thorough, it greatly improved the quality of the manuscript.