## Adsorption Kinetics, Thermodynamics and Isosteric Heat of Adsorption of Paclitaxel from *Taxus chinensis* onto Sylopute

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## Abstract

Batch experiment studies were carried out on the adsorption of paclitaxel from *Taxus* chinensis onto Sylopute. Comparison of isotherm models revealed that the Langmuir isotherm model could account for the adsorption isotherm data with the highest accuracy among the four isotherm models considered. From the analysis of adsorption isotherms, it was found that adsorption capacity increased with increasing temperature and the adsorption of paclitaxel onto Sylopute was favorable. The obtained kinetics data for paclitaxel adsorption onto Sylopute agreed well with the pseudo-second-order model. Thermodynamic parameters, such as standard enthalpy ( $\triangle H^\circ$ ), standard entropy ( $\triangle S^\circ$ ) and standard Gibbs free energy ( $\triangle G^\circ$ ) change, were investigated. The results indicated that the process of paclitaxel adsorption onto Sylopute was endothermic, irreversible and nonspontaneous.

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