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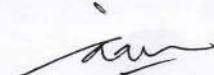
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environmental problems, and can disturb the water biota and shallow rivers and lakes insides.

This research investigates the mobility of phosphate in the water so that caring actions can be taken by use of adsorption principles. Sorbents for the purpose of phosphate adsorption can be varied. For example, Kabayama *et al.* (2004) studied the adsorption of phosphate in sea water system using Boehmite (Aluminium oxide-hydroxide)¹. Kitano *et al.* (1978) used calcium carbonate², and Madrid *et al.* (1991) used montmorillonite and goethite to adsorb phosphate and Zn(II) ions³. In the principle, adsorption is a chosen method to decrease effectively the waste of ions in environment.

This research investigates reactions occurring on the surface when the adsorption of phosphate onto the clay mineral montmorillonite takes places. The reactions are predicted by Surface Complexation Model using a computer program, GRFIT⁴. The model has been used by previous investigators and produced excellent results to describe adsorption process of metal ions⁵ or organic ligands by metal oxide-hydroxide and clay minerals^{6,7,8,9,10,11,12}. Fourier Transform Infrared and XRD measurement were also conducted to confirm the surface complexes produced by interaction of the adsorption process.

Montmorillonite is a sorbent having two active sites, hydroxyl functional group represented by SOH, with S stands for Surface. This site has different charges, depending on the pH, and exists on montmorillonite crystal edges, at the aluminum octahedral surface. Montmorillonite has also another active site who always has negative charges caused by the substitution of Si⁴⁺ by Al³⁺, and usually represented by X⁻, existing on external sites (at the surface of siloxant tetrahedral) of montmoriilonite, and on internal site (at interlayer regions caused by montmorillonite swelling).

The sorption of phosphate ions by external and internal surfaces can be easily recognized from the sorption kinetics of the adsorbate. The sorption on internal sites take much longer time than that on external sites¹³. Kinetic desorption principles can also be used as theoretical review for further studies. In this case, for example, kinetic desorption can be useful to implement clay minerals as fertilizer that can desorb bonded micro-nutrients with certain amount along with the need of plants. Therefore, this study will also investigate the kinetics of desorption of phosphate ions.

Based on the above mentioned facts, this research investigates the sorption process of phosphate ions by montmorillonite, including the effect of pH and concentration to the adsorption, as well as kinetic of sorption.

B. EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

1. The Determination of Montmorillonite Surface Area

Montmorillonite chosen as the sorbent was saturated by K^+ ions. The surface area of montmorillonite was determined by using *surface area meter* NOVA 1000 which was $20,559475 \text{ m}^2\text{g}^{-1}$.

2. Adsorption experiments

The adsorption experiments were conducted at temperature of 30°C and with supporting electrolyte KNO_3 of 5 mM. The experiments included 4 types of experiments: adsorption and desorption kinetics, adsorption edge (adsorption as a function of pH), adsorption isotherm and acid-base titration. The experiment steps as follows.

Adsorption kinetics were done to determine the time needed for the interaction between phosphate ions and active sites of montmorillonite to reach equilibrium. Montmorillonite suspension of $50 \text{ m}^2\text{L}^{-1}$ with volume of 200 mL was kept to equilibrate by stirring it for 18 – 20 hours. The phosphate stock solution was added to the suspension so that the phosphate ion concentration in the suspension was 0.1 mM. The pH of the suspension was decreased and maintained at pH 4 by adding KOH or HNO_3 solution. At a certain period of time (1 minute, 10 minutes, to 1 day), a sample was taken, centrifuged and its filtrate was analyzed for free concentration of phosphate by using UV-Visible spectrophotometre at wavelength of 390 nm.

Desorption experiments were conducted to determine the equilibrium time to release bonded phosphate by surface to solution. Montmorillonite suspension with total volume of 200 mL containing $50 \text{ m}^2\text{L}^{-1}$ montmorillonite was stirred for about 18 – 24 hours. The pH of the suspension was adjusted to about 4 by addition of HNO_3 solution. Certain amount of phosphate ion stock solution were added into the suspension so that its concentration become 0.1 mM. By maintaining the pH at 4, the suspension was left to

reach equilibrium time of 2 hours. A sample was taken, centrifuged, and the filtrate was analyzed for free concentration of phosphate ions.

Adsorption edge was conducted to enable the influence of pH on the adsorption. Into suspension which contains $50 \text{ m}^2\text{L}^{-1}$ montmorillonite which has been equilibrated for 18 – 24 hours, KOH solution was added until the pH of the suspension was about 10. Certain amount of phosphate stock solution was added into the suspension, to make concentration of 0.1 mM. The suspension was then stirred for about 30 minutes by using magnetic stirrer, and a sample was taken and put into a well capped-test tube. The pH of the rest of suspension in the reaction vessel was decreased by adding 0.1 M HNO_3 and kept to equilibrate for 30 minutes. A 3 mL sample was taken and transferred into capped test tube. The experiment was repeated until the pH of the suspension was about 3. All samples in the capped test tubes were stirred for at least 1 day (24 hours), the optimal time obtained from adsorption kinetic experiments. Finally, all samples were centrifuged, and the filtrates were measured for free concentration of phosphate ions in the solution.

Adsorption isotherm was done to know the effect of sorbate concentration to the adsorption. The pH of 200 mL suspension containing $50 \text{ m}^2\text{L}^{-1}$ was adjusted into 4 and kept constant by addition of KOH or HNO_3 . Stock solution of phosphate ion solution with volume of 3 mL and concentration of 0.01 M whose pH has already been adjusted into pH 4, was added into the suspension and left to equilibrate for the optimum time (obtained from adsorption kinetic). Sample was taken and put in capped test tube. Another amount of stock solution of 5 mL was added into the suspension, and sample was taken again and so on until total volume of stock solution added was about 30 mL. All samples in the capped test tube were stirred for 1 day, then centrifuged and the filtrate were analyzed for free concentration of phosphate ions.

Acid and base titrations were conducted for three separate systems (solutions or suspensions). First, titration was conducted for the system containing phosphate solution to ascertain phosphate dissociation reactions and their equilibrium constants. Second, the titration was toward the system containing montmorillonite suspension for determination of protonation and deprotonation surface reactions and their equilibrium constants. Third, the titration was completed for the systems containing montmorillonite suspension and phosphate to determine adsorption reactions and their adsorption reaction equilibrium

constants. Firstly, for the phosphate solution titration; 100 mL of 1mM phosphate solution was increased its pH to become 10, and then was titrated with HNO₃ until pH 3.0. Every step of acid addition, the pH was left equilibrate for 30 minutes. Secondly, for the titration toward suspension which contains only montmorillonite mineral, and thirdly toward the phosphate – montmorillonite that was done in the similar experiments. Suspension of montmorillonite substrate was stirred-up for about 18 – 24 hours. Phosphate and montmorillonite with the concentration of 1 mM and 100 m²L⁻¹ respectively were added before the titration.

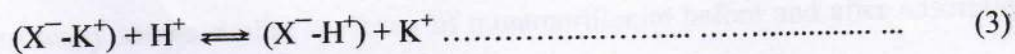
Determination of Phosphate ion concentration was done by complexation method using molybdenum¹. Two mL sulphatic acid 10 % and 1 mL of 5% ammonium molibdat were added into sample and stirred-up for 5 minutes. The sample was then measured by using Spectrophotometer UV-Vis at wavelength of 389 nm.

3. Data Analysis

The reactions of adsorption process were determined by Extended constant capacitance complexation (ECCM) model toward the data from the 3 (three) separate experiments. Equilibrium constants for surface adsorption/desorption reactions can be determined by fitting acid-base titration data using computer program GRFIT⁴. The results of model of the titration data was then used for fix parameters to model adsorption edge and adsorption isotherm data, so data from all three sets of experiments can be modelled using the same parameters. The parameters consist of reactions and the equilibrium constants at the adsorption process, as well as density and capacity of adsorbent's surface area.

At the modeling, Schindler *et al.* (1997) suggests that active sites of clay mineral surface are grouped into two: edge site (pH-dependent charged SOH sites) and face site (negative permanently charged X⁻ sites)¹⁴. Specific reactions which may occur are:

- Protonation and deprotonation reactions of SOH (represented by equation 1 and 2).
 At low pH : $\text{SOH} + \text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{SOH}_2^+$ (1)
 At high pH : $\text{SOH} + \text{OH}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{SO}^- + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2)
- X⁻ assumed to be bound with K⁺ ion from background electrolyte KNO₃ or K⁺-saturated surface through cation exchange, with reaction 3 below:



- Phosphate can bind montmorillonite surface in the form of neutral or anion, by binding SOH sites (that is uncharged, protonated or deprotonated) or X^- .
- Surface complex which was formed can be *outer-sphere* or *inner-sphere*.

Analysis for FTIR spectra and X-ray diffractogram (XRD) was also conducted to support the results of surface complexation model.

C. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

1. Phosphate ion Sorption by montmorillonite

The decrease of phosphate concentration when it was dissolved in montmorillonite shows phosphate binding by montmorillonite occurred very fast. The XRD diffractograph also supports the binding represented by the shift of $d(001)$ space of montmorillonite. However, comparison of montmorillonite FTIR spectrum before and after adsorption did not show significant difference. In both figures, there was water adsorption at wavelength of 3610.5 cm^{-1} which was free OH vibration, and at 3394.5 cm^{-1} there was broad band that showed the OH octahedral vibration. As listed in Table 1, montmorillonite contains aluminium and silicate so that there was an adsorption at wavelength of 1031.8 , 788.8 and 459.0 cm^{-1} which each indicates O-Al-OH, Si-O-Al and Si-O. It also contains phosphate as shown by adsorbent at wavelength of 831.3 and 916.1 cm^{-1} which shows the characteristics of H_2PO_4 , and therefore both similar two spectra were caused by the existence of anion organic mixtures, containing phosphate¹⁵. Phosphate adsorbent in clay mineral is known as phosphate retention and phosphate implantation. Phosphate retention is adsorbed phosphate in clay surface on which Al^{3+} as a bridge that can be released, and so possibly be readsorbed at certain pH condition. Phosphate implantation is adsorption occurring between phosphate and hydrous Al-oxide. Phosphate ion can react faster to Al octahedral by replacing OH on the mineral surface and forming phosphate hydroxyl and tend to be difficult to dissolve. This results from strong binding between phosphate ions and Al octahedral¹⁵. Due to strong phosphate bonding and insoluble of phosphate implementation, qualitative analysis using IR

spectroscopy shows similar spectrum of montmorillonite before and after adsorption of phosphate.

IR Spectrograph can also be used to identify surface complexes either *inner-sphere* or *outer-sphere*. *Inner-sphere* complex has been proved to shift active vibration wavelengths of functional groups, as mentioned by Persson *et al* (1998) finding that adsorption of phthalate by goethite can shift adsorption wavelengths from 1300 cm^{-1} to 1700 cm^{-1} ⁽¹⁶⁾.

XRD diffractogram shows a significant decrease in $d(001)$ -space of montmorillonite as a result of adsorbed phosphate by the clay. It indicates the importance of interlayer regions (also known as internal sites) in the adsorption of phosphate. This indication has also been found by Akyuz *et al.* (1999)¹⁷ and Ikhsan *et al.* (2005)¹⁸ which stated that aminopyridinium ion can affect d -space of clay mineral. Slow kinetic adsorption from which the reaction equilibria was reached after one day, even there was still a continuing adsorption in the following day (although in a small amount) (Figure 1), indicated that montmorillonite's interlayer regions have a crucial role to phosphate adsorption. Phosphate desorption by montmorillonite was also very slow at which 40% of adsorbed phosphate was not desorbed for 2 days (Figure 2).

Some researches showed that kinetic adsorption and desorption in the interlayer region of clay minerals are generally very slow^{17,19,21}. From the kinetics experiments results, it is obvious that phosphate is bound in the interlayer region of montmorillonite. Intercalation of phosphate in the interlayer region decreased the interlayer space. It was an interesting phenomenon, as generally organic intercalation causes the increase of interlayer space of clay minerals^{17,22}. Smaller space of interlayer region of montmorillonite might result from cation exchange reactions between the phosphate and silicate, or between phosphate and water molecules coordinated by the cations. Insolvent Phosphate ion (H_2PO_4^-) which is bound in thin and flat structures can also decrease the gap of interlayer spaces. Similar phenomenon has also been reported by Morillo *et al.* (1991) for 3-aminotriazole adsorption¹⁹ and by Ikhsan *et al.* (2005) for 2-aminopyridinium ion intercalation¹³.

At first, kinetic adsorption (Figure 1) and desorption (Figure 2) lasted fast, although later kinetics lasted slowly. Fast kinetic adsorption indicated the importance of

external montmorillonite site for phosphate adsorption. However, it needed careful observation to find out which external site had a crucial role in adsorption because external sites consist of 2 active sites; negative permanent charge site at siloxant tetrahedral (X^-) faces, and pH-dependently charged sites at the alumina octahedral (SOH). This phenomenon cannot be seen clearly by infrared spectrum because of similarities as shown by montmorillonite spectra before and after adsorbing phosphate. Therefore, specific comparison is needed, for example, sorbent adsorption that has only dependently-charged external sites, such as goethite.

The fact that isotherm adsorption at pH 4 did not involve many protons shows that adsorption reaction in acid pH values occur without uptaking or releasing protons. From these facts, modeling to adsorption data has to consider (1) the importance of X^- internal site (interlayer regions) in the adsorption, (2) external site, X^- and/or SOH might be important in adsorption, (3) reaction in acid pH values does not involve many protons, (4) the surface complexes are most possibly *outer-sphere* complexes.

2. Surface Complexation Model

Modelling was conducted step by step toward titration data (Figure 3) of phosphate solution, montmorillonite suspension, and binaries system containing montmorillonite and phosphate. The results of modelling was adsorption reactions and their equilibrium constants (Table 2), which were then used as fixed parameters to model adsorption edge (Figure 4) and isotherm adsorption data (Figure 5).

Parameters results calculated by the model can fit well to experimental data, although some models did not fit to adsorption isotherm data very well that may be due to some weaknesses, such as: availability of contaminants in montmorillonite. The sample montmorillonite used as sample may contain also organic cation contaminant. These contaminants might not be replaced by K^+ cation in saturated montmorillonite because it is bonded strongly to montmorillonite surface. Therefore, it was not surprising when phosphate functional group was also identified in the FTIR in montmorillonite samples.

3. The process of phosphate ion adsorption by montmorillonite

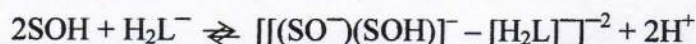
Figure 3 shows the comparison of H^+ concentration needed in the adsorption process. There is significant difference between $100 \text{ m}^2\text{L}^{-1}$ montmorillonite titration before and after adsorption of 1 mM phosphate, where $[H^+]$ that has to be added into montmorillonite suspension with 1 mM phosphate was much smaller. This indicates that 1 mM phosphate was continuously deprotonated, releasing H^+ ions to the suspension in the range of experimental pH values. However, in higher pH values (above 7.5), $[H^+]$ ions that has to be added to the suspension was much smaller than the phosphate. Unfortunately, isotherm adsorption in high pH was not conducted, so the proton stoichiometry in higher pH values cannot be determined as that at pH 4, in which there are not many protons involved in complex formation at pH 4. This indicates that in high pH, surface complex reaction occur by releasing protons. Possible surface sites that have a role is SOH because at the pH ranges, X^- site was saturated by K^+ not H^+ . Therefore, both active sites of Montmorillonite play an important role for phosphate ion adsorption, e.i. X^- in low pH and SOH in high pH values.

Surface complexation model toward the experimental data suggested that *outer-sphere* complex was formed, $[(XH)^0 - H_2L]^{-1}$ and $[(SO^-(SOH))^- - [H_2L]]^{-2}$. Distribution of the species of surface complexes is shown in Figure 4. First surface complexes were formed between deprotonated phosphate ions and saturated external sites of X^- in low pH values through hydrogen binding, represented by following reaction, and their reaction equilibrium constants are depicted in Table 2.



With H_2L^- represents $H_2PO_4^-$. This complex may be illustrated in Figure 6.

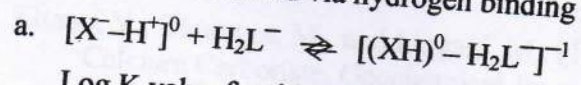
Second surface complex was formed between deprotonized phosphate ions with SOH sites on the edge sites of montmorillonite in alumina octahedral surfaces through hydrogen bounding with reaction as depicted below. Reaction equilibrium constants are shown in Table 2.



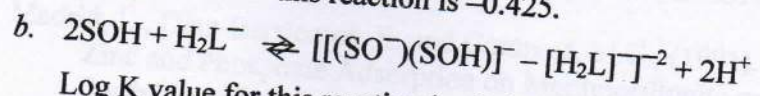
The complex formed in alumina octahedral sites is given by Figure 7.

D. CONCLUSION

Based on the calculation using Extended Constant Capacitance Surface Complexation Model, it can be concluded that phosphate ion adsorption by montmorillonite occur through the formation of two *outer-sphere* surface complexes. Both *outer-sphere* complexes occur are formed via hydrogen binding with the reactions are as follows.



Log K value for this reaction is -0.425.



Log K value for this reaction is -3.624.

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Table 1.

No	Before Adsorption		After Adsorption	
	Number waves (cm ⁻¹)	Vibration	Number Waves (cm ⁻¹)	Vibration
1	459,0	Si-O	462	Si-O
2	788,8	Si-O-Al	794,6	Si-O-Al
3	831,3	H ₂ PO ₄	831,3	H ₂ PO ₄
4	916,1		918,1	
5	1031,8	O-Al-OH	1029,9	O-Al-OH
6	1633,6	OH from H ₂ O	1633,6	OH from H ₂ O
7	3394,25	OH octahedral	339,1	OH octahedral
8	3610,5	OH free	3606,6	OH free

Table 2.

Equilibrium constants, Dissociation of Phosphate, log₁₀ K	
$H_3L \rightleftharpoons H_2L^- + H^+$	-2.00
$H_2L^- \rightleftharpoons HL^{-2} + H^+$	-6.26
$HL^{-2} \rightleftharpoons L^{-3} + H^+$	-16.63
Site Concentration	
SOH / mmol m ⁻²	0.00376
X ⁻ / mmol m ⁻²	0.0125
Inner capacitance (F m ⁻²)	7
Outer capacitance (F m ⁻²)	3
Equilibrium constants of Protonation-deprotonation surface, log₁₀ K	
$[X^-H^+]^0 + K^+ \rightleftharpoons [X^-K^+]^0 + H^+$	-6,25
$SOH + H^+ \rightleftharpoons SOH_2^+$	5,46
$SOH \rightleftharpoons SO + H^+$	-6,50
Equilibrium constants of phosphate adsorption, log₁₀ K	
$[X^-H^+]^0 + H_2L^- \rightleftharpoons [(XH)^0 - H_2L]^{-1}$	-0.43
$2SOH + H_2L^- \rightleftharpoons [(SO^-)(SOH)]^- - [H_2L]^{-2} + 2H^+$	-3.62

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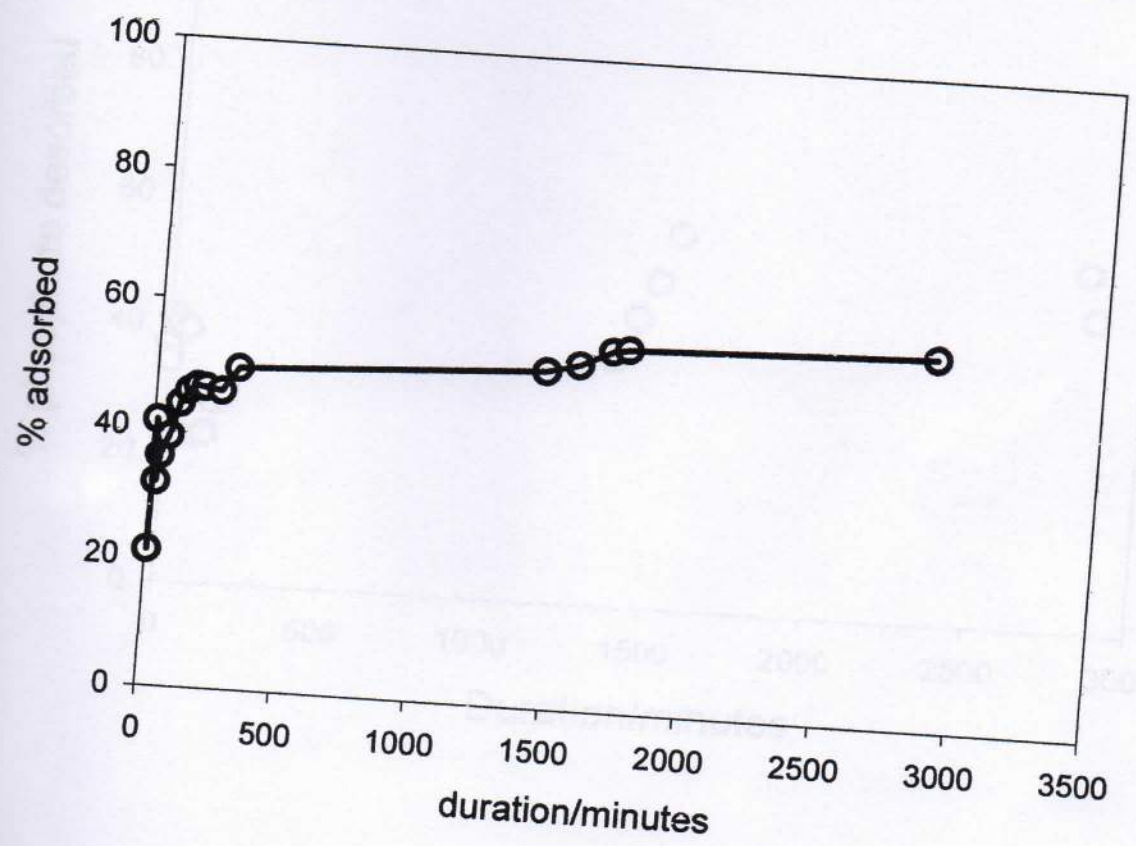


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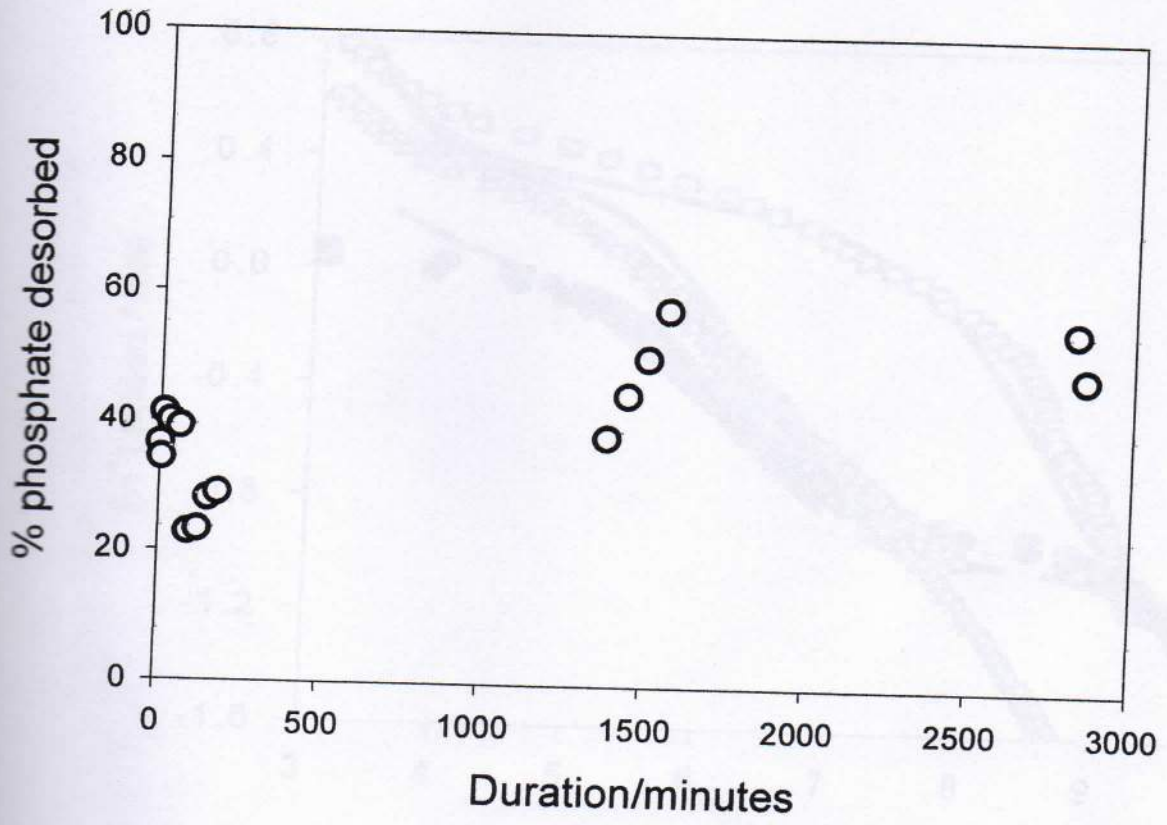


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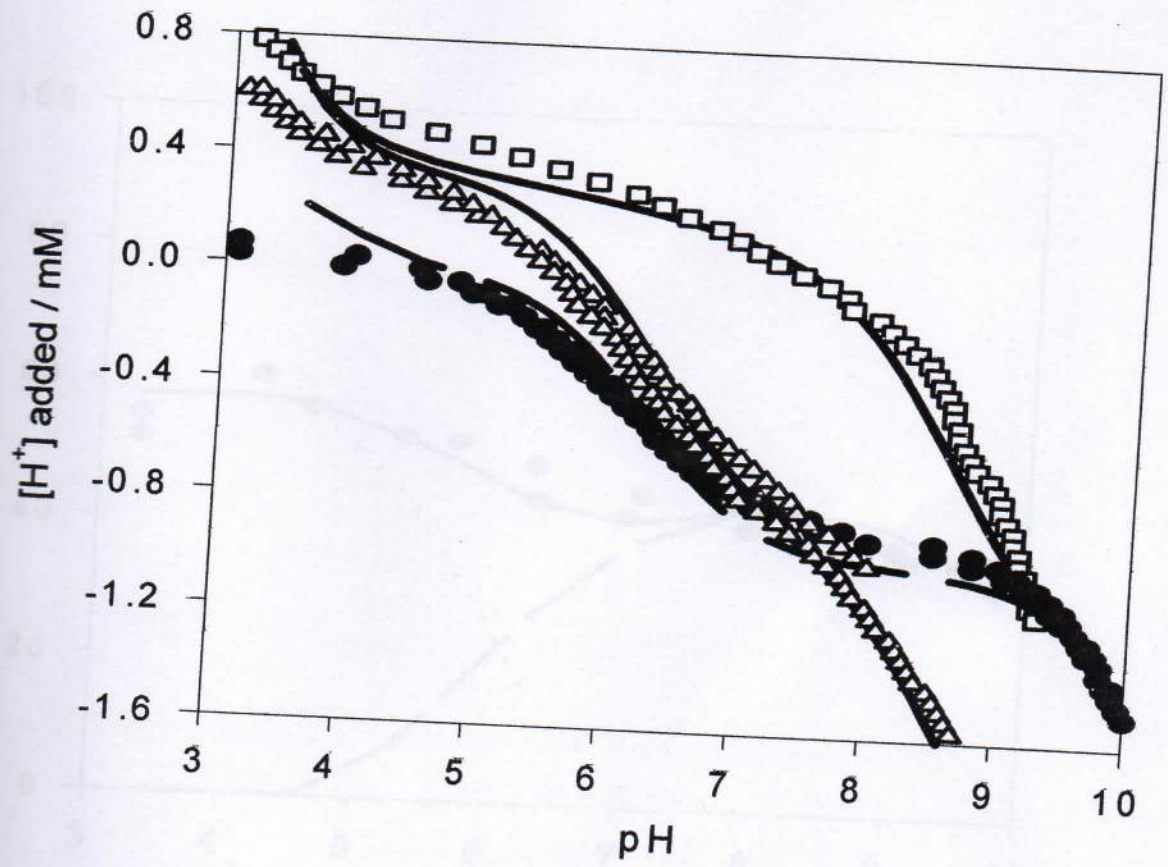


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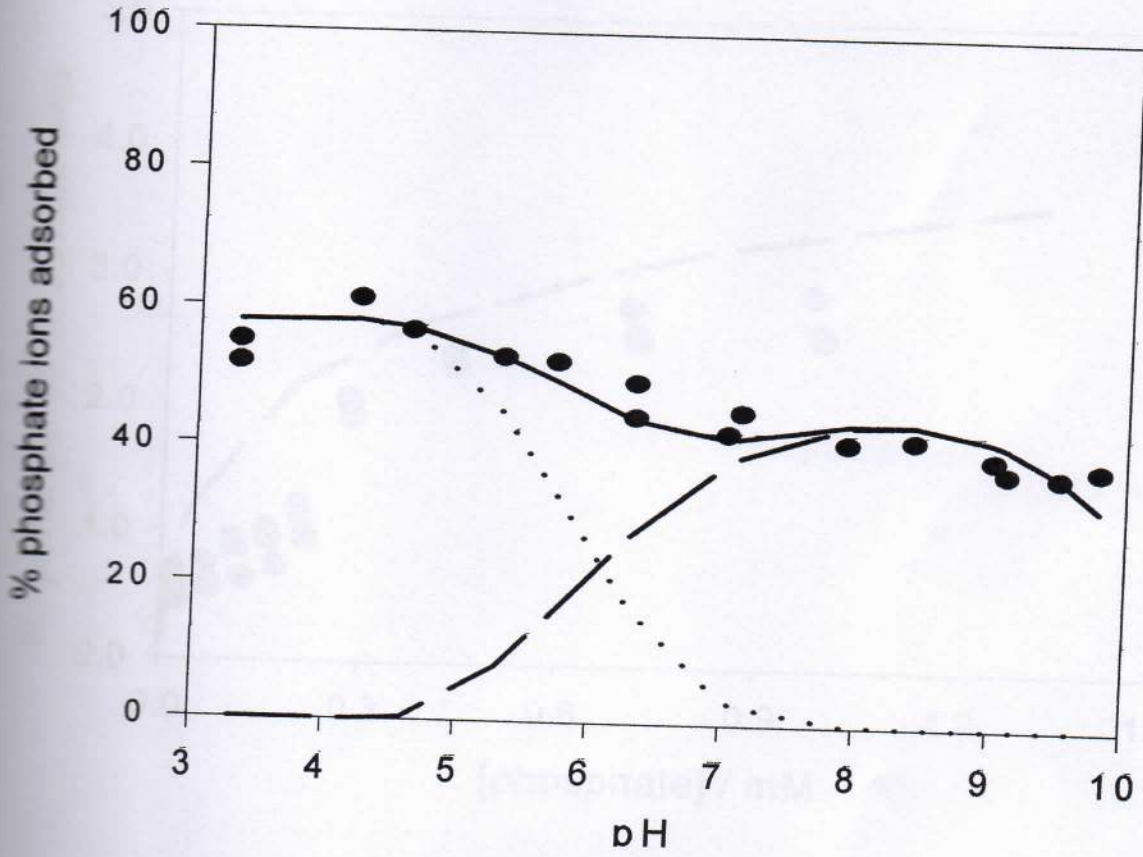


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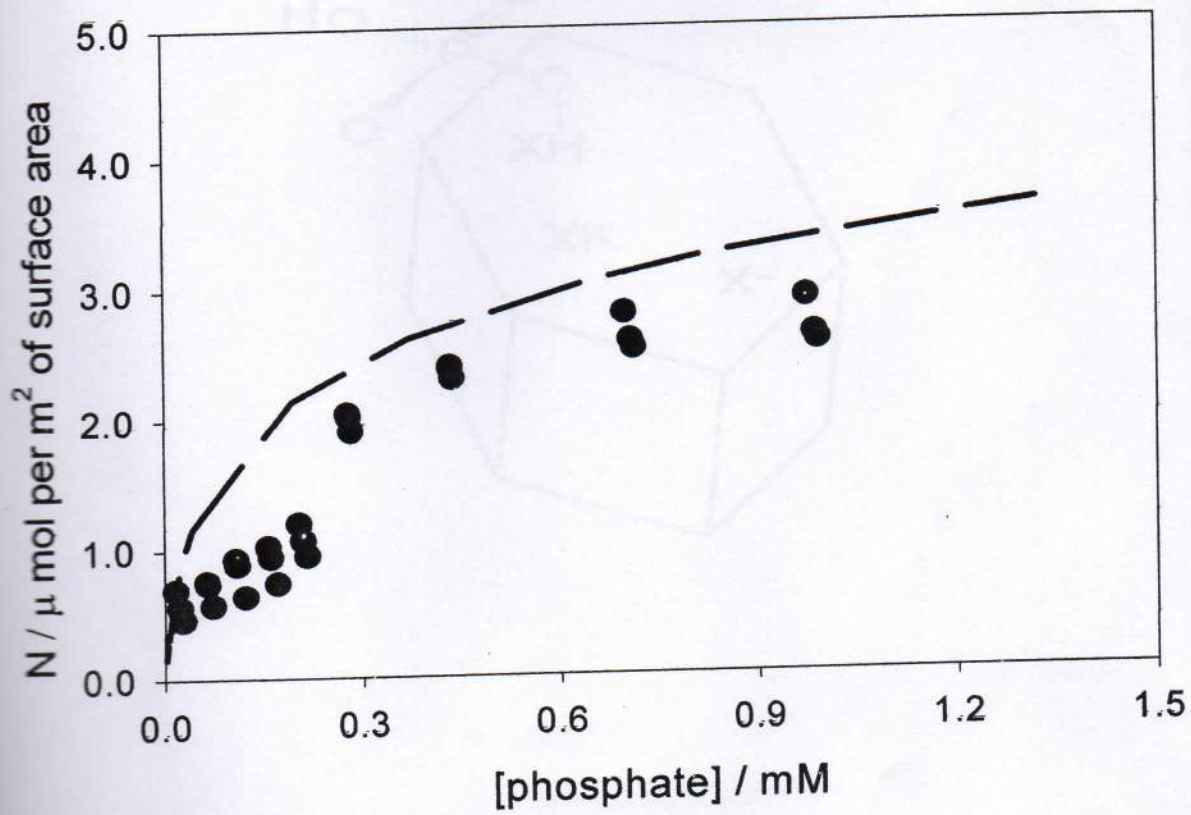


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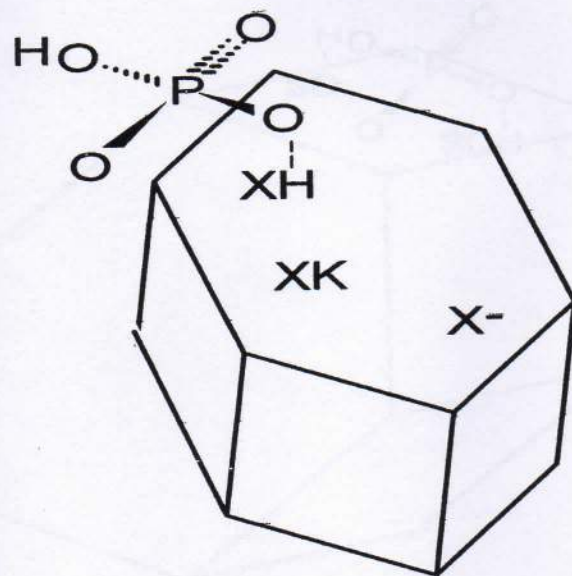
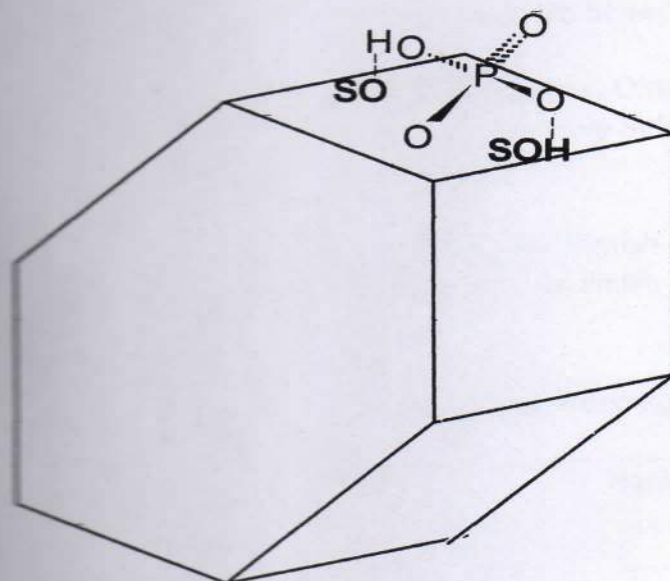


Figure 7



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