

# Load model and modified model medical stone on the removal of arsenic in drinking water

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**ABSTRACT:** Using the method which potassium permanganate modified medical stone and titanium dioxide load maifanite to removal arsenic in drinking water. Compared with the dosage, shaking time, pH on arsenic removal, the research results show that when the dosage is 0.2g, the effect of titanium dioxide and potassium permanganate load maifanite modified medical stone are better; when the time was 40min, the shock load Maifanites titanium dioxide removal rate of arsenic reach the health standards of drinking water, while the high potassium permanganate modified maifanite shock about 60min ,which meet the requirements; when pH=6,  $KMnO_4$  modified maifanite up to the standards, while the load of stone in the titanium dioxide is between pH = 5-7 can meet adsorption performance requirements and its pH had little effect. According to the comprehensive comparison, using titanium dioxide load maifanite is better than potassium permanganate modified Maifanshiarsenic in dealing with the effects of arsenic in drinking water.

**KEYWORD:** Modified medical stone, Load medical stone, Arsenic, Adsorb, Contrast

## 1 INTRODUCTION

With the continuous development of China's heavy industry, the heavy metal pollution of groundwater in China has become more and more serious, especially arsenic pollution [1]. Arsenic mainly exists in the form of compounds in the water, and arsenic compounds are the main source of water pollution, and pure metal arsenic will not cause pollution. Traditional arsenic removal process is mainly chemical precipitation method [2-4], its efficiency is low, the cost is high, and some still exist secondary pollution problems [5-7]. Therefore, sewage treatment subject to certain restrictions, and it is necessary to seek an efficient and economical adsorbent to replace.

The medical stone itself has a porous and spongy structure [8-9], it's specific surface area is very large, and its interior contains abundant adsorbed minerals, but if using single medical stone to remove arsenic, the effect not very ideal; Size of the nano titanium dioxide [10] itself belongs to the nanometer level, is very small, so its surface energy is also higher. At the same time, the experiment found that a single nanometer titanium dioxide on the adsorption effect of arsenic in water is very significant, but the price is expensive.

## 2 EXPERIMENTAL PART

### 2.1 Reagents and instruments.

Materials: Experimental water sample is raw water sample simulated that was simulated by distilled water; Preparation of arsenic standard solution (1000 g/mL, national non ferrous metal and electronic material analysis test center); The Chinese medical stone (Inner Mongolia Pingdingshan Naiman Banner in Tongliao City); Nano titanium dioxide, purity of 99.8%, particle size 5-10nm, anatase, National Pharmaceutical Group Chemical Reagent Co., ltd..

Instruments: phs-3c pH meter, electronic balance, 722N type spectrophotometer, oven, muffle furnace, low speed centrifuge (Shanghai Anting Scientific Instrument Factory), the HY-4 adjustable speed multi use oscillator (Jintan City, Jiangsu Province, the earth Automatic Instrument Factory), the ultrasonic oscillator.

### 2.2 $KMnO_4$ modified medical stone preparation.

First washing the Chinese medical stone that particle size was 5mm with deionized water repeatedly, and put it in the oven under the condition of 105°C and dry for 24h, after drying theseal placed in the shade to stay prepared. Then taking the ordinary beaker

in the laboratory, add 100ml 0.1mol/L KMnO<sub>4</sub> solution, put the beaker at HY-4 multi speed oscillator of 25°C and shock for 30min. Finally removing the medical stone into the constant temperature drying box, drying and sealing.

### 2.3 Load medical stone of TiO<sub>2</sub> preparation.

Take the ordinary laboratory beaker, add 100ml deionized water and 1.0g nano TiO<sub>2</sub> powder, and stir well. The nanometer titanium dioxide has the characteristics of easy precipitation, so it is necessary to add a certain amount of K12 to the beaker, which can make nano titanium dioxide suspended in the beaker uniformly for 30 min. Then put the beaker in an ultrasonic oscillator, so that the nano carbon dioxide can be uniformly dispersed in the deionized water. Finally add a certain amount of medical stone that has been cleaned to the beaker, then stir it for 30 min with a glass rod, remove the medical stone, and wash it repeatedly with deionized water, then place it in the constant temperature drying box of 105°C for drying, and sealing preservation reserve.

## 3 CONCLUSION AND ANALYSIS

The effects of the three aspects of dosage, oscillation time and pH on the removal efficiency of arsenic in drinking water were compared. The reason to consider the three aspects, mainly because in the actual production and life, economic factors are the important factors that restrict the development of the new technology and the process of the new technology. Consider these three factors in the actual operation of the process, which can save the cost of investment and reduce the cost of the operation of the process. It has a reference value for the removal of heavy metal arsenic in drinking water.

### 3.1 Effect of dosage on the removal rate of arsenic.

Select 12 specifications for the volumetric flask of 250ml, divide it into two groups, A and B, and numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6). Then adding modified medical stone by KMnO<sub>4</sub>(0.1mol/L) to A group, and adding load medical stone with nano titanium dioxide to the B group, respectively, 0.01, 0.02, 0.05, 0.10, 0.15, 0.2g. At the same time, 100mL arsenic solution with initial concentration of 100mg/L were added to A and B group respectively, and pH value in water samples was adjusted to 7 by the HC1 solution with the concentration of 0.5mol/L and the NaOH solution with the concentration of 1.0mol/L. Then continue to shake it with 160r/min rate in the 25 degrees thermostatic shaker, shake and absorption for 60min. Finally take the supernatant liquid after a period of time till the conical flask is stationary, and test the

content of arsenic in the solution. The experimental results are shown in figure 1.

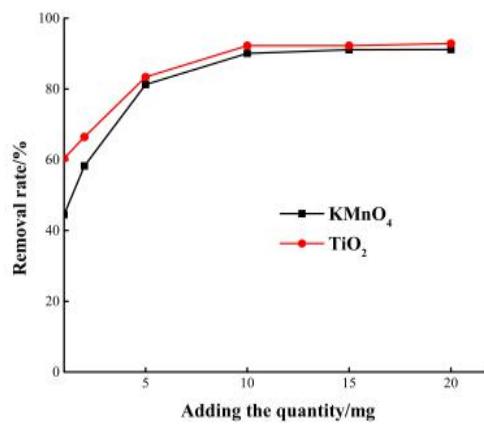


Fig.1 Effect of dosage on removal efficiency of arsenic

From Figure 1, it can be seen, with the increase of the dosage of load medical stone with nano titanium dioxide and modified medical stone by KMnO<sub>4</sub>, the removal efficiency of arsenic is getting better and better. It is because that there is a wealth of porosity within the medical stone, and nano titanium dioxide itself with high specific surface area. At the same time, the nanometer titanium dioxide load on the medical stone can further increase the surface energy of nanometer titanium dioxide, so the removal efficiency of arsenic is considerable. When the dosage arrive at 1.0 g, the removal rate of arsenic of load medical stone with nano titanium dioxide reached 92.24%, while the modified medical stone by KMnO<sub>4</sub> only reached 90.06%. There is no obvious effect on the removal efficiency by adding the two kinds of medical stone constantly. Therefore, by comparing of the removal rate of arsenic of load medical stone with nano titanium dioxide and modified medical stone by KMnO<sub>4</sub>, and its comprehensive application in practical application, it is not difficult to find that when nanometer titanium dioxide load stone as the carrier of arsenic adsorption, the dosage selection is appropriate for the 1.0g.

### 3.2 Effect of oscillation time on the removal rate of arsenic.

Select 16 specifications for the volumetric flask of 250ml, divide it into two groups, A and B, and numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8). Then adding modified medical stone by KMnO<sub>4</sub>(0.1mol/L) of 0.20g to A group, and adding load medical stone with nano titanium dioxide of 0.20g to the B group. At the same time, 100mL arsenic solution with initial concentration of 100mg/L were added to A and B group respectively, and the pH value of the water sample is adjusted to 7. Then put these volumetric flask on the HY-4 adjustable speed multi use oscillator to shake and absorption for 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80min

respectively. Finally take the supernatant liquid after a period of time till the conical flask is stationary, and test the content of arsenic in the solution. The experimental results are shown in figure 2.

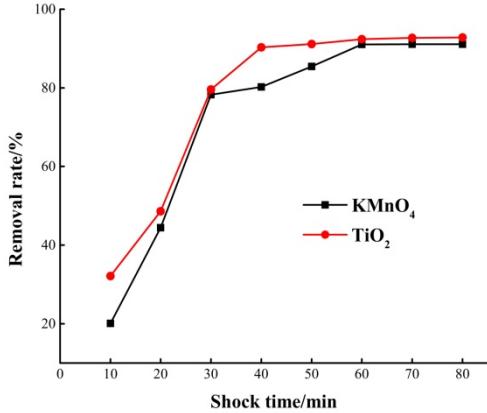


Fig.2 Effect of oscillation time on the removal rate of arsenic

As can be seen from figure two, with the continuous extension of the shock time, the effect of the two lines on the removal of arsenic gradually became stronger. When the shock time reached 60min, the adsorption gradually stabilized. When the oscillation time is 60min, the removal rate of arsenic of load medical stone with nano titanium dioxide reached 92.37%, while the modified medical stone by KMnO<sub>4</sub> only reached 91.06%. There is no obvious effect on the removal efficiency by increasing the time of oscillation constantly. Therefore, by comparing of the removal rate of arsenic of load medical stone with nano titanium dioxide and modified medical stone by KMnO<sub>4</sub>, and its comprehensive application in practical application, it is not difficult to find that when nanometer titanium dioxide load stone as the carrier of arsenic adsorption, the oscillation time is appropriate for 60min.

### 3.3 Effect of pH value on the removal rate of arsenic.

Select 16 specifications for the volumetric flask of 250ml, divide it into two groups, A and B , and numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,7,8).Then adding modified medical stone by KMnO<sub>4</sub>(0.1mol/L) of 0.20g to A group, and adding load medical stone with nano titanium dioxide of 0.20g to the B group. At the same time, 100mL arsenic solution with initial concentration of 100mg/L were added to A and B group respectively. Then the pH values of the two groups of water samples were adjusted to 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, respectively, and put these volumetric flask on the HY-4 adjustable speed multi use oscillator to shake and absorption for 60 min. Finally take the supernatant liquid after a period of time till the conical flask is stationary, and test the content of arsenic in the

solution. The experimental results are shown in figure 3.

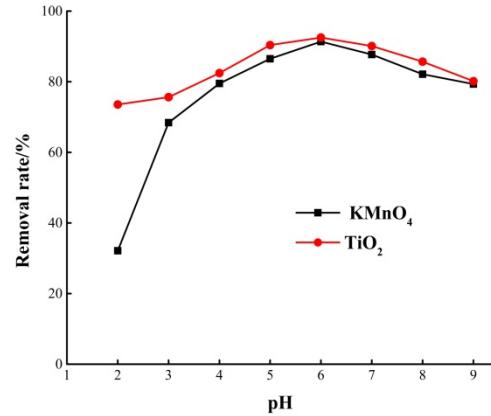


Fig.3 Effect of pH value on the removal rate of arsenic

As can be seen from the figure 3, with the increase of pH in the solution at the beginning of the reaction phase of the two groups of samples, the corresponding to the adsorption efficiency of arsenic gradually strengthened. The reaction adsorption efficiency of modified medical stone by KMnO<sub>4</sub> is low at the beginning stage, this is due to the smaller pH resulting in the surface layer or structure of medical stone dissolved a lot of aluminosilicate and affected the adsorption sites of MnO<sub>2</sub>. But the effect of pH on load medical stone with nano titanium dioxide is not very significant, the adsorption activity of titanium dioxide in acidic or alkaline conditions can still maintain a stable state. The the removal rate of arsenic of modified medical stone by KMnO<sub>4</sub> can reach drinking water health indicators when pH=6, but the removal rate of arsenic of load medical stone with nano titanium dioxide can meet the drinking water health indicators when pH=5-7. Therefore, the pH=6 is appropriate when nanometer titanium dioxide load stone as the carrier of arsenic adsorption.

## 4 SUMMARY

In view of the phenomenon of excessive arsenic in drinking water, this paper adopts two methods to modify medical stone, and analyze the removal rate of arsenic by means of comparison. The conclusion shows that the effects are great of load medical stone with nano titanium dioxide and modified medical stone by KMnO<sub>4</sub> when the dosage is 0.2g; When the concussion time is 40min, load medical stone with nano titanium dioxide can reach drinking water health indicators, but modified medical stone by KMnO<sub>4</sub> only can meet the standard when the concussion time is 60min; The modified medical stone by KMnO<sub>4</sub> up to standard when the pH=6, but load medical stone with nano titanium dioxide between pH=5-7 can meet the requirements. Meanwhile, pH has little effect on its adsorption properties. After

comprehensive comparison, it can be seen that load medical stone with nano titanium dioxide is better than modified medical stone by KMnO<sub>4</sub> for the removal of arsenic in drinking water. Therefore, it is better to select load medical stone with nano titanium dioxide to remove arsenic in drinking water.

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