

**Supporting Information For**  
**Phosphate removal by one-step hydrothermal prepared Ca-modified**  
**magnetic sludge biochar**

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## Supplementary Information Table

**Table S1 ICP-MS and elemental quantitative analysis results**

No.	Elements	Content	
		SS	Ca-MSBC
1	C	56.93%	49.76%
2	O	37.24%	37.24%
3	Fe	50.98 mg g <sup>-1</sup>	225.15 mg g <sup>-1</sup>
4	Ca	13.35 mg g <sup>-1</sup>	17.29 mg g <sup>-1</sup>
5	P	30.73 mg g <sup>-1</sup>	38.08 mg g <sup>-1</sup>

**Table S2 Specific surface area and pore volume pore size table**

Sample Name	Total specific surface area (m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	Total accumulated pore volume for desorption (cm <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	Desorption average pore size (nm)
Ca-MSBC (Before adsorption)	349.73	0.12	36.73
Ca-MSBC (After adsorption)	224.62	0.10	21.79

**Table S3 Comparison of similar feedstock adsorption capacities**

No.	Treatment method	Target sorbate	Adsorption capacity	References
1	Biochar activated using MgO	phosphate	8.42 mg P g <sup>-1</sup> pH=10.0	[1]
2	Feedstock impregnated with MgCl <sub>2</sub>		8.1 mg P g <sup>-1</sup> pH=9.0	[2]
3	Hydrothermal carbonization in MgCl <sub>2</sub> -AlCl <sub>3</sub> solution		51 mg P g <sup>-1</sup> pH=10.0	[3]
4	Sludge iron based adsorbent		15 mg P g <sup>-1</sup> pH=10.0	[4]
5	Ca-MSBC		89.25 P g <sup>-1</sup> pH=10.0	Present study

**Table S4 Thermodynamic parameters of phosphate adsorption on Ca-MSBC**

T (K)	$\Delta G^{\theta}$ (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$\Delta S^{\theta}$ (J mol <sup>-1</sup> ·K <sup>-1</sup> )	$\Delta H^{\theta}$ (J mol <sup>-1</sup> )
303	-16.11	166.5	48.5
313	-17.68		
323	-23.42		
333	-39.80		
343	-43.46		
353	-23.84		

### Supplementary Information Figure

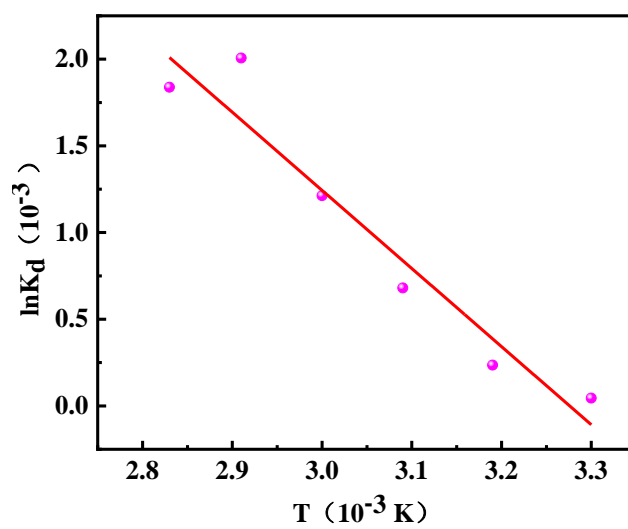


Figure S1. Linear plot of  $\ln K_d$  vs  $1/T$

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