

**Use of ionic liquid pretreated and fermented sugarcane bagasse as an adsorbent for  
congo red removal**

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**Figure S1.** Langmuir isotherm plots for (a) untreated sugarcane bagasse, (b) alkali and  
ionic liquid pretreated sugarcane bagasse, and (c) fermented sugarcane bagasse.

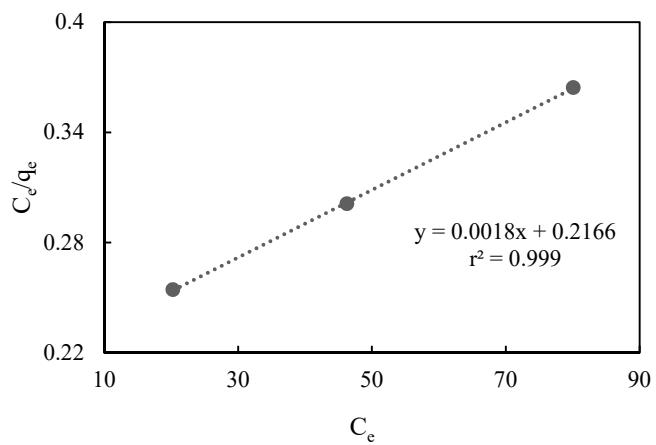
**Figure S2.** Freundlich isotherm plots for (a) untreated sugarcane bagasse, (b) alkali and  
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**Figure S3.** Adsorption kinetics for untreated sugarcane bagasse (a) pseudo-first order model, and (b) pseudo-second order model.

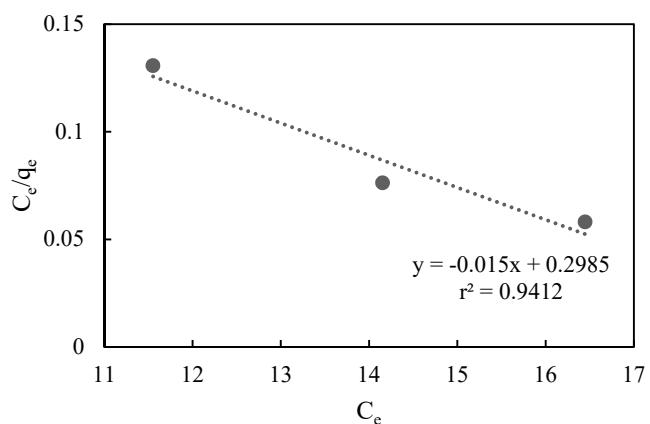
**Figure S4.** Adsorption kinetics for alkali and ionic liquid pretreated sugarcane bagasse (a) pseudo-first order model, and (b) pseudo-second order model.

**Figure S5.** Adsorption kinetics for fermented sugarcane bagasse (a) pseudo-first order model, and (b) pseudo-second order model.

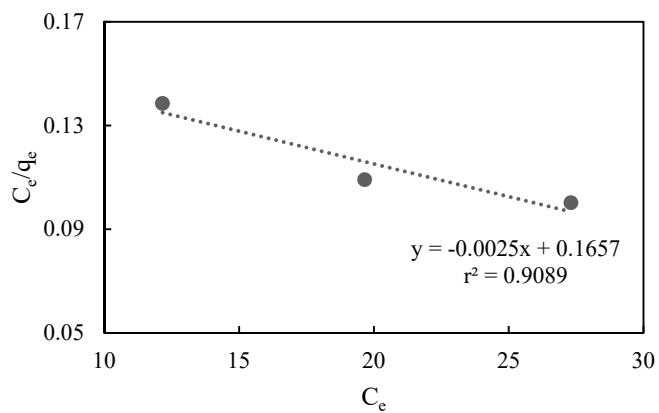
**Figure S6.** Intra-particle diffusion model for adsorption of congo red on (a) untreated sugarcane bagasse, (b) alkali and ionic liquid pretreated sugarcane bagasse, and (c) fermented sugarcane bagasse.



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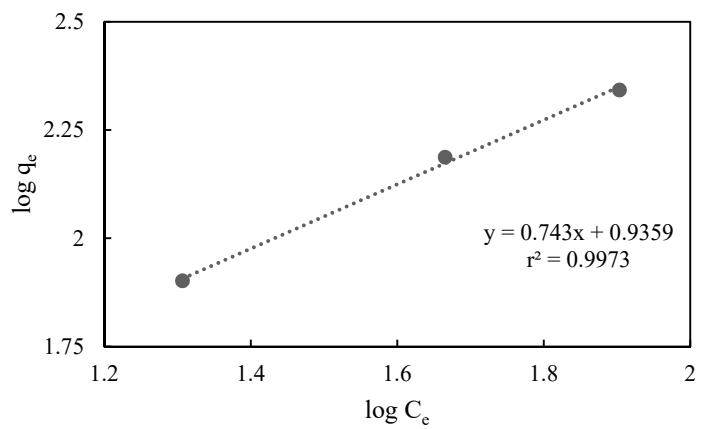


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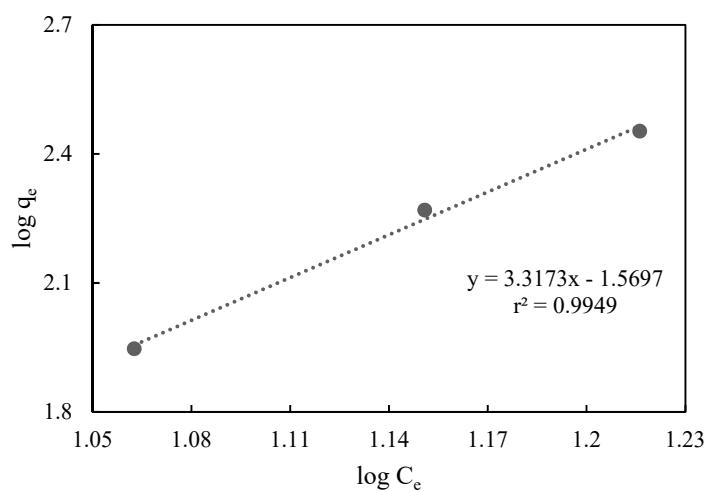


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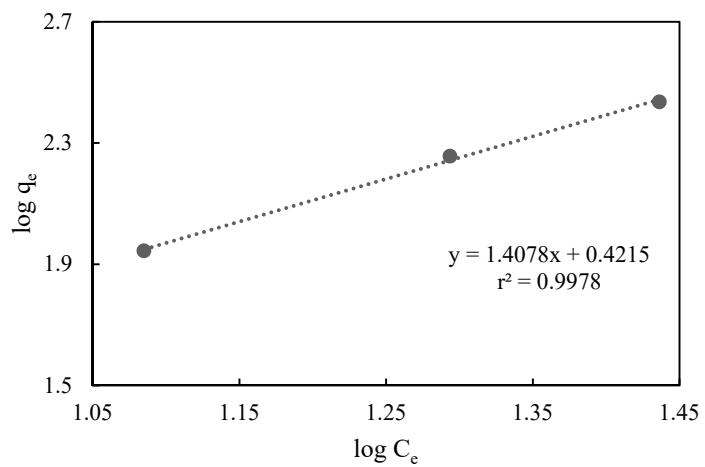
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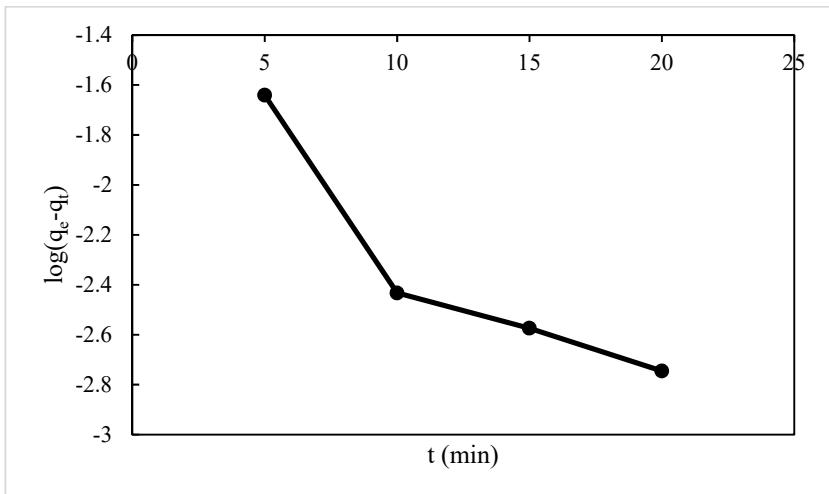


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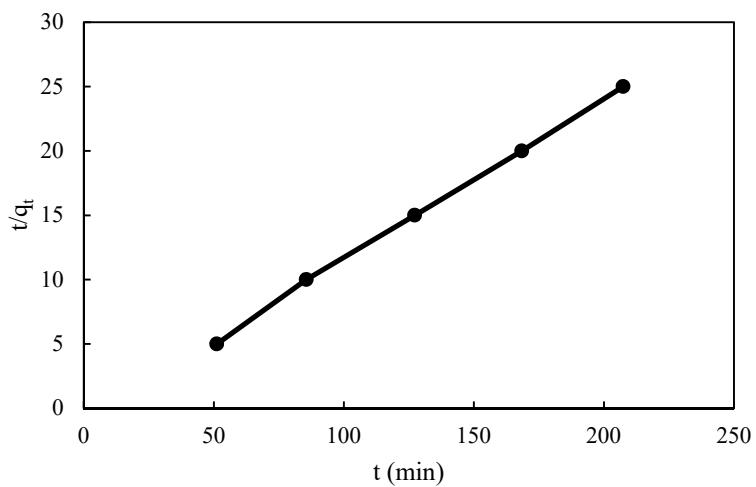


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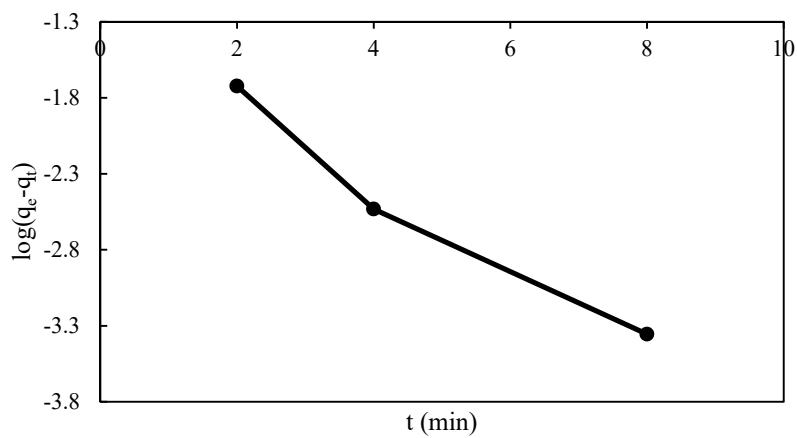


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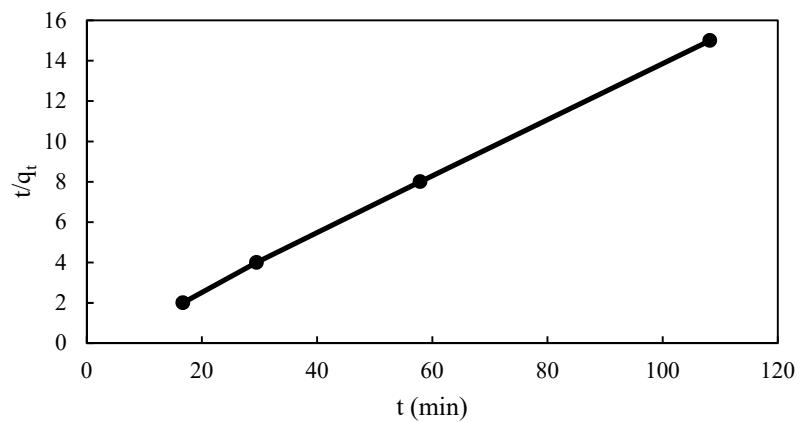


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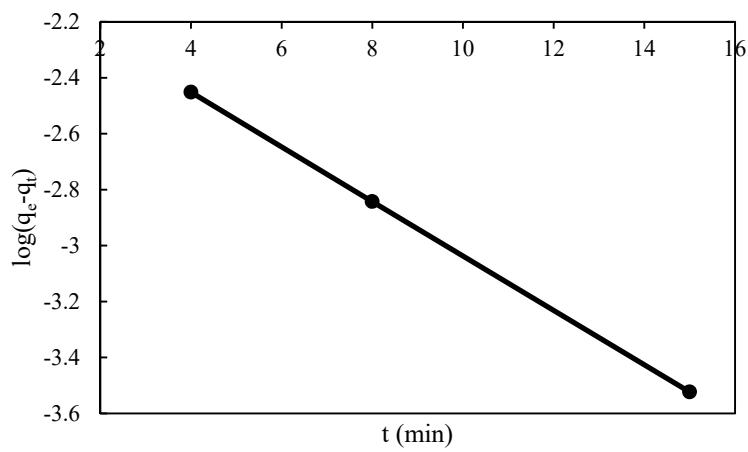


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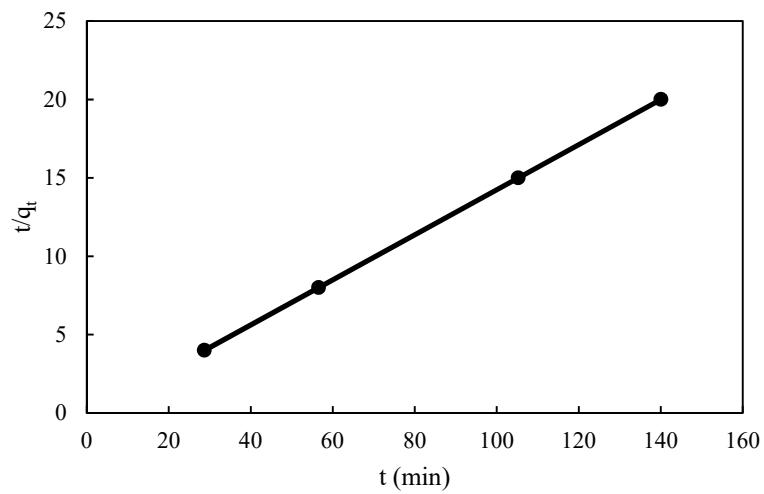


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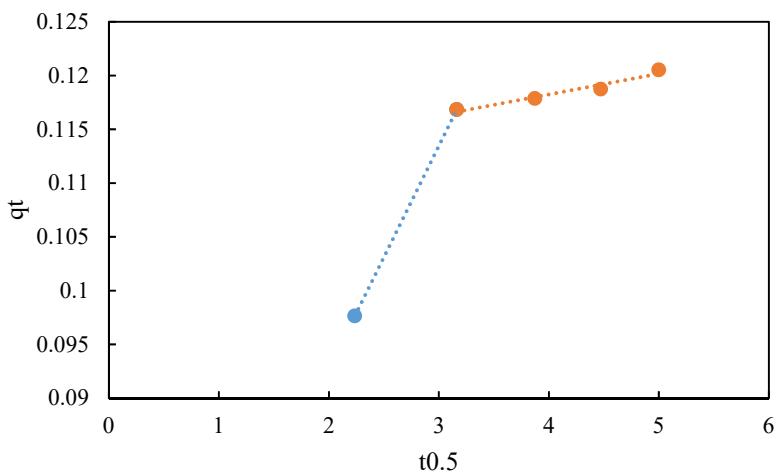


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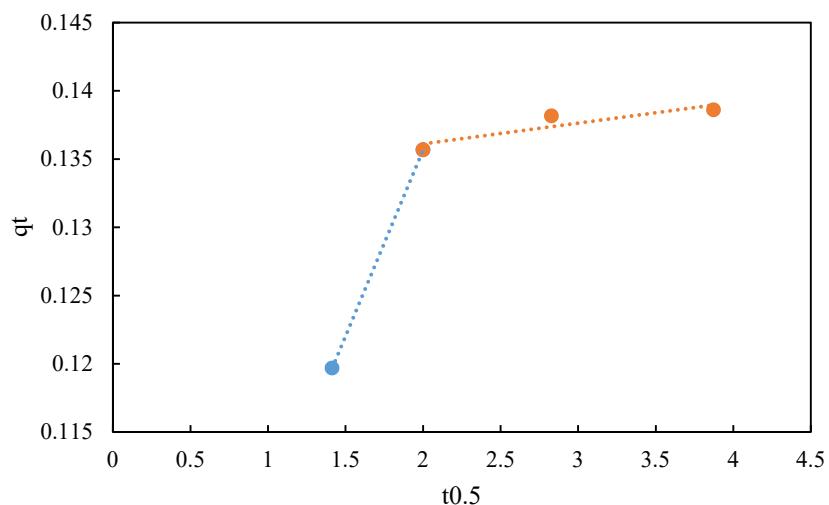


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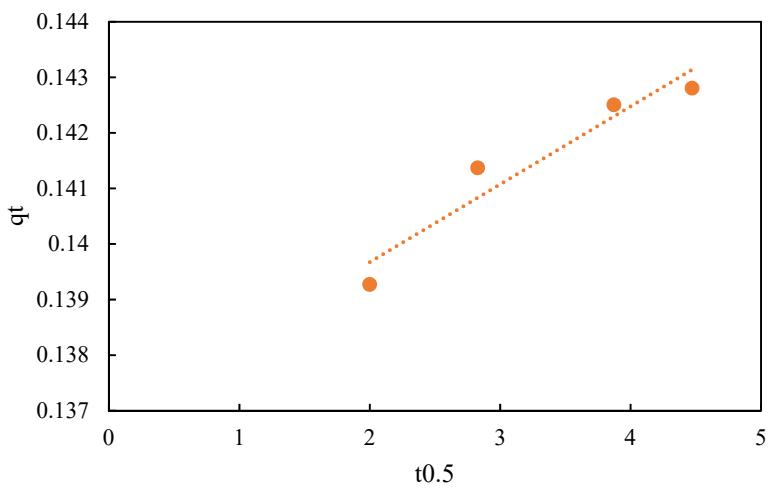
**Figure S5.**



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