

The Study of the Effect of Titanium Dioxide - Surfactant Compound on Cefoperazone Treatment

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Abstract: cefoperazone wastewater's composition is complex, of high COD, biodegradability is relatively poor, while TiO₂ photocatalytic oxidation method is of high efficiency, safe, non-toxic and simple to operate, which can be used as a treatment method. The effect of hexadecyltrimethylammonium bromide (CTAB) on the photocatalytic oxidation of TiO₂ was also discussed. The TiO₂ photocatalyst was investigated by sol-gel method. The TiO₂ photocatalyst was coated with CTAB, and the dosing amount was 5%. Treating cefoperazone as the target degradation products and the degradation rate of cefoperazone was determined by the change of COD value. The effects of photocatalyst dosage, light time, pH and other factors on the photocatalytic activity were investigated in this experiment. The results showed that the photocatalytic degradation efficiency was the highest when the dosage of TiO₂-CTAB was 0.12g, the irradiation time was 5h and pH was 7. The degradation rate of cefoperazone antibiotic wastewater was 95.1% with the best experimental solution.

Introduction

The study about Antibiotic wastewater has been reported in the last twenty years. Photocatalytic degradation of cefoperazone with Titanium Dioxide - Surfactant has not been previously investigated. We have researched the effect of Titanium Dioxide - Surfactant on photocatalytic degradation of cefoperazone in water.

Apparatus

Electronic balance (FA604B) produced by Beijing Satrious corporation. PH meter (PHS-3C) produced by Shanghai Spectral corporation. Electric vacuum drying oven produced by Shanghai Yiheng corporation. Muffle furnace produced by Tianjin Zhonghuan experiment corporation. Vacuum pump produced by Henan province Yuhua corporation.

Reagent and materials

Sodium hydroxide (AR); hydrochloric acid (AR); CTAB (AR); phenanthroline (AR); ferrous sulfate (AR); glacial acetic acid (AR); tetra-n-butyl titanate (AR); mercuric sulfate (AR); potassium dichromate (AR); ammonium ferrous sulfate (AR); absolute ethyl alcohol (AR); nitric acid (AR); (The reagent were produced by Tianjin Kemiou chemical corporation). Cefoperazone sodium sulbactam (Harbin Pharmaceutical Group Pharmaceutical Factory)

Experimental section

The COD of cefoperazone solution has been determined. The method is putting water and cefoperazone solution into digestion tank, adding appropriate mercuric sulfate, adding 5ml potassium dichromate and 5ml sulphuric acid-silver sulfate, putting into microwave digester, adding ferrous metal indicator, titrating ammonium ferrous sulfate. Computing the value of COD.

Weighing appropriate amount TiO₂-CTAB and TiO₂ to cefoperazone solution of 0.1g/L. Putting ultraviolet lamp to illumination. Computing the value of COD. Computing the degradation rate.

Results and Discussion

Orthogonal experimental factors are in the following table 1
table1 experimental factors

level	A dosage/g	B light application time/h	C pH
1	0.08	3.5	7
2	0.1	4	6
3	0.12	4.5	5
4	0.14	5	4

Selection of orthogonal tables

Table 2 three factors and four levels

experi ment	A	B	hollo w	C	hollo w	plan	degradat ion rate./%
1	1	1	1	1	1	A ₁ B ₁ C ₁	72.8
2	1	2	2	2	2	A ₁ B ₂ C ₂	72.1
3	1	3	3	3	3	A ₁ B ₃ C ₃	71.3
4	1	4	4	4	4	A ₁ B ₄ C ₄	69.8
5	2	1	2	3	4	A ₂ B ₁ C ₃	81.1
6	2	2	1	4	3	A ₂ B ₂ C ₄	80.4
7	2	3	4	1	2	A ₂ B ₃ C ₁	82.3
8	2	4	3	2	1	A ₂ B ₄ C ₂	82.9
9	3	1	3	4	2	A ₃ B ₁ C ₄	89.9
10	3	2	4	3	1	A ₃ B ₂ C ₃	92.4
11	3	3	1	2	4	A ₃ B ₃ C ₂	94.3
12	3	4	2	1	3	A ₃ B ₄ C ₁	95.1
13	4	1	4	2	3	A ₄ B ₁ C ₂	81.6
14	4	2	3	1	4	A ₄ B ₂ C ₁	83.4
15	4	3	2	4	1	A ₄ B ₃ C ₄	82.6
16	4	4	1	3	2	A ₄ B ₄ C ₃	81.2

The range analysis of the result is in table3

Table 3 range analysis

	A	B	C	D	E
I _j	286	325.4	328.7	333.6	330.7
II _j	326.7	328.3	330.9	330.9	325.5
III _j	371.7	330.5	327.5	326	328.4
IV _j	328.8	329	326.1	322.7	328.6
R _j	85.7	5.1	4.8	10.9	5.2

The result of Orthogonal experiment

We can investigate that the order of the three factors is $A > D > B$. The best experimental scheme is $A_3B_4C_1$: The dosage of TiO_2 —CTAB is 0.12g, light application time is 5h, The value of pH is 7.

Conclusion

Photocatalytic degradation of cefoperazone has been carried up, we have conclusion that: (1) Single factor experiment of TiO_2 -CTAB for cefoperazone indicated that the best dosage of TiO_2 -CTAB is 0.1g.

- (2) Single factor experiment of pH for cefoperazone indicated that the best value is 7.
- (3) Single factor experiment of time for cefoperazone indicated that the best time is 4h.
- (4) Single factor experiment of TiO_2 -CTAB for cefoperazone indicated that the dosage of photocatalyst is better than time and pH.
- (5) Orthogonal experimental results indicated the best programme is: the dosage of TiO_2 -CTAB is 0.12g, the light time is 5h, the best value of pH is 7. The best degradation rate of cefoperazone antibiotic wastewater was 95.1%

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