

Cellulose-Based Hectocycle Nanopolymers: Synthesis, Molecular Docking and Adsorption of Difenconazole from Aqueous Medium

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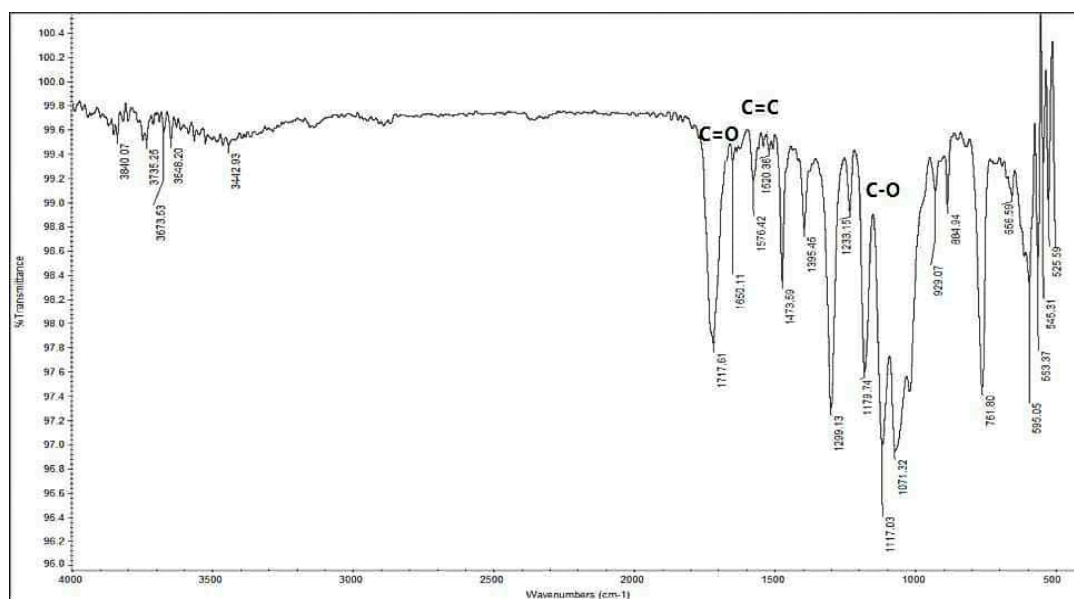


Figure S1. FT-IR analysis for Cell-D.

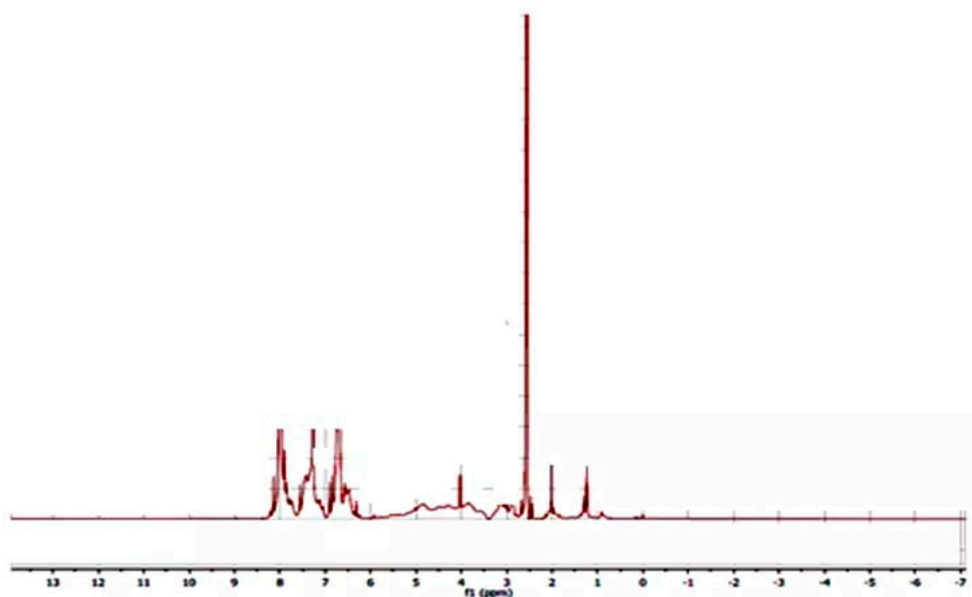


Figure S2. ^1H NMR analysis for Cell-D dissolved in DMSO-d_6 .

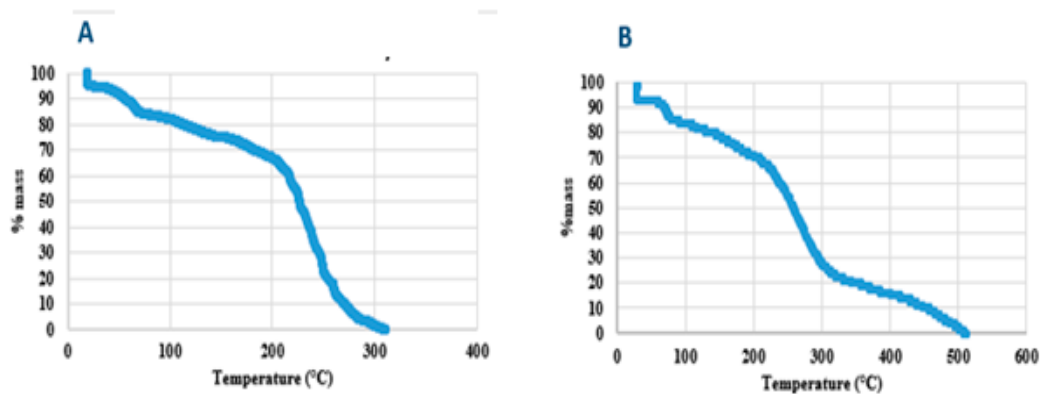


Figure S3. TGA analysis for A: Cell-D and B: Cell-X.

Table S1. Parameters of Langmuir and Freundlich isotherms for Difenconazole by Cell-X and Cell-D.

Nanopolymer	Langmuir Isotherm		Freundlich Isotherm	
	Q_0 (mg/g)	b (L/mg)	K_F (mg/g)	n (g/L)
Cell-D	5.893	2.173	9.270	-4.016
Cell-X	5.447	1.708	9.311	-3.618

Table S2. Pseudo-first-order, pseudo-second-order and intra-particle-diffusion kinetic adsorption parameters of Difenoconazole removal by Cell-X or Cell-D.

Nanopolymer	Pseudo First-Order Kinetics		q_{exp} (mg/g)	Pseudo Second-Order Ki- netics		Intra-Particle Diffusion Kinetics	
	q_e (mg/g)	K_1 (mg.g ⁻¹ .min ⁻¹)	8.524	q_e (mg/g)	K_2 (g.mg ⁻¹ .min ⁻¹)	C (mg/g)	K_p (mg.g ⁻¹ .min ^{-0.5})
Cell-D	1.764	7.83×10^{-3}	8.773	8.849	0.224	7.8276	0.1483
Cel-X	2.016	8.98×10^{-3}	8.745	8.834	0.1396	7.5422	0.1746

Table S3. Thermodynamic parameters of Difenoconazole pesticide adsorption by Cell-X or Cell-D.

Nanopolymer	ΔH (kJ)	ΔG° (kJ)	ΔS (J/K)
Cell-D	-25.442	-5.312	-68.667
Cell-X	-24.554	-4.013	-70.071