

Supplementary Materials

Table S1. Elemental composition and oxide content of VPum and VSco.

Elements	VPum % (wt)	VSco % (wt)	Oxides	VPum % (wt)	VSco % (wt)
Si	27.1	18.3	SiO ₂	68.6	47.4
Al	5.3	10.3	Al ₂ O ₃	8.9	21.6
Fe	3.4	7.8	Fe ₂ O ₃	4.9	8.9
K	3.8	0.4	K ₂ O	5.5	0.5
Ca	0.3	6.4	CaO	1.8	12.4
Na	1.2	2.2	Na ₂ O	4.1	3.0
Mg	0.1	2.8	MgO	0.2	3.3
Zn	<0.1	<0.1	TiO ₂	0.3	1.2
Mn	<0.1	0.1	Others	5.7	1.2
Cr	<0.1	<0.1			
Cu	<0.1	<0.1			
Co	<0.1	<0.1			
Cd	<0.1	<0.1			
Ni	<0.1	<0.1			
Pb	<0.1	<0.1			
As	<0.1	<0.1			

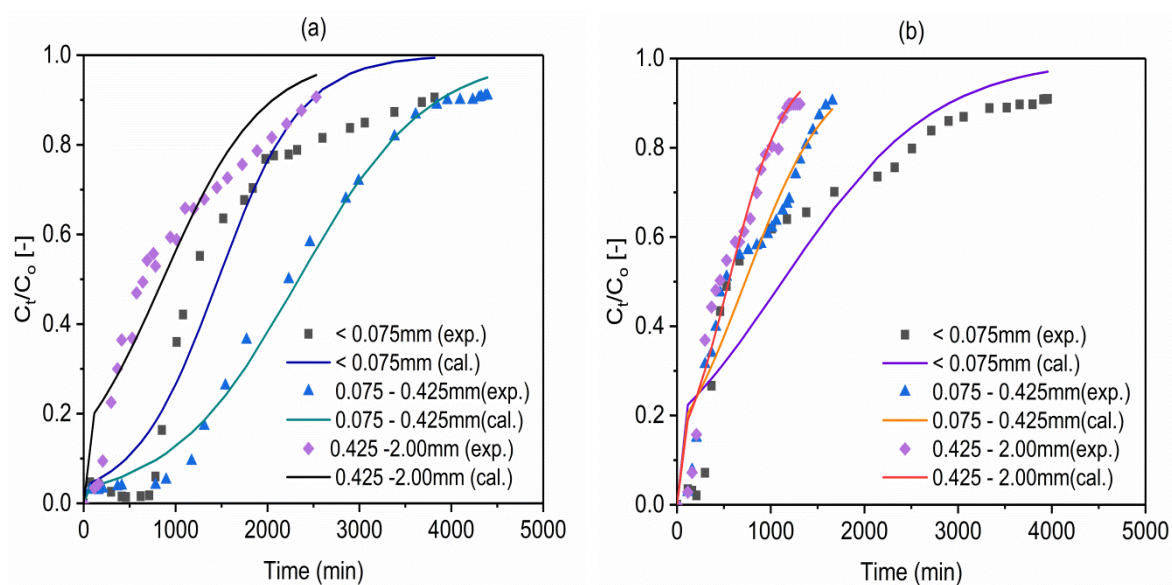


Figure S1. Experimental (exp.) and simulated (cal.; Thomas model) breakthrough curves of fluoride at different particle sizes for (a) VPum and (b) VSco (pH 2.00; Co: 10 mg/L; Qo: 1.25 mL/min; bed depth 10 cm).

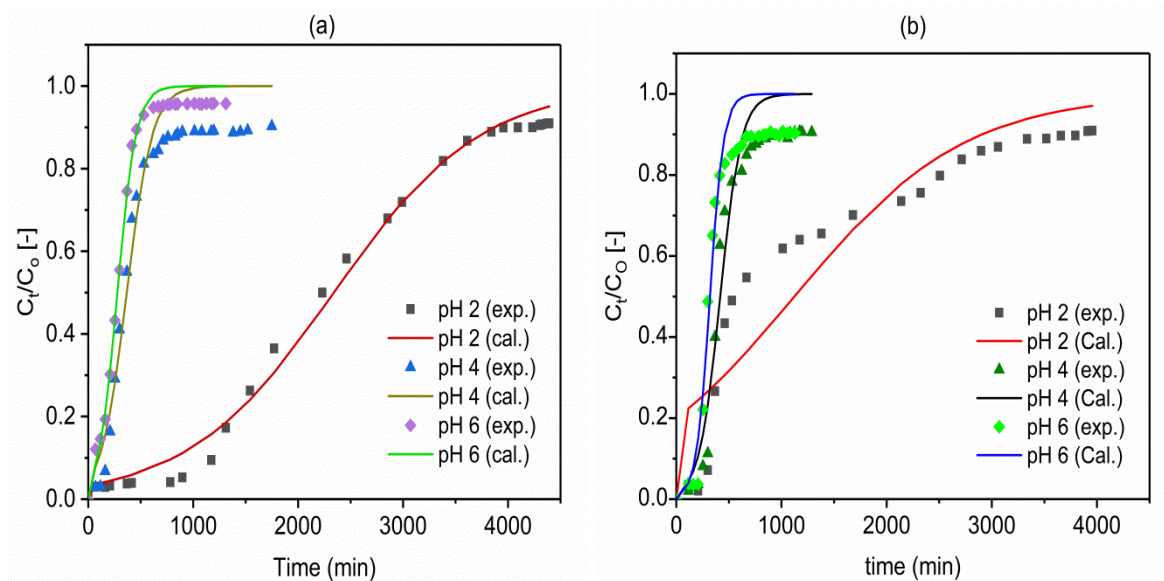


Figure S2. Experimental and simulated (Thomas model) breakthrough curves of fluoride at different pH for (a) VPum: 0.075 – 0.425 mm (b) VSc0: < 0.075 mm (C_0 : 10 mg/L; Q_0 : 1.25 mL/min; bed depth 10 cm).

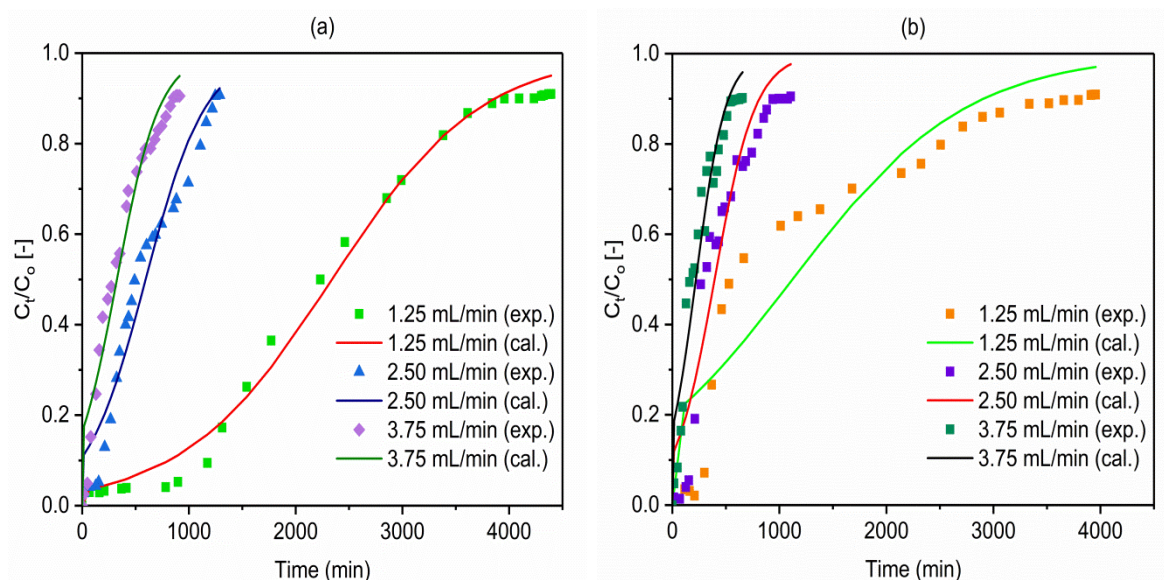


Figure S3. Experimental and simulated (Thomas model) breakthrough curves of fluoride at different influent flow rate for (a) VPum: 0.075 – 0.425 mm and (b) VSc0: < 0.075 mm (pH 2.00; C_0 : 10 mg/L; bed depth 10 cm).

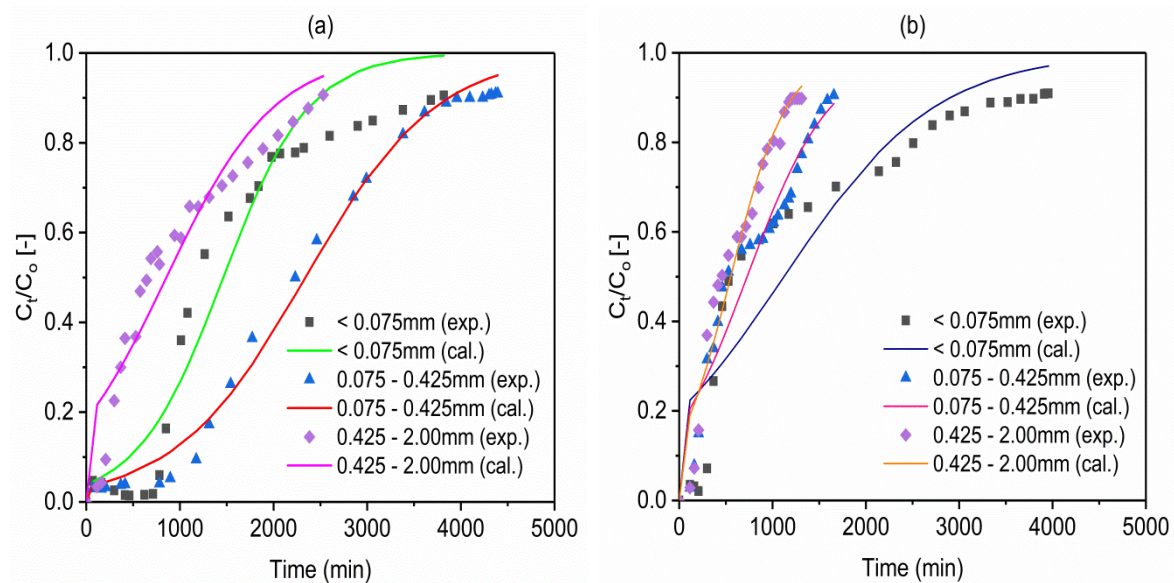


Figure S4. Experimental (exp.) and simulated (cal.; Adams-Bohart model) breakthrough curves of fluoride at different particle sizes for (a) VPum and (b) VSCO (pH 2; C_o : 10 mg/L; Q_o : 1.25 mL/min; bed depth 10 cm).

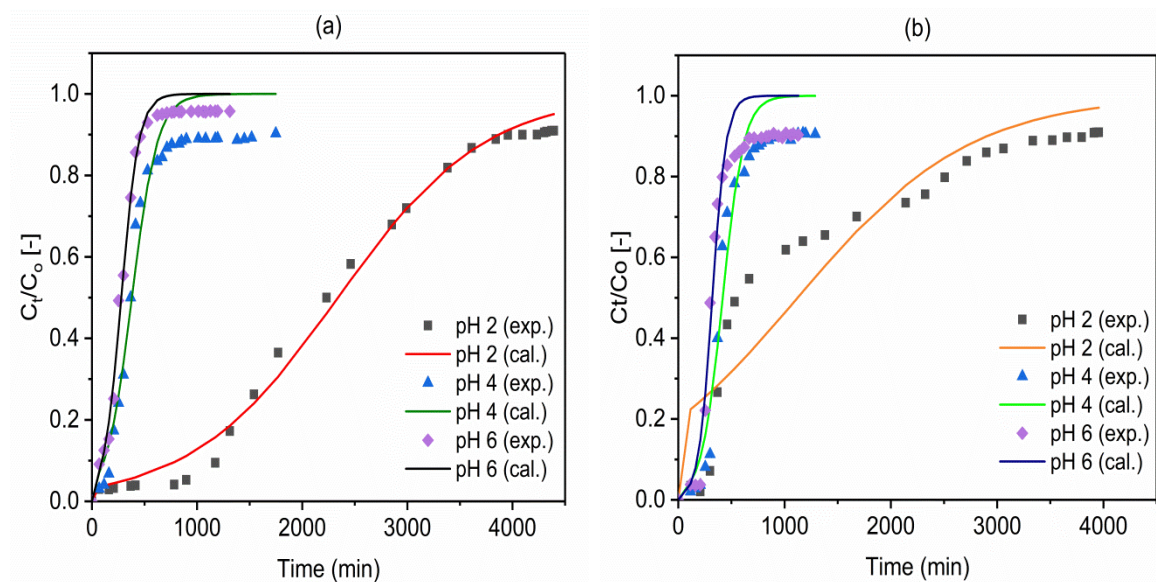


Figure S5. Experimental and simulated (Adams-Bohart model) breakthrough curves of fluoride at different pH for (a) VPum: 0.075 – 0.425 mm and (b) VSCO: $< 0.075\text{ mm}$ (C_o : 10 mg/L; Q_o : 1.25 mL/min; bed depth 10 cm).

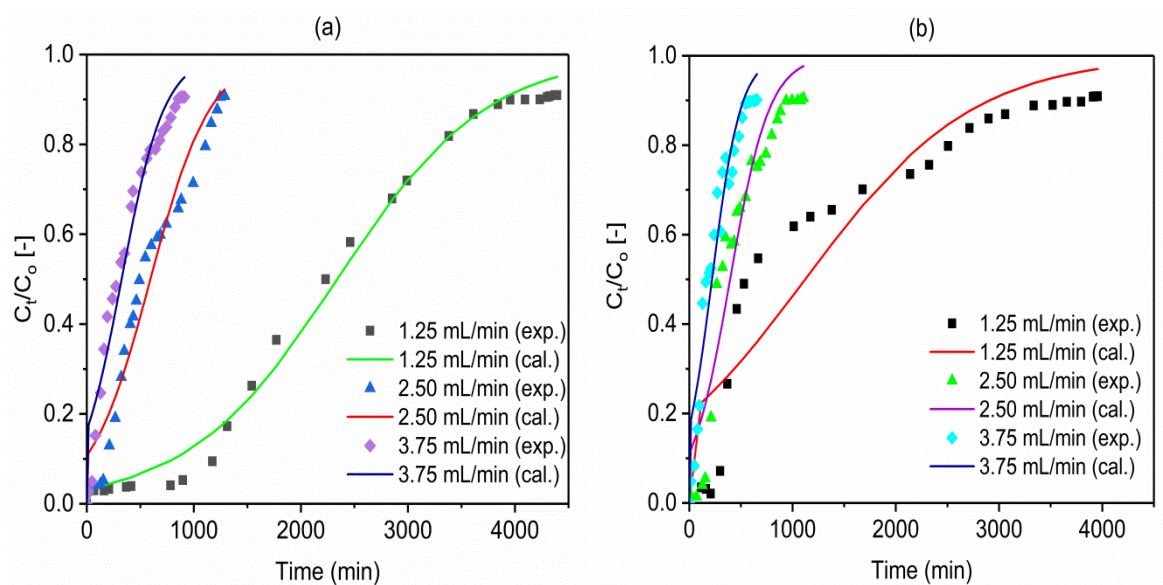


Figure S6. Experimental and simulated (Adams-Bohart model) breakthrough curves of fluoride at different flow rate for (a) VPum: 0.075 – 0.425 mm and (b) VSc0: < 0.075 mm (pH 2.00; C_0 : 10 mg/L; bed depth 10 cm).