



Adsorption Performance of Hybrid Materials and Composites

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- Recent developments in surface engineering of silica-coated or carbon-coated metallic nanoparticles for application in adsorption.
- Recent developments in the chemical vapor deposition of materials onto a wide range of supports for adsorption.
- The application of core-shell composites in the removal of a variety of contaminants.
- Chemical functionalization of the surface of composites and nanocomposites to develop adsorption performance.
- Application of graphitic carbon nitride-coated materials in the adsorptive removal of inorganic ions.





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