

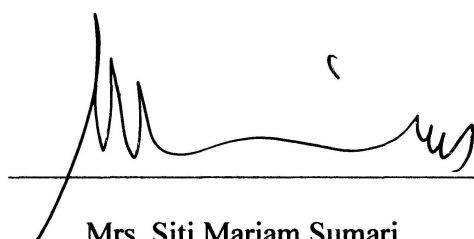
**DECOLOURIZATION OF REACTIVE RED 120 DYE USING
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ABSTRACT

DECOLOURIZATION OF REACTIVE RED 120 DYE USING Zn-Al-CO₃ LAYERED DOUBLE HYDROXIDE

The application of Layered Double Hydroxides (LDHs) as adsorbent removal of Reactive Red 120 from aqueous solutions at various parameters. These include initial concentration, contact time, temperature, pH and different adsorbent dosage. The adsorption isotherms could be defined with Langmuir Model and Freundlich model. Characterization of Layered Double Hydroxides using X-Ray Diffractogram showed the presence sharp peaks which signifying high crystallinity. The presence of sharp and intense lines is indicated with d-spacing of 7.9 Å. Adsorption experiments confirmed that layered double hydroxide was effective in uptake of Reactive Red 120 from aqueous solution.