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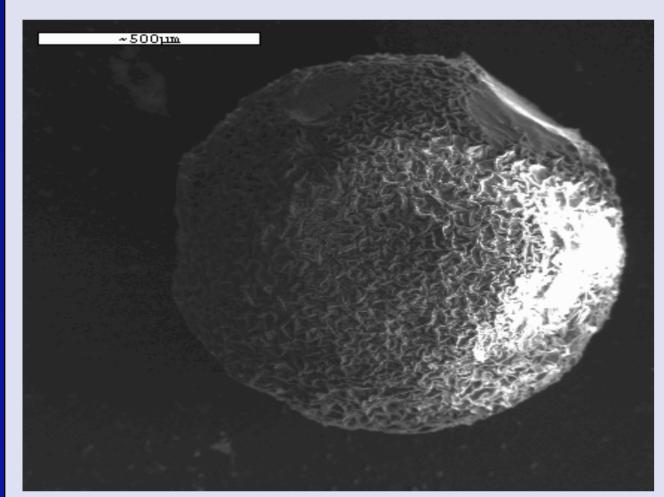


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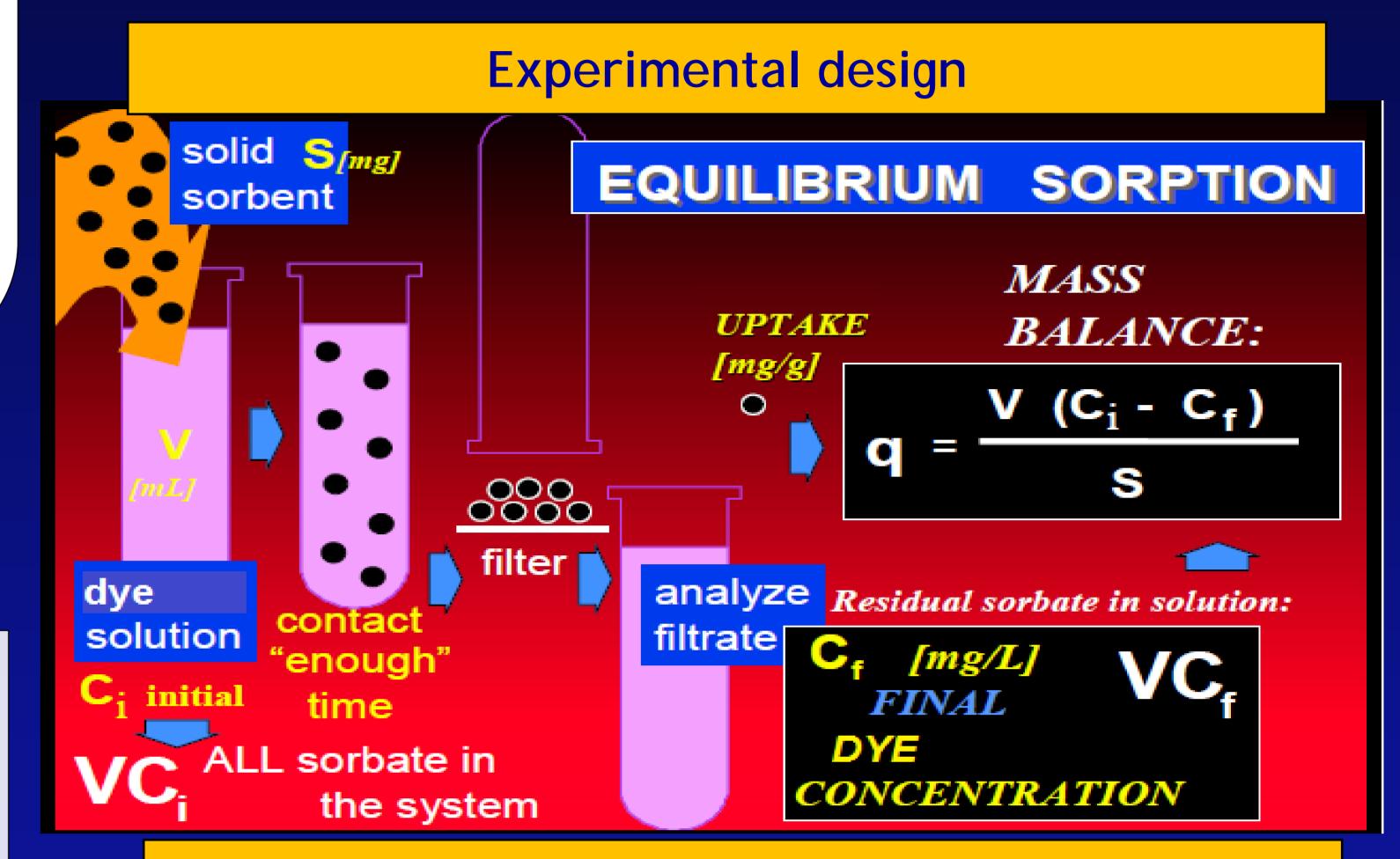
## Synthesis of polymeric material (CSGAAm)



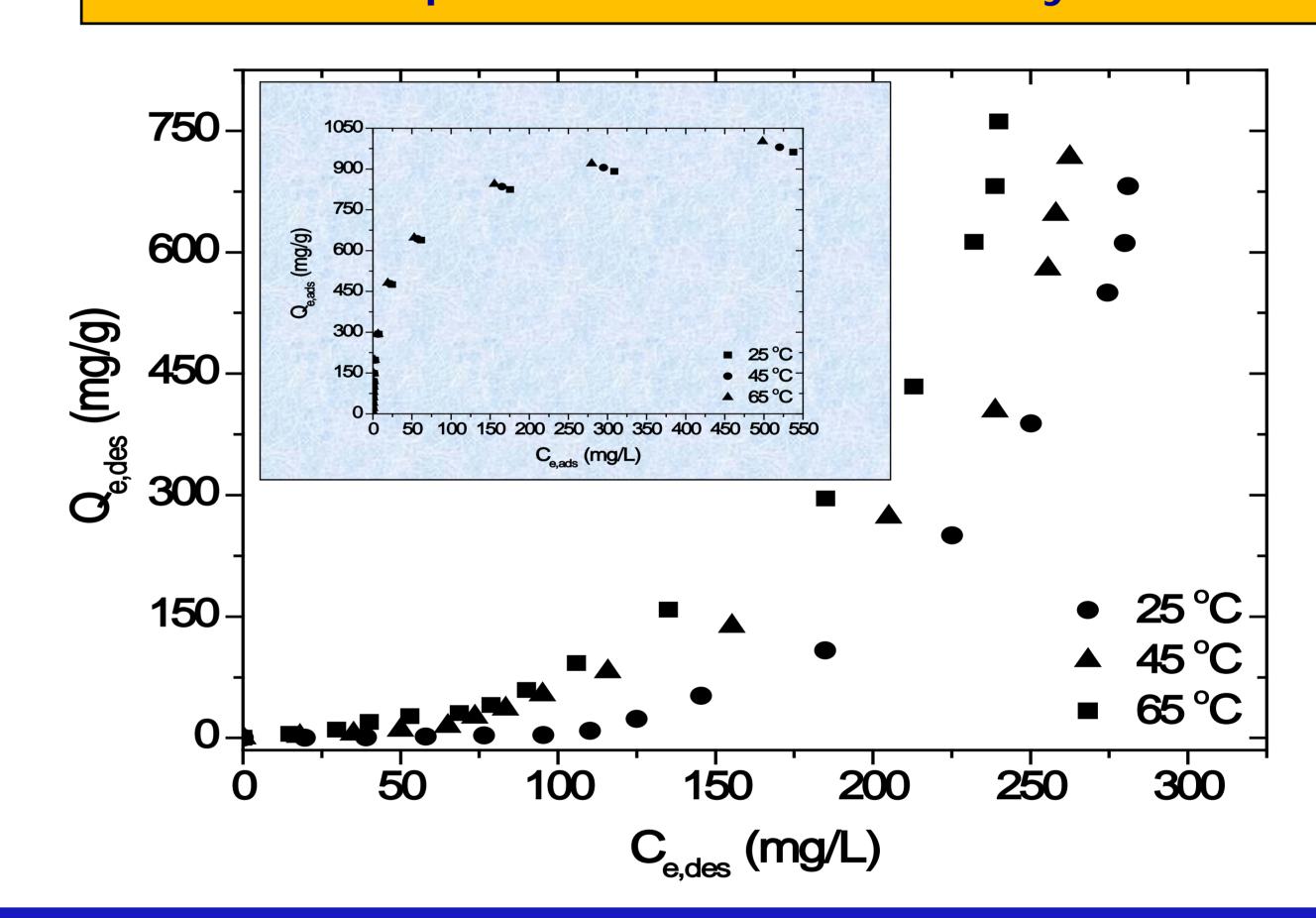
Beads of cross-linked chitosan were prepared by initially dissolving chitosan (polymeric material) (1.41x10<sup>-6</sup> moles) in 50 mL of an aqueous solution of acetic acid (2% v/v). The solution was added dropwise from a pipette into an aqueous solution of glutaraldheyde (5x10<sup>-2</sup> mol/L), which also contained tripolyphosphate (1.36x10<sup>-3</sup> moles) at pH 6, adjusted with an aqueous HCl solution. The formed gelled beads were stirred overnight at room temperature in the aforementioned solution.

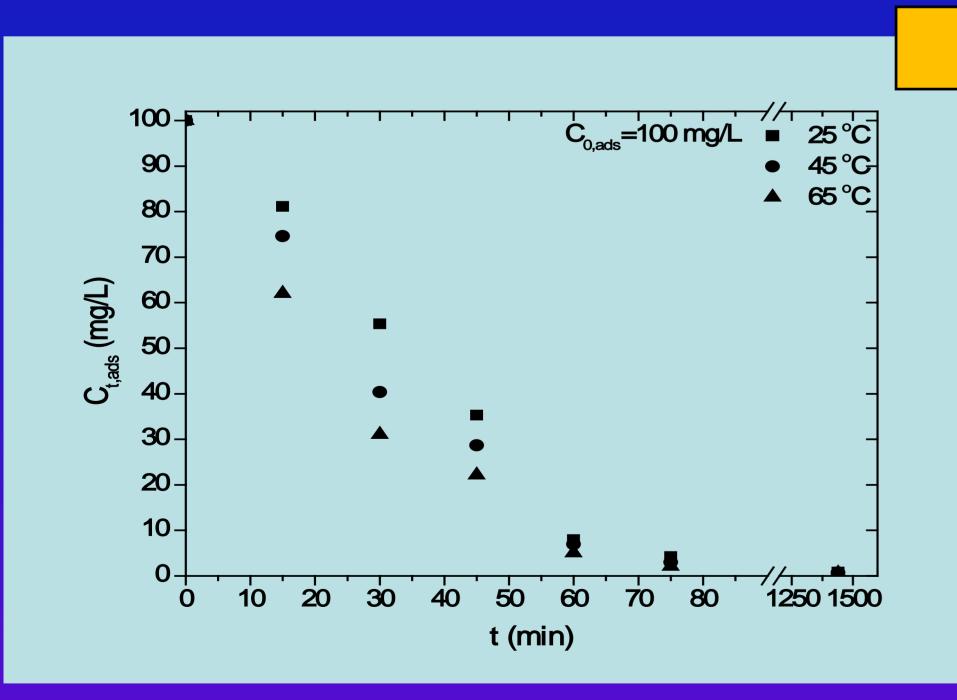
Then, after filtration and purification by extraction with water in a Soxhlet apparatus for 24 h, a conventional drying at 60 °C was realized. The resulting beads were used for further modification. The grafting reactions were carried out in aqueous suspensions of the beads. The cross-linked chitosan beads (1 g) were dispersed in an aqueous solution of acrylamide (AAm) (4.06x10-2 moles) with the use of a magnetic stirrer. After stirring for 1 h, a solution of the initiator (KPS, 6.7x10-4 moles) was added and stirring ensued for 15 min. The above solution (30 mL) was transferred in a 100 mL stoppered flask and placed in a thermostated bath (60 °C) for 3 h under continuous stirring. The solution was constantly purged with argon at all stages. The grafted beads were filtered and purified by extraction with water in a Soxhlet apparatus for 24 h to remove any unreacted reagent (monomer, initiator and its by-products with the eventually formed (PAAm) homopolymer). After drying at 50 °C the grafted beads were obtained with a grafting percentage of approximately 40 % for AAm, denoted as CSGAAm.

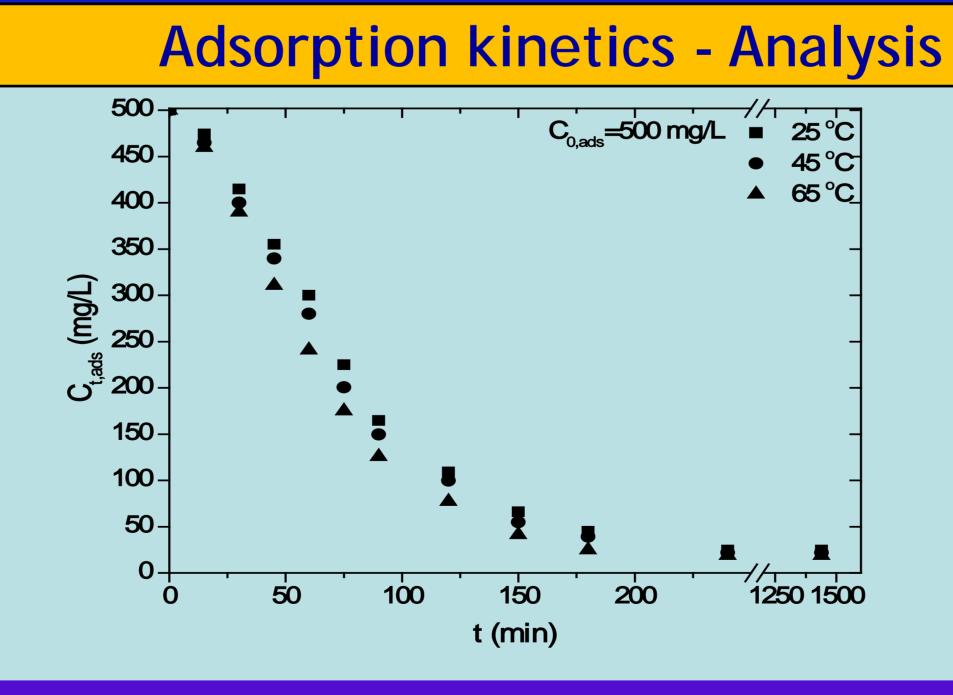
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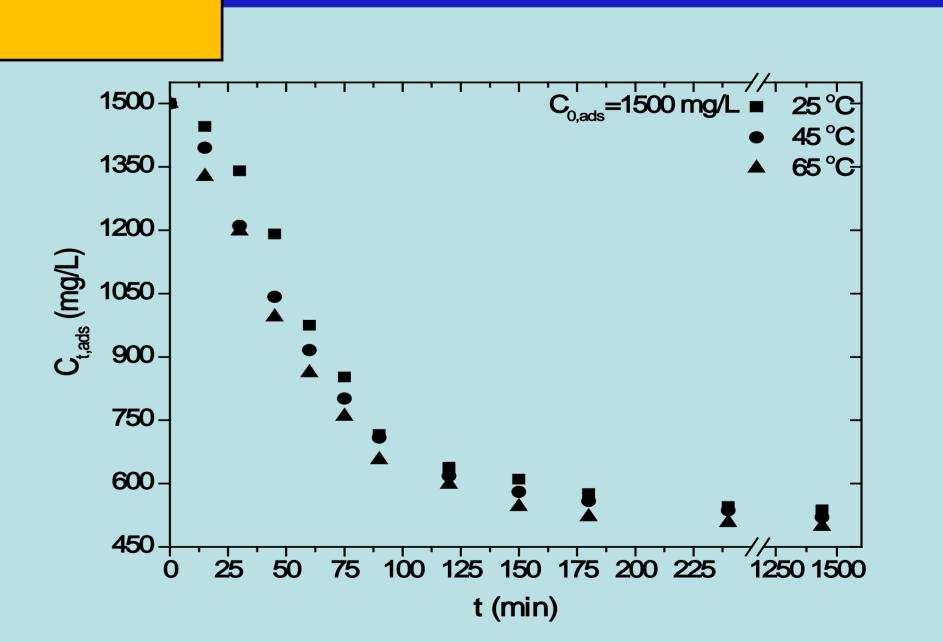


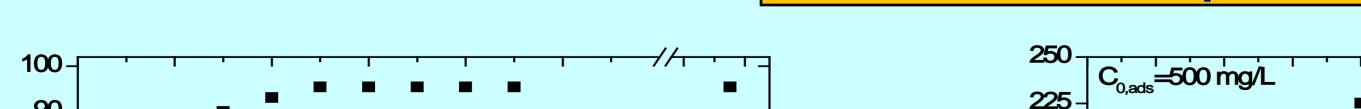
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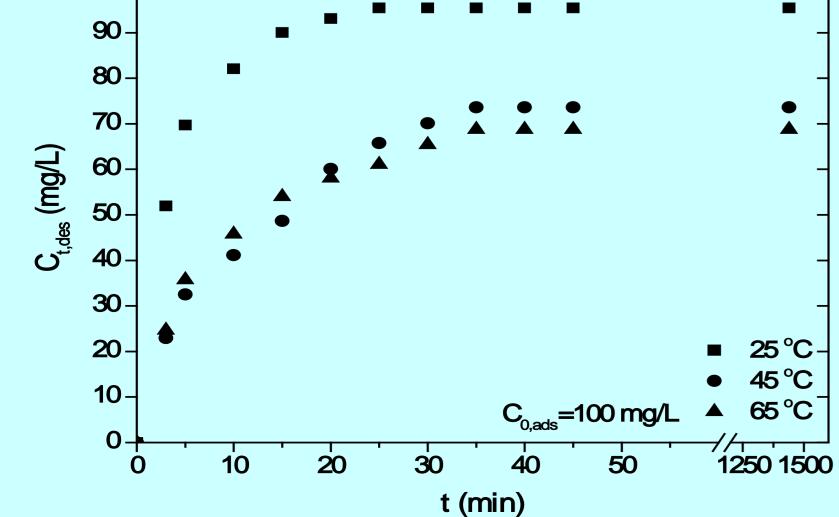


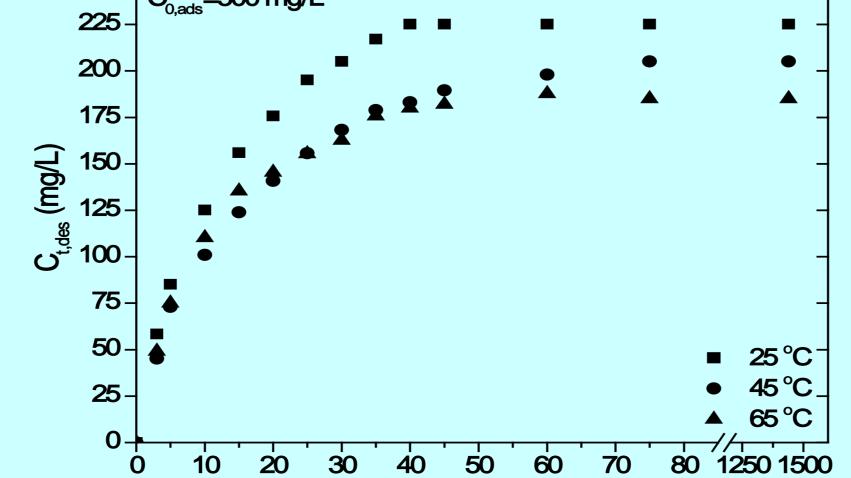






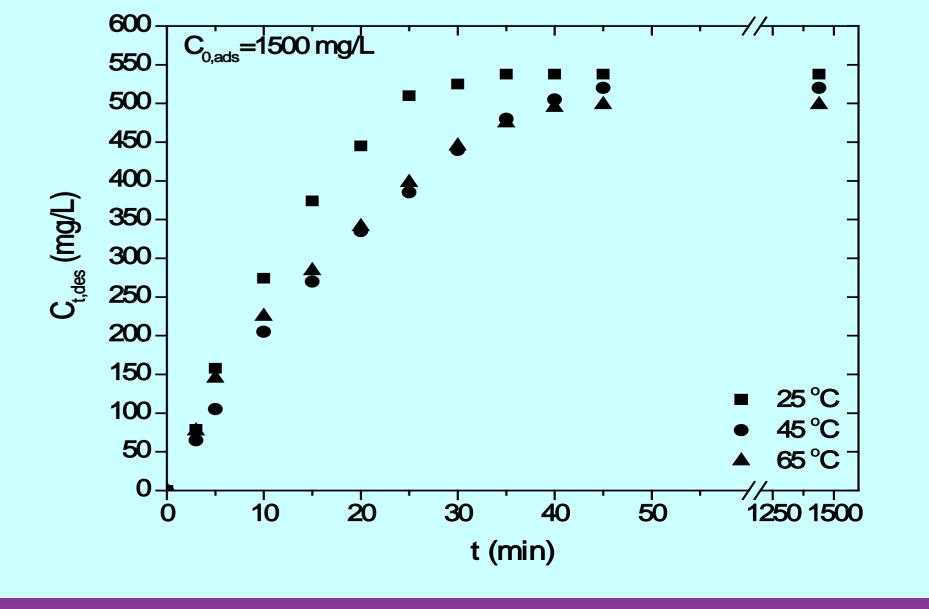






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