

Statement of Retraction

The following article published in *Desalination and Water Treatment* has been retracted:

Modeling of adsorption isotherms of (5, 5' disodium indigo sulfonate) from aqueous solution onto activated carbon: equilibrium, thermodynamic studies, and error analysis

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It came to our attention that the above article has substantial text-matching with the following article, to which no attribution was made:

Thermodynamic and kinetics studies on adsorption of Indigo Carmine from aqueous solution by activated carbon

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It is therefore not deemed to be an original contribution and we have informed the authors of this decision. We note the breach of warranties made by the authors with respect to originality and provenance, and of our policy on publishing ethics and integrity. We note that we received, peer-reviewed, accepted, and published the article in good faith based on these warranties, and censure this action.

The retracted article will remain online to maintain the scholarly record, but it will be digitally water-marked on each page as “**Retracted**”.