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Cross-linking of highly methoxylated pectin with copper: The specific anion influence

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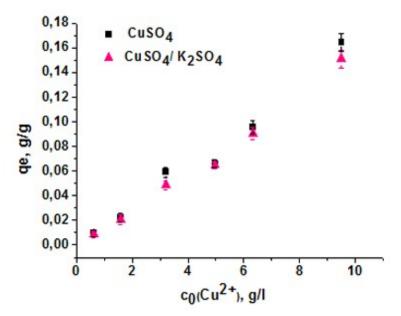


Fig.S1. The comparison of sorption capacities of pectin on the initial concentration of Cu^{2+} with and without the addition of equimolar concentrations of K_2SO_4

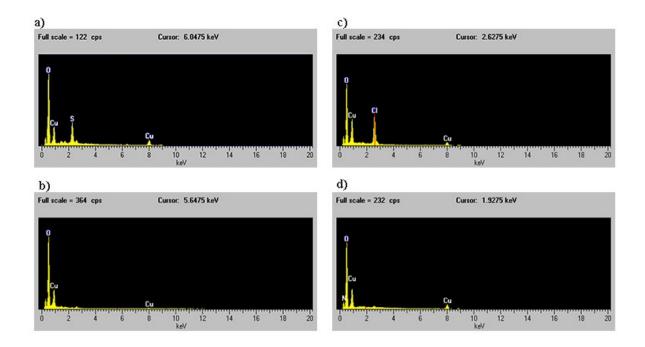


Fig.S2. EDS spectra of the pectin beads surface cross-linked using: a) $CuSO_4$; b) $Cu(CH_3COO)_2$; c) $Cu(NO_3)_2$ and d) $CuCl_2$.

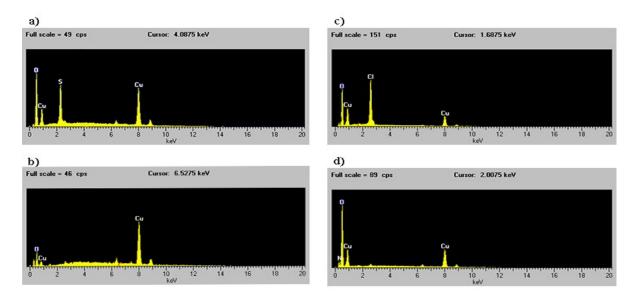


Fig.S3. EDS spectra of interior of the pectin beads cross-linked using: a) $CuSO_4$; b) $Cu(CH_3COO)_2$; c) $Cu(NO_3)_2$ and d) $CuCl_2$.