Electronic Supplementary Information

Table S1. The main composition of pollutants in the ester-containing wastewater.

| Contaminants | Molecular formula | Structural formula |
|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Dimethyl carbonate (DMC) | C ₃ H ₆ O ₃ | |
| Diethyl carbonate (DC) | $C_5H_{10}O_3$ | |
| Carbonic acid ethyl methylester (CEM) | $C_4H_8O_3$ | |
| Ethylene carbonate (EC) | $C_3H_4O_3$ | |
| N-methylpyrrolidone (NMP) | C₅H ₉ NO | N O O |

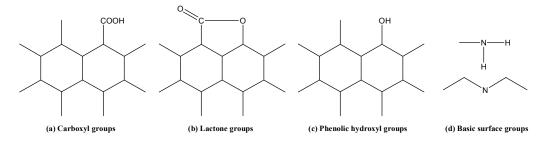


Fig. S1. The structural formula of the surface function groups of granular activated carbon (GAC).