Characterisation of dissolved organic matter to optimise powdered activated carbon and clarification removal efficiency


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Supporting information
Figure S1 Jar tests experiment flow chart. Experiment 1 included coagulation/sedimentation; Experiment 2 included two sub-experiments PAC absorption (2a) followed by coagulation/sedimentation (2b); Experiment 3 combined PAC absorption and coagulation/sedimentation processes.
Figure S2 Example of LC-OCD chromatogram of DOC signal of LHD raw and treated water (Experiment 1, 16 mgAl/L)
Figure S3 Examples of EEM in raw water and treated water samples at the optimum doses in Experiments 1&2.
a) DOC adsorption GD experiments

b) DOC adsorption LHD experiments
c) DOC fractions adsorption GD experiments

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Figure S4 Modified Freundlich isotherm fitting for adsorption of OM fractions in GD and LHD Experiments 2a
Figure S5 Fluorescence components C1, C2, C3 changes during the Experiments 2a
Figure S6. Removal of OM fractions at the optimum doses of the coagulant and PAC in (A) GD and (B) LHD waters via Experiment 1, Experiment 2A and Experiments 2B and 3.