# **Supporting information**

# In-situ anchoring of Zn-doped ZIF-67 on carboxymethylated

# bacterial cellulose for effective indigo carmine capture

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## 1. Supplementary Tables

	ZCMBC Pure BC composite films		ZnZIF-67
BET surface area (m <sup>2</sup> ·g <sup>-1</sup> )	1.8	66.9	1590.0
Langmuir surface area (m <sup>2</sup> ·g <sup>-1</sup> )	9.5	816.9	1915.2

Table S1. Specific surface area of as-prepared materials.

 Table S2. Adsorption kinetic study model parameters for IC- adsorption on ZCMBC composite

 films.

	<b>K</b> 1	K <sub>2</sub>	<b>q</b> <sub>e,cal</sub>	<b>R</b> <sup>2</sup>
Pseudo-first-order model	0.34	-	15.1	0.98
Pseudo-second-order model	-	0.037	16.1	0.99

Table S3. Adsorption isotherm model parameters for IC- adsorption on ZCMBC composite films.

	K <sub>L</sub>	K <sub>F</sub>	<b>q</b> <sub>m,cal</sub>	n	R <sup>2</sup>
Langmuir adsorption isotherm	0.0016	-	264.6	-	0.99
Freundlich adsorption isotherm	-	1.93	-	0.65	0.96

Table S4. Thermodynamics parameters for the adsorption of IC<sup>-</sup> on ZCMBC composite films.

T (K)	ΔG <sup>0</sup> (kJ·mol⁻¹)	ΔH <sup>0</sup> (kJ·mol⁻¹)	ΔS <sup>0</sup> (kJ·mol <sup>-1</sup> ·K <sup>-1</sup> )
303.15	-5.7		
313.15	-5.1	-15.5	0.03
323.15	-5.0		

Materials	Dyes	Initial dye concentration	Removal efficiency	Ref
ZIF-8/OCBs	Matheril anan aa	50	84.0%	1
HKUST-1/OCBs	Methyl orange	50 ppm	55.0%	1
MIL-100(Fe)@BC	Rhodamine B	10 ppm	85.0%	2
ZIF-67@CA	Methyl orange	5 ppm	96.4%	3
ZCMBC	Indigo carmine	50 ppm	98.7%	This work

Table S5. Comparison of the dye removal efficiency of dyes with other metal-organic frameworks

### and nanocellulose composites adsorbents.

Table S6. The models and equations mentioned in this work.

	Equation	Ref
Adsorption capacity at special	$a = \frac{(C_0 - C_t)V}{V}$	
time $(q_t, mg \cdot g^{-1})$	$q_t = \frac{m}{m}$	-
Equilibrium adsorption capacity	$q_e = \frac{(C_0 - C_e)V}{1 - C_e}$	
$(q_e, mg \cdot g^{-1})$	te m	-
Removal efficiency	$R\% = \frac{C_e - C_0}{C_0} \times 100$	-
Loading rate	$L\% = \frac{m_{ZCMBC} - m_{CMBC}}{m_{ZnZIF - 67} - m_{CMBC}} \times 100$	4
Pseudo-first-order model	$\ln\left(q_e - q_t\right) = \ln q_e - k_1 t$	5
Pseudo-second-order model	$\frac{t}{q_t} = \frac{1}{k_2 q_e^2} + \frac{t}{q_e}$	6
Langmuir adsorption isotherm	$q_e = \frac{q_m K_L C_e}{1 + K_L C_e}$ $R_L = \frac{1}{1 + K_L C_0}$	7
Freundlich adsorption isotherm	$q_e = K_F C_e^n$	8
	$k_D = \frac{q_e}{C_e}$	
Adsorption thermodynamic	$\Delta G^0 = -RT \ln k_D$	9
formulas	$\ln k_D = \frac{\Delta S^0}{R} - \frac{\Delta H^0}{RT}$	,

Where m (g) is the dry mass of ZCMBC composite film. V is the volume of the dye solution,  $C_0$  (mg·L<sup>-1</sup>) is the initial concentration of dye, and  $C_e$  (mg·L<sup>-1</sup>) is the concentration of dye in solution

when the adsorption reaches equilibrium. L% represents the loading rate of ZnZIF-67, and the  $m_{ZCMBC}$ ,  $m_{CMBC}$ ,  $m_{ZnZIF-67}$  represent the weight residues of the ZCMBC, CMBC and ZnZIF-67, respectively.  $q_i(mg \cdot g^{-1})$  is the adsorption capacity at time t.  $C_t$  ( $mg \cdot L^{-1}$ ) is the concentration of dye at time t; Where  $k_1$  ( $min^{-1}$ ) and  $k_2$  ( $g \cdot mg^{-1} \cdot min^{-1}$ ) is the adsorption rate coefficient of pseudo-first order model and pseudo-second order model. For adsorption isotherm model,  $q_m$  is the max adsorption capacity.  $K_L$  is Langmuir constant ( $L \cdot mg^{-1}$ );  $R_L$  value is dimensionless separation factor, reflecting the favourability of adsorption. When  $R_L>1$ , it is not conducive to adsorption, and when  $0 < R_L < 1$ , adsorption is easy to occur.  $K_F$  is Freundlich isotherm constant ( $L \cdot g^{-1}$ ), and n is Freundlich exponent. For adsorption thermodynamic formulas,  $k_D$  is the equilibrium partition constant;  $\Delta G^0$  ( $kJ \cdot mol^{-1}$ ) is Gibbs free energy, and  $\Delta H^0$  ( $kJ \cdot mol^{-1}$ ) is enthalpy change and  $\Delta S^0$  ( $kJ \cdot mol^{-1} \cdot K^{-1}$ ) is the universal gas constant; T (K) is the adsorption temperature.

# 2. Supplementary Figures



Fig. S1. The diameter distribution of pure BC (a), CMBC (b), and ZCMBC composite films (c), respectively.



Fig. S2. The FTIR spectra of pure BC and CMBC.



Fig. S3. The XRD spectra of pure BC and CMBC.



Fig. S4. Comparison of the IC- adsorption capacities of ZCMBC composite films and other

adsorbents.10-22.



Fig. S5. FTIR spectra of ZCMBC composite films before and after adsorption of IC<sup>-</sup>.



Fig. S6. Solid Zeta-potential measurement of pure BC, CMBC (a) and powder Zeta-potential measurement of ZnZIF-67 (b) in water (pH=7), respectively.



**Methylene Blue** 







Fig. S8. The digital photograph and SEM image of ZCMBC-8 composite films.

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