

# **Preparation and characterization of chitosan/bamboo charcoal/poly(methacrylate) composite beads and its Adsorption to Creatinine**

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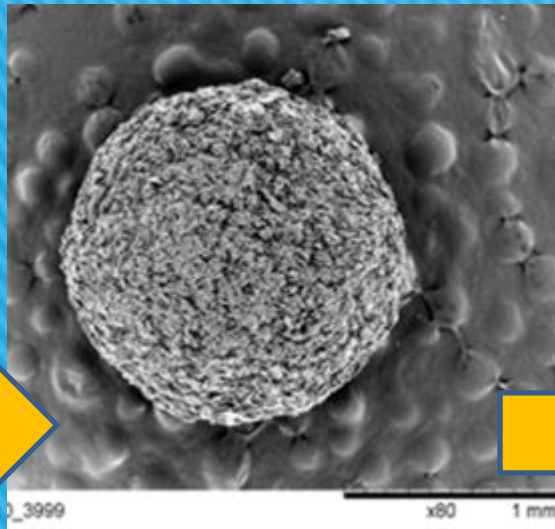
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# Outline



**Introduction  
& Motivation**

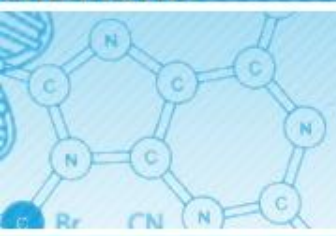


**Preparation**

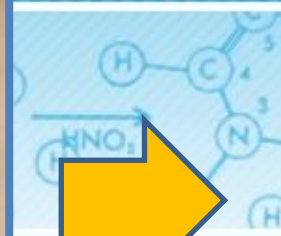


**Surface Properties**

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**Application**



**Recommendations**

# 10% Global Population has CKD

## Global Prevalence of Chronic Kidney Disease Among Adults Aged 65+



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# Prevalence of Chronic Kidney disease in the Phil

mortality rate has increased from 11 K (2013) to 14 K (2014)

CKD in 2005

2.6% (1.2M)

CKD in 2014

9.4% (6M)

41%



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Now, Cause of CKD

Cause of CKD in the Past: Chronic glomerulonephritis

- NNHeS 2003-2004 Renal Report
- [http://www.nkti.gov.ph/kidney\\_health.do](http://www.nkti.gov.ph/kidney_health.do). Kidney Health Plus
- National Statistics Office
- [abs-cbnnews.com](http://abs-cbnnews.com)

The Philippine College of Physicians  
Philippine Society of Nephrology

# Current treatment for CKD



# Bamboo Plants

**Low cost**



**Eco-friendly**

**Renewability**

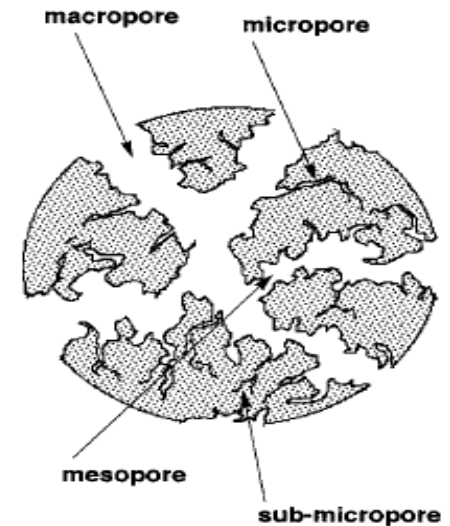
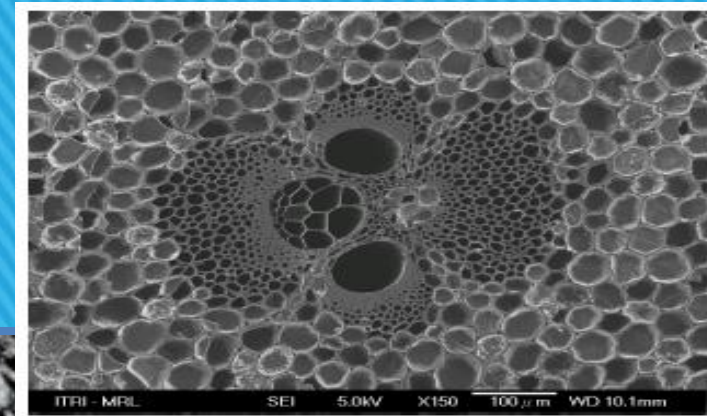
# Bamboo charcoal (BC)

## Applications: Adsorbent

- ✓ Organic, inorganic, toxic contaminants from aqueous solutions,
- ✓ Nanotechnology,
- ✓ Biomedicine, etc.

## Properties

- ✓ High surface area
- ✓ High adsorption potential
- ✓ Acid-base functional groups
- ✓ Unique multicellularity



# Understanding the Surface Properties of Biomaterials

## Performance evaluation Chemical properties

(Surface chemistry is distinct from that of the bulk material)

## Fabrication protocol, design process

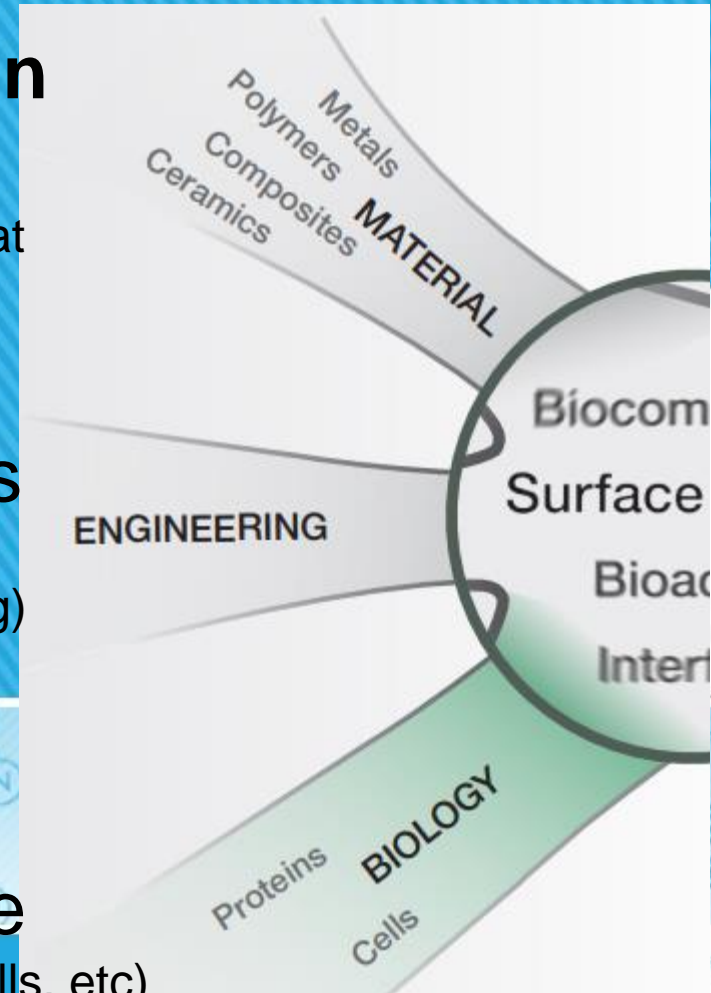
(Tailoring and controlling surface properties is therefore a major challenge in biomaterial engineering)

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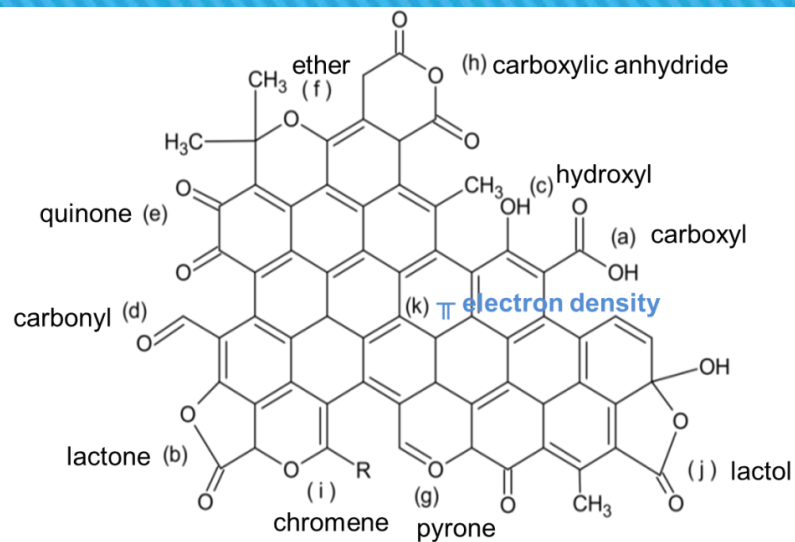
## Biological response

(Materials interact with proteins, cells, etc)

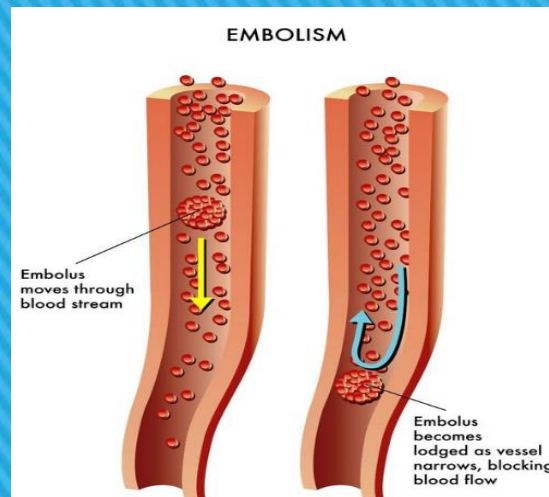




# Studies in the past...Bamboo charcoal powder

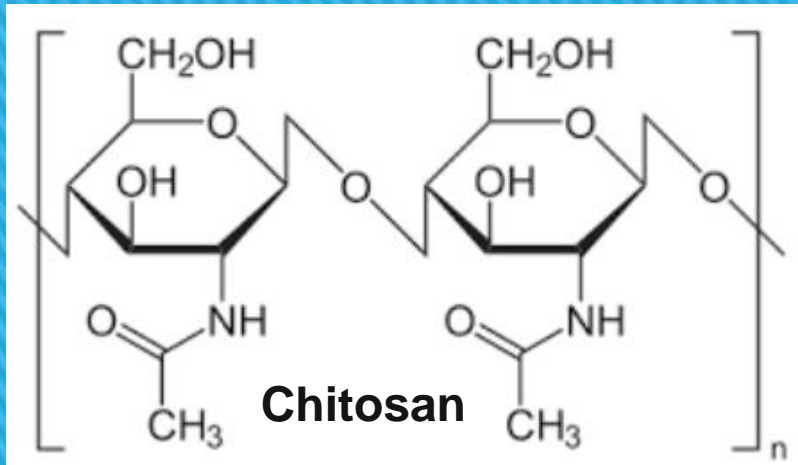


- ✓ BC surface: non-polar
- ✓ Solution was highly basic (pH12)

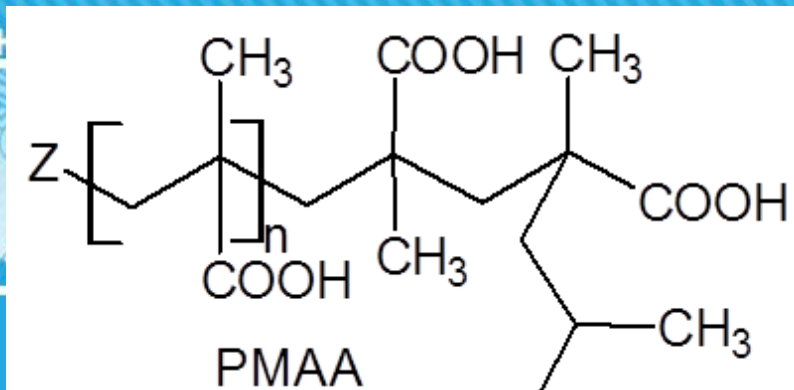


- ✓ BC Powder when used as adsorbent for hemoperfusion – risk for embolism

# Studies in past ...Bamboo charcoal / AC Beads....



- Biodegradable & biocompatible
- Nontoxic polymer
- Used as coating to BC (CTS/BC) beads
- **Minimizes emboli**
- **Adsorbed Phenylalanine > albumin**



- Coating to pharmaceuticals and AC
- **Smooth coating**
- **Mechanical strength**
- **Accessible to polar substances**

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# OBJECTIVES

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**Prepare beads**

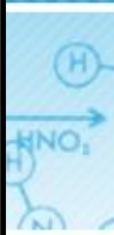
**Surface  
characteristics**

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**Application:**

**Dynamic  
Adsorption  
of Creatinine**

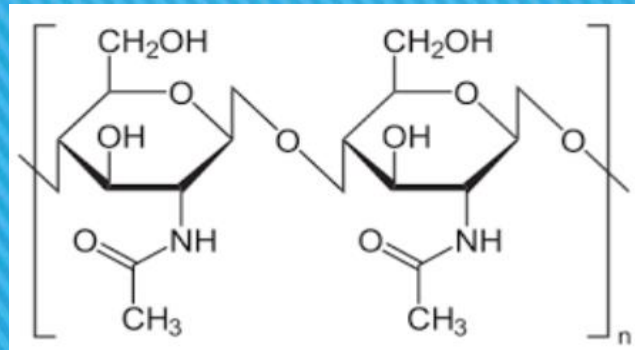
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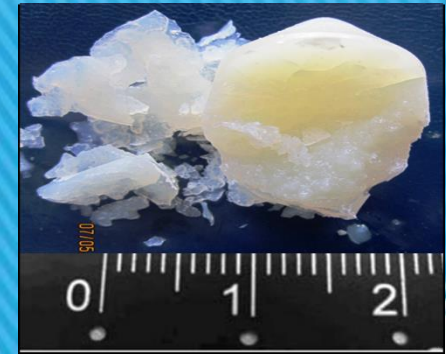
# Composition of Beads....



**BC**



**Chitosan**



**Poly(methacrylate)**

## Surface Properties of beads revealed by



**SEM**



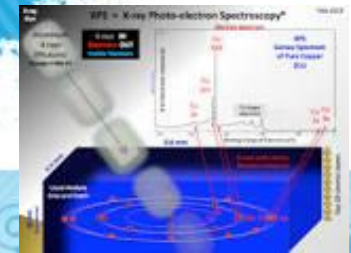
**BET**



DSC 4000



Thermogravimetry



**XPS**

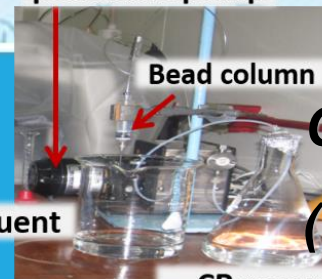
**DSC & TGA**

peristaltic pump



**Boehm  
Titration**

**pHpzc**

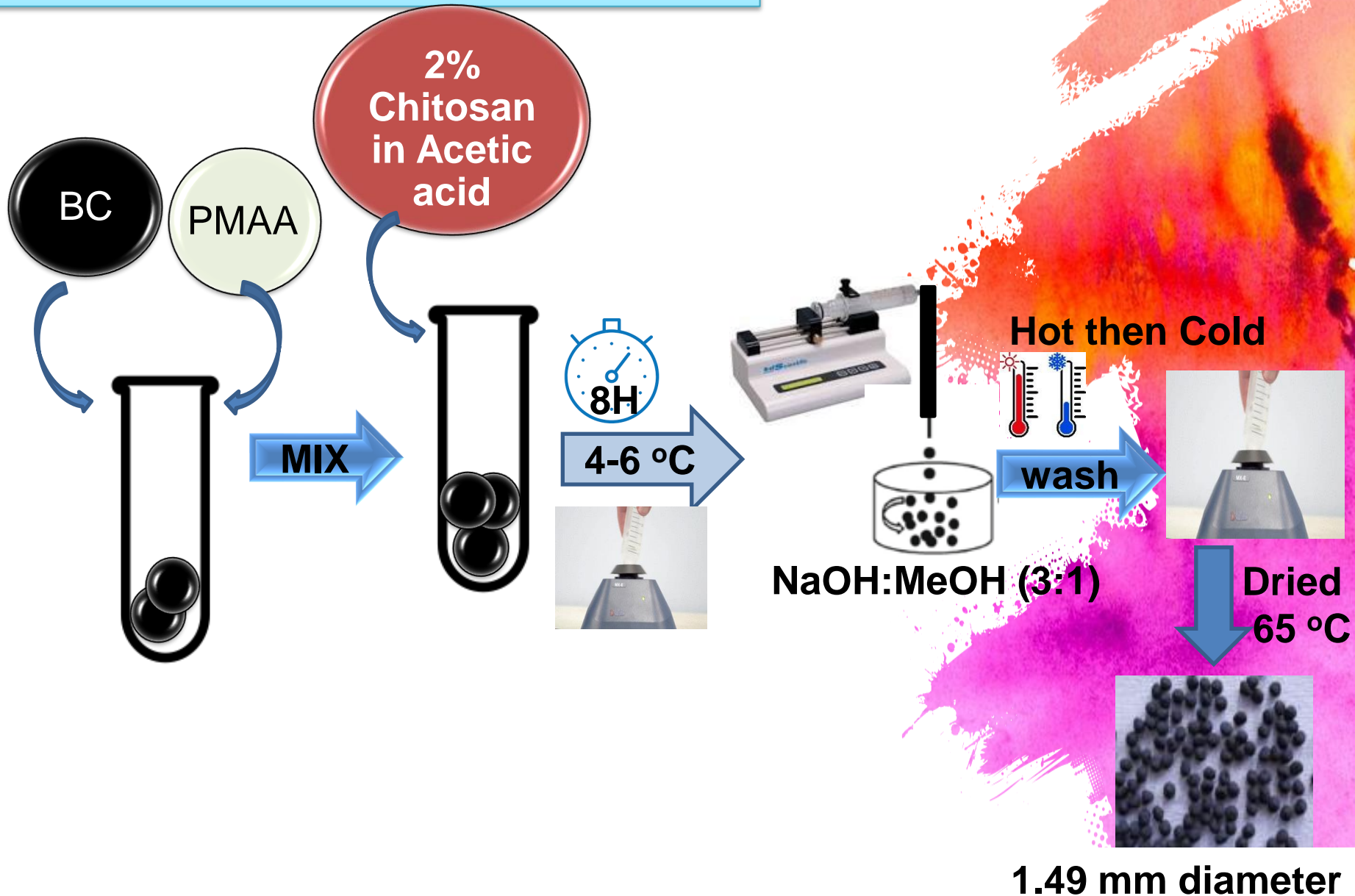


**Creatinine Capture  
(Dynamic Process)**

CR eluent

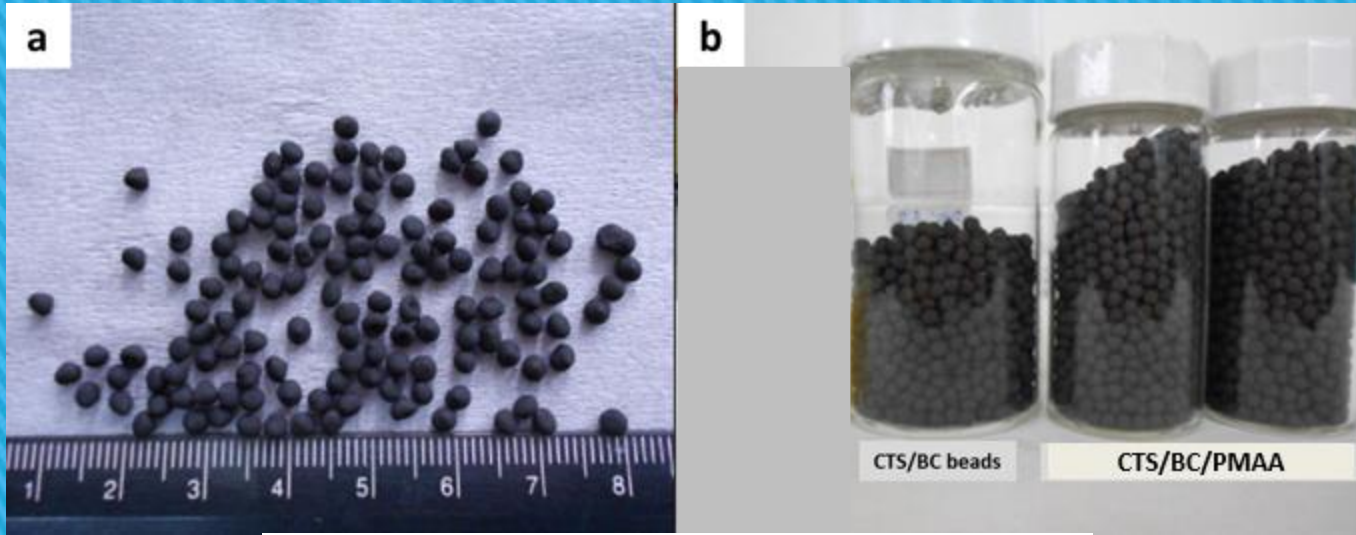
CR reservoir

# Preparation of the Beads



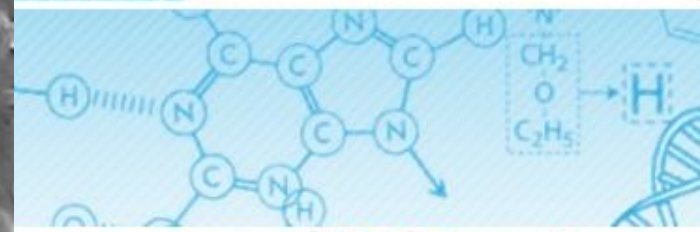
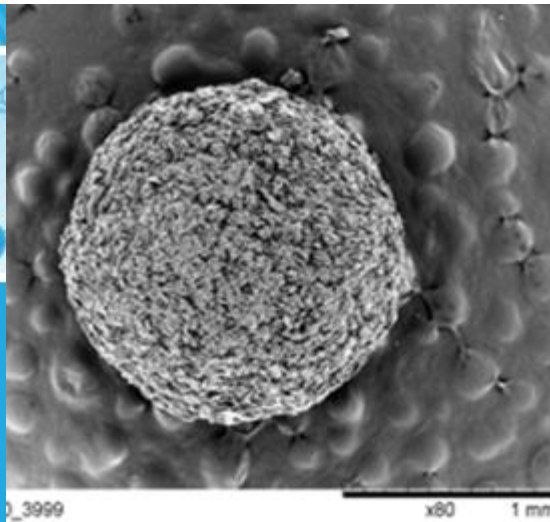
# The Prepared Beads...

Optical photos

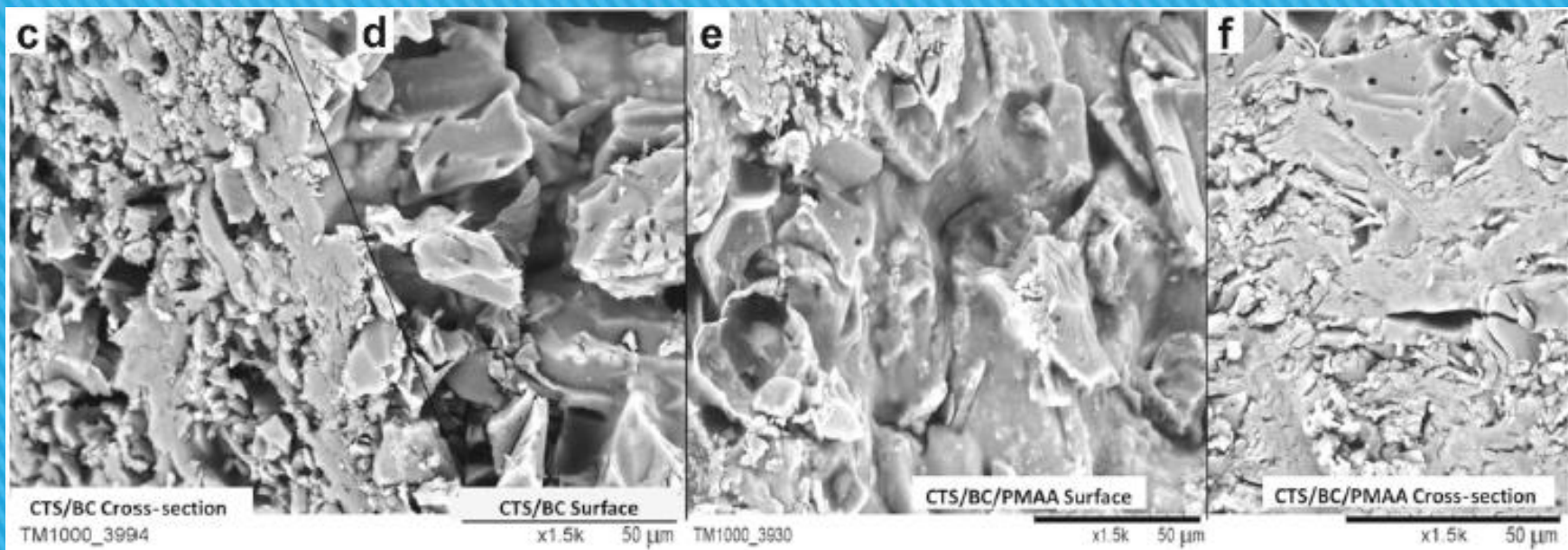


SEM Image@ x80

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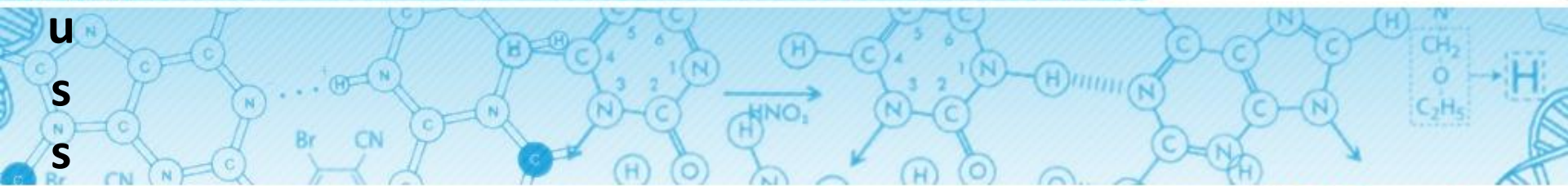


# Surface Morphology



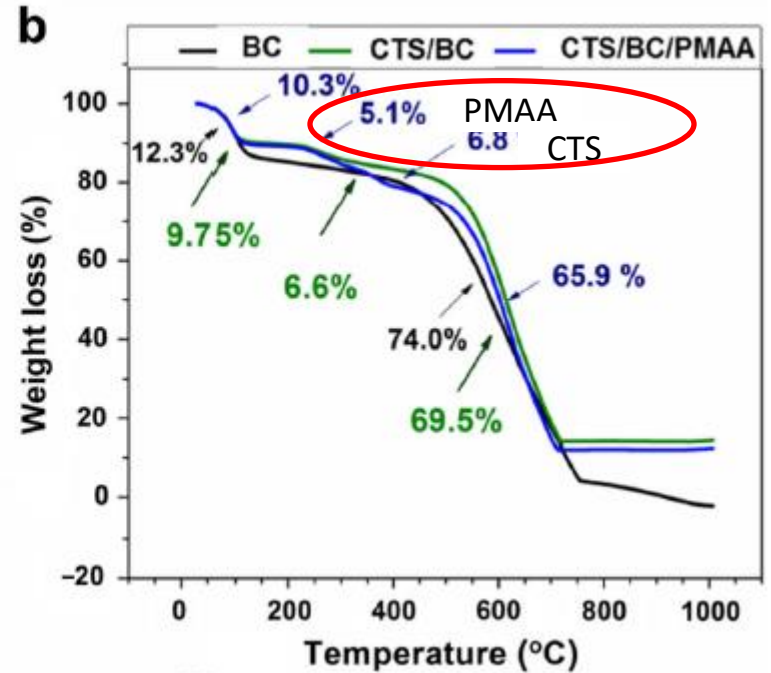
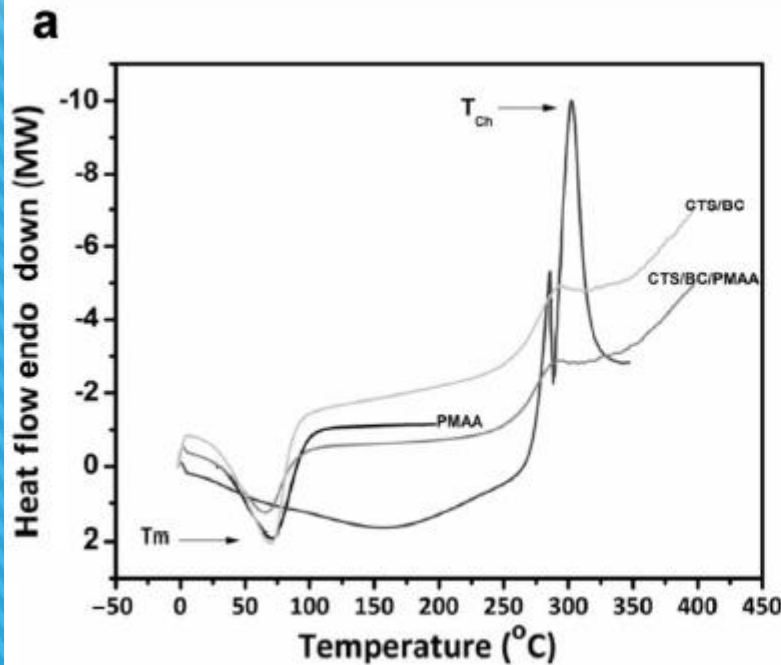
**Uniform distribution of Chitosan and PMAA**

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# Homogeneity and Thermal Stability...

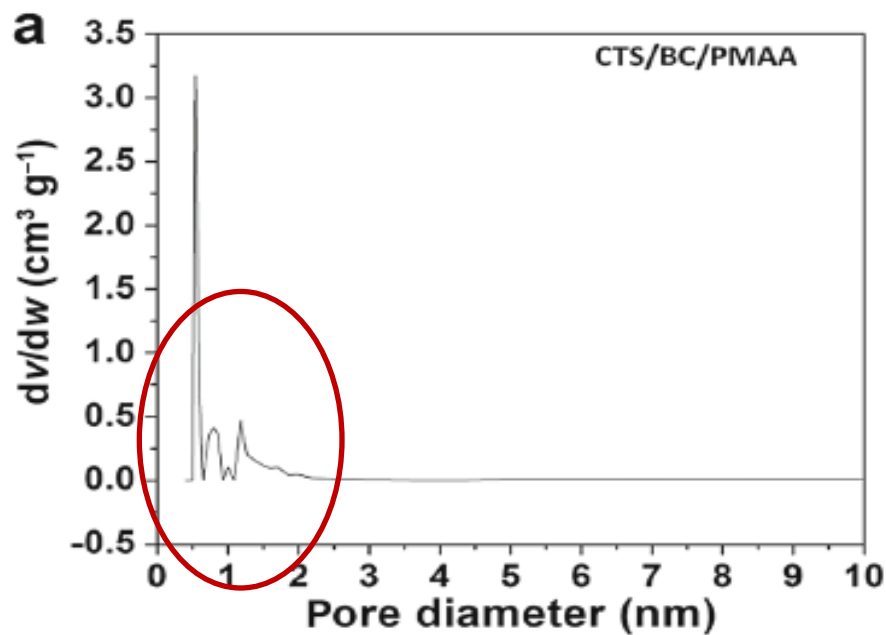


- ✓ Sharp endothermic melting temperature,  $T_m$  peak at **74.6 °C ( $T_m$  PMAA)**
- ✓ **Uniform molecular weight, MW within the sample**
- ✓ **CTS/BC/PMAA ( $T_m$  66.77)**

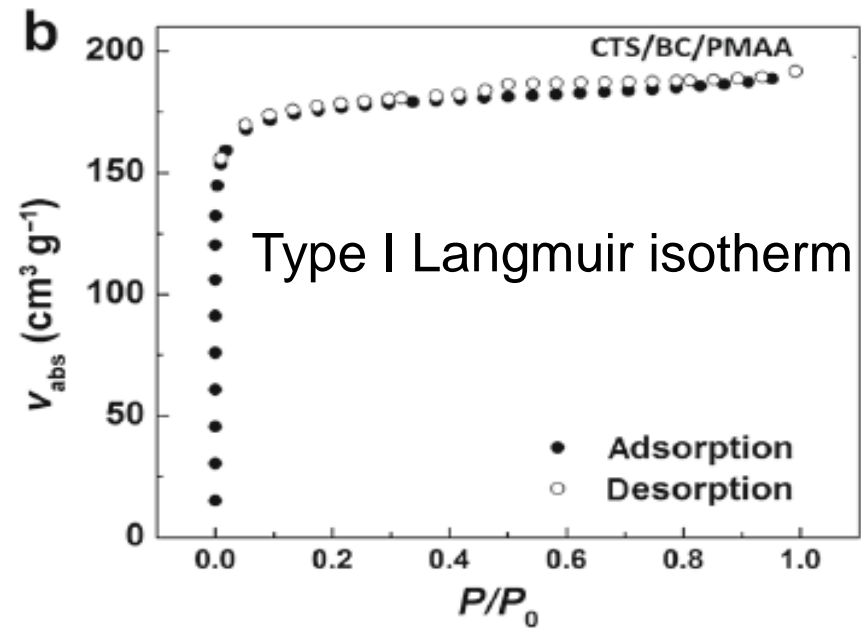
- ✓  **$T_{deg}$  CTS/BC/PMAA > CTS/BC**
- ✓ **higher degree of thermal stability**
- ✓ CTS/BC beads, CTS started to decomposed at temperature 100 - 382 °C and burnt at 724 °C
- ✓ CTS/BC/PMAA, CTS decomposed @ 306-465 °C and burnt at 746 °C.



# Surface Area & Pore size Size Distribution



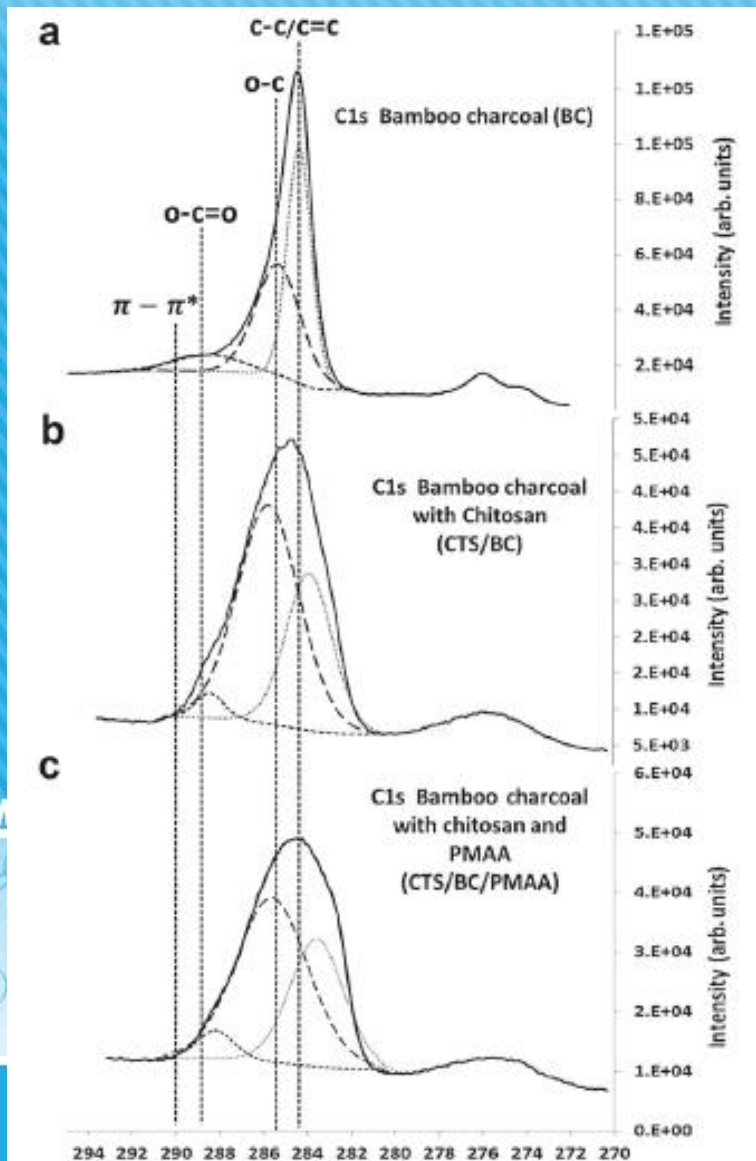
higher occurrence: micropores;  
average pore width: less than 2 nm.



SSA: BET (681.15  $\text{m}^2/\text{g}$ )  
Langmuir (773.34  $\text{m}^2/\text{g}$ )

(IUPAC definition :  
micropores <2 nm,  
mesopores 2-50 nm,  
macropores >50 nm) [11].

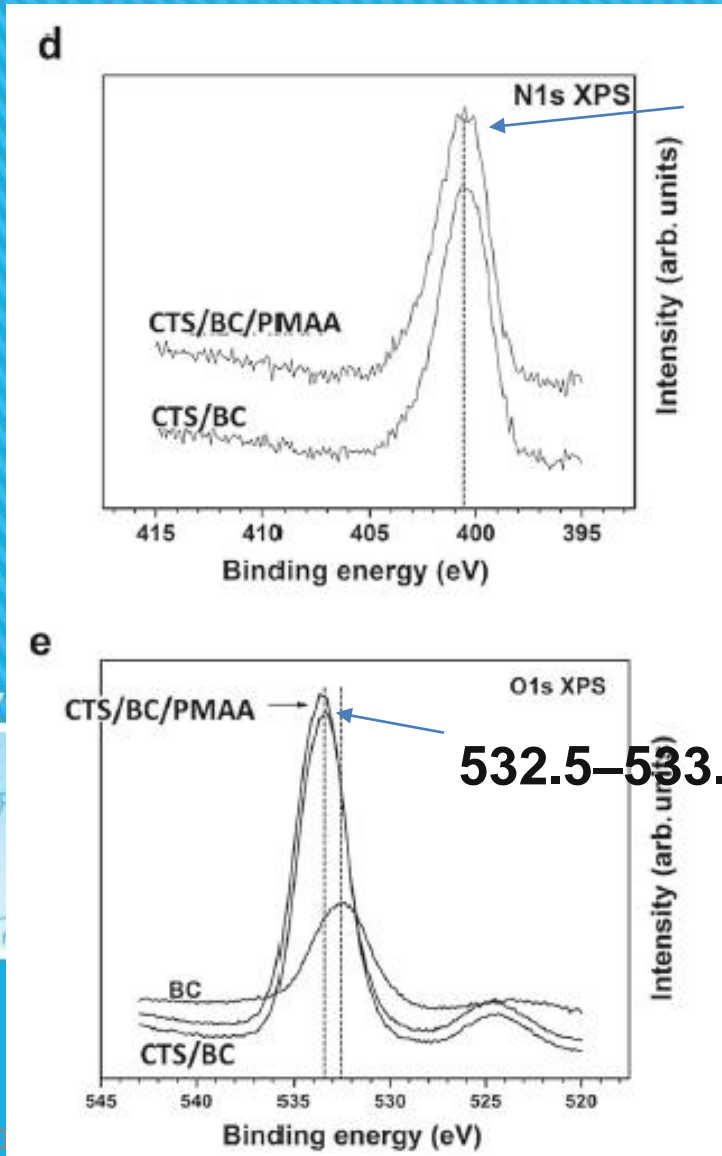
# Surface Functional Groups : X-Ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy (XPS)



Adsorbent	Functional groups Electronic binding energy (eV)			
	pi-pi*	C=O	C-O	C-C/C=C
BC	290.0	289.0	285.5	284.5
CTS/BC	-	288.5	285.6	284.0
CTS/BC/ PMAA	-	288.0	285.8 or (C=N)	283.6

- ✓ surface binding state of C1s shows graphitic carbons, COOH or COOC between 285 and 289 eV.
- ✓ **Acidic Properties**

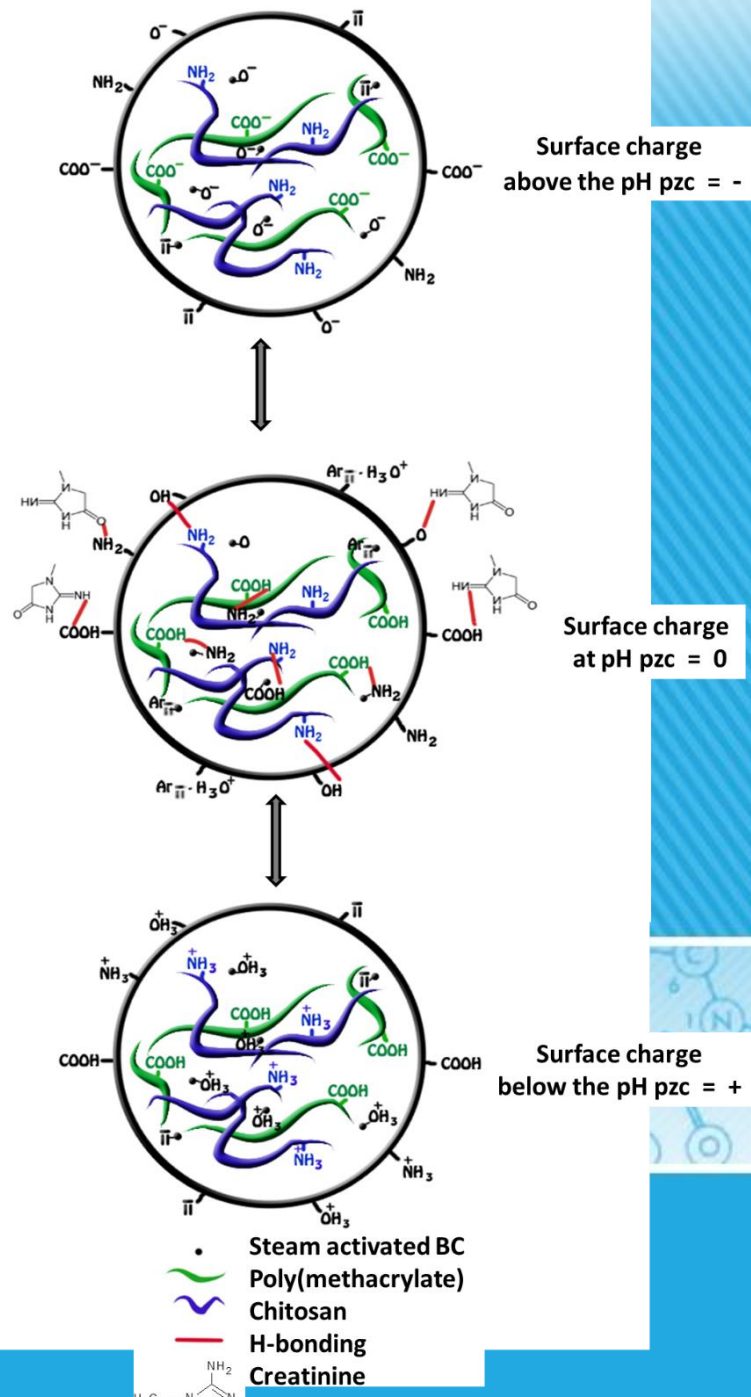
# Surface Functional Groups : XPS analysis



398–403 eV ,  $sp^2$  or  $sp^3$  N

- 532.5 eV found in BC shifted to higher BE (533.5, 534.0 eV) for CTS/BC and CTS/BC/PMAA, respectively
- ✓ increase in O content in the composite beads (C–O and O–C = O)

532.5–533.5 eV , C-O



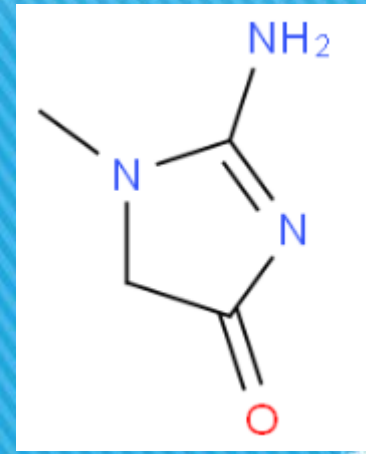
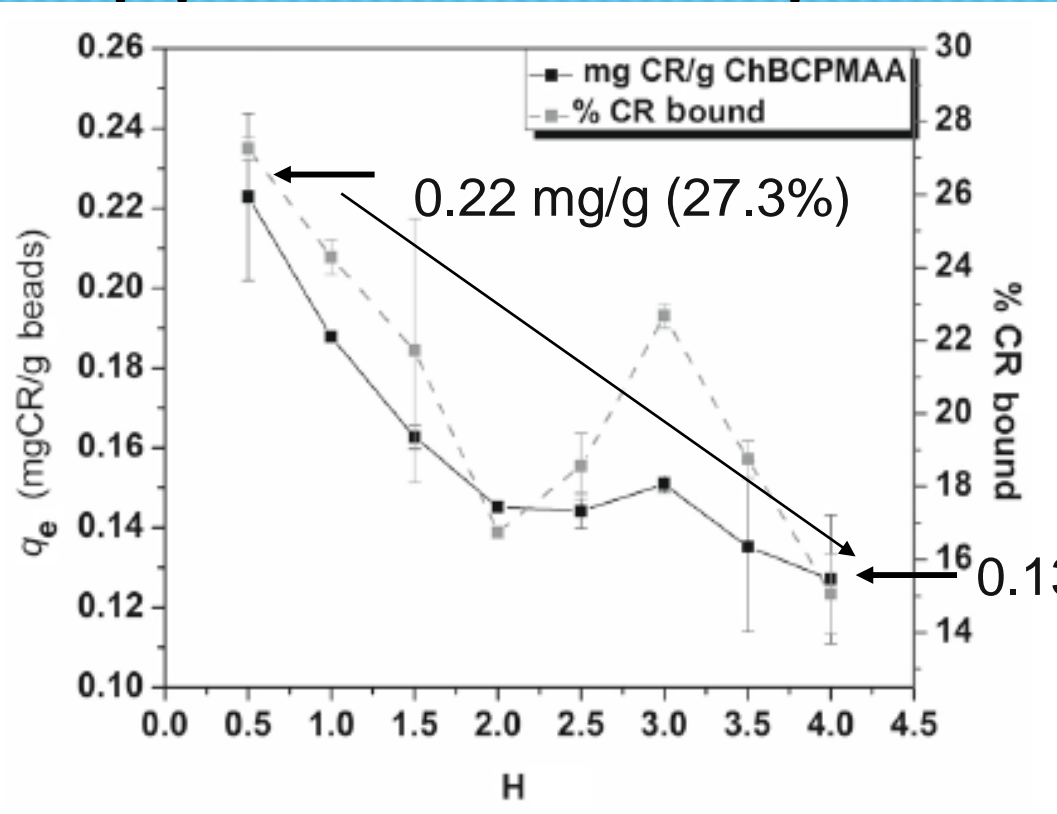
# Surface Charge

Negative

pHpzc = 6.70

Positive

# Application : Capture of Creatinine



Dynamic adsorption of creatinine (CR) using 40 mg beads for 4 hrs continuous flow through of 100 mg/L creatinine (at pH 7 in phosphate buffer) using a peristaltic pump at a flow rate of 5 ml/min

- ✓ Decreased of only 12.2% from 0.5 H to 4 H of dialysis
- ✓ **Beads have not yet been exhausted**

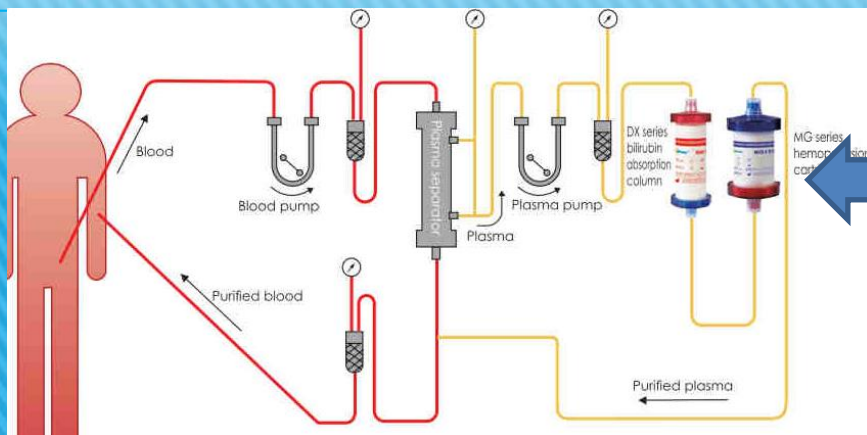
# Conclusion

- ✓ Beads composed of CTS/BC/PMAA were prepared and characterized
- ✓ BET and Langmuir revealed high SA
- ✓ High occurrence of micropores with pore diameter of less than 2 nm.
- ✓ Boehm titration, XPS, solution pH (6.46) and pHzc (6.70) showed acidic surface of CTS/BC/PMAA beads

# Conclusion

- ✓ The uniform distribution of CTS and PMAA in the composite beads was revealed by SEM.
- ✓ Successful coating of PMAA and CTS to neat BC was revealed by TGA, 5.1 wt.% of PMAA has been coated to CTS/BC/PMAA and 6.8 wt.% of CTS
- ✓ Coating of BC with PMAA and CTS rendered the composite beads with mechanical strength as indicated by low C particles released in the solution.
- ✓ Capture of aq. Creatinine showed a decrease of only 12% from 0.5 to 4 h of dialysis.

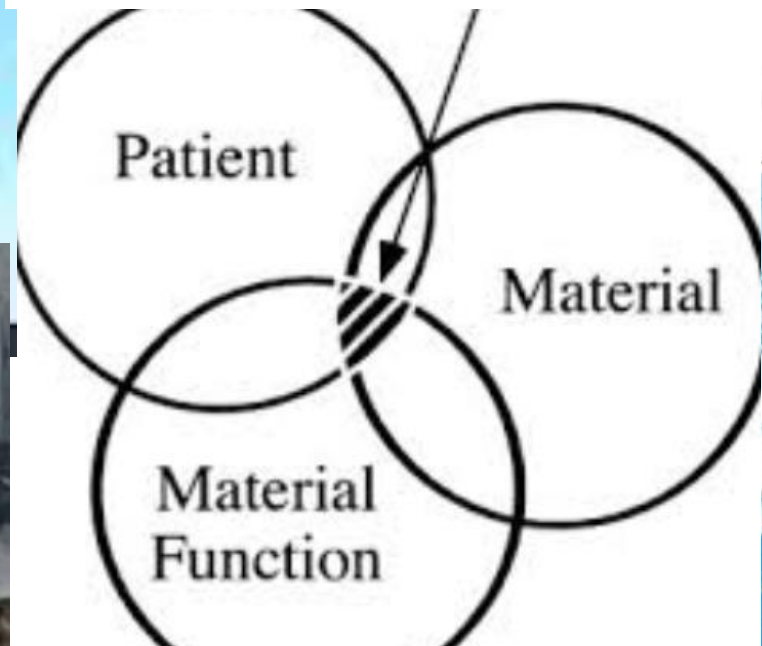
# Recommendation and Future Direction



**Column Adsorbent for hemodialysis and desorption studies**



**Coat with Heparin  
Biocompatibility**



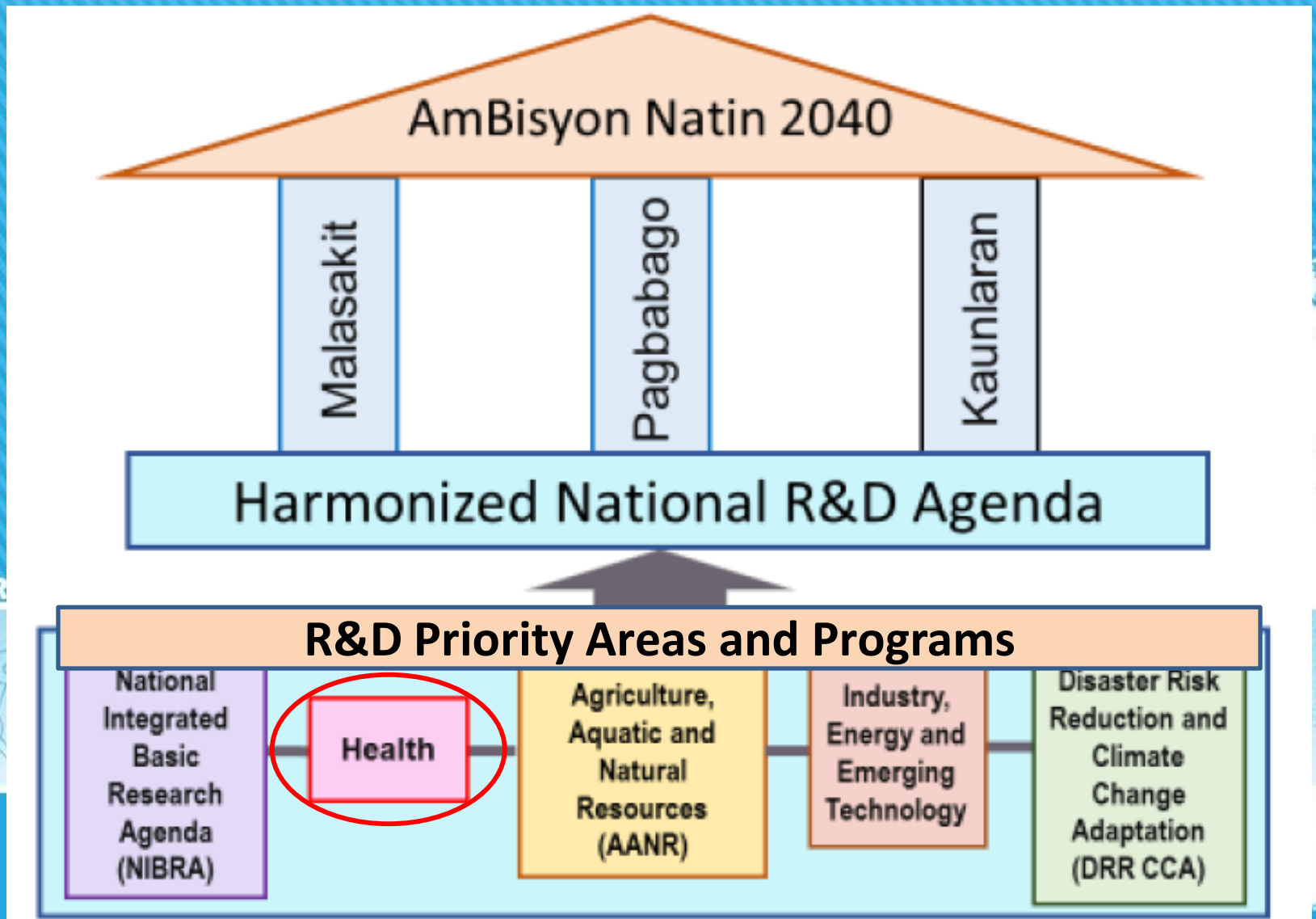
**Oral application**



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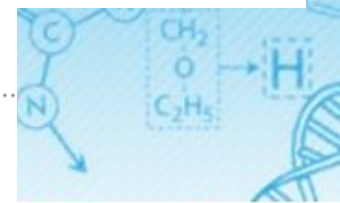
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