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Dear Editor of Indonesian Journal of Chemistry,

We wish to submit an original review article entitled "Fabrication of Chitosan/Fe₃O₄ Nanocomposite as Adsorbent for Reduction Methylene Blue Contents" for consideration by Indonesian Journal of Chemistry.

We confirm that the written manuscript is original, and no part of it has been published before, nor is any part of it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

This manuscript is focused to study the fabrication and performance of chitosan/ Fe_3O_4 Nanocomposite as methylene blue adsorbent. Chitosan was synthesized from crab shell waste that abundant in Pajala Village and Fe_3O_4 that was obtained from local iron sand in Laea Village using sodium tripolyphosphate – sulphate as crosslinker. The effects of pH, contact time, and adsorbent mass toward adsorption efficiency and adsorption capacity were analyzed. The type of adsorption isotherm was also studied.

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We have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

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Your consideration is very much appreciated. We are looking forward to your favorable reply.

Sincerely,

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