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## RESISTENCIA A COMPRESIÓN SIMPLE DEL CONCRETO CON YESO Y RESIDUOS DE CONCHAS DE ABANICO

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### RESUMEN

Los residuos de conchas de abanico son desechados en rellenos sanitarios sin previo tratamiento, contaminando grandes áreas del desierto costero peruano. Este trabajo busca analizar la resistencia a la compresión simple del concreto elaborado con yeso y residuos de conchas de abanico. El proceso de tratamiento de los residuos se realiza mediante la conversión de carbonato de calcio en óxido de calcio por medio de un proceso de calcinación. Los resultados del análisis térmico diferencial de la presente investigación, demostraron que la temperatura adecuada de calcinación es 890°C. La composición del yeso fue de 64.11 % de calcio y 33.81% azufre. La composición de la concha de abanico calcinada fue de 99.43% de calcio y 0.49 % de estroncio. Los resultados mostraron que la resistencia a la compresión del concreto experimental es 222 kg/cm<sup>2</sup> frente a la resistencia patrón igual a 228 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>.



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## EVALUACIÓN DE NANOFILTROS CON DIATOMITA PARA LA REMOCIÓN DE CADMIO EN MUESTRAS DE AGUA DEL RÍO TAMBO-AREQUIPA

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### ABSTRACT

Cadmium is a highly toxic heavy metal with a current price of 60 usd/kg, Peru being the 8th world producer with an annual yield of 771 metric tons in 2019. Its presence in natural waters and mining effluents as Cd (II) ions, is an environmental problem of increasing magnitude. The environmental quality standard (ECA) for water intended for human consumption in Peru, Supreme Decree No. 004-2017- MINAM, indicates 0.005 mg/L for cadmium. Diatom was used as Cd(II) adsorbent through a chemisorption process. The experimental tests were carried out in a batch system from water obtained during the monitoring that was done in the Tambo River. The independent variables that could be measured were the pH, the mass of the adsorbent and the contact time between the two phases. From the proposed experimental design, a maximum removal of Cadmium (II) of 99.3% was achieved in experiments 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 under constant agitation of 1400 rpm. The mathematical model was obtained from the 2k factorial design of two levels and three factors, with three repetitions in the central point. In the present investigation, tests were carried out with a Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) before and after adsorption. Thus, it was found that diatoms activated with 5% nitric acid have a high adsorption power against Cadmium (II) ions.



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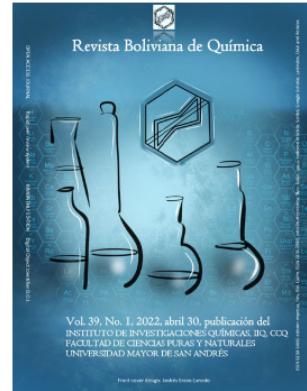
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**CHARACTERIZATION OF TERPENOIDS FROM PSEUDOGNAPHALIUM GAUDICHAUDIANUM (DC) ANDERB, WIRA-WIRA BY GC/MS, ACTIVE PRINCIPLES WITH POSSIBLE USE IN COVID-19 INFECTION PREVENTION***Short report**Peer-reviewed*

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*Pseudognaphalium gaudichaudianum* (DC.) Anderb., (Asteraceae) is a small herbaceous plant that grows in the heights and in mountainous places. Known by the vernacular name "Wira Wira", it is well reputed in traditional medicine by aymara communities to treat respiratory diseases like cough, common cold, bronchitis, and pneumonia in the highlands of Bolivia. Due of its expectorant properties, *P. gaudichaudianum* has been proposed as a phytodrug to prevent infection by COVID-19, in infusions and vaporization. In this study, the terpenoids from its essential oil were characterized by Gas Chromatography Coupled to Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS). The analysis showed the presence of 1 monoterpenoid, 11 sesquiterpenoids, 2 diterpenoids and 4 minor unidentified compounds. The major compounds identified were β-Eudesmene (16.35%), Rosifoliol (15.29%), Guaiia 1(10), 11-diene (15.20%), Guaiia 6,9 diene (14.46%), α-Pinene (11.32%) and α-Guaiene (6.16%).

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