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Dear Editor

We wish to submit a new manuscript entitled "Kinetics, isotherms, and thermodynamic studies of Cu (II) adsorption on titanium oxide nanotubes" by Bochra Bejaoui Kefi, Imen Bouchmila, Sidrine Koumba, Patrick Martin and Naceur M'Hamdi. for consideration by Mediterranean Journal of Chemistry. We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere, accepted for publication elsewhere or under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In the present work, titanium oxide nanotubes TON were synthesized at the nano-size, using the alkaline hydrothermal method, and then used to remove Cu(II) ions, by adsorption, from water. The study of the effect of temperature on the adsorption kinetics allows deducing that it is an endothermic process. The cover letter includes the manuscript title, corresponding author's full institutional address, email address and uploaded as an attachment, with the manuscript and Tables & Figures files. Corresponding authors should clearly state the approval of co-authors for manuscript submission along with any competing interests. It is also strongly advised to declare that work. Please declare that the work is original, is not published elsewhere previously and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. Corresponding authors may suggest three available reviewers in addition to those of the journal; Yi Zhang ([zhangyi@zjgsu.edu.cn](mailto:zhangyi@zjgsu.edu.cn)), Guangbin Ji ([gbji@nuaa.edu.cn](mailto:gbji@nuaa.edu.cn)), Sol V. ([vincent.sol@unilim.fr](mailto:vincent.sol@unilim.fr)), Please address all correspondence concerning this manuscript at [bochrabej@yahoo.fr](mailto:bochrabej@yahoo.fr) and [patrick.martin@univ-artois.fr](mailto:patrick.martin@univ-artois.fr). Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

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