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Chromium (VI) biosorption using novel biosorbents from *Calotropis gigantea*

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Supplementary Data

Fig. S1 — *Calotropis gigantea* plant with leaves and flowers

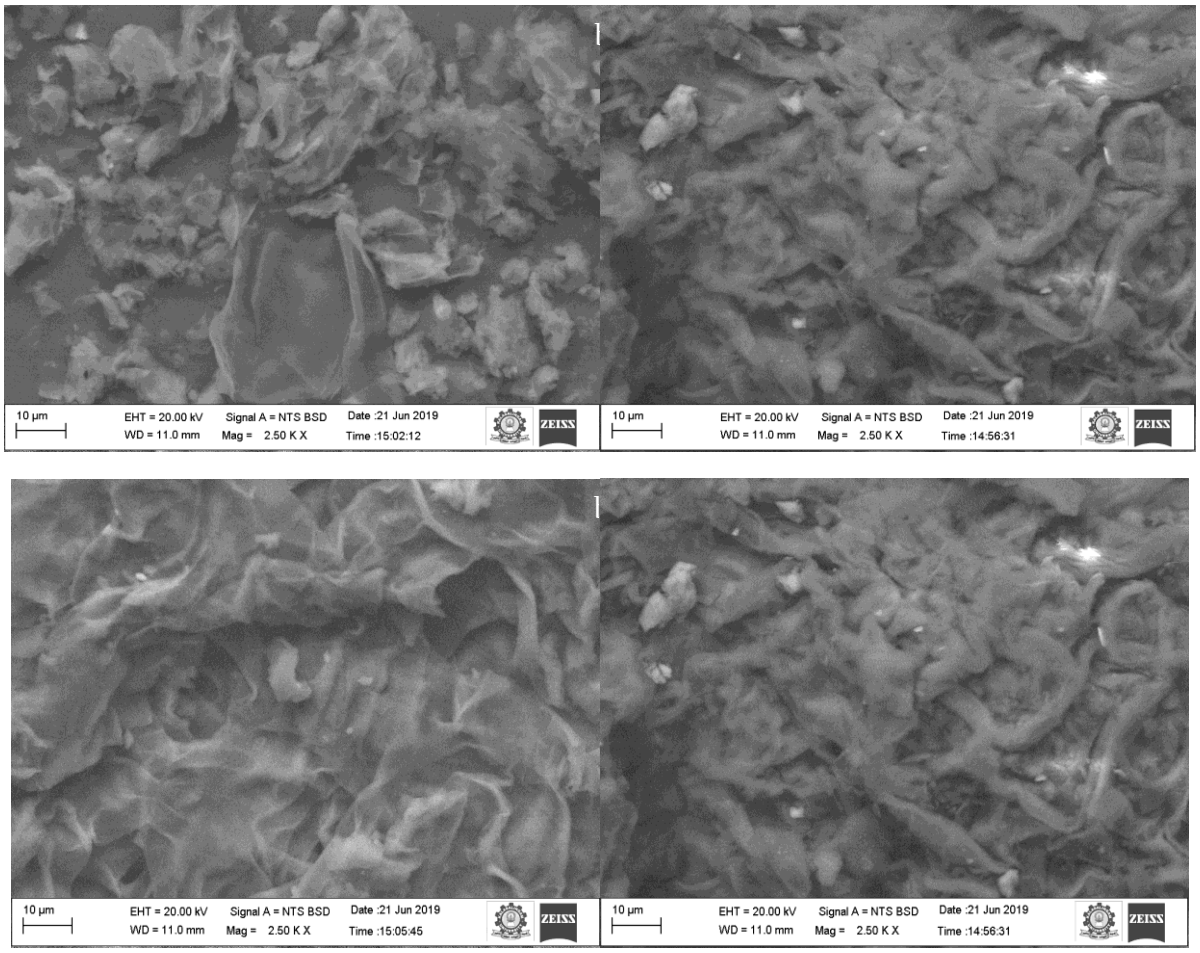
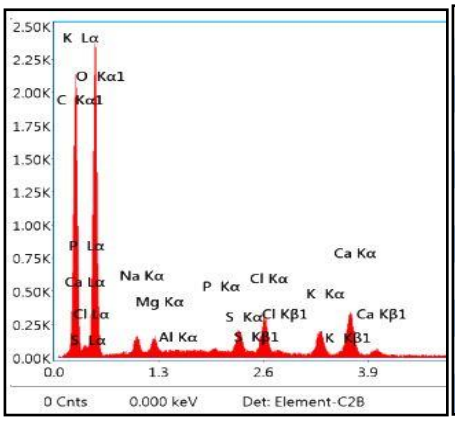


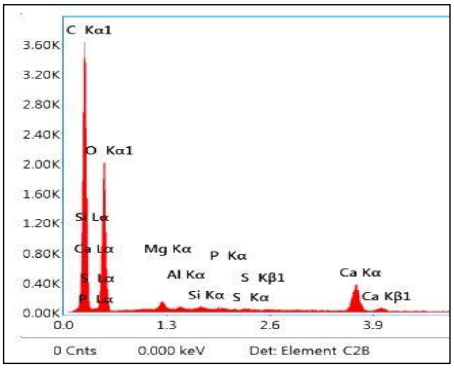
Fig. S2 — SEM analysis of *Calotropis gigantean* (A & B) leaf; and (C & D) petal biomass before and after alkali treatment

A



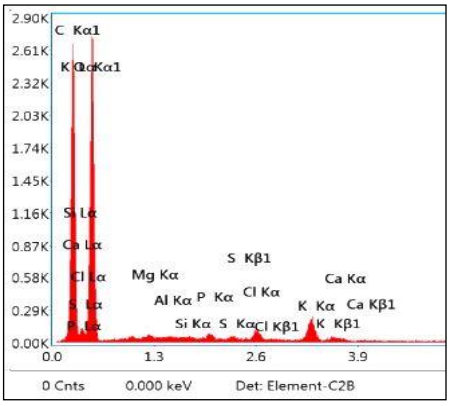
Element	Weight %	Atomic %
C K	37.6	47.6
O K	47.9	45.5
NaK	2.5	1.6
MgK	1.4	0.9
AlK	0.4	0.2
P K	0.4	0.2
S K	1.3	0.6
ClK	2.4	1.0
K K	2.0	0.8
CaK	4.2	1.6

B



Element	Weight %	Atomic %
C K	48.2	57.3
O K	44.6	39.7
MgK	1.4	0.8
AlK	0.5	0.3
SiK	0.4	0.2
P K	0.3	0.1
S K	0.2	0.1
CaK	4.5	1.6

C



Element	Weight %	Atomic %
C K	40.0	48.5
O K	53.7	48.8
MgK	1.0	0.6
AlK	0.5	0.3
SiK	0.3	0.2
P K	0.5	0.2
S K	0.3	0.1
ClK	0.8	0.3
K K	2.4	0.9
CaK	0.5	0.2

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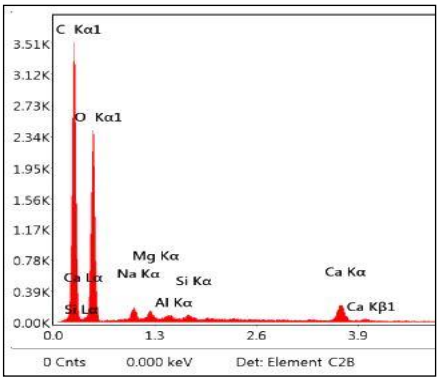

Element	Weight %	Atomic %
C K	45.9	54.6
O K	46.5	41.6
NaK	2.7	1.7
MgK	1.2	0.7
AlK	0.6	0.3
SiK	0.5	0.2
CaK	2.6	0.9

Fig. S3 —EDX analysis of *Calotropis gigantean* (A & B) leaf; and (C & D) petal biomass before and after alkali treatment

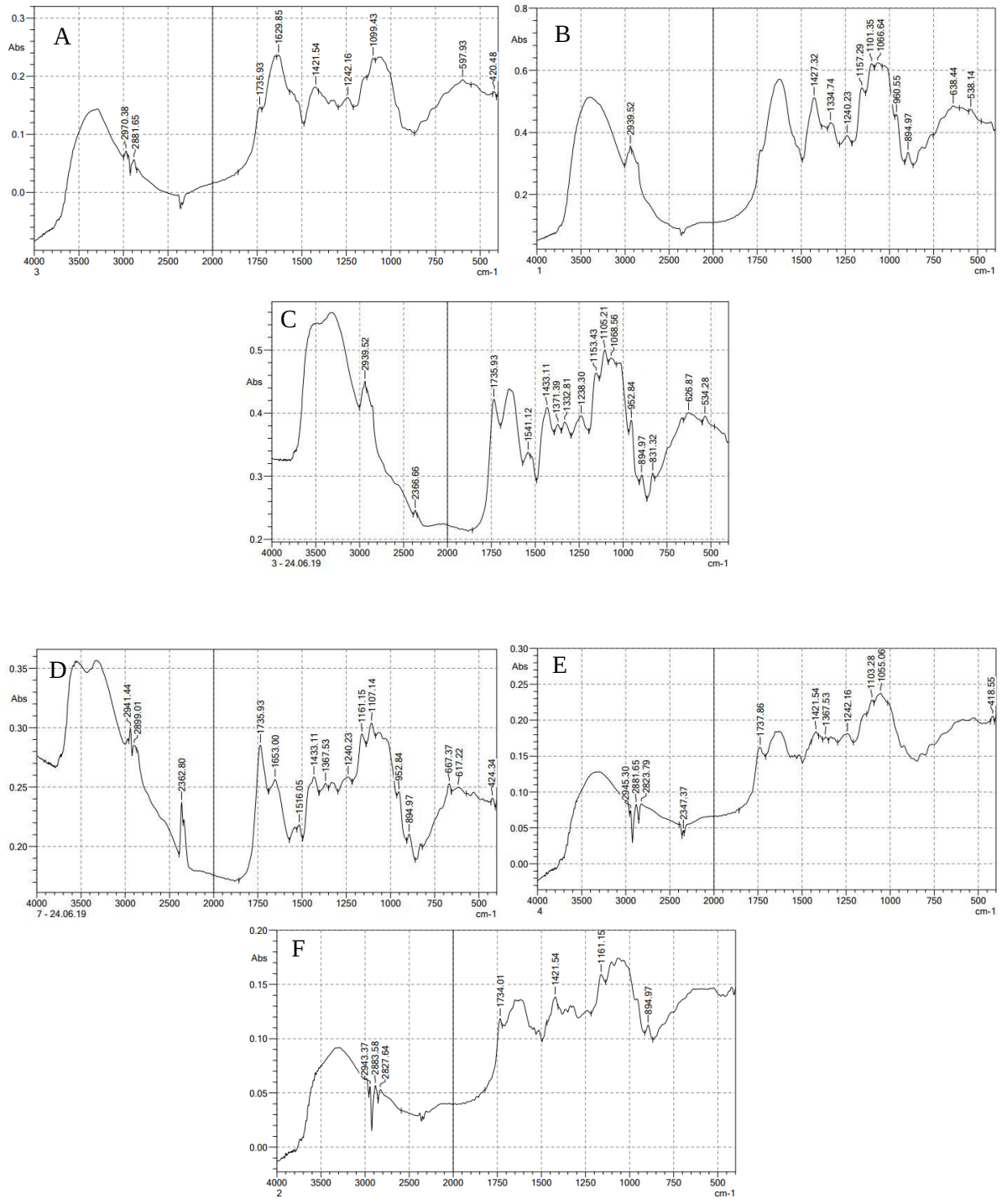

Fig. S4 — FTIR analysis of *Calotropis gigantean* leaf biomass (A & B) before and after alkali treatment; and (C) after biosorption; and petal biomass (D & E) before and after alkali treatment; and (F) after biosorption