

## Supporting Information

### Zn-Ti-Al layered double hydroxides synthesized from aluminum saline slag wastes as efficient drugs adsorbents

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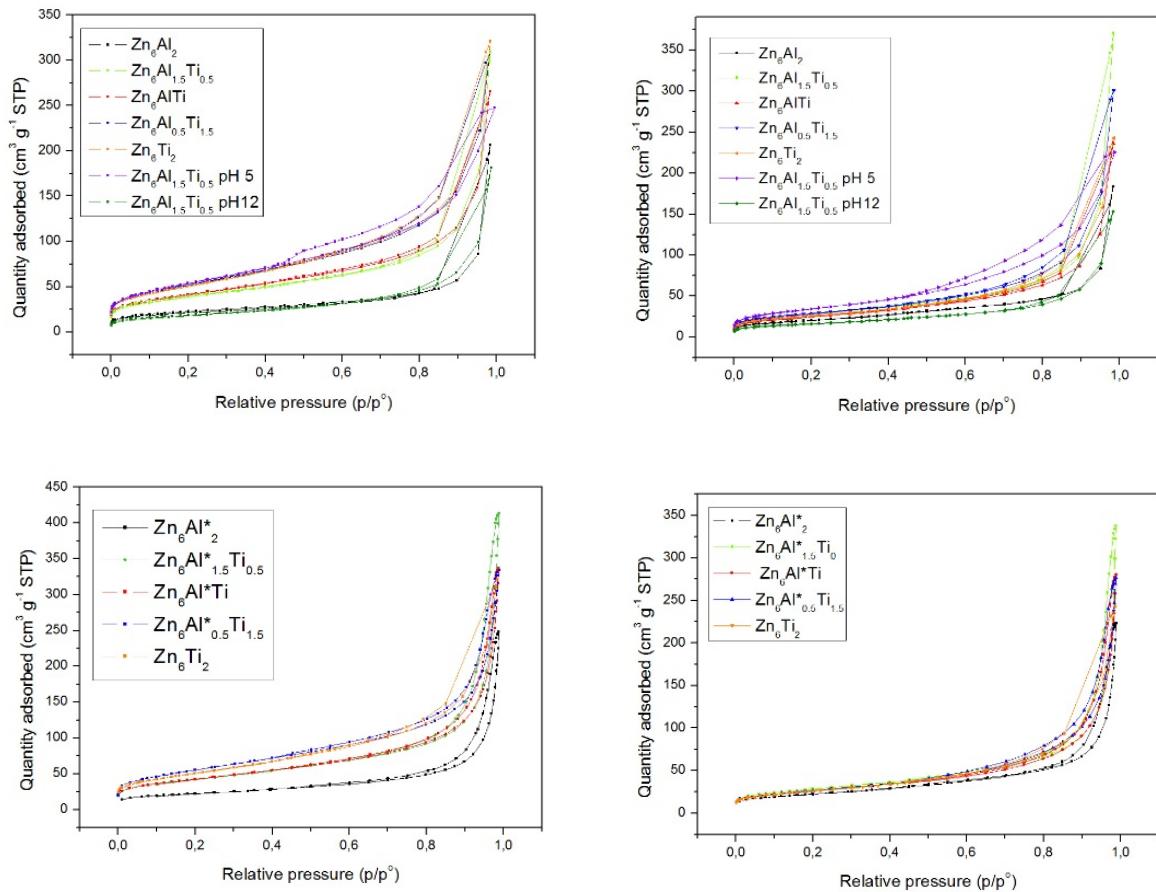
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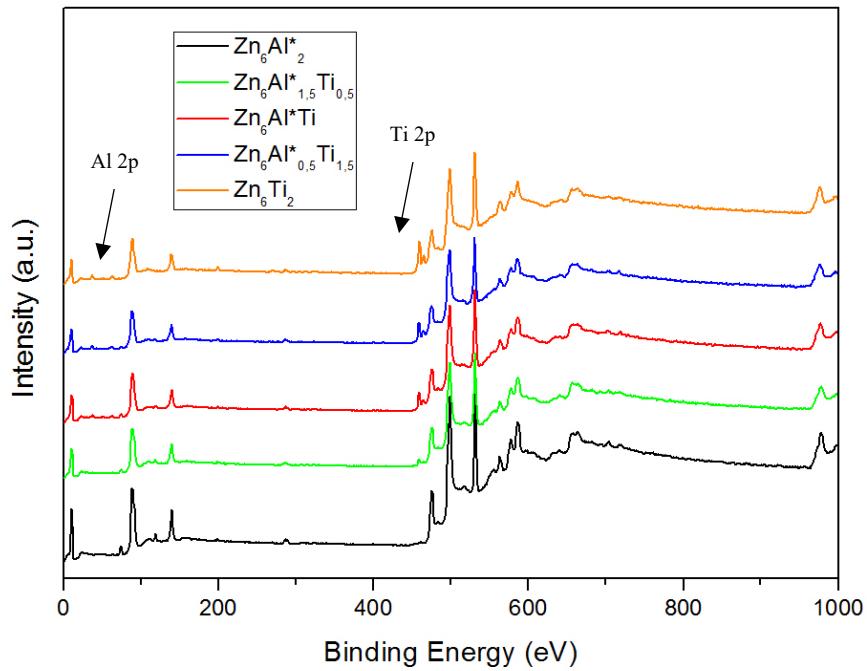
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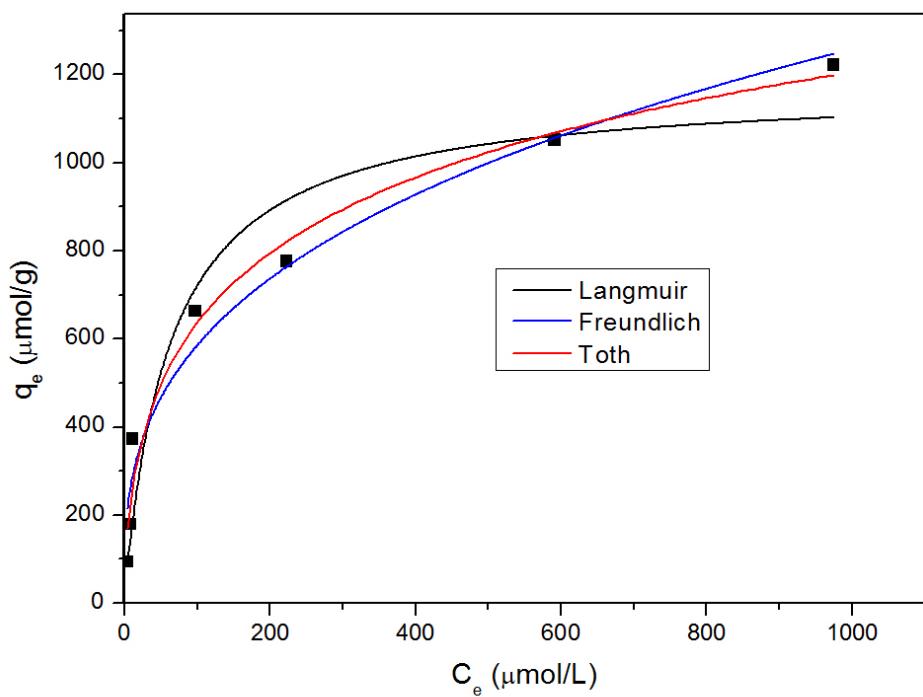
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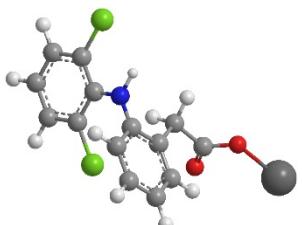
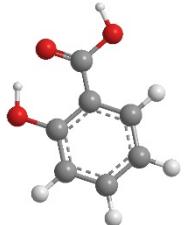


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**Table S1.** General characteristics of the pharmaceutical drugs adsorbed.

	Diclofenac sodium	Salicylic acid
<b>Molecular structure</b>		
<b>IUPAC name</b>	Sodium; 2-(2-(2,6-Dichloranilino) phenyl)acetate	2-Hydroxybenzoic acid
<b>Chemical formula</b>	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>10</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> NNaO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
<b>Molecular mass</b>	318.13	138.12
<b>pK<sub>a</sub></b>	4.15	2.97; 13.6
<b>λ<sub>max</sub></b>	276	297

**Table S2.** Pseudo-first-order adjustment of the experimental results.

Sample		Diclofenac					Salicylic acid				
		100 mg/L 75 µM	200 mg/L 75 µM	400 mg/L 75 µM	200 mg/L 25 µM	200 mg/L 50 µM	100 mg/L 75 µM	200 mg/L 75 µM	400 mg/L 75 µM	200 mg/L 25 µM	200 mg/L 50 µM
		$k_I$ (1/min)	$\chi^2$	R	$k_I$ (1/min)	$\chi^2$	R	$k_I$ (1/min)	$\chi^2$	R	$k_I$ (1/min)
<b>Zn<sub>6</sub>Al<sub>2</sub></b>	$k_I$ (1/min)	0.033	0.034	0.012	0.0065	0.010	0.015	0.0071	0.012	0.030	0.011
	$\chi^2$	371	42	184.74	4.9	74	166	5.8	3.3	1.8	3.1
	R	0.99	0.99	0.97	0.97	0.99	0.94	0.98	0.99	0.99	0.99
<b>Zn<sub>6</sub>Al<sub>1.5</sub>Ti<sub>0.5</sub></b>	$k_I$ (1/min)	0.024	0.017	0.0055	0.013	0.017	0.16	0.11	0.053	0.033	0.15
	$\chi^2$	65	55	102	4.9	165	2.1	1.2	3.2	1.1	0.87
	R	0.99	0.99	0.97	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.94	0.94	0.95
<b>Zn<sub>6</sub>AlTi</b>	$k_I$ (1/min)	0.016	0.024	0.012	0.088	0.019	0.12	0.11	0.021	0.030	0.019
	$\chi^2$	83	7.2	39	1.2	3.6	0.14	1.1	3.5	0.36	3.6
	R	0.99	0.99	0.93	0.94	0.99	0.99	0.95	0.94	0.57	0.82
<b>Zn<sub>6</sub>Al<sub>0.5</sub>Ti<sub>1.5</sub></b>	$k_I$ (1/min)	0.0088	0.0085	0.0032	0.17	0.011	0.031	0.15	0.14	0.027	
	$\chi^2$	50	94	2.5	2.0	4.5	0.10	0.044	0.049	0.055	
	R	0.99	0.96	0.99	0.94	0.96	0.97	0.99	0.97	0.98	

**Table S3.** Pseudo-second-order adjustment of the experimental results.

Sample		Diclofenac					Salicylic acid				
		100 mg/L 75 µM	200 mg/L 75 µM	400 mg/L 75 µM	200 mg/L 25 µM	200 mg/L 50 µM	100 mg/L 75 µM	200 mg/L 75 µM	400 mg/L 75 µM	200 mg/L 25 µM	200 mg/L 50 µM
		$k_2$ (g/mg·min)	$\chi^2$	R	$k_2$ (g/mg·min)	$\chi^2$	R	$k_2$ (g/mg·min)	$\chi^2$	R	$k_2$ (g/mg·min)
<b>Zn<sub>6</sub>Al<sub>2</sub></b>	$k_2$ (g/mg·min)	0.00050	0.00084	1.79	0.0016	0.00025	0.0025	0.0012	0.0022	0.0093	0.0017
	$\chi^2$	1152	272	185	11.2	559	7.7	20.8	12.1	8.8	17.7
	R	0.97	0.98	0.97	0.94	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.95	0.94	0.95
<b>Zn<sub>6</sub>Al<sub>1.5</sub>Ti<sub>0.5</sub></b>	$k_2$ (g/mg·min)	0.00051	0.00041	0.00032	0.0028	0.00059	0.10	0.039	0.019	0.017	0.17
	$\chi^2$	310	309	102	5.4	76	2.9	0.25	1.02	0.64	1.26
	R	0.98	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.99	0.97	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.92
<b>Zn<sub>6</sub>AlTi</b>	$k_2$ (g/mg·min)	0.00057	0.0016	0.0015	0.079	0.0033	0.11	0.062	0.0086	0.040	0.011
	$\chi^2$	362	25.4	11.3	1.85	14.1	2.10	0.54	4.31	0.54	1.95
	R	0.94	0.99	0.98	0.91	0.95	0.92	0.98	0.92	0.91	0.90
<b>Zn<sub>6</sub>Al<sub>0.5</sub>Ti<sub>1.5</sub></b>	$k_2$ (g/mg·min)	0.00039	0.00051	0.00036	0.099	0.0036	0.043	0.46	0.37	0.037	
	$\chi^2$	205	228	24.2	1.36	6.6	0.27	0.10	0.050	0.08	
	R	0.97	0.90	0.97	0.96	0.94	0.92	0.97	0.97	0.98	

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	D/r <sup>2</sup> (1/s)	3.02 10 <sup>-5</sup>	3.03 10 <sup>-5</sup>	5.95 10 <sup>-6</sup>	4.3 10 <sup>-6</sup>	8.21 10 <sup>-6</sup>	9.11 10 <sup>-6</sup>	5.91 10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.12 10 <sup>-5</sup>	6.75 10 <sup>-5</sup>	9.43 10 <sup>-6</sup>
<b>Zn<sub>6</sub>Al<sub>2</sub></b>	χ <sup>2</sup>	0.050	0.024	0.025	0.57	0.13	0.064	0.20	0.28	0.028	0.15
	R	0.993	0.997	0.98	0.85	0.96	0.96	0.94	0.92	0.99	0.95
	D/r <sup>2</sup> (1/s)	2.05 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.33 10 <sup>-5</sup>	4.56 10 <sup>-6</sup>	8.85 10 <sup>-6</sup>	1.35 10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.84 10 <sup>-4</sup>	6.61 10 <sup>-4</sup>	3.1 10 <sup>-5</sup>	3.12 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.77 10 <sup>-4</sup>
<b>Zn<sub>6</sub>Al<sub>1.5</sub>Ti<sub>0.5</sub></b>	χ <sup>2</sup>	0.021	0.042	0.034	0.062	4.7 10 <sup>-3</sup>	0.048	0.053	0.067	0.103	0.43
	R	0.997	0.993	0.99	0.98	0.998	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.96	0.84
	D/r <sup>2</sup> (1/s)	8.4 10 <sup>-6</sup>	2.02 10 <sup>-6</sup>	5.30 10 <sup>-4</sup>	9.50 10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.73 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.38 10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.26 10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.52 10 <sup>-5</sup>	3.80 10 <sup>-5</sup>	1.46 10 <sup>-5</sup>
<b>Zn<sub>6</sub>Al<sub>0.5</sub>Ti<sub>1.5</sub></b>	χ <sup>2</sup>	0.146	0.41	0.13	0.45	0.14	0.52		0.13	0.024	
	R	0.97	0.90	0.97	0.86	0.94	0.89		0.94	0.99	
	D/r <sup>2</sup> (1/s)	6.51 10 <sup>-6</sup>	601 10 <sup>-5</sup>	2.31 10 <sup>-6</sup>	3.82 10 <sup>-5</sup>	9.91 10 <sup>-6</sup>	8.50 10 <sup>-5</sup>		8.50 10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.05 10 <sup>-5</sup>	

