

# Correction to Influence of Arsenate Adsorption to Ferrihydrite, Goethite, and Boehmite on the Kinetics of Arsenate Reduction by *Shewanella putrefaciens* Strain CN-32

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Unfortunately, an error in eq 1 was recently brought to our attention. In our article, the two-site Langmuir equation (eq 1) was given as

$$S_{\text{eq}} = \frac{K_{\text{L1}}b_{\text{max 1}}C_{\text{eq}}}{1 + C_{\text{eq}}} + \frac{K_{\text{L2}}b_{\text{max 2}}C_{\text{eq}}}{1 + C_{\text{eq}}}$$
(1)

However, the correct form of the two-site Langmuir equation is

$$S_{\text{eq}} = \frac{K_{\text{L1}}b_{\text{max 1}}C_{\text{eq}}}{1 + K_{\text{L1}}C_{\text{eq}}} + \frac{K_{\text{L2}}b_{\text{max 2}}C_{\text{eq}}}{1 + K_{\text{L2}}C_{\text{eq}}}$$
(2)

with model parameters as defined in the article. Equation 2 can be rewritten in the form:

$$S_{\text{eq}} = \frac{b_{\text{max } 1} C_{\text{eq}}}{1/K_{\text{L}1} + C_{\text{eq}}} + \frac{b_{\text{max } 2} C_{\text{eq}}}{1/K_{\text{L}2} + C_{\text{eq}}}$$
(3)

or

$$S_{\rm eq} = \frac{b_{\rm max 1} C_{\rm eq}}{K_{\rm d1} + C_{\rm eq}} + \frac{b_{\rm max 2} C_{\rm eq}}{K_{\rm d2} + C_{\rm eq}}$$
(4)

with  $K_{d1} = 1/K_{L1}$  and  $K_{d2} = 1/K_{L2}$ , respectively.

The latter form of the two-site Langmuir eq 4 was used in all calculations and the fitted values for  $K_{\rm d1}$  and  $K_{\rm d2}$  were reported in Table S1 (Supporting Information). To be consistent with the article, we have now replaced the  $K_{\rm d1}$  and  $K_{\rm d2}$  values in Supporting Information Table S1 with the corresponding  $K_{\rm L1}$  and  $K_{\rm L2}$  values used in eq 2.

The error reported here had no influence on the results and conclusions of our article, since a correct form of the two-site Langmuir equation was used in all fits and model calculations.

# ■ ASSOCIATED CONTENT

Supporting Information. Additional materials as noted in the text including a corrected Table S1. This material is available free of charge via the Internet at http://pubs.acs.org.

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