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Dear Editor of The Indonesian Journal of Chemistry,

We wish to submit an original research article entitled “**Adsorption Of Fe(II) by Layered Double Hydroxide-Carbon Based Material as Composite: Reusability and Thermodynamic Properties**” for consideration by the Indonesian Journal of Chemistry. We confirm that the written manuscript is original, and no part of it has been published before, nor is any part of it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

Layered double hydroxide (LDH) of Ni/Al was synthesized by coprecipitation method at pH 10 following with formation of composite with carbon-based material i.e. biochar (BC) and graphite (GF) to form Ni/Al-BC and Ni/Al-GF. Materials were confirmed through XRD powder, FTIR, BET surface area, and thermal analyses. Ni/Al-BC and Ni/Al-GF composites will be used as adsorbents of iron(II) from an aqueous solution. The adsorption ability of Ni/Al-BC and Ni/Al-GF were proven through several parameters including the reusability of composites to evaluate the structural stability and adsorption thermodynamics of iron(II).

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We have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

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Your consideration is very much appreciated. We are looking forward to your favorable reply.

Sincerely,

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