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基于响应面法优化混凝效果及其机理研究

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摘要:为了考察pH值、混凝剂与助凝剂投量、搅拌强度和絮凝时间等因素对混凝过程的综合影响,以硫酸铝作为混凝剂,PAM作为助凝剂对高岭土原水进行处理,以浊度、絮体平均粒径及分形维度作为响应值,采用响应面法对混凝条件进行优化并对混凝机理进行分析,最终建立了包括所有参数在内的回归模型方程。结果表明,当原水浊度为95.47 NTU时,在pH值为8.00、硫酸铝投量为21.47 mg/L、PAM投量为5.75 mg/L,搅拌强度为31.41 r/min,絮凝时间为19.37 min条件下,浊度去除率为87.42%,混凝效果极好。对建立的回归模型方程进行求导分析,得到不同因素对混凝效果的影响权重,发现投药量(助凝剂、混凝剂)和pH值对混凝效果的影响最为显著,对絮体的形态结构起决定作用;搅拌强度、絮凝时间等工况影响絮体形成速率和最终形态,对混凝效果影响较小。在最优条件下进行3组平行实验,实际浊度与预测值的相对误差为2.66%,表明该模型对实际工程中优化工况以强化混凝效果具有指导作用。

关键词:硫酸铝;混凝优化;响应面法;浊度;分形维数

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0 引言

混凝是破坏胶体稳定性的过程,作为重要的水处理方法被广泛用于去除水中胶体类和部分可溶态污染物^[1]。混凝效果不但影响后续单元运行情况,而且会影响出水水质、处理成本等^[2]。混凝过程非常复杂,在原水水质和混凝剂种类确定时,其效果受pH值、水温、混/助凝剂投量、搅拌强度等影响。如何优化混凝工况获取最佳混凝效果,一直是水处理技术领域的热点。

以往多因素实验常通过控制变量进行,过程烦琐且难以分析因素间的交互影响^[3-4]。响应面法采用多元二次回归方程拟合因素和响应值的函数关系,并以此寻求最优参数^[5]。混凝效果常用浊度评价,但粒径、分形维数等描述絮体特性的微观指标才是本质因素。本文采用响应面法考察混/助凝剂投量、pH值、搅拌强度等与浊度、絮体特性间的关系,进而建立多因素交互作用的混凝模型并进行验证,为实际优化应用提供理论支持和技术指导。

1 材料与方法

1.1 实验材料

实验原水由蒸馏水和高岭土储备液混合而成。将200 g高岭土分散在1 L蒸馏水中,用0.1 mol/L的HCl溶液和0.1 mol/L的NaOH溶液调节pH值至7.5,高速搅拌0.5 h后静沉2 h,取上部悬浊液作为高岭土储备液。取800 mL储备液稀释至1 L作为实验原水(pH值为7.1,浊度为95.47 NTU)。混凝剂选用硫酸铝溶液(每10 g硫酸铝溶于1 L蒸馏水)。助凝剂选用PAM(每0.5 g PAM溶于1 L蒸馏水)。

1.2 实验方法

采用六联式搅拌机(DBJ-621型)进行实验,在各烧杯中加入1 000 mL原水,根据响应面法设定的边界条件(如表1所示)调节pH值、投加混/助凝剂。先快速搅拌2 min(搅拌强度为200 r/min),再慢速搅拌若干分钟,结束后立刻用移液管取混合液在显微镜下分析。静置沉降10 min后,取液面下2~3 cm处上清液测定浊度。

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表 1 响应面法混凝实验设计及结果

Table 1 Design and results of coagulation test by response surface methodology

实验组别	X_1 pH 值	X_2 硫酸铝投量/ ($\text{mg} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$)	X_3 搅拌强度/ ($\text{r} \cdot \text{min}^{-1}$)	X_4 絮凝时间/ min	X_5 PAM 投量/ ($\text{mg} \cdot \text{L}^{-1}$)	Y_1 浊度/ NTU	Y_2 平均粒径/ μm	Y_3 分形维数
1	6.0	10.0	30.0	10.0	0	40.47	43.87	1.36
	6.0	30.0	30.0	10.0	0	23.50	91.24	1.62
	6.0	50.0	30.0	10.0	0	13.10	133.43	1.86
	7.0	10.0	30.0	10.0	0	35.90	68.01	1.48
	7.0	30.0	30.0	10.0	0	18.87	116.78	1.65
	7.0	50.0	30.0	10.0	0	12.91	159.14	1.90
	8.0	10.0	30.0	10.0	0	32.60	89.82	1.79
	8.0	30.0	30.0	10.0	0	8.40	205.53	1.94
	8.0	50.0	30.0	10.0	0	15.40	128.31	1.54
	8.0	30.0	10.0	5.0	0	18.00	187.93	1.51
2	8.0	30.0	10.0	17.5	0	16.80	213.87	1.64
	8.0	30.0	10.0	30.0	0	15.20	249.20	1.74
	8.0	30.0	30.0	5.0	0	16.90	224.43	1.60
	8.0	30.0	30.0	17.5	0	12.90	277.81	1.87
	8.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	0	12.50	598.49	1.81
	8.0	30.0	50.0	5.0	0	17.70	228.00	1.67
	8.0	30.0	50.0	17.5	0	19.40	215.83	1.84
	8.0	30.0	50.0	30.0	0	26.80	194.38	1.83
	6.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	1.0	17.60	122.68	1.63
	6.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	5.5	13.00	316.86	1.81
3	6.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	10.0	13.10	266.38	1.76
	7.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	1.0	18.60	84.41	1.61
	7.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	5.5	9.20	341.27	1.81
	7.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	10.0	13.30	230.92	1.72
	8.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	1.0	17.30	177.20	1.63
	8.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	5.5	8.60	359.10	1.83
	8.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	10.0	14.30	223.37	1.64

1.3 分析方法

采用 WGZ-4000 型浊度仪测定浊度;利用 BX51TF 型显微镜观察絮体形态;通过 ImageView 显微图像软件测量絮凝体投影周长、投影面积、平均粒径。分形维数计算公式如下^[6-7]:

$$\lg A = \lg \alpha + D_2 \lg P. \quad (1)$$

式中: A 为絮体的投影面积, μm^2 ; P 为投影周长, μm ; D_2 为二维分形维数; α 为比例常数, 由絮体性质决定。

2 结果与讨论

2.1 pH 值与硫酸铝投量对混凝效果的影响

pH 值与硫酸铝投量对混凝效果影响如图 1 所示。由图 1 可见, 在 pH 值为 6~7 时, 出水浊度随着硫酸铝投量增加而减小。当 pH 值在弱碱性时, 各投量下平均出水浊度最低^[8]。本实验在 pH

值为 8、硫酸铝投量为 30 mg/L 时出水浊度最低, 去除率为 91.2%。pH 值会影响 Al^{3+} 的水解产物形态, 当 pH 值为 6~8 时, 其水解产物以氢氧化铝聚合物 $[\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3]_n$ 为主, $\text{Al}_6(\text{OH})_{15}^{3+}$ 、 $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_4^-$ 等为辅。此时混凝过程中吸附架桥和电性中和机理起主要作用^[9], 正电荷高分子水解物质吸附负电荷胶体形成絮体颗粒。在 pH 值为 6~7 时絮体粒径随着投量增加而增大, 出水浊度与絮体粒径、二维分形维数呈现负相关(如图 2 所示)。硫酸铝投量少时难以形成絮体, 增大投量可以强化混凝效果。当 pH 值为 8 且硫酸铝投量为 50 mg/L 时, 分形维数和平均粒径均显著下降。这是因为投量过多会导致胶粒被包卷而重新稳定^[10]。

2.2 搅拌强度与絮凝时间对混凝效果的影响

搅拌强度与絮凝时间对混凝效果的影响如图 3 所示。由图 3 可见, 当絮凝时间为 5 min 时,

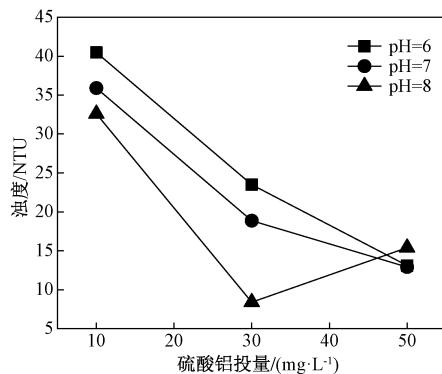


图 1 不同 pH 值和硫酸铝投量下浊度变化

Figure 1 Variation trend of turbidity with different pH value and aluminum sulfate dosage

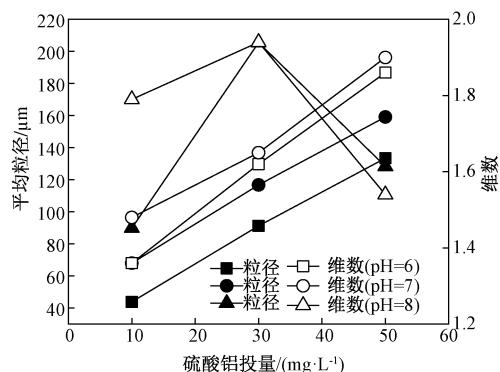


图 2 不同 pH 值和硫酸铝投量下絮体特性变化

Figure 2 Characteristics of flocs with different pH and aluminum sulfate dosage

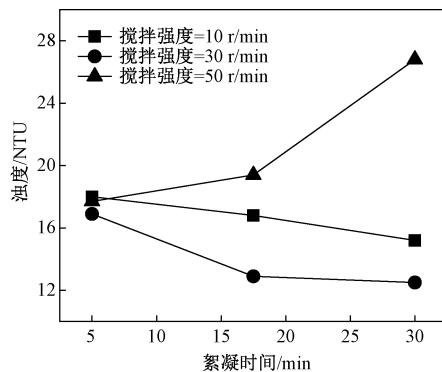


图 3 不同搅拌强度和絮凝时间下浊度变化

Figure 3 Variation trend of turbidity with different stirring intensity and flocculation time

不同转速下平均出水浊度接近;当搅拌强度为 10~30 r/min 时,出水浊度随絮凝时间增加逐渐减小;当搅拌强度提升至 50 r/min 时,出水浊度随絮凝时间增加而上升。本实验当搅拌强度为 30 r/min、絮凝时间为 30 min 时,出水浊度最低,去除率达到 86.9%。机械搅拌产生的水流剪切作用会导致颗粒碰撞发生同向絮凝,适度搅拌能使硫酸铝与悬浮颗粒充分接触。当转速为 10~

17.5 r/min 时,随着絮凝时间增加,二维分形维数和平均粒径逐渐增大(如图 4 所示),表明絮体结构复杂化,黏附胶粒效果好。当搅拌强度为 30 r/min,絮凝时间增大至 30 min 时,分形维数在 1.8~1.9 之间波动,平均粒径由 224.43 μm 增大至 598.49 μm。说明水力条件有利于絮体生长,且絮体的形态结构先趋于稳定,絮体粒径仍持续增加。由图 4 可知,搅拌强度为 50 r/min 时形成的絮体粒径很小,且随着搅拌时间增加有下降趋势,分形维数由 1.67 增大至 1.84 后趋于稳定。当搅拌强度过大时,絮体结构逐渐复杂化,但由于水流剪切力过大导致絮体破碎且难以恢复而降低混凝效果。

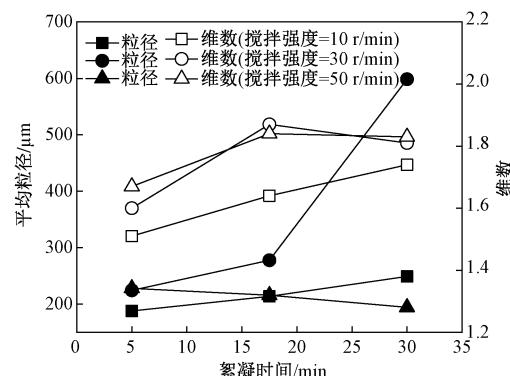


图 4 不同搅拌强度和絮凝时间下絮体特性变化

Figure 4 Characteristics of flocs with different stirring intensity and flocculation time

2.3 pH 值与 PAM 投量对混凝效果的影响

pH 值与 PAM 投量对混凝效果的影响如图 5 所示。从图 5 看出,不同 pH 值下出水浊度随着 PAM 投量增加均呈先下降后上升的趋势。当 pH 值为 7~8、PAM 投量相同时平均出水浊度相近。本实验当 pH 值为 8、PAM 投量为 5.5 mg/L 时浊度去除率达到 90.36%。由图 5 可见,PAM 投量

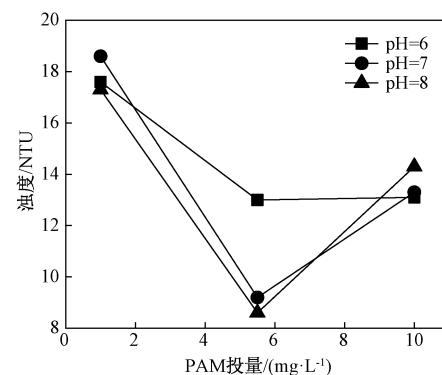


图 5 不同 pH 值和 PAM 投量下浊度变化

Figure 5 Variation trend of turbidity with different pH value and PAM dosage

较 pH 值对混凝效果影响更大。PAM 是丙烯酰胺单体的有机高分子聚合物, 对胶体表面具有强烈吸附作用, 通过桥联形成絮体, 混凝效果受 pH 值影响较小。随着 PAM 投量增大, 絮体粒径和结构复杂度均呈上升趋势(如图 6 所示)。当投量继续增大时, 胶体吸附面被覆盖进而形成再稳定状态^[11], 导致混凝效果变差。

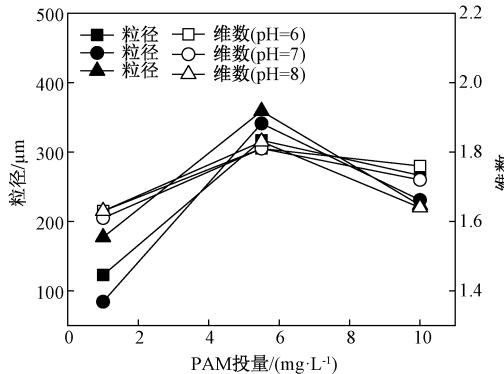


图 6 不同 pH 值和 PAM 投量下絮体特性变化

Figure 6 Characteristics of flocs with different pH value and PAM dosage

2.4 混凝模型构建与验证

分别以 pH 值、助凝剂投量、搅拌强度、絮凝时间和助凝剂投量为自变量, 以出水浊度为因变量, 采用 Design-Expert 统计分析软件进行多元回归拟合, 得到以浊度为响应值的二次多项式回归方程, 代入实验数据后得到式(2):

$$\begin{aligned} Y = & 45.36 - 1.46X_1 - 0.67X_2 - 0.34X_3 - \\ & 0.28X_4 - 1.39X_5 + 0.03X_1X_2 + 0.004X_3X_4 + \\ & 0.03X_1X_5 - 0.06X_1^2 + 0.01X_2^2 + 0.004X_3^2 + \\ & 0.004X_4^2 + 0.10X_5^2. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

利用 Design-Expert 中参数优化功能得到最优工况:pH 值为 8.00、硫酸铝投量为 21.47 mg/L、搅拌强度为 31.41 r/min、絮凝时间为 19.37 min、PAM 投量为 5.75 mg/L。在最优工况下进行 3 组平行实验, 平均出水浊度为 12.01 NTU, 与预测浊度为 11.69 NTU 的相对误差为 2.66%, 表明模型可以用来预测出水浊度^[12]。进一步考察各因素对混凝效果的影响权重, 分别对 5 个自变量求导, 代入最佳条件得到导数值, 发现影响权重由大到小依次是 PAM 投量、pH 值、硫酸铝投量、搅拌强度、絮凝时间。显然 pH 值和投药量的交互作用对混凝效果的影响最大。

在原水水质不变时, 混凝效果主要与水解产物及胶粒与混凝剂间的相互作用有关^[13]。PAM 是线状有机高分子聚合物, 通过吸附架桥与胶粒

形成空间网状, 进而显著改善絮体结构(图 7 中 a 部分)^[14-15]。水中胶粒一般带负电^[16], 在最优混凝条件下主要通过电性中和(图 7 中 b 部分)、吸附架桥(图 7 中 c 部分)作用使胶粒脱稳^[17]。此时水解产物中含有大量氢氧化铝聚合物 $[\text{Al(OH)}_3]_n$, 吸附胶粒发生共沉淀。最优条件下投药量适中, 发生投量过度造成的胶体保护作用的概率很低(图 7 中 d 部分)。由以上分析可见, 实际工程中水处理规模大且 pH 值相对稳定, 优化混凝剂、助凝剂投量是强化混凝效果的有效手段。

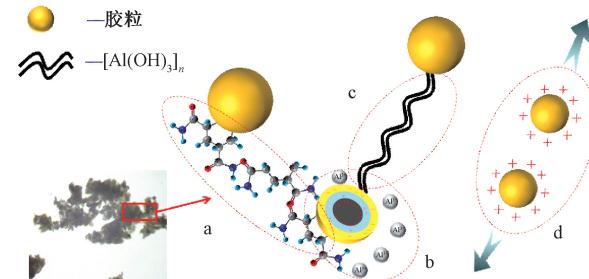


图 7 混凝模型示意

Figure 7 Illustration of coagulation model

3 结论

(1) 利用响应面法对实验条件进行优化, 得出最优的硫酸铝混凝处理高岭土原水工况条件: pH 值为 8.00、硫酸铝投量为 21.47 mg/L、搅拌强度为 31.41 r/min、絮凝时间为 19.37 min、PAM 投量为 5.75 mg/L。进而建立了以浊度为响应值的二阶回归模型, 可以预测不同工况条件下的出水浊度。

(2) 在影响混凝效果的众多因素中, pH 值和硫酸铝(PAM)投量对混凝效果起决定性作用, 搅拌强度影响絮体形成速率和最终形态, 随着絮凝时间的延长, 絮体稳定性波动较小, 絮体粒径随之增加。实际工程应用中可根据模型确定最优投药量、最优搅拌强度和絮凝时间。

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Effects of Na on Structure of Fe-Zn Catalysts and Their Consequences for Olefins Formation during CO₂ Hydrogenation

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Abstract: Formation of olefins directly from CO₂ hydrogenation is one of the effective and valuable routes for utilization. Formation of high value-added products directly from CO₂-H₂ mixtures may occur via a combination of reverse water-gas-shift (RWGS) reaction and Fisher-Tropsch (FT) synthesis over Fe based catalysts. This route produces by-products, which leads to a complex reaction system and low olefins selectivity. In this study, a series of Fe-Zn catalysts with Na were synthesized to get a deep insight into the effects of Na on the catalytic hydrogenation of CO₂ and the structures of Fe-Zn catalyst at working state, by steady-state rate measurements, *In-situ* X-ray diffraction (*In-situ* XRD), *In-situ* X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (*In-situ* XPS), *In-situ* diffuse reflectance infrared Fourier transform spectroscopy (*In-situ* DRIFTS). Decorating with Na facilitated the formation of Fe₅C₂. Electron transfer occurred between Na and Fe₅C₂, resulting in the increase of electron density of Fe sites, which was not conducive to the secondary hydrogenation of olefin and improved the ratio of olefin to alkane. Decorating with Na facilitated C-C coupling by regulating the proportion of surface CH* species. The results showed that the Na exhibited the best catalytic performance for CO₂ hydrogenation to olefins at 593 K and 1.5 MPa. The selectivity of olefins in hydrocarbons was as high as 65%, the O/P ratio was up to 6, and the CO selectivity was below 18%.

Keywords: carbon dioxide; olefins; alkali metal; iron species; hydrogenation

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Study on the Optimization of Coagulation Effect and Mechanism by Response Surface Methodology

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Abstract: In order to investigate the comprehensive effects of pH value, coagulant and coagulant aid dosage, stirring strength, and flocculation time on the coagulation process, aluminum sulfate was used as coagulant and PAM as coagulant aid to treat kaolin raw water. Turbidity, average particle size and dimension of flocs were used as response values. The response surface method was used to optimize the coagulation conditions and analyze the coagulation mechanism. Finally, the regression model equation including all parameters was established. The results showed that when the turbidity of raw water was 95.47 NTU, the turbidity removal rate was 87.42% under the conditions of pH value of 8.00, aluminum sulfate dosage of 21.47 mg/L, PAM dosage of 5.75 mg/L, stirring intensity of 31.41 r/min and flocculation time of 19.37 min. It is found that the dosage (coagulant and coagulant aid) and pH value had the most significant influence on the coagulation effect, and played a decisive role in the morphology and structure of flocs. The stirring strength and flocculation time affected the formation rate and final morphology of flocs, whose influence was less than the former. Three parallel experiments were carried out under the optimal conditions, and the relative error between the actual turbidity and the predicted value is 2.66%, which indicated that the model had guiding significance for optimizing the working conditions and enhancing the coagulation effect in practical engineering.

Keywords: aluminum sulfate; coagulation optimization; response surface method; turbidity; fractal dimension