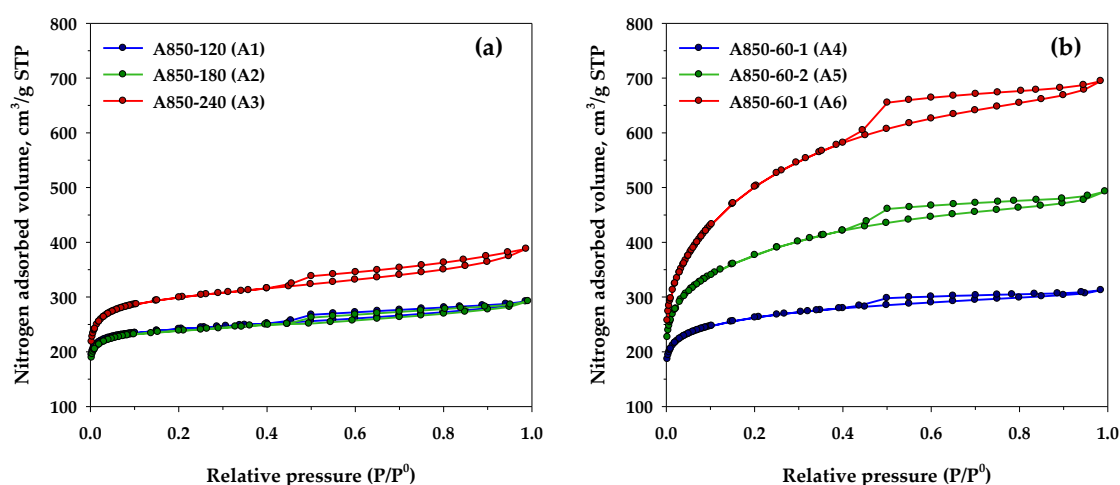


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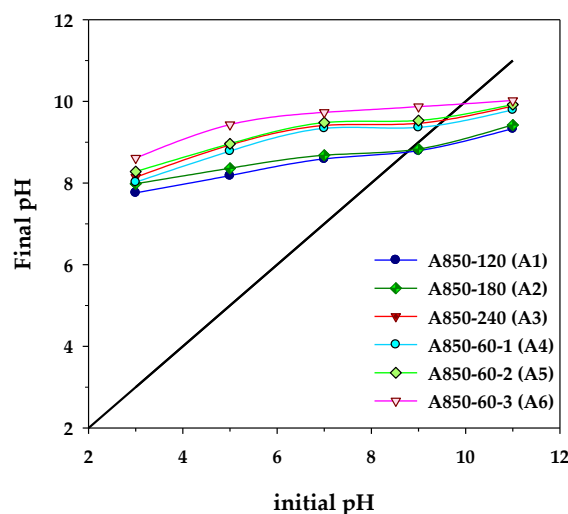
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**Figure S1.** Nitrogen adsorption isotherms of (a) microporous activated carbon prepared by the two-step activation method and (b) mesoporous activated carbon prepared by the OTA method.



**Figure S2.** The determination of pH<sub>PZC</sub> of activated carbon from the intersection between the curve of pH<sub>initial</sub> vs pH<sub>final</sub> and the straight line of pH<sub>initial</sub> = pH<sub>final</sub>.