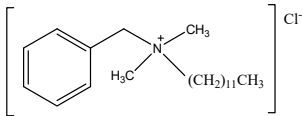
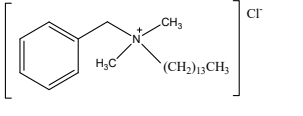
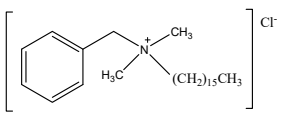




## Supplementary Materials

**Table S1.** Physicochemical Characteristics of BACs

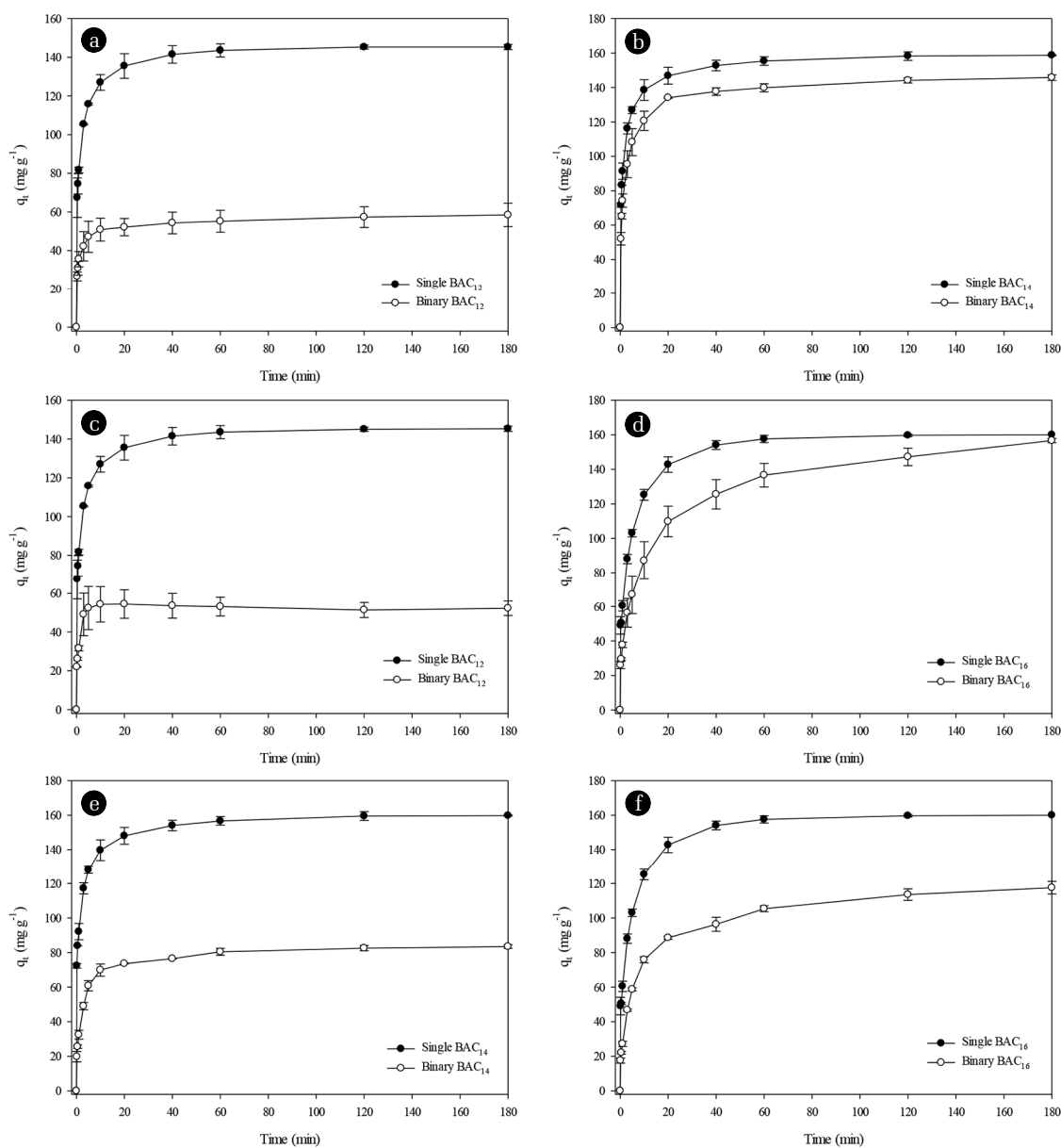
Substance	BAC <sub>12</sub>	BAC <sub>14</sub>	BAC <sub>16</sub>
Structure			
CAS No.	139-07-1	139-08-2	122-18-9
Molecular formula	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>38</sub> NCl	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>42</sub> NCl	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>46</sub> NCl
Molecular weight	339.99	368.04	396.09
log K <sub>ow</sub>	2.93	3.91	4.89

**Table S2.** Characteristics of PAC

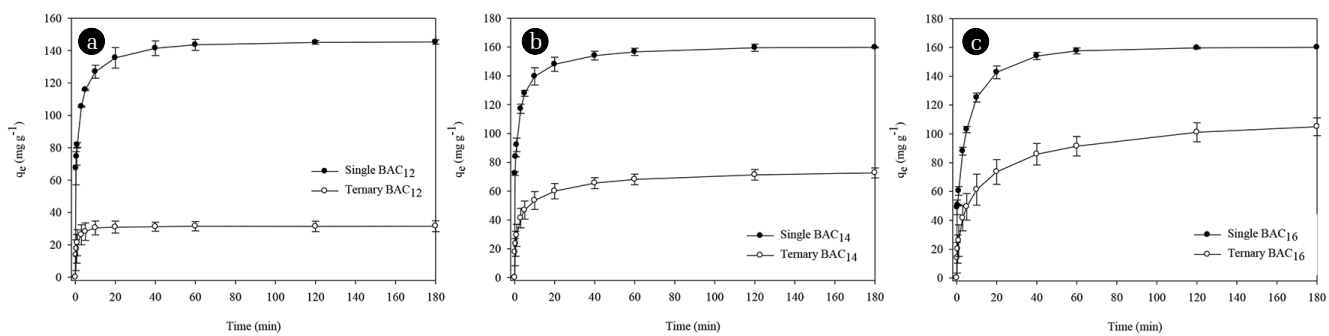
Adsorbent	PAC
Zeta potential (mV)	-26.49
Surface area (m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	945
Pore volume (cm <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	0.52
Pore size (Å)	21.9
Bulk density (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	0.5-0.8
Point of zero charge (pH <sub>pzc</sub> )	6.48

**Table S3.** Adsorption Capacity of BACs Mixture

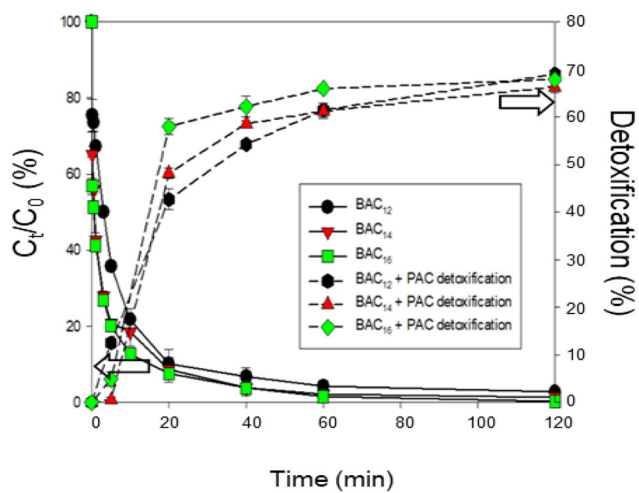
Mixture	BAC	Adsorption capacity (mg g <sup>-1</sup> )		Adsorption difference (%)
		Single	Binary	
BAC <sub>12</sub> & BAC <sub>14</sub>	BAC <sub>12</sub>	145.3	52.4	-64.0
	BAC <sub>14</sub>	158.7	144.1	-9.2
BAC <sub>12</sub> & BAC <sub>16</sub>	BAC <sub>12</sub>	145.3	48.5	-66.7
	BAC <sub>16</sub>	160.0	156.6	-2.1
BAC <sub>14</sub> & BAC <sub>16</sub>	BAC <sub>14</sub>	158.7	82.0	-48.3
	BAC <sub>16</sub>	160.0	121.1	-24.3
BAC <sub>12</sub> & BAC <sub>14</sub> & BAC <sub>16</sub>	BAC <sub>12</sub>	145.3	34.8	-76.0
	BAC <sub>14</sub>	158.7	76.1	-52.0
	BAC <sub>16</sub>	160.0	111.2	-30.5



**Fig. S1.** Comparison of (a) BAC<sub>12</sub>, (b) BAC<sub>14</sub>, (c) BAC<sub>14</sub>, (d) BAC<sub>16</sub> and (e) BAC<sub>14</sub>, (f) BAC<sub>16</sub> adsorption capacities of single BACs and binary BACs ( $[\text{BAC}]_0 = 200 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$ ; temperature =  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $\text{pH} = 7.0 \pm 0.1$ ; contact time = 0–180 min;  $[\text{PAC}] = 1.2 \text{ g L}^{-1}$ ).



**Fig. S2.** Comparison of adsorption capacities between single BACs and ternary BACs (a) BAC<sub>12</sub>, (b) BAC<sub>14</sub> and (c) BAC<sub>16</sub> ( $[C_0] = 200 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$ ; temperature = 25°C; pH = 7.0 ± 0.1; contact time = 0–180 min; [PAC] = 1.2 g L<sup>-1</sup>)



**Fig. S3.** Detoxification result of BACs in the presence of PAC using *V.fishceri* by Microtox test.