

Supplementary Materials

The combination of coagulation and adsorption for controlling ultrafiltration membrane fouling in water treatment

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Table S1. Main properties of PAC

Average particle size (μm)	BET surface area (m^2/g)	Average pore size (nm)	Zeta potential (mV)
41 ± 0.7	812 ± 13	3.1 ± 0.2	-22.5 ± 0.3

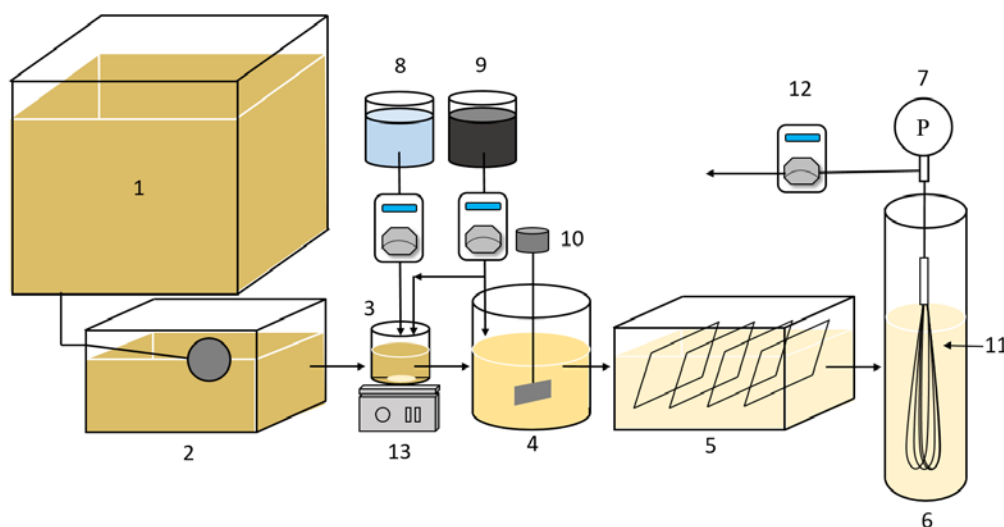


Figure S1. Schematic diagram of ultrafiltration sys. 1 - raw water tank, 2 - constant-level water tank, 3 – rapid mixing unit, 4 - slow mixing unit, 5 – sedimentation tank, 6 – ultrafiltration tank, 7 - pressure transmitters, 8 – coagulant tank, 9 – adsorbent tank, 10 – mechanical stirrer, 11 – ultrafiltration membrane, 12 – peristaltic pump 13 – magnetic stirrer

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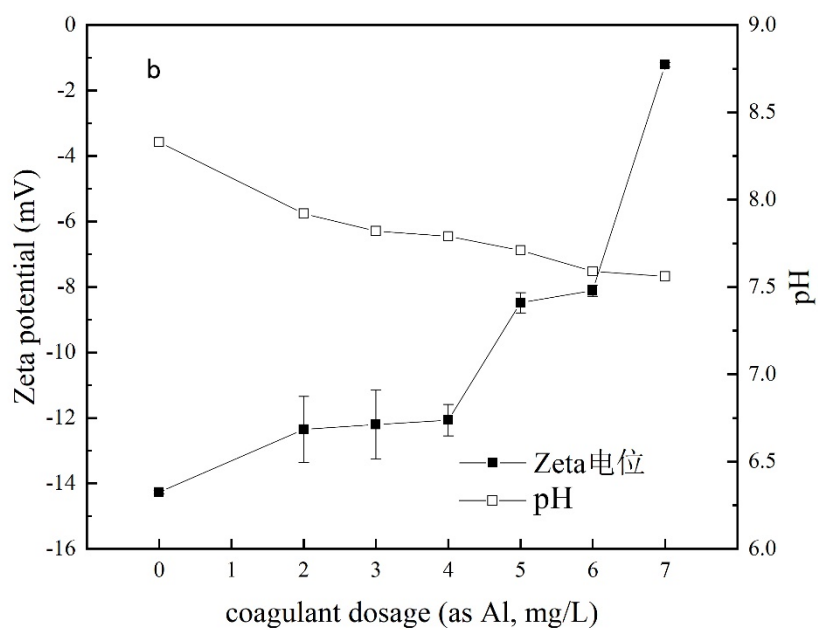
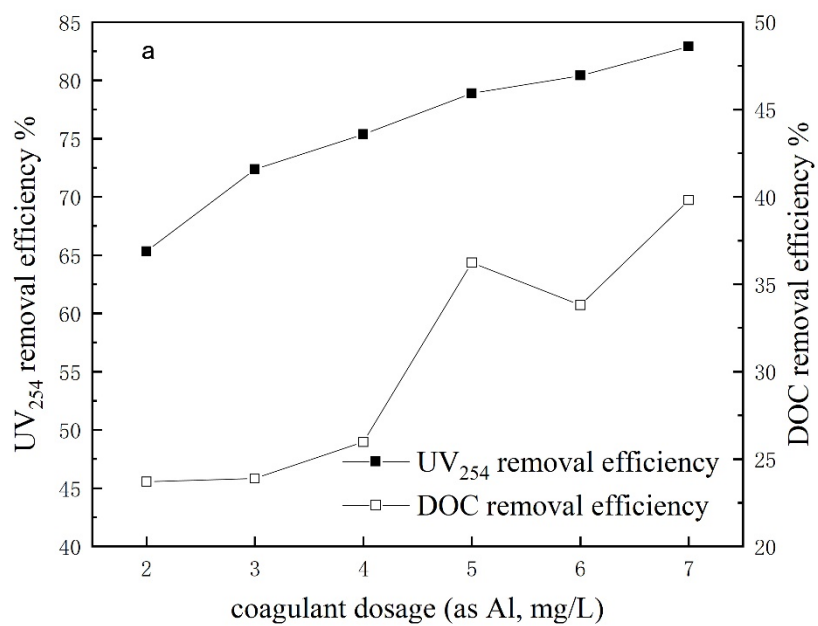


Figure S2. The optimization of the coagulation process

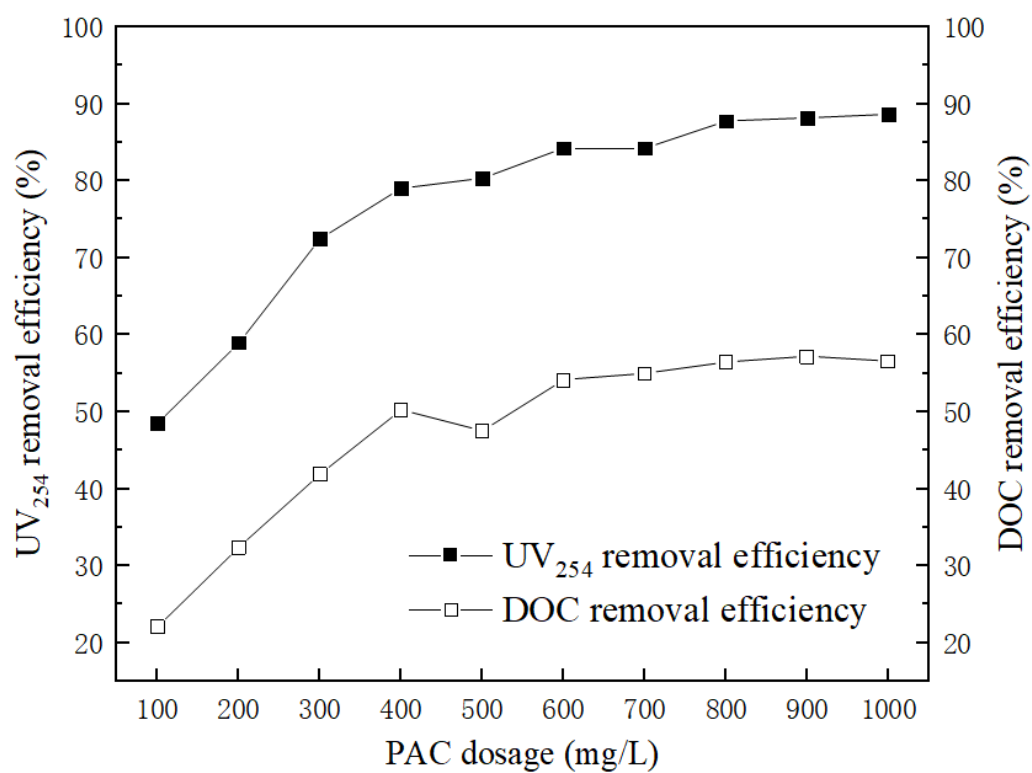


Figure S3. The optimization of the adsorption process.