

Can bone char be used in environmental remediation?

The application of bone char in environmental remediation is summarized. The prospects and perspectives for the development of bone char are proposed. Bone waste from slaughtering is an abundant but underutilized resource. Promoting its exploitation can reduce the environmental burden and achieve energy recovery.

Why is bone char important?

Modifying the chemical composition and structure of the bone meal can optimize the thermochemical conversion process, enhancing the quality and yield of the resulting product. This produces bone char with superior properties, including high adsorption capacity, antimicrobial properties, regeneration capacity, and high selectivity.

What are the chemical properties of bone char?

Similarly, although many of the chemical properties of bone char have been extensively characterized (Section 3.2), some, such as energy content, fixed carbon and volatile fraction content, cation exchange, reactivity, spontaneous combustion, and degradation, require further investigation.

How is bone char processed?

The thermal treatment (e.g., incineration, pyrolysis and gasification) of animal bones is the method for safely processing bone waste into valuable products and bone char, as shown in Fig. 1. Bone char is a black carbon product that is produced through thermal degradation (e.g., pyrolysis) of WABs in oxygen-limited conditions.

What is bone char?

Bone char is a solid material produced from the thermochemical conversion of animal bones in an oxygen-limited or oxygen-free environment (Azeem et al., 2022). Converting bone into char not only effectively destroys pathogens and facilitates safe disposal but also promotes the formation of porous structures.

Is bone char suitable for adsorption?

Therefore, bone char exhibits a promising combination of the characteristics of non-polar straw biochar (large specific surface area and pore volume) and polar activated carbon (rich mesoporous structure), making it highly suitable for adsorption utilization.

### 3.2. Chemical properties

Our findings show that the bone char bioanode has a capacitance feature of 1.65 F/m<sup>2</sup>, which is even higher than the double layer capacitances of carbon-based materials ...

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This study investigates the potential of bone waste as a feedstock for the production of energy carriers (syngas) and biochar through steam gasification, contributing to ...

The synthesis strategy provides an appropriate energy-efficient option for converting biomass into carbonaceous materials with meaningful properties suitable for energy storage applications.

Phase change materials (PCMs), which store or release thermal energy as a form of latent heat originated from reversible melting and solidification crystals, attract enormous ...

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As the world population increases, the generation of waste bones will multiply exponentially, increasing landfill usage and posing health risks. This review aims to shed light on ...

for tissue engineering, hierarchical porous carbon for energy storage, phosphate source for soil remediation, heterogeneous catalyst and adsorbent for the treatment of contaminated gas, ...

The effects of varying amounts of untreated bone char and bone char treated with *Trichoderma harzianum* to enhance phosphorus solubilization were compared to the use ...

**ABSTRACT** The increase in meat consumption will result in a significant amount of bone being generated as solid waste and causing pollution to the environment. By pyrolysis or gasification, ...

o The properties of bone char under different conversion conditions are reviewed. o The application of bone char in environmental remediation is summarized. o The prospects ...

A pyrolysis process is the thermal degradation of a waste bone under oxygen-limited atmosphere producing BC residue and bio-oil (250°C-850°C), whereas gasification involves the partial oxidation of bone biomass at high temperatures ...

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Chemical activation with NaOH and  $K_2CO_3$ , on the contrary, led to a more equilibrated increase of micro- and mesoporosity, resulting in a hierarchical porous material, with an excellent ...

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