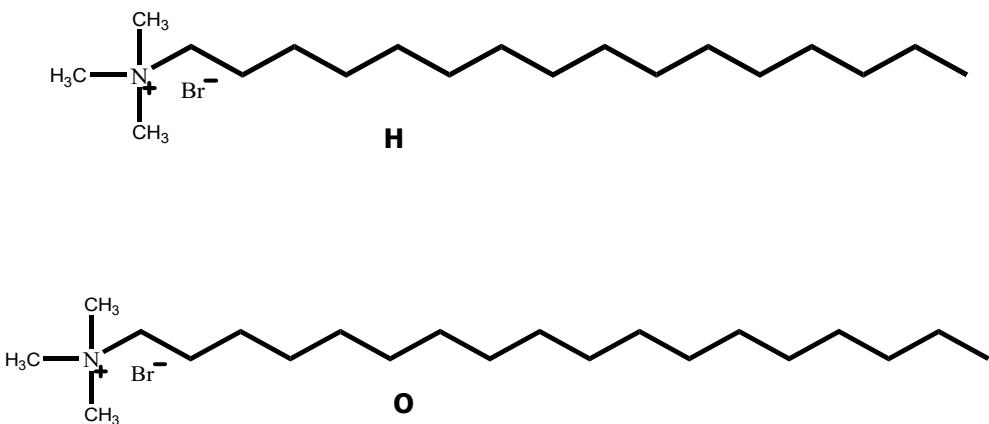
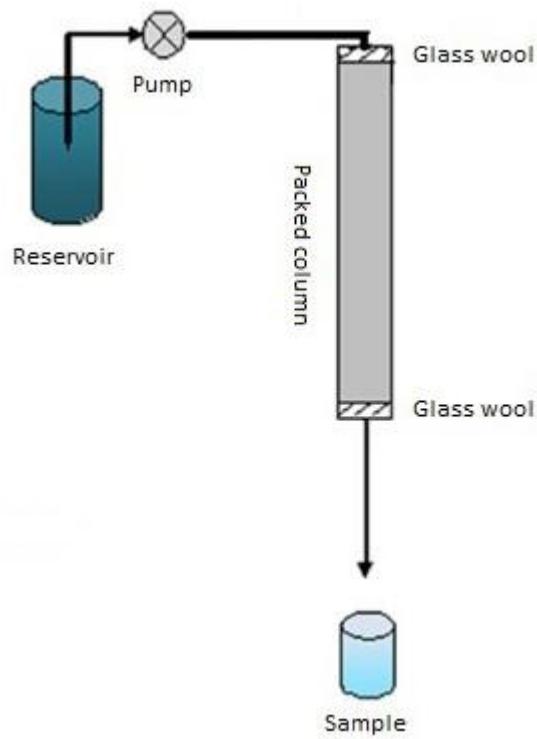


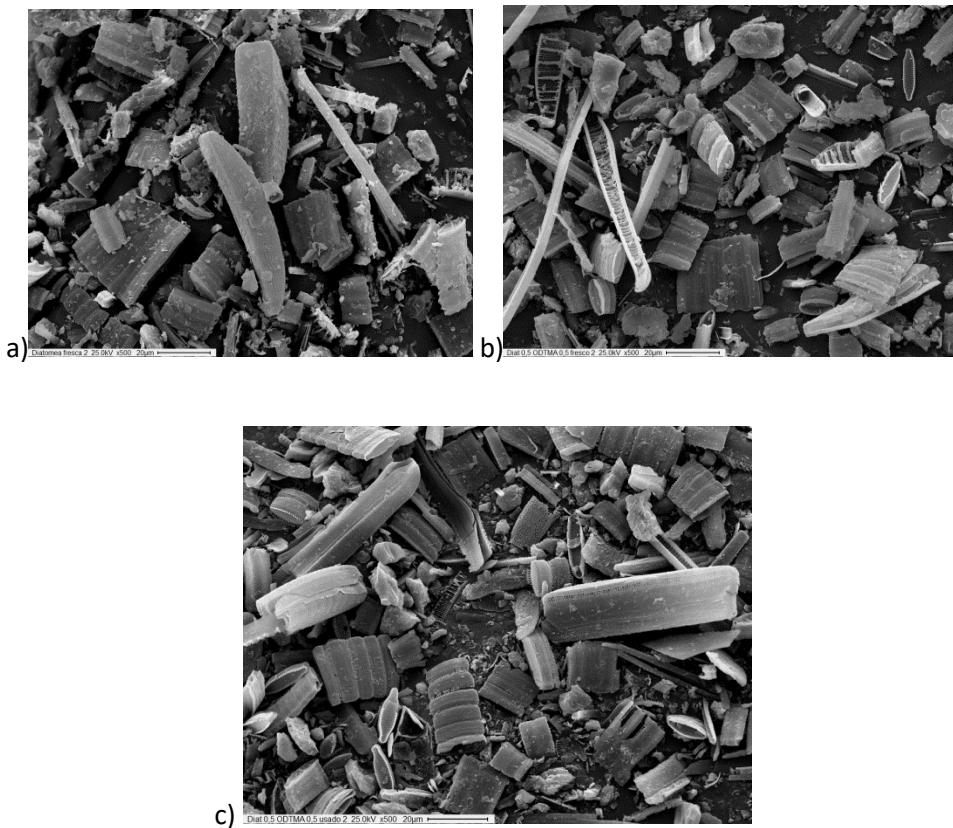
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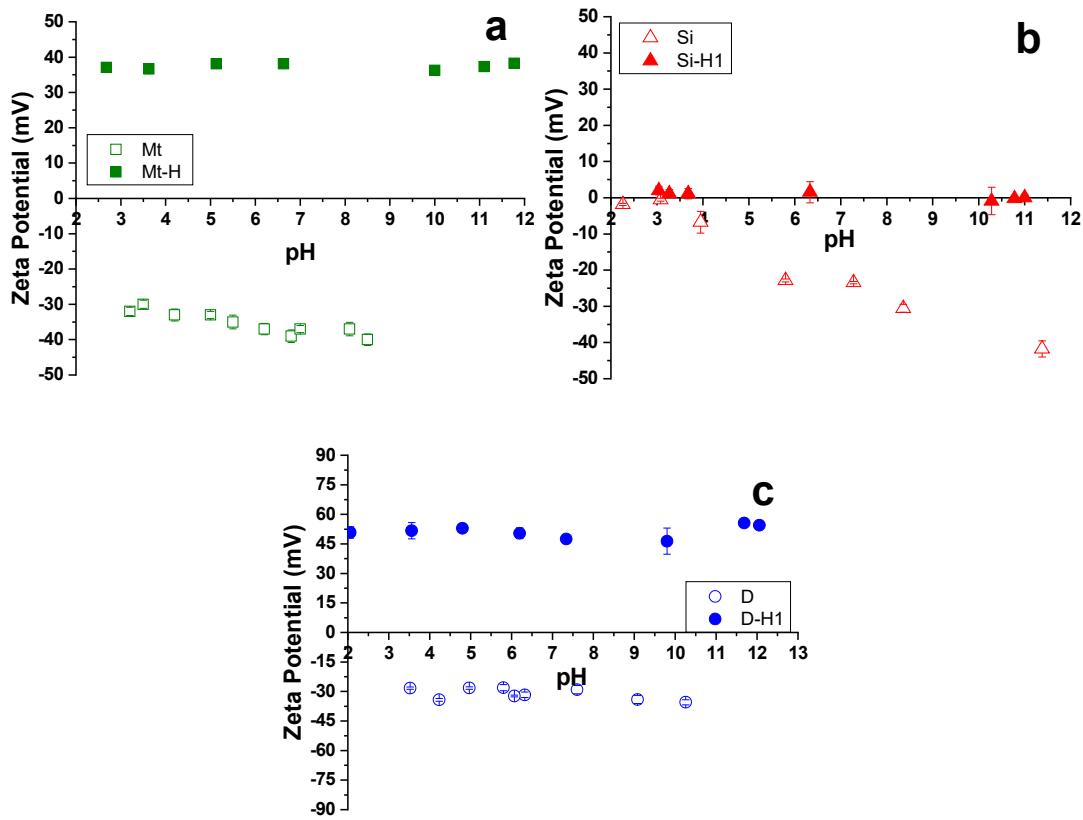
**Figure S1.** Molecular structures of the surfactants used.



**Figure S2.** Column diagram of the system used to remove  $\text{NO}_3^-$  and  $\text{BrO}_3^-$ .



**Figure S3.** SEM images of (a) diatomaceous earth, (b) diatomaceous earth modified with ODTMA, (c) diatomaceous earth modified with ODTMA and with  $\text{NO}_3^-$  adsorbed.



**Figure S4.** Zeta potential curves of indicated adsorbents.