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- Scopus

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## Education

09/1993 - 06/1997

Ph.D., Chemical Engineering, McGill University, Montreal-Canada,  
**Ph.D., Thesis:** Particles emission control at graphite cathode in arc  
ion plating deposition.

09/1991 - 10/1993

M.Sc., Chemical Engineering, McGill University, Montreal-Canada  
**M.S., Thesis:** Droplets generation mechanisms by graphite cathodes  
in the vacuum arc deposition technique.

09/1982 - 06/1987

B.Sc., Chemical Engineering, Yarmouk University, Irbid-Jordan  
**B.Sc., Project:** A new method of beneficiation of phosphate rock by  
using acetic acid.

## Scholarships & Awards

1. Scholarship from Jordan University of Science & Technology  
towards MS & Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering, Canada, McGill  
University, 1991-1997.

2. An award for the paper "**Removal of nickel ions from water by  
multi-walled carbon nanotubes**" as one of the best three research  
projects in the nanotechnology application for the year 2007. This  
award was given by the **Association of Arab Universities**

3. An award for supervising the best graduation project in the  
engineering colleges among the Jordanian Universities for the year  
2007. This award was given by the **Jordanian Engineering  
Association**

4. An award for supervising the best graduation project in the  
engineering colleges among the Jordanian Universities for the year  
2009. This award was given by the **Jordanian Engineering  
Association**

5. The first prize in **The First Innovation Olympiad** held by the  
Center of Excellence for Innovative Projects at Jordan  
University of Science & Technology, April 2018

## LANGUAGES

English: Excellent

Arabic: Native

## Personal Data

Date of Birth: 21-01-1964

Place of Birth: Zarka - Jordan

Nationality: Jordanian/Canadian

Marital Status: Married

## Research Interest

1. Thermal Plasma Technology (Physical Vapor Deposition (PVD)),
2. Utilization of disposal solid wastes,
3. Adsorption,
4. Nanotechnology,
5. Renewable energy,
6. Fuel cell,
7. Production of biodegradable bioplastics from natural wastes,
8. Detergent manufacturing and development.

6. The first prize in **The Third AIChE Middle East Regional Chem-E-Car Competition** held in Bahrain International Exhibition & Convention Center, October 14-15, 2019.
7. The 3<sup>rd</sup> place for the high school project (HSREP03-1224-200014). This award was given by the **Qatar National Research Fund (QNRF)**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**From September 2023 to present:** Chairman of the Chemical Engineering Department at Jordan University of Science & Technology.

**From August 2020 to August 2023:** Academic Staff at University of Doha for Science & Technology, Doha-Qatar.

**From September 2015 to September 2017:** Chairman of the Chemical Engineering Department at Jordan University of Science & Technology.

**From September 2013 to September 2014:** Sabbatical Leave at Al Imam Mohammad Ibn Saud Islamic University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

**From September 2009 to September 2011:** Chairman of the Chemical Engineering Department at Jordan University of Science & Technology.

**From September 2008 to date:** Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, Jordan University of Science & Technology (JUST).

**From September 2006 to September 2007:** Represent the Engineering College in the University Council at JUST

**From September 2006 to September 2007:** Represent the Chemical Engineering Department in the Engineering College Council at JUST.

**From September 2005 to September 2006:** Visiting Researcher,

## Teaching

### **B.Sc. and M.Sc. courses**

1. Advanced Transport Phenomena.
2. Engineering Economics & Industrial Management.
3. Chemical Process Industries.
4. Fluid Mechanics.
5. Chemical Reaction Engineering.
6. Materials Science and Engineering.
7. Corrosion Engineering.
8. Chemical Engineering Fundamentals.
9. Communication Skills for Engineers.
10. Thermodynamics
11. Petroleum Lab.
12. Heat Transfer Lab.
13. Chemical Measurements & Testing Lab.
14. Fluid Mechanics Lab.
15. Special Topics: New Trends in Chemical Engineering.
16. Ethics for Chemical Engineers.

Department of Chemical Engineering, McGill University, Thermal Plasma Technology Center (CRTP), “Production of carbon nanotubes (CNT) impeded in diamond-like films”.

**From September 2001 to September 2005:** Consultant and Research & Development leader for Arabella Company for Paints Industry in Jordan

**From September 2004 to September 2005:** Vice Director at the Consultative Center for Science & Technology and Director of the Linking with Industry Department at Jordan University of Science & Technology.

**From September 2001 to September 2004:** Assistant Director at the Consultative Center for Science & Technology and Director of the Linking with Industry Department, Jordan University of Science & Technology.

**From June 2003 to September 2008:** Associate Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, Jordan University of Science & Technology (JUST).

**From September 1997 to date:** Academic staff, Department of Chemical Engineering, Jordan University of Science & Technology (JUST).

**From September 1997 to June 2003:** Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, Jordan University of Science & Technology (JUST).

**From May 1997 to August 1997:** Post Graduate Researcher, Department of Chemical Engineering, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, Thermal Plasma Technology Center (CRTP).

**From September 1990 to September 1991:** Research and teaching assistant, Department of Chemical Engineering, Jordan University of Science & Technology (JUST).

## Short Courses

### Workshops:

I held the following workshops:

1. The Scientific Methods in Detergent Manufacturing
2. Corrosion Control and Prevention.
3. Safety in Chemical Laboratories.
4. Aircraft Corrosion Prevention.
5. Drinking Water Treatment in Private Stations.

I have attended the following short courses:

1. Short course during the 1993 material research society (MRS) fall meeting "**Plasma technology for thin film deposition**", Boston-USA, November 29 (1993).
2. Short course during the 1993 material research society (MRS) fall meeting "**Film formation, adhesion, and surface preparation**", Boston-USA, November 30 (1993).
3. Short course

**From March 1988 to March 1990:** Industrial Experience as a Detection and Decontamination Engineer at the Jordanian Army.

## Publications

### Articles and Conferences

1. **M. Kandah** and J.-L. Meunier, "Thermal effects leading to particles emission from vacuum arcs on graphite cathodes," 44th Canadian Chem. Eng. Con., Calgary-Canada, October (1994).  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/224448319\\_Study\\_of\\_microdroplet\\_generation\\_from\\_vacuum\\_arcs\\_on\\_graphite\\_cathodes](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/224448319_Study_of_microdroplet_generation_from_vacuum_arcs_on_graphite_cathodes)
2. **M. Kandah** and J.-L. Meunier, "Vacuum arc movement on various graphite cathode ion sources for diamond-like films production," 12th Int. Conf. on Plasma Chemistry, Minneapolis-USA, August 21-25 (1995).  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/231129501\\_Vacuum\\_arc\\_cathode\\_spot\\_movement\\_on\\_various\\_kinds\\_of\\_graphite\\_cathodes](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/231129501_Vacuum_arc_cathode_spot_movement_on_various_kinds_of_graphite_cathodes)
3. **M. Kandah** and J.-L. Meunier, "Study of microdroplet generation from vacuum arcs on graphite cathodes," J. Vac. Sci. Technol. A, Vol. 13, No. 5, pp. 2444-2450 (1995).  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/224448319\\_Study\\_of\\_microdroplet\\_generation\\_from\\_vacuum\\_arcs\\_on\\_graphite\\_cathodes](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/224448319_Study_of_microdroplet_generation_from_vacuum_arcs_on_graphite_cathodes)
4. **M. Kandah** and J.-L. Meunier, "Erosion study on graphite cathodes using pulsed vacuum arcs," 45th Canadian Chem. Eng. Conf., Québec-Canada, October (1995).  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/3163884\\_Erosion\\_study\\_on\\_graphite\\_cathodes\\_using\\_pulsed\\_vacuum\\_arcs](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/3163884_Erosion_study_on_graphite_cathodes_using_pulsed_vacuum_arcs)
5. **M. Kandah**, J.-L. Meunier and R. Gauvin, "Vacuum arc cathode spot characterization on graphite materials using field emission gun scanning electron microscopy (FEGSEM)," Microscopy and Microanalysis 97, Cleveland-Netherlands, May (1995).

**“Environmental Impact Assessment Report Preparation Course”**, King Hussein Environmental Management Training Program, Amman-Jordan, April (1998).

4. Short course **“The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People”**, The Consultative Center for Science & Technology, Jordan University of Science & Technology, Irbid-Jordan, 16-20 September (2001).

5. Short course **“Effective Teaching Using Multimedia”**, The Consultative Center for Science & Technology, Jordan University of Science & Technology, Irbid-Jordan, 27-29 September (2004).

6. Short course **“AutoCAD-3D”**, The Consultative Center for Science & Technology, Jordan University of Science & Technology, Irbid-Jordan, 3-7 July (2005).

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/microscopy-and-microanalysis/article/abs/vacuum-arc-cathode-spot-characterization-on-graphite-materials-using-field-emission-gun-scanning-electron-microscopy-fegsem/30675D65AD65A4E453A2153715C7D164>

6. **M. Kandah** and J.-L. Meunier, “Erosion study on graphite cathodes using pulsed vacuum arcs,” *IEEE Trans. Plasma Sci.*, Vol. 24, No. 2, pp. 523-527 (1996).  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/3163884\\_Erosion\\_study\\_on\\_graphite\\_cathodes\\_using\\_pulsed\\_vacuum\\_arcs](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/3163884_Erosion_study_on_graphite_cathodes_using_pulsed_vacuum_arcs)
7. **M. Kandah** and J.-L. Meunier, “Vacuum arc cathode spot movement on various kinds of graphite cathodes,” *Plasma Sources Sci. & Technol.*, Vol. 5, pp. 349-355 (1996).  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/231129501\\_Vacuum\\_arc\\_cathode\\_spot\\_movement\\_on\\_various\\_kinds\\_of\\_graphite\\_cathodes](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/231129501_Vacuum_arc_cathode_spot_movement_on_various_kinds_of_graphite_cathodes)
8. **M. Kandah** and J.-L. Meunier, “Graphite surface characteristic effects on vacuum arc behavior in arc ion plating of diamond-like films,” 9th. Can. Mat. Sci. Conf., McGill University, Montreal-Canada June (1997).  
<https://www.cmsconf.org/history/>
9. **M. Kandah** and J.-L. Meunier, “The benefits of using a steered arc in the continuous mode over graphite cathodes,” XXIII International Conference on Phenomena in Ionized Gases (ICPIG), Toulouse-France, July (1997).  
<https://apps.dtic.mil/dtic/tr/fulltext/u2/a357742.pdf>
10. **M. Kandah** and J.-L. Meunier, “Graphite porosity effects on low pressure cathode spot morphology,” 13th. International Symposium on Plasma Chemistry (ISPC-13), Beijing- China, August (1997).  
[https://books.google.com.qa/books/about/ISPC\\_13.html?id=UYblAQAAACAAJ&redir\\_esc=y](https://books.google.com.qa/books/about/ISPC_13.html?id=UYblAQAAACAAJ&redir_esc=y)
11. J.-L. Meunier, S. Coulombe and **M. Kandah**, “Predictions and observations of carbon liquid phase conditions in electric arc/cold cathode interaction,” 50th Canadian Chemical Engineering Conference, Montreal-Canada, October 15-18 (2000).

## Committees:

I have served on a number of committees at the regional, national and university levels. The more prominent ones include:

**Reviewer for many International Journals and Conferences such as:**

1. Plasma Sources Science & Technology
2. Journal of Agricultural & Food Chemistry
3. Separation and Purification Technology
4. Enzyme and Microbial Technology
5. Separation Science and Technology
6. Journal of the Chinese Institute of Chemical Engineers
7. Chemical Engineering Journal
8. World Journal of Chemical Engineering (WJChE)
9. Journal of Hazardous Materials
10. Jordan International Chemical Engineering Conference
11. Journal of cleaner production
12. CLEAN - Soil, Air, Water Journal

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/335655717> The 50th Canadian Society of Chemical Engineering Conference

12. **M. Kandah**, "The sorption of zinc(II) on solid sheep manure waste," 51st Canadian Chem. Eng. Conf., Halifax-Canada, 14-17 October (2001)

[.https://www.researchgate.net/publication/238118600](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/238118600) Zinc adsorption from aqueous solutions using disposal sheep manure waste SMW

13. **M. Kandah**, "Zinc adsorption from aqueous solutions using disposal sheep manure waste (SMW)," Chem. Eng. J., Vol. 84, pp. 543-549 (2001).

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/238118600> Zinc adsorption from aqueous solutions using disposal sheep manure waste SMW

14. **M. Kandah**, M. Campbell, J.-L. Meunier, and S. Coulombe, "Low pressure arcing on graphite: evidence of a columnar growth layer within the cathode spot," 29th IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science, Banff, Alberta, Canada, 26-30 May (2002).

<https://scienceon.kisti.re.kr/srch/selectPORSrchArticle.do?cn=NPAP00576088>

15. Hasan Mousa, **Munther Kandah** and Fahmi A. Abu Al-Rub, "Removal of copper using fluidized bed," Jordan International Chemical Engineering Conference IV, Amman-Jordan, 22-24 September (2002)

[.https://www.researchgate.net/publication/271759765](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/271759765) Removal of Copper Lead and Cadmium Ions in a Fluidized Bed

16. Fahmi A. Abu Al-Rub, **Munther Kandah** and Naser Aldabaibeh, "Nickel removal from aqueous solutions using sheep manure wastes," Chem. Eng. Technol., Vol. 2, No. 4, pp. 111-116 (2002).

<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/227839892> Nickel Removal from Aqueous Solutions Using Sheep Manure Wastes

17. **M Kandah**, Fahmi A. Abu Al-Rub and Naser Al-Dabaybeh, "Competitive adsorption of copper-nickel and copper-



## Organization committee for:

1. Organizing and Scientific committee in "The Sixth Scientific Day of the Faculty of Engineering," Jordan University of Science & Technology, Irbid-Jordan, May (1999).
2. Organizing and Scientific committee in "Jordan International Chemical Engineering Conference IV," Amman-Jordan, 22-24 September (2002).
3. Scientific committee in "1st International Nuclear and Renewable Energy Conference (INREC10)," Amman, Jordan, March 21-24 (2010)
4. Organizing and Scientific committee in, "International Conference Coordinating Engineering for Sustainability and Resilience (CESARE'17)," MOVENPIC Hotel in Dead Sea from 3-8 May 2017.

cadmium binaries on sheep manure waste," Chem. Eng. Technol., Vol. 2, No. 8, pp. 237- 243 (2002).

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/230172628\\_Competitive\\_Adsorption\\_of\\_Copper-Nickel\\_and\\_Copper-Cadmium\\_Binaries\\_on\\_SMW](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/230172628_Competitive_Adsorption_of_Copper-Nickel_and_Copper-Cadmium_Binaries_on_SMW)

18. **M. I. Kandah**, "The potential use of low-grade phosphate rocks as adsorbent," Chem. Eng. Technol., Vol. 25, No. 9, pp. 921-924 (2002).

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/239072214\\_The\\_Potential\\_Use\\_of\\_Low-Grade\\_Phosphate\\_Rocks\\_as\\_Adsorbent](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/239072214_The_Potential_Use_of_Low-Grade_Phosphate_Rocks_as_Adsorbent)

19. Fahmi A. Abu Al-Rub, **Munther Kandah** and Naser Al-Dabaybeh, "Competitive adsorption of nickel and cadmium on sheep manure wastes: experimental and prediction studies," Sep. Sci. Technol., Vol. 38, No. 2, pp. 483-497 (2003).

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/233107847\\_Competitive\\_Adsorption\\_of\\_Nickel\\_and\\_Cadmium\\_on\\_Sheep\\_Manure\\_Wastes\\_Experimental\\_and\\_Prediction\\_Studies](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/233107847_Competitive_Adsorption_of_Nickel_and_Cadmium_on_Sheep_Manure_Wastes_Experimental_and_Prediction_Studies)

20. **Munther I Kandah** Fahmi A. Abu Al-Rub, and Naser Al-Dabaybeh, "The aqueous adsorption of copper and cadmium ions onto sheep manure," Adsorpt. Sci. Technol., Vol. 21, No. 6, pp. 501-509 (2003).

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/244738708\\_The\\_Aqueous\\_Adsorption\\_of\\_Copper\\_and\\_Cadmium\\_Ions\\_onto\\_Sheep\\_Manure](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/244738708_The_Aqueous_Adsorption_of_Copper_and_Cadmium_Ions_onto_Sheep_Manure)

21. J-L Meunier, M. Campbell, and **M. Kandah** "Evidence of columnar diamond growth structures within cathode spot craters of vacuum arcs on carbon," J. Phys. D: Appl. Phys., Vol. 36, No. 24, pp. 3138 –3143 (2003).

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/230940493\\_Evidence\\_of\\_columnar\\_diamond\\_growth\\_structures\\_within\\_cathode\\_spot\\_craters\\_of\\_vacuum\\_arcs\\_on\\_carbon](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/230940493_Evidence_of_columnar_diamond_growth_structures_within_cathode_spot_craters_of_vacuum_arcs_on_carbon)

22. **M. Kandah** and J.-L. Meunier, "A novel particle-free cathodic arc carbon ion source," XV<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gas Discharge and their Applications, Toulouse-France, 5-10 September (2004).

<http://www.gbv.de/dms/tib-ub-hannover/490115268.pdf>

## Memberships:

- Member in the Jordan Engineers Association
- Member in the National Industry Support Commission (NISC)

## Current Research

A project titled “**Development of Advanced Multilayer Architected Materials for Electromagnetic Wave Absorption**,” has been awarded a grant under the ARG 1st Cycle cycle/call of the Academic Research Grant under the number ARG01-0504-230068. The fund amounts \$670,000

23. **M.I. Kandah**, “Zinc and cadmium adsorption on low-grade phosphate,” Sep. Purif. Technol., Vol. 35, pp. 61-70 (2004).  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/222731133\\_Zinc\\_and\\_Cadmium\\_Adsorption\\_on\\_Low-Grade\\_Phosphate](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/222731133_Zinc_and_Cadmium_Adsorption_on_Low-Grade_Phosphate)
24. Hasan Mousa, **Munther Kandah** and Fahmi Abu Al-Rub, “Removal of copper, lead and cadmium ions in a fluidized bed,” Sep. Sci. Technol., Vol. 39, No. 8, pp. 1751-1760 (2004).  
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25. J.-L. Meunier, **M. Kandah**, and M. Campbell, “Columnar diamond film coverage of vacuum arc erosion canyons on graphite,” IEEE Transaction on Plasma Science, Vol. 33, No. 2, pp. 238-239 (2005).  
<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/1420415>
26. M. Tawalbeh, M. Allawzi, and **M. Kandah**, “Production of activated carbon from jojoba seed residue by chemical activation using a static bed reactor,” J. Appl. Sci., Vol. 5, No. 3, pp. 482-487 (2005).  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/46027591\\_Production\\_of\\_Activated\\_Carbon\\_from\\_Jojoba\\_Seed\\_Residue\\_by\\_Chemical\\_Activation\\_Residue\\_Using\\_a\\_Static\\_Bed\\_Reactor](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/46027591_Production_of_Activated_Carbon_from_Jojoba_Seed_Residue_by_Chemical_Activation_Residue_Using_a_Static_Bed_Reactor)
27. **Munther Issa Kandah**, Reyad Shawabkeh, and Mahmoud Ar’ef Al-Zboon, “Synthesis and characterization of activated carbon from asphalt,” Applied Surface Science, Vol. 253, pp. 821-826 (2006).  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/257027464\\_Synthesis\\_and\\_characterization\\_of\\_activated\\_carbon\\_from\\_asphalt](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/257027464_Synthesis_and_characterization_of_activated_carbon_from_asphalt)
28. **M. Kandah**, J.-L. Meunier, “Production of Carbon Nanotubes on Different Monel Substrates” The Third International Conference on Thermal Engineering: Theory and Applications, May, 21-23, Amman, Jordan (2007)  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/268040676\\_Production\\_of\\_Carbon\\_Nanotubes\\_on\\_Different\\_Monel\\_Substrates](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/268040676_Production_of_Carbon_Nanotubes_on_Different_Monel_Substrates)
29. Jean-Luc, Sylvain Coulombe and **Munther Kandah**,



“Erosion of carbon arc cathodes operating in the thermo-field electron emission mode,” *Plasma Sources Sci. Technol.*, Vol. 16, pp. 33-41 (2007).

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/230991913\\_Erosion\\_of\\_carbon\\_arc\\_cathodes\\_operating\\_in\\_the\\_thermo-field\\_electron\\_emission\\_mode](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/230991913_Erosion_of_carbon_arc_cathodes_operating_in_the_thermo-field_electron_emission_mode)

**30. Munther Issa Kandah** and Jean-Luc Meunier, “Removal of Nickel Ions from Water by Multi-Walled Carbon Nanotubes,” *Journal of Hazardous Materials*, Vol. 146, pp. 283-288 (2007).

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**31. Mamdouh Allawzi** and **Munther Issa Kandah**, "Parametric Study of Biodiesel Production from Used Soybean Oil," *European Journal of Lipid Science and Technology*, Vol. 110, No. 8, pp. 760-767 (2008).

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**32. Munther Issa Kandah**, M. A. Allawzi, and H. Allaboun, "Improvement of Manure Adsorption Capacity for Cobalt Removal by Chemical Treatment with Citric Acid," *Jordan Journal of Civil Engineering (JJCE)*, Vol. 2, No. 4, pp. 344-354 (2008).

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**33. Munther Issa Kandah** and Jean-Luc Meunier, "Production of Carbon Nanotubes on Different Monel Substrates," *Fluid Dynamics & Materials Processing*, Vol. 4, No. 4, pp. 231-236 (2008).

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- 35. Munther I. Kandah**, Fahmi A. Abu Al-Rub, Lucy Bawarish, Mira Bawarish, Hiba Al- Tamimi, Reem Khalil and Raja'a Sa,ada, "Adsorption Of Cadmium Onto Activated And Non-Activated Date Pits," ICEST 2010: International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology, Penang, Malaysia, February (2010).

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/281614180\\_Adsorption](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/281614180_Adsorption_Of_Cadmium_Onto_Activated_And_Non-Activated_Date_Pits)  
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[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/224137263\\_Biodiese](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/224137263_Biodiesel_production_from_waste_soybean_oil_using_Jordanian_oil_shale_ash)  
[l\\_production\\_from\\_waste\\_soybean\\_oil\\_using\\_Jordanian\\_oil\\_s](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/224137263_Biodiesel_production_from_waste_soybean_oil_using_Jordanian_oil_shale_ash)  
[hale\\_ash](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/224137263_Biodiesel_production_from_waste_soybean_oil_using_Jordanian_oil_shale_ash)

- 37.** Naser Hamdi, Fahmi A. Abu Al-Rub, **Munther Kandah** and Hussein Allaboun, "Decontamination of Cu<sup>2+</sup>-tainted water through biosorption onto palm tree leaf particles," Journal of Civil Engineering (JJCE), Vol.4, No. 3 (2010).

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