

Supplementary Material

Spectrophotometric determination of peroxymonosulfate anion via oxidative decolorization of dyes induced by cobalt

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Abbreviations:

AO7 —Acid orange 7;

MB —Methylene blue;

MV —Methyl violet;

RhB —Rhodamine B;

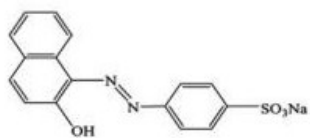
4-CP —4-chlorophenol;

PMS —Peroxymonosulfate (Oxone®, $\text{KHSO}_5 \cdot 0.5\text{KHSO}_4 \cdot 0.5\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$).

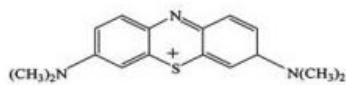
Tab. SM-1 Physicochemical properties of AO7, MB, MV and RhB.

| Name | Formula | Molecular weight | λ_{max} | Molar absorption coefficient |
|------|--|------------------|------------------------|---|
| AO7 | $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_4\text{S}$ | 350.32 | 485 nm | $18500 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ L cm}^{-1}$ |
| MB | $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_3\text{SCl}$ | 319.85 | 663 nm | $73500 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ L cm}^{-1}$ |
| MV | $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{Cl}$ | 393.96 | 590 nm | $32100 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ L cm}^{-1}$ |
| RhB | $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{31}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_3$ | 479.02 | 556 nm | $106000 \text{ mol}^{-1} \text{ L cm}^{-1}$ |

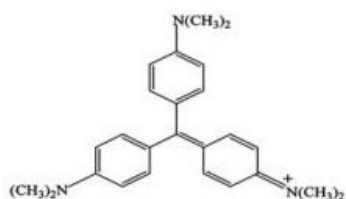
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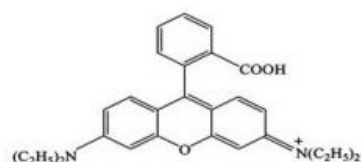
Acid orange 7 (AO7)



Methylene blue (MB)



Methyl violet (MV)



Rhodamine B (RhB)

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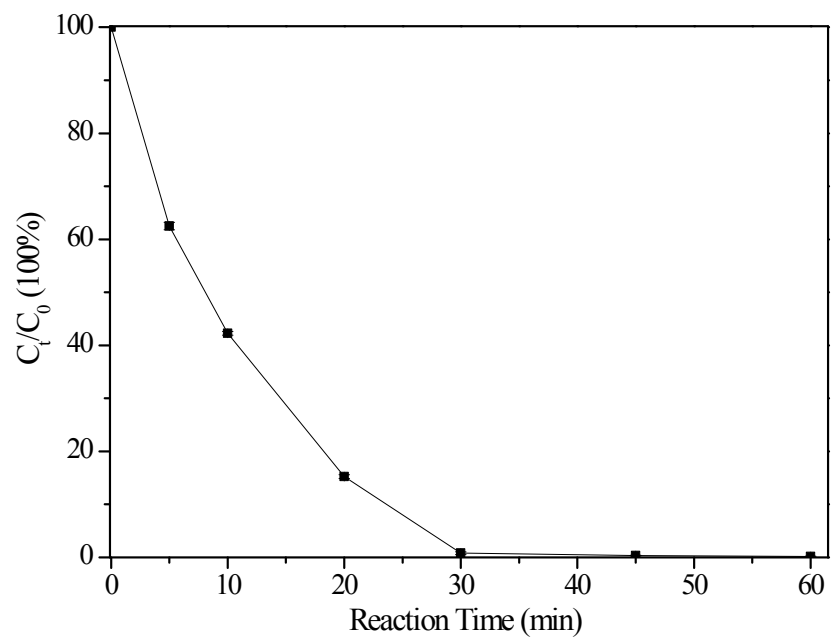


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