

Supporting Information

Title

Lanthanum ions doped nano TiO₂ encapsulated in Zeozyme and impregnated in a polystyrene film - As photocatalyst for degradation of diuron in aquatic ecosystem

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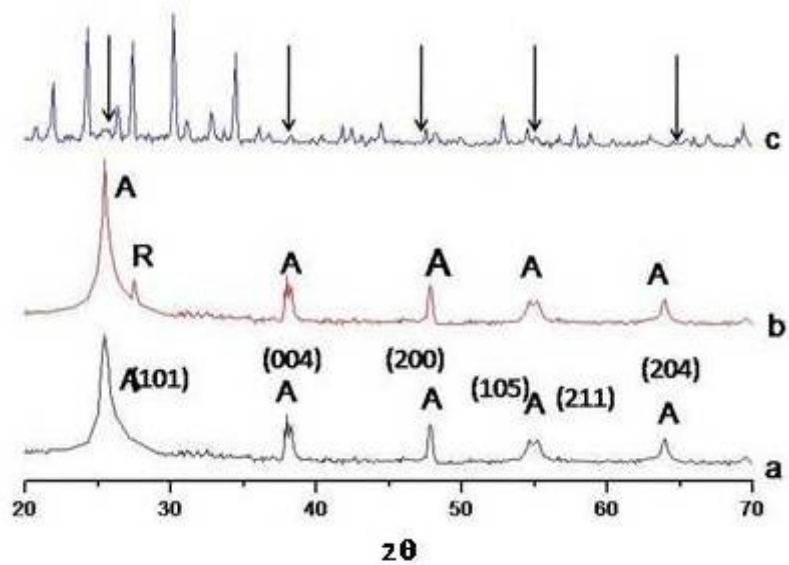


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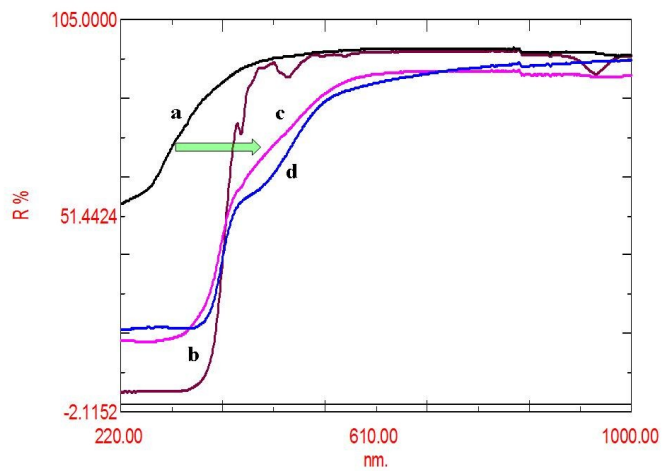


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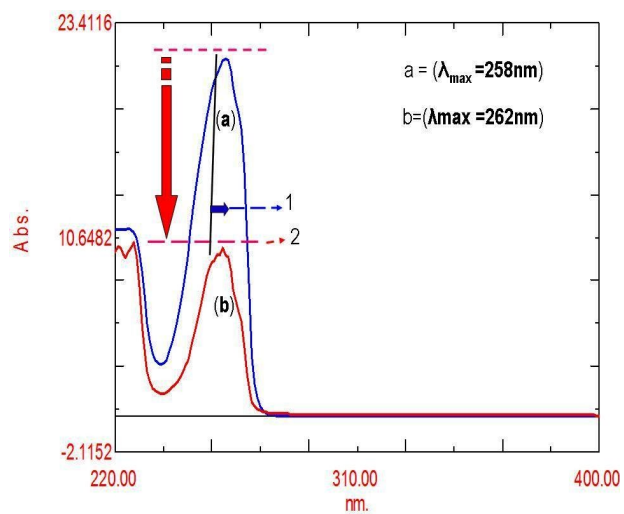


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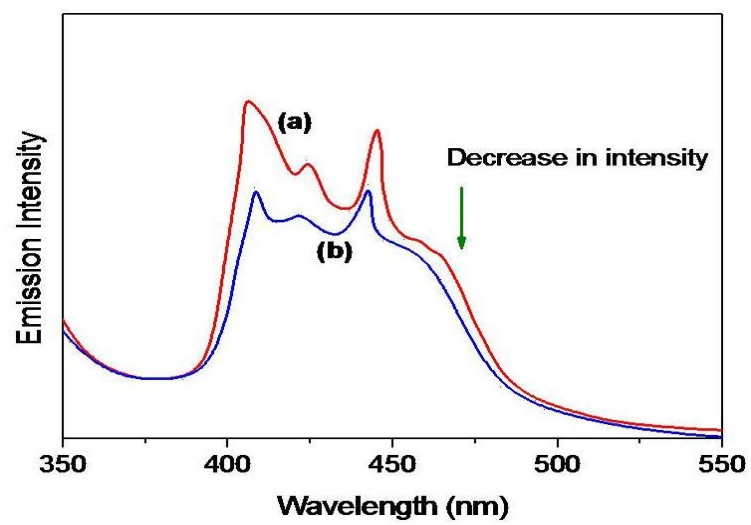


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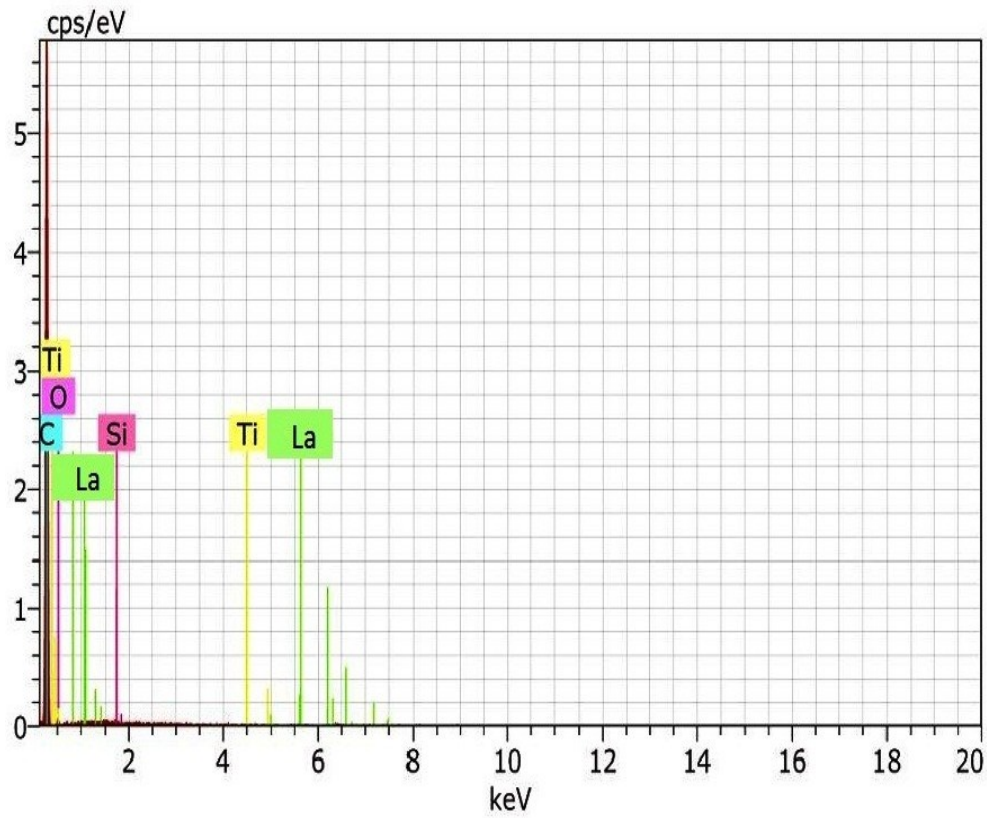


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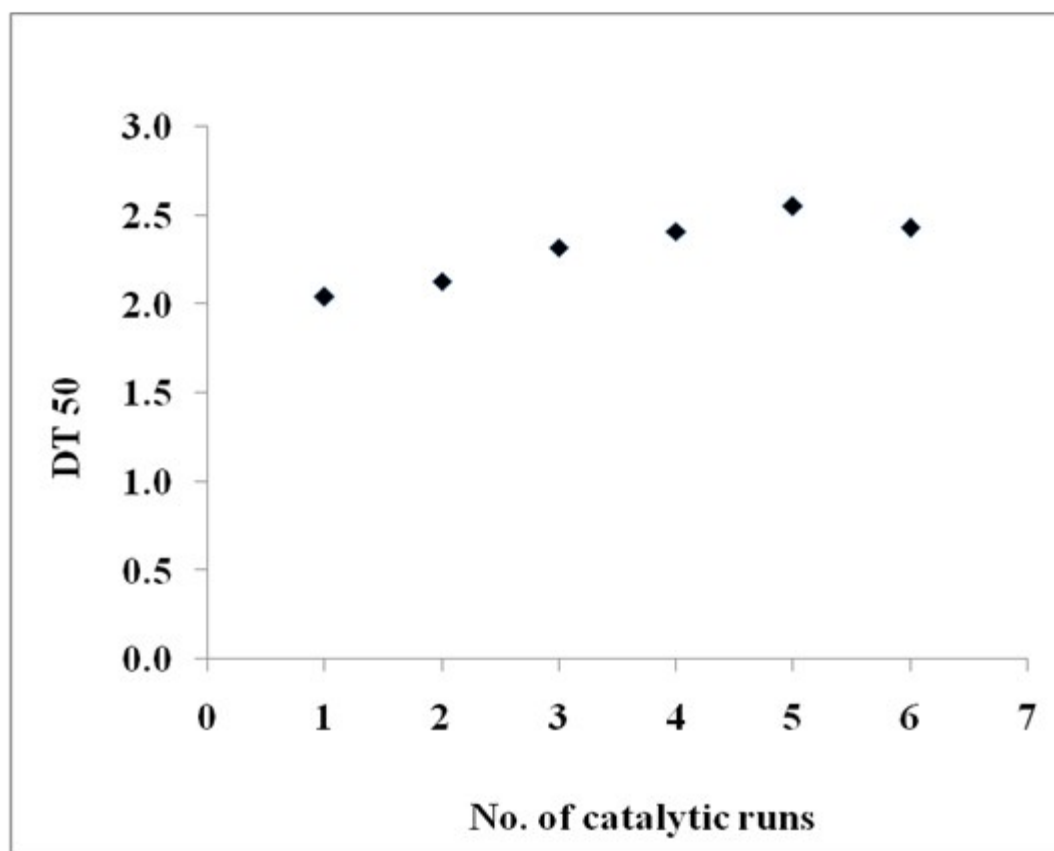
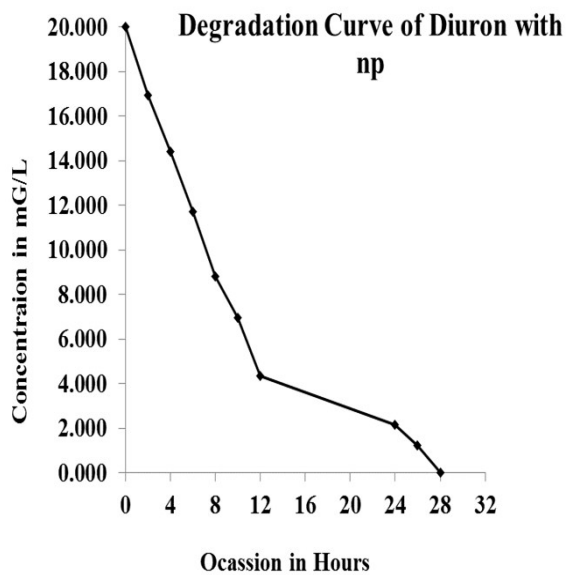
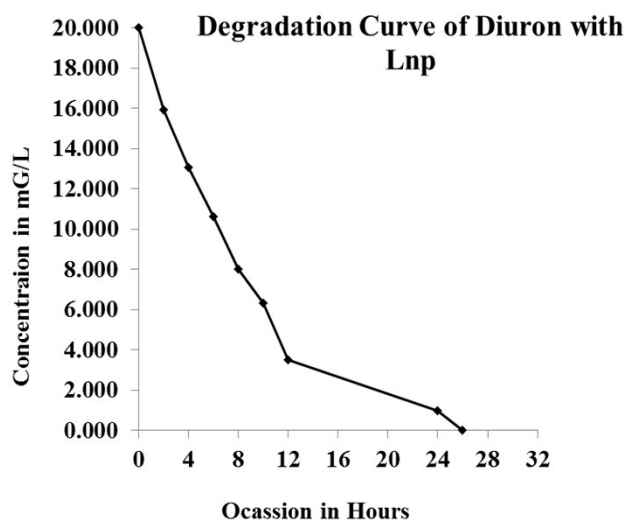


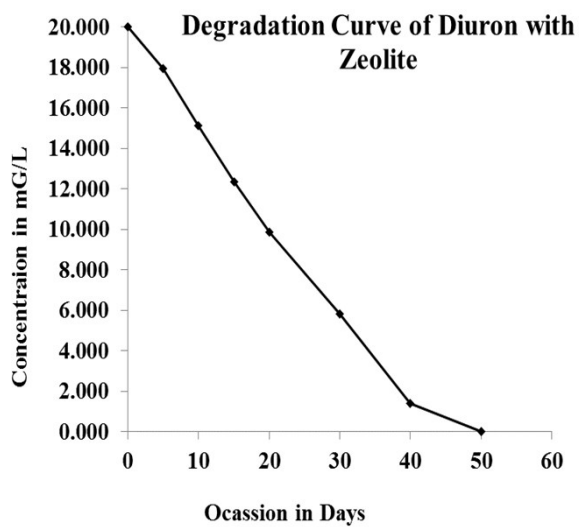
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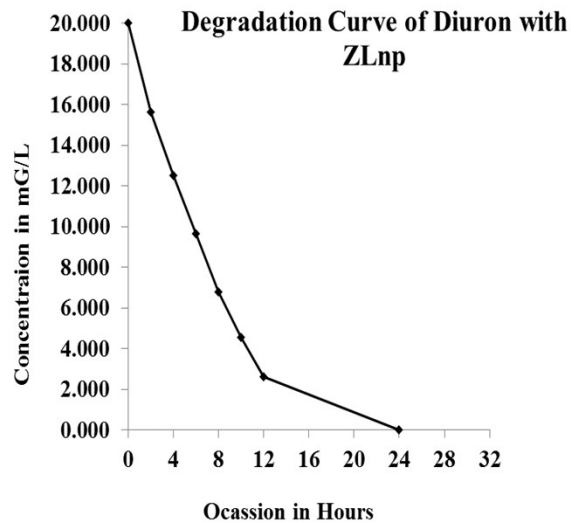
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

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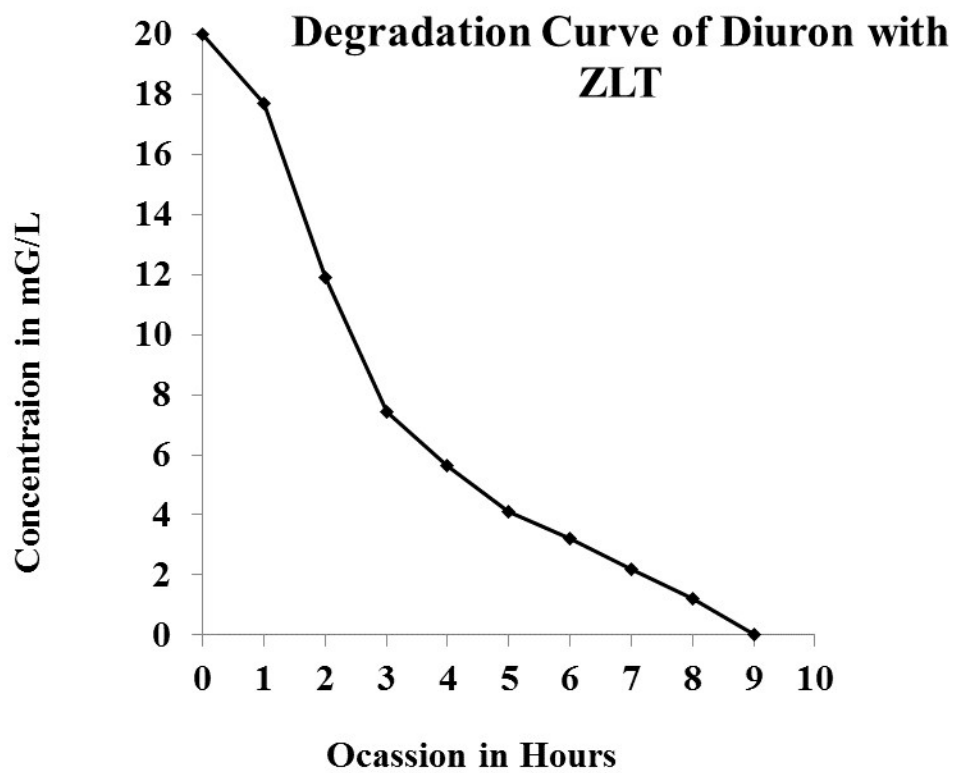


Fig. S8 Degradation curve of diuron.

Table S1 BET Results

SampleSurface	area (m²/g)	Pore volume (ml/g)
NaY	628	0.38
ZLnp	3.2808	0.06

Table S2 Comparison results of diuron degradation with all catalysts prepared

S.No	Catalyst	Weight of catalyst (grams)	Time (hours)	DT₅₀	Catalyst recovery	Reusability
1	nP	1.021	28	6.69	10.50%	No
2	Lnp	2.516	26	5.33	10.18%	No
3	NaY Zeolite	2.557	50*	11.11*	50.03%	No
4	ZLnP	1.685	24	4.24	25.22%	No
5	ZLT	0.258	9	2.01	100%	Yes

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Table S3 DT₅₀ values of Diuron

Hours	Concentration (mg/L)	Log of Concentration
0	20	1.3010
1	18	1.2480
2	12	1.0751
3	7	0.8709
4	6	0.7510
5	4	0.6129
6	3	0.5046
7	2	0.3389
8	1	0.0808
9	0	0.0000

Slope	-0.1501
DT₅₀	2.01 h
