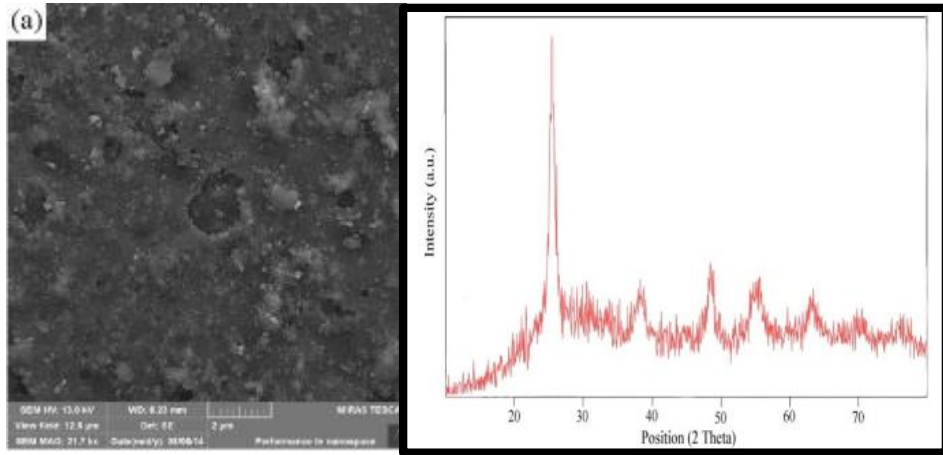


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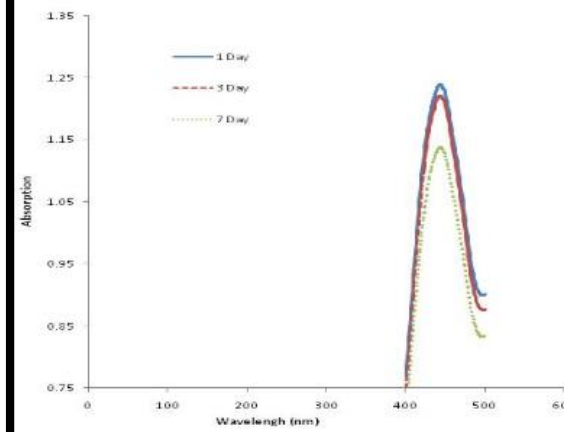
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This article presents the synthesis of N-S doped TiO₂ (NSTO) thin films through the sol gel method utilizing Tetrabutylorthotitanate as metalorganic precursor. The thin film was deposited using the dip coating method over crystal spheres to analyze its capacity to degradade organic dyes.

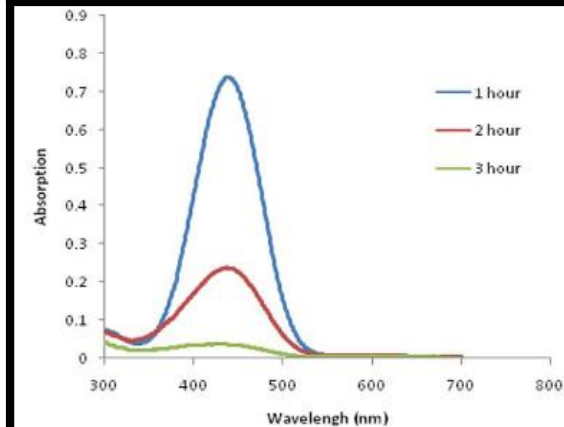


SEM micrography of the morphology of NSTO films showing a surface composed of small spherical nanoparticles

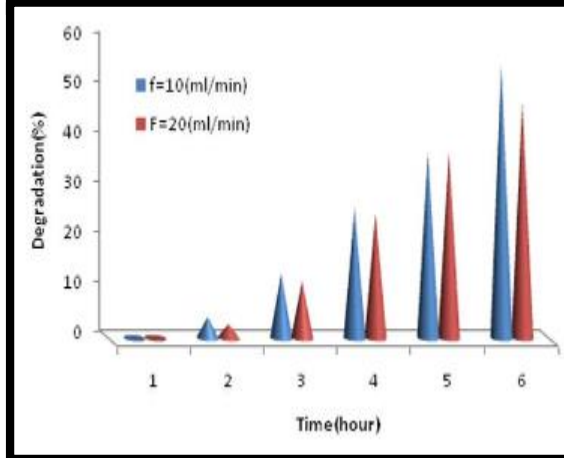
XRD pattern collected from NSTO films, the simples were thermally treated to achieve Anatase only TiO₂ structure



Uv-vis spectroscopy was used to monitor the degradation rate of yellow 28 dye under optimal conditions. Showing significant degradation after 7 days.



After adding the NSTO the degradation time dropped significantly down to 3 hours showed by decrease on its absorbance peak between 400-500 nm



It was found that the flow rate at which the dye solution was added to the NSTO films can influence the degradation percentage through time.