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Assessing and simulation of photocatalytic activity of TiO₂ films doped by SiO₂

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The aim of the current study is to model the photocatalytic activity of TiO₂ thin films doped by SiO₂ additives with the variations in SiO₂ concentration and MO degradation time. The nano crystalline TiO₂:xSiO₂ (x: mole percentage) films were prepared by sol-gel method and settled on glass surface. The final films were achieved after a calcination procedure and UV irradiation in contact with Methyl Orange (MO) solution. Nonlinear behavior of photocatalytic activity of synthesized films made the author eager to use Fuzzy Logic (FL) model to simulate and calculate the MO concentration variation with SiO₂ concentration and MO degradation time. The statistical reported values which denote the agreement between the predicted and experimental data sets were about 96% for all cases. The results of modeling approved the excellent agreement between the predicted values by the model and the experimental observations. Therefore it can be concluded that FL is an appropriate tool to simulate such processes.

کلمات کلیدی:

Photocatalytic activity; Sol-Gel; Modeling and simulation; Fuzzy inference system

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