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Synthesis, Characterization of Nb₂O₅/CdS Nanocomposites and Study of High Photo Catalytic Activity of Transition Metal Ion

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Abstract: This work includes the study of preparing the new Nb₂O₅/CdS coupled photocatalyst was prepared by wet commixing method at different ratios of (0.75:0.25, 0.6:0.4, 0.5:0.5, 0.85:0.15, 0:1, 1:0) and calcinations at different temperature 200 °C, 500 °C and 800 °C for 4 hours. The prepared powder was characterized by X-ray diffraction, and Fourier Transform Technique (FT-IR). The photocatalytic activity was estimated under mercury high pressure lamp for degradation Co(NO₃)₂ solution after finding the wavelength at λ_{max} 510 nm. The result showed that (0.85:0.15) percentage at 800 °C has high activity than other ratio at different temperature. After this study some measure such as best of mass for the catalyst, initial of concentration for Co(NO₃)₂, effect of temperature, effect of PH.

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