

Review of: "Yerba Mate as a Co-Precursor in the Synthesis of Silica Through the Sol-Gel Technique"

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Of course, the development of new materials with the aim of minimizing the generation of industrial and urban waste is a great idea. However, this work lacks detailed characterization of the synthesized materials to be a publishable article.

In addition, the potential of the synthesized material should be tested in at least one application.

Thus, this manuscript may not be acceptable in its current form and should be rejected and resubmitted after detailed characterization and application testing.