

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

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After reading the manuscript extensively, he found...

- 1- What was written in the ABSTRACT was not good and comprehensive, as it did not show the strengths of the manuscript and represented a deficiency in defining the work, which shows that the work is not modern and complete.
- 2- The manuscript lacks hadith sources that constitute known sources of strength, especially in terms of the introduction with which it began.
- 3- There is no newness in the manuscript, and there is nothing new to mention. Many research manuscripts were previously published dealing with the mechanism of work and produced the same results, as shown in Figure No. 1.
- 4- The practical part is not clear at all. The amount of concentrations that were used was not mentioned, nor was the basicity or acidity of the extracted samples determined.
- 5- The results and their discussion are very weak, as they were not explained in the form of tables connected to the shapes, and this is what happened in the special figure, and the density of the sample and its relationship to the density with the absorbance of the sample were not shown.
- 6- The manuscript contains linguistic errors and notes that require intensive and careful scientific linguistic scrutiny.