

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

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This is nothing more than simple writing and cannot be accepted as a scientific manuscript. Almost no scientific information is presented, there is no clear reason for conducting the research, and no literature information from previous studies is elaborated in the article (only 1 reference is cited). Furthermore, only FTIR spectra are shown, and one doctoral thesis is referenced. In conclusion, this writing is not worthy of further consideration for publication.

Suggestions:

This article needs thorough revision:

1. Important scientific information that should be included (XRD, SEM, PSA, BET, etc.).
2. There are a large number of studies on silica from plants available in the literature (such as rice husk and sugarcane bagasse).