

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

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Article is quite interesting but it needs revision. I suggest the author should conduct morphology evaluation with a scanning electron microscope (SEM) for the characterization of the materials. The SEM analysis would be beneficial for this study to have the micrographs of the materials. The author can explain the dimensions, characteristics, and particle surfaces of these materials.