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## STUDY CONCERNING THE INFLUENCE OF OXIDIZING AGENTS ON HETEROGENEOUS PHOTOCATALYTIC DEGRADATION OF PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS

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### Abstract

In this paper, the application of the heterogeneous photocatalysis in degradation of a cationic copper phtalocyanine dye, used as model of persistent organic compound is investigated by assessing the efficiency of the process. The influence of hydrogen peroxide on the photocatalytic process is studied using two types of commercial catalysts, such as TiO<sub>2</sub> Degussa (88% anatase, 20% rutile) and TiONa Millennium (100% anatase). Another electron acceptor, FeCl<sub>3</sub> is also used for investigation of adsorption and photocatalytic degradation efficiencies of the dye on TiO<sub>2</sub> Degussa photocatalyst. The results have shown that Millennium photocatalyst and the iron(III) salt exhibit a negative influence upon the studied process.

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