

UTILIZATION OF Sn/Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> COMPOSITE FOR THE REMOVAL OF METHYLENE BLUE

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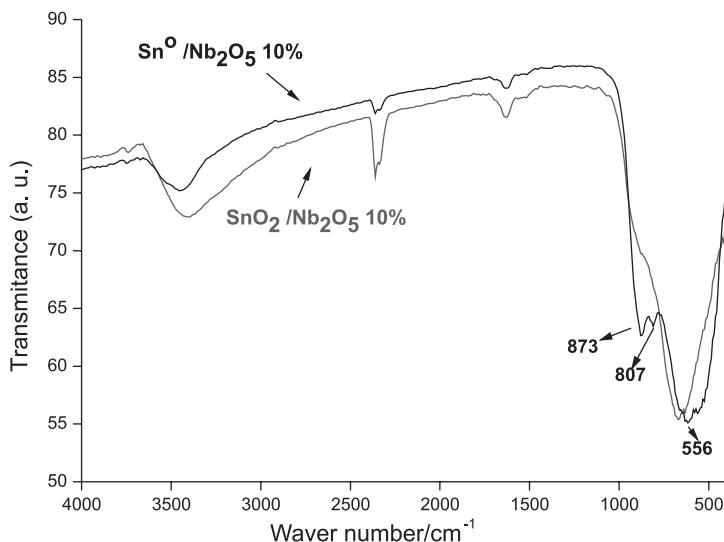


Figure 1S. Vibrational spectrum in the infrared region for the materials containing SnO<sub>2</sub> and Sn<sup>0</sup>

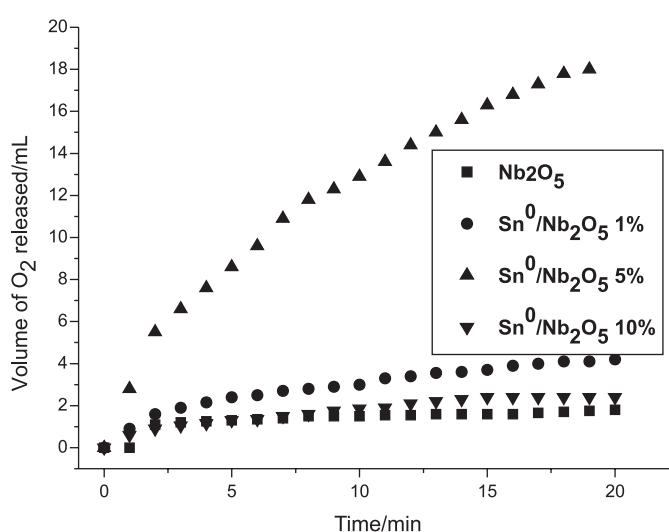
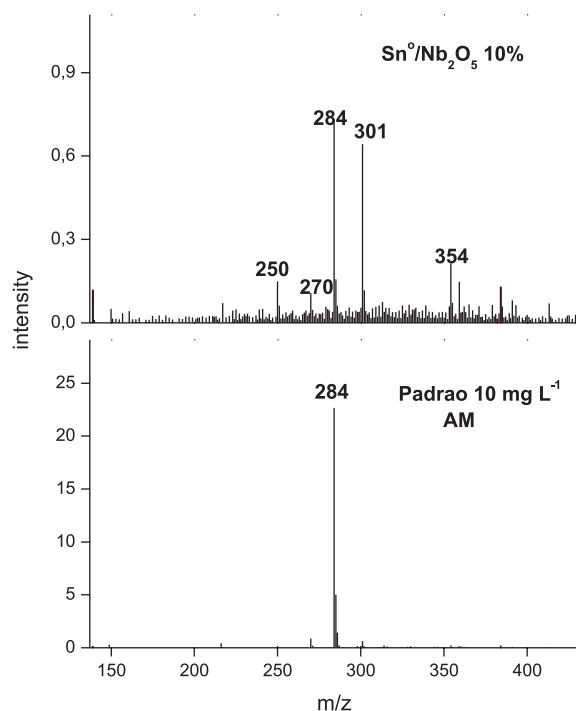
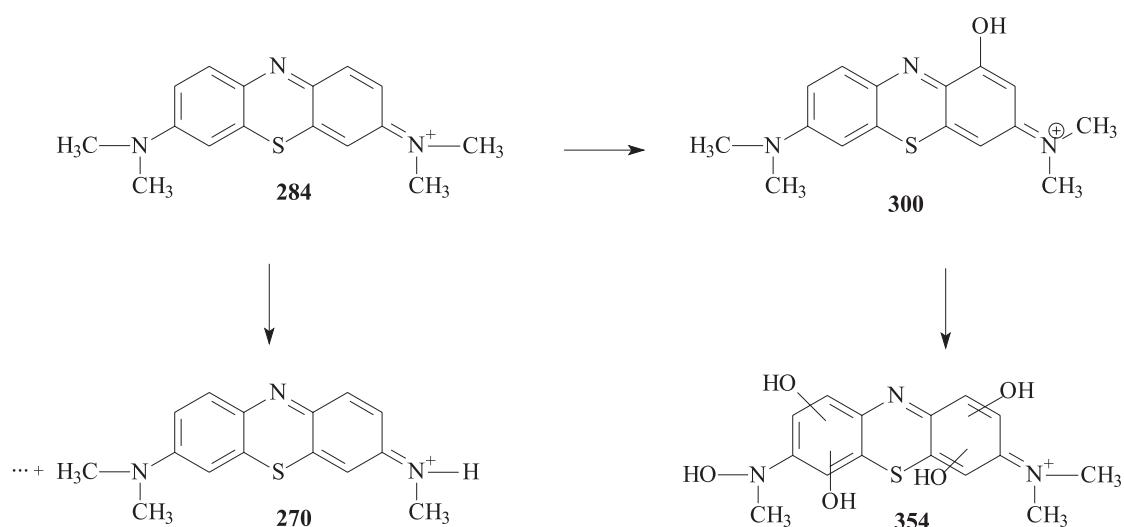


Figure 2S. Profile of O<sub>2</sub> liberation catalysed by niobium oxide materials and composites in the presence of MB



**Figure 3S.** ESI-MS in the presence of  $H_2O_2$  and of the composites



**Figure 4S.** Proposed scheme for the formation of possible oxidation intermediates of the methylene blue dye