Optimization of photocatalytic degradation of Acid Blue 113 and Acid Red 88 textile dyes in a UV-C/TiO₂ suspension system: Application of Response Surface Methodology (RSM)

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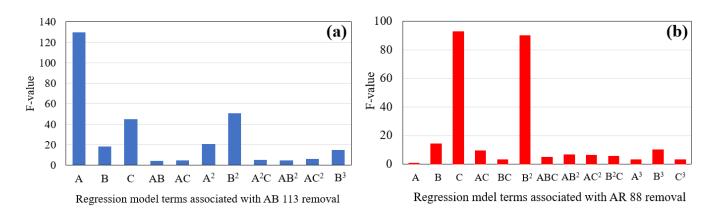


Figure S1. Computed F-values for significant (p < 0.05) regression model terms associated with photocatalytic degradation of (a) AB 113 (a), and (b) AR 88 [A: pH, B: TiO₂ dose (g/L), and C: Initial dye concentration: (mg/L)].

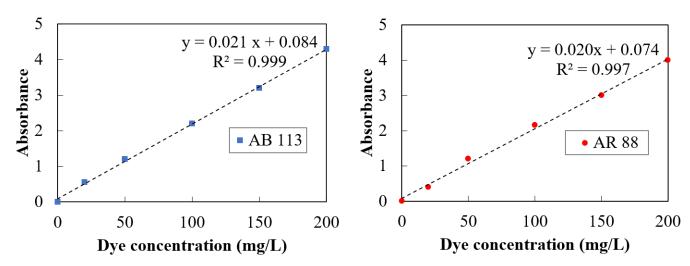


Figure S2. Absorbance versus dye concentrations graphs for (a) AB 113, and (b) AR 88, showing linearity of data for both dyes in the studied dye concentration between 0 mg/L to 200 mg/L.

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