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Abstract

To run the photo-Fenton process at circumneutral pH as a tertiary wastewater treatment, the use of chelating agents, such as ethylenediamine disuccinic acid (EDDS), has been proposed. For the design and optimization of photocatalytic reactors, the concept of volumetric rate of photon absorption (VRPA) is very useful, since it combines the effects of light absorption and reactor geometry. This research is focused on the study of the effect of VRPA of the Fe^{3+}-EDDS complex on the kinetics of micropollutant removal by solar photo-Fenton at neutral pH. To this