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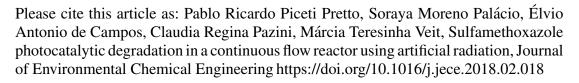
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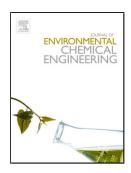
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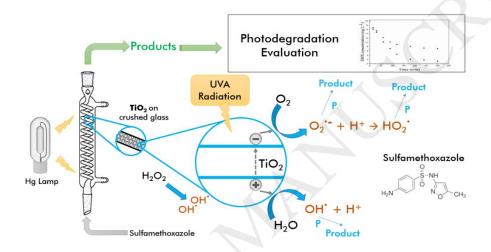
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#### **Graphical abstract**



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- The residue from crushed glasses presented potential as a support material
- The SMX photodegradation was carried out in a fixed bed with recirculation
- Different impregnation methods resulted in different toxic effects
- There was no difference in the TiO<sub>2</sub> leaching among the evaluated methods
- The impregnation by immersion resulted in a higher proportion of the anatase phase

#### ABSTRACT

The degradation of the sulfamethoxazole (SMX) contaminant was studied using crushed borosilicate glass in two particle sizes (300 and 600  $\mu$ m) impregnated with the TiO<sub>2</sub> catalyst. Two distinct forms of impregnation have been evaluated: i) direct immersion in a TiO<sub>2</sub> suspension and ii) solvothermal synthesis of the TiO<sub>2</sub> precursor. The TXRF and XRD analyses performed for the impregnated crushed

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