

**GREEN SINTESIS NANOKOMPOSIT ZnO/CoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> MENGGUNAKAN  
EKSTRAK KULIT RAMBUTAN (*Nephelium lappaceumL.*) DAN SIFAT  
KATALITIKNYA TERHADAP DEGRADASI ZAT WARNA DAN LIMBAH  
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## ABSTRACT

### GREEN SYNTHESIS OF NANOCOMPOSITES OF ZnO/CoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> USING RAMBUTAN (*Nephelium lappaceum L.*) PEEL EXTRACT AND THEIR PHOTOCATALYTIC ON DYE

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Magnetic materials of CoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> using rambutan (*Nephelium lappaceum L.*) peel extract (CoE) and CoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> using rambutan (*Nephelium lappaceum L.*) peel extract with NaOH (CoEN) and then nanocomposite of ZnO/CoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> were green synthesized rambutan (*Nephelium Lappaceum L.*) using peel extract as natural ligantion agent followed calcination (NCoEK) and synthesized ZnO/CoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> using rambutan (*Nephelium Lappaceum L.*) peel extract with NaOH followed calcination (NCoENK) by hidrotermal method. The sample were applied for the degradation *Direct Red 81* dye and batik waste dye under solar light irradiation. Nanocomposites were characterized by *X-ray diffractometer* (XRD), Scanning Electron Microscopy-Energy Dispersive X-ray and *Vibrating Sample Magnetometer* (VSM) and Fourier Transform Infra-Red (FTIR). The XRD pattern of ZnO/CoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanocomposites showed that the highest peak of ZnO for each nanocomposite corresponding to hexagonal wurtzite structure and the peak CoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> corresponding to cubic structure. TEM analysis showed that morphology nanocomposite NCoEK granular-like and nanocomposite NCoENK showed hexagonal. The analysis of VSM, nanocomposite NCoEK had weak ferromagnetic properties, but nanocomposites NCoENK had paramagnetic properties. Based on examined results from the degradation of *Direct Red 81* dye obtained that ZnO/CoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanocomposites indicates higher photocatalytic activity than ZnO and CoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> only, reaching 99.64%. ZnO/CoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> nanocomposite are stable and promise as photocatalysts that can be used again (reusable photocatalyst).

**Keyword :** Magnetic Material ZnO/CoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, Photocatalyst, Hydrothermal, Direct Red 81, Batik Waste Dye