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## INTRODUCTION

This study, focuses on two oxidation states. We will make a reduction of Cr<sup>+6</sup> to Cr<sup>+3</sup> to change its physiological effect and use it in the inhibition. We will put the synthesized NPW in an application made in water, because Cr<sup>+3</sup> is not water soluble, this dioxide has been studied by a considerable number of researchers. CERAR [1], studied the reaction between Cr<sup>+3</sup> and EDTA ions to learn more about the reaction of its chemical kinetics. TIAN et al. [2], Produced and Characterized Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> via a Facile Combination of Electrooxidation and Calcination. Cr<sup>+6</sup>, was used as a precursor in the synthesis process of Cr<sup>+3</sup>, by a chemical method. The addition of the Arabic Gum (GA) was in two samples (0.005 and 0.033M) and one sample without GA, with the presence of NaBH<sub>4</sub> (0.125M) as the reducing agent, Figure 2. The obtained Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> nanoparticles were characterized by several methods. All experiments were performed at room temperature and all the products were used without any further purification. The collection process of Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> NPs was done by ultra-centrifugation at 400 rpm for 30 min. The collected NPs were then washed with distilled water several times by re-suspension and ultra-centrifugation cycles consecutively. Finally the collected nanopowders (NPWs) used in the photostabilisation of 2AP

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## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION



Figure 1 : Dispositif of UV irradiation applied on 2AP  
**Preparation of test samples**

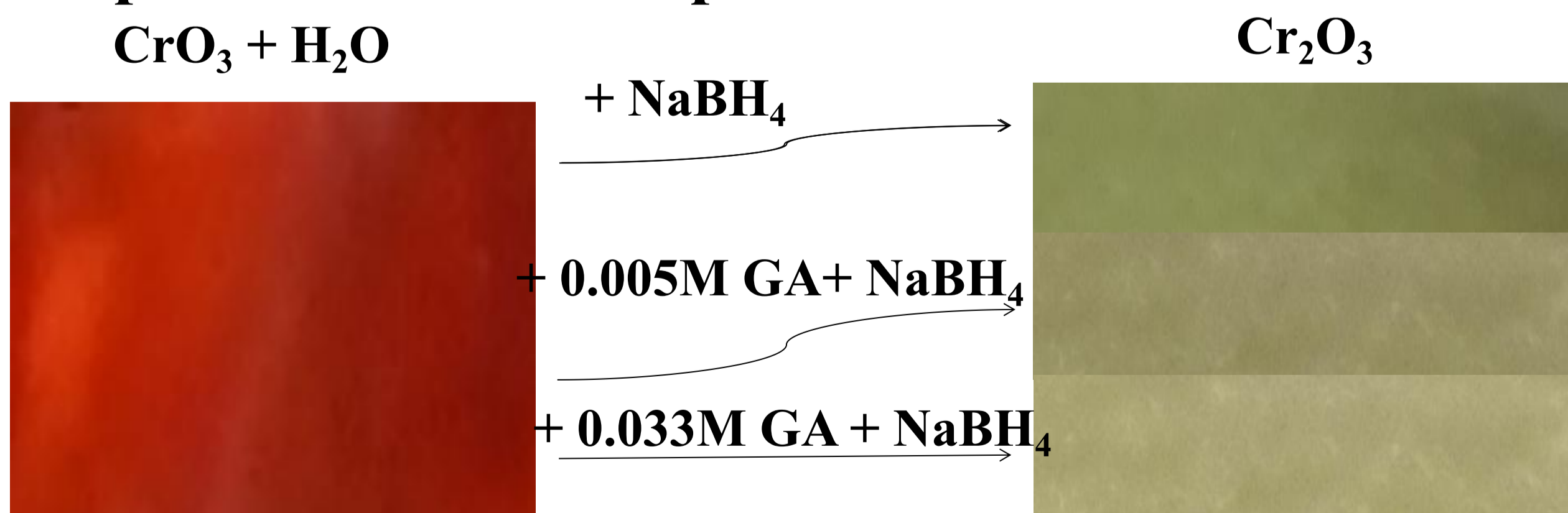


Figure 2 : The reducing process and the change in colours for the different condition of synthesis.

**UV-Vis spectrum** of CrO<sub>3</sub> for different samples, shows peaks around 257 and 350 nm. After the reducing process showed peaks were at 271 and 372 nm [1]. We got three peaks in the solid UV-Vis analysis around 271, 394 and 596 nm.

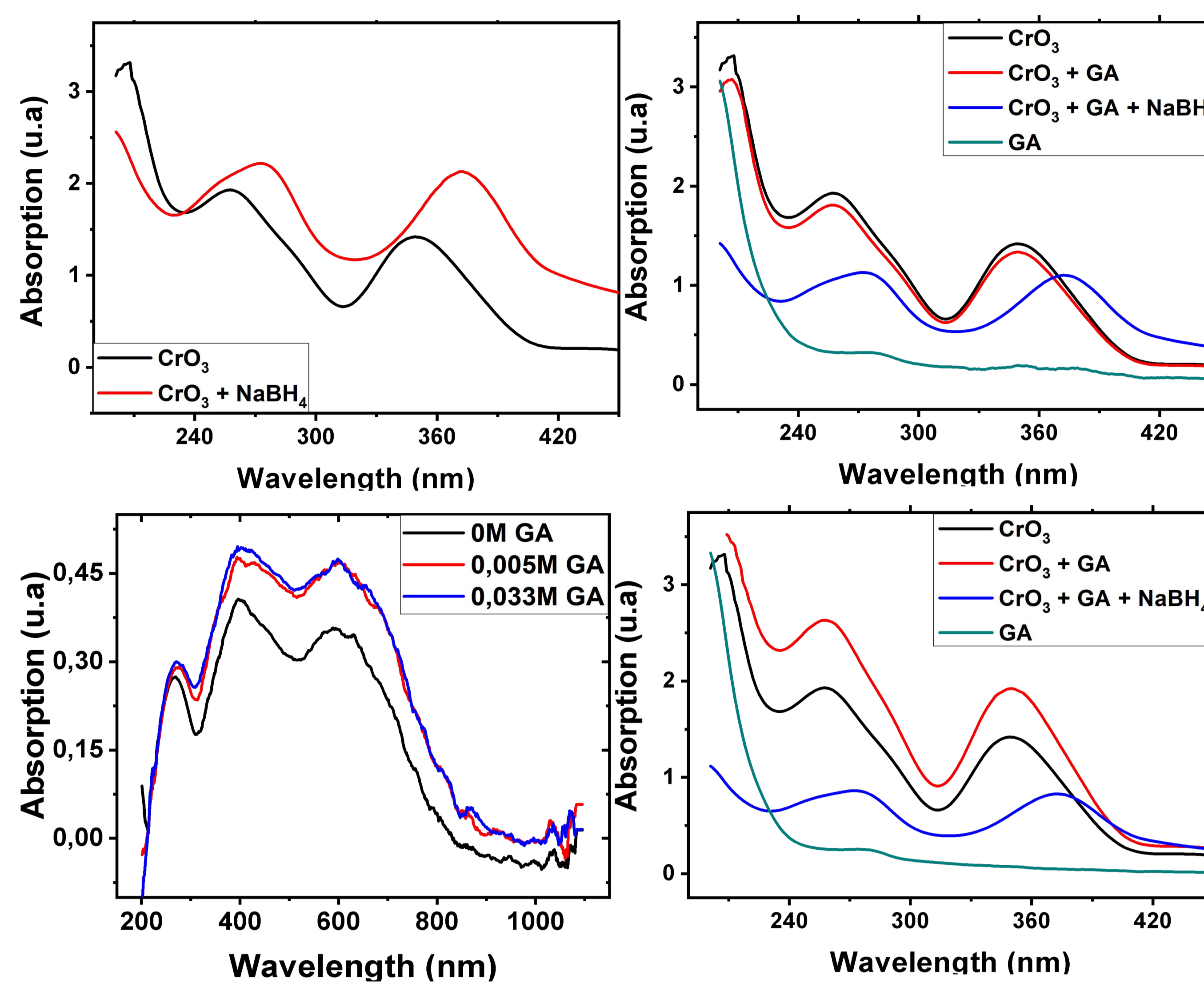


Figure 3 : Liquid and solid UV-Vis spectroscopy

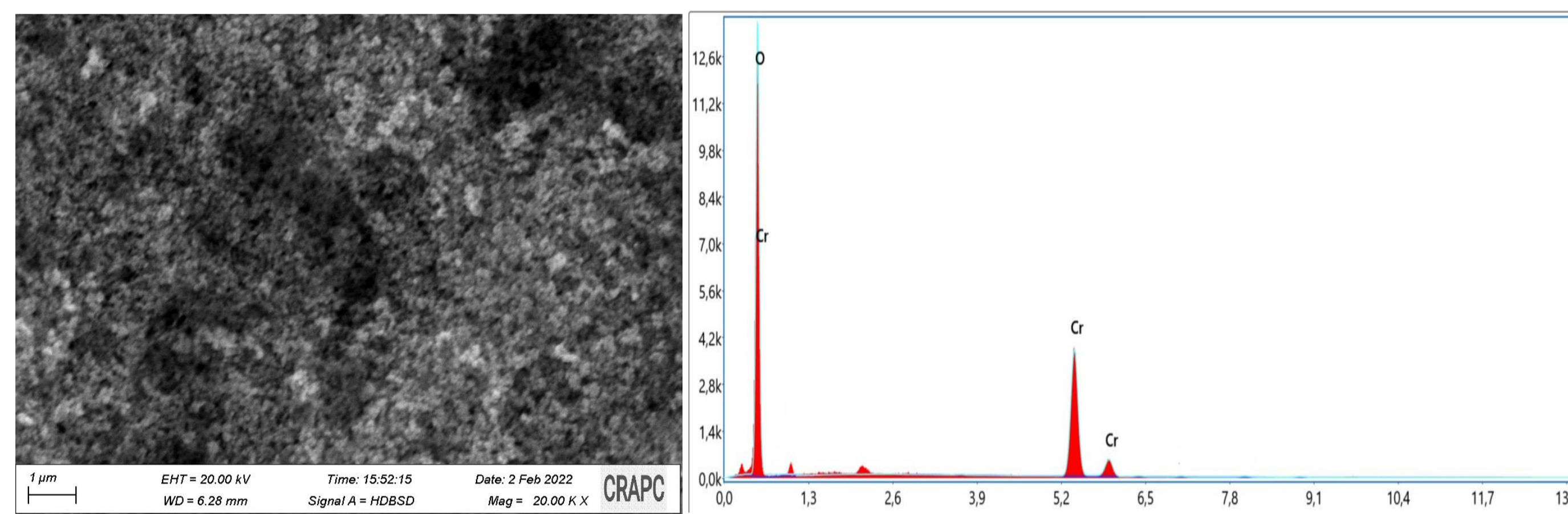


Figure 4 : SEM imaging and EDX spectroscopy

**SEM imaging** shows that the NPs are nanometrical, and the **EDS** shows the composition of this NPW which contain Cr and O, with 2 amount of 'Cr' and 3 amount of 'O'.

**Photostabilisation** : The figure of 2AP, in the presence of Cr-NPW, shows the protection of the 2AP by conserving its peak between 250-300 nm, compared with the solution which is without NPW, which represents a raising of the second peak 2-amino-3H-phenoxazin-3-one (APO), which is the oxidation of 2AP.

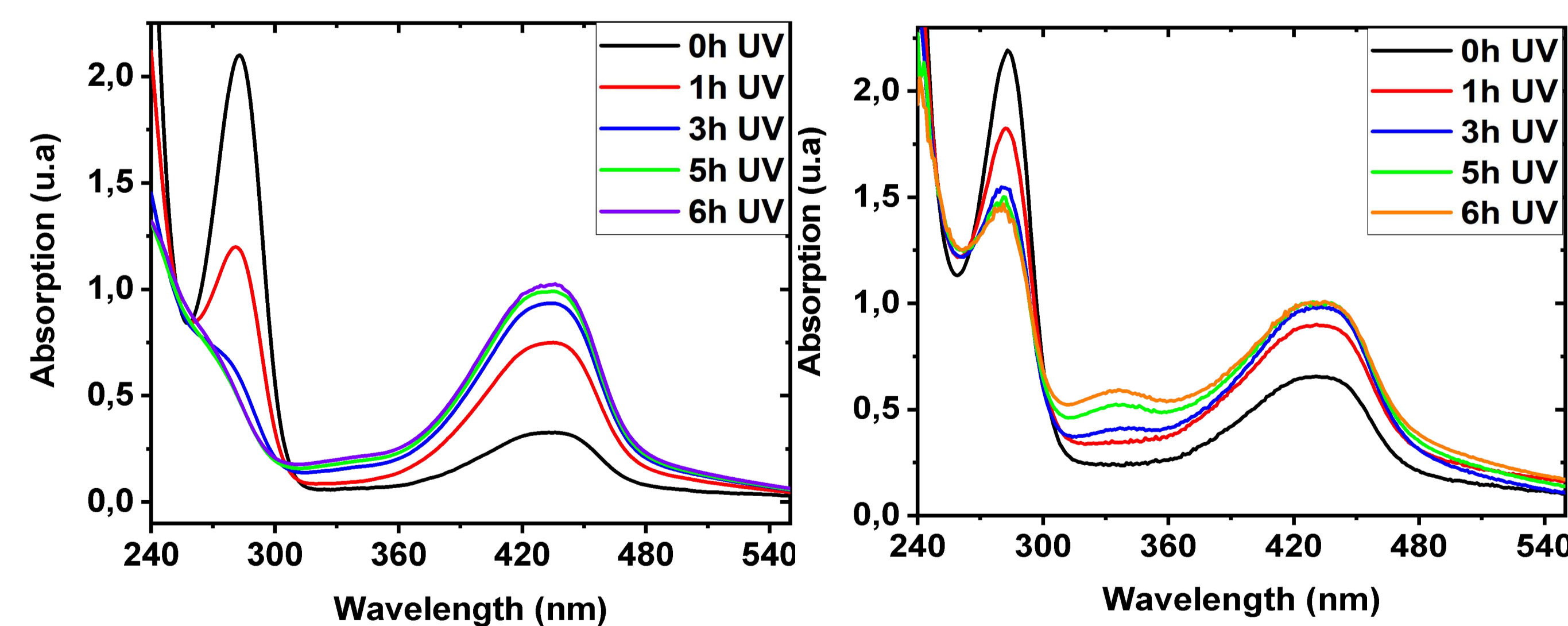


Figure 6 : 2AP under UV-Vis irradiation with and without Cr-NPW

## CONCLUSION

In the present work, an environmentally friendly product (Cr<sup>+3</sup>) was synthesized by a chemical and green method, from a highly hazardous product (Cr<sup>+6</sup>). The use of Cr-NPW in the photostabilization of 2AP from oxidation to APO (UV-visible spectroscopy) was successful, we can say that, because of the efficiency of Cr-NPW to protect and stabilize 2AP from oxidation to APO under UV light.