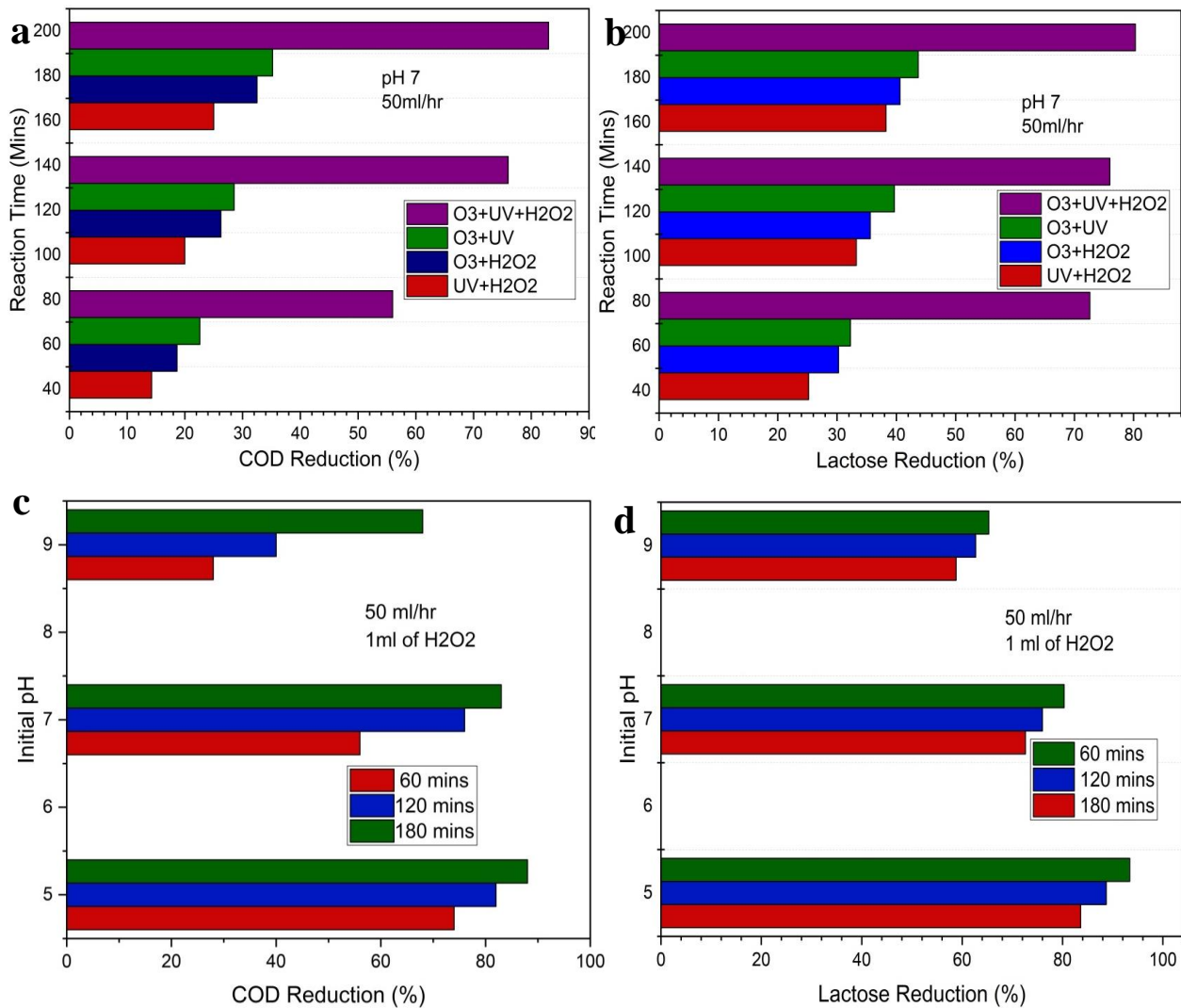


## Supplementary Materials



**Fig. S1.** Synergistic effect of AOP process on (a) COD reduction (b) Lactose Reduction, Optimum condition of  $O_3+UV+H_2O_2$  process on (c) COD reduction (d) Lactose Reduction.

**Table S1.** Comparison of COD Reduction on the Ozone-Based Photocatalytic Process to Another Treatment Process

Treatment Process	COD removal (%)	References
Aerobic Process	61	Kothari, Kumar [42]
Anaerobic Process	83.42	Bhuyar, Suke [43]
Electro coagulation	69	Benazzi, Di Luccio [32]
Adsorption process	47.5	Al-Jabari, Dwiek [44]

Ozone+ Nanofiltration	63	Martins and Quinta-Ferreira [45]
O <sub>3</sub> + Fenton+ Electrocoagulation	95	Torres-Sánchez, López-Cervera [41]
O <sub>3</sub> + Fenton+Coagulation	61	Sivrioglu and Yonar [46]
Fenton + Nanofiltration	76	Stanisławek and Kowalik-Klimczak [28]
O <sub>3</sub> + UV+H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	88	Present work

**Table S2.** Characterization of Dairy Wastewater before and after Treatment

Parameter	Before the treatment		After the treatment	
	Simulated wastewater	Real wastewater	Simulated wastewater	Real wastewater
COD (mg/L)	2,000	1,321	240	105
BOD (mg/L)	152	245	14	18
Lactose (mg/L)	300	420	6	10
Turbidity (NTU)	1,734	1,870	< 50	< 10
Color	White	Slightly dark white	Colorless	Colorless