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	<p>Page 6: Line 14 to 20. Also all the values of peaks found in the FTIR spectrum of ZrO₂ (Figure 5) should be compared to those of the literature.</p> <p>Page 6: The caption of Figure 6 should be added.</p> <p>Page 6: Line 24. A reference should be given for the Debye-Sherer equation.</p> <p>Page 6: Figure 6 shows that the sample analysed is not well crystallized. The XRD is then not really appropriated to determine the particular size of the sample. The Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) or the Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) techniques should be used to confirmed the nanosize of the particles.</p> <p>Page 7: Line 5: How the authors know that the broad peak in the XRD spectrum of this material is related to the presence of NaOH?</p> <p>Page 7: The authors should comment Figure 7 and Table 1.</p>	
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