**Cover Letter**

Dear Sir/Madam

I have the honor to submit manuscript of our scientific article to Journal of Applied Surfaces and Interfaces (JASI)

**Title:** **An efﬁcient heterogeneous Fenton catalyst based on modified iron rich soil for discoloration of Tartrazine simulated wastewater**

In this study, we showed that an inexpensive material such as natural iron rich soil could be used as an efﬁcient heterogeneous Fenton catalyst for discoloration of Tartrazine simulated wastewater with 94% discoloration efficiency.

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I look forward to your favourable response and thank you in advance

Yours faithfully

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