



**Spectrophotometric Analysis of different flowers of *Tagetes erecta*  
Colourant at different pH Values**

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**ABSTRACT**

*Spectrophotometric analysis of the natural colourant from different flowers of *Tagetes erecta* were carried out at different pH levels. The result shows that *Tagetes erecta* extract (colourant) was stable at the experimental pH range of 2.6 – 9.4 (light yellow colored flowers) and 2.5- 8.4 (orange colored flowers). This was indicated by the similar peaks of absorption maxima at the different pH values. Beer's law is valid over the concentration range 50 - 400 ppm. The complex has absorption maximum at 470 and 480 nm respectively. *Tagetes erecta* extract, with further studies could be used as a colourant in pharmaceutical formulations.*

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