Appendix A

Fig A1. XRD pattern of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of AHM (1.0M) and temperature at 30°C but varying in HNO₃ concentration; sample 257: 1.0M, and sample 258: 5.0M. The XRD patterns are vertically shifted for better visualisation.

Fig A2. XRD pattern of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of AHM (0.7M) and temperature at 50°C but varying in HNO₃ concentration; 227: 1.0 M and 225: 2.0 M.
Fig A3. XRD pattern of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of HNO₃ (1.0M) and temperature at 30°C but varying in molybdenum concentration; 0.7M (256) and 1.0M (257).

Fig A4. XRD pattern of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of HNO₃ (1.0M) and temperature at 50°C but varying in AHM concentration; sample 227: 0.7M and 228: 1.0M
Fig A5. XRD pattern of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of AHM (1.0 M) and HNO₃ concentration (5.0 M) but varying in temperature; sample 258: 30°C, 248: 50°C).

Fig A6. XRD pattern of 3 samples prepared at the same concentration of K₂MoO₄ (1.0 M) and HNO₃ concentration (5.0 M) but varying in temperature; sample 253: 30°C, 246: 50°C and 243: 70°C).
Fig A7. XRD pattern of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of 
$K_2MoO_4$ (1.0M) and temperature at 30°C but varying in $HNO_3$ concentration; 
sample 250: 2.0M, and sample 253: 5.0M.

Fig A8. XRD pattern of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of 
$K_2MoO_4$ (2.0 M) and temperature, 50°C but varying in $HNO_3$ concentration; 
245: 2.0 M and 246: 5.0 M.
Fig A9. XRD pattern of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of \( \text{K}_2\text{MoO}_4 \) (2.0 M) and temperature, 70°C but varying in HNO_3 concentration; 244: 2.0 M and 243: 5.0 M.

Fig A10. XRD pattern of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of \( \text{K}_2\text{MoO}_4 \) (0.28 M) and temperature, 30°C but varying in HNO_3 concentration; 249: 2.0 M and 254: 5.0 M.
Fig A11. XRD pattern of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of $\text{K}_2\text{MoO}_4$ (0.28 M) and temperature, 50°C but varying in HNO$_3$ concentration; 219: 2.0 M and 247: 5.0 M.

Fig A12. XRD pattern of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of $\text{K}_2\text{MoO}_4$ (0.28 M) and temperature, 70°C but varying in HNO$_3$ concentration; 229: 2.0 M and 233: 5.0 M.
Fig A13. XRD pattern of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of HNO₃ (2.0 M) and temperature, 30°C but varying in K₂MoO₄ concentration; 249: 0.28 M and 250: 2.0 M.

Fig A14. XRD pattern of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of HNO₃ (2.0 M) and temperature, 50°C but varying in K₂MoO₄ concentration; 219: 0.28 M and 245: 2.0 M.
Fig A15. XRD pattern of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of HNO$_3$ (2.0 M) and temperature, 70°C but varying in K$_2$MoO$_4$ concentration; 229: 0.28 M and 244: 2.0 M.

Fig A16. XRD pattern of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of HNO$_3$ (5.0 M) and temperature, 30°C but varying in K$_2$MoO$_4$ concentration; 254: 0.28 M and 253: 2.0 M.
Fig A17. XRD pattern of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of HNO₃ (5.0 M) and temperature, 50°C but varying in K₂MoO₄ concentration; 247: 0.28 M and 246: 2.0 M.

Fig A18. XRD pattern of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of HNO₃ (5.0 M) and temperature, 70°C but varying in K₂MoO₄ concentration; 233: 0.28 M and 243: 2.0 M.
Fig A19. XRD pattern of 3 samples prepared at the same concentration of HNO₃ (5.0 M) and K₂MoO₄ concentration (2.0 M) but varying in temperature; 253: 30°C, 246: 50°C, 243: 70°C.

Fig A20. XRD pattern of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of Na₂MoO₄ (2.0 M) and temperature (30°C) but varying in HNO₃ concentration; 252: 2.0 M and 255: 5.0 M.
Appendix B

Fig B1. Raman spectrum of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of AHM (1.0M) and temperature at 30°C but varying in HNO₃ concentration; sample 257: 1.0M, and sample 258: 5.0M.

Fig B2. Raman spectrum of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of AHM (0.7M) and temperature at 50°C but varying in HNO₃ concentration; 227: 1.0 M and 225: 2.0 M.
Fig B3. Raman spectrum of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of HNO₃ (1.0M) and temperature at 30°C but varying in molybdenum concentration; 0.7M (256) and 1.0M (257).

Fig B4. Raman spectrum of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of HNO₃ (1.0M) and temperature at 50°C but varying in AHM concentration; sample 227: 0.7 M and 228: 1.0 M
Fig B5. Raman spectrum of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of AHM (1.0 M) and HNO₃ concentration (5.0 M) but varying in temperature; sample 258: 30°C, 248: 50°C.

Fig B6. Raman spectrum of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of K₂MoO₄ (1.0M) and temperature at 30°C but varying in HNO₃ concentration; sample 250: 2.0M, and sample 253: 5.0M.
Appendix B

Fig B7. Raman spectrum of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of $K_2MoO_4$ (2.0 M) and temperature, 50°C but varying in $HNO_3$ concentration; 245: 2.0 M and 246: 5.0 M.

Fig B8. Raman spectrum of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of $K_2MoO_4$ (2.0 M) and temperature, 70°C but varying in $HNO_3$ concentration; 244: 2.0 M and 243: 5.0 M.
Fig B9. Raman spectrum of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of $K_2MoO_4$ (0.28 M) and temperature, 30°C but varying in $HNO_3$ concentration; 249: 2.0 M and 254: 5.0 M.

Fig B10. Raman spectrum of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of $K_2MoO_4$ (0.28 M) and temperature, 50°C but varying in $HNO_3$ concentration; 219: 2.0 M and 247: 5.0 M.
Fig B11. Raman spectrum of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of $K_2MoO_4$ (0.28 M) and temperature, 70°C but varying in $HNO_3$ concentration; 229: 2.0 M and 233: 5.0 M.

Fig B12. Raman spectrum of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of $HNO_3$ (2.0 M) and temperature, 50°C but varying in $K_2MoO_4$ concentration; 219: 0.28 M and 245: 2.0 M.
**Fig B13.** Raman spectrum of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of HNO$_3$ (2.0 M) and temperature, 70°C but varying in K$_2$MoO$_4$ concentration: 229: 0.28 M and 244: 2.0 M.

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Fig B15. Raman spectrum of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of HNO$_3$ (5.0 M) and temperature, 50°C but varying in $K_2MoO_4$ concentration; 247: 0.28 M and 246: 2.0 M.

Fig B16. Raman spectrum of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of HNO$_3$ (5.0 M) and temperature, 70°C but varying in $K_2MoO_4$ concentration; 233: 0.28 M and 243: 2.0 M.
Fig B17. Raman spectrum of 3 samples prepared at the same concentration of HNO₃ (5.0 M) and K₂MoO₄ concentration (2.0 M) but varying in temperature; 253: 30°C, 246: 50°C, 243: 70°C.

Fig B18. Raman spectrum of 2 samples prepared at the same concentration of Na₂MoO₄ (2.0 M) and temperature (30°C) but varying in HNO₃ concentration; 252: 2.0 M and 255: 5.0 M.