

# Combination of Growth Hormones on Callus Induction and Nanoparticles Characteristics

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## ABSTRACT

Nanoparticles have a bigger surface area to volume ratio than larger particles do because their size is so much smaller. This is because their size is so much smaller. When it comes to the catalytic activity of AgNPs, as well as other factors associated to catalysis, such as their antibacterial activity, the specific surface area of the AgNPs is of the utmost importance. Traditional forms of medicine have made use of several plants for treatment for a very long time. The preservation of traditional cultures, the care of the community's health, the discovery of new medicines, and the protection of biodiversity can all benefit from the collection of ethno-botanical data on medicinal plants and their use by indigenous peoples. *Catharanthus roseus* L. (G.) Don is an important medicinal plant that is a member of the Apocynaceae family. This plant is a dicotyledonous angiosperm and produces two terpene indole alkaloids that are used to combat cancer. This was done after the seeds were placed in the pots. Fresh and young leaves were gathered and processed using the cetyl tri-methyl ammonium bromide (CTAB) method for the aim of isolating DNA from the plant. An examination of the level of genetic variation that can be found among four distinct *Catharanthus roseus* cultivars was carried out with the assistance of RAPD. In order to obtain the RAPD pattern, a total of twenty different kinds of random primers were utilised. The RAPD pattern indicated that all four cultivars included the same level of genetic variation.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

### Nanoparticles Characteristics Distribution and Morphology Of The Particles

Nanoparticles display qualities that are either entirely new or greatly enhanced when compared to bigger particles present in bulk materials. These features can be either of these two types. The cause of these wholly new or much better qualities is the variation in particular features of the nanoparticles. These characteristics include their size, distribution, and shape, amongst others. Nanoparticles have a bigger surface area to volume ratio than larger particles do because their size is so much smaller. This is because their size is so much smaller. When it comes to the catalytic activity of AgNPs, as well as other factors associated to catalysis, such as their antibacterial activity, the specific surface area of the AgNPs is of the utmost importance. The increase in surface energy that could take place as a result of raising the specific surface area of nanoparticles might lead to an increase in the biological effectiveness of these particles. This can be the case if the specific surface area of the nanoparticles is increased. Nanoparticles of noble metals like silver, gold, and platinum are not only utilised in medical and pharmaceutical applications, but they are also frequently used in items that come into direct contact with the human body. This is in addition to their usage in medical and pharmaceutical applications. Products including shampoos, soaps, detergents, shoes, cosmetics, and toothpaste are included in this category. Imaging for medical purposes and catalysis are two further uses.

Producing silver nanoparticles can be done through a variety of processes, such as the straightforward method, the thermal decomposition of silver compounds, the electrochemical method, the sonochemical method, the microwave-assisted procedure, and most recently, the green chemistry pathway. The straightforward method is one of these processes, and the thermal decomposition of silver compounds is another. Unfortunately, many of the techniques for the synthesis or production of nanoparticles require the use of potentially harmful compounds, have low rates of material conversion, have substantial energy requirements, and have purification processes that are both difficult and inefficient. As a consequence of this, there is a growing demand for the development of environmentally friendly processes for the synthesis of nanoparticles that do not entail the utilisation of toxic elements. The use of biosynthetic methods, which can utilise either microbes or plant extracts as the starting material, is a straightforward and practical alternative to the operations and techniques of chemical synthesis and physical synthesis. These biosynthetic methods have been shown to be more efficient.

### **Biological Synthesis Of Nps**

It is possible to perform the biological synthesis of NPs by making use of a broad range of resources. These resources can include, but are not limited to, plants and plant products, algae, fungus, yeast, bacteria, and viruses. The initial stage in the process of making NPs is to combine biomaterials with precursors that are made up of salts of noble metals. This process is known as the combination step. In the synthesis of NPs from their metal salt precursors, the presence of a variety of compounds in biomaterials, such as proteins, alkaloids, flavonoids, reducing sugars, polyphenols, and so on, acts as a reducing and capping agent. These compounds include proteins, alkaloids, flavonoids, and so on. Proteins, alkaloids, flavonoids, reducing sugars, and a variety of other substances are included in this category. One of the first things that can be used to verify that the reduction of the metal salt precursor to its subsequent NPs has occurred is to look for a visible shift in colour in the colloidal solution. This is one of the things that may be employed. In recent years, a number of studies have shown evidence that various biological agents may be used to catalyse the production of a wide variety of metals and elements, including but not limited to Ag, Au, Cu, Pt, Cd, Pt, Pd, Ru, Rh, etc..

### **Plant-Mediated Synthesis Of NPs**

The results of a search that was done on Scopus using the terms "metal nanoparticles" and "plant extract" to calculate the total number of papers that have been published in the past ten years on the biological synthesis of NPs. The findings can be found in the table below. There was a discernible increase in the overall quantity of research papers published from one year to the next, and it is projected that there will be a total of around 468 articles by the year 2020. According to these figures, the study interest in the field of biological NPs, which includes plant extract, is continually and clearly expanding from year to year. This idea receives further support from the fact that.

A number of papers that examine the use of nanoparticles in the process of generating new pharmaceuticals and delivering them have been published over the past two decades. These investigations were conducted over the course of the past twenty years. It is now possible to manufacture nanoparticle-based pharmaceuticals and drug delivery systems on a large scale that are both efficient and efficacious. They may be as large as one hundred nanometers in size and are made up of a wide variety of substances, including polymers, lipids, inorganic chemicals, and biological components. Their size can range from one to one hundred nanometers. After a clinical trial of nanoparticles against cancer was carried out and found to be effective in 1995, a wide variety of one-of-a-kind nanoparticles have since been manufactured, authorised, or are now in the process of being produced (Koo et al., 2006, Subbiah et al., 2010, Yoo et al., 2010).

### **Synthesis Of Nanoparticles and influence on the physicochemical properties**

For the synthesis of nanoparticles, in the past, both a top-down method and a bottom-up approach have been devised. Top-down approaches are more common. (a) The approach from the top down, and (b) the approach from the bottom up. In order to successfully create nanoparticles, these methods have been put to use in a variety of settings around the globe, meeting with tremendous acclaim each time. The top-down method includes reducing the size of big particles to those in the nanoparticle range by the use of smaller particles (Sepur et al., 2008). During the top-down methods, it was found that there were major drawbacks related with flaws in the surface symmetry of the produced nanoparticles (Nielson et al., 2009). But in the bottom-up technique, where these defects on the surface of the nanoparticles have an influence on the physicochemical properties of the nanoparticles that are synthesised, The Selfassembly may be a suitable appellation for a bottom-up approach. One of the most compelling examples of self-assembly that may be discovered is found in chemical processes (Naik et al., 2002).

Nanoparticles may be manufactured using a wide variety of chemical and physical processes, many of which have been described in the relevant literature. Thermal decomposition, radiation, chemical or photochemical procedures, microwave-assisted processes, Langmuir-Blodgett techniques, and most recently, the green chemistry route are some of the methods that fall into this category (Irvani et al., 2014).

## **II. OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY**

1. To study on Nanoparticles Characteristics Distribution and Morphology Of The Particles
2. To study on Synthesis Of Nanoparticles and influence on the physicochemical properties

## **III. RESEARCH METHOD**

### **Chemical Regent Required**

The essential chemicals for the inquiry were acquired from businesses such as Himedia Pvt. Ltd., Thermo Fisher Scientific (TFS) India Pvt. Ltd., and Sigma Aldrich Pvt. Ltd.; on this page, the chemicals are collectively referred to as Silver Nitrate. ( $\text{AgNO}_3$ ), Zinc Acetate dehydrate [ $\text{Zn}(\text{O}_2\text{CCH}_3)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$ ], Muller Hinton Agar, Muller Hinton broth, Taq polymerase, Primers, Agarose, dNTP, MS Medium, Plant Growth Hormones,

Antibiotics, HPLC grade water, m-mercaptoethanol, polyvinyl pyrrolidone (PVP), RNase, chloroform, isoamyl alcohol, DNA ladder, Tris buffer, ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA), boric acid, sodium chloride (NaCl), sodium hydroxide, acetic acid, chloroform, isoamyl alcohol, bromophenol blue, xylene cyanol (Ethidium bromide).

**Collection Of Seeds**

In order to conduct this experiment, seeds of several different cultivars of *C. roseus* were procured from local nurseries in the towns of Gwalior, Agra, Delhi, and Lucknow. Following a one to two minute soak in 0.01% bleach, the seed was washed in water that had been autoclaved in an effort to eliminate all traces of the bleach. Once time, the seeds were treated with an application of 0.1% mercuric chloride for 1-2 minutes. This procedure lasted for 1-2 minutes. After being subjected to the HgCl<sub>2</sub> treatment, the seeds were given three separate washings in sterile water in order to eliminate any traces of mercuric chloride that may have been present. After that, the seeds were kept in vitro for a period of time ranging from four to five weeks. The CTAB method was utilised for the purpose of isolating genomic DNA from leaves of *C. roseus*.

**Surface Leaf sterilization**

The leaf explants were given a thorough washing with tap water for ten minutes, and then they were treated with 1% tween 20 for fifteen minutes afterward. After this, the leaf explants were allowed to air dry (1 or 2 drops). By subjecting the plant material to one more washing, the detergent was successfully eliminated from it.

**Callus germination**

In order to speed up the process of callus germination, the surface of the leaf explants was first sterilised, and then the leaves were chopped into extremely small pieces (mm). After that, these minute fragments of explants were placed in MS media with different concentrations of auxins and cytokinins (BAP 3 mg/ml and NAA 1 mg/ml, respectively).

**IV. DATA ANALYSIS**

**Effect of different concentration and combination of growth hormones on callus induction**

The induction of callus is a very important step in the process of plant tissue culture, and the effectiveness of this step is determined by the presence of growth hormones, the size of the explant, and the conditions under which the culture is grown. In order to facilitate the gathering of data for this experiment, leaf explants were used as the medium for callus formation. The medium developed by Murashige and Skoog was laced with an assortment of growth hormones, each of which was added at a different concentration. It was discovered that Benzylaminopurine (BAP) as well as Naphthalene acetic acid (NAA) have stimulatory effects on the induction of calluses.

**Table 1.: Standardization of callus induction from leaf explants using different concentration of BAP and NAA mg/l**

Concentration of growth hormones		Leaf	
BAP	NAA	% of callus induction	Initiation of callus (Days)
0.5	0.5	20%	25
1	1	60%	18
1.5	2	70%	15
3	1	90%	13

(-) indicates no regeneration and (+) indicates the status of callus induction. +: Poor, ++: average, +++: Good, ++++: Excellent

• **Effect of different physico- chemical parameters on callus growth**

In order to observe the effect of different physical parameters (pH and photoperiod), callus was incubated on media with suitable concentrations of growth hormones (one milligramme litter NAA and three milligramme litter BAP) with different pH (5.0, 5.7, 6.5, and 7.0) (Figure 4.4) under control conditions. This was done so that the effects of different physical parameters (pH and photoperiod) could be observed. In a further experiment, callus was produced using the same media composition and pH 5.7 but under a variety of photoperiod conditions, including 16/8 hours of light and darkness, 16/8 hours of dark and light, and 20/4 hours of light and darkness. Harvesting of the calluses occurred at 7 and 14 days in order to facilitate additional research (Figure 4.5).

• **Effect of pH on media for callus development**

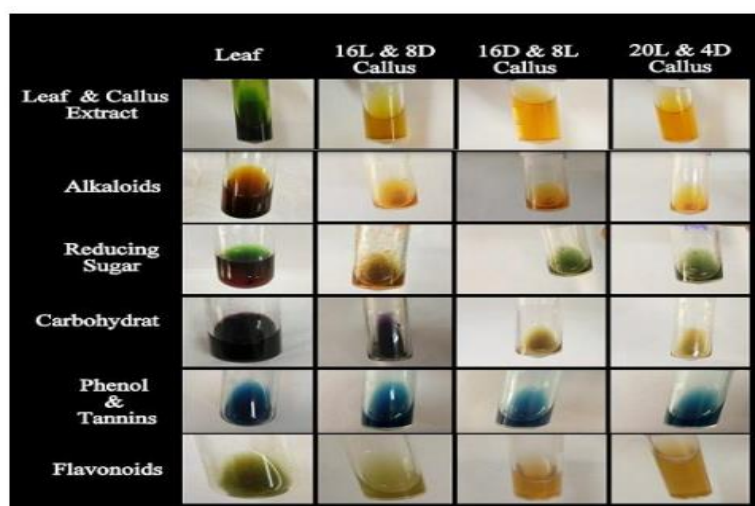
Plant cells need suitable pH for better growth and development under in-vitro conditions. The pH of media can change the nutrient, hormonal and enzymatic activities as well as solidification of media. The pH level of media adjusts the cell metabolism and induces the cell division in shoot and root. At different pH condition, the growth of callus was inhibited at pH 5.0; pH 6.5 and pH 7.0, indicates that high and low pH inhibit the growth of callus. However, the more inhibitory effect was observed at high pH. The fresh weight of the callus was recorded double fold at pH 5.7 and less at pH 6.5 and pH 7.0 (Figure 4.4). Whereas, there are not many differences were observed at pH 5.0.

**Table 2.: Qualitative analysis of metabolites in the leaves and callus of C. roseus**

Extracts and tests	Leaf	16 hrs Light & 8 hrs Dark Callus extract	16 hrs Dark & 8 hrs Light Callus extract	20 hrs Light & 4 hrs Dark Callus extract
Alkaloids	+++	++	++	++
Reducing Sugar	+++	++	-	-
Carbohydrate	+++	++	-	-
Phenols & Tannins	+++	+++	+++	+++
Flavonoids	+	+	++	++

‘+++, ++, + and -’ Symbol indicates concentrated, moderated, presence and absence with respect to extractive solvents.

According to the findings of the analysis, both of the treated callus extracts that were analysed for phytochemicals (16 hrs Dark & 8 hrs Light and 20 hrs Light & 4 hrs Dark) were found to be high in at least one of flavonoids. These results were determined by comparing the two different light and dark exposure times to the callus extracts. In the sample, large amounts of alkaloids, reducing sugar, glucose, phenols, and tannins were found to be present, as established by the qualitative analysis of the leaf extract. Moreover, the sample contained phenolic compounds. Both the leaves and the callus extract that were taken from the plant that was exposed to 16 hours of light and 8 hours of darkness contained flavonoids. Tannins and phenols can be discovered in the leaves of the C. roseus plant, in addition to the extract of treated callus (16 hrs Light and 8 hrs Dark, 16hrs Dark and 8 hrs Light, 20 hrs Light and 4 hrs Dark). It has been suggested that the antioxidant benefits come from phenols and tannins in the plant. Reducing sugars can only be found in leaf in leaves and callus extract that has been subjected to a cycle of 16 hours of light followed by 8 hours of darkness. Alkaloids have the potential to be present not only in the leaves but also in the treated callus extract,. (16 hours of light followed by 8 hours of darkness, 16 hours of darkness followed by 8 hours of light, or 20 hours of light followed by 4 hours of darkness).



**Figure 1.: Phytochemicals screening of C. roseus leaf vs treated callus.**

**X-ray diffraction (XRD) analysis**

In order to verify the results obtained from the UV–vis spectral analysis, X-ray diffraction was applied to the study of the C. roseus leaf extract. The existence of Bragg's reflection peaks in the XRD pattern made it

possible to determine that the AgNPs had a crystalline structure (Figure 4.13). The widening of the peaks in the spectrum is evidence that silver nanoparticles in the range of nm were created throughout the process. It was discovered that the Bragg's reflections peaks for AgNPs were located at the  $2\theta$  value of 32.39 degrees, 38.32 degrees, 46.37 degrees, 67.58 degrees, and 77.58 degrees, respectively. These values are associated with the lattice planes (100), (111), (200), and (311) respectively. Bananas and aloe vera both exhibited the same XRD pattern, which was discovered by chance (Tippayawat, et al., 2016).

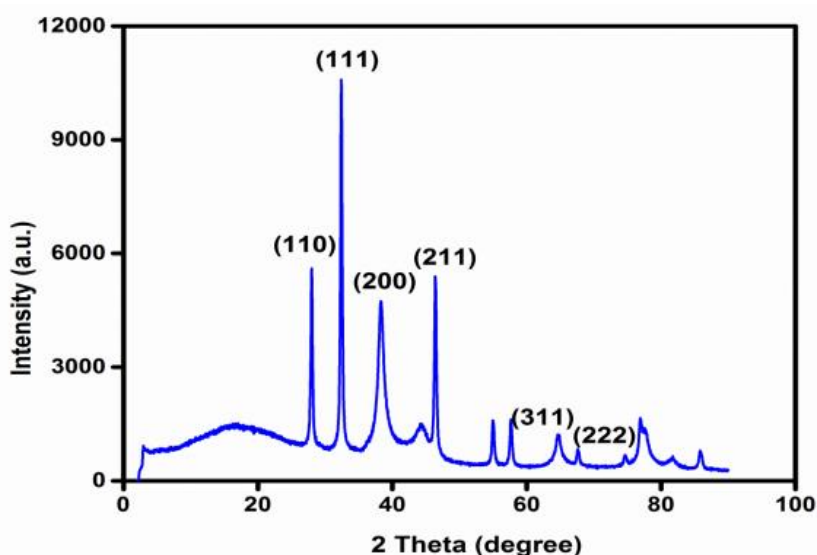


Figure 2.: XRD patterns of silver nanoparticles.

## V. CONCLUSION

In the current research, one of our primary goals was to attempt to create a standard laboratory procedure for the controlled synthesis of nanoparticles derived from *C. roseus*. The initial step of the procedure consisted of collecting plant samples and preparing extracts for the reduction of silver oxide and zinc oxide in order to make nanoparticles. This was done in preparation for the next step of the process. The seeds of *C. roseus* were acquired from neighbourhood nurseries located in the Indian cities of Delhi, Lucknow, Agra, and Gwalior. It was revealed that they have a range of eye colours as well as different colours of petals. The seeds were surface sterilised with HgCl<sub>2</sub>, 70% alcohol, and distilled water before being placed in pots with soil and agro peat to begin the germination process. This was done after the seeds were placed in the pots. Fresh and young leaves were gathered and processed using the cetyl tri-methyl ammonium bromide (CTAB) method for the aim of isolating DNA from the plant. An examination of the level of genetic variation that can be found among four distinct *Catharanthus roseus* cultivars was carried out with the assistance of RAPD. In order to obtain the RAPD pattern, a total of twenty different kinds of random primers were utilised. The RAPD pattern indicated that all four cultivars included the same level of genetic variation. This was the case even though they were of different types. As a direct consequence of this, plants originating from Gwalior were selected for use in further study due to the ease with which the task could be carried out. Before the seeds that had been collected in Gwalior were placed on petri dishes containing MS media that had been treated with sucrose and agar, the surface of the seeds were given a sterile environment by undergoing surface sterilisation. After that, the seeds were placed in an environment where they were carefully monitored while they germinated.

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