



Synthesis of silver nanoparticles from plant extracts and their antimicrobial application

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Abstract

Metallic nanoparticles are being used in each period of science alongside building counting medicinal and many other fields that fascinate the researchers to investigate new measurements for their individual worth which is by and large credited to their comparing little sizes. Among a few metal nanoparticles, silver nanoparticles have accomplished a unique core interest. Routinely silver nanoparticles are integrated by synthetic strategy utilizing synthetic compounds as lessening specialists which later wind up responsible for different natural dangers because of their general poisonous quality; inciting the genuine worry to create condition agreeable procedures. Therefore, to settle the goal; natural approaches are applied to fulfill the requirement; for example, green amalgamations utilizing natural particles gotten from plant sources as concentrates showing prevalence over synthetic as well as organic strategies. These plants based natural particles experience very controlled gathering for making them appropriate for the metal nanoparticle amalgamations. The present audit investigates the big variety of plant to be used towards fast and single step convention preliminary strategy with green standards over the traditional ones and depicts the antimicrobial exercises of silver nanoparticles.

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Introduction

Nanotechnology is an imperative field of present day inquire about managing with syntheses, procedure and control of molecule's structure extending from roughly 1 to 100 nm in size. Inside this various property like physical, chemical and biological changes in important way for both individual atoms, molecules and their relating mass. Rare utilizations of nanoparticles are developing quickly on different fronts due to their totally new or upgraded properties dependent on size, distribution and morphology. It is quickly picking up remodel in countless fields, for example, human services, beautifying agents, biomedical, nourishment and feed, wellbeing, mechanics, optics, concoction businesses, hardware, space ventures, vitality science, catalysis, light producers, single electron transistors, nonlinear optical gadgets and many other applications. Major development in these extending advances had opened connected wildernesses and rare basics. This incorporates the generation of nanoscale materials a while later in examination or use of their enigmatic physiochemical also, optoelectronic properties (Kaviya *et al.*, 2011, Korbekandi *et al.*, 2012, Khalil *et al.*, 2013). The nanoparticles utilized for all the previously mentioned purposes, the metallic nanoparticles considered as the most encouraging as they contain amazing antibacterial properties due to their substantial surface to volume proportion, which is of great importance for analysts because of the developing microbial obstruction against metal particles, anti-infection agents and the improvement of safe strains (Khalil *et al.*, 2013). Among the all noble metal nanoparticles, silver nanoparticles are a curve item from the field of nanotechnology which has increased endless interests due to their different properties for example, great conductivity, synergist and most critical antibacterial, against viral, antifungal furthermore to mitigating exercises which can be joined into composite filaments, cryogenic superconducting materials, restorative items, sustenance industry and electronic segments (Syed *et al.*, 2012; Klaus *et al.*, 2001). For biomedical applications; being added to wound dressings, topical creams and textures, silver capacities' as a germ-free

and shows an expansive biocidal impact against microorganisms through the disturbance of their unicellular layer along these lines annoying their enzymatic exercises. Combination of silver nanoparticles is of much importance to the academic network due to their extensive variety of utilizations. These silver nanoparticles are as a rule effectively utilized in the tumor analysis and treatment also (Baruwati *et al.*, 2009).

Mainly, nanoparticles are prepared by different physical techniques which are very costly and possibly dangerous to nature which include utilization of harmful and risky synthetic substances that are responsible for different natural dangers. The advancement of naturally roused test forms for the synthesis of nanoparticles is developing into an essential part of nanotechnology. There are two methodologies which are engaged with the synthesis of silver nanoparticles, either "top to bottom" approach or a "bottom to up" approach (Fig. 1). In bottom to top methodology, nanoparticles can be prepared by utilizing synthetic and organic strategies independent from anyone else gather of molecules to new cores which develop into a molecule of nanoscale as appeared in Fig. 2.a while in top to bottom methodology, appropriate mass material separate into fine particles by size decrease with different lithographic strategies e.g. pounding, processing, sputtering and warm/laser removal. (Figs. 1 and 2). In bottom to top methodology, synthetic decrease is the most basic plan for blends of silver nanoparticles (Elghanian *et al.*, 1997).

Different natural and inorganic reducing agents, for example, sodium borohydride (NaBH_4), sodium citrate, ascorbate, essential hydrogen, Tollen's reagent, N,N-dimethyl formamide (DMF) and poly (ethylene glycol) square copolymers are utilized for decrease of silver particles (Ag^+) in fluid or non-aqueous arrangements (Irvani *et al.*, 2014). Capping agents are likewise utilized for size adjustment of the nanoparticles. One of the greatest points of interest of this strategy is that an extensive number of nanoparticles can be synthesized in a limited capacity

to focus time. In this sort of combinations; synthetic compounds utilized are harmful and prompted non-ecofriendly results. This might be the reason which stimulates the biosynthesis of nanoparticles through green synthesis that does not utilize lethal synthetic blends and henceforth demonstrating to end up a developing excessive need to create condition well-disposed procedures. In this manner, the advancement of green synthesis of nanoparticles is a key part of nanotechnology; where the utilization of organic elements like microorganisms, plant parts or on the other hand plant biomass for the creation of nanoparticles could be an option in contrast to substance and physical techniques in an ecofriendly way (Reddy Gak *et al.*, 2012).

Through top to bottom methodology, nanoparticles are synthesized by evaporation–condensation utilizing a cylinder heater at atmospheric pressure. In this strategy the establishment material; inside a watercraft; put focused at the heater is vaporized into a bearer gas. Ag, Au, PbS and fullerene nanoparticles have recently been created by utilizing the evaporation and condensation strategy. The age of silver nanoparticles utilizing a cylinder heater has various disadvantages as it possesses an extensive space and chomps a lot of vitality while raising the natural temperature around the source material; what's more, it likewise involves a ton of time to succeed thermal stability (Samberg *et al.*, 2009; Sintubin *et al.*, 2011).

The ordinary tube furnace requires power more than a few kilowatts and a pre-warming time of a few many minutes to achieve a stable working temperature. One of the greatest restrictions in this strategy is that surface structure of product is not proper, and the physical properties of nanoparticles are exceptionally subject to the surface structure about surface chemistry. Generally, whatever the technique is pursued, it is for the most part reasoned that the substance techniques have certain weaknesses with them either as concoction pollutions among theirsynthesis's techniques or in later applications. However; one cannot reject their consistently

developing applications in everyday life. For example; "The Noble Silver Nanoparticles" are make every effort towards their use in each part of science and innovation including the restorative fields; in this manner can't be ignored due to their generation sources. Due to their therapeutic and antimicrobial properties, silver nanoparticles have been consolidated into more than 200 buyer items, counting garments, prescriptions and beauty care products. Their growing applications are assembling scientific experts, physicist, material researcher, scholars and the specialists and pharmacologists to proceed with their most recent foundations. Subsequently, it is getting to be a duty of each specialist to underscore on a substitute as the manufactured course which isn't just ecofriendly but also easy in cost aspects.

In artistic sense, the green synthesis is rendering itself as a key strategy and demonstrating its potential at the best. The progression of green synthesis over synthetic and physical techniques is ecofriendly, effectively scaled up for expansive scale synthesis of nanoparticles; moreover there is no compelling reason to utilize high temperature, weight, vitality and harmful synthetics (Pattanayak *et al.*, 2013).

Many literatures have been reported on green syntheses of silver nanoparticles utilizing microorganisms including microscopic organisms, parasites and plants; because of their reducing and antioxidant properties ordinarily in charge of the reduction of compounds of metal in their nanoparticles. Even though; among the different natural techniques for silver nanoparticle syntheses, microbes facilitated syntheses is not of modern possibility due to the prerequisites of very aseptic conditions and their upkeep. Hence; the utilization of plant removes for this reason for existing is possibly favorable over microorganisms because of its better enhancement, minimum biohazard and illustrate procedure of keeping up cell cultures (Kalishwaralal *et al.*, 2010). It is the better medium for synthesis of nanoparticles; being free from dangerous synthetic substances and additionally giving common topping

agents for adjustment of silver nanoparticles.

In addition, utilization of plant removes likewise diminishes the cost of smaller scale living beings' disconnection and their way of life media which upgrade the cost focused attainability over nanoparticles synthesized by microorganisms. Consequently, a survey is arranged depicting the biosynthesis of silver nanoparticles that give advancement over physical and substance strategies which are eco-friendly, financially easy and progressively viable in a variety of utilizations particularly in bactericidal exercises. Green synthesis of silver nanoparticles utilizing plant extracts.

The utilization of plants as the generation gathering of silver nanoparticles has drawn consideration, due

to its quick, ecofriendly, non-pathogenic, conservative convention and giving a solitary advance strategy for the biosynthetic procedures. The decrease and adjustment of silver particles by using synthesis from biomolecules, for example, proteins, amino acids, compounds, polysaccharides, alkaloids, tannins, phenolic, saponins, terpenoids are nutrients which are now settled in the plant extracts having therapeutic qualities and are natural amiable, yet artificially complex structures (Kulkarni *et al.*, 2014).

Silver nanoparticles

Green syntheses of silver nanoparticles using plant extracts

A variety of plants is available for synthesis of silver nanoparticles that are reported by different authors as shown in table 1.

Table 1. Green synthesis of silver nanoparticles by different researchers using plant extracts.

Plants	Size (nm)	Plant's part	Shape	Refernces
<i>Acorus calamus</i>	32.84	Rhizome	Spherical	24
<i>Tea extract</i>	21–91	Leaves	Spherical	Nabikhanet <i>et al.</i> , 2010
<i>Abutilon indicum</i>	78–18	Leaves	Spherical	Sadeghi <i>et al.</i> , 2015
<i>Cocous nucifera</i>	22-25	Inflorescence	Spherical	Jemal <i>et al.</i> , 2017
<i>Ziziphora tenuior</i>	7–45	Leaves	Spherical	Ulug <i>et al.</i> , 2015
<i>Pistacia atlantica</i>	09–55	Seeds	Spherical	Sadeghi <i>et al.</i> , 2015
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	14–29	Fruit	Spherical	Rajeshkumar <i>et al.</i> , 2017
<i>Cymbopogan citratus</i>	30-40	Leaves	–	Masurkar <i>et al.</i> , 2011
<i>Premna herbacea</i>	09-35	Leaves	Spherical	Kumar <i>et al.</i> , 2013
<i>Centella asiatica</i>	24-45	Leaves	Spherical	Rout <i>et al.</i> , 2013
<i>Psoralea corylifolia</i>	90–115	Seeds	–	Danai <i>et al.</i> , 2014
<i>Trachyspermum ammi</i>	80-100	Seeds	–	Vijayaraghavan <i>et al.</i> , 2012
<i>Garcinia mangostana</i>	30-40	Leaves	–	Veerasingam <i>et al.</i> , 2011
<i>Nelumbo nucifera</i>	20-30	Leaves	Spherical, triangular	Santhoshkumar <i>et al.</i> , 2011
<i>Allium sativum</i>	10-30	Leaves	Spherical	Ahamed <i>et al.</i> , 2011
<i>Citrus sinensis</i>	09-20	Peel	Spherical	Kaviya <i>et al.</i> , 2011
<i>Datura metel</i>	14-50	Leaves	Quasilinear superstructures	Kesharwani <i>et al.</i> , 2009
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	10-50	Fruit	–	Gnanajobitha <i>et al.</i> , 2013

The method used for the syntheses of nanoparticles includes the collection of different plant parts from different localities then it was washed genuinely two or three times to remove extra material and then with distilled water. This clean material was then dried in shade for 15 days and then made powder by using blender. For the plant juices planning, around 10 g of the dried powder is overflowed with 100 mL of deionized refined water. The subsequent mixture is then sifted completely until no insoluble material

showed up in the soup. To 10^3 M AgNO_3 arrangement, on expansion of few mL of plant extricate pursue the reduction of Ag(I) particles to Ag (0) which can be observed by estimating the UV–visible spectra of solutions (Kora *et al.*, 2018).

A tremendous portion of plants had been used for the arrangement of silver nanoparticles. The green syntheses of circular formed silver nanoparticles with measurements of 50–100 nm were observed utilizing

Alternanthera dentata aqueous concentrate. The reduction of silver particles to silver nanoparticles by this extract was finished inside 10 min. The extracellular silver nanoparticles blend by fluid leaf remove approve snappy, straightforward, prudent process practically identical to substance and microbial strategies. These silver nanoparticles display antibacterial action against *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella pneumonia* and *Enterococcus fecal* (Alfuraydi *et al.*, 2019). *Acorus calamus* was additionally utilized for the synthesis of silver nanoparticles to assess its cancer prevention agent, antibacterial also as anticancer impacts (Qiao *et al.*, 2019).

Boerhaavia diffusa plant extracts was used as reducing agent for green synthesis of silver nanoparticles. XRD and TEM investigation shows a normal molecule measure of 25 nm of silver nanoparticles having face-centered cubic (fcc) structure with circular shape. These nanoparticles were tried for antibacterial movement against three fish bacterial pathogens viz. *Pseudomonas fluorescens*, *Aeromonas hydrophila* and *Flavobacterium branchiophilum* and showed most noteworthy affectability towards *F. Branchiophilum* in correlation with other two microscopic organisms (Lakshmanan *et al.*, 2018). The generally abnormal amounts of the steroids, saponins, starches and flavonoids go about as lessening operators and phyto-constituents as the topping specialists which give strength to silver nanoparticles. The synthesized nanoparticles found to be of normal size around 7–17 nm and are spherical. These nanoparticles were found to have a crystalline structure with face centered cubic geometry as demonstrated by XRD technique. By utilizing tea as capping agent, 20–90 nm silver nanoparticles were integrated with crystalline structure. Response temperature and the measurements of the tea remove appeared an impact on the creation proficiency and arrangement rate of nanoparticles (Mozumder *et al.*, 2019). The size of circular formed silver nanoparticles is going from 5 to 20 nm, as obvious by TEM. With expanding power of concentrate at the time of incubation, silver

nanoparticles indicated slow change in shade of the extract to yellowish dark colored with callus concentrate of the salt swamp plant, *Sesuvium portulacastrum* L. (Maity *et al.*, 2019).

The dried natural product body extract of the plant, *Tribulus terrestris* L. was synthesized with silver nitrate to combine silver nanoparticles. The circular molded silver nanoparticles having size in between of 16–28 nm were obtained utilizing this extract with antibacterial property seen by Kirby-Bauer strategy against multi-medicate safe microbes, for example, *Streptococcus pyogenes*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Bacillus subtilis*, *Escherichia coli* and *Staphylococcus aureus* (Gopinath *et al.*, 2012). A silver nanoparticle of size 22 nm was incorporated utilizing extract of the tree *Coccoloba nucifera* in ethyl acetic acid derivation and methanol (in proportion of EA:M40:60). It indicated critical antimicrobial action against human bacterial pathogens, viz. *Salmonella paratyphi*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Bacillus subtilis* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (Rajeshkumar *et al.*, 2017). A steady and round formed silver nanoparticle was synthesized using extract of *Abutilon indicum*. These nanoparticles indicate high antimicrobial exercises against *S. typhi*, *E. coli*, *S. aureus* and *B. subtilis* microorganisms (Ashokkumar *et al.*, 2015). *Ziziphora tenuior* leaves were additionally used to set up the silver nanoparticles and distinctive systems were utilized to portray these nanoparticles. Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) investigation demonstrated that these nanoparticles were circular and consistently spread having size from 8 to 40 nm, functionalized with biomolecules that have essential amine gathering, carbonyl gathering, hydroxyl gatherings and other settling utilitarian gatherings as appeared by FTIR spectroscopic strategy. In an ongoing report, these nanoparticles have been synthesized on illumination utilizing aqueous blend of *Ficus carica* leaf remove (Ulug *et al.*, 2015).

The silver nanoparticles were made after three hours of hatching at 37°C utilizing aqueous arrangement of 5 mM silver nitrate. *Cymbopogon citratus* (DC) *stapf*

(regularly known as lemon grass) a local fragrant herb from Pakistan and furthermore developed in other tropical and subtropical nations indicated solid antibacterial impact against *P. aeruginosa*, *P. mirabilis*, *E. coli*, *Shigella flexneri*, *S. Somenei* and *Klebsiella pneumonia*. Silver nanoparticles were quickly synthesized by using leaf extract of *Acalypha indica* and the development of nanoparticles was seen inside 30 min (Krishnaraj *et al.*, 2010). Syntheses of stable silver nanoparticles at various convergence of AgNO₃ gives for the most part round particles with distance across running from 15 to 50 nm. In the quest for making the nanoscale-inquire about greener, the usage of the reductive strength of a basic result of food processing industry i.e. orange strip (*Citrus sinensis*) has been accounted for to plan polymer bio-mimetic format "green" silver nanoparticles. TEM imaging demonstrated all around scattered round articles of 3– 12 nm I size. It was important to take note of that the most noteworthy division of particle had a distance across of 6 nm. A simple and fast biosynthesis of silver nanoparticles was accounted from disagreeable weed *Chenopodium* collection. The leaf extracts were arranged and effectively utilized for the combination of silver nanoparticles and the gold nanoparticles having the size in 10– 30 nm. The round shaped nanoparticles were seen at higher leaf extracts concentration, as induce from the TEM imaging (Dwivedi *et al.*, 2010). Silver nanoparticles were synthesized on reduction of silver nitrate arrangement by aqueous extract of *Azadirachta indica* leaves. The growth kinetics of silver nanoparticles was researched having size of 10– 35 nm. Colloidal silver nanoparticles were incorporated by a simple green strategy utilizing thermal treatment of aqueous solution of silver nitrate and regular elastic latex extricated from *Hevea brasiliensis*. The silver nanoparticles displayed distance across extending from 2 nm to 10 nm and had circular shape with face centered cubic (fcc) crystalline structure (Ramya *et al.*, 2012).

Applications of silver nanoparticles

Because of their anti-bacterial properties, silver nanoparticles have been utilized most broadly in the

food storage, textile industry, health industry and various ecological applications. The toxicity of silver nanoparticles was not clear from last decades.

Various products prepared from the silver nanoparticles have been approved by the different agencies i.e. US EPA, SIAA of Japan, US FDA and Korea's testing (Qiao *et al.*, 2019).

Silver nanoparticles have been used in home, medicines and showed good antimicrobial activities. In medicines silver nanoparticles used in silver sulfadiazine cream that use to prevent the infectious disease of skin and used in the burn site of skin, washing machines making industries incorporated silver into washing machines. In the latest era silver nanoparticles is used in the acne creams, computer's keyboard, baby pacifiers and clothing that protects from the emission of baby odor in the deodorizing sprays. It is the fundamental fact that the AgNPs and their composites are used in dye reduction and their removal and showed these catalytic properties. Kundu *et al.*, studied about the reduction of the methylene blue by using arsine in the presence of silver nanoparticles (Ghosh *et al.*, 2002).

Silver nanoparticles also showed catalytic properties in the reduction of phenosafranine dye. Mallick *et al.*, studied about the application of silver nanoparticles against the *E. Coli* to check the antimicrobial activities and bacterial strain was grown in the agar plates and the liquid medium LB medium (Sondi *et al.*, 2004). Silver nanoparticles were also investigating against the *P. aeruginosa* to check the membrane transport in the living cells.

The triangular shape AgNPs are used in lithography and as the biosensors. The Nano sensors contains all the feature of Surface Plasmon Resonance spectroscopy which is responsible for many color-based biosensors and by changing the shape and size of the silver nanoparticles. the nanosensors contains the special properties (i) short range sensing length scale that is determined by decaying length of the local electromagnetic field and (ii) modest refractive

sensitivity (Larguinho *et al.*, 2012).

Silver nanoparticles synthesized from the green synthesis method have been reported for biomedical application and to control the pathogenic microbes. Silver nanoparticles synthesized from the *Piper longum* showed the strong anti-oxidant properties in vitro antioxidant assays (Haes *et al.*, 2002).

The toxicity of the silver nanoparticles was studied by using the human glioblastoma cells and human lung fibroblast cells. The toxicity was determined by changing in the cell morphology, oxidative stress, metabolic activity and cell viability. ATP content was produced by silver nanoparticles and causing the damage in mitochondria and produced the reactive oxygen species in the dose-dependent manner. Silver nanoparticles shows high frequency electrical behavior and the conductance is up to 220 GHz (AshaRani *et al.*, 2008).

The characteristics of the silver nanoparticles were also determined against the HIV-1 at non-cytotoxic concentration and showed the strong antiviral activities, but the mechanism of action is still under study and these AgNPs were studied against the antiviral action against the HIV-1 using the different *in vitro* assays (Lara *et al.*, 2010).

Special interest has been focused to facilitate the enhanced bio molecular diagnostics including the gene expression, SNP detection and the biomarker characterization.

These approaches have been used for the development of the nanoscale devices and the different platforms that are used for the single molecule characterization of the nucleic acid and proteins at an increased level when it is compared with old techniques (Royal *et al.*, 2009).

Table 2. Plant extracts used for the synthesis of silver nanoparticles and their antimicrobial activities.

Biological entity	Test microorganisms	Method	References
Boerhaavia diffusa	<i>Aeromonas Pseudomonas hydrophila</i> ,		Kumar <i>et al.</i> , 2014
Tribulus terrestris	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa Streptococcus pyogens</i> , and <i>Escherichia coli</i> ,	Kirby-Bauer	Rajeshkumar <i>et al.</i> , 2017
Aloe vera	<i>E. coli</i>	Standard plate count	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2010
Argimone mexicana	<i>Escherichia coli</i> ; <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Disc diffusion for bacteria	Sing <i>et al.</i> , 2010
Svensonia hyderabadensis	<i>A. niger</i> , <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> , and <i>Rhizopus arrhizus</i>	Disc diffusion	Sun <i>et al.</i> , 2004
Alternanthera dentate	<i>Escherichia coli</i> , <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , and, <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>		Nakkala <i>et al.</i> , 2014
Solanus torvum	<i>P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>S. aureus</i> , <i>A. flavus</i> and <i>Aspergillus niger</i>	Disc diffusion	Govindaraju <i>et al.</i> , 2010
Abutilon indicum	<i>S. typhi</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , <i>S. aureus</i> and <i>B. subtilis</i>		Sadeghi <i>et al.</i> , 2015
Cocous nucifera	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> , <i>Salmonella paratyphi Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> and <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>		Sadeghi <i>et al.</i> , 2015
Cymbopogan citratus	<i>Shigella flexaneri P. aeruginosa</i> , <i>Klebsiella pneumonia P. mirabilis</i> , <i>S. somenei</i> and <i>E. coli</i>	Disc diffusion	Kumarasamyraja <i>et al.</i> , 2013

Antimicrobial property of silver nanoparticles and its mechanism

Silver metal broadly used from the ancient time for different purposes. It is mostly used in the jewelry, fine cutlery, and ornamentation. Silver as the wares, cutlery and jewelry was deliberated to divulge for the betterment of the health for the people. Silver has been used as the antimicrobial from long time and used to discourage the contamination of the microbes from dating back to Phoenicians that is used silver for the coating o milk bottles to avoid from the natural biocide. Silver is considered has the antimicrobial agent and used over more than 600 different kinds of microorganisms including the gram negative (-ve)

and gram positive (+ve) bacteria, viruses and fungi. In this era this metal is used as the nanoparticles. In the ancient system of curing diseases silver has been described as the therapeutic agent for different kinds of diseases. In the era of 1883-4 drops of silver nitrate is used in the eyes of newborns to protect them from the transmission of *Neisseria honorrhoea* from the infected mother. Among all metals silver is considered as the best antimicrobial because of its less toxicity and has the more actions against the microorganisms and less toxic for the animal cells. Silver metal used in the World War I for the treatment of soldiers to cure from the infectious diseases (Ankanna *et al.*, 2010).

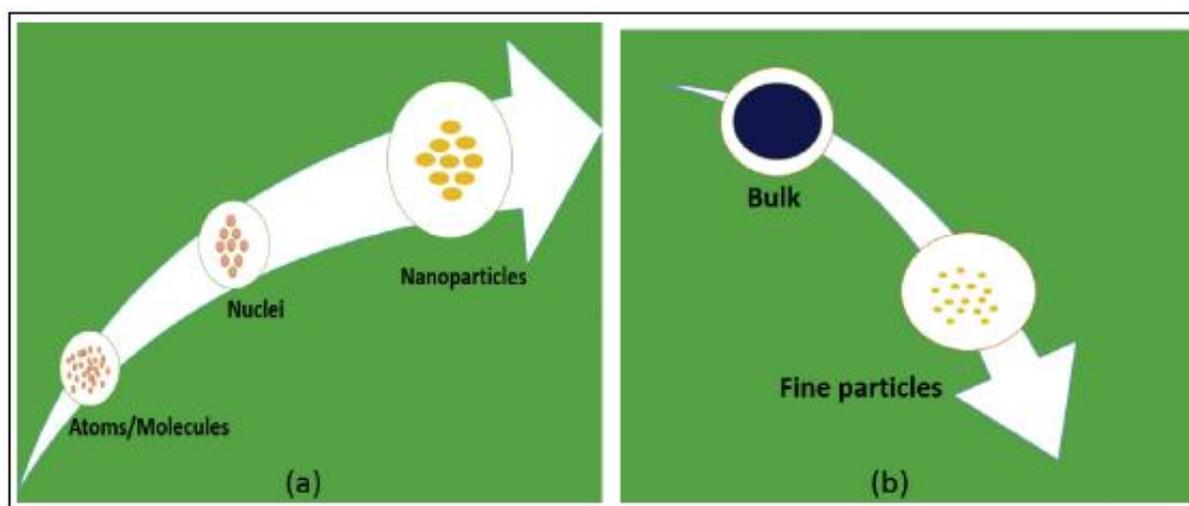


Fig. 1. Protocols engaged for biosynthesis of nanoparticles (a) bottom to top approach and (b) top to bottom.

The usage of silver has been used over last 2000 years (Prabhu *et al.*, 2012). Silver metal usually used in the form of nitrate but when it is used in the form of silver nanoparticles then the surface area is increased and the action against the microbes has been increased. Silver nanoparticles are synthesized from the green synthesis method and used for the different antimicrobial activities against the different kinds of microbes as shown in table. The properties of silver nanoparticles as the antimicrobial agent depends mostly their (i) capping agent and (ii) environmental condition (size, ionic strength, pH) and size of the particles.

The accurate mechanism of action of silver nanoparticles to the diseases causing microorganisms

are still under studied. The +ve charge on the silver ions are considered that this charge is responsible for the antimicrobial properties. The action of silver against the microbes is possible when it is in the ionized form silver particles react with the moisture and release the silver ions that are responsible for the antimicrobial actions (Klueh *et al.*, 2000). Ag^+ ions when forms the complexes preferentially with nucleic acids and the most preferably with the nucleoside instead of phosphate group of the nucleic acid group. All the antimicrobial properties of silver nanoparticles are possible when the silver ions are reduced, and they are incorporated with the substances and then release slowly silver ions as in the silver sulfadiazine (Yakabe *et al.*, 1980). Literature showed that the mechanism of action also possible due to the positive

charge on the silver ion and the negative charge on the microbes when interact each other then they are considered as the better bactericidal agent (Wright *et al.*, 1999). The silver nanoparticles are accumulating inside of the cell membrane and enter the cells and damage the cell wall. It is believed that silver atoms

are interact with the thiol group of the enzymes and deactivate the enzymes in the cell membrane that are responsible for the trans membrane energy generation and in the transportation of ions (Eby *et al.*, 2009).

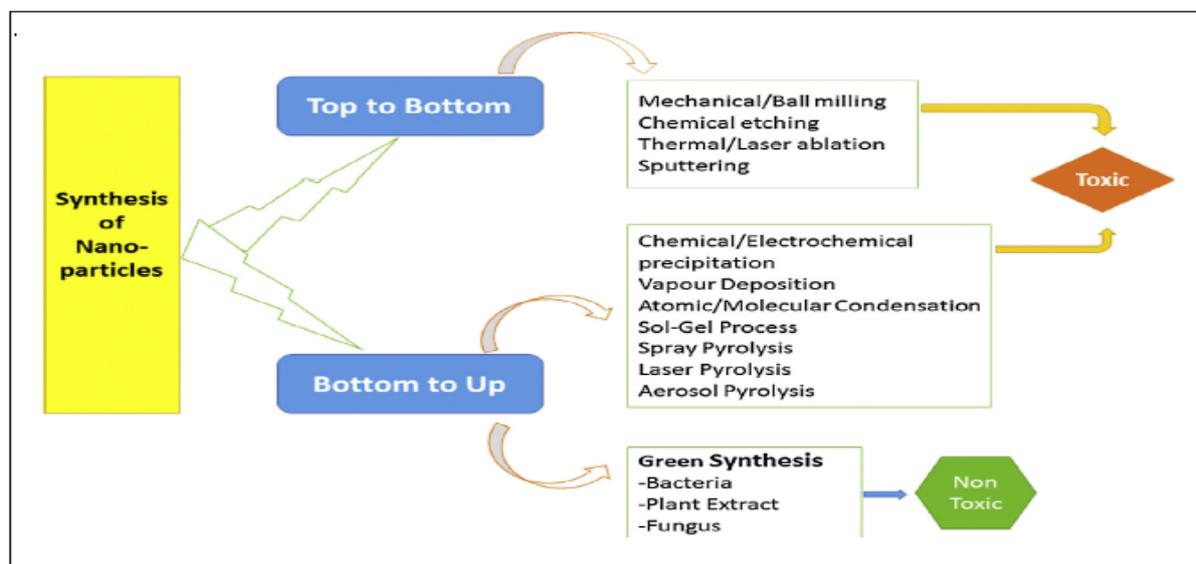


Fig. 2. Different techniques of synthesis of silver nanoparticles.

It is believed that when the Ag^+ enter the cell and it reacts with the pyrimidine and purine base pairs and change the hydrogen bonding that are present in the anti-parallel stands and denature the DNA molecules. Lysis of bacterial cell is also responsible for the antibacterial properties of the silver nanoparticles. The effect of antibacterial are depends on dose and independent of gaining of the resistance by different bacteria against different types of antibiotics. *E. Coli* cells when binds with the silver nanoparticles showed that these particles are accumulated in the bacterial membranes and which increase the permeability and cells death. Gram positive type of bacteria are least liable to Ag^+ ion as compared to the gram -ve bacteria because the wall of gram-positive bacteria is made from the peptidoglycan molecules and has the more molecules of peptidoglycan ac compared to gram negative bacteria.

The cell wall of gram-positive bacteria is thicker than gram negative and furthermore the peptidoglycan is negatively charged, and the particles of silver ions are

positively so they can interact easily. The least obligation of gram-positive bacteria simply explained that cell wall of gram positive is thicker than the wall of the gram-negative bacteria. There are also other mechanisms which explains the interaction of silver ions with other biological molecules which are macromolecules such as or the production of the free radicles (Ankanna *et al.*, 2010), enzymes and DNA through an electron release mechanism have been proposed (Sharma *et al.*, 2009). The reticence of protein synthesis and the cell wall synthesis are persuaded by the nanoparticles of silver and this has been reported in literature and the proteomic data that has the evidence of accumulation of destabilization of the outer membrane that finally leads to the leaking of ATP (Park *et al.*, 2011).

The properties of Nano silver are that it is much more effective and has the fast action against the broad spectrum of fungi including the different genera such as the *Candida*, *Aspergillus* and *saccharomyces* (Yu *et al.*, 2005). The pathogens that are multi resistant

because of shifts and drift are difficult to manage with the present medicines. Due to resistant against the medications it is a big problem for people now a days and there is a need to develop strong viricides and bactericides medicines that kill the microorganisms. Silver is used from the ancient time against the infectious diseases and as an antiseptic because it has

ability to interact with disulphide bonds of glycoproteins of microorganisms such as the fungi, bacteria and viruses. Silver and silver nanoparticles can change the three-dimensional structure of the proteins when it is interacting with the disulphides bonds and it blocks the functions of microorganisms (Rai *et al.*, 2009).

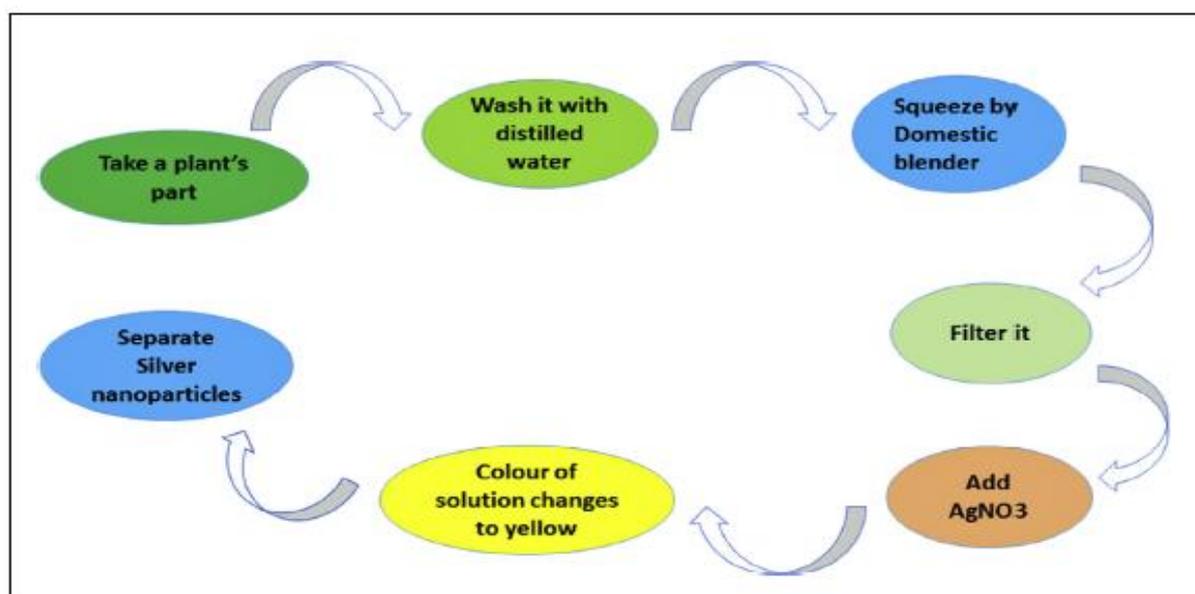


Fig. 3. Protocol for the Green synthesis Method.

The method of green synthesis is preferred over other chemical and physical methods because it is cost effective, less time consuming, eco-friendly, easily availability of the materials, no need of high temperature, pressure, and some other hazardous chemicals (Zhang *et al.*, 2010). The usage of eco-friendly materials *i.e.* fungi, bacteria, algae, plants extracts and enzymes to produce the silver nanoparticles are suitable for the pharmaceuticals industries and the biomedical applications because in their synthesis process toxic chemicals are not used so they are preferred over the other methods (Chintamani *et al.*, 2018).

Conclusion

Numerous reports have been published about the synthesis of silver nanoparticles utilizing plant extracts that are discussed already in this paper. There is yet a requirement for industrially suitable, monetary furthermore, condition cordial course to discover limit of regular lessening constituent to

shape silver nanoparticles which have not yet been examined. There is a huge variety in the compound organizations of plant concentrate of same species when it gathered from various parts of world and may prompt distinctive outcomes in various research centers. This is the major downside of blends of silver nanoparticles utilizing plant extracts as lessening and settling specialists and there is require determining this issue. On distinguishing biomolecules present in the plant which are responsible for the intervening the nanoparticles creation for quick single step convention to defeat the above said issue can give another facelift towards green synthesis of silver nanoparticles. Nature has rich and quick methods for making the most productive scaled down practical materials. An expanding mindfulness towards green science and utilization of green chemistry for blend of metal nanoparticles lead a craving to create condition neighborly systems. Advantage of synthesis of silver nanoparticles utilizing plant extracts is that it is a prudent, vitality productive, cost effective; give more

beneficial work places also, networks, ensuring human wellbeing and condition prompting lesser waste and more secure items. Green synthesized silver nanoparticles have significant usage in the field of nanotechnology through unmatched applications. For the synthesis of nanoparticles utilizing plants can be profitable over other natural elements which can defeat the tedious procedure of utilizing microorganisms and keeping up their culture which can lose their potential towards synthesis of nanoparticles. Subsequently in such manner; utilization of plant extracts for combination can frame a monstrous effect in coming decades.

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