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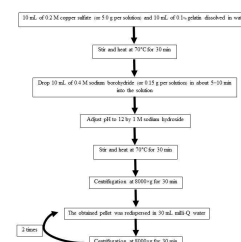
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Abstract

Copper oxide nanoparticles were synthesized using sodium borohydride as a reducing agent and gelatin as a capping agent according to the method previously described with some slight modifications of method of Liu et al., 2012.

Materials

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1. Copper sulfate pentahydrate
2. Gelatin
3. Sodium borohydride
4. Sodium hydroxide
5. Milli-Q water

Equipment

1. Magnetic stirring
2. A centrifuge
3. Sonicator
4. An oven

Chemical synthesis of gelatin capped copper oxide nanoparticles

- 1 10 mL of 0.2 M copper sulfate (or 5.0 g per solution) and 10 mL of 0.1% gelatin dissolved in water were mixed and heated at 70°C for 30 min under magnetic stirring.
- 2 10 mL of 0.4 M sodium borohydride (or 0.15 g per solution) was slowly dropped in about 5–10 min into the solution.
- 3 The pH of this mixture was adjusted from approximately 2 to 12 by 6 mL of 1 M sodium hydroxide, then heated at 70°C with magnetic stirring for 30 min.
- 4 The obtained copper oxide nanoparticles were washed by centrifugation of the nanoparticle dispersion at 8000×g for 30 min.
- 5 The obtained pellet was redispersed in 30 mL milli-Q water and this precipitation/washing procedure was repeated two times.
- 6 The precipitate was dispersed in absolute ethanol and dried at 60°C for 8 h.
- 7 The particles were transferred into light-protecting containers and stored in a desiccator at room temperature until use.

Protocol references

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