

APPLICATIONS OF GREEN NANOPARTICLES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF PLANT DISEASES: A REVIEW

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Abstract

Nanotechnology is not new in science, but utilization of the nano-based solutions for the agriculture is advance and valuable step. Nanoparticles are now widely in use due to their extreme small size and stability. NPs are prepared through various methods such as chemical, thermal and green routes, but the most effective and eco-friendly method for the synthesis of these NPs is the biological method. Green synthesis of the nano-scale particles is the most effective and becoming favorite due non-toxic nature. Nanoparticles are commonly being in use in agriculture, due to their eco-friendly and non-toxic nature. Zinc oxide nanoparticles (ZnO NPs) are being in use as pesticide, fertilizer and insecticide. Due to small size these particles are applicable as fungicide, pesticide and as fertilizer.

INTRODUCTION

Nanotechnology is now considered to be a proven state-of-the-art technology with numerous branches embedded in industrial fields such as chemical, pharmaceutical, mechanical, and food processing industries. Nanotechnology also plays an interesting role in the areas of computing, power generation, optics, drug delivery, and environmental sciences (Ramsden, 2016). Actually, nanotechnology is based on the nano-sized material having different application in science world such as physical, chemical and biological

system, individually molecule and atoms into nano-sized material and uses these particles into these systems. This technology solves the problems and fulfils our needs for which we are trying for long time (Nasrollahzadeh et al., 2019). It has wide application in agriculture, pharmaceuticals, biomedicines, food, cosmetics and other domains (Sinha et al., 2017; Balaure et al., 2017). Nanotechnology improves the seed germination and modify target gene, nano-biosensors as well as minimize the secretion related with agriculture (Hayle et al., 2017). This technology is the combination of art and science that utilize the matter in to nanoscale sizes, specify and then use them for our desire purpose by controlling their shape and structure (Abobatta, 2018).

Nano technology is the 6th revolt technology of 21th century (Mousavi and Rezaei, 2011). It is an applied technology that evolves at the atomic level and then adapts it into a nano structure with distinctive properties. The main interest of this technology in the domain of agriculture and medical science (Bayda et al., 2020; Imani and Safaei, 2019). It has made it capable to recognize the basic properties of an object at atomic molecular and super-mol level. Beside biotechnology the nanotechnology plays the remarkable role in the science world. Biotechnology provides the role model and biosynthetic elements to nano technology while nanotechnology provides different technological techniques to explore and create bio-active compounds (Keat et al., 2015).

The formation and functions of materials whose atoms exist at nanoscale and have size less than 100 is known as nanotechnology. At the molecular and a sub molecular level, this technology studies electrical, optical and magnetic activity as well as structural behavior. It has capability to revolutionize a variety of medical and biotechnological instruments and methods by making them more efficient, low cost, safe and easy to use (Hasan S, 2015). Nanoparticles have distinctive properties because of their small size, so they range of applications but they also possess serious environmental hazards. In the recent decade the ecotoxicity of environment increases regardless their benefits they also cause the harm to environment (Reboreda et al., 2021).

There are different types of Nanoparticles including metal nano-particle, ceramic nano-particles and polymeric nano-particle have been generated and studied. They have demonstrated and influence in a compass of fields including homogenous and heterogeneous catalysis, nano-medicine and imaging (Pedon et al., 2017). Their synthesis techniques have been refined to paragon with accurate command over particle size and shape (Pedon et al., 2017). In recent year's ceramic nanocomposite have taken alots of attention when it is compared with ordinary ceramic matrix composites due to their competent of increasing thermal, mechanical and electrical properties (Palmero, 2015; Rathod et al., 2017). Nanosphereand Nano capsules, which have different formation structures, but both are nanoparticles. Polymeric NPs have a lot of applications in terms of delivering drugs to accurate areas for the treatment of diseases (Musumeci et al., 2019).

Zinc oxide nanoparticles are important in a variety of applications, such as gas devices, biodevices, chemical sensors, superconductors, optoelectronic devices, varistors,

cosmetics, photocatalysts, diodes, field emitters, and piezoelectric devices as well as solar energy conversion. These particles are commonly in use for the manufacture of variety of medicine, food products and products for commercial use. ZnO Nps are multifunctional material due to having unique physical and chemical properties, such as high chemical stability, high electrochemical coupling coefficient, broad range of radiation absorption and high photostability. Moreover these are also recommended to use in variety of cosmetic products being nontoxic (Segets et al., 2009).

Nanoparticles made by chemical, physical or biological processes (in biological techniques plants and microbes' techniques are most popular) as shown in figure 1. In biofabricated procedures highlight the use of natural vegetation by the use of microbes, microalgae, natural vegetation, plants, enzymes and plants extract that provide inexpensive, and reliable method with notoxity, ecofreindly, a stable nature and environment friendly results, (Menon et al., 2019). Green source-mediated synthesis allows nanoparticle size and produce because of plants function in stabilizing and reducing agents. Green nanoparticles have a much least inhibitory effect as compared to chemically formed nanoparticles.

Application of ZnO Nps

There are numerous applications of zinc oxide nanoparticles in almost all areas of sciences. These particles are applied in chemical, physical and biological areas widely, it plays an important role in a very wide range of applications, ranging from tyres to ceramics, from pharmaceuticals to agriculture, and from paints to chemicals. It covers almost all disciplines of science Figure 1 around the globe (Radzimska and Jasionowski, 2014).

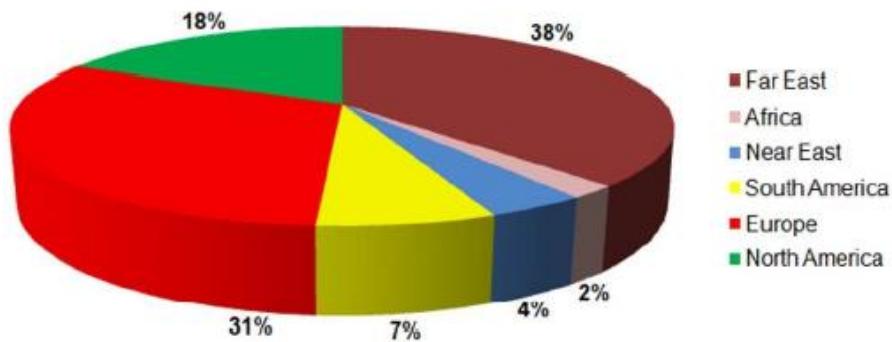


Figure 1 : Applications of ZnO (Radzimska and Jasionowski, 2014)

APPLICATION OF ZINC OXIDE NANOPARTICLES IN AGRICULTURE

Nanotechnology has a dominant position in transforming agriculture and food for both production and protection. Nanotechnology has a great potential to modify conventional agricultural practices with better production. Most of the agrochemicals applied to the

crops are lost and do not reach the target site due to several factors including leaching, drifting, hydrolysis, photolysis and microbial degradation (Shang et al., 2019). These particles are used for the synthesis of pesticides and fertilizers in a controlled fashion with high site specificity thus reducing collateral damage. Farm application of nanotechnology is gaining attention by efficient control and precise release of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers.

Anti-bacterial activity potential:

ZnO is the universal Nanoparticles that are anti-bacterial and inhibit the growth of micro-organisms by disrupting the cell membrane of the bacteria. The oxidation stress damage lipids, carbohydrates, protein and DNA (Reshma et al., 2017). The changes in the lipids eventually stop the junction of cell membrane and the activity of bacteria. However, ZnO generate hydrogen peroxide that has been suggested to describe the antibacterial properties. Since ZnO is amphoteric in nature so, it react with both acids and alkalis Zn positive ions. The free Zn ions immediately bind with the biomolecules like proteins, carbohydrates and all the functional activity of bacteria cease (Fatehah et al., 2014). Toxicity of Zinc oxide, zinc sulphide seven molecule of water has been examined on *vibrio fischeri* zinc sulphide and water is more toxic (Halbus et al., 2020). In the recent last year the activity of ZnO Nps, discovered on four gram positive and gram negative bacteria named as *staphylococcus aureus*, *Escherichia coli*, *salmonella typhimurium*, *kebsilla pneumoneae* (Figure 2)

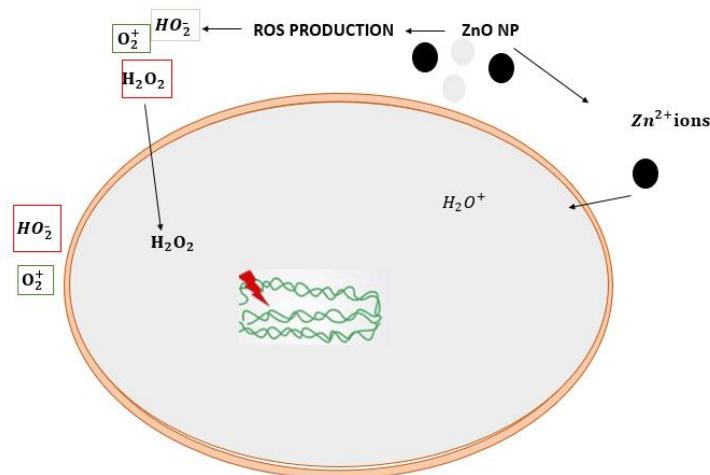


Figure 2: Presenting mode of action of ZnO NPs against bacteria

- (1) ZnO NPs allow to leave Zn ions that inter into the bacteria and disturbs the enzyme mechanisms
- (2) ROS production that become the reason destruction of cells components like Lipids, DNA and Proteins and cause loss of cell integrity.

Fertilizer:

ZnO-NPs is a suitable for use as a foliar-applied fertilizer for enhance the Zn concentration in wheat grain. We observed that the application of ZnO-NPs enhanced the grain Zn concentrations from $18 \text{ mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$ in the control to $30 \text{ mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$ when put in two times and to $40 \text{ mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$ when put in four times (sun et.al 2020). ZnO NPs application a bit change in the amino acids content of rice grains, but had no notable impact on total number of amino acids content (Guoying et.al 2021)Foliar application of ZnO-NPs also enhance the improvement of other elements in the grain and enhanced the nutritional quality of the grain (sun et.al 2020).These observation displays that ZnO NPs are a good fertilizer for increasing Zn within the wheat grain and can also potentially be used to increase human nutrition (sun et.al 2020). Compared with formal fertilization, ZnO NPs increased Zn concentration of brown rice by 13.5-39.4%, it has no harmful impact on the health of human. ZnO NPs application at bunching stage have a greater positive effect in improving Zn concentration of brown rice than at base and agriculture stage (Guoying et.al 2021).

Pesticidal applications of ZnO:

Nanotechnology based products are used to increase the production of crop as well as protection of crop. In the past time farmers use the over-dose of the dangerous insecticides, fungi and herbicides in order to protect the crop. Approximately 90% pesticide have no their proper target sites, so they absorb in the soil and vanish the enviroent which makes them non effective for the pest management (Levard et al 2012). They increase the crop protection expenses, but also damage the environment with the toxic material. The effective management of pest needs the active ingredient at the target in order to reduce the concentration for assurance of improved plant protection from pest and subsequent crop close (Khan et al 2011; Levard, et al 2012). In recent era we use nanotechnology to develop the nano-based pesticides in the crop protection (Figure 3). In the nano formulation of the pesticides enclose nanoscale particles which contain the active ingredient for the target site with functional pesticidal properties.The nano encapsulation pesticides contain the active ingredient along with the coated material and designated as internal phase of core material and encapsulation material are referred as external phase the coating nanomaterial Nano pesticides enhance the yield increasing the pesticide efficiency by modeling transport potential of pesticide (Wohlleben et al., 2017).

The promising application of the nano engineered particles are also established in the weed and management system. Inorganic NPs such as Ag, CaO, MgO, SiO₂, TiO₂, and ZnO they all play the important role in the plant protection together with bacterial diseases and microbial activity (Nuruzzaman et al., 2016). For example, ZnO nano particles are being reported to provide improved growth control of *Alternaria alternate*, *Rhizopus stolonifer*, *Mucor plumbers* and *penicillium expansum* (Haq et al., 2019).

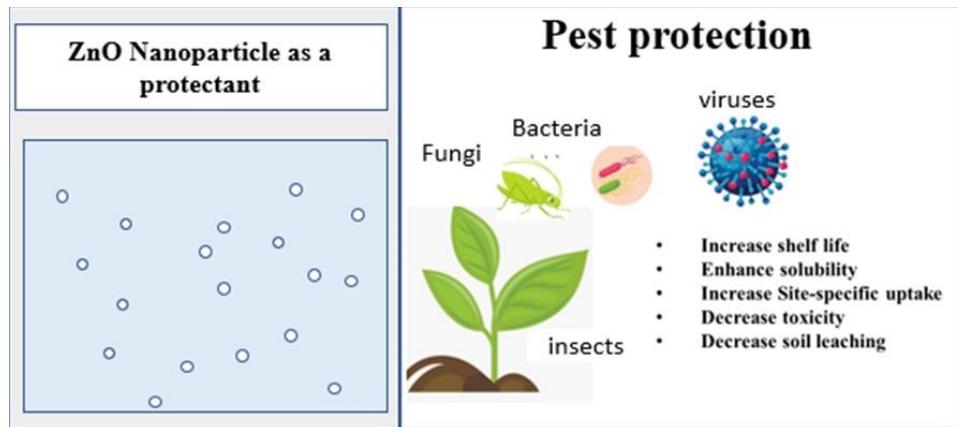


Table 1: Characterization and applications of Zinc oxide nanoparticles (ZnO NPs)

Sr No	Salt	Plant Extract	Part of Plant Used	Size of Nps (nm)	Shape	Characterization	Activity	References
1.	Hydrated zinc nitrate	Agthosma Betulina	Leaves	15.8	Spherical	Spectroscopy, X-rays diffraction, IR and Raman spectroscopy	Photolytic activity	Thema et al, 2018
2.	Zinc nitrate	Calotropis Gigantean	Leaves	30-35	Spherical, and hexagonal	SEM, X-ray diffraction	Photocatalytic activity	Vidya et al, 2013
3.	Zinc nitrate	Orange fruit peel	Aqueous extract	-	Deepened on parameter	UV Light	Antibacterial activity	Thi et al, 2020
4.	Zinc nitrate	Orange	Leaves, roots, seed	14	Spherical	XRD, TEM, FTIR	Anti-bacterial activity	Xu et al, 2021
5.	Zinc nitrate	Hibiscus Sabariffa	Flower extracts	30 to 8	Semi circular	XRD, FTIR	Photocatalytic activity	Robles et al, 2019
6.	Sodium chloride	Sanbuscus nigra L	Fresh shoots	500	Crystal structure	XRD, field emission electroscope, TEM	exhibited low toxicity on A549 cancer cells	Cao et al, 2021
7.	Zinc nitrate hexa hydrated	Dysphonia ambrosioides	Dry leaves	5-30 Commercial size range 15-35	Quasi-spherical (circles), irregular shape	X ray diffraction (XRD). Field emission electron microscopy. TEM, FTIR and thermogravimetry (TG).	Structural characterization	Chimal et al, 2021
8.	Zinc acetate dehydrate	Pomegranate peel	Food waste, cotton	Irregular shape	XRD, AFM, SEM, ICP-Ms	In-situ synthesis of cotton fabric	Verbić et al, 2021
9.	Zinc nitrate	Parthenium hysterophorus	Fresh leaves	10	spherical	XRD, FT-IR, TEM, SEM	Anti-microbial activity	Uma vathi et al, 2021

10	Zinc acetate	Syzygium cumini	Leaves	10-12.55	Crystal structure	XRD, SEM, FTIR	Photocatalytic	Sadiq et al, 2021
11	Zinc chloride, sodium Hydroxide	Brassica oleracea L. var. italic	Broccoli leaves	17	Hexagonal	XRD, EDX, TEM, FTIR.	Photolytic activity	Osuntokun et al, 2019
12	Zinc acetate dehydrated	Eriobotria japonica	Seed	50	Hexagonal wurtzite	XRD, EDX, FTIR.	Photocatalytic activity	Nazir et al, 2021
13	zinc acetate dehydrates	Myristica fragrans	Fruit	41.23	Spherical and elliptical	XRD, TEM, TGA	Antibacterial Assay	Faisal et al, 2021
14	Zinc acetate	Syzygium cumini	Leaves	10-12.55	Crystal structure	XRD, SEM, FTIR, UV-vis spectrophotometer	Photocatalytic activity	Sadiq et al, 2021
15	Silver nitrate, zinc acetate dehydrate	Prosopis fracta	Seed	16-26	Spherical shape	UV-visible spectroscope, X-ray diffraction.	Antibacterial activity	Khatami et al, 2018
16	Zinc nitrate	Prunus Dulcis	Almond gum	30	Hexagonal shape	x-ray diffraction	Antimicrobial activity	Anand et al, 2019
17	Zinc acetate dehydrate	Solanum Rantonnetii	Leave	12	uniform spherical	SPR, XRD FTIR	antifungal activity	Radoli et al, 2020
18	Zinc nitrate hexahydrate	Tilia Tomentosa	Leave	22	single-phase hexagonal structure	XRD, SEM,	Photochemical activity	Altaf et al 2021
19	Zinc nitrate hexahydrate	Ailanthus altissima	Fruits	5-18	Crystalline nature	SEM XRD	Antibacterial activity	Shashanka et al 2020
20	Zinc chloride	Capsicum annuum)	Pepper	11	crystalline	SEM XRD	antioxidant activity	Awwad et al, 2022
21	Sodium hypochlorite (NaOCl)	Sambucus nigra	Shoot	98	hexagonal	XRD, FEG, SEM, EDX analysis	Applied in cancer therapy	Rosado et al, 2021
22	Zinc nitrate	Orange	Peel	10	spherical	XRD, EDX, XPS	Gas sensor	Coa et al, 2021
23	Zincnitrate hexahydrate	Limonia acidissima	Leaf	12-53	spherical	FTIR, EDAX, AFM, XPS, ATR	Antibacterial activity against Mycobacterium tuberculosis	Gonçalves et al, 2021
24	Zinc acetate dehydrate	Pomegranate	Peel	37.6	spherical	SEM, FTIR, ICP-MS		Kalpana et al, 2018
25	Zinc nitrate	Parthenium hysterophorus	Leaf	10	spherical	UV, FTIR, XRD, TEM	Anti-microbial activity	Verbič et al, 2021
26	Zinc acetate dehydrate	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Bacterial stain	15	spherical	TEM, FTIR, XRD	Activity against	Ogunityemi et al, 2019

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27	Zinc acetate dehydrate	Myristica fragrans	Fruit	0.04ppm	Crystalline	FTIR, UV, XRD, SEM	Energy conserva tion, textile, electronics, health care	Abdo et al, 2021
28	Zinc nitrate hexahydrate	Cordia myxa	Leaves	wurtzite shaped	25	UVS, CFE-SEM, FTIR, ATR	Anti-bacterial activity	Faisal et.al, 2021
29	Zinc chloride	kaolinite and coconut	Husk	Crystalline	20	EMP, XRD, FTIR	Removal of ciproflox acin (CIP) and tetracycli ne (TET)	Saif et al, 2019
30	Zinc acetate	Arthrosipa platensis	Metabolites	spherical	30	FTIR, TEM, EDX, SEM	Anti-microbial activity	Egbedina et al,2021
31	Zinc nitrate	Calotropis Gigantean	Leaves	Spherical, and hexagonal	30-35	SEM, X-ray diffraction	Anti-microbial activity	El-Belely et al, 2021
32	Zinc nitrate	Hibiscus sabariffa	Flower	8 to 30	Semi circular	XRD, FTIR	Photocatalytic activity	Vidya et al,2013
33	Zinc nitatre	Parthenium hysterophorous	Leaves	10	spherical	XRD, FR-IR, TEM, SEM	Antimicro bial activity	Robles et al, 2019
34	Zinc acetate dihydrate	Pomegranate	Food waste	0.201	Irregular shape	XRD, AFM, SEM, ICP-Ms	In-situ synthesis of cotton fabric	Verbič et al, 2021
35	Zinc nitrate	Dysphonia ambrosioides	Dry leaves	15-35	Quasi spherical	XRD, field emission electron microscopy. TEM, FTIR and thermogravimetry (TG)	Structural characterization	Chimal et al,2021
36	Zinc nitrate	Parthenium hysterophorous	Leaf	10	Spherical	XRD, FTIR, SEM	Anti-microbial and vegetativ e growth	Umauthi et al, 2020
37	Zinc acetate dihydrate	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Biomass filtrate	379	Irregular shape	UV-vis spectroscopy, TEM, FTIR, XRD	Activity against pathogen ic microbes	Abdo et al, 2021
38	Zinc acetate	Lemon	Bulb (Juice)	21.5	Spherical	FTIR, XRD, TEM	Degradat ion of dyes	Davar et al, 2020

39	Zinc nitrate	Aspalathus linearis's	Natural extract	9	Plethora shape	XRD, RAMAN, XRP, EM	Reducing/oxidizing agent	Kanay et.al, 2018
40	Zinc nitrate hexa hydrate	Tilla tomentosa	Leave	22	Single phase hexagonal	XRD, FTIR	Photochemical activity	Shashank et al, 2021
41.	Zinc nitrate Zn (NO ₃) ₂	Daphne oleoides	Leaf	38	Spherical	GC-MS, Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscopy, FTIR, XRD, EDS	Antibacterial. Against pathogenic bacteria	Gupta et al,2018
42	Zinc acetate	Catharanthus roseous	Dried leaves	50-92	Hexagonal Wurtzite	UV-Visible Spectroscopy-Ray Diffraction, Foureior Transform Infrared Spectroscopy, SEM, EDX, TEM	Antimicrobial	Elshayb et al, 2021
43.	Zinc sulfate	Phaeophyta (brown algae)	Algae	31.4	Spherical	XRD, TEM, Selected Area Diffraction, Zetasizer Nano, Malvern Instrument	Plant growth, high yield	Abdelbaky et al, 2022
44.	zinc acetate	Pelargonium ordoatissimum (L.)	Aqueous leaf	21.	Spherical and hexagonal	UV-spectroscopy, dynamic light scattering, FTIR, XRD, EDX, TEM,	Antioxidant, Antibacterial, Anti-inflammatory.	Nadeem et al, 2018
45.	Zinc acetate	Silybum marianum (wild plant)	Tissues, seeds	30.8-4.0	spherical	XRD, FTIER, SEM	Antibacterial potency, antioxidant	Nadeem et al, 2018
46.	Zinc nitrate hexahydrate	Cinnamomum uverum	Bark	280	Hexagonal wurtzite	X-ray diffraction, sac caning electron microscopy, transmission microscopy	Antimicrobial/antibacterial agent against harmful pathogens	Hashmi et al, 2016
47.	Zinc acetate	Olive (oleo europaea)	Leaves	41	Spherical	FTIR, TEM, XRD	Antioxidant	Faisal et al, 2021
48.	Zinc acetate	Meristic fragrant	Fruit	41.23	Spherical, elliptical	SEM, TEM, FTIR	Antibacterial	Jayachandra et al, 2021
49.	Zinc nitrate hexahydrate	Cayratia pedata	Leaf	52.24	agglomerated	Field emission electron saccaing microscope, FTIR, energy dispppersive spectrum, XRD	Immobilization of cysteine functionlized enzyme	Matinise et.al, 2017

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50.	Zinc nitrate hexahydrate	Moringa oleifera	Leaves	32	Crystalline	CV, XRD, SEAD, Cbarxheter	Electrochemical activity	Matinise et.al, 2017
51	zinc nitrate,	Nelumbo nucifera	Leave	3-4	crystalline	UV-vis spectroscopy, XRD, EDX analysis, TEM and FESEM	Photophysical activity	Narayana et.al, 2021
52	zinc nitrate hexahydrated	Deverra tortuosa	aerial parts	1–100	crystallite structure	UV-Vis spectroscopy, FTIR, XRD and HR-TEM	Cytotoxic Activities	Selim et al, 2020
53	zinc acetate	Hyssops officinalis L.	Dry powderder	20-40	spherical	transmission electron microscopy, field emission scanning electron microscopy, X-ray powder diffraction and Fourier transforms infrared spectroscopy techniques	Antiinflammatotry activity	Ghasim et al, 2018
54	Zinc acetate dehydrate	Raphanus sativus var. Longipinnatus	Leave	12-15	partial crystal spherical shape	UV-vis, FTIR, particle size analysis, SEM, XRD	Anticancer activity	Umamaheswari et al, 2021
55	zinc acetate dihydrate ((CH ₃ COO) ₂ Zn·2H ₂ O),	Spartina alterniflora	biochar	5-40	fluffy structure with variable-sized pores,	SEM, TEM, FT-IR, Raman, X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy ultraviolet-visible spectroscopy UV-vis DR, photoluminescence PL and N ₂ adsorption-desorption isotherm.	Photolytic activity	Hua et al, 2021
56	zinc acetate dihydrate was used (CH ₃ COO) ₂ Zn ₂ H ₂ O)		Leave	30	a hexagonal-type structural	ultraviolet-visible spectroscopy UV-vis DRS,	Enzymatic activity	Jing et al, 2021
57	Silver nitrate	Thymus vulgaris (T. vulgaris)	Leaf extract	5	Metallic structure	XRD, FTIR, UV-Visible, TEM, EDX, and SAED techniques	Antimicrobial Activity	Abolghasem i1 et al 2019
58	zinc nitrate	Cordia myxa	Leave	9-11	Hexagonal and trigonal	UV-Visible spectral analysis, FT-IR, CFE-SEM, EDX	Antibacterial activity	Saif et.al 2019

59	zinc acetate dihydrate Zn (CH ₃ COO) ₂ ·2H ₂ O	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Biomass	6-21	Spherical shape	FT-IR, TEM, and XRD	Antibacterial activity	Abdo et.al 2021
60	zinc nitrate	Parthenium hysterophorus	Leaf extract	10	hexagonal phase structures	UV-vis and FT-IR	Antimicrobial activity	Райгель et al, 2021
61	Copper oxide	Sambucus nigra L. extract	Fresh shoots	20-130	crystal	X-ray diffraction, field emission gun-scanning electron microscope, transmission electron microscope, SAED	Anti-cancer activity.	Umamaheswari et.al 2021
62	Zn (OH)2	Platenum hysterophorus	Leaves	10	spherical	FT-IR, UV-vis, SEM, TEM	Anti-microbial activity	Verbić et al 2021
63	Zinc acetate dihydrate	M.fragrans plants	Fruit	66, 22.1mv	- Spherical, elliptical	XRD, FTIR, UV, SEM, TEM, DLS TGA	Anti-bacterial activity	Vidya et al, 2013
64	Zinc acetate dihydrate	Pomegranate and wood ash	Peel	37.6-96.7	crystals	XRD, FTIR, UV, AFM, SEM, ICP-MS	Photocatalytic activity	Ashwini e.t al ,2021
65	Zinc nitrate	Calotropis Gigantean	Leaves	30-35	Spherical, and hexagonal	SEM, X-ray diffraction	Photocatalytic activity	Jiménez-Rosado et al, 2022
66	Zinc nitrate hexahydrate	Cayratia pedata	Leaf, roots and flower	52.24	crystalline	XRD, UV, FTIR, EDX, FESEM	Anti-microbial, anti-bacterial,	Thi et al, 2020
67	Zinc chloride	Capsicum annum	Pepper	11	crystalline	SEM, XRD	Antioxidant activity	Dogan et al, 2020
68	Zinc acetate dihydrate	Orange	Peel	Depends upon physicochemical parameters	Crystal	X-Ray, FTIR, TEM	Anti-bacterial activty	sAwwad et al, 2022
69	Zinc acetate	V. Multifida	Aqueous plant	10-100	Hexagonal and quasi spherical	XRD, UV Vis, FTIR, SEM, TEM	Anti-biofilm activity	Vidya et al, 2013
70	Zinc nitrate hexahydrate	Ailanthus altissima	Fruit extracts	5-18	spherical	XRD, FTIR, SEM, TEM	Anti-bacterial activity	Thi et al, 2020
71	Zinc nitrate	Calotropis Gigantean	Leaves	30-35	Spherical, and hexagonal	SEM, X-ray diffraction	Photocatalytic activity	Soto-Robles et al 2019
72	Zinc nitrate	Orange fruit peel	Aqueous extract	Depend on parameters	Deepened on parameter	Uv Light	Antibacterial activity	Cao et al, 2021
73	Zinc nitrate	Hibiscus Sabariffa	Flower extracts	30 to 8	Semi circular	XRD, FTIR	Photocatalytic activity	Álvarez-Chimal et al, 2021

74	NaOCl	<i>Sanbuscus nigra</i> L. extract	Fresh shoots	500	Crystal structure	XRD, field emission electron microscopy, TEM	exhibited low toxicity on A549 cancer cells	Sadiq et al,2021
75	Zinc nitrate hexahydrate	<i>Dysphonia ambrosioides</i>	Dry leaves	5-30 Commercial size range 15-35	Quasi-spherical (circles), irregular shape	X ray diffraction (XRD). Feild emission electroicroscopy. TEM, FTIR and TG.	Structural characterization	Shashanka et al, 2022
76	Zinc acetate	<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Leaves	10-12.55	Crystal structure	XRD, SEM, FTIR, UV-vis spectrophotometer	Photocatalytic activity	Sadiq e.t al, 2021
77	Zinc nitrate hexahydrate	<i>Tilia Tomentosa</i>	Leave	22	single-phase hexagonal structure	XRD, SEM,	Photochemical activity	Anand et al 2019
78	Zinc acetate dihydrated	<i>Eriobotria japonica</i>	Seed	50	Hexagonal wurtzite	XRD, EDX, FTIR.	Photocatalytic activity	Jejenija et al, 2019
79	Zinc nitrate	<i>Prunus Dulcis</i>	Almond gum	30	Hexagonal shape	x-ray diffraction	Antimicrobial activity	Thema e.t al ,2015
80	Zinc chloride, sodium hydroxide	<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. var. <i>italica</i>	Broccoli leaves	17	Hexagonal	XRD, EDX, TEM, FTIR.	Photolytic activity	Vidya e.t al, 2013
81	Zinc acetate dihydrate	<i>Melia azadrech</i> and <i>Cassia fistula</i>	Leaf	3 to 68	Spherical	XRD, FTIR, STEM, UV-VIS, DLS	Antimicrobial	Thi et.al, 2020.
82	Zinc Nitrate	<i>Myristica fragrans</i>	Fruit	43.3	Spherical	XRD, FTIR, STEM, TEM, TGA, DLS	Larvicida	Xu et. al, 2021.
83	Zinc acetate	<i>Coriandrum sativum</i>	Leaf	100	Rod and spherical	XRD, SEM, TEM	Synergistic	Soto-Robles et.al, 2019.
84	Zinc nitrate	<i>Citrus sinensis</i>	Fruit	11-95	Spherical		Antibacterial	Cao et.al, 2021.
85	Zinc chloride and sodium hydroxide	<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L.var. <i>italica</i>	Vegetable	14-17	Hexagonal	XRD, TEM, FTIR, EDX, UV, P	Photocatalytic	Chimal et al,2021
86	Zinc nitrate hexahydrate salt	<i>Eucalyptus globulus labill</i>	Leaf	27-35	Spherical	XRD, FE-SEM, EDX, BET, DSC, FTIR	Physiochemical and Antimicrobial	Verbič et. al, 2021.
87	Zinc acetate dihydrate	<i>Hibiscus subdariffa</i>	Leaf	12-46	Elongated, spherical	XRD, FTIR, UV-VIS	Antibacterial and antioxidant	Umaavathi et.al, 2021.
88	Zinc acetate dihydrate	<i>Peganum harmala</i>	Leaf	39.94	Spherical	XRD, SEM, EDX	Antibacterial	Sadiq et. Al, 2021.

89	Zinc nitrate	Parathenium hysterophorus	Leaf	10	Spherical	XRD, SEM, TEM	Antimicrobial	Kumari et al ,2022
90	Zinc nitrate	Anoectochiles elatus	Leaf	60-85	Spherical	XRD, SEM, UV	Antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory, antioxidant	Shabaani et al ,2020
91	Zinc nitrate	Prospis fracta	Seed	16-26	Spherical	UV-visible, XRD	Antimicrobial activity	Faisal et al, 2021.
92	Zinc acetate dihydrate	Solanum rantonnetii	Leaf	12	uniform spherical	FTIR, XRD, SPR	Antifungal	Sadiq et al, 2021.
93	Zinc acetate	Syzygium cumini	Leaf	10-12.55	crystal structure	FTIR, XRD, SEM	Photocatalytic	Khatami et al, 2018.
94	Zinc nitrate hexahydrated	Dysphonia ambrosioides	dry leaf	5-30	irregular	FTIR, XRD, TEM	structural characterization	Anand et al, 2019.
95	Zinc nitrate	Calorops gigantean	Leaf	30-35	spherical and hexagonal	XRD, SEM	Photocatalytic	Naseer et al, 2020.
96	Zinc nitrate	Prunus dulcis	almond gum	30	hexagonal	XRD	Antimicrobial	Shashanka et al, 2020.
97	Zinc nitrate hexahydrate	Ailanthus altissima	Fruits	5-18	crystalline structure	XRD, SEM	Anti-bacterial	Awwad et al, 2020.
98	Zinc acetate hydrate	Eriobotrya japonica	Seed	50	hexagonal	FTIR, XRD, EDX	Photocatalytic	Jiménez-Rosado et al, 2022.
99	Zinc nitrate hexahydrate	Tilia tomentosa	Leaf	22	single phase hexagonal	XRD, SEM	Photochemical activity	El-Belely et al, 2021.
100	Zinc chloride	Capsicum annum	Pepper	11	crystalline	XRD, SEM	Antioxidant	Hashemi et al, 2021.
101	Zinc nitrate	Arthrospira platensis	Platensis part	e ≈30.0 to 55.0	spherical, crystallographic	UV-V is spectroscopy, FT-IR, TEM, EDX,XRD, and XPS	Antimicrobial activity	Ramya et al, 2021
102	Zinc nitrate	Olea europaea	Leave	41	spherical	FTIR, TEM, XRD and DLS	antiradical scavenging activity	Rathnasamy et al, 2017
103	zinc (II) nitrate hexahydrate (Zn (NO ₃) ₂ ·6H ₂ O)	Psidium guajava	Leaf extract	27	wurtzite hexagonal structure	EDAX analysis	photoluminescence	Raunak et al, 2018
104	zinc acetate dihydrate	Carica papaya	Leaf	~50	hexagonal wurtzite	UV-Visible spectroscopy	photocatalytic	Naseer et al,2020

						system. FESEM and TEM analysis	and photovoltaic	
105	Methyl orange	Calotropis procera	leaf extract	15 to 25	Spherical shape	XRD, DRS, TEM and FT-IR	photocatalytic application	Souri et al, 2018
106	M acetate zinc dihydrate	Cassia fistula and Melia azadarach	Leaf extract	3.62	airy well-defined	XR, FTIR spectroscopy, SEM, UV-Vis and dynamic light scattering DLS	antibacterial potential	Sathappan et al, 2021
108	zinc nitrate	Cissus quadrangularis	Stem part	23-64	hexagonal wurtzite phase	UV, FTIR, XRD and SEM	antihelminthic, antibacterial, antiarthritic and antioxidant activities	Naraian et al, 2016
109	Zinc acetate (Zn (CH ₃ COO) ₂)	FICUS HISPIDA L	Leaf extract	11	Wurtzite structure	UV-Visible,UV-Vis, XRD	Antioxidant activity	Alayande et al, 2019
110	Zinc sulphate	Musa ornata flower sheath	Aqueous extract	36	Spherical	UV-visible spectrophotometer, XRD, FTIR, SEM, TEM	Antimicrobial activities	Sultana, et.al, 2017
111	ZnNO ₃ Zinc nitrate	Amaranthus spinosus	Leaf extract	8-14	rod shaped with hexagonal phase structure	X-ray analysis TEM-EDAX, XRD	antioxidant, photocatalytic and antibacterial activities	Mehndi et al, 2017
112	Zinc acetate dihydrate	Polygonum chinense	Leaf extract	16.64	crystalline phase formation	UV-visible spectroscopy UV-vis, FTIR and XRD.	Antibacterial activity	Vijayakumar et al, 2016
113	Zinc acetate	Peganum harmala	Seeds	37	Crystalline	UV-vis spectrophotometer	Antibacterial activity	Ansari et al, 2020
114	(Zinc acetate and zinc nitrate)	Laurus nobilis L	Leave extract	(21.49, 25.26)	Spherical shape	UV-Vis, FT-IR, XRD, EDX and SEM	Toxicity	Nadeem et al, 2018
115	Zinc acetylene	Cinnamomum verum	Bark part	~45	Crystalline	X-ray diffraction and microscopic techniques such as scanning electron microscopy and transmission electron microscopy.	Antibacterial activity	Santhosh et al, 2017
116	Zinc nitrate (Zn	Silybum marianum L	Seed part	22-23	Spherical	FT-IR spectra, BET and BJH	antidiabetic and antibacte	Farid et al, 2019

	(NO ₃) ₂ ·6H ₂ O)						rial activities	
117	Zinc acetate dihydrate Zn (Ac) ₂ ·2H ₂ O	<i>Passiflora caerulea</i> f	Leaf	70	Spherical shped	UV-vis,XRD,FT-IR, SEM	Antibacterial activity	Chimal, et al, 2021
118	zinc acetate dihydrate Zn (Ac) ₂ ·2H ₂ O	<i>Pichia kudriavzevii</i>	Fruit	~10–61	hexagonal wurtzite structure	XRD and TEM technique	Antimicrobial and Antioxidant Activities	Hossain et al, 2019
119	Zinc nitrat	<i>Astragalus membranaceus</i> (AM)	Leaf extract	38.54 to 11.68	spherical in shape	X-ray diffraction analysis	Antioxidant	Ropa et al, 2019
120	Zinc oxide	<i>Xanthomonas oryzae</i> pv. <i>Oryzae</i>	Flower	40.5 to 124.0	Crystalline shape	FTIR,XRD,TEM and SEM	antibacterial activity	Abdelbaky et al, 2022
121	Ethylene glycol	Lemon	Fruit	100	Cylindrical	FTIR, XRS, TEM, XRD, SEM	antibacterial activities against <i>Dickeya dadantii</i>	Abdelbaky et al, 2022
122	Zinc nitrate hexahydrate	Sea buckthorn	Fruit	17.15	Hexagonal	FE-TEM; JEM-2100 F, JEOL, USA	Degradation of industrial dyes and treatment of waste water	Irfan et al, 2021
123	sodium tripolyphosphate	Tomato	Aqueous extract	31.3 to 88.9	Spherical and hexagonal	SEM, TEM, XRD, FTIR	Anti-bacterial activity against rice pathogen	Zaki et al, 2020
124	Zinc acetate dihydrate	<i>Pelargonium odoratissimum</i>	Leaf	34.12	hexagonal pure Wurtzite structure	UVS, DLS, FTIR, XRD, HRTEM	Anti-oxidant, anti-bacterial, anti-inflammatory	Elsayed et al, 2022
125	Zinc nitrate hexa-hydrate	Pomegranate	Leaves and flower	56.75	Un-even round	XRD, TEM, SEM,	Anti-bacterial activity	Elshayb et al, 2021
126	Zinc chloride	Guava	Plant	41,34	Hexa-gonal	SEM, XRD,	Self-cleaning and anti-microbial activity	Hashemi et al, 2016
127	Zinc acetate dihydrate	Cotton	Plant	8-23	Crystalline	XRD, SEM, TEM, EDX, FTIR	Controlling soil born pathogen	Ogunyemi et al, 2019
128	Zinc nitrate	Dates	Palm, pits extract	46,2	Crystal	XRD, TEM, EDX, FTIR	Adsorption and	pooja et al, 2022

							photocatalytic degradation	
129	Zinc sulfate hexa-hydrated	Rice	Grain	31.4	Crystalline	XRD, TEM, SAED	Enhance grain yield	Ukidave et al, 2022
130	Zinc nitrate	Olive	leave	41	Spherical	FTIR, TEM, XRD, DLS	Anti-radical scavenging activity	Abdo et al, 2021
131	Zinc nitrate	Chamomile	Flower	48.2	Crystalline	UV-VS, FTIR, XRD, TEM	Antibacterial activity	Jamdagni et al, 2018
132	Zinc acetate dihydrate	Eucalyptus lanceolatus	Leaf	100	Hexa-gonal	FTIR, XRD, TEM, UVS	Anti-fungal activity,	Modi et al, 2022
133	Zinc acetate	Coriandrum sativum	Leaves	78 to 84	Crystalline	XRD, TEM, SEM, PTC	Use as fertilizer	Haque et al, 2022
134	Zinc acetate dihydrate	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Biomass filtrate	21	Crystalline	UV-VS, FTIR, SEM, TEM	Activity against pathogenic microbes	Alaghemand et al, 2018
135	Zinc acetate	Nyctanthes arbor-tristis	Flower	12 to 63	Crystalline	XRD, DLS, TEM,	Anti-fungal activity	Sabir et al 2014
136	Zinc chloride	Onion	Peel waste	100	Spherical	FTIR, FESEM	DLS, Activation of enzymes	Jamdagni et al, 2017
137	Zinc acetate dihydrate	Azadirachta Indica	Leaf	25.97	wurtzite hexagonal	XRD,	Anti-bacterial analysis, photocatalytic analysis	Mehar et al, 2019
138	Zinc nitrate	Nigella Sativa L.	Seed	20	Hexa-gonal	XRD, SEM	Effect on the Height and Number of Branches	Umaavathi et al, 2021
139	Zinc nitrate	Calotropis gigantean	Leaf	25	Crystalline	XRD, FTIR	photocatalytic degradation materials of environmental pollutants	Vijayakumar et al, 2022

140	Zinc acetate dihydrate	<i>Nyctanthes arbor-tristis</i>	Flower	12 to 32	hydrodynamic	FTIR, XRD, DLS, TEM, MIC	Anti-fungal activity	Khatami et al, 2018
141	Zinc acetate dihydrate	<i>Peganum harmala</i>	Leaf	39.94	Spherical	XRD, SEM, EDX	Antibacterial	Fazlzadeh et al, 2017
142	Zinc nitrate	<i>Parathenium hysterophorus</i>	Leaf	10	Spherical	XRD, SEM, TEM	Antimicrobial	Sadiq et al, 2021
143	Zinc nitrate	<i>Anoectochiles elatus</i>	Leaf	60-85	Spherical	XRD, SEM, UV	Antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory, antioxidant	Chimala et al, 2022
144	Zinc nitrate	<i>Prosphis fracta</i>	Seed	16-26	Spherical	UV-visible, XRD	Antimicrobial activity	Vidya, et al, 2013.
145	Zinc acetate dihydrate	<i>Solanum rantonnetii</i>	Leaf	12	uniform spherical	FTIR, XRD, SPR	Antifungal	Anand et al, 2019.
146	Zinc acetate	<i>Syzgium cumini</i>	Leaf	10-12.55	crystal structure	FTIR, XRD, SEM	Photocatalytic	Awwad et al, 2020.
147	Zinc nitrate hexahydrated	<i>Dysphonia ambrosioides</i>	dry leaf	5-30	Irregular	FTIR, XRD, TEM	structural characterization	Ansari et al, 2020.
148	Zinc nitrate	<i>Calorops gigantean</i>	Leaf	30-35	spherical and hexagonal	XRD, SEM	photocatalytic	Umamaheswari et al, 2021
149	Zinc nitrate	<i>Prunus dulcis</i>	almond gum	30	Hexagonal	XRD	Antimicrobial	Eissa et al, 2022.
150	Zinc nitrate hexahydrate	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Fruits	5-18	crystalline structure	XRD, SEM	Antibacterial	Bala et al, 2020
151	Zinc nitrate hexahydrate	<i>Cinnamomum vernum</i>	Bark	45	Crystal	FTIR, UV, TEM	Antibacterial	Degefa et al, 2021
152	Copper oxide	<i>Raphanus sativus</i> var. <i>Longipinnatus</i>	Leaf	Depend on parameters	Depend on parameters	UV-vis, FTIR, SEM, XRD	Anticancer	Sharma et al, 2021
153	zinc sulfate and sodium metasilicat	<i>Origanum majorana</i>	Peel	16.77	crystal	transform infrared spectroscopy, UV-Visible spectroscopy, X-ray diffraction, and transmission electron microscopy	Antimicrobia	Jayappa et al, 2020
154	Zinc acetate dihydrate, tri-sodium citrate	<i>Hibiscus subdariffa</i>	Leaf	16-60	Spherical	UV, , FTIR, XRD	Anti-bacterial	Rahimi et al, 2022

155	Zinc acetate dihydrates	Vegetables (onioin, cabbage)	Bark	17, 18 , 24 , and 15 .	Hexagona	XRD, UV, , FTIR	Anti-bacterial	Umavathi et al,2021
156	Zinc sulfate	Phanerochaete chrysosporium	Free -extract	5 to 200	Hexagonal	SEM, EDS and thermogravimetric analysis	Anti-microbial , anti-bacterial, anti-fungal	Umavathi et al, 2022
157	Methanol, zinc nitrate hexahydrate	Mussaenda frondosa.	Leaf, stem	5-25	Hexagonal	SEM, FTIR, DLS, EDS, UV	Antioxidant, Antidiabetic, Antimicrobial, Anticancer, Photocatalytic activity	Cao et al, 2021
158	zinc acetate	H. officinalis	Free- extract	10-100	Spherical	FTIR, XRD, TEM and FESEM	anti-inflammatory, anti-angiogenesis and cytotoxicity	Faisal et al,2021
159	Zinc nitrate	Parthenium hysterophorus	Fresh leaves	10	Spherical	XRD, FT-IR, TEM, SEM	Anti-microbial activity	Rosado et al,2022
160	Zinc acetate	Coriandrum sativum	Leaf	100	Rod and spherical	XRD, SEM, TEM	Synergistic	Doğan et al 2020
161	Copper oxide	Sambucus nigra L. extract	Fresh shoots	20-130	Crystal	X-ray diffraction, field emission gun-scanning electron microscope, transmission electron microscope, SAED	Anti-cancer activity.	Cao et al, 2021
162	Zinc acetate dihydrate	M.fragrans plants	Fruit	66, - 22.1mv	Spherical, elliptical	XRD, FTIR, UV, SEM, TEM, DLS TGA	Anti-bacterial activity	Umvathi et al,2021
163	Zinc chloride	Capsicum annuum	Pepper	11	Crystalline	SEM, XRD	Antioxidant activity	Jayachandra et al, 2021
164	Zinc acetate	V. Multifida	Aqueous plant	10-100	Hexagonal and quasi spherical	XRD, UV Vis, FTIR, SEM, TEM	Anti-biofilm activity	Reddy et al, 2021
165	Zinc nitrate hexahydrate	Ailanthus altissima	Fruit extracts	5-18	spherical	XRD, FTIR, SEM, TEM	Anti-bacterial activity	Shabaani et al, 2021
166	Zinc nitrate	Calotropis Gigantean	Leaves	30-35	Spherical, and hexagonal	SEM, X-ray diffraction	Photocatalytic activity	Abdelmigid et al, 2022

167	Zn (OH)2	Platénium hysterophorus	Leaves	10	Spherical	FT-IR, UV-vis, SEM, TEM	Anti-microbial activity	Kalaba et at, 2021
168	Zinc nitrate hexahydrate	Cayratia pedata	Leaf, roots and flower	52.24	Crystalline	XRD, UV, FTIR, EDX, FESEM	Anti-microbial, anti-bacterial,	Naseer et al, 2020
169	Zinc nitrate hexahydrate	Tilia Tomentosa	Leave	22	single-phase hexagonal structure	XRD, SEM,	Photoch emical activity	Ukidave et al, 2022
170	Zinc acetate dihydrated	Eriobotria japonica	Seed	50	Hexagonal wurtzite	XRD, EDX, FTIR.	Photocatalytic activity	Iqbal et al, 2021
171	Zinc oxide	Punica granatum	Peel	300	hexagonal	UV-VIS,XRD,SEM,TEM, and FTIR spectroscopy	Antibacteri al	Abdelbaky et al, 2022.
172	Zinc oxide	Streptomyces plicatus MK-104	Seed	21.72 to 22.4	Spherical	TEM, XRD and DLS	Antimicro bial and Nematici dal	Rakgotho et al, 2022
173	Zinc oxide	Cassia fistula	leaf	320 and 324	Spherical	XRD,FTIR,SEM,U V-Vis and DLS	antibacteri al	Rakgotho et al, 2022
174	Zinc oxide	Coriandrum sativum	Pulses	100	Spherical	XRD, SEM, and TEM	antioxidant	Cao et al, 2021
175	Zinc oxide	Elaeagnus angustifolia	leaf	399	crystalline	UV, XRD, FT-IR, EDX, SEM, TEM, DLS	antimicro bial	Chimal et al, 2021
176	Zinc oxide	Pelargonium odoratissimum	leaf	Depend on parameter	Hexagonal	XRD,FESEM and EDX, HRTEM and SAED	Antibacteri al and Anti-inflammato ry	Robles et al, 2019
177	Sodium Chloride	Agathosma betulina	Shoot	27.5	Hexagonal	FTIR spectra	Antioxidant	Jayachandra n et al, 2021
178	Zinc nitrate	Hibiscus Sabariffa	Flower extracts	30 to 8	Semi circular	XRD, FTIR	Photocatalytic activity	Robles et al, 2019
179	NaOCl	Sanbuscus nigra L. extract	Fresh shoots	500	Crystal structure	XRD, field emission electron microscopy, TEM	exhibited low toxicity on A549 cancer cells	Keihan et al, 2022
180	Zinc nitrate hexahydrate d	Dysphonia ambrosioides	Dry leaves	5-30 Commercial size	Quasi-spherical (circles), irregular shape	XRD, feild emission electromicroscopy. TEM, FTIR TG.	Structural characterization	Hendi et al, 2022

				range 15-35				
181	Zinc nitrate	Hibiscus sabdariffa	Leaf	30 to 8	hexagonal crystalline, semicircular	XRD, XPS	photocatalytic activity	Robles et al, 2019
182	Zinc nitrate	Cayratia pedata	Leaves	52.24	Crystalline	FESEM, XRD, EDX, FT-IR UV-visible spectroscopy	Enzyme immobilization	Jayachandran, et al, 2021
183	Zinic salt	Polygala tenuifolia	Roots	100	Crystalline	UV-visible spectroscopy	Antibacterial agent	Wang et al, 2022
184	zinc nitrate	Calotropis Gigantea	Leaves	30-35	Crystallites, spherical, hexagonal	SEM and XRD	Antipathogenic	Abdo et al, 2021
185	sodium nitrate	Camellia sinensis	Dried leaves	18 to 33	Spherical	MTT assay, FT-IR spectroscopy, XRD Analysis, TGA, EDX Analysis, FE-SEM, FT-IR analysis	anti-biofilm	Saif et al, 2019
186	Zinc acetate	Nigella sativa	Seed	372	hexagonal wurtzite	UV-Vis, X-Ray diffraction	antiviral, antiinflammatory	Jing et al, 2021
187		Wild plant	flower	0.32	Crystal	X-ray diffraction, electron microscopies, photoluminescence spectroscopy, SEM, TEM.	antibacterial activity	Moghaddam et al, 2017
188	Zinc nitrate	Parthenium hysterophorus	Leaf	10	Spherical	UV-vis, FT-IR, X-ray diffraction, SEM, TEM	Antimicrobial	Sharma et al, 2020
190	Zinc nitrate	Euphorbia abyssinica	Bark	350–380	Crystal	XRD, ultraviolet-visible spectroscopy, and Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy.	antimicrobial activity	Chen et al, 2019

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