

# Organic Synthesis of TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanoparticles For Object Detection Application

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**Abstract---** Nanotechnology is a piece of science and innovation about the control of the issue on the nuclear and atomic scale - this implies things that are around 100 nanometers over. Nanotechnology incorporates making items that utilization parts this little, for example, electronic gadgets, impetuses, sensors, and so forth. Nowadays eco-friendly synthesized metal oxide (TiO<sub>2</sub> NPs) nanoparticles were playing various roles in the application field of electronics. Here, TiO<sub>2</sub> NPs are synthesized by utilizing *Adathoda vasica* leaves. Further the synthesized metal oxide nanoparticles were subjected to various characterization techniques for morphological studies. Nanomaterial behave differently as the size changes with respect to the bulk. It is necessary to characterize physical, structural and optical properties of a material to qualify as nanomaterial. In general Nanotechnology is used in many communications, computing and electronic applications, it provides faster, smaller and more portable systems. These systems can manage and store larger and larger amounts of information. Finally, an application on electronics i.e., object detection is done.

**Keywords---** Eco-Friendly Synthesis; *Adathoda Vasica*; TiO<sub>2</sub> NPs; Fabrication; Object Detection.

## I INTRODUCTION

In recent years, one of the significant creating fields with positive systems were said to be nanotechnology. There are a few possible strategies to get ready nanoparticles, Nano composites, and Nano alloys by means of physical, chemical and organic strategies. In these three strategies both physical and substance union strategies have a few downsides like a staggering expense, instrumentation systems and furthermore significantly, it leads dangerous and toxic to nature [1-2]. Traditionally, most of metal and metal oxide NPs were routinely synthesized and stabilized through chemical and physical methods, such as solvothermal, reduction in solutions, chemical and photochemical reactions in reverse micelles, radiation assisted, son chemical, microwave assisted process, sol-gel technique and electrochemical technique. However, most of these methods are extremely expensive, toxic, high pressure and energy requirement, difficult separation and potentially hazardous [3-5]

Biological methods for nanoparticles synthesis using environmentally benign materials like gum or plant extract [6-14] have been suggested as possible eco-friendly alternatives to chemical and physical methods. The properties of nanoparticles and its applications are extraordinary and subject to their size, dissemination and morphology, [15] or even on synthesis techniques.

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The primary disadvantages of physical techniques are the nature of the item, which is less when contrasted with nanoparticles created by chemical strategies. Normally these strategies require exorbitant vacuum frameworks or gear to get ready nanoparticles, [16]. To avoid the above difficulties most of the researchers got their solutions towards biological method which are less cost and non-toxic towards nature. This organic strategy will additionally ordered into two in particular microorganisms interceded amalgamation furthermore, plant interceded blend for Nano composites.

In microorganism intervened blend requires exceedingly refined lab conditions be that as it may, plant intervened union were less demanding and less expensive when analyzed to other announced conventions [17-20]. In this manuscript, we have utilized Adathoda leaf extract for the synthesis of TiO<sub>2</sub> NPs. The leaves of the Adathodavasicaleaf possess expectorant, bronchodilator, respiratory stimulant, antispasmodic, hypotensive, cardiac depressant, uterotonic, antimicrobial and hypoglycemic properties; roots and barks are expectorant, antispasmodic and antiseptic [21].

The leaves of Vasica contain phytochemicals such as alkaloids, tannins, saponins, phenolics and flavonoids. Leaves contain vasicine, a quinazoline alkaloid and an essential oil. It also has other chemicals such as Luteolin, Tritriacontane, B-Sitosterol, Kaempferol, 3-Sophoroside, Adhatodic acid, q-Hydroxyvasicinine, Vit-C, vasicol. Vasicinol, Vaicinolone, Adhatodine, Adhavaquinone, Anisotine, Carotene, Vasakin, Vasicinone, Vascicolone, Vasicolinone, etc., TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles become a new generation of advanced materials due to their brilliant and interesting optical, dielectric, and photo-catalytic characteristics from size quantization. It is one of the most widely used nanostructures in various areas [22]. The objective of this study was biosynthesis of TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles by Adathodavasicaleaf extract and characterization of titanium dioxide nanoparticles. Further, the obtained nanoparticles are fabricated on the PCB. Then, with the help of Arduino mini pro and IR sensor a circuit is designed for object detection.

The remaining sections of this paper is planned as follows: Section 2 presents an outline of related work. The algorithm for plant extract and synthesis nanoparticle is explained in Section 3. The simulation results are discussed in Section 4. Lastly, Section 5 concludes the paper.

## II RELATED WORKS

The combination of metal and metal oxide nanoparticles has pulled in extensive consideration in physical, synthetic, natural, restorative, optical, mechanical and building sciences where novel systems are being created to test and control single atoms and molecules. Metal and metal oxide nanoparticles have high surface region and high portion of particles which is in charge of their entrancing properties, for example, antimicrobial, attractive, electronic and synergist action [1]. For the most part, properties of nanoparticles rely upon measure, shape, organization, morphology and crystalline state. Among the different metal oxide nanoparticles, titanium dioxide nanoparticles have wide applications in air and water sanitation, DSSC because of their potential oxidation quality, high photograph solidness and non-lethality [2].

Nanotechnology is developing as a quickly developing field with its application in science and innovation to manufacture new materials at the Nano scale level [3]. Nanotechnology has increased huge applications in the fields

of science and pharmacology[4]. Titanium dioxide (TiO<sub>2</sub>) has been broadly utilized as an ecologically amicable and clean photo catalyst, as a result of its optical properties, high synthetic strength and nontoxicity.

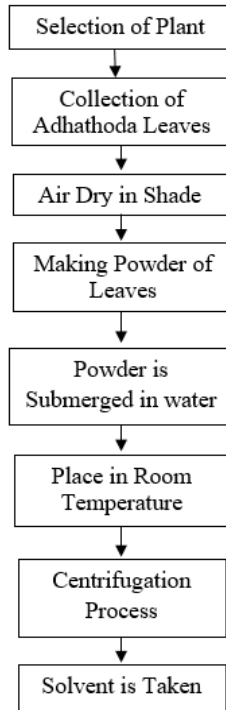
Raghunandan et al[5] watched that the flavonoids secluded from *P. guajava* clears out were in charge of the biosynthesis of gold and Ag NPs. The antimicrobial action of Ag NPs integrated from *P. guajava* demonstrated great action against *E. coli*, *Bacillus cereus* and *Candida ropicalisa* large portion of the current explorers on the hindrance of bacterial cell development have been contemplated by utilizing the suspended-TiO<sub>2</sub> in solution[6]. After synthesis of TiO<sub>2</sub> Nano particles, it undergoes several steps for characterization purpose.

As the mechanical advantages of nanotechnology start to quickly move from research facilities to huge scale mechanical generation, the nanomaterials are utilized as a part of every biomedical application. All in all, the present novel technique is equipped for decreasing TiO(OH)<sub>2</sub> to TiO<sub>2</sub> NP's utilizing *P. guajava* leaf watery concentrate. The orchestrated TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles were portrayed by utilizing XRD, FTIR, FESEM, EDX and the organic course of combination for the TiO<sub>2</sub>, gives a quick, purest type of creating nanoparticles. This natural diminishment of metal would be shelter for the advancement of spotless, nontoxic and ecologically satisfactory "green approach" to deliver metal nanoparticles, including living beings notwithstanding extending higher plants.

Semiconductor photo catalysis are forming into a standout amongst the most encouraging innovations for fundamental and connected sunlight based vitality transformation and natural applications [7]. Fan Dong et al Organic inorganic Nano hybrid materials have pulled in impressive consideration for their potential applications in many fields due to their uncommon multifunctional properties, for example, expanded mechanical quality, enhanced gas perm selectivity, what's more, upgraded warm and electrical properties[8].

### III METHODOLOGY

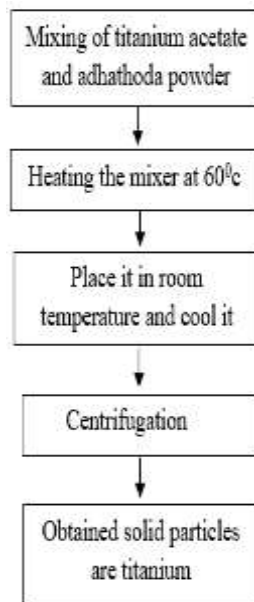
Selection of plant *Adathoda* leaves are selected for the synthesis of nanoparticles due to its importance in nature. *Adathoda vasica* is an important Ayurveda herb. The entire parts of the plant from root to leaves are used to treat many ailments. It is the leaves, which are of great importance. The plant is effective in treating of asthma, bronchitis, tuberculosis and other disorders. The present survey reveals that *Adhatodavasica* belonging to family *Acanthaceae*, commonly known as Adosa, is found many regions of India and throughout the world, with a multitude of uses in traditional Ayurveda. *Vasica* is most well-known for its effectiveness in treating respiratory conditions. The fresh leaves of *vasica* are chewed, sometimes with ginger, by yogis, or sadhus, because of their stimulant effect on the respiratory system.



**Fig. 1. Algorithm for plant extract.**

Firstly, adathoda leaves are collected and dried in air for few days. These dried leaves are powdered for further process. The fine particles are submerged in water and placed in room temperature. Then leaf extract is separated by filtering process. Procedure for plant extract algorithm is shown clearly in fig 1.

Leaf extract is added to titanium isotropoxide and centrifuged for 90 min. Then the mixture is cooled. After centrifugation process, particles are furnace to separate solvent and solute. The obtained solvent are titanium dioxide nanoparticles. A step by step procedure for synthesis of nanoparticles is shown in fig 2.



**Fig. 2. Algorithm to synthesis nanoparticle.**

#### IV EXPERIMENTAL SECTION.

##### IV.I. Materials and methods:

From the coordinates of 13.0382° N, 80.1565° E, Porur, Chennai, Tamilnadu, India samples of Adathoda Vasicawere collected and further processed for authentication at Plant Anatomy Research Center, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India. The authenticated number was provided as PARC/2018/3252 and this specimen of avasica was stored as Herbarium for future studies.

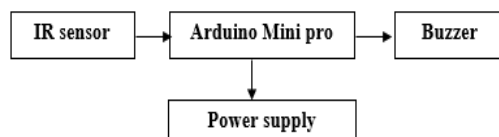
##### IV.II. Extraction process of Adathoda leaves:

The collected samples were kept for drying under shade to bypass evaporation of organic compounds which are volatile in nature. Once it was dry, the collected samples were sieved in mesh screen and powdered into fine particles using a mechanical grinder. The fine particles are submerged in water. This mixture is placed in room temperature for two days. Then by filtering of that mixture, solvent and solution is separated. The obtained residue is the extraction of bio material.

##### IV.III. Synthesis of TiO<sub>2</sub> NPs:

TiO<sub>2</sub> NPs were prepared by phytochemical method of with slight modifications. About 80 ml of Titanium isopropoxide is mixed with 20 ml of Adathodavasica leaf extract. Stir the solution continuously by using a magnetic stirrer. Then it was placed under 60 °C for 90 min and the resultant liquid was centrifuged for 30 min at 3000 rpm and placed in a furnace for overnight 30 min at 200 °C to eradicate water molecule completely. The resulted powder samples were subject for various characterization techniques for the confirmation of nanoparticles. The possible mechanism for the formation of nanoparticles has been illustrated.

Arduino Mini Pro:



**Fig. 3. Arduino detection.**

The Arduino Pro Mini is a microcontroller board based on the ATmega328. It has 14 digital input/output pins (of which 6 can be used as PWM outputs), 6 analog inputs, an on-board resonator, a reset button, and holes for mounting pin headers. The Arduino Pro Mini was designed and is manufactured by Spark Fun Electronics. Block diagram of circuit is given in fig 3.

An infrared sensor is an electronic device that emits in order to sense some aspects of the surroundings. An IR sensor can measure the heat of an object as well as detects the motion. These types of sensors measures only infrared radiation, rather than emitting it that is called as a passive IR sensor. The final circuit on PCB is shown in fig 4.



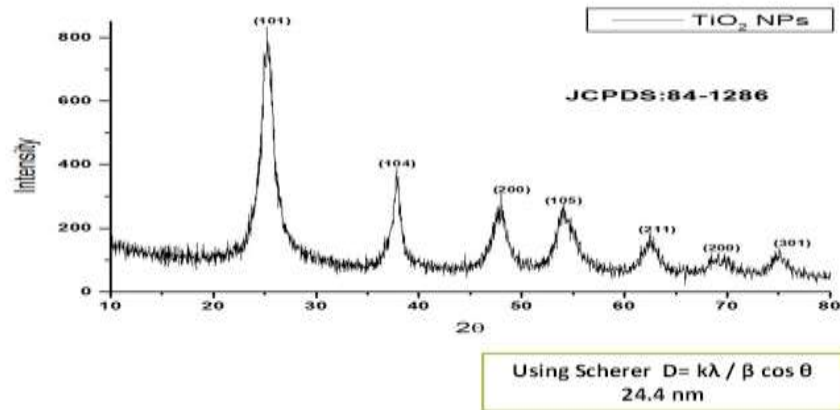
**Fig.4.Object detection.**

## V RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

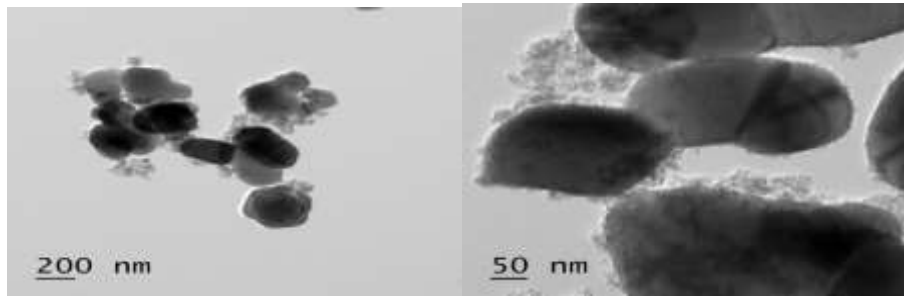
The resultant nanoparticles are subjected many characterizations to know the parameters such as crystalline size, shape and stability of the particle.

### V.I. XRD screening of TiO<sub>2</sub>NPs:

The pattern of XRD indicates that an extract of adathodaleaves synthesized TiO<sub>2</sub> NPs were present in crystalline nature. Crystals are regular arrays of atoms, and X-rays can be considered waves of electromagnetic radiation. Atoms scatter X-ray waves, primarily through the atoms' electrons. Just as an ocean wave striking a lighthouse produces secondary circular waves emanating from the lighthouse, so an X-ray striking an electron produces secondary spherical waves emanating from the electron for further confirmation it was compared with JCPDS data with reference number 84-1286, which clearly confirms TiO<sub>2</sub>NPs and there are no traces of any other particles in its pattern. Fig 5 shows result of XRD characterization technique. With the help of Scherer equation, Full Width and Half maximum results have been substituted and the average particle size was found to be 24.4 nm.



**Fig. 5.XRD Result Titanium dioxide Nanoparticles.**



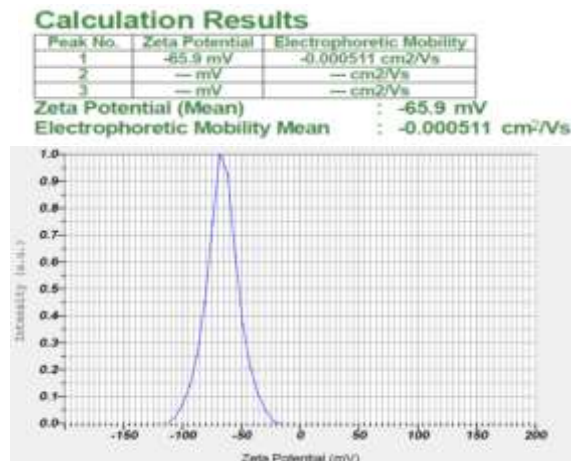
**Fig. 6. TEM Results for Titanium dioxide Nanoparticles.**

### V.II. Analysis of TEM:

Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) is a high magnification measurement technique that images the transmission of a beam of electrons through a sample. Amplitude and phase variations in the transmitted beam provide imaging contrast that is a function of the sample thickness (the amount of material that the electron beam must pass through) and the sample material (heavier atoms scatter more electrons and therefore have a smaller electron mean free path than lighter atoms). The extract of *Adathodavasica* mediated synthesized TiO<sub>2</sub> NPs were subjected for Transmission Electron Microscope confirms the irregular spherical shape. The average particle size was observed using a TEM image by histogram analysis were said to be around  $32 \pm 3$  nm with the help of image J software. Diagrammatic TEM results are shown in fig 6. Also confirms the presence of titanium and oxygen with the atomic % of 73.23, 22.86 respectively.

### V.III. ZETA Potential:

Zeta potential (also known as the electro kinetic potential) is a measure of the “effective” electric charge on the nanoparticle surface, and quantifies the charge stability of colloidal nanoparticles. When a nanoparticle has a net surface charge, the charge is “screened” by an increased concentration of ions of opposite charge near the nanoparticle surface. The phytochemical approached TiO<sub>2</sub> NPs were processed in Horiba nanoparticles analyzer to identify its stability and obtained results were reported that the synthesized TiO<sub>2</sub> NPs shows -65.9 mV with good stability.



**Fig. 7. ZETA potential results for Titanium dioxide nanoparticles.**

XRD results mentioned are compared with the JCPDS data with reference number 84-1286, which clearly confirms TiO<sub>2</sub>NPs and there are no traces of any other particles in its pattern. With the help of Scherer equation, Full Width and Half maximum results have been substituted and the average particle size was found to be 24.4 nm. TEM is compared with the help of histogram analysis and confirmed that particle is irregular spherical shape. The average particle size was observed using a TEM image by histogram analysis were said to be around  $32 \pm 3$  nm with the help of image J software. Graphical results of ZETA are given in fig 7. Also confirms the presence of titanium and oxygen with the atomic % of 73.23, 22.86 respectively.

## VI CONCLUSION

The project deals with detailed simulation on the various physical and chemical properties of Titanium dioxide. *Adathoda vasica* is the plant extract used to synthesis nanoparticles. Synthesis of the Titanium dioxide nanoparticles was carried out using organic methods. Characterization techniques like XRD, TEM and ZETA were done to analyze the synthesized nanoparticle. Finally, it is confirmed that particle is irregular spherical in shape and average size of 24.4 nm.

Nano technology is the emerging trend that has its own features. There are many applications and uses of nanoparticles in electronics.

Nanotechnology in electronics increases the capabilities of electronics devices while reducing their weight and power consumption, It increases the density of memory chips and it reduces the size of transistors that used in integrated circuits. Further the Nano particle is coated on the PCB for application. A circuit is designed by using Arduino pro to detect an object. The results of synthesis have been discussed in detail.

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