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## Studying The Inhibition Activity Of Mentha PulegiumL Extract Iron Nanoarticles For Human Pathogenic Bacteria.

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### ABSTRACT

Biosynthesis of green iron nano particles by using *Mentha pulegium* L aqueous extract with iron sulfate. Characterization of green iron nano particles acting by using UV-Visible spectroscopy which showed higher peak at 425 nm, scattering (DLS) particle size analyser, ranges approximately between 1 nm to 35 nm with mean particle size of 17.5 nm. The X-ray power diffraction (XRD) analysis revealed the crystallographic structure of magnetic particles. The result of anti-inflammatory showed significantly inhibited albumin denaturation at concentration 300 µg/ml in compare with standard drug (Proven), also the anti bacterial activity of green iron nano particles showed significant results in inhibition pathogenic bacteria, and these results encouraged as to used green iron nano particles in pharmaceutical and biomedical industries.

**Keywords:** Green Iron Oxide nanoparticles; ; Antibacterial Activity, DLS, XRD.

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## INTRODUCTION

Nanotechnology science supply environment with friendly materials that can be used in agricultural, medical and environmental sciences as well (1). The physical properties of nanoparticles qualities of particulate in the size and composition and specifications (2). Many researchers found a high toxicity of iron nanoparticles against pathogenic microorganisms but till now they didn't know the mechanism of killing those microorganisms (3). There were many different methods for preparation of iron nanoparticles such as chemical and physical methods and green iron nanoparticles by using different parts of plants (4). The aim of our study was to biosynthesize green nanoparticles by using *Mentha pulegium* L Extract with ferrous sulfate in a coprecipitation method and characterize it by X-ray diffraction (XRD), absorption spectrophotometer (UV-VIS), FTIR, X-ray diffraction (XRD), and studying the ability of green iron nanoparticles in inhibition of human bacteria.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

### Preparation of *Mentha pulegium* L Extract

Preparing extract from *Mentha pulegium* L extract leaves by using 25 g powder in 250 ml deionized water, heated at 80°C to get extract, filtered solution kept at 4°C (5).

### Synthesis of green iron nanoparticles

Synthesis of nanoparticles by adding 1M Ferric sulphate to *Mentha pulegium* L extract leaves in 1:1 in a sterilized beaker, heating at 80°C black color, centrifuge the extract and discard the supernatant were discarded and the pellet was washed with deionized water and centrifuged again to remove any impurities (6).



### Characterization Techniques

#### UV-VIS Spectra Analysis (UV-VIS)

Monitoring UV-VIS spectral analysis had been done by using UV-VIS spectrophotometer at a wavelength of 190-1100 nm.

#### X-Ray Diffraction (XRD)

The green iron nanoparticles crystallographic analysis had been done by using Cu K- $\alpha$  ( $\lambda = 1.542000 \text{ \AA}$ ) with an accelerating voltage of 40 kV. Data were collected with a counting rate of 1°/min.

#### Denaturation inhibition of albumin

1% human albumin incubated at 37°C for 20 minutes, heated at 51°C, cooled. Measured the turbidity at 660 nm by UV Visible Spectrophotometer. The percentage of denaturation inhibition calculated by this equation =  $(\text{Abs Control} - \text{Abs Sample}) \times 100 / \text{Abs control}$

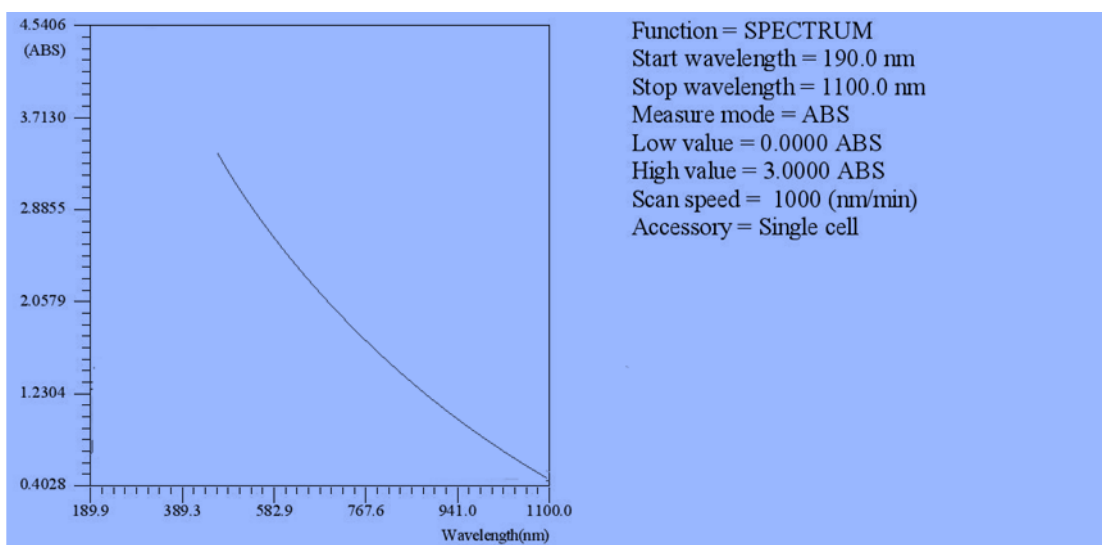
**Antimicrobial Activity**

Evaluation the ability of green nano particles in inhibition pathogenic bacteria growth on seven species of bacteria such as Staphylococcus epidermidis, Staphylococcus aureus, Vibrio cholera, Bacillus spp., Streptococcus aureus, Shigella flexneri, Staphylococcus epidermidis. Method carried on depending (7).

Wells of 6 mm diameter were punched over the agar plates using (cork borer) which swabbed with pathogenic bacteria. 100 µl (50 mg/ml) of nanoparticle powder in sterile distilled water were poured into the wells. The plates were incubated at 37°C for 24 h. The inhibition zone appeared around each well after the incubation, refers to antibacterial activity of the green iron nanoparticle. Amoxicillin (50 mg/ml) was taken as standard

**RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

The green iron nanoparticles was characterized by UV-Visible spectroscopic Fig ( 2) the peak appeared at wave length 425 nm, which is due to charge transfer spectra



**Fig 2: The UV-VIS spectrum of green iron nanoparticles.**

Fig ( 3) showed the results of green iron nanoparticles XRD analysis, the diffraction angles at: 45.2° and 78° which refers to the crystal of nanoparticle diffraction surfaces, The X-ray power diffraction (XRD) results confirmed that nano-particles product was a magnetite (Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>) (7).



**Table (1): Showed the inhibition of protein denaturation.**

Sample	Concentration (µg/ml)	Absorbance (nm)	% inhibition of denaturation
CONTROL	=	0.62±0.01	=
<u>1</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>0.53±0.03</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>0.45±0.02</u>	<u>39</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>0.30±0.06</u>	<u>54</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>0.25±0.03</u>	<u>78</u>
PROVEN	300	0.28±0.02	85

**Table (2 )** showed the result of pathogenic bacteria inhibition by iron nano particles. We found that green nano particles have anti bacterial activity against pathogenic bacteria *Vibrio cholera*, gave the highest inhibition zone in compare with other bacteria and standard antibiotic . The antibacterial activities of the iron oxide nanoparticle evaluated against ten pathogenic bacteria (six Gram positive and four Gram negative) are presented in (10,11). The result of antibacterial activity of nanoparticle showed moderate antimicrobial activity against eight pathogenic strains (six gram positive and two gram negative) with zone of inhibition ranging from 9 mm to 22 mm (**Table 2**).

**Table 2: Antibacterial activity of iron oxide nanoparticle and standard antibiotics.**

Bacterial Species	Green iron nanoparticles(50mg/ml)	Standard antibiotic (50mg/ml)
Streptococcus aureus	± 0.30 <b>17.5</b>	19.2 ± 0.35
Vibrio cholerae	22 ± 0.70	14 ± 0.40
Pseudomonas Aeruginosa	18 ± 0.03	22 ± 0.21
Staphylococcus Epidermidis	± 0.2414.5	± 0.1418.4
Streptococcus aureus	±0.3321.2	±0.615
Bacillus subtilis	±0.2717.6	±0.1318.4
Escherichia coli	±0.2420.16	±0.2217.5

May be the inhibition activity of green iron nanoparticles due to oxidative reaction by releasing free radicals such as –OH, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, and may be Iron nanoparticles had iron oxide could be source of ROS which responsible about bacterial inhibition ( 12,13,14),while other researcher explane that the nanoparticle which had small size from 1-50 nm can introduced into bacterial membrane and react with oxygen intra cellular causing oxidative stress which damaged the bacteria(14 ). We dependent in our study on other article such as(15,16,17 ) to confirmed concentration of iron nano particles. It is also important to note that ironnanoparticles do not negatively influence all cells and thus it can be said that with an appropriate external magnetic field, FeO nanoparticles may be directed to inhibition bacterial growth as needed throughout the bod

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