

Fabrication and Corroboration of Cupric Chloride Nanoparticles with Tetrabutylammonium Bromide (TBAB) – Itaconic Acid Based Deep Eutectic Solvent (DES)

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Abstract: Deep Eutectic Solvents (DES), as a new class of green solvents, have achieved attentiveness in the last twenty years because of their stupendous applicability in technological processes, their preparation simplicity, and their high bioadsorbability and benign nature towards environment. Recently, DESs have been found as a multipurpose media to synthesize a wide range of inorganic nanomaterials. This present work summarizes the application of tetrabutylammonium bromide (TBAB)-itaconic acid based DES as environmentally benign medium to synthesize cupric chloride nanoparticles at low cost and in easy steps. The upgrade reaction conditions to prepare cupric chloride nanoparticles were mixing copper chloride, (5R)-[(1S)-1,2-Dihydroxyethyl]-3,4-dihydroxyfuran-2(5H)-one, and TBAB-itaconic acid based DES for 1 hour and 30 minutes at ambient temperature in the accompany of polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP). Characterization of prepared samples using FE-SEM - field emission scanning electron microscopy, EDX - energy dispersive x-ray analysis, and TEM- transmission electron microscopy showed that cupric chloride nanoparticles obtained are of size in the range of 11 nm to 29 nm.

Keywords: Cupric chloride nanoparticles, FE-SEM, TEM, EDX, TBAB-itaconic acid based deep eutectic solvent (DES)

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