

Green Synthesis of Palladium nanoparticles from Eucalyptus globulus Leaves Extract Characterization and Biological Activity studies

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Abstract: Effective biological methodologies have been broadly designed for the preparation of metal nanoparticles. Hence, the use of biogenic materials such as plants, bacteria biomass, algae, enzymes and fungi has been utilized to synthesize various metal nanoparticles as an efficient, economical and sustainable process. Aqueous extract of dried leaves of *Eucalyptus globulus* is used as a biogenic reducing agent for ecologically sound synthesis of palladium nanoparticles. Dynamic Light scattering (DLS), UV-visible spectroscopy, Fourier-Transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR), Energy Dispersive X-Ray analysis (EDAX) and Scanning electron microscope (SEM) analyses were used to characterize the formed Palladium nanoparticles. The synthesized palladium nanoparticles exhibited antimicrobial activities.

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