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# Green synthesis and characterization of Zinc Oxide<sub>CAL</sub> using Cicer arietinum leaves for NO<sub>2</sub> gas detection

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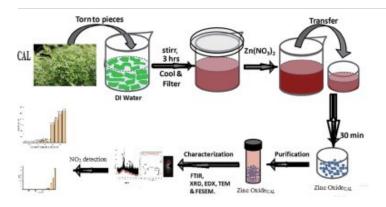
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### **Abstract**

In this research work, the <u>nanomaterial</u> Zinc Oxide<sub>CAL</sub> is prepared using green synthesis method. The plant 'Cicer Arietinum leaves (CAL)' is used for synthesis. The formed crystal Zinc Oxide<sub>CAL</sub> material achived size 14 nm using X-RD. The characterization technique FT-IR reported the various bonds in CAL extracts and Zinc Oxide<sub>CAL</sub> material. The technique Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy (EDX) shows the elements present in the material and also reported the concentration of Zn and O. It also gives the FE-SEM, reported hexagonal and spherical shape with size near about 12 nm to 18 nm using <u>Selected area electron diffraction</u> [SAED]. For the NO<sub>2</sub> gas the temperature response, gas reponse, sensitivity and repeatability for the element Zinc Oxide<sub>CAL</sub> studied and reported.

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## Introduction

Nanoscale material have high suface to volume ratio [1], [2], [3], [4]. Synthesis of nanoscale material possible using various methods [5], [6], [7]. Recently focus is on green synthesis [8], [9], [10], [11], [12], [13], [14], [15], [16], [17], [18], [19], [20], [21], [22], [23], [24], [25], [26]. This research work is based on the synthesis of Zinc oxide nanomaterial using young harbhara plant (YHP)/Cicer Arietinum leaves (CAL). From writing records, it is notable that the "(chickpea) Cicer arietinum" locally is known as "chana" in India; [27], [28]. It is a plant ordinarily developed on a farm. Chickpea (Cicer arietinum Leaves) is a green leaves vegetable growing into dry and cool enironment [29], [30], [31], [32]. In INDIA, Maharashtra, the plant CAL production occurs in the winter [33], [34]. It has been observed that every single surface of the Cicer Arietinum green leaves plants emits natural acids, which comprise solely of malic C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and succinic acids (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(CO<sub>2</sub>H)<sub>2</sub> with a modest quantity of quinic C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>, citrus C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>7</sub>(The citrus extract is a frail natural acid. It is a tribasic acid, as it has various bands that respond with base atoms. The structure of CAL plant is anhydrous structure/monohydrate structure. The monohydrate structure can be changed over to the anhydrous structure when it is warmed around temperature of 78 °C. At the point when warmed to temperatures over 175 °C, it breaks down with the loss of CO<sub>2</sub>. Citrus acid promptly frames citrate edifices with metal cations and oxalic acids, answerable for the profoundly acidic nature [35], [36], [37], [38] Fig. 1.

Cicer Arietinum leaves (CAL) are also used as green vegetables. Particularly it can enhance significant dietary supplements. CAL has higher mineral than cabbage leaves/spinach leaves. CAL is prescribed for regions where chickpeas are delivered as nourishment for people. Green acidic medium in the synthesis of Zinc Oxide beginning from promptly accessible dimedone and salicylaldehydes in the nearness of watery medium and at encompassing temperature.

In this research CAL exract is used due to its stability, incorporated zinc oxide nanoparticles characterized using the techniques X-ray diffrattion (X-RD), scanning electron microscope (SEM)/

EDX and FT-IR. Here, we performed the synthesis of Zinc oxide nanoparticles using CAL extract.

# Section snippets

# Cicer Arietinum leaves (CAL)

CAL were collected from village Karwandi, Udgir, Dist: Latur, Maharashtra, India. In the winter season farmers takes the production of the Harbhara (CAL). The Zinc nitrate hexahydrate was purched from Merck Chemical, India Pvt. Ltd. The de-ionized water was utilized all through the response procedure....

# Zinc Oxide nanoparticles using CAL

1.5 M , Zn(NO3)2·.6H2O taken in 70 mL of filter water and all with a stirrer. The green, fresh CAL water. The CAL extract concentrate of 100 mL combined in Zn(NO3)2··6H2O This mixer is kept at 70 °C in a petry dish and heated consistently until the water disintegrated totally. The acquired antecedent altogether washed with filter water few times. The contaminationless prepared mixer further dried in a broiler at 90 °C. Furthermore, dried mixer calcinated in the air at 170 °C for 3 h to get the...

### X-RD

Fig. 2 shows the X-RD of green synthesized Zinc Oxide<sub>CAL</sub>. As camparing with JCPDS card (Card No.75–0576), The values are a = 3.249 Å, c = 5.176 Å, c/a = 1.592 Å. The values are similler to the hexagonal structure of Zinc Oxide<sub>CAL</sub> as reported in present standard database. The obtained values of 20 in degree and hkl (Miller indices) are  $31.71^{\circ}$  (100),  $34.40^{\circ}$  (002),  $36.22^{\circ}$  (101),  $47.37^{\circ}$  (102),  $56.54^{\circ}$  (110),  $62.69^{\circ}$  (103), and  $67.87^{\circ}$  (112). In the shown Fig. 2 the various diffrection peaks were...

# Gas sensing characteristics

The Fig. 5. Is the observation of operating temperature on the  $NO_2$  gas. Upto 275 °C the gas response not responded, but after that in the range from 275 °C to 300 °C the gas response value recorded as 156.88. In the range from 325 °C, 350 °C & 375 °C the resonse value recorded as 199,250.33 & 275 respectively.

It is recorded Zinc Oxide<sub>CAL</sub> the reaction time is close around 20 to 30 s and the recuperation time is close around 200 to 250 s. Sensitivity of the gas estimated as change in obstruction ...

### **Conclusions**

The synthesis of Zinc Oxide by using Cicer Arietinum leaves (CAL) recorded in the nanoscale. This technique offers environmental friendly approach in the sythesis of Zinc Oxide<sub>CAL</sub>. The formed ZnO CAL nanoparticles were characterized by X-RD, SEM, FT-IR, and EDX. The nanoscale size and material is confirmed using all these methods. The Gas NO<sub>2</sub> detection characteristic of Zinc Oxide<sub>CAL</sub> nanoparticles was estimated at the working temperature 275 °C to 375 °C. In this way we have investigated as Zinc ...

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