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**Dear Colleagues,**

I am honoured to invite and send you this call for papers on behalf of Conference Organisation Board of “**4th International Conference on New Trends in Chemistry**”, to be held at St. Petersburg dates between 11 – 13th of May 2018

A limited number of Papers and Posters with the below mentioned topics will be accepted for our conference:

- Polymer Chemistry and Applications
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- Computational Chemistry
- Bio Chemistry
- Physical Chemistry
- Analytical Chemistry
- Inorganic Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry
- Material Chemistry
- Environmental Chemistry

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We kindly wait for your attendance to our congress to be held on 11–13th of May 2018, with a hope to realize a satisfactory conference with its social activities as well as the scientific ones and leaving a trace on your memories.

**Respectfully Yours,**

**On Behalf of the Organization Committee of ICNTC Conference**

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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

# 10 MAY 2018 THURSDAY

18:00 – 21:00 : REGISTRATION

# 11 MAY 2018 FRIDAY

08:00 - 17:00 : REGISTRATION

## MAIN HALL

09:00 – 09:30 : GRAND OPENING CEREMONY

09:30 – 09:40	B R E A K
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## HALL 1

09:40 – 09:50

Welcome Speech *by Conference Chair*

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dolunay SAKAR DASDAN / Yıldız Technical University , Turkey

## HALL 1 / KEYNOTE SPEAKER

09:50 - 10:40	DR.AGATA BARTYZEL, Department of General and Coordination Chemistry, Faculty of Chemistry, Maria Curie-Sklodowska University, Poland  Lecture Title: "Multifunctional N,O-donor ligands and their complexation abilities toward d-block metal ions"
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10:40 – 11:00	C O F F E E / T E A B R E A K
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## HALL 1 / SESSION A

SESSION CHAIR	Dr.Agata BARTYZEL Maria Curie-Sklodowska University, Poland	
TIME	PAPER TITLE	PRESENTER / CO AUTHOR
11:00 – 11:20	EFFECT OF CHEMICAL TREATMENT ON THE PROPERTIES OF CHITOSAN MULTIWALL CARBON NANOTUBES NANOCOMPOSITE.	A. GOMEZ SANCHEZ, <u>Evgen PROKHOROV</u> , G. LUNA BARCENAS, E. M. RIVERA MIÑOZ; M. GRAZIA RAUCCI, G. BUONOCORE.  <i>Cinvestav, Unidad Querétaro, Querétaro, MÉXICO.</i>
11:20 – 11:40	INVESTIGATION OF <i>IN-VITRO</i> SALT STRESS ON PEROXIDASE ENZYME OF <i>AMSONIA ORIENTALIS</i>	<u>Yonca Avcı DUMAN</u> , Arda ACEMİ, Yonca YUZUGULLU, Mustafa YILMAZ Fazıl ÖZEN

	AND PURIFICATION OF PEROXIDASE FROM NON-STRESSED AND SALT-STRESSED PLANTS	<i>Kocaeli University, Kocaeli, Turkey</i>
11:40 – 12:00	BIOSORPTION OF REACTIVE DYES BY KEFIR GRAINS	Ali Osman ERDOĞDULAR, <u>Dilek KILIÇ APAR</u> <i>Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey</i>
12:00 – 12:20	ALGINATE AND CHITOSAN HYDROGELS AND THEIR COMPOSITES IN DRUG DELIVERY, WASTE WATER TREATMENT, FOOD COATING AGENTS AND WOUND DRESSINGS	<u>F.Bedia ERİM</u> <i>Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey</i>
12:20 – 12:40	HOT-AIR DRYING OF KUMQUAT SLICES IN CONVECTIVE CABINET DRYER	<u>İlknur KÜÇÜK</u> , İbrahim DOYMAZ <i>Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey</i>
12:40 – 13:00	SYNTHESIS AND FLUORESCENCE PROPERTIES OF SCHIFF-BASE FLUORINE-BORON COMPLEXES	Pinar ŞEN <i>Uskudar University, Istanbul, Turkey</i>

13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
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## HALL 1 / SESSION B

SESSION CHAIR	PROF.DR. F.BEDIA ERİM Istanbul Technical University, Turkey	
TIME	PAPER TITLE	PRESENTER / CO AUTHOR
14:00 – 14:20	CONTROLLED RELEASE OF DONEPEZIL HYDROCHLORIDE FROM PEG-DA HYDROGELS UNDER UV IRRADIATION	Şebnem ŞENOL, <u>Emel AKYOL</u> <i>Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey</i>
14:20 – 14:40	AXIALLY CHIRAL QUINAZOLINE-4-ONES	<u>Şule Erol GÜNAL</u> , Ari HAKGÖR, İlknur DOĞAN <i>Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey</i>
14:40 – 15:00	APPLICATIONS OF CORE-SHELL COMPOSITE HYDROGELS IN DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS	Büsra BODUR, <u>Özlem DOĞAN</u> <i>Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey</i>
15:00 – 15:20	SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERISATION OF NEW 2D OXALAMIDE FUNCTIONALIZED METAL ORGANIC FRAMEWORKS	<u>Fatih SEMERCI</u> , Yunus GÜÇLÜ, Seda KESKİN, Alper UZUN, Yunus ZORLU, Hakan ERER <i>Kırklareli University, Kırklareli, Turkey</i>
15:20 – 15:40	SYNTHESIS AND CHARACTERIZATION OF COBALT (II) COMPLEX AND ITS CATALYTIC ACTIVITY ON ALCOHOLS/ALKENES OXIDATION	<u>Yalçın KILIÇ</u> , İbrahim KANI <i>University of Economics, İzmir, Turkey</i>

15:40 – 15:50	COFFEE / TEA BREAK
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## HALL 1 / SESSION C

SESSION CHAIR	Assit.Prof.Dr.Emel AKYOL, <i>Yıldız Technical University, İstanbul, Turkey</i>	
TIME	PAPER TITLE	PRESENTER / CO AUTHOR
15:50 – 16:10	A NOVEL SANDWICHED COMPOSITE ELECTRO-SPUN	<u>Havva TUTAR KAHRAMAN</u> , Şeyma DAĞDUR,



	MEMBRANE FOR FAST OIL-WATER SEPARATION	Tuğçe DEDE, Ahmet AVCI, Erol PEHLİVAN <i>Selcuk University, Konya, Turkey</i>
16:10 – 16:30	STEREoisomeric ASSIGNMENTS TO HEMIAMINALS OF HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS	İlknur DOĞAN, Sevgi SARIGÜL, Şenel TEKE TUNÇEL <i>Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, Turkey</i>
16:30 – 16:50	POSSIBLE REACTION PATHWAYS of THE OXYDIBENZENESULFONYL HYDRAZIDE (OBSh) MOLECULE ACCORDING TO THE DFT CALCULATION METHOD	Yelda YALÇIN GÜRKAN, Bahar EREN <i>Namık Kemal University, Tekirdag, Turkey</i>
16:50 – 17:10	pH EFFECT ON THE PARTICLE SIZE AND ZETA POTENTIALS OF POLY (ETHYLENE GLYCOL) AND POLY EHTYLENE-BLOCK-POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL) WITH VARIOUS MOLECULAR WEIGHTS	Dolunay ŞAKAR DAŞDAN, Gamze Tosun, Yeşim Karahan <i>Yıldız Technical University, İstanbul, Turkey</i>

17:10 – 17:45	LIVE CONCERT by CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS
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17:45 – 19:30	HOTEL DEPARTURE FOR BOAT TOUR ( Incl. into Registration Fee )
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# 12 MAY 2018

08:30-17:00 : REGISTRATION

## HALL 1 / KEYNOTE SPEAKER

09:00 – 09:30	PROF. DR MUSTAFA ERSÖZ SELÇUK UNIVERSITY, KONYA TURKEY  Lecture Title: "NANOSTRUCTURED FUNCTIONAL MATERIALS BASED ON SELF-ASSEMBLY OF BLOCKCOPOLYMERS"
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## HALL 1 / SESSION D

SESSION CHAIR	PROF. DR VURAL BÜTÜN ESKİŞEHİR OSMAN GAZI UNIVERSITY, ESKİŞEHİR, TURKEY	
TIME	PAPER TITLE	PRESENTER / CO AUTHOR
09:30 – 09:50	STRUCTURAL CHARACTERIZATION and <i>IN VITRO</i> BIOACTIVITY of TITANIUM-DOPED 45S5 BIOGLASSES	Sevil YÜCEL, Burcu KARAKUZU İKİZLER, Pınar TERZİOĞLU, Yeliz ELALMIŞ <i>Yıldız Technical University, İstanbul, Turkey</i>
09:50 – 10:10	AMPEROMETRIC DETECTION OF CADAVERINE WITH c-MWCNTs-CO <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> MODIFIED SCREEN-PRINTED ELECTRODE	Ceren KAÇAR <i>Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey</i>
10:10 – 10:30	EFFECT of PROCESS PARAMETERS on the PRODUCTION of METAL INCORPORATED SILICA AEROGELS	Pınar TERZİOĞLU, Burcu KARAKUZU İKİZLER, Tülay Merve TEMEL, Sevil YÜCEL <i>Muğla Sıtkı Koçman University, Muğla, Turkey</i>
10:30 – 10:50	THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURES AND RAINFALL OVER TURKEY	Esin BOZKURT KOPUZ <i>Marmara University, İstanbul, Turkey</i>

10:50 – 11:00	C O F F E E / T E A B R E A K
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## HALL 1 / SESSION E

SESSION CHAIR	PROF. DR MUSTAFA ERSÖZ SELÇUK UNIVERSITY, KONYA, TURKEY	
TIME	PAPER TITLE	PRESENTER / CO AUTHOR
11:00 – 11:20	CHELATING BENZIMIDAZOLE FUNCTIONALIZED PERYLENE DIIMIDE DERIVATIVES WITH DIFFERENT BAY-SUBSTITUENTS	Abdurrahman ŞENGÜL, <u>Fatih PEKDEMİR</u>  <i>Bülent Ecevit University, Zonguldak, Turkey</i>
11:20 – 11:40	VOLTAMMETRIC SENSING OF TRICLOSAN BASED ON THE ENHANCEMENT EFFECT OF THE CATIONIC SURFACTANT AT CATHODICALLY PRETREATED BORON-DOPED DIAMOND ELECTRODE	Nurcan ALPAR, <u>Yavuz YARDIM</u> , Zühre ŞENTÜRK  <i>Van Yüzüncü Yıl University, Van, Turkey</i>
11:40 – 12:00	ADSORPTION CAPACITIES OF NOVEL ECO- FRIENDLY BIOSORBENTS IN REMOVAL OF CONTAMINANTS IN AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS	<u>Elif Hatice GÜRKAN</u> , Berkay İLYAS  <i>Ondokuz Mayıs University Samsun Turkey</i>
12:00 – 12:20	THE FT-IR, NMR SPECTROSCOPY AND COMPUTATIONAL STUDY OF THE SUBSTITUTED CARBAZOLE USED IN SYNTHESIZING OF THE STRYCHNOS ALKALOIDS	<u>Goncagül SERDAROĞLU</u> , Nesimi Uludağ  <i>Cumhuriyet University, Sivas, Turkey</i>
12:20 – 12:40	ADSORPTION OF Th(IV) ONTO CHEMICALLY MODIFIED ACTIVATED CARBON	<u>Özlem SELÇUK ZORER</u> , Çiğdem ÖTER  <i>Van Yüzüncü Yıl University, Van, Turkey</i>
12:40 – 13:00	DETERMINATION OF WATER CONTENT IN APROTIC SOLVENT BY ANTRAQUINONE-MODIFIED MULTI- WALLED CARBON NANOTUBES	<u>İzzet KOÇAK</u>  <i>Bulent Ecevit University, Zonguldak Turkey</i>

13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
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## HALL 1 / KEYNOTE SPEAKER

14:00 – 14:30	PROF. DR VURAL BÜTÜN Lecture Title: STIMULI-RESPONSIVE POLYMERS: INTELLIGENT, SURFACE-ACTIVE, SCHIZOPHRENIC, AND SUPERB SOURCE FOR VARIOUS NANOSTRUCTURES “
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## HALL 2 / SESSION F

SESSION CHAIR	Prof.Dr. Sevil YÜCEL YILDIZ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL, TURKEY
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TIME	PAPER TITLE	PRESENTER / CO AUTHOR
14:30 – 14:50	INHIBITION EFFECT OF POLYACRYLIC ACID AND ITS MIXTURE WITH POTASSIUM IODIDE ON MILD STEEL CORROSION IN ACID SOLUTION	<u>İlyas DEHRİ</u> , Gökmen SİĞİRCİK, Ayşen SARI, Mehmet ERBİL <i>Çukurova University, Adana, Turkey</i>
14:50 – 15:10	SYNTHESES AND SPECTROSCOPIC CHARACTERIZATIONS OF MONO CYCLO-2,2'-DIHYDROBIPHENYLPHOSPHAZENE BEARING VANILLINATO GROUPS	<u>Yasemin TÜMER</u> , Sinan Ziya ÖZDEMİR <i>Karabük University, Karabük, Turkey</i>
15:10 – 15:30	ELECTROCHEMICAL BEHAVIOUR OF OFLOXACIN IN PHARMACEUTICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES USING A BORON-DOPED DIAMOND ELECTRODE IN USING ANIONIC SURFACTANT	<u>Pınar TALAY PINAR</u> , Zühre ŞENTÜRK <i>Van Yüzüncü Yıl University, Van, Turkey</i>
15:30 – 15:50	CONTROLLED RELEASE OF DRUG FROM A NEW PLATFORM BASED CALIXARENE NANOFIBER	<u>Esra MALTAS CAGIL</u> , Othman HAMEED, Fatih OZCAN <i>Selcuk University, Konya, Turkey</i>
15:50 – 16:10	DEVELOPMENT OF DISPOSABLE AMPEROMETRIC PUTRESCINE BIOSENSOR USING METHYLENE BLUE AS A MEDIATOR	Berna DALKIRAN <i>Ankara University, Ankara, TURKEY</i>

16:10 – 16:30	COFFEE / TEA BREAK
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## HALL 1 / SESSION G

SESSION CHAIR	<u>Prof.Dr.İlyas DEHRİ</u> , Çukurova University, Adana, Turkey	
TIME	PAPER TITLE	PRESENTER / CO AUTHOR
16:30 – 16:50	SPECTROSCOPIC AND PHOTOPHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF TWISTED PERYLENE DIIMIDES APPENDED WITH CHELATING N-HETEROCYCLES	<u>Abdurrahman ŞENGÜL</u> , Sebile Işık BÜYÜKEKŞİ, Nursel ACAR, Ahmet ALTINDAL, Ali Rıza ÖZKAYA <i>Bülent Ecevit University, Zonguldak, Turkey</i>
16:50 – 17:10	IMMOBILIZATION OF LIPASE-PRODUCING BACTERIA <i>Acinetobacter Haemolyticus</i> ON EGG SHELL MEMBRANE	<u>Ceyhun IŞIK</u> , Nurdan SARAÇ, Mustafa TEKE, Aysel UĞUR <i>Mugla Sıtkı Koçman University, Muğla, Turkey</i>
17:10 – 17:30	NEW SYNTHETIC METHODS FOR PYRAZOLE FUSED HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS	<u>Meltem TAN</u> <i>Van Yüzüncü Yıl University, Van, Turkey</i>
17:30 - 17:50	NOVEL METAL-BASED ANTICANCER DRUGS: SYNTHESIS AND A NEW APPROACH TO DRUG DELIVERY	<u>Ayşegül GÖLCÜ</u> <i>Istanbul Technical University, Turkey</i>
17:50 – 18:10	ELECTROCHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF LANTHANIDE SERIES BIS-PHTHALOCYANINES	<u>Efe B. ORMAN</u> , Emre GÜZEL, Baybars KÖKSOY, Ali R.ÖZKAYA <i>Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey</i>

18:10 - 18:30	COST AND INTERNATIONAL NETWORK WORKSHOP	<u>Mustafa Ersöz,</u> <i>Selcuk University, Konya, Turkey</i>
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18:30 – 18:40	B R E A K	
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## HALL 1 / POSTER SESSION H

SESSION CHAIRS	<u>Assoc.Prof.Dr.Dolunay ŞAKAR DAŞDAN</u>  Yildiz Technical University,Istanbul, Turkey	<u>Assoc.Prof.Dr.Yelda YALÇIN GÜRKAN</u>  Namık Kemal University, Tekirdağ, Turkey
18:40 – 19:40	PAPER TITLE	PRESENTER / CO AUTHOR
	PREPARATION OF AMINO MODIFIED RECYCLED POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE NANOFIBERS AND INVESTIGATION OF USAGE IN WASTE WATER FILTRATION	Yaşar Can AYRA, <u>Memet Vezir KAHRAMAN</u> , Bahattin YALÇIN  <i>Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey</i>
	POLY(METHACRYLOYLOXY ETHYL PHOSPHATE) GRAFTED PVDF POLYMER ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANES VIA SURFACE INITIATED ATRP	<u>Nilhan Kayaman Apohan</u> , Burcu OKTAY, Mustafa H. UĞUR  <i>Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey</i>
	THE PREPARATION OF FLUORINE AND GRAPHENE OXIDE CONTAINING HYDROPHOBIC NANOCOMPOSITE COATINGS	<u>Nilhan Kayaman Apohan</u> , Seda Akhan, Burcu OKTAY, Seyfullah MADAKBAŞ  <i>Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey</i>
	DIELECTRIC PROPERTIES OF POSS/ POLYIMIDE NANOCOMPOSITES	<u>Seyfullah MADAKBAŞ</u> , Hatice BİRTANE, Kadir ESMER, Memet Vezir KAHRAMAN  <i>Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey</i>
	FLUORIMETRIC SENSOR FOR CYANIDE IONS	<u>Soner ÇUBUK</u> , Aykut KAPLAN, Ece KÖK YETİMOĞLU, M. Vezir KAHRAMAN  <i>Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey</i>
	COMPREHENSIVE SCREENING OF BEE PRODUCTS FLAVONOID CONTENTS WITH TIME EFFECTIVE AND SENSITIVE HPLC-UV METHODOLOGY	İsmail Emir AKYILDIZ, <u>Soner ÇUBUK</u> , Ece KÖK YETİMOĞLU, Özge ERDEM  <i>Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey</i>
	A TURN OFF FLUORESCENT SENSOR FOR ALUMINIUM IONS	<u>Ece KÖK YETİMOĞLU</u> , Pelin ATBAŞ, Soner ÇUBUK, M. Vezir KAHRAMAN  <i>Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey</i>
	A NOVEL APPROACH FOR QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS OF UNCONJUGATED BISPHENOL A LEVELS IN MATERNAL AND UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD	İsmail Emir AKYILDIZ, <u>Ece KÖK YETİMOĞLU</u> , Soner ÇUBUK, Sezer ACAR  <i>Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey</i>

A COMPUTATIONAL APPROACHES ON THE STRUCTURAL, ELECTRONIC AND SPECTROSCOPIC PROPERTIES OF THE PHENYLHYDRAZINE	<u>Goncagül SERDAROĞLU</u> , Nesimi ULUDAĞ <i>Cumhuriyet University, Sivas, Turkey</i>
PREPARATION OF REDUCED GRAPHENE OXIDE-CLAY NANOCOMPOSITE AND INVESTIGATION OF ITS PROPERTIES	<u>Sevil ÇETİNKAYA</u> , Nurşah KÜTÜK <i>Cumhuriyet University, Sivas, Turkey</i>
PREPARATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF POLY(SODIUM 4-STYRENESULFONATE)-DECORATED SnO <sub>2</sub> NANOPARTICLES BY HYDROTHERMAL METHOD	Filiz BORAN, İmren TAŞKIRAN <u>Sevil ÇETİNKAYA</u> <i>Cumhuriyet University, Sivas, Turkey</i>
THE MODIFICATION OF THE SURFACE OF POLYACRYLONITRILE FIBER BY GRAFTING OF GLYCIDYL METHACRYLATE MONOMER	<u>Meral ŞAHİN</u> , Nihan SEVEN, Meryem KALKAN ERDOĞAN, Mehmet SAÇAK <i>Ankara University, Ankara Turkey</i>
EDIBLE FILMS BASED ON CHITOSAN: PREPARATION AND PHYSICO-CHEMICAL EVALUATION	Fatmagül ŞAHİN, N. Gayenur HUT, G. Helin ÖZÇELİK, <u>İlknur KÜÇÜK</u> , İbrahim DOYMAZ <i>Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul Turkey</i>
ADSORPTION OF BOVINE SERUM ALBUMIN ONTO HYDROXYAPATITE	Imren EKİNGEN, <u>Özlem DOĞAN</u> <i>Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul Turkey</i>
INTERMOLECULAR INTERACTIONS BETWEEN SULFADIAZINE AND SACCHARIN	<u>Nursel ACAR</u> , Emine COŞKUN <i>Ege University, İzmir, Turkey</i>
INTERMOLECULAR INTERACTIONS BETWEEN SEROTONIN AND PROMAZINE USING COMPUTATIONAL METHODS	Tuğçe ŞENER RAMAN, <u>Nursel ACAR</u> <i>Ege University, İzmir, Turkey</i>
ELECTROCHEMICAL INVESTIGATION OF INTERACTION BETWEEN NIMESULIDE AND Cd(II) IONS IN THE ABSENCE AND PRESENCE OF HYDROGEN PEROXIDE	<u>Emine COŞKUN</u> , Nursel ACAR <i>Ondokuz Mayıs University, Samsun, Turkey</i>
PRECONCENTRATION OF COPPER, LEAD, GOLD AND PALLADIUM BY MICROEXTRACTION TECHNIQUE BASED ON IONIC LIQUID	<u>Ümit DİVRİKLİ</u> , Burak AKSOY, Mustafa SOYLAK, Latif ELÇİ <i>Pamukkale University, Denizli, Turkey</i>
SELECTIVE EXTRACTION OF IRON, GOLD AND PALLADIUM WITH DISPERSIVE LIQUID LIQUID MICROEXTRACTION METHOD	<u>Ümit DİVRİKLİ</u> , Mustafa SOYLAK, Latif ELÇİ <i>Pamukkale University, Denizli, Turkey</i>
DEGRADATION RATE OF PAPER DYED WITH <i>RHEUM RIBES L.</i>	Pınar ÇAKAR, <u>Emel AKYOL</u> <i>Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey</i>
ANODICALLY PRETREATED BORON-DOPED DIAMOND ELECTRODE FOR ANTITHYROID DRUG METHIMAZOLE DETERMINATION IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS	Safanur Seyidahmet, Fatih Dönmez, <u>Yavuz YARDIM</u> , Zühre Şentürk <i>Van Yuzuncu Yil University, Van, Turkey</i>
EXTRACTION OF PHENOLICS IN CARROT WITH METHANOL SOLVENTS HAVING DIFFERENT pH VALUES	<u>Fatma İŞİK</u> , Unkan URGANCI, Figen TURAN, Cansu TOPKAYA <i>Pamukkale University, Denizli, Turkey</i>
ANTHOCYANINS and DIFFERENT METHODS OF EXTRACTION from SOME FRUITS and VEGETABLES	Cansu TOPKAYA, Unkan URGANCI, <u>Fatma İŞİK</u> , Figen TURAN <i>Pamukkale University, Denizli, Turkey</i>
DETERMINATION THE ANTIOXIDANT ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS DRIED GOJI BERRIES PROVIDED FROM DENİZLİ MARKETS	Unkan URGANCI, <u>Figen TURAN</u> , Fatma İŞİK, Cansu TOPKAYA <i>Pamukkale University, Denizli, Turkey</i>

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# NOVEL METAL-BASED ANTICANCER DRUGS: SYNTHESIS AND A NEW APPROACH TO DRUG DELIVERY

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## Abstract

Cis-platinum ( $[\text{Pt}(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2]$ ), developed by Rosenberg in 1969 and used for cancer treatment has led many research group to synthesize metal-based drugs (metallo-drugs) since those years. Pt(II), Zn(II), Ru(III), Cu(II), Mn(III) and Au(I/IV) are mostly used as the metal ion for the drug development. In all of those studies, the drug molecules act as ligands and form mostly mono-dentate or bidentate molecular structures by offering pair of electrons to metal atoms. The studies of this topic over the last forty years have been gathered under the roof of "Medicinal Chemistry". The main objective of Medicinal Chemistry is to identify new anticancer agents and put them into clinical practice procedures. However, as the synthesis of metal-based drugs increases, the problems of water solubility and pharmacological evaluation have come to the fore. Apparently, the solutions to overcome these problems lie not in the synthesis of new anticancer drugs, but in the discovery of appropriate drug delivery strategies.

*Keywords:* Metal-based drugs, complex, drug delivery

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## 1. Introduction

According to the American Cancer Society, cancer continues to be the second most common cause of death in the world, despite the advances in diagnosis and treatment of the last decade. Cisplatin, which was discovered in 1965 by Rosenberg [1] and was used as a chemotherapeutic agent alone or in combination with other drugs in 1978, was used to treat various cancers (ovarian, head and neck, bladder, testicular and lung cancers etc.). etc.) has proven high effectiveness against. However, the high cisplatin power in oncology has potentially increased interest in metal-based drugs as chemotherapeutics. Interestingly, the metals can form a variety of novel metal-based compounds for the design of anticancer agents on organic compounds, due to their ability to bind to a wide variety of coordination numbers, redox and ligands in different ways. All these features offer a wide range of structural variations that can be utilized for oncology treatment. However, cisplatin has some major disadvantages, including major successes, as well as serious toxic side effects such as neurotoxicity, hepatotoxicity, and nephrotoxicity [2-5], and a drug resistance phenomenon leading to unsuccessful treatment [6]. Recent research is a metallo-drug that focuses on mechanisms of action involving other targets, such as proteins or enzymes that interact with different types of DNA, such as classical platinum drugs, or which can lead to the death of tumor cells. Currently, studies related to metal-based compounds have focused on studies that can bind to different types of DNA, such as cisplatin, and may also have anticancer activity against various cells. Drug delivery systems that can target a tumor site and/or prevent binding to non-pharmacological targets are beneficial in reducing drug toxicity and resistance. However, in order to improve the aqueous solution reaction in the human body and specific environment pHs, controlled release systems, the mechanism of transmission to specific tumors, and the long-term anti-cancer activity of metal-containing compounds, the researchers had to focus on drug delivery strategies. Therefore, with the help of molecular biology and chemical approaches, drug release studies should be extended to understand the scenarios of the underlying biological, pharmacological and chemical mechanisms of the cellular fate of the metal-based drugs.

## Materyal and Method

In complexation studies using drug-active substances, these substances are supplied from pharmaceutical companies or they are purchased from local pharmacies. The metal ions are in the form of their salts and are dissolved in water or high polarity solvents such as ethanol/ methanol (at a certain concentration). In each

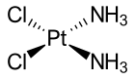
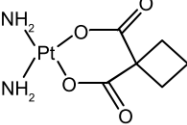
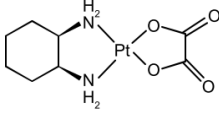
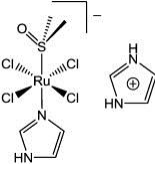
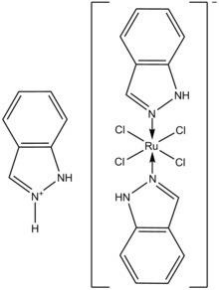
reaction, the analytical parameters such as pH, temperature, waiting time, concentration of reacted species are kept under control [7-10].

In delivery studies, chitosan dissolves in 1% acetic acid and drug containing chitosan solution was added dropwise to 5% sodium triphosphate solution. After crosslinking chitosan beads washes with water and dried at room temperature during 12 hours [11].

## Results and Discussion

The Table below gives some metal-based drugs that are in clinical use or in the trial phase.

Table: Some metal-based compounds used in cancer treatment

Compound	Chemical structure
Cis-platin	
Carboplatin	
Oxaliplatin	
NAMI-A	
KP1019	

## Delivery systems

Despite the advances in chemotherapy of cancerous diseases, antitumor drugs in current clinical use suffer from major pharmacological deficiencies. The family of platinum drugs represented by cisplatin, the parent drug, directly enters this category with toxicity and resistance problems, which are the main factors leading to suboptimal therapeutic efficacy. Polymer drug conjugation is one of the most promising tools in advanced drug

research to increase the therapeutic index of a drug by modification of the pharmacokinetic pathway, a technique comprising a biologically reversible drug that is conveniently linked to water-soluble carrier polymers. The conjugate acts as a prodrug, transporting the bioactive constituent from central circulation to, and into, the transformed target cell, where it is released from the carrier for biological action. This technique is used as a means to enhance the therapeutic efficacy of the platinum drug species selected herein.

For nearly two decades, new metal-based drug compounds have been synthesized and their biological activity has been evaluated in our laboratory [7-10]. The ligands which make complexes with metal ions are active pharmaceutical active ingredients. This group includes antihypertensive drugs, antibacterial drugs, antiviral drugs and anticancer drugs. The metal ions used are transition metal ions such as Cu(II), Zn(II), Pt(II), Ru(III), Fe (II/III).

For example, the Cu (II) and Zn (II) complex of the anticancer 5-fluoracil was synthesized and the biological activity of these complexes in the cervical cancer cell line was investigated in three different concentrations [7]. Our research group now strives for controlled release of these compounds due to the particularly toxic side effects of the aforementioned metal-based compounds. For this purpose, methotrexate (anticancer) and its Cu (II) and Zn (II) metal complexes were synthesized and developed green carriers for Cu(II) and Zn(II) complexes using methotrexate and chitosan hydrogels.

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# CONTROLLED RELEASE OF DONEPEZIL HYDROCHLORIDE FROM PEG-DA HYDROGELS UNDER UV IRRADIATION

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## Abstract

The aim of the present investigation was to prepare of PEG-DA based hydrogels. To modify PEG-DA hydrogels, rutile titanium oxide and hydroxyapatite (HAp) were used. The influence of experimental conditions such as pH, rutile titanium dioxide, Hap, type of photo-initiators were investigated on the release profiles of Donepezil Hydrochloride from hydrogels. For characterizing hydrogels, FT-IR and digital microscope were used. Swelling and release analysis were done at pH 1.2, pH 6.8 and pH 7.4. PEG-DA hydrogels are investigated useful for release of Donepezil HCl.

Keywords: Alzheimer disease; PEG-DA based hydrogels; photopolymerization; TiO<sub>2</sub>; HAp

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## Introduction

Drug delivery systems have been gained attention for the past few decades because of effective and targeted drug delivery in the field of pharmaceuticals. Hydrogels are used control drug release due to their gel structure in response to environmental situation. Their high water content, biocompatibility and flexibility give rise to potential applications in topical, transdermal, sustained drug delivery and medicine. [1-2].

PEG-DA based hydrogels are a class of cross-linked polymers and generally used in biomaterial science because they are non-toxic, low immunogenicity, and can be easily chemically modified and ease of use [3-4]. Photopolymerization technique has been used in a lot of fields such as coatings, inks, adhesives, and biomedical materials. Photopolymerization technique provide lots of advantages such as low energy consumption, environmental friendly and high efficiency [5].

Hydroxyapatite (HAp) is a type of biomaterial with excellent biocompatibility and tissue bioactivity. Furthermore, It is used in drug delivery systems and drug carrier as well [6]. Hydroxyapatite particles have been encapsulated in hydrogels to control drug release for drug delivery applications, improve the mechanical properties. TiO<sub>2</sub> belongs to the class of transition metal oxides and has four types of polymorphs such as anatase (tetragonal), brookite (orthorhombic), rutile (tetragonal) and TiO<sub>2</sub> (monoclinic). TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles have been prepared in different forms such as powder, thin film, crystal, nano tubes and nano rods. TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles are known as promising candidates in various fields, because of their simple synthesis methods, low price and low toxicity [7].

Alzheimer disease (AD), the most common cause of dementia, is a neurodegenerative disease that leads to decline in cognitive function, impaired learning and memory and decline in attention, planning, spatial orientation and language. Donepezil HCl (DH) is the second drug approved by the FDA for the treatment of mild to moderate dementia of the Alzheimer's type. [8-10].

In this presented study; donepezil hydrochloride (DH) which was encapsulated in to PEG-DA hydrogels which were combined with HAp and TiO<sub>2</sub> in via photopolymerization. Fourier transform infrared (FT-IR) spectroscopy and digital microscope were used to characterize the hydrogels. Swelling and release analyses were completed.

## Experimental

### Materials

Polyethylene glycol diacrylate (PEG-DA, Mn=700), ethylene glycol dimethacrylate, 2,2-Dimethoxy-2-phenyl-acetophenone (Irgacure 651, 99% purity), 1-Hydroxycyclohexyl phenyl ketone (Irgacure 184, 99% purity), 2-Hydroxy-4'-(2-hydroxyethoxy)-2-methylpropiophenone (Irgacure 2959, 98% purity), Hydroxyapatite (powder, 5µm and surface area≥100m<sup>2</sup>/g), were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. Donepezil HCl was a kind gift from Abdi İbrahim Company. Titanium powder was provided by Alfa Aesar

*Synthesis and Characterization of Hydrogels*

Photo-initiators (Irg 184, Irg 651, Irg 2959) and cross-linking agent (ethylene glycol dimethacrylate) were used for preparing hydrogels which shown in Table 1. Rutile TiO<sub>2</sub> and Hap were chosen for modifying hydrogels. Glass molds (diameter of 15 mm, depth of 1 mm) were used for photopolymerization reaction and photopolymerization was continued at for 40 s at 365 nm under UV irradiation. During photopolymerization nitrogen gas was used.

Table 1. Synthesis conditions of hydrogels

HYDROGELS	PEG-DA MN=700				EGDMA	IRG 651	IRG 184	IRG 2959	TiO <sub>2</sub>	HAP
HYDROGEL 1 (H1)	50 %				1 %	0,5 %	-	-	-	-
HYDROGEL 2 (H2)	50 %	1 %	0,5 %	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HYDROGEL 3 (H3)	50 %	1 %	-	0,5 %	-	-	-	-	-	-
HYDROGEL 4 (H4)	50 %	1 %	-	-	0,05 %	-	-	-	-	-
HYDROGEL 5 (H5)	50 %	1 %	-	0,5 %	-	0,05 %	-	-	-	-



Fig.1. Image of PEG-DA based hydrogels

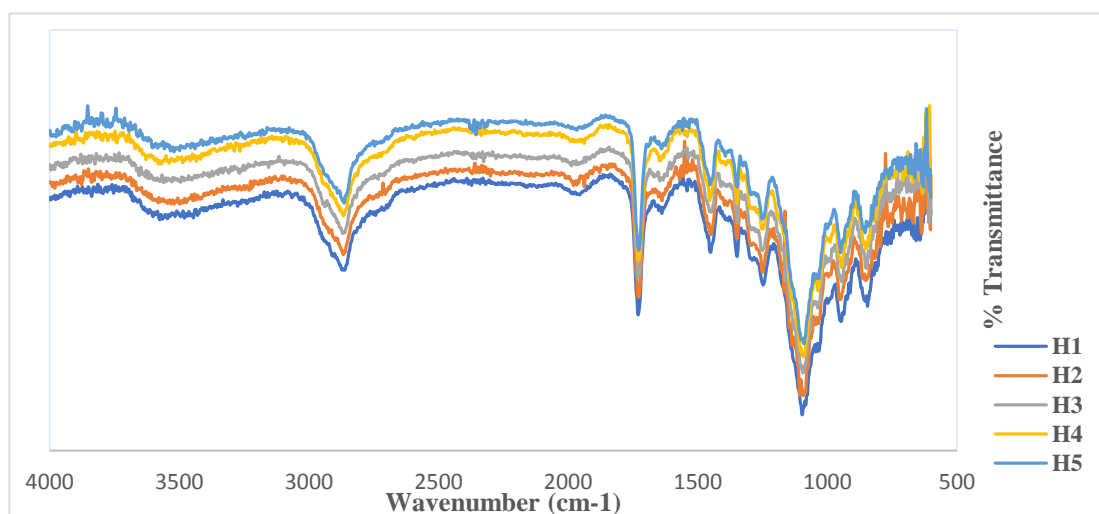


Fig.2. FT-IR analysis of PEG-DA based hydrogels



Swelling Tests

Swelling curves of hydrogels in deionized water and in solutions with of pH 1.2, pH 6.8, pH 7.4 at 37 C are shown in Figs. 3.

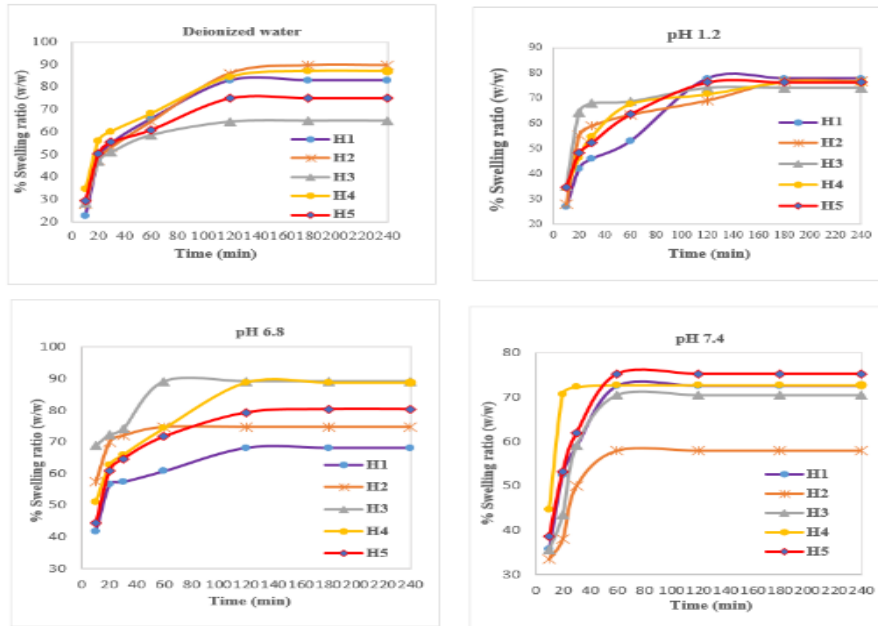


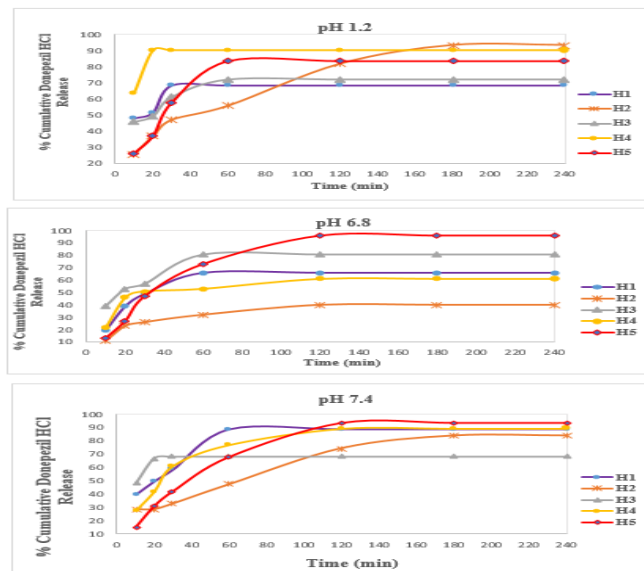
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# ALGINATE AND CHITOSAN HYDROGELS AND THEIR COMPOSITES IN DRUG DELIVERY, WASTE WATER TREATMENT, FOOD COATING AGENTS AND WOUND DRESSINGS

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## Abstract

Alginate and chitosan based materials has gained importance as promising materials in biomedicine, pharmacology and waste water treatment due to their biocompatible, biodegradable and non-toxic characteristics. In the present study, it is given the results of our studies on alginate beads in drug delivery and waste water treatment and alginate and chitosan films as food coating and wound dressing materials.

*Keywords:* Biopolymers; Films; Drug; Controlled Release; Removal

## 1. Introduction

Alginate is a polysaccharide bio-copolymer consisting of monomeric units of 1–4 linked  $\beta$ -D-mannuronate (M) and  $\alpha$ -L-guluronate (G) in different proportions in the chain. Alginate is obtained from marine brown algae. Chitosan is a polysaccharide composed of  $\beta$ -(1–4)-d-glucosamine and  $\beta$ -(1–4)-N-acetyl-d-glucosamine, produced by alkaline deacetylation of chitin. Chitin is a natural biopolymer derived from exoskeletons of crustaceans. Both biopolymer have been widely used in food and pharmaceutical industries. Alginate and chitosan play a significant role in the design of controlled release drugs. The excellent film forming properties of both biopolymers allow their use as food packaging or wound dressing material. Furthermore, as adsorbents in removal of pollutants, alone or in combination with other materials, is another area of their applications.

## 2. Controlled Drug Release From Alginate Beads

### 2.1. Protein Release

The instability and degradation of protein drugs in the acidic medium of the stomach is the major drawback in oral-delivery of protein drugs. Alginate is a pH-sensitive hydrogel and shrinks in acidic condition, so that the diffusion of encapsulated protein drug in alginate gels is comparatively low in gastric fluid. However, the low entrapment efficiency of alginate beads and the dissolution of alginate gel in basic media resulting in the burst release of entrapped protein in basic intestine medium are the main limitations of alginate gels for oral delivery of protein drugs. In order to compensate these limitations, alginate–clay composite gels were prepared and the model protein drug bovine serum albumin (BSA) was entrapped in alginate beads. Alginate beads were obtained by dropping alginate solution (2 % w/v) containing montmorillonite (MMT) type clay through a syringe needle into aqueous calcium chloride solution (3% w/v). The spherical beads formed were dried and the release kinetic of BSA from beads to simulated gastric fluid (SGF) and simulated intestinal fluid (SIF) were investigated. Fig. 1 shows the SEM images of the beads. The spherical shapes of beads improved with the addition of MMT. The incorporation of MMT into alginate substantially increases the entrapment efficiencies of BSA from 40% for alginate beads to 78% for MMT-alginate composite beads. As seen from Fig.2, BSA release from alginate beads began immediately at the first contact time in the SGF, however no BSA release was detected until 90 min after the first contact time of beads containing MMT. Very low release ratio of protein in gastric medium prevented protein degradation in acidic solution. On the other hand, contrary the burst release rate of BSA from pure alginate beads, incorporation of MMT exhibited a controlled release system in intestinal medium [1].

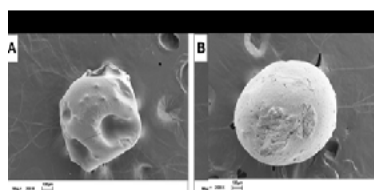


Fig.1. Scanning electron microscopy images of alginate and composite beads, (A) Alginate bead (B) Alginate with 2% MMT

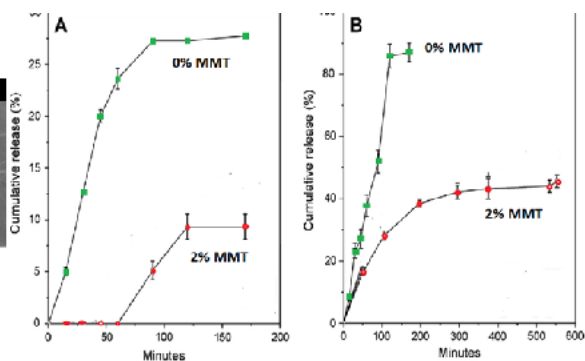


Fig.2. Cumulative release profiles of bead formulations in (A) simulated gastric fluid and (B) simulated intestinal fluid

## 2.2. Small drug release

Alginate-montmorillonite composite beads crosslinked with calcium and barium ions showed high encapsulation efficiency (EE) for vitamin B2 (riboflavin). The EE value in beads with 0.2% MMT (w/v) reaches up to 93.7% and 98.1% for calcium and barium beads, respectively. Whereas, EE of alginate beads for vitamin B2 were only 49.9% and 55% for calcium and barium beads, respectively. MMT addition to the beads slows down the release rate of both formulations in both SGF and SIF media significantly. No significant difference was observed between calcium and barium alginate beads, except for the greater stability of barium alginate beads in the release media [2].

## 3. Waste Water Treatment with Alginate Gels

### 3.1. Effects of crosslinking cations for alginate gelation to removal efficiencies of pollutant ions

Chromium compounds are widely used in numerous industrial processes. Hexavalent chromium compounds are highly toxic and carcinogen for humans. Thus, the removal of Cr (VI) ions from waters has become an important environmental issue. Although the most commonly used ion is calcium, the alginate form hydrogel with divalent or trivalent metal ions. Calcium alginate beads have been used as adsorbent for the effective removals of toxic metal ions, however negatively charged chromate ions do not show any attraction to the calcium alginate beads. Due to the strong affinity between barium and chromium (VI) ions, barium ion cross-linked alginate beads were prepared as low cost, and easily prepared adsorbent candidates for the hexavalent chromium species. Barium ion cross-linked alginate beads have shown great affinity to toxic hexavalent chromium ions in aqueous solution, in contrast to the traditionally used calcium alginate beads as seen from Figure 3. Adsorption experiments were carried out by the batch contact method. The optimal pH for removal was found to be pH 4. The equilibrium was established in 4 h, and the removal efficiency of chromium (VI) was found to be 95 %. The high maximum chromium (VI) adsorption capacity was determined from the Langmuir isotherm as 36.5 mg/g dry alginate beads [3].

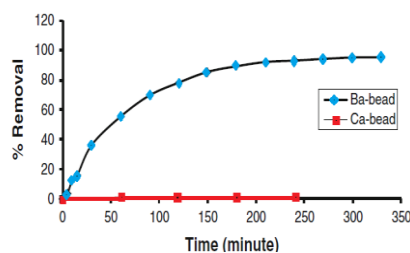


Fig. 3. Uptake % of Cr(VI) ions as a function of the contact time.

The excess amount of fluoride in water causes dental fluorosis, brittle bones, osteoporosis, and cancer. Adsorption methods are accepted as the most effective and economical method in fluoride removal processes. The effective adsorbents for removal of fluoride ions from water are aluminum-enriched materials. High affinity of aluminum for fluoride ion is the main features of these adsorbents. Thereby, aluminum cross-linked biodegradable alginate beads were used in this study for fluoride removal from aqueous solutions taking advantage of high affinity of aluminum for fluoride. Adsorption experiments were carried out by batch contact method. The equilibrium was achieved in 4 h. Optimal conditions were found to be pH 2 at 25°C, giving rise to 99.5% removal of fluoride. The maximum adsorption capacity was determined as 75.2 mg/g from the Langmuir isotherm. This study suggests that aluminum alginate beads can be used as efficient, cheap and eco-friendly adsorbents for the removal of fluoride from contaminated water [4].

### 3.1. Effect of surface morphology to removal efficiency of a dye

Dyes constitute a large part of pollutants in nature. Among the conventional dye removal techniques, adsorption is prominent. Research challenges are on developing low-cost, biodegradable and efficient adsorbents. In order to remove methylene blue dye from aqueous medium, alginate–montmorillonite composite beads were prepared with a novel cryogelation-like strategy. For this purpose, alginate-clay beads after ionic gelation with calcium ions were filtered and placed in distilled water and the mixture was deep-frozen at  $-21\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 24 h. Subsequently, the mixture was defrozen, filtered, and dried at room temperature. Alginate-clay beads maintain spherical shape after drying; however, freeze dried alginate-clay beads have more pellet like shape. Freezing the beads produced significant cracks and pores on the surface of the bead, resulting in an increased surface area without losing the bead integrity. This process increased the adsorption capacity of beads for the dye [5].

### 3.2. Antibacterial alginate films cross-linked with cerium ions and chitosan

Wound dressings require good antiseptic properties, mechanical strength. Alginate films crosslinked with calcium ions do not have antibacterial properties. On the other hand, antimicrobial properties of cerium ions and chitosan are known. Moreover, cerium (III) nitrate has been successfully used in clinics for burn treatment. In this study, it was combined the antibacterial properties of Ce(III) ions and chitosan with flexible and hydrophilic properties of alginate films in order to develop novel, biodegradable films that have the potential to be used as wound dressing. For this purpose, alginate films were crosslinked with cerium(III) solution and chitosan added cerium(III) solution. Both cerium ion crosslinked and cerium ion-chitosan crosslinked alginate films gained antibacterial activity against gram-negative (*Escherichia coli*) and gram-positive (*Staphylococcus aureus*) bacteria. The elastic modulus values of cerium ion crosslinked films are significantly higher than the elastic modulus of films crosslinked with Ca (II) ions [6].

### 3.3. Antibacterial chitosan films incorporated with turmeric extracts

Food packages extend the shelf life of the food product protecting them from external factors such as microorganisms, moisture, and ultraviolet light. Recently, incorporation of antimicrobial agents into biodegradable food packaging systems in order to prevent microbial growth on the food surface has gained a significant interest. Turmeric is very popular worldwide as a spice, food preservative, and coloring material. In the present

study, turmeric containing chitosan-based film was produced with casting procedure and cross-linked with sodium sulfate solution. The addition of turmeric to chitosan film significantly increased the tensile strength of the film and improved the ultraviolet-visible light barrier of the film. Antimicrobial activity of the chitosan films was studied against *Salmonella* and *Staphylococcus aureus* and a better antimicrobial activity was observed with turmeric incorporation. Turmeric incorporated chitosan films with enhanced antimicrobial activity and film stiffness can be suggested as a promising application for food packaging [7].

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# STEREOISOMERIC ASSIGNMENTS TO HEMIAMINALS OF HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS

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## Abstract

Hemiaminals (N,O-hemiacetals) are tetrahedral intermediates during imine and enamine formation reactions and are usually not isolable. Thus, the synthesis of hemiaminals is a challenging task for organic chemists. The present work describes stereoselective reductions of several heterocyclic compounds to produce hemiaminals and their stereoisomeric assignments. Some of the hemiaminals have been found to be exceptionally stable. Some others have been found to eliminate water with time to produce eneamidines. The elimination products have been exploited to assign configurations to the chiral carbons at C-4 of the heterocyclic ring. The NMR analyses of the hemiaminals showed that the *cis* and *trans* hydrogens of the heterocyclic ring have different coupling constants (Figure 1). The C-4 hydrogen of the major isomer had a very small coupling constant (2.0 Hz), whereas the minor one of the same proton coupled with a larger *J* (6.4 Hz). To assign with certainty the *cis* and *trans* isomeric products, the bromination reaction of compound **2** has been used (Figure 2). Based on the found NMR results, the smaller coupling constant has been assigned to the *cis* and the larger to the *trans* isomer. The **M** and **P** isomeric assignments have been done based on the anisotropic effects of the *o*-aryl substituent.

*Keywords:* Hemiaminals; LiAlH<sub>4</sub> reductions

## Introduction

Hemiaminals are tetrahedral intermediates during imine and enamine formations and are usually not isolable. Thus, the synthesis of hemiaminals is a challenging task for organic chemists [1]. We [1,2,3] and others [4,5] synthesized stable hemiaminals from heterocyclic compounds. Hemiaminals have been postulated to be tetrahedral intermediates during some enzymatic reactions, that involve cleavage of biochemically important amides[6], and during some natural product syntheses [7]. Therefore, isolating hemiaminals as stable compounds and elucidating their chemical structures is important for understanding the related biochemical processes. In the present presentation, I will show the synthesis of several hemiaminals via LiAlH<sub>4</sub> reduction of heterocyclic compounds and talk about how their stereochemical assignments have been done.

## Results and Discussion

All hemiaminals were synthesized from the corresponding heterocyclic compounds via LiAlH<sub>4</sub> reductions followed by an electrophilic quench with water (Fig.1). The hemiaminal **4**, from the thiazolidin-4-one, **1**, showed a <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum where the proton at C-4 gave a signal at 5.6 ppm and showed a coupling with one of the geminal hydrogens at C-5, but not with the other. A similar result was obtained for the hemiaminals **6** and **7** synthesized from the compound **3**. The C-4 proton of **6** which appeared at 5.0 ppm (the major isomer) gave a small coupling (*J*=2 Hz, 400 MHz instrument) with the proton at C-5 but the C-4 proton of **7** which appeared at 5.2 ppm (the minor isomer), showed a larger coupling with C-5-H (6.4 Hz, , 400 MHz instrument).





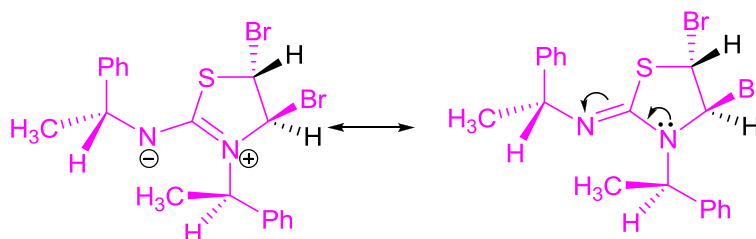


Fig. 3. The amidine conjugation present in compound **2**.

## Conclusion

Stable hemiaminals were synthesized by  $\text{LiAlH}_4$  reductions of the corresponding heterocyclic compounds and their stereochemistries were identified.

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# PREPARATION OF AMINO MODIFIED POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE (PET) NANOFIBERS AND INVESTIGATION OF THEIR WASTE WATER FILTRATION PERFORMANCE

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## Abstract

Nanotechnology has become the most important development in this decade and its effectiveness is nothing like seen before. For several years, electrospinning has become the most important tool for production of nanofibers. Due to the known fact that membranes must have porous pattern, nanofibers and their intensive properties are always one step ahead. There are many advantages compare to common filtration techniques such as disuse of additional chemical agents or high-pressure necessity.

In this study, it is aimed to preparation of PET nanofibers using electrospinning method, pre-modification with branched polyethylene imine and production of modified nanofibers. PET source was chosen as water bottles. Consequently, this source allows us to solve an environmental problem with another problem maker material. Obtained polyethylene imine covalently bonded nanofiber networks were tested in waste water filtration.

The amount of heavy metal concentration in waste water were investigated by Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry and compared before and after the filtration process. Nanofiber morphology investigated by Scanning Electron Microscope images. Amino modified and unmodified nanofibers chemical properties analysed by Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy. Nanofiber wettability performance detected by contact angle measurement. Thermal properties of nanofibers determined by Thermal Gravimetric Analysis. Modified nanofiber membrane characterized by Fourier-Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR). Nanofiber morphology were analysed by Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM). Thermal property of membranes was examined by Thermogravimetric Differential Thermal Analysis (TGA). The amount of heavy metal ions in waste water were investigated by Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) before and after the filtration process. Results of the filtered waste water metal concentration indicates that amino modified polyethylene terephthalate nanofiber matrix can be suitable for the wastewater applications.

*Keywords:* nanofiber; pet; waste water; filtration; modification

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## Introduction

Clean water accessibility is a global problem that caused by rapid urbanization, industrial and domestic waste water. Inorganic contaminants such as heavy metals are the preeminent factor in toxicological perspective. Unlike organic contaminants, heavy metals are not biodegradable and they have an inevitable attribute like quite rapid biomass transfer. Due to these facts, waste water treatment has an important role for next generations of human population. [1-3]

Another problem with a huge environmental impact is the pollution caused by polymeric materials. Polyethylene terephthalate is a widely used polyester. PET water bottles, depending on the end use, constitute a serious waste problem. It is a well-known fact that conventional recycling methods for PET cause the reducing of molecular weight and loss of economical product grade. Also, these recycling methods depend on high energy consumption and/or additional chemical agents. [4,5]

In this study, it was aimed to solve these environmental problems side by side, while waste PET water bottles are being converted into high value-added goods. Within this scope, heavy metal contaminants were chosen as the main problem to be solved and PET polymeric nanofiber was modified with polyethylene imine by pre-modification method. The filtration process was applied with the use of basic filter paper as a supporting layer.

## Experimental

Well known property of PET is that highly resistance to most of known solvent. Major solvents for PET are TFA and HFIP. Both solvents tested for R-PET that originating from used water bottles. %10wt PET solutions were prepared and used for manufacturing nanofibers via electrospinning device. All nanofiber

samples were dried out at 30 °C after the process. SEM images showed that TFA was more efficient to obtain nanofibers that has smaller diameter. TFA was used for all next steps without further purification.

Polyethylene imine that is purchased from Sigma-Aldrich was %30 percent in aqueous medium. Water is a precipitating agent for PET in both of two solvents. For that reason, PEI solution dried in freeze-drier. Thus, dried PEI was used in all modification steps.

PET water bottles were cut into 1x1cm pieces and simply washed with purified water, acetone and water again. Strips were dried in mild conditions at 30 C.

Main PET-TFA (%10wt) solution divided in reaction flasks and PEI was added in order to their PET concentration as respectively 0, 20, 30 and 40 percent. Reflux apparatus were attached in order to avoid decrease any solvent amount. Aminolysis reaction has occurred in 90 C for 30 minutes for all samples.

## Results and Discussion

Figure 1 show the fiber and bead distribution difference under effect of TFA and HFIP.

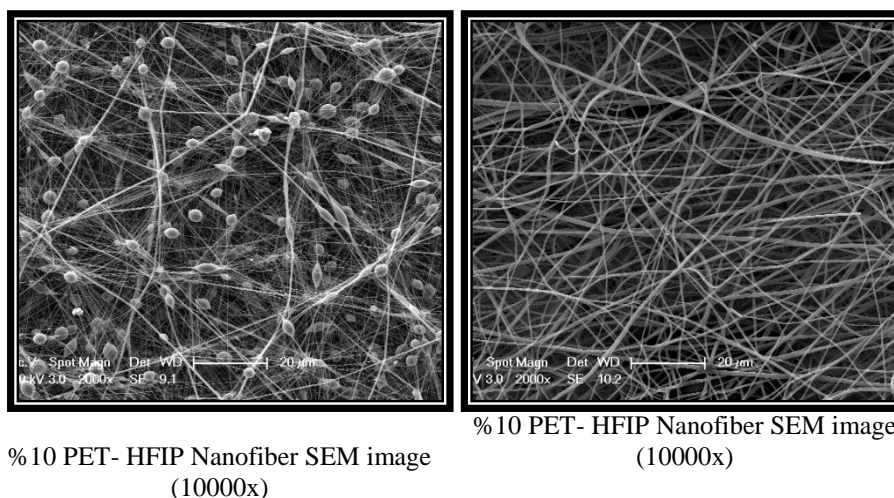
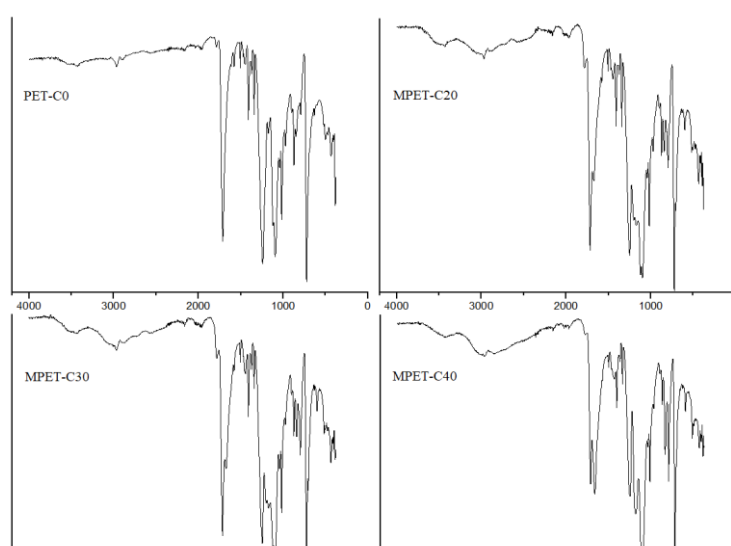


Figure 1: Solvent effect on fibers

Fig. 2. FTIR spectra of (a) PET-C0, (b) MPET-C20, (c) MPET-C30, (d) MPET-C40



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The FTIR spectra of PET and M-PET nanofibers are given in Figure 2. The peaks at around  $1712\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $1720\text{ cm}^{-1}$  were attributed to the ester carbonyl parts of the polymeric structure. Characteristic amide bond was observed at around  $1665\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

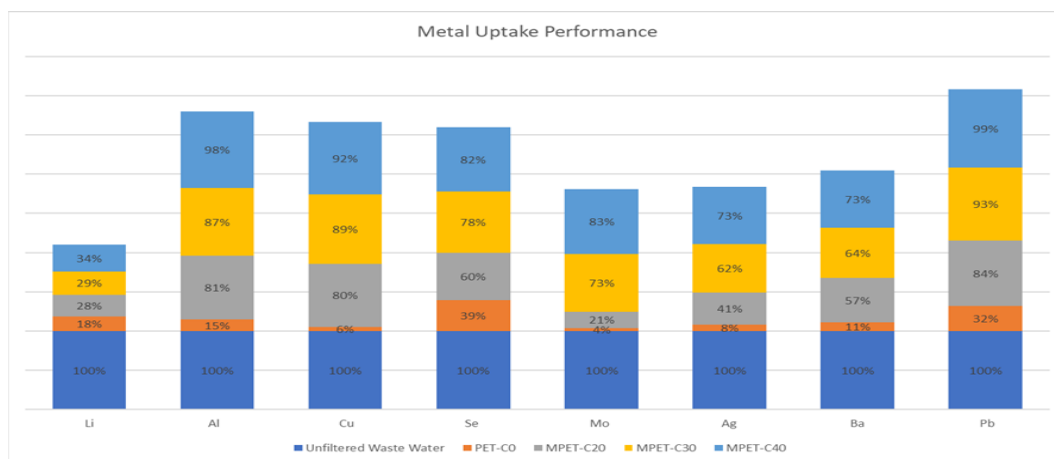


Fig. 3. Metal Uptake Performance of Nanofibers

## Conclusion

In the comparison made with PET and MPET samples, it was determined that the wettability performance was improved by the increase in the amount of modification, and the PET based nanofiber has become super hydrophilic after the modification step. Modified nanofibers showed the best metal uptake performance in removal of aluminum, copper and lead contaminants from the industrial waste water.

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# THE PREPARATION OF FLUORINE AND GRAPHENE OXIDE CONTAINING HYDROPHOBIC NANOCOMPOSITE COATINGS

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## Abstract

Hydrophobic composite coatings can be used in wide range of applications such as corrosion resistant coatings. In this study, it was aimed to prepare new fluorine and graphene oxide based hydrophobic polyurethane-PDMS nanocomposite coatings. To improve the compatibility between organic and inorganic phases, PDMS based polyurethane prepolymer was synthesized. The nanocomposite coatings were prepared by using an anhydrous sol-gel, the alkoxy silane modified polyurethane-PDMS prepolymer and perfluorooctylalkoxy silane. Structure analysis of alkoxy silane modified polyurethane-PDMS was confirmed by FTIR. The surface morphology of the nanocomposite coatings was investigated by Scanning Electron Microscopy analysis. The contact angle results show that the obtained coatings have good hydrophobic properties. Thermal properties of the coatings were investigated by Thermal Gravimetric Analysis (TGA).

*Keywords:* Hydrophobic surface; hybrid coating; polyurethane

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## Introduction

The development of polymer nanocomposites with hydrophobic properties has become a prominent area of current research and development. Fluorine containing nanocomposites have been attracted great attention by owing to the characteristics of fluorine atoms such as excellent surface properties, water resistance, corrosion resistance, low refractivity and low dielectric constant [1]. In addition excellent physical and mechanical properties of graphene and its derivatives as nano fillers make it more preferable for designing the corrosion resistant coatings than the other nano-materials. Graphene oxide has high surface area and nanometric thickness, which shows the barrier property preventing oxygen and water permeability of the coating [2].

In this study, a new fluorine and graphene oxide based hydrophobic polyurethane-silicone nanocomposite coatings were developed. The nanocomposite coatings were prepared by using a sol-gel process from the alkoxy silane modified polyurethane prepolymer and perfluorooctylalkoxy silane. In addition, graphene oxide was added into the prepared sol-gel mixture. Hydrophobic coatings were fabricated with incorporation of the mixture of the graphene oxide and sol-gel into nanocomposite formulations. Structure analysis of alkoxy silane modified polyurethane was confirmed by FTIR. The surface morphology of the nanocomposite coatings was investigated by Scanning Electron Microscopy. The contact angle results show that the obtained coatings have good hydrophobic properties.

## Experimental

### *Materials*

Poly(propylene glycol (PPG) (Sigma), poly(dimethyl siloxane (PDMS) (Sigma), isophorone diisocyanate (IPDI) (Fluka), graphene oxide (GO) (Sigma), tetraethyl ortosilicate (TEOS) (Sigma) and 1H,1H,2H,2H-Perfluorooctyltriethoxysilane (PFO-Silane)(Sigma) were used.

### *Synthesis of isocyanate-terminated Polyurethane (PU) resin*

Synthesis of isocyanate-terminated PU was carried out by reaction of poly(propylene glycol), poly(dimethyl siloxane) and isophorone diisocyanate (IPDI) [3]. The product was clear viscous liquid.

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### Modification of isocyanate-terminated PU with $\text{NH}_2$

Prepared PU prepolymer from the previous step of the experiments were reacted with amino propyl triethoxy silane (APTES). APTES was slowly introduced in the reaction medium and stirred continuously at room temperature for 5 h. The reaction scheme was shown in Fig. 1.

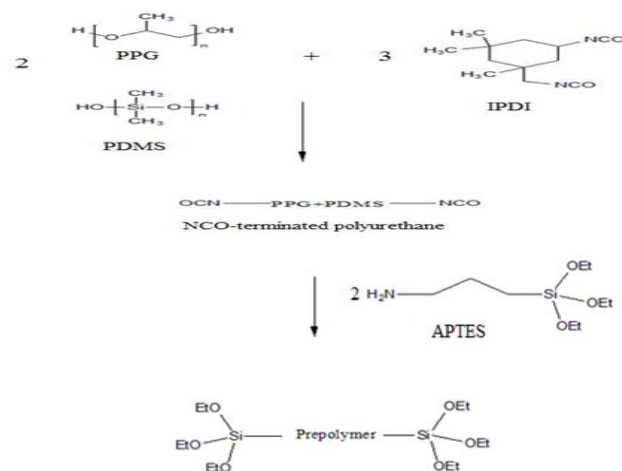


Fig. 1. Preparation of silane modified Polyurethane

### Preparation of Anhydrous Sol-gel

An anhydrous sol-gel process was performed with boric acid and tetraethyl orthosilicate (TEOS) according to literature [4].

### Preparation of Nanocomposite Coatings

The formulations named as C1, C2 and C3 were prepared by mixing the calculated amounts. The compositions are shown in Table 1. After homogenization, the formulations were pouring into the Teflon mold. Then the coating formulations were cured stepwise at 70, 100 and 120 °C for 1 h at each temperature.

Table 1. Composition of nanocomposite coatings

Sample codes	NCO-terminated polyurethane (%)	Silane modified polyurethane (%)	PFO-Silane (%)	GO (%)	Sol-Gel (%)
C1	90	-	-	-	10
C2	88	2	1	-	9
C3	87	2	1	1	9

### Results and Discussions

The chemical structures of PU prepolymer and modified PU prepolymer were confirmed with FT-IR. Figure 2a show FTIR spectrum of NCO terminated polyurethane. The peak at 2970-2870  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is related to C-H stretching. The characteristic NCO peak of IPDI observed at 2270  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . C-O bending and stretching were assigned at 1258 and 1087  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , respectively [5]. The peak at 2270  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  disappeared by reaction between NCO of prepolymer and  $\text{NH}_2$  of APTES (Figure 3b).

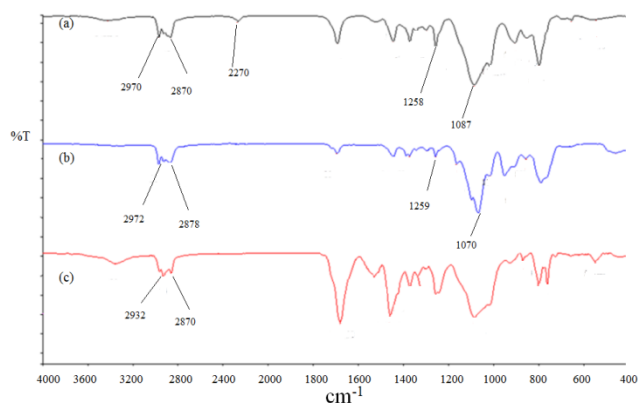


Fig. 2. FTIR spectra of (a) NCO terminated PU, (b) silane modified PU, and (c) C3 sample.

The morphology of the coatings was investigated by SEM. In fig. 3, the fractured surfaces of C1, C2, and C3 samples can be seen, respectively. Silane coupling agent and graphene oxide did not show agglomeration in polymer matrix. The incorporation of graphene oxide morphology has not changed much.

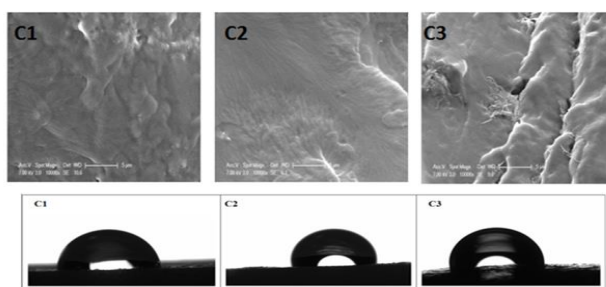


Fig. 3. SEM images and contact angles of C1, C2 and C3 samples

The surface of coatings was evaluated using contact angle measurements. The contact angle values of C1, C2 and C3 are 87, 92 and 100°, respectively. The contact angle of the coatings increased the addition of silane coupling agents and perfluorooctyltriethoxysilane .

Thermal properties of the composite films were evaluated by thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) under air atmosphere as shown in Fig 4. Silica sol-gel containing samples have higher decomposition temperature.

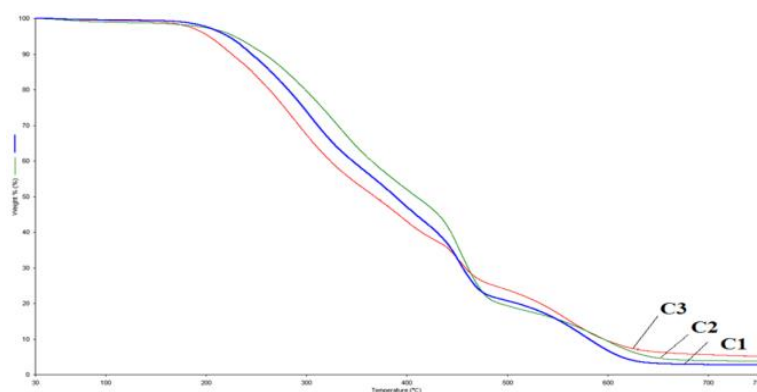


Fig. 4. TGA thermograms of the C1, C2 and C3 samples

## Conclusions

Fluorine and graphene oxide containing polyurethane-PDMS hybrid coatings were prepared as indicated on Fig.1. Silica particles homogeneously dispersed in polymer matrix. Hydrophobicity of coatings improves with fluorine incorporation into the coating. Contact angle increased from 87° to 100°. On the other hand graphene

oxide addition can thermally protect the nanocomposite coating at high temperatures > 400 °C and it provided an effective heat transfer. Graphene oxide containing coating showed high mass residue.

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# INTERMOLECULAR INTERACTIONS BETWEEN SEROTONIN AND PROMAZINE USING COMPUTATIONAL METHODS

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## Abstract

Serotonin (5-Hydroxytryptamine) (SE) has been implicated in a broad range of behavioural disorders involving the sleep cycle, eating, the sex drive and mood [1]. Promazine (PZ) is a psychotropic drug which is used extensively in mental disorders and anticancer activities. Its interactions in metabolism with the serotonin are important in terms of its biological activity. In this study, intermolecular interactions between photophysically excited promazine and naturally occurring hormone (serotonin) in the human body at ground-state will be investigated using computational tools. Conformational analyses have been performed to determine the initial structures for promazine and hormone (serotonin) using Spartan 08 [2]. Ground state geometry optimizations are first performed with Gaussian 09 [3] at the  $\omega$ -B97XD/6-31G(d,p) level of DFT theory without symmetry constraint in gas phase and aqueous phase, solvation calculations were performed by Tomasi's Polarizable Continuum Model (PCM) [4,5]. The electronic transitions were calculated by the time-dependent density functional theory (TD-DFT) with CAM-B3LYP, B3LYP and  $\omega$ B97XD methods using 6-311++G(d,p) basis set in gas phase and in water. Molecular orbitals, energy differences of frontier orbitals and electrostatic potentials for studied molecules were investigated. Intermolecular charge transfer between HOMO-LUMO orbitals of SE-PZ complex was observed in both media.

*Keywords:* Density functional theory (DFT), UV-Vis absorption spectra, Promazine, Serotonin

## Introduction

Photophysically excited electron transfer processes play an important role in many scientific fields. Charge transfer complexes and energy transfer processes formed by this mechanism is significant in biochemical processes. Serotonin (5-Hydroxytryptamine) (SE) has been implicated in a broad range of behavioural disorders involving the sleep cycle, eating, the sex drive and mood [1]. Promazine (PZ) is a psychotropic drug which is used extensively in mental disorders and anticancer activities. In this study, intermolecular interactions between photophysically excited promazine and naturally occurring hormone (serotonin) in the human body at ground-state will be investigated using computational tools.

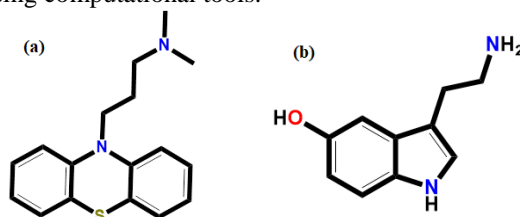


Fig.1. Investigated compounds; Acceptor (a) Promazine-PZ, donor (b) Serotonin-SE

## Method

Ground state geometry optimizations of promazine and serotonin are performed by using Density Functional Theory (DFT/ $\omega$ B97XD/6-31G(d,p)) for determining minimum energy geometries in gas phase and aqueous phase. The optimized initial structures for possible donor-acceptor complexes were obtained by using different orientations of the donor and acceptor molecules. Frequency analyses have been carried out to verify the nature of all optimized geometries. Promazine, Serotonin and their complex were investigated to Time-Dependent Density Functional Theory (TD-DFT) with CAM-B3LYP, B3LYP and  $\omega$ B97XD methods using 6-311++G (d,p) basis set in aqueous phase. All calculations have been carried out with Gaussian09 [2].

## Results and Discussion

Structures of the optimized ground state PZ, SE and PZ-SE complex at  $\omega$ B97XD/6-31G(d,p) level in gas and aqueous phases are shown in Fig. 2. While serotonin is interacted with ring structure of promazine in gas phase, it is interacted with amino group of promazine in aqua phase. Especially, complex is formed mainly by conjugated parts: N...H-N aqueous phase. Also, there may be attributed to both the presence of H-bonds and  $\pi$ - $\pi^*$  interactions in aqueous phase.

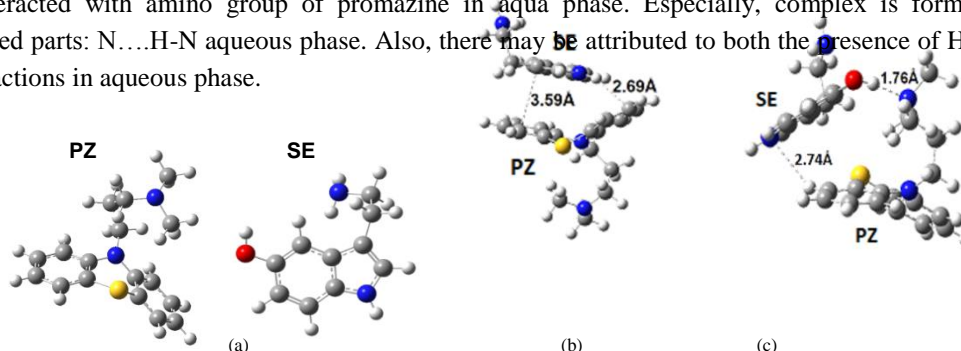


Fig.2 The optimized ground state structures of studied (a) monomers in water, (b) complexes in gas and (c) in water at  $\omega$ B97XD/6-31G(d,p) level

Results in Table 1, molecules form stable complexes ( $\Delta E_C$ ) in gas phase and in water. As the interactions between molecules to form complexes are much easier in gas phase, complexation occurs easier compared to solution. There are complex forms by overlapping of the conjugated by  $\pi$ - $\pi^*$  interactions in gas phase.

Table 1. Dipole moments ( $\mu$ , Debye), sum of electronic energies and zero point energies ( $E_{elec}+ZPE$ , Hartree), sum of electronic energies and free energies ( $E_{elec}+\Delta G$ , Hartree), complexation ( $\Delta E_C$ ) and complexation free energy changes ( $\Delta\Delta G_C$ ) of investigated molecules in gas phase and in water, calculated at  $\omega$ B97XD /6-31G(d,p) level.

	$\mu$ (D)	$E_{elec}+ZPE$ (Hartree)	$E_{elec}+\Delta G$ (Hartree)	$\Delta E_C^a$ (kcal/mol)	$\Delta\Delta G_C^b$ (kcal/mol)
in gas	PZ	2.36	-1166.96082	-1167.00629	
	SE	3.03	-572.64054	-572.677370	
	PZ-SE	2.02	-1739.62521	-1739.68689	<b>-14.97</b>
in water	PZ	3.65	-1166.96830	-1167.01335	
	SE	4.15	-572.65363	-572.69053	
	PZ-SE	3.08	-1.739.64459	-1739.70646	<b>-14.22</b>

$$^a\Delta E_C = E_{Complex} - (E_{PZ} + E_{Hormones}); \quad ^b\Delta\Delta G_C = \Delta G_{Complex} - (\Delta G_{PZ} + \Delta G_{Hormones})$$

Table 2 and Fig. 3 display electronic transitions of the studied molecules. When the electronic transitions were examined for CAM-B3LYP, B3LYP and  $\omega$ B97XD methods using 6-311++G(d,p) basis set, the most appropriate method was found to be B3LYP compared with experimental. All calculations were carried out using the Polarizable Continuum Model (PCM) [4,5].

Table 2. Excited state properties of studied molecules calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) level in gas phase (g) and in water (w).

	$S_0 \rightarrow S_n$	$\Delta E$ (eV)		$\lambda_{ex}$ (nm)		f		Predominant Transitions		Character <sup>a</sup>	
		g	w	g	w	g	w	g	w	g	w
PZ	S <sub>1</sub>	3.81	3.80	325	326	0.0004	0.0021	H→L+1	H→L	ICT	ICT
	S <sub>2</sub>	3.98	3.98	311	312	0.0184	0.0287	H→L	H→L+1	ICT	ICT
	S <sub>3</sub>	4.17	4.18	297	297	0.0746	0.1176	H→L+2	H→L+2	ICT	ICT

SE	S <sub>4</sub>	4.26	4.37	291	284	0.0013	0.0018	H-1→L	H-1→L	ICT	ICT
	S <sub>5</sub>	4.27	4.38	290	283	0.0093	0.0038	H-1→L+1	H-1→L+1	ICT	ICT
	S <sub>1</sub>	4.34	4.31	285	288	0.0628	0.0703	H→L	H→L	ICT	ICT
	S <sub>2</sub>	4.48	4.60	277	270	0.0004	0.1252	H→L+1	H-1→L	ICT, LE	LE
	S <sub>3</sub>	4.65	4.74	267	262	0.0816	0.0029	H-1→L	H→L+1	LE	ICT, LE
PZ-SE	S <sub>4</sub>	4.67	4.97	266	249	0.0093	0.0056	H→L+2	H→L+2	ICT	ICT
	S <sub>5</sub>	4.73	5.07	262	245	0.0042	0.0025	H-1→L+1	H-1→L+1	ICT	ICT
	S <sub>1</sub>	3.67	3.64	338	340	0.0024	0.0045	H→L	H→L	ICT,CT1	LE1, CT2
	S <sub>2</sub>	3.84	3.82	323	325	0.0029	0.0221	H-1→L+1 H→L	H→L+1	CT1,ICT ICT,CT1	LE1
	S <sub>3</sub>	3.88	4.04	320	307	0.0273	0.0884	H→L+1	H→L+3 H-1→L+2	CT1,ICT	LE1,CT2 LE2,CT2
S <sub>4</sub>	3.98	4.11	311	302	0.0048	0.0064	H-1→L+1	H-1→L	ICT,CT1	LE2,CT1	
S <sub>5</sub>	4.06	4.14	305	299	0.0016	0.0115	H-2→L	H-2→L+1	ICT,CT2	CT1	

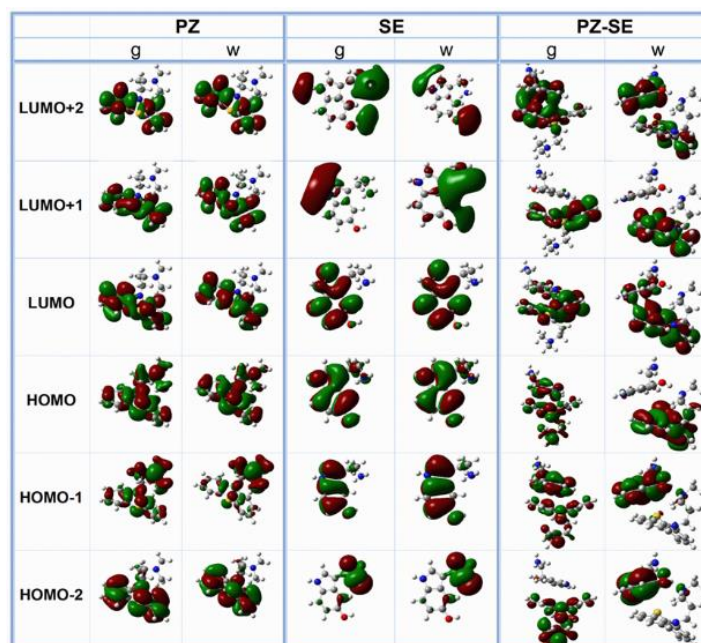


Fig. 3. Molecular orbitals and energy differences of frontier orbitals for studied molecules calculated at B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) level in gas phase and in water.

PZ-SE complex has charge transfer from SE to PZ (CT1). This result agrees with the selection of donor-acceptor system. An intermolecular full charge transfer for PZ-SE complex was found at 299 nm for S<sub>5</sub> excited state and this is in agreement with experimental results.

## Conclusion

Investigated molecules forms charge transfer complexes in gas phase and in water. Complexes form by overlapping of the conjugated by  $\pi$ - $\pi^*$  interactions in gas phase. Also, this may be attributed to both the presence of H-bonds and  $\pi$ - $\pi^*$  interactions in water. PZ-SE complex shows charge transfer transition at 323 nm and 325 nm in gas phase and in water, respectively. This charge transfer property between HOMO and LUMO orbitals makes it suitable for photosensitive material design.

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# REDOX REACTIONS BETWEEN SELECTED FE(III) AND FE(II) COMPLEXES: KINETIC STUDY

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## Abstract

This study surfaces the kinetics of the reduction of the mixed ligand Fe(III) complexes;  $[\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{diimine})_2(\text{CN})_2]^+$  by the hexacyano complex of Fe(II);  $[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$ . The reactions were performed under the controlled condition of pseudo-first order at constant ionic strength and temperature in the aqueous medium. The progress of the reaction was monitored by the formation of the product species;  $[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{diimine})_2(\text{CN})_2]$  at 510 nm and 522 nm, respectively in the visible region. The increase in absorbance with respect to time was recorded. Integration method was implemented to determine the order of reaction with respect to the reactants. A complex kinetics was observed for each of the reaction. Each of the reaction completed into three phases and each phase had different kinetic orders. The effect of a couple of parameters such as the concentration of acid and ionic strength on the rate constant was studied in each phase to draw a clear conclusion.

**Keywords:** Hexacyanoferrate(II); dicyanobis(diimine)iron(III); complex kinetics; redox reaction

## 1. Introduction

The redox chemistry of Fe(III) and Fe(II) complexes have been of interest for decades. The mixed ligand complexes of Fe(III) and Fe(II) were first synthesized in the 1960s [1]. Later on, the kinetics of the redox reactions of these newly synthesized complexes of Fe(III)/Fe(II) was studied, but this arena could not take enough attention of the investigators [2-6]. We were interested in the selected mixed ligand complexes of Fe(III) due to their several properties such as the high stability in aqueous medium, substitution inertness with a sufficiently high value of the reduction potential (0.80 - 0.74 V) to oxidize other coordination compounds without any external trigger and without substitution of the ligands [7]. Dicyanobis(phenanthroline)iron(III) and dicyanobis(bipyridine)iron(III) were selected to oxidize hexacyanoferrate(II). Hexacyanoferrate(II) has been oxidized by various other coordination complexes [8-10], but its kinetics of the oxidation by our selected coordination complexes was unknown before this work. Our recent publications explain the kinetics and mechanism of the oxidation of the selected derivatives of ferrocene by dicyanobis(phenanthroline)iron(III) in dioxane-aqueous medium [11-12]. In this study, we oxidized hexacyanoferrate(II) by two different mixed ligand complexes of Fe(III), which contained two molecules of cyanide as a ligand and two molecules of the chelate either of 1,10-phenanthroline or 2,2'-bipyridine as the ligand to form octahedral geometry. The focus was to study the effect of ligand substitution on the redox chemistry of the octahedral compounds, which are outer-sphere oxidants or reductants.

## 2. Experimental

All the reagents and solvents used for this study were of the Analar grade. They were purchased from either of Merck, Sigma Aldrich, and or, BDH depending upon the availability with the company. Distilled and deionized water was used for this study to maintain the aqueous medium. The complexes such as dicyanobis(phenanthroline)iron(III) and dicyanobis(bipyridine)iron(III) were synthesized and crystallized out as reported earlier [7]. The instrumental setup was home-built to probe the rapid reactions in solution [11]. The experimental setup was maintained at the pseudo-first order condition with the excess concentration of hexacyanoferrate(II) over the dicyano(diimine)iron(III) complex. The reaction was probed at constant ionic strength (*I*) 0.06 and temperature. The increase in absorbance with respect to time was recorded at 510 nm and 522 nm upon formation of the dicyanobis(phen)iron(II) and dicyanobis(bpy)iron(II), respectively. The integration method was employed to determine the order of reaction and the rate constant, and to differentiate

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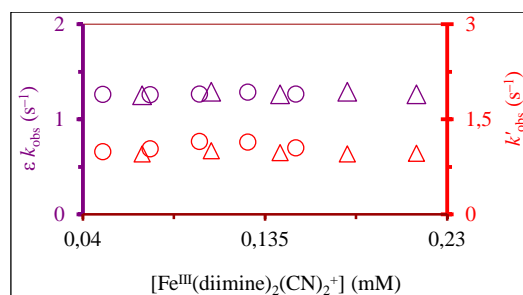
among the different phases of each reaction. All the data such as the rate constant are the average of 3-6 experimental trials with  $r^2 = 1.00 - 0.99$ .

### 3. Results and Discussion

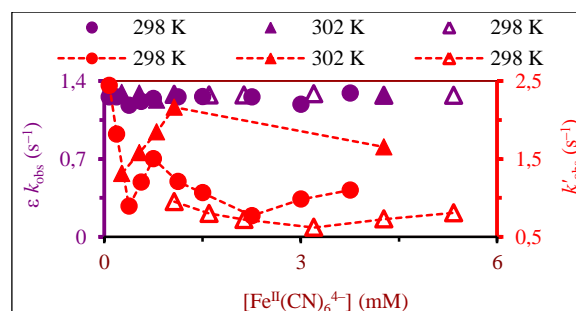
The redox reaction of  $[\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{diimine})_2(\text{CN})_2]^+$  with  $[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$  was completed into three phases in the aqueous medium at constant ionic strength 0.06. In the first phase of the reaction, the reaction followed an overall zeroth order kinetics. In the second phase of the reaction, the reaction followed an overall second order kinetics. The third phase was named as the competition phase due to the competition between the rate of the redox reaction and the rate of the insolubility of dicyanobis(diimine)iron(II). The word ‘diimine’ corresponds to 1,10-phenanthroline and 2,2'-bipyridine molecule collectively. The order of reaction was determined with respect to each of the oxidizing and the reducing agent in each reaction. The value of the observed-zeroth, and or, observed pseudo-first order rate constant such as  $k_{\text{obs}}$  and  $k'_{\text{obs}}$  were determined by treating the recorded absorbance data according to the integration method. The slope of the plot of absorbance at time point ‘t’ versus time yielded the multiplication product of molar absorptivity ( $\epsilon$ ) of  $[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{diimine})_2(\text{CN})_2]$ , path length of the cuvette ( $b = 1 \text{ cm}$ ) and the observed zeroth order rate constant ( $k_{\text{obs}}$ ) with an overall dimension ‘ $\text{s}^{-1}$ ’. We used this value in order to determine the effect of the reaction parameters on the rate constant as this value is “ $\epsilon$ ” times greater than the actual  $k_{\text{obs}}$ , and “ $\epsilon$ ” is added as a constant in each reading of the slope in the first phase of the reaction. The plot of log natural of the absorbance at time point ‘t’ versus time yielded the value of the slope, which corresponds to the observed pseudo-first order rate constant ‘ $k'_{\text{obs}}$ ’ with dimension ‘ $\text{s}^{-1}$ ’.

The effect of variation in the concentration of the oxidizing agents such as  $[\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{phen})_2(\text{CN})_2]^+$  or  $[\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{bpy})_2(\text{CN})_2]^+$  was studied over the observed rate constant in each phase of the reaction. Meanwhile, the effect of variation in the concentration of the reducing agent such as  $[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$  was also studied upon the observed rate constants. Upon increasing the concentration of  $[\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{phen})_2(\text{CN})_2]^+$  or  $[\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{bpy})_2(\text{CN})_2]^+$ , the value of the rate constant in each phase remained unchanged, we observed. This helped to conclude a zeroth order kinetics as well as the appropriateness of the pseudo-first order condition to follow the reactions. However, in the first phase of the reaction, the rate constant remained neutral or unchanged and showed a sign-wave pattern in the second phase of the reaction upon increasing the concentration of  $[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$  and keeping all other parameters constant. The results have been shown in Figs. 1-2.

The effect of variation in the concentration of acid ( $\text{HNO}_3$ ) or protons ( $\text{H}^+$ ) and ionic strength ( $I$ ) has been measured over the observed rate constant in each phase of the reaction and for each of the reaction. The observed rate constant in the second phase of the reaction decreased with increasing acidity, and it remained constant in the first phase in each of the redox reaction.



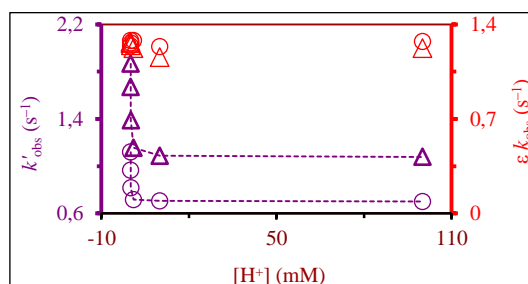
**Fig. 1.** Effect of  $[\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{diimine})_2(\text{CN})_2]^+$  (○ phenanthroline, Δ bipyridine) on the rate constants at  $298 \pm 0.5 \text{ K}$  and  $[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-} = 1.8/1.3 \text{ mM}$  respectively.



**Fig. 2.** Effect of  $[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$  (● phenanthroline, Δ/▲ bipyridine) on the rate constants at  $298/302 \pm 0.5 \text{ K}$ ,

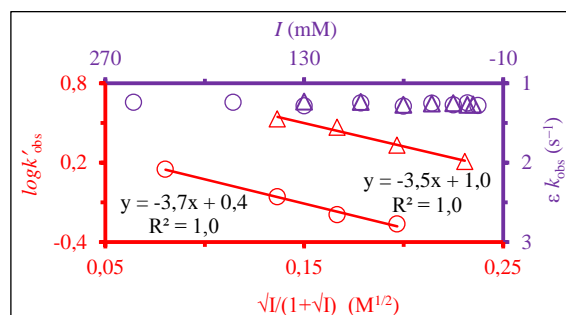
and  $[\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{diimine})_2(\text{CN})_2^+] = 0.08/0.11 \text{ mM}$  respectively.

The results show monoprotonated hexacyanoferrate(II) as the retarding species in the reaction mechanism of the electron transfer during the second phase of the reaction. The unchanged behaviour of the rate constant was expected in the first phase of each reaction due to the zeroth order kinetics, which confirms our finding. The dicyanobis(diimine)iron(III) does not become protonated under the experimental conditions, we employed. We did not find any support from experiments and literature regarding its protonation. The results are shown in Fig. 3.



**Fig. 3.** Effect of  $[\text{H}^+]$  on the rate constants (o phenanthroline,  $\Delta$  bipyridine) at  $298/302 \pm 0.5 \text{ K}$ ,  $I = 0.12$ ,  $[\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{diimine})_2(\text{CN})_2^+] = 0.08/0.11 \text{ mM}$ , and  $[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_6^{4-}]_{\text{T}} = 0.8/1.1 \text{ mM}$  respectively.

The ionic strength was varied by adding the aqueous solution of potassium nitrate ( $\text{KNO}_3$ ) in the reaction mixture to maintain the desired value of ionic strength and keeping the other parameters constant. The observed rate constant in the second phase of each of the reaction decreased, and the value of the observed rate constant in the first of the reaction remained unchanged for both of the redox reactions when we increased the ionic strength of the reactions (Fig. 4). The zeroth order phenomenon justifies the unchanged observed rate constant in the first phase of each reaction. However, according to the formulation of the transition state theory of reactions in solution, the negative slope with its value approximately 4 confirms that the free hexacyanoferrate(II) ion is getting oxidized during the rate-determining step of the reactions (Fig. 4).



**Fig. 4.** Effect of ionic strength on the rate constants (o phenanthroline,  $\Delta$  bipyridine) at  $300/302 \pm 0.5 \text{ K}$ ,  $[\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{diimine})_2(\text{CN})_2^+] = 0.08/0.11 \text{ mM}$ , and  $[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_6^{4-}]_{\text{T}} = 0.8/1.1 \text{ mM}$  respectively, in aqueous medium.

## 4. Conclusion

In the view of our results, we concluded that the rate of redox reactions between the coordination complexes depends upon the binding site(s) of the ligand to the metal ion. The rest of the structure although affect the rate constant but the binding site of the ligand to metal control the mechanism of the electron transfer during the reactions of such complexes.

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