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## **Sample Preparation (Ag Nanoparticles)**

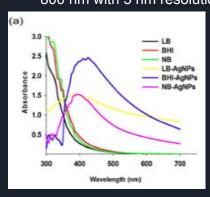
AgNO3 nanoparticles (0.1 M) was incubated with LB (25 mg/L), BHI (37 mg/L) & NB (13 mg/L) at room temperature under continuous stirring conditions (120 rpm) . The resultant reduction of the corresponding ions to the corresponding NPs was ascertained by UV/VIS spectroscopy.

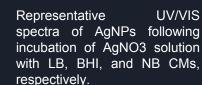
HAuCl4 (0.1 M) and CuSO4.5H2O (0.1 M) solutions were incubated with BHI at RT and the resultant reduction of the corresponding ions was ascertained by UV/VIS spectroscopy.

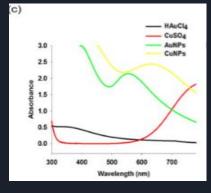
The nanoparticles can also be synthetized from 30 g of *Aloe vera* to form a 30% solution at RT under continuous stirring condition (120 rpm).

## **Analytical Results**

The reduction of the Ag ions was examined on a Lambda 25 UV/Vis dual-beam spectrophotometer by scanning in the range from 300 to 800 nm with 5 nm resolution, using Sigma Plot version 11 software.







Representative UV/VIS spectra of AuNPs and CuNPs following incubation of HAuCl4 and CuSO4 solution with BHI CM.

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