

# Application of Different Concentrations of Copper Nanoparticles on Blood Components for Healthy and Patients with Arthritis and Jaundice to Explain Absorption and Fluorescent Spectra in Vitro

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## Abstract

Nanotechnology is employed to play a pivotal role in different biological fields, in biomedicine, the Nanoparticles are used to diagnose and treatment of a variety of diseases. The present research was designed to explain the effects of different concentrations of CuNPs (10 $\mu$ m, 50 $\mu$ m, 100 $\mu$ m) on absorption and fluorescent spectra of blood components for healthy, arthritis, and jaundice (in vitro). The results which are documented from this work confirm that NPs affect the absorption spectra of blood components in different manners and their effects depend on the quality of blood (type of component) so that plasma and serum recorded a significant increase in absorption spectra of healthy blood. Whereas samples of arthritis patients treated with NPs had lower absorbance spectra also the high concentration CuNPs (100  $\mu$ m) reveal high peak levels. Sample of jaundice patients (bilirubin), the results explained low levels of absorption in most tested samples. Concerning emission spectra, it had been noted increase emission peak in most treated samples of healthy blood samples. as well as samples of arthritis patients treated with NPs indicated a high-level emission in plasma compared with control, On the other hand, the results of other samples showed low emission spectra in an intestine and excited in visible spectra of light compared to control. Showed high peaks of emitted light treated with CuNPs in high concentration treatments of CuNPs. Whereas all the remaining treated samples recorded a significant lowering in emitted spectra compared to those Nano-treated. from this finding, it can be concluded that the absorption spectra depend on the content proteins of samples and concentration of NPs also, emitted spectra depend on the quality of samples so that has been that bilirubin decreases emitted spectra when treated with CuNPs.

**Keywords:** CuNPs, Emission and Absorbance spectra, Proteins of plasma and serum.

## 1. Introduction

From medical applications standpoint and a biological, the master benefit of nanoparticles arises from the truth that they are small due to reacting with possibly reach already inaccessible areas and cellular machinery, like the brain. There are several domains where nanoparticulate systems are of major technical interest and scientific, notably for biomedicine leading to worry for the mood of safe nano biomaterials. Nanoparticles furthermore find wide-scale applications in information technology Implementation and diverse manufacturing domains with the potential for oblivious exposure to the medium or living issue through transference or after a nanotechnology-containing product's life cycle.

Interestingly, the interplay among nanomaterials and ecological biomolecules affects withinside the figuration of an organic corona at the NP's floor this is pretty dramatically special from that adsorbed on a flat floor of the corresponding size cloth withinside the congruous empirical situations the adsorbed protein category that paperwork on flat superficies of

the identical extend cloth, in each protein installation and community of the concerning proteins, with fine unusual organic consequences, thus, what an organic structure, including tissues, cells, and organs, truly "sees" whilst interacting with NPs is basically exceptional from the preliminary the pristine floor of the NPS. This new organic identification of the NP is mounted thru the established order of a brand new settlement among the NPs and the organic medium, the so-called "bio-nano interface" [1].

Nanoparticles (NPs) provide specific functions that can be useful in a various type of applications, and therefore they have got received exceptional study. Particularly withinside the bio-clinical arena, the use of nano vaccinations and nano drugs are being aggressively investigated. Nevertheless, our expertise of the bio-compatibility and risks of publicity to nanoparticles is inadequate. Exposure to nanoparticles for human beings can be inadvertent, as an instance occupational publicity, or purposeful, as an instance thru the use of nano-enabled client items. There are a developing wide variety of studies

that monitor dangerous results of nanomaterials on in-vitro cell systems, there may be an pressing want to apprehend the molecular pathways of nanoparticles-to-organic device interaction [2].

In a biological condition, NPs may Rea biomolecules molecules like nucleic acids, lipids, proteins, and even biological metabolites owing to their nano-size and massive surface-to-mass ratio. Of the adsorption of proteins on the nanoparticle flatness represents particular relationship. The expansion of nanoparticle-protein convention is commonly referred to as the nanoparticle-protein corona (NP-PC) (NP-PC). A great number of impacts of protein adsorption on the NP surface may be portend. totally, the NP-PC may change the biological reaction of the NP [3].

## 2. Design of Experiment

Available volumes of venous blood samples were taken from antecubital veins of patients with hyperbilirubinemia, arthritis patients as well as healthy control subjects the blood samples were divided into several components. The first component involved the separation of plasma from whole blood containing anticoagulant (EDTA) by centrifugation at 3500 rpm for 5 minutes. The second component is serum isolated from whole blood without anticoagulant and centrifugation at 35000 rpm for 5 minutes. The third component is the precipitation of serum proteins by using the trichloroacetic acid solution and the precipitated proteins were dissolved with high NaCl concentration solutions.

The remaining fluid of serum after precipitation of serum proteins was kept to perform the required analysis. All component was mixed with (10 $\mu$ m, 50 $\mu$ m, and 100 $\mu$ m) of copper nanoparticles, and then the absorbance and emission spectra were evaluated. All blood components are diluted with distilled water (1 to 2) and the final volume become three milliliters.

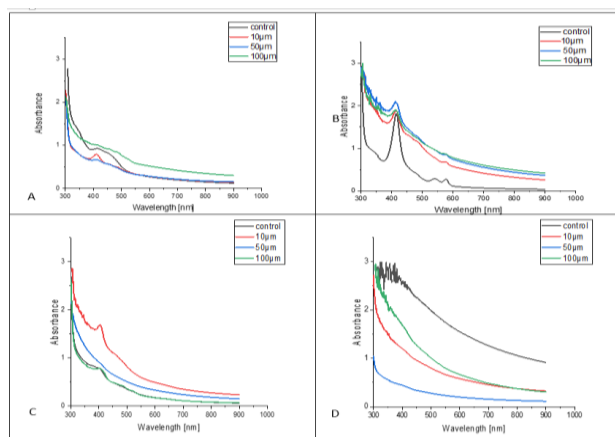
## 3. Results and Discussion

### Absorbance spectra

protein binding to NPs results in changes in the NP or proteins' absorption spectra, which may be used to assess the binding [4]. The size and aggregation state of the NP protein complex, as well as the local dielectric surround lngs alter how the absorption spectra move and widen. [5]. Although quantitative and convincing re- findings are difficult to produce, UV/vis spectroscopy may be utilized to assess NP protein binding. When compared to bare nanoparticles, protein nanoparticle complexes have a distinct size distribution, with the possibility of forming NP dimer and NP trimer conjugates, that will contribute to the total absorption spectra in a different way. UV/vis is quicker, more versatile, and less difficult than other approaches, but it is not definitive and must be used in conjunction with other spectroscopic and structural studies [6].

## 4. Discussion

It's well known that nanoparticles when presented in biological fluids, cause interactions with organic molecules in particular proteins and this interaction forms protein corona adsorbed on the surfaces of proteins as a result of electrostatic, hydrophobic, and van der Waals forces [7]. Also, these interactions among proteins and nanoparticles lead to changes in stability, dispersibility, and biodistribution of protein molecules [8]. The protein corona is established and surrounds the particles, these proteins make a complex ring adsorbed are albumin, immunoglobulin, glycoproteins, and apolipoproteins [9].



**Fig (1) Absorbance spectra of normal component blood (plasma, serum, serum protein, component of serum without protein) mixed with three constructions from copper nanoparticles**

From data documented in Figure (1), sample (A) they explained that plasma samples treated with CuNP indicated an increased peak of absorption of samples mixed with 100 $\mu$ m of NP in matching with control and other treatments, on other hand, samples with 10 $\mu$ m and 50 $\mu$ m CuPN recorded lower absorption compared with control. These observations can result from a high concentration of CuNP having the ability to interact with protein ad increase its density and formation.

Serum samples (B) treated with CuNPs indicated high absorbance peaks of all treatments compared with the control that perhaps serum proteins without clotting proteins have high affinity for CuNPs and have high affinity to NP either due to the presence of electrical charges or there is a pathway enhance the formation of new molecular interaction among NPs and several serum proteins.

Precipitated serum proteins (C) display a significant increase in absorption of samples treated with NPs, especially with 10 $\mu$ m and then 50 $\mu$ m. These high-level absorption spectra indicated that these pure proteins have a high affinity to bind with NPs at different concentrations and these products and affinities result from proteins being pure and adsorb the NPs on their surface stronger than control.

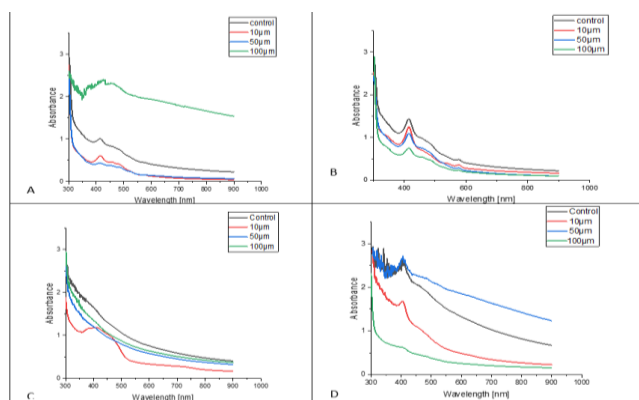
Serum without protein (D): there are lower absorbance spectra of all treated samples compared with non-treated, these results may be the NPs non-

interact with protein because no proteins presented. In addition, NPs might bind with non-protein organic compounds that have not absorbed light because of their distribution within the fluid of samples.

Results in Figure (2) of blood components isolated from patients addicted to arthritis and treated with biological therapies. The results pointed out different peak absorption spectra of different blood components (control), plasma, serum, precipitated proteins, and serum-free proteins of arthritic patients administered with biological fluids. And these blood components are treated with different CuNPs concentrations (10 $\mu$ m, 50 $\mu$ m, and 100 $\mu$ m) respectively. It appears in figure a (plasma) that the concentration of 100  $\mu$ m gives a high absorbance spectra. This result maybe there is multiple protein NPs interaction that might depend on the concentration of NPs or also clotting proteins have more affinity to NPs

Results of serum (B) and serum-loose proteins (C) indicated absorbance spectra almost identical and comparable with variations withinside the height of spectra with small slight peaks in serum, those observations may be defined that proteins in serum are dissolved and blended with different natural molecules which implicated amongst proteins to growth their density and arrangements.

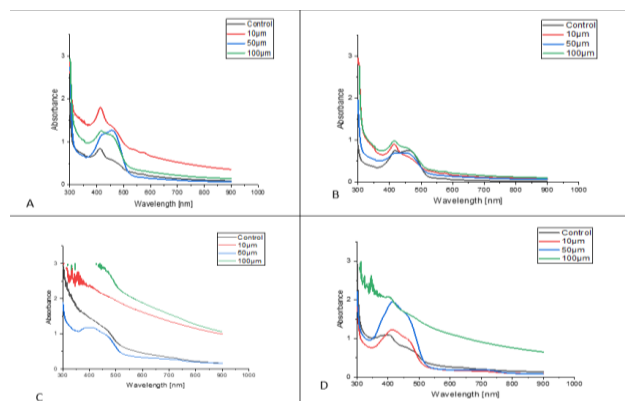
Concerning results of serum-free proteins (D) there are different absorption spectra 50m NPs recorded a high peak more than control in contract 10 $\mu$ m and then 100 $\mu$ m recorded a lower peak. These fluctuations in absorbance spectra can be returned to the ability of NPs materials to bind with biomolecules whether molecules have more affinity to react with NPs or those that can interact with a suitable concentration of NPs to increase the absorbance peaks.



**Figure (2) Absorbance spectra of up normal component blood (plasma, serum, serum protein, component of serum without protein) mixed with three constructions from cu nanoparticles**

From a biological point of view, nanoparticles can interact with available biomolecules including proteins, nucleic acids, lipids, and even vitamins and other metabolites, these interactions are based on the specific properties of nanoparticles such as nanosized and major exterior to lump ratio from this interaction is adsorption of proteins on the surface of nanoparticles [10].

Proteins contain specific amino acids that can absorb light at UV-spectrum, of these amino acids are tyrosine and tryptophan. It is well documented that albumin has a maximum absorption band around 204 nm due to the  $n/\rho+$  transition of CJO and a weak absorption band at 277 nm assigned to the P/P+ transition from the phenylalanine, these absorption peaks are still observable in UV-vis spectra [11].



**Fig (3) Absorbance spectra of up normal component blood (plasma, serum, serum protein, component of serum without protein) mixed with three constructions from cu nanoparticles.**

Data shown in figure (3) had been formed from the absorbance spectra of plasma samples of a patient with jaundice and treated with different concentrations of CuNPs (10 $\mu$ m, 50 $\mu$ m) showed high absorbance peaks in 10 NPs followed by 50 $\mu$ m and 100 $\mu$ m CuPNs compared to control. These observations may be a return to the high affinity of plasma proteins with NPs and their interaction may be more complex because of the presence of coagulation proteins to increase their densities. Serum component (B), its absorbance peaks appear more similar, interacted, and approximately at the same scales. This may be because serum proteins have the same affinity to bind and interact with NPs and go for the structure to absorb the light at the lower limit of the visible spectrum and there is no significant difference with control.

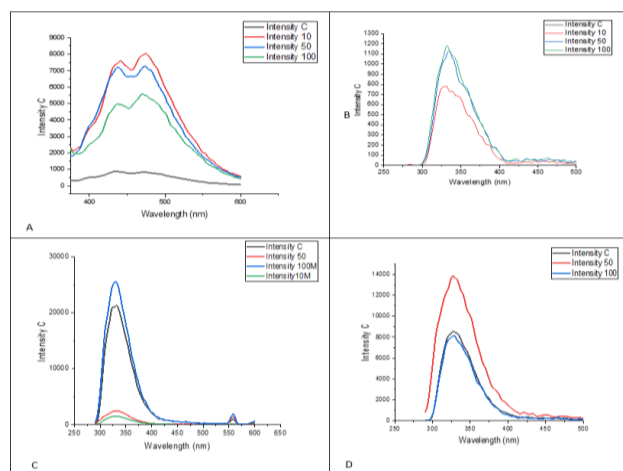
Precipitated proteins (C) produced absorption spectra at different peaks when treated with CuNPs, of these results, there is a high peak at 100 $\mu$ m NPs followed by 50 $\mu$ m and 10 $\mu$ m MNPs, these presented data perhaps return to the fact that precipitated proteins have abilities to bind with high concentrations of NPs and increase their density and its stereo-distributions, and the NPs can interact proportionate directly with its concentration.

Serum without proteins (D) of parents with jaundice and treated with CuNPs, the results of absorption indicated a high peak with 100 $\mu$ m and then with 10 $\mu$ m on NPs, these findings can be explained on the basis that bilirubin alone or bounding with a high concentration of NPs increase density of the solution and also can absorb wavelength with the beginning of visible spectra or serum-free protein appear has selectively to interact with the specifications available concentration of NPs.

## Fluorescence

Fluorescence spectroscopy can be used to analyze the structural and dynamic features of proteins that have been labeled with fluorescent probes. To minimize large conformational changes in the protein's natural structure, the fluorescent labeling must be well-designed. Furthermore, if the pigment has a more potent attraction for the NP floor than the protein's practical groups, we strength too additionally dispute that including a dye can alternate the protein's interplay with the NP. Resulting of the passive fluorescent regality lasts for nanoseconds, that's the period stagger of numerous critical organic sports such rotary movement of aspect chains, structural changes and molecule binding for the protein. Fluorescence spectroscopy is sensitive to protein dynamics. We can observe the Fluorescence emissions from NPs that resulting may when they are innately luminous or tagged using fluorescence probes. The Constance state or time-decided fluorescence spectroscopy may be used to detect NP protein binding [12].

Stepwise single-molecule photobleaching, also known as fluorescence resonance energy transfer (FRET). Trp groups' intrinsic protein fluorescence therefore utilized to track varieties in the microenvironment of protein as a result of NP binding. The interaction between NPs in a physiological buffer and proteins has recently been studied using fluorescence correlation spectroscopy (FCS). In a very tiny confocal volume, FCS counting the density of fluorescently tagged particles. When a tagged NP enters or exits the volume, the measured fluorescence changes, and the time it takes the particle to cross the volume can be calculated, assuming Stokes-Einstein diffusion structural information about the item may be gleaned.



**Figure (1) emission spectra of normal component blood (plasma, serum, serum protein, component of serum without protein) mixed with here construction from Cu nanoparticles**

The denaturation destabilizes proteins causing them to unfold, this leads to an increase in fluorescent intensity, tryptophan and tyrosine are the essential and natural fluorophores in proteins, and their fluorescent intensities are quenched when proteins are folded. As proteins become folded, this leads to

removing quenching and increases the fluorescence intensity of targeted amino acids tyrosine and tryptophan.

Results of emissions of blood components treated with (10 $\mu$ m, 50 $\mu$ m, 100 $\mu$ m) of CuPNs are depicted in figure (1).

plasma fluorescent spectra (A) showed there is a significant elevation of emission spectra of treated samples (10 $\mu$ m, 50 $\mu$ m, 100 $\mu$ m) NPs respectively compared to control these findings can be explained that plasma has high organic molecules especially proteins (clotting and non-clotting proteins) which have fluorophores amino-acids and maybe NPs can increase binding among protein molecules and enhance their fluorescent.

Serum components (B) treated with CuNPs showed a high peak of fluorescence in samples with 100  $\mu$ m CuNPs. The peaks of 50  $\mu$ m and 100  $\mu$ m samples are more closely similar and near control at a high peak in contrast with (10  $\mu$ m ) NPs. These results may be indicated that NPs with high concentration can increase fluorescent activity or increase electron excitations of targeted molecules, but low concentration gives the opposite effects.

Precipitated proteins (C) treated with CuNPs, their fluorescent spectra recorded a significantly higher peak at 50  $\mu$ m CuNP with the lower peak at 10 and 100  $\mu$ m CuNPs from these observations appears that proteins behave differently whatever absorption of accident light and their interactions with selective concentrations of NPs which may intern fluorophores molecules of proteins.

Serum-free proteins (D) treated with CuNPs, indicated a significant increase in fluorescence spectra at (10 M) CuNPs compared to other treatments, the serum-free proteins have been many fluorescent molecules including FAD, NADPH, pigment, and 50M fluorescent amino acids and these molecules may interact with different of NPs which might change their emission ability of affect electron excitations within fluorophore molecules.

Figure (2): Plasma samples (A) of patients with arthritis showed a high fluorescent peak with treated with 50 M of CuNPs followed by 10 M and then 100 M of CuNPs compared to control. Plasma samples are rich with different types of protein in particular clotting protein, so it's not surprising to produce a significant peak of fluorescent spectra because of the high content of the differences among treated samples maybe fluorophores amino acids and other fluorophores molecules but the differences among treated samples maybe back to different interaction pathway of CuNPs with fluorophores and their effects on excitation of electrons of these molecules. Serum samples (B) of arthritis patients treated with different concentrations of CuNPs, recorded a significant elevation of emission spectra at the intensity with visible light but these peaks are closely related one to another so that these observations can be analyzed that serum proteins conduct the same pathway to interact with NPs of excitation of their elections are different to lesser extent differ

than of plasma proteins also inflammatory proteins and biological protein therapy might contribute in these output peaks.

Precipitated proteins (C) of arthritis samples treated with CuNPs had been shown different internists of fluorescent spectra within UV and visible spectra of light and the results of 50 $\mu$ m and 100 $\mu$ m resemble intensity of control but are located in the visible range and they have a higher peak than 10 $\mu$ m of CuNP. These data may reflect the interactions of NPs with pure proteins and their effects on electrons excitations which differ from one molecule to another and biological therapy and inflammatory proteins.

Serum-free proteins (D) of arthritis samples with NPs also resemble the precipitated proteins to a lesser extent and are different in their intensities and low than control and located near-visible spectrum. It can be suggested that non-protein molecules can excite at hearing visible spectra when treated with NPs and the absorption of light by their electron differ from control because NPs may affect the absorption of light and excitation of their electrons.

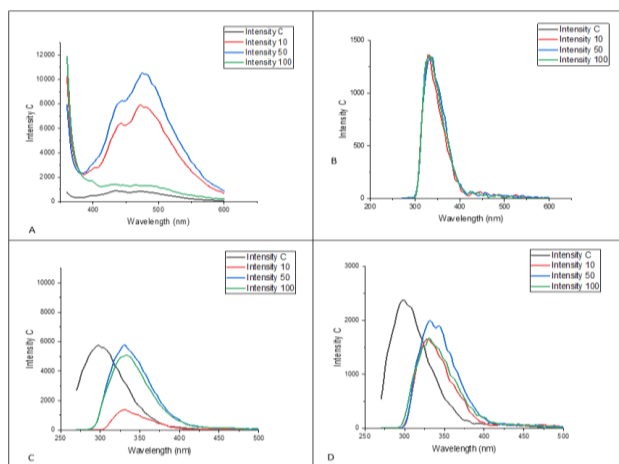


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Figure (3): Plasma samples (A) of jaundice treated with different concentrations of CuNPs (10, 50, 100 $\mu$ m), It appears different emission spectra of treated samples since 50m and 100 M NPs sample recorded high peak within visible spectrum in contrast to 10 $\mu$ m NPs recorded lower intensity compared to control. These observations give simple explanations about the abundant protein content of plasma and their fluorophores contents also bilirubin that leads to differences in their interaction with NPs which perhaps change their absorption of antecedent lights and emitted lights.

Serum samples (B) of jaundice treated with CuNPs, these samples pointed out a significant lowering in the intensity of fluorescent spectra of all treatments compared to those of non-treated (control), these findings can result from bilirubin which might be implicated in the decrease of excitation of fluorophores electrons as well as bilirubin (organic molecules) can absorb an antecedent light and

decrease excitation of other fluorescent molecules or act as a barrier to prevent electron citation.

Precipitated proteins (C) of jaundice samples treated with CuNPs, the emission spectra of treated samples were similar to those of serum samples but at lower intensity compared to control. The marked explanation of these output spectra also results because of the role of bilirubin which can be exerted inhibitory of isolation barrier either absorption of drop lights and the binding of CuNPs either with proteins or with bilirubin molecules inhibit the fluorescent activity of fluorophores.

Serum-free proteins (D) it had also been noted that these lower emission spectra such as serum and precipitated proteins and the suggested explanation also can be a return to the presence of bilirubin which exerts inhibitory roles of fluorophores molecules other than proteins. In addition, the bindings of CuNPs if directly or indirectly with bilirubin and fluorophores can decrease or decrease the absorption and excitation of electrons to the source of light, it's the major cause.

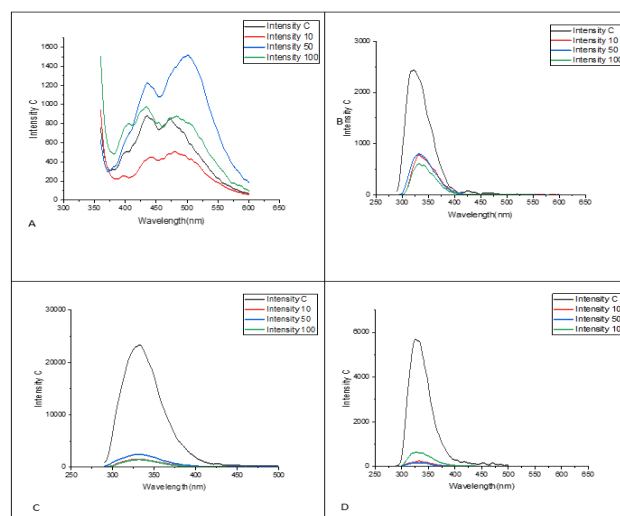


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The chromophore of bilirubin demonstrates the turnout of at least two parts overlaying chains of both fluorescent rebirth spectra and absorption and calculation for interchromophore excitation transmitted events responsible for revival susceptibility to the molecular medium and stir wavelength. Bilirubin fluorescence release under excitement at 366 nm at which absorption of bilirubin is very low. Fluorescence irritations spectra of fresh bilirubin in settling with solubilizing agents observed at 570 and 520 nm showed a broad area in the 430–510 nm ambit like to the absorption profile.[13].

## 5. Conclusions

In this study intrinsic fluorescence and absorption. The present work describes the changes in functional properties of these proteins in solution. The absorption spectra depend on the content proteins of samples and concentration of NPs also,

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