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## Facile Synthesis of CuO Nanoparticles by Precipitation Method

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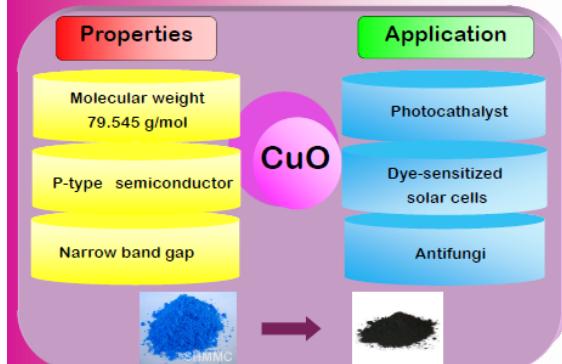
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### Abstract

CuO nanoparticles were synthesized by precipitation method using copper nitrate  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  as starting precursor combination with post-heating. Relevant properties of as-synthesized nanoparticles were investigated by X-ray diffraction, Scanning electron microscope and Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy. XRD result suggests that CuO nanoparticles in cubic structure are obtained by this synthesized process. Meanwhile, SEM result reveals that surface morphologies and structure of as-prepared CuO are in short nanorod-like structure with average size of few hundred nanometer range. FTIR results suggest that the formation of CuO nanostructure and Cu-O bonding were obtained by this simple process.

### Introduction



### Results & Discussion

#### XRD, SEM and FTIR Characterization

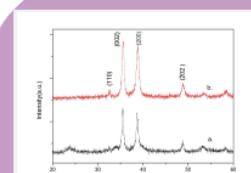


Fig. 1. XRD pattern of CuO nanostructure from  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ . (a) as-synthesized and (b) after calcination of CuO

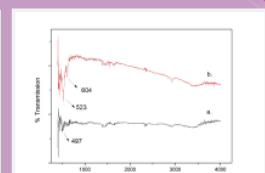


Fig. 2. FTIR spectra of CuO nanostructure from  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ . (a) as-synthesized and (b) after calcination of CuO

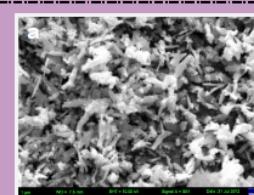
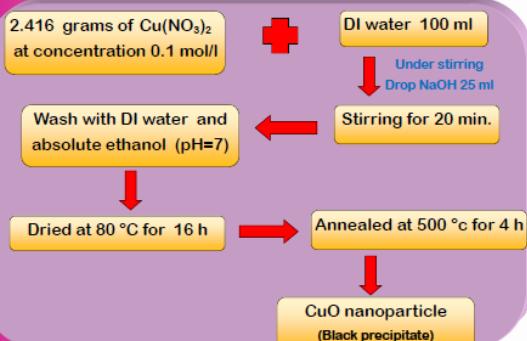


Fig. 3 SEM images of CuO nanostructure from  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ . (a) as-synthesized and (b) after calcination of CuO.

### Experiment



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### Conclusion

- CuO nanostructures were successfully synthesized by precipitation method
- XRD peaks confirm that the formation of CuO from  $\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  is in monoclinic phase
- SEM results show that good dispersion in short nanorod-like structure are found in as-synthesized CuO whilst the aggregation of CuO is formed by annealing process.
- FTIR result suggests that the formation of copper oxide compound is obtained after annealing process in this method accompanying the presence of Cu-O bonds in stretch-

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**Abstract**

*CuO nanoparticles were synthesized by precipitation method using different precursors as copper nitrate ( $Cu(NO_3)_2$ ) and copper chloride ( $CuCl_2$ ) with post-heating comparing between as-synthesized and after calcinations. Relevant properties of as-synthesized nanoparticles were investigated by X-ray diffraction (XRD), scanning electron microscope (SEM) and Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR) Spectroscopy. Overall results suggest that the formation of CuO nanostructures with different shape, size and morphology can be achieved using different precursors via this process. The improvement in their crystallinity and purification can be further attained by post calcinations process.*

**Introduction**

Copper oxide ( $CuO$ ) is one of potential p-type semiconductors and gains considerable attentions due to its excellent optical, electrical, physical, and magnetic properties.  $CuO$  with narrow band gap of 1.2 eV is extensively used in various applications such as catalyst [1], solar energy conversion [2], gas sensor [3] and field emission [4]. However, these novel properties can be improved by synthesis in  $CuO$ -nanostructures that shown excellent performance comparing to bulk counterpart. Different nanostructures of  $CuO$  are synthesized in form of nanowire, nanorod, nanoneedle, nano-flower and nanoparticle. In the past decades, various methods have been proposed to produce  $CuO$  nanoparticles with different sizes and shapes such as thermal oxidation [5], sonochemical [6], combustion [7] and quick-precipitation [8-9]. Among these processes, precipitation method is a facile way which attracts considerable interest in industries because of low energy and temperature, inexpensive and cost-effective approach for large scale production and good yield.

In the present work, the main objective is to investigate the effect of starting precursors on structural properties of  $CuO$  nanostructures synthesized via precipitation method and annealing process. Copper nitrate and copper chloride was chosen as starting precursors. The as-prepared precipitates were analyzed by scanning electron microscopy, X-ray diffractometer and Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy.

**Material & Method**

A flowchart illustrates the synthesis process:

- copper chloride ( $CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$ ) or copper nitrate ( $Cu(NO_3)_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ ) dissolved with DI water 100 ml
- Mixed solution under stirring for 20 min
- Drop NaOH until pH=10
- Wash with DI water and absolute ethanol (pH=7)
- Dried at 80 °C for 16 h and Annealed at 500 °C for 4 h
- $CuO$  nanoparticles (black powder)

**Results & Discussion**

**XRD, FTIR and SEM Characterization**

Fig. 1 shows XRD patterns of  $CuO$  nanostructure from  $Cu(NO_3)_2$  and  $CuCl_2$ . Fig. 2 shows FTIR spectra of  $CuO$  nanostructure from  $Cu(NO_3)_2$  and  $CuCl_2$ .

Fig. 3 SEM images show the morphologies of  $CuO$  nanostructures prepared from different precursors:

- (a) as-synthesized of  $CuO$  from  $Cu(NO_3)_2$
- (b) after calcination of  $CuO$  from  $Cu(NO_3)_2$
- (c) as-synthesized of  $CuO$  from  $CuCl_2$
- (d) after calcination of  $CuO$  from  $CuCl_2$

**Conclusion**

In summary,  $CuO$  nanostructures were successfully synthesized by precipitation method using different precursors including copper nitrate ( $Cu(NO_3)_2$ ) and copper chloride ( $CuCl_2$ ) with post-heating treatment. The results suggested that the better formation of  $CuO$  nanostructures can be attained by single-step precipitation of  $Cu(NO_3)_2$  precursor without annealing treatment. Calcinations process can effectively remove residue and lead to the better crystallization of  $CuO$ . Furthermore, it is noticed that different precursors used in the precipitation process has strong influence on shape, size and morphology of  $CuO$ -nanostructures.

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**Study of Antifungal Activities of CuO/ZnO Nanocomposites Synthesized by Co-precipitation Method**

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**Abstract.** In this work, series of CuO/ZnO functional nanocomposites were synthesized through co-precipitation method using CuCl<sub>2</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O and ZnCl<sub>2</sub> as starting materials with various molar ratio of copper:zinc, followed by annealing process at 600 °C for 2 hours to obtain CuO/ZnO nanocomposites. The structures of the composites were analyzed using X-ray diffraction and field emission scanning electron microscopy. For XRD result, diffraction peaks of the composites reveal the well-crystalline characteristic indicating the mixture phase of CuO and ZnO. SEM results show different morphologies of CuO, ZnO and Cu-Zn oxide nanocomposites appearing in quasi spherical structure. The composites were used for antifungal activity via agar disk diffusion method. It is found that the composite with certain ratio of Cu:Zn exhibits superiority in partial inhibition of strain *Aspergillus flavus*/*Trichoderma* comparing to either pure CuO or ZnO.

**Introduction**

At the present time, nanoparticles inward to the size range of 100 nm have attracted great interest due to their rather high surface to volume ratio with unique morphologies, leading to practical utilizations in various potential applications of science and technology. Among them, metal oxide nanoparticles such as CuO, ZnO, TiO<sub>2</sub> and MgO are well recognized because of their good physical properties suitable for widespread applications including optoelectronic, semiconductor technology and fungal inhibition [1-4]. Copper oxide has been extensively utilized as antifungal agent accompanying low cost, abundant resource, simple preparation [5]. However, some fungi strain cannot be inhibited by CuO. Therefore, composite form with compatible elements or compounds is one of effective method for improving CuO functionality. It is known that ZnO has been comprehensively adverted owing to its fascinating properties such as high exciton binding energy of 60 meV, strong chemical-thermal stability and most of all, its ability for resisting microbial activity[6]. In consequence, the advantage of CuO coupled with ZnO is easy incorporation, improvement of antifungi properties and similar physical-chemical properties comparing to other metal oxide materials[7]. Moreover, both material are rather cheap and environmental friendly. CuO/ZnO composites with different sizes and shapes can be synthesized various methods such as electrodeposition [8], hydrothermal process [9], electrospinning [10] and co-precipitation [11]. Among these mentioned processes, precipitation method is a facile way which attracts considerable interest because of low temperature process, inexpensive and cost-effective approach for large scale production. The practical applications of CuO-ZnO composite in solar energy conversion applications, photocatalysis and gas-sensing have been recently reported [12-14]. Nevertheless, few literature has been so far focused on the study of antifungal properties of CuO-ZnO nanocomposite. In this study, we reports antifungal property(*Aspergillus flavus* *Trichoderma* agents)of CuO-ZnO nanocomposite synthesized by co-precipitation method with various molar ratio.

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