

SILVER NANOPARTICLES AND GOLD METALLODENDRIMERS: FROM MOLECULAR PRECURSORS TO NANOMATERIALS

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GOLD(I) and SILVER(I) COMPLEXES





Synthesis of silver nanoparticles from organometallic precursors









POLYMERS

LIGANDS

SiO₂

Silver nanoparticles

Organometallic precursor synthesis

$$NBu_{4}[Ag(C_{6}F_{5})_{2}] + AgClO_{4} \xrightarrow{Et_{2}O} 2 [Ag(C_{6}F_{5})] - NBu_{4}ClO_{4} \rightarrow 2 [Ag(C_{6}F_{5})]$$

 $[Ag(C_6F_5)] + NH_2-(CH_2)_n-CH_3 \xrightarrow{\text{Tolueno}} [Ag(C_6F_5)(NH_2-(CH_2)_n-CH_3)]$



Silver nanoparticles



UV-Vis spectrum of Ag NPs in toluene.

The band at 415 nm is a surface plasmon resonance band. The band energy is related to small and spherical Ag NPs



X-ray powder diffraction pattern:

The peaks correspond to the 111, 200, 220 y 311 planes of the metallic silver fcc structure. Nanoparticle size : 8-10 nm

Silver nanoparticles







BACTERIOSTATIC AND BACTERICIDAL ACTIVITY OF Ag NPs

Minimal Inhibitory Concentration (MIC) and Minimal Bactericidal Concentration (MBC) of Ag NPs

Bacterial Strain	MIC (µg/ml)	MBC (µg/ml)
E. coli ATCC25922	12.5	12.5
S. aureus ATCC25923	12.5	25
L monocytogenes CECT432	25	25



POLYMER STABILIZED SILVER NANOPARTICLES

CELLULOSE ACETATE (CA): textile applications



- Small size silver nanoparticles (ca. 5 nm).
- Slow solvent evaporation leads to cellulose acetate films loaded with Ag NPs.



POLYMER STABILIZED SILVER NANOPARTICLES

POLIVINILPIRROLIDONE (PVP): water soluble Ag NPs



POLYMER STABILIZED SILVER NANOPARTICLES

SILVER NANOPARTICLES STABILIZED WITH NANO-SILICA



Au(I) Metallodendrimers





GOLD(I) PHOSPHINO THIOLATE COMPLEXES

$$Ph_{2}P - PPI \xrightarrow{[AuCl(tht)]} CI - Au - P - PPI \xrightarrow{X - S^{-}Na^{+}} X - S - Au - P - PPI$$

TETRANUCLEAR COMPLEXES

OCTANUCLEAR COMPLEXES (1ST GENERATION DENDRIMER)





X-RAY STRUCTURES











GOLD METALLODENDRÍMERS WITH 16, 32 AND 64 [Au(C_6F_5)] UNITS



n = 8, 16, 32



GOLD METALLODENDRIMER SIZE THROUGH PGSE-DOSY NMR

PGSE-DOSY NMR: determination of the traslational self-diffusion coeficient (D_t)



GOLD METALLODENDRIMERS AS PRECURSORS FOR Au NPs



• = [Au(C₆F₅)]

Dendrimer stabilized Au nanoparticles (10 nm)



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