

Fe³⁺-EDTA-zinc oxide nano-diagnostics: Synthesis and in vitro cellular evaluation

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ABSTRACT

Resulting from many efforts in opportune recognizing and correct treating briefly molecular imaging and therapy, some methods or molecules have been developed by now to overcome any unwanted defaults in imaging and therapy, specifically nanoparticles. Generally, synthesis new compounds, for example Zinc Oxide-Iron nano-complex consisting non-toxic paramagnetic ion [Fe³⁺] and its cellular uptake vehicle [zinc oxide] as a lowering risk of toxicity and increase in cellular uptake liability, could be useful and noticeable in molecular imaging purposes. The isolated nano-contrast was structurally analyzed by variety of techniques such as EDAX, AFM, Zeta and size measuring, SEM, FTIR and UV spectrums. Finally for monitoring the nano-complex toxicity and cellular uptake on human embryonic kidney cells named as HEK 293 was assessed respectively. The analytical result showed a very good promising size at nanoscale and zeta potential as well as iron content for the suggested ferric containing nano-complex as well as paramagnetic properties. Also outcome of cell study were resulted in no significant cellular toxicity comparing to 62% toxicity of control drug Magnevist and higher cellular uptake of 56% comparing to 9% for that of Magnevist as well. In summary, it seems that the proposed ZnO-Fe nano-complex may be useful as a novel low risk contrast agent to increase resolution in molecular Imaging like MRI and improve the current situation with the minimum cost.

KEY WORDS: SYNTHESIS, CONTRAST AGENT, MOLECULAR IMAGING, ZNO-FE³⁺ NANOCOMPLEX, HUMAN EMBRYONIC KIDNEY CELL

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INTRODUCTION

As per numerous endeavors in perfect perceiving and right treating [early conclusion and treatment], expansive quantities of creating strategies have been utilized as of recently. One of the imperative one in this field is sub-atomic imaging, an advanced innovation which gives legitimate component to the early recognition and portrayal of the ailments, checking of natural process in body, assessment of treatment and observing reaction, almost assessing drug pharmacokinetics. Atomic imaging as shows is the molecularly focused on, constant, and noninvasive imaging of wonders and procedures at cell and subcellular levels, (Meade *et al.* 2009). For upgraded determination execution imaging specialist as little particles, built protein nanoparticles has been performed, (James *et al.* 2012 Rameshwar *et al.* 2015 Langer *et al.* 2015).

At present there are a few imaging modalities usually utilized for atomic imaging like Magnetic Resonance which benefits balance operators with paramagnetic owing to properties and the others incorporate positron emission tomography (PET), single-photon emission computed tomography (SPECT), computerized tomography (CT), optical imaging [fluorescence and bioluminescence], photo acoustic imaging. Contrasted with other imaging modalities, the principle points of interest of attractive reverberation imaging is its great determination which can enhance by upgrading contrast specialist. The first kind of clinically applied radio-opaque usually known as contrast agents were salts of chemically designed complexes by paramagnetic diagnostics, such as Ferric (Fe III), gadolinium (III) and manganese (II) which their mechanisms show that such complexes of mentioned paramagnetic radio-metals decrease the longitudinal (T1) and transverse (T2) relaxation parameters of surrounded water molecules, (Lauffer *et al.* 1987), (Toth *et al.* 2002) (Schwert *et al.* 2002).

Indeed it is notifying about paramagnetic compounds as chemically designed agents ready to go about as differentiation operators in the locales where they disperse in body and improve differentiate amid imaging. Among the difference operator the greater part of them are low sub-atomic weight metal edifices. Also the utilization of paramagnetic metal for this propose, nanomedicine formulation by employing different types of nanoparticles such as polymeric or metal based such as zinc oxide nanoparticles have been vastly used for imaging applications beside for therapeutic goals. Little size of nanoparticles encourage the auspicious identification of little different changes furthermore give a high surface range to stacking different atoms. Attractive nanoparticles have additionally been utilized to convey medications to a sick range, (Barakat, 2009).

It is another test utilizing nanoparticle as a part of both indicative and restorative objectives. In such framework the name as theranostic has been more recognizable in scientist's mentality, nanoparticles assume an essential part as growing high flag force and limit with regards to various application, (Jain *et al.* 2008). The fundamental advantages of utilizing nanoparticle as a part of symptomatic and imaging are low lethality, site-particular collection and hours of course time next to their wellbeing and biocompatibility, (Jesse *et al.* 2011). In spite of broadly utilization of difference operator up to now, many looks into are progressing due symptoms and lethality of complexity specialist especially in crucial organs, for example, kidney and here and there low determination that are the primary issues as dependably uncommonly in the individuals who utilize this strategy to catch up the treatment procedure forever. Even so, synthesis new compounds with all the ideal index have still been restricted and have no complete *in vitro* or *in vivo* data. Herein, we synthesis a new Compound including Zink Oxide nanoparticle in chelation with Fe³⁺-EDTA in optimal condition with the aim of creating low risk contrast agent and improving the current situation along with minimum cost. Briefly in current experimental observations, stable complex of iron with a chelator was formed and then such complex loaded into zinc oxide nanoparticle for increase in cellular uptake liability of tumors.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

Zinc sulfate hepta hydrate [ZnSO₄.7H₂O, Merck], Sodium Hydroxide [Merck], Deionized Water, EthyleneDiamin Tetra Acetic acid [99.5 %, Merck], Ferric-Chlorid hexa hydrate [FeCl₂.6H₂O, Merck] were used for the synthesis of the materials. In the following, scanning electron microscope [SEM] with EDAX analysis was provided by Phenom-Prox model made in Holland Atomic-force microscopy [AFM] image was obtained by CP-RESEARCH [CP-R] model, VEECO Manufacturer Company made in America. Zeta potential and size on nanoparticle in water as a solvent and ultimate nano-complex in DMSO as a solvent were performed by Malvern Nano-Zetasizer from Pasteur Institute in Tehran. Fourier Transform Infrared spectroscopy [FTIR] result was measured by Perkin Elmer, Spectrum Two FT-IR and at the end ultraviolet-visible spectrum was measured on VARIAN, CARY 100 Bio UV-VIS. Cells and related mediums were provided from Pasteur Institute of Iran.

SYNTHESIS OF ZINC OXIDE NANOPARTICLE

In order to synthesize ZnO nanoparticle water based solution [0.2 M] of zinc nitrate as well as a prepared