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List of Abbreviations

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Abbroviations	Kay
ADDreviations	Key
AFM	atomic force microscopy
AuNPs	gold nanoparticles
AgNPs	Silver nanoparticles
Ag <sub>2</sub> ONPs	Silver oxid nanoparticles
AgNO3	Silver nitrate
°C	Celsius degree
DMSO	Dimethyl sulfoxide
EDX	Energy Dispersion Analysis of X-ray
FTIR	Fourier Transform Infrared
FESEM	Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope
HauCl4.3H2O	Tetrahydrochloride
MHA	Müller-Hinton agar
mm	Milli meter
µg/mL	Microgram per milliliter

Na <sub>2</sub> SeO <sub>3</sub>	Sodium selenate
NA	Nutrient agar
NB	Nutrient broth
NPs	Nano Particles
Nm	Nano meter
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
ROS	Reaction oxygen species
SPR	Surface plasmon resonance
SeNPs	Selenium nanoparticles
TEM	transmission electron microscopy
UV	Ultraviolet-Visible
XRD	X-Ray Diffraction
0-D	Zero dimensional
1-D	One dimensional
2- D	Two dimensional
3-D	Three dimensional

#### **Summary**

The study was conducted in the Biotechnology laboratory at the College of Science / University of Maysan in addition to some health institutions (Al-Sadr Hospital, Al-Zahrawi Hospital, Children and Maternity Hospital) during a period extending from January to April. The current study aimed to synthesize some nanoparticles by some pathogenic bacteria isolated from different sources. Ten types of bacterial isolates were collected (blood, wounds, burns, urine) and the molecular diagnosis was made for four types of them by Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) in addition to their diagnosis by 2-Vitek device. The diagnosis results showed that the bacterial isolate isolated from the blood was *Acinetobacter baumannii*, while the bacterial isolate isolated from the bacterial isolate isolated from the wounds was *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, and the bacterial isolate isolated from the bacterial isolate isolated from the wore registered in the GeneBank. After that, biosynthesis processes were carried out to obtain the NPs under study.

When treating bacterial filtrates with gold tetrachloride salt (HAuCl<sub>4</sub>), the results showed a colour change in the filtrate of the isolate A. baumannii from transparent yellow to dark red after incubation for 24 hours as an indicator of its ability to synthesize gold nanoparticles (AuNPs), while no colour change occurred in the filtrates of other isolates when treated with the same salt. On the other hand, work was done on the biosynthesis of silver and silver oxide nanoparticles, where bacterial filtrates were treated with silver nitrate salt (AgNO<sub>3</sub>), and after incubation for 72 hours, the biosynthesis succeeded in changing the colour of the filtrates of the two isolates P. aeruginos and P.aeruginos from transparent yellow to dark brown as an indicator of the synthesis of both silver and silver oxide nanoparticles (AgNPs, Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NPs) respectively, while no colour change appeared in the filtrates of other isolates when treated with the same salt. The bacterial isolates were tested at the same steps for the synthesis of selenium nanoparticles, where the results showed a colour change only for the filtrate of the S. marcescens isolate from transparent yellow to light orange when the bacterial filtrates were treated with sodium selenite salt (Na<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>3</sub>) for 48 hours as preliminary evidence of the occurrence of biosynthesis of SeNPs, while the filtrates of the other isolates did not show a colour change when treated with the same salt. To confirm the biosynthesis of

the synthesized NPs, some advanced physicochemical tests were performed., where the results showed that the surface plasmon resonance (SPR) of the biosynthesized particles of (A. baumanii, P. aeruginosa, P. aeruginosa, S. *marcescens*) was determined at wavelengths (560, 426, 430, 298 nm) respectively. (FTIR) analysis showed that the NPs are surrounded by functional groups attached to them, while the zeta potential analysis showed the stability of the particles, as SeNPs were more stable at (-19.8mv) compared to other NPs. As for the nature of the crystalline structure of the NPs, they were cubic crystalline particles for AuNPs and AgNPs and hexagonal for SeNPs when examined by X-ray diffraction analysis (XRD). As for the morphology, size and distribution of the particles, they were examined by high-resolution scanning electron microscope (FESEM) and transmission electron microscope (TEM). Some of the particles were spherical and regular in shape, and some were close to spherical, irregular and homogeneously distributed and had sizes within the nanoscale range. The average size of the particles (Au, Ag,  $Ag_2O_3$ , Se) was (68, 45, 88, 92 nm) respectively when examined by FESEM and the average particle size (22, 29, 17, 51 nm) respectively when examined by TEM while the presence of elements (Au, Ag, Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Se,) in the studied bacterial filtrates was confirmed by (EDX) examination.

Some biological applications have been conducted, including testing the antibacterial activity of the synthesized NPs against two pathogenic bacteria, Staphylococcus.aureus and Echerichia.coli using the disk diffusion method. The results showed that the synthesized NPs have good activity against both types of tested bacterial isolates and the statistical analysis results confirmed the presence of statistically significant differences at the 0.05 level between the values compared with the antibiotic gentamicin. The cytotoxicity of the synthesized NPs was also tested against human colon cancer cells (HT-29) and human liver cancer cells (Hep-G2) compared with normal mouse embryonic stem cells (MEF) using different concentrations (10, 20, 40, 80, 160 µg/mol). The results revealed that the synthesized NPs possessed inhibitory ability against the mentioned cancer cells in a concentration-dependent manner, where the inhibitory concentration for half of the cells IC<sub>50</sub> of AuNPs synthesized by A. baumannii against cell lines (MEF, HepG2, HT-29) was (1100, 73, 111)  $\mu$ g/mol, respectively. While the IC<sub>50</sub> of AgNPs synthesized by *P. aeruginosa* was (489, 62, 102)  $\mu$ g/mol, respectively. While the IC<sub>50</sub> of Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NPs synthesized by P. aeruginosa was (671, 94, 125) µg/mol, respectively, while the IC<sub>50</sub> of SeNPs synthesized by *S. marcescens* was (683, 59, 75)  $\mu$ g/mol, respectively. The results of statistical analysis using Graph Pad Prism confirmed the presence of significant differences between the inhibitory concentrations of cancer cells at a significance level of 0.05.



# Chapter one

## Introduction



## literature review



#### **1.1 Introduction**

Recently, the importance of nanotechnology has increased, which is the technology that includes the manufacture and applications of small-sized materials whose dimensions range from 1-to 100 on the nanoscale, and has integrated with other sciences, including medical sciences, where it has gained a wide scope in therapeutic applications, the most important of which is cancer treatment, where nanoparticles are used for diagnosis as well as treatment and as antioxidants (Senapati et al., 2018; Madani et al., 2020; Shi, 2021). Metallic NPs have a wide scope in materials science due to their unique chemical and physical properties that differ from free materials (Ealia & Saravanakumar, 2017). One of the most important characteristics of NPs is the increase in their surface area relative to their volume, which has given them thermal and mechanical properties (Muddapur et al.2022). Scientists have turned, about nanotechnology, to the biological method in the biomanufacturing of nanoparticles for several reasons, including low cost and because they are A safe and environmentally friendly method, and also free of pollutants compared to physical and chemical methods that often use high energy and toxic chemicals and are therefore a source of concern for biological applications (Muddapur et al., 2022; Zadeh et al., 2022). The biological extracts of the organisms that produce the particles contain enzymes that participate in the reduction process of dissolved metal ions and convert them into nanocrystals (Kitching et al., 2015; Ali & Mohammed, 2021; Dewan, 2022). Research has focused largely on using bacteria as a means of synthesizing many metal nanoparticles and their oxides due to the abundance of bacteria and their ability to adapt to harsh conditions.

Many bacteria can reproduce very quickly, allowing for rapid experiments and the observation of multiple generations within a short timeframe, also they can be grown on simple, inexpensive media. Factors like temperature, oxygen levels, and nutrient availability can be easily controlled in a laboratory setting. These advantages make bacteria an ideal choice for studying a wide range of biological processes (Pantidos & Horsfall,2014). Many studies, including the current study, aim to synthesize multiple nanoparticles and evaluate the microbial effectiveness to eliminate many pathogenic bacteria that are resistant to many antibiotics. Nanoparticles, the most prominent and famous of which are silver nanoparticles, have a high ability to inhibit bacteria (Dewan & Hateet,2023). Nanoparticles also have anticancer effectiveness, as nanoparticles such as gold, silver and selenium affect cancer cells as well as free radicals at certain concentrations. It is worth



noting that they affect cancer cells only without affecting normal cells, as they work to kill cancer cells through many mechanisms, the most important of which is programmed cell death (Patil *et al.*, 2019).

The term cancer is currently used to refer to a group of diseases characterized by abnormal (these cells have mutations in their DNA) and uncontrolled cell growth (these cells divide and multiply rapidly without the usual signals) (Martínez-Jiménez et al.,2020). Cancer development can be summarized through four different stages: tumour initiation, tumour spread, tumour spread to nearby and distant organs, as well as resistance to chemotherapy (Lytle et al., 2018; Colaprico et al., 2020). Cancer affects various organs of the body such as the brain, lung, breast, colon, and also the liver. Liver cancer is the sixth most common malignant tumour worldwide, and the incidence and mortality rates are still increasing. Although partial resection and liver transplantation have achieved success in treating advanced stages of liver cancer, the therapeutic effects remain unsatisfactory due to the high probability of relapse after the operation (Ji et al., 2023). Colon cancer (CC) and rectal cancer (RC) are considered to be one tumour entity, known as colorectal cancer (CRC), in all areas of clinical practice and research. This is predicated on the idea that the big bowel, which is regarded as a single organ, is where CC and RC grow (Paschke et al., 2018). A cancer's death rate is influenced by its type as well as the patient's sex, race, and other societal characteristics. Men are more likely than women to die from colorectal cancer. (Gogoi et al., 2022). Cancer is treated after diagnosis using chemotherapy. Due to the side effects and damage resulting from its use, the effect of radiation on healthy cells, and increased drug resistance, new methods and approaches have been discovered from natural and harmless sources to apply as anti-cancer alternatives to traditional treatments (Mansoori et al., 2017; Wang et al., 2020). Scientists have been able to invent a modern technique called tissue culture, which facilitates the knowledge of the effect of experimental treatment on different types of cancerous and normal cells outside the body by using cancer cell lines and normal cell lines and knowing the extent of their toxic effect on these cells (Koch et al., 2021).



#### 1.2 The Aims of the study

**1**-Isolation and molecular identification for some species of pathogenic bacteria from different sources (blood, wounds, burns, urine).

**2**-Testing the ability of pathogenic bacteria under study to bio-synthesize some types of nanoparticles such as gold (Au NPs), silver (Ag NPs), silver oxide (Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> NPs) and selenium (Se NPs).

**3**-Characterization of the properties of the above-mentioned bio-synthesize nanoparticles using some physicochemical tests, which are (Uv-visible, FTIR, XRD, Fe-SEM, TEM, AFM, EDX-mapping, Zeta potential).

**4**-Evaluating the activity of the bio-synthesize nanoparticles in the current study as antibacterial agents against two species of pathogenic bacteria, Gram-positive *Staphylococcus aureus* and Gram-negative *E.coli*.

**5**- Study of the cytotoxic effect of bio-synthesize nanoparticles on normal cell lines (MEF), human liver cancer cell line (Hep-G2), and human colon cancer cell line (HT-29).



#### 2. Literature Review

#### 2.1 Nanotechnology: History and Future

The study of NPs is not new; in fact, the 1925 chemistry Nobel Prize winner Richard Zsigmondy was the first to suggest the idea of a "nanometer."He was the first to use a microscope to measure the size of particles like gold colloids and was the first to use the term "nanometer" to describe particle size. The Nobel Prizewinning scientist Richard Feynman is credited with developing contemporary nanotechnology. In his presentation "There's Plenty of Room at the Bottom," delivered at the 1959 American Physical Society meeting at Caltech, he put forth the concept of manipulating matter at the atomic level. Almost 15 years after Feynman's discussion, a Japanese scientist called Norio Taniguchi used the word "nanotechnology" to refer to semiconductor processes that occurred on the order of a nanometer. According to Taniguchi, materials can be processed, separated, consolidated, and deformed by a single atom or molecule as part of nanotechnology. After Kroto, Smalley, and Curl discovered fullerenes in the 1980s, Eric Drexler of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) borrowed ideas from Feynman's "There is Plenty of Room at the Bottom" and Taniguchi's phrase "nanotechnology" in his 1986 book "Engines of Creation." The Next Wave of Nano-technology Feynman's theories have now been proven correct, and this novel idea opened up new avenues for thought. Richard Feynman is considered the father of modern nanotechnology because of his visionary 1959 lecture, "There's Plenty of Room at the Bottom," where he proposed the concept of manipulating individual atoms and molecules. This sparked significant interest in the field, leading to the development of nanoscience and nanotechnology in the early 21st century. The US's national science ambitions were heavily influenced by Feynman's fame and his notion of manipulating matter at the atomic level. In a speech at Caltech on January 21, 2000, President Bill Clinton argued for financing research in this new field. The 21st Century Nanotechnology Research and Development Act was signed into law by President George W. Bush three years later (National Nanotechnology Initiative, 2015). Nano-technology has rapidly expanded and developed into the foundation for incredible industrial applications during the past fifty years or so. For example, in the pharmaceutical communities of practice, nanotechnology has had a major impact on medical devices such as drug delivery systems, imaging probes, and diagnostic biosensors. (Nie et al, 2007). Nowadays, the food and cosmetics industries make extensive use of nano-materials to improve bioavailability, shelf life, packaging, and manufacturing. Zinc oxide quantum dot



NPs are used to demonstrate anti-microbial activity against food-borne microorganisms (Jin et al., 2009). These days, nano-technology affects people's daily life. The potential advantages are numerous and varied. However, there are many worries about possible health and environmental hazards as a result of the widespread human exposure to NPs. These concerns gave rise to other scientific disciplines such as nanotoxicology and nanomedicine. Nanotoxicology is the study of potential negative health effects of nanoparticles (Oberdörster et al., 2005). Tissue engineering, biomaterials, biosensors, and bioimaging are subsectors of nanomedicine, which was created to investigate the advantages (Egusquiaguirre et al.,2012; Gu et al.,2013) and risks (Chen and Schluesener,2008) of nanomaterials used in medicine and medical devices. Some potential benefits of medical nanomaterials include better surgical tissue repair, reduced inflammation, antimicrobial coatings for medical equipment, enhanced medication delivery, and the detection of circulating cancer cells. However, the absence of reliable toxicity data means that the potential to affect human health is still a major concern (Shah et al.,2021).

Nanotechnology is the process of developing and building nanostructured materials for a range of applications. To comprehend and modify the physical and chemical properties of nanomaterials, which have at least one dimension of around 1 to 100 nm, this crucial technology is required. Although "nano" is merely a prefix for "10-9," the world of materials becomes fascinating as materials reach smaller than 100 nanometers (Shah et al., 2021). The field of nanobiotechnology is the subfield nanotechnology that focuses of on the biological realm (Logothetidis, 2012). Three types of nanoparticles are used in biology: organic, inorganic and mixed (organic/inorganic). Nanomaterials can transform into functionalized alternatives that are reusable. Common types of nanomaterials include fullerenes, dendrimers, quantum dots (QDs), and nanotubes. (Khalid et al.,2020). Due to their unique physical and chemical characteristics that distinguish them from their bulk equivalents, including chemical reactivity, strength and hardness, electrical resistivity, electrical conductivity, diffusivity, and varied and adaptive biological activity. Research interest in nanomaterials has grown exponentially (Holban et al, 2016). NPs are composed of three layers since they are not simple molecules: (a) the surface layer, which can be functionalized using a range of small molecules, metal ions, polymers, and surfactants; (b) the shell layer, which is entirely distinct from the core chemically; and c)the core, which is essentially the NP's centre and usually refers to the NP itself (Shin et al., 2016;



Khan *et al.*,2019). For many uses, including analytical chemistry, nanoparticles are especially intriguing (Sajid & Płotka-Wasylka,2020) and anti-microbial activity (Dewan & Hateet,2023; Alewi & Hateet,2023; Hassan *et al.*,2023; Maktoof & Hateet, 2024) For example, gold (AuNPs), silver (AgNPs), and platinum (PtNPs) have been applied in cosmetics to the pharmaceutical product; some known metallic NPs including selenium (SeNPs) (Shoeibi & Mashreghi,2017) , copper (Hassan *et al.*,2023), iron (Fe) (Fahmy *et al.*,2018), and zinc oxide (Neamah *et al.*,2023) have also been used in anti-microbial applications, medical treatment and cosmetics preparation.

#### 2.2 Nanoparticles (NPs)

A nanoparticle, which is much smaller than the world of common objects, and is characterized by Newton's laws of motion, but larger than an atom or simple molecule, which is susceptible to quantum mechanics, is the most fundamental building component for making a nanostructure. (Horikoshi & Serpone, 2013) The nanoparticles exhibit unique physical, chemical, and biological properties at the nanoscale as opposed to their counterparts at greater dimensions. The causes of this phenomenon include increased mechanical strength, a relatively higher surface area to volume, increased reactivity or stability in a chemical process, etc (Ealia & Saravanakumar,2017) Generally speaking, NPs range in size from 1 to 100 nm. Metallic nanoparticles (NPs) differ from bulk metals in their chemical and physical characteristics, such as their greater specific surface areas, lower melting temperatures, tensile strengths, point-specific optical properties, and specific magnetizations. These differences may make metallic NPs appealing for a variety of industrial applications (Horikoshi & Serpone, 2013). Size and shape are two of the primary parameters examined in the characterization of NPs. Additionally, we may assess the surface chemistry to some degree and estimate the size distribution, degree of aggregation, surface charge, and surface area (Minelli,2016). Other characteristics and potential uses of the NPs may be impacted by the size, size distribution, and organic ligands on their surface. Additionally, as a preliminary step following nanoparticle manufacturing, the NPs' crystal structure and chemical makeup are carefully examined (Mourdikoudis et al., 2018).



There are relationships between NPs toxicity and their Physical and Chemical Properties:

1- The size and surface area of the NP play a major role in determining its unique mechanism of interaction with living systems. The high reaction capacity and catalytic activity of NPs are determined by their extremely large specific surface area.

**2-** NPs are characterized by their ellipsoids, cylinders, sheets, cubes, rods, spheres, and cylinders. The form of NPs greatly influences their toxicity.

**3**- Even though NPs' size and shape have a significant impact on their toxicity, other elements like their chemical makeup and crystal structure also have a role (Sukhanova *et al.*,2018).

4- The crystal structure of NPs affects their toxicity as well. A human bronchial epithelial cell line and titanium oxide nanoparticles with various crystal lattice types have been used to investigate the connection between crystal structure and toxicity.

5- Since it essentially dictates how NPs interact with biological systems, their surface charge has a significant impact on their toxicity.

**6**- NPs must have a shell applied to their surface to alter their optical, magnetic, and electrical characteristics. This shell is used to increase the stability of NPs, decrease their aggregation capacity, and improve their biocompatibility and solubility in water and biological fluids. As a result, the shell makes NPs less harmful and gives them the ability to interact selectively with various cell types and biological substances. Furthermore, the shell has a significant impact on NP pharmacokinetics, altering the patterns of NP accumulation and distribution within the body (Sukhanova *et al.*,2018).

#### **2.3 Preparation Method of Nanostructures**

#### 2.3.1 Top-down and Bottom-up Approaches

The synthesis of NPs is categorized into two classes, namely "top-down" and "bottom-up" based on the way of NPs formation Fig (1.1). The top-down method, The destructive approach is applied in this synthesis. After breaking down into smaller molecules, the bigger molecules (bulk material) eventually became nanoparticles. Physical vapour deposition, grinding, milling, and other destructive



techniques are examples of top-down synthesis (Ijaz et al.,2020). Using several characterisation approaches, they found that milling duration had an impact on the total size of the nanoparticles. According to the Soherer equation, it was found that as milling time increased, the crystal-lite size of the nanoparticles shrank. X-rays show that the particle size gets smaller with time. Additionally, the SEM result matched the X-ray pattern. (Ijaz et al.,2020) The synthesis of colloidal carbon spherical particles with sizes ranging from 20 to 50 nm was done using the top-down method.

Since NPs are made from comparatively simpler materials, the bottom-up method—also known as the building-up approach—is used in reverse. Techniques like sedimentation and reduction serve as examples of this. It consists of spinning, biological synthesis, green synthesis, and sol-gel (Khan *et al.*,2019). Precursors or raw materials should be in molecular dispersion, or previously dissolved, to allow the addition of an antisolvent or to create an environment that promotes the formation of nanoparticles. This is a common feature of the methods developed by this approach; the use of surfactants or stabilizers is crucial in these methods (Alcalá et al.,2023). Among the bottom-up methods are electrodeposition, hydrothermal synthesis, colloidal precipitation, sol-gel synthesis, and organometallic chemical routes.



Fig (1.1) Approaches of NPs synthesis (Böhringer& Rutherford,2008)



#### **2.4 Classification of Nanomaterials Based on Origin**

#### 2.4.1 Natural Nanomaterials

Examples of the variety of natural nanomaterials found in nature include viruses, protein molecules, minerals like clay, natural colloids like milk and blood (liquid colloids), fog (aerosol type), gelatin (gel type), mineralized natural materials like shells, corals, and bones, ocean spray, lotus leaves, gecko feet, spider silk, insect wings and opals, and volcanic ash (Khan & Hossain,2022).

#### 2.4.2 Artificial Nanomaterials

Examples of artificial nano-materials that are purposefully created utilizing exacting mechanical and manufacturing processes are carbon nano-tubes and semiconductor NPs like quantum dots (QDs). Depending on their structural composition, nanomaterials are classified as metal-based materials, dendrimers, or composites (Khan & Hossain,2022).

## **2.5** Classification of Nanomaterials based on the Structural Configuration/Composition

NPs can be roughly categorized into four types based on their structural composition: composite, inorganic, carbon-based, and organic/dendrimers:

#### 2.5.1 Organic Nanomaterials

Organic molecules are transformed into organic nanomaterials at the nanoscale. Micelles, ferritin, dendrimers, and liposomes are a few types of organic nanoparticles or polymers.

#### 2.5.2 Inorganic Nanomaterials

Since they don't include carbon atoms, they are referred to as inorganic nanoparticles. Generally speaking, metal-based or metal oxide-based nano-materials make up inorganic NPs.

#### 2.5.3 Carbon-based Nanomaterials

Graphene, fullerenes, carbon nanotubes, carbon nanofiber, and carbon black are the five primary components of carbon-based nanomaterials. Fullerenes,



which are carbon nanoparticles arranged in spherical and ellipsoidal shapes, are known as Buckyballs.

#### 2.5.4 Composites Nanomaterials

Combinations The components of nanomaterials include nanoparticles mixed with bulk materials, nanoparticles mixed with larger-scale materials, and nanoparticles mixed with other nanoparticles (Khan & Hossain,2022).

#### 2.6 Nanomaterial Classification Based on the Number of Dimensions:

According to their size dimensions, nano-materials are divided into four categories, as illustrated in fig. (1.2): 0D, 1D, 2D, and 3D.

#### 2.6.1 Zero-dimensional nanostructures

Every material's dimensions are measured at the nanoscale. The 0-D dimensions are all smaller than 100 nm. Nanoparticles are the most prevalent type of zero-dimensional nanomaterial

#### 2.6.2 One-dimensional nanostructure

Nanoscale materials are not one-dimensional. This produces nanoparticles that resemble needles. One-dimensional materials include nanowires, nanorods, and nanotubes.

#### 2.6.3 Two-dimensional nanostructures

Two-dimensional materials could be seen as existing outside of the nanoscale. Two-dimensional nanomaterials can take the shape of plates.

#### 2.6.4 Three-dimensional nanostructures

The fact that these materials have three arbitrary dimensions larger than 100 nm directly causes them to differ from one another. Some materials possess characteristics like the presence of structures at the nanoscale or nanocrystalline formations. Nanoscale characteristics of three-dimensional nanomaterials include multi-nanolayers, nanoparticle dispersions, bundles of nanowires and nanotubes, and other nanoscale structures (Mekuye & Abera, 2023).





Fig (1.2) Classification of Nanomaterials (a) 0D clusters and spheres, (b) 1D nanofibers, rods, and wires, (c) 2D films, networks, and plates,(d) 3D Bulk Nanomaterial (Bhattacharya *et al.*,2022)

#### 2.7 Nanoparticle Synthesis Methods

#### **2.7.1 Physical Methods**

Using a variety of physical processes that modify materials at the nanoscale, physical techniques of nanoparticle production create NPs.These techniques provide exact control over the content, size, and form of the particles (Yadav *et al.*,2023). Some common physical methods include: the melting mixing method, Laser pyrolysis method, Pulsed wire discharge method and high ball milling method Fig (1.3).

#### 2.7.2 Chemical Methods

The most common, prolific, and effective techniques for creating metallic nanoparticles are chemical ones. These techniques don't require complicated equipment and are said to be quick, simple, convenient, and affordable (for large-scale production). Additionally, there is little to no stability loss when the finished nanoparticles are stored for extended periods (Szczyglewska *et al.*,2023). Some common chemical methods include the chemical reduction of metal salts,sol-gel method,micro-emulsion and sono-chemical method Fig (1.3).



#### 2.7.3 Biological Methods

The utilization of biological and green technologies to manufacture different MNPs is becoming more and more popular among the many synthetic methods for MNP preparation that have recently been established, including chemical, photochemical, and thermal processes (Khan et al., 2022). Plant parts, fungi, and bacteria are examples of biogenic sources that efficiently contribute to the stability of NPs Fig (1.3). Because the process can be modified by varying the culture factors, including nutrition, pH, pressure, and temperature, bacteria, yeast, and fungus are used in the environmentally friendly creation of NPs (Yadav et al., 2023). The majority of these techniques are highly costly and entail the use of dangerous and poisonous chemicals that could endanger human health and the environment Therefore, the use of environmentally benign materials to produce metal nanoparticles is something that materials scientists and nanochemists are looking forward to (Khan et al., 2022). The goal of nanobiotechnology is to create nanostructures from living things. Plants have discovered uses in the biological synthesis of nanoparticles, particularly in the synthesis of metal nanoparticles. Because it does not require the complicated process of sustaining cell culture, using plants to synthesis nanoparticles may be more environmentally friendly than other biological techniques. Using plants or their extracts to create nanoparticles extracellularly and controlling their size, shape, and dispersion will make the nanoparticle manufacturing process more beneficial (Khan et al., 2022).



Fig (1.3) Numerous methods of Nanoparticles synthesis (Gavas et al., 2021)



#### 2.8 Applications of Biosynthesized NPs

The physicochemical characteristics of NPs—such as their size, form, crystal structure or lack thereof, surface charge, solubility, etc.-will be crucial in determining their applications. NPs materials have several uses and are becoming increasingly significant in both industry and human life (Madkour,2017). For decades, nontechnology has been used in the food industry to enhance the quality, flavour, and texture of foods while shielding them against pathogen infestations. Because nanotechnology inhibits microbial infestations, it extends the shelf life and enhances food storage (Zaib & Iqbal,2019). Researchers are also looking at the potential use of nanomaterials in the food industry, veterinary care, agriculture, and cosmetics. Silver, gold, zinc, selenium, titanium dioxide, and carbon nanotube nanoparticles are among the materials of special interest Fig (1.4). Nanotechnology has several uses in the field of medical bioengineering. The primary application of nanotechnology in this field is in diagnostic testing, where it is employed as a tool for disease diagnosis, imaging, and pharmacological therapy monitoring (mainly the system of drug delivery and disposition in the human body) (Madkour,2017)). The development of nano-polymers has made nanotechnology a crucial component in food processing and packaging. Toxic substances, pollutants, and pathogens in food can be detected using nanosensors (Zaib & Iqbal, 2019). In food microbiology, nanomaterials provide a high degree of sensitivity. Nanobiosensors are designed to identify microorganisms in food materials, plants, and food ingredient quantification, alerting suppliers and consumers to the state of food safety. Additionally, it serves as an indicator that responds to environmental changes in storage spaces, microbiological contamination, and product degradation (Zaib & Iqbal, 2019).

Nanocomposites, which can perform better electrochemically than singlestructured materials, have recently drawn attention for their manufacture and use in supercapacitors. These promising findings indicate a lot of promise for creating highcapacitive energy storage devices for real-world uses., Additionally, nanoparticles are employed in a variety of commercial applications, primarily in food preservatives, pharmaceutical coating materials, and cosmetics (Madkour,2017). Fig (1.4). Also, gold nanoparticles (AuNPs) have been specifically employed in cancer therapy for capillary electrophoresis, protein assay, immunoassay, and cancer cell detection. Gold nanoparticles have generated a lot of interest in the medical field. Biomarkers can be utilized for biological screening exams. Following cellular absorption, they act as precise and potent heaters to eradicate tumours. They can also



cause B cell-chronic lymphocytic leukaemia to undergo apoptosis (Jadoun *et al.*,2021). Because of their small size, silver nanoparticles (AgNPs) may easily pass across the blood-brain cellular barrier and narrow epithelial junctions, making them valuable drug conveyors. Because of their increased surface area-to-volume ratio, it also improve the pharmacokinetics and biodistribution of therapeutic components, which lowers toxicity by allowing them to assemble at the desired location. (Moghaddam *et al.*, 2015). AgNPs are one type of metal nanoparticle that has been extensively studied for use in surgical gloves and covers, antibacterial wound dressings, bed lines, and other applications. They also have several uses in the field of indicative treatments (Purohit *et al.*, 2019)



Fig (1.4) Applications of green synthesized nanoparticles in environmental and biomedical fields (Jadoun *et al.*,2021)

#### 2.9 Types of NPs

A new age of scientific discovery has been brought about by nanobiotechnology, where the special qualities of nanomaterials—like gold nanoparticles—have been used for a variety of purposes (Karnwal *et al.*,2024) Noble elements like gold, silver, and palladium in the form of NPs are among the most promising developments in nanotechnology, particularly for the development of bioengineering materials that may be employed as state-of-the-art diagnostic instruments and medical treatment devices for serious illnesses. For instance,



because of their special qualities and numerous uses, silver and gold NPs are often very important in the fields of nanotechnology and materials science (Burlec et al.,2023) Over the past few decades, gold nanoparticles (AuNPs) have drawn a lot of attention. Their uses and properties have been studied in a variety of fields, including biology, medicine, and physical sand chemistry (Sadiq et al., 2024). However, the production of silver nanoparticles has a significant impact on their diverse range of uses. To put it another way, these elements are essential for managing applications of silver nanoparticles. Due to their high electrical and thermal conductivity, silver nanoparticles (NPs) have found application in electronics, where they are found in conductive adhesives, inks, and electronic components (Duman et al., 2024). Despite the encouraging antibacterial qualities of Ag and Au NPs, several issues need to be resolved before their full promise in clinical applications can be realized. The emergence of bacterial resistance to silver nanoparticles is one new problem. The effectiveness of silver nanoparticles as antibacterial agents is seriously threatened by this resistance. To combat this, novel approaches are being investigated to prevent the development of resistance, such as the use of Trojan horses, such as proteins (Aguilar-Garay et al., 2024). Furthermore, the special properties of AgNPs allow for broad use in a variety of fields, such as electronics, chemical and biological sensors, materials, and pharmaceutical and cosmetic goods (Nguyen *et al.*,2023)

Of these NPs, silver oxide  $Ag_2O$  NPs have attracted the greatest attention due to their intriguing characteristics and diverse range of biological activities.  $Ag_2O$ nanoparticles, also known as silver oxide nanoparticles, have garnered significant interest recently in many fields due to their distinct physicochemical properties and the vast range of potential uses (Muhammad *et al.*,2023). Strong antibacterial and antifungal properties, biocompatibility, and the capacity to promote electron transfer reactions make  $Ag_2O$  nanoparticles very valuable (Gungure *et al.*,2024).Because of these characteristics,  $Ag_2O$  nanoparticles are being investigated for a variety of uses, such as gas sensors (Muhammad *et al.*,2023) drug delivery (Thakur *et al.*,2021), and antimicrobial activities (Patel & Joshi,2023)

Therefore, the most researched nanomaterials with intrinsic antibacterial qualities have been metal and metal oxide-based NPs (such as silver, gold, copper, zinc, and all of their oxide derivatives). It should be noted that certain research has shown that different metallic nanoparticles are harmful and aid in the development of antibiotic resistance (Sans-Serramitjana *et al.*,2023).Because metalloid-based



NPs (such tellurium and selenium) are intermediate between metals and nonmetals, they can be used in a variety of applications. As a result, they have garnered growing attention. Because of their antioxidant properties, SeNPs may play a useful role in the biomedical area (Bai *et al.*,2017) and anti-cancer properties (Varlamova *et al.*,2021), antimicrobial activity (Truong *et al.*,2021), and immunoregulatory properties (Jin *et al.*,2021). SeNPs have a wide range of effectiveness against bacteria and fungi, according to numerous reports (Lin *et al.*,2021)

#### 2.10 Green Synthesis of NPs

Comparing the green production of nanoparticles using living cells through biological pathways to other biological, physical, and chemical processes, the former is more effective, produces a higher mass, is non-toxic, economical, and more stable (Vijayaram et al., 2024). Because it lessens the need for hazardous chemicals and harsh synthetic conditions that are often employed in the manufacture of nanoparticles, green synthesis offers both technical and environmental advantages. This environmentally benign method produces NPs that are appropriate for use in biomedical applications (Pechyen et al., 2024). Both unicellular and multicellular organisms have been widely employed as biological agents for the manufacture of metallic nanoparticles. Bacteria, fungi, plant extracts, algae, diatoms, viruses, yeast, and some higher species like earthworms are a few noteworthy examples (Samuel et al., 2022). An essential tool for preventing byproducts through environmentally friendly and sustainable hazardous development is a biosynthetic method. A variety of biological structures, including plant extracts, bacteria, yeast, seaweeds, and algae, use the biosynthesis process to create metal and metal oxide nanoparticles (Vijayaram et al., 2024).

#### 2.10.1 NPs Biosynthesis by Bacteria

The intracellular and extracellular techniques are the two approaches for NP synthesis that have been documented: Compared to the intracellular approach, the extracellular method is preferred because it is simpler to harvest and purify NPs. Extracellular and intracellular material produced by bacteria serves as a reducing agent when combined with Ag or Au solution to create NPs (Qamar *et al.*,2021). It's an excellent idea to research bacteria. In addition, they grow quickly, are cheap to grow, and are simple to work with. It is simple to regulate growth parameters like temperature, oxygenation, and incubation duration (Pantidos & Horsfall,2014).


In recent work, Srinath and Rai demonstrated how the bacteria Enterobacter aerogenes produces pure AuNPs (Srinath, & Rai,2015). Additionally, some of the research that used certain bacterial species to biosynthesize silver nanoparticles (AgNPs) include (Ibrahim & Hateet,2021). (Dewan&Hateet,2023) and in another study selenium nanoparticles (SeNPs) were obtained by bacteria lactic acid bacteria (Stabnikova *et al.*,2023).

Bacteria	Туре	Size (nm)	References
1-Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Te	-	Trutko <i>et al.</i> , 2000
2-Geobacter ferrireducens	Au	-	Kashefi et al., 2001
3-Escherichia coli	CdS	2-5nm	Sweeney et al.,2004
4-Staphylococcus epidermidis	Te	-	Calderón et al.,2006
5- <i>E. coli</i> DH 5α	Au	8-25nm	Du <i>et al.</i> ,2007
6-Shewanella alga	Au	10-20nm	Konishi et al.,2007
7-Rhodopseudomonas capsulate	Au	10-20nm	He et al.,2007
8-Geobacter sulfurreducens	Ag	-	Law et al., 2008
9-Bacillus megaterium D01	Au	2.5nm	Wen <i>et al.</i> ,2009
10-Rhodopseudomonas sphaeroides	PbS	10nm	Bai and Zhang ,2009
11-Lactobacillus sp.	TiO <sub>2</sub>	8-35nm	Jha <i>et a</i> l. 2009a
12-Shewanella oneidensis	Fe3O4	40-50nm	Perez-Gonzalez et al. 2010
13-Bacillus licheniformis	Ag	-	Vaidyanathan et al.2010
14-Enterobacter cloacae	Ag	28-122nm	Ahmad et al.,2010
15-Klebsiella pneumonia	Ag	28-122nm	Ahmad et al.,2010
16-Escherichia coli	Cd	3-2nm	Bao <i>et al.</i> , 2010
17-Pseudomonas proteolytica	Ag	6-13nm	Shivaji <i>et al</i> ,.2011
18-Lactobacillus casei	Ag	20-50nm	Korbekandi et al,.2012
19-Actinobacter	Au	13.2nm	Golinska et al., 2016
20-Klebsiella pneumonia	Au	10-15nm	Prema et al., 2016
21-Bacillus cereus	Au	40-50nm	Pourali et al., 2017
22-Bacillus endophyticus	Ag	5.1nm	Gan <i>et al.</i> , 2018
23-Streptomyces spp	Ag	20-50nm	AL Dhabi et al., 2018
24-Rhodobacter sphaeoides	Au	3-10nm	Italiano et al., 2018
25-Shewanella loihica	Cu	10-16nm	Lv et al., 2018
26-Bacillus brevis	Ag	41-68nm	Saravanan et al., 2018
27-Bacillus marisflav	Au	12-30nm	Nadaf and Kanase, 2019
28-Bacillus siamensis	Ag	25-50nm	Ibrahim et al., 2019
29-Streptomyces spp	CuO	78-80nm	Hassan et al., 2019

#### Table (1.1) Some types of bacteria produced different NPs



30-Escherichia coli	Ag	14-19nm	Hashim, 2020
31-Enterococcus facalis	ZnO	16-96	Kelmani, 2020
32-Staphylococcus lentus	Ag	20-90nm	Ibrahim &Hateet,2021
33-Microbacterium sp	Ag	-	Dewan&Hateet,2022
34-Microbacterium sp	Ag	-	Dewan&Hateet,2023
35-Nocardia asteroides	AuO	-	Hassan et al.,2023
36-Streptomyces fradia	Pt	-	Makhtoof&Hateet,2024

# 2.10.2 NPs Biosynthesis by Fungi

All of the biological reactions that an organism performs can be combined to form its metabolism. Usually limited to tiny molecules, metabolites are the products and intermediates of metabolism (Thirumurugan et al., 2018). Complex metabolic processes in microorganisms rely on substrates, cofactors, enzymes, gene control, and intermediates to produce final products (Conrado et al., 2022). Enzymes, fermented foods, animal feed, antibiotics, pharmaceutical products, and pigments are just a few examples of the microbiological groups of fungi and their products that have greatly benefited humans and several biotechnological industries (Shankar & Sharma, 2022). Numerous fungal species have shown encouraging traits as biological materials for AuNP production. Depending on the microbiological site of AoNPs production, the biosynthesis pathway may be extracellular or intracellular (Brandelli & Veras, 2023). Gold ion absorption by the fungal cell wall by proteins, polysaccharides, or electric absorption, as well as gold ion reduction by enzymes, proteins, and other cytoplasmic redox mediators in the cytoplasm or cell wall, are necessary for the processes of intracellular AuNPs formation (Xu et al.,2024).

The metabolites outside of fungal cells, such as proteins, peptides, enzymes, and phenolic metabolites, are primarily responsible for the extracellular synthesis of AuNPs (Xu *et al.*,2024). Although the significance of AuNPs has grown recently, there are fewer examples of their synthesis by fungus than those made of AgNPs.Unlike the bulk form of gold, AuNPs are reactive due to their small size, which makes them perfect for usage as catalysts and precursors in electronics applications (Pantidos & Horsfall,2014). According to Clarance et al., AuNPs were synthesized utilizing Fusarium solani, and intracellular AuNPs were found to be localized on the mycelia's surface by the biological reduction of AuCl<sub>4</sub> (Clarance *et al.*,2020) Vahabi et al. used *Aspergillus fumigatus* to create extra-cellular AgNPs that ranged in size from 5 to 25 nm (Vahabi *et al.*,2011). Research has also been



done on the production of SeNPs from a particular fungus. For instance, research has shown that the fungus *Fusarium semitectum* may generate selenium nanoparticles, which can subsequently be utilized as antimicrobial and anti-cancer medications (Abbas & Abou Baker,2020). This study found two fungus isolates: Rhizopus arrhizus and Penicillium citrinum. According to the results, SeNPs were generated in consistent spherical shapes, with the majority of them being between 50 and 80 nm in size (Gharieb *et al*,2023).

Fungi	Туре	Size (nm)	References
1-Verticillium	Ag	21-25nm	Mukherjee <i>et al.</i> ,2001
2-Aspergillus fumigates	Ag	5-25nm	Bhainsa &Souza,2006
3-Fusarium semitectum	Ag	10-60nm	Basavaraja et al.,2007
4-Saccharomycescerevisiae	Sb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2-10nm	Jha et al., 2009
5-Fusarium solani	Ag	3-35nm	Ingle et al,.2009
6-Penicillium fellutanum	Ag	5-25nm	Kathiresan et al.,2009
7-Rhizopus nigricans	Ag	35-40nm	Ravindra & Rajasab,2014
8-Pencillium verrucosum	Ag	3-24nm	kamalakannan <i>et al.</i> ,2014
9-Pencillium notatum	Ag	30-40nm	Desai &Datta, 2015
10-Magnusiomyces ingens	Au	10-80nm	Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2016
11-Aspergillus spp	Au	4-29nm	Shen <i>et al.</i> , 2017
12-Trichoderma harzianum	Au	32-44nm	Tripathi et al., 2018
13-Chaetomium globosum	Au,Ag	6-40nm	Singh et al., 2018a
14-Pleurotus ostreatus	Au	10-30nm	El Domany <i>et al.</i> ,2018
15-Thermoascus thermophilus	Au	10nm	Molnar <i>et al.</i> , 2018
16-Fusarium oxysporum	Ag	21-37nm	Ahmed <i>et al.</i> , 2018
17-Trichoderma hamatum	Au	5-30nm	Abdel-Kareem & Zohri,2018
18-Fusarium oxysporum	Au	10-25nm	Pourali et al., 2018
19-Aspergillus niger	ZnO	53-69nm	Kalpana et al., 2018
20-Fusarium semitectum	Se	40-80nm	Abbas & Abou Baker,2020
21-Penicillum citrinum (MEBPOO1)	Au	-	Alewi &Hateet,2022
22-Penicillium citrinum	Se	50-80nm	Gharieb et al.,2023
23-Rhizopus arrhizus	Se	-	Gharieb et al.,2023
24-Aspergillus fumigatus	Au	-	Alewi &Hateet,2023

Table (1.2)	Some types	of fungi	produced	different NPs
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## 2.10.3 NPs Biosynthesis by Plants

Secondary metabolites from plants are extremely important goods from an economic standpoint. These are high-value chemicals used in things like medications, dyes, pesticides, tastes, and scents. Numerous secondary metabolites found in plants, including flavonoids, alkaloids, terpenoids, and tannins, have been shown to possess antibacterial qualities in vitro (Thirumurugan *et al.*,2018) . The ability of bacteria and fungi to synthesize metallic nanoparticles has been the subject of much research in recent decades, while plants have received less attention in this regard. A growing amount of research has been conducted in the last ten years on the environmentally friendly synthesis of metallic NPs utilizing plants or plant extracts (Pantidos & Horsfall,2014) Since gold nanoparticles are superior to other metallic nanoparticles in terms of their exceptional medical and nonmedical qualities and applications, research (Shahriari *et al.*,2019) Clean, fresh Allium noeanum leaves Reut. Ex Regel leaves have been utilized for their cytotoxicity, antioxidant, and antibacterial qualities as well as for the creation of gold NPs

In studies including (Bharadwaj *et al.*,2021),( Diksha *et al.*,2023) gold nanoparticles were manufactured from some types of plants. Silver nanoparticles (AgNPs) were synthesized by green approach from methanolic leaf extract of *Blighia sapida* and used in antioxidant activity (Akintola *et al.*,2020). Al Sufyani et al. discussed the production of silver nanoparticles using aqueous *Olea chrysophylla* and *Lavandula dentata* leaf extracts and the change of colour to dark brown of AgNPs then characterization revealed their crystalline shape with a mean size of 284.5 nm (Al Sufyani *et al.*,2019). Numerous studies have also examined the production of selenium nanoparticles from specific plants or plant extracts. For example, one study used a solution of selenium acid (H<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>3</sub>) in conjunction with a plant leaf extract from Withania somnifera to produce green synthesis. when this combination was agitated, Se NPs coupled with secondary metabolites of *W. somnifera* were dispersed (Alagesan & Venugopal,2019).In another study, several plants have been already reported for the preparation of SeNPs (Pyrzynska & Sentkowska,2021).

Plants	Туре	Size (nm)	References
1-Pelargonium roseum (rose geranium	Au	2-27nm	Shankar <i>et al</i> ,.2003

<b>Table (1.3</b> )	) Some types	of Plants	produced	different	NPs
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2-Aloe barbadensis Miller (Aloe vera)	Au, Ag	-	Chandran <i>et al</i> ,.2006
3-Cinnamomum camphora (camphor tree)	Au, Ag	55-80nm	Huang <i>et al</i> ,.2007
4-Coriandrum sativum (coriander)	Au	6-57nm	Narayanan& Sakthivel,2008
5-Acalypha indica	Ag	20-30nm	Krishnaraj et al,.2009
6-Brassica juncea (mustard) Silver	Ag	2-35nm	Haverkamp& Marshall,2009
7-Pear fruit extract	Au	-	Ghodake et al,.2009
8-Gardenia jasminoides Ellis (gardenia)	Pd	-	Jia <i>et al</i> ,.2009
9-Syzygium aromaticum (clove buds)	Au	5-100nm	Raghunandan et al,.2010
10-Tanacetum vulgare (tansy fruit)	Au, Ag	11nm	Dubey et al,.2010
11-Garcinia mangostana (mangosteen	Ag	10-30nm	Veerasamy et al,.2010
12-Terminalia catappa (almond)	Au	10-35nm	Ankamwar,2010
13-Cycas sp. (cycas)	Ag	2-6nm	Jha &Prasad,2010
14-Nelumbo nucifera (lotus)	Ag	25-80nm	Santhoshkumar <i>et al</i> ,.2011
15-Tragia involucrate	Pt	10nm	Selvi et al.,2020
16-Nigella sativa L	Pt	1-6nm	Aygun et al.,2020
17-Mentha arvensis	TiO	20-70nm	Ahmad et al.,2020
18-Croton sparsiflorus	Au	16-17nm	Boomi <i>et al.</i> ,2020
19-Litsea cubeba	Au	8-18nm	Doan <i>et al.</i> ,2020
20-Desmodium gangeticum	Au	-	Ghosh <i>et al.</i> ,2020
21-Elaeagnus umbellata	Ag	40nm	Ali <i>et al.</i> ,2020
22-Dionaea muscipula	Ag	5-10nm	Banasiuk <i>et al.</i> ,2020
23-Malus domestica	Ag	16nm	Kazlagić et al.,2020
24-Reishi Mushroom	Ag	-	Aygün et al.,2020
25-Cestrum nocturnum	Ag	20nm	Keshari et al.,2020
26-Urtica dioica	ZnO	20-22nm	Bayrami et al.,2020
27-Lemon peel extract	TiO	-	Nabi <i>et al.</i> ,2020

# **2.11 Bacterial Pathogenesis**

The immunological status of the host and the microbial species involved in the exposure are two important elements that determine a microorganism's



pathogenicity, or its capacity to cause disease. Microbial pathogenicity is a complex phenomenon, driven by a multifaceted interplay of genetic and molecular determinants. These determinants, encompassing virulence factors and resistance mechanisms, play crucial roles in the essential processes of disease establishment, progression, and dissemination (Biondo,2022). Zoonotic transmission plays a significant role in the emergence of infectious diseases affecting human populations. A substantial proportion, estimated at 75%, of newly identified infectious diseases have their origins in animal reservoirs. Furthermore, approximately 60% of all known human infectious diseases are attributable to zoonotic pathogens transmitted from both domestic and wild animal sources. (Salyer *et al.*,2017). Furthermore, climate change may make a significant number of dangerous diseases and their routes of transmission worse, endangering human health (Mora *et al.*,2022)

The majority of bacterial infections still have poorly understood pathogenetic pathways, and the lack of knowledge about host-microbe interactions and the intricate mechanisms by which infection is established is a significant barrier to the creation of novel medications and vaccines. Bacteria can cause disease in their hosts by a variety of methods, some of which are species-specific or species-neutral (Wilson *et a.*,2002). This clarifies the variety of target cells, infection modes, and molecular processes that underlie bacterial disease. A common characteristic of many bacterial infections is the acquisition of virulence and antibiotic-resistance genes, which can be passed horizontally to other bacteria via mobile genetic elements (such as plasmids and transposons) (Deng *et al.*,2019).

#### 2.12 Virulence Factors of Bacterial Pathogenesis

"Virulence" is the ability of an organism to infect its host and spread disease. With the help of substances known as virulence factors, the bacterium enters the host's cells. These components fit into one of three groups: membrane-related, cytosolic, or secretory. The bacteria can quickly adapt by changing its physiology, metabolism, and morphology thanks to cytosolic factors. The virulence factors linked to the membrane let the bacteria adhere to and escape the host cell (Suleiman, 2018). The essential components that allow germs to create an infection, get past human defences, and cause illness are known as virulence factors. These components can be broadly categorized into two groups: those that promote colonization and those that aid in tissue damage. Toxins, proteases, and lipases are factors that cause tissue damage, while adhesins, pili, and capsules are factors that



promote colonization (Abdulateef *et al.*,2023). A common Gram-negative bacterium in the environment, Pseudomonas aeruginosa typically lives in soil, water, plants, and people (Wu and Li, 2015) The virulence factors of P. aeruginosa have been carefully investigated and are categorized into three basic categories, including bacterial surface structures, secreted factors and bacterial cell-to-cell interaction (Liao *et al.*,2022). One of the most significant nosocomial pathogens, *Acinetobacter baumannii*, can cause infections such as meningitis, pneumonia, urinary tract infections, septicemia, and wound infections.

Numerous virulence factors, such as outer membrane proteins, lipopolysaccharide, capsule, phospholipase, nutrient-acquisition systems, efflux pumps, protein secretion systems, quorum sensing, and biofilm formation, are in charge of the disease and high mortality of A. baumannii. These virulence factors support antimicrobial resistance and pathogen survival under harsh settings (Dehbanipour & Ghalavand, 2022). An opportunistic Gram-negative human bacterium called Serratia marcescens can lead to several nosocomial diseases, including infections of the respiratory, urinary, and wound systems. The generation of virulence factors that can harm human cells increases this capacity. In addition to swimming and swarming motilities and biofilm formation, S. marcescens uses the quorum sensing (QS) system to control the production of prodigiosin pigment and virulence components like proteases (Abbas & Hegazy, 2017)

# 2.13 Medical Applications of NPs

#### 2.13.1 Antimicrobial Activity

Utilizing nanoparticles as antimicrobial agents could circumvent bacterial resistance mechanisms because of their direct contact with the bacterial cell wall, which confers a microbicidal effect without requiring cell penetration (Fernando *et al.*,2018). MNPs are a good choice for this purpose because of their high surface-to-volume ratio, which increases the possibility of contact with the bacterial surface, and their antibacterial nature. As resistant strains and their infections increase, there is an inevitable need for a new antibacterial agent that is inexpensive, has few side effects, and is strong (Hosseini *et al.*,2016). When Rajan et al. examined the antibacterial properties of AuNPs made by *Elettaria cardamomum*, they found that the generated AuNPs were more effective against *S. aureus* than against *E. coli* and *P. aeruginosa* (Rajan *et al.*,2017). According to another study, (AgNPs) produced by *Microbacterium sp* showed toxic effects on both gram-



negative and positive bacteria (Dewan & Hateet,2022). Furthermore, tellurium and selenium nanoparticles inhibit the formation of biofilms and have antibacterial qualities.

The nanoparticles effectively inhibited the growth of S. aureus ATCC 25923, Pseudomonas aeruginosa PAO1, and E. coli JM109 (Zonaro *et al.*,2015). In the study (Dharmaraj *et al.*,2021). Ag<sub>2</sub>ONPs synthesized by *Bacillus paramycoides* were used as effective antimicrobials. The low surface-to-volume ratio of the NPs can boost the antibacterial activity allowing increased contact of the nanomaterial with the surrounding environment (Fernando *et al.*,2018). The following processes underlie NPs' antimicrobial activity: direct attachment to the cell membrane, instability and modification of the membrane's permeability, release of metal ions, production of (ROS), and modification of signal transduction pathways (Dakal *et al.*, 2016; Susanti *et al.*, 2022).

#### 2.13.2 The Cancer

Cancer is regarded as a major health concern to everyone worldwide and is one of the main causes of the rising death rate in many countries, according to the World Health Organization's World Cancer Report (Sung *et al.*,2021). Cancer is the leading cause of premature death and lowers life expectancy in many nations as the world's population ages and grows (Cao *et al.*,2021). While lung and breast cancers are the major causes of cancer-related mortality in men and women, respectively, lung, liver, and stomach cancers are the three most fatal malignancies in the overall population (Mattiuzzi & Lippi,2019).

#### 2.13.3 Liver and Colon Cancer

As the most frequent cause of cancer deaths around the globe and fifth most prevalent in the United States, liver cancer is the only one of the top five deadliest cancers to have an annual percentage increase in occurrence (Anwanwan et al.,2020). Its incidence rates have been rising gradually in several countries. The world's highest incidence rates of liver cancer are seen in Asia and Africa Chronic infections with the hepatitis B and hepatitis C viruses are responsible for around three-quarters (73.4%) of hepatic cellular carcinoma cases globally (Elzoghby,2019). The goal of liver cancer screening is to find tumours before symptoms show up. As with any other disease, screening those believed to be at risk for the specific cancer is cost-effective.Before screening for primary liver



cancer, HCC screening must be completed. Hepatocellular carcinoma, the fifth most common cancer in men and the seventh in women is on the rise in Western countries (Cucchetti *et al.*,2013). Colorectal cancer (CCR) is the leading cause of gastrointestinal cancer-related deaths, the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths globally, and the third most frequent disease in both men and women. Poor eating habits, smoking, intestinal inflammatory illness, polyps, genetic factors, and ageing are all associated with an increased chance of acquiring this malignancy (Granados-Romero *et al.*,2017). The development of screening programs, changes in disease incidence, and advancements in therapy have all contributed to a change in the primary causes of cancer-related mortality. Although it was relatively uncommon before 1950, colorectal cancer is today a common malignancy in Western nations, contributing to about 10% of all cancer-related deaths (Kuipers *et al.*,2015).

# 2.13.4 Anticancer Activity

The anticancer characteristics of biological NPs have been explained by three ideas. First, a high level of ROS is necessary for the apoptotic pathway, which results in oxidative stress and DNA fragmentation in the cancerous cell (Singh et al, 2014). Second, cell chemistry functions are caused by interference between proteins and DNA. Thirdly, biological NPs' interaction with cell membranes results in changes in cell permeability and mitochondrial dysfunction (Lim et al., 2011, Sunita et al., 2015). Caspase 3, Caspase 9, and Bax expression levels were upregulated in the pancreatic cancer cell lines (PANC-1) treated with gold nanoparticles derived from Scutellaria barbata, while Bid and Bcl-2 expression was downregulated (Wang et al, 2019). According to another study (BalaKumaran et al., 2022), among six different cancer cell lines evaluated, AgNPs showed fairly substantial cytotoxicity against MCF-7 cells with an IC50 value of 2.90 µg/ mL, whereas, AuNPs showed the strongest activity against HepG2 cells (IC50: 25.79 µg/mL). Furthermore, the supplied dose, particle size, and chemical makeup are the determinants of selenium nanoparticles' pharmacological activity. main Additionally, several studies have demonstrated that because these nanoparticles are not harmful to non-cancerous cells, their administration is safe. The most pertinent antecedents of selenium nanoparticles' anticancer potential in prostate, breast, cervical, lung, liver, and colorectal cancer cell lines are covered (Martínez-Esquivias et al.,2022).



#### 2.14 Cancer Treatment with Nanotechnology

Globally, nanotechnology is receiving a lot of attention for treating cancer. Nanobiotechnology promotes the integration of therapies and diagnostics, which is an essential part of a tailored approach to treating cancer. Nanomedicine uses nanoparticles to help diagnose and cure a variety of illnesses, including cancer (Chaturvedi *et al.*,2019). Specifically, organic and inorganic nanoparticles with a variety of modes of action, such as metallic gold and silver nanoparticles, quantum dots, and graphene, are being investigated in the context of cancer treatment. Their use may also be extended into diagnostic applications, for instance, higher cellular absorption, enhanced reactive oxygen species generation, and functionalization characteristics for more targeted delivery (Pavelić *et al.*,2023). One essential feature of nano-carriers for drug delivery is their ability to preferentially target cancer cells, which increases therapeutic efficiency while shielding healthy cells from damage (Yao *et al.*,2020).

Many metal nanoparticles (NPs) have been utilized to treat cancer. Botteon et al. revealed that gold NPs were biosynthesised using Brazilian red propolis (BRP), a bee product (Botteon *et al.*,2021). When biosynthetic gold nanoparticles were applied to T24 bladder cancer and PC-3 prostate cancer cell lines, they demonstrated significant in vitro lethal effects (Bray *et al.*, 2018). According to (Muhammad et al.,2021), functionalized paclitaxel nanocrystals with silver NPs increase the overall anti-cancer activity of human cancer cells. To target tumours, nanocrystals combining inorganic silver nanoparticles and the organic anti-cancer medication paclitaxel were created. Additionally, NPs loaded with Paclitaxel, a common medication used to treat prostate cancer, are one of the techniques that involve the use of nanoparticles in cancer treatment (Sahoo *et al.*,2004). The coupling of nanospheres (spherical NPs) with targeting moieties significantly boosts a treatment's efficacy, according to one of the key implications to be made from these findings.

# **2.15 Physical Characterization of NPs**

#### 2.15.1 UV-Vis Spectroscopy

The highly conjugated structure, chemical makeup, and presence of transition metal ions of a substance dictate the wavelength (WL) at which its molecules absorb visible light. UV-Vis spectroscopy uses visible and near-ultraviolet (NUV)



light to analyze molecules undergoing electronic changes (Forough & Farhadi,2010).

#### 2.15.2 Infrared Fourier transform spectroscopy (FTIR)

Two types of vibratory spectroscopy that are useful for analyzing the structural characteristics of nanoparticles are Raman spectroscopy and infrared spectroscopy, commonly known as Fourier transform (FT-IR). Apart from core nanoparticles, infrared spectroscopy is commonly employed to ascertain the properties of many kinds of nanoparticles, including metal nanoparticles and carbon nanomaterials. (Merck, 2020).

#### 2.15.3 Zeta potential analysis

The electrochemical equilibrium between particles and liquids, such as in nanoparticle (NP) colloidal solutions, is expressed by the zeta potential, a parameter that finds use in chemical production, medicine, and pharmaceuticals. ZP determination of NPs is necessary for accurate NP characterization (Lunardi *et al.*,2021).

#### 2.15.4 X-ray Diffraction (XRD)

Utilizing X-ray diffraction (XRD) techniques, which were popular and very useful nondestructive characterization tools, the physical characteristics, crystallographic structure, and chemical makeup of materials were investigated. A variety of crystalline phasing structural characteristics, such as phase composition, grain size, strain, and defect structure, can also be described using it (Sharma *et al.*, 2012).

#### 2.15.5 Fe-SEM and energy-dispersive spectroscopy (EDX)

The restricted capacity of TEM to examine the ultrastructure of vast regions and quantities of biological samples is its drawback. Modern field-emission scanning electron microscopy (FE-SEM) with high-sensitivity detection can get around this restriction by producing TEM-like pictures from the flat surfaces of biological specimens embedded in resin (Lewczuk & Szyryńska,2021). Energy dispersive spectroscopy was used to examine a sample's surface analysis and elemental characterization. Analyzing the X-rays of various energies that are released from the sample when an electron beam strikes its constituent atoms is the



basic concept. By examining the surface of the sample, one can quickly ascertain the quantity and makeup of metal nanoparticles (Smuleac *et al.*, 2013).

#### 2.15.6 Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM)

In transmission electron microscopy, or TEM, an electron beam is passed through an incredibly thin object and interacts with it during the process. This technique uses energetic electrons to offer information about the composition, morphology, and crystallography of samples. It is widely utilized in nanotechnology and biology and is excellent in observing metal nanoparticles (Cooper *et al.*,2016).

#### 2.15.7 Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM)

AFM is an advanced nanoscope technology used to describe nanoparticles and examine the surfaces of nanomaterials in three dimensions. Because AFM images can be acquired in an aqueous media, they are an invaluable resource for studying NP behaviour in a biological setting (Bhosale *et al.*, 2014).



# Chapter two

# **Materials and Methods**



# 2. Materials and Methods

#### 2.1. Materials

# 2.1.1. Equipment and Apparatus

#### Table (2.1): Apparatus Used During the Study Period

No	The Apparatus	Company / origin
1	Autoclave	Hirayama/Japan
2	Atomic force microscope (AFM)	NT-MDT/ Russia
3	Biosafety	Lab Tech/France
4	Centrifuge	Hittich/Germany
5	CO <sub>2</sub> incubator	Memmert/Germany
6	Digital gel documentation	Shownic/Korea
7	Electrophoresis	Consort/Belgium
8	FTIR	Zenith lab/China
9	Hot plate with a magnetic stirrer	Heidolph/Germany
10	incubator	Human Lab/Korea
11	Laminar flow hood	K & K Scientific Supplier/Korea
12	Light Microscope	Olympus/Japan
13	Microwave	Shownic/Korea
14	Oven	Memmert/Germany
15	Refrigerator	Vistal/Poland
16	SEM	Zenith lab/China
17	Sensitive Balance	Sartorius/Germany
18	Shaking Incubator	Zenith lab/China
19	TEM	GFR/Germany
20	Thermo cycler appartus	Prime/UK
21	UV-visible spectroscopy	Shimadzu/Japan
22	Water distillatory	GFR/Germany
23	Water path	Memmert/Germany
24	X-Ray diffraction	Phillips/Holland
25	Zeta potential	GFR/Germany

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No	The Equipment	Company/Origin
1	Standard wire loop	Himedia/India
7	Flask	Iso Lab/Germany
8	Beaker	General/USA
9	Cell culture plate	Thermo Fisher Scientific/US
10	Disposable Syringes	Superstar/India
11	Test tube	ALS/Canada
12	Benzen burne	Gallenkamp/ England
13	Petri Dishes	Bio zek medical/Holland
4	Epindroff	Bio neer/Korea
3	Filter paper	Watman No.1/UK
2	Gloves	Broche/ Malaysia
6	Micropipettes 0.5-10μL, 10-100μL, 100- 1000μL	Dragon/China
5	Screw cap bottles	Pyrex/England

<b>Table (2.2)</b>	Equipment	<b>Used During</b>	the Study	Period
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# 2.1.2. Culture Media

Table (2.3):List of culture Media used in the current study

No	Culture Media	Amount
1	Nutrient Agar	28 g in 1000-ml D.W
2	Mueller Hinton Agar	38 g in 1000-ml D.W
3	Nutrient Broth	13 g in 1000-ml D.W
4	Mackonky agar,	51.5 g in 1000-ml D.W
5	Blood agar	40 g in 1000-ml D.W

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MGYP broth

45 g in 1000-ml D.W

# 2.1.3.Biological and chemical materials

# Table (2.4): List of chemicals used in corrent Study

No	Chemicals	Company	Origin
1	Agar powder	KR	Chile
2	Ethanol 70%	BDH	England
3	Oligo Primers	Macrogen	(South Korea)
4	Gentamicin disks	Liofilchem s.r.i	Italy
5	Agarose powder	Bioneer	Canada
6	Deionization water	Ajax	Australia
7	Absolute ethanol	RBL	Spain
8	DMSO	Santa Cruz	USA
9	HauCl <sub>4</sub> .3H <sub>2</sub> O	Sigma	USA
10	AgNO <sub>3</sub>	Sigma	USA
11	Na <sub>2</sub> SeO <sub>3</sub>	Avonchem	UK
12	DNA Extraction Kit	Geneaid	Taiwan
13	Green Master mix 2X	Promega	USA
14	Loading Dye	Promega	USA
15	Orange Diamond Dye <sup>Tm</sup>	APM	Canada
16	TAE buffer	Bioneer	Canada
17	Nuclease free water	Promega	USA
18	Green safe dye	Promega	USA



19	PBS	Promega	USA
20	Trypsin/veresin enzyme	Bioneer	Canada
21	Trypan Blue stain	Promega	USA
22	crystal violet stain	Promega	USA

# **2.2 Methods**

#### 2.2.1 Samples Collection

Ten bacterial samples were collected between January to April from different sources (blood, wounds, burns, and urine). Table (2.5) shows the process of collecting clinical samples according to the basic guidelines and instructions. The samples were obtained from some hospitals, including Al-Sader Hospital, Al-Zahrawi Hospital, and Children and Maternity Hospital.

Code	Specmine	Container	Primary plating medium	Direct examination
H1	Blood	Blood culture media (pottel)	Mackonky agar, Blood agar	Gram stain
H2	Wound	Swab	Mackonky agar, Blood agar	Gram stain
Н3	Burns	Swab	Mackonky agar, Blood agar	Gram stain
H4	Urine	Swab	Mackonky agar, Blood agar	Gram stain
H5	Wound	Swab	Mackonky agar, Blood agar	Gram stain
H6	Burns	Swab	Mackonky agar, Blood agar	Gram stain
H7	Wound	Swab	Mackonky agar, Blood agar	Gram stain
H8	Urine	Swab	Mackonky agar, Blood agar	Gram stain
H9	Burns	Swab	Mackonky agar, Blood agar	Gram stain
H10	Urine	Swab	Mackonky agar, Blood agar	Gram stain

#### Table (2.5) Clinical samples collection



# 2.2.2 Isolation of Pathogenic bacteria

Four types of bacterial isolates were selected for the current study. After collecting the samples, the following steps were carried out:

1-The sample was cultured using a 1:100 ml (loop) for the two samples (blood + urine). At the same time, a direct swab was used for the two samples (wounds + burns) on the media (Mackonky agar, Blood agar) using Petri dishes.

2-The culture media were incubated for 24-48 hours at a temperature of 37°C.

3-After incubation and growth of bacteria on the above-mentioned culture media, the isolates was directly examined using a Gram stain to determine whether the bacteria were Gram-positive or negative.

4-Then the genus and type of bacteria were determined using the VITEK-2 system, in addition to molecular diagnosis using the PCR technique.

5-Isolates were purified by streaking on NA to produce pure isolates (Sirisha *et al.*, 2017).

6-For additional research, all isolates were kept on nutrient agar slants (Dash & Payyappilli, 2016).

# 2.2.3 identification of Pathogenic bacteria

# 2.2.3.1 VITEK-2 System

The Vitek-2 system was accomplished at Children and Maternity Hospital according to Bitew et al, 2017. To identify the bacteria, the Vitek 2 system Gramnegative identification test (GNI) card or Gram-positive identification test (GPI) cards were used. A sterile loop was used to transfer enough colonies of a pure culture and to suspend the bacteria in a test tube containing 3.0 mL of 0.45% sterile saline. The turbidity of this suspension was adjusted to 0.5–0.63 McFarland. The McFarland turbidity was measured by the DensiCHEK Plus Meter. After that, a test tube containing the bacterial suspension was placed into a special rack (cassette) and the identification card was placed in the adjoining orifice. For the identification of bacteria, Vitek-2 plastic rack was transferred to the Vitek-2 automated instrument and after 24 h the result of bacterial identification was obtained.



# 2.2.3.2 Molecular identification

#### 2.2.3.1 Extraction of bacterial genomic DNA

The genomic DNA was extracted from all bacterial isolates grown on nutrient agar plates by using Presto<sup>TM</sup>MinigDNA bacteria kit according to the manufacturer's instructions. The genomic DNA was stored at -20° C.

#### 2.2.3.2 Confirmation of the presence of extracted DNA

A conventional 0.8% (w/v) agarose gel was used to check the presence of the extracted template DNA. The agarose solution was prepared by dissolving 0.2g of agarose powder in 25 mL TBE buffer (1X), gently mixed, and heated to boiling point in the microwave oven for 3 min until the solution became clear. After the mixture had cooled to 50-60 °C., 2  $\mu$ L of green safe dye was added and mixed carefully. To create the wells, the comb was placed at one end of the pre-prepared gel box, and the agarose solution containing green safe dye was poured into it, and left until solidification. The comb was then carefully removed from the box, and the gel was transferred to the electrophoresis tank, where the diluted buffer solution was poured into it to cover the gel's surface approximately 3 to 4 mm. 1:3 $\mu$ L of each template DNA and 2  $\mu$ L of the promophenol dye (loading dye) were mixed and loaded into agarose gel pits using a micropipette. Then the electrodes were linked in their specified positions, and the running was carried out for 30 min at 120 mA 80 V. Finally the results of gel electrophoresis were visualized by gel documentation system (Lee *et al.*, 2012).

#### 2.2.3.3 Amplification of 16S rDNA gene

All the isolated bacteria were identified by the 16S rDNA gene (~1500 bp). Amplification of 16S rDNA using thermocycler was done by universal 27 F forward primer (5'-AGAGTTTGATCCTGGCTCAG -3') and 1492 R reverse primer (5'-GGTTACCTTGTTACGACTT- 3'). The reaction mixture was carried out in a volume of  $25\mu$ L, where the template DNA, primers (10 pmol), and master mix are shown in Table (2.6).

Reagents	Volume µl
Master Mix	13 µl
Primer forward	1 µl
Primer reverse	1 µl
DNA template	3 µl

Table (2.6) PCR Reaction for amplification of 16 srDNA gene



Free water	7 µl
Total	25 μl

To amplify 16S rDNA gene fragments, the PCR program was carried out according to Table (2.7).

Steps	Temperature	Time	No. of cycles
Initial denaturation	96 °C	3 min	1
Denaturation Annealing Elongation	96°C 52°C 72°C	30 sec 25 sec 15 sec	27
Final Elongation	72 °C	10 min	1

Table (2.7) PCR program for amplification of the 16S rDNA gene.

#### 2.2.3.4 Electrophoresis of PCR Products

The amplified DNA fragments were separated using an electrophoresis apparatus on 1% agarose gel (stained with 2  $\mu$ L of green safe dye) for 45 min at 120 mA 80V using 1x TBE buffer. In agarose gel wells, 5  $\mu$ L of PCR product and DNA ladder were loaded. Finally, the results of gel electrophoresis were visualized using a gel documentation system.

#### 2.2.3.5 Sequencing of 16S rDNA gene

Each sample was labelled and sent to a Macrogen biotechnology company (South Korea). Purification of the PCR product and analysis of the sequence of forward and reverse 16S rDNA gene were done by the same company. The sequence results were then compared with the ready gene sequences to the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) website by using the Basic Local Alignment Search Tool (BLAST) and analyzed to detect the closest match for the bacterial isolates.

# 2.2.4 Preparation of (HAuCL<sub>4</sub>.3H<sub>2</sub>O, AgNO<sub>3</sub>, Na<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>3</sub>)

**1-HAuCL<sub>4</sub>.3H<sub>2</sub>O**: 0.0786g of gold chloride was dissolved in 1000 ml of sterilized deionized water according to the law of molarity and in dark conditions to obtain a solution of gold chloride with a concentration of (2Mm).



**2-AgNO<sub>3</sub>:** 0.01698g of silver nitrate was dissolved in 1000 ml of sterilized deionized water according to the law of molarity and in dark conditions to obtain a solution of AgNO<sub>3</sub> with a concentration of (1Mm).

**3-Na<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>3</sub>:**0.034g of Sodium selenate was dissolved in 1000 ml of sterilized deionized water according to the law of molarity to obtain a solution of  $Na_2SeO_3$  with a concentration of (2Mm).

# 2.2.5 Biosynthesis of NPs

This method was carried out, with minor adjustments, by Singh et al., 2015).

1- All of the recovered bacteria were cultivated in flasks that contained 100 ml NB, and incubated for 24 h at 37 °C in an orbital shaker at 150 rpm,

**2**- To obtain the supernatant, the cultures were centrifuged for 10 minutes at 6000 rpm.

**3-** 100 ml of a solution of HAuCL<sub>4</sub>.3H<sub>2</sub>O, AgNO<sub>3</sub>, and Na<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>3</sub> (2 mM, 1 mM, and 2 mM) was combined with the supernatant (50 ml) of each isolate in a 200 mL flask. The flasks were then covered with foil and incubated at 37 °C for 24 h for AuNPs, 48 h for SeNPs, and 72 h for AgNPs at 150 rpm.

**4-** The control was a supernatant.

# 2.2.6 Characterization of NPs

The most often used techniques for figuring out NPs' characteristics were physical and biological characterizations.

# 2.2.6.1 Physical Characterization

# 2.2.6.1.1 UV- vis Spectroscopy

To confirm that NPs were formed, a Uv–vis spectral was performed at 300–800 nm. The treated and untreated solutions were centrifuged at 2000 rpm for 5 minutes. While treated supernatants are utilized to track their Uv- vis absorbance.



# 2.2.6.1.2 FTIR

The purpose of the FTIR study was to determine whether the produced NPs contained functional groups that would aid in the biosynthesis process. The powdered materials were measured at a resolution of 4 cm-1 in the 400–4000 cm<sup>-1</sup> range using the FTIR spectrometer.

# 2.2.6.1.3 Zeta potential

Using a zeta potential analyzer device, the stability of the NPs was evaluated. The samples were centrifuged for this examination, and the NPs were measured at 25.2 °C (the holder's temperature) between -200 and +200 mv.

# 2.2.6.1.4 XRD

The XRD of NPs produced by bacteria was measured using the X'pert Pro X-ray diffractometerThe diffraction pattern of the powdered form of generated NPs was recorded from 10° to 80° (2 theta) with a step size of 0.050° using Cu K-Alpha radiation (k = 1.54060 Å) operating at 40 kV and 30 mA. The average crystalline size of the NPs was determined using Scherer's equation.

# 2.2.6.1.5 Fe-SEM and EDX

Fe-SEM was used to examine the morphological characteristics of the NPs produced by bacteria. Before being examined by SEM, a tiny drop of NPs suspensions was added to the slide and given time to dry. The magnification at which the microscope operated varied (Saleh & Alwan, 2020). All mid-energy (1–20 keV) X-rays collected during any given analysis period9 are displayed simultaneously by the EDX detection system, and the energy of the X-rays is reproduced as a spectrum, which is a histogram representation of the number of counts against X-ray energy.

# 2.2.6.1.6 TEM

TEM was used to analyze the shape, size, and distribution of NPs. The TEM grids were prepared by transferring the NP suspensions onto carbon-coated copper grids. The grids were allowed to air dry before imaging, and TEM was used to capture individual pictures at 200 kV.



# 2.2.6.1.7 AFM

The size and morphology of NPs were characterized by the AFM deviceBiofabricated nanoparticles were applied in thin layers to sterile glass coverslips before AFM scanning, and they were allowed to cure at room temperature.

# 2.2.6.2 Biological Activity

The biosynthesized NPs in this work were characterized using antibacterial and anticancer activities.

# 2.2.6.2.1 Antibacterial Activity of NPs

By employing the Agar disc diffusion method, the NPs' anti-bacterial activity in this work was tested against two pathogenic bacterial strains, Gram-positive *S. aureus* and Gram-negative *E.coli*, isolated from clinical specimens.VITEK-2 was used for identification. Where both kinds of harmful bacteria were subcultured on nutrient agar transfer media and kept for 24 hours at 37 °C. After that, sterile swabs were used to swab individual standardized suspensions of each teste bacteria  $(1.5\times108 \text{ cells/ml})$  by McFarland standard 0.5N (CLSI) onto sterile Muller Hinton agar plates. The plates were then allowed to stand for ten minutes. Following tablet preparation, the tablets are submerged in the produced NPs solution for one to two hours, after which we insert Au, Ag,Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and SeNPs discs. To ensure contact, the discs were gently pressed down. The plates were either incubated right away or within 30 minutes. The inhibitory zone in Petri dishes was measured in millimetres after a 24-hour incubation period at 37°C (Abdul-Hassan,2016). As a control gentamicin disc (10 µg) was used to compare with (AuNPs, AgNPs, Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NPs, and SeNPs) discs.

# 2.2.6.2.2 Anticancer Activity of Synthesized NPs

The method (Capes-Davi & Freshney,2021) was used to evaluate the toxicity of different concentrations of the synthesized NPs in the current study against human liver cancer cells HepG2, human colon cancer cells HT-29, and normal cell lines



mouse embryo fibroblast cells (MEF). Five different concentrations (10, 20, 40, 80, 160  $\mu$ g/ml) of each NPs biosynthesized were used.

# 1-Growth of HT -29, HepG2 Cancer Cell Lines and MEF

The method (Capes-Davi & Freshney,2021) was used to grow cancerous line cells as follows:

- Cells of each of the lines were placed in a culture container with a diameter of 25 cm<sup>2</sup> containing RBMI-1640 culture medium and 10% calf B serum.
- 2- The containers containing the cell suspension and culture medium were incubated in a 5% CO<sub>2</sub> incubator at 37°C for 24 hours.
- 3- After a day of incubation, and when it was confirmed that there was growth in the cell culture and that it was free of contamination, secondary cultures were conducted for it.
- **4-** The cells were examined using an inverted microscope to ensure their viability, freedom from contamination, and growth to the required number of approximately 500 to 800 thousand cells/ml.
- 5- The cells were transferred to the growth booth and the used culture medium was disposed of.
- 6- The cells were washed with PBS solution and then discarded, and the process was repeated twice for 10 minutes each time.
- 7- A sufficient amount of trypsin/veresin enzyme was added to the cells and incubated for 30-60 seconds at 37°C and monitored until they changed from a monolayer of cells to single cells, then the enzyme was stopped by adding a new culture medium containing serum.
- 8- The cells were collected in centrifugal tubes and placed in a centrifuge at 2000 rpm/min for 10 minutes at room temperature, to precipitate the cells and get rid of the trypsin and the used culture medium.
- 9- The filtrate was discarded and the cells were suspended in a fresh culture medium containing 10% serum.



**10-** Examine the number of cells by taking a specific volume of the cell suspension and adding to it the same volume of Trypan Blue stain to determine the number of cells and their vitality by using a Hemacytometer slide, according to the equation:

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C = N \times 10^4 \times F \text{ ml} \dots (2.1)
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Since:-

C = number of cells in one ml of solution

N = number of cells in the slide

F = dilution factor

 $10^4 =$  Slide Dimensions

11- The percentage of cell vitality in the sample was also calculated by using a Hemacytometer slide according to the equation:

Live cell viability = (live cells)  $\setminus$  (dead cells) x 100.....(2.2)

12- The cell suspension was distributed in new containers and then incubated in a 5%  $CO_2$  incubator at 37°C for 24 h.

**2-Cytotoxic assay of biosynthesized NPs in cancer cell line** Under sterile conditions, a filter unit with a diameter of 0.22  $\mu$ m was employed to sterilize the Au, Ag, Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, and Se NPs at concentrations of 10 and 20, 40, 80, and 160  $\mu$ g/ml. After the preparation process was finished, all of the prepared concentrations were used right away.



- 1- Prepare the cell suspension by treating the contents of a 25 cm<sup>2</sup> tissue culture container with trypsin/versine solution after emptying the old culture medium and gently moving the bottle, then incubating in the incubator at a temperature of 37 °C for 10 minutes, then 20 ml of the culture medium containing serum was added to it. The cell suspensions were mixed well and 0.2 ml was transferred to each hole of the flat-bottomed plate for tissue culture by using an automatic fine pipette.
- 2- The plate was left in the incubator at a temperature of 37 °C for 24 hours until the cells adhered to the hole, after which the old culture medium was disposed of in the holes and 0.2 ml of the previously prepared concentrations of the extract was added with three replicates for each concentration, in addition to that three replicates were made For control (cell suspension only) plates were incubated at 37°C.
- 3- After 24 hours of exposure time, remove the plate from the incubator and add crystal violet stain solution to all holes containing the cells at a rate of 100  $\mu$ l for each hole.
- 4- The plate was returned to the incubator for 20 minutes, after which it was taken out, its contents were removed and the cells were washed with water until the excess stain was removed, as the living cells take the stain while the dead ones do not.
- 5- The results were read by using the ELISA with a wavelength of 492 nm

The inhibiting ratio was calculated according to the equation:

Percentage of cell inhibition = (absorbance reading of control cells - absorbance reading of treated cells for each concentration/absorbance reading of control cells)... x 100.....(2.3)

# 2.2.7 Statistical analysis

The ANOVA test and the GraphPad Prism Version 6 analysis system were used to statistically examine the findings. The Duncan Multiplex experiment was used to compare the means with significant.



# Chapter three

# RESULTS AND DISCUSSION





# 3. Results and Discussion

#### 3.1 Isolation of Bacteria

Four types of bacterial isolates were selected for the current study. Table (3.1) shows the colony characteristics of the bacterial species.

code	Specimine	Gram stain	Mackonky	blood agar	Size	Morphology
			agar			
H1	Blood	Gram-negative	gray to	No	1-2 mm	soft, non-mucous,
			white	hemolysis		slightly transparent
H2	Wound	Gram-negative	colourless	partial	2-3 mm	With a smooth or
				hemolysis		mucous surface
H3	Burns	Gram-negative	colourless	partial	2-3 mm	With a smooth or
				hemolysis		mucous surface
H4	Urine	Gram-negative	colourless	partial	1-3 mm	Rod-shaped, convex
				hemolysis		circular with smooth
						edges

#### Table (3.1) Bacterial colonies properties.

#### 3.2 Identification of bacteria

The results of the VITEK-2 showed that the isolates (H1, H2, H3, H4) were identical to bacteria (*Acinetobacter baumanii ,Pseudomonas aeruginosa ,Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Serratia marcescens*) respectively, and at the same time, these results were consistent with the results of molecular diagnosis.DNA was extracted from pathogenic bacteria currently under study, and the results using PCR showed that the primers amplified the gene sequence and the locations of the amplified bands appeared between (1000-1500pb) Fig (3.1).



Fig (3.1) Gel electrophoresis of the 16S rDNA gene using primers amplified appeared between (1000-1500pb)

The results of the analysis of the sequence of the nitrogenous bases of the genetic material DNA that the isolates H2, H3, and H4 were 99% identical to *Pseudomonas aeruginosa Pseudomonas aeruginosa Serratia marcescens* and were compared and registered in the GenBank while the isolate H1 was 100% identical to *Acinetobacter baumanii* Table (3.2).

Code	Closed bacteria	Reference copy (NCBI)	Percent identify	Accession number
H1	Acinetobacter baumanii	LN611358	100%	-
H2	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	PP762162	99%	LC815917
H3	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	PP762162	99%	LC815921
H4	Serratia marcescens	CP053572	99%	LC815918

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# 3.3 Biosynthesis of NPs

The results of the current study showed the ability of all bacterial strains isolated from the previously mentioned sources to biosynthesize each of the Au, Ag, Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Se NPs after growing on fermentation cultures. After daily monitoring of the fermentation cultures, a color change was observed in the filtrate of the isolate *A*. *baumanni* after 24 h of incubation at 37°C when treated with gold tetrachloride salt (HAucl<sub>4</sub>), as it showed a colour change from transparent yellow to dark red as initial evidence of its ability to synthesize AuNPs Fig (3.2,), Table (3.3) while no colour change was shown in the filtrates of the other bacterial isolates when treated with salt. This result is consistent with the study (Kang *et al.*,2023) when they observed the presence of dark-red AuNPs.



Fig (3.2) Shows the incubation of *A. baumanni* with Haucl<sub>4</sub> salt for AuNPs.The color changed from transparent yellow to dark red a) without salt b) with salt

As for the filtrates of the two isolates *P.aeruginosa* and *P.aeruginosa*, they showed a colour change from transparent yellow to dark brown after 72 hours of incubation after being treated with silver nitrate salt (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) as preliminary evidence of the ability of the bacteria *P.aeruginosa* to synthesize AgNPs Fig (3.3), Table (3.3) and the ability of the bacteria *P.aeruginosa* to synthesize Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NPs Fig (3.4), Table (3.3). (Ibrahim & Hateet, 2021) and (Dewan & Hateet, 2023) confirmed the



biosynthesis process of AgNPs through the color change of the particles which acquired a dark brown colour after a 72 h incubation period.



Fig (3.3) Shows the incubation of *P.aeruginosa* with AgNO<sub>3</sub> salt for AgNPs. The color changed from transparent yellow to dark brown a) without salt b) with salt



Fig (3.4) Shows the incubation of *P.aeruginosa* with AgNO<sub>3</sub> salt for Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NPs.The color changed from transparent yellow to dark brown a) without salt b) with salt

The filtrate of the isolate *S.marcescens* showed a colour change from transparent yellow to light orange after incubation for 48 hours when treated with sodium selenate salt ( $Na_2SeO_3$ ) as preliminary evidence of the ability of the bacteria to biosynthesize SeNPs Fig (3.5), Table (3.3) while no colour change was observed



for the filtrates of the other isolates when treated with salt. In a study (Shoeibi&Mashreghi,2017), it was confirmed that SeNPs were synthesized after the color change.



Fig (3.5) Shows the incubation of *S.marcescens* with Na<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>3</sub> salt for SeNPs.The color changed from transparent yellow to light orange a) without salt b) with salt

The colour change in the reaction mixture might be explained by the surface plasmon resonance (SPR) of the NPs suspension, providing an initial and visible directory for NPs biosynthesis (Syed *et al.*,2016; Sidhu & Nehra,2020). According to Chang *et al* (2021) research on AuNP synthesis, the quick reduction of gold ions using an aqueous extract of *Cannabis sativa* leaves led to uniform nucleation of gold metals, which in turn produced tiny AuNPs.

Bacteria	NPs	Colour	Media	Hours of incubation
A. baumannii	Au	dark Red	N.B	24 h
P. aeruginosa	Ag	dark brown	MGYP	72 h
P. aeruginosa	Ag <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	dark brown	MGYP	72 h
S. marcescens	Se	Light orange	N.B	48 h

Table (3.	3) NPs with	chang colour,	, media and	hours of	incubation
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#### 3.4 Characterization of Synthesized NPs

#### 3.4.1 Physical characterization

#### 3.4.1.1 UV-Visible

The presence of the synthesized NPs in the present study was confirmed by some tests, including UV-Visible. The peaks at 560 nm wavelength confirmed the production of AuNPs synthesized from *A. baumannii* after incubation for 24 h Fig (**3.6**), as the study (Srinath & Rai,2015) showed the surface plasmon resonance (SPR) of AuNPs usually ranges from 510 to 560 nm. where the UV spectrum of AuNPs synthesized from *Enterobacter aerogenes* filtrate was determined at a peak of 540 nm.



Fig (3.6) Uv-visible of AuNPs produced by A. baumanni

While the peaks at 426 nm and 430 nm confirmed the production of AgNPs and Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NPs synthesized from *P. aeruginosa*, and *P. aeruginosa* respectively after incubation for 72 h Fig (3.7), Fig (3.8). In the study (Ibrahim&, Hateet, 2021), where the UV spectrum of AgNPs synthesized from *Staphylococcus lentus* filtrate was recorded after 72 hours of interaction at about 400 nm, which is a feature of colloidal silver. In another study (Minhas *et al.*,2023) the surface plasmon resonance peak of Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NPs synthesized by *Nodularia haraviana* appeared at 428nm. The appearance of absorption bands in the visible region is due to the surface oscillation of the conduction electron plasmon, which is coupled through



the surface with the external electromagnetic fields. This is one of the most important optical properties of nanoparticles that differ from their bulk metal (Ogarev *et al.*, 2018)



Fig (3.7) Uv-visible of AgNPs produced by *P. aeruginosa* 



Fig (3.8) Uv-visible of Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NPs produced by *P. aeruginosa* 



As for the production of SeNPs synthesized from *S.marcescens* after incubation for 48 h, according to the absorbance scan, observing a strong plasmon resonance peak at 298 nm Fig (3.9) confirmed the presence of selenium in the samples (Ghaderi *et al.*,2022). According to Shoeibi &Mashreghi,2017 SeNPs produced by *E. Faecalis* had the largest absorption peak at the ideal 24-hour period with a sodium selenite concentration of 0.19 mM, and the lowest absorption peak occurred at a concentration of 2.97 mM (Shoeibi & Mashreghi,2017).



Fig (3.9) Uv-visible of SeNPs produced by S.marcescens

Table (3.4) Uv-visible wave length of NPs

Bacteria	NPs	Wave Length
A. baumannii	Au	560 nm
P. aeruginosa	Ag	426 nm
P. aeruginosa	Ag <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	430 nm
S. marcescens	Se	298 nm

## **3.4.1.2** Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR)

The functional groups associated with the nanoparticles were identified according to the reference table (Merck, 2020). The FTIR data confirmed that all the synthesized nanoparticles were surrounded by distinct and functional molecules and possessed three similar functional groups for AuNPs,AgNPs,Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NPs, SeNPs peaks at 3294, 3302, 3327, 3326 (O-H stretching) respectively,while peaks at 2105,2155,2091,2173 (C-C) and 1637 (C=C stretching) which might be due to the presence of aggregates (Alcohol, Alkyne, Alkene) respectively. Fig (3.10) and Table (3.5),Fig (3.11) and Table (3.6),Fig (3.12) and Table (3.7),Fig (3.13) and Table (3.8)



Fig (3.10) FTIR analysis of AuNPs produced by *A. baumannii* Table (3.5) The varios bands and Functional groups of AuNPs

Bands	Functional group
О-Н	Alcohol
C-C	Alkyne
C=O	Alkene
C=C	
	Bands O-H C-C C=O C=C


Fig (3.11) FTIR analysis of AgNPs produced by *P. aeruginosa* 



Fig (3.12) FTIR analysis of Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NPs produced by *P. aeruginosa* 



Table (3.6) The varios bands and Functional gr	roups of AgNP	s,Ag <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> NPs
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Wave number cm <sup>-1</sup>	Bands	Functional group
3302	О-Н	Alcohol
2155	C-C	Alkyne
1637	C=O C=C	Carbonyle
1365	С-Н	Alkene
959	С=О	Alkene
591	C-I	halo compound



Fig (3.13) FTIR analysis of SeNPs produced by S. marcescens

Wave number cm <sup>-1</sup>	Bands	Functional group
3326	О-Н	Alcohol
2173	C-C	Alkyne
1637	C=O	Carbonyle
	C=C	
1367	С-Н	Alkene
1241	C-N	Amine
1161	S=O	Sulfone
942	C=C	Alkene
696	C=C	Alkene

Table (3.7) The various bands and Functional groups of SeNPs

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(Tabassum *et al*, 2024) indicated that the FTIR spectrum at peak (1616) is attributed to C=C stretching vibrations which indicate the presence of double bonds between carbon atoms and the presence of unsaturated organic compounds or aromatic rings. A study by (Menon et al, 2020) showed that the peak is located at peak 3372 within the functional groups of amines (N=H) which may be due to the presence of urea or peptides.(Alfryyan *et al.*, 2022) indicated these results may be the contribution of proteins and other molecules in the bio-reduction process and the stability of NPs.

#### 3.4.1.3 Zeta potential analysis

The zeta value of AuNPs synthesized from *A. baumannii* was determined to be (-13mv) Fig (3.14). The electrical potential of measuring the zeta potential difference indicates the stability of the colloidal solution. If the particles have a high positive or negative value, these particles will separate from each other and thus there will



be no aggregation or clumping with each other (El-Saadony *et al.*,2019) while the zeta value of AgNPs and Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NPs synthesized from *P. aeruginosa* was (14.5mv, 0.95mv) respectively, Fig (3.15), (3.16). As for the zeta value of SeNPs synthesized from *S. marcescens*, it was (-19.8mv) Fig (3.17). The more negative/positive charge on the surface of the nanoparticles is important for long-term stability, as it prevents the particles from agglomerating in the medium (Pallavi *et al.*, 2022). Since SeNPs showed a greater negative result than AgNPs and AuNPs, they are more stable among the particles, while AgNPs and Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NPs showed a positive result.



Fig (3.14) zeta value of AuNPs produced by A. baumannii





Fig (3.15) zeta value of AgNPs produced by P. aeruginosa



Fig (3.16) zeta value of Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NPs produced by *P. aeruginosa* 



Fig (3.17) zeta value of SeNPs produced by S. marcescens

### 3.4.1.4 XRD analysis

The results of the current study showed that the X-ray spectrum of the peaks obtained was consistent with Bragg reflections at a value of 2 theta and finding the average size of the nanoparticles using the Debye-Schärer equation. Fig (3.18)



shows the XRD spectrum of AuNPs created from the filtrate *A. baumannii* four Bragg reflections (111) (200) (220) (311) at a value of 2 theta for angles (38.18) (44.39) (64.57) (77.54) respectively, referring to JCPDS data file No. 00-004-0784 as a standard reference for AuNPs, indicating that they are particles. The crystalline nature tends to have a cubic structure and the average particle size using the Debye-Schwarr equation was 22.6 nm, Table (3.8). This is consistent with (Sunderam *et al.*,2019).



Fig (3.18) XRD analysis of AuNPs produced by A. baumannii

2 theta	theta (deg)	theta (rad)	Cos theta	FWHM (β) (deg)	FWHM ( (rad)	D
38.236	19.11801	0.33350306	0.9449014	0.25584	0.004462987	32.86633
44.357	22.1785	0.38689161	0.92608636	0.374804	0.006538248	22.89024
64.676	32.338175	0.5641215	0.84505864	0.51168	0.008925973	18.37472
77.549	38.774375	0.67639743	0.77983294	0.614016	0.010711168	16.593
D-average						22.6811



Fig (3.19) shows the XRD spectrum of AgNPs synthesized from the filtrate *P*. *aeruginosa* where it showed Bragg reflection peaks (111) (200) at 2 theta for angles (38.11) (43.27) respectively based on JCPDS data file No. 00-004- 0783 which indicates that the AgNPs are crystalline and have a structure similar to that of AuNPs (cubic) and their average size is 34.5nm, Table (3.9). In a study (Dewan & Hateet,2023) the X-ray spectrum showed that AgNPs are FCC (face-centered and cubic) and are spherical and created crystalline. XRD was used in another investigation to identify the crystalline phase and structure of AgNPs. AgNPs' distinctive diffraction peaks at 20 were found to be 29.8°, 33.2°, 36.5°, 47.8°, 52.7°, 5.0°, 61.6°, 69.9°, 71.8°, and 87.3° (Tabassum *et al.*,2024).



Fig (3.19) XRD analysis of AgNPs produced by P. aeruginos

2 theta	theta (deg)	thata (rad)	Cos theta	FWHM (β) (deg)	FWHM ( (rad)	D
38.09	19.045235	0.33223354	0.94531622	0.307008	0.005355584	27.37659
43.496	21.74818	0.37938492	0.92889261	0.204672	0.003570389	41.79094
D-average						34.5838

 Table (3.9) Debye-Schwarr equation of AgNPs



Fig (3.20) shows the XRD spectrum of  $Ag_2O_3NPs$  synthesized from the filtrate *P*. *aeruginosa* where the peaks agree with Bragg reflections (111) (211) (221) at 2 theta for angles (31.57) (45.25) (56.22) respectively and they can be considered as crystalline particles and have a cubic structure and the average its size is 53.7 nm, Table (3.10) according to JCPDS data file No. 76-1393. This result can be considered completely consistent with what was reached by (Pradheesh *et al.*,2020) and in the study (Gungure *et al.*,2024) when recording the XRD from 20° to 80° angles, the crystallite peak positions were noted. The planes of (110), (111), (200), (220), and (311) correspond to the spherical phase of  $Ag_2O$  NPs at 29.30°, 38.0°, 45.04°, 65.14°, and 76.32°, respectively. This means Every sample had spherical structures and strong crystallinity in a single phase of  $Ag_2O$  NPs.



Fig (3.20) XRD analysis of Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NPs produced by *P. aeruginosa* 



2 theta	theta	thata (rad)	Cos theta	FWHM (β)	FWHM ( (rad)	D
meta	(405)			(405)	(ruu)	
31.703	15.851655	0.27652332	0.96201043	0.12792	0.002231493	64.56362
45.395	22.697425	0.39594397	0.92263291	0.12792	0.002231493	67.31916
56.485	28.24256	0.49267577	0.88107042	0.307008	0.005355584	29.37283
D-average						53.7519

Table (3.10) Debye-Schwarr equation of Ag<sub>2</sub>ONPs

### 3.4.1.5 Fe-SEM analysis

Most of the images showed the morphology of the mentioned nanoparticles, which had uniform nanostructures with average size at different magnifications. Fig (3.21) shows Fe-SEM images of AuNPs synthesized from *A. baumannii* filtrate with a spherical shape and a scale bar of 500 nm and different sizes ranging from (43-91nm) and an average of 68nm Fig (3.22). The outcomes of a prior work demonstrated the successful synthesis of AuNPs with a spherical morphology, where the bio-synthesised AuNPs are homogeneous, uniform, and well-dispersed. Additionally, a propensity for aggregation is noted for artificial NPs while their size was ranged from 10-50nm (Chang *et al.*,2021).



Fig (3.21) Fe-SEM image of AuNPs Produced by A. baumannii

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Fig (3.22) The histogram of the size distribution of AuNPs Produced by A. baumannii While Fig (3.23) shows Fe-SEM images of AgNPs synthesized from *P. aeruginosa* filtrate also with a spherical shape and sizes ranging from (18-309nm) and an average of 45nm Fig (3.24). As Fig (3.25) shows some clusters of Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NPs synthesized from *P. aeruginosa* filtrate and almost spherical shapes and have nano sizes ranging from (25-351nm) and an average of 45nm Fig(3.26). In a study by (Dewan & Hateet, 2023), the absence of direct contact between the AgNPs even within the aggregates indicated that they were crystalline in structure and had been stabilized by a capping agent. The microscopy analysis of biogenic AgNPs made by the two strains revealed homogenous, well-dispersed AgNPs, with the most common shape being spherical. With size between 41.55 nm and 44.51 nm. As demonstrated by (Gungure et al., 2024), the mean crystalline size of Ag<sub>2</sub>O NPs was found to be 61.25 nm, and their typical surface morphology is spherical shapes of various sizes (20–100 nm). Additionally, accumulations of distinct Ag2O NPs were discovered. While the findings of (Ibrahim&Hateet, 2021) showed that there were spherically shaped particles with sizes ranging from 20.4 to 93.04 nm. Generally speaking, the function of NPs had a significant impact on the size and shape of the monodispersed particles.





Fig (3.23) Fe-SEM image of AgNPs Produced by P. aeruginosa



Fig (3.24) The histogram of the size distribution of AgNPs Produced by *P. aeruginosa* 





Fig (3.25) Fe-SEM image Ag<sub>2</sub> ONPs Produced by P. aeruginosaa



Fig (3.26) The histogram of the size distribution of Ag<sub>2</sub> ONPs Produced by P. aeruginosa

while SeNPs synthesized from *S. marcescens* filtrate were characterized by having semi-spherical shapes and undefined structures with some clusters and a scale bar of 500 nm Fig(3.27) and had nano sizes ranging from (35-203nm) and an average of 92nm, Fig (3.28). Similarly, the findings by (Salah *et al.*,2024) released SEM of Se NPs that dispersed as bright particles with a uniform surface distribution. Cittrarasu et al. used the green synthesis approach to generate SeNPs,



and they used FE-SEM to examine their size and morphological features. The findings demonstrated that the produced SeNPs have an average size of 55.9 nm and a consistent spherical shape (Cittrarasu *et al*, 2021)



Fig (3.27) Fe-SEM image of SeNPs Produced by S. marcescens



Fig (3.28) The histogram of the size distribution of SeNPs Produced by S. marcescens

It was observed that the AuNPs were in groups but were not in direct contact with each other, which indicates that they are more stable than other particles, this is consistent with what he has reached (Hatipoğlu,2021). As (Amendola *et al.*,2017)



revealed the tiny NPs diameter provides a rationale that aligns with the findings of the UV-visible optical absorption analysis, which tracked light absorption in the ultraviolet spectrum. This absorption shows how NPs interact with UV light and is consistent with their modest size.

# 3.4.1.6 EDX-Mapping analysis

According to the EdX data we obtained, it was confirmed that the NPs synthesized in our study contain (Au, Ag, Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Se) in their composition. In other words, the strong signal from (Au, Ag, Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Se) atoms indicates the success of the biosynthesis process of the mentioned NPs. To identify and link unique X-rays based on their wavelength and intensity to the presence of certain elements and their concentration in a sample, the elemental structure of NPs is examined using EDX spectroscopy, which is also used to validate the created samples (Salah et al.,2024). It can be said that the peaks seen in Fig (3.29), (3.30), (3.31), and (3.32) are due to the chemicals present in the bacterial extracts, and the presence of signals such as oxygen, carbon, and silicon, chloride, etc Table (3.11). May have arisen from organic biomolecules or phenolic compounds on the surface of the NPs (Hatipoğlu,2021). (Minhas et al.,2023) indicated the presence of other elements, such as O, S, C, and Na, with percentages of 23.63%, 1.27%, 1.84%, and 2.14%, respectively, was also revealed by the quantitative analysis, which further confirmed a high content of silver (65.38%) in the sample synthesized by *Nodularia* haraviana. It is possible that these elements were present because of some salt or protein residue in the strain isolates. In another study the silver (Ag) portion of the EDX spectrum showed a broad signal, while the oxygen (O) region showed smaller signals means that rather than AgNPs, the EDX spectrum data show the creation of Ag<sub>2</sub>ONPs (Dharmaraj *et al.*, 2021). The presence of selenium in the solutions tested by the EDX test has also been confirmed in many previous studies, including (Sowndarya *et al.*,2017; Haddadian et al.,2022; Nassar *et al.*,2023)







Fig (3.30) EDX analysis of AgNPs produced by P. aeruginosa



Fig (3.31) EDX analysis of Ag<sub>2</sub>ONPs produced by *P. aeruginosa* 



Fig (3.32) EDX analysis of SeNPs produced by S. marcescens



Element		Mass%				Atom%			
	Au	Ag	Ag <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Se	Au	Ag	Ag <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Se	
6 <b>C</b>	0				0				
<sub>7</sub> N	8.14				21.38				
80	4.26		5.17	8.33	9.78		25.19	13.82	
11Na	2.11			21.34	3.38			24.64	
14Si	47.55	10.19	16.14	46.04	62.27	27.15	44.84	43.52	
17Cl	2.16	7.44	1.9	23.88	2.24	15.71	4	17.88	
79Au	5.02				0.94				
47 <b>Ag</b>		82.37	32.05			57.14	23.18		
41 <b>Nb</b>			3.13				2.62		
34Se				0.4				0.14	
Total	69.24	100	58.39	100	100	100	99.83	100	

Table (3.11) Elemental ratios present in NPs by EDX analysis

Fig (3.33)(3.34)(3.35)(3.36) show EDX-Mapping images of NPs (Au, Ag, Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, and Se) respectively, which show a map of the distribution of atoms for each element of the NPs, where it demonstrated that the atoms are uniformly distributed throughout each sample's map. We discover that the atoms are uniformly scattered across the sample's surface, indicating that the atoms take up multiple locations within the sample, providing a large area for spreading, which is one of the properties of nanomaterials, as they are of the smallest sizes and have a wide surface area (Alsohaimi *et al.*,2020; Ferraa *et al.*,2021)



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Fig (3.33) EDX-Mapping image of AuNPs produced by A. baumannii



Fig (3.34) EDX-Mapping image of AgNPs produced by *P. aeruginosa* 





Fig (3.35) EDX-Mapping image of Ag<sub>2</sub>ONPs produced by *P. aeruginosa* 





Fig (3.36) EDX-Mapping image of SeNPs produced by S. marcescens

# 3.4.1.7 Transmission electron microscope (TEM) analysis

Regarding the results of TEM analysis of the NPs manufactured in the current study, In Fig (3.37) the TEM shows images at different magnifications of the sample prepared from the bacterial filtrate *A. baumannii* where the presence of spherical AuNPs of small size ranging between (12-37 nm) and an average of 22.96 nm Fig(3.38) with a dark colour indicating the formation of AuNPs was observed. Similar results were reported in the study (Hatipoğlu,2021). also validated the TEM findings for *Aspergillus fumigatus*-biosynthesized AuNPs. In areas where AuNPs are not dispersed, the majority are spherical, range in size from 13 to 40 nm, and have an estimated average diameter of 23 nm (Alewi& Hateet,2022)



Fig (3.37) TEM image of AuNPs Produced by A. baumannii





Fig (3.38) The histogram of the size distribution of AuNPs Produced by A. baumannii

In Fig (3.39) where we notice the presence of AgNPs synthesized from *P*. *aeruginosa* with a semi-spherical shape and some of them are close to the spherical shape and their nano size ranges from 10-81nm and an average of 29.61 nm Fig(3.40). This result can be considered in agreement with the study (Wypij *et al.*,2021) when the TEM analysis showed spherical and polydispersed of AgNPs with a size range of 3-36 nm. The highly dense AgNPs produced by the BO leaves further supported the formation of AgNPs, according to the TEM results in the study (Ansar *et al.*, 2020). Additionally demonstrates the development of comparatively uniformly distributed, spherical nanoparticles with an average diameter of 20 nm.





Fig (3.39) TEM image of AgNPs Produced by P. aeruginosa



Fig (3.40) The histogram of the size distribution of AgNPs Produced by P. aeruginosa

The  $Ag_2O_3NPs$  synthesized by *P. aeruginosa* shown in the Fig (3.41) were in the form of spaced particles and with very small sizes ranging between (9-30 nm) and an average of 17.23 nm Fig(3.42) similarly to (El-Sapagh *et al.*,2024) According to (Dharmaraj *et al.*, 2021), the TEM revealed that the NPs were spherical, somewhat consistent in size, and ranged in size from 25 to 70 nm. Although  $Ag_2O_3NPs$  were produced similarly (Gungure *et al.*, 2024), TEM results verified the spherical



distribution of Ag2O NPs, which were found to range in size from 20 nm to 80 nm with dimeter 54.4 nm, which is also supported by the results of XRD and SEM.



Fig (3.41) TEM image of Ag<sub>2</sub>ONPs Produced by *P. aeruginosa* 



Fig (3.42) The histogram of the size distribution of Ag<sub>2</sub>ONPs Produced by *P. aeruginosa* 

While the SeNPs synthesized by *S. marcescens* were regular spherical particles without clumps of very small size (dimensions less than 100 nm) Fig (3.43) and the size of them ranging from 40-64nm and an average of 51nm Fig (3.44). A previous



study used a similar methodology to characterize the size and shape of biosynthesized SeNPs and indicated a regular spherical shape for particles with an average between 50 and 80nm (Gharieb *et al.*,2023). Also, the measurements we obtained through TEM measurement are in complete agreement with the crystal sizes of the mentioned nanoparticles measured through X-ray diffraction using the Debye-Scherrer equation (Alsohaimi *et al.*,2020). When comparing the production of SeNPs intracellularly and extracellularly in the study (Zhang *et al.*,2019), the TEM results verified that both SeNPs were spherical and had a consistent size distribution. However, compared to internal SeNPs, external SeNPs were larger. It was determined that the average size of extracellular and intracellular SeNPs was 212.65 and 45.19 nm, respectively.



Fig (3.43) TEM image of SeNPs Produced by S. marcescens





Fig (3.44) The histogram of the size distribution of SeNPs Produced by S.marcescens

#### 3.4.1.8 Atomic force microscopy (AFM)

The surface of the NPs was studied in our study using the atomic force microscope (AFM), where Fig (3.45) shows two- and three-dimensional images of the surface of AuNPs synthesized from *A. baumannii* where they had a mean diameter of about (59nm) and less than 100 nm. The AFM images in Fig (3.46) revealed two- and three-dimensional images of the surface of the AgNPs synthesized from *P. aeruginosa* where they had a mean diameter of about (51nm). As in Fig (3.47) two- and three-dimensional images of AFM for Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NPs synthesized from *P. aeruginosa* as the images show a uniform distribution where they had a mean diameter of about (75nm). While the atomic force microscope images of the SeNPs synthesized from *S. marcescens* are shown in Fig (3.48) where two- and three-dimensional images of the surface showed a homogeneous distribution with the presence of multiple clusters and they had a mean diameter of about (121nm). Additionally, the spherical shape and uniform distribution of the

bio-synthesized NPs produced by TEM and Fe-SEM micrographs were demonstrated by 2D and 3D AFM images. The surface of the NPs is considered rough based on AFM images because it contains peaks of different dimensions. The



presence of surface roughness of the bio-synthetic NPs in the study leads to an increase in the effectiveness of killing bacteria and cancer cells, as surface roughness increases the mechanical stress on bacteria and cancer cells, which leads to damage to the cell walls and thus their death (Rutherford *et al.*,2015). This type of quantitative analysis is useful for studying and understanding surfaces and their applications such as nanotechnology, electronics, energy, etc (Salman & abd,2021)



Fig (3.45) AFM image (three-dimensional) of AuNPs produced by A. baumannii



Fig (3.46) AFM image (three-dimensional) of AgNPs produced by P. aeruginosa





Fig (3.47) AFM image (three-dimensional) of Ag<sub>2</sub>ONPs produced by *P. aeruginosa* 



Fig (3.48) AFM image (three-dimensional) of SeNPs produced by S. marcescens

# **3.4.2 Biological Characterization of NPs**

## 3.4.2.1 Antibacterial Activity

The results shown in the table below (3.12) showed good inhibitory activity of the NPs against the two bacterial isolates. Where biosynthesized (Au, Ag, Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Se NPs ) from (*A.baumannii*, *P. aeruginosa*, *P. aeruginosa*, *S. marcescen*) showed growth inhibition zones with diameters of (20, 19, 23, and 16 mm) respectively on *E.coli* Fig (3.50), Fig(3.51) while the growth inhibition zones were (24, 23, 22, 24



mm) respectively on *S. aureus* Fig (3.52), Fig (3.53) while the growth inhibition zone diameter of the antibiotic gentamycin was 20 mm on both positive and negative isolates Fig (3.54). The current study revealed that there was some statistically significant (P value less than 0.05) between NPs and type agent *E.coli*, *S. aureus* Table 3.13 Fig (3.49).

NPS	S. aureus	E. coli	F test - P value	LSD
Au	24 mm	20 mm	5.347 0.02	2.51
Ag	23 mm	19 mm		
Ag <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	22 mm	23 mm		
Se	24 mm	16 mm		
Gentamysin	20 mm	20 mm		

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Fig (3.49) Result of NPs as Antibacterial agents





Fig (3.50) Inhibition zone of NPs on *E.coli* a) AuNPs b) AgNPs



Fig (3.51) Inhibition zone of NPs on *E.coli* a) Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NPs b) SeNPs





Fig (3.52) Inhibition zone of NPs on S. aureus a) AuNPs b) AgNPs



Fig (3.53) Inhibition zone of NPs on S. aureus a) Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NPs b) SeNPs





Fig (3.54) Inhibition zone of Gentamycin on a) S. aureus b) E.coli.

The results indicate that the biosynthesized NPs were more effective (more sensitive) on *S. aureus* bacteria compared to *E. coli* bacteria and this antibiotic is because the nanoparticles can adhere to the bacterial cell wall of *S. aureus* and then penetrate its wall, which leads to cell death (Mohanlall&Biyela,2022). The size of NPs has a significant impact on their antibacterial action; smaller particles have demonstrated stronger antibacterial activity because of their increased capacity to penetrate bacteria (Yousaf *et al.*,2020). According to the reports of (Abdel-Kareem & Zohri, 2018), (El-Bendary *et al.*,2020) and (Ghaderi *et al.*,2021) metal NPs can exhibit high anti-bacterial properties against pathogenic bacteria. High concentrations of reactive oxygen species (ROS), including hydroxyl radicals, hydrogen peroxide, hypochlorous acid, and superoxide anion, are produced as part of another antibacterial mechanism. The overproduction of these ROS in the cell inhibits both respiration and cell growth (Mohanlall&Biyela,2022)

### 3.4.2.2 Anticancer Activity

According to the results of the study, Table (3.13) shows that the cytotoxicity obtained in the laboratory for the biosynthesized AuNPs from the filtrate of



A.baumannii increases with an increasing concentration towards cancer cells when exposed to different concentrations of AuNPs, as the inhibition ratio started at concentrations (10, 20, 40, 80,160µg/ml) towards HT-29 cells and was (7.10, 16.24, 39.78, 61.93, 92.60) respectively, while the inhibition ratios were (1.01, 4.11, 29.21, 36.22, 69.84) respectively towards HepG2 cells at the same concentrations. On the other hand, AuNPs did not show cytotoxicity towards normal cells, as the inhibition ratio was very low (2.21, 2.31, 2.91, 4.30, 8.41) at the same concentrations Moreover, the most obvious effect after treating cells with biosynthetic AuNPs is the change in cell shape or cell morphology, which is consistent with (El Domany et al., 2018), since the findings demonstrated that, in comparison to conventional AuNPs, biosynthetic AuNPs exhibit greater anticancer activity against HepG2 and HCT-116 cells. The aforementioned findings showed that various AuNP concentrations are more harmful to colon cancer cells than to liver cancer cells and normal cells. This is because AuNPs' anticancer effects are heavily influenced by a variety of physical characteristics, including size, shape, and surface coverage. Regarding size, it has been claimed that tiny AuNps can destroy tumour cells. (Chang et al., 2021). In a previous study (Hassan et al., 2024), AuNPs showed inhibitory activity against liver and breast cancer cells. Human gliomas, colon cancer, lung epithelial cancer, Lewis lung carcinoma, breast cancer, uterine cancer, and human lung cancer are among the cancers that have been treated using AuNPs due to their potential (Chang *et al.*,2021). The results showed that the cytotoxicity of AuNPs towards HT-29 cells Fig (3.55) was higher compared to HepG2 cells Fig (3.56) and MEF cells Fig (3.57), where the IC<sub>50</sub> value for (HT-29, HepG2, MEF) cells was (111,73,1100) respectively Fig (3.58). The statistical analysis's findings verified that there were notable variations in the concentrations.



Table (3.13) the results of the statistical analysis of AuNPs concentrations on HT-29, HepG2 and MEF cell line

Con.µg/ml	HT-29 cell line	HepG2 cell line	MEF cell line
10	$7.10 \pm 1 \text{ e}$	$1.01 \pm 1 c$	2.21 ± 1 b
20	$\begin{array}{c} 16.24 \pm 1.1 \\ d \end{array}$	4.11 ± 1 c	2.31 ± 1 b
40	39.78 ± 1.2 c	29.21 ± 1 b	2.91 ± 1 b
80	$61.93 \pm 1.3$ b	36.22 ± 1.1 b	4.30 ± 1.2 a
160	$92.60 \pm 1.3$ a	69.84 ± 1.1 a	8.41 ± 1.2 a

The different letters in the same column indicate that there are statistical differences at the level of (0.05 $\geq$ P). Mean ± SD. n=3



Fig (3.55) HT -29 cell line treated with a concentration of 160 µg/ml of AuNPs produced by *A.baumannii* with crystal violet dye





Fig (3.56) HepG2 cell line treated with a concentration of 160 µg/ml of AuNPs produced by *A.baumannii* with crystal violet dye



Fig (3.57) MEF cell line treated with a concentration of 160 µg/ml of AuNPs produced by *A.baumannii* with crystal violet dye



Fig (3.58) Curves IC<sub>50</sub> of AuNPs for HT-29, HepG2 and MEF cells

AgNPs can play a major role in tumour inhibition through their toxic effects on targeted cancer cells. The results shown in Table (3.14) indicate that the cytotoxicity of biosynthesized AgNPs from *P. aeruginosa* filtrate increased consistently with increasing concentration. The inhibition ratio at concentrations (10, 20, 40, 80, 160) towards HT-29 cells was (20.45, 22.46, 49.90, 65.12, and 89.87) respectively, while the inhibition ratio towards HepG2 cells was (3.73, 18.88, 25.67, 42.10, 73.38) respectively at the same concentrations. Compared to MEF when exposed to the same concentrations of the nanomaterial, the cytotoxicity ratio was very weak, as the inhibition ratio reached 14.84% at the highest concentration of 160. showed that the concentration of bio-synthesized AgNPs affects cell viability, indicating the cancer cell line's antagonistic action (Ansar *et al.*,2020)

In a previous study bio-synthesized AgNPs by *Microbacterium* were used as anticancer agents and the results revealed inhibitory activity against breast cancer cells (Dewan & Hateet,2022). As reported (BalaKumaran *et al.*,2022) when



comparing AgNPs and AuNPs in terms of the cellular effect towards cancer cells, the results confirmed that AgNPs have a high effectiveness towards breast cancer cells, much better than AuNPs towards liver cancer cells. In a similar study, the toxicity of biosynthetic AgNPs increased with increasing concentration, but no toxic effect was shown towards breast cancer cells at low concentrations (Sonker *et al.*,2017). The inclusion of substances like sulforaphane and indole-3-carbinal, which encourage DNA repair and seem to stop the proliferation of cancer cells, may be the cause of AgNPs' anti-cancer properties as shown by cytotoxic assay (Ansar *et al.*,2020). The results show that HT-29 cells Fig (3.59) were more affected during their test at different concentrations of AgNPs compared to HepG2 cells Fig (3.60) and MEF cells fig (3.61) where the IC<sub>50</sub> value for (HT-29, HepG2, MEF) cells was (102,62,489) respectively Fig (3.62). The statistical analysis's findings verified that there were notable variations in the concentrations.

Con.µg/ml	HT-29 cell line	HepG2 cell line	MEF cell line
10	$20.45 \pm 1 \text{ d}$	3.37 ± 1.1 e	$0\pm 0$ c
20	$22.46 \pm 1 \text{ d}$	18.88 ± 1.1 d	$0\pm0$ c
40	49.90 ± 1.1 c	25.67 ± 1.1 c	4.22 ± 1.1 b
80	$65.12 \pm 1.2 \text{ b}$	$42.10 \pm 1.2$ b	9.87 ± 1.2 a
160	89.87 ± 1.3 a	73.38 ± 1.2 a	14.84 ± 1.3 a

Table (3.14) the results of the statistical analysis of AgNPs concentrations on HT-29, HepG2 and MEF cell line

The different letters in the same column indicate that there are statistical differences at the level of  $(0.05 \ge P)$ . Mean  $\pm$  SD. n=3




Fig (3.59) HT -29 cell line treated with a concentration of 160 μg/ml of AgNPs produced by *P. aeruginosa* with crystal violet dye



Fig (3.60) HepG2 cell line treated with a concentration of 160 μg/ml of AgNPs produced by *P. aeruginosa* with crystal violet dye





Fig (3.61) MEF cell line treated with a concentration of 160 μg/ml of AgNPs produced by *P. aeruginosa* with crystal violet dye



Fig (3.62) Curves IC<sub>50</sub> of AgNPs for HT-29, HepG2 and MEF cells

From the anticancer activity report, Table (3.15) shows that bio-synthesized  $Ag_2O_3NPs$  from *P. aeruginosa* filtrate have inhibitory activity against HT-29 cells and HepG2 cells without affecting normal cells MEF, as the inhibition ratio of the particles at concentrations (10, 20, 40, 80, 160) towards HT-29 cells was (5.34,



9.98, 19.22, 41.60, 86.11) respectively, while towards HepG2 cells it was (2.01, 8.31, 15.97, 32.16, 63.84) respectively at the same concentrations, while MEF was not affected when exposed to the same concentrations, as the inhibition ratio reached 19.64% at the highest concentration of 160. According to the study (Sujatha et al., 2023) (184), increased DNA damage in HCC liver cancer cells frequently results in a drop in MMP, which ultimately causes cell death. Since mitochondria are engaged in the development of cytotoxicity, MMP is a fundamental analysis of mitochondrial function that can be utilized as a sign of normal cells. Important events in mitochondria occur in cases of cytotoxicity. As reported by (Pradheesh et al, 2020) biosynthesized silver oxide nanoparticles showed good anticancer behaviour at different concentrations. The current findings are consistent with earlier research that found that exposure to nanoparticles caused cell death through apoptosis and that DNA damage, which in turn causes apoptosis or necrosis, is connected to oxidative stress and excessive reactive oxygen species generation (Sufyani et al., 2019). In a related comprehensive investigation, MCF-7 and PVA1 cancer cell lines demonstrated low to moderate cytotoxicity and inhibitory effects from AgONPs, while the Caco-2 cancer cell line showed no inhibitory impact at all (Khatoon et al., 2024) The results indicate that silver oxide nanoparticles have higher cytotoxicity towards HT-29 cells Fig (3.63) compared HepG2cells Fig (3.64) and normal cells Fig (3.65) where the IC<sub>50</sub> value of the particles for (HT-29, HepG2, MEF) cells was (125,94,671) respectively Fig (3.66). The statistical analysis's findings verified that there were notable variations in the concentrations

Con.µg/ml	HT-29 cell line	HepG2 cell line	MEF cell line
10	5.34 ± 1 d	2.01± 1.1 d	$0 \pm 0$ c
20	9.98 ± 1 d	8.31 ± 1.1 d	$0 \pm 0$ c
40	19.22 ± 1.1 c	15.97 ± 1.1 c	2.91 ± 1 b
80	41.60 ± 1.1 b	32.16 ± 1.2 b	6.85 ± 1.1 a
160	86.11 ± 1.2 a	63.84 ± 1.2 a	19.64 ± 1.2 a

Table (3.15) results of statistical analysis of Ag<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NPs concentrations on HT-29, HepG2 and MEF cell line

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The different letters in the same column indicate that there are statistical differences at the level of  $(0.05 \ge P)$ .



Fig (3.63) HT-29 cell line treated with a concentration of 160 μg/ml of Ag<sub>2</sub>ONPs produced by *P. aeruginosa* with crystal violet dye





Fig (3.64) HepG2 cell line treated with a concentration of 160 μg/ml of Ag<sub>2</sub>ONPs produced by *P. aeruginosa* with crystal violet dye



Fig (3.65) MEF cell line treated with a concentration of 160 μg/ml of Ag<sub>2</sub>ONPs produced by *P. aeruginosa* with crystal violet dye



Fig (3.66) Curves IC<sub>50</sub> of Ag<sub>2</sub>ONPs for HT-29, HepG2 and MEF cells

To confirm the anti-cancer potential of SeNPs, toxicity testing experiments were conducted on HT-29 and HepG2 cells compared to normal cells MEF, where the biosynthesized SeNPs from S. marcescen filtrate showed inhibitory capacity towards cancer cells in a concentration-dependent manner. Table (3.16) where the inhibition rate of the particles at concentrations (10, 20, 40, 80, 160) towards cells HT-29 was (10.19, 21.23, 41.48, 69.19, 78.16) respectively, while towards cells HepG2 was (15.51, 38.33, 50.02, 62.16, 89.12) respectively at the same concentrations. As for the cytotoxicity towards MEF, it was very low compared to cancer cells, as the inhibition rate reached 10.64% at the highest concentration of 160" Therefore, SeNPs are low toxicity to normal cells and selective anti-cancer drugs. By targeting cancer cells and avoiding normal cells, SeNPs may lessen the harm caused by chemotherapy (Abbas & Abou, 2020). In a study by (Liao et al.,2020), the anticancer impact of SeNPs on prostate cancer cell lines (LNCaP) was demonstrated by testing different concentrations of SeNPs (25, 50, and 100  $\mu$ g/ml). The results showed that when 50  $\mu$ g/ml of SeNPs were given, the low expression of cyclin Dl and the high expression of p21 protein caused cell cycle



arrest. However (Cui *et al.*, 2018) synthesized SeNPs and evaluated their cytotoxic effect on HepG2 cells. SeNP treatment resulted in increased ROS expression, decreased MMP, elevated caspase-9, and decreased Bcl-2, suggesting the mechanism of cell death. However, (Ranjitha *et al.* 2019) described a technique for creating SeNPs with a suspension of Streptomyces griseoruber, and the HT-29 cell line was then used to assess their anticancer potential. Comparing the conjugated SeNPs to the unconjugated SeNPs, the results demonstrated an enhanced anticancer impact. The HT-29 cell line exhibited increased apoptosis in response to conjugated SeNPs.The results show that the toxicity of SeNPs towards HT-29 cells Fig (3.67) was higher compared to HepG2 cells Fig (3.68) and normal cells Fig (3.69), where the IC<sub>50</sub> value for (HT-29, HepG2, MEF) cells was (75, 59, 683) respectively Fig (3.70). The statistical analysis's findings verified that there were notable variations in the concentrations.

Table (3.16) the results of the statistical analysis of SeNPs concentrations on HT-29, HepG2and MEF cell line

Con.µg/ml	HT-29 cell line	HepG2 cell line	MEF cell line
10	$10.19 \pm 1$	$15.51 \pm 1 e$	$0 \pm 0$ c
20	$21.23 \pm 1 \text{ d}$	$38.33 \pm 1 \text{ d}$	$0\pm 0$ c
40	41.48 ± 1 c	$50.02 \pm 1.1 \text{ c}$	3.11 ± 1.1 b
80	69.19 ± 1.1 b	62.16 ± 1.1 b	6.90 ± 1.2 a
160	78.16 ± 1.2 a	89.12 ± 1.3 a	10.64 ± 1.3 a

The different letters in the same column indicate that there are statistical differences at the level of  $(0.05 \ge P)$ .





Fig (3.67) HT-29 cell line treated with a concentration of 160 μg/ml of SeNPs produced by *S. marcescen* with crystal violet dye



Fig (3.68) HepG2 cell line treated with a concentration of 160 μg/ml of SeNPs produced by *S. marcescen* with crystal violet dye





Fig (3.69) MEF cell line treated with a concentration of 160 μg/ml of SeNPs produced by *S. marcescen* with crystal violet dye



Fig (3.70) Curves IC<sub>50</sub> of SeNPs for HT-29, HepG2 and MEF



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#### Conclusions

**1**-The ability of pathogenic bacteria isolated in the current study to synthesize types of NPs such as Au, Ag, Ag2O and Se particles.

**2**-The bio-synthesized NPs in the current study have inhibitory activity against some types of pathogenic bacteria.

**3**-The bio-synthesized NPs have cytotoxicity against colon cancer cells (HT-29) and liver cancer cells (HepG2) compared to normal cells (MEF) depending on the concentration difference.

**4**-The possibility of isolating new species of pathogenic bacteria, identifying them molecularly and registering them in the Gene bank.

### **Conclusions and Recommendation**

#### Recommendations

**1**-Isolation of some species of bacteria and fungi causing diseases from other sources and their use in the bio-synthesis of types of NPs.

2-Bio-synthesis of other NPs from pathogenic bacterial species under study.

**3**-Testing conditions for biosynthesis are different from the current conditions.

**4**-Evaluation of the biological activity of bio-Synthesis NPs in the study as an antimicrobial activity such as anti-fungal and anti-virals.

**5**-Study the toxicity of bio-synthesis NPs in the study of cancer cell lines such as prostate cancer and oesophagal cancer compared to the normal cell line.

6- Test the activities of NPs on animal's model.

7- Test the microbial activities on resistance strains.



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#### Appendix1: Identification of bacteria using the 16S rDNA gene Acinetobacter baumannii

#### Appendix2: Pseudomonas aeruginosa
## Appendix3: Pseudomonas aeruginosa

TCCTGGATTCAGCGGCGGACGGGTGAGTAATGCCTAGGAATCTGCCTGGTAGTGGG GGATAACGTCCGGAAACGGGCGCTAATACCGCATACGTCCTGAGGGAGAAAGTGG GGGATCTTCGGACCTCACGCTATCAGATGAGCCTAGGTCGGATTAGCTAGTTGGTG GGGTAAAGGCCTACCAAGGCGACGATCCGTAACTGGTCTGAGAGGATGATCAGTC ACACTGGAACTGAGACACGGTCCAGACTCCTACGGGAGGCAGCAGTGGGGGAATAT TGGACAATGGGCGAAAGCCTGATCCAGCCATGCCGCGTGTGTGAAGAAGAGGTCTTCG GATTGTAAAGCACTTTAAGTTGGGAGGAAGGGCAGTAAGTTAATACCTTGCTGTTT TGACGTTACCAACAGAATAAGCACCGGCTAACTTCGTGCCAGCAGCGCGGGAATAA CGAAGGGTGCAAGCGTTAATCGGAATTACTGGGCGTAAAGCGCGCGTAGGTGGTT CAGCAAGTTGGATGTGAAATCCCCGGGCTCAACCTGGGAACTGCATCCAAAACTAC TGAGCTAGAGTACGGTAGAGGGTGGTGGAATTTCCTGTGTAGCGGTGAAATGCGTA GATATAGGAAGGAACACCAGTGGCGAAGGCGACCACCTGGACTGATACTGACACT GAGGTGCGAAAGCGTGGGGAGCAAACAGGATTAGATACCCTGGTAGTCCACGCCG TAAACGATGTCGACTAGCCGTTGCGATCCTTGAGATCTTAGTGGCGCAGCTAACGC GATAAGTCGACCGCCTGGGGAGCAACGGCCGC

## Appendix4: Serratia marcescens

CGAGCGGTAGCACAGGGGAGCTTGCTCCCTGGGTGACGAGCGGCGGACGGGTGAG TAATGTCTGGGAAACTGCCTGATGGAGGGGGGATAACTACTGGAAACGGTAGCTAA TACCGCATAACGTCGCAAGACCAAAGAGGGGGGACCTTCGGGCCTCTTGCCATCAGA TGTGCCCAGATGGGATTAGCTAGTAGGTGGGGTAATGGCTCACCTAGGCGACGATC CCTAGCTGGTCTGAGAGGATGACCAGCCACACTGGAACTGAGACACGGTCCAGAC TCCTACGGGAGGCAGCAGTGGGGGAATATTGCACAATGGGCGCAAGCCTGATGCAG CCATGCCGCGTGTGTGAAGAAGGCCTTCGGGTTGTAAAGCACTTTCAGCGAGGAGG AAGGTGGTGAACTTAATACGTTCATCAATTGACGTTACTCGCAGAAGAAGCACCGG CTAACTCCGTGCCAGCAGCCGCGGGAATACGGAGGGTGCAAGCGTTAATCGGAATT ACTGGGCGTAAAGCGCACGCAGGCGGTTTGTTAAGTCAGATGTGAAATCCCCGGGC AGAATTCCAGGTGTAGCGGTGAAATGCGTAGAGATCTGGAGGAATACCGGTGGCG AAGGCGGCCCCCTGGACGAAGACTGACGCTCAGGTGCGAAAGCGTGGGGAGCAAA CAGGATTAGATACCCTGGTAGTCCACGCTGTAAACGATGTCGATTTGGAGGTTGTG CCCTTGAGGCGTGGCTTCCGGAGCTAACGCGTTAAATCGACCGCCTGGGGAGTACG GCCGCAAGGTTAGAACTCAAATGAATTGACGGGGGGCCCGCACAAGCGGTGGAGCA TGTGGTTTAATTCGATGCAACGCGAAGAACCTTACCTACTCTTGACATCCAGAGAA CTTATCAGAGATGCTTTGGTGCCTTCGGGAACTCTGAGACAGGTGCTGCATGGCTG TCGTCAGCTCGTGTTGTGAAATGTTGGGTTAAGTCCCGCAACGAGCGCAACCCTTA TCCTTTGTTGCC

## الخلاصة

اجريت الدراسة في مختبر التقنيات الحيوية في كلية العلوم / جامعة ميسان اضافة الى بعض المؤسسات الصحية (مستشفى الصدر، مستشفى الز هر اوي، مستشفى الطفل والولادة) خلال فترة زمنية امتدت من شهر كانون الثاني الى شهر نيسان. اذ هدفت الدراسة الحالية الى تخليق بعض الجسيمات النانوية بواسطة بعض المكتيريا المسببة للأمراض المعزولة من مصادر مختلفة، تم جمع عشرة أنواع من العز لات البكتيرية المعزولة من مصادر مختلفة، تم جمع عشرة أنواع من العز لات البكتيرية المعزولة من مصادر مختلفة، تم جمع عشرة أنواع من العز لات البكتيرية المعزولة من مصادر مختلفة، تم جمع عشرة أنواع من العز لات البكتيرية المعزولة من (الدم , الجروح , الحروق , الادرار) وتم التشخيص الجزيئي لاربعة انواع منها بواسطة تفاعل البلمرة المتسلسل (الدم , الجروح , الحروق , الادرار) وتم التشخيص الجزيئي لاربعة انواع منها بواسطة جهاز 2- Vitek المتسلسل (Pceudomonas aeruginosa الما من الدم كانت Vitek البكتيرية الميزيني ينفي من الدم كانت المعزولة البلمرة بينما العزلة البكتيرية الميزوح هي Pseudomonas aeruginosa و العزلة البكتيرية البكتيرية التي عزلت من الدم الحروق المن كانت Serratia aeruginosa و من الدم كانت المنوق البكتيرية الميزيني ين الموسات المرت العزلة البكتيرية التي تم عزلها من الدم كانت Pseudomonas aeruginosa و العزلة البكتيرية التي عزلت من الدرار فكانت العزلة البكتيرية التي تم عزلها من الدم كانت عرات من الدرار فكانت Vitek الميزينية الميزينية التي عزلت من الحروق ايضا كانت Pseudomonas aeruginosa و العزلة البكتيرية التي عزلت من الدرار فكانت Pseudomonas aeruginosa و من الدي التي عزلت من الادرار فكانت عرات من الادرار فكانت و دموي Serratia marcescens و من محادين الميزانية مني الحيوي للحيوي للحسيران الحيوي الحيوي للحسول على الدانوية قيد الدارسان المراسان و حول الميزان الحيوني و مراسية المولين المولين المي من البلمرة المراسل المراس المراس المراص المراس المراسان المراسان و من الحيوي الميزان المراس المراسان و المراسان و المراسان المراسان و عراب المرام مالمرام المرام كانت و مراسان و مراسان و مراسان و مراسان المرام و ماله المرام كانت المرامان و مراسان المرام و مالمرام المرام و مالمرام و مالمرام و مالما و

فعند معاملة الرواشح البكتيرية بملح رابع كلوريد الذهب (AuCl<sub>4</sub>) اظهرت النتائج تغير لوني لراشح العزلة A. baumannii من اللون الاصفر الشفاف الى الاحمر الداكن بعد الحضن لمدة 24 ساعة كموشر على قدرتها لتخليق جسيمات الذهب النانوية (AuNPs) بينما لم يحدث تغير لوني لرواشح العز لات الاخرى عند معاملتهم بالملح نفسه. من جهة اخرى تم العمل على التخليق الحيوي لجسيمات الفضة واوكسيد الفضبة النانوية حيث تمت معاملة الرواشح البكتيرية بملح نترات الفضة (AgNO<sub>3</sub>) وبعد الحضن لمدة 72 ساعة نجح التخليق الحيوي بالتغير اللوني لراشحي العزلتين P. aeruginos P.aeruginos من اللون الاصفر الشفاف الي البني الداكن كموشر لتخليق كل من جسيمات الفضة واوكسيد الفضة النانوية (Ag2ONPs, AgNPs) على التوالي في حين لم يظهر تغير لوني لرواشح العز لات الاخرى عند المعاملة بالملح نفسه وقد اختبرت العز لات البكتيرية عند الخطوات نفسها من اجل تخليق جسيمات السيلينيوم النانوية حيث اظهرت النتائج تغير لونى فقط لر اشح العزلة S. marcescens من اللون الاصفر الشفاف الى البر تقالي الفاتح عند معاملة الرواشح البكتيرية بملح سيلنيت الصوديوم (Na2SeO<sub>3</sub>) ولمدة حضن 48 ساعة كدليل اولى لحدوث التخليق الحيوي لجسيمات السيلينيوم النانوية (SeNPs) في حين لم تظهر رواشح العز لات الاخرى تغير لوني عند المعاملة بالملح نفسه . من اجل تأكيد التخليق الحيوى للجسيمات النانوية المصنعة تم اجراء بعض الفحوصات الفيزوكيميائية المتقدمة حيث اظهرت النتائج ان رنين البلازمون السطحى(SPR) للجسيمات المصنعة حيويا من(A.baumanii, P.aeruginosa, P.aeruginosa, S.marcescens) تم تحديده عند طول موجى (FTIR) نانومتر) على التوالي, كما اظهر تحليل الاشعة تحت الحمر اء (FTIR) ان الجسيمات النانوية محاطة بمجموعات وظيفية ترتبط بيها في حين اظهر تحليل جهد زيتا (Zata Potential) استقرار الجسيمات حيث كانت جسيمات السيلينيوم النانوية اكثر استقرارا عند (19.8-) مقارنة مع الجسيمات الاخرى اما طبيعة البنية البلورية للجسيمات النانوية فكانت جسيمات بلورية مكعبة بالنسبة لجسيمات الذهب والفضة النانوية وسداسية بالنسبة لجسيمات السيلينيوم النانوية عند الفحص ب تحليل حيود الأشعة السينية (XRD) اما بالنسبة لشكل وحجم وتوزيع الجسيمات فقد تم فحصها بواسطة مجهر الالكتروني الماسح عالى الدقة (FESEM) والمجهر الالكتروني النافذ (TEM) فكانت الجسيمات بعضها كروية الشكل ومنتظمة وبعضها قريب من الشكل الكروي غير منتظمة وموزعة بشكل متجانس وتمتلك احجام ضمن النطاق النانوي فكان معدل حجم الجسيمات (الذهب , الفضنة , اوكسيد الفضنة , السيلينيوم ) (68 , 45 , 88 , 92) نانومتر على التوالي عند فحصها ب FESEM ومعدل حجم الجسيمات (22, 29, 17, 51) نانومتر على التوالي عند فحصها ب TEM بينما تم تأكيد وجود عناصر (الذهب, الفضة, اوكسيد الفضة, السيلينيوم) في الرواشح البكتيرية المدروسة بواسطة فحص (EDX).

وقد اجريت بعض التطبيقات الحيوية بما فيها اختبار الفاعلية المضادة للبكتيريا للجسيمات النانوية المصنعة ضد نوعين من البكتيريا المسببة للأمراض هما ، Staphylococcus.aureus و Echerichia.coli باستخدام طريقة انتشار القرص. أظهرت النتائج أن الجسيمات النانوية المصنعة تمتلك فعالية جيدة ضد كلا النوعين من العز لات البكتيرية المختبرة واكدت نتائج التحليل الاحصائي وجود فروق ذات دلالة احصائية عند مستوى 0.05 بين القيم مقارنة مع المضاد الحيوي الجنتامايسين. كما تم اختبار السمية الخلوية للجسيمات النانوية المصنعة ضد خلايا سرطان القولون البشري (HT-29) وخلايا سرطان الكبد البشري (Hep-G2) مقارنة مع الخلايا الطبيعية لجنين الفأر (MEF) باستخدام تراكيز مختلفة (10، 20، 40، 80، 160 ميكرو غرام / مول). وكشفت النتائج امتلاك الجسيمات النانوية المصنعة قدرة تثبيطية ضد الخلايا السرطانية المذكورة بطريقة تعتمد على التركيز، حيث بلغ التركيز المثبط لنصف الخلايا IC50 لجسيمات النانو الذهبية المصنعة بواسطة A. baumannii صد خطوط الخلايا (MEF, HepG2, HT-29) هي (1100, 73, 111) ميكروجرام/مول على التوالي. بينما بلغ IC50 لجسيمات الفضة النانوية المصنعة بواسطة P. aeruginosa هي (489,62,102) ميكروجرام/مول على التوالي. بينما كان IC50 لجسيمات اوكسيد الفضة النانوية المصنعة بواسطة P. aeruginosa هي (671,94,125) ميكروجر ام/مول على التوالي، في حين بلغ IC50 لجسيمات السيلينيوم النانوية المصنعة بواسطة S. marcescens هي (683,59,75) ميكروجر ام/مول على التوالي. وأكدت نتائج التحليل الإحصائي باستخدام برنامج Graph Pad Prism وجود فروق معنوية بين التركيز ات المثبطة لخلايا السرطان عند مستوى دلالة 0.05

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