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P35 Transition metal (Platinum) for the treatment of cancer

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Transition metals have an important place within medicinal biochemistry. Research has shown significant progress in utilization of transition metal complexes as drugs to treat several human diseases like lymphomas, infection control, anti-inflammatory, diabetes, and neurological disorders. Transition metals exhibit different oxidation states and can interact with a number of negatively charged molecules. Platinum compounds are a mainstay of cancer chemotherapy, with over 50% of patients receiving platinum. But there is a great need for improvement. Major features of the cisplatin mechanism of action involve cancer cell entry. The year 2018 marks 40 years since the U. S FDA approved the first platinum-based cancer drug. Cisplatin, here, we look at how these drugs work and version across the globe.

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P36 Transition metal complexes in cosmetics and drugs

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Inorganic compounds partially transition metals have played an important role in the development of metals based drugs and in some cosmetics formulations. In this review cursory look at the application of these metal complex in the areas of pharmacy, microbiology and cosmetology has been expanded to provide insight of the contribution of inorganic chemistry towards drugs and cosmetic delivery.

P34 *Therapeutic Application Of Transitional Metals*

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Transition metal complexes play an important role as therapeutic agents. These complexes display a wide range of physiological activities such as anti-inflammatory, anti-fungal, anti-bacterial, anti-viral, anti-cancer and antipyretic activities. They have opened a new arena a treatment with promising outcomes for various medical conditions. Transitional metal complexes are used in the treatment of Carcinoma, Diabetes, and several other Neurological disorders. Metal complexes are used as carbon monoxide releasing molecules (CORM'S). Platinum complexes are widely used as anti-cancer agents. Nanoparticles containing silver are finding its uses in anti-microbial products such as gels, soaps etc. The transitional metal complexes are promising agents combating against various diseases which are a potential threat to the human community.

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Schedule for Thursday, 17.10.2019

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Prof. Gopalpur Nagendrappa Head of the PG Chemistry Dept, Jain University Title: Periodic Table of Chemical Elements	11.00 am – 11.50 am
Tea Break	11.50 am – 12.10 pm
Dr. Keshav Bulbule Technical Consultant for Ministry of Electronics and IT Title: Smart Metals By Urban Mining and Environmental Protection	12.10 pm - 1.00 pm
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found to be biologically active and function by interacting with some target proteins related with diabetes mellitus. Zinc complexes like $ZnCl_2$ was found to exert in vivo anti diabetic effects with low bioavailability. There are several factors that improve bioavailability like low molecular weight, neutral charge, moderate stability and non-toxicity in the presence of many proteins and other bio molecules. Thereby highly potent Zinc (II) complexes with different coordination modes were used and experimentally proved in diabetic rats for a better in vivo anti diabetic activity(2). A wide variety of zinc (II) complexes are found to be effective with different coordination modes, for example $Zn(O_4)$, $Zn(S_2O_2)$, Bis(picolinato) $Zn(3)$. Peripheral neuropathy is a common complication of diabetes and may appear as the first manifestation of the disease. Zinc complexes also have a prominent role in treating diabetic neuropathy. The areas to be targeted in future studies should deal with the effect of zinc complexes on long term toxicity including side effects of target molecule, in vivo biological action with good pharmacokinetic property and coordination complex for peripheral neuropathy.

Keywords: Anti diabetic, transition metal, zinc complexes, coordination mode

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mortality rates are frequently reported. Curcumin, due to its poor absorption, rapid elimination and metabolism has to be complexed to increase its bioavailability. To improve its anti-cancer effects, Cu²⁺-curcumin (CD) complexes are synthesized and investigated experimentally. Further, Curcumin- Copper Nanoparticles Complex was encapsulated into a polystyrene-co-maleic acid (SMA) micelle to enhance its stability. SMA-CD demonstrated dose-dependent cytotoxicity and abolished TNBC tumor growth in vivo. A single dose of SMA-CD at 10 mg/kg reduced the tumor growth by 2.1-fold while a dose of 20 mg/kg completely stopped the tumor growth for the duration of the study.

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P33 Zinc complexes as a versatile metallopharmaceutical transitional metal for diabetes mellitus - A next generation therapy

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Diabetes is India's fastest growing disease with 72 million cases which is expected to nearly double by 2025. The increase in diabetes is due to lifestyle changes impacting all age groups. Drugs have limited effectiveness and are associated with serious side effects. Considerable attention is being paid to the metal-drug interactions. Metals and their organic based complexes are being used clinically for various ailments. Transition metal complexes are areas of interest in the research field for the treatment of diabetes mellitus (1). Zinc was

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promising future outlook on advanced Ti and Ni complex production for biomedical and surgical implants .

Keywords: Titanium, cobalt, nickel, vanadium, biocompatibility, muscular skeletal implants,

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P32 Curcumin-copper nanoparticles complex for the treatment of breast cancer

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Copper being a transition metal with an exception in its electronic configuration, [Ar] 4s¹ 3d¹⁰ also exhibits complex compound formation with various ligands. Copper in its nano form is widely used due to its extremely small size and high surface area to volume ratio and can be synthesized using numerous methods. Curcumin, is a yellow phytochemical extracted from the root and rhizome of *Curcuma longa* (Turmeric). It is known for its antineoplastic movement against various tumors, including breast malignancies. Triple negative breast cancer (TNBC) is a subtype of breast cancer that lacks the expression of the estrogen receptor, progesterone receptor and epidermal growth factor receptor-2. While TNBC may initially be responsive to chemotherapy, recurrence and subsequent high

P31 Transition complexes as promising and potential Biomedical and surgical implants – An overview

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MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

Applications of Titanium (Ti), Nickel, Cobalt and Vanadium complexes is receiving increased attention from various manufacturing sectors including the medical devices sector. It is possible that advanced synthesis techniques of these complexes could replace the conventional methods because of associated advantages that include optimal yield, flexibility, reduced processing costs, reduced waste, and the opportunity to more easily prepare complex or custom-shaped surgical implants. The emerging advanced approaches of automation are receiving particular attention from the implant fabrication industry as they could overcome some of the difficulties associated with traditional implant techniques such as metal casting. Using advanced protocols, it is also possible to produce more complex porous structures with improved mechanical performance, potentially matching the modulus of elasticity of local bone. The most common complex, titanium (II), titanium (III) and titanium (IV) is a popular photo catalyst and is used in the manufacture of white pigments. Other complexes like Vanadate (III) (IV) (V) ion is effective upon oral administration, and obvious strategy to enhance the pharmacokinetic characteristics and the efficacy of insulin-mimetic response is complexation of vandate with suitable biological compatible ligands. Ni (II) and Co (II) traces the pharmacological applications.

Titanium, cobalt and Nickel can be complexes with iron, aluminium, vanadium, and molybdenum, among other elements, to produce strong, lightweight alloys for aerospace (jet engines, missiles, and spacecraft), military, industrial processes (chemicals and petrochemicals, desalination plants, pulp, and paper), automotive, agriculture (farming), medical prostheses, orthopaedic implants, dental and endodontic instruments and files, dental implants, sporting goods, jewellery, mobile phones and other applications. The impact on the biocompatibility of Titanium, Vanadium to complex with Oxygen, Nickel and chromium increases the economic and engineering potential of Titanium for the manufacture of muscular-skeletal implants.

Given that biocompatibility and host bone response are critical determinants of clinical performance of Titanium and nickel complexes, there *in vitro* and *in vivo* studies records a



I am very happy to see that SAMAGATHA 2019 is organizing two events at mLAC, to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the pioneering effort of the Russian scientist Dmitri Mendeleev in constructing the Periodic Table of the elements of matter. Since then many of the early blanks in the Table have been filled, and other new elements found, often resulting in Nobel Awards. I wish these events – supported by the DBT-STAR College Programme – all success, and hope they will be memorable, both the tutorial lectures on the 17th and the two stellar lectures by Prof. CNR Rao and Dr. Indumati Rao on the 18th. And I wish all the young students who will gather at mLAC for these events an exciting and fulfilling future in coming years!

16 October 2019

Roddam Narasimha
Chairman, Board of Trustees
mLAC, Bangalore

MESSAGE FROM MANAGING TRUSTEE



It is a moment of pride and achievement that Science Association-“Samagatha”, mLAC under the banner of Star College, DBT, Government of India has organized this event to commemorate 150th year of Periodic Table.

This event is a true representation of dedication and commitment of our organizers and students towards achieving great laurels in the field of science and technology.

It's a privilege to have Bharat Ratna Prof. CNR Rao sharing his knowledge and experiences along with other eminent scientists igniting the young minds to achieve the impossible. Wishing you all good luck happy learning.

Mr. K. Jairaj
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in most pharmacopoeias, while new chelating agents continue to be sought. Mainly, the drugs used as the chemotherapeutic agents whose functions to kill cells, and drugs acting by a pharmacodynamics mechanism whose action must be essentially reversible or short lived.

Cisplatin [PtCl₂ (NH₃)₂] is cited for treatment of germ-cell cancers, gestational trophoblastic tumors, and epithelial ovarian cancer and small cell lung cancer as well as palliation of bladder, cervical, nasopharyngeal, oesophageal, head and neck cancers. Typical doses range from 20 mg/m² to 100 mg/m²

The insulin-like properties of vanadium, vanadate ions spurred research into the clinical use of vanadium compounds as insulin mimics. A mechanism for vanadium is substitution of vanadate for phosphate in the transition state structure of protein tyrosine phosphatases (PTP). Relevant species in solution are vanadate, and vanadyl (VO²⁺). Clinical trials have focussed to date on sodium orthovanadate and bioxovanadium complexes.

Gold salts have a long history of use in rheumatoid arthritis. The nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) such as indomethacin. The mechanism of action is postulated to occur through thiolate exchange reaction. An interesting feature of gold metabolism is the production of [Au (CN)₂] as a metabolite of the gold-thiol compounds.

Rhodium metal complex being an anticancer agent is also used as radiosensitizers and dental alloys. Parasitic diseases represent a major world health problem with very limited therapeutic options. The use of metal complexes as chemotherapeutic agents against these ailments appears a very attractive alternative.

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of highly active drugs with minimized side effects which could add significantly to the current clinical research and practice .

Keywords : metal complexes -Lead , Cadmium , Copper , cosmetics , therapeutic agents , metal coordination , toxicological effect , hazard , bio active compounds.



P29 Spectrum of colours by transition metal complexes and their electronic configuration-an introduction

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The transition metals are d-block elements. These metals have unique property of having more than one oxidation states because of their partially filled d-orbitals. When such metals bond to neutral or charged non metals species called ligands, they form transition metal complexes.

The d-orbitals of free transition metals and their ions are degenerate. But when they form coordination complexes, the d-orbitals of these metals interact with electron clouds of ligands such that the energy levels become non-degenerate. The way energy levels split and their spacing depend on geometry of complexes, nature of ligands, number of ligand groups attached- ligand octahedral form or 4-ligand tetrahedral form, and oxidation state of central metal atom.

The emission of spectrum of colours by transition metals Chromium, Iron, Cobalt, Nickel and Copper and their complexes with different ligand groups are studied. Number of ligand groups attached- like 6- ligand octahedral form or 4-ligand tetrahedral form

P30Application of transition metal complexes as drugs and chemotherapeutic agents

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The medical uses and application of transition metals and their complexes are increasing clinical and commercial importance. A list of clinically used chelating agents may be found

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



The elements of the periodic table are the building blocks of life .The Russian chemist Dmitri Mendeleev organized them according to the ‘periodicities’ of their behaviour, resulting in an important breakthrough in chemistry, the Periodic Table. This year is the 150th anniversary of this landmark event and has been declared the “International Year of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements (IYPT2019)” by the United Nations General Assembly and UNESCO.

I am extremely happy that “Samagatha” the Science Association of our college is conducting a lecture series to commemorate this momentous event by organizing a lecture series on “Mendeleev's Groups and Periods- Nature to Nurture”. I am sure students will benefit immensely from the knowledge and expertise of the distinguished speakers led by Bharat Ratna Prof. C.N.R. Rao. My best wishes for this event and hope it stimulates and ignites the young minds

Prof. Sushama Bavle

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MESSAGE FROM DBT



I on behalf of Department of Biotechnology, Government of India and STAR College Scheme, congratulate Departments of Life science and Physical sciences of mLAC, Bangalore for organising the National Symposium “Medeleev’s Groups and periods-Nature and Nurture”. I am pleased to inform that Secretary DBT has nominated mLAC, one of the **Star Status College** under the south zone to advance the popularization activities under the aegis of CTEP programme. The purpose of the popularization series is to create awareness among the masses and popularise biotechnology and allied areas among the students. The main mission of this event is to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the periodic table of chemical elements and to recognize the importance of basics of chemistry and new advances on the periodic table of chemicals in every walk of life for the development of human mankind.

The Department since 1986 has been facilitating biotechnology research and capacity building, creation of scientific infrastructure across the country and networking across the country and world. The department lays emphasis on biotech products and technologies in agriculture, food and nutrition, health and environment sectors. The department has also made exceptional efforts to contribute to Swasth Bharath, Swachh Bharath, Startup India, Make in India and Digital India launched by Hon’ble Prime minister through various programmes of the department.

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In the present study, we give a comprehensive review on the recent developments in the use of transition metal organic frameworks as sensors for detection and degradation of pollutants, particularly contaminants in water using LTMOF-based photocatalysis under light irradiation.

Keywords: transition metal organic frameworks, environmental toxic agents, photocatalysis, purification of water

P28Application of transition metal complexes in drugs and cosmetics

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Inorganic compounds particularly transition metals have played an important role in the development of new metal based drugs and in some cosmetics formulation. The application of metal complexes in the areas of pharmacy, microbiology, and cosmetology has been expatiated to provide an insight of the contribution of inorganic chemistry towards drugs and cosmetic delivery. The transition metals commonly found in cosmetics are lead and cadmium. The most widely used cosmetics among Indian women is lipstick. The lipstick analysed using atomic absorption spectroscopy found to contain lead (Pb) and cadmium (Cd). The Cd concentration in most of the lipsticks was above the threshold for impurities, indicating a potential toxicological effect for lipstick users. The hazard quotient for Cd in almost all the lipstick samples are above one, indicating adverse non carcinogenic health risk exposure to Cd via, the lipstick s ingestion. Thus, the continuous usage of these brands of lipsticks can pose a high risk of Cd on human health. Therefore, quality control is recommended to check lipstick products into the country.

The most commonly used metal in drugs or medicines – Copper. The fundamental role of copper and the recognition of its complexes as important bioactive compounds in vitro and in vivo aroused an ever increasing interest in these agents as potential drugs for therapeutic intervention in various diseases. The large amount of information available for their bioinorganic properties and mode of action in several biological systems, combined with the new opportunities offered by the techniques of medicinal chemistry, is creating an exciting scenario for the development of a novel generation

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P27 Transition metal organic frameworks- An emerging trend in detection and degradation of environmental pollutants

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Hazardous chemical and bacterial species are omnipresent in the environment in the present day and pose a serious threat to health and environment. Hence, the detection and degradation of these is of ultimate importance. As of late, luminescent transition metal organic frameworks (or LTMOFs) have generated considerable interest as an excellent candidate for sensor-based applications. Their properties such as low framework density, high functional groups, open metal sites for interaction, tailorable pore size, high sensitivity and selectivity as well as real-time monitoring along with their inherent or triggered luminescent properties make them a versatile competitor to traditional methods of detection and degradation of environmental toxic agents. The bio-degradability, non-toxicity and affordable diverse functionality of luminescent transition metal organic frameworks is an added advantage.



MESSAGE FROM THE CONVENOR



The organization of the elements into the Periodic Table by the Russian chemist Dmitri Mendeleev in 1869 was a significant landmark in chemistry. This year marks the 150th anniversary of the Periodic Table and has been designated as the International Year of the Periodic Table (IYPT) by UNESCO. This occasion is being commemorated by the Science departments of mLAC through a lecture series on "Mendeleev's Groups and Periods- Nature to Nurture" organized by Samagatha-Science Association, mLAC.

The organizers hope that the lectures would give a fresh perspective to a familiar topic and stimulate young minds to pursue newer vistas in science. The poster presentation will provide a platform for budding scientists to interact with peers and gain experience. I hope the participants will find the event a fruitful and enjoyable experience.

Dr. Nagalaxmi B.N.
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VISUALIZING THE DREAM



Samagatha-2019 visualized Dmitri Mendeleev's vision of the extended applicability of Periodic Table. Our theme, "Mendeleev's Groups and Periods-Nature to Nurture" for the Lecture Series will indeed update the participants about the nurturing potential of the Periodic Table to nature. This programme will exhibit the hidden aspects of the Periodic Table and its extrapolation to Biologic table.

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P26ZnSalen: lysosomal hydrogen peroxide sensors

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Luminescent metal complex are used as bioprobes for imaging molecular events. The advent of rapid developments in fluorescence microscopy techniques, luminescent transition metal complexes became an emerging class of fluorescent tags in molecular imaging. The chemical properties of metals like tunable charge, versatile coordination sphere, geometry, potential Lewis acids and redox centers, photophysical properties makes the transition metal complexes as versatile and reliable tools for biological imaging. First row transition elements can be used to produce fluorescent probes with low cytotoxicity, however they exhibit smaller Stokes shifts and lifetime. Transition metal complexes can exist in coordination with various metalloenzymes in the body because of their completely filled electronic configuration they can exhibit characteristic fluorescence. The second and third row transition metals such as Ir(III), Ru(II), Os(II), Re(I), Pt(II), Pd(II), Ag(I), Au(I) and lanthanide-based complexes, are well characterized as sensors for bioimaging applications. There has been considerably very less studies on first row transition elements and amongst them zinc complexes, that emerged as promising fluorescent probes, became powerful tools to detect cellular and molecular events or bioanalytes in biological processes, Hydrogen peroxide is a major reactive oxygen species and produces oxidative stress. Imaging of this hydrogen peroxide in lysozyme acts as powerful tool to probe various cellular events. Zn complexes fluorescent probes both one or two photon imaging in life cells. The probing is very efficient due to its good chemo and photo stability, low cytotoxicity, high cellular selectivity and its ability to bind to cyano groups.

Keywords: ZnSalen, Luminescent, fluorescent probes, cell imaging, Lysosomes, Hydrogen peroxide

P25 Transition metal complexes: a way forward in biological applications

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Transition metals occupy the major portion of the periodic table located in the middle part and comprising of d and f block elements. Many of these metals are arranged as co-ordination complexes possessing the main metal in the core surrounded by ligand molecules. These complexes have an exceptional tendency to assemble and disassemble into new molecules which makes them widely used in several biological applications. They display quick and good levels of toxicity even at reduced concentrations in prokaryotic cells.

The present review study focuses on the significant applications of a few transition metal complexes, aiming at modifiable target site in case of microbes that have attained multi drug resistance.

Several drug components include metals like Zn, Cd, Cu etc which have been used as drug targeting molecules in eukaryotic systems. But they pose a disadvantage of non-target toxicity. In this context, silver (Ag: 47) being a transition metal from the d block group can form a complex with Zn, Cd, Cu etc thus reducing toxicity against eukaryotic cell, in the process also favouring the prokaryotic target cell permeability. Similarly Vanadium facilitates support towards anti-diabetic mechanisms since it prevents β cell destruction thereby allowing the production of insulin. It also increases the direct conversion of glucose into glycogen.

Key words: Transition metal complex, Silver activity, Vanadium, Antidiabetic, drug targeting.

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Celebrating International Year of Periodic Table

International Year of the Periodic Table of Elements

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Ever since the study of modern chemistry began in the eighteenth century, attempts have been made by scientists from time to time to classify the elements known to them to understand their interrelationships and to make learning chemistry easier. However, a table of elements published by Dmitri Mendeleev in 1869 was accepted, because it embodied several rigorous scientific characteristics. It was based on listing the elements (about 63 then) in increasing order of their atomic weights in such a way that elements with similar physical and chemical properties occurred in the same column at regular intervals. A remarkable feature of this table was that Mendeleev left a number of gaps that would be filled by elements discovered subsequently. He was also able to predict the physical and chemical properties of these yet to be discovered elements and their compounds. This caught the attention of the scientific community and was accepted as an idea of great significance in studying and understanding chemistry as well as its advancement. There have been continuous modifications made to this table, but its basic structure remains the same. We are celebrating the 150th anniversary of the publication of its first version in 1869. Some aspects of the discovery and development of the Periodic Table and its author's life are part of this presentation.

P24 Trendmark Applications Of Iridium And Titanium Complexes In Present Era

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The Transition metals are unique, that they can have an incomplete inner subshell allowing valence electrons in a shell other than the outer shell (1). They can form many compounds with different oxidation states. They are paramagnetic in nature. They exhibit a unique property to form coloured compounds, due to d-d electronic transitions. Transition metal complexes are composed of a central transition metal atom linked to one or more ligand molecules. Iridium (Ir: 77) and Titanium (Ti: 22) are among the d block elements of transition metals. These metals form complexes in a manner suitable to hold several applications (2). The present review signifies the role of Iridium and Titanium complexes. For example, Iridium is commonly used as an isotope in high dosage brachytherapy that is treatment of cancer, particularly prostate cancer. It also finds its role in photodynamic therapy, to destroy cancer cells by using Iridium in association with albumin. Similarly Titanium is used in development of an ultrathin artificial muscle for soft robotics. It is also used as a photocatalyst to prepare antibacterial surface for water treatment.

Keywords: Transition metal complex, Iridium, Titanium, brachytherapy, Photodynamic therapy, artificial muscle, Photocatalyst.

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P23The Transition Metal Complexes: The Potential Therapeutic

“Bramhasthra” Of 21st Century

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Transition metals occupy an important place in medicinal biochemistry. In recent times, there has been a lot of progress in their use as drugs to treat diseases like cancer, infections, diabetes etc. Transition metals can interact with a number of negatively charged molecules as they exhibit different oxidation states. Metal based drugs using transition metals like Pt, Au, Cu and Ru complexes can be used in the treatment of cancer (2,3). Ag and Mn complexes can be used as anti infective agents while V, Zn, Cr complexes can be used in the treatment of diabetes (4). There is a vast difference in mode of action of metal complexes when compared to non metals. Metal complexes have properties which are employed in designing new drugs in spite of their limitations and side effects as they have potential to be used as chemotherapeutic agents

Key words: Transition metals complexes, anti-cancer, anti-inflammatory anti-diabetic, therapeutic agents.

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‘Smart Metals by Urban Mining and Environmental Protection’

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Electronic Waste popularly known as E-waste contains valuable metals together with hazardous materials which are considered both as an attractive secondary source and an environmental contaminant respectively. E-waste represents rapidly growing disposal problem worldwide. Global survey done revealed that India’s ranks 4th in generating E-waste.

For the last few decades, E-waste generated in India and other developing countries has been managed by informal recyclers who try to recover mainly copper, silver and gold by practicing unscientific primitive methods. These informal recyclers burn Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs) in open areas leading to the release of toxic, carcinogenic substances like Dioxins and Furans besides many other hazardous gases. They handle highly corrosive acids to recover precious metals without taking any safety measures. The remnants disposed carelessly have polluted soil, water and air irreversibly.

Though in India, E-waste Rules are in place since Oct. 2016, even today, 95% of E-waste is reaching informal recyclers. To address the issue of environmental degradation and to recover valuable metals or ‘smart metals’ present E-waste to put them back in to cycle a collaborative research project was initiated.

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) Govt. of India, New Delhi, under the banner ‘Swachh Digital’ initiated a mission mode project of national importance in 2014. The project is also supported by KITBT, Govt. of Karnataka. This prestigious project has been jointly carried out by C-MET Hyderabad and E-Parisaraa, Bangalore-India’s first approved E-waste Recycler. The technology now almost ready helps in recovering metals like Cu, Ag, Au, Nd, Pm, Pr, Pt, Pd, Ta, from PCBs. Perhaps first time in India, by recycling of spent Lithium Ion Batteries, recovery of metals like Li, Al, Cu, Ni, Mn, has been successfully carried out. This type of recovering metals from End-of Life (EOL) variety of electronic gadgets and from Lithium Ion Batteries available right on the surface and more in urban areas is now popularly known as Urban Mining/Surface Mining/ Surface mining. Scientific Urban Mining besides converting E-waste in to wealth, ensures, total environmental protection helps conserve natural primary resources also generates employment.

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tolerance to biotic and abiotic stresses. It also forms the source of nutrients for mankind. These transition metals are available to plants through soil and in order to accumulate in plant cells, metals must be mobilized and absorbed from the soil, sequestered in the root and then loaded into the xylem and transported to the aerial parts of the plant, and finally must be distributed among the leaf cells. Plants have developed various means to induce these metals from soil.

In order to meet the requirement of human considerable efforts has been made to increase the uptake of transition metal like zinc, copper, iron and molybdenum by the supply of fertilizers, developing crop varieties. In the current scenario it is essential to contemplate plant microbiome or plant associated microbes as the bioavailability of metals in the soil is highly dynamic, reflecting a variety of physical, chemical and biological factors.

Keywords: Biological processes, microbiome, sequester, transition metal.

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dihydroplastoquinone to high-potential ETC, consisting of Rieske [2Fe–2S] protein and Cytf. Each PSI monomer encompasses three [4Fe–4S] clusters which progress the electrons from the P680 reaction centre to [2Fe–2S] ferredoxin (Fd). Fd mediate photoreduction of NADP⁺ to NADPH via Fd:NADP(H) reductase. Beside photosynthesis, [2Fe–2S] Fd functions in nitrogen and sulphur assimilation and carbon assimilation regulation. In PSII, Manganese cluster catalyses water oxidation in Oxygen Evolving Complex. The catalytic conversion of CO₂ and H₂O into HCO₃⁻ ions by carbonic anhydrase is significantly dependent on Zinc.

Furthermore; Zinc-finger proteins regulating transcription through site-specific interactions play vital role in photosynthesis. Nevertheless, availability of transition metals determines utility of specific metalloproteins.

Keywords: Chloroplasts, Copper, Iron, Manganese, Metalloproteins, Photosynthesis, Zinc.

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P22 Induction Of Transition Metals In Plants For Its Biological Processes

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A number of transition metals are essential for the plants for their growth, development and reproduction. These are involved in the biological processes like photosynthesis, respiration,

P01 Synthesis and Biological Applications of Pd, Pt, Zn and Hg Transition Metal Complexes

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The medicinal uses and applications of metals and metal complexes are of increasing clinical and commercial importance. In particular, Schiff bases derived from an amino and carbonyl compound are an important class of ligands that coordinate to metal ions via azomethine nitrogen and have been studied extensively. The development in the field of bio-inorganic chemistry has increased the interest in Schiff base complexes, since it has been recognized that many of these complexes may serve as models for biologically important species. The interaction of transition metal ions with biological molecules provides one of the most fascinating areas of coordination chemistry. On the basis of the literature survey, it was known that Pd, Pt, Zn, Hg transition metal complexes show a diverse biological activity. Thus the complexes of this metal along with the Schiff base derived ligand were decided for the synthesis and were tested for antimicrobial activity. The synthesized complexes were primarily evaluated for antimicrobial activity against gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria. Remarkably, all the title complexes with platinum and palladium metal were found to be active, while complexes with zinc metal ion exhibited least activity against almost all the strains.

Keywords: Schiff bases complexes, azomethine, antimicrobial activity and Pd, Pt, Zn, Hg transition metal complexes

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P02Effect of Silver in inhibition of Biofilm formation by *P.aeruginosa*

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Insoluble Silver is non toxic and has no harmful effect in Humans but known to have antibacterial effects. *P.aeruginosa* is a potential respiratory target pathogen and has known to produce Biofilm that enables it to become multi drug resistant. Present investigation involved agar well diffusion assay and crystal violet Biofilm inhibition assay of different concentrations (5ug, 10ug, 15ug, 20ug, 25ug and 30ug) of silver powder added with saline against *P.aeruginosa*. Results of agar well diffusion showed mild cytotoxicity against *P.aeruginosa* with a maximum Zone of Inhibition of 10 mm at a concentration of 30ug and a concentration of all ranges have showed efficient Biofilm inhibition of about 40% with the highest concentration when compared to silver untreated control which was further analyzed using Phase contrast imaging. Hence, Insoluble silver ions can be a potential antibacterial agents and their effect in Biofilm inhibition also help in development of eminent anti-virulence therapies in low concentrations.

arrangement and it exhibit various oxidation states and can interact with a number of negatively charged molecules. This action of transition metals has in progress the development of metal base drugs with hopeful pharmacological uses and may proffer unique beneficial opportunity and show notable beneficial success of anticancer drugs such as oxaliplatin, carboplatin, cisplatin and metallodrugs have also shown hopeful results in the treatment of diseases other than cancer also. They have been developed to treat/cure a variety of diabetes such as ailments, ulcer, rheumatoid arthritis, cardiovascular and inflammatory diseases etc.

Keywords: Anticancer effect, Transition metal, Biological Activity, Pharmacology, Electronic Structure.

P21Insights Into Imperative Roles Of Transition Metals In Photosynthesis

By Primary Producers

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Transition metals, corresponding to d-block of the modern periodic table, are the elements having ability to form stable cations with partially filled d subshells (IUPAC). Transition metal comprising metalloproteins constitute essential cofactors in photosynthesis and respiration electron transport chains (ETCs) where their redox potentials are crucial for key cellular functions. Thus we aim to review the functionality of four transition metals: copper (Cu), iron (Fe), manganese (Mn), zinc (Zn) in plant photosynthesis. Cu²⁺ is a constituent of plastocyanin (Pc) - an electron carrier in thylakoid lumen of chloroplasts mediating electron transport between cytochrome b6f and photosystem I (PSI). Cyt b6f reduces Cu²⁺ of Pc to Cu⁺, which subsequently transfers an electron to the photoexcited PSI.

Photochemical energy conversion competence of PSII is dependent on Fe constituting cofactors like non-heme Fe and cytochrome b559. Within Cytb6f, 1e- is transferred from

solid fumigants, toxic pesticides and rodenticides. They have recently generated interest with increasing number of cases like suicides and pesticide ingestion deaths accounting for one-third of all such deaths worldwide. Phosphine gas (PH₃) causes shock, cardiac arrhythmias, and gastrointestinal (GIT) disturbances. Specific therapy includes early gastric lavage with potassium permanganate and palliative care. The lack of specific antidote results in high mortality.

This review study aims to highlight a recent study of antidotal action of gold complexes on phosphine toxicity. An invertebrate model using *Galleria mellonella* larvae when subjected to phosphine exposure became immobile and the administration of Au (I) complexes auro-sodium bithiosulfate (AuTS), aurothioglucose (AuTG), and sodium aurothiomalate (AuTM) prior to phosphine exposure resulted in a drastic reduction in the recovery time. Positive results were seen in therapeutic antidotes. Subsequent tests with these complexes to phosphine exposed mice showed positive results.

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P20Modern Armament In Medicine - A Review On Transition Metal Complex

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The transition metals has an incomplete d sub shell i.e. Fe (II), Fe (III), Mn (II) etc and due to their instability in structure it has variable oxidation number as well as unstable electronic configuration which modulate the changeable redox system present in the biological

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P03Anti inhibitory property of copper complex of Salicycladimine against *Staphylococcus aureus*-An *In-Silico* study

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There is an increasing challenge globally in the treatment of bacterial diseases due to development of drug resistance to different antibiotics and side effects associated with the drugs¹⁻². The use of various metals in treatment and preservation methods has been an ancient process. Vessels made of copper and silver were used by Persians kings for water purification and preservation³. Transition metals such as cobalt, copper, nickel and zinc have been found to be of use against various diseases. In the study carried out to compare the efficiency of the ligand n, n'- bis (salicycladimine) -1, 4- phenylenediamine and its copper complex (CuSO₄ .5H₂O with n, n' – bis (salicycladimine) -1, 4 –phenylenediamine) on *Serratiamarcescens*, *Micrococcus luteus*, *Proteus vulgaris*, *Proteus mirabilis*, *Bacillus cereus*, *Bacillus subtilis*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Escherichia coli*, *Shigella flexneri*, *Lactococcus lactis*, *Enterobacter cloacae*, *Staphylococcus aureus* ,it was concluded that the metal complexes of the ligand inhibited the growth of bacteria when compared to ligands.

Salicycladimine has gained reputable interest due to the asymmetrical hydrogen bond existing between its nitrogen and oxygen atoms, unusual configuration, ability to be structurally labile

and sensitivity to molecular environments⁴. Since earlier work showed the antibacterial property of the Salicyladimine and its metal complex, a study was carried to identify the mode of action of the ligand and its metal complexes on *Staphylococcus aureus* using *in silico* approach.

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P04 Antibiofilm property of transition metal complexes on glucosyl transferases from *Streptococcus mutans* - An *In-Silico* study.

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According to the world oral health report 2019 released by the world health organization million of people around the globe continue to suffer from poor oral health. The causal organism *Streptococcus mutans* is a facultatively anaerobic, gram positive bacteria commonly found in the human oral cavity and closely associated with dental caries. Caries formation is initiated when glucan, sticky glucose polymer forms a biofilm on teeth trapping oral bacteria, food debris and salivary components. It is synthesized by Glucosyl transferases an extra

imaging which is actually because of their radiochemical properties helps in detecting various cell defects through fluorescent microscopy. It is because Rhenium has metal centres and polypyridyl ligand architectures which developed as structures and site-specific reversible DNA binding agents. The Rhenium complex $\text{trans-}[\{\text{Re}_6\text{Q}_8\}(\text{TBP})_4(\text{VB})_2]$ has found its application towards the production formation of cluster complexes of Rhenium which have the ability to incorporate into the matrix of the electroluminescent polymer poly(*N*-vinylcarbazole). The cluster polymer hybrid formed in the reaction taken has the combined properties of both components and is used successfully in the formation of the polymer light emitting diode (PLED). Another important Re-GNP conjugates functionalists with the thio-ester termination can be attached to gold nanoparticles to yield water soluble visibly luminescent clusters of Rhenium. The present work gives a comparative study of the various Rhenium complexes we will like to find their deep insight of their applications and also letting us know the mechanisms of various functional complexes of Rhenium.

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P19 An Aura of Antidotal Action Of Gold Complexes Towards Phosphine Toxicity-A Review Study

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Gold (Aurum- Au) is a natural transition metal in group 11 with an atomic number 79. It is an ancient metal with a commodity status of high value than other metals. There are several applications of gold complexes in various fields like cancer therapy, food control, an antiparasitic agent etc. Several metal phosphides like Aluminium phosphide (AIP) are cheap

could be used in lubricating machines. The effect of zinc dialkyldithiophosphate (ZDDP) addition as antioxidation agent in commercialized corn oil process as a barrier to commercialized corn oil. The introduction of ZDDP into the corn oil could resolve the oxidation problem since ZDDP is an effective antioxidant. The capability of ZDDP exhibits both primary and secondary antioxidant is desirable in biolubricant oil in order to suppress the oxidation process.

Keywords: Oxidation state, redox reactions, oxidative stress, antioxidants, zincdialkyldithiophosphate.

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P18 Octahedral rhenium complexes and their applications- A Review

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Rhenium which is one of the rarest elements found in the Earth's crust is highly known for its refractory property. One of the most recent interesting features of Rhenium are its octahedral complexes which have found wide applications for itself in our daily lives not only biologically but industrially also. Re(I) complexes have found their applications in cellular

cellular enzyme expressed by *S. mutans*. Glucosyltransferases are members of glycoside hydrolase family and catalyze the formation of glucan with various types of glycosidic linkages – alpha (1-3), -alpha (1-6) from sucrose via transglycosylation reaction^{1,2}.

Few approaches are currently available for controlling cariogenic biofilms. Chlorhexidine (CHX) is considered the gold standard for oral antimicrobial therapy. But in oral use as a mouth rinse chlorhexidine has been reported to have a number of side effects including: brown discoloration of the teeth, bitter taste, and sometime sloughing of oral mucosa which restricts its general use³. The transition metal complexes as metal based drugs has a promising pharmacological application and may offer unique therapeutic opportunities. Development of transition metal complexes as drugs is not an easy task; considerable effort is required to get a compound of interest. The present investigation, an *in-silico* approach is aimed at use of transition metal complexes to inhibit the glucosyltransferase activity of *S. mutans*. The study can be promising in development of anti plaque agents.

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P05 Investigating "Bright metals" as Anti-Cancerous agents – an *in-silico* mechanism based approach

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Third row transition metals are used profusely and marketed fondly for the treatment of cancer. Cisplatin, a well-known chemotherapeutic drug, and its analogs are known best for their anti-cancer activity¹. Though there is ambiguity in its molecular mechanisms of action. The complex of these metal ions induces cancer cell death using various mode of action². Notably small structural changes can significantly alter the manner of cell death; preclude efforts to elucidate structure-activity interrelation³. The Ovarian cancer is detected annually in more than 230000 women globally and having less than 47% survival rates in women of India⁴. Our strategy involving various organometallic drug compounds compared with marketed anticancer drugs, to understand their activity using *in-silico* tools. The future prospect lies to understand these molecules *in-vitro* and *in-vivo*.

Keywords: Cancer, Ovarian, *In-silico*, Docking.

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P06Synthesis of transition metal cadmium-cysteine complex using thermophilic bacteria

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Cysteine and cadmium(II) can form transition ion complexes. These complex can be investigated by various method. Isothermal titration calorimetry was used to study the binding of Cd(II) by phytochelatins and their selected fragments including cysteine in order to understand the influence of the chain length on the complex stabilities. Different

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P17Antioxidant And Biolubricating Properties Of Zincdialkyldithiophosphate

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Transition metal complexes are of great interest, in the field of medicine, industries and other fields. It has broad range of applications as they can adopt to wide variety of coordination numbers, geometries and oxidation states in comparison with other main group elements. They are used in various interdisciplinary fields of treatment like antioxidants, biolubricating agents, antifungal agents, antimicrobial agents, anticancerous agents. Among the characteristics of metals, is their potential to undergo redox reactions. The transition metal ions are able to switch upto seven oxidation states. Antioxidants are the substances which regulate the oxidative stress. Depending on the structures and on the source of oxidative stress, metal complexes act as antioxidants, it includes Nickeldialkyldithiophosphates, Zincdialkyldithiophosphate, Zincdiaryldithiophosphate.

Zincdialkyldithiophosphate is known to inhibit the azonitrile- initiated oxidation of cumene and squalane and the non initiated oxidation of indene by acting as chain breaking agents. The antioxidant mechanism of this compound was the key to its ability to reduce bearing corrosion, since it suppresses the formation of peroxides.

The need of searching for an alternative for lubricant oil has been studied by a number of researchers due to the awareness of environmental issues. However, with the limitations of low oxidation stability, many straight vegetable oil needs to be added with certain additive in order to improve the performance as lubricant oil. With the addition of ZDDP in straight vegetable oil is hoped to contribute to the development of a more stable bio-lubricant that

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P16Assessment on Titanium and Vanadium Complexes for Anticancer Therapy

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In the field of research work nowadays nanotechnology is a facilitating technology that deals with nano sized particles in several fields of science such as Chemistry, Biotechnology, Physics, medicinal and also in Material science. The numbers of transition metals are able to form a large variety of metal oxides. They involve the structural geometries with an electronic structure that can reveal semiconductor, metallic or insulator character. In technological applications of transition metal oxides nanoparticles are used in the optoelectronics, in fabrication of microelectronic circuits, sensors, fuel cells, piezoelectric devices. There are several types of metal oxide nanoparticles such as ZnO, TiO₂, MgO, CuO, NiO, ZrO₂ nanoparticles etc. The metallic nanoparticles are used to define Nano sized metals with dimensions such as thickness, width or length within the size range 1-100 nm. The metallic nanoparticles have large surface area to volume ratio as compared other bulk materials and They have large surface energy and number of low-co-ordination sites such as corners and edges. There are several types of metal nanoparticle synthesized by different chemical methods, green route and co-precipitation methods with transition metals like Cu, Ag, Au, Ni, Zn, Mg, Fe, Si nanoparticles etc.

Key words : Nanotechnology, transition metal Oxides, material science.

complexes are formed with glutathione and its fragments, Cys, Cys-Gly and gamma Gly-Cys, and their stabilities depend on the corresponding pK(a) value of the thiol group in the ligands. Studying of the complex formation between cadmium(II) and the ligands cysteine and penicillamine in aqueous solutions reveals differences between cysteine and penicillamine as ligands to the cadmium(II) ion that can explain why cysteine-rich metallophone's are capable of capturing cadmium(II) ions, while penicillamine, clinically useful for treating the toxic effects of mercury(II) and lead(II) exposure, is not efficient against cadmium(II) poisoning. It was also described that the presence of chiral carbons in molecules containing cysteine markedly influence their affinities to zinc(II) and cadmium(II) ions.

Thermophiles and extremophiles are the bacterial strain which thrive in adverse condition of high temperatures. Thermophiles are observed growing in temperatures from 55-80 degree Celsius and extremophiles are observed growing in temperatures above 80 degree Celsius. The thermophiles were isolated and checked for the minimal tolerance level of Cd. The bacterial growth media LB was mimicked with different concentration of Cd and thermophiles were grown in them. From this tolerant strains Cd nanoparticles were biosynthesized. Molecular characterization of genomic DNA of this thermophiles was confirmed by CPrDNA.

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P07Applications of Transition Metal Complexes

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Transition metals have an important place within medicinal chemistry. Transition metals exhibit different oxidation states due to small difference in energies between (n-1) d and ns orbitals and hence react with a number of negatively charged molecules. This property led to the recent development of drugs which are based on metals and are considered to be potential candidates for therapeutic applications.

The introduction of metal ions or metal ion binding components into a biological system for the treatment of diseases is one of the main subdivisions in the field of bioinorganic chemistry. Transition metal complexes due to their well-defined coordination geometries and DNA binding ability are attractive moieties.

Cu (II) complexes of naproxen, diclofenac, Co (II) complexes of naproxen and tolfenamic acid, have been reported by the research groups that showed anti-inflammatory activity. The success of the clinical uses of cisplatin has stimulated considerable interest in using other metal complexes as new therapeutic agents. Platinum complexes conjugated with sugar may bring about biological changes to the platinum compound which include improved solubility, and cellular uptake of the drug.

Key words: Transition metals, DNA binding.

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P15 Bridging ancient knowledge and new innovations: Therapeutic uses of transition metal complexes

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Ayurveda is a system of medicine of India dating back to about 5000 years. Rasashastra, a branch of Ayurveda provides details regarding the transition metals which form co-ordination compounds/complexes in which a central metal atom/ion is bound to a ligand imparting useful properties, as illustrated in sacred writings - Vedas (Atharvaveda). It also provides details of origin, characters, processing methods, properties, therapeutic uses, possibilities of developing adverse effects and management of metals which are converted into poly-herbal, herbo-mineral and metallic compound formulations.

Charaka Samhita one of the scheduled books of Ayurveda provides details of usage of heavy metals (micro fine powder in complex form) which are detoxified during the highly complex manufacturing processes derived from plants, animal, metal and mineral sources for various therapeutic and non therapeutic purposes which are documented and passed on for generations (1). Recent studies suggest that these ayurvedic metallic preparations function as anti-oxidants, anti cancerous, immuno-modulators, anti-mutagenic and anti-diabetic agents. A This paper is an attempt to highlight the use of heavy metal namely mercury which is quoted as Rasasindura in ancient literature with many curative properties with both external and internal applications if administered in the right dosage (2). Another is "Triphala" used extensively in Ayurveda which has been documented for therapeutic uses (3, 4)

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P08 Potential antimicrobial properties offered by transition metal complexes

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In today's scientific world transition metals captivate immense attention due to their enormous range of properties. Because of their relatively low electronegativity, they are frequently found as cations and attract other ions forming transition metal complexes or coordination complexes. The activity of metal chalets is considerably increased as compared to that of the free metal and the ligand alone. The observation of antimicrobial activities of complexes show that they are more active as compared to free ligand and metal involved. A series of first complexes of Co(II), Ni(II), Cu(II), Mn(II), Al(II), Ag(II), SiO₂ and Fe(III) synthesized with Schiff base have been characterized using elemental analyses, spectral and magnetic studies. The redox properties of the complexes owe to their *in-vitro* antibacterial (*Escherichiacoli*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Bacillus subtilis* and *Staphylococcus aureus*) and antifungal (*Aspergillus niger* and *Pencillium Chrysogenum*) properties. Benzo derivatives when complexed with transition metals are shown to have antiviral, antimicrobial, anticancer, antinematodal, cytotoxic activities and act as a free radical scavengers. The mechanism of action include generation of Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) with enzymatically or non enzymatically generated superoxide and hydrogen peroxide. The nuclease activity of the above metal complexes shows that Cu(II), Ni(II) and Co(II) complexes cleave DNA through redox mechanism. Moreover these antimicrobial properties offered by the transition metal complexes when complexed with rare earth metals can be exploited to synthesize pigments and colourants in paints, cosmetics and coatings, as well as against various plant pathogens.

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P14 Transition metal complex based on chelant-enhanced phytoextraction of lead from contaminated agricultural soils.

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Contamination of soils by heavy metals is of widespread occurrence as a result of human, agricultural and industrial activities. Lead is a major heavy metal which is readily accumulated in soils and sediments, thereby serving as a potential pollutant. Although lead is not an essential element for plants, as it is toxic, it gets easily absorbed by the plants. (1). Non-destructive remediation of contaminated soil includes chelant-enhanced phytoextraction of heavy metals. The synthetic chelating agents used were EDTA and EDDS, where EDTA was more efficient than EDDS in desorbing and complexing Pb from both soils, removing as much as 60% of Pb. The phytoextraction efficiency was tested on maize (*Zea mays*) and poplar (*Populus nigra* *Populus maximoviczii*) using EDTA. Maize exhibited better results in extracting Pb in more acidic (pH 4) and more contaminated (up to 1360 mg Pb kg⁻¹) agricultural soil S (smelting area). Whereas, poplars proved to be more efficient when grown on the near-neutral (pH 6) and less contaminated (up to 200 mg Pb kg⁻¹) agricultural soil originating from the mining area. Furthermore, the addition of EDTA led to a significant increase of Pb content especially in poplar leaves, proving a strong translocation rate within the poplar plants. (2).

Keywords: Phytoextraction, EDTA (ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid), EDDS (ethylenediaminedisuccinic acid), Smelting, Mining.

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P09 Studies on Preparation and Biocompatibility assay of Porous Titanium-Niobium Alloy and its use in orthopedic Implants

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Improving the bone ingrowth into prosthesis and enhancing the combination of the range between bone and prosthetic surface are significant for long-term stability of artificial joints. The present review paper gave an understanding about development of Ti-25Nb alloy. Further biocompatibility studies provided the evidence in using Ti-25Nb alloys a powerful tool as new porous prostheses or bone implants for bone tissue regeneration. During the study, Ti-25Nb alloys with different porosities were produced using the technique of powder metallurgy. The alloys were then evaluated for mechanical properties, purity, pore size and porosity parameters. The study also included Biocompatibility assays which included methylthiazol tetrazolium (MTT) assay, cell adhesion and proliferation assays. The results obtained during the study showed production of porous Ti-25Nb alloy with interconnected pores having pore size of 200 μm to 500 μm . Biocompatibility assays also showed favorable results with MTT assay showing that the alloy has no adverse reaction to rabbit bone marrow mesenchymal stem cells, with toxicity level of 0 to 1. The cell adhesion and proliferation experiments also showed excellent cell growth on the surface and inside the pores of the

ion should be in correct proportionate this can be maintained by a regular food diet therefore metal ions are very important in pregnancy.

P13 Aging ironically

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The four basic elements of life are oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen and phosphorus. These four elements are found in both human body and other animals. The question “which elements are essential for human life?” is frequently asked, and seems simple enough to answer. However, the longer you consider it, the more complicated the answer becomes. Elements like oxygen and iron support our life by sharing delicate partnership since both are indispensable for survival. Inadequate partnership rapidly terminates life. This is the irony of life. Iron toxicity (higher concentration) mainly relates to its involvement in the Fenton’s Reaction and generation of free radicals. Certain altered oxygen like superoxide, hydroxyl radical, singlet oxygen and peroxides which are also free radicals that are ever present in our body, will damage our own cells and DNA causing degeneration leading to aging. Aging, defined as the accumulation of diverse deleterious changes occurring in cells and tissues with advance in age that are responsible for increased risk of diseases and death. Is it possible to delay aging? Yes, our body uses the help of anti-oxidants to neutralize the oxidation properties of those invading free radicals. Aging can be delayed by altering the molecular interplay of this ions, the process of aging can be delayed which can prove as a breakthrough in medical field.

Key words: Reactive oxygen species (ROS), Fenton reaction, oxygen, free radical, antioxidants

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P12 Metal Ion Complexes In Pregnancy, Boon Or Bane ?

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The state of carrying developing embryo or fetus within the female body is known as pregnancy. Pregnancy last about forty weeks or just over 9 months. Health care providers refer to three segments of pregnancy called trimesters, first trimester (week 1 to week 12), second trimester (week 13 to week 28) and third trimester (week 29 to week 40) Oxidative stress is an imbalance between free radicals and antioxidants In the body pregnancy is well known to increase the oxidative stress by a normal systematic inflammatory response, which results in high amount of circulating reactive oxygen species (ROS). The important metal ion in pregnancy are zinc ,copper ,iron. Zinc belongs to group 12, copper belong to group 2, iron belong to group 8, lead belong to group 15 of periodic table. Iron is a important metal ion involved in pregnant women. Iron helps to move oxygen from lungs to the body. Loss of iron lead to anemia , low iron weaken mother human system result in low birth weight (baby). Iron is abundant in placenta and are important in production of free radicals. Oxidative stress peaks by second trimester of pregnancy. Iron excess will lead to fetal damage. Zinc plays an important role in delivery of baby low zinc concentration will lead to a normal delivery .Zinc protects cells against oxidative damage acts in stabilization of membranes. Copper helps from baby's heart, blood vessels, skeleton, nervous system. High level of copper concentration will lead to complications in pregnancy and affecting the baby. Therefore we conclude metal ions are important in pregnancy. Too low or too high of metal ion leads to complications .so metal

alloy. Further, alloy produced did not cause inflammatory response as evident from IL-6 assay. The data clearly satisfies the basic requirements of clinical orthopedic implants, making Ti-25Nb alloy a good prospect for biomedical applications. The characteristics of alloy with 70% porosity, suitable pore size, optimum mechanical properties allow more ingrowth and can be used effectively in orthopedic implants.

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P10A Review on Transitional metal complexes as Therapeutic Drugs for Neurological Disorders.

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Transition metals play an important role within medicinal biochemistry. Research proves significant progress in utilization of transition metal complexes as drugs to treat several neurological disorders such as Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, Huntington's

chorea, Tardive dyskinesia, Spasmodic torticollis, Tourette's syndrome, L-dopa induced hyper kinesia, organic brain disorders, drug induced delusional disorders, migraine and cluster headache, periodic hypersomnolence, epilepsy, Meniere's disease and periodic hypokalemic paralysis. The ability of transition metals to exhibit different oxidation states and its interaction with a number of negatively charged molecules has started the development of metal-based drugs, a unique therapeutic opportunity with promising pharmacological applications.

One example of this is lithium, the mechanism of action involves lithium binding to inositol phosphates, inhibiting their breakdown to inositol, and so reducing inositol-containing phospholipids. A consequence of this chain of events would be disruption of the neurotransmission pathway reducing neuronal communication, which is most likely hyperactivated in the manic state. Valproic acid in combination with lithium delays the onset of disease, it also reduces the neurological deficits, anti-depressive effect and hence, prolongs survival. Zinc is another transition metal which acts as a transmitter in the neuronal signalling pathways. Neuronal Zn (II) serves as a regulator for signalling component responsible in the initiation of the neuroprotective pathway.

Keywords: Neurological disorders, Lithium, Inositol and Zinc.

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P11 Vanadium: its potential role in the fight against diabetes mellitus.

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In the early treatment of diabetes with vanadium, inorganic vanadium compounds have been the focus of attention; organic vanadium compounds are nowadays increasingly attracting. In the classical treatment of diabetic animal and , sporadically , human individuals ,inorganic vanadium compounds such as vanadate(V) , peroxidovanadates(V) and vanadyl sulfate (oxidovanadium(IV) sulfate) have been employed . A key compound is bis(maltolato)oxidovanadium, which became introduced into clinical tests phase IIa. 3-Hydroxy-2-methyl-4-pyrone and 2-ethyl-3-hydroxy-4-pyrone (maltol and ethyl maltol, respectively) have proven especially suitable as ligands for vanadyl ions, in potential insulin enhancing agents for diabetes mellitus. Both bis(maltolato)oxovanadium(IV) (BMOV), and the ethylmaltol analog, bis(ethylmaltolato)oxovanadium(IV) (BEOV), have the desired intermediate stability for pro-drug use, and have undergone extensive pre-clinical testing for safety and efficacy. Vanadium compounds mimic the ability of insulin and , thus , ascertain glucose & lipid homeostasis. Vanadate is a potent inhibitor of phosphatases , a likely key function in its insulin -mimetic/-enhancing potential. Organic vanadium compounds allow for the fine tuning of the uptake and transport towards the target cells. Clinical test with bis(ethylmaltolato)oxidovanadium have shown promising results with respect to glucose homeostasis. Speciation of organic vanadium compounds in the blood serum provides VO₂⁺ transferrin and H₂VO₄⁻ as the main forms for the cell targeting. Vanadate functions as an inhibitor of a protein tyrosine phosphatase and thus re-establishes a signaling cascade at the end of which a glucose transporter is activated.

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