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Magnetic, microstructure and antimicrobial investigation of Fe₃O₄/ZnO nano-powder and film synthesized by sol/gel and solvent evaporation in a vacuum methods

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Different coatings in various ways on magnetite nanoparticles increase their application such as the photocatalyst. In this research, Fe₃O₄ nanoparticles were covered in two different ways, sol/gel (sample S₁) and solvent evaporation in a vacuum rotary device (sample S₂). According to XRD patterns, ZnO peaks in the sample S₂ to S₁ due to film and layers formation on magnetite nano particle has increased. While in the sample S₁ core/shell structure has been formed. These results were consistent with FE/SEM and TEM (core/shell structure of S₁) images. Results of magnetic properties by VSM showed, on one side, all three samples (magnetite M, S₁ and S₂) have superparamagnetic properties, on the other side; this parameter has a direct relationship with coating process. The magnetic properties of sample S₂ to S₁ has decreased due to more dead layers of ZnO with different thickness. The antimicrobial experiments were carried out with 10⁷ CFU/mL gram negative bacteria *Escherichia coli* and gram positive bacteria *Staphylococcus aureus* strains were propagated on tryptic soy agar plates. Then 20 µl of different concentration of nanoparticles suspension from 2.5-5-10-20-40-60-80 to 100 mg/ml were placed on plates and incubated at 37°C for 24 h. According to the inhibition zone around film specimens, antimicrobial activity increases with increasing of the Fe₃O₄/ZnO nano particle concentration in sample S₂ to S₁. And it's more effective to staph than *E. coli* bacteria inhibition.

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Application of the BSM-SG atomic models for analysis of nuclear transmutations

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According to the Basic Structures of Matter -Supergravitation Unified Theory (BSM-SG), the near field of atomic nuclei exhibits a space micro-curvature. This effect distorts the space-time parameters of the near field, which is one of the reasons that Quantum mechanical models work only with energy levels. The re-examination of scattering experiments from this point of view reveals a complex three-dimensional nuclear structure different from the quantum mechanical models of atoms based on the Bohr atomic model. BSM-SG atomic models are one of major derivations of the BSM-SG theory. Protons and neutrons are not point-like; the atomic nuclei are with a much larger overall size, so the Coulomb barrier is not so strong. This explains the observed nuclear transmutations at accessible temperatures. The pattern of periodic table carries a strong signature of the spatial arrangement of protons and neutrons in the atomic nuclei. The nuclear spin and nuclear magnetic resonance are also identifiable features of the nuclear configuration, so they obtain a classical explanation. The BSM-SG models fit well when modeling of molecules in structural chemistry. They also provide a new opportunity for analysis and prediction of some nuclear transmutations in the field of LENR. This issue is presented in the author's book "Structural Physics of Nuclear Fusion". The book describes a new method for theoretical estimation of the binding nuclear energy based on the derived nuclear dimensions of hadrons and derived strong force parameters. This provides considerations for a proper selection of the isotopes for LENR with a lack or minimal radioactive waste.

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