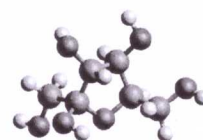
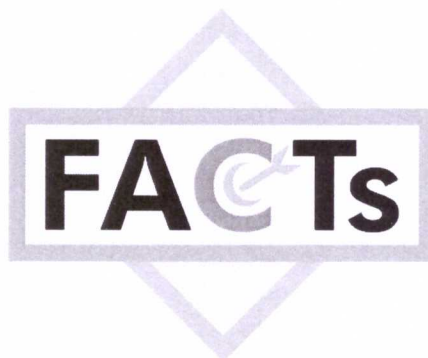
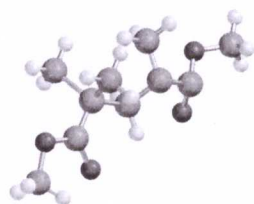


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Abstract

Lead (Pb) is one of the most widely distributed metals in the marine ecosystem. The acute toxicity tests of *D. faba* exposed to lead under acute Continuous Flow Through (CFT) method was conducted. After 24 h exposure, 100% survival of test animal was in all five lead exposed concentrations and after 48 h exposure, mortality was observed in the concentrations - 1.7, 3.4, 6.8 and 13.6 mg.l⁻¹ and as compared to control animal, sudden reduction in protein level was noticed in the lowest concentration (0.85 mg.l⁻¹) 52% and in the highest concentration (13.6 mg.l⁻¹) the reduction was 69%. More damage of gill and foot tissue was observed in Pb exposed *D. faba*. In the highest concentration of 13.6 mg.l⁻¹, coagulated gill filaments with disintegrated secretory vesicles found along the margin and also within the gill membrane. In the lowest concentration (0.85 mg.l⁻¹), the activation of enzyme was only 17%, however the activation was 172% when *D. faba* was exposed in the highest concentration (13.6 mg.l⁻¹). This present study indicates that *D. faba* is a marine bivalve molluscs species deserving of greater attention in future. Meanwhile, this could be regarded as a suitable bio indicator of Cd, Cu, Pb and Mn exposure by measuring Protein and LPO as biomarkers. LPO was considered to be an important feature in cellular injury. The reactive oxygen forms (O₂, H₂O₂, OH) which are produced during oxidative stresses potentially damaging cells and tissues.

Keywords: Lead, Accumulation, Tissue, Lipid peroxidation, Histology.

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A NOVEL SCHIFF BASE LIGAND AND ITS COMPLEXES FOR SENSOR APPLICATION

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Abstract

The versatile ligational behaviour of Schiff base compounds had evoked considerable interest in the past. It is our aim to synthesize new azo methine derivative and expected to
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exhibit variety of characteristics such as biological and catalytic properties. We have demonstrated that metal ions acting as modulators (or inputs, in digital design parlance) can generate absorbance changes in accordance with the operation of a half-adder. It was also obtained exploiting differential binding affinities of metal ions for different ligands. The present work focuses on the synthesis of ligand HPBABF and its complexes of copper, zinc, cobalt and nickel. All the synthesized compounds were characterized using various physical and chemical methods of analysis such as UV-Vis, FTIR, NMR, fluorescence, CV, TG, SEM, XRD and elemental analysis.

Keywords: Hydroxypyrimidine, antimicrobial, metal complexes.

PP 11

SYNTHESIS AND ELECTROCHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF HIGH VOLTAGE CATHODE MATERIAL ($\text{LiCo}_{0.5}\text{Mn}_{1.5}\text{O}_4$) FOR LITHIUM ION BATTERIES

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Abstract

Cathode material $\text{LiCo}_{0.5}\text{Mn}_{1.5}\text{O}_4$ was successfully synthesized by sol-gel method. The cathode material was calcinated at different temperatures: 120 °C, 600 °C, 900 °C. The XRD result reveals Spinel compound of $\text{LiCo}_{0.5}\text{Mn}_{1.5}\text{O}_4$ for 600 °C-12 hrs. $\text{LiCo}_{0.5}\text{Mn}_{1.5}\text{O}_4$ for 600 °C-12 hrs is well crystallized and lattice parameter, space group, cell volume is evaluated. The surface morphology, particle size and elemental analysis were analyzed by SEM and EDAX spectrum. SEM result shows the smooth morphology and less particle size and EDAX shows weight percentage elements is better for $\text{LiCo}_{0.5}\text{Mn}_{1.5}\text{O}_4$ at 900 °C -5hrs compared than $\text{LiCo}_{0.5}\text{Mn}_{1.5}\text{O}_4$ at 600 °C -12hrs. The oxidation state is analyzed by XPS and the highest binding energy occurs that $\text{LiCo}_{0.5}\text{Mn}_{1.5}\text{O}_4$ at 900 °C -5hrs compared than $\text{LiCo}_{0.5}\text{Mn}_{1.5}\text{O}_4$ at 600 °C -12hrs. Half cells were assembled and tested at C/10 rate. The maximum discharge capacity of around 106 mAh/g was obtained for the sample $\text{LiCo}_{0.5}\text{Mn}_{1.5}\text{O}_4$ at 900 °C -5hrs. The charge transfer resistance value of $\text{LiCo}_{0.5}\text{Mn}_{1.5}\text{O}_4$ at 900 °C -5hrs is 411.341 Ω also better compared than 600 °C at 12 hrs.