

Question Paper

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Introduction to Biomedical Nanotechnology [BME 4053]

Marks: 50

Duration: 180 mins.

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Answer all the questions.

Instructions to Candidates: Answer ALL questions Missing data may be suitably assumed

- 1) Mr. X is preparing ZnO nanoparticles using Zinc nitrate and NaOH as reactants. Explain multiple steps in the growth process of ZnO nuclei? Recommend a method to limit the growth of ZnO nanoparticles to form monosized ZnO nanoparticles (3)
- A) nanoparticles to form monosized ZnO nanoparticles
- B) Ms. X have prepared 3 samples of Quantum dots. (2)
- Sample details are given below:
- Sample 1 :- contains Quantum dots with diameter 2 nm
Sample 2 :- contains Quantum dots with diameter 5 nm
Sample 3 :- contains Quantum dots with diameter 10 nm
- Speculate the change in the band gap of the quantum dots with respect to size. Justify your answer with appropriate reasons
- C) Ms. X have prepared gold nanoparticles diameter 2 nm, diameter 5 nm, and diameter 10 nm (5)
- Which one of these samples will have maximum surface energy? Justify your answer with appropriate reasons.
- 2) Describe physical vapor deposition method (PVD) for nanomaterial synthesis (3)
- A)
- B) Explain the synthesis of ZnO nanorods using Zinc nitrate and NaOH as reactants by hydrothermal method. (2)
- C) Design a synthesis strategy (combining different synthesis methods) to prepare Poly vinyl alcohol (PVA) - Zinc Oxide quantum dot (ZnO QD) nanofiber composite film. (5)
- You have zinc nitrate hexahydrate and sodium hydroxide as reactants both will dissolve in polar solvents (water).
- $\text{ZnO} + 2\text{NaNO}_3 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$ Zinc nitrate: - $\text{Zn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$, Sodium hydroxide: - NaOH, Sodium nitrate: - 2NaNO_3
- Zinc oxide: - ZnO.
- Poly vinyl alcohol (PVA) is a polymer which is soluble in water.
- 3) Mr. X have prepared zinc oxide nanoparticles (ZnO) (3)
- A) Suggest a characterization technique to find the crystallite size of the nanoparticles. (2)
- Justify your suggestion with detailed explanation on the characterization technique.
- B) Explain the characterization technique which can be used to measure luminescence of the (2)

nanoparticles.

- C) Ms. Y have prepared doxorubicin entrapped porous silica nanoparticles for targeted drug delivery. (5)
She is not sure about the stability of this nanoparticles in aqueous solutions.
Suggest a characterization technique.
- Justify your suggestion with detailed explanation on the characterization technique.
- 4) Design a specific drug delivery system for ultrasound induced drug delivery (3)
- A)
- B) Design a nano-system which can act as a PET and CT imaging contrast agent. Justify your design (2)
concepts.
- C) Design a strategy for drug delivery in which release of the drug will be activated by Fluorescence (5)
Resonance Energy Transfer (FRET).
- 5) Develop a design strategy to develop magnetic field induced drug delivery systems (3)
- A)
- B) Explain the concept of photothermal therapy and detail the application of nanotechnology in (2)
photothermal therapy.
- C) Develop a strategy to develop FET (Field Effect Transistor) based glucose sensor (5)

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