



Examining the Antimicrobial Capabilities and Methods for Preparing Core-Shell Laser-Synthesized CdS@Cu Nanoparticles

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ABSTRACT

The core-shell structure has good structural, optical, and electrical properties that make it useful for lighting devices and medical uses. According to this study, laser ablation in liquid makes CdS and Cu target nanoparticles. It was looked at how the core-shell method changed laser ablation and the properties of CdS@Cu NP. At 1064 nm and 480 mJ, Nd:YAG laser waves cut through CdS and Cu nanoparticles in water, which are the core and shell, respectively. The structure features showed that CdS was being made, which improved the crystallinity of laser ablation. The clumping of particles was slowed down by creating cores or shells. Plasmon absorption peaks were seen in UV-VIS spectroscopy, X-ray diffraction, Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscopy (FESEM), and Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM). According to XRD, the CdS@Cu phase was shaped like a cube. Clusters of spherical particles were about 60 nm in size in the FESEM. The synthesis was successful because the AFM showed the atomic makeup, a surface roughness of 2.397 nm (RMS) and 1.936 nm (Ra), and an average diameter of 14.16 nm. The ROS Reactive Oxygen Species production by CdS@Cu NPs stopped the growth of Escherichia coli, Staphylococcus aureus, Candida, and Pseudomonas aeruginosa. Creating a new chemical with special physical qualities that stops the growth of many types of bacteria effectively. It is possible to use this chemical in many different ways in health. This shows how versatile they are in fighting different kinds of germs and improving health and society.

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دراسة الفعالية التثبيطية البكتيرية للجسيمات النانوية المصنعة بتقنية الغشاء – لب لماده (CdS@Cu) بواسطة الاستئصال بالليزر وطرق تحضيرها

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الخلاصة

أن تقنية لب- قشره هي تقنية فعالة وواعده في تصنيع الجسيمات النانوية التي تتميز بخصائص هيكلية و بصريه وكهربائية، للاستفادة منها في التطبيقات الفيزيائية و الطبية، حيث وينتج الاستئصال بالليزر في الماء المنزوع الايونات جسيمات نانوية من CdS @Cu وفقاً لهذه الدراسة , تم

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فحص تأثير طريقة اللب - القشرة على خصائص CdS@Cu NP. حيث تم استخدام ليزر Nd: YAG عند طول موجي 1064 نانومتر وطاقة ليزر 480 مللي جول على تكوين مادة نانوية جديدة ليها من CdS وقشرتها من Cu، على التوالي. أشارت نتائج القراءات التي تم قياسها بواسطة فحوصات ال XRD و UV-VIS و FESEM و AFM، حيث اثبتت القراءات تحسين بلورة المادة النانوية الناتجة من هذا التقنية فمن خلال نتائج حيود الأشعة السينية ان المادة النانوية CdS@Cu NPS مكعبه، واطهر فحص ال FESEM ان متوسط معدل الحجم الحبيبي هو 60 نانومتر واطهرت نتائج ال AFM ان متوسط قطر الجسيمة النانوية هي 14.16 nm وان خشونة السطح هي 2.397nm ، وان نتائج ال UV-VIS اظهرت امتصاص عند المنطقة فوق البنفسجية 220 nm وهذا يؤكد صحة التوليف للمادة النانوية . واثبتت فحوصات التثبيط فعالية للأنواع التالية من البكتريا Escherichia coli, Staphylococcus aureus, Candida, and Pseudomonas من خلال انتاج ال ROS لـ CdS@Cu NPs وهذا يدل على تعدد استخدام المادة النانوية CdS@Cu NP في علاج العديد من الامراض البكتيرية المختلفة وإفادة المجتمع والصحة .

1. INTRODUCTION

People are interested in laser-ablated core-shell nanoparticles because they have special qualities and can be made in a special way. A laser is used in this process to turn target material in liquid into smoke. Core and shell shapes are not the same [1].

This method looks hopeful because it makes it possible to make nanoparticles with clear core and shell structures. In this method, a high-power pulsed laser is used to cut through a target material. This creates nanoparticles that are then covered with a shell material during the cutting process. Core-shell nanoparticles made from PLA can be used in many areas, such as medicine, technology, and catalysis [2]. The Laser Ablation setup typically consists of a high-power pulsed laser, a target material (core), and a surrounding liquid (usually a solvent or surfactant solution containing the shell precursor). A high-power pulsed laser is pointed at a submerged target object, which is usually metal. This is the first step in the process. This causes the material to heat up quickly, which causes it to evaporate and break up, creating a strong plasma cloud. The material is then quickly cooled and condenses in a liquid setting during the Nucleation and Growth stage, which is where nanoparticles are formed. The core

nanoparticles start to form at this point, and the qualities of them depend on the target material. The next step is Shell Coating, which is when the shell precursor in the liquid sticks to the core nanoparticles' surface while they are still being formed. The shell material can be different, such as different metals, metal oxides, or even polymeric materials, based on the qualities and uses that are needed for the core-shell nanoparticles. In the Stabilization phase, detergents or other stabilizing agents are added to the liquid to keep it stable and stop it from clumping together. These substances spread out the core-shell nanoparticles so they don't stick together. the core-shell nanoparticles that were made during the ablation process are collected and cleaned in the Collection and Purification stage. Separation techniques like centrifugation, sifting, and others are used to get rid of leftover materials and stabilizers. It's important to note that the properties of core-shell nanoparticles can be exactly changed by changing a number of factors during the Pulse Laser Ablation (PLA) process. These factors include the laser's fluency, the duration of the pulse, the target material's composition, and the liquid environment around it. Pulse Laser Ablation is a flexible method that makes it possible to make core-shell

nanoparticles while carefully controlling their shape and make-up. As study into nanotechnology moves forward, this method continues to be a key driver of many technological applications [3]. The main focus of this work is on core-shell and PLA-made Cu@CdS nanoparticles. In addition to testing how well nanomaterials kill germs, basic ideas and ways to do analyses will be talked about. A lot of people like metal nanoparticles because they have special qualities. Copper (Cu) and cadmium sulfide (CdS) are both useful in many ways because of their tiny properties. A number of different ways [4, 5] are used to make nanomaterials, and each has its own pros and cons. We use the Top-Down Approaches in this work: These methods use physical [6] or chemical [7] ways to break down larger bulk materials to the nanoscale level. Cadmium sulfides, or CdS, are made up of the elements cadmium (Cd) and sulfur (S). Because of its unique electrical and optical qualities, it is an important semiconductor material that can be used in many areas of optoelectronics and nanotechnology. People all over the world know copper (Cu) as a metal with special qualities that make it useful in many fields. Its unique mix of physical, chemical, electrical, and thermal properties has led to a lot of study and use in many areas. Core-shell nanoparticles are used in medicine, electronics, and chemistry [8, 9]. They are made by Pulse Laser Ablation (PLA). A high-power pulsed laser is used to cut target material in this process, making nanoparticles with clear centers and shells. A high-power pulsed laser, a target material (core), and a liquid with the shell precursor make up the device. When the laser beam hits something, it heats it up and makes a plasma cloud that smokes and breaks it up. When material that has been ablated cools

and condenses in liquid, core nanoparticles are made. Core quality is based on the target element. On top of the core nanoparticles, a shell of material forms. Core-shell nanoparticles can have metal, metal oxide, or plastic shells, depending on what they are used for and how they are made.

This project aims to synthesis nanomaterials using laser ablation for two materials utilizing the core-shell approach. Superior optical, compositional, and structural qualities can distinguish these nanoparticles from others. Using nanomaterials to limit bacterial activity improves their qualities. Research on this topic confirms this argument. Due to these characteristics, it has found extensive use in various medicinal applications, such as its ability to hinder bacterial growth. It has demonstrated significant efficacy in suppressing numerous microorganisms with notable rates of inhibition. Utilizing nanomaterials and reactive oxygen species (ROS) technology to hinder bacteria is a very efficient approach to regulate bacterial proliferation and eradicate them. This procedure utilizes nanomaterials that can produce reactive oxygen species upon interaction with the bacterial environment. The nanoparticles were employed to infiltrate the bacterial cell wall, resulting in the generation of reactive oxygen species (ROS) within the bacterium. The produced Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) [10] inflict harm onto vital cellular constituents, including proteins, nucleic acids, and lipids, resulting in cellular malfunction and, eventually, the demise of bacterial cells. This method provides a high level of effectiveness, a targeted impact, and the ability to decrease the emergence of bacterial resistance. This work involved the synthesis of a novel material utilizing the core-shell technique, followed by an investigation

of its physical properties, including optical, compositional, and structural properties. The research findings verify the potential of these nanomaterials in Applications, and they demonstrate superior qualities compared to those made using conventional methods and using nanomaterials to limit bacterial activity improves their qualities. Research confirms this.

Laser ablation was used to make Cadmium sulfide nanoparticles quickly and easily [11].

Five tons of pressure were put on five grams of CdS powder. Once everything was ready, a neodymium YAG (1064nm) laser was pointed at a CdS sample that was 12 cm away from the monitor. The monitor recorded 300 laser pulses (Fig. 1).

2-Experimental part

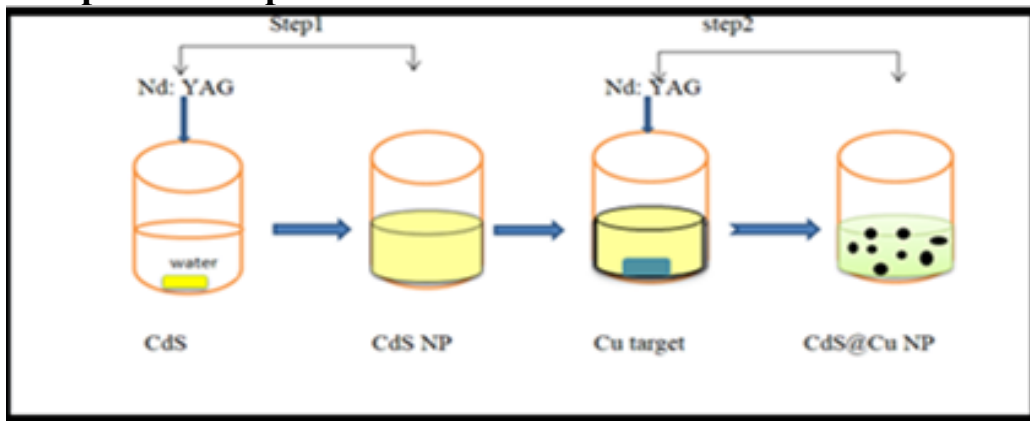


Fig .1The preparation process of (cds@cu) nanoparticles.Fig.

2: Laser-assisted core-shell nanomaterial production needs more than one step. To begin, CdS particles were made to form the core. Small

CdS particles are made through a chemical process. Then, copper (Cu) was added to the CdS particles using vapor deposition [12].

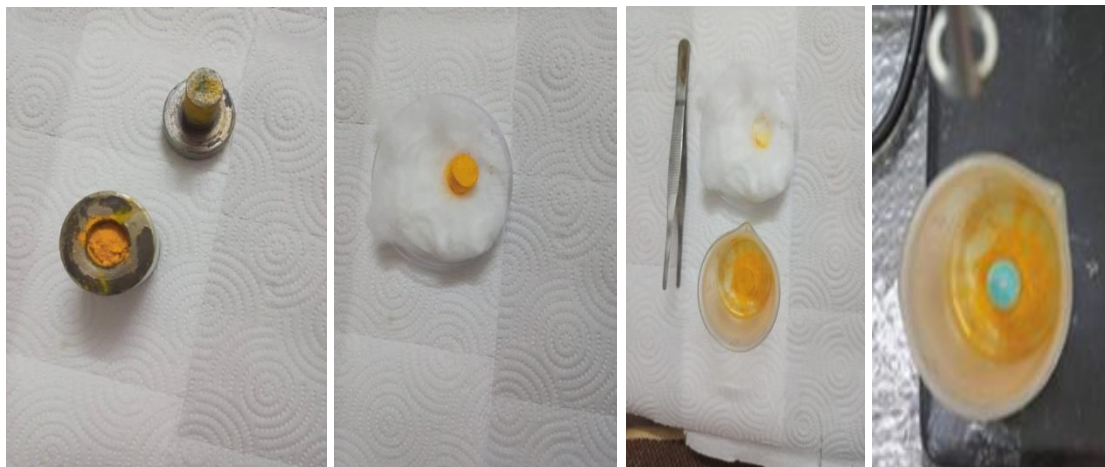


Fig.2 The steps of synthesise samples of (CdS@Cu) nanoparticles.

Careful process control made sure that the copper layer covered all of the CdS particles equally. The nanostructure was then hit with a laser, which made high-energy contacts on the surface. During this time, a "plasmon" was made. When a laser hits a metal surface, it creates plasmons, which are changes in the electron density. These plasmonic waves speed up chemical reactions and move copper atoms onto CdS. The core-shell arrangement is made up of the copper shell surrounding the CdS core. Laser-induced methods make it possible to precisely control the properties of nanomaterials in order to reach certain goals. A disk made of 5 grams of copper (Cu) is put in the middle of 10 milliliters of CdS Nps that was made by laser ablation. The 480 mJ laser bursts were used to make the chemical or mechanical link between the copper and cadmium. According to this method, cadmium molecules are enclosed in copper by creating a core-shell nanomaterial (fig. 3).



Fig.3 the CdS@Cu nanoparticles

Using the laser-assisted process to make nanomaterials using the core-shell method has several important steps. To begin, cadmium sulfide (CdS) particles are made into the core. In order to do this, a chemical process takes place that makes nanoscale CdS particles. After that, a vapor coating method is used to add a layer of copper (Cu) to the surface of the CdS particles. Careful monitoring of the process

makes sure that the copper layer covers all of the CdS particles evenly. Then, a laser is pointed at the nanostructure, which makes the surface contact with high-energy particles. During this time, the word "plasmon" is used. Plasmas, which are electromagnetic waves of the electron density, are made when the laser hits the metal surface. These plasmonic oscillations speed up chemical processes and make it easier for copper atoms to move onto the CdS surface. In the end, the core-shell structure is made, with the copper shell surrounding the CdS core. This laser-driven process makes it possible to carefully change the qualities of the nanomaterial for specific uses. Step 1: Get 10 ml of the nanomaterial that has the substance (CdS) in it. Step 2: Put the copper disk (Cu) in the middle of the beaker that was full of thr (CdS) nanomaterial. The next step is: For the reaction between copper and cadmium to happen, you gave them 500 laser bursts with 480 mJ. This process creates a nanomaterial with a core-shell structure, where cadmium particles are surrounded by a layer of copper.

3-Results and discussion:

3-1 XRD

With X-ray diffraction, you can find out about crystals' atomic structure, lattice parameters, strain, crystalline size, phase ordering, and crystalline phases. XRD confirmed that the Cds@Cu NPs were in a solid phase. They were made by laser ablation (1064 nm) of Cds and Cu pellets (targets) in water (Fig. 4). We used Cu Ka radiation (1.540 Å) and an X-ray pattern from 10° to 80° in the 2 range to figure out the crystal structure and content. The diffraction patterns of Cds@Cu core-shell NPs are shown in Figure 4. The face-centered cubic structure of cds (JCPDS card No. 75-

0581) and cu (JCPDS card No. 00-0333-0492) was confirmed by three important intensity peaks at (27.74° , 31.81° , 45.47° , and 53.85°) for Cds@cu. These peaks correspond to diffraction planes (111), (200), (004), and (311). The diffraction pattern shows copper peaks (JCPDS card No. 04-0836), and the sheerer equation showed that the crystallite size was 2.09 nm. This means that all of the

copper atoms were protected and turned into Cds@Cu core-shell NPs [13–14]. In the made-up diffraction of copper atoms, only shell metallic peaks were seen. XRD analysis of Figure 4 shows that the NPs are core-shell nanostructures. As the Table shows, the core/shell arrangement makes the crystals more stable.

Table (1) XRD data for pulse laser ablation core-shell (cds@cu) nanoparticles

Sample	2 Θ (deg) standard	2 Θ (deg) Observed	d(\AA) Standard	d(\AA) Observed	hkl	Standard no
cds	26.551	27.041	3.3544	3.294	(111)	75-0581
	30.747	30.747	2.9055	2.93741	(200)	80.0019
	54.642	54.444	1.6782	1.6777	(004)	77-2306
cu	27.4202	27.3442	3.2500	3.2422	(111)	00-0333-0492
	31.8193	31.8940	2.8100	2.8688	(200)	00-0333-0492
	53.8520	53.14400	1.7010	1.26076	(311)	00-0333-0492
Cds@Cu	26.551	27.041	3.3544	3.3561	(111)	75-0581
	27.4202	27.3442	3.2500	3.2422	(111)	00-0333-0492
	30.747	30.747	2.9055	2.93741	(200)	80.0019
	31.8193	31.8940	2.8100	2.8688	(200)	00-0333-0492
	54.642	45.294	1.6782	1.6777	(004)	77-2306
	53.8520	53.14400	1.7010	1.26076	(311)	00-0333-0492

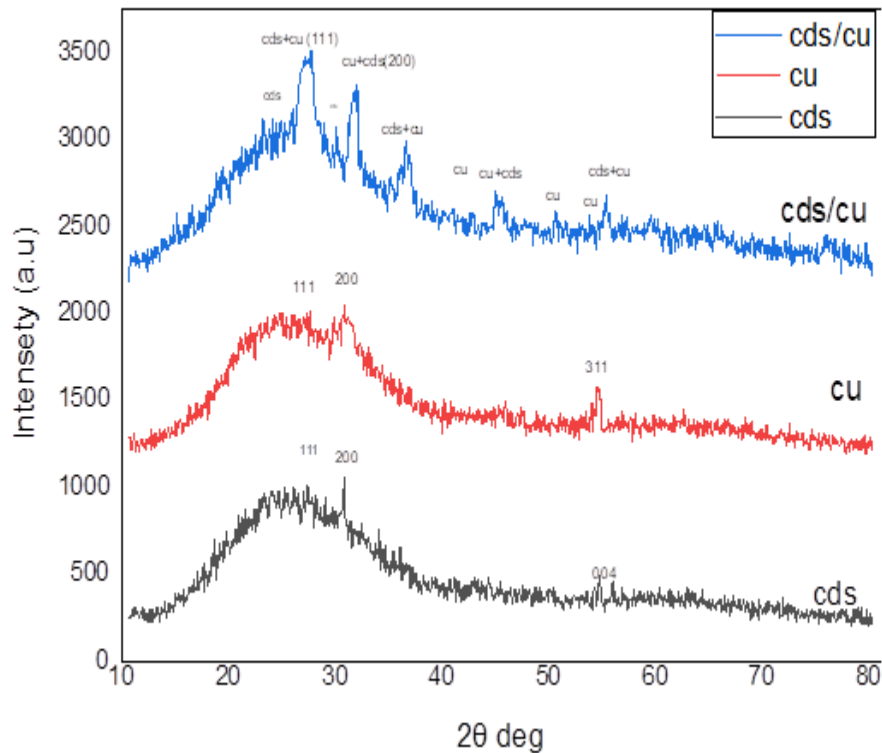


Fig.4 summarizes pulse laser ablation core-shell technique (cds@cu) nanoparticle XRD diffraction.

3-2AFM

In Fig.5, 2D AFM pictures of core-shell CdS@cu nanoparticles made by pulse laser ablation are shown. The CdS@cu nanoparticles cover the material evenly. So, the nanoparticles made by the 480 mJ laser (Fig. 5) were very small, well-ordered, half-sphere-shaped, tapered, and evenly spread out, with some monopod rods. The average particle size was found to be 14.16 nm by software. Size of particles is bigger than XRD study. XRD looks at the size-defect-free volume, but AFM only

sees the grain and doesn't look at crystal flaws [15]. When small particles stick together, they make bigger particles [16]. The average roughness of the CdS@cu particle surface was 1.936 nm, and the average width was 14.29 nm. The root mean square of this roughness was 2.397 nm for 480 mJ plasma energy.

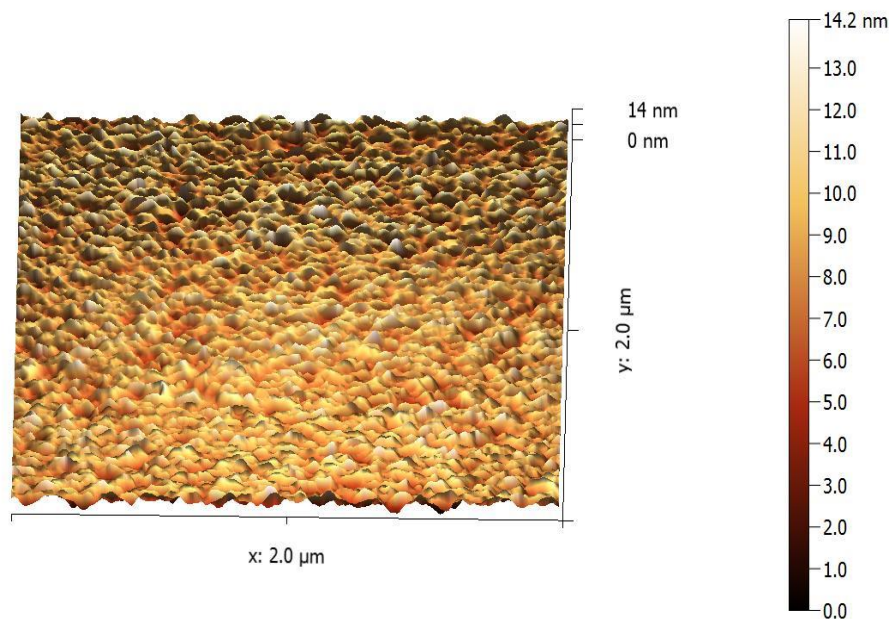


Fig.5 2D AFM of cds@Cu nanoparticles prepared by pulas laser ablation

Table (2) AFM of CdS@cu nanoparticles prepared by core-shell pulas laser ablation

Sample	Root mean square (nm) Sq	Roughness average (nm)Sa	Average diameter
CdS@Cu	2.397	1.936	14.16

3-3 FESEM

FESEM was used to look at the shape of the surfaces of samples that had already been prepared (Fig. 6).The FESEM pictures and data (7.01x7.83 inches (512x572); 8-bit,286k) of the cds@cu samples at 4.8mj energy show that the particles are spread out in a circular pattern (Fig.6). Picture of cds@cu NPs with (480mJ) energy shows a core-shell structure in the shape of a funnel, with an average width of 38.42 nm, as shown in Table 3.A closer look at the FESEM pictures showed that the surface was rough and had a lot of pores. This meant that the samples (CdS@Cu) had a lot of specific surface areas, which backed up the AFM results. In general, pulse laser ablation and particle size go hand in hand.

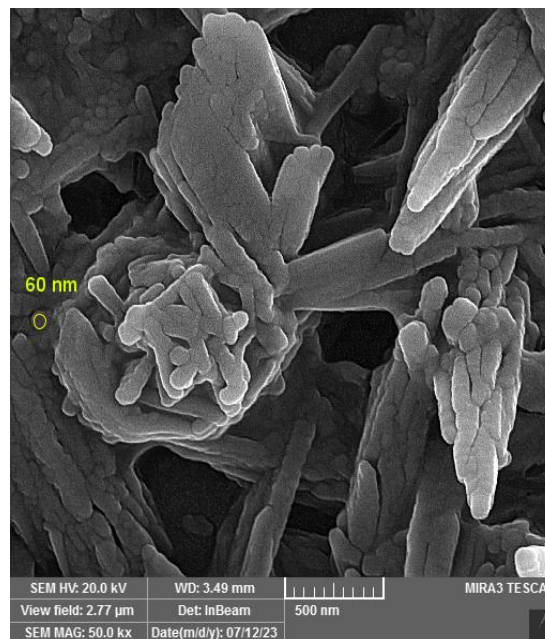


Fig.6 Pulsed laser ablation core-shell CdS@Cu nanoparticle FESEM pictures.

The average diameter of ten nanoscale particles was 60 nm, with a minimum diameter of 38 nm and a maximum diameter of 73 nm, as shown in Table (3). These findings

employed the standard deviation formula, and the average standard deviation was 17.2, confirming that these are nanoscale particles.

Table 3 FESEM images of CdS nanoparticles prepared by the core-shell method

Label cds@cu	Area	Mean	Min	Max
1	0.011	51.672	34.000	77.000
2	0.015	70.595	45.000	98.000
3	0.008	80.524	37.000	103.000
4	0.008	51.136	35.000	75.000
5	0.011	43.492	30.000	57.000
6	0.012	55.828	35.000	87.000
7	0.012	61.656	47.000	82.000
8	0.013	63.580	38.000	88.000
9	0.015	63.152	37.000	104.000
10	0.022	58.739	35.000	73.000
Mean	0.013	60.037	37.300	84.400
SD	0.004	10.532	5.100	14.774
Min	0.008	43.492	30.000	57.000
Max	0.022	80.524	47.000	104.000

The XRD. and FESEM exhibited the composition of CdS@Cu core-shell nanoparticles with fine homogenate and good dispersion in the matrix. Increasing the loading ratio of the CdS@Cu core-shell exposed a significant change in the optical behavior[.].

The X-ray examination confirms that the substance is Core-shell NPs due to the presence of the two substances in the test readers, and this is confirmed by the card standert of the two materal and in the FESEM explains that the nanoparticles are shaped like a core made of CdS and a shell made of copper

3-4 UV-VIS

Fig.7 shows CdS@Cu nanoparticle absorption spectra obtained with 480 mJ laser energy. Fig.7 also predicted an absorption peak at 220 nm wavelength and a rise from 196 to 260 nm. CdS@Cu nanoparticles generated with 480 mJ laser energy have a minimal transmittance at the same wavelength, and the absorption decreases after 220 nm. These peaks may be caused by the quantum size effect. Laser energy and pulse number affected the intensity and width of these plasmon peaks. The sedimentation of CdS@Cu after several days of ablation was consistent with Anikin et al [17].

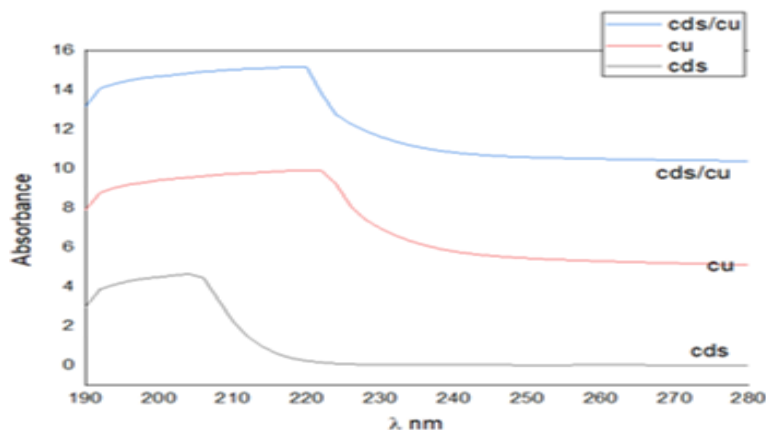


Fig.7 the uv-vis absorption spectra of CdS@Cu nanoparticle.

3-5 Antibacterial activity

Agar well diffusion was used to test CdS@Cu NPs for their ability to kill *Pseudomonas*, *Staphylococcus*, *Candida*, and *E.coli* bacteria. The CdS@Cu nanoparticles were effective against these bacterial types, as shown in Table 4 and Fig. 9. Several studies on the antibacterial activity of CdS nanoparticles suggested a number of ways it works, such as CdS@Cu nanoparticles interacting with bacterial cell walls to damage the structure of the cell and the production of ROS [10], [18]. They were made in the Inhibitory Effect Laboratory at the College of Biological Sciences at Al-

Mustansiriyah University. Several studies on the antibiotic activity of CdS nanoparticles suggested a number of ways, such as the fact that CdS@Cu nanoparticles can interact with bacterial cell walls to damage them and create ROS. To test these ideas, 0.05 ml of CdS, Cu, and CdS@Cu [19–20] nanoparticles were each put on a dish separately. We put discs in certain places on each plate after adding different kinds of bacteria and growing them on Mueller Hinton agar. Before measuring the size of the zone of inhibition (ZOI), the samples were left to sit at 37 °C for 24 hours.



Fig.8 Antibacterial effect of CdS NPs to word pathogenic bacterial using disc diffusion method.

A- Inhibition zone know E.Coli. B. Inhibition zone know Candid C-inhibition zone know *Pseudomonas* spp. B-inhibition zone know *Staphylococcus* spp

Table 4 Antibacterial activity of CdS NPs by hydrolysi

Bacterial isolate	Inhabitation zone(mm)
Pseudomonas spp	15
Staphylococcus spp	19
Candid	33
Escherichia.coli (E.coli)	20

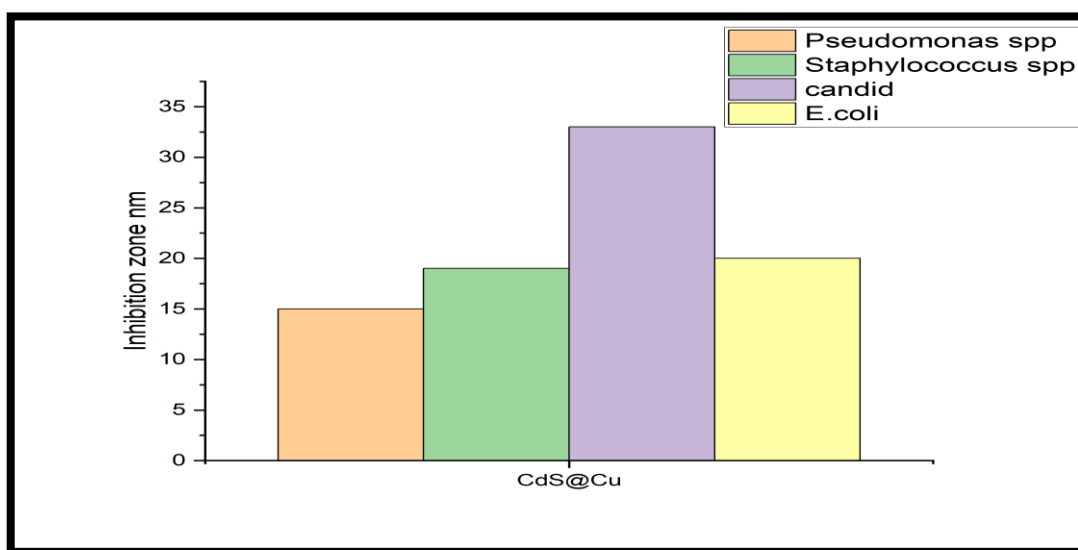


Fig. 9. Inhibition zone of Antibacterial activity of CdS@Cu NPs

NPs showed a big increase in the area where bacteria couldn't grow, going from 0% to 20% for E. Coli, 33% for Candid, 15% for Pseudomonas spp., and 19% for Staphylococcus spp. [21].

They found that particles of CdS and Cu stopped the growth of Pseudomonas, Staphylococcus aureus, Staphylococcus epidermidis, and Candida. Nanofillers nanocomposites showed better properties and inhabitations zone width of antibacterial [22]. Harmful nanoparticles have shown promise in their ability to kill harmful germs. The antibacterial nanomaterial could be used in many ways in hospitals, such as to make surfaces less likely to get germs, to improve medical supplies to

stop infections, to clean the air and water using nanotechnology, to coat surfaces on the inside to protect them even more from germs, to make medical devices safer by adding nanomaterials, to study self-sanitizing technology to cut down on cleaning, and to use the nanomaterial itself. For the safe and moral use of nanoparticles in health care, it is important to know and follow the rules in your area.

4-Conclusion:

By cutting a CdS@Cu target with a laser for 10 nanoseconds in distill water that doesn't contain a detergent, multi-pod rods and nanoparticles were made and studied all at the same time. The nanoparticles are single-phase hexagonal CdS@Cu, and their form

and size can be controlled by a laser. At 480 mJ of laser energy, multi-armed CdS@Cu makes circular particles and core-shells that are shaped like funnels. Because of the quantum size effect, the blue shift was found at 1064 nm. Depending on the laser energy, FESEM showed highly clumped 30–62 nm CdS particles.

The AFM test gave very good results for the readings. They show that the surface looks good and isn't too big or too small. It's clear that the AFM results for this study were very good. They showed that the CdS@Cu core-shell material did a good job of making the surface better. The AFM test showed that the bits are about the same size and shape. The core-shell method was used to make these nanoparticles, which are very small and can be used in many physical situations.

The CdS @Cu nanoparticles stopped the growth of several types of bacteria. Researchers have found that harmful nanoparticles might be able to get rid of harmful bacteria. Since these bacteria are found in many places they shouldn't be, we recommend using this nanomaterial's special qualities to keep them away. To stop the spread of this bacteria, we recommend that hospitals and their floors be coated with it, as well as the tools in hospitals and centers. bacteria and how to kill them, as well as many other related medical uses.

They discovered that CdS@Cu nanoparticles stopped the growth of Pseudomonas, Staphylococcus, Candida, and E. coli. harmful nanoparticles have shown promise against harmful germs, which means

they could be used in medical ways that help people and society.

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