# Plant-Mediated Biosynthesis and Photocatalysis activities of Zinc Oxide Nanoparticles: A prospect towards dyes mineralization Mohamed Fagier University of Blue Nile, Sudan

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## Abstract

In recent years, nanoparticles greensynthesis has gained extensive attention as a facile, inexpensive, and environmentally friendly method compared with chemical and physical synthesis methods. This review covered the biosynthesis of zinc oxide nanoparticles (ZnO NPs), including procedure and mechanism. Factors affecting the formation of ZnO NPs are discussed. The presence of active bio-organic molecules in plant extract played a vital role in the formation of ZnO NPs as natural green medium in the metallic ion reduction processes. ZnO NPs exhibit attractive photocatalysis properties due to electrochemical stability, high electron mobility and large surface area. In this review, the procedure and mechanism of the ZnO photocatalysis process are studied. The effect of dyes amount, catalysts, and light on photodegradation efficiency is also considered. This review provides useful information for researchers who are dealing with greensynthesis of ZnO NPs. Moreover, it can provide investigators with different perceptions towards the efficiency of biosynthesized ZnO NPs on dyes degradation and its restrictions.

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