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## A Rough Approximation of Fuzzy Soft Set-Based **Decision-Making Approach in Supplier Selection Problem**

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### ABSTRACT

Nowadays, supplier selection process, a multicriteria decisionmaking problem, has become one of the most indispensable parts for every purchasing sector for the improvement of performances of business operations. Most of the literatures in this field have considered only the opinion of decision-makers. But in fact, each company has its own opinion about the suppliers. The purpose of this paper is to select the best supplier by integrating the opinions of both decision- makers and company's stake holders. In this literature, these opinions are taken as fuzzy soft sets. These two fuzzy soft sets are then integrated by the rough approximation theory. The attributes in this literature are taken in the form of linguistic variable. At the end of this paper, a case study is given to illustrate the proposed method for selecting the best supplier.

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## 1. Introduction

As information technology develops and economic market faces globalisation, a wellplanned and well-executed supply chain management (SCM) system plays an important role in amplifying the competitive advantage. Basically, SCM is the integration of key business process from the end user to the original supplier, and it provides product service and information that add value for customers. Therefore, it is very important for all companies to have long relationship with few reliable suppliers. The success of a company is highly dependent on the selection of proper suppliers. So, supplier selection problem (SSP) is an important part of SCM. Selecting right suppliers extensively reduces the material purchasing cost and improves corporate competitiveness. Dickson [1] in his literature identified 23 criteria that have been considered by purchasing managers in different situations. The SSP involves trade-off between multiple criteria that are both qualitative and quantitative in nature. Hence, supplier's selection problem is a multiple criteria decision problem and it is necessary to make a trade-off between conflicting tangible and intangible factors to find the best suppliers.

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## The Concept of Justice and the Status of Women in Islam: A Theological and Philosophical Study.

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## Abstract

Justice is the basis of human life. Justice can be defined as fairness in the treatment to all people assigning rights, duties, honours and opportunities etc. The two supreme mind of ancients philosopher Plato and Aristotle, paid their greatest attentions to this subject. The questions of women status is a fundamental question almost all societies and communities. Women were deprived of their rights on the ground of intellectually, physically, and psychologically weaker than men. For this, main reason is patriarchal social order. Religion by inculcating social virtues like truth, honesty, peace, etc. Among the members of society helps people to become a moral and civilized citizen of the society and give rise to the spirit of brotherhood and humanity and promotes justice in the society. The issue of women status in islam is much talked subject now and is highly controversial. The conservative Ulama insist on assigning women subservient position to men. But a deeper examination of Qur'anic verses makes it clear that it upholds dignity of women. Today all Islamic societies are experiencing fundamental social change and rethinking on many issues has become very vital. But what is important to keep in mind is such deformations or rethinking should be in the light of Qur'an and Hadith.

## Introduction:

Justice is the basis of human life and the cardinal principle along which human society operates, as it is a source of all noble traits. Justice can be defined as fairness in the treatment to all people assigning rights and duties, honour and opportunities etc. In essence justice means giving everyone what is his or her due. It is a fundamental concept to any ethical system and as such it is one of the most important moral and philosophical concepts. The word 'justice' comes from the Latin word 'jus', meaning right or law. The Oxford English Dictionary defines the 'just' person as one who typically 'does what is morally right' and is disposed to 'giving everyone his or her due,' offering the word 'fair' as a synonym. But philosophers want to get beyond etymology and dictionary definitions to consider the nature of justice as both a moral virtue of individual character and a desirable quality of society, as well as how it applies to ethical and social decision making. Western philosophers generally regard justice as the most fundamental of all virtues for ordering interpersonal relations and establishing and maintaining a stable society. No virtue is of greater importance than justice, as it includes all other virtues. Aristotle in his book 'Nicomachean Ethics' claims that justice in the broad sense is the whole of virtue as 'in justice is every virtue comprehended and it is complete virtue in its fullest sense.' The concept of justice evoked an endless debate among the scholars concerning what really is justice, its scope and how its standard is to be realized in society. Consequently various theories of justice propounded by various scholars came into existence. The two supreme minds of ancient Greek civilization, Plato and Aristotle, paid their greatest of attentions to this subject and perhaps they were the earliest philosophers who developed theories of justice. Plato composed his immoral work 'The Republic' to deal with the question 'what is justice'. For Plato, justice is a supreme virtue establishing rational order and is the condition for the existence of other virtues like wisdom, courage and temperance. It is an ideal virtue according to Plato and as such its accurate form can be seen in an ideal society in which everyone performs his role appropriately according to his virtue and not interfering with the proper functioning of others. Aristotle in his 'Nicomachean Ethics' deals with the moral virtue of justice and asserts that justice consists in what is lawful and fair, fairness involves equitable distributions and the correction of what is inequitable. John Rawls drawing inspiration from Aristotle offers his theory of justice as fairness in



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## Effects of fractional and two-temperature parameters on stress distributions for an unbounded generalized thermoelastic medium with spherical cavity

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#### ABSTRACT

Effects of fractional and two-temperature parameters on the distribution of stresses of an unbounded isotropic thermoelastic medium with spherical cavity are studied in the context of the theory of two-temperature generalized thermoelasticity based on the Green-Naghdi model III using fractional order heat conduction equation. The surface of the cavity is considered to be free from traction and is subjected to a smooth and time-dependent-heating effect. A spherical polar coordinate system has been used to describe the problem and the resulting governing equations are solved in Laplace transform domain. Numerical Laplace transform inversion method has been then applied to get the stresses in time domain. The numerical estimates of the distributions of stresses are obtained and are presented graphically to study the effects of fractional and two-temperature parameters.

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#### 1. Introduction

Because of two major imperfections of the classical uncoupled theory of thermoelasticity, it became essential to make them modified. The first imperfection was the absence of elastic term in the heat conduction equation for which the theory failed to explain the phenomenon of heat generation due to elastic changes and conversely, elastic changes due to heat supply in thermoelastic solids. The parabolic nature of the heat conduction equation was the second imperfection recommending the infinite speed of propagation of thermal waves throughout the body (Peshkov, 1944). This means that, at any point of the body, thermal effect is realised instantaneously after the heat supply, which is not practically tenable. The elimination of the first imperfection was due to Biot (1955), who introduced an elastic term in the heat conduction equation. This theory is known as classical coupled theory of thermoelasticity. Still this theory was suffering from a second imperfection. To remove the second imperfection several developments and modifications were carried out by several researcher in different times. These modified theories are known as the generalized

theory of thermoelasticity. The major contributions towards the formulation and development of generalized theory of thermoelasticity was due to Lord and Shulman (1967); Green and Lindsay (1972); Green and Naghdi (1991, 1992, 1993); Tzou (1995); Choudhuri (2007). For details one can refer to Ignaczak and Ostoja-Starzewski (2010)and Chandrasekharaiah (1986, 1998). It is to be noted that generalized theory of thermoelasticity can be applied to deal with practical problems where high heat fluxes appear for very short time-intervals, which generally occur in laser units, energy channels and nuclear reactors, etc. Many works have been carried out using these theories in the recent past, a few of which are mentioned hereunder. Abd-alla and Abbas (2002) have solved a magneto-thermoelastic problem for an infinitely long, perfectly conducting transversely isotropic cylinder using the theory of generalized thermoelasticity. Abbas and Youssef (2012) have established a generalized thermoelasticity model of temperature dependent materials and used it to solve a thermal shock problem of a generalized thermoelastic half-space by employing the finite element method. Abbas and Abo-Dahab (2014) have solved a thermal shock problem in generalized

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## সপ্তদশ লোকসভা নির্বাচন (২০১৯): মুর্শিদাবাদ জেলার নির্বাচনী ফলাফলের একটি পর্যালোচনা

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## সারসংক্ষেপ

আলোচ্য প্রবন্ধটিতে সন্তদশ জাতীয় লোকসভা নির্বাচনের (২০১৯) পরিশ্রেক্ষিতে মুর্শিদাবাদ জেলার তিনটি লোকসভা কেন্দ্রের ফলাফলকে পর্যালোচনা করা হয়েছে। নির্বাচনী ফলাফলকে বিশ্লেষণ করার জন্য যে সমন্ত পদ্ধতি ও মাপকাঠি অনুসরণ করা দরকার, আলোচ্য প্রবন্ধে উক্ত মাপকাঠিগুলিকে যতটা সন্তব অনুসরণ করার চেষ্টা করা হয়েছে। প্রবন্ধটির মূল উদ্দেশ্য হল, প্রাপ্ত ফলাফলের ডিন্তিতে জেলার রাজনৈতিক বিন্যাসকে উপলব্ধি করা এবং এই নির্বাচনী ফলাফল যদি জেলার রাজনৈতিক বিন্যাসে কোনোরূপ মৌলিক পরিবর্তন নিয়ে আনতে সমর্থ হয়, তাহলে সেই রাজনৈতিক পরিবর্তনের ঝোঁকটিকেও চিহিন্ত করার চেষ্টা করা। মূলত চারটি অংশে বিডক্ত করে প্রবন্ধটি আলোচিত হয়েছে। এগুলি হল—(ক) সর্বভারতীয় লোকসভা নির্বাচনের পরিত্রেন্দিতে জেলার নির্বাচনী ফলাফলকে পর্যালোচনা করা; (খ) পশ্চিমবঙ্গের নির্বাচনী ফলাফলের পরিশ্রেক্ষিতে সংশ্লিষ্ট জেলার নির্বাচনী ফলাফলকে বিশ্লেষণ করা; (গ) উক্ত নির্বাচনে জেলার স্থানীয় ও নিজস্ব রাজনৈতিক সমীকরণ কতখানি ক্রিদ্যাশীল ছিল তার ওপর আলোকপাতের চেষ্টা করা; (ম) সাম্প্রতিক নির্বাচনী ফলাফল জেলার রাজনৈতিক সংস্কৃতিতে কোনোরূপ পরিবর্তন আনতে পেরেছে কিনা—সেটাও পর্যালোচনার মধ্যে রাখা হয়েছে। সবশেষে, উপরোজ্ত মাত্রাওলির পরিশ্রেক্ষিতে জেলার নির্বাচনী ফলাফলগুলিকে চিহ্নিত করার চেষ্টা করা হয়েছে।

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## HUNGER AS A METAPHOR OF EMASCULATION IN BHABANI BHATTACHARYA'S HE WHO RIDES A TIGER

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In a typically hitcorepatrianchal anciety, man's position in the society is almost always dictated by his ability the matality) to be a breadwinner. In Manliness and Its Discontents. Martin Summers argues the same. It is with this desire to have a a 'manly' anna, Kalo, the protagonist of Bhaham Bhattacharya's He Who Rides the Tiger, decides to except the village and his powerty and goes to the big city in expectation of financial escalation. However, after repeated failures to do so, Kalo, realizing more that he would fail as a man without being economically potent, decides to ride the tiger-a symbol for wealth and power and also of manliness. This paper, using the theoretical framework of Masculinity studies, especially that of R W Connell, would seek to explore how various shades of masculinities are very often inexorably linked with various economic conditions.

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One of the most devastating effects of colonialism in India was perceived in 1943 when Bengal suffered its worst famine. However, historians

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and critics have shown that this famine was not a natural call rather it has been deemed as a man-made disaster. Raith: Chaimthorns points the role of Winston Churchill behind this catastrophic event. She writes:

Winston Churchill, the hallowed British War prime minister who saved Europe from a monster like Hitler was disturbingly callous about the roaring famine that was swallowing Bengal's population. He casually diverted the supplies of medical aid and food that was being dispatched to the starving victims to the already well supplied soldiers of Europe. When entreated upon, he said, "Famine or no famine, Indians will breed like rabbits." The Delhi Government sent a telegram to him painting a picture of the horrible devastation and the number of people who had died. His only response was, "Then why hasn't Gandhi died yet?" (Para 7)

The utter recklessness of Churchill is a ghastly reminder of how the white men dehumanized the natives. Many Bengali intellectuals, through various creative mediums, have showcased this catastrophic event. And Bhabani Bhattacharya is undoubtedly one of the most prominent voices to bring out the catastrophic magnitude of this manmade disaster. Bhattacharya was one of the earliest social realists of Indian literature and remained unapologetically so throughout his life. M.K Naik writes, "Bhattacharya believes that 'Art must teach, but unobstrusively, by its vivid interpretation of life. Art must preach, but only by being a vehicle of truth" (223). This paper would strive to show, using the lenses of gender studies and masculinity studies, how Bhattacharya's exploration of the issue of hunger, with special reference to his finest work, He Who Rides a Tiger, in many ways, Attertad

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## Introduction

The application of suitable corrosion inhibitors for the control of corrosion in metals and alloys is very important.<sup>1-4</sup> However, due to ecological concerns, the use of inorganic inhibitors is gradually being restricted. This has resulted in a surge of studies involving organic corrosion inhibitors. Organic compounds containing N, S, and O atoms generally show good inhibition efficiency for mild steel in acidic media.<sup>5-12</sup> In addition to various heterocycles,<sup>13</sup> amines<sup>14</sup> and imines,<sup>15</sup> different other classes of organics, such as amino acids,<sup>16,17</sup> vitamins,<sup>18</sup> polysaccharides,<sup>19</sup> surfactants,<sup>20</sup> polypeptides,<sup>21</sup> lipids,<sup>22</sup> polyphenols<sup>1</sup> and others, have been reported to act as efficient

# Adsorption and anti-corrosion characteristics of vanillin Schiff bases on mild steel in 1 M HCl: experimental and theoretical study<sup>†</sup>

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Herein, two Schiff base derivatives of vanillin and divanillin with 2-picolylamine, namely, 2-methoxy-4-((pyridin-2-ylmethylimino)methyl)phenol (compound **A**) and 3,3'-dimethoxy-5,5'-bis-((pyridin-2ylmethylimino)methyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2,2'-diol (compound **B**), respectively, were synthesized. Additionally, their adsorption characteristics and corrosion inhibition behavior were compared for mild steel in 1 M HCl using electrochemical impedance spectroscopy, potentiodynamic polarization and weight loss methods. Compound **B** was found to impart a better anti-corrosive effect (around 95% inhibition efficiency at 313 K) than compound **A**. The inhibitors act as effective mixed-type inhibitors and exhibit Langmuir-type adsorption behaviour. The kinetic–thermodynamic parameters together with the data obtained from density functional theory (DFT) and molecular dynamics (MD) simulations illustrate the mechanism of corrosion and mode of adsorption of both inhibitors on the metal surface. The better corrosion mitigation propensity of the dimeric form of the inhibitor (compound **B**) over the monomeric form (compound **A**) was tested experimentally and explained according to the theoretical data.

corrosion inhibitors. Schiff bases are versatile compounds, which are synthesized *via* the condensation of primary amines and carbonyl compounds, and used widely in pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals and materials science.<sup>23–25</sup> In this work, we aimed to investigate the corrosion inhibition properties of two newly synthesized Schiff base derivatives of vanillin and divanillin with 2-picolylamine for mild steel in 1 M HCl.

Vanillin, a biomass-derived phenolic aldehyde, is widely used as a flavoring agent in foods, beverages and pharmaceuticals owing to its anti-microbial and anti-oxidant properties.<sup>26</sup> It was first extracted from vanilla beans, which are primarily obtained from the orchid *Vanilla planifolia*. The synthetic production of vanillin from the abundant lignin *via* metalcatalyzed air oxidation converts it into a potential renewable feedstock chemical.<sup>27,28</sup> Herein, we provide further value to vanillin and explore its potential for applications in a new arena of green corrosion inhibitors, which are essentially of bio-origin and less toxic to the environment. To date, vanillin has been tested for its anti-corrosive propensity for aluminum in acid solutions.<sup>29</sup> However, since vanillin itself failed in this effort for ferrous metal, it was derivatized into a Schiff base, *i.e.*, 2methoxy-4-((pyridin-2-ylmethylimino)methyl)phenol

(compound **A**). Further, we synthesized divanillin, which was subsequently converted to another Schiff base, 3,3'-dimethoxy-5,5'-bis(((pyridin-2-ylmethyl)imino)methyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2,2'-diol (compound **B**). The molecular formulae of these two Schiff bases are shown in Fig. 1. Compound **B** is essentially the dimeric form of compound **A**. One of our main intentions of

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## Waves in generalized thermo-viscoelastic infinite continuum with cylindrical cavity due to three-phase-lag time-nonlocal heat transfer

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#### ABSTRACT

Generalized thermoelastic interactions due to three-phase-lag timenonlocal heat transfer in a Kelvin-Voigt type infinitely extended viscothermoelastic continuum with cylindrical cavity has been investigated. The two-temperature generalized thermoelasticity theory has also been taken into account. The problem has been solved in the domain of Laplace on the assumption that the surface of the cavity is free from traction and is subjected to a smooth and time-dependent-heating effect. Laplace inversion of the transformed solutions has been carried out numerically. The obtained numerical data for different considerations are plotted in graphs to study the effects of time-nonlocal parameter, two-temperature parameter and visco-thermoelastic relaxation parameter on different thermoelastic quantities of physical interest.

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#### Introduction

Thermoelasticity theories are divided into two sections, classical thermoelasticity theories and generalized thermoelasticity theories. Classical thermoelasticity theories are also partitioned into classical uncoupled thermoelasticity theories and classical coupled thermoelasticity theories [1]. Both classical uncoupled and coupled thermoelasticity theories suffer from the crucial imperfection that the heat conduction equation of these theories recommends an unrealistic observation of unbounded speed of thermal wave propagation [2]. To prevail over this untenable observation, generalized thermoelasticity theories were introduced surpassing the classical thermoelasticity theories. First impressive contribution to this new horizon of thermoelasticity theories was due to Lord and Shulman [3]. Later on Green and Lindsay [4], Green and Naghdi [5–7], Tzou [8], S. K. Roy Choudhuri [9] and several other researchers developed different generalized thermoelasticity theories. The works of Ignaczak and Ostoja-Starzewski [10] and Chandrasekharaiah [11, 12] may be referred for details in this perspective. From the experimental view-points, it is evident that the theories of generalized thermoelasticity are more suitable than the classical theories of thermoelasticity is problems with excessive heat fluxes which occur generally in nuclear power plant and laser beam etc.

Thermoelasticity theories for elastically deformable continuum accommodate two different sorts of temperatures [13–16], represented by  $\theta$ ,  $\phi$  and respectively known as the thermodynamic temperature and the conductive temperature.  $\theta$  appears for thermal processes and  $\phi$  appears for

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## Threats of plastic pollution and awareness among common people: A multi attribute problem

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### ABSTRACT

Pollution is a global issue. It does not consider the international borders or any other human restricted conditions while spreading. Specially Plastic Pollution has been a recent topic of deep concern due to its immense capacity of causing Environmental threats. This work searches for the logical consistency between the threat and the awareness of the threat among common people. Uncertainty based logical tools have been used to determine the nature of the Multi Attribute Problem.

Key words: Plastic pollution, Fuzzy logic, MADM, Grey sets, Fuzzy sets, TFN.

### Introduction

Fuzzy logic accommodates semantics for multivariate logic. Normally crisp sets are Cantorian collections consisting of core elements, but Fuzzy sets are like Russellian classes, based on membership grades criteria. Because Fuzzy sets are locally subjective, while assigning membership degrees, at least one membership degree has to be made subjective and also it relies on expert's choice, i.e., in broad sense it is context dependent. Fuzzy logic is a concept derived from the branch of mathematical theory of Fuzzy Sets. Unlike the basic Aristotelian theory that recognizes statements as only "true" or "false" (i.e., 1 or 0) as represented in digital computers, Fuzzy logic is capable of expressing Linguistic terms such as "may be false" or "sort of true". Fuzzy Logic allows one to emulate the human reasoning process, quantify the imprecise information, provide decision based on vague and incomplete data and arrive at a definite conclusion. The logic underlying Fuzzy set theory is multivalent. In general, a multivalent logic can be regarded as a calculus of either on the

level of credibility of propositions or on the truth values of the Fuzzy predicates. In most of the multivalent logics there is no longer an excluded middle law; this environment can be rendered as either the absence of decisive belief in one of the sides of an alternative or the imbrications of contrastive Fuzzy concepts.

The threats of plastic pollution are now a global issue. Almost in every Country, regular awareness programs are being arranged and executed to resist the threat. In this work, the aim is to evaluate country wise threats of Plastic Pollution by Fuzzy Multi Attribute Decision Making. In section 2, preliminaries on Fuzzy Sets and Fuzzy Logic are discussed. Section 3 briefly describes the model of Fuzzy Multi Attribute Decision Making Problem. In Section 4, some analytical results are revealed. Section 5 concludes the findings.

### Fuzzy Logic and Fuzzy Sets

A Fuzzy set is normally expressed as a collection of elements with a continuum of grades of membership. It is characterized by a membership function,

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## Bis-benzothiazoles as efficient corrosion inhibitors for mild steel in aqueous HCI: Molecular structure-reactivity correlation study



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Three different bis-benzothiazole (BBT) derivatives namely 2,6-bis(2-benzothiazolyl)pyridine (BBTP), bis(2-benzothiazolylmethyl)sulphide (BBTMS), and 1,2-bis(benzothiazolyl)ethylene (BBTE) are synthesized and characterized. Corrosion mitigation performance of these bis-benzothiazole derivatives have been inspected for mild steel in aqueous 1 M HCl using electrochemical and gravimetric methods. Corrosion inhibition potentiality of these inhibitors are in the order BBTP > BBTMS > BBTE. This is further substantiated from SEM images. Mixed type corrosion inhibition for all the inhibitors is affirmed from potentiodynamic polarization study. Effect of temperature and exposure time is also evaluated employing gravimetric method. Following Langmuir adsorption isotherm, thermodynamic parameters related to adsorption process are enumerated. Adsorption data together with activation parameters are used to deduce nature of adsorption process of these inhibitors on metal surface. Density functional theory (DFT) and molecular dynamics (MD) simulation are done to explain experimentally obtained result from theoretical view point. Observed corrosion inhibition trend is found to be related to spatial orientation of inhibitor molecules in their most stable energy states in aqueous medium as well as to their intrinsic molecular parameters.

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#### 1. Introduction

Inhibition of corrosion of metals in acidic media by heterocyclic organic bases remains an active field of research for many years now. Among these, azoles find a special interest due to good corrosion inhibition power, cost effectiveness, relatively low toxicity, bio-degradability, and solubility in acidic aqueous media. Accordingly, different azoles like indole, imidazole, benzimidazole, triazole, benzotriazole, pyrazole, tetrazole, and their derivatives have been studied [1–9]. Effect of different molecular parameters on corrosion mitigation like molecular volume, unsaturation, heteroatoms, energies of frontier molecular orbitals (FMO) and other intrinsic molecular parameters have been investigated in details. Our group has reported some interesting result on the effect of spatial orientation, particularly how it affects the energies of FMOs, and the nature of interaction with the metal surface employing benzimidazole (BI) derivatives for mild steel in aqueous HCI [8,9]. Here, we intend to extend our work for benzothiazole (BT) derivatives.

BTs are very important aromatic heterocyclic compounds having a 5-membered 1,3-thiazole ring fused to a benzene ring and its

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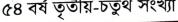
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heterocyclic moiety is mostly substituted at the unique methyne center of the thiazole ring. Its applications comprise diversified fields; from medicinal chemistry to material science [10,11]. In addition, BTs are known for imparting good corrosion protection to different metals under varied conditions [12-17]. Still, corrosion mitigation study involving bis-benzothiazole (BBT) derivatives is scarce. Also, structurereactivity correlation involving a series of structurally comparable BT derivatives requires further elaboration. From this aspect, in the present work we have used three different BBT derivatives, where each BT group is separated from each other by a pyridine (in BBTP), or dimethylene sulphide (in BBTMS), or ethylene (in BBTE) groups (vide Table 1). Effect of these spacer groups on corrosion inhibition of mild steel in 1 M HCl is investigated in details using electrochemical and weight loss methods. Thermodynamic parameters of adsorption and activation parameters of corrosion reaction are evaluated. From DFT study, we obtain intrinsic molecular parameters. Effect of spatial molecular configuration in the most stable energy state and evaluated intrinsic molecular parameters are examined to decide on their effect on the extent and mode of adsorption of these BBT derivatives on mild steel surface in acidic medium. Among the mineral acids, HCl is used profoundly in many industrial processes, such as steel pickling, electroplating, cleansing algae and zebra mussels accumulated on any underwater structure, activating oil wells, for maintaining acidity in















বিপ্লবে বারুদের গন্ধ নেই সুভাষ মুখোপাধ্যায়ের সমকালীনতা ও বিশ্বজনীনতা: অভিজিৎ সাহা/৩১০

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'স্বাভাবিক কাম', যৌন-মূল্যবোধ এবং উপদেশমূলক পত্রপত্রিকা: ঔপনিবেশিক বাংলার প্রেক্ষিতে (১৮৭০-১৯৩০): সুমন সরকার/১৯ বাংলার প্রাচীন উৎপাদন ব্যবস্থা: কুটির শিল্পের কারিগরিকৌশল: সুস্মিতা মিশ্র/২২ আধুনিক দলিত মহিলাদের আত্মজীবনী ও বিবর্তন: কিন্ধি চট্টোপাধ্যায়/২৩৭ ছোটোগল্পের আসরে কবিতা পাঠ: সারমিন রহমান/২৪৫ বাংলা উপন্যাসের আলোয়: শিকল ভাঙার গান: ঐশিক দাশগুপ্ত/২৭৪

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## বিপ্লবে বারুদের গন্ধ নেই সুভাষ মুখোপাধ্যায়ের সমকালিনতা ও বিশ্বজনীনতা অভিজিৎ সাহা

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## মিশেল ফুকো, History, discourse and discontinuity

আলোচ্য প্রবন্ধটিতে সুভাষ মুখোপাধ্যায়ের সাহিত্যকীর্তির নানানদিক উপলব্ধি ক্যার চেষ্টা করা হয়েছে। এক্ষেত্রে সমগ্র প্রবন্ধটিকে কতকগুলি পর্যায়ে ভাগ করে আলোচনা করা হয়েছে। প্রথম ভাগে সুভাষ মুখোপাধ্যায়ের লেখার প্রেক্ষিত, দ্বিতীয় পর্যায়ে করি কাব্যভাবনা, তৃতীয় পর্যায়ে তাঁর গদ্যভাবনা, চতুর্থ আর শেষ পর্যায়ে আজকের দিন সুভাষপাঠের পদ্ধতি ও প্রাসঙ্গিকতাকে তুলে ধরার চেষ্টা করা হয়েছে। আর এই সব্যেই মূল লক্ষ্য হল সুভাষপাঠের এক ক্ষুদ্র প্রচেষ্টা।

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## সুভাষ মুখোপাধ্যায় ও তৎকালীন পরিস্থিতি

প্রথম বিশ্বযুদ্ধের (১৯১৪-১৯১৮) অব্যবহিত পরেই সুভাষ মুখোপাধ্যায়ের (১৯১৯-২০০৩) জন্ম। প্রথম বিশ্বযুদ্ধ নানান রকম শর্ত, চুক্তি/সন্ধির মাধ্যমে শেষ হলেও এর মধ্যেই ভবিষ্যতের অনেক সংকট নিহিত ছিল, এমনকি আরও একট বিশ্বযুদ্ধের ইঙ্গিত। প্রথম বিশ্বযুদ্ধের পরবর্তী সময়ে প্রায় এক দশক পরেই প্রথম অর্থনৈতিক মন্দা (১৯২৯-১৯৩৯) দেখা দেয়। এই আর্থিক মন্দার প্রভাব করি পরিবারের ওপর পড়েছিল। যার উল্লেখ কবি তাঁর আত্মজীবনীমূলক উপাধ্যানে ব্যক্ত করেছেন। বিশ্বজ্বড়ে চলা আর্থিক মন্দা রাজনৈতিক ক্ষেত্রে সমগ্র ইউরোপ জুড়ে এক Contents lists available at ScienceDirect



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## Influence of position of hydroxyl group of flavonoids on their binding with single stranded polyriboadenylic acid: A spectroscopic evaluation



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Keywords: Hypochromism ESIPT Groove binding Role of hydroxyl groups Single stranded polyriboadenylic acid [poly (rA)] has been accepted widely as a suitable drug target owing to its vital role in the development of cancer since it controls gene expression during cell growth and differentiation. The biological properties of poly (rA) depend on its structural morphology. Pharmacologically active flavonoids can act as suitable binders to poly (rA) and significantly change its biophysical properties. Different factors favour flavonoid-poly (rA) binding. In our present work we have explored the role played by the position of hydroxyl groups in the flavonoids namely 3, 5, 6 and 7 hydroxyflavones in their course of interaction with poly (rA). A range of spectroscopic experiments reveal that 3HF binds best to poly (rA) among the four chosen flavonoids. This is probably due to the presence of a hydroxyl group in '3' position that enables it to exhibit ESIPT phenomenon which is missing for the other used flavonoids.

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#### 1. Introduction

The discovery of nucleic acid structures has revolutionized drug designing [1,2]. Their study has helped scientists to understand the basis of most of the diseases and how to treat them. In most organisms DNA is the carrier of hereditary unit [3] and hence most researches involve in the studies of structural and functional aspects of drug-DNA interactions. However during the last two decades there has been an inclination towards drug-RNA interaction [4]. This came as a consequence of the role played by RNA in most virus related deadly diseases namely HIV-AIDS, hepatitis, etc. [5,6]. But the exact mechanism of drug-RNA interaction has not been explicitly illustrated so far.

RNA exists in different polymorphic forms in nature depending upon sequence and environmental conditions and single helical structure is the most abundant one. Among these, polyriboadenylic acid, hereafter, poly (rA) has been observed to have numerous biological functions [7,8]. Poly (rA) shows a pH dependent conformational change [9–11]. It exists as a double helical structure at acidic pH but at neutral pH the single stranded structure is predominant [12,13]. This is confirmed from X-ray diffraction and circular dichroism. The gene expression during cell growth and differentiation is determined by polyadenylate [14]. Most eukaryotic mRNAs have a lengthy polyadenylate tail which serves a significant role in its maturity, stabilization and also in the translation process [15]. The polyadenylate tail prevents the enzymatic degradation of mRNAs in the cytoplasm [16]. Prokaryotes on the other hand do not

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have polyadenylate sequences. Thus, the longevity of eukaryotic mRNA over prokaryotic mRNA can be attributed to the presence of polyadenylate tails [17]. Poly (rA) has been found to be associated with a number of diseases. According to the reports of Green and Cartas, the genome of RNA tumour viruses contains polyadenylate sequences [18]. The polyadenylation of mRNA is catalysed by the enzyme poly A polymerase (PAP). In a recent study it was found that Neo-PAP, a human origin PAP, is dramatically expressed in cancer cells [19]. Thus, study of small molecules that can bind to poly (rA) in mRNA tail and may possibly interfere with its maturation and delay or rupture the encoded protein synthesis can open a new genre of therapeutic agents. This apart, polyadenylic acid has potential to develop G-Quadruplex structures [20] which play a significant role in immunoglobulin heavy chain switching [21].

Flavonoids are a multifunctional group of plant secondary metabolites that not only benefits the floral kingdom but has also contributed a lot towards modern day drug designing [22,23]. Their small size and planar structure make their binding to nucleic acids highly compatible. They have found a place as a part of dietary substituent since a long time. But it was their biological attributes that brought them into limelight. They have a wide range of biological activities ranging from antioxidising [24], anti-bacterial [25], anti-viral [26], anti-tumour [27], anti-inflammatory properties etc. [28]. They are well-known free radical scavengers responsible for DNA damage and tumours [29,30]. Studies show that their anti-oxidant property may be attributed to their extent and position of hydroxylation [31]. Flavonoids like quercetin and naringin are known to inhibit CYP3A4 which is the most abundant P450 enzyme in liver responsible for metabolism of carcinogens and medicines. This property has made them quite sought after as anti-

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## Federalism at the Crossroads: Crisis of the Linguistic Minorities in India

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## Abstract

Polyglot federations face a challenge in reconciling between the national identities and regional identities. Demand for a second States Reorganisation Commission (SRC) in India in 2015 by some groups bears testimony to this fact. On the question of political remapping in post-independence period, the constitutional ancestors sought to save India from another religious bigotry and the menace of casteism. The emergence of language as a viable alternative gained momentum in Nagpur session (1920) of the Indian National Congress (INC). But subsequent years encountered with a difficulty in adopting territorial solution for accommodating India's multilingual identities. Pre-constitutional, extra-constitutional and constitutional arrangements have faced the challenge of linguistic accommodation. Dar Commission warned the risk of federal remapping with existing linguistic pocket corridors in the states. Inter-state migration has proliferated the problem over the years. Even the SRC could not provide adequate safeguards for large number of linguistic minorities living in all states (Kerala becomes exception with 97.03% linguistic majorities). There new minority emerged and accommodated but with limits. Census report of 2011 shows India having 19,569 languages which stood 1369 after linguistic scrutiny. Territorial machinations appear inadequate to satisfy all linguistic groups but only to incur huge expenditure. Indian federalism seems deficient in non-territorial power sharing which has succeeded in countries like Belgium in the form of Consociational representation. With its promise of inclusivity by means of a possible alternative it demands the attention of the policy makers as well as the academia.

**Keywords**: Polyglot federations, political remapping, States Reorganisation Commission, linguistic minorities, Consociational Representation

## Introduction

India with her vast multi-ethnic diversities has been commendably successful in maintaining a federation, as compared to the developed federal systems of the first world. Somewhat surprisingly, federal paradigm has been reduced to a half-cultivated discipline among the pupils of constitutional and political studies in India where federalism is meant to be a politico-administrative mechanism in a large region. Administrative decentralization may be possible without having a federated system, but remains hostile where demography of the region is enriched with vibrant diversity. This diversity lies with one's identity ranging from caste, religion, region, culture to language. India like any other multi-ethnic and polyglot federation seeks to accommodate her diverse identities with her national identity. After the fatal consequences of religion and caste, language appeared to be an obvious choice in the process of such accommodation which remains to be a challenge for any federal governance.

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## A Spectroscopic Approach towards the Comparative Binding Studies of the Antioxidizing Flavonol Myricetin with Various Single-Stranded RNA

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RNA based drugs have come to limelight owing to the major role played by RNA in the development of many viral diseases. Molecules which can effectively bind with RNA can induce morphological changes in RNA which further modifies its biological properties. Flavonoids are phytochemicals having a wide range of pharmacological properties and are known to interact with DNA. We have used RNA instead of DNA and aimed at establishing a comparison of binding of three single stranded forms of RNA homopolymers namely polyriboadenylic acid [poly(rA)], polyuridylic acid [poly(rU)] and polycytidylic acid [poly(rC)] with the flavonol myricetin (herein after MTN), our

### 1. Introduction

Flavonoids are Nature's doctor with the exemption of fees. They are phytohormones, more specifically; secondary metabolites belonging to the polyphenolic class and are abundant in citrus fruits, apple, olive oil, tea, red wine, berries and soy.<sup>[1]</sup> They act as potent anti-proliferators and free radical scavengers - properties that have long mesmerized the scientists and encouraged them to indulge in flavonoid dependent drug designing.<sup>[2]</sup> Myricetin, (hereafter, MTN) [IUPAC{3, 5, 7-Trihydroxy-2-(3, 4, 5-trihydroxyphenyl)-4-chromenone}], is a widespread flavonol. Its structure is analogous to fisetin and kaempferol only differing in the number of hydroxyl groups [Figure 1]. It has diverse pharmacological functions including antioxidizing as well as pro-oxidizing properties, anti-viral, anticarcinogenic, mutagenic, anti-atherosclerotic<sup>[3-5]</sup> anti-inflammatory, anti-diabetic and neuroprotective activities.<sup>[6-8]</sup> It is also reputed to aid prevention of platelet aggregation.<sup>[9,10]</sup> Its antioxidizing properties are attributed to the hydrogen donating ability resulting from the multiple hydroxyl groups attached to the aromatic rings.<sup>[11]</sup> Research says that bivalent cations such as Fe<sup>2+</sup>, Zn<sup>2+</sup> and Ni<sup>2+</sup> increase chances of lipid oxidation

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probe of interest. A series of spectroscopic experiments like spectrophotometry, spectrofluorimetry and circular dichroism studies indicate a stronger binding of myricetin with poly(rA) followed by poly(rU) and finally poly(rC). This was confirmed from the construction of Scatchard plot using the Mc-Ghee von Hippel equation for cooperative binding. The magnitude of the order of binding was  $10^3 \text{ M}^{-1}$  at  $25 \,^{\circ}$ C in all the cases. It is to be noted that most eukaryotic mRNAs have a poly adenylate tail. Binding of MTN to poly(rA) in virulent cells could effectively alter the encoded protein synthesis and reduce chances of occurrence of the disease.

in cooked fish which degrades its nutritional value; this oxidation process is arrested in presence of MTN.<sup>[11]</sup> Studies in mice have revealed that MTN increases muscle strength and tolerance to reduced temperatures.<sup>[12]</sup> MTN is useful in inducing apoptosis in carcinogenic liver cells and can benefit the cancer treatment sector.<sup>[13]</sup> It has an important role in the inhibition of DNA/RNA replication and repair.<sup>[14]</sup>

Recent advances have revealed the indispensable role of RNA in vital cellular processes viz. transcription, translation and a trail of processes leading to protein formation.<sup>[15]</sup> The role played by RNA in the progression of critical diseases like HIV AIDS, Hepatitis C and cancer earned it an overwhelming importance.<sup>[16]</sup> RNAs undergo allosteric conformational changes carving out suitable pockets for specific drug recognition.<sup>[17]</sup> Biological relevance of single-stranded RNA (hereafter ss-RNA) having different sequences namely polyadenylic acid [poly(rA)], polyuridylic acid [poly(rU)], polycytidylic acid [poly(rC)] etc. have been documented in the literature. Poly(rA) is present in the mRNA (messenger RNA) tail. When this tail is bound to a drug, the encoded protein synthesis gets altered.[18,19] Marshall Nirenberg discovered that poly(rU) encodes the homopolypeptide phenylalanine which has significant effects on depression, pain and skin disorders.<sup>[20]</sup> Adenylate and uridylate also play an imperative role in supervising gene expression during cell growth and differentiation and in immune response.<sup>[21,22]</sup>

A lot of research has been carried out on flavonoid-DNA interaction owing to easy availability of DNA in nature and much is known about its structure.<sup>[23-26]</sup> Flavonoids like quercetin and kaempferol show high binding affinity towards DNA and RNA duplexes.<sup>[27]</sup> Another flavonoid luteolin has been found to stabilize the Hoogsteen paired strand in triple helical RNA.<sup>[28]</sup> Compared to DNA, knowledge on structure and

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## Amino acid and cinnamaldehyde conjugated Schiff bases as proficient corrosion inhibitors for mild steel in 1 M HCl at higher temperature and prolonged exposure: Detailed electrochemical, adsorption and theoretical study



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#### ABSTRACT

Three Schiff bases composing of cinnamaldehyde and three different amino acids, namely glycine (CGSB), histidine (CHSB) and tryptophan (CTSB) have been synthesized and investigated for their anti-corrosion propensity on mild steel in 1 M HCl. Both gravimetric and electrochemical experimentation establish the CTSB as superior inhibitor, while the CGSB as the least effective among the three. Effectiveness of the Schiff bases is tested upto 60 °C for an exposure of 6 h in HCl. Effect of various exposure times, maximum being 96 h, is also investigated at a fixed temperature of 30 °C. All the three inhibitors impart appreciable extent of corrosion inhibition efficiency under these extreme conditions. Thermodynamic adsorption and kinetic parameters ascertain chemisorption of these mixed-type corrosion inhibitors on mild steel. Mode and extent of interaction between Schiff bases and mild steel are evaluated from quantum mechanical calculation and molecular dynamics simulation.

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#### 1. Introduction

Evaluating structure-reactivity correlation remains an important aspect towards devising new and efficient organic corrosion inhibitors for potential industrial application [1–7]. Organic inhibitors available from bio-resources, including essential oils, have gained special attention for their sustainable availability, relative low cost and, most importantly environmental benign characteristics; and are termed as so-called green corrosion inhibitors [8-17]. Cinnamaldehyde, a major constituent of cinnamon oil, is an aromatic compound with a benzene ring and an aldehyde group attached to an unsaturated C = C bond at both ends. This unique combination has bestowed cinnamaldehyde some special properties conducive for its application in medicine [18], as well as in material science as corrosion inhibitor in high acid concentration and at elevated temperature [19-21]. To enhance solubility of cinnama-Idehyde in aqueous medium and also to improve its other biological activities, cinnamaldehyde is derivatized in many ways, including formation of Schiff bases [22]. Some of these Schiff bases have been tested for anti-corrosion effectiveness [23-25]. But, no report on the corrosion mitigation by cinnamaldehyde and an amino acid conjugated

\* Corresponding author. *E-mail address:* dipankar.sukul@ch.nitdgp.ac.in (D. Sukul). Schiff base is available till now. As a matter of fact, such study involving an amino acid Schiff base is very limited. Whatever literature suggests includes benzaldehyde and vanillin as the corresponding aldehyde precursor [26,27]. Amino acids, in general provide relatively lower degree of protection from corrosion for mild steel in aqueous HCI [28]. A Schiff base derived from an amino acid and cinnamaldehyde is expected to yield significant corrosion protection, as it will possess high electron density due to the aromatic moieties and heteroatoms like nitrogen, in addition to C = C and the imine (C = N) bonds. This should facilitate bonding with the metal through transfer a part of excess charge. To accomplish this, we have selected three different amino acids, namely glycine, histidine and tryptophan, which represents gradual enhancement of structural complexity. Corresponding Schiff bases are shown in Table 1 along with their IUPAC nomenclature.

The main objectives of this work are to elucidate the influence of structural factor, spatial orientation, and intrinsic molecular properties of these synthesized Schiff bases towards their adsorption characteristics on mild steel in aqueous HCl (1 M) and the extent of corrosion protection of the metal. In addition, how the conjugation of two naturally available products influence the corrosion inhibitory effect for prolonged time and at higher temperature will be interesting to investigate.



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## 1. Introduction

Diabetes of both type-I and type-II is a fatal disease and is increasingly affecting not only aged individuals but is also reported to be significantly prevalent in children and in young adults these days. Uncontrolled diabetes is considered to be a "silent killer" and is known to promote serious complications in vital organs like the heart and kidneys. Moreover it can lead to blindness, tissue damage, brain strokes and lower limb dysfunctions.<sup>1,2</sup> According to the recent report of the World Health Organization (WHO), about 422 million people are living with diabetes worldwide accounting for around 1.6 million mortalities each year.<sup>3</sup> There are several methods such as electrochemical,<sup>4,5</sup> hexokinase,<sup>6</sup> colorimetric conductimetry,<sup>7</sup> laserpolarimetry<sup>8</sup> and flurosence<sup>9,10</sup> techniques that have been developed so far in monitoring glucose levels in blood.

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The present paper reports the fabrication of an effective and reproducible SERS-active substrate for detecting individuals with "normal", "moderately high" and "very high" diabetic conditions from the enhanced vibrational signatures of their respective label-free blood plasma samples. The SERS-active substrate has been fabricated by entrapping gold nanoparticles in the Langmuir-Reverse Schaefer film matrix of 5-CB liquid crystal molecules. The chemical composition of the as-fabricated substrate has been unveiled from the XPS spectrum, while the morphological features of the substrate are explored using FESEM and AFM images. The SERS efficacy of the substrate is primarily tested with 4-mercaptopyridine molecules. The experimental observations are supported by multivariate data analyses. The as-fabricated substrate is proved to have the unique efficacy to detect the SERS spectra of many types of molecules present in blood plasma samples, whose upregulation in diabetic patients is correlated with their glucose levels. We believe that the as-prepared SERS-active substrate can be used as a suitable alternative not only for detecting glucose levels indirectly from blood plasma samples but also in other real-world diagnostic applications.

Home monitoring and diagnostic laboratories commonly use enzymatic and hexokinase (HK) methods to detect glucose levels in blood. Enzymatic methods are the underlying techniques that are being applied in self-monitoring blood glucose (SMBG) and continuous-glucose-monitoring (CGM) devices to detect glucose levels directly from blood samples collected by pricking the fingers. The enzymatic and HK techniques are indirect methods of detecting glucose, relying on electrical signals and optical density (OD) measurements, respectively. Both techniques have their respective merits and demerits and are extensively discussed in various literature.<sup>4–6,11,12</sup> However, neither of these techniques involve direct detection of glucose nor provide information about the vibrational signatures of detected glucose molecules, which are considered to be scientifically more precise and at times deterministic towards successful detection of blood glucose levels.13-18

In this regard, surface enhanced Raman scattering (SERS) spectroscopy has emerged as a wonderful analytical tool and has the power to detect vibrational signatures of molecules at trace concentrations down to the single molecule detection limit.<sup>19–23</sup> It involves large enhancements of Raman signals from molecules when they are adsorbed in the proximity of the plasmonic nanoparticles. The enhancement occurs due to the generation of gap plasmons on the SERS-active substrates, which in turn results from the excitation of surface like surface



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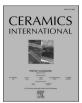
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## One-pot facile synthesis and electrochemical evaluation of selenium enriched cobalt selenide nanotube for supercapacitor application

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#### ABSTRACT

The present study emulates a one-pot facile synthesis of selenium-enriched CoSe nanotube using a chemical bath deposition (CBD) procedure. Schematic incorporation of 3D Ni foam current collectors as substrates for the growth of CoSe-Se nanotubes helped us achieve a binder-less thin film coating. The controlled synthesis of CoSe-Se nanotube was carried out by optimizing the temperature and time of the deposition. CoSe-Se nanotubes were grown on a porous Ni foam substrate using lithium chloride as a shape directing agent. The study found that the one dimensional structure of the nanotubes with porous nature results in an uninterrupted network of electroactive sites. Due to the superior conductivity, the as-fabricated material exhibited excellent rate capability and a higher degree of electrolyte ion diffusion across the CoSe-Se crystal structure. The CoSe-Se@Ni foam electrodes exhibited a specific capacitance of 1750.81 F  $g^{-1}$  at 1 A  $g^{-1}$ . The electrode exhibited excellent cycling stability and showed a capacitance retention of 95% after 4000 charge-discharge cycles. Finally, an asymmetric supercapacitor (ASC) device was fabricated with the as-synthesized CoSe-Se@Ni foam electrode as the cathode, activated carbon@Ni foam electrode as the anode, and a thin filter paper separator soaked in 1 M aqueous KOH electrolyte solution. The ASC device showed a specific capacitance value of 106.73 F  $g^{-1}$  at 0.5 A  $g^{-1}$ , and achieved an energy density of 37.94 Wh kg<sup>-1</sup> at a power density of 475.30 W kg<sup>-1</sup>. The ASC device was utilized in an extended potential window of 1.6 V. The fabricated device displayed exceptional cycling stability with a capacitance retention of 93% after 5000 charge-discharge cycles.

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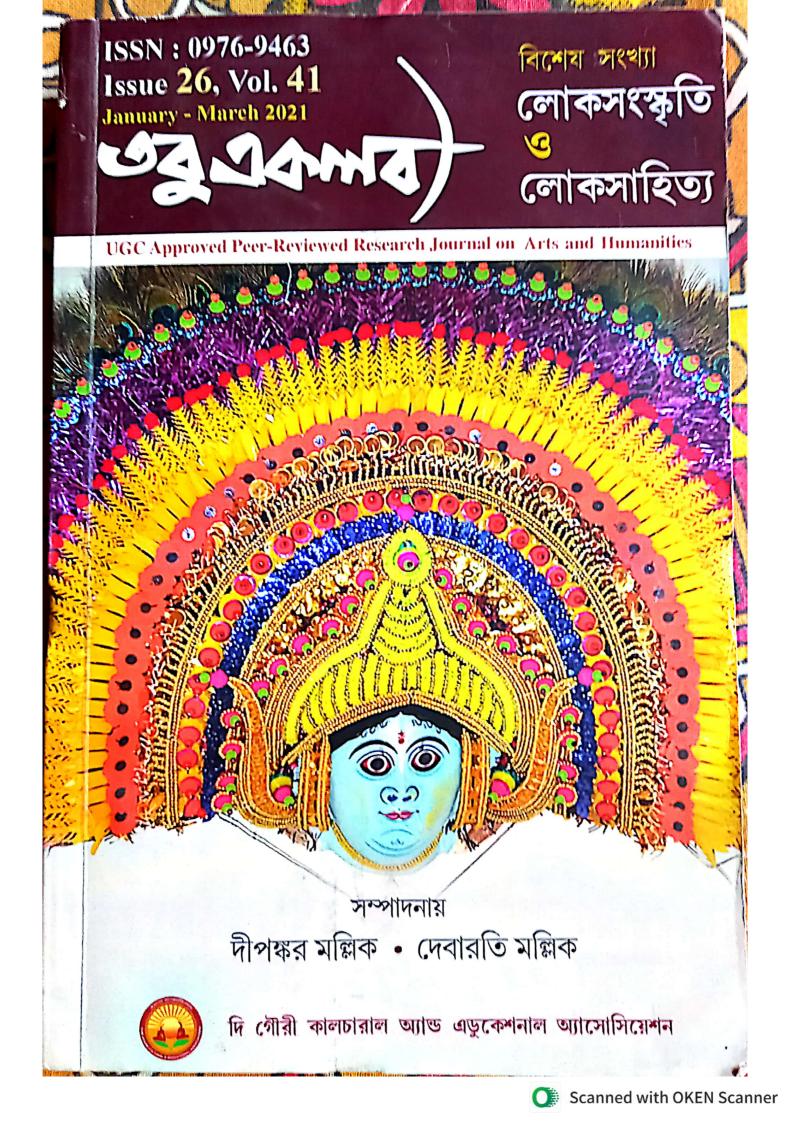
Excessive exploitation of fossil fuels for energy requirements of human civilization has resulted in ecological imbalance and pollutionrelated detrimental effects. To overcome the problems extensive studies are underway for sustainable and alternate energy sources [1–3]. Also, due to numerous ecological factors, renewable sources of energy suffer from discontinues energy supply. Hence to utilize the non-conventional sources of energy continuously the energy-storing devices play a key role. Batteries and supercapacitors have established themselves as efficient energy storage devices. Supercapacitors in contrast to batteries exhibit properties like better operational life, excellent rate of charge-discharge cycles, safe operation, and exceptionally high power density values [4]. Further, they are not only economical but also easy to fabricate. Lately, supercapacitor electrodes made up of porous carbon, metal oxides, metal sulfides, and conductive polymer-based materials have been widely reported [5,6]. But the reported materials have their inherent associated shortcomings. Supercapacitor electrodes made up of carbon evince moderate specific capacitance value. In case of conducting polymer and metal oxide-based

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## Variational principle, uniqueness and reciprocity theorems for higher order time-fractional four-phase-lag generalized thermoelastic diffusion model

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#### ABSTRACT

In the present paper, a variational principle is derived for the recently introduced higher order time-fractional four-phase-lag generalized thermoelastic diffusion model for a linear, isotropic and homogeneous thermoelastic diffusive continuum. Then uniqueness of the solution for the governing field equations of the considered model is proved under suitable conditions. Finally a reciprocity theorem is obtained for the said model.

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### **1. Introduction**

Generalized thermoelasticity, a new mile-stone in the theories of thermoelasticity, prevails over the vital imperfections of classical theories of thermoelasticity. Lord and Shulman (1967) are the two pioneers who contributed first heavily to the coupled thermoelasticity by introducing generalized theory of thermoelasticity through alteration of the parabolic nature of the heat conduction equation to hyperbolic nature. They did this revolutionary change in the nature of the heat conduction equation by incorporating a relaxation time parameter in the Fourier's law of heat conduction and in doing so, the unrealistic phenomenon of infinite speed of thermal wave propagation was replaced by practical observation of finite speed of propagation of thermal waves. Later on a bunch of generalized thermoelastic theories viz., Green-Lindsay theory (Green and Lindsay 1972), Green-Naghdi theories (Green and Naghdi 1991, 1992, 1993), dual-phase-lag theory (Tzou 1995) and three-phase-lag theory (Choudhuri 2007) were introduced. Several works related to these theories are available in the articles (Abbas, Abd-Alla, and Othman 2011; Abbas, 2014; Abbas and Abo-Dahab 2014; Abbas and Zenkour 2014; Hobiny and Abbas 2017, 2018; Othman and Eraki 2017; Biswas 2019; El-Attar, Hendy, and Ezzat 2019; Kalkal, Gunghas, and Deswal 2020; Mondal and Kanoria 2020; Saeed, Abbas, and Marin 2020). It is to mention that generalized thermoelastic theories are more acceptable in compare to the classical thermoelastic

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# Nitrogen vacancy and hydrogen substitution mediated tunable optoelectronic properties of $g-C_3N_4$ 2D layered structures: Applications towards blue LED to broad-band photodetection

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#### ABSTRACT

Graphitic carbon nitride (g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>), a 2D-organic semiconductor, has rapidly emerged as a potential alternative to the 2D-inorganic semiconductors in photocatalysis, but rare studies have been made hitherto about its applicability in optoelectronic devices. Considering the specific requirements of light-emitting diodes with efficient recombination of injected-carriers and photodetector devices with better charge separation, this work deals with synthesizing two variants of g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> samples with exclusively modified optical/electronic properties while keeping its basic structural framework. One sample is two-coordinated nitrogen deficient g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> (Nd-gCN) having very high photoluminescence (PL) and the other is hydrogen substituted g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> (H-gCN) exhibiting vanishingly low PL and  $\approx$ 0.66 eV smaller bandgap than Nd-gCN. Role of nitrogen-vacancy and hydrogen substitution towards modulating optical/electronic properties of g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub> are studied by combining experiments and density functional theory. Following strong luminescence, Nd-gCN sample manifests visibly blue emission in light-emitting devices; contrarily H-gCN sample shows potential in demonstrating efficient broadband photodetection. Besides moderate self-powered feature, photodetectors perform best at -5.0 V, corresponding to the highest responsivity  $R_{\lambda} = 0.34$  A/W,  $EQE_{\lambda} = 59$  % and response time (0.18/0.29 sec). Efficient broadband photodetection performance of the heterojunction-devices is ascribed to the conjunct effects of drastic reduction in photogenerated carrier recombinations (PL quenching) and broadening of absorption regime facilitated by reduced bandgap and Si self-absorption.

#### 1. Introduction

In the field of optoelectronics, considering major three classes of devices, such as photodetectors, light-emitting diodes (LEDs) and photovoltaics, two-dimensional (2D) layered materials have gathered comprehensive interest as a key element for next-generation devices owing to their unique properties emerging from atomic-level thickness, smaller than the mean free path that allows ballistic transportation of the carriers including electrons, holes, excitons, and phonons [1–4]. In the last few decades' extensive research on 2D prototype optoelectronic devices [5–13] has been carried out with graphene and beyond, particularly 2D transition metal dichalcogenides (TMDs), hexagonal boron nitride (h-BN) [5], and black phosphorus [6]. Despite the considerable success that has already been witnessed in series of inorganic 2D layered materials, there are few challenges and drawbacks, such as, lack of cost-effective large-scale production, printable and

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## Introduction

During the last few decades, organic electronics have taken a paradigm shift due to the significant improvements achieved in the performance of organic field-effect transistors (OFETs). The low-power consumption, cost-effective, lightweight and easily processable natures of OFETs have received tremendous attention due to their suitability in diverse fields of applications, such as radio-frequency identification tags (RFID),<sup>1,2</sup> display technology,<sup>3-5</sup> integrated circuits,<sup>6,7</sup> electronic skins,<sup>8,9</sup> memory devices,<sup>10–12</sup> and various sensors and detectors.<sup>13–17</sup> In general, charge transport through organic semiconducting films is poor due to the weak interaction between the molecules. However, the charge transport through OFETs takes place through charge accumulation at the interface between the semiconductor and dielectric layer. Therefore, the formation of a well-defined interface is crucial for the fabrication of high-performance OFETs. The rough interfaces of the semiconductor/dielectric layers may introduce excess trap densities that can significantly reduce the device's carrier mobility.<sup>18,19</sup> Therefore, systematic engineering of this interface is essential for the fabrication of high-performance OFETs. The higher capacitance of the gate dielectric layer is also necessary to reduce the operating voltage. Besides, the

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## Interface engineering of moisture-induced ionic albumen dielectric layers through self-crosslinking of cysteine amino acids for low voltage, highperformance organic field-effect transistors<sup>†</sup>

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The interface roughness between the semiconducting and dielectric layers of organic field-effect transistors (OFETs) plays a crucial role in the charge transport mechanism through the device. Here we report the interface engineering of a moisture induced ionic albumen material through systematic control of the temperature-dependent self-crosslinking of cysteine amino acids in the dielectric layer. The evolution of the surface morphologies of albumen and pentacene semiconducting films has been studied to achieve a smooth interface for enhanced charge transport. A structural transition of pentacene films from crystalline dendrite to amorphous was induced by the higher surface roughness of the albumen film. The devices showed a high transconductance of  $11.68 \ \mu$ S at a lower threshold voltage of  $-0.9 \ V$ .

> thickness of the gate dielectric layer defines the capacitance that controls the charge accumulation at the semiconducting/ dielectric interface. Therefore, this interface crucially decides the transconductance ( $g_m$ ), which is related to the field-effect carrier mobility of the devices. Several polymer based dielectric materials are used as dielectric layers to fabricate high performance flexible OFETs.<sup>20–22</sup> However, the operating voltages of many of these OFETs are relatively high (>5 V) and the devices also suffer from higher leakage currents. Therefore, cross-linking of the polymer dielectric materials using various cross-linking agents is employed to reduce the operating voltage and leakage current.<sup>23–25</sup>

> Biodegradable materials, such as proteins, like gelatin, keratin, and silk protein, have been used as a dielectric layer to achieve low operating voltage OFETs.26-29 Interestingly, the reported protein-based OFETs showed very high performance in terms of carrier mobility, although the transconductance of the device is relatively poor. The overestimation of carrier mobility has recently been an issue for higher carrier mobility based OFETs.<sup>30</sup> The calculation of carrier mobility can be affected by various parameters, like contact resistances, the frequency-dependent capacitance of the gate dielectric, and the presence of kinks or double slopes in the transfer curves.<sup>30,31</sup> A biopolymer-based dielectric material very often contains ions and polar groups, which induce slow polarization under the gate field. Therefore, the responses of such polar and ionic components are significantly high at a lower frequency operation.<sup>31</sup> So, the device mobility should be measured considering the capacitance at the low-frequency region for such types of biopolymer-based OFETs. However, it is challenging to



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## Fuzzy Membership Function Evaluation by Non-Linear Regression: An Algorithmic Approach

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#### ABSTRACT

In most researches on fuzzy sets and its application, it is found that the consideration of membership function is predetermined and mostly linear in nature. Extraction and evaluation of non-linear fuzzy membership function that can update itself with in different paradigms is still a matter of great concern to researchers. Here, we discuss 33 different membership function evaluation methodologies published between 1971 and 2016. In a approach to solve the problem, this paper presents a novel algorithm based non-linear fuzzy membership function evaluation scheme with the help of regression analysis and algebra. Three different case studies are done to check the applicability and tractability of the method. A comparative analysis with recent literature justifies the robustness of the proposed method.

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## 1. Introduction

A fuzzy set is a collection of elements with a continuum of grades of membership. It is characterized by membership function, which assigns to each object a grade of membership in the real interval [0, 1]. The notion of a fuzzy set provides a convenient point of departure for the construction of a conceptual framework used in ordinary sets, and, may prove to have a much wider scope of applicability, particularly in the fields of pattern classification, information processing and statistical process control.

Essentially, such a framework provides a natural way of dealing with problems in which the source of imprecision is the absence of sharply defined criteria of class membership. For most control-oriented problems, it is assumed that the membership functions are linear and usually triangular. However, for other problems, these triangular membership functions are not appropriate, as they do not represent accurately the linguistic terms, which are being modeled. Therefore, it will have to elicit directly from the expert.

The number of possible membership functions should not be arbitrary. As the number of membership functions increases, the precision of the system may increase too; but its relevance will decrease. In the limit, when the number of membership functions approaches the number of data, a fuzzy system becomes a numeric system.

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## Silver Nanodot Decorated Dendritic Copper Foam As a Hydrophobic and Mechano-Chemo Bactericidal Surface

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ABSTRACT: The present work investigates the time-dependent antibacterial activity of the silver nanodot decorated dendritic copper foam nanostructures against Escherichia coli (Gram-negative) and Bacillus subtilis (Gram-positive) bacteria. An advanced antibacterial and antifouling surface is fabricated utilizing the collective antibacterial properties of silver nanodots, chitosan, and dendritic copper foam nanostructures. The porous network of the Ag nanodot decorated Cu foam is made up of nanodendrites, which reduce the wettability of the surface. Hence, the surface exhibits hydrophobic nature and inhibits the growth of bacterial flora along with the elimination of dead bacterial cells. The fabricated surface exhibits a water contact angle (WCA) of  $158.7 \pm 0.17^{\circ}$ . Specifically, we tested the fabricated material against both the Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacterial

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models. The antibacterial activity of the fabricated surface is evident from the growth inhibition percentage of bacterial strains of Escherichia coli (72.30  $\pm$  0.60%) and Bacillus subtilis (48.30  $\pm$  1.71%). The micrographs obtained from scanning electron microscopy (SEM), transmission electron microscopy (TEM), and atomic force microscopy (AFM) of the treated cells show the damaged cellular structures of the bacteria, which is strong evidence of successful antibacterial action. The antibacterial effect can be attributed to the synergistic mechano-chemo mode of action involving mechanical disruption of the bacterial cell wall by the nanoprotrusions present on the Cu dendrites along with the chemical interaction of the Ag nanodots with vital intracellular components.

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Bacterial infections have successfully rooted themselves in society and are one of the leading causes of death worldwide. To cope with the present situation, common antibacterial materials are often used frequently and excessively, resulting in further intricate outcomes like bacterial resistance against common antibacterial agents and biofouling.<sup>1</sup> Research and development of strategically engineered nanomaterials that offer superior inhibition and resistance to bacterial colonization have achieved great attention due to their growing demand in domestic, medical, and industry-based applications.<sup>2,3</sup> Silverand copper-based nanomaterials have attracted considerable attention due to their nontoxic nature toward healthy human cells and toxic attributes toward pathogenic organisms, with the former having greater efficiency than the latter.<sup>4–11</sup>

Metal nanodots/nanoclusters belong to the subnanometer terrain bridging the gap between molecules and nanoparticles. Their notable physiochemical properties have fascinated many research groups to work in the field of metal nanocluster synthesis.<sup>12</sup> Metal nanodots are 0D nanomaterials and belong to a family of subnanometer-sized entities mostly comprising a few atoms that are also called quantum clusters.<sup>13</sup> Intense quantum confinement effects due to the comparable size of the nanoclusters with the Fermi wavelength of the electron is manifested in the properties such as size-dependent fluorescence, size-dependent band gap, excellent photoluminescence, discretization of the electron energy levels, nonlinear optics, etc.<sup>14</sup> Excellent biocompatibility, antibacterial quality, innocuous effect, and miniature size of noble metal nanodots have made them promising candidates in the field of biomedical applications.<sup>15</sup> The antibacterial nature of silver nanodots, which is yet another outstanding property, has not been fully scrutinized. Recently, very few reports have focused on the antibacterial property of silver nanodots, namely, silver nanodots@kevlar,<sup>16</sup> silver nanodots silica composite on stainless steel,<sup>17</sup> silver nanodots-silica bioactive glass,<sup>18</sup> silver nanodots incorporated silk fibers,<sup>19</sup> polyethylenimine@silver nanodots,<sup>20</sup> antibacterial 29-atom silver clusters,<sup>21</sup> silver nanocluster bombs,<sup>22</sup> silver nanodots@colistin-loaded polydopamine,<sup>23</sup> and silver nanodot reservoir.<sup>24</sup> The biggest challenge associated with Ag nanodots is their low long-term stability. Thus, nanodots have been dispersed in different matrixes like polymers or silica to improve their stability. In the

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সত্যাগ্রহ নামক দর্শনটি গান্ধীজীর সারা জীবনব্যাপী আর্দশ, মুল্যবোধ ও নৈতিকতার ওপর ভিত্তি করে দাড়িয়েছিল। এই দর্শন কিভাবে নৈতিক ও রাজনৈতিক অস্ত্র হিসাবে পরিণত করেছিল সেই বিষয়টি এই আলোচনায় উপস্থাপন করা হয়েছে। পাশাপাশি সত্যাগ্রহের অর্থ, বৈশিষ্ট্য, ধরণ, সত্যাগ্রহীর আচরণাবলী, কর্তব্য, আন্দোলন প্রভৃতি দিকগুলি তুলে ধরে হয়েছে। সামগ্রিকভাবে সত্যাগ্রহকে গান্ধীজী কিভাবে একটি নৈতিক ও রাজনৈতিক অস্ত্র প্রয়োগ করেছিলেন তার ইতিহাস তুলে ধরা হয়েছে। শব্দসুচক:

সত্যাগ্রহ, মুল্যবোধ, নৈতিক, রাজনৈতিক অস্ত্র। প্রতিপাদ্য বিষয় :

গান্ধীজীর জীবনদর্শন ও সত্যাগ্রহ বিযয়-দুটি একে অপরের পরিপূরক। সত্যাগ্রহ কথাটিকে সারা পৃথিবীতে তিনিই জনপ্রিয় করে তুলেছিলেন। সত্যাগ্রহ নামক অভিনব শক্তি দ্বারা গান্ধীজী যে কোনো দ্বন্দের সমাধান করতে চেয়েছিলেন। নৈতিক, সামাজিক ও রাজনৈতিক প্রতিটি ক্ষেত্রেই এই সত্যাগ্রহের প্রয়োগ করেছেন। গান্ধীজীর সত্যাগ্রহের উৎস ও স্বরূপ কী ? সেগুলি আলোচনা করার পরিপেক্ষিতে সত্যাগ্রহ পন্থাকে মূল্যায়ন করার চেষ্টা করা হয়েছে। পাশাপাশি গান্ধীজীর জীবন কাহিনী, হিন্দ-স্বরাজ, হরিজন, ইয়ং ইন্ডায়া'য় সত্যাগ্রহর অর্থ, সত্যাগ্রহের বৈশিষ্ট্য, সত্যাগ্রহীর গুণাবলী বা কর্তব্য, এছাড়া দক্ষিণ আফ্রিকায় ও ভারতবর্ষে সত্যাগ্রহ আন্দোলন প্রভৃতিও আলোচনা করা হয়েছে। উক্ত বিষয়গুলির ওপর ভিত্তি করেই সত্যাগ্রহ কিভাবে নৈতিক ও রাজনৈতিক অস্ত্র হিসাবে পরিণত করেছিল সেই বিষয়টি উপস্থাপন করা

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## Comparative binding studies on the interaction of the indoloquinoline alkaloid cryptolepine with the B and the non-canonical protonated form of DNA: A spectroscopic insight



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A R T I C L E I N F O <i>Keywords:</i> Alkaloid-nucleic acid interaction DNA polymorphism Non-cooperative binding Conversion of protonated DNA Spectroscopy	<i>Background:</i> Low pH induced nucleic acid polymorphism and the interaction of naturally occurring small molecules with different polymorphic forms of DNA have been the focus in developing new drugs. Recent studies have revealed that low pH plays an active role in growth and development of cancer cells. Our target is to find whether and how the indoloquinoline alkaloid cryptolepine (CRP) interact with different polymorphic forms of natural DNA, in hope to explore this group of alkaloids as new therapeutics. <i>Methods:</i> Multiple spectroscopic techniques that include UV–visible absorption spectrophotometry, fluorimetry, CD spectroscopy along with thermal melting studies were employed to characterize the interaction between the alkaloid cryptolepine with the B and protonated forms of DNA. <i>Results &amp; conclusions:</i> Cryptolepine has been found to interact with either forms of DNA. The nature of binding is non-cooperative in both cases. Data show that the affinity of CRP to B form of DNA is relatively higher than that for the protonated form of DNA. Circular dichroic studies reveal that the alkaloid crowerts the left handed protonated DNA into bound right handed form. Fluorescence quenching experiments reveal that cryptolepine intercalates within the DNA base pairs. Thermal melting studies show that the alkaloid stabilises the DNA structures. <i>General significance:</i> Such non-B DNA structures are often present at the 'mutation hotspots' that are associated with genetic instability related diseases such as cancer. The ability of cryptolepine to interact to such non-B DNA structures makes it a useful substrate in the designing of potential chemotherapeutic agents.			

#### 1. Introduction

The well-defined structure and biological functions of DNA make it an effective chemotherapeutic target by various small molecules [1–4]. The last few decades have seen a lot of biomedical efforts directed to uncover a range of drug-DNA interactions [5,6]. Researches have revealed that apart from the canonical B form of DNA several other alternative non-B DNA structures can be specifically targeted by the drugs. These non-B DNA polymorphic structures are often present at the 'mutation hotspots' that are associated with genetic instability related diseases like cancer [7–11]. One such non-canonical form of DNA is the protonated form of DNA which can exist under low pH and low temperature conditions [12,13]. Unlike the B form of DNA, the protonated form of DNA is left-handed and characterized by Hoogsteen base-pairing rather than the typical Watson-Crick base-pairing that is present in the B DNA structure. Spectrophotometric studies have revealed that protonation mainly occurs at the cytosine which causes the native DNA structure to alter [14]. Pulleyblank et al. suggested that the structures of protonated form of DNA,  $d(TC)_n$ . $d(GA)_n$  is sufficiently similar to that of *Z*-DNA. They may interact with antibody binding sites leading to similar conformations and hence can be recognized by the same antibody [15,16]. The H-bonding in A:T base pairs differ significantly from that of C:G base pairs. It is seen that under mild acidic conditions, the A:T base pairs can be used as molecular rectifiers. This action can be regulated by regulating the pH [17]. Although the protonated form of DNA is not exactly found in living bodies, it can serve as a model system to study the effect of low pH on DNA conformation and its impact on drug binding [18]. The roles played by the non-B forms of DNA can be studied with the help of molecular probes that can interact with such structures and in turn alter their functions. Alkaloids are one such category of small

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## The alkaloid cryptolepine as a source of polyadenylate targeting therapeutic agent: Induction of self-assembly in the polyadenylate moiety

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#### ABSTRACT

Keywords: Single-stranded polyriboadenylic acid RNA-Alkaloid interaction Self-assembly Cooperative binding RNAs have become a well-known target for chemotherapeutic agents in the recent years. The tails of most eukaryotic m-RNA are characterized by the presence of a long polyadenylate sequence which plays an important role in its growth and maturation. This lays emphasis on development of molecular probes that target the polyadenylate sequence. Cryptolepine (hereafter, CRP) is an indoloquinoline alkaloid well known for its antimalarial activities. A series of spectroscopic experiments namely absorption studies, fluorimetric studies and circular dichroism studies show that cryptolepine binds with single-stranded polyriboadenylic acid (hereafter, sspoly (rA)) with a binding constant of  $\sim 5 \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1}$  at 25 °C. Moreover thermal denaturation experiments show that the bound form of polyriboadenylic acid shows a characteristic transition profile. Such a profile is indicative of the ability of CRP to modulate the structural conformation of poly (rA), which in turn may cause functional aspects of the RNA to change, may give us a chance to develop effective alkaloid based chemotherapeutic agents.

#### 1. Introduction

The unique structural morphology of RNA and its ability to bind small molecules makes it a useful target in therapeutic science [1]. It plays an unparalleled role in vital cellular processes like transcription, translation and a long trail of processes leading to protein formation [2, 3]. The shift in RNA based drug designing came after the discovery of the role played by RNA in viral diseases like HIV-AIDS, hepatitis etc. [4,5]. Polyriboadenylic acid [hereafter poly (rA)], has gained considerable interest because of its significant role in controlling gene expression, stability and maturation of RNA [6,7]. The structure of poly (rA) is a major factor that governs its biophysical properties [8]. Poly (rA) shows a pH dependent conformational change [9]. At acidic pH it exists as a double helical structure formed by two parallel intertwined strands but at neutral pH the single-stranded structure is predominant. This has been confirmed in earlier studies like X-ray diffraction and spectropolarimetric experiments [9]. The poly (rA) tail is a long chain of adenine nucleotides that is added to the 3'-end of the primary RNA transcript during the transcription of a specific gene in eukaryotic cells [10]. This tail prevents the enzymatic degradation of mRNAs in the cytoplasm. Such a poly (rA) sequence is absent in prokaryotes. Thus, the longevity of eukaryotic mRNA over prokaryotic mRNA can be attributed

to the presence of polyadenylate tails [11–13]. The poly adenylation of mRNA is catalysed by the enzyme poly A polymerase (PAP). Neo PAP in humans is associated with cancerous cells [14]. Poly (rA) exists as a double helix only under acidic pH but not under physiological pH. So molecules that can bind and modulate the structure of poly (rA) under physiological pH may interfere with PAP and alter the encoded protein synthesis. Such molecules can be used in the development of chemotherapeutic drugs.

Alkaloids are one such category of small molecules which can bind to RNA [15–17]. They are plant secondary metabolites (PSMs) characterised by the presence of nitrogen. They belong to different classes according to their pharmacokinetics and structure [18]. In the recent years there has been an inclination towards phytohormone based drugs because of their high compatibility and lower toxicity [19,20]. Their planar structure ensures their easy incorporation into nucleic acid motifs leading to binding. Cryptolepine (Fig. 1), a medicinally active indolo-quinoline alkaloid, is isolated from the roots of the shrub *Cryptolepis sanguinolenta* found in the Central and Western regions of Africa [21]. It has a lot of potential as an anti-malarial, anti-bacterial, and anti-hyperglycemic agent [22–24]. Studies show that the alkaloids extracted from *Cryptolepis sanguinolenta* can act as potent inhibitors of SARS CoV and SARS CoV-2 viral proteins [25,26]. Also both

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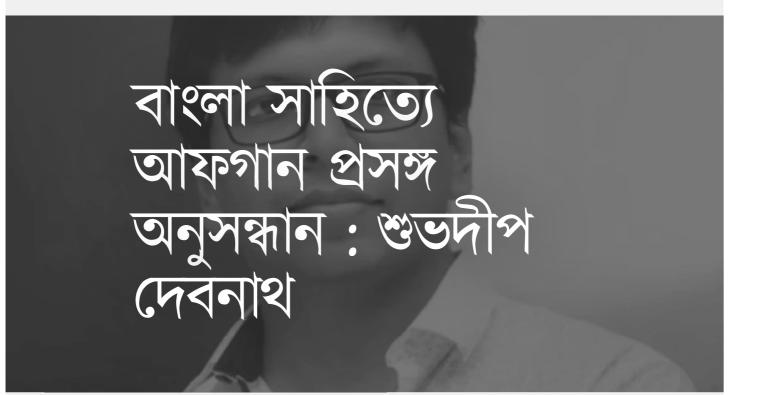
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আসলে আফগানিস্তানের মত সকল অর্থে সম্পূর্ণ বিপরীতধর্মী একটি দেশ সম্পর্কে বাঙালির চিরকালই এক অদম্য কৌতূহল রয়েছে। আর সৈয়দ মুজতবা আলীর সৌজন্যে ভ্রমণ পিপাসু বাঙালি পাঠকের কাছে এই দেশ যেন মানস ভ্রমণের এক অবিচ্ছেদ্য অঙ্গ হয়ে উঠেছে। কাজেই বিশ্ব রাজনীতির দোলাচলতায় আফগানিস্তান যখনই খবরের শিরোনামে উঠে আসে বাঙালি তখনই নস্টালজিক হয়ে পড়ে। তাই গল্প-উপন্যাস-স্মৃতিকথা-ভ্রমণ সাহিত্য কিংবা রম্য রচনা— বাঙালির লেখনীতে বারেবারে ফিরে এসেছে আফগান প্রসঙ্গ। ভবিষ্যতে এই ধারা আরও পুষ্ট হবে এবং সমস্ত দুর্যোগ কাটিয়ে আফগানিস্তান আবার স্বমহিমায় ফিরবে এই আশা নিয়েই আমাদের আলোচনা সাঙ্গ করছি।

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# Time-nonlocal six-phase-lag generalized theory of thermoelastic diffusion with two-temperature

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#### ABSTRACT

A mathematical model for time-nonlocal six-phase-lag generalized thermoelastic diffusion with two-temperature is proposed for a linear, isotropic and homogeneous thermoelastic diffusive continuum by considering modified Fourier's law of heat conduction together with modified Fick's law of mass diffusion. The modified Fourier's law includes temperature gradient and thermal displacement gradient among the constitutive variables whereas the modified Fick's law includes chemical potential gradient and the chemical potential displacement gradient among the constitutive variables. The Fourier's law of heat conduction is replaced by a fractional-order approximation to a modification of the Fourier's law with three different phase lags for the heat flux vector, the temperature gradient and the thermal displacement gradient whereas the Fick's law of mass diffusion is replaced by a fractional-order approximation to a modification of the Fick's law with three different phase lags for the mass flux vector, the chemical potential gradient and the chemical potential displacement gradient. The proposed model includes some of the existing thermoelastic diffusion models as special cases. A variational principle is derived and a uniqueness theorem is proved. Finally, a dynamic reciprocity theorem is established for the proposed generalized thermoelastic diffusion model.

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#### 1. Introduction

Generalized thermoelasticity, a new milestone in the theories of thermoelasticity, prevails over the crucial imperfections of the classical theories of thermoelasticity. Lord and Shulman [1] are the two pioneers who contributed first heavily to the coupled thermoelasticity by introducing generalized theory of thermoelasticity through alteration of the parabolic nature of the heat conduction equation to hyperbolic nature. They did this revolutionary change in the nature of the heat conduction equation by incorporating a relaxation time parameter in the Fourier's law of heat conduction, and in doing so, the unrealistic phenomenon of infinite speed of thermal wave propagation was replaced by practical observation of finite speed of propagation of thermal waves. Later on, a bunch of generalized thermoelastic theories [2–7] were introduced. The three-phase-lag generalized thermoelastic theory is the most general form of almost all other generalized

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কথাকার প্রিমো লেভি ৷৷ রবিন পাল ৭ ক্রাইম অ্যান্ড পানিশমেন্ট : সত্তার পুর্গেটোরিয়ো ৷৷ তপোধীর ভট্টাচার্য ১৭ 'বলছিলাম কী,' চৌহদ্দি এ-ফোঁড় ও-ফোঁড় ৷৷ শিবাংশু মুখোপাধ্যায় ৩০ বাঙালির সৃজনশীলতা ।। অশোক মিত্র ৪৯ কবিতালেখা কবিতাপড়া ৷৷ শঙ্খ ঘোষ ৬০ নীরদ চৌধুরী: তিনটি অনুষঙ্গ: জাবালি, নচিকেতা, মোক্ষমূলার ৷৷ ধীমান দাশগুপ্ত ৭৯ অনদাশঙ্কর প্রণতি: ছড়ায় ৷৷ সুখেন্দু মজুমদার ৮৯ মধ্যরাত্রি সংলাপ ৷৷ সন্দীপ দত্ত ৯০ নতুন বীক্ষা নতুন সংজ্ঞা: নতুন কবিতার সন্ধান ৷৷ চিরঞ্জীব শূর ৯১ চারজন কবি—সুভাষ, সমর, বীরেন্দ্র, নীরেন্দ্র : ইমেজের তুলনা ।। জয়িতা ভট্টাচার্য ১০০ শহর জীবনের নগ্নরূপ : শংকরের 'জন-অরণ্য' ৷৷ শান্তনু প্রধান ১১৭ সুনীল, শক্তি, শঙ্খ, অলোক : বাক প্রতিমার প্রতিতুলনা ।। অজয় সরকার ১৪০ 'মহাকান্তার' : আরেক ভারতবর্ষ ।। মৌসুমী ঘোষ ১৫১ সদর্থক অন্তর্ঘাতের দুই সেনানী : সুবিমল-নবারুণ ৷৷ শুভদীপ দেবনাথ ১৬১ চিরকিশোর ৷৷ দেবজ্যোতি ভট্টাচার্য ১৭৭ ভিতর থেকে আসা আলো : মানিক চক্রবর্তীর কবিতা ৷৷ অরণি বসু ১৮৬ সৈকত রক্ষিতের 'মদনভেরি': একটি নৃতাত্ত্বিক বিশ্লেষণ ॥ সৃজা মণ্ডল ২০০ অথৈ রূপকথার মাঠে নির্জনতার রঙ : সুশান্ত সৎপতির কবিতা ৷৷ পার্থপ্রিয় বসু ২১২ ঔপন্যাসিক-গল্পকার : রমানাথ রায় ।। রাণা গুপ্ত ২১৯ সন্দীপন ও উদয়নের কথাসাহিত্যের আঙ্গিক ও গদ্যশৈলী ৷৷ প্রত্যুষ পাল ২৩৮ লালেশ্বরীর কবিতা ৷৷ দীপ্ত মুখোপাধ্যায় ২৪৫ সমাজ বদলের গবেষণাগার ৷৷ ডোরিশ লেসিং : অনুবাদ : ইমন চট্টোপাধ্যায় ২৬২ আমি ভীষণ উদ্বিগ্ন ।। রোমিলা থাপার : অনুবাদ: সাগর গুহ ২৭৩ সামাজিক সংকটের কথকতা: হাসান আজিজুল হকের গল্প ৷৷ শুভেন্দু মণ্ডল ২৯৪ 'দরজা খোলো, আমাকে প্রবেশপত্র দাও' মণীন্দ্র গুপ্তের কবিতা ৷৷ মনোতোষ চক্রবর্ত্তী ৩০৭ লোকসংস্কৃতি ও প্রেম : ত্রয়ী উপন্যাসের নিরিখে ॥ সুশ্বেতা বড়াল ৩২৩ 'কোজাগর': এক অন্য ভারতের আখ্যান ৷৷ সঞ্চারী বড়াল ৩৩৪ এক অমোঘ বজ্রনির্ঘোষ: সাবিত্রী রায়ের 'স্বরলিপি' ।। অমিত মণ্ডল ৩৪৫ ''পুনশ্চ": পুনশ্চ পাঠ ৷৷ বিকাশ শীল ৩৬৫

# সদর্থক অন্তর্ঘাতের দুই সেনানী: সুবিমল-নবারুণ

## শুভদীপ দেবনাথ

সভ্যতার প্রাথমিক পর্বে মানুষ যে নিয়মতান্ত্রিকতায় সভ্যতাকে সুসংহত করতে চেয়েছিল, সেই নিয়মই যখন সৃষ্টিশীলতায় বাধা তৈরি করল, সংঘাতের সূচনা সেই পর্যায় থেকেই। ছোটো-বড়ো নিয়মনীতিকে মান্যতা দিয়ে যে প্রতিষ্ঠানের জন্ম হল, কালক্রমে সেই প্রতিষ্ঠানই হয়ে উঠল স্থিতিশীলতার ধারক ও বাহক। ক্ষমতাকে কেন্দ্রীভূত করে প্রতিষ্ঠানই হয়ে উঠল সমাজের নিয়ন্ত্রক। সভ্যতা যত আধুনিক হচ্ছে সমাজের প্রতিটি ক্ষেত্রে প্রতিষ্ঠান ততই শক্তিশালী হয়ে উঠছে। নিজ শ্রেণিস্বার্থ বজায় রাখার জন্য যে কোনো ধরনের বিরোধিতাকে নস্যাৎ করাই হয়ে উঠছে তার মূল লক্ষ্য। শিল্প-সংস্কৃতির জগতেও প্রতিষ্ঠানের খবরদারি বিচ্ছিন্ন কোনো বিষয় নয়,বাজার অর্থনীতির সৌজন্যে যে খবরদারি ক্রমশ মহীরূহ হয়ে উঠেছে। এই ক্রিয়ারই বিপরীতমুখি প্রতিক্রিয়া স্বরূপ প্রতিষ্ঠান বিরোধিতার ক্ষেত্র প্রস্তুত হয়। সর্ব ক্ষমতা সম্পন্ন প্রতিষ্ঠানের বিরুদ্ধে ব্যক্তি বিশেষের প্রতিবাদ একটু একটু করে পরিচিতি পেতে থাকে। প্রচারসর্বস্ব প্রাতিষ্ঠানিক সাহিত্যের সমান্তরালে এই শ্রেণির সাহিত্য প্রচেষ্টা মননশীল পাঠকের চেতনাকে আলোড়িত করতে থাকে। বাংলা সাহিত্যে যে প্রাতিষ্ঠানিকতা পাঠকের মধ্যবিত্ত মানসিকতাকে সযত্নে লালিত করছিল, প্রতিষ্ঠান বিরোধী অন্তর্ঘাত সেই মানসিকতায় আঘাত হানে। প্রাতিষ্ঠানিকতার প্রাচীরে সদর্থক অন্তর্ঘাত সৃষ্টিকারী এমনই দুই সাহিত্যিকের প্রতিষ্ঠান বিরোধী মানসিকতার স্বরূপ উন্মোচনই আমাদের অন্নিষ্ট।

বাংলা সাহিত্যে প্রতিষ্ঠান বিরোধিতার প্রসঙ্গ উত্থাপিত হলে যে ব্যক্তিনাম সর্বাগ্রে উপস্থিত হয় তাহল সুবিমল মিশ্র (১৯৪৩)। ১৯৬০-এর গোড়া থেকেই বাংলা সাহিত্যে প্রতিষ্ঠানের স্বরূপ প্রকাশ পেতে থাকে, কিন্তু সুবিমল মিশ্রের আগে প্রতিষ্ঠান বিরোধিতা নিয়ে কোনো তাত্ত্বিক সমালোচনা বাংলা সাহিত্যকে আলোড়িত করেনি। সুবিমল মিশ্রের প্রথম গল্পগ্রন্থ 'হারাণ মাঝির বিধবা বৌয়ের মড়া বা সোনার গান্ধীমূর্তি' প্রকাশিত হয় ১৯৭১ সালের জুন মাসে। প্রথম উপন্যাস 'আসলে এটি রামায়ণ চামারের গল্প হয়ে উঠতে পারতো' প্রকাশিত হয় ১৯৮২ সালে। এই সময়পর্ব জুড়ে অর্থাৎ গোটা সাতের দশক বিভিন্ন লিট্ঞ্বল ম্যাগাজিনে প্রকাশিত হতে থাকে প্রতিষ্ঠান বিরোধিতা সংক্রান্ত সুবিমল মিশ্রের প্রবন্ধ। সাত ও আটের দশকে প্রকাশিত বিভিন্ন প্রবন্ধ ও সাক্ষাৎকার নিয়ে ১৯৮৮ সালে বাণীশিল্প কর্তৃক প্রকাশিত হয় সুবিমল মিশ্রের প্রথম প্রবন্ধ গ্রন্থ 'সুবিমলের বিরুদ্ধে সুবিমল এবং উস্কানিমূলক অনেককিছুই, আপাতভাবে'। নানা কারণে এই

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উত্তরবঞ্জা বিশেষত কোচবিহার অঞ্চলে সাহিত্য সাধনার যে প্রবাহ শুরু হয়, তার প্রধান কেন্দ্র ছিল রাজদরবার। কিন্তু তার পাশাপাশি রাজ আনুকৃল্য নিরপেক্ষ একটি সাহিত্যধারা গড়ে উঠতে থাকে। এই ধারার অন্যতম উচ্ছল নিদর্শন রাধাকৃয় লাস বৈরাগী বিরচিত 'গোসানী-মঞ্চাল' কাব্য। গ্রন্থটির প্রথম প্রকাশক ব্রজচন্দ্র মজ্রমদার বিজ্ঞাপনে 'গোসানী-মঞ্চাল'কে কোচবিহারের আদিকাব্য বলে দাবি করেছিলেন। গোসানী-নামধেয় লৌকিক দেবী চন্ডীকে কেন্দ্র করে অন্টাদশ শতকের শেষভাগে কাব্যখানি রচিত হয়। ঐতিহাসিক ও লৌকিক তথ্যে পরিপুন্ট এই কাব্যখানি কোচবিহারের সাহিত্যসাধনার সোনালি ফসল। এই কাব্যের শিরায় শিরায় কোচবিহারের আঞ্চলিক মানুযের রীতি-নীতি ও ভাবচেতনার প্রাণস্পন্দন ধ্বনিত হয়েছে। এই 'গোসানীমঙ্গল' কাব্য থেকে আমরা তৎকালীন সমাজচিত্রের একটি পরিষ্কার বুপরেখা অঞ্চন করতে পারি। কাব্যে উল্লিখিত কোচবিহার অঞ্চলের তৎকালীন মানুযের স্বাস্থ্যভাবনা ও লোকচিকিৎসা পন্ধতিকে তুলে ধরা হয়েছে। প্রসঞ্জিকভাবে আয়ুর্বেদ শান্দ্রের ব্রিদোয তত্ত্ব ও পাশ্চাত্যের Humoral Theory-র আলোকে প্রাপ্ত লোকচিকিৎসা পন্ধতিকে বিশ্লেয়দের চেন্টা করা হয়েছে। উস্তু বিয়য়গুলিই এই প্রবন্ধটির মূল ভরকেন্দ্র।

মানব শরীর ক্ষিতি, অপ, তেজ, মরুৎ ও ব্যোম এই পঞ্চ উপাদানের সমবায়ে গঠিত। আমাদের দেহের গঠন, বৃষ্ণি, পরিণমন এমনকী বিভিন্ন রোগ প্রতিরোধ ও নিরাময়ের সব স্তরেই এই পঞ্চ উপাদানের প্রভাব প্রত্যক্ষণোচর। একটি বীজের মহিরুহে পরিণতিতে যেমন মাটি, জল, উয়তা, বায়ু ও মুক্ত পরিবেশ দরকার, ঠিক তেমনি এই একই কথা মানব শরীরের ক্ষেত্রেও প্রযোজ্য। প্রকৃতি আমাদের দেহকে এমনভাবে নির্মাণ করেছে যে, এর ভিতরেই রয়েছে আত্মরক্ষা ও রোগ থেকে আরোগ্যলাভের উপায় ও কৌশল। প্রকৃতির সঙ্গে সম্পর্ক ছিন্ন করে, প্রকৃতির নিয়মকে লঙ্খন করার ফলেই আমাদের স্বাস্থ্যাবনতি ঘটে এবং রোগ-ব্যাধি আব্রুমণ করে। পরিবেশের বাহ্যিক উপাদানের গ্রহণ ও বর্জনের ওপর ভিত্তি করে দেহের সাম্যাবস্থা নিয়ন্ধ্রণই সুস্বাস্থ্য রক্ষার অন্যতম কৌশল। পঞ্চ ইন্দ্রিয়ের দ্বারা আমরা যেমন পরিবেশের বিভিন্ন উপাদানকে গ্রহণ করি, তেমনি শরীর অভ্যন্তরস্থ অবাঞ্বিত উপাদানকে

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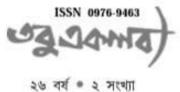
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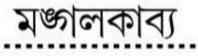
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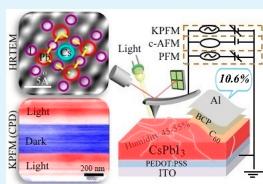
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## Atomic-Scale Imaging and Nano-Scale Mapping of Cubic $\alpha$ -CsPbl<sub>3</sub> Perovskite Nanocrystals for Inverted Perovskite Solar Cells

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**ABSTRACT:** Colloidal synthesized cubic  $\alpha$ -CsPbI<sub>3</sub> perovskite nanocrystals having a smaller lattice constant (a = 6.2315 Å) compared to the standard structure, and nanoscale mapping of their surfaces are reported to achieve superior photovoltaic performance under 45–55% humidity conditions. Atomic scale transmission electron microscopic images have been utilized to probe the precise arrangement of Cs, Pb, and I atoms in a unit cell of  $\alpha$ -CsPbI<sub>3</sub> NCs, which is well supported by the VESTA structure. Theoretical calculation using density functional theory of our experimental structure reveals the realization of direct band to band transition with a lower band gap, a higher absorption coefficient, and stronger covalent bonding between the Pb and I atoms in the [PbI<sub>6</sub>]<sup>4–</sup> octahedral, as compared to reported standard structure. Nanoscale surface mapping using Kelvin probe force microscopy yielding contact potential difference (CPD) and conductive atomic force microscopy



for current mapping have been employed on  $\alpha$ -CsPbI<sub>3</sub> NCs films deposited on different DMSO doped PEDOT:PSS layers. The difference of CPD value under dark and light illumination suggests that the hole injection strongly depends on the interfaces with PEDOT:PSS layer. The carrier transport through grain interiors and grain boundaries in  $\alpha$ -CsPbI<sub>3</sub> probed by the single-point c-AFM measurements reveal the excellent photosensitivity under the light conditions. Finally, inverted perovskite solar cells, employing  $\alpha$ -CsPbI<sub>3</sub> NCs film as an absorber layer and PEDOT:PSS layer as a hole transport layer, have been optimized to achieve the highest power conversion efficiency of 10.6%, showing their potential for future earth abundant, low cost, and air stable inverted perovskite photovoltaic devices.

KEYWORDS: cesium lead iodide, atomic resolution TEM, KPFM, c-AFM, inverted perovskite solar cells

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

In 2020, the certified power conversion efficiency (PCE) of organic-inorganic hybrid perovskite solar cells has reached above 25%, revealing their potential to compete with silicon photovoltaic technology.<sup>1,2</sup> However, the stability of organicinorganic perovskites due to high volatility of hydrophilic organic A-site cations (e.g., CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>) still remains a critical concern.<sup>3,4</sup> To overcome this bottleneck, all-inorganic cesium lead halide (CsPbX<sub>3</sub>:X = I, Br, and Cl) perovskite films and nanostructures have been under intense investigation, due to the remarkable improvement in their stability, for application in high performance optoelectronic devices such as solar cells, light emitting diodes, photodetectors, and two-dimensional/ three-dimensional (2D/3D) perovskite heterojunctions under the ambient condition.<sup>5-8</sup> Especially colloidal synthesized cesium lead iodide (CsPbI<sub>3</sub>) nanocrystals (NCs) show a great potential as a new class of stable photoactive perovskite material for low-cost, high-performance, next-generation photovoltaic devices.<sup>9–11</sup> It has easier processability, higher absorption in the visible spectrum, lower bandgap, and better photostability in the ambient condition, as compared to other

halide perovskites.<sup>12,13</sup> Among four existing phases ( $\alpha$ -cubic,  $\beta$ tetragonal,  $\gamma$ -orthorhombic, and  $\delta$ -orthorhombic) of CsPbI<sub>3</sub> NCs,<sup>14,15</sup>  $\alpha$ -cubic phase is more stable due to its low surfaceto-volume ratio without any octahedral inclination or lattice distortion in [PbI<sub>6</sub>]<sup>4-</sup> octahedra as well as in the unit cell.<sup>16,17</sup> However, the stability of  $\alpha$ -CsPbI<sub>3</sub> is still a concern due to its phase transition from the radiative cubic ( $\alpha$ -phase) to the nonradiative orthorhombic ( $\delta$ -phase) crystals structure, under exposure to the light, humidity, and temperature.<sup>18</sup> To date, several groups have made enormous efforts to synthesize and postsynthesis modifications to improve the stability of  $\alpha$ -CsPbI<sub>3</sub> in ambient conditions. The choice of surface passivation using different ligands by controlling their shape and size is an alternative approach to stabilize perovskite

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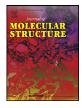






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# Anti-corrosive propensity of naturally occurring aldehydes and 1-(3-aminopropyl)imidazole condensed Schiff bases: Comparison on the effect of extended conjugation over electron donating substituents



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Schiff bases prepared by condensation of 1-(3-aminopropyl)imidazole and three different naturally occurring aldehydes, namely salicylaldehyde, vanillin and cinnamaldehyde (ISSB, IVSB and ICSB, respectively) are tested as corrosion inhibitors for mild steel in 1 M HCl. Comparative effects of extended conjugation and +R effect bestowed by the electron donating group are explored towards the extent of corrosion protection of mild steel. ICSB, having extended conjugation, stands out to be the most efficient one. At 1 mM concentration, it imparts nearly 99% inhibition efficiency at 40 °C after 48 h of exposure of mild steel in 1 M HCl. DFTB+ study reveals the active centers of inhibitor molecules responsible for bi-directional electron transfer with metal surface. Irreversibility test with ICSB layer formed after exposure in 1 M HCl for 24 h having 1 mM ICSB, provides 78% inhibition efficiency to mild steel when exposed to the uninhibited 1 M HCl for 3 h. From detailed temperature dependence study, thermodynamics and kinetic parameters are obtained, which are instrumental to ascertain the nature of adsorption of the studied inhibitors.

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#### 1. Introduction

A variety of Schiff bases have been investigated for their potential anti-corrosive activities both for ferrous and non-ferrous metals and alloys in recent past [1–14]. Schiff bases possess several characteristics conducive for corrosion mitigation. However, in many cases the reported inhibition efficiencies are not very high. In some instances, the inhibitory effect does not last long, particularly at elevated temperature. These shortcomings are associated with the insolubility of Schiff bases, as well as instability of the inhibitor layer in highly acidic medium under prolonged exposure or at higher temperature. In addition, report on the irreversibility test for corrosion inhibitors, *i.e.*, how long the inhibitor layer can sustain in the aggressive uninhibited acid solution, is really scarce [15]. This is an important aspect in regard to applicability of inhibitors in real situation. Most of the works involving Schiff bases as corrosion inhibitors focus on the effect of multiple imine bonds, presence of electron donating/withdrawing groups, aromatic moieties, heteroatoms, aliphatic chain length etc. [1-14]. Some studies have pointed out better performance of the Schiff bases having extended conjugation, which results into higher electron density on the imine group [3,16-18]. In the present work, we intend to present a comparative study between the effect of extended conjugation and that of electron donating substituents. For this, we have used structurally comparable inhibitor molecules and took mild steel as the test material and 1 M aqueous HCl as the corrosive medium. Mild steel is one of the most widely used structural materials because of its strength, malleability, ductility, weldability, machinability, and most-importantly cost effectiveness [19] As it is very prone towards corrosion, protecting mild steel, particularly from mineral acid environment like HCl is still a challenge [19]. There are diversified uses of mineral acids like HCl. These include chemical processing, pickling, acid de-scaling, oil-well acidifying processes and many others [20]. During these processes, as well as during transportation and storage of acid, application of suitable corrosion retardant is a pre-requisite.

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#### Abstract

The main aim of this article or research work is to explore the social, economic, and political life and conditions of the Weavers' community of the Murshidabad district in the state of West Bengal. As a student and researcher of social science as well as political science, such kind of research work should be treated as an unavoidable task and especially, those who come from a social science background cannot deny his responsibility in this regard. Weavers as a productive group and their contribution to society are immense. Thus, we have tried to explore the social, economic, and political aspects of the Weavers' community. To do it, we have followed and used various techniques of research methods as much as possible. For this purpose, this article is divided into nine parts. These are: i) introduction; ii) statement of the main theme; iii) objectives of the study; iv) historical & theoretical context of the study: v) research questions; vi) research methodology; vii) findings; viii) research gap; ix) conclusion. Keywords: Weavers', Community, Social, Economic, Political, Production-Management, Trade union.

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#### Introduction

In this research work, the researcher has tried to analyse the socio-economic and political conditions and overall lifestyle of the weavers' community scattered across Murshidabad district in the state of West Bengal. In the study or research in any area of social science, communities or groups situated in various strata of society- are very important. The prime responsibility of any scholar of social science is to highlight the conditions or roles of those communities which are directly or indirectly associated with the work of social production. No social scientist can deny this role of his/her. This is no exception for the scholar here. This kind of research that deals with those who are associated and are involved in social production must identify two things at the outset: a) identification of the community on which the research would be carried out and b) to create an understanding of the community with its problems, needs, and demands. The weaving industry is an indigenous and eco-friendly industry. The weavers are scattered across the Murshidabad district and these weavers can broadly be categorized into three groups: i) Hereditary weavers, those who depend on others, especially on Mahajans, ii) Labour weavers, iii) Samiti weavers. The socio-economic and political conditions of these three groups of weavers are completely different because they all

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# APPLICATION OF MEMORY DEPENDENT DERIVATIVES ON THREE PHASE LAW THEORY WITH TWO-TEMPERATURE FOR THE UNBOUNDED GENERALIZED THERMOELASTIC MEDIUM HAVING SPHERICAL HOLE

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Abstract. In this work a theory of two temperature generalized thermoelasticity in the context of three-phase-lag model with memory dependent derivative is constructed using Taylor's series expansion. The theory is then implemented to study the thermoelastic interactions in an isotropic infinite medium with spherical cavity where thermal and mechanical loadings are prescribed. State space method is used to find the solution of the problem in the Laplace transform domain. Numerical solution for thermophysical quantities are obtained and plotted in graphs to investigate the influence of pertinent parameters.

Key Words and Phrases: Two-Temperature Generalized Thermoelasticity; Three-Phase-Lag Model; Memory-Dependent Derivative; State Space Approach; Vector-Matrix Differential Equation.

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1. Introduction.Generalized thermoelasticity, a new mile-stone in the theories of thermoelasticity, prevails over the vital imperfections of classical theories of thermoelasticity. Lord and Shulman (1967) are the two pioneers who contributed first heavily to the coupled thermoelasticity by introducing generalized theory of thermoelasticity through alteration of the parabolic nature of the heat conduction equation to hyperbolic nature. They did this revolutionary change in the nature of the



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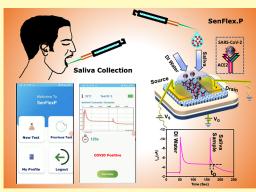
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## Diffusion-Induced Ingress of Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme 2 into the Charge Conducting Path of a Pentacene Channel for Efficient Detection of SARS-CoV-2 in Saliva Samples

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**ABSTRACT:** Rapid and accurate identification of a pathogen is crucial for disease control and prevention of the epidemic of emerging infectious like SARS-CoV-2. However, no foolproof gold standard assay exists to date. Nucleic acid-based molecular diagnostic tests have been established for identifying COVID-19. However, viral RNAs are highly unstable in handling with poor laboratory procedures, leading to a false negative that accelerates the spread of the disease. Detection of the spike protein (S1) of the SARS-CoV-2 virus through a proper receptor, commonly used in antigen-based rapid testing kits, also suffers from false-negative predictions due to decreasing viral titers in clinical specimens. Organic field-effect transistor (OFET)-based sensors can be highly sensitive upon properly integrating receptors in the conducting channel. This work demonstrates how angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (ACE2) molecules can be used as receptor molecules of the SARS-CoV-2 virus in the OFET platform. Integration of ACE2 molecules into pentacene grain



boundaries has been studied through the statistical analysis of rough surfaces in terms of lateral correlation length and interface width. The uniform coating of ACE2 molecules has been confirmed through growth studies to achieve better ingress of the receptors into the conducting channel at the semiconductor/dielectric interface of OFETs. We have observed less than a minute detection time with 94% sensitivity, which is the highest reported value. The sensor works with a saliva sample, requiring no sample preparation or virus transfer medium. A prototype module developed for remote monitoring confirms the suitability for point-of-care (POC) application at large-scale testing in more crowded areas like airports, railway stations, shopping malls, etc.

KEYWORDS: COVID-19, SARS-CoV-2, field-effect transistor, angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (ACE2), biosensor

he massive impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) infection on human health has continued through new mutants since its outbreak in 2019.<sup>1,2</sup> Although the mortality rate has subsided in the recent mutants, the disease predominantly affects the respiratory system, leading to many pulmonary dysfunction-related diseases.<sup>3,4</sup> Quick detection of the COVID-19 virus (SARS-CoV-2) has become crucial for the termination of the SARS-CoV-2 infection chain. Several potential and practical detection techniques have been developed, such as reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR),<sup>5,6</sup> clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats (CRISPR),7 loop-mediated isothermal amplification (LAMP),<sup>8,9</sup> computed tomography (CT),<sup>10</sup> and Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR).11 However, in most cases, these detection methods require a more sophisticated primer and probe design, multistep reactions, many reagents, trained technicians to run the machines, bulky instruments involving time-consuming procedures, etc.<sup>12</sup> The typical sensitivity of these techniques is also limited to about 81%.<sup>13</sup> Nevertheless, these techniques are not adequate to

detect at a large scale, which is of utmost necessity to stop the spread. Therefore, developing a rapid, cheap, easy-to-use, high-accuracy, and point-of-care (POC) testing method is urgently needed. Several antigen-based test kits are being used.<sup>14–16</sup> Among the many antigen-based COVID-19 diagnosis methods, the field-effect transistor (FET)-based biosensors have many advantages, such as high sensitivity, ultrafast response, high selectivity, and the requirement of a small volume of analytes for the test.<sup>17–20</sup> FET also offers biodegradability, potential flexibility, and biocompatibility and involves low-cost fabrication.<sup>21,22</sup> These devices are, in most cases, fabricated on 1D or 2D structures as conducting

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SERS active substrate fabricated through self-assembly of Gold nanoparticles on the disjointed networks of Heat-cooled Calf Thymus DNA (HC-Ct DNA) Langmuir-Blodgett (LB) film has been reported. Adsorption kinetics of HC-Ct DNA molecules at the air-water interface has been studied explicitly. The UV-Vis electronic absorption spectra in conjunction with the FESEM images collectively suggest the presence of H- type aggregated domains most likely owing to plane-to-plane self-association of the HC-Ct DNA molecules aligned vertically on the surface of the LB film. Elemental composition and the morphological features of the as-prepared substrate (APS) are explored from XPS analysis and the FESEM, AFM images respectively. The SERS efficacy of the APS has been tested with trace concentrations of 4-Mercaptopyridine molecule. Finally, this SERS active substrate has also been used for the detection of malathion at ultrasensitive concentrations.

#### KEYWORDS

calf thymus DNA, Langmuir-Blodgett film, gold nanoparticles, SERS, malathion detection

#### 1 Introduction

Surface-enhanced Raman scattering (SERS) spectroscopy has now emerged as a fascinating analytical tool for the detection of molecules at trace concentrations in the limit of single molecule regime (Nordlander et al., 2004; Kneipp et al., 2008; Hernandez-Sanchez et al., 2018; Tian et al., 2022). The reason behind the colossal enhancements of Raman bands is now been attributed to the collective response from the electromagnetic (EM) and charge transfer (CT) mechanisms, of which the former

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## Self-assembled gold nanoparticles on the serpentine networks of Calf Thymus-DNA Langmuir-Blodgett films as efficient SERS sensing platform: Fabrication and its application in thiram detection



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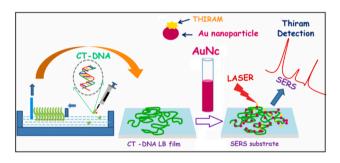
#### HIGHLIGHTS

#### G R A P H I C A L A B S T R A C T

- Fabrication of SERS active substrate from the Langmuir-Blodgett film of CT-DNA.
- Relaxation kinetics of CT-DNA molecules at the air-water interface studied.
- FESEM images of CT-DNA film exhibit complex pattern of serpentine networks.
- SERS active substrate used for thiram detection at ultrasensitive concentration.

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#### ABSTRACT

Fabrication of efficient SERS active substrates from the Langmuir-Blodgett (LB) films of Calf Thymus-DNA (CT-DNA) molecule after incubation into gold nanocolloid for 24 h has been presented. Relaxation kinetics of CT-DNA molecules at the air-water interface has been explicitly studied. The experimental observations from UV–Vis electronic absorption spectra together with the FESEM and AFM images of CT-DNA molecule organized in LB film collectively suggest the presence of H-type aggregated domains due to plane-to-plane self-association of the CT-DNA molecules on the surface of the LB film. XPS spectrum of the as prepared substrate has been unveiled to identify its chemical compositions while their morphological features are explored from the FESEM and AFM images. The SERS efficacy of the substrate has been tested with the 4-Mercaptopyridine (4-MPy) molecule at trace concentration. SERS enhancement factors ranging from  $10^6$ – $10^7$  orders of magnitude have been evaluated for the characteristic bands of the 4-MPy molecule. The substrate not only exhibits appreciable spectral reproducibility, but it also confirms its stability and uniformity. The as prepared SERS active substrate has also been used for thiram detection at ultrasensitive concentration.

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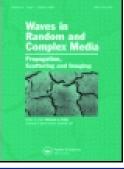
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#### ABSTRACT

This article deals with piezo-thermoelastic interactions in a homogeneous, isotropic generalized thermoelastic semi-infinite medium whose boundary is assumed to be traction free and subjected to a thermal loading. This study has been carried out in the context of two-temperature three-phase-lag generalized theory of thermoelasticity considering Eringen's non-local theory and memorydependent derivatives. The governing equations of the problem are solved in Laplace transform domain by applying state space approach. The inversion of Laplace transform of the solutions has been done numerically. Numerical solutions obtained for different thermophysical quantities are represented in graphs to study the effects of different relevant parameters.

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#### 1. Introduction

Generalized thermoelasticity, a new milestone in the theories of thermoelasticity, prevails over the vital imperfections of classical theories of thermoelasticity. Lord and Shulman [1] are the two pioneers who contributed first heavily to the coupled thermoelasticity by introducing generalized theory of thermoelasticity through alteration of the parabolic nature of the heat conduction equation to hyperbolic nature. They did this revolutionary change in the nature of the heat conduction equation by incorporating a relaxation time parameter in the Fourier's law of heat conduction and in doing so, the unrealistic phenomenon of infinite speed of thermal wave propagation was replaced by practical observation of finite speed of propagation of thermal waves. Later on a bunch of generalized thermoelastic theories viz., Green–Lindsay (G-L) theory [2], Green–Naghdi (G-N) theories [3–5], dual-phase-lag theory [6] and three-phase-lag theory [7] were introduced. To know in detail, one can go through the works of Ignaczak [8] and Chandrasekharaiah [9,10]. It is to mention that generalized thermoelastic theories are more acceptable in compared to the classical thermoelastic theories to tackle real-life oriented problems with high heat fluxes and very short interval of time, which generally occur in nuclear reactors, energy channels , LASER beams, etc.