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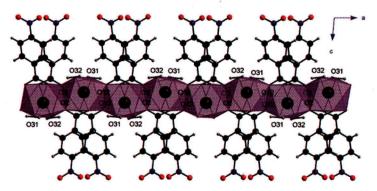
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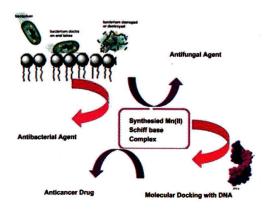
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797 Synthesis, characterization and biological evaluation of heterocyclic triazole derived Schiff base ligands comprising Mn(II) complexes: Implications of their DNA/protein binding docking and anticancer activity studies

Mn(II) complexes of two novel heterocyclic triazole derived Schiff base ligands have been synthesized using 3-chlorobenzaldehyde, 4-methoxybenzaldehyde with 1H-1,2,4-triazol-3-amine backbone. Both the ligands and metal complexes exhibit excellent antimicrobial activity under low inhibitory concentration such MIC \leq 250 $\mu g/mL$.



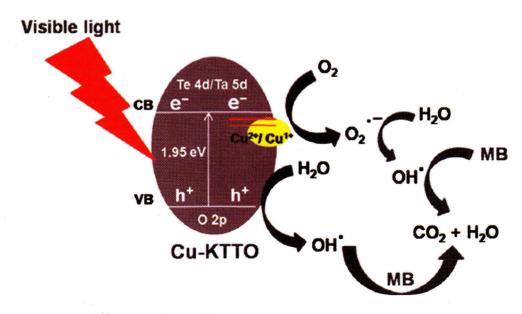
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806 Nickel(II) chelates with N-phenethyliminodiacetate(2-)-like ligands: Synthesis, crystal structure and spectroscopic studies Crystal structures of Ni(II) chelates with N-p-(R)-phenethyliminodiacetates(2-) (R = MeO or F) are iso-structural. In the molecular structures, the R groups are not involved in H-bonding or ring-stacking interactions.

Dheerendra Kumar Patel*, Duane Choquesillo-Lazarte, Alicia Domínguez-Martín, Josefa María González-Pérez & Juan Niclós-Gutiérrez

812 Transition metal ion (Ni²⁺, Cu²⁺ and Zn²⁺) doped defect pyrochlore, KTaTeO₆: Synthesis, characterization and photocatalytic studies

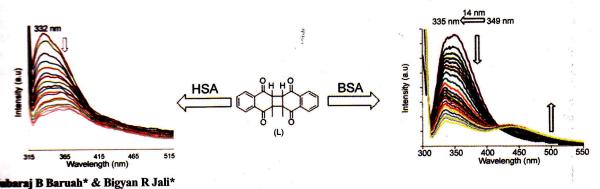
Here, we have reported the M^{2+} (M = Ni, Cu and Zn)-doped KTaTeO₆ towards the photocatalytic degradation of MB dye under visible light irradiation. Among the samples, the Cu-doped KTaTeO₆ showed the higher photocatalytic activity towards the MB degradation owing to its lower bandgap energy and effective reduction in the rate of electron-hole recombination.



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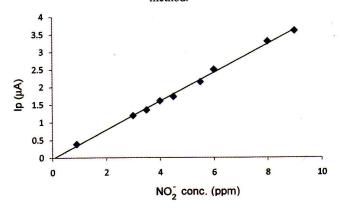
Investigation on bindings of a binaphthoquinone derivative with serum albumin proteins by fluorescence spectroscopy

Fluorescence emission of L with BSA and HSA are carried out and fluorescence quenching emission is found to be static in nature. The binding affinity of BSA is more than HSA towards L due to strong interaction between BSA and L. Molecular docking of 2-methyl-1,4-naphthoquinone adduct with BSA and HSA shows that L binds nearer to Trp-213.



Method development for the voltammetric determination of nitrite in diverse matrices

The wider linear range of $0.9~\mu g/ml$ to $9~\mu g/ml$ and higher sensitivity (0.7 $\mu g/ml$) has enabled the determination of nitrite in samples of natural waters and industrial wastes using DPP method.



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