Synthesis of Silver Nanoparticles by Green Approaches and their Various Applications: A Review

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Abstract

Nanoparticles of Silver are typically using in the field of medicine to cure or treatments of antimicrobial disease, used as adjuvant for vaccines, cancer treatments, anti-diabetic agent, applied on wounds, bone healing as well as used in biosensors. Based on these applications this reported review is focused on the green synthesis of silver nanoparticles and different types of applications are covered. Numerous efforts have been made in the last decade to develop green synthesis methods that avoid hazardous byproducts. Several eco-friendly processes for the rapid synthesis of silver nanoparticles using aqueous extracts of plant parts such as the leaf, bark, roots and other parts have been reported in recent years. Metal nanoparticle synthesis using plant extracts is one of the most concise, convenient, cost-effective and ecofriendly methods. AgNPs have been synthesized using natural sources such as plants, bacteria, fungi and biopolymers. These alternative causes act as reducers and capping agents. They have been used as antibacterial, antifungal and antioxidant in the fields of agriculture and medicine.

Key words : Silver nanoparticles, Green synthesis, Plant extracts, Applications.

The development of environmentally friendly methods for the synthesis of nanoparticles is an important in the field of nanotechnology. Silver nanoparticles are significant because of their remarkable chemical, physical and biological properties as well as their wide range of applications. In recent years, nanotechnology has appeared as

a conventional and essential innovation. Nanotechnology is concerned with NPs, which are nuclear or atomic aggregates with a size of less than 100 nm. Nanotechnology refers to the assembly, representation, control and application of formations to stabilize the shape and size at the nanoscale. Nanotechnology is increasing in popularity as a new field of study concerned with the creation of nanomaterials and nanoparticles (NPs) for use in a variety of fields such as electro-catalysts, inorganic chemistry, biomedicines, pharmaceuticals, sensing, food technology, cosmetic products⁵⁸. Metal and metal oxide nanoparticles have been widely researched using science and technology because of their excellent properties such as a high ratio of surface to volume. Metal and metal oxide nanoparticles have improved antimicrobial properties. Furthermore, the rapid increase in the number of microbes resistant to existing antibiotics has necessitated the creation of novel medicines in the form of bare NPs in a variety of medical fields⁴¹.

Synthesis of silver nanoparticles :

Synthesis of AgNPs is a generally onestep procedure. The traditional methods for producing NPs are costly, toxic and unfriendly to the environment. To address these issues, researchers identified precise ecofriendly pathways, *i.e.*, naturally occurring resource and their products that are suitable for NP synthesis¹⁹. The Biosynthesized nanoparticles have gained focus due to their biologically active plant secondary metabolites that are useful in green synthesis. Silver nanoparticles are used extensively in nanomedicine and biomedical nanotechnology¹¹⁵.

Moond *et al.*,⁹⁶ produced silver nanoparticles of 21nm size, monodispersed, and spherical in shape. The aqueous *Trigonella foenum-graecum L*. leaf extract from variety HM 444 was utilized as a reducing agent in the manufacture of silver nanoparticles (AgNPs). AgNPs were characterized by UV- Visible spectroscopy, Particle size analyzer (PSA), field emission scanning electron microscopy coupled to energy dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (FESEM-EDX) and highresolution transmission electron microscopy (HRTEM). The production of metallic Ag has been verified by selected area electron diffraction (SAED)⁹⁶. Plant leaf extract indicated a diverse and affordable process that might be used in the near future as a sustainable method for nanoparticle manufacturing. Nanoparticles have unique characteristics that are dependent on their size, shape, and morphology, which makes them compatible with plants, animals and microbes. Silver nanoparticles have demonstrated great bactericidal activity against a wide variety of microorganisms are organized from various angles, frequently to explore their own morphology or physical characteristics¹⁵⁶. Basumatary et al. Investigated bio reduced silver nanoparticles by using antidesma acidum leaf extract and it was noticed that the reduced AgNPs were round in structure with a particle size of 10 nm. Application in the water pollution control is promising. Dyes like Congo red, methylene blue as well as methyl orange are extremely harmful and pollute the environment whenever discharged into waste water. At 18 and 20 minutes, the degradation percentage of MB (81%) was higher than the degradation percentage of CR $(90\%)^{17}$. Analysts have previously shown a strong interest in AgNPs. AgNPs are used in a variety of fields due to their unique properties, including biomedical (fast diagnosis, microscopy, tissue formation, and therapeutic agents, as well as the creation of novel medicine products), textile industry, food packaging, cosmetic industry, catalysis, sensors, biology, coatings, plasmonic (SERS), optoelectronics, antimicrobial activities, DNA sequencing, SERS, climate change and pollutants control, clean water techniques, AgNPs are also used as antiinfection agents, tranquilizers, conveyance agents, water treatment, farming, and other applications due to their exceptional protection against a wide range of microorganisms and medicinal properties. Besides that, because of their conductivities, AgNPs have been observed use in electronic equipment, dyes, plasters etc⁸². Top-down and bottom-up approaches to NP synthesis are used. In the equipment, a suitable mixture is separated into small particulates through reduced size techniques such as pulse laser ablation, evaporation-condensation, ball milling and pulse wire discharge method. NPs were synthesized using chemical and biological methods in a bottom-up approach by the identity characteristic of atomic nuclei to new atoms, which grow into a nanoscale particle. Evaporationcondensation is the most general method for the synthesis of metal NPs in a top-down approach (Daniel and Astruc 2004; Swihart 2003)⁶⁰. Autoclaving, gamma-ray radiation, applying microemulsions, electrochemical techniques, chemical reduction, laser ablation, microwave irradiation, and photochemical reduction are all used in the synthesis of AgNPs. Several characterization procedures (DLS, UV-vis, FT-IR, XRD, SEM, TEM, and EDX) have been used to explore the source, shape, size, and characteristics of AgNPs concerning various application areas¹⁴⁶. Several different chemical and physical methodologies, such as chemical reduction, milling was used at the beginning of the twentieth century for the synthesis of NPs as well as to make them more effective. Moreover,

these traditional techniques use expensive and toxic chemicals and cannot be considered ecofriendly. Taking this into consideration, researchers are now very involved in the synthesis of metal and metal oxide NPs using a bio-genic route, which uses aqueous plant extract and microbes, because they are ecofriendly, stable, clinically adaptable, biocompatible, and cost-effective⁷⁴. As a result, bio-inspired technology for NPs synthesis has emerged as a significant group of nanoscience and nanotechnology. Multiple metals as well as metal oxide NPs have been synthesized to date using plant extracts, microbes, and other natural resources⁹². Plant biomass is being heavily researched by our team and others due to its widespread availability, renewability, and environmental responsibility, in addition to its numerous applications in the synthesis of NPs. AgNPs are formed by the oxidation of Ag+ to Ag⁰ by biological molecules such as flavonoids, ketones, aldehydes, tannins, carboxylic acids, phenolic acids, and plant extract protein¹⁶. Green synthesis is more eco-friendly, costeffective, and flexible for large-scale NP synthesis than physical and chemical methods, and it does not require extreme heat, power, pressure, or harmful chemicals. As a result, this review discusses the green-inspired synthesis of Ag-NPs, which has benefits placed above physical and chemical methods92. Metal nanoparticles (NPs) have unique properties that continue to intrigue researchers to study novel aspects of their value. Typically, AgNPs and AuNPs are synthesized using toxic chemicals that harm the ecosystem and the health of people. Plant-based biological substances in the form of extracts are the foundation of plant-mediated NP production, which beats traditional chemical approaches⁵³.

These based on plants metallic NPs also exhibit well-known biological properties such as anticancer, antioxidant, antibacterial and wound healing¹⁰¹. The tremendous advantages of this ecologically friendly technology have also paved the way for exciting advances in NP synthesis. To summarize, it is critical to focus on developing engineered NPs that are less hazardous, have adjustable size and form, provide enhanced health advantages, and broaden their scope of use in linked industries. The market for metal NPs is expected to reach 40.6 billion by 2027^{117} . This reported review stimulate ideas for using different routes to produce silver nanoparticles that can benefit humans. There are few reports on their green synthesis, biocidal properties, and mechanism of action. Their antibacterial potential and mechanism of action have also been explored⁹⁸. Gil-Korilis et al. have compared the silver nanoparticles and silver nanoparticles supported on clay minerals were tested for antibacterial activity and cytotoxicity. Silver nanoparticles were synthesized using AgNO₃ as the silver precursor, ascorbic acid as the agent for reduction, and sodium citrate as the stabilizer agent. They also discovered that utilizing nitric acid rather than citric acid for varying the pH of the silver nanoparticles while the synthesis process was more stimulating because more varied and larger nanoparticle sizes were obtained. Furthermore, as the pH of the samples raised the reduced size of the nanoparticles⁴⁹.

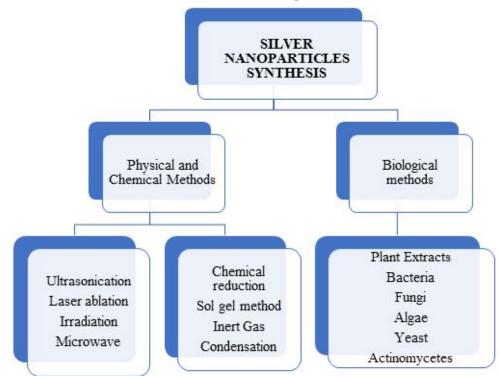


Figure 1. Synthesis of silver nanoparticles from different methods and their applications

Silver nanoparticles have a natural antibacterial activity against a variety of illnesses, such as pathogens, viruses, and yeast. Green synthesis can be divided into two categories: (a) the use of microorganisms such as fungi, yeasts (eukaryotes), bacteria, and actinomycetes (prokaryotes), and (b) utilizing plants and plant extracts. (c) Employing templates such as membranes, viruses, DNA, and diatoms. The subsequent sections describe green synthesis mostly through bacteria, fungi, plants, and plant extracts¹⁵⁴.

A. synthesis of AgNPs from microbes:

In the presented era, utilizing microbes for metal NP synthesis has proven to be an excellent method. Microbial cells become excellent bio industries for such production of AgNPs. NPs have been synthesized using natural resources and their components. Green synthesis can be divided into three types: (a) from bacteria, (b) from algae, and (c) from fungi⁵³. For the synthesis of AgNPs, various reducing agents have been used. The cultures are initially given the opportunity to grow as culture suspensions in sterilized deionized water containing the culture medium. Finally, various concentration of AgNPs precursor is added to the cultured microbial, followed by constant mechanical stirring in the dark. The reaction's progress is monitored using a UVvis spectrophotometer. Ultimately, the resultant AgNPs are separated from the rest of the mixture through the use of centrifugation at around 3000 rpm for 10-15 min¹⁴⁸.

Synthesis of AgNPs from Bacteria:

Bacteria produce inorganic materials either extracellularly or intracellularly. As a

result, they are potential bio industries for the production of noble metal NPs such as gold and silver. Culture supernatants of numerous Enterobacteriaceae bacteria can be used to quickly synthesize Ag-NPs. Aside from the benefits, it is important to note that bacteria continued to grow after the establishment of Ag-NPs⁷⁸. Aside from that, the major drawback of using bacteria as nano factories is the slow rate of synthesis and the limited range of shapes and sizes that can be obtained when compared to traditional methods. As a result, fungi-based nano factories and chemical reactions involving plant and plant extractbased components were studied for the synthesis of Ag-NPs. Correspondingly, there are numerous other bacteria that may be utilized to synthesize Ag-NPs⁶³. The interaction of a bacterial strain S-27 from the Bacillus fexus group and 1 mM AgNO₃ in an aqueous medium resulted in the rapid synthesis of Ag NPs. The colourless cell suspension solution gradually turned yellow and then brown. Because of the surface plasmon resonance (SPR) of silver nanoparticles, its UV-vis spectrum had a sharp peak at 420 nm. Although slow degradation cannot be avoided, anisotropic nanoparticles of 12 and 65 nm size were constant in the dark for 5 months at room temperature. They had a crystalline structure with a face-centered cubic structure⁷⁸. These nanoparticles are efficient against multidrugresistant gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria. The intensity of the colour and the rate of interaction is determined by the concentration of the responding elements. Silver nanoparticles biosynthesized from C. prophetarum leaf extract indicated antibacterial activity capacity against cancer cell lines¹⁰⁹. Four bacterial species investigated the silver nanoparticles produced by *Duranta* erecta leaves using the nutrient agar disc diffusion technique: *E. coli, Streptococcus* aureus, Bacillus subtilis, and Pseudomonas aeruginosa. AgNPs were tested for antibacterial activity against pathogenic organisms such as *Klebsiella pneumoniae* (ATCC® 13883TM), *Escherichia coli* (ATCC® 19606TM), and Pseudomonas aeruginosa (ATCC® 27853TM). The ager-well analysis revealed inhibiting zones ranging from 7 to 15 mm with a MIC value of 250 g/ml, indicating that strains are susceptible to growth inhibitory circumstances¹⁵⁸.

Synthesis of AgNPs from Algae :

Researchers are interested in nanoparticles because of their high surfaceto-volume ratio and capacity for interacting effectively with other particles. Silver nanoparticles (AgNPs) can be produced using a variety of methods, along with chemical, physical, and biological. The biological method is the cleanest and safest method because no harmful chemicals are utilized during the procedure¹⁴⁵. For the biological method, bacteria, fungi, algae, and plant extract are utilized during synthesis. The high capacity of algae to take in metals and start reducing metal ions makes an algal synthesis of AgNPs particularly intriguing. Algae is a common and widespread species with easy availability; an added benefit is their development in lab conditions. These organisms can aid in lowcost large-scale production¹⁵⁵.

Synthesis of AgNPs from fungi :

The biosynthesis of AgNPs by pathogenic

as well as nonpathogenic fungi has been widely studied. Silver ions have been observed to decrease extracellularly in the availability of fungi, resulting in consistent Ag NPs in water¹⁴³. Fungi have the ability to synthesize metallic NPs due to their metal bioaccumulation capabilities and sensitivity, high binding capacity, and intracellular uptake similar to bacteria, which are easier to handle in a research laboratory. When compared to bacteria, switching from bacteria to fungi for generating normal nano factories provides the benefits of more simple and direct downstream processing, and biomass treatment, and produces far greater amounts of proteins, which it appears to significantly boost the earnings of this synthesis process⁹. Mycelia were dissolved in 100 mL of 1 mM AgNO₃ solution in an Erlenmeyer flask at 50 °C and mixed thoroughly for 96 hours at pH 9 to look for any changes in colour. Because of the formation of Ag NPs, the solution's color was observed from yellow to brown. Candida albicans, Candida tropicalis, Candida glabrata, Candida sake, and nondermatophytic onychomycosis fungi have been investigated for antifungal activity¹¹².

B. Synthesis of AgNPs from plants :

Plant parts such as leaves, roots, flowers, fruits, rhizomes have all been effectively used in the synthesis of AgNPs¹⁴⁸. various plant parts are taken from different places, washed thoroughly with ordinary water, and then distilled water to remove dirt particles and other waste items. After that, the portions are dried and ground to make powder or used as fresh to make the extract. To make the extract, the sliced pieces or ground powder of the plant parts are placed in deionized water or alcohol and typically heated below 60° C for a few hours because rising heating for an extended period can lead to the degradation of polyphenols in the biomass extract. The use of chemical stabilizers is avoided in this synthesis process because biopolymers introduce in the extract act as a reduction agent as well as a stabilizing agent in the synthesis of AgNPs. Visual colour changes or UV-vis spectroscopy can be used to monitor the progress of AgNPs formation, where a peak height due to surface plasmon resonance (SPR) of AgNPs at around 430-450 nm is usually observed¹⁴⁷.

Synthesis of AgNPs from leaf :

A large number of leaf extracts have been used in the biosynthesis of AgNPs. Spherical biogenic AgNPs are also produced using Aloe vera, Eclipta alba, Momordica charantia, and Leptadenia reticulata. Another study used tea leaf extract to synthesize AgNPs. The antibacterial effect of synthesized NPs against *S. aureus* and *E. coli* revealed that inhibitory activity is much more effective against *S.* aureus (89% inhibition rate) than *E. coli* 1¹⁰⁶.

Synthesis of AgNPs from Seeds :

A plant seed extract has also been shown to be effective in the biosynthesis of nanoparticles. To date, numerous seed extracts have been used in the biosynthesis of AgNPs. AgNPs mediated by Sinapis arvensis seeds were found to inhibit the hyphal gains of the fungus N. parvum by more than 83%. Within 50 days of the reaction, inductively coupled plasma spectrometry (ICP) analysis revealed a 95% conversion of Ag+ to Ag⁰. AgNPs with high antimicrobial activity were produced by extracting the seeds of plants such as Tectona grandis, Persea americana, Salvia hispanica L, and Trigonella foenum-graecum²⁰. For the biosynthesis of AgNPs, the dried and roasted coffee seed (Coffea arabica) was used as a reducing and stabilizing agent⁴⁰.

Synthesis of AgNPs from roots :

Green synthesis of AgNPs and their use as antibiotics using plant root extract have recently attracted a great deal of interest. Potentilla fulgens root extract was found to be an excellent antibacterial agent against E. coli and B. subtilis, with ZOI values of 9.5 0.2 and 9.7 0.6, respectively¹⁴⁸. *Alpinia calcarata* root extract was recently used as a bio-reducing and binding agent in the green synthesis of spherical AgNPs. The root extract was also reported to produce AgNPs with microbial activities⁴⁶.

Synthesis of AgNPs from stem :

Plant stem extracts have been commonly used as reducing agents in the green synthesis of AgNPs. Aqueous extracts of Moringa oleifera, waste grass, and Swertia paniculate were used to bio-synthesis AgNPs in order to test their antimicrobial activity against different bacterial strains.¹⁴⁸ Moteriya *et al.* reported the green synthesis of AgNPs using C. pulcherrima to stem extract and investigated their antimicrobial activity against various pathogenic microorga-nisms. Furthermore, green synthesis of AgNPs utilizing stem extracts of Garcinia mangostana, Dorema ammoniacum D., and Fumariae herba is observed⁴².

Synthesis of AgNPs from bark :

Bark extract has been broadly utilized as a reduction agent and also as a stabilizing agent in the green synthesis of AgNPs in recent years. Afzelia quanzensis, Syzygium alternifolium, and Cochlospermum religiosum bark extracts were used in the green synthesis of AgNPs for antimicrobial activity⁹⁹. Plant bark extracts from Plumbago zeylanica, Helicteres isora, Terminalia arjuna, Butea monosperma, Prosopis juliflora, Garcinia mangostana, and Solanum trilobatum were also used to green synthesis AgNPs and test their antimicrobial activity against various bacterial strains¹¹³. Butea monosperma, Syzygium cumini, and Diospyros montana bark extracts were recently used for the green synthesis of AgNPs and the research of their antibacterial properties⁶.

	Plant extracts used		Refe-
No.	for preparation of	Applications	rence
	silver nanoparticles		No.
1.	Cucumis prophetarum L.	Increasing antibiotic resistance and antimicrobial	17
		activity against Staphylococcus aureus,	
		Salmonella typhi	
2.	Trigonella foenum-	Dyes Degradation	41
	graecum L.		
3.	Antidesma acidum Retz.	Dyes Degradation	82
4.	Allium sativum L.	water recovery process	60
5.	Aeonium haworthii Webb.	Use in pharmaceutical and medical natural	146
	& Berthel.	therapeutic drugs and antimicrobial activity	
		against Klebsiella pneumoniae, Escherichia	
		coli, Salmonella typhi, Staphylococcus aureus	
6.	Duranta erecta L.	Human Healthcare	74
7.	Moringa oleifera Lam.	Applied in disinfection and antimicrobial activity	92
		against Klebsiella pneumoniae, Escherichia	
		coli, Acinetobacter baumannii, Pseudomonas	
		aeruginosa	
8.	Premna integrifolia L.	Cytotoxic and antimicrobial candidates and	16
		antimicrobial activity against Pseudomonas	
		aeruginosa, Staphylococcus aureus and	
		Escherichia coli.	
9.	Eupatorium adenophorum	Degrading rhodamine dye and antimicrobial	53
	(Spreng.) King & H. Rob.	activity against Escherichia coli,	
		Staphylococcus aureus	
10.	Ocimum canum Sim.	Used in various industries and antimicrobial	101
		activity against Escherichia coli	

Table-1. Different types	of Applications of	Silver Nanoparticles
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11.	Mangifera indica L.	Antimicrobial activity against Pseudomonas	117
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		aeruginosa, Staphylococcus aureus and Escherichia coli. It is used in antioxidant and	
12		anticancer agents.	98
12.	Azadirachta indica	Utilized in medicine, food and cosmetic industries	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
10	A. Juss.	and antimicrobial activity against <i>Escherichia coli</i>	49
13.	Debregeasia salicifolia	Finds a use for fabrication of silver NPs and	47
	(D. Don) Rendle	antimicrobial activity against <i>Staphylococcus</i>	
		aureus and Escherichia coli.	19
14.	Salvia verticillata L.	Utilized in cancer therapy, degradation of azo	19
		dye Congo red and antimicrobial activity against	
		Enterococcus faecalis, Escherichia coli, Klebsiella	
		pneumoniae, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Bacillus	
		subtilis, Salmonella enteritidis, Staphylococcus	
		epidermidis and Staphylococcus aureus	
15.	Banana leaves	Anticancer activity	115
16.	Eucalyptus globulus	Solving various biological problems and antimic-	154
	Labill.	robial activity against Gram-negative and Gram-	
		positive bacteria	
17.	Eucalyptus corymbia K.D.	Devoid of toxic chemicals either as reducing	148
	Hill & L.A.S. Johnson		
18.	Bamboo Leaves	Different medical applications and antimicrobial	78
		activity against Escherichia coli and	
		Staphylococcus aureus	
19.	Z. mays L.	Utilized in nano-medicines, and targeted drug	
		delivery. It is also used as an antimicrobial agent	
		against Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Staphyloc-	
		occus aureus and Escherichia coli	63
20.	Carthamus tinctorius L.	Antibacterial agents in food and medicine industry	109
21.	Corn silk	Applied in biomedical, antimicrobial and nanotech-	158
		nological activity. It is also giving antimicrobial	
		activity against Staphylococcus aureus, Bacillus	
		subtilis, Escherichia coli, Salmonella enterica	
22.	Murraya koenigii,	Utilized in bactericidal, wound healing and other	145
	Zea mays	medical and electronic applications and antimic-	
		robial activity against Escherichia coli and	
		Staphylococcus aureus	
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23.	Zea mays L.	Pharmaceutical industries	155
24.	Melia azedarach L.	Plant protection	143
25.	Azadirachta indica	Used in biomedical, nanotechnology and	98
	A. Juss	antimicrobial activity against Escherichia coli	
26.	Azadirachta indica	Utilized in biomedical, nanotechnology and antimi-	9
	A. Juss	crobial activity against Micrococcus, Bacillus and	
		Staphylococcus species and Gram negative	
		Klebsiella species and Escherichia coli	
27.	Azadirachta indica	Applied in Water purification and antimicrobial	112
	A. Juss	activity against Escherichia coli	
28.	Azadirachta indica	Utilized in nano-medicine and antimicrobial activity	147
	A. Juss	against Escherichia coli and Staphylococcus	
		aureus	
29.	Kalopanax pictus	Rapid synthesis of AgNPs and antimicrobial	106
	(Thunb.) Nakai	activity against Escherichia coli	
30.	Azadirachta indica	Applied in biocompatible green nanoparticles and	20
	A. Juss.	Nanomedicine. It is also giving in antimicrobial	
		activity against Escherichia coli and	
		Staphylococcus aureus	
31.	Azadirachta indica and	Catalysis, medical application and antimicrobial	156
	Camellia sinensis (L.)	activity against Escherichia coli, Klebsiella	
	Kuntze	pneumoniae, Pseudomonas aeruginosa,	
		Staphylococcus aureus	
32.	Musa balbisiana Colla	Make use in industrial and remedial purposes	40
	Azadirachta indica and	and antimicrobial activity against Escherichia coli	
	Ocimum tenuiflorum L.		
33.	Chenopodium murale L.	Commercial application and antimicrobial	46
	S. Fuentes Uotila &	activity against Staphylococcus aureus	
	Borsch.		
34.	Azadirachta indica	Stability of nanoparticles and antimicrobial	42
	A. Juss	activity against Pseudomonas aeruginosa	0.0
35.	Hibiscus cannabinus L.	Used as a Reducing agent and antimicrobial	99
		activity against Escherichia coli, Proteus	
		mirabilis and Shigella flexneri	112
36.	Berberis vulgaris L.	Antibacterial agent to replace antibiotics and	113
		antibacterial activity against <i>Escherichia coli</i> ,	
		Staphylococcus aureus	
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37.	Azadirachta indica A. Juss	Utilized in catalysis and medical application	6
38.	Rosmarinus officinalis L.	Used in medicinal and industrial and antimicrobial	26
		activity against Pseudomonas aeruginosa,	
		Staphylococcus aureus and Escherichia coli	
39.	Acacia leucophloea	Biomedical applications and antimicrobial activity	124
	(Roxb.) Willd.	against Staphylococcus aureus, Bacillus	
		cereus, Listeria monocytogenes, and Shigella	
		flexneri	
40.	Malus domestica	Utilized in green technology and antibacterial	45
	Borkh.	activity against of Escherichia coli,	
		Staphylococcus aureus, Pseudomonas	
		aeruginosa	
41.	Artocarpus heterophyllus	Applied in nanomedicine and antibacterial	138
	Lam.	activity against of Bacillus cereus, Bacillus	
		subtilis, Staphylococcus aureus, Pseudomonas	
		aeruginosa	
42.	Pine	Usages in stable nanoparticle and antibacterial	43
		activity against of Bacillus cereus, Bacillus	
		subtilis, Escherichia coli and Staphylococcus	
		aureus	
43.	Lysiloma acapulcensis	Maintaining low-cytotoxicity than the AgNPs	153
	(Kunth.) Benth.	produced chemically antibacterial activity against	
		Bacillus subtilis, Staphylococcus aureus,	
		Pseudomonas aeruginosa	
44.	Boerhaavia diffusa L.	Applied in medicinal and industrial antibacterial	78
	nom. cons.	activity against Aeromonas hydrophila,	
		Pseudomonas fluorescens and Flavobacterium	
		branchiophilum	10.0
45.	Gymnema sylvestre R. Br.	Find the use in fabrication of silver nanoparticles	103
		and antimicrobial activity against Staphylococcus	
		aureus and Escherichia coli	
46.	Olive leaf	Alternative therapeutic approach and antimicro-	23
		bial activity against Staphylococcus aureus,	
	~	Pseudomonas aeruginosa and Escherichia coli	157
47.	Combretum erythrophyllum	Utilized in dermatological infections and antibac-	157
	(Burch) Sond.	terial activity against Staphylococcus aureus	
		and Escherichia coli	

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48.	Coffea arabica L.	Effective antibacterial agent and antibacterial	123
		activity against Escherichia coli and	
		Staphylococcus aureus	
49.	Carob leaf	Applied in medicinal and industrial field and	20
		antimicrobial activity against Escherichia coli	
50.	Datura stramonium L.	Effective antibacterial agent and antibacterial	83
		activity against Escherichia coli and	
		Staphylococcus aureus	
51.	Curcuma longa L.	Utilized in Agricultural and food industries. It is	111
		also giving antimicrobial activity against	
		Escherichia coli and Listeria monocytogenes	
52.	Persea americana Mill.	Usages in biomedical and dye sensing areas and	119
		antimicrobial activity against Escherichia coli	
53.	Pistacia atlantica Desf.	High potential for use in biological applications	66
		and antibacterial activity against Staphylococcus	
		aureus	
54.	Pithophora oedogonia	Nanomedicine applications and antimicrobial	125
		activity against Escherichia coli, Pseudomonas	
		aeruginosa, Vibrio cholerae, Shigella flexneri,	
		Bacillus subtilis, Staphylococcus aureus,	
		Micrococcus luteus	
55.	Melissa officinalis L.	It is increasing antibiotic resistance and giving	136
		antibacterial effect against Staphylococcus	
		aureus and Escherichia coli	
56.	Aloe vera (L.) Burm. f.	Utilized in pharmaceutical, biotechnological and	130
		biomedical and antibacterial activity against	
		Pseudomonas aeruginosa	
57.	Croton sparsiflorwus	Applied in pharmacology, cosmetics, drug delivery	21
	Morong	systems, biosensors, Cancer therapeutics and	
		antimicrobial activity against <i>Staphylococcus</i>	
		aureus, Escherichia coli, Bacillus substilis,	
		fungi Mucor Spp, Trichoderma sp, Aspergillus	
		niger	
58.	Pedalium murex L.	Find a use for Antibacterial product and antibac-	24
0.0.		terial activity against <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> ,	
		Staphylococcus aureus, Escherichia coli,	
		Micrococcus flavus, Pseudomonas aeruginosa,	
		Klebsiella pneumoniae and Bacillus pumilus	
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59.	Malus domestica Borkh.	Economic viability and antibacterial activity against	1
		Staphylococcus aureus, Klebsiella pneumoniae	
		and Escherichia coli	
60.	Myrtaceae family	Usages in bioactive potential and antibacterial	134
		activity against Bacillus subtilis, Staphylococcus	
		aureus, Escherichia coli, Pseudomonas	
		aeruginosa, Klebsiella pneumoniae	
61.	Givotia moluccana (L.)	Utilized in cancer treatment, drug delivery, sensors	29
	Sreem	and commercial appliances and antimicrobial	
		activity against Escherichia coli, Staphylococcus	
		aureus, Pseudomonas aeruginosa	
62.	Nostoc linckia	Applied in human pathogens and antimicrobial	27
		activity against Bacillus subtilis, Escherichia	
		coli, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Staphylococcus	
		aureus	
63.	Saffron (Crocus sativus L.)	Utilized in biomedical field and antimicrobial	89
		activity against Escherichia coli, Pseudomonas	
		aeruginosa, Klebsiella pneumonia, Shigella	
		flexneri and Bacillus subtilis	
64.	Musa paradisiaca L.	Effluent treatment process for reducing the	47
		microbial load antimicrobial activity against	
		Escherichia coli, Bacillus subtilis and	
		Staphylococcus aureus	
65.	Calliandra	Utilized in probe to detect the presence of H ₂ O ₂	100
	haematocephala	in various samples and antimicrobial activity	
	Hassk.	against Escherichia coli	
66.	Gracilaria birdiae	Applied in nano-medicines or drug delivery	4
		systems and antimicrobial activity against	
		Escherichia coli and Staphylococcus aureus	
67.	Oak fruit bark	Applied in green industrial production and	62
		antimicrobial activity against Staphylococcus	
		aureus and Bacillus subtilis	
68.	Alpinia katsumadai	Find a use as antibacterial and antioxidant	96
	Hayata	agent and antimicrobial activity against	
		Staphylococcus aureus Escherichia coli and	
		Pseudomonas aeruginosa	

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69.	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i> (L.) Webber ex F.H.Wigg.	Applied in health care sector and antimicrobial activity against <i>Enterococcus faecalis and Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	137
70.	Cocos nucifera L.	Utilized in a treatment of human pathogens and antimicrobial activity against <i>Klebsiella</i> <i>pneumoniae</i> , <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> , <i>Pseudomonas</i> <i>aeruginosa and Salmonella paratyphi</i> .	137
71.	Alternanthera dentata (Moench) Sluchlik ex R.E.Fr.	Usages as a reducing and stabilizing agent and antibacterial activity against <i>Escherichia coli</i> , <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , <i>Klebsiella</i> <i>pneumoniae</i> and, <i>Enterococcus</i> <i>faecalis</i>	73
72.	Caulerpa racemosa	Find a use for industrial and therapeutic needs and antibacterial activity against <i>Staphylococcus</i> <i>aureus and Proteus mirabilis</i>	67
73.	Tea leaf	Utilized as a catalysis, medical application and antibacterial activity against <i>Escherichia coli</i>	52
74.	Acanthophora specifera (Vahl) Bø rgesen	Applied as a sterilizing agent, coating medicinal devices and dental material and antimicrobial activity against <i>Staphylococcus aureus, Bacillus subtills, Salmonella</i> spp., <i>Escherichia coli</i>	7
75.	Fritillaria flower	It is used in eco-friendly and non-toxic protocol and antibacterial activity against Bacillus subtilis, Enterococcus faecalis, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Staphylococcus aureus, Escherichia coli, Klebsiella pneumonia	50
76.	Tectona grandis L. f.	It is utilized in leakage of reducing sugars and proteins and antibacterial effects against <i>Bacillus</i> <i>cereus, Staphylococcus aureus,</i> and <i>Escherichia coli</i>	127
77.	Rheum palmatum L.	Find a use for antibacterial and antioxidant agents and antibacterial activity against <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> and <i>Pseudomonas</i> <i>aeruginosa</i>	141
78.	Pine cone	Agriculture and various applications. It is gives antimicrobial activity against <i>Bacillus cereus</i> , <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , and <i>Escherichia coli</i>	37

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79.	<i>Talinum triangulare</i> (Jacq.) Willd.	Diverse clinical applications and gives antimicrobial activity against <i>Staphylococcus aureus and Escherichia coli</i>	69
80.	Pelargonium/Geranium	Applied in biomedical field and antimicrobial activity against <i>Aspergillus flavus and Aspergillus terreus</i>	, 11 ;
81.	<i>Emblica officinalis</i> Gaertn.	Utilized at Nanomedicine and antimicrobial activity against Escherichia coli and Klebsiella pneumonia, Staphylococcus aureus and Bacillus subtilis	116
82.	Piper nigrum L.	Utilized in agricultural nanotechnology and antimi- crobial activity against <i>Citrobacter freundii and</i> <i>Erwinia cacticida</i>	108
83.	Mentha aquatica L.	Applied in different types of dyes and antimicrobial activity against <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , <i>Escherichia coli</i> , <i>Bacillus cereus</i> , and <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	131
84.	<i>Clitoria ternatea</i> L. and <i>Solanum nigrum</i> L.	It is utilized in large-scale synthesis of nanoparticles and antimicrobial activity against <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> , <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , <i>Escherichia coli</i> , <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , and Klebsiella <i>aerogenes</i>	149
85.	Phlomis	Nanomedicine area and antimicrobial activity against <i>Staphylococcus aureus and Bacillus</i> <i>cereus and Salmonella typhimurium and</i> <i>Escherichia coli</i>	22
86.	Zingiber officinale	Antimicrobial activity against Bacillus subtilis and Staphylococcus aureus. It is used in food industry.	59
87.	Aloe vera (L.) Burm. f.	Antimicrobial activity against Staphylococcus aureus, Escherichia coli, Pseudomonas aeruginosa and Enterobacter spp. It is also used in biomedical field.	118
88.	Aloe vera (L.) Burm. f.	Utilized as an antibacterial and antioxidant agents and antimicrobial activity against <i>Escherichia coli</i> , <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> .	36
89.	Aloe vera (L.) Burm. f.	Medical field utilization and antimicrobial activity against <i>Rhizopus</i> sp. <i>and Aspergillus</i> sp.	150

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90.	Aloe barbadensis Mill.	Study of nanotechnology and antibacterial activity	55
20.		against Escherichia coli, Salmonella	
		typhi, Staphylococcus aureus, Bacillus	
		thuringiensis	
91.	Aloe vera (L.) Burn. f.	Synthesized antibiotic drugs and antibacterial	91
/1.		activity against <i>Escherichia coli</i> , <i>Staphylococcus</i>	
		aureus.	
92.	Thuja orientalis (L.)Franco	Medicine, textiles, and home appliances applicati-	90
12.	and <i>Aloe vera</i> (L.) Burn.f.	ons and antimicrobial activity against <i>Escherichia</i>	
	and Albe Vera (L.) Durn.i.	coli, Staphylococcus aureus	
93	Aloe vera (L.) Burn. f.	Ideal alternatives in medicinal applications and	80
<i>))</i> .	nice vera (L.) Duni. 1.	antibacterial activity against <i>Pseudomonas</i>	
		aeruginosa and Escherichia coli,	
94.	Cannabis sativa L.	Applied as a water filtration and antibacterial	70
94.	Cannabis saliva L.		
		activity against Staphylococcus aureus, and	
05	Dl. marting and a	Escherichia coli	144
95.	Rhamnus virgata	Antimicrobial and antiviral applications and	
		antibacterial activity against <i>Staphylococcus</i>	
		aureus, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Klebsiella	
0.6		pneumoniae and Escherichia coli	57
96.	Aloe vera (L.) Burn.f.	Utilized in Sterile textiles, antibacterial coatings,	57
		and useful health care products and antibacterial	
		activity against Escherichia coli, Staphylococcus	
		aureus	
97.	Allium cepa L. & Musa	Useful in biomedical and agricultural fields.	121
	acuminata Colla		
98.	Aloe vera (L.) Burn.f.	Ideal alternatives in medicinal applications and	80
		antimicrobial activity against Escherichia coli,	
		Bacillus Subtilis and Pseudomonas aeruginosa	
99.	Strychnos potatorum	Utilized as a multidrug-resistant and antimicrobial	15
	Linn.F.	activity against Staphylococcus aureus and	
		Klebsiella pneumonia	
100	Aloe vera (L.) Burm. f.	Better antibacterial agent and antibacterial activity	152
		against Klebsiella pneumonia, Pseudomonas	
		aeruginosa and Salmonella typhi strains.	
		Against Escherichia coli	
101	Aloe vera (L.) Burm. f.	Utilized as a Sterile textiles, antibacterial coatings,	105
101.	Albe veru (L.) Duill. I.		
		and useful health care and antibacterial activity	
		against Escherichia coli and Staphylococcus	
		aureus	

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102.	Salvia spinosa L.	Applied in the biomedical areas and antibacterial	93
		activity in the presence of Escherichia coli,	
		Bacillus subtilis and Bacillus vallismortis	
103.	Aloe vera extracts	Usages of medical entomology and parasitology	120
		and antibacterial activity in the presence of	
		Bacillus subtilis, Klebsiella pneumoniae, and	
		Salmonella typhi	
104.	Afzelia quanzensis Welw.	Applied in the pharmacological properties and	114
		antibacterial activity against Staphylococcus	
		aureus, Escherichia coli	
105.	Atalantia monophylla	Antimicrobial drugs and biosensors and antimi-	79
	(L.) Correa	crobial activity against Bacillus subtilis,	
		Escherichia coli	
106.	Aloe vera extracts	Study of nanotechnology	120
107.	Aegle marmelos (L.)	Utilized in new and effective herbal medicine and	79
	Correa	antibacterial activity in the presence of Bacillus	
		cereus, Pseudomonas aeruginosa and	
		Escherichia coli	
108.	Capsicum frutescens L.	Find a use for Nanomedicine, biomedical field and	5
		antibacterial activity in the presence of	
		Escherichia coli, Bacillus subtilis	
109.	Maize Zeamays L.	Applied in the field of biomedical and industrial	141
		products, pharmaceutical Industry and antibacterial	
		activity against Escherichia coli, Staphylococcus	
		aureus	
110.	Aloe vera barbadensis	Usages in agricultural, biological, and pharmace-	36
	Miller	utical and antimicrobial activity against Salmonella	
		spp., Escherichia coli	
111.	Aloe vera (L.) Burm. f.	Find a use for functional textiles and antibacterial	13
		activity against Escherichia coli or	
		Staphylococcus aureus	
112.	Hibiscus rosa-sinensis L.	Applied in biomedical, cellular imaging, cosmetics,	32
		drug delivery, food, and agrochemical industries	
		and antibacterial activity in the presence of	
		Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Staphylococcus	
		aureus, Klebsiella pneumoniae, Enterococcus	
		faecalis, and Escherichia coli	

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113.	Solanum indicum L.	Wide therapeutic activity and antimicrobial activity	91
		against Staphylococcus sp. and Klebsiella sp.	
114.	Aloe vera (L.) Burm. f.	Bio-coating, novel antimicrobial agents, and drug	72
		delivery systems and antibacterial activity	
		against Staphylococci aureus, Salmonella	
		enterica, Bacillus cereus, and Escherichia coli	
115.	Salacia chinensis L.	Good alternative in treatment of bacterial infections	84
		and antimicrobial activity against Staphylococcus	
		aureus and Pseudomonas aeruginosa	
116.	Moringa oleifera Lam.	Utilized as a broad-spectrum antimicrobial agents	31
		and antibacterial activity against Staphylococcus	
		aureus, Enterococcus faecalis, Escherichia coli,	
		Pseudomonas aeruginosa and Klebsiella	
		pneumoniae	
117.	Cissus quadrangularis L.	Find a use for biomedical and Pharmaceutical and	8
		antibacterial activity against Bacillus subtilis and	
		Klebsiella pneumonia	
118.	Butea monosperma	Biomedical applications and it gives an antimicro-	88
	(Lam.) Taub	bial activity against Bacillus subtilis and	
		Escherichia coli	
119.	Ocimum canum Sim.	Therapeutic uses and antibacterial activity against	101
		Escherichia coli	
120.	Ocimum canum Sim.	Utilized in drug transportation and metabolism and	102
		antibacterial activity against Escherichia coli	
		and Staphylococcus aureus	
121.	Ocimum sanctum L.	Bio-medical and antibacterial activity against	28
		Escherichia coli	
122.	sun dried Tulsi leaves	100% reduction of 4-NP to 4-AP by AgNPs	128
123.	Ocimum tenuiflorum L.	Applied in medical field, cosmetic industries and	40
		antimicrobial activity against Escherichia coli,	
		Salmonella typhi, and Klebsiella pneumoniae	
124.	Kalanchoe pinnata	Medical application and antibacterial activity in	68
		the presence of Escherichia coli	
125.	Achillea millefolium L.	Alternative antibacterial and antioxidant agents	12
		and antimicrobial activity against Staphylococcus	
		aureus, Bacillus subtilis, Salmonella enterica,	
		Escherichia coli, Pseudomonas aeruginosa	
126.	Moringa oleifera	Medical application and antibacterial activity	53
		against Escherichia coli	

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127.	Limonia acidissima	Utilized in the medical field, cosmetic industries	86
		and antibacterial activity against Escherichia coli,	
		Pseudomonas aeruginosa, and Bacillus subtilis	
128.	Caralluma tuberculata	Applied in Development of sustainable commercial	39
		and antibacterial activity against Staphylococcus	
		aureus, Bacillus cereus, Pseudomonas	
		aeruginosa and Escherichia coli.	
129.	Aegle marmelos	Antimicrobial agent and gives an antimicrobial	135
		activity against Streptococcus pyogenes,	
		Escherichia coli, Pseudomonas aeruginosa,	
		Staphylococcus aureus and Aeromonas	
		hydrophila	
130.	Trifolium resupinatum	Better understanding of the antifungal efficiency	44
		and antifungal activity against <i>R. solani and N.</i>	
		Parvum (Fungi)	
131.	Aloe barbadensis Miller	Alter the intracellular ROS levels and antibacterial	161
	and Ocimum tenuiflorum	activity against Bacillus subtilis, Staphylococcus	
		aureus, and Escherichia coli.	
132.	Ducrosia anethifolia	Applied in Industry of humans & environment and	132
		antimicrobial activity against Staphylococcus	
		aureus, Bacillus cereus, Pseudomonas	
100		aeruginosa and Escherichia coli	61
133.	Borago officinalis	Materials and biomedical applications and antiba-	01
		cterial activity against <i>Salmonella Typhi</i> ,	
124		Bacillus subtilis, and Staphylococcus aureus	95
134.	Ocimum gratissimum	Medical application and antibacterial activity	,,,
		against Escherichia coli, Klebsiella pneumonia,	
125		Staphylococcus aureus	87
135.	Muntingia calabura	Utilized as a water treatment, medicinal purposes	07
		and antimicrobial activity against <i>Escherichia</i>	
120	0 : ,	coli and Bacillus cereus	25
136.	Ocimum tenuiflorum,	Therapeutic application and antibacterial activity	23
	Mentha spicata,	against Escherichia coli and Staphylococcus	
107	Azadirachta indica	aureus	65
137.	Pomegranate and	Applied in Medical science, healthcare, veterinary	03
	Orange Peel	medicine, cosmetics, food industry, nanobiotech-	
		nology and various other fields	

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138.	Trigonella foenum- graecum L.	Excellent antifungal and antibacterial agent and antimicrobial activity against <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> ,	139
139.	Fenugreek leaves	Staphylococcus aureus, and Escherichia coli Safety to human cells and antibacterial effect on Escherichia coli and Staphylococcus aureus	159
140.	Fenugreek leaves	Applied in animal husbandry, packaging, accesso- ries, cosmetics, health and military & antimicrobial activity against <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	18
141.	Fenugreek seeds	Utilized as a medical field, cosmetic industries and antibacterial activity against <i>Escherichia coli and</i> <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	14
142.	Trigonella foenum- graecum	Find a use for Photocatalytic, waste treatment and antibacterial activity against <i>Escherichia coli</i> , <i>Staphylococcus aureus and Bacillus cereus</i>	160
143.	<i>Crocus haussknechtii</i> Bois bulb	Utilized for water treatment, medicinal purposes and antibacterial activity against <i>Staphylococcus</i> <i>aureus and Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	110
144.	Maize, Fenugreek, and Onion	Improved the early growth characteristics	77
145.	Polyalthia longifolia	Utilized enhancing the growth of crops and antimicrobial activity against <i>Antifungal activity checked</i>	34
146.	Fenugreek seed	Applied in the field of nanomedicine and antibac- terial activity against <i>Klebsiella pneumonia</i> , <i>Bacillus subtilis and Staphylococcus aureus</i> & <i>Escherichia coli</i>	75
147.	<i>Moringa oleifera</i> flower	Utilized in Water Purification and antimicrobial activity against <i>Klebsiella pneumonia and Staphylococcus aureus</i>	81
148.	Dunaliella salina	Bio-medical field and antimicrobial activity against <i>Escherichia coli, Bacillus subtilis, Enterobacter tobbaci.</i>	33
149.	Azadirachta indica A. Juss	Antimicrobial packaging material	2
150.	Oxalis griffithii	Developing new drugs and antibacterial activity against <i>Escherichia coli and Bacillus subtilis</i>	71

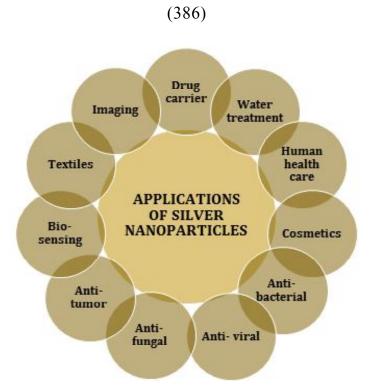


Figure 3. Applications of silver nanoparticle in different fields

Applications of Silver nanoparticles :

Based on special chemical and physical characteristics of silver nanoparticles, such as high surface area to volume ratio, excellent catalytic activity and antimicrobial properties, silver nanoparticles (AgNPs) have received a lot of attention in recent years.

These characteristics have led to a variety of AgNPs applications in various fields, as described below⁸⁵. AgNPs have been widely used in medicine due to their antimicrobial properties. They have been demonstrated to be effective against a broad range of bacteria, viruses, and fungi, which makes them perfect candidates for wound dressing and implantable medical coatings¹¹⁶. AgNPs are additionally utilized in cancer therapy because they can

selectively target cancer cells while sparing healthy cells, reducing chemotherapy side effects⁵⁶. AgNPs have been used in the fabrication of conductive inks for printed electronics in the field of electronics. These inks are used to print conductive patterns on a variety of flexible substrates, including paper, plastic, and textiles. AgNPs have also been used to improve the electrical conductivity and mechanical properties of polymer composites⁶⁴. AgNPs have been used in water treatment because of their extremely good catalytic activity in the degradation of organic pollutants. They've also been used as antimicrobial agents in water treatment systems, where they effectively control bacterial and viral growth². AgNPs have been used as an antimicrobial agent in food packaging to enlarge the shelf life of food products. They can be mixed into

packaging materials like plastics and paper to prevent the growth of bacteria and fungi that cause spoilage⁹⁴. Finally, because of their unique physical and chemical properties, AgNPs have a wide range of applications in a variety of fields. Because of their antimicrobial properties, they are excellent candidates for use in medicine, water treatment, and food packaging, while their excellent catalytic behavior makes them appropriate to be utilized in electronics and environmental remediation²².

Many initiatives have been taken for develop green synthesis. Green synthesis has an advantage over chemical and physical methods because it is less expensive, more environmentally friendly, and can be successfully expanded for large-scale synthesizing. Increased awareness of green chemistry and the use of ecofriendly pathways for the manufacturing of metal NPs, particularly Ag-NPs, fueled the interest in discovering sustainable and environmental methods. However, when compared to others, the development of microorganisms and large-scale formulation residue is difficult. Other benefits of synthesis from plant extracts include a sanitary working atmosphere, protection of health and the environment, reduced waste, and highly reliable products. Through a variety of applications, Ag-NPs synthesized via the green method have important factors of nanotechnology. Ag-NPs have appeared in the present as well as the future, with a wide range of applications including cardiovascular implants, dentistry, medicine, therapeutics, biosensors, agriculture, and many others. Green methods for synthesizing AgNPs utilizing bio renewable materials appear great promise because they need nontoxic chemical compounds for silver salt reduction. This review covers all natural

resources used to produce AgNPs in the last ten years, including plants, bacteria, fungi, and biopolymers.

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