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### PREPARATION OF ULTRA-FINE SIZED BSANPs BY USING BUTANOL TOLUENE DESOLVATION METHOD

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#### ABSTRACT

Bovine serum albumin nanoparticles (BSANPs) are safe and biocompatible biocarrier systems used for site specific drug delivery. BSANPs are going to be used as the standard low-cost and safe nanobiomaterials for improved drug loading capacity for loaded bioactive molecules. Size controlling of BSANPs is very crucial step that make these NPs more safe and potent nanobiovehicles to get controlled and sustained targeted drug delivery. In this work, BSANPs were prepared by modified desolvation process using butanol-toluene to get most controllable particle size at nanoscale. DLS (Dynamic Light Scattering) was used to characterize the purity and size distribution of the prepared BSANPs. The prepared BSANPs were found to attained size range from 10 nm to 20 nm with exhibited diameter up to 12 nm and width of 0.9 nm which are observed to have the best narrow size distribution at nanoscale considerations. Hence, this proposed desolvation method can be a safe and low-cost technology to prepare ultra-fine sized BSANPs and diameter which may prove effective drug and gene delivery nonviral vehicles.

#### KEYWORDS

Bovine serum albumin nanoparticles, BSANPs Desolvation and Dynamic Light Scattering (DLS).

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#### INTRODUCTION

These days, BSANPs have attracted scientific attention to carrying most influential and effective targeted drug delivery. In last decade, BSANPs had been prepared by couple of desolvation methods to control their size distribution at nanoscale level. Previously, BSANPs were prepared by desolvation method followed by glutaraldehyde fixation or heat denaturation. The prepared nanoparticles were found in spherical shape with an average diameter of 492 nm. Rhoda mine B was loaded in to these nanoparticles and administrated in guinea pigs to investigate their drug loading capacity and release

behaviour<sup>1</sup>. The attaining narrow size distribution by prepared BSANPs is of major interest that may affect their bioavailability and cytotoxicity in host cell when administrated with desired drug. Bovine serum albumin (BSANPs) nanoparticles were prepared by modified desolvation method and calcium (Ca)-loaded BSA nanoparticles were fabricated at the targeted sizes ranging from 100 to 800 nm with diameters ranging from 125 to 713 nm. The size and the surface-area-to-volume-ratio of the Ca loaded BSA nanoparticles were controlled by adjusting BSA concentration, pH, and NaCl content that play more useful parameter to get their more effectiveness as compared to their mean diameter<sup>2</sup>. Other hydrid-colloidal albumin had been prepared with Chitosan Gelatin Sodium alginate, synthetic polymers include Polylactides (PLA), Polyglycolides (PGA), Poly (lactideco-glycolides) (PLGA), Polyanhydrides, Polyorthoesters, Polycyanoacrylates, Polycaprolactone, Poly glutamic acid, Poly(N-vinyl pyrrolidone), Poly (methyl methacrylate. These were considered as potential carriers for site specific drug delivery when chosen for encapsulation of drugs and enzymes<sup>3</sup>. Nanotechnology-driven biocatalysts have most promising key role in immobilization of any chemical and biological components on various potential biocompatible nanomaterials for excellent particle mobility<sup>4,5</sup>. Other nanotechniques had been used to prepare BSANPs which are named, desolvation, emulsification, thermal gelation, coacervation, nano-spray drying, nab-technology and self-assembly that have been investigated for fabrication of albumin nanoparticles<sup>5,6</sup>. Albumin nanospheres were also knows as best nonviral carriers for passive drug targeting having ease of an optimized manufacturing technique with more advanced characterization methods<sup>7,8</sup>. BSANPs were also synthesized by desolvation to control their size, diameter and width to attain narrow size distribution with the size of 100 to 300 nm<sup>9</sup>. As well as, synthesis and characterization of various fabricated BSANPs were also carried out by using modified emulsification<sup>10-14</sup> and desolvation<sup>15</sup> nanotechniques<sup>10-15</sup>.

Hence, this proposed nanotechnology was designed to synthesis of very small and uniform sized BSANPs by using modified butanol-toluene desolvation method when characterized by DLS. This method is found to be rapid, easy and low-cost method that can be used as non-toxic drug/ gene delivery nonviral drug or gene bound BSANPs. And, it may have potential clinical applications in the field of regenerative medicine, nanomedicine and molecular medicine.

## **MATERIAL AND METHODS**

### **Preparation of BSANPs by Butanol-Toluene Desolvation method**

BSANPs were prepared by desolvation method given by Sailaja A. *et al*, 2012<sup>6</sup> Rani, K., 2015<sup>12</sup> and Rani K and Chauhan C, 2015<sup>18</sup> with slight modifications. Drop wise addition of 2-3ml of n-butanol was done into prepared 2-5% of BSA solution kept under the magnetic stirrer till the formation of opalescent suspension. After this, 4-5ml of toluene was added and activated reaction solution was kept overnight with continuous stirring. The reaction solution was centrifuged at 5000 rpm at 4<sup>0</sup>C for 20mins. The, it was dispersed it in chilled acetone and subjected to sonication to keep it in bath sonicator for 30-35 minutes<sup>12,18</sup>.

### **Characterization of Prepared BSANPs by Dynamic Light Scattering (DLS) Method**

The prepared BSANPs were subjected to Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) for the interpretation of their nanosize distribution with exhibited particle size and diameter<sup>1,10,12-18</sup>.

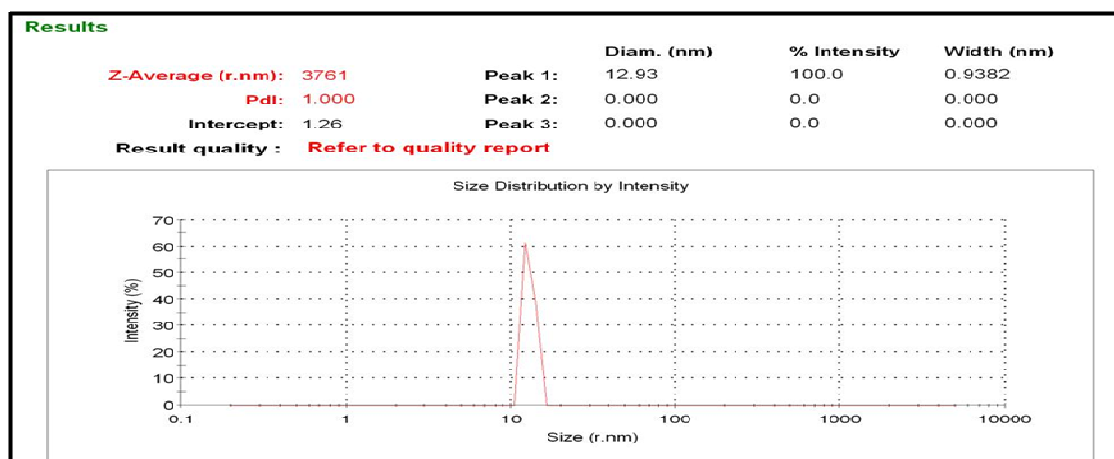
## **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

### **Characterization of Prepared BSANPs by Dynamic Light Scattering (DLS) Method**

Characterization of Prepared BSANPs was done with Dynamic Light Scattering (DLS) Method to assign their size distribution (Figure No.1). Prepared BSANPs have exhibited sharp single DLS peak in-between 10 nm to 20 nm which confirmed the purity and uniform nanosize of prepared BSANPs by using butanol-toluene desolvation method. DLS result of prepared BSANPs was found to be observed their exhibited diameter of 12.93 nm

and width of 0.9382 (Figure No.1). These DLS observations of prepared BSANPs were found to be

better than the previous DLS studies<sup>1,2,10-18</sup>.



**Figure No.1: DLS of BSA NPs by using Butanol-Toluene Desolvation method**

## CONCLUSION

Hence, from this brief study, it was concluded that Butanol-Toluene Desolvation method was more efficient method to synthesize ultra-fine nanosized BSANPs of 10-20nm with diameter of 12.93 nm and width of 0.9382 nm. This modified nanotechnology can be proved easy and low-cost alternative over other costly and tedious chemical methodologies. It can be further subjected to more innovative advancements and can be used to prepare low-cost and rapid BSANPs having very nanosize distribution at large scale and further employed for targeted drug and gene delivery.

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## CONFLICT OF INTEREST

We declare that we have no conflict of interest.

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