

Ultrasonication-Assisted Green Synthesis of β -Benzoyl Propionic Acid Using Nanozeolite Catalyst: A Sustainable Approach to Friedel–Crafts Acylation

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Abstract

Nanozeolites have emerged as highly efficient and environmentally benign catalysts in modern organic synthesis. In the present study, a green and sustainable method has been developed for the synthesis of β -benzoyl propionic acid (β -BPA), an important intermediate in the preparation of 1-phenyl naphthalene and its derivatives. Traditionally, β -BPA is synthesized via Friedel–Crafts acylation of benzene with succinic anhydride in the presence of strong Lewis acids such as anhydrous aluminum chloride, which leads to issues such as corrosion, environmental hazards, and difficulty in catalyst recovery. To address these limitations, nanozeolite has been employed as a heterogeneous solid acid catalyst, offering advantages such as high surface area, shape selectivity, and recyclability. The reaction has been further enhanced using ultrasonication, a sonochemical technique that accelerates reaction rates through acoustic cavitation, resulting in improved mass transfer and localized high temperature conditions. The synthesis was effectively carried out in two steps, namely ultrasonication-assisted acylation followed by hydrolysis and catalyst recovery. The developed method demonstrated higher yield, shorter reaction time, reduced energy consumption, and improved selectivity compared to conventional methods. Additionally, the nanozeolite catalyst exhibited excellent reusability, making the process economically viable and environmentally sustainable. This study highlights the synergistic effect of nanozeolite catalysis and ultrasonication as a promising green alternative for Friedel–Crafts acylation reactions.

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Introduction

The increasing demand for sustainable and environmentally friendly chemical processes has significantly influenced the development of green methodologies in organic synthesis. Among various approaches, the replacement of hazardous catalysts with eco-friendly alternatives and the use of energy-efficient techniques have become key priorities. β -Benzoyl propionic acid (β -BPA) is an important intermediate widely used in the synthesis of 1-phenyl naphthalene derivatives, which possess applications in pharmaceuticals, dyes, and advanced functional materials. Conventionally, β -BPA is synthesized

through Friedel–Crafts acylation of benzene with succinic anhydride using strong Lewis acids such as anhydrous aluminum chloride [1-9]. However, this traditional method suffers from several drawbacks, including corrosive reaction conditions, generation of toxic waste, difficulty in catalyst separation, and lack of recyclability, thereby limiting its industrial and environmental applicability.

Friedel–Crafts reactions, first introduced in 1877, are among the most fundamental electrophilic aromatic substitution reactions and are widely used for the introduction of alkyl and acyl groups into aromatic rings. Among these, Friedel–Crafts acylation is

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particularly advantageous due to its higher selectivity, absence of carbocation rearrangement, and reduced tendency for polyacylation, as the electron-withdrawing carbonyl group deactivates the aromatic ring after substitution. Despite these advantages, the use of conventional homogeneous Lewis acid catalysts poses significant environmental challenges. Therefore, the development of heterogeneous catalytic systems has gained considerable attention [10-16].

In this context, nanozeolites have emerged as promising catalysts due to their unique physicochemical properties, including high surface area, tunable acidity, shape selectivity, and enhanced diffusion characteristics. These properties not only improve catalytic efficiency but also facilitate easy separation and recycling of the catalyst. Moreover, nanozeolites exhibit reduced coke formation and slower deactivation compared to conventional catalysts, making them suitable for repeated use in organic transformations [17-24].

Another important advancement in green chemistry is the application of ultrasonication, which utilizes high-frequency sound waves to induce acoustic cavitation in liquid media. This phenomenon generates localized high temperature and pressure conditions, leading to enhanced reaction rates, improved mass transfer, and increased product yield. The integration of ultrasonication with nanozeolite catalysis provides a synergistic effect, enabling faster and more efficient chemical transformations under mild conditions [25-29].

In the present study, an ultrasonication-assisted nanozeolite-catalyzed method has been developed for the synthesis of β -benzoyl propionic acid. The process involves the acylation of benzene with succinic anhydride under ultrasonication followed by hydrolysis and recovery of the product along with catalyst recycling. This method significantly reduces reaction time and energy consumption while improving yield and selectivity. The proposed approach aligns with the principles of green chemistry and offers a cost-effective, scalable, and environmentally sustainable alternative to conventional Friedel–Crafts acylation processes.

In which alkylation may give poly alkylated products, consequently the FC acylation is a treasured atom economy alternative. The acylated producing molecule easily is transformed to the resultant alkanes followed by Wolff-Kishner Reduction or Clemmensen Reduction. It is the acylation of aromatic rings with a succinic anhydride using a strong lewisacid catalyst. It is furthermore probable with acid chlorides and cyclic anhydrides [30-39]. This reaction partake several advantages over the FC alkylation reaction. Ketone product be situated constantly lessreactive than the original molecule, so multiple acylation do not occur due to the electron-withdrawing effect of the carbonyl group. There are no carbocation rearrangements, as the carboniumion is stabilized by a resonance structure in which the positive charge is on the oxygen (figure no. 1).

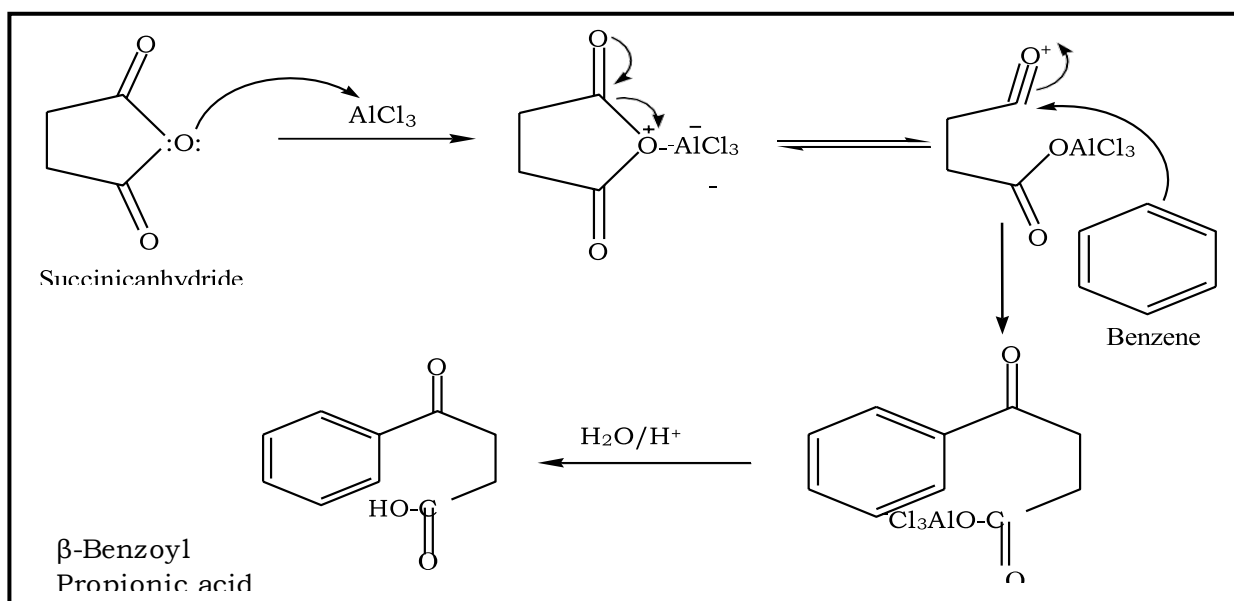


Figure no. 1: Mechanism of Synthesis of β -Benzoyl propionic acid using catalyst (anhydrous AlCl_3)

Acylation's of benzene derivatives such as anisole, toluene, and naphthalene are acylated through acetic

anhydride and it was investigated in the liquid phase using the nanozeolite [40-46]. Moreover the most

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active catalyst as nanozeolite for acylation reactions compared to anhydrous AlCl_3 . Precipitates caused by mass transfer to convert it into coked position. There are two types of coke (extractable and non-extractable) were notorious [47-52]. Conjoining those liquid phase reaction with continuous extraction of the catalyst such as nanozeolite with refluxing reaction mixture in a Soxhlet reactor headed to a sophisticated renovation of β -benzoyl propionic acid and their derivatives [13-16]. Nanozeolite has been optimized for acylation processes [53-61]. In the acylation of Benzene, toluene, and with acetic anhydride and Nanozeolite of low Si/Al character ratio show enriched commotion and sluggish deactivation [64-69]. FC acylation of naphthalene with acetic anhydride the discerning delamination of the peripheral superficial of a Nanozeolite augments the contour exercising judgment to the nanozeolite, amassed the fussiness to the fewer statically hindered and firm products such as

β -Naphthoyl propionic acid [70-86]. To conclude, the rheostat of the route circumstances is vital in the case of the hydrolysis with mineral acid and cold water treatment via cold sodium carbonate to form desired products [87-88]. In case of Friedel-Crafts reaction, when benzene and succinic anhydride on treatment with Lewis acid such as anhydrous AlCl_3 is replaced by nanozeolite [40-43].

1.1 Nanozeolite

M. Cambor and P. Pariente were firstly identified the multifunctional material named as Zeolite. Moreover verified by Xianping Meng, Shu-Hua Chien, D. Cardoso and S. Jahn to various catalytically reforms. The crystalline composition of Nanozeolite material Na_{0.92}K_{0.62}(TEA) [Al_{4.53}Si_{59.47}O₁₂₈] and Batch Composition without interlayer material 1.97Na₂O:1.00K₂O:12.5:(TEA)20:Al₂O₃:50SiO₂:750H₂O:2.9HCl.

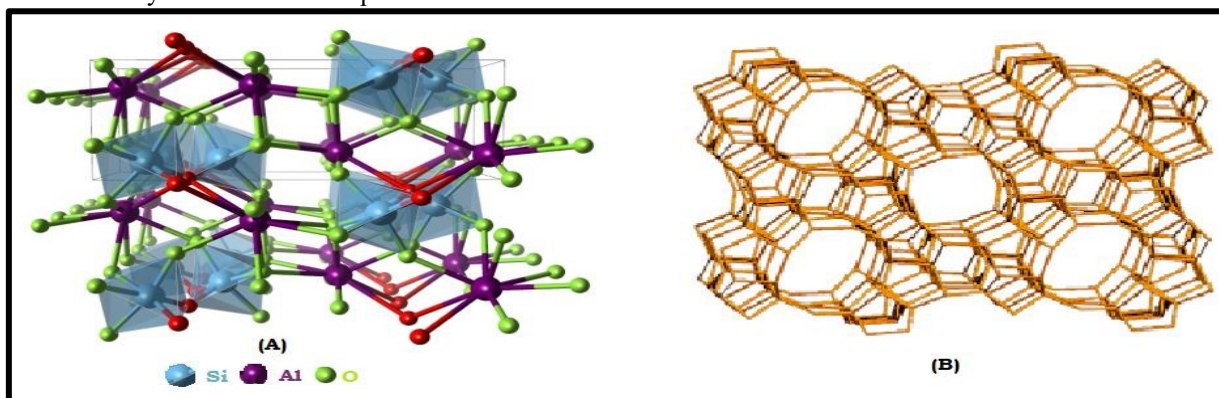


Figure no. 2: A) Framework and B) Three dimensional skeleton of Nanozeolite Zeolite

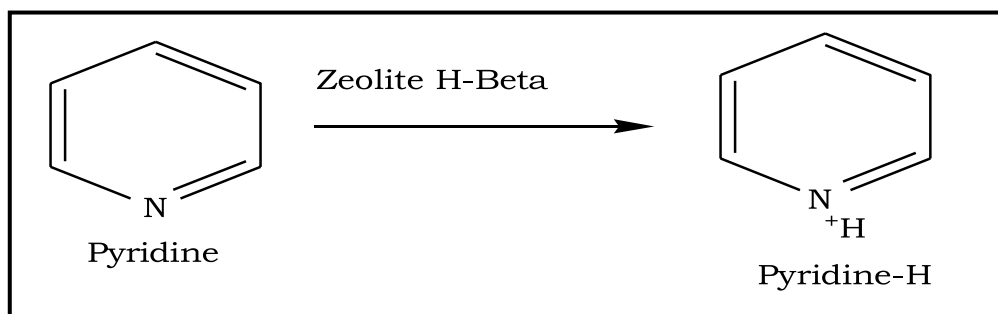
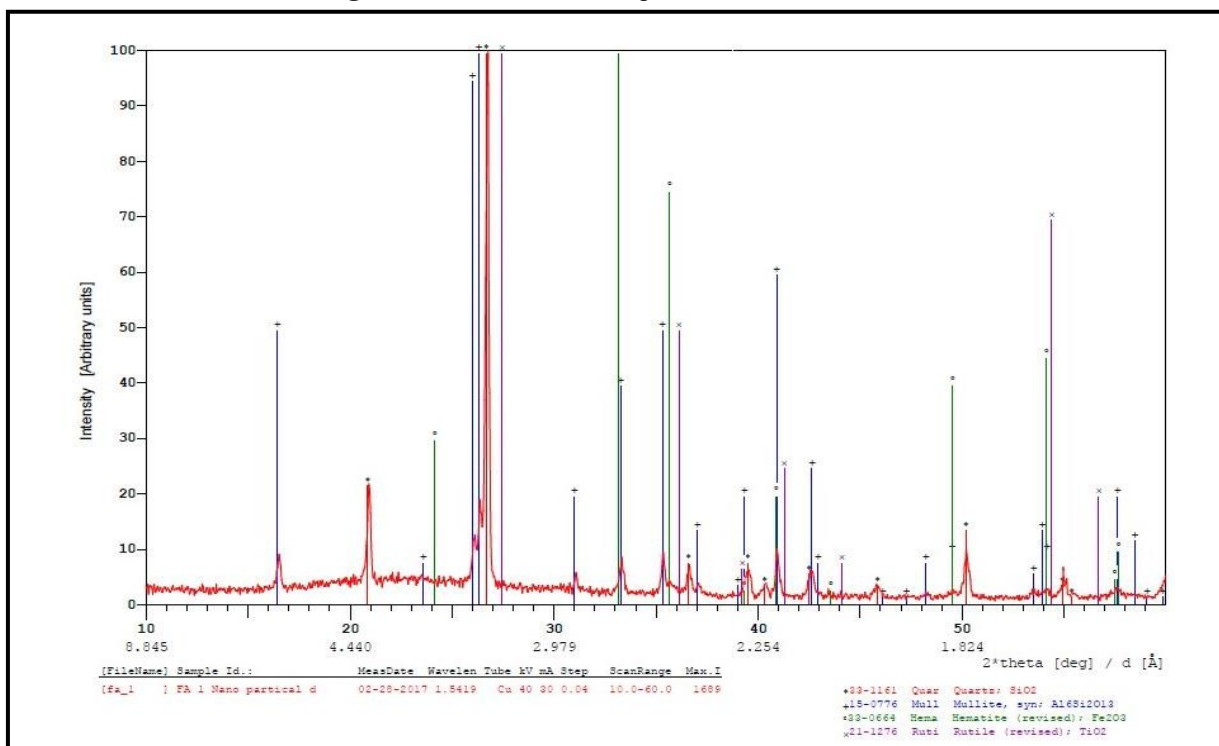
The tetraethyl ammonium-Beta (TEA- β) zeolites used in this work have been synthesized following the procedure described in the literature [89-92]. Si:Al ratios of samples in between 7 and 106 (as measured by chemical analysis) and their lipid proportions in the range of 0.2-0.9 μm (as measured in scanning microscopy) were acquired. The acid form of these nanozeolites were synthesized in the resulting in way TEA-3 samples were heated at 550°C for

3 hours by sluggishly accumulative the heating in absence of oxygen having temperature (5°C min⁻¹), with one-hour halfway periods at 350 and 450°C. Subsequently this behavior all TEA fragments taken remained uninvolved or after the zeolite (IR spectroscopy). In a second step, the zeolite was exchanged with 1 M ammonium acetate solution and then impregnated at 550°C for 3 hours as designated.

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1.2 X-ray Powder Diffraction

Figure no. 3: Standard XRD patterns of Nanozeolite



XRD has taken as a measure of the crystal lenity of a nanozeolite sample in different phases with Si/Al=10, variation of the area under the main peak ($2\theta=22.4$) as a function of the out gassing temperature has been plotted in figure 3. In which two foremost stepladders of crystallinity forfeiture are perceived, in first one proceeds abode between 200 and 300°C, and the second one fraction from 300 to 400°C, the loss of crystallinity in the concluding step actuality added vital than in the prior. These two steps correspond closely to the temperature ranges where the decomposition of the organic material takes place, as determined by IR spectroscopy. Moreover, the reduction in the expanse of the key peak after warming at 500°C is further noticeable for nanozeolites with truncated aluminum gratified. In synthesized zeolites also influences their X-ray powder diffraction pattern due to aluminum content.

Figure no. 4: Acidity of Nanozeolite

The altitude of the base peak in the patterns diminutions with decreasing Si/Al ratio in the zeolite, but their width increases simultaneously so that the area remains basically constant for all illustrations. Moreover, (*hkl*) distance corresponding to the diffraction peak at 43° of 2θ correlated linearly with the aluminum content of the nanozeolite (figure no. 3). Further, the nonexistence of acquaintance of the crystal structure of Nanozeolite makes it awaked to draw a parallel the Al content and unit cell parameters.

1.3 Acidity

To estimate the acidic nature of the hydroxyl groups or molecule in terms of Lewis acid theory their evolution as a function of its aluminum content. In pyridine adsorption on samples of Beta zeolite with Si or Al ratio between 7 and 40 allow us towards levis acidity [93-99].

1.4 Mechanism of Friedel-Craft Reaction by using Nanozeolite

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In Friedel Craft acylation reaction benzene derivatives with succinic anhydride are condensed with activated Nanozeolite to form β -benzoyl propionic acid through aromatic electrophile substitution reaction. The Nanozeolite has dual tendency H^+ acts as Arrhenius acid and Beta Zeolite acts as Lewis acid. This is a theoretical mechanism of formation of β -benzoyl propionic acid using Nanozeolite Zeolite [94-

114]. Firstly succinic anhydride converted into electrophile such as succinyl carbonium zeolite on treatment with Nanozeolite zeolite. In second step, succinyl carbonium zeolite reactions with benzene (nucleophile) to produce β -benzoylpropionic acetate Beta zeolite adduct. In third step hydrolysis of adduct gives β -benzoyl propionic acid followed by re-cyclization of Nanozeolite zeolite [115-116].

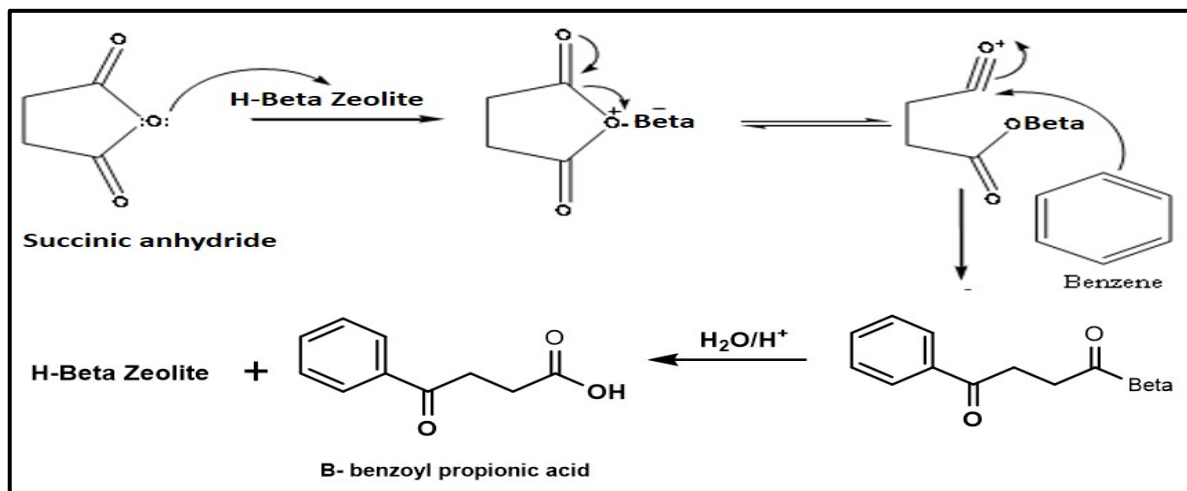


Figure no. 5: Proposed mechanism of Friedel-Craft Reaction by using Nanozeolite

2. Experimental section

2.1 Reagents and analysis

All the chemicals and reagents were LR, SR and AR grade and produced from Ee. Merk, (India), LOBA Chemie, Sigma-Aldrich (USA), Mumbai, Central Scientific (Nagpur). FTIR spectra were recorded on Bruker. 1H NMR were recorded on 400MHz Bruker spectrometer in $CDCl_3$ as solvent and TMS as an internal standard. Melting points were recorded at oil bath of thermo-fisher melting point apparatus. Analytical TLC was performed on glass slides coated of silica gel G per UV-254 of 0.2 mm thickness. Mass spectra using. For conventional experiments described below as magnetic stirrer was used. For the Ultrasonication irradiation experiments, house hold Ultrasonication oven equipped with a turn able was used (Elapsed time indicator displays duration of sonication, Overload protection, Overload protection, RoHS compliant: lead free components, Standard for cell disruption, DNA/RNA shearing and homogenization, Voltage: 110 V, Design: Benchtop, Controls: Digital, Frequency Output:20 kHz, Pulse Mode Operation, Cooling Method:Cup Horn, Probe Diameter:0.125", Order Separately, Probe Type:Generator, Wattage Output: 125 W, Manufacturer SKU: Q125-110, Q125A-110

2.2 Materials

Succinic anhydride, aluminum chloride ($AlCl_3$), benzene, naphthalene, toluene, anhydrous sodium

carbonate, concentrated hydrochloric acid, sodium chloride, Ultrasonication.

2.3 Green Method: Nanozeolite assisted (conventionally)

Ultrasonication induced organic synthesis (MIOS) followed by Friedel Craft acylation reaction. The use of Nanozeolite as an acid catalyst provides a useful alternative to the known methods for replacement of anhydrous $AlCl_3$ in Friedel-Craft Reaction. Short reaction time, mild conditions, high yield, less amount of catalyst, and the recyclability of used catalyst are notable advantages.

2.3.1 Activation of catalyst by using Autoclave

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The Nanozeolite is a shape selective catalyst for their better activity it required activation by autoclave. Autoclave has principle to sensitize the material like zeolite at 121⁰C, a 15 lbs pressure for 45 minute. Firstly the material has poured in phytoplastic polymer

jar (thermoplastic- which resist from heat) and autoclaved with above said conditions.

2.3.2 Preparation of β -benzoyl propionic acid

B-benzoyl propionic acid has prepared from succinic anhydride, benzene and activated Nanozeolite (figure no. 6).

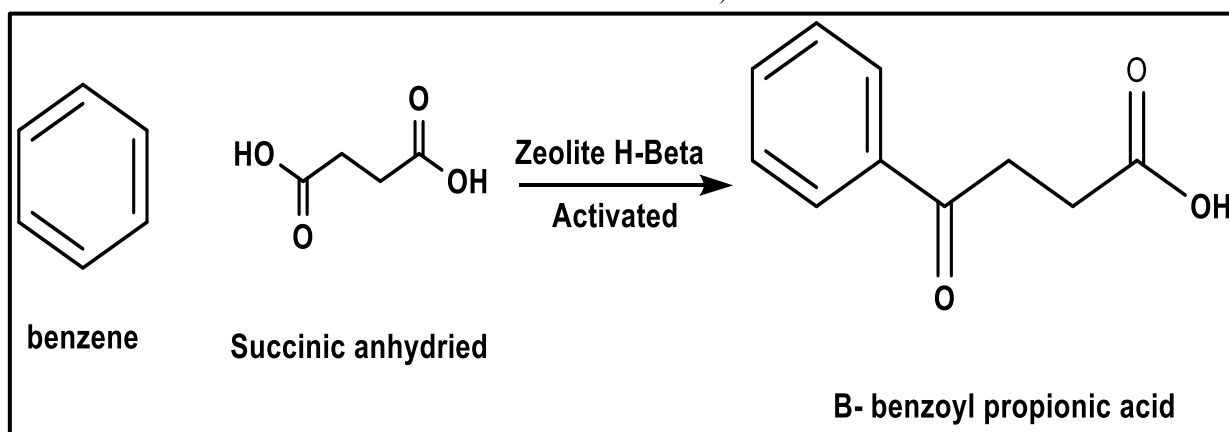


Figure no. 6: Green Method for synthesis of β -benzoyl propionic acid via Nanozeolite

In a 2000 mL three necked round bottom flask fitted with a mechanical stirrer and two reflux condensers are placed 68g (0.68 M) of succinic anhydride and 350 g (4.5 M) dry, thiophene free benzene. With continuous stirring is started and 100g (1M) of crystalline, activated, Nanozeolite zeolite (It acts as highly reactive hydrogen abstracter) is added all at once. Hydrogen chloride fumes are evolved and the mixture becomes hot. the flask is then surrounding by cold water and 300 cc of water is slowly added from a dropping funnel inserted in the top of condensers the excess of benzene is discarded and obtained mass separates as a colorless oil which soon solidifies after cooling to 0^oC, it is

2.4 Ultrasonication

irradiation: Nanozeolite assisted

Ultrasonication induced organic synthesis (MIOS) of β - benzoyl propionic acid by using Nanozeolite. In case of friedel craft reaction, when benzene and succinic anhydride on treatment with Nanozeolite under Ultrasonication irradiation [19-20]. In Ultrasonication method reduce reaction time with optimum temperature to increase yield of desired product (figure no. 7).

2.4.1 Preparation of β -benzoyl propionic acid

β -benzoyl propionic acid has prepared from succinic anhydride, benzene and activated Nanozeolite. In a 2 L three necked round bottom flask fitted with a mechanical stirrer and two reflux condensers are placed 68 g (0.68 M) of succinic anhydride and 350 g (4.5 M) dry, thiophene free benzene. With continuous stirring is started and 200 g (1.5 M) of powdered, anhydrous aluminum chloride (It acts as highly reactive hydrogen abstracter) is

collected, washed with a cold mixture of 50 cc of concentrated hydrochloric acid and 150 cc of water. The crude β -BPA is dissolved in a solution of 75 gm of anhydrous sodium carbonate in 25 cc of water by boiling for fifteen minutes. The clear colorless filtered distant ferred to 500 cc of beaker and carefully acidified with 6.5 cc of concentrated hydrochloric acid in freeze condition to maintain temperature 0-5^oC by ice-salt bath. The solution is filtered by suction pump, washed with hot water, dry give β -benzoyl propionic acid. Repeat finally those compounds are characterized by IR, NMR and mass spectra.

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naphthalene and therapeutic medicinal drugs. In present research work one pot synthesis of β -BPA and their derivatives via Friedel Craft acylation reaction. The anhydrous aluminum chloride catalyst use in Friedel–Craft acylation reactions for above said compounds are often using in conventional and Ultrasonication methods. In conventional method,

benzene and succinic anhydride are condensed with anhydrous aluminum chloride and five steps for work-up in reaction to gives desired product. For above such preparation required thermal heating, vast set up of assembly of instrument and glassware's. Ultrasonication induced synthesis of β -BPA it pointed to two stages.

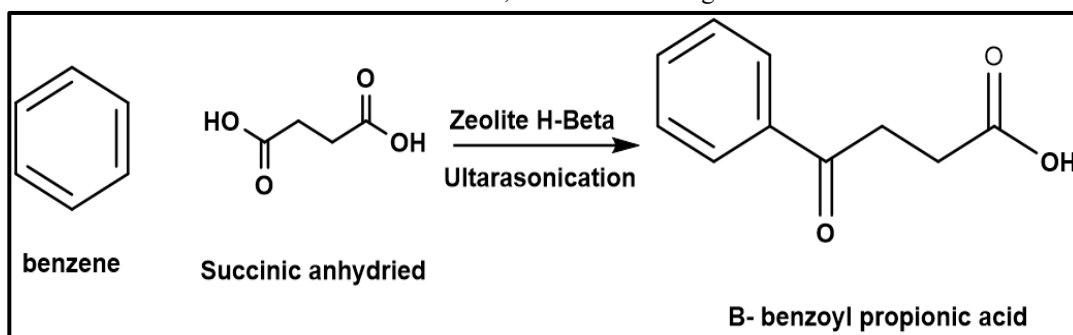


Figure no. 7: Ultrasonication assisted synthesis of β -benzoyl propionic acid via Nanozeolite

3. CYP Induced Anti-Genotoxicity Study (Chromosomal Aberration Assay)

3.1 Extraction of bone marrow

Animals will be randomly divided into respective treatment group. Control group will consist of vehicle + cyclophosphamide (CYP). Inject CYP, through intra-peritoneal route (6mg/kg). After 24 hours, inject colchicines 5 mg/kg intra peritoneal. 90 min after colchicine injection animals will be sacrificed by cervical dislocation. Femurs will be quickly removed, muscle is cleaned away from the bone and both femurs will be placed on the edge of a pre-numbered centrifuge tube which corresponds to the animal number. The tube contains 5 ml normal physiological buffered saline pre warmed to 37° C. (Avoid leaving cells in saline for longer than about 30 min.). Femurs will be crushed with bone forceps. Bone-marrow cells will be flushed from the femur with a hypodermic syringe fitted with a 22-g needle, and dispersed properly with spinal needle. The tubes will be centrifuged for about 4 min near 800 rpm.

Supernatant is removed by gentle aspiration unit a small volume remains above the pellet. Add 0.075 M potassium chloride (pre-warmed to 37 °C) drop wise with agitation to approximately 5 ml. Incubate 20 min in 37 °C water bath. The tubes will be centrifuged for about 4 min near 800 rpm. Supernatant is removed by gentle aspiration unit a small volume remains above the pellet. Add 0.5 ml Carnoy's fixative (3:1 absolute methanol: glacial acetic acid made freshly immediately before using) drop wise with agitation. Allow to stand at room temperature for 15-20 min. Centrifuge near 800 rpm for about 4 min. gently aspirate supernatant leaving a small volume over pellet. Resuspend cells in remaining volume. Add

about 2 ml fresh fixative drop wise with agitation. Repeat treatment of Carnoy's fixative step three times, Repeat steps q-t, Repeat steps q-s. Bring volume up to about 0.5 ml with fresh fixative. Cells may be stored at this point by adding about 2 ml fixative and storing tightly capped at 4 °C. If cells have been stored, change fixative 2 more times by repeating steps c-f.

3.2 Preparation of the smears

Drop 1 or 2 drops of suspension onto a clean slide dipped in 80% chilled methanol by air suspension technique. Quickly blot back of slide. Blow once across slide and place onto slide warmer to dry. Prepare a minimum of 6 slides per animal. Depending on the frequency of scorable metaphase cells, it may be necessary to prepare additional slides from the original cell suspension. Therefore, the cells in fixative will be stored at 4°C until the number of scorable metaphase cells is checked. Slides will be immediately coded with a random number which has been correlated with the animal number.

3.4 Staining

Stain with Giemsa (e.g. 1 ml Giemsa in 40 ml water for 3 min), dry thoroughly, and apply cover slips. Quality of staining should be checked on test slide before all slides will be stained.

3.5. Analyzing the slides

At first observe at lower magnification for locating metaphase, than observe at 40X and 100 X magnifications. Total 100 metaphase will be analyzed per animal.

4. Result and discussion

In modern innovation in recycling catalyst and methods of preparation for firstly acylation by using Ultrasonication irradiation and in second hydrolysis. Nanozeolite is crystalline, sodium

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aluminum silicate hydrate hydrochloride on treatment with β -TEA replacement for anhydrous aluminum chloride. In conventional method, benzene and succinic anhydride are condensed with activated Nanozeolite and for work-up in reaction to gives desired product followed by re- cyclization of catalyst. Ultrasonication induced synthesis of β -BPA it lessened to two stages on firstly acylation by using Ultrasonication irradiation with activated Nanozeolite and in second step hydrolysis followed by re-cyclization of catalyst. The β - BPA are optimization by yield, time, temperature, catalyst.

4.1 Comparative study between Conventional and

Green method

In Friedel-Craft reaction, β -benzoyl propionic acid has been prepared by conventionally and by Ultrasonication irradiation. Blending of benzene and succinic anhydride are treated with lewis acid such as anhydrous $AlCl_3$ is replaced by Nanozeolite. The Nanozeolite act as lewis acid. The derivatives of β -benzoyl propionic acid are prepared by series of benzene, toluene and naphthalene underwent with succinic anhydride using anhydrous $AlCl_3$ or Nanozeolite zeolite catalyst (figure no. 7 and 8 and table 1).

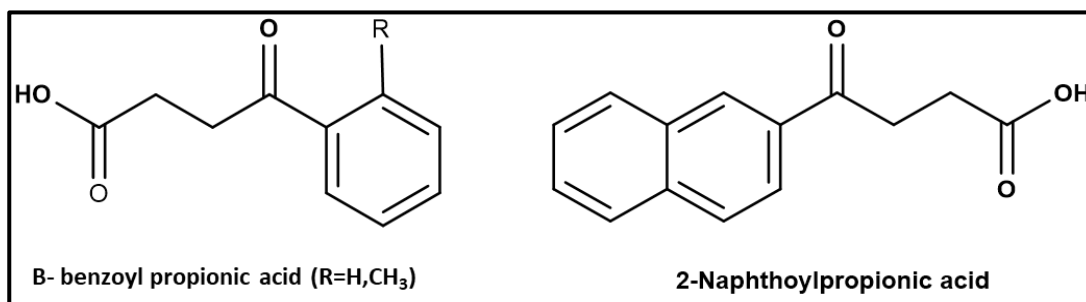


Figure no. 8: Derivatives of β -benzoyl propionic acid

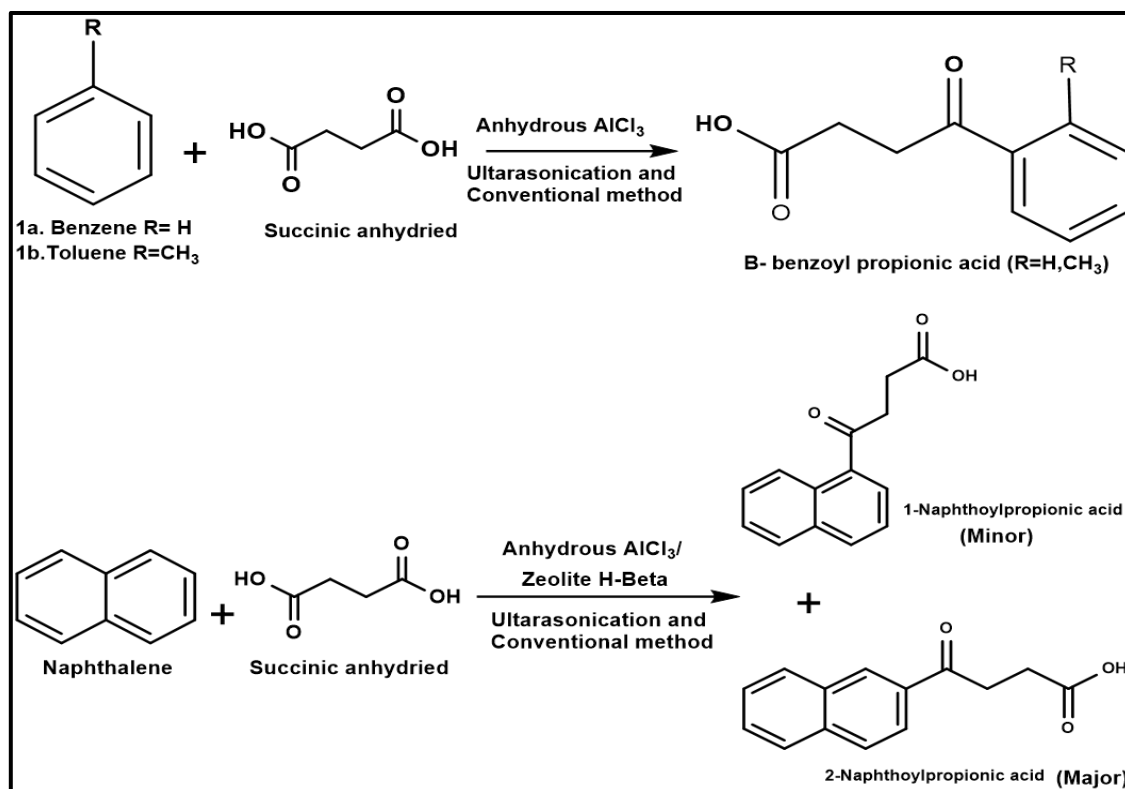


Figure no. 9: Green and Conventional methods for synthesis of β -benzoyl propionic acid and Derivatives

Table no. 1: Comparative study of Catalysts anhydrous $AlCl_3$ and Nanozeolite for synthesis of β -benzoyl propionic acid

S. N.	P	Molecular	Time(Min)	Yield (%)
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		Formula	Anhydrous AlCl ₃		Nanozeolite zeolite		Anhydrous AlCl ₃		Nanozeolite zeolite	
			CV	US	CV	US	CV	US	CV	US
			1	2a	C ₁₀ H ₁₀ O ₃	45	5	30	3.23	78
2	2b	C ₁₁ H ₁₂ O ₃	38	4.2	22	1.34	81	86	91	94
3	2c	C ₁₄ H ₁₂ O ₃	12	2.15	08	0.28	83	87	93	90

CV = Conventional method, US = Ultrasonication method

4.2 Optimization of Nanozeolite catalyst

In Friedel-Crafts acylation reaction, the reaction mixture of benzene, succinic anhydride and anhydrous AlCl₃ to synthesis of β -benzoyl propionic acid. The catalyst used for preparation of β -benzoyl propionic acid as anhyd. AlCl₃ is replaced by activated Nanozeolite. The Nanozeolite is optimized for stoichiometric concentration for the ratio of concentration of benzene and succinic anhydride. Optimization of Nanozeolite

catalyst for preparation of β -benzoyl propionic acid was carried out in the following manner. The weight of the succinic anhydride (10 gm), the volume of benzene (60ml) and the contact time of 45 minute as a function were kept fixed. The weight of Nanozeolite was initially kept at 5 gm and an increment of 5 gm was done in subsequent experiments. The weights was varied of Nanozeolite and optimize of Nanozeolite catalyst for preparation of β -benzoyl propionic acid, 89.43 % of product was obtained (table no. 2).

Table no. 2: Optimization of Nanozeolite catalyst for preparation of β -benzoyl propionic acid.

S.N.	Succinic anhydride (gm)	Benzene(ml)	Zeolite Nanozeolite (gm)	Time(min.)	β -benzoyl propionic Acid(%)
1	10	60	10	30	36.00
2	10	60	15	30	42.32
3	10	60	20	30	65.28
4	10	60	25	30	89.43
5	10	60	30	30	90.02
6	10	60	35	30	90.56

4.3 Optimization of time

In Friedel-Crafts reaction, the reaction mixture of succinic anhydride, benzene and activated Nanozeolite or anhydrous AlCl₃ in conventional and Ultrasonication method to β -benzoyl propionic acid. Optimization of effective time for preparation β -benzoyl propionic acid (2a) was carried out in the following manner. The succinic anhydride (1 mmol), the volume of benzene (60ml) and the Nanozeolite (100 % mol) or anhyd. AlCl₃

as a function were kept fixed. The time of reaction was varied for conventional and Ultrasonication methods are 10 and 1 minutes. The increments were done in subsequent experiments. The optimization of effective time for preparation of β -benzoyl propionic acid for conventional and Ultrasonication are 30 and 4.5 minutes (table no. 3).

Table no. 3: Optimization of time for preparation of β -benzoyl propionic acid.

S. N.	Succinic anhydride (gm)	Benzene (ml)	Anhydrous AlCl ₃	Nanozeolite	Time (Min)		Yield (%)	
					Anhydrous AlCl ₃	Nanozeolite zeolite	Anhydrous AlCl ₃	Nanozeolite zeolite

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					CV	US	CV	US	CV	US	CV	US
1	10	60	29	25	10	1	10	1	43	35	52	37
2	10	60	29	25	20	2	15	1.5	48	42	61	58
3	10	60	29	25	30	3	20	2	65	64	70	75
4	10	60	29	25	40	4	25	2.5	76	78	80	83
5	10	60	29	25	45	5	30	3	84	89	92	93
6	10	60	29	25	50	6	35	3.5	86	90	94	94
7	10	60	29	25	60	7	40	4	87	91	94	95

4.4. Optimization of temperature

In Friedel craft reaction of 42a was carried out using Nanozeolite zeolite or anhydrous AlCl_3 in conventional and Ultrasonication method. Each reaction was monitored on TLC and reaction was carried out at different temperature from 25°C to 80°C initially an increment of 5°C . The optimization of Temperature for

anhydrous AlCl_3 in conventional and Ultrasonication methods are 70 and 60°C at effective time are 45 and 5 min to yield product 88 and 90%. The optimization of Temperature for Nanozeolite zeolite in conventional and Ultrasonication methods are 50 and 45°C , at effective time are 30 and 4 min to yield product 94 and 95% as shown in table.

Table no. 4: Optimization of temperature for preparation of β -benzoyl propionic acid.

S. N.	Temperature($^\circ\text{C}$)				Time(Min.)				Yield 2a(%)			
	Anhydrous AlCl_3		Nanozeolite zeolite		Anhydrous AlCl_3		Nanozeolite zeolite		Anhydrous AlCl_3		Nanozeolite zeolite	
	CV	US	CV	US	CV	US	CV	US	CV	US	CV	US
1	40	30	35	25	10	1	5	1	41	37	52	40
2	50	35	40	30	20	2	10	1.5	49	41	61	59
3	55	40	45	35	30	3	15	2	66	69	70	73
4	60	45	50	40	35	4.5	20	2.5	79	78	80	81
5	65	60	55	45	40	5	25	3.5	81	90	92	90
6	70	70	60	50	45	5.5	30	4	88	91	94	95
7	75	80	65	55	50	6	40	4.5	89	91	95	95
8	80	85	70	60	55	6.5	45	5	89	92	95	96

Thus, from the above studies, the optimum conditions for the preparation of β -benzoyl propionic acid and their

Table no. 5: Optimize conditions for preparation of β -benzoyl propionic acid.

derivative (table no. 5).

Optimum conditions		β -benzoyl propionic acid	
Concentration of 1a-c			Immol
Catalyst	Anhydrous	CV	1.5
	AlCl_3	US	1.2
(mM)	Nanozeolite	CV	1
	zeolite	US	0.9
Temperature ($^\circ\text{C}$)	Anhydrous	CV	70
	AlCl_3	US	60
	Nanozeolite	CV	60
	zeolite	US	45
Time (Min.)	Anhydrous	CV	45
	AlCl_3	US	5
	Nanozeolite	CV	30
	zeolite	US	3

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5. Recycling of Nanozeolite zeolite

Reusability of catalyst was an evaluation criterion of commercial production. Therefore Nanozeolite zeolite reutilization was tested. The catalyst can be so easily filter after acid treatment in preparation of β - benzoyl propionic acid. The residue contains crude of Nanozeolite on their high heating at muffle furnace. The recovery and reuse of Nanozeolite zeolite were very convenient for consecutive for product and catalyst separation is represented in figure 2. It was found that the catalyst could be recycled upto five cycle without loss any activity (table no. 6).

Cycle No	β -benzoyl propionic acid.	
	CV	US
Fresh	89	92
1	89	92
2	87	91
3	84	88
4	83	86
5	80	82

Table no. 6: Reusability of catalyst Nanozeolite for preparation of β - benzoyl propionic acid.

5.1 Spectral Analysis

5.1.1 β -benzoyl propionic acid

A) FTIR spectrum (cm^{-1}):1242,1677(>C=O), 2665, 2763(ArStretching), 2919 (-COOH)

B) ^1H NMR400MHz, CDCl_3 (ppm) :2.5(2H, CH_2)t,3.2 (2H, CH_2) t,7.5(3H, Ar-H) d, 7.9 (2H Ar-H) d, 12.14 (1H, COOH) s

C) Massspectrum:m/e=178.2,basepeak =175.6.

3.23(2H, CH_2)t,7.3-7.8(5H,Ar-H)m,12.2(1H,-COOH)s.

D) Mass spectrumm/e=192,basepeak=192,175

5.1.2 2-methyl β -benzoyl propionic acid

A) FTIR spectrum (cm^{-1}) :1222,1682.99 (>C=O), 2658.01 (-COOH) , 2921.31(Ar-H),

B) ^1H NMR 400 MHz, CDCl_3 (ppm):2.3(3H,-

C) CH_3)s,2.5(2H, CH_2)t,

5.1.3 β -Naphthoyl propionic acid

A) FTIRspectrum:1169.29,1674.97(>C=O), 2919.26 (-COOH), 3046.20 (Aromaticstretching),

B) ^1H NMR400MHz, CDCl_3 (ppm):2.5(2H, CH_2) t,3.4(2H, CH_2)t,7.3- 8.6(7H, Ar H)m,12.04(1H, -COOH)s.

C) Massspectrumm/e=228, basepeak=220, 228,251.

Table no. 7: Spectral Characterization β -benzoyl propionic acid and their derivatives

SN	Product	Molecular formula	Melting Point ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	Infrared (IR)(cm^{-1})	^1H NMR 400 MHz, CDCl_3 (ppm)	Mass (gm)
1	2a β -benzoyl propionic acid(1a)	$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_3$	118	1242, 1677, 2665, 2763, 2919	2.5(2H)t, 3.2(2H)t, 7.5(3H)d, 7.9(2H)d, 12.14(1H)s	175.6, 178.2, 215
2	2b β -Toluenyl propionic acid (1b)	$\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3$	104	1222, 1683, 2658, 2921	2.3(3H)s, 2.5(2H)t, 3.23(2H)t, 7.3-7.8(5H)m, 12.2(1H)s	175, 192, 218.
3	2c β -Naphthoyl propionic acid(1c)	$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_3$	96	1169, 1675, 2919, 3046	2.5(2H)t, 3.4(2H)t, 7.3-8.6(7H)m, 12.04(1H)s	220, 228, 251.

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6. Antigenotoxicity

6.1 Acute Oral Toxicity

The acute toxic class method set out in this Guideline is a stepwise procedure with the use of 3 animals of a single sex per step. Depending on the mortality and/or the moribund status of the animals, on average 2-4 steps may be necessary to allow judgment on the acute toxicity of the test substance. The substance is administered orally to a group of experimental animals at one of the defined doses. The substance is tested using a stepwise procedure, each step using three animals of a single sex. Absence or presence of compound-related mortality of the animals dosed at one step will determine the next step, i.e.; no further

testing is needed, dosing of three additional animals, with the same dose and, dosing of three additional animals at the next higher or the next lower dose level. Three animals are used for each step. The lethal dose level to be used as the starting dose is selected from one of four fixed levels, 5, 50, 300 and 2000 mg/kg body weight. On considering this above experiment for Acute toxicity dose determination (ATDD) are 5mg/kg, 50mg/kg, 300mg/kg and 2000 mg/kg all the mice used for experiment are lived. Hence we consider that lethal dose (LD₅₀) for genotoxicity is 0-2000mg/kg.

Table no. 8: Lethal Dose determination of Anti-Genotoxicity activity for synthetic and extracted lignin.

S. N.	Dose (mg/kg Body weight)	No.of animals per group (n=3)	Acute toxicity dose determination (ATDD)					
			Synthetic					Extracted
			5a	5 b	5c	5d	5e	6
1	5	3	3/3	3/3	3/3	3/3	3/3	3/3
2	50	3	3/3	3/3	3/3	3/3	3/3	3/3
3	300	3	3/3	3/3	3/3	3/3	3/3	3/3
4	2000	3	3/3	3/3	3/3	3/3	3/3	3/3

6.2 Reasons of Slides Rejection

If the cell cannot be analyzed because of the number of complexity of aberrations it should be appropriately recorded, but not included in total cells analyzed. If the cells is not sufficiently well spread when seen at high magnification, and the overlap of chromosomes prohibits an accurate analysis. If non-chromosomal material, such as dirt or stain crystals, not discernible at low magnification, prevents complete analysis. If the cell contains fewer centromeres than the observer's acceptable cut-off point, which for some allows for analysis of cells with 2n + 2 centromeres and for others only cells with 2n centromeres either is acceptable provided that the criterion is consistent. Separation of the chromatids (anaphase) prevents an accurate analysis.

6.3 Methods of Abbreviation Assay

6.3.1 Extraction of bone marrow

Prior to the animals are killed, a 5-ml centrifuge tube is loaded with fetal calf serum for each individual. This admittedly expensive fluid has proved superior to all other rinsing solutions or less expensive sera attempted up until now. With substitutes the cells were

frequently damaged or the erythrocytes were partially agglutinated resulting in preparations that were unusable or consumed too much time for analysis. From a single mouse one can easily obtain enough bone marrow cells for several slides.

For the M.T. the animals are, of course, not pretreated with metaphase-blocking agents. From the freshly killed animal both femora are removed in to, which means that one is cutting through pelvis and tibia. The bones are then freed from muscle by the use of gauze and fingers. By gentle traction the distal epiphyseal portion is torn off together with the rest of the tibia and the surrounding muscle. The proximal end of the femur is carefully shortened with scissors until a small opening to the marrow canal becomes visible. With the needle of appropriate size mounted, about 0.2 ml serum is pulled from the tube into a disposable plastic syringe. Then the needle is inserted a few mm into the proximal part of the marrow canal which is still closed at the distal end. Next, the femur is submerged completely in the serum and squeezed against the tube to prevent the bone from slipping off the needle. Subsequently, the marrow is aspirated; should the needle have become obstructed, the serum in the syringe is first pressed out. After several gentle

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aspirations and flushing's, the process is repeated from the distal end of the femur. The bone marrow cells should get into the serum as a fine suspension and not in the form of gross particles.

6.3.2 Grounding of the smears

The tube is centrifuged at 1000 rev. per mm for 5 min. The supernatant is expelled with a Pasteur pipette. If the sediment is large, half a drop of serum is left; if it is minute, all the supernatant is drawn off. The cells in the sediment are carefully mixed by aspiration into the capillary part of a fresh, silicon zed Pasteur pipette. A small drop of the viscous suspension is put on the end of a slide and spread by pulling the material behind a polished cover glass held at an angle of 45 degrees. The size of the droplet is chosen so that all material is used up at a distance of 2-3 cm. The preparations are then air dried.

6.3.3 Staining

The best results are obtained if staining takes place the day following preparation. If staining is done immediately, the slides must be flamed shortly. Staining is carried out in ordinary vertical staining jars according to the following procedure: stain for 3 min in undiluted May-Gruenwald solution; stain for 2 more min in May- Gruenwald diluted with distilled water 1: 1; stain for 10 min in Giemsa diluted with distilled water 1:6 rinse in distilled water; blot dry with filter paper; clean back side of slide with methanol; clear in xylene for 5 min, and mount with cover glass. (Note: contrary to hematological routine it is necessary to mount these preparations so that they are analyzable at high and medium magnifications).

6.3.4 Analyzing the slides

First the slides are screened, at medium magnification, for regions of suitable technical quality, where the cells are well spread, undamaged and perfectly stained. Such regions are normally located in a zone close to the end of the smear. A perfect morphology of the nucleated cells serves as criterion for good quality, even though the nucleated cells are not evaluated in the test. The erythrocytes must be well spread, neither globular nor having slurred contours. Their staining has to be vigorous, red in mature erythrocytes (anulocytes) and with a strong bluish tint in the immature forms (polychromatic erythrocytes). In control preparations the proportion of erythrocytes in the regions described is in the order of 8%, and roughly half of these are polychromatic. At medium to high magnification one thousand polychromatic erythrocytes are screened for the presence of micronuclei. The scored elements are the micronucleated cells and not the number of micronuclei. As an important control it is necessary to

register, separately, the number of micronucleated mature red erythrocytes. If their incidence exceeds a limit of five in the fields containing one thousand polychromatic erythrocytes the suspicion arises that the preparation contains artifacts resembling micronuclei. Such a suspicion has to be substantiated or repudiated by careful study. Although a single preparation contains thousands of analyzable erythrocytes it is, for many reasons, preferable to increase the number of animals investigated instead of the number of cells studied per animal.

7. Conclusion:

In present study is seen that synthesis of β benzoyl propionic acid via friedel craft reaction using aluminum chloride of thermal heating is successfully replaced by Ultrasonication irradiation. In comparative study of friedel reaction with conventional (thermal heating) to Green method (Ultrasonication irradiation) is better with respect to decrease in time taking for reaction, reduces temperature required for reaction and improve yield of desired product. So, it is a new tool for synthesis of β benzoyl propionic acid and their derivatives via Ultrasonication induced organic synthesis (MIOS). On aforementioned study the Nanozeolite acts as Arrhenius as well as Lewis acid for preparation of β -benzoyl propionic acid. In friedel craft acylation reaction, anhydrous $AlCl_3$ use as catalyst is replaced by Nanozeolite as an effective yield with reduces time and temperature and improves yield of product. Already study that Ultrasonication used as green energy for new tool of preparation of β -benzoyl propionic acid. In similar context this catalyst continued in Ultrasonication irradiation to produce product in decreasing temperature, reduce time and effective yield of product (2a-c). These methods are continuing for preparation of derivative β -benzoyl propionic acid. We are optimizing different conditions like concentration of reactant, catalyst, time and temperature for commercial preparation of β -benzoyl propionic acid. So we are concluding that Nanozeolite acts as green catalyst for their recyclability. In acute toxicity dose determination according to OCED 423 guidelines, in vivo acute toxicity determination experiment are carried by various doses, 5 mg, 50 mg, 300 mg and 2000 mg/kg. In incubation period of 72 hours, it observe there is no death occurred in mice (3/3) shown in table 5. Hence ATDD LD50 for synthetic and naturally occurring 1-phenyl naphthalene and their subsidiaries are 0-2000 mg/Kg.

Chromosomal aberration was tested as an indication of genotoxicity in which alteration of structure in chromosomes is observed. Upon induction of genotoxicity by cyclophosphamide (6 mg/kg

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bodyweight), fragment %, breakage %, ring %, deletion %, dicentric %, pulverised %, polyploidy %, total aberration % were observed. Further treatment was done with 5a-5e and 6 extract (5 mg/kg bodyweight each). The samples (bone marrow) were isolated and observed under microscope. The Naturally occurring (6) sample were curing the

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