Gold Nanoparticles Synthesis by Electrochemically Active Biofilm: A New Approach

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Electrochemically active biofilm (EAB) is known in the nanoparticles synthesis[1]. EAB is providing electrons and protons by consuming carbon source. Produced electron may be used for reduction purposes. In this study, we adopted this method to synthsize gold nanoparticles [AuNPs] in aqueous solution containing HAuCl₄ as precursor and sodium acetate as an electron donor. As-synthesized AuNPs were charaterized by UV-Vis, XRD and TEM. These AuNPs are applied to dye degradation and chemical detection. Reference:

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