## Copper Nanoparticles Stabilized by Morpholinium Ionic Liquids

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Copper (Cu) nanoparticles (NPs) stabilized by morpholinium ionic liquids (ILs) were successfully synthesized via chemical reduction. N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-N-methyl-morpholinium chloride ([HEMMor][Cl]) and N-octyl-N-methyl-morpholinium chloride ([OMMor][Cl]) were synthesized and the products were verified by NMR spectroscopy. Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) was employed to characterize the metal NPs. The average sizes of the Cu NPs stabilized by [HEMMor][Cl] and [OMMor][Cl] were 4.1 nm and 4.3 nm, respectively. The structures of the produced particles were crystalline with a face-centered cubic (fcc) lattice. ILs were bound to the surfaces of the NPs, thereby protecting the particles from aggregation.

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