

# Using Fourier Transform Infrared and chemical Analysis for differential between Gallbladder stone diseases

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**Abstract : Background:-** the aim of the present study was to evaluate component of variety color of gallstone samples using Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopic Technique (FTIR) , also study the cost and simple method of Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopic Technique (FTIR) compare with result of quantitative chemical analysis like total cholesterol, calcium , total bilirubin , total protein .

**Material and method:-** the material in the study were gallstones removed from 140 patient ( 94 female, 46 male) after surgical. All samples were stored in sterile dried counter and used for FTIR spectral analysis and quantitative chemical analysis.

**Result :-**the results of FTIR were suggested that cholesterol and mixed gallstones content were a major component , cholesterol gallstones were characterized by the band 2949,1456,1053  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  , while in mixed stones the band of cholesterol between 2800-3000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  due to asymmetrical stretch vibration of  $\text{CH}_2$  and  $\text{CH}_3$  group, and quantitative chemical analysis were explained the cholesterol stones and mixed stones were higher cholesterol compared to pigmented stones which were richer in total bilirubin and total protein.

**Conclusion:-**the investigation were suggested that Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopic Technique (FTIR) is the less cost and simple method to find component of differential gallstone samples and this method conformed the cholesterol and mixed with calcium carbonate , bilirubin and total protein is the major component of human gallstones from Babylon,Iraq.

**Key words:** Gallstone, FTIR, Qualitative analysis ,total cholesterol, total Bilirubin, calcium , total protein.

## 1-Introduction

The most prevalent gastrointestinal diseases is Gallstone disease (GD), which is characterized by the formation of gallstones in the hepatic bile duct, or bile duct, or (1). Gallstones (GS) were formed due to a wide range of disorders(2) and impaired metabolism of cholesterol, bilirubin and bile acids which is characterized by the formation of stones(3,4). The composition of gallstone is identification to provide information about cause of gallstone and to decide treatment gallstone patients by surgical or therapeutically (5-8). FTIR spectroscopy is utilized for basic investigation to determine inorganic and organic compound (9). No reagents were required in FTIR based analytical strategies(10,11). The present study is aim

to evaluate component variety type of gallstone samplesutilizing FTIR spectroscopic method , and study the novel characterization of FTIR spectroscopic compare with result of quantitative chemical analysis for total cholesterol , total bilirubin , calcium and total protein .

## 2-Material and Method

In this study, the material utilized were gallstones after removal gallbladder from patient by surgically ( Iraq, Babylon Hospital ). The gallstones were placed in sterile contour and exposure to air dry and washing by deionized water to remove bile and debris . Gallstone samples were classified into cholesterol ,black or brown pigment and were process to produce fine homogeneous powder of gallstone samples .A 10mg stone powder was placed in 3 ml chloroform in a test tube to determine total cholesterol and total bilirubin.the cylinder was kept in bubbling water shower for 2 min. A10 mg stone powder was disintegrated in 3 ml IN HCl in proceeded10 ml cylinder and its last volume was made up to 10 ml with refined water (12). , the cylinder was kept in bubbling water showerfor one hour to determine calcium, solvent protein,. total cholesterol were measured by enzyme colorimetric technique for CHOD PAP strategy ,France (13), bilirubin were measured by colorimetric technique for Accurex Biomedical Pvt. Ltd (14), solvent proteinwere measured by colorimetric technique for Biuret ,Biolabo Reagent, France (15) ,calciumwere measured by OCPC unit strategy for Miles India Ltd.(16), the stones were put away at 2-8°C, when not being used , and another stone examples were put away in clean dried condition and later utilized for FTIR Spectroscopic investigation and for identification of different component of gallstone samples. The potassium bromide (KBr) material was transparent IR without the example was checked as for each sample and were added at spectra for resolution 2 cm<sup>-1</sup> .The FTIR estimations were performed and spectra were analyzed at SHIMADZU, in the frequency range 400 – 4000 cm<sup>-1</sup> at 2 cm<sup>-1</sup>resolution .

## 3-Result

The identification of composition of gallstone samples were presented by qualitative analysis method in table (1) and infrared vibration band frequency assignment of gallstone by FTIR analysis in table (2).

**Table (1) identification of gallstones by quality analysis method**

Label of the sample	Color of Gallstone	Type of stone	Number of gallstones
1	Whitish Brown	Cholesterol	41
2	Black	pigment	16
3	Brown	pigment	20
4	White	Mixed	13
5	Yellow	Mixed	33
6	Greenish black	Mixed	20

**Table (2) infrared vibration band frequency assignment of gallstone by FTIR analysis**

Wave number( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )	FTIR Band Assignments
<b>Bands due to cholesterol in cholesterol , pigment and mixed group</b>	
3450	Free O-H Stretch
3412	CH Asymmetrical stretch of $\text{CH}_2$
2949	CH Asymmetrical stretching of $\text{CH}_3$
2883	CH Asymmetrical stretch of $\text{CH}_3$
1631	CH Asymmetric stretching of $\text{CH}_2$
1456	CH Bend of $\text{CH}_2$
1371	CH Bend of $\text{CH}_3$
1053	C-C Stretch
<b>Bands due to bilirubin in pigment group</b>	
1624	OC=O Stretch
1448	C=O Carbonyl stretch
1384	C=C Stretch
1049	C-H in plane bend
860	C-C Ring stretch
694	C-H out of plane bending
599	C-H out of plan bending
<b>Bands due to calcium and carbonate in mixed group</b>	
1629	C-O Stretch of $\text{CaCO}_3$
1462	C-O Stretch $\text{CaCO}_3$
1373	C-C Stretch
1055	C-O Stretch $\text{CaCO}_3$
954	C-C Stretch
837	C-O bend $\text{CaCO}_3$
800	C-O bend $\text{CaCO}_3$
599	C-O bend $\text{CaCO}_3$
<b>Band due to protein</b>	
1247	Strong amide III

### 3-1 FTIR Spectroscopy for brown and black stones

The bands of bilirubin were showed in region between 1500-1700 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in black stones and extending of vibrations in stretch C=C(at1373 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ),C=O carbonyl group(at 1462  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ),OC=O (at1624  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) arising from bilirubin (17).Also two bands between 1500-1700 andthe strong groups around 1055  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ were confirm the presence of bilirubin and in black stones were appeared the Fig.1 .Cholesterol in the brown and dark stones were additionally described by

the bands between 2800-3000 $\text{cm}^{-1}$  because of C-H symmetrical vibrations of  $\text{CH}_2$  and  $\text{CH}_3$  group (18) .

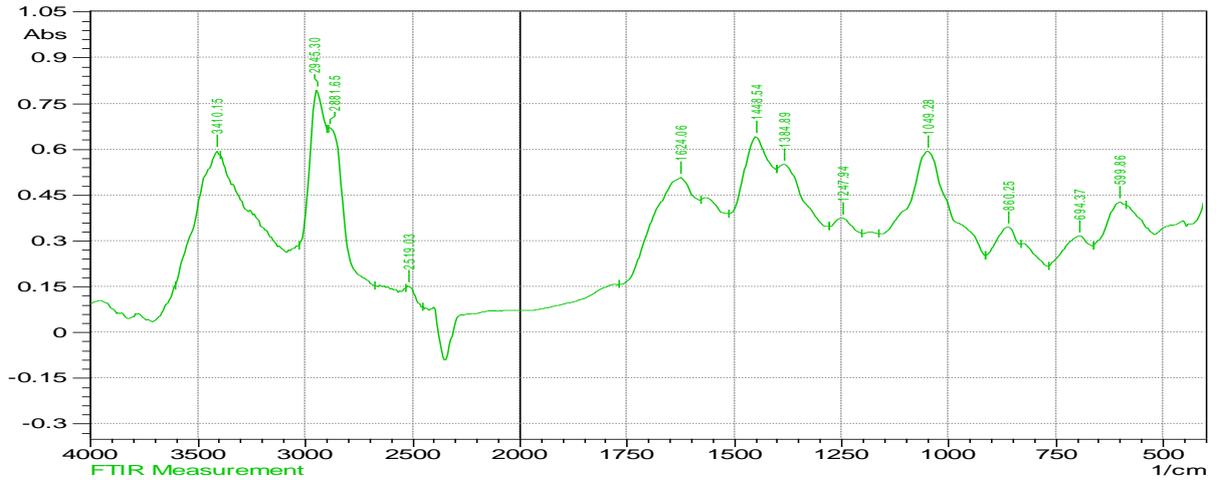


Figure (1) FTIR spectra of black gallstone

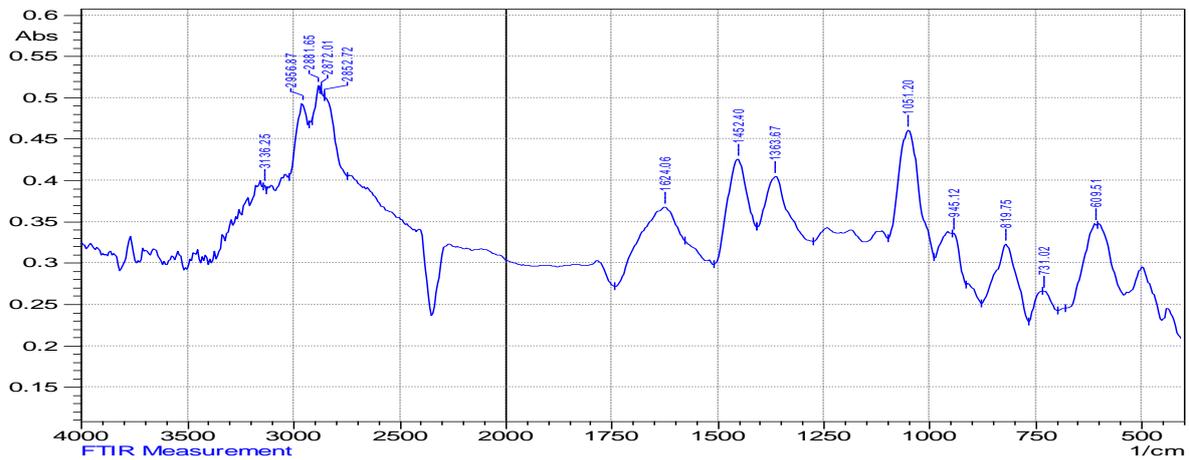


Figure (2) FTIR spectra of brown gallstone

### 3-2 FTIR Spectroscopy for greenish black stones

The bands of cholesterol in greenish black stones and yellow were appeared in region 2500-3500  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  due to the different cholesterol content of these stones significantly. also The component of white stones were like that of the greenish dark stones had been high amount of cholesterol. The stretch of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  was present in green stones and yellow at 1629  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and 599  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  due to C-O extending and bending vibrations (19,20). The FTIR spectra of greenish dark stones and yellow stones were performed in Fig.3., fig4 respectively.

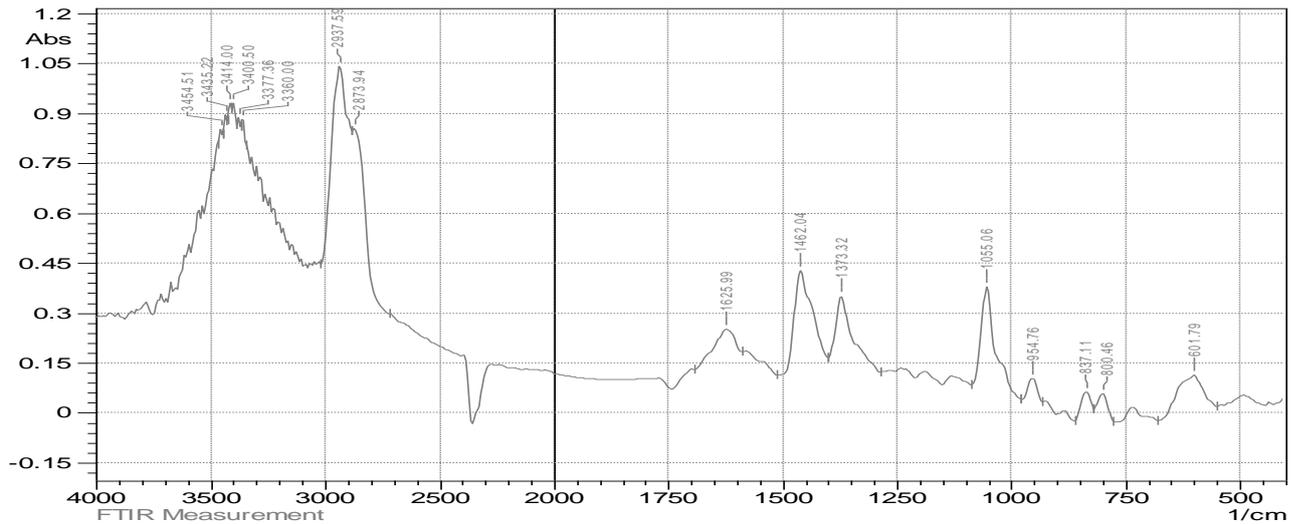


Figure (3) FTIR spectra of Greenish black gallstone

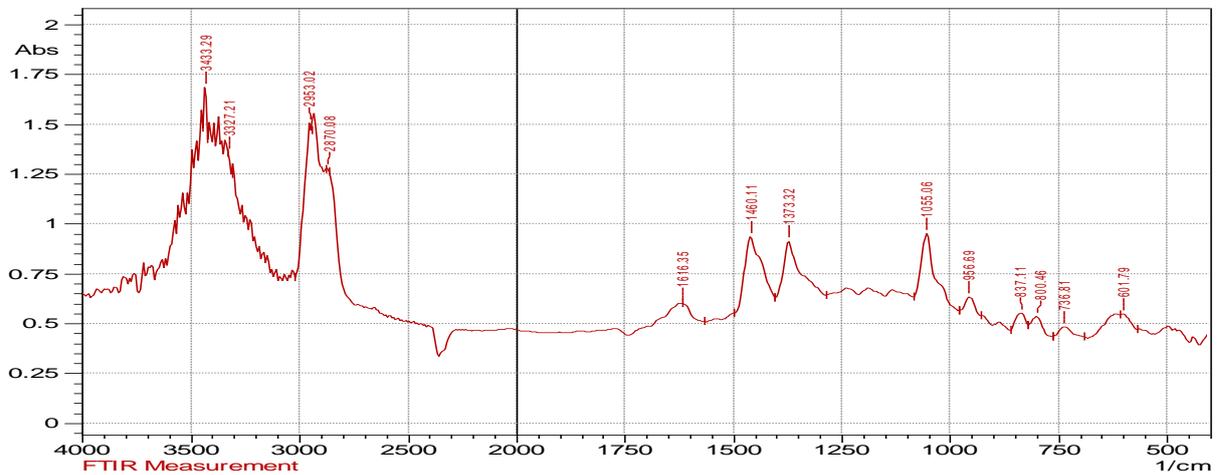


Figure (4) FTIR spectra of yellow gallstone

### 3-3 FTIR Spectroscopy for white and whitish brown stones

The stones were contained over 80% cholesterol were called cholesterol stones. The bands around 2949, 1456 and 1053  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  were described pure cholesterol stones. A spectra for blended stones were demonstrated higher a cholesterol component (whitish black, yellow and greenish stones), which were apparent by the more high absorbance and designated in a region between 2800 – 3000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  because of the C-H extending vibrations for  $\text{CH}_2$  and  $\text{CH}_3$  groups (17). The FTIR overlaid spectra of whitish brown were appeared in Fig.5.

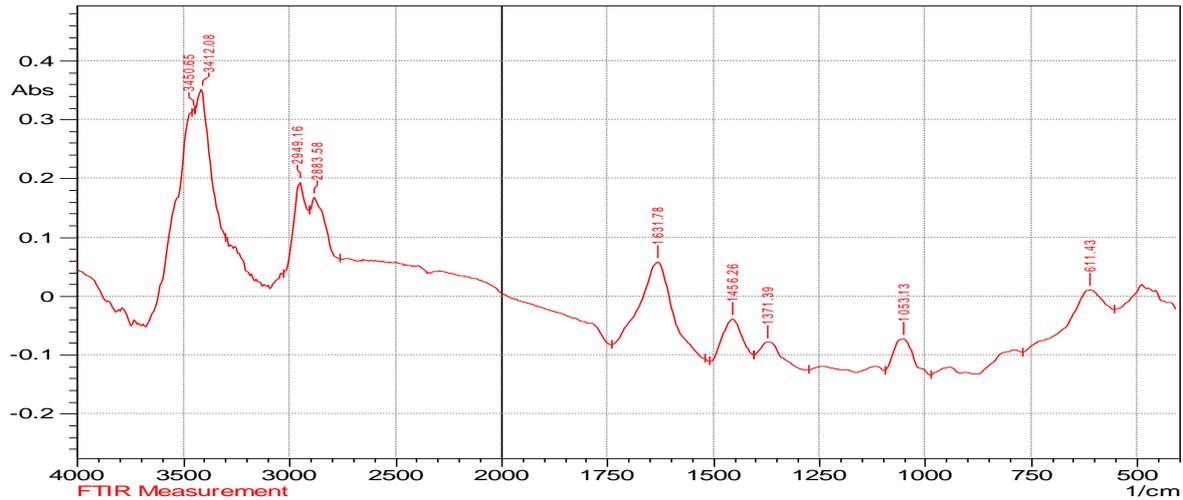


Figure (5) FTIR spectra of Whitish Brown gallstone

### 3-4 Chemical analysis of gallstones

quantitative chemical analysis in table (3) was showed significantly of the total cholesterol more highin cholesterolstoneswhen total cholesterolcompared to pigment stones ( $p < 0.0001$ ) andin mixed stones as compared to pigment stonessignificantly ( $p < 0.002$ ).

Table (3) Quantitative analysis of metabolites in dry stone powder (mg/gm)

Parameter mean± SD	Type of stones			p-value
	cholesterol	mixes	pigment	
NO.	41	63	36	
Cholesterol(mg/dl)	522.8±21.2	442±34.4	263.3±46.3	0.002* 0.0001** 0.064***
Calcium (mg/dl)	8.7±1.7	16.9±2.8	10.9±1.3	0.003* 0.244** 0.0001***
Bilirubin(mg%)	2.1±0.5	1.4±0.22	4.2±0.98	0.0001* 0.010** 0.0001***

\* Comparison between cholesterol and mixed group.

\*\*Comparison between cholesterol and pigment group.

\*\*\*Comparison between mixed and pigment group. P-value > 0.0001

### 4- Discussion

In the present investigation for the components of gallstones which of the characteristic band features and key band locations were agreement with the Sikkandar(7), Young (17) and

Kleiner (20) .A brown or black or greenish black stones were mainly composed of cholesterol and additional bilirubin or calcium . A results of black stones were suggest which the composition of bilirubin and cholesterol were differs noticeably .

In the pigment stones were most highof the total bilirubin concentration and lowermost in mixed stones and were agreement with Channa (21). The total bilirubin In pigment stones compared to mixed stones and cholesterol stoneswere significantly higher ( $p<0.0001$ ) and the total cholesterol was significantly higher in cholesterol stones as compared with pigment stones ( $p<0.001$ ) .The interpretations were agreement with Varanasi (22), Kanpur (23), Delhi (14) and Haryana (21).the soluble protein content in pigment stoneswere highand low in mixed stone. The protein content were significantly more high in pigment stones ( $p<0.0001$ ) werecompared to mixed stones and cholesterol stones were compared to mixed stones ( $p<0.01$ ) . Binette *et al* (24)to facilitate the formation of stoneswereproposed that the protein were becandidates in mixedgallstones,the mean calcium content were higherand whencompared pigment stones and mixed with cholesterol stones were significantlyhigher ( $p<0.003$ ) . In different gallstones, werethe calcium content for mixed stones more than pigment stonesand more than Cholesterol stones.

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