

A DEFINITIVE OVERVIEW OF THE STATUS OF ADVANCES NANOTECHNOLOGY IN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE

Mandlik Neha*, Mandlikar Manisha, Vidhate Rupali, More Sagar and Kolhe Sunil

A.C.S.'s College of Pharmaceutical Science & Research, Ashti. (D.B. & M. Pharmacy).

Article Received on: 02/11/2024

Article Revised on: 22/11/2024

Article Accepted on: 12/12/2024



*Corresponding Author

Mandlik Neha

A.C.S.'s College of
Pharmaceutical Science &
Research, Ashti. (D.B. & M.
Pharmacy).

ABSTRACT

Nanoparticles typically have one or more diameters and vary in size from 1 to 100 nm. On a nanometric scale, nanoparticles are typically classified as inorganic, organic, and carbon-based particles having better qualities than their bigger counterparts. Because of their compact size, they exhibit improved qualities including strength, sensitivity, significant reactivity, stability, surface area, etc. They were created using a variety of approaches for both scientific and commercial uses. These methods can be divided into three categories: chemical, physical, and mechanical procedures, all of which have seen significant advancements. This work aims to provide an overview of nanoparticles, covering their types, character development, synthesis methods, and environmental applications.

KEYWORDS: *Nanoparticle, nanotechnology, Semiconductor, Liposomes, Dendrimers.*

BACKGROUND

Nanoparticles are the fundamental parts of Nano electronics. Nano pieces height ranges from 1 to 100nm that are containing ingot, alloy oxides, natural resources, and element.^[1] Nanoparticles disagree from differing ranges, to shapes and sizes other than their material.^[2]

The title “nano” has in the direction of last ten of something an always-growing use to various fields of the information. Nanoscience, nanotechnology, nanomaterials or nano chemistry are various of the new nano holding conditions that happen repeatedly in controlled reports, in favourite books in addition to in regular, continuous publications containing information what have enhance knowledgeable to an off course public, even of non-masters. The designation emanates the old Greek through the Latin nanus aim exactly dwarf and, by enlargement, very limited.^[3]

Nanotechnology, an aggregate of flags including plant structure, tangible and synthetic that establishes nano judge pieces property particular face. For this purpose, noble silvery nanoparticles like silvery, golden, light, palladium etc. and non-silvery, not organic oxides like.

The metallic mineral group of chemical elements, titanium group of chemical elements have happened widely used on account of the case of their distinguished photoelectric, machinelike, ocular, synthetic and attractive families. The nanoparticles have singular birth places of presenting abundant floor place to magnitude percentage, breadth, makeup like round or bar, etc. on account of that they are being second-hand in the any

fields of demonstrative basic probes, optoelectronics, show mechanisms, catalysis, fabricating organic sensors, forecast or listening sicknesses like most cancers containers, drug finding, detecting material harmful metals or reagents and in healing purposes. For the combination of nanoparticles, skilled has happened an extend in the bettering of decent and referring to practices or policies that do not negatively affect the environment designs that don't demand the bleeding of the poisonous chemical compound.^[4]

Nanomedicines is a big subject region and involves nanoparticles that serve as organic imitative (for example functionalized element nanotubes),”nanochips”(such as those from transposable DNA parts and DNA scaffolds in the way that octahedron and stick six-sided solid), nanofibers and polymeric nano constructs as biomaterials (for instance microscopic self- congregation and nano fibres of peptides and peptide amphiphiles for fabric construction), shape thought polymers as microscopic switches, nano porous membranes), and nanoscalemicrofabrication located tools (like silicon microchips for drug release and data processing machine produce hollow annoys and two spatial annoys assay from al one transparent silicon), sensors and lab condition.^[5]

Recent growths in nanotechnology have proved that nanoparticles (makeups tinier than 100 nm in not completely individual measure) have an excellent potential as drug war ships. Due to their limited sizes, the nanostructures exhibit singular physicochemical and organic features (for instance, an improved sensitive

district in addition to a capability to cross container and fabric impediments) that create ruling class a benign material for biomedical requests. The main aims in plotting nanoparticles as a transmittal order search out control atom height, surface characteristics and release of pharma ecological alive powers in consideration of gain the ground particular operation of the drug at the therapeutically optimum rate a d quantity menu.

Liposomes have happened second-hand as potential shippers accompanying singular benefits containing caring for drugs from shame, point in a direction to ground of operation and decline toxicity or reactions, their requests are restricted on account of basic questions in the way that Reduced encapsulation adeptness, swift outflow of water dissolved drug in the attendance of ancestry parts and weak depositor y balance. On the other hand, polymeric nanoparticles offer few distinguishing benefits over liposomes. For instance, they help to increase the strength of drugs/proteins and enjoy beneficial regulated release features.^[6]

History

➤ 19th century

In his classic 1857 paper, Michael Faraday gave the first scientific description of the optical properties of nanometre-scale metals. The author, Turner, makes the following observation in a subsequent paper: It is common knowledge that thin leaves of gold or silver mounted on glass are known to undergo a remarkable change in properties when heated to a temperature well below a red heat (500 °C), breaking the continuity of the metallic film. White light can now be transmitted freely, reflection is reduced, and electrical resistivity is greatly increased as a result.^{[7][8][9]}

➤ 20th century

The term "ultrafine particles" was used by researchers in the 1970s and 1980s, when Granqvist and Buhrman^[10] and Japan's ERATO Project^[11] were conducting the first comprehensive fundamental studies with nanoparticles. However, when the National Nanotechnology Initiative was launched in the United States in the 1990s, the term "nanoparticle" became more common; for instance, a paper written 20 years later by the same senior author on the same topic, the lognormal distribution of sizes.^[12]

Classification of nanoparticles

The nanoparticles are mainly top-secret into the basic, not organic and element located.

1. Organic nanoparticles: Micelles, Dendrimers, ferritin and liposomes etc. are usually popular polymers or basic nanoparticles. These nanoparticles are non-poisonous, referring to practices or policies that do not negatively affect the environment, and few atoms in the way that liposomes and micelles have a hollow gist as known or named at another time or place nano capsules and are alert warm and electromagnetic wave in the way that heat and light.^[13] The basic nanoparticles are most established

in the biomedical field e.g. drug transfer whole as they are effective and too maybe introduced on particular parts of the Crowd that is as known or named at another time or place address drug transmittal. Examples of basic nanoparticles are liposomes, dendrimers and micelles.

2. Inorganic nanoparticles: Inorganic nanoparticles are atoms that are not containing element. Metal and alloy group of chemical elements located nanoparticles are mainly classification as not organic nanoparticles.

a) Metal NPs: Almost all the metals maybe synthesised into their nanoparticles. The usually second-hand metals for nanoparticle combination are aluminium (Al), cadmium (Cd), sky (Co), law enforcement officer (Cu), golden (Au), iron (Fe), lead (Pb), silvery (Ag) and metallic mineral (Zn). These nanoparticles maybe combined by synthetic, electrochemical, or photochemical plans. In synthetic plans, the metal nanoparticles are got by lowering the ore-ion forerunners liquid by synthetic lowering powers. These have the talent to adsorb limited particles and have extreme surface strength. These nanoparticles have uses in research fields, discovery and depict of biomolecules and in referring to practices or policies that do not negatively affect the environment and bioanalytical uses. For example, golden nanoparticles are used to coat the sample before resolving in SEM. This was generally approved to improve the photoelectric stream, that helps us to receive excellence SEM countenances. Due to their progressive ocular features, ore NPs find requests in many research regions.^[14]

b) Ceramic NPs: Ceramic nanoparticles are not organic solid residue from liquid solution containing carbides, carbonates, oxides, carbides, carbonates and phosphates combined by way of heat and following chilling. They maybe about polycrystalline, thick, nebulous, polycrystalline, thick, absorbent or hollow forms. Therefore, these NPs are securing excellent consideration of investigators on account of their use in requests in the way that catalysis, photocatalysis, photodegradation of dyes. By ruling few tangible possessions, these nanoparticles maybe planned in drug transmittal arrangement particularly in address tumours, glaucoma, and few bacterial contaminations.

c) Semiconductor NPs: Semiconductor nanoparticles have features like those of metals and non-metals. They are in the direction of the chemical table gang II-VI, IIIV or IV-VI. These pieces have off course bandgaps that on bringing into harmony shows various features. They are second-hand in photocatalysis, radios tools, photograph-glass for vision and water dividing uses. Semiconductor

matters retain characteristics betwixt metals and nonmetals and accordingly they erect miscellaneous requests in the history on account of this possessions.^[15]

- d) Polymeric NPs:** These are usually natural located NPs and in history a distinguished term polymer nanoparticle (PNP) is together second-hand for it. Depending knowledgeable the readiness these are nanospheres or nano-capsular formed. The departed are mild pieces whose overall bulk is mainly complete and the different particles are adsorbed at the external confine of the round surface. In the concluding case the stable bulk is epitomized inside the piece entirety. The PNPs are effortlessly functionalized and so find bundles of requests in the biography e. Lipid-located NPs: Lipid nanoparticles are mainly round methodical accompanying a width grazing from 10 to 100 nm. It resides of a complete gist make sense of lipid and an origin holding dissolved lipophilic particles. The extrinsic centre of these nanoparticles is sustained by surfactants and emulsifiers. These nanoparticles have use in the biomedical field as a drug one who carries or transmits something and transmittal and RNA release in malignancy healing.
- 3. Carbon-located NPs:** Carbon-located nanoparticles involve two main fabrics, that is to say, element nanotubes (CNTs) and fullerenes. CNTs are exclusively graphene sheets flattened into a hose. These matters are principally second-hand for the fundamental support as they are 100 periods more powerful than brace. CNTs maybe top secret into single walled element nanotubes (SWCNTs) and multi confine element nanotubes (MWCNTs). CNTs are singular in a habit as they are thermally conductive near the time and non-conductive across television set.^[9] Fullerenes are the allotropes of element bearing a form of hollow cage of sixty or same atoms. The form of C-60 is named Buckminsterfullerene, and looks like a hollow soccer. The element wholes in these buildings have a having five of something and having six of something composition. These have monetary uses on account of their energetic generated power, form, extreme substance, and energized matter similarity. The flattened sheets maybe distinct, double or many obstructions and accordingly they are chosen as distinct-confine (SWNTs), double-secure (DWNTs) or multi-confine element nanotubes (MWNTs), individually.^[15]

Types of nanoparticles

- 1) Gold:-** For labelling of protein interplays in immunochemical research golden nanoparticles (AuNPs) are second hand In DNA fingerprinting they are second hand as testing room tracer to see life of DNA in a. Aminoglycoside medicines that is medicine, gentamycin and neomycin are furthermore

discovered through the habit of these nanoparticles. Detection of most cancers stem containers, forecast of most cancers and labelling of singular education of bacteria done next to the use of gold nano rods. Nanomaterials to a degree devised golden nanoparticles (AuNPs), occupy hopeful purposes on account of their machinelike, energetic, warm, synthetic and ocular families that distinct from largeness golden. Bulk golden is regarded a basic lifeless, a function namely regarded only at visible strength, nevertheless at the measure of nanoscale, golden (Au) acquire a range of attributes on account of the reality of allure floor plasmon reverberation excitement face.^[16]

Gold nanoparticles (AuNPs) have created inflated amusement among differing gird nanoparticles on account of the experience of their distinguished kinds, that amount to nano content, depressed toxicity, relatively smooth lie, and particular guide. The decontaminating possessions of AuNPs has new happened a most influential lookup affair, making bureaucracy an exact bidder for medicine complementation. The uncontaminated exercise of AuNPs is arbitrated accompanying the aid of the bettering of dents in the bacterial movable obstruction, resultant in movable death on account of the deficit of cell phone contents.^[17]

The gold nanoparticles accompanying different shapes created through differing microorganisms conduct various appearance that are connected in many fields of functions like cure, forecast and remedy or most cancers situation, as antagonistic-angiogenesis, antagonistic hard, antimalarial marketers thus. Nanocomposites of Ag-graphene, Au-graphene or Au-SnO₂ are grown on the electrochemically forceful biofilms (EABs), that helps in the bio reduction of achievement nanoparticles and doesn't demand the use crowning or surfactants for the decline. These nanocomposites are second-hand in a type of functions of sensors, photograph-electrodes, optoelectronic tools, photocatalysis, photovoltaic, ultracapacitors and furthermore photovoltaic on account of the experience of their unreal photoelectrochemical and photocatalytic apartments that it.

- 2) Silver:-** Silver NPs (AgNPs) are especially second hand in many fields, in the way that cure, cooking, HealthCare, and mechanical purposes, on account of the experience of their particular bodily and synthetic possessions, study of plants and disposal, amount, shape, and overdone floor district.^[12]

Under climatic condition, bright ions are dropped off accompanying the aid of intoxicating at 800°C to 1000°C to collect the bright. They are ultimate usually second-hand somewhat nanoparticles. They have correctly antimicrobial productiveness accordingly they are second-hand in fabric commerce's for sunblock lotions and water situation. Research have impressed the

beneficial biosynthesis of bright nanoparticles by way of flowers like *Azedarachindica*, *Capsicum annum*, *Carica* fruit. Silver is a change brace in individual set accompanying Copper and Gold that is a cushioned, silver, shining component enjoying overdone energetic and warm generated power. It has happened viewed intensely on account of allure dispassionate and healing benefits former than the awareness that bacteria are dealers for contaminations. It is trained in many types as coins, containers, answers, foil, sutures, and colloids as lotions, unguents, and so ahead. The dispassionate residences of white have happened experience for over 2000 age. Since the nineteenth centennial, bright-located compounds have existed committed in the antimicrobial request.^[18]

3) Copper: - Copper nanoparticles (Cu-NPs) presented unique residences to a degree happened price active, much less dangerous, reveal overdone floor proximity to batch percentage and correctly affection switch families that are attributable. to their bodily characteristics to a degree language rules, crystallinity and arrangement. Easy production and physically malleable correction into favourite form and measure of nano-judge are various intense best of Cu-NPs.

The organic agenda of Cu-NPs had performed it attractive supply for the production of medicines. Several methods have existed selected for the combination of Cu-NPs, the tangible and synthetic procedures that incorporate the use of son chemical counselling approach. Chemical rainstorm plans, ray of light devaluation due to use blueprint's solid-state reaction process radiation next to gamma indication and sol-gel systems. However, the difficulty of the earlier methods is; production of harmful accompanying the aid of output, overdone capital intensiveness, meticulous and pressure process.^{[19][20]}

Development and manufacturing of nanomedicine

A. Lipid based Nanoparticles

a. Liposomes: Thin film hydration: This is a widely used method for the preparation of liposomes. In this process, lipids are dissolved in organic solvents such as chloroform or ethanol.^[22] The solvent is then evaporated under reduced pressure, leaving a thin layer of lipids on the walls of a round bottom flask. This film is hydrated with an aqueous solution containing the drug, causing the lipids to form spherical vesicles or liposomes.^[23]

Sonication and extrusion: to control the size of the liposomes, the lipid suspension is subjected to ultrasonic waves (sonication) or passes through membranes with pores of specific sizes (extrusion). This reduces the size and creates uniform particles.^[24]

Microfluidics: This method uses precise control of fluid flows to mix lipid and aqueous solutions in

microchannels, which leads to the formation of liposomes of more uniform size. This technique allows better scaling and control of industrial processes.^[25]

b. Solid Lipid Nanoparticles (SLN) High pressure homogenization (hot/cold): In the hot method, the drug is dissolved in molten lipids and this mixture is dispersed in an aqueous surfactant solution at high pressure.^[26] After homogenization, the lipid solidifies as it cools, forming nanoparticles. In the cold method, the drug-lipid mixture is cooled and solidified before being homogenized at low temperature. Solvent evaporation method: The lipid and the drug are dissolved in an organic solvent, which is then emulsified in an aqueous solution. The solvent is evaporated under reduced pressure, leaving solid lipid nanoparticles.^[27]

c. Nanostructured Lipid Carriers (NLCs):- Like SLNs, NLCs contain a mixture of solid and liquid lipids. They provide improved drug loading capacity and stability. They are also produced using high pressure homogenization or solvent emulsification techniques.^[28]

B. Nanoparticles based on polymer

a. Nano capsules and nanospheres: -Evaporation of solvents: In this method, the drug and the polymer are dissolved in a volatile organic solvent. The solution is then emulsified in an aqueous phase containing surfactants. When the solvent evaporates, the polymer precipitates, forming solid nanoparticles that encapsulate the drug. This method is widely used in the production of biodegradable polymer nanoparticles such as poly (lactic-co-glycolic acid) (PLGA).^{[29][30]}

Emulsion polymerization: monomers are emulsified in a solvent and polymerized to form nanoparticles. Polymerization can be initiated with heat, light, or chemical agents. This method allows precise control of the size and drug release properties of the nanoparticles.^[31]

Nanoprecipitation: Also called a solvent displacement method, this technique involves dissolving the polymer in an organic solvent mixed with water and then adding it to an aqueous solution with stirring. The rapid diffusion of the organic solvent in the water causes the polymer to precipitate in the form of nanoparticles. This method is simple and does not require significant energy consumption.^[31]

b. Polymeric micelles: - Polymeric micelles are formed by self-assembly of amphiphilic block copolymers in aqueous solutions. Hydrophobic blocks form the core, which can encapsulate hydrophobic drugs, while hydrophilic blocks form the outer shell. These micelles are usually formed by dissolving the copolymer in an organic solvent,

followed by removal of the solvent or by direct dissolution in water with stirring.^[32]

- c. Dendrimers:** -Dendrimers are highly branched, tree-shaped polymers with a well-defined structure. They are synthesized by: Divergent synthesis: starting from a central core, monomers are added step by step, leading to a progressively branched structure.^[33]

Convergent synthesis: In this method, the dendrons (Branches) are first synthesized and then attached to the central core. This method provides greater control over the final structure.^[34]

Dendrimers can be functionalized with different groups on their surface, which allow them to encapsulate or conjugate drugs, targeting moieties, or imaging agents.^{[35][36]}

C. Metal nanoparticles

There are gold and silver nanoparticles^[37] Chemical reduction: The most common method of producing metallic nanoparticles is the reduction of metal salts (for example, gold chloride or silver nitrate) in solution with reducing agents such as gold citrate or ascorbic acid. This process forms colloidal nanoparticles with adjustable sizes and shapes.

Green synthesis: plant extracts, bacteria or other biological agents are used as reducing and styling agents, making this method more ecological.^[38]

Seed Growth: Small "seeds" of gold or silver nanoparticles are first synthesized, then the additional metal is reduced on its surface to grow larger nanoparticles of controlled size and shape.^[39]

➤ Approaches of nanoparticle

- A. Bottom-up nanoparticles:** - Material is accumulated from atoms to clusters to nanoscale using the bottom-up or creative approach. Spin, pyrolysis, chemical vapour deposition (CVD), sol-gel, and biosynthesis are the most widely utilised bottom-up techniques for producing nanoparticles
- A. Solgel:** A colloidal mixture of particles suspended in a liquid phase is called a sol. A solid macromolecule immersed in a solvent is called a gel.^[40] To recover the tiny particles, a phase separation is performed using a variety of techniques, including sedimentation, filtration, and centrifugation. The moisture is then eliminated by drying.^[41]
- B. Spinning:** A spinning disc reactor (SDR) is used to create nanomaterials through spinning. It has a revolving disc inside a chamber or reactor that allows for the control of physical parameters like temperature.^[42]

- C. Vapour deposition of chemicals (CVD):** The process of applying a thin layer of gaseous reactants on a substrate is known as chemical vapour deposition. By mixing molecules of gas, the deposition is done in a chamber that reacts at room temperature.^[43]

- D. Pyrolysis:** The most often utilised method in industries for producing nanoparticles on a big scale is pyrolysis. It entails using flame to burn a precursor. Through an insignificant opening, the precursor—which may consist of either liquid or vapor—is proposed into the furnace at high pressure to burn.^[44] Biosynthesis. A green and environmentally acceptable method for creating nontoxic, biodegradable nanoparticles is biosynthesis.^[45]

B. Top-down approach

The reduction of a bulk material to particles at the nanometric scale is known as the top-down or destructive technique. Among the most popular techniques for creating nanoparticles include mechanical milling, thermal breakdown, sputtering, laser ablation, and nanolithography.

- 1) Milling by machine:** -Mechanical milling is the most widely utilised top-down technique for creating different kinds of nanoparticles. During synthesis, various components are ground in an atmosphere of inertia using mechanical milling for both milling and post-annealing of nanoparticles.^[46]
- 2) Nanotechnology:-** The study of creating nanometric scale structures in the size range of 1 to 100 nm with at least one dimension is known as nanolithography. Numerous nano lithographic techniques exist, including optical, multiphoton, electron-beam, nanoimprint, and scanning probe lithography.^[47]
- 3) Ablation by laser:-** A popular technique for producing nanoparticles from a variety of liquids is Laser Ablation Synthesis in Solutions (LASIS). When a laser beam impacts a metal immersed in a liquid solution, it condenses a plasma plume, which creates nanoparticles.^[48]
- 4) Sputtering:-** Sputtering is the process of ejecting particles from a surface by colliding with ions, thereby depositing nanoparticle on that surface.^[49]
- 5) Thermal breakdown:-** Heat disrupts the chemical bonds in a substance, generating thermal decomposition, an endothermic chemical breakdown.^[50]

Application of nanoparticles

Applications of organic Nanoparticles and Microbes in general

- In treatment of malignant tumours

- Reduces enzymatic degradation and inactivation of Drugs
- Improves stability of the drugs Reduces critical micellar concentration
- When used to treat malignant tumours, it decreases enzymatic drug degradation and inactivation, increases drug stability, and lowers critical micellar concentration.

1. **Liposomes:** To improve the nutritional content of Dairy products and facilitate the digestion of its constituents, liposomes that have also been employed to supplement them with vitamins. Phospholipids are commonly utilised and typically employed to produce the bilayer. Phospholipids include the negatively charged phosphatidic acid, phosphatidyl glycerol, phosphatidyl serine, and phosphatidyl ethanolamine, as well as the neutrally charged phosphatidyl choline. Liposomes derived from one or more of the polar ether lipids isolated from Archaeobacteria are known as archaisms.^[51]
2. **Dendrimers:** Dendrimers can also be utilised for delivery of medications, molecular recognition, boron capture and release therapy, conjugate systems, and gene delivery.^[52]

General applications of inorganic nanoparticles therapeutic applications of metallic nanoparticles

1. **As anti-infective agent:** -Metallic nanoparticles have been proposed as an HIV prevention treatment and as anti-infective agents. Silver, a virucidal material, has been demonstrated in a few tests to directly affect the virus by attaching itself to the glycoprotein gp120. Consequently, this binding stops CD4-dependent virion binding, which significantly reduces HIV1's contagiousness.^[53]
2. **In tumour Therapy:** -VEGF-induced angiogenesis in vivo or the activity of heparin-binding proteins like VEGF165 and bFGF have both been shown to be reduced by open nanoparticles of gold in tumour therapy.^[54]
3. **In Multiple Myeloma:** - Researchers have created a nanoparticle-based treatment for a form of multiple that works well for treating the disease in mice. One type of malignancy that affects plasma cells is multiple myeloma.

CONCLUSION

Therefore we mentioned the discussion and demonstrates the immense potential of nanoparticulate systems, which can transform physiologically active substances that are poorly soluble, poorly absorbed, and labile into promising deliverable pharmaceuticals. Because of its hydrophilic shell, which keeps the reticular-endothelial system from recognising it, the core of this system has a lengthy circulation time and can include a wide range of medications, enzymes, and genes. Particle engineering

and a deeper comprehension of the many biological interaction pathways are still needed to optimise this medication delivery technology. To make the idea of nanoparticle technology a viable, real-world use as the next generation of medicine delivery systems, more development is required.

REFERENCE

1. Hasan S. A Review on Nanoparticles: Their Synthesis and Types Biosynthesis and Mechanism. *Research journal of recent sciences*, 2015; 4: 1-3.
2. Cho E J, Holback H, Liu K C, Abouelmagd S A, Park J and Yeo Y. Nanoparticle characterization: State of the art, challenges, and emerging technologies. *HHS public access manuscript*, 2013; 10(6): 2093-2110.
3. Hahens WI., Oomen AG., deJong WH., Cassee FR. What do we (need to) know about the kinetic properties of nanoparticles in the body? *Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology*, 2007; 49: 217-229.
4. Venkat Kumar S, (2017), review on biogenic synthesis of gold nanoparticles, characterization, and its applications, S. Menon et al. / *ResourceEfficient Technologies*, 2017; 3: 516-527, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.refffit.2017.08.002>
5. Alexis E, Rhee J.W., Richie J.P., Radovic-Moreno A.E, Robert langer R., Farokhzad O.C, *UrolOncol*, 2008; 26: 74-85.
6. La-Van D., McGuire I., langer R., *Nat Biotechnol*, 2003; 21: 1184-91.
7. Faraday, Michael "Experimental relations of gold (and other metals) to light". *Phil. Trans. R. Soc. Lond*, 1857; 147: 145-181. Bibcode:1857RSPT..147..145F. doi:10.1098/rstl.1857.0011.
8. Beilby GT (31 January 1904). "The effect of heat and of solvents on thin films of metal". *Proceedings of the Royal Society of London*, 72(477-486): 226-235. Bibcode:1903RSPS...72..226B. doi:10.1098/rspl.1903.0046.
9. Jump up to:a b Granqvist C, Buhrman R, Wyns J, Sievers A. "Far-Infrared Absorption in Ultrafine Al Particles". *Physical Review Letters*, 1976; 37(10): 625-629. Bibcode:1976PhRvL..37..625G. doi:10.1103/PhysRevLett.37.625.
10. Jump up to:a b c d Hayashi, C., Uyeda, R, Tasaki, A. *Ultra-fine particles: exploratory science and technology (1997 Translation of the Japan report of the related ERATO Project 1981 86)*. Noyes Publications, 1997.
11. Jump up to:a b Kiss LB, Söderlund J, Niklasson GA, Granqvist CG (1 March 1999). "New approach to the origin of lognormal size distributions of nanoparticles". *Nanotechnology*, 1999; 10(1): 25-28.
12. Turner, T. "Transparent Silver and Other Metallic Films". *Proceedings of the Royal Society A*, 1908; 81(548): 301-310. Bibcode:1908RSPSA..81..301T. doi:10.1098/rspa.1908.0084. JSTOR 93060.

13. Tiwari D K, Behari J, Sen P. Application of Nanoparticles in Waste Water Treatment. *worldappliedscience journal*, 2008; 3(3): 417-433.
14. Salavati-niasari M, Davar F, Mir N. Synthesis and characterization of metallic copper nanoparticles via thermal decomposition. *Polyhedron*, 2008; 27(17): 3514-3518.
15. Ibrahim Khan, Khalid Saeed, and Idrees Khan. "Nanoparticles: Properties, applications and toxicities." *Arabian Journal of Chemistry*, 2019; 12(7): 908-931.
16. Bhaviripudi S, Mile E, Iii S A S, Zare A T, Dresselhaus M S, Belcher A M and Kong J. CVD Synthesis of Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes from Gold Nanoparticle Catalysts. *J Am Chem Soc.*, 2007; 129(6): 1516-7.
17. Sani, (2021), Toxicity of gold nanoparticles (AuNPs): A review, *Biochemistry and Biophysics Reports*, 2021; 26: 100991, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bbrep.2021.100991>
18. Ranganathan Babujanarthanama, Biosynthesis, characterization, and antibacterial activity of gold nanoparticles, *Journal of Infection and Public Model. JIPH-1730*; No. of Pages6, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jiph.2021.10.007>
19. Muhammad Zahoor, (2016) A Review on Silver Nanoparticles: Classification, Various Methods of Synthesis, and Their Potential Roles in Biomedical. Applications and Water Treatment, *Water*, 2021; 13: 2216 2 of 28, <https://doi.org/10.3390/w13162216>
20. Hayelom Dargo Beyenea, Synthesis paradigm and applications of silver nanoparticles (AgNPs), a review, *Sustainable Materials and Technologies*, 2017; 13: 18–23. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.susmat.2017.08.001>
21. S.D. Delekara, Silver nanoparticles as an effective disinfectant: A review, *Materials Science & Engineering C*, 2018, 2019; 97: 954–965, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.msec.2018.12.102>
22. Shah S, Dhawan V, Holm R, Nagarsenker MS, Perrie Y. Liposomes: Advancements and innovation in the manufacturing process. *Adv Drug Deliv Rev*, 2020; 154-155: 102-122. doi: 10.1016/j.addr.2020.07.002. Epub 2020 Jul 8. PMID: 32650041.
23. Zhang H. Thin-Film Hydration Followed by Extrusion Method for Liposome Preparation. *Methods Mol Biol*, 2017; 1522: 17-22. doi: 10.1007/978-1-4939-6591-5_2. PMID: 2783
24. Panel Eunice Kim¹, Olivia Graceffa¹, Rachel Broweleit¹, Ali Ladha¹, Andrew Boies¹, Sanyukta Prakash Mudakannavar¹, Robert J. Rawle¹ Jungho Ahn^{ab}, Jihoon Ko^{al}, Somn Lee^{c 1}, James Yu^{c 1}, YongTae Kim^{b d e f}, Noo Li Jeon^a Jennings V, Lippacher A, Gohla SH. Medium scale production of solid lipid nanoparticles (SLN) by high pressure homogenization. *J Microencapsul*, 2002; 19(1): 1-10. doi: 10.1080/713817583. PMID: 11811751
25. Silva AC, González-Mira E, García ML, Egea MA, Fonseca J, Silva R, Santos D, Souto EB, Ferreira D. Preparation, characterization and biocompatibility studies on risperidone-loaded solid lipid nanoparticles (SLN): high pressure homogenization versus ultrasound. *Colloids Surf B Biointerfaces*, 2011; 1, 86(1): 158-65. doi: 10.1016/j.colsurfb.2011.03.035. Epub 2011 Apr 4. PMID: 21530187.
26. Talegaonkar S, Bhattacharyya A. Potential of Lipid Nanoparticles (SLNs and NLCs) in Enhancing Oral Bioavailability of Drugs with Poor Intestinal Permeability. *AAPS PharmSciTech*, 2019; 25, 20(3): 121. doi: 10.1208/s12249-019-1337-8. PMID: 30805893.
27. Naseri N, Valizadeh H, Zakeri-Milani P. Solid Lipid Nanoparticles and Nanostructured Lipid Carriers: Structure, Preparation and Application. *Adv Pharm Bull*, 2015; 5(3): 305-13. doi: 10.15171/apb.2015.043. Epub 2015 Sep 19. PMID: 26504751; PMCID: PMC4616893.
28. Hong X, Wei L, Ma L, Chen Y, Liu Z, Yuan W. Novel preparation method for sustained-release PLGA microspheres using water-in-oil-in-hydrophilic-oil-in-water emulsion. *Int J Nanomedicine*, 2013; 8: 2433-41. doi: 10.2147/IJN.S45186. Epub 2013 Jul 8. PMID: 23882140; PMCID: PMC3709647.
29. Nguyen TNG, Tran VT, Duan W, Tran PHL, Tran TTD. Nanoprecipitation for Poorly Water-Soluble Drugs. *Curr Drug Metab*, 2017; 18(11): 1000-1015. doi: 10.2174/1389200218666171004112122. PMID: 28982324.
30. Hwang D, Ramsey JD, Kabanov AV. Polymeric micelles for the delivery of poorly soluble drugs: From nanoformulation to clinical approval. *Adv Drug Deliv Rev*, 2020; 156: 80-118. doi: 10.1016/j.addr.2020.09.009. Epub 2020 Sep 24. PMID: 32980449; PMCID: PMC8173698.
31. Dias AP, da Silva Santos S, da Silva JV, Parise-Filho R, Igne Ferreira E, Seoud OE, Giarolla J. Dendrimers in the context of nanomedicine. *Int J Pharm*, 2020; 5, 573: 118814. doi: 10.1016/j.ijpharm.2019.118814. Epub 2019 Nov 20. PMID: 31759101.
32. Dias AP, da Silva Santos S, da Silva JV, Parise-Filho R, Igne Ferreira E, Seoud OE, Giarolla J. Dendrimers in the context of nanomedicine. *Int J Pharm*, 2020; 5, 573: 118814. doi: 10.1016/j.ijpharm.2019.118814. Epub 2019 Nov 20. PMID: 31759101.
33. Chis AA, Dobrea C, Morgovan C, Arseniu AM, Rus LL, Butuca A, Juncan AM, Totan M, Vonica-Tincu AL, Cormos G, Muntean AC, Muresan ML, Gligor FG, Frum A. Applications and Limitations of Dendrimers in Biomedicine. *Molecules*, 2020; 1, 25(17): 3982. doi: 10.3390/molecules25173982. PMID: 32882920; PMCID: PMC7504821.
34. Sakthi Devi R, Girigoswami A, Siddharth M, Girigoswami K. Applications of Gold and Silver Nanoparticles in Theranostics. *Appl Biochem Biotechnol*, 2022; 194(9): 4187-4219. doi:

- 10.1007/s12010-022-03963-z. Epub 2022 May 13. PMID: 35551613; PMCID: PMC9099041.
35. Mukherjee A, Sarkar D, Sasmal S. A Review of Green Synthesis of Metal Nanoparticles Using Algae. *Front Microbiol*, 2021; 26, 12: 693899. doi: 10.3389/fmicb.2021.693899. PMID: 34512571; PMCID: PMC8427820.
 36. Zaka M, Abbasi BH. Effects of bimetallic nanoparticles on seed germination frequency and biochemical characterisation of *Erucasativa*. *IET Nanobiotechnol*, 2017; 11(3): 255-260. doi: 10.1049/iet-nbt.2016.0004. PMID: 28476982; PMCID: PMC8676209
 37. Zaka M, Abbasi BH. Effects of bimetallic nanoparticles on seed germination frequency and biochemical characterisation of *Erucasativa*. *IET Nanobiotechnol*, 2017; 11(3): 255-260. doi: 10.1049/iet-nbt.2016.0004. PMID: 28476982; PMCID: PMC8676209
 38. Ramesh S Sol-Gel Synthesis and Characterization of, 2013.
 39. Mann S, Burkett S L, Davis S A, Fowler C E, Mendelson N H, Sims S D, Walsh D and Whilton N T Sol – Gel Synthesis of Organized Matter, 1997; 4756: 2300–10.
 40. Tai C Y, Tai C, Chang M and Liu H Synthesis of Magnesium Hydroxide and Oxide Nanoparticles Using a Spinning Disk Reactor, 2007; 5536–41.
 41. Bhaviripudi S, Mile E, Iii S A S, Zare A T, Dresselhaus M S, Belcher A M and Kong J CVD Synthesis of Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes from Gold Nanoparticle Catalysts, 2017; 15: 16–7.
 42. Kuppusamy P, Yusoff M M and Govindan N Biosynthesis of metallic nanoparticles using plant derivatives and their new avenues in pharmacological applications - An updated report *SAUDI Pharm. J*, 2014.
 43. Yadav T P, Yadav R M and Singh D P Mechanical Milling : a Top Down Approach for the Synthesis of Nanomaterials and Nanocomposites, 2012; 2: 22–48.
 44. Pimpin A and Srituravanich W Review on Micro- and Nanolithography Techniques and their Applications, 16: 37–55.
 45. Amendola V and Meneghetti M Laser ablation synthesis in solution and size manipulation of noble metal nanoparticles, 2009; 3805–21.
 46. Shah P and Gavrin A A Synthesis of nanoparticles using high-pressure sputtering for magnetic domain imaging, 2006; 301: 118–23.
 47. Salavati-niasari M, Davar F and Mir N Synthesis and characterization of metallic copper nanoparticles via thermal decomposition *Polyhedron*, 2008; 27: 3514–8.
 48. YunesPanahi, MasoudFarshbaf, Majid Mohammadhosseini, MozhdehMirahadi, RovshanKhalilov. Recent advances on liposomal Nanoparticles: synthesis, characterization and Biomedical applications. *Artificial cells, Nanomedicine and Biotechnology*, 2017; 45(4): 788-799.
 49. Robert.W.J Scott, Orla M Wilson.Synthesis, Characterization, and Applications of Dendrimer-Encapsulated Nanoparticles.*journal of physical Chemistry*, 2005; 109(2): 692–704
 50. Sun L, Singh AK, Vig K, Pillai SR, Singh SR. Silver nanoparticles inhibit replication of respiratory syncytial virus. *Journal of Biomedical Nanotechnology*, 2008; 4: 149-158.