



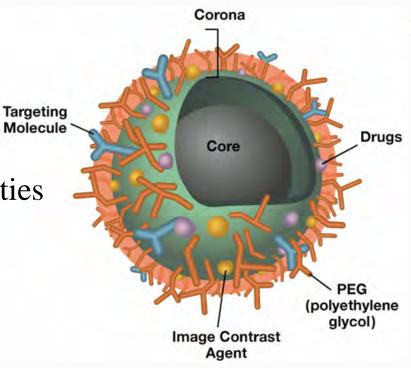


Preclinical Characterization of Nanoparticles

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Cancer Nanotechnology

- Therapeutic Benefits
- Solubility
 - Carrier for hydrophobic entities
- Multifunctional capability
- Active and passive targeting
 - Ligands; size exclusion
- Reduced toxicity



McNeil, (2005), J. Leuk. Biol., 78:585-594



Active Targeting



Nanodevice-bound drug 3 mg/kg total

Dr. James Baker, University of Michigan



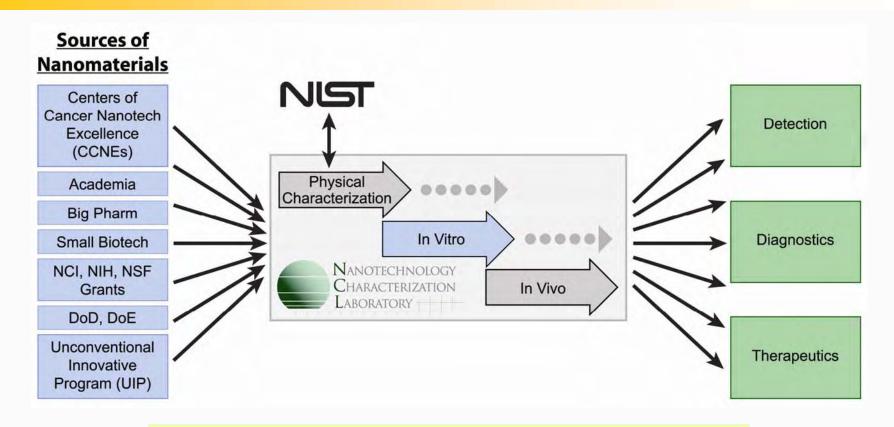
NCI Alliance for Nanotechnology in Cancer

- Run by Office of Technology and Industrial Relations (OTIR)
 - Extramural Budget: \$144M over 5 years
 - Launched on Sept 13th, 2004
 - Website: http://nano.cancer.gov/
- Consensus among cancer researchers that significant obstacles must be overcome in order to transition 'nano' to clinical realm
 - Critical lack of available standards
 - 1st principles characterization
 - Regulatory uncertainty





NCL Concept of Operations



NCL is a formal collaboration between NCI, FDA and NIST



Physical Characterization







Liposome

Dendrime

Gold Nanoshell



Quantum Dot

Fuller

Small molecules

- Elemental analysis
- Mass
- NMR
- UV-Vis
- IR
- HPLC
- GC
- Polarimetry

Physicochemical Parameters

- Composition
- Physical properties
- Chemical properties
- Identification
- Quality
- Purity
- Stability



Nanomaterial

- Microscopy (AFM, TEM, SEM)
- Light scattering (Static, Dynamic)
- SEC, FFF
- Electrophoresis (CE, PAGE)
- Zeta sizer
- Fluorimetry

Same parameters – different/additional characterization methods



In Vitro Cascade

- In Vitro
- Sterility
 - Bacterial/Viral/Mycoplasma
 - Endotoxin
- **Targeting**
 - Cell Binding/Internalization
- **Blood Contact Properties**
 - Plasma Protein Binding
 - Hemolysis
 - Platelet Aggregation
 - Coagulation
 - **Complement Activation**
 - CFU-GM
 - Leukocyte Proliferation
 - Macrophage/Neutrophil Function
 - Cytotoxic Activity of NK Cells
- **Toxicity**
 - Phase I/II Enzyme Induction/Suppression
 - Oxidative Stress
 - Cytotoxicity (necrosis)
 - Cytotoxicity (apoptosis)
- Metabolic Stability

http://ncl.cancer.gov/working_assay-cascade.asp







NCL Method ITA-1

Analysis of Hemolytic Properties of Nanoparticles

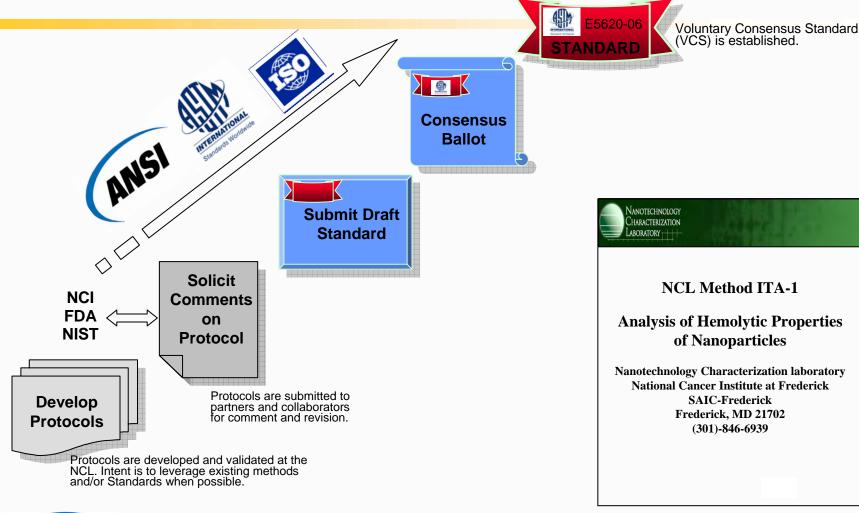
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Voluntary Consensus Standards

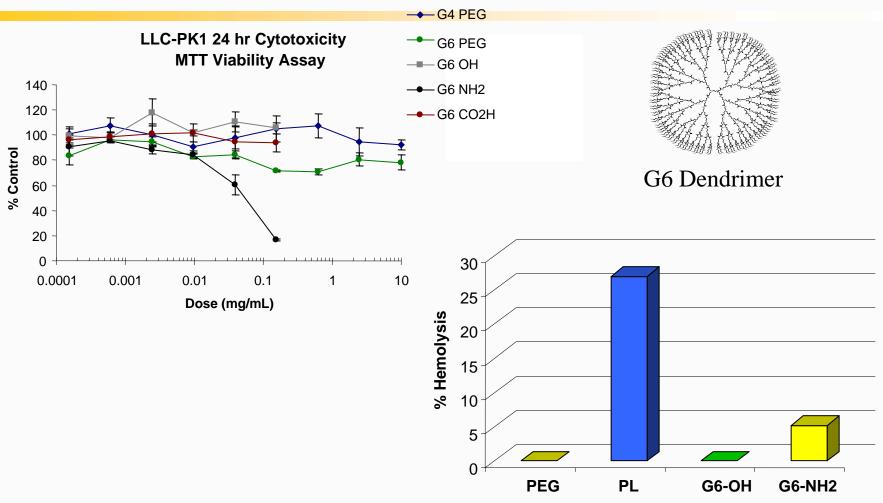
Industry, Academia, Government

VCS informs regulatory agencies and promotes commercialization of nanotechnology for medical applications





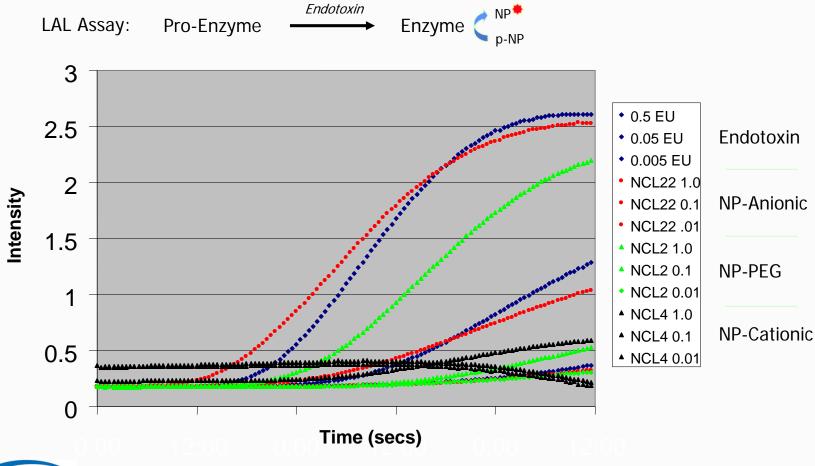
Structure Activity Relationships





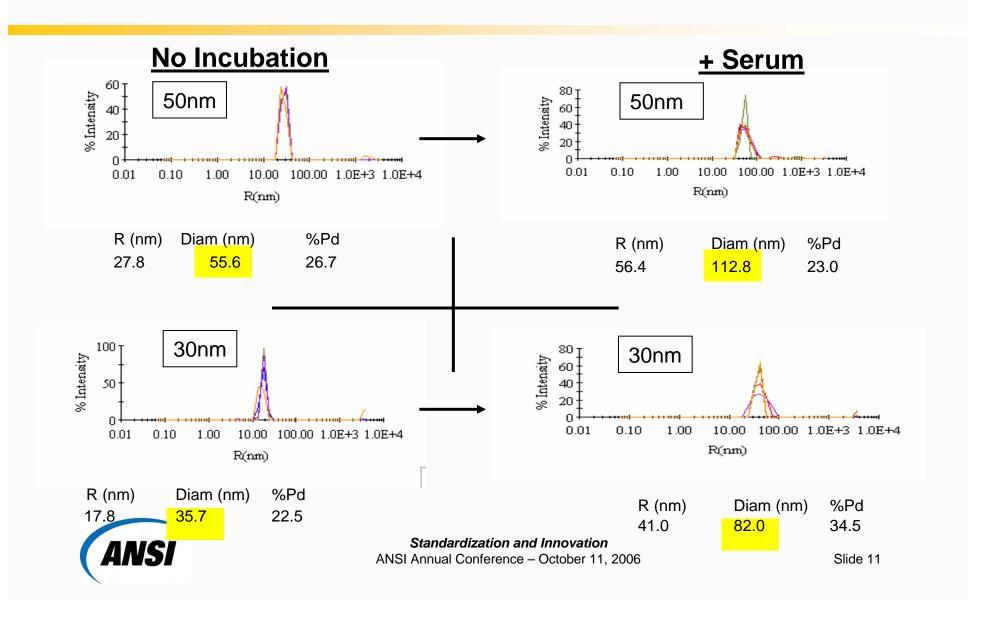
Legacy Methods vs. Nanomaterials

Nanoparticles often have properties that interfere with off-the-shelf kits and methods





Particle Size in a Biological Context



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