

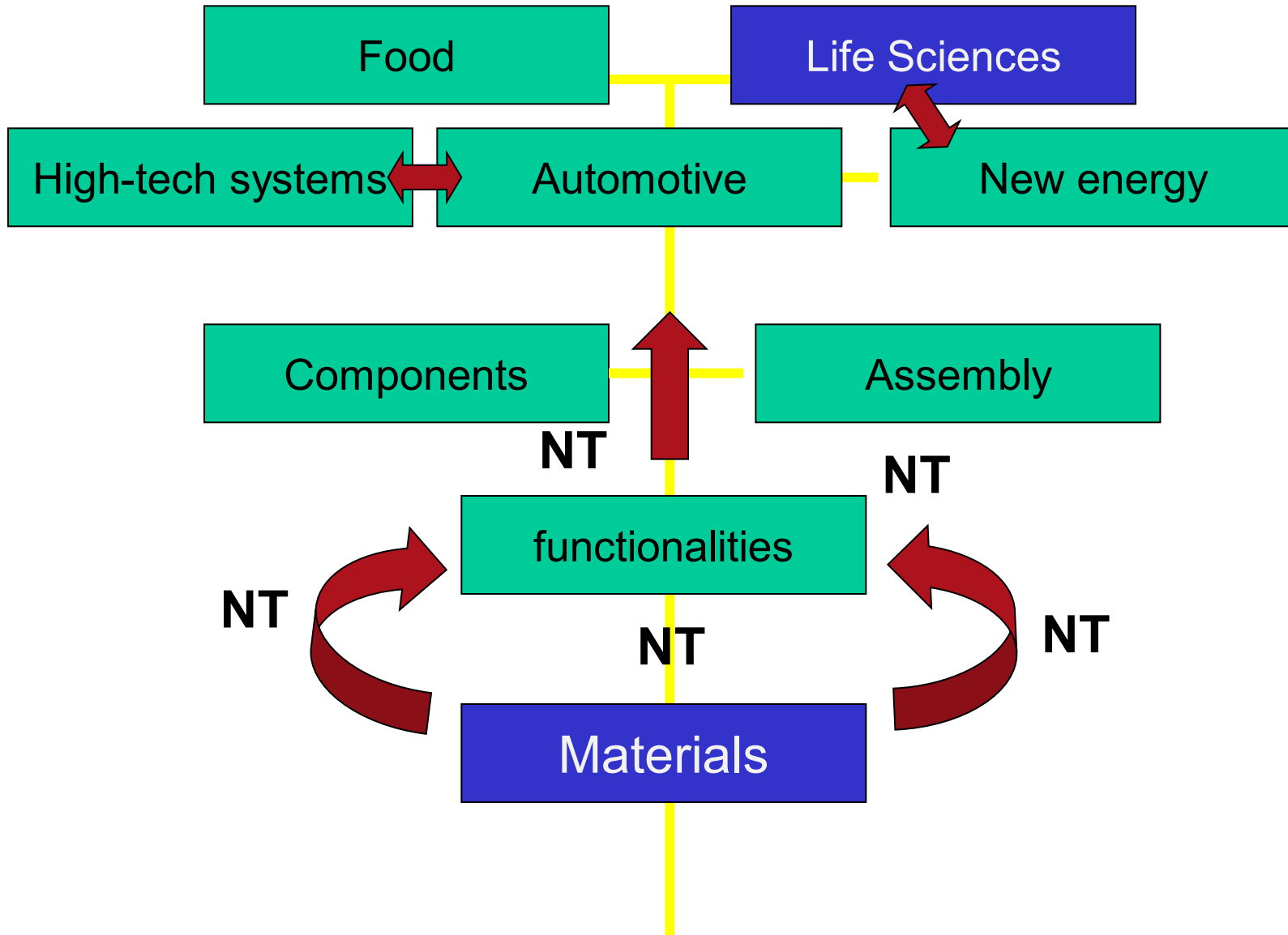
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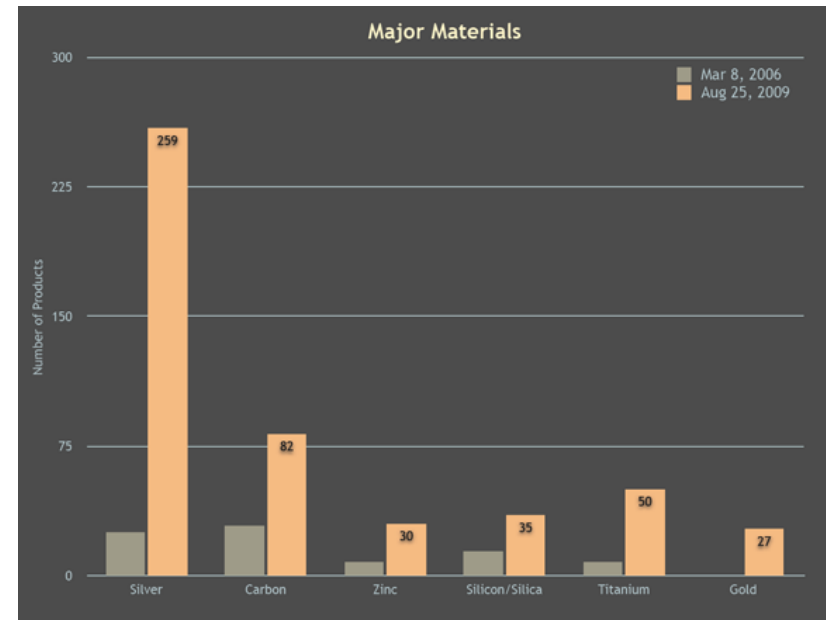
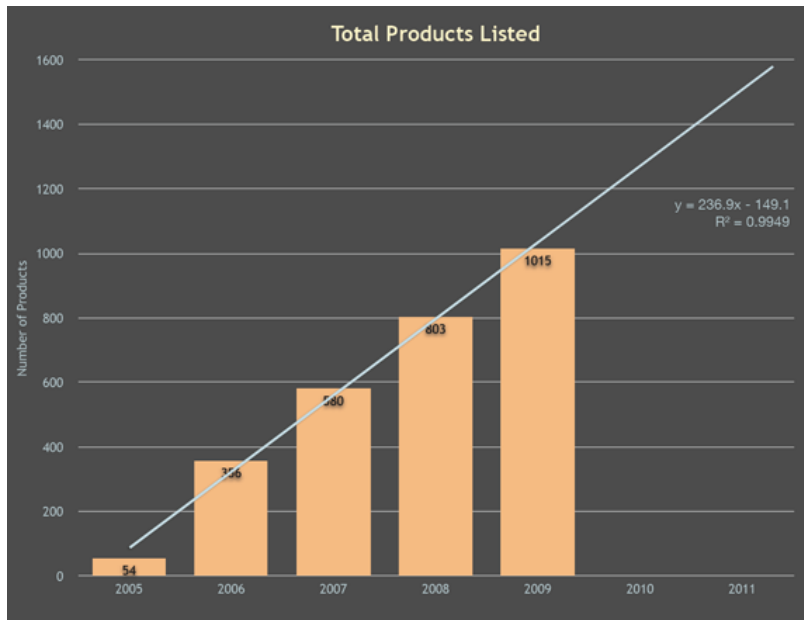
THE GOOD
THE BAD
AND THE UGLY

NanoMaterials

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New materials are at 80 % of innovation in industry-
Nanotechnology is a catalyst for its development and application





Total products (left panel) with nanocomponents on the US-market,
 And –right- the major **nanocomponents** determining its functionality

Data from Woodrow-wilson database (jan 2010).



Nanoparticles and imaging: A bright couple

Fluorescent labeled nanoparticles (latex, silica) for in vitro use, cell trafficking. Short stability . Well defined 20- 2000 nm.

Gold nanoparticles (colloidal gold, immunogold) is used to stain specific structures for TEM imaging.

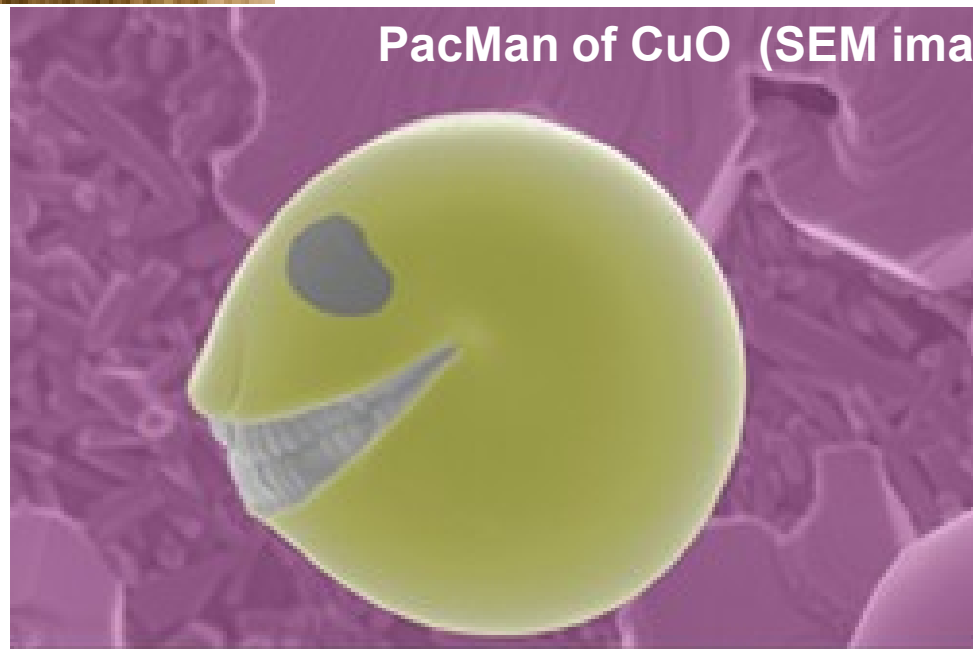
Quantum dots: fluorescence in vitro and in vivo (double photon excitation) (CdSe, CdTe-sulfide complexes). Well defined 5- 30 nm. Long stable

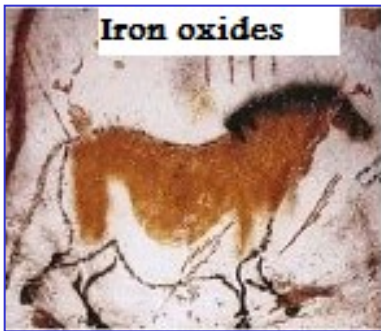
Carbon nanotubes: IR excitation, can be filled with existing contrast agents (SWCNT, MWCNT). Different lengths ,diameter and surface treatment to tune Distribution and kinetics

Au spaghetti (100 nm) with Si- meatballs

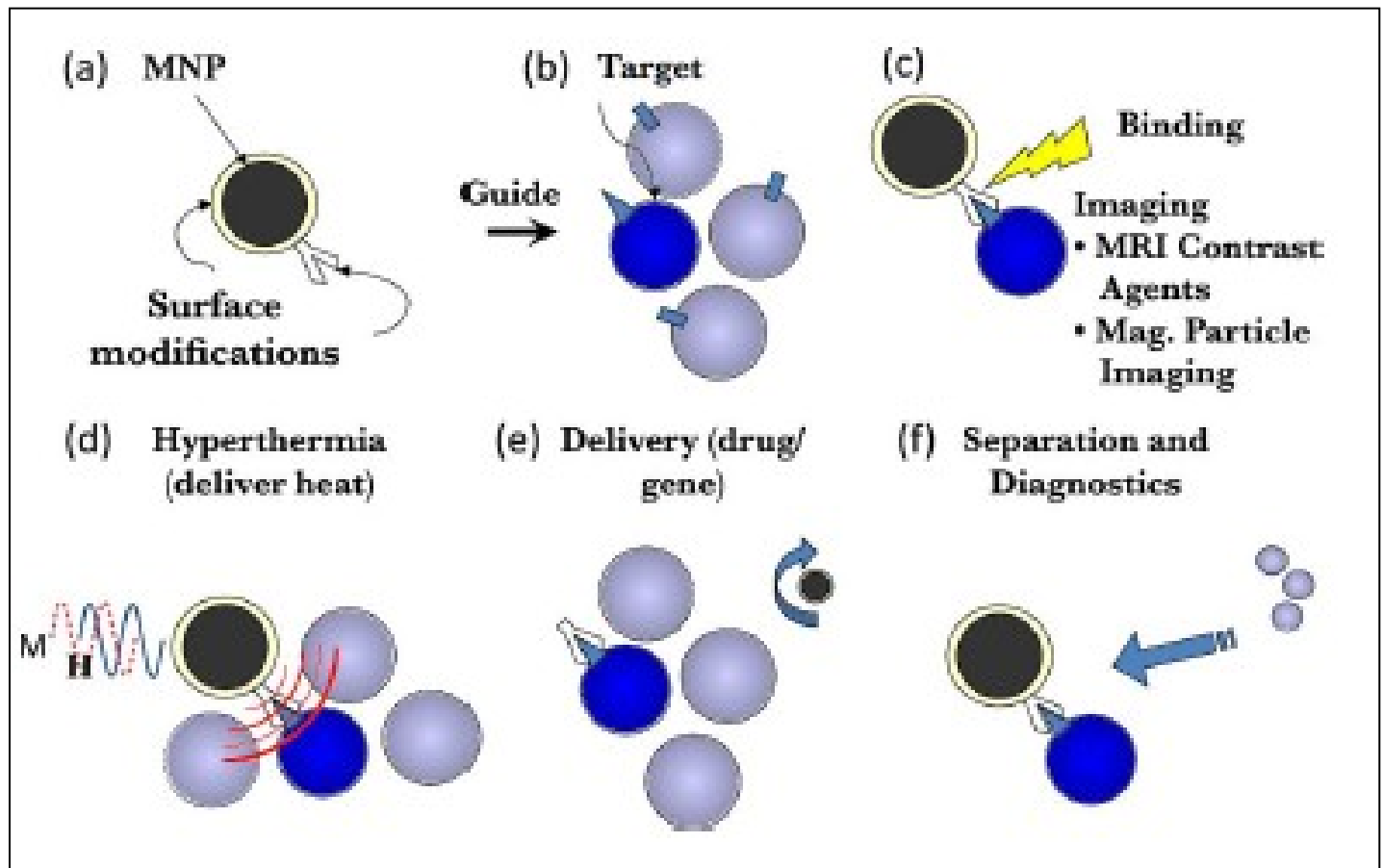


PacMan of CuO (SEM image)





Iron oxide nanoparticles: A new iron age thanks to nanotechnology



Our target

Make current medical devices visible for MRI, in combination with CT/X-ray and echo.
Developing new methods to enable imaging of artificial implants during and after operation.

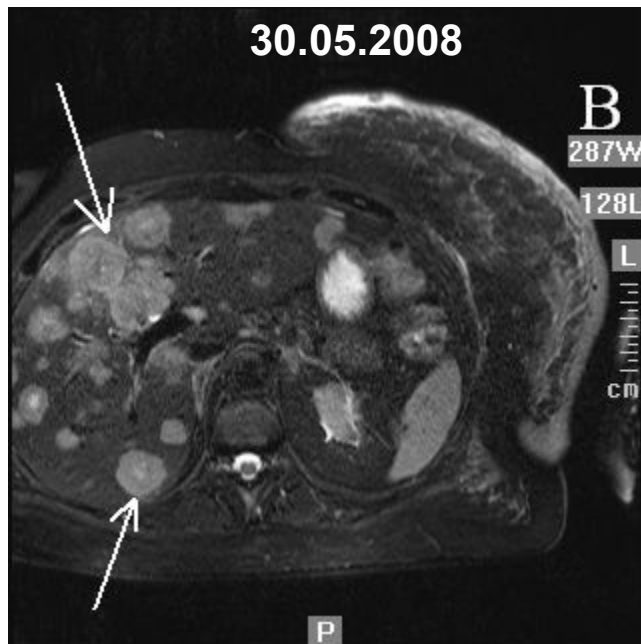
Medical benefits

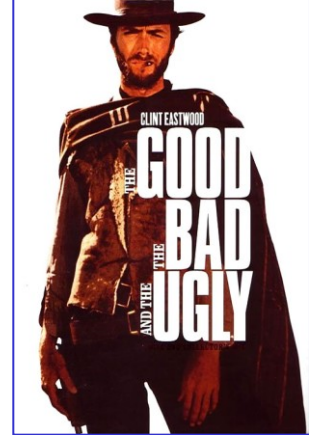
- Interventions in soft tissues superior
- Less radiation and contrast agent exposure
- One stop-shop combination of anatomy and physiology



**Patient KL, treated with mitoxantrone-FF
(100 mg/m²) liver metastasis reduced from 14.9 to 8.0 cm³**

**Liver function back to normal (GOT, AP, γ -GT)
No gastro-intestinal complications and no hairloss
Normal kidney function
Temporal loss of leucocytes and thrombocytes.
iron accumulation in the spleen**





Are all nanoparticles equal (ly bad)?

Please consider application (benefit-risk)
Consider exposure
Consider exposure group and alternative

Considerations in clinical Imaging

Contrast agent for medical intervention
MRI reduces radiation exposure
No release from Nanoparticles from device
Different choice available for imaging routine

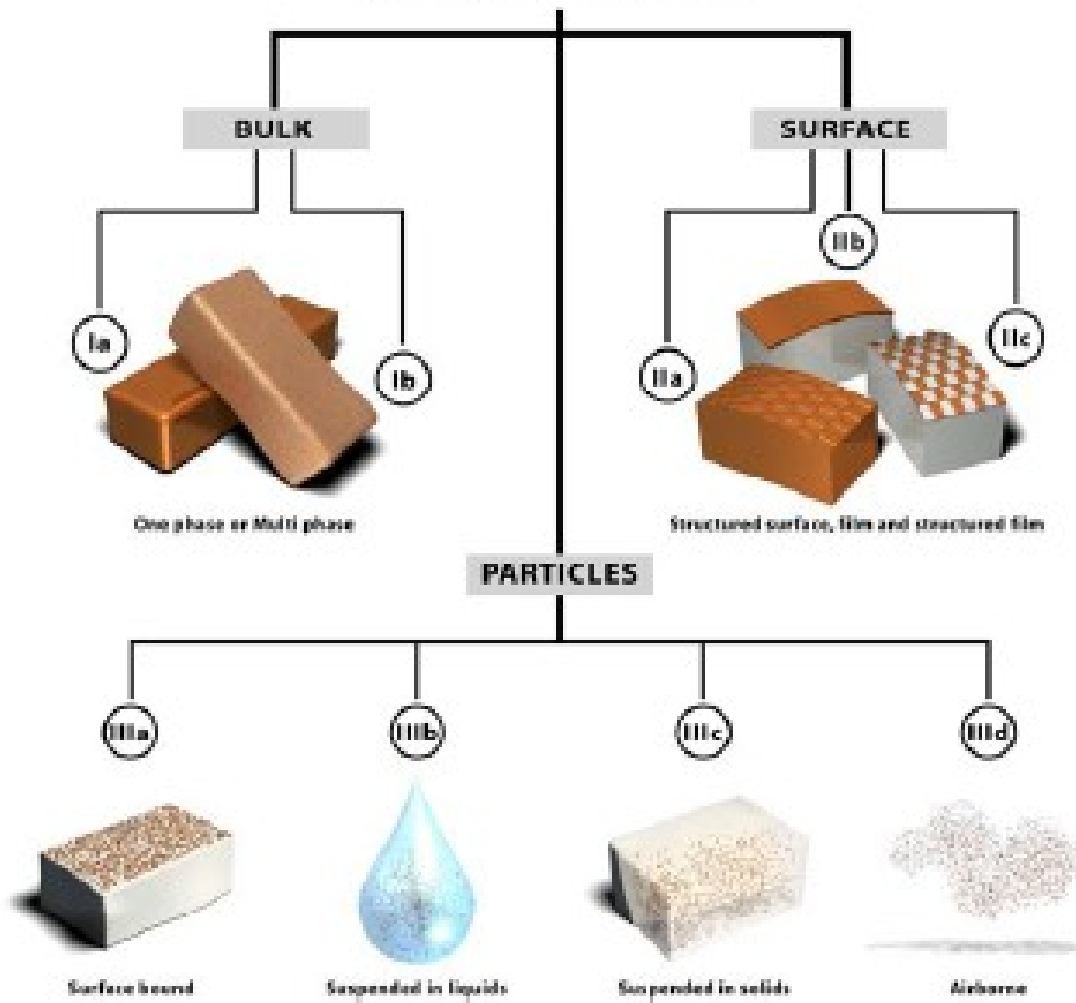


Risk = hazard x exposure

**Hazard: the “ability” of a chemical to
cause harm**

Risk: the “probability” it will do so

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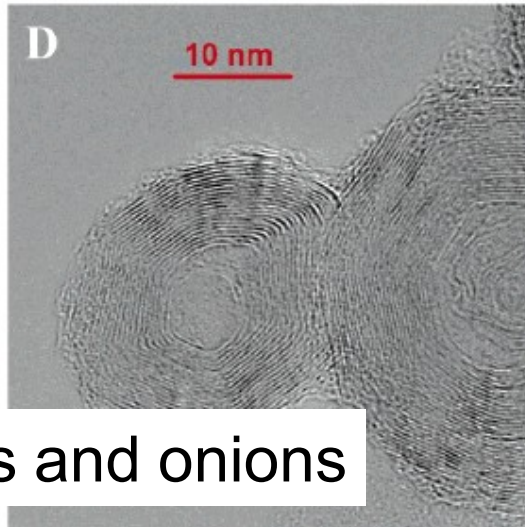
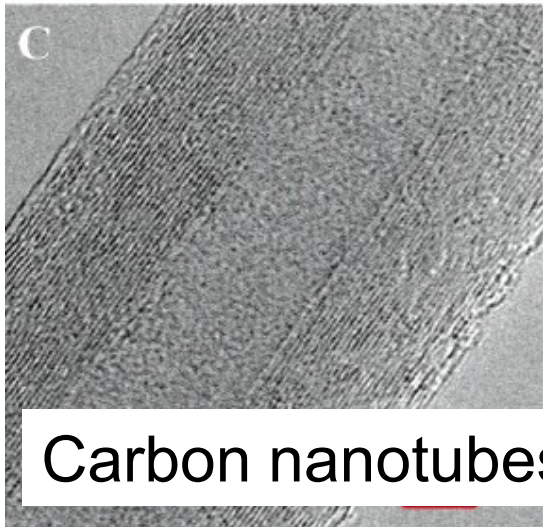
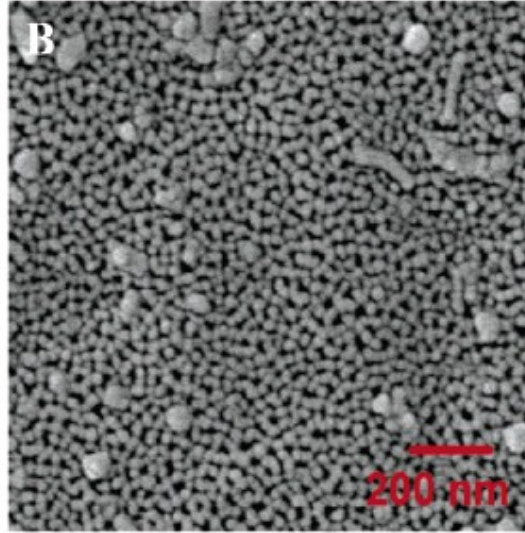
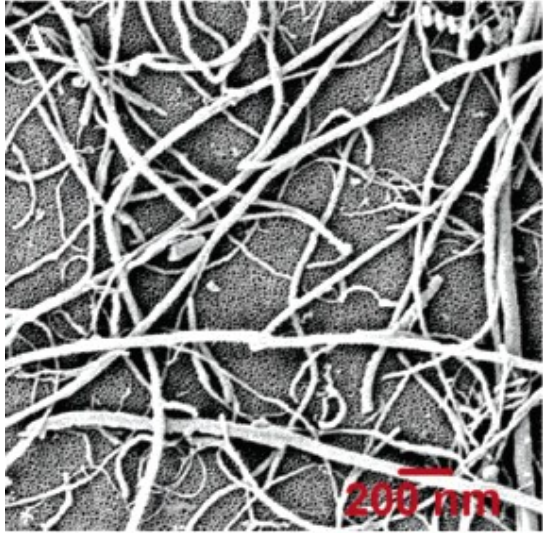
General paradigms in nanoparticles: true or not true?

- Size matters for many dynamic and kinetic issues.
- Inflammation is the key hallmark in effects.
- Surface area is the best metric for inflammation. For other effects no such consensus is present.
- At fine size, aggregates of nanoparticles have a larger effect than one fine particle of the same material.
- Aggregates of nanoparticles cannot be dissociated in epithelial lining fluid. Does that impede single NP uptake?
- Size is the main driver for current studies.

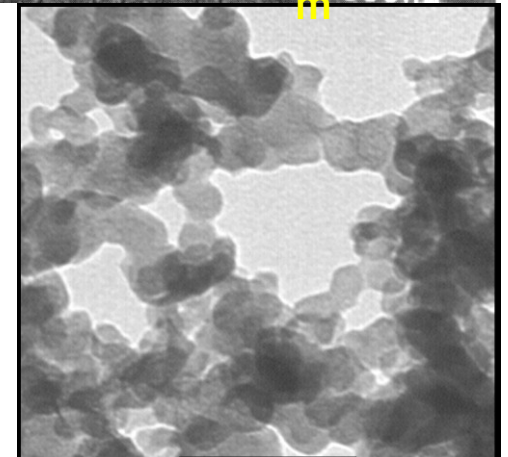
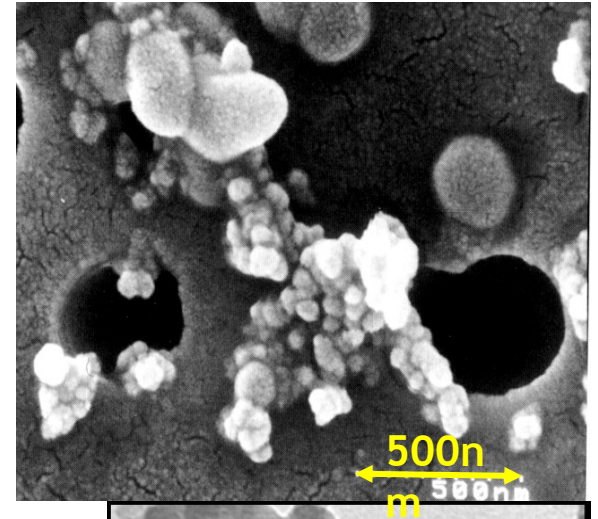
Priority questions and tasks

- What effects are caused by NP beyond those of fine particles? If so what are the mechanisms of these effects?
- What is the distribution of kinetics of NP in the body and its compartments? Is this relevant for the biological effects (ADME).
- Communicate that Nanomaterials are much more than just nanoparticles.
- Are we interested in stronger but similar effects (eg MWCNT, blood coagulation), or in effects not seen before (brain and cognition)?

Case: carbonaceous nanoparticles



Carbon nanotubes and onions



Diesel exhaust particles

Animal studies with CNT- initial focus on inflammation.

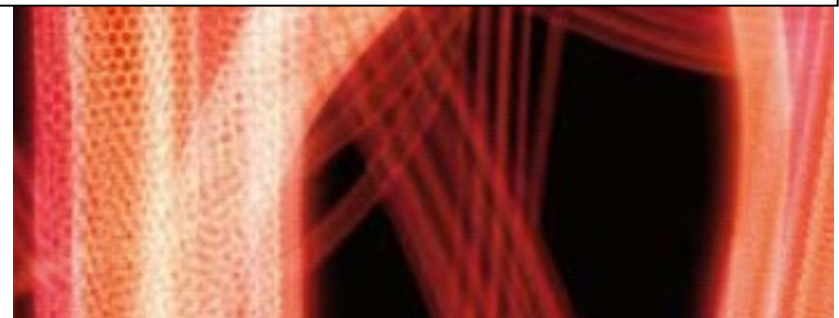
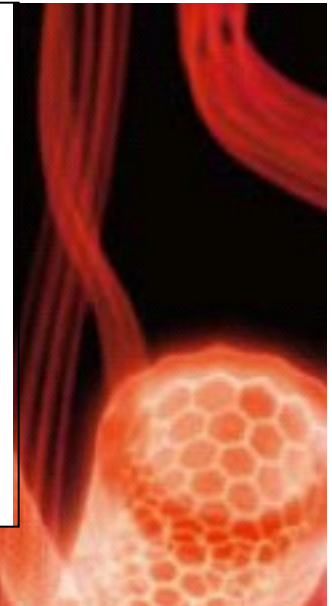
Exposure + model	material	outcome	reference
Intracheal instillation, guinea pigs (12.5 mg)	NanoLab CNT	Granuloma, Fibrosis (lung)	Huzcko 2005
Intracheal instillation, (0.25 and 1.25 mg/rat)	SWCNT	Inflammation Multiple granuloma	Warheit et al 2004
Intracheal instillation, mice (0.1, 0.5 mg/mouse)	SWCNT	Granuloma Inflammation > CB	Lam et al, 2004
Intracheal instillation, rats (0.5- 5 mg/rat)	MWCNT	Inflammation Fibrosis	Muller et al, 2005
Pharyngeal aspiration (10- 40 ug/mouse)	SWCNT	Progressive fibrosis Granulomas	Shevdova et al, 2005
Inhalation, mice (0.3- 5 mg/m ³ , 12 wks)	MWCNT	Systemic immune effects	Mitchell et al, 2007
Intraperitoneal injection P53 +/- mice	MWCNT C60	Granuloma formation	Takagi et al, 2008
Intraperitoneal injection Mice (C57BI/6)	SWCNT, MWCNT (specially fabricated)	Granuloma formation with MWCNT	Poland et al, 2008

Carbon nanotubes introduced into the abdominal cavity of mice show asbestos-like pathogenicity in a pilot study

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Induction of mesothelioma in p53^{+/-} mouse by intraperitoneal application of multi-wall carbon nanotube

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General conclusions:

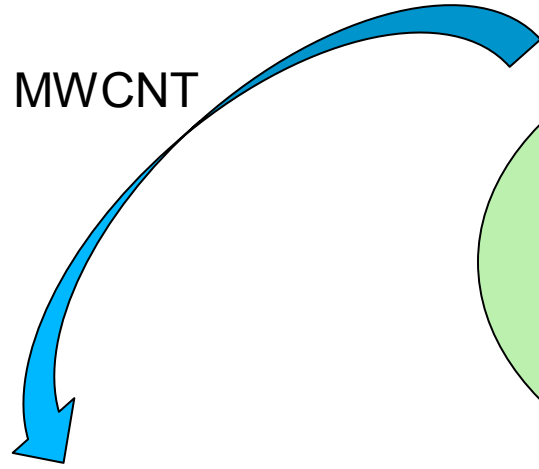
- Ip model intended for hazard finding, but sensitive to artifacts and false positives.
- Poland et al is a short-time, mechanistic study not aiming to predict long term outcome.
- Takagachi study uses highly dosed in sensitive mouse model. Little data available for benchmarking.
- Both studies have used dose in a high-dose range that have been positive for most long fibres in rats. Unfortunately, little benchmark data are available in mice.
- The administration route and the test are only accepted in Europe, but recognized as overly sensitive.
- Pleural injection and inhalation of same materials at relevant dose are the logical next steps.

Animal studies with CNT- continued

Exposure + model	material	outcome	reference
Inhalation, mice (30 mg/m ³ for 6 hours)	MWCNT (Helix Materials)	Reach subpleural tissue, causing fibrosis	Ryman-Rasmussen 2009
Inhalation, Wistar rats (11 and 241 mg/m ³ for 6 hours), 3 months follow-up	MWCNT BayTubes, Micronized Quartz as reference	Dose-response inflammation. Septic fibrosis. Role of Co	Ellinger-Ziegelbauer & Pauluhn (2009)
Inhalation, Wistar rats (13 weeks, 0.1-6 mg/m ³)	MWCNT BayTubes, micronized	Granuloma and hyperplasia at overload conditions (> 0.4 mg/m ³)	Pauluhn, 2010

Based on the sub-chronic study, Bayer has suggested a OEL of 0.05 mg BayTubes/m³ (Pauluhn et al, Reg Toxicol Pharmacol).

MWCNT



Nanostructured materials

Cardiovascular
COPD-asthma
Diabetes, brain

PM, UFP

PSP (overload)

Lung cancer

Synthetic fibers

Asbestiform fibers

Asbestos

Fibrosis,
Pneumoconiosis
Emphysema

Mining, coal mine dust, quartz

1900

1950

2000



Future tasks and challenges

- Inventory of relevant nanoparticles and applications.
- Priority should be at preventing exposure
- Connect particle properties and effects
- Discriminate between role of particle size and chemistry.
- Are we interested in stronger but similar effects (eg MWCNT, blood coagulation), or in effects not seen before (brain, protein corona)?
- Communication and inclusion of new professional groups in debate (e.g. material scientists)

