

# Nanoquímica: aplicacions en Biomedicina

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# Feynman's Vision



"There's Plenty of Room at the Bottom,  
An Invitation to Enter a New Field of Physics"

<http://www.zyvex.com/nanotech/feynman.html>

Dec 1959 Talk at APS / CalTech

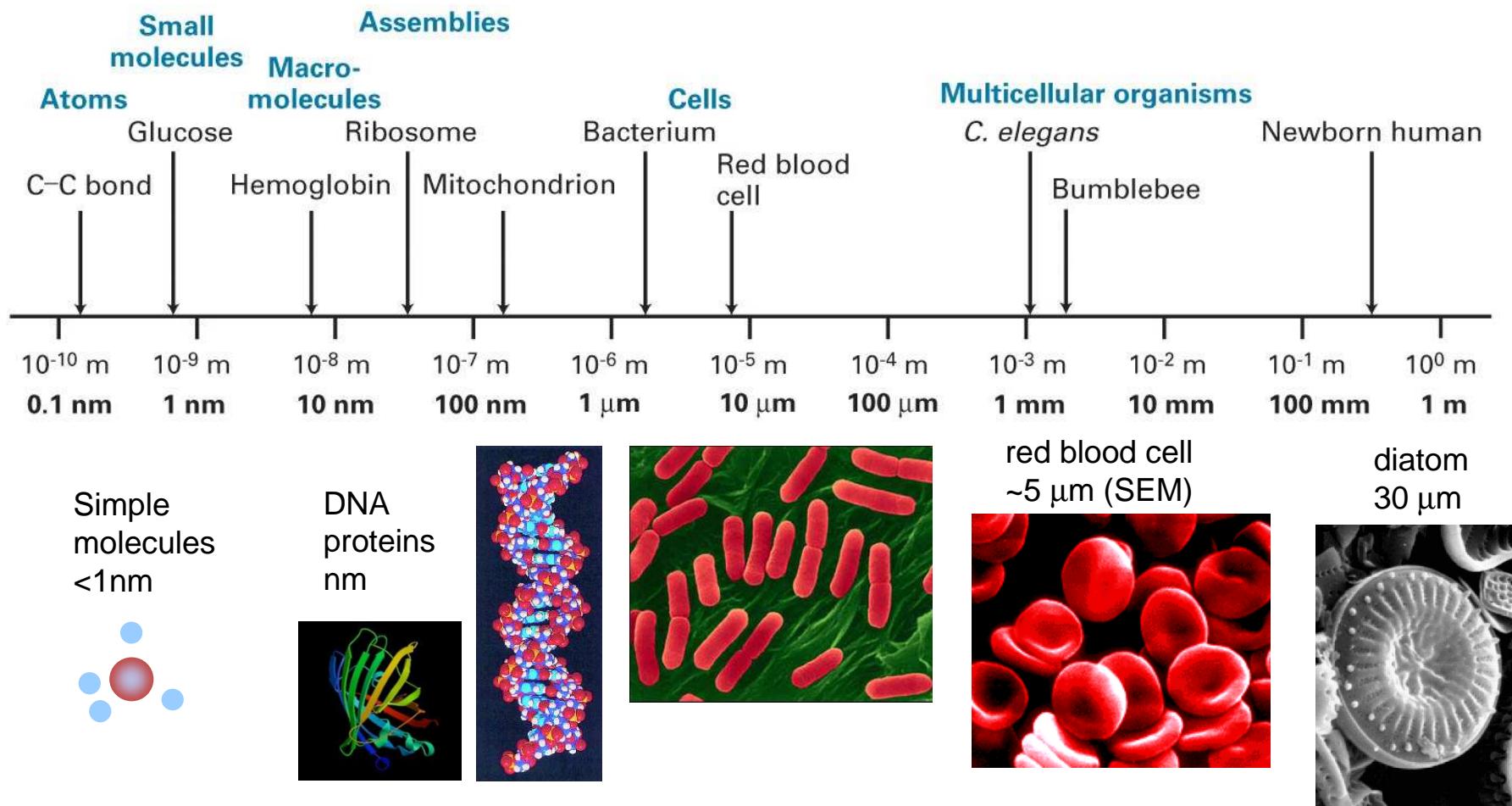
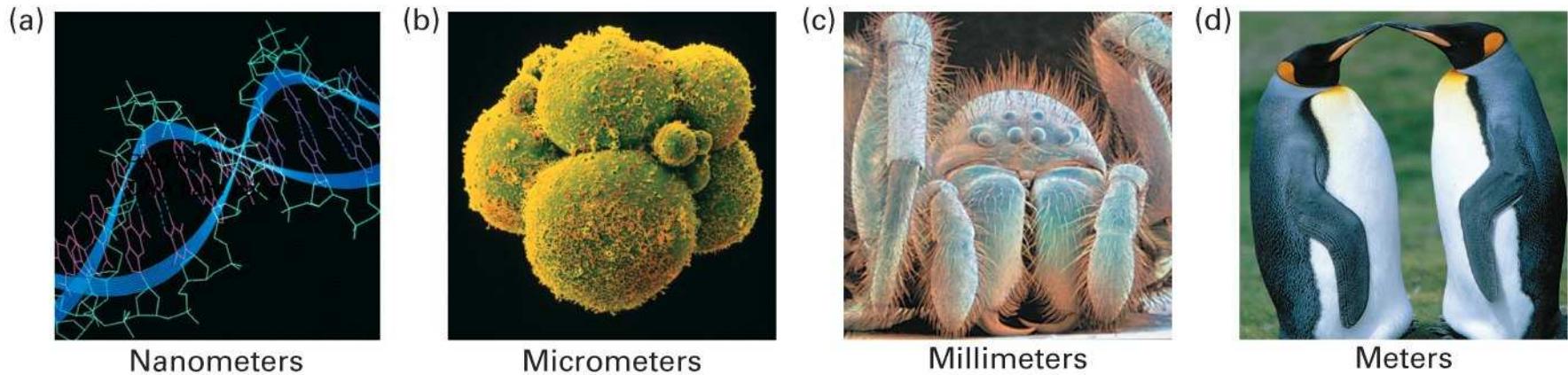
Sound Photosynthesis Presents

The Feynman Lecture on

**Nanotechnology**

A black and white photograph of Richard Feynman from the waist up. He is wearing a dark t-shirt with a graphic of several small cubes or molecular structures. He is smiling and holding his right hand up towards the camera, palm facing forward. A computer cursor arrow is visible near his hand, pointing towards the bottom left corner of the frame.

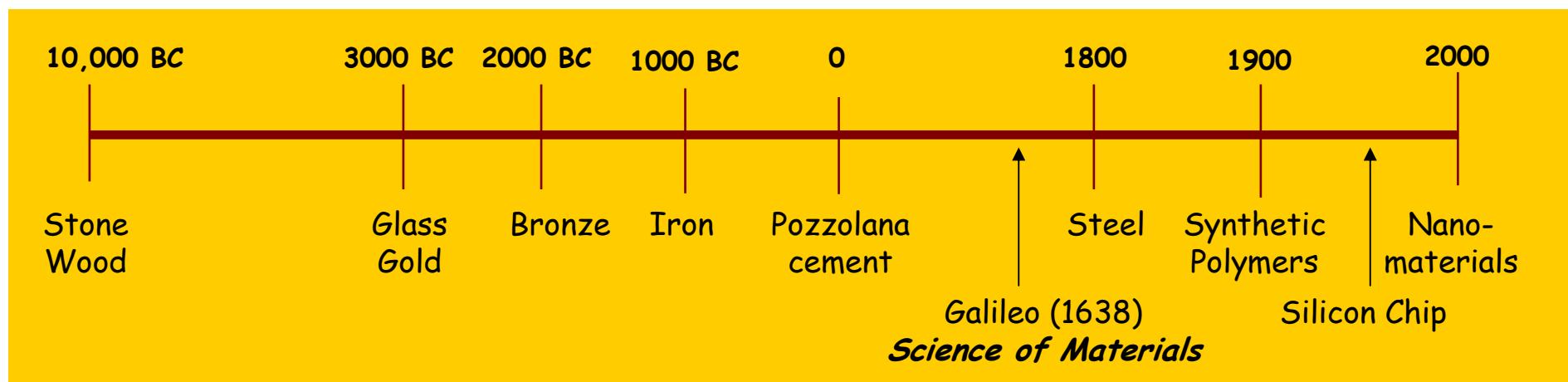
Tiny Machines



# Materials

*Material: things needed for doing or making something; "writing materials"; "useful teaching materials"*

*Material, stuff: the tangible substance that goes into the makeup of a physical object; "coal is a hard black material"*



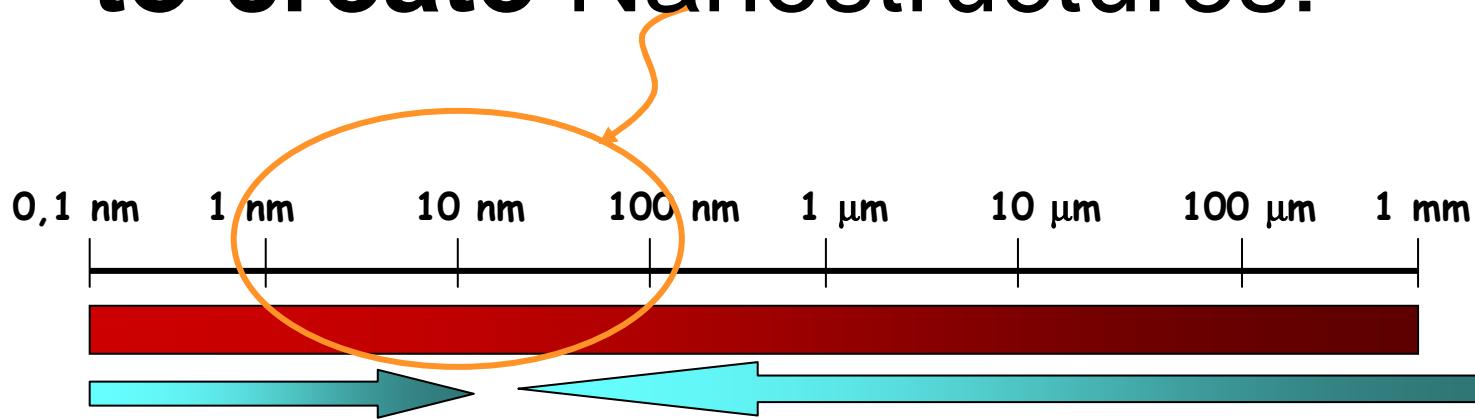
## Nanomaterials

“A nanomaterial is a material consisting of a substance or structure which has at least one dimension less than 100 nm”

<http://www.zyvex.com/AboutUs/Profiles/Sabbio.html>

Size-dependent properties make the nanometre regime special

# Two contrasting approaches to create Nanostructures:



## “Bottom-up”

Individual atoms and molecules are placed or are driven to precisely where they are needed by:  
*Chemical synthesis*  
*Self-assembly*  
*Self-organisation*  
*Deposition*

## Mixed approaches

e.g.  
*Lithography*  
*and Self-Assembly*

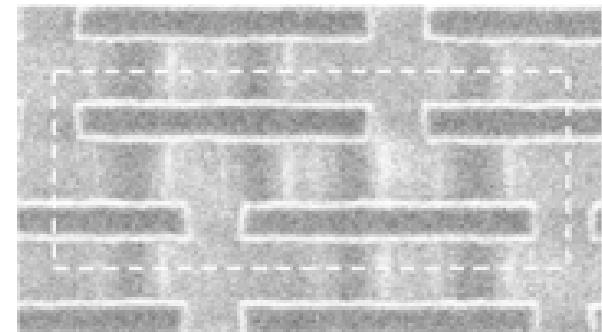
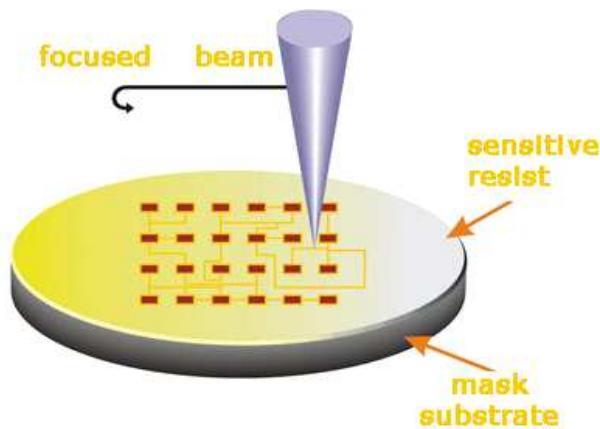
## “Top-down”

Take a block of material and carve it away until the object that is wanted is reached by:  
*Engraving*  
*Photolithography*  
*Milling*  
*Destruction!*

# Top-Down Nanoscience and Technology

Take a block of material and

carve it away until the object that is wanted is reached

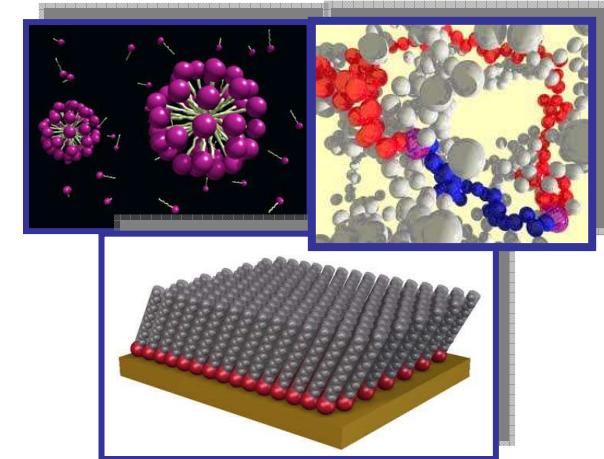


Intel® 45nm, six transistor SRAM cell.



**Non-covalent  
interactions**

## Molecular chemistry



**Supramolecular  
Chemistry**

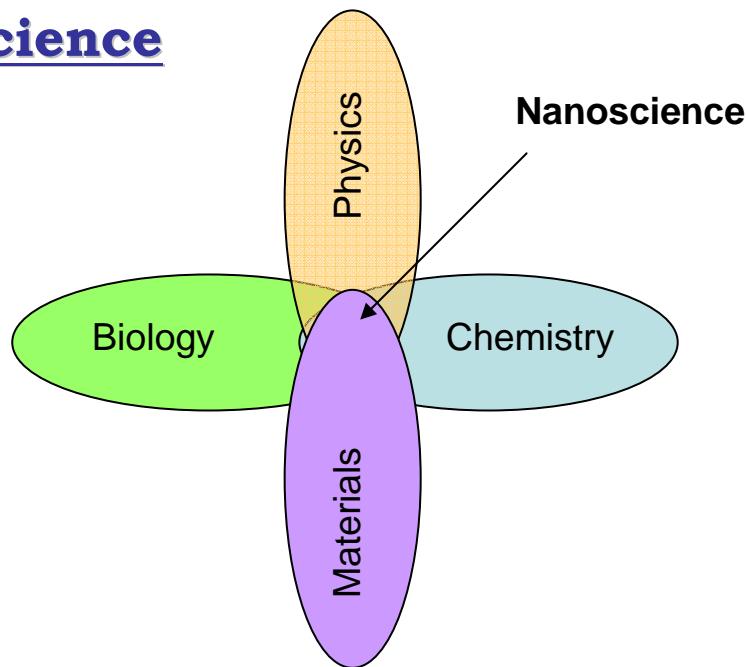
Bottom-up



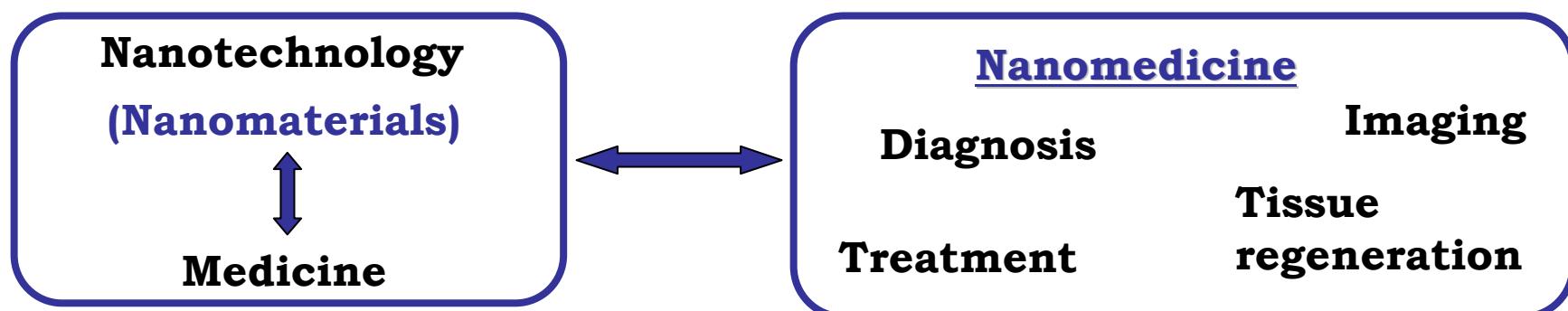
**Nanomaterials**

- Molecular recognition
- Self-assembly
- Self-organisation

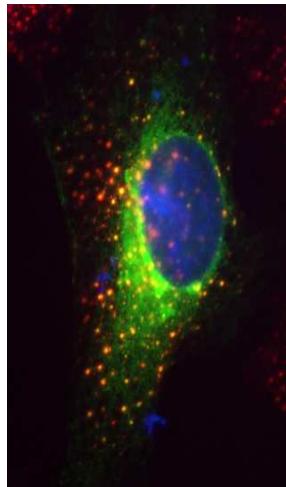
## Interdisciplinary science



## Nanomedicine



# Applications of Nanotechnology in Medicine



**Analytical tools, diagnostics and sensors**  
- for use outside the patient  
- with surgical access

**Imaging molecules and patients**

**Therapeutics and Drug Delivery Systems**



Professor Alan Hill-Oxford Biosensors

- Direct patient exposure so technology must be safe

Technology must be cost effective and convenient to use

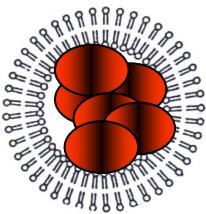
## " Nanopharmaceuticals" or "Nanomedicines"



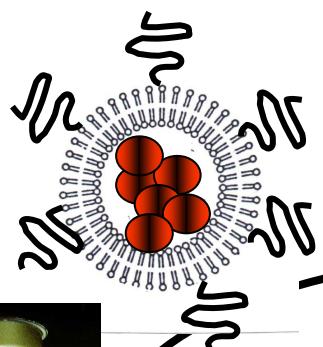
" Nanopharmaceuticals can be developed either as drug delivery systems or biologically active drug products".

..... nanometre size scale complex systems, consisting of at ***least two components***, one of which being the active ingredient.....

Liposomes

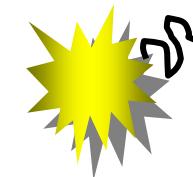
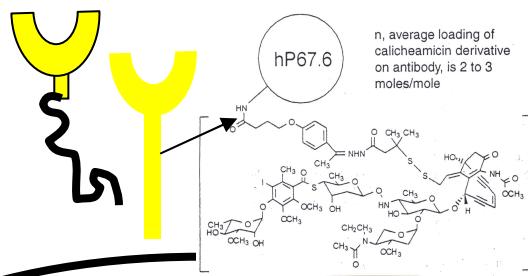


antibodies  
conjugates

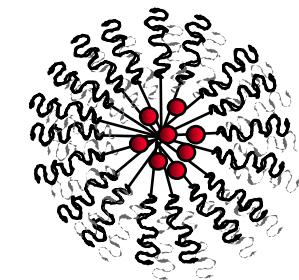


vectors for gene therapy

n, average loading of calicheamicin derivative on antibody, is 2 to 3 moles/mole

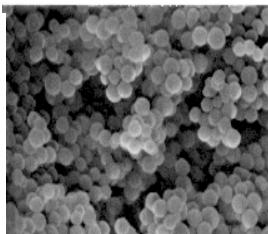


polymer  
micelles

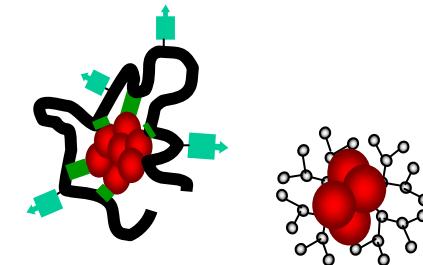


# Nanomedicines

nanoparticles

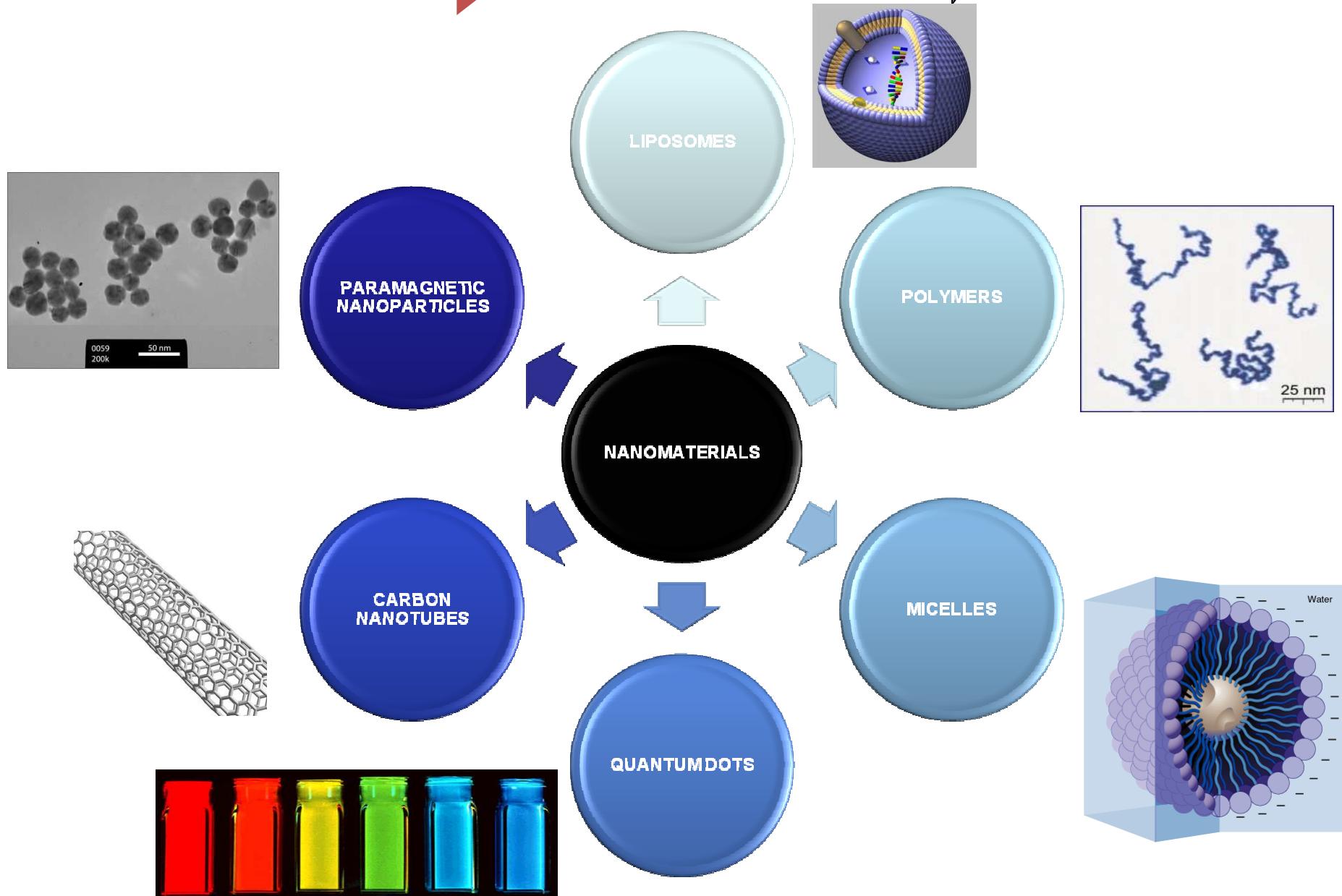


Polymer-protein  
conjugates



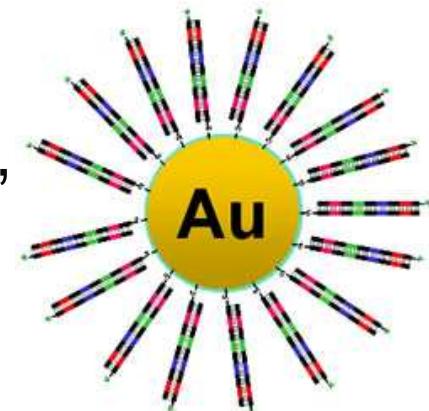
Polymer Therapeutics

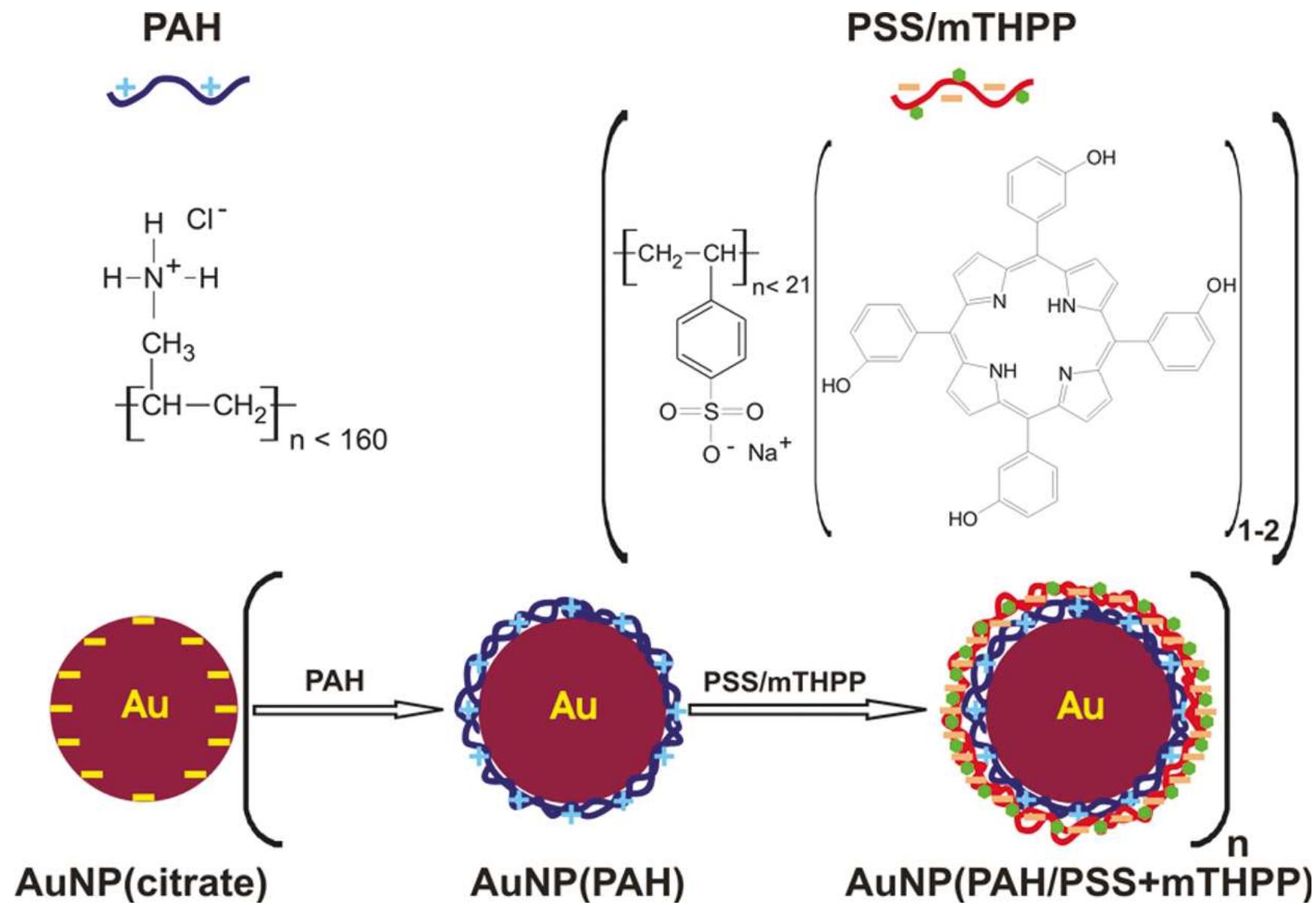
# Nanoscience Nanomaterials Nanotechnology

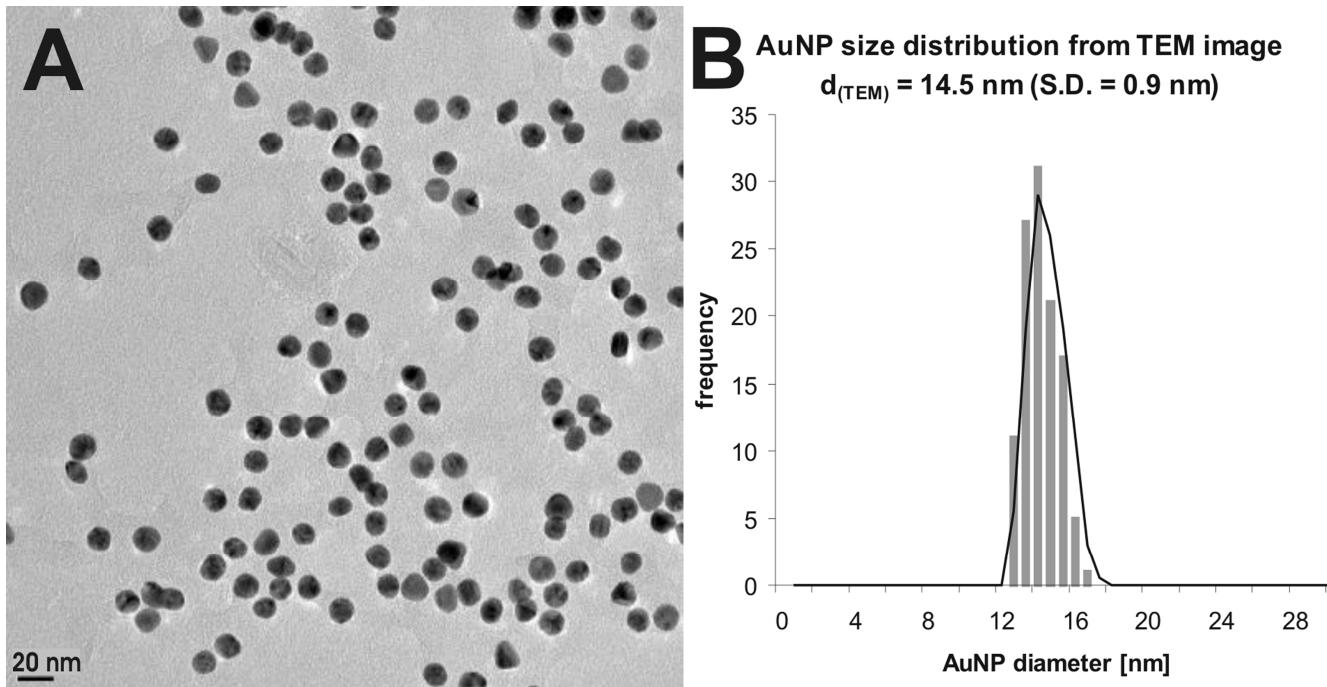


# Gold nanoparticles

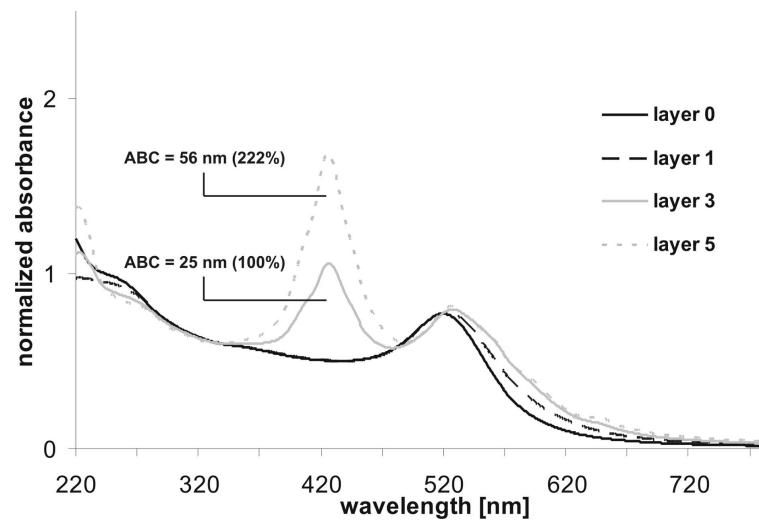
- ✓ Easy to synthesize
  - ✓ Easy control of their properties (size, morphology, surface functionalization...)
  - ✓ Biocompatible
  - ✓ SPR
  - ✓ Scattering
- ||| → Photothermal therapy  
Sensing and delivery

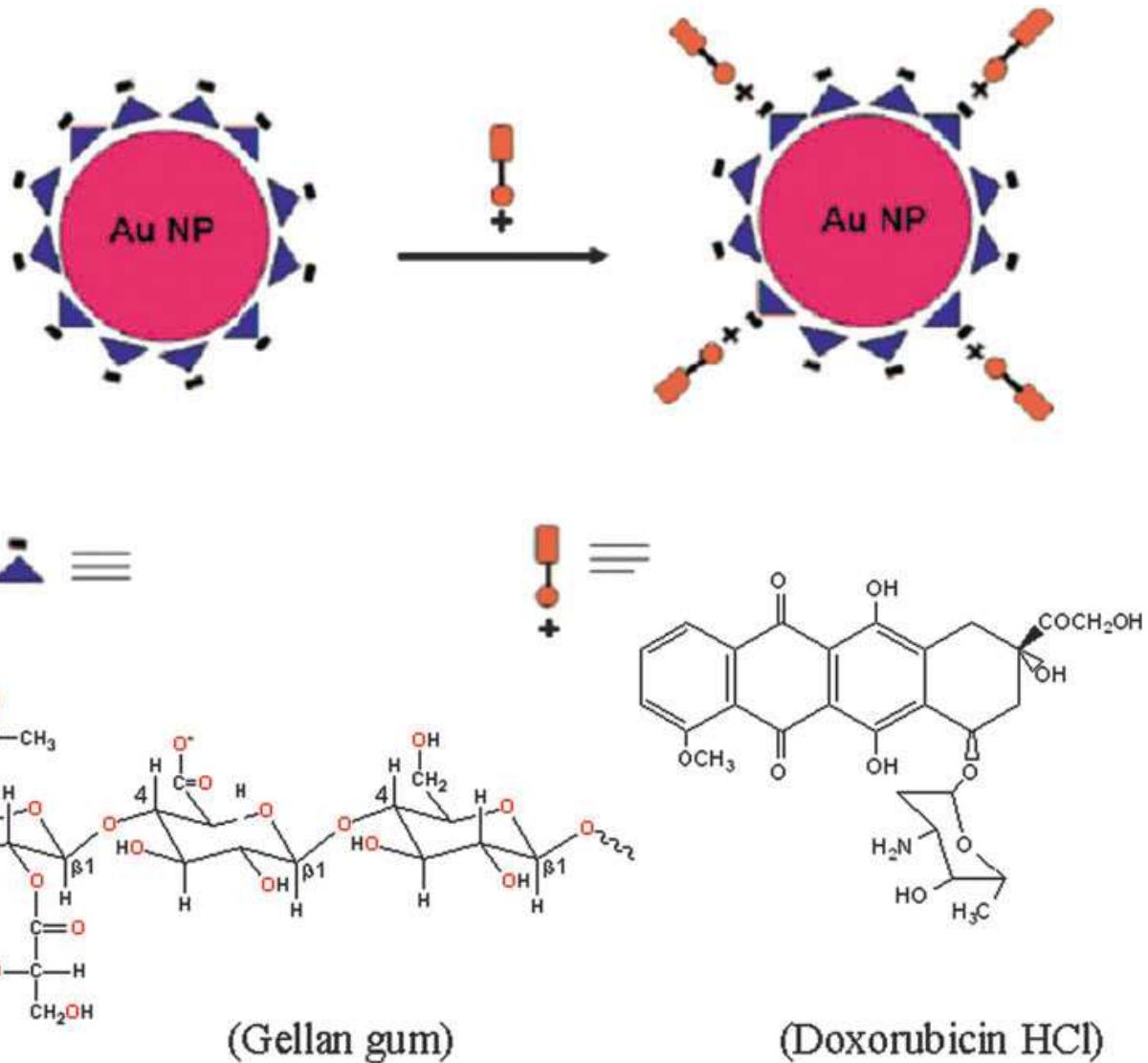






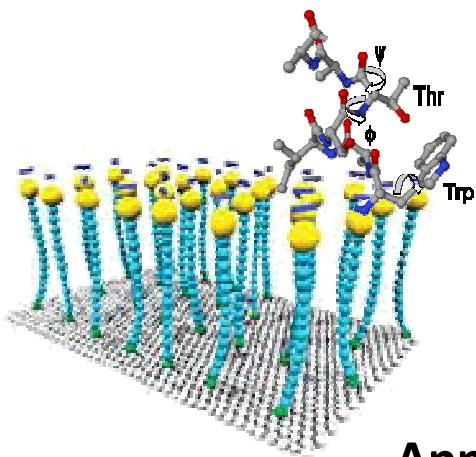
From AuNP-citrate to AuNP(PAH/PSS+mTHPP)<sub>2</sub>PAH





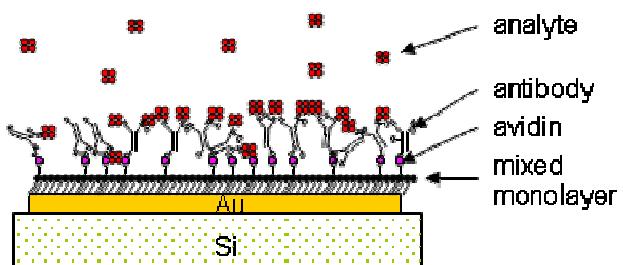
# Self assembled monolayer

A spontaneously organised molecule layer in which a suitable functionalised molecule assembles through chemisorption on metal or glass surfaces.

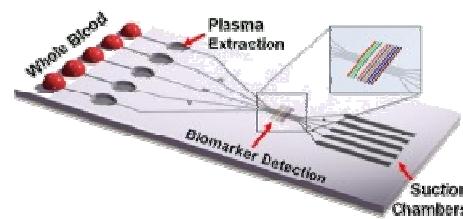


- Immobilize (bio)active molecules
- sense important chemical or biological parameters
- detect pathogens and metabolites

## Applications : DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS

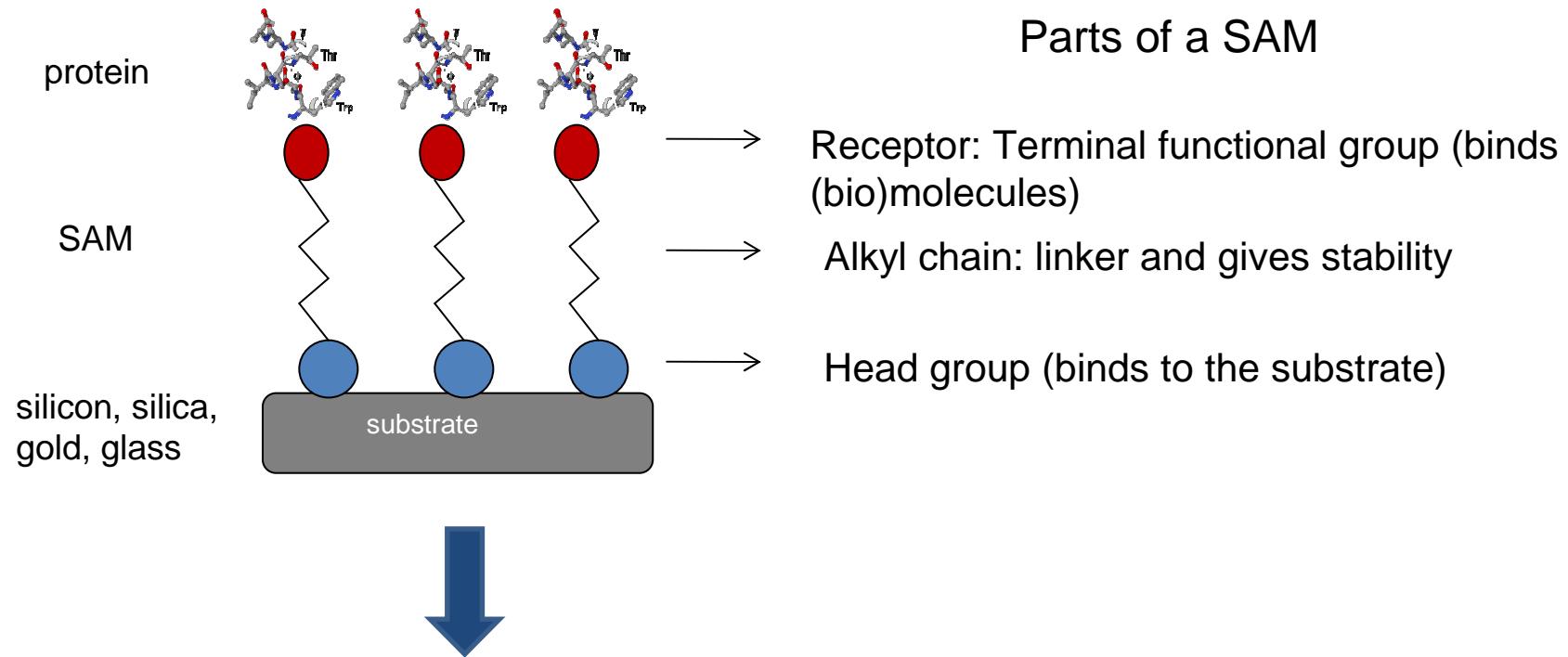


(BIO)SENSORS



(BIO)CHIPS

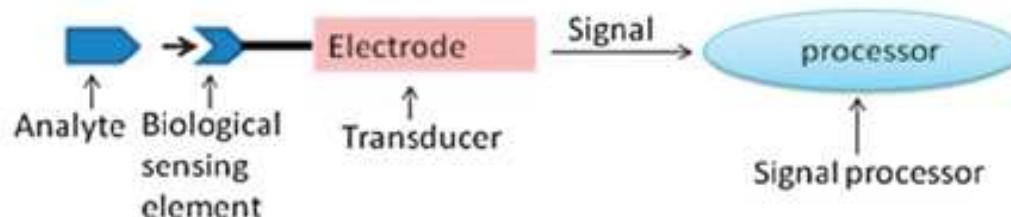
# Self Assembled Monolayers ( SAMs )



- ✓ excellent biosensor stability
- ✓ easy preparation in the Laboratory
- ✓ economical viable

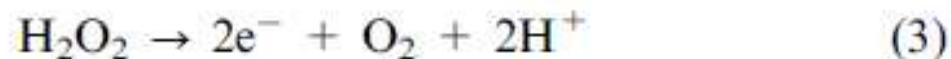
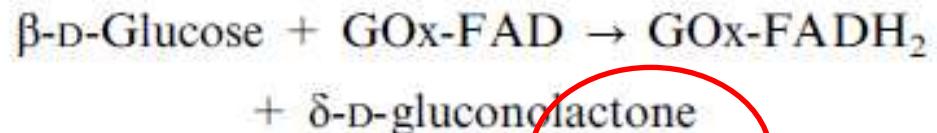
# Sensor Applications

## ➤ Electrochemical biosensors



- Glucose sensor for monitoring blood glucose levels

- Immobilization of GLUCOSE OXIDASE (GOx-FAD)



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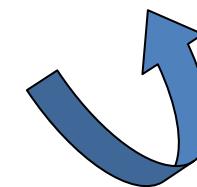
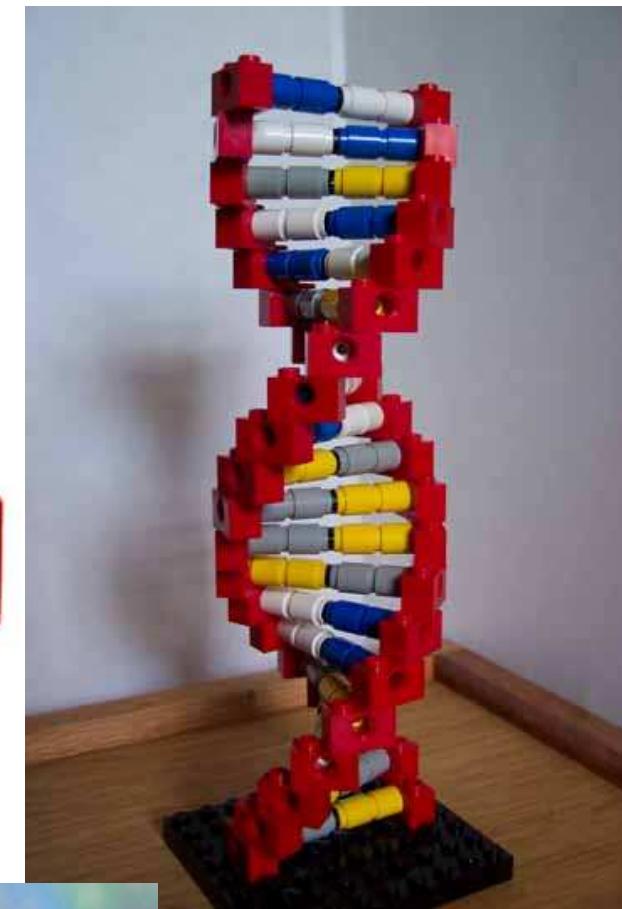
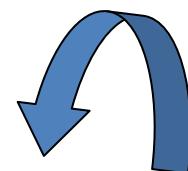
# Supramolecular chemistry

# Self-assembly

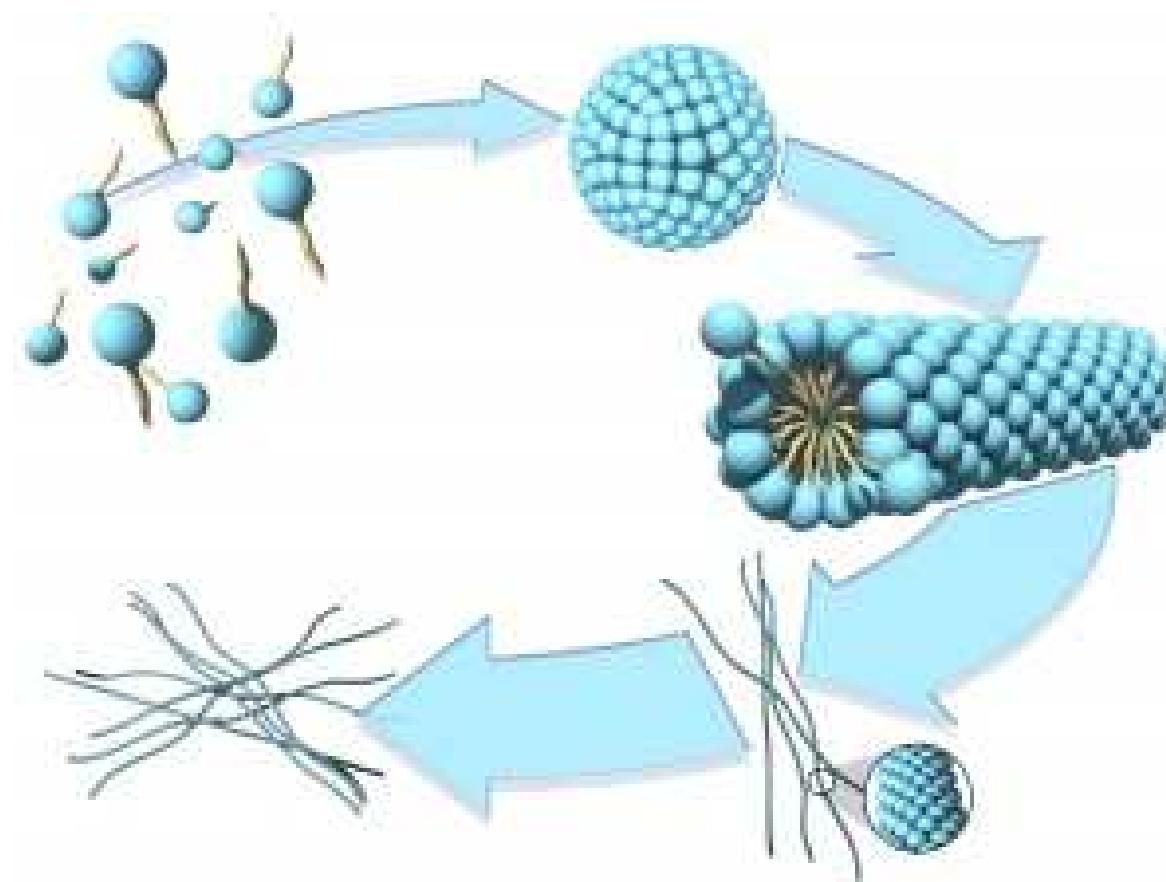
# Functional Nano-Materials

# CHEMISTRY

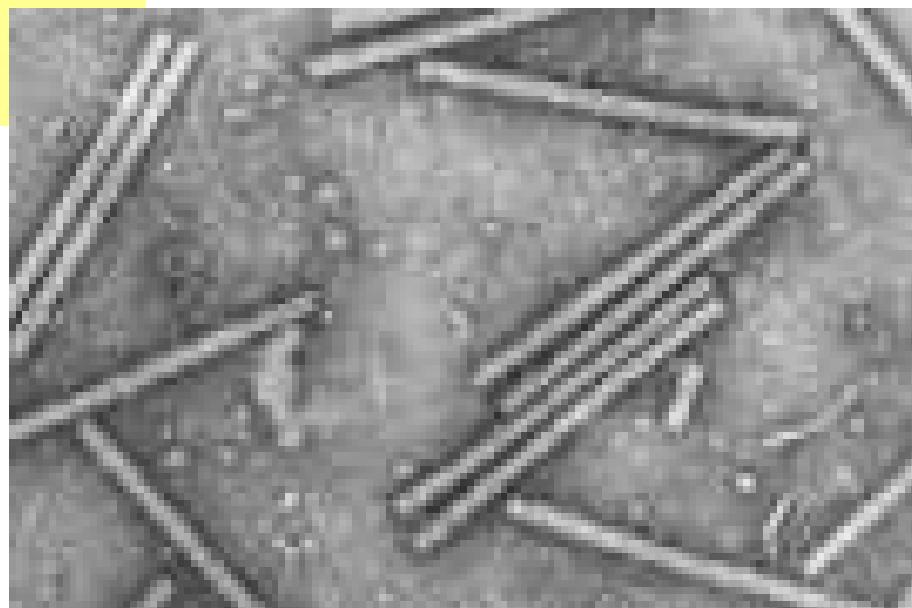
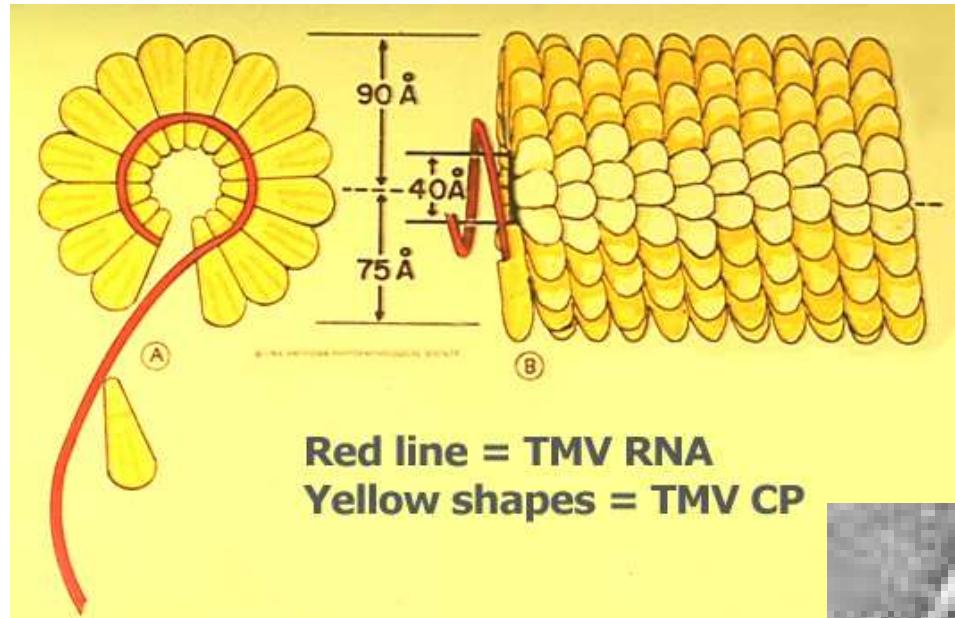
It's all  
about  
building  
blocks



# Self-assembly: surfactants



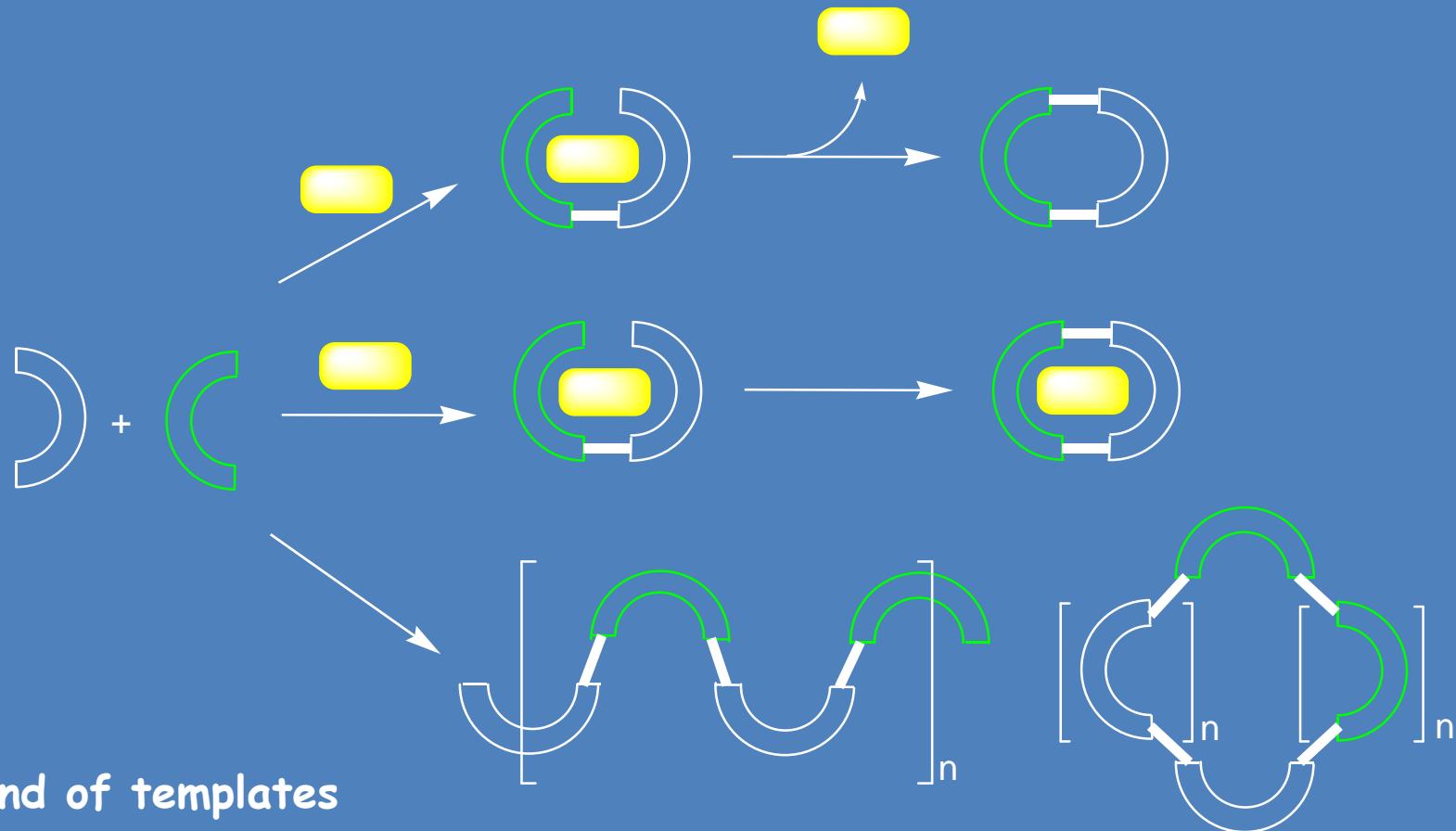
# Self-assembly: proteins



# Template based self-assembly

## Anion templated-synthesis of anion receptors

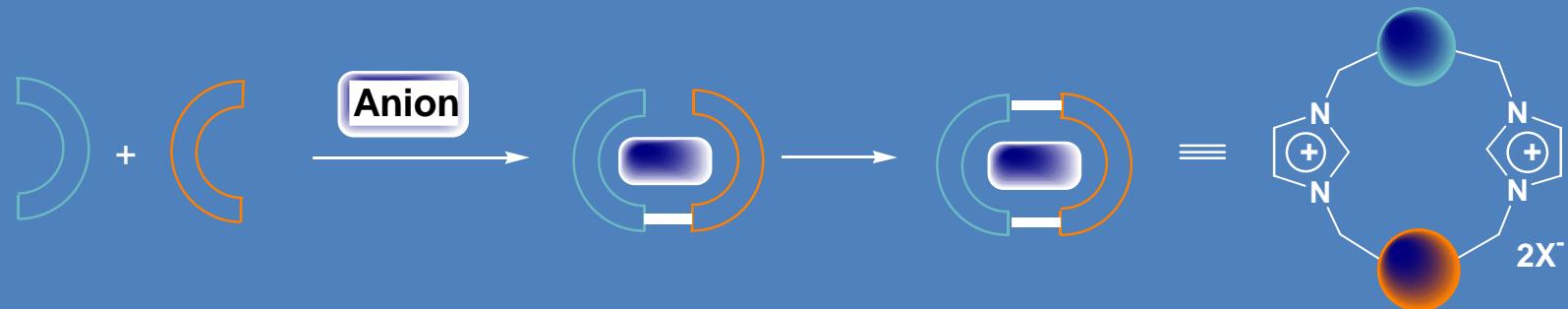
## Template-Directed synthesis



### Kind of templates

- ↗ Cations
- ↗ Neutral molecules
- ↗ Anions

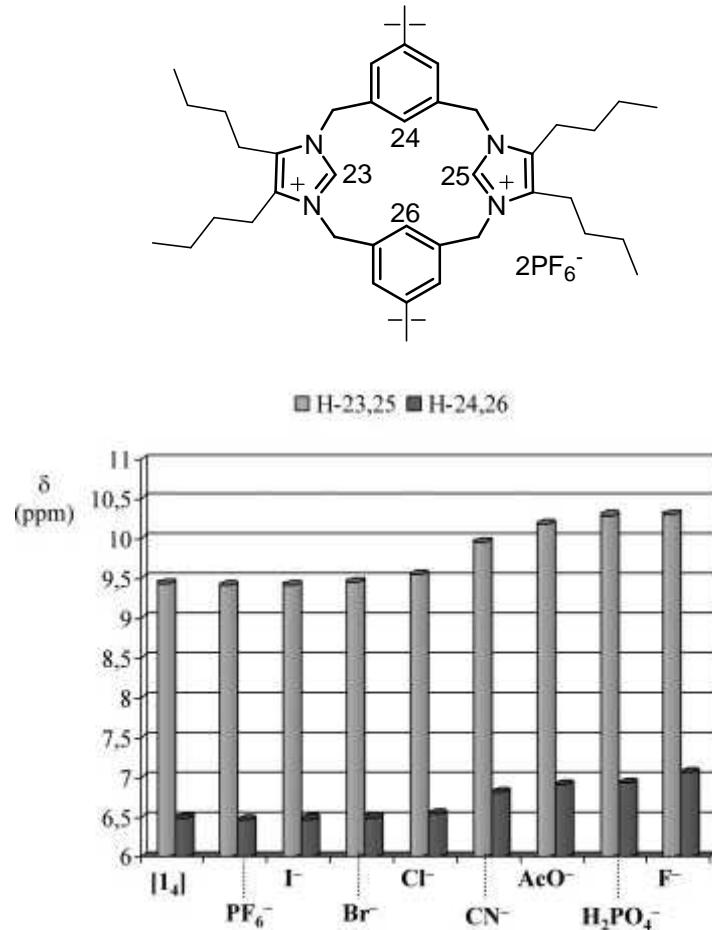
## Anionic Template-Directed Synthesis of Dicationic $[1_4]\text{Imidazoliophanes}$



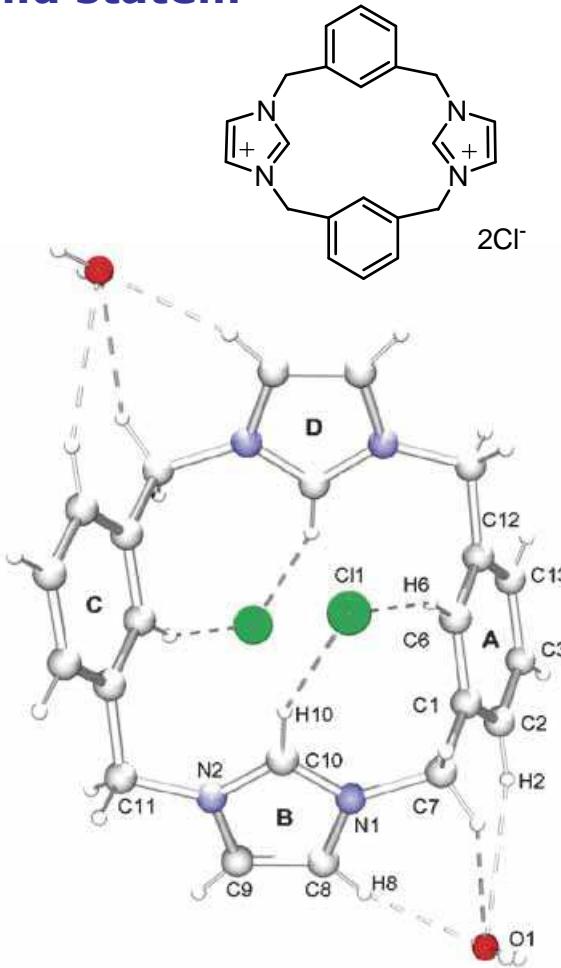
- Assessment of the anion control
- Quantification of the template effect

# Imidazolium derived macrocycles for anion recognition

In solution...



In solid state...



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E. Alcalde, C. Alvarez-Rúa, S. García-Granda, E. García-Rodríguez, N. Mesquida, L. Pérez-García, *Chem. Commun.* **1999**, 395-396

# **Bis-imidazolium amphiphiles**

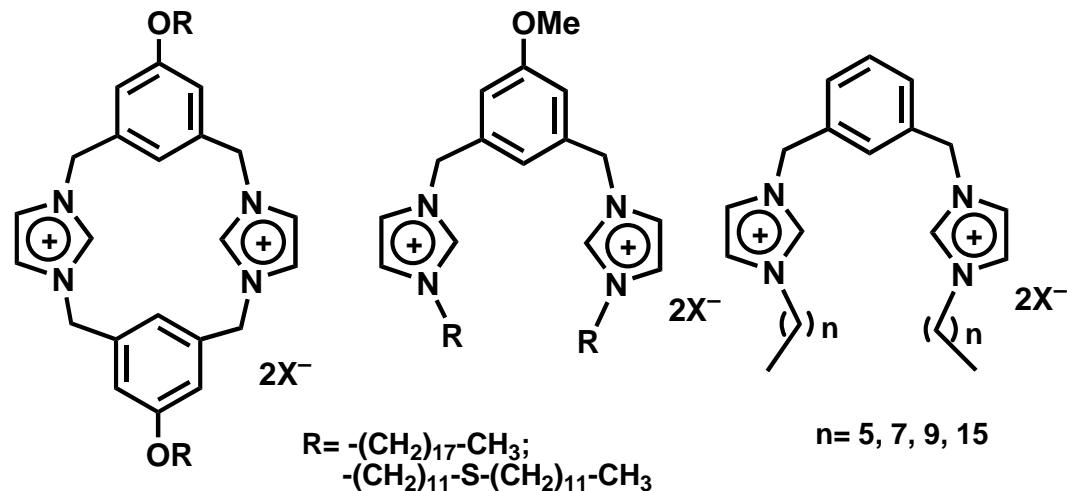
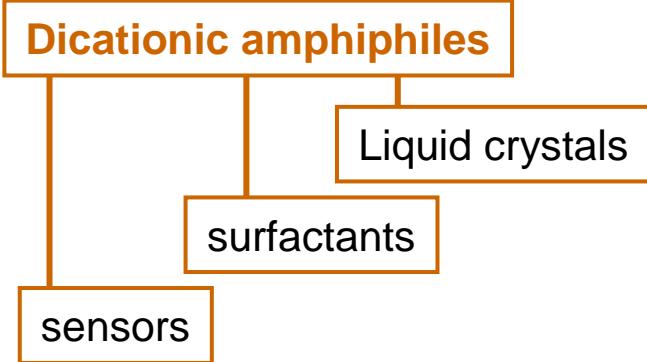
**Molecular level ...**

**... Supramolecular level ...**

**... Soft Nanomaterials**

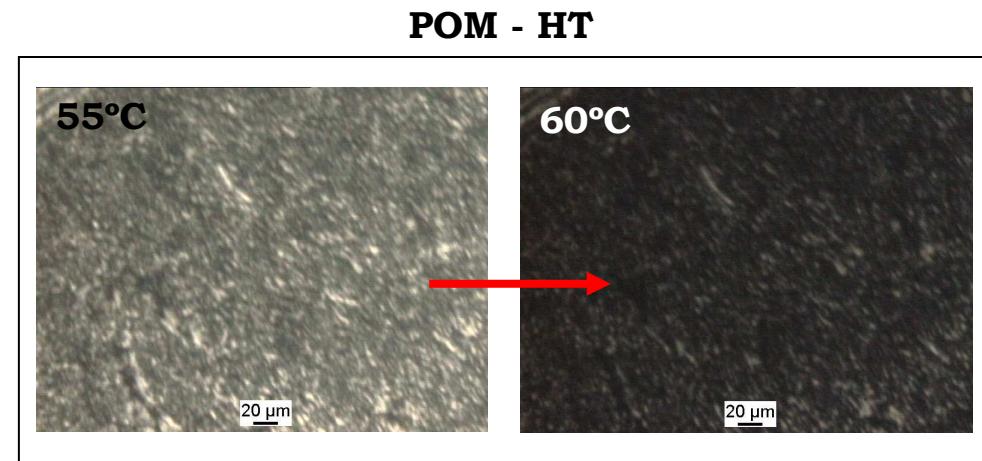
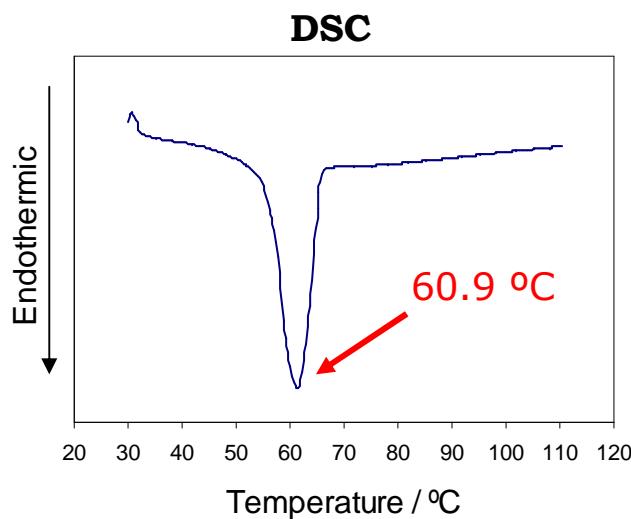
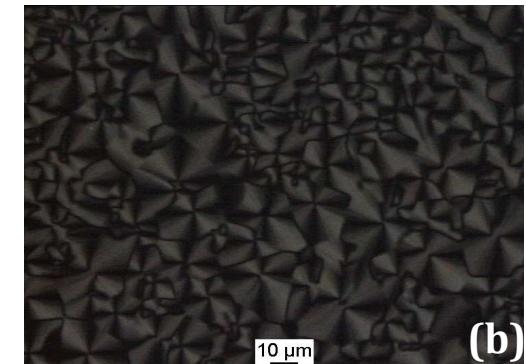
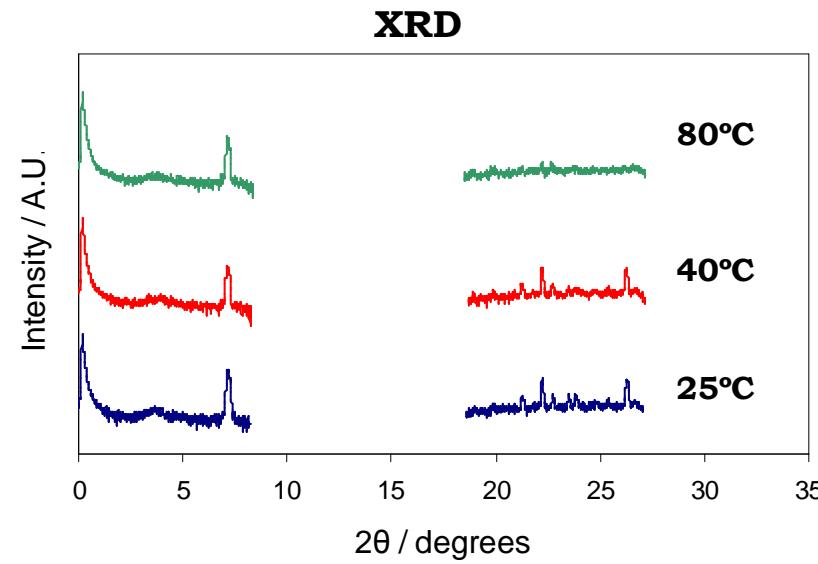
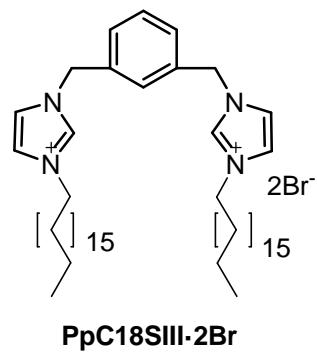
**ANIONS**

## Self-assembly and self-organization



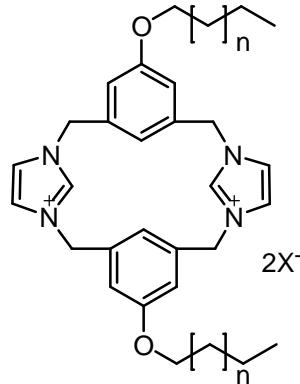
# Bis-imidazolium amphiphiles: liquid crystal behaviour

## Thermotropic LC



# Bis-imidazolium amphiphiles: liquid crystal behaviour

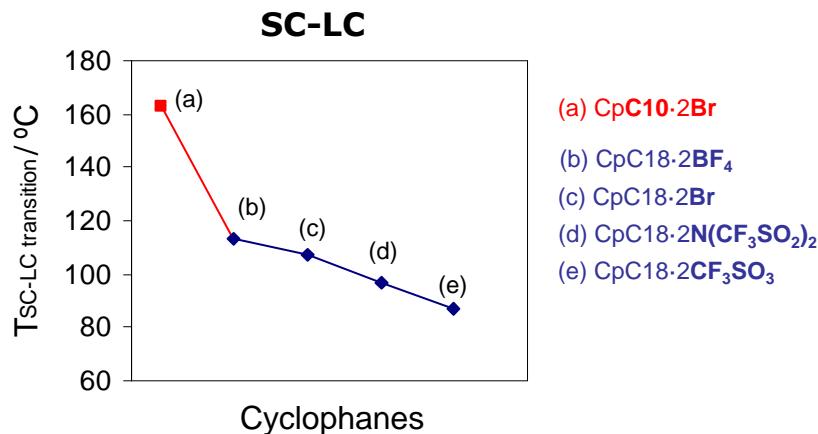
**Thermotropic LC**



CpC10SI-2Br: n=7

CpC18SI-2X: n=15 (X=Br, BF<sub>4</sub>, CF<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>, N(CF<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)

## Transition temperatures:

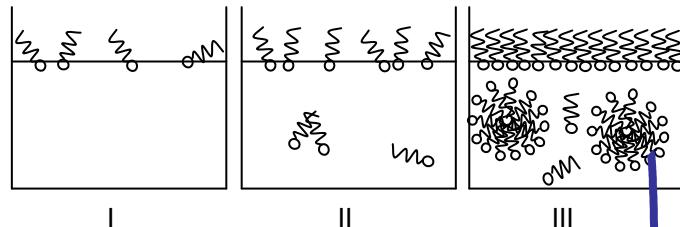


- The **increase** of **carbon atoms** in the alkyl chain induce **decrease** in SC-LC transition temperature
- The **counter-ion modulates** the SC-LC transition temperature in CpC18 and decrease in the order: BF<sub>4</sub> > Br > N(CF<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> > CF<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>

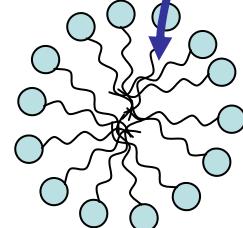


### Aggregation systems:

**In the bulk:**

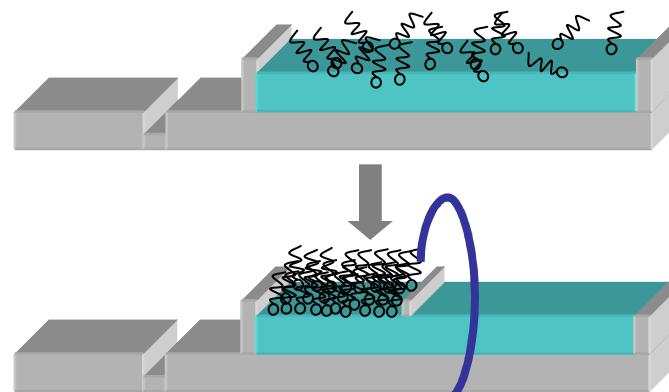


**Self-assembly**

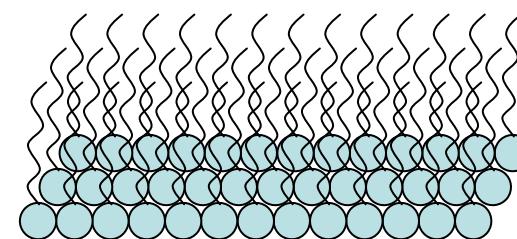


**Micelles**

**At the air-water interface:**



**Self-organisation**

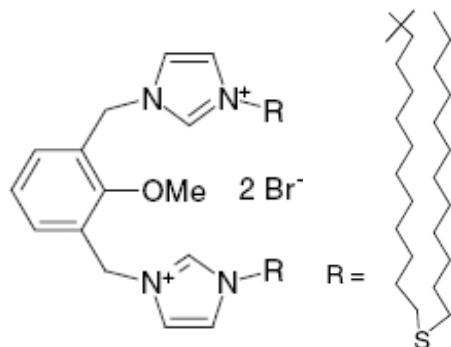


**Monolayer**

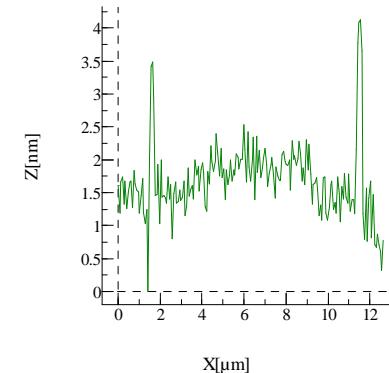
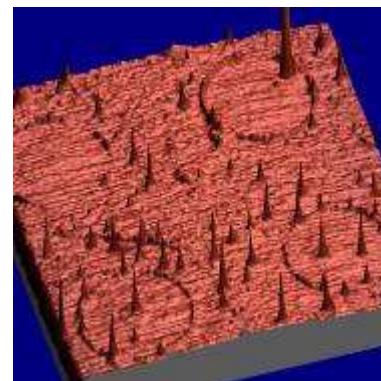
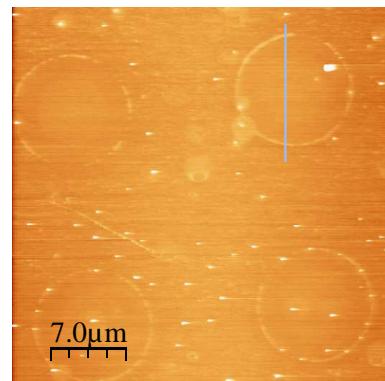
## Dicationic amphiphiles

## Organization

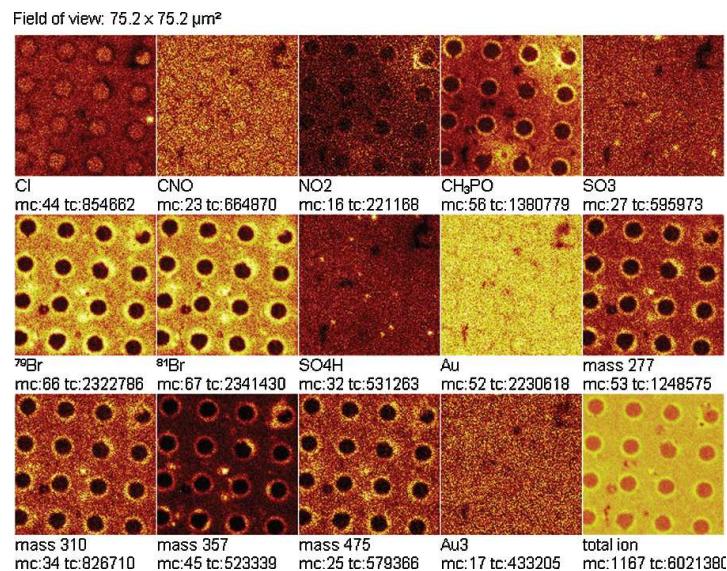
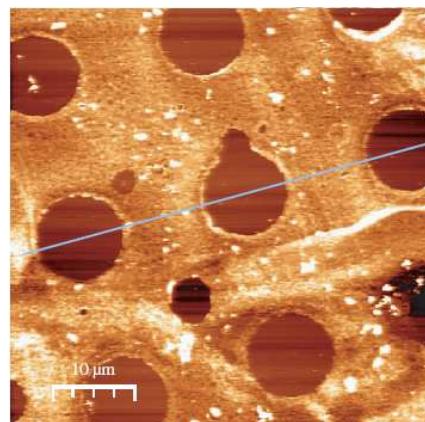
On gold surfaces



Tapping mode Topography scan images

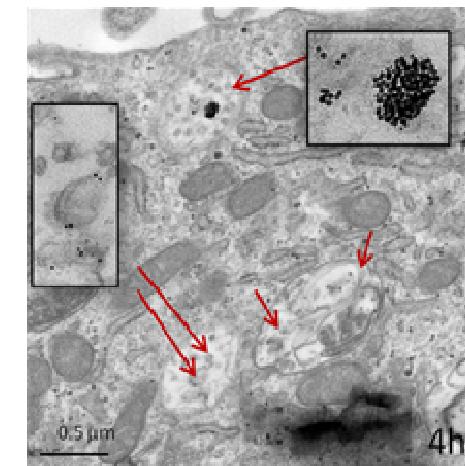
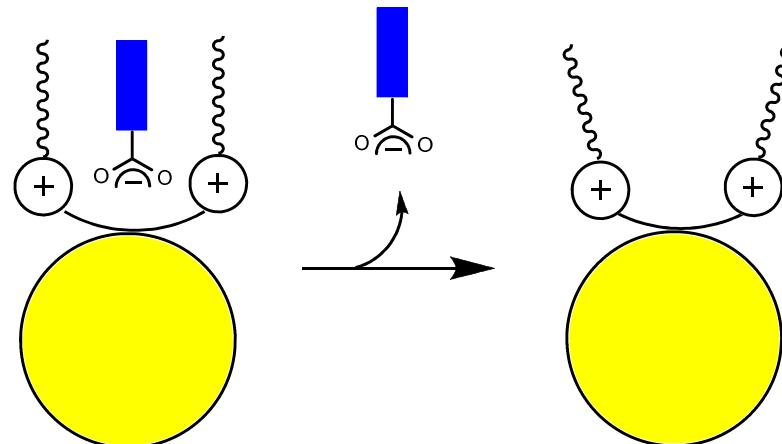


5 mM en  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 / \text{CCl}_4$   
10  $\mu\text{m}$ , round negative



# Gold nanoparticles for drug delivery

- Synthesis
- Characterisation
- Toxicity studies
- Internalization in cells
- Incorporation of anionic drugs



# Synthesis of gold nanoparticles

Brust-Schiffrin  
(AuNP in organic solvent)

Turkevitch  
(AuNP in water)

$\text{HAuCl}_4$  (aq)  
+  
tetraoctylammonium (TA)

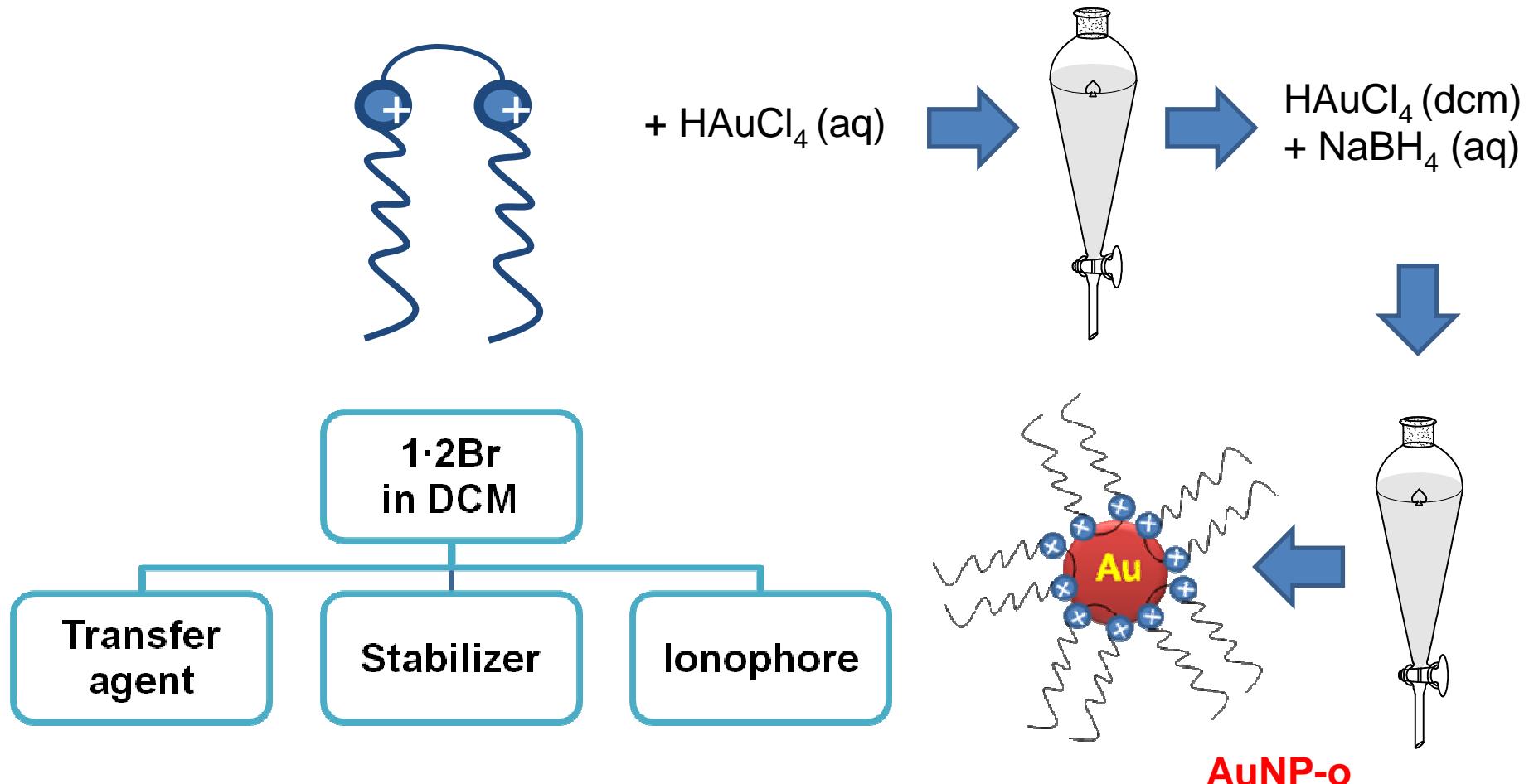
$\text{HAuCl}_4$



boiling  
+  
citrate (stabilizer)

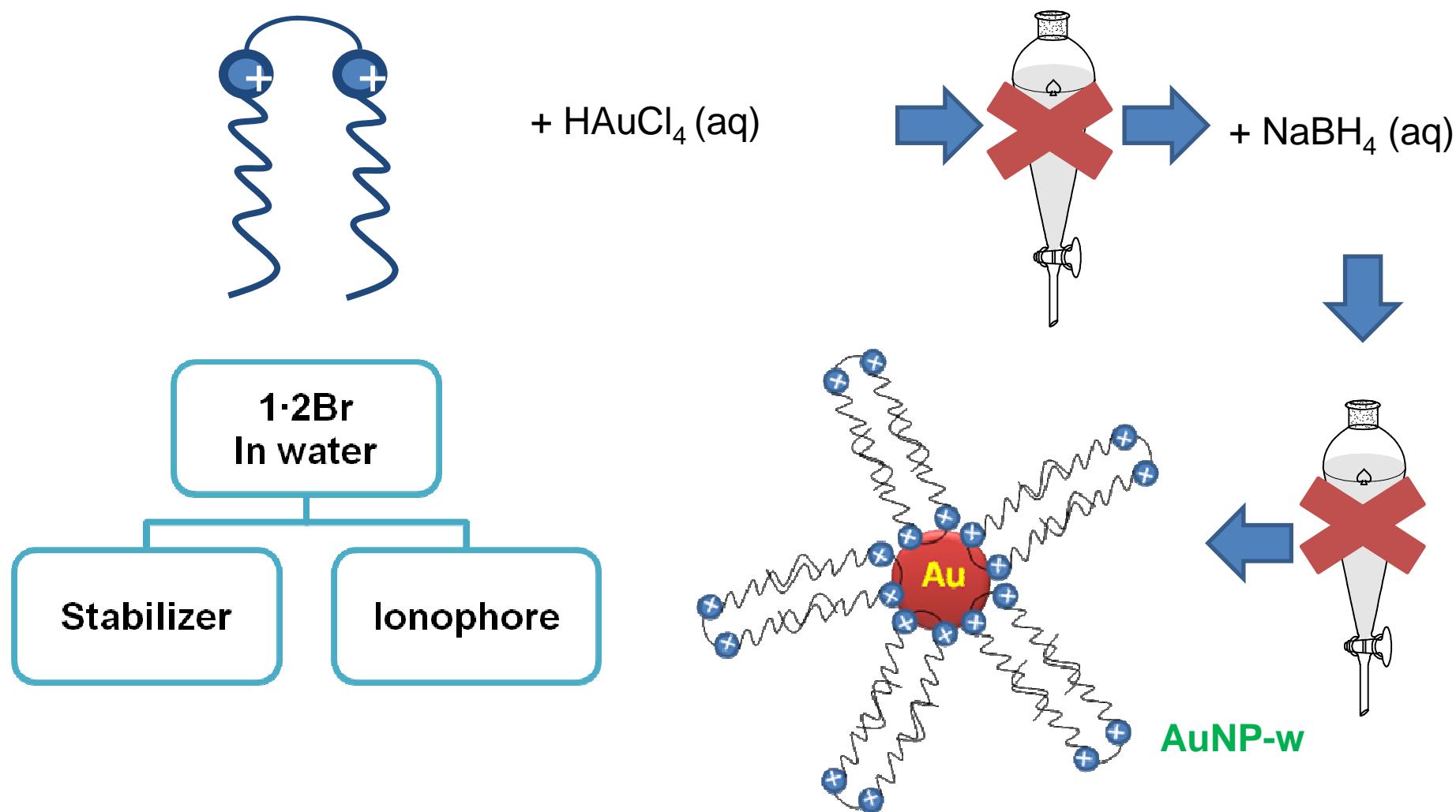
$\text{NaBH}_4$  (reducing agent)  
+  
dodecanethiol (stabilizer)

# Synthesis of gold nanoparticles soluble in organic media



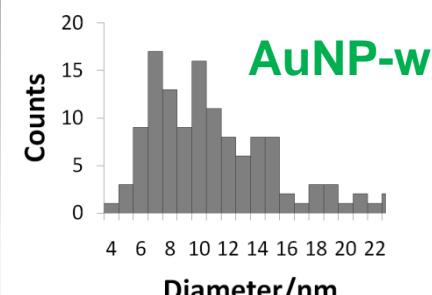
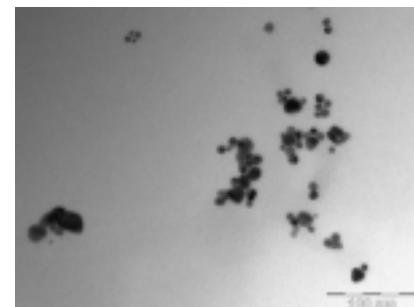
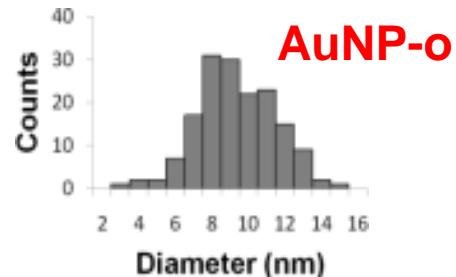
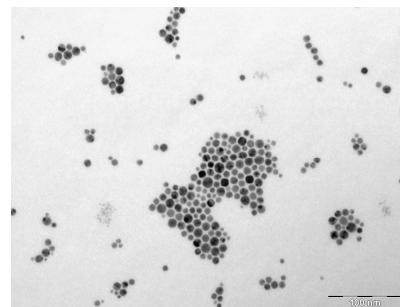
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# Synthesis of gold nanoparticles soluble in water

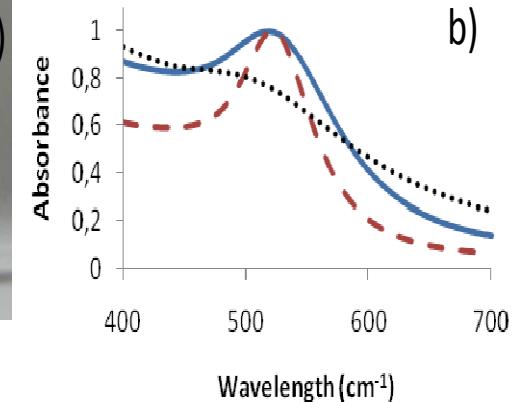
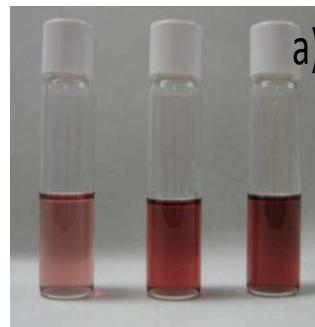


# Characterization

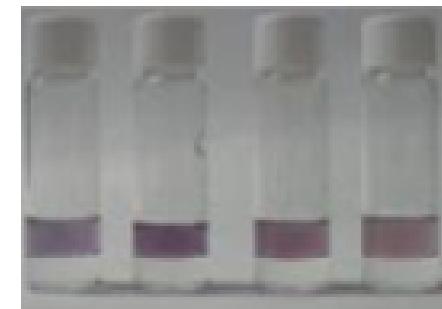
## UV-vis – size (TEM)



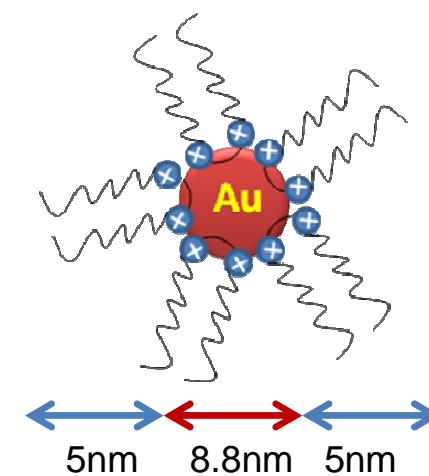
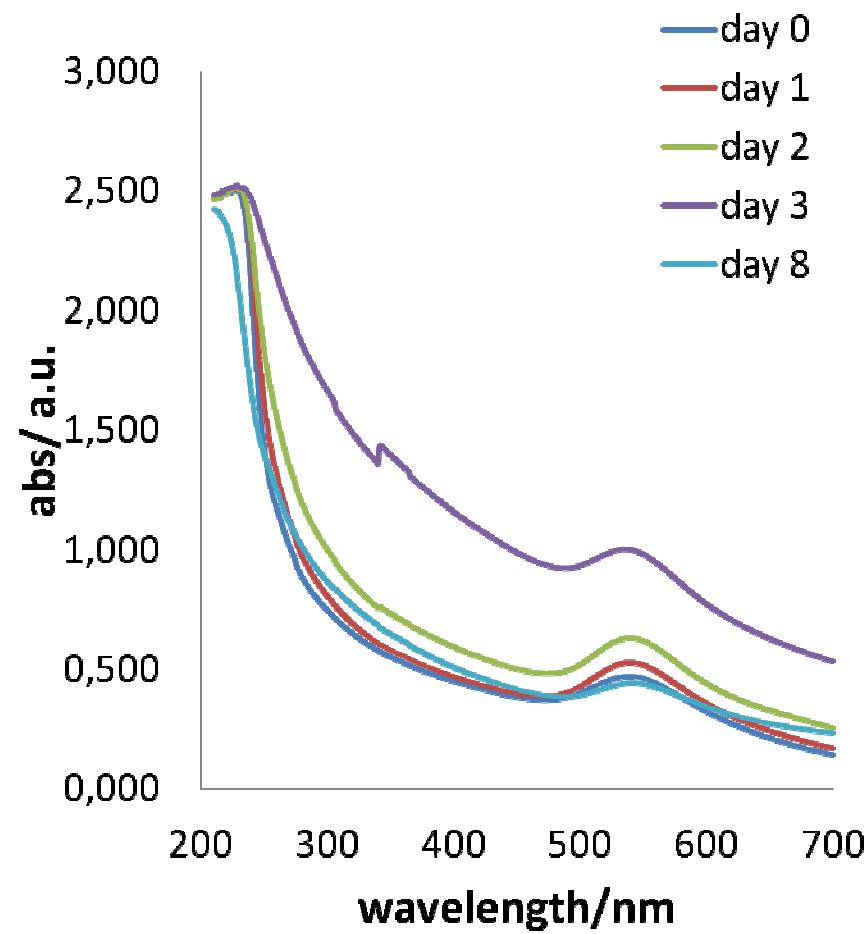
TEM micrographs of **NP-a**, **NP-b**, and respective size distribution histograms.



	Size/nm
AuNP-o	8.8 ± 2.2
AuNP-w	10.4 ± 4.2



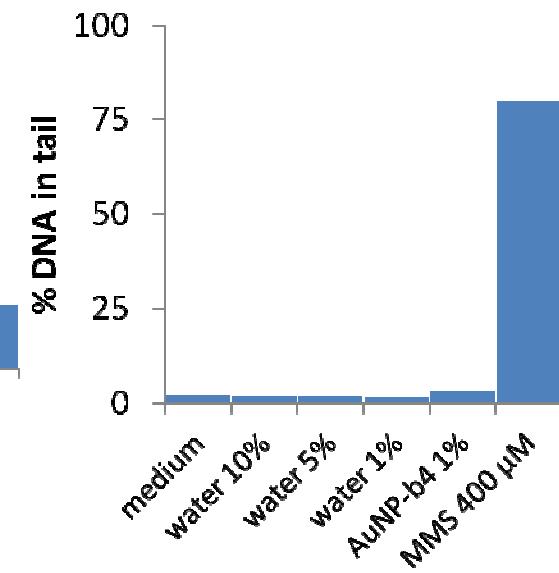
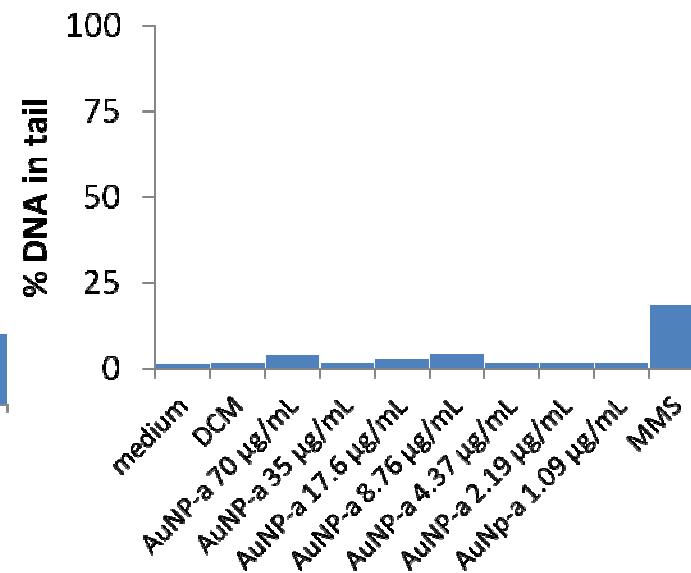
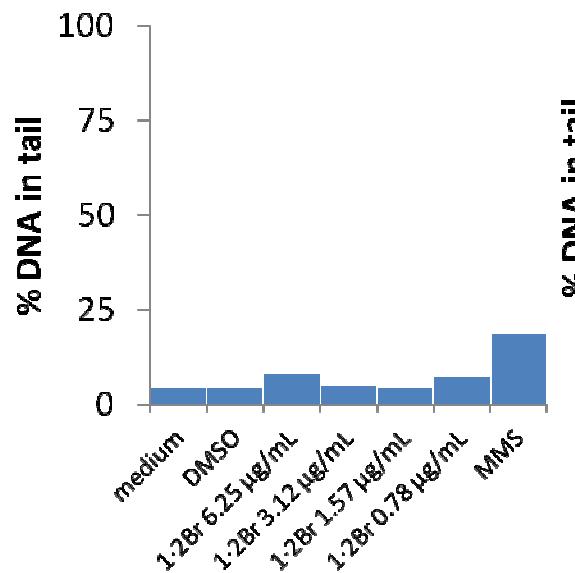
# Stability - UV-Vis and DLS



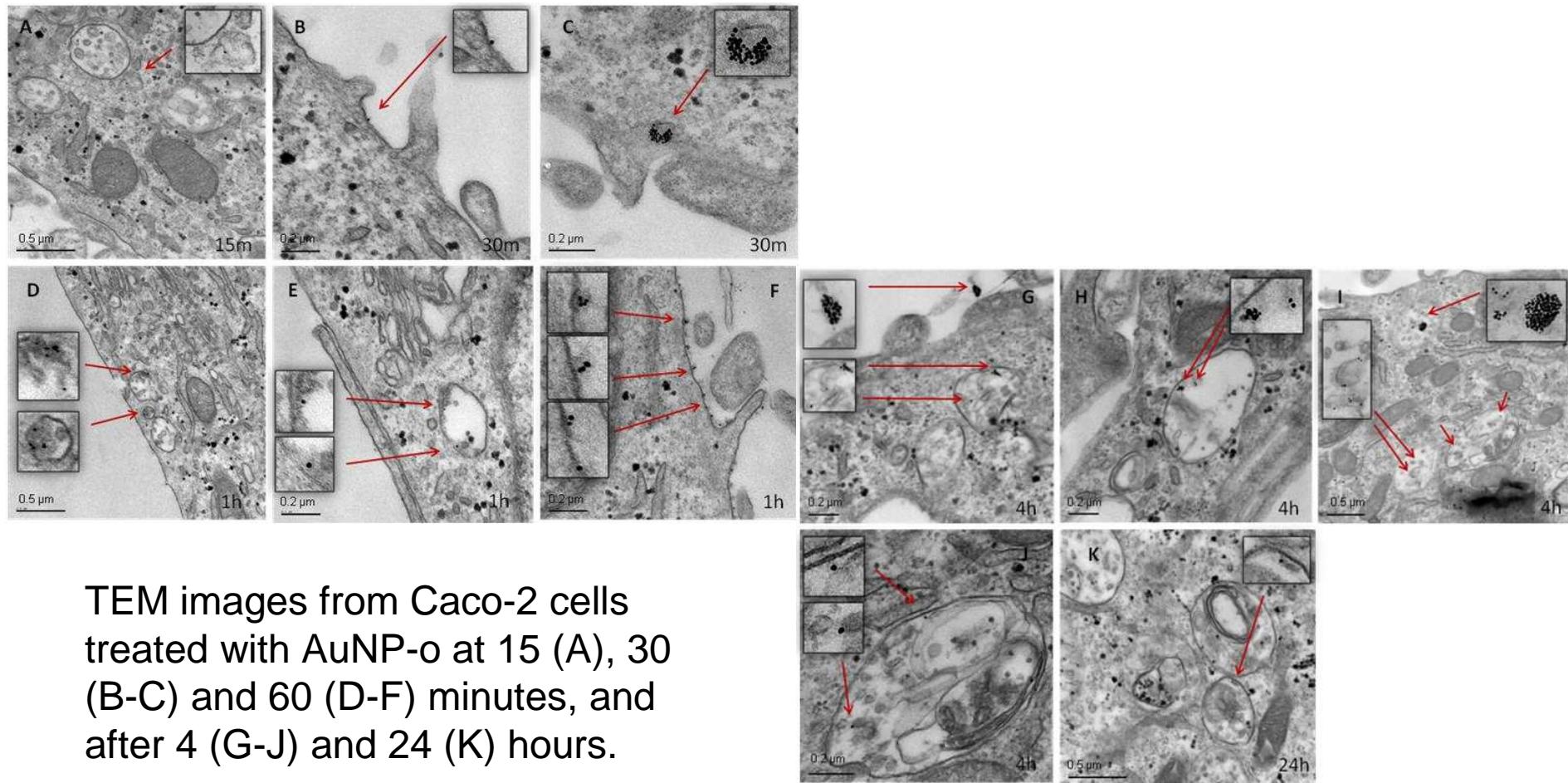
Temperature/°C	Size/nm
25	$18.28 \pm 0.14$
37	$19.52 \pm 0.29$
4	$19.89 \pm 0.09$

# Toxicity studies

$EC_{50}$	$\mu\text{g.mL}^{-1}$	nM
1·2Br	13.18	14600
AuNP-o	> 70	-----
AuNP-w	-----	0.96



# Internalization studies



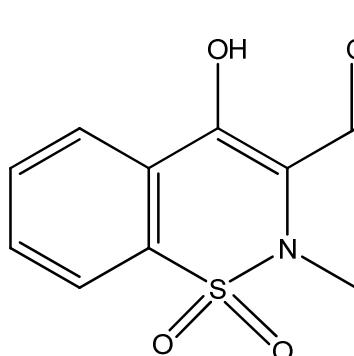
TEM images from Caco-2 cells treated with AuNP-o at 15 (A), 30 (B-C) and 60 (D-F) minutes, and after 4 (G-J) and 24 (K) hours.

# Release of model drug from AuNP



Ibuprofenate

pK<sub>a</sub> 4.45



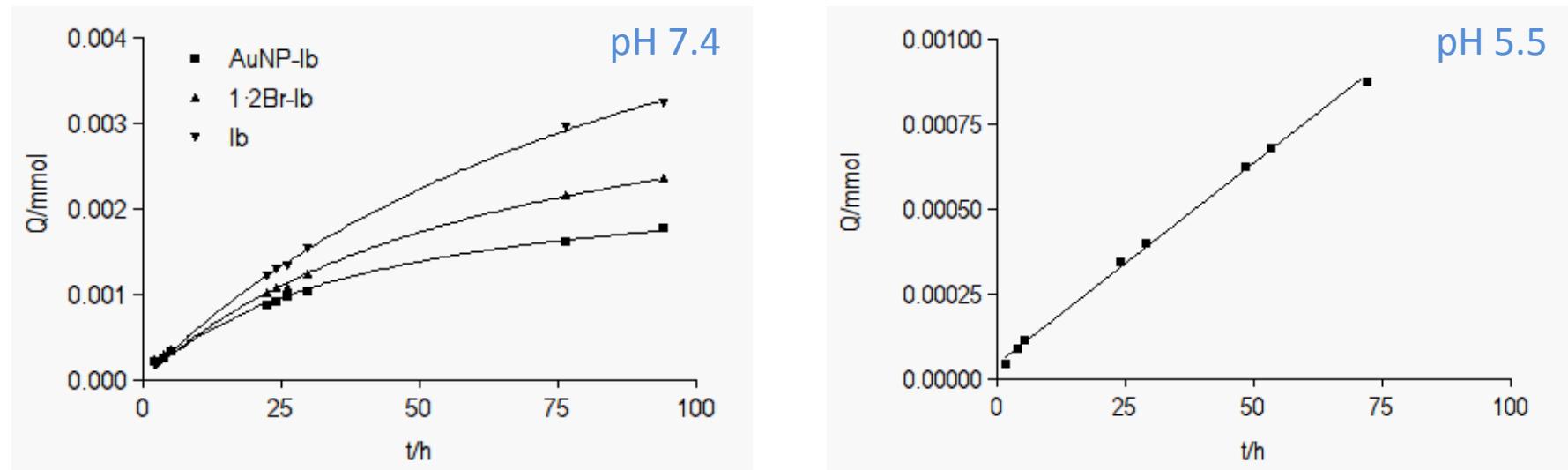
Piroxicam

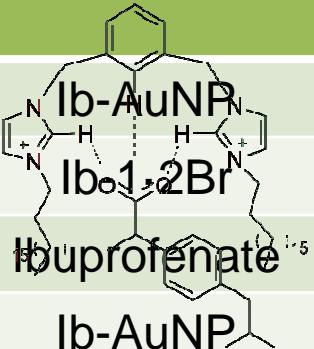
pK<sub>a</sub> 5.1



pH	T/°C
7.4	37
5.5	32

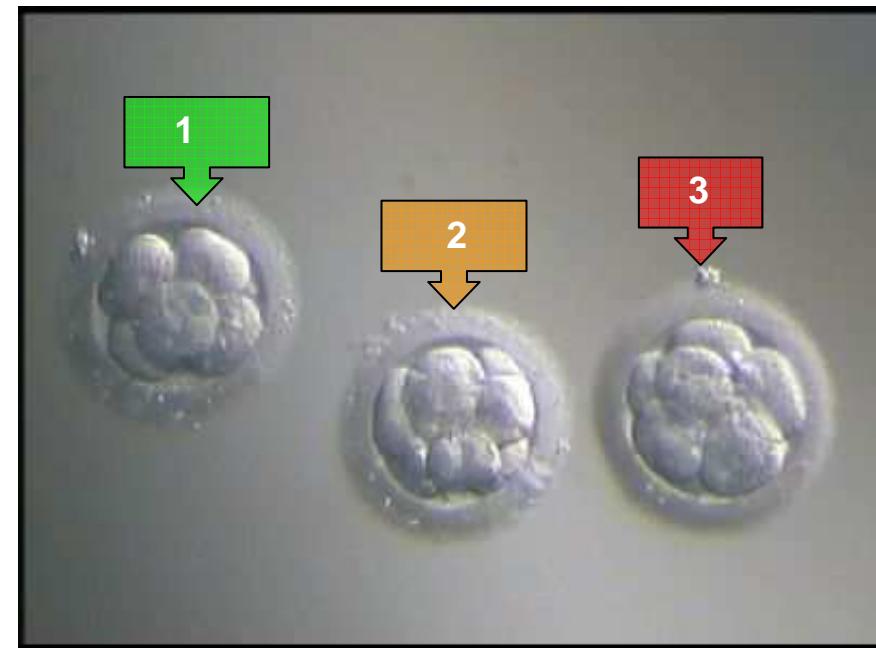
# Release of ibuprofenate from AuNP-a



pH		K <sub>D</sub>
7.4		39.98 h <sup>-1</sup>
		65.47 h <sup>-1</sup>
5.5	Ib-AuNP	106.10 h <sup>-1</sup>
		0.00001265 mmol h <sup>-1</sup>

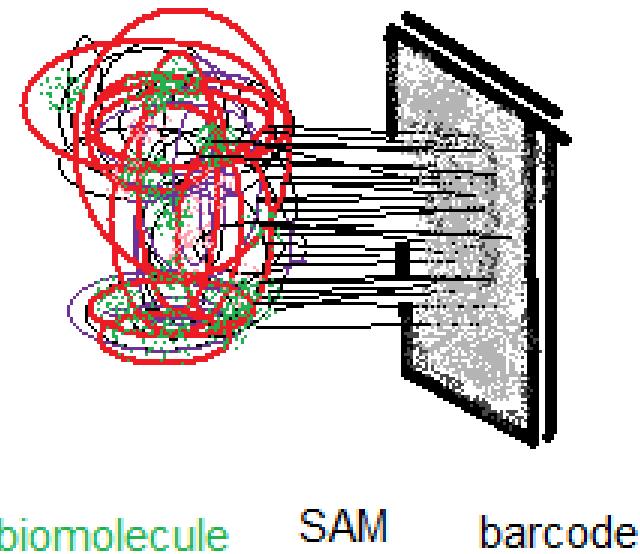
# Biofunctionalization of micronanotools to tag, sense and actuate in living cells

- Synthesis
- Characterisation
- Cell tagging



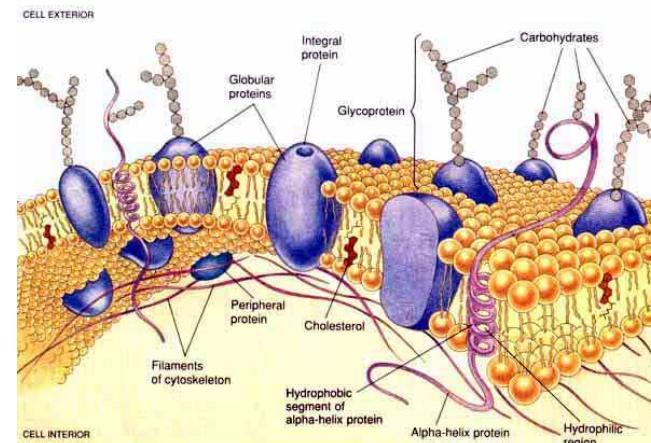
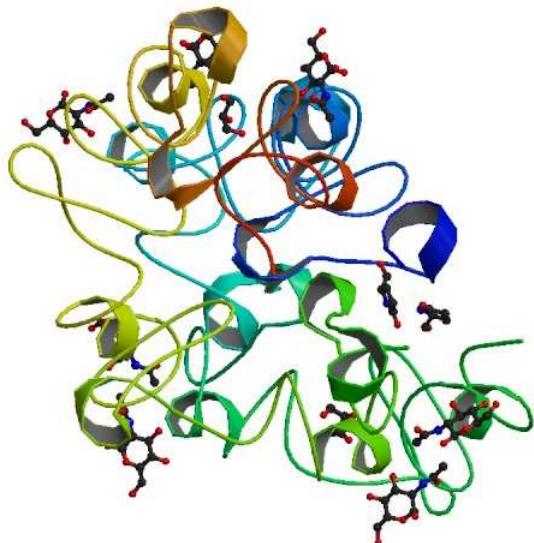
## *Micronanotool elements*

- (Bio)molecule
- Biocompatible material
- Self assembled monolayer



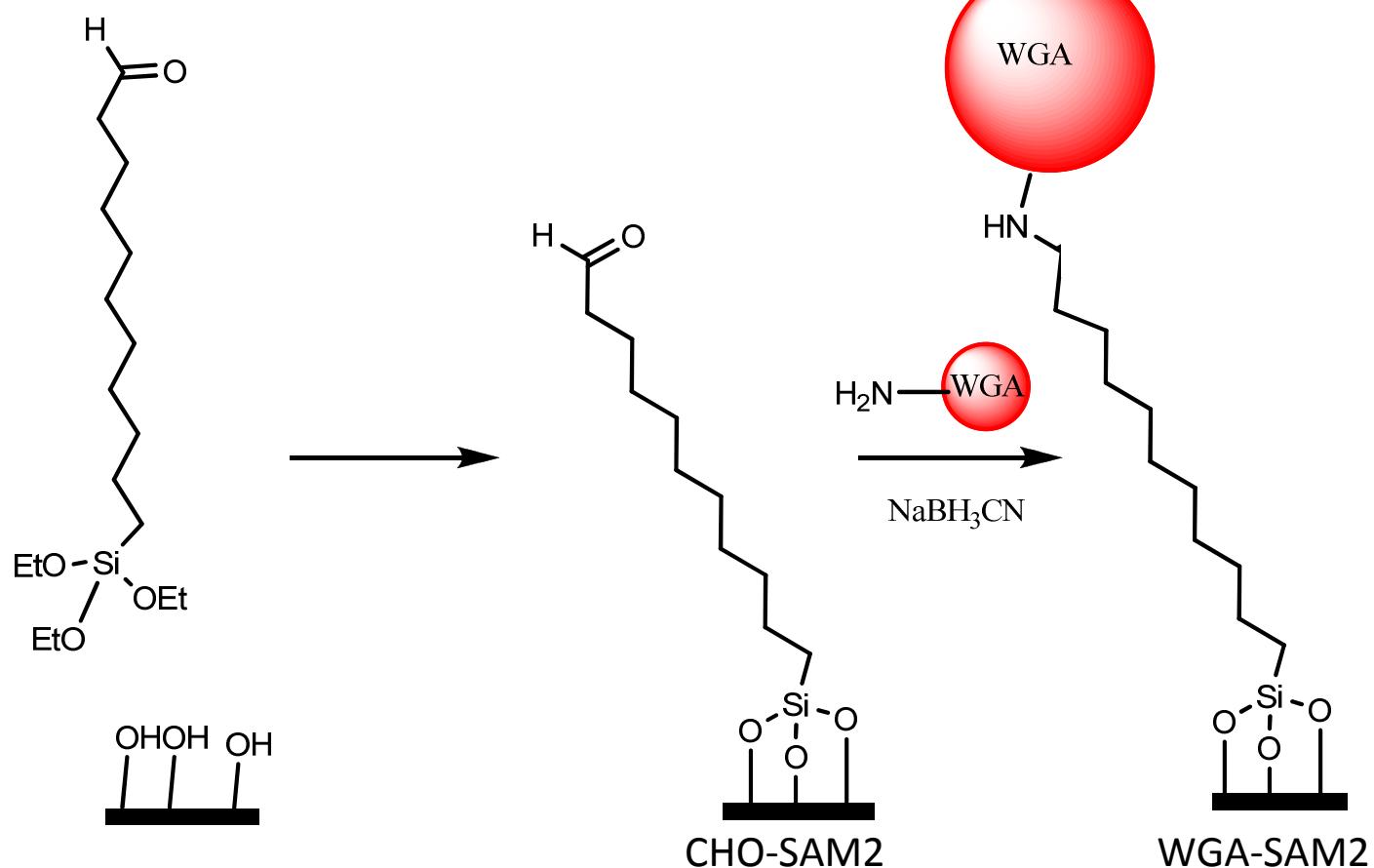
# Biomolecule

- Wheat Germ Agglutinin (WGA) is used as a biomolecule
- Capacity to recognize specific sugars (*N*-acetylglucosamine and sialic acid)



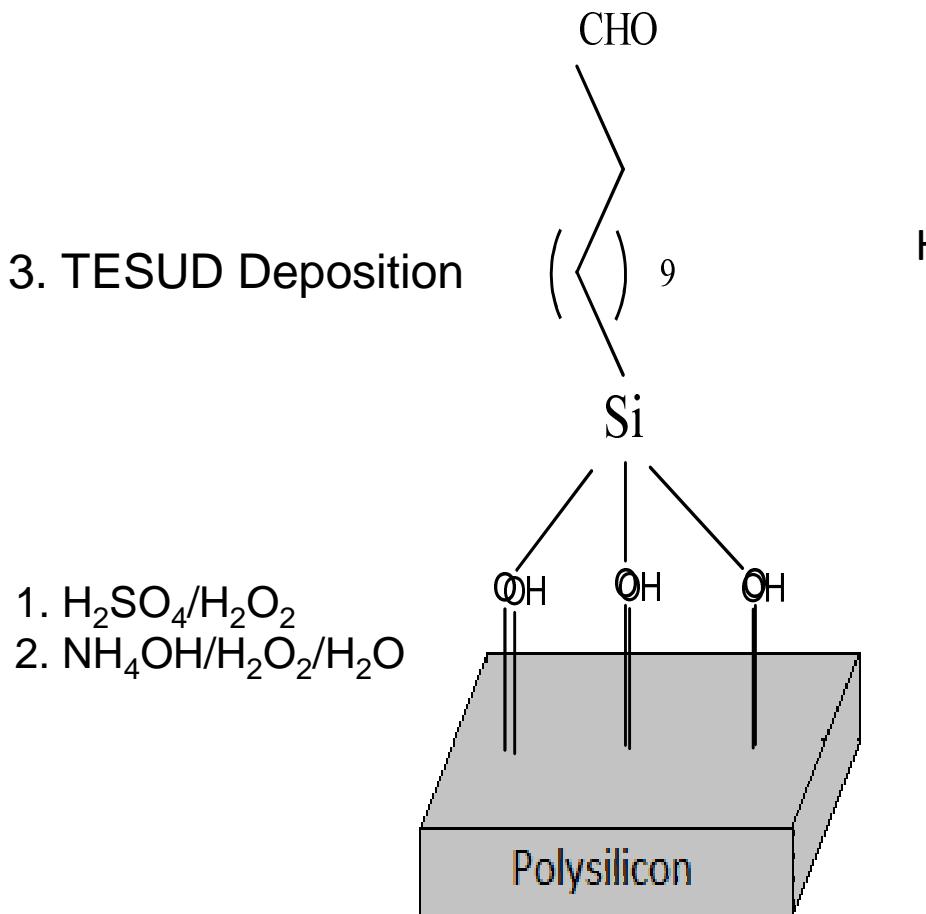
**SAM**

- Amine bond



# TESUD SAM FORMATION

3. TESUD Deposition



1.  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4/\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$
2.  $\text{NH}_4\text{OH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}_2/\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hydrophobic

Hydrophilic

Hydrophobic

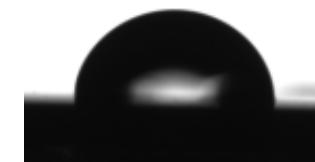
Contact Angle Pictures



100°



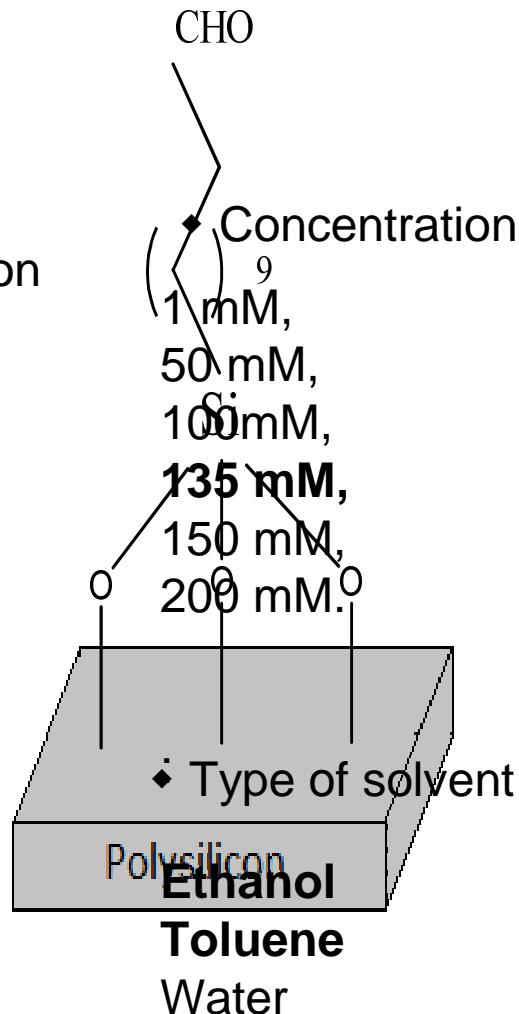
15°



94°

# PROTOCOL FOR TESUD SAM FORMATION

## 3. TESUD Deposition



– Contact Angle  
Characterization

◆ Method

**Solution-phase**



**Vapor phase**



◆ Deposition time

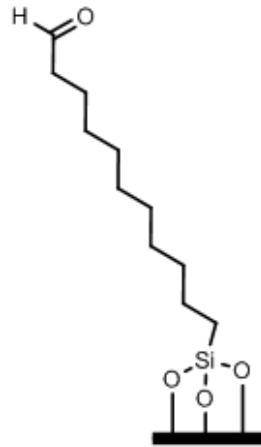
60 min

120 min

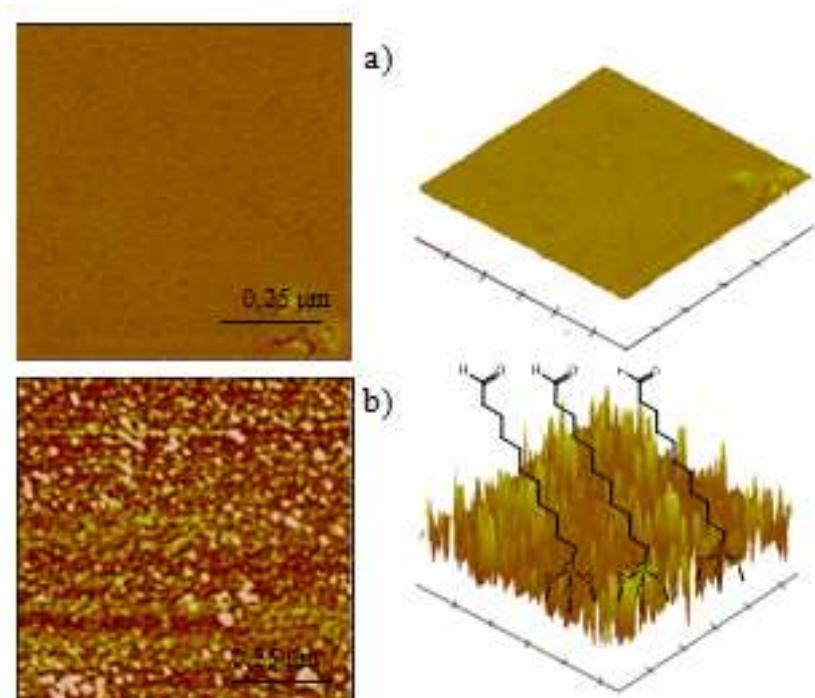
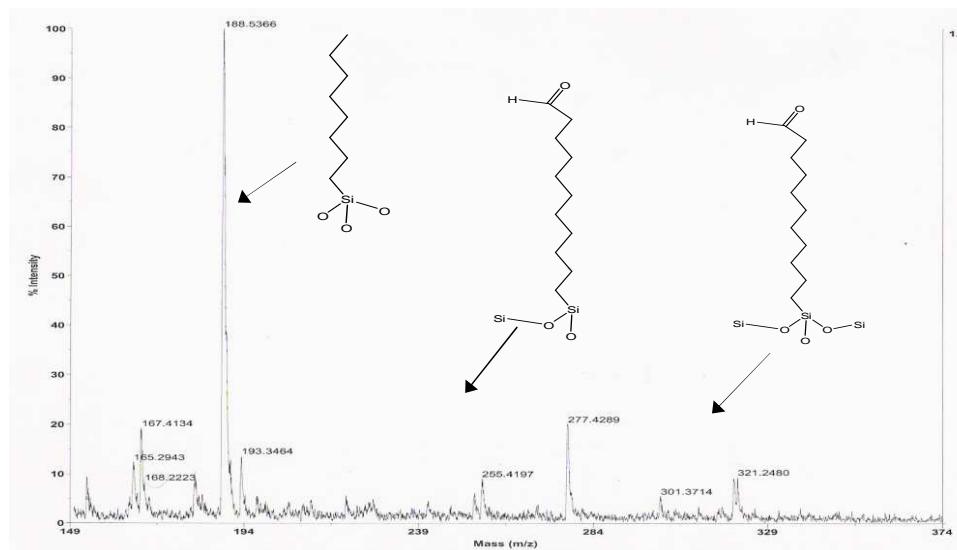
180 min

**overnight**

# *Laser desorption/ionization time of flight mass spectrometry (LDI-TOF MS)*

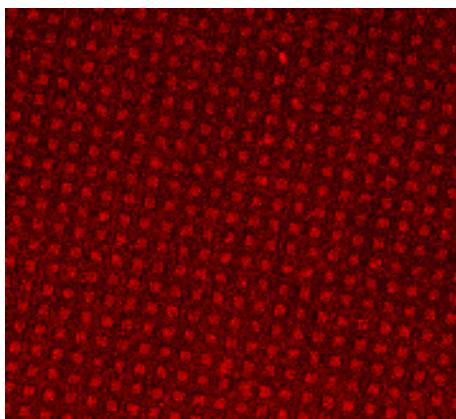


## *Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM)*

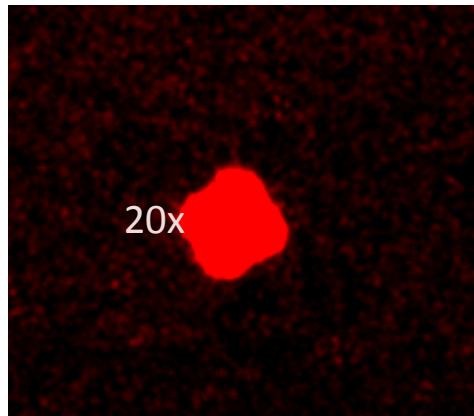


# *Fluorescence microscopy*

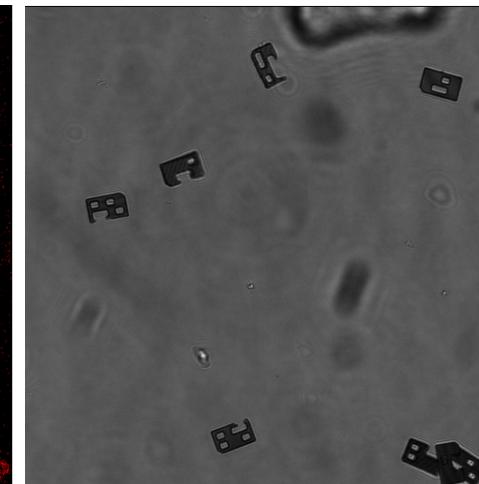
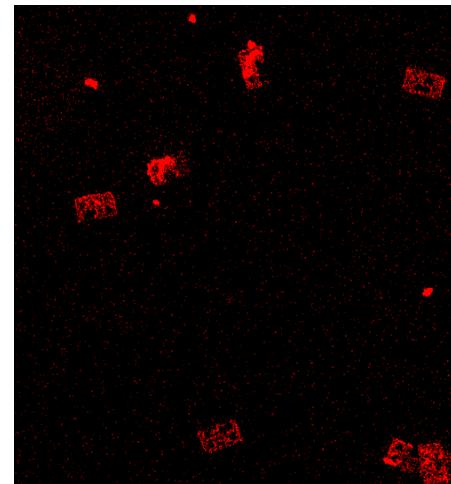
- Silicon wafer



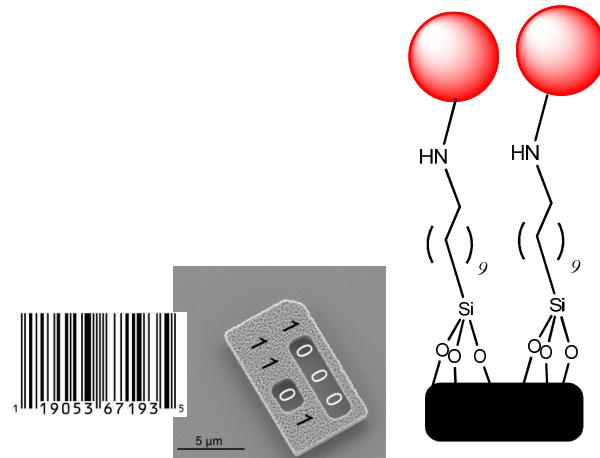
- Particles



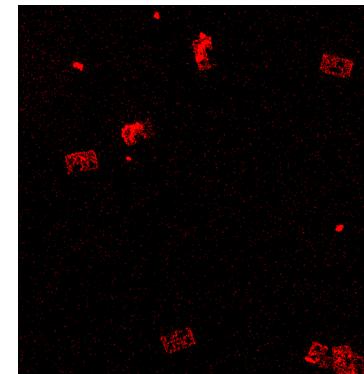
- Barcodes



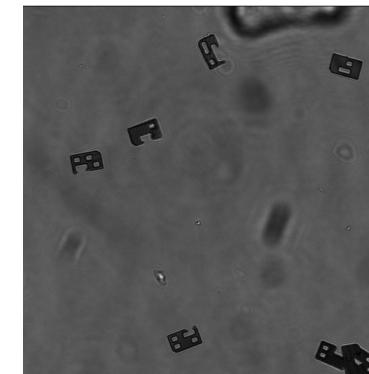
# Cell Tagging: *Barcodes adhesion*



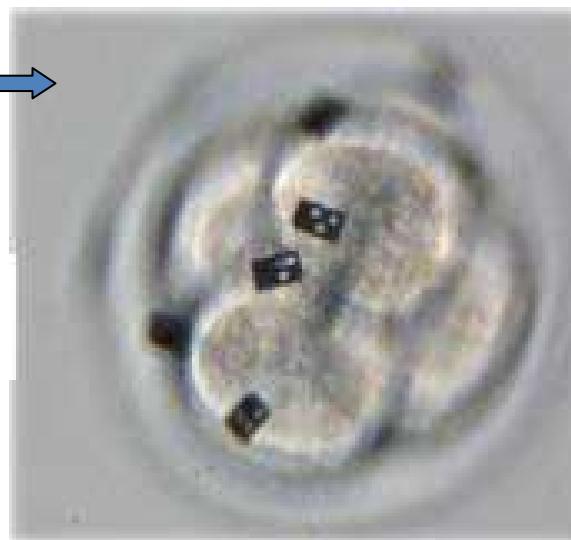
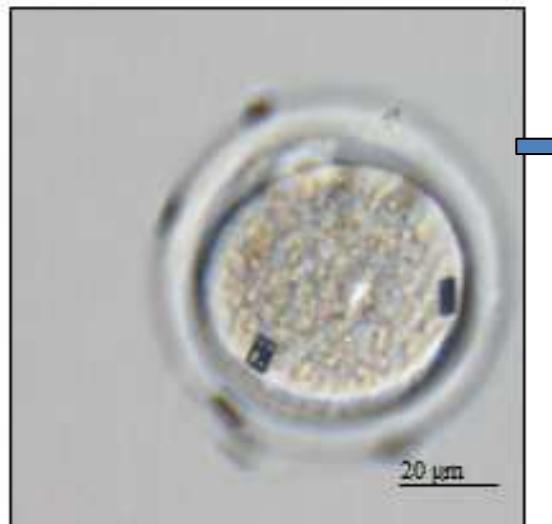
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Fluorescence microscopy



Optical microscopy

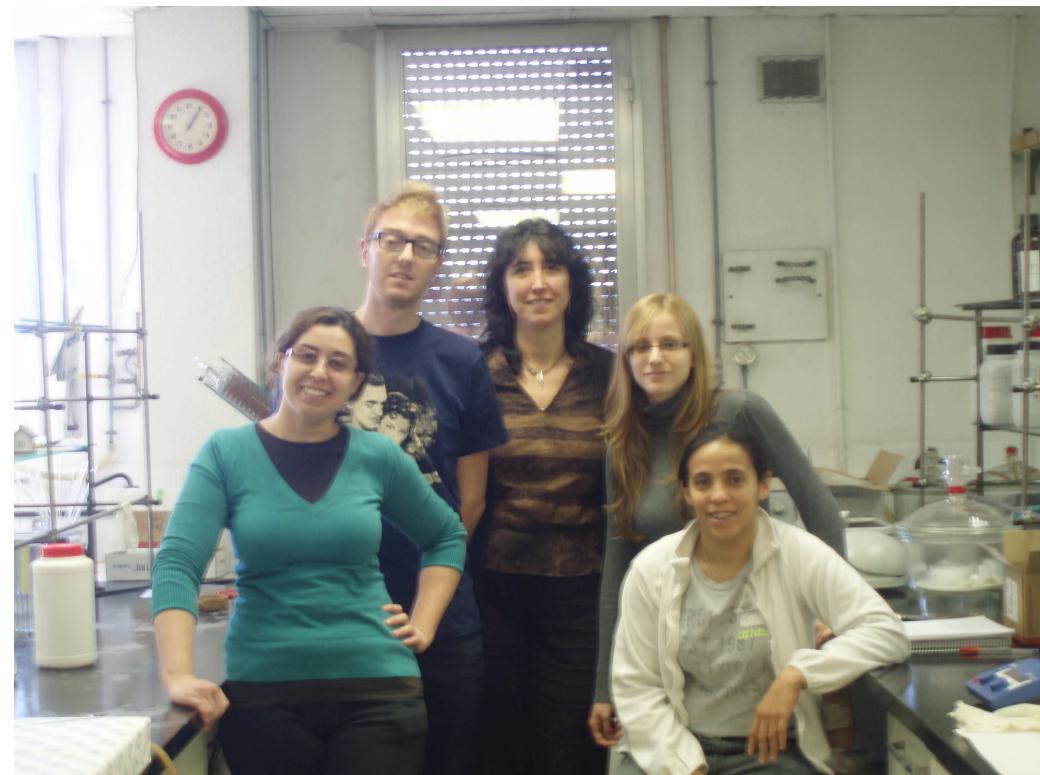


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