

PREPARATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF FUNCTIONAL METALLIC NANOPARTICLES AS POTENTIAL DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS

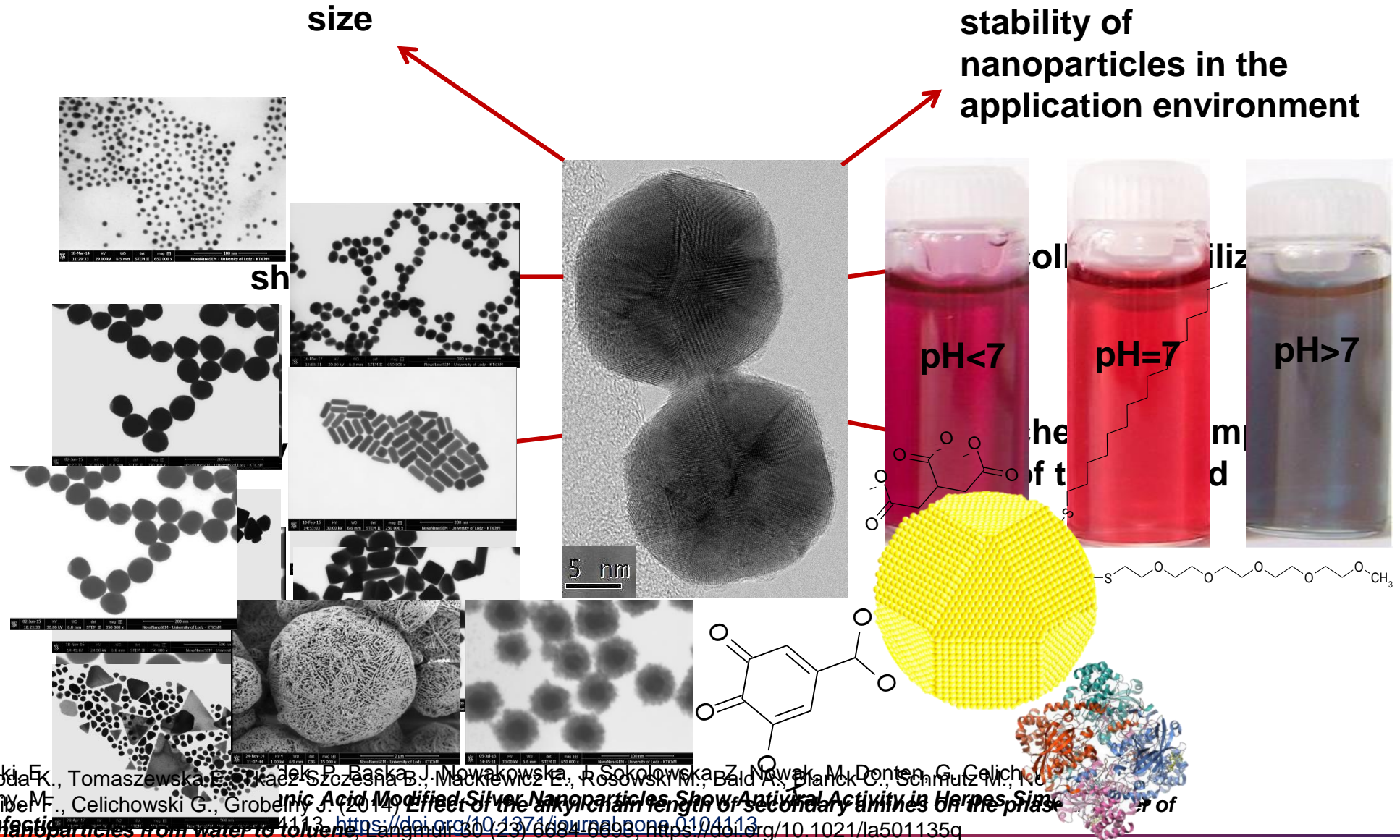
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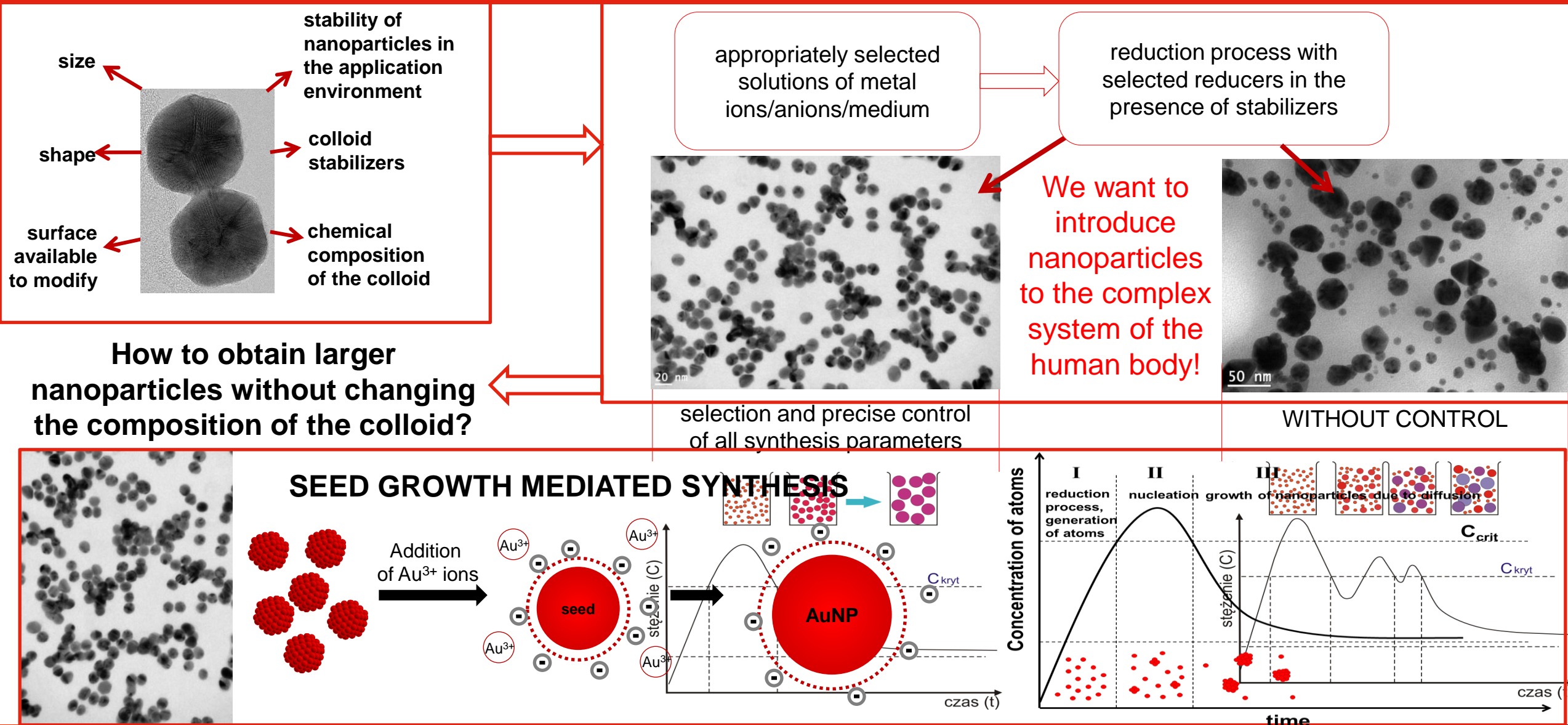
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What determines the biological activity of nanoparticles?

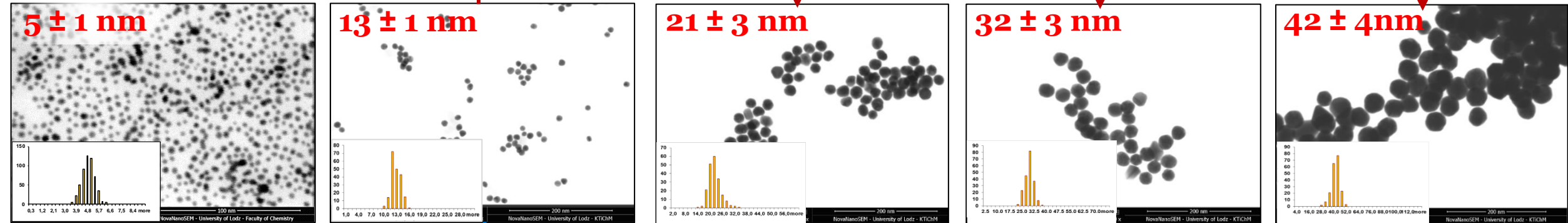


Synthesis of metallic nanoparticles by chemical reduction method



Obtained colloids of metallic nanoparticles

GOLD NANOPARTICLES



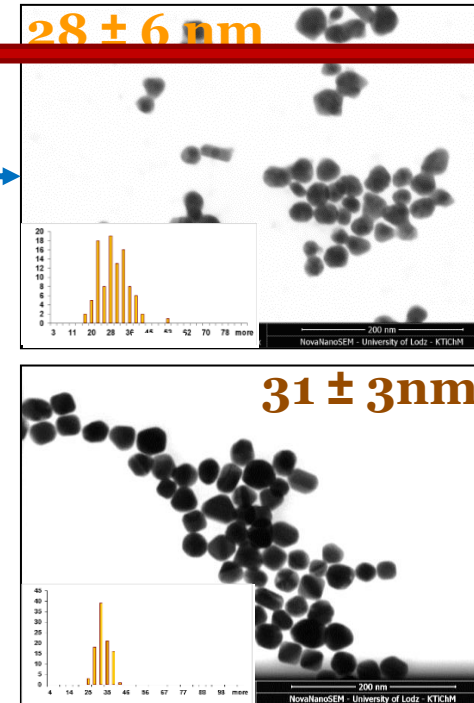
SILVER on GOLD NANOPARTICLES

$d \approx 13 \text{ nm}$ $d \approx 20 \text{ nm}$

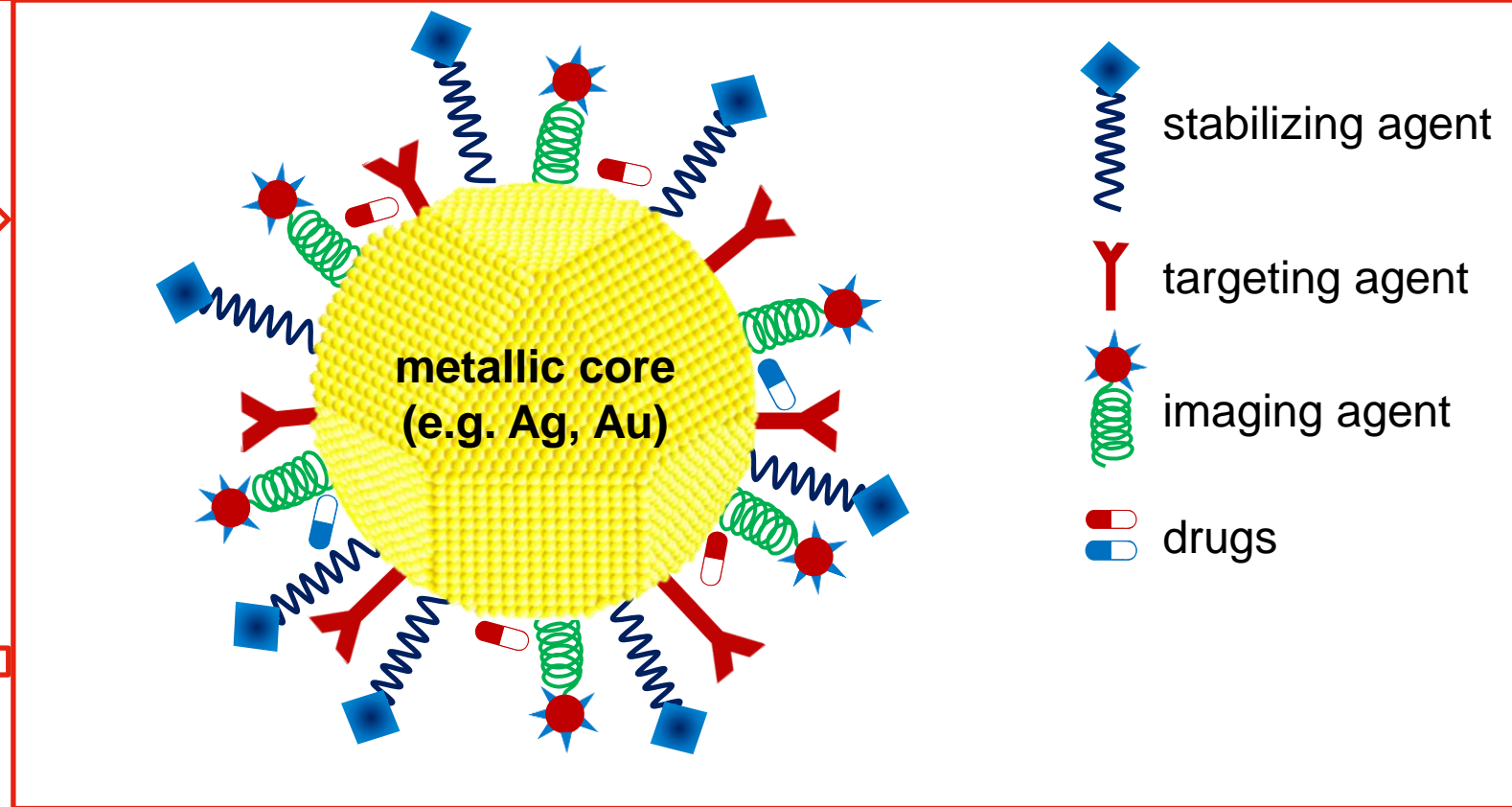
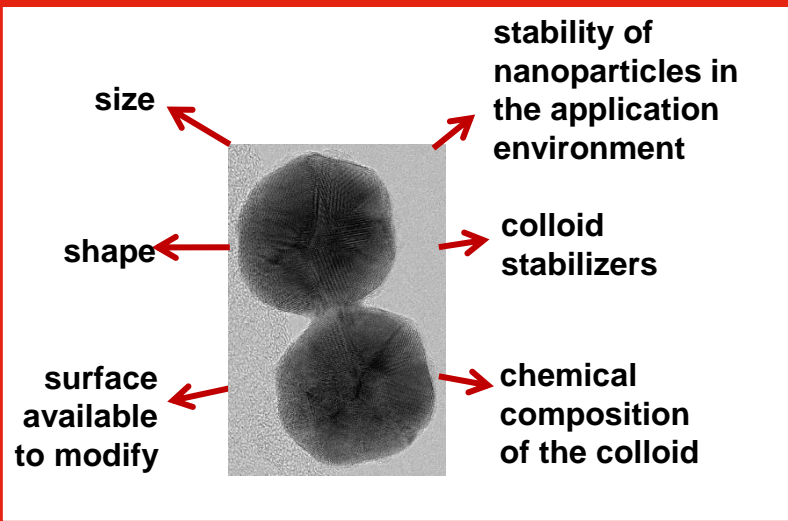
DIFFERENT SIZES

**DIFFERENT
METALLIC
CORES**

SILVER NANOPARTICLES



Multifunctional nanoparticles



**WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW TO
PLAN THE CREATION OF
MULTIFUNCTIONAL
NANOPARTICLES?**

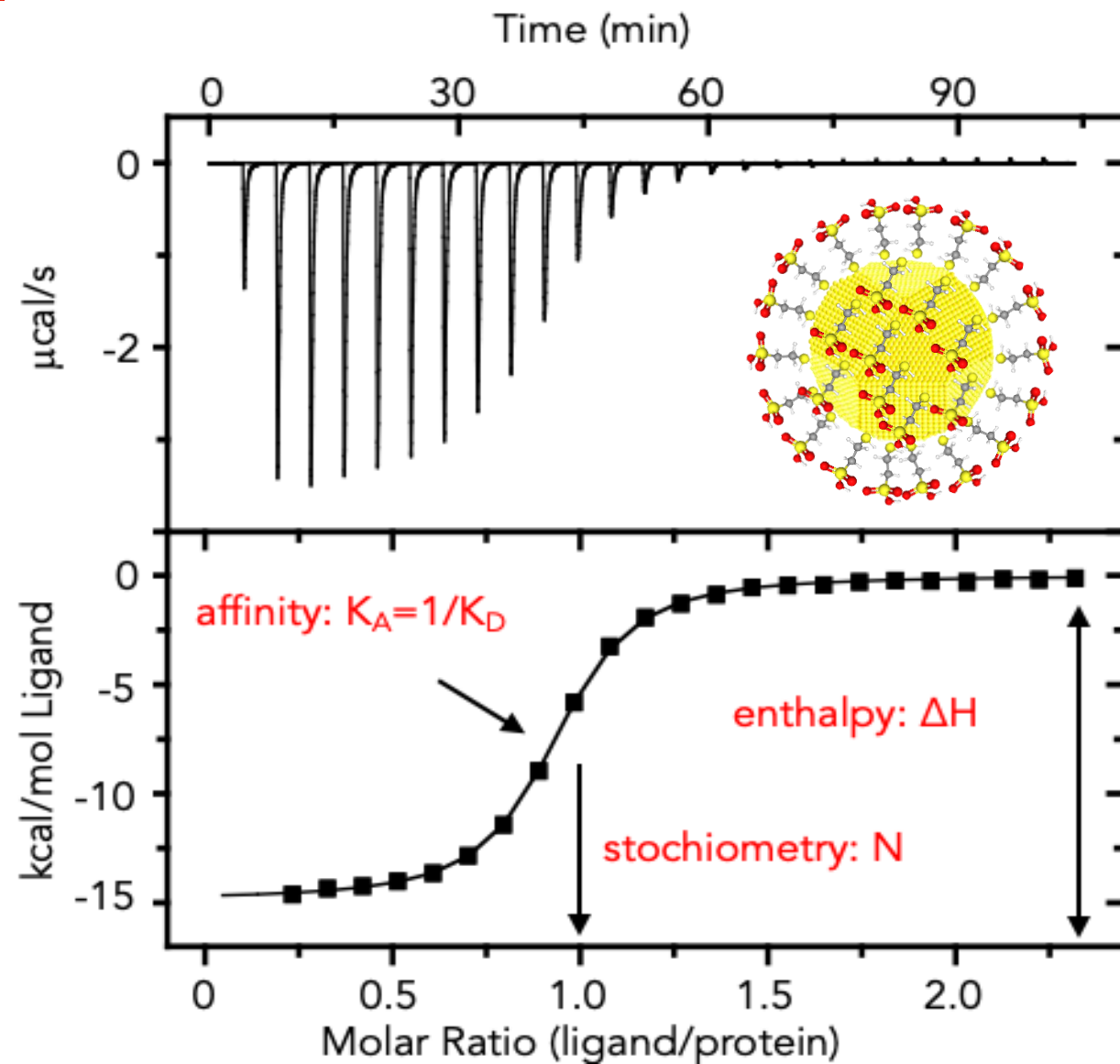
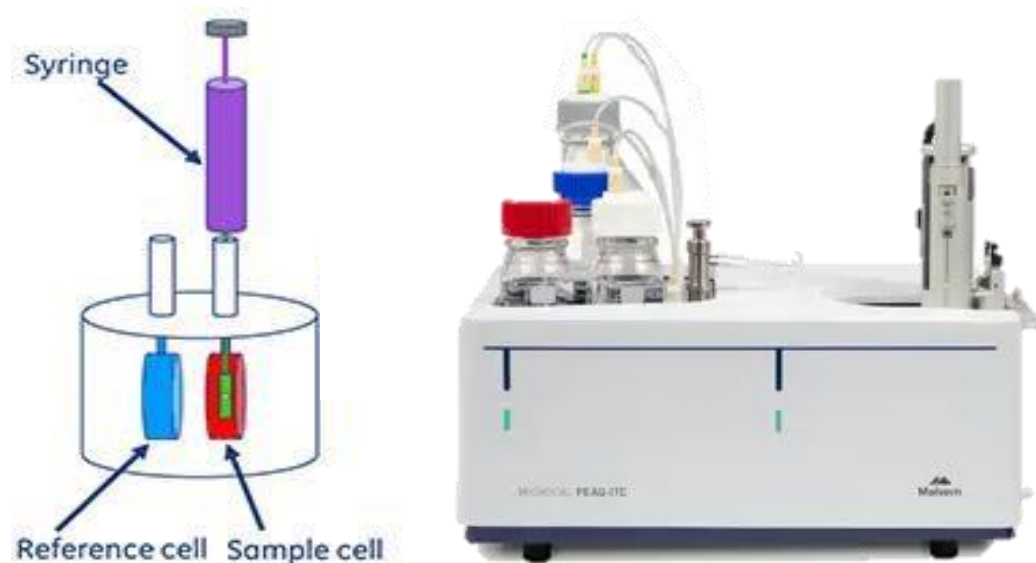
How many particles of different types of modifier have been absorbed on the metal surface?

or

How many modifier molecules are needed to obtain full coverage of the nanoparticle surface?

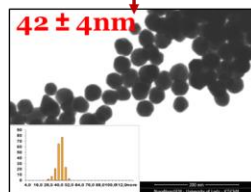
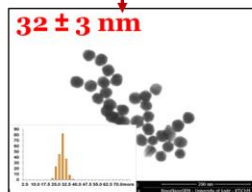
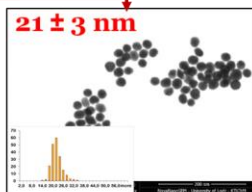
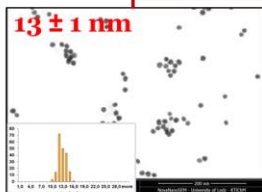
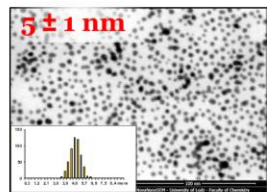
How to determine the amount of particles adsorbed on the nanoparticles surface?

Isothermal titration calorimetry (ITC) is a technique used to quantitatively study interactions between molecules. It directly measures the heat that is released or absorbed during bond formation. The measurement method allows to determine the binding affinity, stoichiometry, entropy and enthalpy of the bond formed between the reactants in the solution (e.g., binding stoichiometry, ΔH , ΔS , and ΔG).

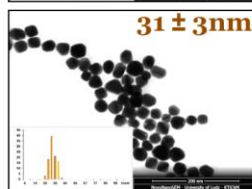
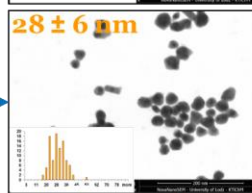


Materials determined using ITC

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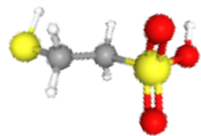


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Precise knowledge of the metal mass in the colloid and the nanoparticles size allows to determine the molar concentration of nanoparticles and to estimate the surface area available for modification.

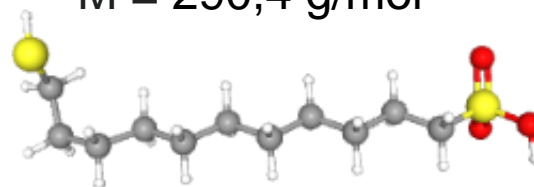
MES

Sodium methanethiolate
M = 164,18 g/mol



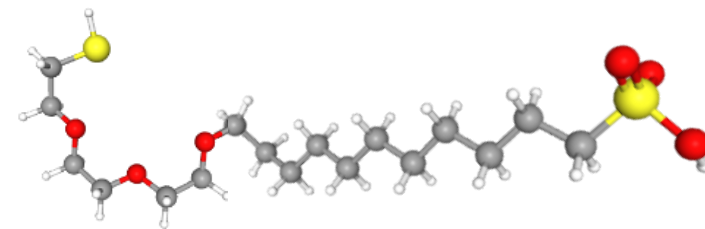
MUS

11-Mercaptoundecane-1-sulfonic acid sodium salt
M = 290,4 g/mol



HS-PEG-SO₃Na

M = 422,58 g/mol

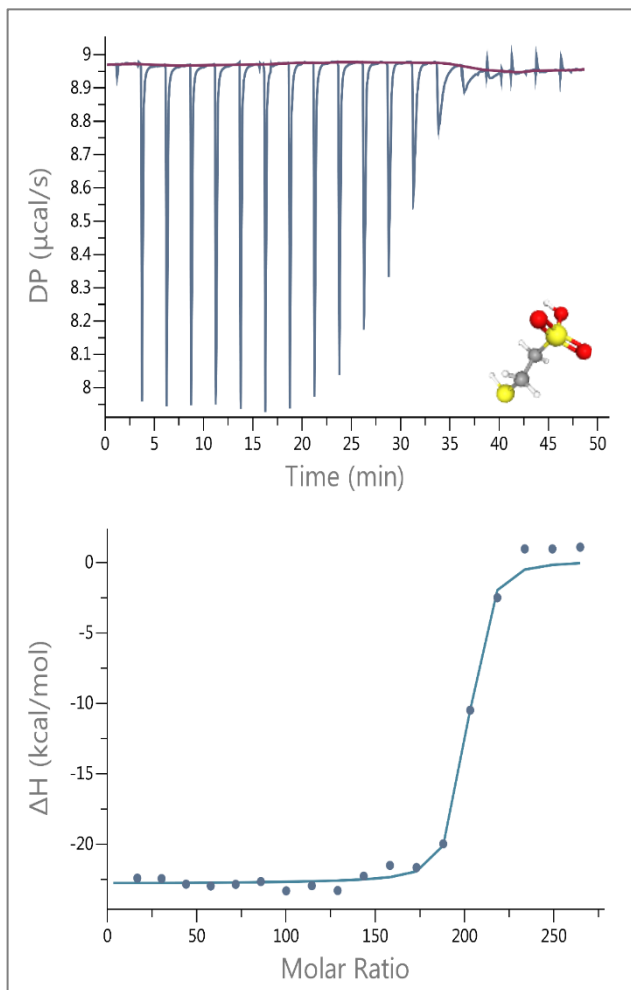


DIFFERENT LENGTH OF THE CARBON CHAIN

AuNPs_5 nm

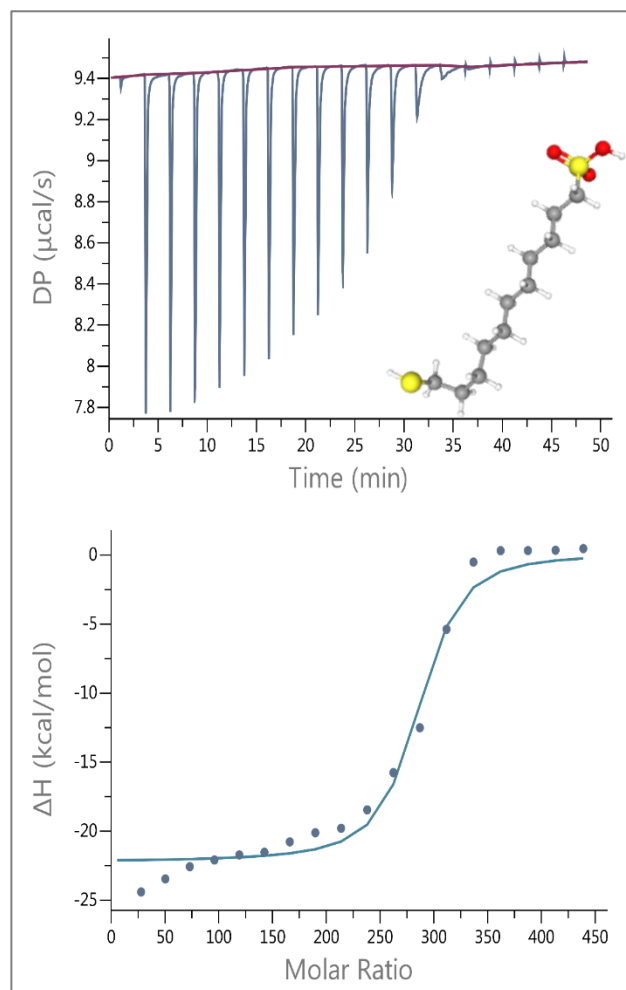


MES



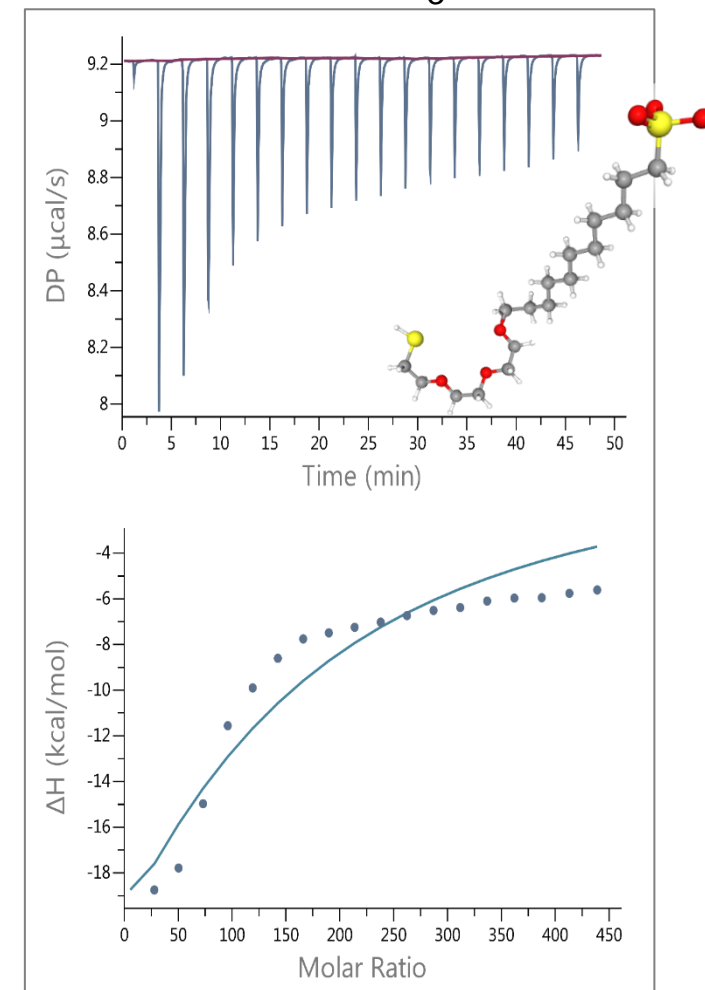
Surface coverage 203 molecules/NPs,
that is 2,5 molecules/ 1 nm^2

MUS



Surface coverage 291 molecules/NPs,
that is 3,5 molecules/ 1 nm^2

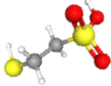

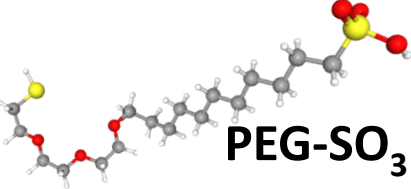
PEG-SO₃



Surface coverage 86 molecules/NPs,
that is 1,25 molecules/ 1 nm^2

Obtained results for different sizes of nanoparticles

CALCULATED DEGREE
OF COVERAGE
[molecule/1nm²]

	AuNPs_5nm	AuNPs_13nm	AuNPs_20nm	AuNPs_30nm	AuNPs_40nm
 MES	2,5	4	5	4,5	6,3
 MUS	3,5	5,25	6	5,5	8
 PEG-SO₃	1,25	**	**	**	**

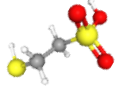

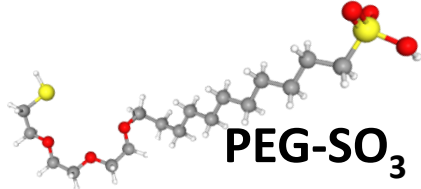
INCREASE IN DIAMETER

INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PARTICLES PER 1nm²

** - at least two types of binding of molecules to the metal surface, results under analysis

Obtained results for different mettalic cores of nanoparticles

CALCULATED DEGREE
OF COVERAGE
[molecule/1nm²]

	AuNPs_30nm	Ag@AuNPs_30nm	AgNPs_30nm
 MES	4,5	2,7	2,5
 MUS	5,5	8,9	6,5
 PEG-SO₃	**	4,5	4,5

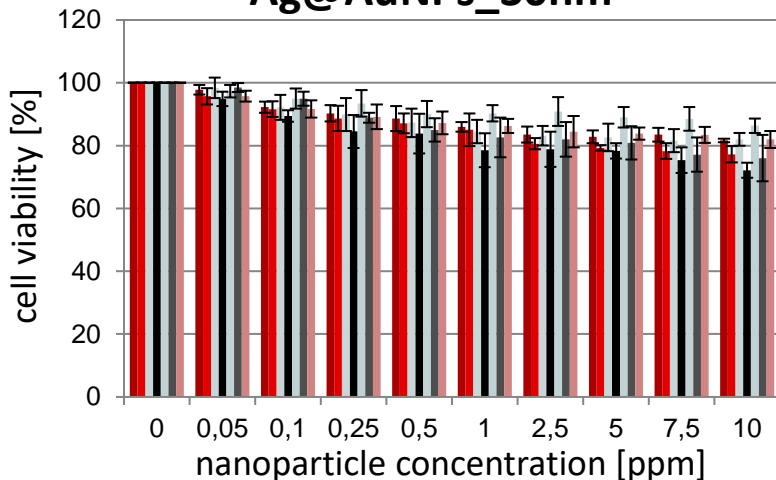
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Biological activity test

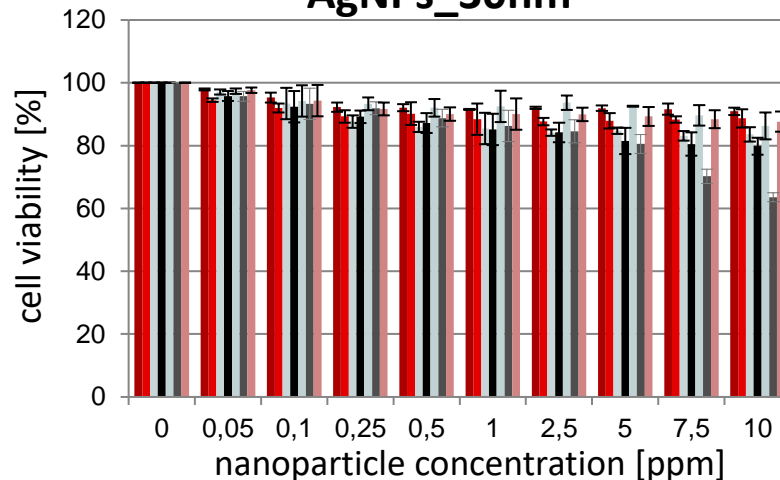
- MES 5
- MES 20
- MUS 5
- MUS 20
- PEG-SO3 5
- PEG-SO3 20
- no mod.

Cell type - fibroblasts established from skin (BJ)

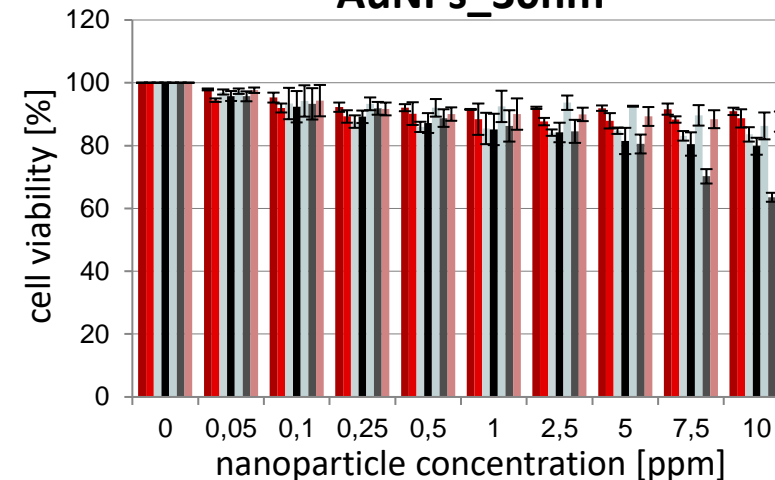
Ag@AuNPs_30nm



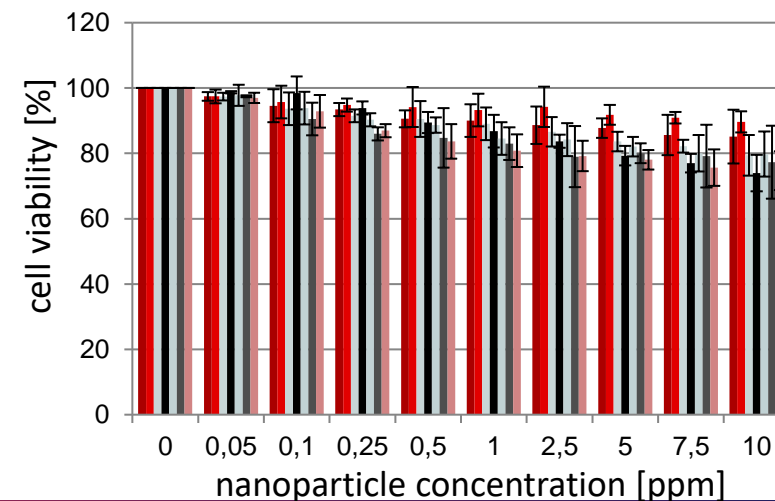
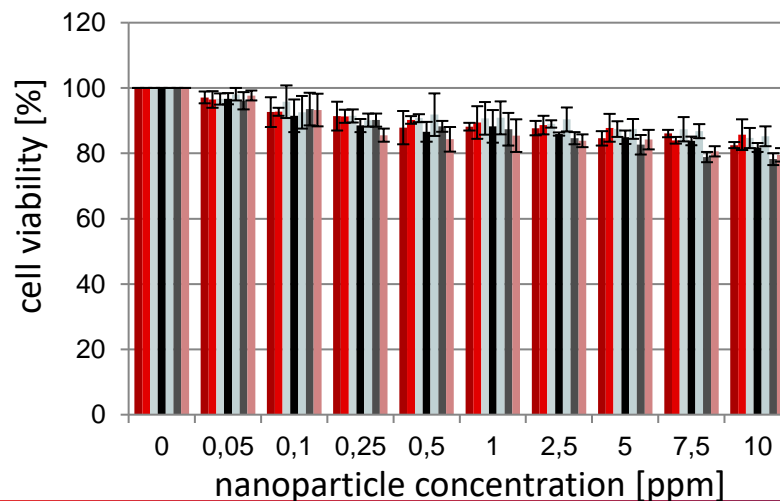
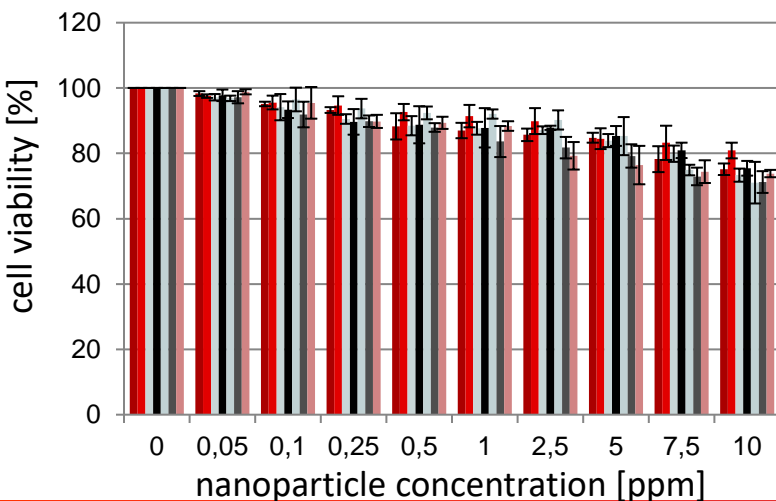
AgNPs_30nm



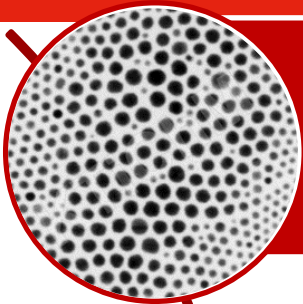
AuNPs_30nm



Cell type - breast cancer cells (MCF7)

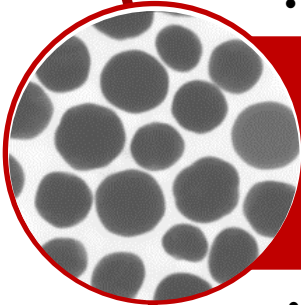


Summary



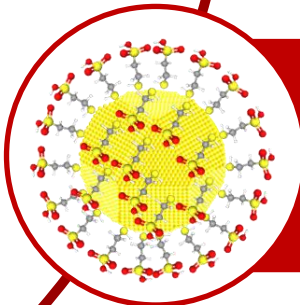
The obtaining of nanoparticles by chemical reduction method extended by the seed growth mediated synthesis leads to monodisperse colloids of metallic nanoparticles:

- AuNPs in size range 5 – 40 nm
- Ag@AuNPs in size about 30 nm
- AgNPs in size 30 nm



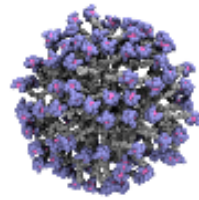
The ITC technique makes it possible to determine the degree of surface coverage of nanoparticles with thiol compounds:

- for colloids of gold nanoparticles, an increase in size was observed, resulting in an increase in the number of particles adsorbed per 1 nm²
- the correlation between the structure of the metallic core and the amount of adsorbed molecules on the surface is difficult to describe



Knowledge of the amount of particles adsorbed on the metal surface opens the way to the conscious design of multifunctional nanoparticles

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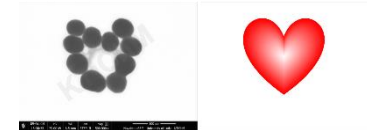


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Thank you for your attention

