

## EXPLORING THE BIOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS OF TiO<sub>2</sub> AND AGNPS: INNOVATIONS AND IMPACTS

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### ABSTRACT

The foundation for crucial industrial applications and rapid expansion is now nanotechnology. The nanoparticles are synthesized by various methods that are classified into bottom-up or top-down method Ag NPs show antimicrobial effect and are possibly useful in the areas of food preservation, antibacterial surfaces and tissues, nanomedicine, and dentistry, TiO<sub>2</sub> NPs are one of the most widely generated metal oxide NPs, which is typically because of its adaptable and acceptable qualities that come from the optical, electrical, chemical properties, and physical. Its various kinds of minerals include anatase, rutile, and brookite; generally, the former has more TiO<sub>2</sub> due to increased photocatalytic activity. Despite TiO<sub>2</sub> NPs' relevance, very little work has been done to generate them sustainably. Nanoparticles have many applications likes engineering of tissue antimicrobial applications, and regenerative medicine, carrier for drug delivery, cancer Treatment, the major aim of the essay to provide overview about silver and titanium nanoparticles their application in medicine especially how the penetration occur

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### INTRODUCTION

Nanotechnology attribute to technology that is devote to effect at the nanoscale and has programs in the real world. Nanotechnology serves as the foundation for major industrial applications and rapid expansion. For example, in the pharmaceutical practice communities, nanotechnology has had a significant influence on medical equipment like molecular imaging probes, drug delivery systems, and diagnostic biosensors [1]. AgNPs exhibit antimicrobial effect and are probably practical in the areas of food preservation, antibacterial surfaces and tissues, nanomedicine, and dentistry [2,3]. Ag has a toxicity achieve over extensive bacteria types. Thus, it has been usually subjugated for its antibacterial applications, AgNPs (silver nanoparticles) have many benefits such as good antibacterial activity, exceptional biocompatibility, and suitable stability against antibiotics for medical applications in addition to antibiotic organic antimicrobials [4]. consecutively, TiNPs have proven to be useful in cancer photodynamic therapy, drug delivery systems, cell

imaging, biosensors for biological test, and genetic engineering not to talk about that they present interesting products for example opaque plastics [5]. These NPs are helpful in animal husbandry as a substitute for antibiotics against bacteria resistant to antibiotics and as growth boosters, whose use and application are being reduced in many nations. Additionally, metal nanoparticles (NPs) have a connection to the delivery of nutrients, the enhancement of meat, milk, and egg quality, Nano purification, cryopreservation, and the quality of sperm and transgenesis in animal production. These NPs are helpful in animal husbandry as a substitute for antibiotics against microbes resistant to antibiotics and as growth boosters, whose use and application are being reduced in many nations. Additionally, metal nanoparticles (NPs) have a connection to the delivery of nutrients, the enhancement of meat, milk, and egg quality, Nano purification, cryopreservation, and the quality of sperm and transgenesis in animal production [6]. The concept of safe by design has been used in a diversity of industries to find out potential risks and reduce those risks untimely in the technological development practice. Biotechnology, crepe breeding and drug design are examples of industries [7].

### **Silver Nanoparticles (AgNPs)**

Nearly five thousand years prior, the Romans, Greeks, Egyptians, and Persians used silver in various forms as an antibacterial treatment to preserve food items and dining and drinking utensils [8]. Its use in the medical field includes dressings based on silver, nanogels, nano lotions, and medical equipment coated in silver [9]. The production of silver nanoparticles, or AgNPs, has increased dramatically in recent years because of their unusual and unique qualities that can be used in a wide range of uses. However, the standard chemical process involves a variety of compounds that are hazardous by nature, which promotes the development of innovative techniques that make use of eco-friendly and nontoxic materials. These environmentally benign techniques produce and stabilize nanoparticles by using systems of life, microbes, and plant-based income as reductants and stabilizers. AgNPs were created by Goodish Bagherzadeh et al. using leftover saffron (*Crocus sativus*) that ranged in size from one to twenty nm, with a typical size of 15 nm [10]. Surface plasmon vibration excitation results at 450 nm. The biosynthesized nanoparticle had excellent antimicrobial activity against *Aeruginosa*, *E. coli*, *B. subtilis*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, and *Shigella flexneri*. Leaf extracts of plants such as *Catharanthus roseus*, *Azadirachta indica*, and *Nerium oleander* were used as capping and reducing factors for the manufacture of nanoparticles [11,12].

The nanoparticles vary in size from twenty to thirty-five nm in all cases. In another example, an eco-friendly hydrothermal method was employed to synthesize AgNPs utilizing aloe vera plant extract solution (a medicinal ingredient) that functions as both lowering and stabilizing agents [13]. Aloe Vera's primary components include hemicelluloses such as pectin and lignin, which can act as lowering agents for silver ions. The form and size of the nanoparticles varied with both temperature and time, varying from 70.7 to 192.02 nm as the temperature increased from 100 to 200 °C. Nabikhane et al. created an antimicrobial AgNP compounded from tissue culture specimens of the calluses and leaf of the slate marsh plant (*Sesuvium portulacastrum*) [14].

### **Titanium Dioxide Nanoparticles (TiO<sub>2</sub> NPs)**

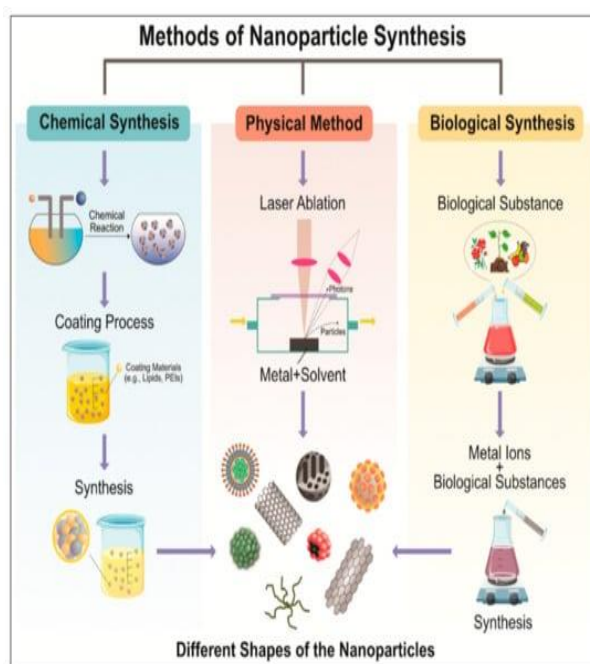
TiO<sub>2</sub> NPs are among the most extensively manufactured metal oxide NPs, owing to their excellent and diverse qualities derived from physical, chemical, optical, and electrical characteristics. Anatase, brookite, and rutile are its distinct mineral forms, however the former frequently contains TiO<sub>2</sub> owing to greater photocatalytic activity. Despite its relevance, relatively few attempts have been undertaken

to produce TiO<sub>2</sub> NPs in an environmentally friendly manner. [15]. Today, titanium is the predominant material utilized for dental implants, and over the last 50 years, several studies have consistently proven its good survival ranks [16]. TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles fewer than 100 nm in diameter have formed an exciting new class of sophisticated materials due to their brilliant and fascinating optical, dielectric, and photocatalytic capabilities resulting from size quantization [17]. They are frequently employed as a key form of biomaterial because of their huge surface area, enhanced chemical reactivity, and ease of penetration into cells [2]. It is regarded a harmless, inert, and safe substance, photocatalysts, and has been employed in a variety of applications, including cosmetics, medicines, and biocompatible pigment goods [18] [19] [20]. Nano-sized TiO<sub>2</sub> in various forms is widely used in everyday life in a wide range of products, including household products, plastic goods, medications, antifouling paints, cosmetics, pharmaceutical additives, and food colorants, with many new applications in development or already in pilot production [20]. It is utilized in coatings, papers, inks, medications, pharmaceuticals, food goods, and toothpaste. It may also be used as a stain to whiten skim milk [21]. The increased manufacturing and usage of manmade nanoparticles (MNP) has prompted various scientific research into the environmental dangers and harmful effects on plants such as wheat and rice, as compared to bulk particles [22] [23]. In a study on the genetic diversity of rice (*Oryza sativa*) in the laboratory, Abdul Jalil et al. (2015) discovered that TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles had no toxic effects on shoots, roots, hairy roots lengthen, and total plant lengths, biomasses of seedling, chlorophyll A, chlorophyll B, and root viability, but it reduced germination percentage, vigor. Aside from vigor indexes I, the quantity of hairy roots is dose-dependent approach [24].

## Synthesis of Nanoparticles

Nanoparticles are synthesized using a variety of processes defined as based on bottom- or upward.

1. Bottom-up method: The bottom-up or constructive methodology involves the assembly of materials from atoms to clusters to nanoparticles. The most often utilized bottom-up processes for nanoparticle collecting include sol-gel, pyrolysis, chemical vapour deposition (CVD), spinning, and biosynthesis.



**Fig. 1** (Numerous nanoparticle preparation methods. [64])

### Sol-gel.

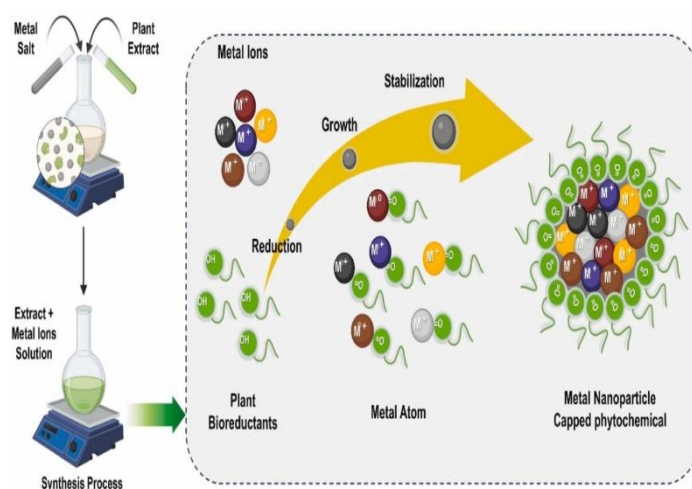
The gel is a solid macromolecule submerged in a liquid. Sol-gel is the best bottom-up approach since it is simple to use and may generate the majority of nanoparticles. It is a wet-chemical technique in which a chemical mixture serves as a precursor for an integrated system of distinct particles. Metal oxides and chlorides are often utilized precursors in the sol-gel method [9]. The precursor is then isolated in a host liquid via agitation, trembling, or ultrasound, yielding a system with both a liquid component and a solid component. The nanoparticles are recovered by phase separation using various processes such as sedimentation, filtering, and centrifugation, and the moisture is further removed by drying [10].

### Spinning.

A spinning disc reactor (SDR) is used to produce nanoparticles by spinning. It has a revolving disk within a chamber/reactor where physical factors such as heat may be controlled. The reactor is often filled with nitrogen or other inert gases to eliminate oxygen and prevent chemical reactions [7]. The disk is rotated at varying speeds while the liquid, i.e. precursor and water, is pushed in. The spinning causes the atoms or molecules to mix, resulting in precipitation, collection, and drying [11]. The many operational parameters, such as the liquid flow rate, disc rotation speed, liquid/precursor ratio, feed position, disc surface, and so on, verify the properties of nanoparticles synthesized from SDR.

### Chemical Vapour Deposition (CVD).

Chemical vapour deposition refers to the formation of a thin layer of gaseous reactants on a substrate. The deposition occurs in a reaction chamber at ambient temperature by mixing gas molecules. When a hot substrate makes touch with the mixed gas, a chemical reaction occurs [8]. This reaction results in a thin coating of product on the substrate surface, which is recovered and utilized. The substrate temperature influences CVD; the benefits of CVD include very pure, identical, hard, and powerful nanoparticles. The downsides of CVD include the need for specialized equipment and the presence of very hazardous gaseous by products [12].



**Fig.** (Process for green production of metal nanoparticles using phytochemicals. [65])

## **Pyrolysis**

Pyrolysis is the most common industrial procedure for producing nanoparticles on a big scale. It entails burning a precursor with flame. The precursor is either a liquid or a gas that is injected into the furnace under excessive pressure via a tiny hole and burned [13]. The combustion or by product gases are then air categorized to extract the nanoparticles. Some furnaces utilize lasers and plasmas rather of flames to generate high temperatures for simple evaporation [14]. The benefits of pyrolysis include a simple, efficient, cost-effective, and continuous process with a high yield.

## **Biosynthesis**

Biosynthesis is a green and environmentally acceptable method for producing nontoxic, biodegradable nanoparticles [15]. Biosynthesis produces nanoparticles using bacteria, plant extracts, fungus, and other precursors rather than conventional chemicals for bio reduction and capping. Biosynthesised nanoparticles have unique and increased characteristics, making them useful in biological applications [1].

## **Top-down method**

The upward or destructive technique involves reducing a bulk substance to nanometric-scale particles. Mechanical grinding, nanolithography, laser Ablation, sputtering, and thermal breakdown are some of the most common nanoparticle production techniques.

### **Mechanical milling**

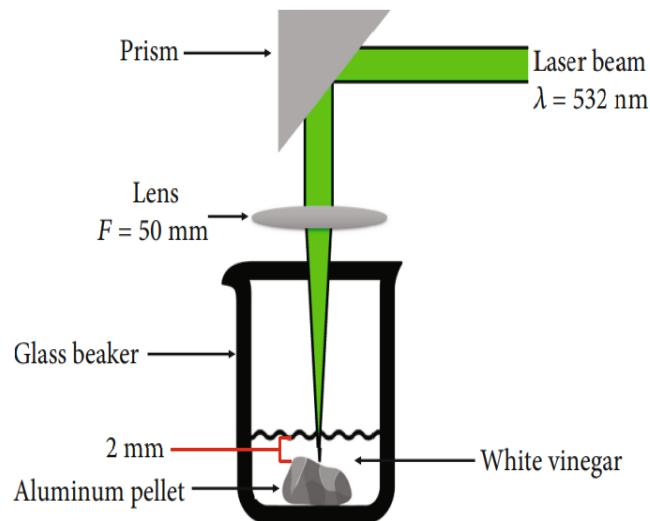
Mechanical milling is the most common top-down approach for producing nanoparticles. Mechanical milling is used for grinding and post-anneal nanoparticles throughout production, with different components milled in an inert environment [16]. Deformation caused by plastic affects particle shape, fracture reduces particle size, and cold-welding increases particle size.

### **Nanolithography**

Nanolithography is the investigation of creating nanometric-scale structures with at least one dimension in the size range of 1e to 100 nm. There are several nanolithographically technologies, including optical, electron-beam, multiphoton, nan print, and scanning probe lithography [17]. Lithography is the technique of printing a needed form or structure on a substance that responds to light while selectively removing a piece of the material to get the desired shape and structure. The primary benefit of nanolithography is the ability to transform a single nanoparticle into a cluster of the appropriate shape and size. The downsides include the need for complicated equipment and the accompanying expense [18].

### **Laser ablation**

Laser Ablation Synthesis in Solution (LASiS) is typical technique for producing nanoparticles from different solvents. A laser beam irradiates a metal immersed in a liquid solution, causing a plasma plume to condense and generate nanoparticles [19]. It is a proven top-down process that offers an alternative to conventional chemical reduction of metals for the creation of metal-based nanoparticles. LASiS is a 'green' technique since it produces stable nanoparticles in organic solvents and water without the need of any stabilizing agents or chemicals.



**Fig. 3** (Schematic representation of the experimental setup for laser ablation [80].)

### **Sputtering.**

Sputtering is the process of depositing nanoparticles on a surface by ejecting particles when they collide with ions [20]. Sputtering typically involves deposition of a thin layer of nanoparticles followed by annealing. The form and size of nanoparticles are determined by the coating thickness, annealing timing and temperature, substrate kind, and other factors [21].

### **Thermal decomposition.**

Thermal decomposition is an endothermic chemical break down caused by heat, which disrupts the chemical bonds in a substance [6]. The temperature at which an element chemically decomposes is known as the decomposition heat. The nanoparticles are generated by decomposing the metal at particular temperatures, experiencing a chemical process that produces secondary compounds.

## **Applications**

### **1-Antimicrobiale Applications**

Nanoparticles have garnered considerable focus towards effective antibacterial uses because to the rising inefficiency of standard antibiotics and antibiotic-resistant forms of bacteria. The bactericidal activities of nanoparticles have been proposed to be the result of cumulative impacts of their size and elevated surface volume ratio rather than the absorption of metal ions. Silver is one of the earliest conventional substances used as an antibacterial substance from ancient times and is currently the most exploited nature, since it has a severe toxic effect against a wide range of microorganism. [15].

### **2.Applicationse in Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine (TERM)**

A while ago, regenerative medicine in dentistry and tissue engineering have showed considerable promise in healing of craniofacial and dental abnormalities caused by trauma, tumor, or othere disorders. The field's goal is to explore and produce bio replacements that may repair impaired structures and functions by utilizing biocompatible scaffolds, Stem cells and growth factors [22]. Scaffolds play a significant role in stem cell research because they may give the proper aperture range



for the particular cells that stem cells make, simulate the extracellular matrix, and provide an adequate culture medium for cell proliferation. Adding nano-TiO<sub>2</sub> to commonly used bone tissue engineering scaffold materializers (bio ceramics, polymers, etc.) might increase their mechanical qualities and biological activity, according to studies [23,24], and may enhance the development of mineralized matrix, resulting in scaffolds with improved biocompatibility and biological functionality [24-25]. Although many advances have been made in the utilization of TERM in the mouth, it remains challenging to achieve acceptable bone integration following implantation attributed to the inherent biological inertia, shielding of stress effects, and limited space for bone inward growth of Ti implants commonly used in clinics today [26,27]. As a result, encouraging bone regeneration and integration around oral implants is still an essential topic that must be addressed. Given this condition, current implant should be carefully updated to encourage the advancement of regenerative medicine in the cavities of the mouth and aid patients suffering from oral disorders. Nanomaterials have a profound impact on craniofacial and dental tissue engineering. TNTs, in particular, have beneficial biological functions and may enhance the biological functioning of osteoblasts [28, 29], people periodontal ligament stem cells (PDLSCs) [25], people bone-marrow-derived mesenchymal stem cells (BMSCs) [30, 31], and adipose-derived stem cells (ADSCs) [32, 33], there by directly encouraging bone integration. Furthermore, they may encourage the attachment and growth of fibroblasts [28,34], people gingival pithelial cells (HGECS), and men gingival fibroblasts (HGFs) [35]. Enabling the soft tissues surrounding an implant act as a barrier of protection for possible bone integration. As a result, nanoe-TiO<sub>2</sub> cane bee incorporated straight into tissue engineering scaffolds toe improve their mechanical characteristics, as well as utilized for Ti implant films to give effective surface modification [37, 38]. In their study, Roberta et al. created titanium dioxide nanotubes (TNTs) on surfaces of implants and then altered theme with polyelectrolyte multilayers (PEMs) made from Tanfloc (a cationic tannin derivative) and glycosaminoglycans (heparin and hyaluronic acid), which increased ADSC differentiation into osteogenic cells and bone mineral deposition [39]. TNTs have osteogenic potential, which is evident in their antioxidant characteristics [40]. Oxidative stress inhibits people osteogenesis [41], however nanotubes may successfully reduce the deleterious effects of Thee size of TNT se affects the biological behavior of stem cells. Shen and Seunghan study showed that large TNT se were more conducive to the proliferation and differentiation of osteoblasts [43,44]. In addition, Yu's study showed that small TNT se were beneficial to the adhesion and proliferation of osteoblasts in a normal microenvironment, while large TNTs increased osteogenic differentiation. After H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> treatment (simulating oxidative stress), only large TNTs showed the cellular behaviour of increasing osteoblast adhesion, survival, and differentiation [42], Larger TNTs have been reported to be more effective at preventing oxidative damage [45]. These findings have significance for bone integration on surfaces of implants in persons with systemic illnesses, such as diabetes and osteoporosis.

#### **4. Carriere fore Druge Delivery**

Targeted and local medication delivery are often regarded as the most advanced possibilities for overcoming the inherent limits of standard drug administration [46]. Because of the nature of oral illnesses, therapy frequently requires local administration. The optimum oral localization should provide prospective and consistent drug release, have a long-term therapeutic impact, and reduce drug-related toxicities and medication frequency. Nanotechnology has led to the development of drug carriers that enhance medication loading, transportation, and relaxation. TNTs have emerged as the optimum substrate for the delivery of drugs in stomatology [47,48]. Due of their increased medicate on load capacity and delayed kinetics of drug release [49], as well as their outstanding chemical inertia, mechanical durability, and excellent biological compatibility.

## 5-Titanium particles in the tissues and their origin

Titanium nanoparticles and titanium product breakdown have been detected in both oral and non-oral tissues. The exact location of these particles is still debated. Patients having dental implants have been thought to have the implantation as their origin. Particles may be seen in bone, peri-implant soft tissues, submucosal plaque, and even distant lymph nodes in some individuals [50]. In an animal investigation [51], residues of titanium were discovered for five months following device implantation in tissue specimens from the lungs, kidneys, and liver. According to investigations, titanium particles were transported within the body via the circulation to particular organs such as the lungs, spleen, liver, or abdominal lymph nodes [52]. Yet, animal investigations have demonstrated that nanoparticles from non-dental sources may build up in buccal tissues. When injecting Wistar rat males through the abdomen with a slurry of TiO<sub>2</sub>e particles (1.6 g/1,000g body weight) of various sizes (5 nm, 10 nm, 150 nm), buccal tissue samples revealed aggregates of nanoparticles, with a preference for the buccal side [53]. Cytologic specimens of the peri-implant mucosal from people with or without titanium or zirconia implants were examined for zirconium and traces of titanium using the technique of inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry [54]. Zirconium was exclusively discovered in patients with zirconia implants, whereas titanium was identified in those lacking titanium implants. Titanium is an abundant element in the earth's crust, and its salts are frequently employed in a variety of modern-day V items to achieve a white tint or to defend against UV rays. Regardless of dental implant therapy, every person living in an industrialized nation is constantly exposed to TiO<sub>2</sub>e. It is used as micro- or nanoparticles in meals (sweets, chocolate, candies, dairy products, chewing gum, and their alternatives) cosmetics, toothpastes, sunscreens, and table of medication [55]. Daily oral hygiene practices massage TiO<sub>2</sub>e particles through the gingivae. Titanium particles in sunscreens are thought to reside in the upper layers of the corneum layer [56], although are applied in huge quantities to broad areas.

Therapeutic Approach for Cancer Treatment Using eAgNPs

**AgNPs have two applications in cancer:** diagnostics and therapeutics. Several laboratories have worked to improve the medical application of AgNPse as nanocarriers for targeted release, chemotherapeutic drugs, and as a boost for radiation and photodynamic treatment. We have simplified the potential treatment pathways for cancer utilizing AgNP in cells with cancer or models of animals. Such as Lim et al. [57] To boost MRI contrast, plasmonic nanoparticles with magnetic properties were produced from various components of different nanoparticles in a single platform, comprising silver monolayer-gold-coated magnetic nanoparticles. These covered materials demonstrated extremely effective death of SKBr3 cells within 3 minutes of near-infrared laser illumination at a comparatively modest dose of 12.7 W/cm at 808 nm. To assess photothermal treatment efficacy, Huang et al. [58] created an aptamer-based nanostructure that combines the high absorption efficiency of Au-Ag nanorods with dazzling hyperthermia efficiency and specificity. The mix of AgNPs and ligands has a strong impact on toxicity and cellular absorption. Recently, photo-based nanomedicine has acquired a lot of relevance for cancer therapy, among other ways. [59] produced multifunctional nanoparticles that extensively triggered cell death in HeLa cervix carcinoma cells. Wang et al. [60] created folic acid (FA)-coated AgNPs with an average size of  $23 \pm 2$  nm and demonstrated good receptor-mediated cellular absorption. They used this molecule (FAe-AgNPs) to attach the chemotherapy medication doxorubicin (DOX) via electrostatic bonds. DOX was given away professionally, and cell death was detected after 8 hours. They discovered that AgNPs can be employed as nanocarriers for selected cancer treatments. toward increasing intracellular uptake and cytotoxicity in lymphoma cells, Fang et al. [61] Formed



themselves polymer-doxorubicin conjugates identical to NP-Im/DOX, NP-Ag/DOX, and NP-Dm/DOX (Nanoparticles (NP), guanidinium category (Ag), imidazole category (Im), and doxorubicin (Dox)) a tertiary amine group (Dm) using three different cationic side chains with an average of 80 nm for effective nanocarrier delivery. Locatelli et al. [62] produced a nanocarrier utilizing a straightforward process that involved entrapping lipophilic AgNPs in PEG-based polymeric nanoparticles encapsulating chlorotoxin. The unique characteristic of employing this nanocarrier was improved cellular absorption and cytotoxic impact. Recently, nanomaterials are being employed for the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of cancer utilizing photo-based therapies. [63]

### Cooperative Transmembrane Penetration of Nanoparticles

due to their excellent physicochemical qualities and small size, nanoparticles (NPs) are considered to be potential candidates for pharmaceutical and gene transmission vectors, intracellular biomarkers and probes, and so on [66,67]. The rule for achieving these biological uses is to transport NPs into cells with a higher effectiveness. Endocytosis has been extensively debated as an efficient delivery pathway for NPs [68,69]. In this case, the NPs are wrapped around the cell membrane before being pinched off into the inside of the cell. To this stage, after internalizing, NPs are frequently retained in specific locations along the endocytic pathway, such as endosomes and lysosomes [70,71]. Passive transmembrane penetration demonstrates another channel for NP administration to cells [72,73]. It has been discovered that penetrated NPs are localized in the cytoplasm, providing an option for organelle-specific targeted [70,71,74]. As such, knowing transmembrane penetration of NPs is critical for rationally designing NPs with increased cellular target effectiveness. Externally induced pressures and fields may expose membrane pores, allowing NPs to penetrate directly. For example, utilizing the microinjection approach, NPs may be manually injected into cells that are alive [70,75]. Bearing in mind the submicron size self-healing properties of membranes made of lipids [72,76]. Nanoneedles can transport cargos with excellent spatial precision while causing minimum physical harm to the cell membrane [71-77]. Furthermore, a placed electrical field can create holes on the cell membrane while also applying electrostatic forces to charged NPs, the two of which stimulate NP translocation [70,78]. The surface chemical composition of NPs has an important influence on their interactions with cell membrane [78,79], changing the NPs' transmembrane penetration.

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