

# Biological evaluation of nanoparticles

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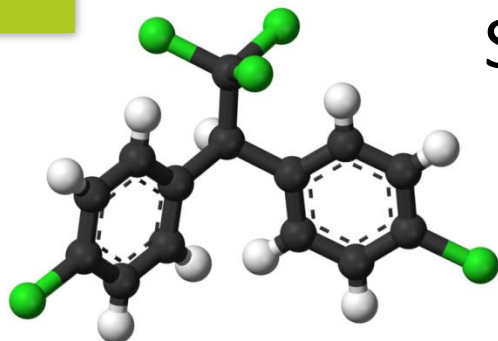
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## Short story of DDT

In 1874 [Othmar Zeidler](#), under the supervision of [Adolf von Baeyer](#), has synthesised DDT. It is a colorless, crystalline, tasteless and almost odorless organochloride.

DDT's insecticidal properties were discovered in 1939 by the Swiss scientist [Paul Müller](#), who was awarded the 1948 Nobel Prize in Physiology and Medicine for his efforts.

DDT was used extensively during World War II by the Allies to control the insect vectors of typhus and malaria.

- DDT and its metabolites are durable organic pollutants with half-life reaching 30 years.
- The International Agency for Research on Cancer classifies it as a "possible" human carcinogen.
- Human data indicate possible disruption in semen quality, menstruation, and duration of lactation.
- US Environmental Protection Agency states that DDT exposure damages the reproductive system and reduces reproductive success.

Risk resulting from presence in our environment of products of innovative technologies and the need to control this hazard was the main reason for the creation of the Laboratory Molecular and Nanostructural Biophysics in Lodz Regional Park of Science and Technology

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Research and Implementation Center for Business

**BioNanoPark** is a project implemented by Technopark Lodz, aimed in science and industry cooperation, helping to transform ideas into business



## The structure of **BioNanoPark** laboratories

### Laboratory of Industrial Biotechnology

Microbiology Unit

Molecular Biotechnology Unit

Biocatalysis and Biotransformation Unit

Biomolecular Analysis Unit

Biosynthesis and Bioproducts Separation Unit

### Laboratory of Molecular and Nanostructural Biophysics

Cell Biology Unit

Biochemistry Unit

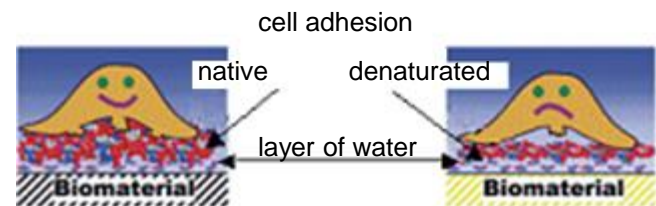
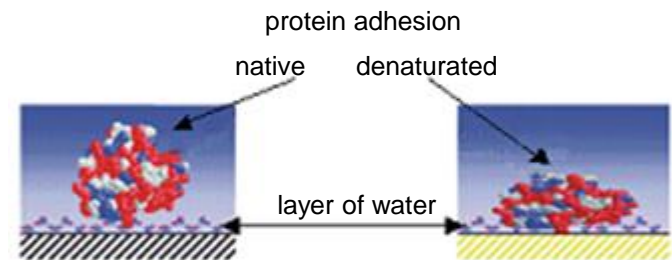
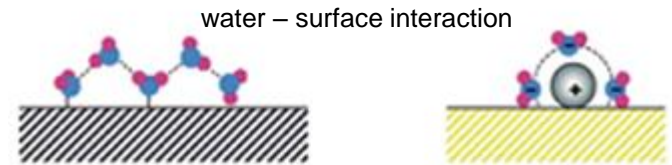
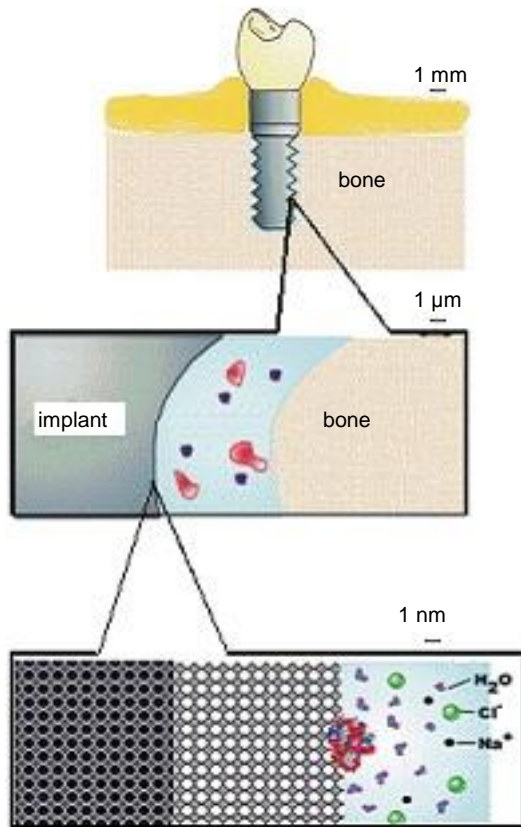
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Personalized Medical Implant Unit

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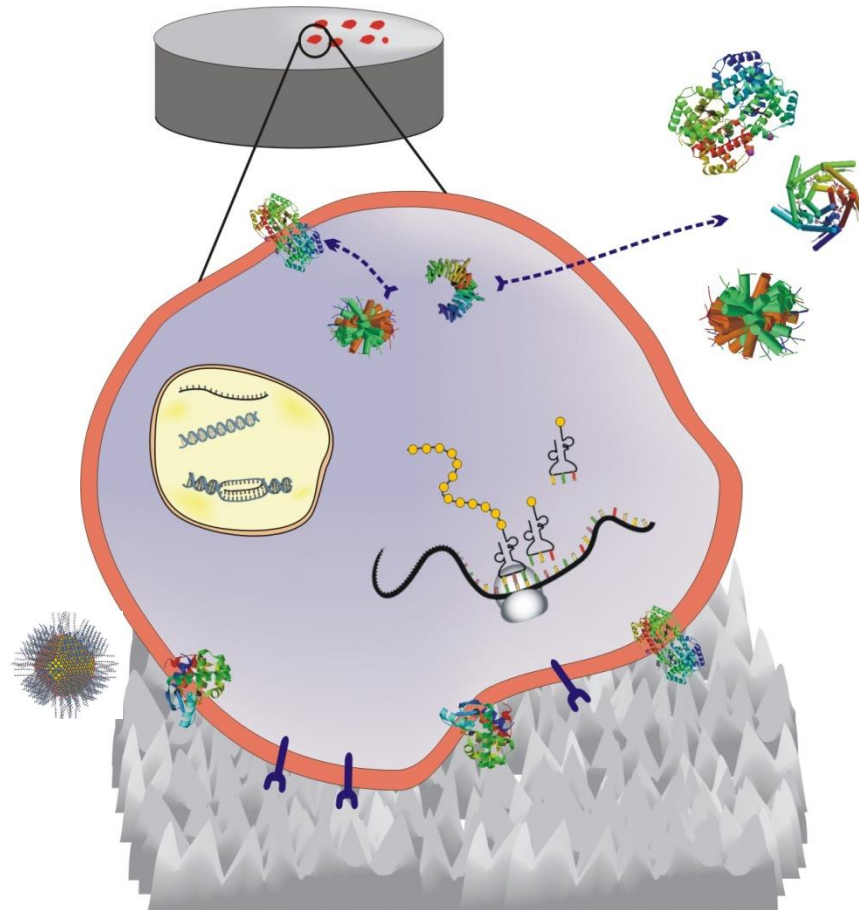
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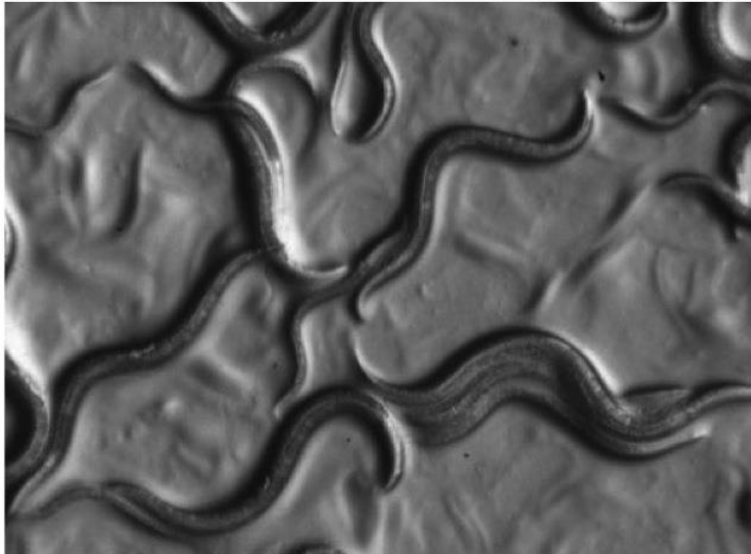
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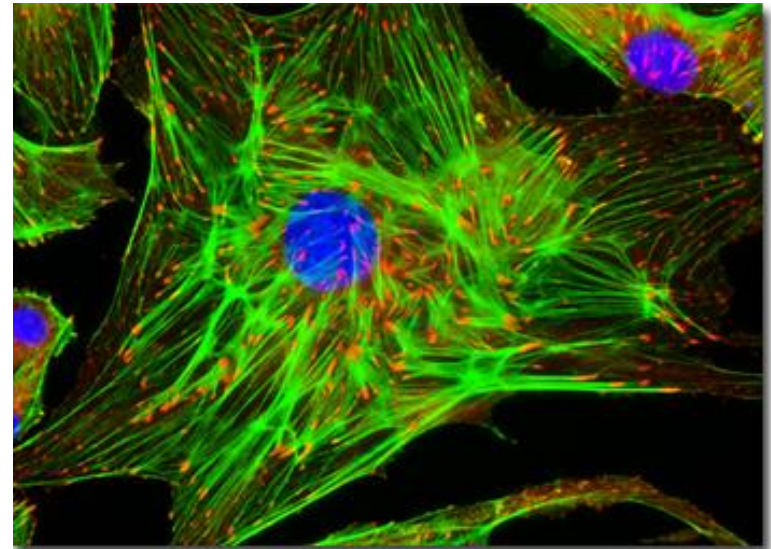


**BIOLOGICAL OBJECTS**

*Caenorhabditis elegans*  
*C. elegans*



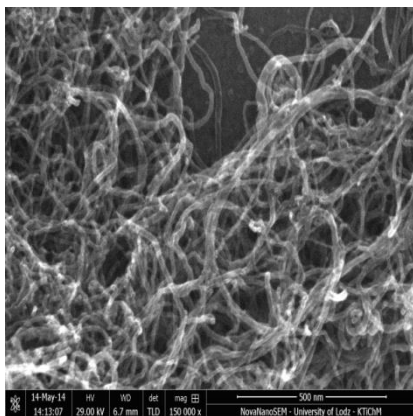
Endothelial cells  
EA.hy926





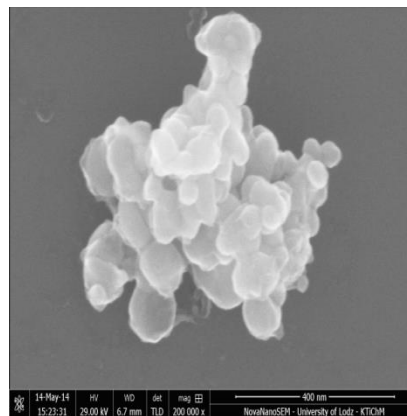
## NANOPARTICLES

Multiwalled carbon  
Nanotubes (MWCNT)



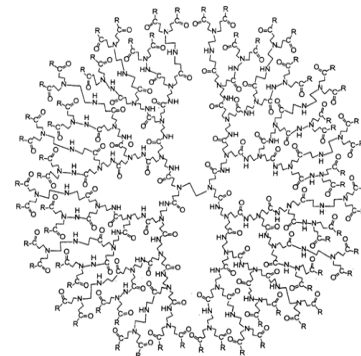
SouthWest  
Nanotechnologies Inc

Silver nanoparticles  
(SNP)



Sigma - Aldrich

Denrimers  
(PAMAM)



Dendritech Inc

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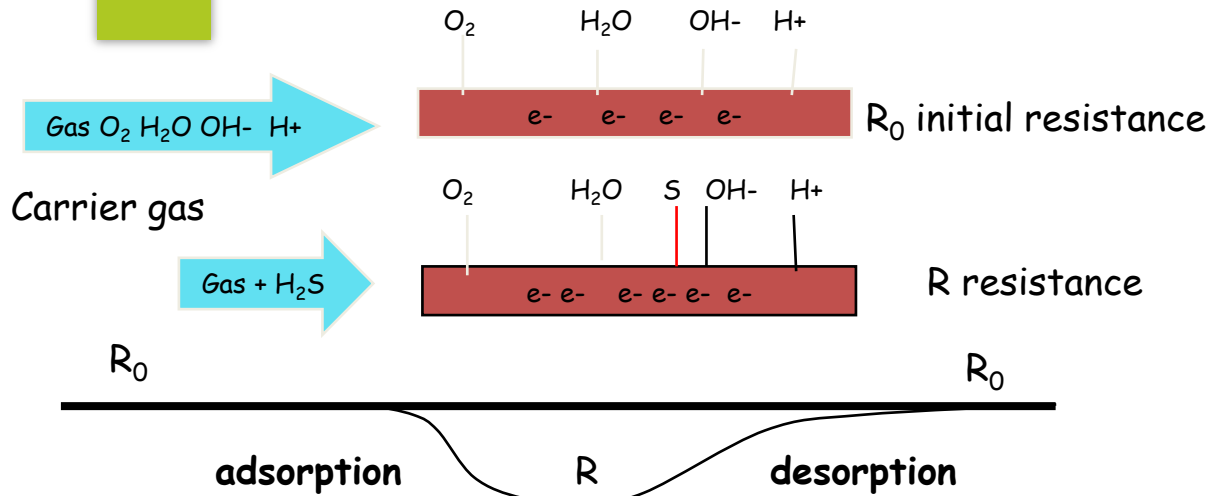
## METHODS USED IN RESEARCH

- *C. elegans* and endothelial cells culture in Cell Biology Unit
- *C. elegans* population observation (live, size and reproductive potential estimation)
- metal-oxide sensors system e-nose (nanoparticles detection)
- optical, fluorescence and scanning electron microscope imaging
- EDS spectrometry (X-ray spectrometry for elementary analysis)
- flow cytofluormetry analysis (cell granularity, size and live/dead estimation)
- cyto- and genotoxicity tests (XTT and micronuclear tests)
- microarray gene expression analysis (transcriptome analysis)
- 2D-DIGE gel electrophoresis analysis (proteome analysis)
- MALDI-TOF/TOF and LC-ESI-MS/MS mass spectrometry analysis (peptide identification)

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## Molecular and Nanostructural Biophysics Unit



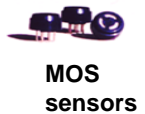
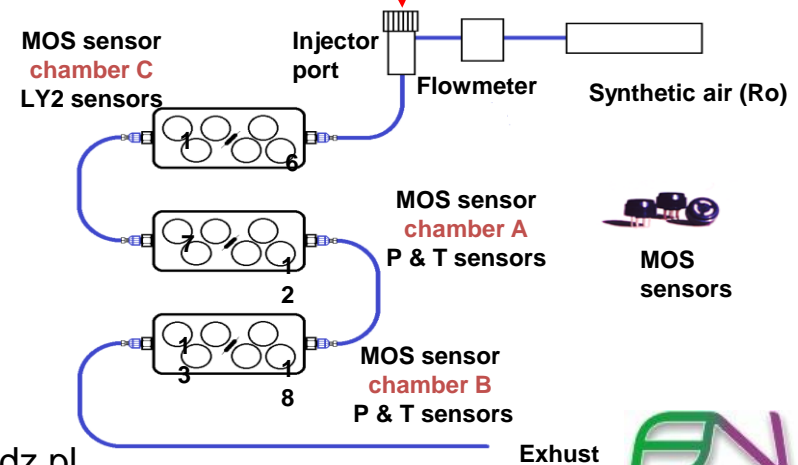
### Sensors:

-n-type metal oxide semiconductor:

$SnO_2$ ,  $ZnO$ ,  $WO_3$ ,  $TiO_2$ ,  $In_2O_3$

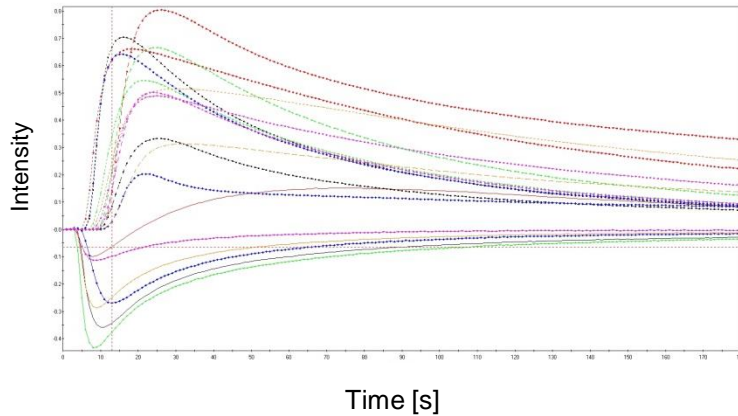
-p-type metal oxide semiconductor:

Odor or volatile compounds of the sample  
 $CuO$ ,  $Cr_{2-x}Ti_xO_{3+y}$ ,  $NiO$

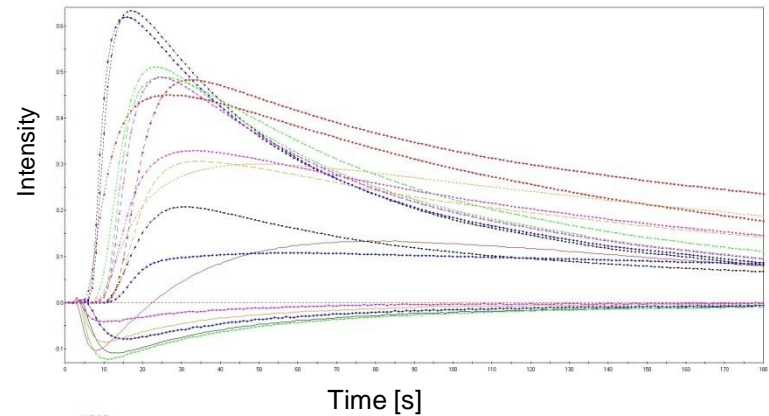


## Comparison of resistance curves

*Cell culture medium*



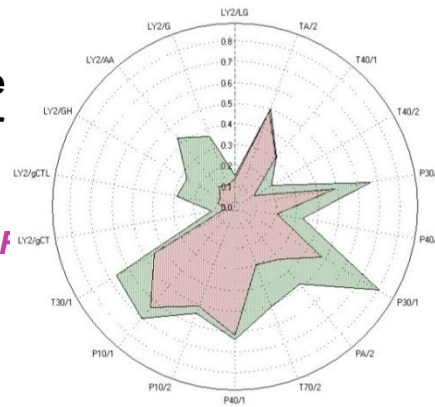
*Cell culture medium without FBS*



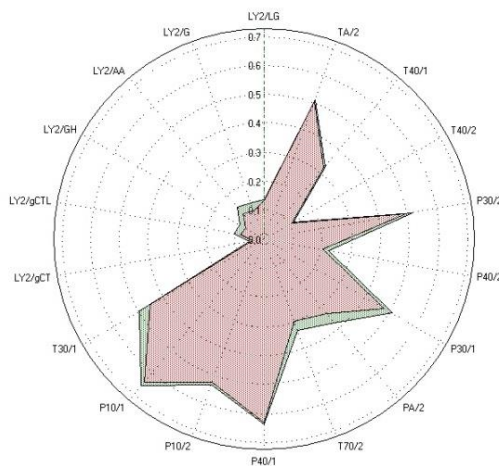
**Comparison of resistance  
extreme values on radar  
graph for all sensors**

*Medium*

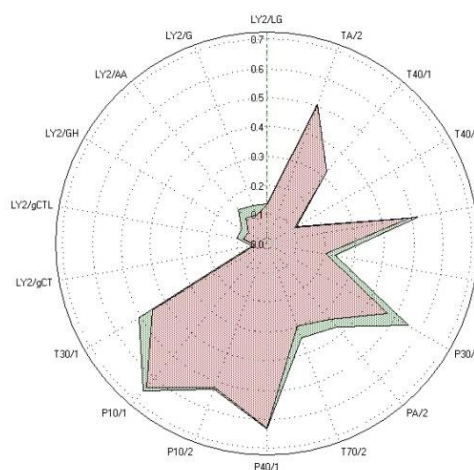
*Medium without I*



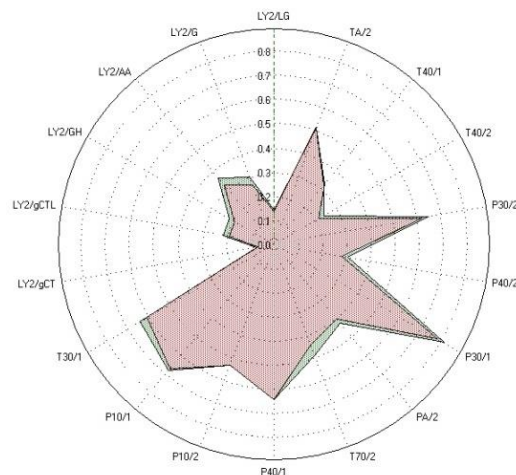
## Nanoparticles detection using gas sensor array system



**MWCNT in medium without FBS**  
**Medium without FBS**



**SNP in medium without FBS**  
**Medium without FBS**



**PAMAM Dendrimers  
in PBS**  
**PBS**



## SCANNING ELECTRON MICROSCOPY

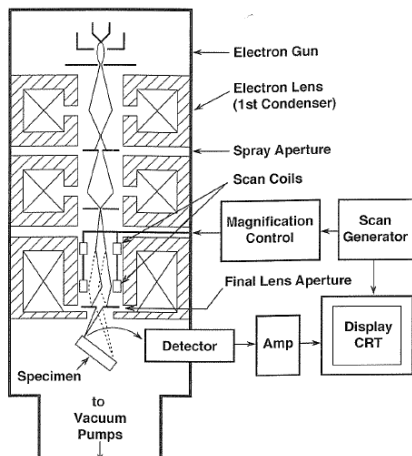
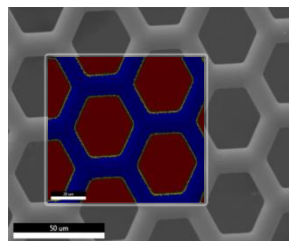
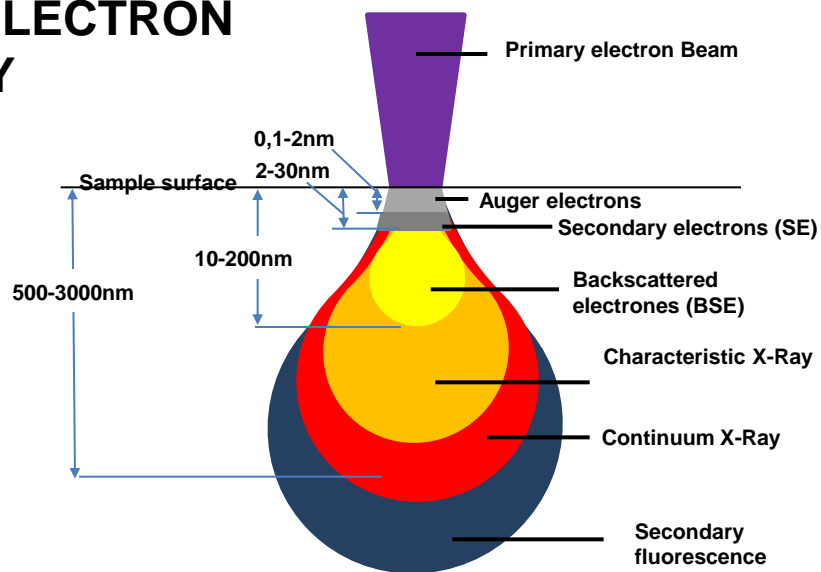
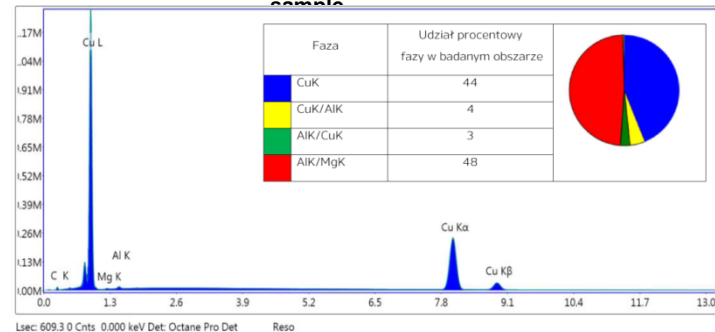


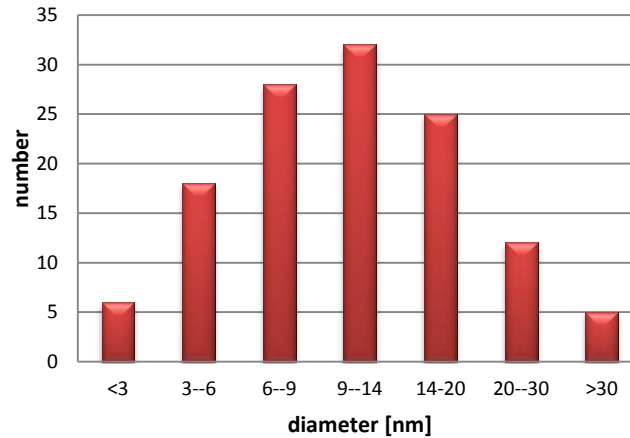
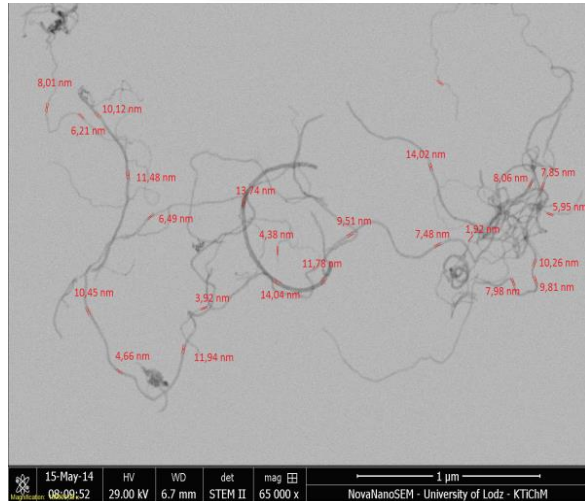
Figure 2.2. Schematic drawing of the electron column showing the electron gun, lenses, the deflection system, and the electron detector.



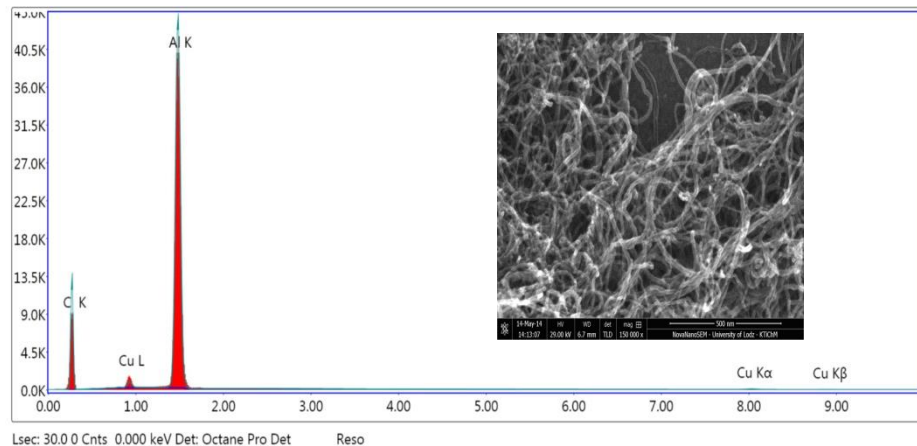
Range and spatial distribution of electron emission in the sample



## CMWNT



	SouthWest Inc.	measured
mean±SD [nm]		12.3 ± 7.7
median [nm]	6.6	10.4

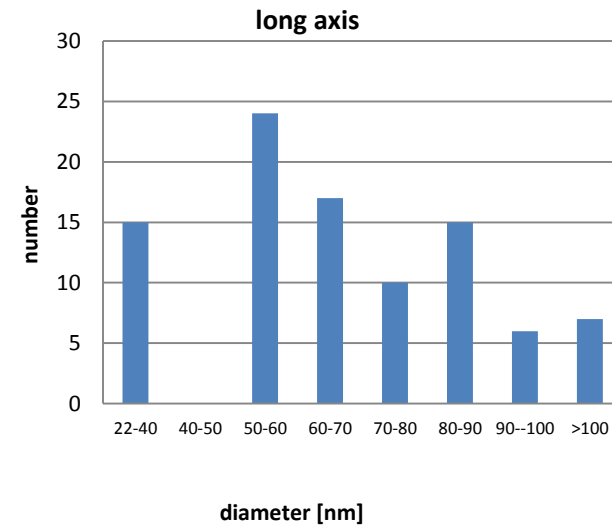
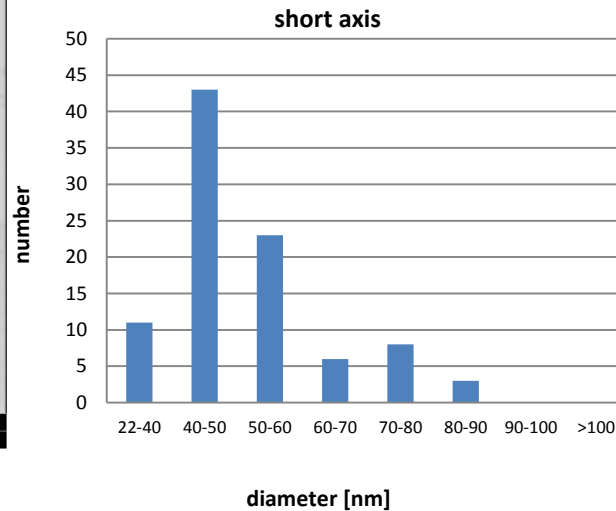
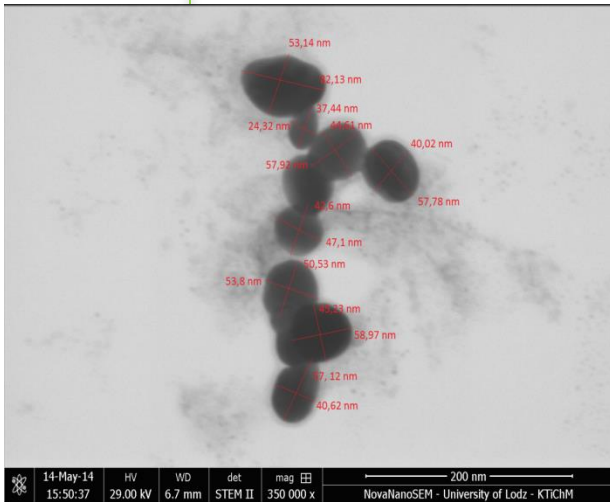


Lsec: 30.0 0 Cnts 0.000 keV Det: Octane Pro Det Reso

element	concentration [%]	deviation [%]
C	58.9	9.6
Al	38.7	2.3
Cu	2.2	14.4

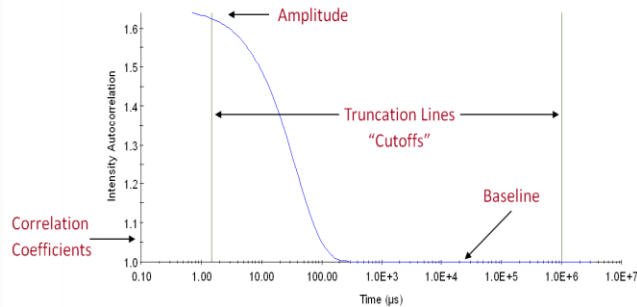
## SNP

Sigma	
Diameter [nm]	<100



	short axis	long axis
mean ± SD [nm]	50.8 ± 13.0	69.3 ± 20.5
median [nm]	48.3	66

## Dynamic light scattering



### Autocorrelation function:

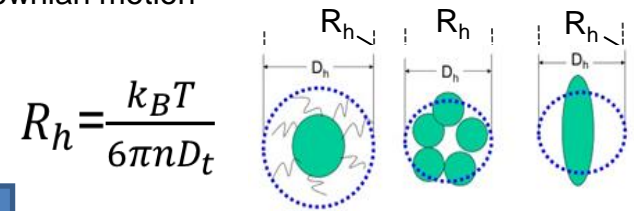
$$G^2(\tau) = \langle I \rangle^2 (1 + \alpha \exp(-2D_t q^2 \tau))$$

$$q = \frac{4\pi n_0}{\lambda_0} \sin(\theta/2)$$

$D_t$  – diffusion coefficient, calculated from the fitted autocorrelation function



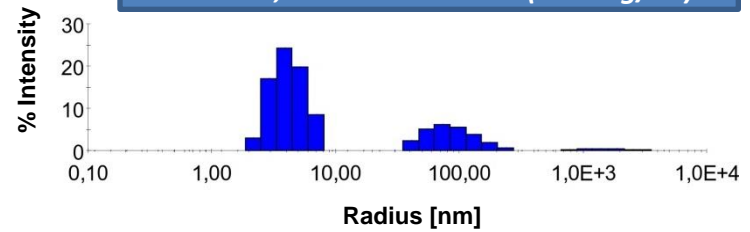
**Stokes – Einstein relationship** describes the relationship between particle size and the rate of their Brownian motion



$$R_h = \frac{k_B T}{6\pi n D_t}$$

- $k_B$  – Boltzmann constant
- $T$  – temperature (Kelvin)
- $n$  – solvent viscosity
- $R_h$  – hydrodynamic radius

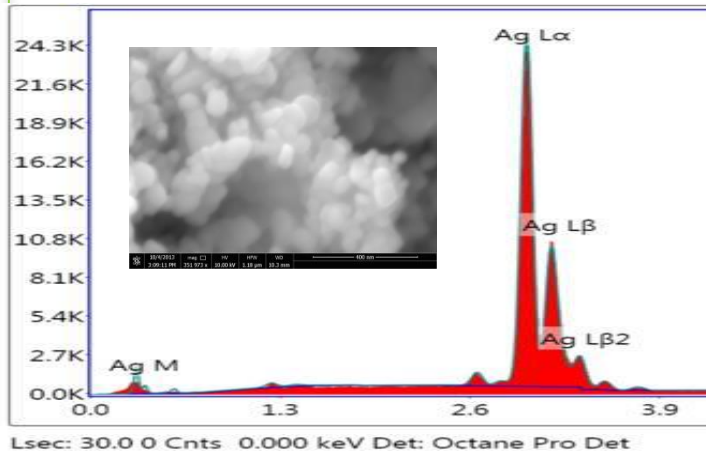
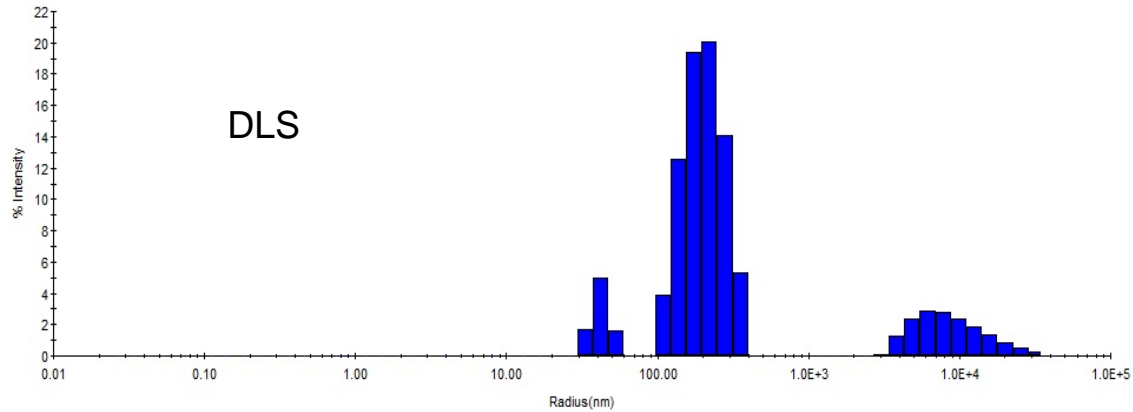
**Albumin, Monomer bovine (0.25mg/ml)**



Peak	% Intensity	Radius [nm]	% Mass
1	4.28	72.4	99.9
2	93.27	25.7	0.1
3	1594.89	1.9	0.1

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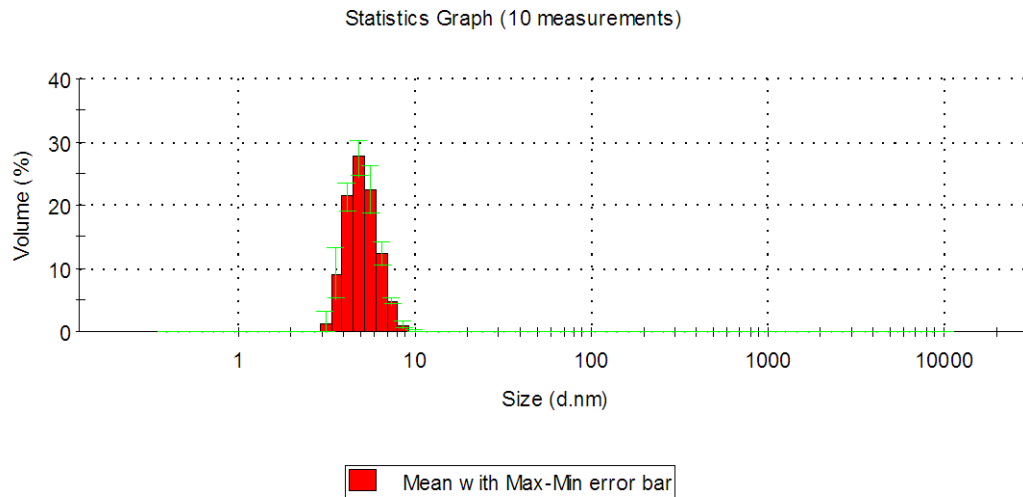


element	concentration [%]	deviation [%]
Ag	100	1.2



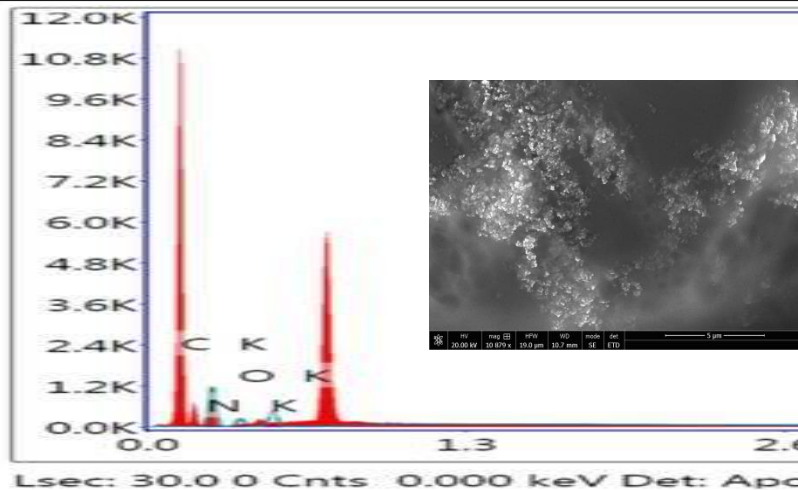
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## PAMAM

	Dendritech Inc	measured
diameter [nm]	4.5	4.5



element	concentration [%]	deviation [%]
C	36.1	6.2
N	28.4	13.1
O	35.6	11.8

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## Cell Biology Unit



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## C. Elegans – population observations

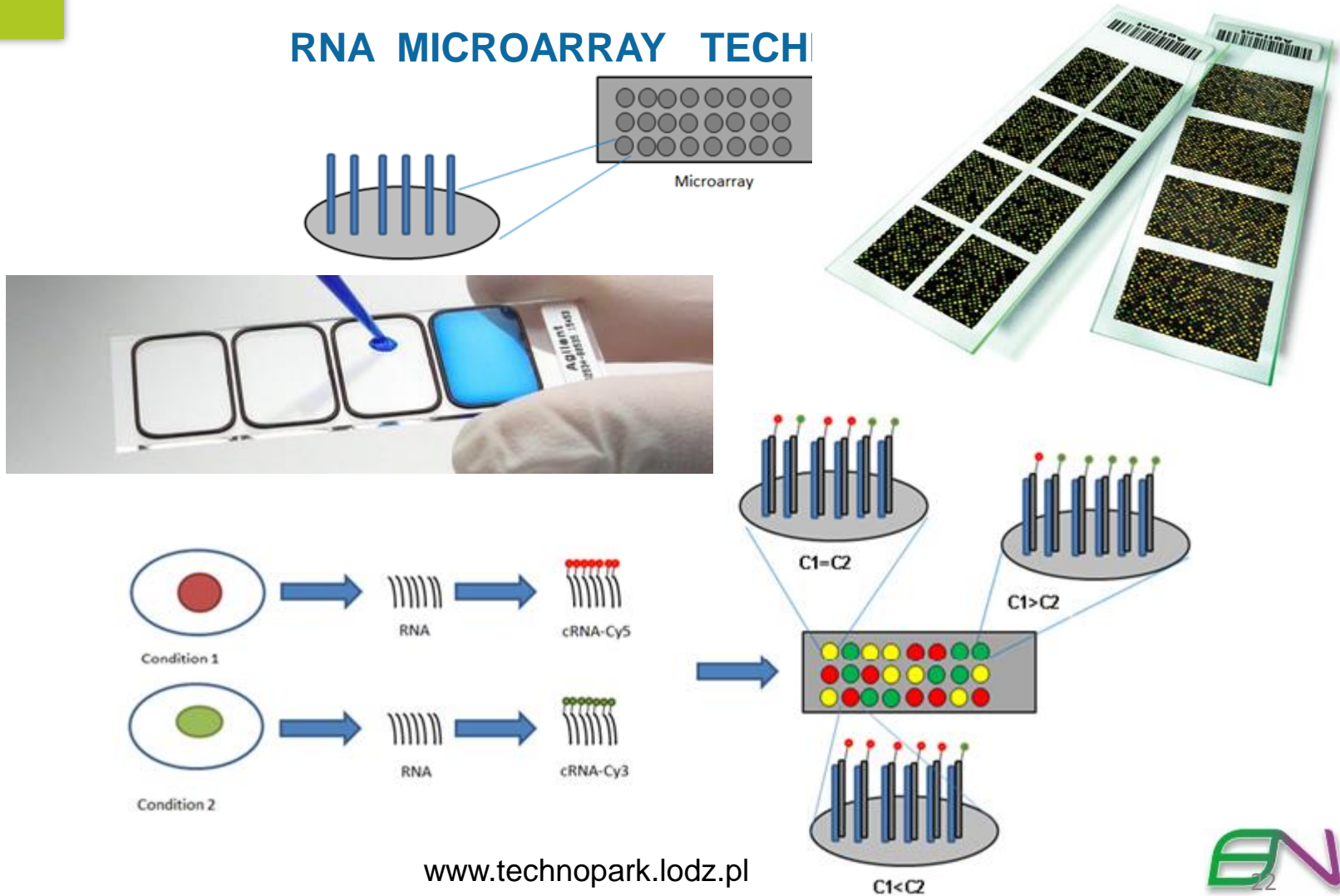
	MWCNT 10 <sup>13</sup> /ml			SNP 10 <sup>13</sup> /ml			PAMAM 10 <sup>13</sup> /ml		
	24h	48h	72h	24h	48h	72h	24h	48h	72h
Δ live	-	+	-	+	--	--	-	-	--
Δ size	---	---	----	---	---	----	---	----	----
Δ eggs			+			+++			

Δ number	increase	decrease
0-2	+	-
2-10	++	--
10-50	+++	---
>50	++++	----

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Transcriptome and Proteome Unit

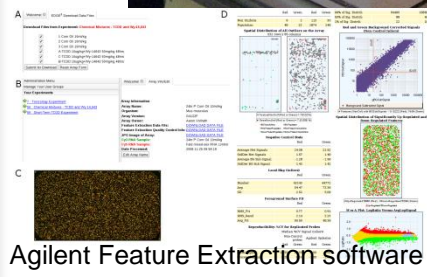
## RNA MICROARRAY TECH



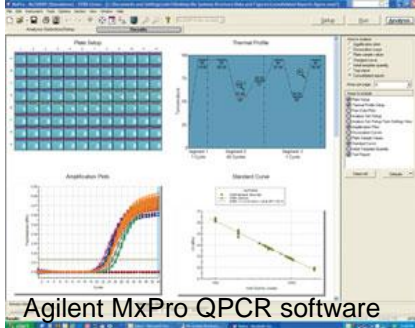


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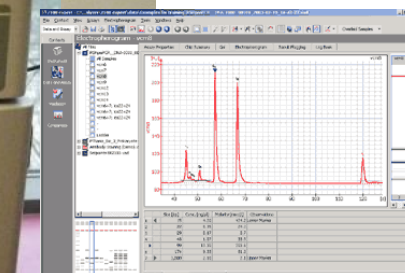
## Transcriptomics Unit equipment and software



Agilent Feature Extraction software



Agilent MxPro QPCR software



Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer software





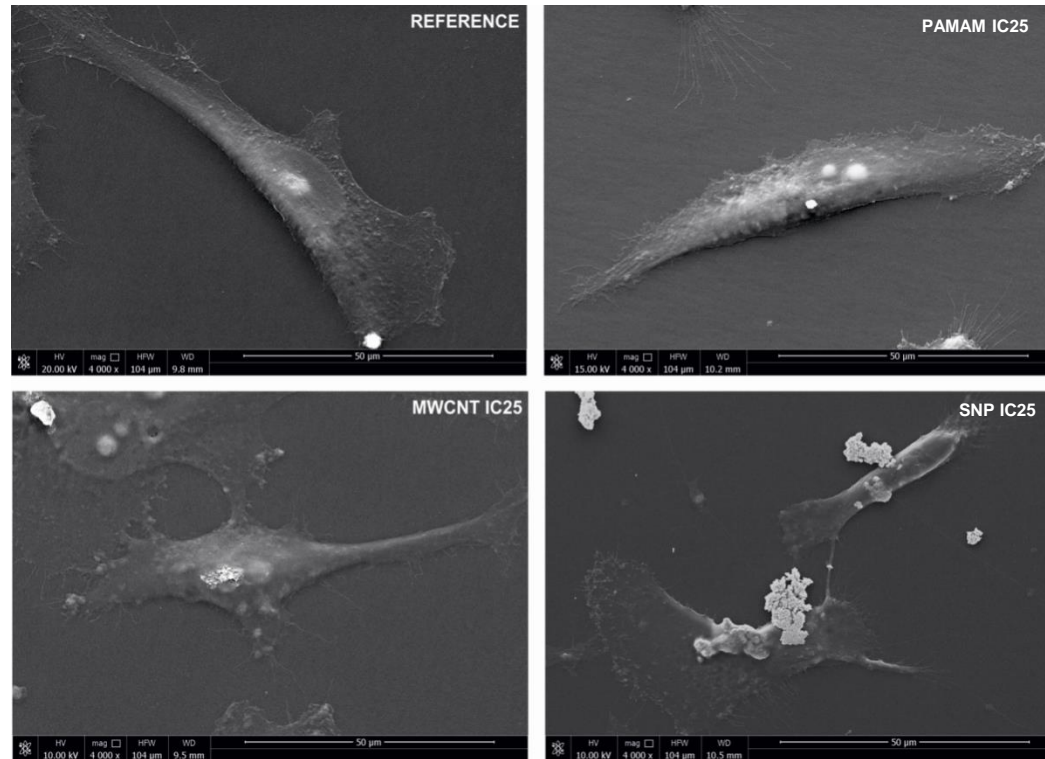
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Pathway name	Number of active genes	MWCNT	SNP	PAMAM
		Number of affected genes	Number of affected genes	Number of affected genes
Aging	3	3	-	-
Cytoplasmic ribosomal proteins	63	6	-	19
Insulin signaling pathway	8	2	2	-
Dauer formation	23	3	-	-
Immune responses in the intestine	25	3	4	-
Metapathway signal transduction	107	6	9	-
Mitochondrial unfolded-Protein response	18	2	-	-
II division – first embryonic mitosis	124	-	15	-
Fatty acid biosynthesis	17	-	4	-
Fatty acid Beta Oxidation	34	-	8	-
Vulval development	18	-	3	-
Glycogen Metabolism	21	-	3	-
Glycolysis	25	-	3	4
DNA replication	25	-	-	8
LIN-12-Notch Lateral signaling	15	-	-	5
Sex determination	17	-	-	5
Translation factors	31	-	-	7
<b>Total number:</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>

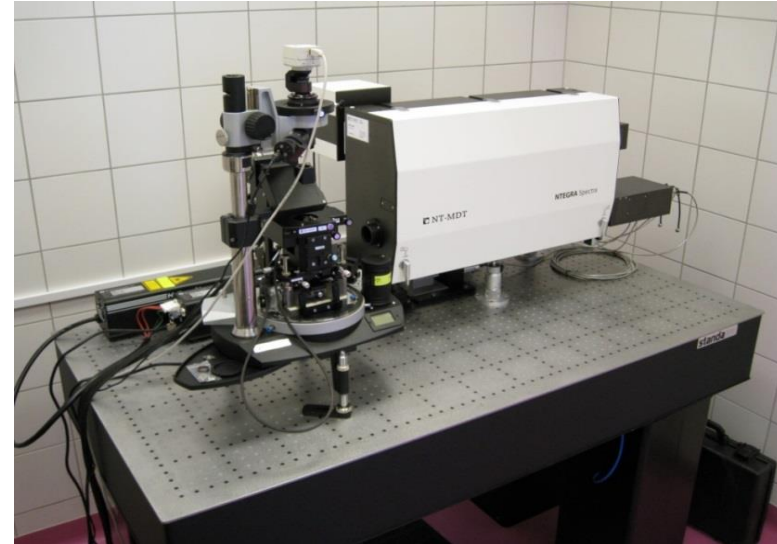
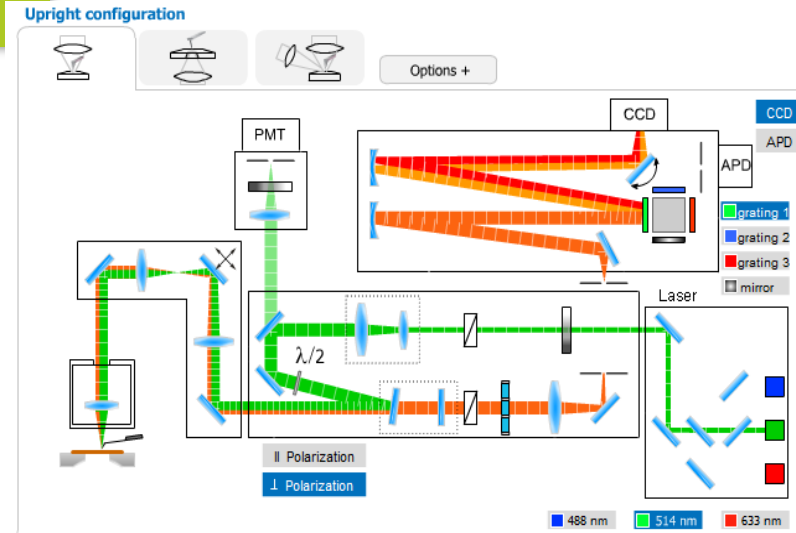
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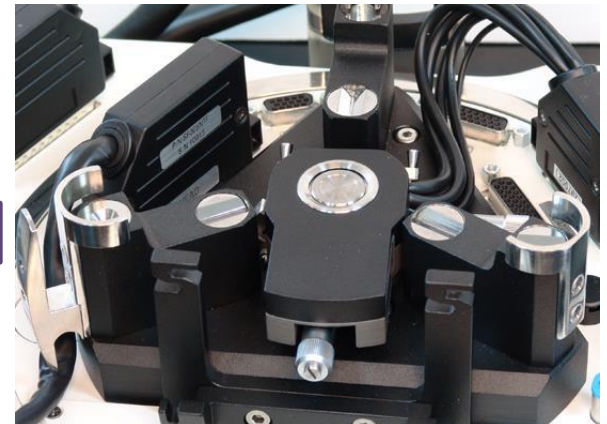
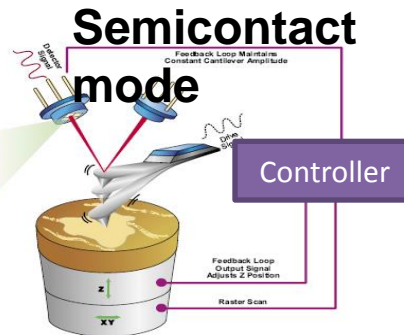
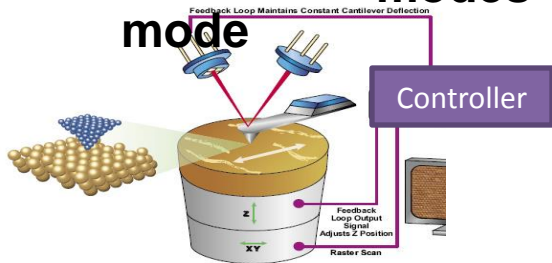


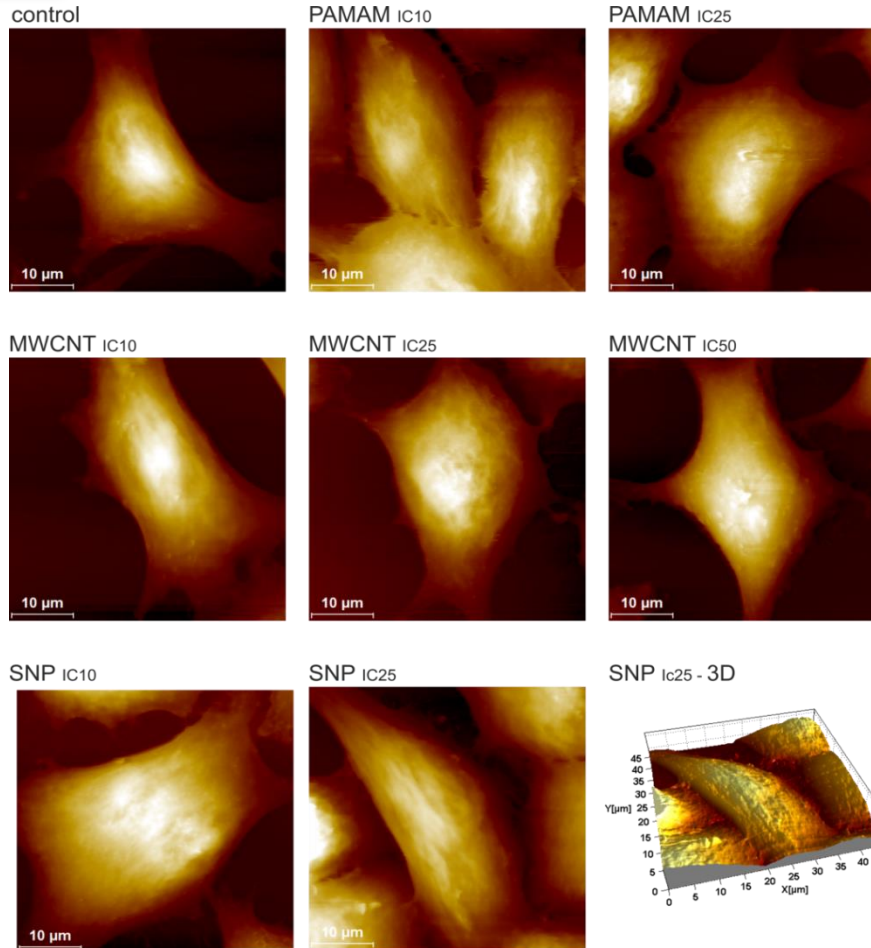
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### Basic AFM modes

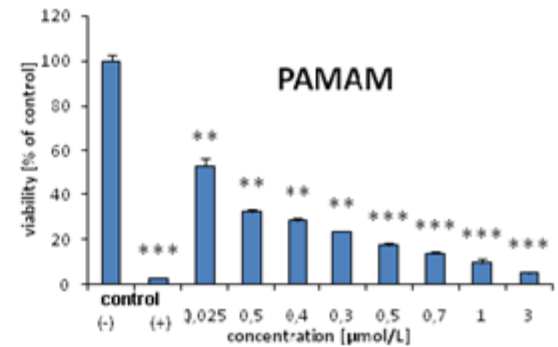
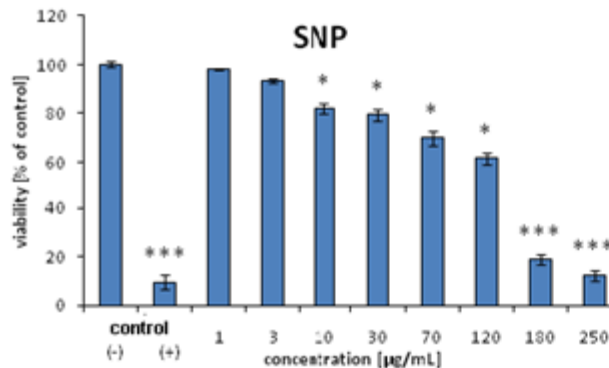
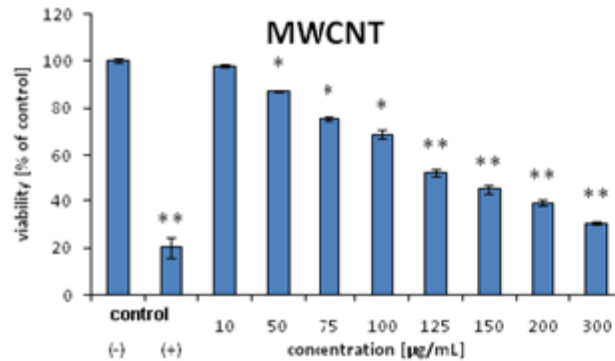




SAMPLE	DS [ $1/\mu\text{m}^2$ ]
Reference	$155 \pm 56$
MWCNT IC25	$401 \pm 69 (**)$
SNP IC25	$294 \pm 99$
PAMAM IC25	$239 \pm 60$

*Average values of density of summits calculated for AFM images ( $2\mu\text{m} \times 2\mu\text{m}$ ) for reference cells and incubated with nanostructures at IC25 concentration. ANOVA,  $**P < 0.01$*

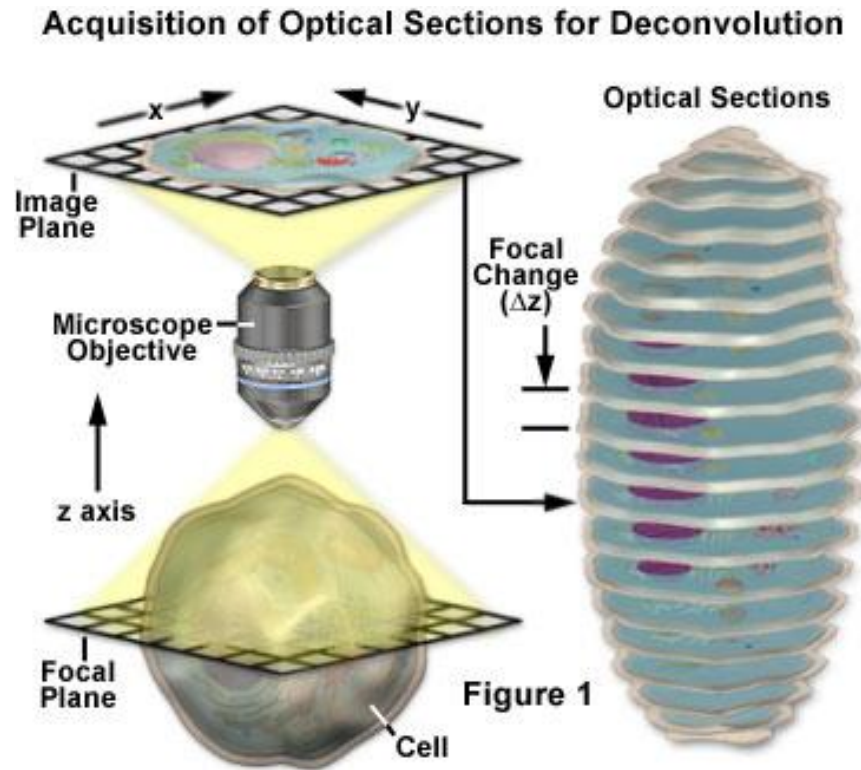
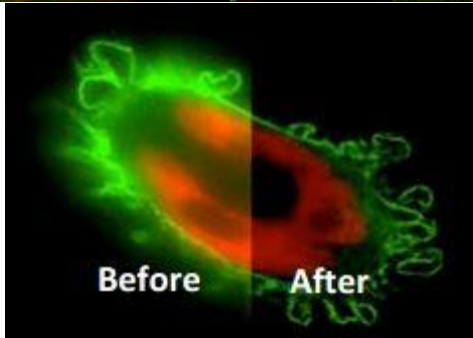
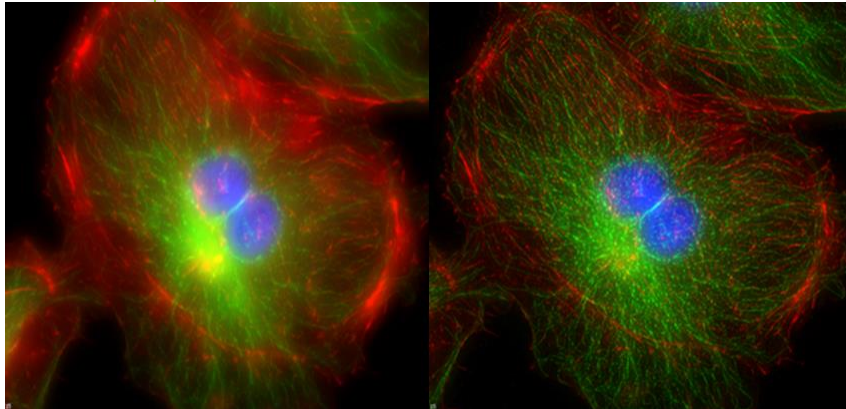
Cell viability XTT test



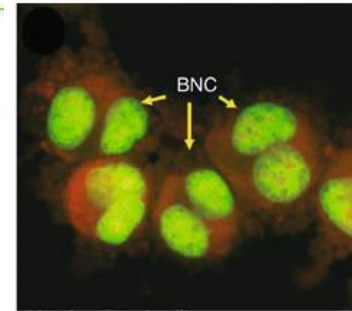
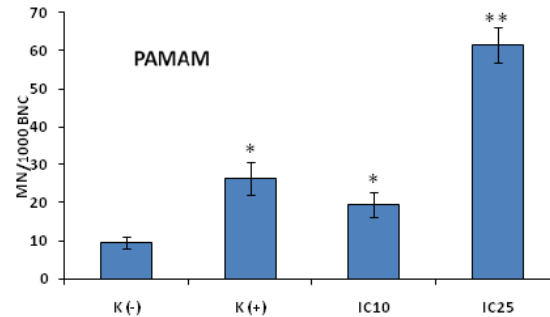
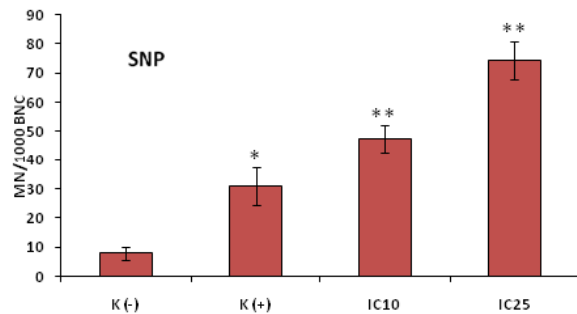
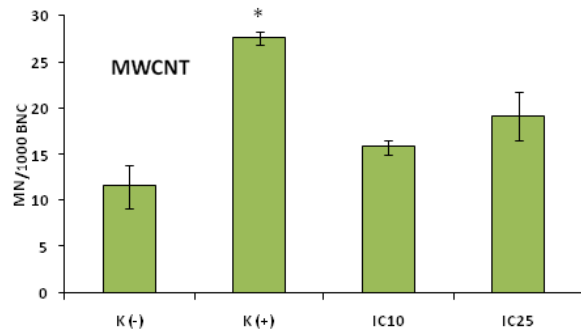
IC parameter	MWCNT [µg/mL]	SNP [µg/mL]	PAMAM [µM]
IC10 ± SD	51.7 ± 0.3	2.8 ± 0.1	0.005 ± 0.0001
IC25 ± SD	74.1 ± 2.1	74.8 ± 4.5	0.012 ± 0.001
IC50 ± SD	166.6 ± 11.7	139.6 ± 7.1	0.024 ± 0.003



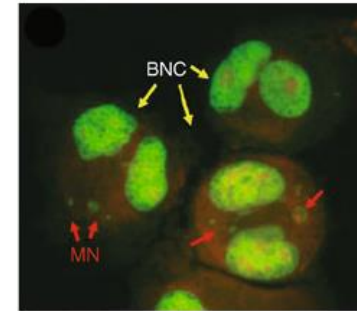
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Non-confocal high content cell  
analysis system with advanced  
function of deconvolution



Cell genotoxicity  
micronucleus test



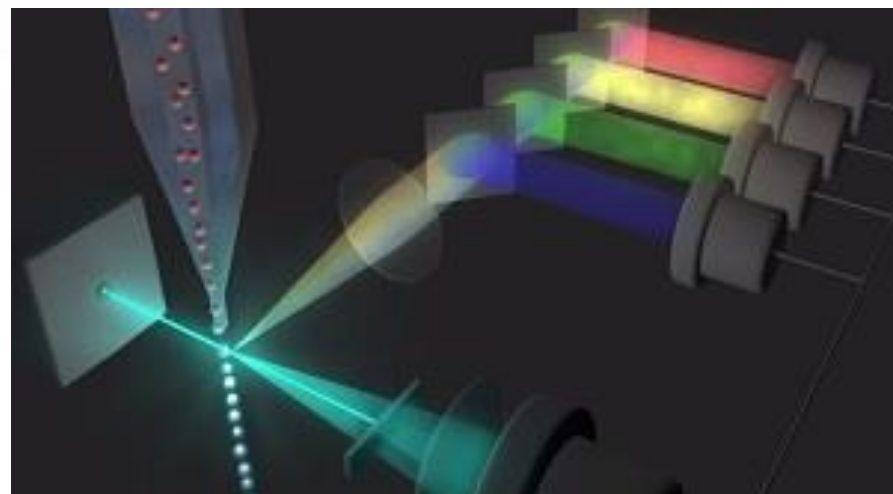
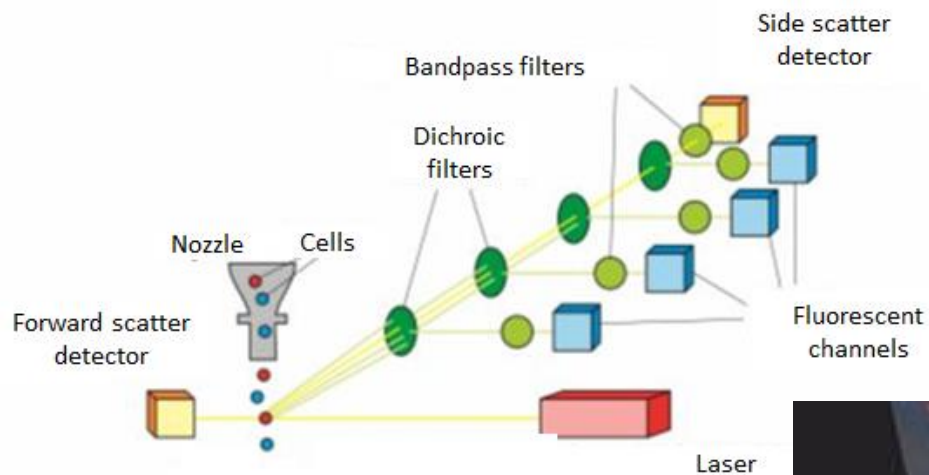
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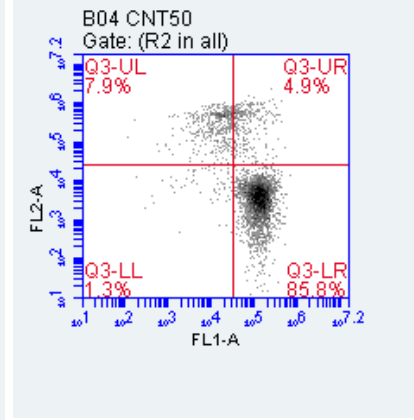
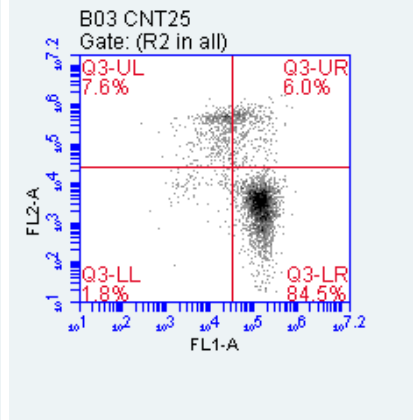
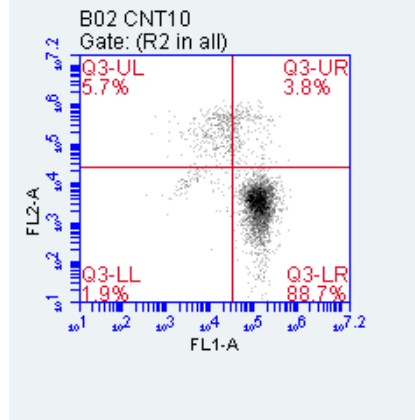
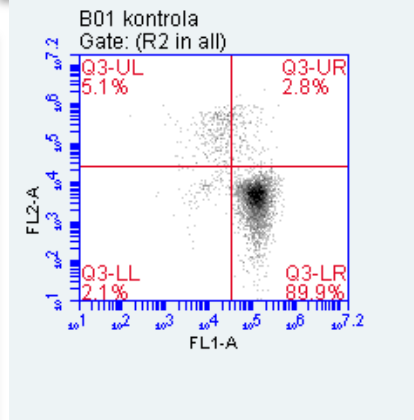
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Parametr IC	MWCNT [μM]	SNP [μM]	PAMAM [μM]
IC50	$9.9 \times 10^{-11}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-11}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-2}$

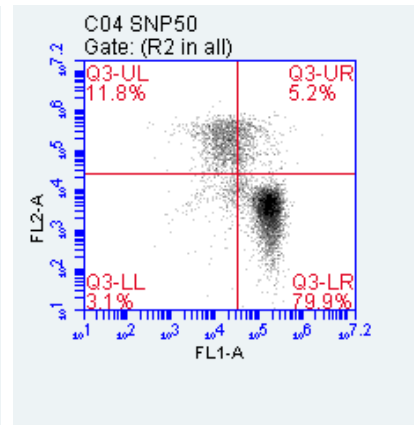
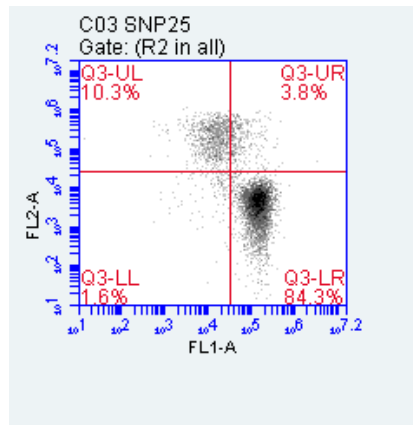
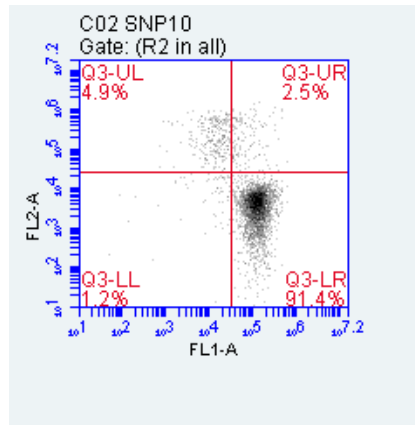
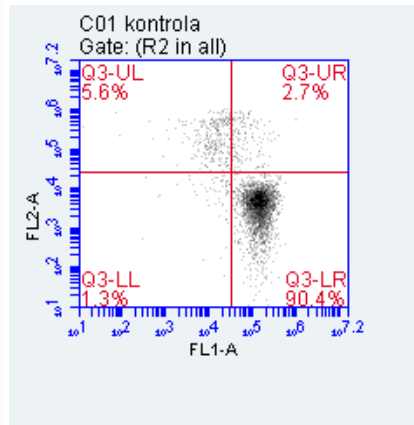
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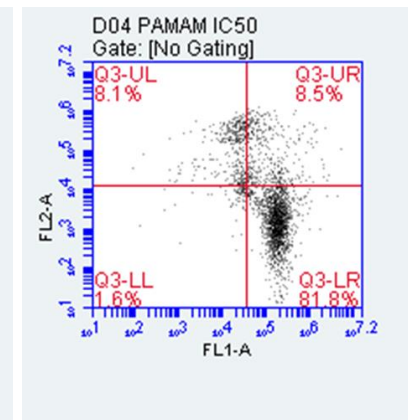
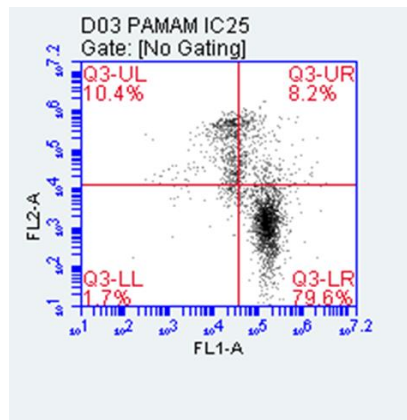
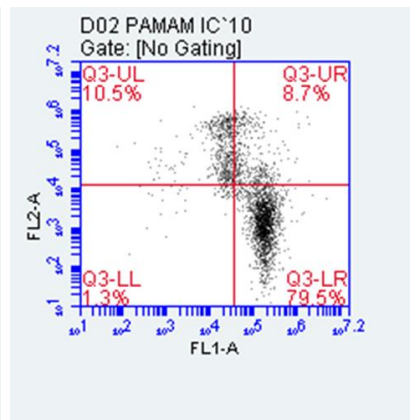
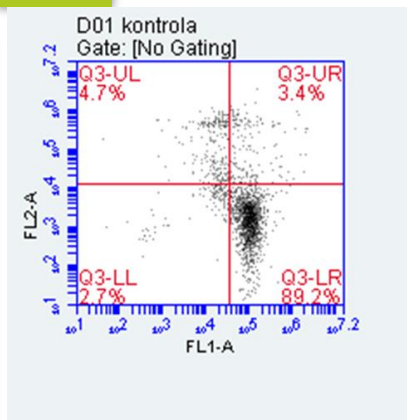
MWCNT



SNP



PAMAM



LIVE % OF TOTAL

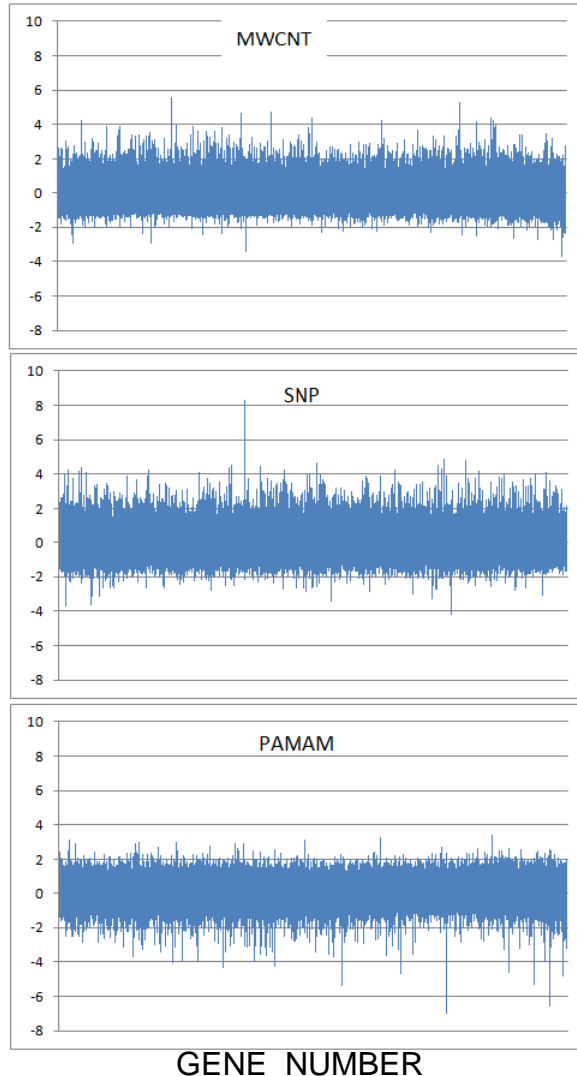
CONTROL	91,5
MWCNT IC10	79,3
MWCNT IC25	78,3
MWCNT IC50	75,7
SNP IC10	92,3
SNP IC25	84,1
SNO IC50	72,4
PAMAM IC10	87,1
PAMAM IC25	87,4
PAMAM IC50	81,2



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## Transcriptomics and Proteomics Unit

GENE EXPRESSION RATIO



Identified:  
13 signalling pathways with changed  
level of gene expression

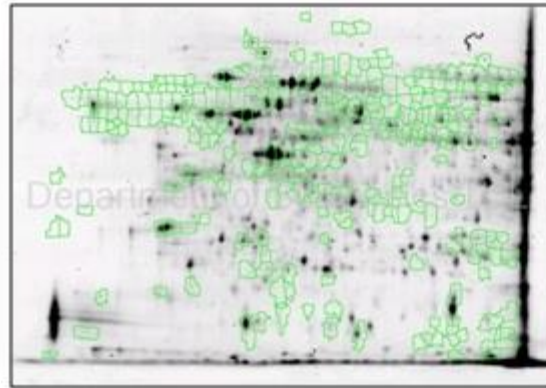
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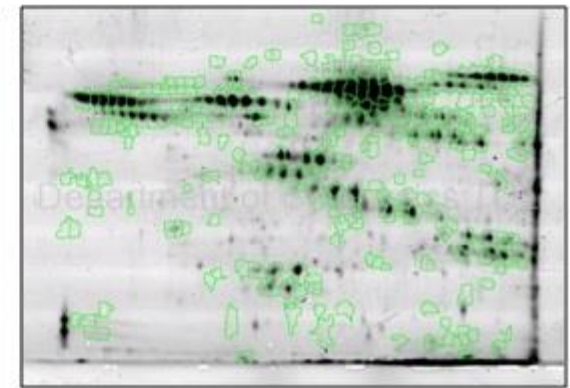
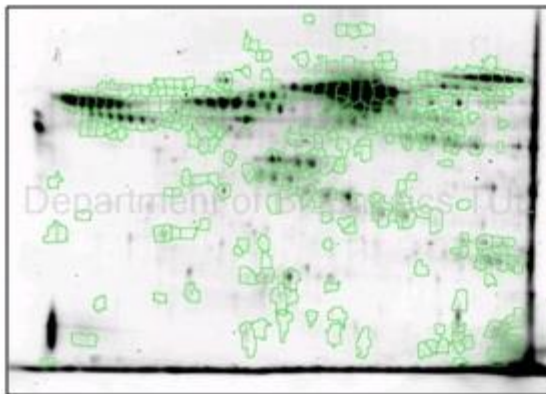
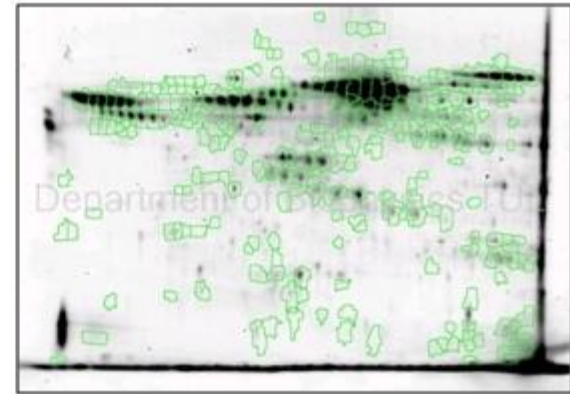
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CONTROL



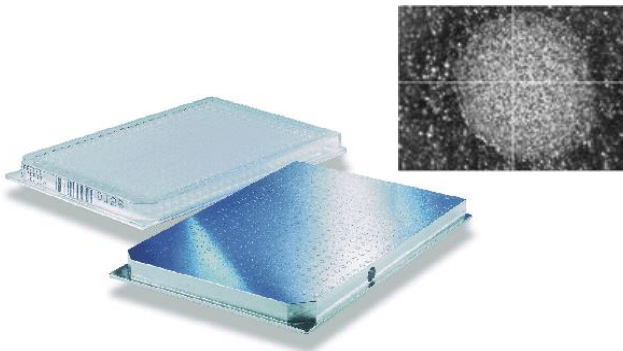
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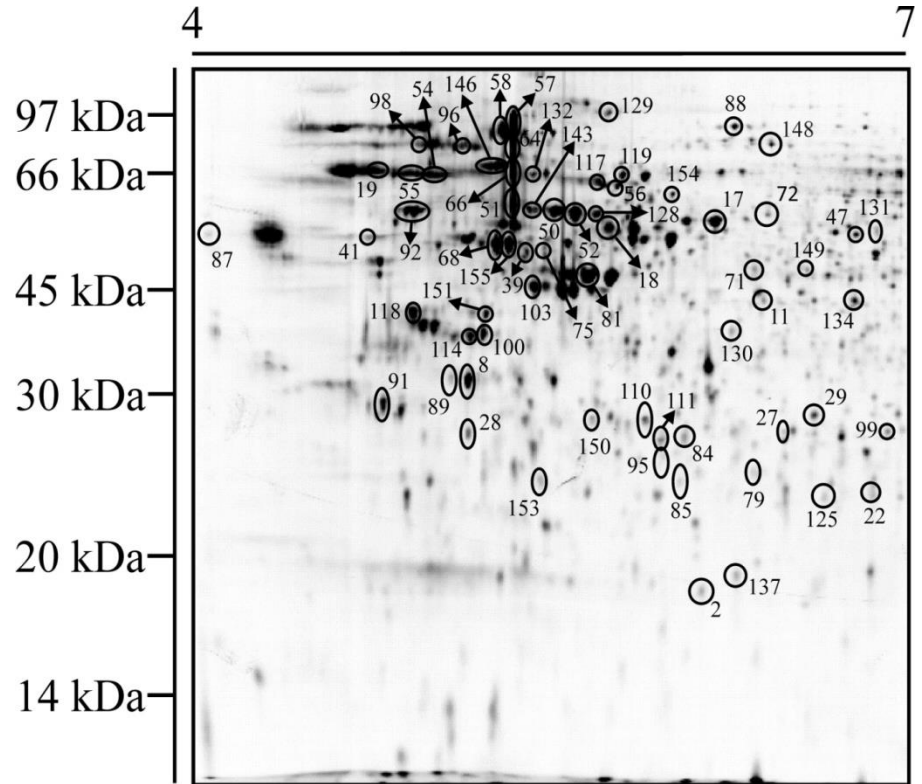
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PAMAM

Identified:  
57 proteins with changed  
level of expression

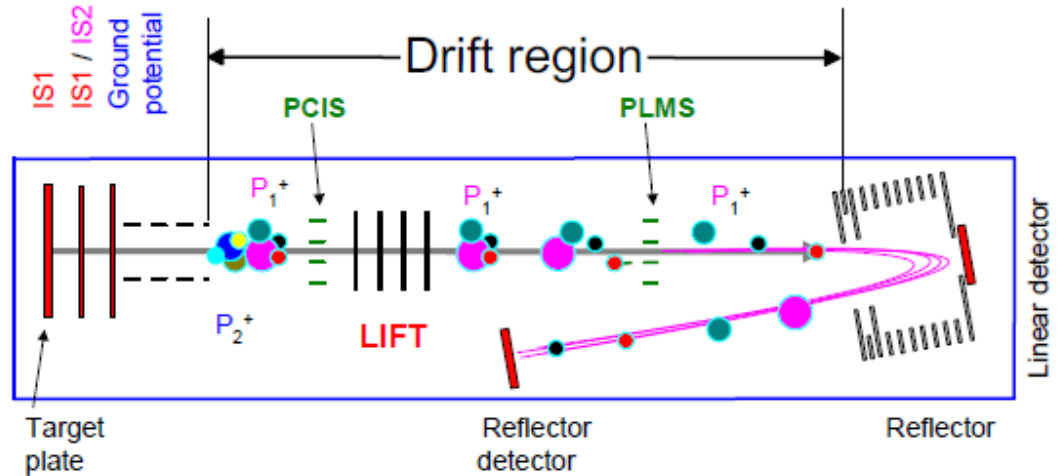


steel target for sample application



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Kinetic energy of ion leaving the source with mass  $m$  and total charge  $q=ze$

$$qVs = \frac{mv^2}{2} = Ek$$

Ion will run distance  $d$  with uniform motion in time  $t$

$$t = \frac{d}{v}$$

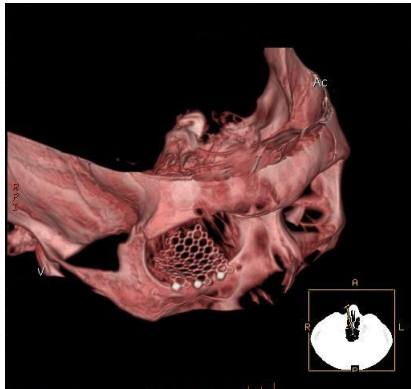
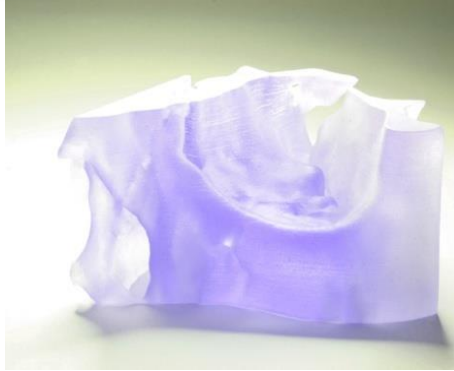
Measurement  $t^2$  allows calculation mass to charge ratio  $m/z$  lub  $m/q$ , assuming a constant value of the expression in parentheses

$$t^2 = \frac{m}{q} \left( \frac{d^2}{2Vs} \right) = \frac{m}{z} \left( \frac{ed^2}{2Vs} \right)$$



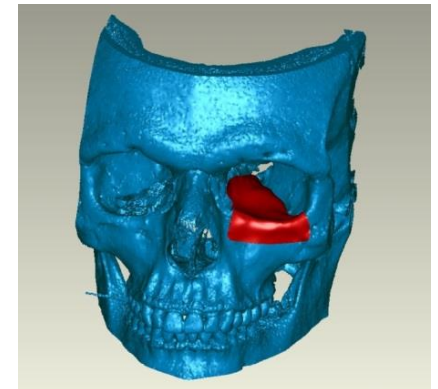
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Sensible Phantom Desktop -  
Haptic device,  
EDEN 350 - 3D Printer,  
Software:

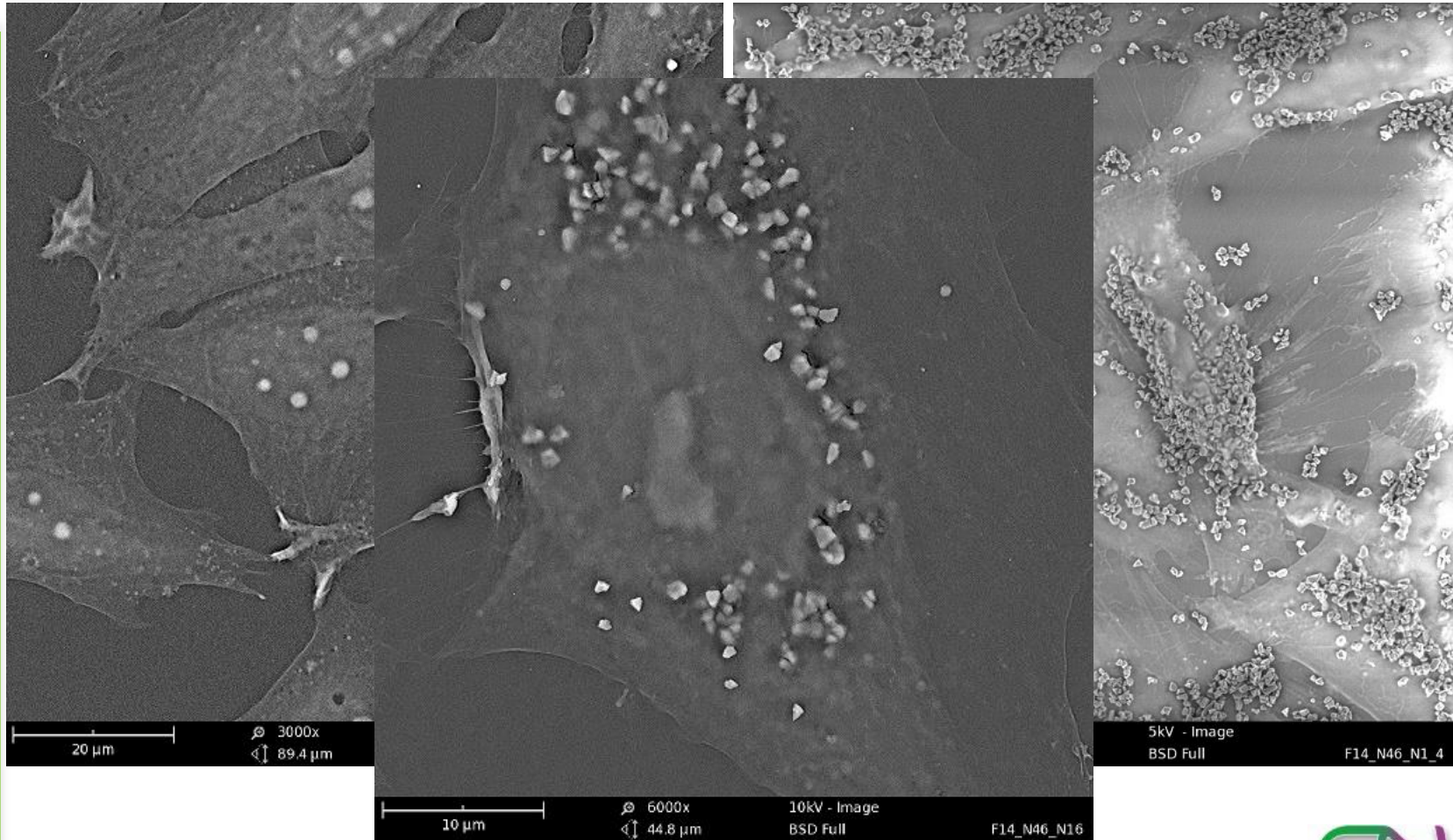
Reverse engineering software,  
CAD - Solidworks 2013,  
Dedicated software for conversion  
of CT data to 3D models.





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## Microdiamonds and osteoblast cells





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