

Single Particle ICP-MS

Detection of Metal-Based Nanoparticles in Complex Environment Matrices

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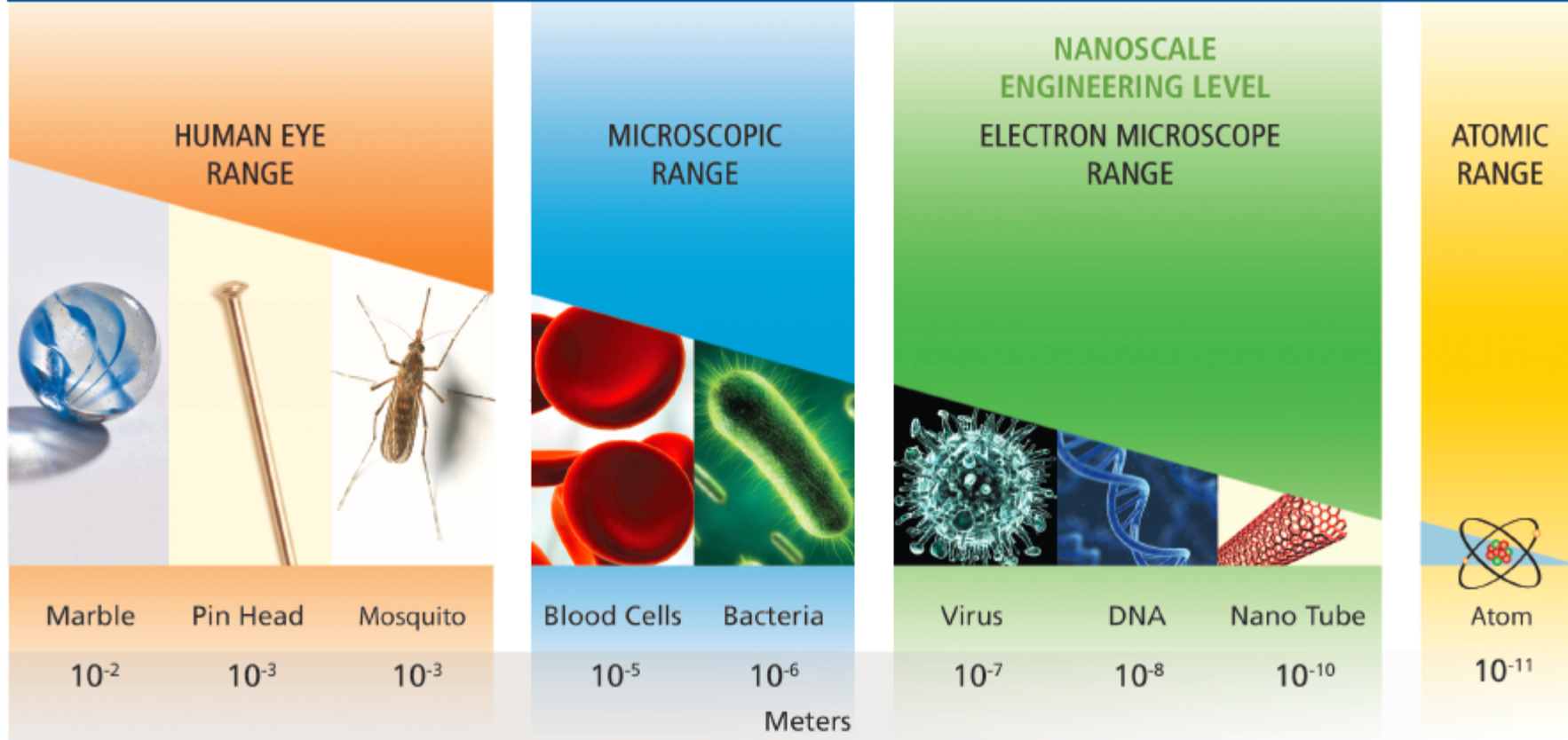


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Engineered NanoParticles (ENP's)



Nanomaterials



This poster compares the nano-region to things we know, such as a pin, insect and cells to provide a visual perspective. Nanotechnology is the science and technology of precisely manipulating the structure of matter at the molecular level.

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Engineering at an Atomic Scale



Where are ENP's found?



Environmental

- Fate studies
 - Drinking water
 - Surface water
 - Water treatment
- Remediation studies
- Bioavailability studies
- Bioaccumulation studies
- Distribution in the ecosystem



Consumer

- Health and Fitness
- Energy
- Foods and Beverages
- Fabrics and Textiles
- Paint
- Semiconductor
- Automotive
- Appliances
- Electronics and computer
- Sunscreen
- Nanocomposite materials

Everywhere



Biological/ Biomedical

- Early diagnosis
- Cancer treatment (Pt)
- Drug design and delivery
- Toxicological studies
- Anti-Microbial (Ag)

How do Nanoscale Materials Impact the Environment?



Industrial



Environmental



Nano



Testing Labs



Regulatory

“Nanoparticles: Regulating a Tiny Problem with Huge Risks”

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- The continuing advancement of nanotechnology represents a tremendous opportunity for society because of the unique traits that nanoscale materials possess.
- Unfortunately, the same physical traits that give nanotechnology its economic and scientific value also make it a potentially dangerous emerging form of pollution that is particularly difficult to regulate under current law.
- Regulatory regime that could prove to be more successful in confronting the environmental risk posed by nanoparticles.

<http://www.columbiaenvironmentallaw.org/articles/nanoparticles-regulating-a-tiny-problem-with-huge-risks>

Toxicity Testing Costs on Nanomaterial Regulation

- Information about the toxicity of nanoparticles is important in determining how nanoparticles will be regulated. In the U.S., the burden of collecting this information and conducting **risk assessment** is placed on regulatory agencies without the budgetary means to carry out this mandate.
- We show for the United States that **costs for testing** existing nanoparticles ranges from **\$249 million** for optimistic assumptions about nanoparticle hazards (i.e., they are primarily safe and mainly require simpler screening assays) to **\$1.18 billion** for a more comprehensive precautionary approach.
- At midlevel estimates of total corporate R&D spending, and assuming plausible levels of spending on hazard testing, the time taken to complete testing is likely to be very high (34–53 years) if all existing nanomaterials are to be thoroughly tested.

Nanoparticles Present Sustainable Way to Grow Food



- Scientists are working diligently to prepare for the expected increase in global population -- and therefore an increased need for food production-- in the coming decades. A team of engineers at Washington University in St. Louis has found a sustainable way to boost the growth of a protein-rich bean by improving the way it absorbs much-needed nutrients.
- Ramesh Raliya, a research scientist, and Pratim Biswas, the Lucy & Stanley Lopata Professor and chair of the Department of Energy, Environmental & Chemical Engineering, both in the School of Engineering & Applied Science, discovered a way to reduce the use of fertilizer made from rock phosphorus and still see improvements in the growth of food crops by using **zinc oxide nanoparticles**.

R&D Magazine, 05/02/2016

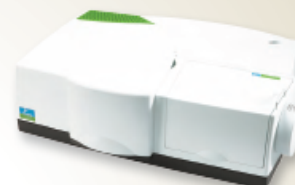
PerkinElmer Nanometrology Portfolio



TG-IR-GC/MS



LS 55 Fluorimeter



LAMBDA[™] 1050 UV/Vis/NIR



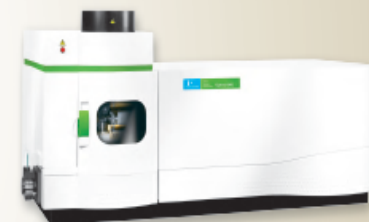
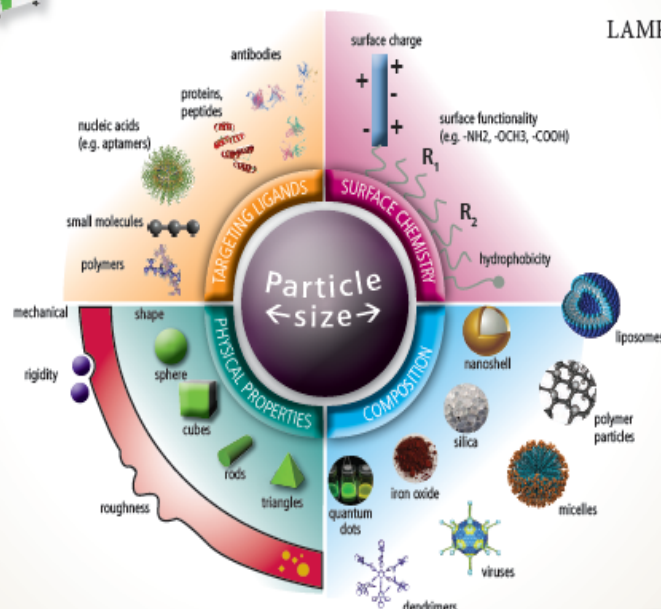
Altus[™] SQ LC/MS System



AxION[™] DSA/TOF



TMA 4000



Optima[®] 8x00 ICP-OES



DMA 8000



DSC 8000/8500



STA 6000



Titan MPS[™] Microwave Sample Prep

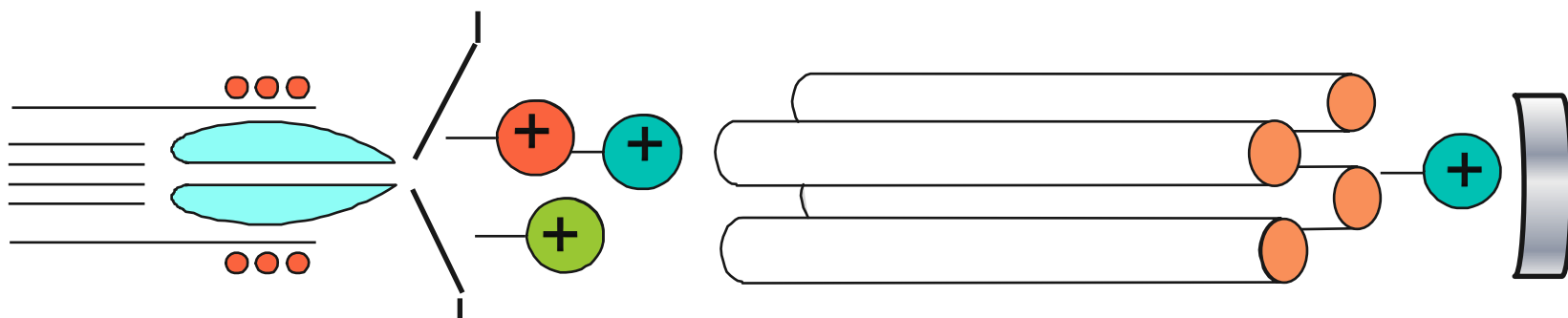


NexION[®] 350 ICP-MS

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Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS)

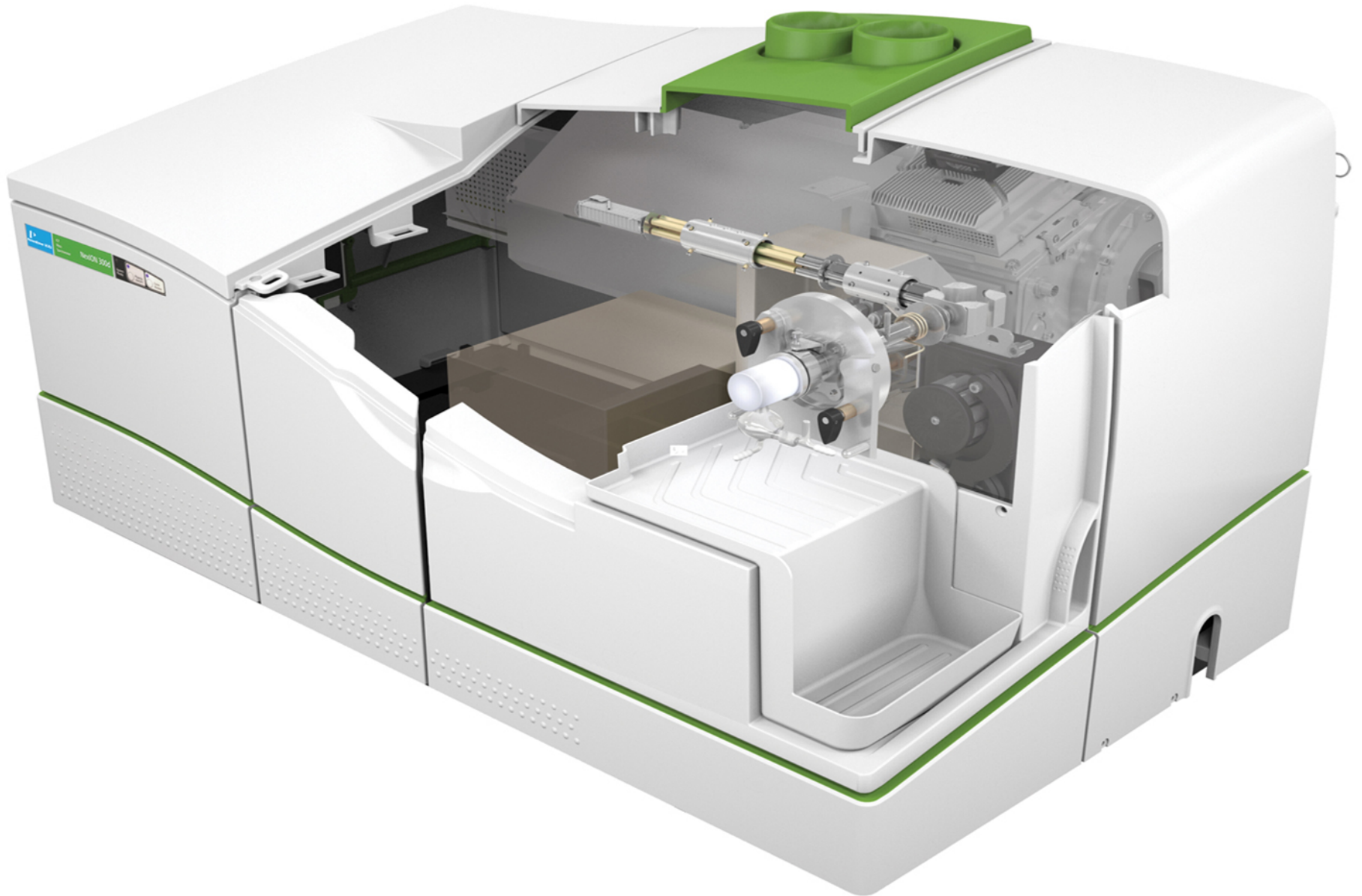
The quantitative determination of elements using mass spectrometry of ions generated in an inductively coupled plasma.



ICP-MS Detection Limits and Isotopes

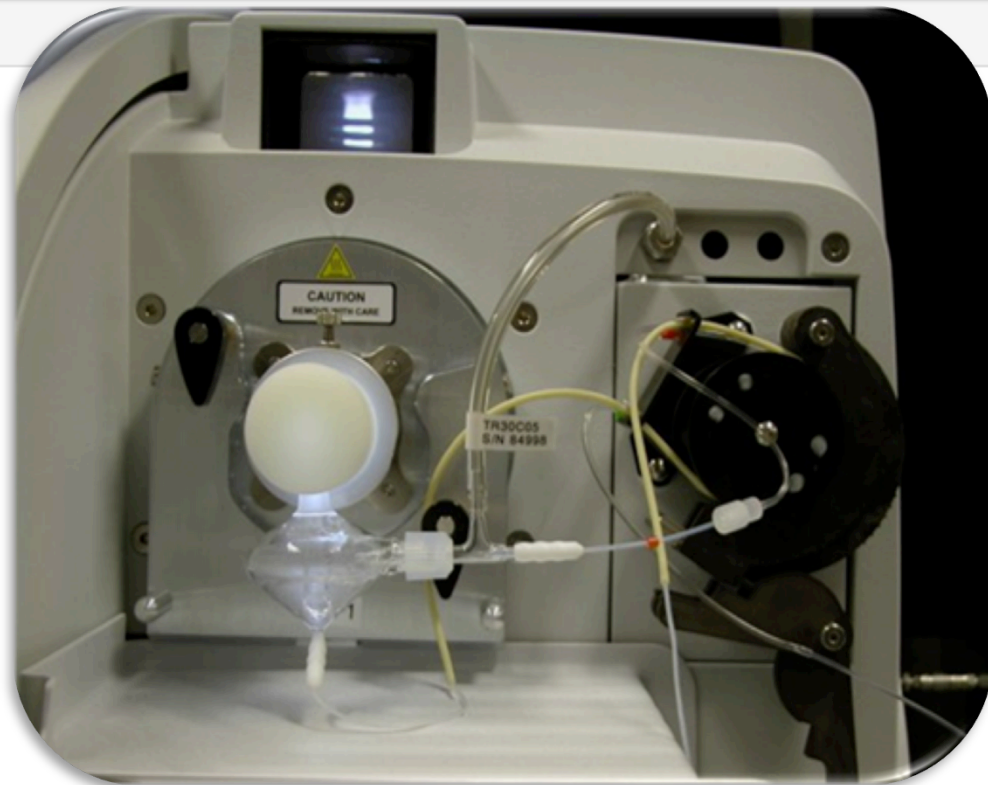


NexION ICP-MS



Sample Introduction System

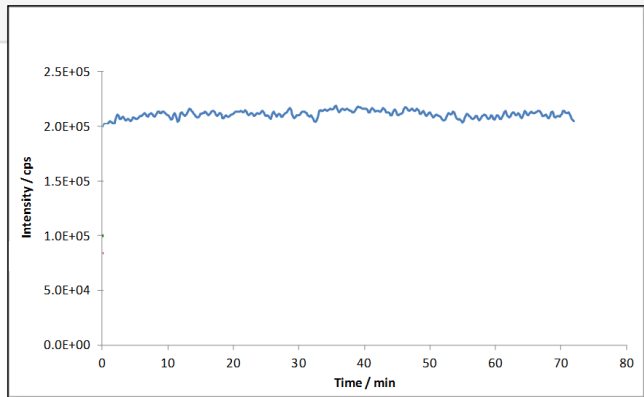
- Continuous Flow
- 0.25 ml/min liquid uptake rate
- Concentric nebulizer with low dead volume connections



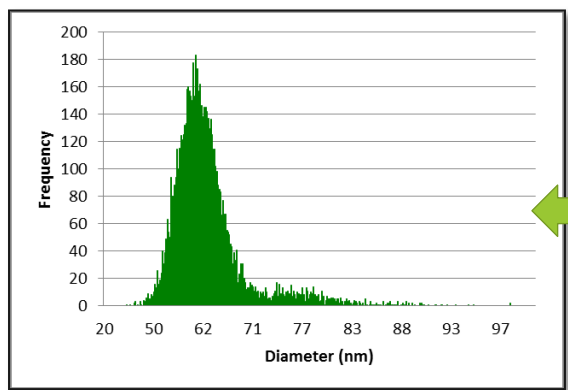
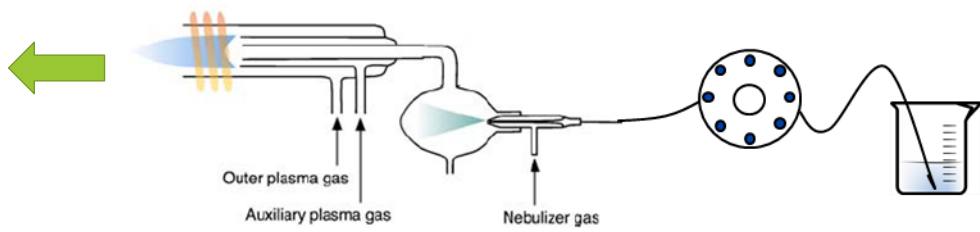
Mass Spectrometry Enhancements allow for new types of measurements to analyze Nanoparticles in Environmental Samples

- New advancements in ICP-MS technology allow the measurement of individual inorganic nanoparticles .
- Technique allows for the differentiation between ionic (M^+) and particulate signal (nanoparticles) in a wide variety of matrices without any prior separation .
- It is element specific, and provides composition, ionic and particle concentration, size and size distribution.
- Allows the analysis of nanoparticles at low concentrations (as low as 50 particles/mL).
- Time Studies: Tracks nanoparticles' fates in the environment.
- Requires operating the instrument in a different manner than when analyzing dissolved elements.

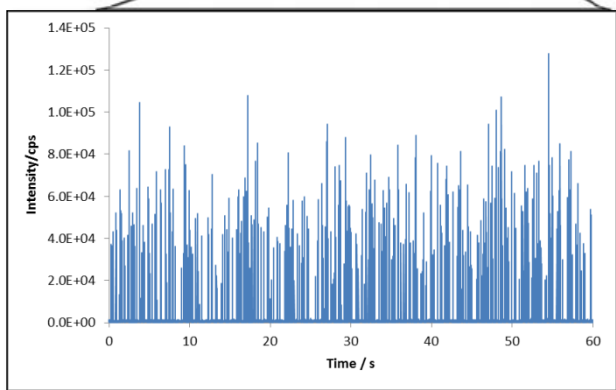
Concept of Single Particle-ICP-MS



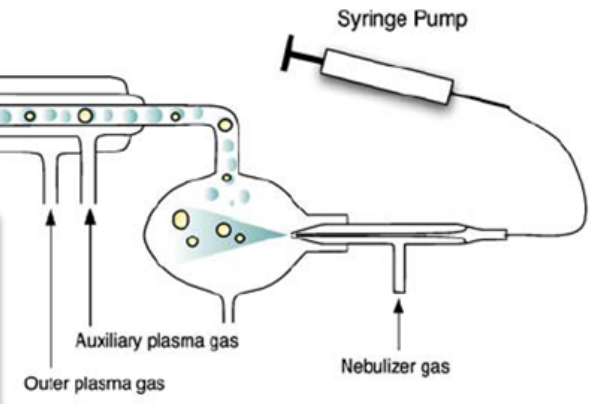
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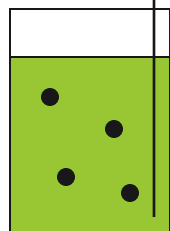
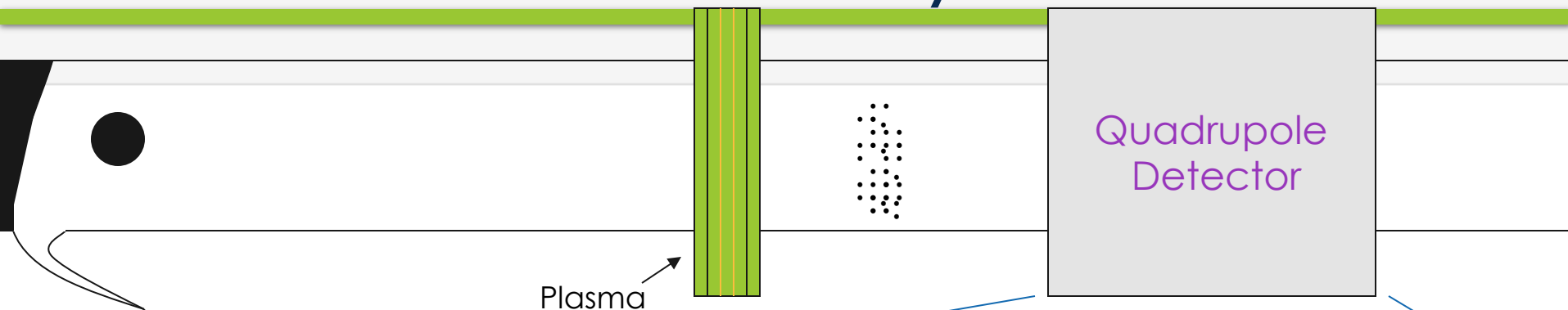
Particle Size Information



Individual Signal Events

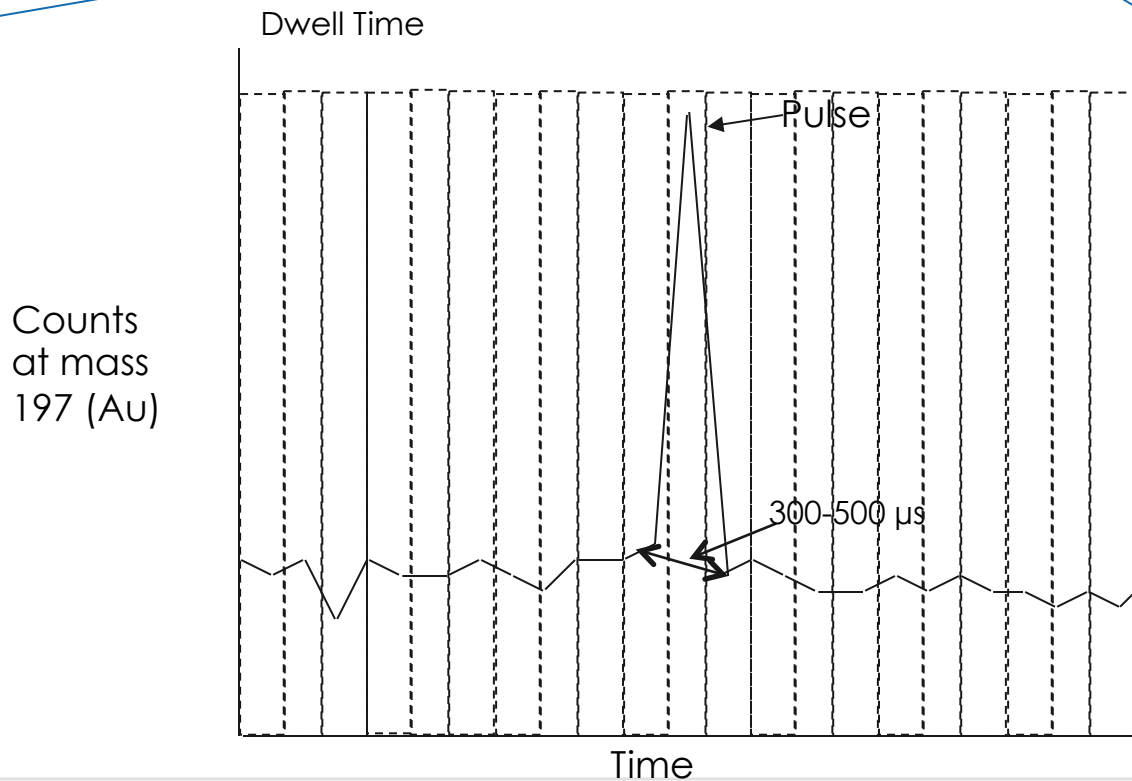


ICP-MS Schematic of General Analysis for Nano Metals

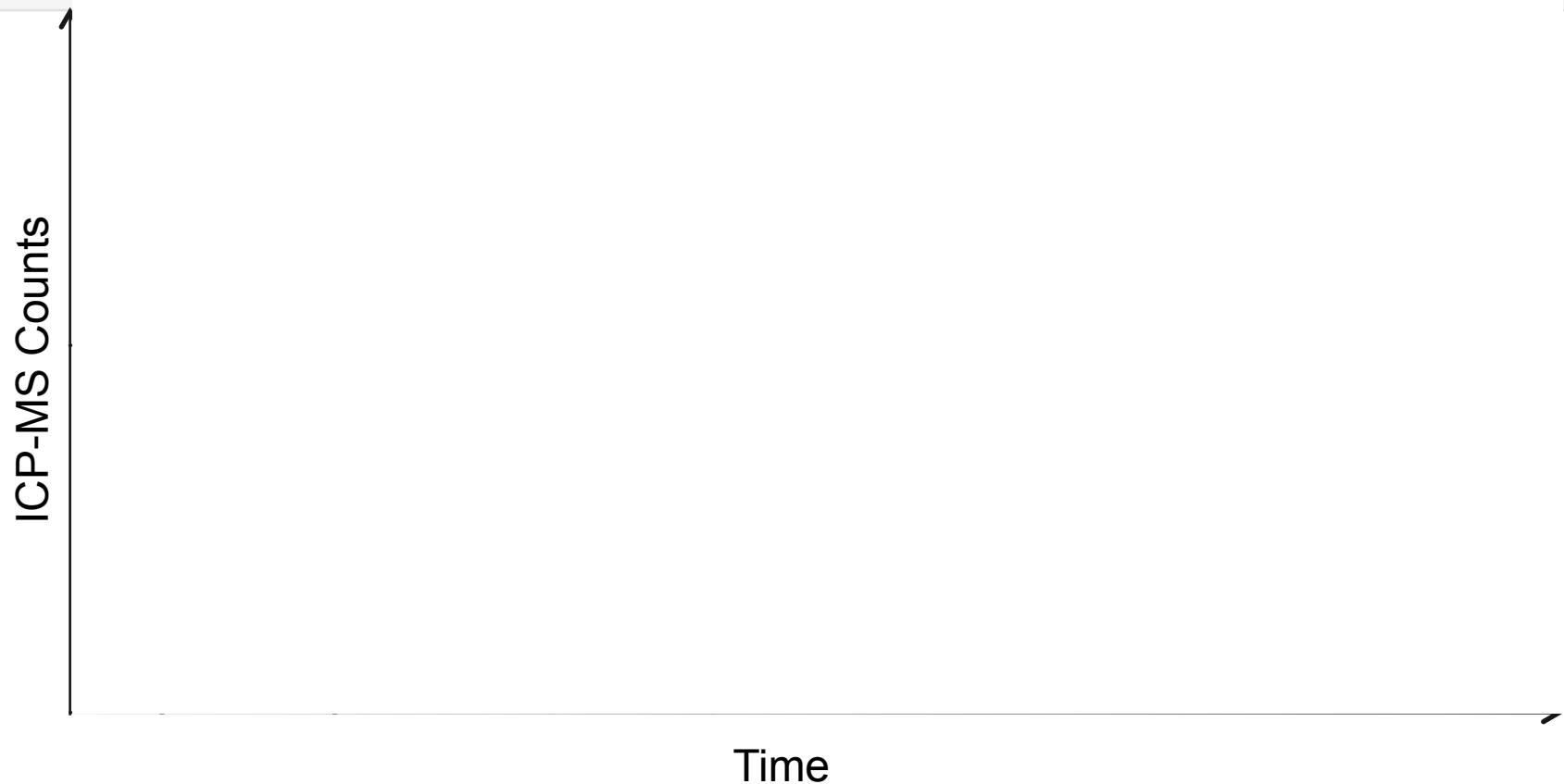


Nanoparticulate Metals (Au)

- Tune Mass Spec for material
- Intensity of pulse relates to particle mass
- Number of pulses relates to particle concentration
- Baseline = dissolved



Fast Continuous Data Acquisition



Fast Continuous Data Acquisition = ~~No Settling Time~~

Dwell Time Shorter than the Particle Transient Time

Hardware Meets Software



► Fast scanning ICP-MS

- Min. Dwell: 10 μ s
- Max. 6 million data points/min
- Continuous data acquisition
- Integrated software: Syngistix Nano Application Module
- Real-time particles visualization
- Particles composition, concentration, size, size distribution and dissolved concentration

Reaction/DRC

► Universal Cell Technology

- Axial Field Technology avoids damping
- High interference reduction
- No loss in sensitivity

► Quadrupole Ion Deflector

- Minimizes particle spikes

Acquiring SP Data: Syngistix Nano Application Module

Acquisition Method - [Untitled] [Modified] Calibration - [Untitled] [Modified]

Sample Transport Efficiency Batch

Stop Pump 5.0 rpm
Sample Flow Rate 0.39 mL/min
Calculate based on particle size

Calibration Particle Analyze Blank Analyze Standard 2 TE 7.15

Method - [Untitled] [Modified] Transport Efficiency Pump Settings

Dwell Time (µs) 100
Sample Time (s) 100

Analyte	Mass (amu)	Density (g/cm ³)	Mass Fraction (%)	Ionization Efficiency (%)	Rpq
Au	196.967	19.3	100.00	100.00	0.5

Dissolved Std	Au 196.967 (µg/L)	Particle Std	Au 196.967 (nm)
STD1	0.2	STD1	20
STD2	1	STD2	50
STD3	2.5	STD3	80

Right-click to add/remove... Load... Save... New

Calibration Particle

Sample	Diameter (nm)	Intensity
Blank	0	0.03
STD1	20	3.98
STD2	50	101.52

Right-click to remove... Load... Save... Clear

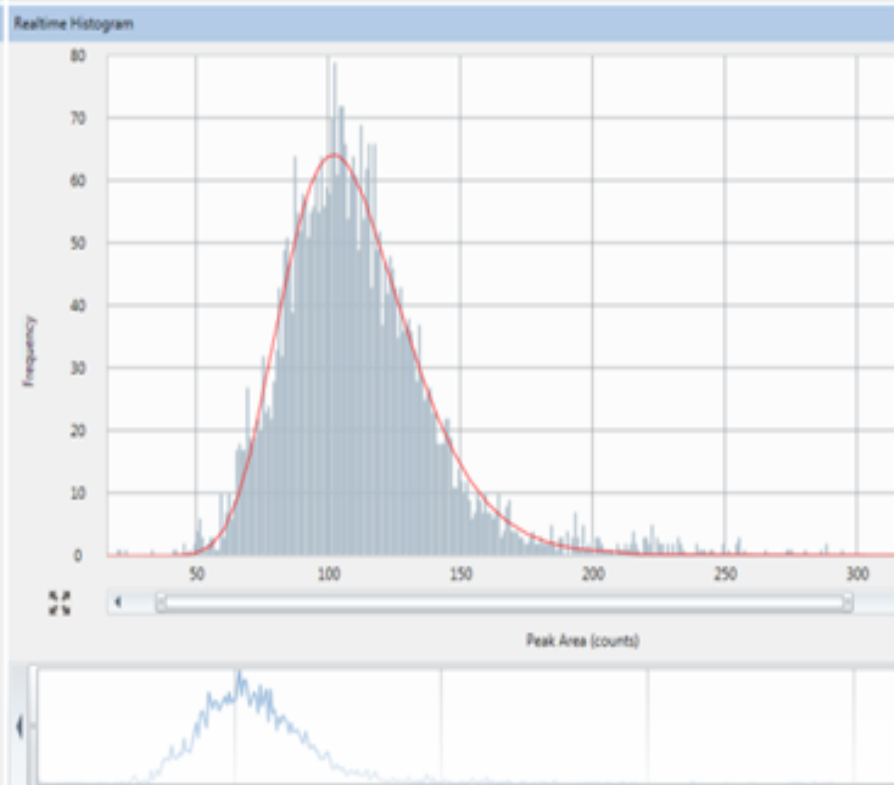
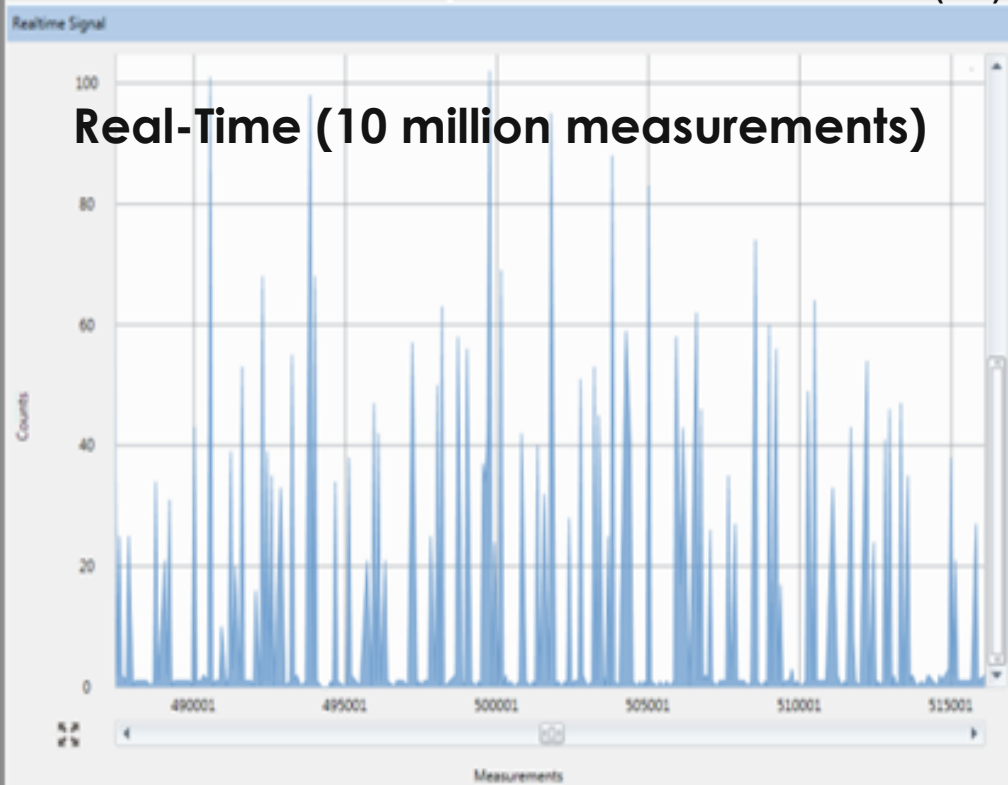
Au 196.967 - Particle

Intensity (counts) vs Diameter (nm)

Dissolved Calibration (ug/L)

Particle Calibration (nm)

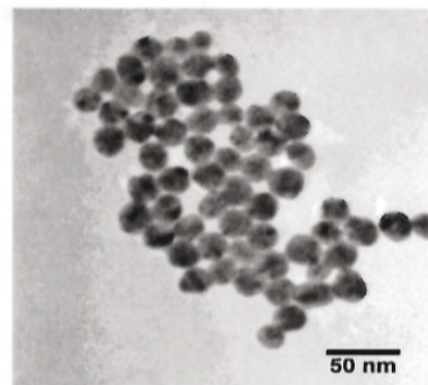
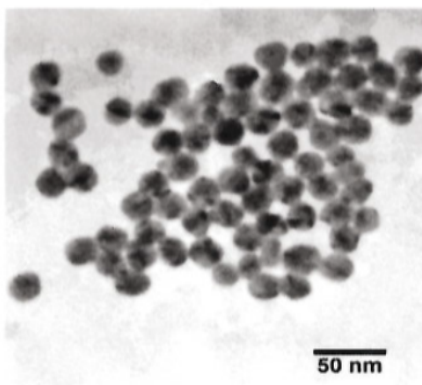
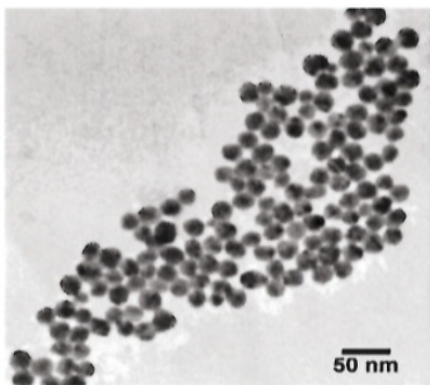
Real-Time (10 million measurements)



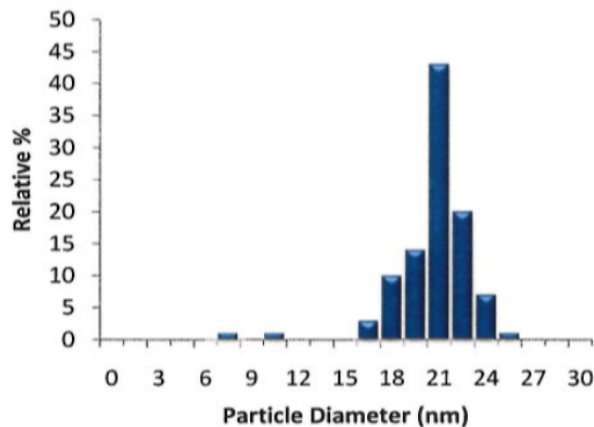
20 nm PELCO[®] Citrate NanoXact[™] Silver

Lot Number: DAC1212

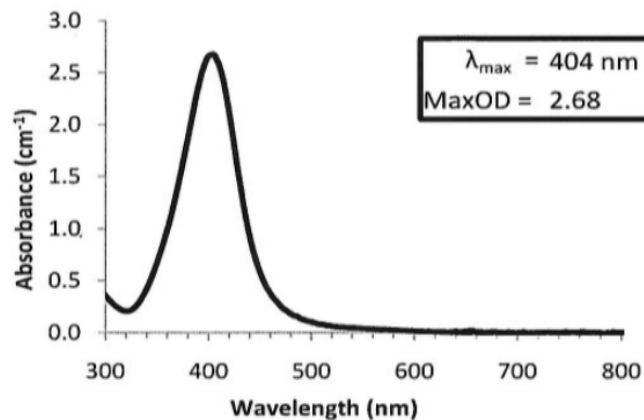
Diameter (TEM):	19.9 nm	Hydrodynamic Diameter:	N/A
First Standard Deviation:	2.4 nm	Zeta Potential:	N/A
Coefficient of Variation:	12.3 %	pH of Solution:	8.0
Mass Concentration (Ag)	0.020 mg/mL	Particle Surface	Sodium Citrate
Particle Concentration	4.7E+11 particles/mL	Solvent:	Aqueous 2mM Citrate



Size Distribution



Optical Properties



Syngistix Nano Application Module – Results Tab

File Information

Method Parameters

Dissolved Calibration

Particle Calibration

The screenshot shows the Syngistix Nano Application Module Results Tab. The interface is divided into several sections:

- File Options:** Includes Dataset Folder, View Dataset Files, Dissolved Calibration File, Particle Calibration File, Export Current Sample, and Export Results Table.
- Parameters:** Includes Analyte (Au), Mass (amu), Density (g/cm³), Mass Fraction (%), Ionization Efficiency (%), Rpq, Sample Flow Rate (0.39 mL/min), Dwell Time (100 μs), Sample Time (200 s), and Transport Efficiency (7.47 %).
- Calibrations:** Includes Au 196.967 - Dissolved and Au 196.967 - Particle calibration graphs showing Intensity (counts) vs. Mass Flux (μg/event) and Mass (μg).
- Results Table:** A table with columns: Sample, Analyte, Most Freq. Size (nm), Mean Size (nm), Peaks, Mean Part. (counts), Part. Conc. (parts/mL), Mean Diss. (counts), and Diss. Conc. (ppb).
- Histogram:** A graph showing Frequency vs. Diameter (nm) with a red curve overlaid. Includes Histogram Options.

Size Distribution Histogram

Scrolling list of results

Data Reprocessing

Adjustable Integration Window

Syngistix Nano Application Module – Results Tab

Export Current Sample:

Export Results Table:

Results Table

Sample	Analyte	Most Freq. Size (nm)	Mean Size (nm)	Peaks	Mean Part. (counts)	Part. Conc. (parts/mL)	Mean Diss. (counts)	Diss. Conc. (ppb)
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File Options

Dataset Folder: C:\NextIONData\Nano\Dataset

View Dataset Files:

Dissolved Calibration File:

Particle Calibration File:

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Export Results Table:

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Calibrations

Au 196.967 - Dissolved: Intensity (counts) vs Mass Flux (μg/event)

Au 196.967 - Particle: Intensity (counts) vs Mass (μg)

Results Table

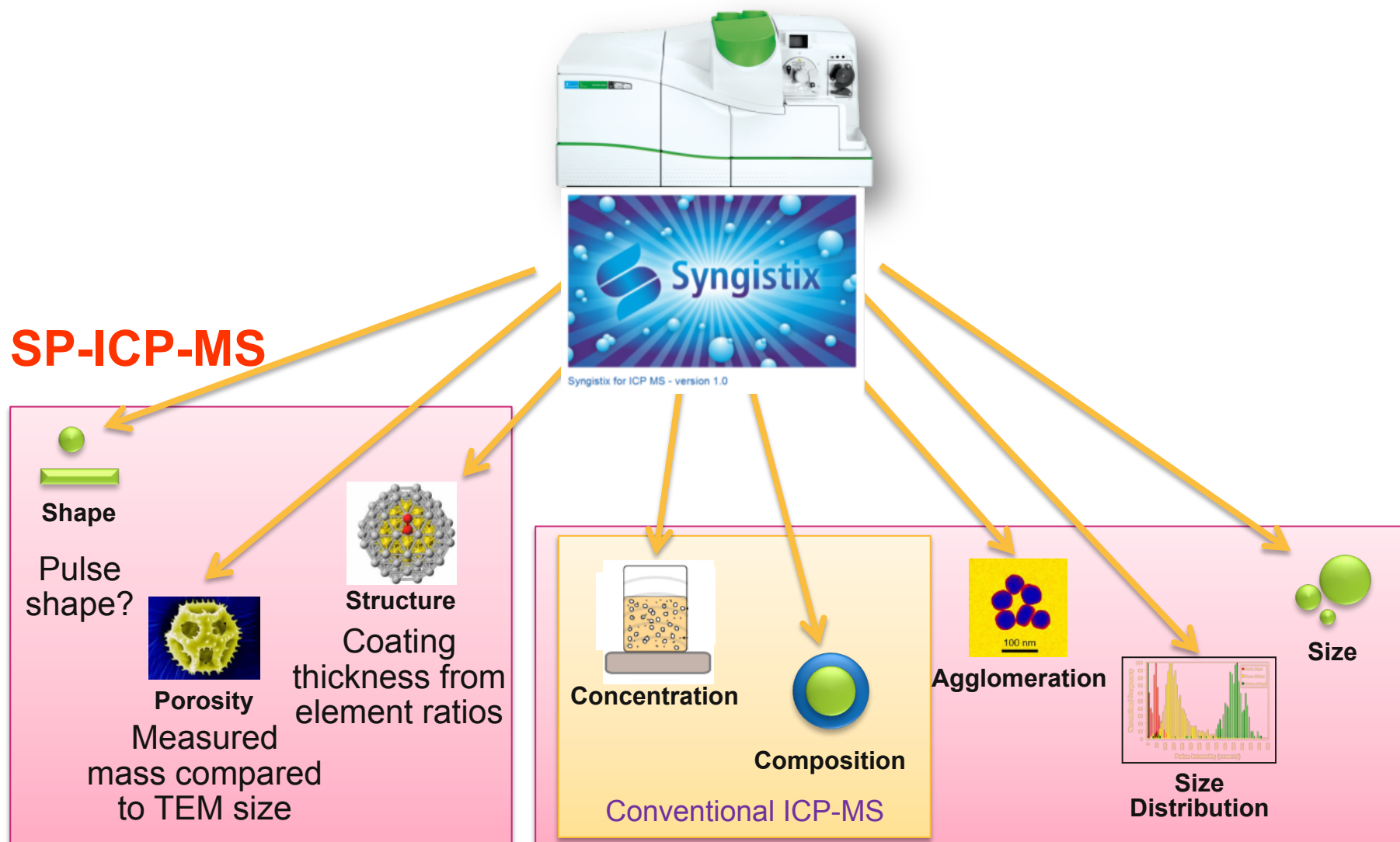
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Blank	Au 196.967						0.05	
Blank	Au 196.967						0.03	
STD1	Au 196.967						0.66	0.2
STD2	Au 196.967						3.59	1
STD3	Au 196.967						9.42	2.51
Blank	Au 196.967						0.04	0.03
Blank	Au 196.967						0.03	0.03
STD1	Au 196.967			5915	5.63	76593	0.03	0.03
STD2	Au 196.967			3811	109.14	82025	0.03	0.03
STD3	Au 196.967			3209	421.7	66131	0.02	0.02
S1-80 nm	Au 196.967	81	82	3111	431.84	64112	0.02	0.02
S1-80 nm-1	Au 196.967	80	82	3127	442.75	64442	0.02	0.02
S1-50 nm	Au 196.967	50	53	3932	118.65	81032	0.02	0.02
S1-20-50-80 nm	Au 196.967	51	52	3601	112.03	74210	0.04	0.03
S1-1 ppb-80 nm	Au 196.967	80	81	3594	424.52	74066	3.79	1.02
S1-50-80 nm	Au 196.967	51	52	2093	115.11	21567	0.03	0.03

Histogram

Frequency vs Diameter (nm)

Peak at 50.45 nm

Nanoparticle Characterization by Single Particle ICP-MS



Goal: Characterize Silver Nanoparticles in Dietary Supplements

- Silver NPs are most commonly used in consumer products
 - Large surface area enhances reactivity and efficiency of Ag's microbial properties
 - Label claim "Ag NPs fortify the immune system".
- Measure and characterize Ag NPs in three dietary supplements
 - Ionic and particulate Ag
 - Particle size and size distribution
 - Particle concentration
 - Dissolved Ag concentration

0.08mg Ag/day



SP-ICP-MS Experimental

- Samples
 - Purchased in local health food store
- Sample Preparation
 - Dilute in deionized water
 - Dilution factor depends on particle concentration in sample
 - Sonicate
- NexION 350 Instrumental Parameters

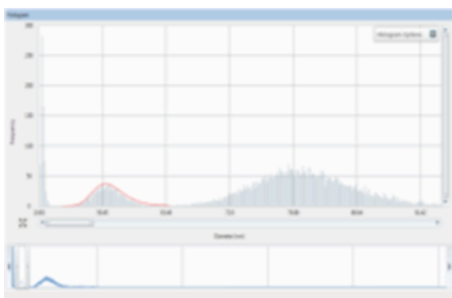


Parameter	Values
SP-ICP-MS Instrument	PerkinElmer NexION 350 ICP-MS
Nebulizer	Meinhard
Spay Chamber	Baffled Cyclonic, Glass
Injector	2.0 mm id Quartz
Plasma Power	1600 W
Aux Flow	1.1 L/min
Neb Gas Flow	1.05 L/min
Sample Uptake Rate	0.4 mL/min
Silver Isotope	107 amu
Dwell Time	50 μ s
Quad Settling Time	Zero
Sample analysis time	60 s

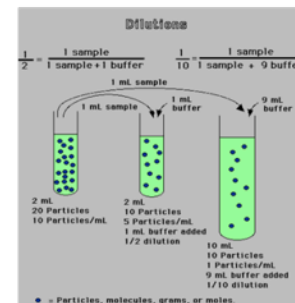
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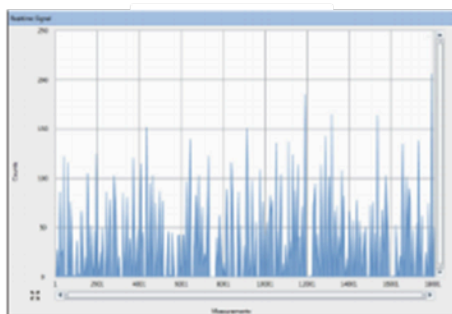
Size distribution



Dilution



Time Resolved Data



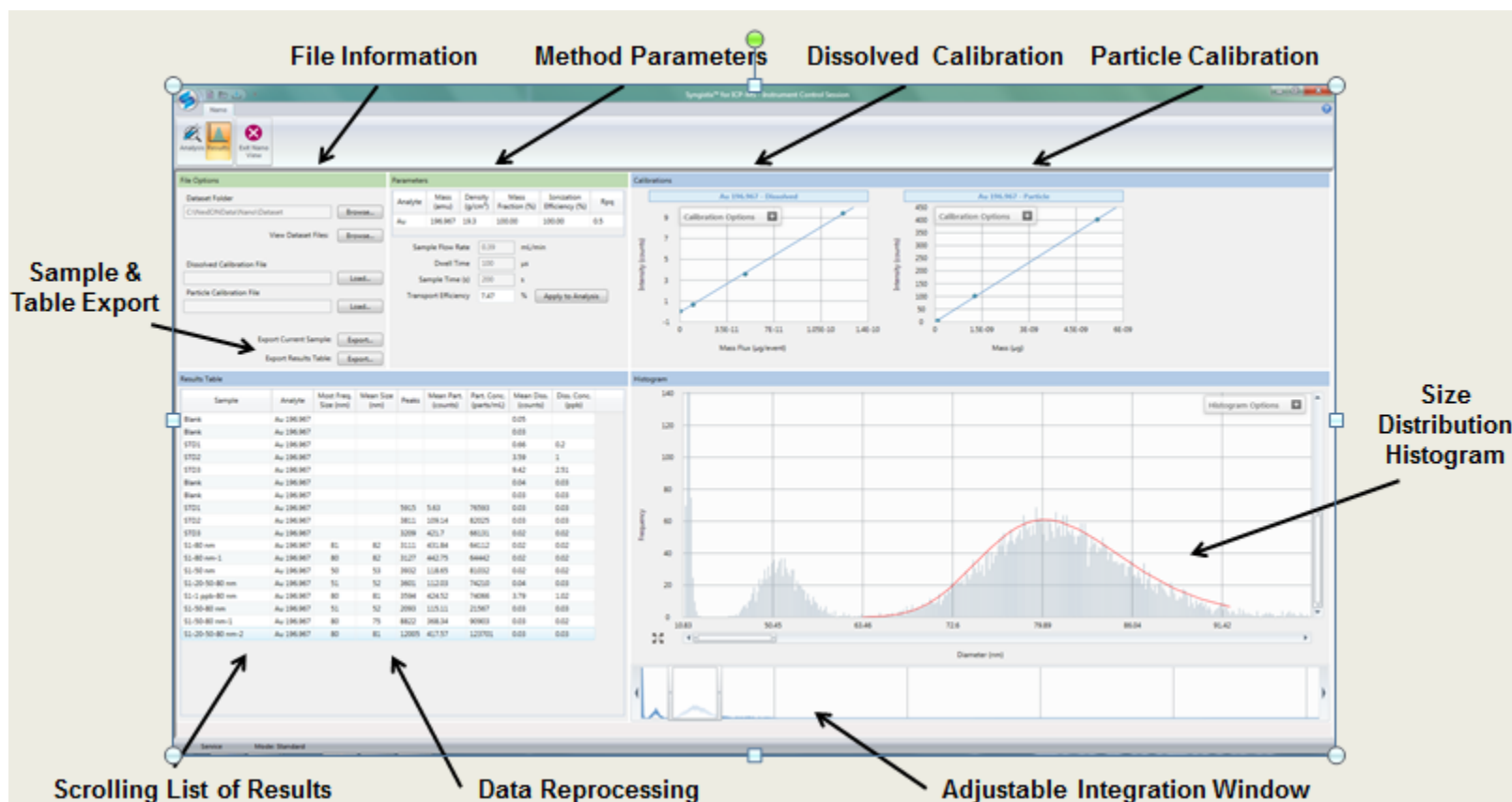
SP-ICP-MS Analysis



Dilute down to about 100,000 Particles/mL

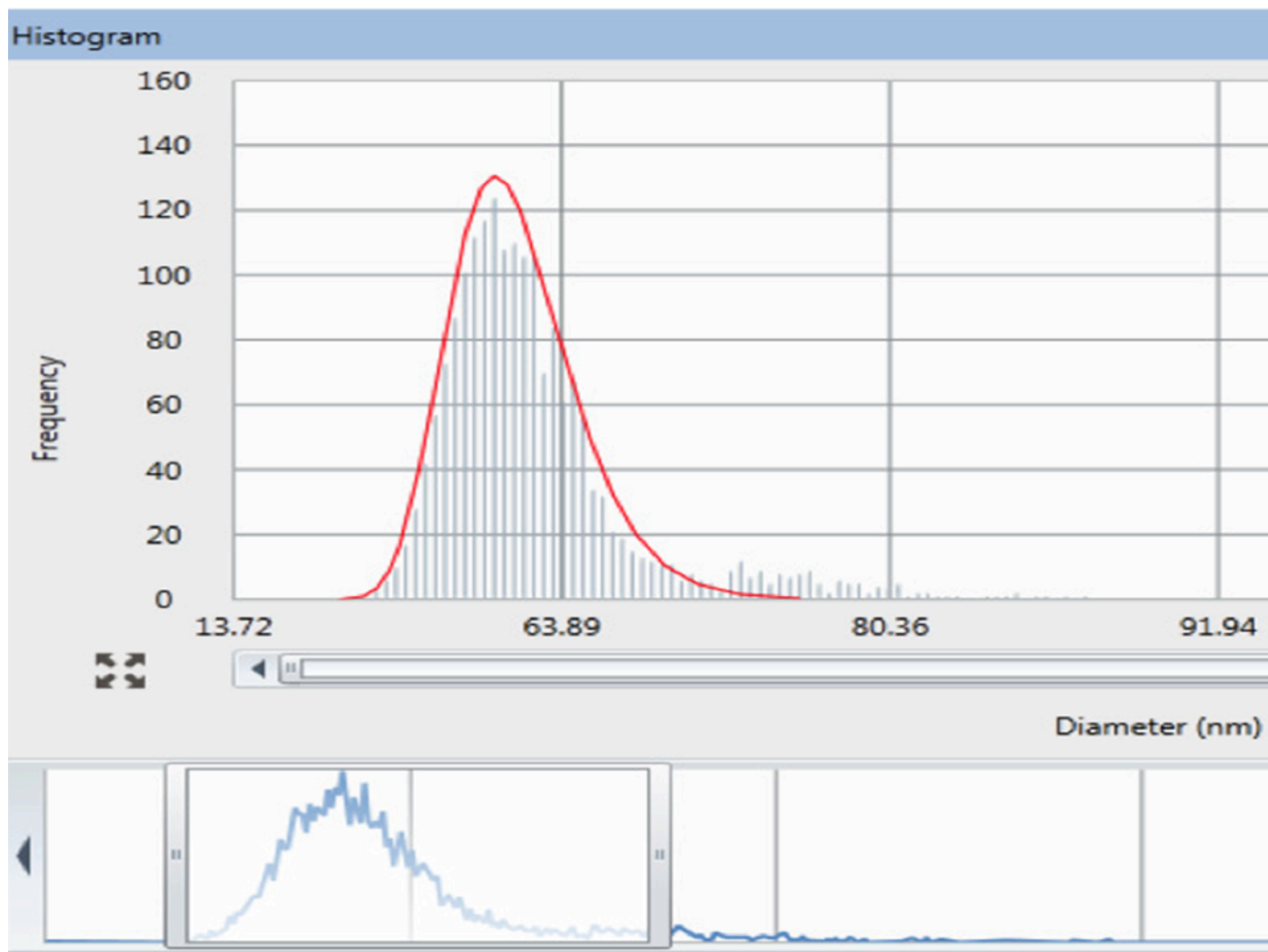
Data Analysis: Syngistix Nano Application Module

- Dissolved and particle concentrations
- Particle size and size distribution
- Nanoparticle composition



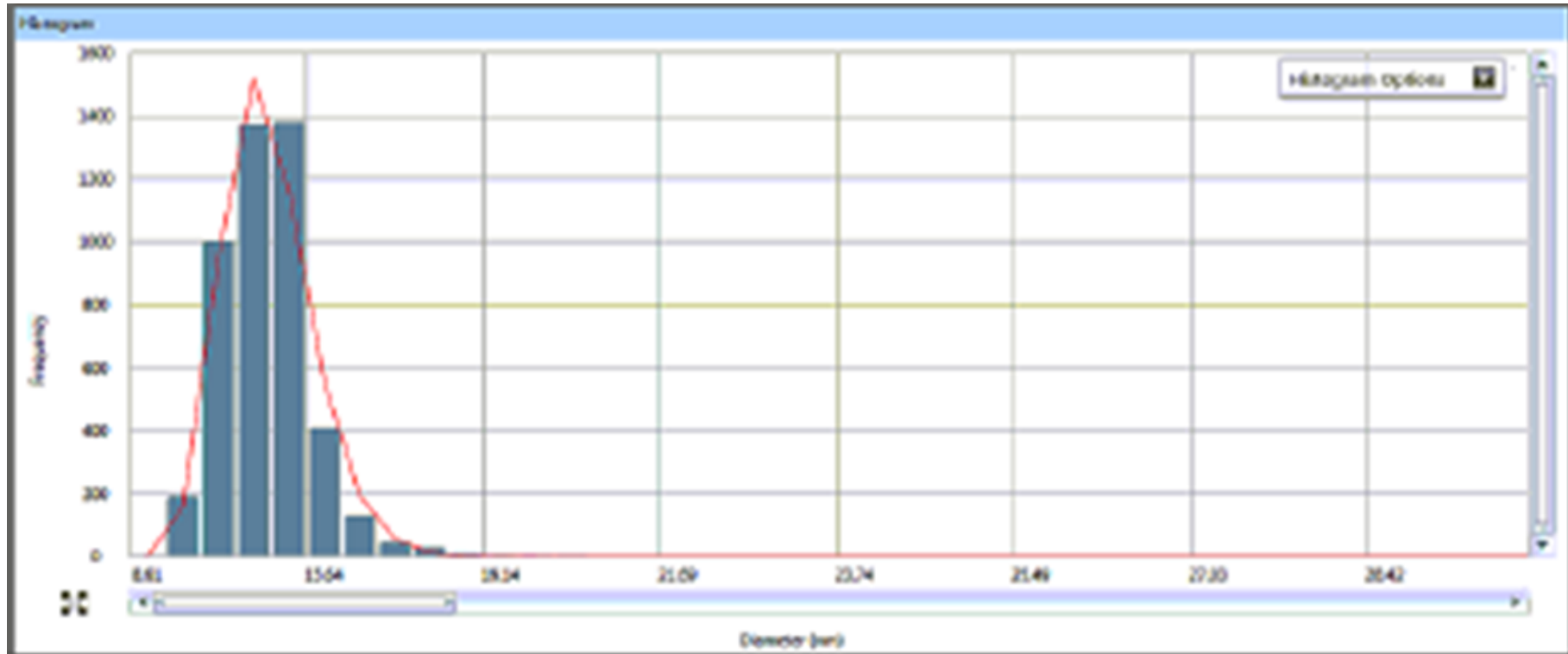
Method Validation

Analyze 60 nm Ag NP standard as Unknown



Size distribution centered on 60 nm

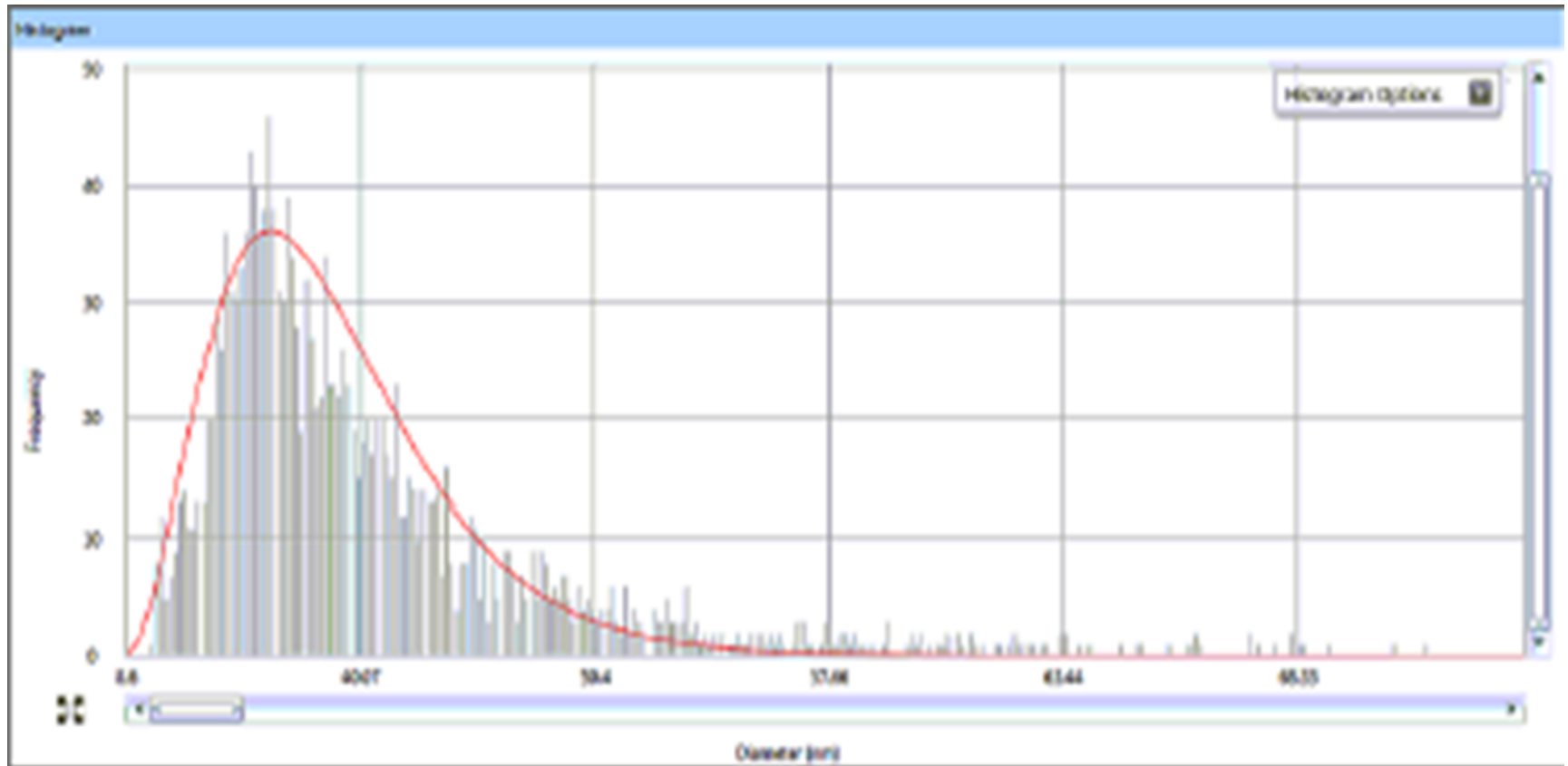
Results: Sample 1



Size distribution centered around 15 nm

Log-normal fitting algorithm selected

Results: Sample 2



Size distribution centered around 33 nm

Log-normal fitting algorithm selected

Results Summary

Sample ID	Mean Size (nm)	Most Frequent Size (nm)	Particle Concentration (particles/mL)	Dissolved Concentration (mg/L)
Sample #1	14	14	3.0E+10	9.5
Sample #2	39	33	2.1 E+9	21.9
Sample #3	53	59	2.7E+10	48.1
50 nm Standard	43	48	2.4E+10	-

- Samples are distinctly different
 - Particle size, particle concentration, & dissolved concentration
- 50 nm Ag Standard run as a control check
 - Most frequent size agrees well with the known value
 - Measured particle concentration agrees well with certificate value
 - Certificate: 2.5E+10 particles/mL



APPLICATION NOTE

ICP - Mass Spectrometry

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Characterization of Silver Nanoparticles in Dietary Supplements by Single Particle ICP-Mass Spectrometry

Introduction

A nanoparticle is defined as a small object, between 1 and 100 nanometers in size, that behaves as a whole unit with respect to

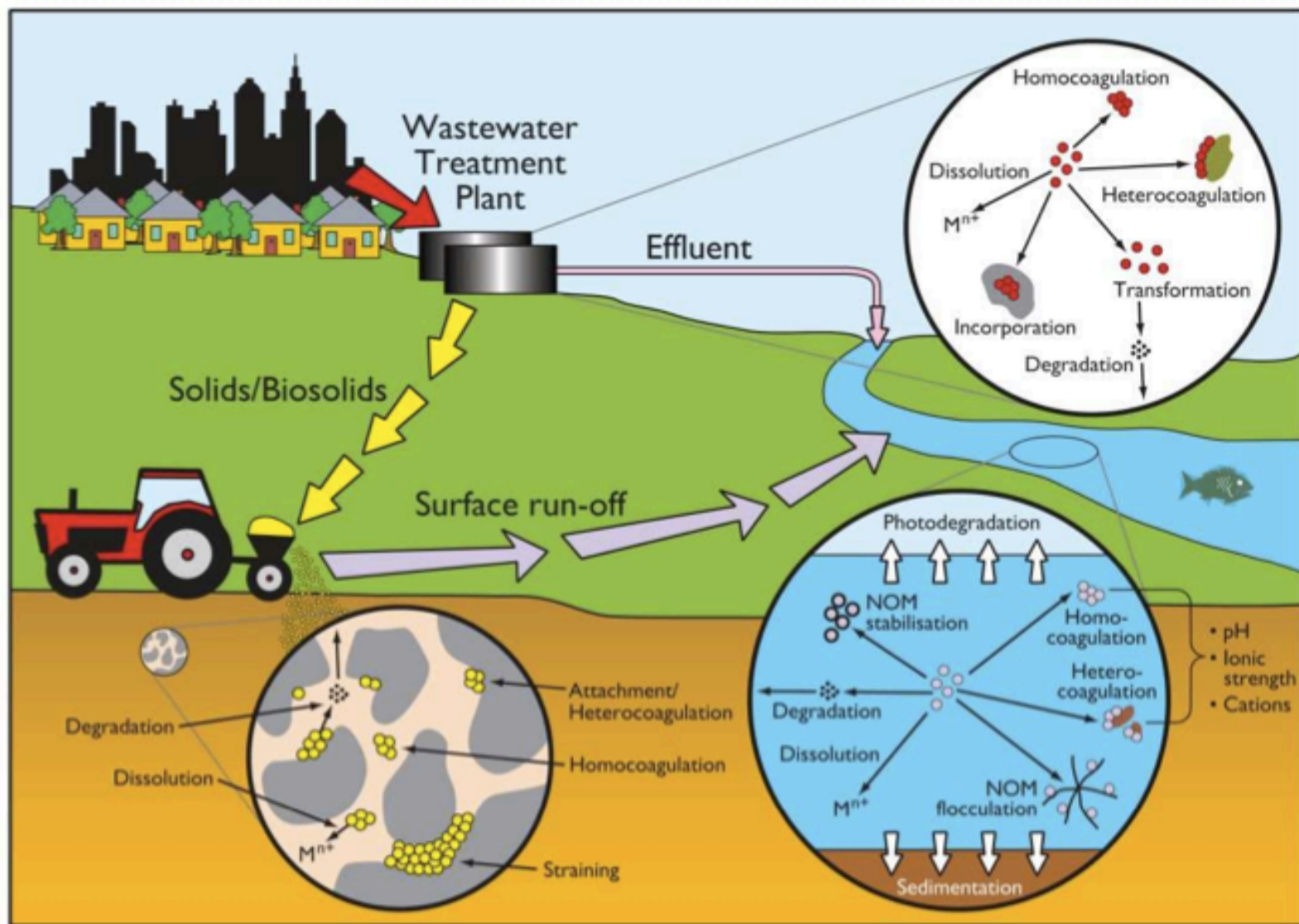
its transport and properties. Because of their small size and large surface area, nanoparticles can exhibit different chemical and physical properties from the bulk material. Nanoparticles have found their way into a large number of consumer products. As of 2013, it is estimated that there are over 1300 different consumer products which feature nanoparticles. Silver nanoparticles (AgNPs) are the most frequently found element in all varieties of consumer products (>23%)¹.

Manufacturers of consumer products use AgNPs due primarily to their known antimicrobial properties. Because of their very small size, AgNPs have high surface areas yielding high reaction rates, increasing the efficacy of silver as an antimicrobial.

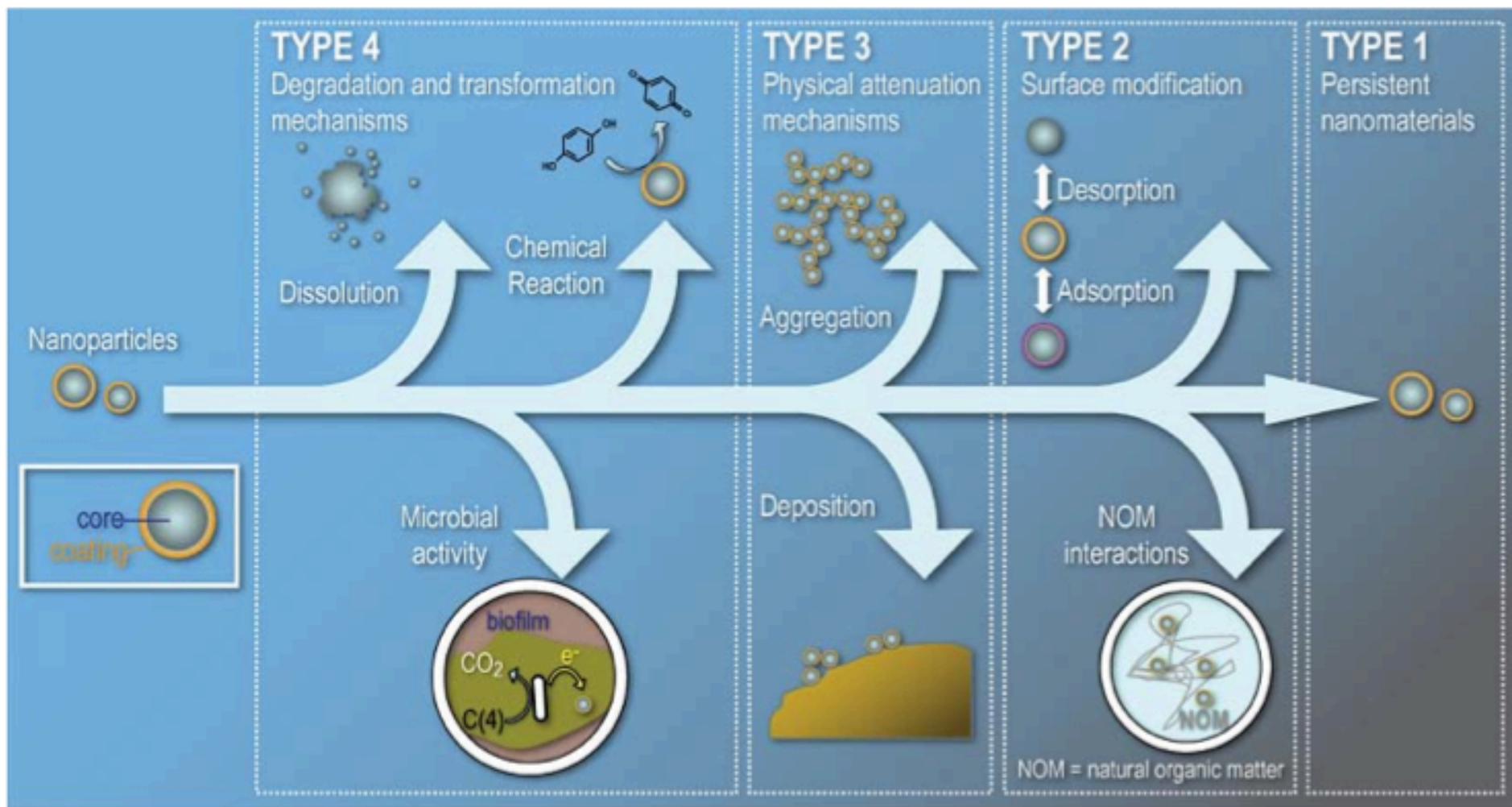
The use of colloidal and nano silver is directly marketed to the public in such forms as odorless clothing, mildew-resistant shower curtains, food containers and food cutting boards and are even being promoted for direct human consumption as dietary supplements to fortify one's immune system.

[More Information](#)

Environmental Samples

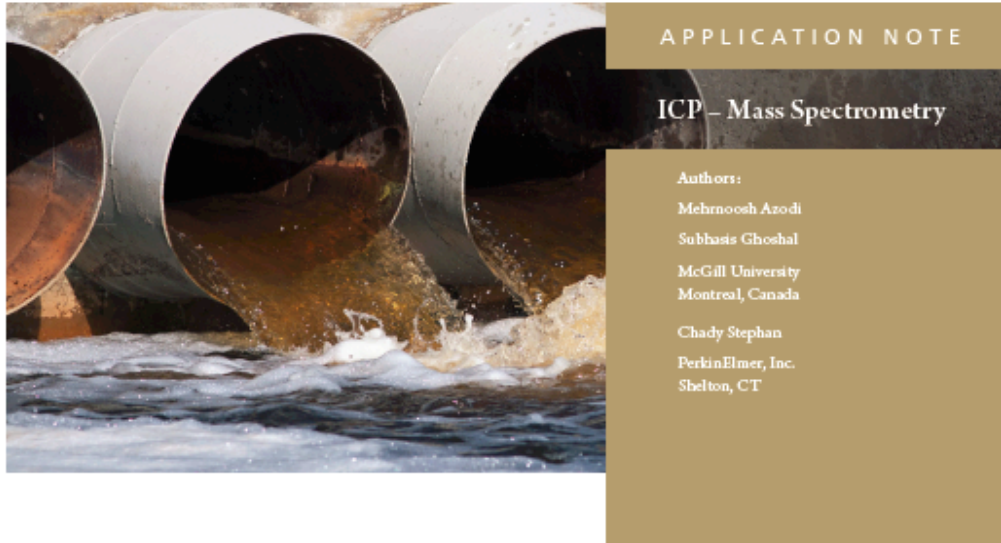


Environmental Transformation of ENP's



Alvarez P.J.J., V. Colvin, J. Lead and V. Stone (2009). Research Priorities to Advance Eco-Responsible Nanotechnology. *ACS Nano* 3(7): 1616-1619

Tracking Nanoparticles in Waste Water



Measurement and Analysis of Silver Nanoparticles in Wastewaters with Single Particle ICP-MS

Introduction

The drastic increase in production and consumption of engineered nanoparticles (ENPs) has raised the concern and questions about their release into the environment and

potential harm to aquatic and terrestrial species. The characteristic properties of nanoparticles, such as small size and high specific surface area and reactivity, make them desirable for their use in various products.

Silver (Ag) nanoparticles are among the most commonly used nanoparticles in consumer products due to their antimicrobial properties. Therefore, it is expected that Ag ENPs will find their way into the environment, necessitating a way to accurately and rapidly detect and characterize them in a variety of environmental matrices. Work has already been performed demonstrating the ability to successfully characterize Ag ENPs in a variety of water samples¹⁻³ and biological media which may be exposed to Ag ENPs in the environment⁴.

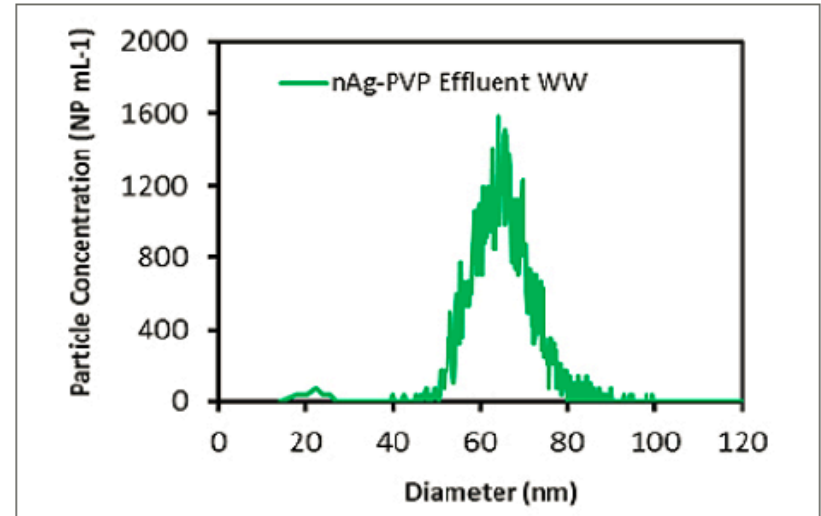


Figure 2. Measured Ag particle size distribution in effluent wastewater diluted 1000 times.

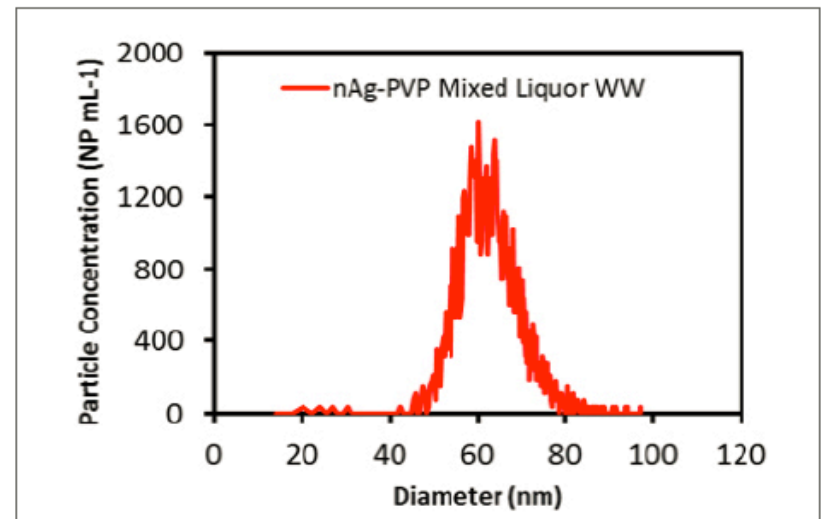
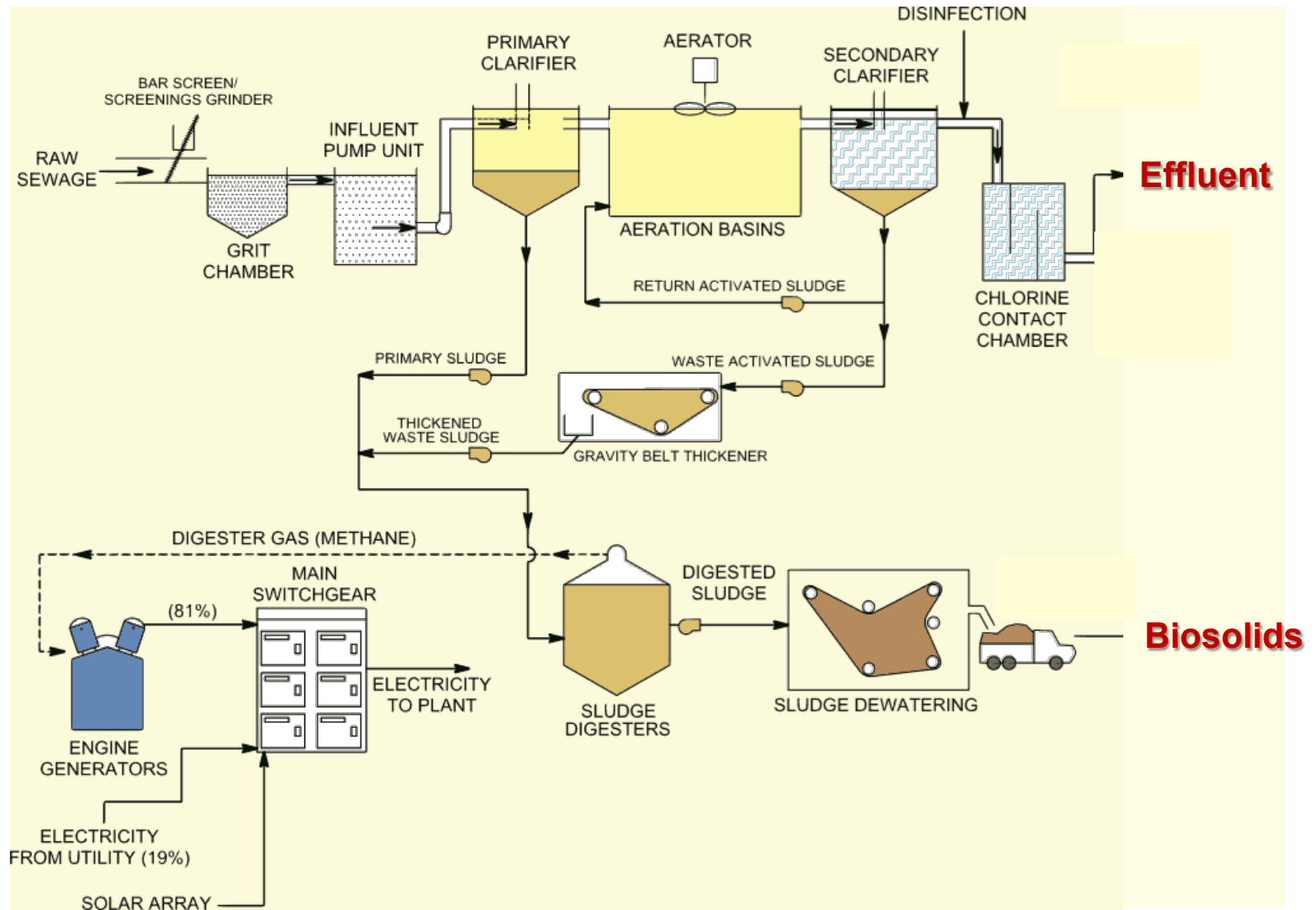


Figure 3. Measured Ag particle size distribution in mixed liquor wastewater diluted 1000 times.

Nanoparticles in Wastewater Treatment Plants



Tracking Transformation of Silver Nanoparticles in Surface Water



APPLICATION NOTE

ICP - Mass Spectrometry

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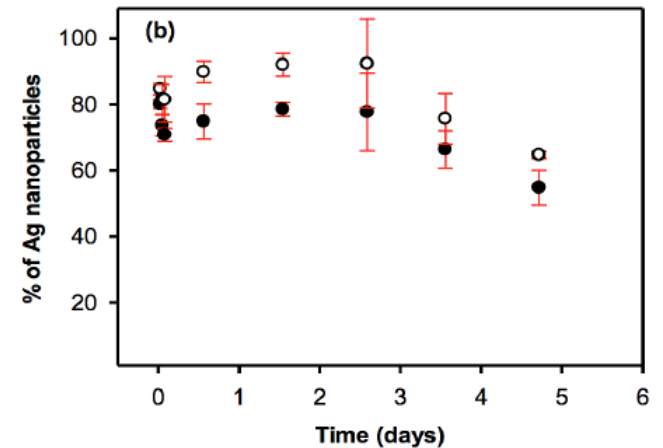
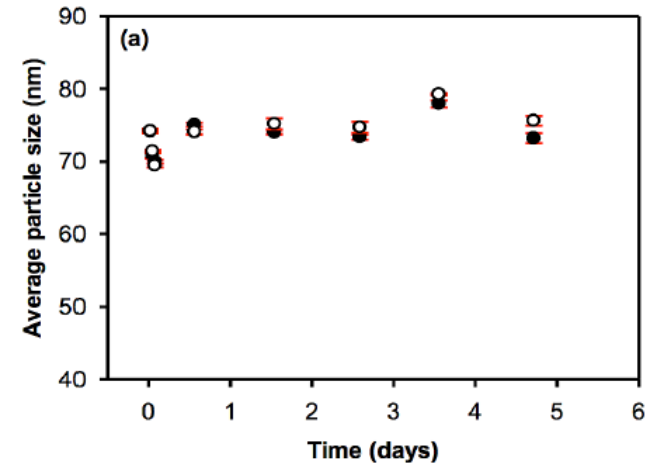
Assessing the Fate of Silver Nanoparticles in Surface Water using Single Particle ICP-MS

Introduction

During the last decade, the production and use of engineered nanomaterials (ENMs) have experienced a drastic

increase, resulting in a potential risk of their release into the environment. Therefore, the study of their impact on the environment becomes crucial. The appropriate ecological risk assessment and management of ENMs in the environment requires quantitative measurements of both exposure and effects¹ that should, ideally, be performed by in situ analysis and give physicochemical characterization. However, most analytical techniques are not suitable for environmental matrices since nanoparticle concentrations are typically very low².

Some studies on the persistence, aggregation and dissolution of metal nanoparticles in natural freshwaters and synthetic complex waters were recently published^{3,7}. Historically, particle size has been measured by dispersive light scatter (DLS) and tunneling electron microscopy (TEM), while dissolved content has been measured by ultrafiltration. These common techniques have known limitations for measuring low concentrations in the presence of colloidal species in complex waters.



Tracking Nanoparticles Dissolution



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Quantitative Evaluation of Nanoparticle Dissolution Kinetics using Single Particle ICP-MS: A Case Study with Silver Nanoparticles

Introduction

Accurate data on engineered nanoparticle (ENP) environmental behavior and the interplay

between ENP size, dissolution rate, agglomeration, and interaction with the sample matrix is critical to appropriately characterize the risks these novel materials may pose to environmental health. The advancement of the single particle ICP-MS (SP-ICP-MS) technique is a great benefit for the study of ENPs in natural systems at environmentally relevant (ng/L) concentrations. Previous studies may have obscured environmentally-relevant transformations because of artificially high ENP concentrations used in the experiments¹. Therefore, the SP-ICP-MS method is at the forefront to garner the type of information most relevant for environmental risk assessments, namely the precise tracking of changes in ENP size, associated dissolved metal concentration, and determining polydispersity of an ENP sample, all at dilute concentrations in complex solutions. Because dissolution rate is surface-area controlled, the time to complete dissolution is highly dependent on the initial and (potentially stable) intermediate particle sizes. By measuring the change in particle size, as well as the evolution of $Ag^+(aq)$ in solution, using SP-ICP-MS, potential pitfalls related to loss of Ag^+ to experimental materials and to other environmental surfaces, such as suspended sediments or biota in the case of complex matrices, may be avoided.

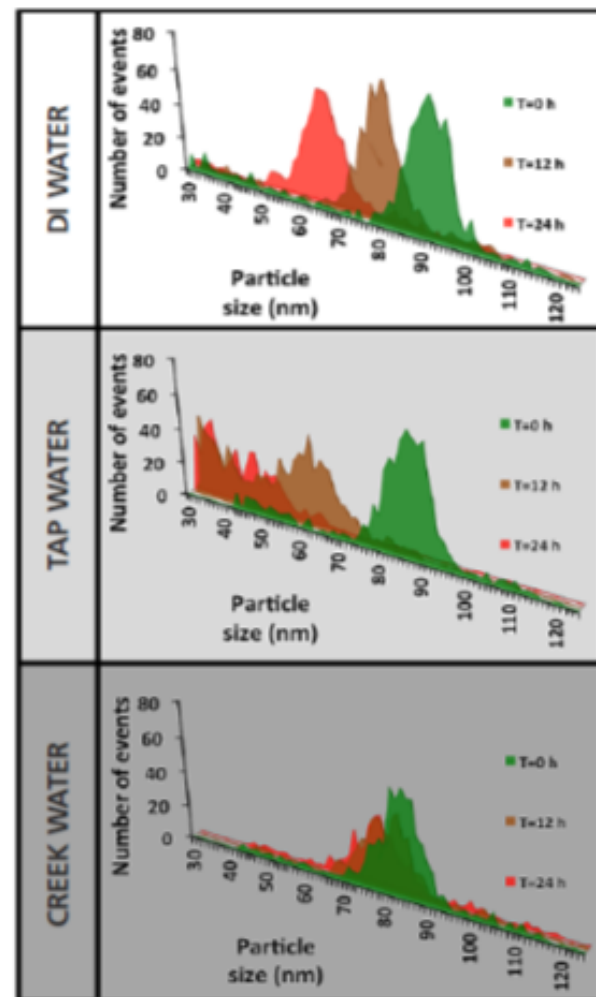


Figure 2. Particle size distribution of Ag ENP suspended in various water chemistries (DI, tap, and creek water) over 24 h. Evidence of decreasing particle diameter with time through particle oxidation and dissolution in some samples (e.g. DI and tap water) with less change in particle size observed in other samples, (e.g. creek water).

Bioaccumulation/Bioavailability of Ag Nanoparticles



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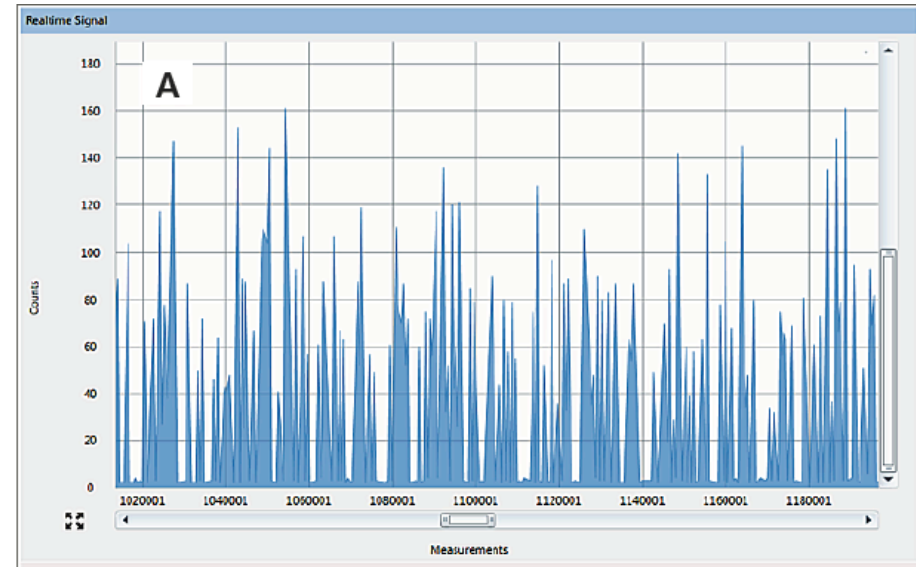
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Analysis of Nanoparticles in Biological Tissues using SP-ICP-MS

Introduction

The use of engineered nanoparticles (ENPs) in consumer products is well documented and has raised concern of the eventual fate and potential toxicity of these materials at the end of their consumer-product life^{1,2}. It is likely that these materials will eventually find their way into environmental systems through food packaging and manufacturing, food products or waste disposal³. The analysis of ENPs is focused on three metrics: particle size, particle number, and particle mass distributions. Each of these metrics is very important for assessing environmental effects, and ultimately the risk associated with the use of these materials in consumer products. While established methods exist for the determination of mass distributions of metals in tissue samples, few robust methods have been developed to detect and characterize nanomaterials, especially particle number and size distributions⁴.



- *L. variegatus* was digested using the TMAH procedure, allowing for SP-ICP-MS analysis of tissues.
- The pulses observed in Figure 2A, can clearly be observed above a very low Ag⁺ background.

Bioavailability of Gold Nanoparticles in Tomato Plants



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Gold Nanoparticle Uptake by Tomato Plants Characterized by Single Particle ICP-MS

Introduction

With the increasing use of engineered nanoparticles (ENPs) in a variety of products and processes, there is concern about the release of ENPs into and impact on the environment. One aspect of the environmental

impact of ENPs that must be explored is their uptake by plants, as ENPs can make their way to plants via migration through water and/or soil. If ENPs end up in food crops, this is a potential pathway to human exposure.

The challenge arises in how to measure ENPs in plant materials and, more specifically, in sample preparation. To our knowledge, current sample preparation techniques have limited capability to conserve the concentration and characteristics of nanoparticles (NPs) once they enter plant tissues, as they mainly depend on acid digestion. These limitations can be avoided by careful choice of the ENP extraction procedure and performing the analysis with single particle ICP-MS (SP-ICP-MS), the combination of which will preserve the particle size information, allow for rapid analysis of a large number of samples, and yield results on the particle size, concentration, and size distribution.

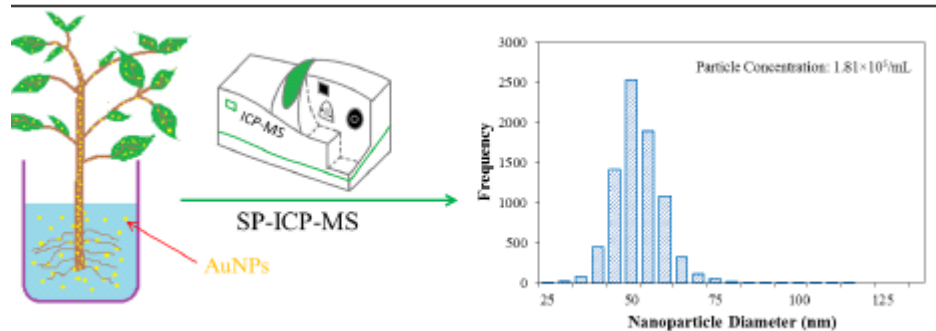


Table 1. NexION 300/350D Instrumental and Analytical Parameters.

Parameter	Value
Nebulizer	Concentric (glass)
Nebulizer Flow	1.08 L/min
Spray Chamber	Baffled Cyclonic (glass)
ICP RF Power	1600 W
Analyte	Au
Mass	197 amu
Dwell Time	0.1 ms
Settling Time	0 ms
Sampling Time	100 sec
Number of Data Points Acquired	1 million per sample
Au Density	19.3 g/cm ³



Rapid Analysis of Nanoparticles in Drinking Water



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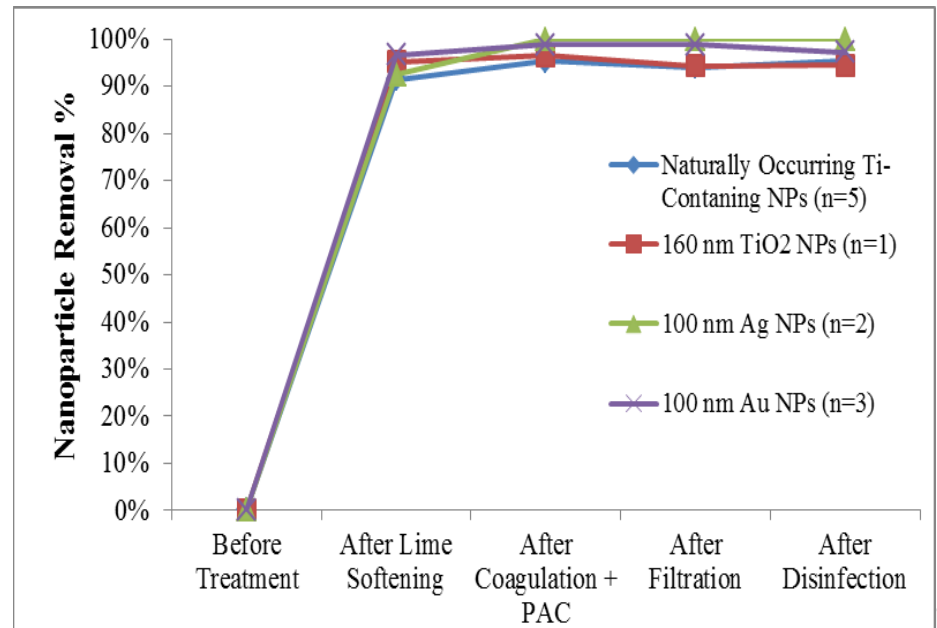
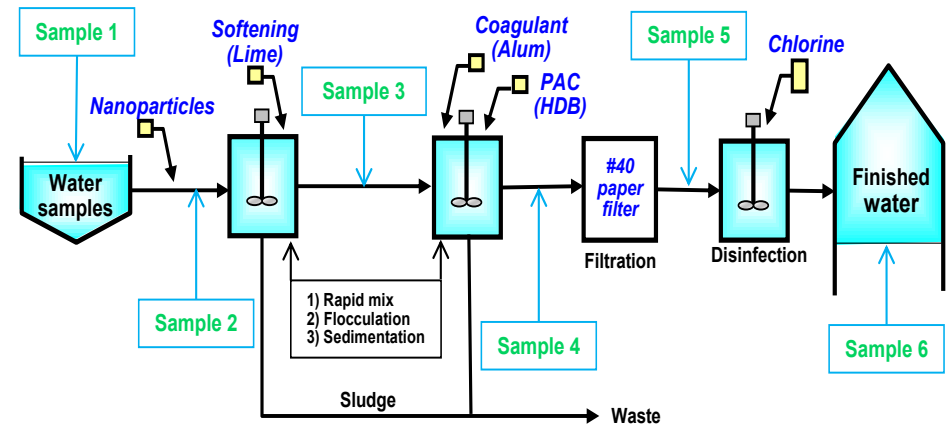
Rapid Analysis of Silver, Gold, and Titanium Dioxide Nanoparticles in Drinking Water by Single Particle ICP-MS

Introduction

As the use of nanoparticles (NPs) in industrial processes and consumer products has increased, so has the likelihood that they will appear in the environment, both through

the discharge of industrial waste and from discarded consumer products. Although the concentration of NPs is expected to be low in environmental systems, their impact on human health is unknown. Therefore, the need exists to determine NPs in drinking water systems.

Because of its unique ability for rapid, sensitive and element-specific analysis, single particle ICP-MS (SP-ICP-MS) is an ideal tool for measuring NPs in drinking water systems. This work will highlight the efficiency of drinking water treatment systems in removing silver (Ag), gold (Au), and titanium dioxide (TiO₂) nanoparticles using SP-ICP-MS as the sole analytical technique.



Effectiveness of Three Water Treatment Plants at Removing TiO₂ Particles and Dissolved Titanium

Plant #	Treatment Pre vs. Post	Most Frequent Size (nm)	Particle Concentration (Particles/mL)	Dissolved Concentration (ug/L)
1	Pre	170	432,000	18
	Post	< 65	<	1
2	Pre	150	451,000	12
	Post	< 65	<	1
3	Pre	160	425,000	11
	Post	< 65		< 0.5

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(a)

TSCA Modernization Act, December 17, 2015

- Gives EPA broad authority to require manufacturers and processors of chemical substances to maintain records or report data to carry out TSCA mandates.
 - Regulations can be tailored to meet needs via chemical-specific rules or information can be obtained via use of standardized reporting rules.
 - Examples of Section 8(a) reporting rules are a Preliminary Assessment Information Rule (PAIR)(40 CFR part 712) and the Chemical Data Reporting Rule (CDR)(40 CFR part 711).

<https://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/summary-toxic-substances-control-act>

Control of Nanoscale Materials under the Toxic Substances Control Act

Regulatory Approach

To ensure that nanoscale materials are manufactured and used in a manner that protects against unreasonable risks to human health and the environment, EPA is pursuing a comprehensive regulatory approach under TSCA including:

- Premanufacture notifications (PMN's) for new nanomaterials
- An information gathering rule on new and existing nanomaterials
- Mandated by section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), EPA's New Chemicals program helps manage the potential risk to human health and the environment from chemicals new to the marketplace. The program functions as a "gatekeeper" that can identify conditions, up to and including a ban on production, to be placed on the use of a new chemical before it is entered into commerce.

Goals of Issuing this TSCA Section 8(a) Proposed Rule

- Ensure that EPA has basic information on nanoscale materials currently in commerce to:
 - Increase understanding of what nanoscale materials are in commerce;
 - Inform EPA efforts to characterize risk; and
 - Enhance the ability to assess risks and make appropriate risk management decisions.
- EPA would review the data submitted for all nanoscale materials subject to the rule.
- EPA would consider whether further actions or additional data are needed.

A Major Issue in Utilizing TSCA to Regulate ENP's are the Exceptions:

- Any Food and Food Additive
- Drugs
- Cosmetics
- “Devices”

The above are beyond EPA's reach and most fall under the authority of the FDA, but so far FDA has ruled nanoparticles to be identical to the bulk material.

Guidance documents issued

On June 24, 2014, FDA issued **three final guidance documents** related to the use of nanotechnology in regulated products, including cosmetics and food substances. **c. Toxicity Testing Section**

On August 5, 2015, FDA issued **one final guidance document** related to the use of nanotechnology in food for animals.

ISO TC229 Nanotechnologies

Technical Working Groups:

- JWG1** – Terminology and Nomenclature
- JWG2** – Measurement and Characterization
- WG3** – Health, Safety and Environment
- WG4** – Material Specifications

Other Groups:

- CAG** – Chairman's Advisory Group
- TG2** – Consumer and Societal Dimensions
- TG3** – Sustainability

Selected Published Standards:

- **ISO/TS 13830:2013**: Nanotechnologies – Guidance on Voluntary **Labelling for Consumer Products** Containing Manufactured Nano-Objects
- **ISO/TS 80004-8:2013**: Nanotechnologies – **Vocabulary** – Part 8: **Nanomanufacturing**
- **ISO/29701:2010**: Nanotechnologies – **Endotoxin** Test on Nanomaterial Samples for In Vitro Systems – LAL Assay
- **ISO/TS 11308:2011**: Nanotechnologies – Characterization of **Single-Wall Carbon Nanotubes** Using **Thermogravimetric Analysis**

Selected Work Items Currently Under Development:

- **ISO/DTR 18196**: Nanotechnologies – **Measurement Technique Matrix** for Nano-Objects
- **ISO/DTS 19590**: Nanotechnologies – Nano-Objects – Detection and Characterization Using **Single-Particle ICP-MS**
- **ISO/DTR 19601**: Nanotechnologies – Nano-Object **Aerosol Generators** for **Inhalation Toxicity** Studies

SP-ICP-MS for Nanomaterials



Environmental

- Fate studies
- Drinking water
- Surface water
- Water treatment
- Remediation studies
- Bioavailability studies
- Bioaccumulation studies
- Distribution in the ecosystem

Consumer

- Health and Fitness
- Energy
- Food and Beverage
- Textiles
- Paint
- Semiconductor
- Automotive
- Electronics and computers
- Sunscreen
- Nanocomposite materials

Biological/Biomedical

- Early diagnosis
- Cancer treatment
- Drug design and delivery
- Toxicological studies

Single Particle ICP-MS Syngistix™ Nano Application Module

