

Intrinsically Radiolabeled Nanoparticles: An Emerging Paradigm

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Nanoplatforms for Cancer Theranostics



- Different nanoplatforms (organic and inorganic)
- Step-by-step surface modifications
- · Potential to revolutionize diagnosis and treatment

Chen et al., J Nucl Med, 2014.



Small Animal Molecular Imaging



Functionalization of MSN for Theranostics



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Intrinsically Radiolabeled Nanoparticles

Chelator-free (or no additional step) radiolabeling

- Takes advantages of the physical/chemical properties of rationally selected nanoparticles for radiolabeling
- Could offer an easier, faster and more specific radiolabeling possibility

Goel et al., Small, 2014.

Commonly Used Strategies



Hot-plus-Cold Precursors: [64Cu]CuS





Zhou et al., J Am Chem Soc, 2010.

Cation Exchange: [64Cu]QD580



Sun et al., J Am Chem Soc, 2014.

Proton Beam Activation: [¹⁸F]Al₂O₃



- + AI_2O_3 was activated by protons to get [¹⁸F]- AI_2O_3
- Nanostructure was found intact
- In vivo biodistribution study

Perez-Campana et al., Analyst, 2012.

Specific Trapping

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UW Cyclotron Group



http://mi.wisc.edu

- In > 40 years, UW Madison cyclotron group produced >100 isotopes (mostly PET, led by Prof. R. Jerry Nickles)
- Current Director: Dr. Todd E. Barnhart

PET/MR Scanners



⁶⁹Ge (t_{1/2} = 39.05 h)





Labeling Inspired by ⁶⁸Ge/⁶⁸Ga Generators





Chakravarty, Valdovinos, Chen et al., Adv Mater, 2014.



PET/MRI in Normal BALB/c Mice



Chelator-Free Synthesis of PET/MRI Agent



Hexamodal Imaging with Nanoparticles





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Direct Comparison of Imaging Techniques



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- - the development of integrated imaging systems

Rieffel et al., Adv Mater, 2015.

Iron Oxide Decorated MoS₂ Nanosheets





Non-Invasive Quantitative PET Imaging





Liu et al., ACS Nano, 2015.



Multimodal Image-Guided PTT





- · Deeper signal penetration than other optical methods
- · Inherently real-time imaging, suitable for imaging dynamic processes without sacrificing spatial resolution
- In the USA alone, digestive diseases are implicated in upwards of 100 million ambulatory care visits annually



Kinetically Frozen Micellar Naphthalocyanines



Zhang et al., Nat Nanotechnol, 2014.





Seamless ⁶⁴Cu-Labeling





Dual-Modality In Vivo PAT/PET Imaging







Chelator-Free ⁸⁹Zr-Labeling of MSN

MSN: A Versatile Radiolabeling Platform







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