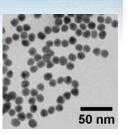
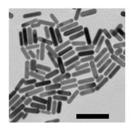
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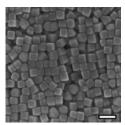


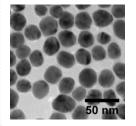
# nanoComposix

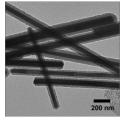
R&D company that enables our customers to maximize the potential benefits of nanotechnology through the use of precisely engineered, highly characterized nanomaterials.

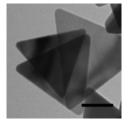


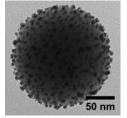


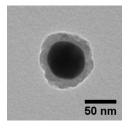


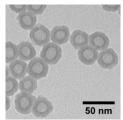


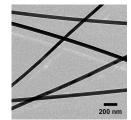






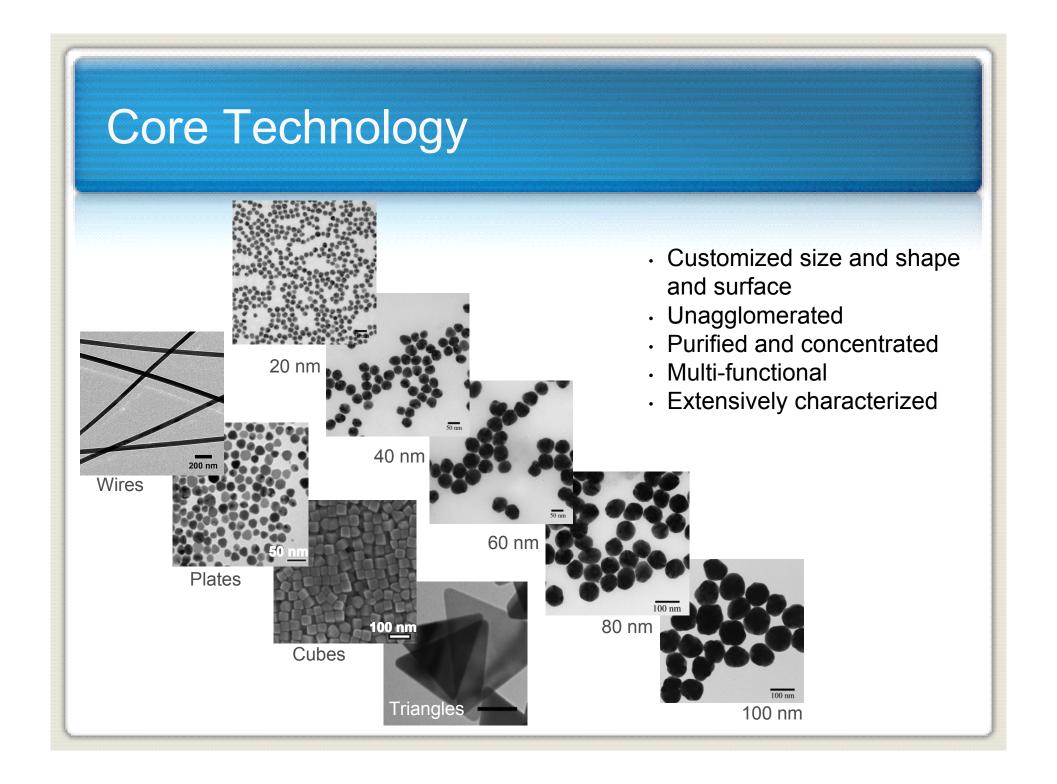






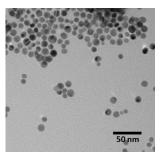
# **Executive Summary**

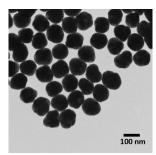
- Founded in 2004
- 25 full time employees including PhDs in Chemistry, Physics, Biochemistry, and Engineering
- 9000 sq ft of laboratory and office space in San Diego
- Develop novel nanomaterials for government, academic, and commercial clients in biotechnology, electronics, material science, defense and aerospace industry.
- \$10M in R&D contract awards to date
- >200 products developed, Local Japanese Partner/Distributor established January 2013
- Advanced instrumentation for nanoparticle characterization



### International and US Standard Materials







Two nanoparticles selected by OECD for international nanotoxicology study



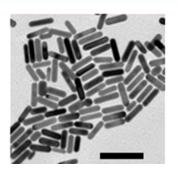


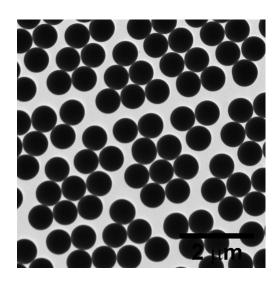


## Competitive Advantage

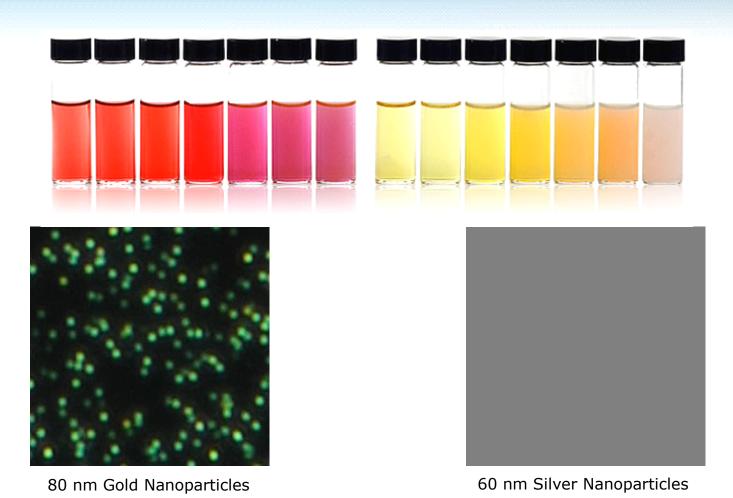
- Fabrication of unique shapes, sizes, and surface
- Scaled process for rapidly purifying and concentrating nanoparticles without aggregation.
- Plasmonic nanoparticle manufacturing at >100 g scale
- Reduced cost by a factor of 100 for at-scale pricing





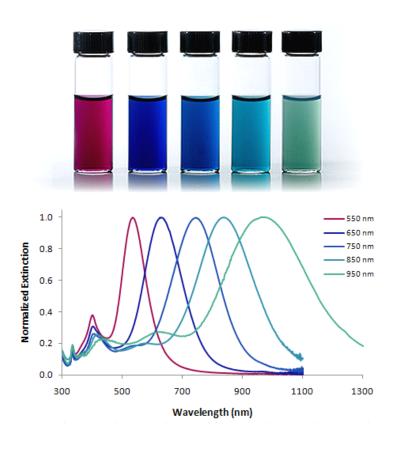


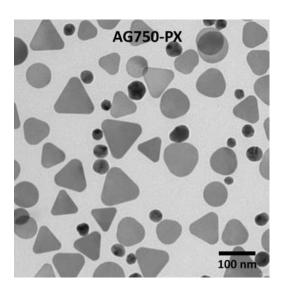
# Plasmonic Nanoparticles



# Optical Properties: Nanoplates

Silver nanoplates can be tuned across the visible and near-IR regions of the spectrum





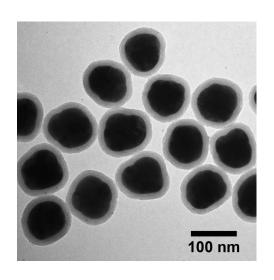
# Redispersible Powders

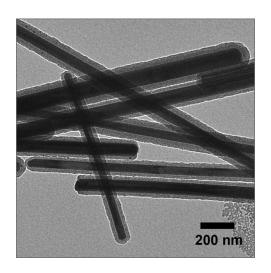
Gold and silver nanoparticles are available as dried powders that can be redispersed in a variety of solvents without aggregation

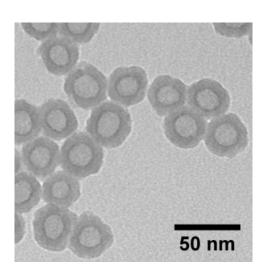




## Silica Coated Nanoparticles







- Increase stability
- Shift optical properties
- Fluorescent/Magnetic
- Biofunctionalization
- Targeting

- · Controlled release
- Solvent compatibility
- Minimize interparticle forces
- · Modify mechanical properties
- Modify electrical/thermal properties

## Characterization







- · Size and size distribution
  - Shape analysis
  - · Surface area
- Elemental concentration
- Hydrodynamic size (DLS)
  - Zeta potential
  - Isoelectric point
  - UV-Visible spectrum
  - Solubility / Miscibility
  - Surface chemistry
  - Dissolution rate
  - Partition coefficient
    - Lifetime
- Crystallinity (TEM diffraction)
  - Grain size (TEM)
- Aerosolized sizing (APS, Scanning Mobility Particle Sizer)
  - · Dispersion processing

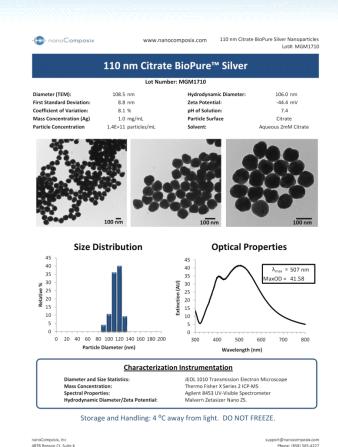




### Contract R&D: NCTR



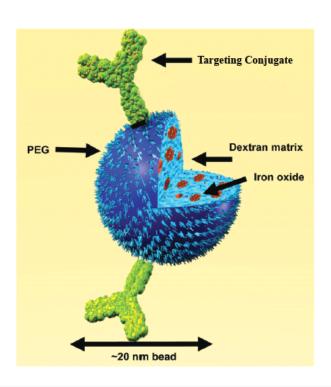
- Fabricated 15,000 liters of silver nanoparticles for US FDA
- Concentrated and washed product
- Met strict sterility and endotoxin threshold limits
- On time, on budget for all deliverables over 6 month schedule

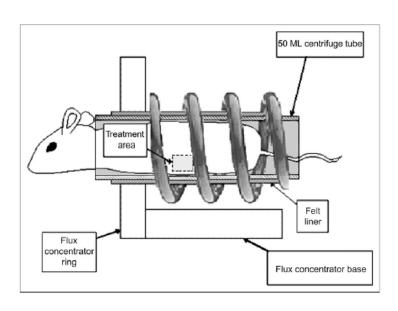


# Contract R&D: Johns Hopkins University

### **Silica Coated Magnetic Nanoparticles**

Targeted, silica coated magnetite for in-vivo prostate cancer therapy



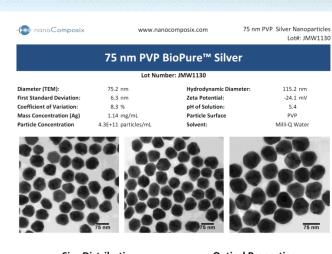


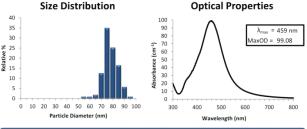
## Contract R&D: NIST

### National Institute of Standards and Technology U.S. Department of Commerce

### **Silver Nanoparticle Standard**

- •Dried silver nanoparticle formulations that can be dispersed without agglomeration for NIST silver nanoparticle standard
- •Will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> nanoparticle standard launched by NIST (estimated 2013)





### Characterization Instrumentation Diameter and Size Statistics: JEOL 1010 Transmission Electron Microscope Mass Concentration: Thermo Fisher X Series 2 ICP-MS Spectral Properties: Agilent 8453 UV-Visible Spectrometer Hydrodynamic Diameter/Zeta Potential: Malvern Zetasizer Nano ZS.

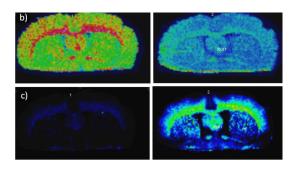
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# Applications













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Defense

Commercial

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