A Review: Power of Nanotechnology, Application in Medicine, Engineering, and Beyond

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Abstract
The most advanced technology available today, nanotechnology, has enhanced nearly every aspect of our daily lives.We utilize things made using nanotechnology daily without even recognizing it. In nanotechnology, science, engineering, and technology have all been thoroughly examined at the nanoscale. The main objective of this paper is to understand and manage matter at the nanoscale, having dimensions between 1 and 100 nanometers. By using reductive and additive methods, we are quickly increasing our ability to build larger structures with nanometric accuracy. Nevertheless, nature has honed that many biological processes operate at the nanometric level, and structures typically self-assemble based on the molecular chemistry of their component subunits. In this, the Author focuses on Information technology, homeland security, healthcare, transportation, energy, food safety, and environmental research are just a few of the industries and technology sectors where nanotechnology is significantly advancing, if not revolutionizing.

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1. Introduction

Originally, the term "nanotechnology" was created in 1974 by Tokyo University of Science's Norio Taniguchi. The term "Nanotechnology" or simply "Nanotech" describes the study of working with small elements or atomic and molecular materials [8]. One source of the prefix "nano" is the Greek word "nanos," which means "dwarf." As a result, a technology that uses "small" Things may be referred to as "nanotechnology"[10]. Small structural research is known as nanotechnology (or nano-small research) [3]. It is one of the most active research fields and has been steadily established over the last 20 years. offering innovative science and practical applications. Not unexpectedly, a considerable amount of money was spent on research into nanotechnology.

The National Nanotechnology.
Initiative (NNI) of the United States spends more than $1 billion annually; the President allocated $1.5 billion for NNI in 2008. However, the quick financial returns produced by high-value commercial goods are the primary driver behind the research's advancement [6]. Nanotechnology involves the development of materials or technologies that are between 1 and 100 nm in size [8]. One hundred thousand times smaller than the diameter of a human hair, a nanometer is one billionth of a meter [3]. When the material's or devices macroscopic characteristics are compared, individual molecules and their interactions become significant at the nanoscale level. It is possible to control the bulk macroscopic chemical and physical properties of materials and Devices are manipulated by manipulating the fundamental molecular structure at the

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nanoscale [5]. This paper is structured as follows:
The Definition and specifics of nanotechnology will be covered in full in Section 2 **(What is Nanotechnology?)** The development of nanotechnology in the modern world is discussed in Section 2.1, "Advancements in Nanotechnology," and the history of nanotechnology is explored in Section 2.2, "History of Nanotechnology." The numerous uses of nanotechnology in our daily lives are described in Section 3**(Applications of Nanotechnology).** In **Conclusion,** as discussed in Section 4, this is a concise summary of the findings of this review. In section 5 **(Acknowledgment)** and section 6 **(Reference)**.

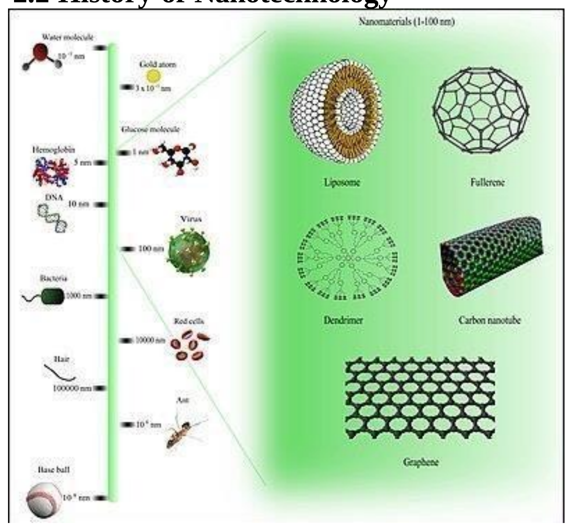
2. What is Nanotechnology

Nanotechnology is the creation of fundamental materials; it refers to the projected ability to construct items from the bottom to the top. It encompasses the large-scale production of novel materials using minuscule particles [6]. A more comprehensive definition describes nanotechnology as the process of observing, modeling, measuring, conceptualizing, recognizing, producing, and employing structures, devices, and systems by manipulating size and shape at the nanoscale (atomic, molecular, and macromolecular level). This manipulation results in creations with at least one unique or enhanced characteristic or property [2].

2.1. Advancement of Nanotechnology

Nanotechnology can now be used in any industry where a key attribute is determined by minuscule size, owing to developments in materials science, chemistry, and engineering during the past few centuries. Biology, physics, engineering, chemistry, and medicine are among the fields with applications. Rapid advancements in reductive and additive methods have enabled the construction of larger structures with nanometric accuracy. On the other hand, nature has mastered several biological processes that function at the nanoscale, and structures usually self-assemble according to the molecular makeup of their constituent subunits. In this overview, we review recent developments in the production of biological assemblies and nanoparticles, as well as their effects on our environment [4].

2.2 History of Nanotechnology



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In his 1959 address There's Plenty of Room at the Bottom, physicist Richard Feynman introduced the ideas that gave rise to nanotechnology by outlining the potential for synthesis through direct atom manipulation. In his speech "There's Plenty of Room at the Bottom," which he gave on December 29, 1959, at an American Physical Society meeting at Caltech, physicist Richard Feynman initially proposed the idea of nanotechnology. Feynman imagined the head of a pin holding the whole Encyclopedia Britannica. Professor Norio Taniguchi of Tokyo Science University conducted research in 1974 that claimed that "nanotechnology" was essentially the processing, separation, consolidation, and deformation of materials by a single atom or molecule. Although scientists have been working with nanoparticles for a long time, most of their research has been constrained by their inability to observe the particles [14].

3. **Applications of Nanotechnology**

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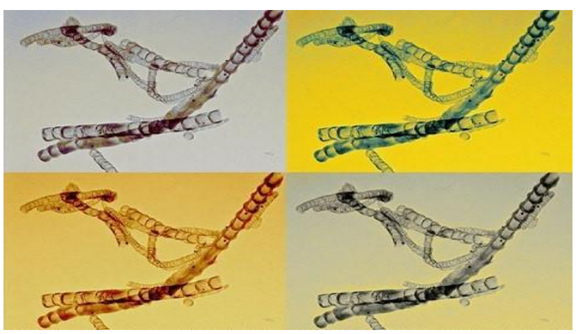
1. Diagnostics

Another scale of lab-on-a-chip technology advancement is nanotechnology-on-a-chip. Certain components, elements, or dangerous pathogens can be branded using attractive nanoparticles that are restricted to the right antibody. For example, silver nanoparticles tagged with brief DNA segments can be used to identify inherited series. To provide multicolor visual programming for scientific experiments, polymeric microbeads have been embedded with large spots of varying sizes. Nucleotide posts are directly converted into digital signatures by nanopore technological innovations for nucleic chemistry research [7].

2. Medical

Exact solutions for illness prevention, diagnosis, and treatment are made possible by nanomedicine, which is the application of nanotechnology in medicine. Graphene nanoribbons help repair spinal cord injuries, nanoparticles can help deliver medication directly to cancer cells, new gene sequencing technologies, lab-on-a-chip technologies for quick testing in a doctor's office, and enhanced MRIs are some examples of these new imaging tools [1].



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The fundamental characteristics and bioactivity of substances can be controlled and changed by the nanoscale manipulation of medications, active chemicals, and devices. Thus, Controlled release, targeted medication distribution, and drug solubility are made possible [5]. The unique properties of nanoparticles have been applied to a variety of programs in the scientific and analysis fields (e.g., comparison providers for mobile pictures and medications for the treatment of cancer). To explain these multiple terms, biomedical nanotechnology, bio-nanotechnology, and nanomedicine have been utilized. Nanomaterials can be assigned features by interacting with scientific components or ingredients [7].

3. Cancer Treatment

Laser-generated atomic oxygen kills tumor cells as part of cancer treatment. Tumor cells are effectively destroyed by such as cyto toxic molecular oxygen [5]. Scientists could target cancer at its source if they could load anticancer medications onto their gold nanoparticles that detect cancer. This type of treatment results in fewer adverse effects and less medicine. Additionally, time-release and targeted medications can be developed using nanoparticles. A powerful dosage of medication can be administered to a particular location and designed to release over a predetermined time frame to guarantee both patient safety and optimal efficacy[7].

The goal of these therapies is to capitalize on the potential of nanotechnology and the avaricious nature of cancer cells, which consume anything they encounter, including drug-loaded nanoparticles [6]. When cancer cells are exposed to laser radiation, the dye employed to create atomic oxygen only kills the tumor cells; normal cells are unaffected. A porous nanoparticle is used to surround the hydrophobic dye molecule, preventing it from spreading to other parts of the body and causing negative effects on healthy cells [5].

4. Food

Nanotechnology can help food and bioprocessing industries overcome a complex set of design and experimental challenges to create high-quality, safe food using sustainable and productive methods. A few examples of emerging technologies in the food industry are the identification of microorganisms and the monitoring of food quality using biosensors and insightful nanoencapsulation of bioactive food mixtures[4].

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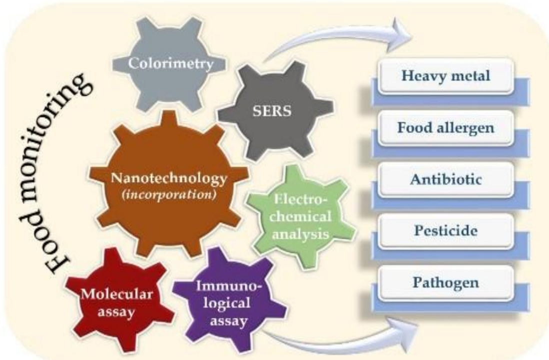


Fig:[3]

Nutrients can be created, handled, secured, and packaged using nanotechnology. The application of nanocomposite coating technology could improve sustenance packaging by directly targeting microbiological experts on the film's surface. Nanocomposites may increase or decrease the gas permeability of specific fillers, depending on what is needed for different products. Additionally, they can lower the rate of oxygen transmission and improve the mechanical and heat safety measures [7].

5. Tissue Engineering

Regenerative medicine and tissue engineering approaches have been employed to repair and enhance lost functionalities of tissues [5]. "Tissue engineering" uses scaffolds and growth factors based on nanomaterials to create artificially activated mobile growth [8].

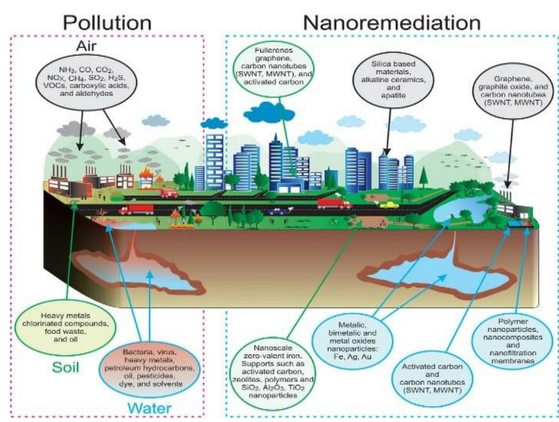
Tissue technology may serve as a substitute for current conventional therapies, such as artificial enhancements or whole-body transplants [7]. Compared to traditional therapies, these methods have demonstrated encouraging outcomes in recent decades. The application of nanotechnology to tissue engineering is widespread. Natural bone has structures that are approximately 100 nm wide and have rough surfaces. Features on the surface of the hip or knee prostheses that are nanoscale reduce the likelihood of rejection. They also stimulate osteoblast production [5].

6. Environmental Protection

The development of green technologies that reduce environmental pollution can be aided by nanotechnology [3]. More sensitive than ever before, sensors and solutions enabled by nanotechnology may now identify and detect chemical or biological substances in soil, water, and air [1].

Purification techniques and substance catalysis are two well-known examples where nanotechnology has already been used. These functions offer new components with specific chemical properties and functionalities, such as nanoparticles with ligands, which are special chemicals with certain visual characteristics[4].

In this sense, chemical composition is fundamental to nanoscience. In the short term, chemical composition will yield new "nanomaterials," while in the long term, superior processes like "self-assembly" will enable time- and energy-saving techniques.



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Therefore, chemical composition provides a framework for nanotechnology by providing groups and nanoparticles, as well as customized components and polymers. [7]. To assist firefighters in monitoring the air quality surrounding fires, a smartphone extension was created [1]. Several nanotechnological applications have been effectively applied at the laboratory level for environmental treatment. Nonetheless, most of these applications require field validation of their efficacy and safety [4].

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7. Space

Perhaps the solution to make space travel more feasible lies in nanotechnology. Space elevator cables and lightweight solar sails have been made possible by developments in nanomaterials. These developments potentially reduce the cost of entering orbit and space travel by drastically lowering the quantity of rocket fuel needed. Nanotechnology is a key component of the "final frontier" because novel materials, in conjunction with nano sensors and nanorobots, may enhance the functionality of spaceships, spacesuits, and tools used to explore planets and moons [11].

Space flight is being investigated by researchers in the following areas [11]: Carbon nanotube-based materials can make spaceships like the one below lighter while maintaining or even strengthening their structural integrity. Making the cable required for the space elevator out of carbon nanotubes might drastically lower the cost of launching materials into orbit. Implementation of a network of nano sensors to look for signs of water or other compounds in vast regions of planets like Mars... Monitoring trace chemical levels in spacecraft using nano sensors to track the performance of life-support systems [5].

8. Agriculture

Nanotechnology applications have the potential to completely transform the agriculture and food industries, from production to handling, packaging, transportation, preservation, and even waste management [6].

Using nanoscience concepts and applications, the generation cycle may be updated, preparation and protection structures rebuilt, and human feeding tendencies reconsidered. Real agricultural challenges include reduced crop yields in farmable areas, large tracts of uncultivable land, shrinking fertile regions, suboptimal utilization of resources like water, fertilizers, and pesticides, deterioration of harvested goods, and, crucially, securing adequate food supplies for growing populations[6].

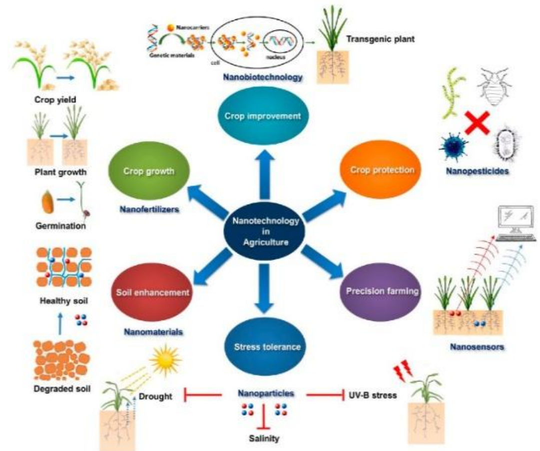

Fig:[4]

9. Infrastructure

Bridges, tunnels, railroads, parking structures, and pavement may all have their structural integrity and performance continuously and affordably monitored over time by embedded nanoscale sensors and devices. Self-healing and resistant to corrosion, Concrete and bridges can live longer with nano-enabled coatings. Water and sewer pipes could have their lifespan extended by applying nano-coatings [13].

10. Customer Electronics

With nanotechnology, transistors—the fundamental switches that make computing possible—have gotten smaller and smaller. Smartphones, wearables, and several other everyday gadgets were made possible by transistors that became smaller, quicker, and better. Quantum computers, a completely new kind of supercomputer that can learn and solve problems like a human brain, may soon be possible because of innovative nanoscale electronic components [1].

11. Cosmetics

One field of use is sunscreens. The customary UV security methodology experiences poor long-termstability. A sunscreen given mineral nanoparticle, for example, titanium dioxide, offers a few advantages. Titanium oxide nanoparticles have a tantamount UV security property as the mass material; however, they lose the cosmetically undesirable whitening as the particle size declines [7]

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4. Conclusion

1) Nanotechnology follows Information technology and biology. Nanotechnology is being developed to improve life quality. In many respects, nanotechnology will continue to advance humanity and enhance the environment. Because of nanotechnology, we can now purchase stronger tennis rackets. Therefore, further study in this area is required for its implementation.

2) Nanotechnology is the applied aspect of nanoscience, which includes engineering to control, manipulate, and structure materials at an unthinkably small scale. Nanoscience is the science and discipline of the Nanoscale[8].

3) Nanotechnology has altered people's lives and advanced society in several ways. Utilizing nanotechnology has many advantages and opens up many opportunities in various industries [9].

4) Extremely economical and advanced in mechanical and material sciences. This paper has provided a thorough overview of such technologies. Researchers and experts in various domains will find this overview useful in further exploring the uses of nanotechnology in their fields of interest.

5) Although nanotechnology has a vast array of benefits, the hazards associated with unrestricted use are yet unknown and subtle. Therefore, more research must be conducted and meticulously defined to identify more remedies in the field of nanotoxicology.

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