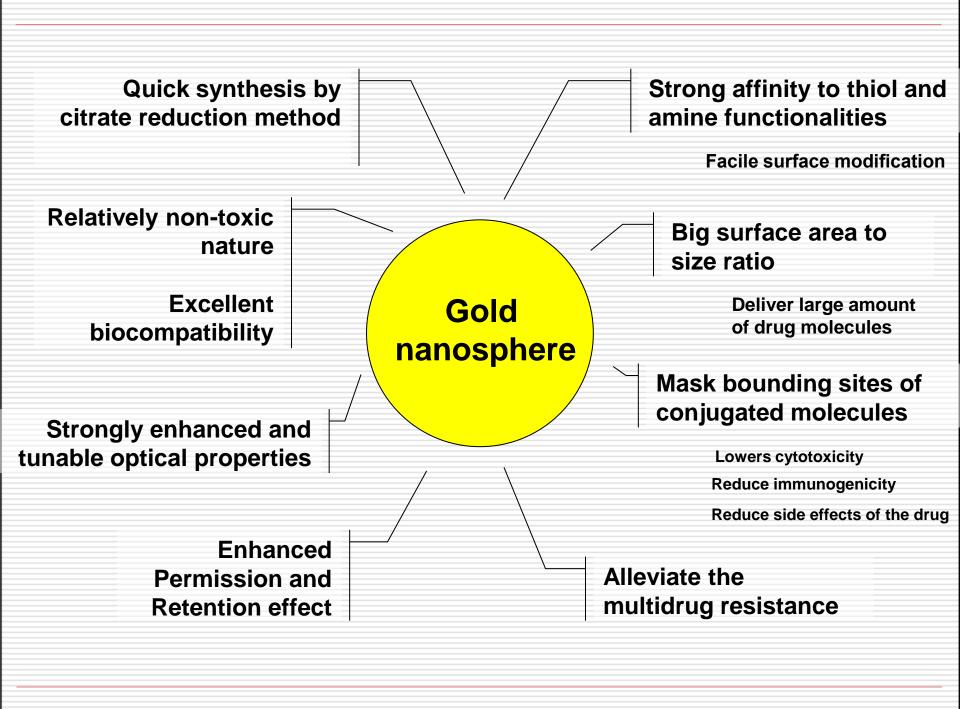
Nanocomposites

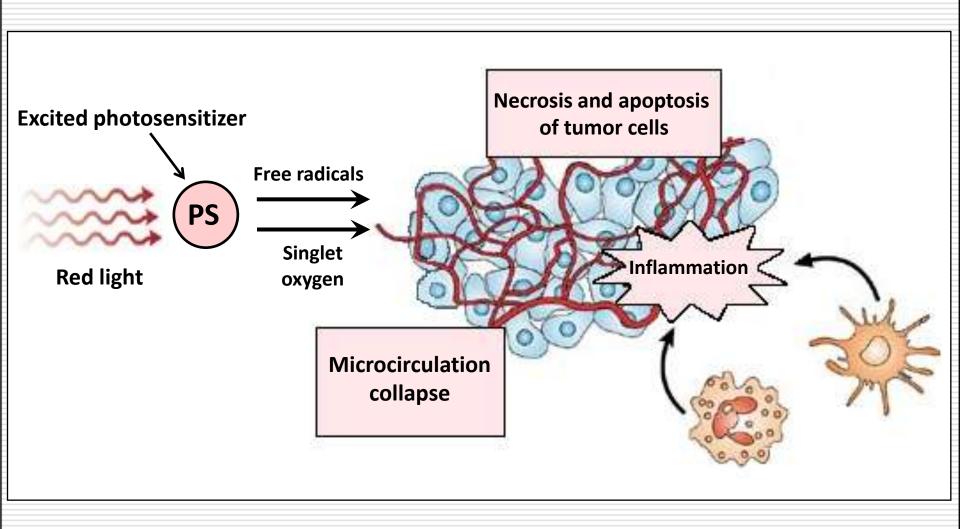
Gold nanoparticles composite with photosensitizer as a potent drug in two-step cancer therapy

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Scheme of PDT



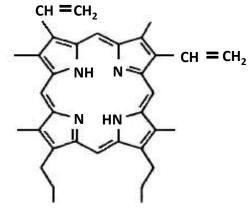
Photosensitizers

Hematoporphyrin derivative (Photofrin®, Photogem®)

Chlorine e₆ (Foscan®, Photolon®)

Aminolevulinic acid (Levulan®)

Heme

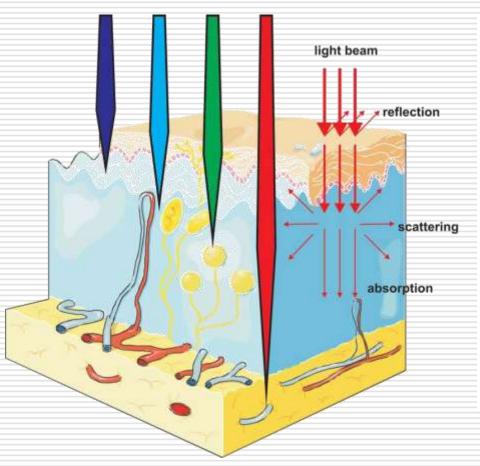


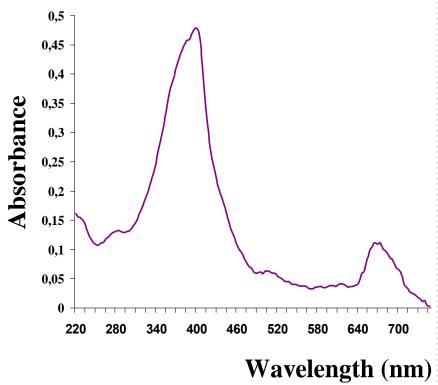
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Chlorophyll

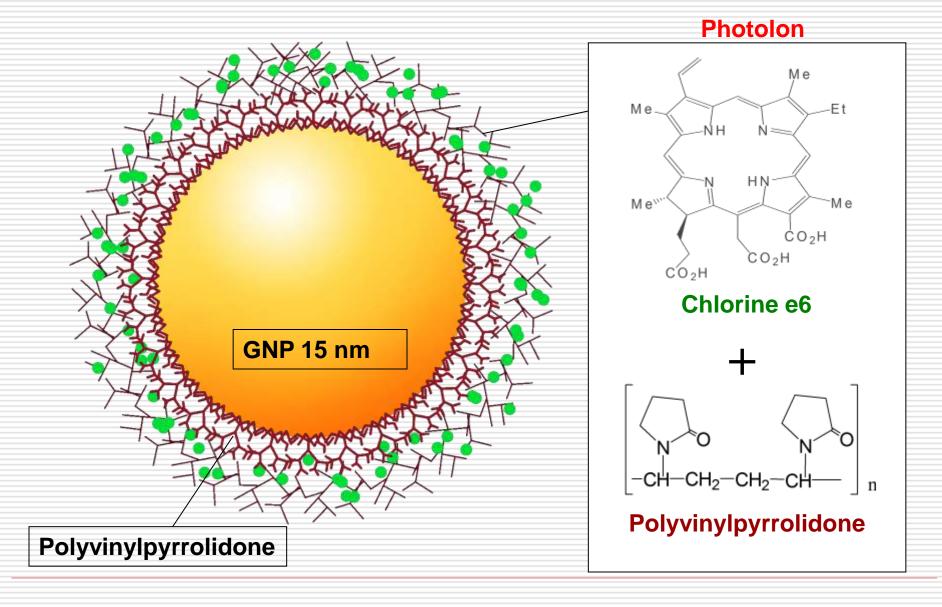
Light propagation through the tissues

Absorption spectrum of chlorine e6

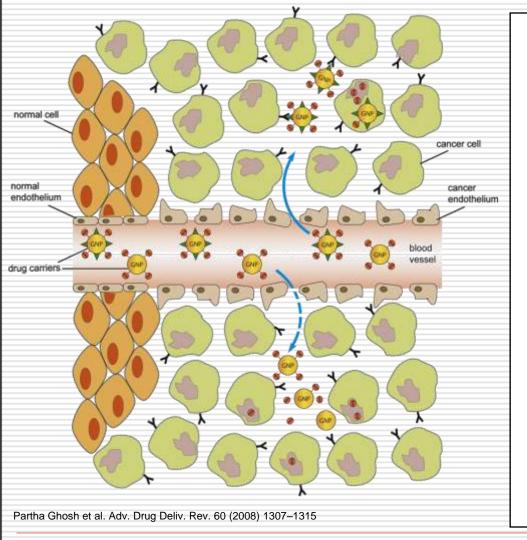


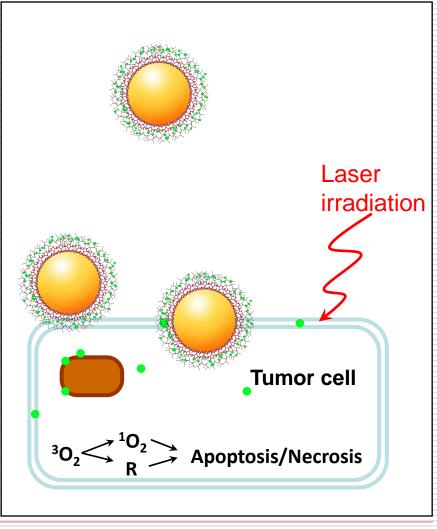


Scheme of nanocomposite



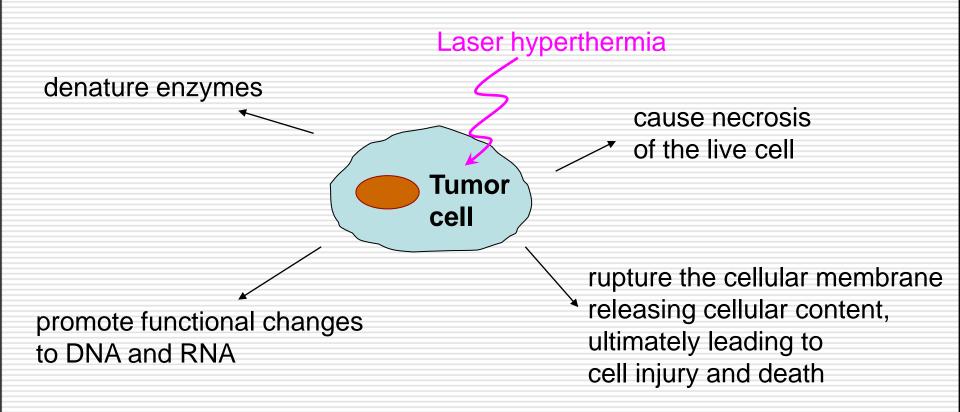
Tumor damage mechanism





Laser hyperthermia

- Caused by infrared laser
- Eliminate tumor cells with a temperature above 40°C



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