



Applications of Nanotechnology in Cancer

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Nanotechnology is a wide field, with the potential to become a key player in future cancer treatments. Cancer marker targeted antibodies attached to magnetic nanoparticles can be used for the early detection of cancer. Toxic drugs can be attached to specialized nanomaterials for localized delivery in tumors, reducing the secondary effects associated with traditional chemotherapy methods. Nanostructures have been engineered to deliver high heat or radiation localized in tumor areas. New promising research has emerged on the use of advanced genetic treatments, and new directions based on pH control for cancer treatment are underway in several laboratories. It is very likely that these will be coupled with nanotechnology engineered nanostructures for enhanced specificity and localized action.





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