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Functional Biomaterials and Nanobiomaterials for Biomedical Applications

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Customized nanomaterials have a wide range of medical applications in the areas of diagnostics, surveillance, and medication. Nanostructured biomaterials such as nanoparticles, nanofibers, nanosurfaces, nanowires, and nanocomposites are functionalized with peptides, proteins, nucleic acids, and drugs to be delivered to cells and organs. Unique physicochemical properties such as particle size, particle shape, surface area, solubility, polymorphism, surface charge, and hydrophobicity mean that nanomaterials must be considered when formulating a drug for effective drug delivery, tissue regeneration, and diagnostic applications. Nanomaterials' distinctive optical and X-ray attenuation qualities are used for cancer phototherapy. Nanomaterials in the form of nanoprobes are used for multimodal imaging of malignancies by combining them with other functional nanoparticles. In recent years, trending biomaterials have enabled three-dimensional (3D) bioprinting, organ-on-a-chip applications, immunomodulation, extracellular vesicle research, vaccine delivery, and anti-viral performances.

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