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**Biotechnologies S.L.**

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Nanovex Biotechnologies is an innovative technology based spin-off founded in 2014 that provides a wide range of products and services in the nanobiotechnology field.

Our specialized team has great experience in the design, development, modification, functionalization and characterization of nanovesicles and metallic nanoparticles for multiple applications.

# PRODUCTS



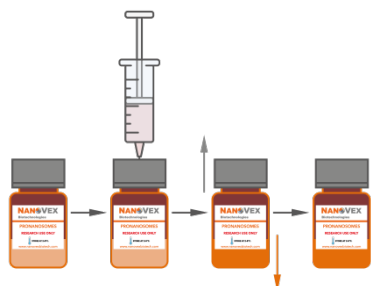
# PRONANOSOMES





Nanovesicles are closed bilayer structures able to entrap a wide range of compounds providing several advantages such as: **encapsulated compound protection, increased bioavailability, controlled delivery, target delivery, great stability and masking undesired tastes, among others.**

Pronanosomes are ready-to-use formulations to obtain nanovesicles which are able to encapsulate different compounds (Hydrophilic and lipophilic molecules, peptides, proteins,...) in a fast and simple way:



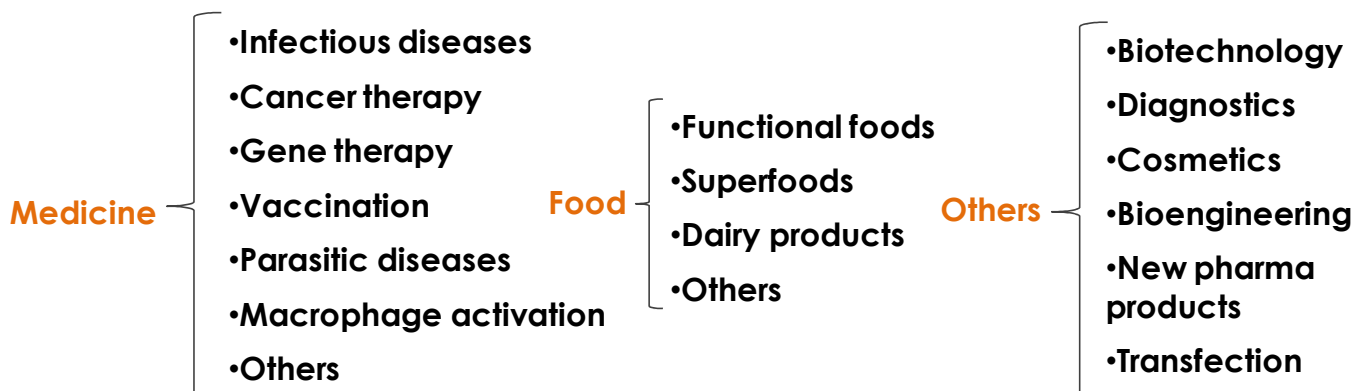
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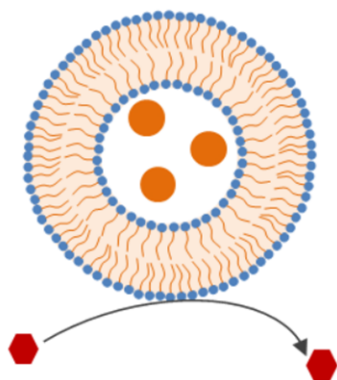
2. Shake

3. Nanovesicles are ready to use

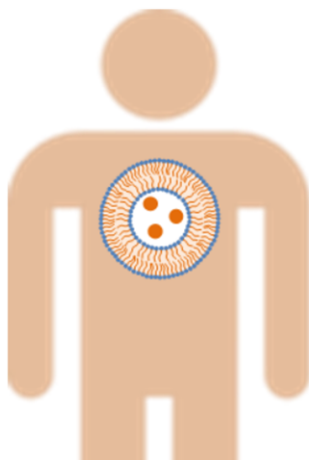
*Size and distribution can be reduced by using vortex or homogenizer. Small Unilamellar Vesicles (SUV) with smaller sizes and narrower distributions are obtained after sonication of the product.*

## Applications

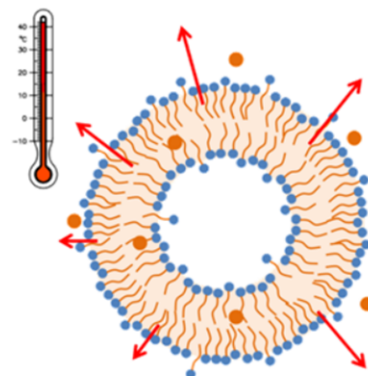




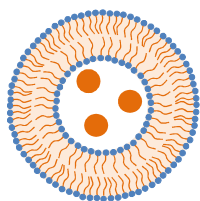
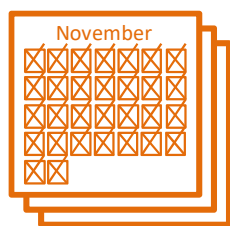
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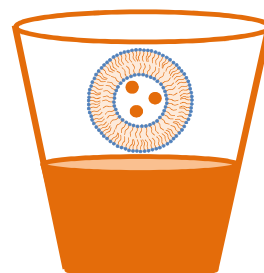
Increased  
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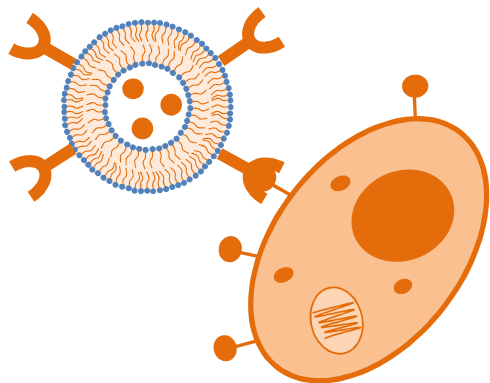
Controlled  
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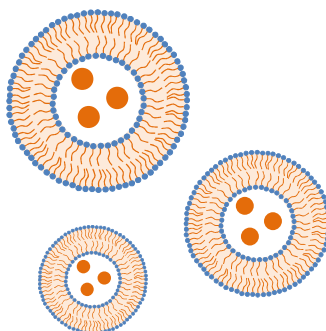
Great  
stability



Masking  
undesired tastes



Targeted  
delivery

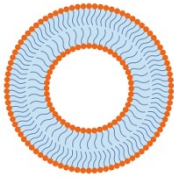


Size control



Easy and fast

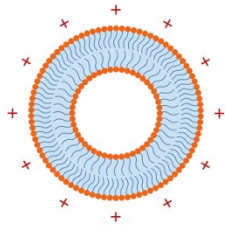




## Pronanosome Nio-N

Niosomes. Economic, stable and versatile nanovesicles.

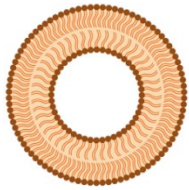
Stability ■■■■■■ Size and distribution ■■■■■■



## Pronanosome Nio-Cat

Cationic Niosomes. High stability nanovesicles.

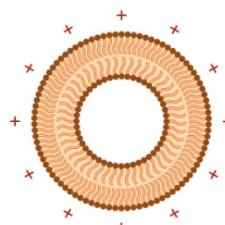
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## Pronanosome Lipo-N

Liposomes. Lipid and versatile nanovesicles with high biocompatibility.

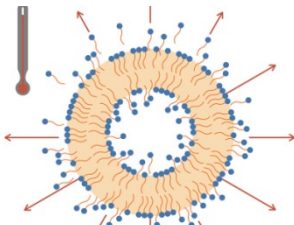
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## Pronanosome Lipo-Cat

Cationic liposomes. Lipid and versatile cationic nanovesicles with high biocompatibility and stability.

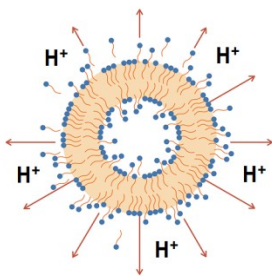
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## Pronanosome Thermo

Thermosensitive nanovesicles. Lipid nanovesicles able to release their content at 42 °C.

Stability ■■■■■■ Size and distribution ■■■■■■

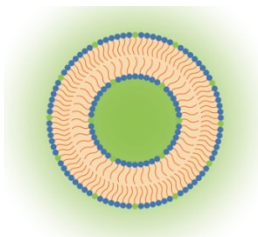


## Pronanosome pH

Thermosensitive nanovesicles. Lipid nanovesicles able to release their content at pH lower than 5

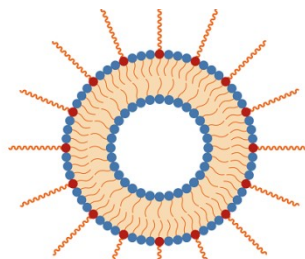
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## AVAILABLE PROPERTIES



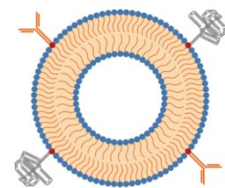
### Fluorescent

**Available for all PRONANOSOMES.**  
Your PRONANOSOME ready to obtain fluorescently labeled nanovesicles



### PEGylated

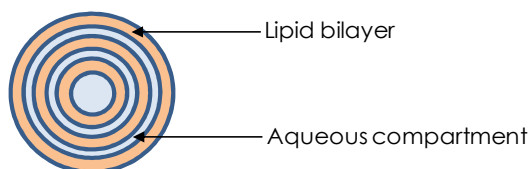
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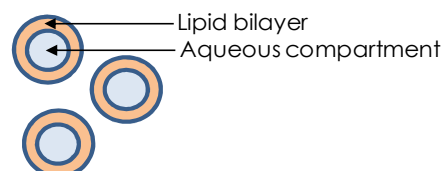
### Bioconjugable

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Your pronanosome ready to be bioconjugated

## PRONANOSOME – HOW TO USE?



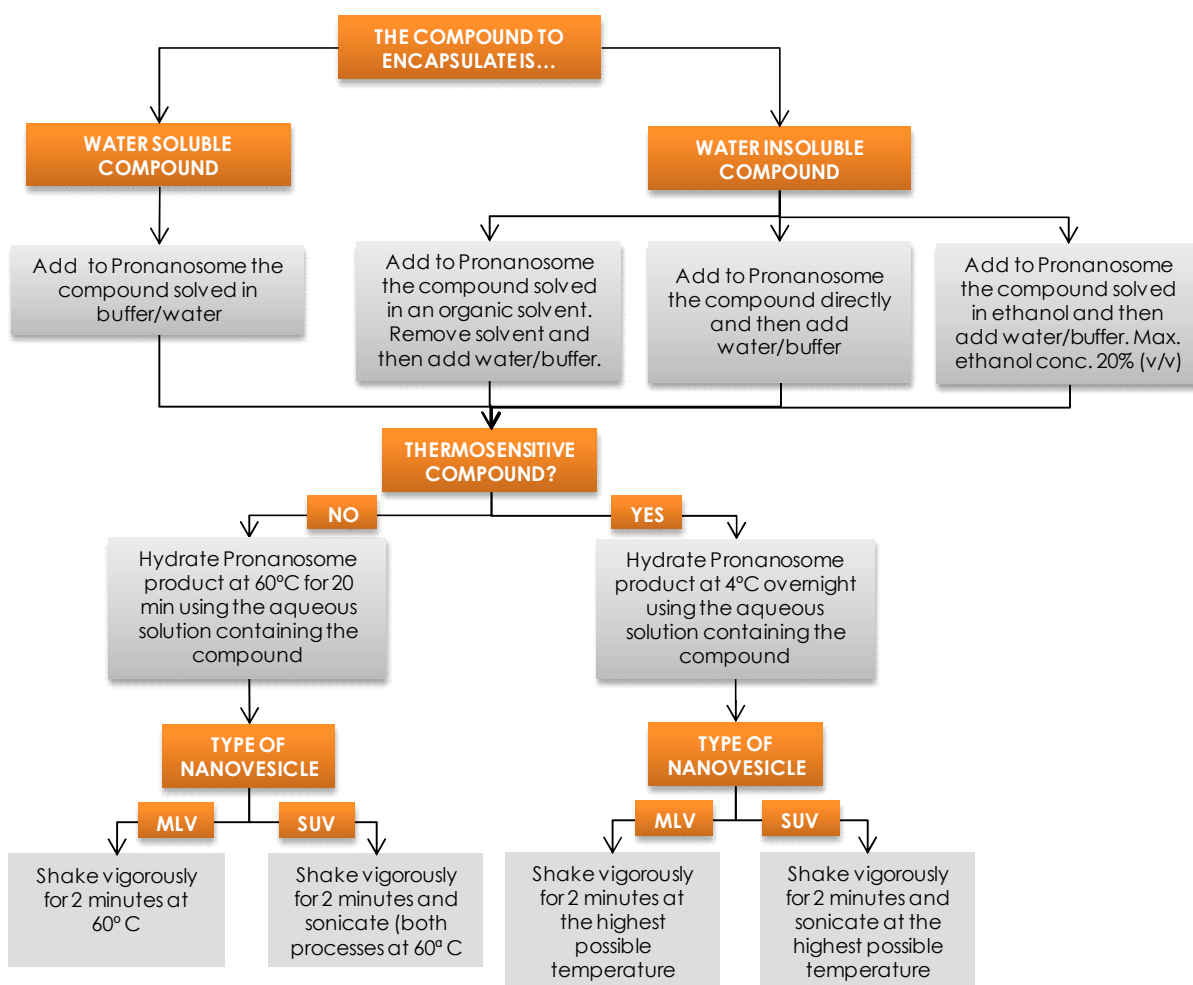
**Multilamellar Vesicles (MLV)**



**Small Unilamellar Vesicles (SUV)**

- Characteristics
- High encapsulation efficiency
  - Heterogeneous size
  - Easy to obtain
  - Cleared rapidly by the reticulo-endothelial system (RES)

- Characteristics
- High Lipid/Water ratio
  - Relatively easy access to the cells of tissue
  - Homogeneous size
  - Low encapsulation efficiency in aqueous phase

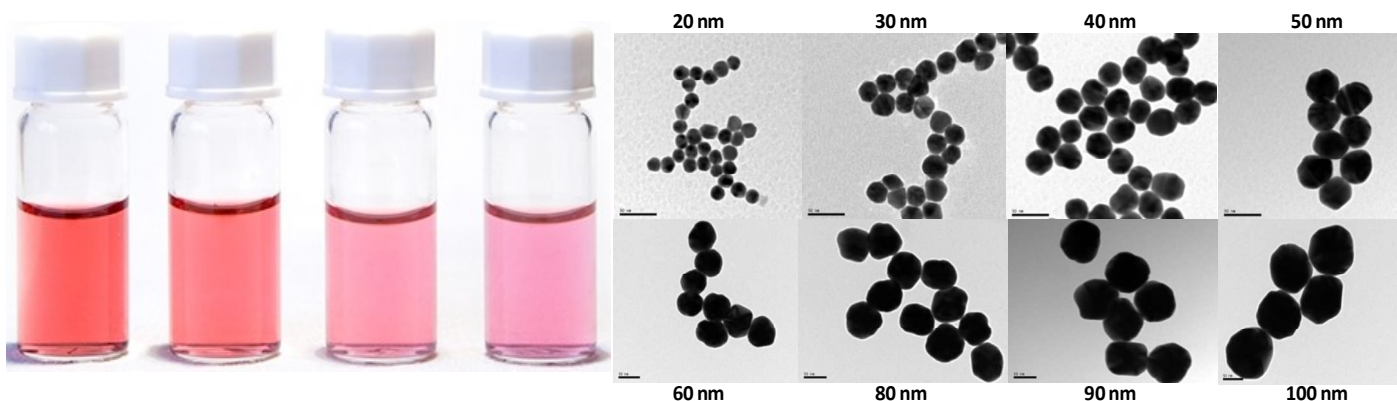




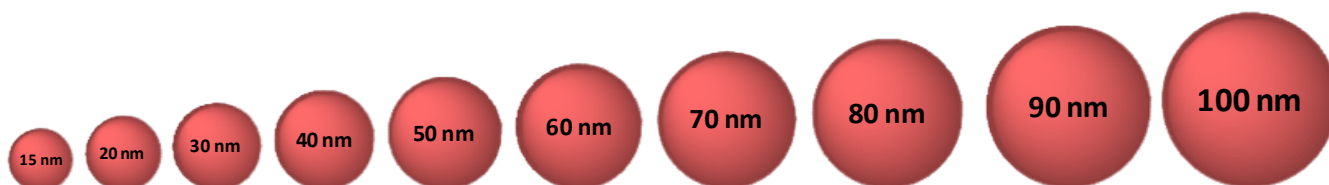
# METALLIC NANOPARTICLES



Nanovex Biotechnologies offers SPHERICAL gold nanoparticles which are citrate capped.

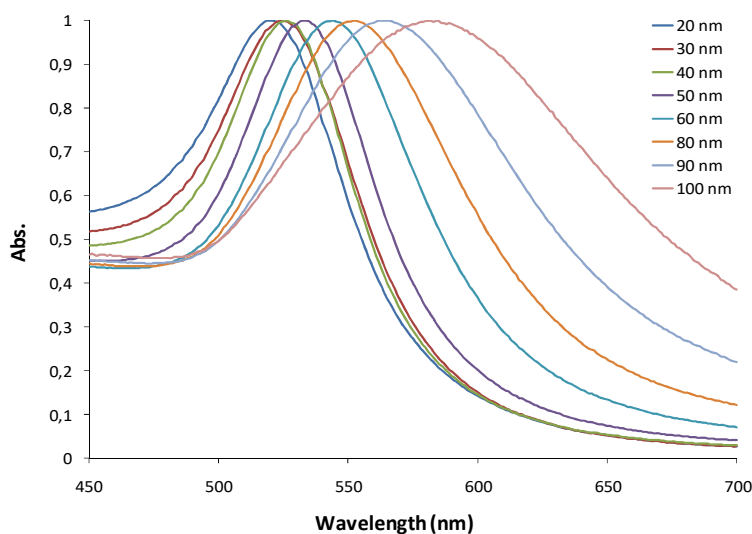


Our gold nanoparticles are available in different sizes ranging from 15 to 100 nm.

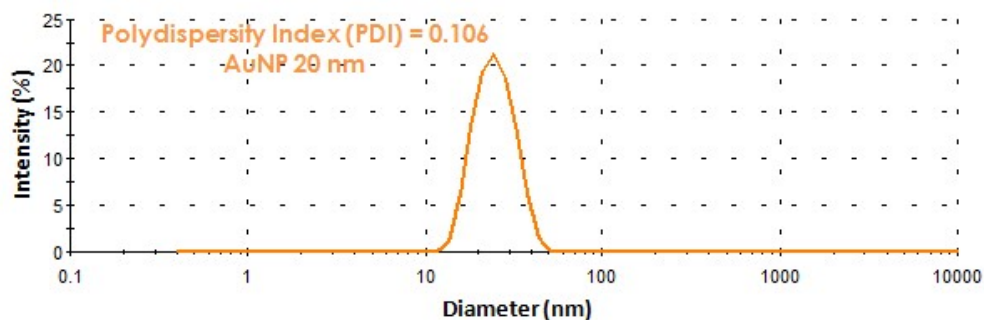


UV-Vis spectra showing optical properties of gold nanoparticles of different sizes.

SIZE	PEAK (nm)
20 nm	521
30 nm	524
40 nm	526
50 nm	533
60 nm	542
80 nm	553
90 nm	564
100 nm	583



DLS spectra showing gold nanoparticles of 20 nm from Nanovex Biotechnologies.



SIZE	PDI
20 nm	0.106
30 nm	0.189
40 nm	0.176
50 nm	0.156
60 nm	0.179
80 nm	0.188
90 nm	0.178
100 nm	0.148

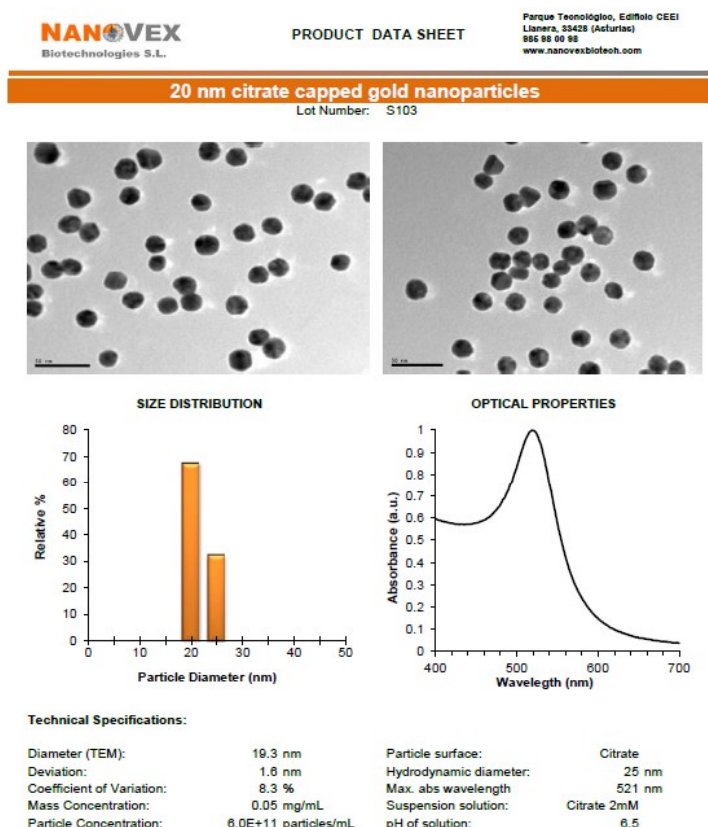
Nanovex Gold nanoparticles have an excellent QUALITY:



- Narrow size distribution (typical CV values  $\leq 15\%$ ).
- Batch-to-batch consistency (typical CV values  $\leq 10\%$ ).
- Full characterization data with all products.
- Product Quality Guarantee.
- Support and service from our nanomaterials experts.



As gold nanoparticles properties are size and shape dependant, Nanovex Biotechnologies guarantee the quality of the supplied nanoparticles providing its customers detailed information of each batch.



**VERSATILITY:** Gold nanoparticles can be used in a wide range of applications

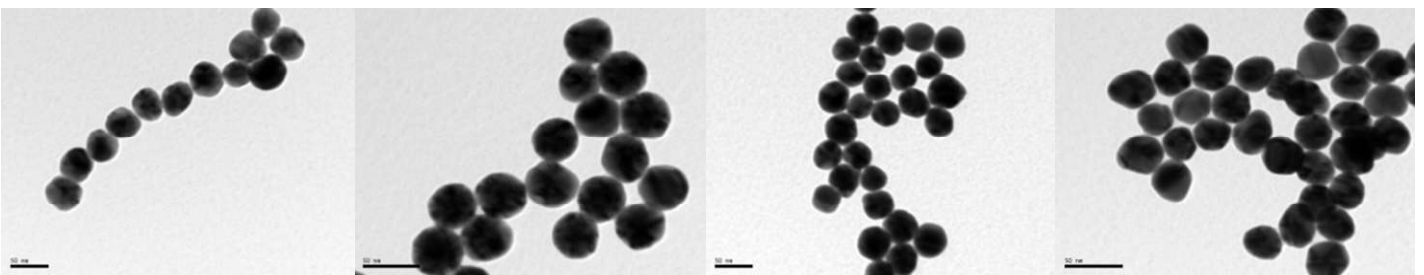
APPLICATION	SIZE	SURFACE FUNCTIONALIZATION
Protein conjugation	15-100	Citrate, streptavidin, carboxyl
Modification with thiolated ligands	15-100	Citrate
Western blot/dot blot	15	Streptavidin
Immunohistochemistry	15-40	Streptavidin
Flow citometry	50-100	Citrate
Cellular uptake	30-60	Citrate
Lateral flow immunoassays	30-80	Citrate, streptavidin, carboxyl
ELISA	15-30	Streptavidin
Dark field microscopy	50-100	Streptavidin

Nanovex Biotechnologies gold/silver alloy nanoparticles are synthesized through citrate reduction method in absence of additional stabilizing agents.



100 % Ag  100 % Au

The optoelectronic properties of these alloyed nanoparticles are tunable varying the nanoparticle composition instead of varying nanoparticle size.



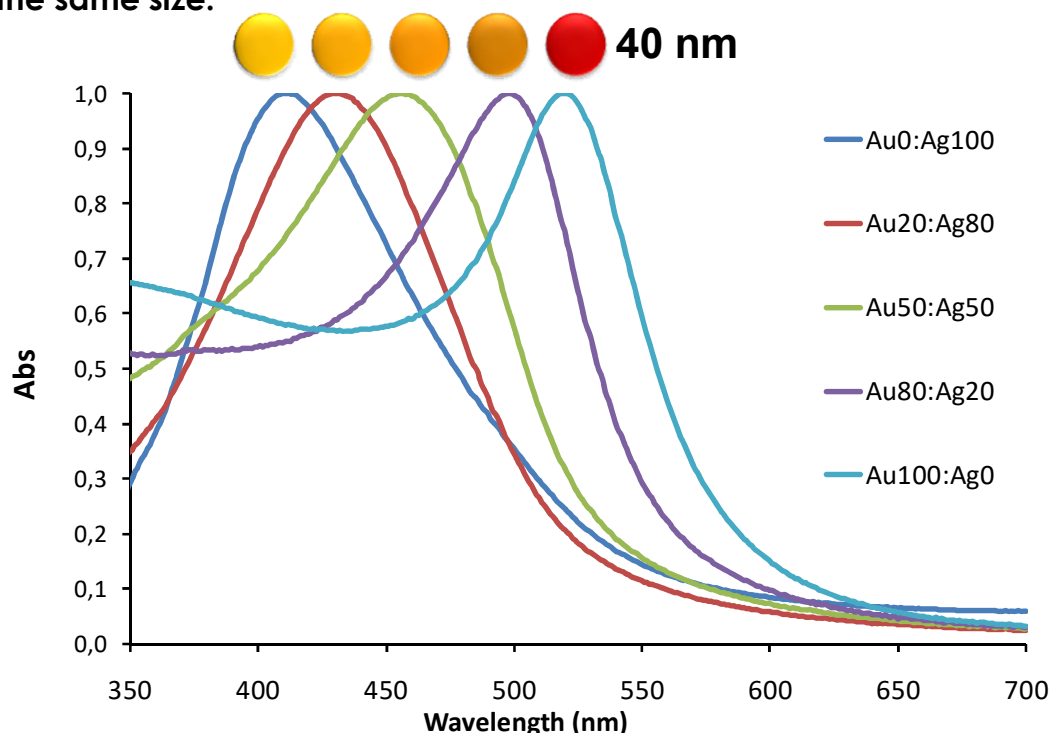
Au0:Ag100

Au20:Ag80

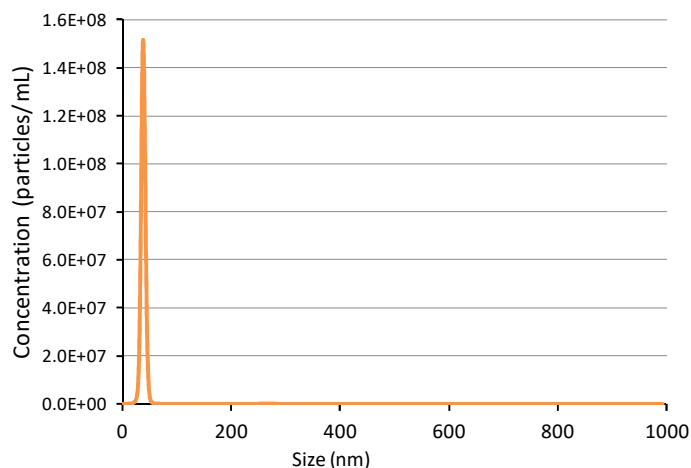
Au50:Ag50

Au100:Ag0

The optoelectronic properties of these alloyed nanoparticles differ from pure gold or silver nanoparticles of the same size.



**Alloyed nanoparticles analyzed by Nanoparticle Tracking Analysis.**



Nanovex Biotechnologies gold/silver nanoparticles are monodispersed nanoparticles with silver like optical properties.

These nanoparticles maintain their optical properties in the 400-500 nm range while avoiding the use of silver nanoparticles of low (< 20 nm) or high size (60-100 nm) to have similar properties.

COMPOSITION	SIZE	PEAK (nm)
Au0:Ag100	40 nm	411
Au20:Ag80	40 nm	431
Au50:Ag50	40 nm	456
Au80:Ag20	40 nm	498
Au100:Ag0	40 nm	526

Our gold/silver nanoparticle are also a alternative in the development of nanomaterial bioconjugates, electrocatalytic applications or biosensing with multiplexed detection.

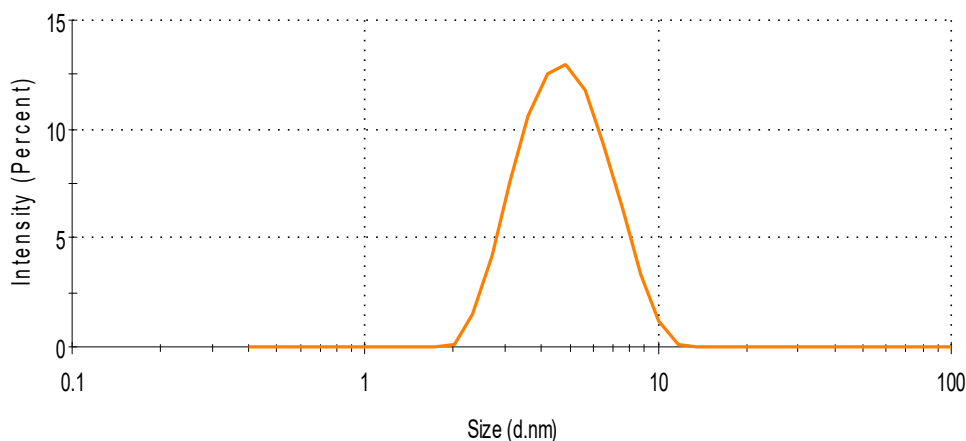
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Carbon dots is a new class of fluorescent carbon nanomaterials.

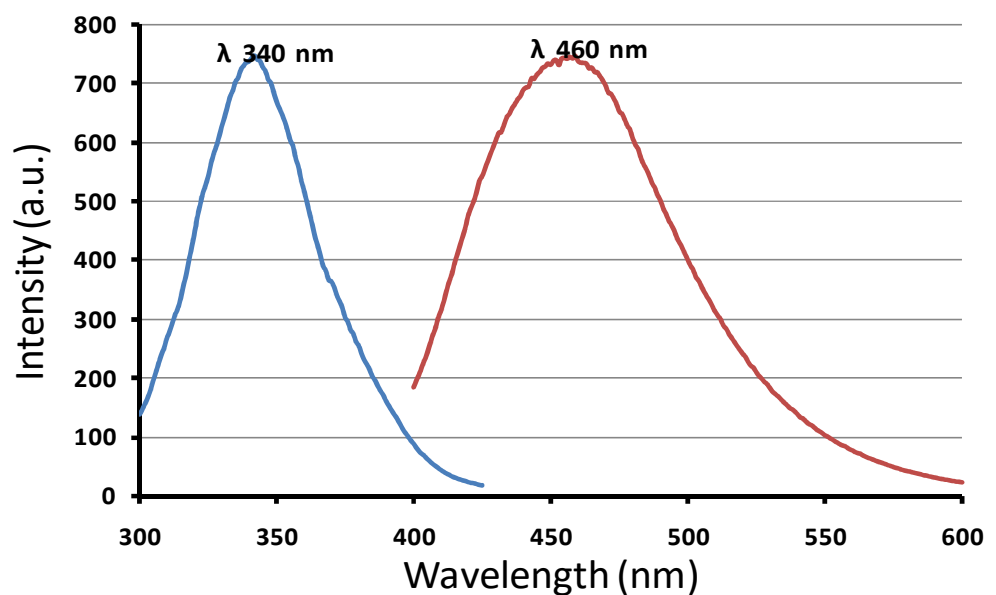
Carbon dots possess the attractive properties of high stability, good conductivity, low toxicity, environmental friendliness, simple synthetic routes as well as comparable optical properties to quantum dots

Size Distribution by Intensity

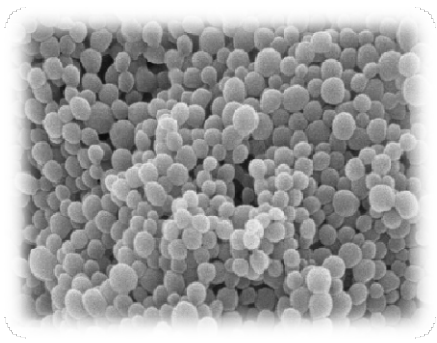


## Applications

- Bioimaging
- Sensing
- Drug delivery
- Catalysis
- Optoelectronics





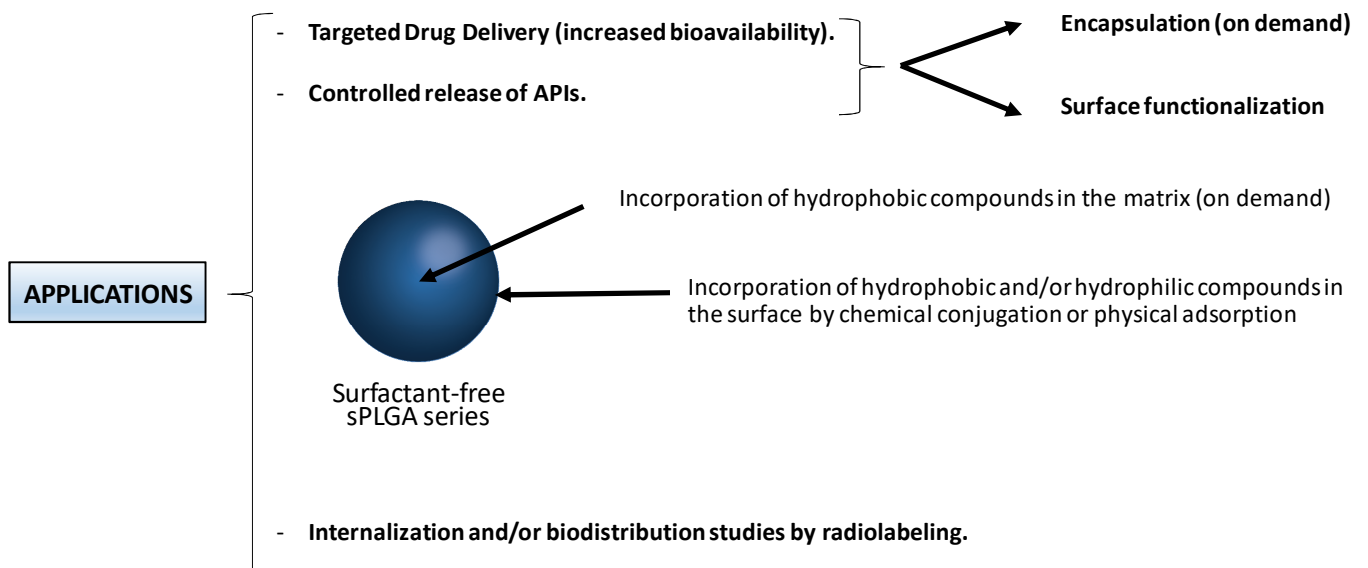


# PLGA

## Nanoparticles

*(plain poly(lactide-co-glycolide) nanoparticles  
with a solid matrix of polymer)*

**sPLGA Nano-scale particles** that are able to incorporate hydrophobic compounds inside (on demand) or hydrophobic and/or hydrophilic compounds in their surface by chemical conjugation or physical adsorption. The main application of this type of spheres are: drug delivery and targeting with an increased bioavailability, controlled release of active pharmaceutical ingredients, internalization and/or biodistribution studies by radiolabeling, etc.



### **sPLGA-50: highly monodisperse 50 nm PLGA nanoparticles**

Average size by number: 48.89 nm ( $\pm 5.635$ )

Average PDI: 0.088 ( $\pm 0.019$ )

Z-potential: - 34.8 mV ( $\pm 1.27$ )

### **sPLGA-100: highly monodisperse 100 nm PLGA nanoparticles**

Average size by number: 100.7 nm ( $\pm 5.299$ )

Average PDI: 0.122 ( $\pm 0.038$ )

Z-potential: - 33.5 mV ( $\pm 0.557$ )

### **sPLGA-150: highly monodisperse 150 nm PLGA nanoparticles**

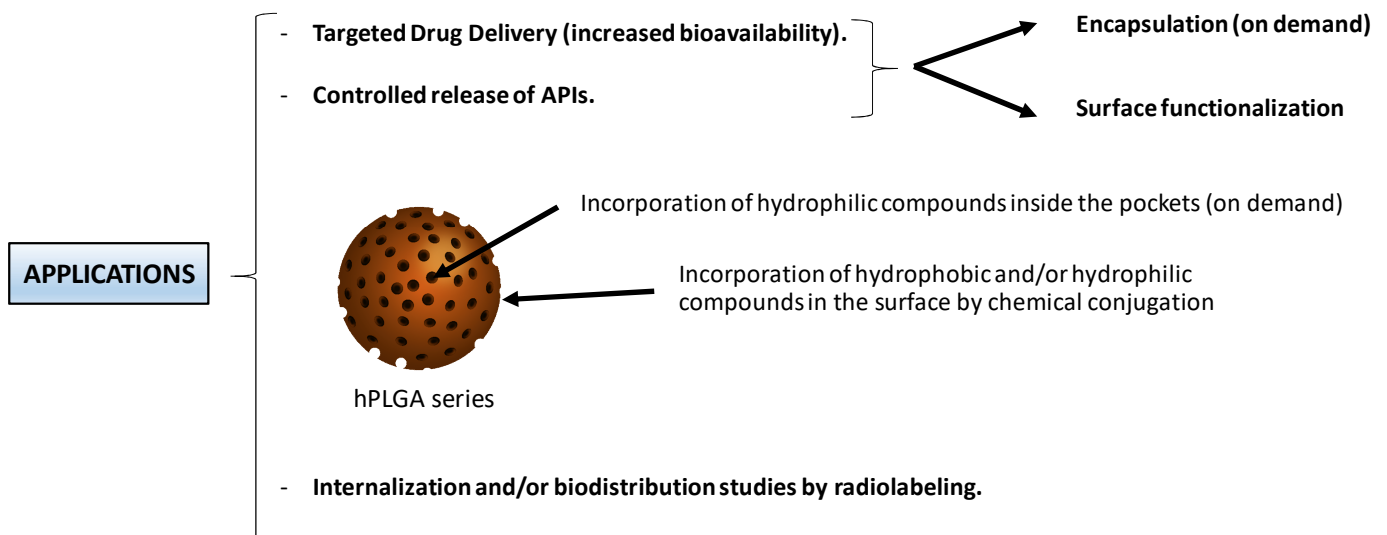
Average size by number: 150.5 nm ( $\pm 5.952$ )

Average PDI: 0.096 ( $\pm 0.029$ )

Z-potential: - 31.9 mV ( $\pm 0.862$ )

## *(plain poly(lactide-co-glycolide) nanocapsules with hydrophobic pockets)*

**hPLGA Nano-scale capsules** (nanoparticles with hydrophilic pockets) that are able to entrap hydrophilic molecules inside (on demand) or hydrophobic and/or hydrophilic compounds in their surface by chemical conjugation. The main application of this type of spheres are: drug delivery and targeting with an increased bioavailability, controlled release of active pharmaceutical ingredients, internalization and/or biodistribution studies by radiolabeling, etc.



### **hPLGA: highly monodisperse 200 nm PLGA nanocapsules with a negative surface charge**

Average size by number: 198.7 nm ( $\pm 6.689$ )

Average PDI: 0.065 ( $\pm 0.023$ )

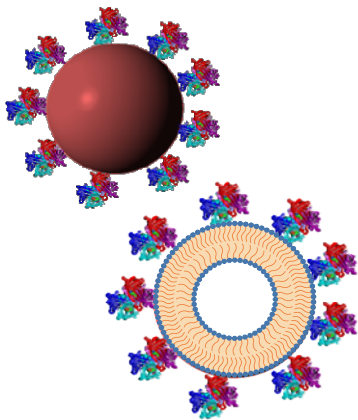
Z-potential:  $-23.0$  mV ( $\pm 0.404$ )

### **hPLGA-PEI: highly monodisperse 220 nm PLGA nanocapsules with a positively charge surface due to the incorporation of polyethylenimine (PEI) to the PLGA matrix.**

Average size by number: 223.4 nm ( $\pm 2.287$ )

Average PDI: 0.078 ( $\pm 0.023$ )

Z-potential:  $+27.0$  mV ( $\pm 0.721$ )



# CONJUGATED NANOPARTICLES

Nanovex Biotechnologies offers streptavidin conjugated SPHERICAL gold, silver and gold-silver alloy nanoparticles.



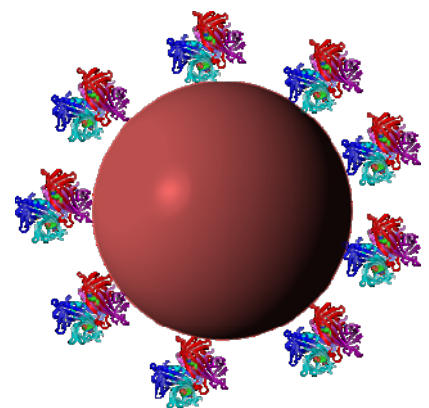
Nanovex streptavidin conjugated nanoparticles has an excellent QUALITY:



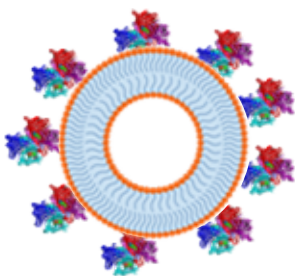
- Narrow size distribution
- Batch-to-batch consistency
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Nanovex Biotechnologies streptavidin nanoparticles can be employed for binding to several biotinylated ligand, like as antibodies, peptides or other biomolecules.

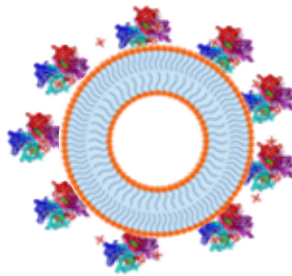
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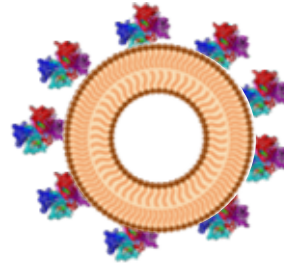
Nanovex Biotechnologies offers streptavidin conjugated nanovesicles.  
Available on all nanovesicles of our catalogue



**Nio-N**



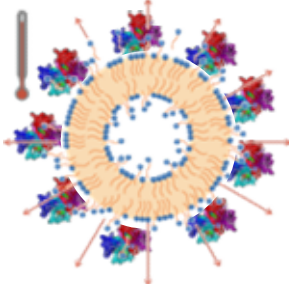
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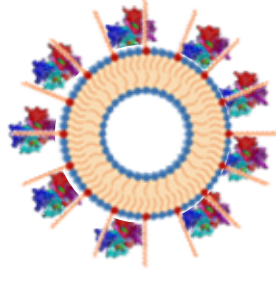
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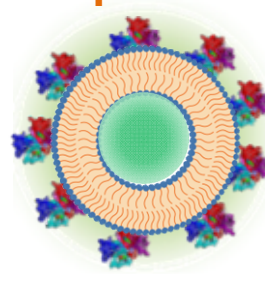
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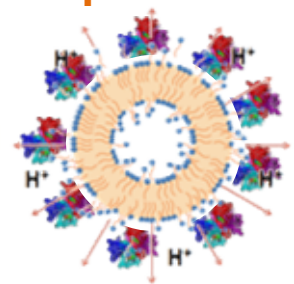
**Thermo**



**Pegylated**



**Fluorescent**



**pH**

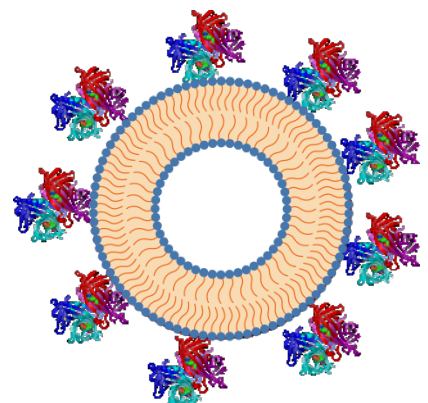
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**TRANSFECTO****OME**

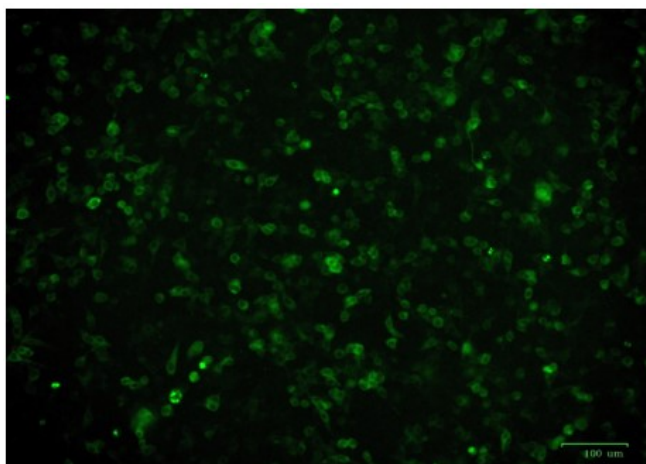
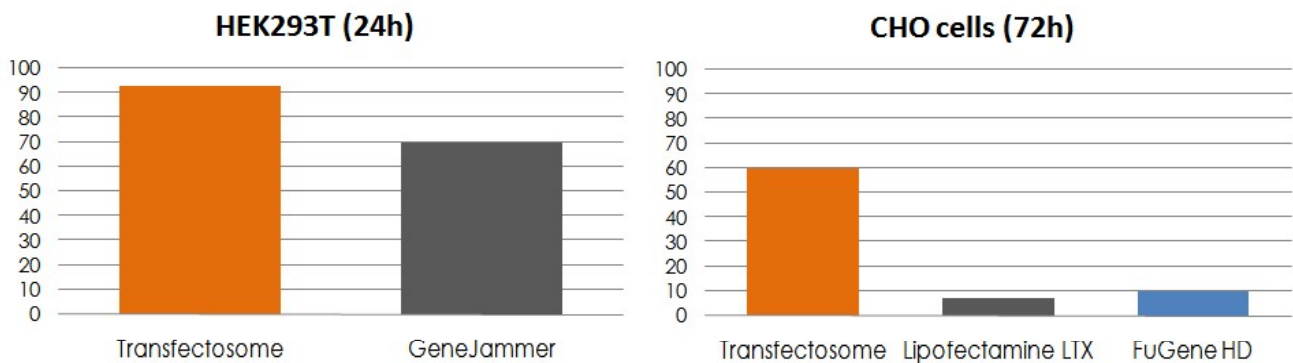
Transfection Reagents



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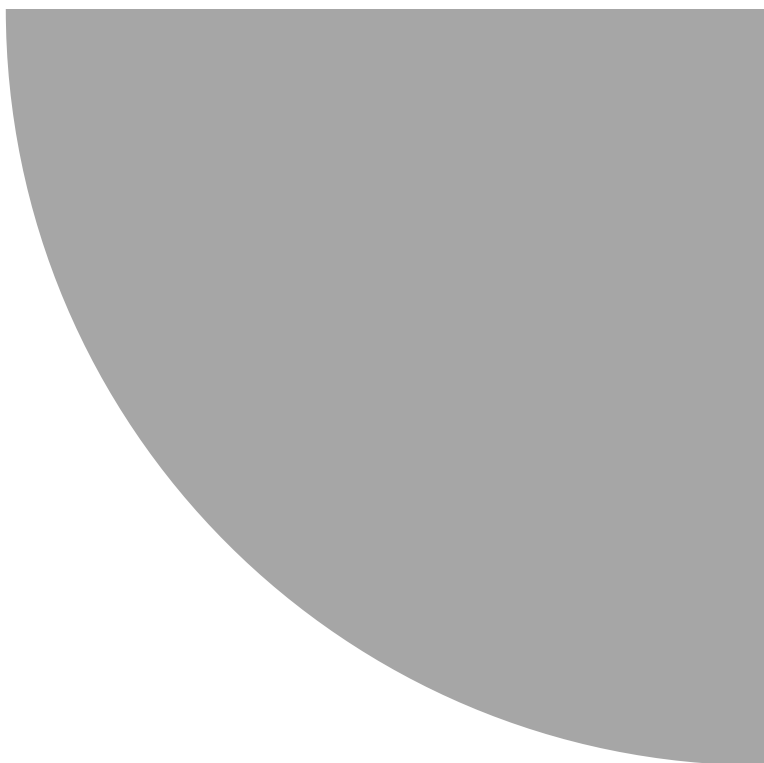
## Transfection Reagents

**Transfectosome-N** is a new and highly effective transfection reagent based on nanovesicles and developed by Nanovex Biotechnologies. Transfectosome is easy to use providing high minimal cytotoxicity.



### Advantages

- High transfection efficiency
- Minimal cytotoxicity
- Profitability
- Economic
- Easy to use



# Secondary reagents



Check out our reagents of labeling technologies! These products provide researchers more flexibility and choice for their experiments. For more information or questions, please, **contact us!**

- Streptavidin-fluorescein**

- Streptavidin-SATA**

- Streptavidin-maleimide**

- Albumin-Biotin**

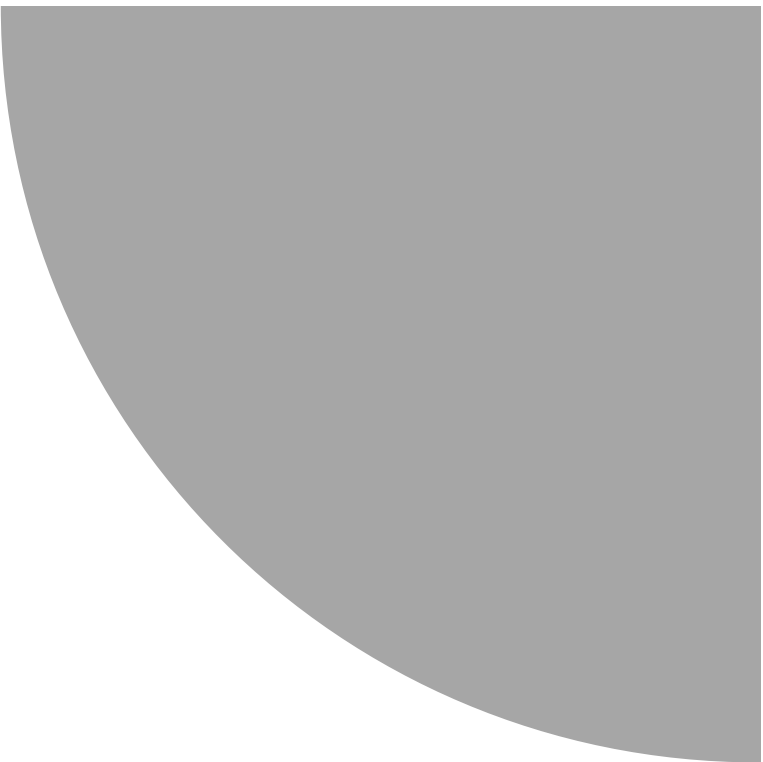
- Albumin-fluorescein**

- HRP-SATA**

- HRP-biotin**

- HRP-maleimide**

- Sulf-NHS-biotin**



**COMING SOON**



Nanovex Biotechnologies is continuously working in the development and innovation of new products in the nanobiotechnology field.

If you are interested in any of these products, **contact us!**



**Size Exclusion Chromatography  
(SEC) COLUMNS**

**TRANSFECTOOME**  
Transfection Reagents

**NEW TRANSFECTION  
REAGENTS**



**MAGNETIC-PLGA  
NANOPARTICLES**



**CERIUM OXIDE  
NANOPARTICLES**



# SERVICES

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## ENCAPSULATION

Encapsulation of compounds into nanovesicles or PLGA nanoparticles is an interesting technique employed in medical, food, pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries. The encapsulation provides several benefits such as: protection of the encapsulated compound, better bioavailability, masking undesired tastes, stabilization of the encapsulated compound, controlled delivery, targeted delivery, etc.

Our technology and experience in the encapsulation of compounds allow us to develop different types of nanovesicles and nanoparticles in order to select the optimal system for the desired application.

Nanovex Biotechnologies offers different encapsulation services to suit customer requirements, from basic encapsulation service (Service 1) to full encapsulation service (Service 4).

Service 1	Service 2	Service 3	Service 4
Encapsulation using Pronanosomes/PLGA	Encapsulation using Pronanosomes/PLGA	Encapsulation using Pronanosomes/PLGA	Encapsulation using optimal formulation
		Optimization of parameters (formulation and methods)	Optimization of parameters (formulation and methods)
Characterization: •Size •Distribution •PDI •Entrapment efficiency	Characterization: •Size •Distribution •PDI •Entrapment efficiency	Characterization: •Size •Distribution •PDI •Entrapment efficiency	Characterization: •Size •Distribution •PDI •Entrapment efficiency
	Other studies: •Release •Stability	Other studies: •Release •Stability	Other studies: •Release •Stability
From 400€	From 650 €	From 950 €	Request a quote

## CHARACTERIZATION

The service focus on the characterization of nanomaterials ranged from 0.3 nm to 100  $\mu\text{m}$  as well as personal advising and technical assistance.

Nanovex Biotechnologies SL has a team with broad experience in the characterization of diverse nanomaterials. In addition, our facilities are equipped with the latest characterization technology.

Our aim is to offer a fast and personalized service, including data processing and technical advice in order to improve the sample characteristics and to provide as information as possible to evaluate the nanomaterial.

The following parameters can be determined: average size, size distribution, Z potential, stability, morphology and nanoparticle concentration among others. The techniques employed to characterize the samples/for the characterization are:

- Dynamic Light Scattering (Zetasizer Nano ZS90)
- Nanoparticle Tracking Analysis (Nanosight LM10, sCMOS camera)
- Multiple Light Scattering (Turbiscan Lab Expert)
- Mixed Mode Measurement – Phase Analysis Light Scattering (Zetasizer Nano ZS90)
- Optical microscopy
- Scanning electron and transmission electron microscopy
- X-ray diffraction
- Chomatography
- Etc.

## CUSTOMIZED NANOMATERIALS

Nanovex Biotechnologies has a team with a broad experience in the modification of nanomaterials with antibodies, enzymes and other proteins.

Our team can modify our standard nanovesicles or nanoparticles or develop new materials to meet your needs.



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