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Current Advances and Role of Nanotechnology in Chemistry, CRISPR-Cas Editing and Botany

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Abstract

CRISPR-associated (Cas) genes are responsible for detecting abnormally identified repeats. The CRISPR array spacers assist the Cas protein in locating and removing the intrusive DNA by using protospacers. The manipulation of matter at the atomic and molecular scale to create materials with incredibly diverse and unique properties is known as nanotechnology. Carbon nanotubes (CNTs) and fullerenes are the two primary types of carbon-based NPs. Fullerenes contain allotropic forms of carbon and other nanomaterials made of globular hollow cages. NPs of the alkali and noble metals, such as Cu, Ag, and Au, occupy a sizable absorption band in the visible portion of the solar electromagnetic spectrum. Cutting-edge materials of today rely on the manufacturing of metal nanoparticles with precise size, shape, and aspect ratios. Nanomaterials are added to cement to act as binding agents. These nanoparticles enhance the chemical and physical properties of strength, durability, and workability for the long-term potential of the construction sector. These materials are potentially valuable in a range of situations due to their fascinating and adjustable electrical, chemical, and physical properties.

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INTRODUCTION

CRISPR-associated (Cas) genes are responsible for detecting abnormally identified repeats. Three major parts comprise the CRISPR locus: cas genes, spacer arrays, and leader sequences. The CRISPR array spacers assist the Cas protein in locating and removing the intrusive DNA by using protospacers. The three processes of expression, interference, and adaptation are major contributors of the foreign nucleic acids [1, 2]. The CRISPR/Cas9 technique has been used to search for essential bacterial genes and identify the virulence factors and chemical vulnerabilities of these bacteria. Whole-genome connections in biologically active *Bacillus subtilis* by a CRISPR-mediated knockdown screen network. This advanced technique suggested expanding the application of this methodology to include other pathogenic bacteria, which would aid in the development of new intervention strategies [3, 4]. Additionally, the majority techniques are directed at screening the genes of bacteria. A unique CRISPRi platform that is effective against most isolates of *E. coli* as well as closely related species. Using this technique, a distinct sgRNA (single guide RNA) library that targets a subset of a certain genus may be produced. This approach may be used to assess and target more genes in the sequenced isolates [4, 5].

The delivery mechanism for gene therapy could still be one of its potential chemical challenges. Along with the advances in the CRISPR/Cas9 reagents themselves, one of the most important factors in increasing the effectiveness of gene editing is the delivery methods of this system. More importantly, techniques for administration that lessen immunological responses while boosting efficacy still need to be developed [6, 7]. The gRNA may be delivered via the CRISPR/Cas system as either DNA or RNA, while Cas9 nucleases can be delivered as protein, mRNA, or DNA to reach the genomes of the target cells. As a result, a wider range of vehicle options are available for the transportation of gRNA and Cas9 protein, which can be transported separately or jointly. For example, an individual adeno-associated virus (AAV) vector cannot usually contain the 4.1 kb SpCas9 gene and its gRNA sequence. The packing capacity of an AAV vector is around 4.8 kb. The solution to this problem is to either use two vehicles to transmit the gRNA sequence and SpCas9 gene independently, or swap out SpCas9 for a small SaCas9 [6, 7]. Even in low-genomic-complexity microbial species, single nucleotide genome editing is uncommon because mismatched changed target and guide RNA can still cause double-strand breaks of the edited target DNA. Two CRISPR-Cas genome editing methods that have been developed to prevent off-target effects without resulting in double-strand breaks are base editor and prime editor [8, 9].

Photosynthesis is the process by which green plants and certain other organisms transform light energy into chemical energy. During photosynthesis, green plants use light energy to change water, carbon dioxide, and minerals into highly oxygenated and energetic organic molecules. Rubisco uses CO2 to carboxylate RuBP, ribulose 1,5-biophosphate. The first stage of this process that produces enediolate as an intermediate is proton abstraction from RuBP. Endiediolate may absorb CO2 and create sugars if all goes as planned, but it may also occasionally link with O2 molecules (rather than CO2) and initiate the photorespiratory pathways that mediate the fixed carbon losses. The electron exchanges provide the energy needed to form two molecules that are necessary for the dark processes [10-12].

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Adenosine diphosphate (ADP) molecules are converted to ATP via the chemical process of phosphorylating ADP, which involves the addition of a phosphate group [7-9]. A significant amount of energy is needed for this reaction, most of which is stored in the bond that connects the additional phosphate group to ADP. Because C3 plants are incapable of fixing CO2, they produce the majority of RuBP. On rare occasions, Rubisco oxygenation produces inhibitors that bind to Rubisco's active sites and restrict its functionality. Therefore, in order to review the photosynthetic process in the future, limits on RuBP and conservation of Rubisco are essential. Under environmental stress circumstances, it is unclear how much XuBP might reduce Rubisco catalytic activity [10-12].

With great promise across a wide range of sectors, including electronics, construction, and healthcare, nanotechnology is a rapidly emerging field of research. The manipulation of matter at the atomic and molecular scale to create materials with incredibly diverse and unique properties is known as nanotechnology. Gene therapy, medicine delivery, diagnostics, and many other areas of medical study, development, and clinical application might all be drastically changed by it. Porous polymeric nanostructured implants provide a substrate for the progressive distribution of drugs and other therapies under well watched circumstances. This eliminates the need for repeated administration and provides a continuous, controlled release of the active agent. the benefits of implant reservoirs, which allow active substances to release gradually and improve immune system interaction to build robust defenses. It evaluate several materials that are being researched critically in order to provide long-lasting, secure, and efficient vaccine implants for single-shot immunization. This strategy offers intriguing potential for controlling safer vaccinations by combining a range of new and established adjuvants, chemokine attractants, and antigens. This field of study is fascinating and developing quickly. Nanomaterials have great potential for a range of industrial and biological uses. Their distinct physicochemical characteristics, however, prompt worries about their possible effects on the environment and public health [4-11].

Increased planting density-induced soil mineral deficits and competition from nearby plants are common biotic and abiotic stresses that limit crop growth and yield [1, 2]. One of the most crucial macronutrients for the growth and development of plants is nitrogen (N). It contributes to the synthesis of proteins, carbon metabolism, and plant hormones. The plants may identify and interact with their neighbors. The phytohormones, such as ethylene and abscisic acid (ABA), play a significant role in regulating a number of plant development processes, including a plant's response to its environment [5, 6]. A transcriptome analysis of whole-genome expression showed that ABA-producing genes were upregulated in competitive Arabidopsis plants when there was a nutritional deficit, mostly involving N.

Low-quality light, indicated by a low red to far-red R/FR ratio, is typically received by plants growing in high planted canopies and is a warning indication of crowding. The plants often responded to a low R/FR ratio by elongating their stems and petioles, orienting their leaves more vertically, and assuming an apical dominant position. Ethylene, auxin, and cytokinin have all been shown to have a role in the control of shoot and root development [13-15]. Plants use a wide range of methods to adapt to biotic and abiotic stressors. It has often been said that a brief exposure period or a low stress level may enhance plant performance. This improvement can be attained by controlling the basal level of ROS using the photoprotective agent.

In order to prevent the production of ROS, NPQ reduces electron transport rate (ETR) under stressful situations. The generation of ROS that can result from PSII injury can stop PSII response centers from healing. Hormesis is a common occurrence in nature that is unrelated to the kind of stressor, the physiological process, or the organism in question [15-17]. Furthermore, it has been demonstrated that in certain instances, C4 plants outperformed C3 species under drought, suggesting that switching from primarily C3 to mostly C4 crops may be an effective strategy to raise production in a world showing growing global aridity [18, 19].

Similarly, it has been proposed that C3 crops might benefit from the introduction of crassulacean acid metabolism (CAM) in order to optimize CO2 fixation while minimizing water loss through transpiration. However, other CCMs, including as pyrenoids and carboxysomes, which are prevalent in algae and other aquatic animals, have been observed to concentrate more CO2 near rubisco than C4 photosynthesis. The agricultural plants might enhance their photosynthesis by expressing cyanobacterial and algal CCMs [18, 19].

Leaf recognition and segmentation techniques on pictures are required as phenotypic diversity in leaf shape and other factors, such photosynthesis, is seen across developmental stages and between leaves [8-10]. Automated leaf tracking over time is not included in the present picture analysis. Many methods have been used to approach leaf segmentation, but new approaches are now feasible due to advancements in artificial intelligence (AI). These models have fast inference times and complete detection and segmentation tasks in a single step, simplifying the pipeline. Whether these systems are AI-based or not, the problem of time series association persists. The association stage, which generates a time series for every distinct leaf, may be challenging to complete since the placement of the leaves dictates the instance detection order. Using advanced AI approaches that are capable of handling both tasks would be an alternative strategy, but they require a large amount of training data, which might be expensive to produce over time [20-22].

The degenerative process known as leaf senescence involves the breakdown of macromolecules, including proteins, lipids, and nucleic acids, as well as cellular organelles. The resulting catabolites are then released to attack sink tissues, such as developing leaves and reproductive organs. In green leaves, chloroplasts contain around 70% of all the proteins. Therefore, significant chloroplast disintegration during leaf senescence is essential for the remobilization of carbon and nitrogen. Furthermore, as free chlorophyll (Chl) and its catabolic intermediates upstream of primary fluorescent chlorophyll catabolites (pFCCs) are photosensitizers that can cause reactive oxygen species (ROS) burst and subsequent cell damage and/or death, coordinated degradation of Chl and its associated proteins during this process is essential for detoxification [23, 24].

Positive externalities can demonstrate the financial gains made by managing agricultural illnesses to lessen the risk of infections. These positive externalities are not now included in the commercial study of host disease control. Growers are required to report pesticide application costs, but not those related to residue removal or site rehabilitation [25, 26]. They choose that maximize profits right now while accounting for any possible harm to the environment from the use of pesticides. There are now several very successful disease control techniques in use that are not fully considered in terms of their long-term negative environmental implications [27, 28].

Cytokinins are vital plant regulators that play a role in nearly all facets of plant growth and development. Cytokinins perform vital functions in the different phases of leaf formation by controlling downstream genes' transcriptional expression. During leaf development, several transcription factors or modulators affect the balance of cytokinin. Thus, research on the connections between cytokinin signal transduction, gene regulation, and cytokinin modulation at different phases of leaf development contributes to the understanding of the underlying molecular mechanisms and opens up new possibilities for raising agricultural and forestry yields [25, 26].

In recent years, the idea of targeting has drawn a lot of attention in biological research. Targeted proteomics, which concentrates on a subset of proteins of relevance, has gained popularity in proteomics as a method to address certain biological concerns. The emergence of small molecules and monoclonal antibodies, such as imatinib, trastuzumab, bevacizumab, and rituximab, has significantly altered the treatment of cancer in the fields of drug discovery and molecular therapies [29, 30]. Due to the potential importance of immune cells in both illness and homeostasis, NPs have recently been utilized to transfer siRNA to silence genes in these cells. In one, to ascertain the precise functions of the molecule in gastrointestinal inflammation, NPs were utilized to specifically silence Cyclin D1 (CyD1) in leukocytes *in vivo*. CyD1 siRNA was used to load NPs, and β7 integrin antibodies were used to functionalize them. The mechanism action by inhibiting leukocyte proliferation and T helper cell 1 cytokine production, these targeted NPs suppressed CyD1 in leukocytes and corrected experimentally caused colitis in mice. Lipid nanoparticles (NPs) have been shown to be effective in vivo delivery of siRNA to immune cells with the aim of silencing disease genes. Kupffer cells' TNFα can initiate NASH by increasing the synthesis of the chemokines MCP-1 and IP-10. Additionally, TNFα silencing in myeloid cells inhibited the generation of chemokines and stopped NASH from developing, indicating that TNFα may be a new target for therapy [31-33].

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The nanomaterials must overcome chemical challenges including addressing the novel advances. Research on nanotechnology should focus more on this topic in the upcoming years. There are many procedures involved in regulating the industrialization of nanomaterials in the chemical sciences. It is crucial to remember that while these phases offer a broad framework, the precise details and procedures may change based on the laws and demands of each area [34, 35].

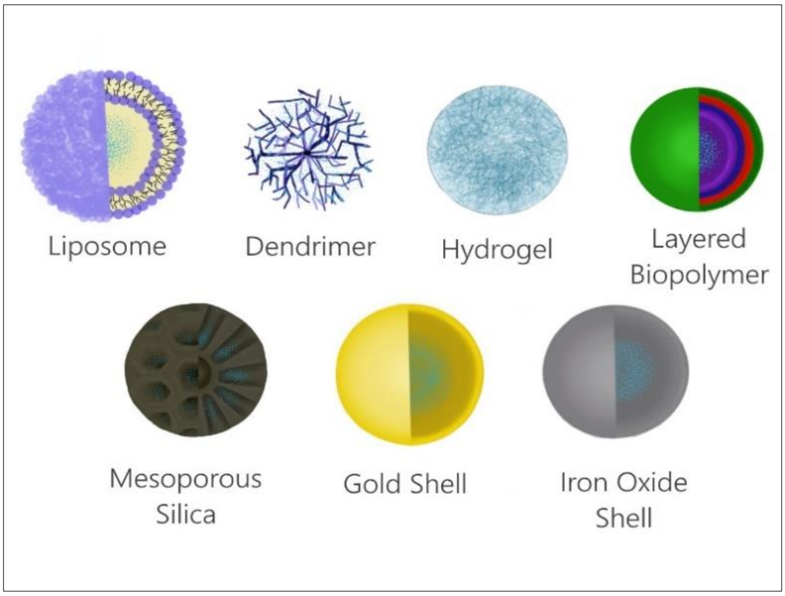

Fig. 1: The nanotechnology-specific capabilities with types

Because of the special qualities of materials at the nanoscale, research focused on nanotechnology has improved the capabilities of radiation. More precisely, because of intrinsic atomic-level characteristics of the materials, the majority of nanotechnology platforms created for radiation therapy depend on the interaction of X-rays with nanoparticles. High atomic number nanoparticles can boost the photoelectric and Compton effects of traditional radiation therapy, boosting its effectiveness at the same time as lowering the current radiation dosage and preventing tissue damage. X-ray-activated drug-releasing nanoparticles are used in some techniques to increase the radiosensitivity of cancer cells and facilitate the delivery of specific medications to the tumor location [36, 37].

Carbon nanotubes (CNTs) and fullerenes are the two primary types of carbon-based NPs. Fullerenes contain allotropic forms of carbon and other nanomaterials made of globular hollow cages. Significant commercial interest has been aroused by their electrical conductivity, high strength, structure, electron affinity, and flexibility. The carbon units in these materials are arranged in hexagonal and pentagonal configurations, and each carbon is undergoing sp2 hybridization. Various characterization approaches have been employed to analyze the many physicochemical characteristics of nanoparticles. These include methods like particle size measurement, SEM, TEM, X-ray diffraction (XRD), X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS), infrared (IR), and Brunauer–Emmett–Teller (BET). Since morphology always affects the majority of the NPs' characteristics, the morphological traits of NPs always get a lot of attention. For morphological investigations, several characterization methods exist, but microscopic methods like polarized optical microscopy (POM), SEM, and TEM [38, 39].

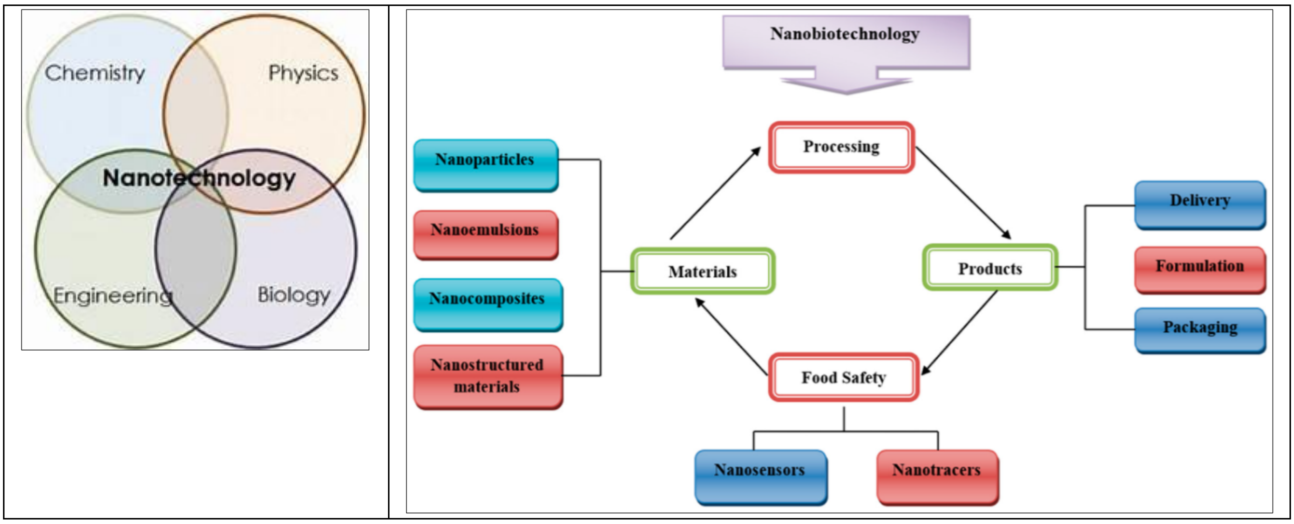

Fig. 2: Shows variety of applications of typical applications

Semiconductor nanoparticles exhibit properties towards metals as well as non-metals. As a result, semiconductor nanoparticles (NPs) have unique chemical and physical properties that allow for a variety of uses. In order to produce light-emitting diodes (LEDs) or solar cells that are more efficient, semiconductor nanoparticles (NPs) are used since they can both emit and absorb light. They are able to create transistors, which are faster and more compact electrical devices used in bioimaging and cancer therapy. Metal NPs consist only of metal precursors. Because of their well-known localized surface plasmon resonance (LSPR) properties, these NPs offer unique optoelectrical properties. NPs of the alkali and noble metals, such as Cu, Ag, and Au, occupy a sizable absorption band in the visible portion of the solar electromagnetic spectrum. Cutting-edge materials of today rely on the manufacturing of metal nanoparticles with precise size, shape, and aspect ratios [40, 41]. Compared to their bulk counterparts, NPs have higher surface charge, absorption, reactivity, surface area, sensitivity, stability, and strength. The field of nanotechnology presents prospects for the development of materials, especially those for therapeutic uses, when standard approaches could run out of steam. Nanocapsules, a type of drug delivery device with a unique polymeric membrane, are indispensable in most scientific and technological domains. Efficient architecture is the new standard application of sustainable development [39, 40].

Nanomaterials are being used more and more in the building industry to address the sustainability challenge. Nanomaterials are added to cement to act as binding agents. These nanoparticles enhance the chemical and physical properties of strength, durability, and workability for the long-term potential of the construction sector. These days, nanoscale production is employed to create materials that were formerly also used, such silicon dioxide. These nanostructures, when combined with polymeric additives, improve the density and stability of the construction solution. Sustainable development is taken into account while developing new technologies and utilizing nanotechnology for beneficial purposes. Fullerenes provided new opportunities for other carbon-based nanostructured materials, such as graphene and carbon nanotubes. Fullerenes are found in both the natural world and interplanetary space. Surprisingly, subjects at the time, fullerenes received the most research initiatives in chemicals. Fullerenes have special features that make them interesting for use in a variety of sectors. Fullerenes are unique among carbon allotropes because they are soluble in a wide range of solvents [40-42].

CONCLUSION

Graphene flakes are efficiently and affordably produced by rolling adhesive tape swiftly using a new technique. A wider range of metals be used to create multi-element nanoparticles to a revolutionary technique developed. These materials are potentially valuable in a range of situations due to their fascinating and adjustable electrical, chemical, and physical properties.

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