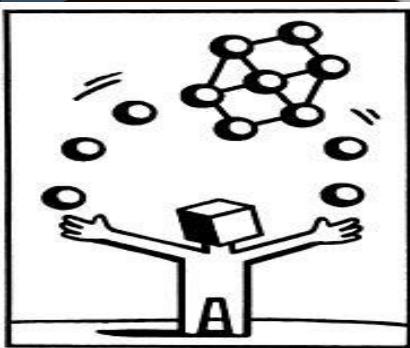


*In the name of*

**GOD**



# Biological synthesis of Nanoparticles



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The Formation Nanoparticles by Microorganisms and Their Applications

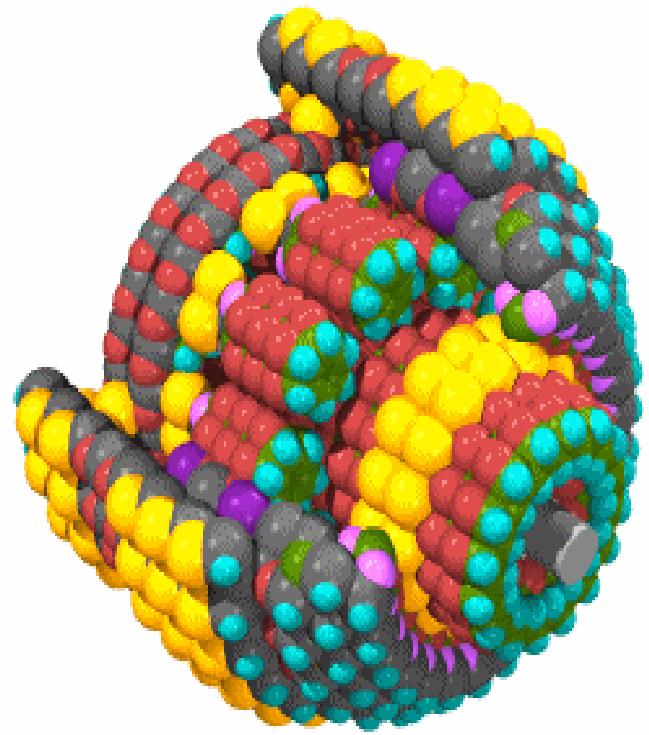
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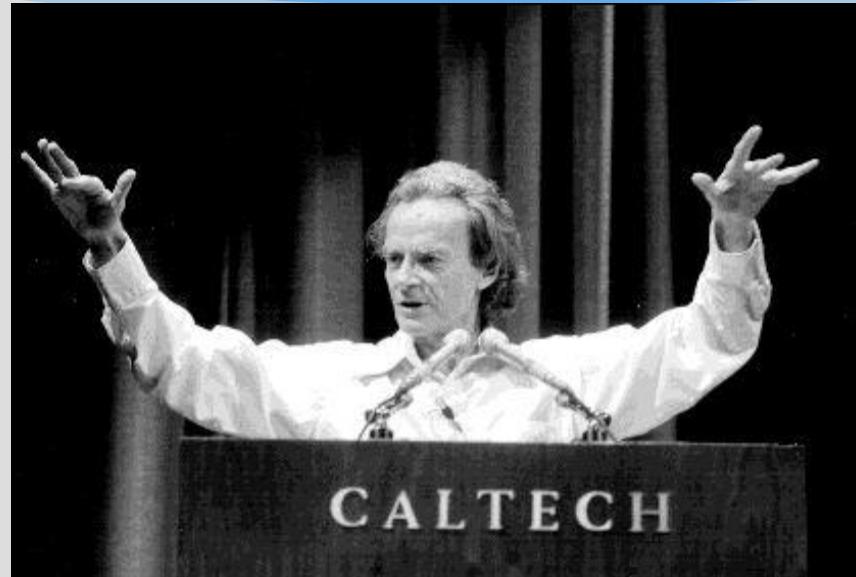
❖ نانوذرات شامل نانوذرات فلزی، نیمه هادیها و اکسیدهای فلزی هستند، بعنوان **کاتالیزورهای قدرتمند** عمل نموده که راندمان واکنش های شیمیایی را به شدت افزایش داده و همچنین به میزان چشمگیری از تولید مواد زاید در واکنش ها جلوگیری بعمل می آورند. بکارگیری نانوذرات در تولید مواد دیگر استحکام آنها را افزایش داده، وزن آنها را سبک کرده ، مقاومت شیمیایی و حرارتی آنها را بالا برده و واکنش آنها را دربرابر نور و تشعشعات دیگر تغییر می دهد، بنابراین در تولید **نانو کامپوزیت ها** استفاده می شوند. اخیرا در ساخت شیشه های ضد آفتاب از نانوذرات اکسید روی استفاده می شوند. استفاده از این ماده علاوه بر افزایش کارآیی این نوع شیشه ها ز عمرشان را نیز افزایش می دهد. **ساخت حسگرهای زیستی، تجزیه آلاینده های یست محیطی**

# Introduction

- ❖ History
- ❖ Nano? Why Nanotechnology?
- ❖ Nanofabrication?
- ❖ Market Capitalization



- ❖ **Richard Feynman**
- ❖ **(Nobel Prize1965)**
- ❖ **There is a plenty of room at the bottom**
- ❖ **(1960)**
- ❖ فضای زیادی در سطوح پایین وجود دارد
- ❖ **Richard Smalley**
- ❖ **(Nobel Prize 1966)**
- ❖ **presentation molecular nanomachines model**

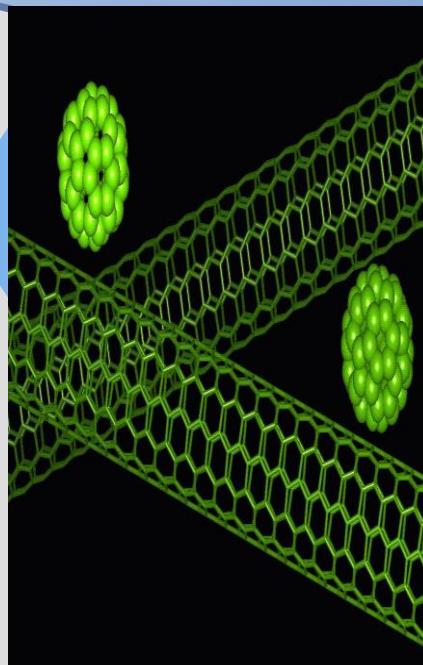


- ❖ Nano: Dwarf ( $10^{-9}$  m)
- ❖ Nanoparticles (Nanoclusters): particles that shorter than 100 nm at least in one dimension according to a recent definition of the European Union (BSI-PAS71,2006).
- ❖ **Particular Properties of Nanoparticles:**
  - ❖ 1) anything smaller than 100 nm is no longer subject to laws of classical physics but of quantum physics.
  - ❖ 2) Increasing the ratio of S/V
- ❖ **Conclusion:** nanoparticles have unique optical, electronic, magnetic and chemical properties and it is expected nanotechnology will be developed at several levels: materials, devices and systems.

# Nano biotechnology

## Top-Down:

By: physical,  
chemical and  
mechanical milling  
techniques.



## Bottom-Up

By :Scanning Probe  
Microscopy :

STM

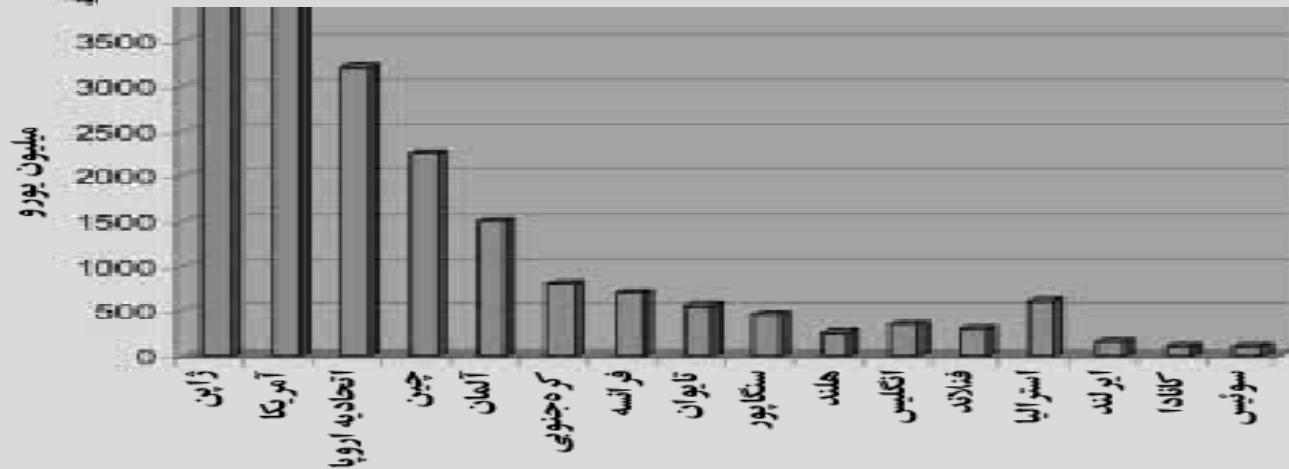
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Heinrich Rohrer(Nobel  
Prize 1986)

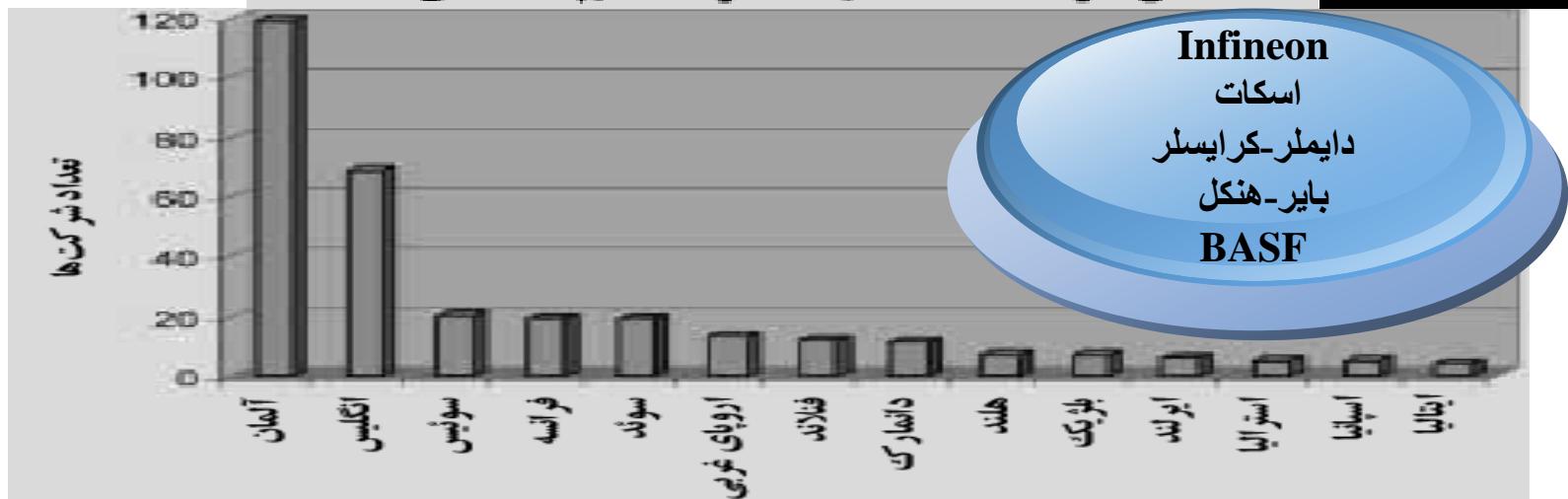
2) molecular self-Assembly

# Market Capitalization

پیش‌بینی سرمایه‌گذاری جهانی در فناوری نانو در بین سال‌های ۲۰۰۶-۲۰۱۰



تعداد کل شرکت‌های فناوری نانو در اروپا در سال ۲۰۰۷



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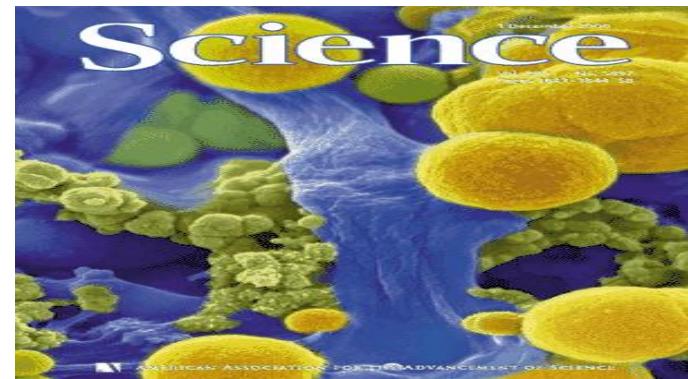
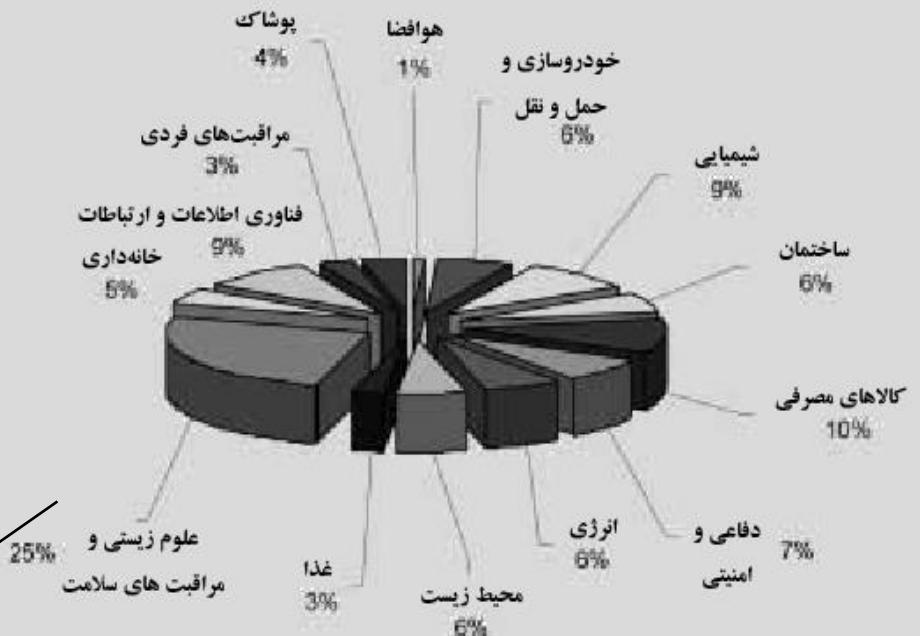
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BASF

- ▶ Drug and gene delivery
- ▶ Biodetection of pathogens
- ▶ Detection of proteins
- ▶ Probing of DNA structure
- ▶ Tissue engineering
- ▶ Tumour destruction
- ▶ Separation and purification of biological molecules and cells
- ▶ Antimicrobial Agents
- ▶ Biolabeling

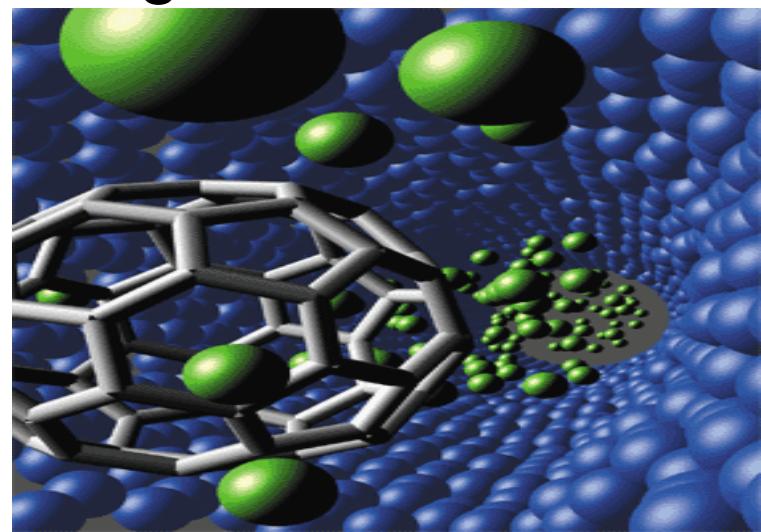
**Applications of nanoparticles in biology and medicine**

تمرز بازار شرکت‌های فناوری نانو در اروپا در سال ۲۰۰۷ (منبع: مرکز انتقال فناوری، ۲۰۰۷).



## ❖ synthesis of nanoparticles

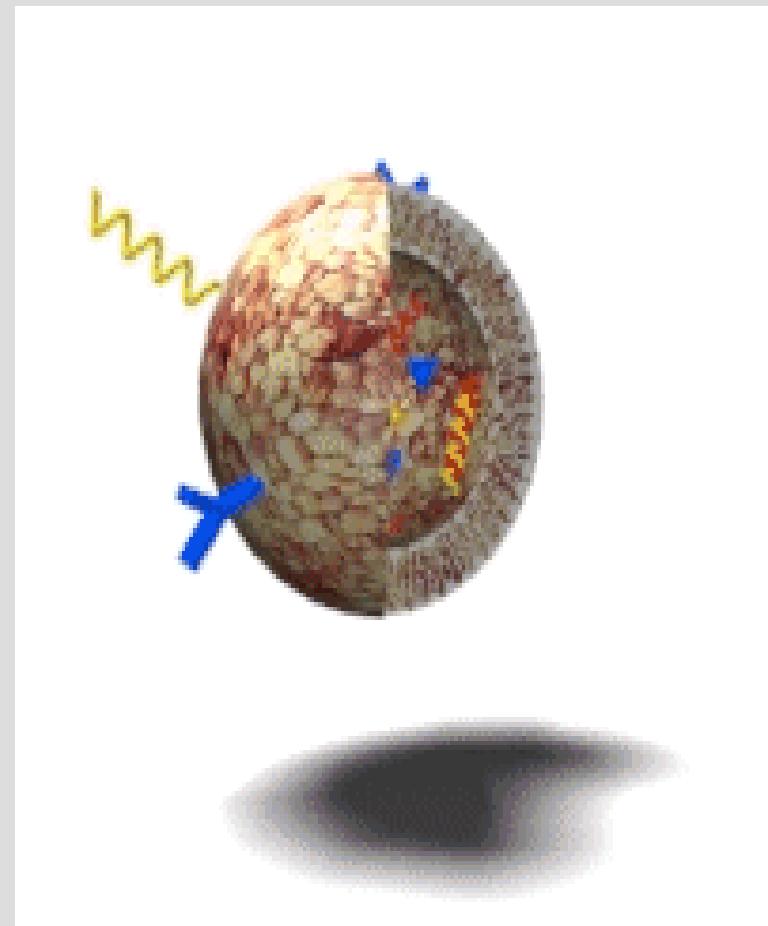
- ❖ 1) physicochemical synthesis
- ❖ 2) biological synthesis
- ❖ Why microbial synthesis: advantages over chemical synthesis



# physicochemical synthesis

- ❖ 1) **physical vapour deposition (PVD)**
- ❖ ► evaporation
- ❖ ► laser ablation
- ❖ 2) **mechanical milling**
- ❖ 3) **sol-gel**
- ❖ 4) **electrochemical reduction**
- ❖ 5) **thermal decomposition**
- ❖ 6) **photolytic reduction**
- ❖ 7) **spray pyrolysis**
- ❖ 8) **chemical reduction**

chemical reduction



## ❖ Nanoparticle formation by chemical reduction

### ❖ Experimental

- ❖ 1) Template (deposition onto alumina/silica) and surface pretreatment
- ❖ 2) precursor solution
- ❖ 3) Reducing agent
- ❖ 4) stabilizing agent (capping agent) =dispersing agent
- ❖ 5) Recovery of nanoparticle

### ❖ Advantage: Rapid

### ❖ Disadvantage:

- ❖ 1) Low Monodispersity (15-25%)
- ❖ 2) Low Stability
- ❖ 3) Impurities
- ❖ 4) high materials and energy use (expensive)
- ❖ 5) Environmental disruption
- ❖ 6) contamination due to side products or instability

Analytical Study

# *Why microbial synthesis?*

- ❖ 1) relatively mild reaction conditions
- ❖ 2) high substrate specificity
- ❖ 3) fewer environmental problems
  - ❖ (green chemistry)
- ❖ 4) high monodispersity (40-50%)
- ❖ 5) high stability
- ❖ 6) cost-effective

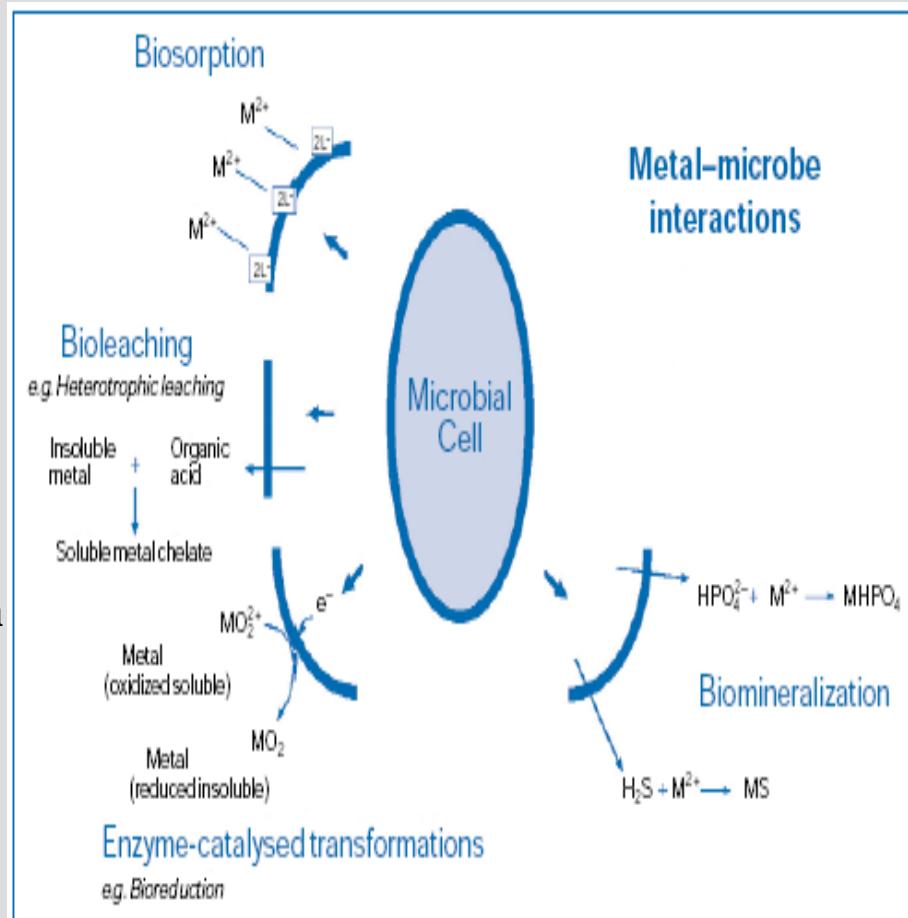


# ❖ Metal-microbe interactions

Metal-Microbe Interaction play an important role in several biotechnological Applications including:

- ▶ Biomining
- ▶ Bioremediation (bioreduction)
- ▶ Bioleaching
- ▶ Microbial crossion
- ▶ Recently: eco-friendly nanofactories

**Metal-ion:** non-biodegradable and persistent in nature



## ❖ Metal-ion resistance mechanisms:

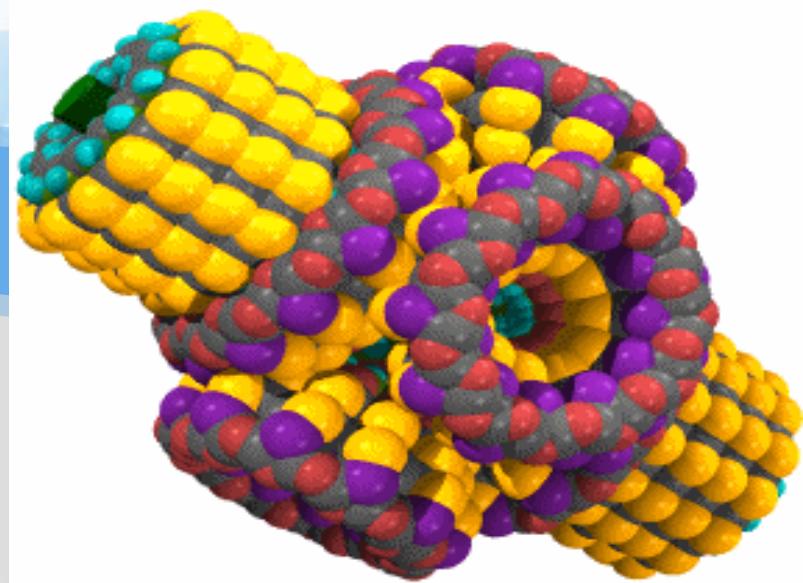
- ❖ 1) efflux systems
- ❖ 2) **alteration of solubility and toxicity via reduction and oxidation**
- ❖ 3) biosorption      **Remark: genetic and/or physiological adaptation**
- ❖ 4) bioaccumulation
- ❖ 5) extracellular precipitation
- ❖ 6) detoxification via metal-binding proteins
- ❖ 7) lack of specific metal transport system

## **Enzymatic Reduction:**

- ▶ Particular reductases and
- ▶ The terminal oxidases of the respiratory chain

## **Non-Enzymatic Reduction:**

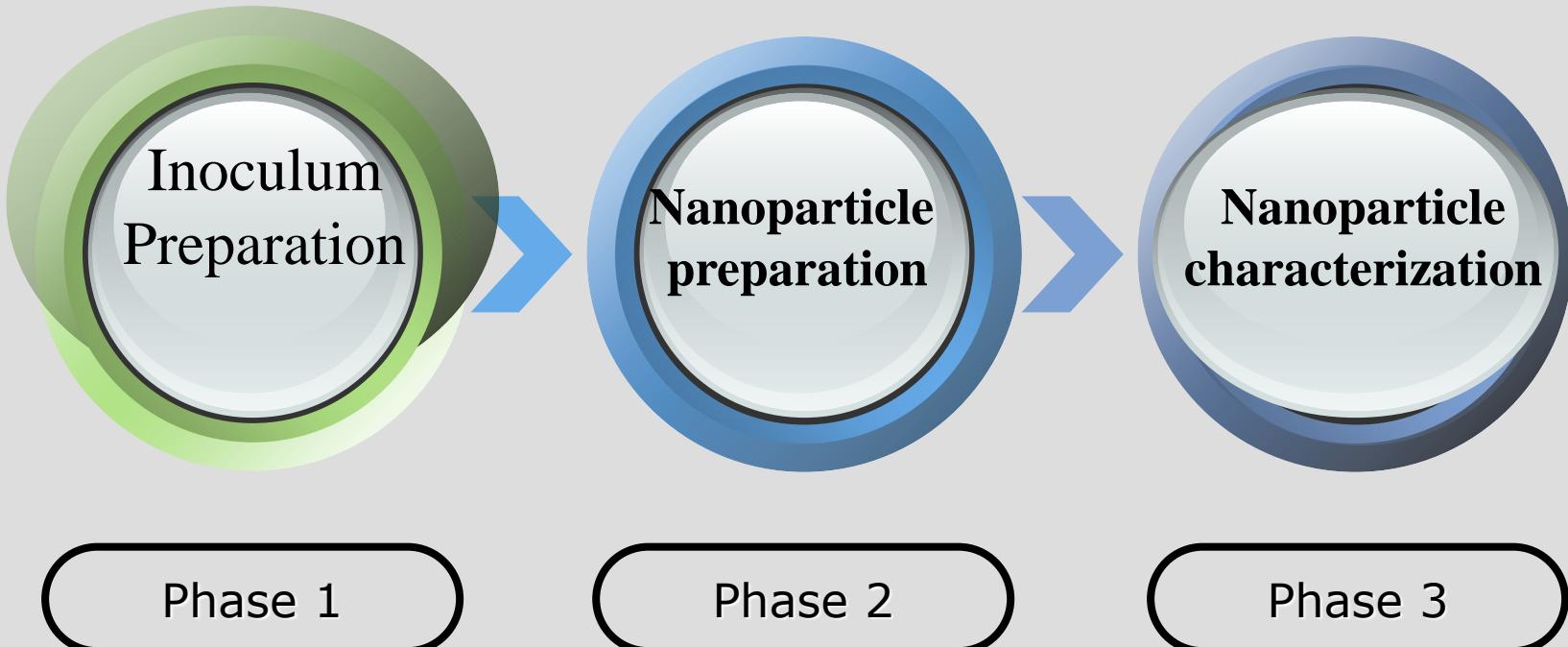
- ▶ Reduced forms of cellular and other reducing groups such as aldehyde , ketone, thiol , etc.



# **Bioreduction Mechanism**

# Nanoparticle Formation

(upstream processing)



## ❖ Inoculum Preparation:

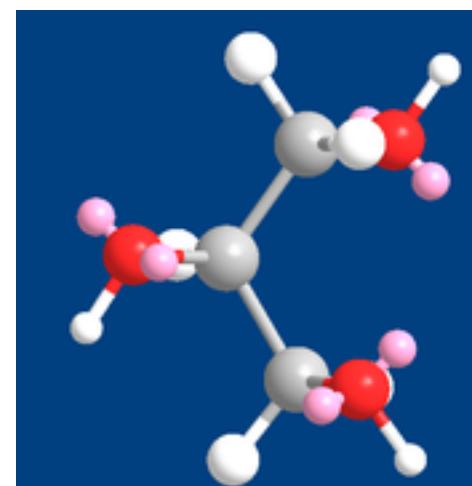
- ❖ WC: whole cells (growing/resting cells) in liquid and solid culture= wet biomass
- ❖ CS : culture supernatant
- ❖ CFE: cell extract of disrupted cells
- ❖ CD: cell debris
- ❖ Dried Biomass ( $60^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 24 h)= biosorbent and in situ bioreduction ► biosorption capacity: 50-100mg/g

## ❖ **Nanoparticle Preparation:**

- ❖ Suitable Inoculum + suitable precursor ion complex → incubation under suitable conditions.

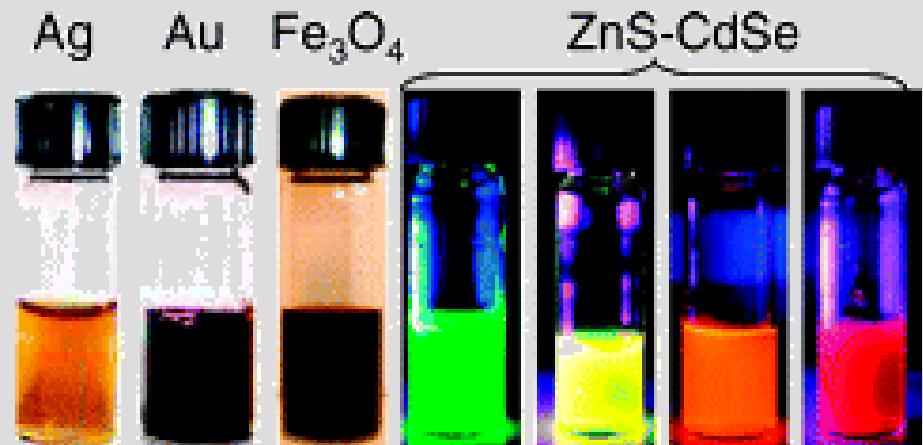
## ❖ **Nanoparticle Characterization :**

- ❖ 1) Visual Observation (change in color ?)
- ❖ 2) Analytical Studies (Spectroscopy and Microscopy)

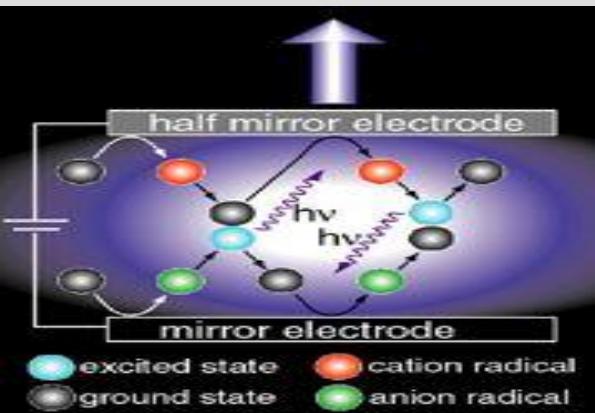


## ❖ Visual Observation

- ❖ Change in color (biomass/solution) :
  - ❖ 1) the sign of reduction
  - ❖ 2) an indication of formation of colloidal particles , due to the excitation of surface plasmon vibrations (typically Ag, Au): confirmed by SPR band in UV-visible spectroscopy.



Nanoparticle	color	SPR band
Ag	Light yellow-brown*	425 nm
Au	Pink-purple*	545 nm
Ag/Au alloy	Blue*	537 nm
Pt	Black*	488 nm
Cu	Light brown-black*	612 nm



- ❖ **TEM/EDX and SEM/EDX Analysis**
- ❖ **LRTEM:** Identification disperse particle from aggregated particle.
- ❖ **HRTEM:** Identification morphology, size (Average diameter), location, number of particles produced per cell.
- ❖ **EDS (EDX=Energy dispersive X-ray spectroscopy):**



**SEM/EDX**

- ❖ **Elemental Analysis**



\* TEM

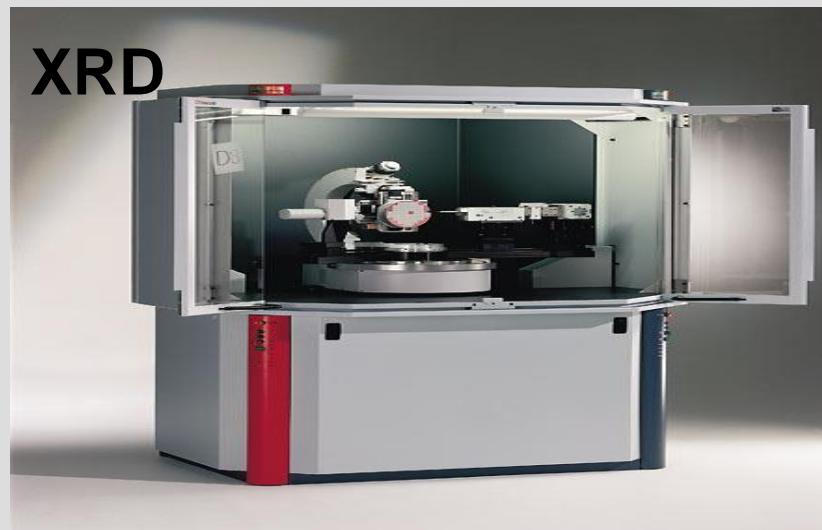
## ❖ XRD/ XPS/FTIR Analysis

- ❖ XRD (X-ray diffraction): 1) elemental Analysis 2) chemical composition Analysis , 3) size (  $D=0.9\lambda/\beta.\cos\theta$  , Scherer)
- ❖ XPS (X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy):1) elemental Analysis 2)chemical composition Analysis , 3) Structural Analysis\*

XPS

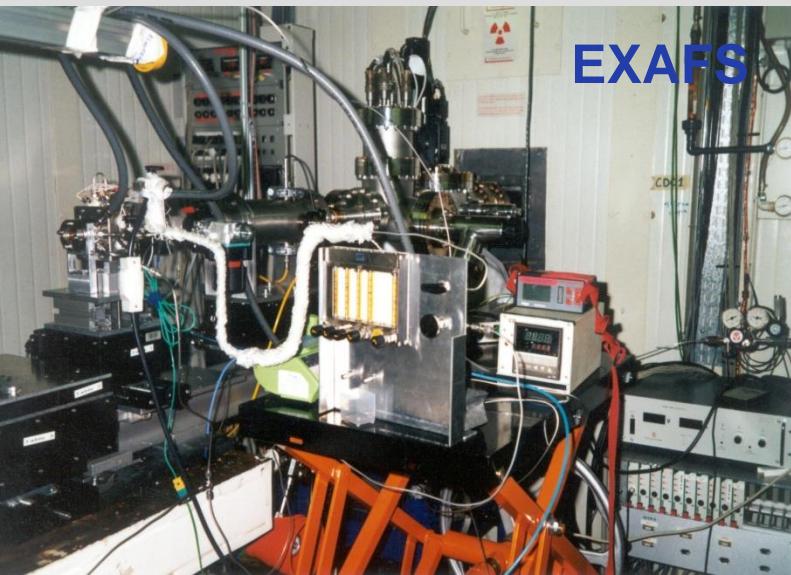


XRD



## ❖ FTIR /EXAFS Analysis

- ❖ FTIR (Fourier Transform infrared spectroscopy):
- ❖ Structural Analysis (identification functional group :-OH, -C=O, -NH, -CHO, etc)
- ❖ EXAFS\* (Extended X-ray Absorbtion Fine Structure) :
- ❖ Structural Analysis (identification functional group :-OH, -C=O, -NH, -CHO, etc)



EXAFS

### Quantitative Analysis

- ❖ Uv-vis
- ❖ AAS
- ❖ ICP-MS
- ❖ HPLC
- ❖ GC-MS



FTIR

# Nanoparticles Formation & Microorganisms

- ❖ Microorganisms:



Harvesting by ultrasonic treatment or reaction with detergents.

❖ Bacteria

❖ Yeasts

❖ Fungi

❖ Actinomycetes

❖ First Study: beveridge and Mourray (1980)., **Au and Ag**

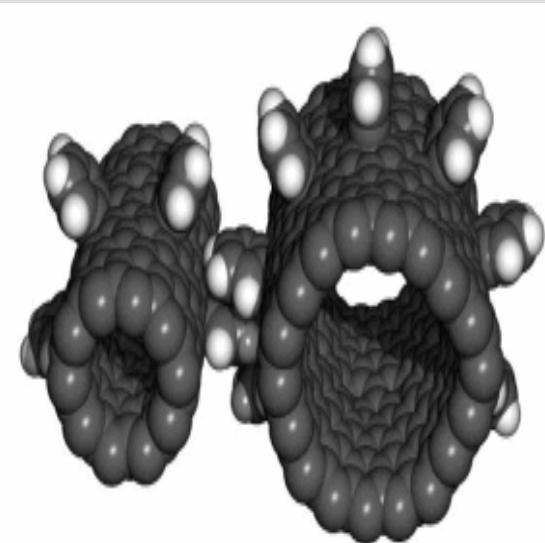
❖ Nanoparticle formation after 7 days under pH 7 and T=27°C.

❖ Monodispersity(5-25nm)., shape: octahedral, intracellular.

❖ *bacillus sutilis strain 168.* (drawback)

## Nanoparticle Formation:

- 1) intracellular/surface reduction
- 2) Extracellular reduction



# Types of Nanoparticles

1

Metallic nanoparticles:

Ag, Au, Ag/Au alloy, Pt,  
Pd, Te,Zr, Se, Cu\*,  
Co\*,Mo\*, Cr\*, Fe\*,  
Ni\*

Application: as a novel  
catalysts.

2

Metal sulfide= semiconductors = quantum dots  
ZnS, PbS, CdS, FeS

Application: as a new class of materials for biological detection and cell imaging (quantum dot lasers)

3

Metal oxide nanoparticles  
Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, UO<sub>2</sub> , **TiO<sub>2</sub>\***,  
**MnO<sub>2</sub>\***, **ZrO<sub>2</sub>\***,  
Te/SeO<sub>2</sub>.

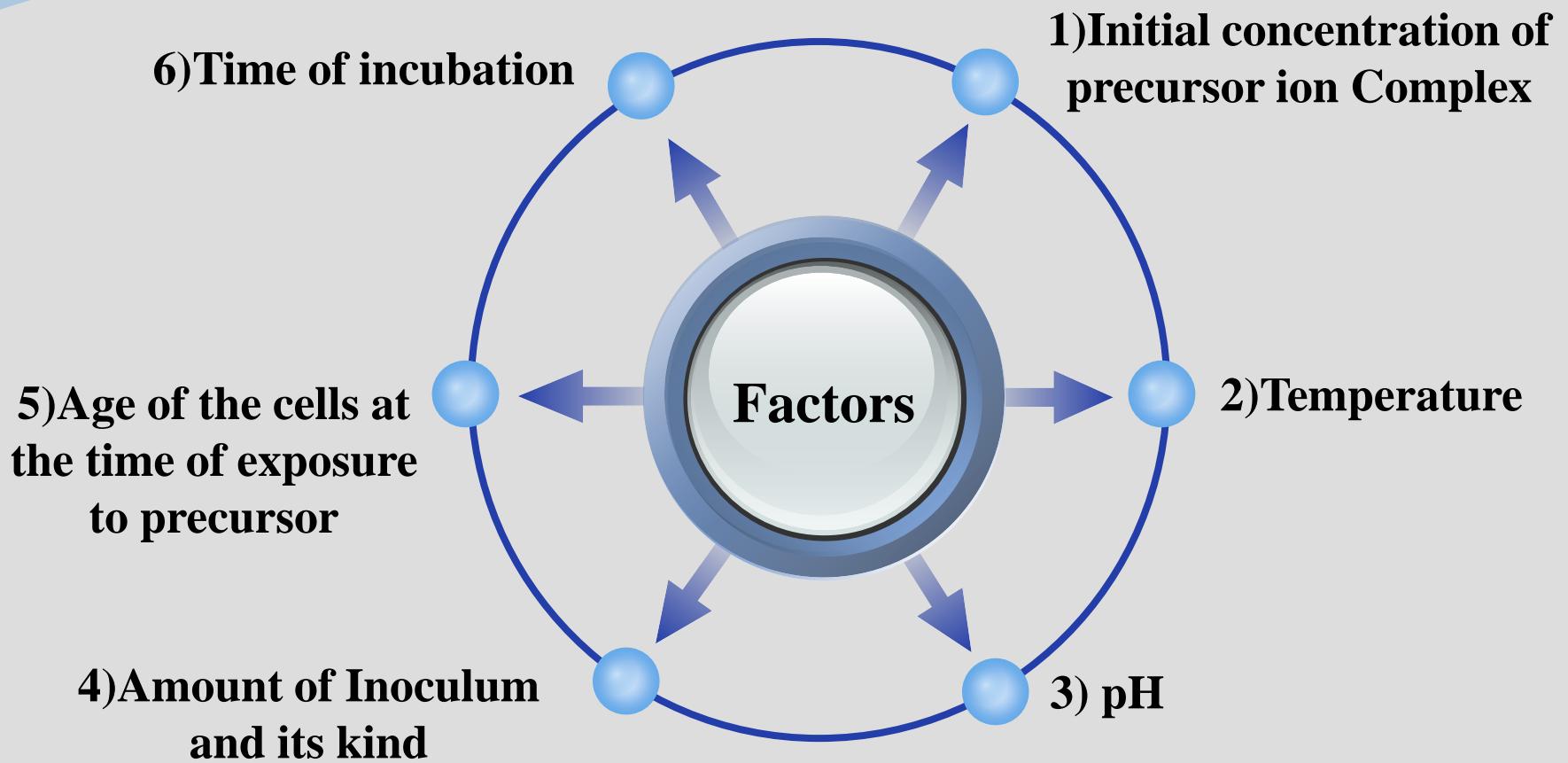
Application: as a novel raw materials for electrode manufacturing and selective catalytic oxidation catalysts.

## تولید نانوذرات با استفاده از میکرووارگانیسم‌های مختلف

2006

نano ذرات تولید شده	میکروارگانیسم‌ها	باکتری‌ها
طلا	Bacillus subtilis	
طلا	Shewanella algae	
نقره	Pseudomonas stutzeri	
طلا، نقره و آلیاز دوتایی آنها	Lactobacillus	
سولفید کادمیویم	Clostridium thermoaceticum	
سولفید کادمیویم	Klebsiella aerogenes	
سولفید کادمیویم	Escherichia coli	
سولفید روی	Desulfobacteriaceae	
مگنتیت	Thermoanaerobacter ethanolicus	
مگنتیت	Magnetospirillum magnetotacticum	
طلا	Thermomonospora sp	
طلا	Rhodococcus	
طلا	Chlorella vulgaris	
سولفید کادمیویم	Phaeodactylum tricornutum	
مخمرها		
سولفید کادمیویم	Candida glabrata	
سولفید سرب	Torulopsis sp	
سولفید کادمیویم	Schizosaccharomyces pombe	
نقره	MKY3	
قارچ‌ها		
طلا و نقره	Verticillium	
طلا، نقره و آلیاز دوتایی	Fusarium oxysporum	آنها، سولفید کادمیوم و زیرکونیوم
طلا	Colletotrichum sp	

# Factors Affecting on nanoparticle formation and its stability



# Chemical synthesis of silver nanoparticles

1) By using reducing chemicals: Strong (NaBH4), Weak (citrate ions and ascorbic acid) and strong + weak.  
Ion complex: AgNO3., monodispersity: 5-25%

2) Photolytic synthesis : by UV {formation biocomposite TiO2+Silver : increasing photocatalytic properties TiO2. monodispersity: 5-10%, ion complex: AgNO3.

3) Reduction by H2., ion complex: Ag2O.

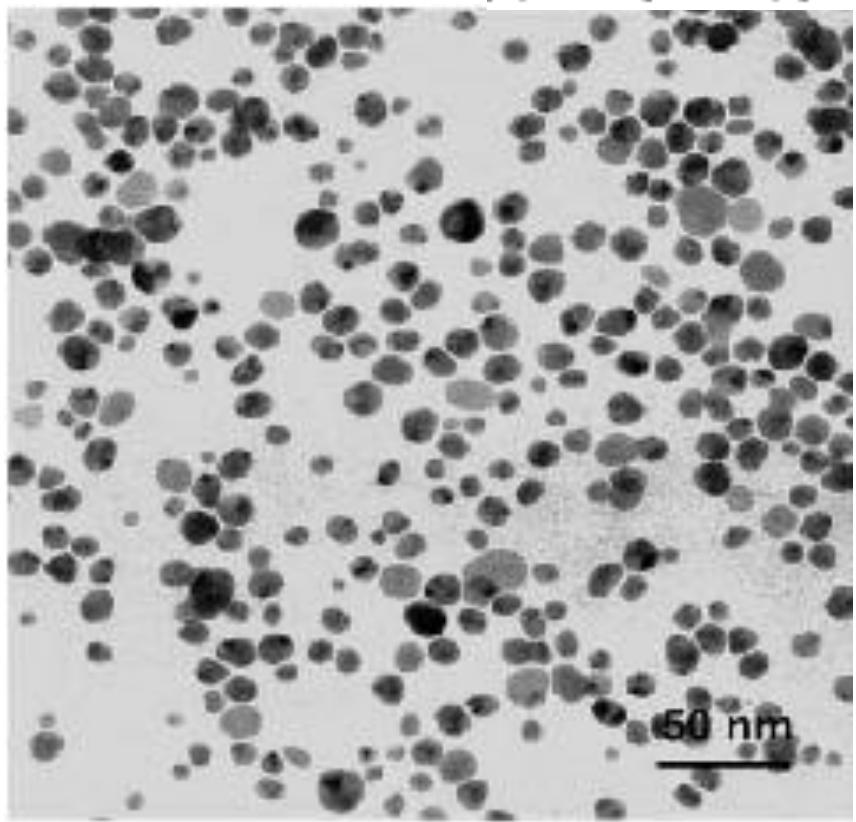
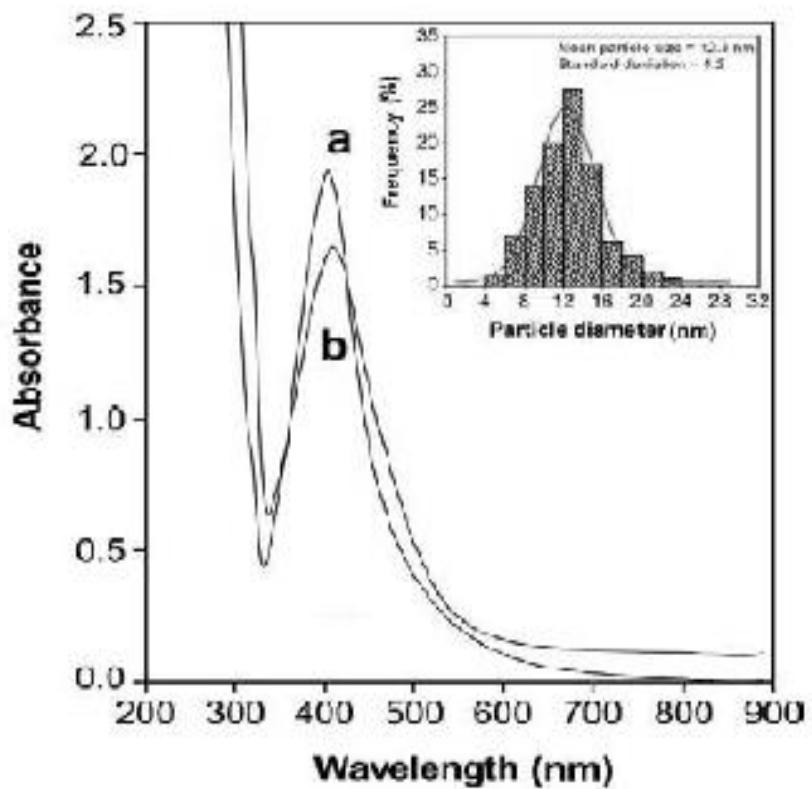
4) \*\*Tollens process : reduction by sugars .  
ion complex:  $\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2^+$  · Monodispersity: 20-40%

## Chemical synthesis



## ستترز نقره به روش تولن

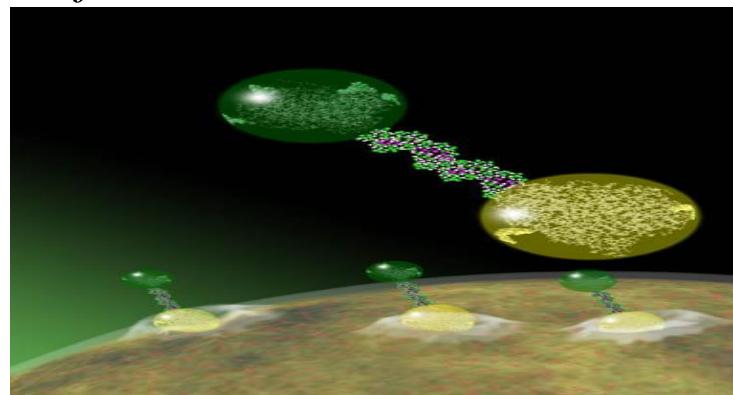
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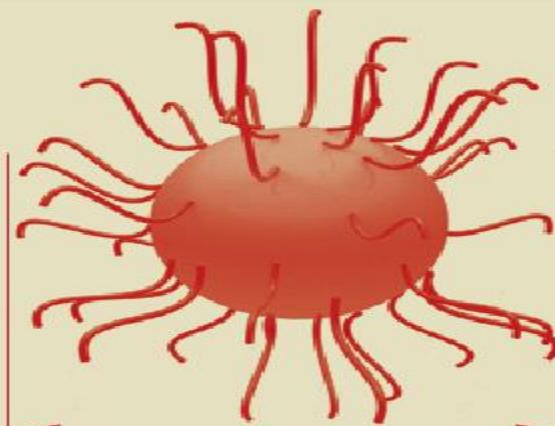


طیف هیدروسل نقره با فاصله پس از پخش در آب (a) و پس از فریزو و دوباره پخش شدن در آب (b).

# Biological synthesis of silver nanoparticles

- ❖ Biological synthesis : 1) plants (alfa alfa )
- ❖ 2) microorganisms (bacteria/yeasts/fungi/actinomycetes)
- ❖ **Bacteria (2000-2008)**
- ❖ 1) *Pseudomonas stutzeri AG259*. (*Tanja et al., 2001*): isolated from a silver mine.
- ❖ 2) *Aeromonas .sp. SH10* ( *Fu Mouxing et al ., 2006*): isolated shanghang silver mine.
- ❖ 3) *Enterobacteriaceae* (*Klebsilla punemoniae, E.coli and Enterobacter cloacae*) {*R.Shahverdi et al 2007*} : preparation from microbial collection.





<b>Bacteria</b>	Inoculum	Ion complex	Reaction condition	Location	Time of Synthetic process	Dispersity/Stability
<i>P.stutzeri</i>	Wet biomass 1g	<b>AgNO<sub>3</sub></b> (50 mM)	<b>T=27</b> Time of incubation:72h	Periplasmic space	Slow 24 h	35-45nm +
<i>Aeromonas. sp SH10</i>	Dried biomass g?	10g/l $\text{Ag}(\text{NH}_3)_2^+$ +NaOH	<b>T=60</b> Time of incubation:24h	Surface/ solution	Fast 4 h	*6.4nm +
<i>*Klebsilla. pneumonia</i>	Supernatant 1%v/v	<b>AgNO<sub>3</sub></b> 1 mM	<b>T=34</b> Time of incubation:?	extracellular	Quite fast 50 min	28-122nm ?

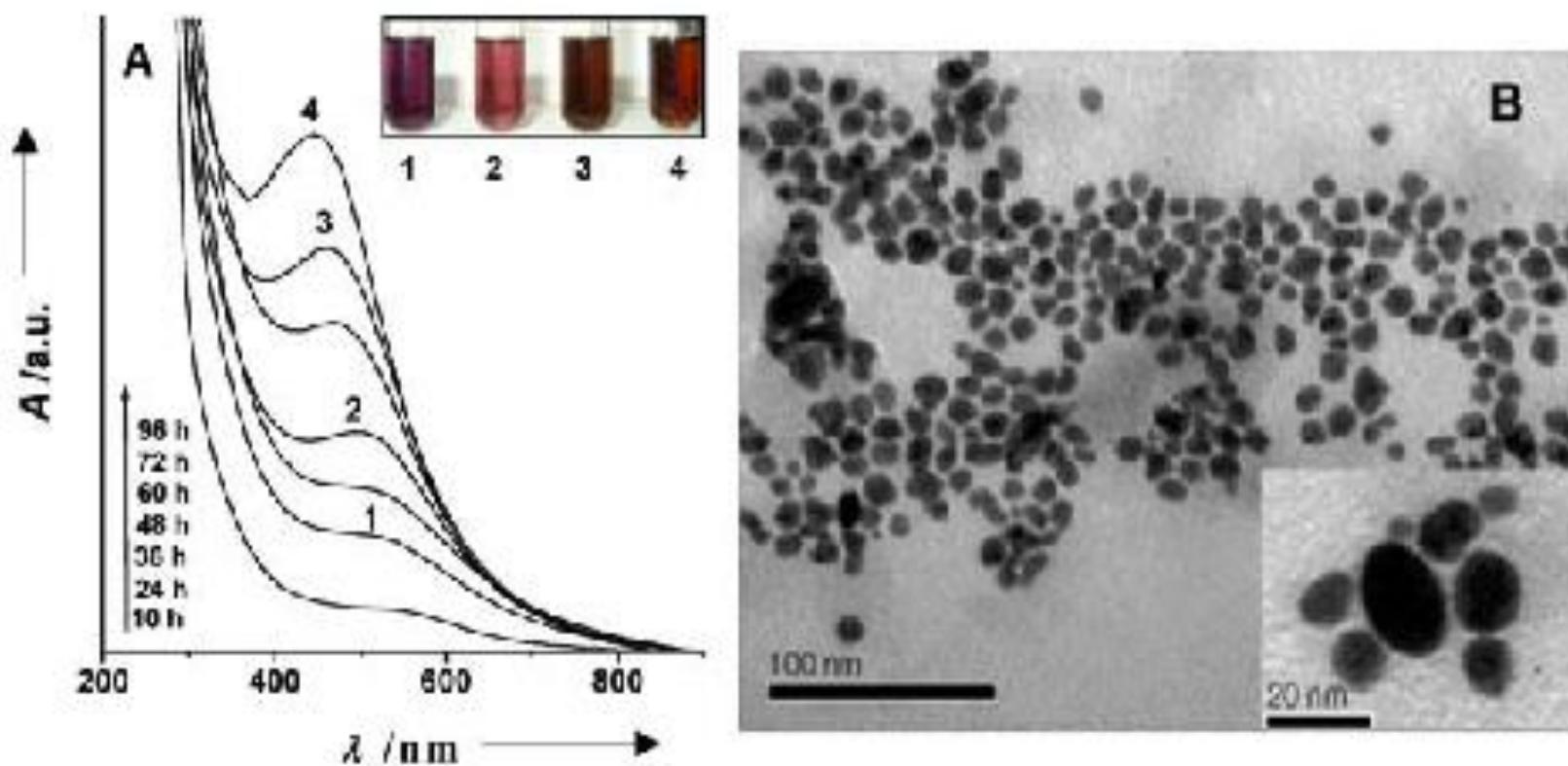
# Biosynthesis of silver nanoparticles by fungi

- ❖ **Yeast: Isolate MKY3**
- ❖ **Filamentous Fungi:**
  - ❖ 1) *Verticillium SP.* ( Mukherjee et al ., 2001 )
  - ❖ 2) *Fusarium oxysporum* (Nelson et al., 2005)
  - ❖ 3) *Aspergillus fumiatus* strain NCIM 902 ( Kuer et al., 2006)
  - ❖ 4) *Aspergillus flavus* strain NCIM 650 (N.Vigneshwaran et al., 2007)
- ❖ Shift from bacteria to fungi as nanofactories
- ❖ **Advantages:**
  - ❖ 1) extracellular reduction
  - ❖ 2) simple handling of the biomass
  - ❖ 3) simple downstream processing
  - ❖ 4) efficient secretors of soluble proteins (30g/l extracellular Protein) and the use of specific secreted enzymes in the synthesis of nanoparticles.

# Fungi & silver nanoparticles

1 mM AgNO <sub>3</sub>	inoculum	location	Dispersity/ stability	Time of synthetic process Mechanism
<i>Verticillium SP.</i>	biomass	Surface/ intracellular	25-30 +	72 h ?
<i>F.oxysporum</i>	Biomass/ *supernatant	extracellular	20-50 +	2 h Nitrate-dependent reductase and shuttle quinone
<i>A.flavus</i>	biomass	Surface/ intracellular	4-14 +	48 h ?
<i>A.fumigatus</i>	Biomass/ *supernatant	extracellular	5-25 +	10 min ?

a UV–Vis spectra of and b TEM analysis Au–Ag alloy nanoparticles, after the reaction of a mixture of a solution containing 1 mm HAuCl<sub>4</sub> and 1 mm AgNO<sub>3</sub> with 60 g *F. oxysporum* wet biomass for 96 h.



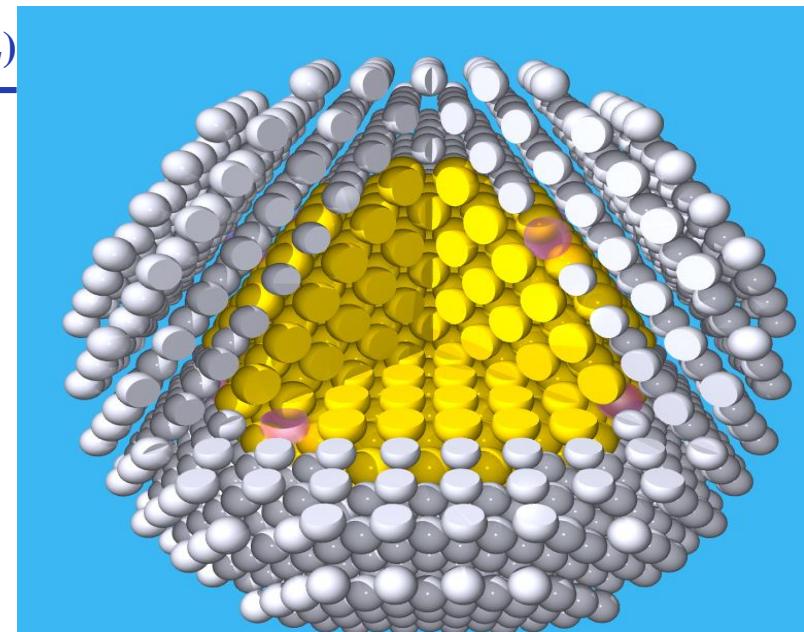
# Silver and Gold nanoparticles application

## silver

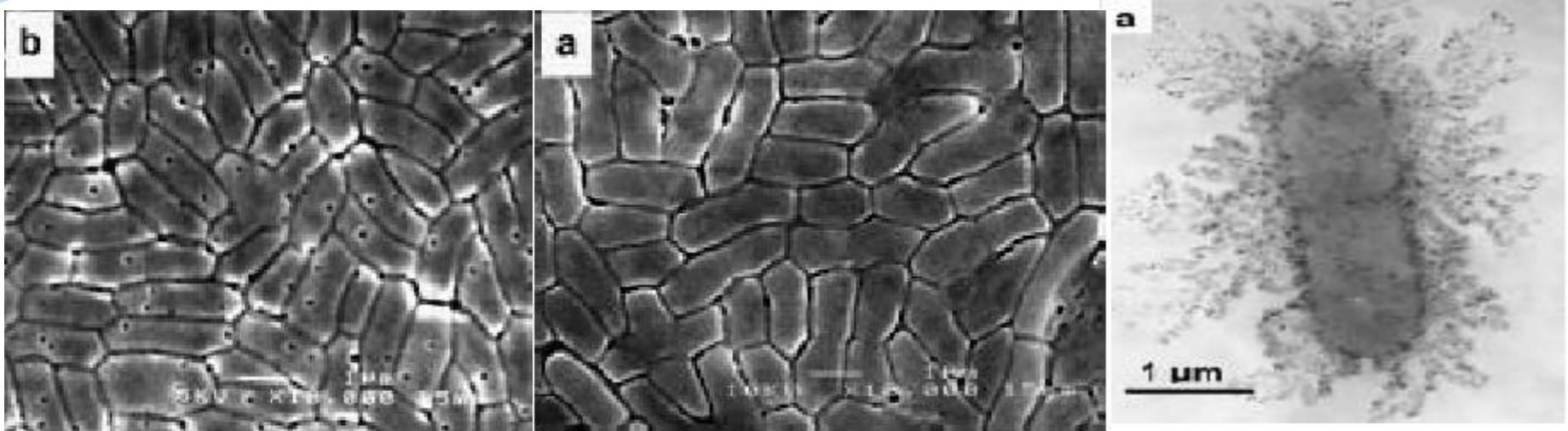
- ❖ 1) selective coating for solar energy absorption
- ❖ 2) intercalation material for electrical batteries
- ❖ and optical receptors
- ❖ 3) catalysts in chemical reaction
- ❖ **4) antimicrobial agent (1g/100m<sup>2</sup>)**

## Gold

- ❖ 1) rapid detection of cancers
- ❖ 2) catalysts in chemical reactions



## - مکانیزم عملکرد نقره در برابر باکتری‌ها



استفاده از خاصیت ضد میکروبی نقره

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استفاده در مواد شوینده و بهداشتی

# Synthesis of quantum dots and its application

❖ Semiconductors: ZnS/PbS/CdS/FeS

## ❖ **Bacteria**

- ❖ 1) *Clostridium thermoaceticum* : CdS (cell surface/medium)., 50-100 nm., CdCl<sub>2</sub>+ cysteine hydrochloride.
- ❖ 2) *Klebsilla* : CdS (cell surface) , 20-100 nm, CdCl<sub>2</sub> +buffer components
- ❖ 3) *E.coli* : CdS (intacellular) , 20-40 nm., CdCl<sub>2</sub>+ Na<sub>2</sub>S .
- ❖ 4) *SRB (desulfobacteriacea)*: ZnS , FeS ., 2-5 nm., Zn/FeSO<sub>4</sub>.

## ❖ **Yeasts (intracellular)**

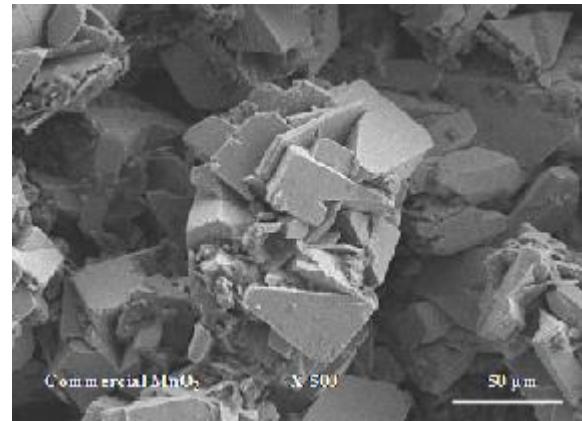
- ❖ 1) *candida glabrata* (**CdS , 2-5 nm**)                    2) *Torulopsis SP.* (**PbS, 2-5 nm**)
- ❖ 3) *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* (**CdS, 1-1.5 nm**).

❖ **Fungi:** *Fusarium oxysporum* ., CdS (CdSO<sub>4</sub>), cell surface/medium .



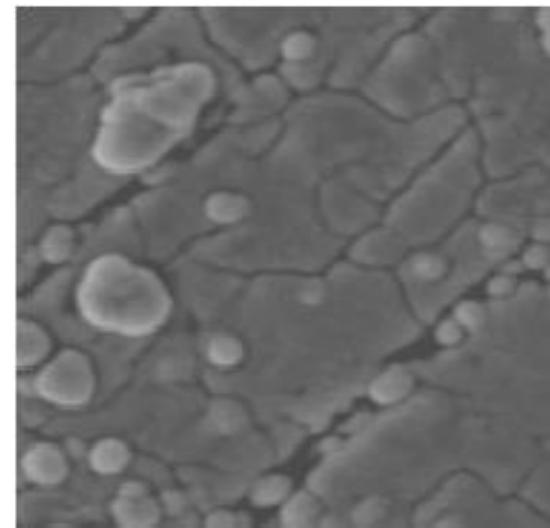
# Application

- ❖ **Properties of quantum dots:** 1) ability to tune the optical absorption/emission properties 2) high flexibility 3) high adsorption
- ❖ **Application:**
  - 1) For making of quantum lasers
  - 2) For biological detection
  - 3) For cell imaging تصویر برداری زیستی دقیق =
  - 4) Because of high adsorption , as a suitable matrix for the long-term safe of a number of vital ions to the nuclear industry . (400-500 m<sup>2</sup>/g).



## Formation of Te and Se nanoparticles

- ❖ Tellurium is a toxic metalloid present as a trace element (0.002 ppm) in the earth crust.
- ❖ Te oxidation states:  $6^+$ ,  $4^+$ , 0,  $2^-$ .
- ❖ Bacterial resistance mechanisms: 1) bioreduction                            2) volatilization
- ❖ Chemical synthesis of the Te nanoparticles:
  - ❖ 1) laser ablation ( $T=500^\circ C$ )
  - ❖ 2) sonication
  - ❖ 3) auto-oxidation of highly reactive chemicals
    - ❖ (e.g. NaHTe)



## Biological synthesis of Te /Se nanoparticles

1) *Bacillus selenitireducens*

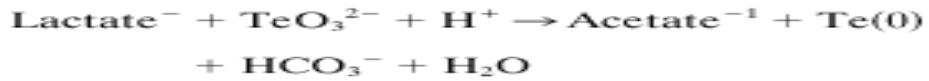
2) *Sulfurospirillum barnesii*

(Dissimilatory reduction in presence lactate)

**Dispersity:** in (1) 10-100 and in (2) 10-50 nm)

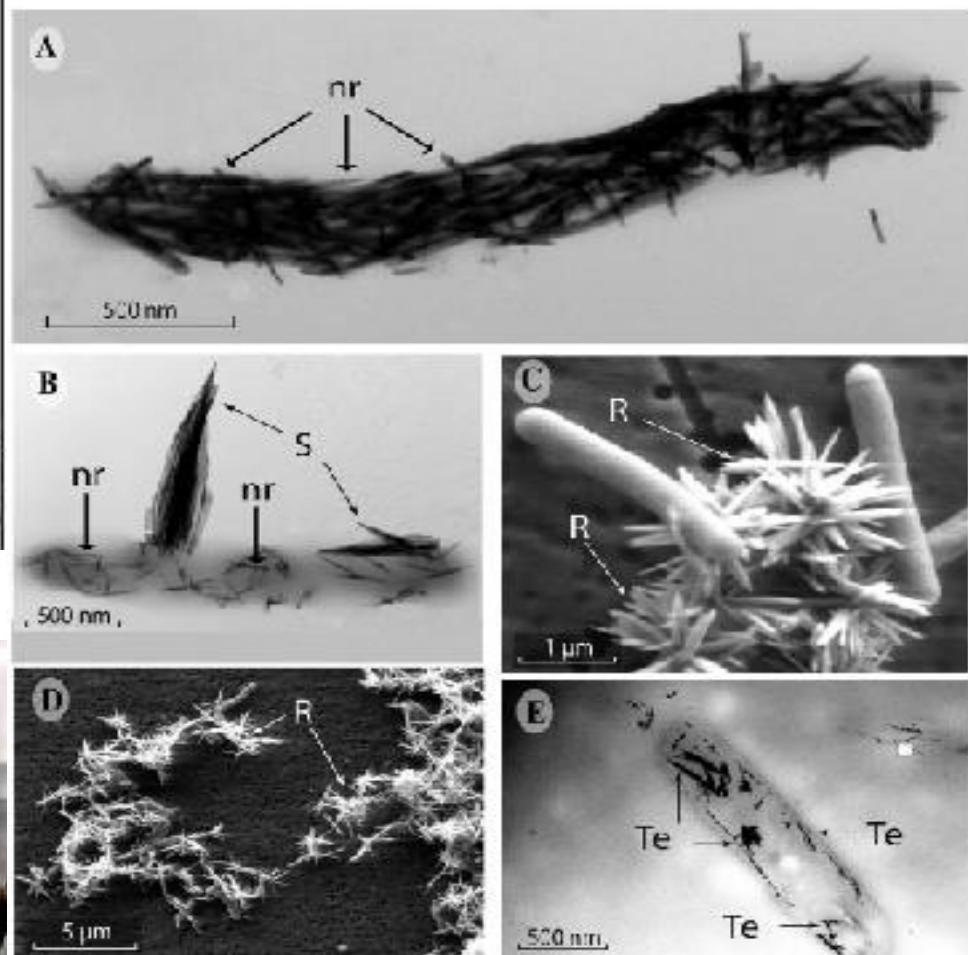
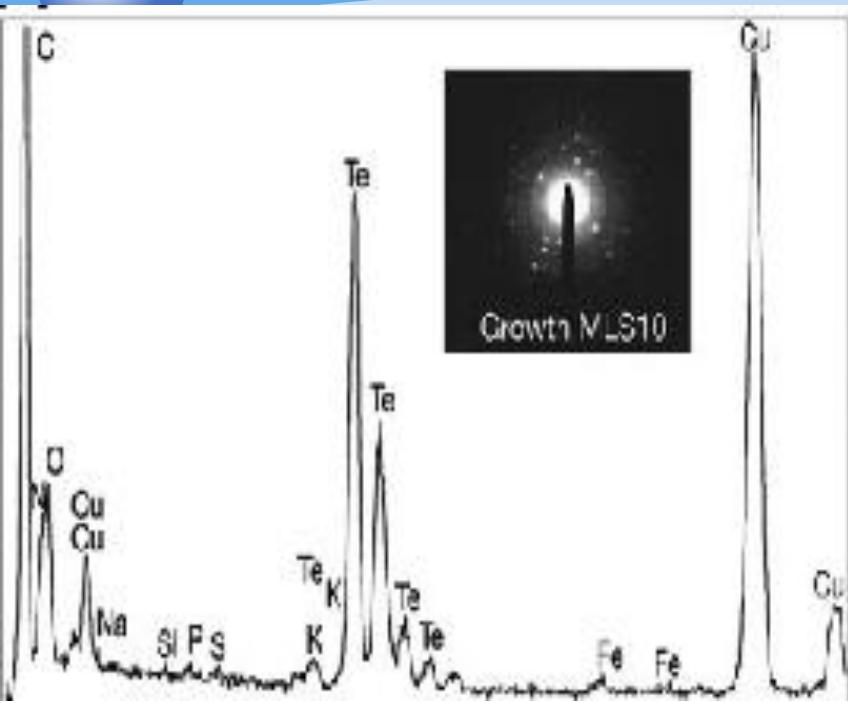
**Location:** medium/surface/cytoplasm !

**Application:** solar cell (CdTe)



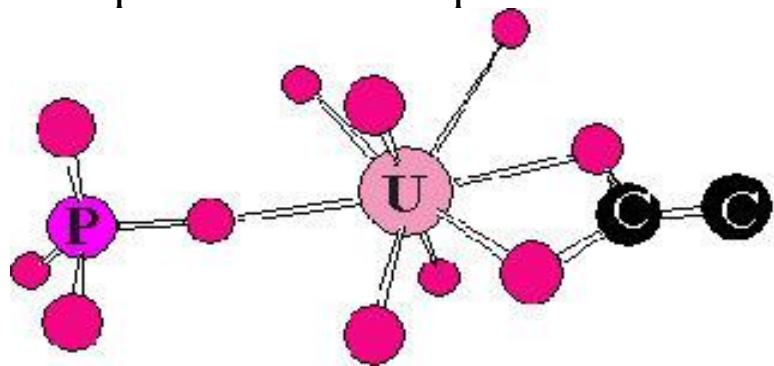
$$\Delta G_r^\circ = -227 \text{ kJ mole lactate}^{-1} \text{ or} \\ -61 \text{ kJ mole-eq electrons}^{-1}$$

## Formation of irregular /Se/Te) “nanorods” by salinicoccus iranensis. TEM and SEM/EDX analysis



# Formation of uraninite (UO<sub>2</sub>) nanoparticle

- ❖ ► Uranium in the environment occurs primarily as 3 of its 17 known isotopes, <sup>238</sup>U (99.27%), <sup>235</sup>U (0.72%), and <sup>234</sup>U (0.005%). All are radioactive; however, it is the chemical toxicity that is of greatest ecological risk .
- Unfortunately, the anthropogenic use of uranium for nuclear research, fuel production, and weapons manufacturing has resulted in widespread environmental contamination. Additional contamination has resulted from trace amounts of uranium being released from the combustion of coal .
- Seeking to achieve this goal of remediation quickly, with reasonable expense and a minimum of environmental disruption, the DOE has been the driving force for the examination of microbial processes that can be exploited for cleanup.



- ❖ ► In oxic surface waters,  $\text{UO}_2^{2+}$  is present and form stable, soluble complexes with carbonate, phosphate, and humic substances . The formation of these complexes is governed by pH, Eh (reduction potential), temperature, and ligand concentration.

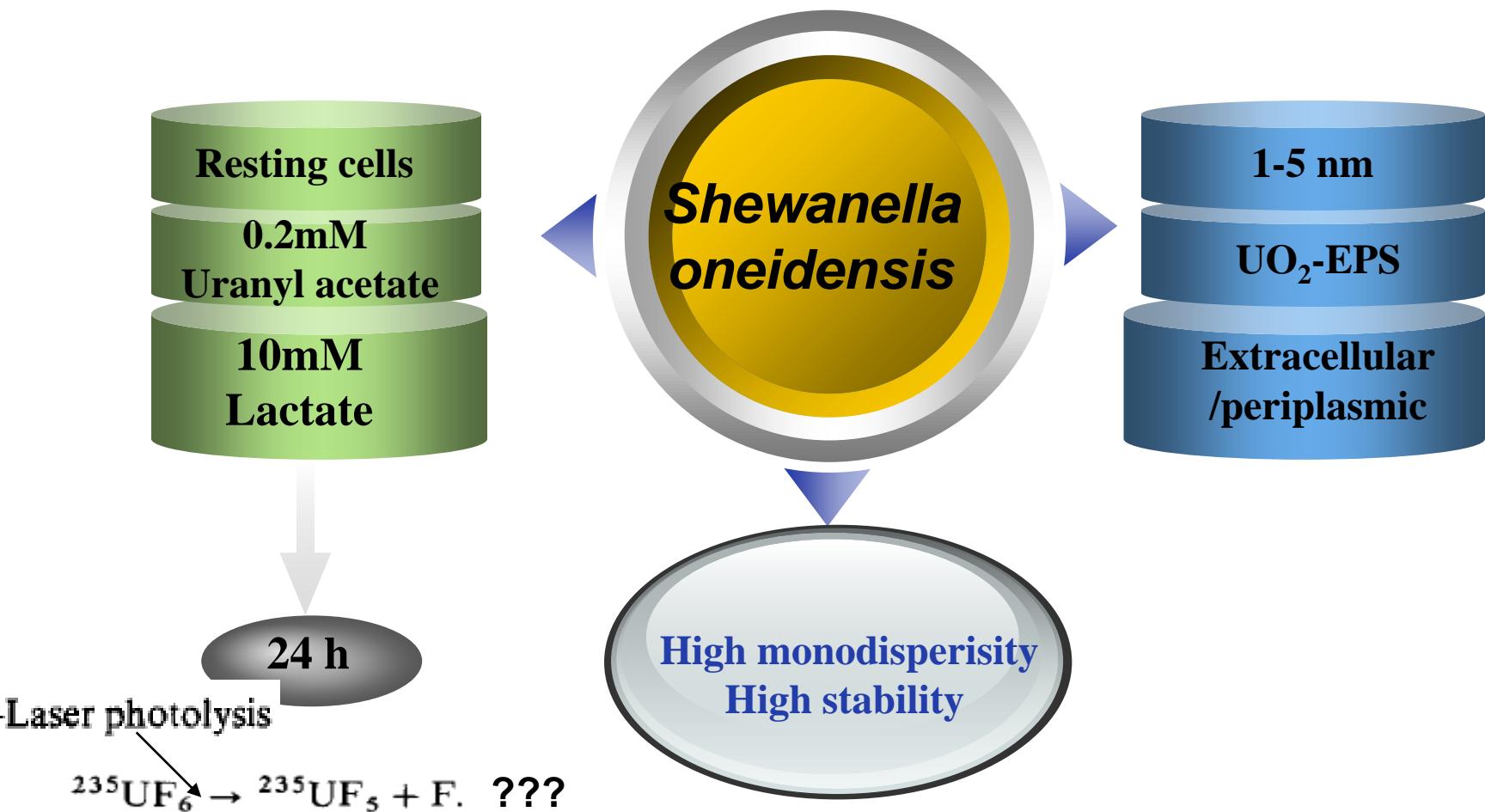
### ❖ **Microbial Uranium Reduction**

- ❖ First report : 1962 (*Micrococcus lactilyticus* (*veillonella alcalescens*))
  - ❖ *Procees abiotic reduction: sulfide , Fe(II) or hydrogen*
- ❖ *Procees biotic reduction: DMRB (in particular the Geobacter and Shewanella gebera)*
  - ❖ *Because of respiratory versatility.*

## Bacteria shown to reduce U(VI) to U(IV)

Bacterium	Reference(s)	Bacterium	Reference(s)
<i>Anaeromyxobacter debalogenans</i> strain 2CP-C	78	<i>Desulfovibrio sulfodismutans</i> DSM 3696	51
<i>Cellulomonas flaigena</i> ATCC 482 <sup>a</sup>	82	<i>Desulfovibrio vulgaris</i> Hildenborough ATCC 29579	51
<i>Cellulomonas</i> sp. WS01	82	<i>Geobacter metallireducens</i> GS-15	50
<i>Cellulomonas</i> sp. WS18	82	<i>Geobacter sulfurreducens</i>	38
<i>Cellulomonas</i> sp. ES5	82	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>	4
<i>Clostridium</i> sp.	22	<i>Pseudomonas</i> sp.	4
<i>Clostridium sphenoides</i> ATCC 19403	21	<i>Pseudomonas</i> sp. CRB5	57
<i>Deinococcus radiodurans</i> R1	24	<i>Pyrobaculum islandicum</i>	39
<i>Desulfomicrobium norvegicum</i> (formerly <i>Desulfovibrio baculatus</i> ) DSM 1741	51	<i>Salmonella subterranea</i> sp. nov. strain FRC1	87
<i>Desulfotomaculum reducens</i>	92	<i>Shewanella alga</i> BrY	14, 93
<i>Desulfosporosinus orientis</i> DSM 765	91	<i>Shewanella oneidensis</i> MR-1 (formerly <i>Alteromonas putrefaciens</i> , then <i>Shewanella putrefaciens</i> MR-1)	50
<i>Desulfosporosinus</i> spp. P3	91	<i>Shewanella putrefaciens</i> strain 200	11
<i>Desulfovibrio baarsii</i> DSM 2075	51	<i>Veillonella alcalescens</i> (formerly <i>Micrococcus lactilyticus</i> )	99
<i>Desulfovibrio desulfuricans</i> ATCC 29577	49	<i>Thermoanaerobacter</i> sp.	77
<i>Desulfovibrio desulfuricans</i> strain G20 (to be renamed <i>Desulfovibrio alaskensis</i> )	68	<i>Thermus scotoductus</i>	43
<i>Desulfovibrio</i> sp. UFZ B 490	72, 73	<i>Thermoterrabacterium ferrireducens</i>	42

# C-type cytochrome-dependent formation uraninite nanoparticle



# Formation of PGM nanoparticles

► PGM metals (Pt/Pd/Ra) are used worldwide on an increasing scale in catalysis and electronics, due to conductivity and catalytic activity.

So, very interesting: 1) recovery of these precious metals 2) clean-up of PGM contaminated waste waters and 3) production of PGM nanoclusters.

## Applications of PGM nanoparticles

As environmental catalysts in fuel cells

As metal catalysts in Selective hydrogenation and hydroformylation reactions

Ability to catalyse various Chemical reductions such as dehalogenations Of polychlorinated biphenyls Or reduction of Cr(VI)

$\text{H}_2\text{PtCl}_6$ : pale-yellow

► Pt nanoparticle: gray-\*black

## *S.algae*

Resting cells of *S.algae* were able to reduce (90%) 1 mM  $\text{H}_2\text{PtCl}_6$  into elemental Pt nanoparticles at room temperature and natural pH within 50 min, when sodium lactate was provided as the electron donor. Dispersity: 5-10 nm., Location: periplasmic space .

## *S.oneidensis*

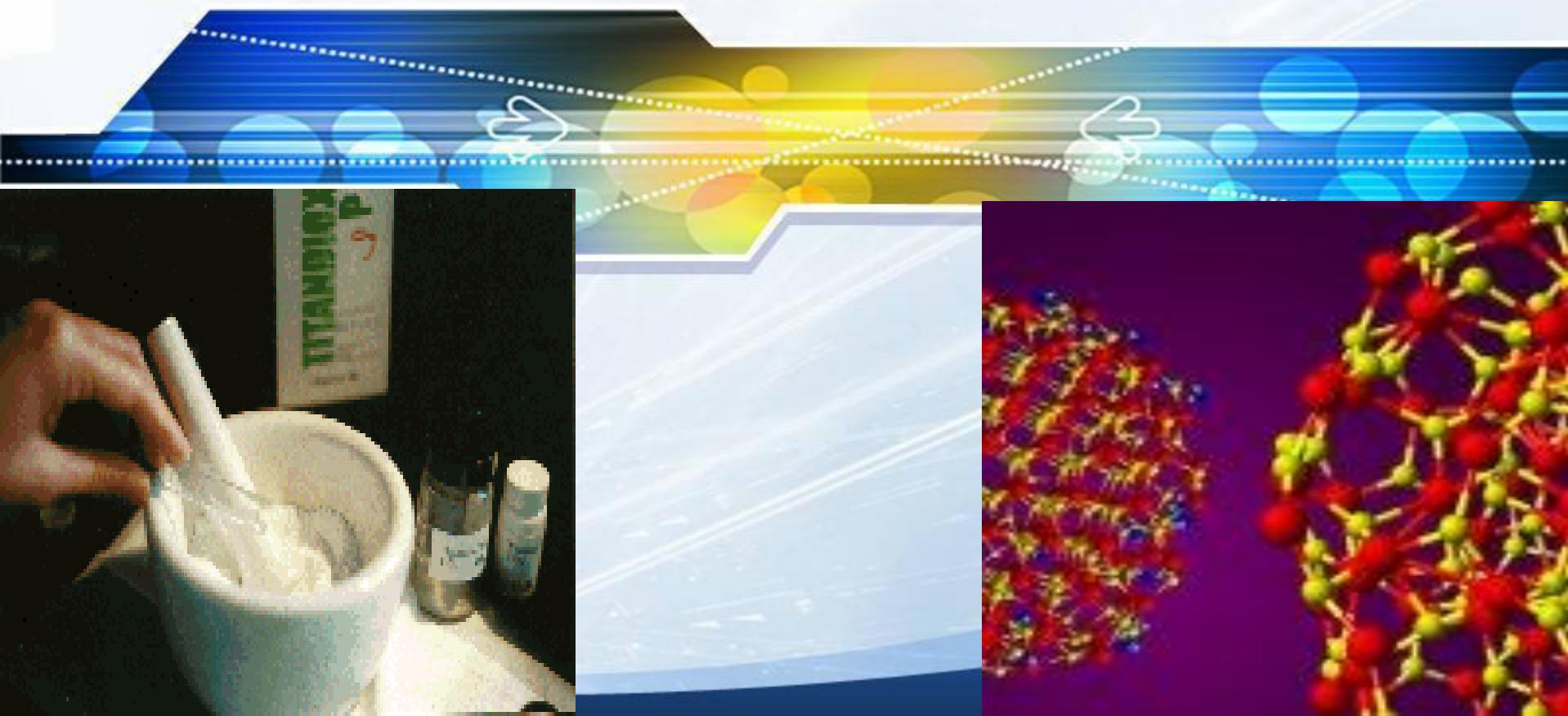
Resting cells of *S.oneidensis* were able to reduce 5 mM  $\text{H}_2\text{PdCl}_4$  into elemental Pd nanoparticles at room temperature and natural pH within 1 h, when sodium lactate was provided as the electron donor. Dispersity: 10-15 nm., Location: \*cytoplasm/periplasmic space .

## *B.sphaericus*

S-layer proteins of *B.sphaericus* are highly interesting for clean-up, recovery and production of nanoparticles.

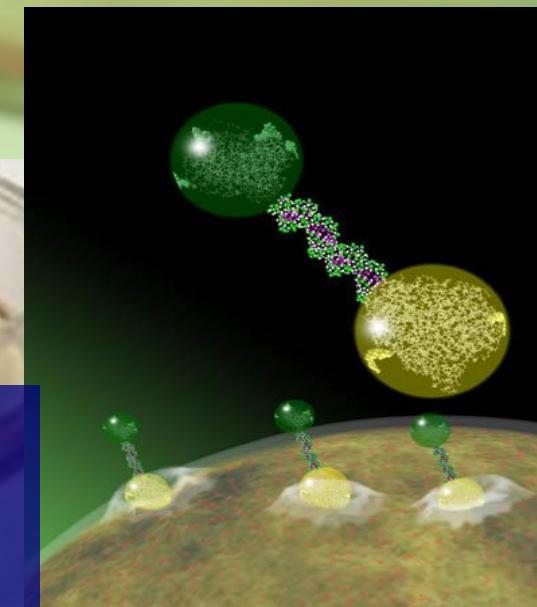
Solution precursor:  $\text{Na}_2\text{PdCl}_4$  , location: s-layer , dispersity: 0.8-1 nm(19-43 atoms) , mechanism of reduction: 1) biosorption by phosphate and carboxyl groups on the proteins of S-layer (confirmed by EXAFS method) 2) reduction by the addition of  $\text{H}_2$  as an electron donor.

# Conclusion

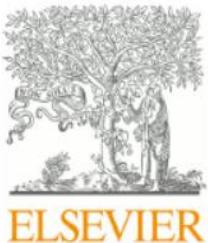


# Microbial nanoparticle production

- ❖ **Microorganisms** (bacteria, yeasts, actinomycetes and fungi) as **nanofactories**.
- ❖ For compete with existing physical and chemical synthesis protocol , points of view require to be addressed:
- ❖ 1) **Microbiology** :the elucidation of **biochemical/molecular pathways** leading to metal ion reduction that lead to the possibility of genetically engineering microbes to overexpress specific reducing molecules and capping agents, for controlling size and sharp.
- ❖ 2) **Nanotechnology** : high reactivity and high stability.



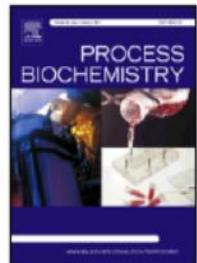
The rational use of constrained environments within cells such as the periplasmic space and cytoplasmic vesicular compartments (e.g., magnetosome) to modulate nanoparticle size and shape is an exciting possibility.



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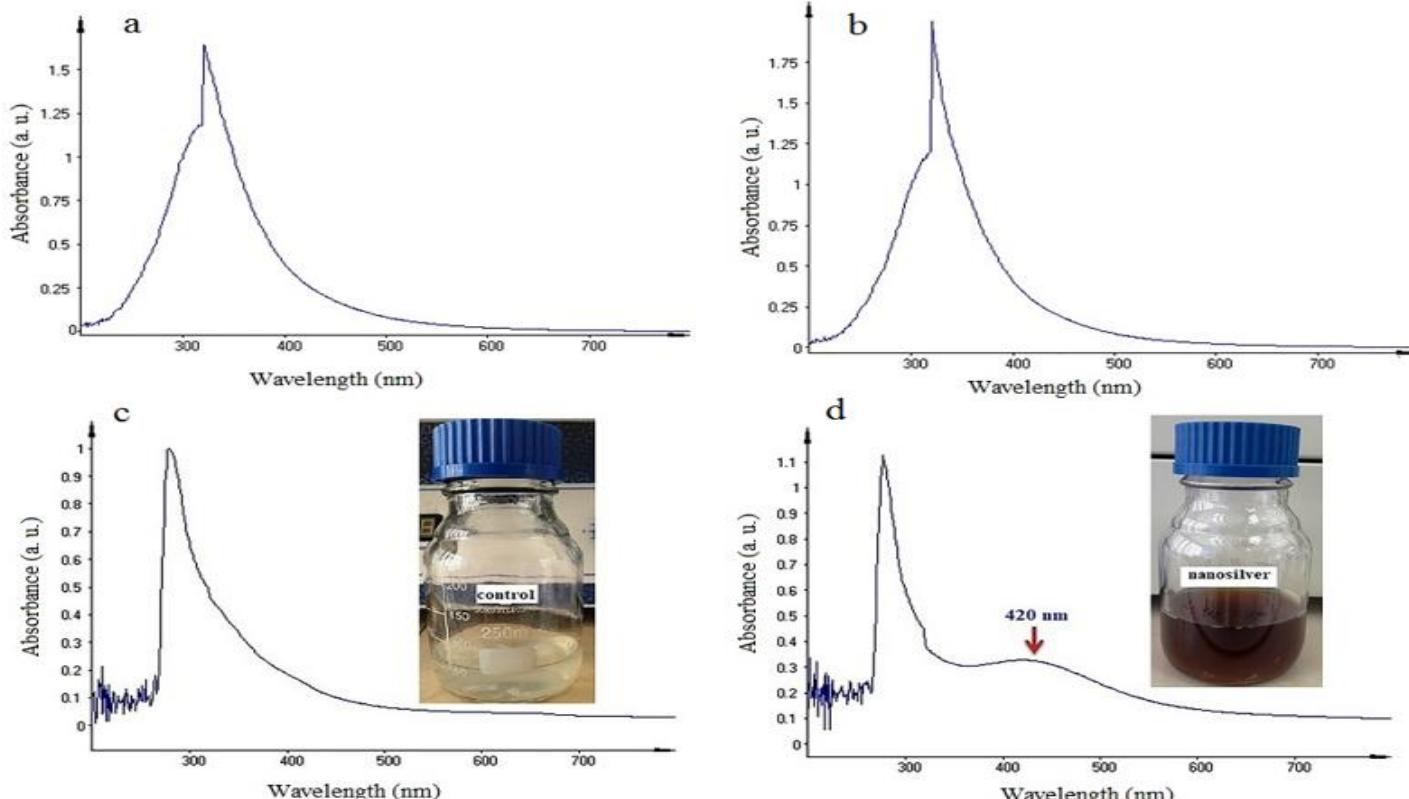
# Development and evaluation of different strategies for the clean synthesis of silver nanoparticles using *Yarrowia lipolytica* and their antibacterial activity

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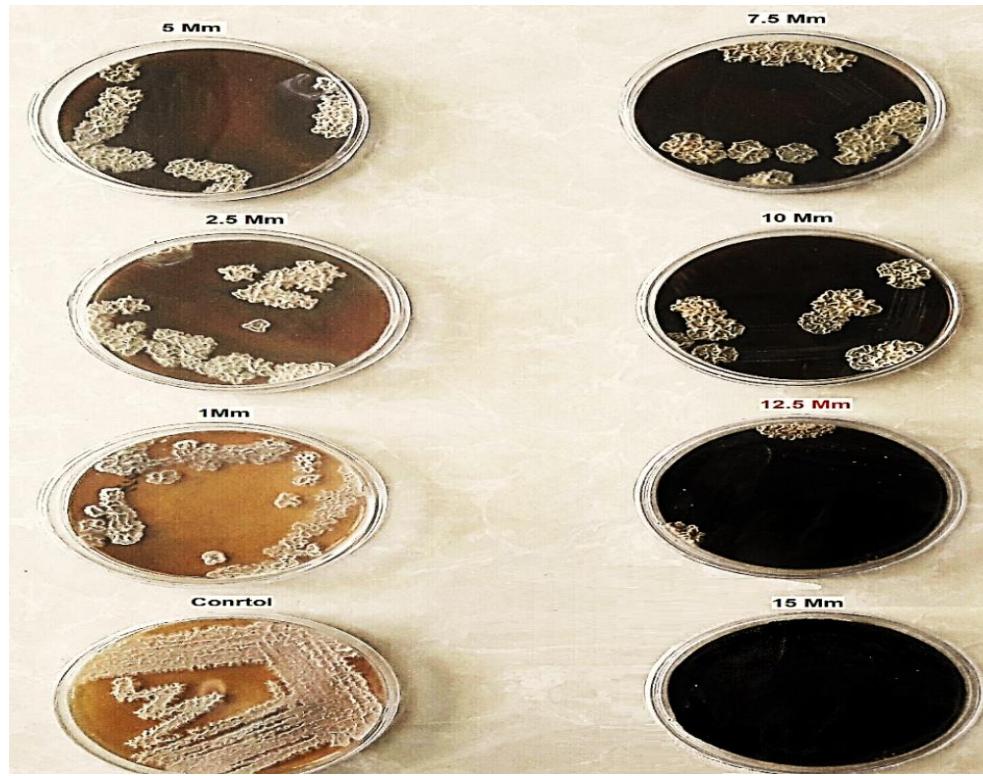
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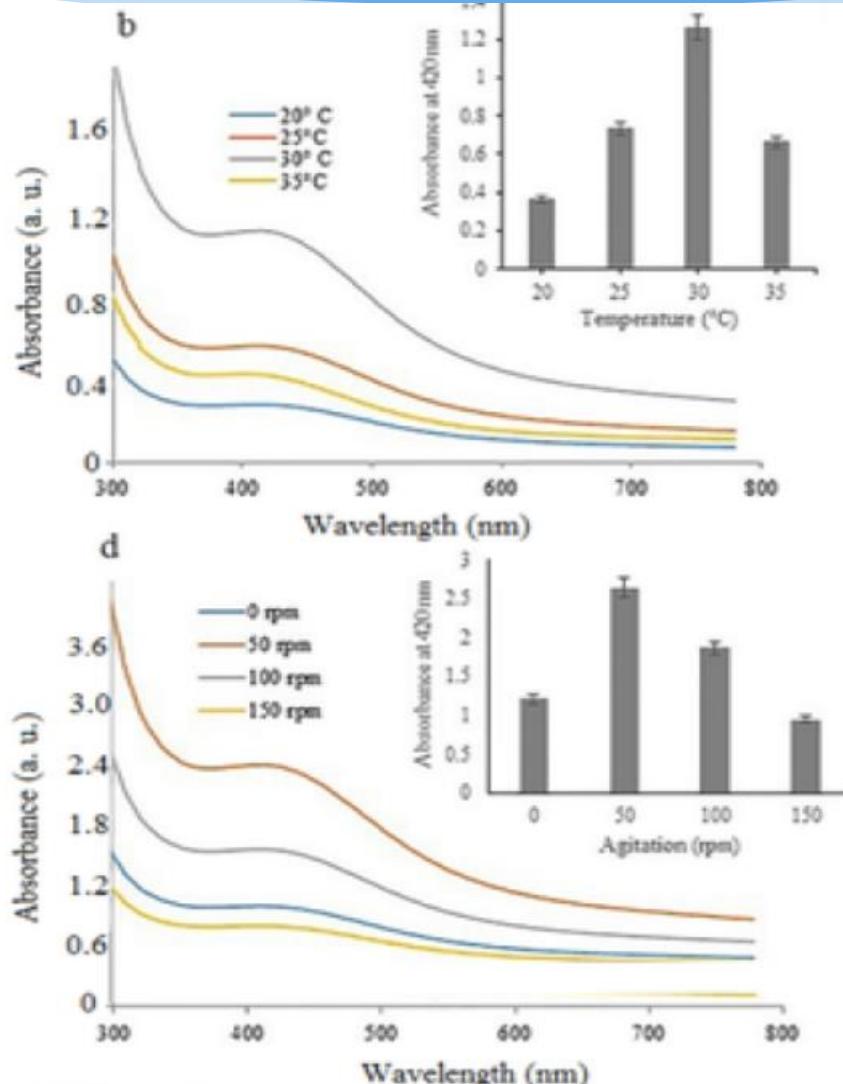
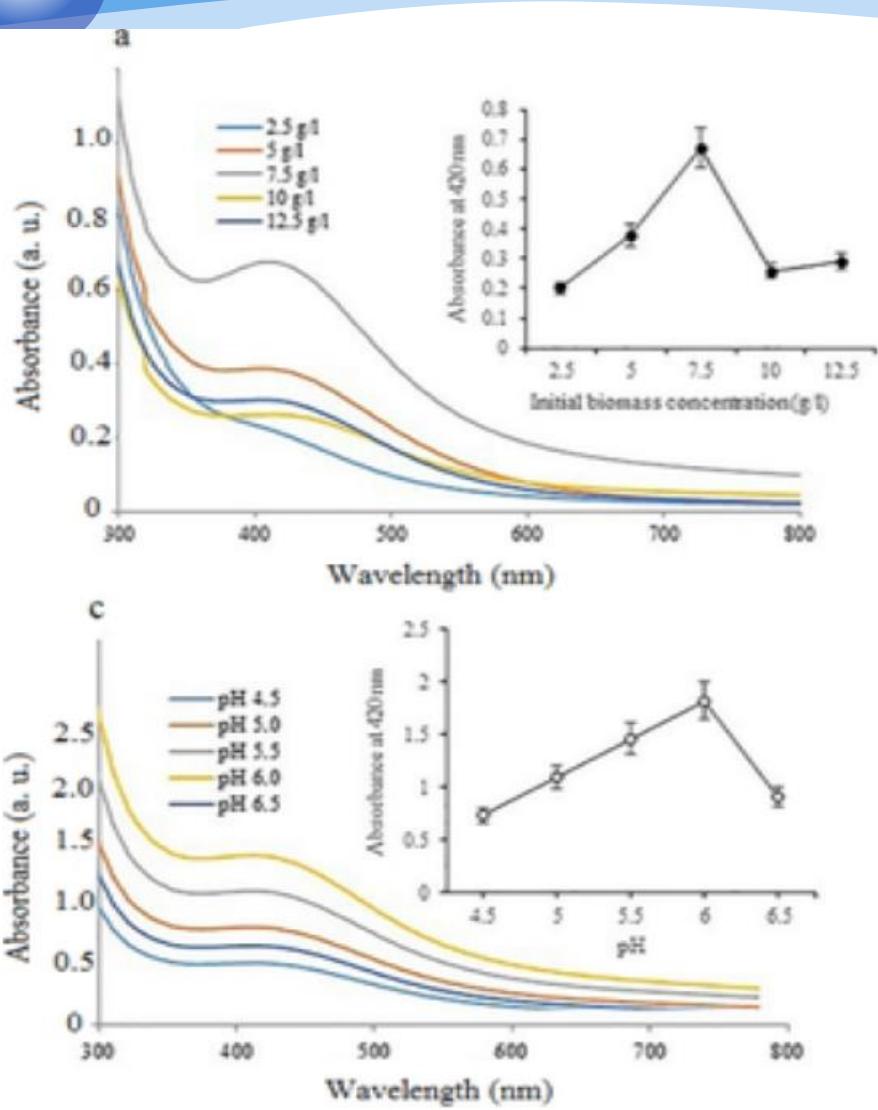
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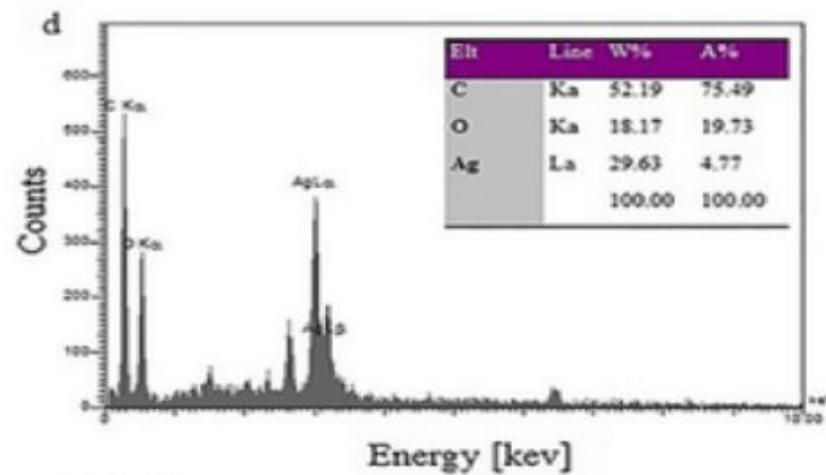
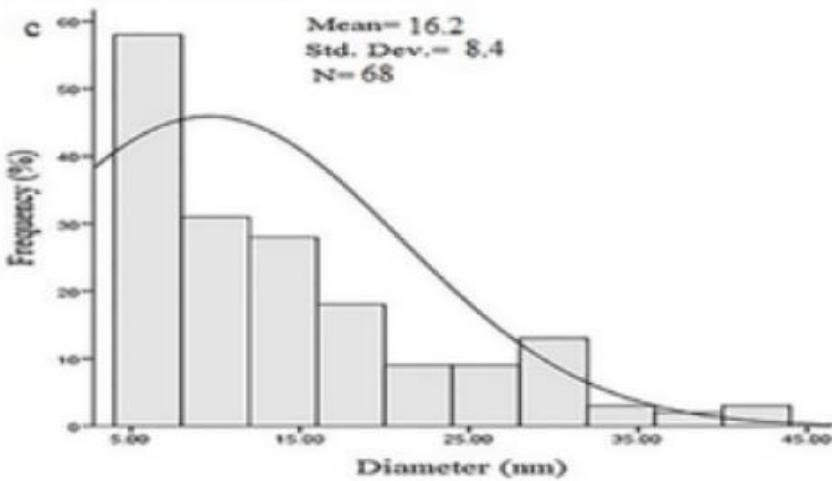
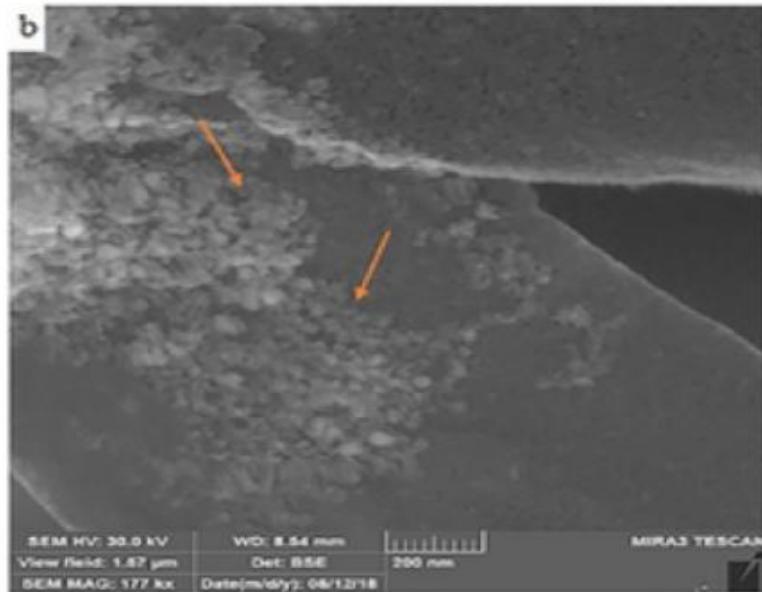
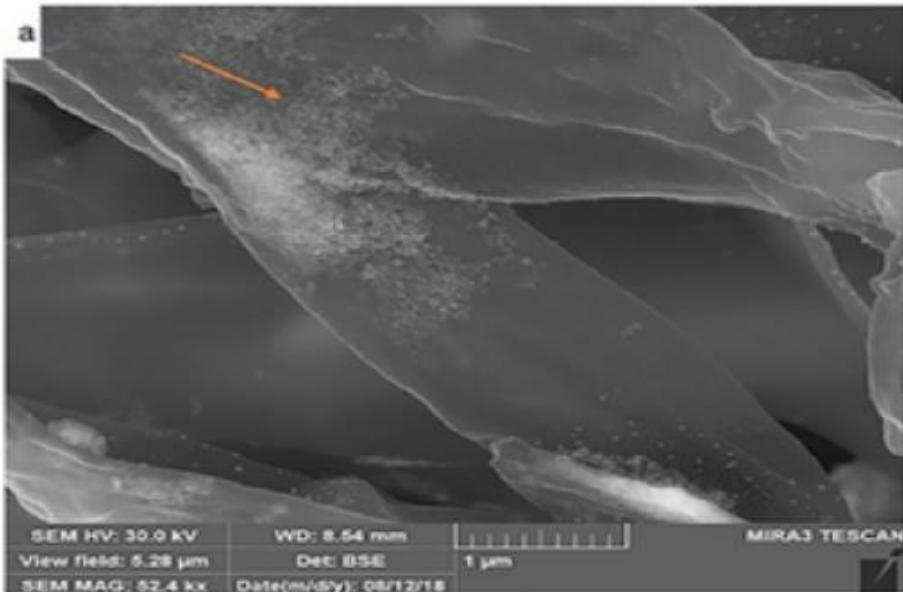
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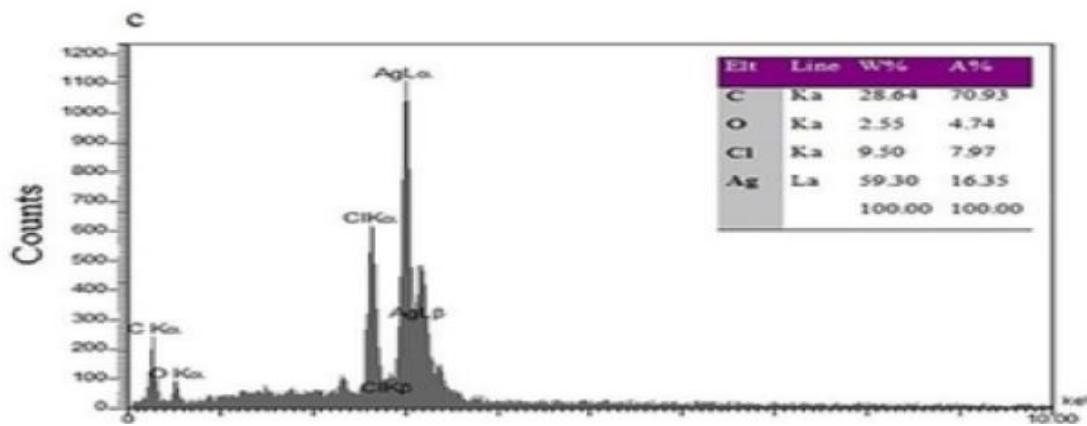
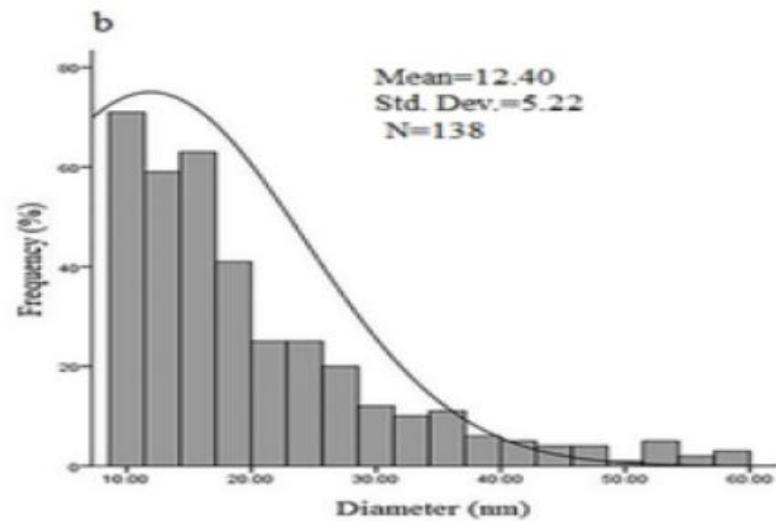
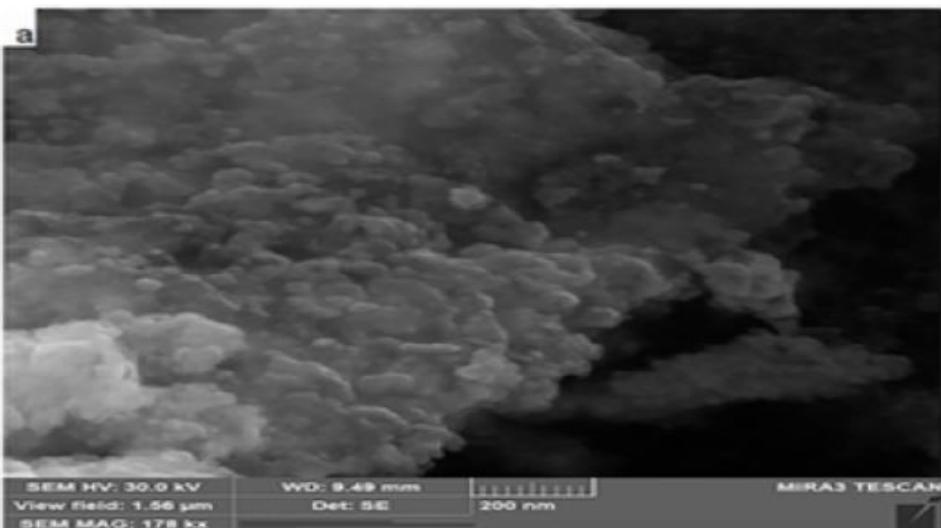


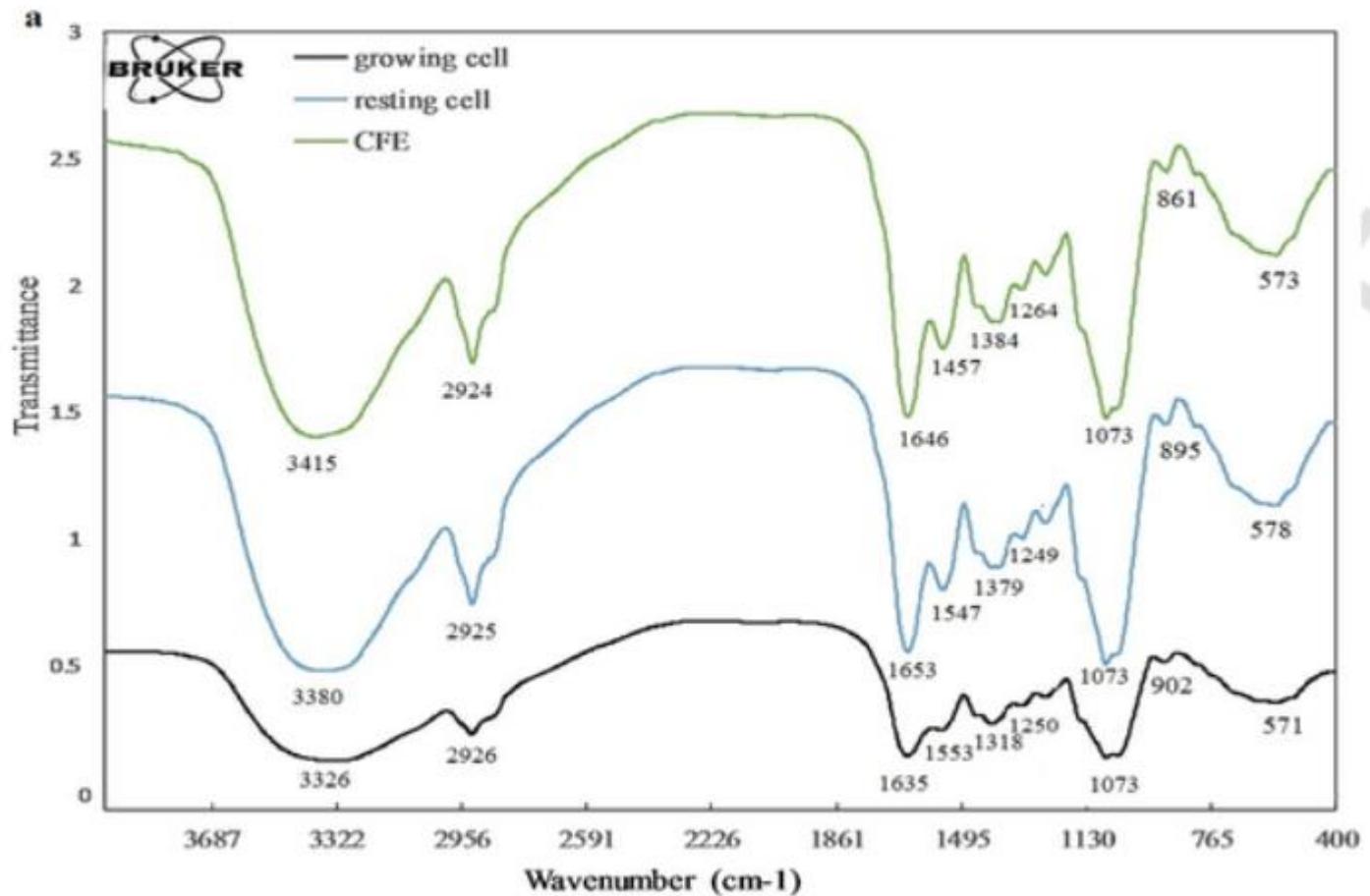
**Fig. S2.** Absorbance vs wavelength graph of UV-Vis spectroscopy confirms biosynthesis of AgNPs at 420 nm by *Y. lipolytica* DSM 3286. (a) YPD medium treated with silver nitrate at the beginning of reaction and (b) after 48 h of reaction; (c) YPD inoculated with yeast and silver nitrate at the beginning of reaction and (d) after 48 h of reaction.

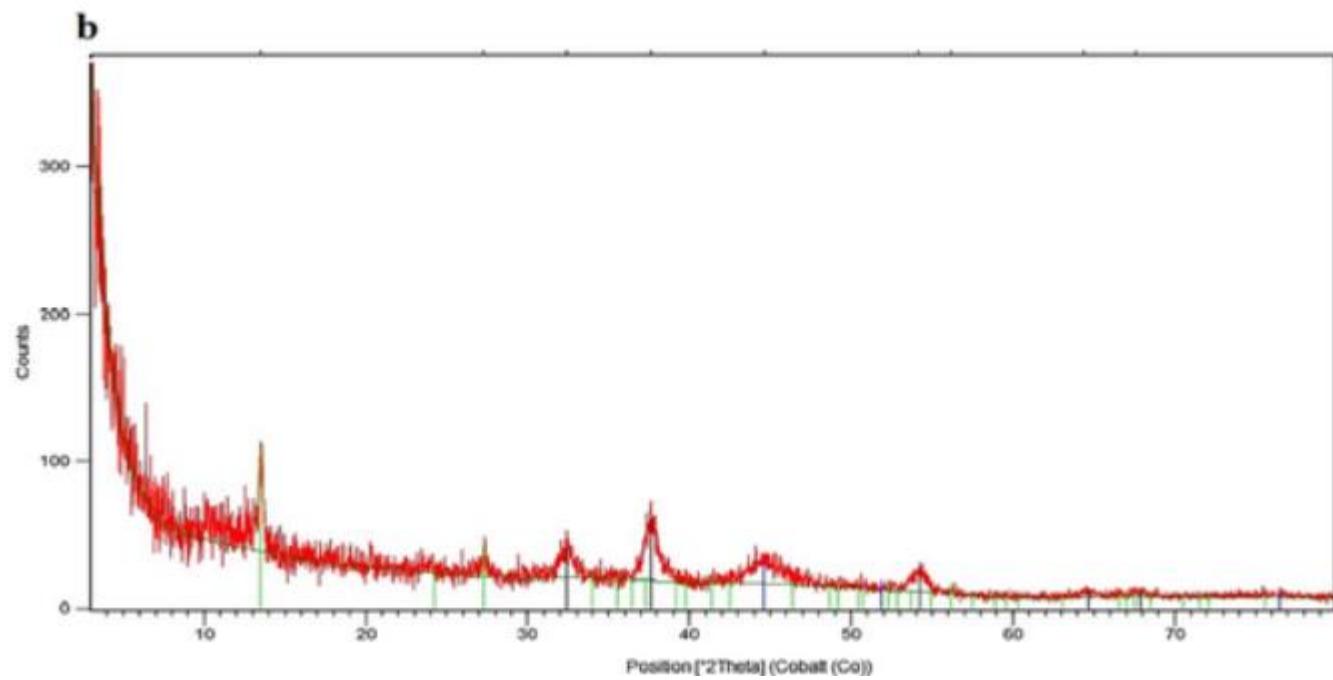


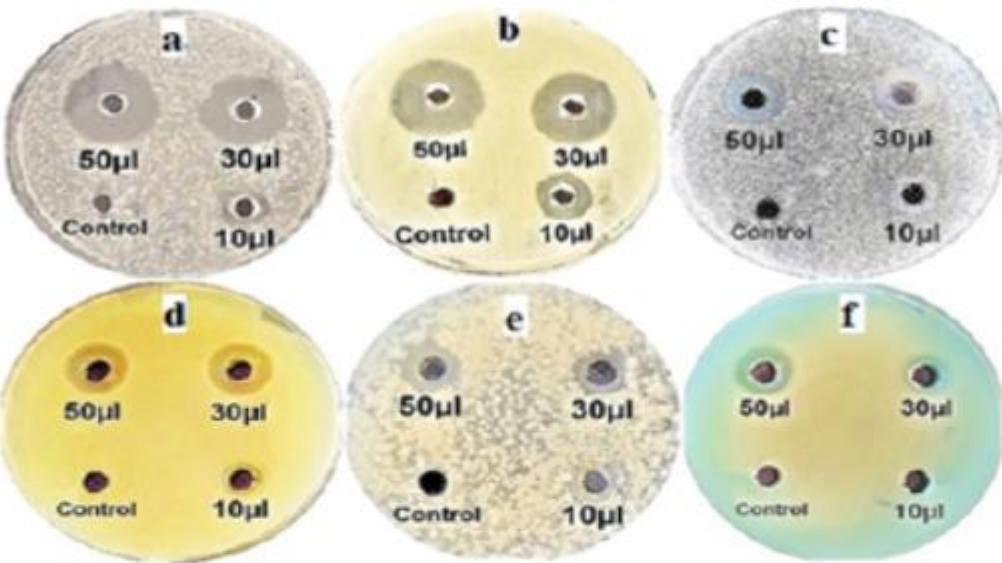








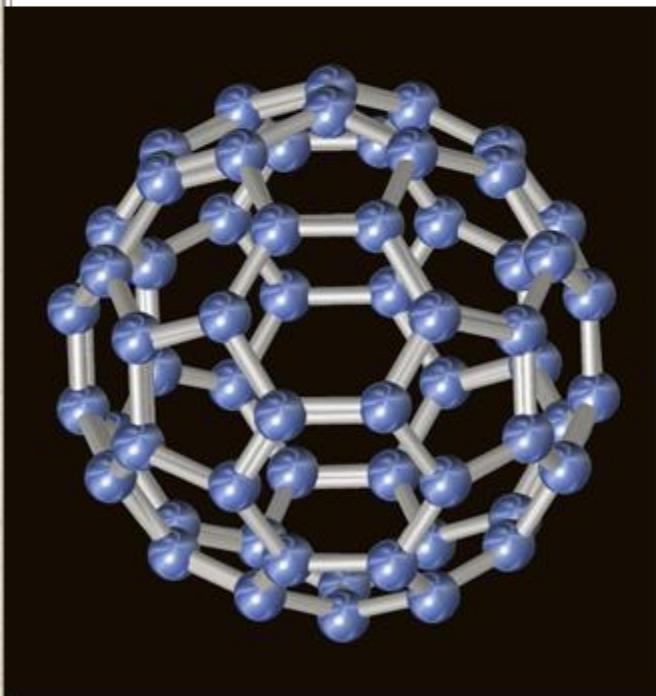




	Bacterial strains	Zone of inhibition (mm in diameter)		
		10µl	30µl	50µl
a	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ATCC33591	8	20	23
b	<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC25922	10	20	21
c	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> ATCC29212	7	13	15
d	<i>Proteus vulgaris</i> ATCC49132	6	12	14
e	<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> ATCC19615	5	9	11
f	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ATCC27853	0	7	9



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