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Nano-Drug Delivery for Cancer Treatment

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The field of drug delivery concerned with directing and augmenting the effects of agents used in anti-neoplastic therapy has produced several technologies which are now in clinical use. As the field continues to produce useful products, research in useful materials, as well as their creation, properties, and application, will drive the next generation of therapeutics.

Stages of this development pipeline begin with creation of novel materials that can be scaled to nano-delivery systems, or with the re-application of established systems engineered with novel mechanisms to improve their application to a wider range of payloads or targets. The next stage of the pipeline explores the therapeutic properties of these delivery systems when they specifically accumulate in a targeted cancer environment, or the side effects when they non-specifically accumulate in off-target sites. The final stage of the pipeline explores the overall therapeutic efficacy of these delivery systems—either frontline, or in disease that has no established treatment.









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