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## mRNA DELIVERY BASED ON NANOTECHNOLOGY

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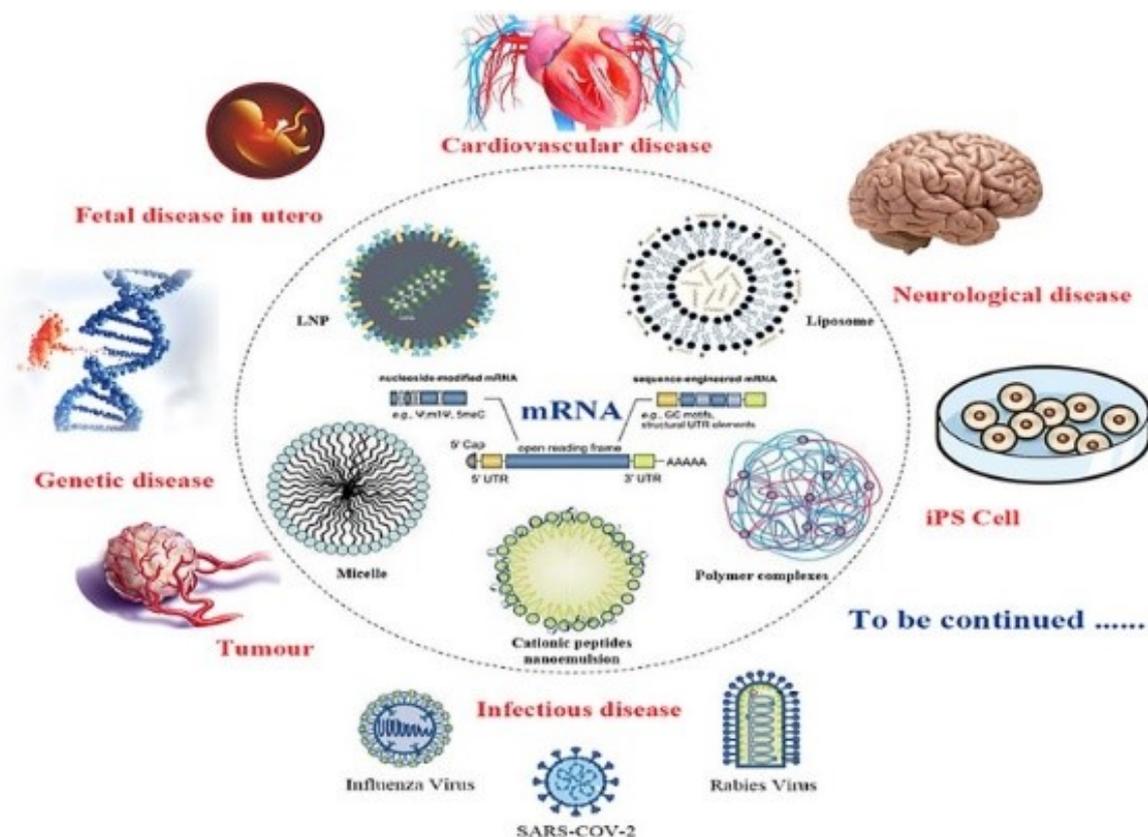
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The successful development of COVID-19 vaccines utilizing mRNA technology in recent years demonstrates the enormous promise of this revolutionary approach. Remarkable progress has been made in mRNA technology. There is a surge of attention in mRNA therapeutics, in addition to preventative mRNA vaccines for infectious illnesses and therapeutic mRNA vaccines for cancer. Additionally, the first possible "secreted protein" mRNA therapy was progressed into phase I trials in 2016 with the goal of delivering vascular endothelial growth factor A (VEGF-A) to cause regenerative angiogenesis in cardiovascular disease patients (NCT02935712) (Mullard, A. mRNA-based drug approaches phase I milestone). Therapy justification for individuals with ischemic heart disease, VEGF-A has long been recognized as a possible vascular and proliferative regenerative therapeutic. mRNA is significantly more effective than DNA because it can do it in the cytoplasm without going via the nucleus and initiating protein translation. Furthermore, the protein that mRNA encodes will only be made temporarily and won't be integrated into the genome. In this method, there is no risk of gene integration.

The mRNA synthesis method is simpler and less expensive than the production of proteins and viruses, making it straightforward to advance to industrial production. Since mRNA is large (104 - 106 Da) and negatively charged, very unstable, and will be absorbed by cells of the innate immune system or destroyed by nucleases. The presence of extracellular exonucleases in the target tissues, ineffective cell uptake, or failed endosomal release, however, might restrict mRNA distribution. An mRNA nano delivery technique that transfects immune cells without toxicity or undesirable immunogenicity is needed for in vivo application. Fortunately, a number of unique materials-based treatments have been developed as a result of this.

The scope of its potential applications is expanding as mRNA modifications and delivery technologies. Lipid nanoparticles (LNPs), liposomes, lipid complexes, polymer materials, micelles, polypeptides, protamine, electroporation, and others are being employed as common nano delivery techniques.

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**Fig.1: Nano-delivery system for mRNA and its applications**

One of the most promising mRNA delivery methods uses LNPs and liposomes. Hence, the potential of random integration into the host genome with plasmid DNA, the targeted delivery of mRNA is a superior option.

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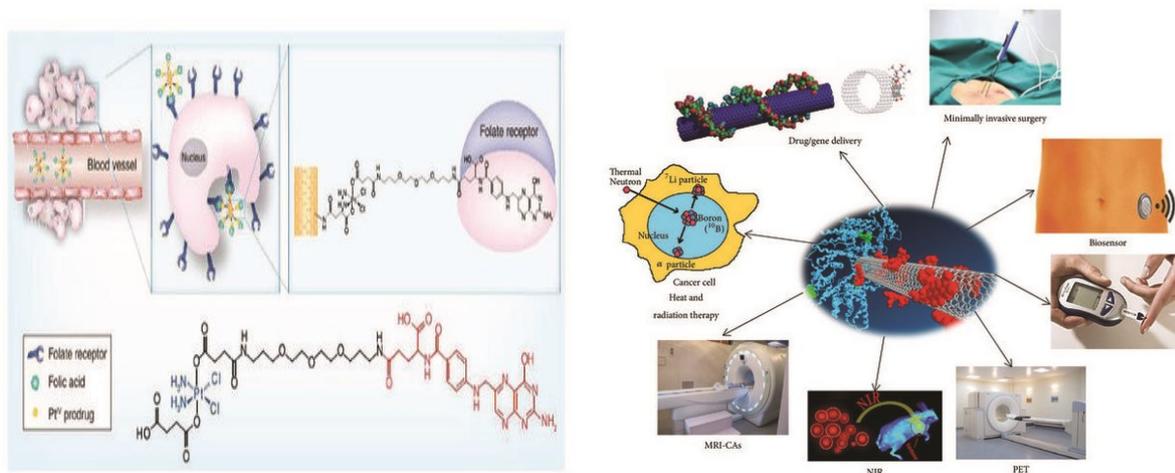
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### CARBON NANOTUBES IN CANCER DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS

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One of the nanomaterials that have seen significant use in recent years is carbon nanotubes (CNTs). They are receiving more and more attention due to their special qualities. In biological applications, CNTs are more dynamic than other nanomaterials, and they rank among the most intriguing nanocarriers in research. As innovative delivery mechanisms, CNTs have shown a clear possibility of overcoming biological barriers. In contrast to quantum dots, which have mostly been used in cancer cell imaging, CNTs can be used for thermal ablation and drug delivery. They can enter cells, and this action is unaffected by the surface functional group and cell type. As of right now, the precise methods of internalization (endocytosis or needle-like penetration) are still not fully understood. Because of the enormous surface area of CNTs, several molecular attachment sites are possible, allowing for polyvalent derivatization.



**Fig:** Biomedical applications of functionalized CNTs and Folate-mediated cancer targeting using single-walled carbon nanotubes conjugated with platinum-containing anticancer drug and its subsequent endocytosis

In addition, a range of chemically functionalized CNTs have the capacity for biocompatibility with the biological environment, according to the in vitro and in vivo results attained by various research groups.

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These findings highlighted the importance of carefully controlling the level and kind of functionalization in vivo to control the behavior of this material. A high interfacial area with cellular membrane and the unusual ability to accommodate various functionalization's are some characteristics that CNTs possess.

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### IN-SILICO APPROACH IN DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN VACCINE: A NEW THERAPEUTIC AVENUE

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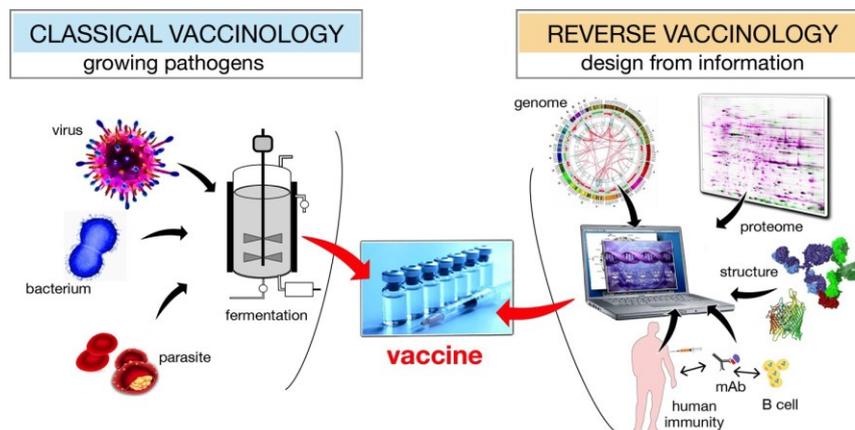
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In-silico approach, alternatively named as “Reverse vaccinology” is an approach of development of vaccines using entire pathogenic genomes and its screening for potential traits. The computational softwares are used to ascertain genes which indicate antigenicity and code for proteins with extracellular localization, signal peptides and B cell epitopes. Next, those genes are filtered for desirable attributes that would make good vaccine targets such as outer membrane proteins, synthesized and screened in animal models. In 2000, Rino Rappuoli and the J. Craig Venter Institute developed the first vaccine using Reverse Vaccinology against Serogroup B meningococcus. The J. Craig Venter Institute and others then continued work on vaccines for A Streptococcus, B Streptococcus, Staphylococcus aureus, and Streptococcus pneumoniae. The first successful developed vaccine using Reverse Vaccinology approach was Meningococcus B (MenB). Rappuoli and others at the J. Craig Venter Institute sequenced the MenB genome, scanned for potential antigens. 600 possible antigens were tested by expression in Escherichia coli.

The antigens which proved to be functionally active and interacting with human immune system with further addition of lipopolysaccharide and adjuvants were found to be effective in adult humans. Later, Reverse Vaccinology was used to develop vaccines for antibiotic-resistant Staphylococcus aureus and Streptococcus pneumoniae. The advantage of this approach is finding vaccine targets quickly and efficiently. Traditional methods may take decades to unravel pathogens and antigens, diseases and immunity. However, in-silico can be very fast, allowing to identify new vaccines for testing in only a few years. The disadvantage is that only proteins can be targeted using this process. Conventional vaccinology approaches can find other biomolecular targets such as polysaccharides. Several softwares are used in this approach viz., NERVE, Vaxign, RANKPEP, PSSMs for epitope predictions, peptide bonding predictions and analyzing protein sequence and sequence alignment.

Currently, Reverse vaccinology has caused an increased focus on pathogenic biology.

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However, this approach highlights many new concepts and technologies to facilitate vaccine design including contributions from proteomics, immunology, structural biology, systems biology, and mathematical modeling. Thus today, reverse vaccinology and innovations in antigen discovery has led to design of COVID-19 coronavirus vaccine. To know, SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus which is causative agent of COVID-19 was predicted for epitopes using Vaxign and Vaxign-ML which was absent in the other human coronaviruses. The entire proteome of SARS-CoV-2 was investigated to determine six proteins, including the S protein and five non-structural proteins (nsp3, 3CL-pro, and nsp8–10) were predicted to be adhesins, which are crucial to the viral adhering and host invasion. Thus, this approach has transformed designing of vaccine from conventional to modern vaccinology by virtue of computational approaches.

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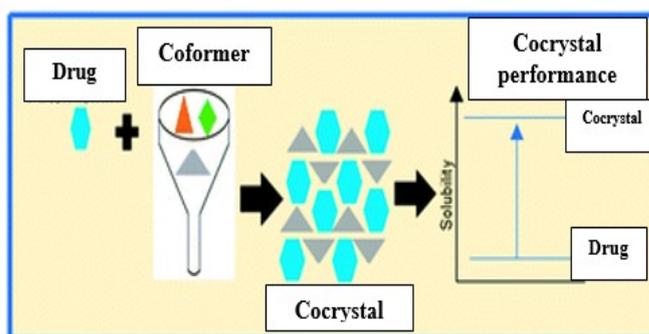
## PHARMACEUTICAL COCRYSTALS: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

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Although, advancement in drug discovery process lead to discovery of innumerable active pharmaceutical agents; many of them exhibit poor solubility and thus low bioavailability becomes apparent which consequently compromises therapeutic benefits of drugs. Recently, cocrystallization has gained tremendous attraction from scientific fraternity owing to its uniqueness to modulate physicochemical and biopharmaceutical features without affecting pharmacological effect of API. Cocrystal; a multicomponent system incorporates two constituents i.e. drug and a coformer in a specific stoichiometric ratio by non-covalent bonding. If both these components are drugs, the system is called as ‘drug-drug cocrystal’ which can lead to synergistic effect thus demonstrates its potential in treatment of complex diseases like cancer, infectious diseases, diabetes etc. Interestingly, the conjugate may extend its therapeutic application in treatment of new diseases. This novel low risk and high reward approach offers numerous simple, cost-effective and green methods to overcome these major constraints. Now-a-days several cocrystals are available in market considering their superiority in many aspects like solubility, tablettability, permeability, stability, bioavailability etc.

Despite of numerous advantages, certain challenges make adoption of cocrystallization approach a bit critical. Amongst them, selection of appropriate coformer is a key challenge accounting compatibility, differential solubility, molecular interactions etc. Also, dose of drug in cocrystals might differ from oral dose due to fixed stoichiometric ratio which limits its clinical application. But, many aspects of cocrystallization are yet to explore.



**Fig: Flow of preparation of Co-crystal formation**

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Discovering and optimizing such features can help to overcome these challenges. Some of them include selection of suitable co-crystallization method as it influences morphology and characteristics of cocrystals. Additionally, two components can form cocrystals at more than one stoichiometric ratio. By assessing various ratios, dosage problem can be managed. In future, drug-nutraceutical cocrystal can be a novel strategy for researchers to explore.

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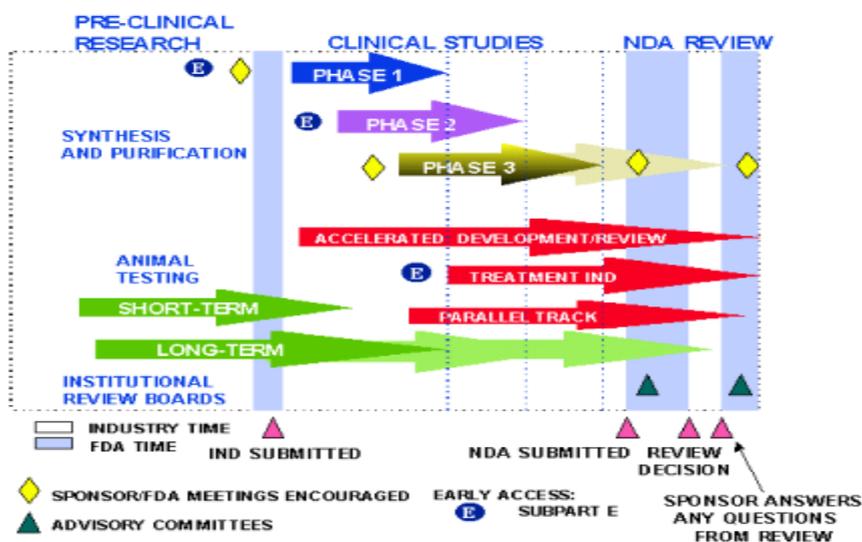
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## THE NEW DRUG DEVELOPMENT PROCESS: STEPS FROM TEST TUBE TO NEW DRUG APPLICATION REVIEW

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The Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) of the FDA is charged with ensuring that consumers have access to safe and efficient medications. This section contains some ideas and interactive charts that offer fundamental knowledge for small businesses and other people who are not familiar with the process of developing and approving new drugs. Access to the world's safest and most cutting-edge pharmaceutical system benefits American consumers. In this structure, CDER serves as the primary consumer watchdog. The center's most well-known function is testing new medications before they may be commercialized. In addition to preventing quackery, the center's review gives clinicians and patients the knowledge they need to utilize medications responsibly. Drugs, including brand-name and generic, must function properly and have health benefits that outweigh their known hazards, according to CDER. A medicine must undergo testing before a pharmaceutical company may sell it in the US. In order to demonstrate that the drug is both safe and effective for its intended purpose, the manufacturer subsequently provides CDER the results of these testing. A group of scientists from the CDER, including statisticians, chemists, pharmacologists, and physicians, evaluate the company's data and suggested labeling.



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A medicine is authorized for sale if this impartial and unbiased examination determines that the health benefits outweigh the known hazards. Although the institute doesn't directly test pharmaceuticals, it undertakes some research on criteria for drug quality, safety, and effectiveness. The drug firm or sponsor conducts laboratory and animal experiments before a drug may be tested on humans to determine how the medicine functions and if it is likely to be safe and effective in humans. Then, a series of experiments on humans are started to see if the medication is safe when used to treat an illness and if it improves health.

**Reference:** *[fda.gov/drugs/cder-small-business-industry-assistance-sbia/new-drug-development-and-review-process](https://www.fda.gov/drugs/cder-small-business-industry-assistance-sbia/new-drug-development-and-review-process)*

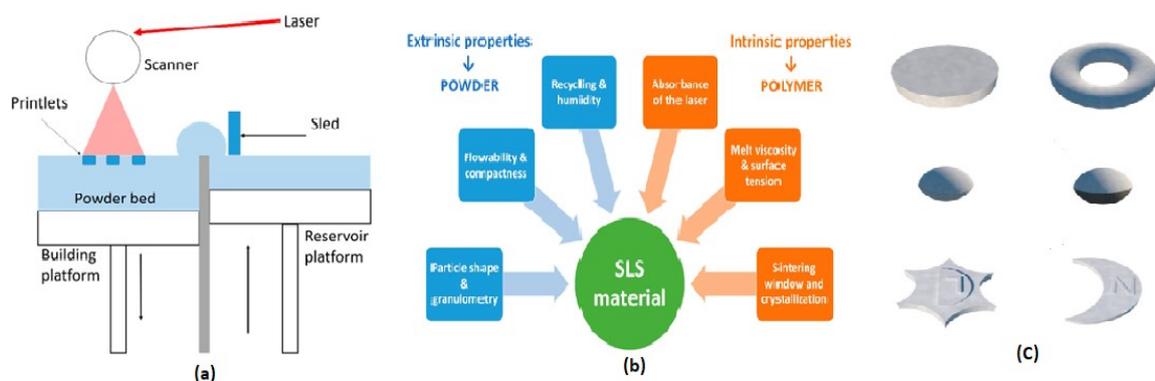
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## SELECTIVE LASER SINTERING (SLS), MODERN TECHNOLOGY FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SOLID ORAL DOSAGE FORMS (SOF'S) BY 3D PRINTING

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Currently, large pharmaceutical corporations generate the bulk of solid dosage forms; their approach is to produce such dosage forms which will be “one-size-fits-all”. This approach is restrictive because not every patient will react similarly to the medicine. Intrinsic factors such as age, sex, and genetics as well as extrinsic factors such as environment are involved in both i.e., clinical diagnosis and pharmacological response. This is where “Personalized medicine” comes as an emerging approach to disease treatment. The main problem behind personalized medicine is it can't be produced on a large scale so industrial machines are not useful hence, 3D printing technology might be useful to produce personalized medicines based on the specific need of the patient. This technology allows the production of dosage forms of different sizes and shapes according to the design. Currently, the only pharmaceutical specialty produced by 3D printing and approved by FDA is Spritam® (Levetiracetam)., There are Different 3D printing techniques Such as binder and material jetting, fused deposition modelling (FDM), Semi-solid extrusion (SSE). stereolithography (SLA), and selective laser sintering (SLS). This technology allows the production of dosage forms of different sizes and shapes according to the design.



(a) Schema of SLS printer (b) Properties for printability of polymeric powder (c) Different designs of dosage forms produced by SLS technology

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SLS is classified under the Powder Bed Fusion category. It includes building objects by necking powder particles using the energy provided by a laser. SLS Methods provide many benefits such as high resolution, the possibility of recycling the powder and the absence of pre-processing. The materials used for this it should be pharmaceutical-grade powders but, these materials should be printable and remain stable during the printing process. The SLS printers are equipped with a blue diode laser (445-450 nm) and some of them used the Sintratec kit. The templates of printlets were all designed using CAD software, then saved as STL files before transferring them, to the 3D printer Software. In the first stage, the powder is fed into the reservoir platform the distributed by a sled all over the building area to create a flat layer.

Prior to sintering, the printer needs to be heated to warm the powder. Printing will start by activation of the blue diode laser which scans the powder bed in a specific pattern along the X and Y-axis. Powder particles are fused partially or completely together depending on the amount of transmitted energy. After this, the printing bed is lowered, and another layer of powder is deposited over the previously sintered layer allowing the building of the object along the Z-axis. These steps are repeated until the finalization of the object at the end, the printed dosage form is removed from the build platform and then brushed off their excess powder. This is how selective laser Sintering (SLS) by 3D printing works.

**Reference:** *Gueche Y. A. et al., A New Chapter in the Production of Solid Oral Forms (SOFs) by 3D Printing. Pharmaceutics. 2021, 13(8); 1212.*

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### SAFETY PHARMACOLOGY- SAFE PROGRESSION OF NEW DRUGS

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A significant number of drugs withdrawn from the market were due to severe CNS adverse effects between 1960 and 1999 (Hamdam et al., 2013). Several non-cardiovascular drugs were withdrawn due to proarrhythmic effects in a large portion of the population. Detecting these adverse effects early in the drug discovery process is therefore imperative for pharmaceutical companies to save money and time. ICH (International Committee for Harmonization) has therefore established ICH S7A and S7B guidelines to identify the adverse effects of a new chemical entity prior to clinical trials.

ICH's mission is to achieve greater harmonization worldwide to ensure that safe, effective, and high-quality medicines are developed and registered in the most resource-efficient manner (ICH organisation), for that; ICH has produced a set of guidelines which help to maintain high quality as well as the safety of the new compound. Among these guidelines, safety pharmacology studies are the part of non-clinical pharmacology studies which must carry out to become drug from the new chemical entity.

The non-clinical pharmacological study is a part of the drug development process to survey safety, pharmacokinetic and toxicokinetic characteristics of therapeutic substances. Non-Clinical Studies include safety pharmacology, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, general toxicology, local tolerance, genotoxicity, carcinogenicity and reproductive toxicology.

Safety pharmacology is a discipline that aims to provide an integrated assessment of data that relate to risks associated with the medicinal use of a new chemical entity (Goineau et al, 2013). The adverse effect of the new compound on core battery systems, i.e. central and peripheral nervous system, cardiovascular system and respiratory system is evaluated before first in human (FiH) administration.

The detection of undesirable effects of test compound on the physiological function of many vital organ systems was not possible by the conventional preclinical toxicity testing methods conducted at the time. Preclinical toxicology testing involved the determination of the high-dose adverse event profile of a compound given at chronic, toxic doses, but would not have detected a rare lethal event liability at therapeutic dosage.

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In response to this, within 4 years, Safety Pharmacology had evolved into an industry department-based discipline designed to bridge the gap between preclinical toxicology and (preclinical and clinical) drug development (Bass et al, 2015).

ICH S7A and S7B guidelines describe the various possible adverse effects of new chemical entities on the central and peripheral nervous system, cardiovascular system, and respiratory system. These studies are mainly carried out before the administration of a drug to the patient in the clinical trial (Ewart et al, 2013). This set of guidelines must be followed by all pharmaceutical companies prior to advancing a new chemical entity into clinical development.

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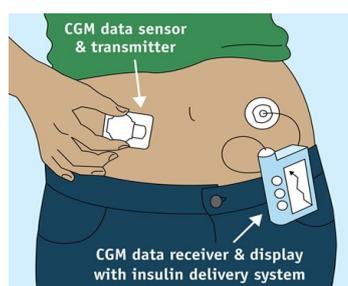
### CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORING SYSTEM FOR DIABETES: A CLINICAL UTILITY

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Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM) is an FDA-approved system that tracks our blood sugar levels day and night. It collects readings automatically every 5 to 15 minutes. CGM is not a cure for diabetes. It's a tool which needs to be actively used for it to be helpful. Whether diabetes is managed with a pump, multiple daily injections, and oral medications or through diet and exercise CGM gives the insights to track and manage diabetes. Glucose meters are a great tool, but sometimes you need to keep a closer eye on your blood sugar levels. That's where CGM can help. It can help detect trends and patterns that give you and your doctor a more complete picture of your diabetes. Seeing glucose levels in real time can help you make more informed decisions throughout the day about how to balance your food, physical activity, and medicines. A CGM works through a tiny sensor inserted under your skin in painless fashion, either on your abdomen or arm using an automatic inserter. The sensor measures your interstitial glucose level, which is the glucose found in the fluid between the cells. A transmitter on the sensor then sends the information to a wireless-pager-like monitor that you can clip on your belt which might be a part of insulin pump or separate device.



**Fig. 1: CGM device working**



**Fig. 2: CGM device**

CGM devices are complex little machines and require some upfront time to understand their technical aspects like how to insert the sensor properly, calibrate the device with fingerstick blood glucose readings, set device alarms, transfer data to a computer or your phone, etc. Certain CGM devices send an alert when your glucose levels rise or fall a certain amount. With this information, one can make changes quickly and may be able to treat or prevent highs or lows before they turn into a big problem.

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The device can be used by adults and children of age 2 and older. The FDA recently approved smartphone apps to pair with the CGM. It's expected to be a great help to parents and caregivers who can't always be in the same place with the person who has diabetes. Scientists are testing new and better kinds of CGM systems in clinical trials which are also a key part of efforts to build an artificial pancreas, which could mimic the body's natural process of controlling insulin.

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### NANOTECHNOLOGY ADVANCES REGENERATIVE MEDICINE: BONE FORMATION COMES DOWN TO THE NANOWIRE

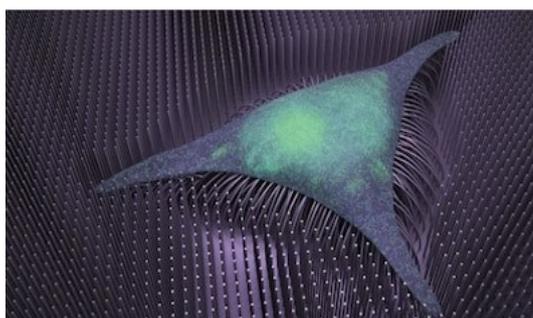
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The technique relies on iron nanowires that bend in response to magnetic fields. Bone-forming stem cells grown on a mesh of these tiny wires get a kind of physical workout on the moving substrate. They subsequently grow into adult bone considerably quicker than in conventional culturing settings, with a differentiation protocol that lasts only a few days rather than a few weeks.

This is a remarkable finding,” says Jasmeen Merzaban, associate Professor of bioscience. “We can achieve efficient bone cell formation in a shorter amount of time,” potentially paving the way for more efficient regeneration of bone. Merzaban co-led the study together with sensor scientist Jürgen Kosel and colleagues from their labs. The scientists analyzed the bone-producing capability of their nanowire scaffold, both with and without magnetic signals. They patterned the tiny wires in an evenly spaced grid and then layered bone marrow-derived human mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs) on top. Each of the tiny wires is about the size of the tail-like appendage found on some bacteria.

The researchers discovered that adding a low-frequency magnetic field greatly accelerated the process of bone development. Within two days of incubation under mechanical stimulation, genetic markers of bone development could be detected, while genes linked to stemness, and self-renewal quickly became inactive. The scientists could also witness the cells rebuilding themselves to become more bone-like at a rapid rate under a microscope. Next, the team plans to test its system in mouse models of degenerative bone disease, with the expectation that stem cell-seeded nanowire scaffolds can be safely implanted at sites of injury and promote tissue repair. An externally applied magnetic field would be used to speed the healing process.



**Fig: A cell cultured on top of the nanowire scaffold**

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There are potential applications of nanowire in other disease settings. “Varying the matrix stiffness by increasing or decreasing nanowire length and diameter could promote differential responses with MSCs or they could use other types of stem cells to, for example, promote neuronal growth and brain repair after a stroke.

We could further customize the nanowire scaffold itself or the base material for instance, by using different metals to exploit their magnetic responses or coating the nanowires with biomolecules for potential delivery upon cellular contact. For such a small technology, the possibilities are huge.

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### MODIFIED RELEASE DRUG DELIVERY: IMPROVING EFFICACY AND PATIENT COMPLIANCE

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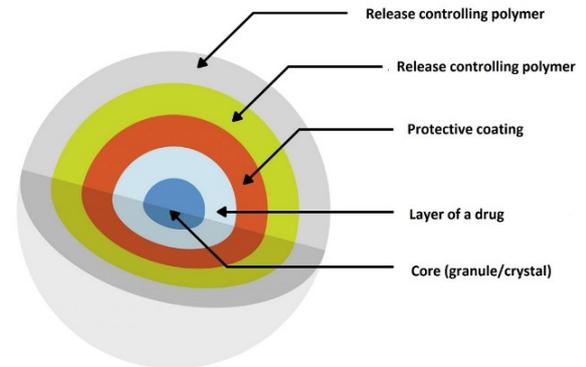
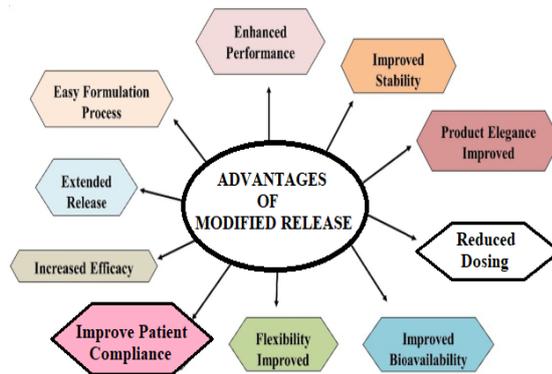
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Modified release (MR) formulations are designed by altering the drug absorption profile and site of the drug release to achieve the predetermined clinical therapeutic objective. The important therapeutic benefits of modified-release delivery include improved efficacy, reduced adverse events, increased patient compliance, and optimized performance. Modified release formulations are developed to accomplish therapeutic or convenience objectives which cannot be offered by conventional dosage forms such as conventional tablets, capsules, solutions, ointments, etc. Modified drug delivery is the one in which the drug release is characteristic of the time course, in order to achieve a desired therapeutic objective and better patient compliance.

MR dosage forms mainly include extended-release (ER) and delayed-release (DR) products. In the case of the ER formulations matrix, reservoir, and osmotic pumps are the most common delivery systems. Other MR systems include enteric, colonic, pulsatile and bimodal release systems. Promptly the MR formulations are developed to make the drug available for a prolonged period after administration, thus allowing a reduction in dosing frequency compared to the conventional dosage form and ultimately improving patient compliance by reducing dosing and preventing the adverse effects associated with the drug. The rational design of MR systems starts with identifying the clinical need, defining the target product profile, performing feasibility studies, and selecting and formulating the appropriate MR systems. By modifying the drug release, therapeutic plasma concentration can be obtained at an optimal time to counter the diurnal nature of certain diseases such as angina, hypertension, asthma, diabetes arthritis, etc.

MR means that the escape of the drug from the dosage form has been modified in some way to slow the release of the drug to reduce the medicine frequency and therefore improve patient compliance. MR formulations improve efficacy and patient compliance by providing certain advantages like sustained blood levels, attenuation of adverse effects, potential reduction in dosing frequency, and protecting acid-sensitive drugs.

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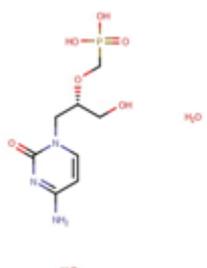
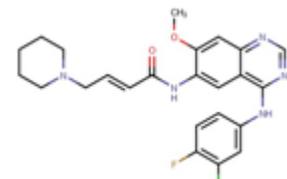
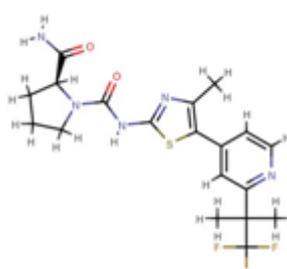
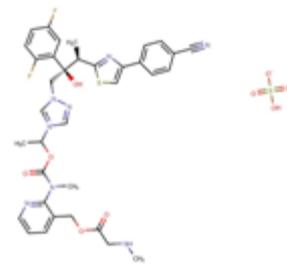
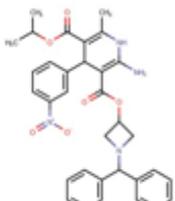


Over the last decade, the approach to modified release drug delivery systems has changed from a line extension strategy to a clinically superior approach for marketed drugs as well as for new chemical entities. The common dosage forms of different modified release systems include the Matrix ER, Reservoir ER, and Osmotic ER, DR, and Pulsatile release. Modification in the drug delivery is achieved by applying the use of various release-altering excipients and polymers which affects and alters the release mechanism of the drug from the system.

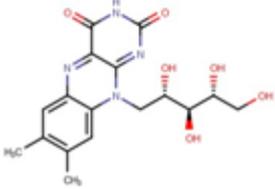
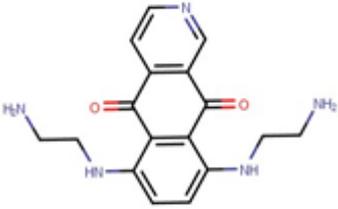
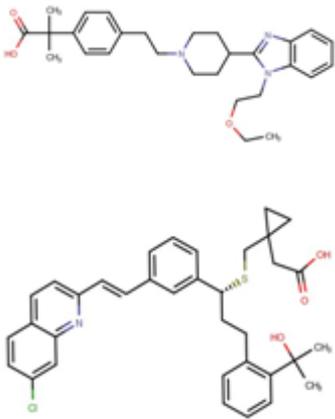
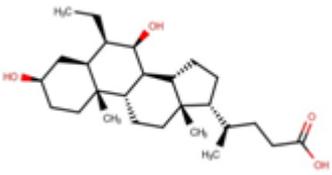
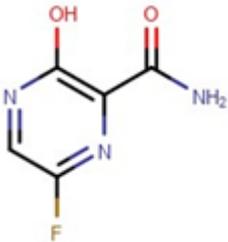
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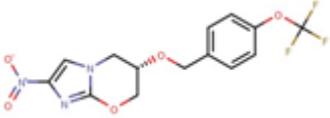
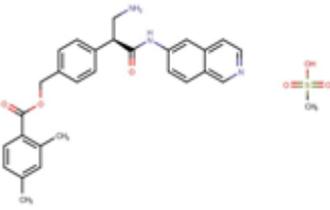
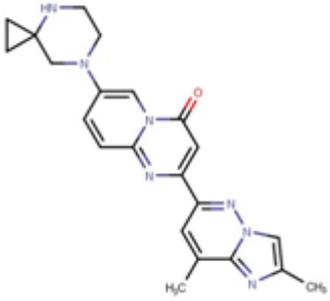
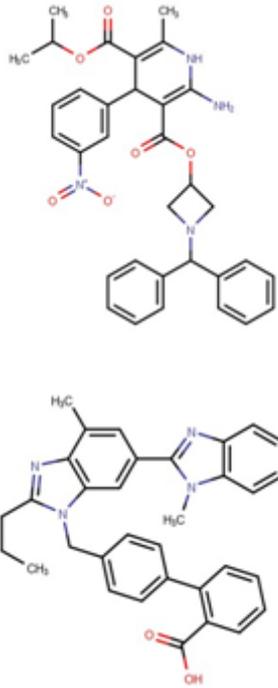
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Name of Drug	Structure	Indications
Cidofovir dihydrate		CMV retinitis in adults with acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)
Dacomitinib		Metastatic non-small cell lung cancer
Alpelisib		Hormone receptor (HR)-positive, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2)-negative, PIK3CA-mutated, advanced or metastatic breast cancer
Isavuconazolesulfate		Invasive Aspergillosis and Invasive Mucormycosis
Azelnidipine		Stage I hypertension

## New Drug Approvals in India 2022

Name of Drug	Structure	Indications
Riboflavin Ophthalmic Solution		Keratoconus and corneal ectasia
Pixantrone		Multiply relapsed or refractory aggressive Non-Hodgkins B- Cell Lymphomas (NHL)
FDC of Bilastine 20mg and Montelukast 10mg tablets		Allergic rhinitis in adults
Obeticholic acid		Primary biliary cholangitis
Favipiravir		Mild to moderate Covid-19 disease

## New Drug Approvals in India 2022

Name of Drug	Structure	Indications
Pretomanid		Pulmonary extensively drug resistant (XDR), or treatment intolerant or nonresponsive multidrugresistant (MDR) tuberculosis (TB)
Netarsudil mesylate		Reduction of elevated intraocular pressure in patients with open angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension
Risdiplam powder		Spinal muscular atrophy (sma)
FDC of Azelnidipine 8mg and Telmisartan 40mg		Treatment of Stage-II hypertension

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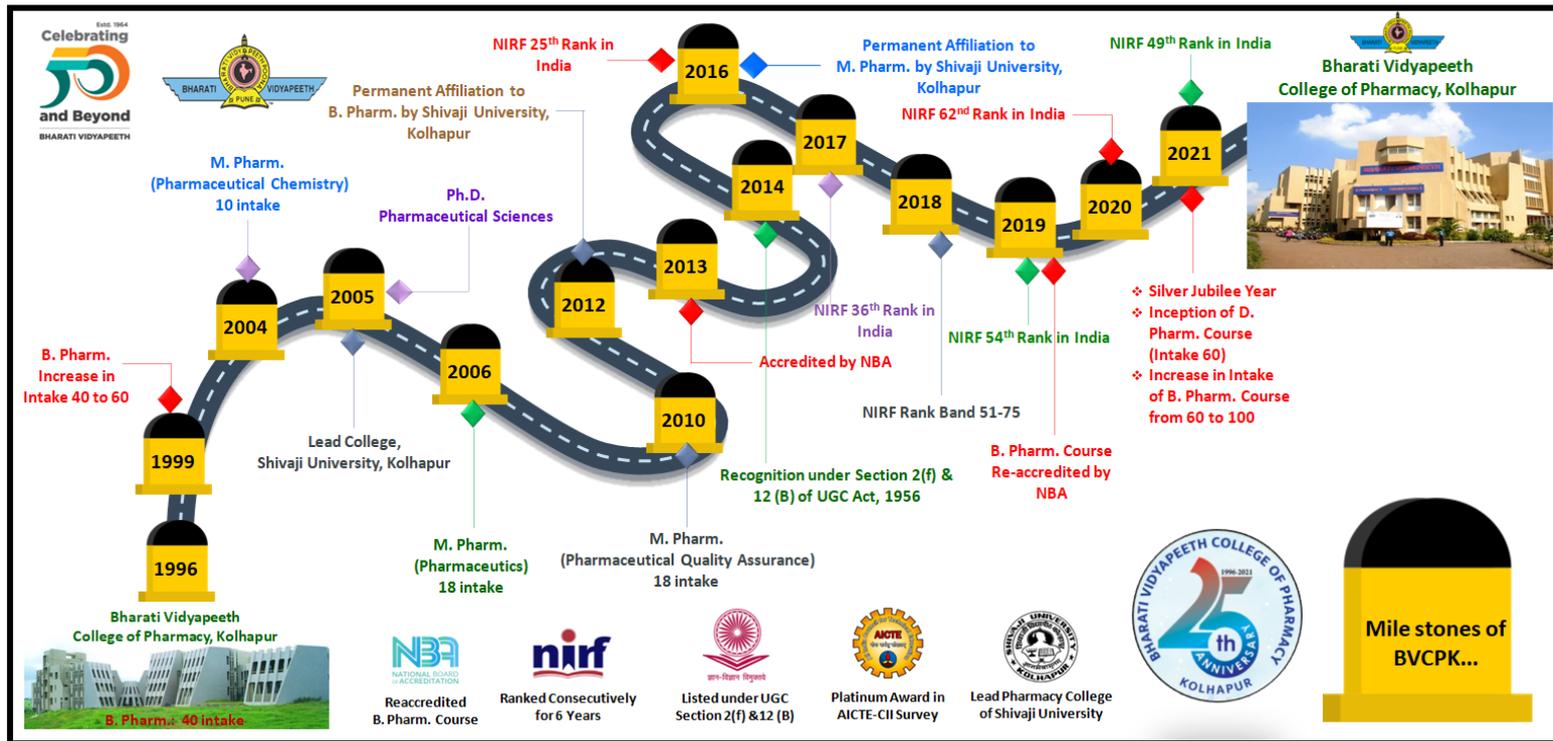
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