



# Policy frameworks for nanotechnology to address health and safety concerns – Risk assessment and safety compliance

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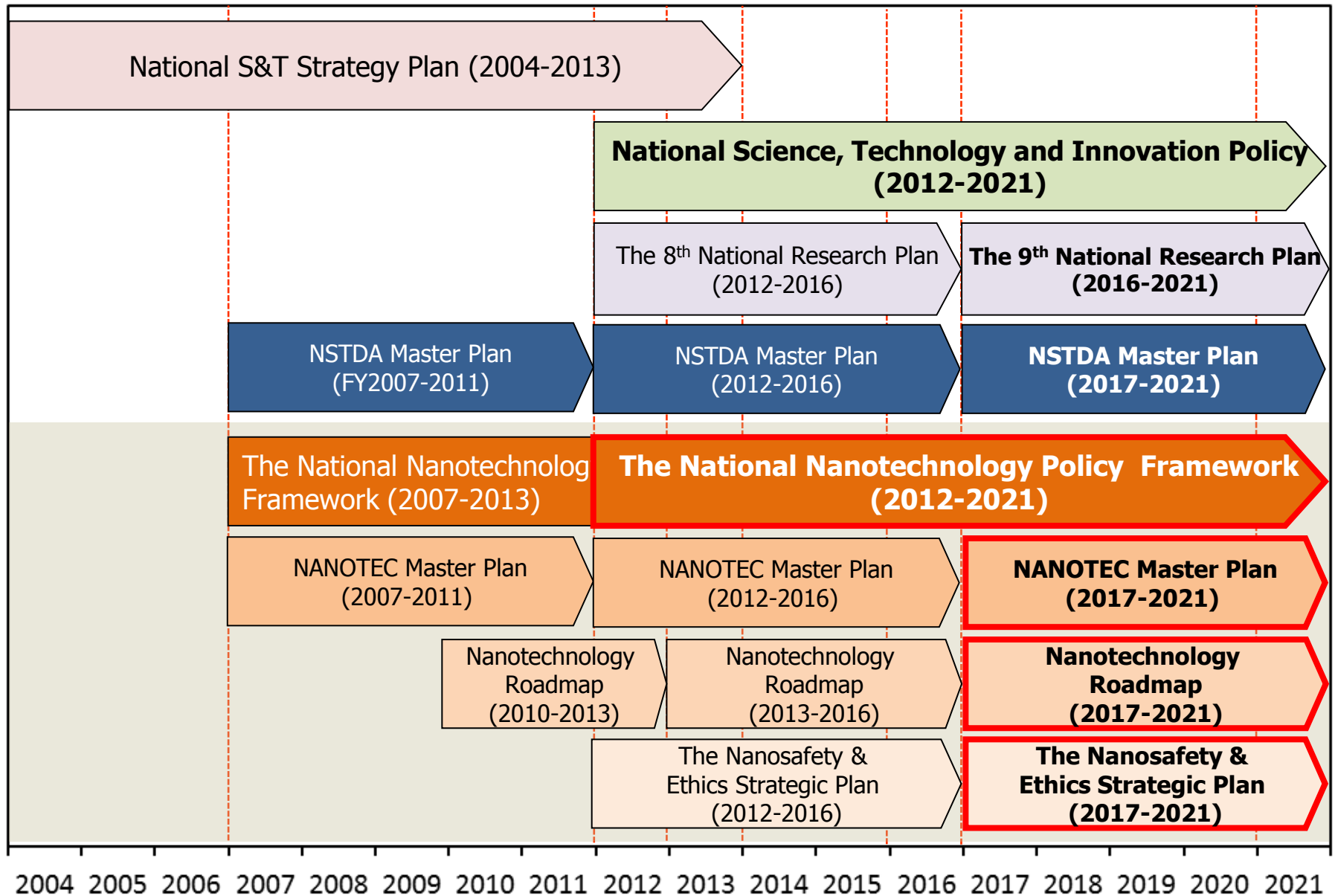
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**Consultative Meeting on Proposed ASEAN Nanosafety Networking Platform**

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# Thailand's Major S&T Plan



# Thailand National Nanotechnology Policy Framework (2012-2021)



- National Science Technology and Innovation Policy Office (STI) and NANOTEC jointly collaborated to formulate the (2<sup>nd</sup>) National Nanotechnology Policy Framework in 2010
- This is to set guidelines and directions for Thailand's nanotechnology development for the next 10 years
- The process involved experts from all sectors, in correspondence with needs, strengths, opportunities, potentiality, competency, challenges, and internal and external fundamental factors for the development of Thailand's nanotechnology.
- On Sep. 11, 2012, the **Royal Thai Government approved the National Nanotechnology Policy Framework (2012-2021)**, and relevant agencies were afterwards entrusted with the implementation of the Policy Framework
- STI and NANOTEC serve as Joint Secretariat for the National Policy

# Thailand National Nanotechnology Policy Framework (2012-2021)



## Major goals

- Improving quality of life, well-being and public health by the development of materials, products and devices through nanotechnology
- Enhancing capability of agricultural sector and manufacturing industry to meet the market demands through nanotechnology
- Becoming ASEAN's leader in nanotechnology research and education

# Nanotechnology Roadmap 2017-2021 (Thailand)



R&D Agenda

Focus Theme

Health & Medicine

**RDA1** Prevention, diagnosis and treatment of important diseases

RDA 1.1 Nanosensors for diagnosis and screening

RDA 1.2 Nanomedicine and medical materials

Agriculture & Industry

**RDA2** Utilization of natural products and biodiversity

RDA 2.1 Nanocosmeceuticals and encapsulated Thai herbal and natural products

**RDA3** Improvement of agricultural process and control of insects and pests

RDA 2.2 Nanotechnology for animal health and feeds

RDA 3.1 Nanotechnology for pre-harvesting

**RDA4** Post-harvest technology and food packaging

RDA 4.1 Nanomaterials for food packaging and preservation (Smart packaging)

RDA 4.2 Nanosensors for agricultural products

Energy & Environment

**RDA5** Nanotechnology for Future Energy

RDA 5.1 Nanomaterials for Energy Production & Utilization

**RDA6** Nanotechnology for Clean Environment

RDA 5.2 Nanotechnology for Energy Storage & Saving

RDA 6.1 Nanomaterials for air monitoring & treatment

RDA 6.2 Nanotechnology for clean water

Physical Infrastructure

**RDA7** Physical and regulatory infrastructure

RDA 7.1 Nanosafety and risk assessment

RDA 7.2 Nanoscale characterization, precision analysis and standards

**RDA8** Exploring cross-platform and key emerging technologies

RDA 8.1 NanoElectronics

RDA 8.2 Nano functional textiles & Fibers for advanced applications

RDA 8.3 Nanotechnology for military defense

RDA 8.4 Nano materials and methodology for future applications

Platform Technology

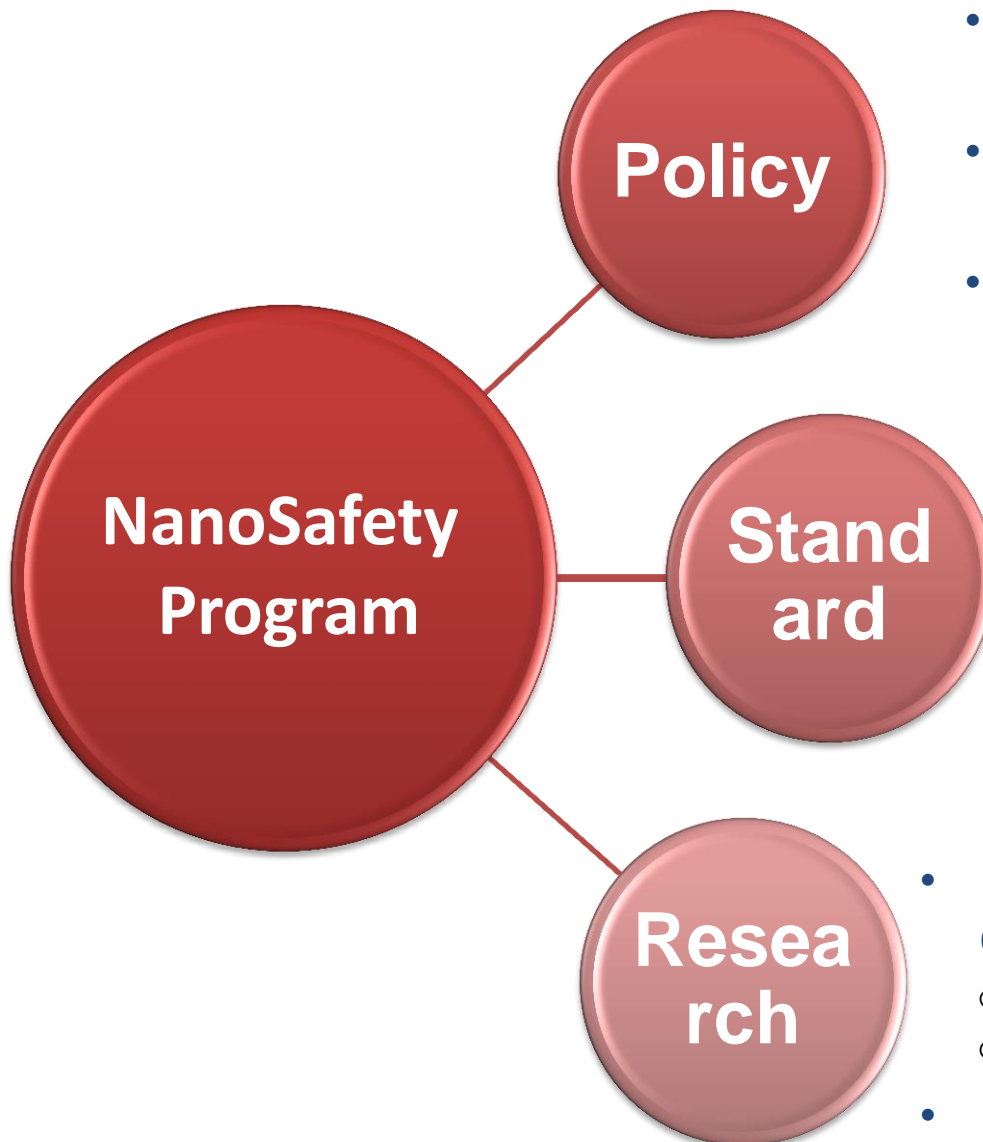
Nanomaterials Design and Synthesis

Nano Systems, Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing

Nano Metrology & Characterization and Standards

# Thailand's Status on NanoSafety





- National NanoSafety and Ethics Strategic Plan Framework
- Industrial standardization manuals related to nanotechnology (TISI)
- Guidance for Industry on Nano Health Products (MOPH)

- Inter-laboratory Comparison
- NanoQ



- NANOTECH (Nanometrology and Characterizations and Engineering Unit)
  - Nano Safety and Risk Assessment Laboratory
  - Nano-characterization Laboratory
- Universities

# POLICY





# Nanosafety and Ethics Strategic Plan (2012-2016)

Vision

Safe-nano for Thailand's Sustainable Development

Objective

To enhance health and environment safety as well as promote social security via **ethical, sustainable and proper engagement in R&D, production, distribution and nanotechnology and nanoproduct usage**

3 Key Performance Indicators

Knowledge management



Product Labeling



Public awareness



3 Strategies

Establish the knowledge management center to manage the information of nanosafety and ethics and nanoproducts

Develop and reinforce measures as well as mechanisms of monitoring and enforcement

Promote public engagement

5 Measures

Engineering

Enforcement

Economics

Education

Empowerment

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**NEWS**

Final meeting of the Working Group of Nanosafety and Ethics Strategic Plan 2017-2021

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Prof. Sirirug Songsivilai, Secretary-General of the National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT) and Chairman of the Working Group to draft the Nanosafety and Ethics Strategic Plan 2017-2021 presided at the final working group meeting this morning at National Science Technology and Innovation Policy Office (STI). The discussion of the meeting focused on the comments made by the participants who attended the Public Hearing session which was conducted on December 22, 2016.

Prof. Sirirug expect the final approval by the government should be in May/June 2017.

# Seven industrial standardization manuals related to nanotechnology (2016)



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Part 1: Guidance on specifying manufactured nanomaterials

Part 2: Guidance on material characterization for specifying manufactured nanomaterials

Part 3: Guidance on safe handling and disposal of nanomaterials

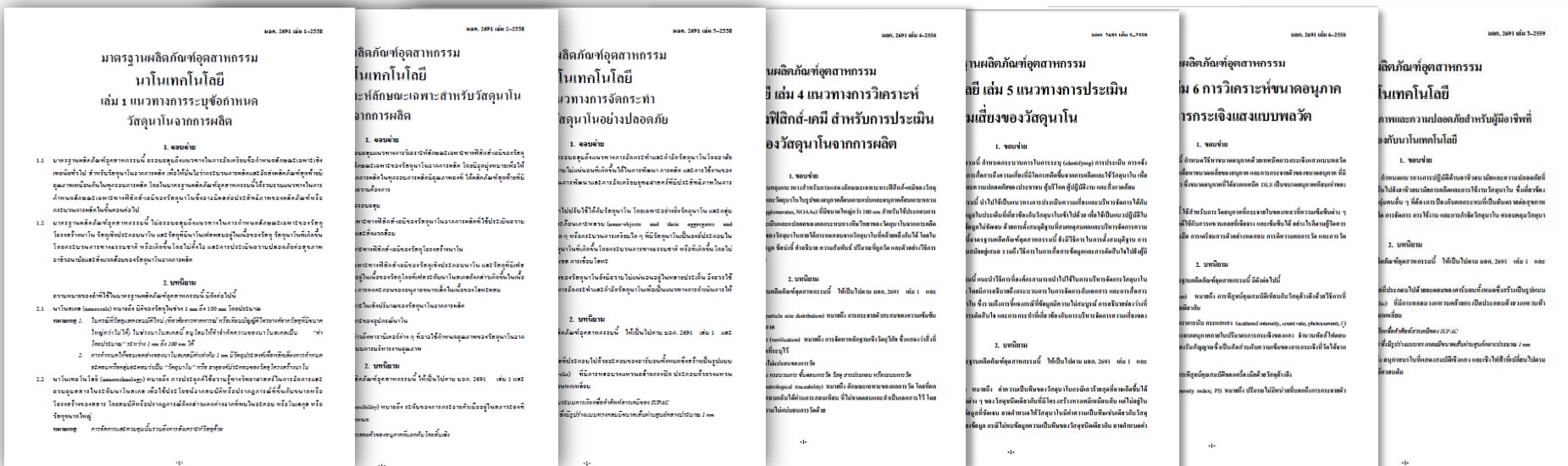
Part 4: Guidance on physico-chemical characterization for toxicologic assessment of manufactured nanomaterials

Part 5: Guidance on nanomaterial risk evaluation

Part 6: Particle size analysis using dynamic light scattering

Part 7: Health and safety practices in occupational setting relevant to nanomaterials

## Collaboration between “Thai Industrial Standards Institute (TISI) and NANOTEC”



# Guidance for Industry on Nano Health Products

FDA Thailand, Ministry of Public Health

สำนักงานคณะกรรมการอาหารและยา กระทรวงสาธารณสุข



2016

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สำหรับผู้ประกอบการ  
ผลิตภัณฑ์สุขภาพนาโน



สำนักงานคณะกรรมการอาหารและยา  
กระทรวงสาธารณสุข

จัดทำโดย : คณะทำงานพัฒนาและกำหนดแนวทางการกำกับดูแลประสิทธิภาพ  
และความปลอดภัยของผลิตภัณฑ์สุขภาพนาโน

The guidance document contains 4 chapters:

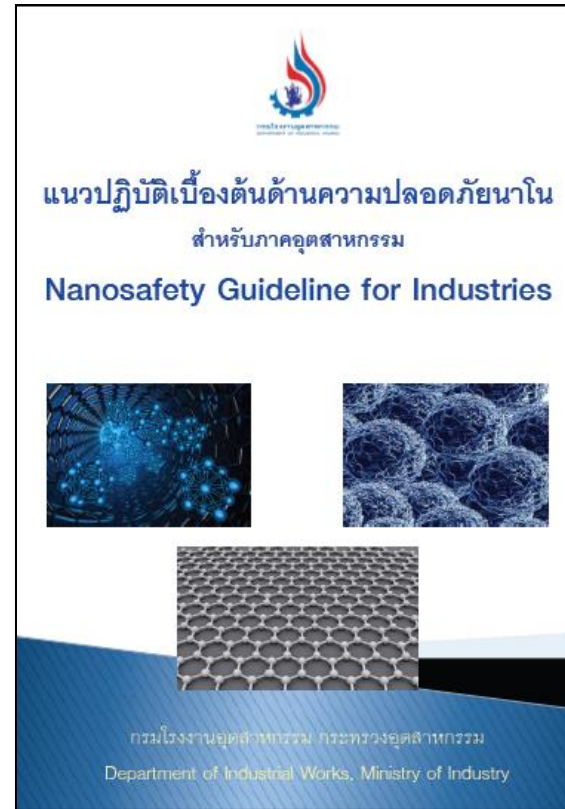
- Chapter 1** Application of nanomaterials and nanotechnology in health products
- Chapter 2** Safety of nanomaterials and nano health products
- Chapter 3** International regulation of nano health products
- Chapter 4** Guidance on registration of nano health products in Thailand

2011



**Occupational Safety and Health Bureau,  
Department of Labour Protection and Welfare,  
Ministry of Labour, Thailand**

2012



**Department of Industrial Works,  
Ministry of Industry, Thailand**

# STANDARD



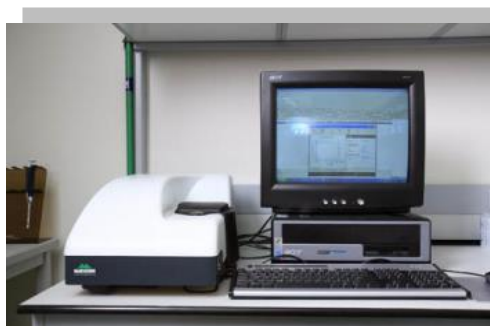
# Nanoparticle Characterization - Supplementary Comparison on Nanoparticle's Size

**CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIALS:**

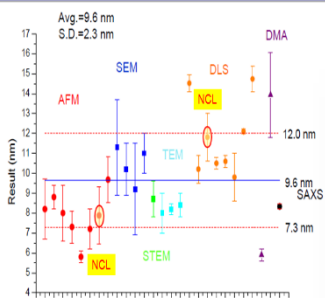
**GOLD NANOPARTICLES**  
**SILVER NANOPARTICLES**  
**POLYSTYRENE NANOPARTICLES**



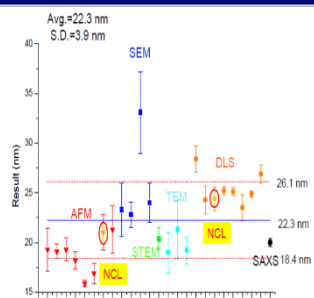
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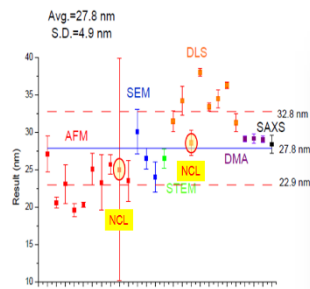
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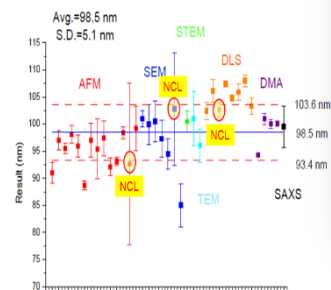
**Measurement results of - 20 nm Silver**



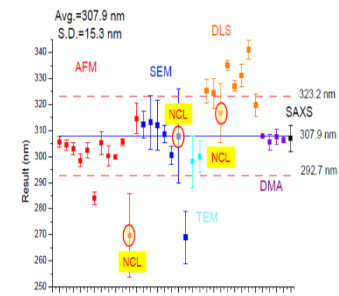
**Measurement results of - 30 nm PLS**



**Measurement results of - 100 nm PLS**



**Measurement results of - 300 nm PLS**



## Round Robin Project

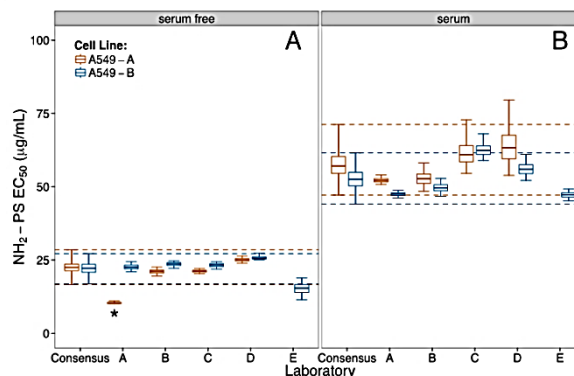
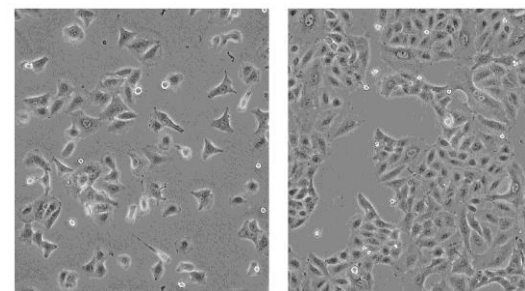


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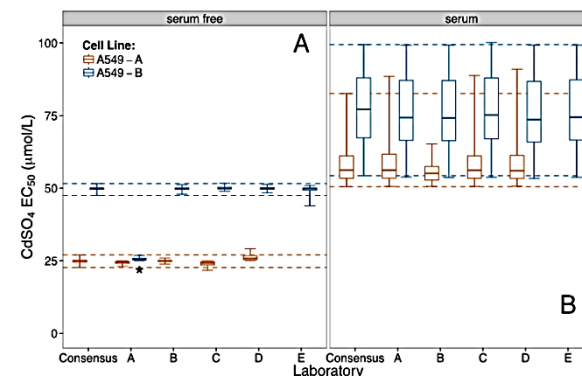
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### Materials:

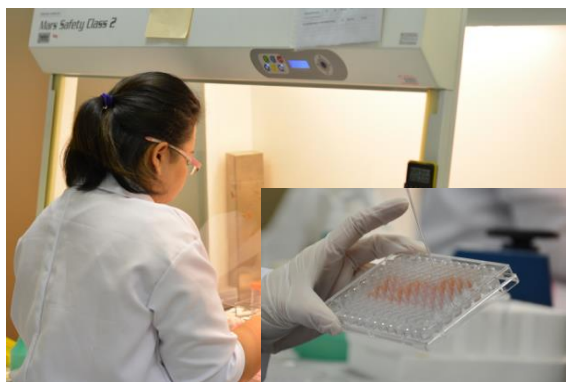
- Polystyrene nanoparticles
- Positive control ( $\text{CdSO}_4$ )
- Reagents
- A549 cells



Interlaboratory comparison of positive charged polystyrene NP (PSR-NH<sub>2</sub>) with MTS assay



Interlaboratory comparison of the chemical reaction control  $\text{CdSO}_4$



**Reference:** J. Elliott *et. al.*, Toward Achieving Harmonization in a Nano-cytotoxicity Assay Measurement by an interlaboratory comparisons study, *ALTEX*, 2017.



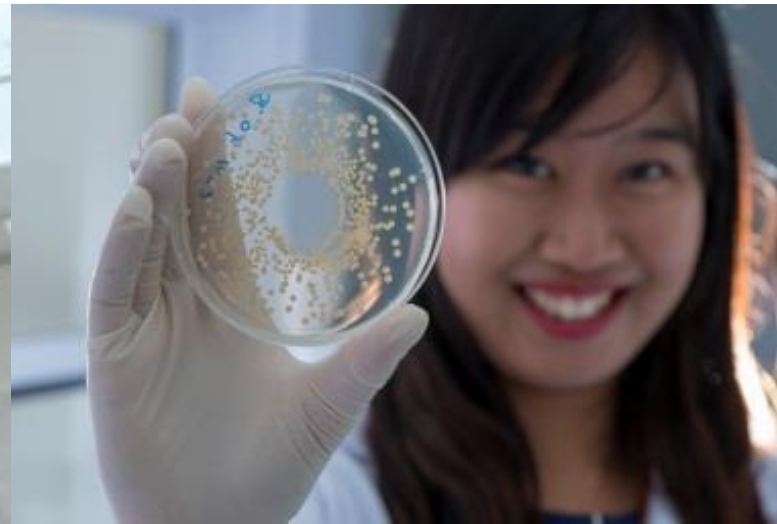


**NanoQ** is a certified mark for nanoproducts (**Functional Textiles, Coating Materials, Household Products**) which are certified by Nanotechnology Association of Thailand.

## Motivation to have Nano Q

- ✓ **Increase public trust:** Facilitate healthy development of nanotechnology
- ✓ **Protect consumer:** Avoid waste money
- ✓ **Protect good companies:** Eliminate unfair competitions between good and bad products
- ✓ **Facilitate trade:** Stimulate economic growth

# RESEARCH



Research and development in the field of nanometrology, nanosafety, nanoscale testing service, including characterization of nanoproduct properties, and engineering-prototype development. We also provide the research and development projects available to industrial sectors by using models and advanced nanotechnology instruments. Our high quality services are also certified with both national and international standards.

**Nano Safety and Risk Assessment Laboratory (SRA)**

**Nano-Characterization Laboratory (NCL)**

**Engineering and Manufacturing (ENM)**



Investigations on toxicity of nanomaterials and nanoproducts on human health and the environment

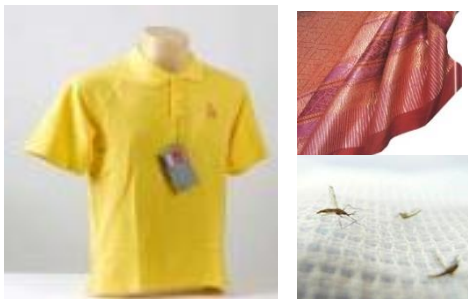


Equipment for nanoscale physico-chemical characterization

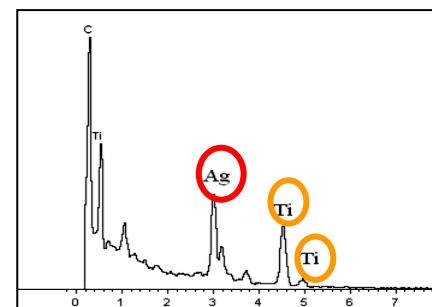
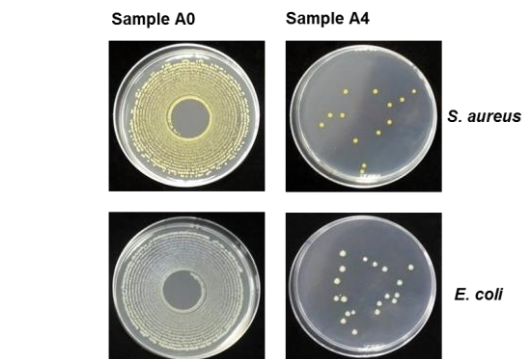
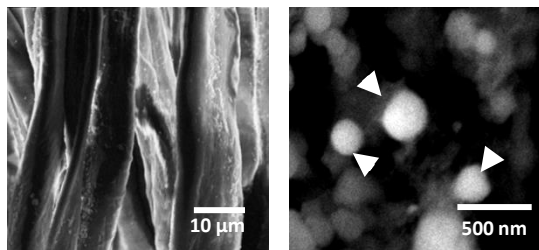
**Partnerships & collaboration**



## Textiles



## Cosmetics and health products



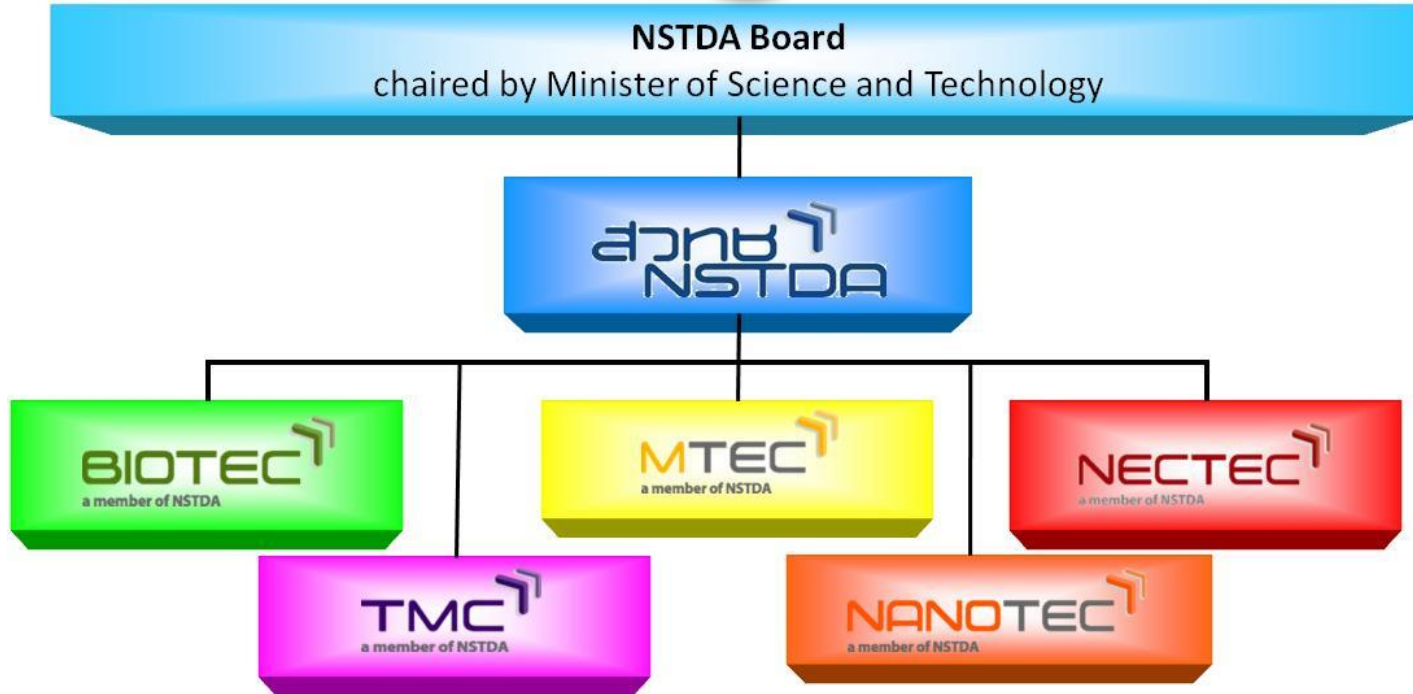
- Characterizations
- Release and sustainability
- Potential exposure
- Biological effects
- Toxicological effects
- Antibacterial efficiency



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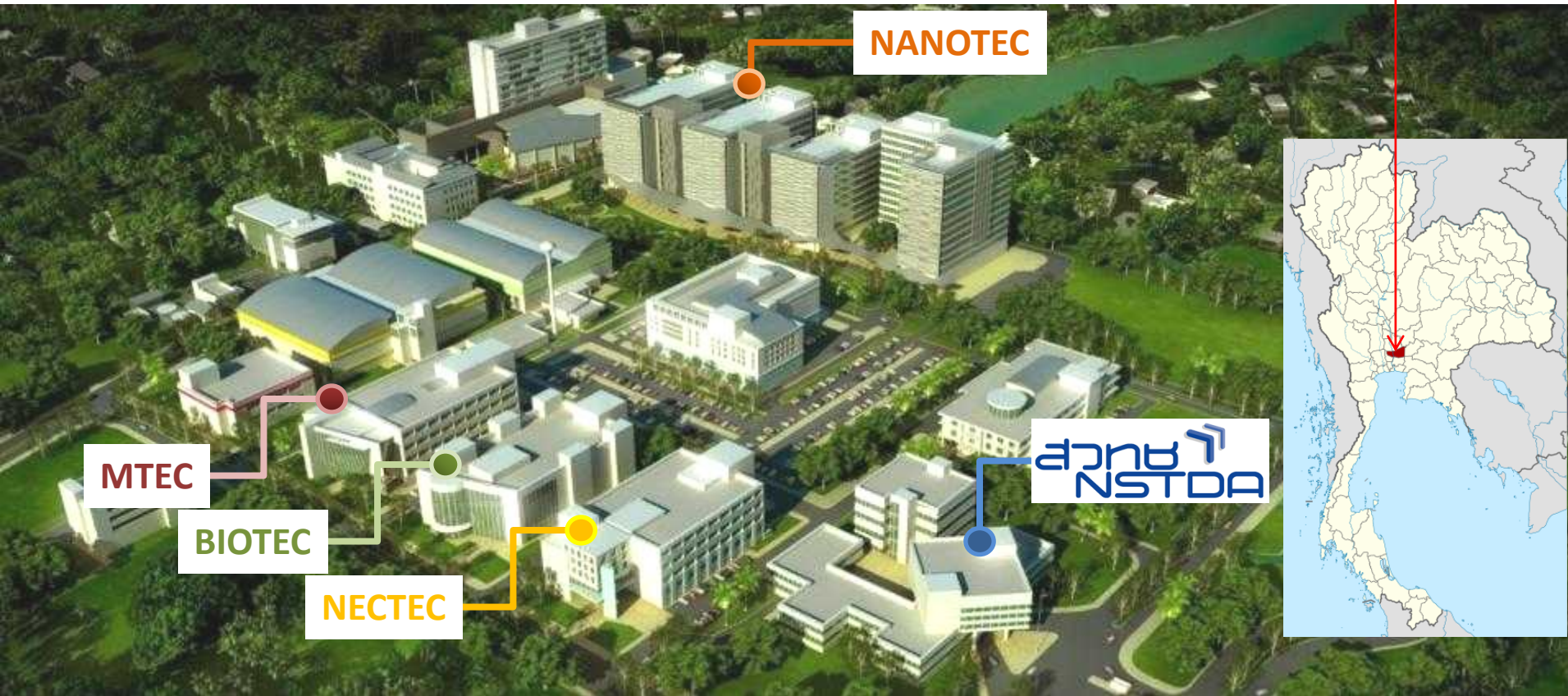
- 1) Kulthong et al., Particle and Fibre Toxicology. 2010, 7: 8.1
- 2) Wasukan et al., Journal of Nanoparticle Research, 2015, 17:425.

(Established by a special law in 1991)



- BIOTEC** : National Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
- MTEC** : National Metal and Materials Technology Center
- NECTEC** : National Electronics and Computer Technology Center
- NANOTECH** : National Nanotechnology Center
- TMC** : Technology Management Center

# Thailand Science Park, Pathum Thani



Semi-autonomous, Publicly-funded Research and Technology Organization

Staff ~2,700 (65% in R&D with ~500 PhDs)

Annual operating budget ~USD150m

Work on 4 main technology areas with 4 National centers -- One of which is **Nanotechnology**

105 Research labs: In-house 69 labs / Outside TSP 36 labs

Service and testing laboratories

Also provides Research Grants to universities, etc.

# NATIONAL NANOTECHNOLOGY CENTER (NANOTEC) THE LEADING AGENCY ON NANOTECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT IN THAILAND



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NANOTEC, established in 13 August 2003, is one of four research agencies operating under the jurisdiction of the National Science and Technology Development Agency (NSTDA) and the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST).



**NANOTEC, is the leading agency on nanotechnology development in Thailand.**

## **Our Vision**

NANOTEC for the Benefits of Thailand and Mankind

## **Our Mission**

To conduct and support research, development, design and engineering in nanotechnology, and transfer the technology to industrial sector in order to increase Thailand's competitiveness, and improve the quality of life and the environment.

## **Our International Quality Standard**

In 2012, NANOTEC achieved “3” Certifications

- ISO9001 on the design and execution of R&D operation
- ISO/IEC17025 for competence of testing and calibration laboratories
- TIS18000: Thai Industrial Standard for Occupational Health and Safety Management System







## Work on nanotechnology for life and health.

R&D on innovative medical diagnostics using targeting new molecules, drug delivery and cosmeceuticals from Thai natural resources with major goals to enhance human and animal health.



## Work on specific nanomaterials and advanced nanotechnology

R&D on molecular engineering of responsive materials and aspect expands across nanostructure & functional assembly for innovative design, synthesis and assembly of functional nanomaterials for applications in (bio) chemical sensing/imaging and optoelectronics.



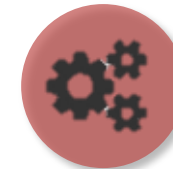
## Work on Agriculture and Environment

R&D on innovative food, agriculture and environment with the application of nano-technology to modify materials, structures and surfaces for strengthening economics and social cooperation, and promote environmental sustainability.



## Work on nanometrology and engineering analysis

R&D in the field of nano-metrology, nano-safety, nanoscale testing service, including nano-characterization of nano-product properties, and engineering-prototype development by using modern and advanced nanotechnology instruments with high quality services certified with both national and international standards.



## Work on development of nano-materials and nano-system engineering

R&D on synthesis chemistry, fabrication techniques characterization techniques, scaled-up engineering and theoretical calculations to achieve improved design, and utilization of nanomaterials for energy and environment applications.

# Center of Excellence (9 Centers from 8 Universities)



**Mahidol University**  
(Intelligent Materials and Systems)



**Mahidol University (Siriraj Hospital)**  
(Nanotechnology for Cancer Diagnosis and treatment)



**Prince of Songkla University:**  
(Drug Delivery System)



**Khon Kaen University**  
(Nanomaterials for energy production and storage)

**Suranaree University of Technology**  
(Advanced Functional Nanomaterials)

**Kasetsart University**  
(Nanoscale Materials Design for Green Nanotechnology)

**Chulalongkorn University**  
(Food and Agriculture)

**King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi**  
(Hybrid Nanomaterials for Alternative Energy)

**King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang**  
(Nanoelectronic Devices)

# International Networking Strategies



## Australia:

- Flinders University
- University of Queensland
- University of Technology, Sydney

## China:

- Peking University
- The National Center for Nanoscience and Technology (NCNST)

## France:

- Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- ParisTech
- Max Planck Institute

## Germany:

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## Japan:

- National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST)
- National Institute for Materials Science (NIMS)
- RIKEN
- National Institutes of Natural Sciences (NINS)
- Kyoto University
- Osaka University
- Kanazawa University

## Singapore:

- Institute of Materials Research and Engineering (IMRE), A\*STAR
  - Temasek Polytechnic
- ## South Korea:
- Konkuk University
  - Korea Research Institute of Bioscience and Biotechnology (KRIBB)
  - Sungkyunkwan University

## Switzerland:

- EMPA
- Ecoles Polytechniques Federal de Lausanne (EPFL)
- United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

## United State of America:

- West Virginia University

## Vietnam:

- Institute of Materials Science, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology

# Thank you!

A Driving Force for  
National Science and Technology Capability



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