

## Ultrasmall lanthanide oxide nanoparticles for biomedical imaging and therapy / Gang Ho Lee, Yongmin Chang and Tae-Jeong Kim

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### Abstrak

Most books discuss general and broad topics regarding molecular imaging. However, ultrasmall lanthanide oxide nanoparticles for biomedical imaging and therapy will mainly focus on lanthanide oxide nanoparticles for molecular imaging and therapeutics. Multi-modal imaging capabilities will be discussed, along with up-converting fluorescence by using lanthanide oxide nanoparticles. The synthesis will cover polyol synthesis of lanthanide oxide nanoparticles, surface coatings with biocompatible and hydrophilic ligands will be discussed and TEM images and dynamic light scattering (DLS) patterns will be provided. Various techniques which are generally used in analyzing the synthesized surface-coated nanoparticles will be explored and this section will also cover FTIR analysis, XRD analysis, zeta potential analysis, cytotoxicity measurements and proton relaxivity measurements. In vivo MR images, CT images, fluorescence images will be provided and therapeutic application of gadolinium oxide nanoparticles will be discussed. Finally, future perspectives will be discussed. That is, present status and future works needed for clinical applications of lanthanide oxide nanoparticles to molecular imaging will be discussed.