

# Stimuli responsive lipid coated mesoporous silica nanoparticles for drug delivery

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## Abstract

Immediate release of the drug from the drug delivery carrier after cellular uptake is a big challenge. Premature leakage of the chemotherapeutics during circulation, causing side effects to healthy tissue, is even more relevant. Stimuli responsive drug delivery systems have addressed these issues and have become more attractive in last few years. Physical stimuli including ultrasound (US) due to its non-invasive nature are considered very safe and effective. Mesoporous silica nanoparticles due to their salient features are very suitable for drug delivery to tumor cells. These features include larger surface area, hydrophilic and hydrophobic nature, tailorable pore size and pore volume, inner and outer surface for attachment, mechanical strength and non-toxic nature. By combining distinguishing features of liposomes to mesoporous silica nanoparticles very satisfactory results can be achieved. We have developed an US responsive drug delivery system where we have used mesoporous silica nanoparticles as a drug carrier, doxorubicin as a model drug, perfluoropentane (PFP) as an US responsive material and liposomes as gatekeeper. The release of the drug was successfully triggered by US due to the disruption of low boiling point PFP inside pores, building up pressure and causing the immediate release. This immediate release was also observed in cell culture experiments where our system has produced more cytotoxic effects to tumor cells as compared to non-US carriers. Lipid coating to MSNPs not only provided the gate keeping effects but also enhanced the cellular uptake of the carrier. The advancement of nanotechnology, the use of nanomaterials in the field of medication conveyance has pulled in much consideration in the previous decades. Mesoporous silica nanoparticles as promising medication nanocarriers have become another region of enthusiasm for ongoing years because of their extraordinary properties and abilities to effectively capture freight atoms. The most recent advances on the utilization of mesoporous silica nanoparticles in tranquilize conveyance. Specifically, we center around the improvements responsive controlled discharge frameworks that can react to intracellular ecological changes, for example, pH, ATP, GSH, protein, glucose, and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. Besides, tranquilize conveyance instigated by exogenous boosts including temperature, light, attractive field, ultrasound, and power is additionally summed up. These trend setting innovations show current difficulties, and give a splendid future to accuracy finding and treatment. Catchphrases: mesoporous silica nanoparticle, medicate conveyance framework, controlled discharge, upgrades responsive, chemotherapy. Mesoporous silica nanoparticles (MSNs) are pulling in expanding enthusiasm for possible biomedical applications. With custom fitted mesoporous structure, gigantic surface territory and pore volume, particular surface usefulness, just as morphology control, MSNs show high stacking limit with respect to remedial specialists and controlled discharge properties whenever changed with improvements responsive gatherings,

polymers or proteins. In this survey article, the utilizations of MSNs in pharmaceuticals to improve tranquilize bioavailability, diminish sedate poisonousness, and convey with cell targetability are summed up. Especially, the energizing advancement in the improvement of MSNs-based successful conveyance frameworks for ineffectively dissolvable medications, anticancer operators, and helpful qualities are featured. Mesoporous silica nanoparticles (MSNs) with remarkable properties have pulled in expanding enthusiasm for biomedical applications. Especially, MSNs have demonstrated incredible potential to convey inadequately dissolvable medications, anticancer operators, and remedial qualities. As of late, there has been a fast development in the zone of biomedicine, especially in investigating new medication/quality conveyance frameworks. All the more as of late, nanotechnology rose as a promising methodology which has inspired analysts to create nanostructured materials. Among different incorporated nanostructured materials, mesoporous silica nanoparticles (MSNs) have become another age of inorganic stages for biomedical application.

MSNs with uniform pore size and a long-extend requested mesoporous structure were first presented by Mobil partnership researchers in 1992. All in all, supramolecular congregations of surfactants are fundamental in the amalgamation of MSNs. Generally, the surfactant will self-total into micelles at a fixation higher than the basic micelle focus (CMC). At that point, the silica antecedents can gather at the outside of the micelles framing an inorganic-natural crossover material. At long last, the layout surfactant can be evacuated either by calcination or by dissolvable extraction to produce pores. With the development of nanotechnology, the application of nanomaterials in the field of drug delivery has attracted much attention in the past decades. Mesoporous silica nanoparticles as promising drug nanocarriers have become a new area of interest in recent years due to their unique properties and capabilities to efficiently entrap cargo molecules. This review describes the latest advances on the application of mesoporous silica nanoparticles in drug delivery. In particular, we focus on the stimuli-responsive controlled release systems that are able to respond to intracellular environmental changes, such as pH, ATP, GSH, enzyme, glucose, and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. Moreover, drug delivery induced by exogenous stimuli including temperature, light, magnetic field, ultrasound, and electricity is also summarized. These advanced technologies demonstrate current challenges, and provide a bright future for precision diagnosis and treatment. In the fight against cancer, controlled drug delivery systems have emerged to enhance the therapeutic efficacy and safety of anti-cancer drugs. Among these systems, mesoporous silica nanoparticles (MSNs) with a functional surface possess obvious advantages and were thus rapidly developed for cancer treatment. Many stimuli-responsive materials, such as nanoparticles, polymers, and inorganic materials, have been applied as caps and gatekeepers to control drug release from MSNs. This review presents an overview of the recent progress in the production of pH-responsive MSNs based on the pH gradient between normal tissues and the tumor microenvironment. Four main categories of gatekeepers can respond to acidic conditions. These categories will be described in detail.

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