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Dedication

To the

Pioneers whose visions have

Sailed to the outer edges of the universe,

Pierced into the inner world of the atom, and

Unlocked the mysteries of the human cell

Preface

Nanotechnology in Biology and Medicine is intended to serve as an authoritative reference for a wide audience involved in research, teaching, learning, and practice of nanotechnology in life sciences. Nanotechnology, which involves research on and the development of materials and species at length scales between 1 to 100 nm, has been revolutionizing many important scientific fields ranging from biology to medicine. This technology, which is at the scale of the building blocks of the cell, has the potential of developing devices smaller and more efficient than anything currently available. The combination of nanotechnology, material sciences, and molecular biology opens the possibility of detecting and manipulating atoms and molecules using nanodevices, which have the potential for a wide variety of biological research topics and medical applications at the cellular level.

The new advances in biotechnology, genetic engineering, genomics, proteomics, and medicine will depend on how well we master nanotechnology in the coming decades. Nanotechnology could provide the tools to study how the tens of thousands of proteins in a cell (the so-called proteome) work together in networks to orchestrate the chemistry of life. Specific genes and proteins have been linked to numerous diseases and disorders, including breast cancer, muscle disease, deafness, and blindness. Protein misfolding processes are believed to cause diseases such as Alzheimer's disease, cystic fibrosis, "mad cow" disease, an inherited form of emphysema, and many cancers.

Nanotechnology has also the potential to dramatically change the field of diagnostics, therapy, and drug discovery in the postgenomic area. The combination of nanotechnology and optical molecular probes are being developed to identify the molecular alterations that distinguish a diseased cell from a normal cell. Such technologies will ultimately aid in characterizing and predicting the pathologic behavior of diseased cells as well as the responsiveness of cells to drug treatment.

The combination of biology and nanotechnology has already led to a new generation of devices for probing the cell machinery and elucidating molecular-level life processes heretofore beyond the scope of human inquiry. Tracking biochemical processes within intracellular environments can now be performed in vivo with the use of fluorescent and plasmonic molecular probes and nanosensors. Using near-field scanning microscopy and other nanoimaging techniques, scientists are now able to explore the biochemical processes and submicroscopic structures of living cells at unprecedented resolutions. It is now possible to develop nanocarriers for targeted delivery of drugs that have their shells conjugated with DNA constructs and fluorescent chromophores for in vivo tracking.

This monograph presents the most recent scientific and technological advances of nanotechnology, as well as practical methods and applications, in a single source. Included are a wide variety of important topics related to nanobiology and nanomedicine. Each chapter provides introductory material with an overview of the topic of interest; a description of methods, protocols, instrumentation, and applications; and a collection of published data with an extensive list of references for further details.

The goal of this book is to provide a comprehensive overview of the most recent advances in materials, instrumentation, methods, and applications in areas of nanotechnology related to biology and medicine, integrating interdisciplinary research and development of interest to scientists, engineers, manufacturers, teachers, and students. It is our hope that this book will stimulate a greater appreciation of the usefulness, efficiency, and potential of nanotechnology in biology and in medicine.

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