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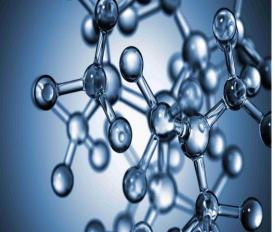
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# Nanotechnology

Nanotechnology refers to the branch of science and engineering devoted to designing, producing, and using structures, devices, and systems by manipulating atoms and molecules at nanoscale, i.e. having one or more dimensions of the order of 100 nanometres

(100 millionth of a millimetre) or less.

## NANOMATERIALS

are substances that are, or have been, reduced in size to the range from 1 nm to ~ 100 nm (i.e. 1 to ~ 100 <u>nanometers</u>, or 1 to ~ 100 × 10<sup>-9 m)</sup>

### Main purpose of Nanotechnology

Using nanotechnology, materials can effectively be made

stronger,
lighter,
more durable,
more reactive,
more sieve-like, or
better electrical conductors,

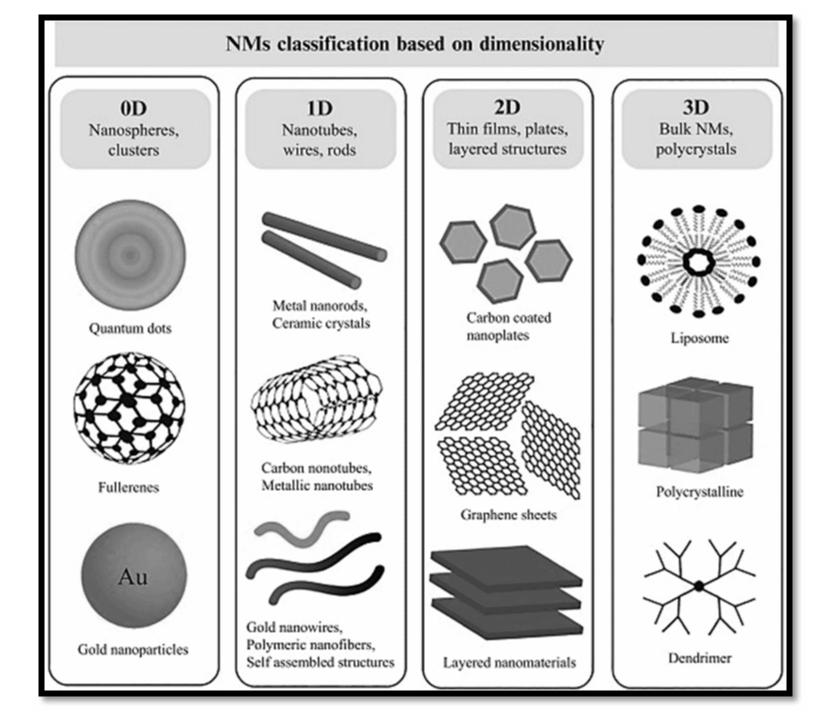
among many other traits.

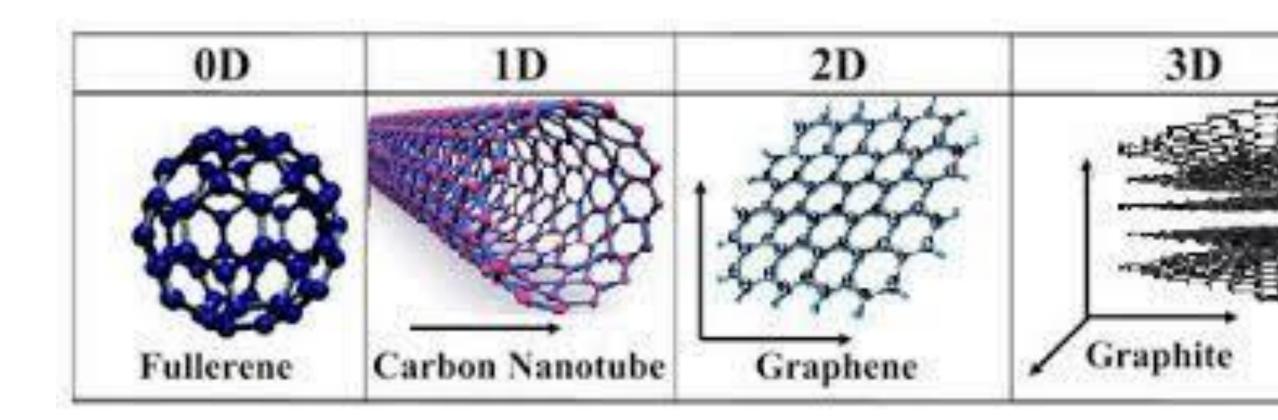
# main types of intentionally produced nanomaterials

- carbon-based,
- metal-based,
- dendrimers, and
- nanocomposites.

Carbon-based nanomaterials are intentionally produced fullerenes.

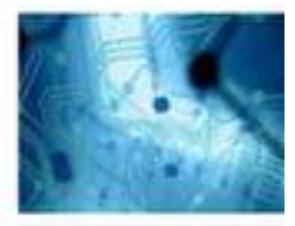






#### Nanotechnology in computers

- The silicon transistors in your computer may be replaced by transistors based on carbon nanotubes.
- A carbon nanotube is a molecule in form of a hollow cylinder with a diameter of around a nanometer which consists of pure carbon.
- Nanorods is a upcoming technology in the displays techniques due to less consumption of electricity and less heat emission.
- Size of the microprocessors are reduced to greater extend.
- Researchers at North Carolina State University says that growing arrays of magnetic nanoparticles, called nanodots.





## Bottom-up vs Top-down approach

There are two approaches for the manufacturing of <u>nanomaterials</u>:

• The "**top-down**" approach, which involves the breaking down of large pieces of material to generate the required <u>nanostructures</u> from them.

• The "**bottom-up**" approach, which implies assembling single <u>atoms</u> and <u>molecules</u> into larger nanostructures.

