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Nanocarriers for Nanomedicine

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The development of nano-carriers as therapeutic and diagnostic tools represents one of the most dynamic technological frontiers in the treatment of different pathological conditions such as cancer or neurological diseases. Nanomedicine could therefore represent the future of nanotechnology in fighting unexpected diseases or to overcome pandemic outbreaks. In this seminar I will make an overview of our recent progress in nano-carriers design as nano-delivery tools to target neuronal and neoplastic cells.
Possible uses and future perspectives of such nano-vehicles in current medical praxis will be envisaged.

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