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PROTEIN-BASED NANOPARTICLES PREPARED BY RADIATION-INDUCED CROSS-LINKING

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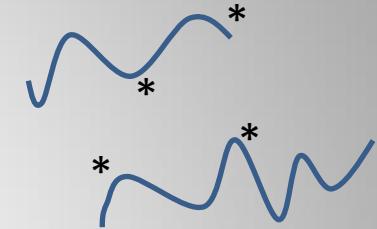
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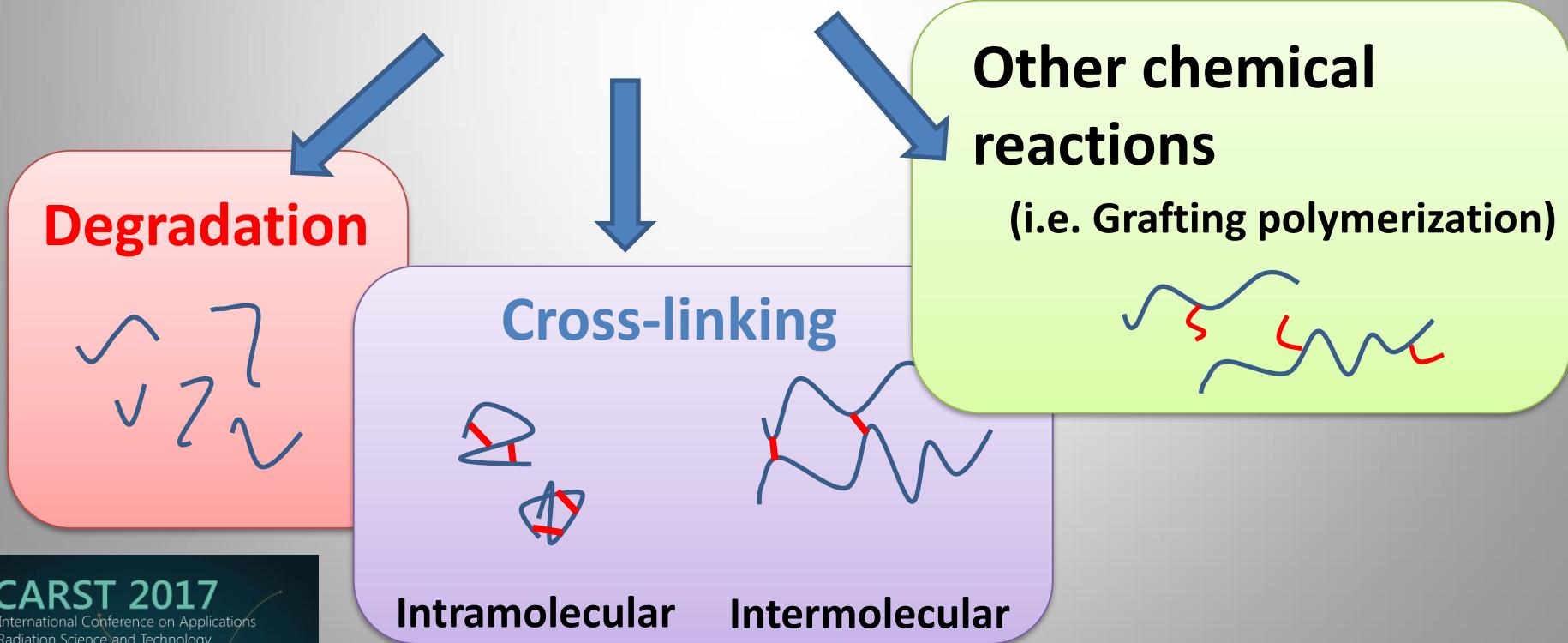
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Interaction of ionizing radiation with macromolecules in solution

1st Physic events -> Ionization



2nd Chemical events



Irradiation of protein solutions...

Degradation



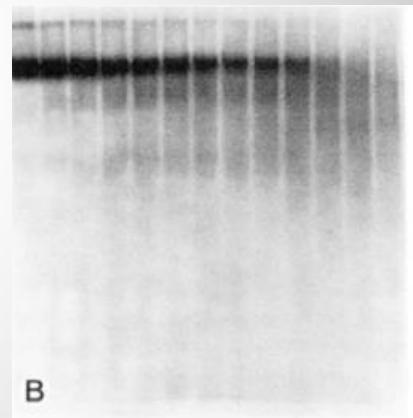
Main products...

*short peptides by
degradation process*

***Protein electrophoresis
analysis***

SDS-PAGE

BSA

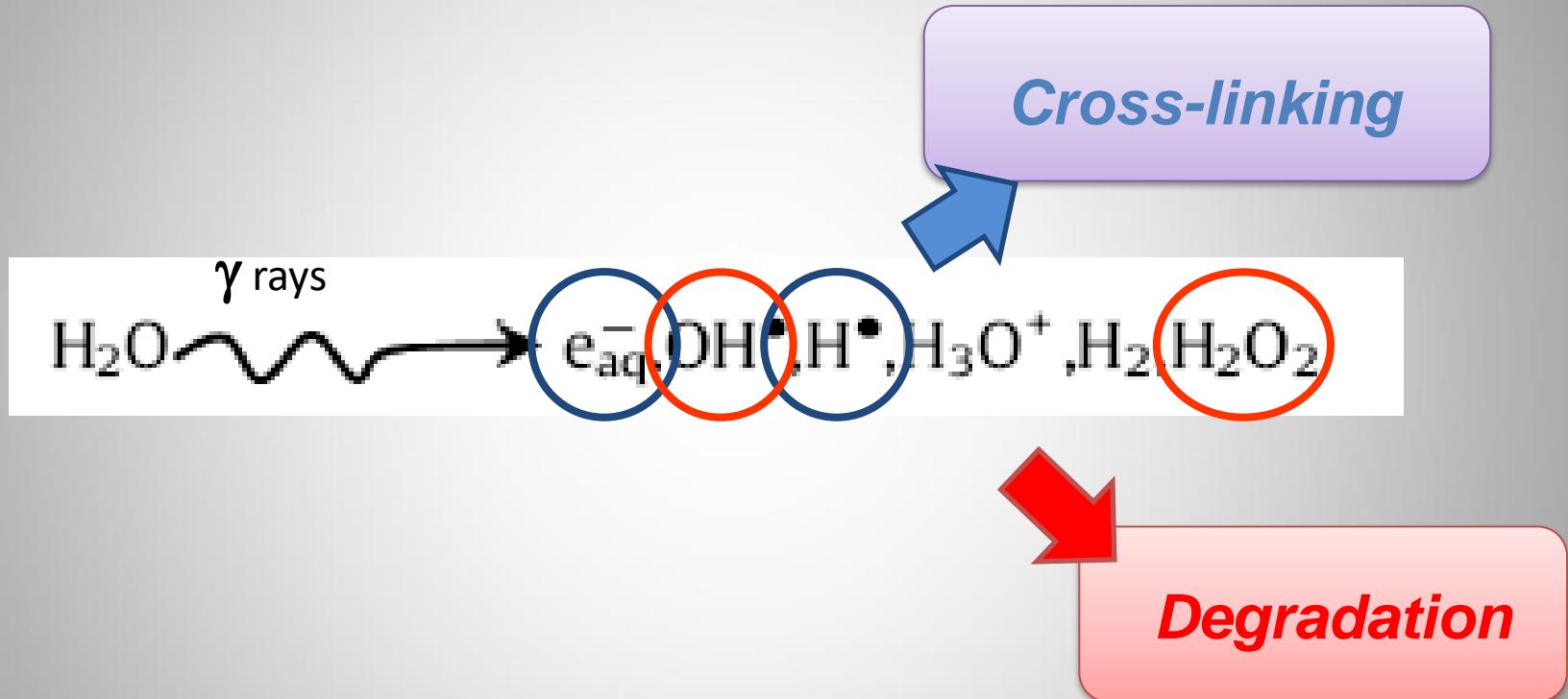


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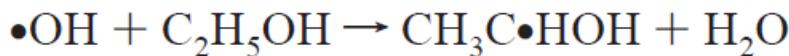
Amount of OH· radicals by
 γ irradiation

Water radiolysis



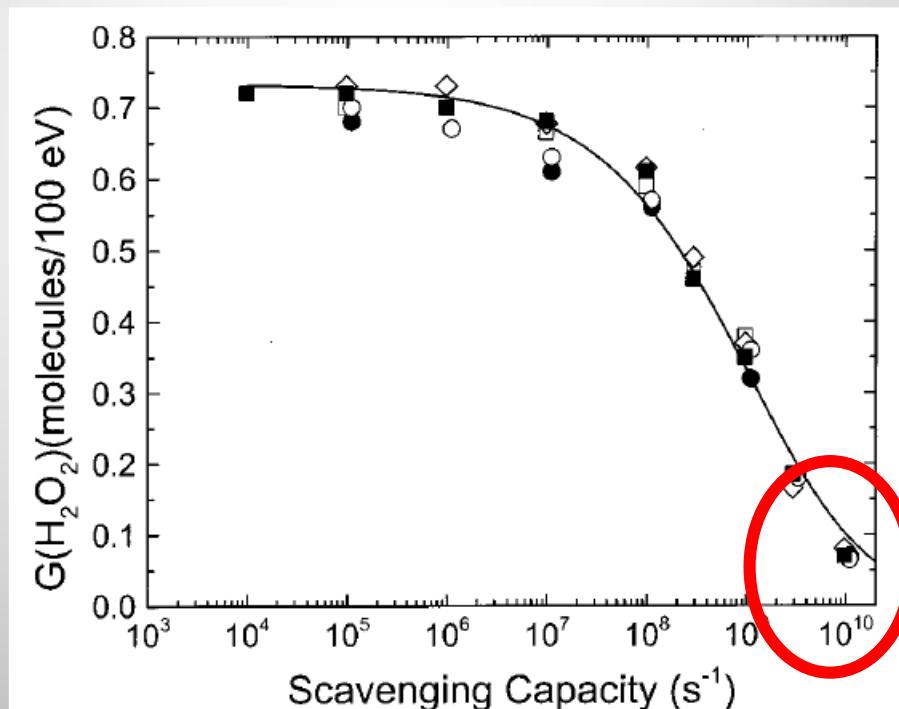
Scavengers

- Methanol
- Ethanol
- Bromide



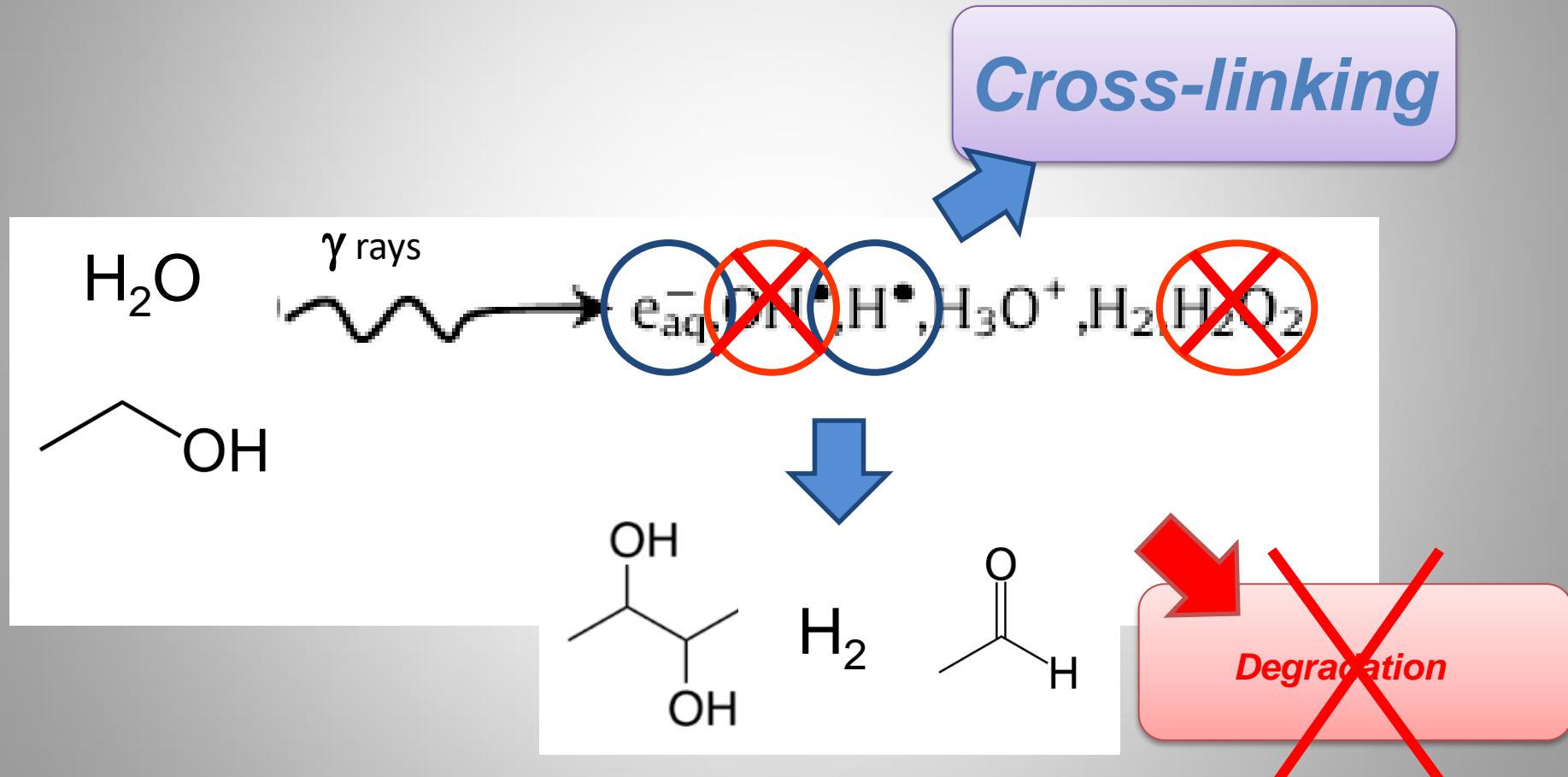
$$k_{3b} = 1.9 \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

High concentration
30 %v/v
(> 5 M)

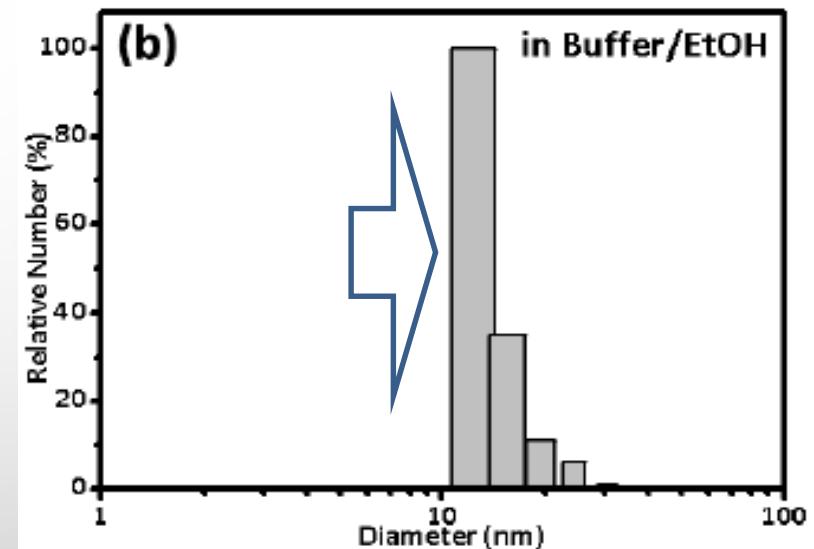
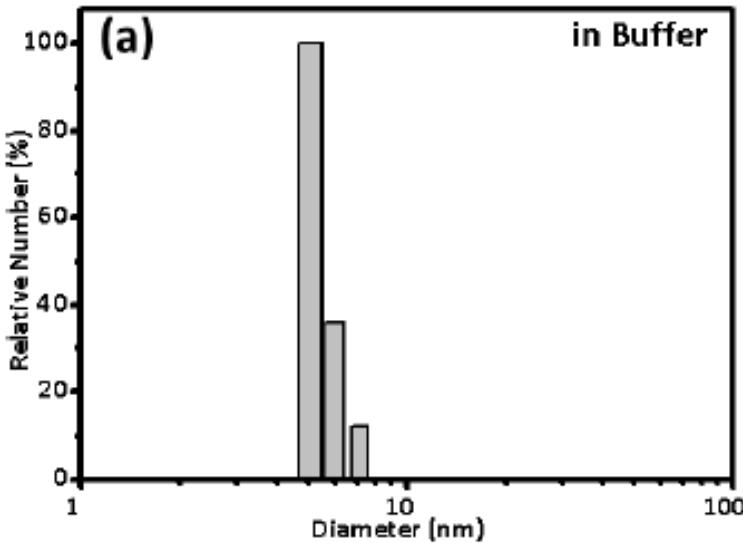
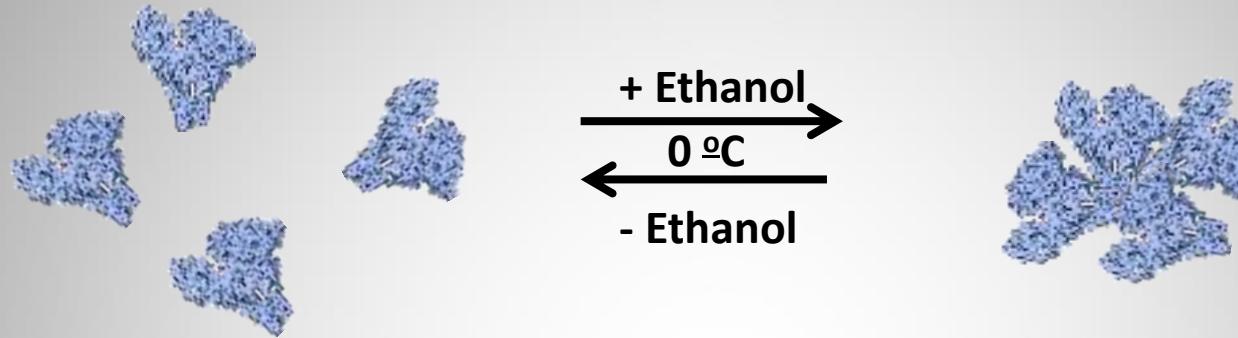


Very low production of H_2O_2

Water radiolysis in aqueous ethanol mixture

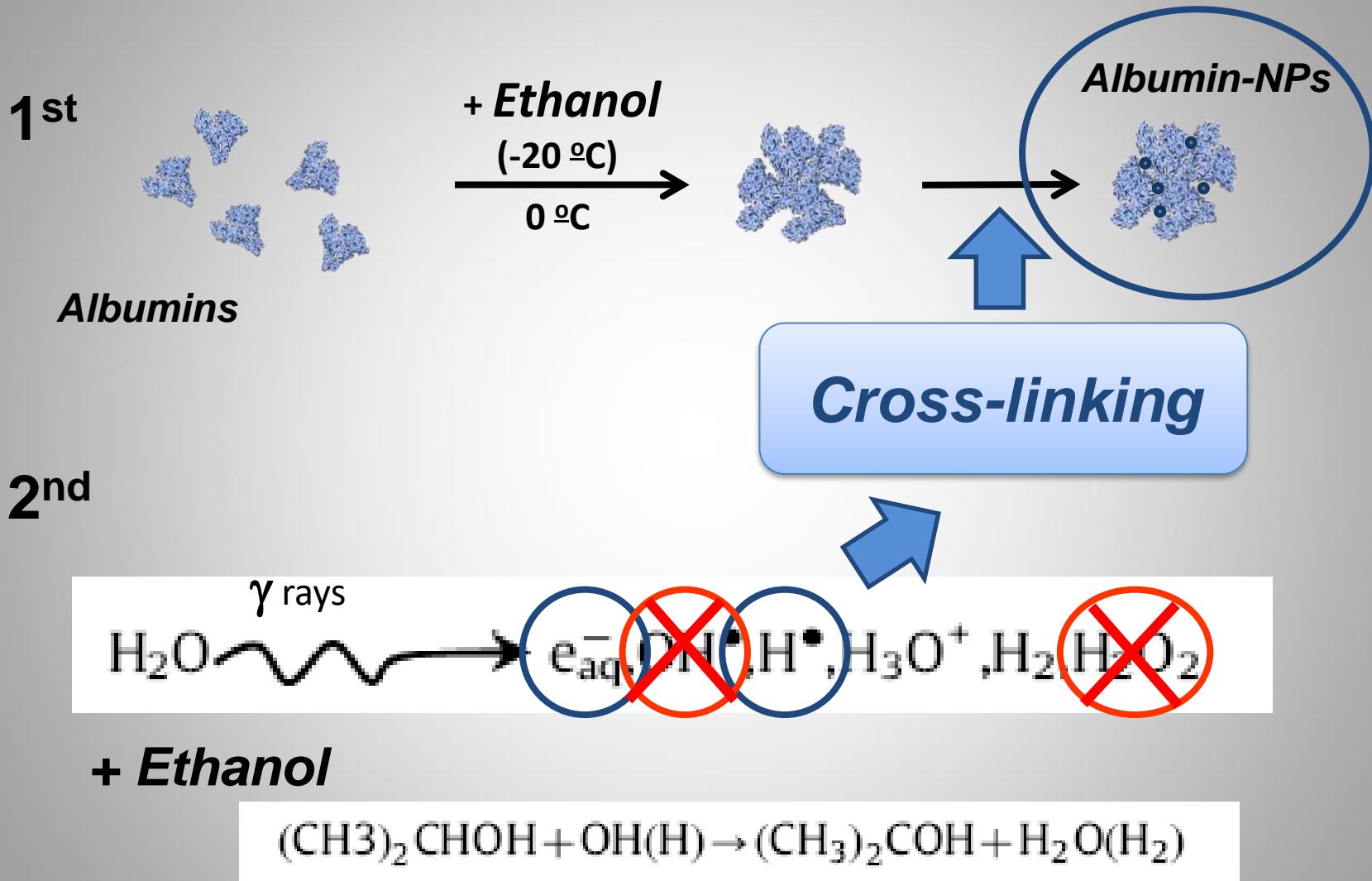


In addition, ethanol induces protein aggregation ...



It is a dynamic process!!!

Overall effect...

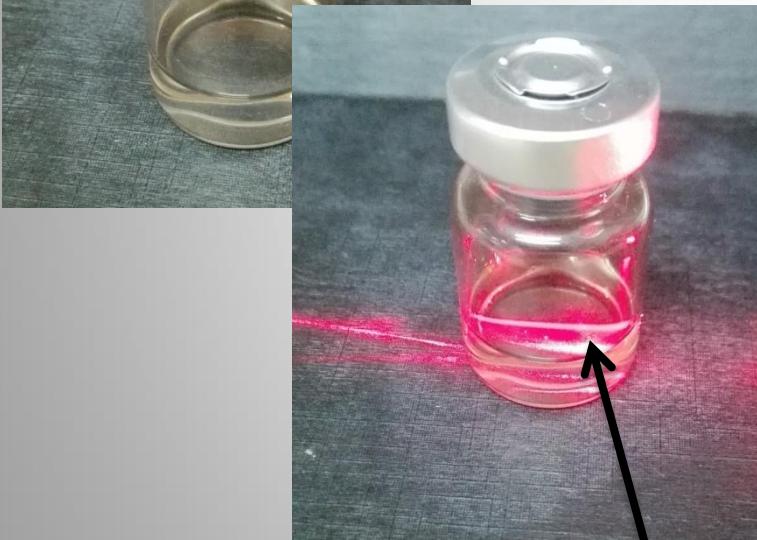


Albumin Nanoparticles

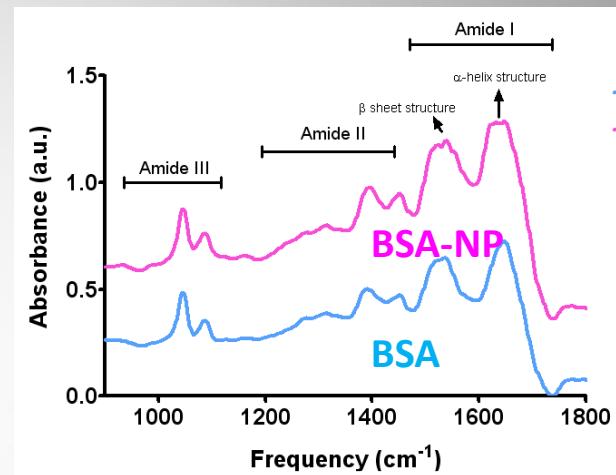
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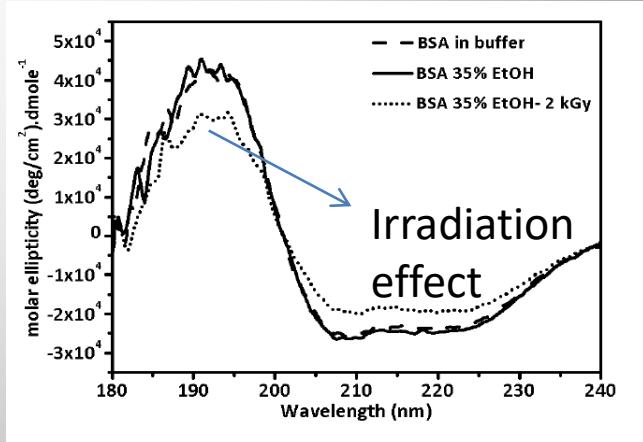
Irradiated BSA solution



Tyndall effect



Circular dichroism

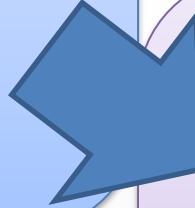
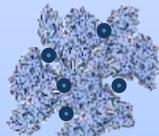


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Preparation of protein shell...

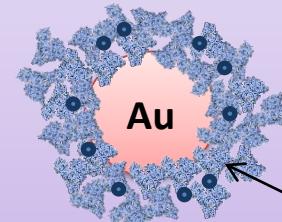
Preparation of protein-NPs

Albumin-NPs



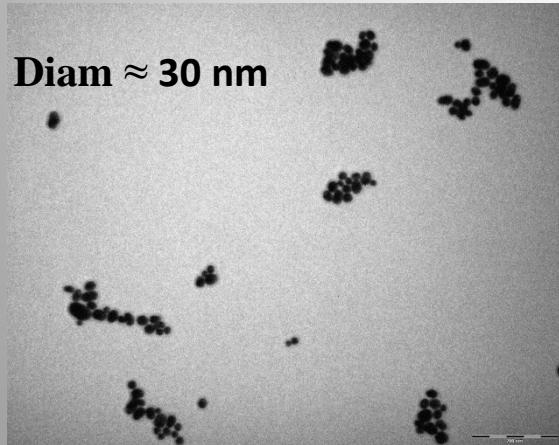
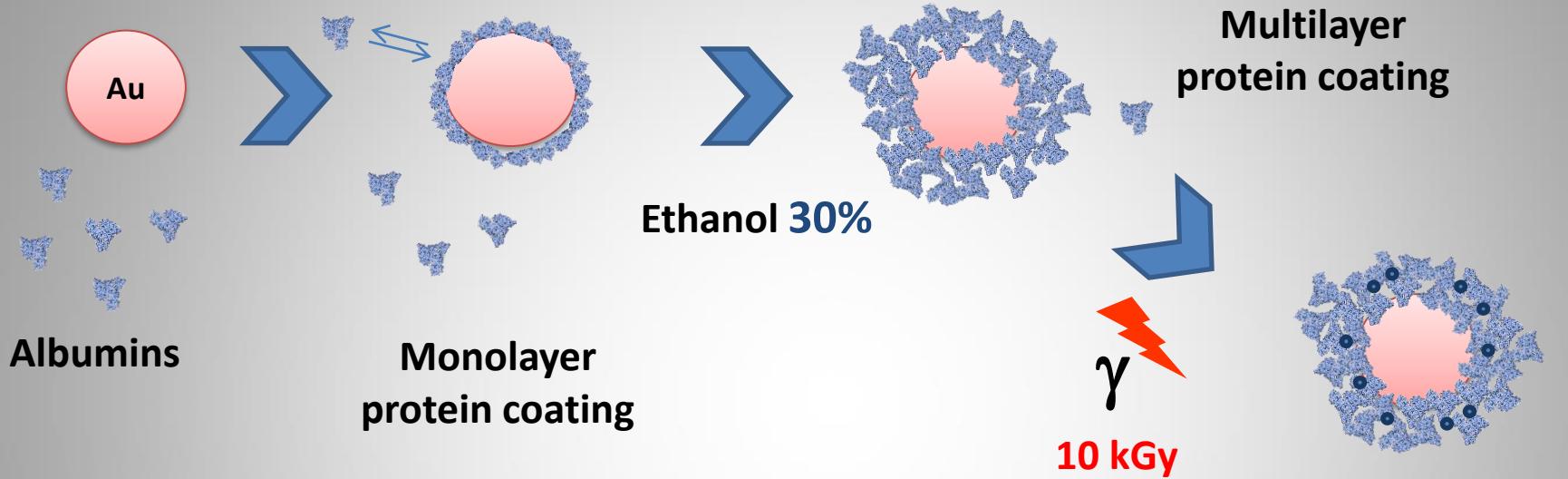
Preparation of hybrid-NPs

Au/Albumin-NPs



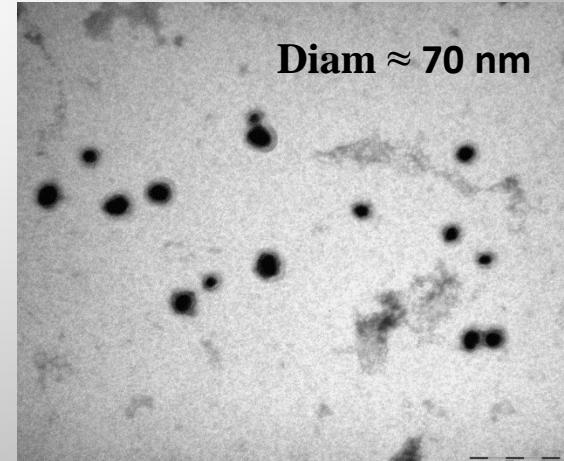
Multilayer protein
coating

Au/Albumin (core/shell) NPs



TEM pictures

Au/BSA-NPs



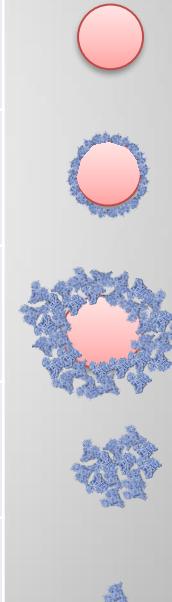
Au-NPs

Au/Albumin NPs



Au/Albumin NP. Zeta potential

Samples	Zeta potential (mV)
Au NPs	-40 to -50*
Au/HSA mono NPs	-21
Au/HSA NPs	-12.1
HSA NPs	-11.4
HSA	-15.4**

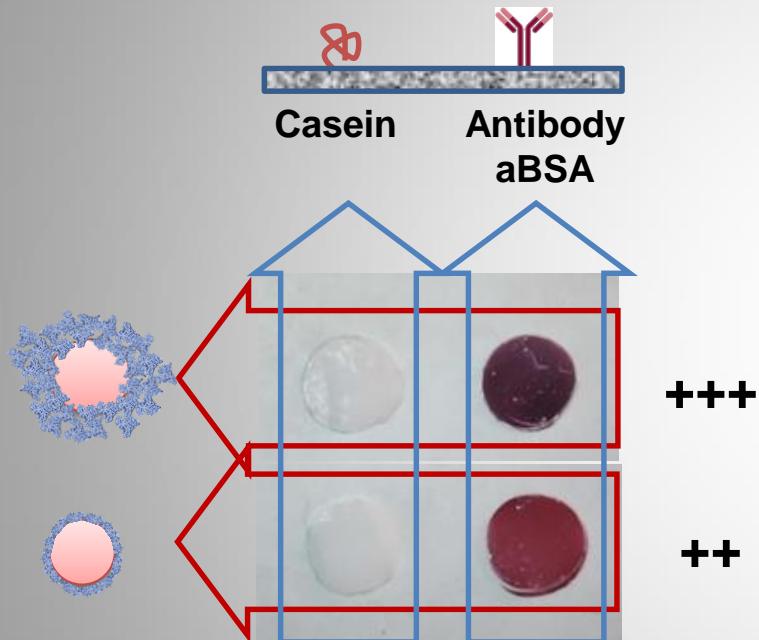


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Au/Albumin NP. Bio-recognition

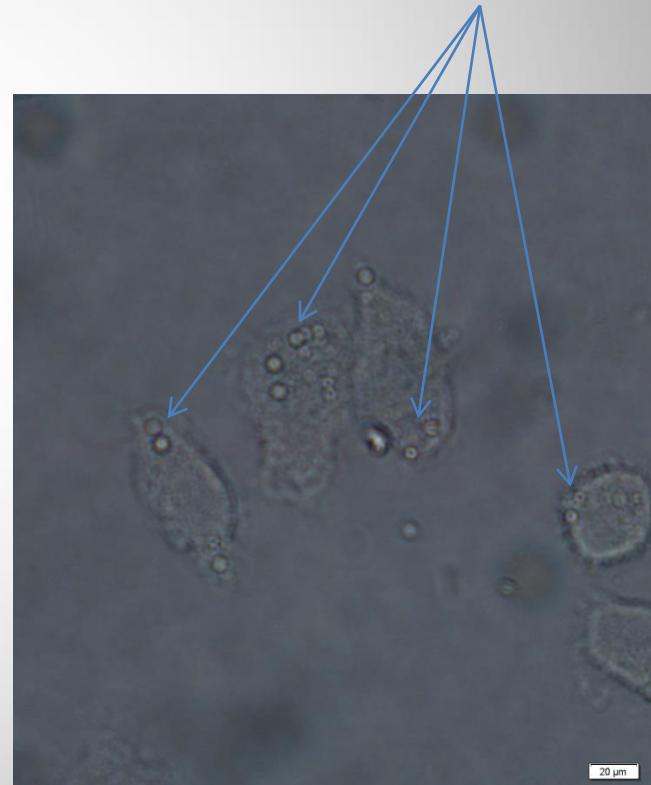
Protein recognition



Dot-blot analysis

Cell recognition

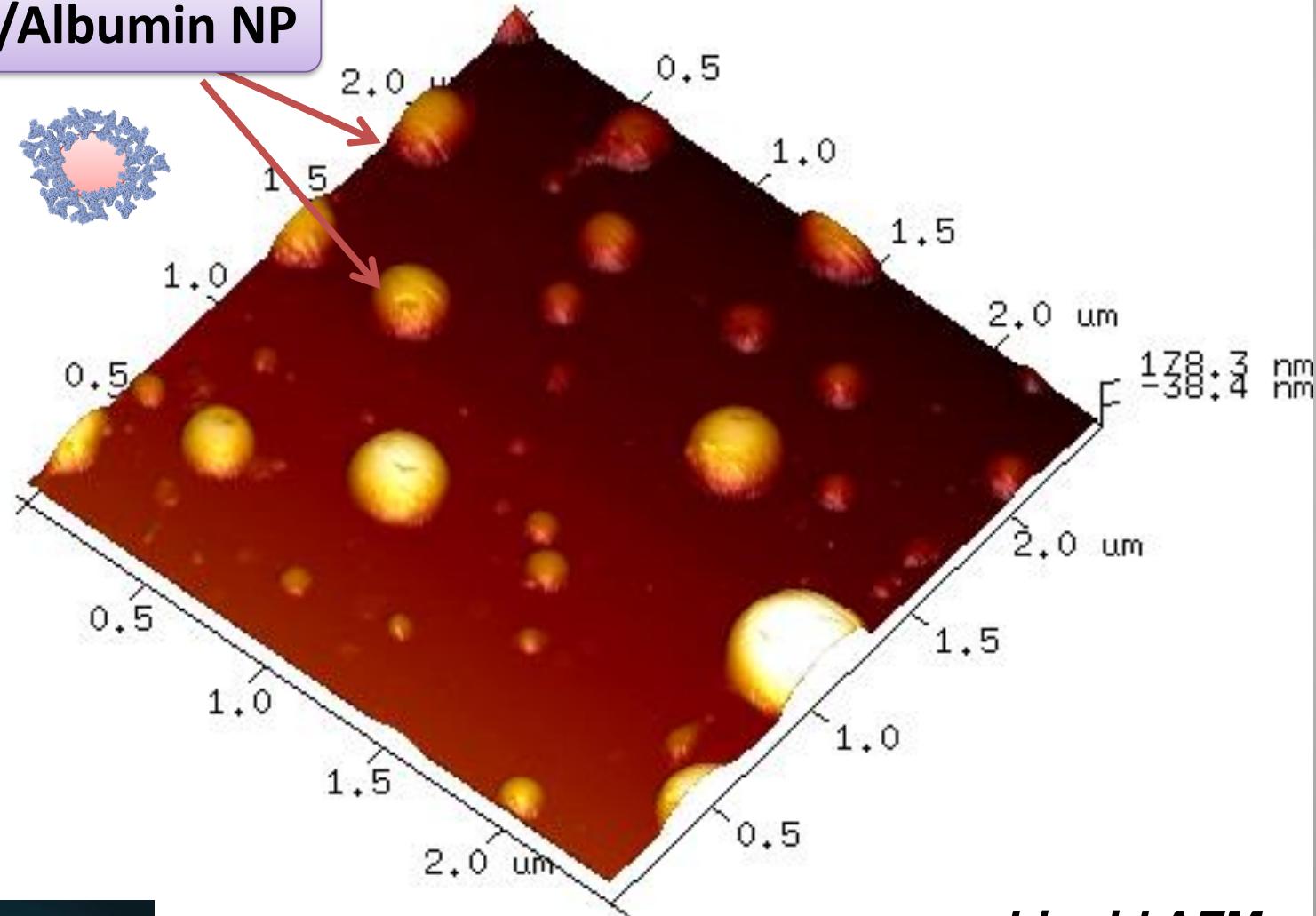
Peptide- Au/HSA NPs



Cell culture

Au/Albumin NP. AFM analysis

Au/Albumin NP



Liquid AFM

Conclusions

- ✓ Ionizing radiation can be used to prepare hybrid protein/inorganic nanoparticles

Future perspectives....

*Radiation-based preparation of
theranostic NPs based on proteins*

Long life to the Nanoparticles !!!

Thanks for your attention....



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