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Radiofrequency absorption of coated ellipsoidal gold nanoparticles in human tissue

Gold nanoparticles (AuNPs) localized within cancer cells may be heated by applied radiofrequency fields as a means of remote hyperthermia cancer treatment. The treatment relies on ligands attached to the AuNPs for tumor-specific targeting. This work presents coating effects on the radiofrequency Joule heating of ligand-coated AuNPs. Of particular interest are nanoparticles with high aspect ratios such as nanowires and nanodiscs. The presence of coating is found to strongly impact the overall electromagnetic absorption.

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