

## Supporting Information

for

# **NanoE-Tox: New and in-depth database concerning ecotoxicity of nanomaterials**

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**Supplementary tables**

**Table S1:** Total number of publications in Thomson Reuters Web of Science™ for different applications of eight selected nanomaterials. Search was performed combining the keywords listed in the table with light grey background. The search was done on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

nano* AND	Ag NPs	CeO <sub>2</sub> NPs	CNTs	CuO NPs	FeO <sub>x</sub> NPs	Fullerenes	TiO <sub>2</sub> NPs	ZnO NPs	Total
Fields of application	silver OR Ag	cerium *oxide OR ceria OR CeO <sub>2</sub>	carbon nanotu* OR CNT OR *CNT	copper oxide OR CuO	iron *oxide OR Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> OR Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	fulleren*	titanium *oxide OR titania OR TiO <sub>2</sub>	zinc oxide OR ZnO	
Hydrogen storage	189	124	3642	64	195	357	314	110	<b>1040</b>
Environmental remediation	110	16	155	36	219	23	303	74	<b>655</b>
Catalysis	2043	624	2553	458	1225	169	2652	711	<b>5215</b>
Drug delivery	999	55	2966	60	3687	272	515	284	<b>4818</b>
Medical imaging	97	7	151	4	292	19	32	21	<b>368</b>
Photovoltaics	299	3	368	41	14	355	632	401	<b>1443</b>
Textiles	568	11	482	44	77	14	650	305	<b>1090</b>
Therapeutics	109	16	324	8	322	35	32	17	<b>414</b>
Reinforced composites	172	37	4161	53	83	91	260	102	<b>589</b>
Electronics	1080	16	3331	113	116	286	278	542	<b>1335</b>
Optics	987	20	638	35	120	89	249	256	<b>749</b>
Coatings and pigments	19	12	10	8	36	1	143	53	<b>241</b>
Cosmetics	133	24	95	8	36	28	265	148	<b>485</b>
Ceramics applications	186	140	413	53	132	17	578	202	<b>982</b>
Anti-oxidants	10	13	14	4	4	7	3	5	<b>23</b>
Lubrication	78	10	181	26	37	115	55	35	<b>268</b>
Sensors	5327	288	13004	977	1421	255	2596	4159	<b>9408</b>
Absorbents	37	9	158	10	77	4	45	35	<b>171</b>
Energetics	136	18	801	11	38	267	218	54	<b>588</b>
Magnetics	84	3	154	29	1156	13	51	53	<b>1302</b>
Water purification	304	33	905	56	468	60	782	142	<b>1508</b>
Air emissions reduction	18	9	23	7	9	3	19	23	<b>61</b>
Natural and green products	36	1	11	2	10	0	6	6	<b>24</b>
Quantum computing	31	5	282	1	52	49	26	20	<b>148</b>
Masonry and building materials	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
Photonics	297	2	322	17	31	31	87	152	<b>318</b>
Surfactants	689	97	1166	135	468	80	506	335	<b>1524</b>
Antimicrobials	2931	13	299	120	154	52	504	341	<b>1171</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>16970</b>	<b>1606</b>	<b>36609</b>	<b>2380</b>	<b>10479</b>	<b>2692</b>	<b>11802</b>	<b>8586</b>	<b>35939</b>

**Table S2:** Mechanisms of toxic action of selected ENMs in different organisms based on information in NanoE-Tox database.

	<b>Ag</b>	<b>CeO<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>CNTs</b>	<b>CuO</b>	<b>Fullerenes</b>	<b>TiO<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>ZnO</b>
Released ions	bacteria [1-5] bivalves [6] crustaceans [7-9] earthworms [10] plants [11-13] protists [14] yeasts [15]			bacteria [5,16-19] crustaceans [8,20] insects [21]			bacteria [16-18,22] crustaceans [23] echinoderms [24]
Effect of NPs/ their primary size	bacteria [25] crustaceans [26,27]			algae [28] plants [29]		algae [30] crustaceans [30,31] nematodes [32] rotifers [30]	plants [33]
Ions + NPs	algae [34] crustaceans [35] fish [36,37] nematodes [38]			protists [39] snails [40]			bacteria [5] crustaceans [41] fish [42]
Destabilization of cell membranes/ mechanical membrane damage	bacteria [43,44] earthworms [45] yeasts [15]	algae [46,47]	algae [48] bacteria [49] crustaceans [50]	protists [39]		bacteria [51] fish [52]	algae [53] fish [42]
Oxidative stress	bacteria [5,43,54] insects [55] bivalves [6] plants [12] yeasts [15]	nematodes [56]	algae [48,57] crustaceans [50]		crustaceans [58]	bacteria [43,51] fish [52,59] nematodes [32]	bacteria [60] earthworms [61] fish [62] snails [63]
DNA damage/ genotoxic	crustaceans [64] insects [65] plants [66]						bacteria [60] earthworms [61]
Disturbing ATP production			algae [57]				
Shading effect		algae [46]	algae [48,67]				
Effect of accumulation on the organisms	fish [36]	algae [46] crustaceans [68,69]	algae [67]			crustaceans [70]	fish [42]
Binding to -SH groups	fish [71]						

\*There was no information about mechanisms of toxic action of FeO<sub>x</sub> in the NanoE-Tox database

**Table S3:** Accumulation and uptake of selected ENMs in different organisms based on information in NanoE-Tox database.

	Ag	CeO <sub>2</sub>	CNTs	CuO	FeO <sub>x</sub>	Fullerenes	TiO <sub>2</sub>	ZnO
Accumulated in organisms	bacterial biofilm [72] bivalves [6] crustaceans [73] earthworms [10] plants [11-13,66,74]		amphibians [75] bivalves [76] crustaceans [77,78]	bivalves [79] crustaceans [20] insects [21] snails [40] plant roots [29]	crustaceans [80] fish [81]	blackworms [82] crustaceans [83,84]	corals [85] crustaceans [86] fish [87-90] nematodes [32] plants [91,92]	earthworms [61] fish [42]
Accumulated on surface of organisms	crustaceans [93] fish eggs [37]	crustaceans [69] plant roots [94]	algae [67] bivalves [95] crustaceans [95-97] plant roots [98]	insects [21]			bacteria [99] crustaceans [70] plants [100]	algae [101] plant roots [102]
Ingested by organisms	crustaceans [26] protists [14]	nematodes [56]	amphibians [103] bivalves [76,95] crustaceans [77,84,95,96,104,105] protists [106]	crustaceans [20]	crustaceans [80]	crustaceans [84]	crustaceans [84,107,108] lugworms [109] nematodes [32]	crustaceans [84]
Translocation seed → plant (yes/no)			no [98]					
Translocation root → shoot (yes/no)		no/very low [94]		limited [29]		yes [98]	yes if size is less than 36 nm [92]	very low [102]
Other observations					BCF in fish larvae 0.04...0.14 [81]		Significant uptake in <i>E. coli</i> ; [60] Dose-dependent increase in internalization in bacteria; [110] BCF in coral tissue 2...62, in posterior mixture 238...594; [85] BCF in crustaceans under illumination 502, in dark 318 [111]	Significant uptake in <i>E. coli</i> ; [60] Dose-dependent increase in internalization in bacteria [110]

**Table S4:** List of journals in NanoE-Tox.

	<b>Journal title</b>	<b>No. of papers</b>	<b>No. of entries</b>	<b>5-year impact factor</b>
1	ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY	29	156	3.282
2	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	25	170	6.277
3	CHEMOSPHERE	18	129	3.897
4	ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION	12	107	4.306
5	AQUATIC TOXICOLOGY	12	31	3.948
6	SCIENCE OF THE TOTAL ENVIRONMENT	11	85	3.906
7	JOURNAL OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	10	79	5.123
8	PloS one	7	34	4.015
9	ECOTOXICOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY	6	73	2.715
10	NANOTOXICOLOGY	5	23	7.766
11	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND POLLUTION RESEARCH	5	62	2.951
12	ECOTOXICOLOGY	4	16	3.191
13	JOURNAL OF NANOPARTICLE RESEARCH	4	31	2.927
14	ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY	4	50	2.371
15	JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING	4	10	2.133
16	ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY	4	28	2.093
17	ACS Nano	3	26	13.774
18	NANOMEDICINE	3	26	5.966
19	TOXICOLOGICAL SCIENCES	3	38	4.855
20	JOURNAL OF NANOBIO TECHNOLOGY	3	19	#N/A
21	ANALYTICAL AND BIOANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY	2	65	3.744
22	DESALINATION	2	29	3.481
23	MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH	2	10	2.525
24	JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES-CHINA	2	3	2.465
25	ARCHIVES OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION AND TOXICOLOGY	2	6	2.135
26	TOXICOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY	2	24	#N/A
27	NATURE NANOTECHNOLOGY	1	5	38.586
28	SMALL	1	4	8.416
29	CARBON	1	7	6.638
30	WATER RESEARCH	1	6	6.092
31	FREE RADICAL BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE	1	2	5.983
32	SOIL BIOLOGY & BIOCHEMISTRY	1	1	4.785
33	LANGMUIR	1	6	4.489
34	COLLOIDS AND SURFACES B-BIOINTERFACES	1	14	4.226
35	APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY	1	12	4.138
36	ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH	1	4	4.033
37	TOXICOLOGY	1	9	3.884
38	TOXICOLOGY LETTERS	1	4	3.706
39	ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY REPORTS	1	3	3.556
40	ECOLOGICAL ENGINEERING	1	2	3.479
41	CYTOMETRY PART A	1	2	3.306
42	FOOD AND CHEMICAL TOXICOLOGY	1	1	3.21
43	PROCESS BIOCHEMISTRY	1	2	2.922
44	MUTATION RESEARCH-GENETIC TOXICOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MUTAGENESIS	1	4	2.716
45	COLLOIDS AND SURFACES A-PHYSCOCHEMICAL AND ENGINEERING ASPECTS	1	10	2.494
46	HYDROBIOLOGIA	1	3	2.35

	<b>Journal title</b>	<b>No. of papers</b>	<b>No. of entries</b>	<b>5-year impact factor</b>
47	PARASITOLOGY RESEARCH	1	2	2.286
48	APPLIED BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY	1	1	1.994
49	WATER AIR AND SOIL POLLUTION	1	1	1.943
50	ANALYTICAL METHODS	1	1	1.913
51	JOURNAL OF TOXICOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH-PART A-CURRENT ISSUES	1	2	1.868
52	BIOLOGICAL TRACE ELEMENT RESEARCH	1	1	1.656
53	JOURNAL OF MICROBIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY	1	2	1.484
54	SCIENTIFIC WORLD JOURNAL	1	12	1.3
55	JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND HEALTH PART A-TOXIC/HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	1	4	1.233
56	BULLETIN OF THE KOREAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY	1	2	0.797
57	ASIAN PACIFIC JOURNAL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE	1	4	0.665
58	ARCHIVES OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	1	4	0.606
59	INLAND WATER BIOLOGY	1	17	0.321
60	ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING RESEARCH	1	3	#N/A
61	JOURNAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES	1	16	#N/A
62	ACS SUSTAINABLE CHEMISTRY & ENGINEERING	1	3	#N/A
63	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND TOXICOLOGY	1	3	#N/A
64	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE-PROCESSES & IMPACTS	1	2	#N/A
65	NANOCON 2009, CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS	1	6	#N/A
66	NANOSAFE 2012: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ON SAFE PRODUCTION AND USE OF NANOMATERIALS	1	1	#N/A
	<b>TOTAL</b>	224	1518	

**Table S5:** Organism-wise distribution of data in NanoE-Tox. Number in parenthesis indicates number of entries in the database.

	CNT	Fullerenes	ZnO	CeO2	Ag	TiO2	CuO	FeOx
Algae	Green algae	<i>Chlorella sp.</i> (3) <i>Chlorella vulgaris</i> (18) <i>Dunaliella tertiolecta</i> (2) <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> (7)		<i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> (5)	<i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i> (4) <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> (68)	<i>Chlorella vulgaris</i> (2) <i>Dunaliella tertiolecta</i> (2) <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> (4)	<i>Chlamydomonas moewusii</i> (1) <i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i> (1) <i>Chlorella sp.</i> (2) <i>Chlorella vulgaris</i> (2) <i>Desmodesmus subspicatus</i> (4) <i>Phaeodactylum tricomutum</i> (3) <i>Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata</i> (23) <i>Scenedesmus sp.</i> (2) <i>Scenedesmus obliquus</i> (2)	<i>Chlorella spp.</i> (2) <i>Nitellopsis obtusa</i> (2)
	Red algae	<i>Thalassiosira pseudonana</i> (4)		<i>Thalassiosira weissflogii</i> (3)	<i>Nitzschia palea</i> (2)	<i>Ceramium tenuicome</i> (12)	<i>Scenedesmus quadricauda</i> (1)	
Amphibians	<i>Ambystoma mexicanum</i> (1) <i>Xenopus laevis</i> (13)			<i>Pleurodeles waltl</i> (2) <i>Xenopus laevis</i> (3)				
Bacteria	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> (2) <i>Cupriavidus metallidurans</i> (1) <i>Escherichia coli</i> (4) <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (2) <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (2) <i>Vibrio fischeri</i> (1)	<i>Bacillus stearothermophilus</i> (1) <i>Escherichia coli</i> (12) <i>Vibrio fischeri</i> (2)	<i>Anabaena flos-aquae</i> (3) <i>Escherichia coli</i> (24) <i>Pseudomonas putida</i> (7) <i>Vibrio fischeri</i> (6)	<i>Anabaena</i> (24) <i>Escherichia coli</i> (1) <i>Vibrio fischeri</i> (3)	<i>Arthrobacter globiformis</i> (2) <i>Bacillus aquimaris</i> (12) <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> (12) <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> (1) <i>Escherichia coli</i> (27) <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> (1) <i>Nitrosomonas europaea</i> (2) <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (2) <i>Pseudomonas chlororaphis</i> (10) <i>Pseudomonas putida</i> (16) <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (2) <i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i> (1) <i>Vibrio fischeri</i> (4)	<i>Anabaena variabilis</i> (1) <i>Cupriavidus metallidurans</i> (6) <i>Escherichia coli</i> (37) <i>Pseudomonas putida</i> (2) <i>Vibrio fischeri</i> (18)	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (13) <i>Vibrio fischeri</i> (7)	<i>Escherichia coli</i> (2) <i>Vibrio fischeri</i> (3)
Bivalves	Clams Mussels				<i>Macoma balthica</i> (2) <i>Elliptio complanata</i> (2)		<i>Macoma balthica</i> (1)	
Cnidarians	Corals				<i>Acropora japonica</i> (8)			
	Hydra	<i>Hydra attenuata</i> (1)	<i>Hydra attenuata</i> (1)			<i>Hydra attenuata</i> (1)		
Crustaceans	Amphipods	<i>Hyalella azteca</i> (4) <i>Leptocheirus plumulosus</i> (1)				<i>Gammarus fossarum</i> (7)		
	Branchiopods	<i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i> (11) <i>Daphnia magna</i> (15) <i>Daphnia similis</i> (2) <i>Thamnocephalus platyurus</i> (1)	<i>Daphnia magna</i> (7) <i>Daphnia pulex</i> (4) <i>Thamnocephalus platyurus</i> (1)	<i>Ceriodaphnia affinis</i> (4) <i>Daphnia magna</i> (28) <i>Thamnocephalus platyurus</i> (10)	<i>Ceriodaphnia affinis</i> (4) <i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i> (1) <i>Chydorus sphaericus</i> (1) <i>Daphnia magna</i> (34) <i>Daphnia pulex</i> (4) <i>Daphnia similis</i> (2) <i>Thamnocephalus platyurus</i> (3)	<i>Artemia nauplii</i> (12) <i>Chydorus sphaericus</i> (3) <i>Daphnia galeata</i> (3) <i>Daphnia magna</i> (141) <i>Daphnia pulex</i> (3) <i>Thamnocephalus platyurus</i> (8)	<i>Artemia salina</i> (8) <i>Ceriodaphnia affinis</i> (4) <i>Ceriodaphnia dubia</i> (3) <i>Chydorus sphaericus</i> (1) <i>Daphnia magna</i> (78) <i>Daphnia similis</i> (17) <i>Thamnocephalus platyurus</i> (4)	<i>Daphnia magna</i> (33) <i>Thamnocephalus platyurus</i> (12)
	Copepods	<i>Amphiascus tenuiremis</i> (2) <i>Tigriopus japonicus</i> (6)		<i>Acartia tonsa</i> (6)		<i>Tisbe battagliai</i> (8)		
	Ostracods			<i>Heterocypris incongruens</i> (1)				
Fish	<i>Danio rerio</i> (2) <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> (3) <i>Oreochromis niloticus</i> (1) <i>Oryzias latipes</i> (2)	<i>Danio rerio</i> (5)	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> (1) <i>Danio rerio</i> (6)	<i>Danio rerio</i> (9)	<i>Danio rerio</i> (30) <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> (4) <i>Oryzias latipes</i> (2) <i>Pimephales promelas</i> (4)	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> (4) <i>Danio rerio</i> (10) <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> (3) <i>Oryzias latipes</i> (6)		<i>Danio rerio</i> (4) <i>Oryzias latipes</i> (1)
Insects	<i>Chironomus dilutus</i> (3) <i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> (2)	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> (1)	<i>Folsomia candida</i> (6)	<i>Chironomus riparius</i> (6)	<i>Aedes aegypti</i> (2) <i>Chironomus riparius</i> (7) <i>Culex quinquefasciatus</i> (2) <i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> (4) <i>Folsomia candida</i> (2)	<i>Chironomus riparius</i> (2) <i>Hippobosca maculata</i> (1)	<i>Allogamus ligonifer</i> (2)	
Nematodes			<i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i> (1)	<i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i> (7)	<i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i> (18)	<i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i> (15)		
Plants	<i>Cucurbita pepo</i> (1) <i>Oryza sativa</i> (3)	<i>Lemna gibba</i> (3) <i>Oryza sativa</i> (1)	<i>Cucurbita pepo</i> (2) <i>Fagopyrum esculentum</i> (2) <i>Lactuca sativa</i> (1) <i>Lepidium sativum</i> (10) <i>Lolium perenne</i> (1) <i>Raphanus sativus</i> (1) <i>Vicia faba</i> (1)	<i>Cucumis sativus</i> (3) <i>Cucurbita maxima</i> (3) <i>Lactuca sativa</i> (3) <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> (3) <i>Spinacia oleracea</i> (1) <i>Triticum aestivum</i> (3)	<i>Allium cepa</i> (2) <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i> (3) <i>Cucumis sativus</i> (1) <i>Cucurbita pepo</i> (9) <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> (10) <i>Lactuca sativa</i> (2) <i>Lemna gibba</i> (4) <i>Linum usitatissimum</i> (6) <i>Lolium perenne</i> (7) <i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i> (10) <i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> (2) <i>Zea mays</i> (12)	<i>Cucumis sativus</i> (1) <i>Lactuca sativa</i> (3) <i>Lemna minor</i> (3) <i>Lepidium sativum</i> (3) <i>Raphanus sativus</i> (1) <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> (1) <i>Spinacia oleracea</i> (1) <i>Triticum aestivum</i> (5)	<i>Lactuca sativa</i> (1) <i>Raphanus sativus</i> (1) <i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i> (2)	<i>Cucumis sativus</i> (2) <i>Lactuca sativa</i> (3) <i>Raphanus sativus</i> (1) <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> (1) <i>Spinacia oleracea</i> (1)
Protists	<i>Tetrahymena thermophila</i> (5)		<i>Bodo saltans</i> (1) <i>Euglena gracilis</i> (3) <i>Tetrahymena thermophila</i> (4)	<i>Bodo saltans</i> (2)	<i>Tetrahymena thermophila</i> (2)	<i>Bodo saltans</i> (2)	<i>Tetrahymena thermophila</i> (2)	
Rotifers						<i>Brachionus plicatilis</i> (3)	<i>Brachionus calyciflorus</i> (2)	
Echinoderms			<i>Lytechinus pictus</i> (1)			<i>Lytechinus pictus</i> (1)		
Snails			<i>Biomphalaria alexandrina</i> (3)		<i>Physa acuta</i> (3) <i>Potamopyrgus antipodarum</i> (3)	<i>Haliotis diversicolor supertexta</i> (4)	<i>Potamopyrgus antipodarum</i> (2)	
Worms	<i>Arenicola marina</i> (1) <i>Eisenia veneta</i> (6) <i>Lumbriculus variegatus</i> (3)	<i>Eisenia fetida</i> (4) <i>Eisenia veneta</i> (4) <i>Lumbricus rubellus</i> (5) <i>Lumbriculus variegatus</i> (2)	<i>Eisenia fetida</i> (6)		<i>Eisenia andrei</i> (4) <i>Eisenia fetida</i> (4) <i>Lumbricus terrestris</i> (13)	<i>Arenicola marina</i> (1) <i>Eisenia andrei</i> (7) <i>Eisenia fetida</i> (10)		
Yeasts					<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> (1)	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> (1)		<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> (2)

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