

Laser-Assist Rapid Injection of Nano sensor into Cell



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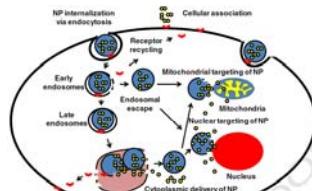
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局所加熱で細胞導入率100%, 導入時間2秒を達成!!

Background

Intracellular analysis in micro/nano scale

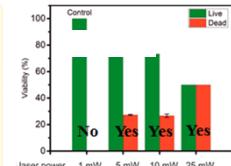
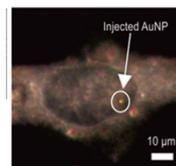
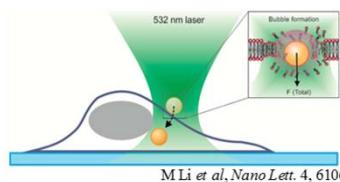


Intracellular physiological conditions (pH, temp. etc.) is considered to change dramatically.

Ex) Infection of influenza virus
Virus proliferation in the nucleus

Series of infection and proliferation of influenza virus
Increase of temperature
Decrease of temperature

Selective Injection of Nanosensor into Cell



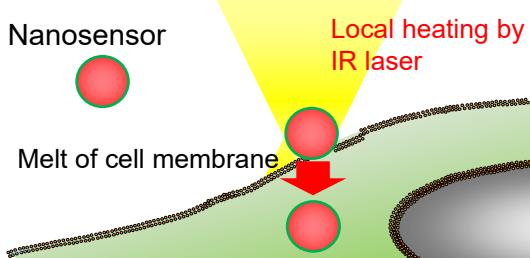
Optical injection of metal nanobead
Injection of Au bead (80 nm)

Cell Survival rate: 73%

How to achieve Low-invasive Injection?

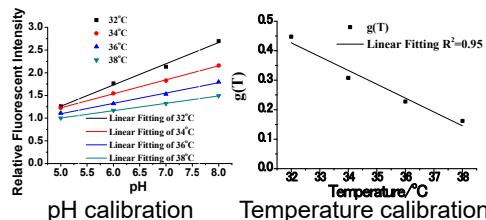
Concept

Nanosensor injection using Local heating



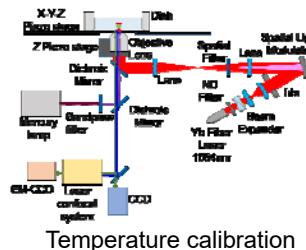
pH and Temperature sensor

- Amino-coated magnetic PS beads
Diameter: 750 nm, 300 nm
- FITC: pH sensitive



Experimental System

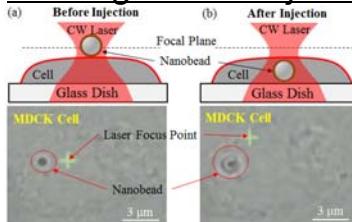
- NIR laser (1064 nm)
- Confocal fluorescence system



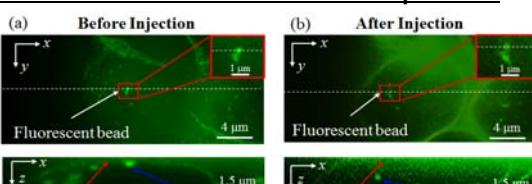
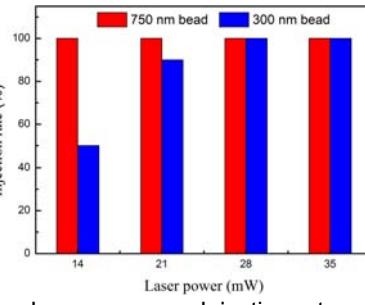
Temperature calibration

Experiments

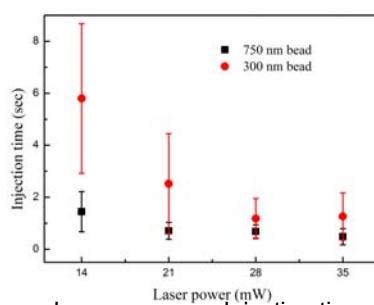
Investigation of injection rate and time with laser power



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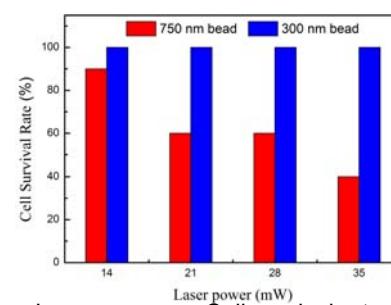


Cell viability test after injection

Before injection of 750 nm bead



After injection of 750 nm bead



Survival rate 100%
300 nm 28 mW

Conclusions

1. Selective and low-invasive injection of nanosensor into cell using laser heating was developed.
2. Rapid injection (2 s) and High throughput injection (100%) were achieved using ϕ 300 nm bead.

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