

NANOMATERIALREGISTRY

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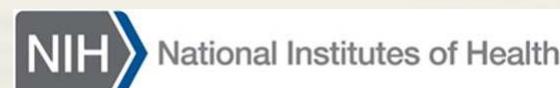
Comprehensively curated, validated data on a scale suitable for decision making

A screenshot of the Nanomaterial Registry website. The header features the "NANOMATERIALREGISTRY" logo, social media links (Facebook, Twitter, Email), and a search bar. Below the header is a banner with the text "WELCOME TO THE NANOMATERIAL REGISTRY!". The main content area includes a navigation menu with tabs: "Nanomaterial Registry", "Minimal Information About Nanomaterials", "Compliance Levels", "Instance of Characterization", "Nanomaterial Similarity", and "Comparison". On the left, there's a sidebar titled "BROWSE NANOMATERIALS" with categories: "Material Type", "Size", "Shape", and "Surface Area". The central column contains text about the registry's purpose and a "LATEST NEWS" section with links to news articles from March 2013.

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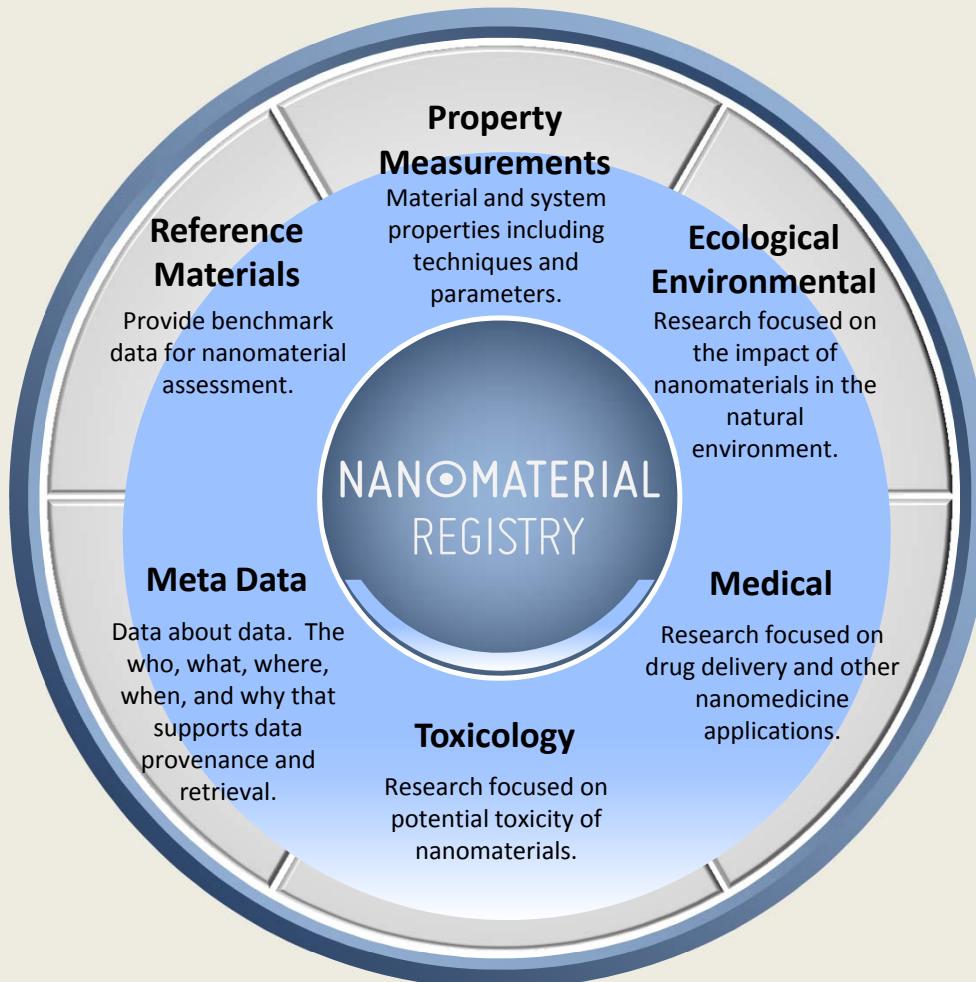
www.nanomaterialregistry.org

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NANOMATERIAL INFORMATION

The Scope of the Registry



- ▶ **Validated** both programmatically and by a team of scientist and
- ▶ **Integrated** through controlled vocabulary and data format
- ▶ **Relevant** a growing body of up-to-date data is available to the public

PROPERTY MEASUREMENTS

Trends in Data

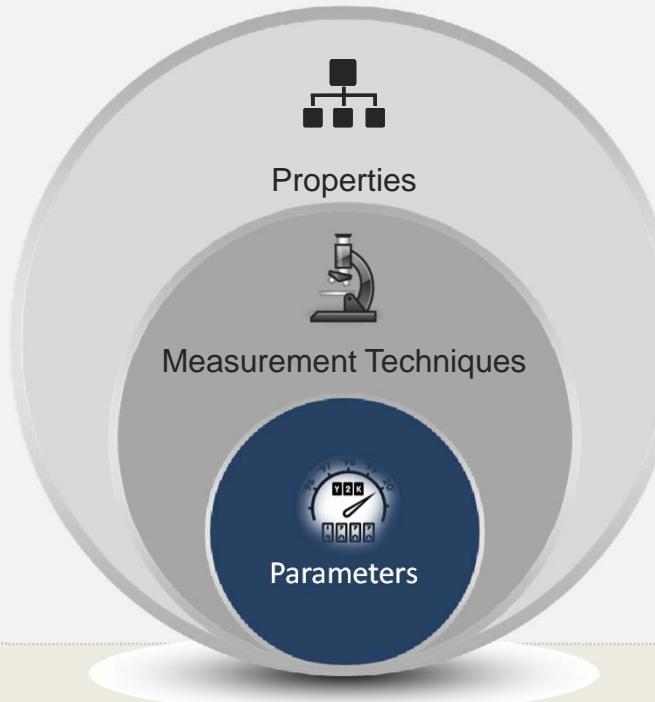


PROPERTIES

Can be reported as various “measurement types”.

Can be measured by different techniques and instruments.

Measurements are impacted by technique/instrument parameters.

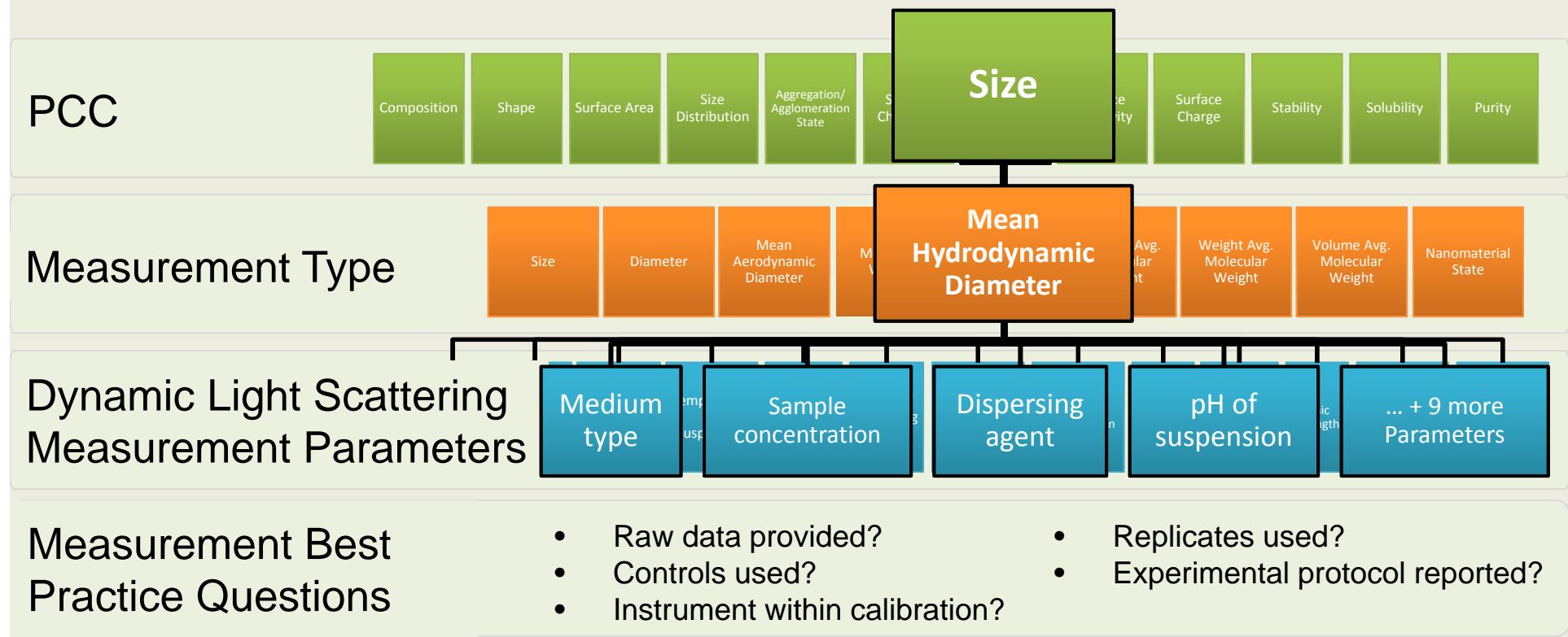


- ▶ **20+ Measurement types** are curated in the Registry for Particle Size
- ▶ Measurements are **reported without technique**
- ▶ **Tracking the parameters** validates research data and enables analysis

PROPERTY MEASUREMENTS



Minimal Information About Nanomaterials for Physico-Chemical Characteristics



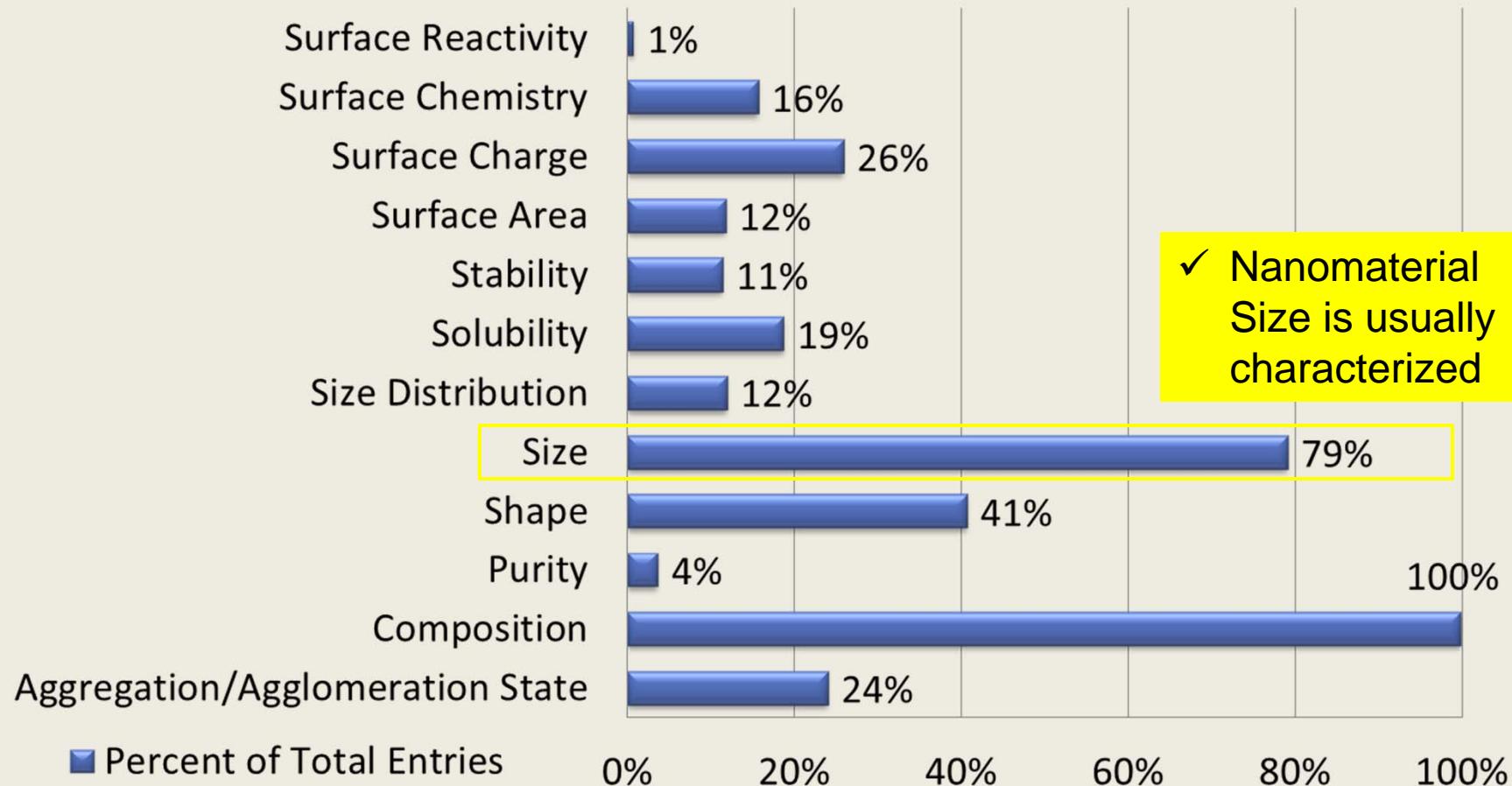
Minimal Information = PCC data + Metadata

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PROPERTY MEASUREMENTS

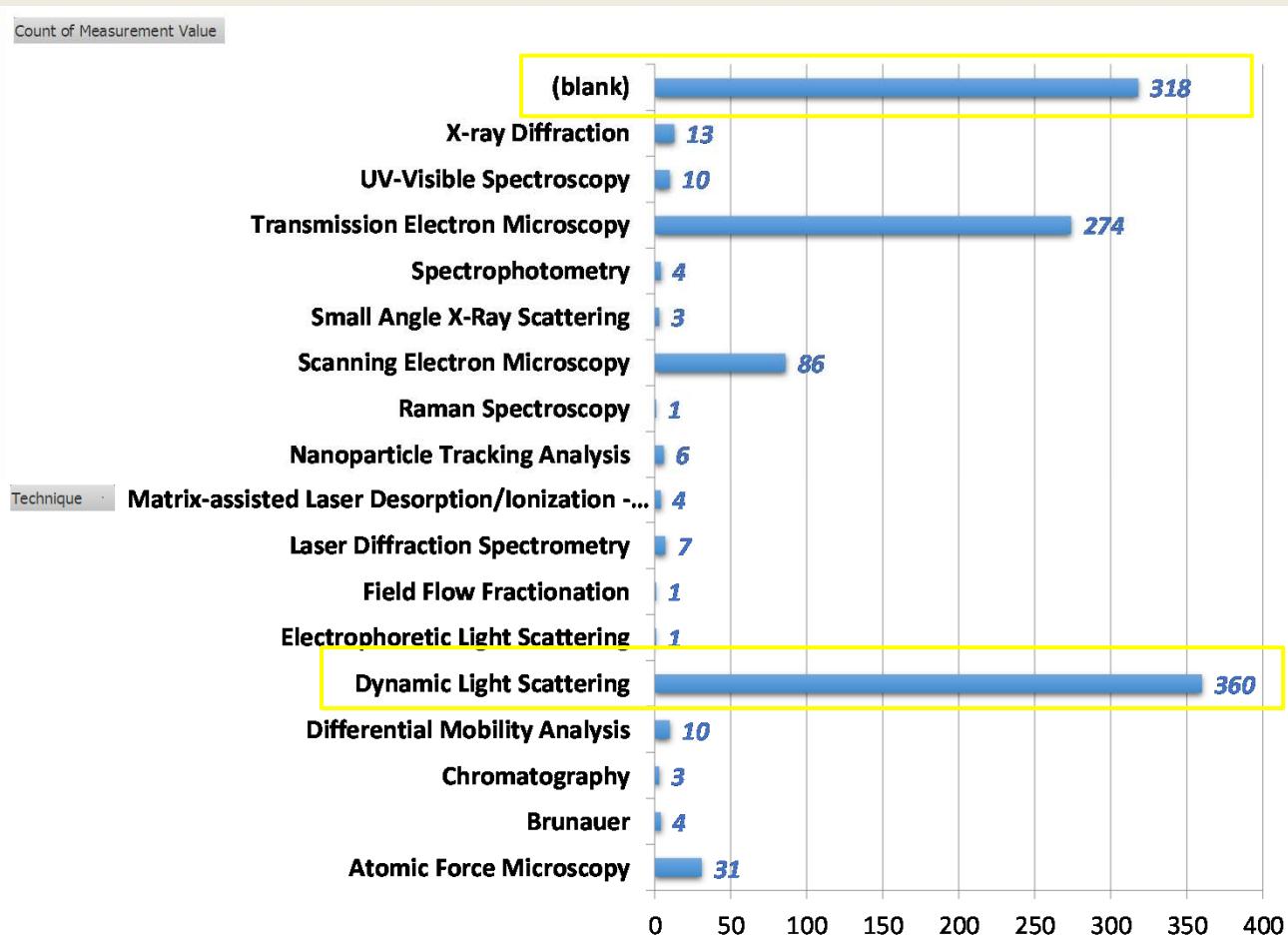
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Current Characterization Profile for NR Records



PROPERTY MEASUREMENTS

Particle Size Techniques



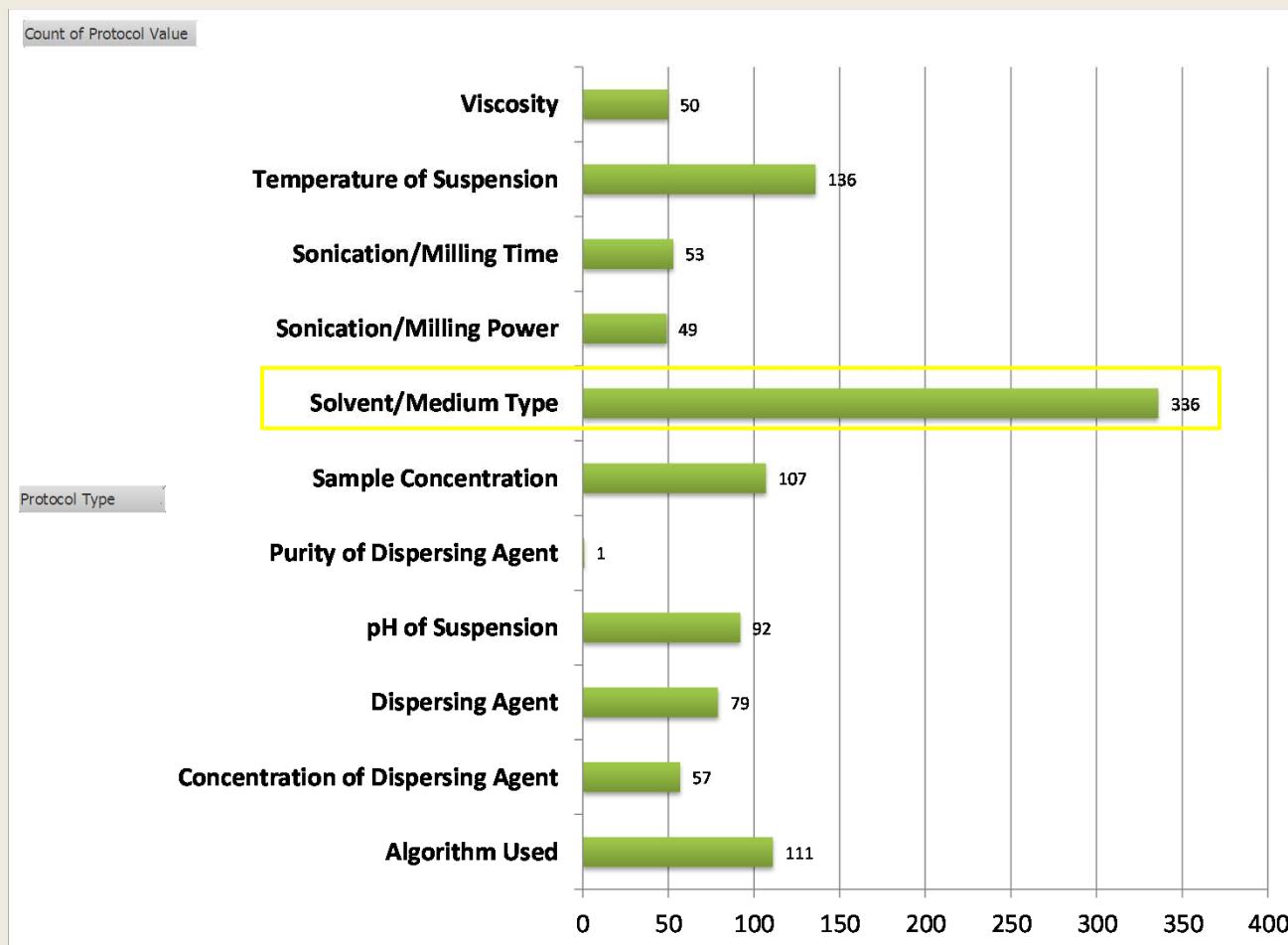
- ▶ Particle size is frequently reported **without technique**

⊕ **LOW DATA QUALITY RATING**

- ▶ **Dynamic light scattering** is the most curated technique

PROPERTY MEASUREMENTS

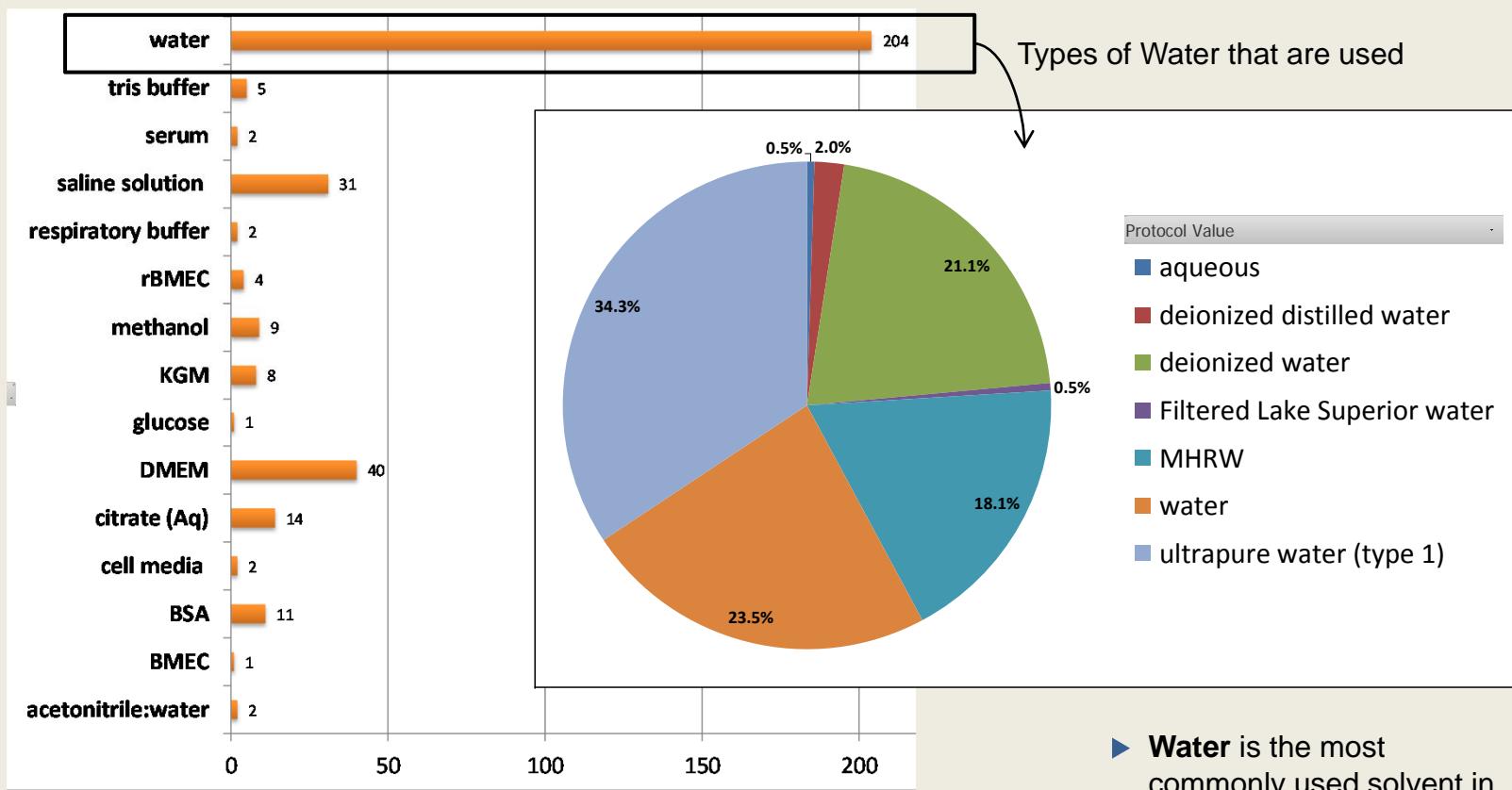
Parameters for Dynamic Light Scattering



- ▶ Other DLS parameters that are collected, but not shown here, include **scattering angle, wave length, and index of refraction**
- ▶ **Solvent Type** is the most frequently reported parameter for DLS

PROPERTY MEASUREMENTS

Parameters for Dynamic Light Scattering



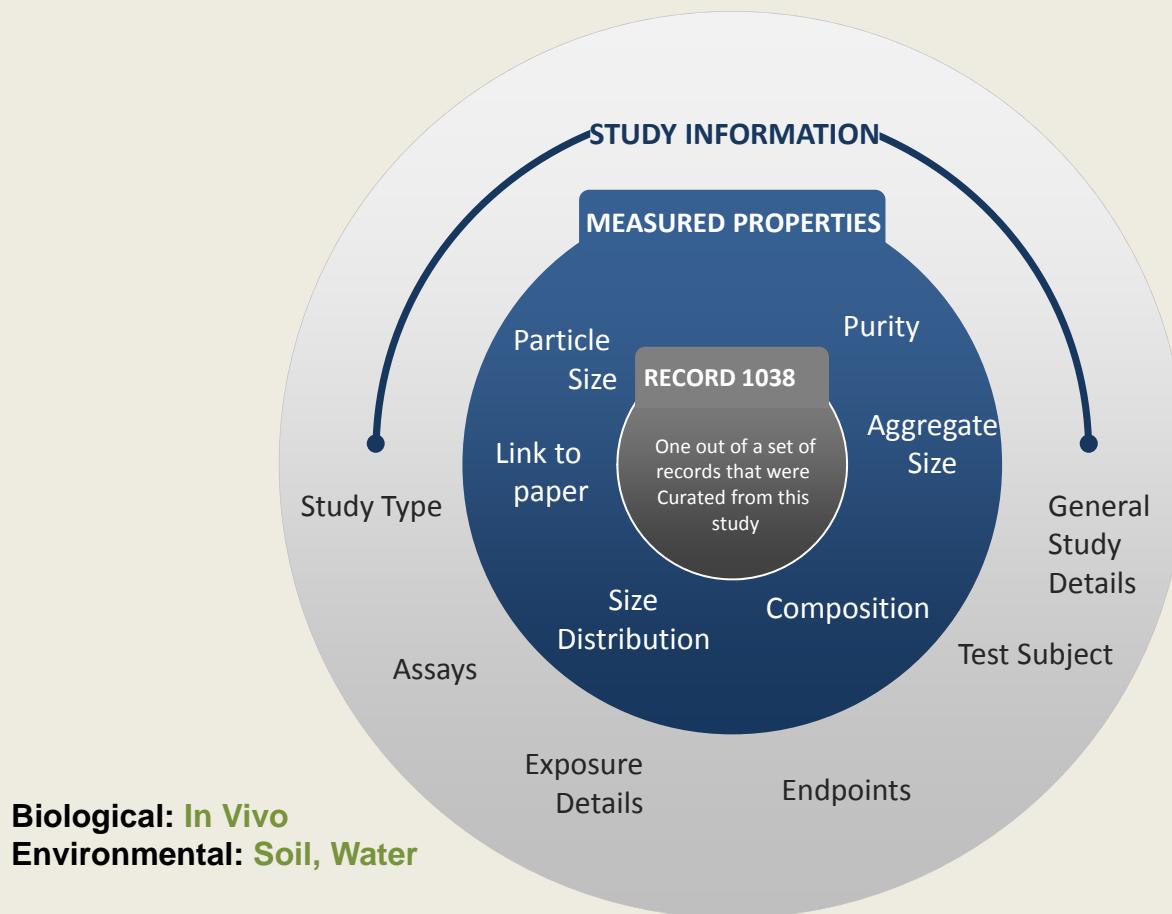
DATA IN THE REGISTRY

Examples of curated records

	In the Registry	Study	Endpoints
Environmental/Ecological	NR1474, 1475	Natural Organic Matter Alters Biofilm Tolerance to Silver Nanoparticles and Dissolved Silver	Cytotoxicity
Medical Applications	NR951, NR966	Dendrimer-Functionalized Iron Oxide Nanoparticles for Specific Targeting and Imaging of Cancer Cells	Viability
Toxicology	NR1010, NR1011	Assessment of the toxicity of silver nanoparticles <i>in vitro</i> : A mitochondrial perspective	Pharmacodynamics
Biological Impact	NR1126, NR1129	Characterization of silver and effects on gene expression using an <i>in-vitro</i> intestinal epithelium co-culture model	Cytotoxicity; gene, protein and enzyme expression, cellular uptake, biotransformation....

NANOMATERIAL STUDY

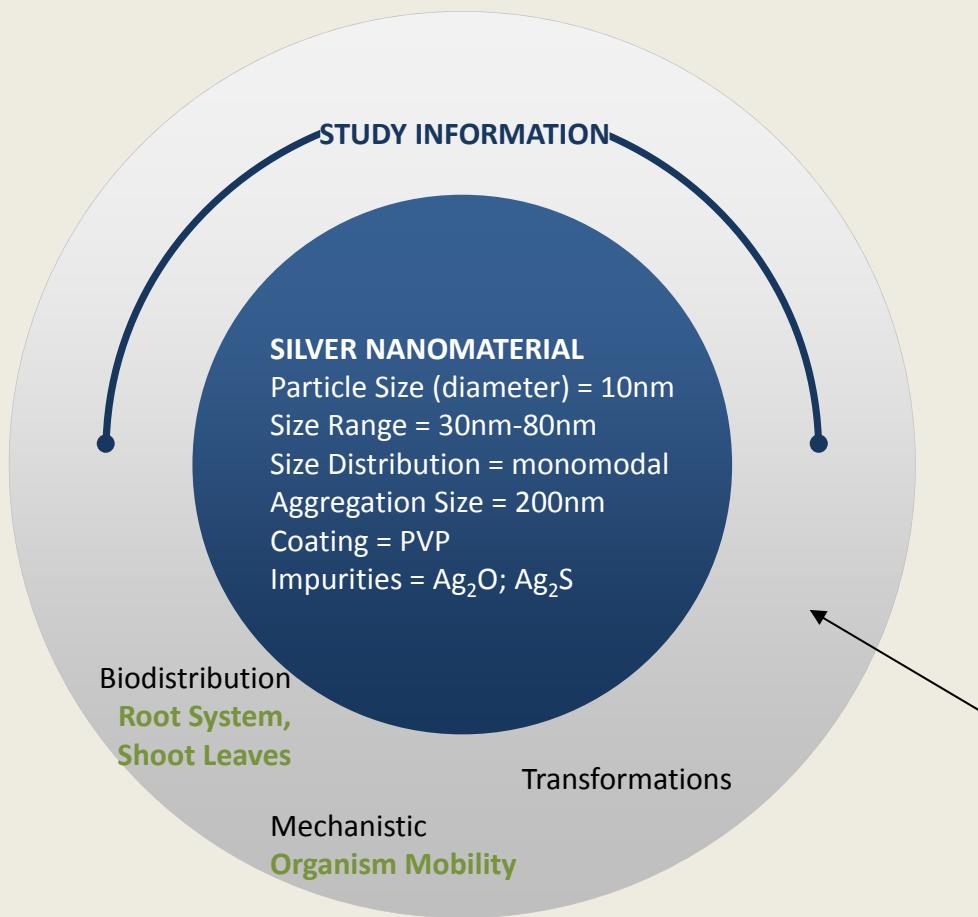
Linking Measurements and Impacts



SILVER nanomaterial study (data record NR1038)

NANOMATERIAL STUDIES

Linking Measurements and Impacts



STUDY TYPE

- **Biological:** **In Vivo**
- **Environmental:** **Soil, Water**

STUDY CONDITIONS

- **Media:** **Water, Soil**
- **Media Properties 1:** **Natural soil, 63% sand 10% clay 26% silt**
- **Media Properties 2:** **Natural water**
- **Subjects:** **Mosquitofish; Plants**
- **Location:** **Simulated Field**
- **Exposure Summary:** **Acute/Chronic; absorption/dermal inhalation/oral; 0.025 mg/mL; 18 months**

ASSAYS

- **Laboratory:**
 - **graphite furnace AA; ICP-MS;**
 - **Acid leaching; Cline method; XAS**
 - **Field:** **YSI probe; sediment coring; dialysis**

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Accelerating the Curation Process
Minimizing Error Propagation

CURATION TOOL

Systematic Data Archiving



A **DATA CURATION TOOL** facilitates the progression of nanomaterial entries through the curation process to the Nanomaterial Registry website

A screenshot of the Nanomaterial Curation Portal. The top navigation bar says "Nanomaterial Curation". On the left, there's a sidebar with "Nanomaterial Curation" expanded, showing "Home", "Curation Queues", and "Add Nanomaterial". A blue dashed box highlights the "Add Nanomaterial" button, which has a blue arrow pointing down to it from a star-shaped callout at the bottom left. The main content area is titled "Welcome to the Nanomaterial Curation Portal" and "Curation Queue Summary". It features a large blue pie chart with a red wedge. The red wedge is labeled "In QA Queue: 44". Below the chart, there's a legend: a green square for "In QC Queue: 0", a red square for "In QA Queue: 44", and a blue square for "In Curation Queue: 484".

Curation tool workflow starts with the creation of a nanomaterial record

DATA ENTRY

- ✓ identifies, evaluates, and enters data

QUALITY ASSURANCE

- ✓ check for transcription errors

QUALITY CONTROL

- ✓ correct any errors or inconsistencies in the scientific interpretation

Systematic Data Archiving:

DATA CURATION TOOL

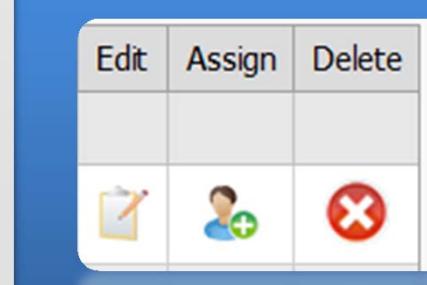
Data records are promoted through **QUEUES**

Nanomaterials In Curation Queue

Queues: **Curation**

NRID	DB Entry Name	Status	AssignedTo	Date Created	Date Updated
NR1002	NEU-LWangJNBT2008-01	In Curation Queue	pdurham	1/3/2013	4/17/2013
NR1036	Muti-Wall CNT	In Curation Queue	jchild	1/31/2013	1/31/2013
NR1246	NRCWE_UCFV_HC_UC_SST-NJacobsenEMM2008-01	In Curation Queue	jchild	4/29/2013	4/30/2013
NR1250	JHU_KSU-JGallowayNNBM2012-01	In Curation Queue	pdurham	4/30/2013	4/30/2013
NR1251	NRCWE_UCFV_HC_UC_SST-NJacobsenEMM2008-02	In Curation Queue	jchild	4/30/2013	4/30/2013
NR1253	JHU_KSU-JGallowayNNBM2012-03	In Curation Queue	pdurham	4/30/2013	4/30/2013

SEARCH and **SORT** options
for data in queues

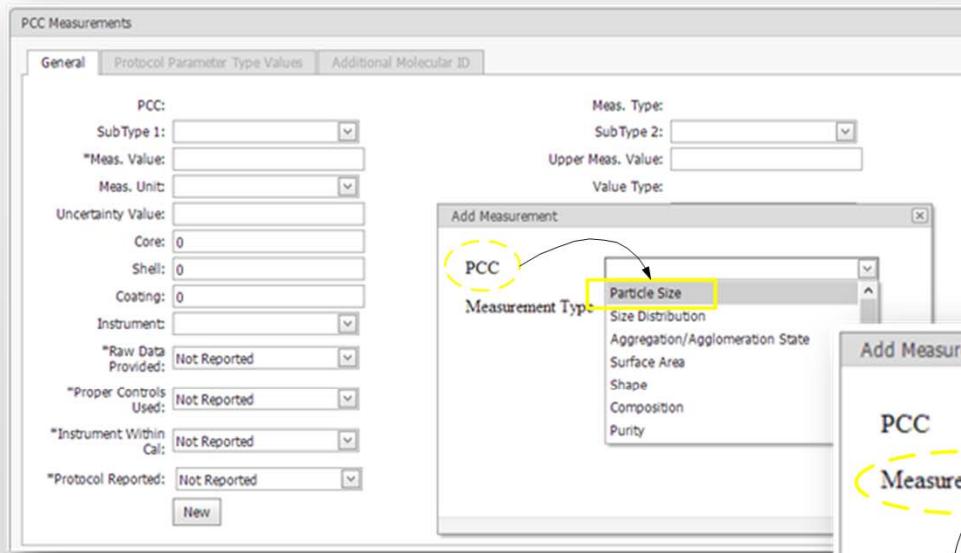


UPDATE
information or
change the
status of a data
record

Systematic Data Archiving:

DATA CURATION TOOL

- ✓ **STEP 1:** PCC “Particle Size” is selected from a list of the 12 MIAN PCCs

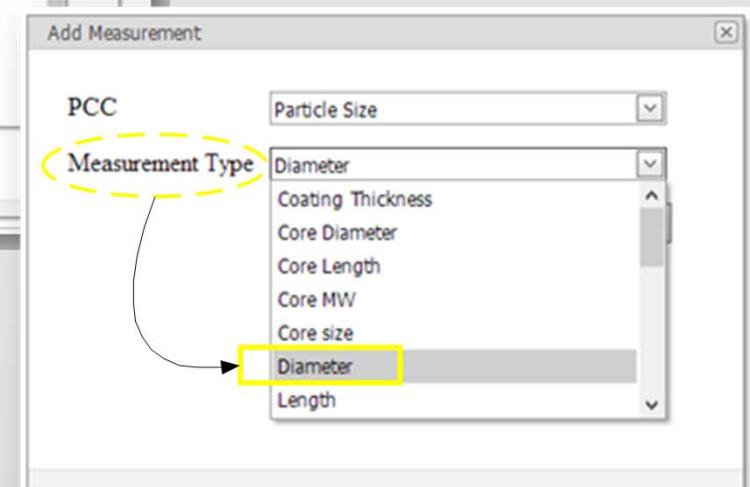


The screenshot shows the 'PCC Measurements' window with the 'General' tab selected. On the right, a modal dialog titled 'Add Measurement' is open, showing a list of measurement types. The 'Measurement Type' dropdown has 'Particle Size' selected, which is highlighted with a yellow box.

- ✓ **STEP 2: Measurement Type** drop down is populated with options relevant to “Particle Size”

An example of SMART CURATION:

- ✓ Drop downs in data entry fields are populated with selection lists that are valid according to the fields already entered



The screenshot shows the 'Add Measurement' dialog for a 'PCC' entry. The 'Measurement Type' dropdown is set to 'Particle Size'. Below it, another dropdown shows a list of measurement sub-types. The option 'Diameter' is highlighted with a yellow box and is circled by a dashed yellow line, indicating it is the selected item.

Systematic Data Archiving: **DATA CURATION TOOL**

An example of SMART CURATION:

- ✓ **STEP 1: MEASUREMENT** technique is selected from a list of options relevant to “particle size”
- ✓ **STEP 2: PROTOCOL** tab is populated with options relevant to “Dynamic Light Scattering”

The screenshot shows the Data Curation Tool interface with two main panels. The left panel, titled 'PCC Measurements', contains fields for particle size parameters like SubType 1, Meas. Value, Meas. Unit, Uncertainty Value, Core, Shell, Coating, Raw Data Provided, Proper Controls Used, and Instrument Within Cal. A yellow box highlights the 'Protocol Parameter Type Values' tab. The right panel, titled 'Protocol Parameter Type Values', shows a table of protocol parameters with their values and units. A yellow box highlights the 'Temperature of Suspension' row. A large yellow box labeled '✓ STEP 2' is overlaid on the right panel. Arrows point from the highlighted tabs in both panels to the corresponding highlighted rows in the other panel.

PCC Measurements

General Protocol Parameter Type Values Additional Molecular ID

PCC: Particle Size

SubType 1: *Meas. Value: 8.5 Meas. Unit: nm

Uncertainty Value: 0.3 Core: 0

Shell: 0 Coating: 0

*Raw Data Provided: Not Reported

*Proper Controls Used: Not Reported

*Instrument Within Cal: Yes

Protocol Parameter Type Values

*Protocol *Value Unit #

*Protocol	*Value	Unit	#
Temperature of Suspension	20	C	Edit New Delete
Sonication/Milling Time	0	minutes	Edit New Delete

Meas. Type: Mean Diameter

SubType 2: Upper Meas. Value:

Value Type: Free Text

Uncertainty Unit: nm ComponentID: 0

Technique: Dynamic Light Scattering

Instrument: Dynamic Light Scattering In:

*# of Replicates: 400

*Standard Pub. Citation: Not Reported

*Modification Desc: Not Reported

✓ STEP 1

✓ STEP 2

Evaluating the Information

Compliance Level

The Nanomaterial Registry's **COMPLIANCE LEVEL FEATURE** provides a **METRIC** on the **QUALITY** of characterization of a nanomaterial entry

Compliance Level	Score	Medal
Gold	76-100	
Silver	51-75	
Bronze	26-50	
Merit	0-25	

COMPLIANCE LEVELS are broken into **MERIT**, **BRONZE**, **SILVER**, and **GOLD** and represent increasing quality of characterization based on our evaluation criteria

$$CL_{IPCC} = \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{W_i}{(M * N)}$$

A COMPLIANCE LEVEL SCORE is a quantitative value calculated by assigning a weight (W) to each value reported in the curated entry (M)

Evaluating the Information

Compliance Level

COMPLIANCE LEVEL WEIGHTING FACTOR IS HIGHER WHEN:

- Terms with **greater specificity** are used
- **Well-established techniques** are used
- **Protocols are adequately described**
- **Standard protocols** are used
- Values are measured with **multiple techniques**
- **Good laboratory practices** are reported

Example: Particle Size reported as

- Diameter
- Mean aerodynamic diameter

$$CL_{IPCC} = \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{W_i}{(M * N)}$$

Example:

- Instruments within calibration and proper controls were used
- replicate measurements were taken

Evaluating the Information

Compliance Level

	MERIT	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
<i>Particle Size</i> 37.5 nm	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Reported as</i> Mean Hydrodynamic Diameter	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Technique</i> Dynamic Light Scattering	✓		✓	✓
<i>Instrument</i> Malvern Zeta Sizer Nano ZS	✓		✓	✓
<i>Measurement parameters</i> 11 out of 12 reported			✓	✓
<i>Protocol</i> ASTM E2490-09				✓

COMPLIANCE LEVEL
is higher when more
Meta-data about a
characterization are
reported

Evaluating the Information

Compliance Level on the Registry

COMPLIANCE LEVEL for individual characterizations are displayed

COMPLIANCE LEVELS		PCC COMPLIANCE	PARTICLE SIZE	SIZE DISTRIBUTION	AGGREGATION / AGGLOMERATION STATE	SURFACE AREA	SHAPE	COMPOSITION	PURITY	SURFACE CHARGE	SURFACE CHEMISTRY	SURFACE REACTIVITY	SOLUBILITY	STABILITY	ENVIRONMENTAL INTERACTIONS
		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Merit										
NR1012 - Au NP		Gold	Silver	Bronze	Merit			Gold	Silver	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Merit	No	
NR965 - Au NP		Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	Gold	No
NR812 - Au NR		Gold	Silver	Silver	Gold	Silver	Silver	Silver	Silver	Silver	Silver	Silver	Silver	Silver	No

✓ On the
SEARCH
RESULTS
page

NR965

NR Descriptor: Au NP
Information for this nanomaterial was curated from National Institute of Standards and Technology
Original Publication(s): Not reported
Information reported: PCC Characterization? Yes ▲ Environmental interactions? No Biological interactions? No

Overall PCC Compliance Level: Gold

Particle Size	Gold	Size Distribution	Gold	Aggregation/Agglomeration State	Gold	Surface Area	
Shape	Gold	Composition	Gold	Purity		Surface Chemistry	
Surface Charge	Gold	Surface Reactivity		Solubility		Stability	Gold

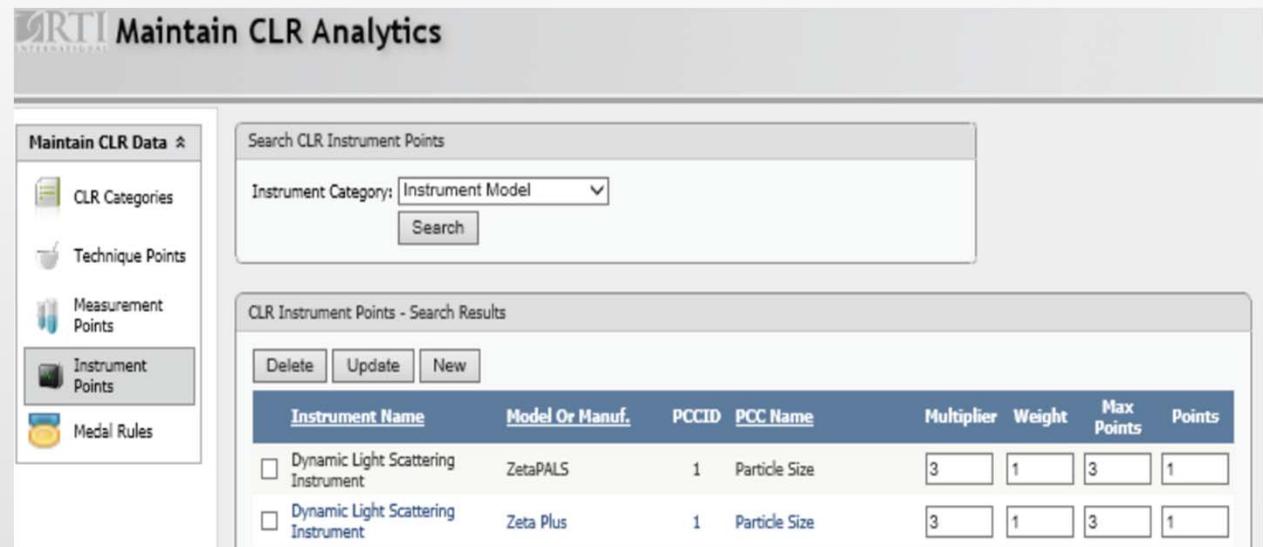
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DETAILS
PAGE

Evaluating the Information

Compliance Level - work is ongoing

The **COMPLIANCE LEVEL** was designed as a **FLEXIBLE** tool

As terminology, standards, and techniques become relevant and/or obsolete, the terms and weighting factors behind the ***compliance level score*** can be updated.



The screenshot shows the 'CLR Instrument Points - Search Results' section of the software. It includes a table with columns: Instrument Name, Model Or Manuf., PCCID, PCC Name, Multiplier, Weight, Max Points, and Points. Two entries are listed:

Instrument Name	Model Or Manuf.	PCCID	PCC Name	Multiplier	Weight	Max Points	Points
<input type="checkbox"/> Dynamic Light Scattering Instrument	ZetaPALS	1	Particle Size	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Dynamic Light Scattering Instrument	Zeta Plus	1	Particle Size	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>

algorithms can be tested on actual data sets

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