Visible light driven dynamic cancer therapy and imaging using graphitic carbon nitride nanoparticle

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We reported here nano particle structure of graphitic carbon nitride (g–CN) fabrication for photo dynamic cancer therapy and cell imaging. Nano particle structure of g–CN was fabricated from rod type of melamine and cyanuric acid adducts using inorganic salts melt, eutectic LiCl–KCl. The physical properties of intrinsic optical and chemical functionalities of g–CN is maintained in nano particle structure comparing with pristine g–CN. The highly stable physical properties, low toxicity, and bio–compatibility of nano particle g–CN can be used as photodynamic therapy and imaging agent without further modification. Nano particle g–CN can transport inside the cells and generate reactive oxygen species (ROS) under visible light irradiation. The cytotoxicity of nano particle g–CN can control by light irradiation and effects more on cancer cells rather than normal cells in low concentration.