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## 学 位 論 文 題 名

Antibacterial potential of colloidal platinum nanoparticles against  
*Streptococcus mutans*

（ストレプトコッカスミュータンスに対する白金ナノコロイドの抗菌性）

**キーワード（5つ） Nanoparticle, *Streptococcus mutans*, Antibacterial agent, Biofilm, Scanning electron microscopy**

This study evaluated the antibacterial activity of colloidal platinum nanoparticles (CPNs) toward *Streptococcus mutans* (*S. mutans*) viability. *S. mutans* 109c was treated with water and three CPN solutions at 37°C for 24 h (i.e., control, PAA-Pt, C-Pt, C-CyD-Pt). Dilution series ( $10^{-1}$ – $10^{-5}$ ) were prepared using brain heart infusion (BHI) broth for all samples, and a 100  $\mu$ L suspension of each dilution was spread onto a BHI agar plate. Colony-forming units (CFU/mL) were determined after 24 h. The effects of CPNs on *S. mutans* survival and biofilm formation were investigated using fluorescence and scanning electron microscopies. The antibacterial rate of *S. mutans* increased with increasing concentrations of all three CPNs, with PAA-Pt nanoparticles exhibiting the highest antibacterial efficacy. CPNs were found to reduce *S. mutans* growth and inhibit biofilm formation remarkably.