

# Advanced nanoparticles for optimized management of underground geological reservoirs

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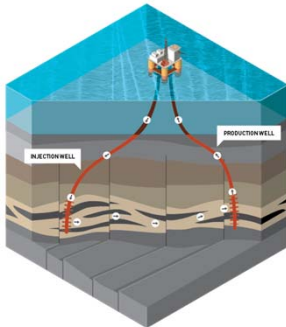
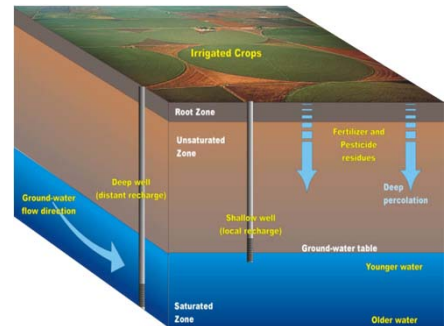
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*Adopt and explore commercially a holistic multidisciplinary approach, addressing key issues for testing, evaluating and bringing to the market new nanoproducts and services for groundwater investigations*



**improve** the description and understanding of underground geological formations, **reduce** various potential environmental risks and **demonstrate** a methodology which is capable of making predictions of computed concentration profiles of toxic organic solutes dissolved in ground waters, using **nanotracers**.



**prevent** scale precipitation in the near-well zone and the surface equipment of oil/gas/geothermal plants **and establish an advanced laboratory methodology** that can be used routinely for the study of scaling at specific oil & geothermal fields under reservoir conditions, using **nanoinhibitors**

With nanotechnology we bring

- ❖ “green”, strong, stable, friction resistant, and corrosion combatant materials.
- ❖ a bottom-up approach for new material design & fabrication
- ❖ limitless capabilities => functionalized molecular agents that “illuminate” the reservoir under extreme low concentrations.

