Medical Applications of Biotechnology

Diagnostic and Imaging Techniques

1.

Molecular Imaging

Uses molecular probes to visualize and diagnose diseases at the molecular level, aiding in early detection.
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Biosensors for Disease Markers

Develops sensors for real-time detection of biomarkers, enhancing diagnostic accuracy and speed.
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Pharmacogenomics

Customizes drug treatments based on patients genetic makeup, ensuring efficacy and minimizing adverse reactions.
7.

Personalized Vaccines

Creates vaccines tailored to an individual s genetic profile, enhancing immune response and effectiveness.
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Biomarker Discovery for Drug Trials

- Discovers biomarkers to assess drug efficacy and patient responses in clinical trials, facilitating drug approval processes.

Treatment and Therapies

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Cell Therapy and Regenerative Medicine

- Uses stem cells or engineered tissues to repair or replace damaged organs, tissues, or cells, offering potential cures for various diseases.
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RNA Interference (RNAi) Therapy

- Silences specific genes to treat diseases caused by genetic abnormalities, including some viral infections and genetic disorders.
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Biocompatible Prosthetics

- Develops prosthetic limbs and organs using biocompatible materials, enhancing mobility and quality of life for patients.
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Biomedical Sensors and Wearables

- Integrates sensors into wearable devices for continuous health monitoring, providing real-time data for disease management.
19.

Smart Drug Delivery Systems

- Develops nanoscale carriers for drugs, enabling precise drug delivery and controlled release, minimizing side effects.

Preventive Medicine and Public Health

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Pathogen Genomics for Outbreak Analysis

- Sequences pathogens to understand disease transmission patterns, aiding in outbreak containment and prevention.
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Environmental Genomics

- Studies the genetic composition of environmental samples to monitor microbial communities, predict disease outbreaks, and enhance public health efforts.
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Telemedicine and Remote Monitoring

- Utilizes biotech-powered devices and applications for remote consultations, monitoring patient vitals, and managing chronic diseases.
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Biometric Patient Identification

- Uses biometric data such as fingerprints or facial recognition for accurate patient identification, reducing medical errors.

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Blockchain in Healthcare

- Enhances data security and interoperability in healthcare systems, ensuring the integrity and privacy of patient information.