Field Name	Field Definition
hBN	Hexagonal Boron Nitride
BNNT	Boron Nitride Nanotube
AP-BNNT	As produced BNNT
BR-BNNT	Gas purified (boron removed) AP-BNNT
W1-BNNT	Acetone and water washed BR-BNNT
W2-BNNT	Acetone and water washed BR-BNNT with more washing steps
THP-1	Monocyte isolated from peripheral blood from an acute monocytic leukemia patient
LPS	Lipopolysaccharides
PMA	Phorbol myristate acetate
Vit D3	Vitamin D3
HABS	hydrogen-catalyzed induction thermal plasma process using pure hexagonal boron nitride powder as feedstock
ug/ml	Micrograms per milliliter
Membrane Damage	Membrane damage was evaluated by measuring lactate dehydrogenase. Expressed as Ratio of fold change in lactate dehydrogenase in supernatant to total lactate dehydrogenase in cells and normalized to controls.
Cytotoxicity	Cytotoxicity measured by change in WST-1 metabolism expressed as fold change from control
SEM	Scanning Electron Microscopy
% Change in NF-кВ activation	Ratio or Fold Change in NF-кВ activation Treatment Group/Fold Change in NF-кВ activation untreated control Group
BET Surface Area	Brunauer, Emmett and Teller surface area
DLS	hydrodynamic sizing by light scattering expressed as diameter in nanometer
Z-average	Intensity weighted mean hydrodynamic size (Diameter) expressed in nanometers.
PdI	Poly dispersity index (Unit Less)
Dose	Quantity of exposure
Sample	Experimental Replicate
IL 18 Secretion Inflammasome Model	IL 18 protein secretion in supernatant in differentiated THP-1 macrophages co challenged with 10 ng/ml LPS. Expressed as pg/ml

IL 1b Secretion Inflammasome Model	IL 1 beta protein secretion in supernatant in differentiated THP-1 macrophages co challenged with 10 ng/ml LPS. Expressed as pg/ml
Fluorescence Units	A unit of measurement used in analysis which employs fluorescence detection; measurement of the quantity or size of the level of fluorescence intensity
% Change	Percentage of change in fluorescence units when compared to control
Eotaxin	Sub family of chemokines that specifically target eosinophils (picogram/milliliter)
G-CSF	Granulocyte colony-stimulating factor (picogram/milliliter)
sCD40L	soluble form of CD40L (picogram/milliliter)
EGF	Epidermal growth factor (picogram/milliliter)
Eotaxin	Eotaxin chemokine also referred to as CCL11. (picogram/milliliter)
FGF-2	Fibroblast growth factor 2 (picogram/milliliter)
FLT-3L	Fms-related tyrosine kinase 3 ligand(picogram/milliliter)
Fractalkine	Chemokine also referred to as CX3CL1 (picogram/milliliter)
GRO alpha	Chemokine also referred to as CXCL1 (picogram/milliliter)
IFN-alpha2	Interferon alpha-2 (picogram/milliliter)
GM-CSF	Granulocyte macrophage colony- stimulating factor(picogram/milliliter)
ΙϜΝγ	Interferon gamma(picogram/milliliter)
ΙΙ-1α	Interleukin one alpha; involved in pro inflammation (picogram/milliliter)
IL-1β	Interleukin one beta; involved in pro inflammation (picogram/milliliter)
IL-2	Interleukin two (picogram/milliliter)
IL-3	Interleukin three (picogram/milliliter)
IL-4	Interleukin four (picogram/milliliter)
	Interleukin five (picogram/milliliter)
IL-5	
IL-5 IL-6	Interleukin six (picogram/milliliter)
	Interleukin six (picogram/milliliter) Interleukin seven (picogram/milliliter)
IL-6	

IL-12p40	Interleukin twelve p40 subunit (picogram/milliliter)
IL-12p70	Interleukin twelve p70 subunit
IL-13	(picogram/milliliter) Interleukin thirteen (picogram/milliliter)
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IL-15	Interleukin fifteen (picogram/milliliter)
IL-17	Interleukin seventeen (picogram/milliliter)
IL-18	Interleukin Eighteen (picogram/milliliter)
IP-10	Also known CXCL10; interferon gamma induced protein ten (picogram/milliliter)
кс	Also known as CXCL1; keratinocytes- derived chemokines (picogram/milliliter)
LIF	Leukemia inhibitory factor (picogram/milliliter)
LIX	Also known as CXCL5; lipopolysaccharide induced CXC chemokine (picogram/milliliter)
MCP-1	Monocyte chemoattractant protein one (picogram/milliliter)
M-CSF	Macrophage colony stimulating factor (picogram/milliliter)
MIG	Also known as CXCL9; monokine induce by interferon-gamma (picogram/milliliter)
MIP-1β	Macrophage inflammatory protein one beta (picogram/milliliter)
MIP-2	Macrophage inflammatory protein two (picogram/milliliter)
RANTES	Regulated upon activation normal t-cell expressed and secreted (picogram/milliliter)
ΤΝΓα	Tumor necrosis factor alpha (picogram/milliliter)
VEGF	Vascular endothelial growth factor (picogram/milliliter)
Zero within data	True zero
Blank cell within data	No data obtained
nm	Nanometer
mV	MilliVolts
Zeta Potential	Zeta potential is the electrokinetic potential or charge that develops at the interface between a solid surface and its liquid medium. It is represented as MilliVolts
МОВ	Electrophoretic mobility expressed as μm- cm/Vs.

Cond	electrical conductivity expressed as mS/cm.
pg/ml	Picogram per milliliter
ug/ml	Microgram per milliliter
Fluorescence	Fluorescence units, a unit of measurement used in analysis which employs fluorescence detection. Measurement of the quantity or size of the level of fluorescence intensity.
% Control	100x (Fold Change in Treatment Group/Fold Change in Untreated control Group)
PBS	Phosphate Buffered Saline
EPR	Electron Paramagnetic Resonance. Expressed as EPR Spectra Peak Height Signal intensity (peak height) from the 1:2:2:1 spectrum (characteristic for ·OH) represented in millimeter
DMPO	5,5-dimethyl-1-pyrroline-N-oxide
Phagocytosis Uptake	Change in THP-1 macrophages uptake of bacteria after pre-exposure to particulate at various doses expressed a % change from control cells with no particulate challenge