

Nanotechnology for Medical Applications



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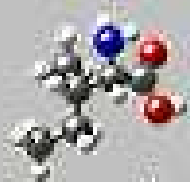
FAMILY FEATURE

fantastic voyage

JOURNEY
INTO THE
LIVING BODY
OF A MAN!



Relative sizes of cells and their components



small molecule



virus



bacterium

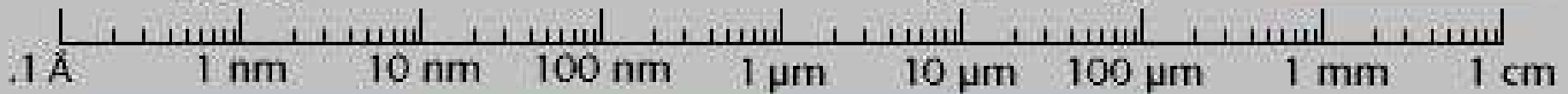


animal cell



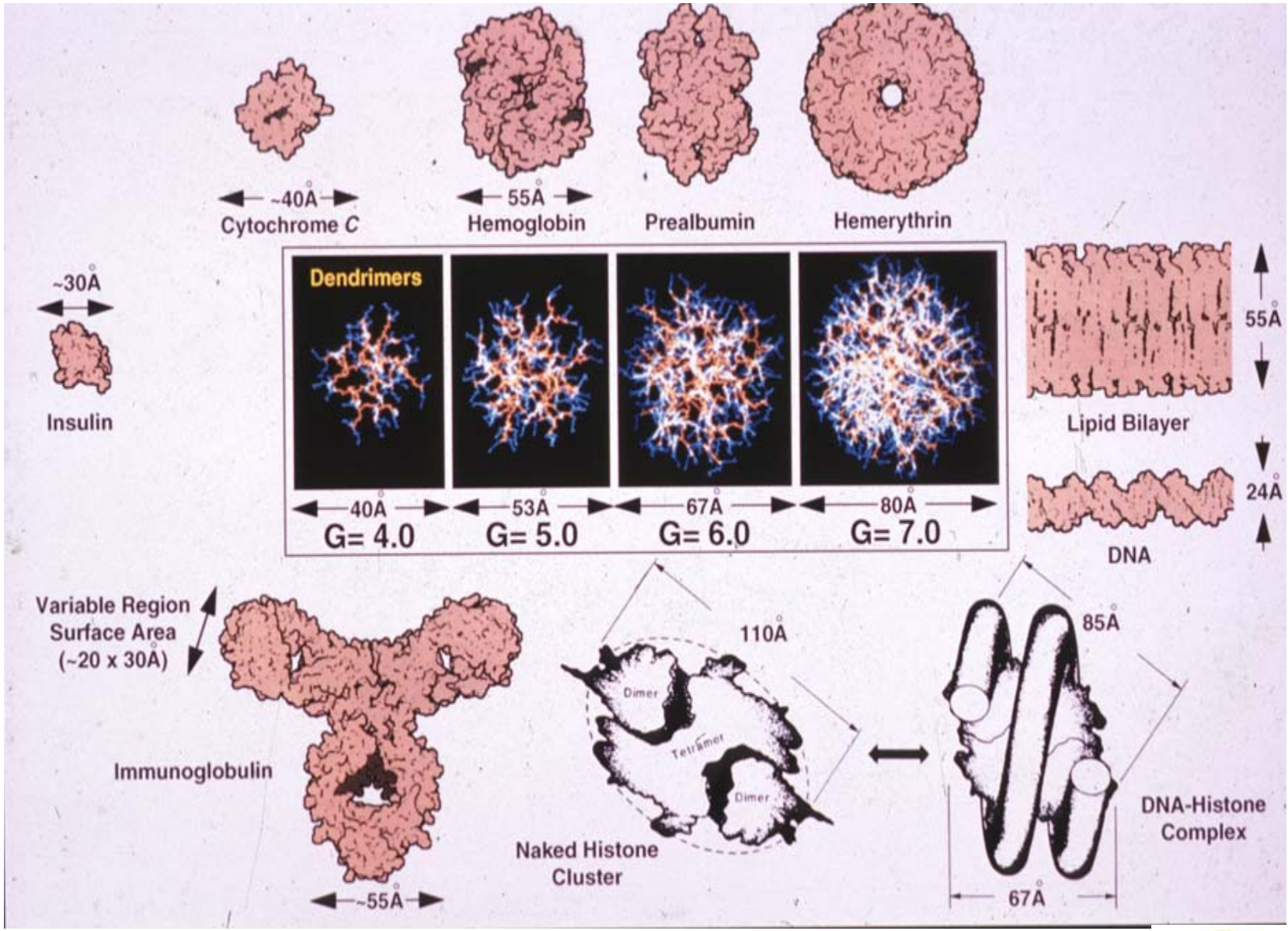
plant cell

cm = 10^{-2} m
mm = 10^{-3} m
 μm = 10^{-6} m
nm = 10^{-9} m
Å = 10^{-10} m



electron microscope

light microscope



What is “Nanomedicine”?

Nano-structures yield → “Nanomedicines”

- Designed, defined synthetic/biosynthetic structure where nanometer size is necessary for function *in vivo*.
- Self assembling or directed synthesis of *uniform* nano-structures.
- Material functions in biologic environment.
- Caveat: the complexity of nature often prevails.

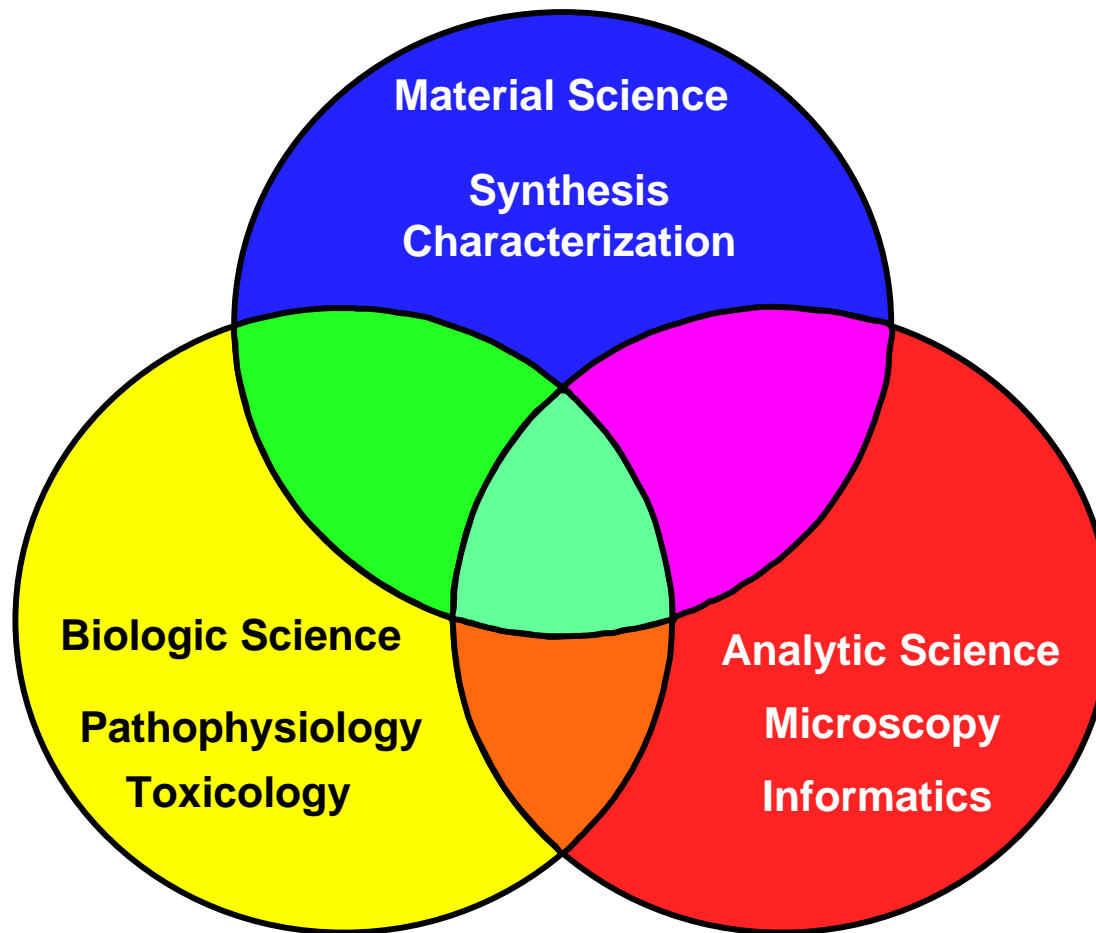


Examples of “Nanomedicines”

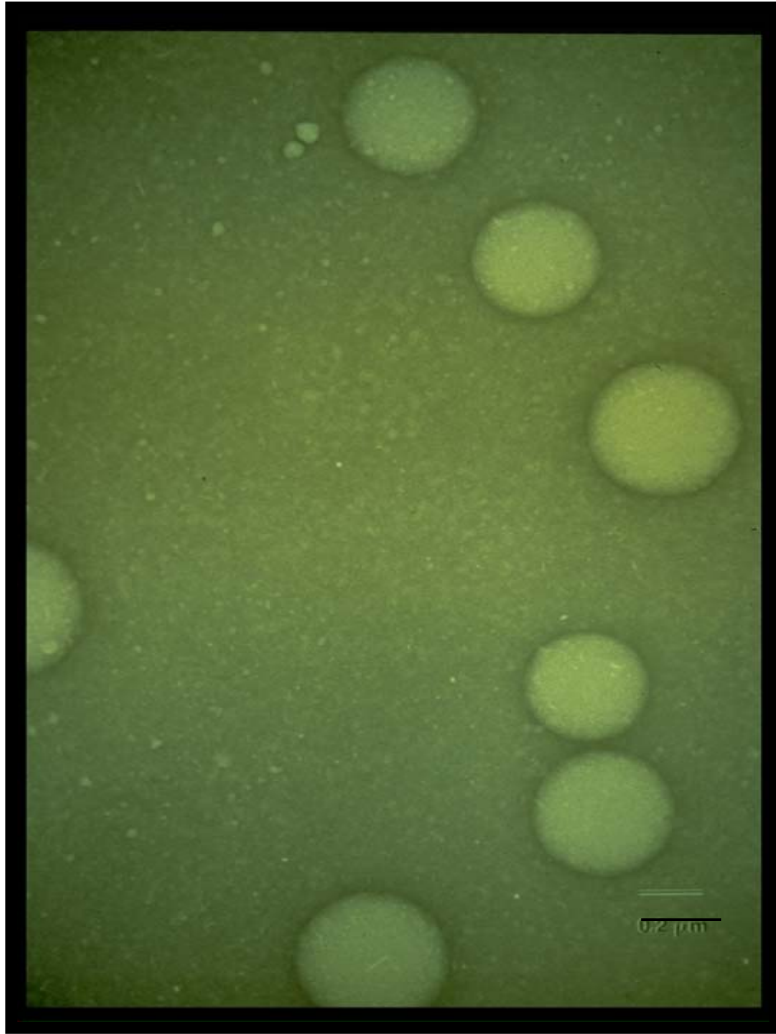
- Self assembling nano-structures with unique attributes owing to size.
- Designed, defined nano-device where size is necessary for function *in vivo*.
- Nano-structures designed to defeat viruses where nature prevails.



The Center for Biologic Nanotechnology: Scientific Organization



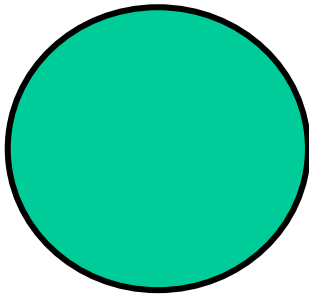
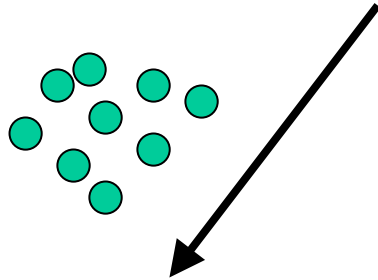
Nanoemulsion Technology



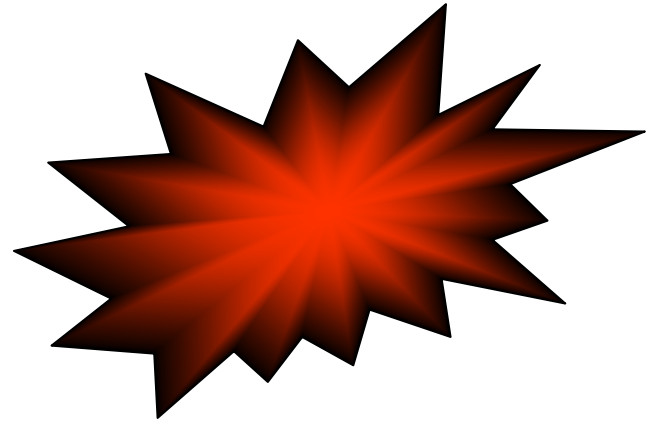
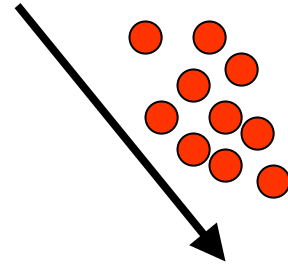
- Nanoemulsion consisting of:
 - vegetable oil
 - non-ionic detergent
 - solvent
 - water
- Nontoxic: Oral, Mucosal, Tissue Injection & Irrigation
- Cidal Activity: Bacteria, Spores, Enveloped Viruses, Fungi, Mycobacteria



Intact Bacteria

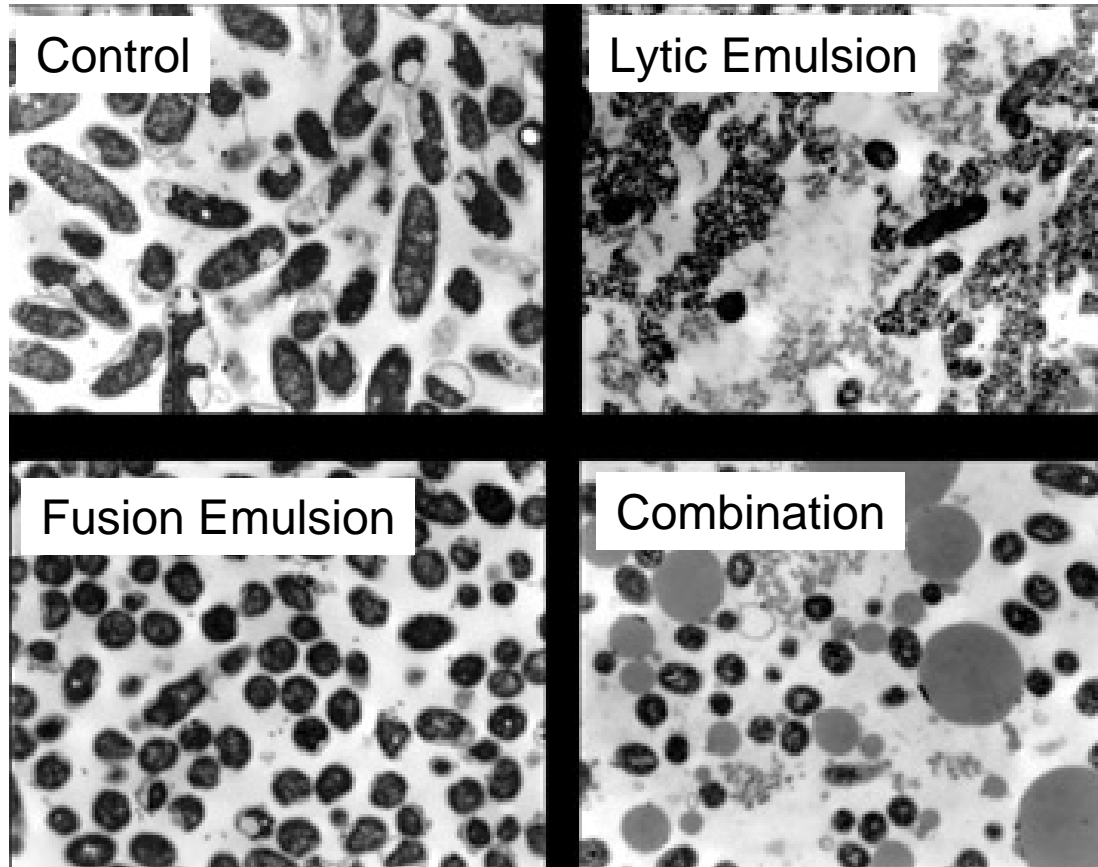


**Fusogenic Emulsion
Disrupts Ultrastructure
of the Organism**



**Lysogenic Emulsion Disrupts
Membrane of the Organism
Causing Lysis**

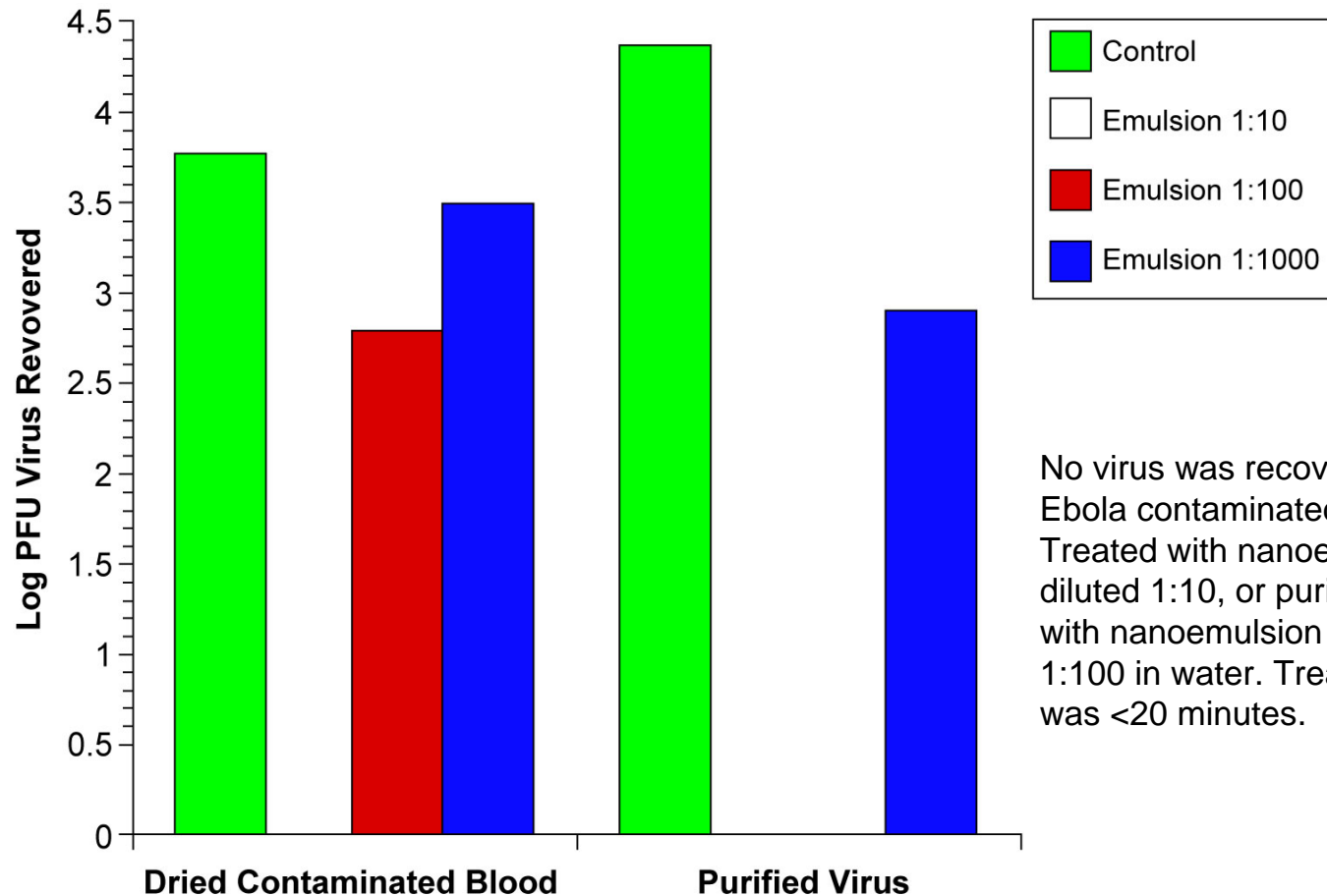
Effect of Nanoemulsions on *Vibrio Cholerae* (El Tor Strain)



Inactivation of Ebola Virus

Recovery of Ebola Virus After Treatment with Nanoemulsion

Source: Dr. A. Chepur, Vector, NS, Russia

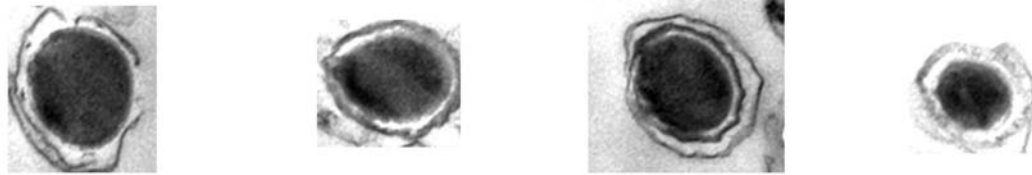


No virus was recovered from Ebola contaminated dried blood Treated with nanoemulsion diluted 1:10, or purified virus treated with nanoemulsion diluted 1:10 or 1:100 in water. Treatment time was <20 minutes.

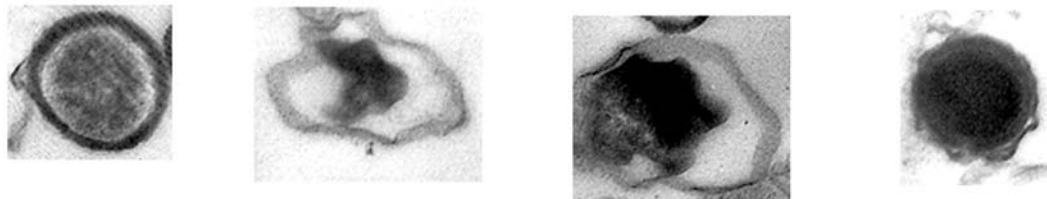


Alterations of *Bacillus cereus* spores Induced by Nanoemulsions

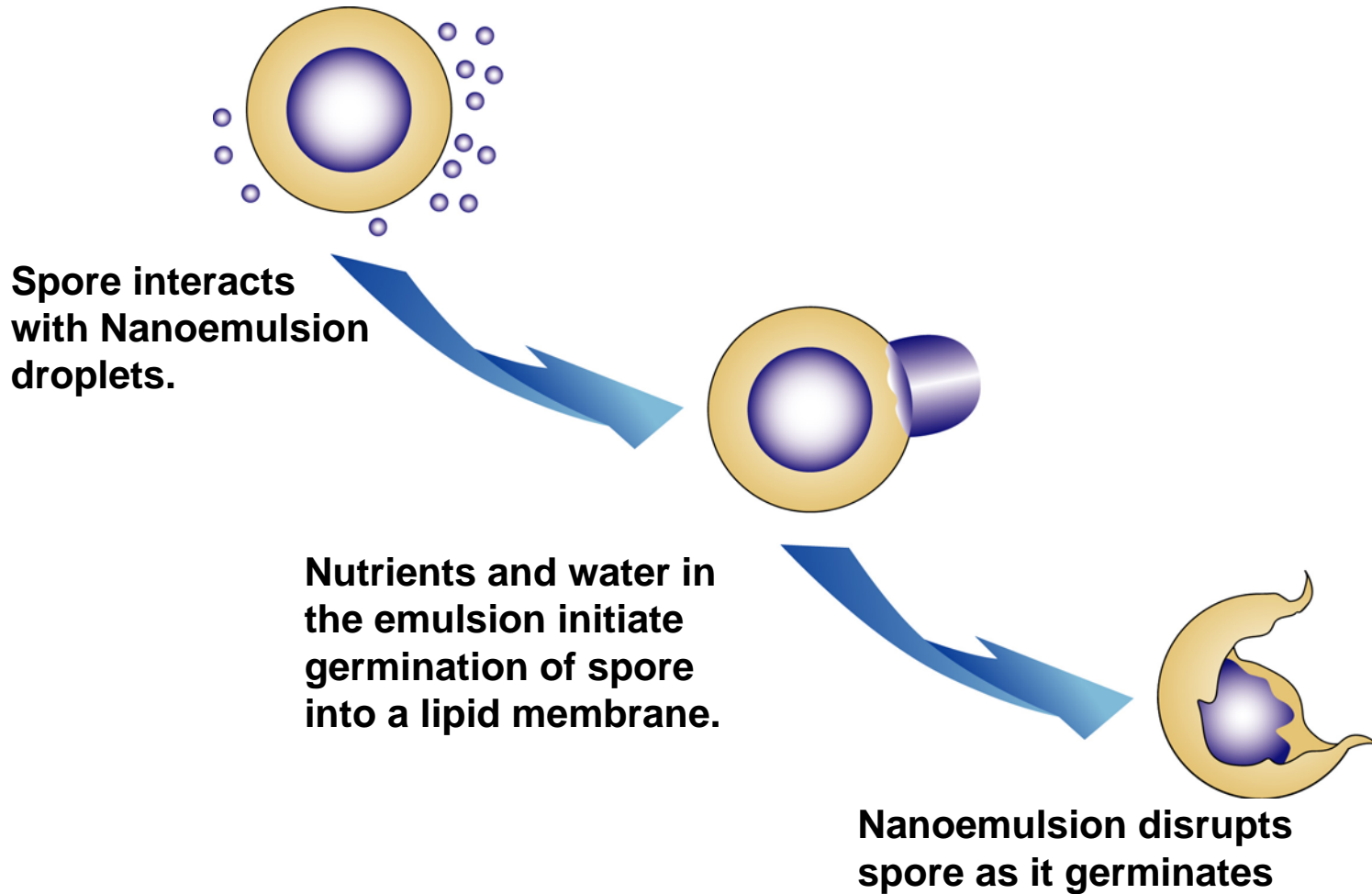
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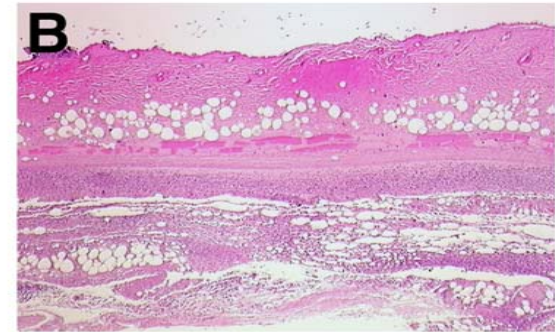
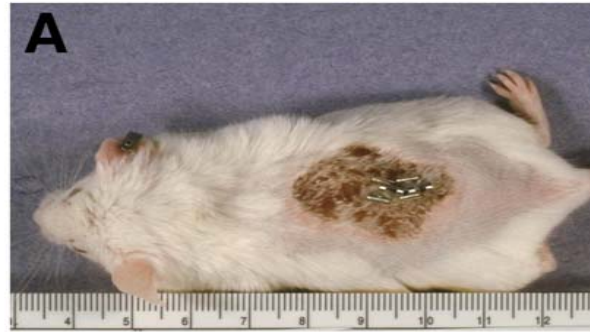
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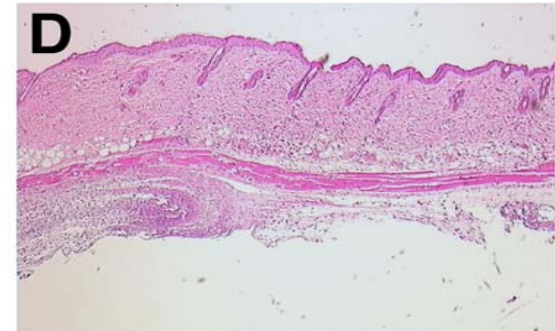
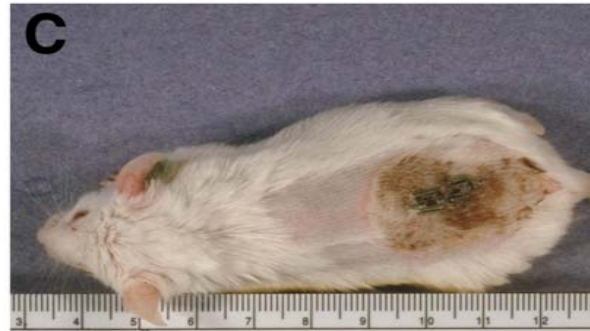
Sporicidal Activity of Nanoemulsion



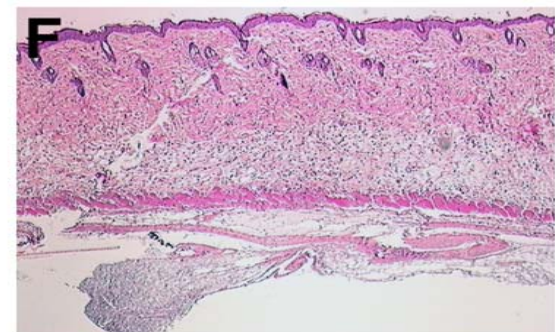
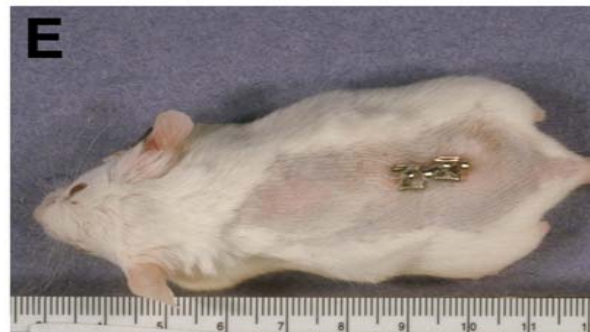
Spores in Wound Alone



Spores in Wound Irrigated With Saline



Spores in Wound Irrigated With Emulsion



The Road to Dugway



Bang Box 2

Results of Decontamination Trial at Dugway, UT December 1999

1) University of Michigan	Antimicrobial Emulsion
2) Sandia National Laboratory	Concentrated Liquid Peroxide
3) Lawrence Livermore Laboratory	Liquid Peroxidant
4) Dugway Standard Technique	Neutralized Bleach

4 other technologies failed to kill spores



Result of Decontamination Trial at Dugway, UT

Although your product is a good bio-killer,
the question is what is its ability to
destroy/neutralize chemical agents. Most
armed services want a magic pixie dust -
"kills bio and chem, not toxic to humans,
environmentally safe".

William G. Davis, SBCCOM, Dugway UT

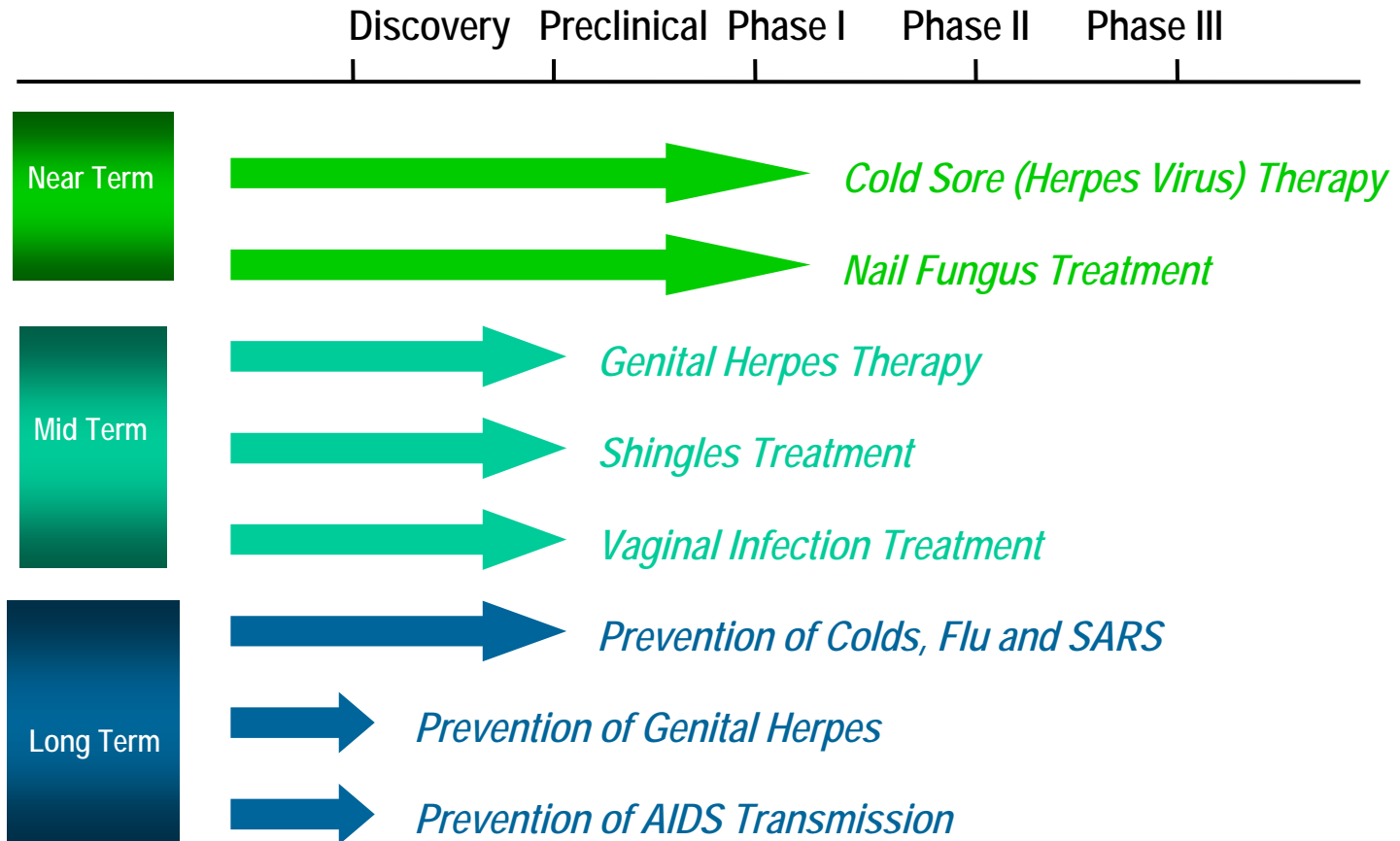


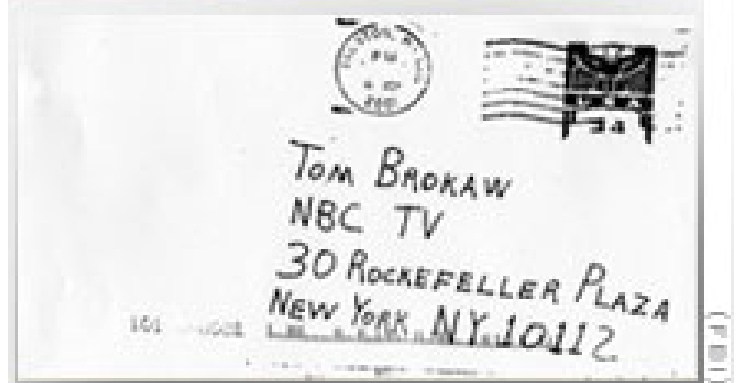
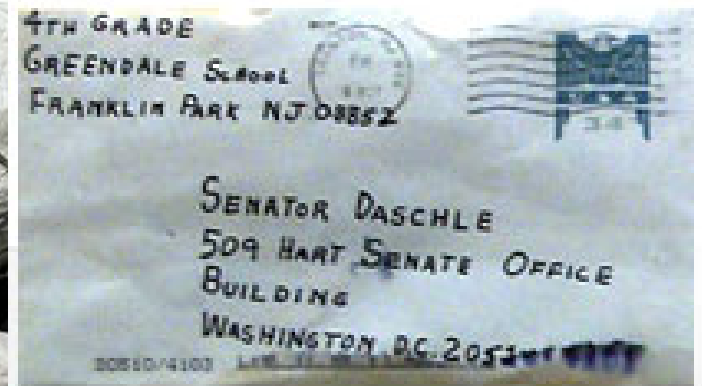
NanoBio[®]

Corporation



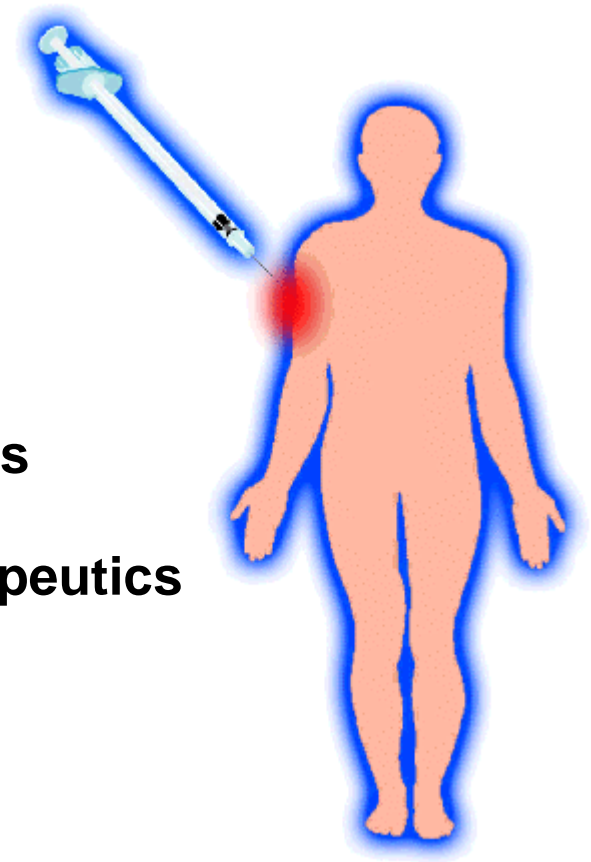
NanoBio[®] Product Pipeline



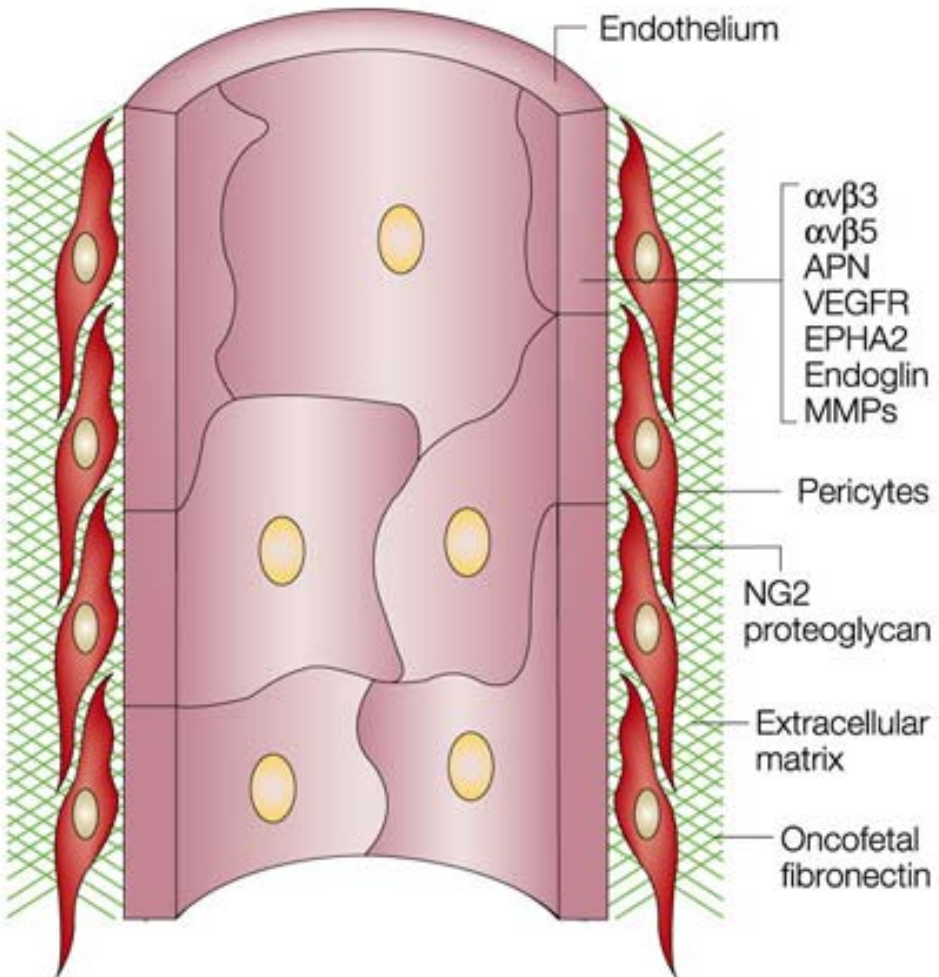


Smart Cancer Sensor/Therapeutic

- **Targets to Site and Into Cells**
- **Imaging Capability to Document Presence**
- **Senses for Pathophysiologic Changes**
- **Selects Therapeutic Agents Based on Changes**
- **Non-invasive External Trigger Releases Therapeutics**
- **Documents Response to Therapeutic**

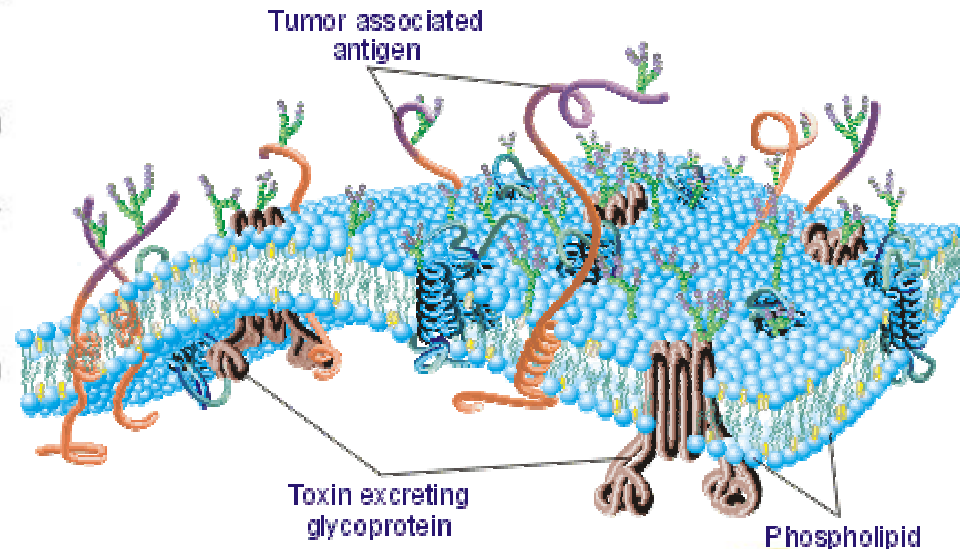
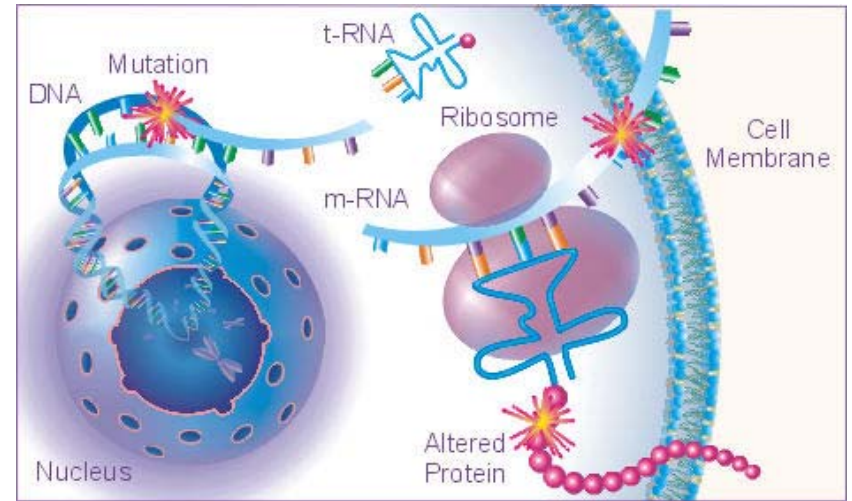


Barriers to Targeted Therapeutics



<20 nM

Nature Reviews | Cancer



<150 nM



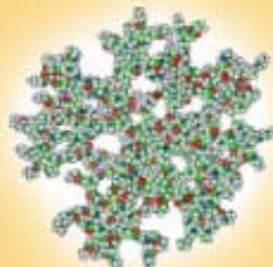
Dendrimer Size Comparison



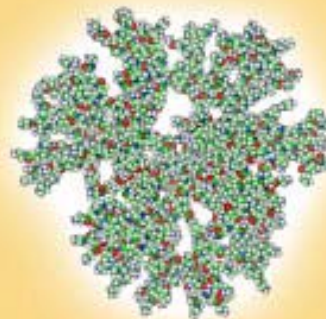
G3 Dendrimer



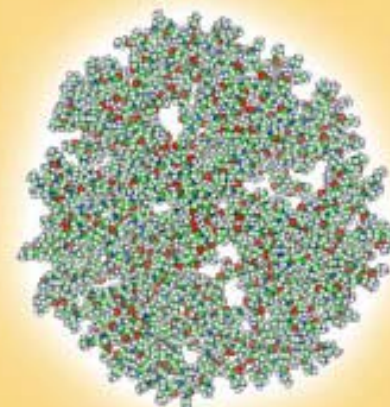
G4 Dendrimer



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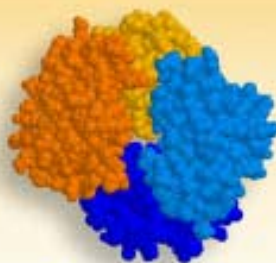
G7 Dendrimer



Insulin



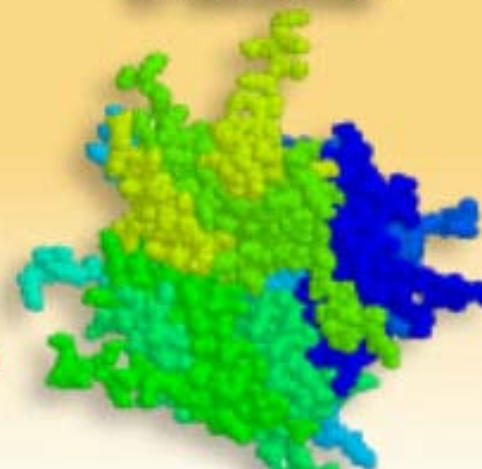
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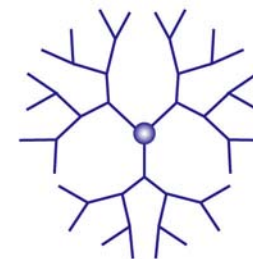
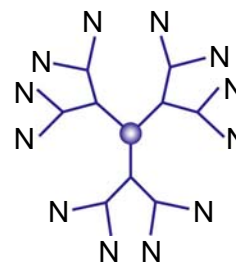
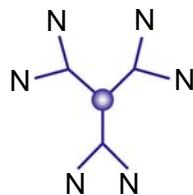
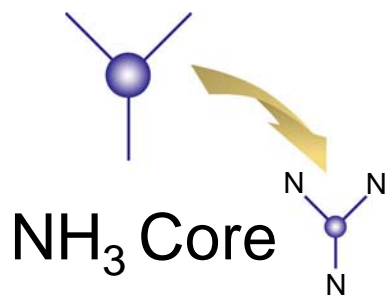


Transthyretin



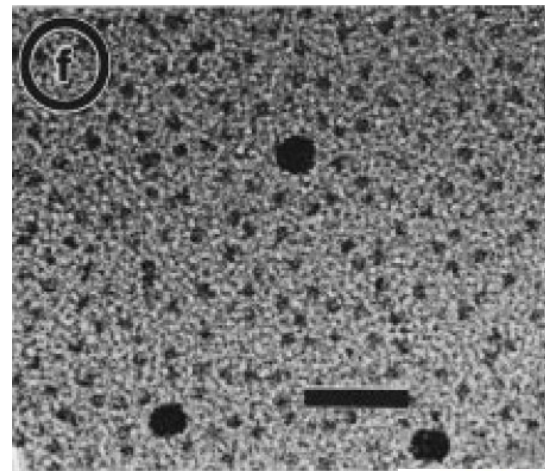
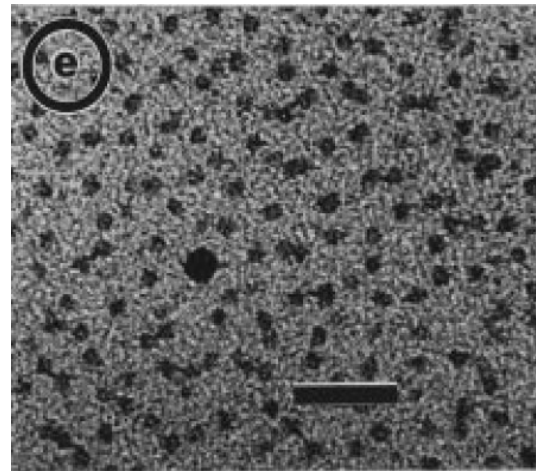
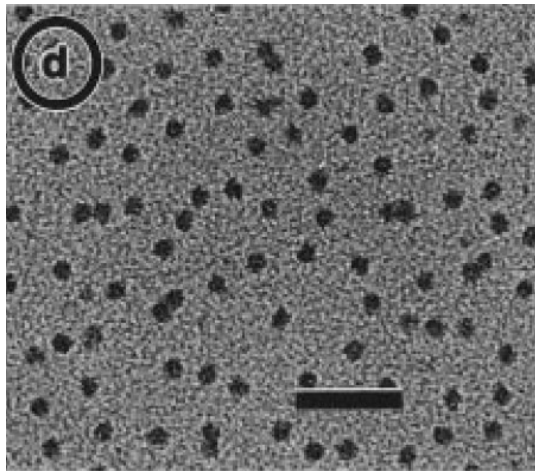
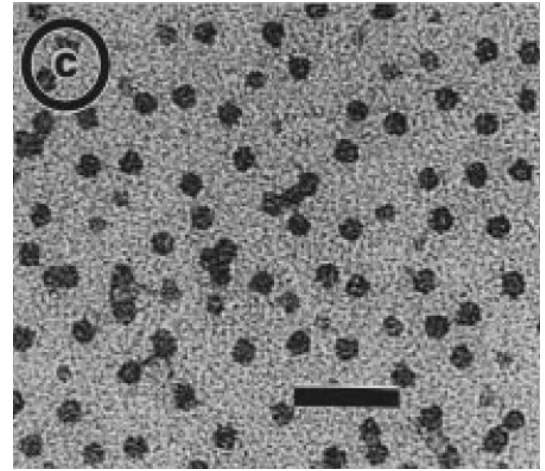
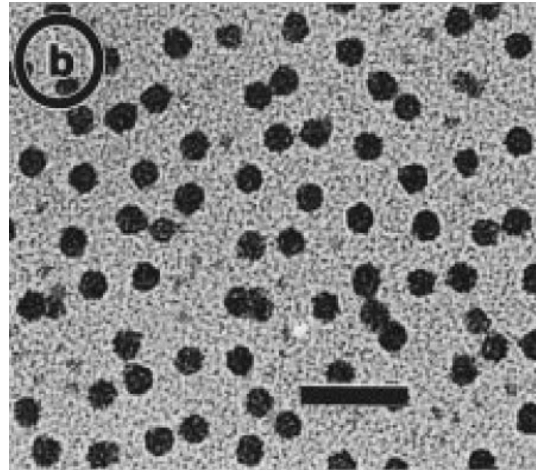
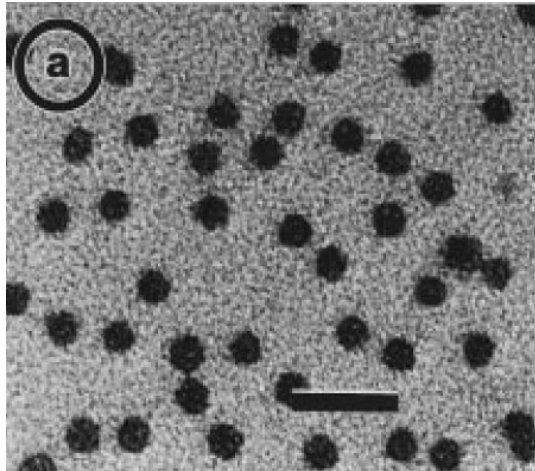
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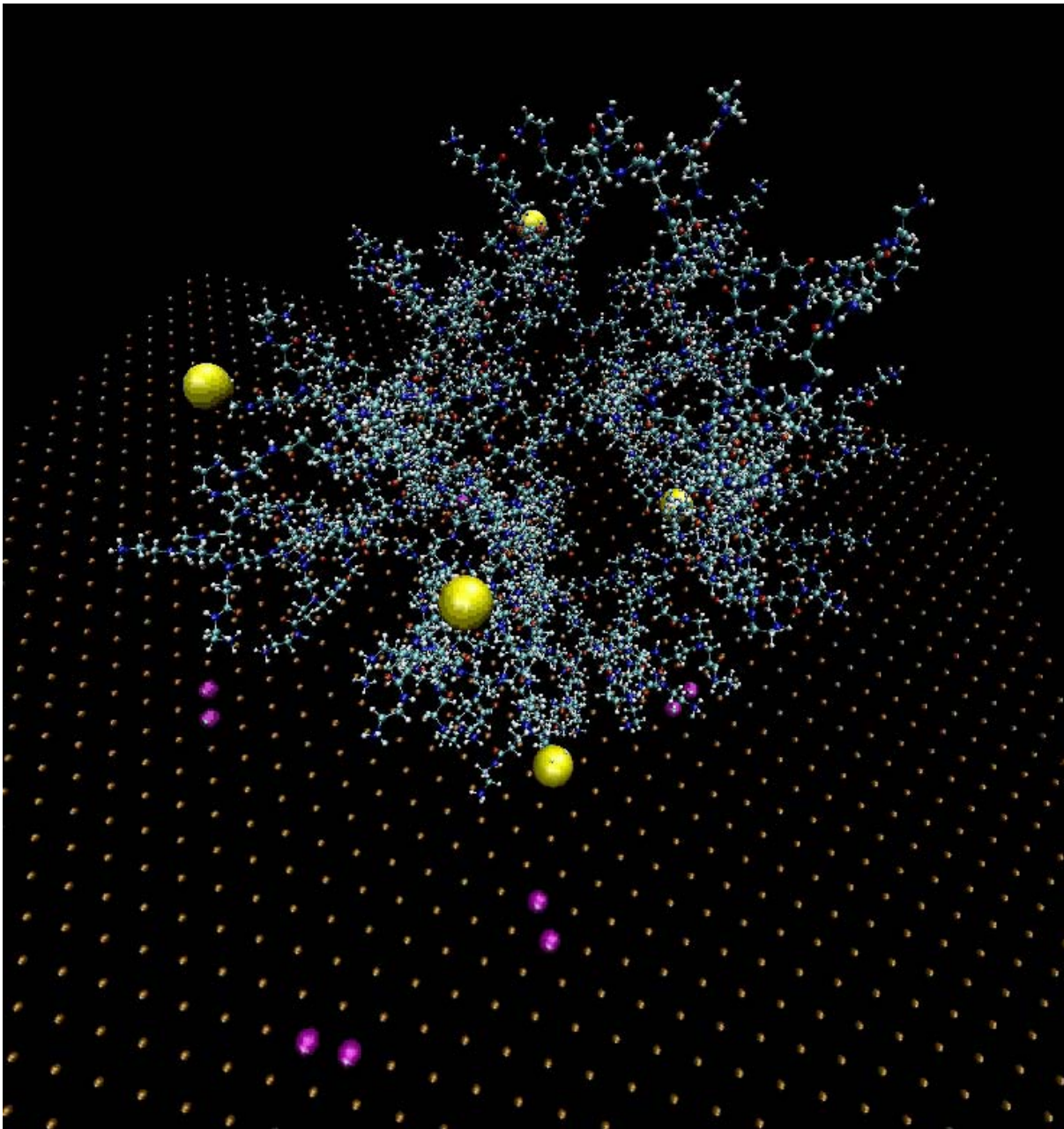
Structure and Synthesis of Dendrimers



Generation	G0	G1	G2	G3
Surface Amine Groups	3	6	12	24
Molecular Weight	359	1,044	2,414	5,154

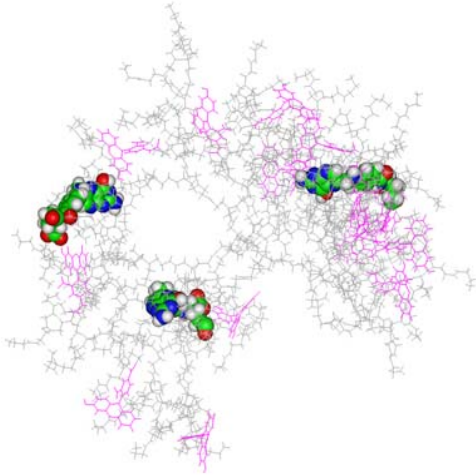
Uniformity of Dendrimers



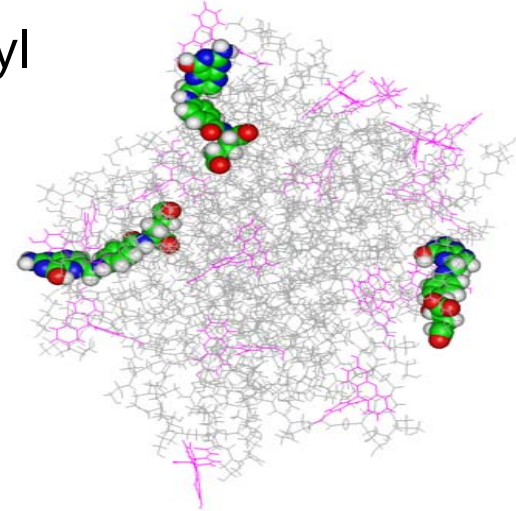


Dendrimer/Folate Surface Modeling

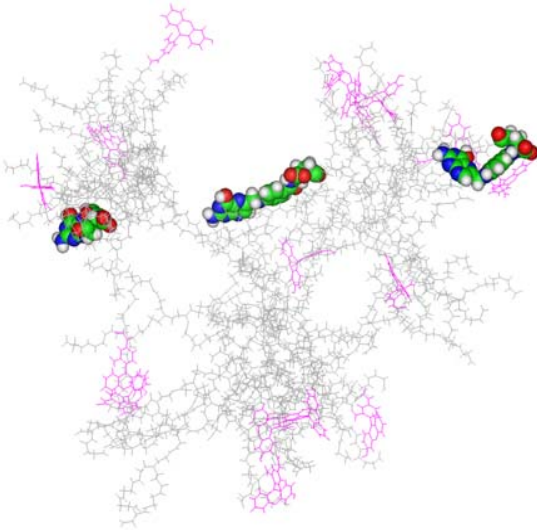
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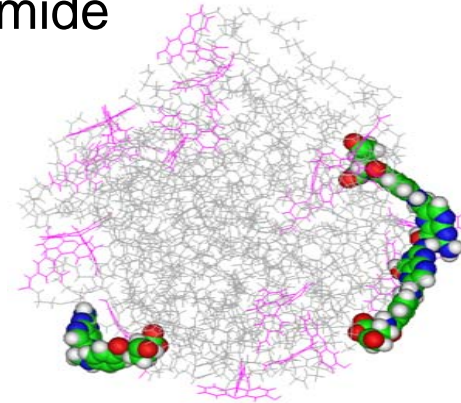
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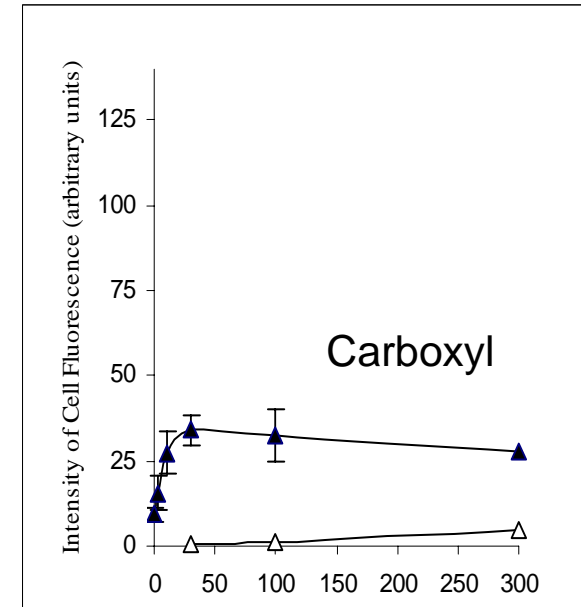
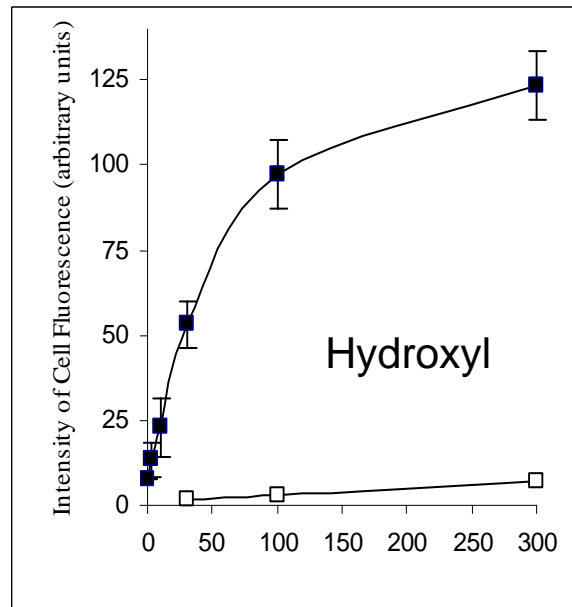
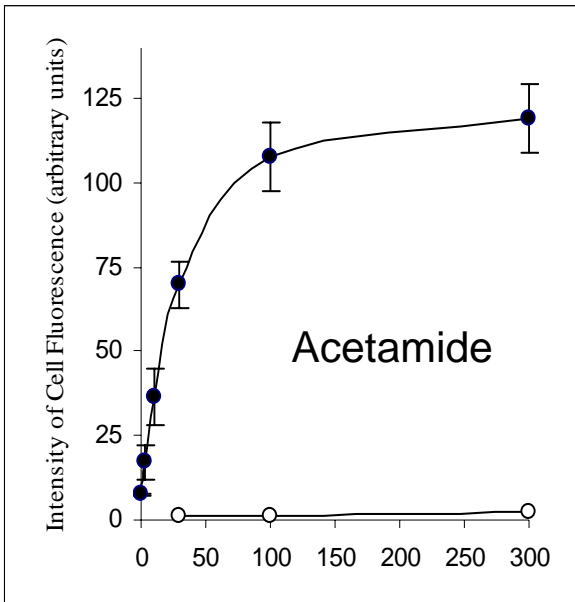
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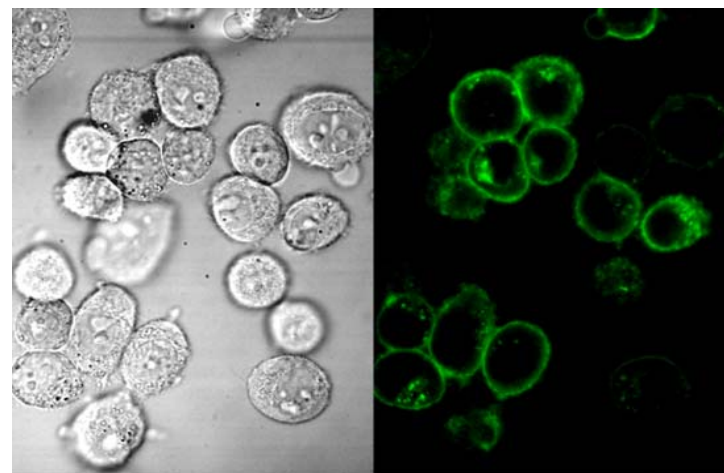
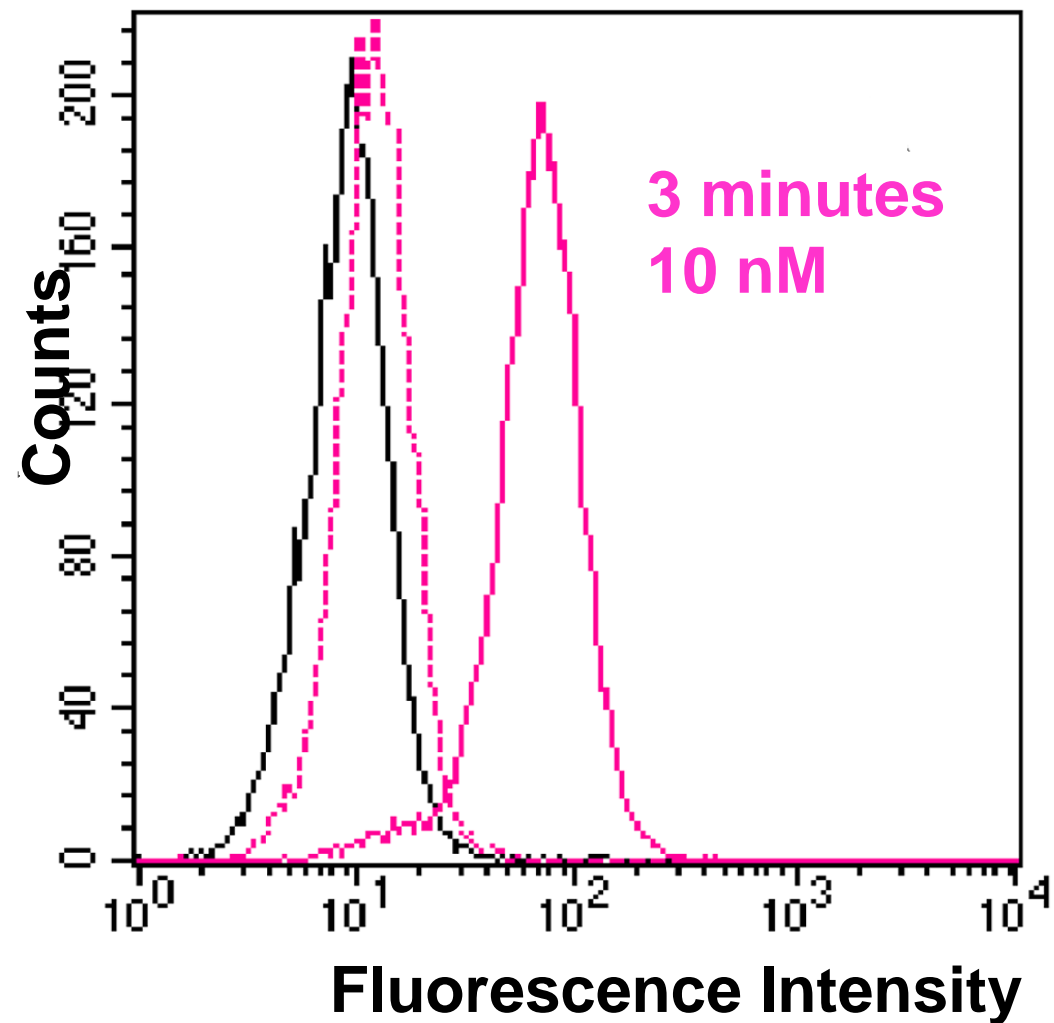
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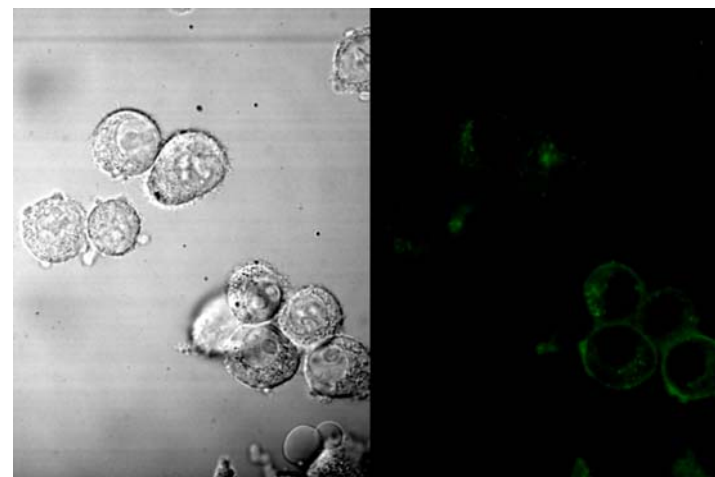
Uptake of Acetamide, Hydroxyl and Carboxyl-Surfaced Dendrimers



G5-FITC-Folate Acetamide Binding and Uptake in KB Cells



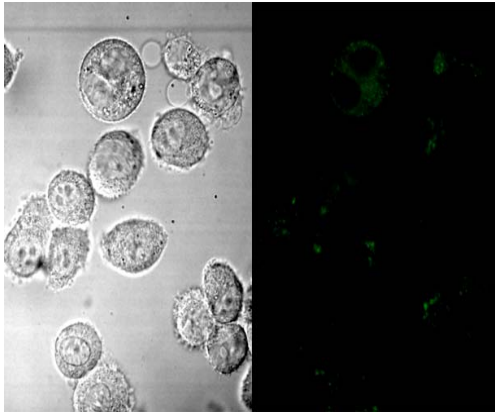
G5-FITC-Folate Acetamide (10 nM)



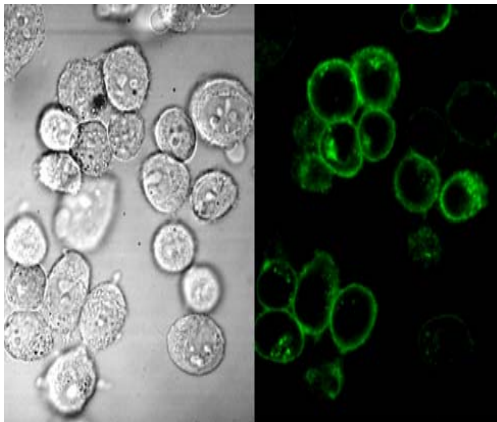
Antagonism with Free Folic Acid

Time Course of Binding and Uptake (KB Cells)

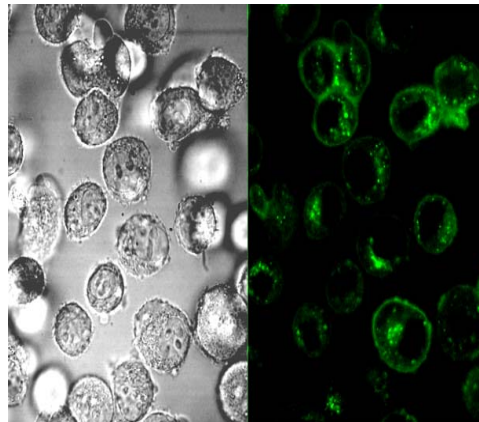
G5-FITC Acetamide (no folate)



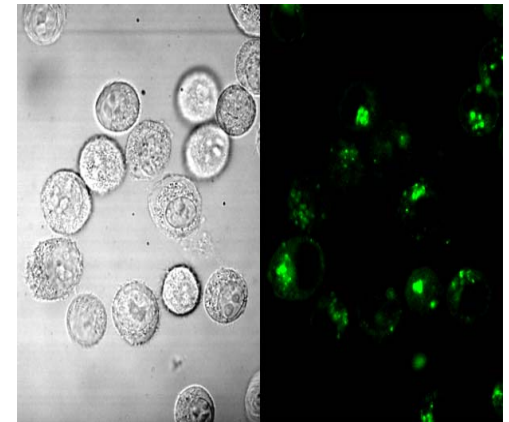
G5-FITC-Folate Acetamide



30 min



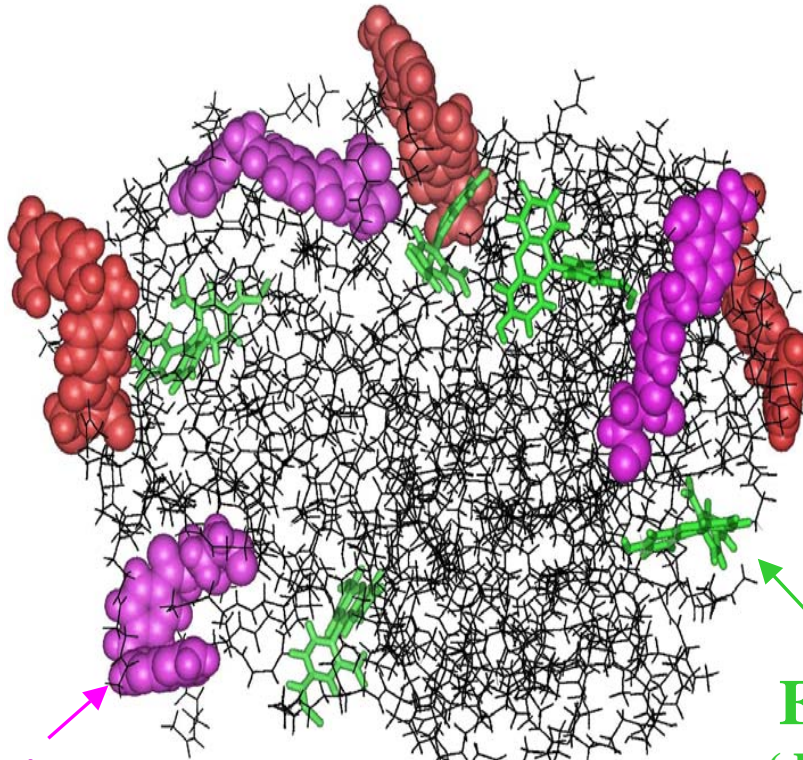
6 hr



24 hr

Computer Model of a Tri-functional Dendrimer

Methotrexate
(ester-linked
therapeutic agent)



Folic acid
(amide-linked targeting agent)

Fluorescein
(detecting agent)

G5-polyamidoamine
(dendrimer platform)



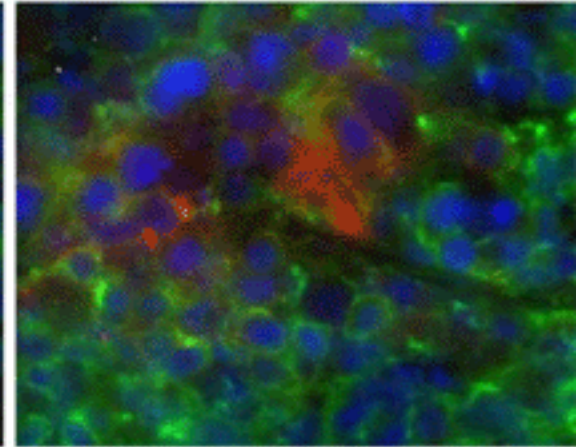
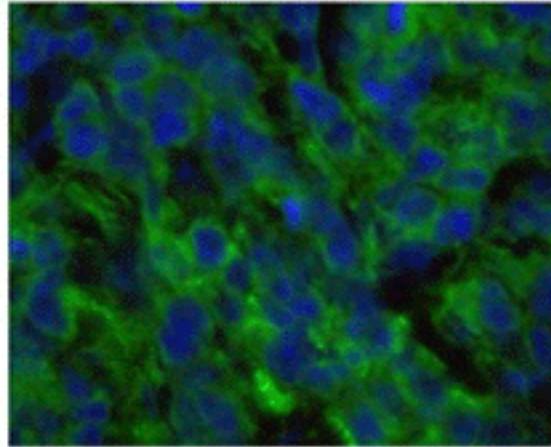
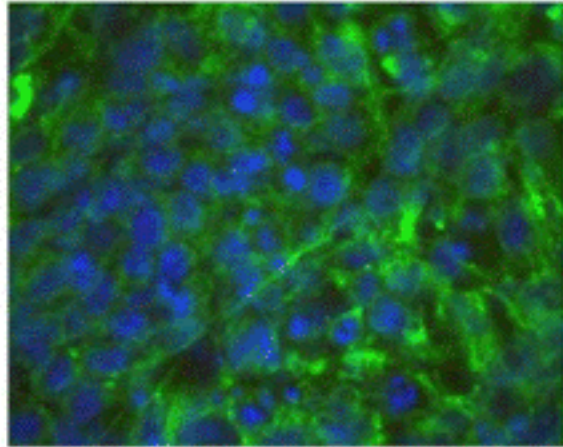
Images of Tumor Samples

PBS

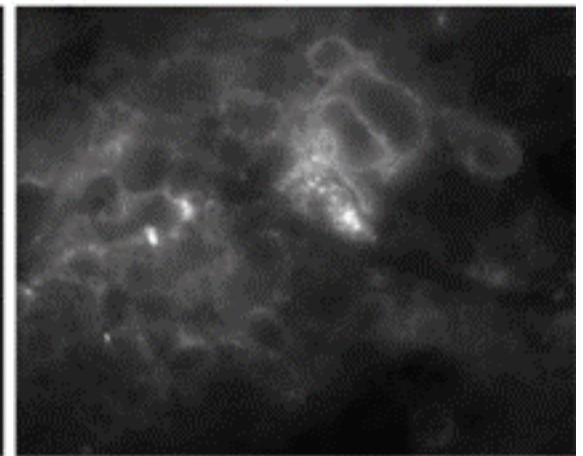
Non-Targeted Nanodevice

Targeted Nanodevice

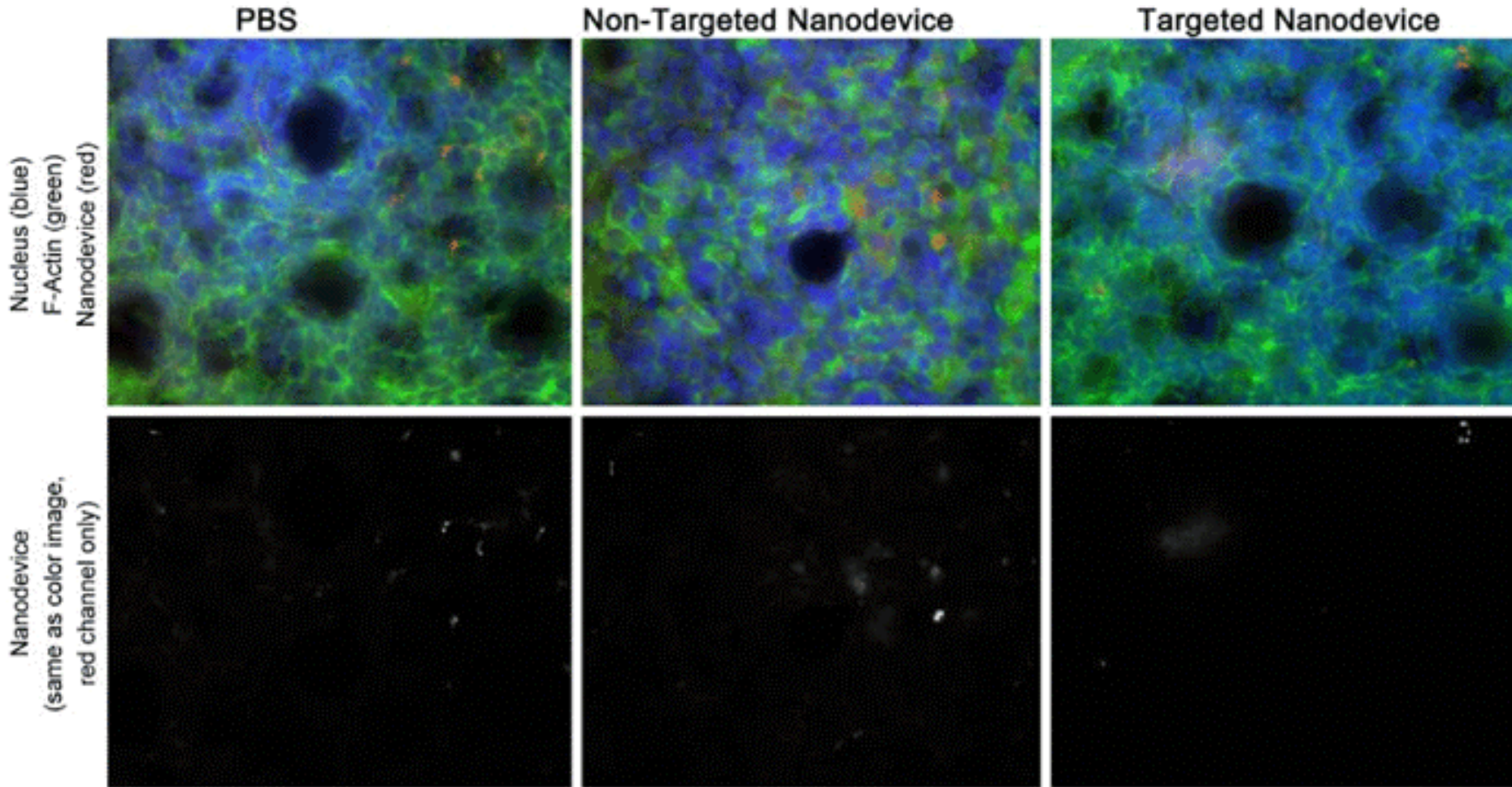
Nucleus (blue)
F-Actin (green)
Nanodevice (red)



Nanodevice
(same as color image,
red channel only)



Images of Spleen Samples



Free MTX

30 mg/kg total



Nanodevice

3 mg/kg total MTX



Free MTX

30 mg/kg total



Note the systemic toxicity and lack of tumor necrosis



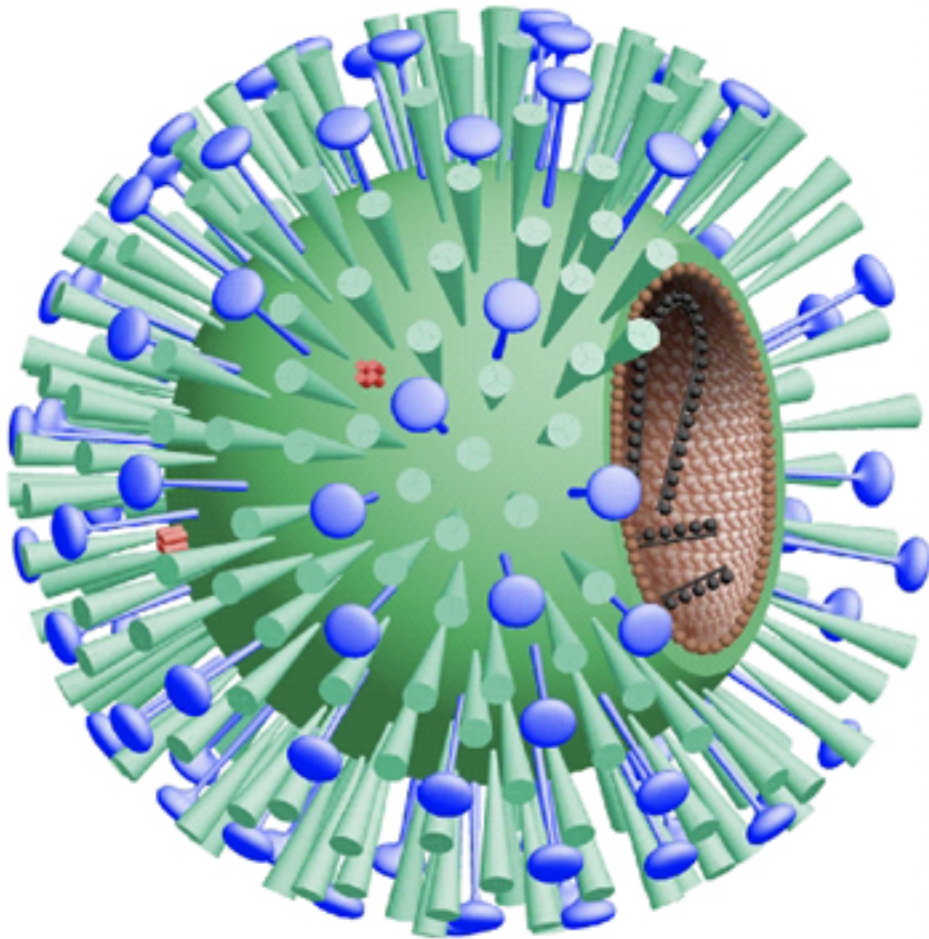
Nanodevice Causes Tumor Necrosis



also note the lack of systemic toxicity

NanoCure™





red: M2 protein
green: Haemagglutinin
blue: Neuraminidase
inside: viral RNA

Dendrimer Size Comparison



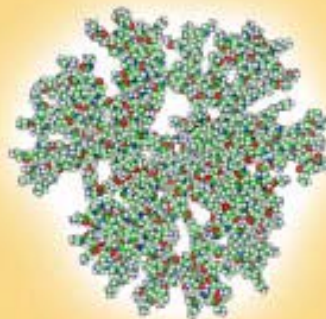
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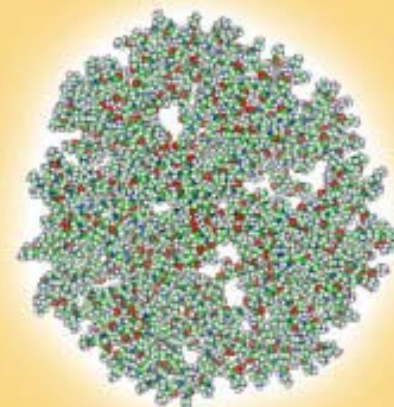
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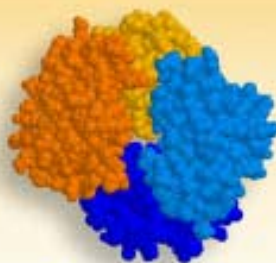
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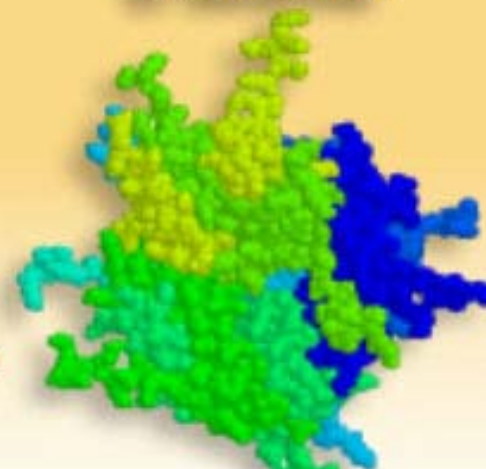
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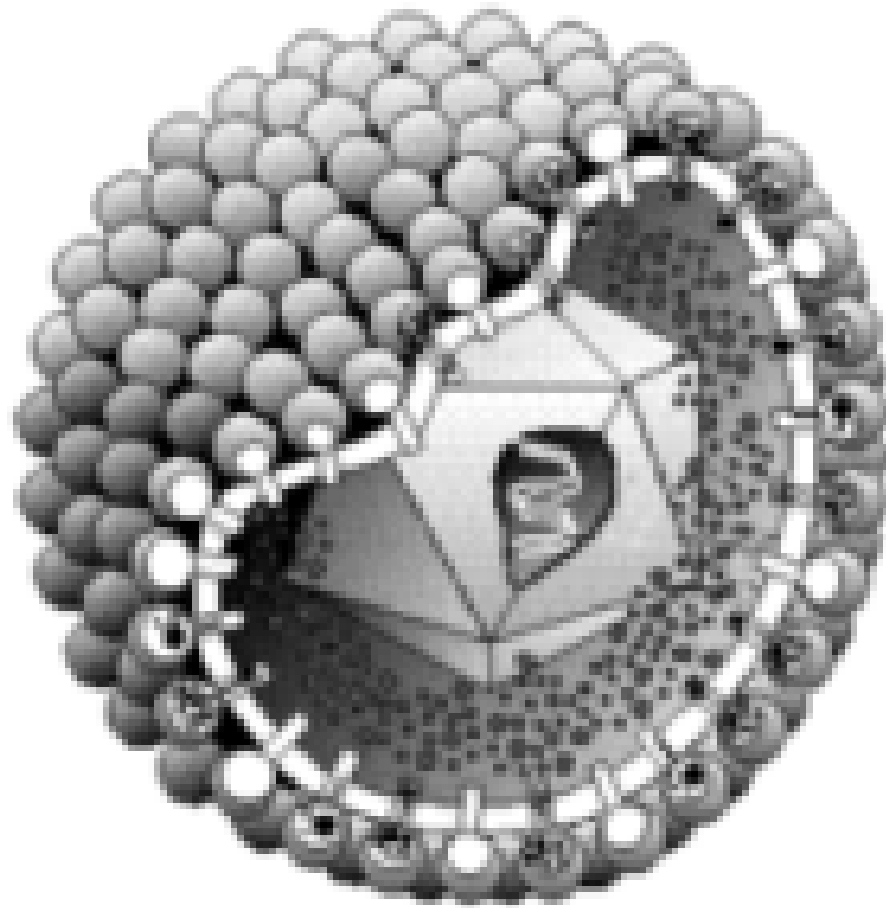
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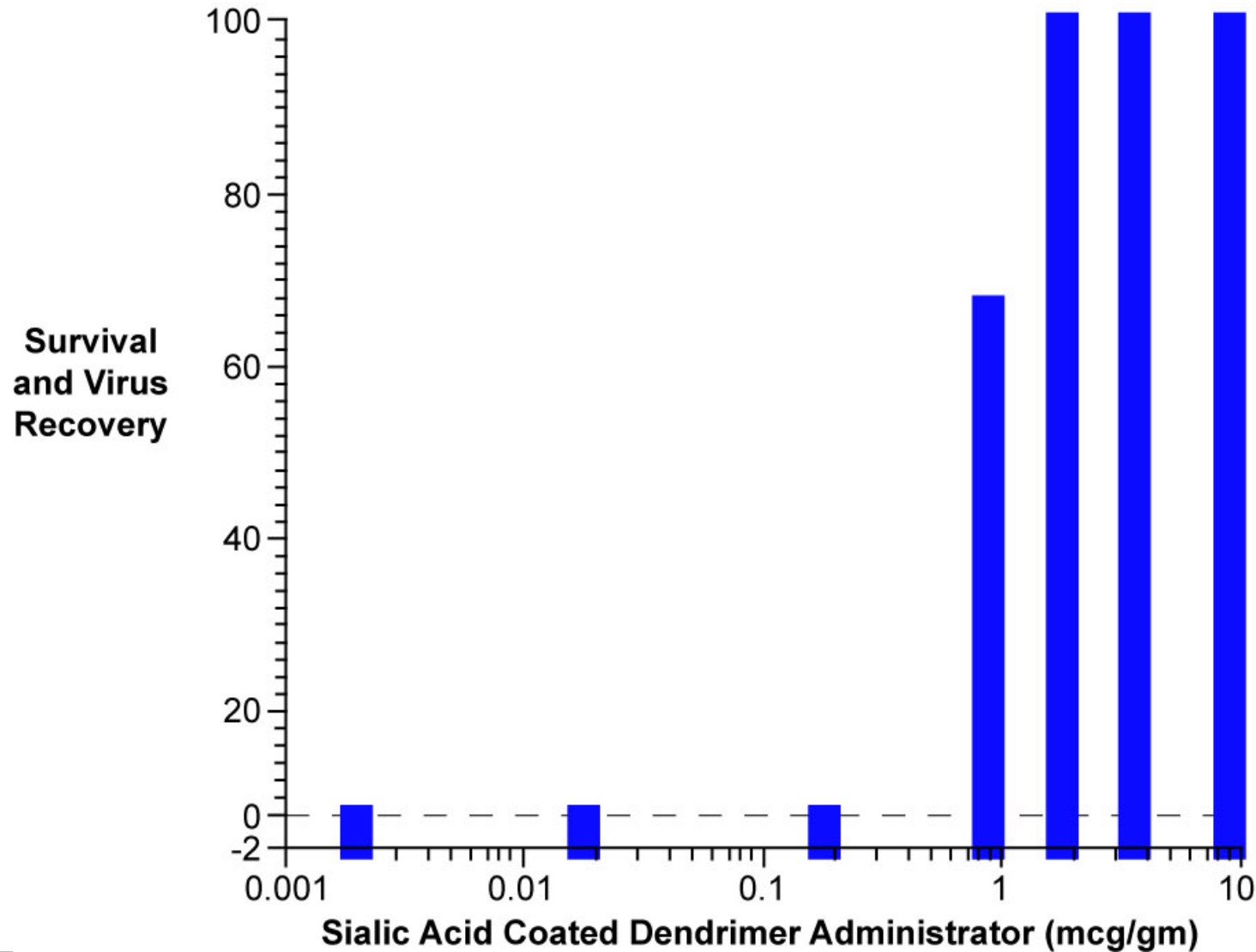
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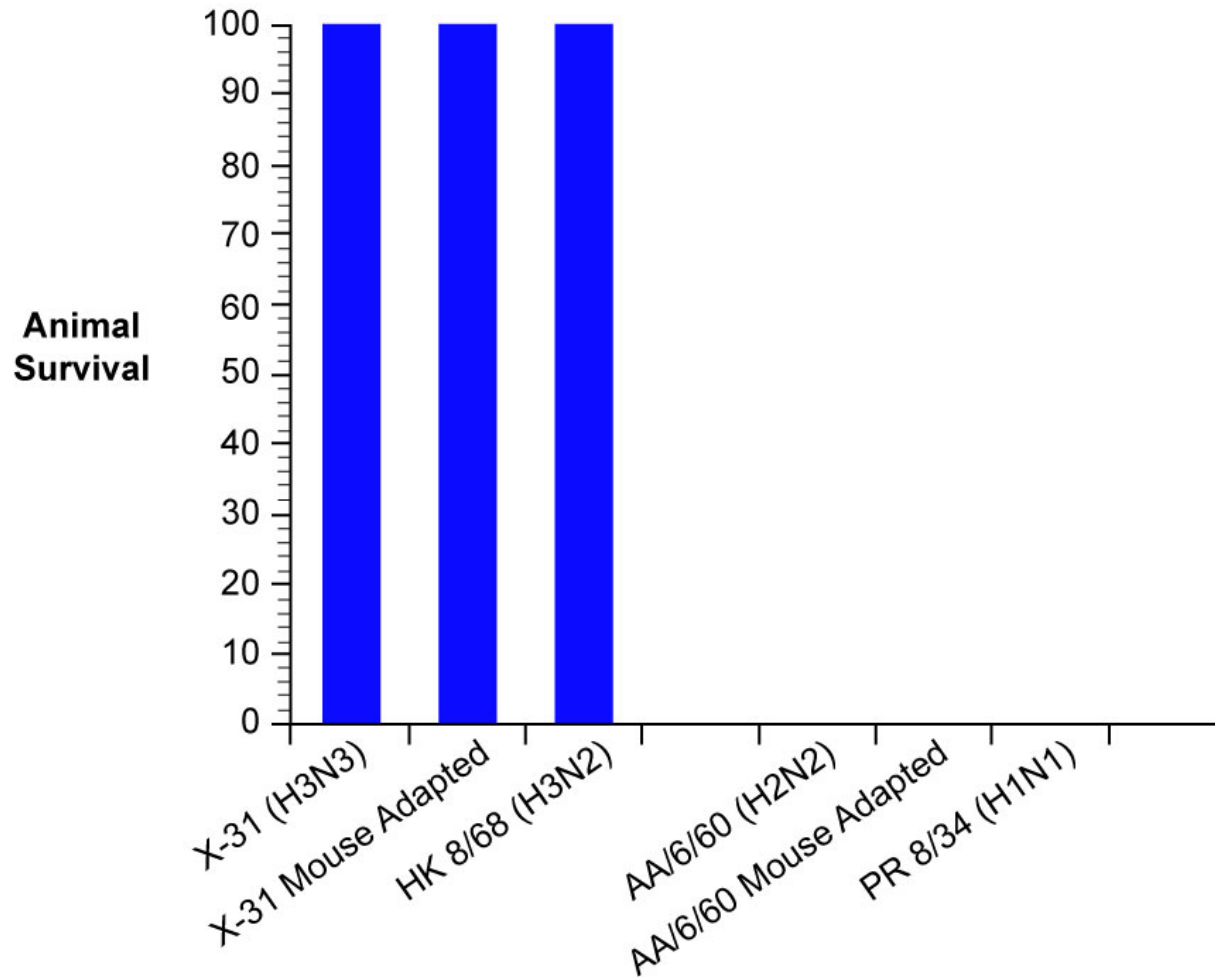
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Survival of Mice Pretreated with Dendrimer/Sialic Acid Decoys

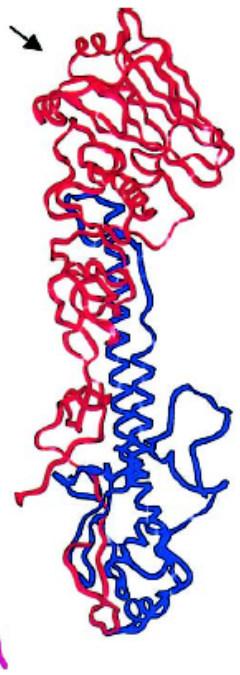


HA Inhibition Using Sialic Acid or Dendrimer/SA Decoys

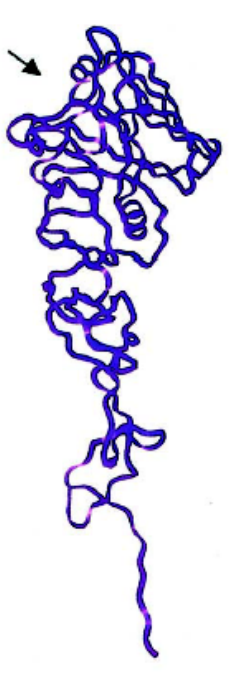




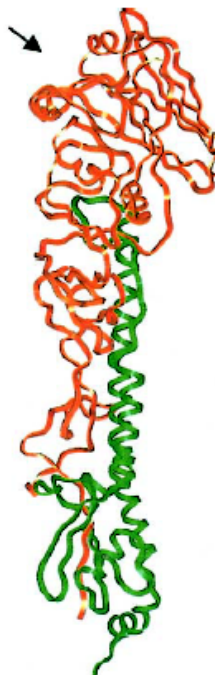
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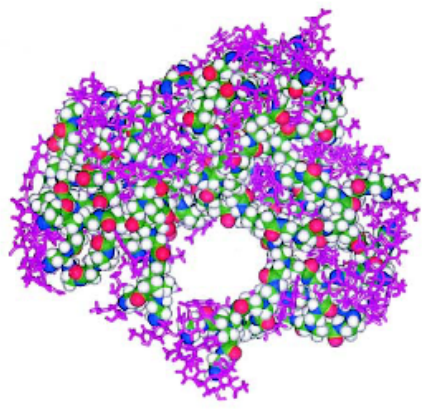
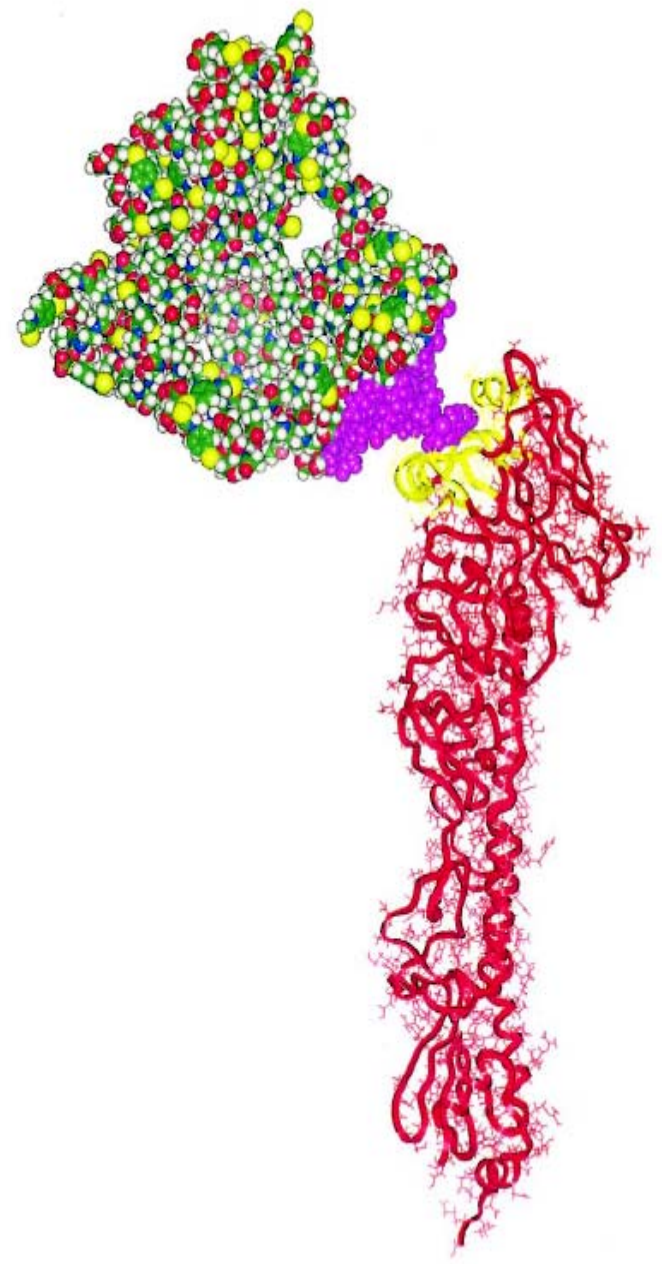
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C



D



E

Future Potential for NanoMedicine”

- Multifunctional “Smart” Therapeutic
 - Drug/gene delivery with regulation
 - Imaging/Sensing/Response
- Molecular Surgery
- Remote Real-time Medical Monitoring
- Functional Augmentation; Energy, Memory, etc.
- Replacement Molecules
- Brain Monitoring



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