

Overlooked Biopharmaceutics of NanoMedicines / NanoVaccines Impacts Clinical Dose/Efficacy/Safety

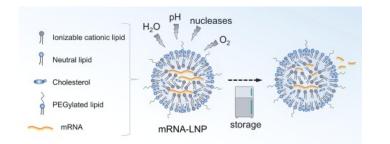
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Lipid Nanoparticle (LNP) of mRNA Vaccines is a Huge Success Against COVID19

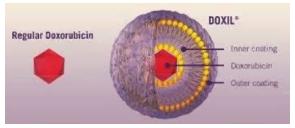




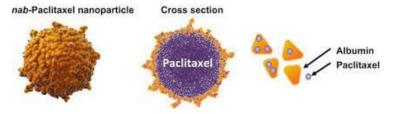
S.C. injection for delivery to lymph nodes to induce B cell or T cell immunity against virus or cancer.

https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0378517321003914

Several Successful NanoMedicines for Cancer Treatment



http://science-innovations.blogspot.com/2013/12/doxil-doxorubicinhcl-liposome-injection.html



https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-981-10-2116-9_6



https://www.empr.com/drug/doxil/



https://www.indiamart.com/proddetail/abraxane-injections-8456427148.html Biopharmaceutics is very different

I.V. injection for delivery to tumors or other organs for kill cancer cells

Different Biopharmaceutics for Oral Drug Products vs. NanoMedicines / NanoVaccines

- Biopharmaceutics for oral drug products
 - Physico-chemical properties, dosage forms
 - Impact oral absorption/bioavailability (plasma Cmax, Tmax, AUC) (PO)
 - Sameness of plasma PK profiles ensure the sameness of clinical dose/efficacy/toxicity
- Biopharmaceutics for Nanomedicines / NanoVaccines
 - Physico-chemical properties, nanoformulations
 - Impact drug exposure and localizations of NanoMedicines in disease targeted tissues vs. in normal tissues vs. in plasma (IV injection)
 - Impact exposure and localization of nanovaccines in lymph nodes vs. other tissues vs. in plasma (SC injection)
 - Consequently, alter clinical dose/efficacy/toxicity

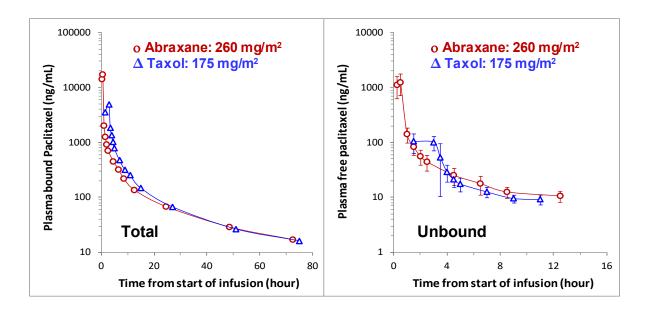
Implication of Biopharmaceutics of NanoMedicines / NanoVaccines

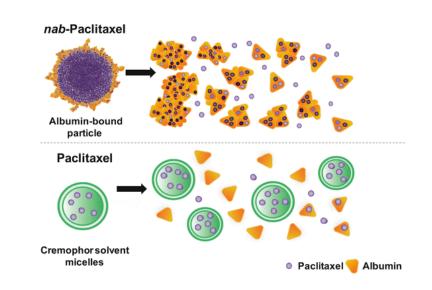
- Ensure Product Quality
 - What are the product quality attributes to be controlled?
 - What are the specifications of the products? Why?
- Regulatory approval
 - 505(b)(2) pathway?
 - Based on plasma profile?
 - Based on tissue profiles? What tissue profiles? How to monitor??
 - What data need to be submitted for products approval?
- Design and Development Criteria
 - NanoMedicine design criteria?
 - NanoVaccine design criteria?

I. Could 505(b)(2) Pathway be Used for Different NanoMedicines (IV Injection)?

Based on Plasma Exposure? Based on Tissue Exposure/Localization?

Could be 505(b)(2) Pathway be Used for Abraxane vs. Taxol Based on Plasma Exposure (IV Injection)?



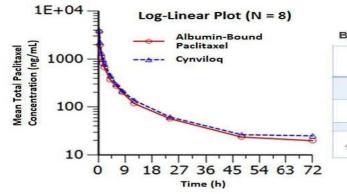


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DK Deremeter	PK Parameter Abraxan		Taxol (175 mg/m²), 3 h IV	
Ph Parameter	Ν	Mean (CV%)	N	Mean (CV%)
CL (L/h/m ²)	56	18.3 (26.0)	38	12.9 (37.8)
Fu (%)	14	6.3 (33.3)	14	2.4 (37.5)
Total AUC (h*ng/mL)	56	20324	38	20821
Total C _{max} (ng/mL)	14	19556	14	5128

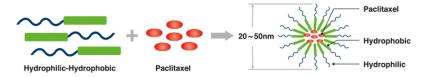
Could be 505(b)(2) Pathway be Used for Abraxane vs. Cynviloq (genexol-PM) vs. Apealea Based on Plasma exposure (IV Injection)?

Initial PK Data Analyses Suggest BE vs. Albumin-Bound Paclitaxel



Parameters	Ratio of Cynviloq/ Albumin-bound paclitaxel (%)	90% Cl 93.98 – 126.58 83.10 – 126.35	
Ln(AUC _{0 to ∞})	109.1		
Ln(C _{max})	102.5		
Point estimate 110 - Ln(AUC _{0 to ∞})	N = 53 with 90% power		

Cynviloq (Genexol-PM) PEG-PLA nanoparticle (micelle)



https://samyangbiopharm.com/eng/ProductIntroduce/injection01

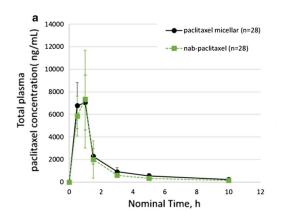


Fig. 2 Mean (\pm SD) in all patients of total paclitaxel concen paclitaxel micellar or nab-paclitaxel, 260 mg/m², plotted in a li

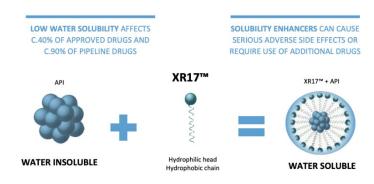
 Table 3 Bioequivalence (BE) analyses of comparison of various PK parameters of total and unbound plasma concentrations of paclitaxel micellar with nab-paclitaxel

PK parameter	Formulation log scale po	BE comparison		
	Nab-paclitaxel	Paclitaxel micellar	Nab-paclitaxel/ paclitaxel micellar	point estimate (90% CI)
Total paclitaxel				
AUC _{0–10h} (h ng/ml)	9.31 (9.23:9.39)	9.48 (9.39:9.56)	- 0.17 (- 0.27:- 0.07)	0.85 (0.76:0.94)
$C_{\rm max}~({\rm ng/ml})$	8.91 (8.80:9.01)	8.97 (8.86:9.07)	- 0.06 ($-$ 0.20:0.08)	$0.94 \ (0.82:1.09)^{\rm F}$
Unbound paclita	xel			
AUC _{0-10h, u} (h*ng/ml)	6.33 (6.24:6.41)	6.44 (6.36:6.53)	- 0.12 (- 0.22:- 0.01)	0.89 (0.80:0.99) ¹
C_{\max_u} (ng/ml)	5.93 (5.83:6.04)	5.95 (5.85:6.06)	- 0.02 ($-$ 0.16:0.12)	0.98 (0.86:1.12)
Ratio				
fuª	- 0.75 (- 0.80:- 0.71)	- 0.82 (- 0.86:- 0.77)	0.06 (0.01:0.12)	$1.07 (1.01:1.12)^{\rm F}$

CI confidence interval, BE indicates that bioequivalence is shown

^a Test parameter AUC_{0-10h} of the fu-time curve; unit hours

Apealea (Paclical) XR-17 nanoparticle (micelle)



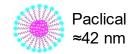
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The Unique Clinical Efficacy/Safety of Different Anticancer NanoMedicines

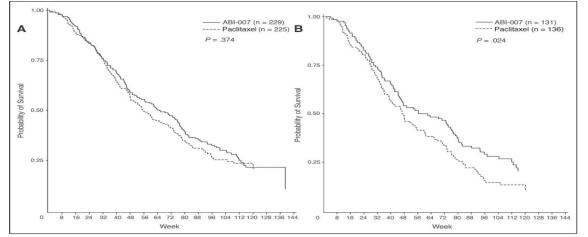
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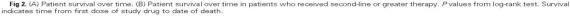


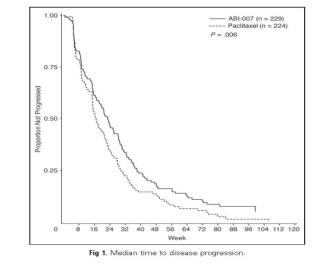




Abraxane Showed Superior Efficacy vs. Taxol Genexol-PM Showed Non-inferior Efficacy vs. Taxol in Breast Cancer Patients









Abraxane ≈136 nm

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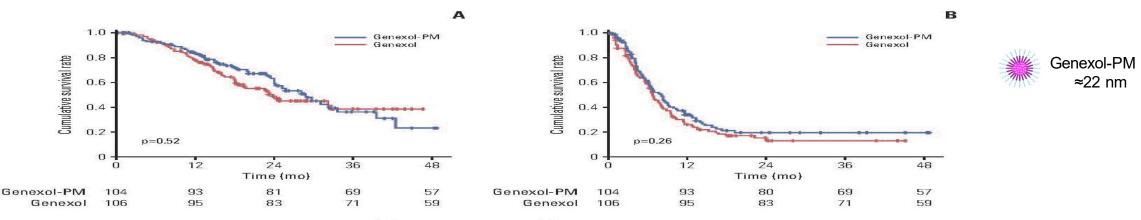
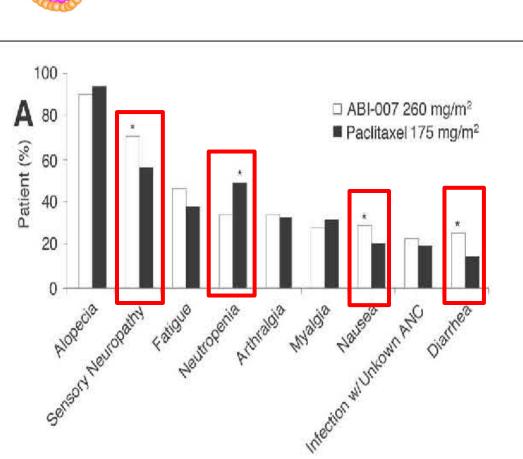


Fig. 3. Survial analysis according to treatment. (A) Overall survival. (B) Progression-free survival.

Cancer Res Treat 49(3) (2017) 569-577.

Abraxane and Genexol-PM Have Distinct Adverse Events (AEs) vs. Taxol



Abraxane

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Table 4. Adverse events

Adverse event	Genexol-PM (n=105)			Genexol (n=107)		
	Grade 1	Grade 2	≥ Grade 3	Grade 1	Grade 2	≥ Grade 3
Neutropenia	0	3 (2.9)	72 (68.6)	0	8 (7.5)	43 (40.2)
Febrile neutropenia	0	1 (1.0)	3 (2.9)	0	0	3 (2.8)
Myalgia	26 (24.8)	28 (26.7)	9 (8.6)	32 (29.9)	26 (24.3)	8 (7.5)
Nausea	25 (23.8)	14 (13.3)	3 (2.9)	42 (39.3)	6 (5.6)	1 (0.9)
Neuropathy peripheral	13 (12.4)	16 (15.2)	8 (7.6)	27 (25.2)	14 (13.1)	8 (7.5)
Constipation	17 (16.2)	22 (21.0)	0	23 (21.5)	17 (15.9)	0
Arthralgia	11 (10.5)	12 (11.4)	1 (1.0)	9 (8.4)	14 (13.1)	3 (2.8)
Asthenia	8 (7.6)	4 (3.8)	4 (3.8)	14 (13.1)	11 (10.3)	1 (0.9)
Rash	16 (15.2)	11 (10.5)	2 (1.9)	12 (11.2)	9 (8.4)	4 (3.8)
Pruritus	13 (12.4)	9 (8.6)	0	17 (15.9)	8 (7.5)	0
Insomnia	13 (12.4)	7 (6.7)	1 (1.0)	10 (9.3)	7 (6.5)	0
Hypersensitivity	5 (4.8)	8 (7.6)	3 (2.9)	2 (1.9)	1 (0.9)	1 (0.9)

Genexol-PM

≈22 nm

Values are presented as number (%).

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Genexol-PM vs. Taxol

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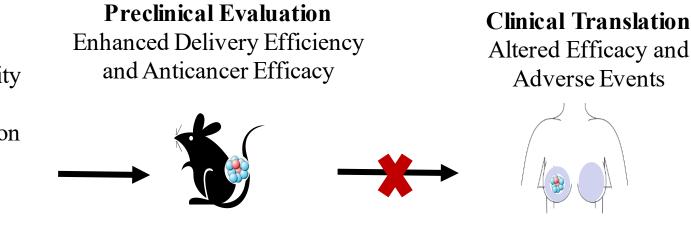
Abraxane vs. Taxol

II. What Went Wrong with Anticancer NanoMedicine Design

Current Anticancer NanoMedicine Design Criteria

Universal NanoDelivery Platform

- Tumor accumulation by Enhanced Permeability Retention (EPR) to improve efficacy
- Long circulation and high plasma concentration to reduce normal organ accumulation, reduce toxicity
- One universal nanodelivery platform for different drugs



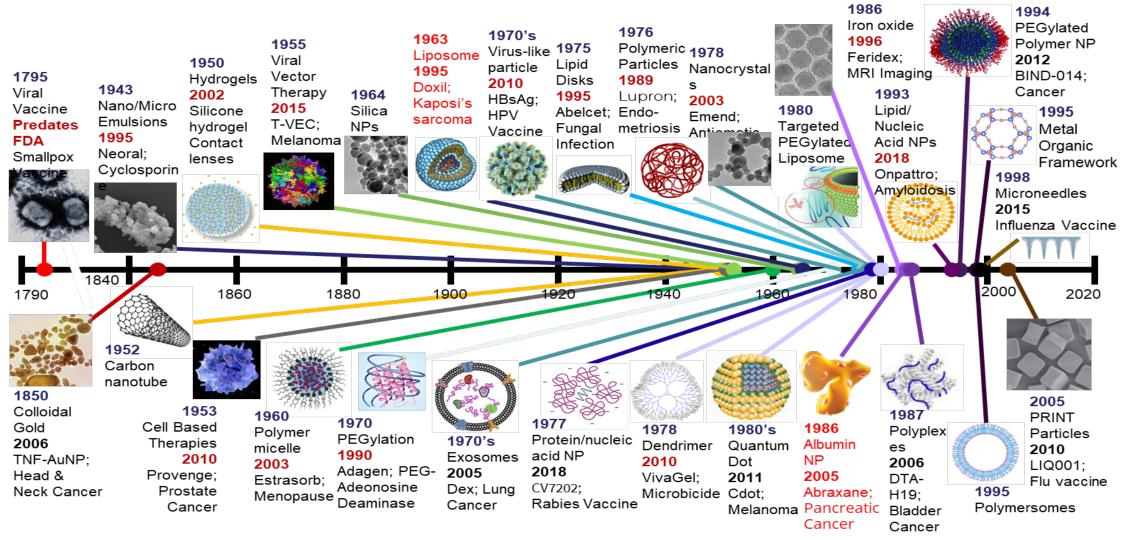
Subcutaneous Cancer

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Micro-, Nano-Technology for Therapeutic, Vaccine, and Imaging



All images from Google images

Green: Date of 1st report of technology, not just for drug delivery | Yellow: Date of 1st Clinical Trial if not approved | Red: Date of FDA approval | NP = nanoparticle @AinslieLab UNC

Inconsistency in Nanomedicines' Efficacy/Safety

Between Preclinical Cancer Models and Human Cancer Patients.

- Most anticancer nanomedicines failed in clinical trials, despite excellent efficacy in preclinical cancer xenograft models
- Many successful anticancer nanomedicines were approved by comparison between nanomedicines + standard care vs. standard care alone, without comparison with free drugs
- The clinical efficacy/safety of successful anticancer nanomedicines, in comparison with free drugs, are inconsistent with current nanomedicine design criteria
- NanoMedicine did not universally decrease toxicity, but alter toxicity profiles

The Clinical Efficacy/Safety of Anticancer NanoMedicines are Inconsistent with NanoMedicine Design Criteria

- Doxil (PEGylated liposome) vs. doxorubicin
 - Efficacy
 - Superior efficacy in AIDS related Kaposi's sarcoma vs. ABV
 - No difference in metastatic breast cancer vs. doxorubicin
 - No difference in ovarian cancer vs. topotecan
 - Better efficacy in multiple myeloma (Doxil + Bortezomib vs. Bortezomib)
 - Adverse Events
 - Reduced cardiotoxicity (myopathy)
 - Increased hand-and-foot syndrome (PPE), rash, mucositis, abdominal pain, pigmentation, erythema
- Myocet (Un-PEGylated liposome) vs. doxorubicin
 - Efficacy
 - No difference in metastatic breast cancer (Myocet+ cyclophosphamide vs. doxorubicin + cyclophosphamide)
 - Adverse Events
 - Reduced cardiotoxicity (myopathy), neutropenia, stomatitis
 - Only one report for hand foot syndrome (PPE)





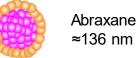
Myocet ≈180 nm

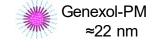
Doxil

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Doxil Showed Superior Efficacy vs. ABV in AIDS-related Kaposi's Sarcoma, but Similar Efficacy to Doxorubicin in Breast Cancer Patients

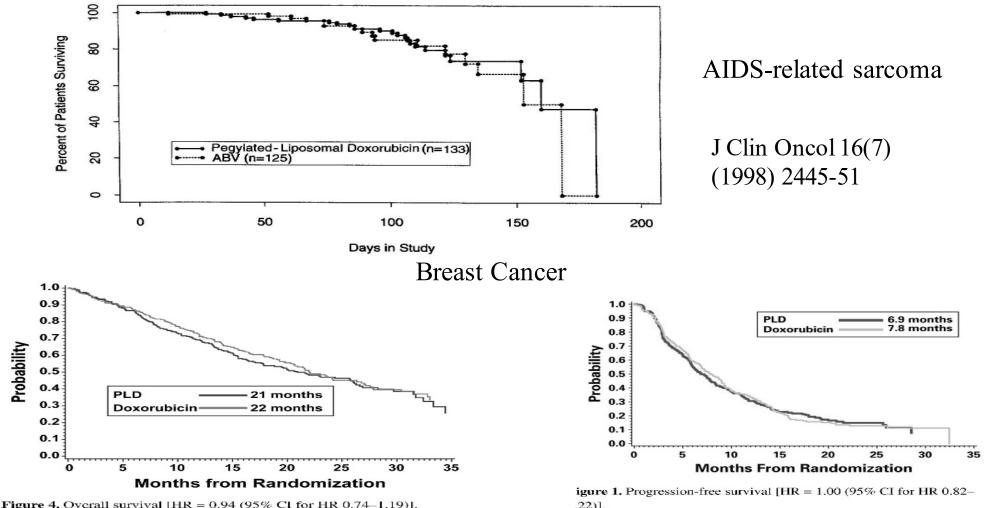
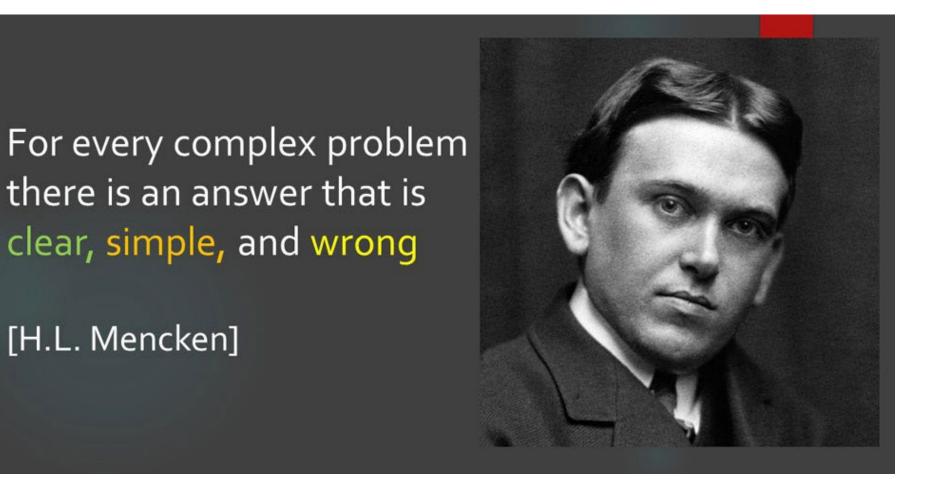


Figure 4. Overall survival [HR = 0.94 (95% CI for HR 0.74–1.19)].

Ann Oncol 15(3) (2004) 440-9

What Went Wrong with Anticancer NanoMedicine Design



Henry Louis Mencken, 9/12/1880 – 01/29/1956 American journalist, essayist, satirist, cultural critic, and scholar of American English

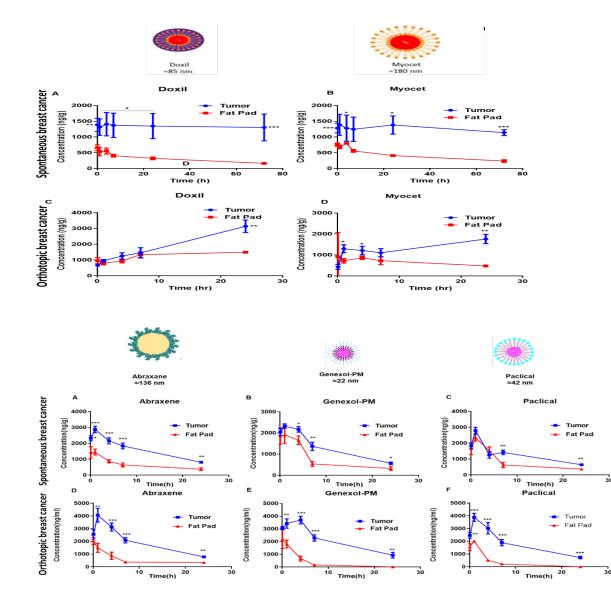
Nanomedicine Design Only Based on Tumor Enhanced Permeability and Retention (EPR)

May Not Be the Right Strategy in Human Cancer Patients.

Debate on Nanomedicine Design Based on Tumor EPR May Have Mixed Two Different Questions

- Does tumor EPR exist in mouse xenograft cancers and human cancers in comparison with normal tissues?
- Can nanomedicines enhance drug accumulation in tumors by EPR, in comparison with free drugs, to improve clinical anticancer efficacy?

Tumor EPR Was Observed for NanoMedicines breast tumors vs. normal breast tissues



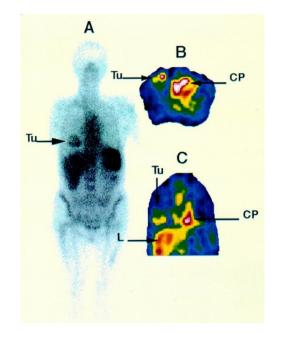








Tumor EPR was Observed for NanoMedicines in Human Cancers vs. Normal Tissues



¹¹In-DTPA-labeled pegylated liposomes in head and neck cancer Clin Cancer Res, 2001, 7: 243,

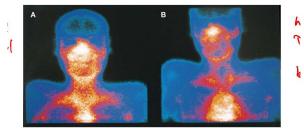
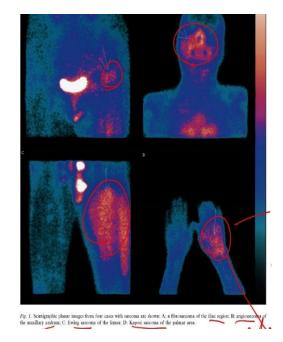
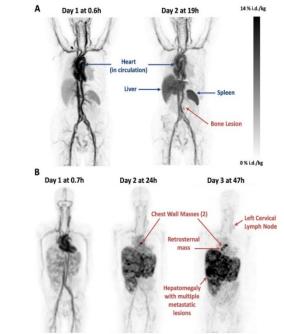


Fig 4. Planar scintigrams of a large nasopharyngeal carcinoma after 1917C-DTPA-Caelyx administration, before (A) and after (B) the delivery of 40 Gy of adiatherapy.



Doxil-99mTc-DTPA in sarcoma Acta Oncologica Vol. 39, pp. 207–211, 2000

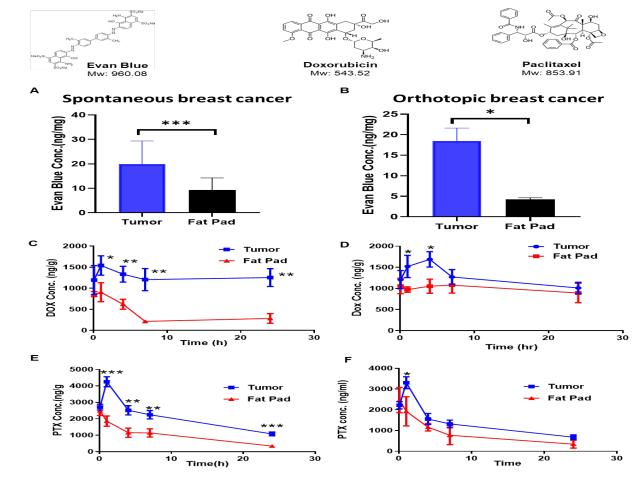
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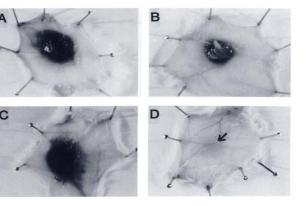
⁶⁴Cu-labeled HER2-targeted PEGylated liposomal doxorubicin in breast cancer Clin Cancer Res, 2017 23: 4190

Tumor EPR was Observed for Small Molecules Breast Tumors vs. Normal Breast Tissues



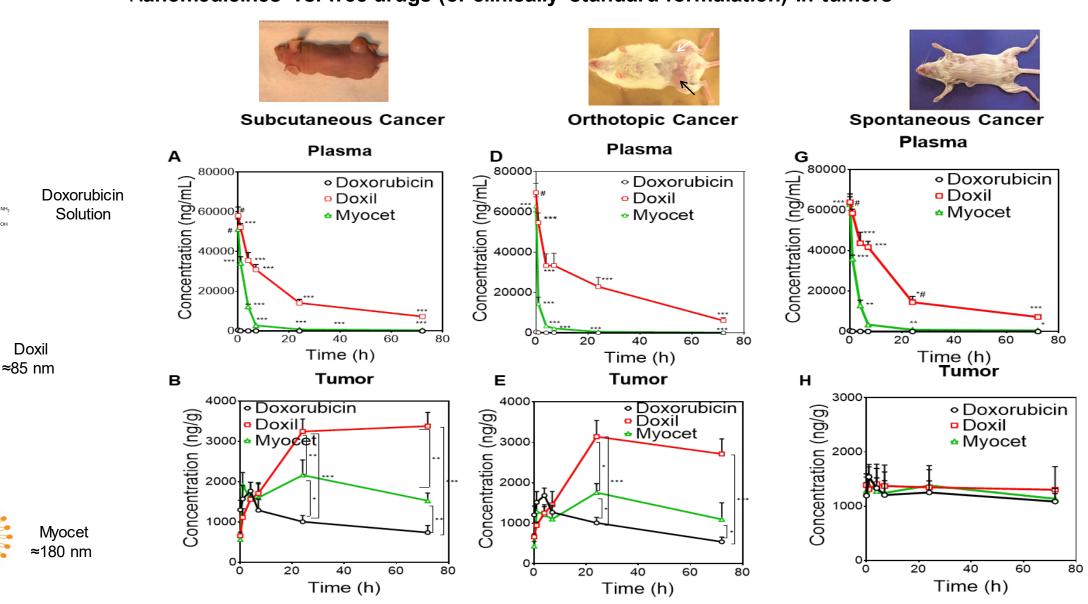




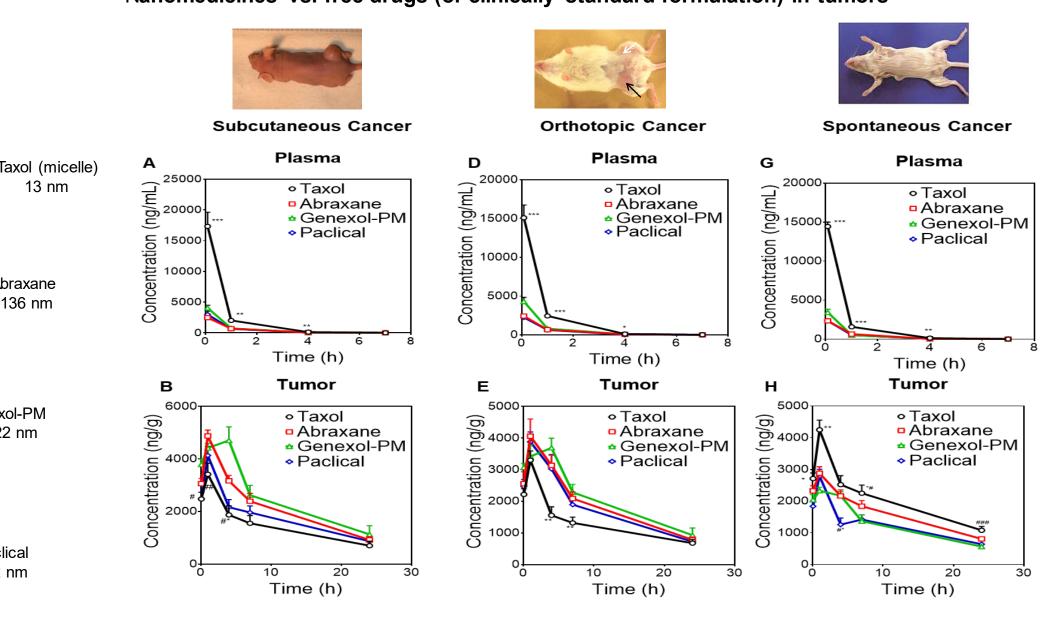


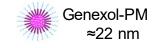
EPR was first discovered in 1986 in xenograft cancer models using radioactive labeled proteins and small molecule Evans Blue Tumor vs. normal tissues

Matsumura and Maeda Cancer Res, 1986, 46, 6387 Enhanced NanoMedicine Accumulation in Tumor by EPR was only Achieved in subcutaneous and orthotopic cancers, but not in transgenic spontaneous breast cancers Nanomedicines vs. free drugs (or clinically standard formulation) in tumors



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Abraxane

≈136 nm



Long Systemic Circulation Should Not Be a Universal Nanomedicine Design Criterion

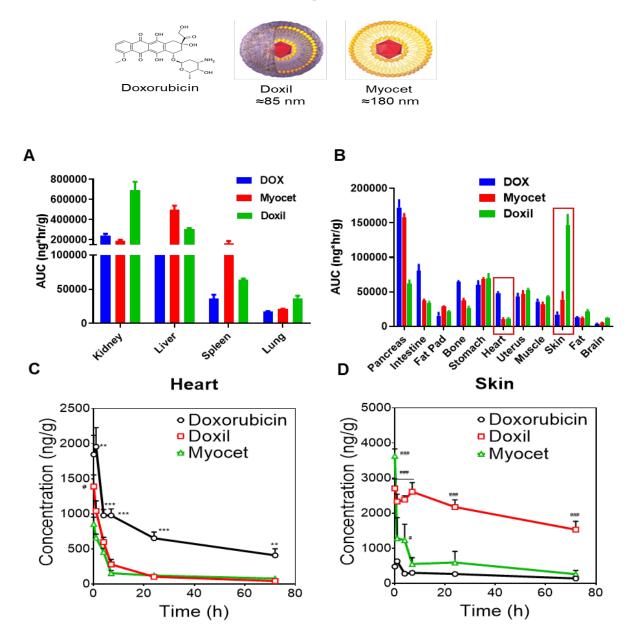
Long Circulating NanoMedicines May Reduce Tumor Penetration

А **DAPI** (Nucleus) CD31 (Blood vessels) Doxorubicin Overlay (CD31/Doxorubicin) Doxorubicin Doxorubicin Solution в Doxil Doxil ≈85 nm С Myocet Myocet ≈180 nm Plasma Α 80000 Concentration (ng/mL) Doxorubicin D 1.5 Drug penetration from tumor ** Doxil Myocet %, vs Doxorubicin) vasculature ratio 1.0-Doxorubicin Doxil Myocet 0.5------*** 00 0.0 40 60 20 Time (h)

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Long-circulating Nanomedicines Do not Universally Decrease Normal Tissue Distribution, but Change the Tissue Distribution to Alter Efficacy/Safety



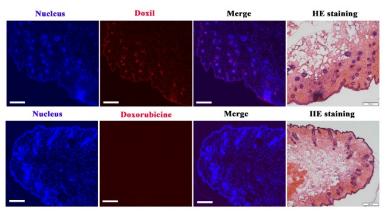


AIDS-related Kaposi's sarcoma

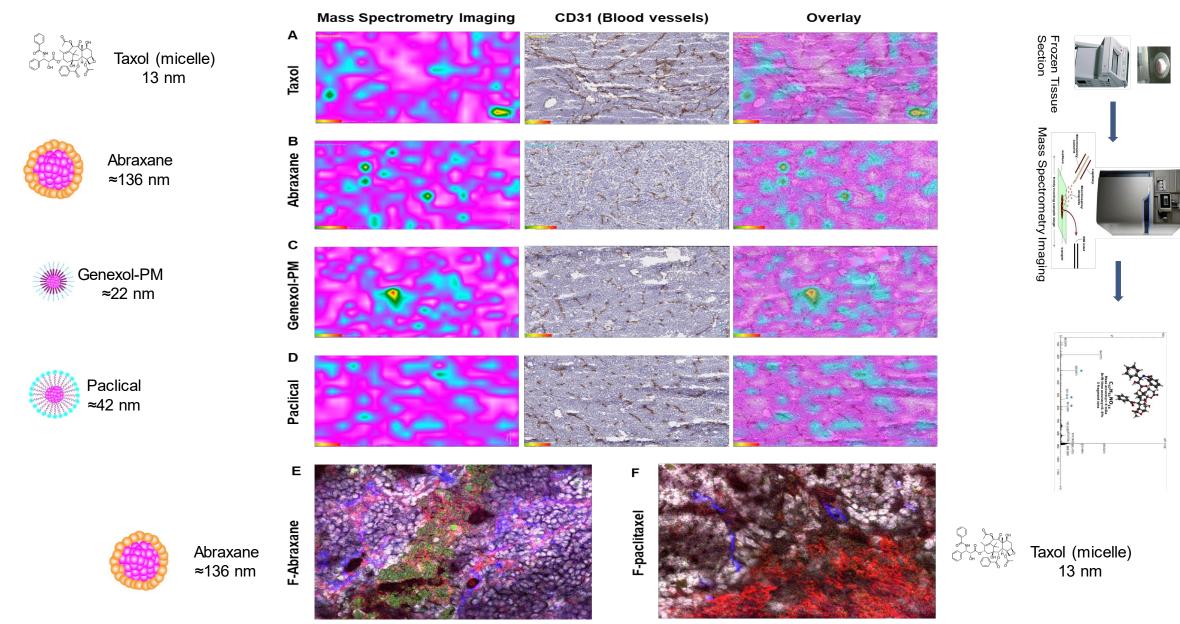


Hand-foot-syndrome

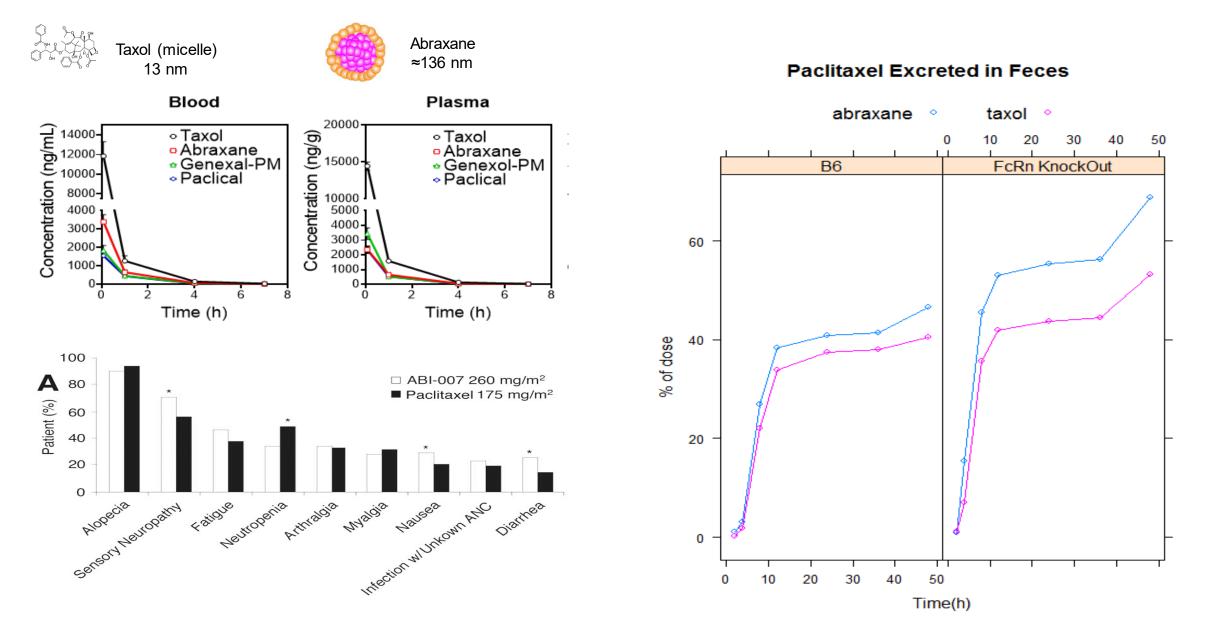
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Short-circulating NanoMedicines Have Distinct Delivery Efficiency to Different Cell Types in Tumor Microenvironment, Which is Associated With Clinical Efficacy.



Short-circulating NanoMedicines Decrease Blood Concentration and Alter Tissue Exposure, Which May Reduce Adverse Events in Blood Compartment but Increase Toxicity in Other Organs.



A Universal Nanodelivery Platform for Different Drugs May Not Be Feasible

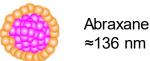
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- PEGylated liposome
 - Encapsulate doxorubicin to increase efficacy in ARKS, reduce cardiotoxicity
 - Encapsulate paclitaxel?
 - Reduce efficacy? alter efficacy?
 - Reduce toxicity? Which one? Neutropenia? Neuropathy?
- Albumin nanoparticle

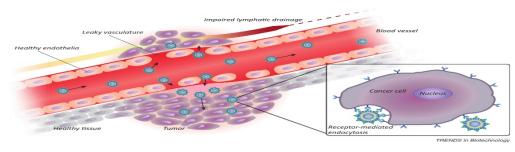
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- Encapsulate paclitaxel to increase efficacy in breast cancer, lung cancer, pancreatic cancer; reduce neutropenia, increase neuropathy
- Encapsulate doxorubicin?
 - Increase efficacy? reduce efficacy?
 - Increase cardiotoxicity?





What Went Wrong with Anticancer NanoMedicine Design and How to Make It Right



Sun, D et al. ACS Nano, 2020, 14: 12281-12290 Luan, and Sun et al. Biomaterial, 2021, 275: 120910

Universal NanoDelivery Platform

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Preclinical Evaluation Exaggerated Delivery Efficiency and Anticancer Efficacy



Subcutaneous Cancer

Clinical Translation Altered Efficacy and Adverse Events

Cancer Patients

Drug-Specific NanoDelivery Systems

- Drug-specific
 - Overcome intrinsic shortcomings of drug's physicochemistry, Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacodynamics, and efficacy/safety
- ✤ Nano Carrier Specific
 - Alter tissue distribution for new efficacy/safety
- Cancer type-Specific
 - Different cancer types may need different nano-carriers
- Cell Type Specific

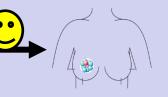
Deliver to different type of cells in tumor microenvironment

Preclinical Evaluation Altered Tissue Distribution and Efficacy/Toxicity



Spontaneous or Metastatic Cancer

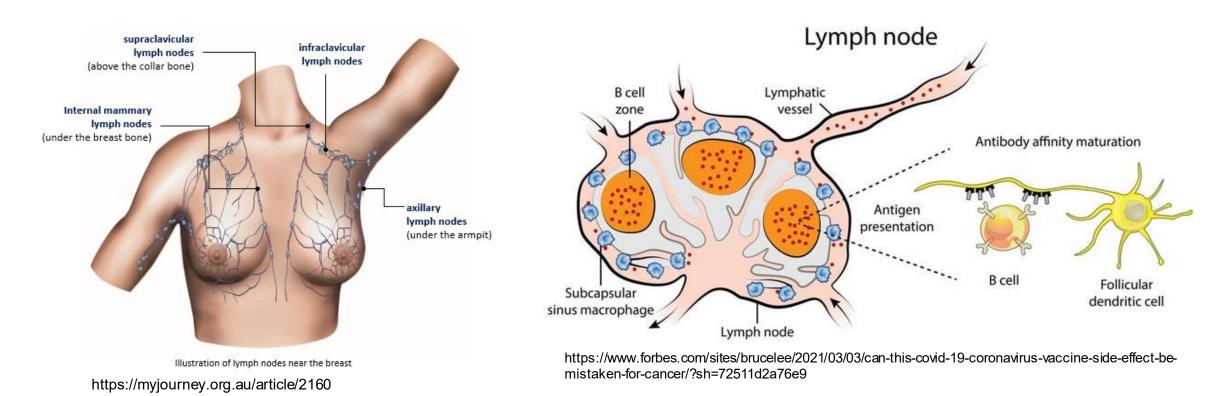




Cancer Patients

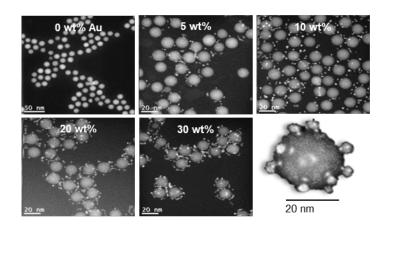
III. Biopharmaceutics of NanoVaccines

- Physico-chemical properties, nanoformulations, size, stability, surface etc.
- Alters lymph node delivery, localization, interaction with macrophages, DCs,
- Changes B cell and T cell immunity
- Impacts clinical dose/efficacy/safety

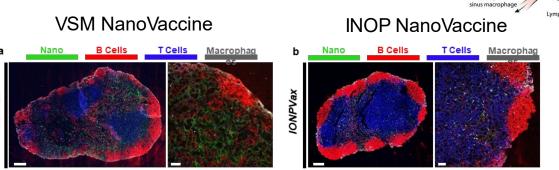


Modification of NanoVaccine Surface (with same particle size, same zeta potential, same antigen density) Alters Delivery to Lymph Nodes (SC Injection)

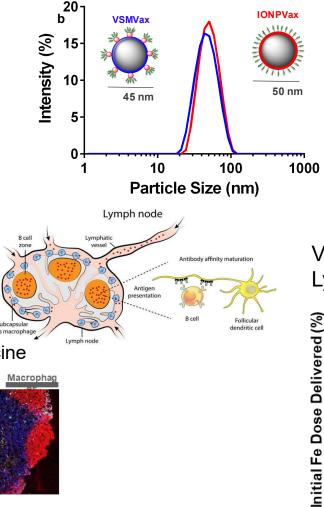
Virus Spilke Mimicry (VSM) NanoVaccine



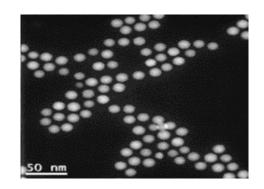
VSM NanoVaccine delivers to distinct region of Lymph nodes than INOP vaccine



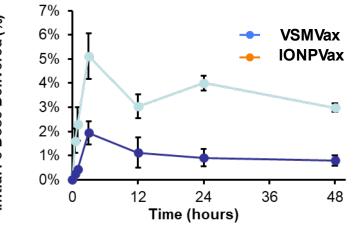
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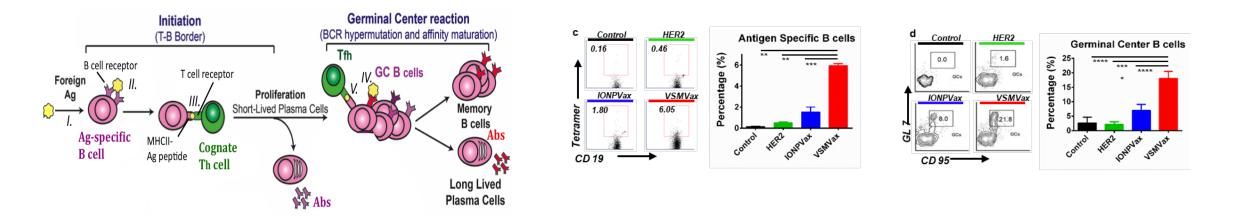
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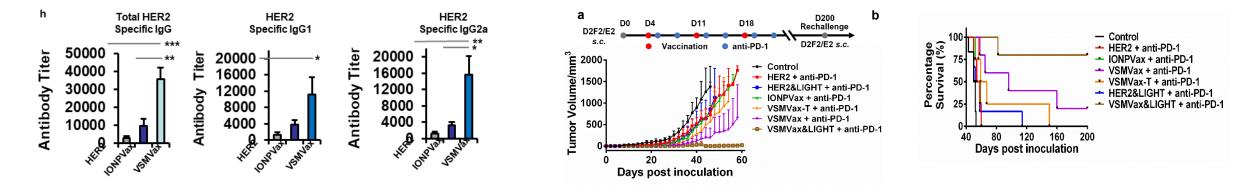
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Modification of NanoVaccine Surface (with same particle size, same zeta potential, same antigen density) Alters Geminal Center B cells and Antigen-Specific B cells (SC Injection)



Modification of NanoVaccine Surface (with same particle size, same zeta potential, same antigen density) Alters Antibody Productions and Efficacy (SC Injection)



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Implication of Biopharmaceutics of NanoMedicines / NanoVaccines

- Biopharmaceutics for Nanomedicines / NanoVaccines
 - Interplay among physico-chemical properties and nanoformulations, exposure/localization in disease targeted tissues and lymph nodes, and balance of clinical dose/efficacy/toxicity
- Implication
 - Ensure Product Quality
 - What are the product quality attributes to be controlled?
 - What are the specifications of the products? Why?
 - Regulatory approval
 - 505(b)(2) pathway based on plasma exposure profile or tissue exposure profiles? What tissue exposure profile? How to monitor?
 - What data need to be submitted for products approval?
 - Design and Development Criteria
 - NanoMedicine design criteria?
 - NanoVaccine design criteria?



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