# NANOTECHNOLOGIES ET INTERACTION AVEC LES CELLULES

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#### VOIES D'ENTREE DANS LA CELLULE





Clathrin mediated endocytosis

#### TRAFIC INTRACELLULAIRE

H. Hillaireau and P. Couvreur, CMLS, 2009



INTERACTION DES NANOPARTICULES AVEC LES CELLULES

Macrophages

## NANOPARTICLES CAN DELIVER ANTIBIOTICS IN THE INTRACELLULAR COMPARTMENT WHERE THE BACTERIA ARE

O. Balland et al., J. Antimicr. Chemother., 1995



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Cellules endothéliales

### NANOPARTICLES TRANSLOCATION THROUGH EXPERIMENTAL RAT BBB



#### PEGYLATED CYANOACRYLATE NANOPARTICLES ARE TAKEN UP BY RBEC THROUGH COATED PITS ENDOCYTOTIC PATHWAY

Kim HR et al., Cell Mol Life Sci., 64, 356-364 (2007)







Control cells (a), 10 min pre-treatment with 3  $\mu$ g/mL filipin (calveolae disrupter) (b), 3  $\mu$ g/mL nystatin (calveolae disrupter) (c), 50  $\mu$ M chlorpromazine (prevents coated pits formation) (d) and 0.1% sodium azide (inhibitor of energy-dependent receptor-mediated pathway) (e). Bar represents 20  $\mu$ m.

#### Proteins involved in these vesicles-mediated endocytosis

## ... AND LDL RECEPTOR IS INVOLVED



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Cellules épithéliales

#### INTRACELLULAR TRAFFICKING IN EPITHELIAL CELLS OF NEGATIVELY AND POSITIVELY CHARGED NANOPARTICLES



Intracellular accumulation of NP formulations. (A) Polarized epithelial kidney MDCK cells incubated with cationic and anionic NPs (green), incubated mouse monoclonal antibody (red). Merged fluorescences (yellow) shows partial overlap of NPs and lateral plasma membrane in yellow staining. (B) MDCK cells incubated with cationic and anionic NPs green) and LysoTracker (red). Merged fluorescence shows overlap of anionic NPs and LysoTracker (red). Merged fluorescence shows overlap of anionic NPs and LysoTracker (red). Merged fluorescence shows overlap of anionic NPs and LysoTracker (yellow) but not cationic NPs and lysoTracker.

- + NP escape from the lysosomes
- NP ended into lysosmes

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Cellules cancéreuses

#### PLGA NANOPARTICLES CONTAINING p53 DNA



RT-PCR data of cells transfected with *wt*-p53 gene: Lane 1: Molecular weight marker, Lane 2: p53 DNA-loaded NPs, Lane 3: p53(- ve) DNA-loaded NPs, Lane 4: p53 DNA only; Lane 5:  $\beta$ -actin for p53 DNA-loaded nanoparticles, Lane 6:  $\beta$ -actin for p53(- ve) DNA-loaded nanoparticles, Lane 7:  $\beta$ -actin for p53 DNA. C) Antiproliferative activity of *wt*-p53 DNA: MDA-MB-435S cells were treated either with (a): *wt*-p53-plasmid DNA or *wt*-p53 DNA-loaded nanoparticles (NP) or (b): DNA-loaded nanoparticles.

AMELIORATION DE LA PENETRATION INTRACELLULAIRE PAR FONCTIONNALISATION DES NANOVECTEURS

Fonction de reconnaissance

#### MONOVALENT BINDING OF A DRUG VERSUS POLYVALENT BINDING OF A NANOCARRIER



(from Starpharma.)

#### PLASMON RESONNANCE AND MULTIVALENT BINDING



#### FUNCTIONALIZED POLYMER VESICLES BY POLY G

ABA copolymer Poly(2-methyloxazoline)-bpoly(dimethylsiloxane)-b- poly(2methyloxazoline) forming the core of the nanocarrier functionalized with polyguanilic acid (PolyG recognizes macrophages scavenger receptors) and filled with fluorescent BSA

## Incubation with activated THP-1 macrophages

D: BSA-polyG vesicles E:BSA free F: BSA vesicles

G: Ac LDL Alexa Fluor 488 H: BSA-polyG vesicles I: Merge

J: Incubation with mouse embr. Fibroblasts K: rat skeletal muscle cells L: rat liver endothelial cells ĸ

Ben-Haim N et al., nano Letters, 8, 1368-1373 (2008)

## FUNCTIONALIZED POLYMER VESICLES ARE COLOCALIZED WITH LYSOSOMES AND GOLGI:RETICULUM ENDOPLASMIC BUT NOT WITH MITOCHONDRIA AND NUCLEUS

Ben-Haim N et al., Nano Letters, 8, 1368-1373 (2008)

PolyG-nanovesicles (red) + Lysosensor (green) Merge (yellow)

C and G: Nuclear stain (blue) D and H: PolyG-nanovesicles (red) E: Golgi and Reticulum Endoplasmic apparatus (green) I: Mitochondria (green) F and J: merge



#### FUNCTIONALIZED POLYMER VESICLES CONTAINING TRYPSIN ARE FUNCTIONAL INTRACELLULARLY IN THP-1 MACROPHAGES



Hydrophobic substrate BZiPAR is converted into green fluorescent rhodamine when trypsin is released from the nanoreactor AMELIORATION DE LA PENETRATION INTRACELLULAIRE PAR FONCTIONNALISATION DES NANOVECTEURS

Fonction de pénétration intracellulaire

#### TAT PEPTIDE

JS. Wadia et al., Nature Med, 10, 310-315 (2004)



TAT-Cre protein enter the cell, translocate nucleus, excise STOP DNA segment, before scoring Green Fluorescent protein (EGFP) expression

> Chondroitin sulfate B and C and heparin prevent surface binding of TAT. Thus cell-surface binding of + charged TAT-Cre with – charged cell membrane is needed

#### TAT MEDIATED TRANSDUCTION IS LIPID RAFT DEPENDANT

JS. Wadia et al., Nature Med, 10, 310-315 (2004)



TAT-Cre colocalize in Endosomic vesicles with FM4-64, a endocytic vesicle marker



% recombination



Nystatine or  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin which deplete or sequester cholesterol, results in dosedependent inhibition of EGFP

### BRAIN TUMOR TRANSFECTION BY TAT-LIPOSOMES

V. Torchilin et al., ADDR 2007



(A) Mouse injected with TATp-free and (B) mouse injected with TATp-modified DNA–liposome complexes as seen following the **GFP** fluorescence on brain tumor coronal sections (200×)

#### TAT-DECORATED IRON OXIDE NANOPARTICLES

Lewin M et al., Nature Biotechnol, 18, 410-414, 2000



The developed magnetic particle consist of a central superparamagnetic iron oxide core (yellow), sterically shielded by crosslinked dextran (green). The particle core measures 5 nm and the overall particle size is 45 nm. The FITC-derivatized Tat peptide (blue) was attached to the aminated dextran, yielding an average four peptides per particle. The dextran surface was also modified with the chelator DTPA (red) for isotope labeling.

#### CELL CAPTURE OF TAT-DECORATED IRON OXIDE NANOPARTICLES

Lewin M et al., Nature Biotechnol, 18, 410-414, 2000



(A) CD34+ cells (B) mouse neural progenitor cells (C17.2) (C) human CD4+ lymphocytes, and (D) mouse splenocytes.

#### INTRACELLULAR LOCALIZATION AND CELL UPTAKE RETENTION OF TAT-DECORATED IRON OXIDE NANOPARTICLES

Lewin M et al., Nature Biotechnol, 18, 410-414, 2000

- (A) Confocal microscopy of CLIO-Tat (green) into CD34+ cell, propidium iodide-labeled nucleus (middle), and using Nomarski optics (right).
- (B) Dual-color flow cytometry analysis of CLIO-Tat-labeled CD34 + cells. The y-axis represents the mean intensity of CLIO-Tat-FITC fluorescence, whereas the x-axis represents CD34-PE. NEG on the y-axis (left dot blot) refers to PEconjugated immunoglobulins control.
- (C) Mean intensity diagram of CLIO-Tat-FITC-labeled cells (right; filled curve) and unlabeled CD34+ cells (left, solid line).
- (D) Kinetics of CLIO-Tat retention in CD34+ cells over time compared to the cell membrane marker PKH26.



CONCEPTION DE NANOVECTEURS « INTELLIGENTS »

## LE CONCEPT DU LIGAND DEMASQUE

Torchilin V, Adv. Drug Del Rev, 58, 1532-1555 (2006)



#### RHODAMINE-LABELLED TAT DECORATED LIPOSOMES INCUBATED WITH U-87 ASTROCYTOMA CELLS





V. Torchilin et al., ADDR, 2007

Liposomes contain 18% mol pH-noncleavable PEG–PE (PEG completely prevents TATp-mediated liposome internalization by shielding TATp groups).

Liposomes contain 18% mol pH-cleavable PEG– Hz–PE and were pre-incubated at pH 5.0 for 20 min (the removal of PEG coat allows for the effective TATp-mediated liposome uptake by the cells).

#### pH-SENSITIVE MULTIFUNCTIONAL POLYMERIC MICELLES



#### **EVIDENCE FOR BIOTINE EXPOSURE AT pH 6.5-7**

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#### CYTOTOXICITY OF DOXORUBICIN LOADED pH SENSITIVE MICELLES ON MCF-7 CELLS

![](_page_31_Figure_1.jpeg)

Free Biotin Conc. (mM)

ES. Lee et al., Nanoletters, 5, 325-329 (2005)

Distribution of doxorubicin (red) loaded onto FITC micelles (green). Merge (yellow)

Cytotoxicity of doxorubicin-loaded biotin micelles at pH 7.4 (black), 7.2 (black), 7.0 (white) and 6.8 (white)

Competition between dox biotin micelles and biotin (cytotoxicity at pH 7)

## CONCLUSIONS

- L'interaction des nanovecteurs (nanoparticules, liposomes, micelles...) avec les cellules dépend de la nature du vecteur et de celle de la cellule

-Mais les mécanismes d'internalisation les plus fréquents sont l'endocytose et la phagocytose

- La fonctionnalisation à l'aide de ligands permet d'accroitre la pénétration intracellulaire des vecteurs

Les nanotechnologies permettent donc de favoriser la pénétration intracellulaire de molécules qui ne diffusent pas spontanément à l'intérieur de la cellule