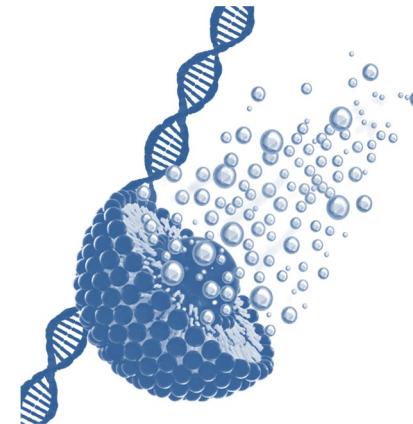
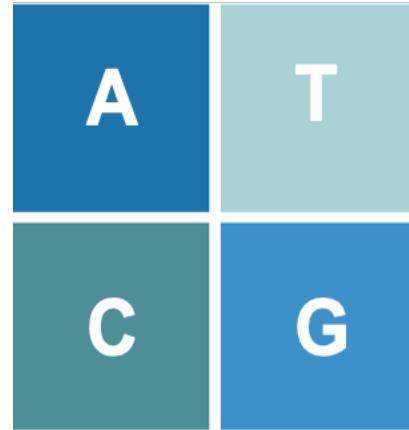
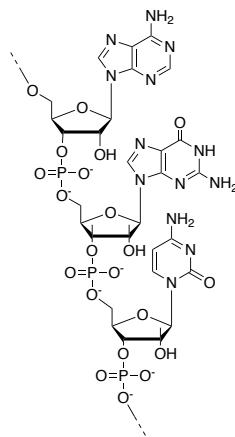


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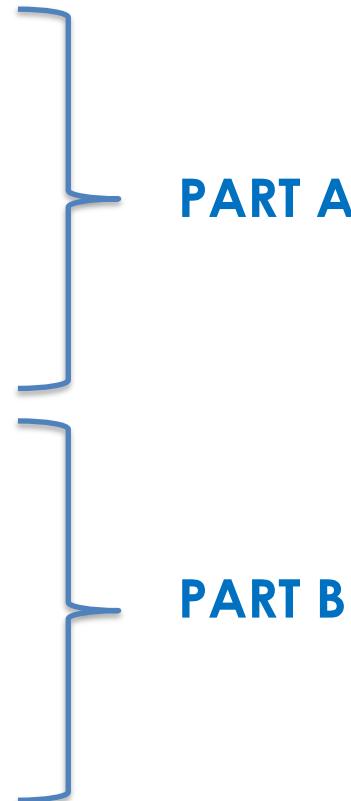
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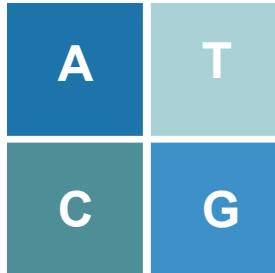
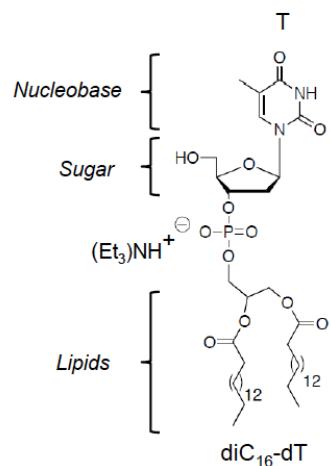
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  - NUCLEIC ACID
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# Abstract Part A

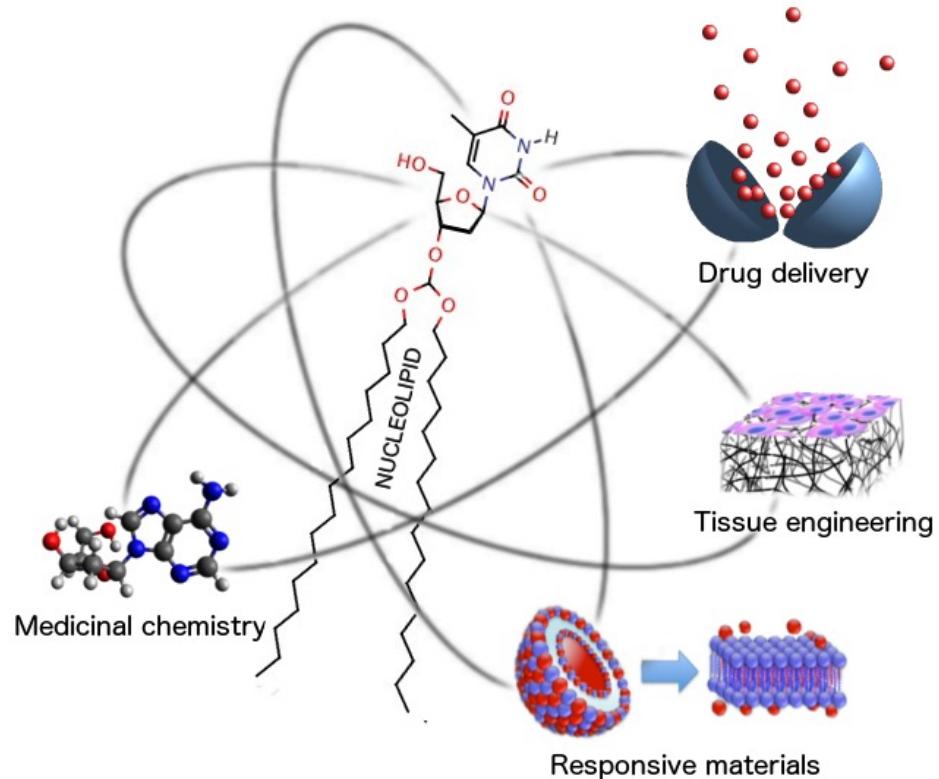
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- ✓  $\pi-\pi$  stacking
- ✓ Van der Waals forces
- ✓ Hydrophobic effect



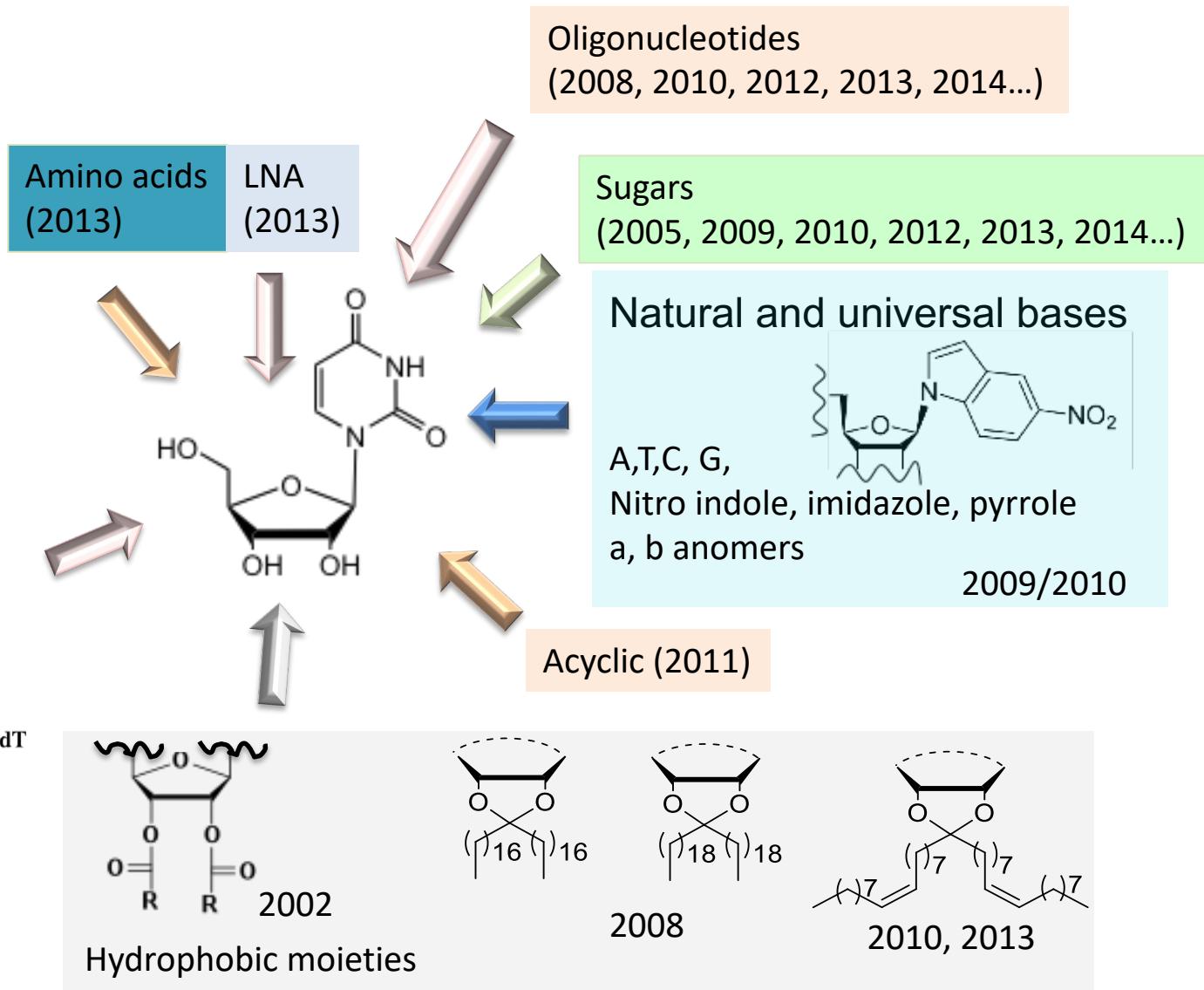
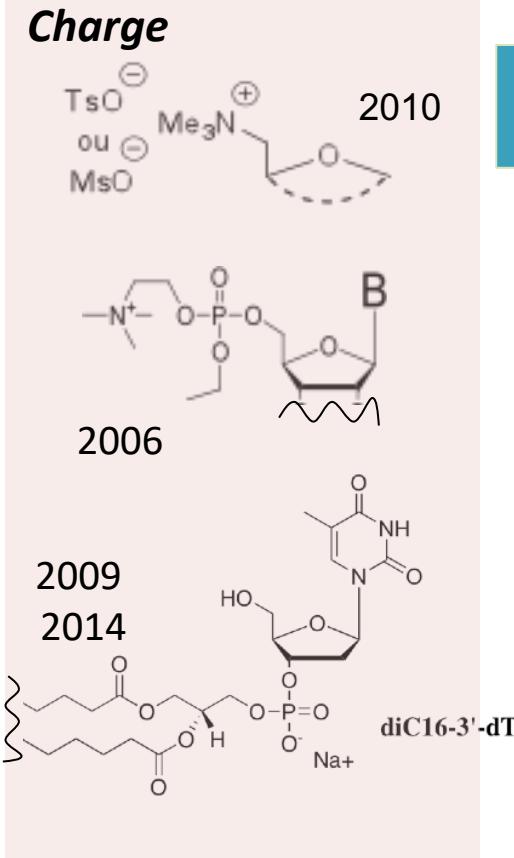
Nucleolipids  
or  
Lipid-oligonucleotides

Self Assembly



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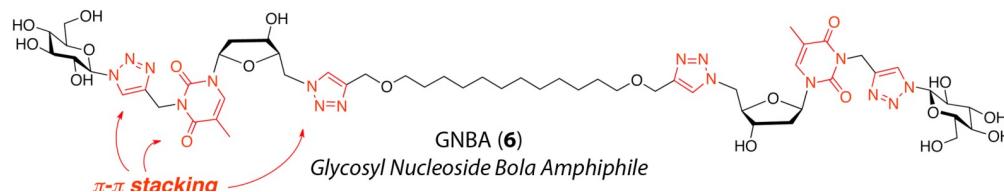


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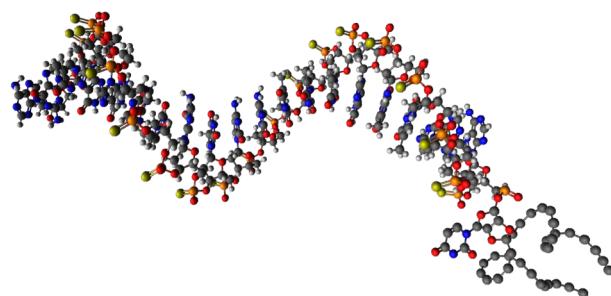
- Explore new advanced materials
- Open new therapeutic landscapes

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- **Advanced Materials =>** Modulation of the rheological properties?



- **New therapeutics =>** Insert nucleic acid code in supramolecular systems?

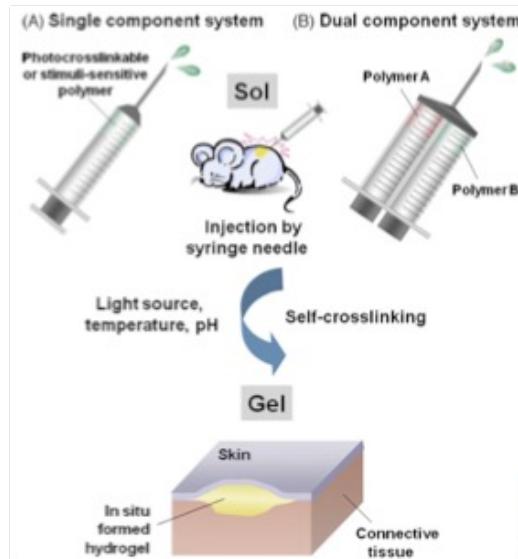


# ■ Smart gels for biomedical applications

Drug delivery / Stem cell delivery / Tissue engineering /  
Regenerative medicine / Biocompatible interfaces etc

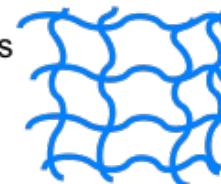
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### Injectable scaffold



### Hydrogels:

3D network of polymer chains



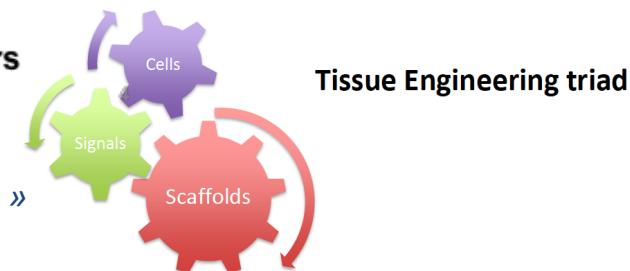
### Requested Properties:

- Biocompatibility
- Injectability
- Nontoxic
- Easy to handle,
- Biocompatible rheology (thixotropic behavior)

### Polymers drawbacks

- Biocompatibility
- Poor degradability
- Complex and difficult to control
- Immunogenicity...

### Low Molecular Weight Gelators



Gel scaffold plays  
a major role in the stem cell fate

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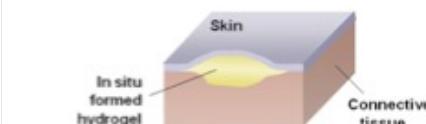
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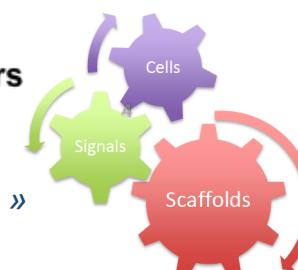
## DESIGN OF SOFT BIOINSPIRED MATERIALS

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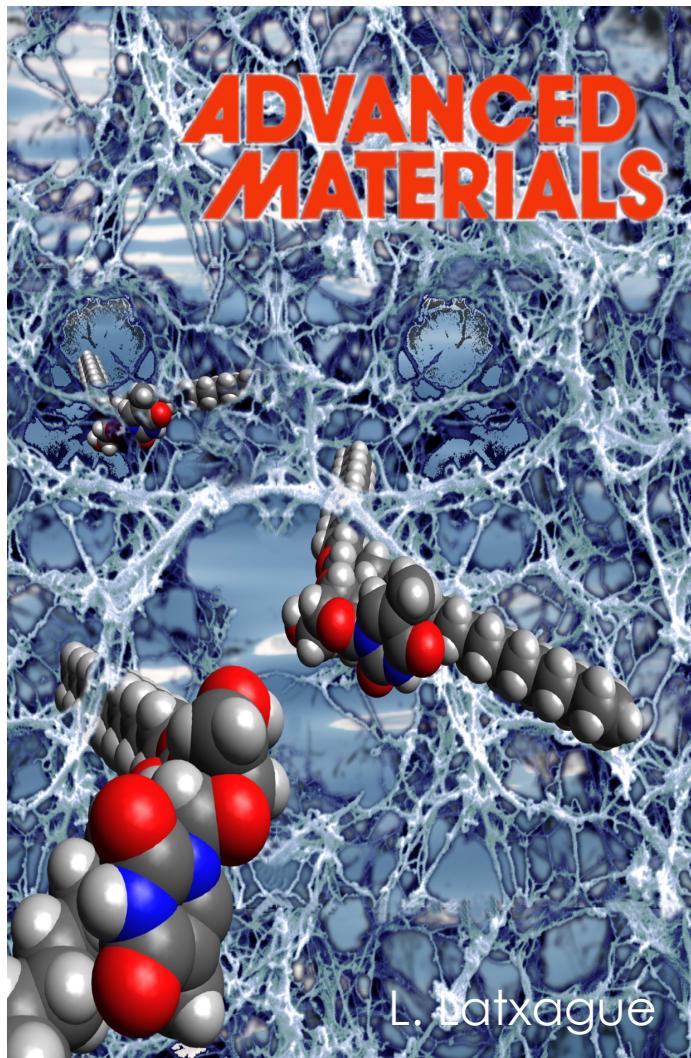
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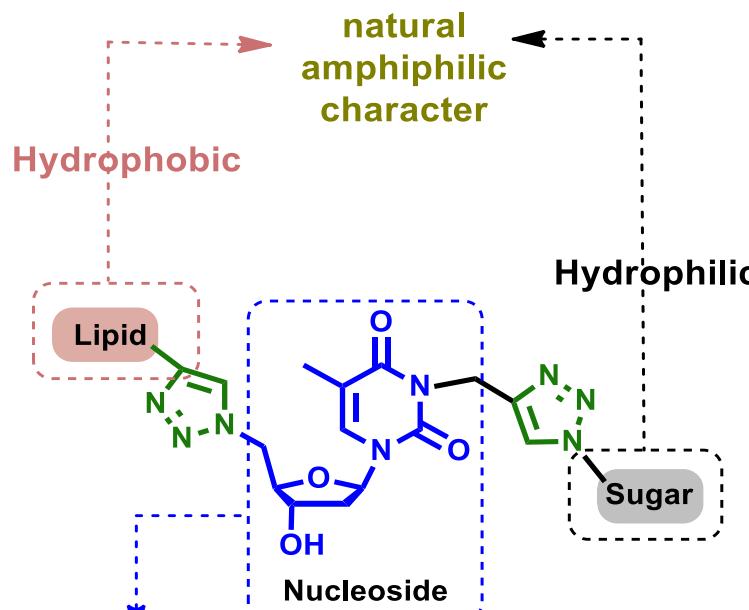


## GLYCOSYL-NUCLEOLIPIDS

J. Baillet, V. Desvergne, A. Hamoud, L. Latxague,  
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## *Specifications*

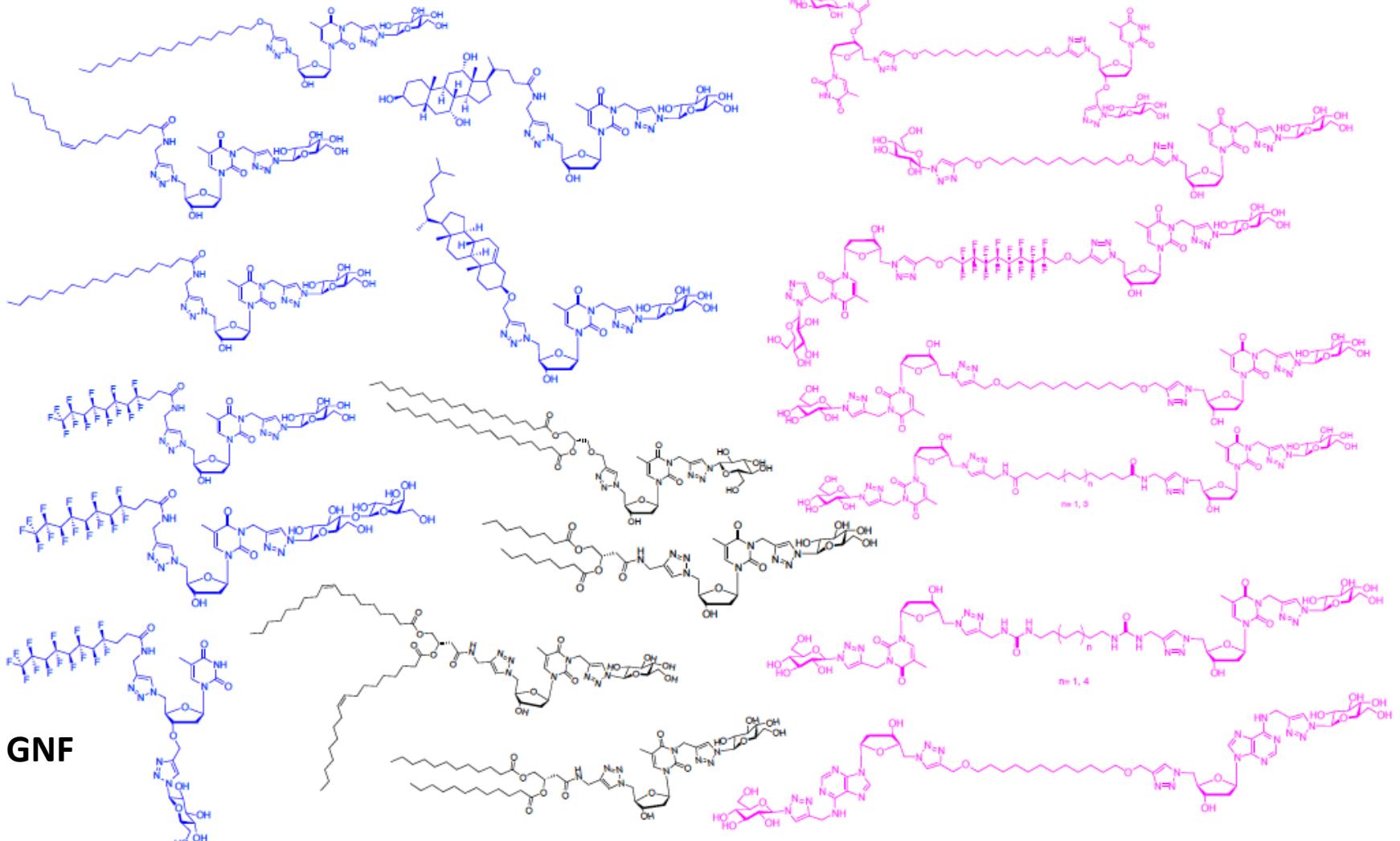
- Easy synthetic access to **Glycosyl-Nucleoside-Lipids (GNLs)**
- Tunable compounds
- Neutral compounds
- Very low concentration of gelation
- Tunable rheological properties
- Non toxic
- Biocompatible



- H-bonding and π-stacking capabilities
- stabilization of new self-assembly morphologies  
(vesicles, nanofibers networks, nanoparticles, etc..)

## Glycosylated Nucleoside Lipids (GNLs)

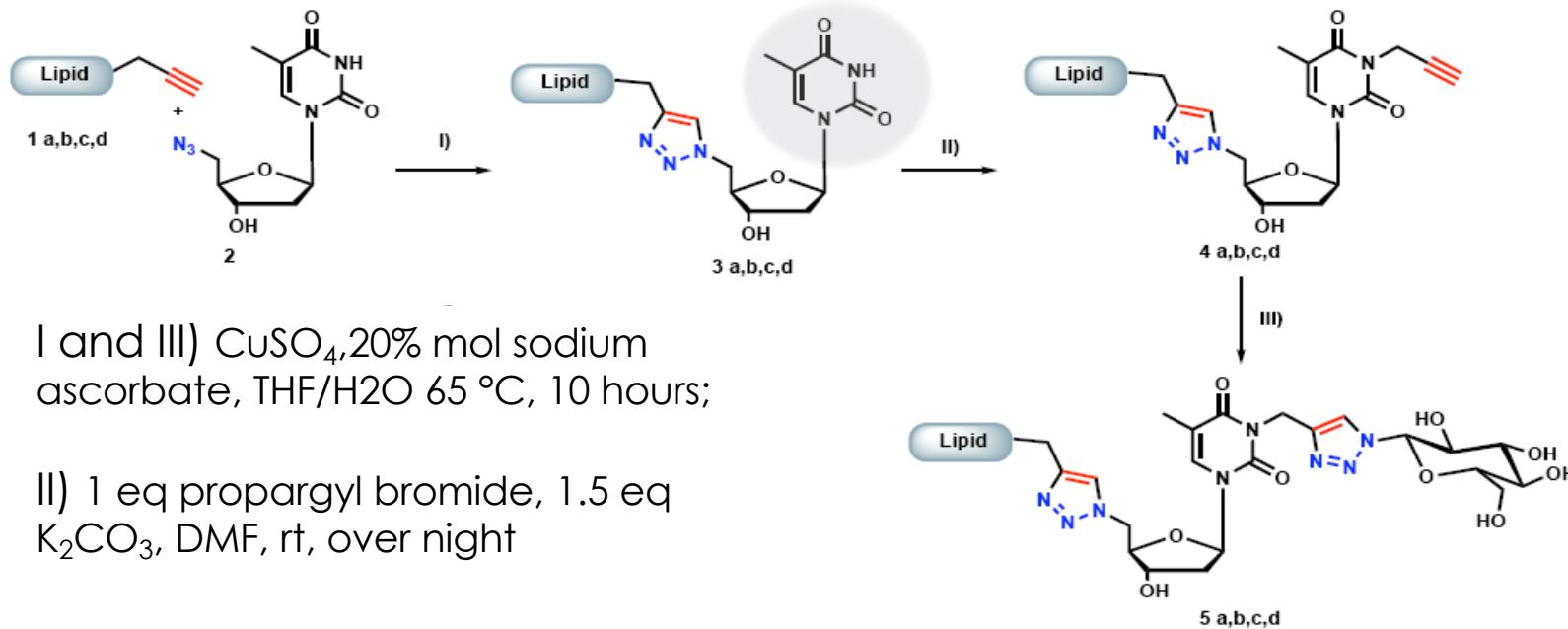
## GNL



## GNL

## GNBA Bola-amphiphiles

## Synthesis of GNLs



I and III) CuSO<sub>4</sub>, 20% mol sodium ascorbate, THF/H<sub>2</sub>O 65 °C, 10 hours;

II) 1 eq propargyl bromide, 1.5 eq K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, DMF, rt, over night

Guilhem G. et al. *Langmuir*. 2009

Guilhem G. et al. *Chem. Commun.* 2009

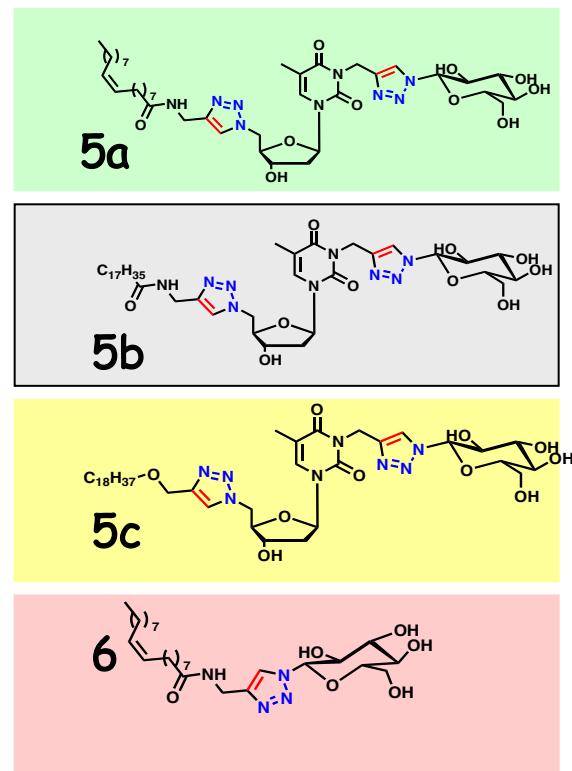
# Summary of gelation properties of GNLs in water and organic solvents

Compounds	5a	5b	5c	5d	6
Water	CG (2.5%)	G (0.1%)	OG (3%)	P	P
Chloroform	CG (2.5%)	G (8%)	Sol	OG (5%)	P
Toluene	P	P	CG (6%)	CG (9%)	/
Hexane	P	P	P	P	/
DMSO	Sol	Sol	Sol	Sol	/
<i>n</i> -Butan-1-ol	Sol	Sol	Sol	OG (9%)	/

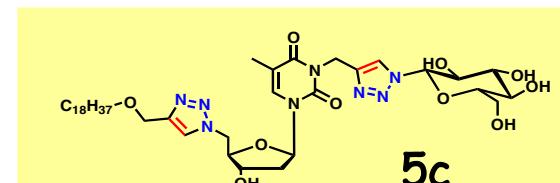
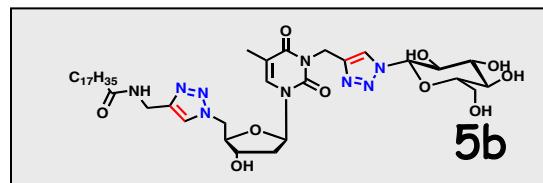
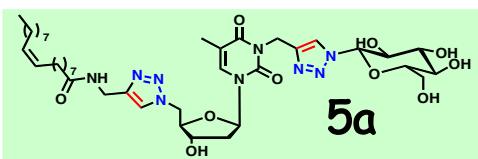
Gelation concentrations w/w

CG, clear gel;

G, gel; OG, opaque gel; P, partially soluble and/or precipitate; Sol, soluble.

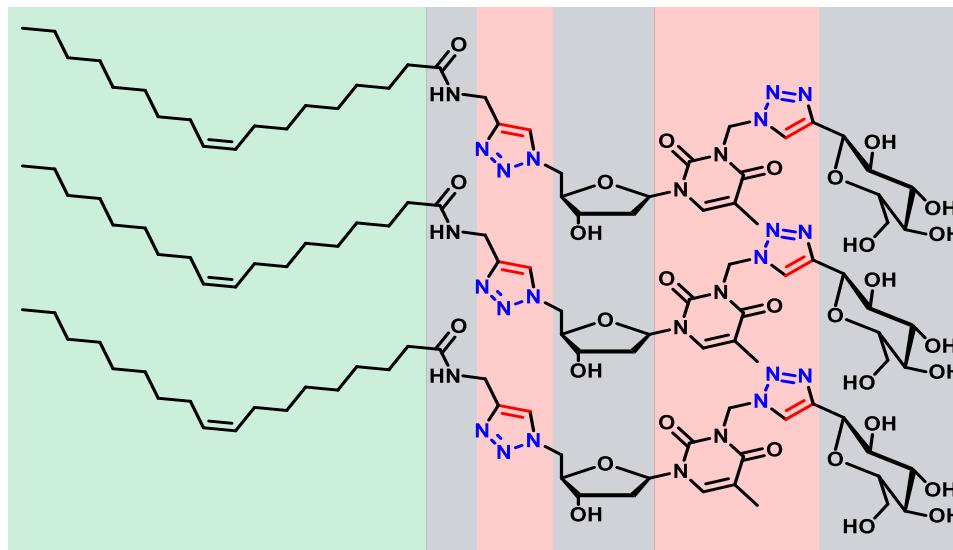


## Electron microscopy studies (samples from water)



- a) Networks made of nanofibers (oleylamide 5a scale 100 nm)
- b) Circular fine fibers circularly organized (octadecylamide 5b, scale 50 nm).
- c) Ether derivative 5c semi-tubular objects (c, scale 200 nm).

## Glycosyl-Nucleoside-lipids (**GNLs**) provide LMWH and LMOG (hydro and organogels)

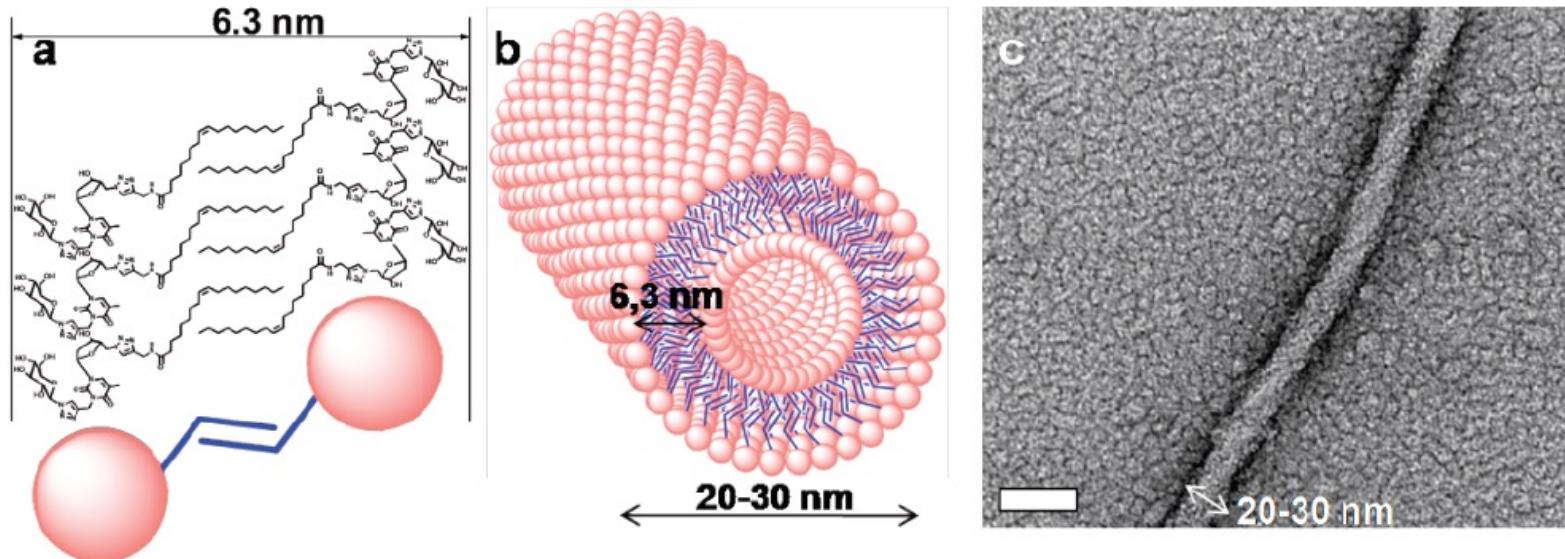


- Hydrophobic effect (pyrene)
- H bonding (IR)
- $\pi - \pi$  Stacking (UV, molar absorptivity)

Godeau G. et al. *Langmuir* (2009)

Glycosyl-Nucleoside-lipids (**GNLs**) provides

**LMWH** (Low-Molecular-Weight-Hydrogelators)  
and **LMOG** (Low-Molecular-mass-Organic-Gelators).

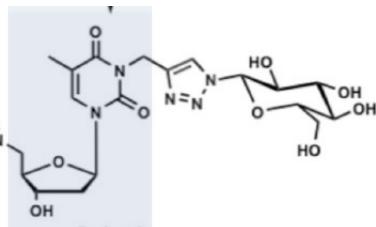


Bi-dimensional (a) and tri-dimentional (b) arrangements for the polysaccharidic like assembly of oleyl derivatives (c, TEM image of a GNL nanotube scale: 50 nm).

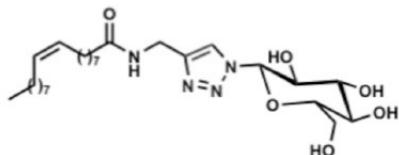
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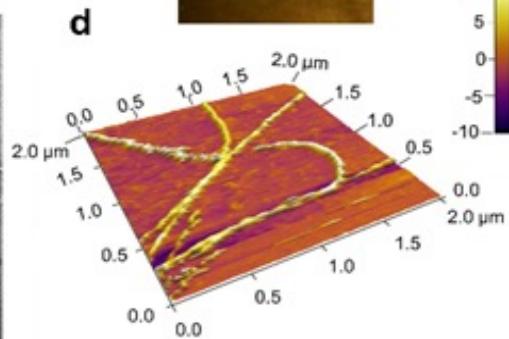
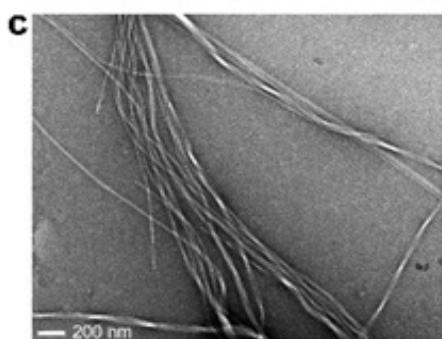
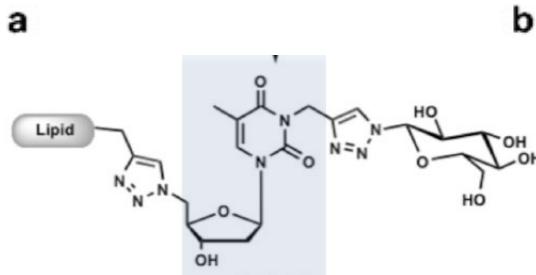
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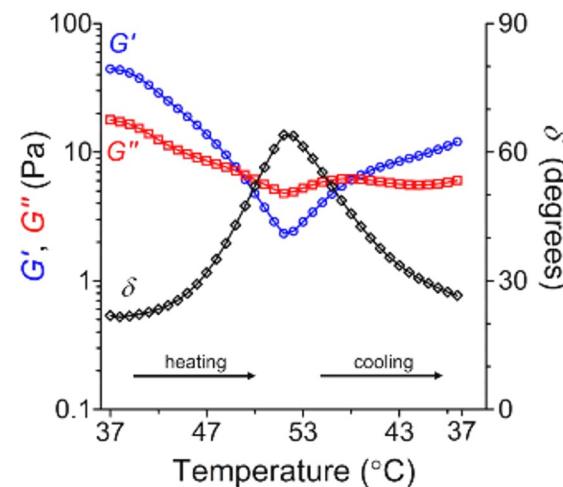
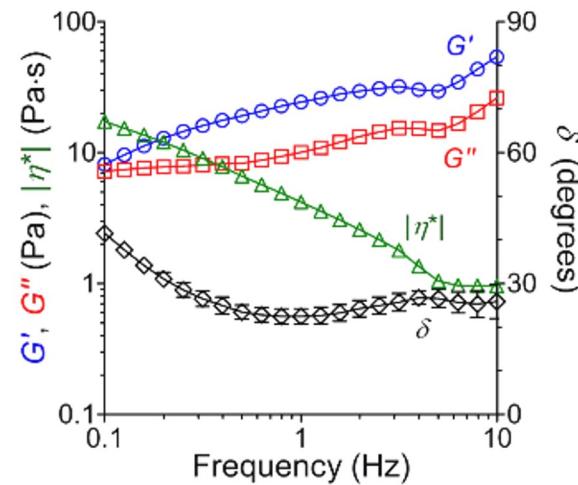
**GNL** → **gels**



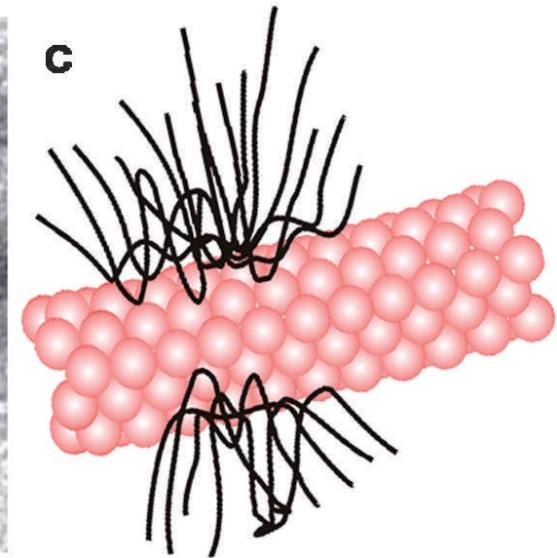
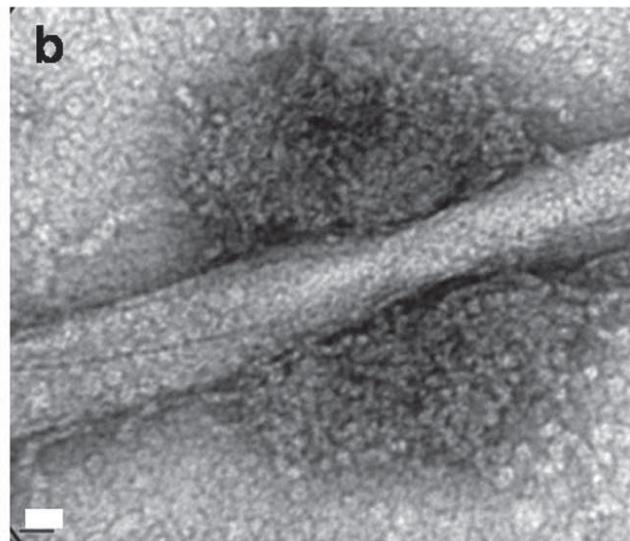
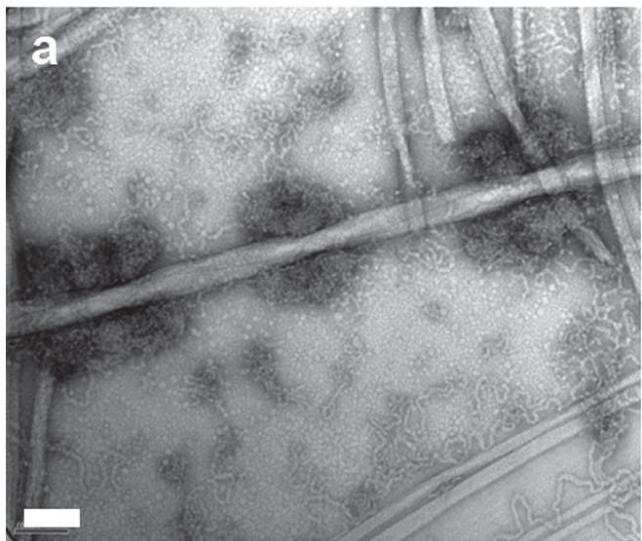
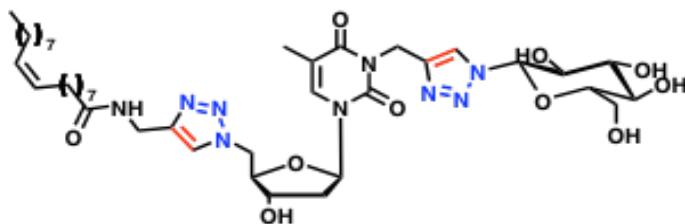
**GL** → **No gel**



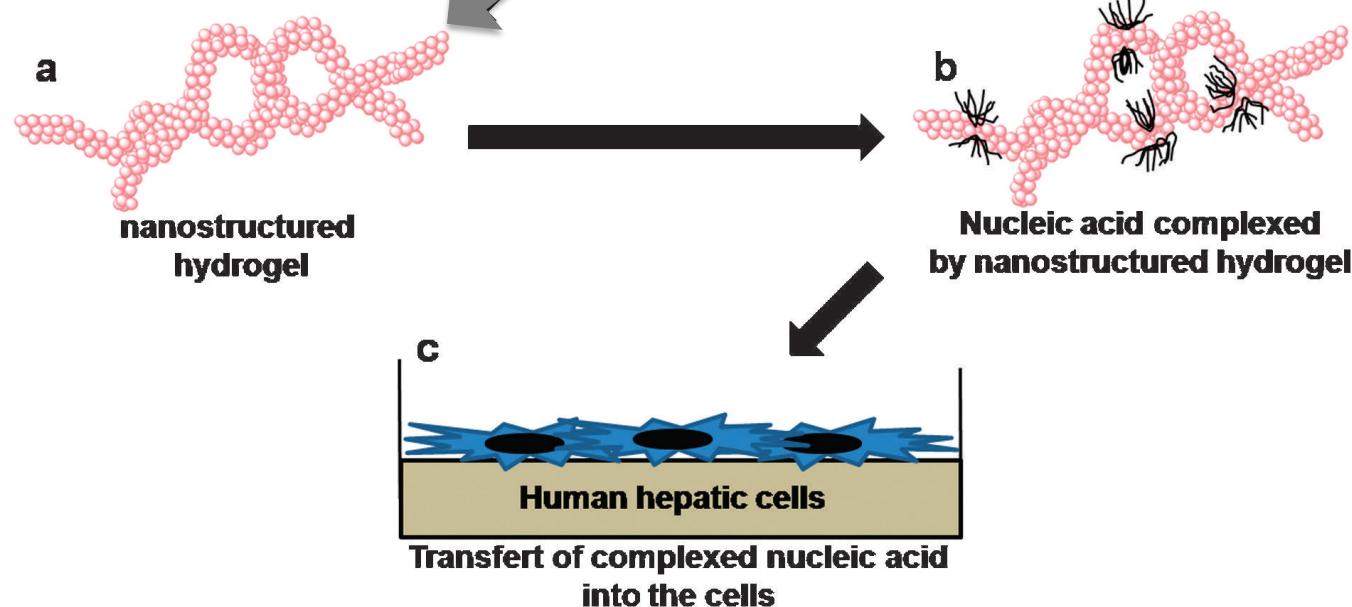
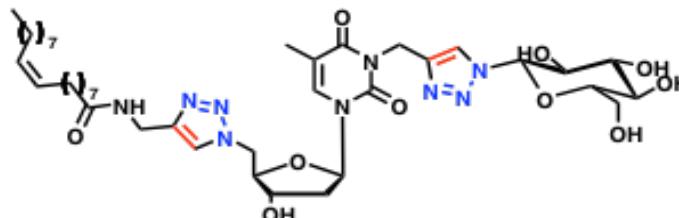
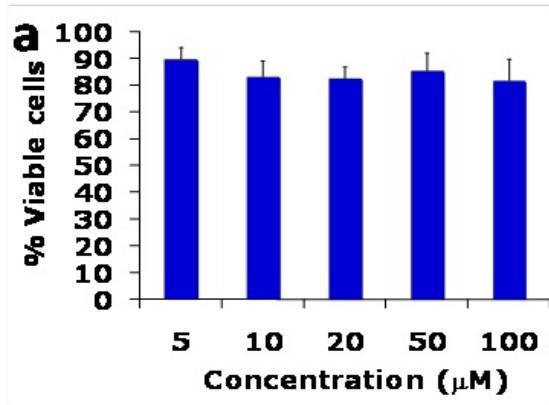
Frequency sweep of GNL hydrogel ( $\tau = 3.0 \text{ Pa}$ ,  $37^\circ\text{C}$ ).



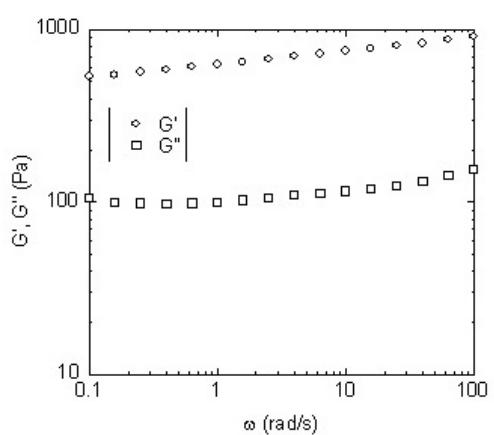
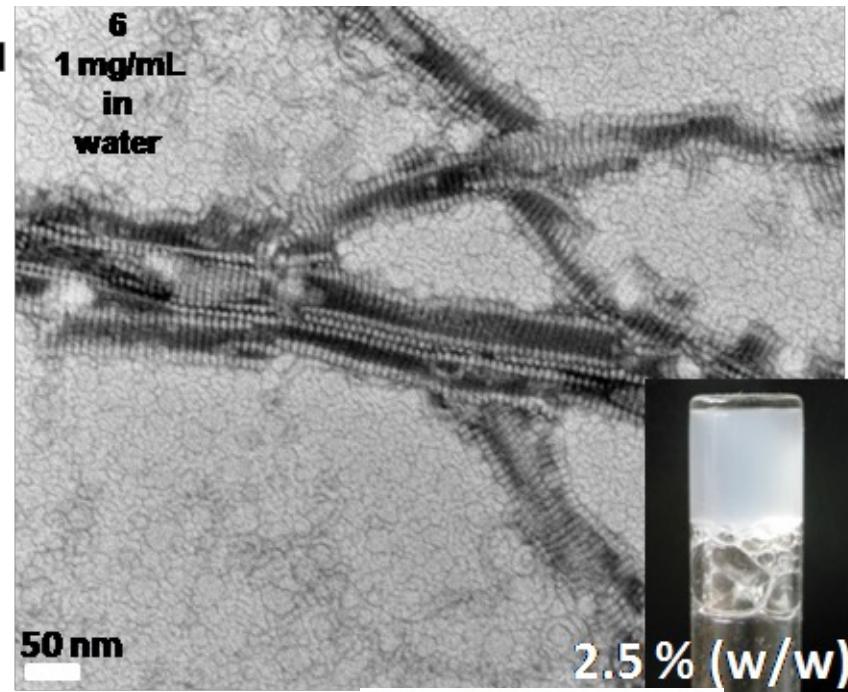
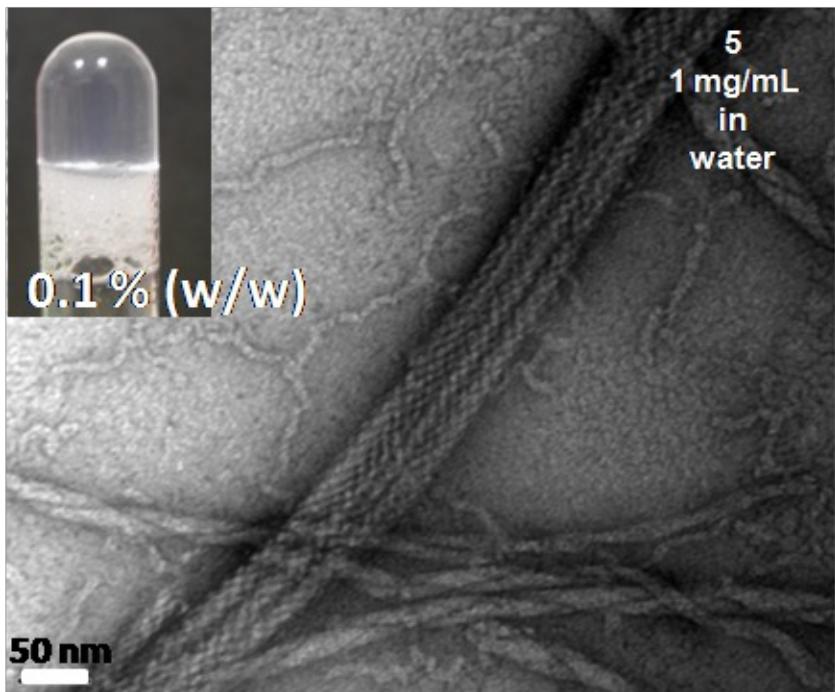
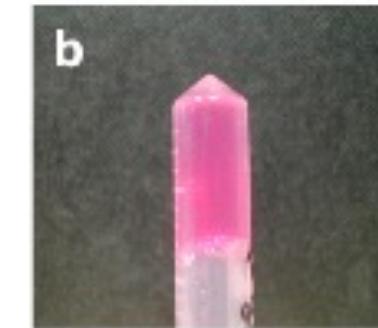
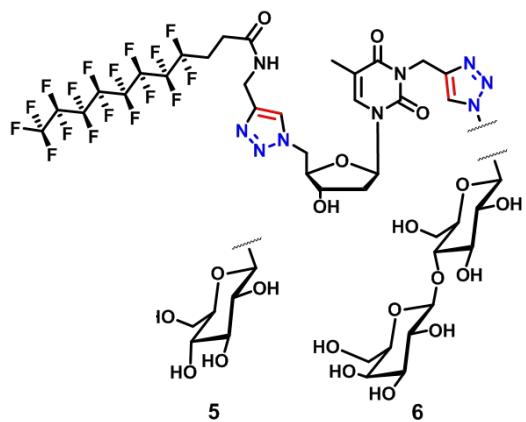
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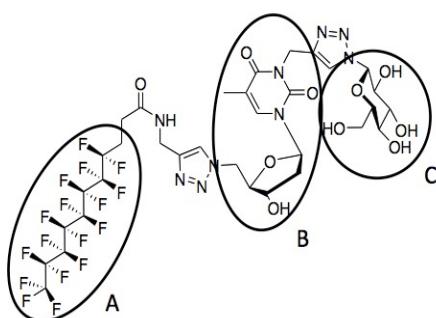


# Cell viability is not affected by GNLs



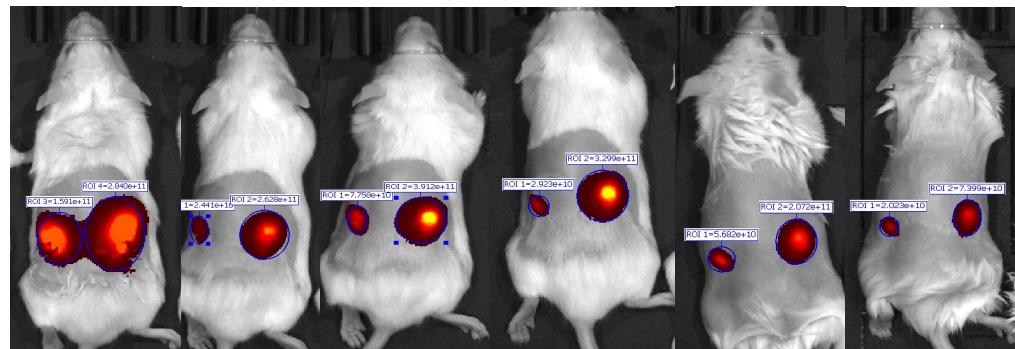
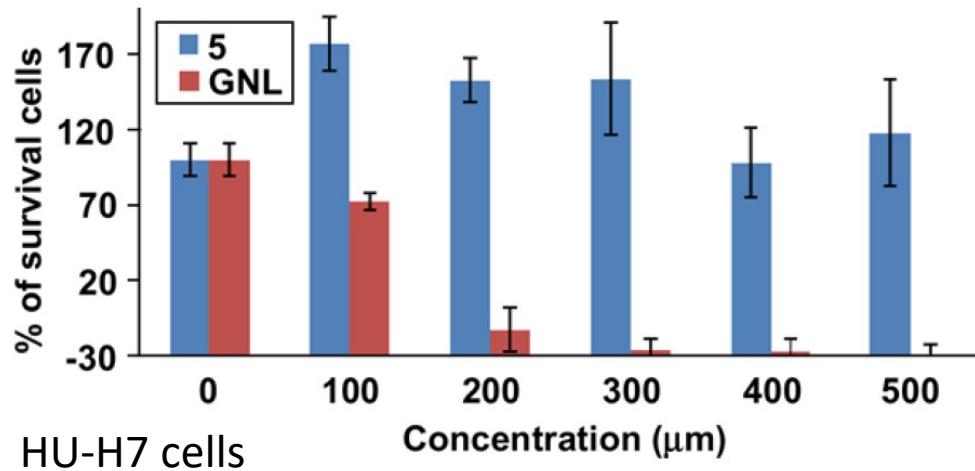
## Improvement of gel properties G' ↗

**GNF****0.1% w/w (1 mM) in DMEM (medium)**



GNF

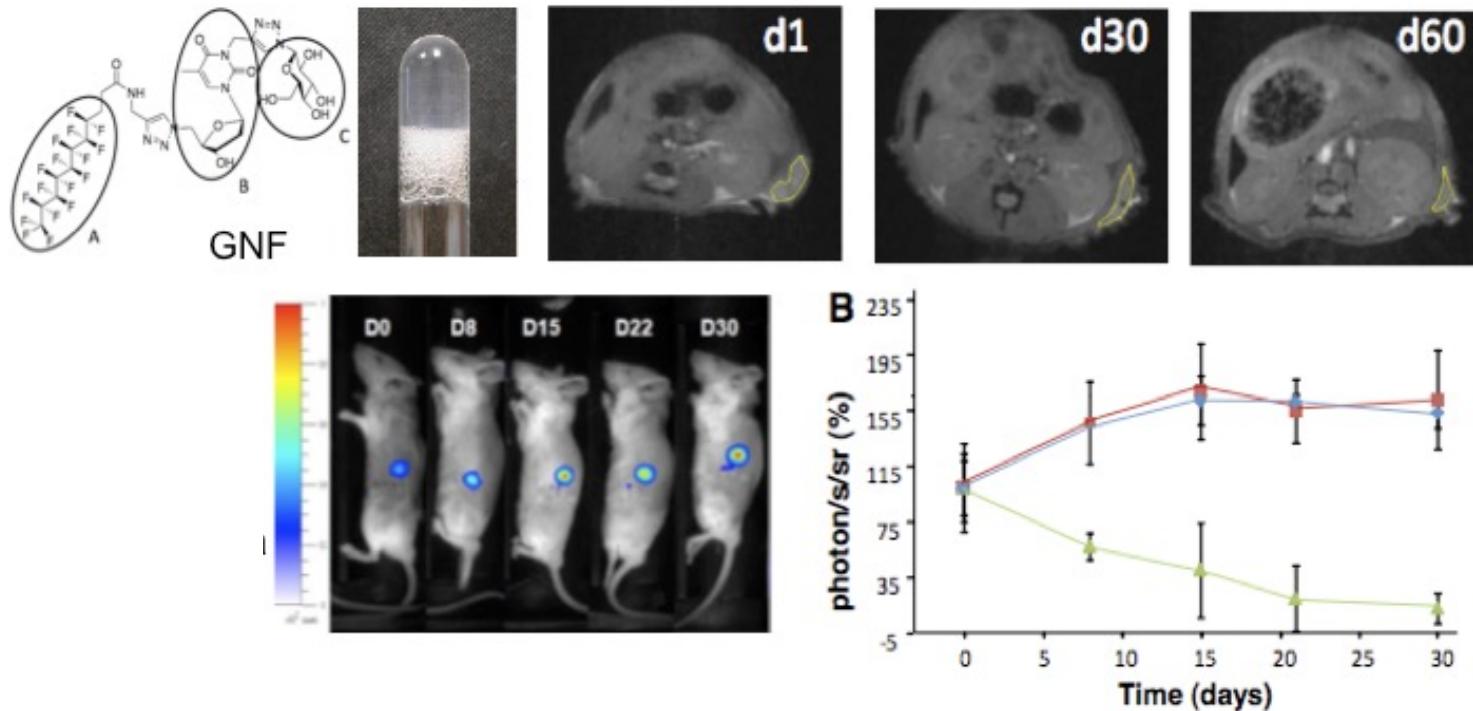
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Day 0      Day 2      Day 5      Day 7      Day 14      Day 21

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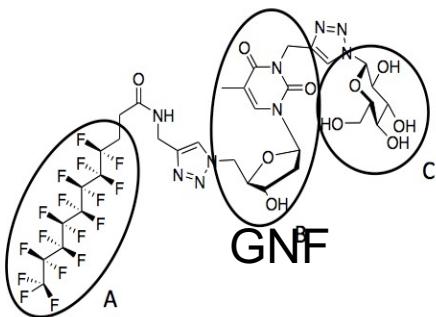
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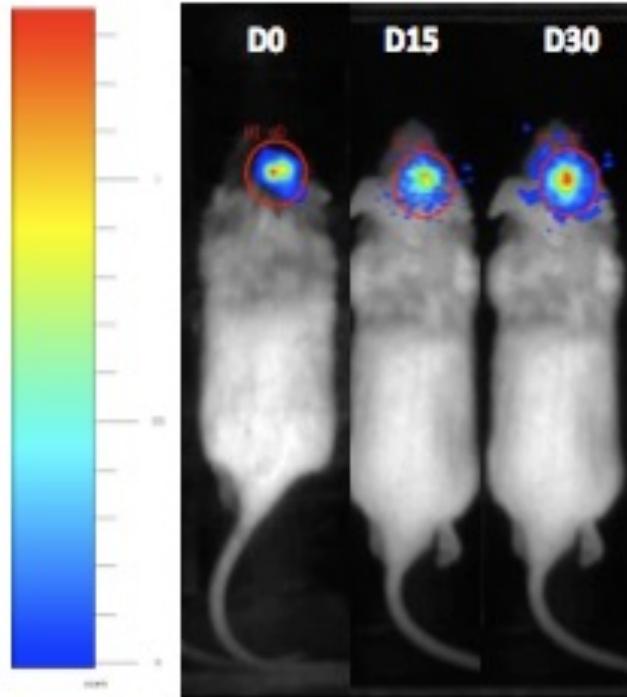
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GNF hydrogel promotes  
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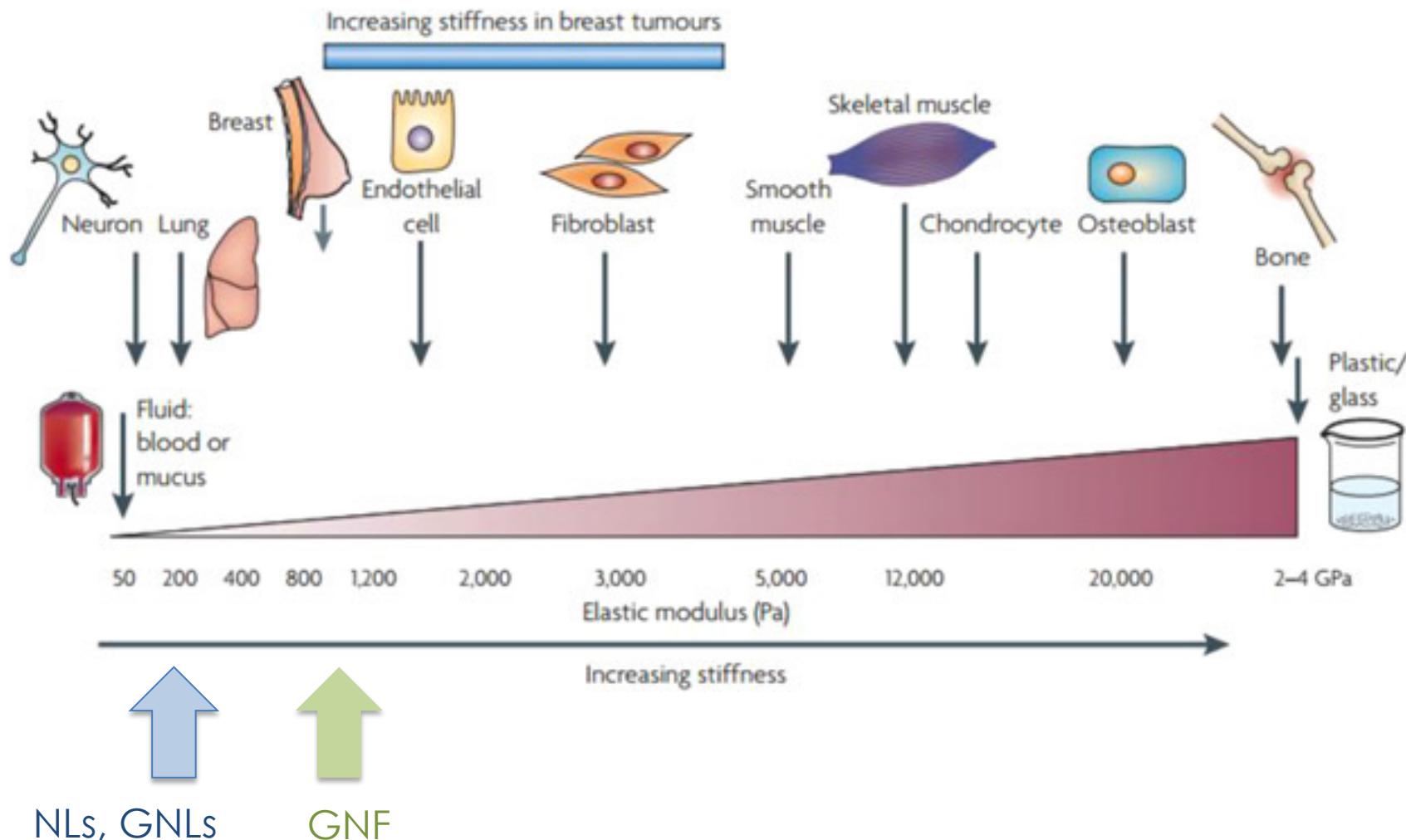
*In vitro and in vivo.*



*In vivo*

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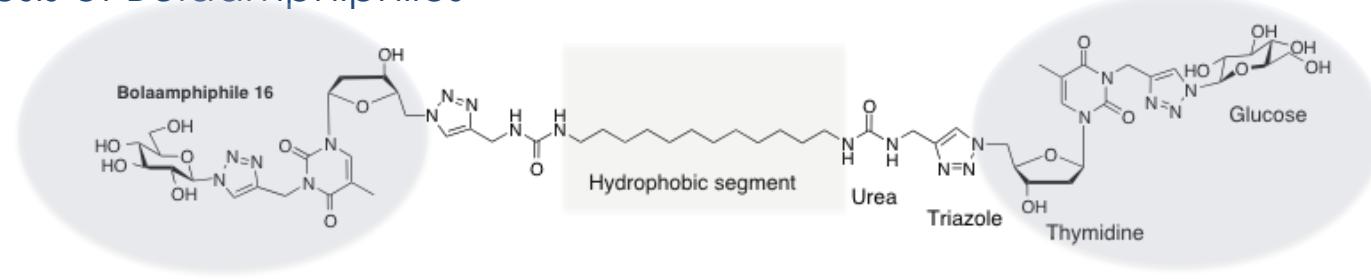
# Supramolecular gels are useful materials for biomedical applications



Prince, E.; Kumacheva, E. Design and applications of man-made biomimetic fibrillar hydrogels. *Nat. Rev. Mater.* **2019**, 4, 99–115.

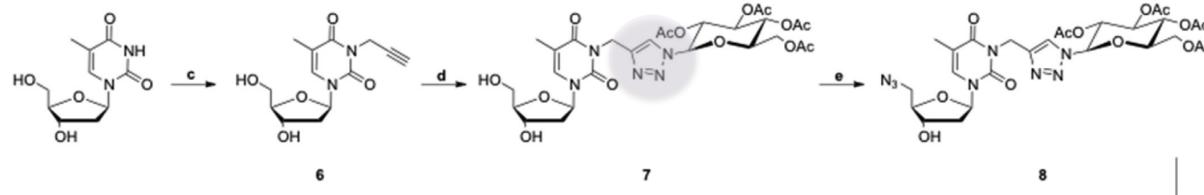
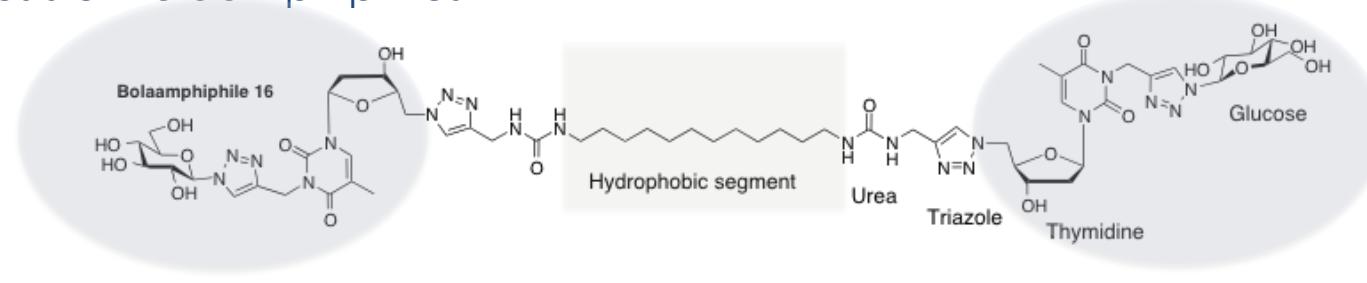
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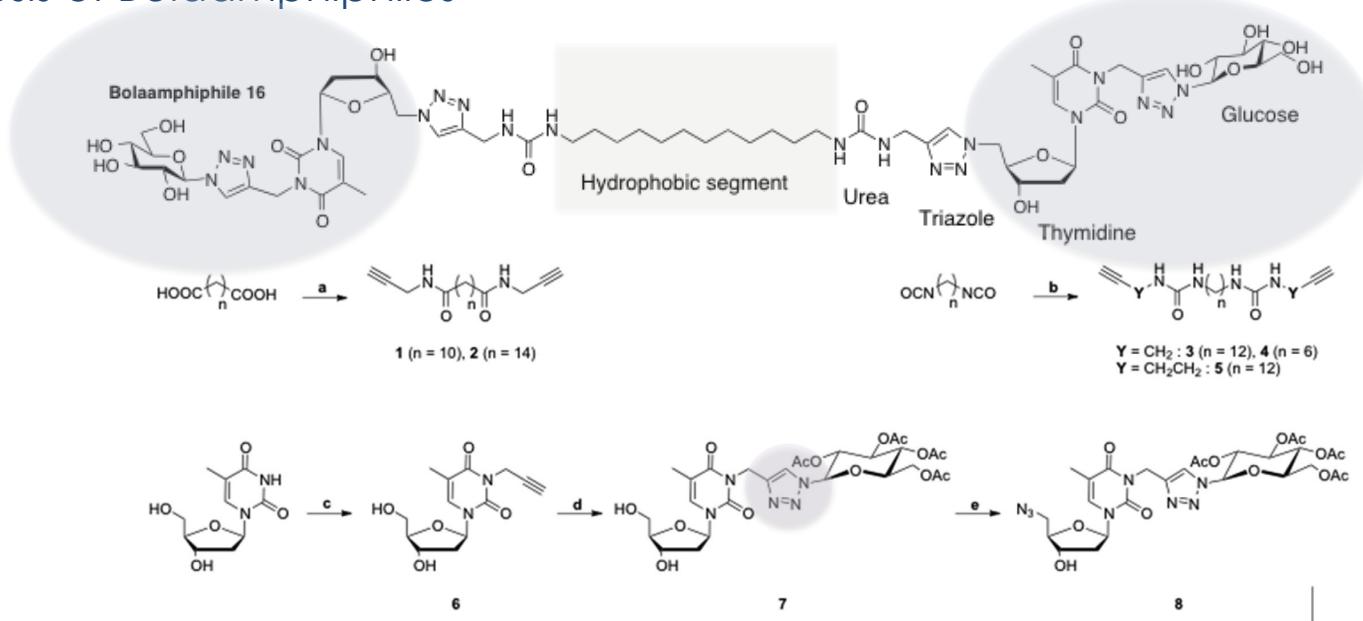
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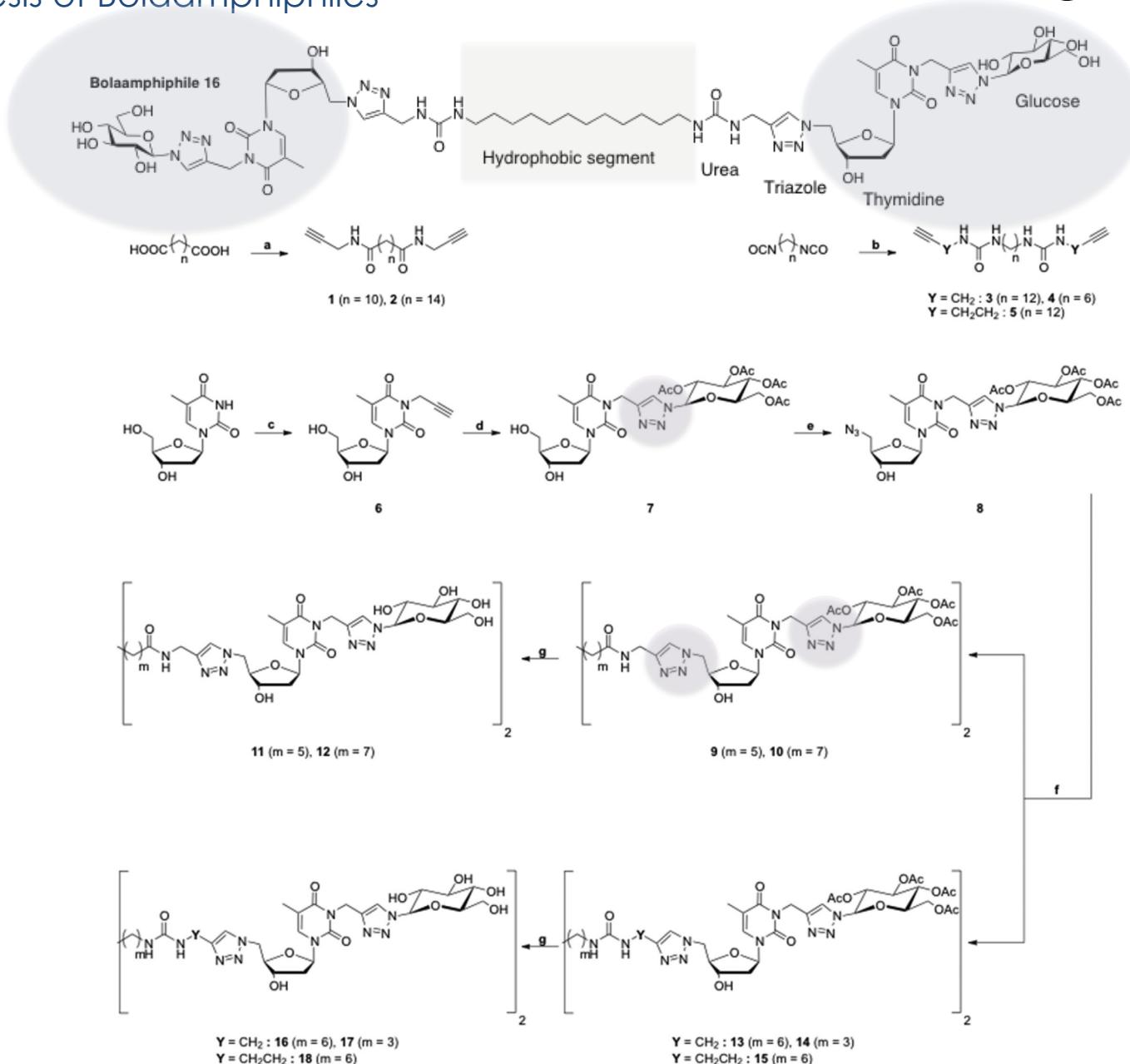
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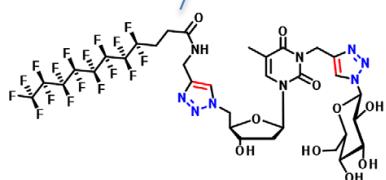
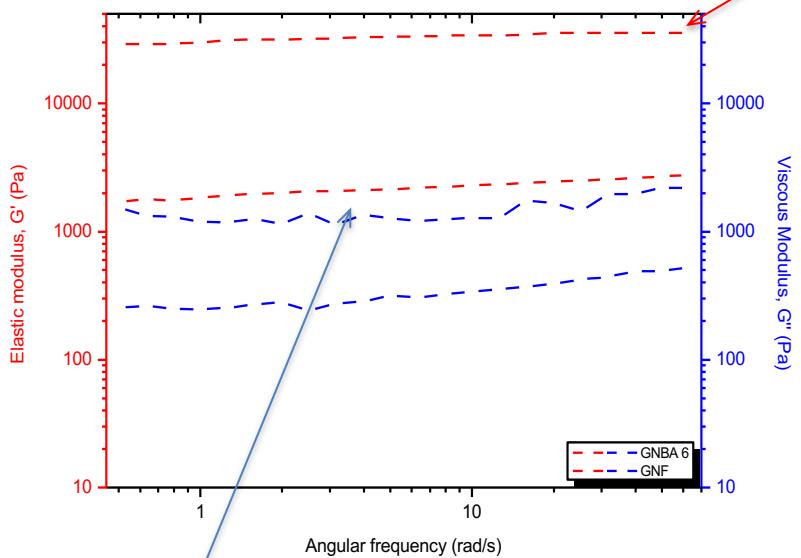
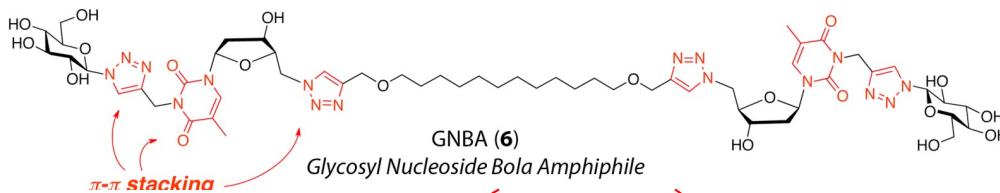
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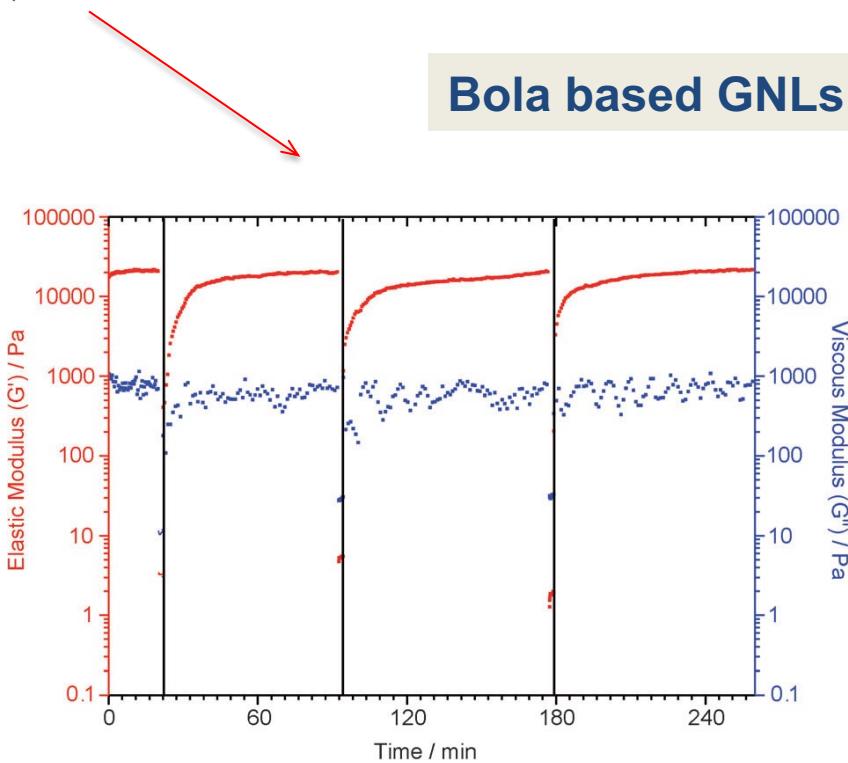
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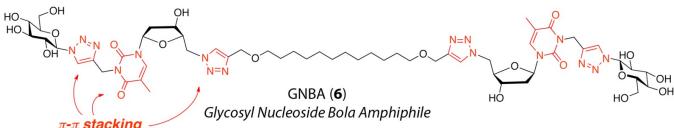


**Bolaamphiphile****G'**

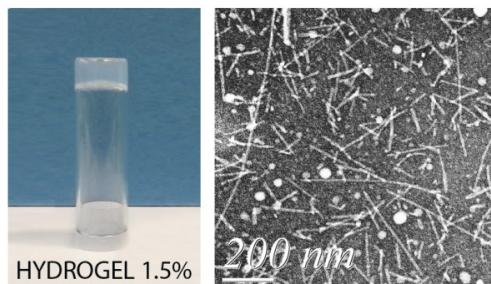
P. Barthélémy et al. PCT, 2014,

**Bola based GNLs****Thixotropy**

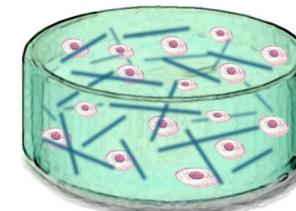
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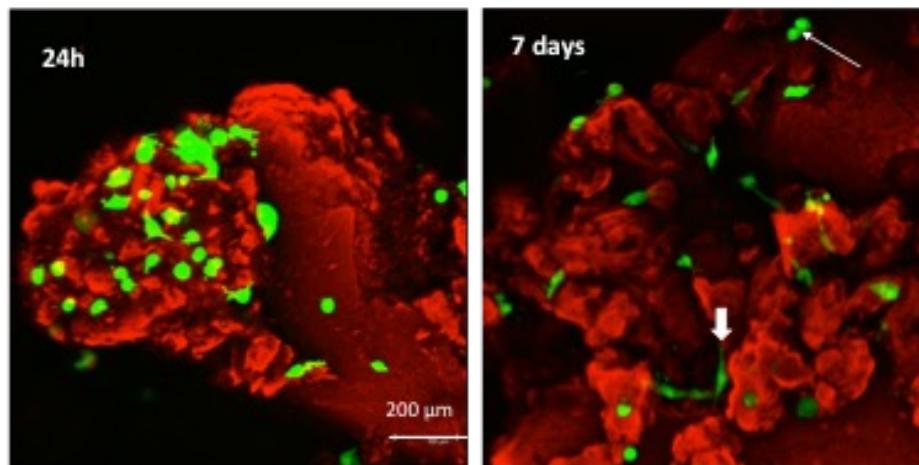


Isolated Stem Cells

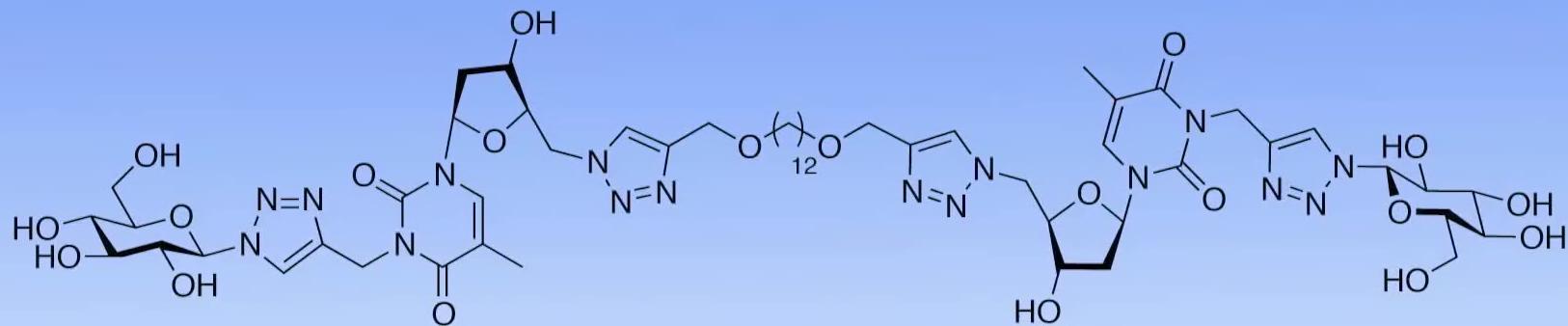


STABLE AND STRAIGHT FIBERS  
HIGH ELASTIC MODULUS  
SELF-HEALING MATERIAL

STEM CELLS ADHESION AND PROLIFERATION



Biocompatible supramolecular scaffolds allowing stem cells adhesion and proliferation Isolated cells



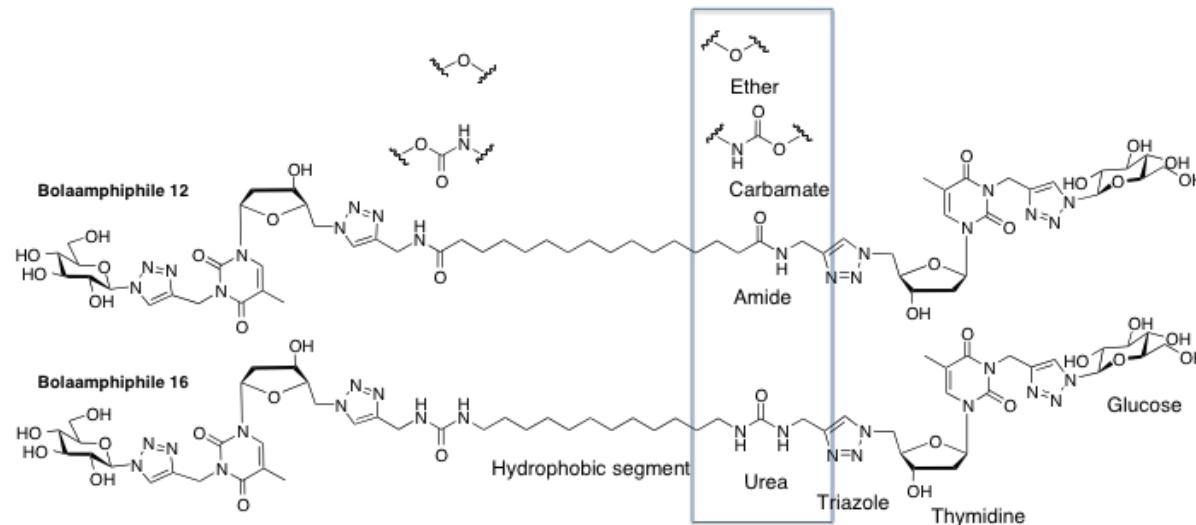
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**A. Thixotropic Properties**  
**B. *in vivo* Injectability**



Hydrogels

## Molecular modulation



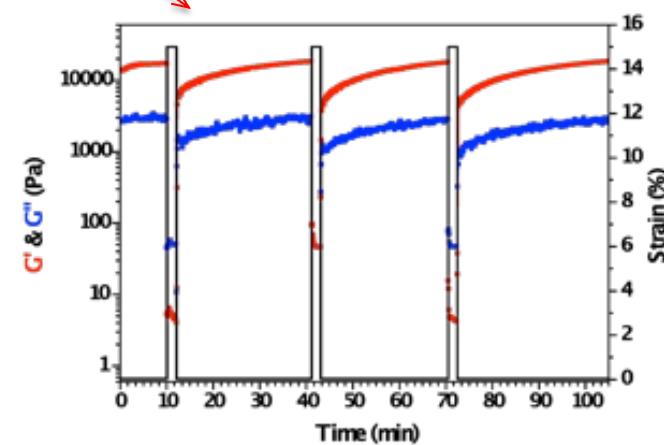
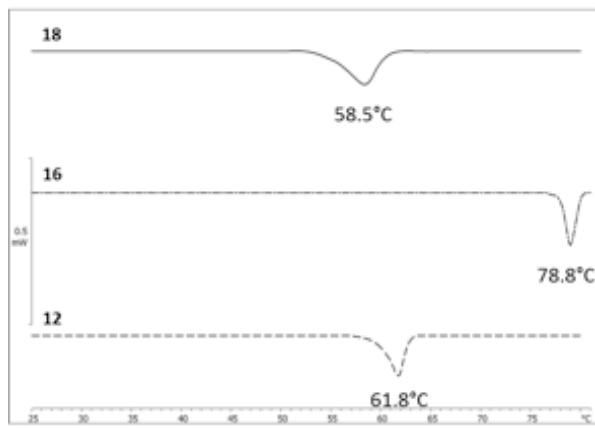
## Bola based GNLs

 $G' > 20\text{kPa}$ 

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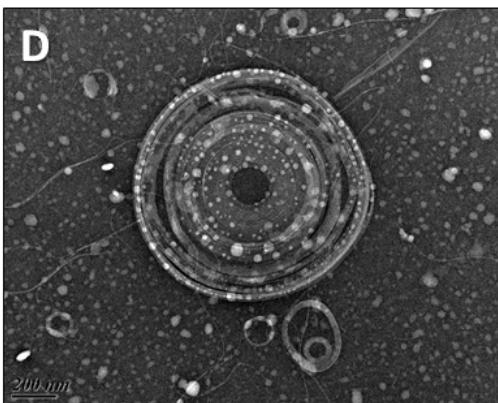
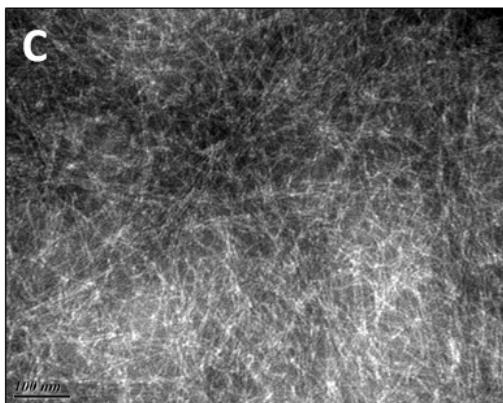
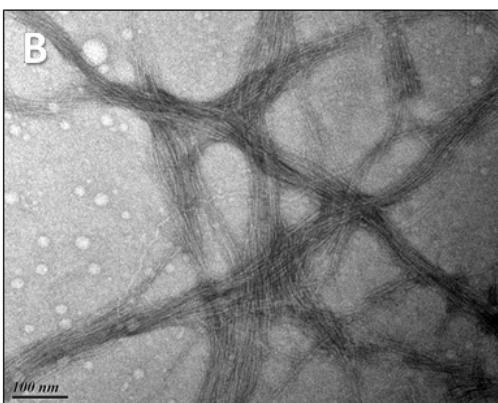
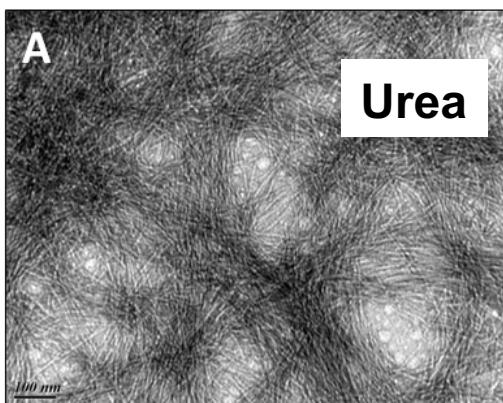
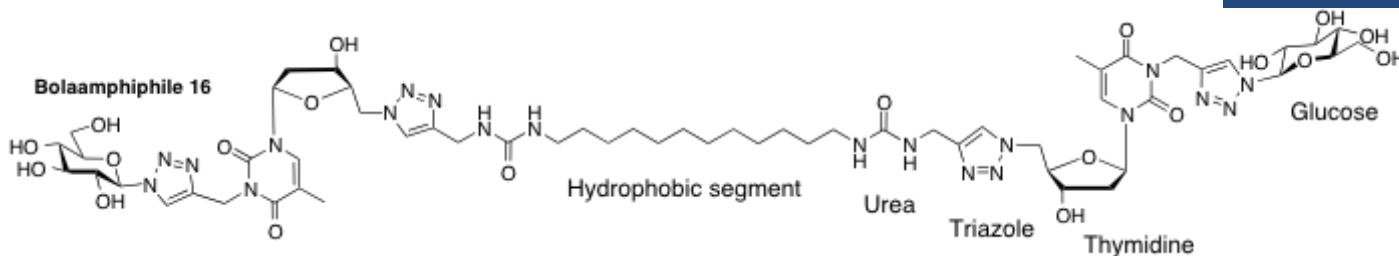
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Amide

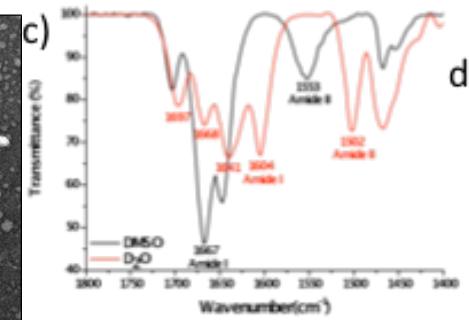
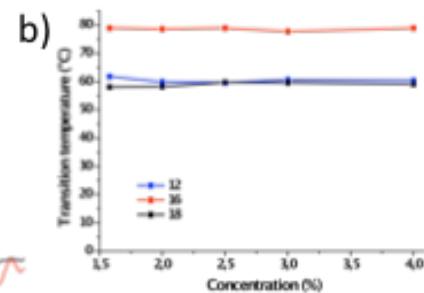
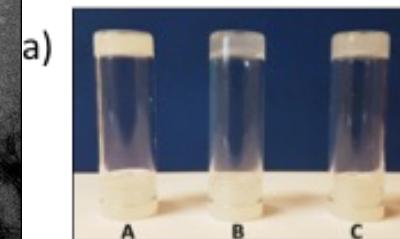


Thixotropy

Ramin M. et al. Biomaterials (2017)



### FAST GELATION KINETICS

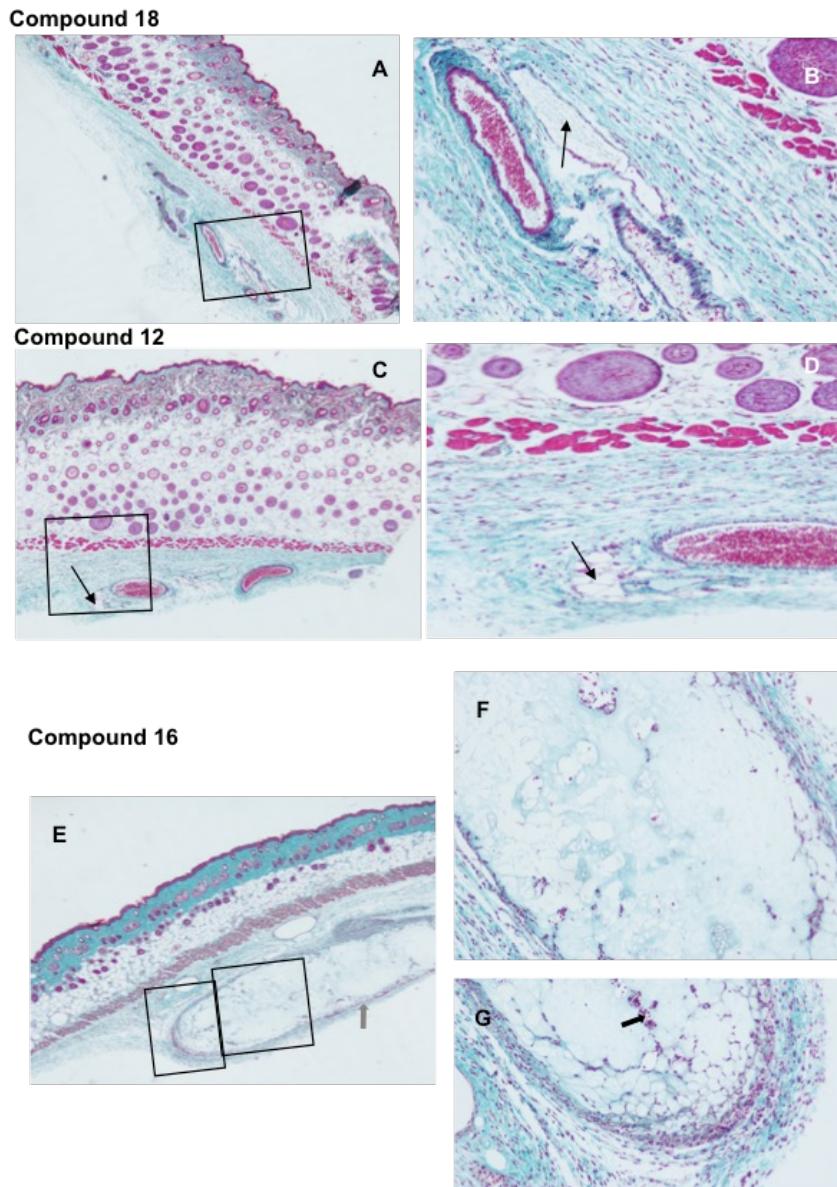


d)

$\nu$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	Assignment
1697	$\text{C}_2=\text{O}$
1668	$\text{C}_4=\text{O}$
1641	In-plane ring vib. of thymine
1604	Amide I (urea)
1502	Amide II (urea)

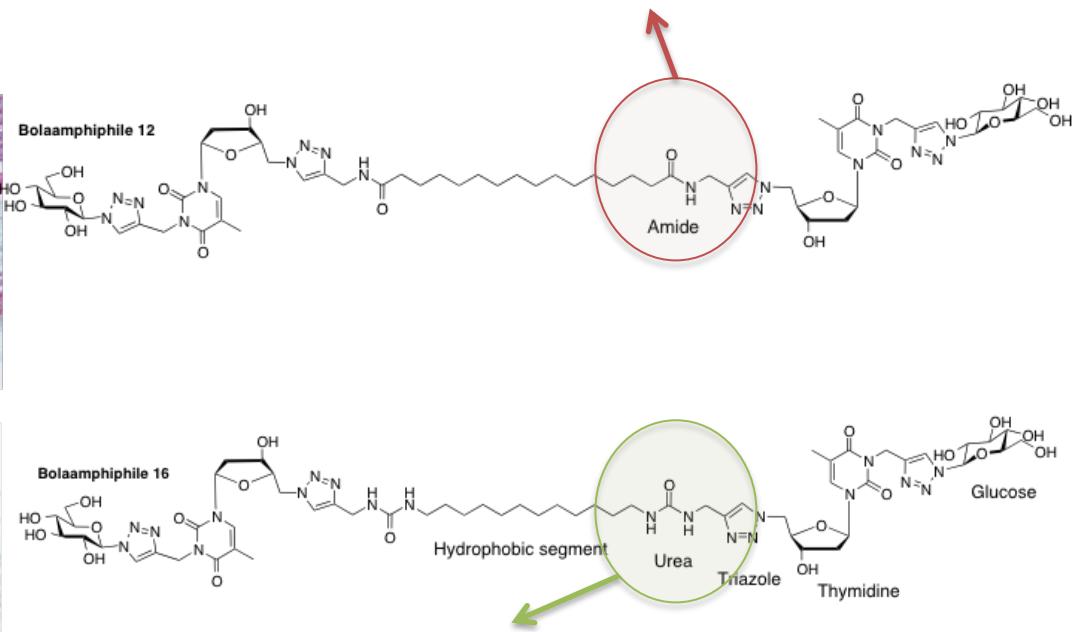
TEM images of aqueous samples at 2 % w/v obtained for Bolaamphiphiles (A) **16**, (B) **18**, (C) **12** and (D) **11**

Ramin M. et al. *Biomaterials* (2017)



## Bolas

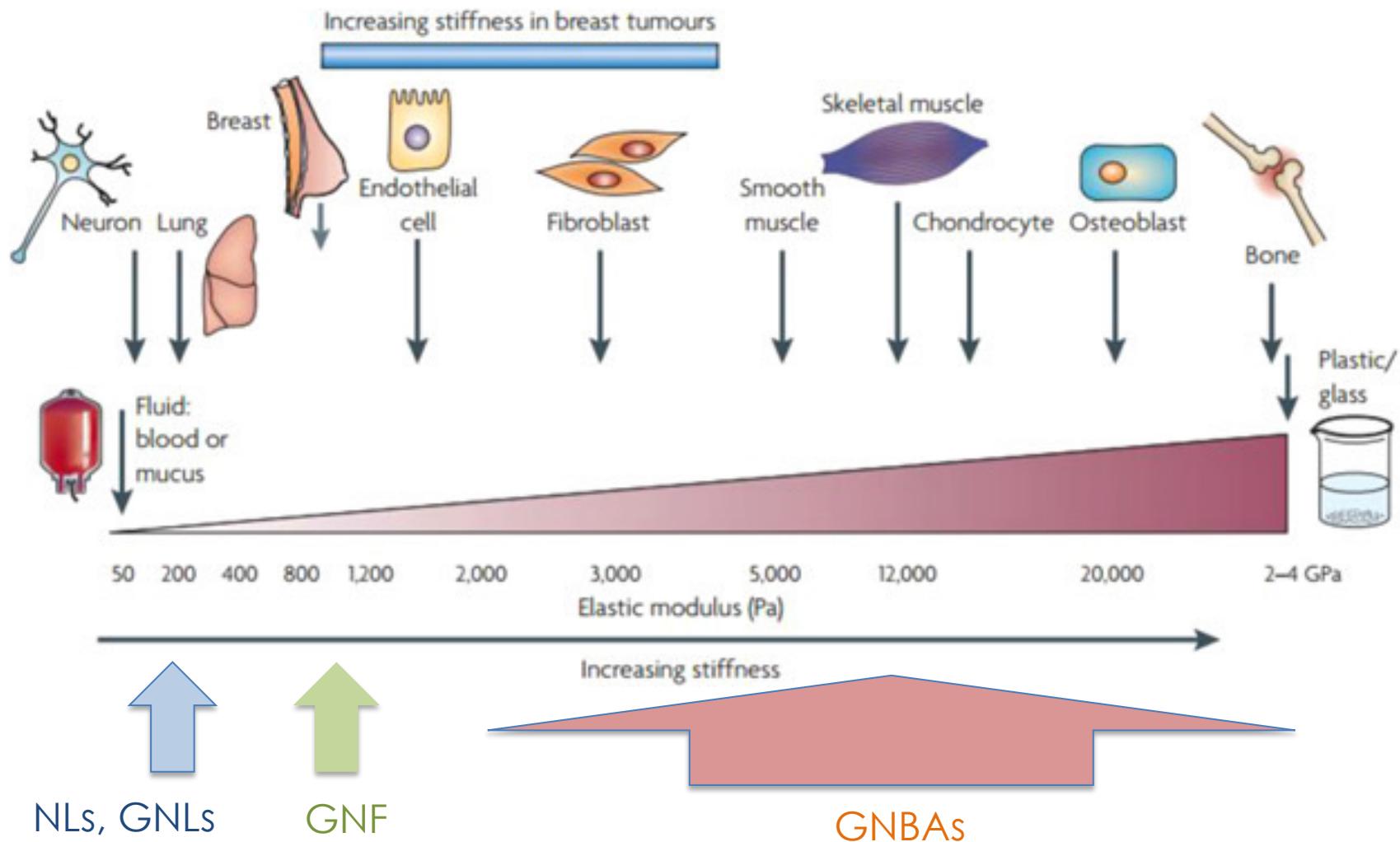
almost completely degraded 21 days after implantation (black arrows)



The urea-Bola feature a fast gelation kinetic and high *in vivo* stability.

This hydrogel inhibits recognition by macrophages and fibrous deposition

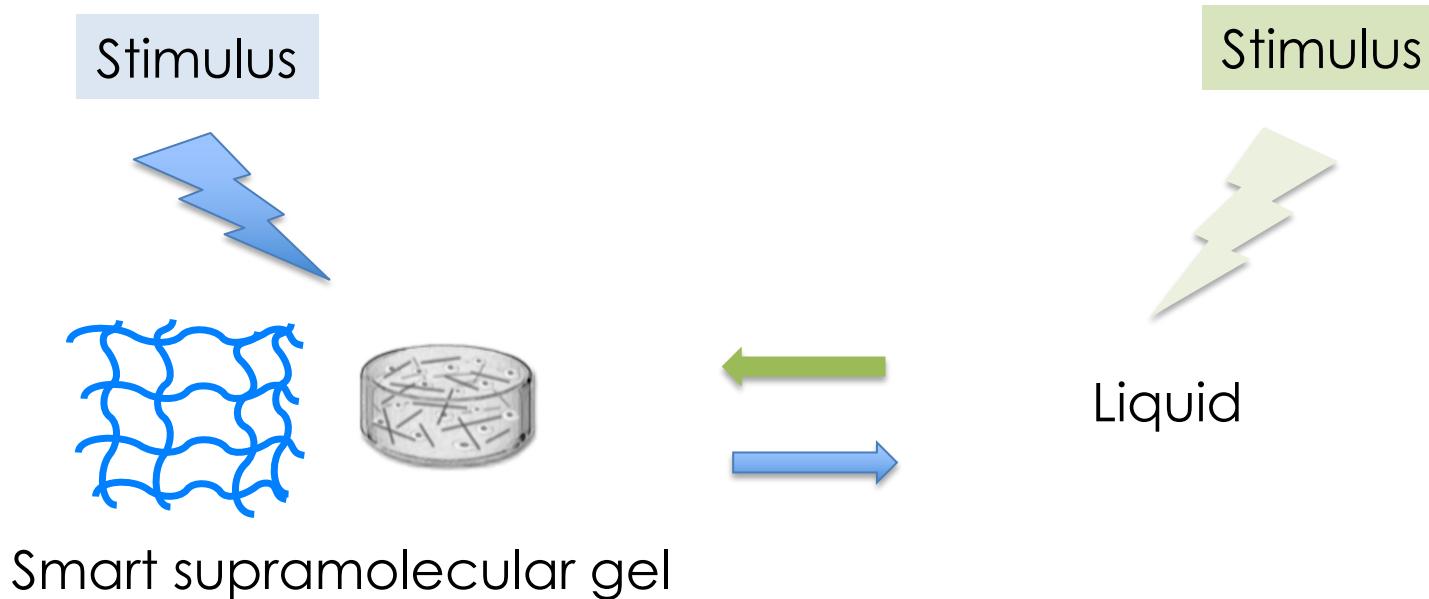
# Supramolecular gels are useful materials for biomedical applications



*"Smart polymer-free soft materials"*

-> **Responsive supramolecular materials**

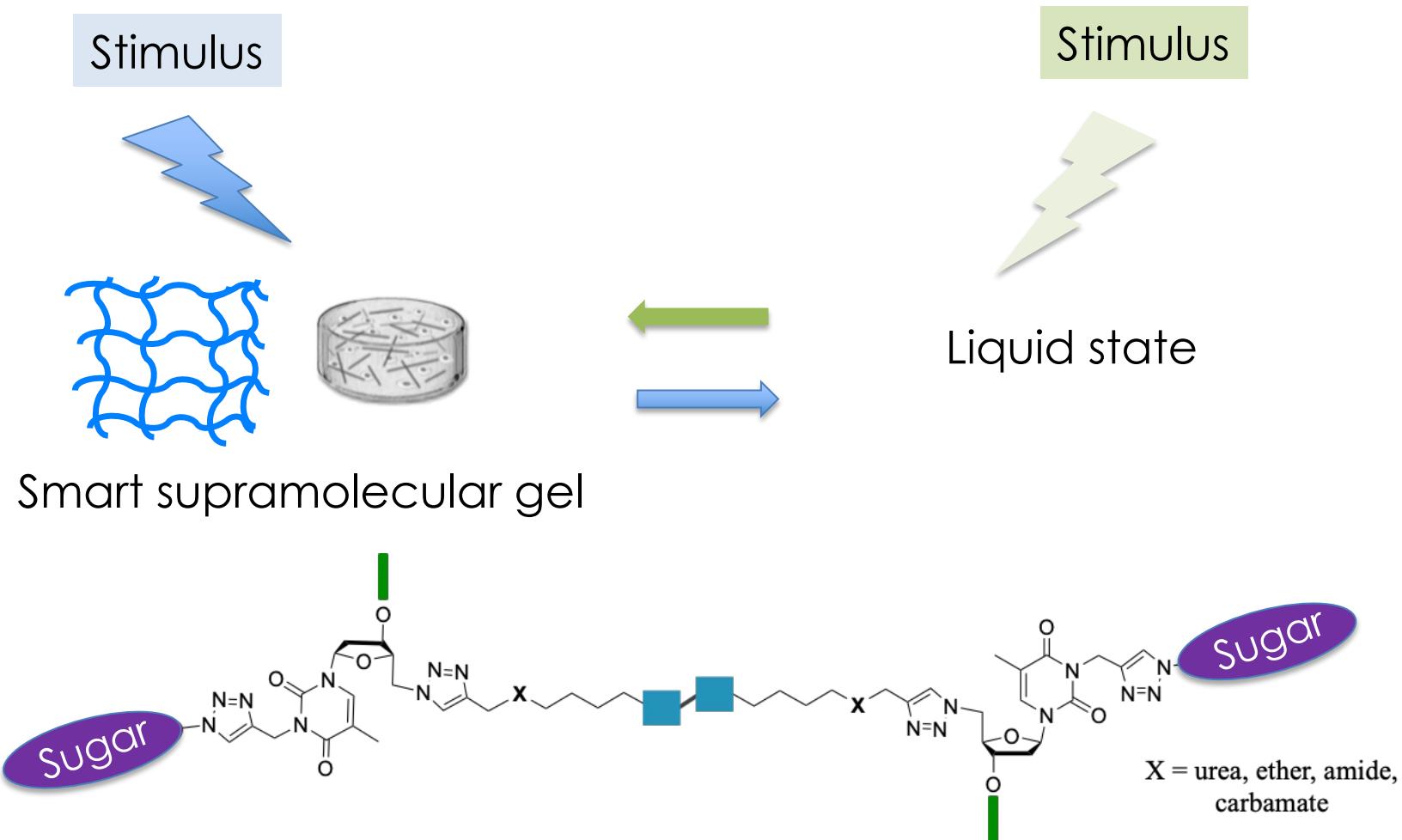
Molecular modulation of the mechanical, rheological and biological properties on demand



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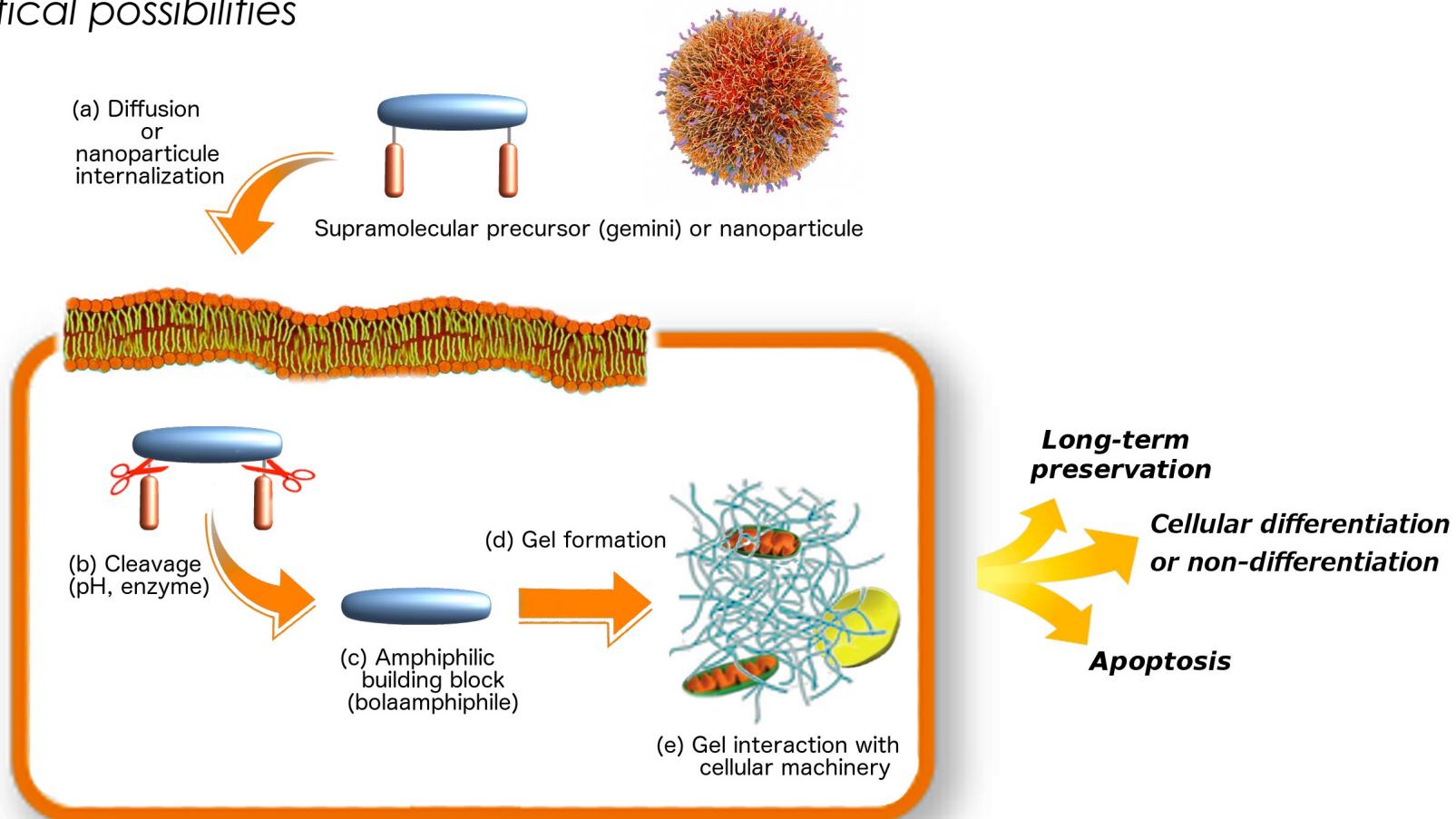


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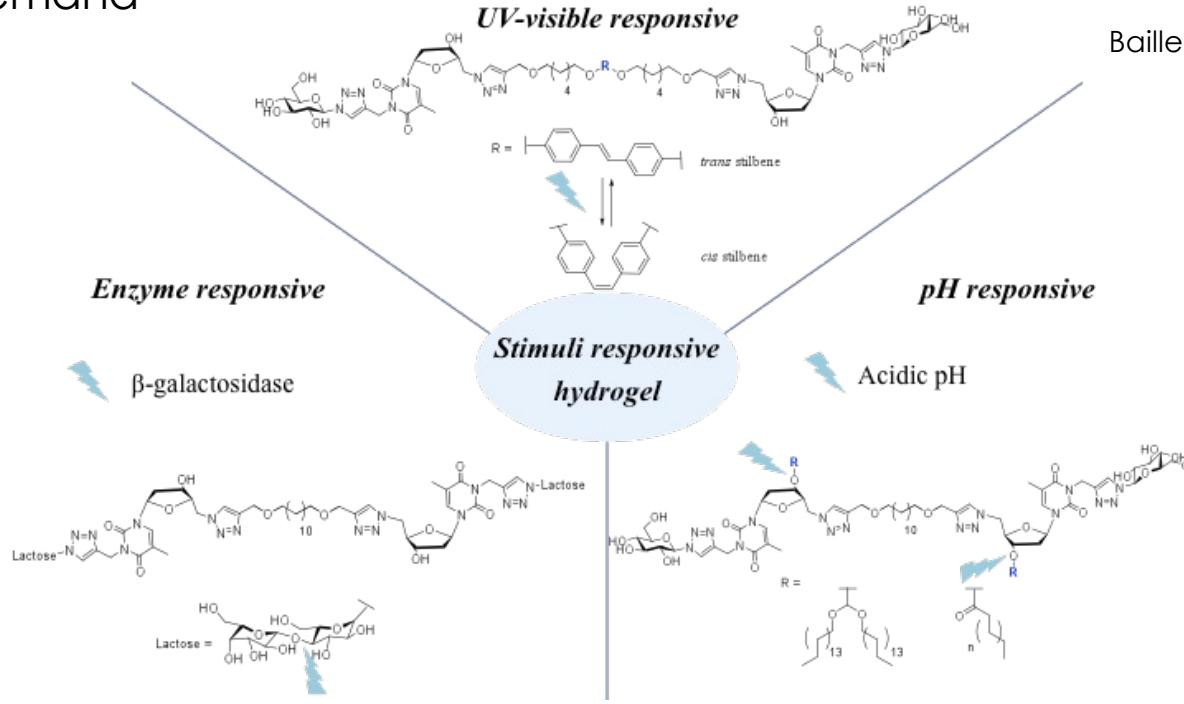
Theoretical possibilities



## "Smart polymer-free soft materials"

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Molecular modulation of the mechanical, rheological and biological properties on demand



Baillet, J. et al. Soft Matter, 2020,

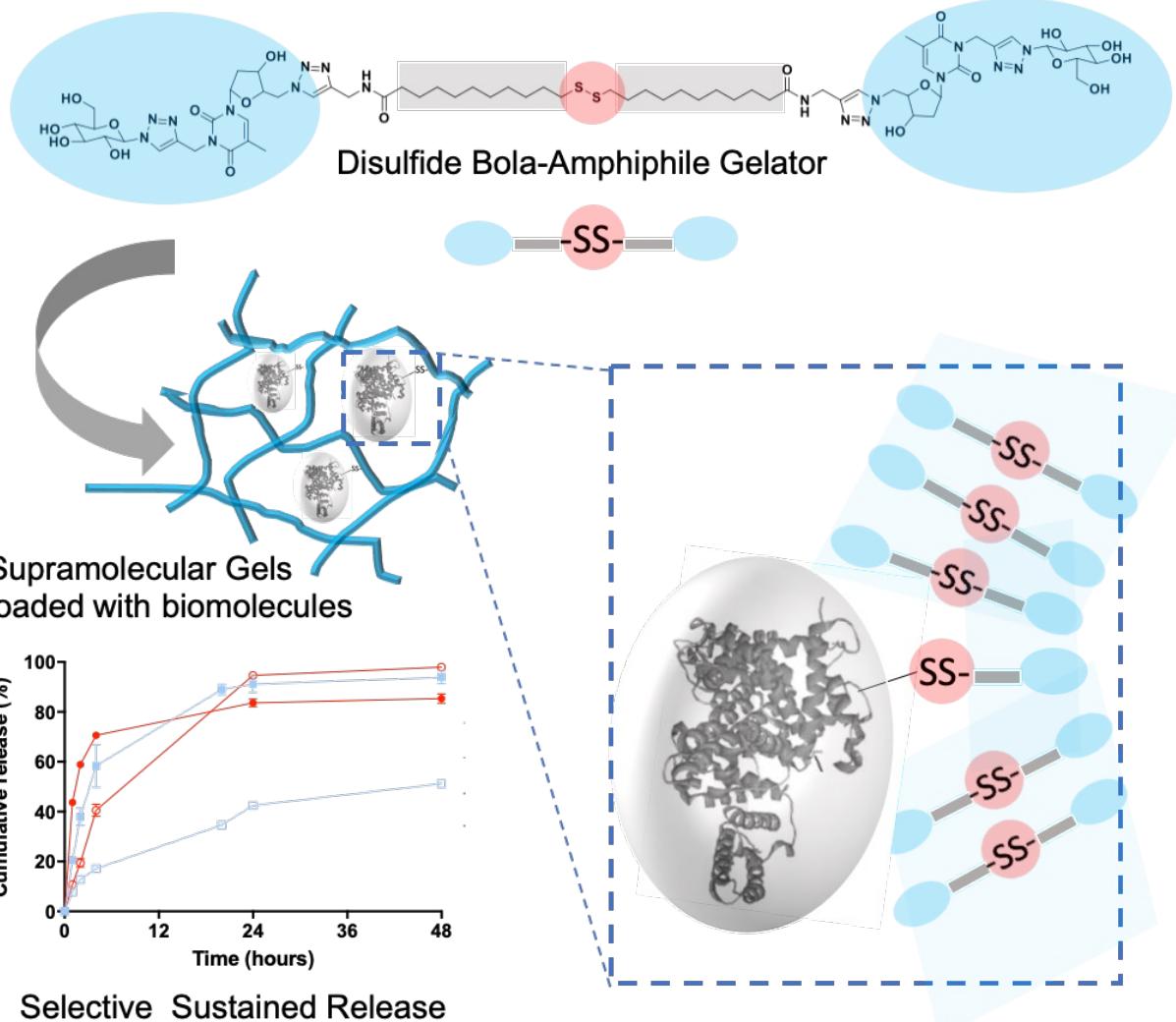
**Red/Ox**

Disulfide Based Low Molecular Weight Gel

Nitin D. Bansode, et al. Biomaterials Science 2020

- Modulation of the biological properties (Promote angiogenesis, **gelator is a prodrug**)
- Gel formation intra cell (**Progelator-> generate gelation in cellulo**)

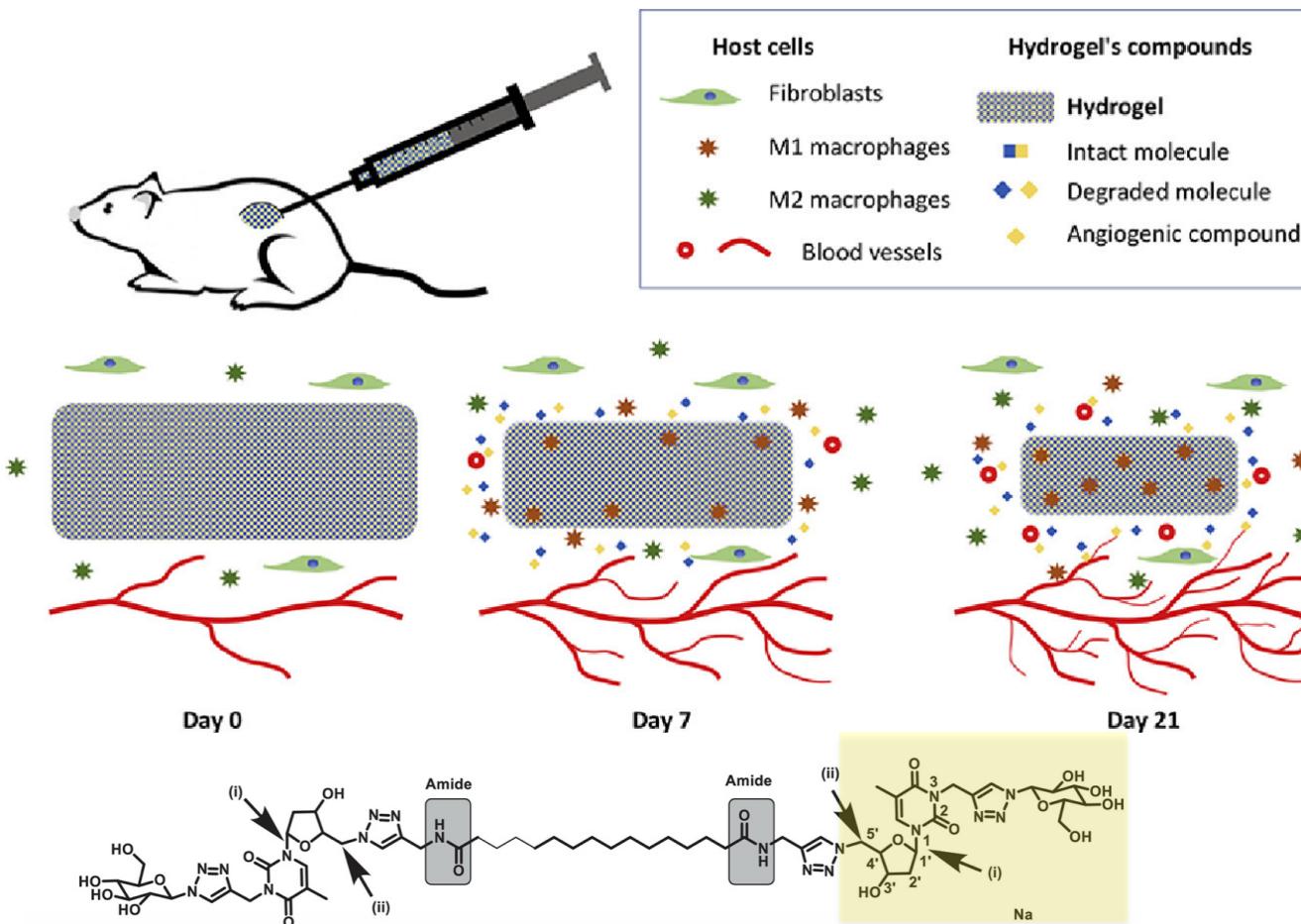
## Sustained release of biomolecules



**Disulfide Based Low Molecular Weight Gel For a Selective Sustained Release of Biomolecules**

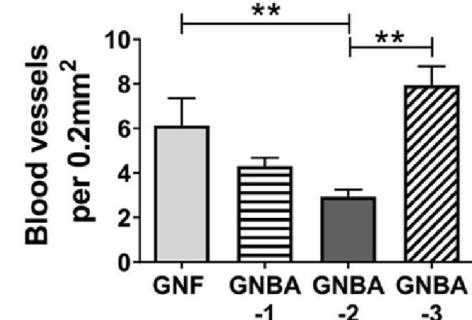
Nitin D. Bansode, et al. *Biomaterials Science* 2020

Injectable supramolecular gel that **promote angiogenesis** through a bioactive degradation product



Angiogenic metabolite  
(Probable agonist of the P2Y receptors (endothelial cells))

#### (d) Angiogenesis at hydrogel and tissue interface

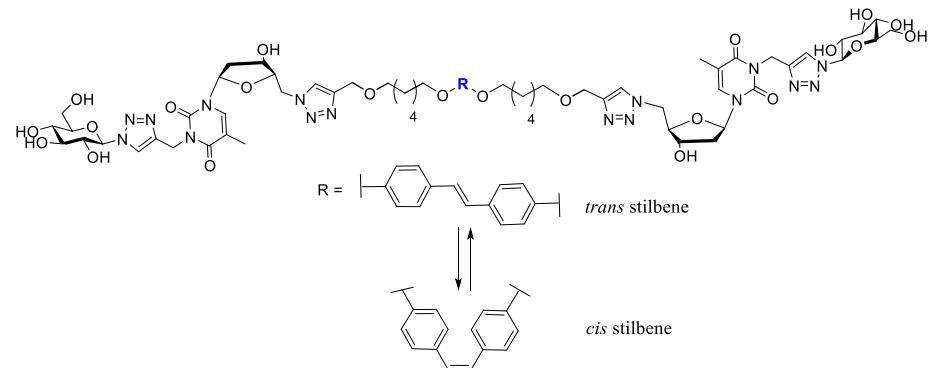


**BIO26**  
**TiS**

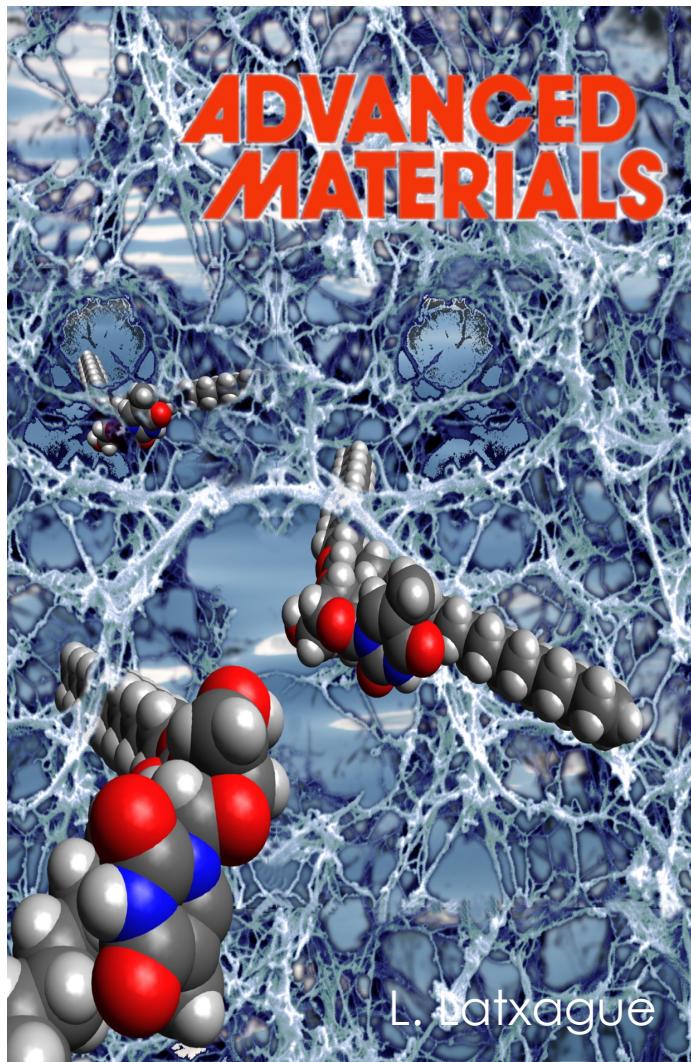
# GLYCOSYL-NUCLEOLIPIDS SUPRAMOLECULAR GELS

## SUPRAMOLECULAR SOFT MATERIALS IN SHORT (POLYMER FREE MATERIALS)

- ✓ Modulation of the mechanical and rheological properties
- ✓ Injectable (thixotropy)
- ✓ Stem cell culture
- ✓ Biocompatible materials
- ✓ No inflammation
- ✓ In vivo injection of stem cells  
(Regenerative medicine)
- ✓ Controlled/Sustained release  
of biologics and/or drugs
- ✓ Smart supramolecular gels (pH, Ez, Light)
- ✓ ...

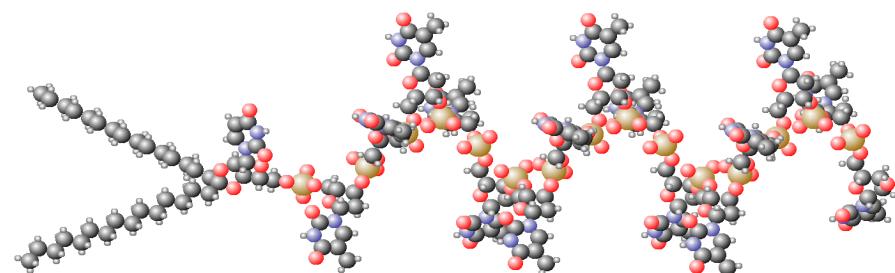


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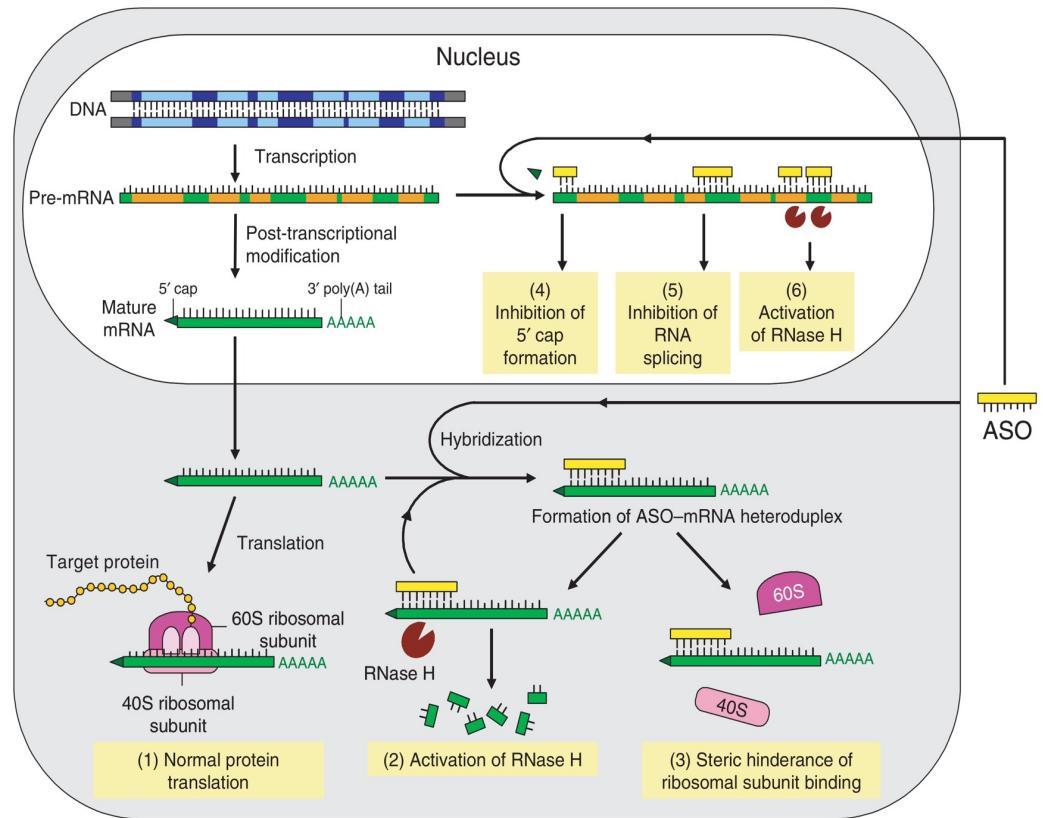


## Part 3.

### *Lipid-Oligonucleotide Conjugates*



# Therapeutic Oligonucleotides, the context

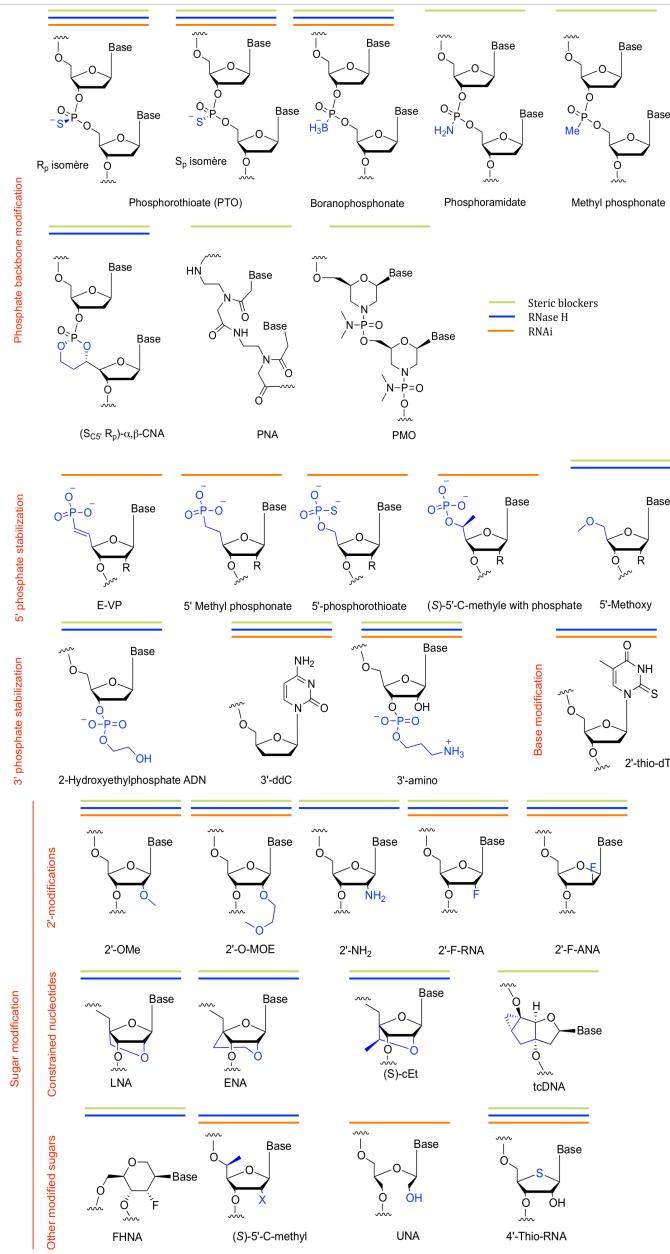
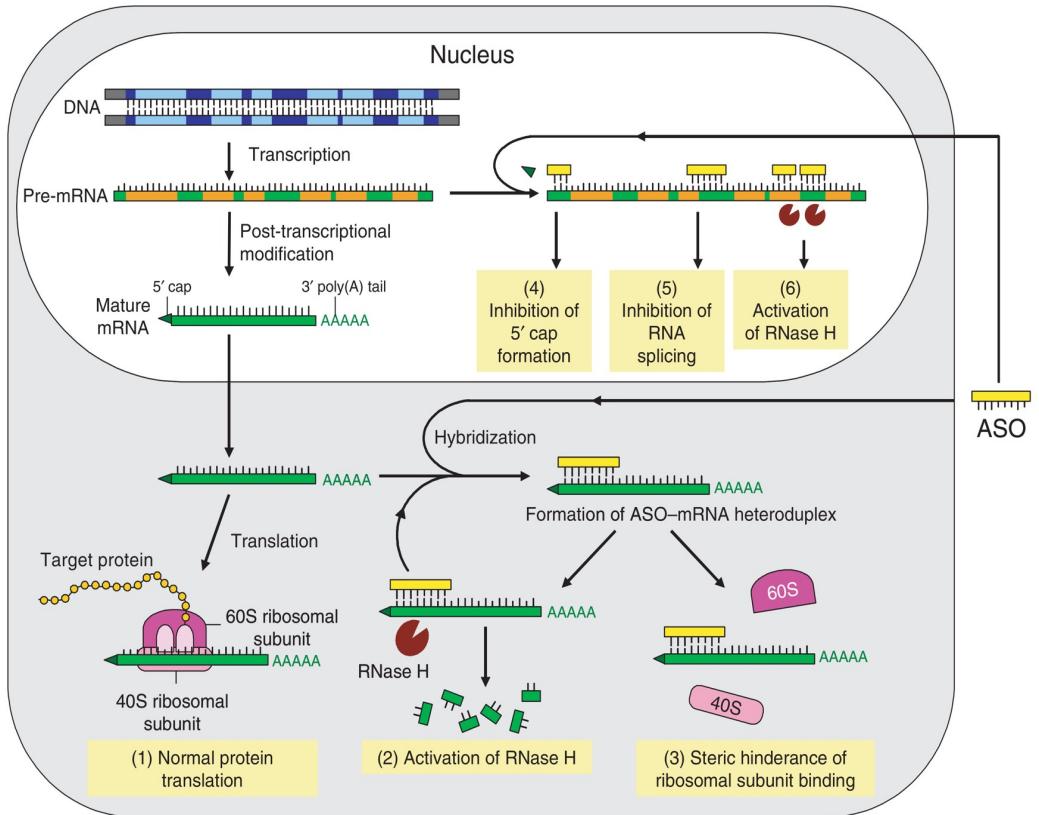


## Therapeutic nucleic acids: antisense oligonucleotides (ASO)

ISSUES →

**STABILITY  
DELIVERY**

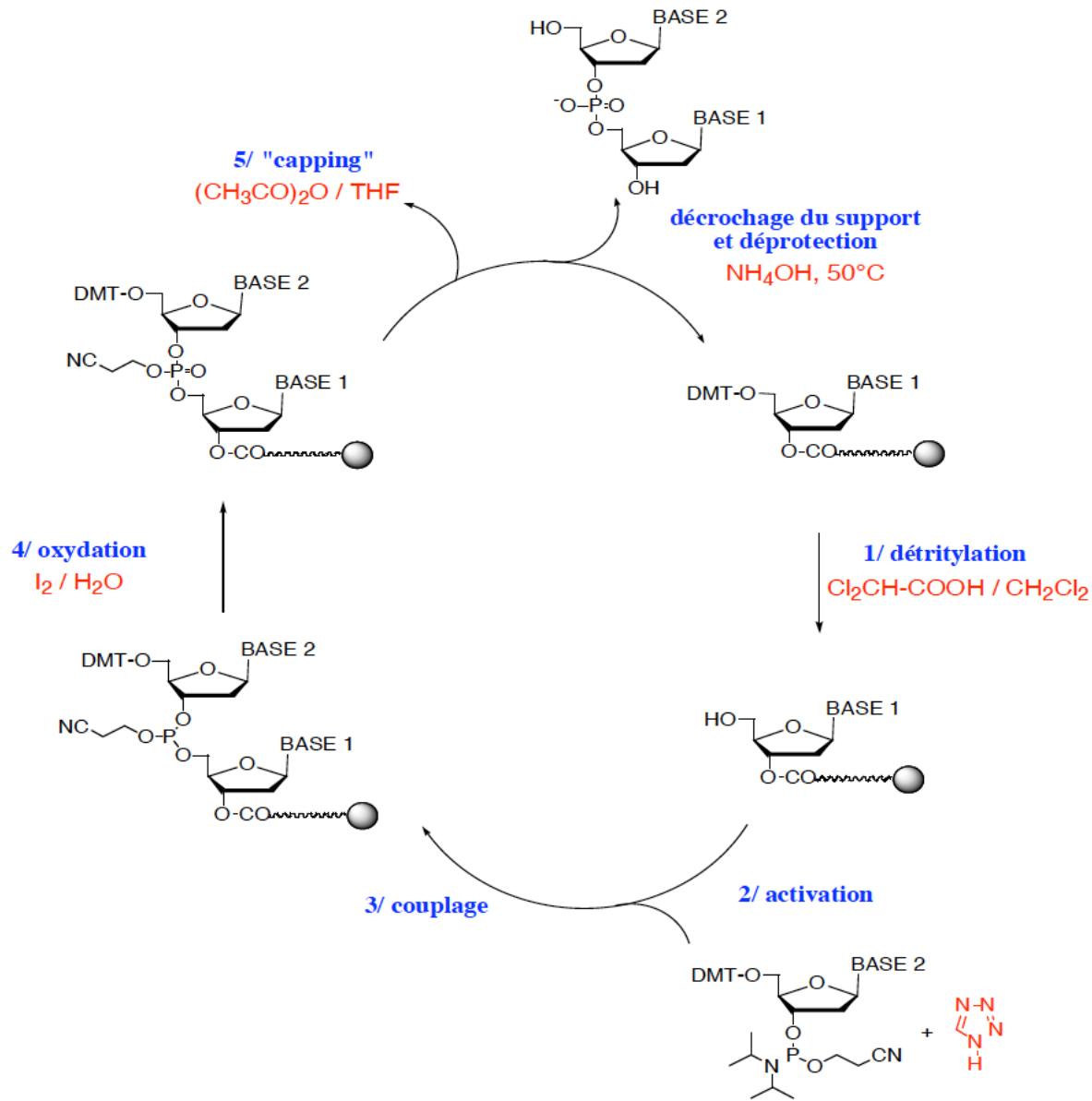
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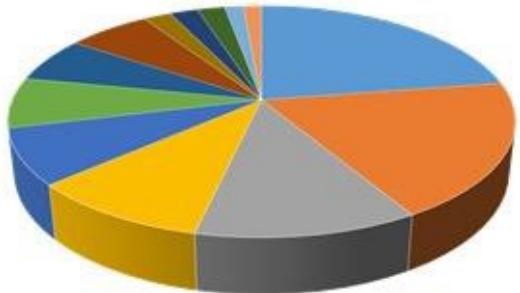
# Oligonucleotide synthesis via phosphoramidite approach



# Therapeutic Oligonucleotides

(e)

Therapeutic area



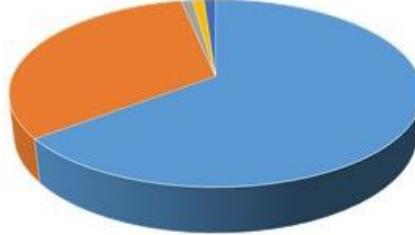
Metabolic disorders  
Ophthalmology  
Gastrointestinal  
Dermatology  
Hormonal disorders

Oncology  
Cardiovascular  
Infectious diseases  
Hematology  
Immunology

Neurology  
Muscular diseases  
Genitourinary  
Respiratory

(a)

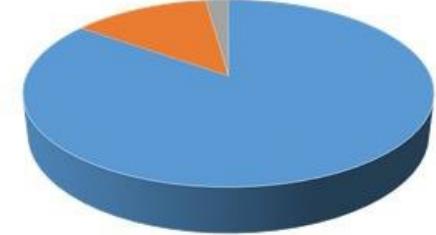
Type of Oligonucleotide



ASO      siRNA      miRNA mimic  
miRNA inhibitor      saRNA

(b)

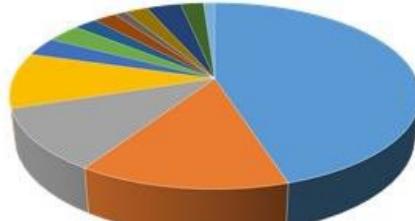
Mode of action



Expression inhibition      Splicing modulation  
Expression activation

(c)

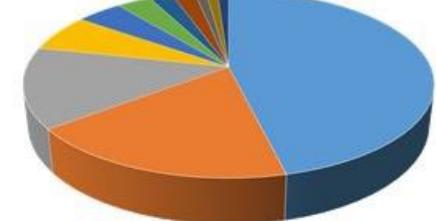
Target tissue



Liver      CNS      Eye  
Muscle      Blood & Lymph cells      Pancreas  
Respiratory tract      Multiple      Genitourinary system  
Kidney      Endocrine glands      Skin

(d)

Route of administration

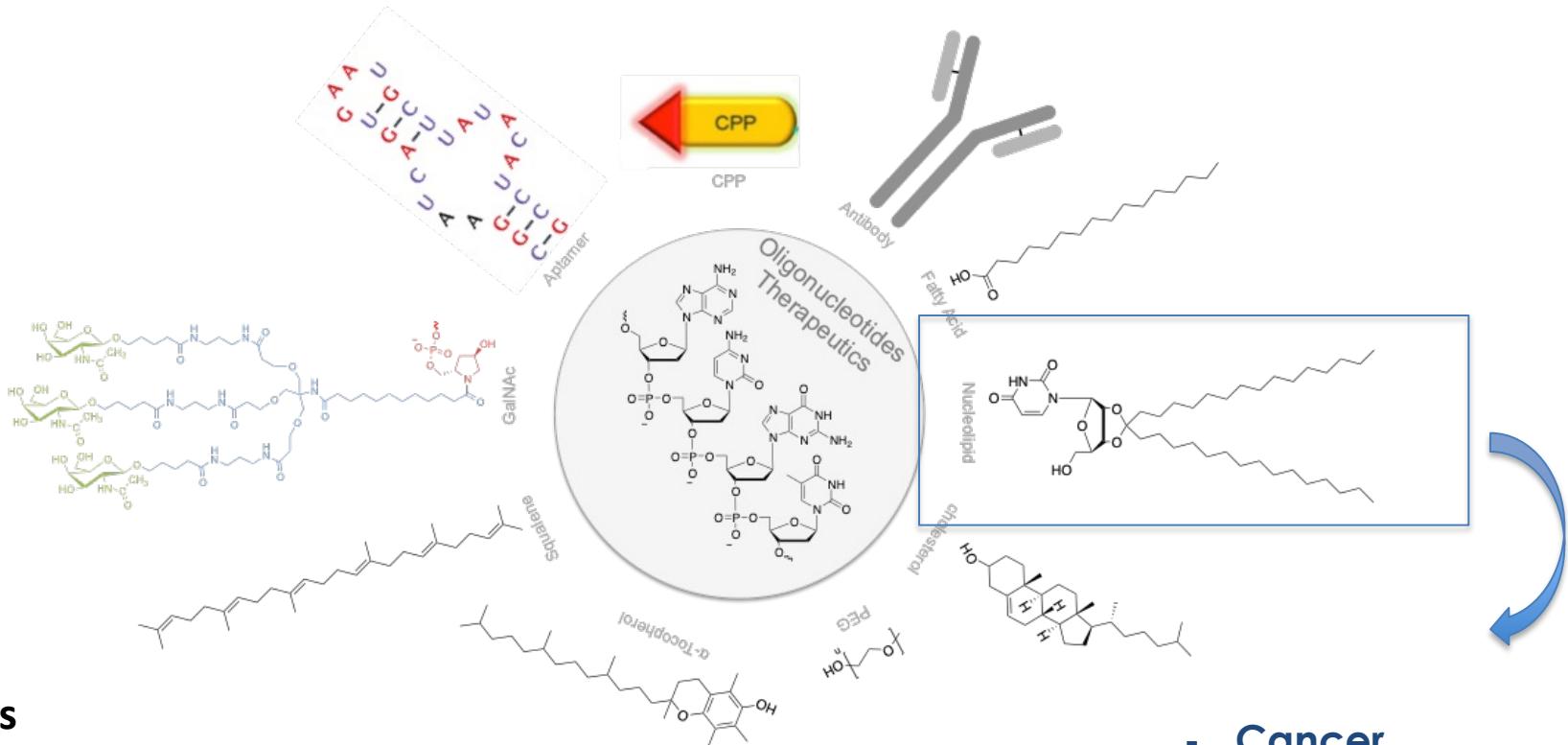


Subcutaneous      Intravenous      Intradermal  
Intravenous      Ocular route      Intratumoral  
Intramusosal      Oral      Intratumoral  
Intradermal      Intrathecal  
Intravenous; Intratumoral

- More than 12 oligonucleotides on the market
- More than 40 oligonucleotides in clinical development

## Delivery of therapeutic nucleic acids?

- Nucleic acids carriers (SNALP, LNP, LPR etc)
- Bioconjugates



## Patents

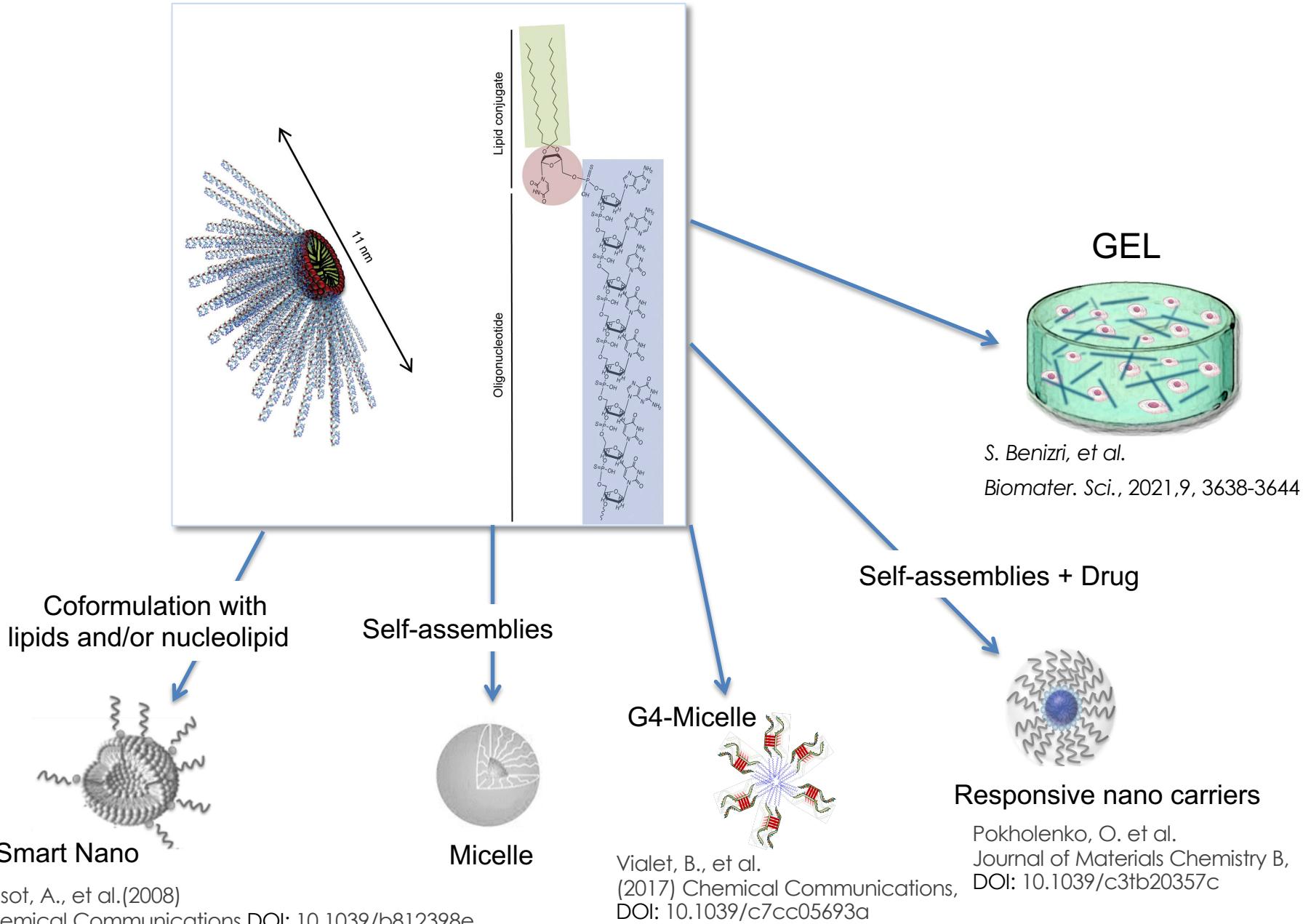
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## New Chemical Entities

- Cancer
- Antibiotic resistance
- ...

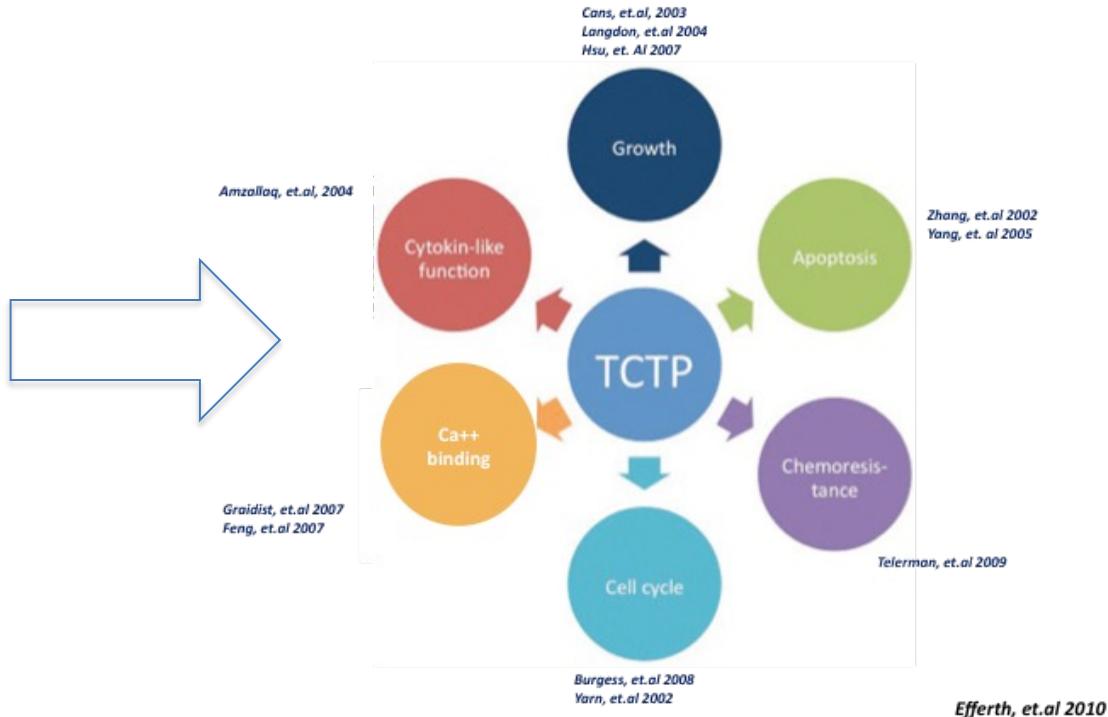
# LIPID-OLIGONUCLEOTIDE CONJUGATES



# PROSTATE CANCER

## TCTP (Translationally controlled tumor protein) is a multifunctional protein

TCTP-LASO



Dr. Palma Rocchi

Centre de Recherche en Cancérologie de Marseille  
CRCM, Inserm UMR 1068-CNRS UMR 7058

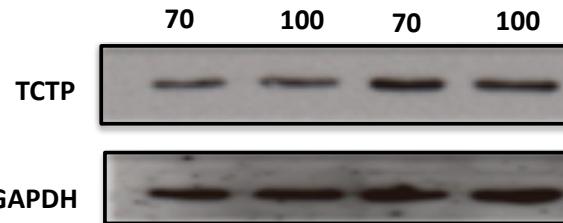
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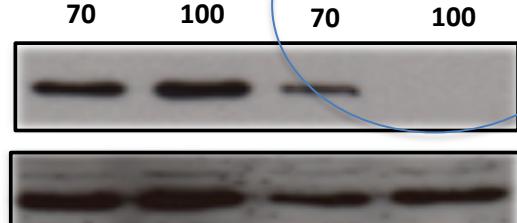
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**ASO ScrPTO ASO 15PTO**



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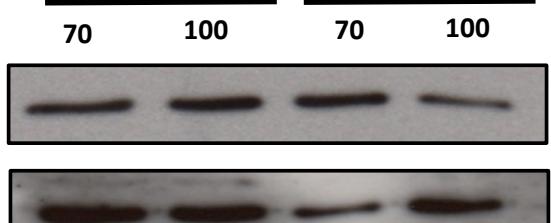
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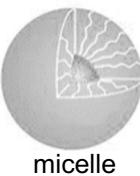
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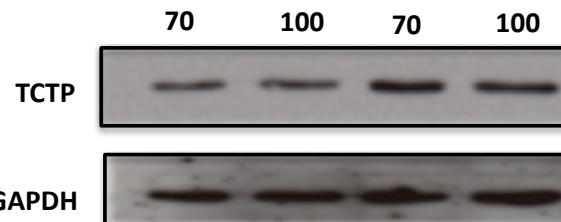
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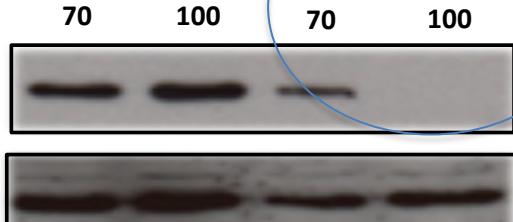
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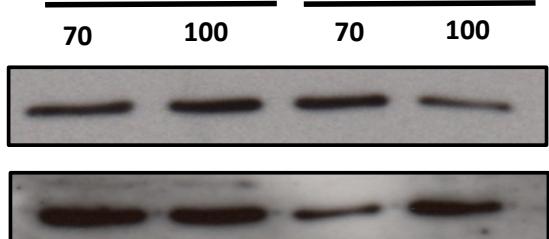
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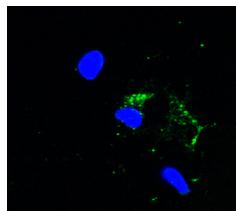
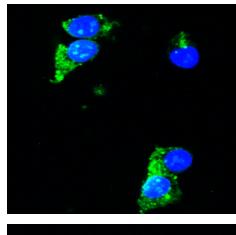
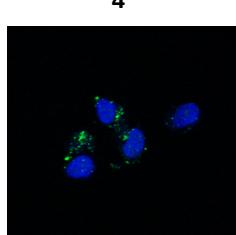
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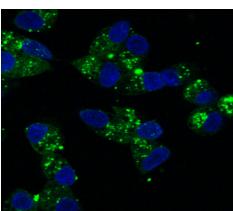
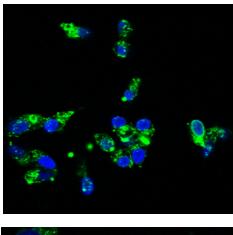
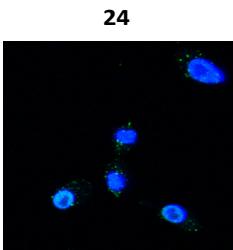


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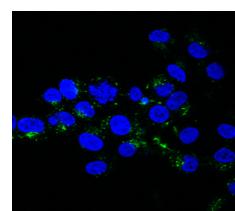
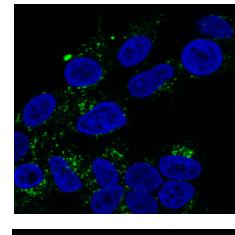
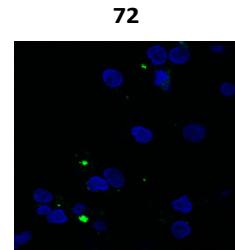
**ASO 15PTO**



**LASO 15PTO**



**LASO 15LNA**



**LASO 15PTO features the best stability and nuclear bioavailability compared to ASO 15PTO and LASO 15LNA**

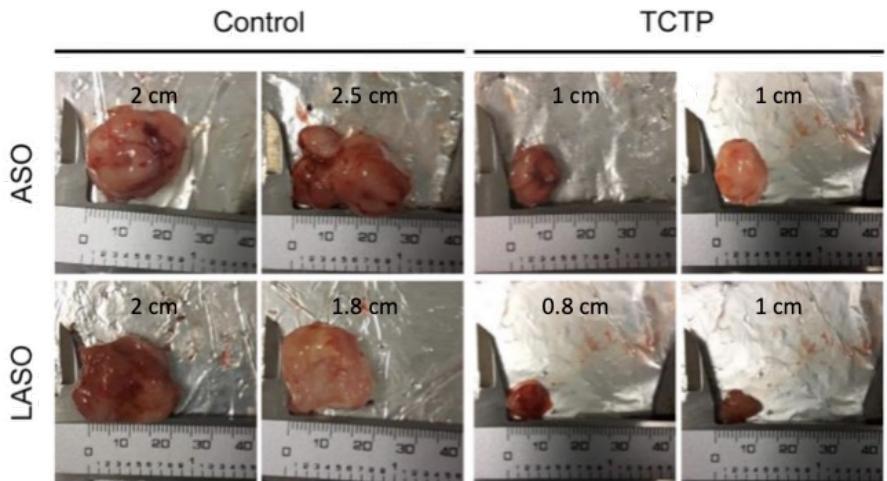
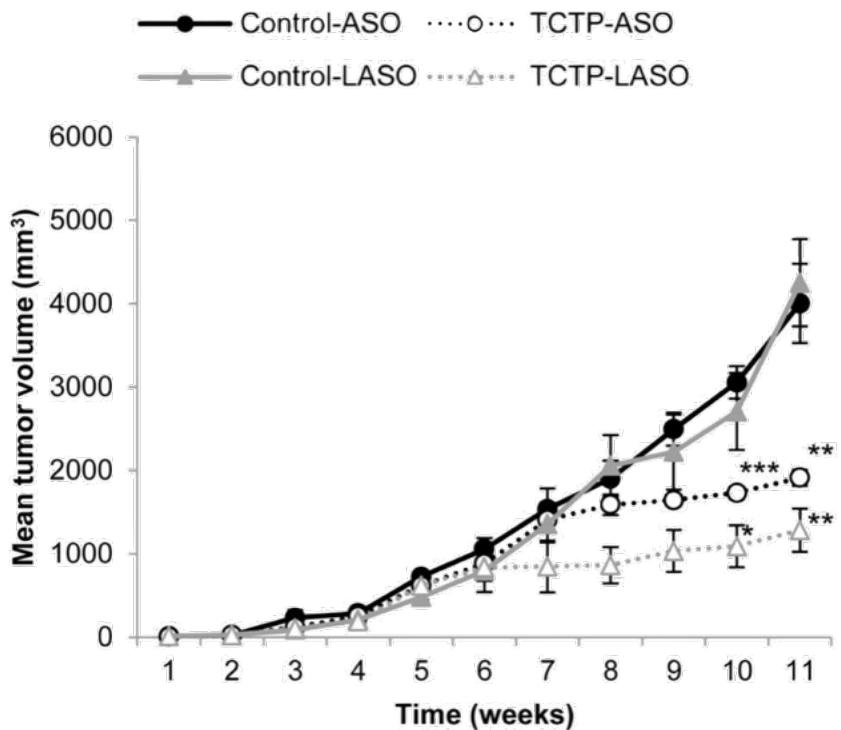
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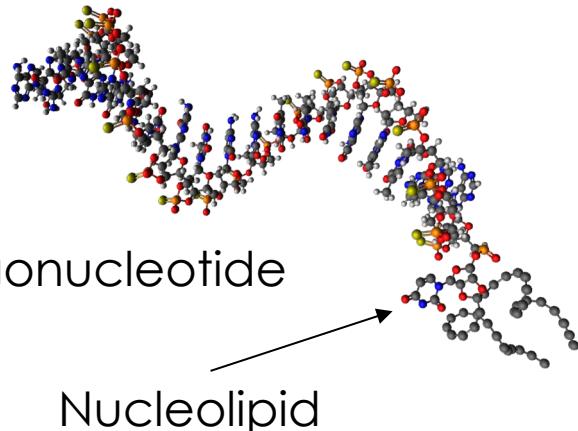
Sara Karaki *et al.* J. Controlled Release 2017

Animals: mice xenografted with PC3 (hormono- resistant) cells, 8 animals/ group

Treatment: IP injection; 10mg/kg; daily injection for 7 days, then 3 injections/ week for 9 weeks.

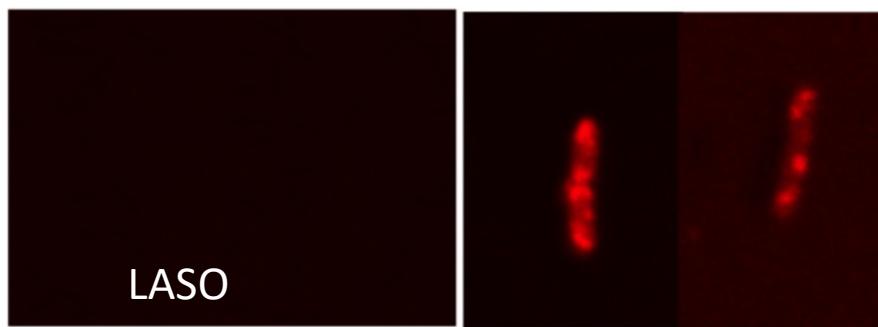
Concept : LASO targeting mRNA  $bla_{CTX-M-15}$  ?

Can we takes advantage of LASO supramolecular properties for antisense delivery in bacteria?



Supramolecular

yes



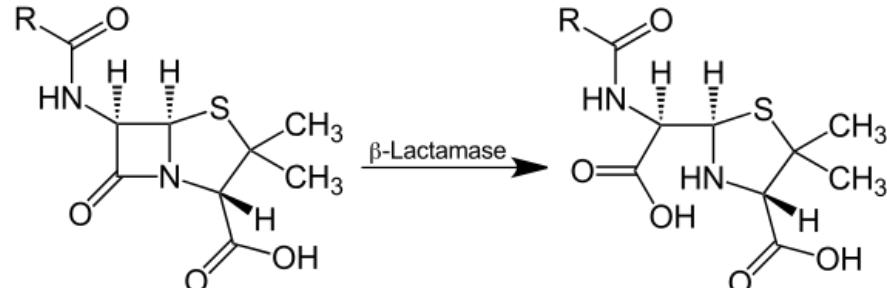
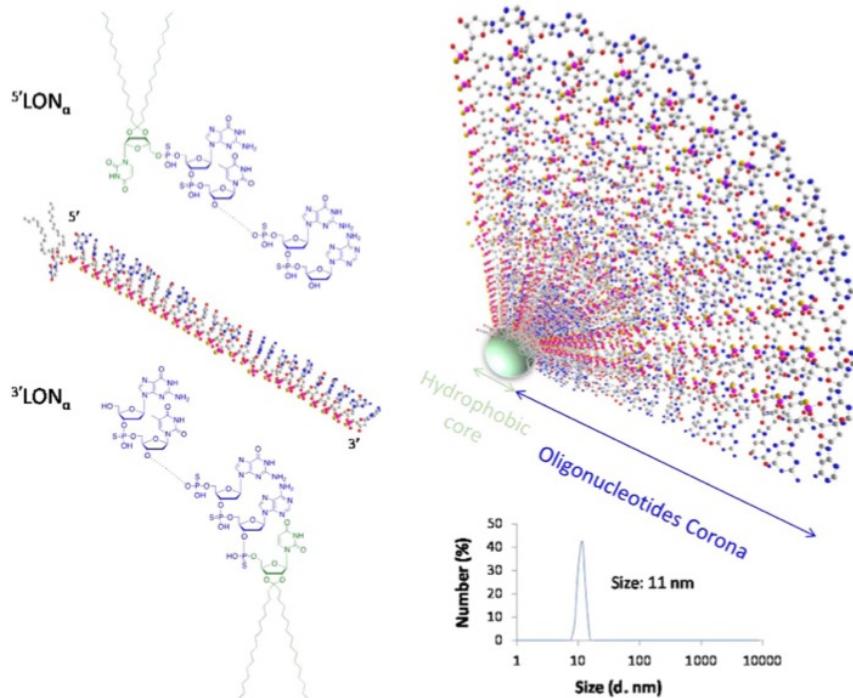
Internalization in *E. coli* observed  
by confocal microscopy

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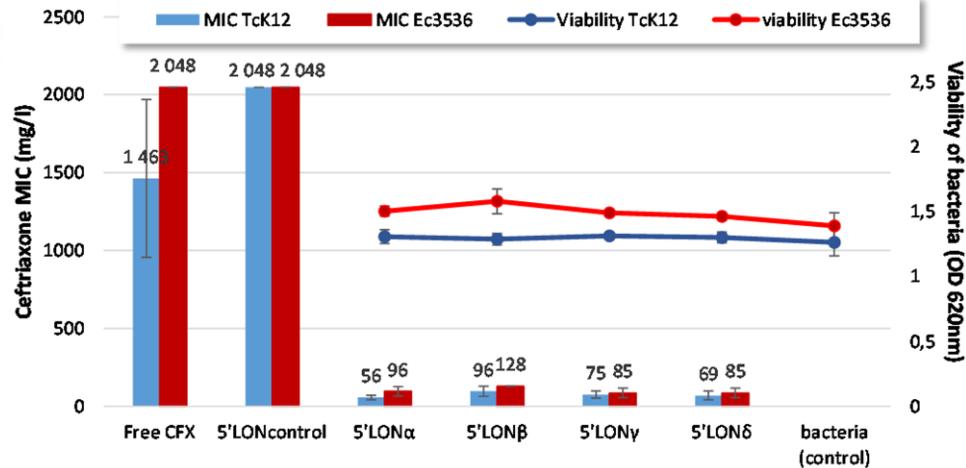
# Lipid oligonucleotides as a new strategy for tackling the antibiotic resistance

Tina Kauss<sup>1\*</sup>, Corinne Arpin<sup>2\*</sup>, Léa Bientz<sup>2,3</sup>, Phouc Vinh Nguyen<sup>1,3</sup>, Brune Vialet<sup>1</sup>, Sébastien Benizri<sup>1</sup> & Philippe Barthélémy<sup>1\*</sup>

Scientific Reports 2020, 10 (1), 1054.



**B Ceftriaxone MIC on laboratory (TcK12) and clinical (Ec3536) resistant strains of *E. coli***

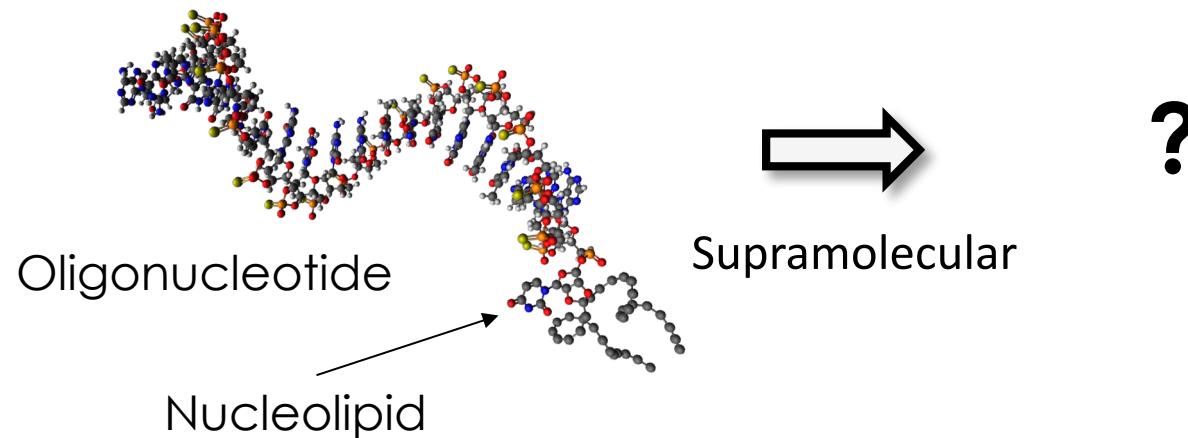


- Delivery of the oligonucleotide sequences in the prokaryotic cells
- Decrease the Minimum inhibitory concentration of resistant bacteria to a third generation cephalosporin, the ceftriaxone.



Hydrogels

## Can we takes advantage of LASO supramolecular properties for sustained release?

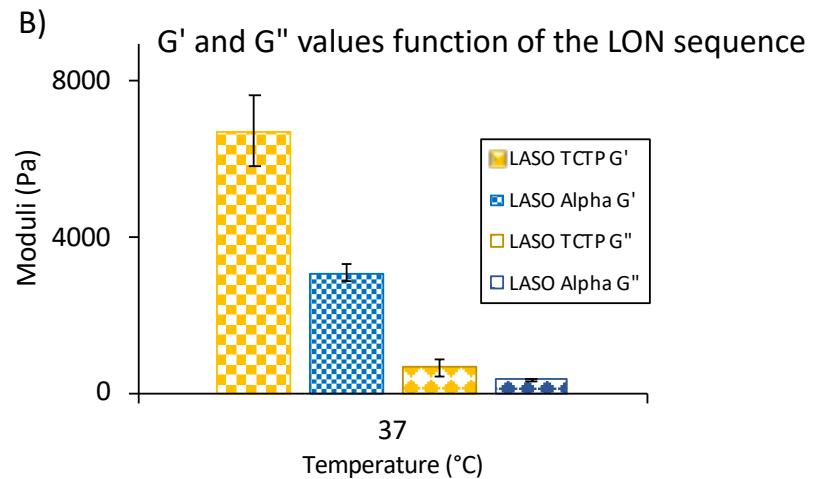
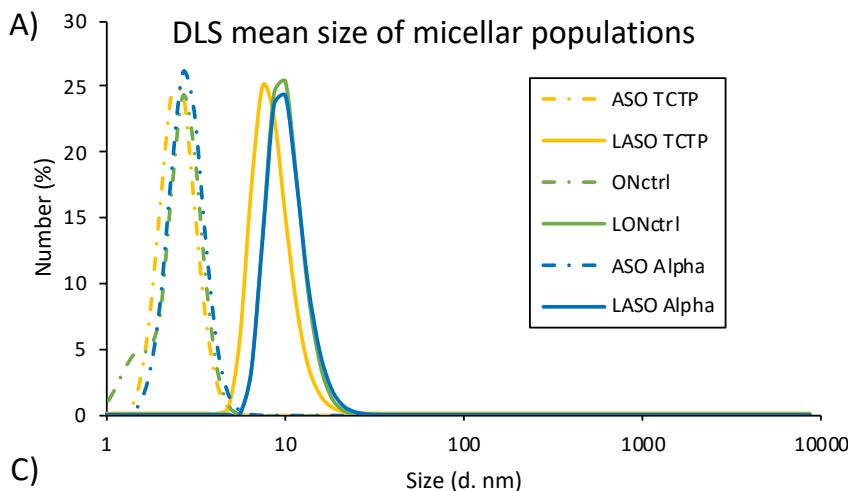


**Table 1** Sequences of tested ONs and LONs

Name <sup>a</sup>	Length (mers)	Sequence (5'→3')
ASO <sub>TCTP</sub>	20	5' AAC TTG TTT CCT GCA GGT GA 3'
LASO <sub>TCTP</sub>	21	5' (C <sub>15</sub> )U* AAC TTG TTT CCT GCA GGT GA 3'
ASO <sub>α</sub>	25	5' GCG CAG TGA TTT TTT AAC CAT GGG A 3'
LASO <sub>α</sub>	26	5' (C <sub>15</sub> )U*GCG CAG TGA TTT TTT AAC CAT GGG A 3'
ON <sub>Ctrl</sub>	19	5' CGT GTA GGT ACG GCA GAT C 3'
LON <sub>Ctrl</sub>	20	5' (C <sub>15</sub> )U* CGT GTA GGT ACG GCA GAT C 3'

<sup>a</sup> LONs being 5' conjugates of the ON sequence with ketal bis-C<sub>15</sub> lipid.

# Physico-chemical studies of ON/LON

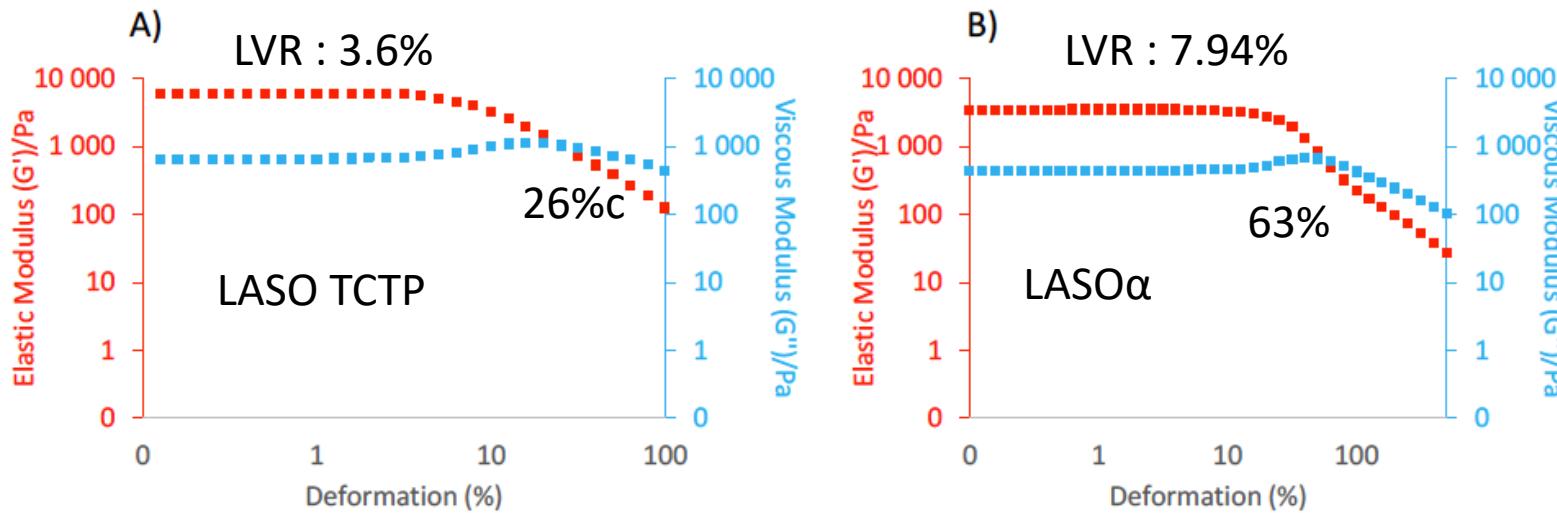


C)

	Size (nm)	G' (Pa)	G'' (Pa)	LVR (%)	Breaking point (%)	Thixotropy (%)
ASO <sub>TCTP</sub>	3.16 ± 0.41				No Gelation	
LASO <sub>TCTP</sub>	14.12 ± 0.17	6740 ± 927	684 ± 21	3.16	26 ± 5	Yes
ON <sub>ctrl</sub>	3.52 ± 0.55				No Gelation	
LON <sub>ctrl</sub>	14.35 ± 0.56				No Gelation	
ASO <sub>α</sub>	3.91 ± 0.34				No Gelation	
LASO <sub>α</sub>	15.05 ± 0.48	3088 ± 225	368 ± 2	7.94	63 ± 8	Yes

# Viscoelastic properties

## Amplitude sweep experiments



Amplitude sweep experiments of hydrogels at 13.9 mM ( $T = 37^\circ\text{C}$ , 1 Hz, shear strain 0.01% to 100%).

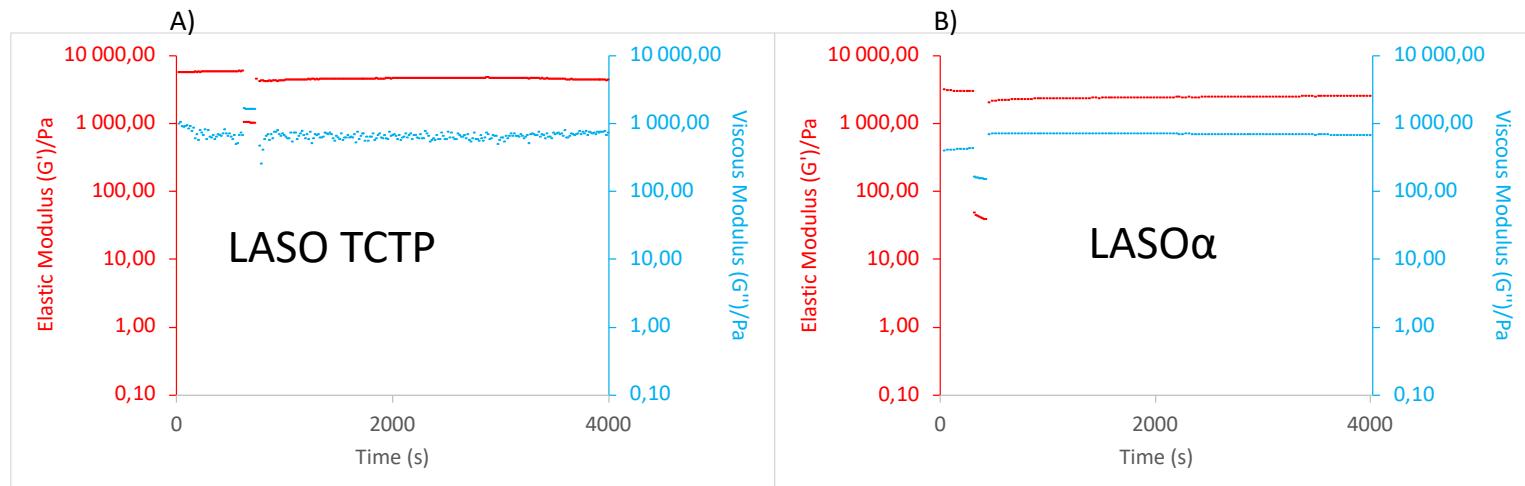
LASO $\alpha$  is a tougher material compared to LASO TCTP



Viscoelastic properties are sequence dependent

# Viscoelastic properties

## Step-strain measurements

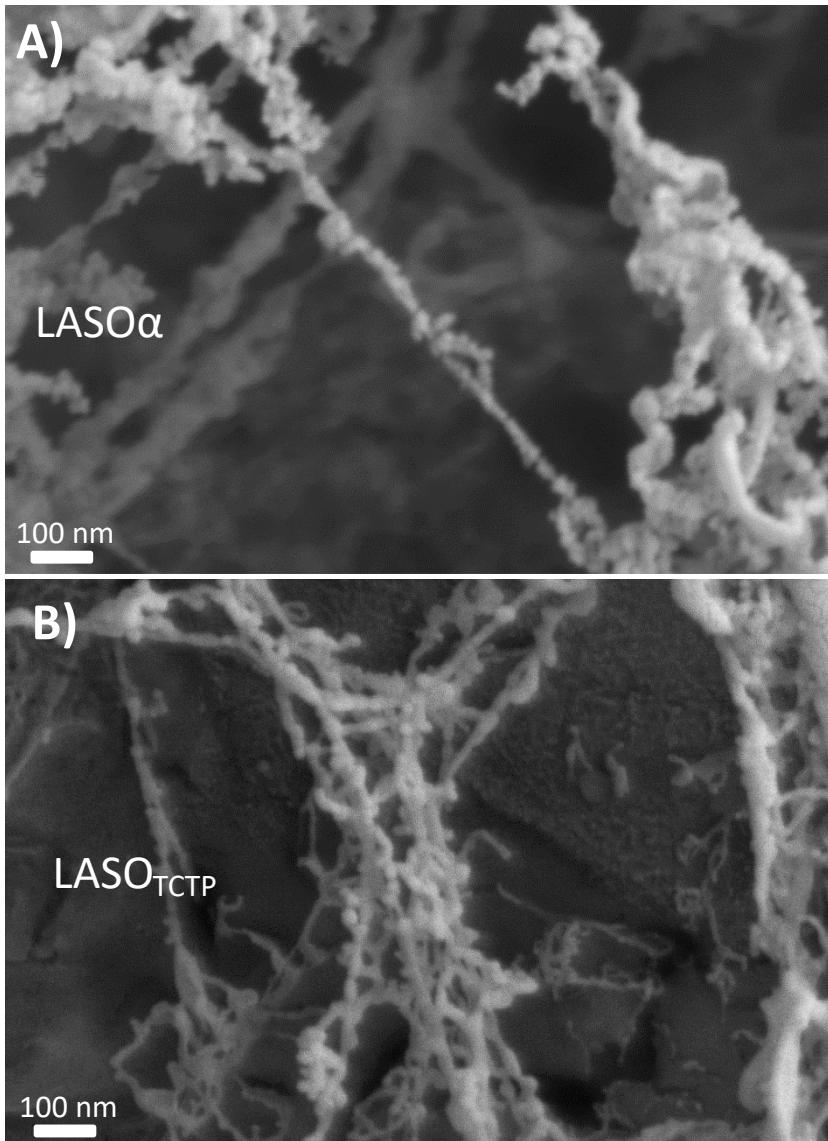


Step-strain experiments of A) LASOTCTP and B) LASO $\alpha$  hydrogels (13.9 mM) at 37°C and with a fixed angular frequency of 1 Hz. The gels were swept from 0.03% (structuration step) to 30% (destructuration step) shear strain and then back to 0.03% (structuration step) shear strain.



Both LASO $\alpha$  and LASO TCTP biomaterials are **thixotropic**

## Gel morphologies



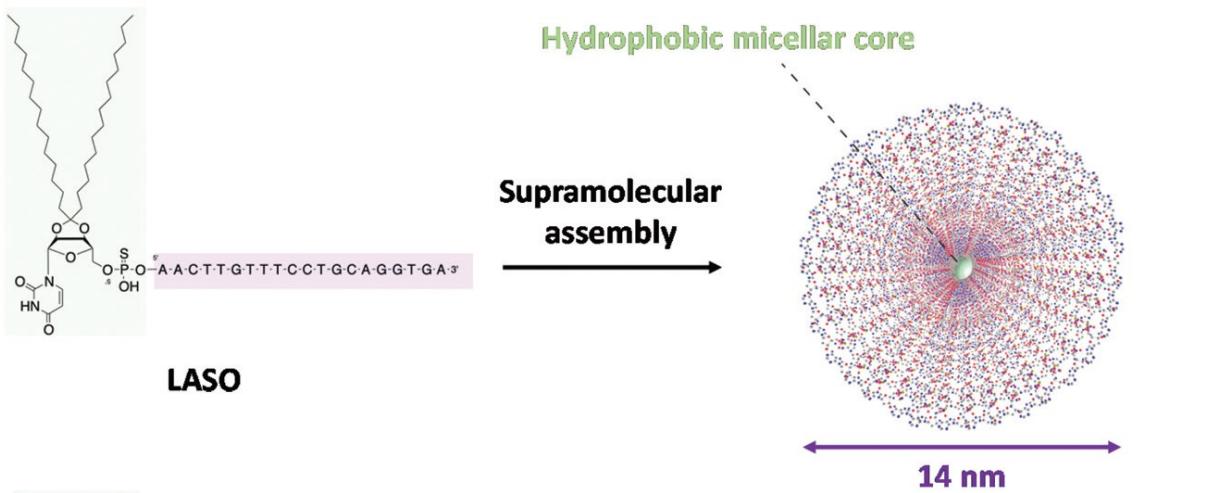
LASO $\alpha$  and LASO $T_{CTP}$  – based gels exhibited dense supramolecular networks with fibers of 10–20 nm in diameter.

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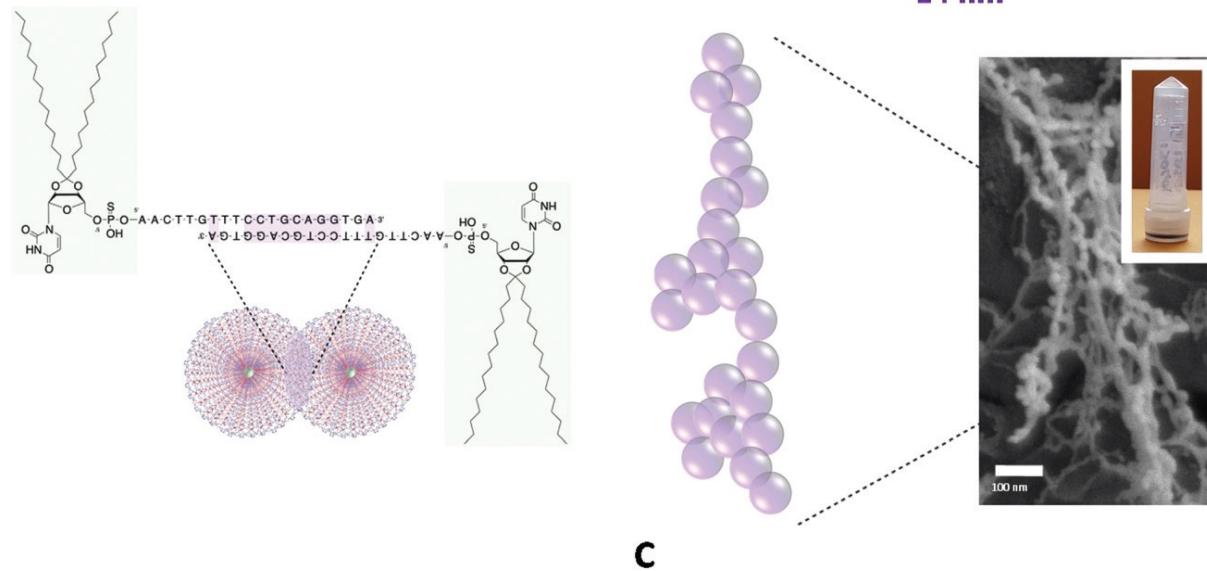
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# Supramolecular behaviors

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LASO

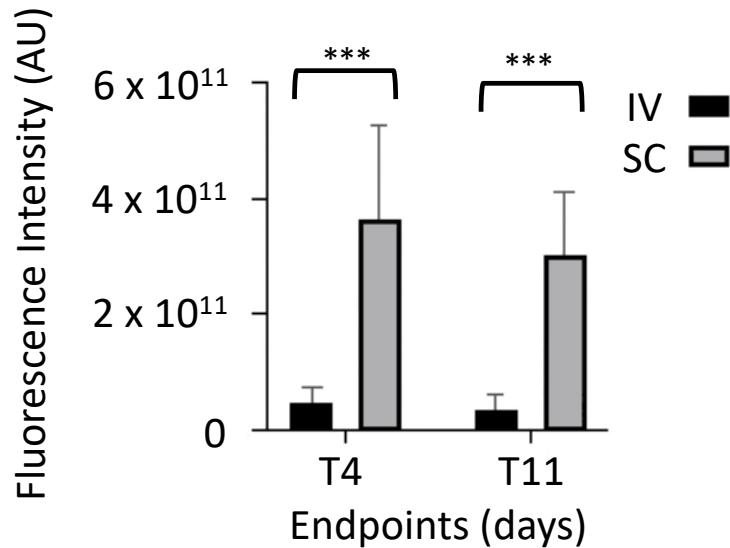
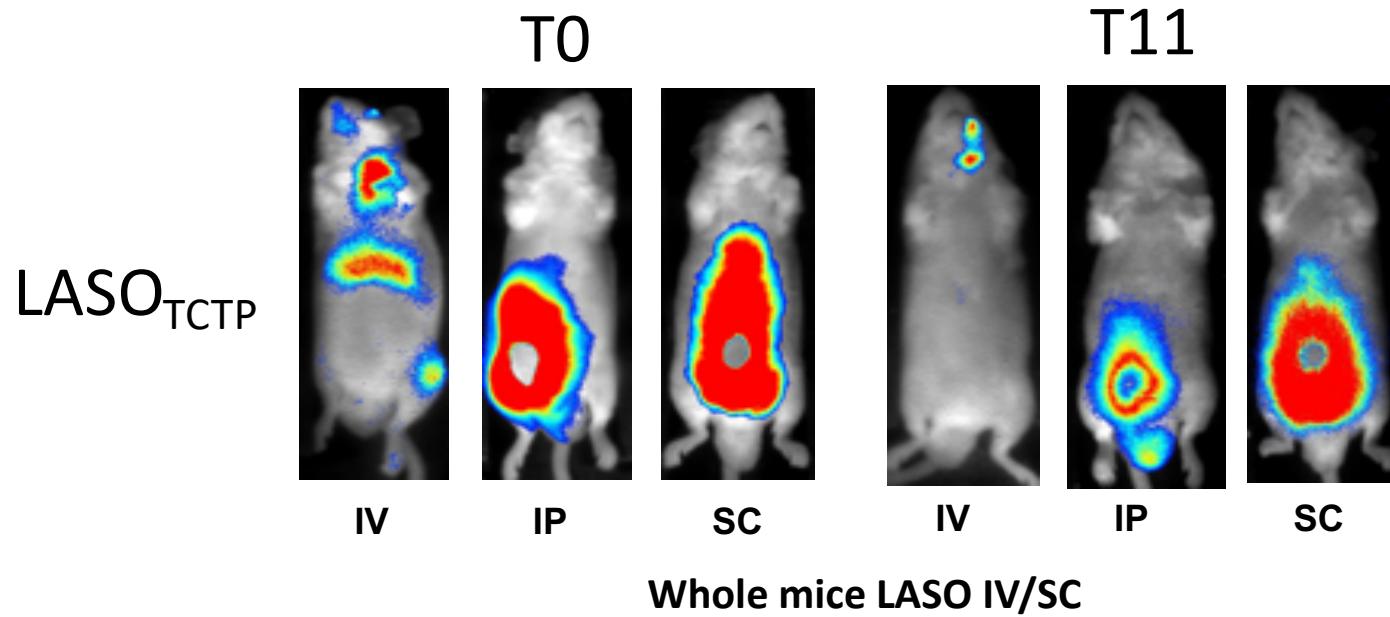


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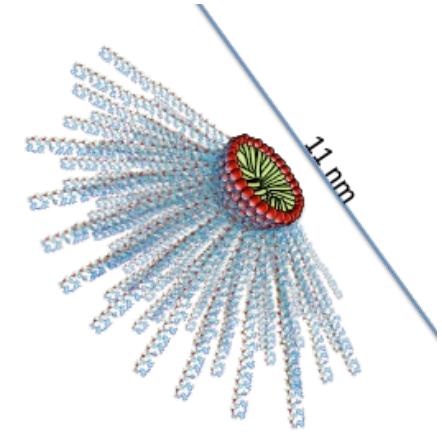
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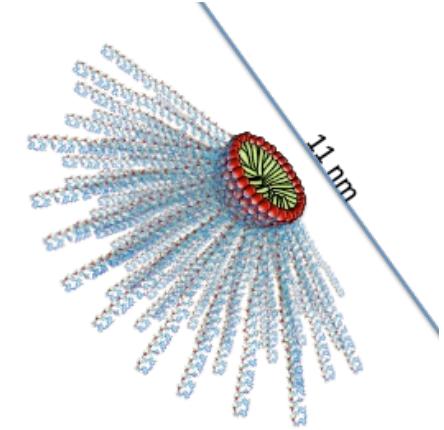


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**Open questions:** - Biodistribution <-> **modifications** <-> Mode of administration (IV, SC)

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