



In vivo tracking of clathrin nanoparticles radiolabelled with Technetium-99m and Gallium-68

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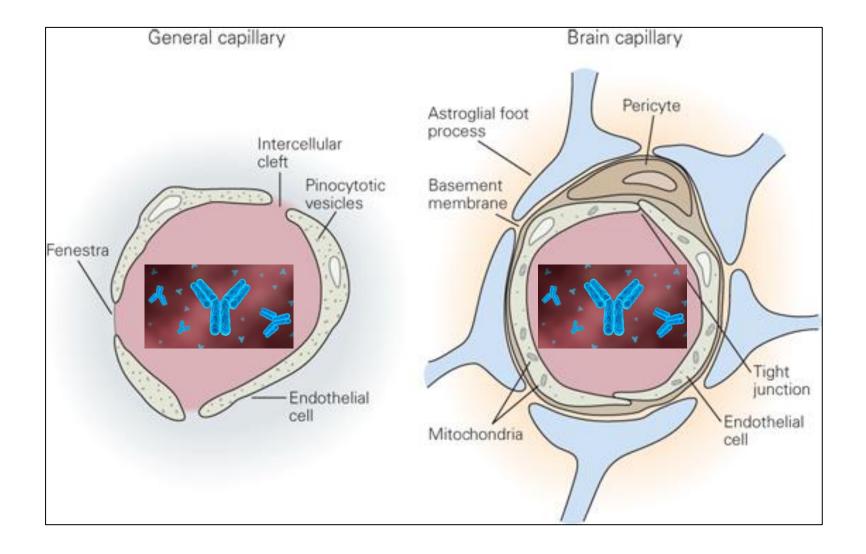




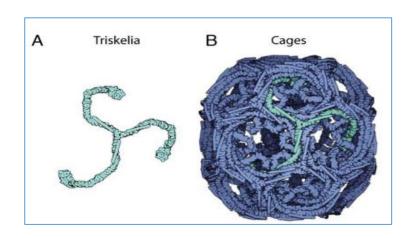
Breast Cancer Brain Metastases

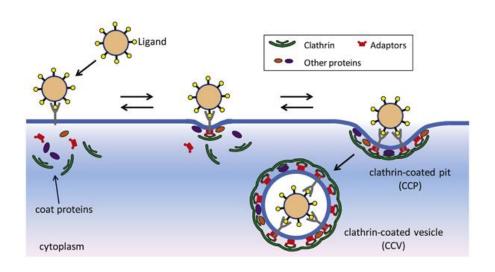
- · Breast cancer: Most diagnosed cancer in women
- HER2 overexpression in 50% of BCB Mets
- HER2+ BCB Mets, survival time <6 months
- Anti-HER2 therapy is available (trastuzumab)

Blood Brain Barrier

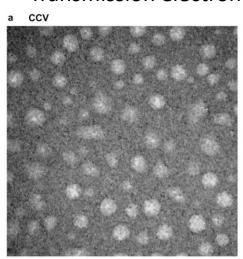


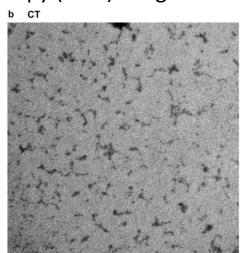
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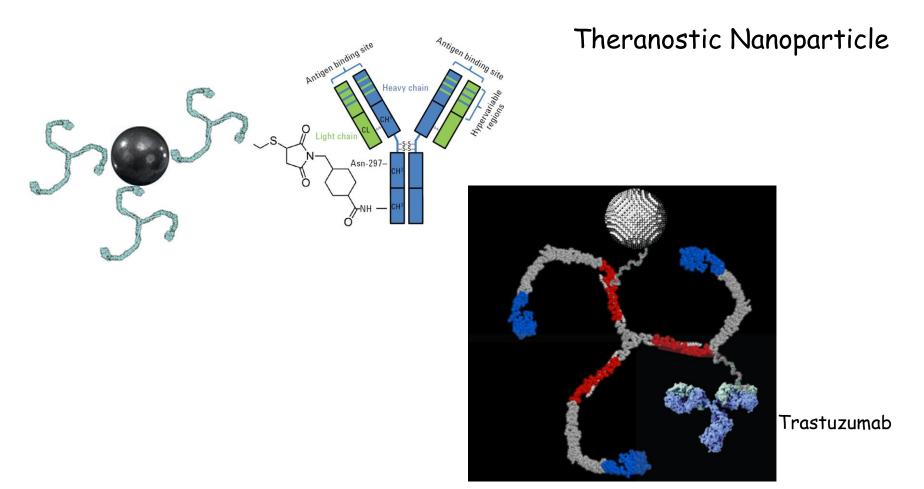


Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) images





Clathrin-based nanoparticle



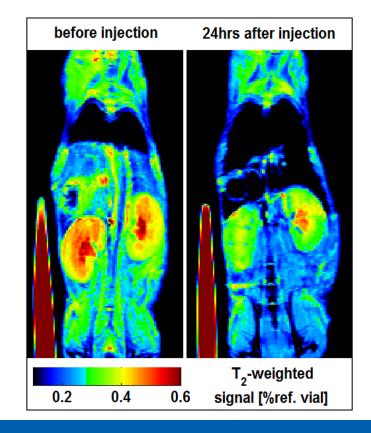
MRI T2 weighted images

Enhanced MRI contrast diagnosis of metastatic tumours (increases in sensitivity and specificity)

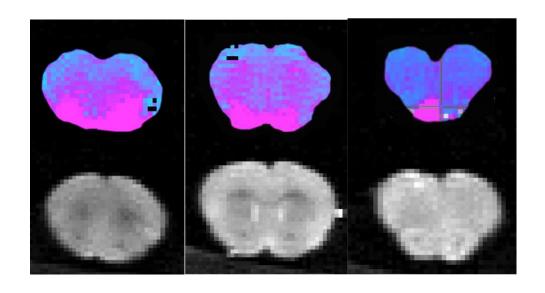


7T MRI scanner

Mouse

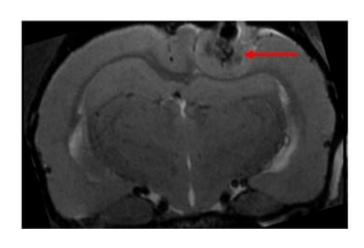


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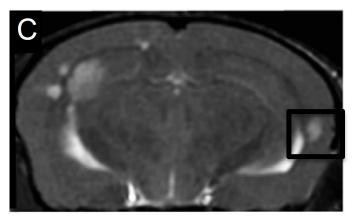
DAT-Ab-Clathrin-SPION

Breast Cancer Brain Metastases: Animal Model



MR image of brain tumour, 3 weeks after a direct injection of cancer cells. (7T-MRI scanner)

MDA-MB-231-BR-HER2



MR image of brain metastases, 4-8 weeks after an intracardiac injection of cancer cells. (3T-MRI scanner)

Biodistribution after Intranasal Adm. 68 Ga-clathrin

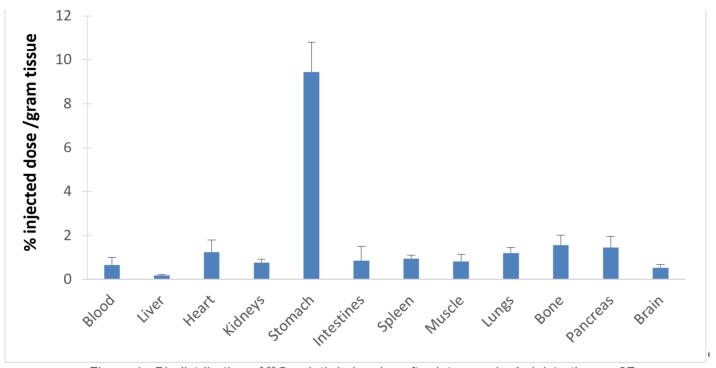


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Biodistribution after Intranasal Adm. 99mTc-clathrin

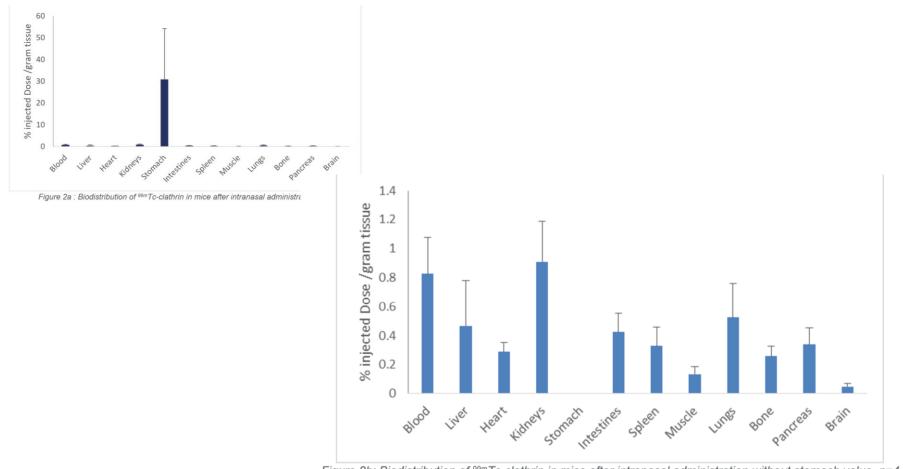


Figure 2b: Biodistribution of 99mTc-clathrin in mice after intranasal administration without stomach value, n=4

Conclusion

- Both Technetium-99m and Gallium-68 can be used for radiolabeling of clathrin
- Intranasal administration did not show an extraordinary concentration of clathrin in the brain
- IN administration of clathrin did not provide distinct advantage over i.v. delivery for clathrin

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