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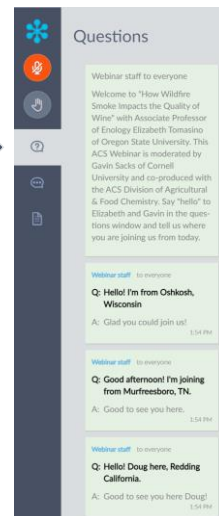


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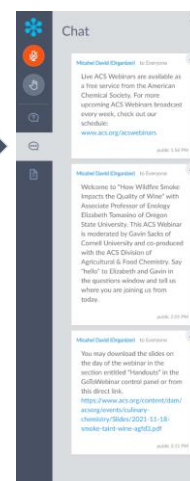
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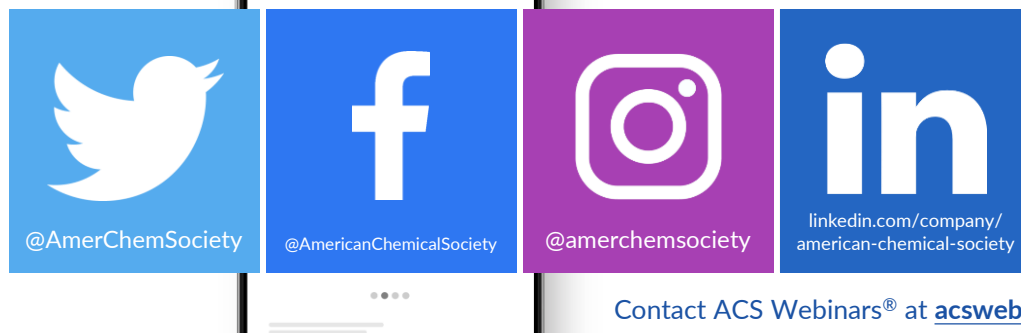


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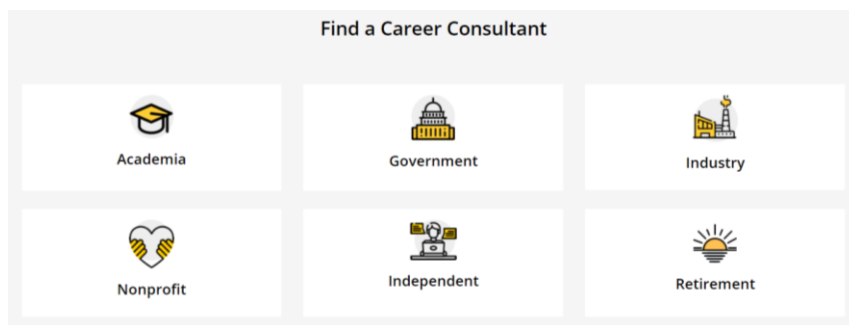
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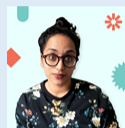
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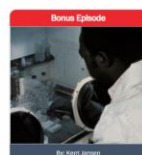
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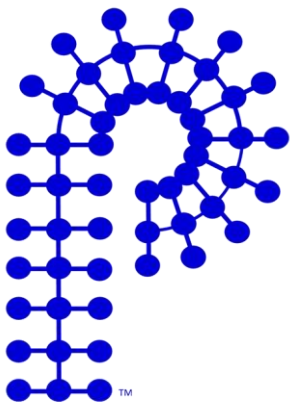
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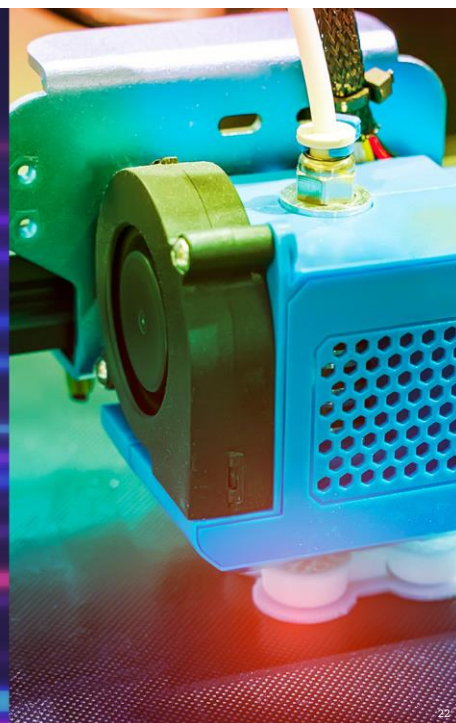


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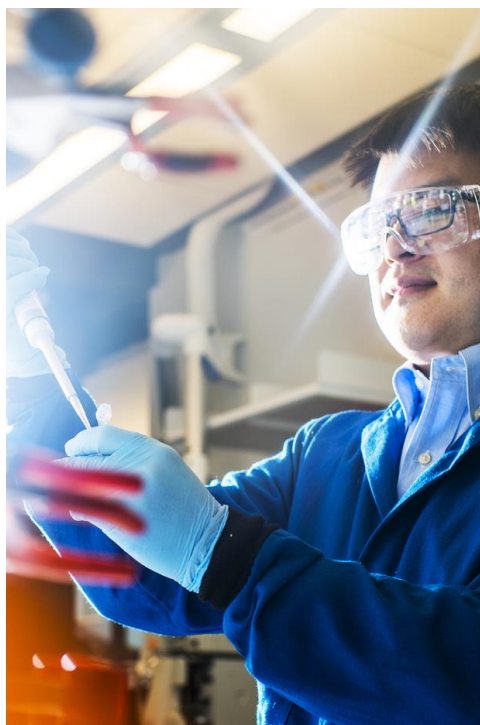
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Making oligonucleotides better medicines

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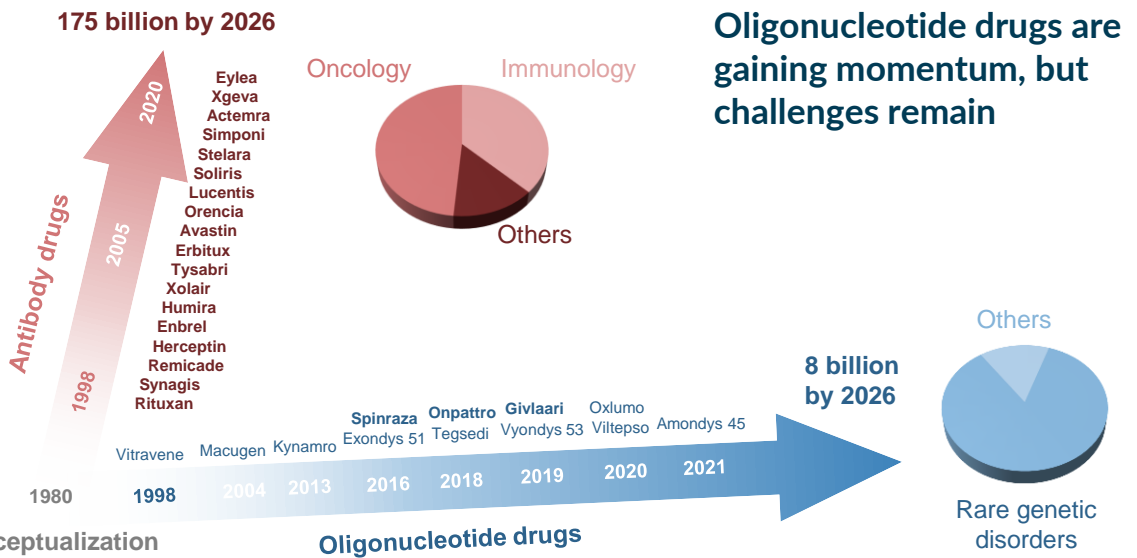
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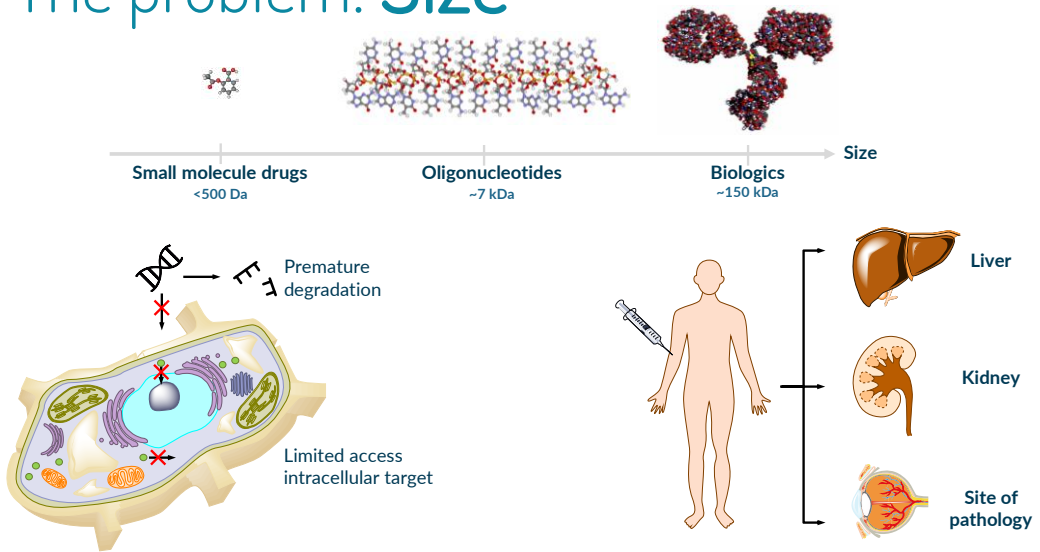


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Oligonucleotide drugs

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The problem: Size



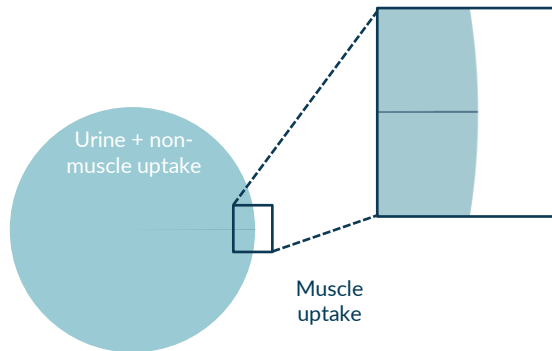
27 Multiple cellular barriers reduce intracellular target access

Limited organs to receive injected drug

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The problem: Distribution

Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
\$6.4B by 2028*



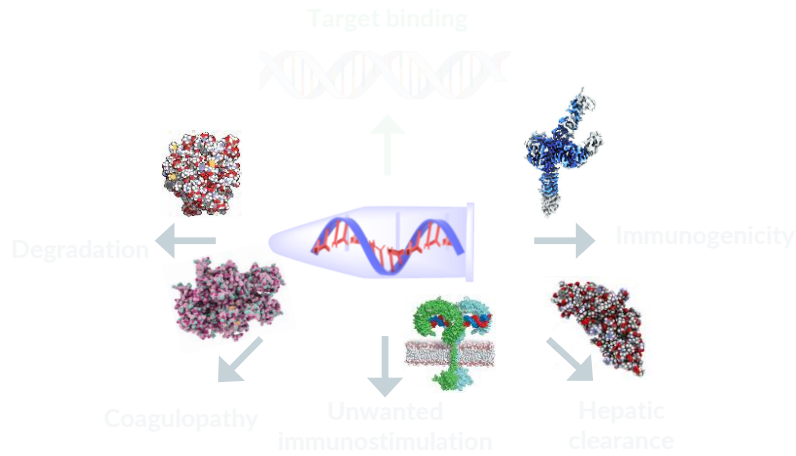
- 70% renal clearance in 24 h**
- Est. 0.1% of the remainder 30% in target tissue (skeletal muscle)***
- Necessitates frequent, high-dose infusions (50 mg/kg/wk)
- Exceedingly expensive (\$750k-\$1.5M/yr)

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*EvaluatePharma data; **Sarepta data in *Ann. Neurol.* 2013, 74, 637; ***Estimated using general PMO biodistribution data from *Nucleic Acid Ther.* 2015, 25, 275

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The problem: Selectivity



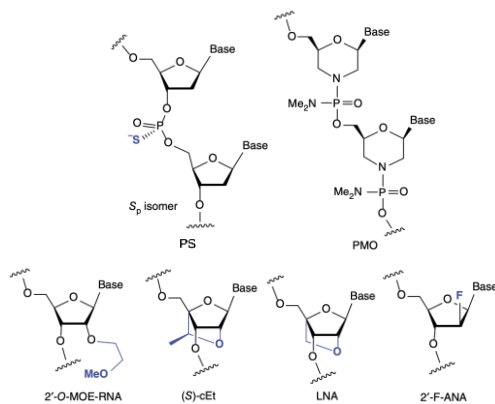
Need a selective form of nucleic acid...

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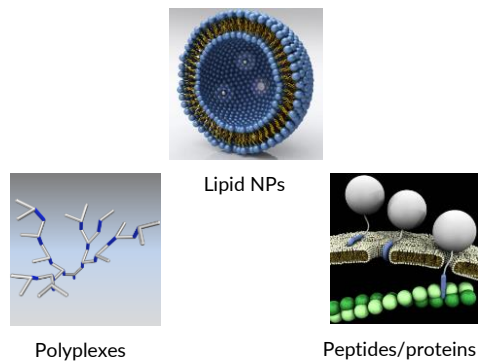
Current solutions

Chemical modifications



- Increased off-target binding, toxicity

Carriers

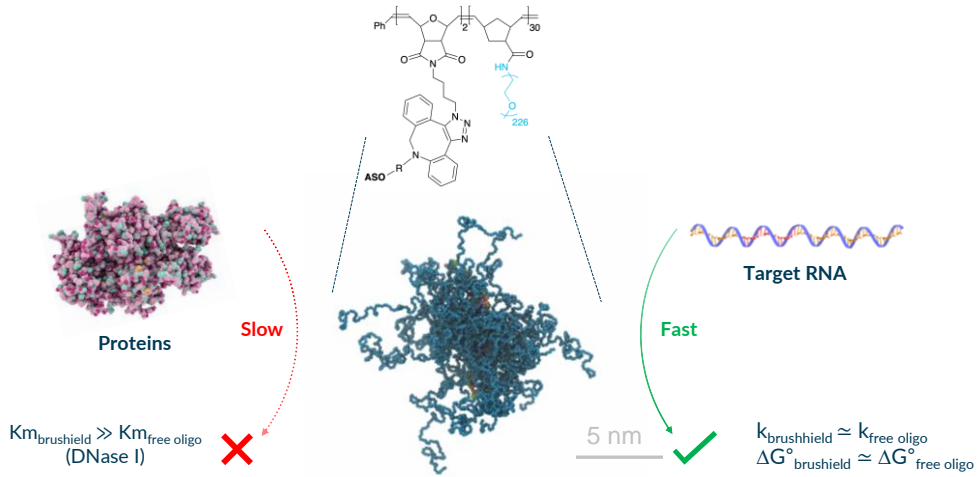


- Carrier-associated toxicity
- Anti-carrier immunity

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Our solution: Brushfield

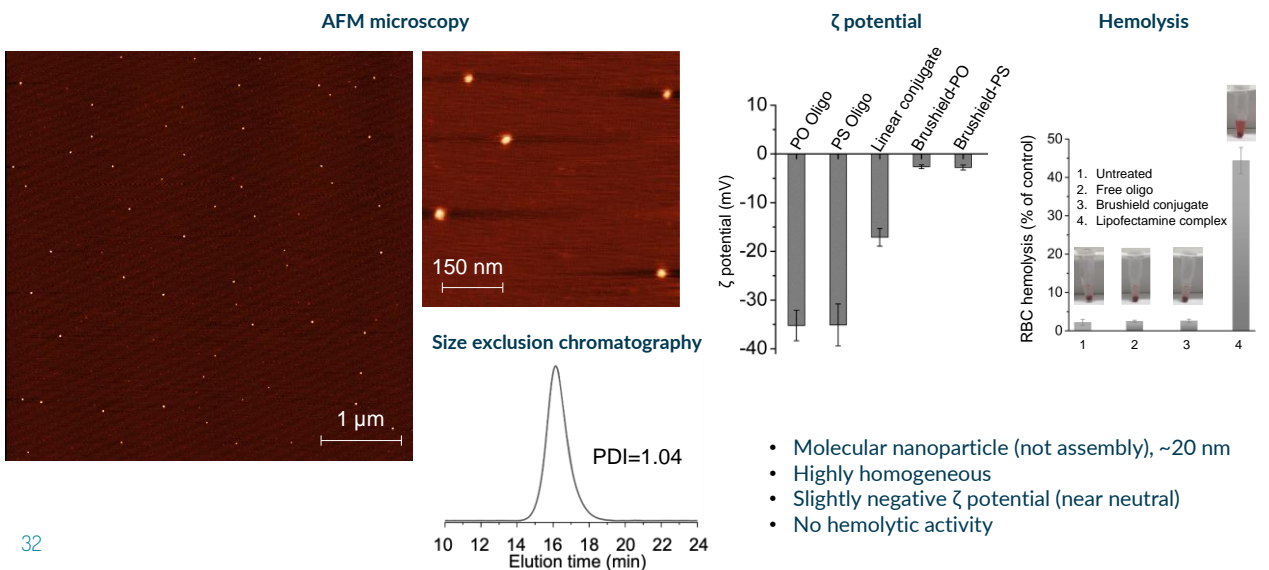


A selective form of oligonucleotide

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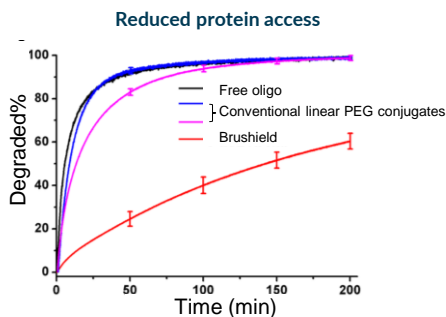
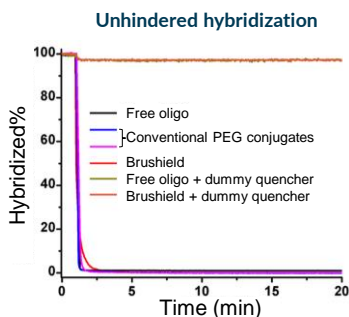
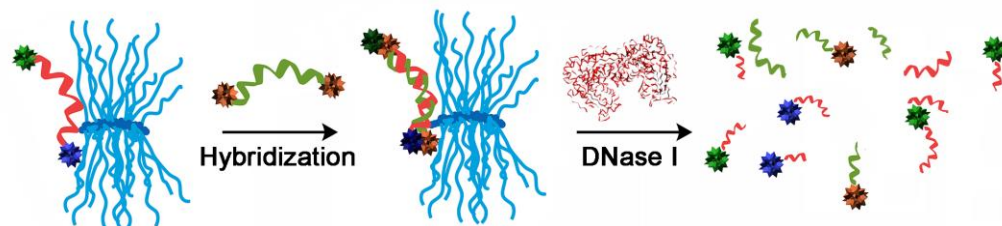
Characterization



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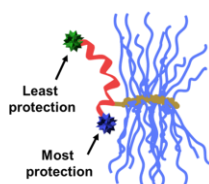
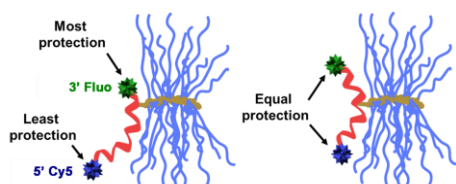
Validation: Selectivity



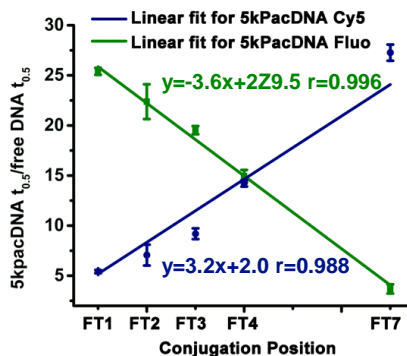
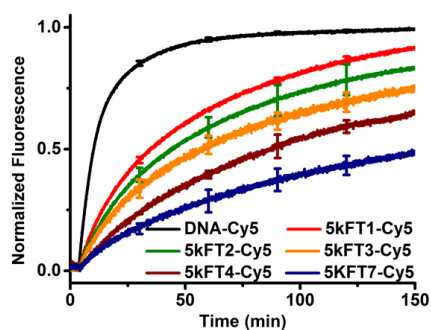
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- FT1: 5'-Cy5-GTG (GTG)₅ GTG-Fluo-3'
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- FT4: 5'-Cy5-(GTG)₃ GTG (GTG)₃-Fluo-3'
- FT7: 5'-Cy5-GTG (GTG)₅ GTG-Fluo-3'
- DNA: 5'-Cy5-GTG (GTG)₅ GTG-Fluo-3'



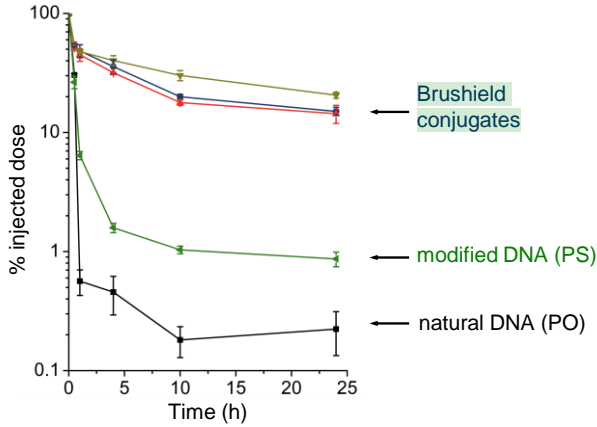
Every nucleotide's length towards the core of the brush adds roughly a half-life of free DNA

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Validation: PK

Brushfield improves oligonucleotide plasma pharmacokinetics and blood availability*



Sample ID	$t_{1/2\alpha}$ (h)	$t_{1/2\beta}$ (h)	AUC_{∞} (nmol/mL·h)
PO oligo	0.26	0.5	2.7
Brushfield	2.06	24.1	314.0

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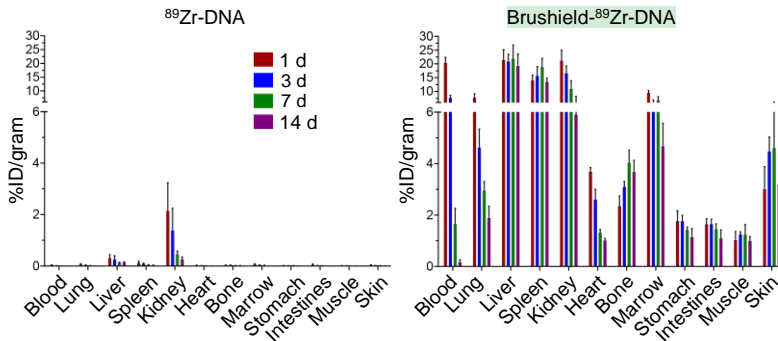
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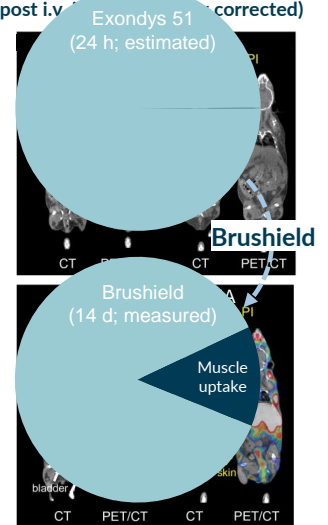
Validation: Distribution

Brushfield enables extrahepatic distribution and prolongs tissue retention

Quantitative ex vivo biodistribution* following i.v. delivery



Representative PET/CT images of ^{89}Zr radiolabeled samples 1-day or 7-days post i.v. injection (corrected)



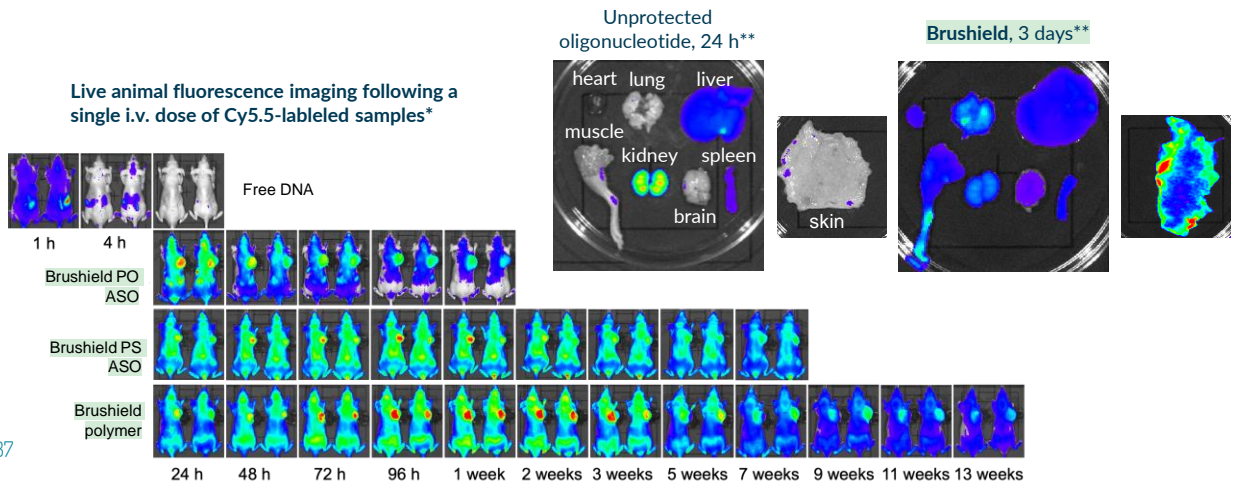
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*Data obtained using immunocompetent CD-1 mice and ^{89}Zr radiolabeled samples; ^{89}Zr is chelated through a DFO chelator conjugated on the PO DNA

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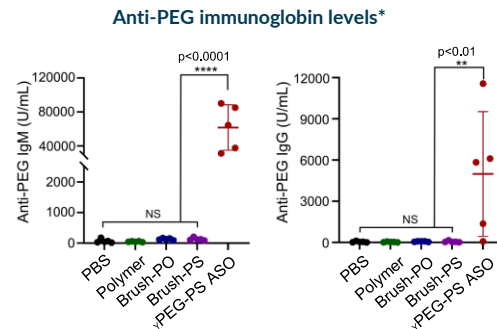
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Validation: Safety

Brushield conjugates are safe and non-immunogenic

- Predominantly GRAS chemical composition
- Non-cationic, non-surfactant-like
- No changes detected in:*
 - animal body weight/behavior
 - hepatic/renal function indices
 - blood parameters (hemolysis, coagulation, biochemistry, etc.)
 - histological features in major organs
 - cytokine profile or complement C3
 - adaptive immunity



Brushield conjugates are uniquely non-immunogenic

*C57BL/6 mice; Brushield™-PO DNA conjugate; i.v. dosed at 0.5 μmol/kg (160 mg/kg) every 3rd day for 36 days

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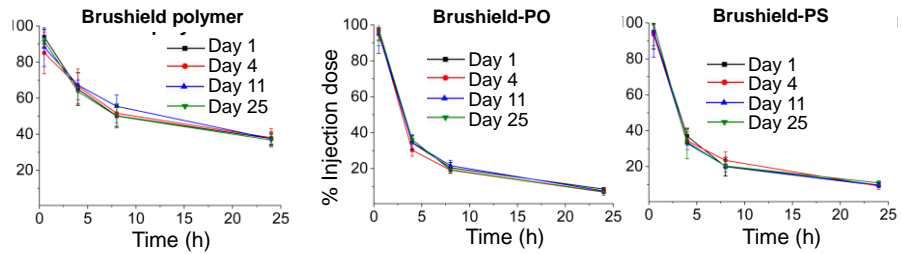
Validation: Immunogenicity

Brushshield™ conjugates do not exhibit accelerated blood clearance

Healthy mice were given samples i.v. on the 1st, 4th, 11th, and the 25th day



No observed accelerated blood clearance (ABC) effect



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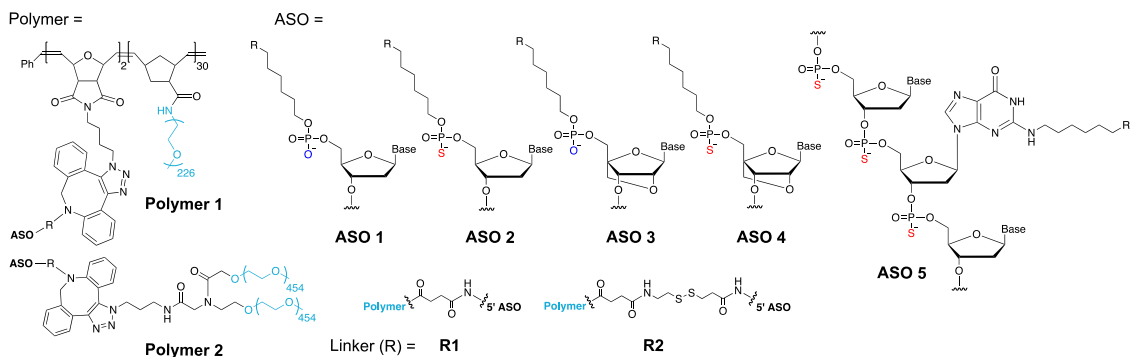
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Efficacy: KRAS-driven cancer

Site: lung, multisystem
Modality: ASO

Brushshield conjugates are potent in vivo

- The most mutated proto-oncogene
- Undruggable for 3 decades
- First inhibitors in 2021 for G12C
- Still an unmet clinical need

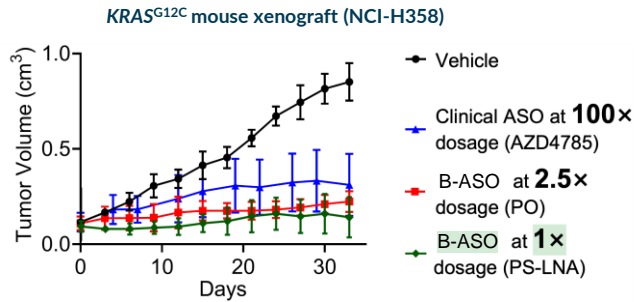


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Efficacy: KRAS-driven cancer

Brushfield conjugates are potent *in vivo*



Sample ID	Dose (μmol/kg)	ROA	Frequency
AZD4785	10.0	s.c.	Daily
Brushfield-PO	0.5	i.v.	Every 3 rd day
Brushfield-PS-LNA	0.1	i.v.	Weekly

2.5 mg/kg (ASO basis)

The Brushfield

- massively improves oligo activity *in vivo*
- reduces dosage requirement compared to state-of-the-art
- relaxes the need for specific chemical modifications

PNAS, 2022, DOI: 10.1073/pnas.2113180119

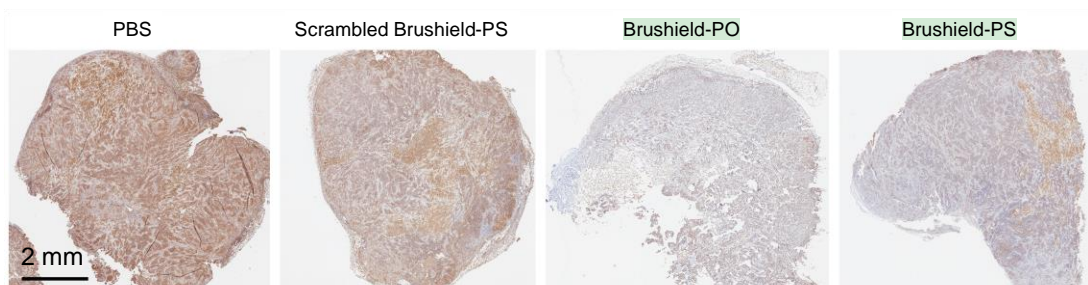
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Efficacy: KRAS-driven cancer

Brushfield conjugates are potent *in vivo*

Immunohistostaining of tumor cryosections for KRAS (brown deposits). Cell: NCI-H358



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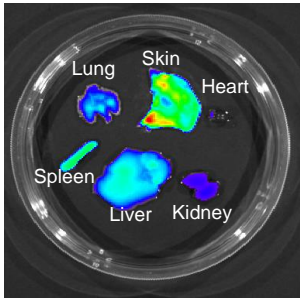
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Efficacy: IL17RA (psoriasis)

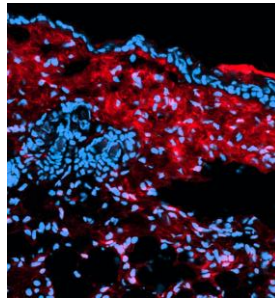
Site: skin
Modality: ASO

Brushshield conjugates are potent in vivo

Brushshield biodistribution 24 h after i.v. injection



Brushshield distributes across all skin layers



Red: Brushshield conjugate
Blue: nucleus

Significant uptake by

- keratinocytes
- macrophages
- skin-resident DCs
- fibroblasts
- adipocytes

Brushshield conjugates accumulate across skin layers and are taken up by skin cells

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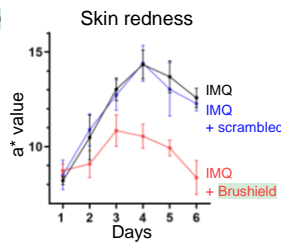
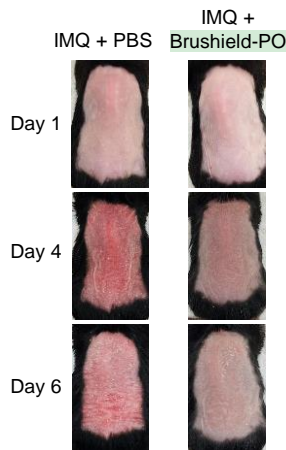
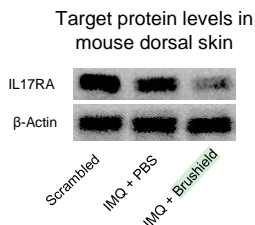
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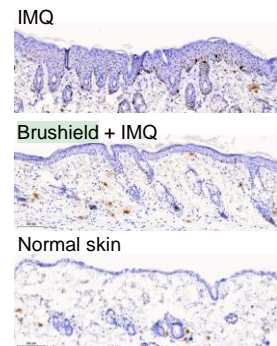
Efficacy: IL17RA (psoriasis)

Brushshield conjugates are potent in vivo

IMQ-induced psoriasis mouse model* 5 mg/kg ASO i.v.



Ki67 IHC staining (Day 7)



Brushshield conjugates suppress target expression and reduce the severity of IMQ-induced psoriasis translationally, phenotypically, and histologically

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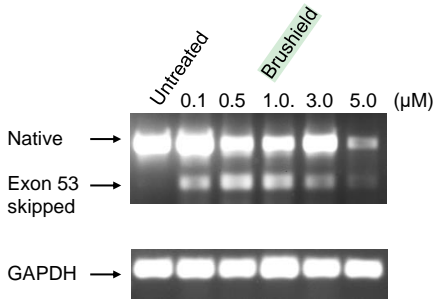
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Efficiency: Dystrophin (DMD)

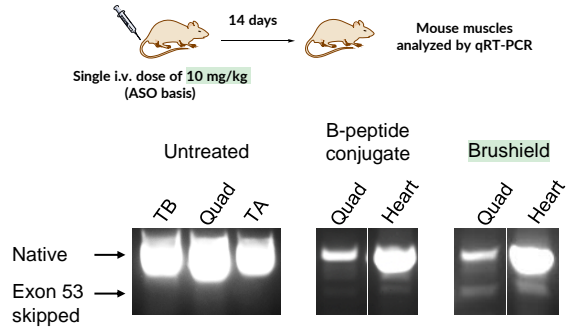
Site: muscle, heart
Modality: Exon-skipping

Brushfield conjugates are potent **in vivo**

Exon 53 skipping *in vitro* using C2C12 myotubes



mdx4cv mouse model

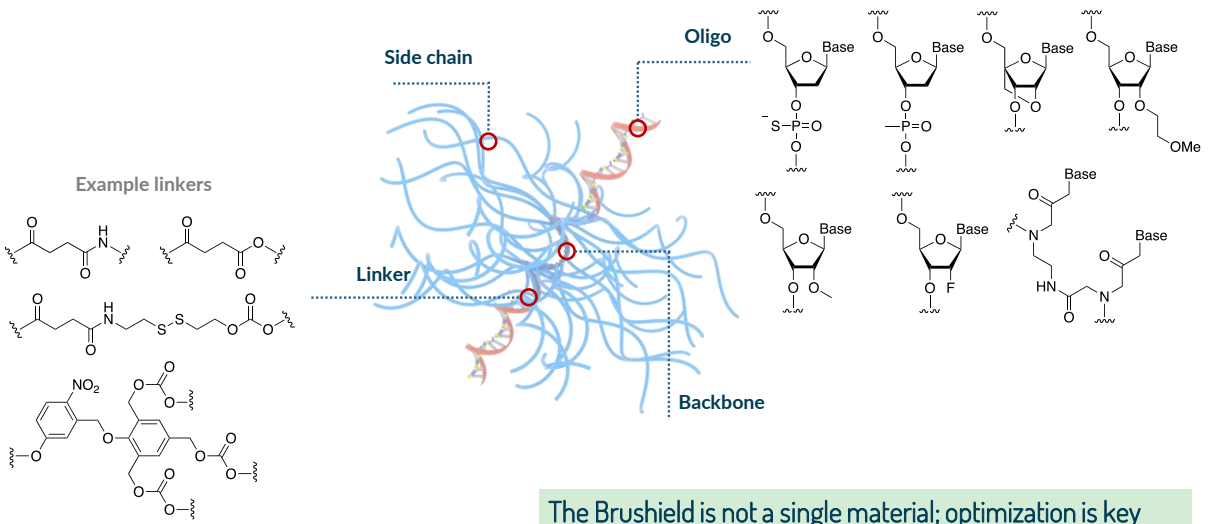


- 45 **The Brushfield conjugate**
- enters cell nucleus despite large size
 - effectively engages target *in vivo* at low dosage

Preliminary; unpublished

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Customizability



The Brushfield is not a single material; optimization is key

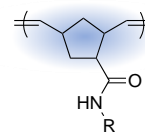
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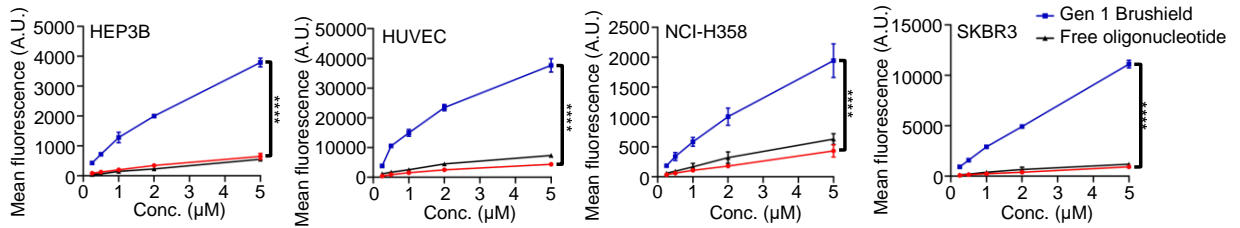
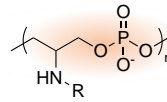
Backbone effect

Brushfield™ backbone chemistry affects cellular uptake

Gen 1 Brushfield



Gen 2 Brushfield



Possible applications

- Gen 1: Cytosolic antisense (steric block), siRNA (with cleavable linker), mRNA editing
- Gen 2: Applications needing very long blood circulation times (e.g. aptamers), antisense/exon-skipping (with cleavable linker + if oligo is bioactive without carrier, e.g. PMO)

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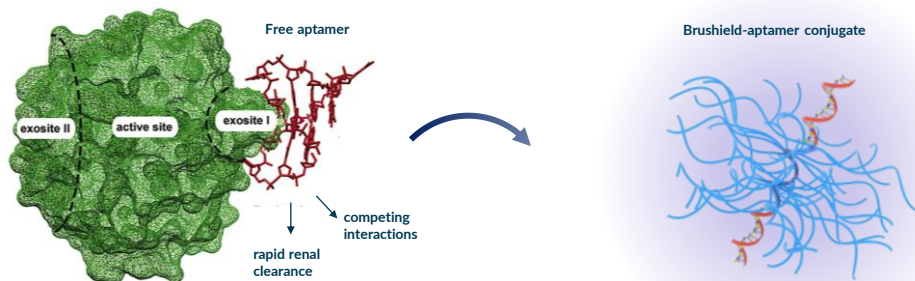
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Works with aptamers

Brushfield™ improves aptamer bioactivity

Thromboembolic risk

Site: blood
Modality: aptamer



- HD1 aptamer binds strongly and specifically to thrombin *in vitro*
- However, in clinical trial, aptamer activity is lost immediately when infusion is stopped

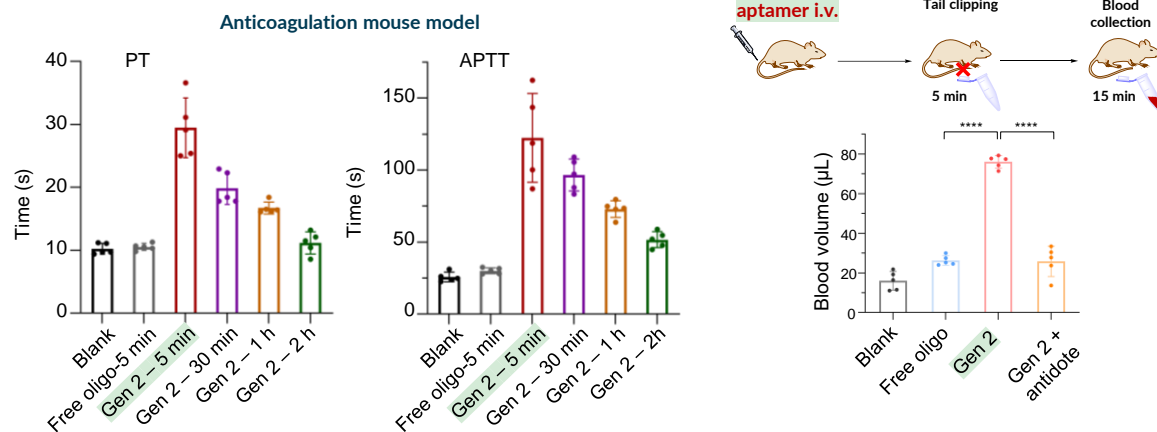
Can the Brushfield restore aptamer activity *in vivo*?

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Works with aptamers

Brushfield™ conjugates are potent *in vivo*



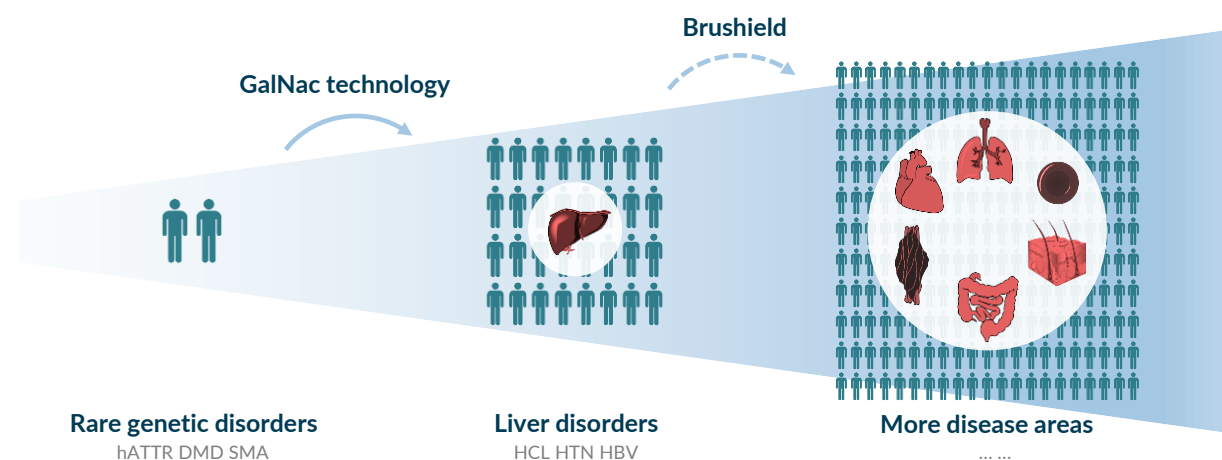
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Angew. Chem. Int. Ed., 2022, DOI: 10.1002/anie.202204576

- The Brushfield conjugate**
- rescues aptamer activity *in vivo*
 - shows 50× higher potency than previous study

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Summary



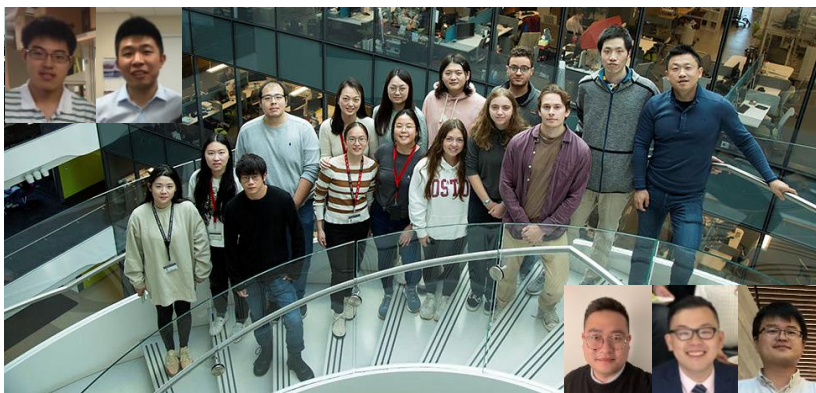
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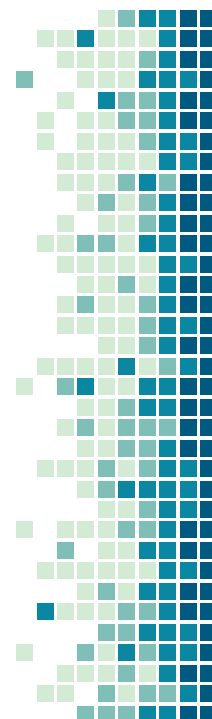
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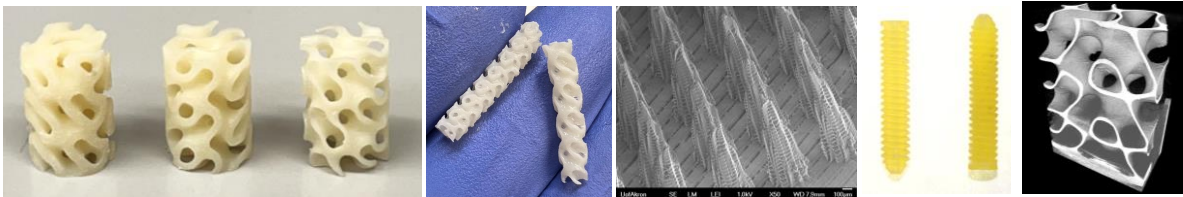


A Molecular Approach to Additive Manufacturing Medical Devices for use in the Clinic

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Examples of FDA-cleared additively manufactured long-term implants

Metal



Ti alloy
Craniofacial implant
Bioarchitects



Ti Alloy
Fusion cage
restor3D

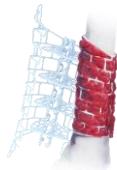
and many more....

'Do no harm'
drives decision making

Polymers



PCL
Trephination hole plug
Osteopore



PCL
Graft cage
J&J



PEEK
Craniofacial implant
OPM



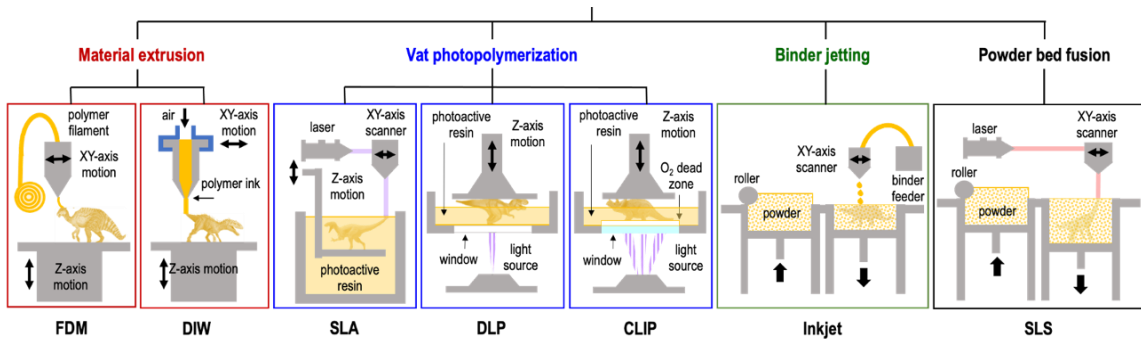
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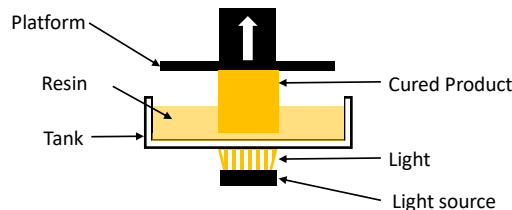
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Polymer Additive Manufacturing Methods



Advantages

- High resolution: 10-50 μm
- Good surface quality
- Short build time
- Design versatility



Disadvantages

- High sol fraction
- Toxic photoinitiators
- Buoyancy Issues
- Extractables

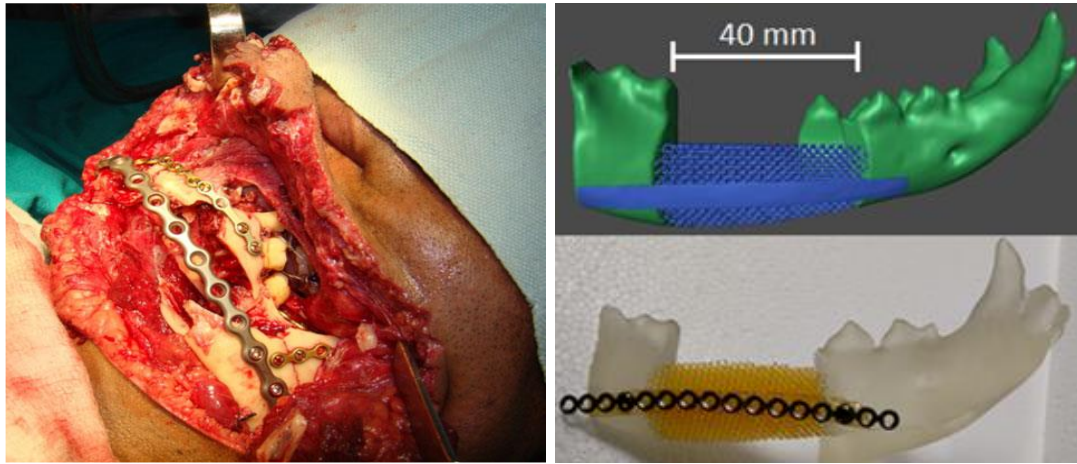


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The Future: Patient Specific – Anatomically Correct



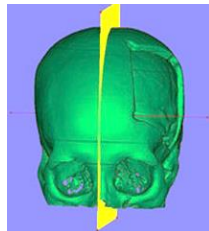
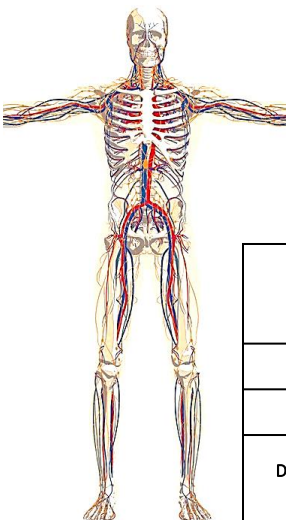
ONLY "WORKS" WHEN THE OPTIMAL MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE



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Very few resorbable resins available for Additive Manufacturing



Patient specific
Anatomically correct

Pre-operative manufacturing saves
\$150-\$300 per minute

Surgery 8-10 hours faster
w/ 3D printing

	<chem>*OC(=O)C(*)C(=O)*</chem> PLLA	<chem>*OC(=O)C(*)C(=O)*</chem> PGA	<chem>*OC(=O)CCCCCCCC(=O)*</chem> PCL	<chem>*OC(=O)C(*)C(=O)C(*)C(=O)*</chem> PPF
T_g (°C)	60-65	35-40	-60-60	-40-30
T_m (°C)	173-178	225-230	58-63	-
Degradation time (months)	>24	6-12	>24	varies

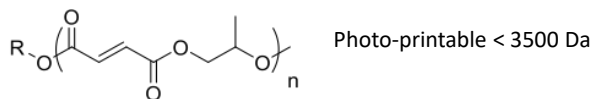


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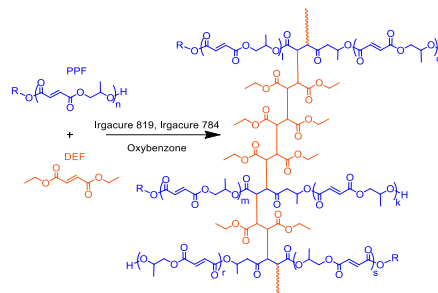
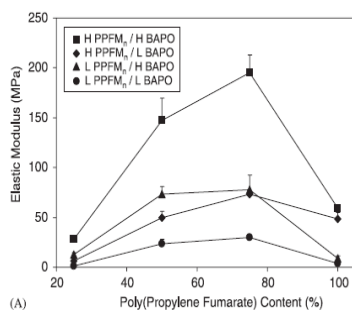
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Poly(propylene fumarate) as a Resorbable Resin



Poly(propylene fumarate) can degrade into non-toxic bioresorbable products
Fumaric acid and propylene glycol easily removed from the body



JP Fisher, D Dean, AG Mikos *Biomaterials*, **2002**, 23, 4333-4343

"On the Shoulders of Giants"

Mikos, Yaszemski, Fisher, Dean, Wang et al – & many others

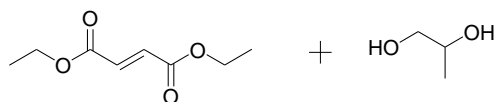
More than 1500 papers – no human clinical trials – Why?

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Two Synthetic Approaches for Poly(propylene fumarate)

a) Step-growth polymerization



Energy intensive (100-130 °C)
Side reactions
Uncontrolled polymer properties ($\bar{M}_n \sim 2$ or higher)

b) Chain-growth polymerization



Poly(propylene fumarate)

Mild conditions (45-100 °C)
Atom economical
Controlled polymer properties ($M_n, \bar{M}_w \sim 1.2-1.8$)
Reproducible

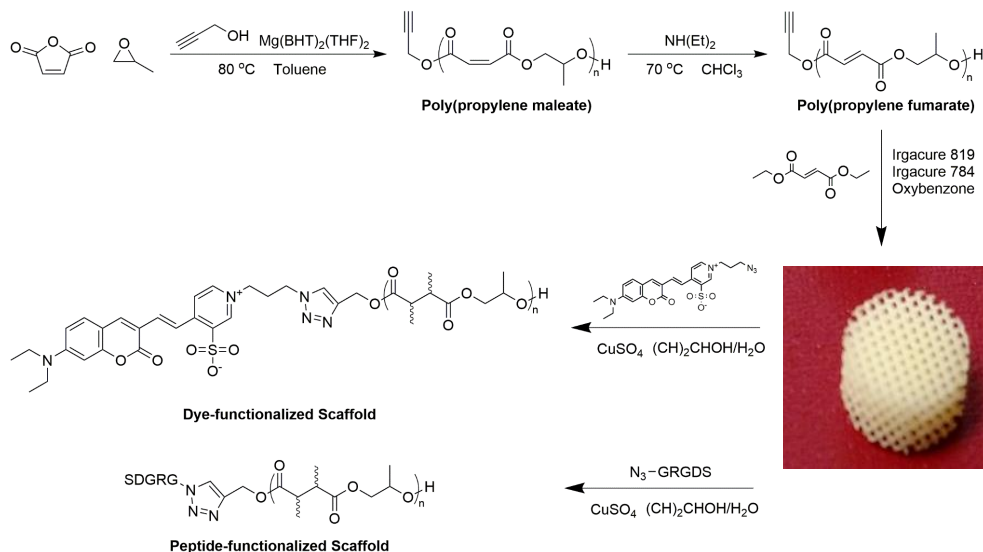
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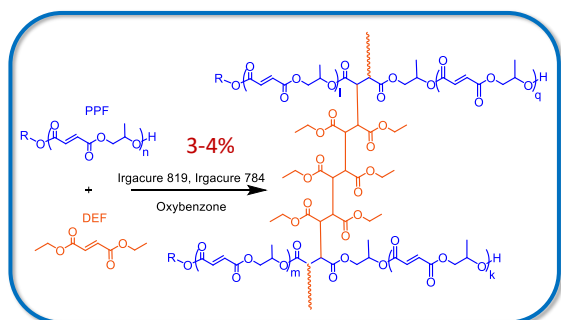
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Mg(BHT)₂(THF)₂ Catalyzed ROCOP Polymerization of Anhydrides & Epoxides



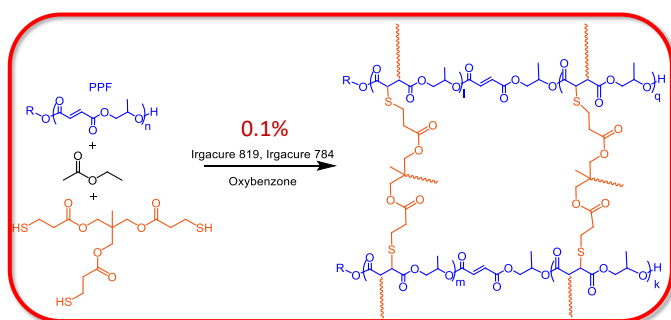
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Photochemical Crosslinking: DEF vs Thiol-ene Addition Chemistry



Slow printing times
Stagnant Resin Formulations
C-C linkages

32 minutes



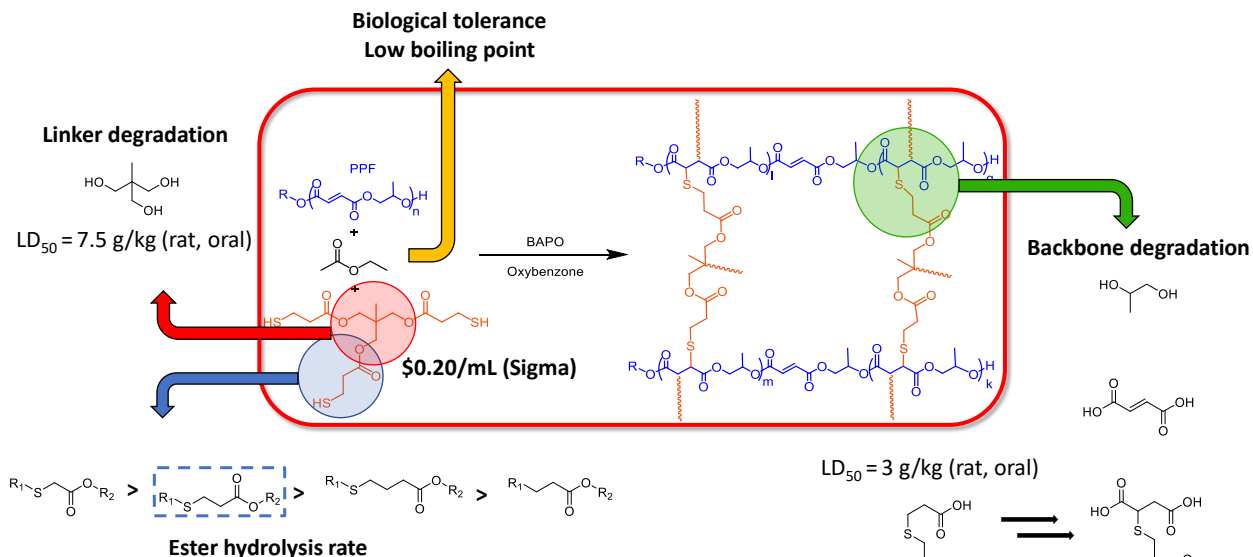
Highly efficient click chemistry
Fast printing times
Functional group tolerant

3 minutes



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Designing a Degradable Thiol Cross-linker – Lots of Room for Innovation



A.E. Rydholm, K.A. Anseth, C.N. Bowman, *Acta Biomaterialia*, 2007, 3(4), 449-455

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End-functionalized PPF

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PPF Printable Hydrogels

ACS Macro Letters, 2018, 7, 1254-1260
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Functional Epoxide PPF

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PPF ABA Elastomers

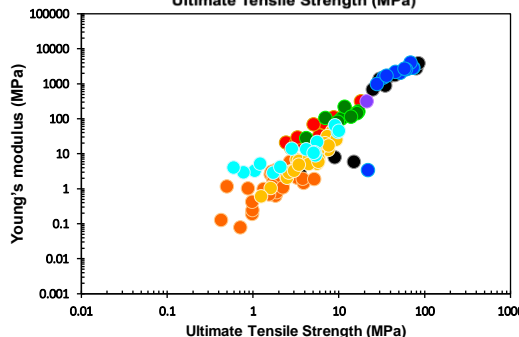
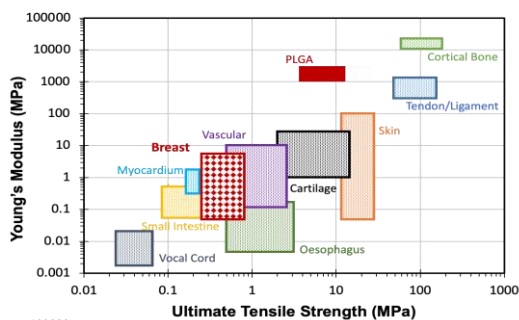
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Star PPF

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- Carbon Resins
- Formlabs Resins
- ABA Triblocks
- Gradient Polyesters
- Linear PPF
- Hydrogel PPF
- Star PPF
- Star PPF Composites

Fumarate-based Copolyester Resins & Inks

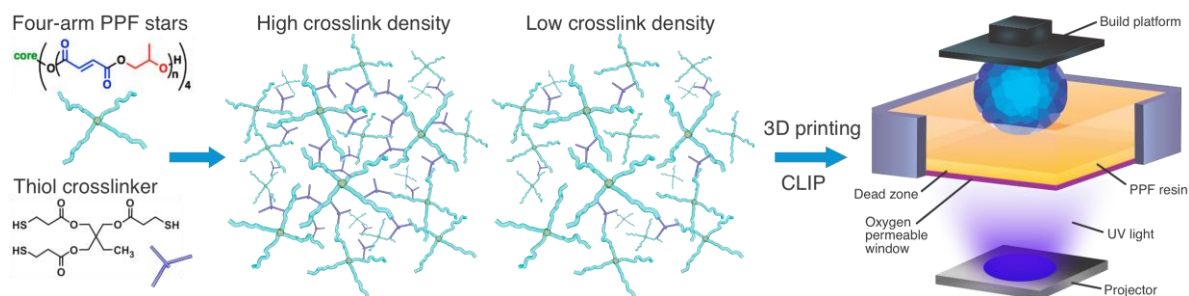
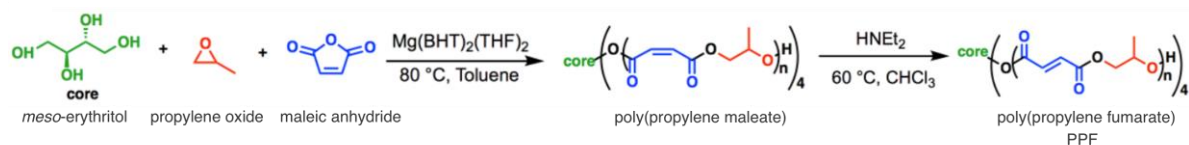


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Synthesis & Thiol Printing of 4 arm PPF₃₀ Stars Polymers



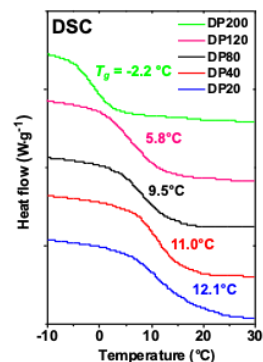
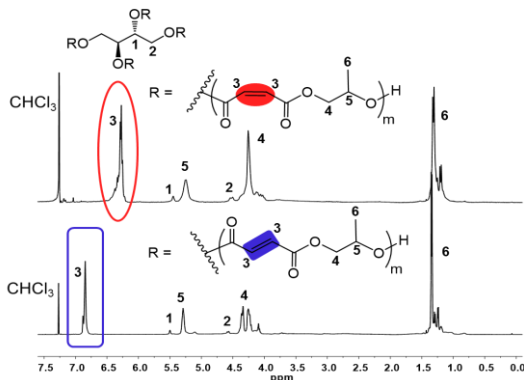
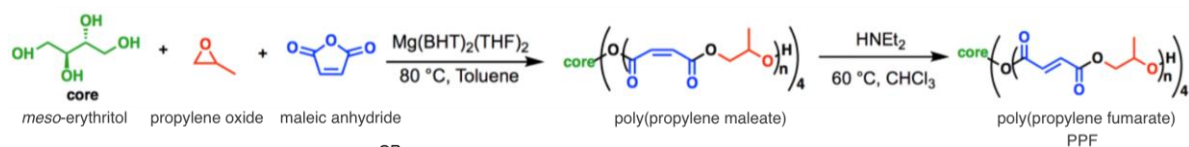
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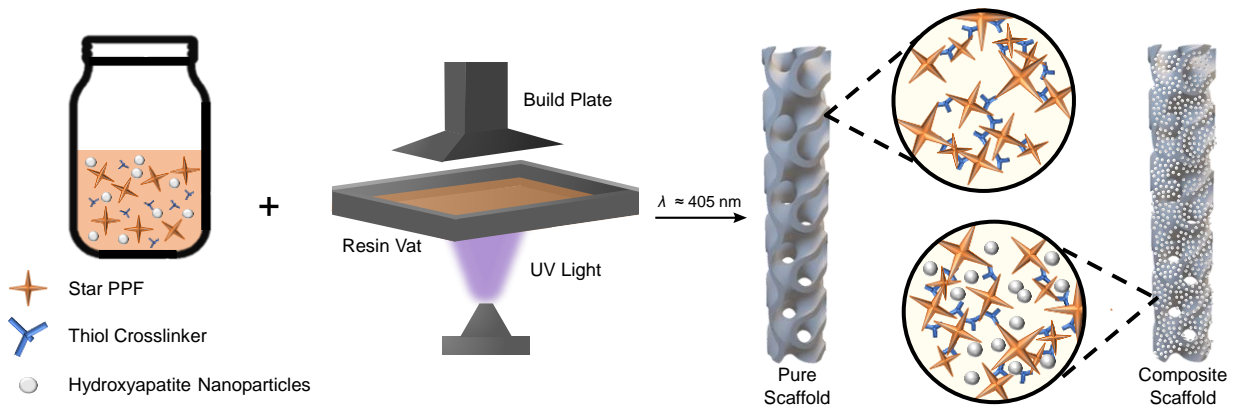
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Composite 3D printing: 4 arm PPF₃₀ Stars 10:1 w/ 5 wt% HA nanoparticles



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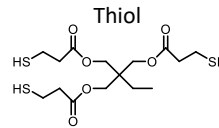
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Fast 3D Printing w/ Thiol – & Less Additives are Needed (>30x less)

Polymer : EA = 7:3 (wt./wt.), 0.1% BAPO, 0.1% Oxybenzone

PPF : Thiol = 1:1, 2:1, 5:1 and 10:1 (mole/mole)

Tensile bar (ASTM D638 type V), DMA bar, solid disc, gyroid



4 min print



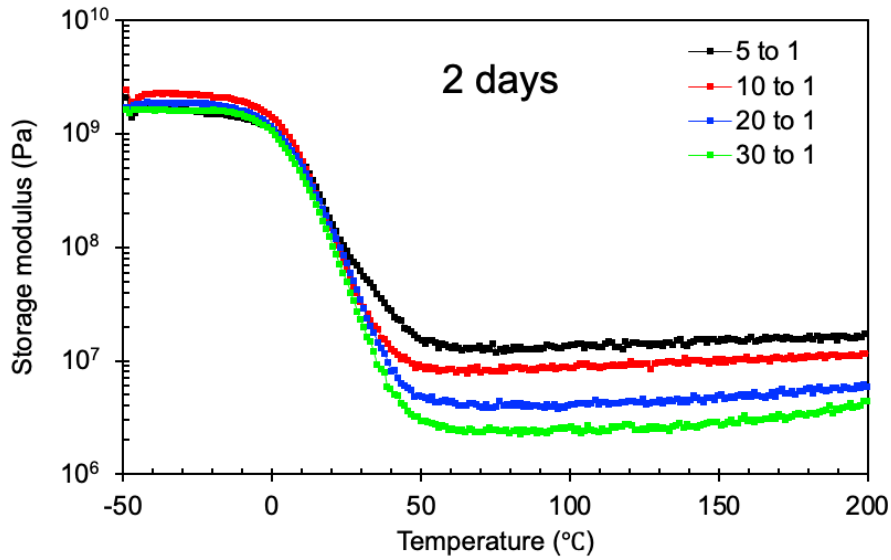
Carbon® M2 printer

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Evaluating Crosslinking w/ DMA



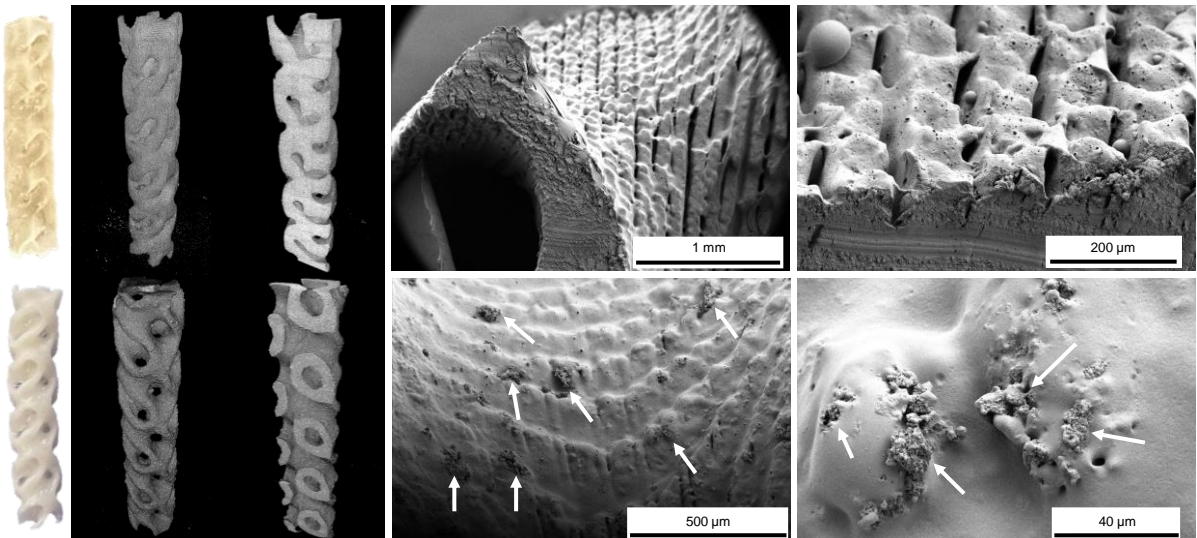
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Samples dried at 60 °C under vacuum post-printing

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SEM of 3D Printed Scaffolds & Composites



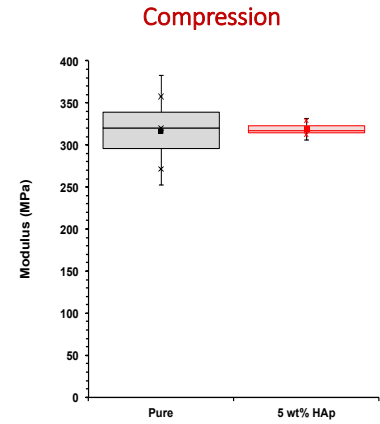
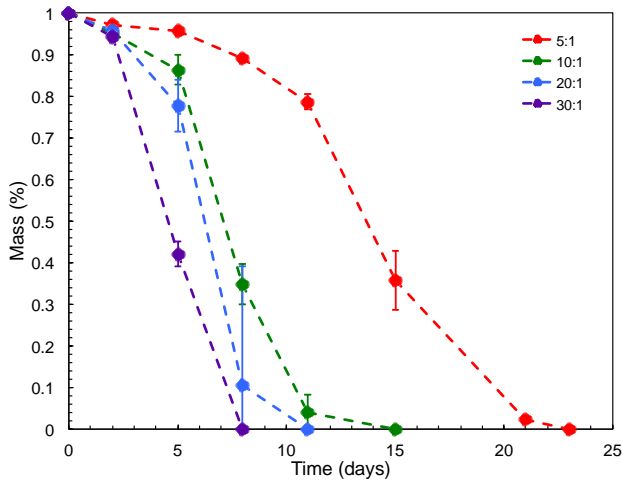
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PPF Star Composite Scaffolds w/ Varying Crosslink Ratio: 80% Porous

Accelerated degradation (0.1 N NaOH)



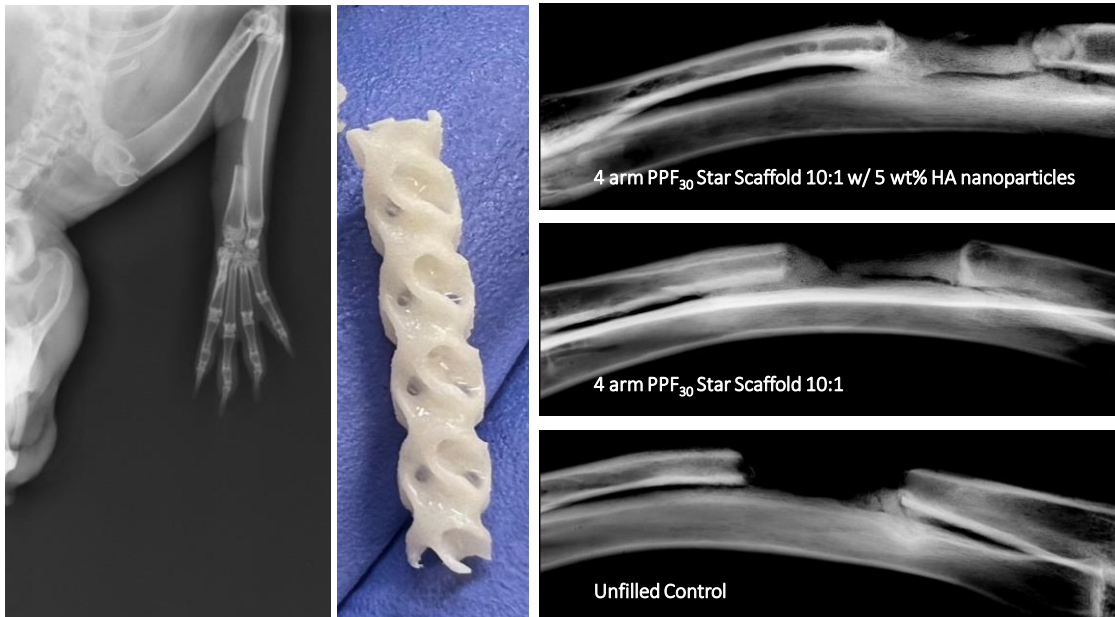
All materials are fully degradable

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Rabbit Radial Segmental Defect Model – Partial Load Bearing – 4 Weeks



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Post – Traumatic Intra & Extra Thoracic Rib Fracture Repair



Surgical Stabilization of Rib Fractures
is Required for 'Flail Chest'

4 or more rib fractures

Don't Drink & Drive

Wear a seat belt

25 yr old male, Car accident

Rib fractures are one of the most common injuries following blunt trauma, occurring in approximately 10% of all trauma patients

64% of patients with isolated, multiple rib fractures still experience chest wall pain at two years & >50% will acquire a pneumonia

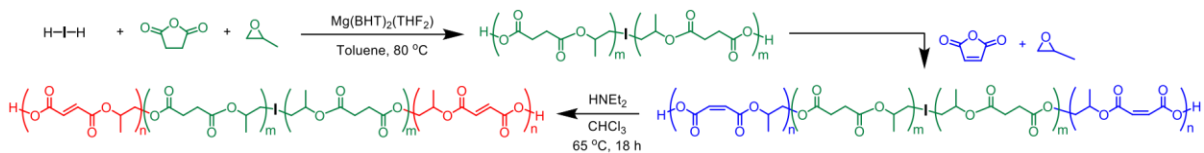
5X more common in military populations where body armor distributes forces to the chest wall



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ABA Triblock Architecture Affords Wide Variation in Properties



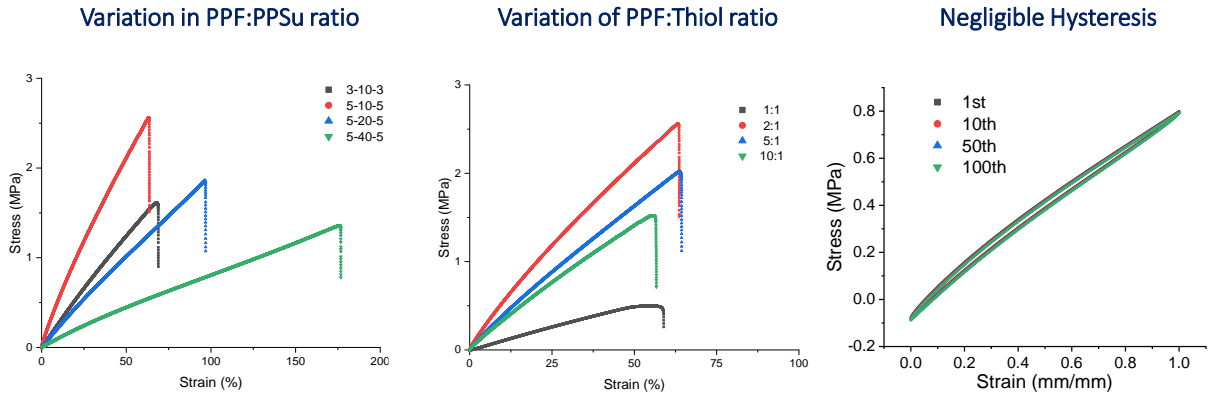
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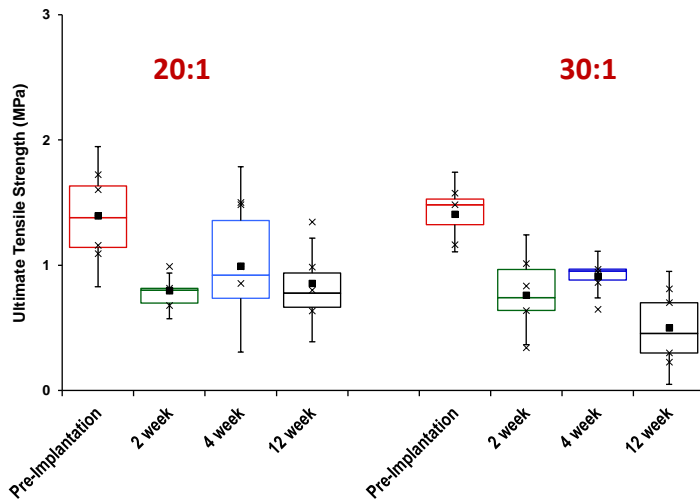
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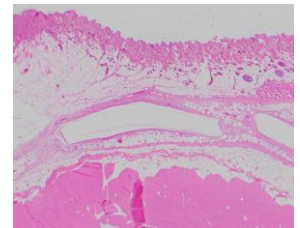
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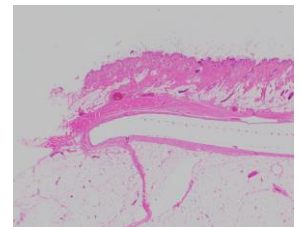
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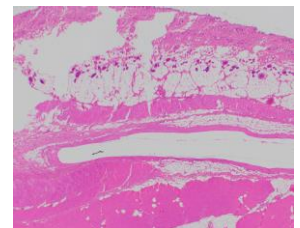
**2 Weeks
~5%**



**4 Weeks
~12%**



**12 Weeks
~25%**

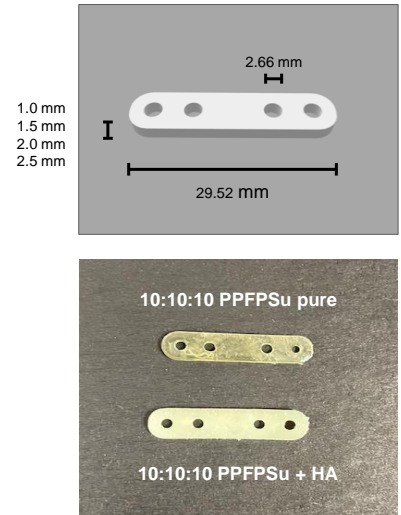
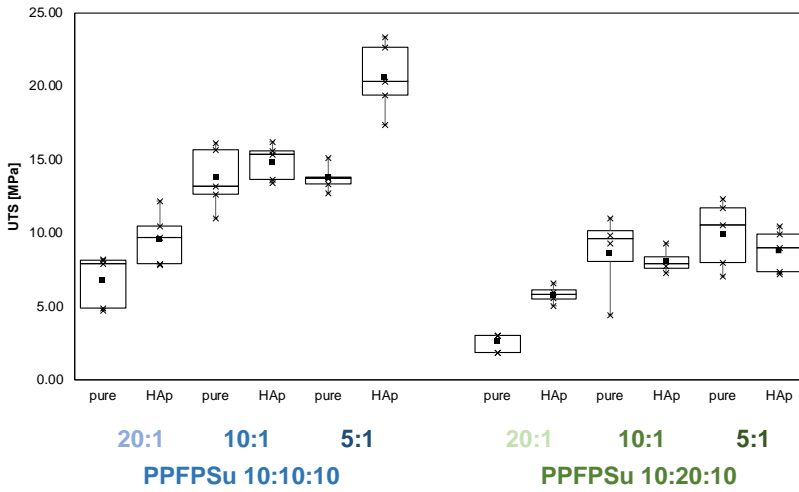


PPF₅-PPS₂₀-PPF₅ 30:1 Crosslinked Elastomer

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Resorbable Rib Plate Toughness can be tuned with Stoichiometry & Crosslinking

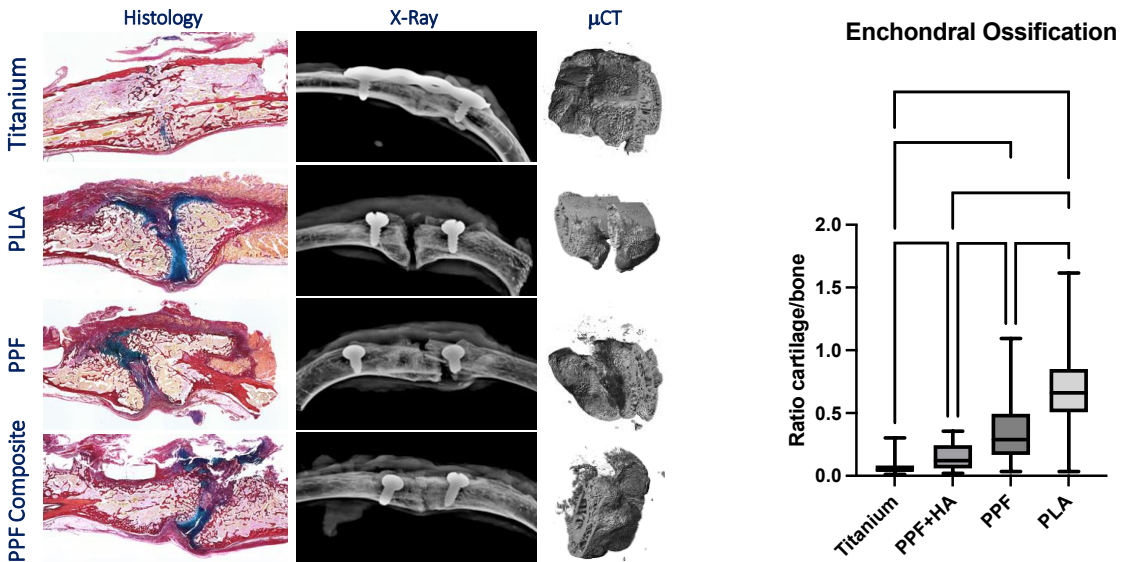


Composite toughens (& stiffens) Resorbable Plates but Increases Water Penetration & Degradation

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Rabbit Model – Patient Specific Rib Fracture Repair



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Conclusions

Early but exciting – **Do No Harm Applications**

Thiolene crosslinking >10 faster

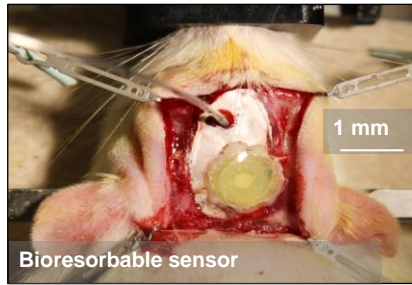
~ 30 fold less additives – no genotox problem

Fully degradable implants

Sterilized by e-beam irradiation

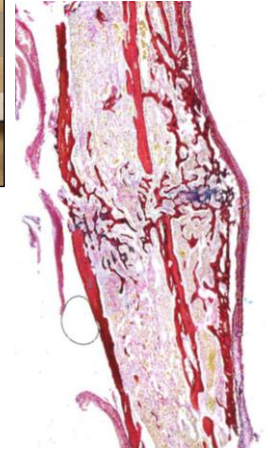
Minimal inflammation w/ degradation

Covers a wide variation in tissues

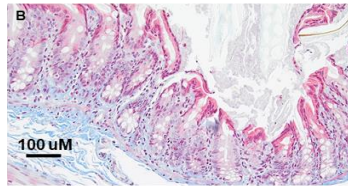


Bioresorbable sensor

Resorbable Electronics



Rib fracture fixation



Soft Tissue Repair



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One Polymer Family Leads to Multiple Products

Ortho Plates



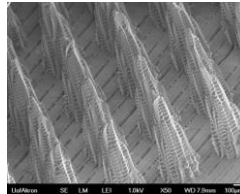
Bone Defects



Interference Screws



Microneedles



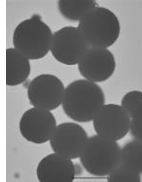
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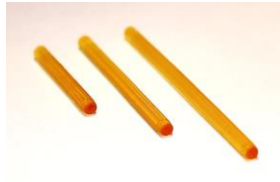
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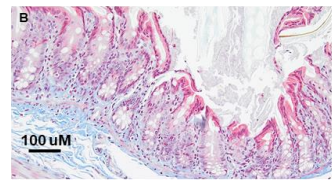
Microparticles



Bone Pins



Intestinal Stents



Hernia Clips, Drug reservoirs, urethral Supports, Tissue Expanders

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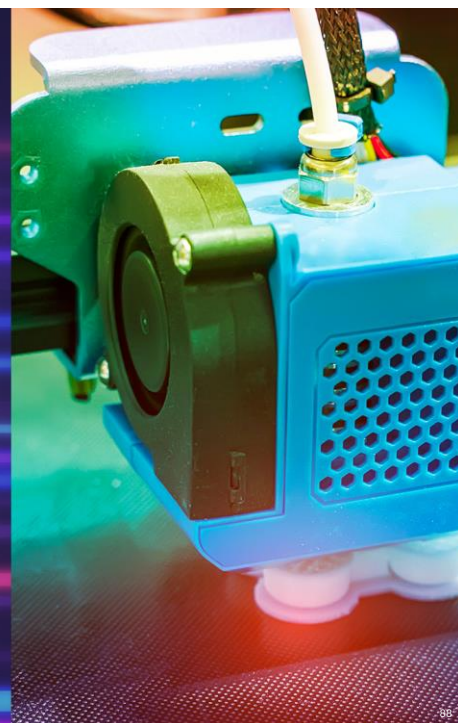
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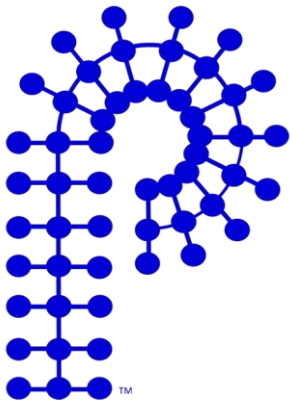
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