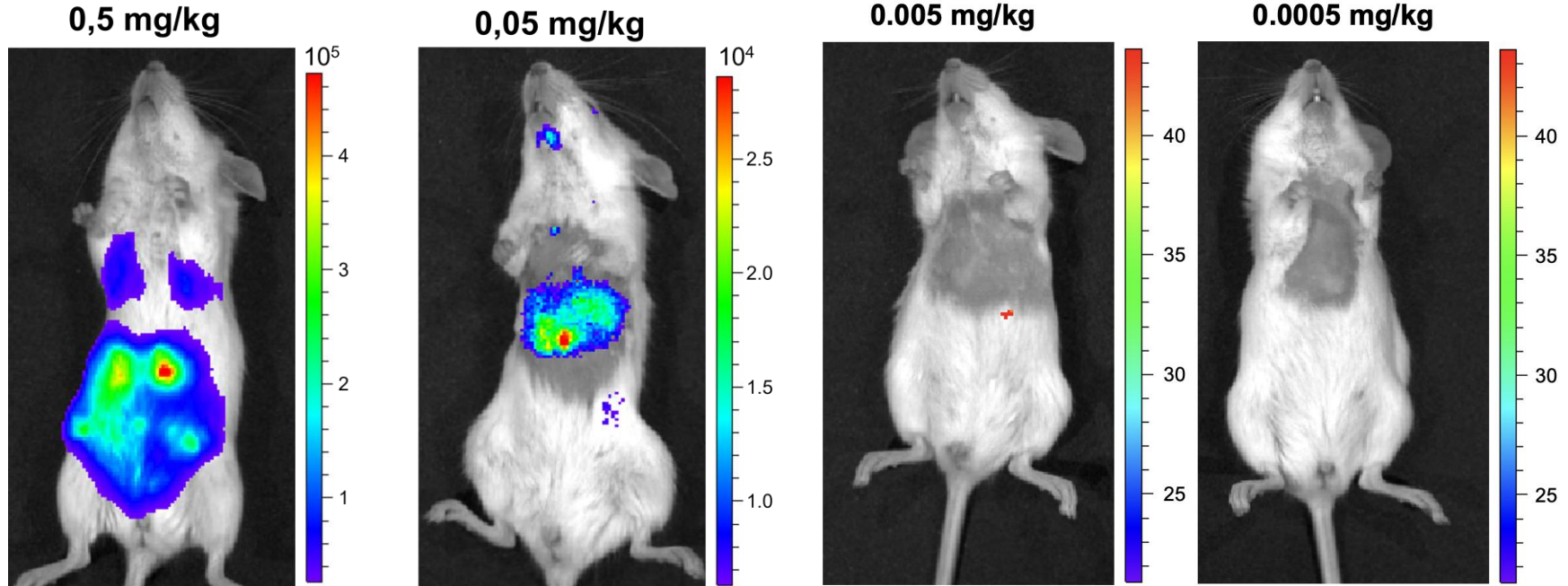


Comprehensive Whole-Body Cellular Mapping Technologies: Integrating Advanced Imaging and AI-Driven Analysis

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Lower doses of LNPs are not detectable at by current methods (**sensitivity**)





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Whole mouse body labeling of physiological systems (wildDISCO)

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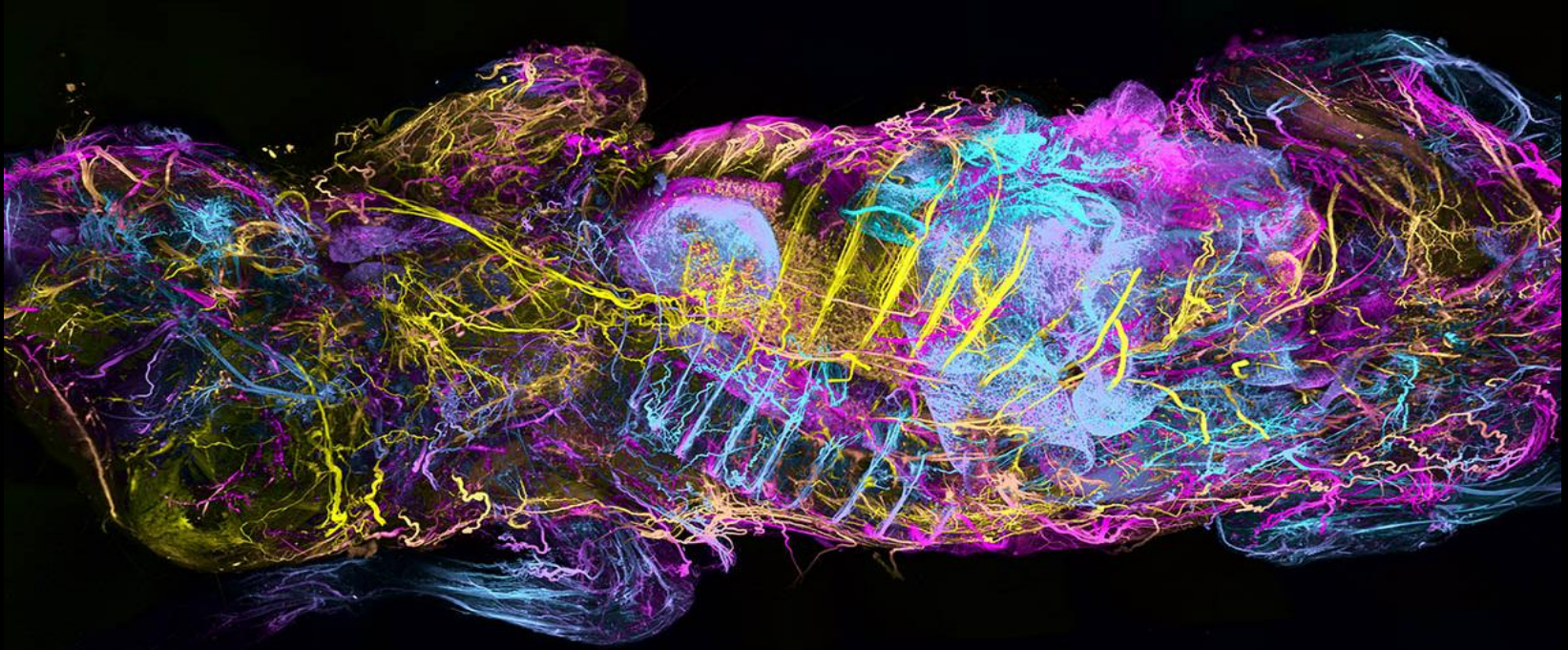
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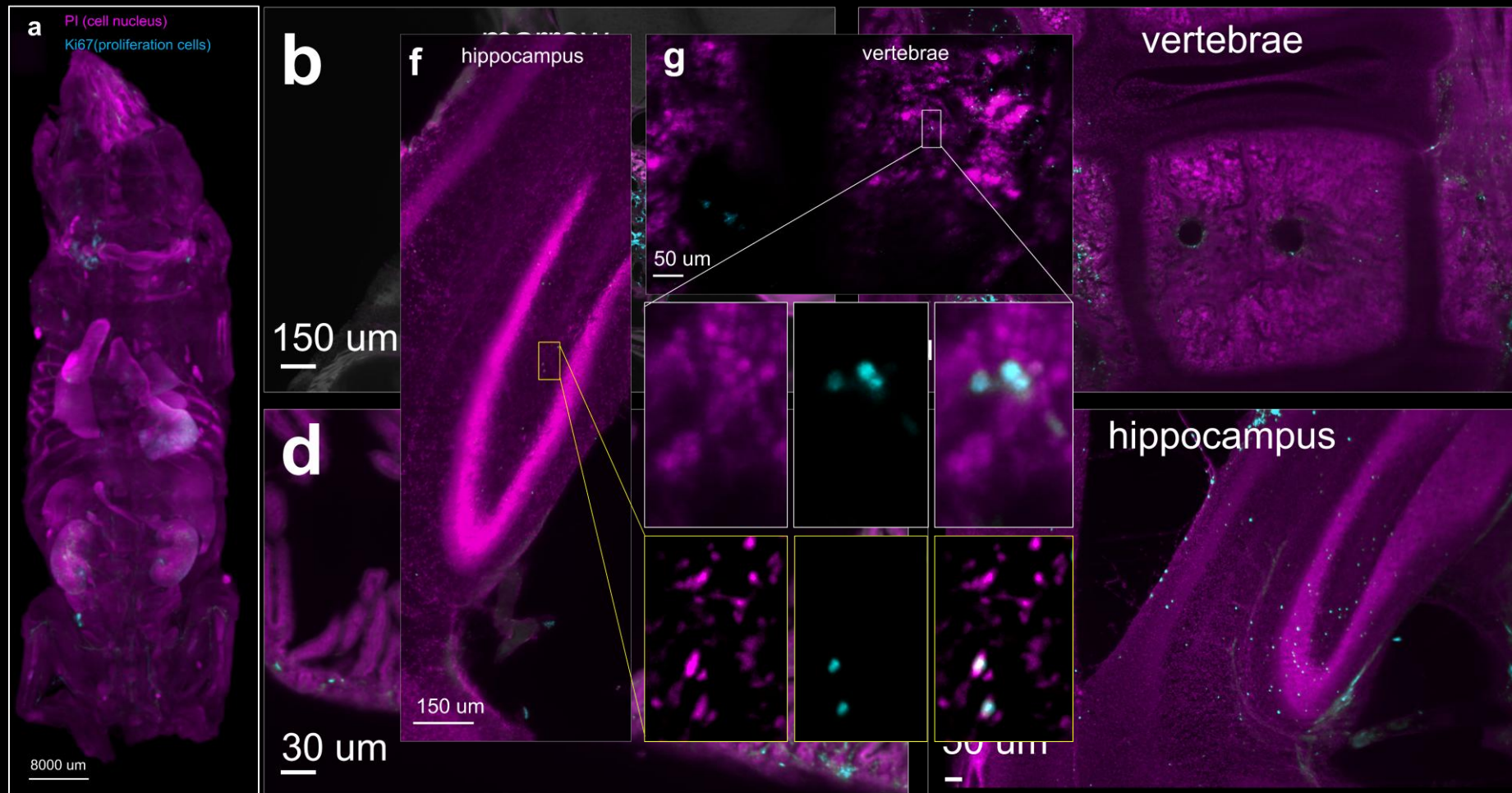
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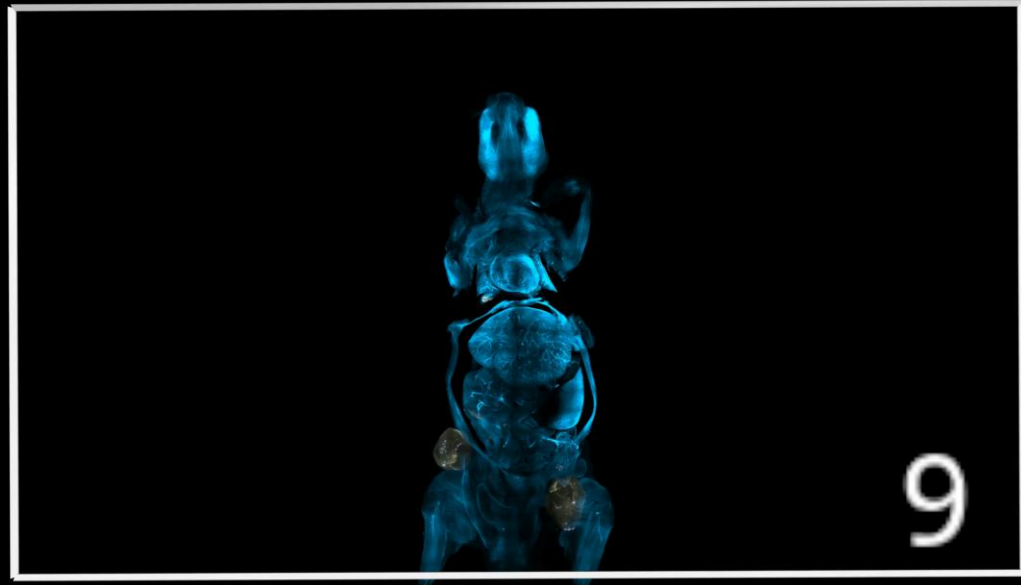
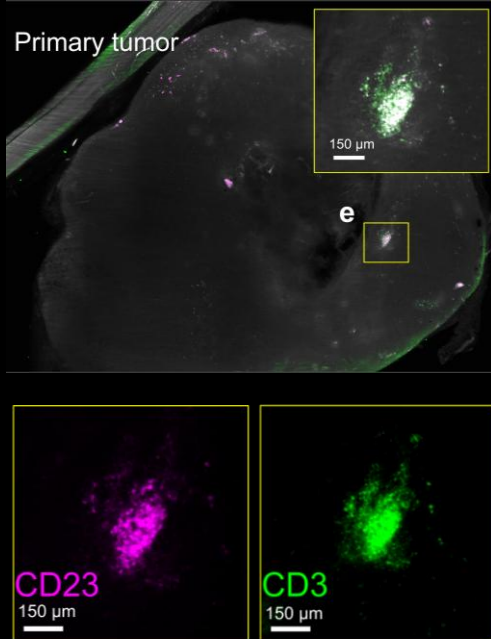
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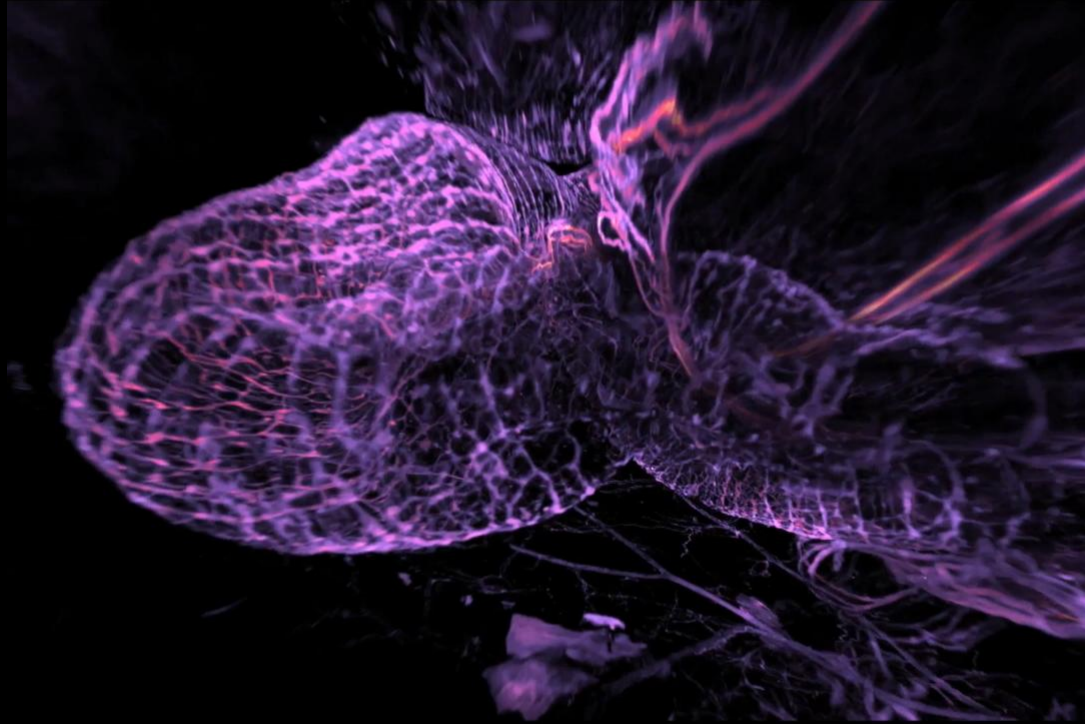
3. wildDISCO reveals tertiary lymphoid structure TLS using CD3/CD23

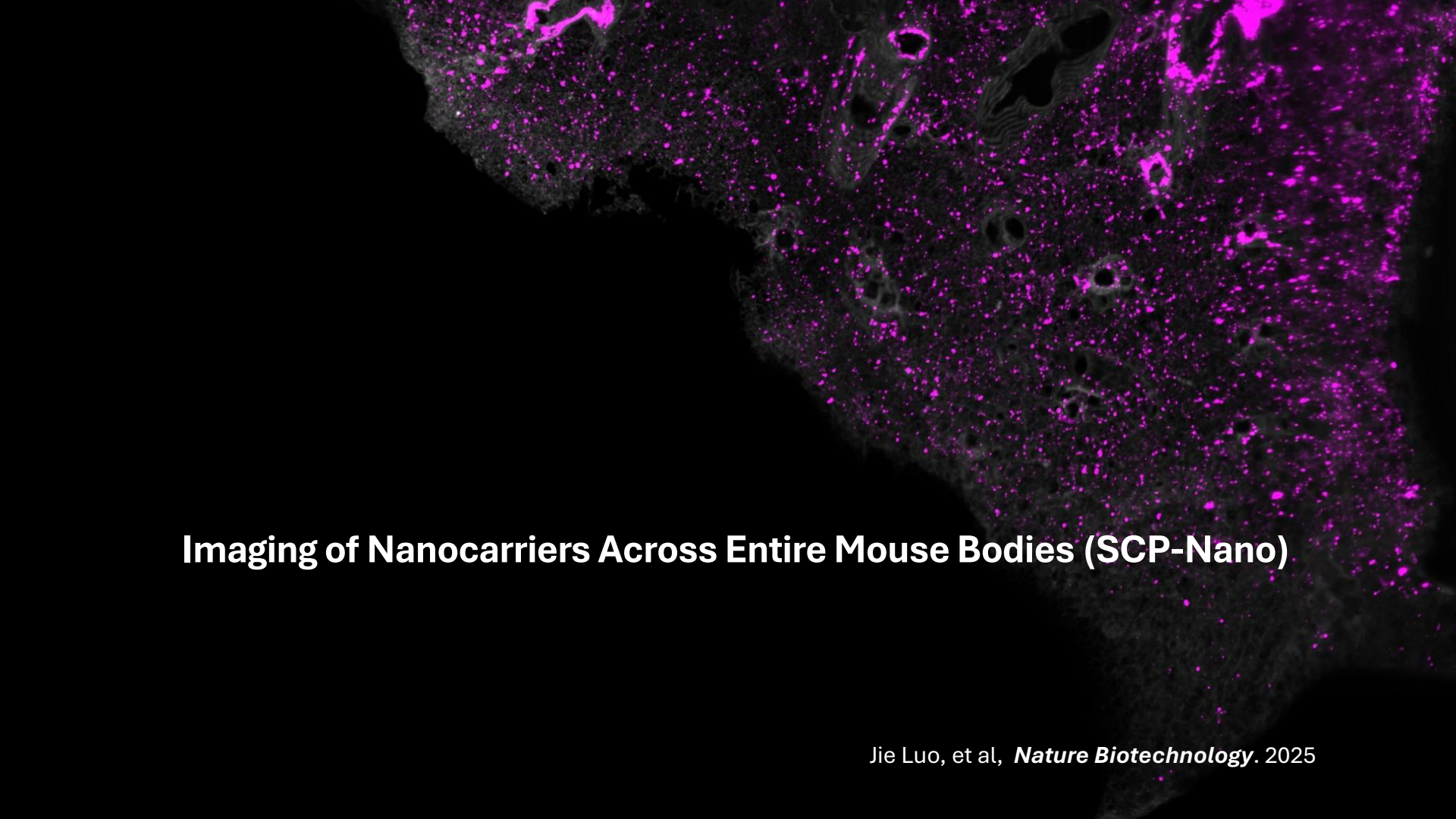
TLS and Metastasis

CD3 and CD23 colocalized TLS



Tertiary lymphoid structures (TLS) surround the primary tumor and are present in tumor metastases in the gut and lung, among others.



A fluorescence microscopy image showing a mouse body with numerous bright green spots representing nanocarriers. The spots are distributed across the entire body, with higher concentrations in certain areas like the head and tail. The background is dark, making the green spots stand out.

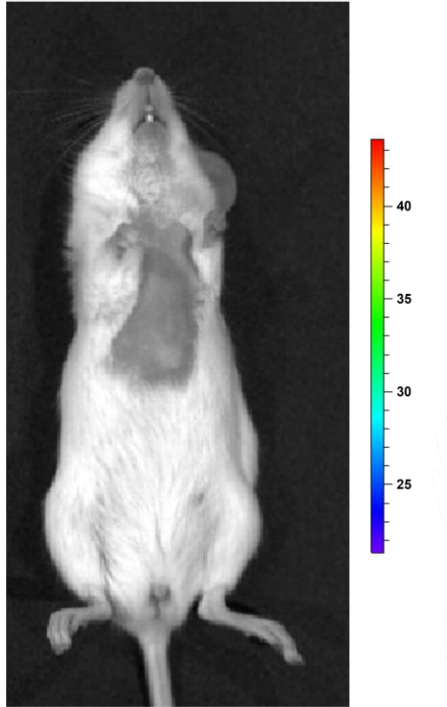
Imaging of Nanocarriers Across Entire Mouse Bodies (SCP-Nano)

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Revealing signal in whole body at cellular resolution using very low dosages

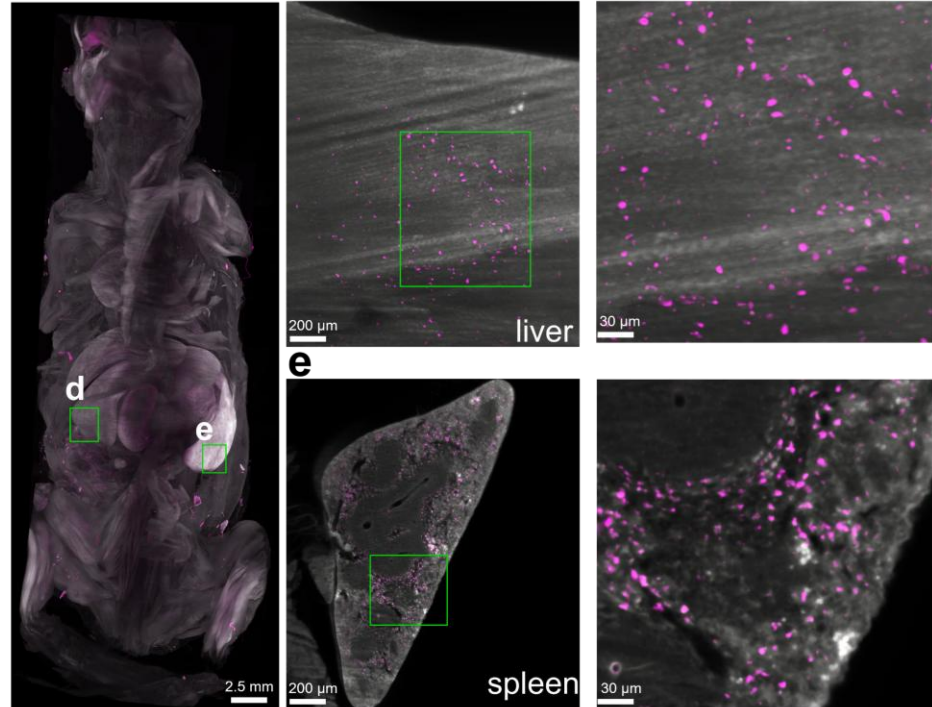
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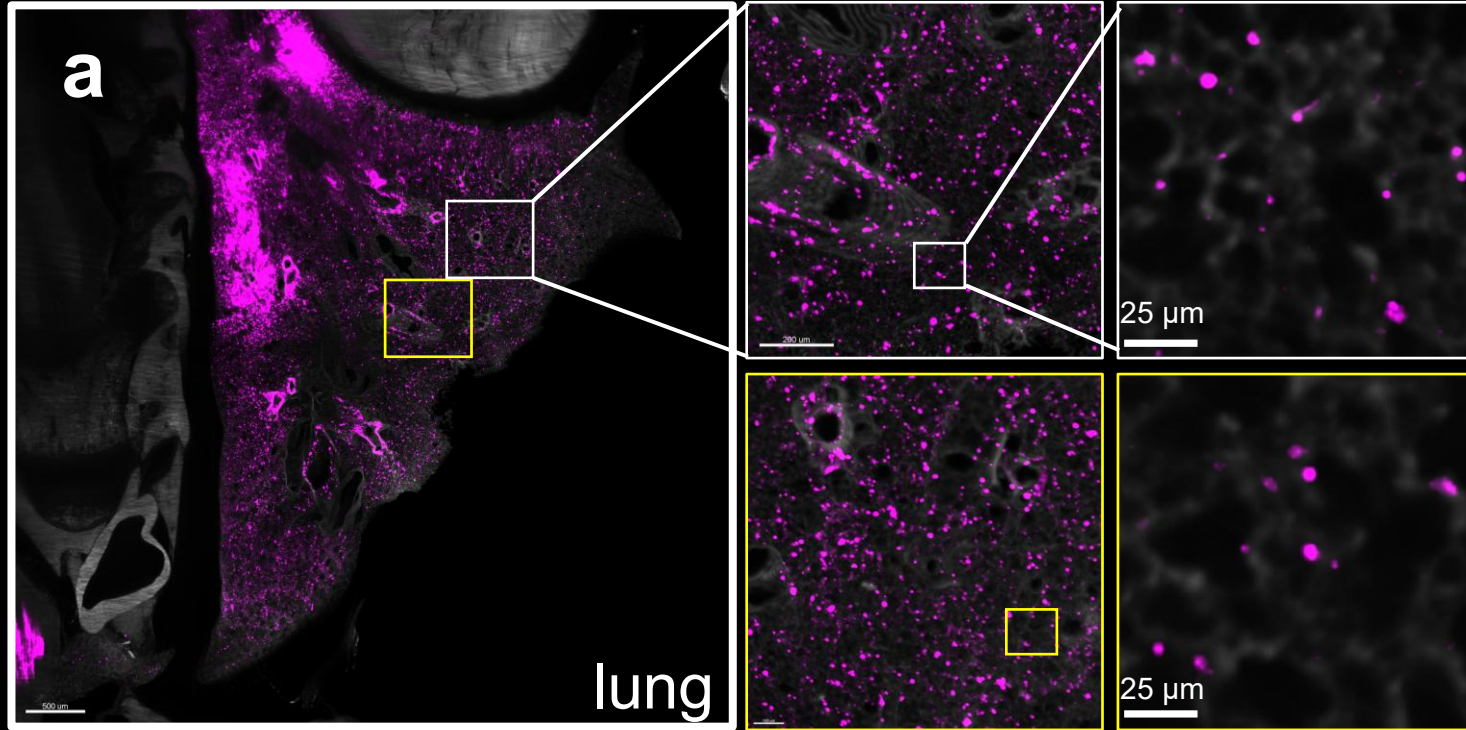
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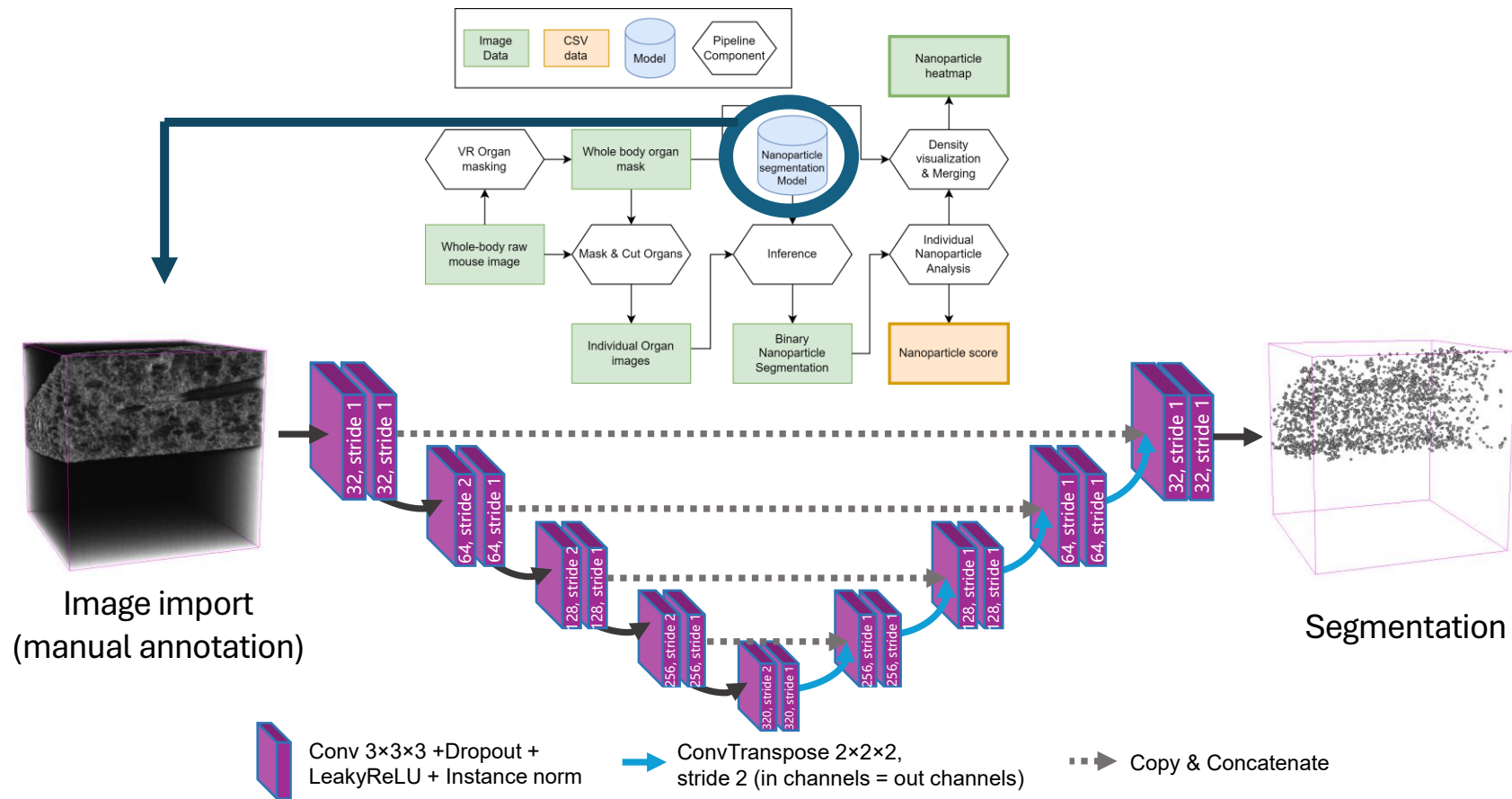


Higher Sensitivity and Cell-Level Resolution

2.1. We can image the nanocarriers in 3D in whole mouse at cell level

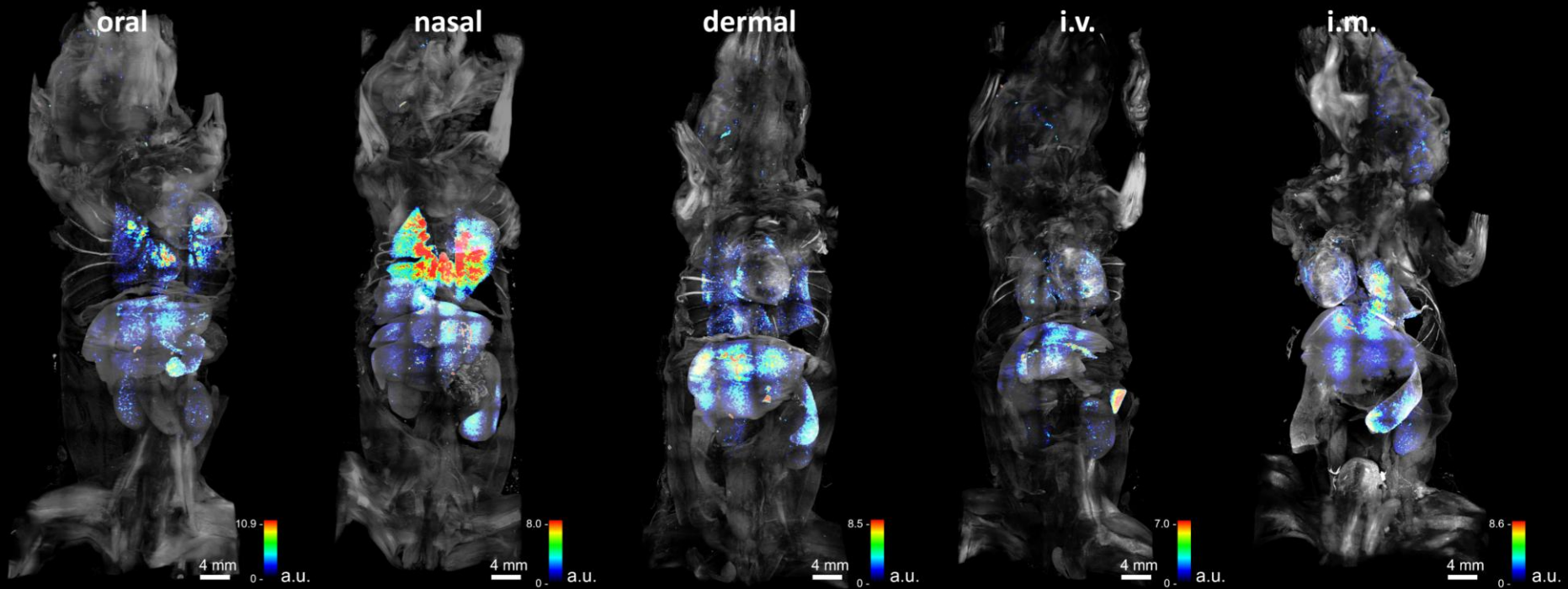


SCP-Nano: algorithmic pipeline to nanocarrier targeted cell quantification



SCP-Nano can quantify tens of millions of cell-level nanoparticles.

2.4 SCP-Nano generates whole body cell-level density maps

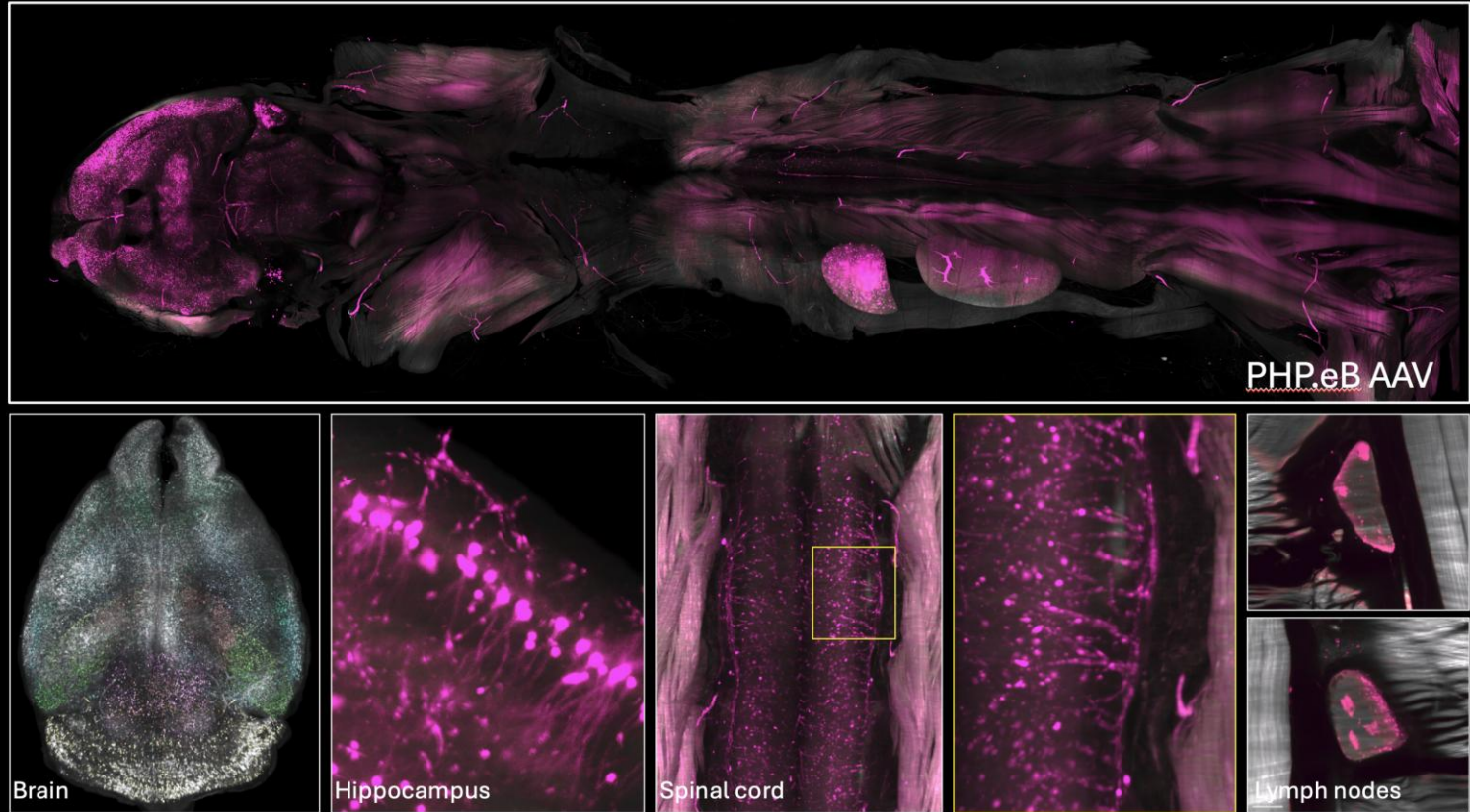


SCP-Nano enables assessment of nanocarrier tropism

The injection dose of mRNA is 0.0005 mg/kg, perfused 6 hours post-injection.

3.1 Visualization of AAV bio-distribution

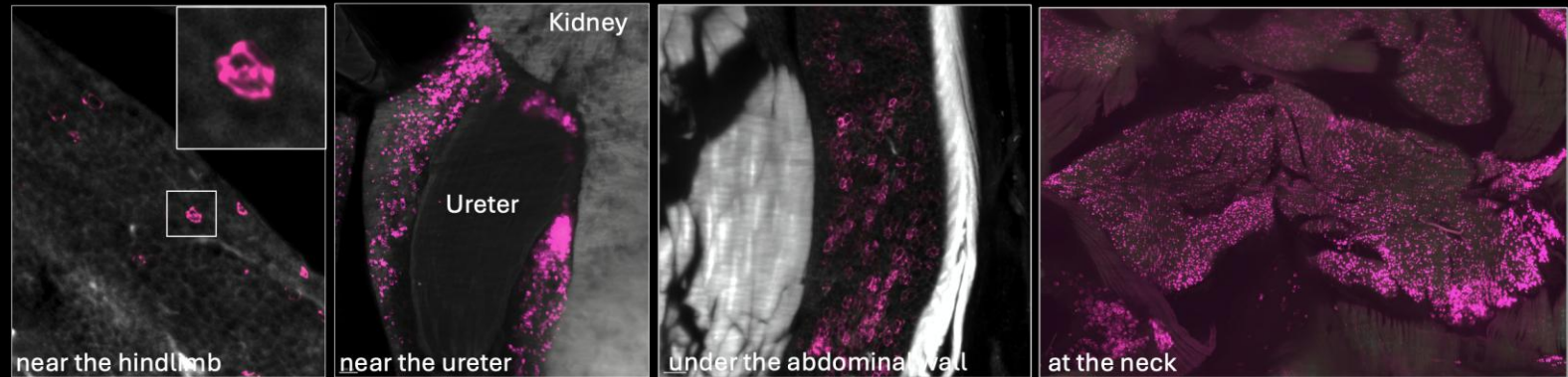
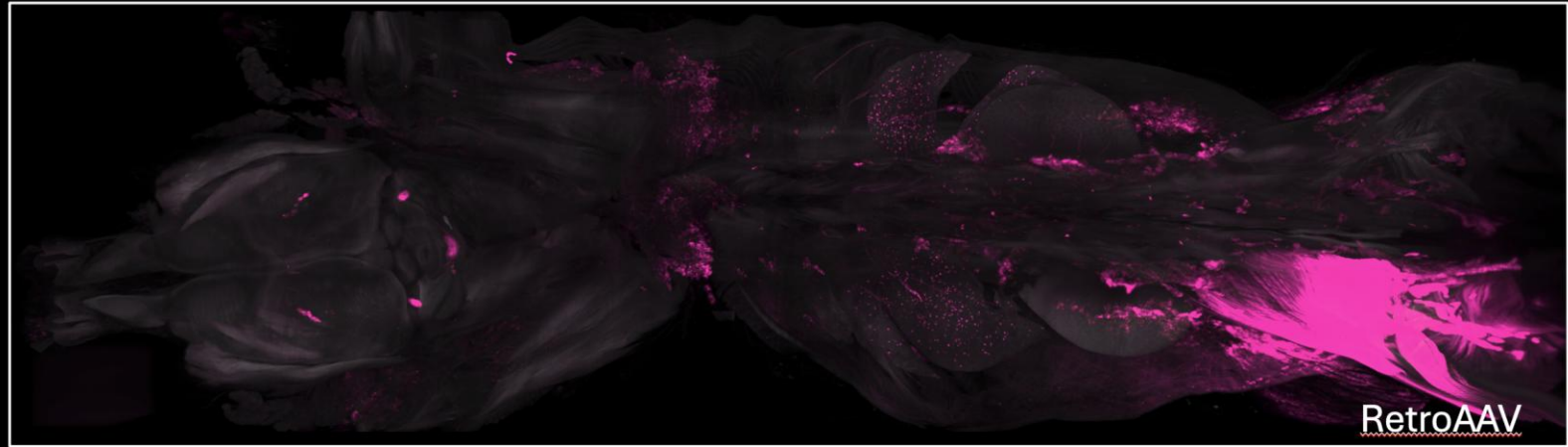
PHP.eB AAV: CNS targeting



Besides the CNS targeting, we found that PHP.eB accumulates in some lymph nodes (inguinal and lumbar).

3.2. Visualization of AAV bio-distribution

Retro AAV



Retro AAV (intramuscular injection) targets adipose tissue throughout the entire mouse body.

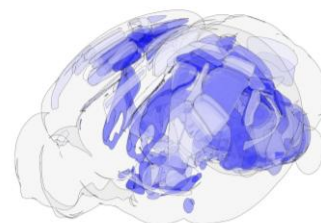
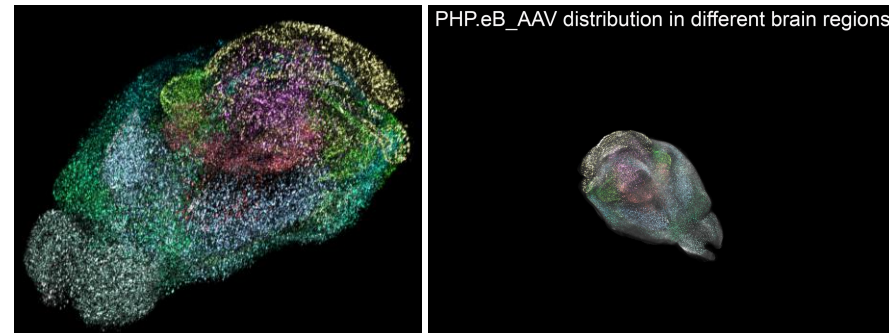
3.3. SCP-Nano enables quantification of AAVs' biodistribution

SCP-Nano (retrained on AAV traced neuron cell bodies data)				
	TP	FP	FN	Instance Dice
all	342	132	37	0.8019

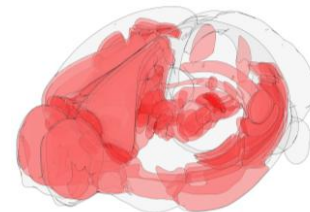
SCP-Nano can achieve a prediction accuracy of 0.8019

Number of AAV labelled cells		
Organ	PHP.eB	Type of RetroAAV
brain	245,229	6,300
spinal cord	5,331	1,903
lung	3,776	5,326
liver	8,844	19,588
spleen	55	0
kidney	571	5,337
all	263,806	38,454

The accumulation of neuronal cell bodies by PHP.eB is 40 times higher.



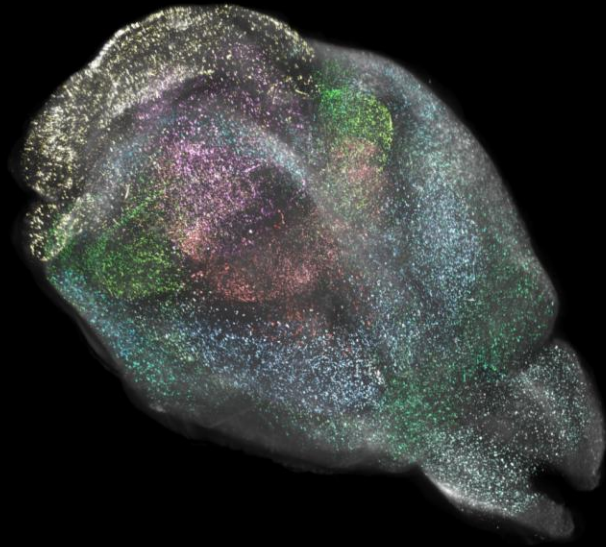
less than 0.5x
median density
(blue)



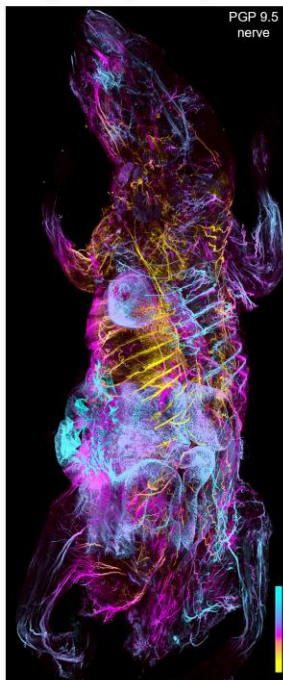
more than 2x
median density
(red)

Density map showing the distribution of PHP.eB in different brain regions, with the thalamus being the densest region.

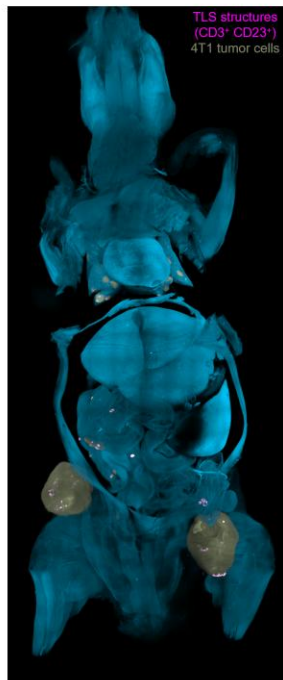
PHP.eB_AAV distribution in different brain regions



Physiological system



Cancer metastasis



Drug delivery



**Physiological systems,
pathological changes
and drug delivery**
throughout the entire
mouse body at the cell-
level resolution.

SCP-Nano and wildDISCO techniques

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