

Cationic lipids offer new possibilities in liposome and LNP engineering for RNA therapeutics

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- + Headcount: 270
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 - + Building size: 3.634 sqm
 - + Offices: ~2,000 sqm and Lab space: ~ 1.600 sqm
- + Facilities in Europe
 - + R&D Nucleic delivery
 - + R&D of Plasmid engineering
 - + Molecular biology services (Plasmid, NGS, etc...)
 - + Plasmid and protein manufacturing
 - + GMP Fill & Finish
- + End-to-end capabilities
 - + Product & Service development
 - + Process Development
 - + Manufacturing
 - + Quality
 - + Regulatory & Scientific Support

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Nucleic acid delivery



Lille
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Plasmid Engineering



Liège
Belgium

Plasmid & Prot. CDMO



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France

GMP Fill/Finish & CT



Our vision and mission



Vision

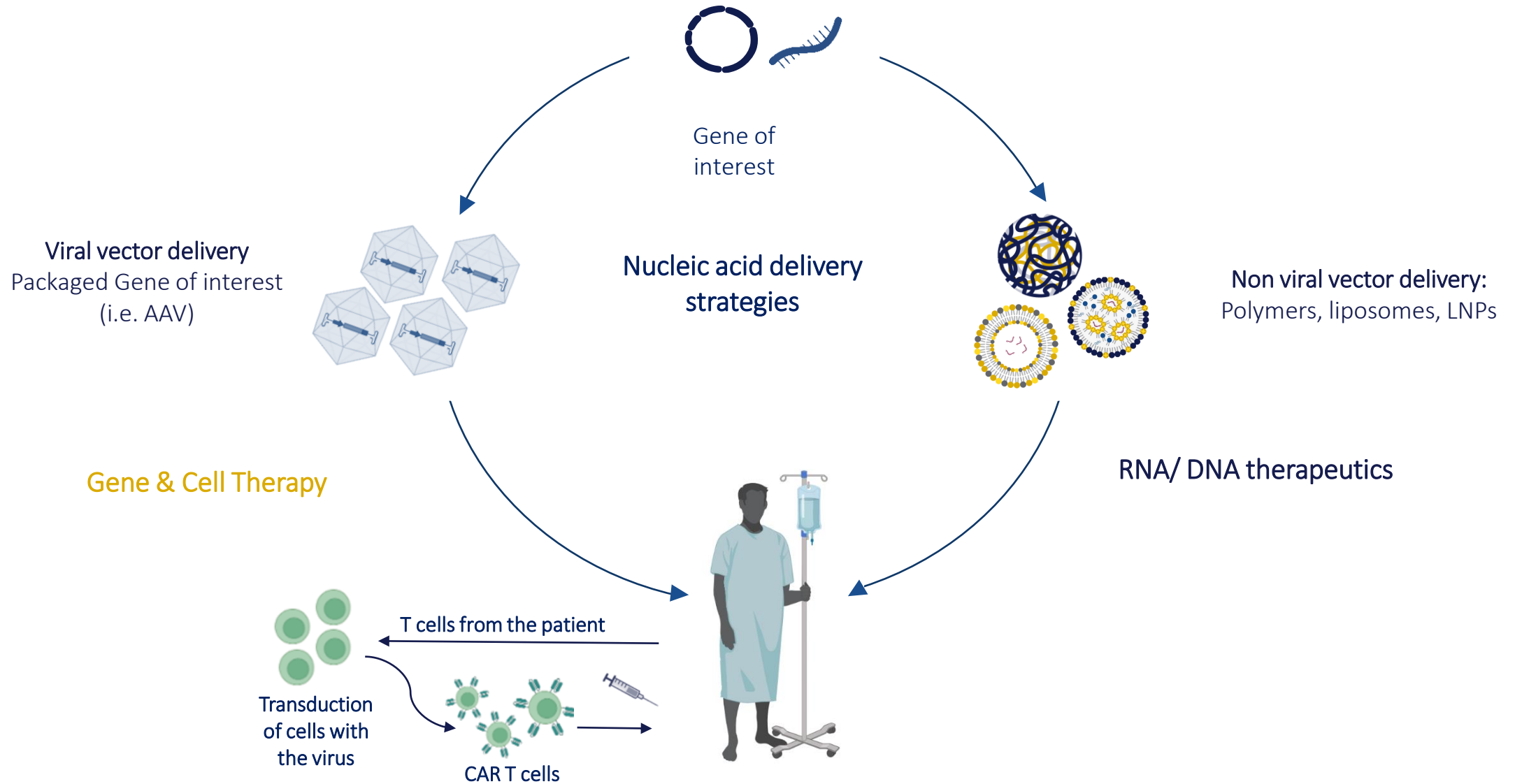
Our vision is to help drug developers and manufacturers innovate with greater confidence and quality while reducing cost and time to market for cell and gene therapies and RNA & DNA therapeutics

Our mission is to develop cutting-edge genetic engineering and delivery technologies that enable scientists to develop breakthrough nucleic acid-based therapies that improve human health



Mission

Powering delivery of nucleic acid therapies



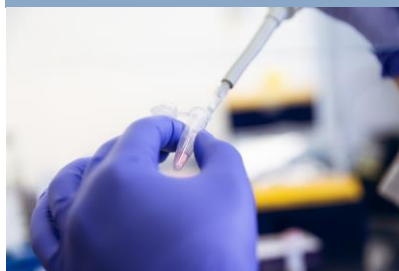
Our pillars to revolutionize delivery of nucleic acid therapies



Unique Synthesis
And Formulation
Know-how



Deep Understanding
of Molecular & Cell
Biology and
Applications



Extensive advanced
biologics process
expertise (CGT, RNA
therapeutics)



Vertically Integrated
Manufacturing and
Supply Chain
(R&D/GMP)



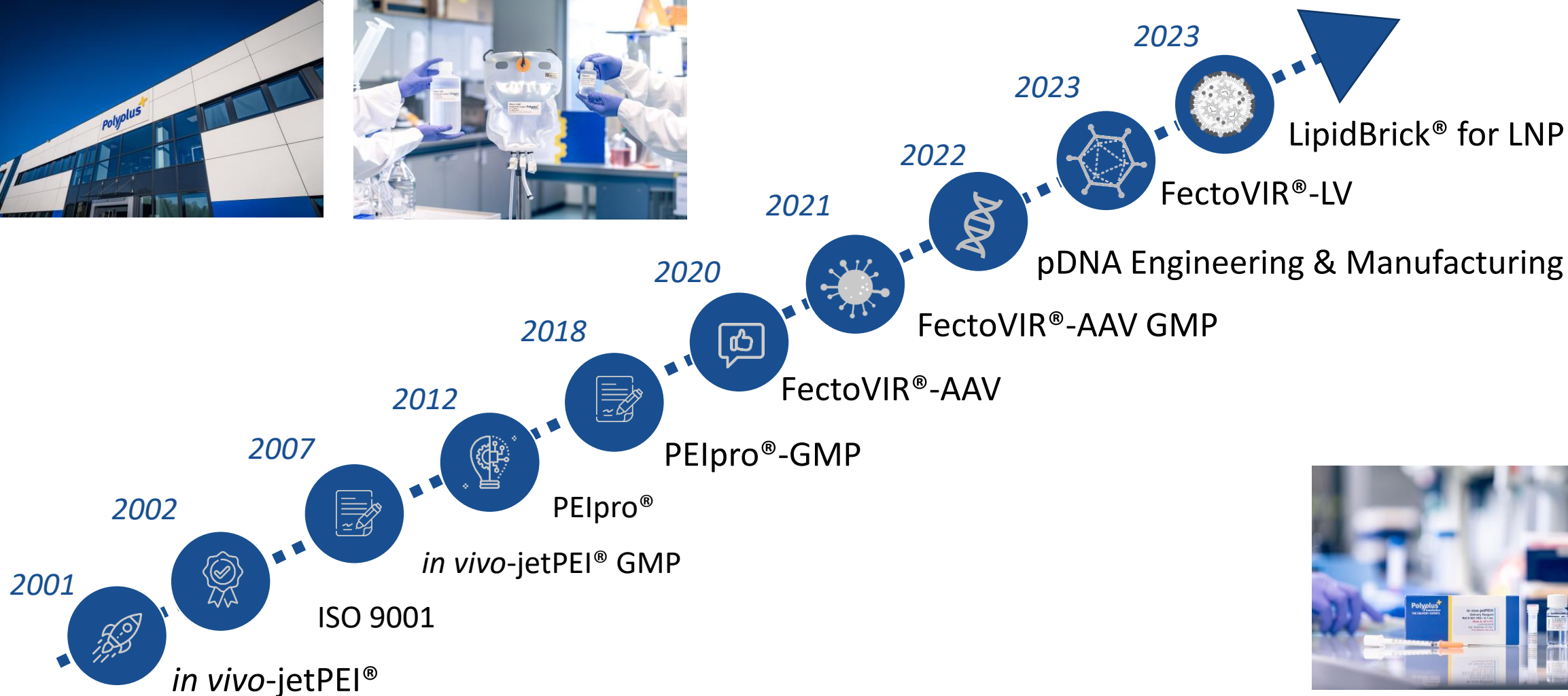
End-to-end customer
support

Scientific &
Regulatory Support



Unique, integrated and highly scalable platform supported by +20-year experience & industry-leading science

+20 years of Innovation, Expertise and Quality



Polyplus' solution for delivery and manufacturing of nucleic acid therapies

- ✦ Complete Product & service portfolio for Gene-therapy viral vector & DNA/RNA therapeutics manufacturing
- ✦ Extensive **scientific and regulatory support** to support projects from discovery to commercial through clinical phases

✦ Cell and Gene Therapy –viral based delivery



✦ mRNA/DNA Therapeutics –non-viral based delivery

mRNA Therapeutics main challenges

Biodistribution

- Current ionizable lipids are mainly accumulating in the liver → Possible toxicity
- Need for innovative technology to widen therapeutic applications

Safety

- Better mRNA-LNP stability
- GMP raw material and processes

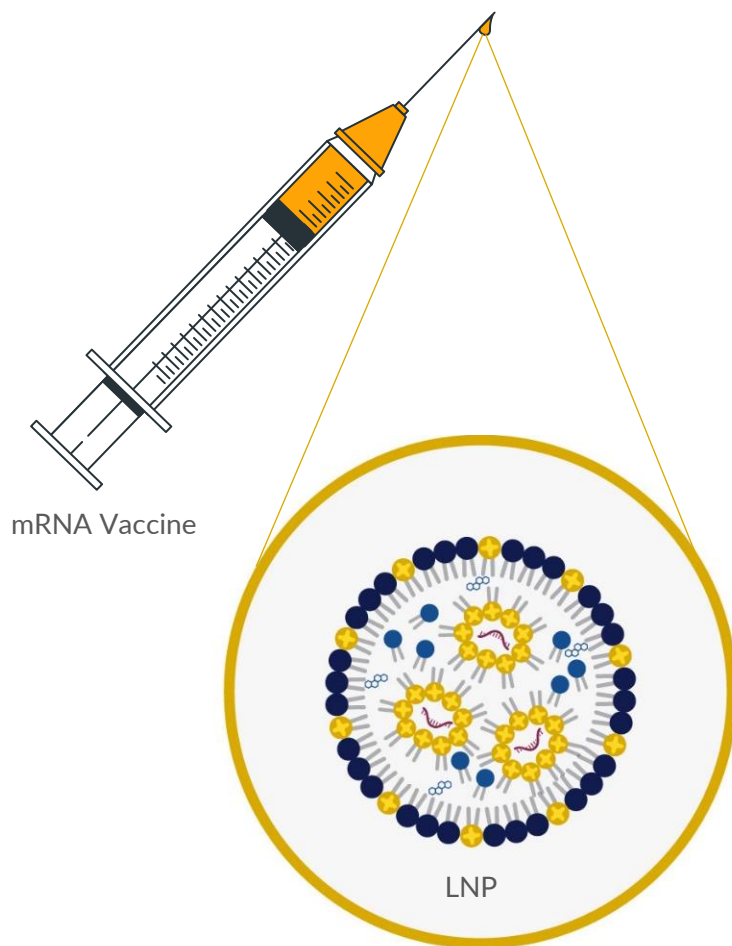
Supply

- Optimal storage conditions
- Sufficient quantities for large scale manufacturing → kg scale needed for prophylactic vaccine

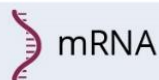
IP

- Possibility to use innovative technology to broaden therapeutic areas
- Clearer IP landscape regarding LNP components

Typical mRNA vaccine composition



Active substance = Nucleic acids



- + **mRNA:** carry the genetic information to be translated, *in fine*, into a protein of interest

Excipient/Carrier = LNP (lipid nanoparticles) composed of a lipid mix



Cationic / ionizable lipids

- + **Active lipids** (cationic and/or ionizable lipids): positively charged lipids will interact with negatively charged nucleic acids and cell membrane (improve cell uptake)



Helper lipid

- + **Structural/Helper lipids** (phospholipids): Provide LNP rigidity and stability



PEGylated lipid

- + **Modulators:**

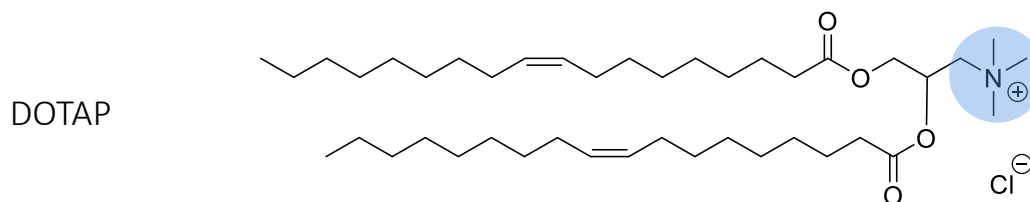
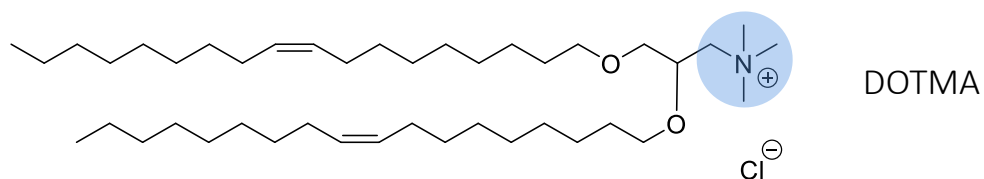
- PEG-lipids: Provide steric stabilization and prolong blood circulation
- Cholesterol: Increase membrane fluidity and stability, promote membrane fusion



Cholesterol

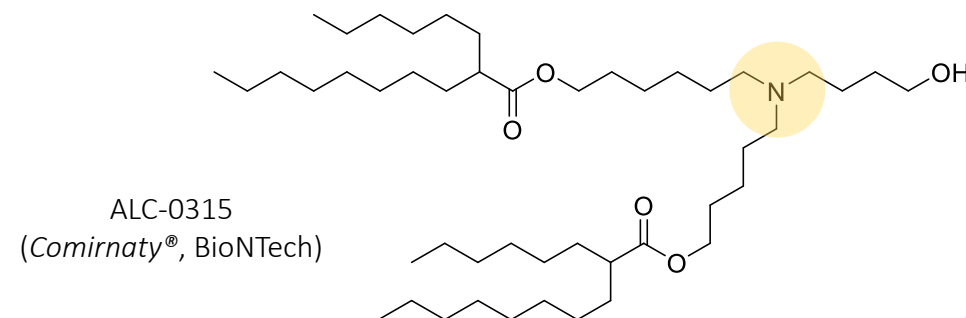
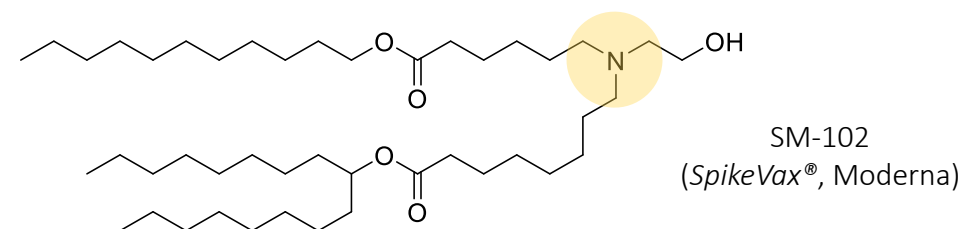
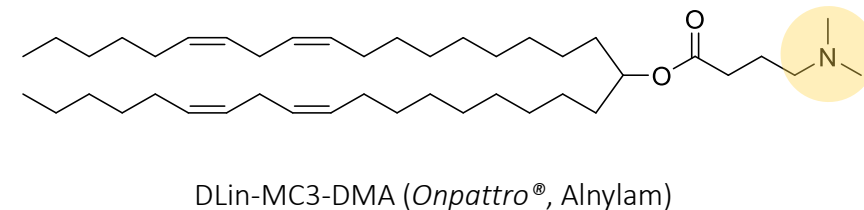
Cationic and Ionizable Lipids

Cationic lipids = Permanent charge



- ✦ Both Lipids share the ability to interact with Nucleic Acids
- ✦ Ionizable lipids are generally considered less toxic than fixed cationic lipids → True for Lipids based on quarternary ammonium group such as DOTMA and DOTAP, but...

Ionizable lipids = Charge depends on pH





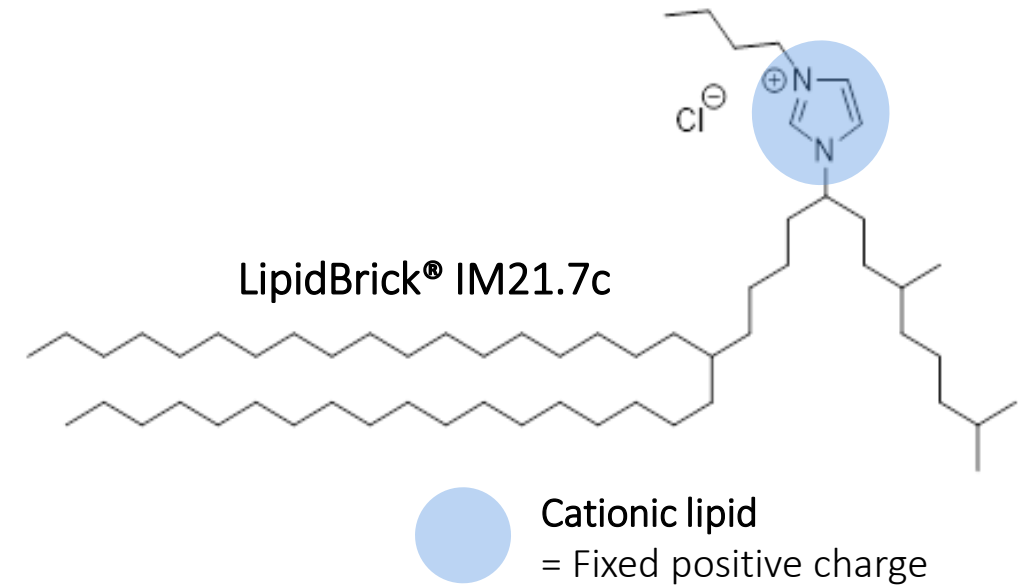
LipidBrick® IM21.7c

Innovating cationic lipids for LNP formulation

LipidBrick® IM21.7c = Breakthrough technology

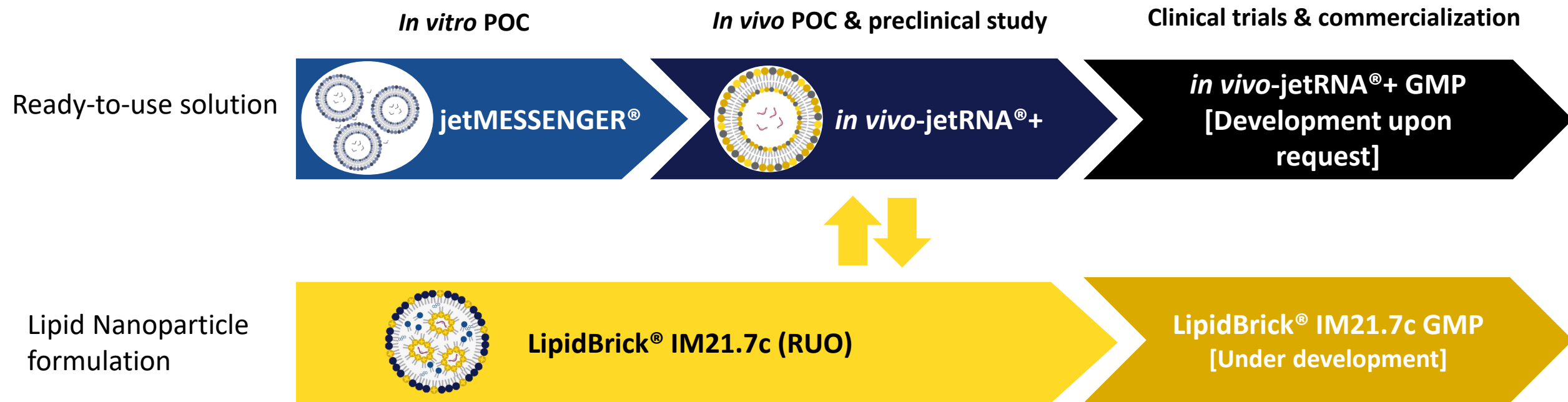
✦ Polyplus® new generation of cationic lipids

- ✦ Based on **IMidazolium polar head** (heterocycle = less toxic)
- ✦ Proof of concept using IM21.7c in LNP formulation has been performed *in vivo* with no toxicity nor inflammatory response
- ✦ Same IM21.7c already used in Liposomal Formulations jetMESSENGER® and *in vivo*-jetRNA®+ proving to be really efficient and safe
- ✦ Sole Proprietary Technology of Polyplus®
 - Patent n° EP18306417 (Granted in EU – US under examination)
 - Patent n° EP22306027.8 (submitted but not published yet)

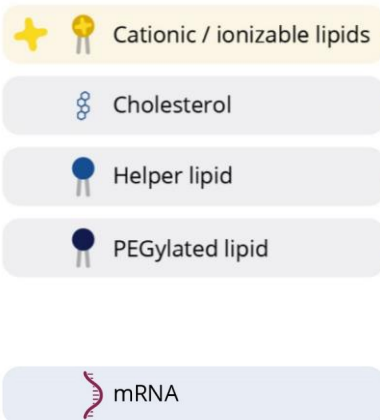
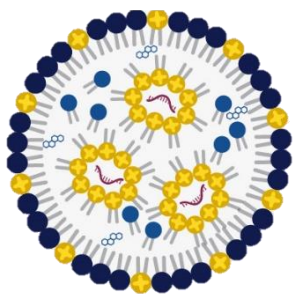


Polyplus' aim is to provide pathway from Research to Clinic trials

✦ Exact same cationic lipid shared by commercial products from Polyplus®



Optimization of LNP formulation



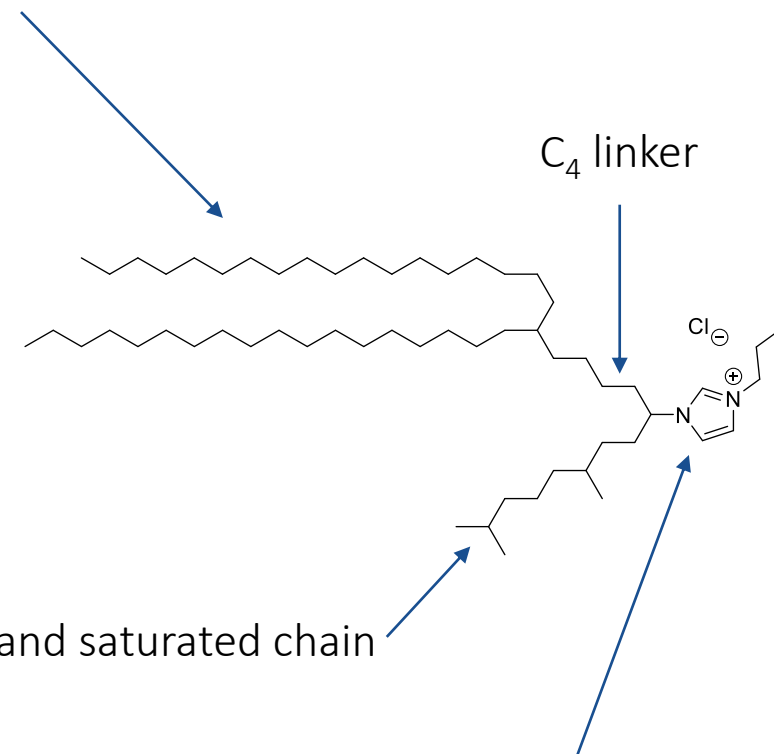
IM21.7c
CAS n°: 2416939-42-7

C₁₈ linear and saturated chains

C₄ linker

C₈ branched and saturated chain

N-Butyl imidazolium



Discovery process – evaluation of proprietary library



LipidBrick® IM21.7c advantages



Efficient: Modulate LNP properties to adapt the biodistribution depending on the therapeutic purpose
→ IM21.7c shows a great potential by enlarging the biodistribution



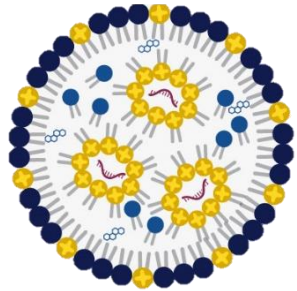
Accelerate your project: *in vitro* and *in vivo* proof of concept have been successfully performed
→ LNP characterization, stability study, biodistribution and immune response have been studied



Secure: Use a unique lipid structure protected by an independent patent owned by Polyplus®
→ Independent IP covering the use of LipidBrick® with nucleic acid in LNP formulation

LipidBrick® IM21.7c is efficient

Our optimized LNP formulation



+ Cationic / ionizable lipids

Cholesterol

Helper lipid

PEGylated lipid

LipidBrick® IM21.7c + DODMA

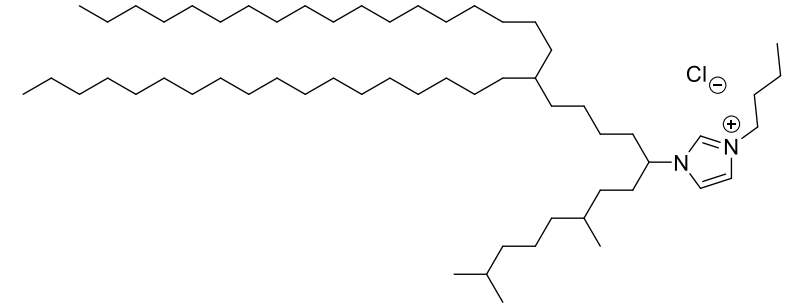
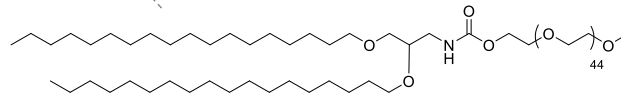
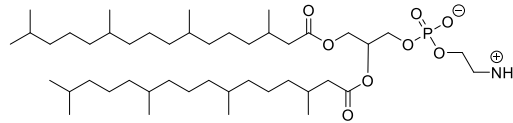
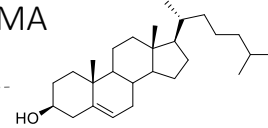
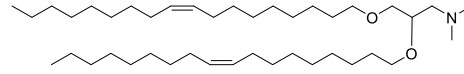
Cholesterol

DPyPE

DSG-PEG_{2k}

mRNA

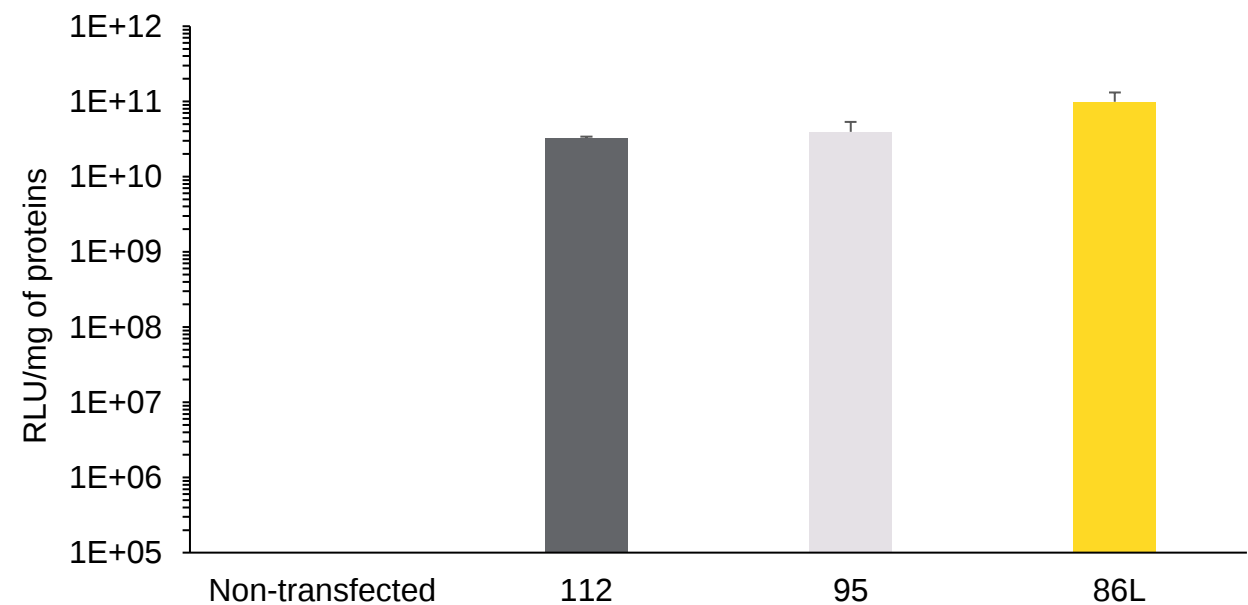
CleanCap® Fluc mRNA



Determination of the number of lipids

Name	Cationic lipid (mM)		Ionizable lipid (mM)		HelperLipid (mM)		Cholesterol (mM)	DSG-PEG _{2k} (mM)	Size	PDI	Zeta	EE%
112	IM21.7c	4	DODMA	0	DPyPE	1	1.85	0.15	71±3	0.152	+17	98%
95			DLin-MC3-DMA	3					80±3	0.077	+12	100%
86L			DODMA	3					64±2	0.068	+12	98%

Caco-2 cells – Luciferase expression (500 ng)



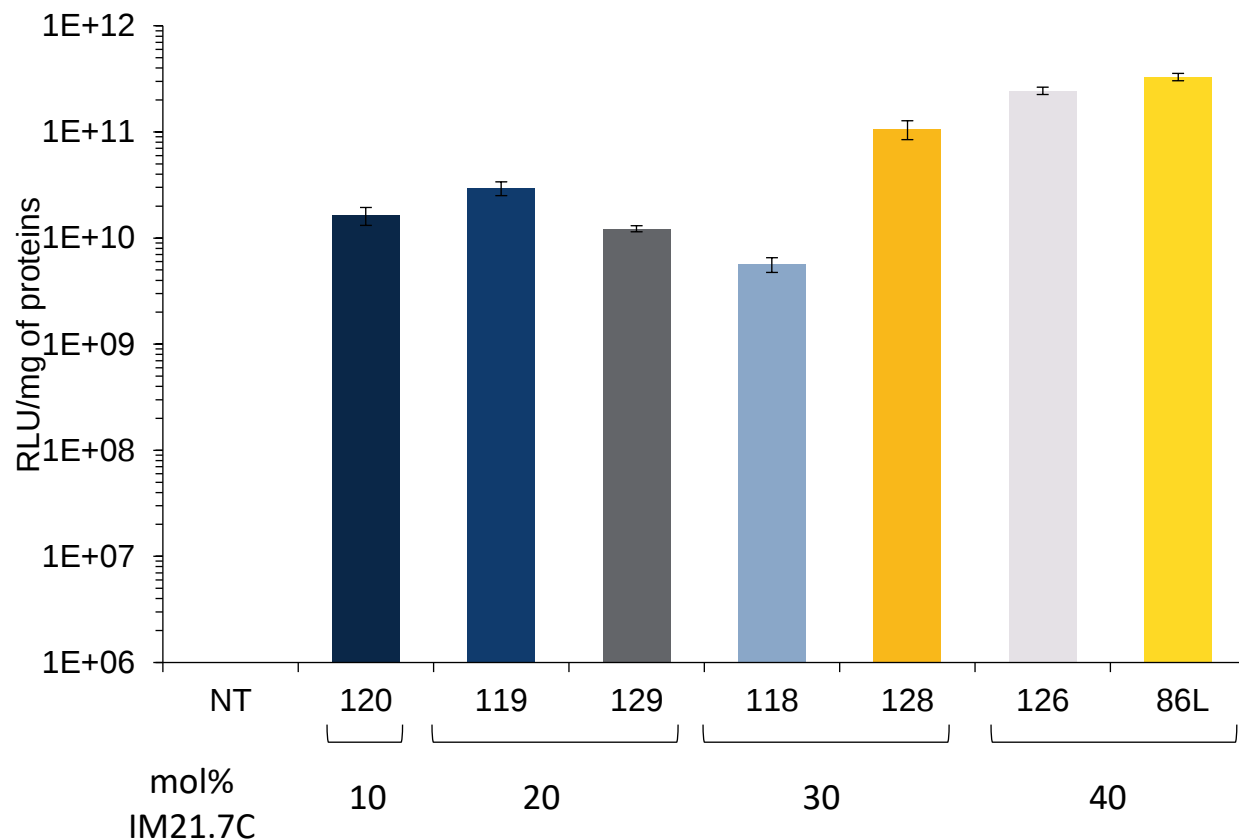
+ 5 lipids were used for optimisation of LNP formulation with IM21.7c

Impact of the amount of IM21.7c on delivery efficiency

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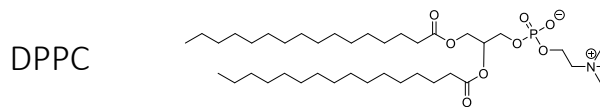
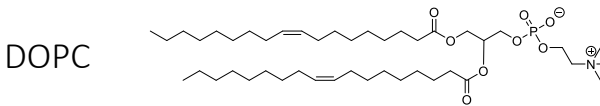
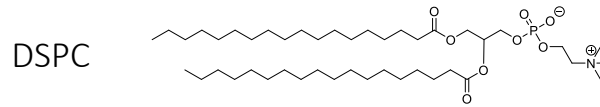
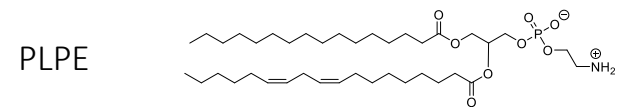
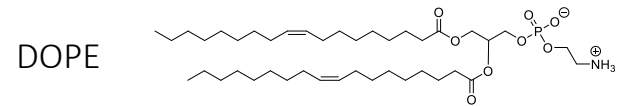
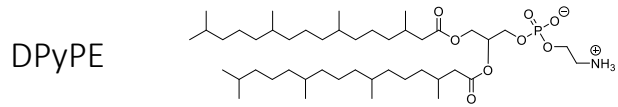
N°	IM21.7c (mM)	DODMA (mM)	DPyPE (mM)	Cholesterol (mM)	DSG-PEG _{2k} (mM)	Size	PDI	Zeta	EE%
120	1	3	1	2.85	0.15	26±1	0.144	+9	98%
119	2	3	1	2.85	0.15	72±3	0.042	+12	97%
129	2	5	1	1.85	0.15	51±1	0.131	+11	99%
118	3	3	1	2.85	0.15	43±1	0.085	+9	98%
128	3	4	1	1.85	0.15	59±4	0.107	+11	98%
126	4	2	1	1.85	0.15	61±3	0.11	+12	97%
86L	4	3	1	1.85	0.15	64±2	0.068	+12	98%

- ✦ Zeta potential not correlated to amount of **IM21.7c**
- ✦ Size range: 30-70 nM
- ✦ PDI < 0.2

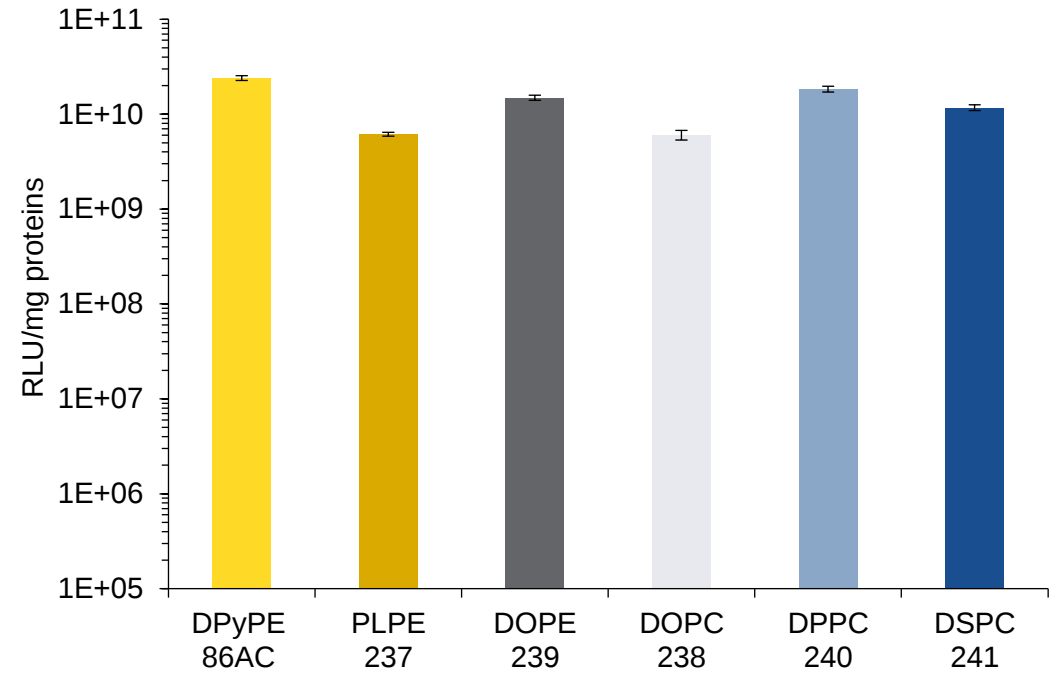


Influence of phospholipid

N°	IM21.7c (mM)	DODMA (mM)	Helper Lipid (mM)		Cholesterol (mM)	DSG-PEG _{2k} (mM)	Size	PDI	Zeta	EE%
86AC	IM21.7c	DODMA	DPyPE	1	1.85	0.15	54±1	0.085	+16	100
237			PLPE	1			52±9	0.197	+14	100
239			DOPE	1			60±5	0.155	+13	100
238			DOPC	1			50±10	0.163	+17	100
240			DPPC	1			59±8	0.134	+17	100
241			DSPC	1			43±3	0.162	+15	100



Caco-2 cells – Luciferase expression (500 ng)

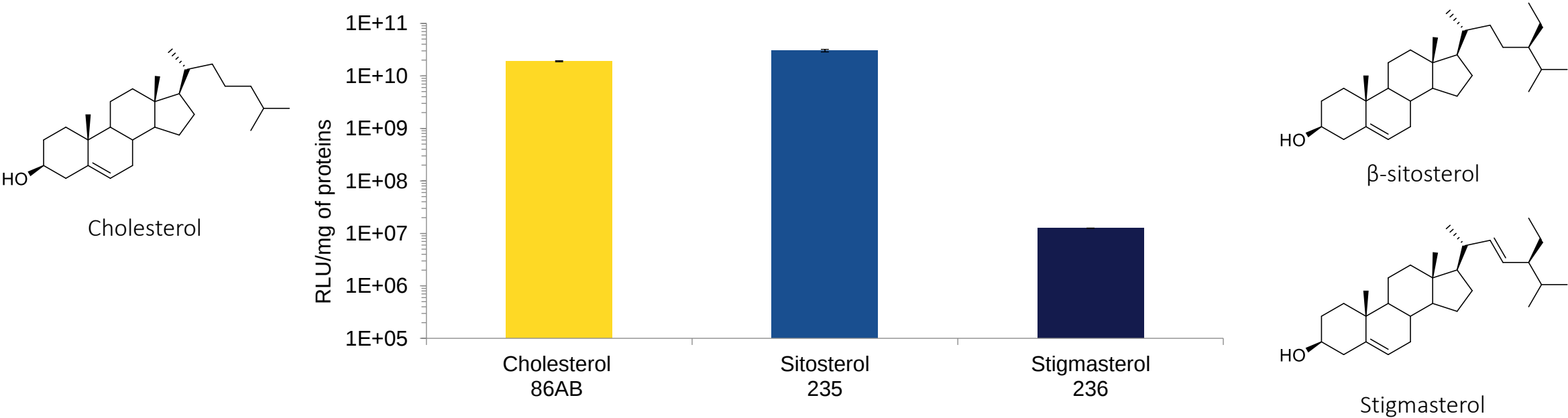


- ✚ A large variety of phospholipids are compatible with the use of IM21.7c

Influence of sterol

N°	Cationic lipid (mM)	Ionizable lipid (mM)	Helper Lipid (mM)	Sterol (mM)		DSG-PEG _{2k} (mM)	Size	PDI	Zeta	EE%
86AB	IM21.7c 4	DODMA 3	DPyPE 1	Cholesterol	1.85	0.15	55±3	0.152	+14	100
235				β-sitosterol	1.85		77±9	0.163	+14	100
236				Stigmasterol	1.85		127±11	0.177	+7	100

Caco-2 cells – Luciferase expression (500 ng)

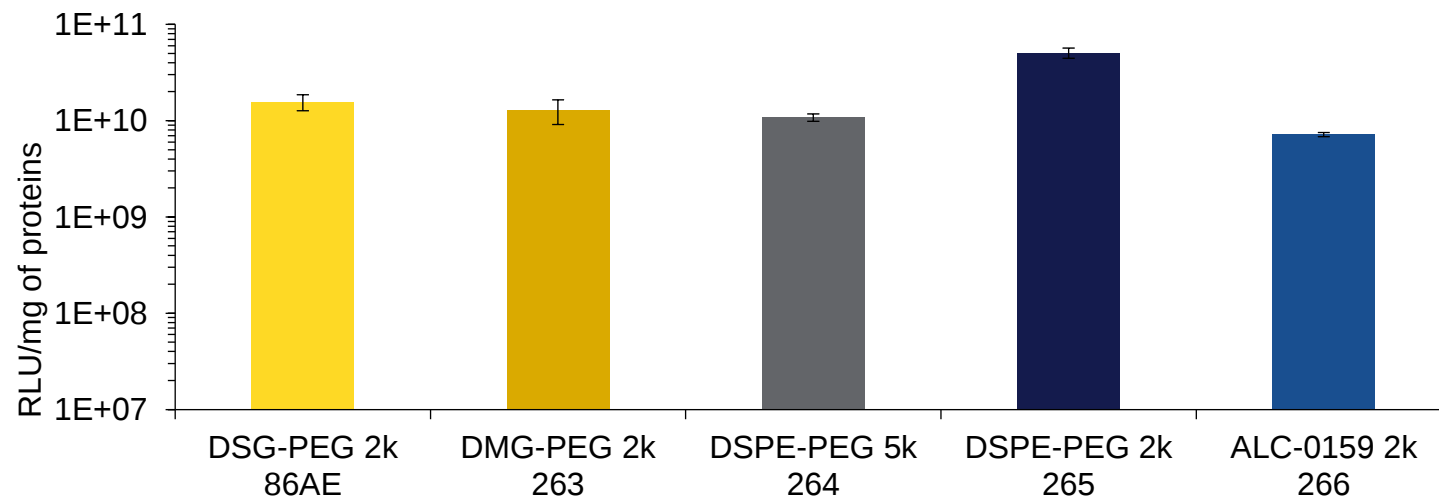


+ Cholesterol and sitosterol are recommended with IM21.7c

Influence of PEG-lipid

N°	Cationic lipid (mM)	Ionizable lipid (mM)	Helper Lipid (mM)	Cholesterol (mM)	PEG-lipid (mM)		Size	PDI	Zeta	EE%
86AE	IM21.7c 4	DODMA 3	DPyPE 1	1.85	DSG-PEG _{2k}	0.15	75±5	0.050	+11	100
263					DMG-PEG _{2k}	0.15	40±3	0.198	+18	100
264					DSPE-PEG _{5k}	0.15	61±4	0.082	+2	100
265					DSPE-PEG _{2k}	0.15	85±3	0.056	+24	100
266					ALC-0159	0.15	36±6	0.216	+18	100

Caco-2 cells – Luciferase expression (500 ng)

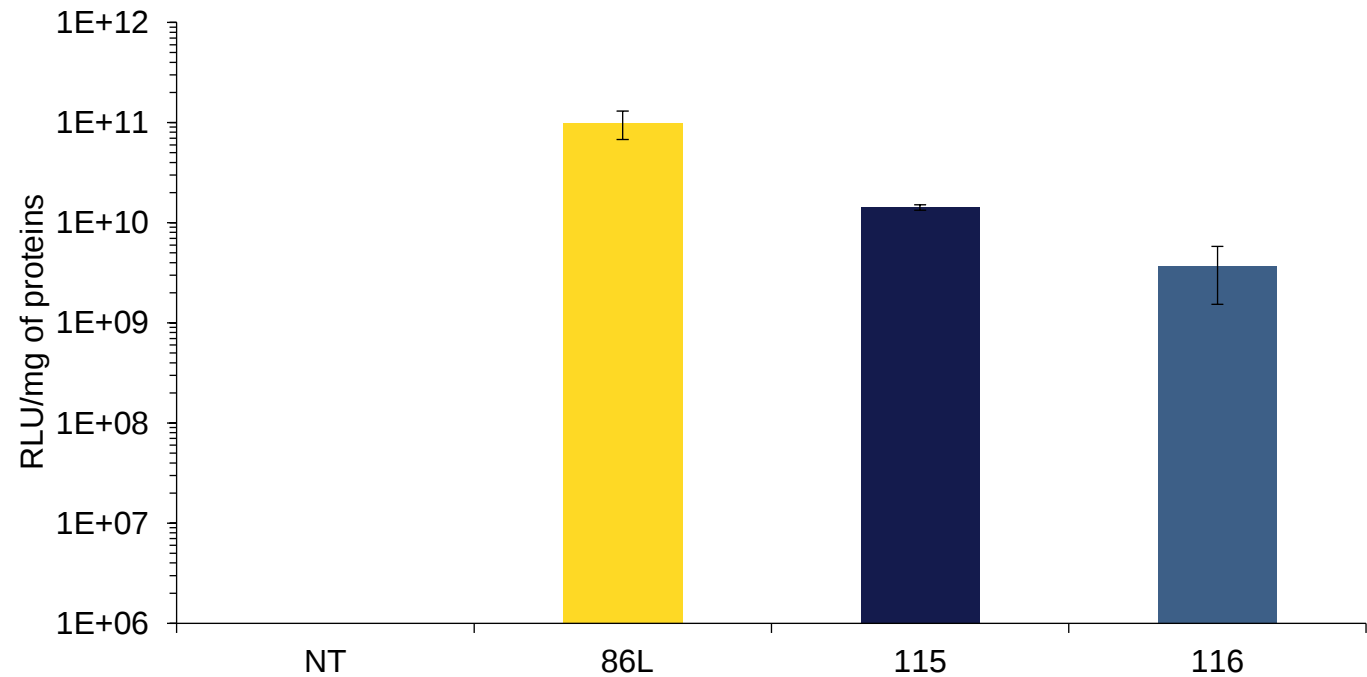


✦ DSG, DMG, DSPE-PEG and ALC-0159 are recommended with IM21.7c

Influence of the amount of PEG-lipid

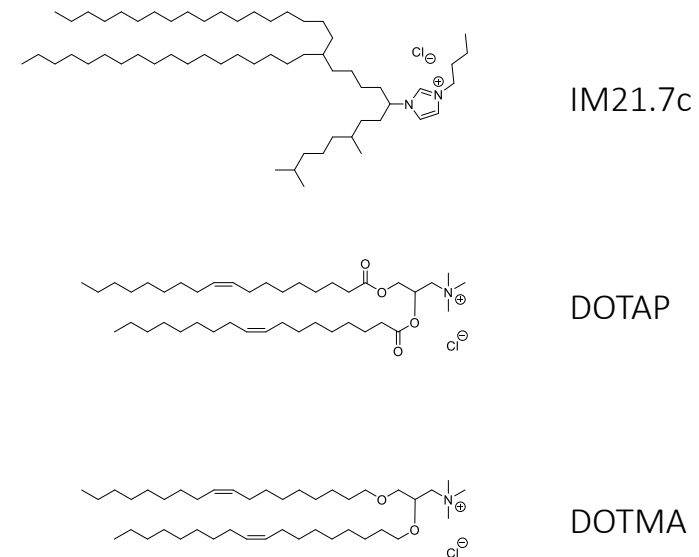
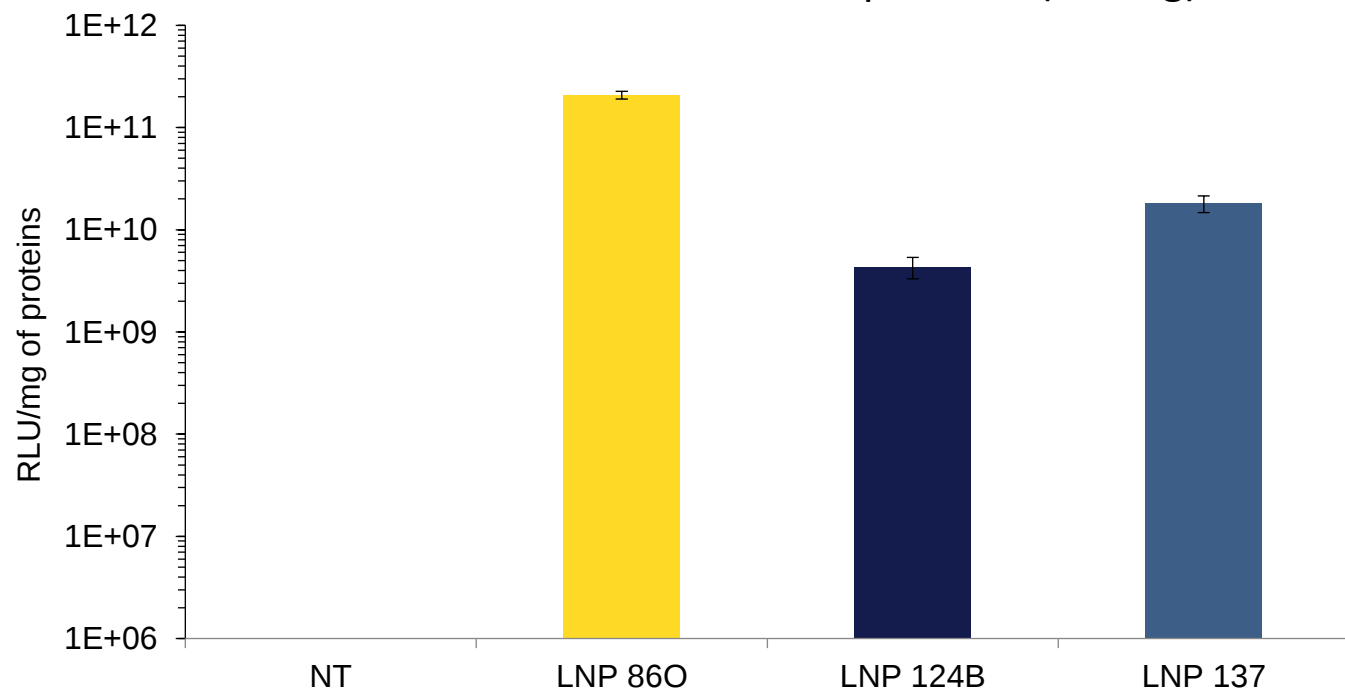
N°	Cationic lipid (mM)	Ionizable lipid (mM)	Helper Lipid (mM)	Cholesterol (mM)	DSG-PEG _{2k} (mM)	Size	PDI	Zeta	EE%
86L	IM21.7c 4	DODMA 3	DPyPE 1	1.85	0.15	64±2	0.068	+12	98%
115				1.70	0.3	32±1	0.221	+17	99%
116				1.50	0.5	22±2	0.292	+12	98%

Caco-2 cells – Luciferase expression (500 ng)



N°	Cationic lipid (mM)		Ionizable lipid (mM)	Helper Lipid (mM)	Cholesterol (mM)	DSG-PEG _{2k} (mM)	Size	PDI	Zeta	EE%
86O	IM21.7c	4	DODMA 3	DPyPE 1	1.85	0.15	64±2	0.068	+12	98%
124B	DOTAP	4					40±1	0.018	+12	86%
137	DOTMA	4					35±2	0.1788	+12	95%

Caco-2 cells – Luciferase expression (500 ng)

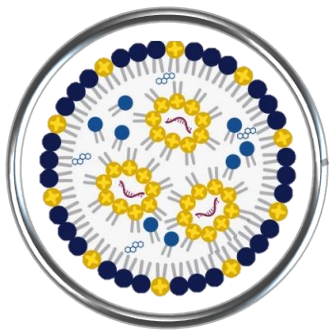


Evaluation of LNP formulation with LipidBrick® IM21.7c



Physical properties

- + Size
- + Zeta potential



Encapsulation efficiency



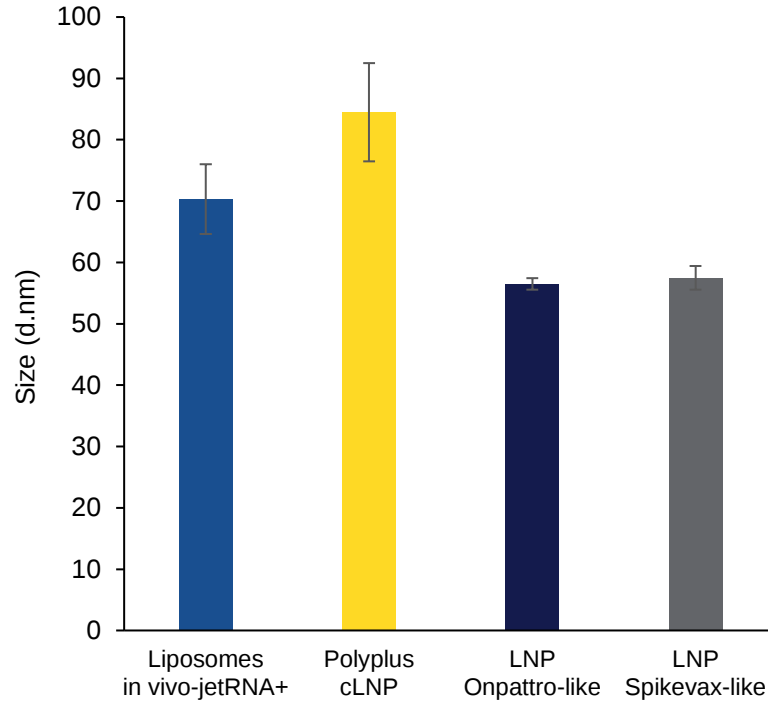
Transfection efficiency

- + *In vitro*
- + *In vivo*
- + Toxicity

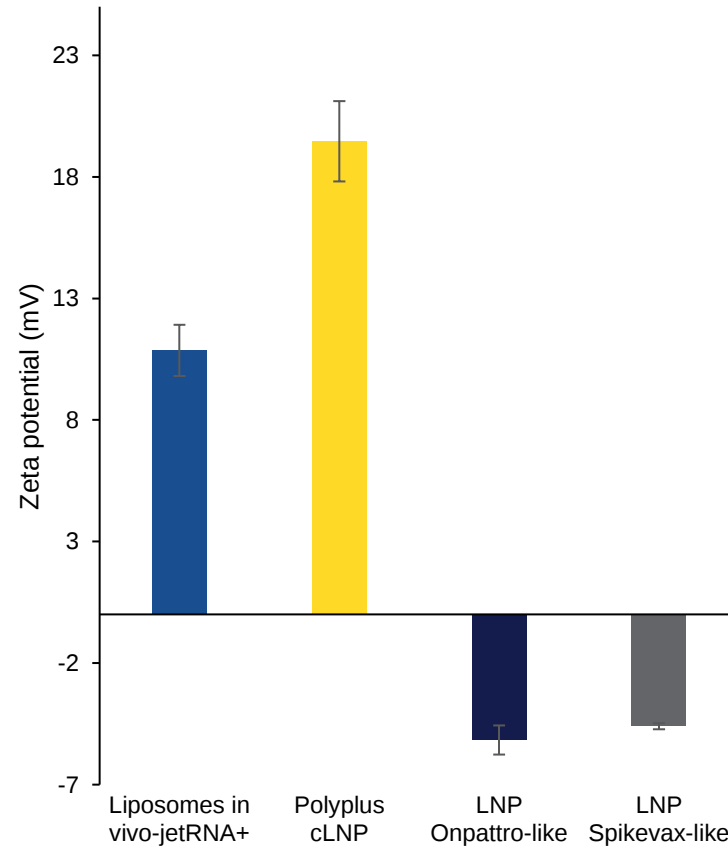
Name	Cationic / Ionizable lipid (mM)		Helper Lipid (mM)		Cholesterol (mM)	PEG (mM)	
Polyplus cLNP	IM21.7c/DODMA	4/3	DPyPE	1	1.85	DSG-PEG _{2k}	0.15
LNP Onpattro-like	DLin-MC3-DMA	2.75	DSPC	0.55	2.118	DMG-PEG _{2k}	0.086
LNP Spikevax-like	SM-102	5	DSPC	1	3.85	DMG-PEG _{2k}	0.15

Polyplus cLNP using LipidBrick® IM21.7c allows to modify LNP properties

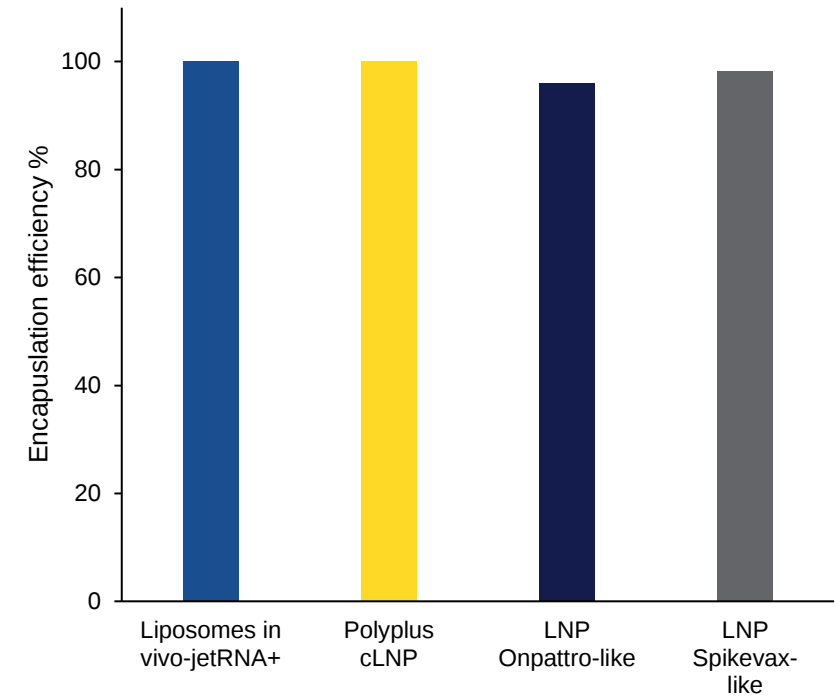
Particle size



Zeta potential



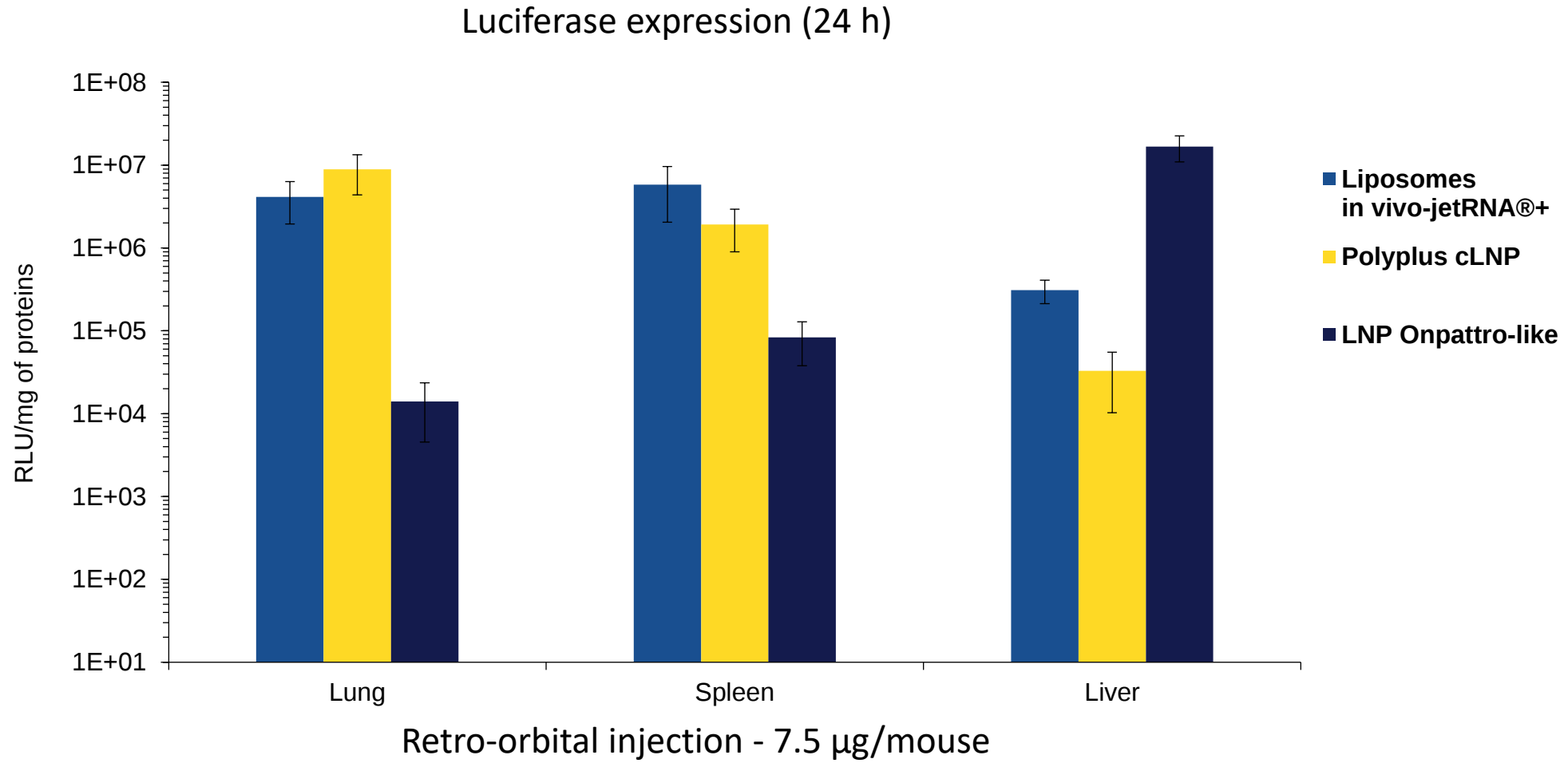
mRNA encapsulation efficiency



Liposomes with *in vivo*-jetRNA®+ at 50ng/μl after 1h of complexation & LNPs at 250 or 200ng/μl

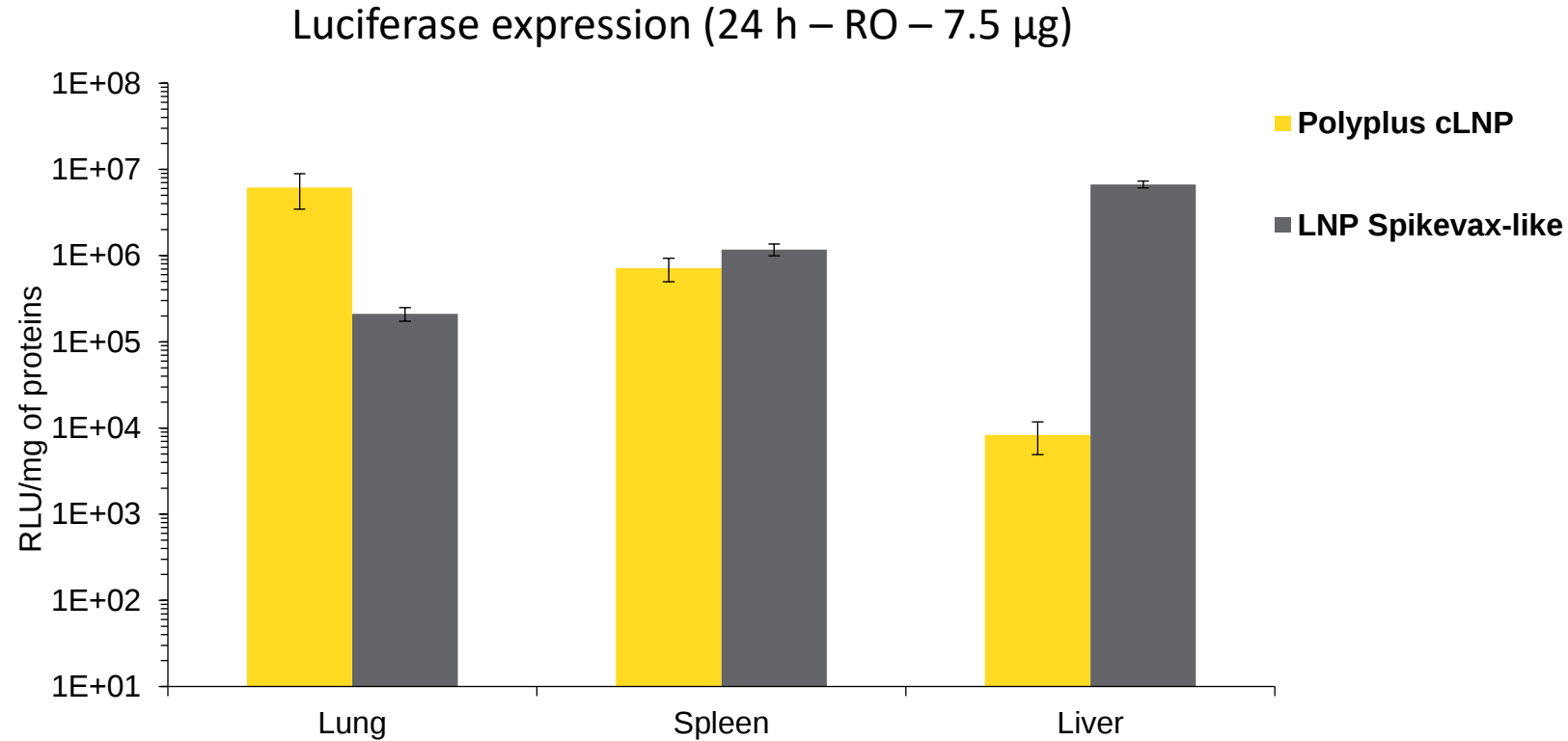
Polyplus cLNP leads to a different biodistribution than LNP with ionizable lipids

- ✦ After IV injection, less accumulation in the liver but global repartition compared to LNP with ionizable lipids



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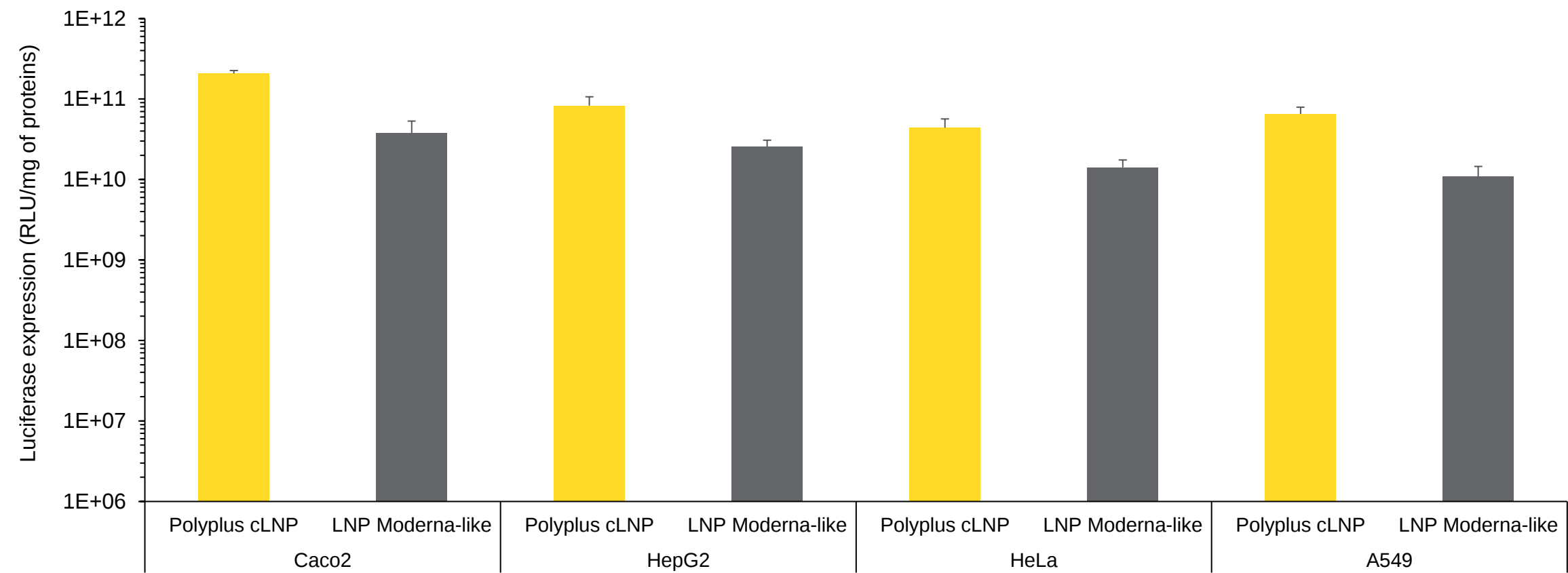


- ✦ LipidBrick® IM21.7c is efficient → Modulates LNP properties to adapt the biodistribution depending on the therapeutic purpose

LipidBrick® IM21.7c accelerates your project

Efficient transfection on adherent cell lines with Polyplus cLNP

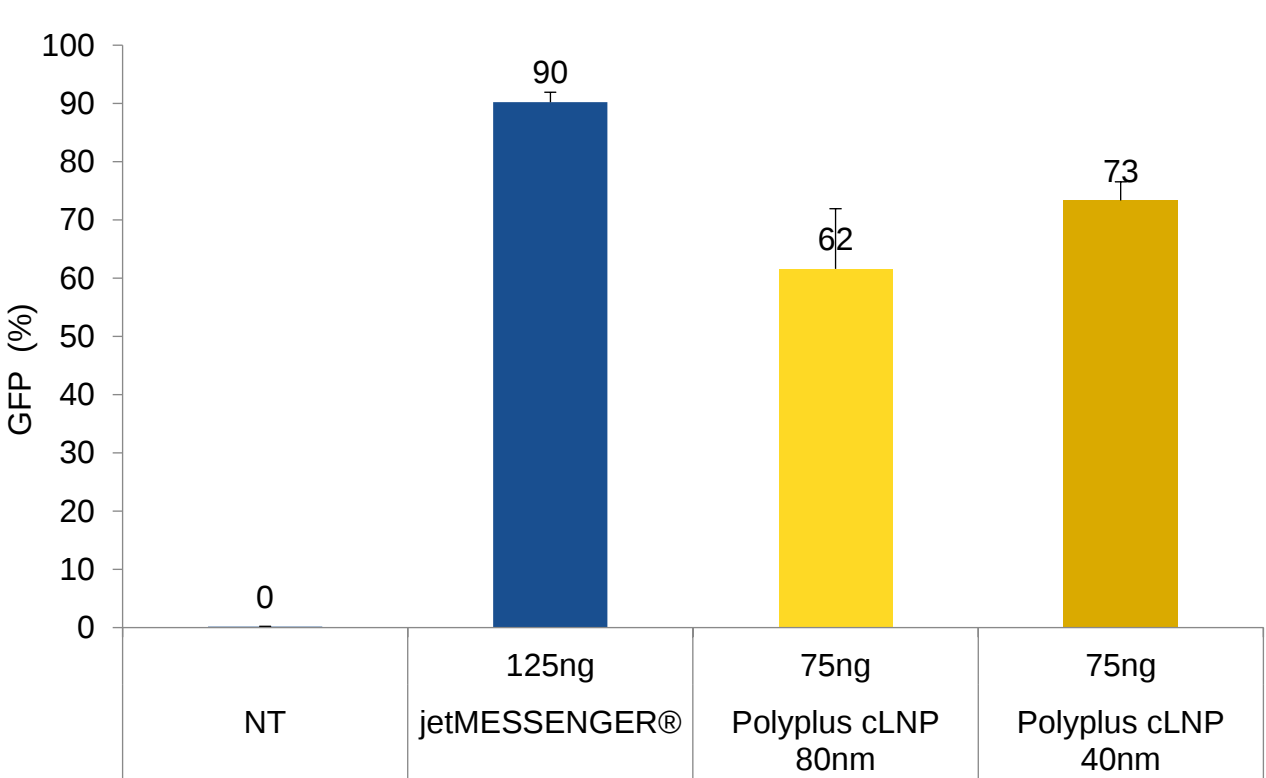
Luciferase expression on adherent cells transfected with FLuc mRNA



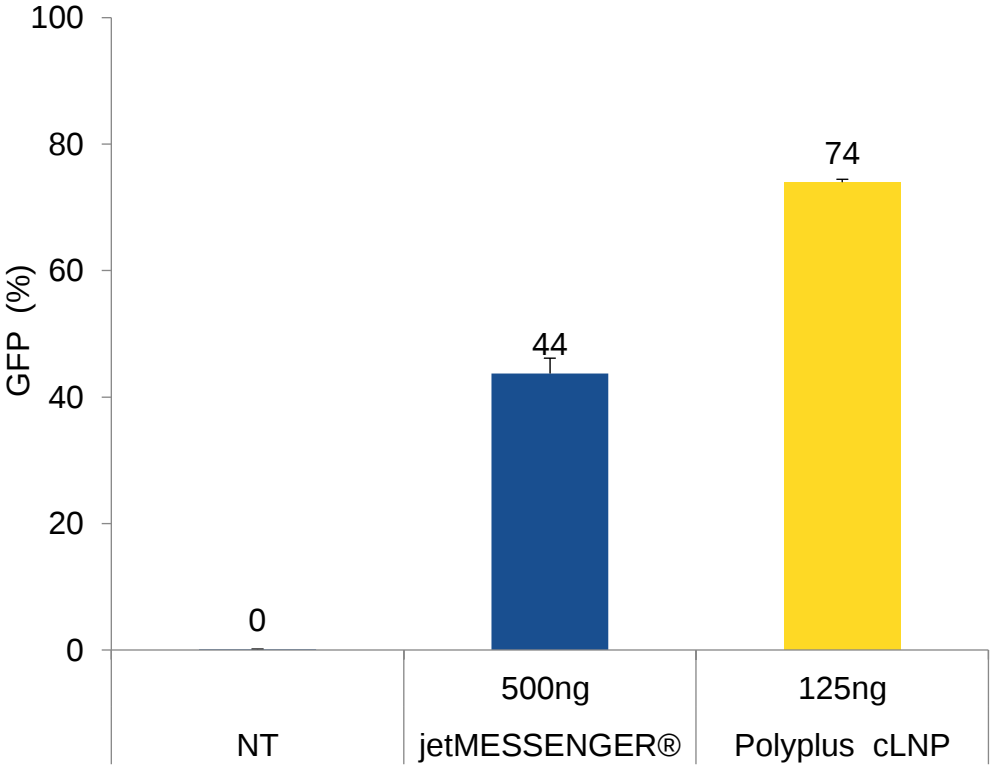
Efficient transfection of human T cells and CD34+ HSC with Polyplus cLNP

✦ Efficient transfection of immune cells: T cells and CD34+ HSC

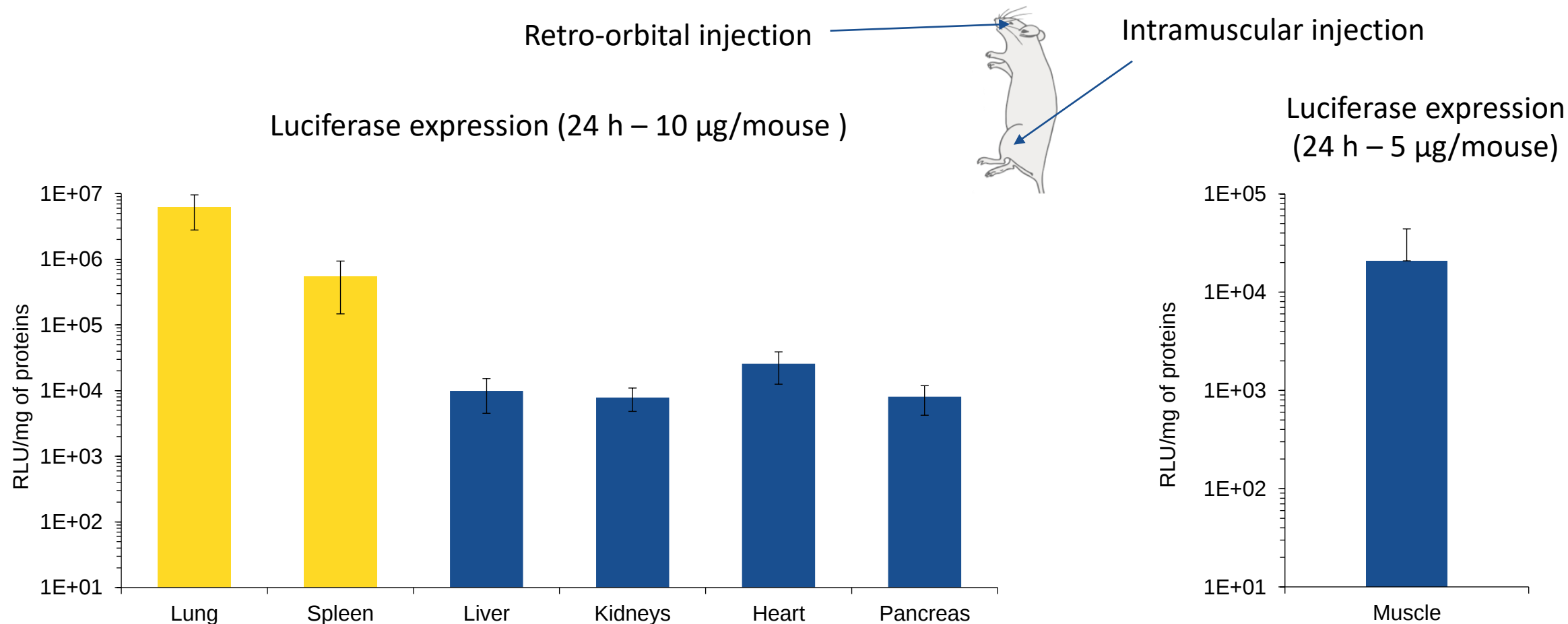
Primary Human T cells from peripheral blood



Primary Human CD34+ HSC from placental blood

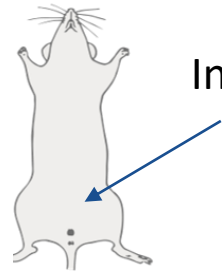


Efficient mRNA delivery with Polyplus cLNP via different routes of administration (1/2)



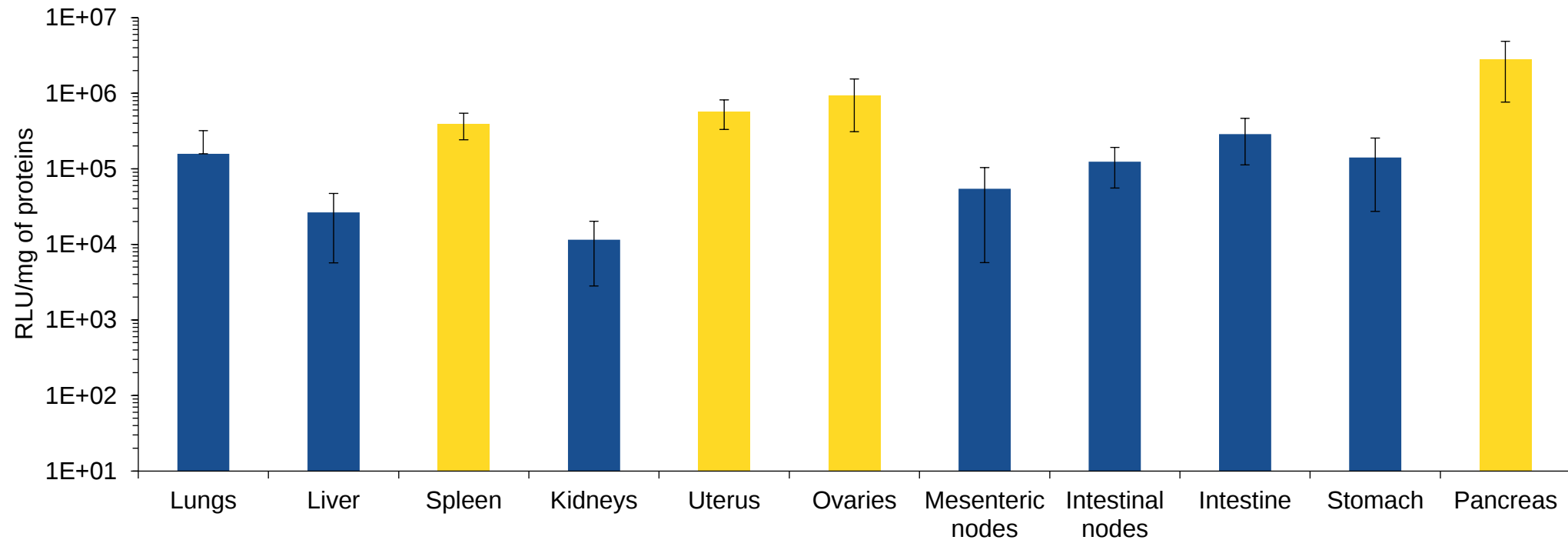
✦ Successful expression after IV (RO) and IM injection routes

Efficient mRNA delivery with Polyplus cLNP via different routes of administration (2/2)



Intraperitoneal injection

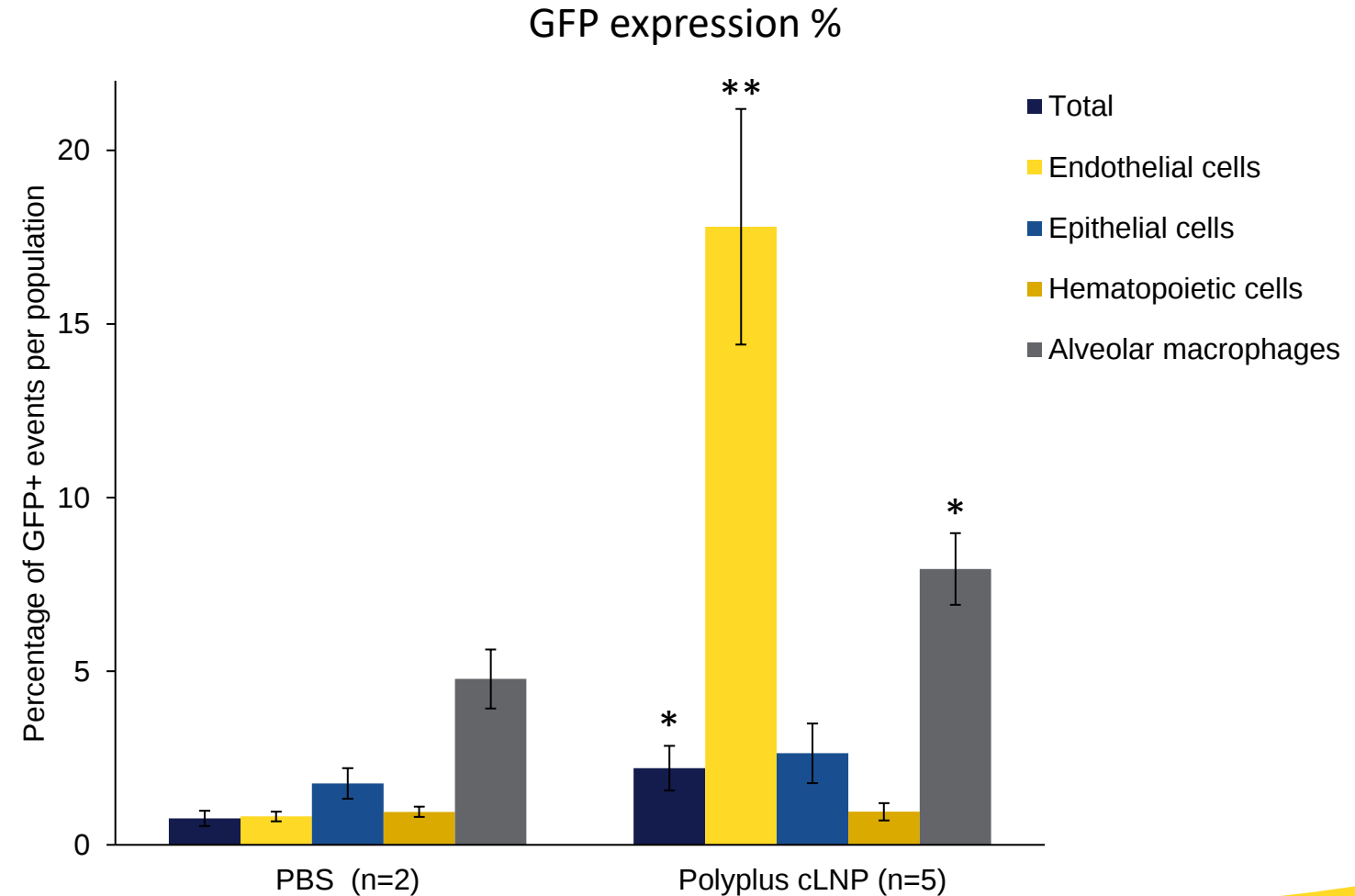
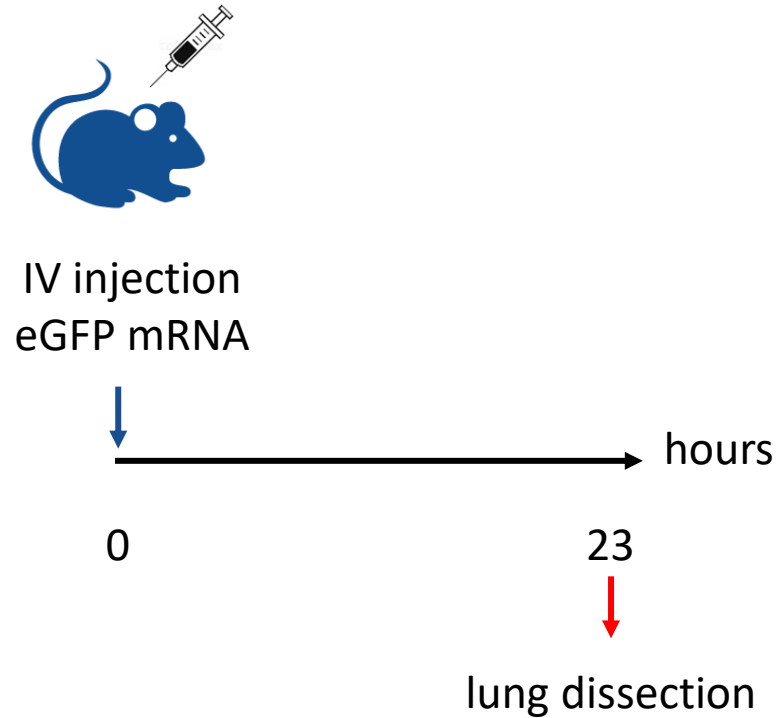
Luciferase expression (24 h– 20 µg/mouse)



✦ Successful expression after IP injection routes

Polyplus cLNP mainly targets endothelial cells and alveolar macrophages

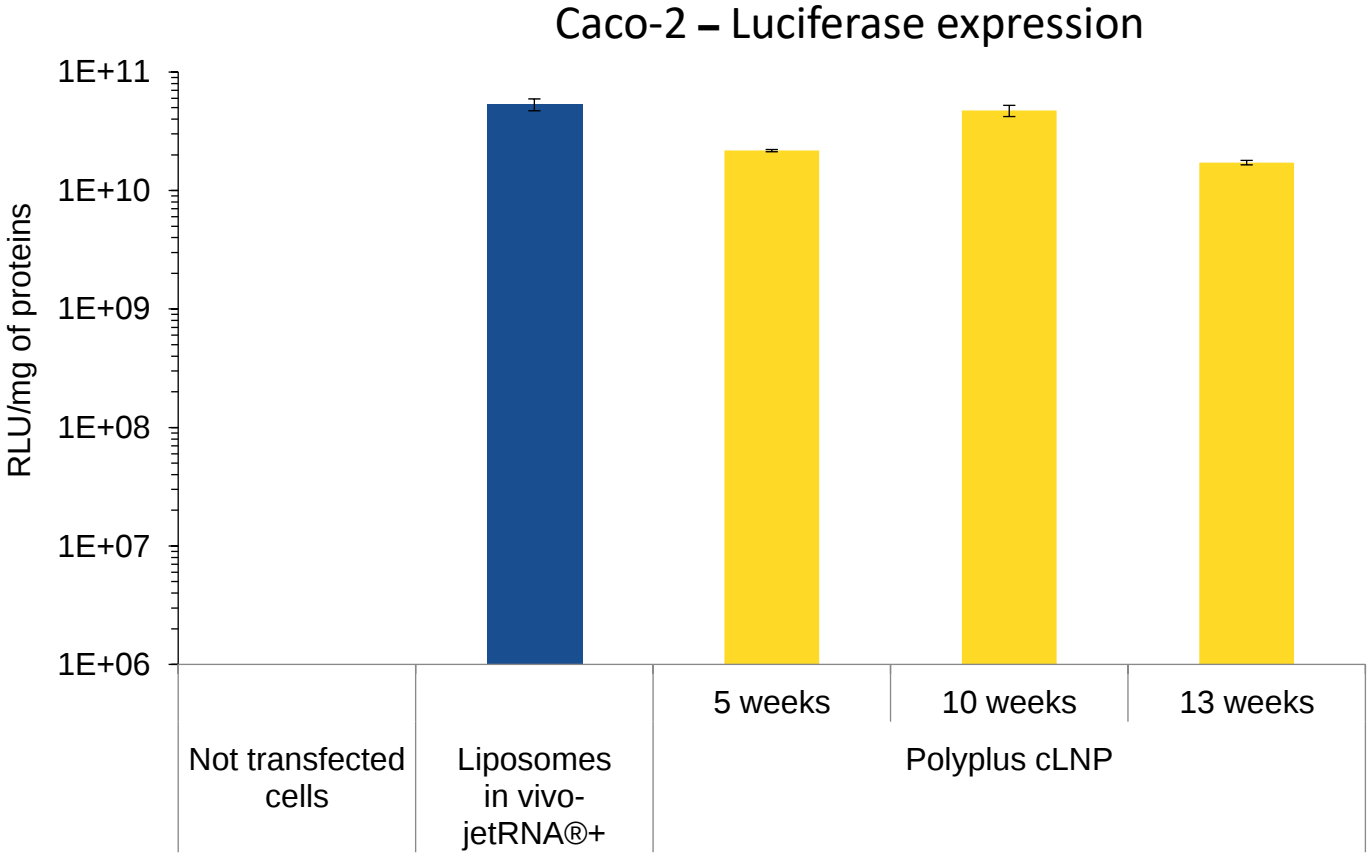
- ✦ In the lung, Polyplus cLNP using LipidBrick® IM21.7c mainly target endothelial cells (CD45- CD31+ EpCAM-) and alveolar macrophages (CD45+ CD11b+ F4/80+)



Polyplus cLNP using LipidBrick® IM21.7c is very stable over the time

✦ Polyplus cLNP are stable up to 13 weeks at 4°C

Time at 4°C	Size (d.nm)	Pdi	Zeta potential (mV)
Fresh	67	0.092	+12
10 months	77	0.099	+17

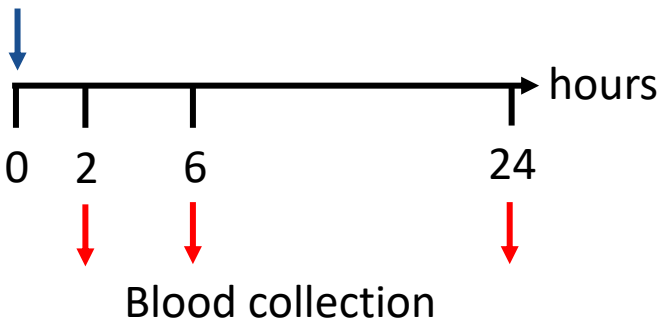


Polyplus cLNP triggers the same cytokine profile as LNP with ionizable lipids



IV injection

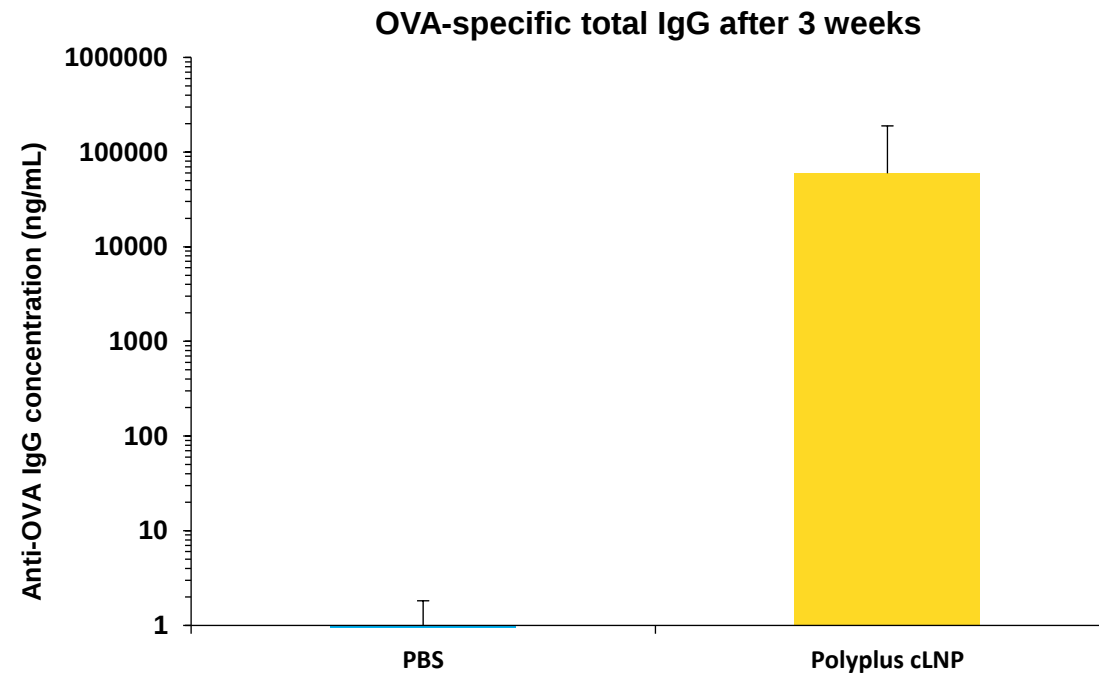
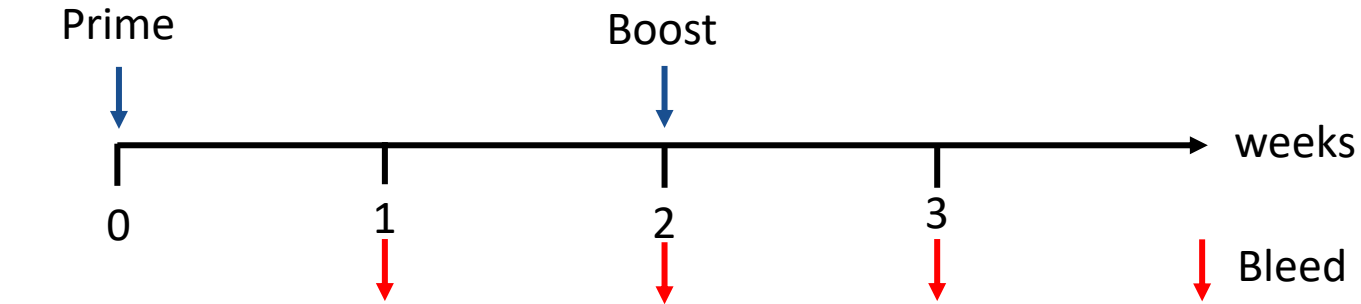
CleanCap® Fluc mRNA (5moU)



Average (N=6 mice)	PBS			LPS			LNP Onpattro-like			Polyplus cLNP with LipidBrick® IM21.7c		
Cytokine	2 h	6 h	24 h	2 h	6 h	24 h	2 h	6 h	24 h	2 h	6 h	24 h
IFN-γ												
TNF-α												
GM-CSF												
IL-1α												
IL-1β												
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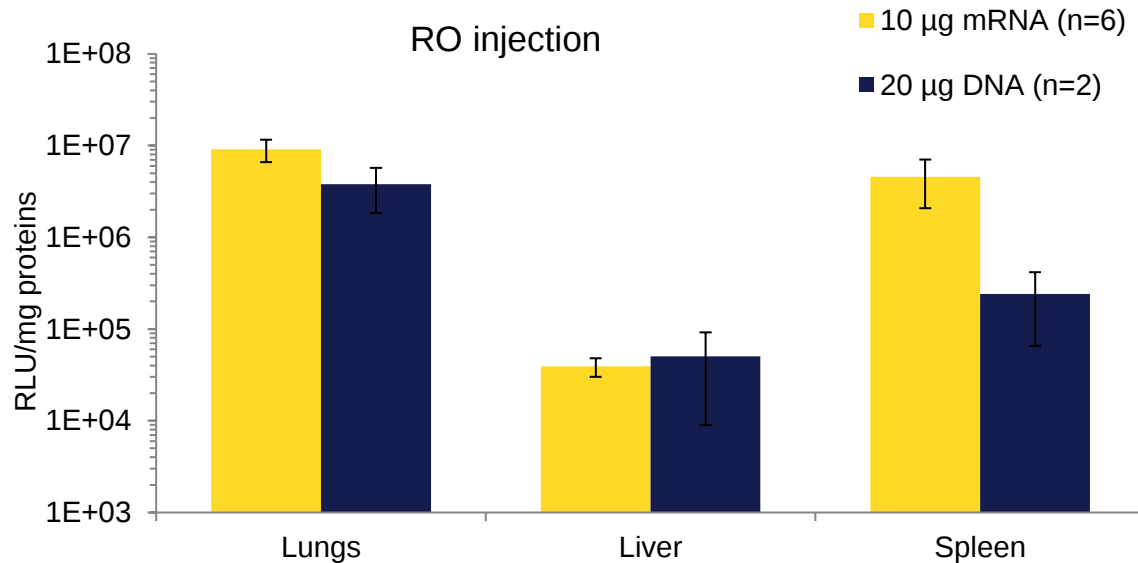
Polyplus cLNP gives strong humoral immune response against OVA



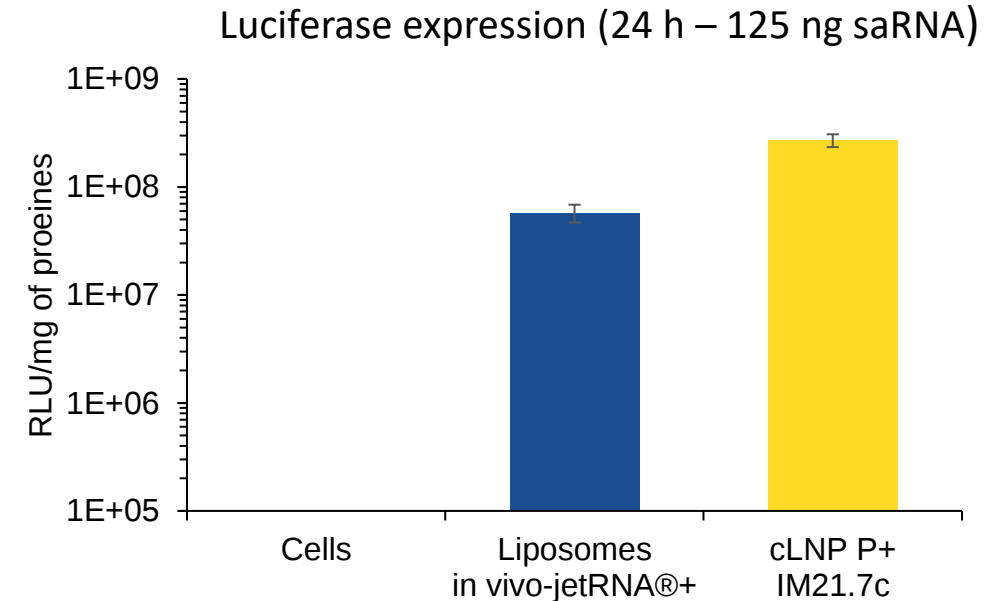
LipidBrick® IM21.7c can be used with other nucleic acids

Nucleic acid	Size	Lipids (mM)	Size	PDI	Zeta	EE%
mRNA FLuc	2 kb	IM21.7c / DODMA / DPyPE / Cholesterol / DSG-PEG _{2k} 4 / 3 / 1 / 1.85 / 0.15	44±2	0.156	+12	100
DNA pCMV_FLuc			55±3	0.107	+12	100
saRNA nLuc	8.4 kb		87±2	0.097	+12	91

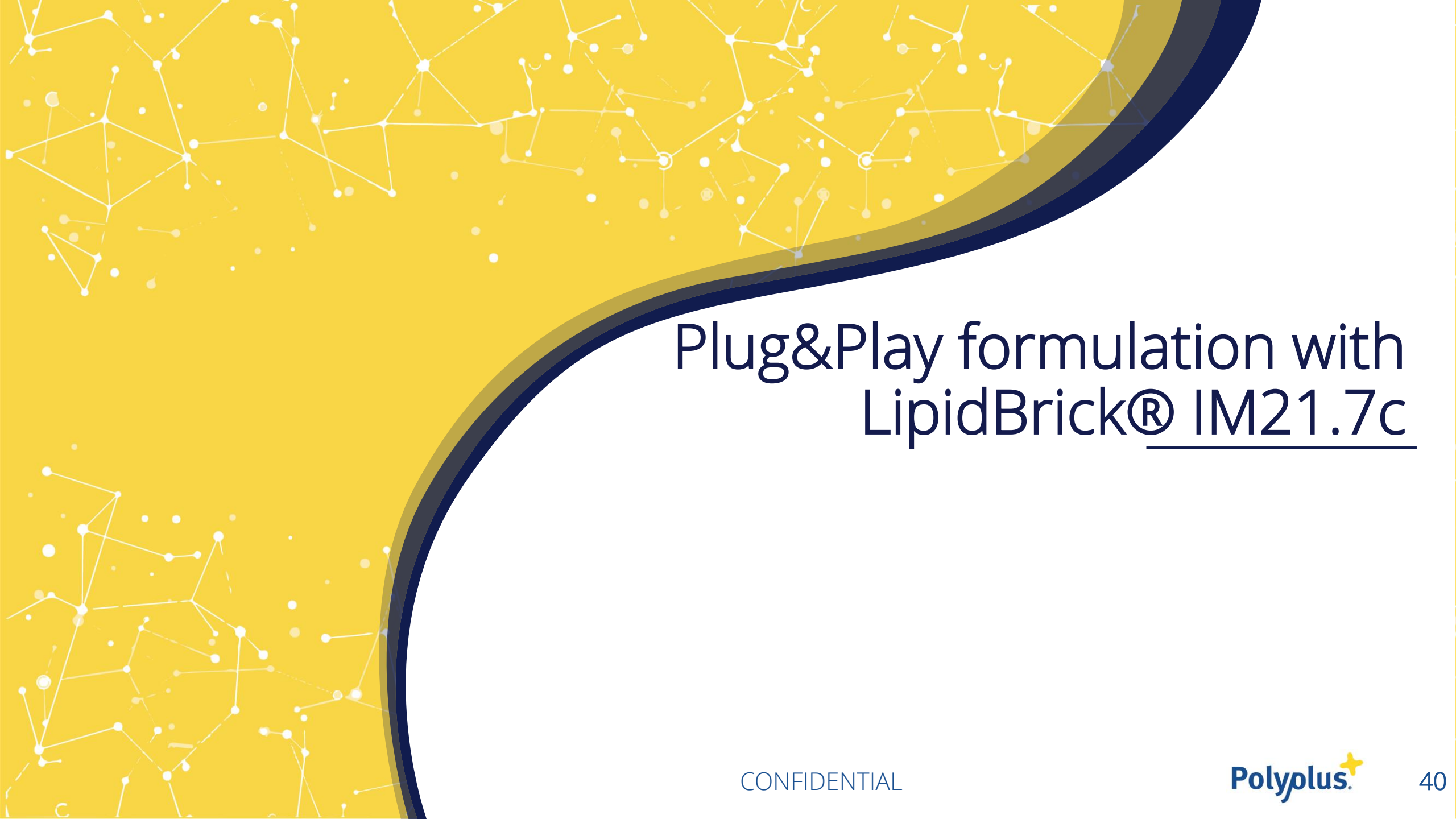
✦ DNA: *in vivo*



✦ saRNA: *in vitro* – HEK-293T(a)



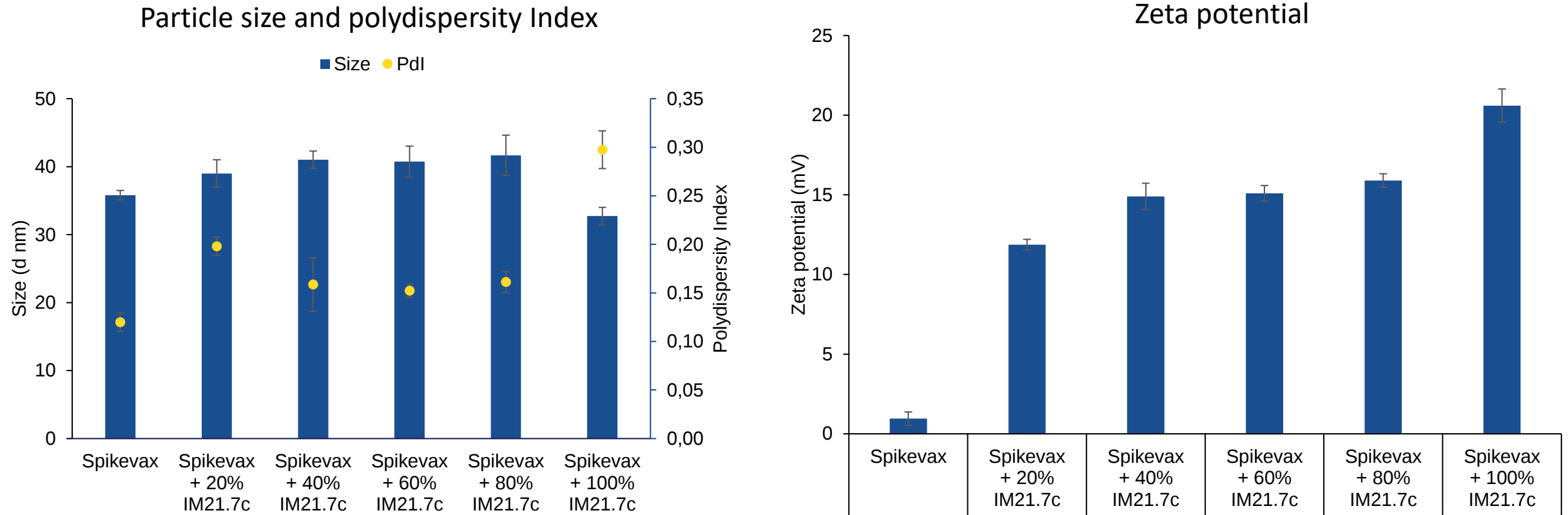
✦ LipidBrick® IM21.7c accelerates your project: *in vitro* and *in vivo* proof of concept have been successfully performed



Plug&Play formulation with LipidBrick® IM21.7c

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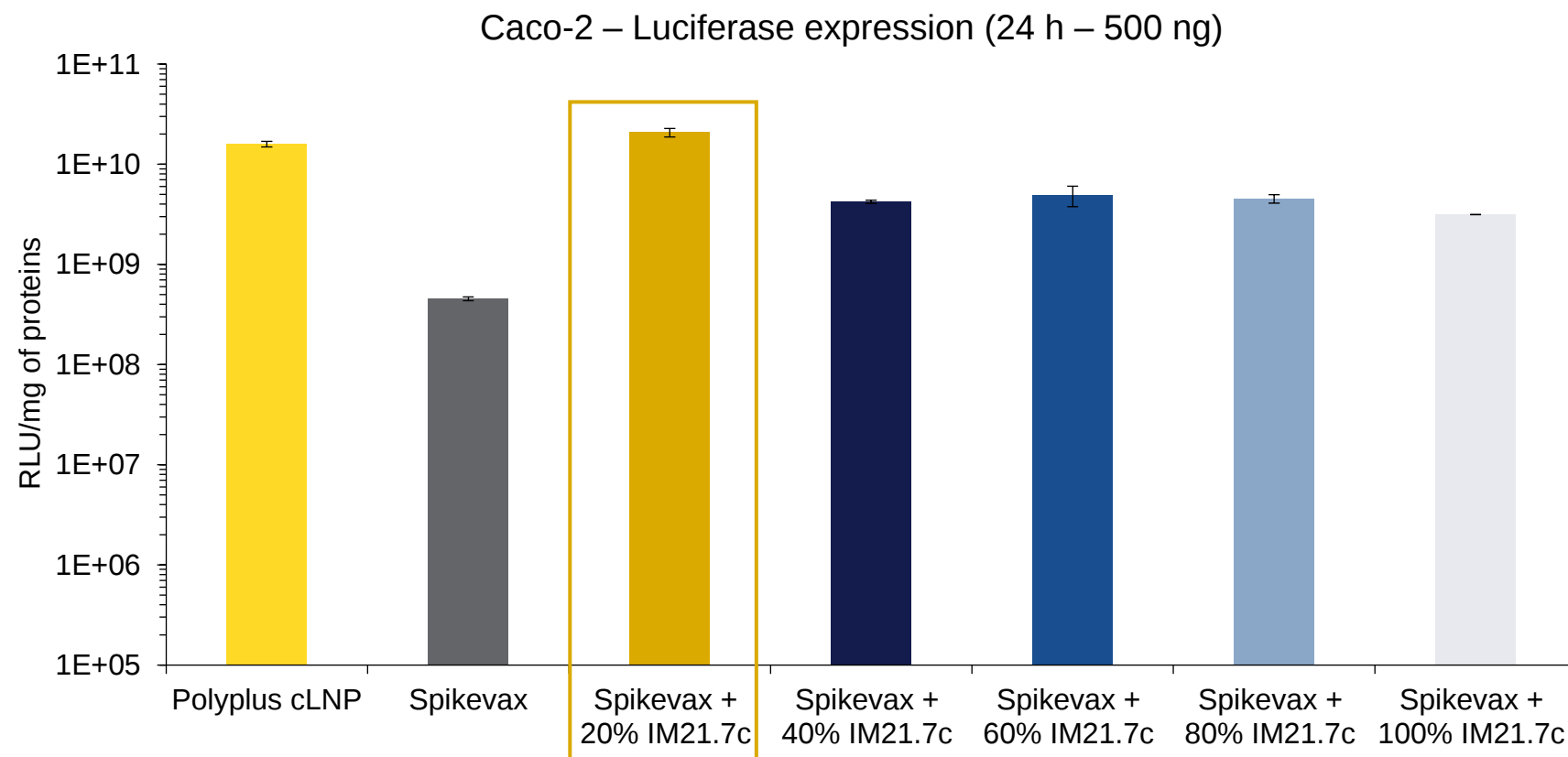
Addition of IM21.7c in Spikevax's formulation increases zeta potential



✦ Addition of 20% of IM21.7c in Comirnaty and Onpattro's formulations also increases LNP zeta potential

Addition of IM21.7c in Spikevax's formulation increases transfection efficiency *in vitro*

Lipid composition	Size	Zeta
Polyplus cLNP	63±2	+12
Spikevax	36±1	+1
+ 20% IM21.7c	39±2	+12
+ 40% IM21.7c	41±1	+15
+ 60% IM21.7c	41±2	+15
+ 80% IM21.7c	42±3	+16
+ 100% IM21.7c	33±1	+21

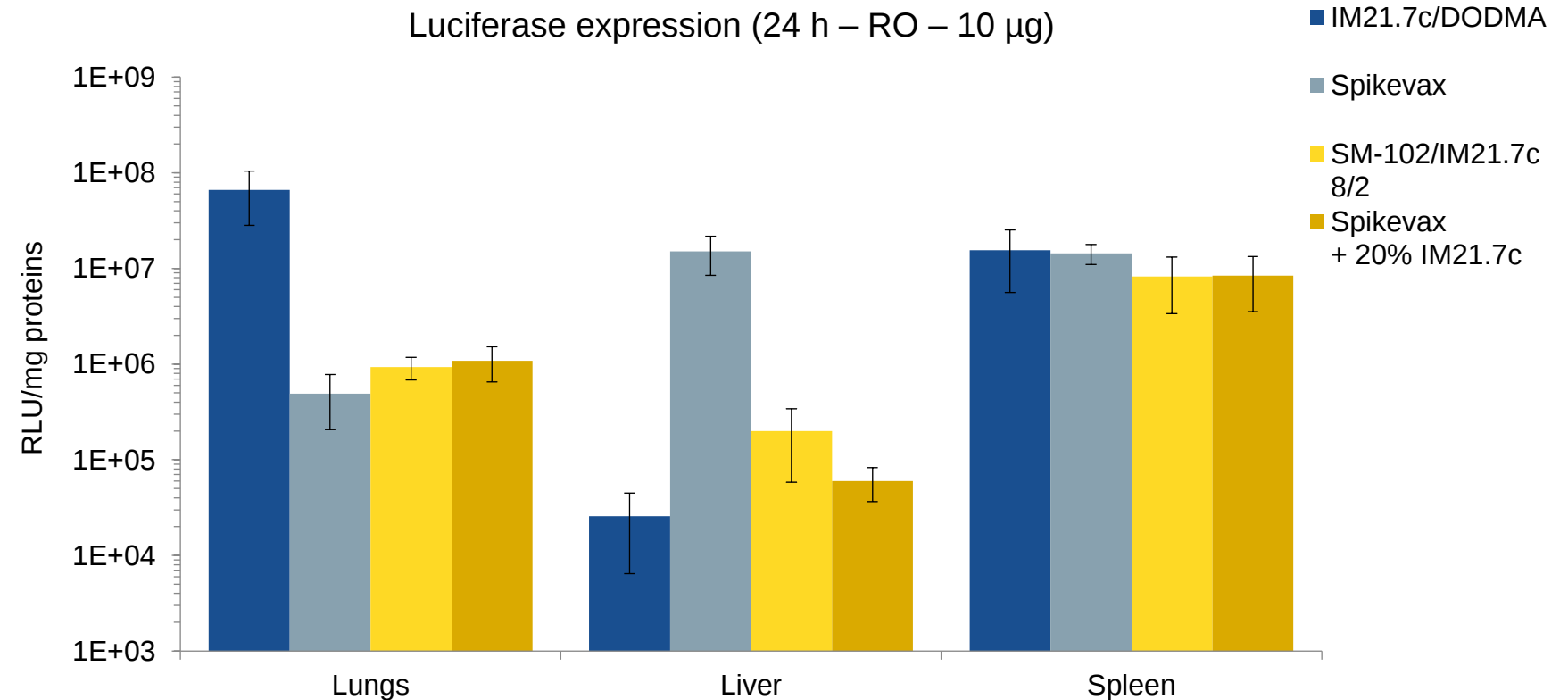


- ✦ Same increased transfection efficiency *in vitro* on HEK cells with addition of 20% of IM21.7c in Spikevax, Comirnaty and Onpattro's formulations

Less accumulation in the liver with 20% of IM21.7c in Spikevax's formulation

- ✦ Addition of 20 % of IM21.7c in Spikevax's formulation gives same expression in the spleen but less accumulation in the liver following IV injection

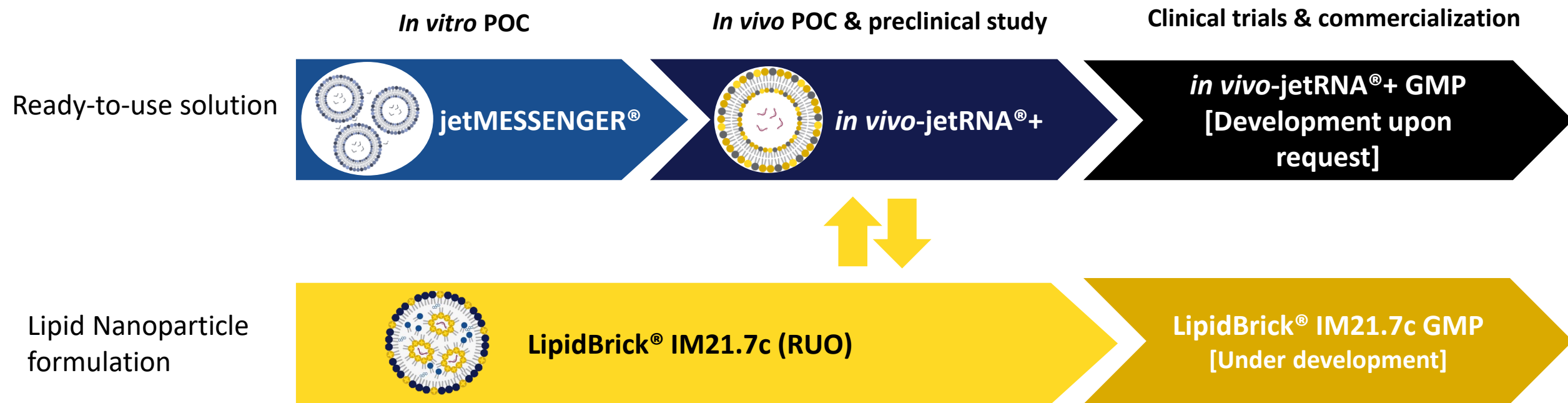
Cationic/ionizable lipid	Size (nm)	Zeta (mV)
IM21.7c/DODMA	57±4	+13
Spikevax	39±2	+1
SM-102/IM21.7c 8/2 in Spikevax	37±3	+11
Spikevax + 20% IM21.7c	37±1	+11



- ✦ LipidBrick® IM21.7c is efficient → Modulates LNP properties to adapt the biodistribution depending on the therapeutic purpose

Polyplus' aim is to provide pathway from Research to Clinic trials

- ✦ Exact same cationic lipid shared by commercial products from Polyplus®

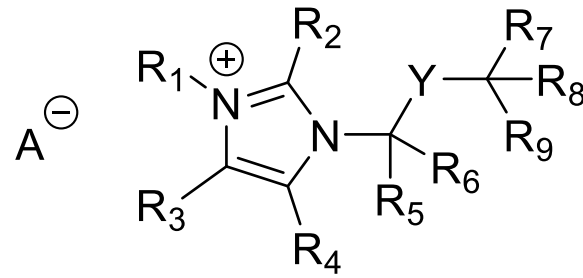




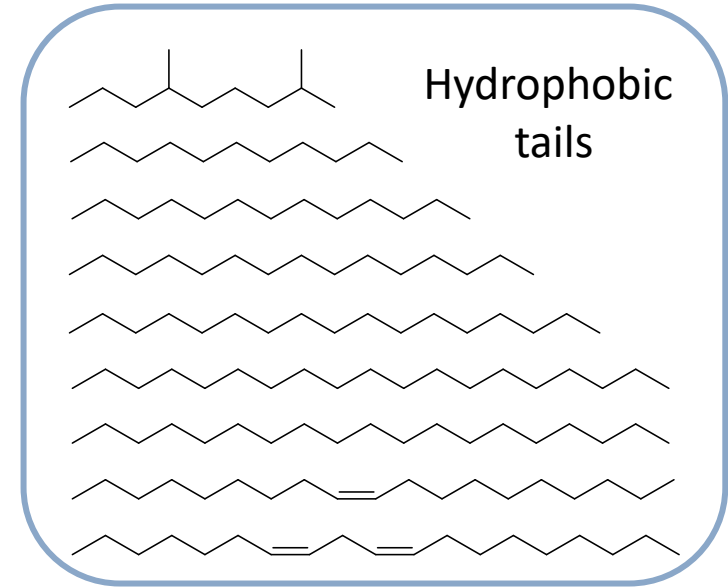
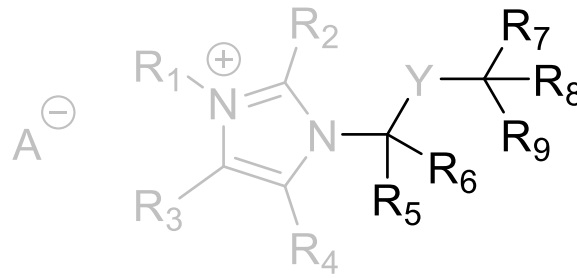
LipidBrick®: New Library

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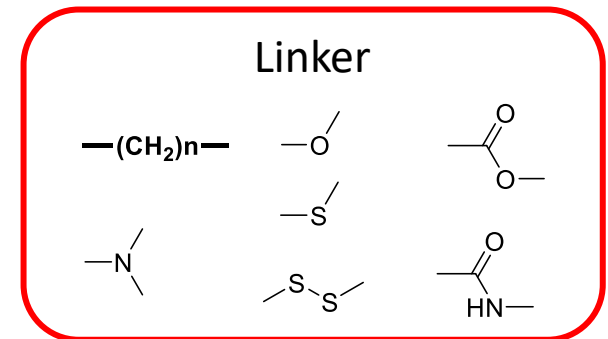
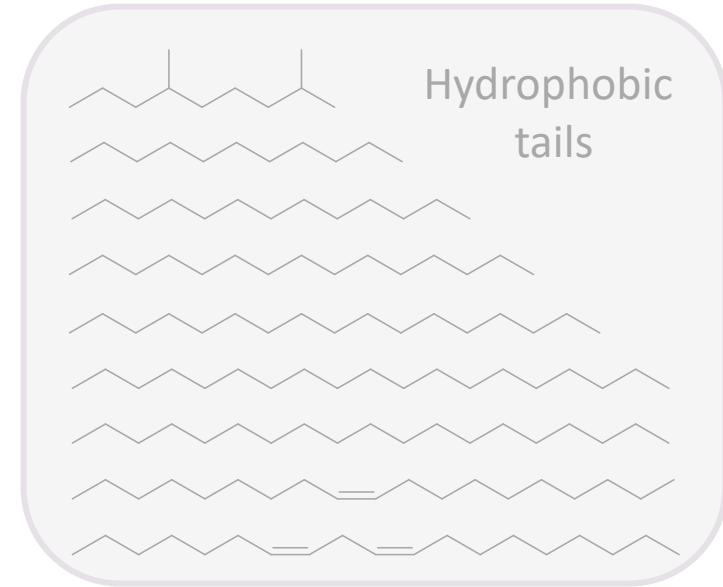
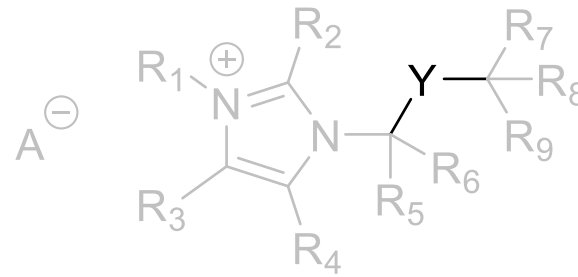
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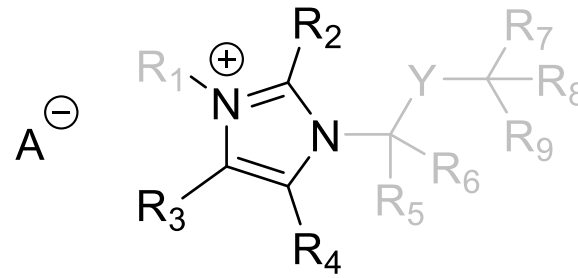
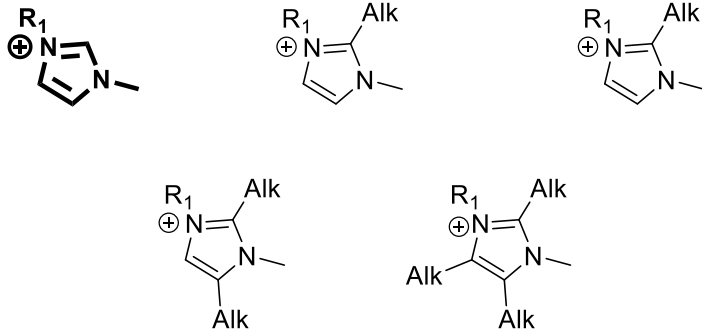


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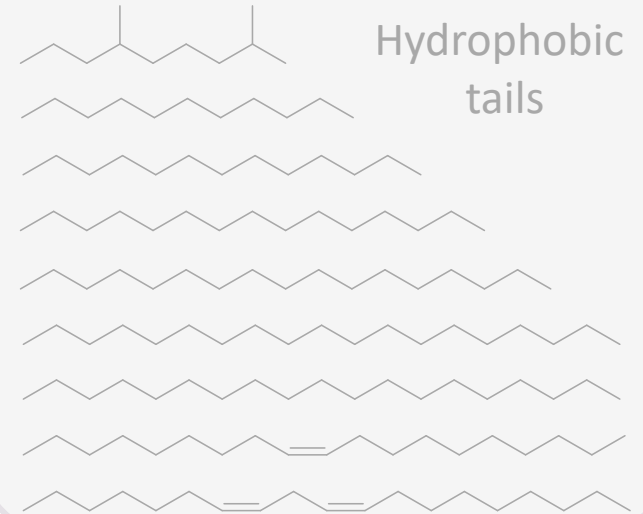


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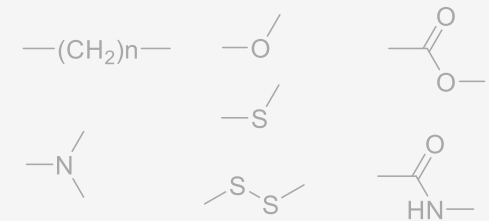
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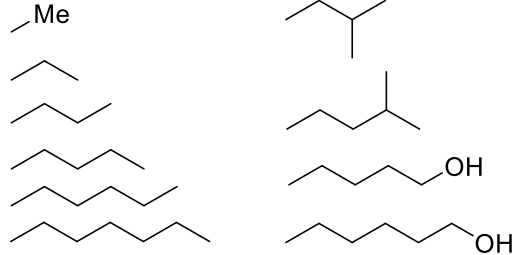


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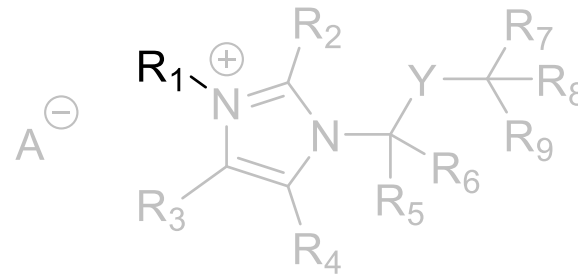
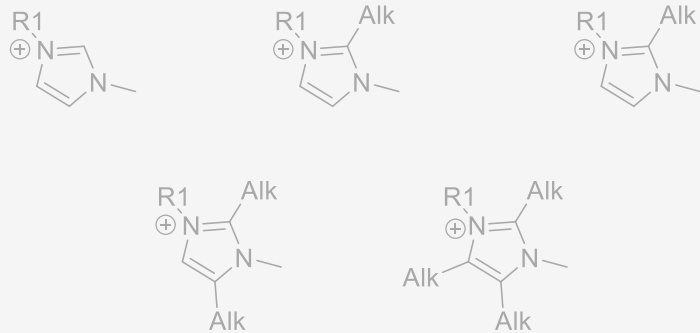


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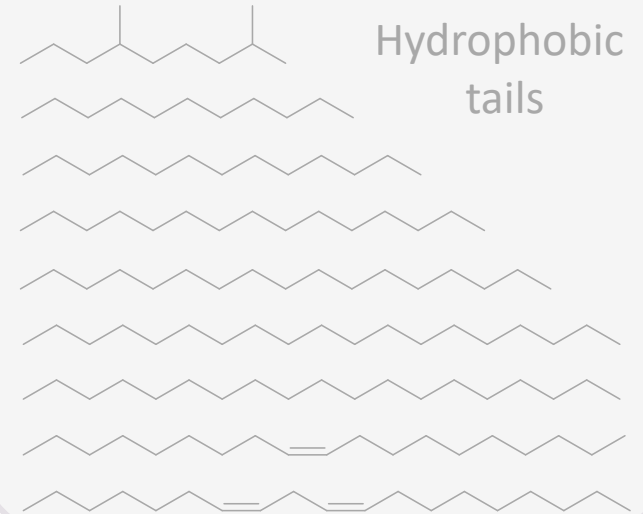
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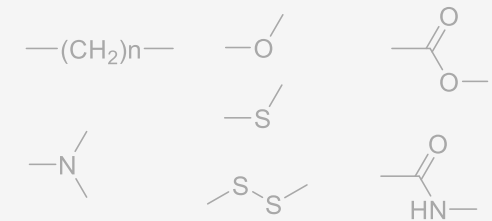
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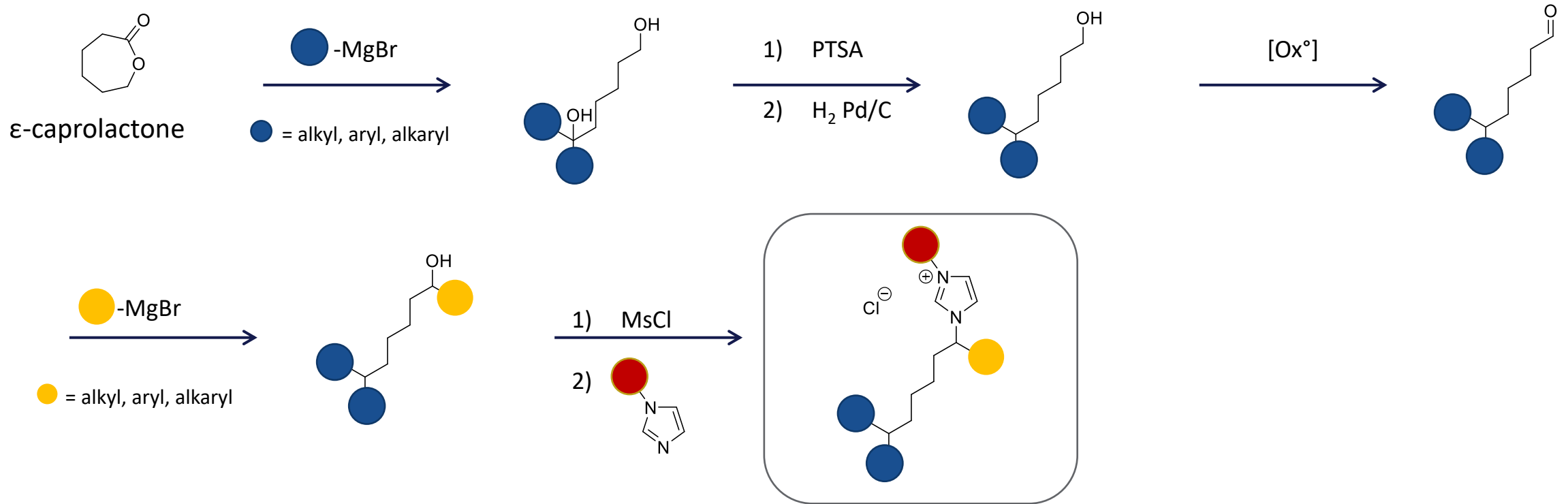
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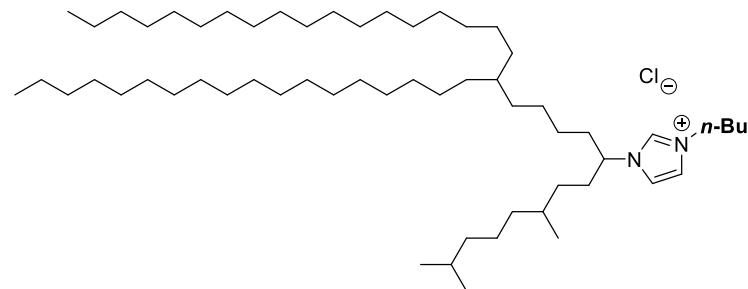


LipidBrick® library – Development of a synthetic platform



- + 7-steps synthesis
- + Scalable, tunable and GMPable

LipidBrick® library - Structures



IM21.7c
CAS n°: 2416939-42-7

Chemical structure of IM16.7c, a lipid molecule featuring a long alkyl chain, a branched alkyl chain, and a 1-methyl-2-(n-butyl)imidazolium cation with a chloride counterion (Cl⁻).	Chemical structure of IM22.7c, a lipid molecule featuring a long alkyl chain, a branched alkyl chain, and a 1-methyl-2-(n-butyl)imidazolium cation with a chloride counterion (Cl⁻).	Chemical structure of IM25.7c, a lipid molecule featuring a long alkyl chain, a branched alkyl chain, and a 1-methyl-2-(n-butyl)imidazolium cation with a chloride counterion (Cl⁻).	Chemical structure of IM23.7c, a lipid molecule featuring a long alkyl chain, a branched alkyl chain, and a 1-methyl-2-(n-butyl)imidazolium cation with a chloride counterion (Cl⁻).
Chemical structure of IM13.7c, a lipid molecule featuring a long alkyl chain, a branched alkyl chain, and a 1-methyl-2-(n-butyl)imidazolium cation with a chloride counterion (Cl⁻).	Chemical structure of IM12.7c, a lipid molecule featuring a long alkyl chain, a branched alkyl chain, and a 1-methyl-2-(n-butyl)imidazolium cation with a chloride counterion (Cl⁻).	Chemical structure of IM20.7c, a lipid molecule featuring a long alkyl chain, a branched alkyl chain, and a 1-methyl-2-(n-butyl)imidazolium cation with a chloride counterion (Cl⁻).	Chemical structure of IM3.5c, a lipid molecule featuring a long alkyl chain, a branched alkyl chain, and a 1-methyl-2-(n-butyl)imidazolium cation with a chloride counterion (Cl⁻).
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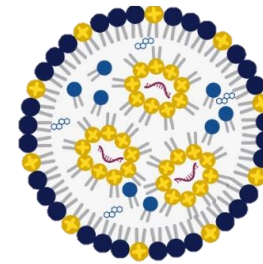
LipidBrick® library – cLNP characterization

Cationic / Ionizable lipid (mM)		Helper Lipid (mM)		Cholesterol (mM)	DSG-PEG (mM)
IMXX.Xc/DODMA		4/3	DPyPE	1	1.85
				1.85	0.15



Physical properties

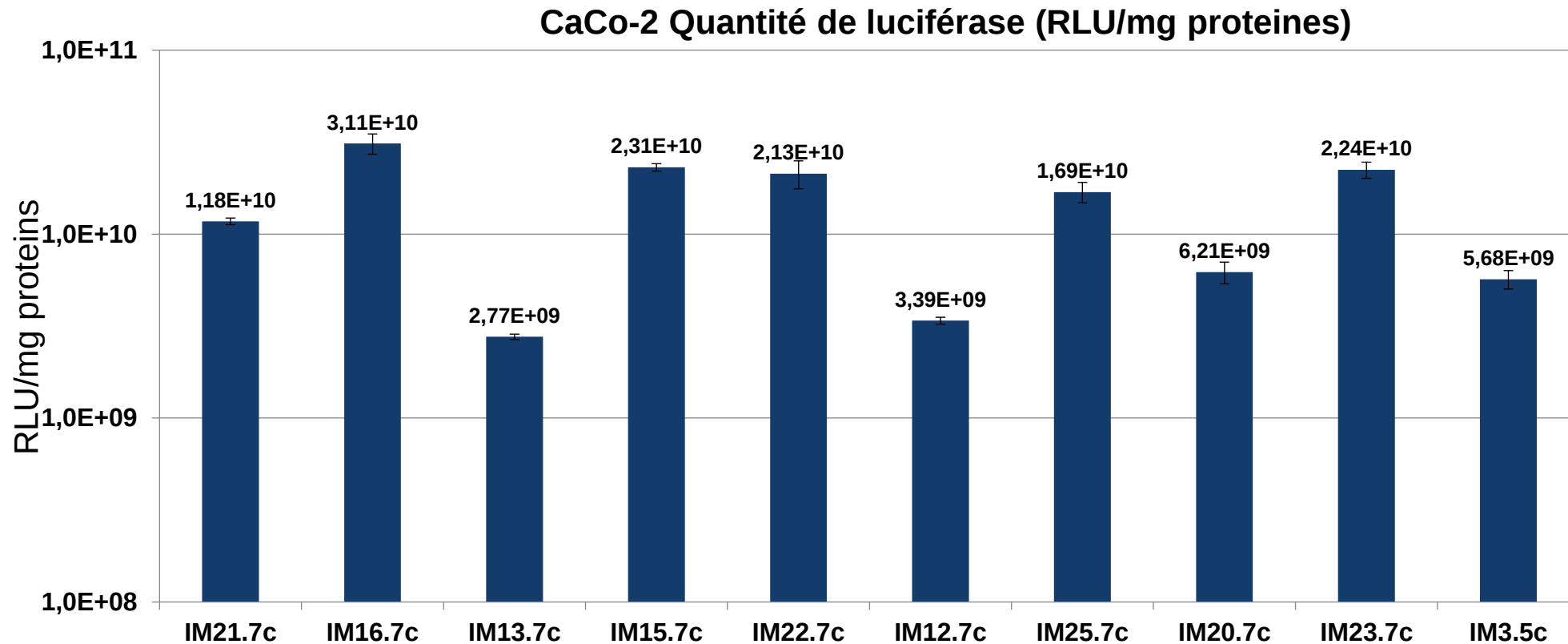
- + Size
- + Zeta potential
- + PDI



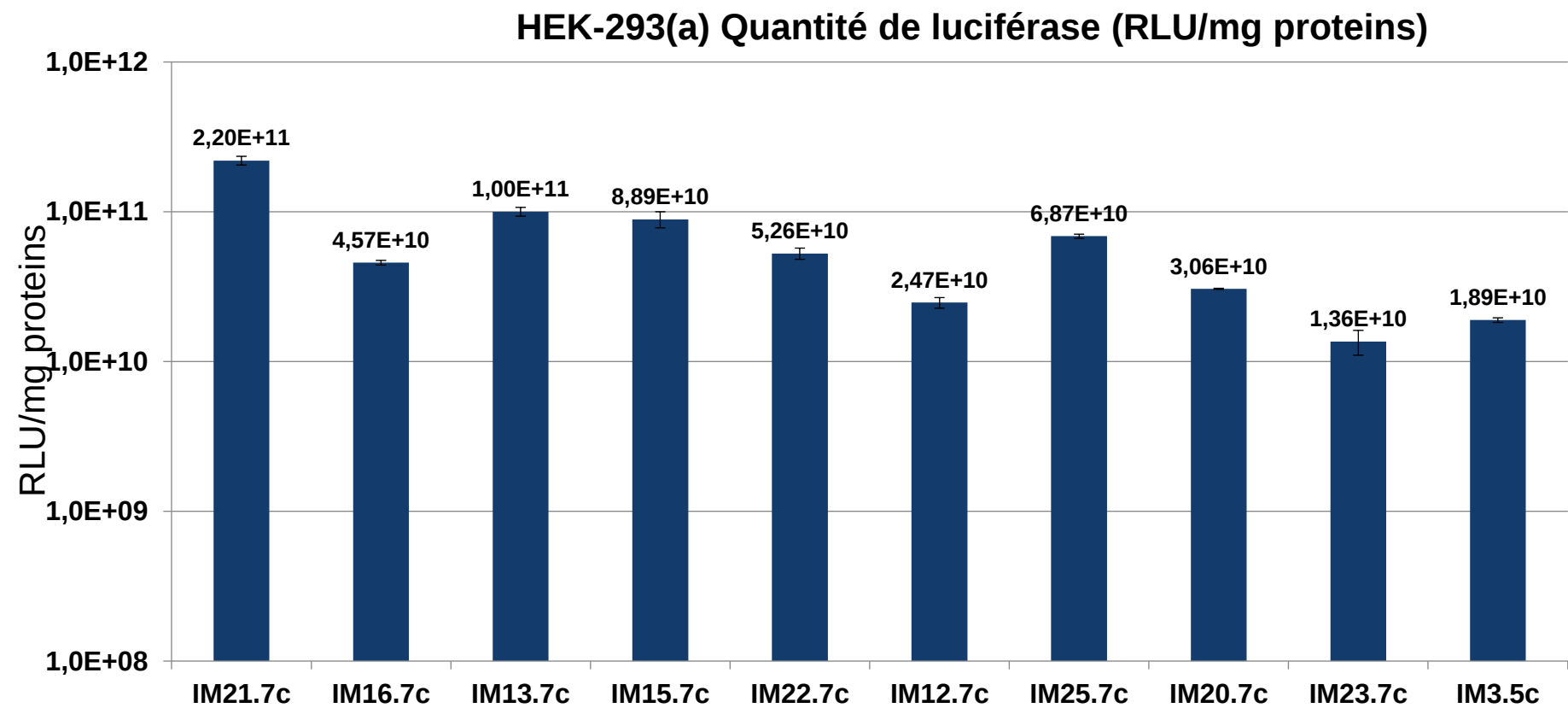
Encapsulation efficiency

	IM21.7c	IM16.7c	IM13.7c	IM15.7c	IM22.7c	IM12.7c	IM25.7c	IM20.7c	IM23.7c	IM3.5c
Size (nm)	45±2	56±3	74±4	66±6	40±2	29±1	86±2	46±2	58±1	41±2
Zeta (mV)	+10	+13	+11	+9	+14	+12	+10	+12	+15	+16
PDI	0.158	0.132	0.090	0.113	0.140	0.120	0.053	0.130	0.066	0.104
EE (%)	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99

LipidBrick® library - transfection efficiency on CaCo-2 cells



LipidBrick® library - transfection efficiency on HEK-293 cells





Conclusion

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LipidBrick® IM21.7c advantages



Efficient: Modulate LNP properties to adapt the biodistribution depending on the therapeutic purpose
→ IM21.7c shows a great potential by enlarging the biodistribution



Accelerate your project: *in vitro* and *in vivo* proof of concept have been successfully performed
→ LNP characterization, stability study, Biodistribution and immune response have been studied



Secure: Use a unique lipid structure protected by an independent patent owned by Polyplus®
→ Independent IP covering the use of LipidBrick® with nucleic acid in LNP formulation

LipidBrick® IM21.7c – Commercially Available

✦ 2 pack sizes:

Part number	Designation
101000172	LipidBrick® IM21.7c 250 mg
101000173	LipidBrick® IM21.7c 1 g

Custom pack size possible if request >10 g

✦ State: Powder

✦ Storage temperature: -20°C

✦ Documentation: CoA and MSDS available

✦ Direct orders (via our local BM or at order@polyplus-transfection.com)

✦ Distribution network



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Non-Viral in vivo transfection
Cationic lipids for LNP formulation
LipidBrick® IM21.7c

- ✦ Efficient: Modulates LNP properties to adapt the biodistribution depending on the therapeutic purpose
- ✦ Secure: Use a unique lipid structure protected by an independent patent owned by Polyplus®
- ✦ Accelerate your project: *in vitro* and *in vivo* proof of concept have been successfully performed

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Overview | LNP formulation | Proof of concept | Polyplus offering | Quality | Documentation



LipidBrick® library – Early Access

- ✦ 1 pack size composed of 10 proprietary lipids:

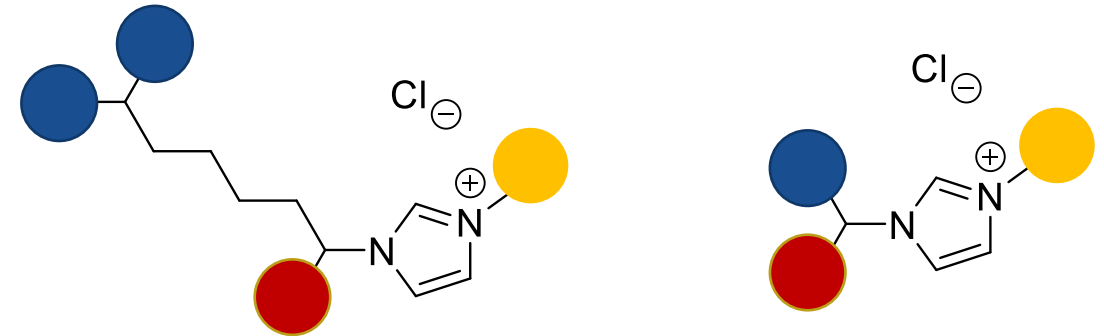
Part number	Designation
Coming soon	LipidBrick® range 10 x 100 mg

IM21.7c	IM16.7c	IM13.7c	IM15.7c	IM23.7c
IM22.7c	IM12.7c	IM20.7c	IM25.7c	IM3.5c

Custom pack size possible if request >10 g

- ✦ State: Powder or oil
- ✦ Storage temperature: -20°C

- ✦ Early access (at booth #211 or at support@polyplus-transfection.com)



LipidBrick® = Polyplus®' Proprietary Lipids

- ✦ Use a **unique lipid structure** protected by an **independent patent owned by Polyplus®**
 - ✦ Patent n° EP18306417 (Granted in EU – under examination in US & other countries)
 - ✦ Patent n° EP22306027.8 (Applied in July 2022)
- ✦ A Freedom To Operate (FTO) analysis has been performed by a qualified IP attorney
 - ✦ Based on US and EU patents, **LipidBrick® can be used as a component of LNP without infringing the intellectual property rights** of any other party
- ✦ Polyplus® offers a range of proprietary cationic lipids : **LipidBrick®**

Poster session dedicated to our off-the-shelf non-viral delivery solutions

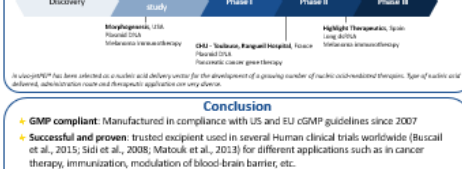
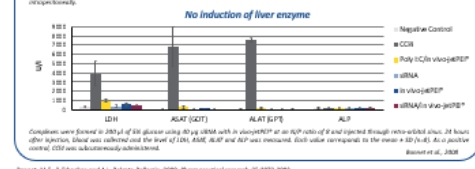
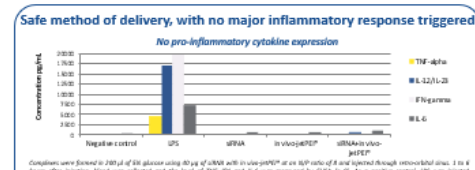
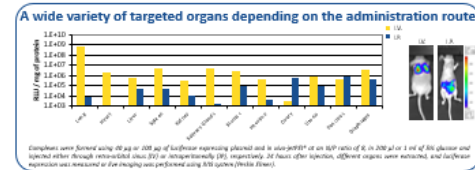
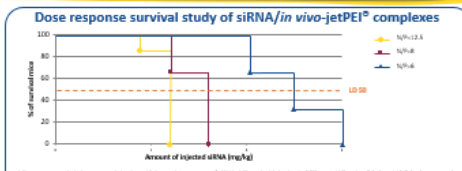
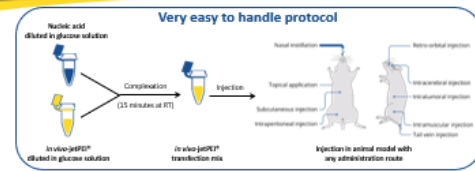
✦ Poster #820 *in vivo*-jetPEI®

in vivo-jetPEI®, an alternative to lipid-based reagents or viral vectors for nucleic acid-mediated therapies

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Abstract
Nucleic acids have considerable potential as therapeutic agents in the treatment of pathologies including genetic diseases, viral infections, and cancer therapies. The major challenge for the use of nucleic acids in therapy lies in safe delivery of these anionic macromolecules to their intended site of action. Our cellular delivery system, *in vivo*-jetPEI®, has been used for plasmid DNA and siRNA in subcutaneous and intraperitoneal injections in mice. It has been shown to be efficient, safe, and easy to use. Furthermore, *in vivo*-jetPEI® is a ready-to-use, non-viral, and safe delivery system for nucleic acids in animals, and currently is selected as the delivery vector of choice in several drug development programs, notably for cancer therapies. To fulfil all the quality requirements associated with its use in humans, Polyplus supplies a GMP grade *in vivo*-jetPEI® reagent for a growing number of clinical trials.

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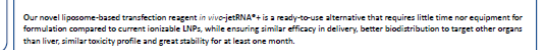
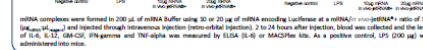
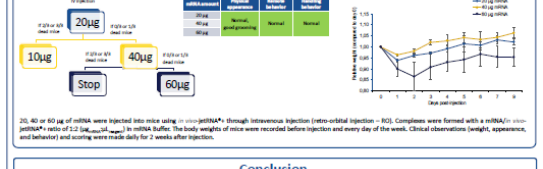
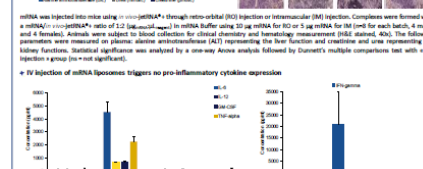
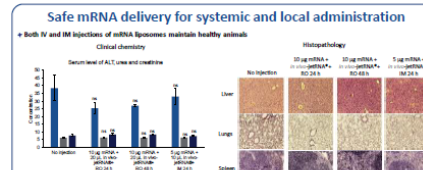
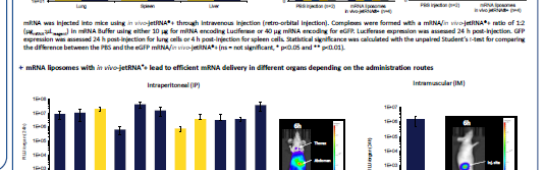
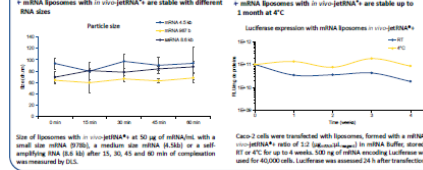
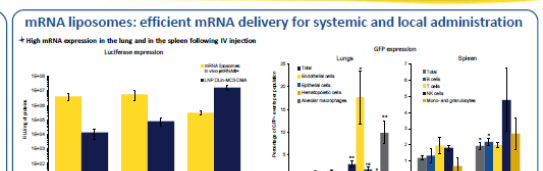
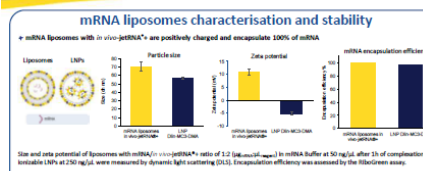
✦ Poster #821 *in vivo*-jetRNA®+

Ready-to-use liposome-based transfection reagent is an innovative alternative to LNPs for the delivery of RNA therapeutics

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Abstract
Liposome-based nanoparticles (LNPs) have been widely used for *in vivo* delivery of RNA therapeutics with the particularity that they predominantly end up targeting the liver. The current challenge is the use of commercially available lipids to achieve specific formulations that can ensure wider biodistribution of the RNA once delivered to target different organs and cell types. Liposomes and LNPs were characterized by DLS to assess size and zeta potential and mRNA encapsulation efficiency was assessed using the RiboZero assay. Here we demonstrate how our ready-to-use *in vivo*-jetRNA®+ transfection reagent can efficiently deliver mRNA to different cell lines and organs. Firstly, we evaluated *in vivo* biodistribution using both systemic and local administration routes (respectively intravenous and intramuscular). Secondly, we performed an *in vivo* toxicity study in mouse post-delivery of mRNA *in vivo*-jetRNA®+ liposomes. In addition to biocompatibility, efficacy and toxicity, we assessed the stability of mRNA encapsulated within *in vivo*-jetRNA®+ liposomes by comparing efficacy of complexes following their storage at 4°C for at least 1 month to freshly prepared complexes.

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