

Selective Blood Cell Hitchhiking in Whole Blood with Ionic Liquid-Coated PLGA Nanoparticles to Redirect Biodistribution After Intravenous Injection

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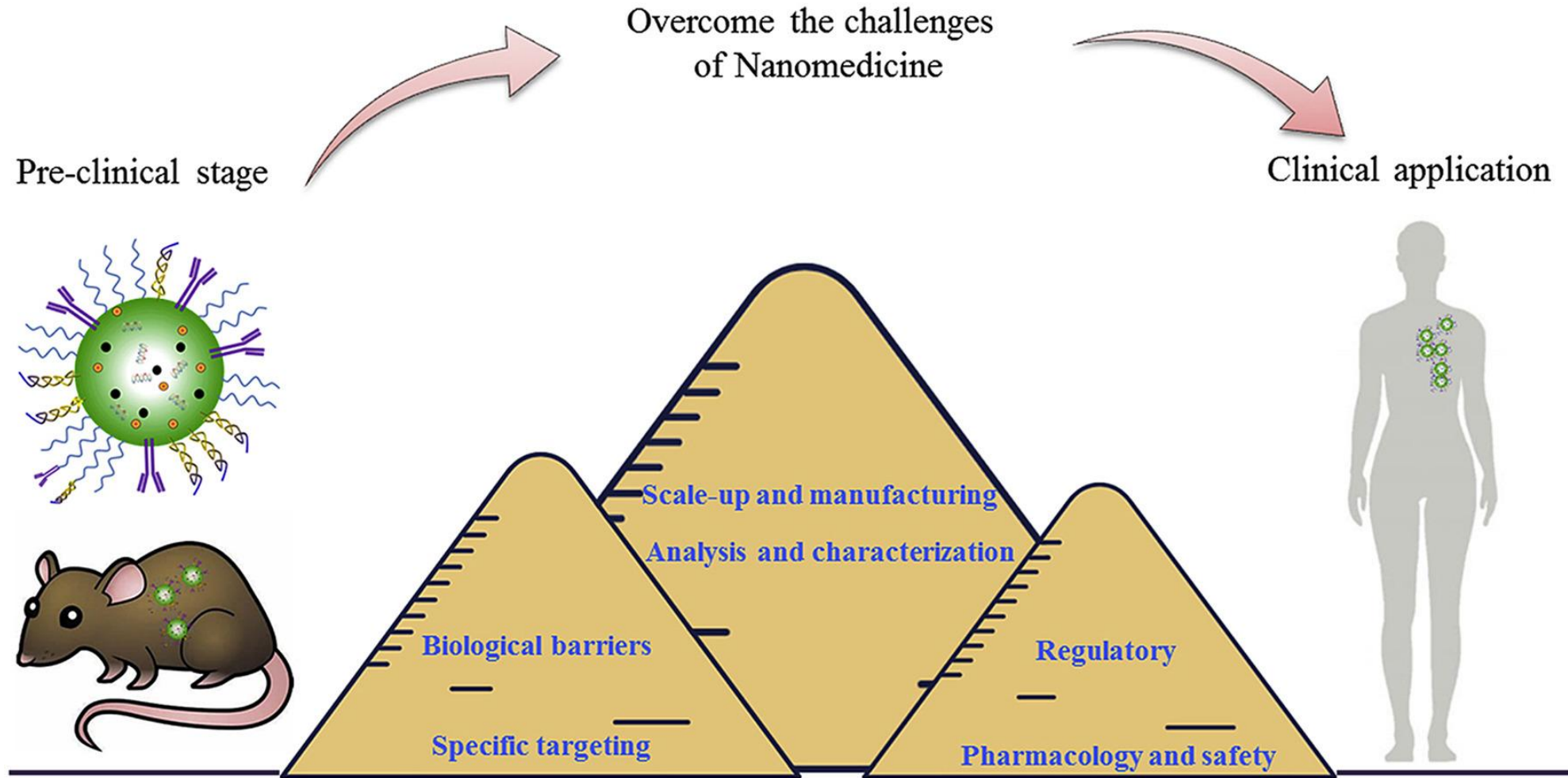
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Nanoparticle Systems Struggle to Reach the Clinic



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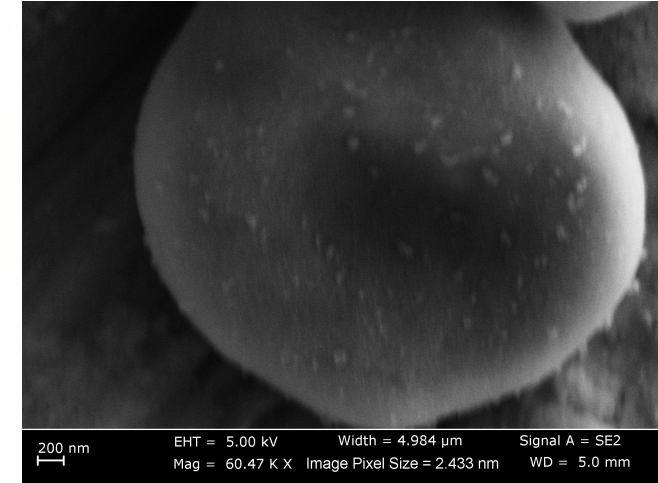
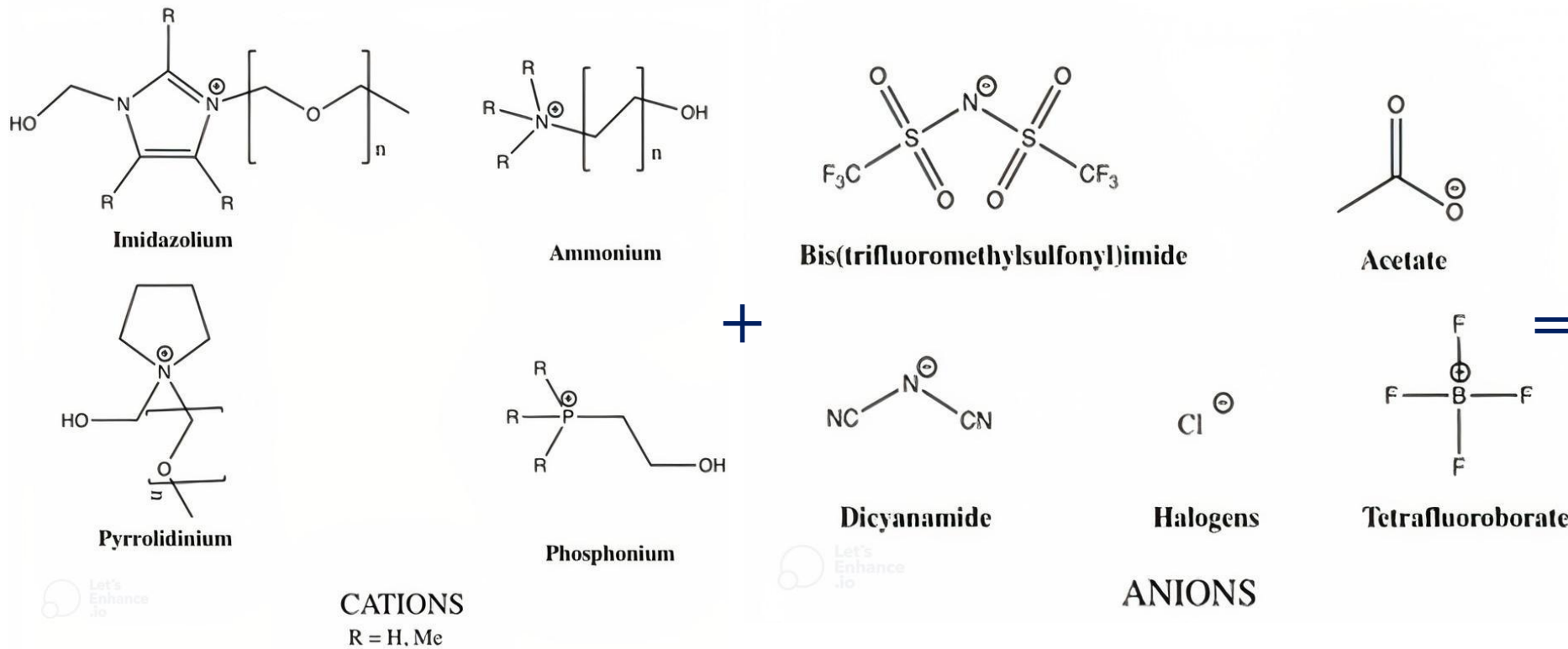


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Ionic Liquids (IL) Can Overcome NP Barriers in the Bloodstream



choline trans-2-hexenoic acid
[CA2HA 1:2]

Can We Tune ILs to Hitchhike Selectively onto Different Cell Subtypes in Whole blood?



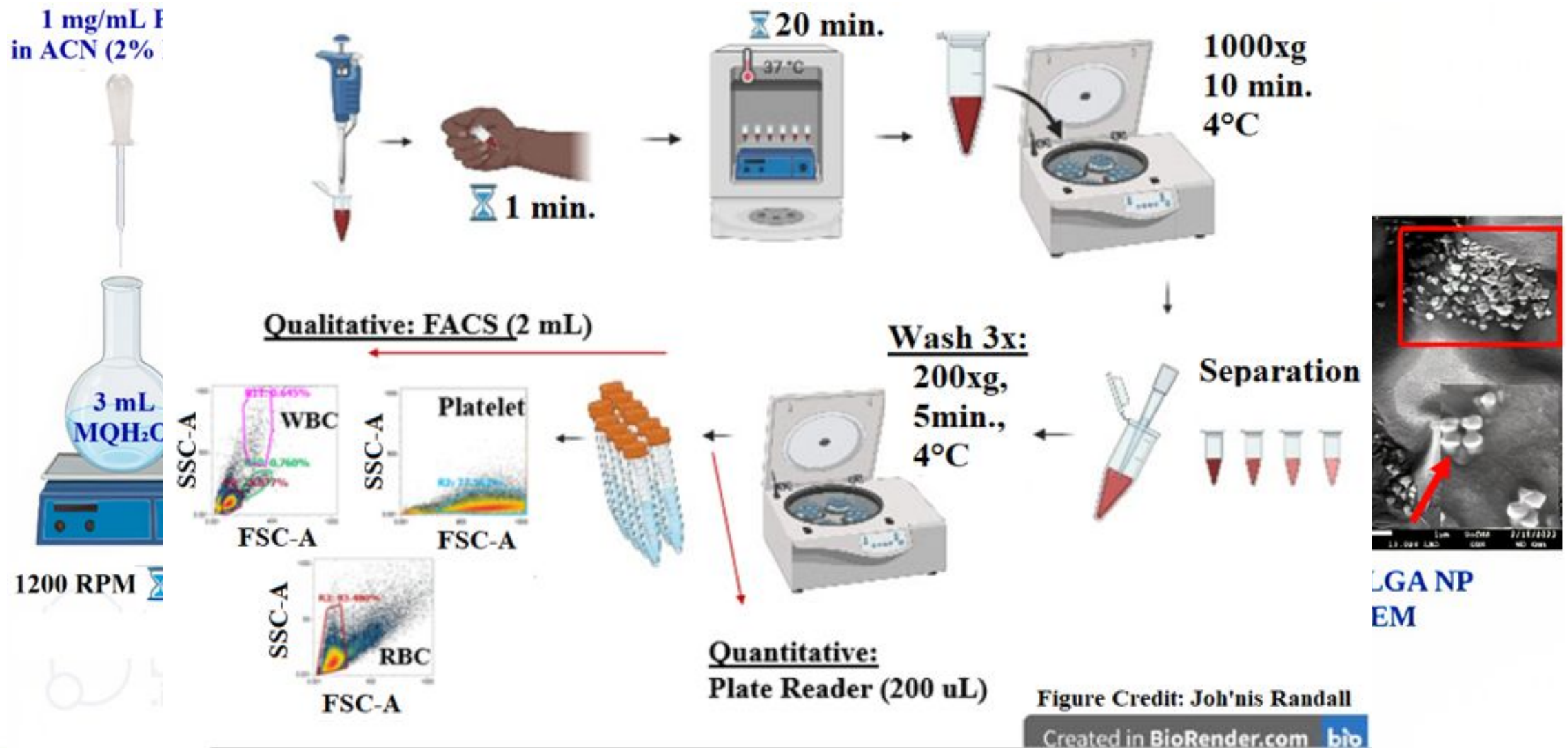
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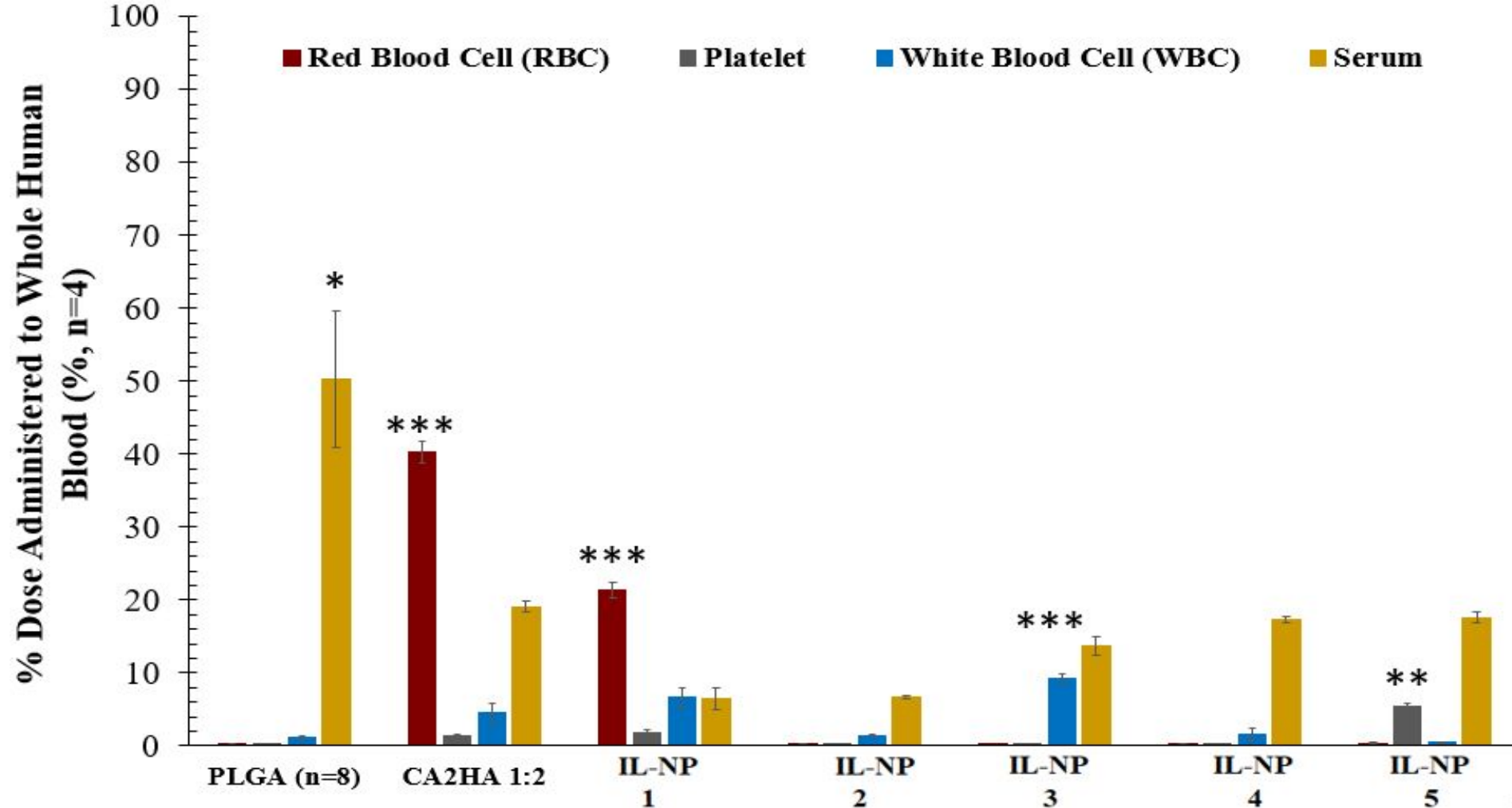
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IL-PLGA NP Synthesis and Biological Methods



Structurally Tuning Choline Carboxylate ILs Engineers Translational NP Cellular Hitchhiking Selectivity in Whole Blood

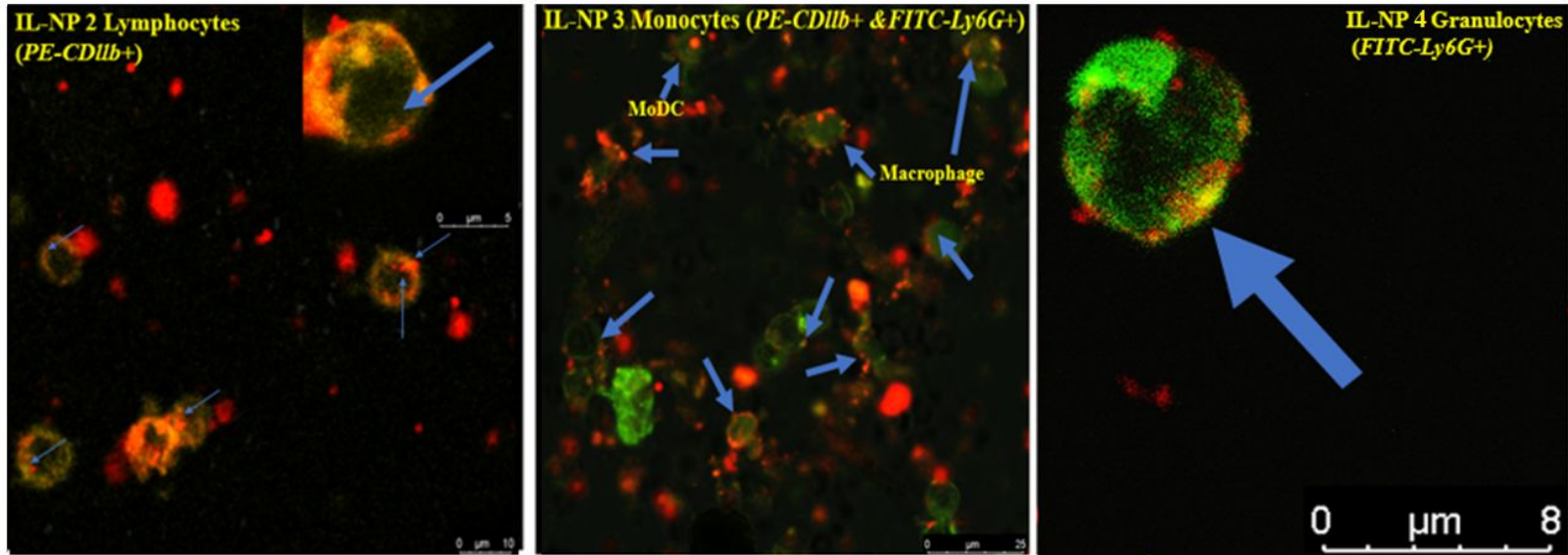


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IL-PLGA NP Cellular Hitchhiking Selectivity in Whole Blood Is Observable by BALB/c Mouse Live-Cell Confocal Microscopy



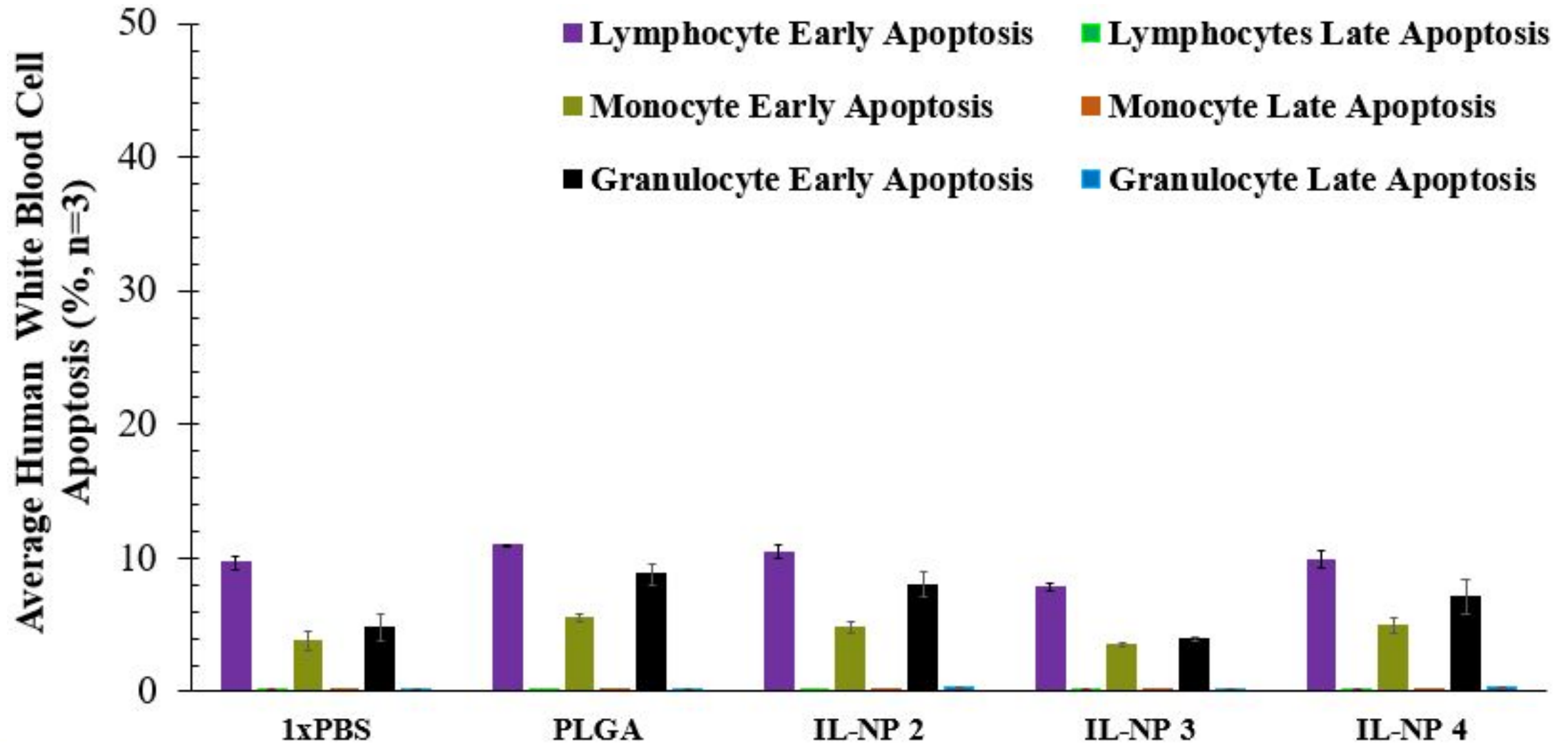
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IL-PLGA NP Cellular Hitchhiking Is Biocompatible and Non-Toxic



Conclusions

Choline Carboxylic-Acid based ILs:

- 1) Electrostatically and biocompatibly coat PLGA NPs by nanoprecipitation
- 2) Can be structurally tuned in anion identity to confer selective RBC, Platelet, and WBC hitchhiking in **both** whole mouse and human blood relative to bare PLGA NPs

Key Takeaway:

By controlling the physical chemistry of blood cell-IL interactions, we can drive novel biological function for unprecedented intravenous drug delivery



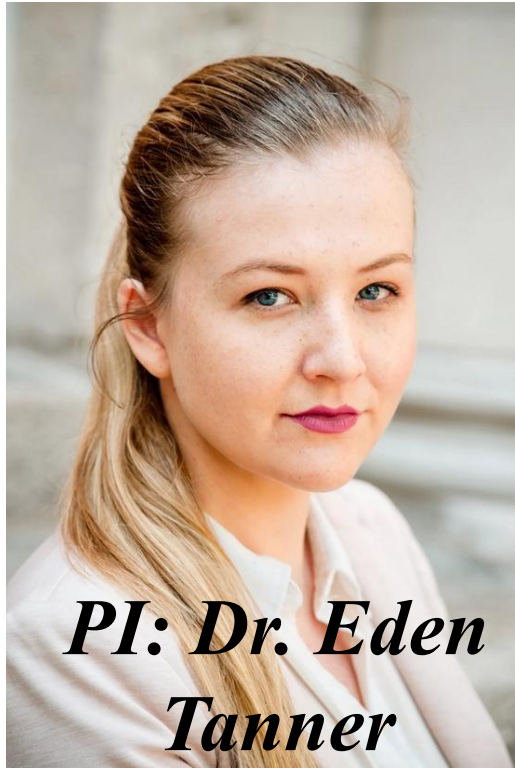
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