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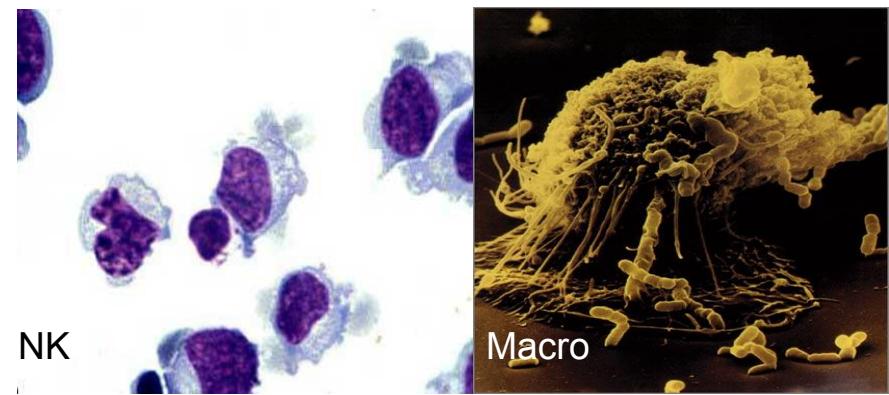
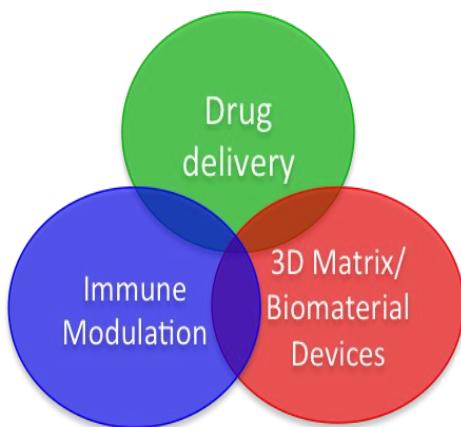
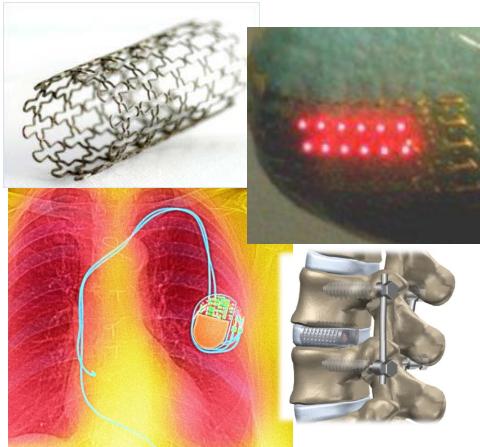
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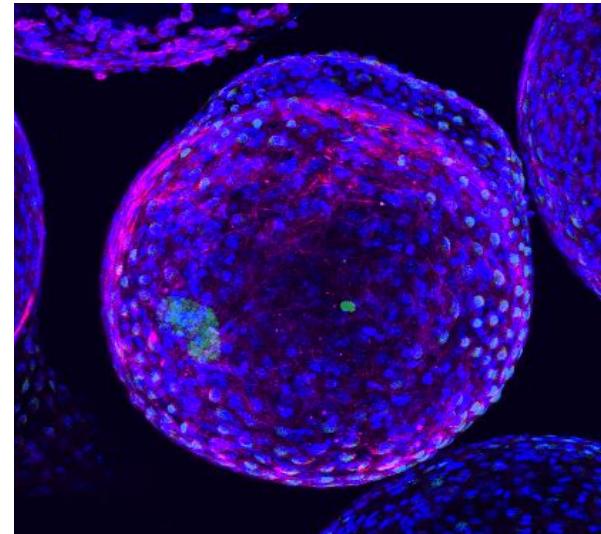




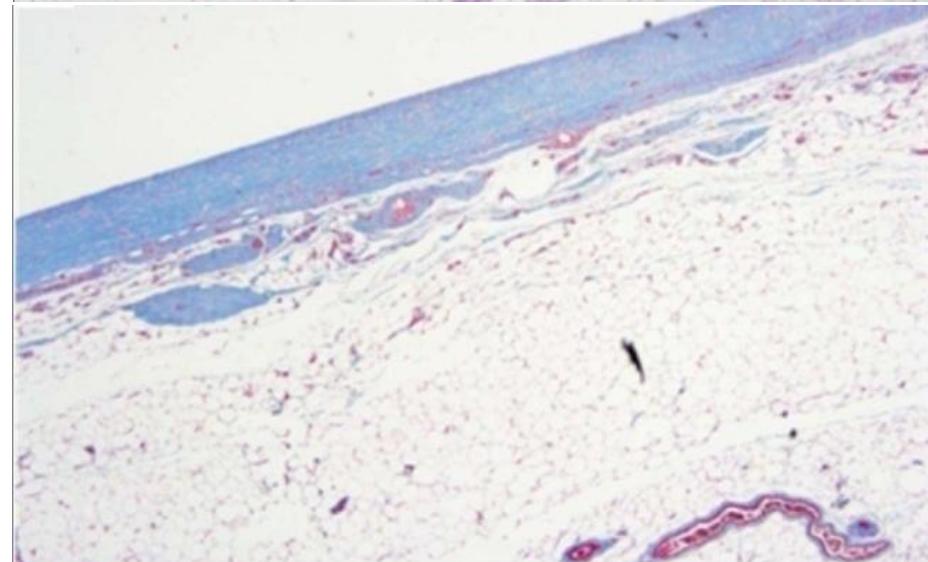
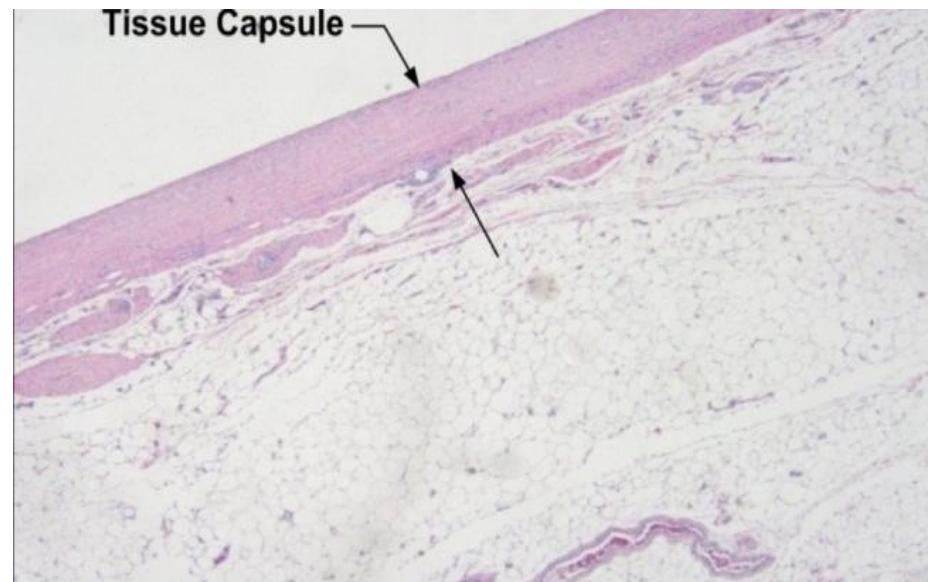
# Tailored drug delivery systems: Treating Cancer & Preventing Device/Graft rejection



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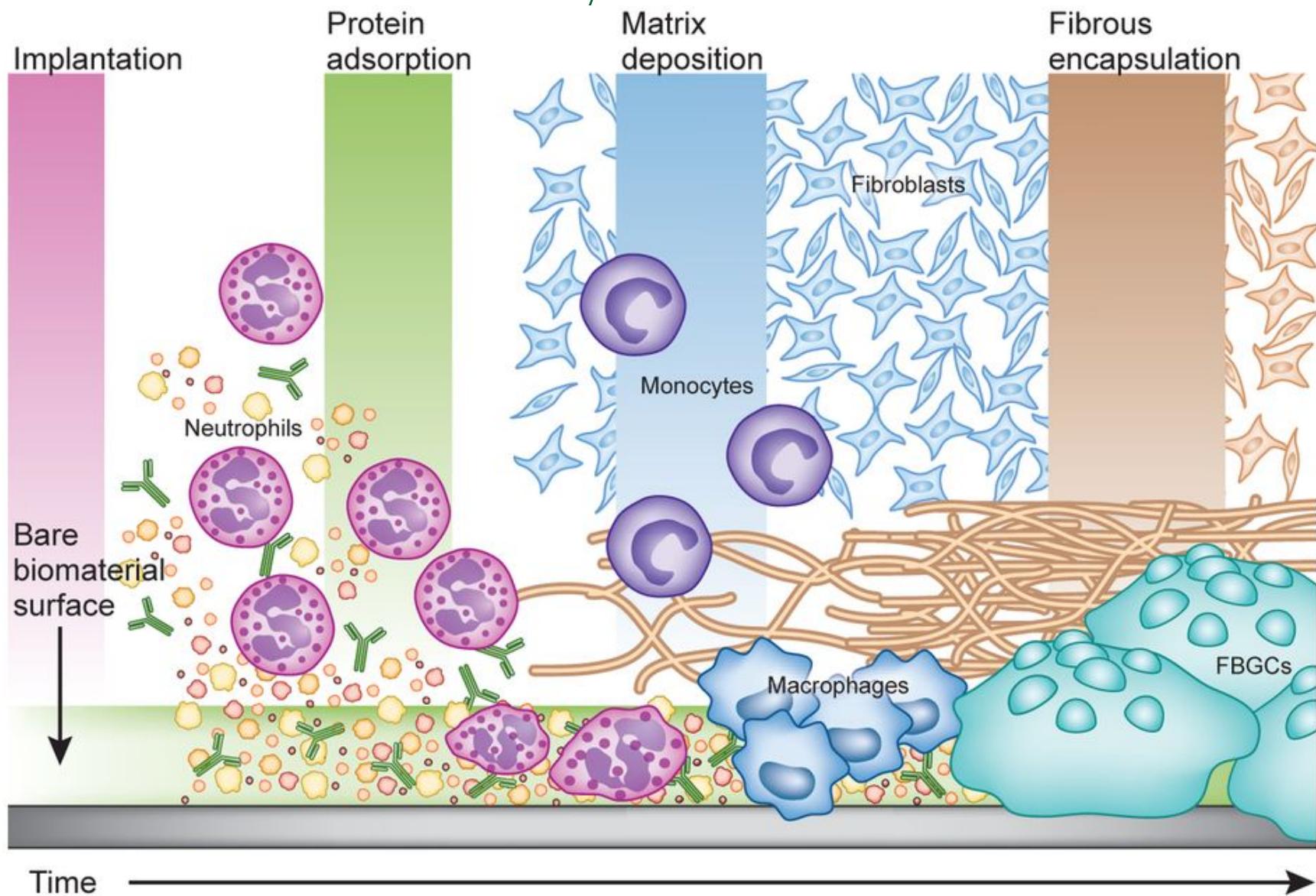


# Fundamental challenge for Medical Devices: Fibrosis



# Biomaterial-induced Innate Immune-driven Foreign Body Reaction

*Note: updates in the model*



**Choice of animal model is important:** need to be careful  
Fibrosis observations can be animal/strain-dependent

### Compliant (non-fibrotic)

BALB/c mice



Some Rat strains



### Strong Fibrotic Response

C57BL/6 mice



Pigs (i.e., large white)



New Zealand White Rabbits



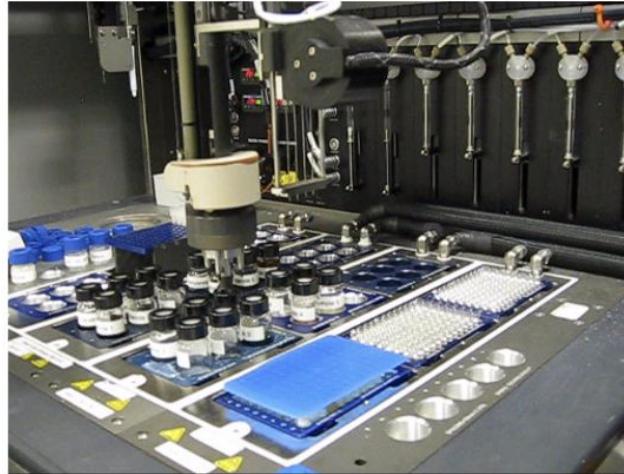
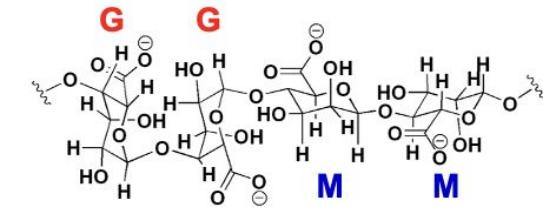
Multiple NHP species  
(cynomolgus, baboon, etc.)



Humans



# Synthesis to Evaluation: Material Development Workflow



novel material design

automated, combinatorial synthetic execution

material characterization

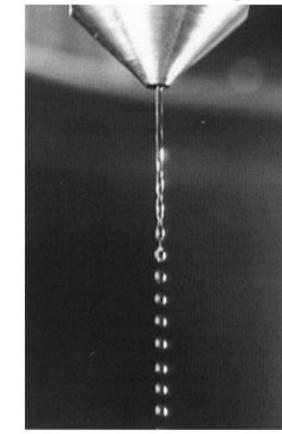
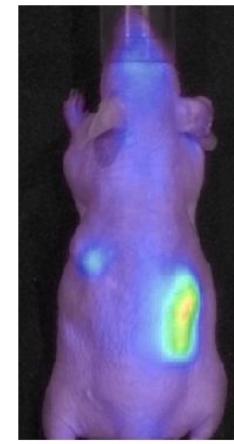
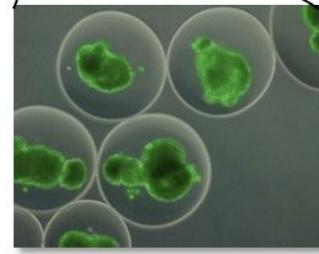
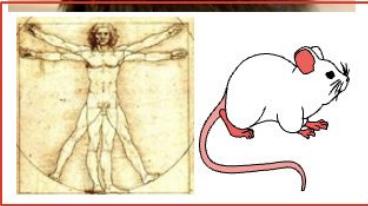
high-throughput mouse

material fibrosis  
NHP or Humanized

material fibrosis IP  
BL6 mice/BL6-STZ

Prosense  
subcue testing

capsule formation,  
design, islet encapsulation

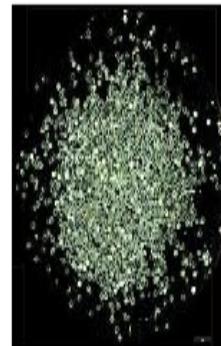


# Macrophage depletion/inhibition prevents fibrosis

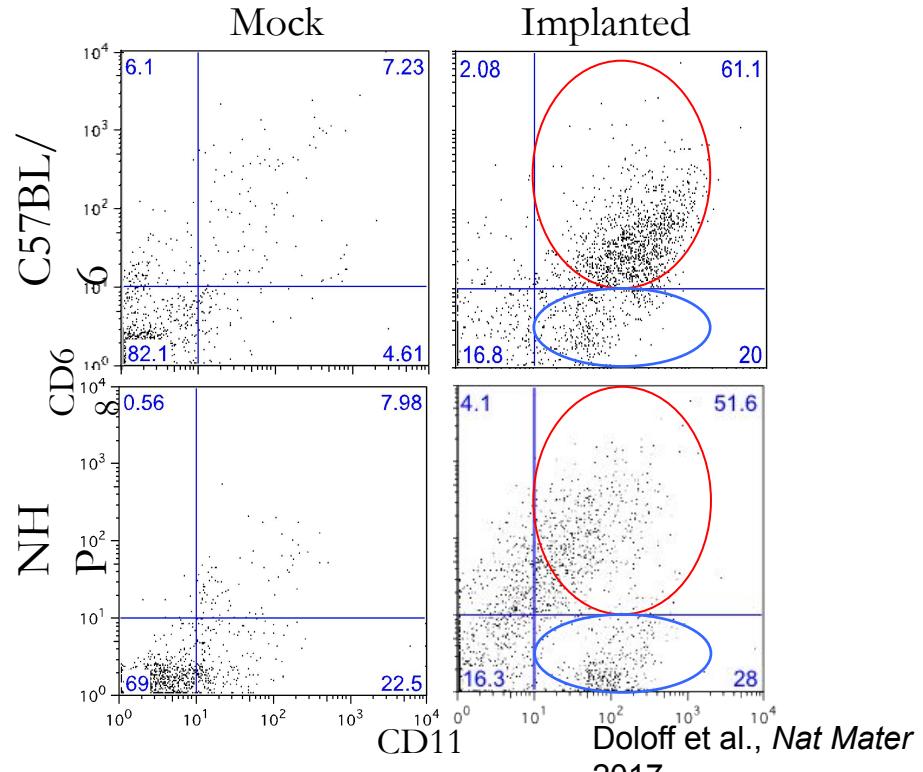
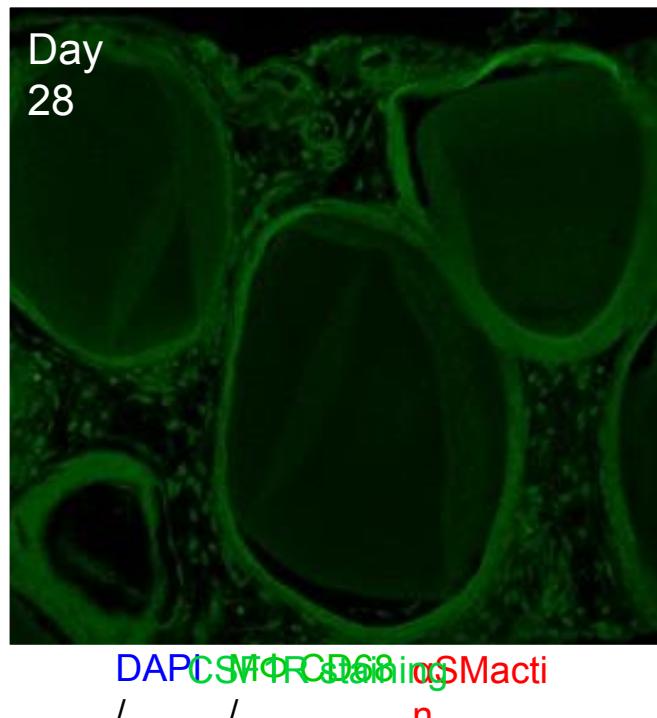
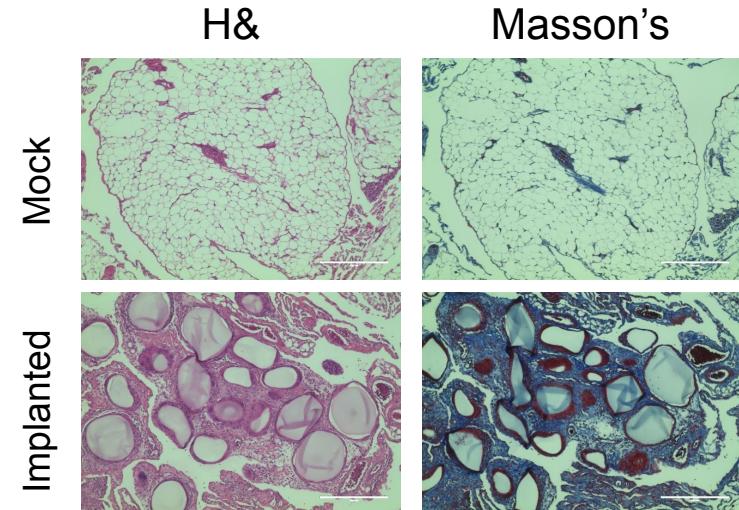
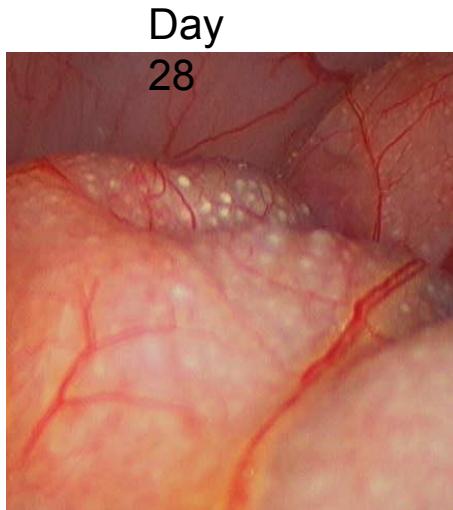
B cells also involved



Background	Mutation	T cell deficient	B cell deficient	NK cell deficient	Additional deficiencies	Fibrosis Status
C57BL/6	None	-	-	-	-	✓, Fibrosed
C57BL/6	NOS2	-	-	-	Macros lack iNOS	N/A
C57BL/6	C3	-	-	-	No Complement	✓, Fibrosed
C57BL/6	IL15	-	-	+	Other immune dysregulation	N/A
C57BL/6	Nude	+	-	-	-	✓, Fibrosed
C57BL/6	<i>muMT</i>	-	+	-	-	✓, ↓
C57BL/6	Rag2	+	+	-	-	✓, Mostly Fibrosed
C57BL/6	Rag2/IL2r $\gamma$	+	+	+	Macro dysfunction	✓, No Fibrosis
C57BL/6	MAFIA*	-	-	-	Macro depletion	✓, No Fibrosis
C57BL/6	$\alpha$ -MΦ	-	-	-	Macro depletion or inhibition	✓, No Fibrosis ✓, No Fibrosis
C57BL/6	$\alpha$ -Neu	-	-	-	Neutro depletion	Fibrosis
C57BL/6	$\alpha$ -MΦ & $\alpha$ -Neutro	-	-	-	Macro & Neutro depletion	✓, No Fibrosis
C57BL/6	$\alpha$ -CXCL13	-	+	-	Lack of B cells	✓, ↓

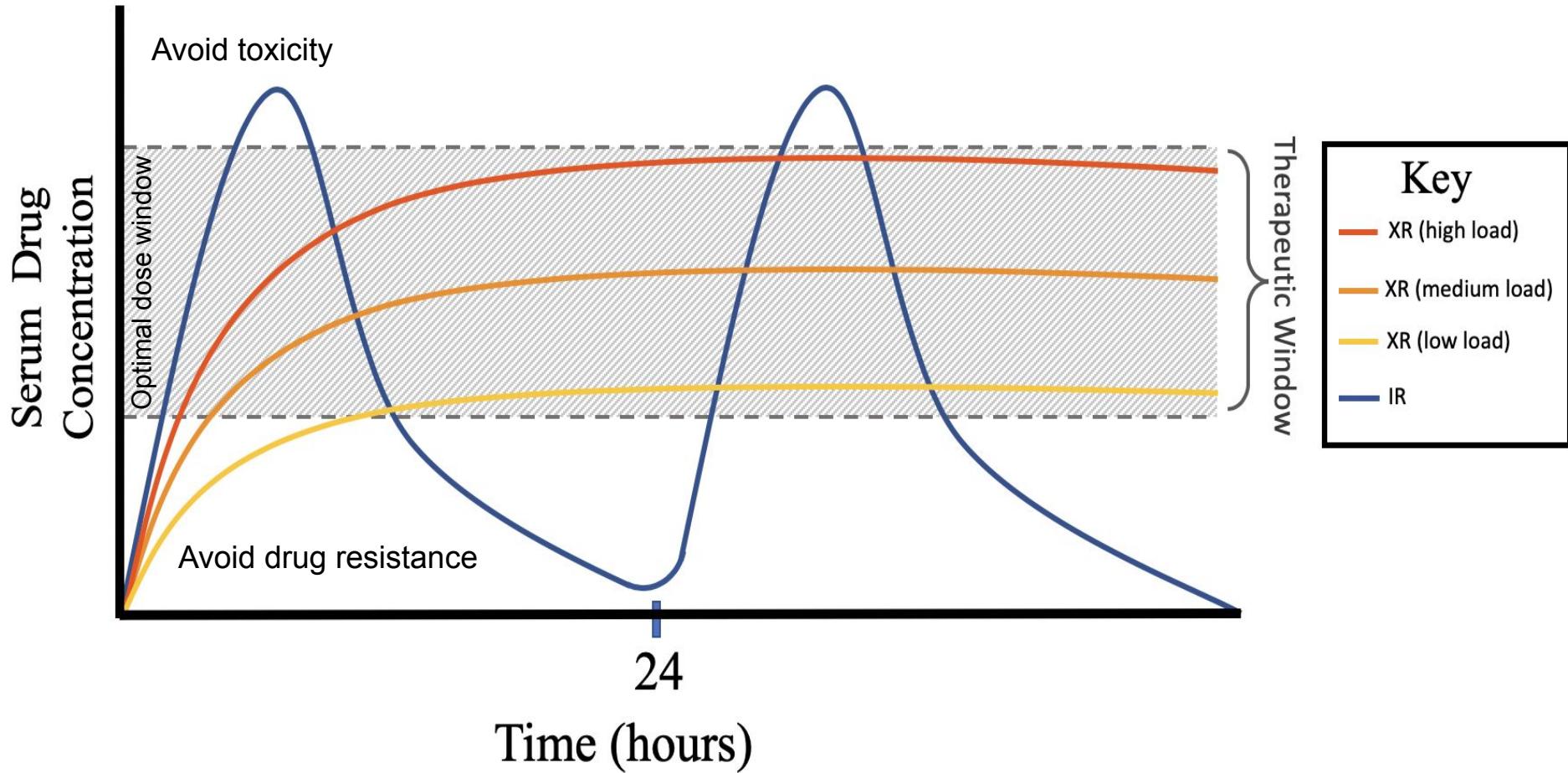


# Primate immune response mirrors that in C57BL/6 mice

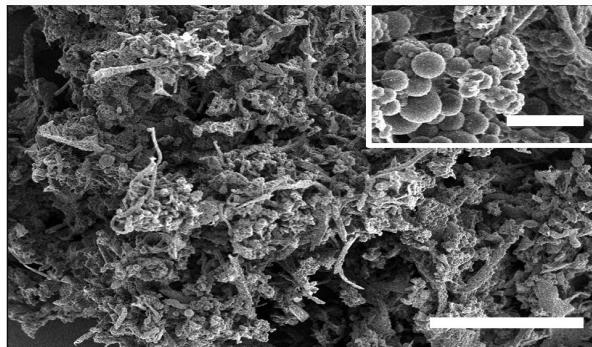


# Drug Formulations for Long-term or Pulsatile release

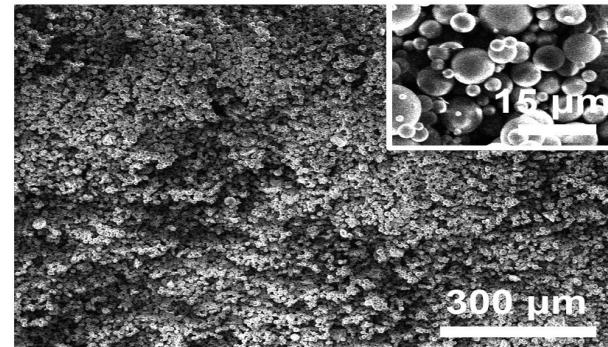
## Pharmacokinetics of Extended Release



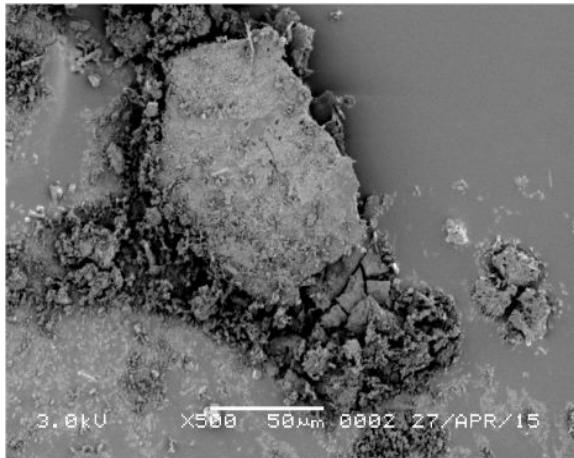
# Improving long-term drug release kinetics



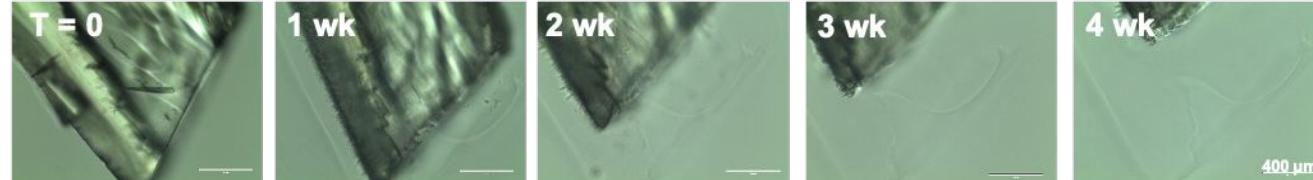
***polyurethane (PU)***  
non-degradable



***poly (L-lactic acid) (PLLA)***  
degradation time >2 years



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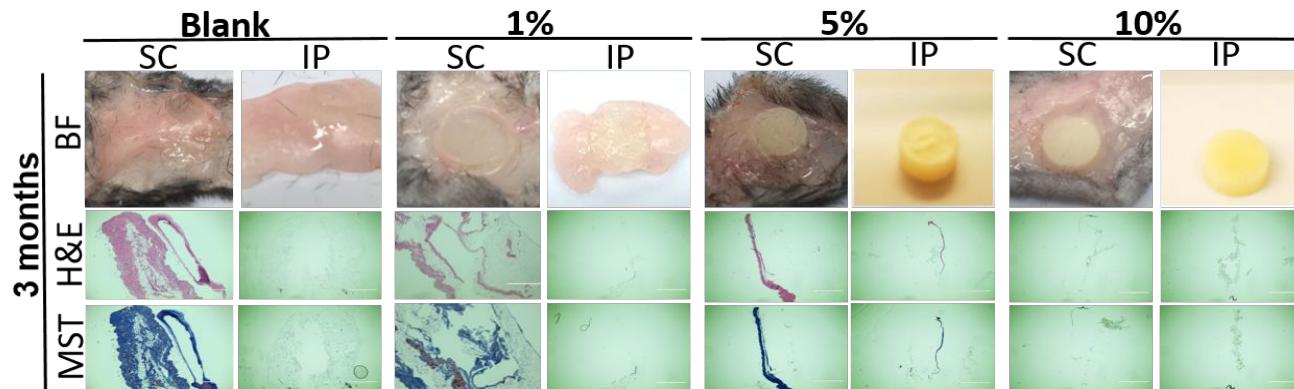
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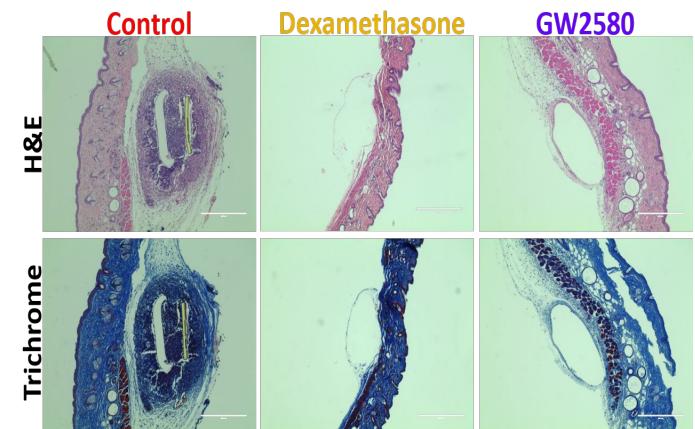
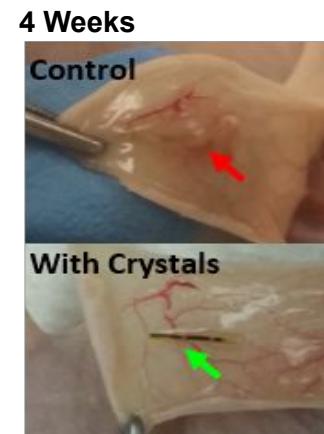
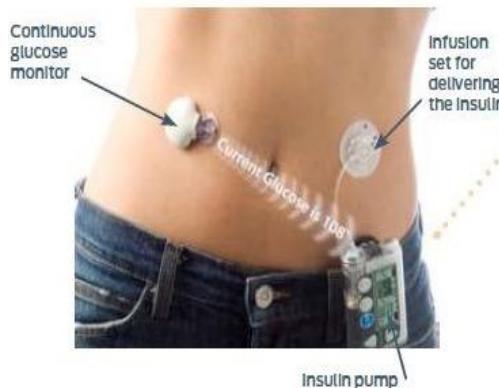
# Use of anti-fibrotic in multiple device platforms

PDMS

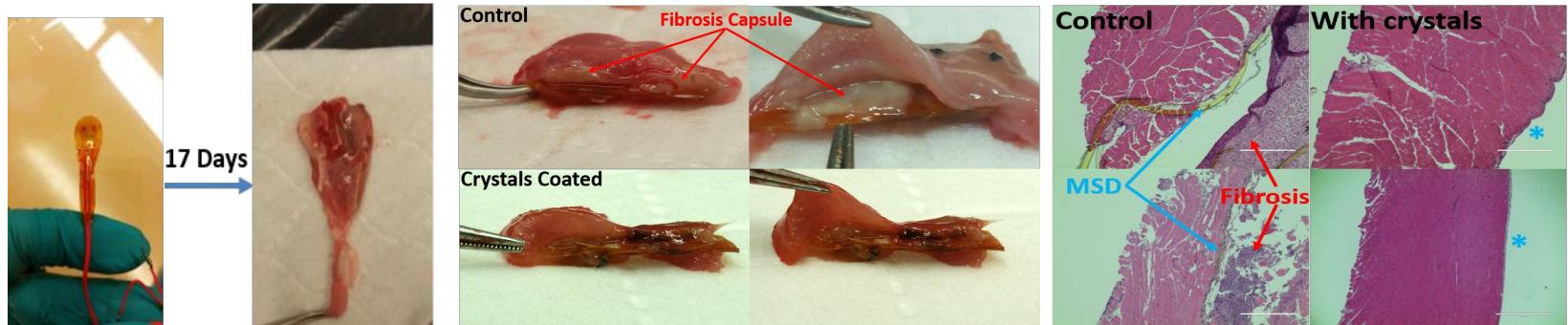
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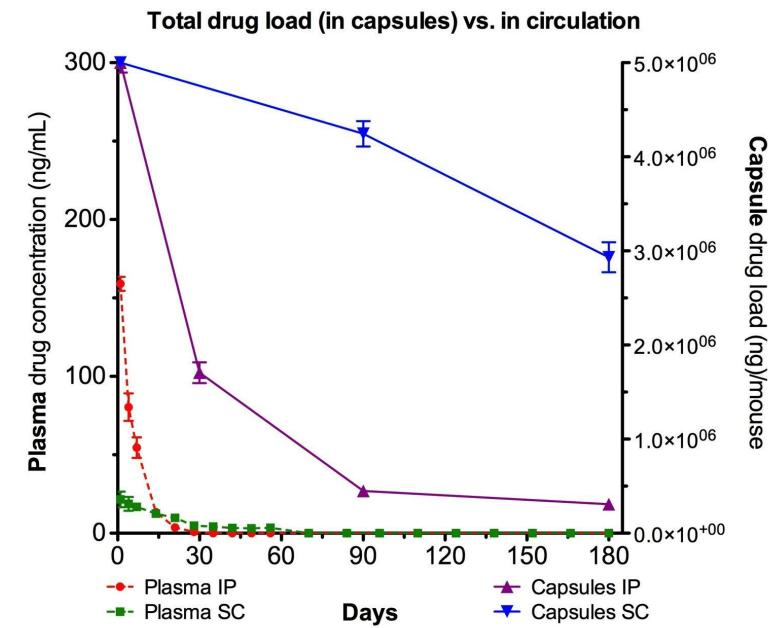
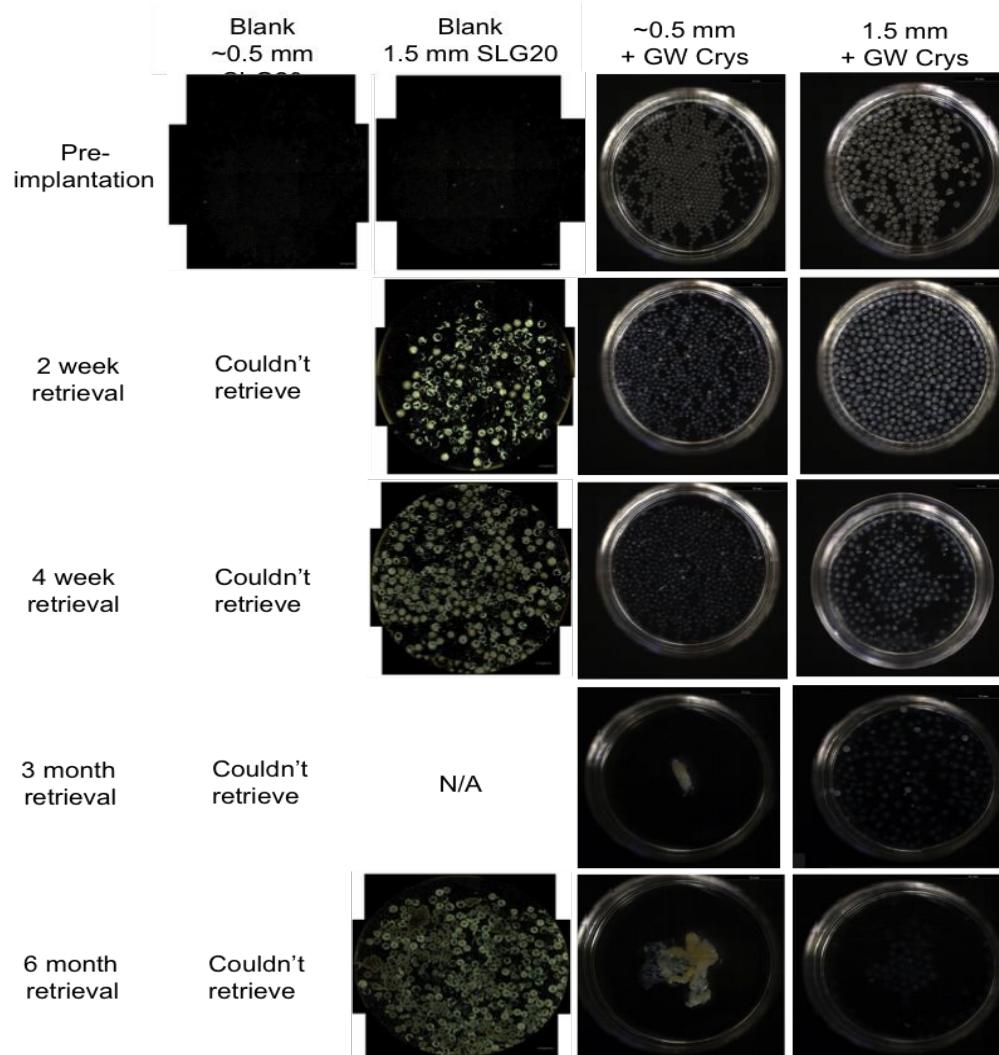
CGMs:



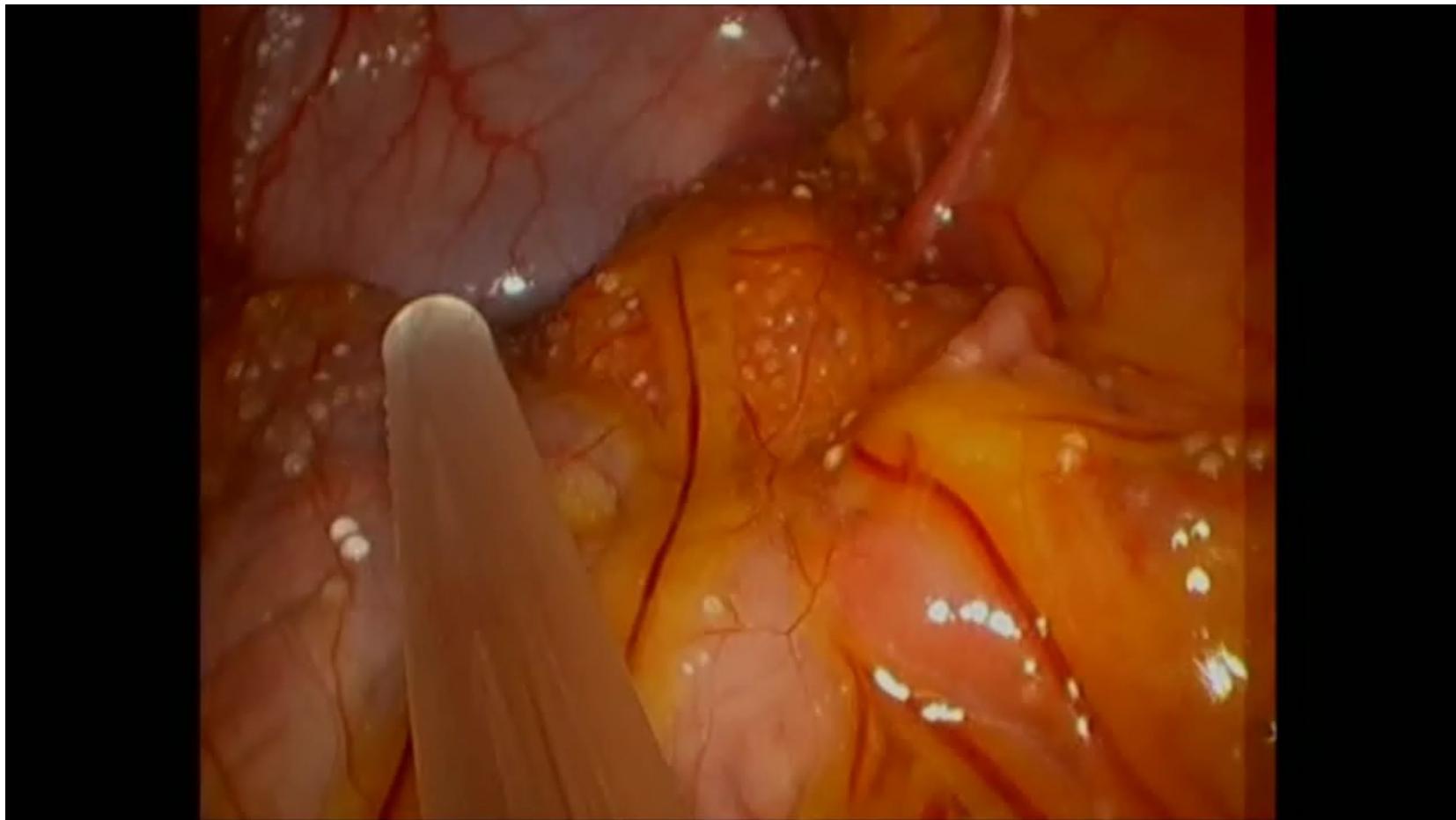
MSDs:



# Validated in Non-human primates

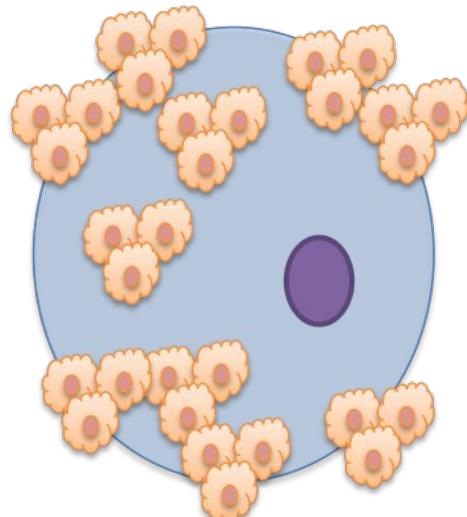


Anti-fibrotic technologies (e.g., architecture, chemistry, and drug delivery) synergize in non-human primates

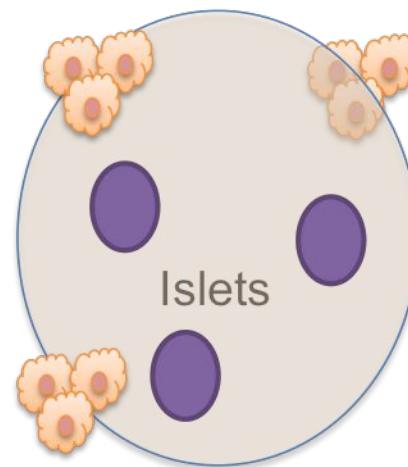


# Improving drug release kinetics & *in vivo* testing

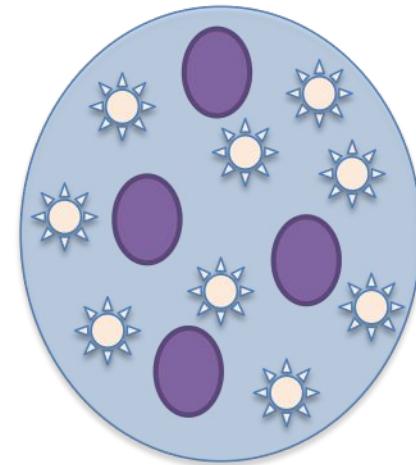
A) Alginate capsules w/o drug



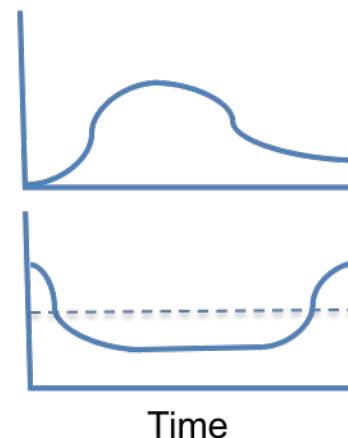
B) Alginate capsules w/ liquid-dispersed drug



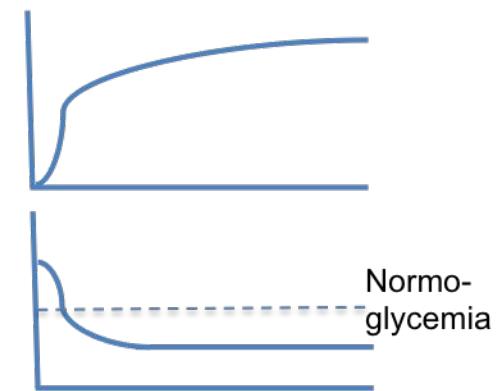
C) Alginate capsules w/ formulated drug



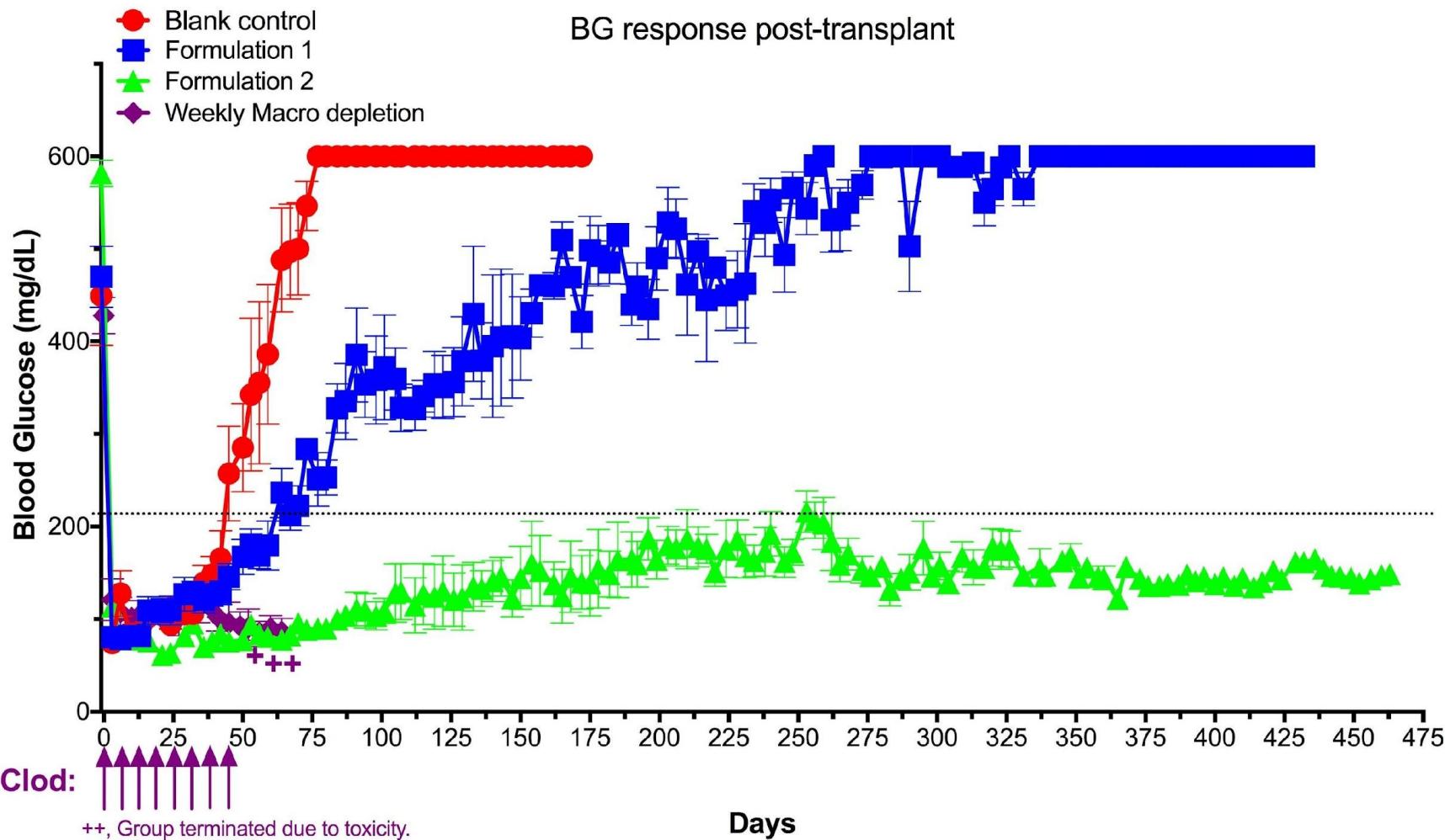
Projected Drug Release kinetics:



Projected BG<sub>S</sub> Correction:



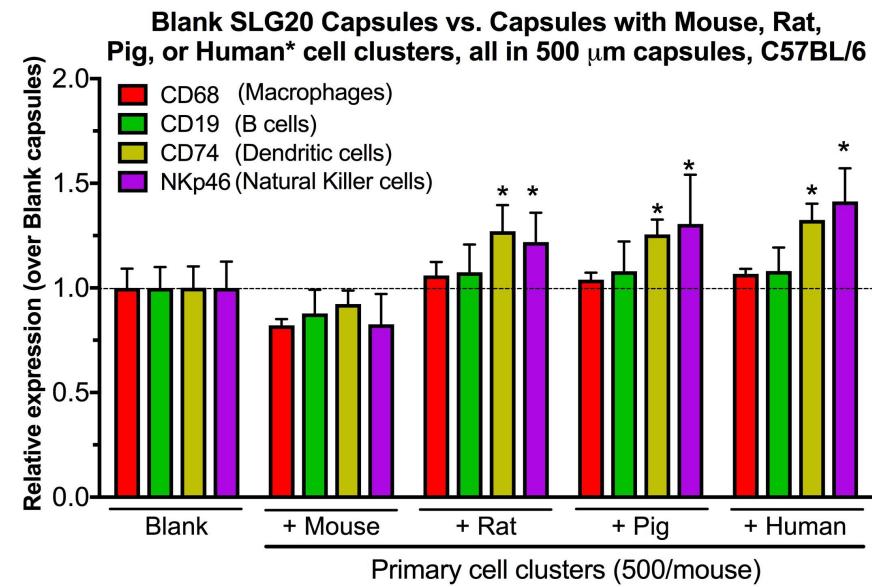
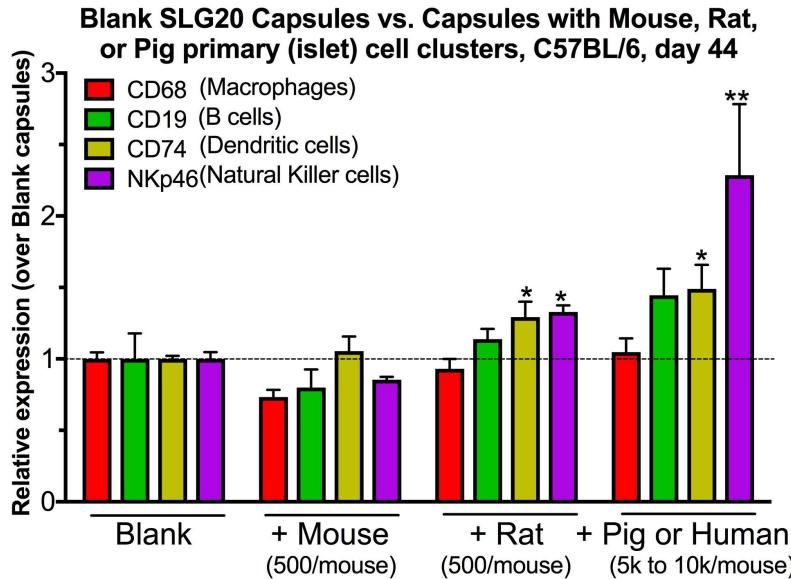
# Macrophage inhibition with crystals elongates normoglycemic cures with rat islets in diabetic STZ-C57BL/6 mice



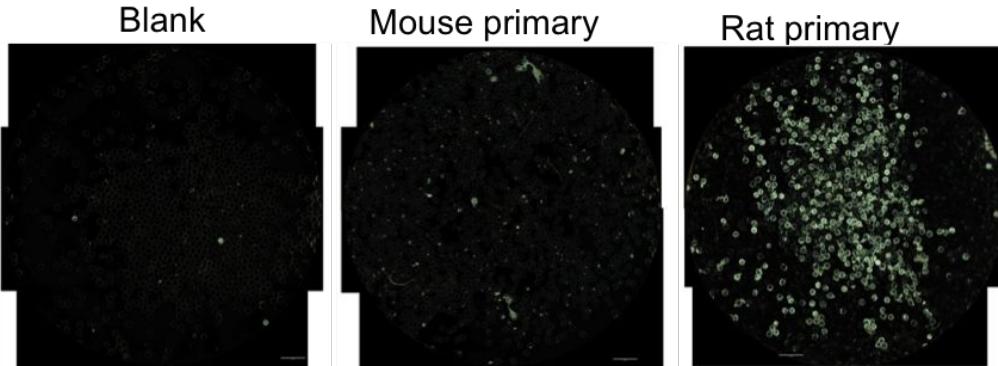
Performed with various cells: primary rat, human, and iPS-derived.

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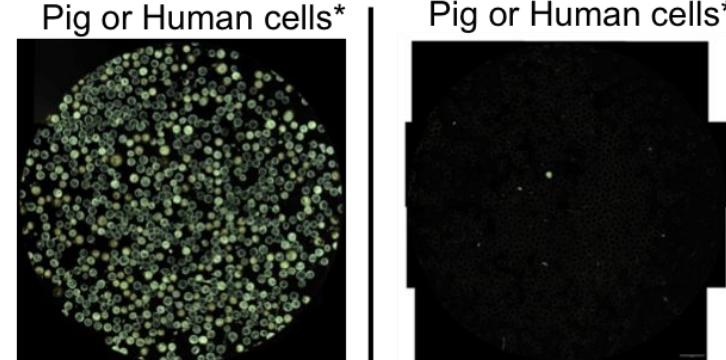
# Issues with Cell graft loading Density & Origin



After ~1.5 months in 500  $\mu$ m SLG20 capsules, in fully Immune Competent mice

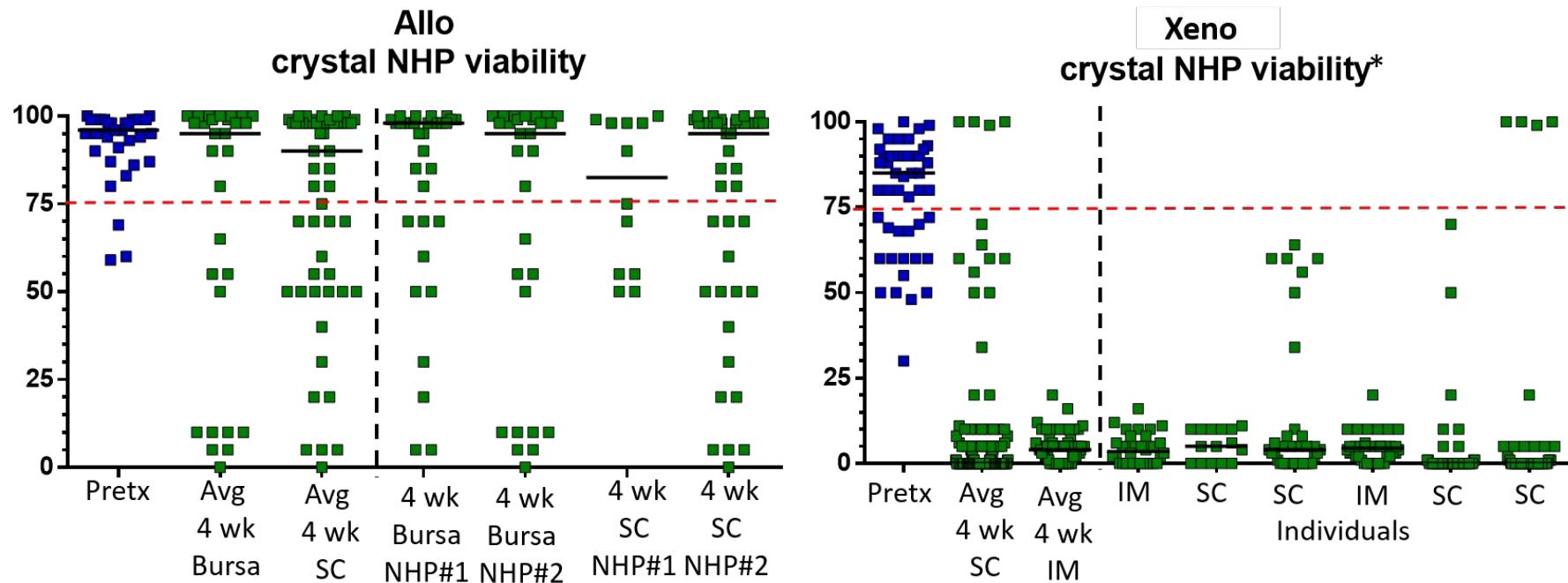


Immune compromised NSG mice



# Issues with Cell graft Origin (cont.)

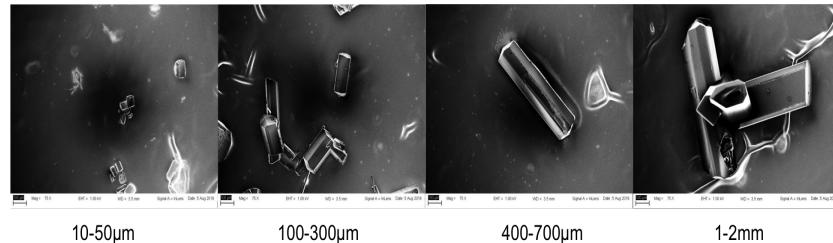
Allo primary NHP islets vs. Human stem-cell derived grafts  
*in transplanted cynomolgus monkeys*



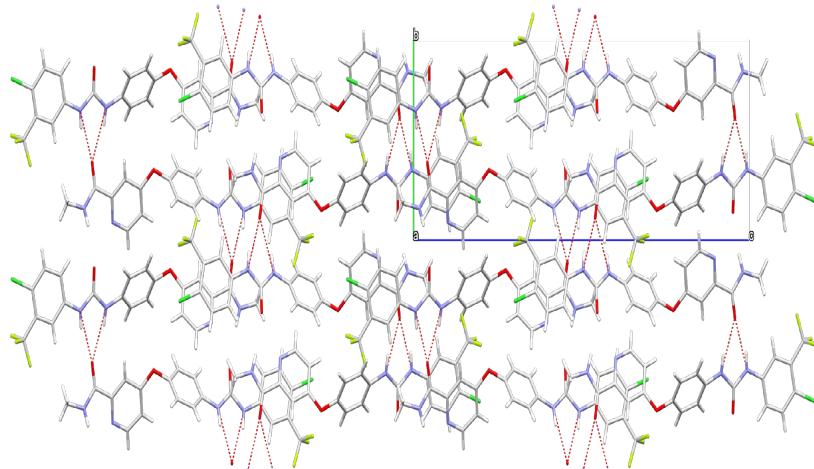
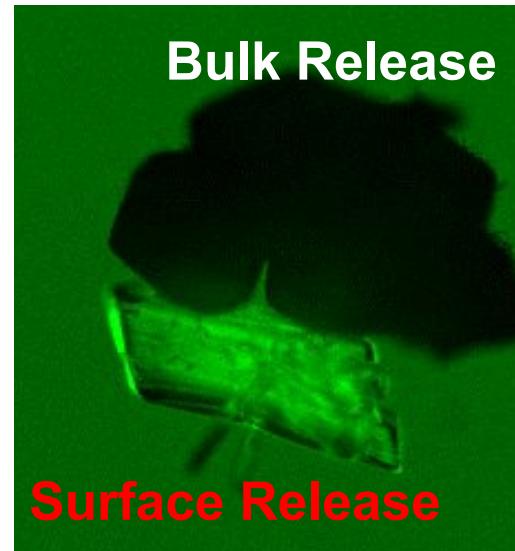
# Crystallized drug formulations with new functions

- Tailor drug formulations and release for different applications:

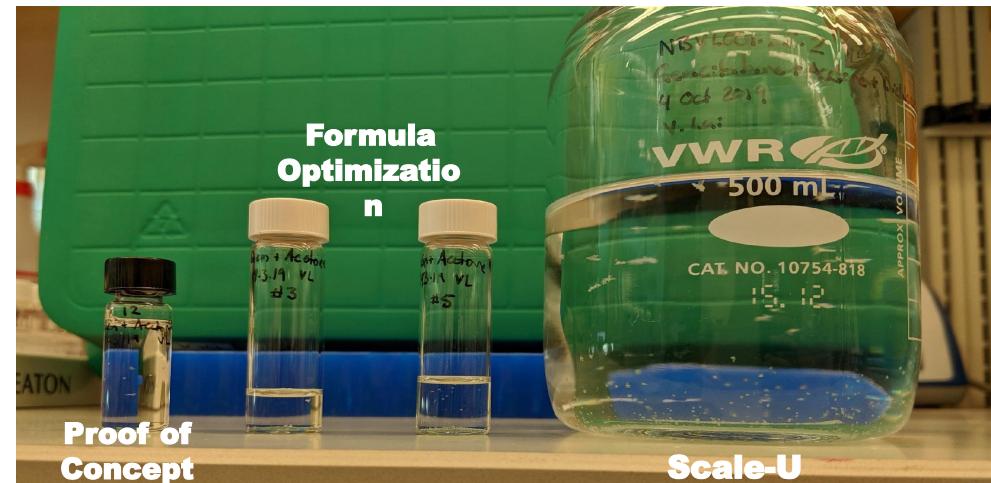
Optimize sizing/manufacturing:



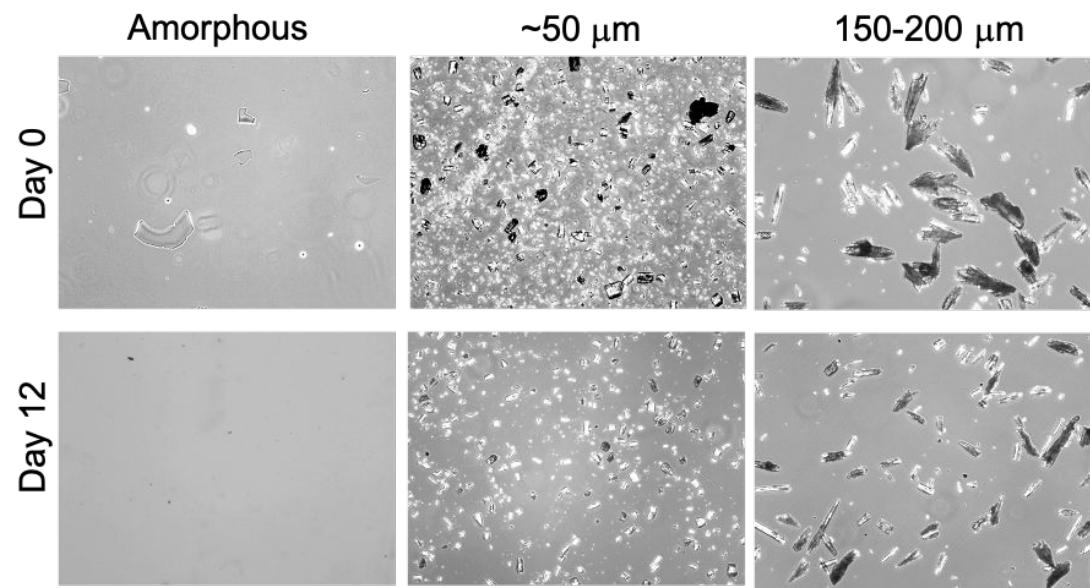
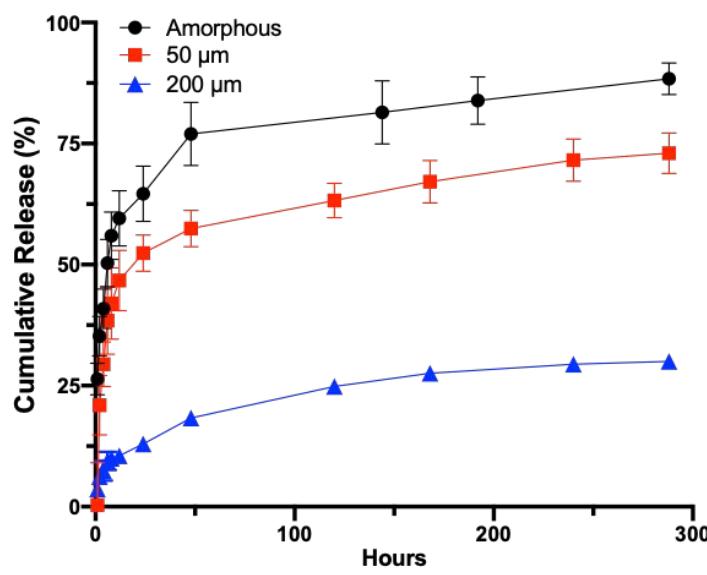
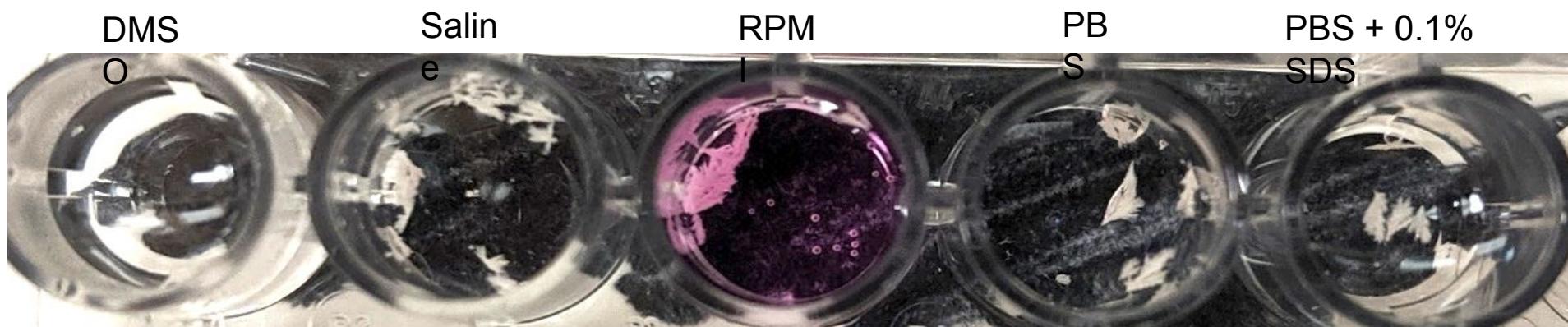
Method of crystallization/release kinetics:



Optimize scale-up for general use and *in vivo* studies:

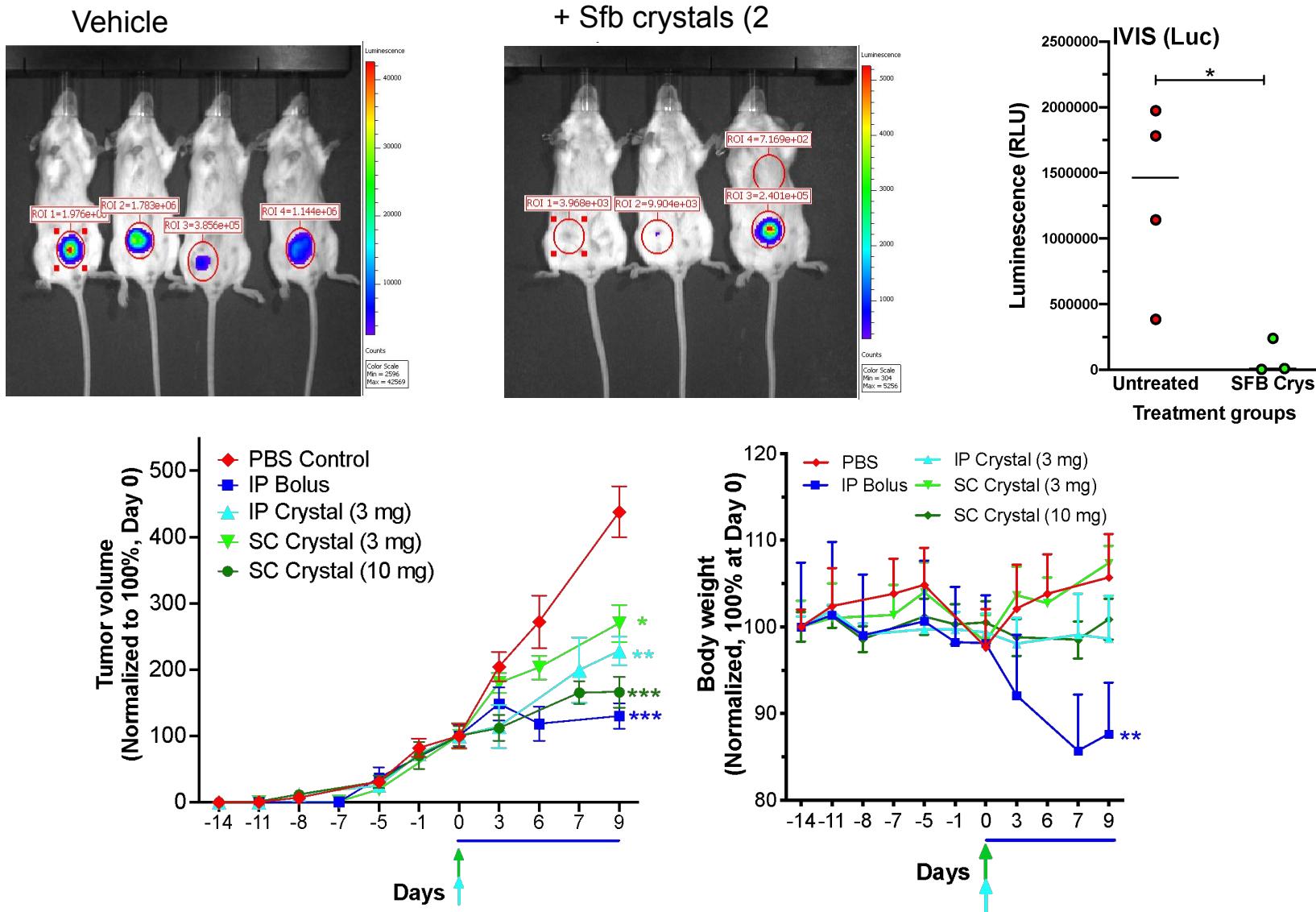


# Crystal Stability and Tunability Characterization: via *In vitro* release

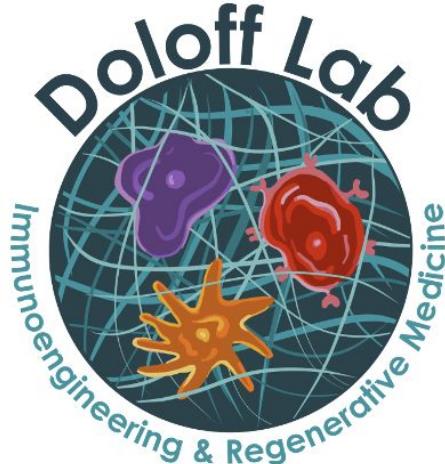


# Anti-tumor efficacy

injection of Tumor cells w/ or w/o Drug as well as retrospective



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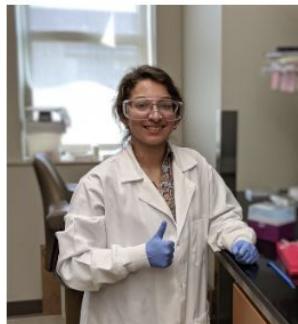
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