

# ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE

## Pharmaceutical Development

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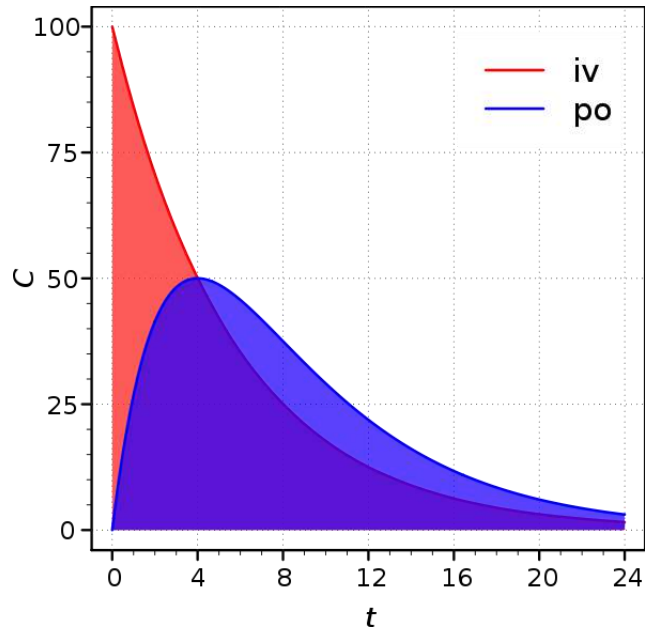
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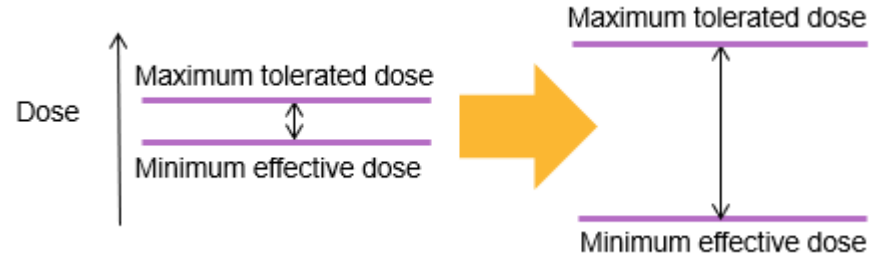
# Biopharmaceuticals in Complex Parenteral Formulation Design

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# Patient Centric Formulation Design

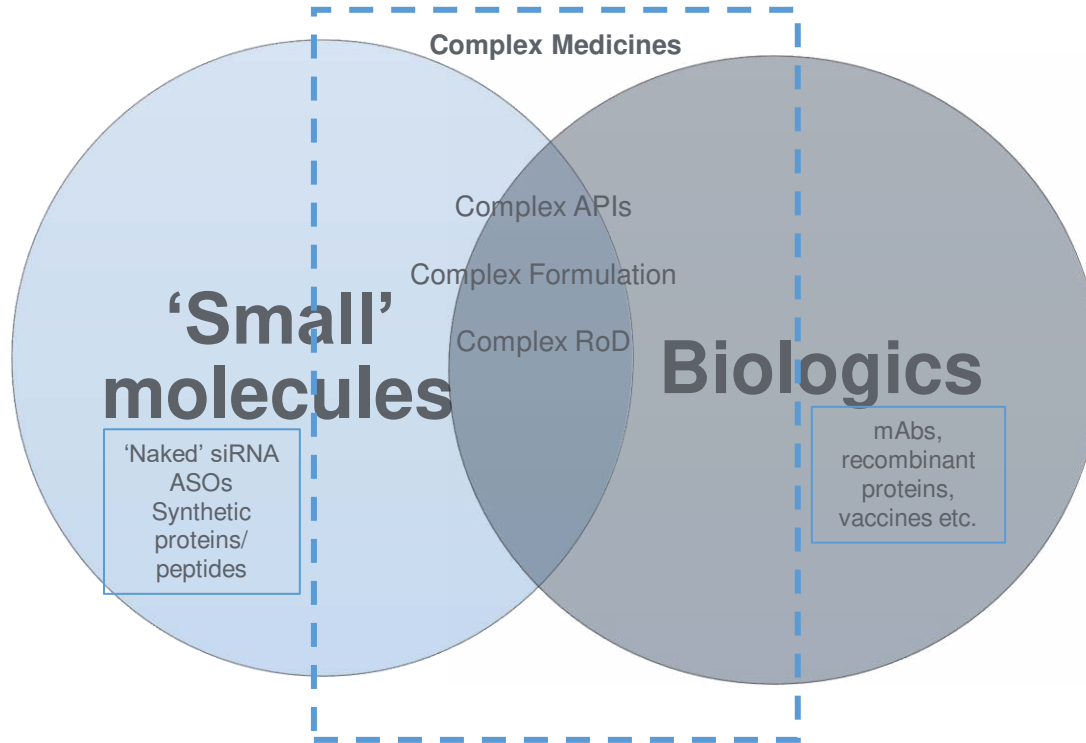


Traditional PK



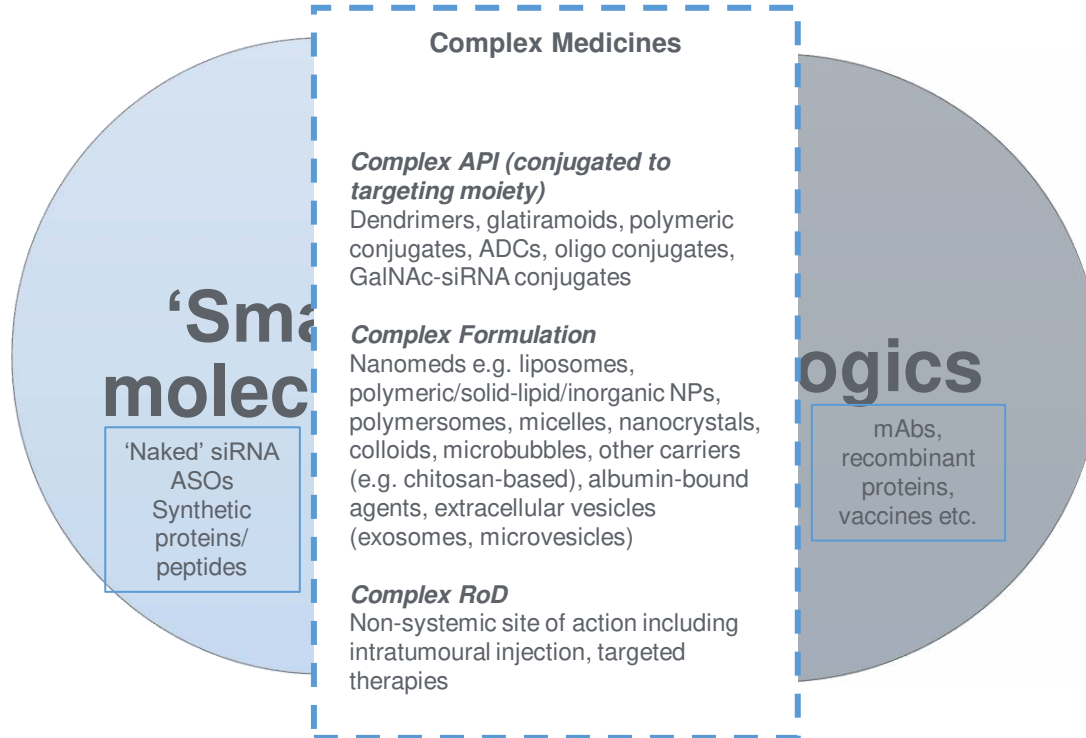
Optimise PK and Biodistribution to  
Maximise Therapeutic Index

# Complex Medicines in Oncology



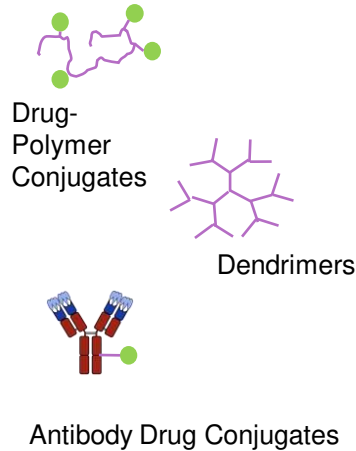
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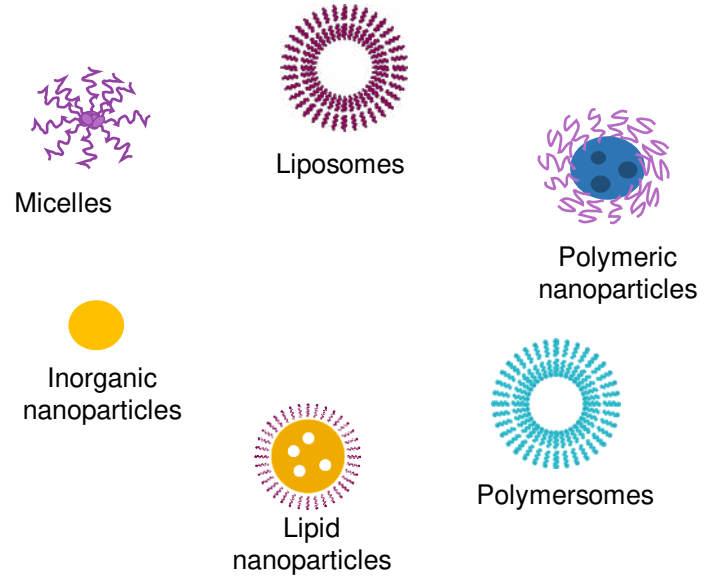


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# Nanomedicines

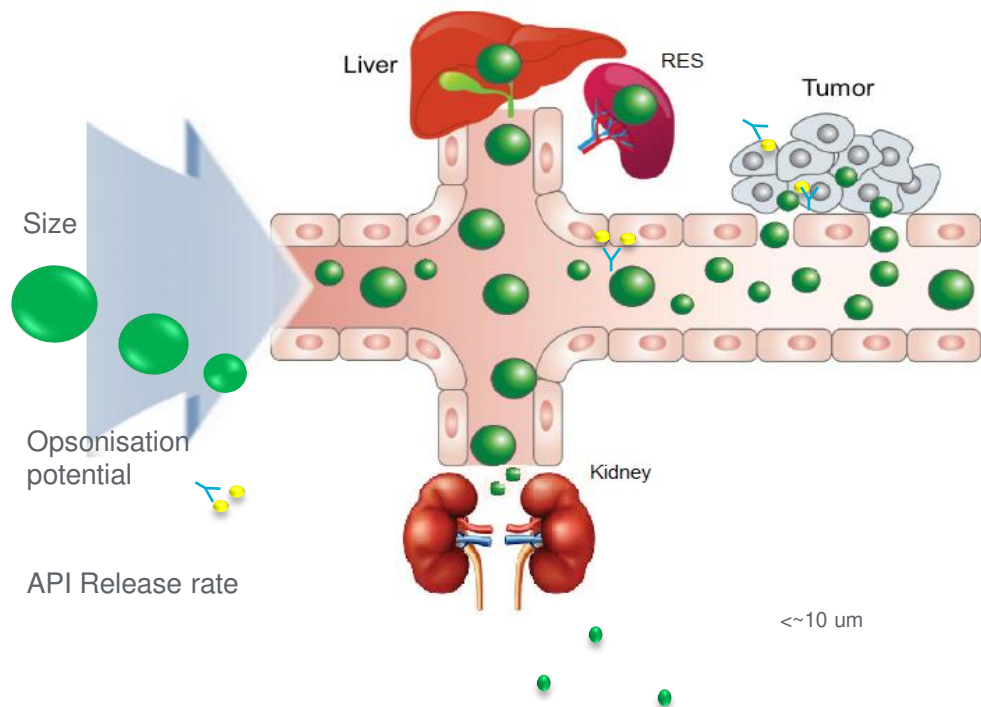


Drug chemically linked  
to a carrier



Drug encapsulated in  
a carrier

# Nanoparticles for Biophysical Targeting: Critical Quality Attributes



# Subcutaneous Injection: Patient and Clinical Perspective

## Patients Prefer Subcutaneous Trastuzumab Administration in HER2-Positive Metastatic Breast Cancer

European Journal of Cancer

### TAKE-HOME MESSAGE

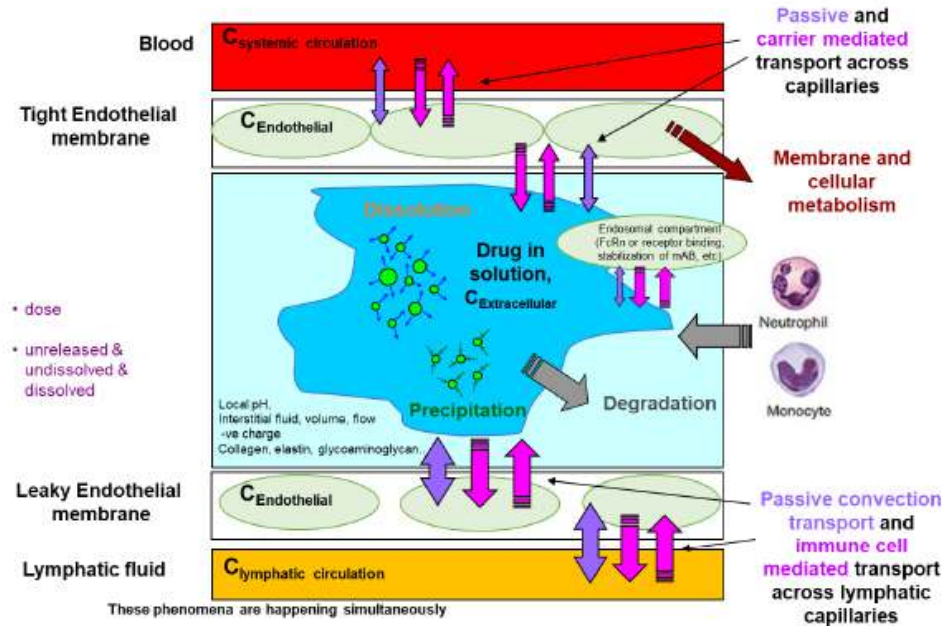
- This randomized study was designed to evaluate patients' preference of subcutaneous or intravenous trastuzumab for the management of metastatic, HER2-positive breast cancer. The subcutaneous formulation was preferred by 85.9% of patients vs 14.1% who preferred the intravenous formulation (P < 0.001). Toxicity was consistent with the known safety profile.
- The definitive preference for subcutaneous trastuzumab is consistent with what has been previously reported in patients with early-stage breast cancer.

– Neil Majithia, MD

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Patient convenience – less chair time	Bleeding risk in patients with low platelet counts
Less time and manipulation from Pharmacy	Sites of admin need to be rotated
Less nurse administration time – i.e. more patients treated	Max injection volume is limited to ~2ml, multiple injections per dose may be required
Potential for home administration	Injection site reactions/allergic reaction
Potential for improved safety profile	



# SC Absorption Processes (mAbs)



## Biopharmaceutics Challenges

- Biopharm tools for SC formulations are in their infancy compared with oral delivery
- Preclinical to clinical and cross species translation of SC bioavailability/absorption rate is poor
- In vitro release models are often non compendial, lack guidance, poorly predictive
- In vitro in vivo correlation is challenging

Active research efforts ongoing to develop novel biorelevant in vitro methods and mechanistic in silico models to improve IVIVR and enable smarter formulation and in-vivo study design

M. Sánchez-Félix, M. Burke, H.H. Chen, et al., Predicting bioavailability of monoclonal antibodies after subcutaneous administration: Open innovati..., Adv. Drug Deliv. Rev.



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