#### **QEEN II: 2ND QUANTIFYING EXPOSURE TO ENGINEERED NANOMATERIALS FROM MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS WORKSHOP SESSION B. CONSUMER EXPOSURE: FOOD, FOOD CONTACT, AND PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS** Cytotoxicity, hemotoxicity, and in-vivo toxicity of surface modified PLGA nanoparticles Cristina M. Sabliov, LSU Alumni Professor





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Natural attenuation are in-situ physical, chemical or biological processes likely to influence the fate and behaviour of engineered nano particles in natural water systems.

## **Particle Biotransformation**

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#### pH stability (pH=6.5)

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# Cytotoxicity

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Untreated red blood cells



Red blood cells with 2mg/ml NPs



Red blood cells with 10mg/ml NPs



Red blood cells with 3mg/ml NPs



Red blood cells with 50mg/ml NPs

#### Nanoparticles RBC Association (SEM Image)









Navarro, S. T. Morgan, C. E. Astete, R. Stout, D. Coulon, P. Mottram and C. M. Sabilov. 2016.. Nanomedicine.11(13):1653-1669. (doi: 10.2217/nnm-2016-0022)



Liver 14 days PLGA treatment shows increased numbers of lymphocytes, plasma cells (black arrow) and occasional mast cells (white arrow).

No significant lesions have been observed in spleen.

Intestine villi show the presence of scattered lymphocytes (blue arrow), plasma cells (red arrow) and histiocytic cells (white arrow) in the lamina propria.

Arrows indicate scattered mitotic figures (black arrows). Increased hyperplasia of intestinal crypt cells indicated increased intestinal mucosal epithelial cell turnover.

- **PLGA NPs were not cytotoxic,** except at high concentration (>5 mg/ml)
- Interaction between PLGA nanoparticles and RBCs was concentration dependent
- PLGA nanoparticles associated with RBC membrane and had no hemotoxic effect at concentrations lower than 5 mg/ml (>5% increased over negative control), and was dependent on the surfactant
- Minimal inflammatory changes were observed in the hepatic portal regions of the liver and the lamina propria of the small intestine in PLGA and PLGA-Chi dosed rats versus controls
- The intestine had mild crypt hyperplasia, indicative of an increased intestinal mucosal epithelial turnover rate
- No significant histologic lesions were seen in the lung, kidney, spleen, or brain in PLGA or PLGA-Chi dosed rats versus controls

## Conclusions

- **Properties of nanomaterial still important** and should be documented
- Nanomaterial biotransformation is key to in-vivo behavior
- Toxicity work is mainly focused on inorganic, metal and metal oxides nanoparticles
- Interest is growing in **biodegradable particles**
- Methods of detection of biodegradable particles in complex media need to be developed
- Toxicity testing needed for long term, small concentration exposure is needed

