

#### Lessons learned

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#### Our mission

- Perform pre-clinical characterization of nanomedicines
- Identify and characterize critical parameter of nanomaterial in biological systems
- Develop improved analytical methods



#### Innovation chain in nanomedicine





## Synergies

EU



#### Partners





#### Satellite labs

- CyberNano, Nates, FR
- FORTH Heraklion, GR
- INL, Braga, PT
- Seroscience, HU











#### Concept

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#### **EU-NCL offer**





#### PCC

- Size
- Surface potential
- Purity

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- Surface morphology
- Composition

#### In vitro Haematology/ Immunology/ Cytotoxicity

- Oxidative stress,
- Membrane permeability
- Mitochondrial dysfunction
- Complement Activation
- Coagulation properties
- Hemolytic properties
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In vivo -PK Biodistribution

-Immunogenicity Toxicity

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- -Pharmakokinetic

Candidate nanomedicine

## **Quality Controlled Service**

 Definition/transfer of the SOPs and of the quality controls

Qualification: inter-laboratory comparison

 "Bugged" samples to test our problem solving capability

 Validation of the laboratories (comparison with results from NCI-NCL) The Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) have been qualified and validated in all the laboratories of the EU-NCL consortium..

Quality controls are defined according to the ISO 17025

http://www.euncl.eu/about-us/assay-cascade/



Step1

Step2

Step

## 36 SOPs\*

\* Including 3 submitted as standards to ASTM





## **Application to EUNCL**

EU



### **Application process**





## Who can apply?







• Acceptance criteria:

Academics

- Demonstrate the efficacy of the Med-NP in biological systems
- Ability to produce two independent batchs (reproducibility)
- Provide a detailed production plan and its scaling up plan
- Propose a clear strategy to transfer the technology to the clinical environment



# What makes a good application

- Material reliability and availability
  - Quality
    - Endotoxin/bacterial free
  - Quantity
    - >100s ml or >Gs
    - Doxil campaign (qualification) @2mg/ml requested 30ml



### TNA numbers

- After 3 TNA campaigns
- **34** applications so far
  - 21 accepted to STEP2
  - 12 entered Characterisation
- More and more applications come from industry (SMEs and Large)
- 90% cancer focus in TNA1, 67% in TNA2,



## Applications' origine





#### Applicants' profile



TNA1 TNA2 TNA3 TOTAL



#### **Targeted diseases**





### Type of nanomaterials





#### Lessons learned

#### A continuous process in a starting community

- Role of EUNCL evolves
  - Counseling
  - Help prepare better application
- Maturity of sponsors and compounds
  - Advanced vs. Early stage
    - Counseling
  - Difficulties in delivering GMP-like batches
- Each case is unique
  - Material
  - Sponsor
  - Disease
  - Route of administration





## EUNCL is open

- Cancer, Alzheimer,

- What ever the disease
- Alzheimer 10%
- Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF), Regenerative medicine, Infectious disease, Gene Therapy
- What ever the objective
  - Vaccine, Imaging, therapeutic





### Interface with regulators





#### **ETPN Nanomedicine Translation Hub**







#### See you next time at EUNCL $\ensuremath{\textcircled{\odot}}$





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