

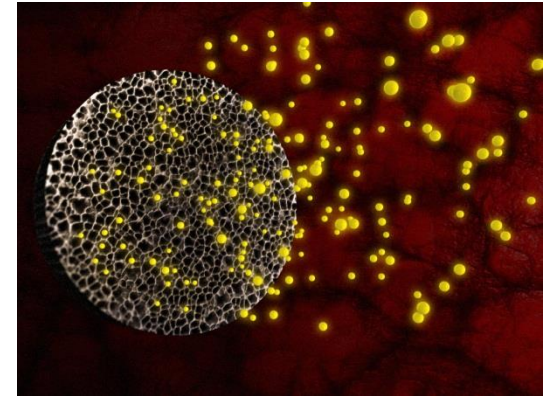
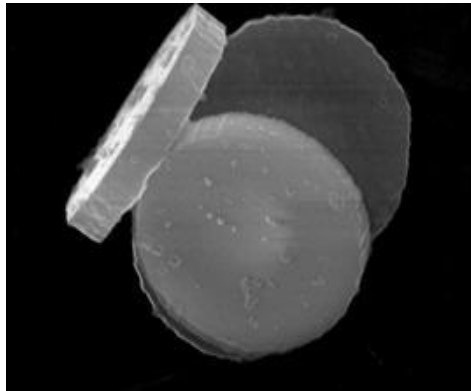
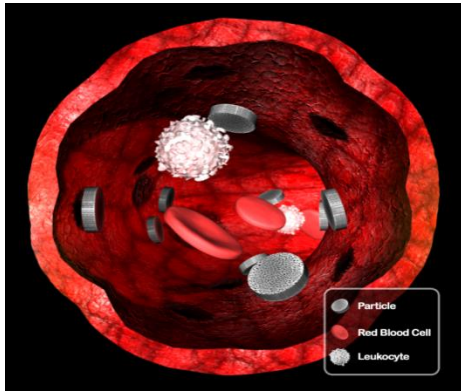


A Revolution in the Treatment of Metastatic Cancer

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The Multistage Vector (MSV) Drug Delivery System



- First stage silicon particles concentrate in primary and metastatic tumor sites and release large amounts of second stage particles with Active Ingredients
- Release rate of second stage particle is controllable from days to weeks
- Second stage design optimized for local action

Keys to Translational Research

- ▶ Determine Unmet Market Needs
- ▶ Identify Critical Product Attributes
- ▶ Identify Key Regulatory Requirements
- ▶ Map “Complete” Process Flow
- ▶ Determine Critical Process Parameters (CPC)
- ▶ Identify Key Scale Up risks for “Practical Process”
- ▶ Develop Reproducible Pilot Scale Results!!!
- ▶ Establish a “Clear Commercial Path”

Dramatic Gains in Metastatic Cancer Therapeutic Index

- **Redefines how we attack metastatic cancer:**
 - Concentrates therapeutic agents at metastatic target sites
 - Significant reduction in systemic toxicity effects
 - Capacity to carry 800 times the payload to target site
 - Flexibility to deliver new RNAi payloads past natural defenses
 - Ability to sustain localized drug release for several weeks
 - Higher localized concentrations proven effective on therapy resistant cancer cells



Improved late stage metastatic cancer outcomes

Extensive Pipeline Opportunities

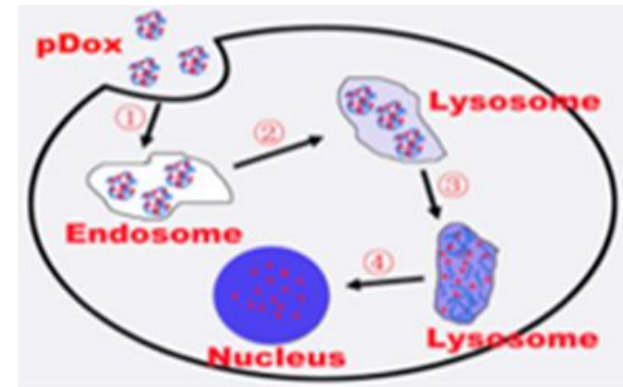
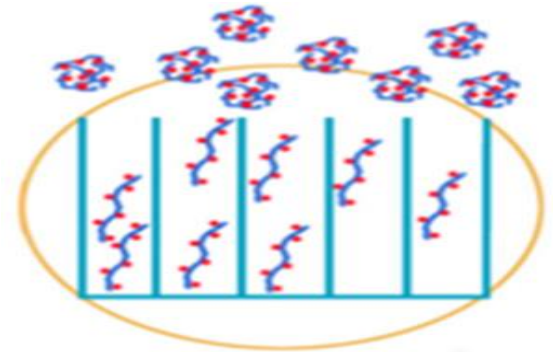
| | Discovery | Development | Preclinical | Phase 1 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Oncology | | | | |
| Triple Negative Breast Cancer | | | | |
| Ovarian Cancer | | | | |
| Bone Cancer | | | | |
| Tissue Targeting | | | | |
| Lung Metastasis | | | | |
| Pancreatic Cancer | | | | |
| Bone Metastasis | | | | |
| Established Payloads | | | | |
| Small Molecule drugs | | | | |
| siRNA therapeutics | | | | |
| Thermo Nano Shells | | | | |

Identify Critical Product Attributes

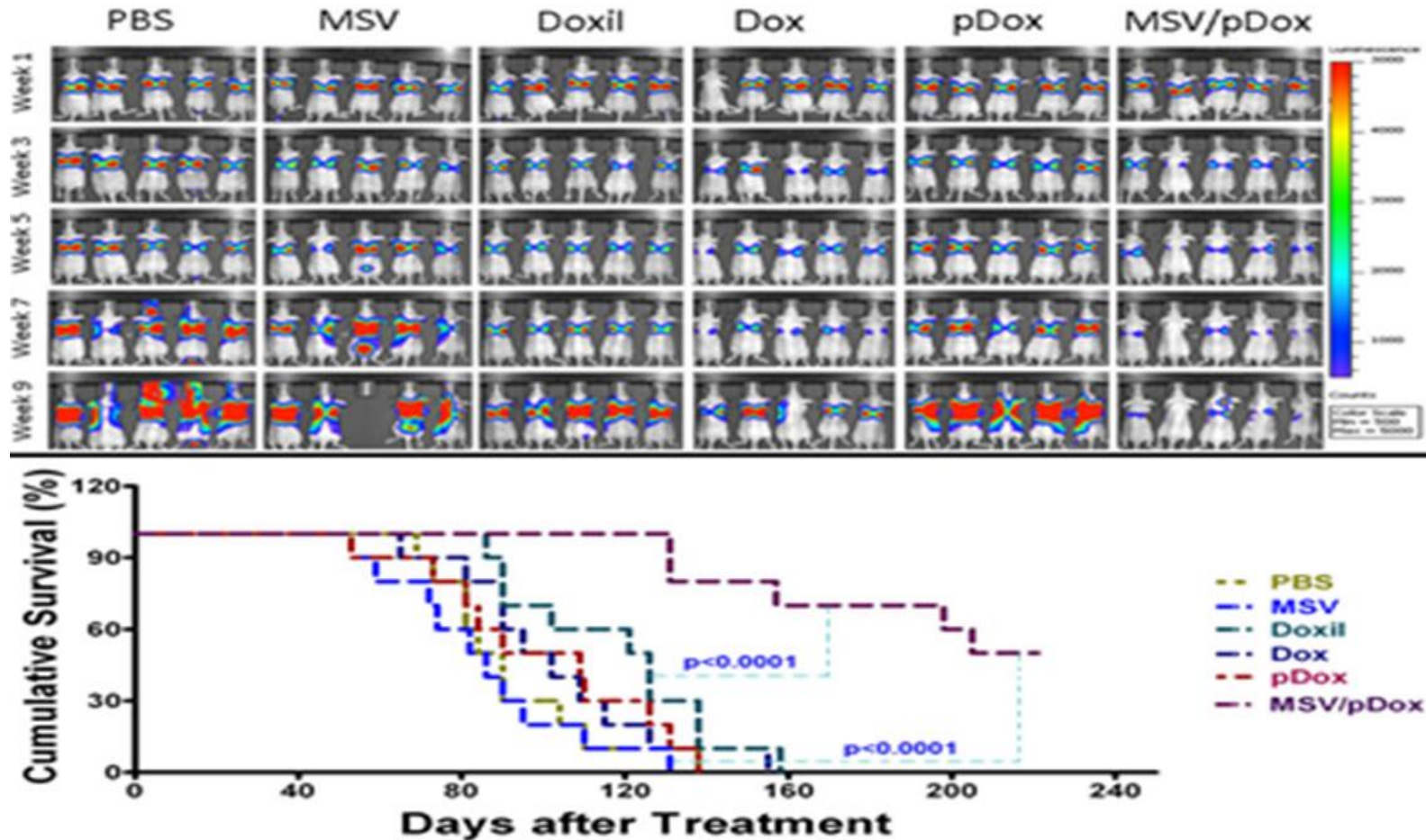
- ▶ Effective Treatment of Metastatic Cancer!!!
- ▶ Particle Size/Shape
- ▶ Particle Surface Charge
- ▶ Drug Assay and Impurity Profile
- ▶ Drug Release Rate
- ▶ Sterility
- ▶ Stability

Data on metastatic TNBC Drives Selection for Lead Product: pDox

- Doxorubicin is a broad spectrum anti-cancer molecule currently limited by severe toxicity
- When attached to glutamic acid polymers, circulating doxorubicin is systemically inert and safely cleared
- When loaded into MSVs it is concentrated at tumor sites
- Locally released pDox particles are taken up by tumor and free Dox released to kill the tumor



50% Overall Survival Achieved in metastatic Triple Negative MDA-MB-231 Animal Studies



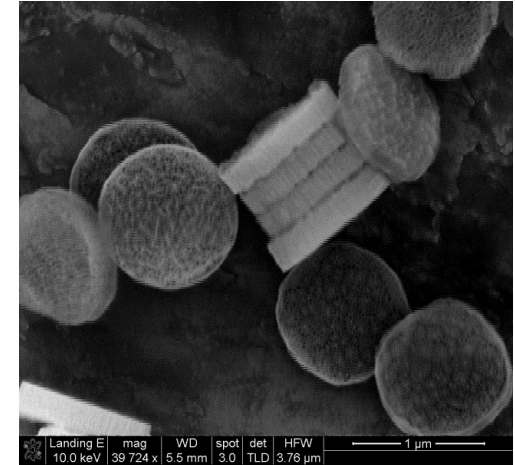
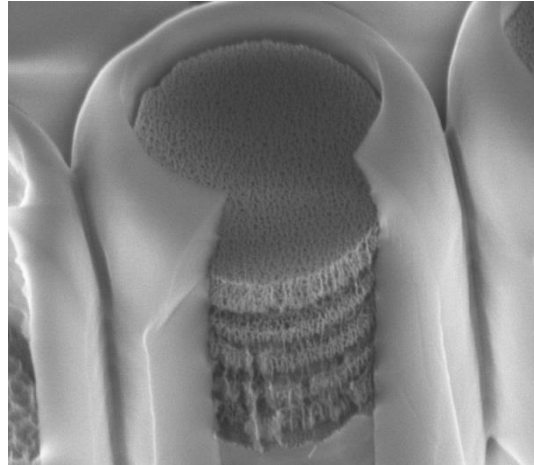
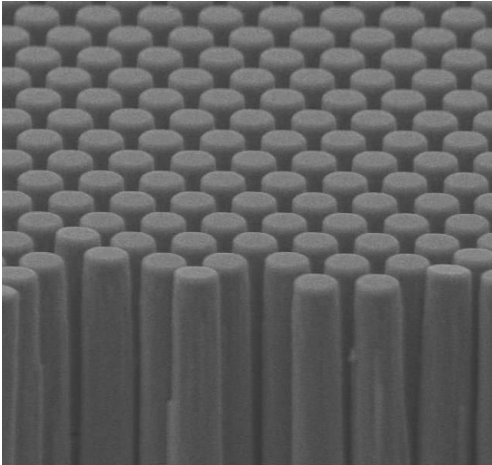
Top: Lung metastasis progression monitored with Xenogen IVIS system

Bottom: Kaplan-Meier plot showing **50% Overall survival** of MSV/pDox group

Map “Complete” Process Flow

- ▶ Mfg MSV First Stage particles
- ▶ Surface Modify MSV particles
- ▶ Mfg pDox Second Stage particles
- ▶ Load pDox particles in to MSV particles
- ▶ Fill and Dry Finished Product
- ▶ Test and Release Finished Product
- ▶ Reconstitute and Inject Finished Product

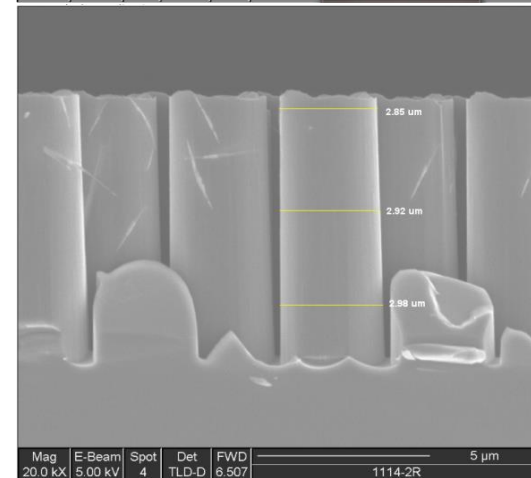
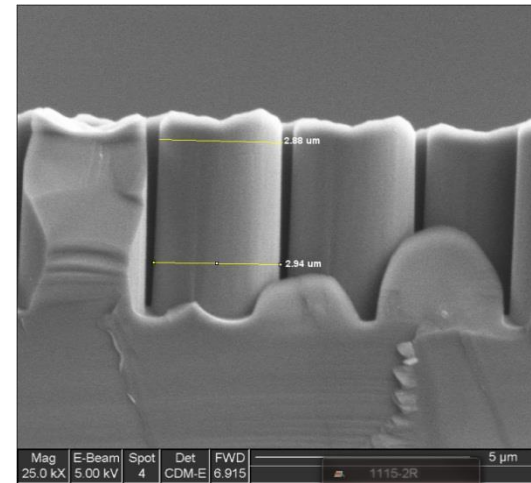
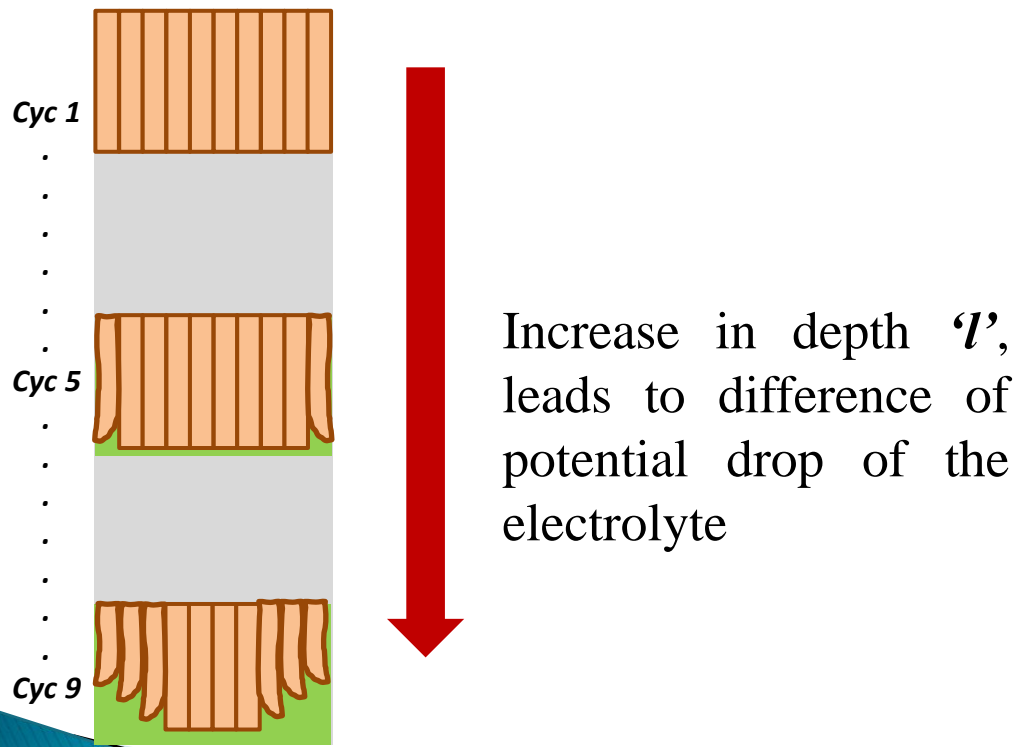
MSV First Stage Manufacturing: Breakthrough Achieved



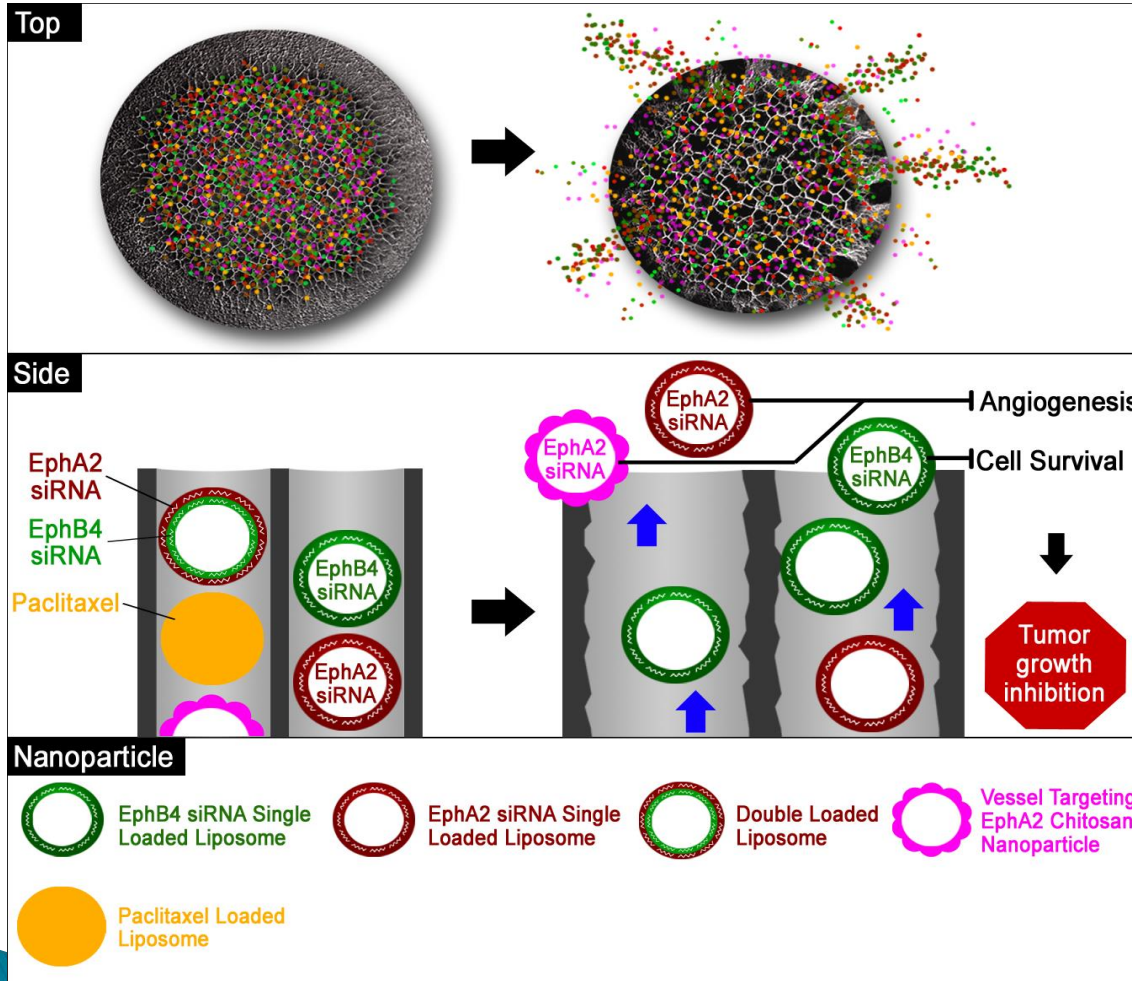
- Starting materials are high purity silicon wafers- forming particles with consistent size, shape, and porosity – Lab scale to Commercial Fab!
- Original single layer process (1 bb/wafer) evolved to a high density, multi-layer system (160 bb/wafer) to achieve capacity and cost targets
- System has been successfully scaled up and conversion to cGMP operations is underway
- Process has one patent issued and others pending

Overcoming Multilayer Scale Up Challenge

- ▶ Etching depth– aspect ratio challenge
- ▶ Anodization depth– flux control



MSV First Stage Active Loading: Breakthrough Achieved



Surface charge of First Stage optimized to target inflamed tissues to concentrate particles

Surface charge of Second Stage optimized to be compatible with target site cellular penetration

Loading solvent charge optimized to make both Stages “compatible” and allow efficient loading

Regulatory Considerations

- ▶ ICH Q8– Quality by Design (QbD)
 - “A systematic approach to development that begins with predefined objectives and emphasizes product and process understanding and process control, based on sound science and quality risk management”
 - Defined Target Product Profile
 - Designed product and processes
 - ID critical attributes and Design Space
 - Develop adequate manufacturing process controls

Regulatory Considerations

- ▶ **FDA– 505.b(2)**
- ▶ Establish QC Functions
- ▶ Establish cGMP Facility and Equipment
- ▶ Control of Components, Containers, and Labeling
- ▶ Lab and Manufacturing Controls/Records
- ▶ Sterility
- ▶ GLP Toxicity Studies
 - Immunotoxicity
 - Acute Toxicity
 - Repeated treatment Toxicity
 - Cardiovascular and Respiratory Safety
- ▶ Stability

Key pDox Scale Up Factors

- ▶ Initial lab batches produced –100 mg
 - Utilized dangerous solvents at high levels
 - Took 4 days to complete once batch
- ▶ Pilot Scale – 10 grams– 100x scale up limit
 - Utilized less flammable solvents
 - Reduced solvent use by 5x (1 truckload to 55 gal)
 - Reduced batch time to 2 days
 - Reduced cost/gram by factor of 30
- ▶ Production Scale – 1 kg– 100x scale up limit
 - Heat transfer controls required due to surface area
 - Aseptic controls required for cGMP testing

Ready to Move to the Clinic

- **Initiating Pre-Clinical Tox Studies**
- **Capital Requirements– Delivers completed Phase I trial**
 - \$10 million Series A round– Funds through year 3
 - cGMP scale up of manufacturing systems
 - Phase I Clinical Study completed
 - Second program Phase I ready
 - Capital sparing infrastructure supports ongoing product development