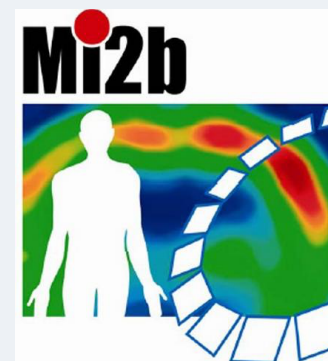




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Caractérisation *in vitro* / *in vivo* des réponses
biologiques induites par des nanoparticules d'oxydes
métalliques (projets TITANIUMS & PROTON)

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*i*RiBio, *ionizing* Radiation interactions and Biology

TITANIUM DIOXIDE – TiO₂

CHARACTERISTICS

- Semiconductor material
- White color
- UV filter
- Photo-catalytic properties
- ...

APPLICATIONS

- Pigments/opacifier (paint, plastic goods,...)
- Cosmetics (sun-screen, Tooth past...)
- Food additive (E171, sweets,...)
- Self-cleaning materials

IN VIVO SYMPTOMS

- Chronic inflammation
- Fibrosis
- ...

IN VITRO OBSERVATIONS

- Oxidative stress
- DNA damages, apoptosis
- ...

CONCERNS?

2006 - International Agency for Cancer Research [IARC]

- Macroscopic scale : **BIOLOGICALLY INERT**
- Nanometric Scale : **ACCUTE SURFACE REACTIVITY + NANOMETRIC SIZE + WIDESPREAD USE**

POTENTIALS OF DERMAL PENETRATION, INGESTION, INHALATION, *INJECTION*

STRONG NEEDS FOR RISK EVALUATION

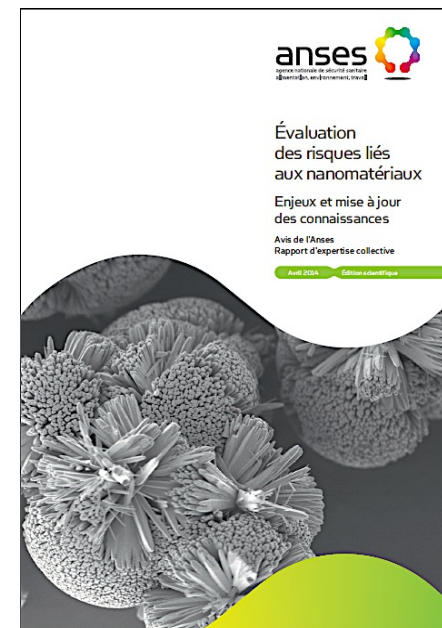
- Need to standardization** (physico- chemical properties, surface reactivity , biological models , ...)
- Require specific methods** (harmonization of toxicological models / ecotoxicological detection / measurement , ...)
- MULTIDISCIPLINARITY : CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY, PHYSICS**

DETECTION

TRACKING

LOCALISATION

QUANTIFICATION



Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire, de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail – Report April 2014

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1st Part

TiO₂ Nanoparticles

- Hydrothermal Synthesis (**P25, NF, NA**)
- Physicochemical characterization in physiological environment
- Functionalization

2nd Part

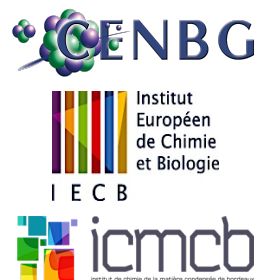
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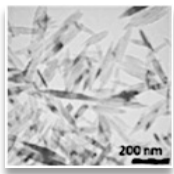
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- Intracellular localization – conventional microscopies
- Intracellular localization - correlative & multimodal microscopies
- Micro-imaging et quantitative micro-analysis at the subcellular scale
- Physico-chemical characteristics of NPs and cellular toxicity : ?

3rd Part

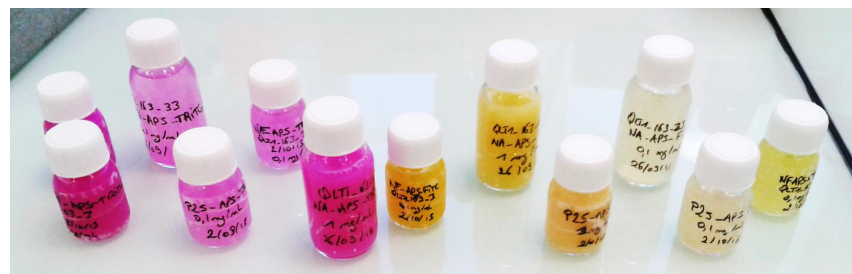
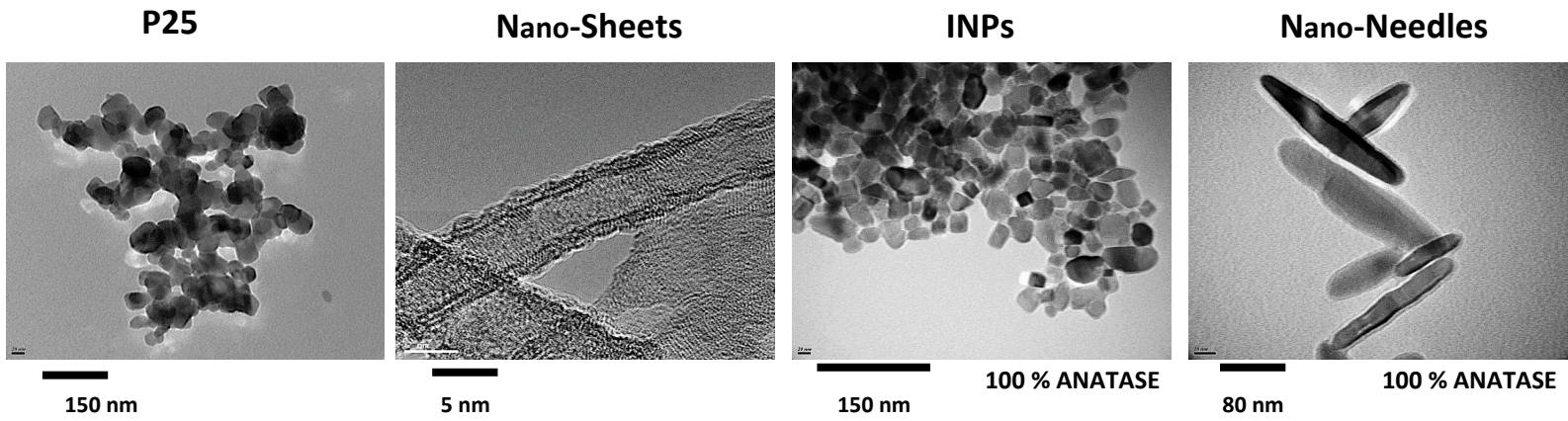
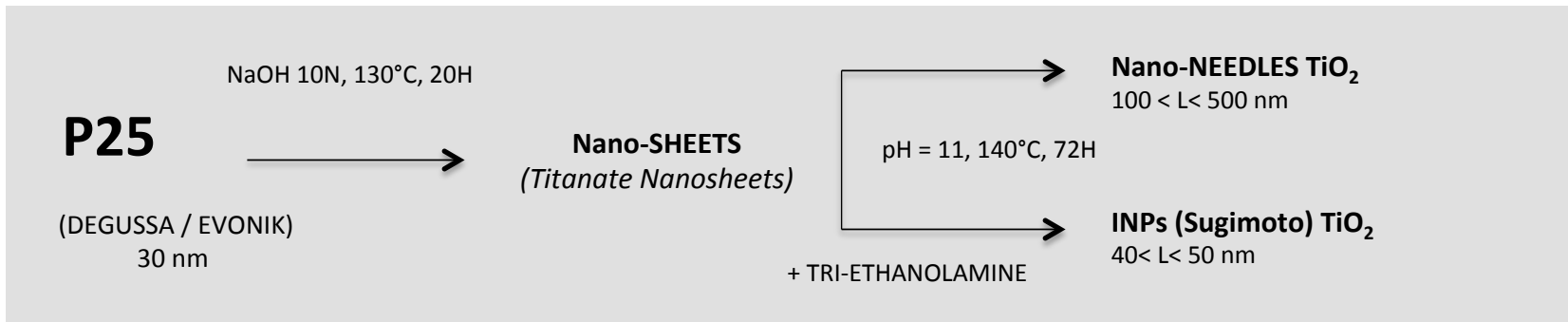
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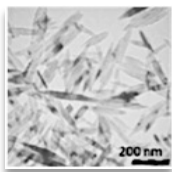
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- in vivo* toxicity





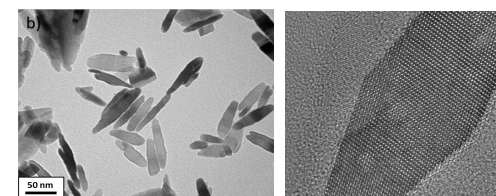
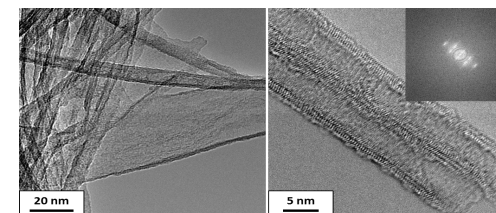
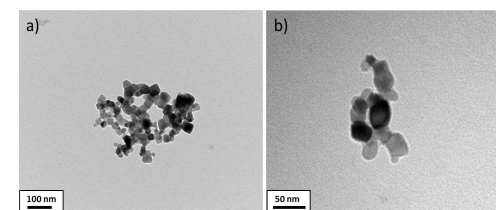
TITANIUMS –NANOPARTICLES (NP) : HYDROTHERMAL SYNTHESIS





TITANIUMS –NANOPARTICLES CHARACTERIZATION IN PHYSIOLOGICAL MEDIA (pH 7.4)

Properties	AEROXIDE P25 (Evonik)	Titanate Nanosheets	NanoNeedles	INPs
Morphology	Various shape, Sphere, isotropic	“Tubes”, folded sheets	Elongated	Isotropic NPs
Length, nm^a	15-50	100-500	10-80	10-60
<i>average</i>	24	178	45	29
Width, nm^a	15-50	-	15	29
Thickness, nm^a	-	6-8	-	-
Aspect ratio	1	19	3	1
Phase	87 % A ^c	100 % HT	96 % A ^c	100 % A ^c
Composition^b	13 % R ^c		4 % B ^c	
Hydro. Diameter, nm^d	250 +/-79	364 +/-90	41 +/- 19	196 +/- 61
Zeta potential, mV, pH 7.4	- 16,6	-29,6	-33,9	-
Surface Charge pH 7,4	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative
Specific Surf. Area, m²/g^e	50	360	86	49
Coating	None	None	None	None
Aggregation	++++	++++	+	++
Acronym	P25	TNs	NNs	INPs



SUMMARY

1st Part

4 TYPE of NPS WITH SPECIFIC PROPERTIES

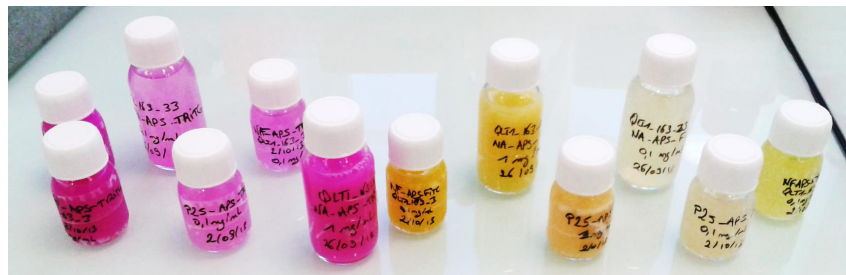
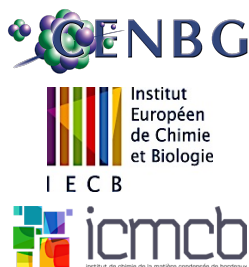
- P25** : commercially available NPs (reference)
- INPs** (isotropic nanoparticles)
- Nano-Sheets (**TNs**) with important specific surface
- Nano-needles (**NN**)

BEHAVIOR IN SOLUTION & PHYSIOLOGIC pH

- NEGATIVELY CHARGED NPS**
- P25 & TNs**: STRONG TENDENCY TO AGGLOMERATION

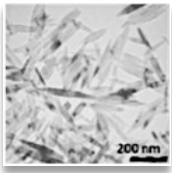
FUNCTIONALIZATION

- MODIFICATION OF THE SURFACE REACTIVITY**
- CELL IMAGING AND *IN SITU* MULTI-CELLULAR TRACKING, REAL TIME ANALYSIS**

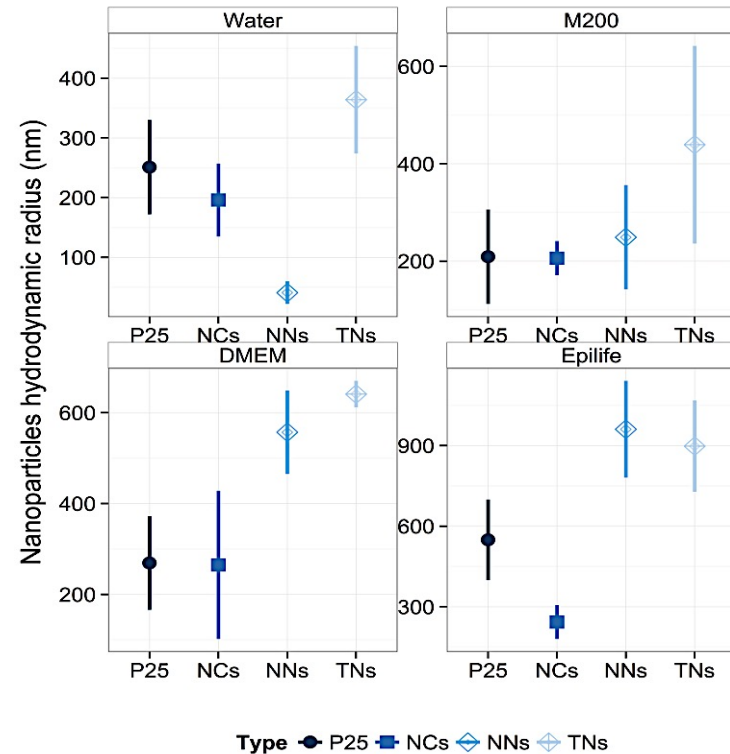


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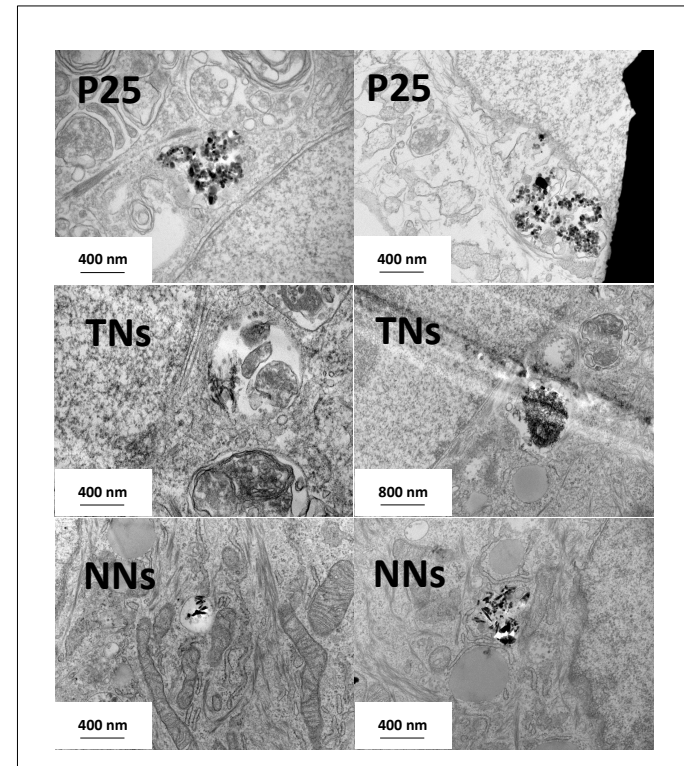
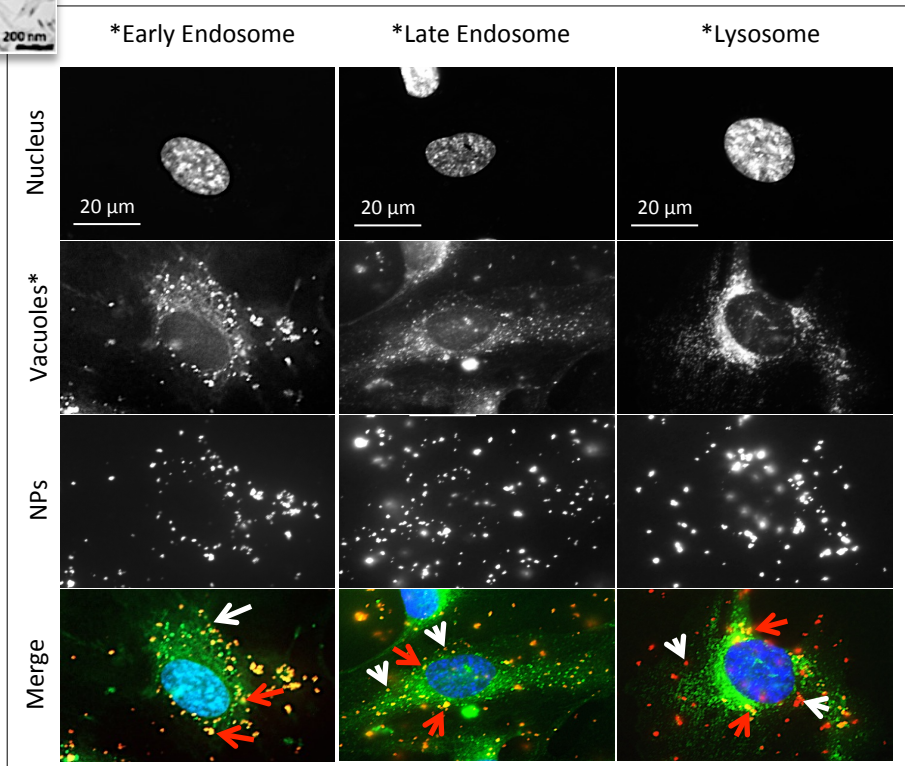
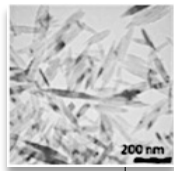
NPs CHARACTERIZATION IN PHYSIOLOGICAL MEDIA (pH 7.4) - INFLUENCE OF THE CULTURE MEDIUM



Variation of hydrodynamic radius (nm) of TiO₂ NPs in culture medium.

NPs behavior has been evaluated in the synthesis solution (**water**) and in biological medium **M200**, (Huvec), **DMEM** (Hela) and **Epilife** (HEKn)

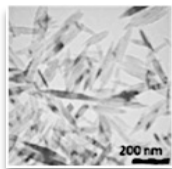
Human umbilical Vein Cells HUVEC
 P25-APS-TRITC (2 $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$)
 8 hours of exposures



NANOPARTICLES LOCALIZATION : EXCLUSIVELY in the CYTOPLASME (FREE + ENDOSOMES / LYSOSOMES) – RELATED TO THE TIME OF EXPOSURE

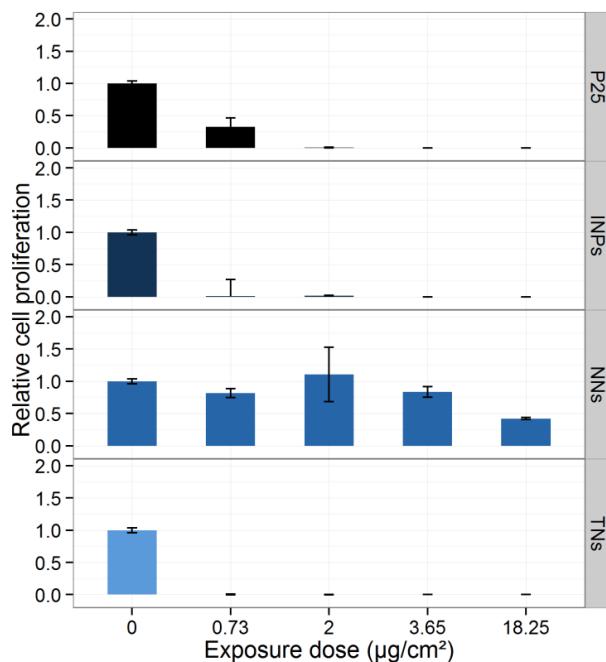
NO SPECIFIC LOCALIZATION

- P25, TNs, NNs
- FUNCTIONALIZATION (+TRITC, +FITC)
- CELL TYPES (HUVEC, Keratinocytes, HaCat, HeLa)

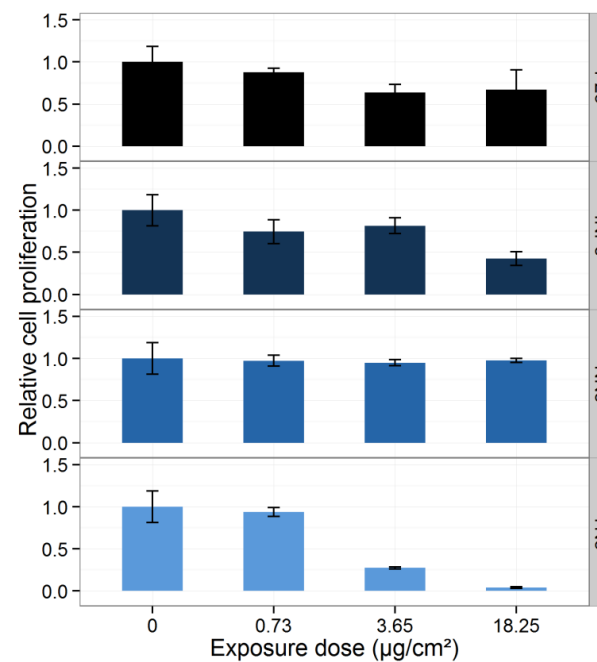


IN VITRO TOXICOLOGY – NPs, DOSE RESPONSE and CELL TYPE HUVEC *versus* HeLa

HUVEC PRIMARY ENDOTHELIAL CELLS

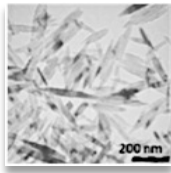


HeLa IMMORTALIZED AND CANCEROUS CELL LINE



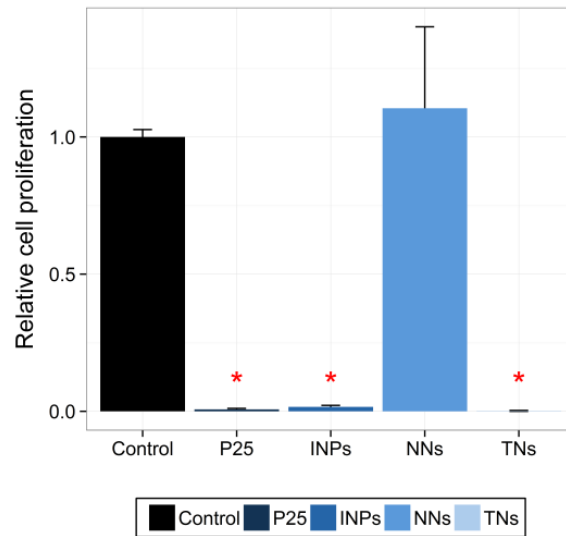
Relative cell proliferation (mean \pm sd) measured 8 days after exposure to TiO₂ NPs.
Exposure doses ($\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$): 0, 0.73, 2.0, 3.65, 18.25

**TOXCITY RELATED TO CELL TYPE (IMMORTALIZED *versus* PRIMARY,....)
TOXCITY RELATED TO THE TYPE OF NPs, TO THE DOSE**

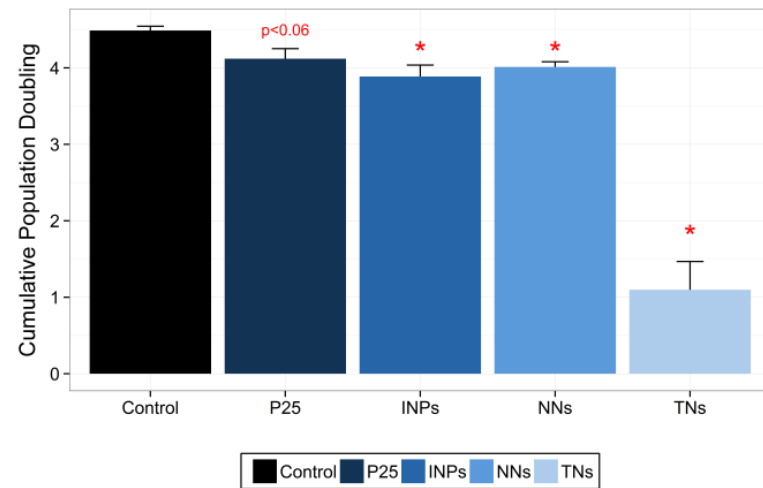


IN VITRO TOXICOLOGY – NPs, DOSE RESPONSE, CELL TYPE & CELL FUNCTION HUVEC versus HEKn

Huvec PRIMARY ENDOTHELIAL CELLS “NUTRITION” FUNCTION

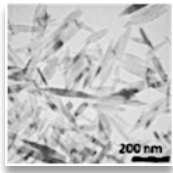


HEKn PRIMARY KERATINOCYTES CELLS BARRIER FUNCTION



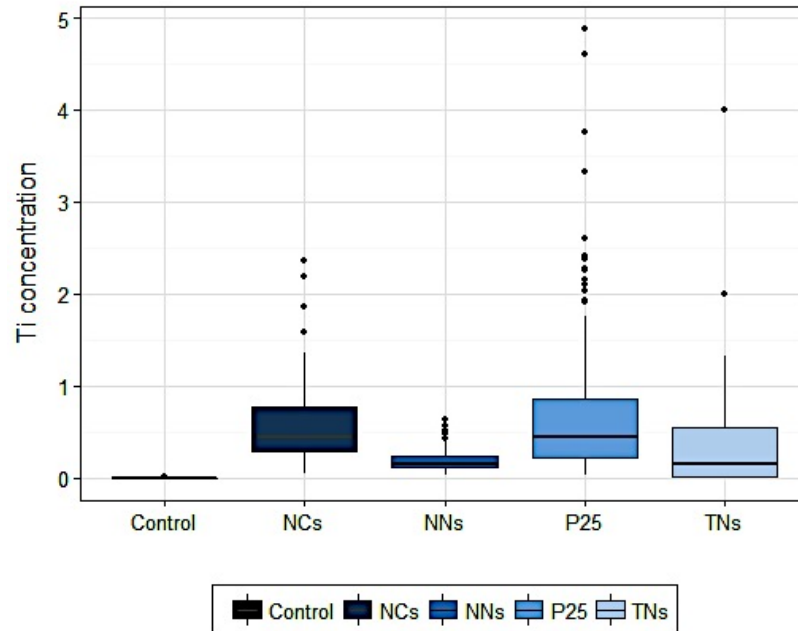
Relative cell proliferation (mean \pm sd) measured 8 days after exposure to TiO₂ NPs.
Exposure doses (μ g/cm²): 2.0

TOXCITY RELATED TO CELL TYPE AND/OR CELL FUNCTION, TO THE TYPE OF NPS, TO THE BEHAVIOR OF THE NPS IN BIOLOGICAL MEDIUM

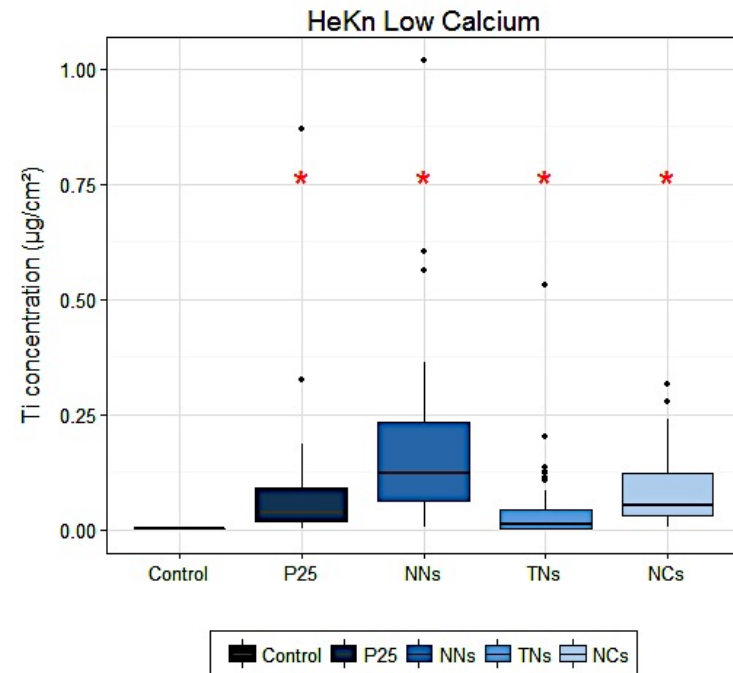


IN VITRO TOXICOLOGY – TITANIUMS INTRACELLULAR CONTENT

PRIMARY ENDOTHELIAL CELLS (HUVEC)



PRIMARY KERATINOCYTES (HEKn)

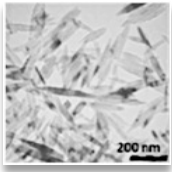


in vitro NANOPARTICLES TOXICITY

TOXICITY

- DOSE & TIME-DEPENDANT
- NANOPARTICLES
- CELL LINES (HEKn, Huvec, Hela, HaCat) – PRIMARY CELLS
- PHYSIOLOGICAL MEDIUM
- QUANTITY of INTERNALIZED NANOPARTICLES (Huvec > HEKn)**
- INTRACELLULAR CONCENTRATION THRESHOLD**

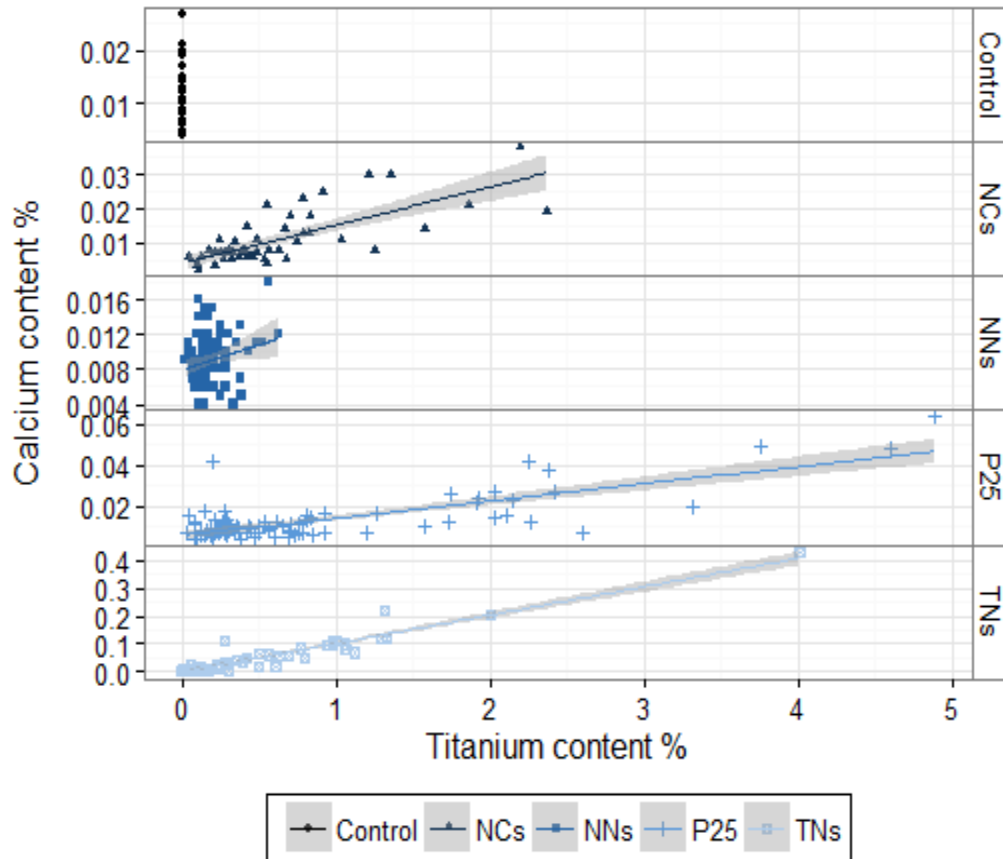




IN VITRO TOXICOLOGY – CORRELATION BETWEEN TITANIUM AND CALCIUM INTRACELLULAR CONTENTS

Simon *et al* 2011 *Nanotoxicology*

HUVEC
PRIMARY ENDOTHELIAL CELLS



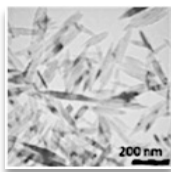
NO CORRELATION
between Ca & Ti ($r=0.2$)



Correlation between Ti and Ca content in single Huvec cells exposed to different types of TiO_2 NPs.
Exposure doses ($\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$): 2.0 - Exposure time : 16- 20 h

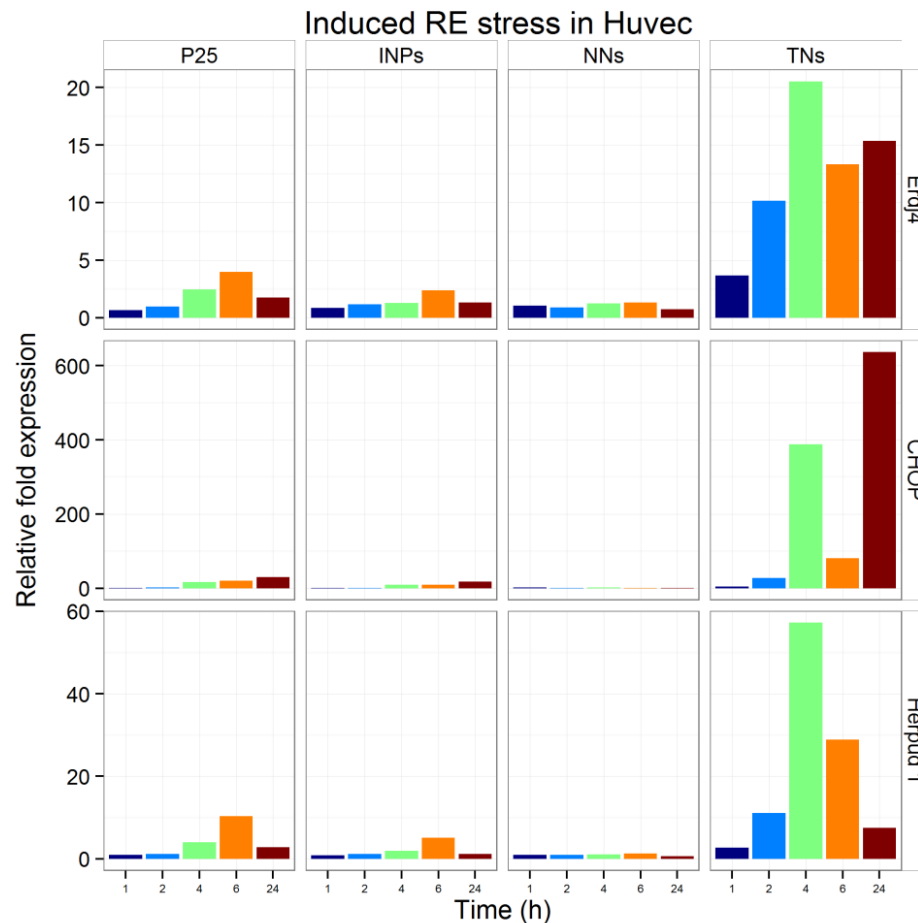
Intracellular TiO_2 content threshold (to be confirmed)
P25: +/- $6\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$; **INPs,** +/- $5\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$; **TNs,** +/- $5\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$; NNs : *na*

Submitted data



IN VITRO TOXICOLOGY – CALCIUM HOMEOSTASIS and ER STRESS PATHWAYS

Huvec :
GENES EXPRESSION –
METABOLIC PATHWAYS
RT-qPCR, 16h



Relative fold expression of three ER STRESS PATHWAYS after exposure to different types of TiO_2 NPs.
Exposure doses ($\mu\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$): 2.0 - Exposure time : 16- 20 h

CORRELATION BETWEEN TiO_2 NPs TOXICITY, DOSE, TIME of EXPOSURE in all cell types tested
ER STRESS INDUCTION ASSOCIATED WITH Calcium homeostasis, Mitochondrial defects, ROS

SUMMARY

2nd Part

TiO₂ Nanoparticles & Human cells (*in vitro*)

- 3 DIFFERENT CELL TYPES** (primary cells *versus* immortalized cell lines)
- 4 TYPES of NANOPARTICLES** (+ natives *versus* functionalized)

Micro-imaging and quantitative micro-analysis at the cellular level

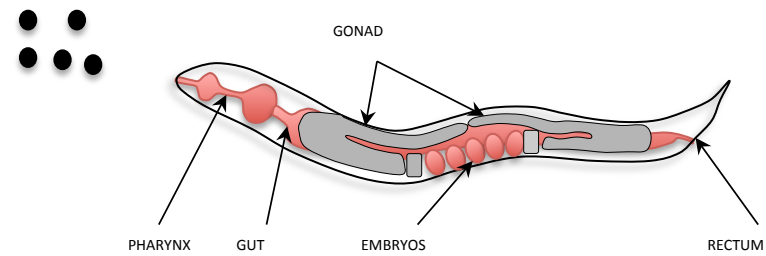
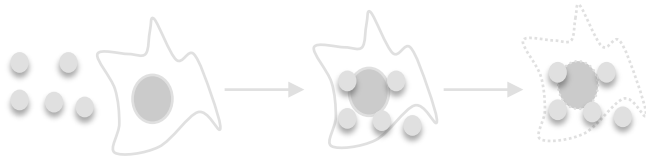
- Detection, tracking of NPs at the subcellular scale
- NPs Intracellular localization
- Intracellular quantification and relation with physicochemistry of the NPs

***in vitro* toxicity of the NPs are function with**

- NPs TYPE (shape, surface reactivity, behavior in solution,...)
- CELL TYPE (primary *versus* immortalized)
- DOSE and threshold
- QUANTITY of the INTERNALIZED NPs
- Correlation with the INTRACELLULAR CALCIUM HOMEOSTASIS**
- Correlation with METABOLIC PATHWAYS IMPAIRED (RE Stress)**
(TIME-& DOSE-DEPENDANT)

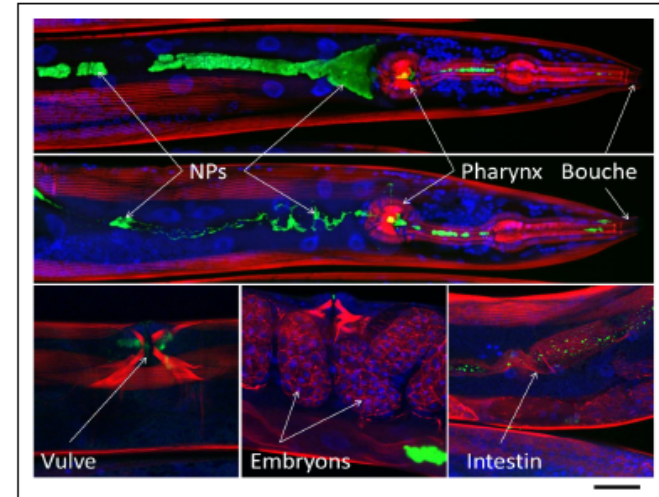
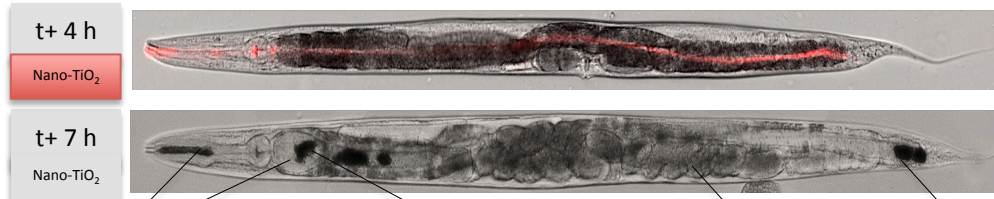
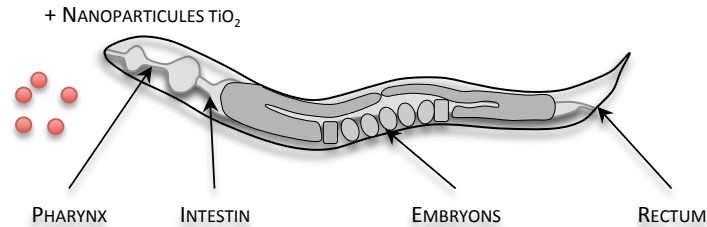
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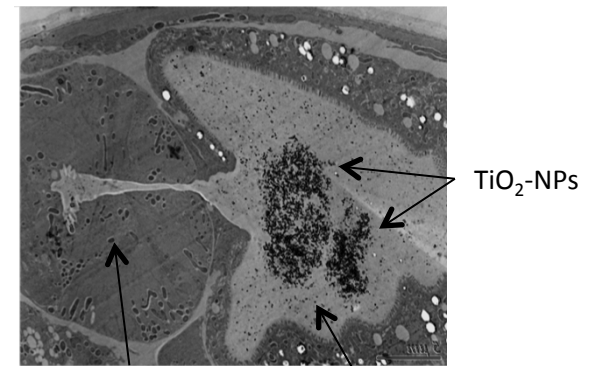
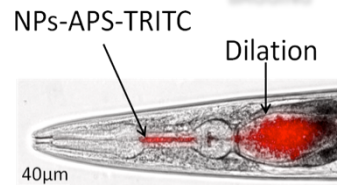
IN VIVO TOXICOLOGY : INTRACELLULAR LOCALISATION & CONVENTIONAL MICROSCOPIES



LUMEN : PHARYNX & INTESTINAL DILATATION LUMEN INTESTINAL "BAGGING" EXCRETION



Normal intestinal cell



Pharynx

Intestinal Lumen

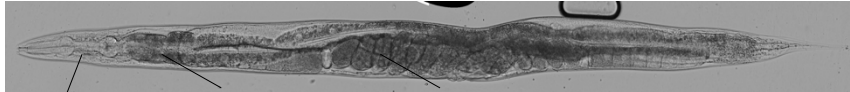
NANOPARTICLES : INGESTION AND EXCRETION

NO CELLULAR INTERNALIZATION (Confocal & Electron Microscopies)
DRAMATIC EFFECT ON MAIN PHYSIOLOGICAL FUNCTIONS
EGG LAYING, LARVAL DEVELOPMENT, BODY GROWTH, MORTALITY,...



IN VIVO TOXICOLOGY : INTRACELLULAR LOCALISATION & IBA-2D

PHASE CONTRAST



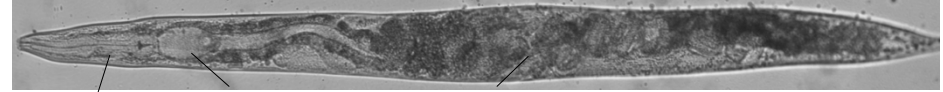
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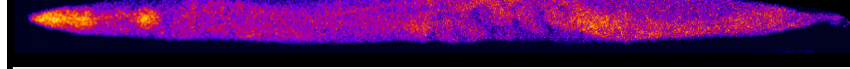
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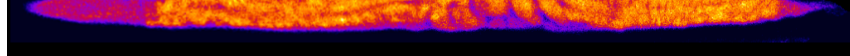


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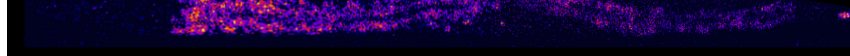
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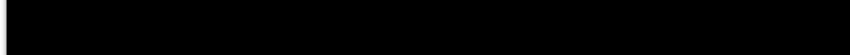
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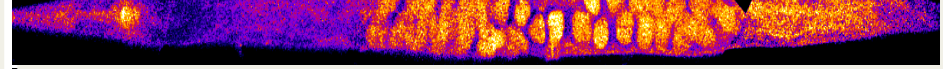
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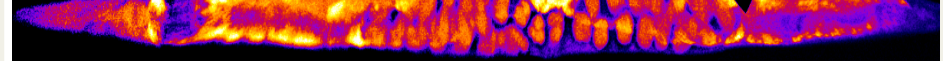
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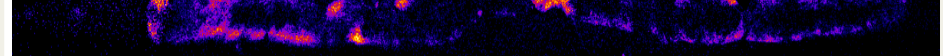
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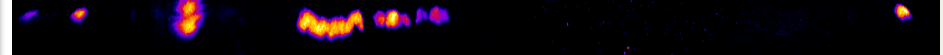
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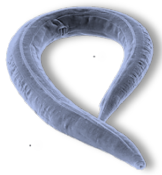
EXPOSED – P25 TiO₂

in vivo LOCALIZATION

LOCALIZATION :
DIGESTIVE LUMEN

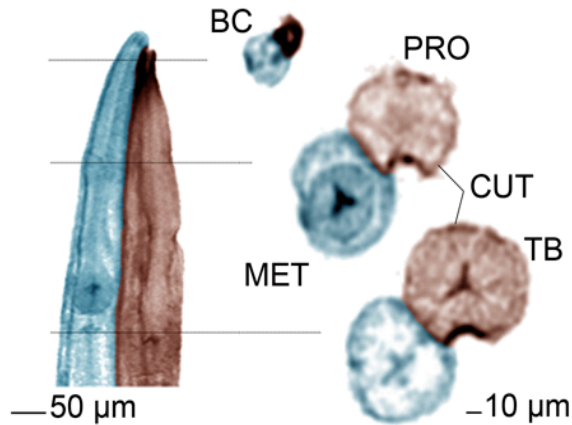
- NATIVES NANOPARTICLES
- LARVAL STAGE L4, YOUNG ADULTE
- HOMEOSTSIS ALTERATION – CALCIUM, POTASSIUM
- STRESS RE ...

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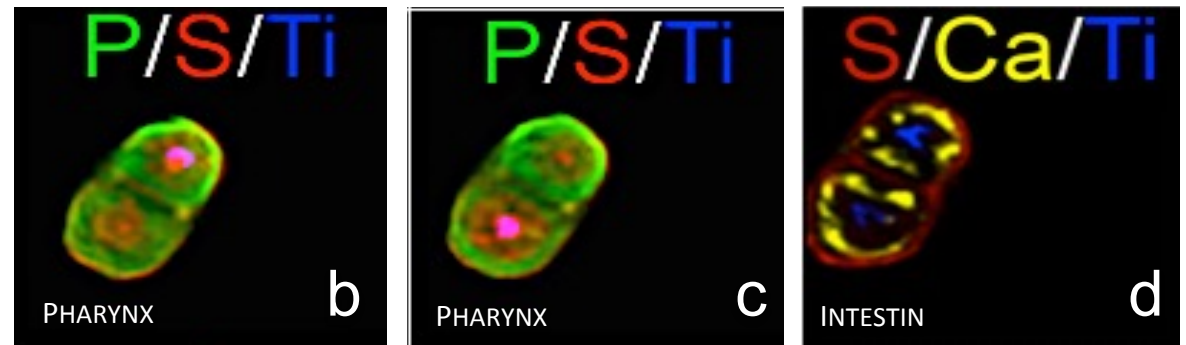
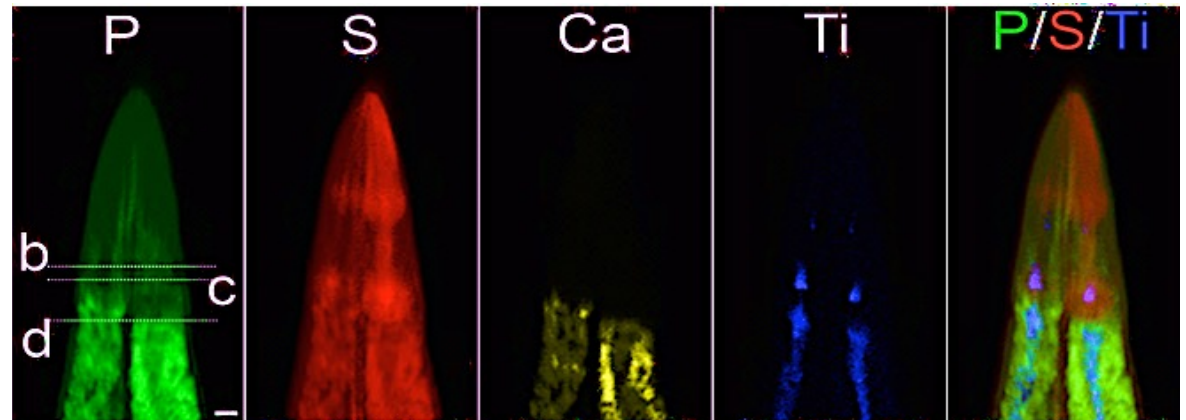


IN VIVO TOXICOLOGY : INTRACELLULAR LOCALISATION & IBA-3D

STIM & PIXE-TOMOGRAPHIES & *C. elegans*



STIM-TOMOGRAPHIE



PIXE-TOMOGRAPHIE

in vivo LOCALIZATION

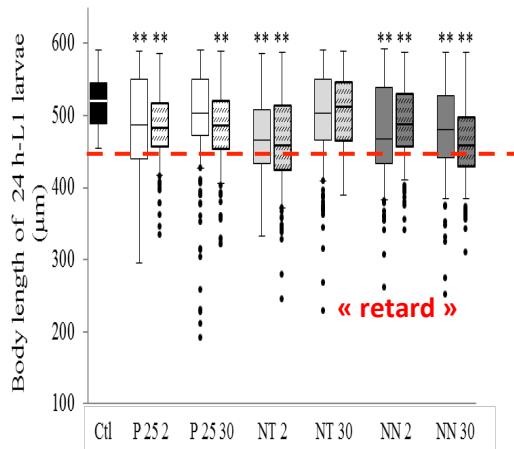
LOCALIZATION :
DIGESTIVE LUMEN

- HOMEOSTSIS ALTERATION – CALCIUM, POTASSIUM
- NO INTERNALIZATION IN CELLS.

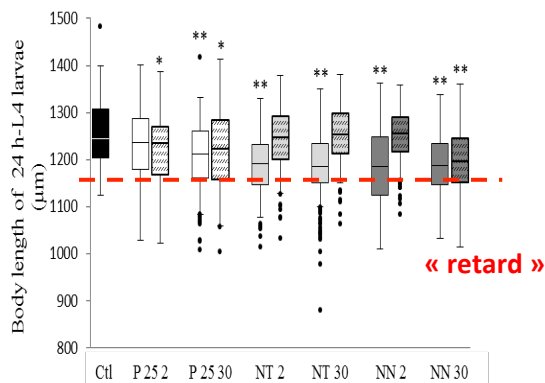


IN VIVO TOXICOLOGY : GROWTH (LARVAL DEVELOPMENT)

GROWTH (L1 STAGE)



GROWTH (L4 STAGE)



in vivo NANOPARTICLES TOXICITY

NO INTERNALISATION IN CELL

Animals maintained in the dark – limited photocatalysis

NO MAJOR EFFECT according to the **SHAPE** of the **NPs**
NO MAJOR EFFECT of the **CONCENTRATION**

(Marked effects at the lowest dose : bio-availability ?)

NO MAJOR EFFECT on **FOOD SOURCE** : *E. Coli* **OP50 Gram(-)**
NO INTERACTIONS

GROWTH

Larval stage dependent
 Highest sensitivity of the L1 Larval stage

LETHALITY

Larval stage dependent
 Highest sensitivity of the L1 Larval stage

LIFE CYCLE

2 days
 EFFECTS OBSERVED THE FIRST 10^{DAYS} OF EXPOSURES

REPRODUCTION

NO DRASTIC EFFECT

Submitted data

PERPSPECTIVES

TiO₂ Nanoparticules & Human Cells

- CHARACTERIZATION OF THE SPECIFIC METABOLIC PATHWAYS INVOLVED
- CORRELATION WITH TiO₂ NPs TOXICITY
- DOSE CORRELATION
- CONSEQUENCES FOR LONG-TERM EXPOSURE
- INTERESTS FOR FUTURE AND POTENTIAL THERAPIES : CANCER*

METAL AND METAL OXIDE NPs & Human Cells

TiO₂, HfO₂, GD₂O₃, Au, Pt, ...

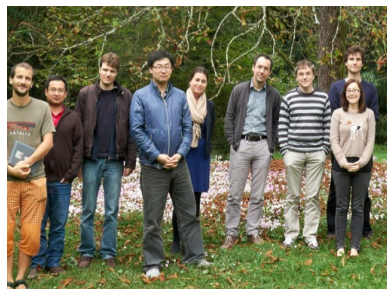
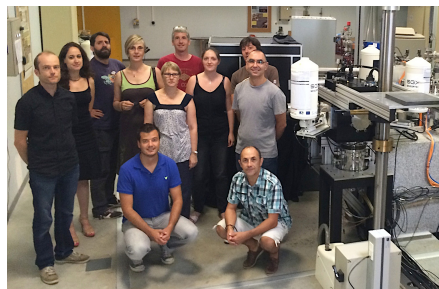
- CHARACTERIZATION OF THE SPECIFIC METABOLIC PATHWAYS INVOLVED
- ROUTINE EVALUATION METABOLIC PATHWAYS – **collaboration: BMY Screen**

TiO₂ Nanoparticules & *C. elegans*

- CHARACTERIZATION OF THE SPECIFIC METABOLIC PATHWAYS INVOLVED
- UNDERSTANDING THE MECHANISMS OF ACTION
- SAME MECHANISMS THAN IN HUMANS - VALIDATION

Acronyme	PROTON (Défi Nano, Mi CNRS)		
Titre	Evaluation Multi-échelle de nouvelles stratégies anti-cancéreuses associant PROTONs et Nanoparticules : de l'in silico à l'in cellulo/in vivo		
Durée	36 mois	Budget accordée 2015	40 k€
Consortium	CENBG (CNRS/IN2P3), ISMO (Univ. Paris Sud), ICMCB (CNRS/INC), Service Radiothérapie Oncologie Institut Bergonié Bordeaux Unité VINCO/INSERM, Institut Bergonié Bordeaux		

PROTON	Consortium, Expertise & travaux antérieurs	
ICMCB MH Delville	Axe 1 - Synthèse hydrothermale, caractérisation Nanoparticules,... TiO ₂ , HfO ₂ , Gd ₂ O ₃ , Fe ₂ O ₃ , Gd ₂ O ₃ /Eu, ...	CHIMIE – INC
CENBG iRiBio H. Seznec P. Barberet	Axes 2-3-4-5 : Modélisation Monte Carlo (Geant4, Geant4DNA) Micro-irradiation cellulaire & Micro-analyse chimique multi- élémentaire Radiobiologie, nanotoxicologie, biologie cellulaire	PHYSIQUE, CHIMIE, BIOLOGIE IN2P3, INC, INSB
ISMO S. Lacombe	Axes 3-4-5 : Micro-analyse chimique/Micro-imagerie Radiobiologie Proton, Hadron), Nano-Radiobiologie, biologie cellulaire	PHYSIQUE, CHIMIE, BIOLOGIE Univ. Paris Sud/Orsay
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