



CAV-C-Based Nanoparticles to Abolish Tumor Cell Migration and Prevent Metastasis in HCC



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1. BACKGROUND & OBJECTIVE

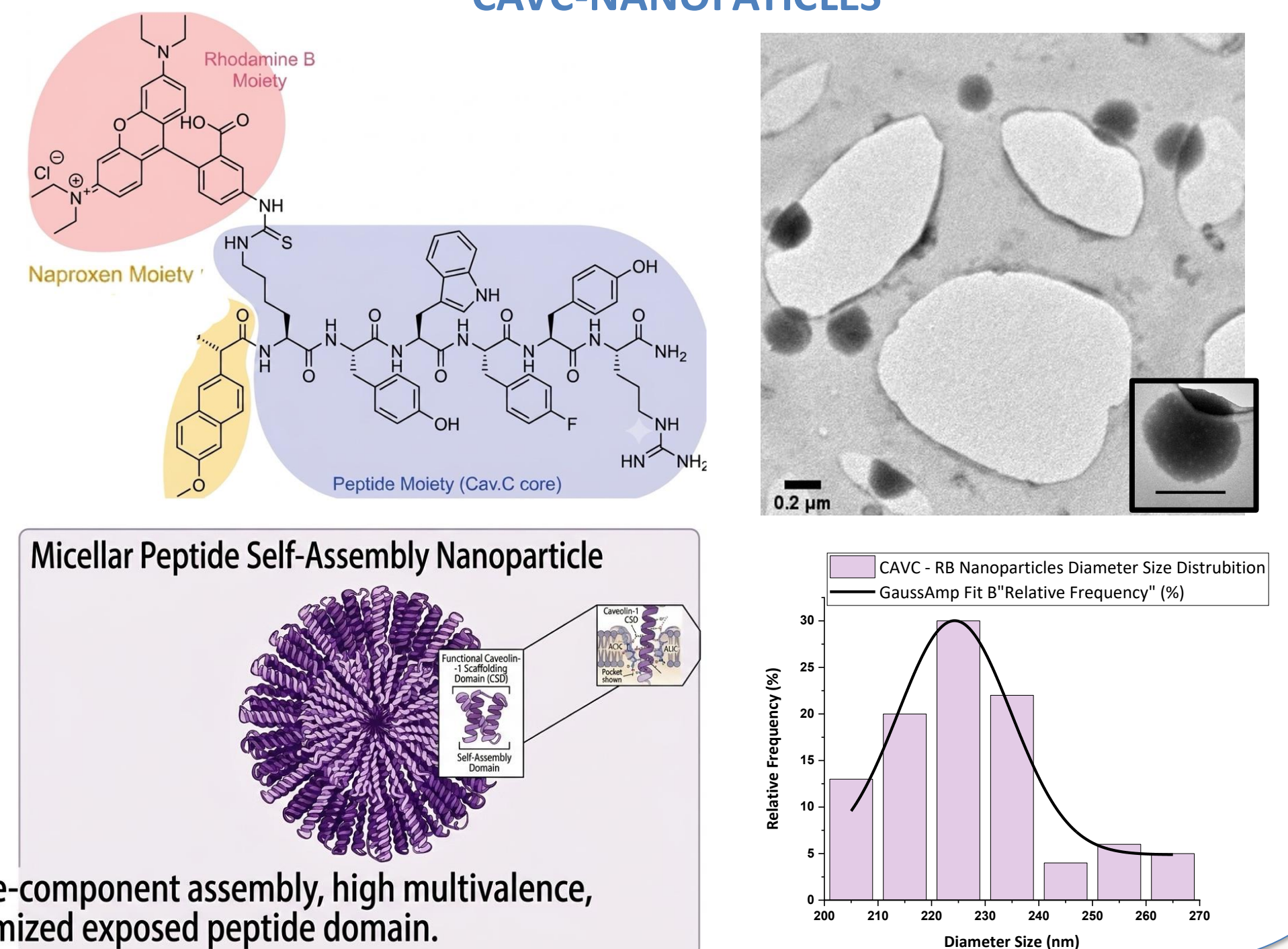
- HCC mortality is primarily driven by metastasis, not primary tumor burden
- Cell migration is a druggable but underexplored
- Caveolae-associated (CAV) pathways regulate cytoskeleton and motility

Targeting the CXCR4–CXCL12 axis represents a promising therapeutic strategy in HCC

Objective: Engineer CAV-based nanoparticles (CAV-NPs) to disrupt migration and prevent metastasis.

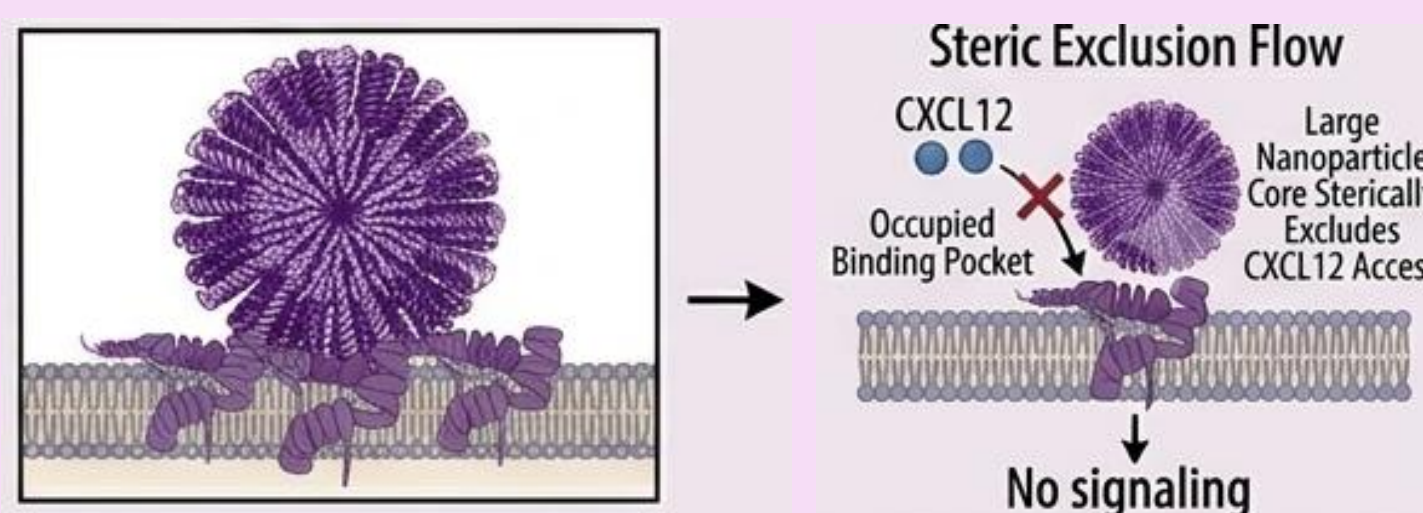
2. DESIGN

CAVC-NANOPATICLES

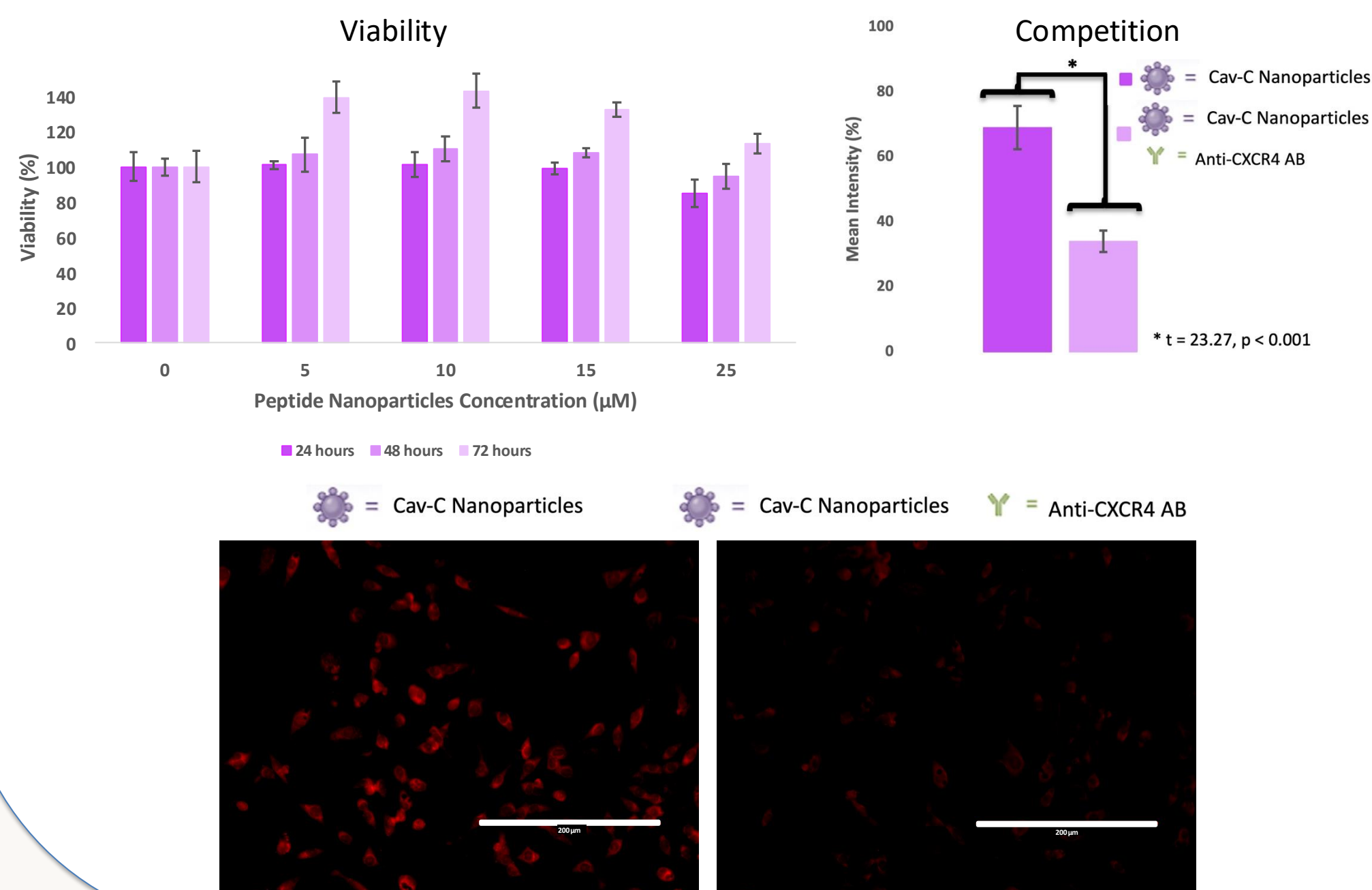


3. APPROACH

Multivalent CXCR4 Occupancy

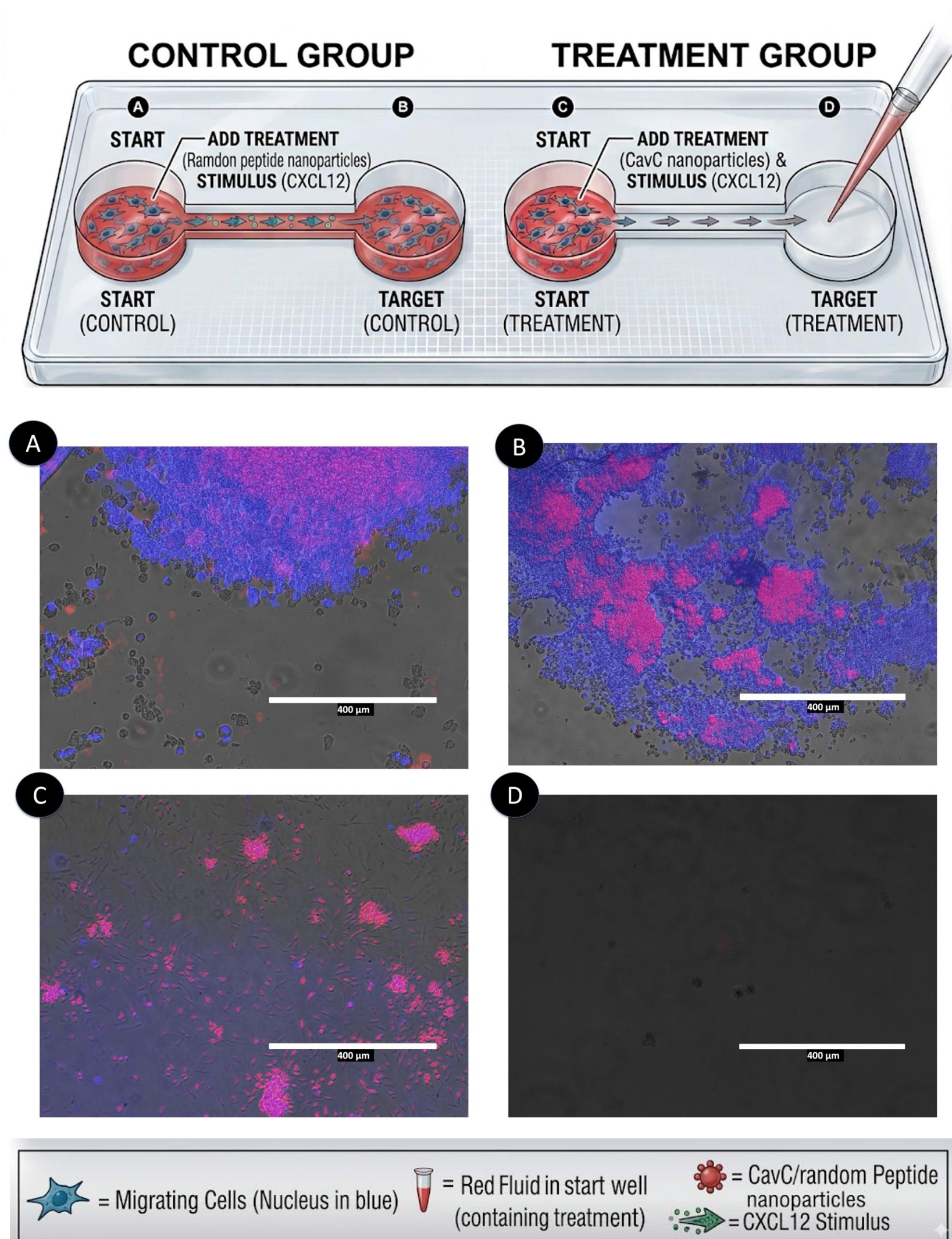


4.a Viability & Competition Assays, HepG2

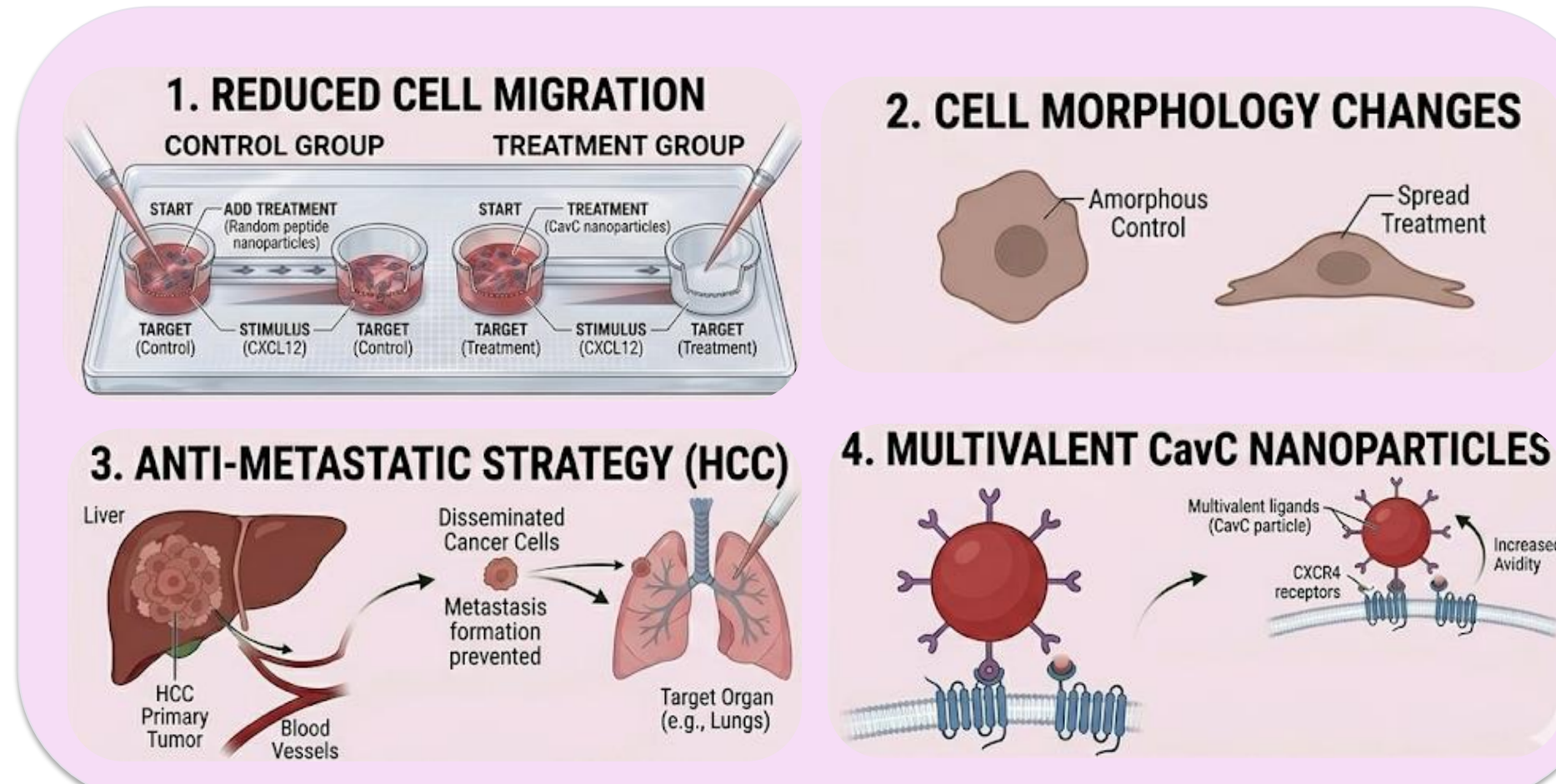


4. RESULTS

4.b In vitro Migration Assays (after 14 days, in HepG2 cells)



5. CONCLUSIONS



6. NEXT STEPS, EXTRA DATA



7. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS



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