

# Supplementary Information

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## A Predictive Pharmacokinetic Model for Immune Cell-Mediated Uptake and Retention of Nanoparticles in Tumors

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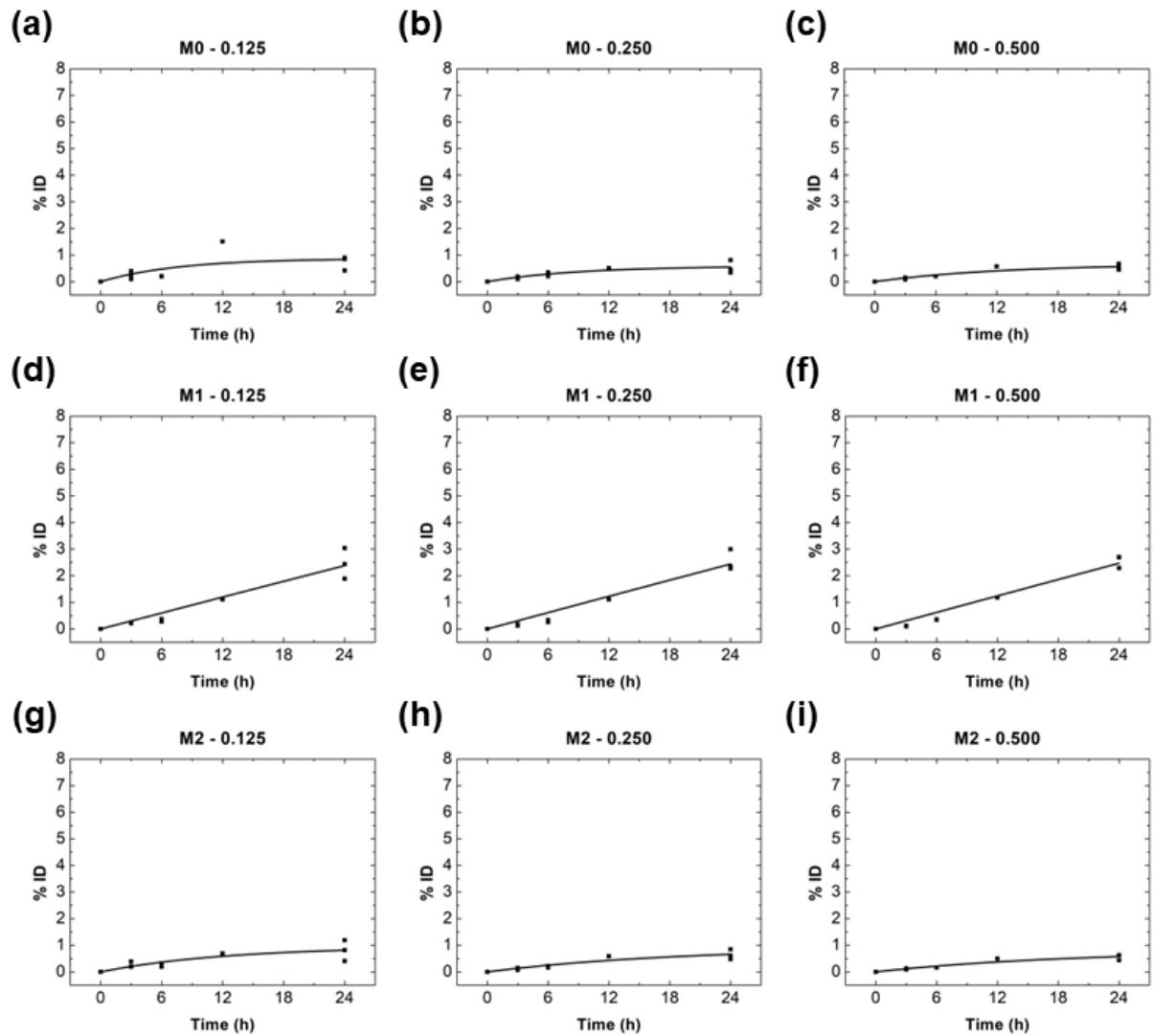
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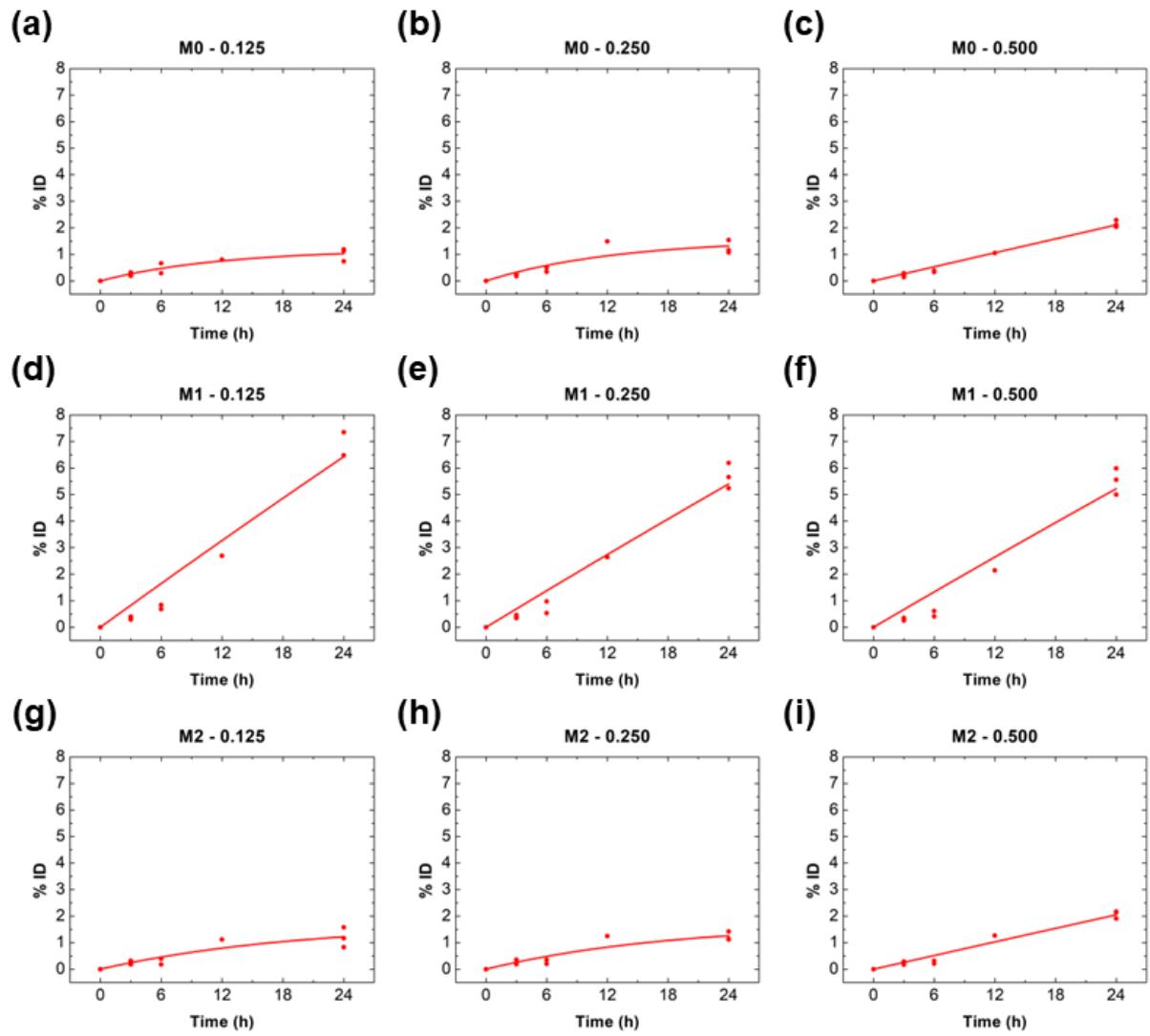
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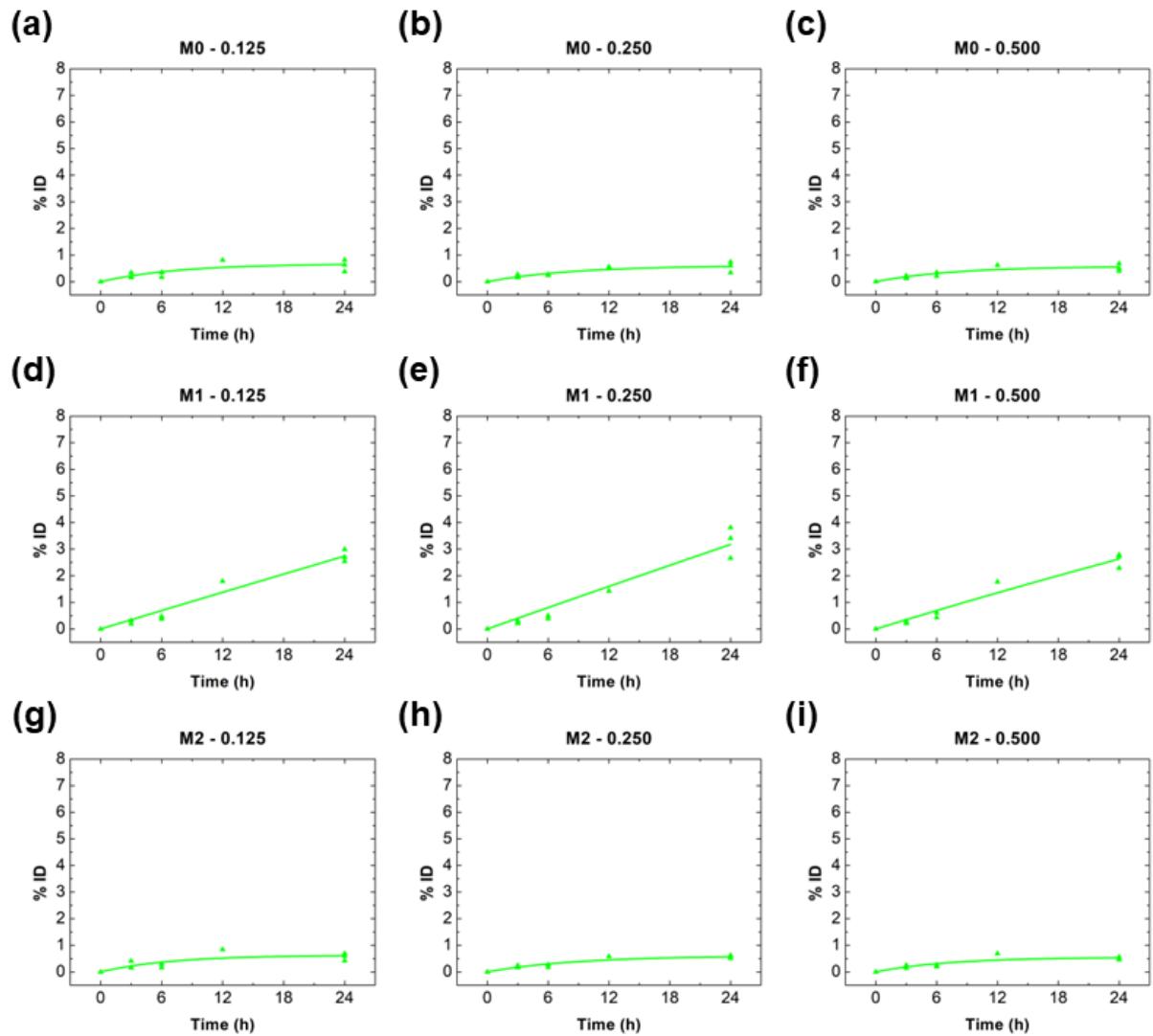
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**Figure S1. *In vitro* BNF-Plain uptake by macrophages.** Fitting of the macrophage internalization kinetics  $x_{in}(t)$  ([Equation 17 in the manuscript](#)) using all *in vitro* experimental values obtained for BNF-Plain (ferene-s assay at 3, 6, 12, and 24 h, replicates included), for three different initial doses (0.125, 0.250, or 0.500 mg of Fe) and three macrophage polarization states (M0, M1, and M2).



**Figure S2. *In vitro* BNF-Her uptake by macrophages.** Fitting of macrophage internalization kinetics  $x_{in}(t)$  (Equation 17 in the manuscript) using all *in vitro* experimental values obtained for BNF-Her (ferene-s assay at 3, 6, 12, and 24 h, replicates included), for three different initial doses (0.125, 0.250, or 0.500 mg of Fe) and three macrophage polarization states (M0, M1, and M2).



**Figure S3. *In vitro* BNF-IgG uptake by macrophages.** Fitting of macrophage internalization kinetics  $x_{in}(t)$  (Equation 17 in the manuscript) for all *in vitro* experimental values obtained for BNF-IgG (ferene-s assay at 3, 6, 12, and 24 h, replicates included), for three different initial doses (0.125, 0.250, or 0.500 mg of Fe) and three macrophage polarization states (M0, M1, and M2).

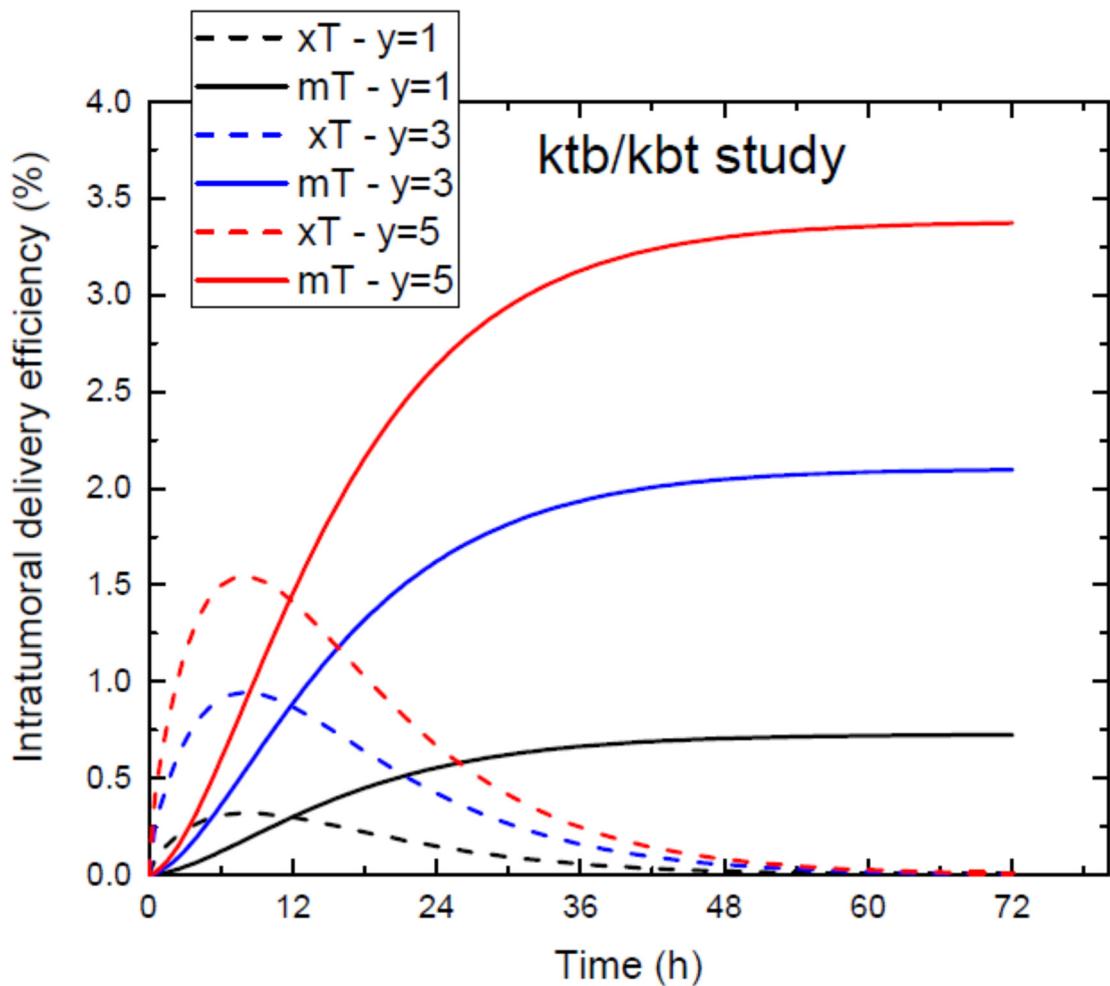
**Table S1. Values of  $K_{in}$  and  $K_{out}$  obtained from the fitting shown in Figures S1, S2, and S3 (fittings with all datapoints, including replicates, for each experimental setup)**

		BNF-Plain			
		0.125	0.250	0.500	Average*
M0	$K_{in}$	0,00114 ± 0,00072	0,00065 ± 0,00024	0,00052 ± 0,00014	0,00077 ± 0,00026
	$K_{out}$	0,12955 ± 0,11133	0,11112 ± 0,05940	0,07854 ± 0,03447	0,10640 ± 0,04360
M1	$K_{in}$	0,00100 ± 0,00034	0,00103 ± 0,00029	0,00104 ± 0,00023	0,00102 ± 0,00017
	$K_{out}$	0,00000 ± 0,02931	0,00000 ± 0,02459	0,00000 ± 0,01951	0,00000 ± 0,01432
M2	$K_{in}$	0,00077 ± 0,00034	0,00049 ± 0,00016	0,00042 ± 0,00010	0,00056 ± 0,00013
	$K_{out}$	0,07987 ± 0,05917	0,05260 ± 0,03734	0,05238 ± 0,02794	0,06162 ± 0,02511

		BNF-Her			
		0.125	0.250	0.500	Average*
M0	$K_{in}$	0,00100 ± 0,00025	0,00121 ± 0,00039	0,00089 ± 0,00012	0,00103 ± 0,00016
	$K_{out}$	0,08307 ± 0,03440	0,07694 ± 0,04265	0,00000 ± 0,01229	0,05334 ± 0,01872
M1	$K_{in}$	0,00277 ± 0,00068	0,00231 ± 0,00050	0,00223 ± 0,00061	0,00244 ± 0,00035
	$K_{out}$	0,00000 ± 0,02137	0,00000 ± 0,01884	0,00000 ± 0,02373	0,00000 ± 0,01236
M2	$K_{in}$	0,00089 ± 0,00033	0,00095 ± 0,00028	0,00086 ± 0,00018	0,00090 ± 0,00016
	$K_{out}$	0,05085 ± 0,04213	0,05385 ± 0,03495	0,00000 ± 0,01832	0,03490 ± 0,01924

		BNF-IgG			
		0.125	0.250	0.500	Average*
M0	$K_{in}$	0,00089 ± 0,00034	0,00072 ± 0,00022	0,00075 ± 0,00021	0,00078 ± 0,00015
	$K_{out}$	0,13067 ± 0,06873	0,11783 ± 0,05018	0,12914 ± 0,04866	0,12588 ± 0,03268
M1	$K_{in}$	0,00116 ± 0,00025	0,00134 ± 0,00038	0,00117 ± 0,00025	0,00122 ± 0,00017
	$K_{out}$	0,00000 ± 0,01879	0,00000 ± 0,02460	0,00450 ± 0,01867	0,00150 ± 0,01205
M2	$K_{in}$	0,00091 ± 0,00036	0,00068 ± 0,00014	0,00076 ± 0,00022	0,00078 ± 0,00015
	$K_{out}$	0,14298 ± 0,07659	0,11205 ± 0,03244	0,13642 ± 0,05334	0,13048 ± 0,03294

\*Average of the values found for each initial dose (0.125, 0.250, and 0.500 mg of Fe).



**Figure S4. Simulated intratumor retention of BNF-Her nanoparticles.** Simulated tumor retention of 100-nm BNF-Her nanoparticles varying the parameter  $K_{bt}$  and  $K_{tb}$  by increasing a factor  $y$ . Dashed lines represent passive retention ( $x_i$ ), and solid-colored lines represent active retention by macrophages ( $m_i$ ).