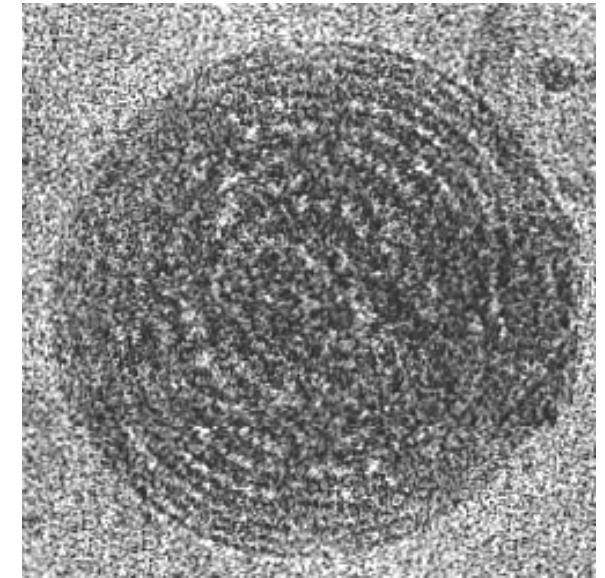
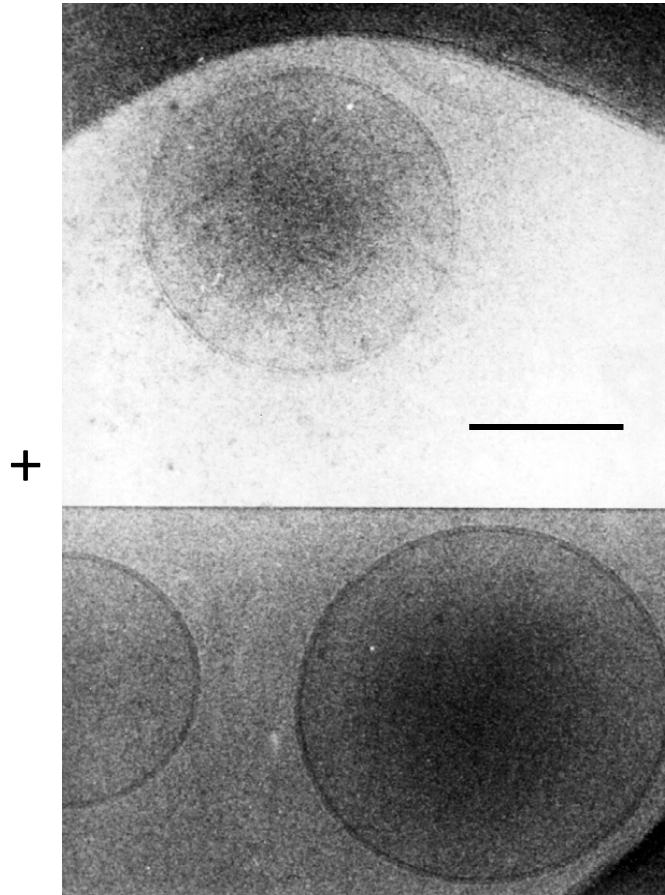
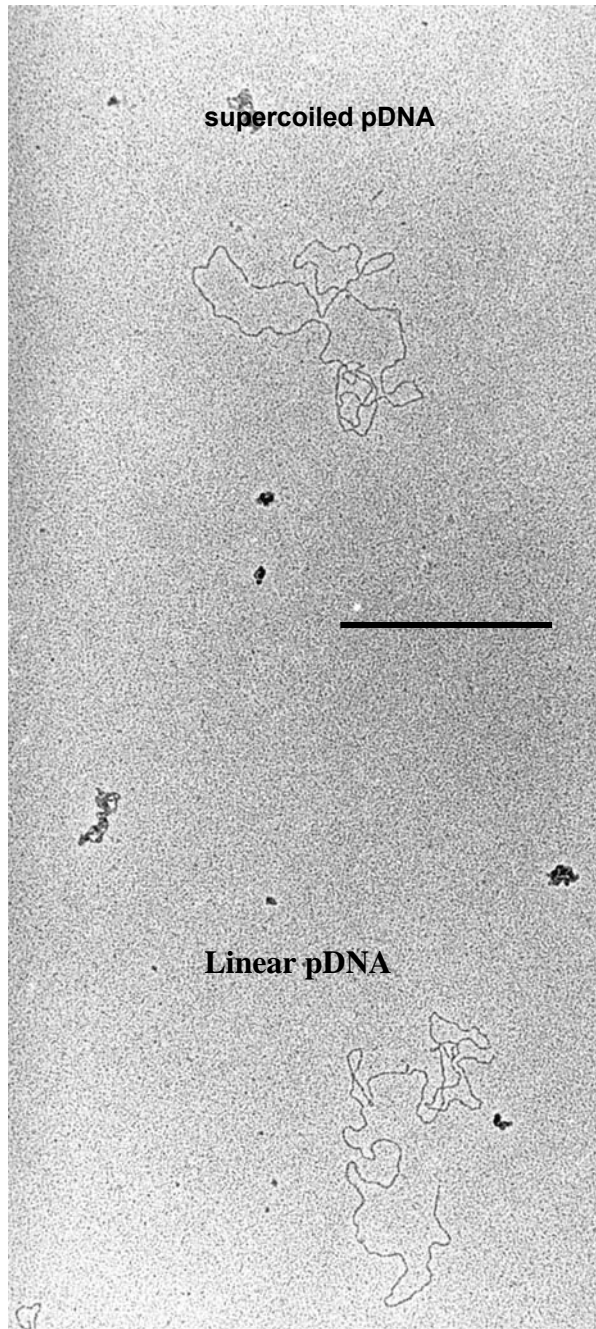


Ultrastructure of DLS and Neutraplex Lipoplexes



vesicles

lipoplexes

Bar = 50 nm

(Thierry A.R. et al, BBA, 2009)

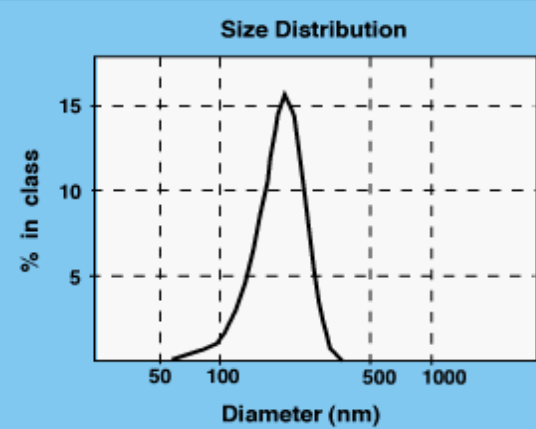
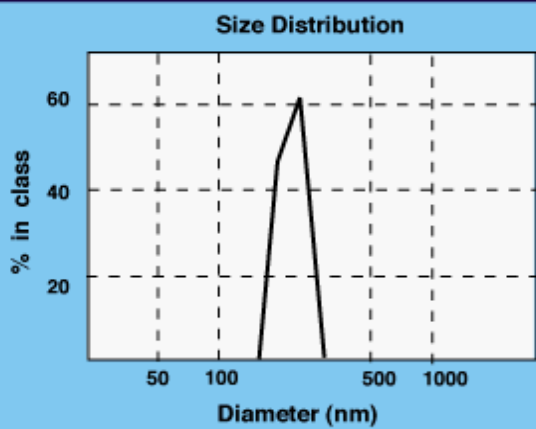
I. Ultrastructure of Lipoplex

Distribution of particle size of Lipoplex formed with various types of DNA

Circular DNA

Plasmid
10 400 pb

254 nm
 $p = 0.193$



Linear ds DNA

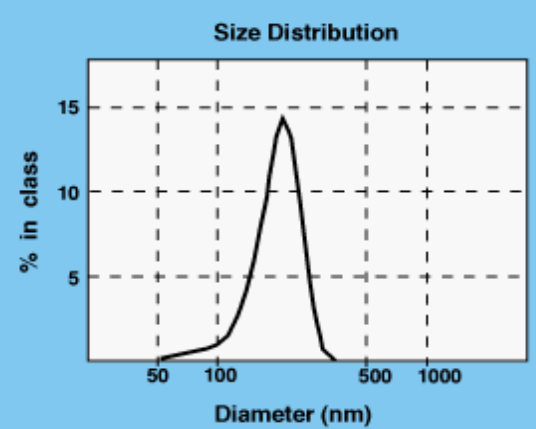
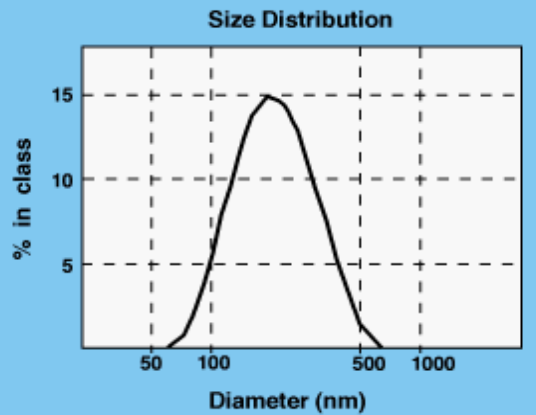
Replicative form
of M13 virus
7229 bp

221 nm
 $p=0.048$

Linear ss DNA

M13 virus
7229 b

261 nm
 $p = 0.113$



Oligodeoxynucleotides

synthetic
27 b

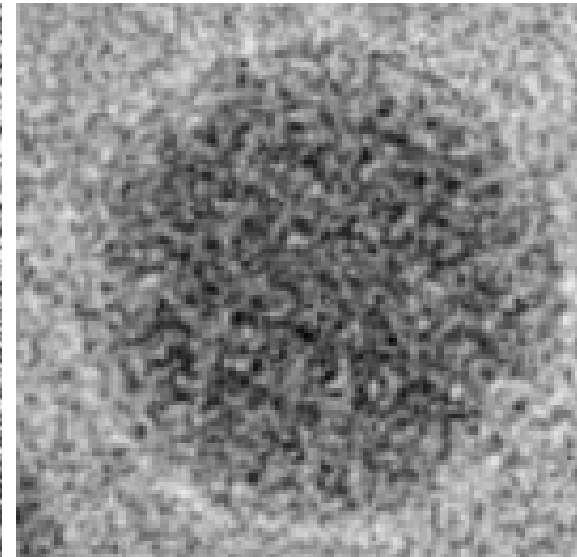
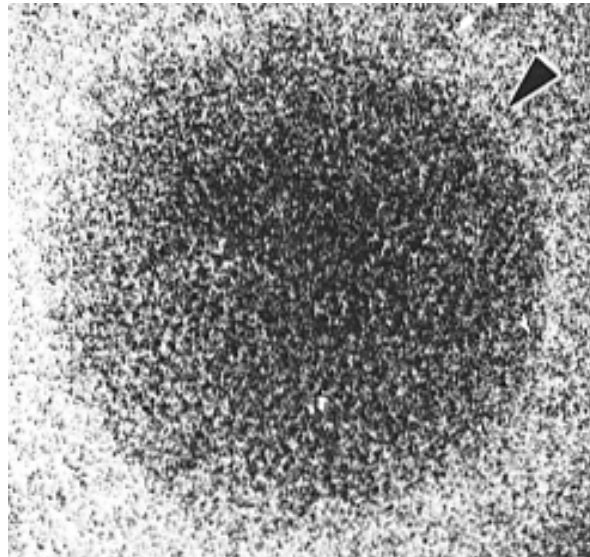
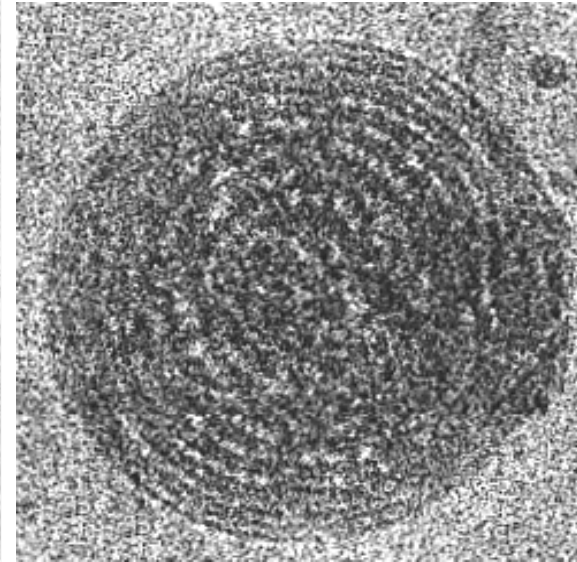
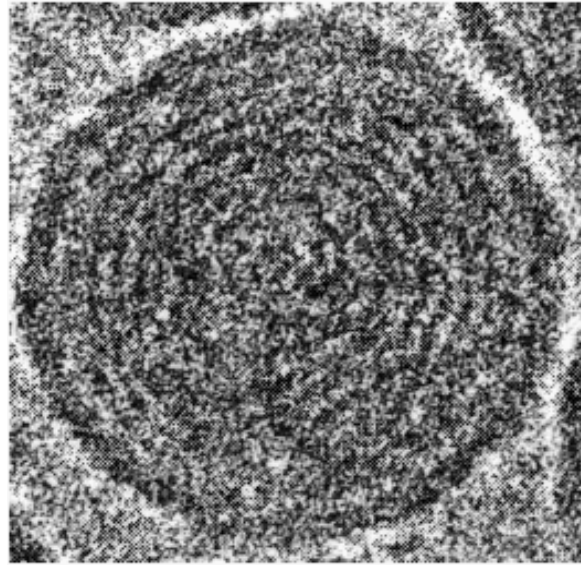
184 nm
 $p = 0.045$

Dynamic Light Scattering

I. Ultrastructure of Lipoplex

Lipoplex are biomimetic nanostructures

Phage virus



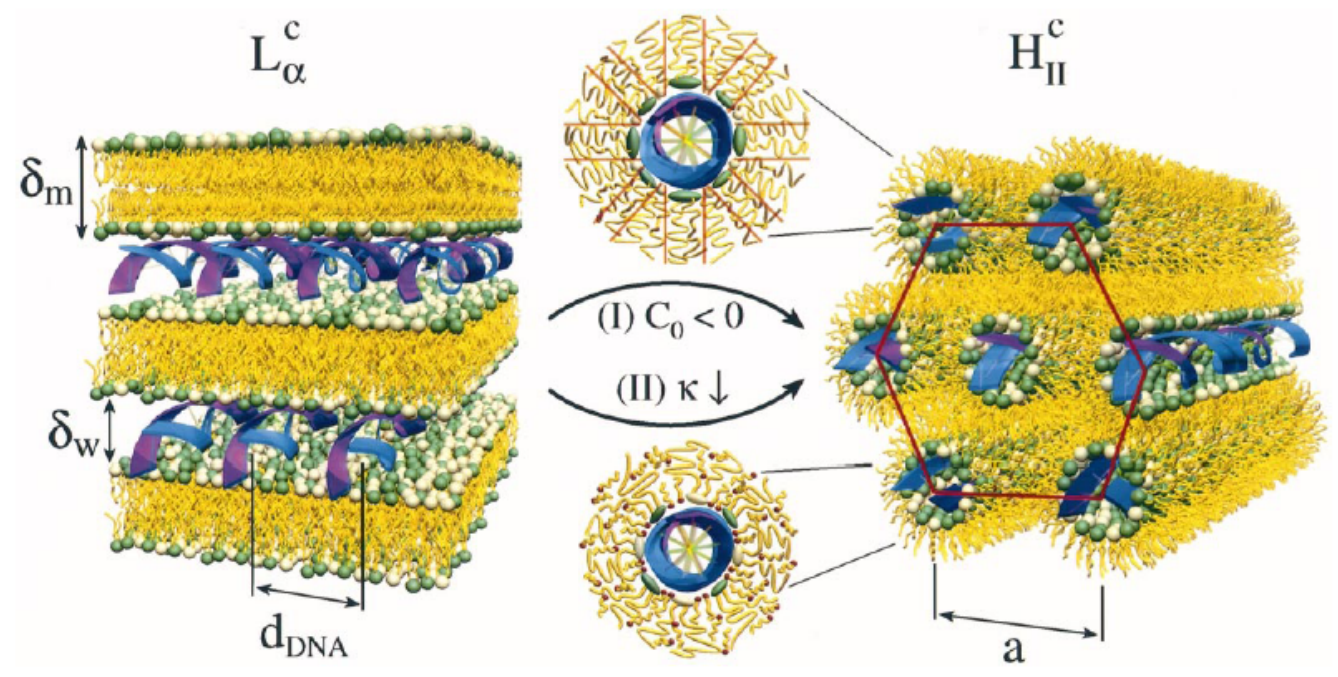
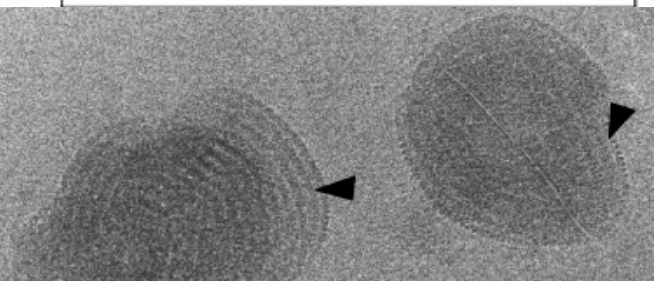
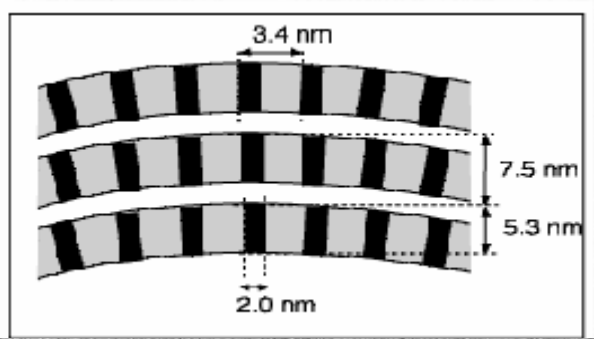
Nx

I. Ultrastructure of Lipoplex

Phase transition of Lipoplex ultrastructures

Does not fully explain:

- The 3D structure
- The transversal striation as observed by cryo-TEM

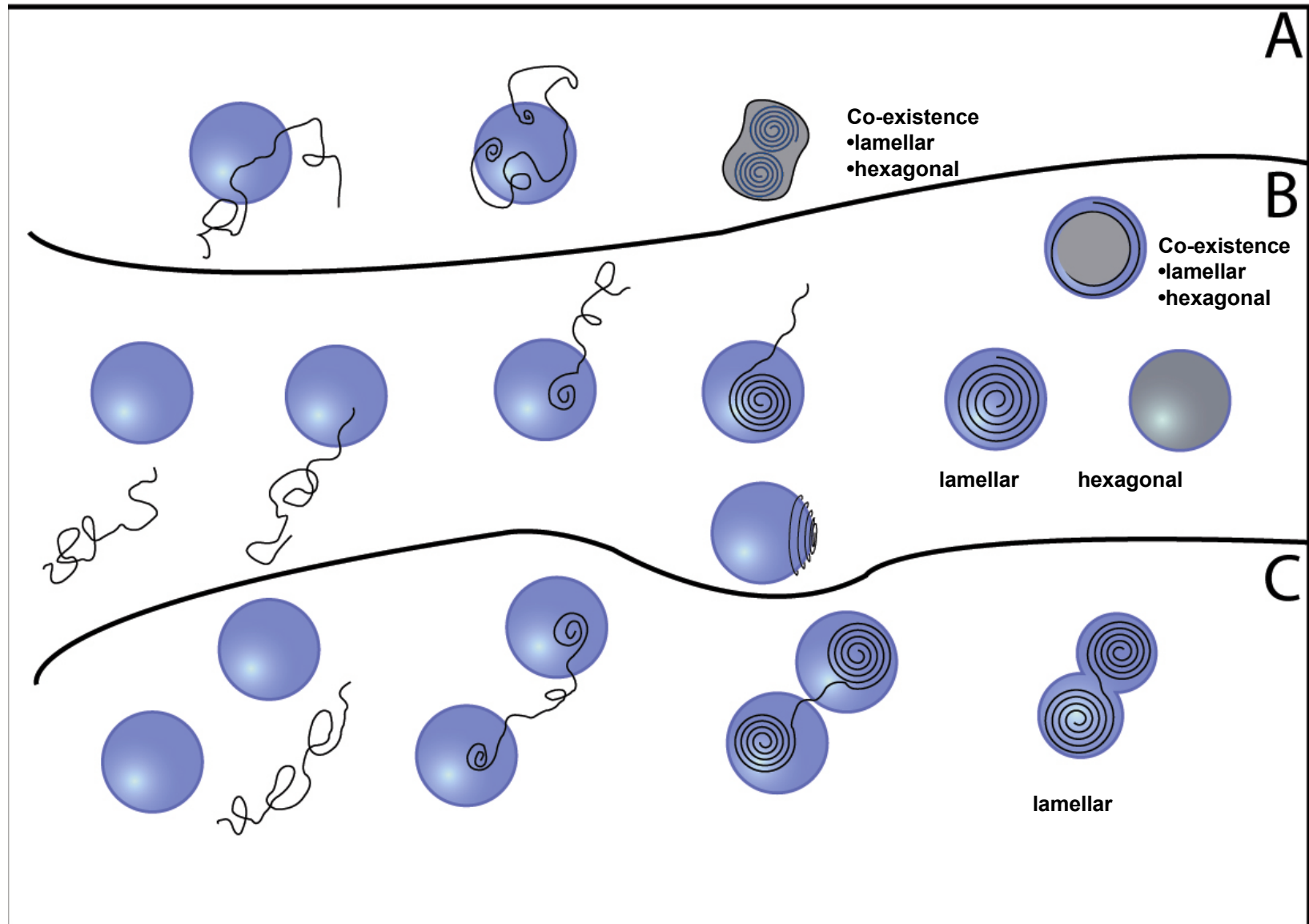


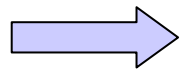
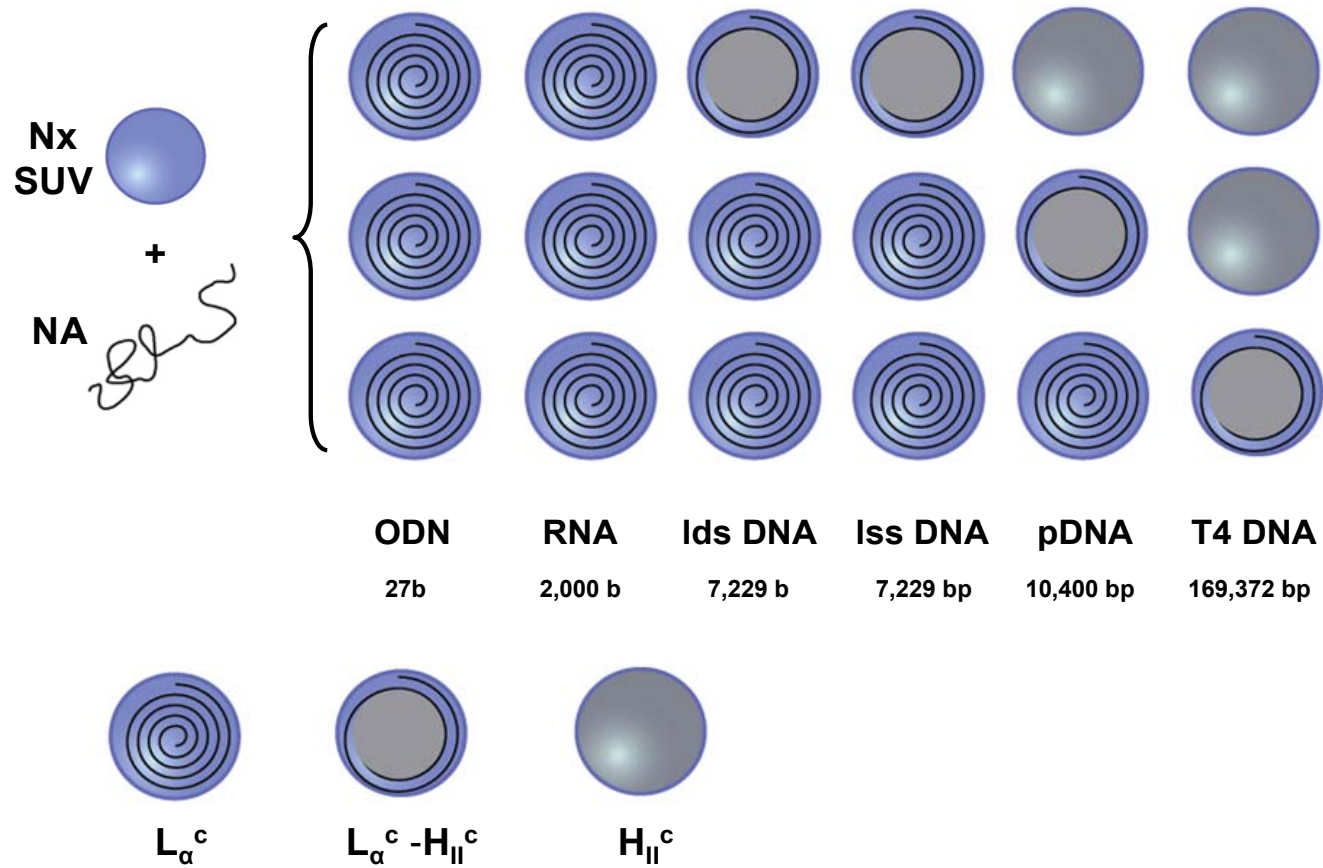
(Koltover et al, Biophys.J., 2000)

(Schmutz et al, PNAS, 1999)

II. Ultrastructure of Lipoplex

Lipoplex formation: hypothesis





LIPOPLEX NANOSTRUCTURES REVEAL A GENERAL SELF-ORGANIZATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

I. Ultrastructure of Lipoplex

Lipoplex appears as a complex system

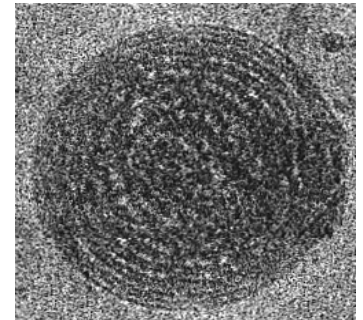
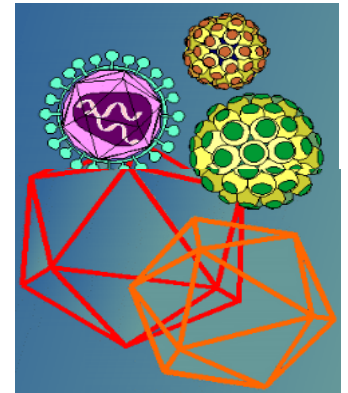
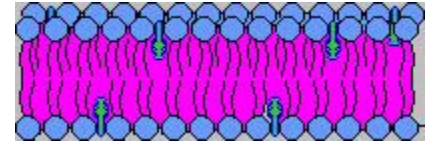
Lx is mainly based on molecular interactions

Self-organization in general, refers to the various mechanisms by which pattern, structure and order emerge spontaneously in complex systems.

Self-organization appears to be an important mechanism useful for explaining pattern and structure in physical, chemical and biological systems.



1. Application to drug delivery nanotechnology
2. Artificial cell and prebiotic chemistry
3. Circulating DNA
4. Biosensor nanomachine



II. Application to experimental models for gene therapy

Lx as DNA delivery vector for gene therapy

Gene transfer:

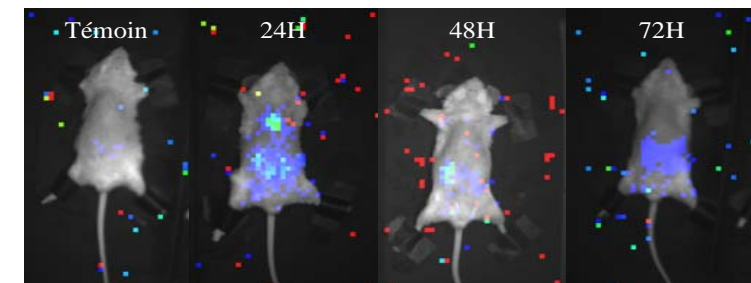
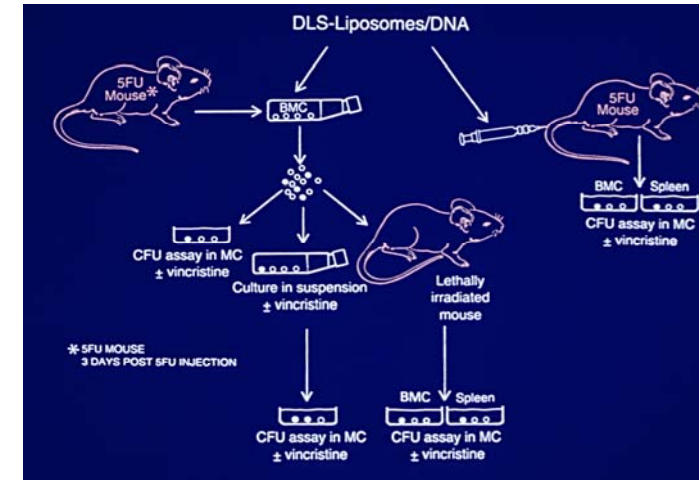
**Characterization of liposome-mediated gene delivery :
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Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA., 1995.

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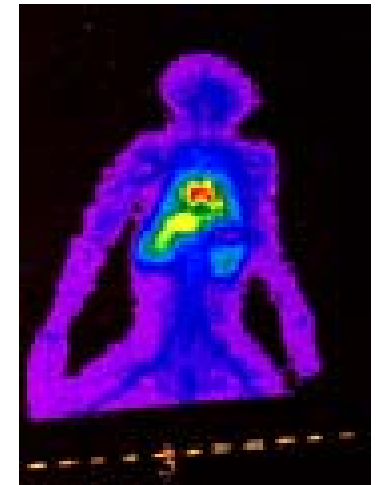
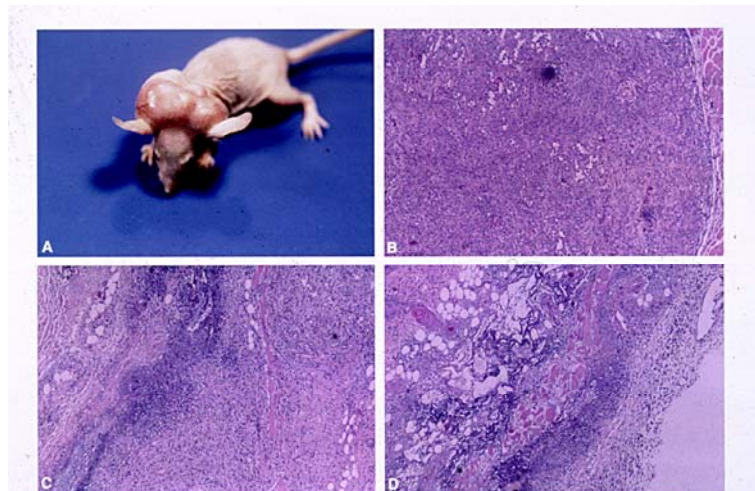
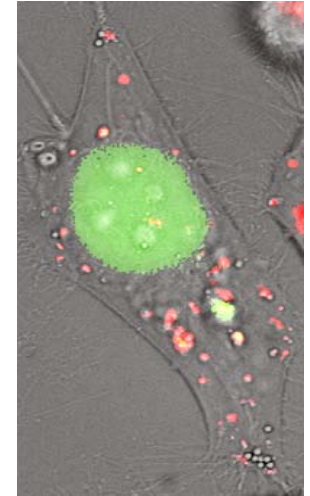
Lx as DNA delivery vector for oligonucleotides

Transfert d'oligonucleotides:

Comparison of basic peptides- and lipid-based strategies for the delivery of splice correcting oligonucleotides. *Biochim.Biophys.Acta*, 2006

On the sequence specific activity of antisense oligonucleotides aimed at the inhibition of HIV-1 replication. *AAPS Pharm. Sci.*, 2002.

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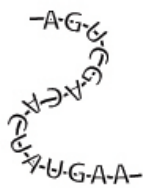
III. Research perspectives and implications

Lx as a prebiotic relevant model?

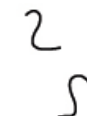
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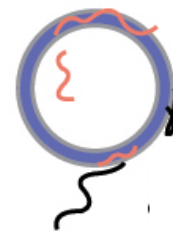
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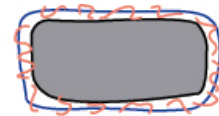
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interactions



organisms



IV. Synthetic biology

Towards artificial cell

- How about self-organization in interaction such as in cell?
- Tensegrity and constraint
- Hardware of biochemistry:

