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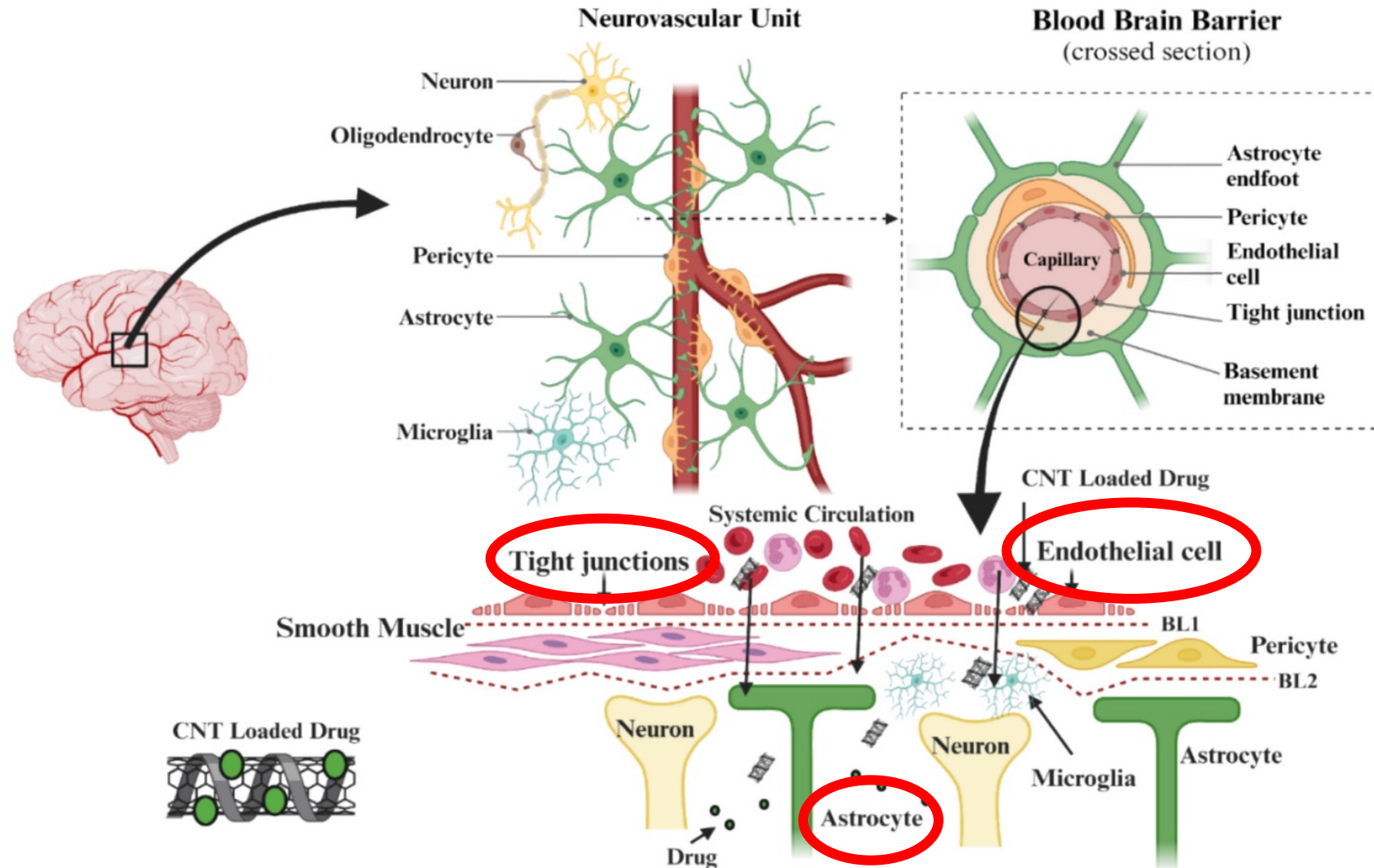
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Crossing BBB

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Challenge: BBB



(Das et al., 2025)

in vitro co-culture BBB model

porcine brain endothelial cells
(PBEC) and rat astrocytes

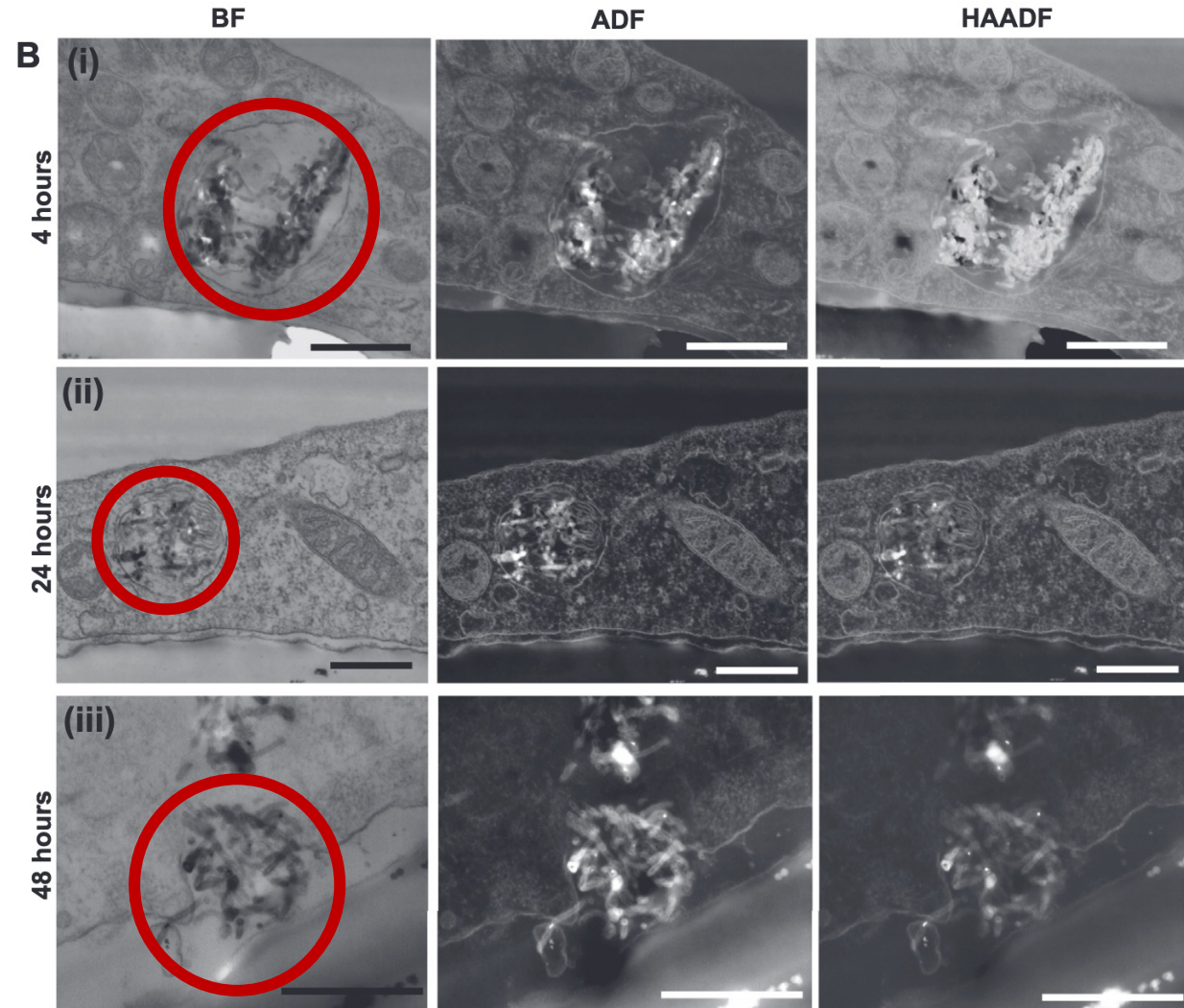
Clusters: Transcytosis

MWNTs-NH₃⁺ appears within

- endocytic vesicles
- multi-vesicular bodies

Active energy-dependent
4 °C

- accumulation outside PBEC
- no evidence of vesicular uptake



(Kafa et al., 2015)

Mechanism

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“Individual” : Pierce

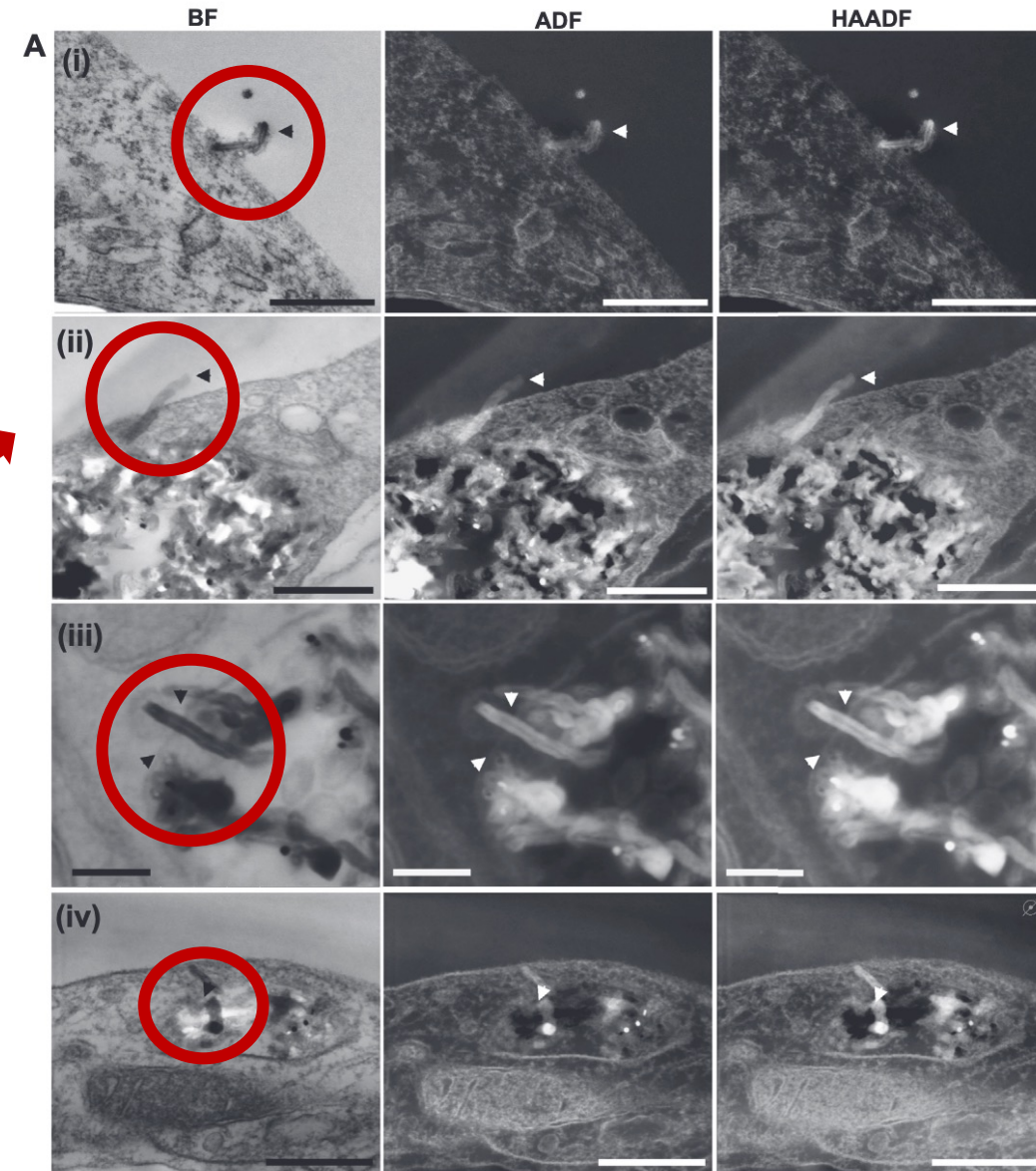
permeate through:

- the **plasma membrane** level
- within the cell -- **vesicles**

Passive energy-independent

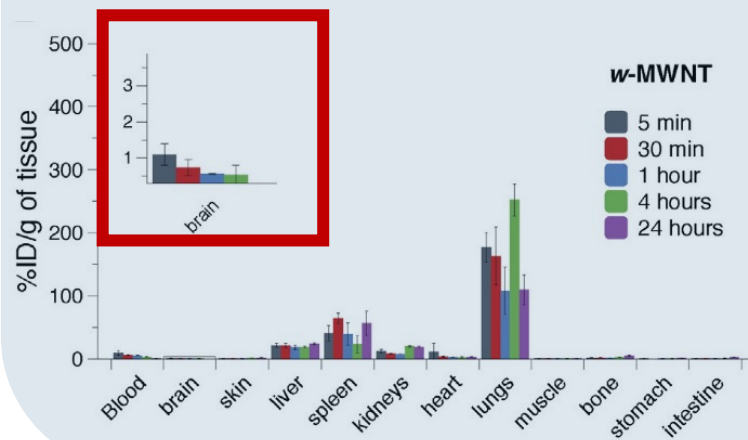
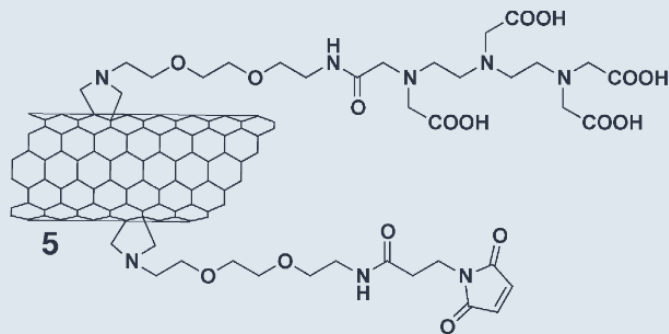
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- small fraction of MWNTs-
NH₃⁺ cell entry

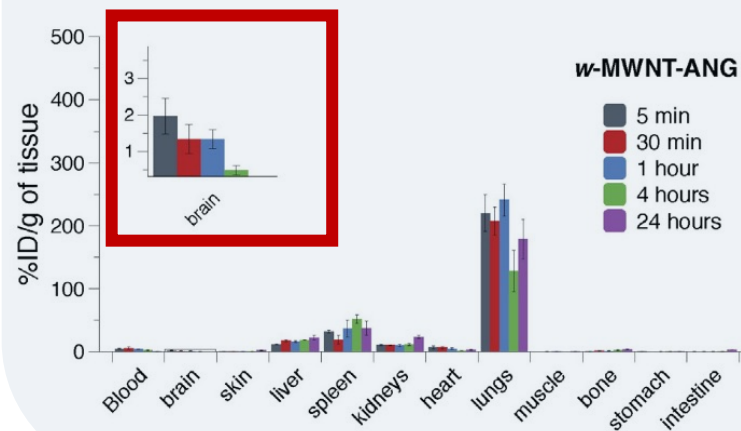
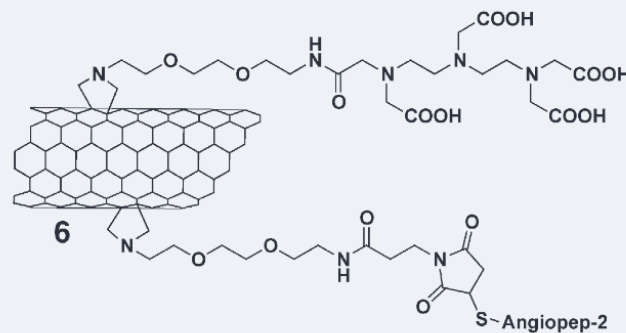


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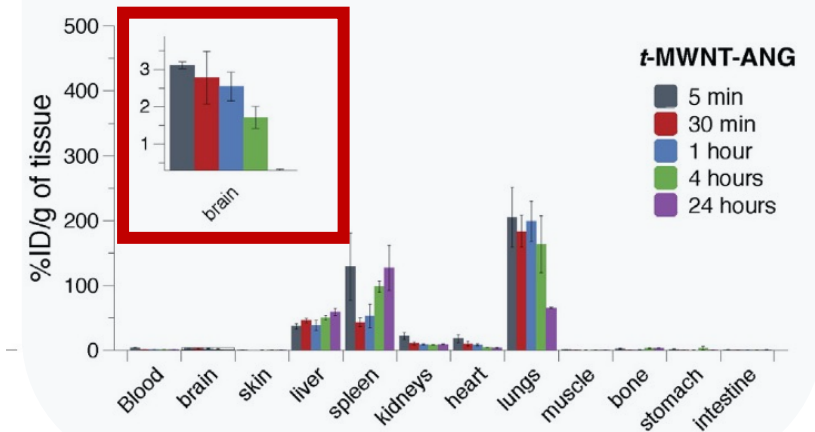
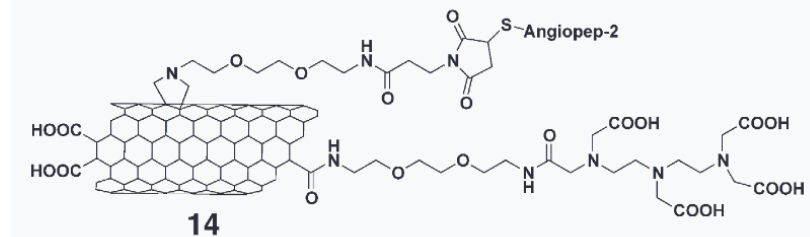
W-MWNT Wide MWNT



w-MWNT-ANG Angiopep-2-targeted



t-MWNT-ANG Thin MWNTs



(Kafa et al., 2016)



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