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Cyclodextrins as Gene Delivery Systems

Gene Delivery Systems



R. M. Haley, Drug Delivery and Translational Research, 10, 661-677 (2020)

Overcoming Limitations

Viral vectors

- High immunogenicity
- Pre-existing immunity
- Limited cargo Capacity
- Safety concerns (viral replication, insertional mutagenesis)
- High cost
- Inhibited by some drugs (anti-coagulants)



Adenovirus

Non-viral vectors (*Pro*) Better biocompatibility

- Lower immunogenicity
- Lower risk of pre-existing immunity
- Large payload capacity
- Safer (no viral replication, no insertional mutagenesis)
- Greater versatility



Low transfection efficiency

Non-viral vectors (*Contra*)

Adeno

Associated

Virus

- Still exhibit toxicity or immunogenicity
- Issues with reproducibility
- Shorter duration of gene expression
- Poor in-vivo stability

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CD-modified Nanomaterials for Drug Delivery



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CDs in Gene Therapy Applications





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