



NanoSyrinx

# Delivering the Future of Intracellular Medicine

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## Company Leadership



**Tom Farrell**  
CEO



**Joe Healey**  
Founder



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CBO



**Marie McAvoy**  
CSO



**Chris Poole**  
CFO



Discovery stage spin out from the Waterfield Lab at Warwick Medical School

>£18M in equity financing raised to date

Based in Warwickshire, UK, with a headcount of 19

## Independent Board Members



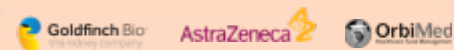
**Edwin Moses**  
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**Jane Dancer**  
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Our vision at NanoSyrinx is to **unlock the interior of the cell** and the myriad therapeutic opportunities within that are currently difficult (or impossible) to drug, **by enabling targeted, intracellular delivery** of protein therapeutics.

*Delivering the future of intracellular medicine*

# The “undruggable cell” problem

85%

of proteins considered “undruggable” using existing therapeutic approaches.



Small molecules are unable to address many classes of target



Large molecules fail to traverse the cell membrane



Lack of selectivity limits therapeutic index & risks toxicity

## *The solution*

Targeted intracellular drug delivery is an **unsolved problem**, and our Nanosyringe platform offers the solution.



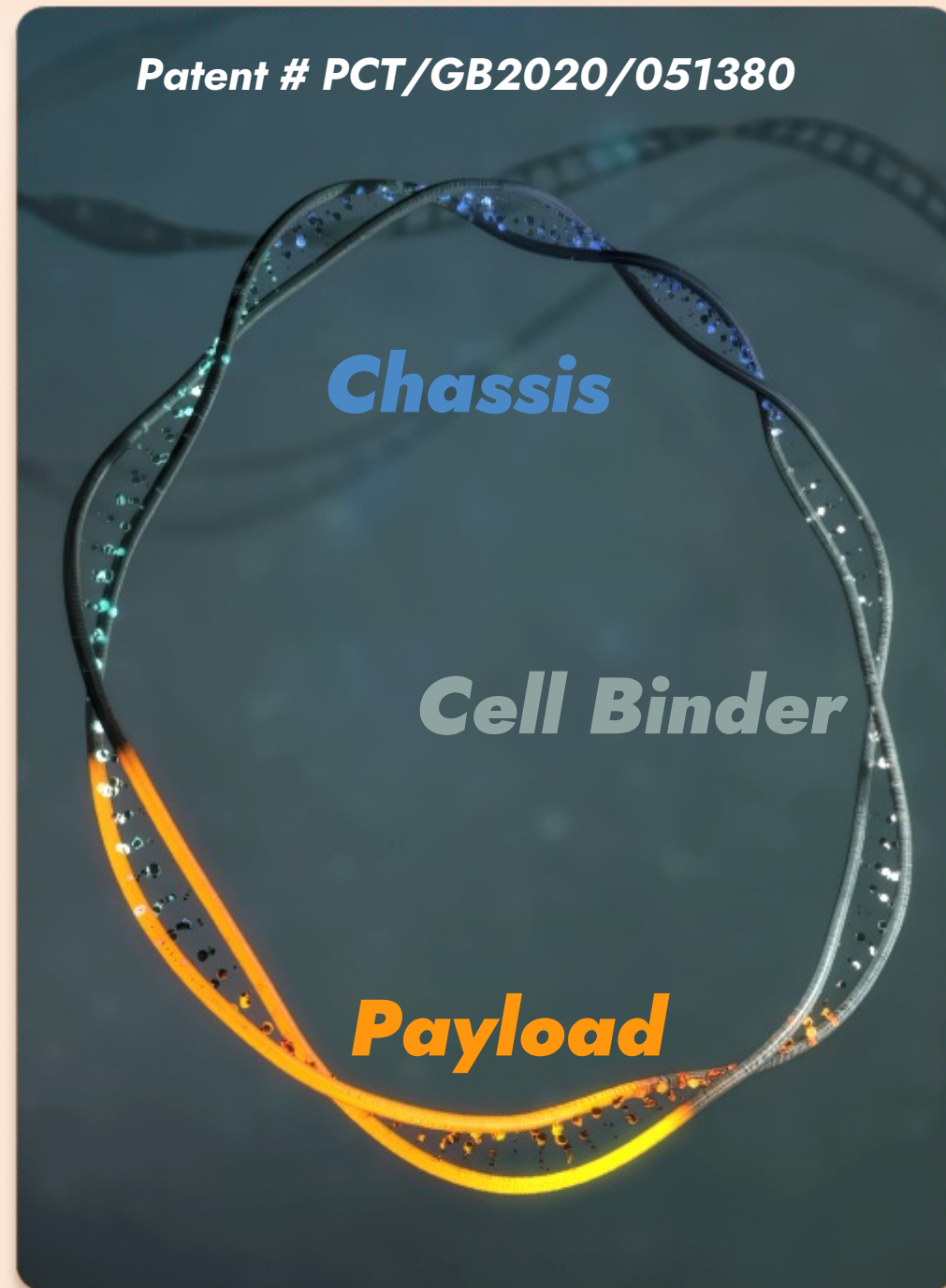


## *Inspired by Nature, Engineered for Medicine*

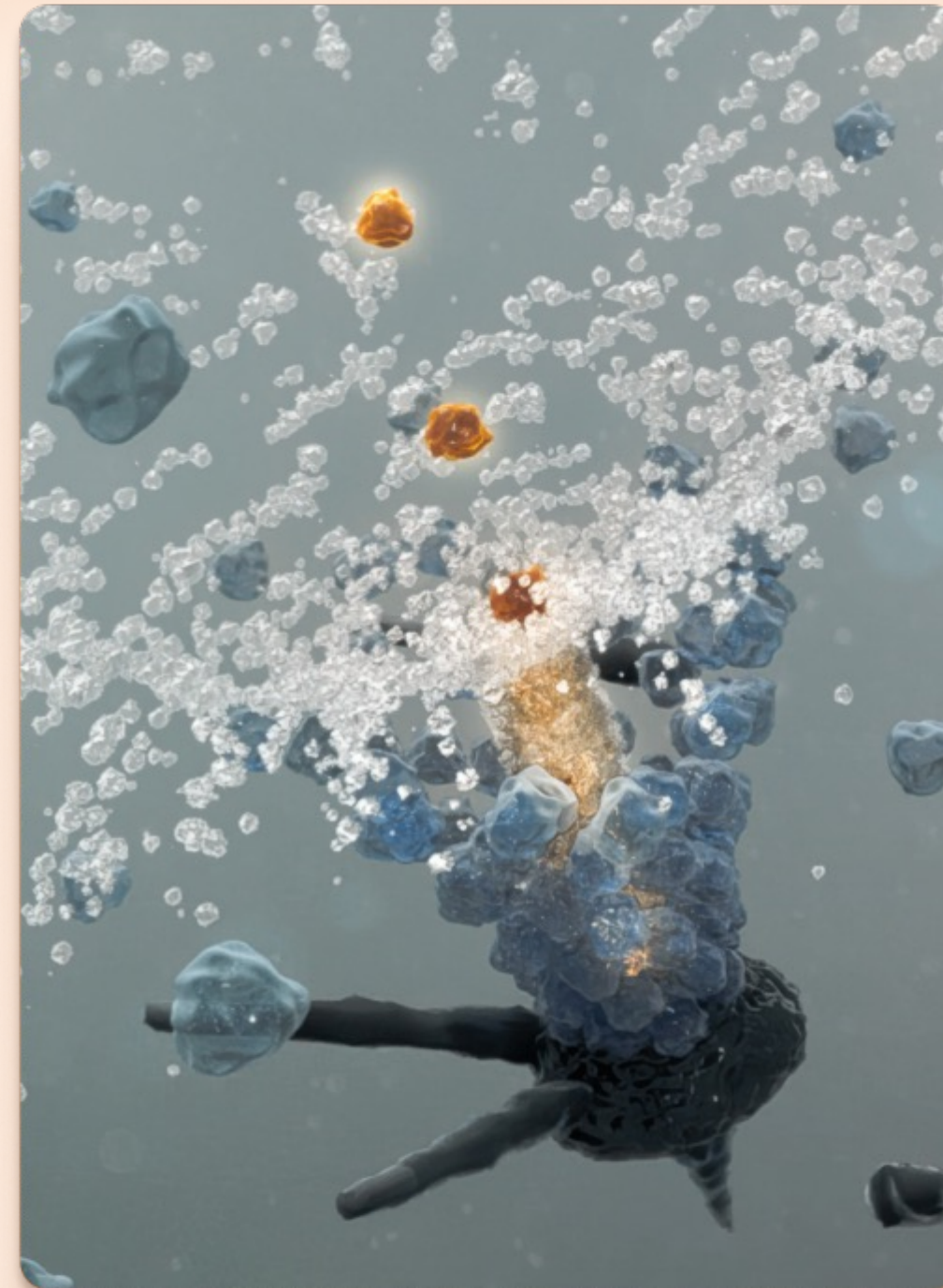
Nanosyringes are **naturally-occurring** protein delivery systems evolved in bacteria to target specific cells making them **ideal for delivering complex therapeutics**.

Through synthetic biology, we can harness and refine these systems to deliver complex therapeutic molecules **directly to the cytosol in a targeted manner**—something traditional drug delivery methods struggle to achieve.

# A **synthetic biology-inspired**, fully customisable, genetic platform



**1** System built from a fully genetic construct.

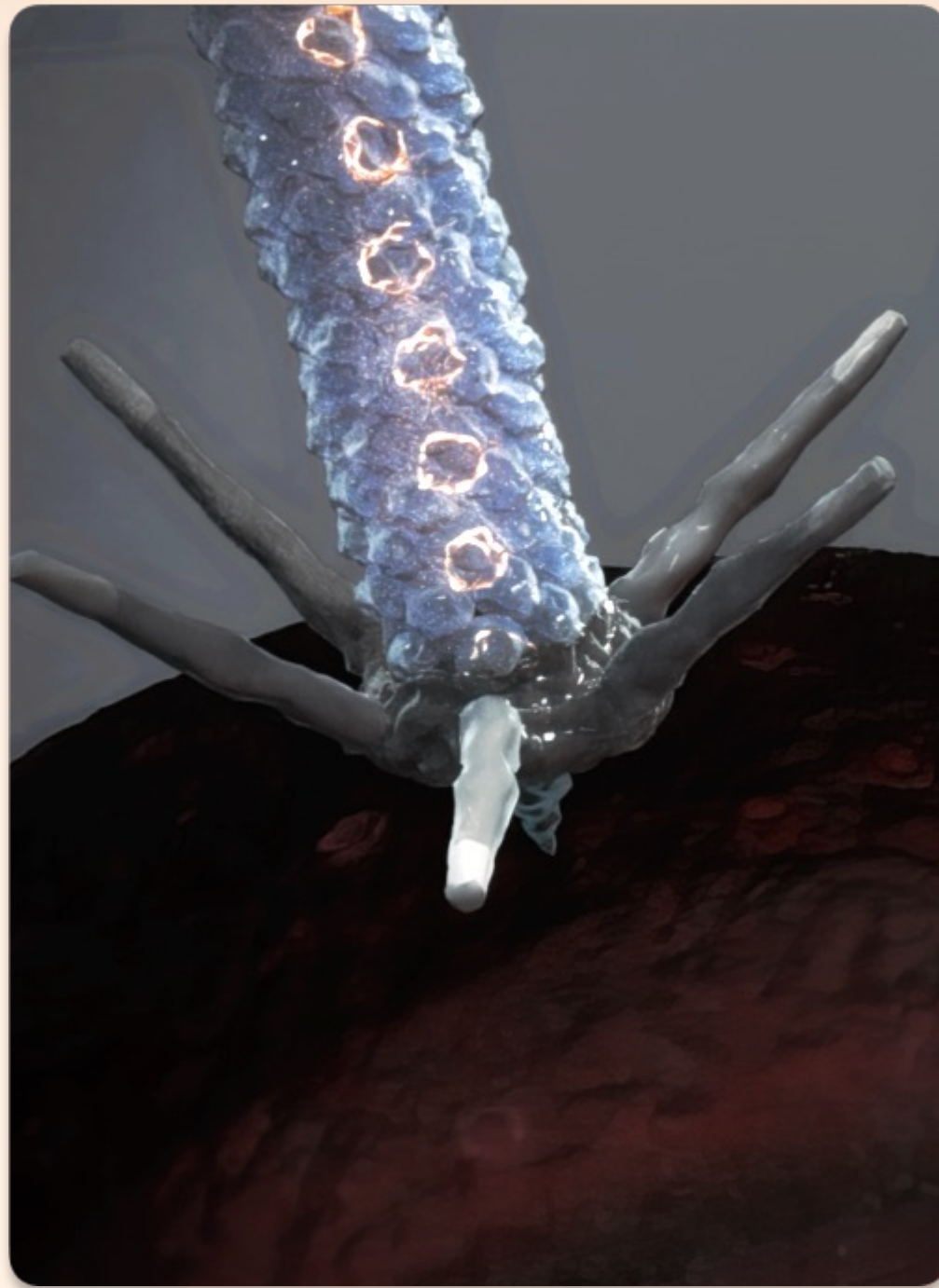


**2** 'Single step' loading and assembly in E. coli

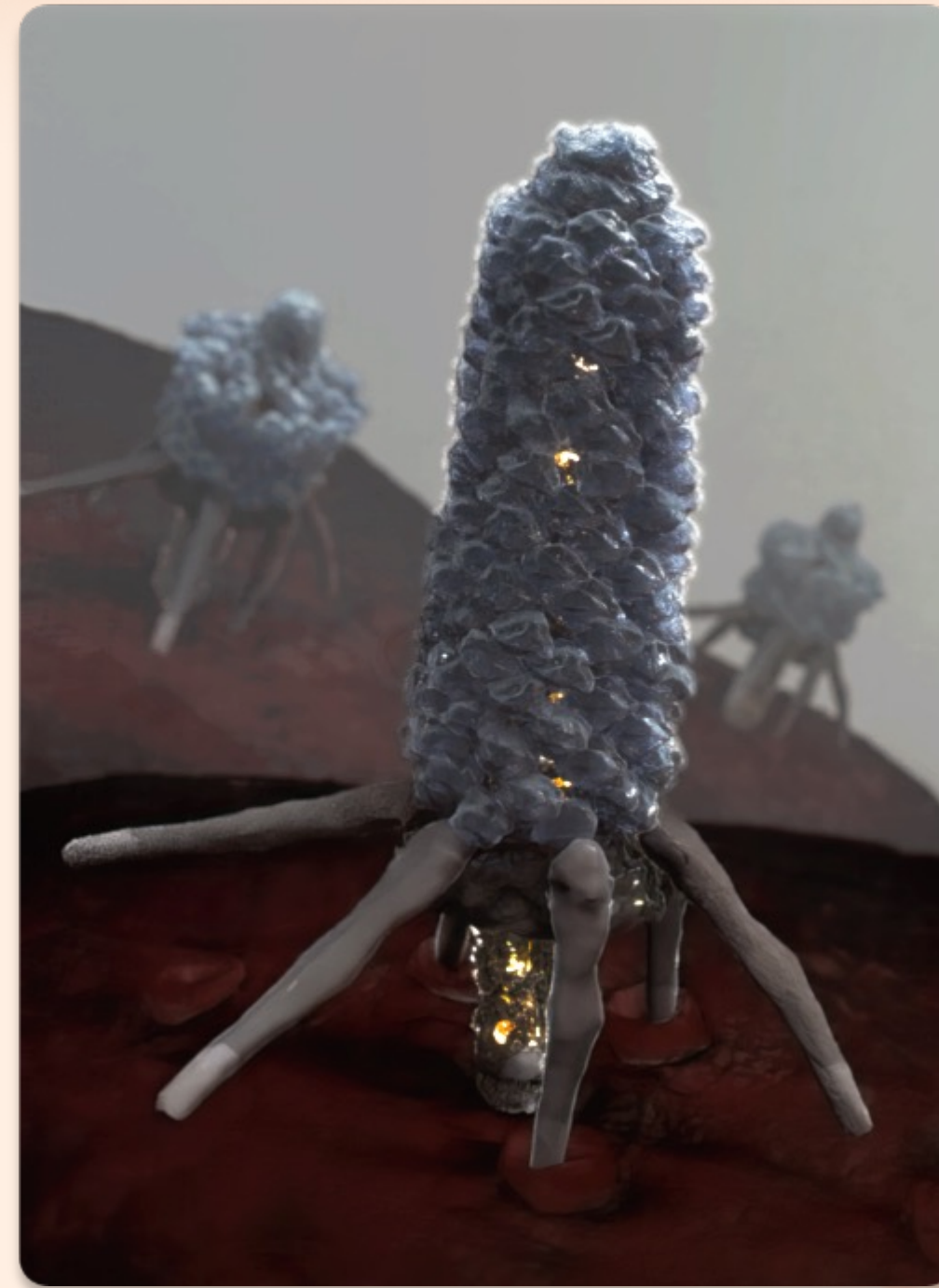


**3** Nanosyringe complexes purified, loaded, ready for use

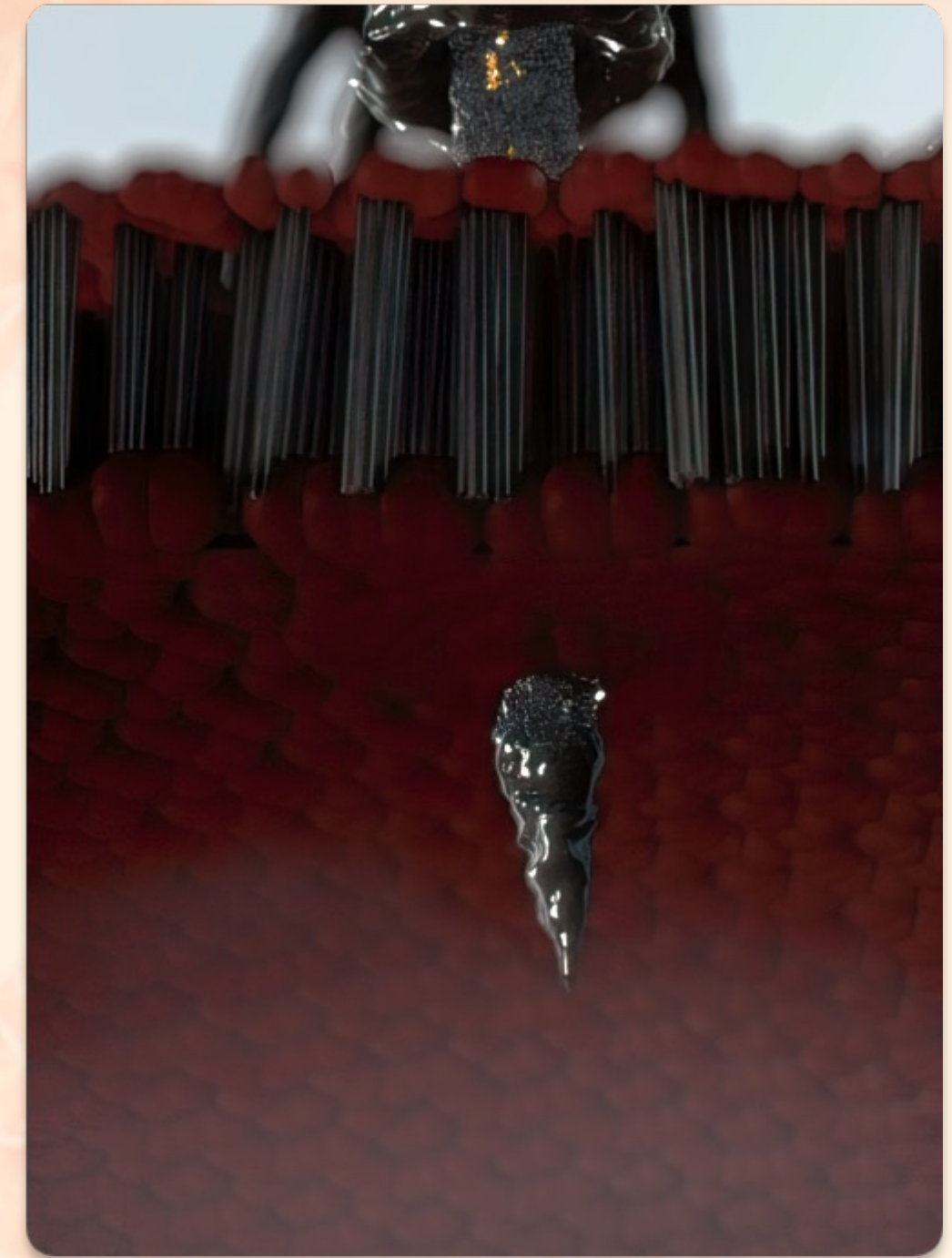
...with a completely novel **mode of action**



**4** Purified Nanosyringes administered in relevant setting



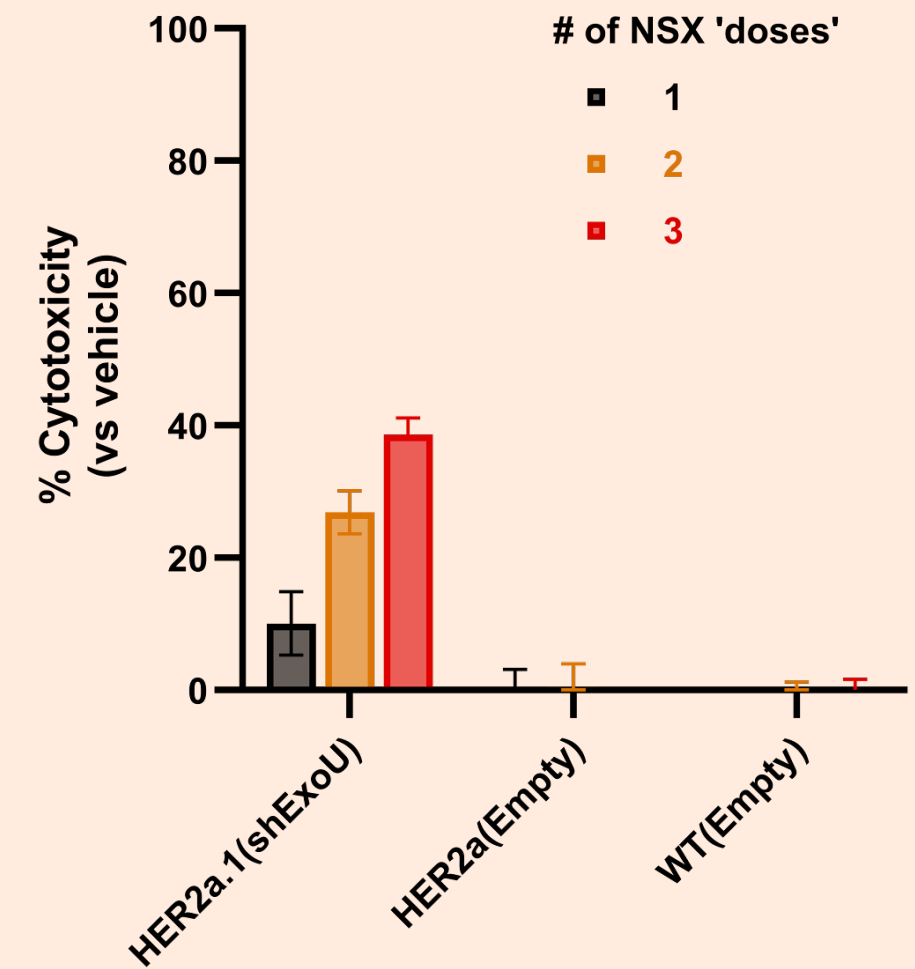
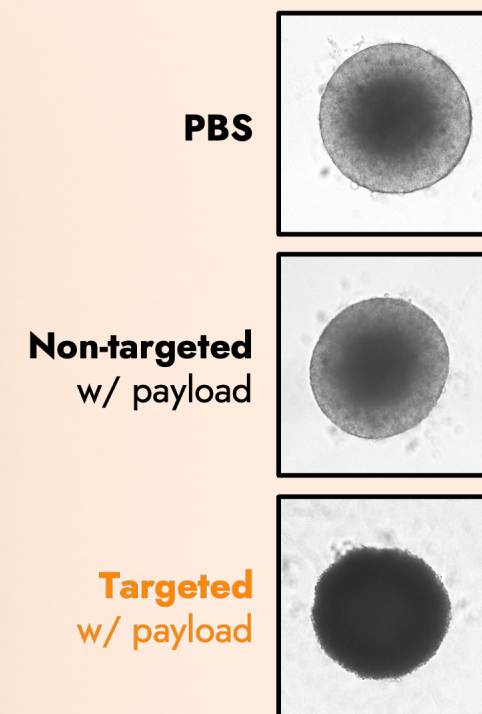
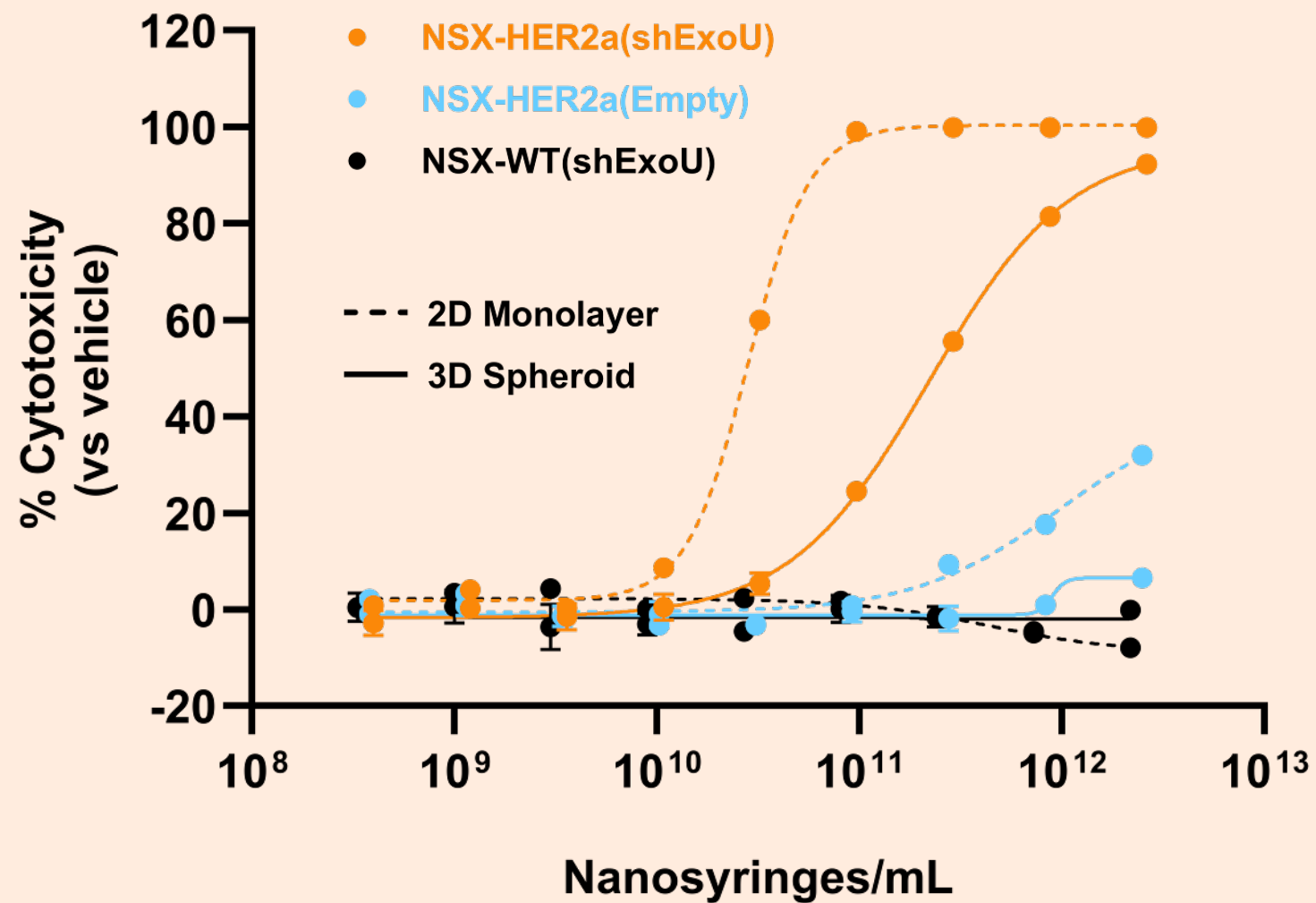
**5** Cell-targeting 'arms' selectively bind Nanosyringe to cell surface



**6** Nanosyringes actively pierce the membrane deliver the 'API'

# Nanosyringe potential and current development: In vitro validation with an oncology PoC

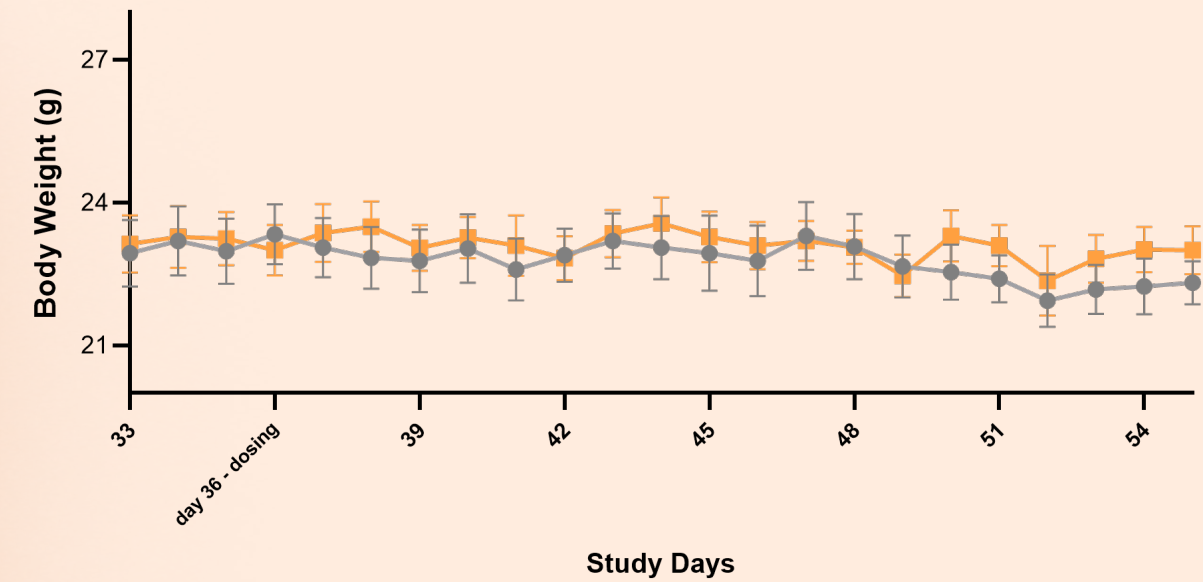
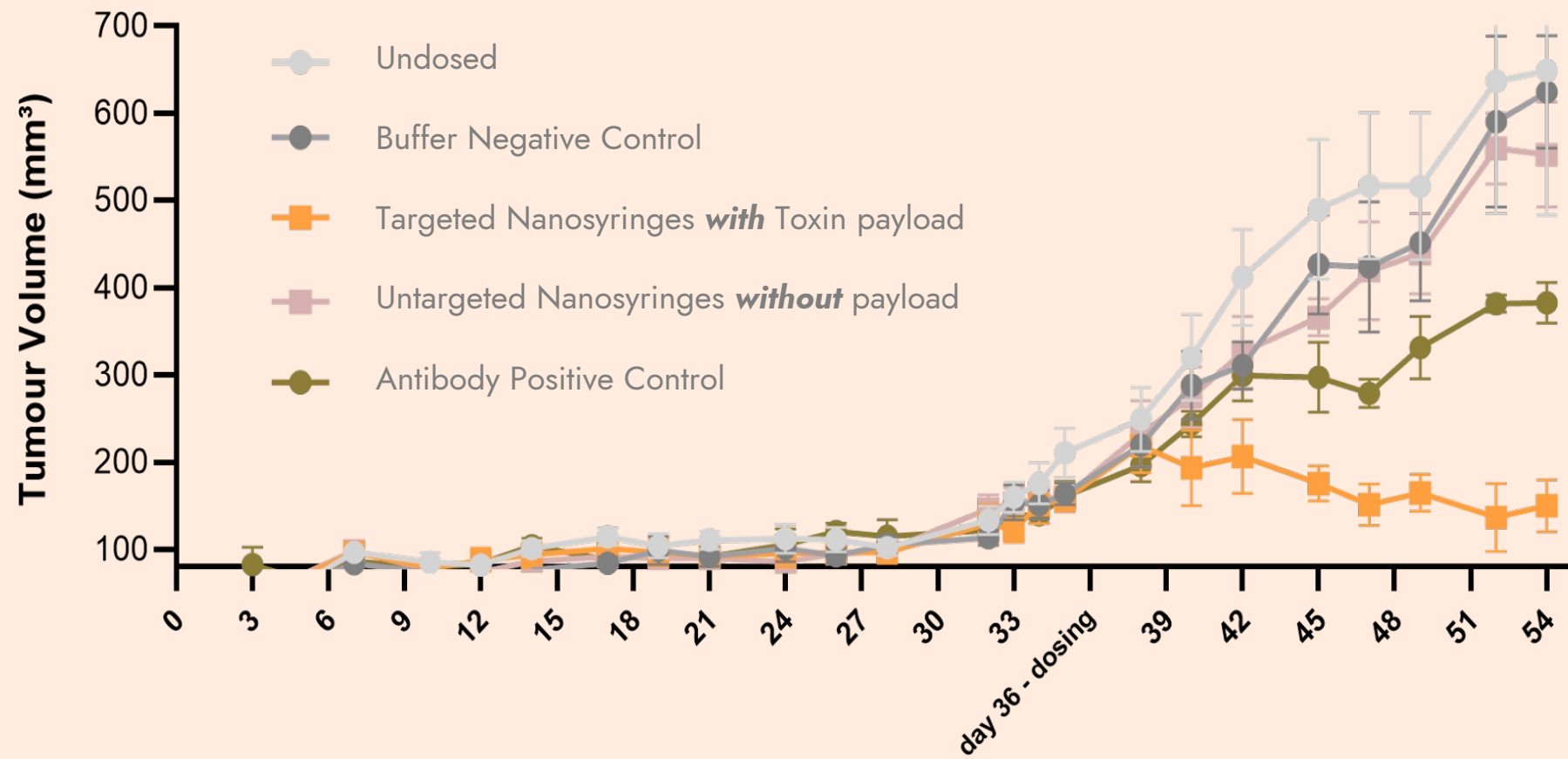
Demonstrated therapeutic proof-of-concept with a **potent** (nM), **fast-acting** (~24h), and **highly targeted** **Nanosyringe** delivering an intracellular (protein) cytotoxin supported by strong 2D and 3D *in vitro* data



Sub-lethal doses of toxin-loaded Nanosyringes ( $2.5 \times 10^9$  Nanosyringes/ml) applied daily demonstrate an accumulated cytotoxic effect in spheroid models

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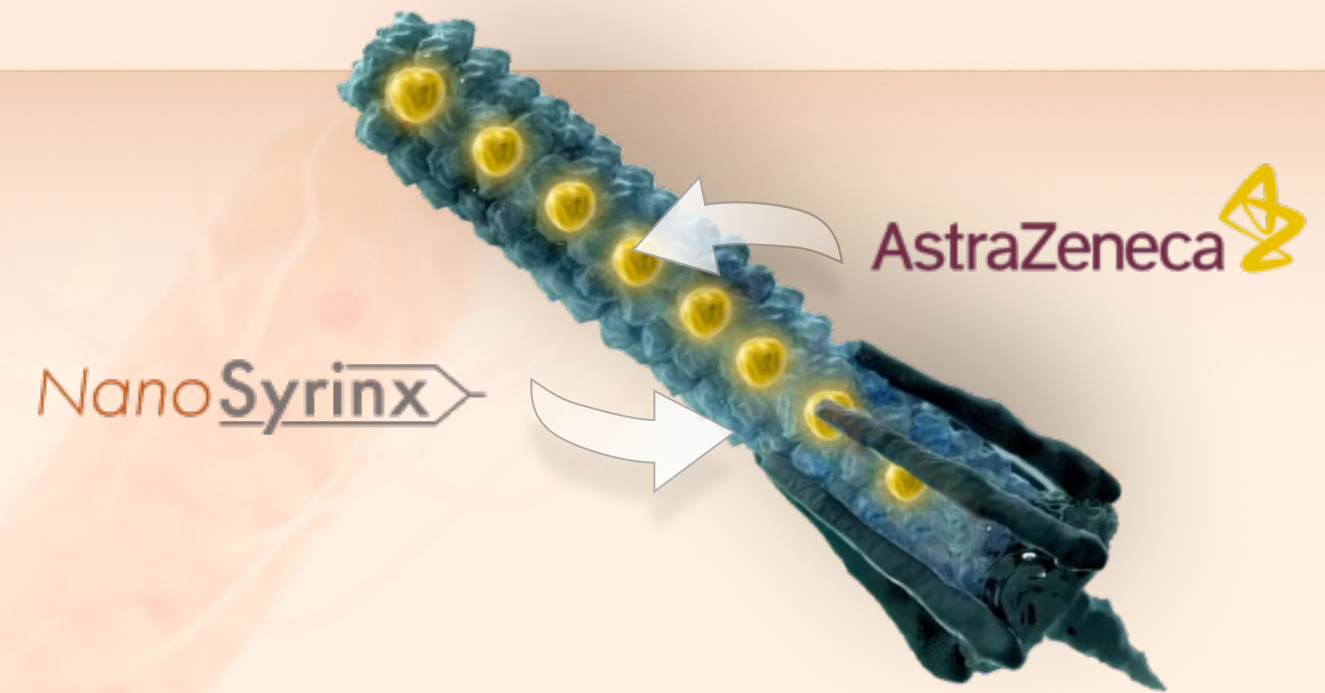
The same molecule exhibits **excellent tolerability** and **significant efficacy** in a rodent xenograft model, with no impact on animal body weight/behaviour, and observed **tumour regression**.



*Animals maintained bodyweight throughout dosing and exhibited no adverse clinical signs*

# Delivering **partner payloads** against “undruggable” targets

We have successfully delivered a proof-of-concept collaboration with AstraZeneca demonstrating that we can incorporate and deliver their payloads.



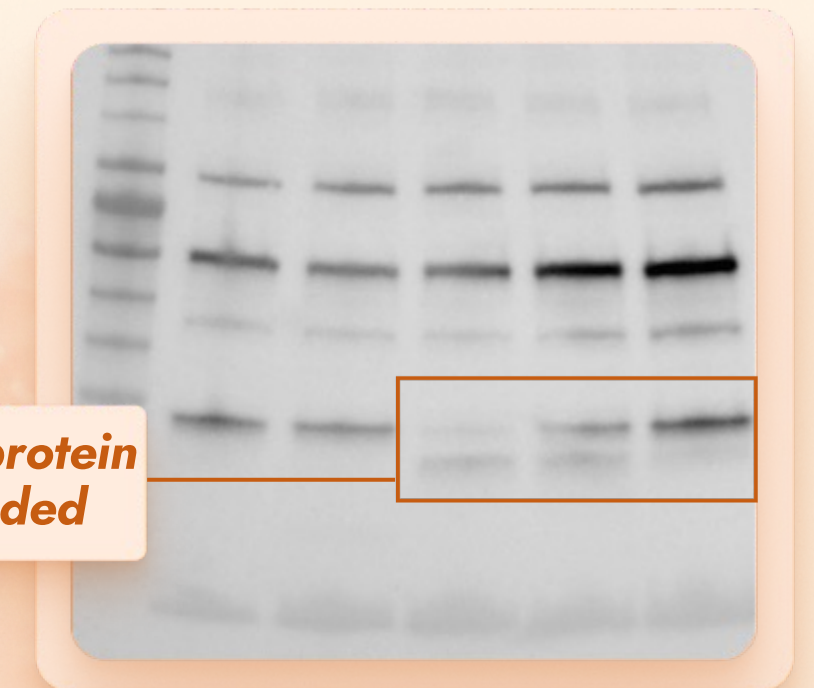
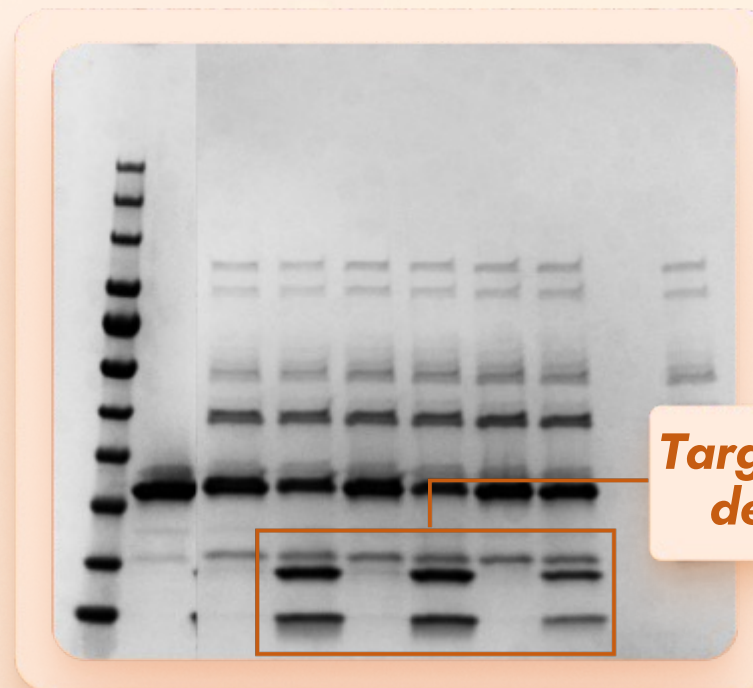
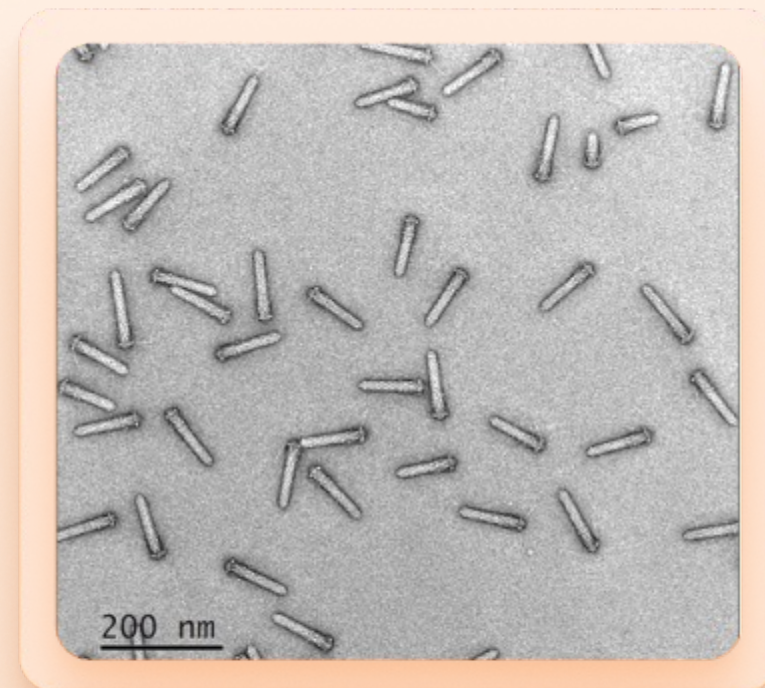
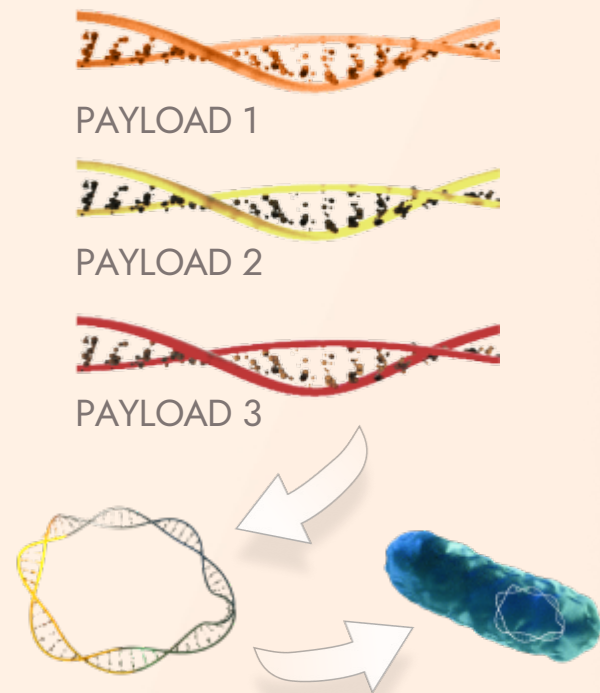
## Example workflow:

**1** Clone partner payload into proprietary genetic platform

**2** Confirm expression/loading/assembly

**3** Confirm packaged payload is functional

**4** Confirm delivery of active payload in cells



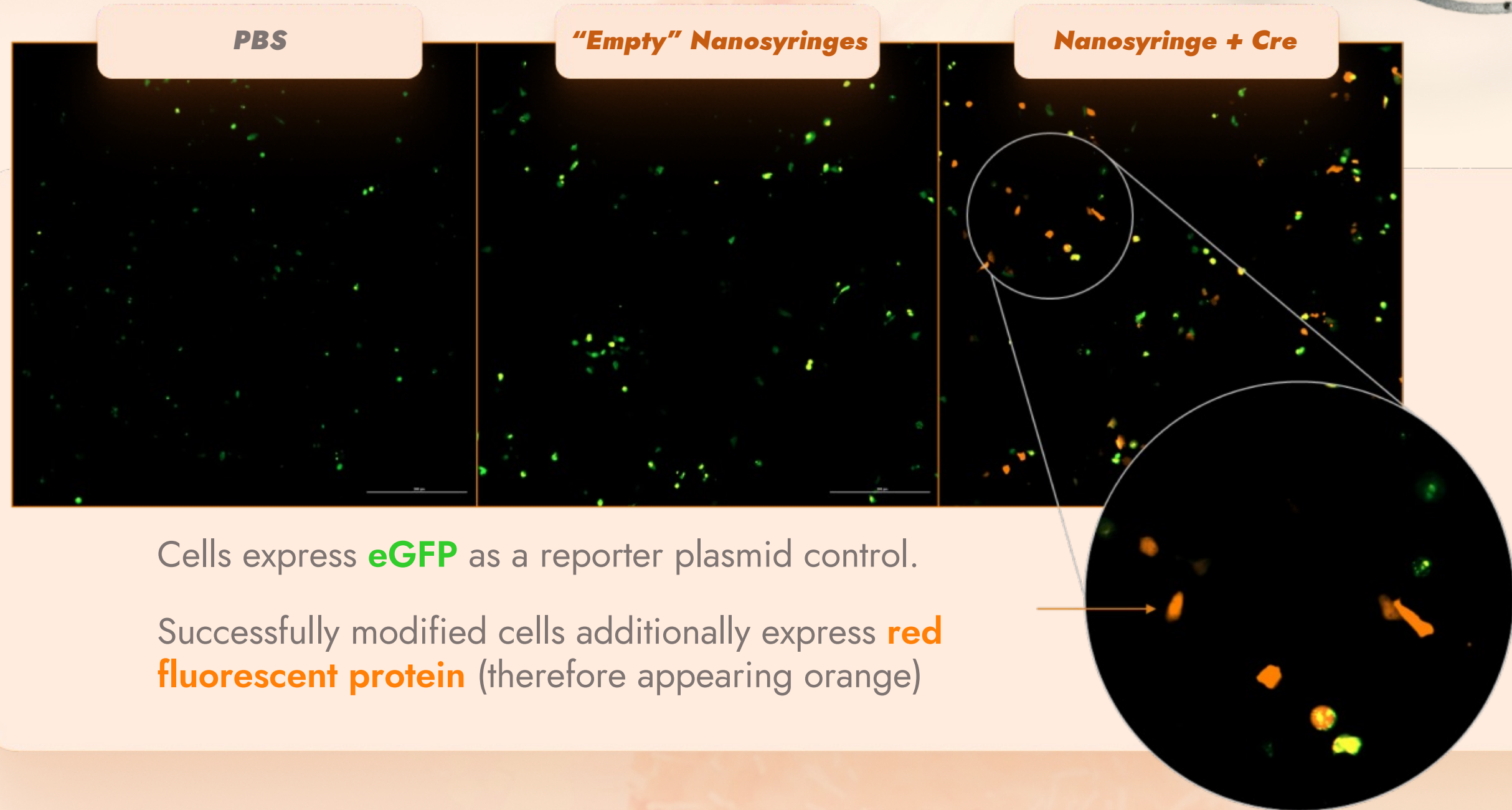
Delivery of a functional enzyme degrader of an “undruggable” intracellular oncology target produces a measurable knockdown in protein abundance (and downstream signalling).

# A versatile delivery platform beyond Oncology

## Unprecedented access to the cell interior

Nanosyringes are able to **selectively deliver payloads capable of reaching intracellular compartments** (e.g nucleus) and modifying DNA opening up the potential for non-viral genetic engineering and similar approaches.

With further examples of DNA editing approaches appearing in the literature including Cas9 and Zn-finger containing proteins.



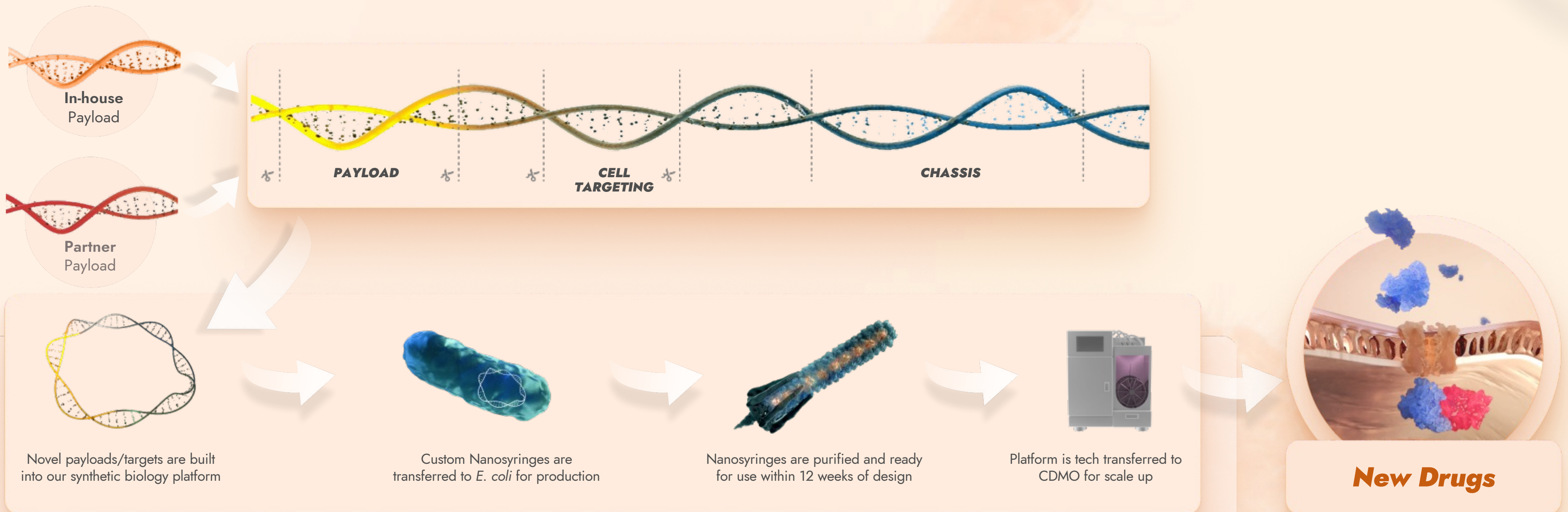
Cells express **eGFP** as a reporter plasmid control.

Successfully modified cells additionally express **red fluorescent protein** (therefore appearing orange)

# NanoSyrinx Platform & Business Model

## Hybrid Approach:

We develop in-house programs for undruggable targets and engage in collaborative co-development and discovery with pharma/biotech to solve their biologic delivery challenges



**NanoSyrinx platform applied to targets**



## **Discovery Partnerships**

- Biologic payloads (peptides, protein domains, enzymes)
- Undruggable targets which need a new approach



## **Investment**

- £5M financing round **open now**
- ~40% committed from external lead + new followers
- £3M remaining allocation to close by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2025
- **Series A ~Q4'26**

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