

## Nanodiamond - decorated PEO – coating: biocompatibility studies

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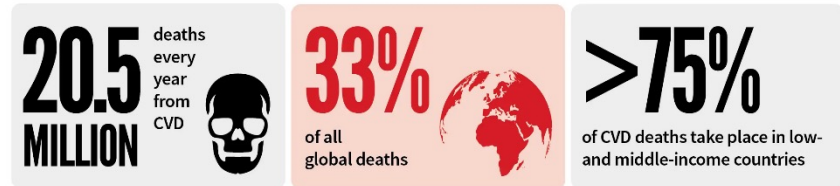


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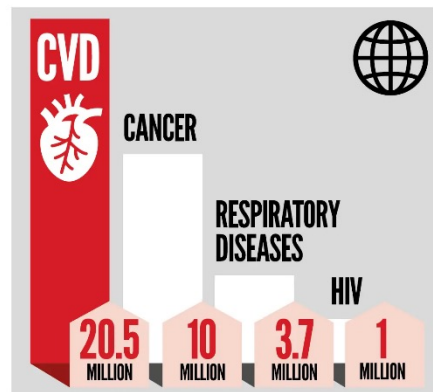


## CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE THE WORLD'S NUMBER 1 KILLER

Cardiovascular diseases are a group of disorders of the heart and blood vessels, commonly referred to as **heart disease** and **stroke**.



### GLOBAL CAUSES OF DEATH



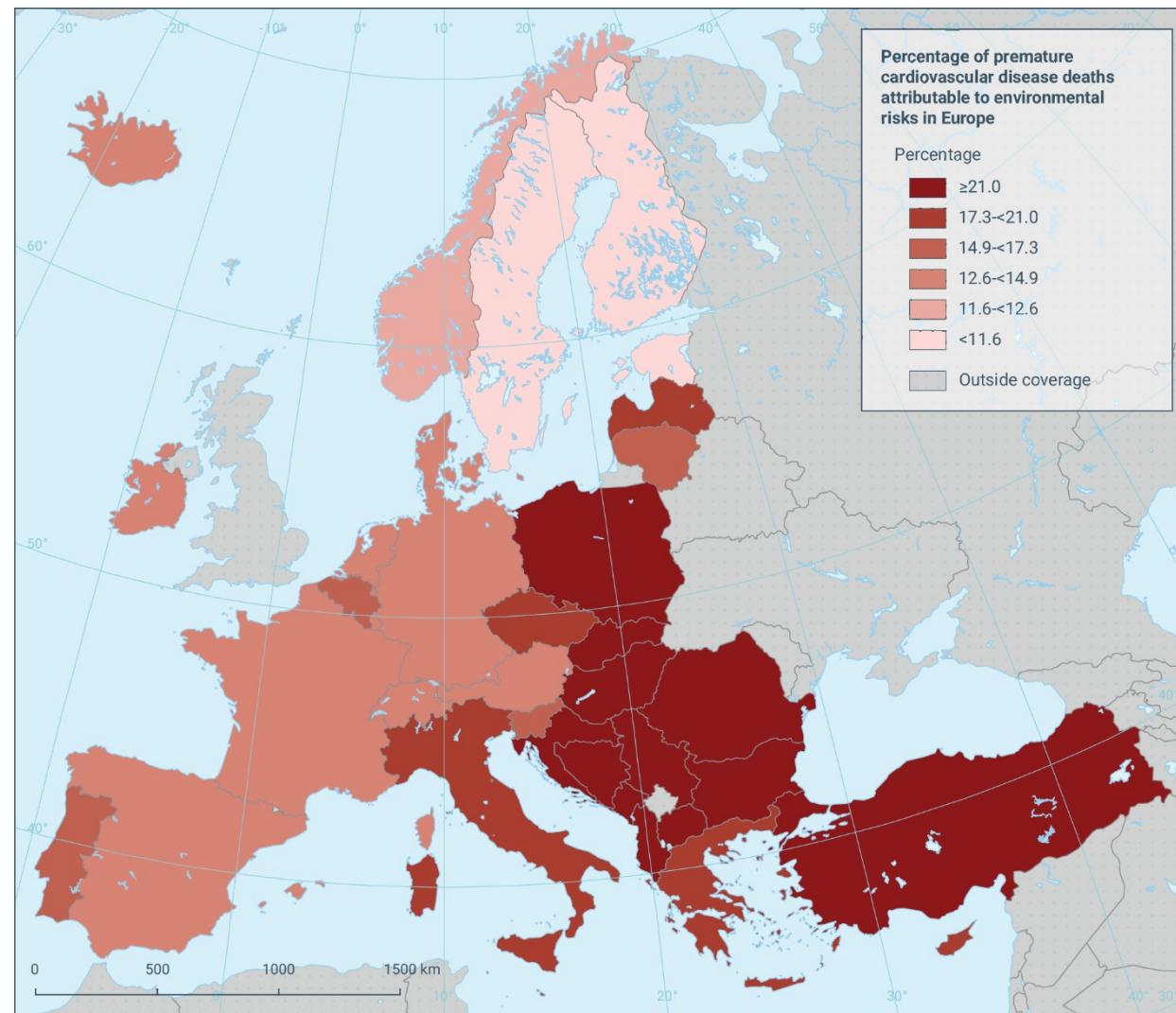
### RISK FACTORS FOR CVD

- High Blood Pressure
- High Cholesterol
- Overweight & Obesity
- Air Pollution
- Physical Inactivity
- Unhealthy Diet
- Diabetes
- Tobacco
- Kidney Disease
- Harmful use of alcohol

Sources: World Health Organization; IHME, Global Burden of Disease

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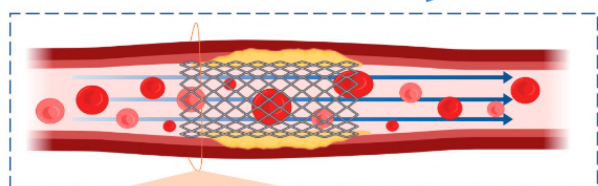
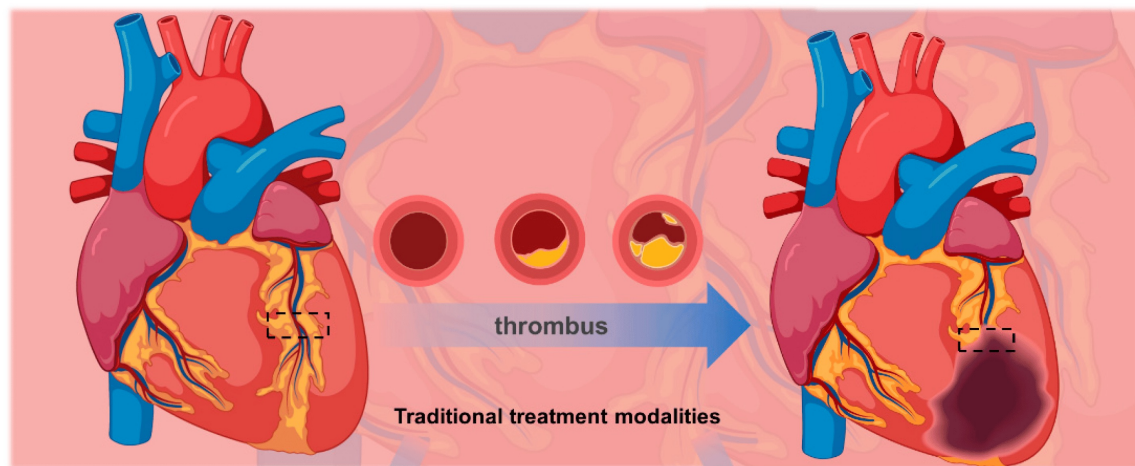
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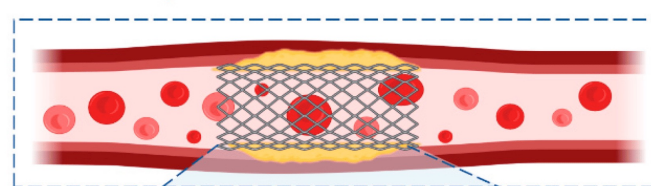
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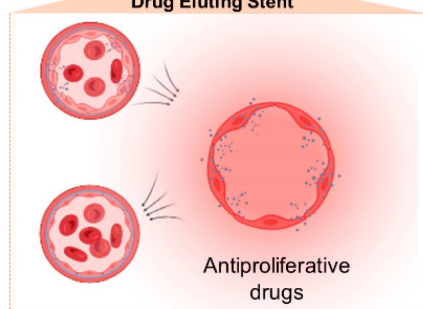
# What is the treatment of myocardial infarction?



Drug Eluting Stent



Biodegradable Stent



thrombus

hemocyte

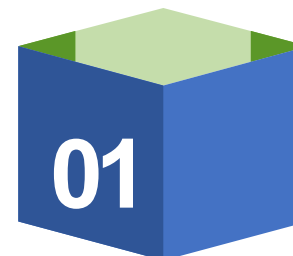
hemocyte

revascularization  
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restoration  
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resorption  
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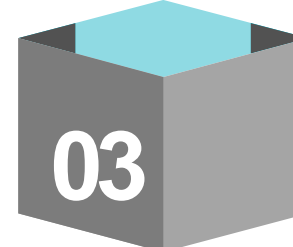
## Disadvantages of traditional treatment:



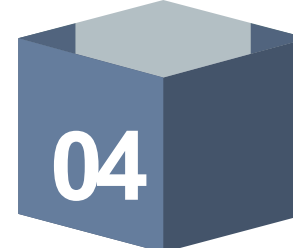
Delayed healing and endothelialization;



Risk of late stent thrombosis;



Taking long-term dual antiplatelet therapy;

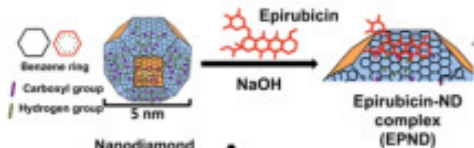


**Restenosis**

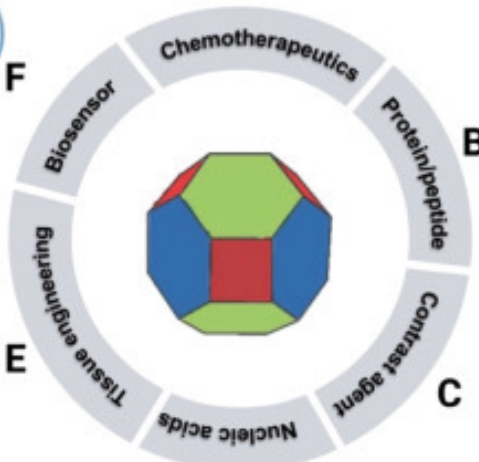
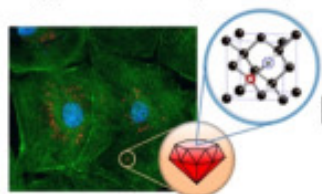
# WHAT & WHY Nanodiamonds?

- Reduced cytotoxicity
- Enhanced efficacy
- Overcome chemoresistance

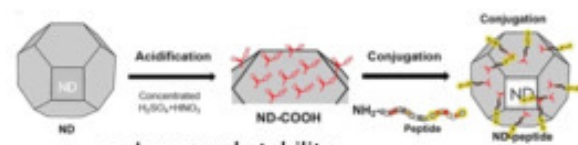
- Stable inherent fluorescence
- Long-term photostability
- Low background noise
- High tissue compatibility



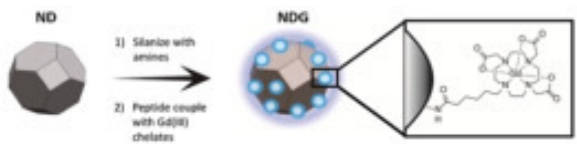
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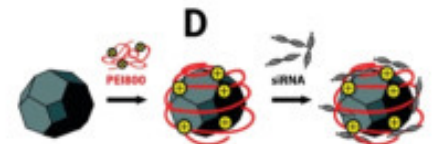
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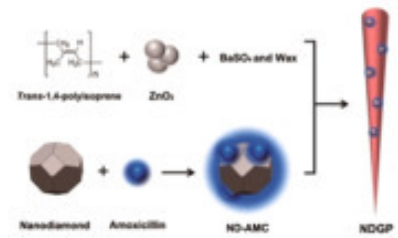
- Improved stability
- Increased cellular efficacy
- Specific tissue targeting



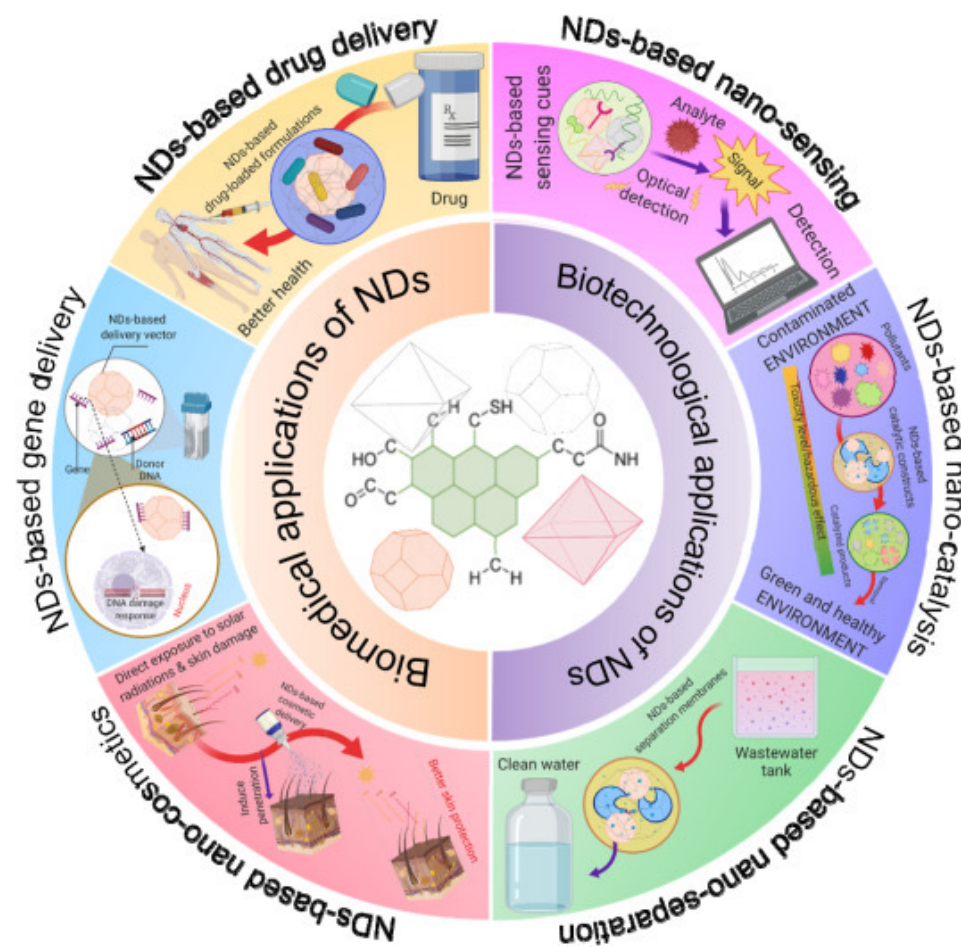
- Improved tissue specificity
- Longer circulation time
- Improved signal enhancement



- Improved stability
- Enhanced transfection efficiency
- Increased therapeutic efficacy



- Improved mechanical properties
- High tissue compatibility
- Enhanced treatment outcomes





# The aims of research

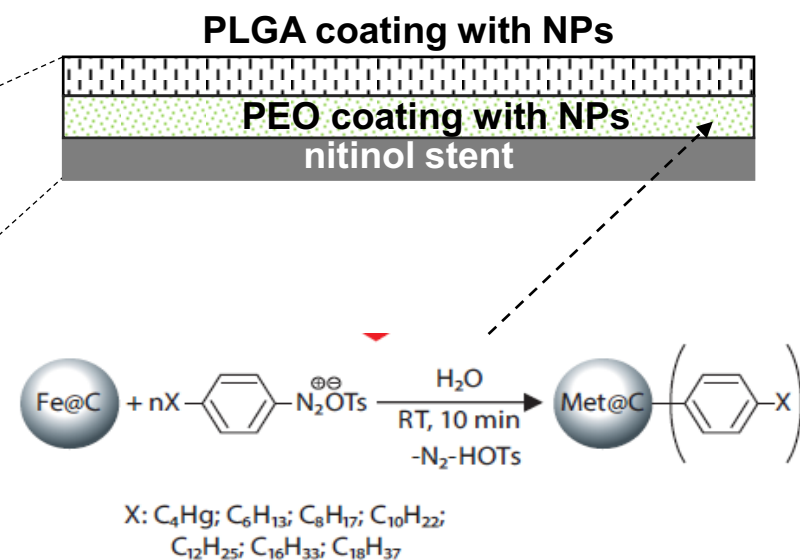


To improve the surface characteristics of NiTi stents by incorporating detonated nanodiamonds (NDs) into plasma electrolytic oxidation (PEO) coatings to protect against atherosclerosis reversal.

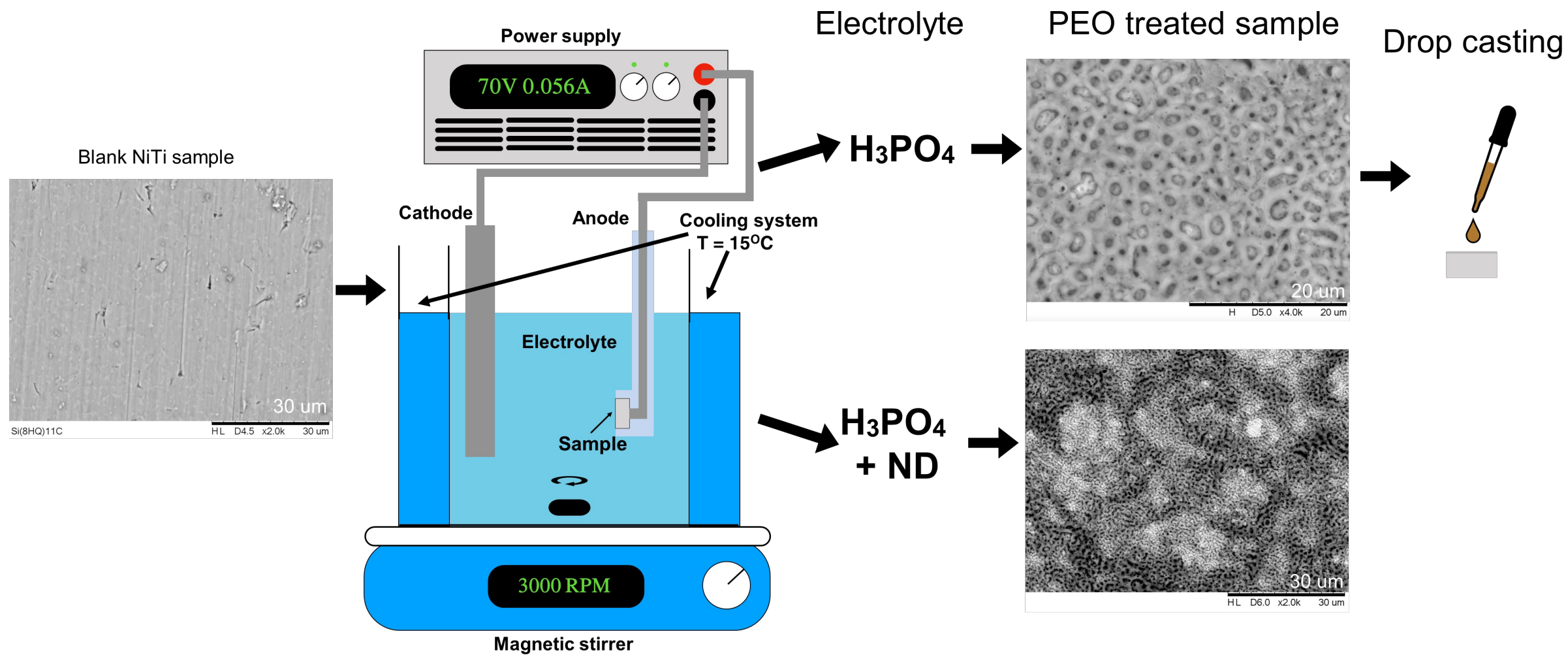
## General concept of the research

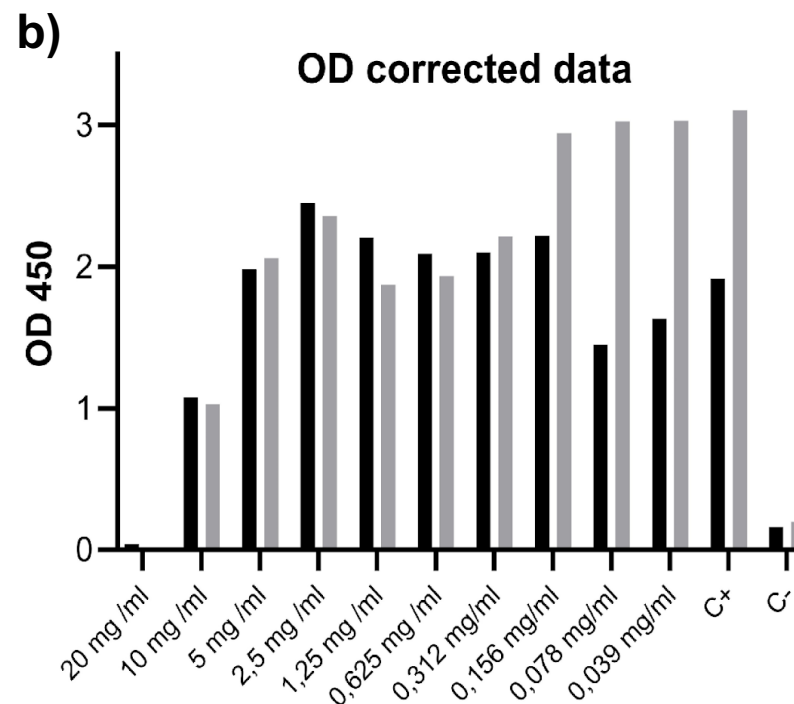
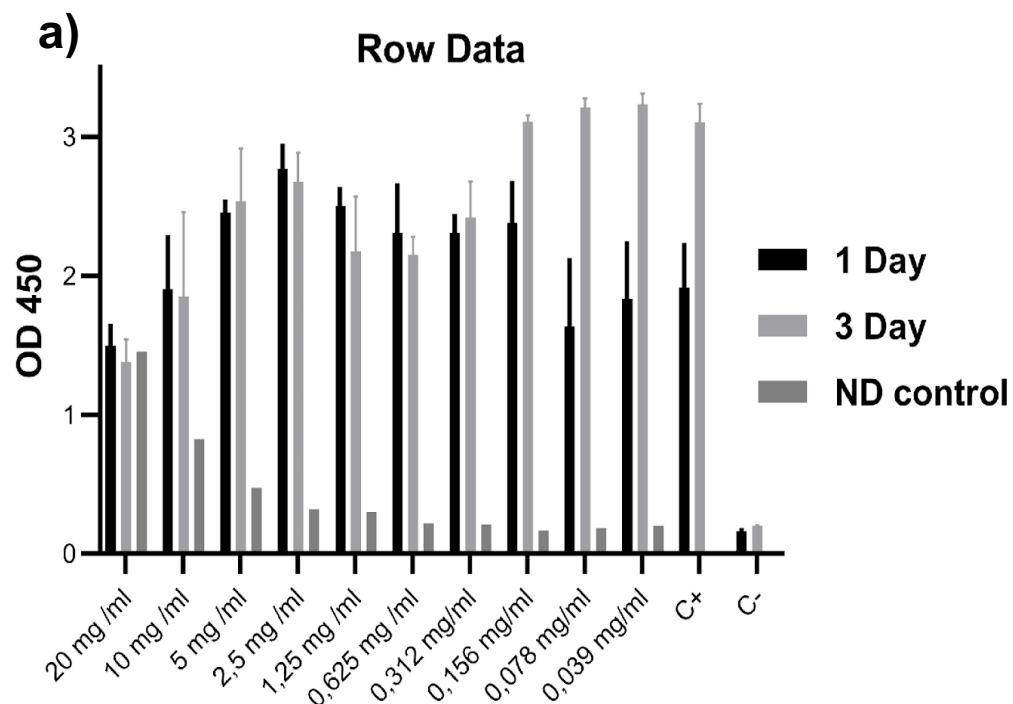


One-wire peripheral nitinol stent



# Experimental protocol

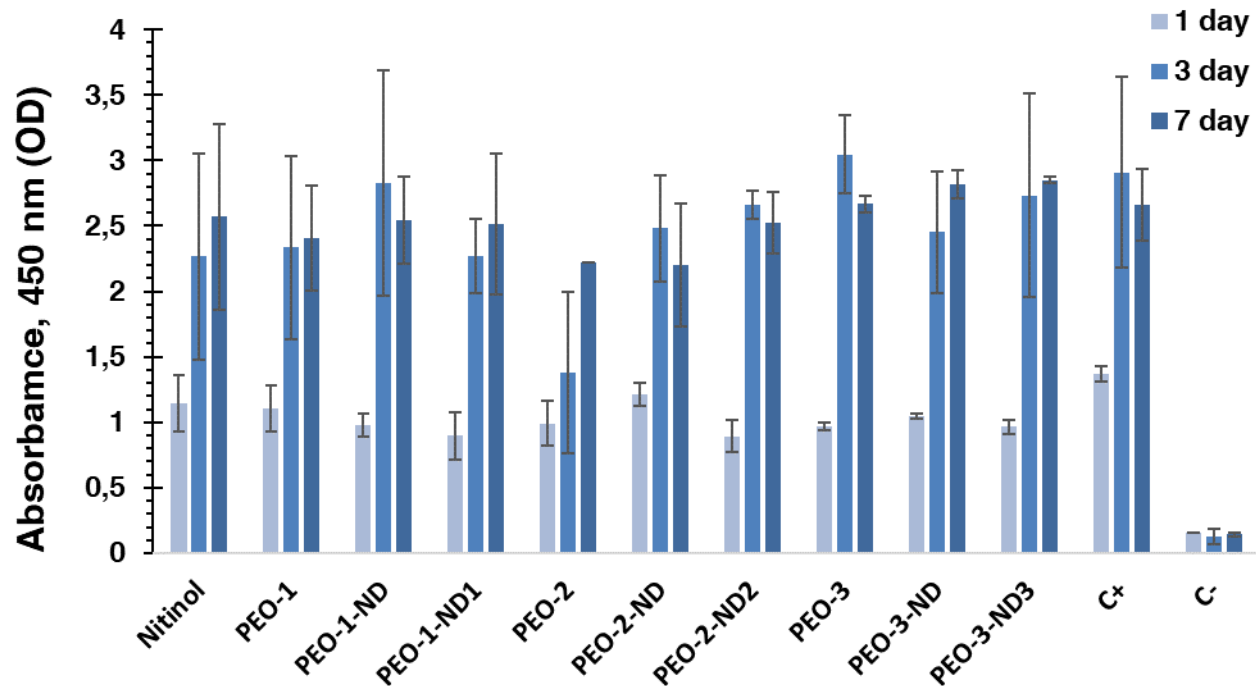




Cytotoxicity of ND examined by CCK-8 assay with human dermal fibroblasts during 3-days of co-cultivation. a) – row data with ND cell-free control and b) – data after the ND optical density correction. “OD 450” – optical density measured with 450 nm; “C+” - positive control (without ND), “C-” – cell-free control with cell media only

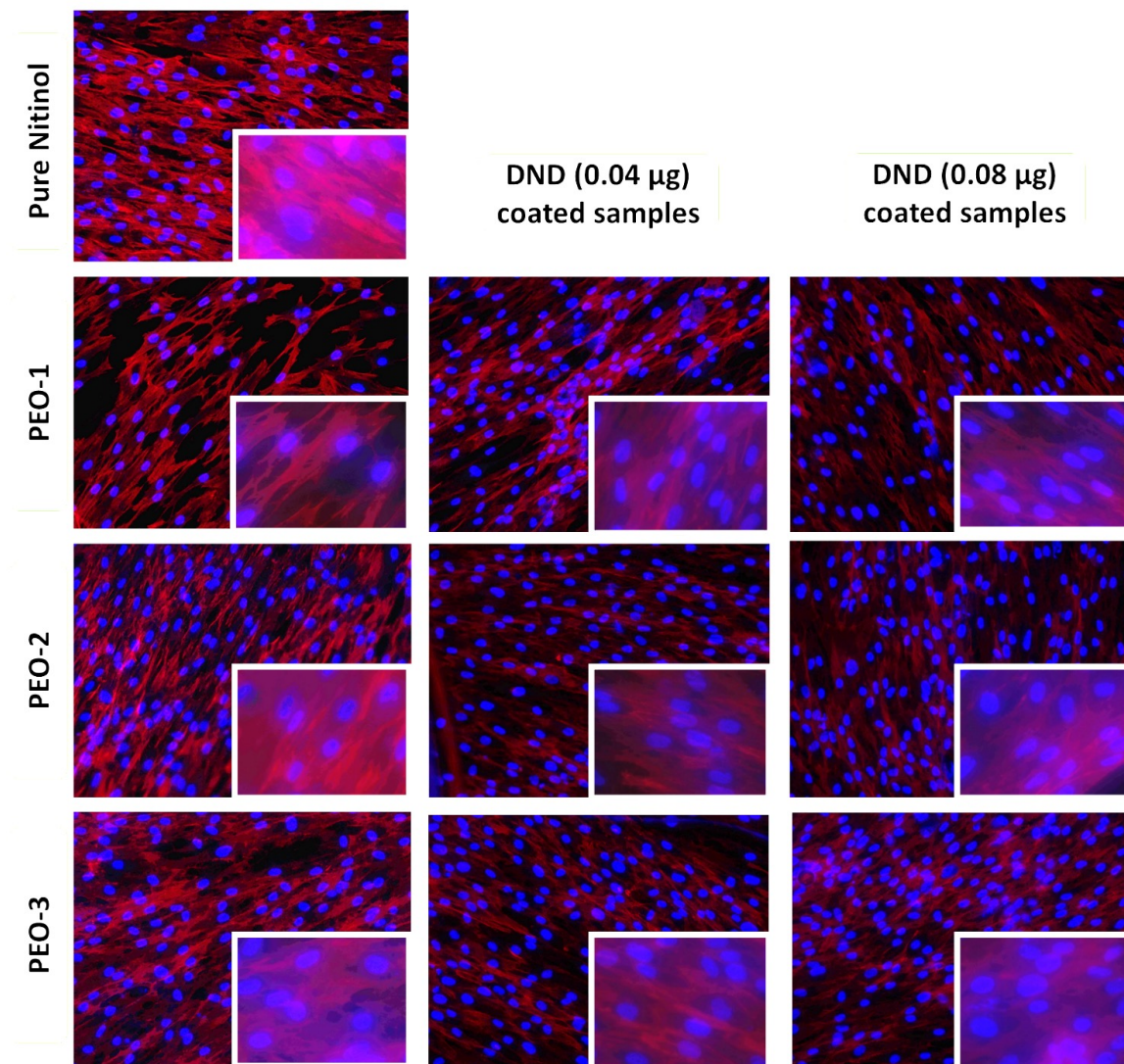


# Results of biocompatibility studies



CCK-8 assay data on proliferation of human dermal fibroblast during the 7-day experiment (diagram) with fluorescent images of nuclei (blue) and cytoskeleton staining (red) on day 7 of cultures on metal NiTi samples.

Where: **PEO-1** – 50 V, **PEO-2** – 60 V, **PEO-3** – 70 V, **ND1**= 0,04 mg and **ND2**= 0,08 mg





# Conclusions

01



The modified NiTi surface demonstrated high biocompatibility, adhesion and proliferation of human dermal fibroblasts.

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The obtained results offer a novel and promising approach to significantly improving the performance and long-term outcomes of nitinol stents in the treatment of CVD.

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These advances have the potential to greatly impact cardiovascular care and contribute to improved patient outcomes in the future.



# Acknowledgments



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## HybbiStent

(Hybrid Biodegradable Coating for One-Wire Peripheral Nitinol Stent for Prevention of Restenosis and Plaque Formation)





A scenic view of a city, likely Riga, Latvia, featuring a river, a cable-stayed bridge, and a prominent church tower with a dome. The text is overlaid on the image.

**Dziękujemy za uwagę!**

**Thank you for your attention!**

**Paldies par jūsu uzmanību!**