

# The Uniqueness of Albumin as a Carrier in Nanodrug Delivery

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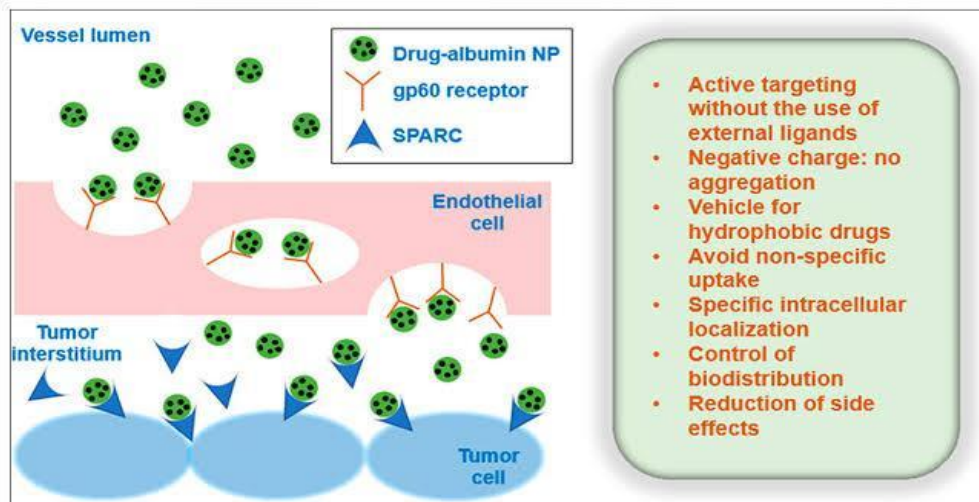
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**Abstract:** Albumin has emerged as a promising carrier in nanomedicine due to its special qualities. It is the most widely used plasma protein and has excellent non-immunogenicity, biocompatibility, biodegradability, and clinical safety. Its structural flexibility allows it to exhibit broad drug-binding capacity enhancing pharmacokinetic profiles or shielding them from rapid metabolism and clearance. Additionally, because albumin naturally interacts with receptors that are often overexpressed in diseased tissues, it actively targets pathological sites without the need for additional ligands. Because albumin exhibits a long serum half-life alongside each semi fraction involving about 19 days this can be delivered precisely and circulated for a long time. This article describes the use of both passive and active targeting mechanisms in albumin to deliver hydrophobic drugs via nanodrug

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Nanotechnology holds significant promise in medicinal employment particularly in treatment transfer.<sup>1</sup> Nanomaterials have facilitated the creation connected with stage used this optimized control, safety, relocation, also precise transport associate with complex curative otherwise evaluation agents similar in the role of badly mixable formulation biomolecule also DNA sequences-based treatment within organic flow microscopic along with cytoplasmic sites.<sup>2</sup> nanostructures hold existed have been engineered into address that challenges of traditional drug systems to navigate living wall.<sup>3,4</sup> inside many cases, nanoparticles with diverse chemical compositions like oil-resin also chemical based carriers own demonstrated the ability onto regulation the distribution and release of one or more therapeutic agents while also offering strategies to overcome physiological barriers.<sup>5,6</sup>



Nanoscience exhibits considerable promise into drugs function mainly inside remedy transfer.<sup>7</sup> into this regard, nanoparticles have made it possible to create sophisticated platforms that allow to this capable direction, safety, relocation, also precise distribution associated with complex curative otherwise evaluation agents—similar in the role of badly mixable formulation, biomolecule also DNA sequences-based treatments—within organic flow microscopic along with cytoplasmic sites.<sup>8</sup> nanostructures hold existed made into address those deficiency belonging to traditional drug handover methods plus to navigate complex living wall effectively<sup>9,10</sup>. Moreover, nanoparticles made from diverse element formation, like oil resin and chemical-based carriers, have demonstrated the ability to regulate the distribution and release of one or more therapeutic agents while improving targeted delivery to diseased tissues.<sup>11,12</sup>

Plasma is related to a trio subunit: 1, 2, and 3. Every field consists of about 2 segments (A or B) with four or six alpha - coils, in turn.<sup>13,14</sup> That main crucial HSA attachment area to substances that are nonpolar<sup>15,16</sup>(particularly Hydrophobic medications that are both negatively and neutrally charged are identified known as show sites I and II, respectively,<sup>17</sup>and placed within domains IIA or IIIA, extremely long hydrophobic compounds pockets containing arginine and lysine residues that are positively charged.<sup>18</sup>Specifically, site I additionally serves as referred to designate the Warfarin site due to medications like warfarin, phenylbutazone, and azapropazone attach to it. Another name for Site II is a benzodiazepine site because Tryptophan, ibuprofen, and diazepam are examples of compounds that bind to it.<sup>19</sup>Thus, a number of medications, including paclitaxel and docetaxel could be sufficiently attached and then administered into location of the mass.<sup>20</sup>

#### **HSA-Based Multifunctional Nanocarrier:**

Due to its benefits, which include anti-immunogenicity, non-toxic, and superior biocompatibility, hybrid nanocarriers attract considerable interest for diverse molecular function. Due to their prolonged circulation duration.<sup>21,23</sup>They are now crucial delivery methods for many different types of pharmaceuticals, such as Inorganic materials, bioactive substances, and small-molecule drugs that enhance imaging performance and efficacy of medical interventions for multiple disorders.<sup>24</sup> Here, we orderly enumerate that key developments made within human serum formed flexible nanocarriers during that last 5 years.

#### **Human Serum Albumin:**

Albumin in human serum consists involving 585 energy proton donors into any lone sequences.<sup>25</sup> Its secondary The structure is very flexible, with an  $\alpha$  helix that is 67% and 17 six-turn disulfide bridges that serve acting as intersect binding to that the 3 section that are homologous.<sup>26</sup> plasma protein act as biomolecule that the liver's hepatocytes produced at approximately 9 g per date also equals a specific connected to this the bulk of prevalent (serum fraction amounts serum albumin between 3.5 and 5 g/dL15) and significant blood plasma proteins.<sup>27</sup> While albumin is the predominant serum albumin most protein is not in the circulation of blood.Up to 60% of protein is stored in that intermediate area.<sup>28</sup>

Despite having a 19-day biological half-life, it is only in circulation for 16–18 hours.<sup>29</sup> 16 The capillary albumin movement to flexible, as this may go back in this serum via that lymphatic system for keep serum-containing fluid levels steady concentrations of proteins.<sup>30</sup> Its manufacturing is controlled by the needs of the body. Specifically, that formation constituent triggered with cortisol,tetraiodothyronine along with insulin, at ailments such as low albumin levels, but potassium and exposure to chemicals can cause overly high osmotic pressure in hepatocytes.<sup>31,32</sup>

Additionally to activate albumin, a sufficient supply of nutrients is essential manufacturing. Actually,<sup>33</sup> inadequate nutrient adsorption lowers the capacity of the liver to make protein. Albumin degradation can occur into some cellular tissue, though it mostly affects hepatic and renal tissues.<sup>34</sup> This equilibrium among the synthesis, breakdown, or migration from the interstitial or intravascular areas establishes this efficient concentration of serum albumin. This protein is in charge of keeping the blood stable. osmotic pressure, provides nutrition to tissues, moves hormones,medications, vitamins, and divalent cations such as zinc and calcium,all over the body.<sup>35</sup> 17 As a scavenger of free radicals, it inflammatory disorders, and it plays a role in mechanisms such as wound healing and coagulation.<sup>36</sup>



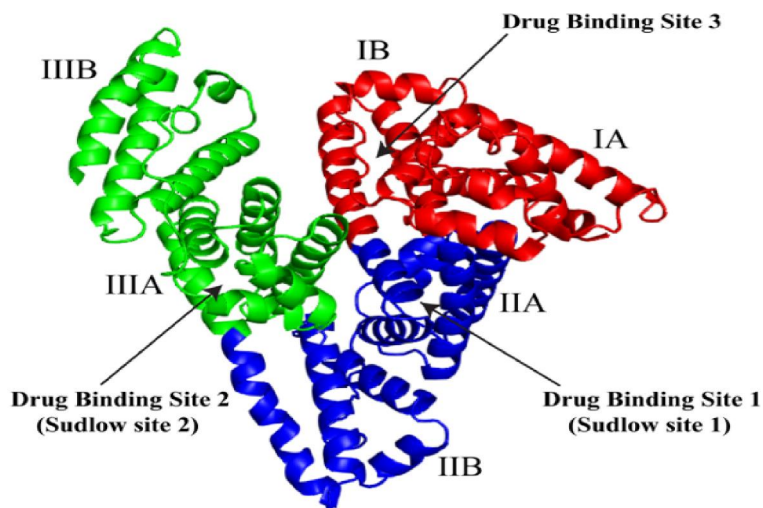


Figure 2:-Human Serum Albumin

#### Plasma albumin in different organisms

Cattle plasma represents the source of albumin, which is quite similar to the HSA.<sup>37</sup> 69.323 kDa is its molecule for weight, and it possesses an In water at 25 °C, its isoelectric point (pI) is 4.7, making it At a pH of neutral, negatively charged with cationically ionized under low PH environment.<sup>38</sup> This existence of the two adversely BSA contains both positively and negatively charged amino acids that can lead to cationic and anionic substances binding compounds.<sup>39</sup> As this represents easily accessible inexpensive, and widely available It has been widely utilized as a carrier for purification and control. medication delivery in the literature.<sup>40</sup>

Tryptophan residues are primarily give rise to intrinsic emission related to albumin, allowing HSA and BSA to be differentiated using spectrophotometric and fluorescence techniques.<sup>41</sup> The immunogenic response to BSA has been extensively studied in animal models where BSA is frequently utilized one system biomolecule for investigating protein-immunological interactions.<sup>42</sup> In humans, contact into cattle serum albumin occurs initial into living through cow's milk consumption, meat, at through certain vaccines a pharmaceutical formulations containing bovine-derived components.<sup>43</sup> In a 2005 quantitative radioimmunoassay, anti-BSA IgG antibodies were identified in healthy individuals as well as cancer patients, and Western blot analysis validated their presence; however, increased anti-BSA levels showed no clear clinical symptoms in either group.<sup>44</sup>

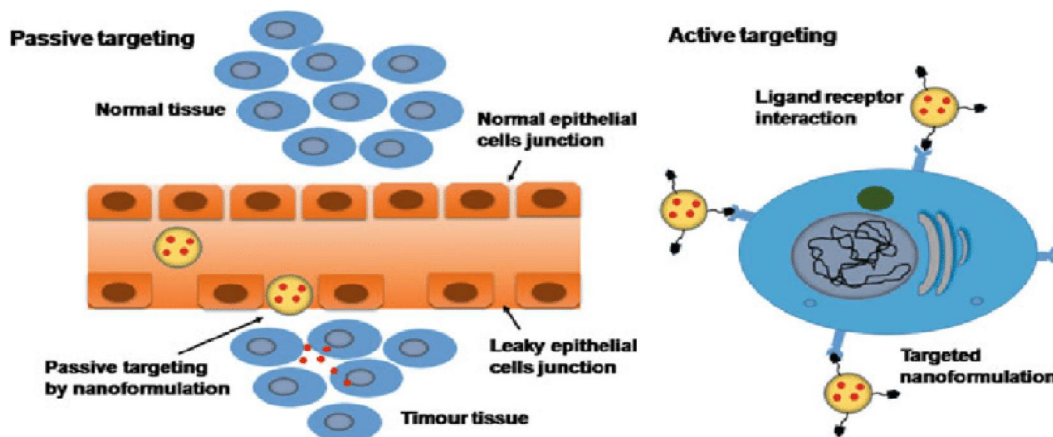


Figure 3:-Plasma Albumin in different organisms



## **PREPARATION METHODS OF ALBUMIN NANOPARTICLES**

Nanoparticles based on albumin can be manufactured with a variety of methods, classified into physical and chemical techniques.<sup>45</sup> Chemical techniques include the addition of materials such as ethanol,  $\beta$ -mercaptoethanol or cottonseed oil to produce nanoparticles. Heat is used in physical methods, pressure or additional physical components.<sup>46</sup> Typical Among the chemical methods are self-assembly, Desolvation and emulsification, whereas physical methods such as NAB-, thermal gelation, technology as well as drying by nanospray.<sup>47</sup> These techniques will be discussed in more depth later regularity and manufacturing are essential, as is reproducibility.<sup>48</sup>

### **1. Desolvation (Coacervation)**

Among the most commonly employed techniques for producing albumin-based nanoparticles, the desolvation method is particularly notable for its simplicity and effectiveness.<sup>49</sup> This process involves the gradual introduction related to one drying material (e.g., dimethyl ketone or ethyl alcohol) droplet entering the in water albumin preparation below continuous mixing until turbidity appears, indicating nanoparticle formation.<sup>50</sup> The desolvating agents induce phase separation and protein aggregation by gradually altering the tertiary structure of the albumin framework.<sup>51</sup> Typically, the resulting formulation is unstable, also one pass binding representative—most often pentanediol equals included into stabilize, harden, and preserve the structure of the newly formed nanoparticles.<sup>52</sup>

### **2. Emulsification:**

The process of emulsification (Figure A nonaqueous solution (oil phase) is added in 3B)<sup>53</sup>. into a water-phase albumin solution while being stirred, producing an unrefined emulsion.<sup>54</sup> Making the emulsion is possible. homogeneous through the use of any strong compression homogenization device.<sup>55</sup> Following which present act as approaches can be employed so reinforce that temperature based warming (temperature above 120 °C), nanoparticles, or through the use from substance any X-shape junctions (e.g. Dialdehyde) during treatment.<sup>56</sup>

### **3. Thermal Gelation:**

As can be observed, thermal gelation is distinguished by heat-induced protein from Figure 3D<sup>57</sup>. unfolding and conformational shift, then protein- interactions between proteins, like hydrogen bonding, disulfide-sulfhydryl, hydrophobic, and electrostatic interactions exchange responses<sup>58</sup>. The characteristics of the acquired formulation is dependent on the process's circumstances, including pH, ionic strength, protein, and concentration and ionic strength, determine the characteristics of the resulting formulation.<sup>59,60</sup>

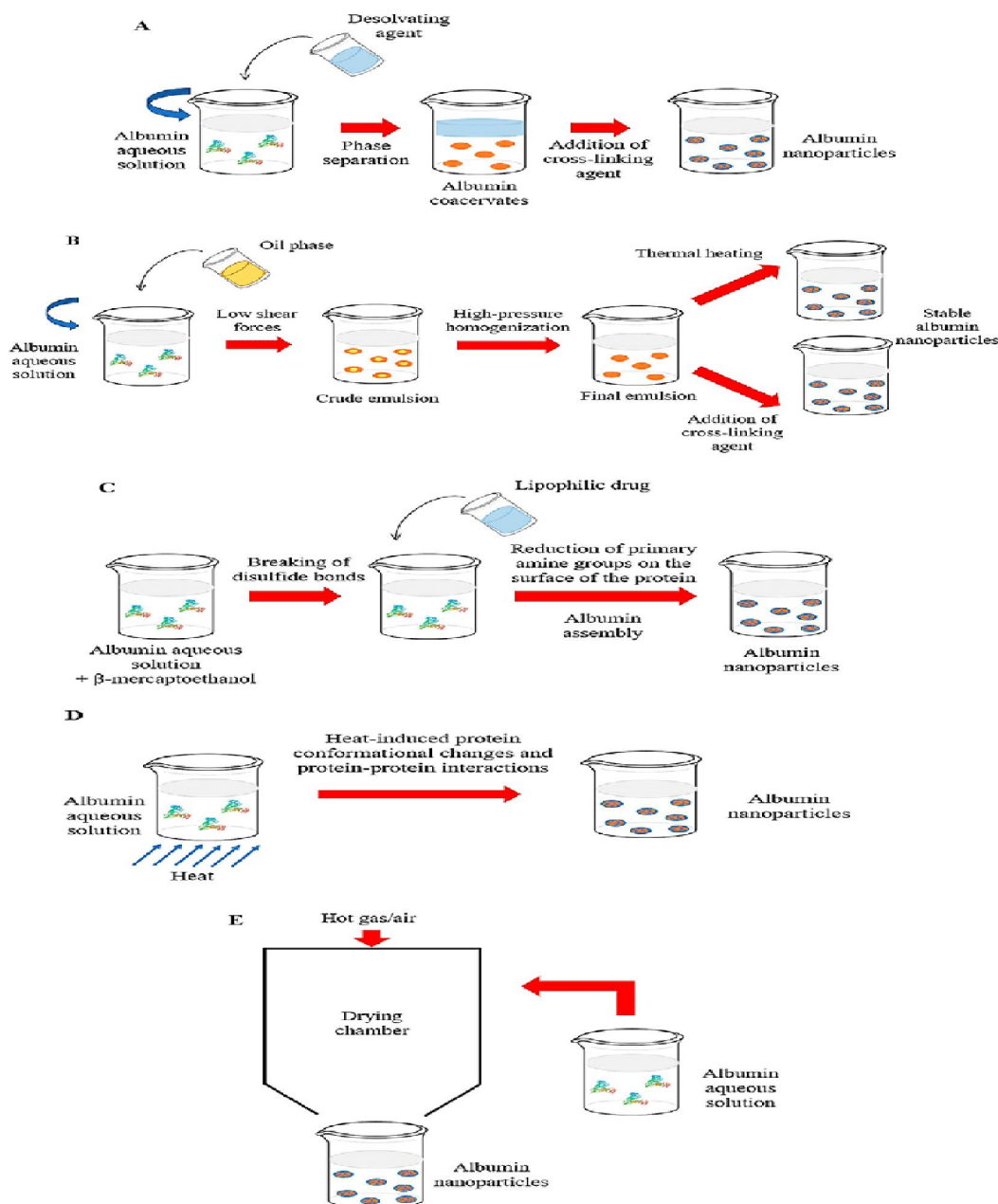
### **4. Self-Assembly Method:**

For self-assembly to occur, the albumin nanoparticle formation as a result of the rise in the Protein hydrophobicity caused by disulfide bond disruption caused by reducing or using  $\beta$ -mercaptoethano central alkylamine sets upon said proteins membrane brought on by adding a substance that is lipophilic. The 66-kDa protein this outcome represents this internal plasma protein aggregation along with nanoparticle development during each watery setting. This process of self-assembly is illustrated in.

### **5. Nanospray Drying:**

As shown in Figure 3E, nanospray drying is a versatile and efficient technique frequently employed to transform a liquid feed into a dry powder form<sup>61</sup>. An important strength about the present process constituent which particle formation as well as drying occurs simultaneously within any one phase operation.<sup>62</sup> The procedure involves the atomization of a liquid solution into fine droplets, followed by their contact with heated drying gas, leading to rapid solvent evaporation and particle formation<sup>63</sup>. The nanospray drying mechanism generally includes several stages—feed atomization, spray-air interaction, moisture evaporation, and separation of the dried particles from the drying gas stream<sup>64</sup>. This technique allows for precise control overview particle size, morphology, and moisture content, making it particularly suitable for fabricating albumin-based nanoparticles for pharmaceutical applications.



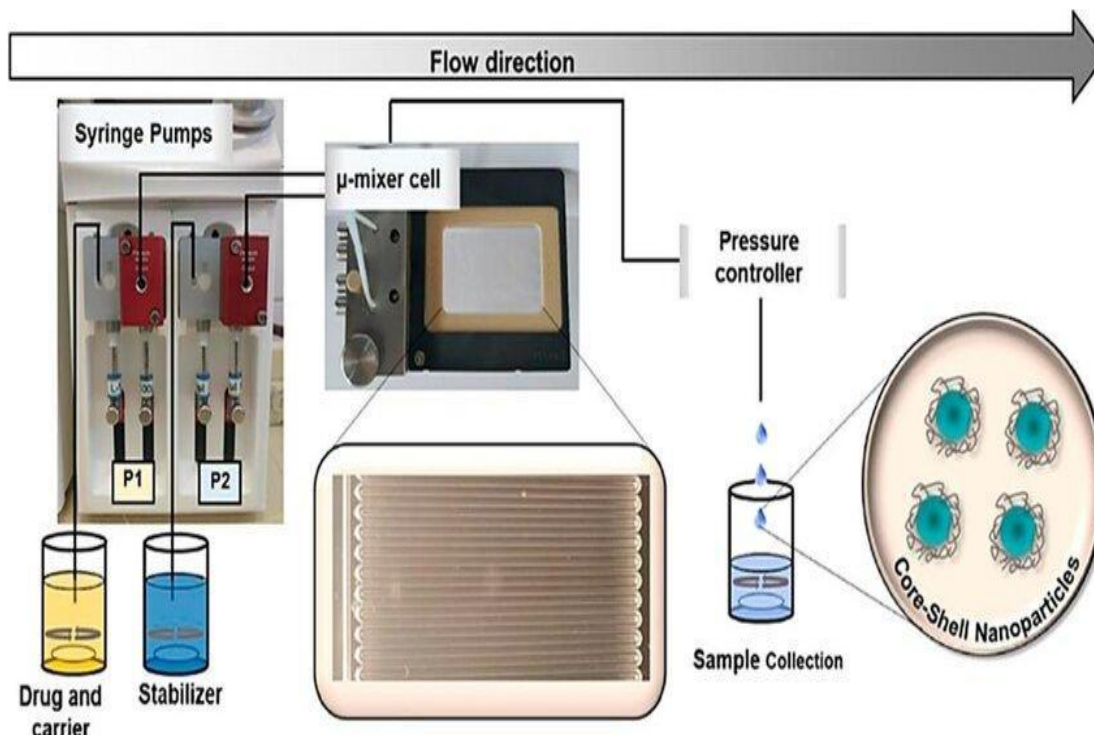


**Figure 4:-Nanospray Drying**

#### Microfluidic Mixing:

Despite being less studied, an additional method for creating albumin nanoparticles is the technology of microfluids.<sup>65</sup> It offers a useful substitute for making lipid<sup>66</sup> polymeric,<sup>67,68</sup> and albumin nanoparticles in serum. This method is manageable. preparation method that produces particles with adjustable sizes and a limited range of sizes.<sup>69</sup> Additionally, it offers a distinct opportunistic, automated, and standardized pharmaceutical manufacturing<sup>70</sup>. There aren't many studies in the literature on the albumin nanoparticle synthesis in a flow environment.<sup>71</sup> There have been positive outcomes from the study. carried out in 2020,<sup>72</sup> with the goal preparing Drug-loaded albumin-based nanoparticles of the core-shell type.





**Figure 5:-Micorfluidic Mixing**

## II. CONCLUSION

The field of nanomedicine is growing in popularity because it offers effective and intelligent ways to deliver therapeutics for managing Irritative illnesses, cancer, with additional circumstances at recent years, Blood protein enormous promise as a medication transport platform has drawn that Numerous researchers interested among it because of its nonimmunogenicity, biodegradability, biocompatibility, and non-toxic Since it is the most prevalent, the immune system does not reject it because it is not a foreign substance. protein in the plasma, which enhances its allure.

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