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Polymeric materials for ultrasound imaging and therapy

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Table S1. Polymeric material designs, applications, and the current stage of translation.

Formulation design	Main polymer	FDA status of the polymer	Applications	Translation stage of the design	Ref.
Microbubbles	PBCA	Approved as a surgical glue for wound closure	US imaging, molecular imaging, US-mediated drug and gas delivery, sonopermeation	Pre-clinical, marketed by SonoMAC GmbH	1-6
	PVA	Approved for food packaging	US imaging, molecular imaging, US-mediated drug and gas delivery, adhesive removal from cellulose-based materials, structural coloration for optical materials	Pre-clinical, marketed by Surflay Nanotec GmbH	7-11
	PLGA	Approved for depot formulations	US imaging, molecular imaging, US-mediated drug delivery	Pre-clinical	12-15
Nanocups	PMMA, PS	–	US-mediated drug delivery, US-mediated transdermal drug and vaccine delivery	Pre-clinical	16-19
Microcapsules	PVP	Approved as tablet binder, and solubilizer	US imaging, US-mediated drug delivery	Pre-clinical	20
	PMAA	–	US imaging (*in vivo* pH monitoring)	Pre-clinical	21
Gas-releasing nanoparticles	PVAX	–	US–based detection and anti-inflammatory therapy, passive drug delivery	Pre-clinical	22, 23
	PLGA	Approved for depot formulations	US imaging, molecular imaging, cancer treatment	Pre-clinical	24

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