Localization of gadolinium-loaded CPMV to sites of inflammation during central nervous system autoimmunity

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Supplementary Figure 1. EAE disease curve after MOG immunization. C57BL/6 mice were immunized with MOG35-55 in CFA with two injections of pertussis toxin (n =4 mice / group). Mice receiving MOG (closed circles) display ascending paralysis compared to CFA controls (open circles). Data is displayed as mean \pm SEM.



Supplementary Figure 2. Comparison of CPMV-Gd accumulation in kidney and liver of EAE animals. EAE was induced through subcutaneous immunization with MOG ₃₅₋₅₅ followed by administration of pertussis toxin. When hind-limb paralysis was evident mice were injected with either PBS or 100 μg of CPMV-Gd and after 1 hour animals were sacrificed for examination of CPMV distribution by immunohistochemistry. A-C) Confocal images of kidney stained with anti-CPMV antibody followed by alexa fluor 555-conjugated anti-rabbit secondary and counterstained with DAPI. (A) no CPMV; (B) 100ug CPMV at 20X magnification; (C) 100ug CPMV at 100X magnification. (D-F) Confocal images of liver after injection of CPMV-Gd. Antibody staining of CPMV-Gd with rabbit anti-CPMV and an alexa fluor 555 conjuagated anti-rabbit secondary along with DAPI nuclear counterstain. (D) no CPMV; (E) 100 μg CPMV at 20X magnification; (F) 100μg CPMV at 100X magnification.