

Medicina Regenerativa y Pediatría Pasado, Presente y Futuro

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Medicina Regenerativa y Pediatría:

¿Sinónimos?



- *Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine*
- *Cellular Medicaments: a Change in the Paradigm*
- *Cell Therapy in Pediatric Diseases*



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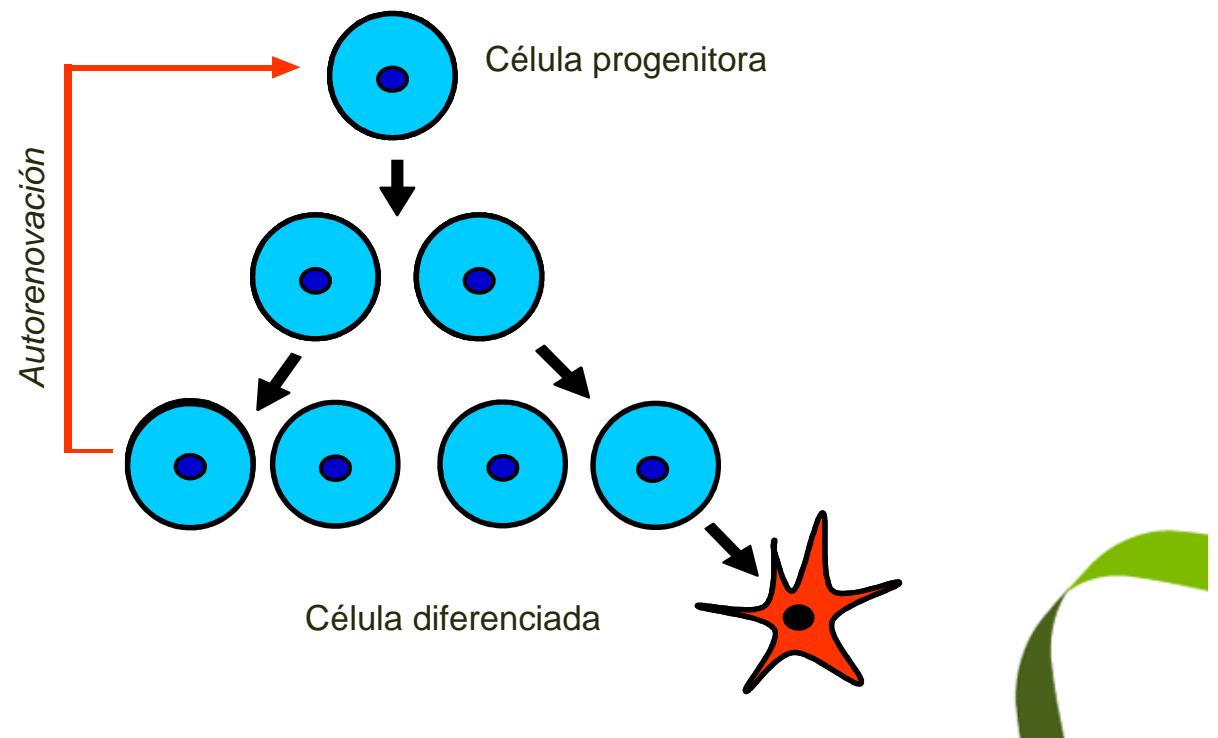


Stem Cell Concept

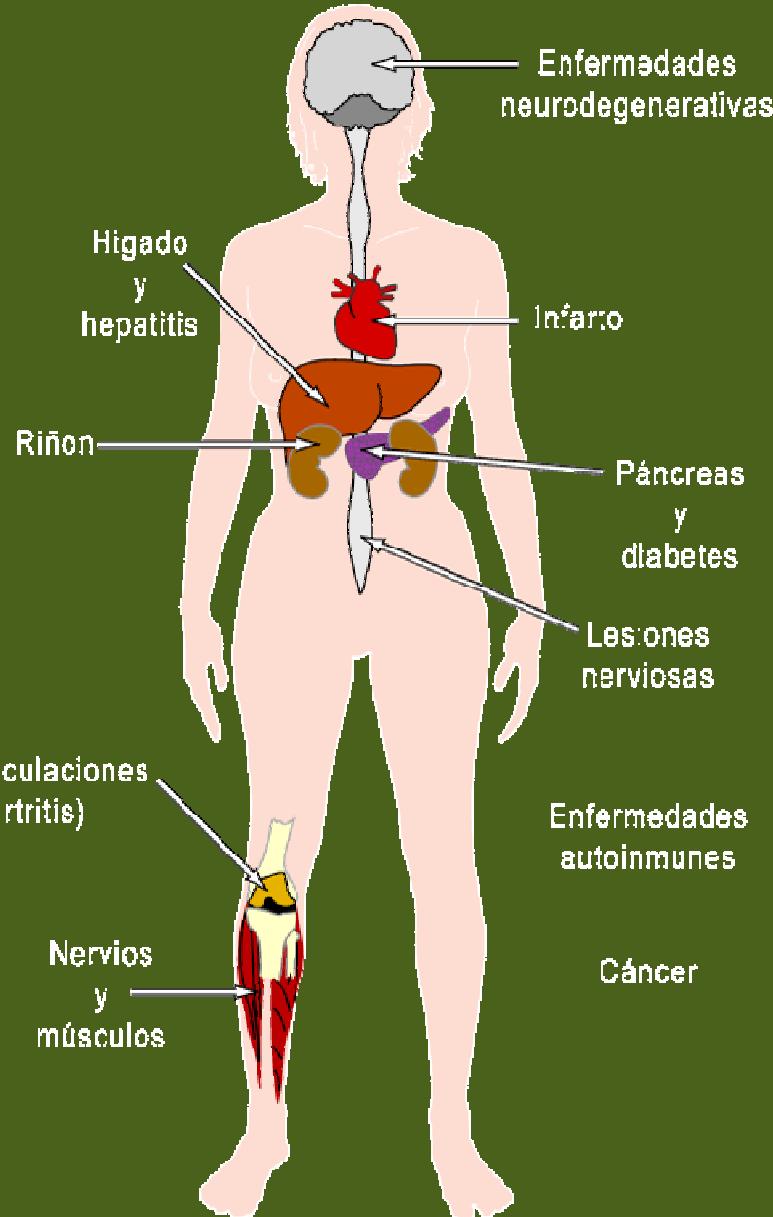


Células Madre (Troncales)

- a. Autorenovación
- b. Diferenciación hacia otros tipos celulares
- c. Capacidad para colonizar y regenerar un tejido



Utilidad de las Células Madre



“Células ESC Humanas”



Día 0



Día 1



Día 2



Día 3



Día 5

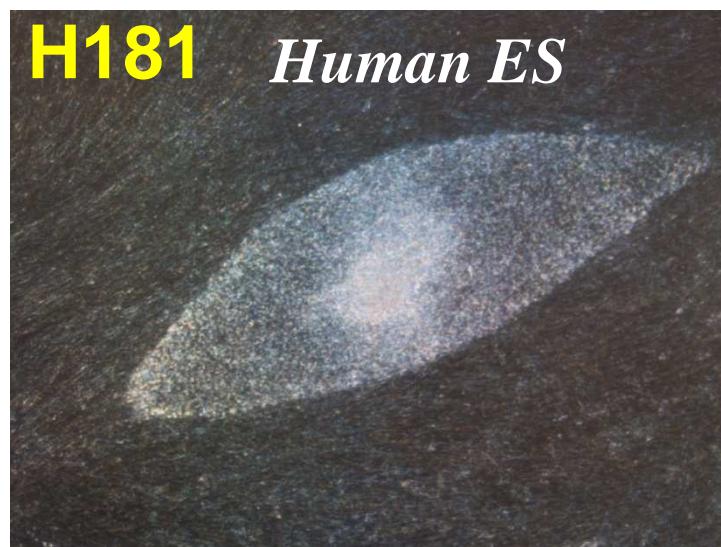


Día 6-7

Methylation Low

Masa Celular Interna: baja silenciación de genes



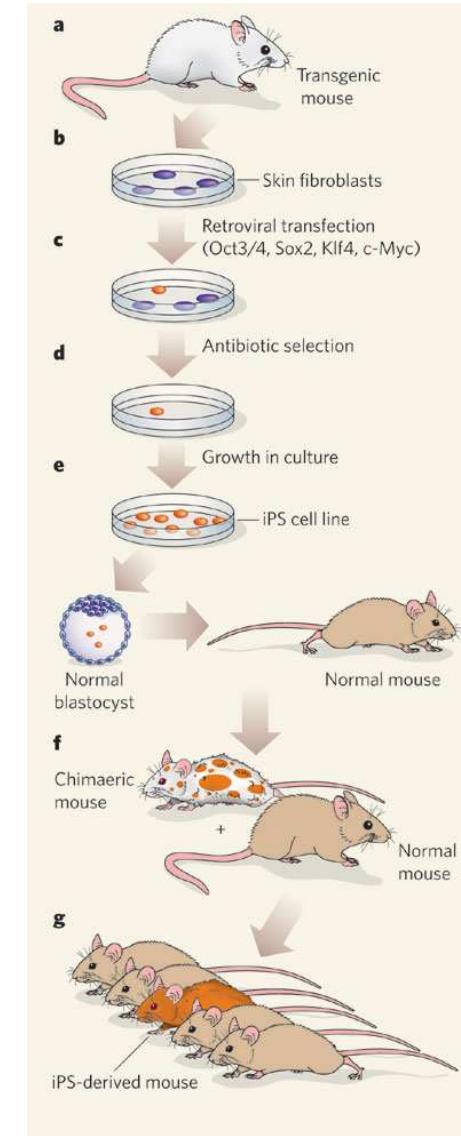
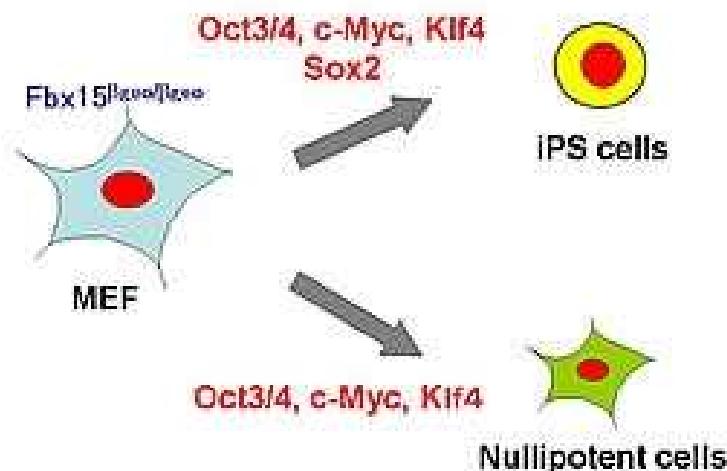


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CENTRO ANDALUZ DE BIOLOGÍA MOLECULAR
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Células iPS

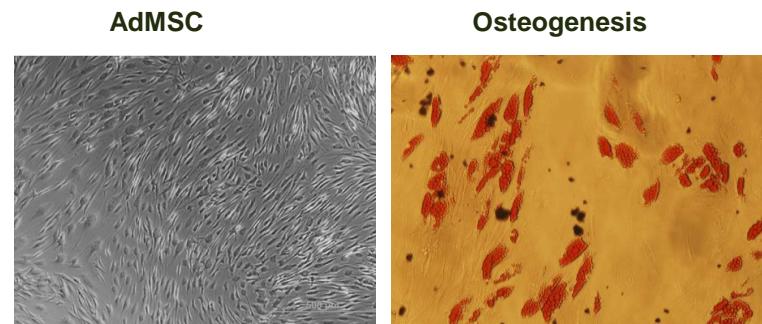
Yamanaka (2006)
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Cell 126: 663-676



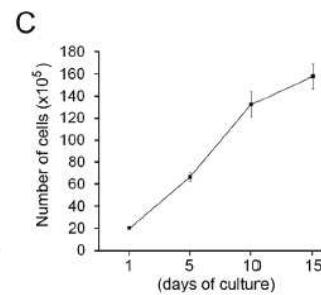
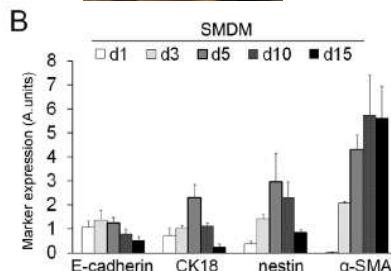
Adult Stem Cells

Mesenquimales

- Médula Ósea
- Tejido adiposo
- Placenta
- Endometrio
- Pulpas dental, etc

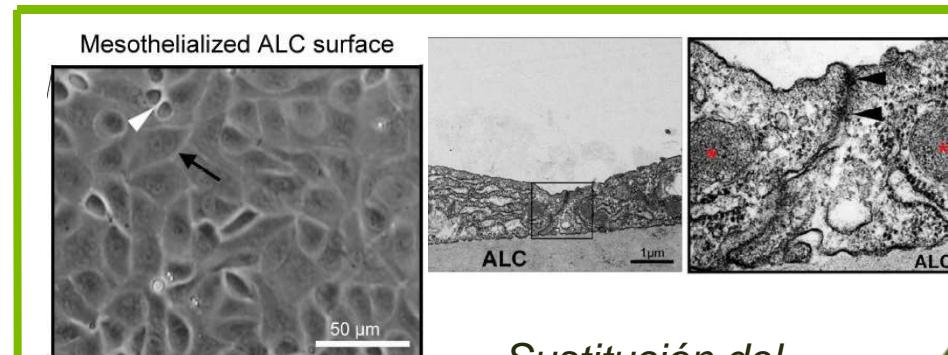


Mesoteliales



Functional Vascular Smooth Muscle-like Cells Derived from Adult Mouse Uterine Mesothelial Cells

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*Sustitución del
Endotelio corneal*

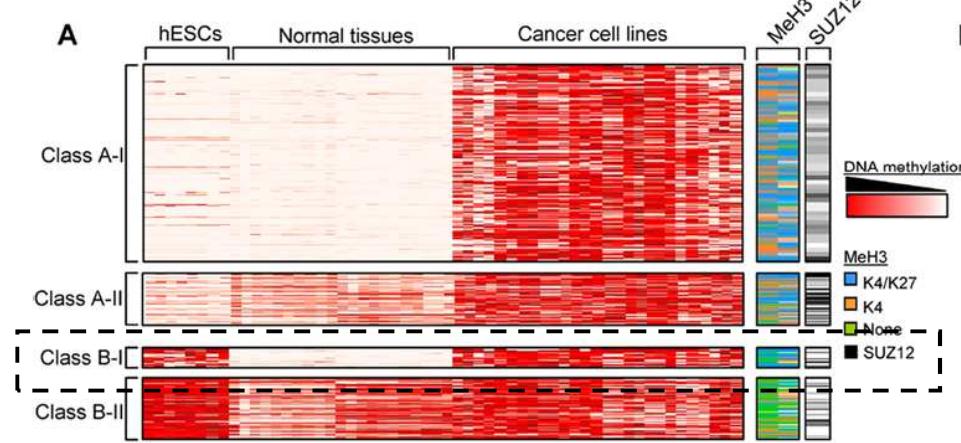
Modificaciones Epigenéticas

Cancer Genes Hypermethylated in Human Embryonic Stem Cells

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Goldengate methylation arrays: 1505 sequences / 807 genes



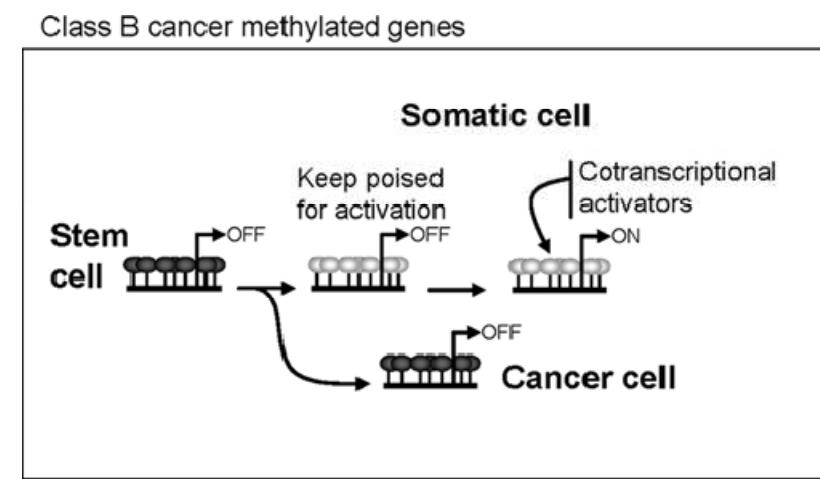
DNA Methylation



Cancer Hypermethylated Genes

	<i>hESC</i>	<i>Somatic</i>	<i>Cancer</i>	<i>Genes</i>
A-I	-	-	+	Early Differentiation
A-II	+/-	+/-	+	Tissue Specification
B-I	+	-	+	Early Differentiation (*)
B-II	+	+/-	+	Tissue Specification

(*) Proposed model for “aberrant methylation of cancer genes”



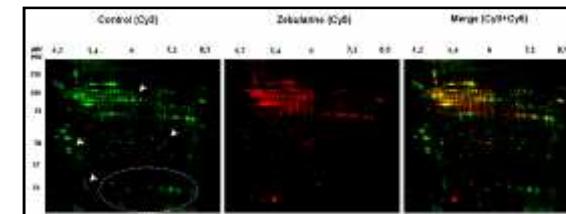
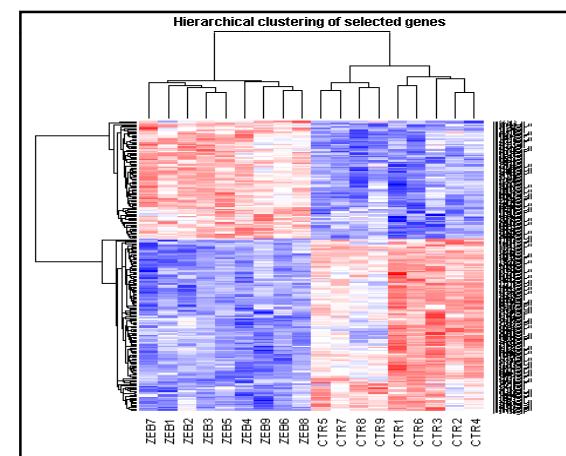
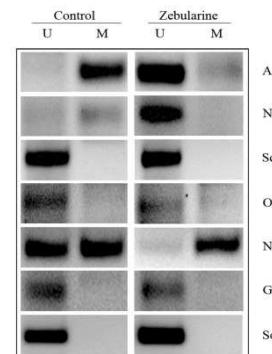
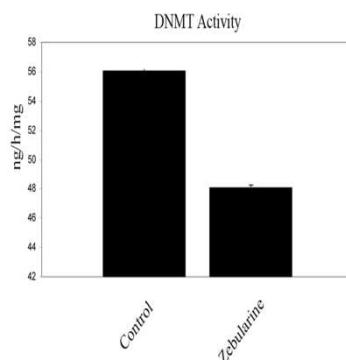
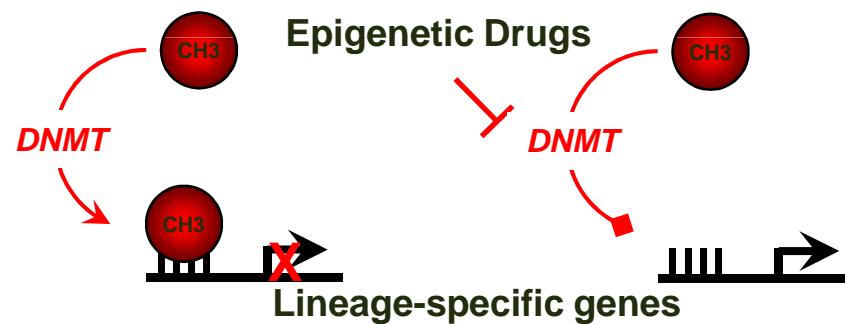
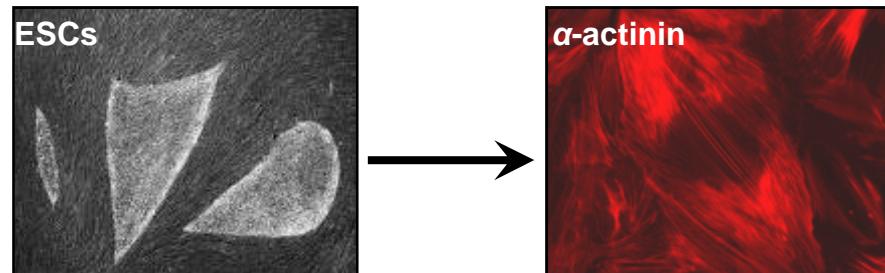
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Zebularine regulates early stages of mESC differentiation: effect on cardiac commitment

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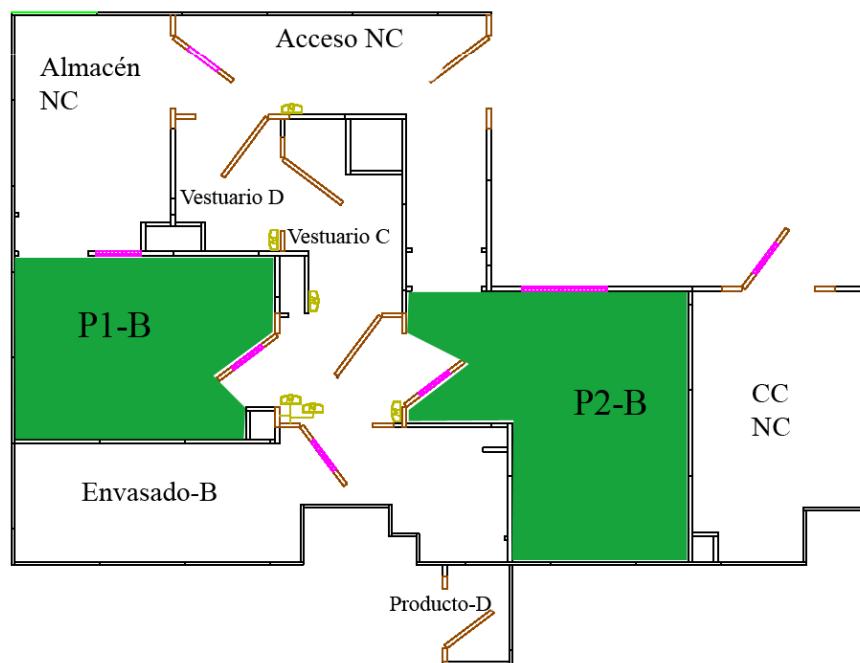
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Cell Therapy of Diabetic Complications

GMP Cell Production Unit: GMP-CABIMER:

- First GMP Unit Certified by AEMPS in Andalucia (6th Nov 2009)
- Two Production Units
- Four Clinical Trials On-going (Diabetic foot and Múltiple Sclerosis)





**Cells
Tissues
Organs**

Cells Tissues Organs 2008;188:70–77
DOI: 10.1159/000119407

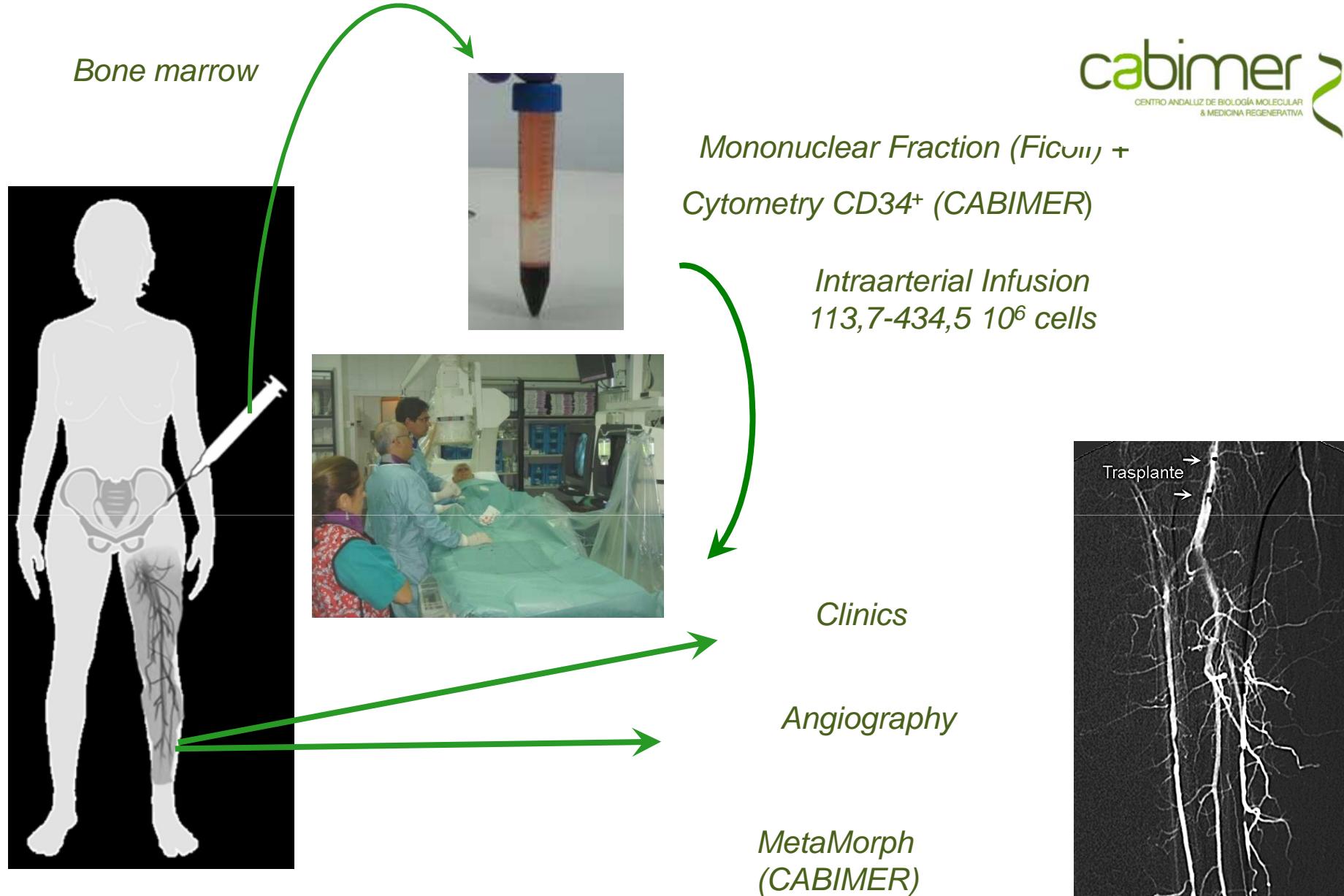
Cell Therapy for Diabetes Mellitus: An Opportunity for Stem Cells?

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Table 3. Current clinical trials using autologous stem cells for critical limb ischemia

Trial	Enrollment	Treatment	Injection	Popula-tion	Primary endpoint
UMC Utrecht, Utrecht, Holland	2006–2009	BMMNC	intraarterial	55–55	amputation
Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., USA	2004–2007	BMMNC	intramuscular	20	MAE
Institute of Biomedical Research and Innovation, Kobe, Japan	2003–2008	PBMNC, CD34+	intramuscular	15	amputation
University of Naples, Naples, Italy	2005–2006	BMMNC		20	ABI, ulcer
Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill., USA	since 2004	hematopoietic stem cells		12	survival
Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany	2005–2007	BMMNC	intraarterial	20–20	ABI

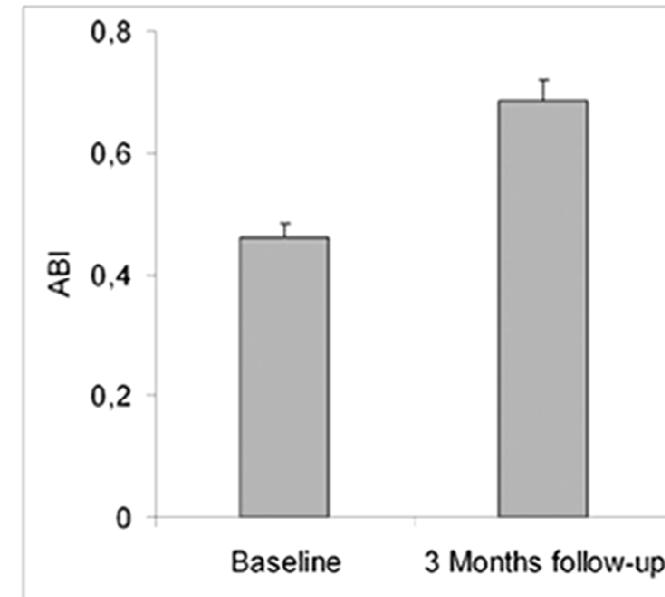
BMMNC = Bone marrow mononuclear cells; PBMNC = peripheral blood mononuclear cells; MAE = major adverse events at 12 weeks; ABI = ankle-brachial index.



1.- CLINICS (reported by patients): 0-24 months

- 1.1 Temperature sensation increase
- 1.2 Pain decreases
- 1.3 Increase walking distance
- 1.4 Gastrocnemius perimeter increases

2.- ABI Increases



3.- ULCERS U.TEXAS Classification

(Lavery LA et al. J. Foot. Ankle. Surg. 35: 528-31. 1996)



University of Texas		Baseline	3 Months	12 Months
		Cases (%)	Cases (%)	Cases (%)
Stage A	No Ulcer	1 (5%)	-	-
	A0	3 (15%)	15 (79%)	14 (87,5%)
	A1		2 (10,5%)	1(6,25%)
	A2	1 (5%)	1 (5,3%)	
	A3			
Stage C	C0	3 (15%)		
	C1	3 (15%)		
	C2	3 (15%)		
	C3	6 (30%)		

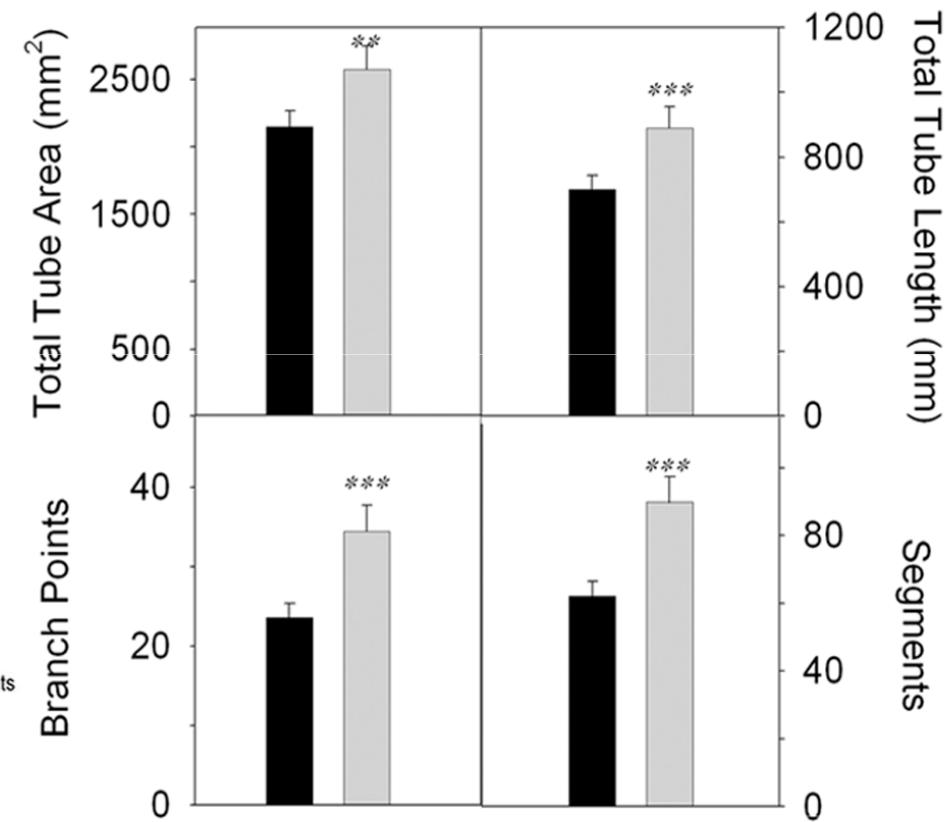
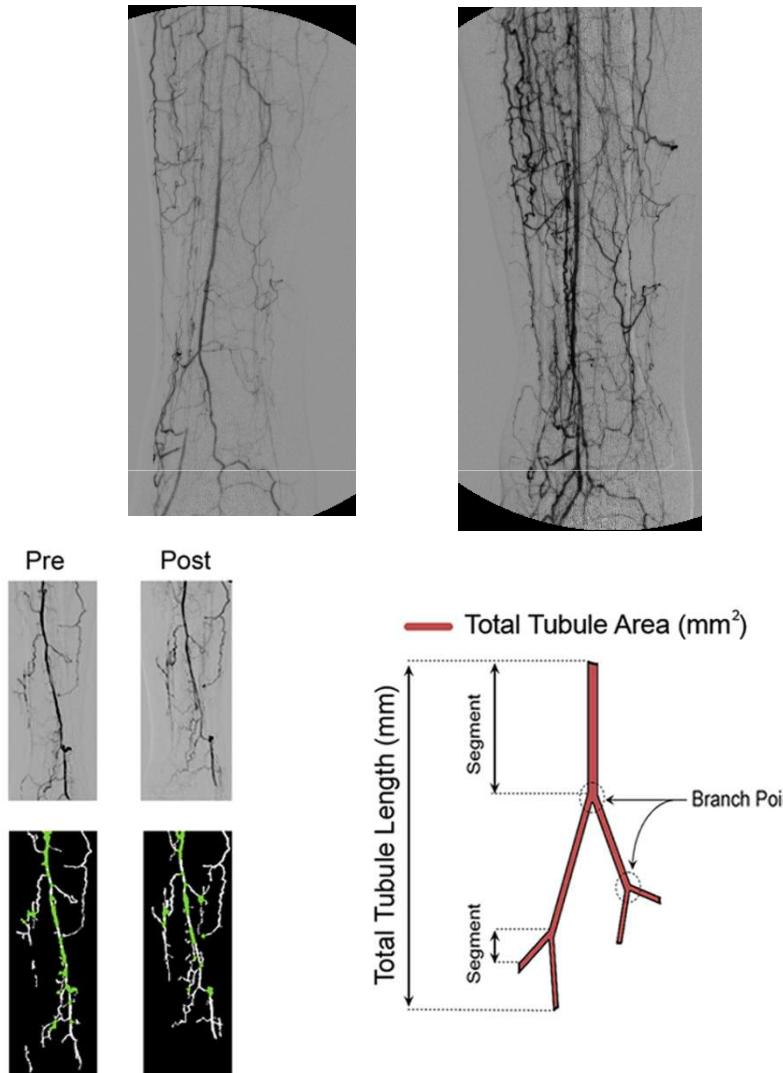
4.- CIL EVOLUTION

Rutherford-Becker Scale

(Rutherford RB et al. J. Vasc. Surg. 26:517-38. 1997)

Rutherford-Becker		Baseline	3 Months	12 Months
		Cases (%)	Cases (%)	Cases (%)
Cat 0			0	4 (25%)
			5 (26,4%)	9 (56,25%)
			12 (63,1%)	3 (18,75%)
		3 (15%)		
		11 (55%)	2 (10,5%)	
		6 (30%)		

5.- ANGIOGRAPHY (*Metamorph*)





UNDERSTANDING “CELLULAR MEDICAMENTS”

Small Molecules

(1600 ...- XXth century)



Biologicals (mAb, proteins)

(1922: insulin; mAb 80's)



Cells

(2000 -...)

UNDERSTANDING “CELLULAR MEDICAMENTS”

USE OF MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS IN THE TREATMENT OF THE CRITICAL ISCHAEMIA OF THE LIMB BACKGROUND

- 1. MSC promote fibrinolysis** (*Craig K et al, 2007 Antithrombogenic properties of BM-MSC ... PNAS 29: 11915-20*)
- 2. T2 Diabetes Mellitus patients present prothrombotic state** (*Knudsen EC et al. 2011 J Thromb Haemost and Ay L et al. 2011 Eur J Clin Invest*)

Acosta et al (2013) [Adipose mesenchymal stromal cells isolated from type 2 diabetic patients display reduced fibrinolytic activity.](#) *Diabetes.* 2013 Sep 16. [Epub ahead of print]

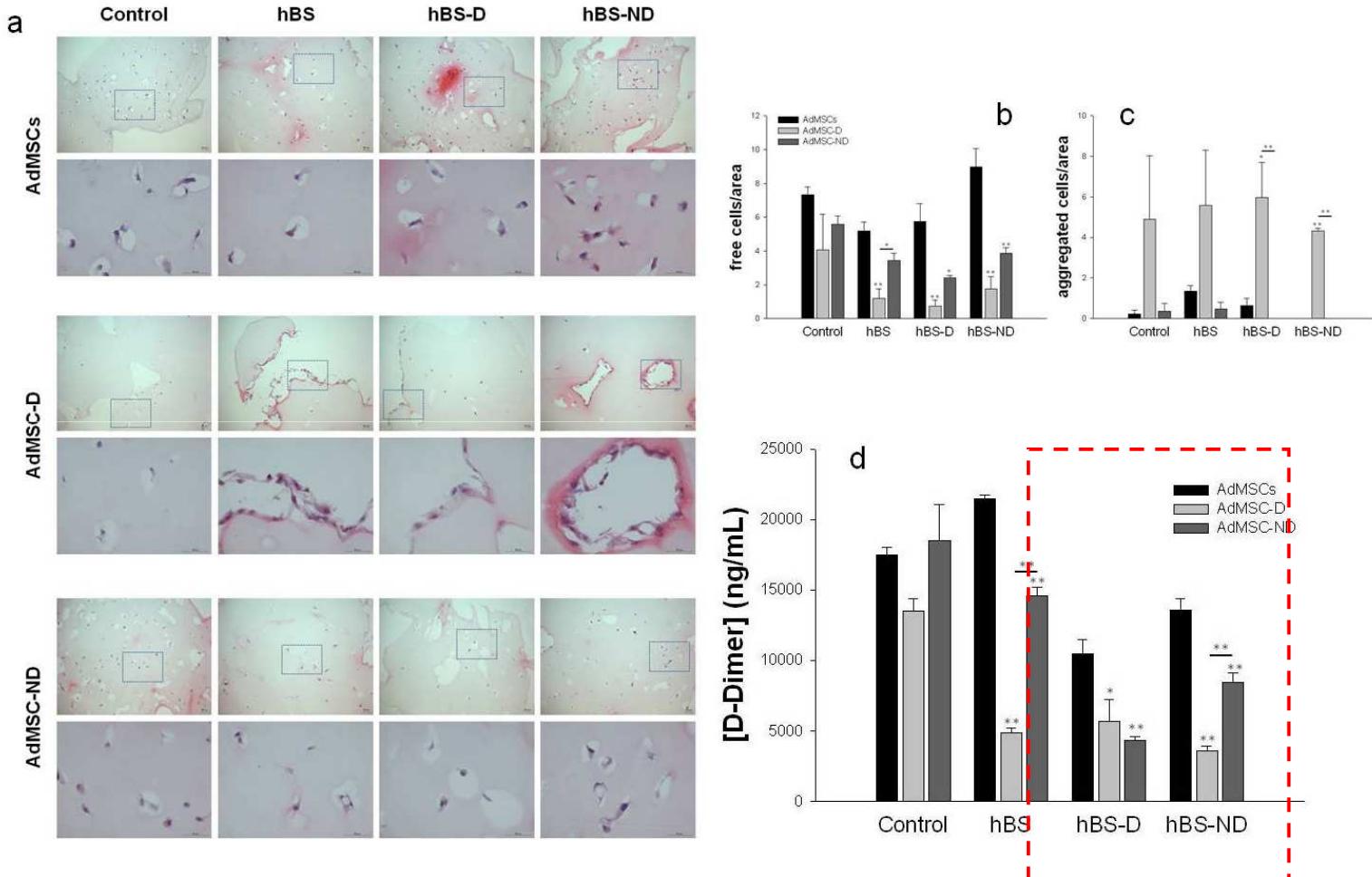
UNDERSTANDING “CELLULAR MEDICAMENTS”

USE OF MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS IN THE TREATMENT OF THE CRITICAL ISCHAEMIA OF THE LIMB

But, in 2010 we observed one adverse effects in two patients: MICROTHEROMBOSIS that could be reversed by aggressive thrombolytic therapy

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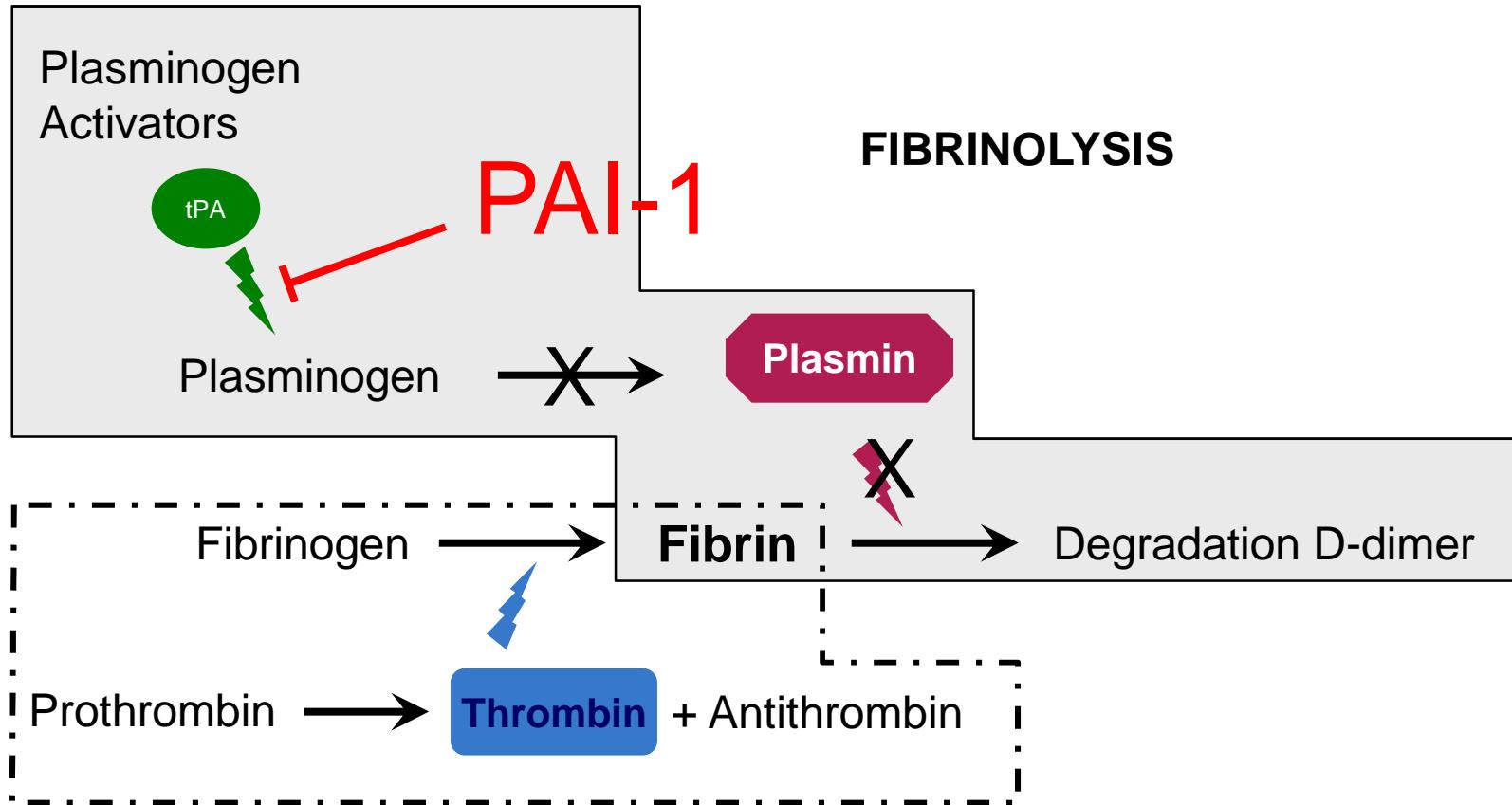
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Fibrinolysis and Coagulation



COAGULATION +++

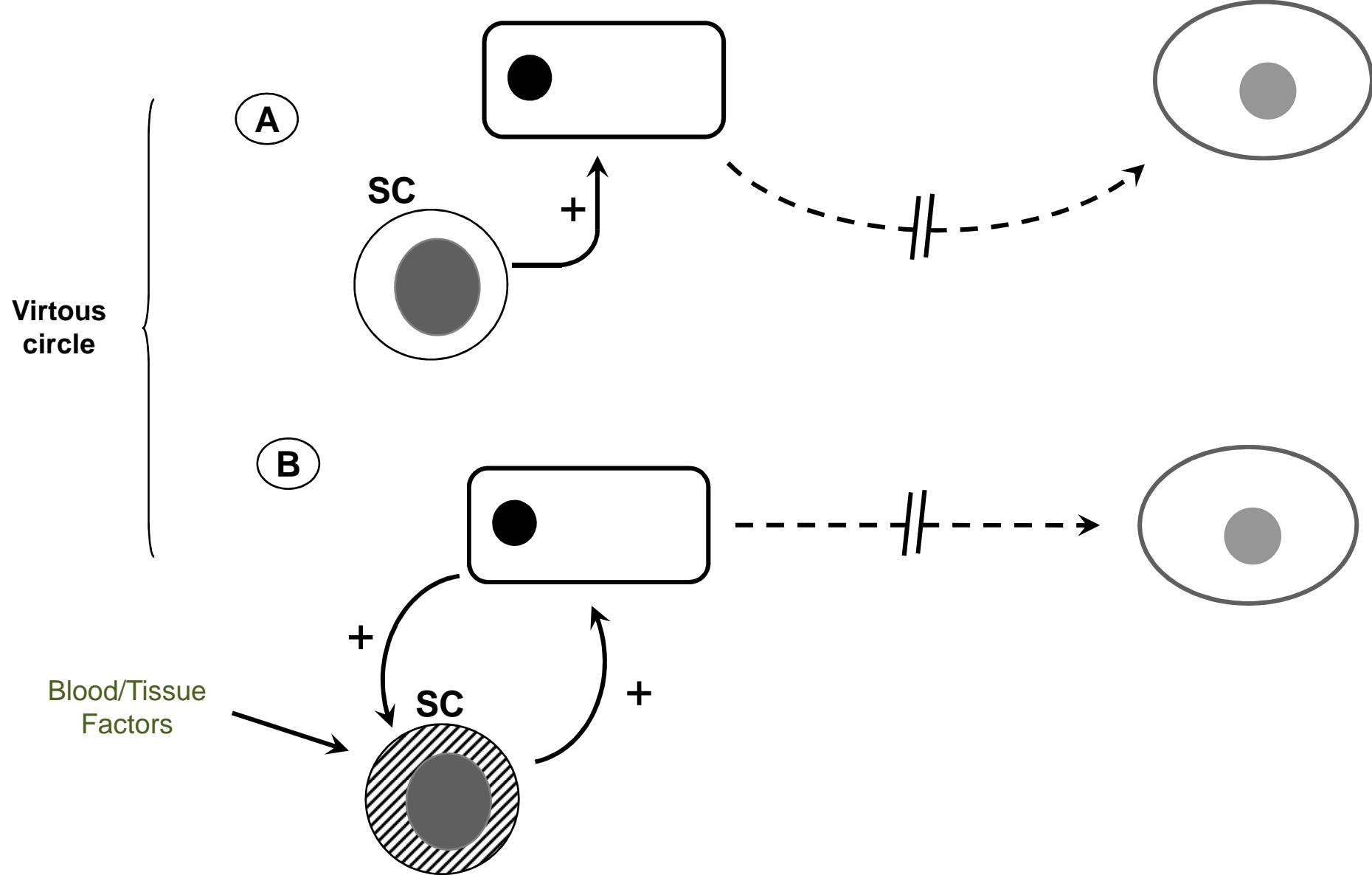
tPA: tissue Plasminogen Activator

PAI-1: Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor

$\uparrow PAI-1$, $\downarrow tPA$, $\downarrow D\text{-dimer}$

	Control Serum	CIL-ND Serum	CIL-D Serum
AdMSC-C	+	+	++
Ad-MSC-ND	+	+	++
AdMSC-D	++	++	+++

SC Break the vicious circle and reset the situation



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Cell Therapy in Pediatric Diseases

NOT INCLUDED- Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation: bone marrow, cord blood

1. *Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus*
2. *Child Autoimmune Diseases*
3. *Liver Diseases*
4. *Osteogenesis Imperfecta*
5. *Muscular Dystrophies*
6. *Neurological and Neurodegenerative Disorders*
7. *Future*

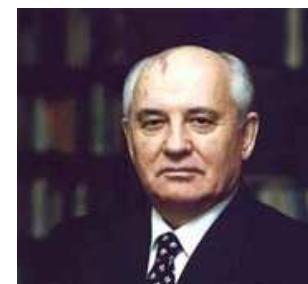
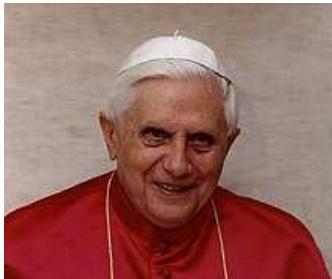


Type 1 DM



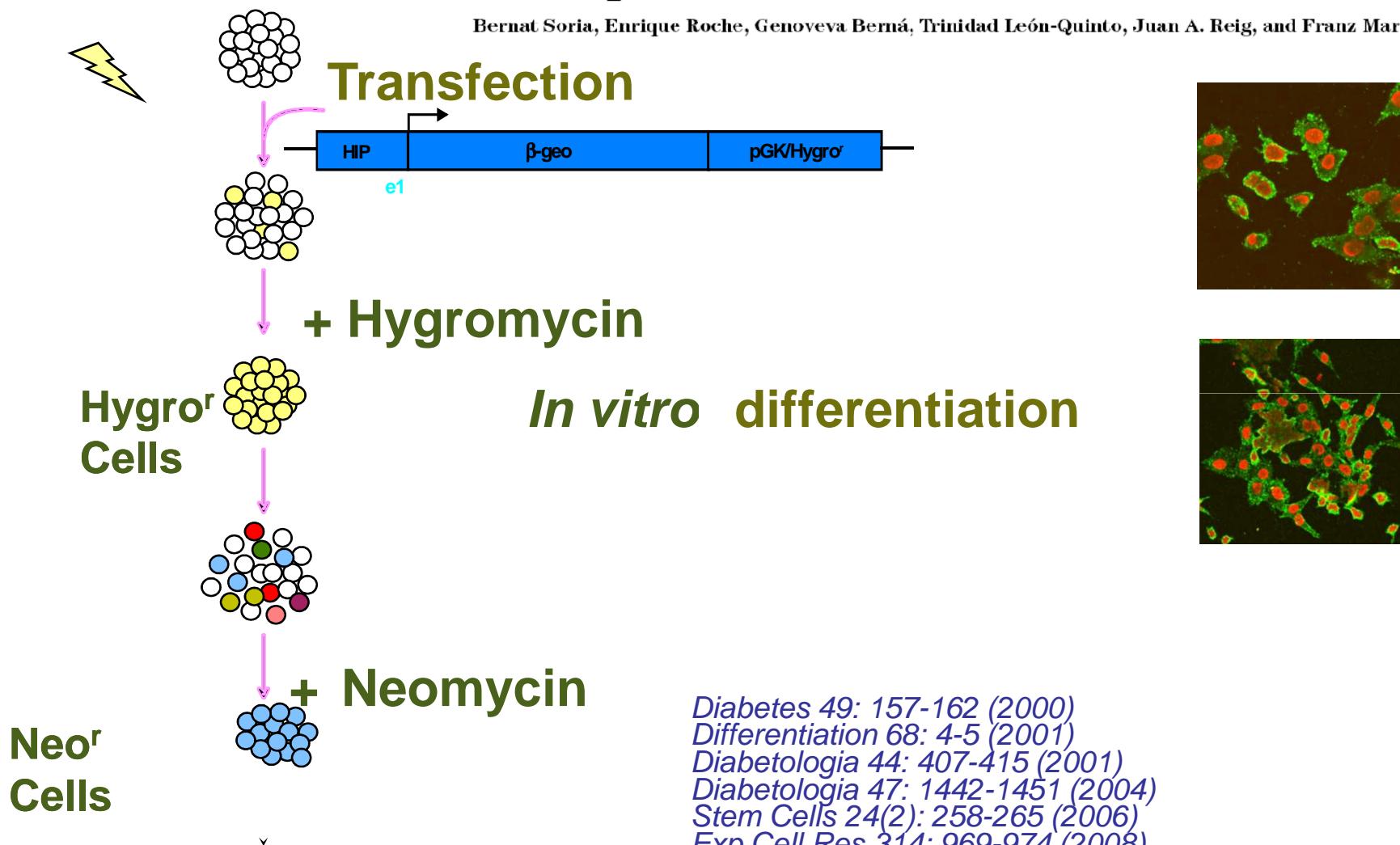
Qué tienen estas personas en común ...

DIABETES



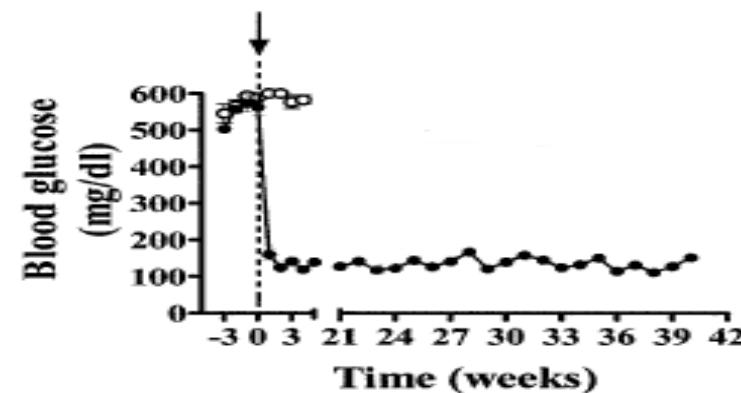
Insulin-Secreting Cells Derived From Embryonic Stem Cells Normalize Glycemia in Streptozotocin-Induced Diabetic Mice

Bernat Soria, Enrique Roche, Genoveva Berná, Trinidad León-Quinto, Juan A. Reig, and Franz Martín



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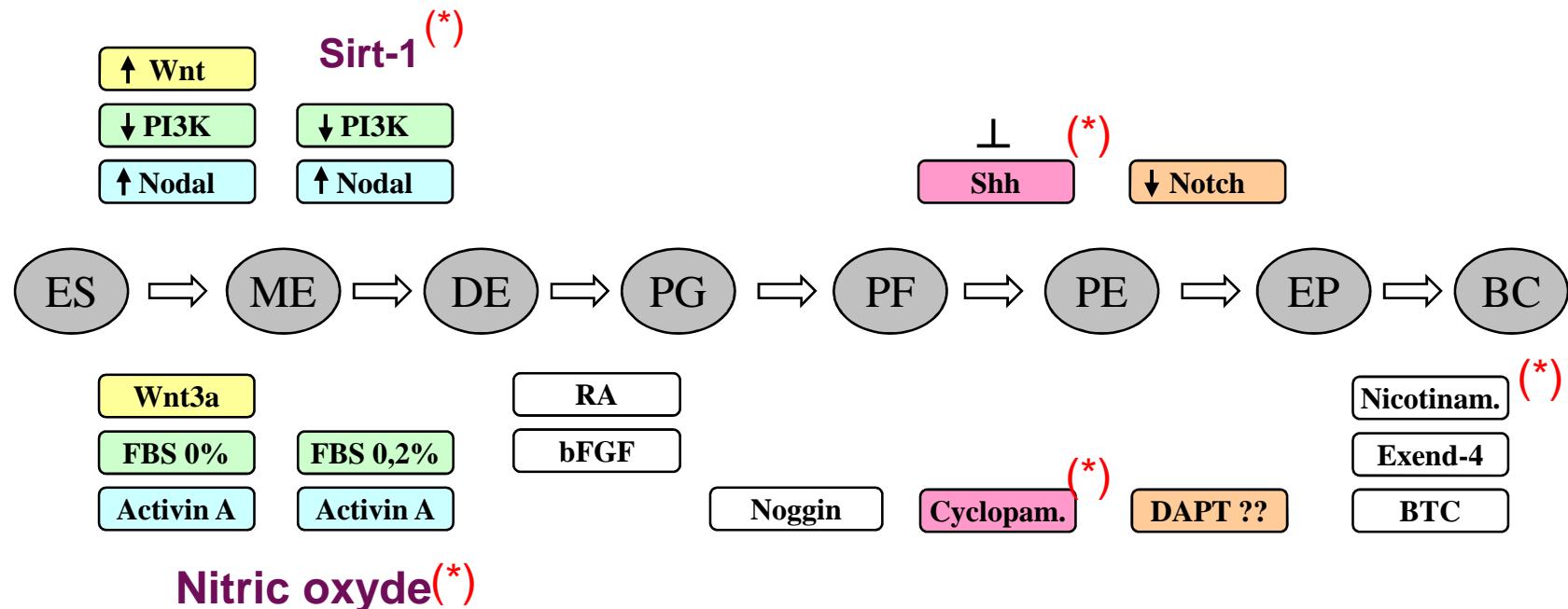
Insulin-producing cells normalize glycaemia in STZ-diabetic mice



Diabetes 49: 157-162 (2000)
Diabetologia 47: 1442-1451 (2004)
Stem Cells 24(2): 258-265 (2006)
Exp Cell Res 314: 969-974 (2008)

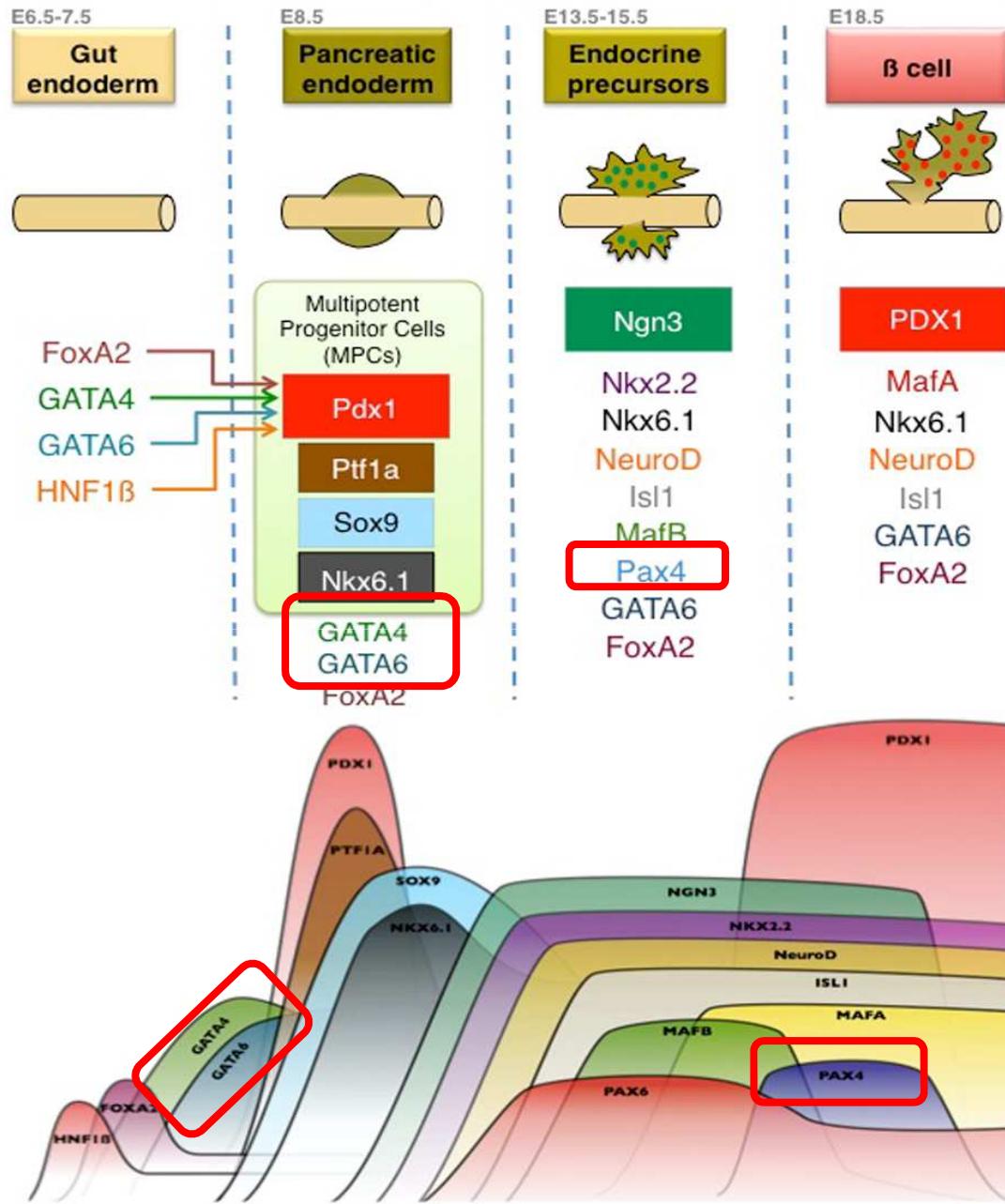
Insulin secreting cells from human ESC and iPSC

Design of new differentiation protocols (hESC/iPSC)



ES: embryonic stem cells; **ME:** mesendoderm; **DE:** definitive endoderm; **PG:** primitive gut; **PF:** posterior foregut;
PE: pancreatic endoderm; **EP:** endocrine precursors; **BC:** beta cells;
DAPT: N-[N-(3,5-difluorophenacetyl)-L-alanyl-S-phenylglycine t-butyl ester; **BTC:** betacelulin.

1. Developmental Approach



Research article Related Commentary, page 5469

GATA4 and GATA6 control mouse pancreas organogenesis

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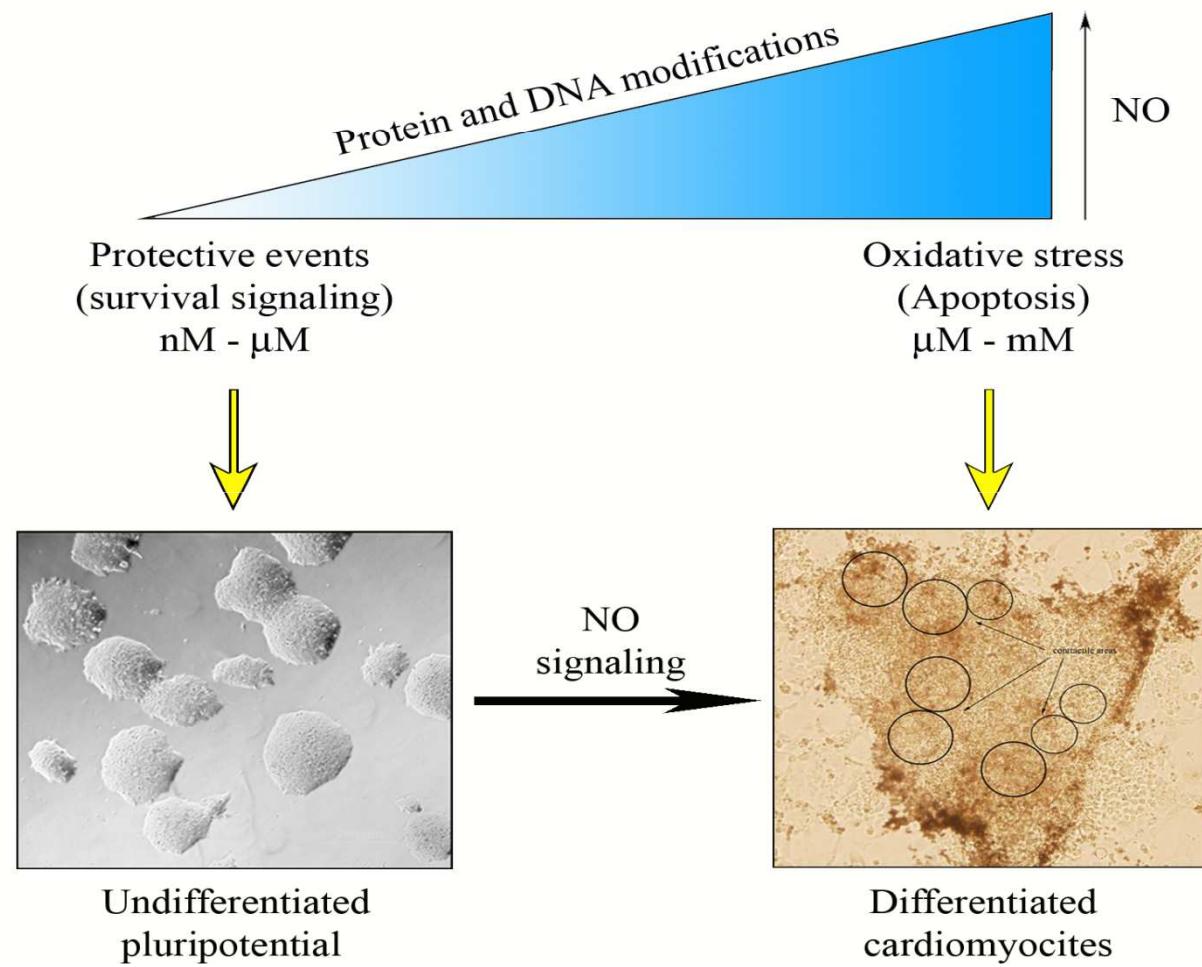
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2. “Small Molecule” Approach

- a. *Nitric oxyde*
- b. *Sirt-1*
- c. *Resveratrol*

DUAL ROLE OF NITRIC OXIDE

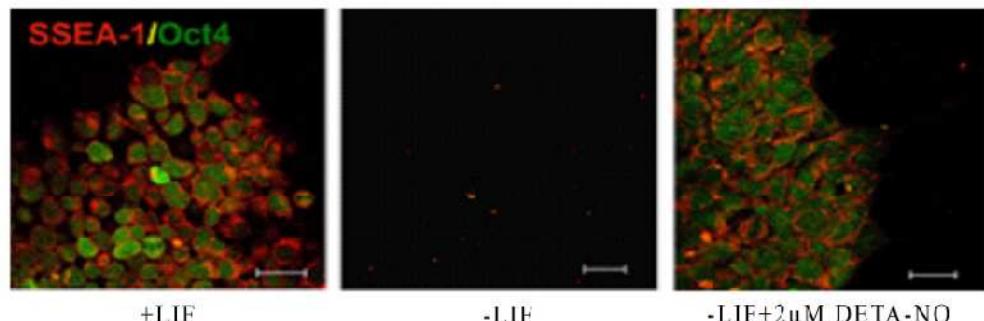


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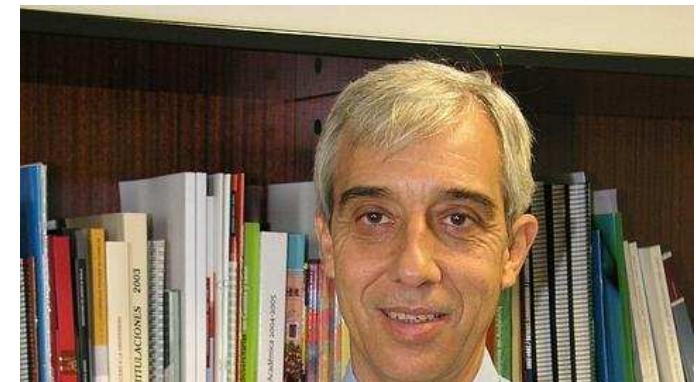
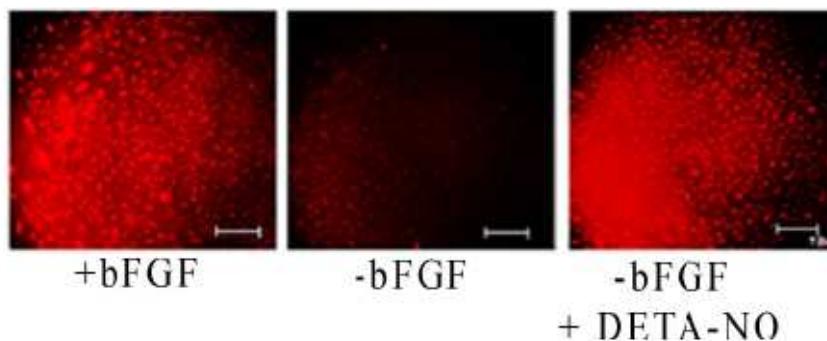
Low concentrations of nitric oxide delay the differentiation of embryonic stem cells and promote their survival

JR Tejedo^{*1}, R Tapia-Limonchi², S Mora-Castilla¹, GM Cahuana¹, A Hmadcha², F Martin¹, FJ Bedoya¹ and B Soria²

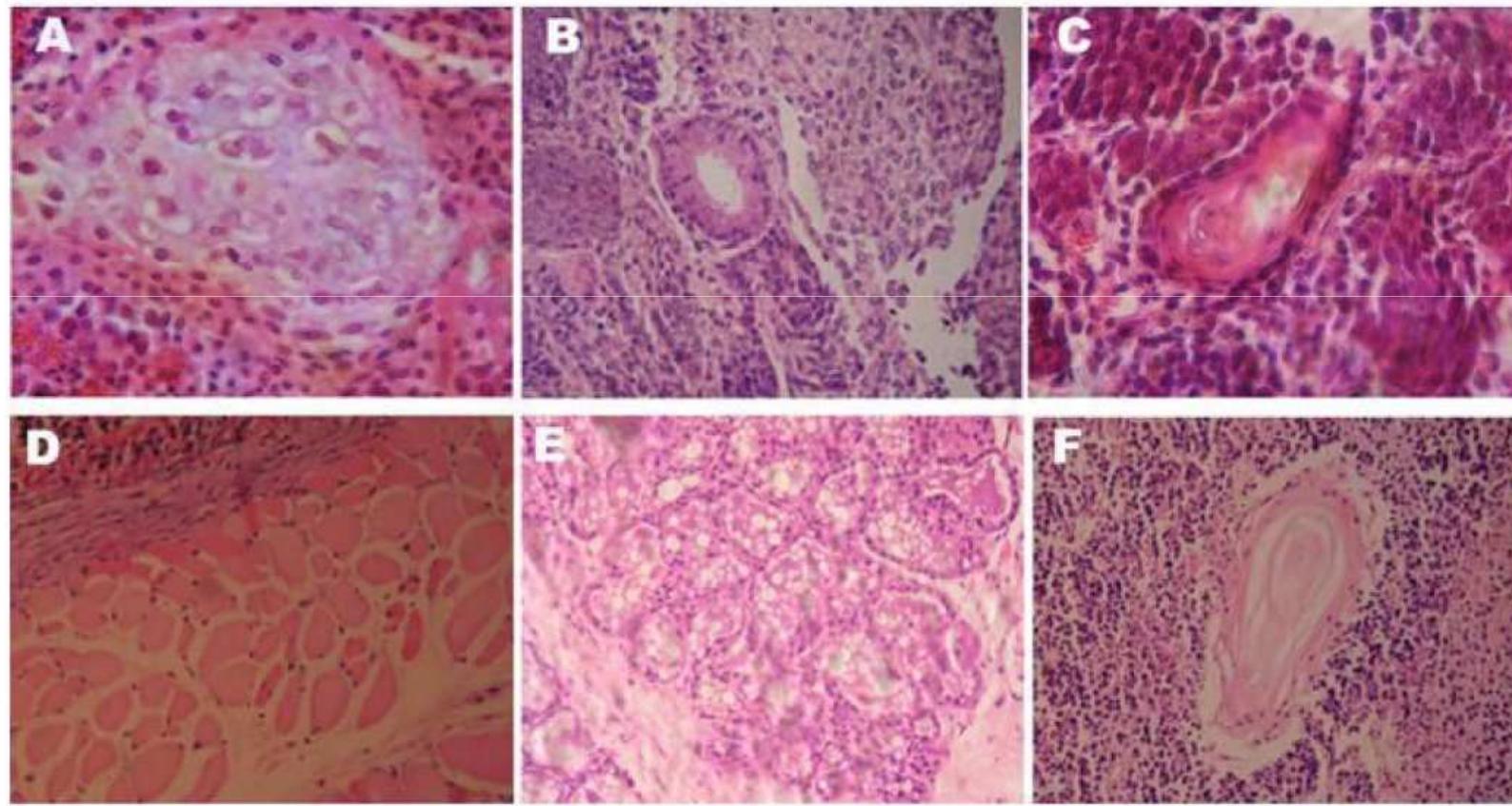
Mouse ESC



Human ESC



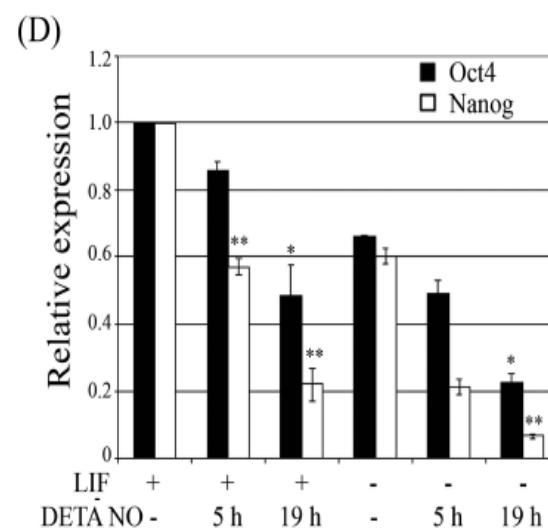
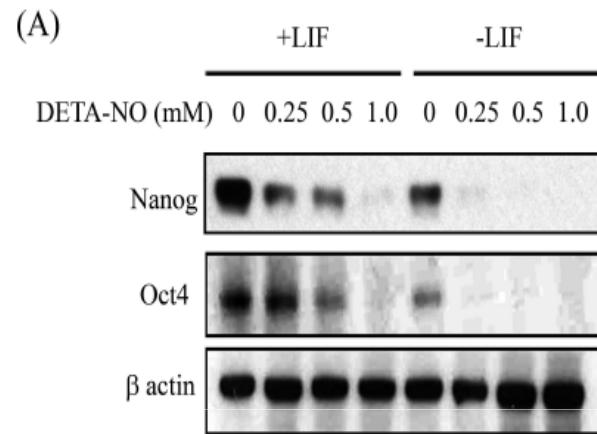
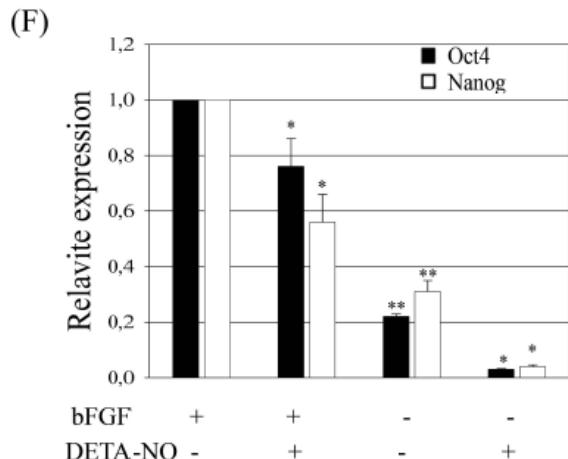
Teratome formation by mouse and human ESC cultured in low NO



Tejedo et al (2010) Cell Death Disease

Nitric oxide repression of Nanog promotes mouse embryonic stem cell differentiation

S Mora-Castilla¹, JR Tejedo¹, A Hmadcha², GM Cahuana¹, F Martín¹, B Soria² and FJ Bedoya^{*1}

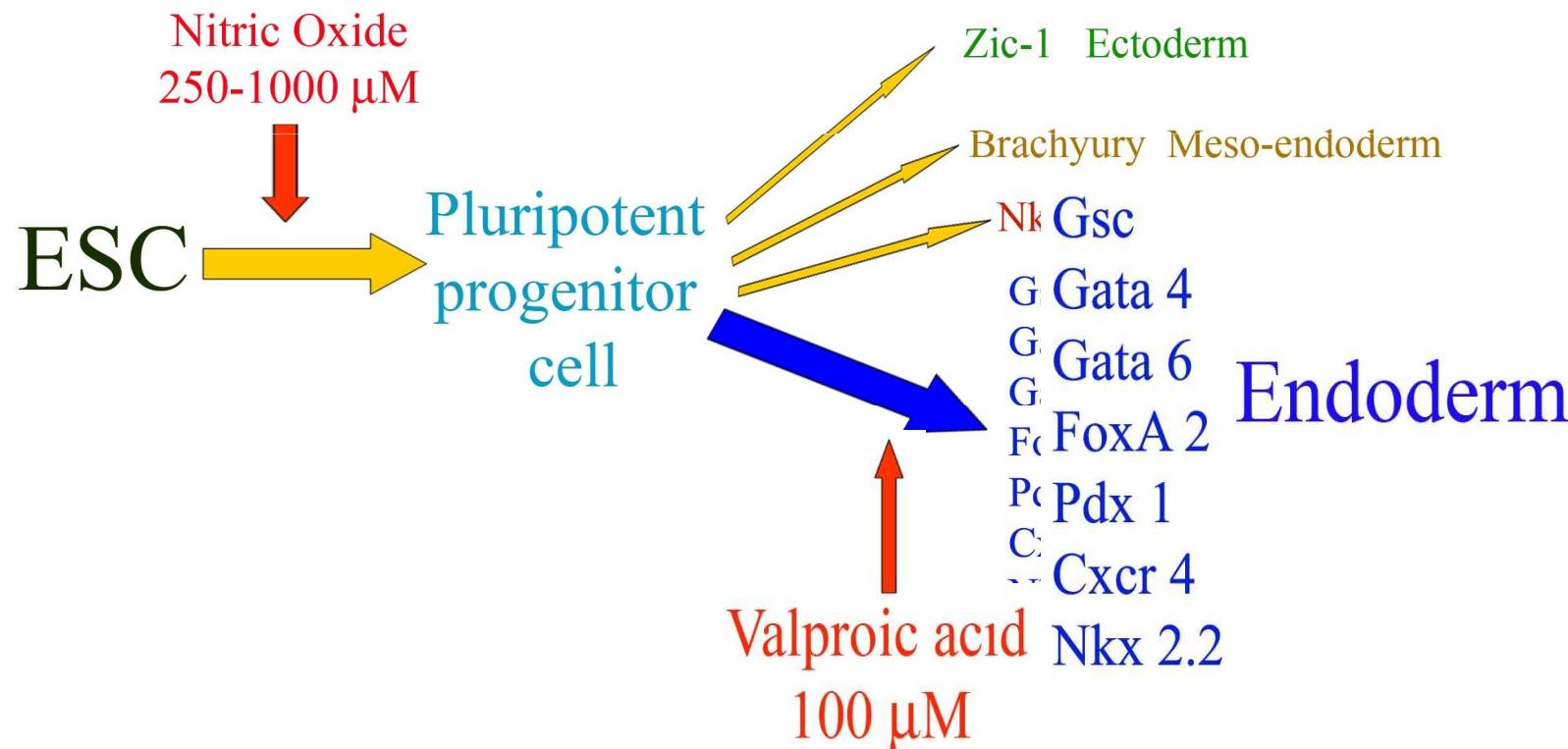


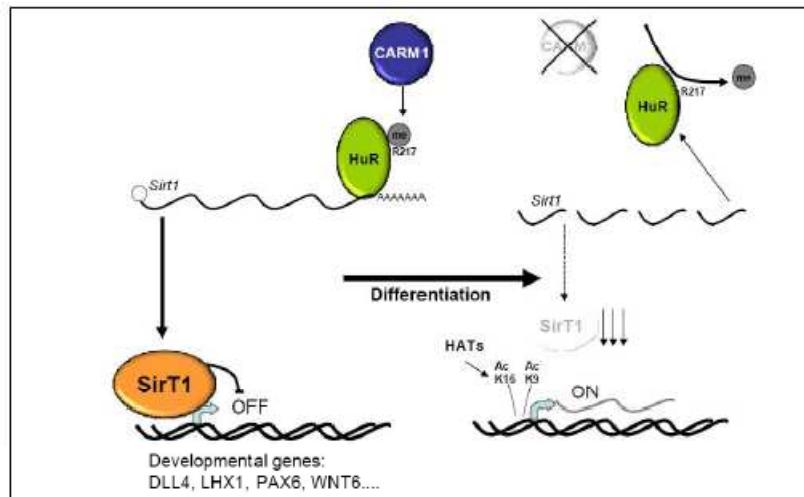
Mechanism of NO inhibition of Nanog:

- *Inhibits MDM2-dependent p53 degradation*
- *Activation of p53 repressor protein by covalent modifications*
- *Binding of p53^{Ser315} to Nanog promoter region*

NO induces:

Resistance to apoptosis and endoderm phenotype



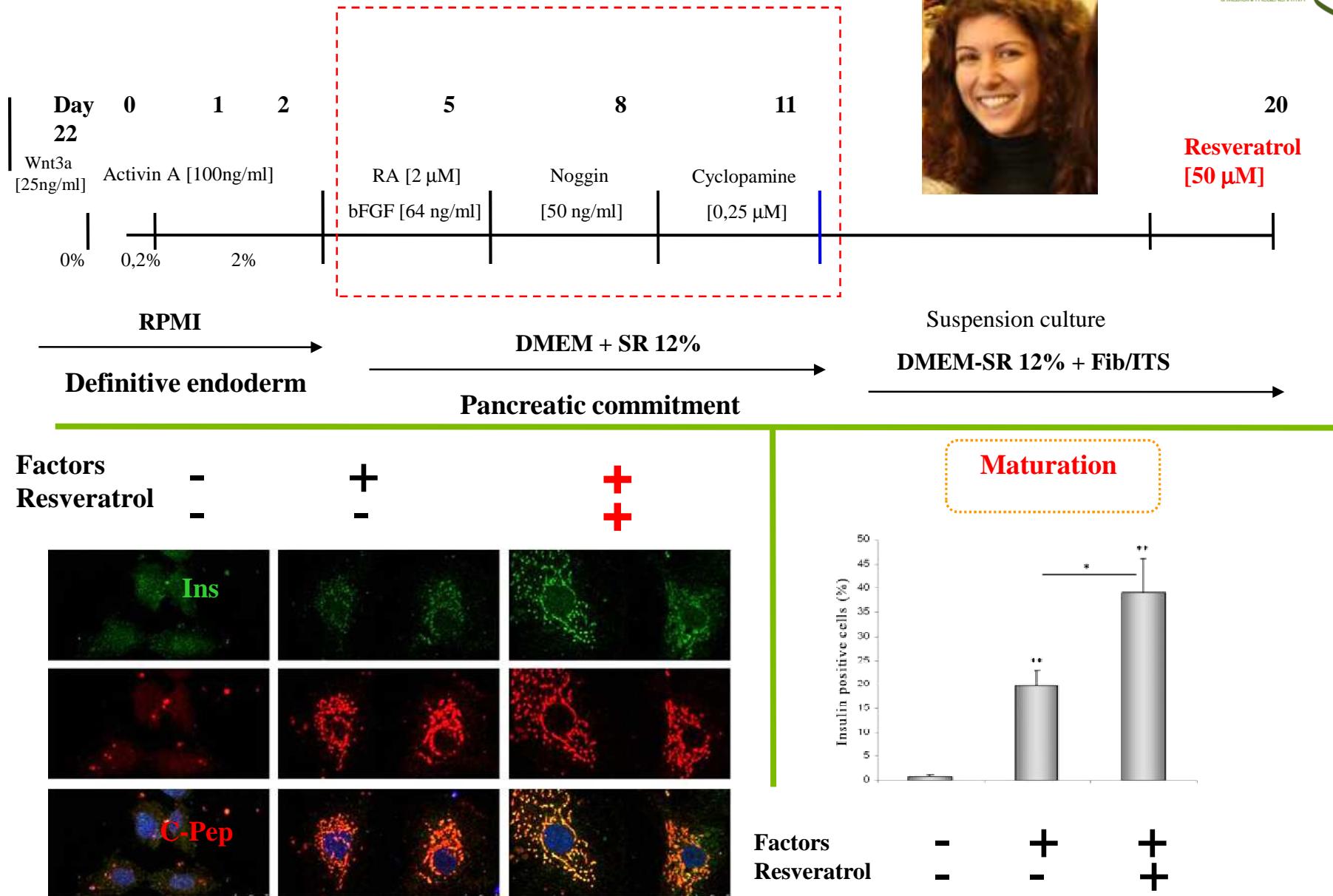


Model for SirT action on developmental genes promoter during hESC differentiation. In pluripotent hESCs, CARM1 methylation of HUR increases HuR/SirT1 binding and, consequently, the SirT1 mRNA stability and SirT1 protein level. Under these conditions, SirT1 binds to the promoter and epigenetically represses specific developmental genes such as DLL4, LHX1, PAX6 and WNT8. In EBs, the decrease of CARM1 is associated with a decrease of HuR methylation and, consequently, of HuR/SirT1 binding, which results in less SirT1 mRNA and protein and the epigenetic reactivation of its target developmental genes.

Sirtuin 1 regulation of developmental genes during differentiation of stem cells

Calvanese et al (2010) PNAS USA 107:13736-13741

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Toward cell-based therapy of type I diabetes

Dieter Kabelitz¹, Edward K. Geissler², Bernat Soria³, Insa S. Schroeder⁴,
Fred Fändrich⁵ and Lucienne Chatenoud⁶

Trends in Immunology (2008) 29: 68-74

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J. Cell. Mol. Med. Vol 13, No 8A, 2009 pp. 1464–1475

The immune boundaries for stem cell based therapies: problems and prospective solutions

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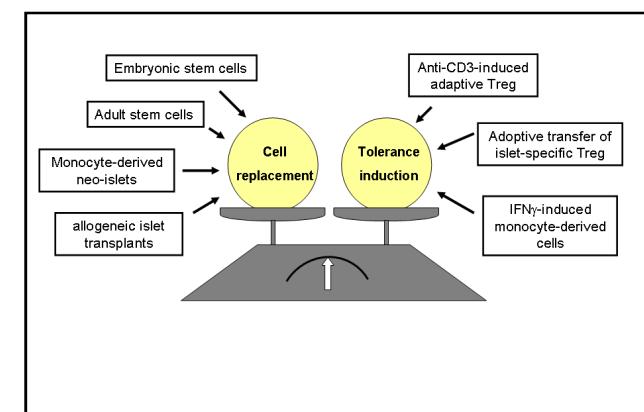
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Immunomodulation

“Immunomodulatory Therapy”: Clinical Trials

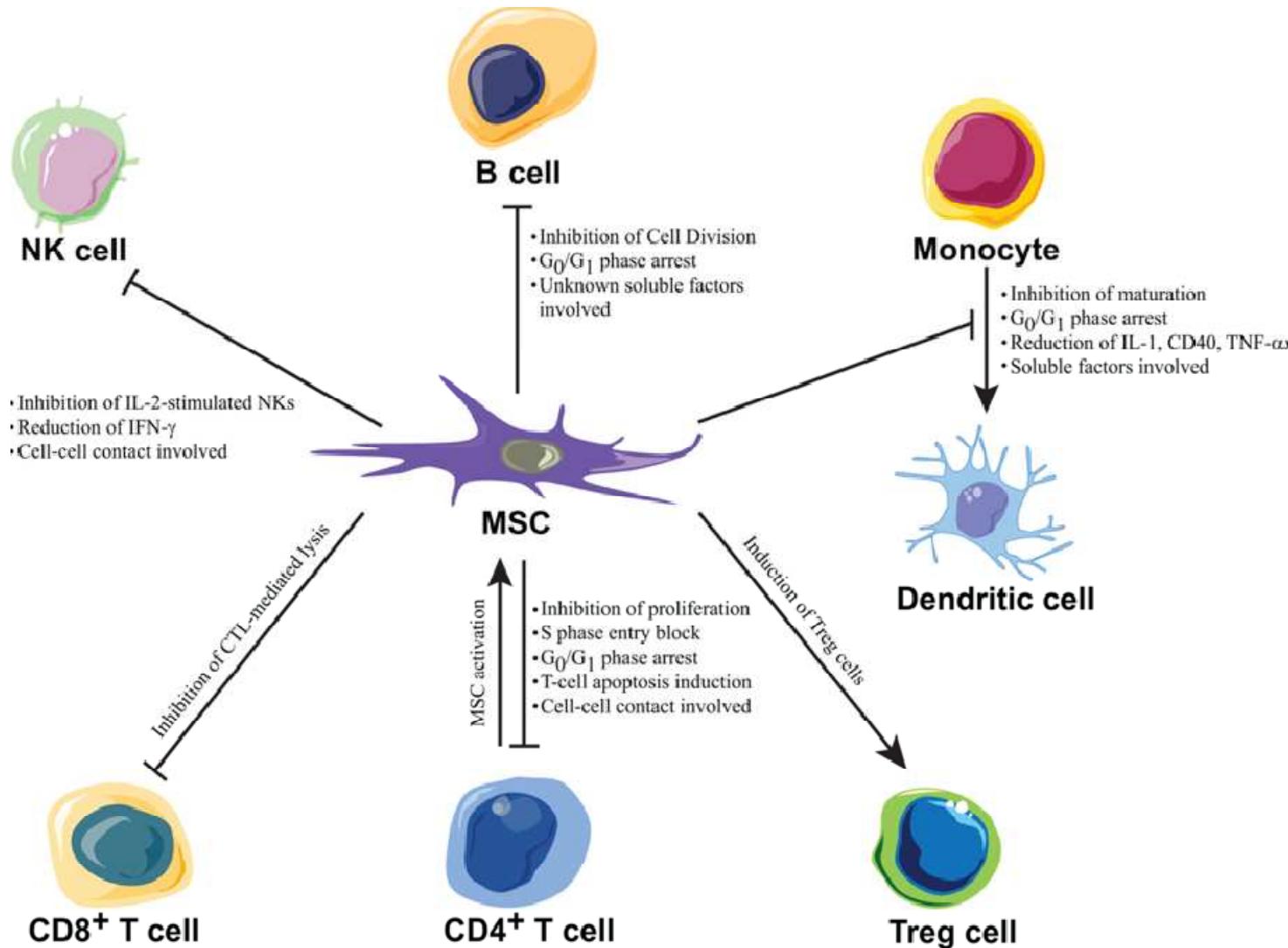
Target	Drug	Year(s)
CD3	Teplizuma, Otexizumab	2011
CD20	Rituximab	2009
CD80, CD86	Abatacept	2011
mTOR, IL-R2	IL-2, Rapamicin	2011
GAD65	GAD65-alum	2011
Insulin	Insulin	2011
HSP60	DiaPep277	2011
Cow's Milk Proteins	Cow's milk (prevention)	2010

“Human vs NOD-mice Results”: NOD treatment before insulitis...

Immunomodulation with MSC

Mesenchymal stem cells are immunomodulators

1. Block T-cell proliferation,
2. Decrease TNF α and INF- γ
3. Increase IL-10 and IL-4
4. Up-regulate Treg
5. Inhibit NK cells
6. Inhibit Monocyte differentiation into DC cells.
Immature DC cells more susceptible to degradation
by NK cells, etc



Child Autoimmune Diseases

- *Systemic Lupus Erythematosus*
- *Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis*
- *Graft vs Host Disease*
- *Collagen-induced Arthritis*
- *Rheumatoid Arthritis*

Cell Therapy of Liver Diseases

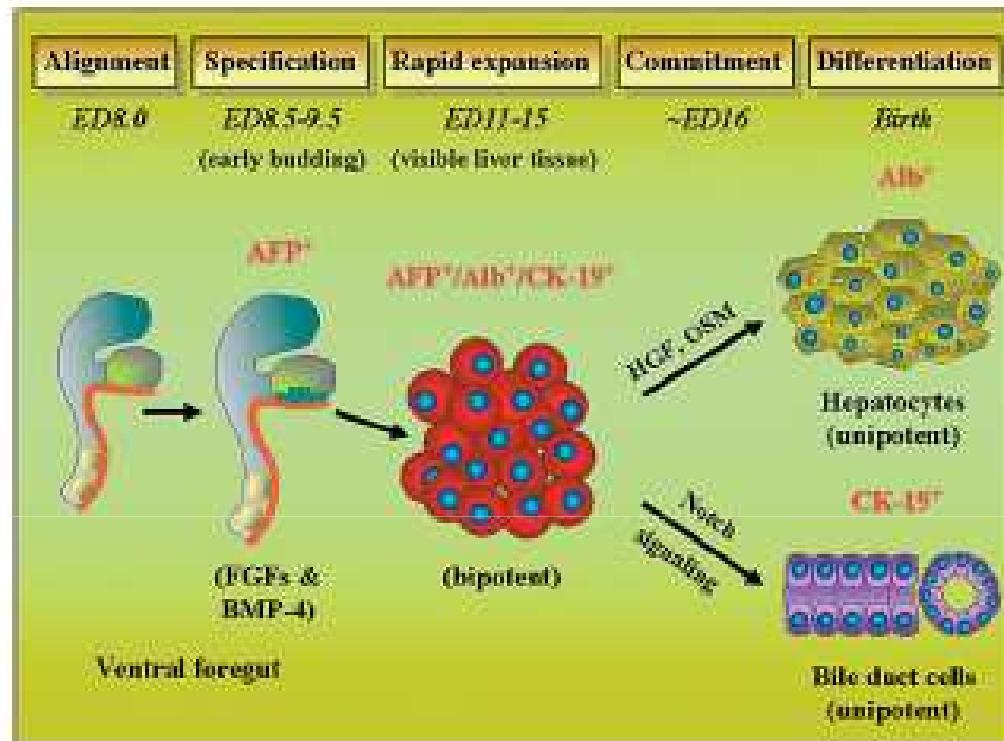


Fig. 2. Schematic representation of rodent fetal liver development.

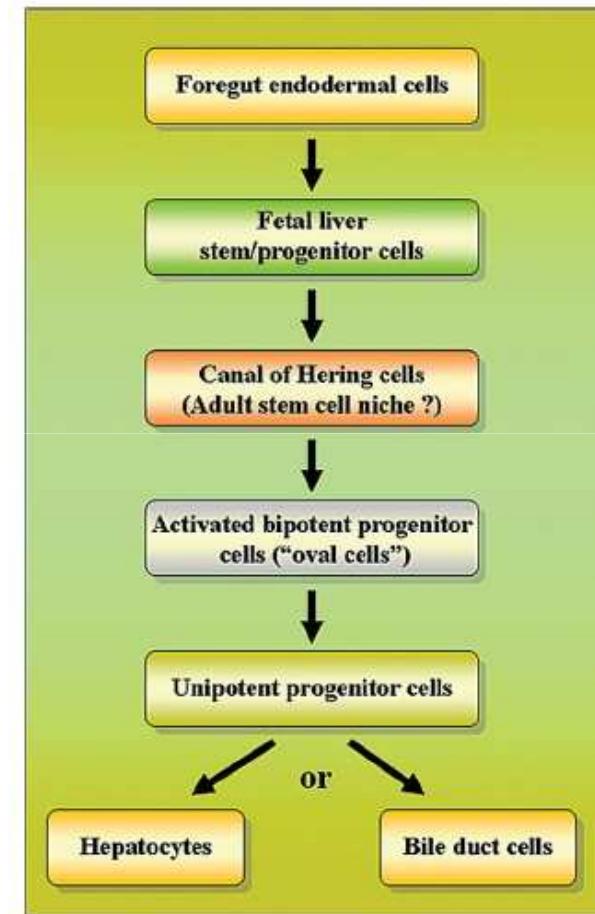
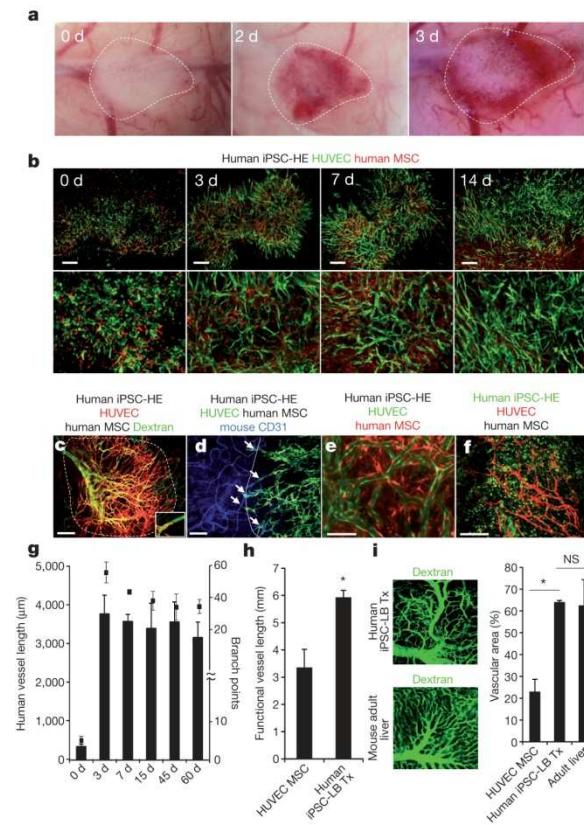
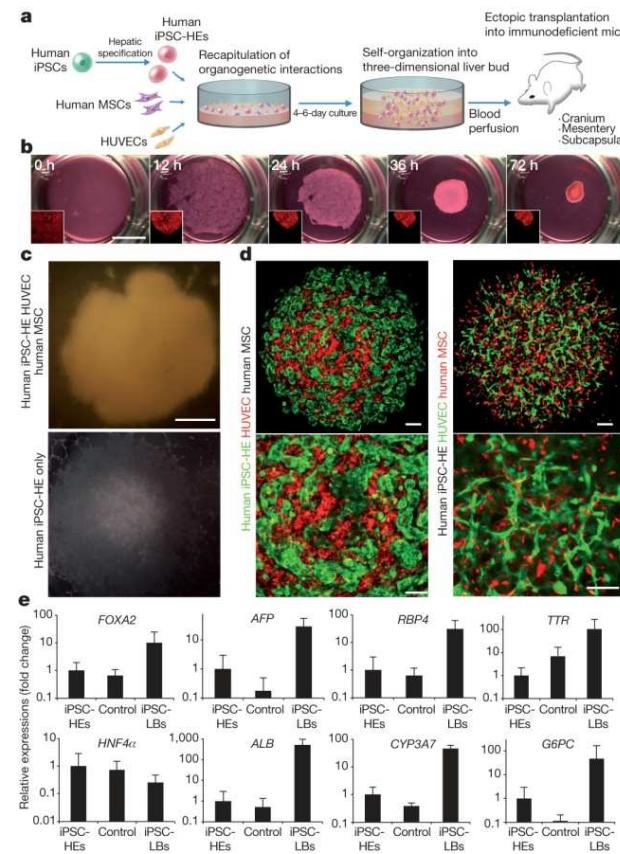


Fig. 3. Schematic diagram depicting liver epithelial cell lineage progression.

Vascularized and functional human liver from an iPSC-derived organ bud transplant

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Cell Therapy of Liver Diseases (1)

	Ref	Disease	Dose/Via	Results
BM-MNc (Autologous)				
	<i>Terai, 2006</i>	<i>Liver cirrosis</i>	5×10^9	<i>Safe</i> \uparrow <i>Albumin</i>
	<i>Lyra, 2007</i>	<i>End Stage Chronic Liver Disease</i>	100×10^6 <i>Hepatic artery</i>	<i>Safe, Feasible</i> \uparrow <i>Albumin</i> \downarrow <i>Bilirubin</i>
	<i>Lyra 2010</i>	<i>Hepatic Cirrosis</i>	<i>Hepatic artery</i>	\uparrow <i>Albumin</i> \downarrow <i>Bilirubin</i>
CD 133+ (Autologous)				
	<i>Fürst, 2007</i>	<i>PVE+Hepatectomy</i>		\uparrow <i>Regeneration</i>
	<i>Salama 2010</i>	<i>End-stage liver disease</i>	<i>CD34+/CD133+ (G-CSF mobil)</i>	<i>Improve liver function</i> \uparrow <i>Liver enzymes</i>
	<i>Nikeghbalian, 2011</i>	<i>Cirrosis</i>	<i>CD133+ vs BM-MNc</i>	<i>No adverse effects</i>
	<i>Esch, 2012</i>	<i>Hepatectomy</i>		\uparrow <i>Proliferation</i>
	<i>Lehwald, 2013</i>		<i>CD133 (HGF/SDF1 mobil)</i>	

Cell Therapy of Liver Diseases (2)

	Ref	Disease	Dose/Via	Results
CD34+ (Autologous)				
	Gordon, 2006	Chronic Liver Disease	$10^6 - 2 \times 10^8$ Portal vein/ Hepatic artery	Safe ↑Albumin ↓Bilirubin
	Levicar, 2008	Chronic Liver Disease	$10^6 - 2 \times 10^8$ Portal vein/ Hepatic artery	Safe
	Pai, 2008	Alcoholic cirrosis (Chronic Liver disease)	Expanded CD34+	Improvement Bilirubin & Liver enzymes
	Garg, 2012	Acute on Chronic Liver Failure	G-CSF	↑ Survival
Preclinical				
	Mintz, 2013	Animal Model NOD-SCID fibrosis	CD34+ conditioned medium	Improvement

Cell Therapy of Liver Diseases (3)

	Ref	Disease	Dose/Via	Results
BM-MSC (autologous)				
	<i>Mohamadnejad, 2007</i>	<i>Liver cirrosis</i>	3×10^7	<i>Improved MELD</i>
	<i>Kazahira, 2009</i>	<i>Liver cirrosis</i>	$3,5 \times 10^7$	<i>Improved MELD, serum creatinine, prothrombin complex</i>
	<i>Amer,</i>	<i>End stage liver failure</i>	2×10^7 cells (pretreated HGF: liver committed)	<i>Improved MELD</i>
Preclinical				
	<i>Tanimoto, 2012</i>	<i>Murine Liver cirrosis</i>	5×10^5	\downarrow Liver Fibrosis \uparrow MMP-9; \downarrow α SMA, \downarrow TNF α , \downarrow TGF β
LIVER CELLS (Heterologous)				
Progenitors (MSC-like)	<i>PROMETHERA</i> (Belgium) <i>Sokal,</i>	<i>Crigler-Najjar</i> <i>Urea Cycle deficiencies</i>	<i>HepaStem (adult liver progenitor cells)</i>	
Hepatocytes (isolated/cultured)	<i>Castell, 2103</i>	<i>Inherited Liver dis (</i> <i>Crigler-Najjar,)</i> <i>Liver failure</i> <i>etc</i>	<i>Hepatocyte (from donor livers)</i>	

Conclusiones:

EFECTOS BENEFICIOSOS, pero

- *Muchos Ensayos Fase I-II*
- *No ensayos Fase II y Fase III*
- *La mayoría no se publican*
- *Mecanismo desconocido*
- *No hay una hipótesis directriz*



➤ *Muchos Ensayos Fase I-II*



Familia de factores de transcripción GATA

- *Están muy conservados en distintas especies*
- *Se unen a la secuencia GATA de los promotores de los genes a a los que activa*

GATA 1, 2, 3 → Hematopoiesis

GATA 4, 5, 6 → Se expresan en:
- EMBRIÓN: mesodermo y endodermo
- ADULTO: corazón, pulmones, hígado y páncreas



Mutaciones en genes GATA asociados a defectos cardíacos en humanos

American Journal of Medical Genetics 83:201–206 (1999)

GATA4 Haploinsufficiency in Patients With Interstitial Deletion of Chromosome Region 8p23.1 and Congenital Heart Disease

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letters to nature

GATA4 mutations cause human congenital heart defects and reveal an interaction with TBX5

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GATA6 mutations cause human cardiac outflow tract defects by disrupting semaphorin-plexin signaling

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MUTATION IN BRIEF

A Novel Mutation in the *GATA4* Gene in Patients With Tetralogy of Fallot

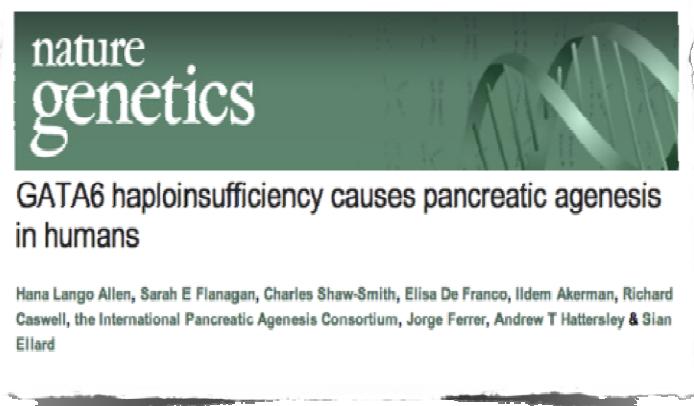
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Journal of Human Genetics 55, 662–667 (October 2010) | doi:10.1038/jhg.2010.10

A novel GATA6 mutation in patients with tetralogy of Fallot or atrial septal defect

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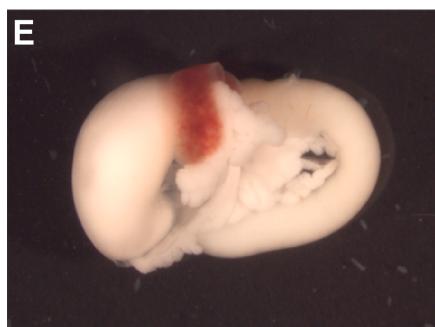
Función de los factores GATA en la formación del páncreas



GATA6 haploinsufficiency causes pancreatic agenesis in humans

Hana Lango Allen, Sarah E Flanagan, Charles Shaw-Smith, Elisa De Franco, Ildefonso Akerman, Richard Caswell, the International Pancreatic Agenesis Consortium, Jorge Ferrer, Andrew T Hattersley & Gian Ellard

Control



GATA4/GATA6 KO

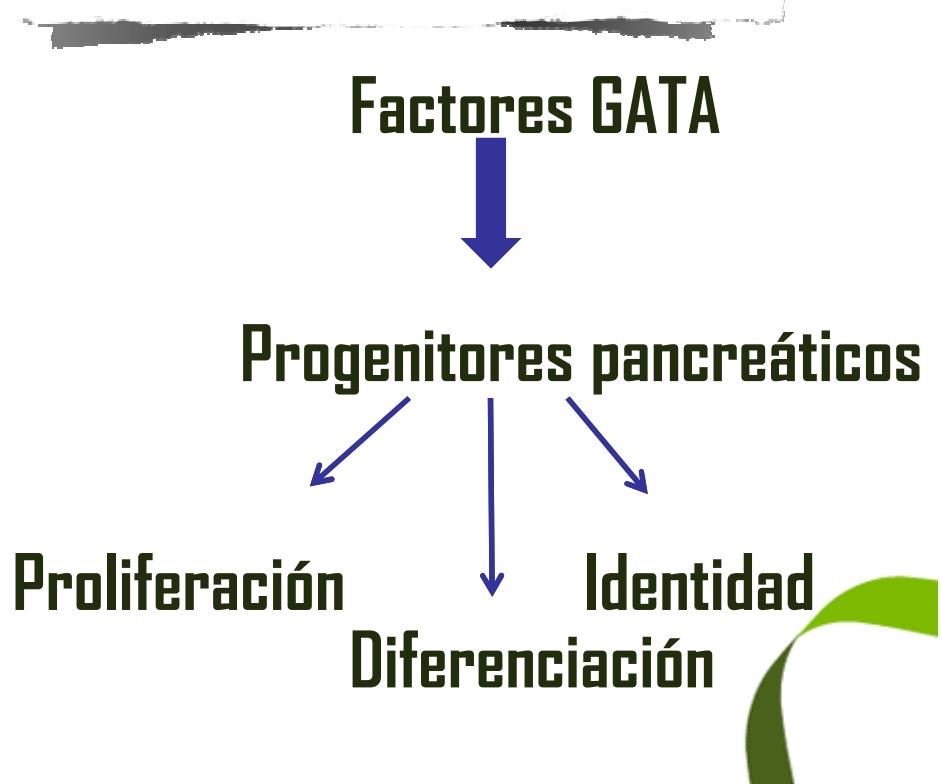


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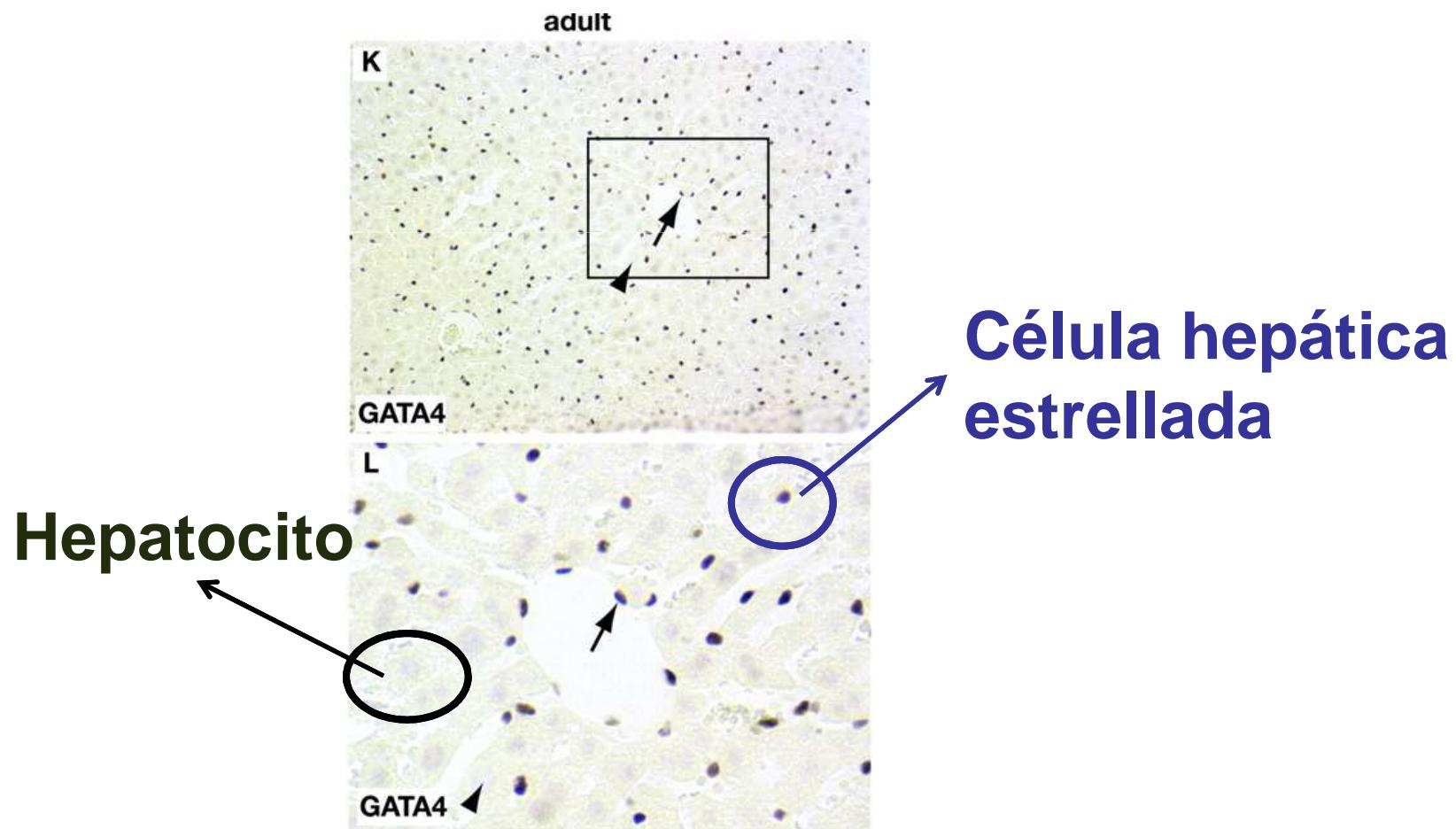
GATA4 and GATA6 control mouse pancreas organogenesis

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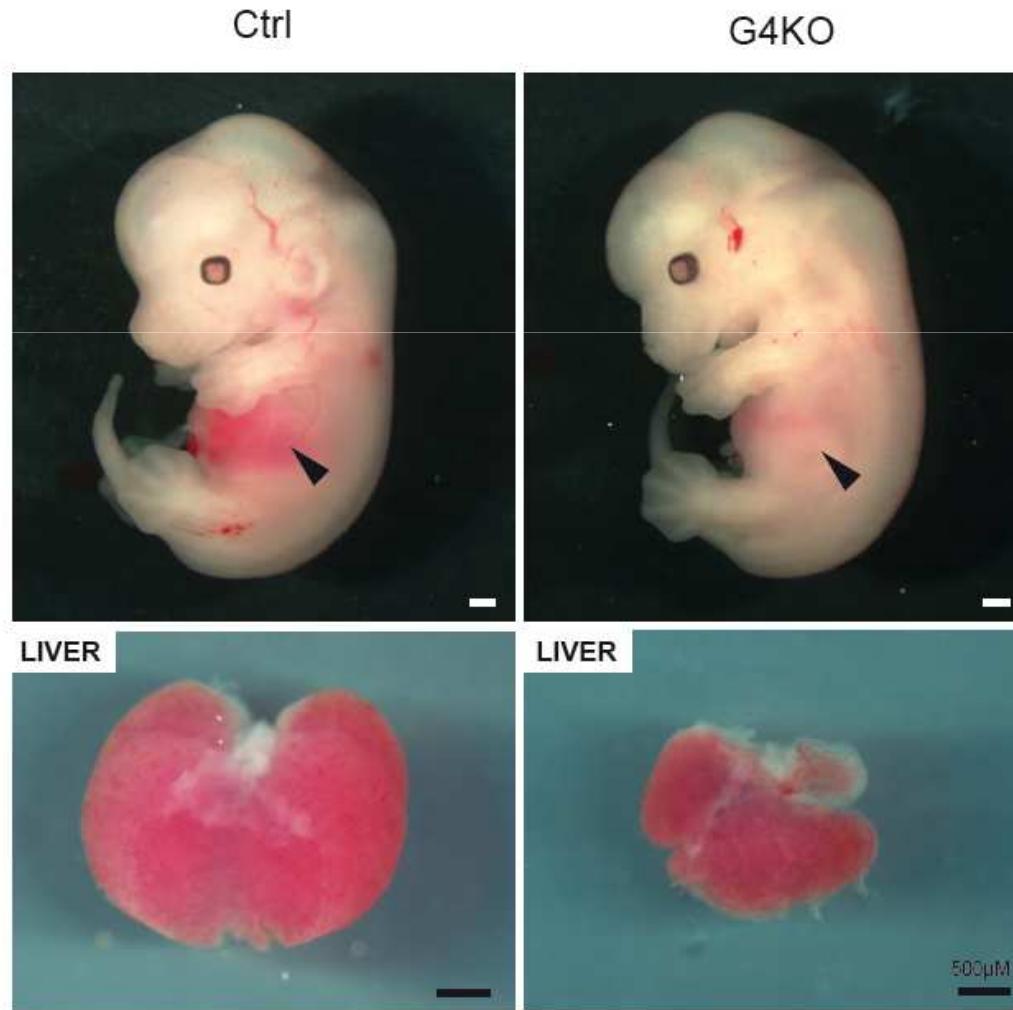


GATA4 se expresa en las células estrelladas hepáticas (mesodermo), pero no en los hepatocitos (endodermo)

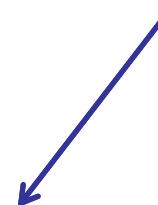


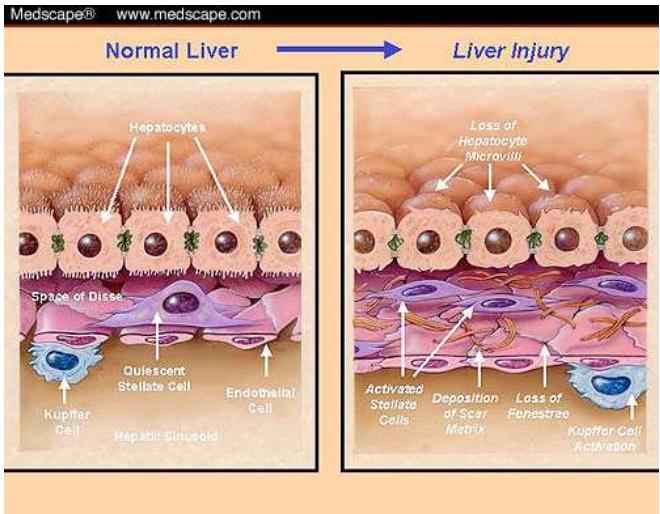
Inactivación de GATA4

(específicamente) en las células estrelladas del hígado produce hígado hipoplásico y cirrótico



*GATA4 -/-
Hígado
hipoplásico y cirrótico*

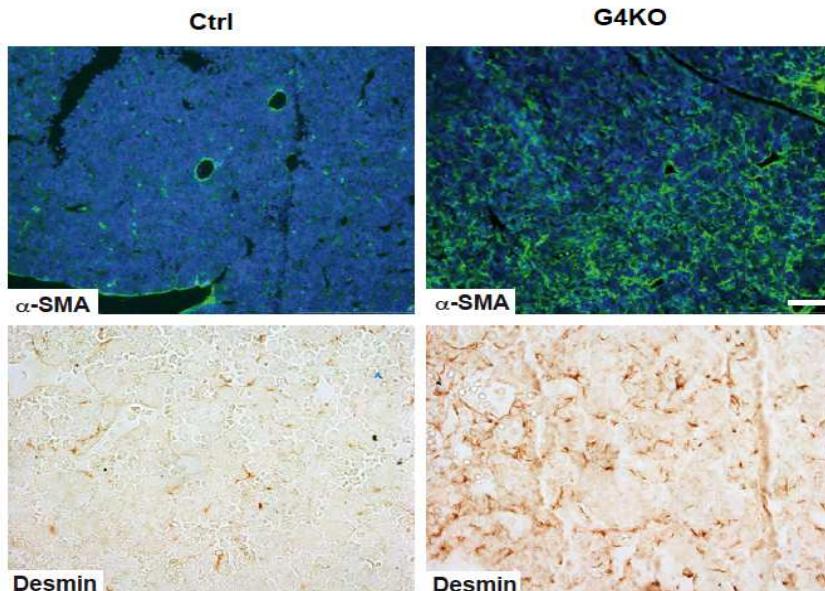




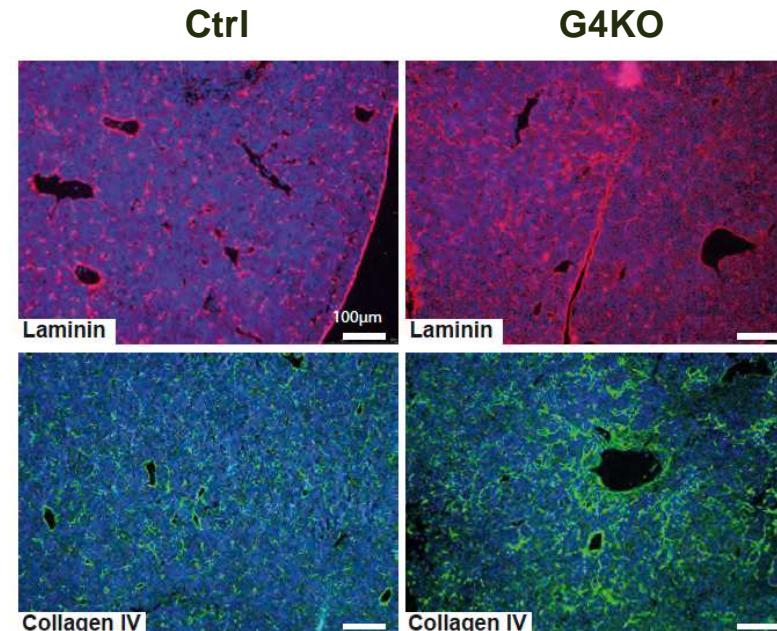
Ausencia de GATA4:

1. Activación de células estrelladas hepáticas
2. Deposición de proteínas de matriz extracelular (colágeno IV, laminina)

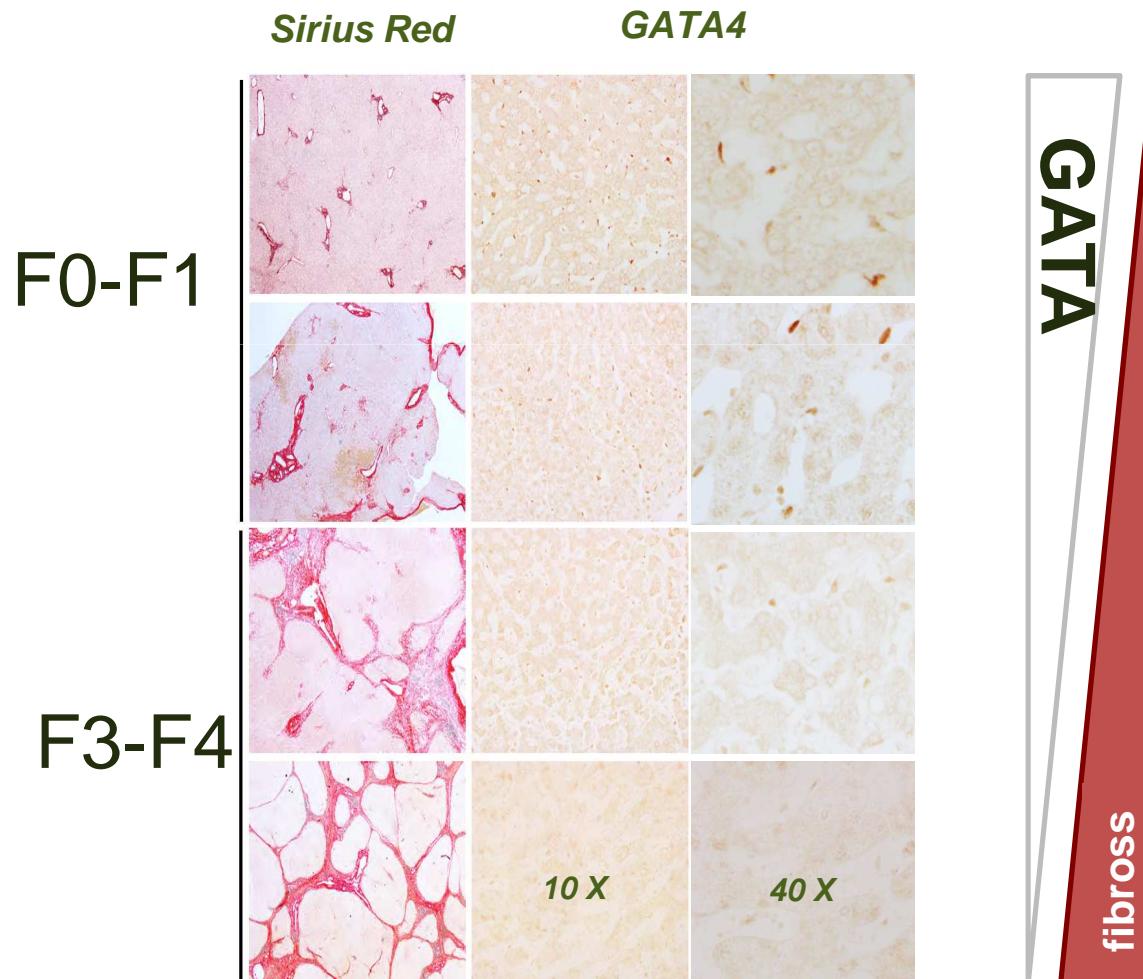
Activación de Células Estrelladas HSCs



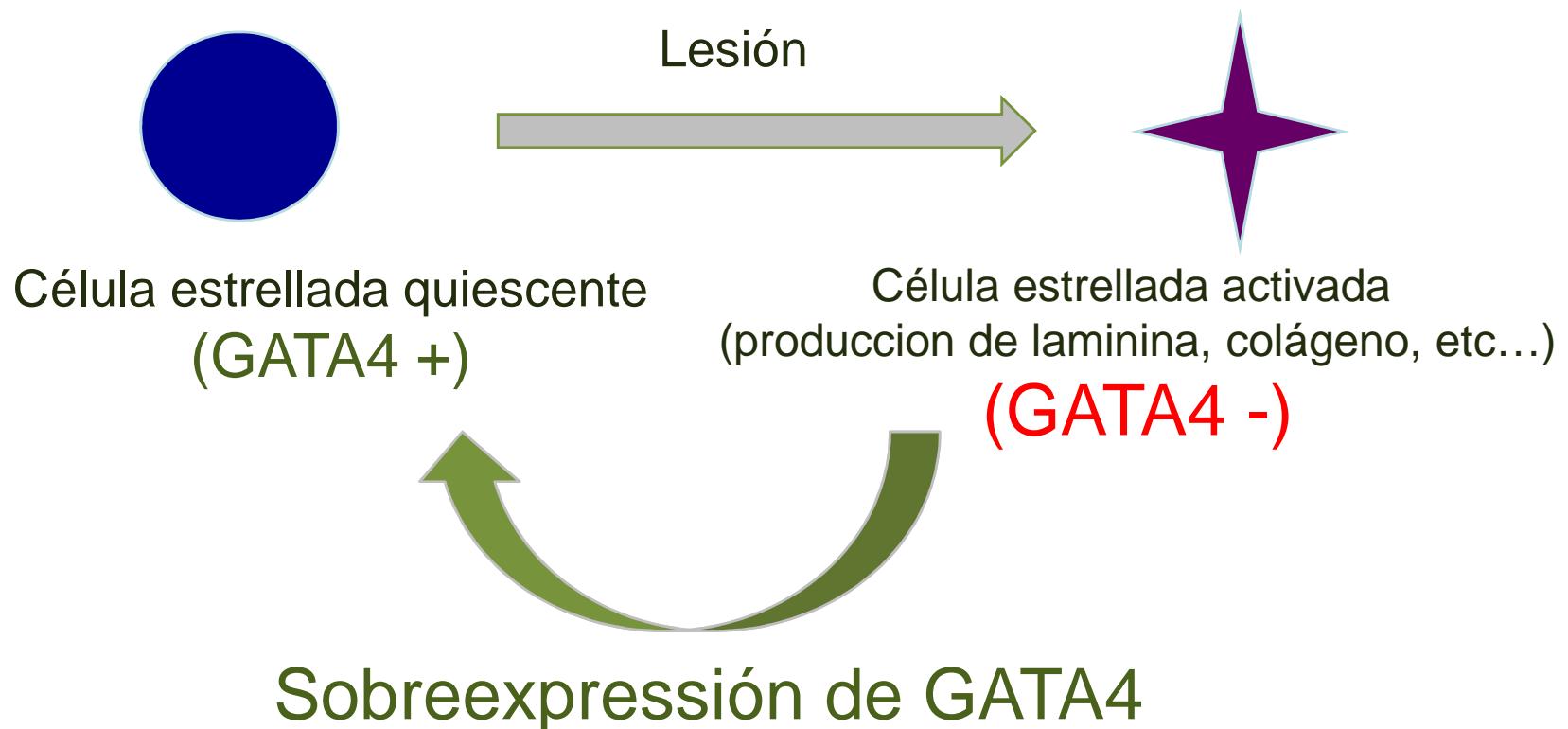
Deposición de proteínas de matriz extracelular



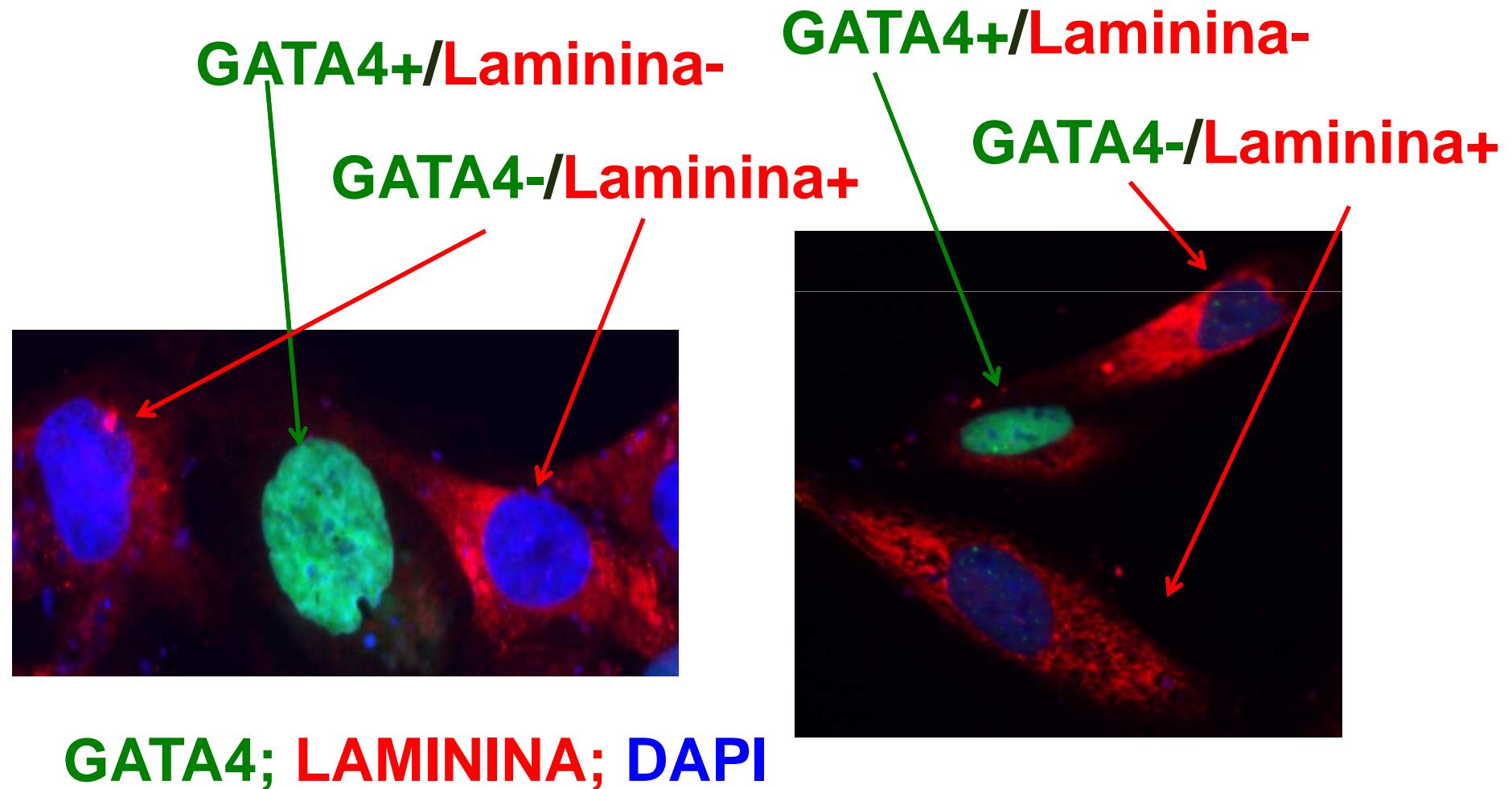
Los niveles de expresión de GATA4 en células estrelladas humanas disminuye durante la fibrosis y cirrosis



La inducción de la expresión de GATA4 en células estrelladas activadas revierte o atenúa la progresión de la fibrosis?



**Sobreexpresión de GATA4 en línea celular estrellada humana
(activada) disminuye/revierte el fenotipo activado**



**¿ Como podemos sobreexpresar GATA4
en la
Célula Estrellada Humana**

para revertir el fenotipo activado (fibrosis-cirrosis?)



BUSQUEDA DE COLABORACIÓN:

¿ Tienen algun caso de

➤ Fibrosis Neonatal asociada a un cuadro.

- pancreático?*
- cardíaco?*

- 1. Biopsia hepática y GATA 4*
- 2. Posible aproximación terapéutica para la disminución de la Fibrosis*



Osteogenesis Imperfecta

The meaning, the sense and the significance: translating the science of mesenchymal stem cells into medicine

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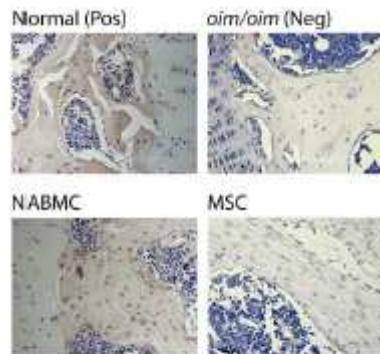
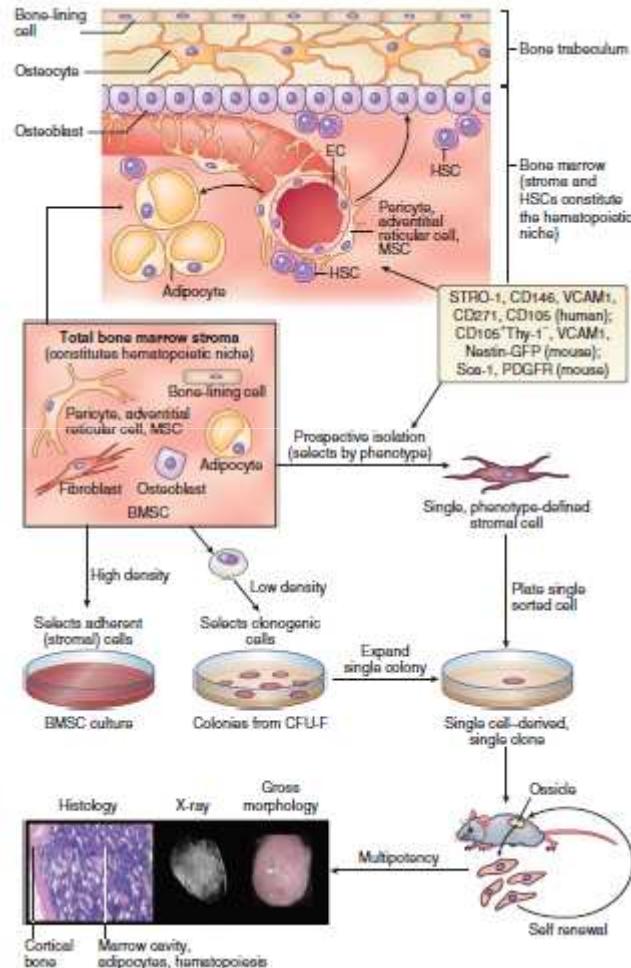


Figure 3. Photomicrographs of bone from *oim/oim* mice after cell infusions. Mice were infused with either N.ABMC or MSCs from wild-type mice and then the bones were immunostained with a polyclonal antibody which recognizes only the proα2 polypeptide [not proα1] and visualized with NCAPAF. The positive control (top left panel) is normal mouse bone which demonstrates staining of the trabecular bone but not the growth-plate cartilage on the right side of the section. The negative control (top right panel) is *oim/oim* mouse bone, which does not express proα2 peptide. *Oim/oim* mice infused with N.ABMC (bottom left panel) show red stain (proα2 expression) in the trabecular bone but not the articular cartilage on the left side of the section. *Oim/oim* mice infused with MSCs (bottom right panel) lack any red staining indicating the lack of detectable proα2. Original magnification, $\times 200$.

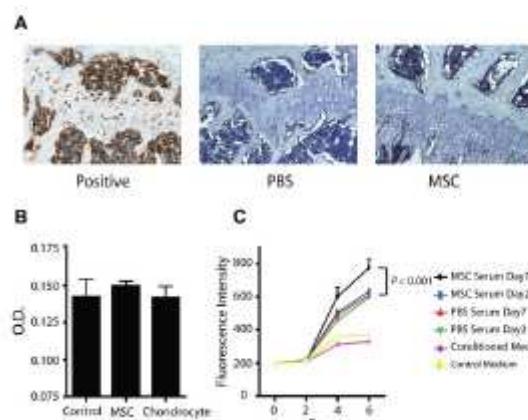
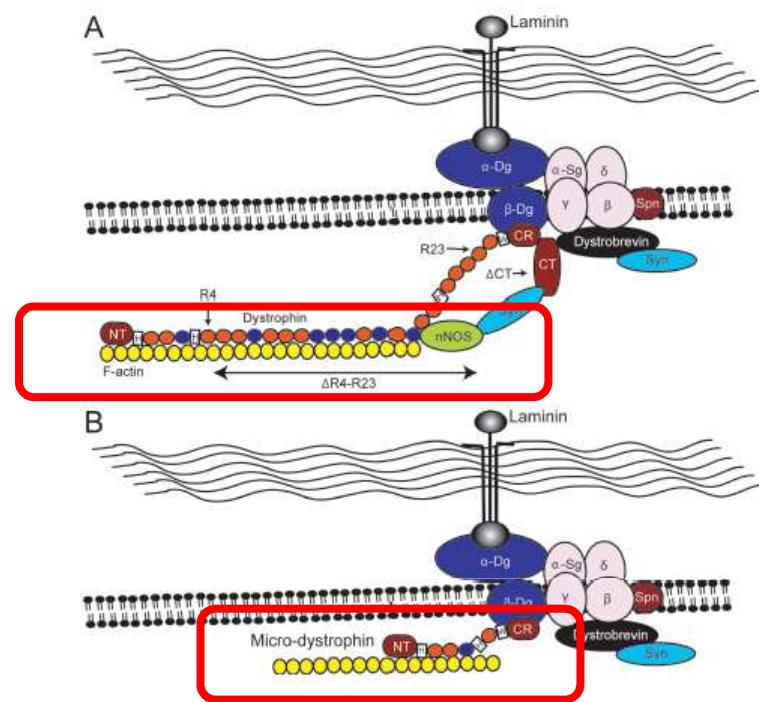


Figure 4. The effect of MSCs on chondrocyte proliferation. (A) GFP staining of the growth plate after GFP-positive MSC infusion. Immunostaining for GFP expression of the growth plate from a GFP-negative mouse (positive), 4 weeks after saline infusion (PBS, negative), or a mouse after GFP-expressing MSC infusion. Original magnification, $\times 200$. (B) Chondrocyte proliferation was analyzed by MTT cell proliferation assay after 3-day coculture with MSCs or chondrocytes or control medium on the transwell plates ($n = 3$). (C) Data were collected from MSC-injected and PBS-injected mice 2 days and 7 days after the injection. Chondrocyte proliferation assay was performed at day 0, day 2, day 4, and day 6 after culture with the sera, MSC-conditioned medium, and control medium ($P < .001$, $n = 3$). The depicted data are a representative experiment. In total, 38 groups of mice (222 experimental, 164 controls) confirmed these findings. (D) Sera from mice injected with control medium, MSC-conditioned medium, or MSCs were applied onto chondrocyte cultures. Chondrocytes were cultured for 8 days in serum-supplemented medium followed by the proliferation assay measured as fluorescence intensity ($P < .05$, $n = 9$). All data are mean \pm SEM.

Transplanted bone marrow mononuclear cells and MSCs impart clinical benefit to children with osteogenesis imperfecta through different mechanisms

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Muscular Dystrophies



CELL THERAPY APPROACHES

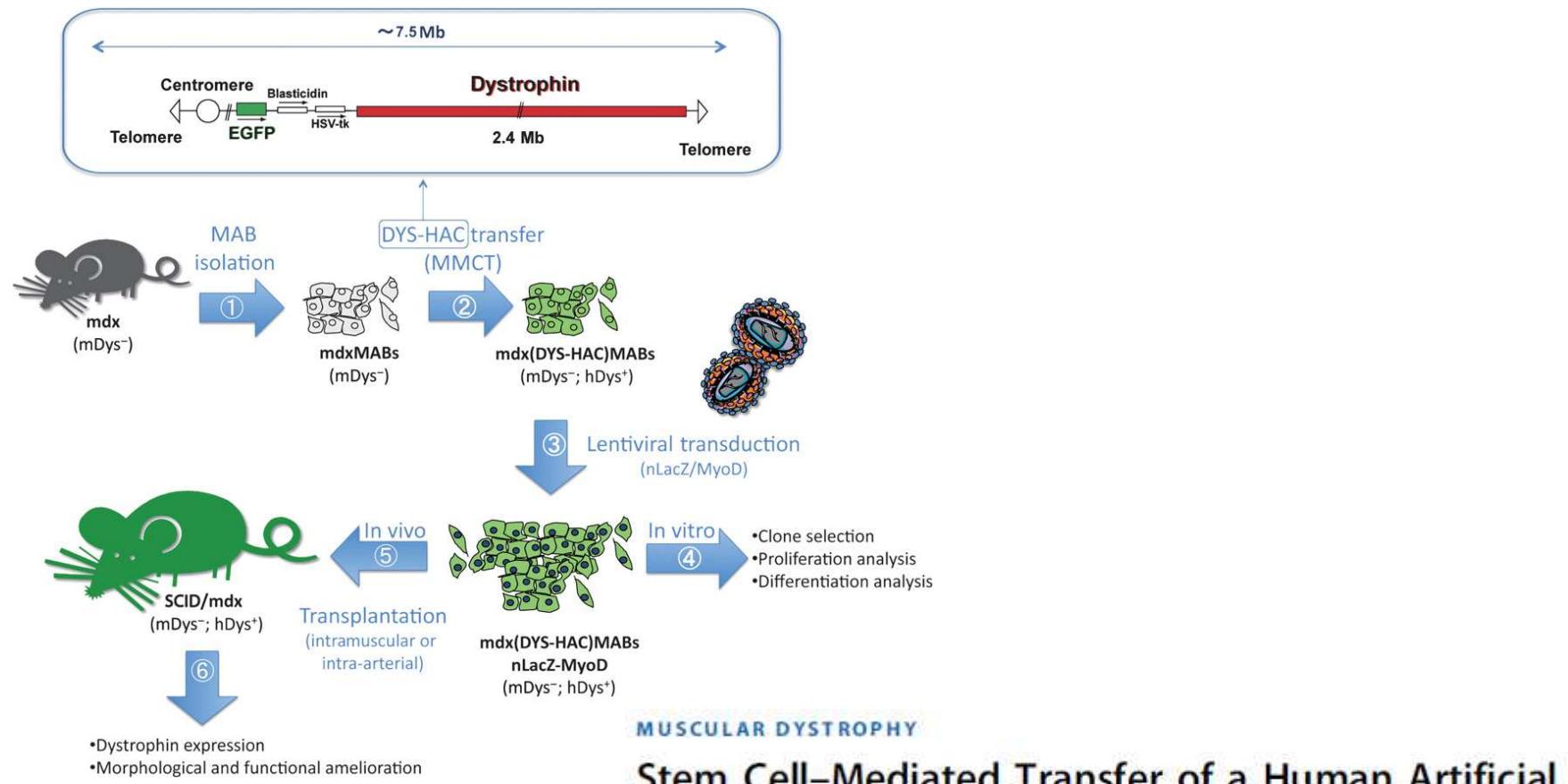
- *BM-MNc (CTrial)*
- *Fetal Skeletal Muscle Progenitors*
- *Mesoangioblasts (CTrial)*
- *Fibrosis: MSC (matrix metalloproteinase)*



Neurological and Neurodegenerative Disorders

1. *Lisosomal Storage Diseases: Phase I-IIa (Safe/Feasible)*
 - *Neuronal Lipofuscinosis (HuNSC + Immunosuppression*
J Neurosurg Pediat 11(6) 643-652)
2. *Cerebral Paralysis*
 - *Cord Blood (less immunogenic)*
3. *Etc*

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