



**TARGETTARE IL MICROAMBIENTE
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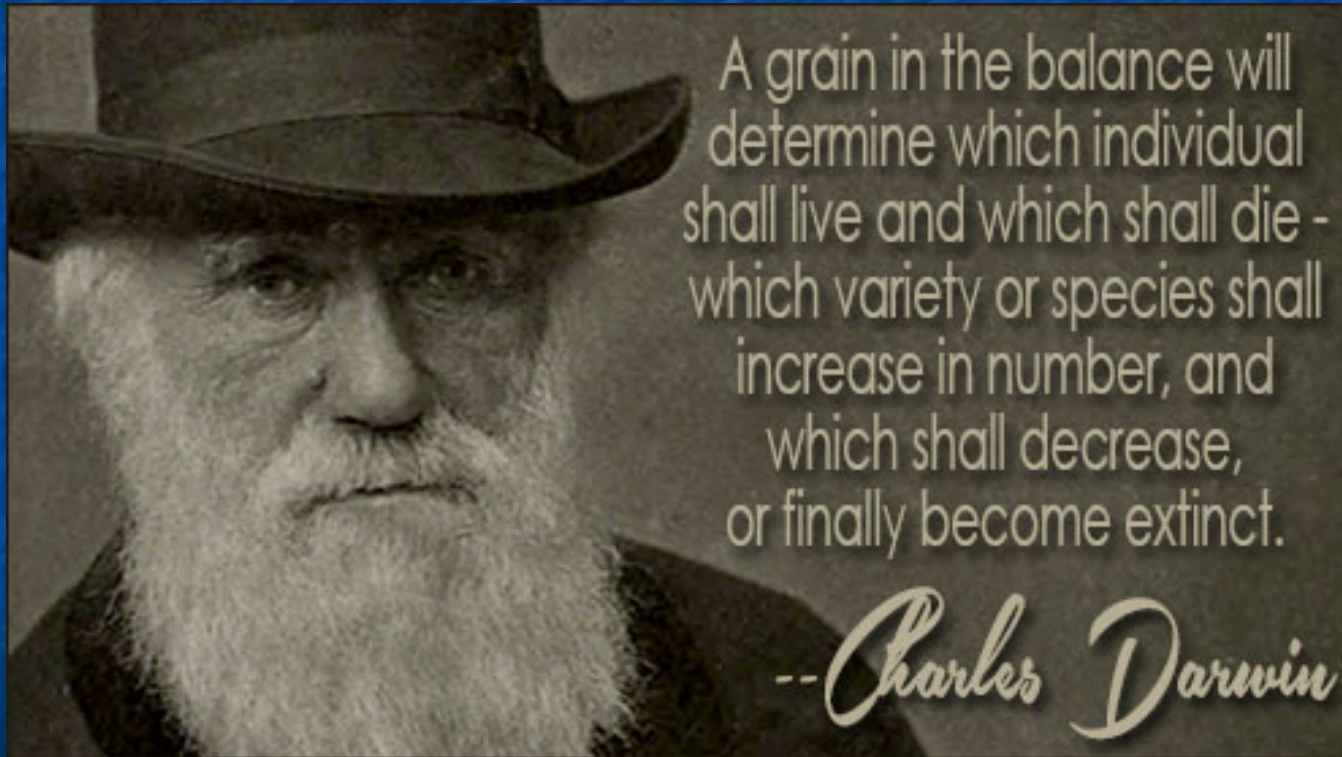
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OSSERVANDO LE COSE DA LONTANO: CONCETTI



A grain in the balance will determine which individual shall live and which shall die - which variety or species shall increase in number, and which shall decrease, or finally become extinct.

--*Charles Darwin*

Stem cells, cancer, and cancer stem cells

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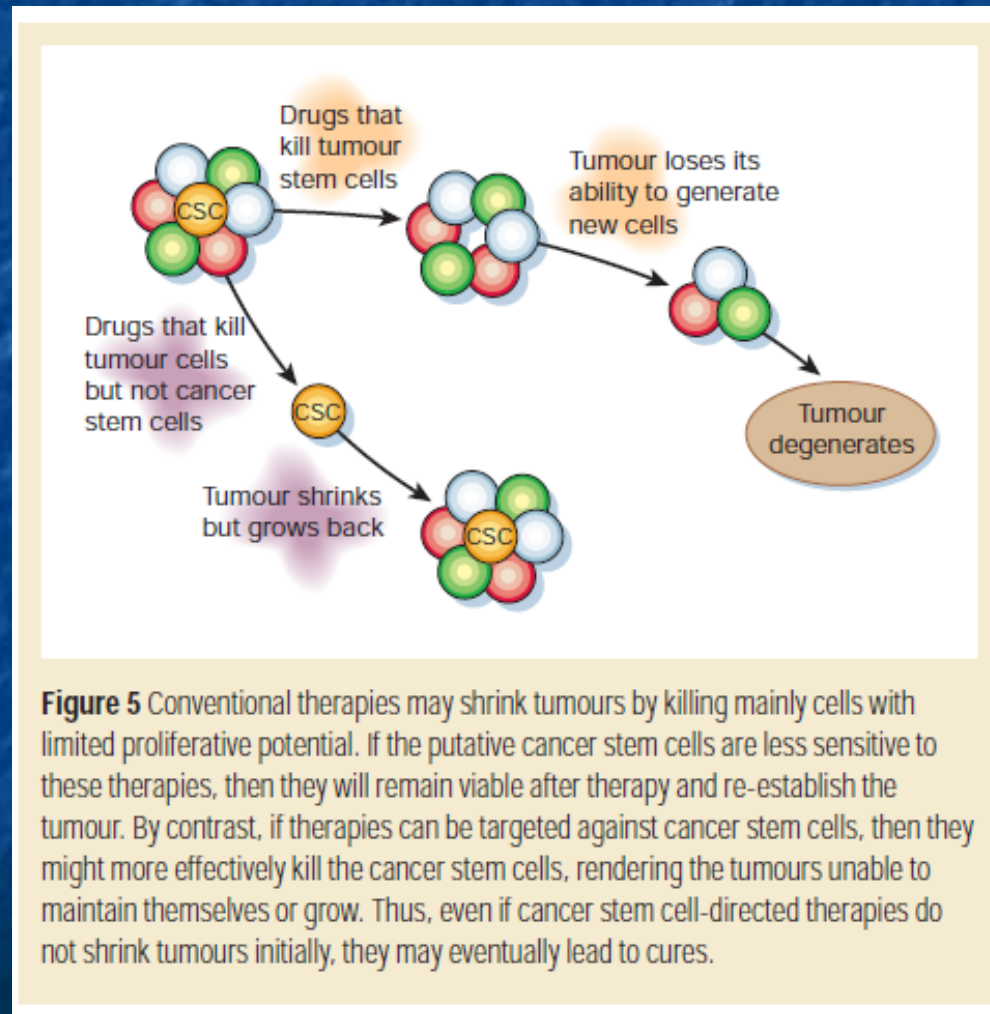
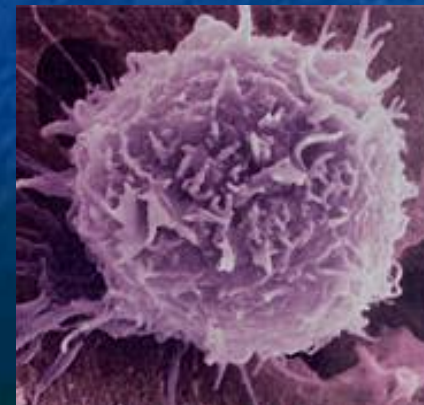
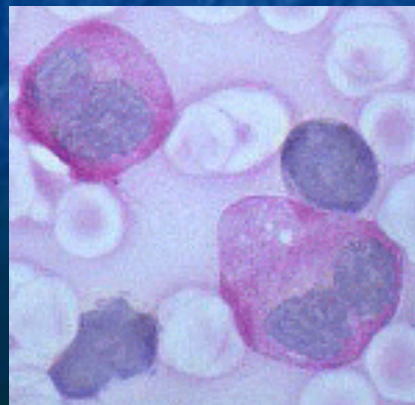
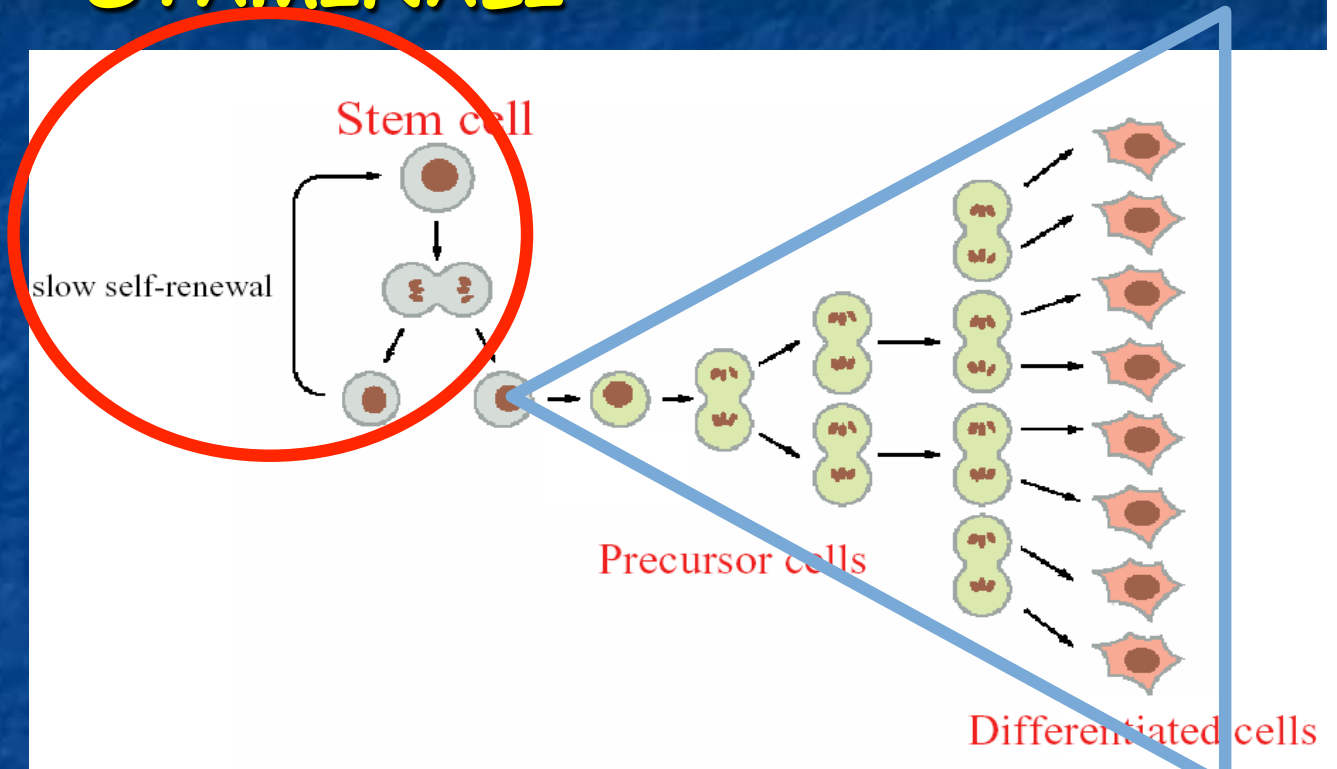


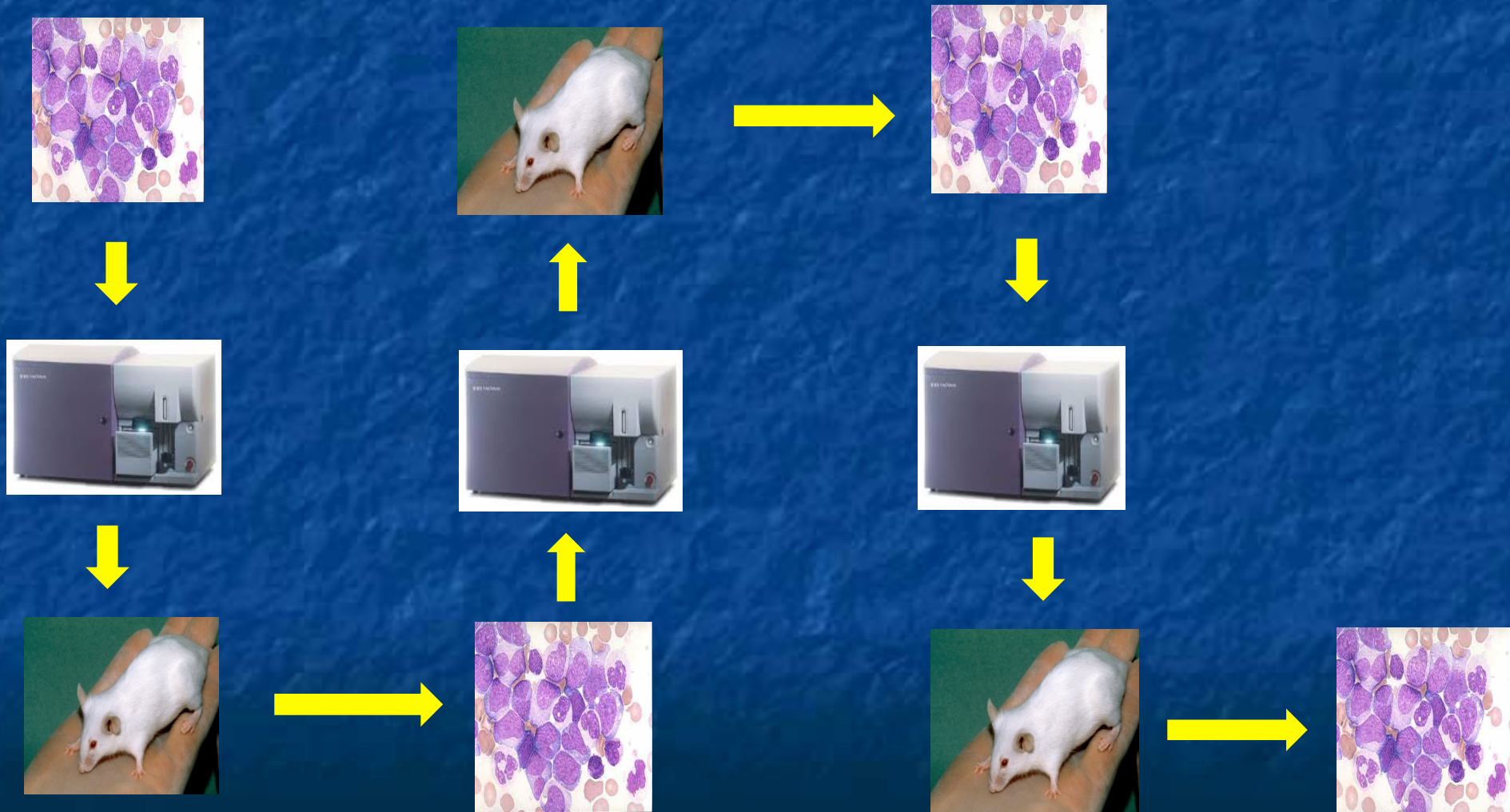
Figure 5 Conventional therapies may shrink tumours by killing mainly cells with limited proliferative potential. If the putative cancer stem cells are less sensitive to these therapies, then they will remain viable after therapy and re-establish the tumour. By contrast, if therapies can be targeted against cancer stem cells, then they might more effectively kill the cancer stem cells, rendering the tumours unable to maintain themselves or grow. Thus, even if cancer stem cell-directed therapies do not shrink tumours initially, they may eventually lead to cures.

LE CARATTERISTICHE DELLE CELLULE STAMINALI

- Autorinnovamento
- Automantenimento
- Potenziale differenziativo
- Scarsa attività replicativa
- Immortalità replicativa



COME SI EVIDENZIA IL SELF-RENEWAL?



A cell initiating human acute myeloid leukaemia after transplantation into SCID mice

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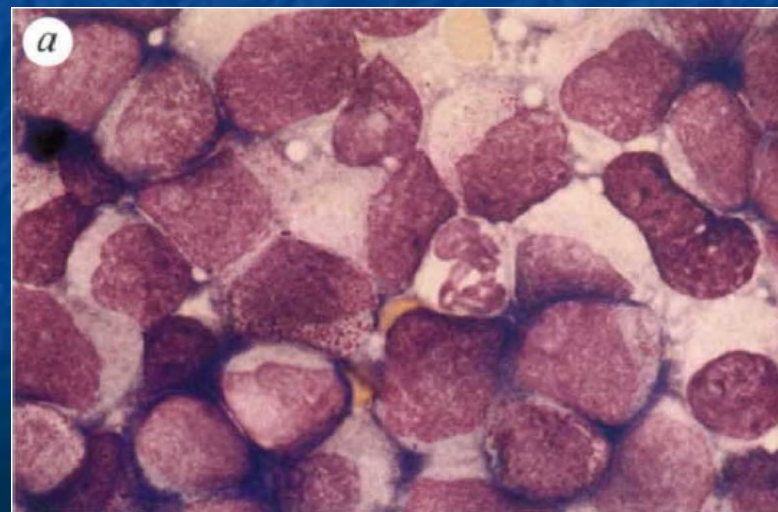
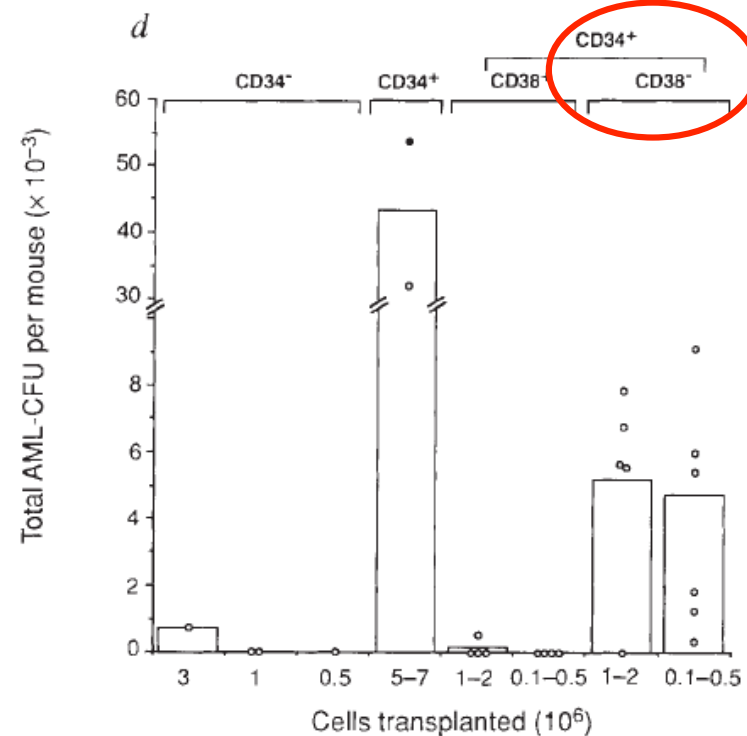
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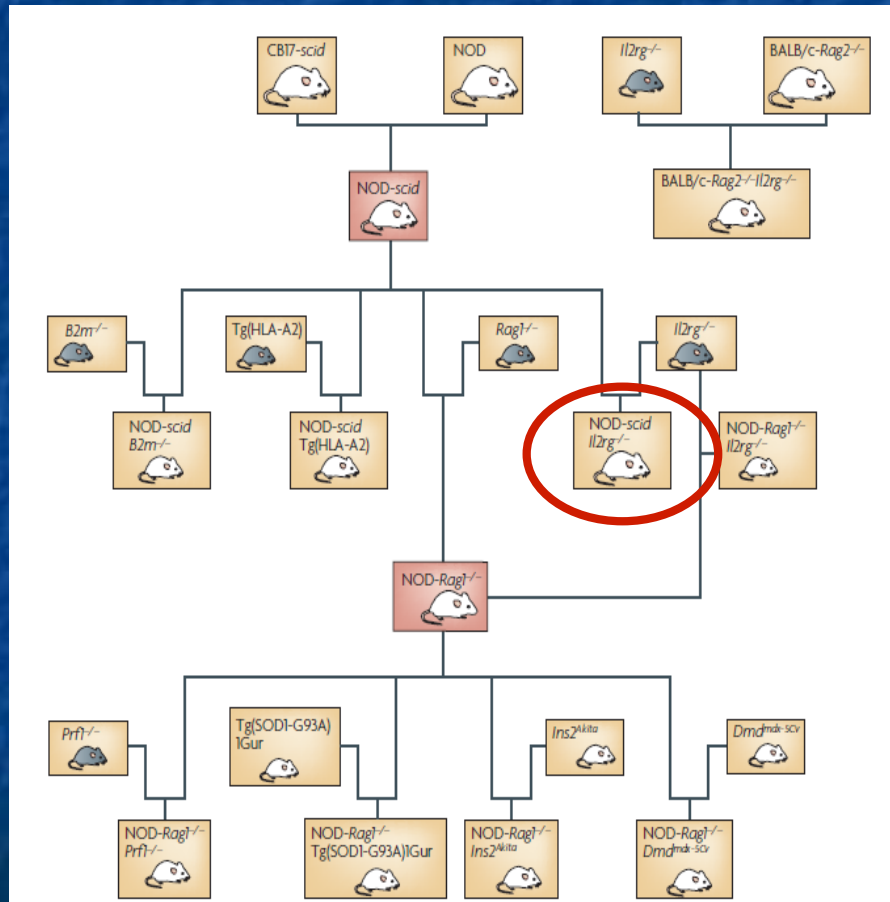
unit in 250,000 cells. We fractionated AML cells on the basis of cell-surface-marker expression and found that the leukaemia-initiating cells that could engraft SCID mice to produce large numbers of colony-forming progenitors were CD34⁺CD38⁻; however, the CD34⁺CD38⁺ and CD34⁻ fractions contained no cells with these properties. This *in vivo* model replicates many aspects of human AML and defines a new leukaemia-initiating cell which is less mature than colony-forming cells.



CONTROVERSY

Humanized mice in translational biomedical research

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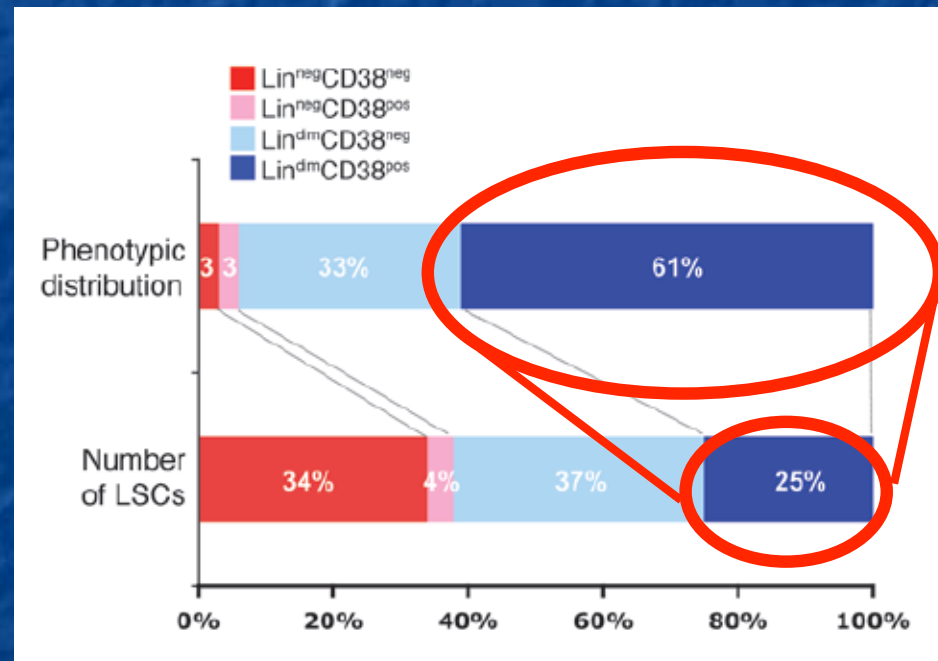
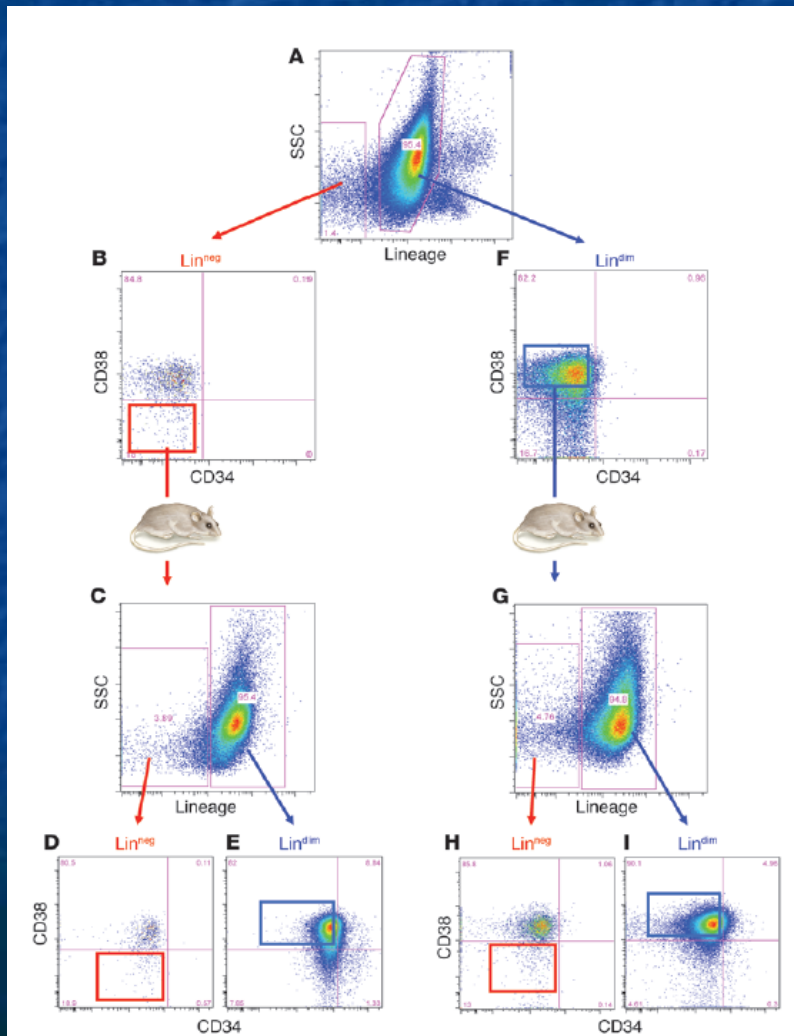


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Prkdc ^{scid}	NOD-scid	NOD.CB17-Prkdc ^{scid}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No mature T and B cells Radiation sensitive Decreased innate immunity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low level of innate immunity Low NK-cell function Increased engraftment of human HSCs and PBMCs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residual innate immunity Low but present NK-cell activity Decreased lifespan owing to thymic lymphomas 	9

Prkdc ^{scid} Il2rg ^{m1Wj}	NOD/LtSz-scid Il2rg ^{-/-}	NOD.Cg-Prkdc ^{scid} Il2rg ^{m1Wj} /Szj	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No mature T and B cells Radiation sensitive IL-2R γ-chain deficiency; no high-affinity signalling through multiple cytokine receptors leading to many innate-immune defects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long lifespan Further reduction in innate immunity NK cells absent Higher level of engraftment of human cells Develop functional human immune system Complete absence of Il2rg gene 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack appropriate MHC molecules for T-cell selection in the mouse thymus Seem to lack some human-specific cytokines required for human cell development and survival Low and variable level of T-cell-dependent antibody responses 	16,17
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Human acute myelogenous leukemia stem cells are rare and heterogeneous when assayed in NOD/SCID/IL2R γ -deficient mice

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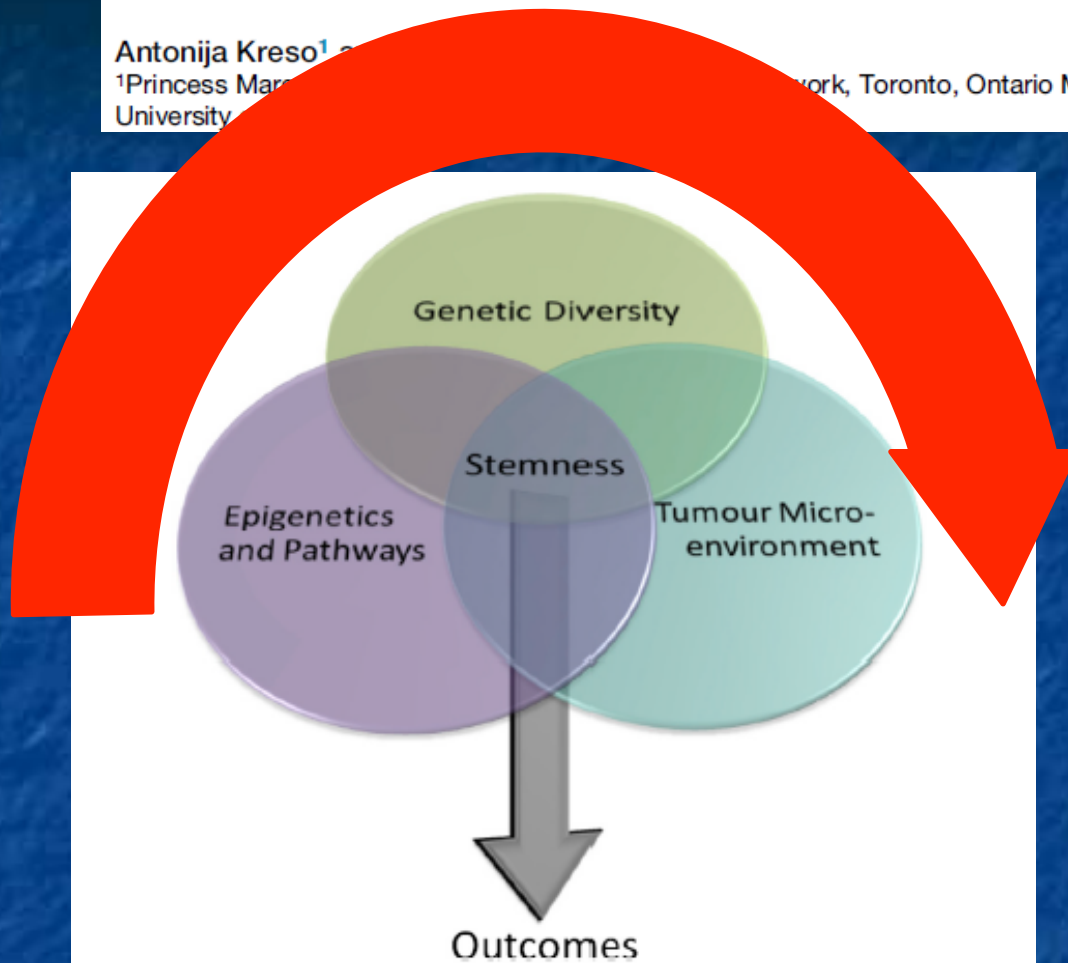


Figure 1. Stemness as a Guiding Principle that Governs Therapeutic Response

Three fields in biology—cancer genetics, epigenetics, and microenvironment—are coming together to provide increasing clarity to the processes that determine stemness and in turn influence clinical outcome. These three factors can influence stemness simultaneously, but they can also act independently over time. Through evolutionary time, different forces can impact a cell's stemness properties and thereby shape tumor progression and therapeutic response.

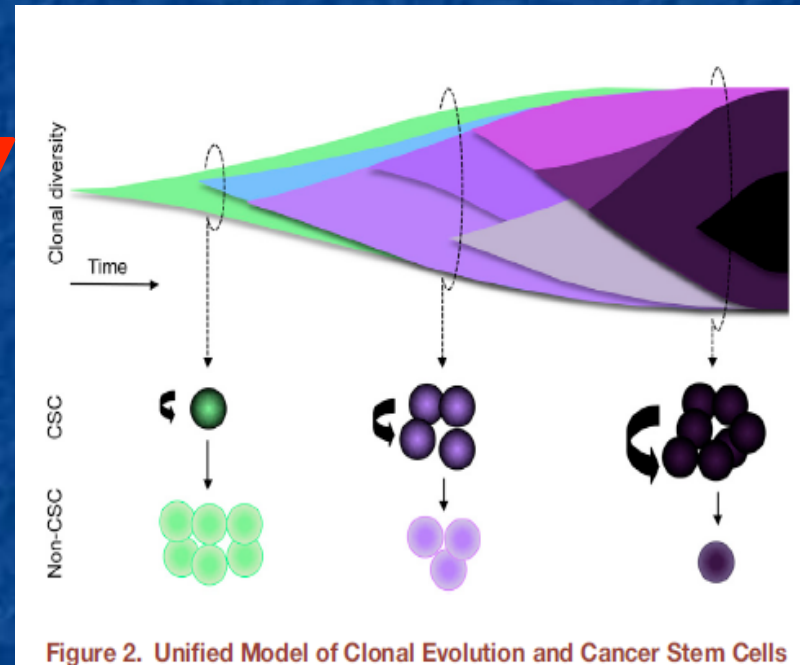


Figure 2. Unified Model of Clonal Evolution and Cancer Stem Cells

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Cancer stem cells: Back to Darwin?

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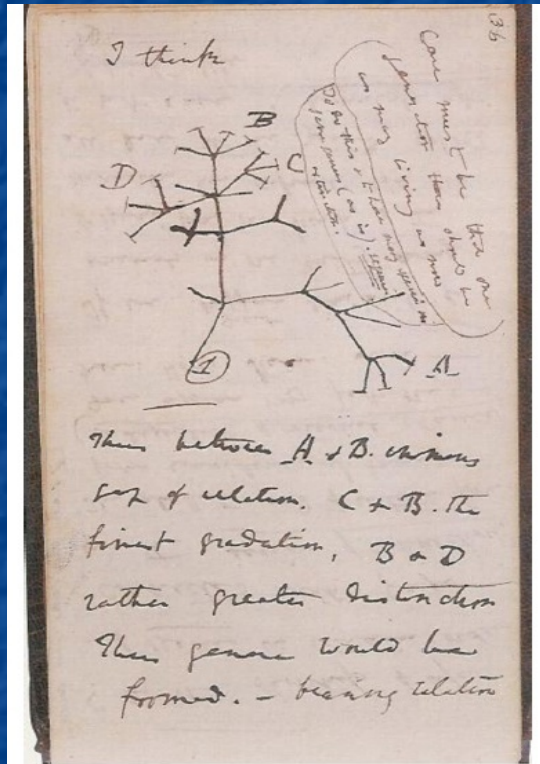


Fig. 5. Evolutionary speciation or ancestral tree, from Charles Darwin's 1837 Transmutation notebook B [62]. Ancestor ① gives rise, via non-linear, branching descent to progeny types A, B, C and D.

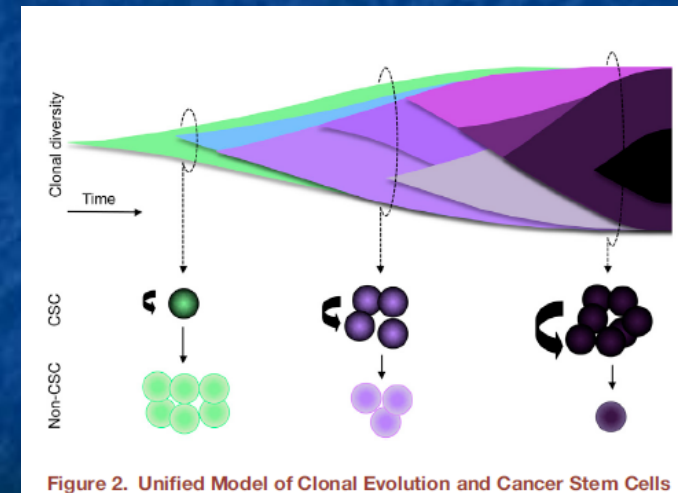
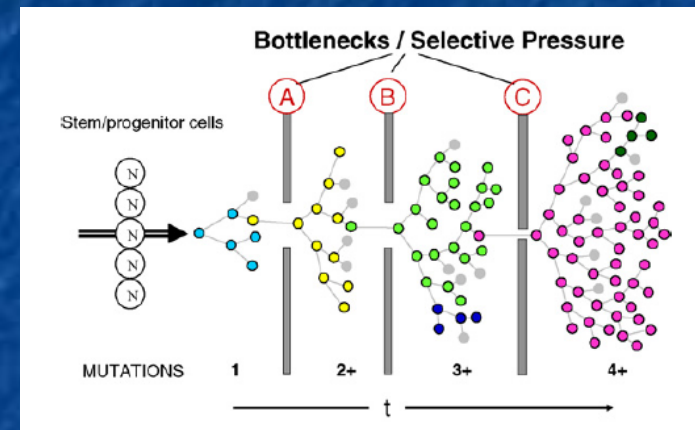
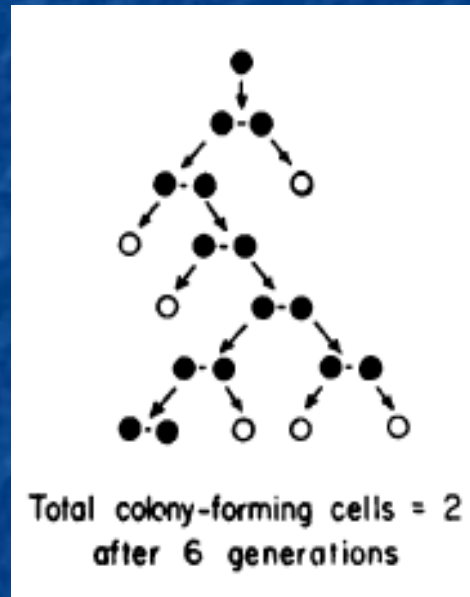


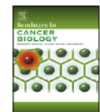
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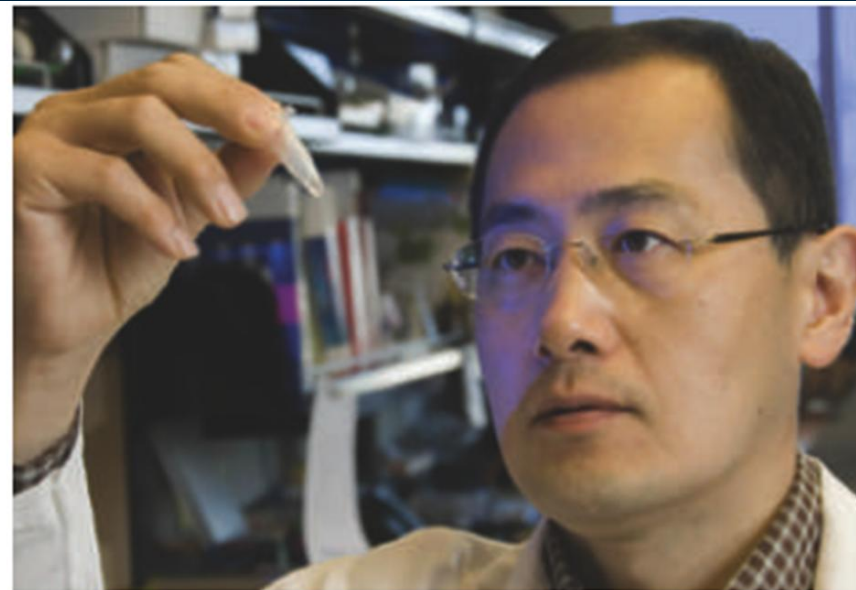
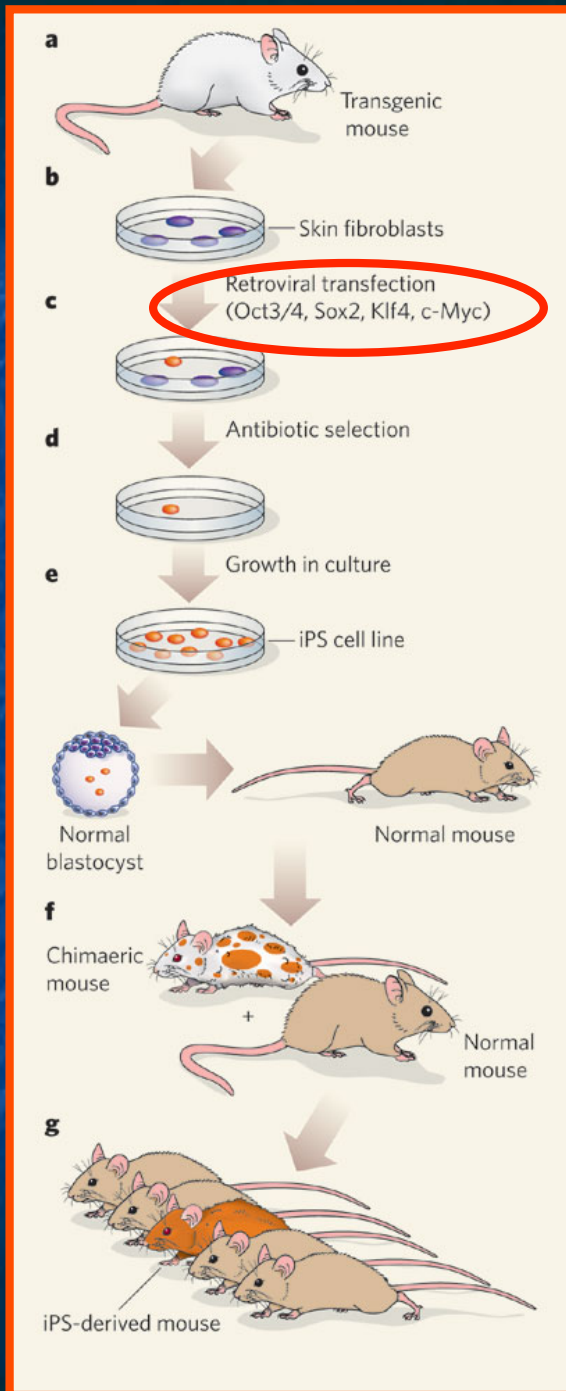


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Shinya Yamanaka made mouse iPS cells in 2006.

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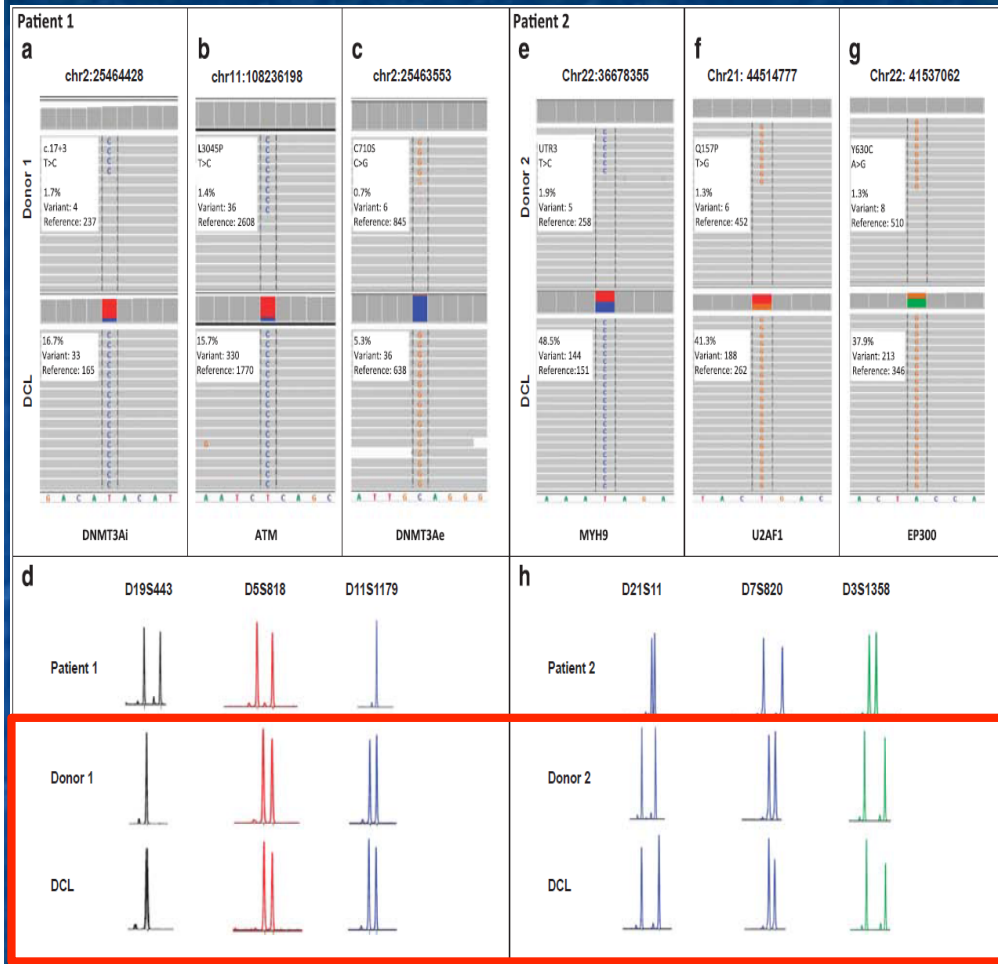


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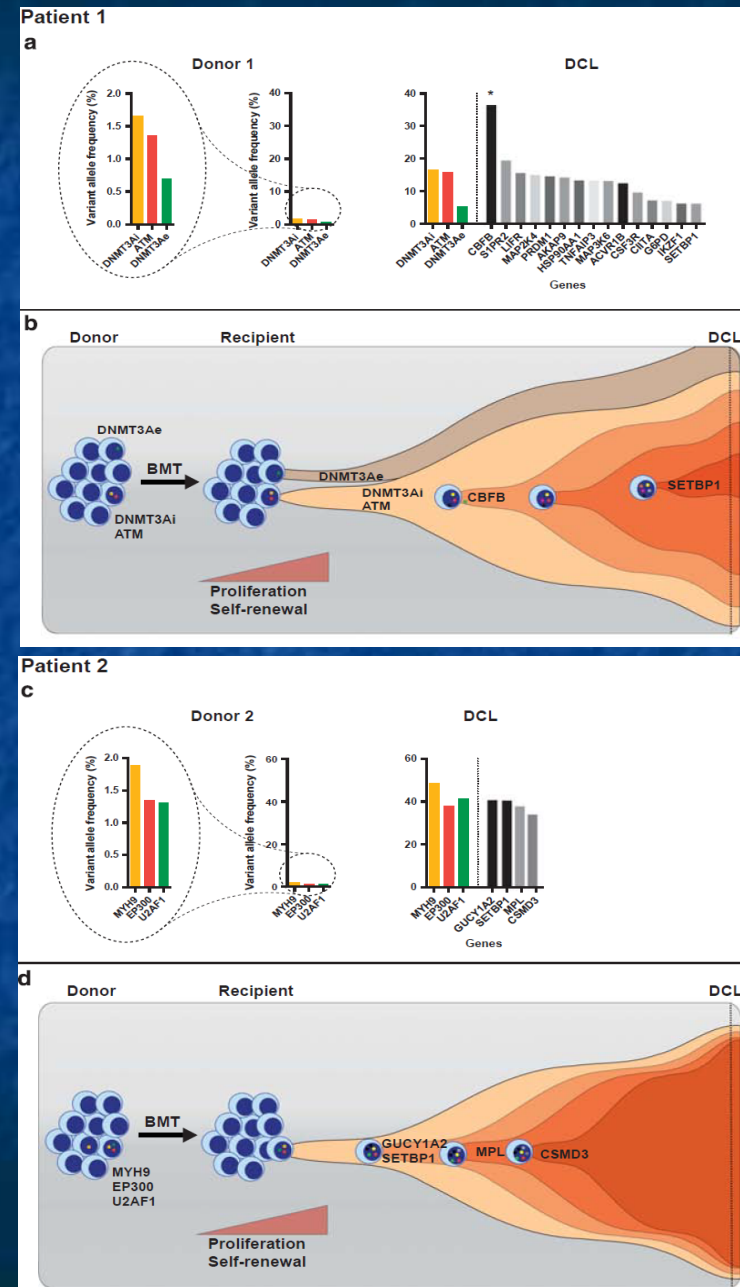
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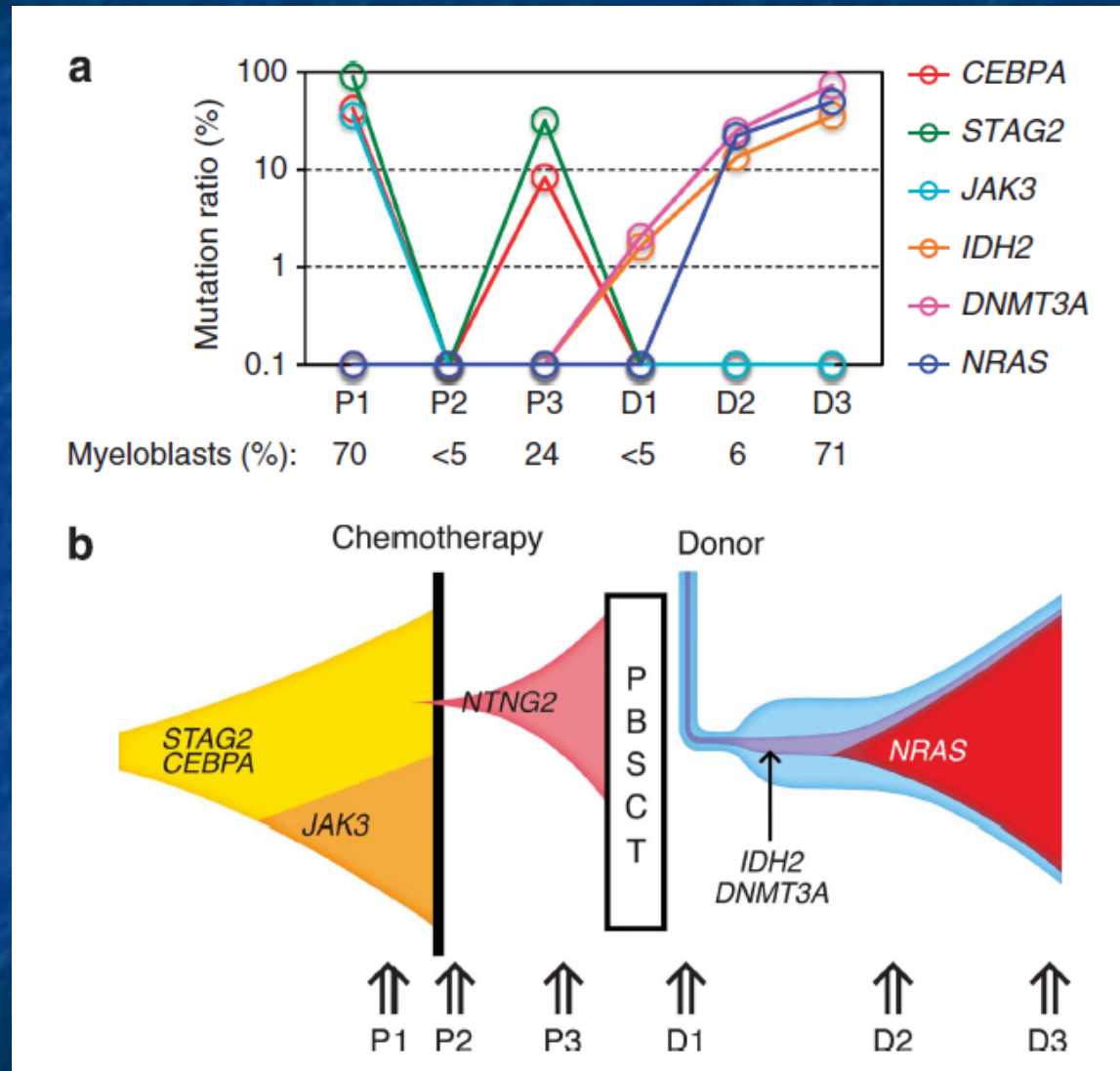
Donor cell leukemia arising from clonal hematopoiesis after bone marrow transplantation



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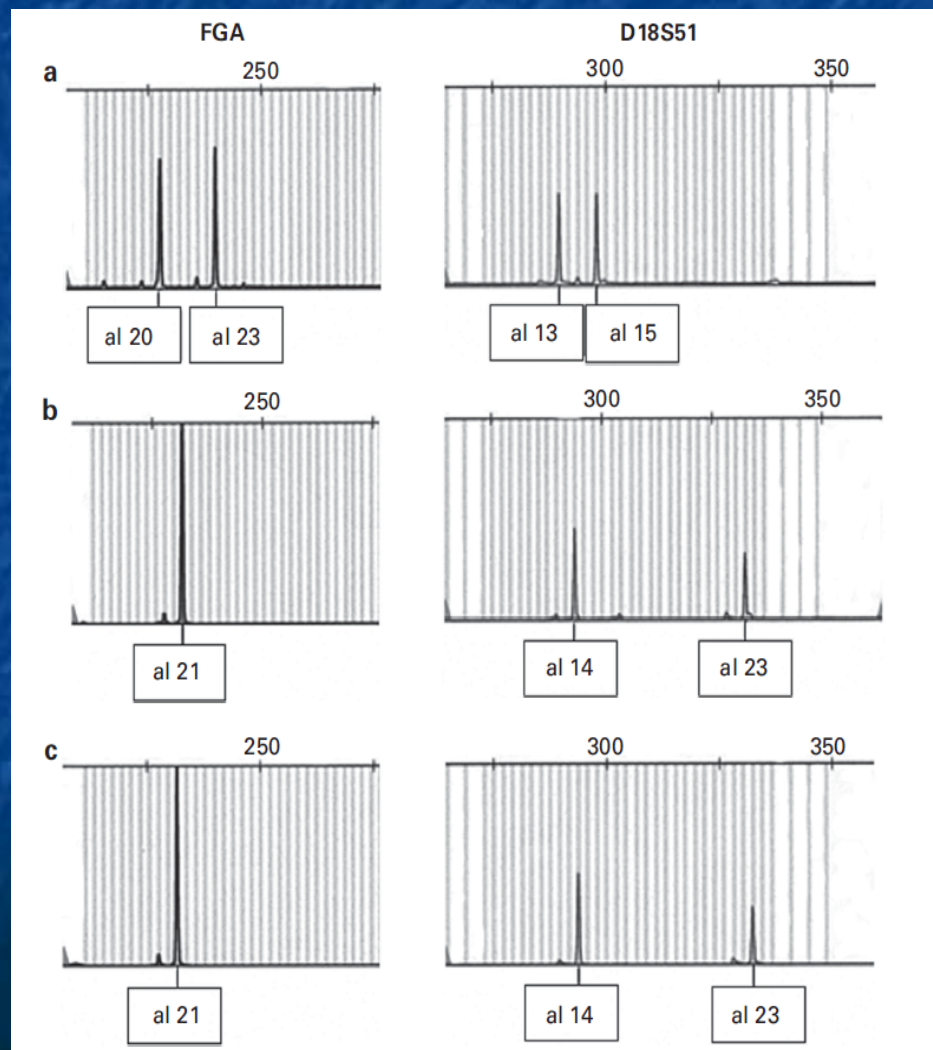
Leukemic evolution of donor-derived cells harboring *IDH2* and *DNMT3A* mutations after allogeneic stem cell transplantation



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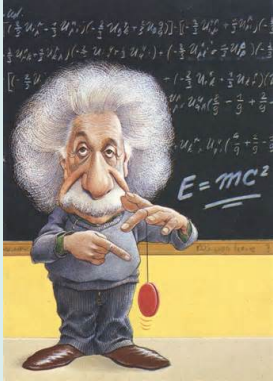
Donor cell-derived leukemia after cord blood transplantation and a review of the literature: differences between cord blood and BM as the transplant source

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Several mechanisms for the development of DCL after CBT have been proposed. One possibility is that the donor cord blood itself may contain leukemic clones at the time of transplantation. Mori *et al.*⁶⁹ reported the presence of the *TEL-AML1* fusion gene in 6 of 567 cases of unselected umbilical cord blood cells and the *AML1-ETO* fusion gene in 1 of 496 cases. The presence of the *AML1-ETO* fusion gene sequence was also reported in the neonatal blood spots of children who developed AML later.⁷⁰ A transferred leukemic clone would be 'the first hit' of leukemogenesis after CBT, and then additional hits could lead to leukemia. From the data showing a shorter period for the occurrence of DCL following CBT and the high frequency of monosomy 7 in DCL, it is natural enough to consider that an umbilical leukemia clone could have been transplanted into the recipient, which could cause DCL. Another possibility that may explain the development of DCL after CBT is that even if the transplanted cord blood cells are intact, the environment of the recipients may permit the occurrence of leukemia. This mechanism might be also applicable to DCL following BMT. The microenvironments in recipients, including stem cell niches or stromal cells, have been reported to be changed by irradiation or chemical agents,⁷¹ which may lead to impaired immune surveillance or dysregulation of cytokines or homeostasis for hematopoiesis. Indeed, deficiencies in antigen-specific cellular immunity within the first 100 days after CBT have been demonstrated.⁷² Further, a high proliferation of cord blood cells may be sufficient for inducing replication errors or mutations in the DNA.⁷³

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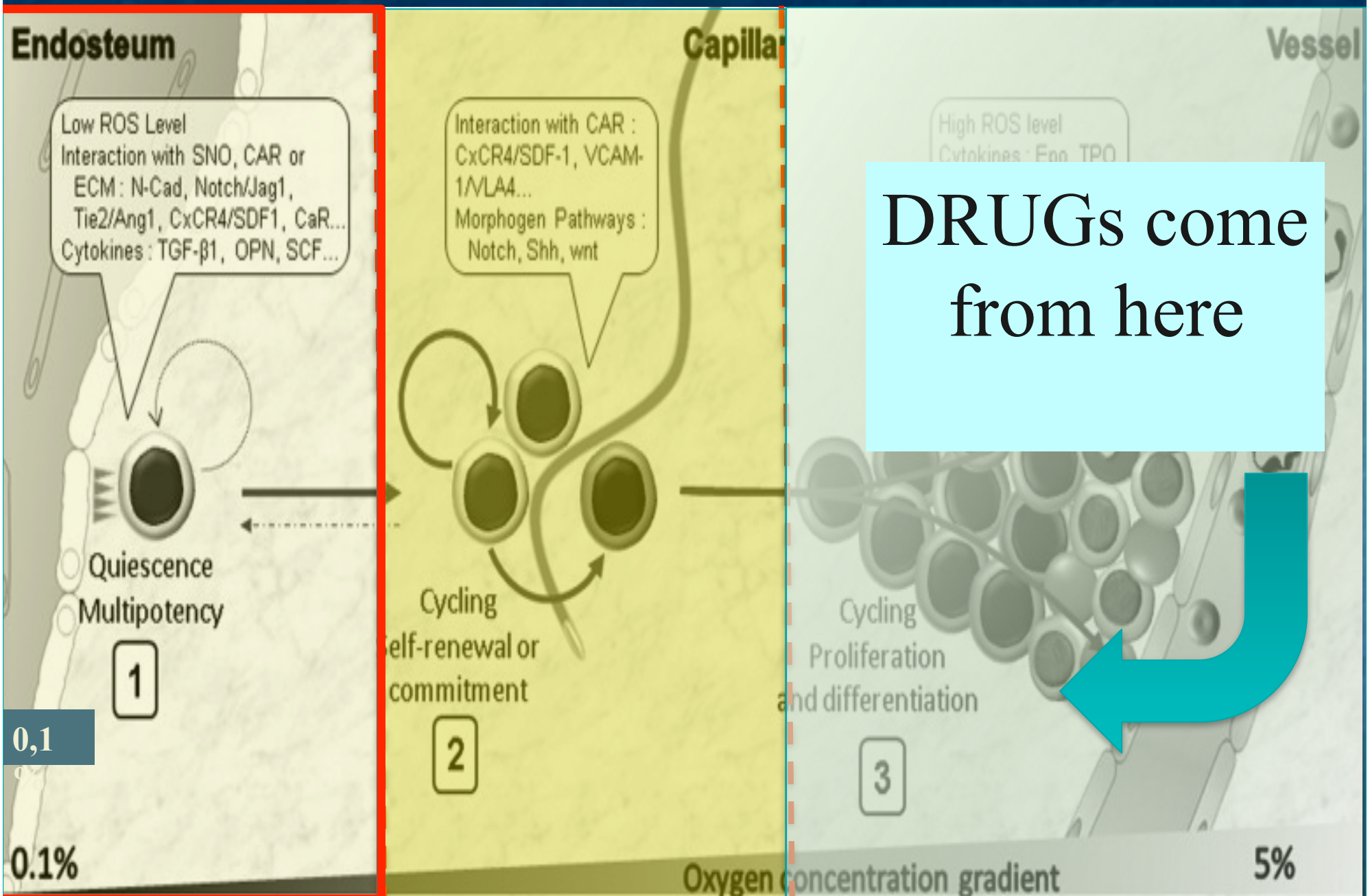


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"It's a lemon tree, my dear Watson."

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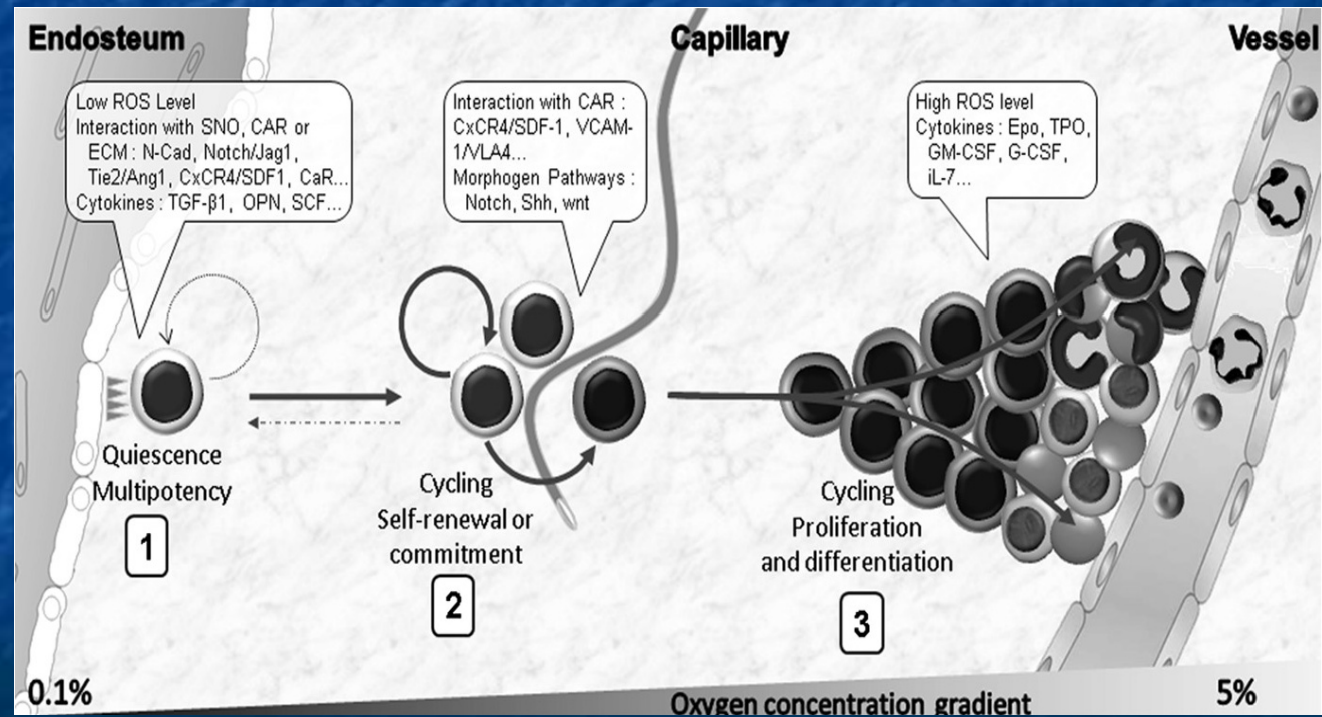
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Slow-cycling/quiescence balance of hematopoietic stem cells is related to physiological gradient of oxygen

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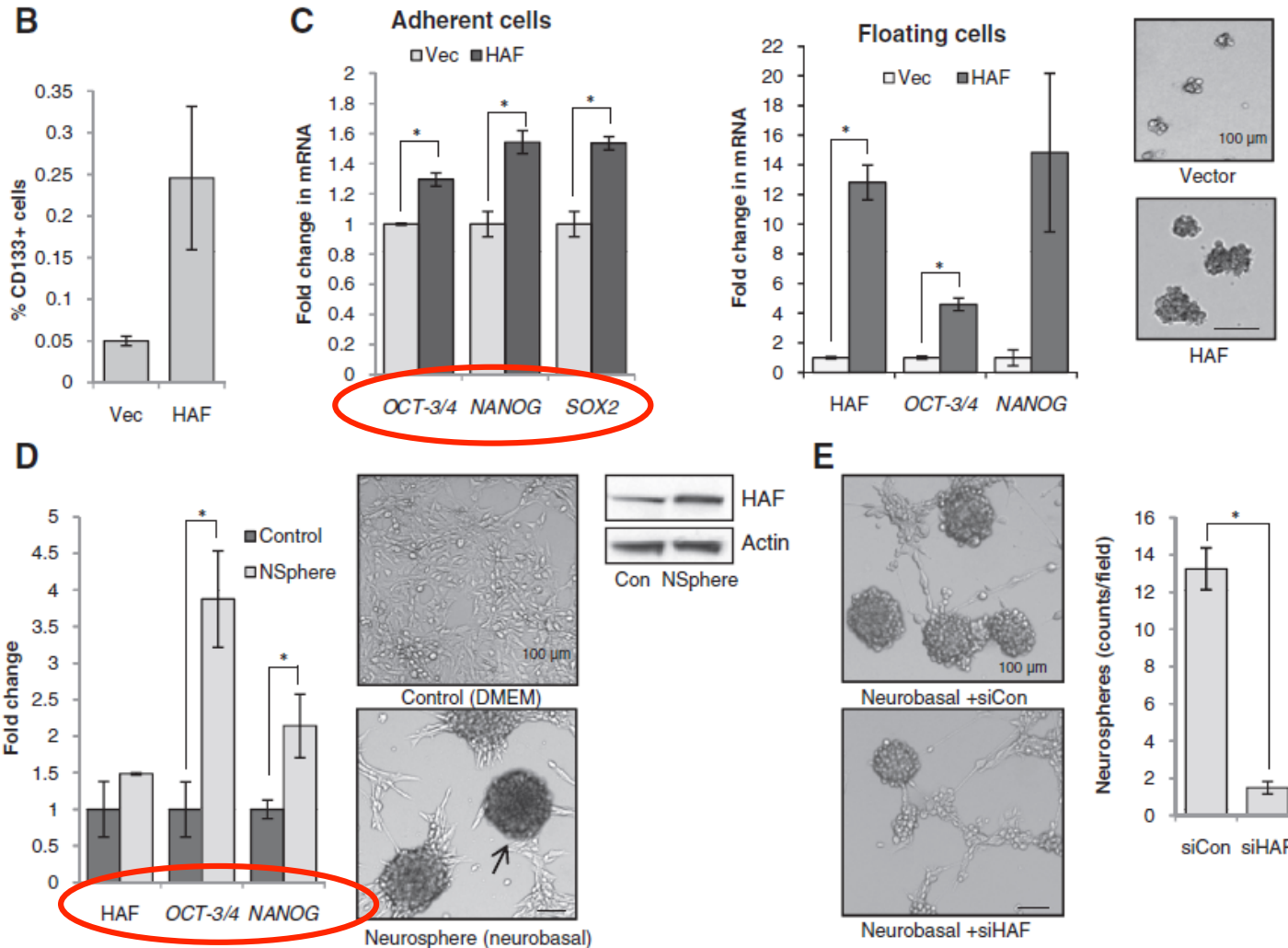
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The Hypoxia-Associated Factor Switches Cells from HIF-1 α - to HIF-2 α -Dependent Signaling Promoting Stem Cell Characteristics, Aggressive Tumor Growth and Invasion

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p53 and stem cells: new developments and new concerns

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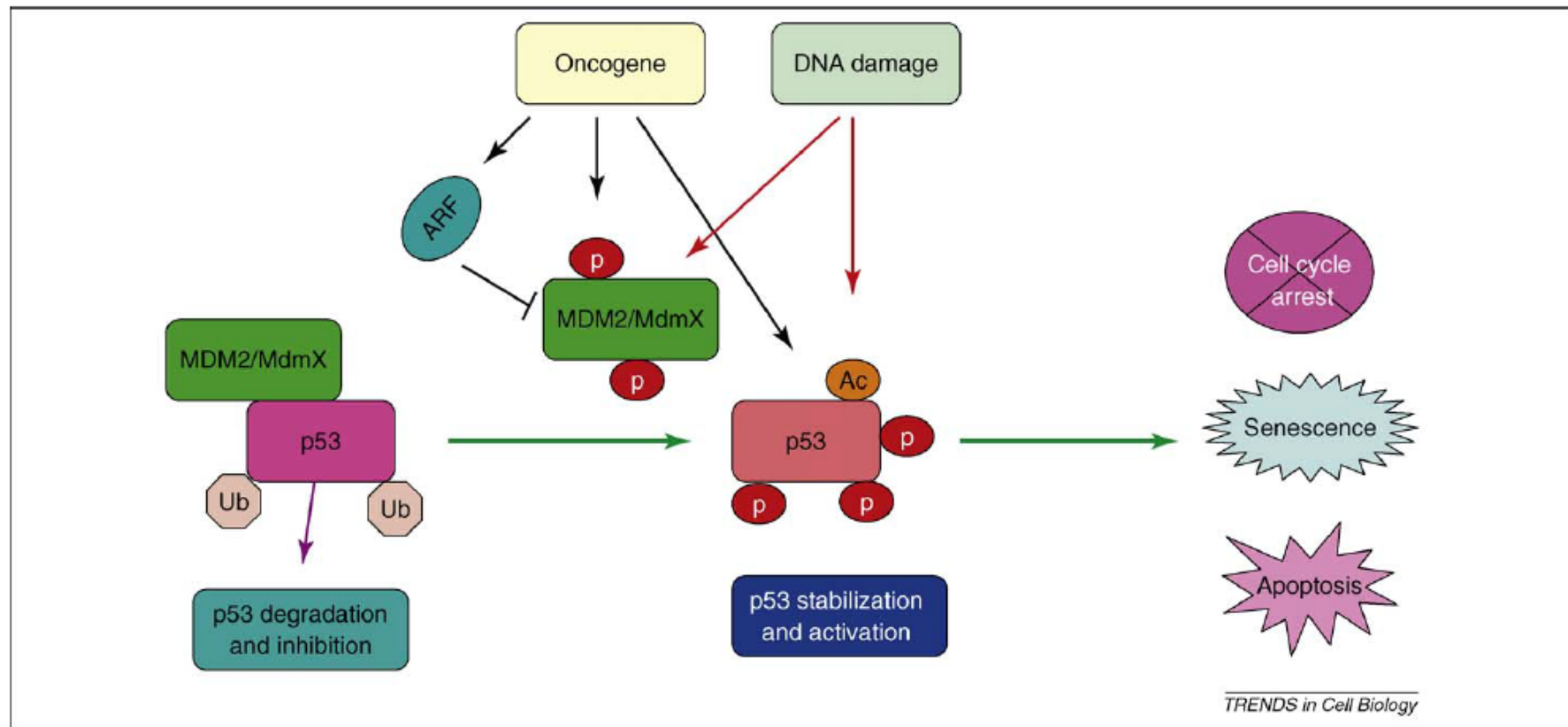


Figure 1. Activation of p53 by genotoxic and oncogenic stresses. In the absence of stresses, the stability and activity of p53 is negatively regulated by MDM2/MDMX. In responses to stresses, posttranslational modifications of p53 and its negative regulators such as phosphorylation and acetylation disrupt the interaction between p53 and MDM2/MDMX, leading to p53 stabilization and activation. In responses to oncogenic stresses, ARF is induced to inactivate MDM2 and plays a crucial role in p53 activation after oncogenic stresses.

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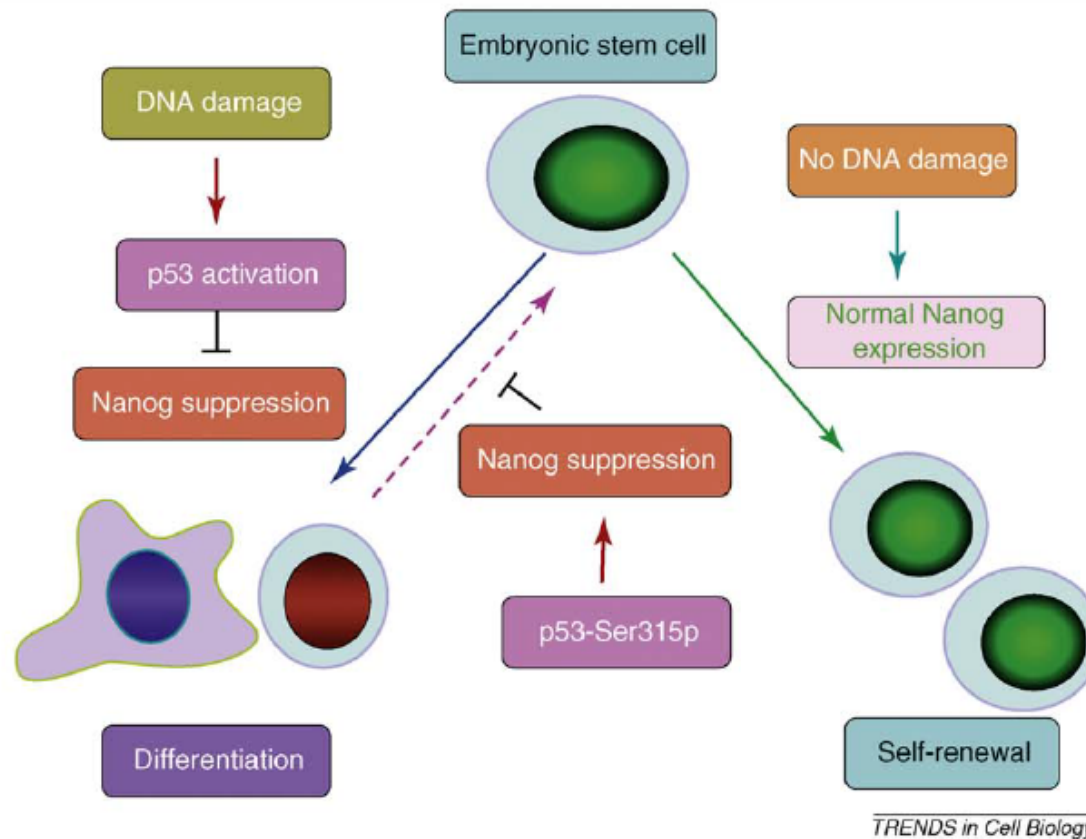


Figure 2. The roles of p53 in coordinating self-renewal and DNA damage responses in ESCs. Activation of p53 post DNA damage or the initiation of differentiation suppresses Nanog expression, leading to the inhibition of self-renewal and dedifferentiation.

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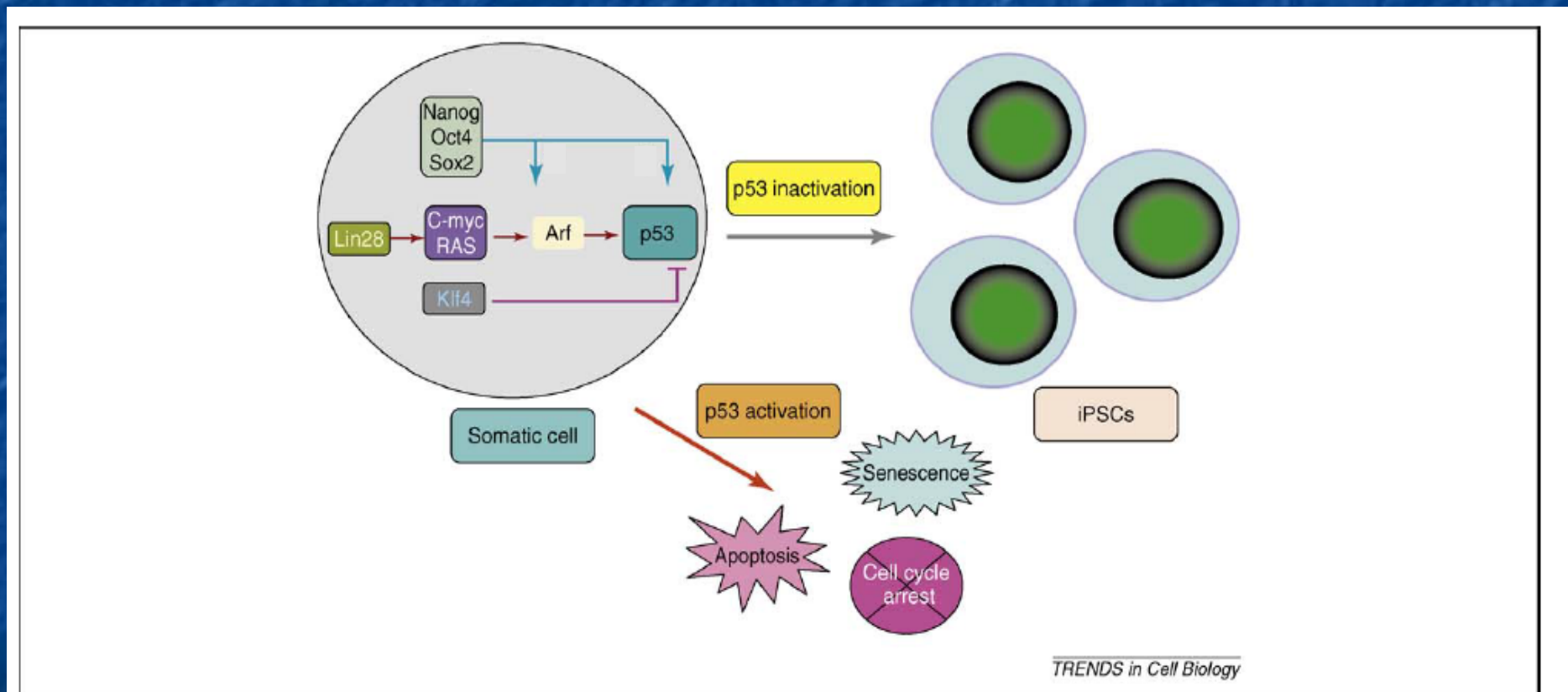


Figure 3. ARF-p53 pathways in suppressing reprogramming of somatic cells into induced pluripotent stem cells, Overexpression of oncogenic reprogramming factors activates ARF/p53 pathways in somatic cells, leading to cell cycle arrest or elimination of these cells. Inactivation of ARF/p53 pathways allows the successful reprogramming.

AMPK Protects Leukemia-Initiating Cells in Myeloid Leukemias from Metabolic Stress in the Bone Marrow

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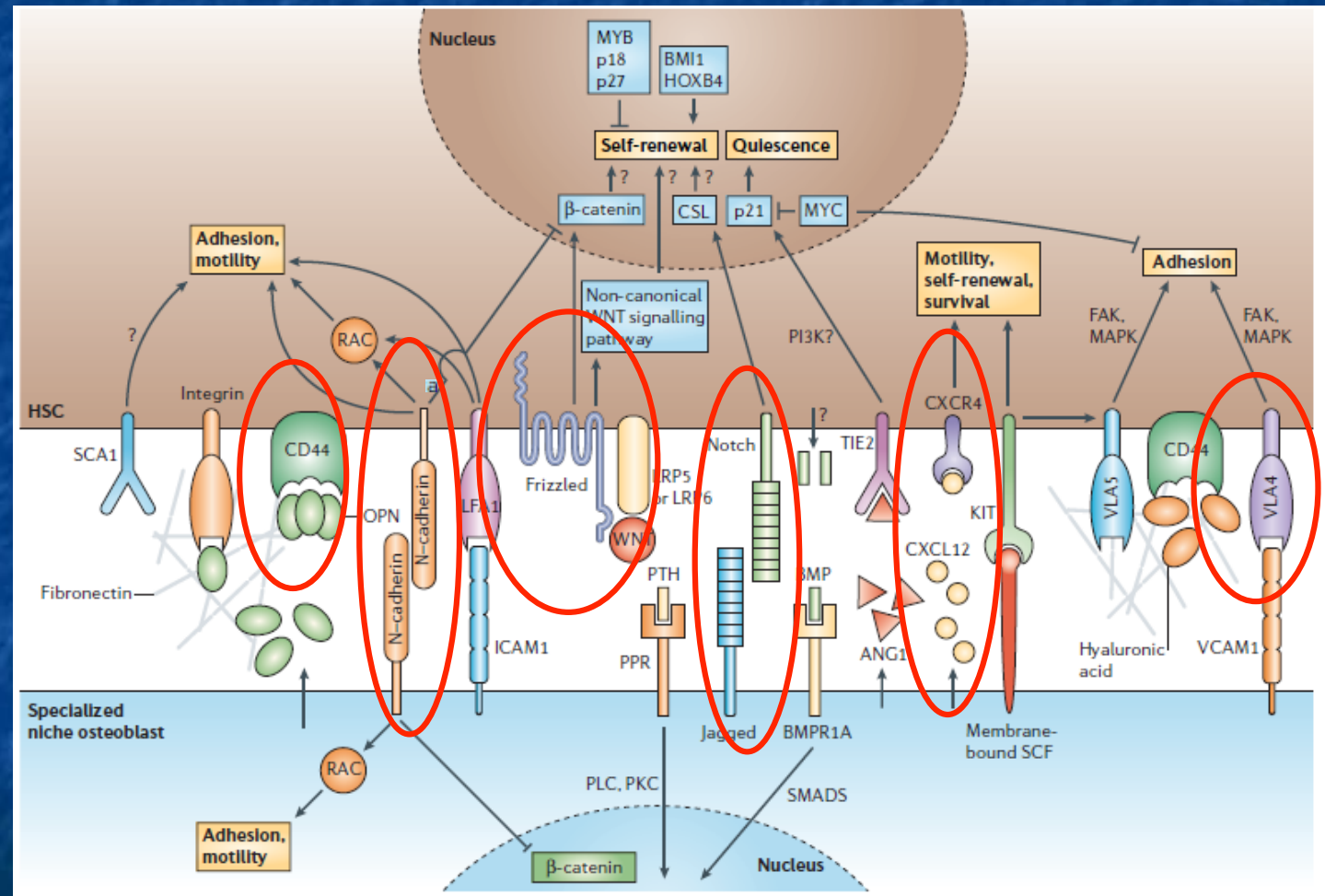
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AMPK Is Essential to Balance Glycolysis and Mitochondrial Metabolism to Control T-ALL Cell Stress and Survival

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Bone-marrow haematopoietic-stem-cell niches

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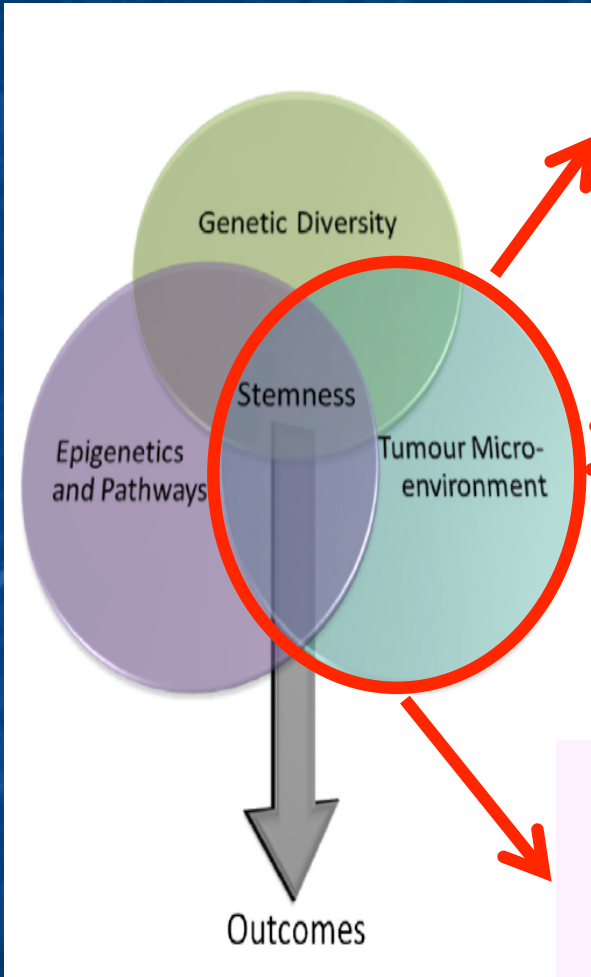


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CD44: More than a mere stem cell marker

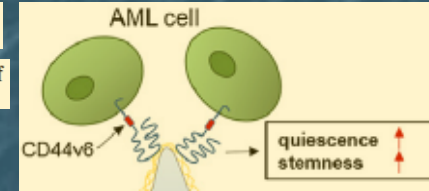
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Can inhibition of the SDF-1/CXCR4 axis eradicate acute leukemia?

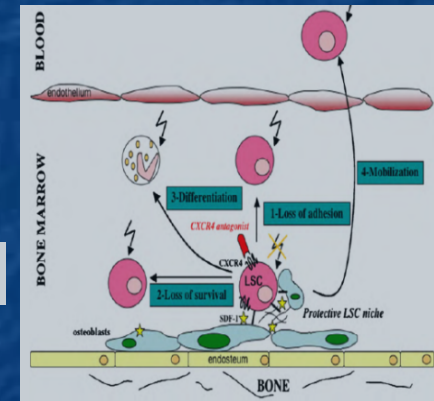
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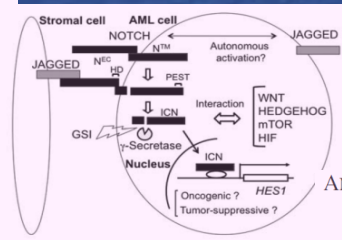
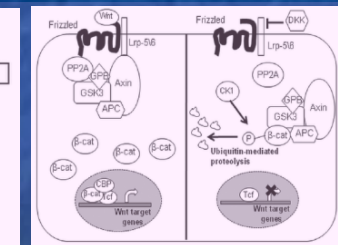
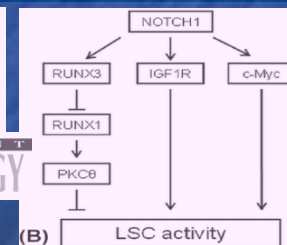


1. Leukemic stem cells: the reason for relapse



Targeting leukemia stem cells: which pathways drive self-renewal activity in T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia?

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NOTCH Signaling Roles in Acute Myeloid Leukemia Cell Growth and Interaction with other Stemness-related Signals

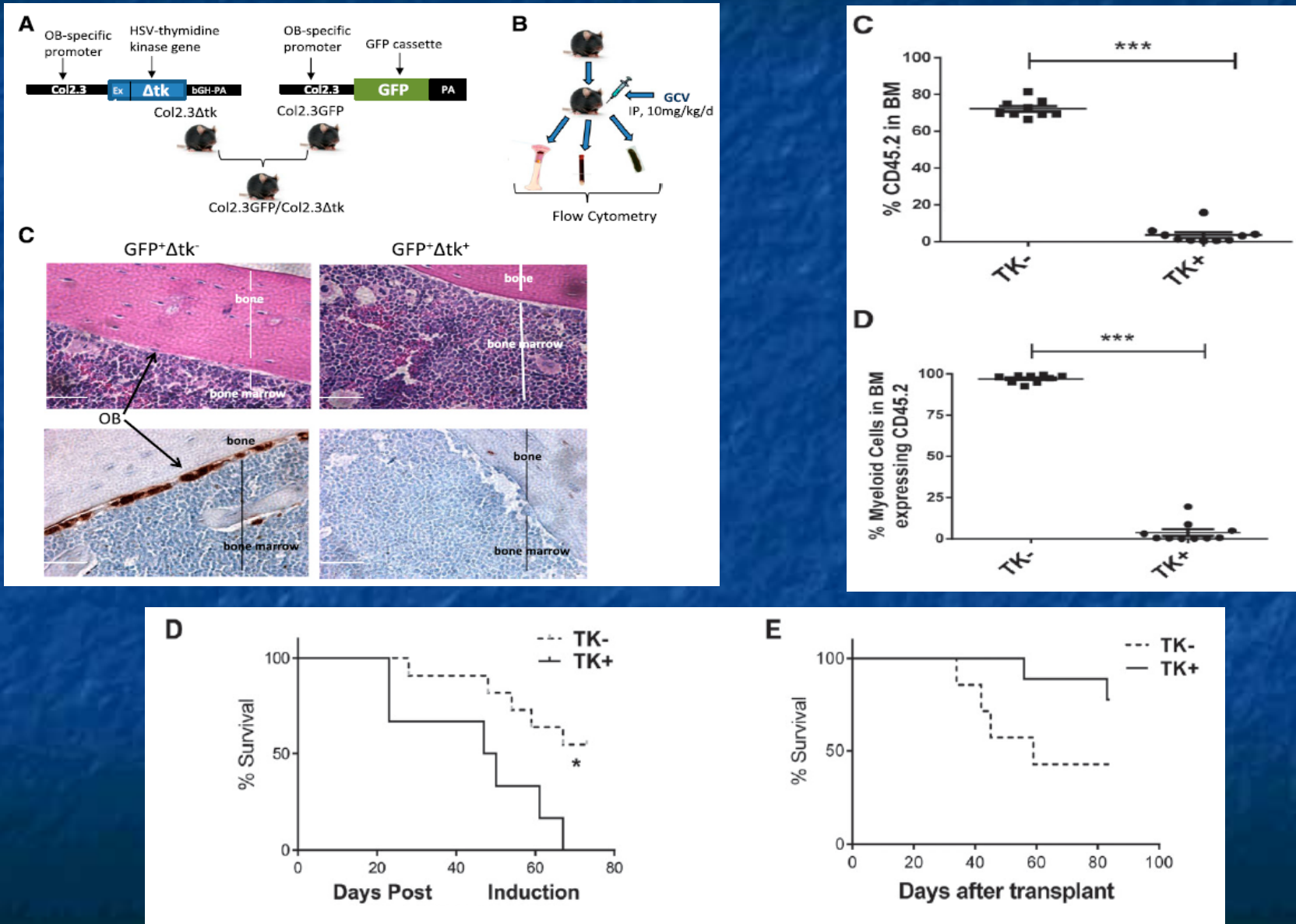
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MYELOID NEOPLASIA

Osteoblast ablation reduces normal long-term hematopoietic stem cell self-renewal but accelerates leukemia development

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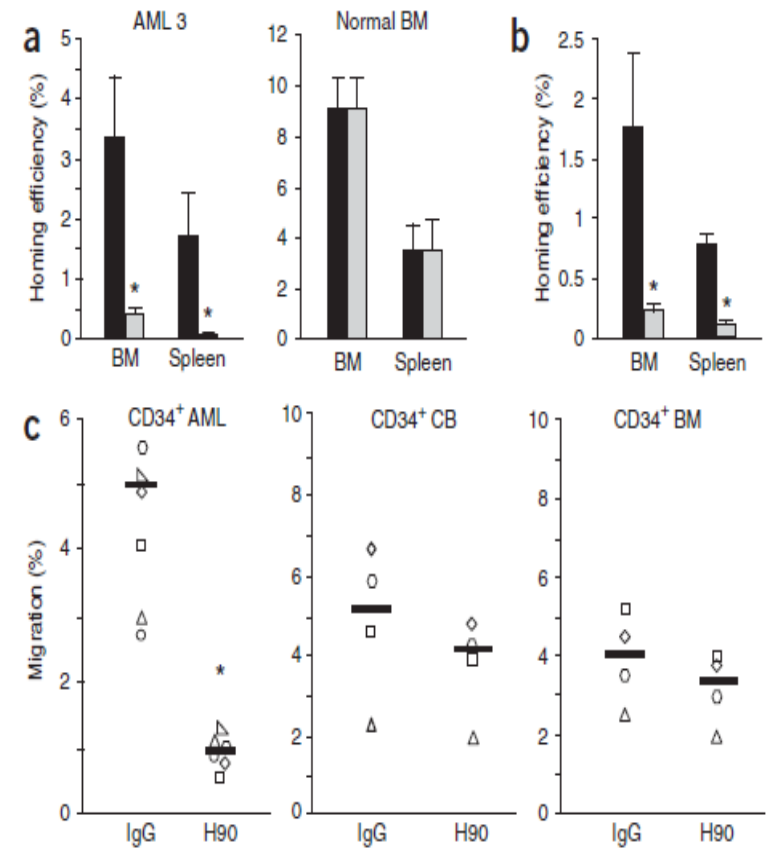
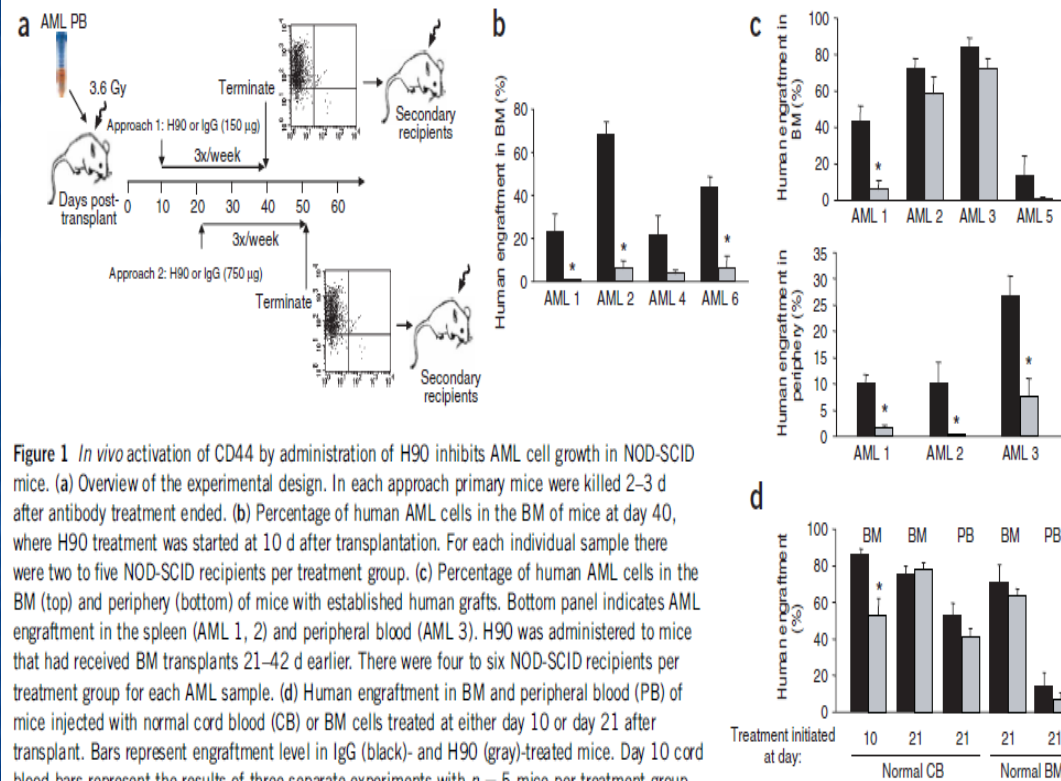
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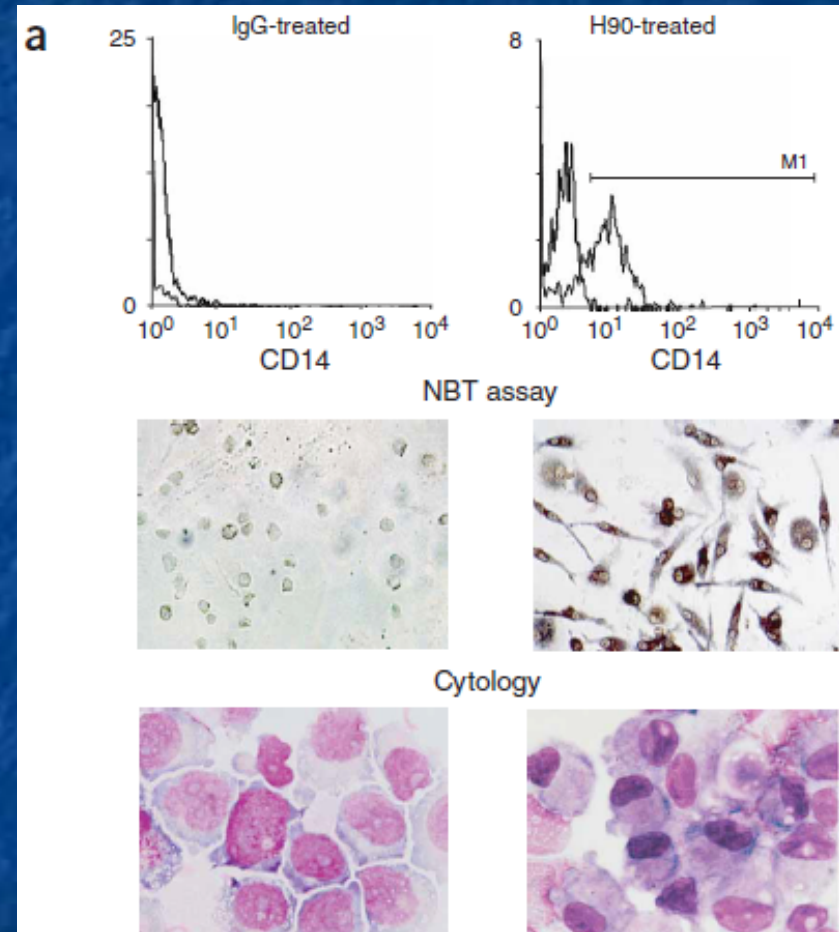
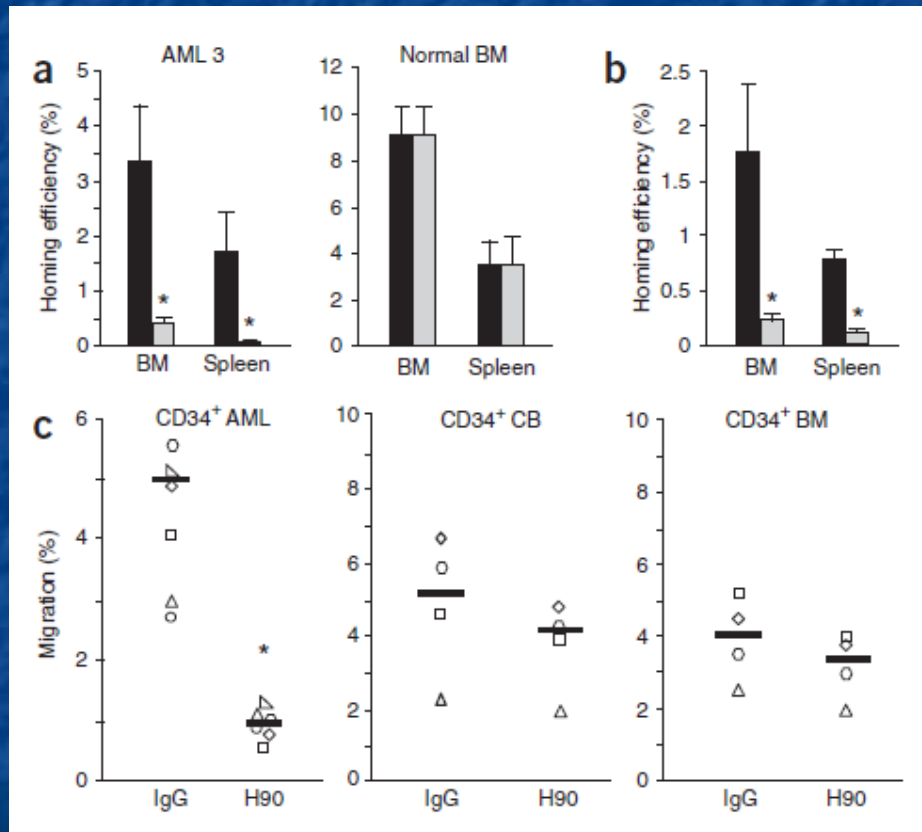
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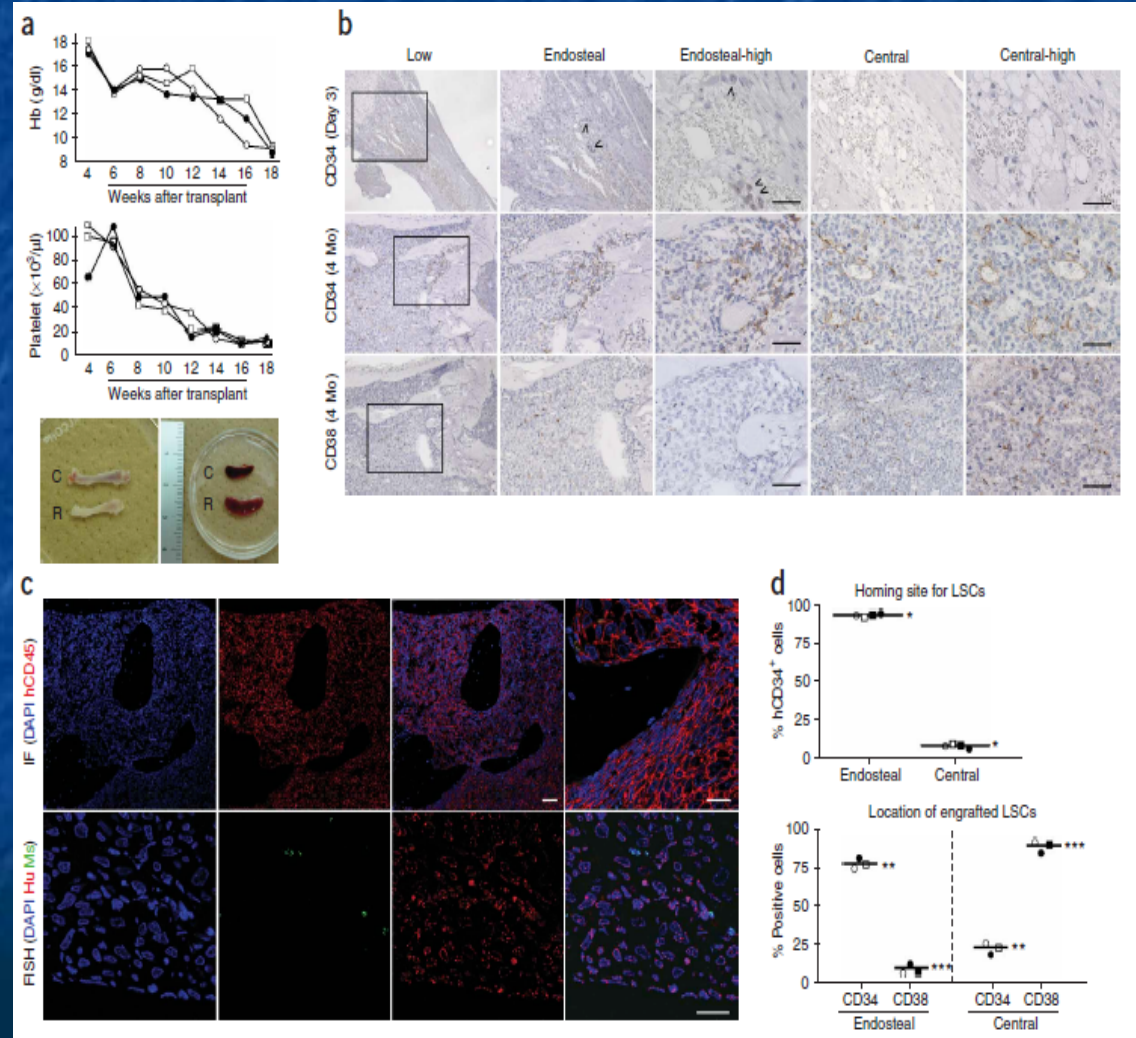
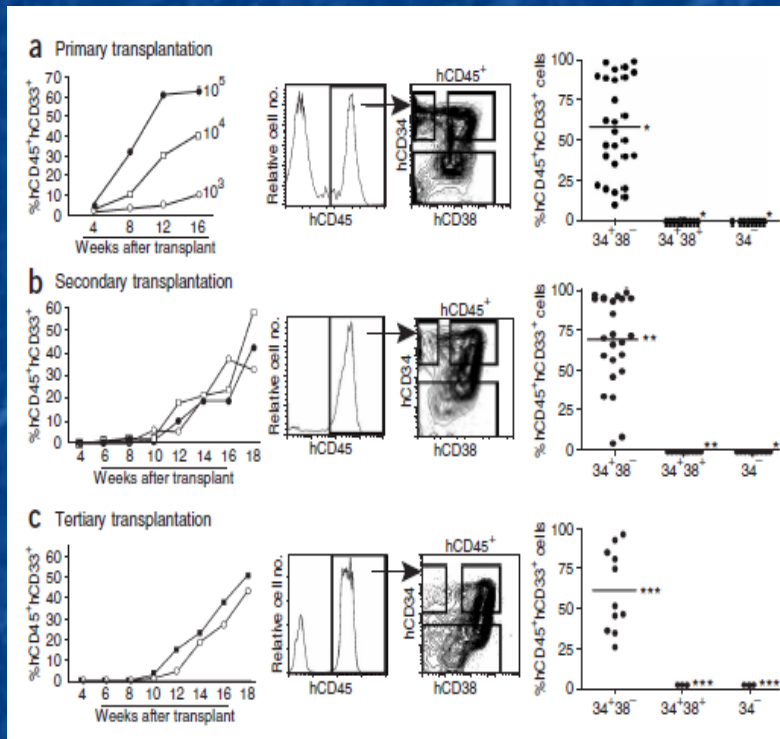
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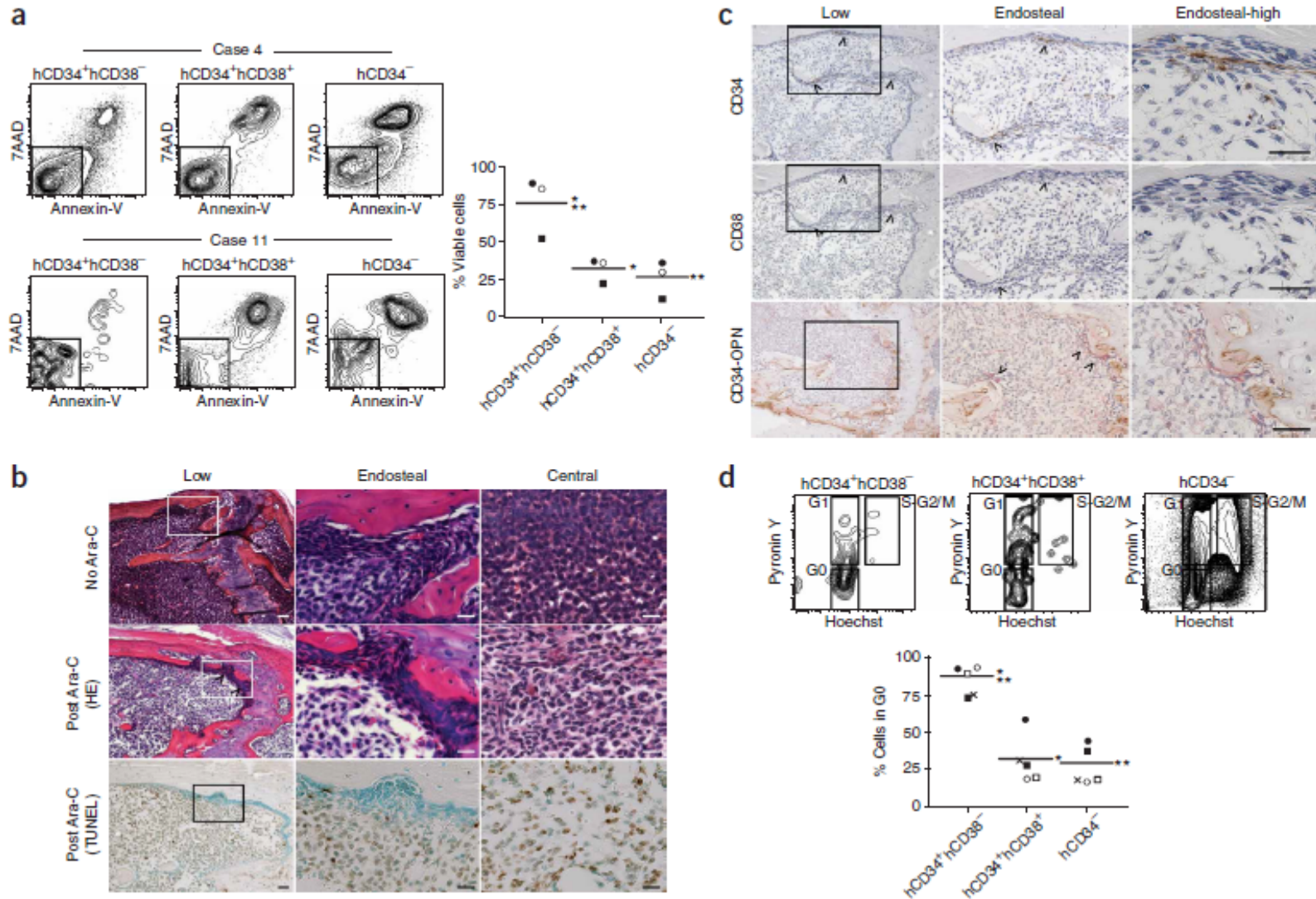
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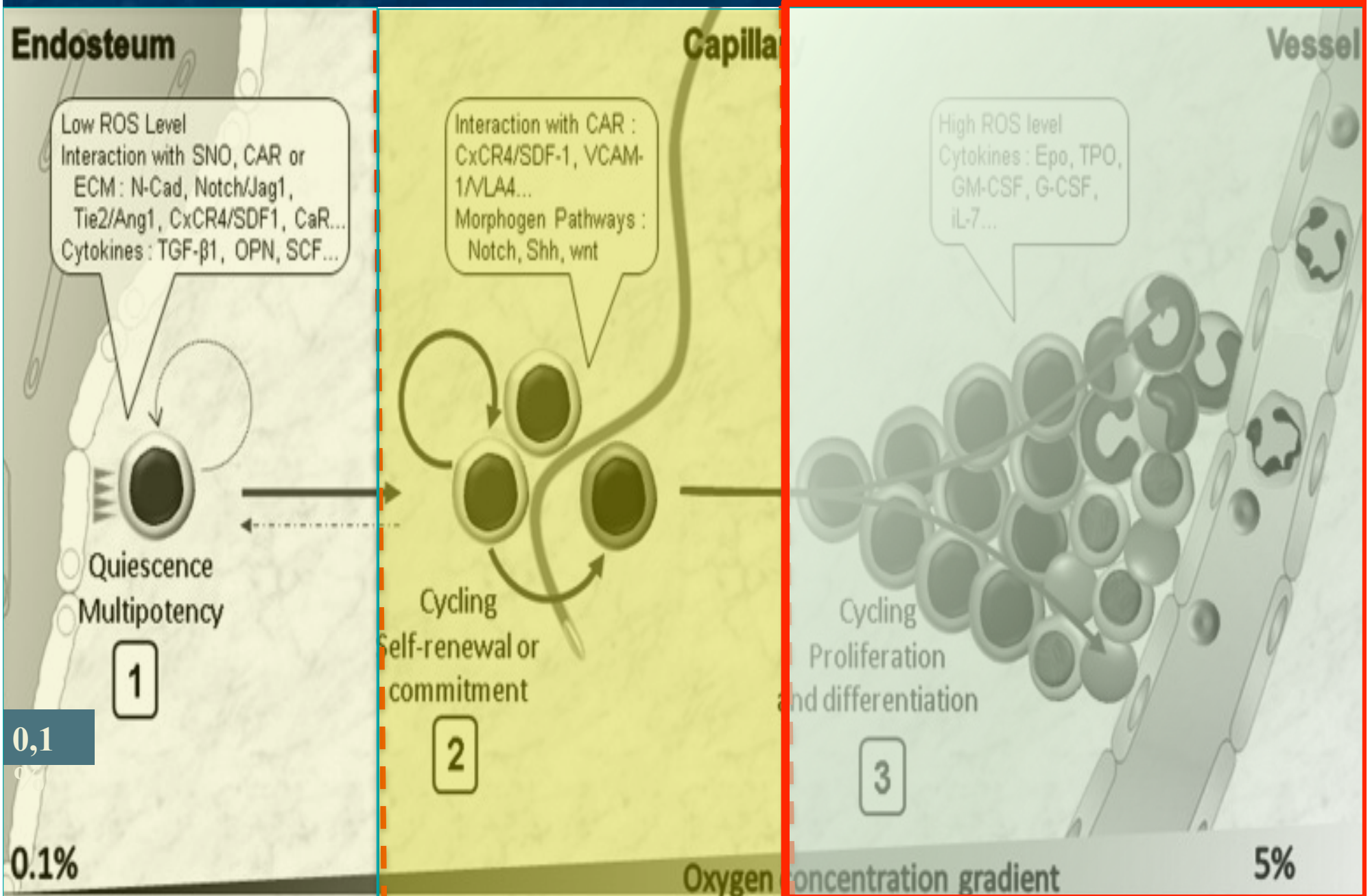


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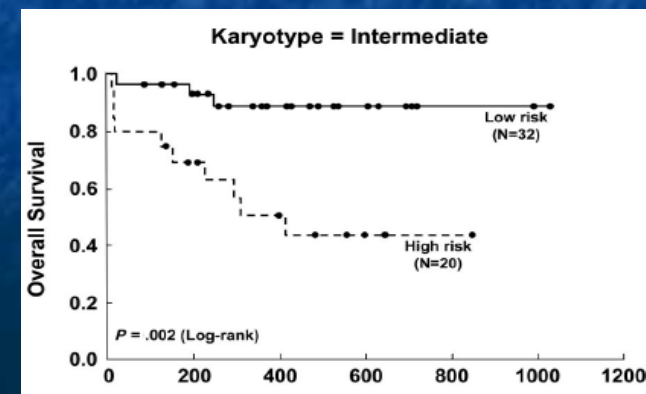
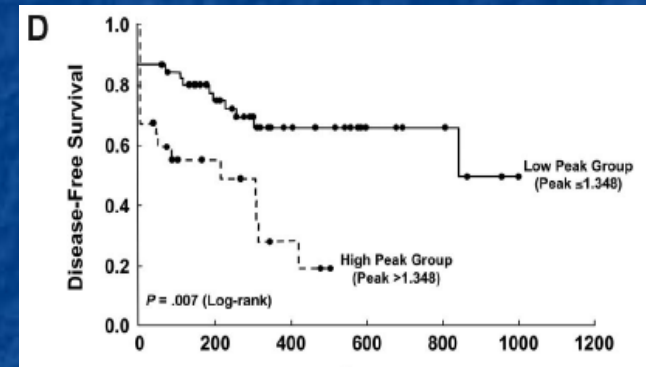
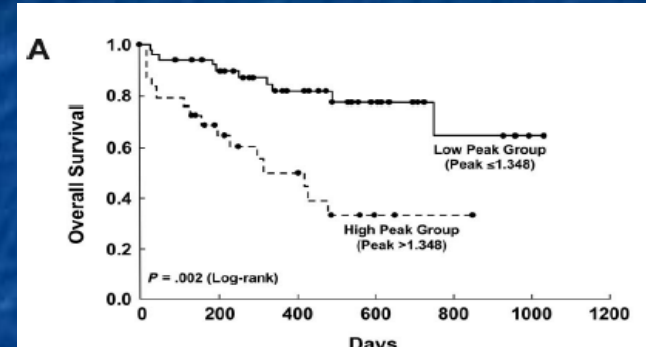
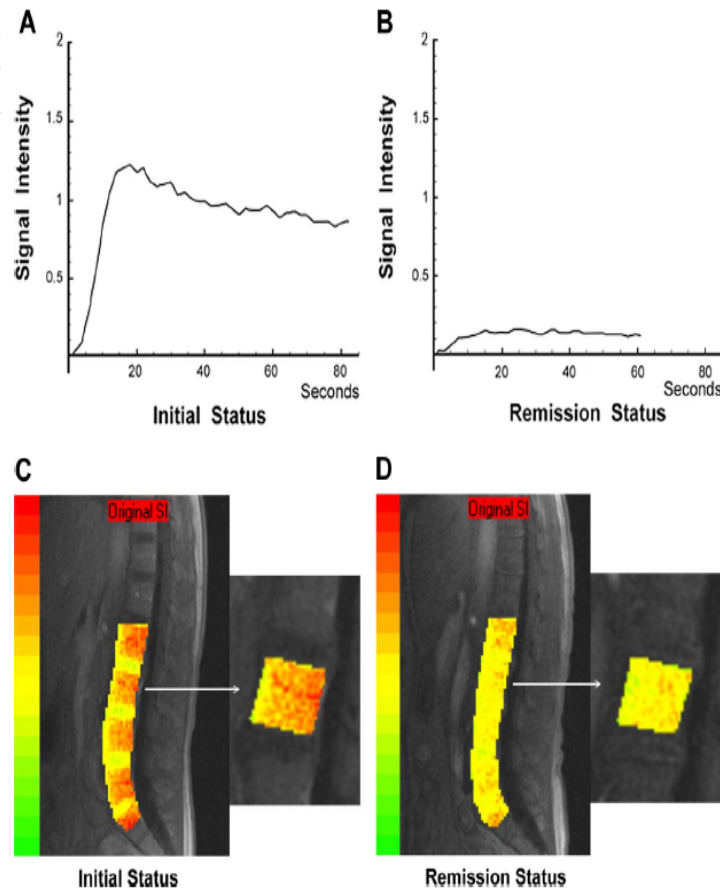
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Figure 1. The time-intensity curves derived from DCE-MRI and color-coded angiogenesis maps of vertebral bone marrow in a 54-year-old female patient with de novo AML are shown. She achieved complete remission after induction chemotherapy. Her remission duration until the end of August 2007 was 1002 days. The time-intensity curve (A) and color-coded angiogenesis map (C) at initial diagnosis are shown; those in complete remission are shown (B,D), respectively.

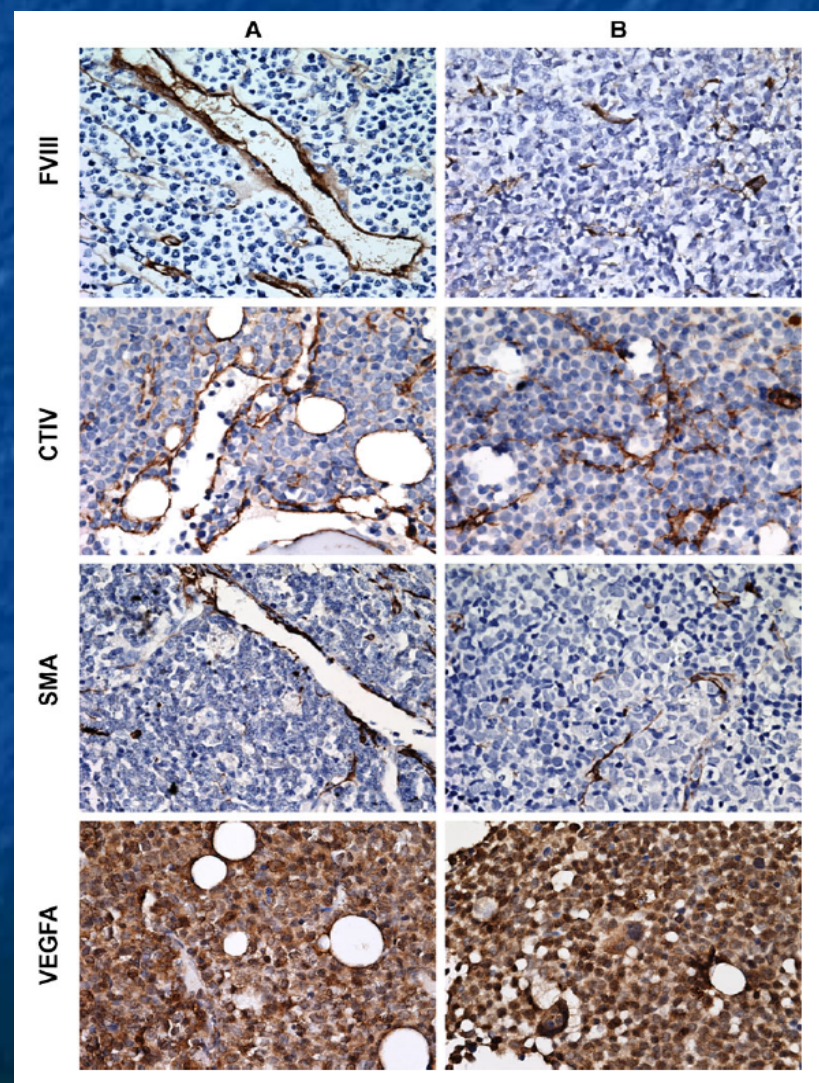
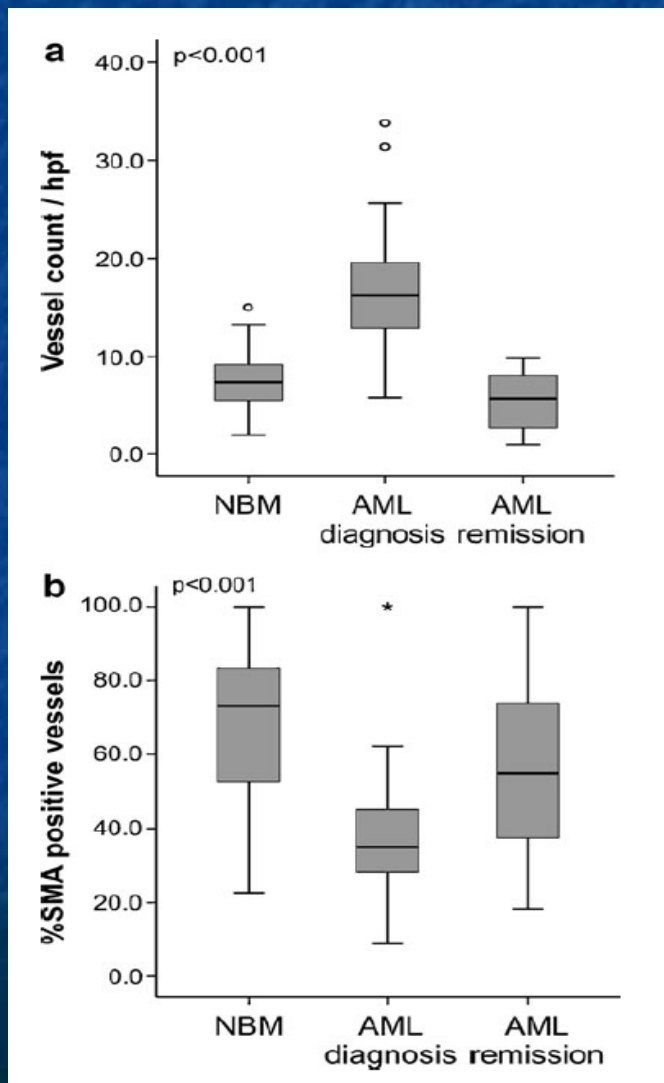


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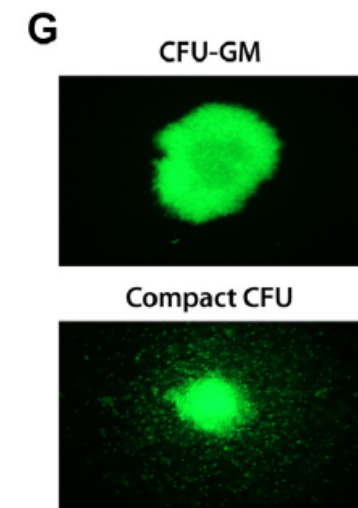
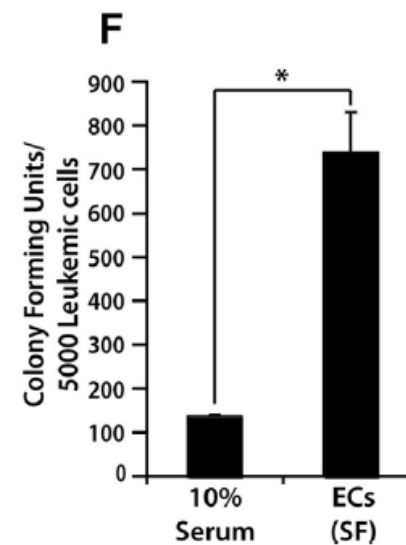
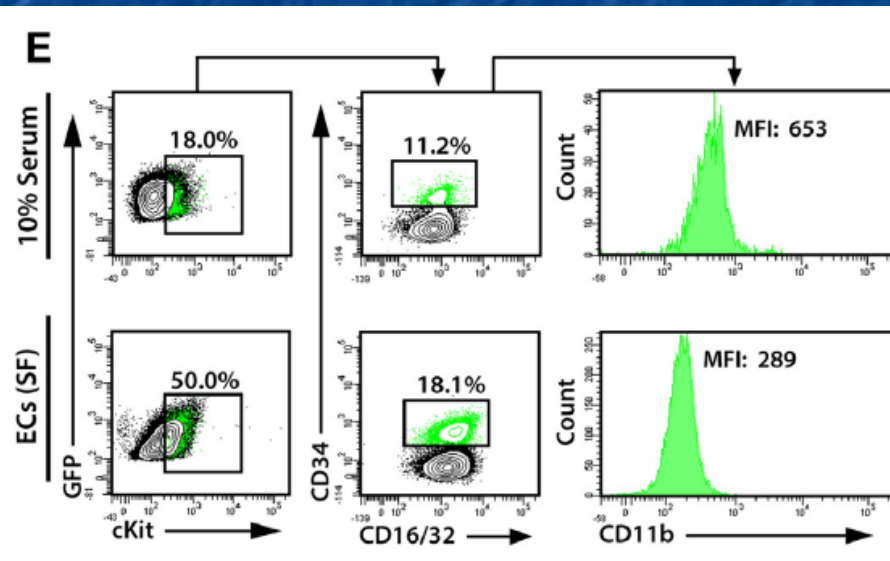
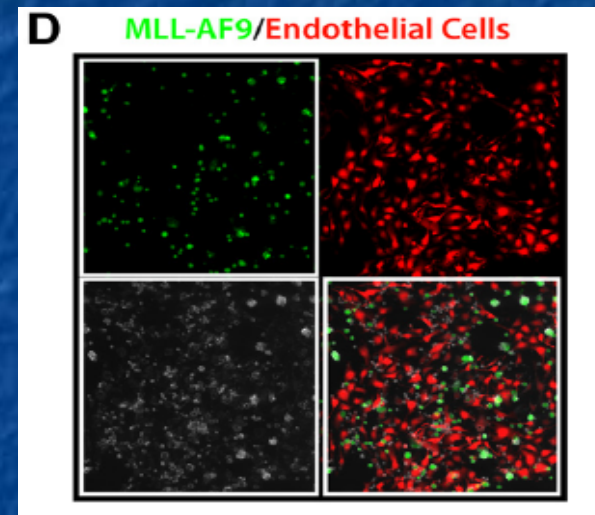
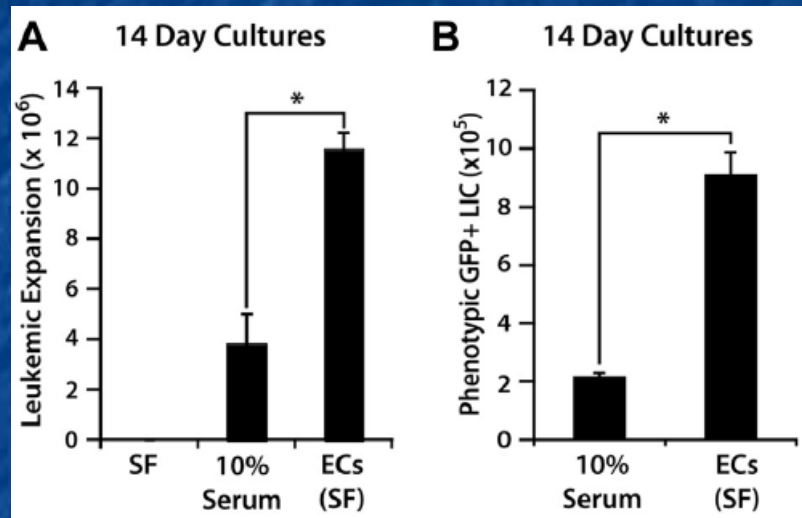
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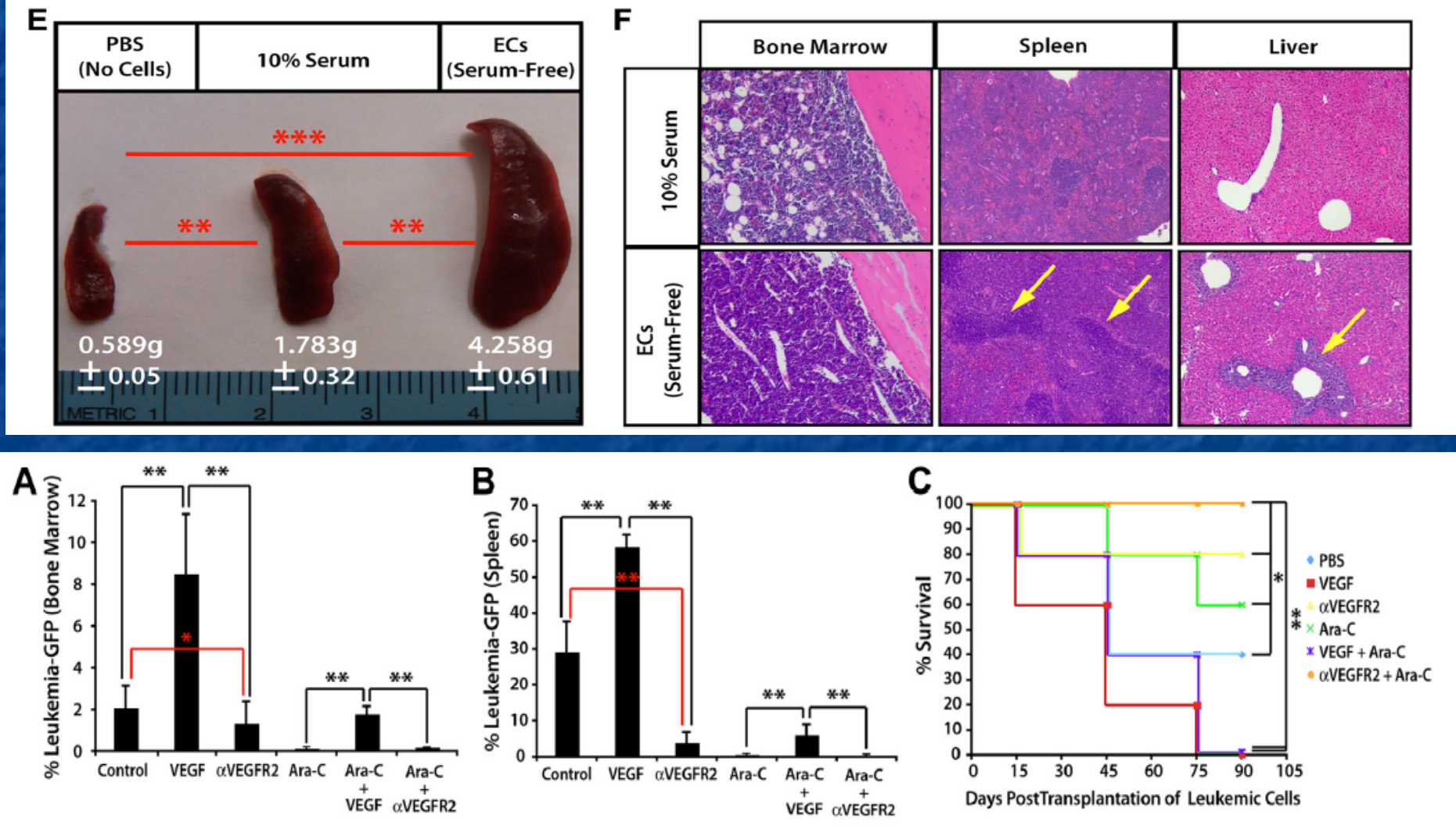
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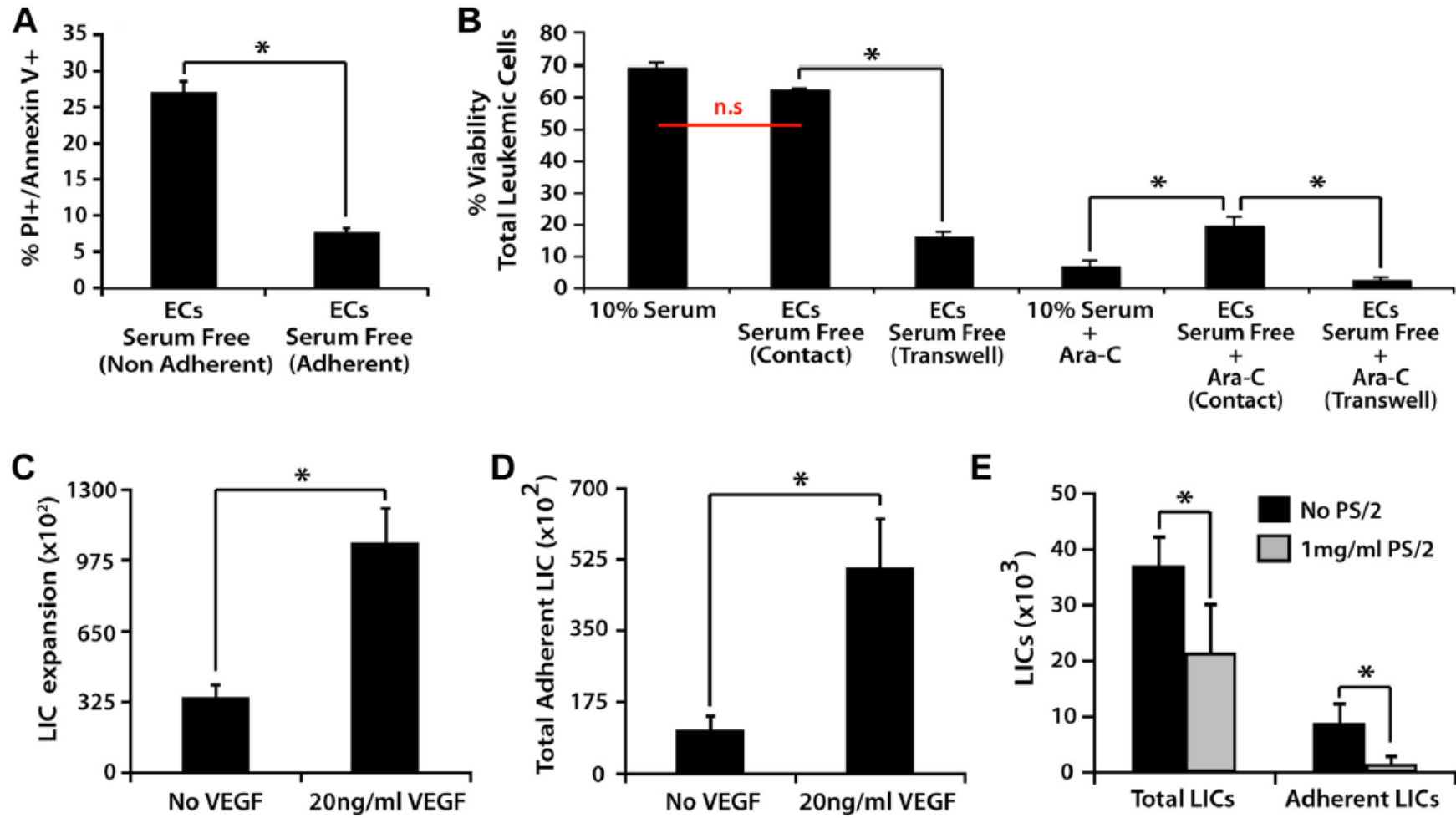
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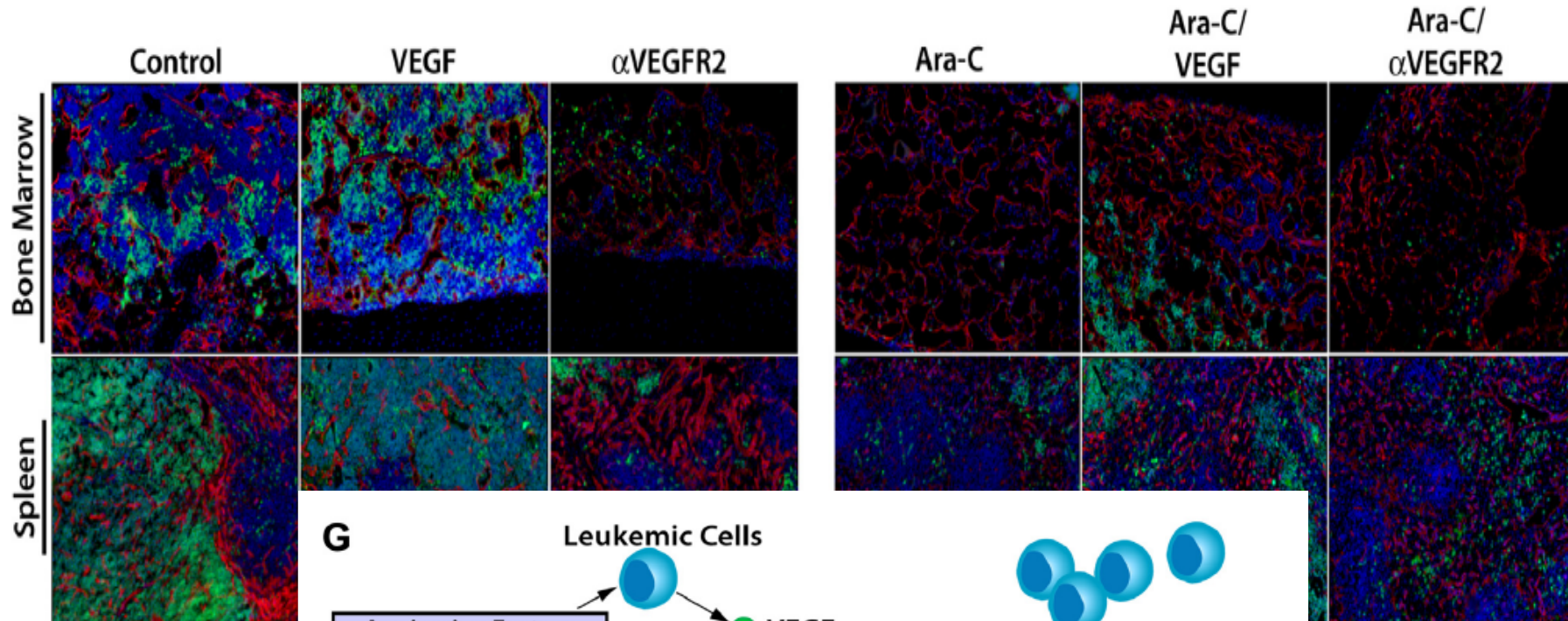
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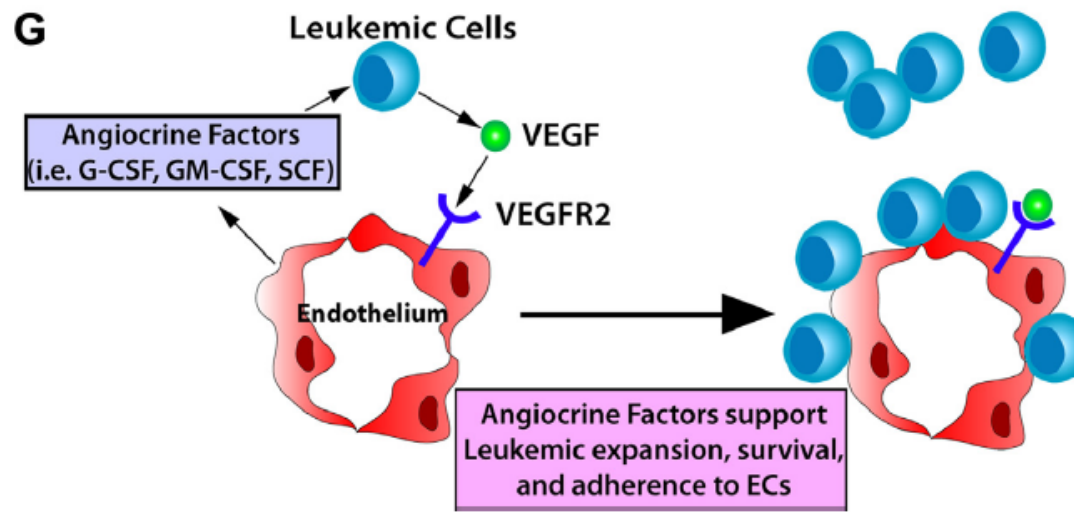
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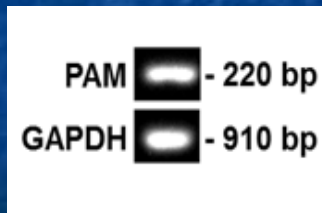
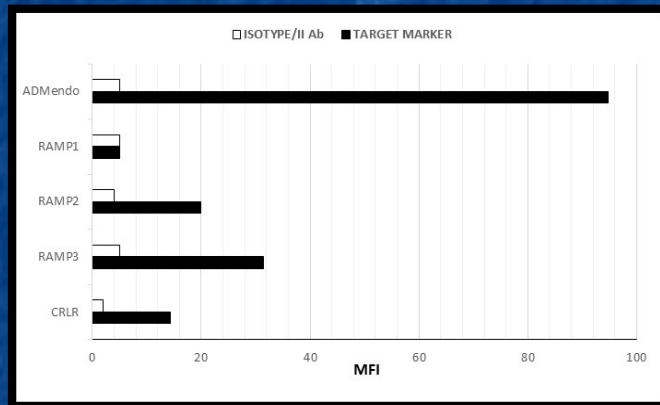


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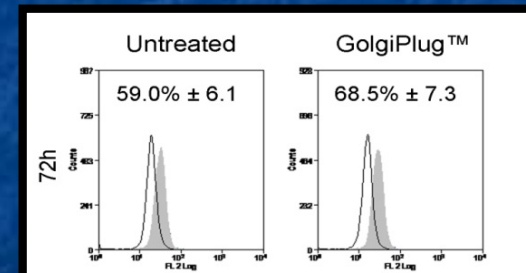
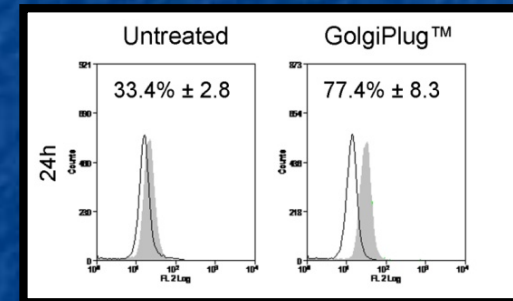
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Le cellule HL60 esprimono ADM e il suo sistema recettoriale ed enzimatico



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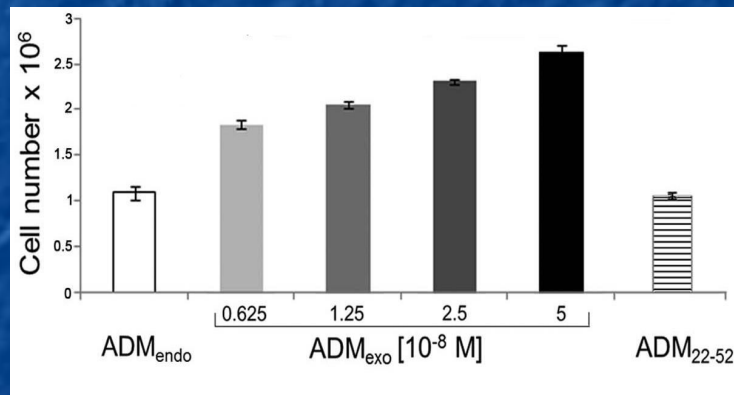


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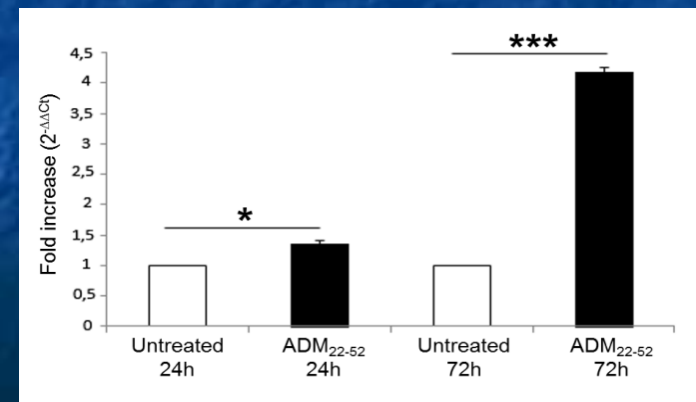
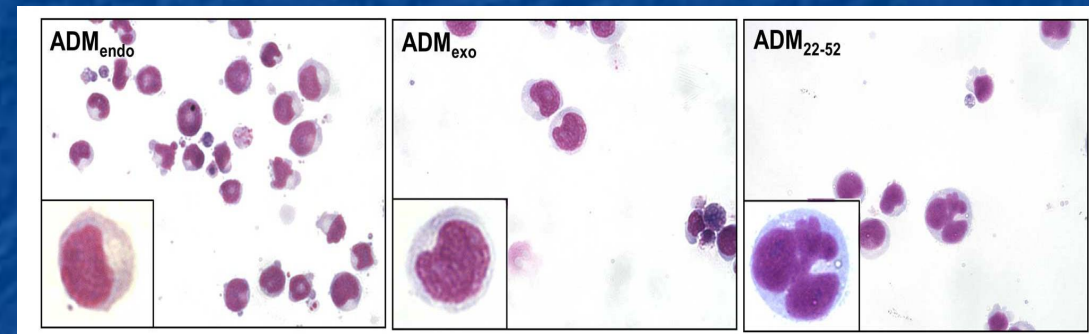
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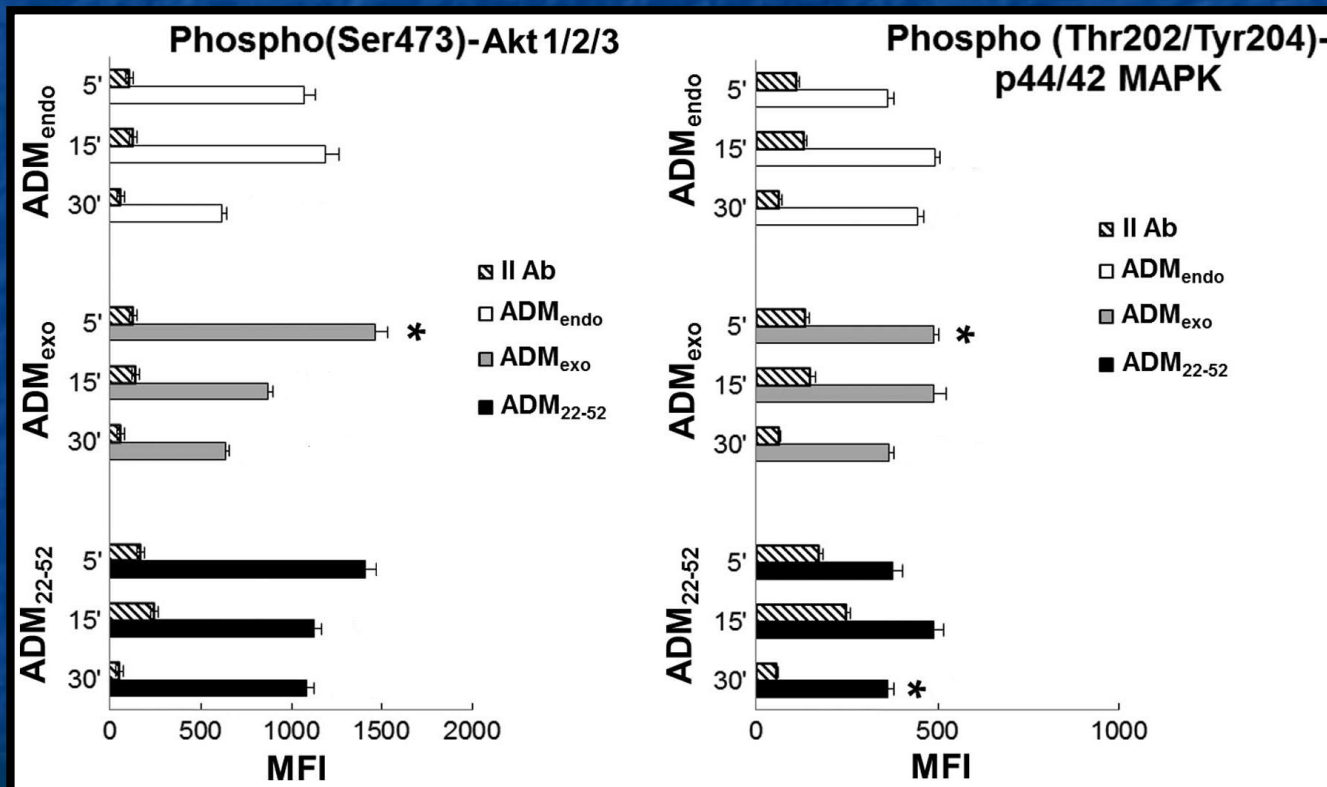


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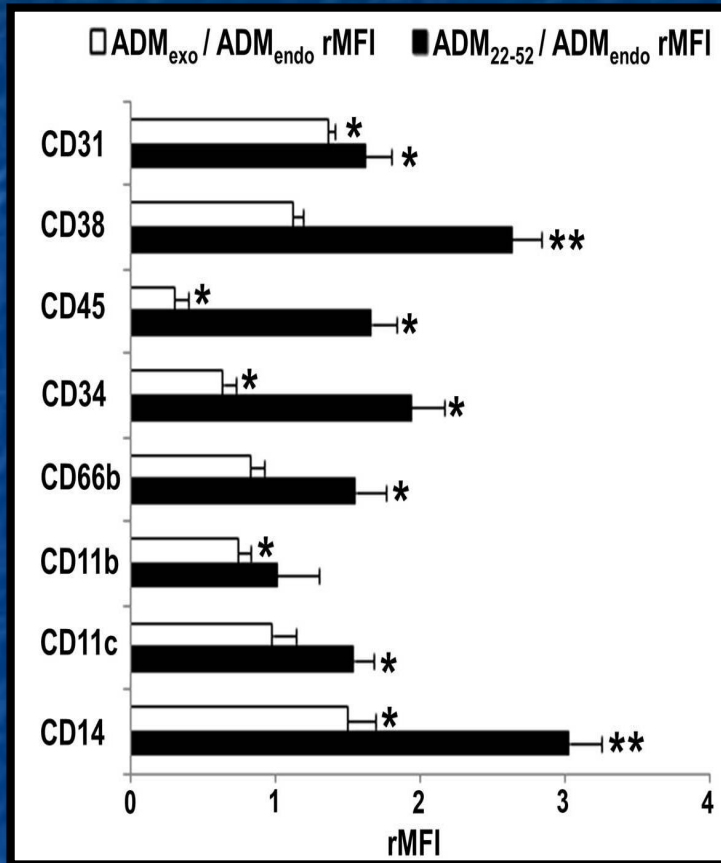


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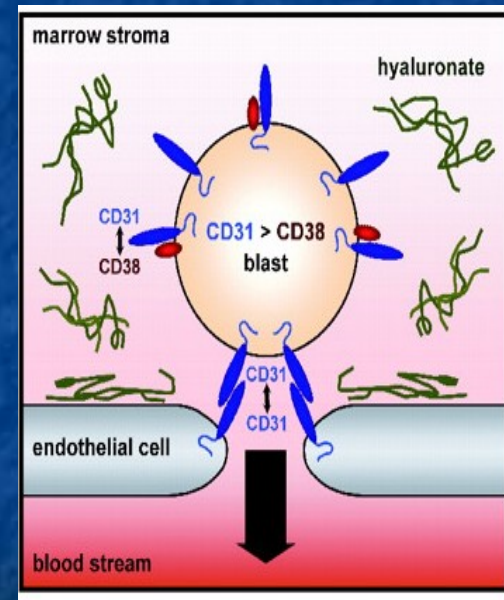
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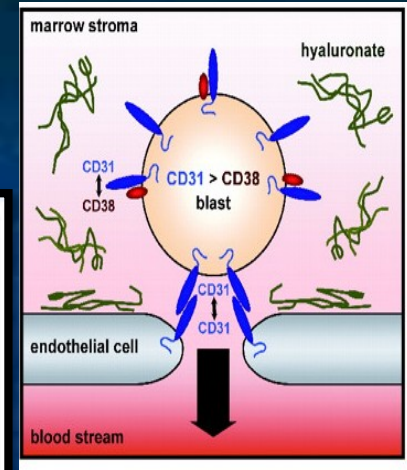
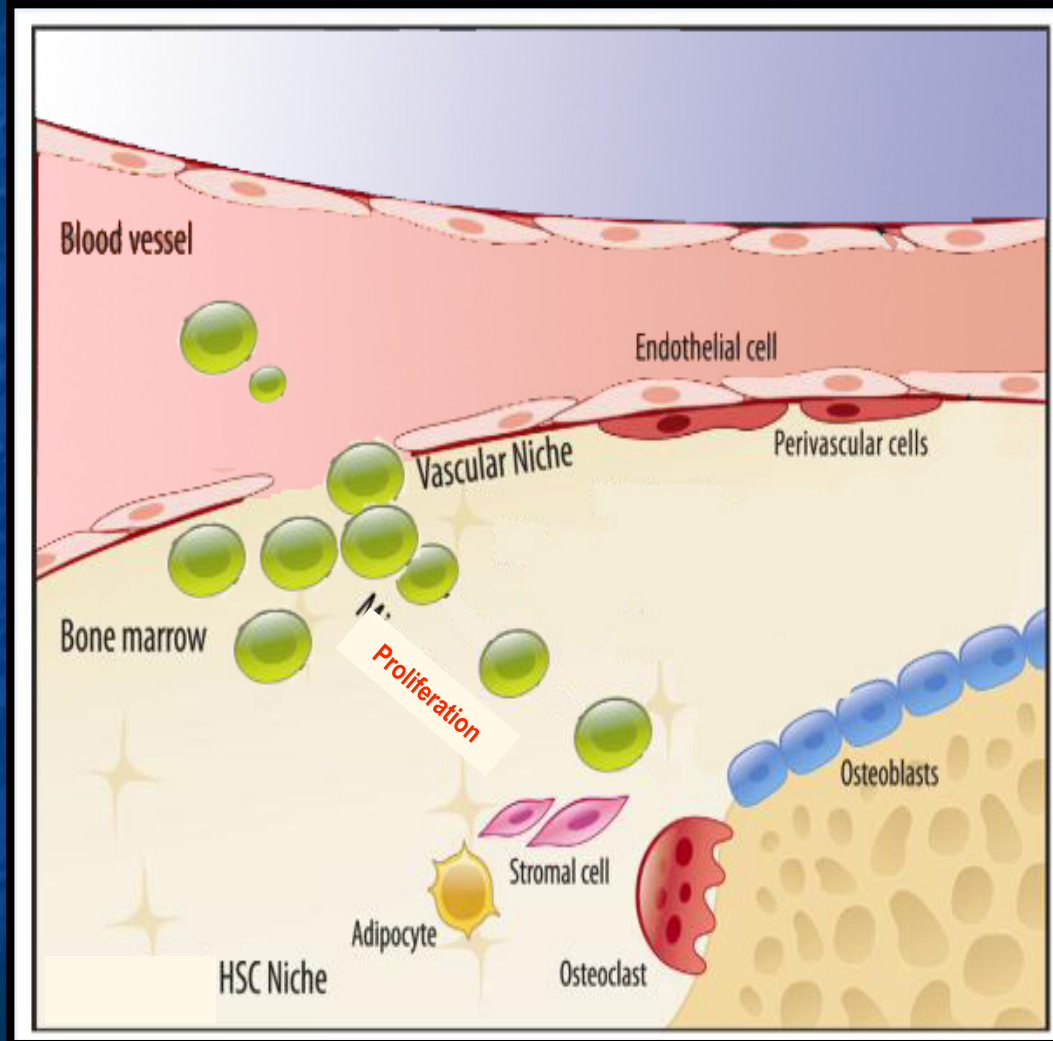
rMFI: rapporto di immunofluorescenza media
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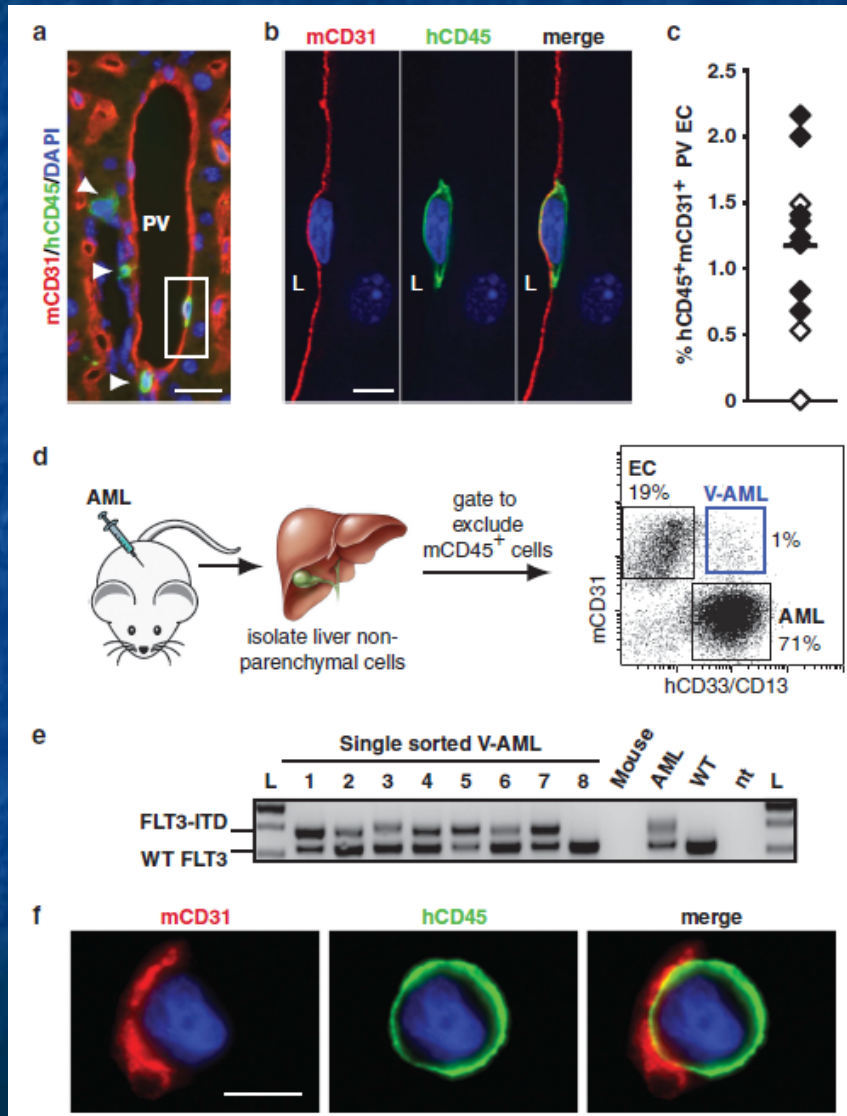
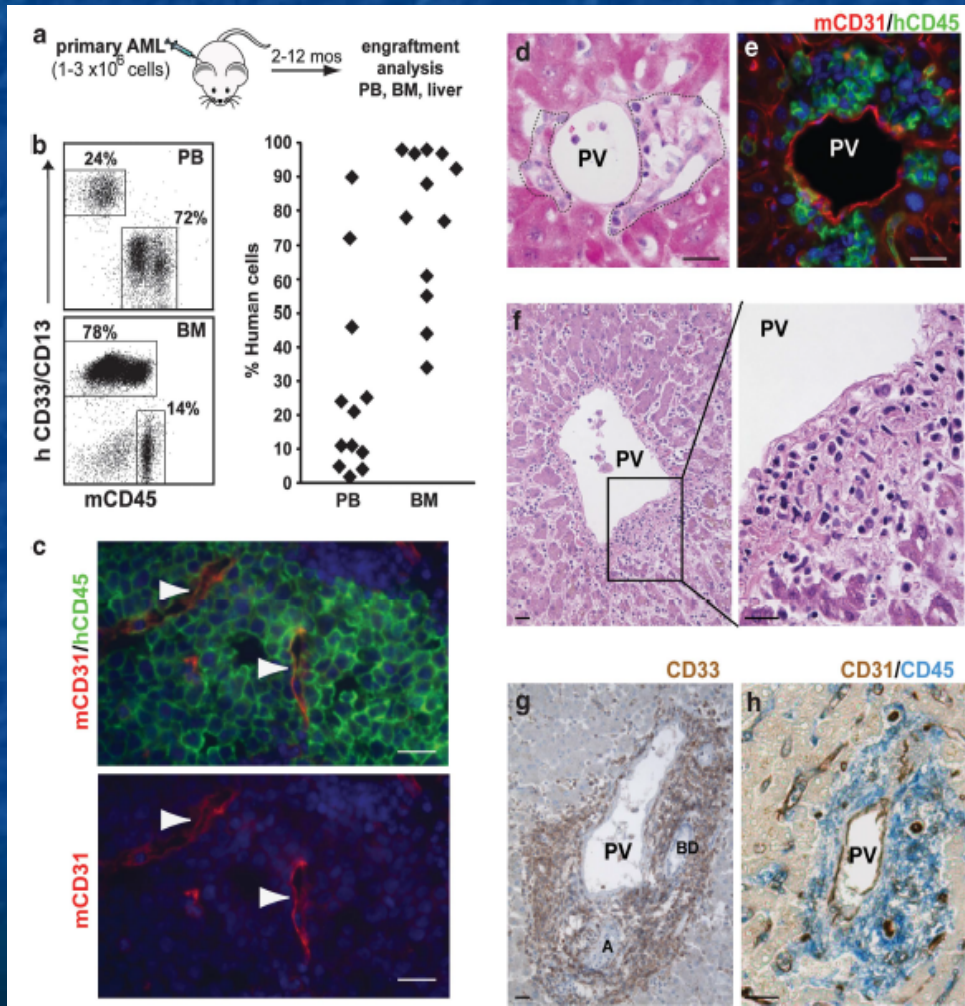


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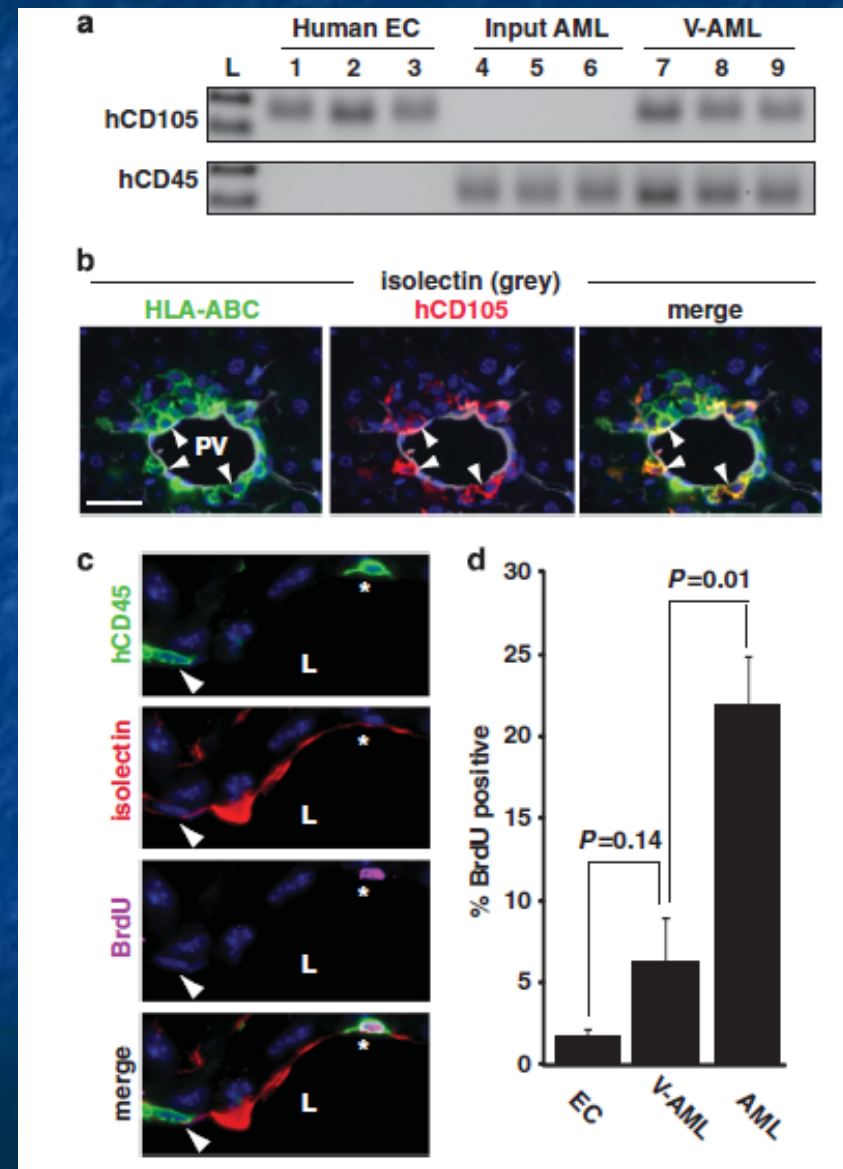
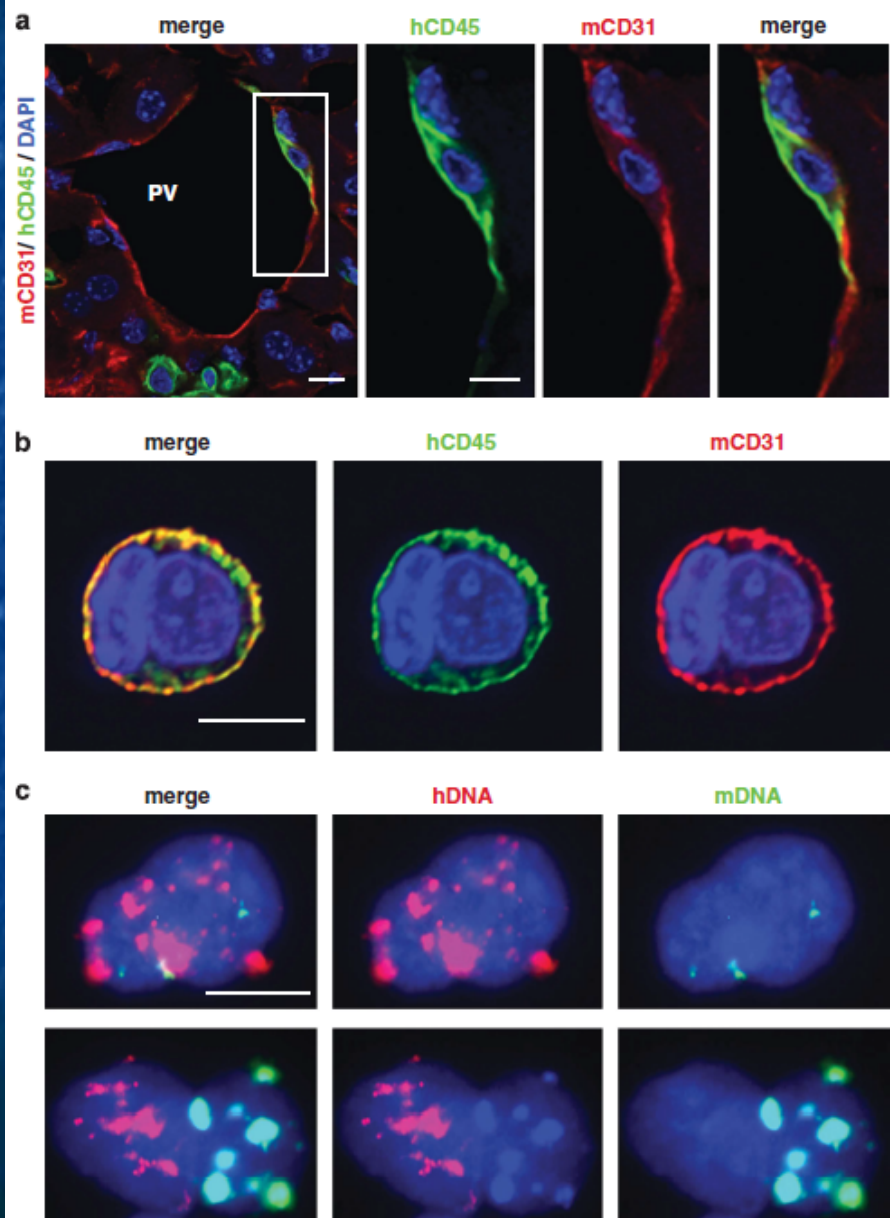
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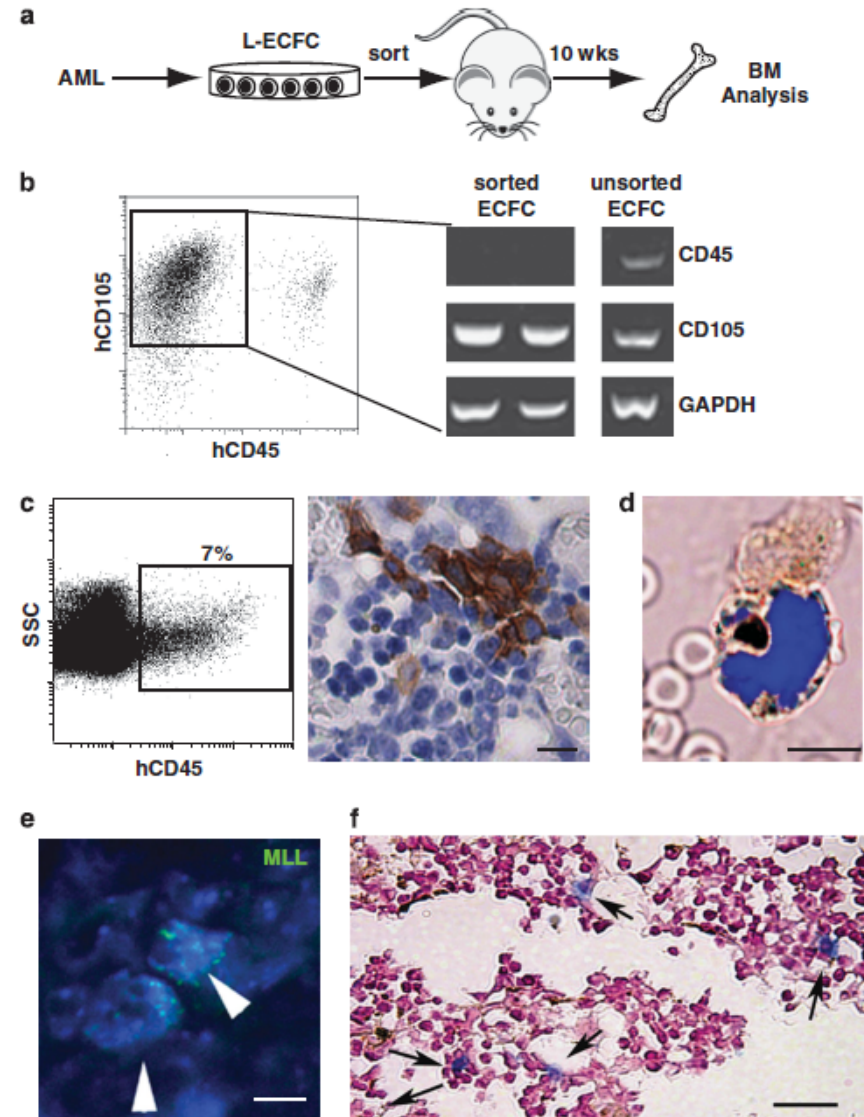
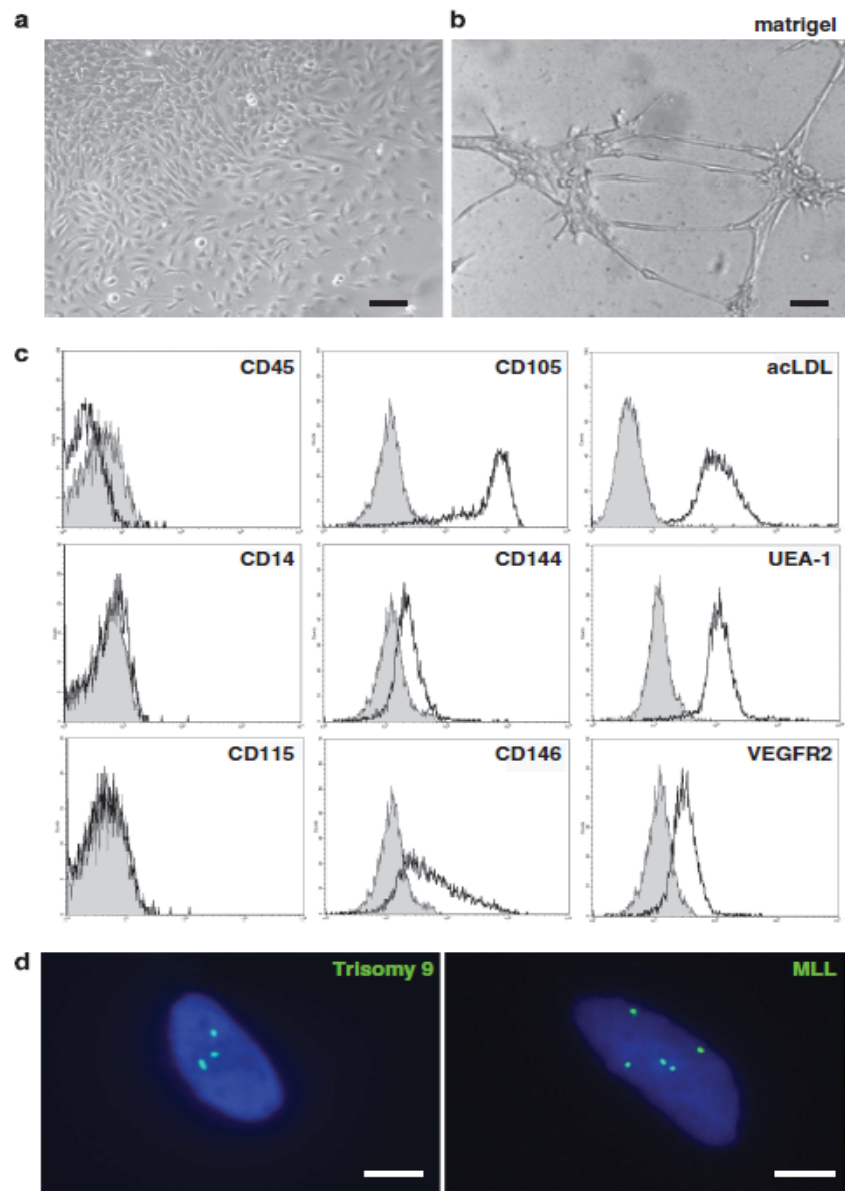
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A phase 1/2 study of chemosensitization with the CXCR4 antagonist plerixafor in relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia

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				ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier	Notes
Plerixafor + mitoxantrone, etoposide and cytarabine	I/II	Relapsed/refractory	Washington University	NCT00512252	CR + CRi: 46%
Plerixafor + daunorubicin/cytarabine	I	Untreated, Age 18-70	Genzyme/Sanofi	NCT00990054	CR: 67%
Plerixafor + daunorubicin/clofarabine and daunorubicin/cytarabine	I	Untreated, Age ≥ 60	Cardiff University	NCT01236144	
Plerixafor + clofarabine	I/II	Untreated, Age ≥ 60	MD Anderson	NCT01160354	ORR: 43%
Plerixafor + G-CSF, mitoxantrone, etoposide, cytarabine	I	Relapsed/refractory, Age ≥ 18	Washington University	NCT00906945	
Plerixafor + decitabine	I	Untreated, Age ≥ 60	Weill/Cornell University	NCT01352650	
Plerixafor + cytarabine, etoposide	I	Relapsed/refractory, Age 3-30	Emory University	NCT01319864	
Plerixafor + FLAG (Fludarabine, idarubicin, cytarabine, G-CSF)	I/II	Second line induction, Age ≤ 65	PETHEMA	NCT01435343	
Plerixafor + Busulfan/Fludarabine and Thymoglobulin	I/II	Allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplant, Age 18-65	MD Anderson	NCT00822770	
Plerixafor + sorafenib + G-CSF		Relapsed/refractory, FLT3-ITD, Age ≥ 18	MD Anderson	NCT00943943	ORR: 77%
Ulocuplumab + mitoxantrone, etoposide and cytarabine	I	Relapsed/refractory, Age ≥ 18	Bristol-Myers Squibb	NCT01120457	
BL-8040 + cytarabine	IIa	Relapsed/refractory, Age 18-75	BioLineRx	NCT01838395	
E-Selectin Inhibitor					
GMI-1271 + mitoxantrone, etoposide and cytarabine	I/II	Relapsed/Refractory or untreated Age ≥ 60	GlycoMimetics	NCT02306291	
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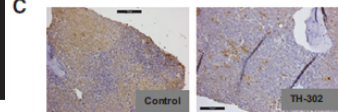
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AML: acute myeloid leukemia; CR: complete remission

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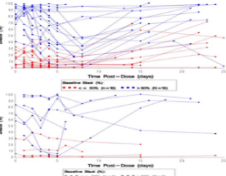
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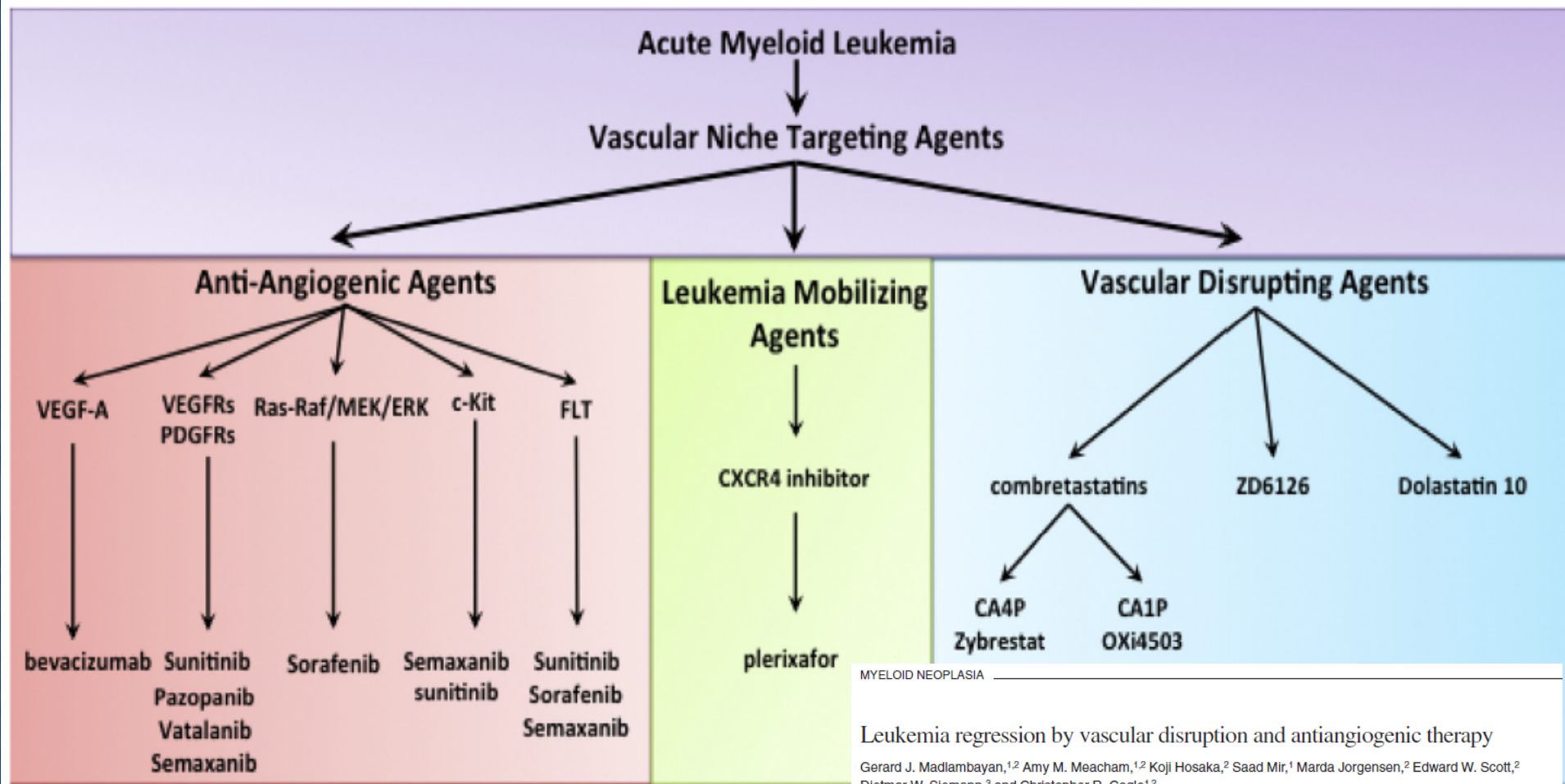
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Phase I study of evofosfamide, an investigational hypoxia-activated prodrug, in patients with advanced leukemia

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granulocyte colony stimulating factor; ORR: overall response rate



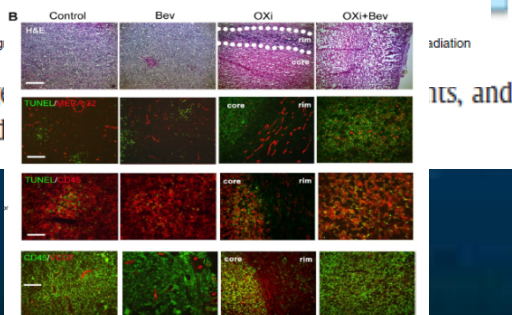
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Leukemia regression by vascular disruption and antiangiogenic therapy

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Fig. 4. Vascular niche targeting agents for AML. The three categories of vascular niche targeting agents include anti-angiogenic agents (AA), leukemia mobilizing agents (LMA), and vascular disrupting agents (VDAs). The VDAs operate by binding tubulin in endothelial cells and causing microtubule scaffold



Phase I clinical study of RG7356, an anti-CD44 humanized antibody, in patients with acute myeloid leukemia

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Status

Relapsed/refractory after ≥ 2 lines	5 (11)
Relapsed/refractory after 1 line	21 (48)
Post-transplant relapse	11 (25)
Previously untreated elderly	7 (16)
Median interval from diagnosis to study enrollment (range), months	13 (0.9–130)

Table 2: Dose escalation, dose-limiting toxicities, and response

Dose	Schedule	Number of patients	Number of DLT-evaluable patients ^a	DLTs	Response
300 mg	q2w	4	3	0	0
600 mg	q2w	5	3	0	0
1200 mg	q2w	7	4	0	1 CRp, 1 PR
2400 mg	q2w	5	5	0	0
1200 mg	Weekly	9	3	0	0
600 mg	Twice weekly	4	3	0	1 HI
1200 mg ^b	Twice weekly	10	5	1	0



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