

# **Stem and Progenitor Cell Biology - an introduction**

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- Properties of adult stem cells
- Plasticity
- Disease:
  - 1) metaplasia
  - 2) fibrosis
  - 3) cancer

# Organ-specific stem cells

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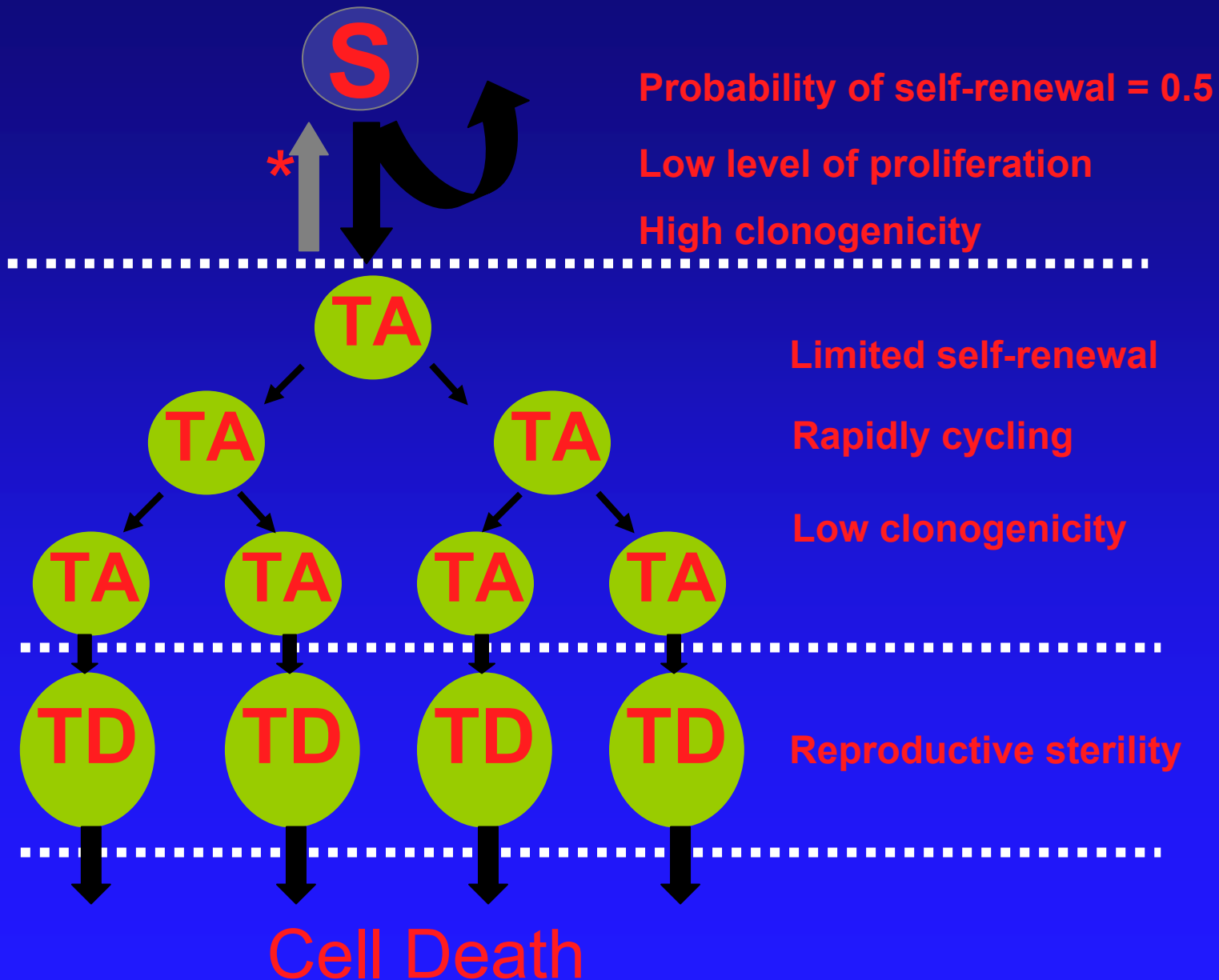
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**Review Article**

## **An introduction to stem cells**

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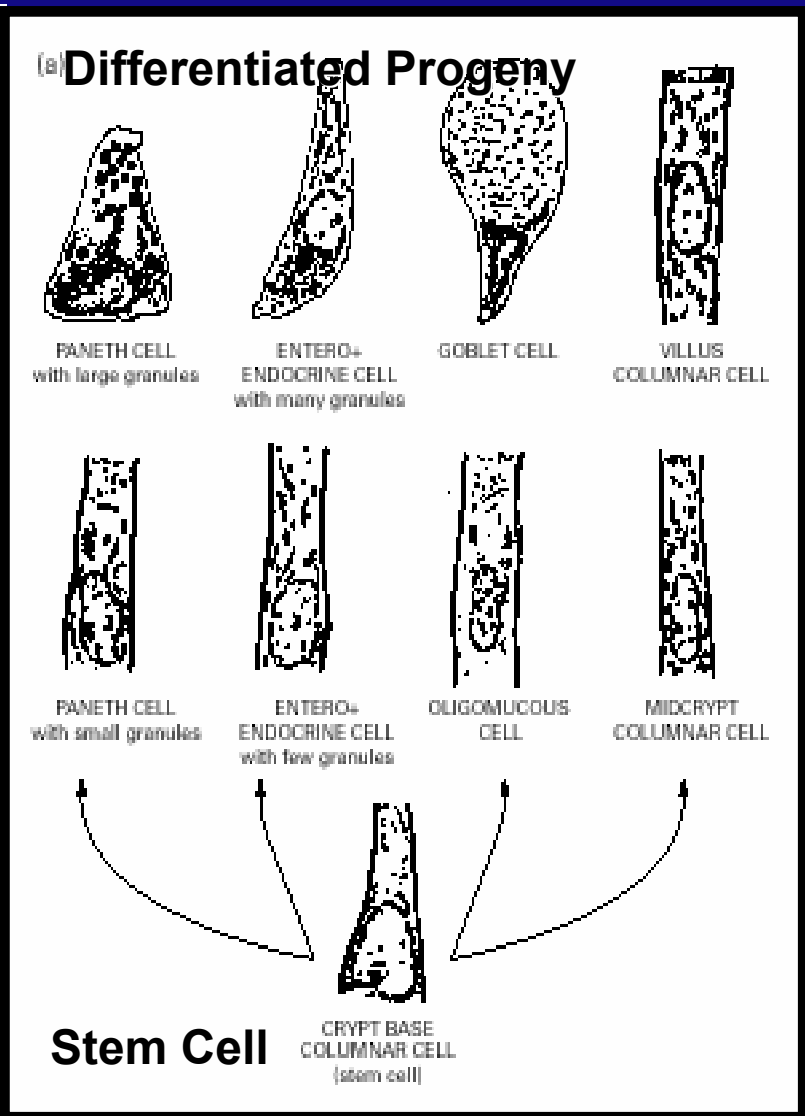
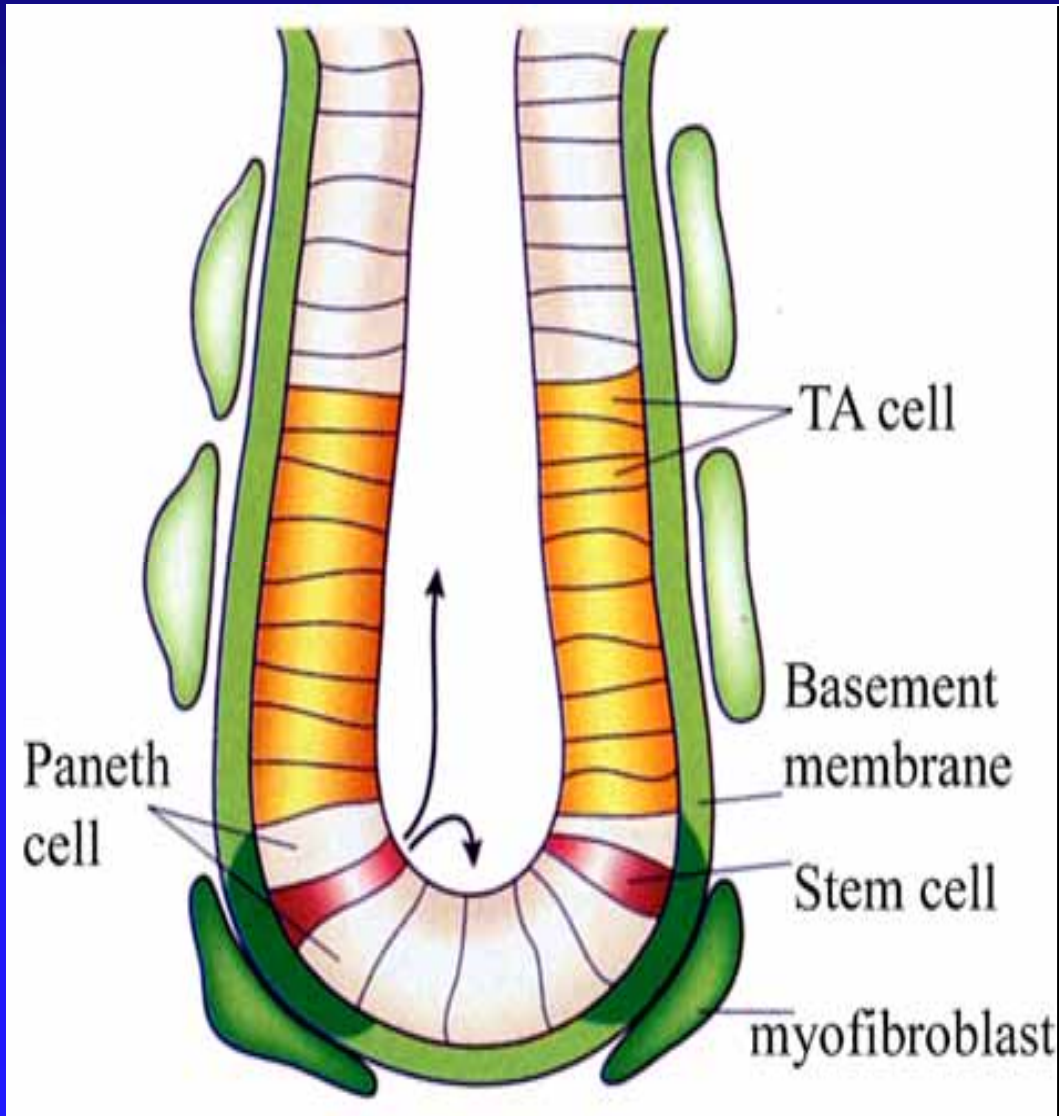
# Adult Tissue-Specific Stem Cells

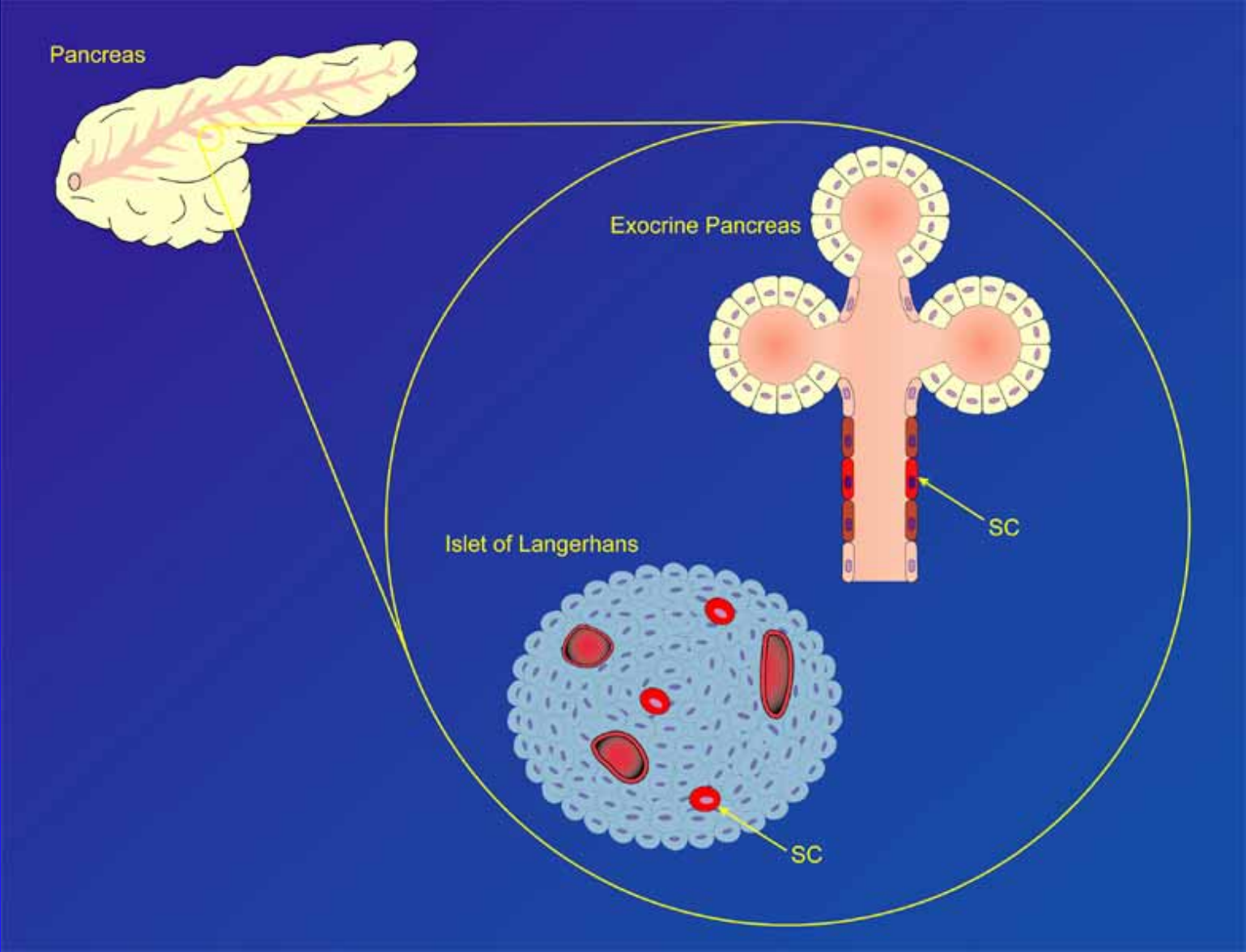


## Stem Cells: a hierarchy of potential

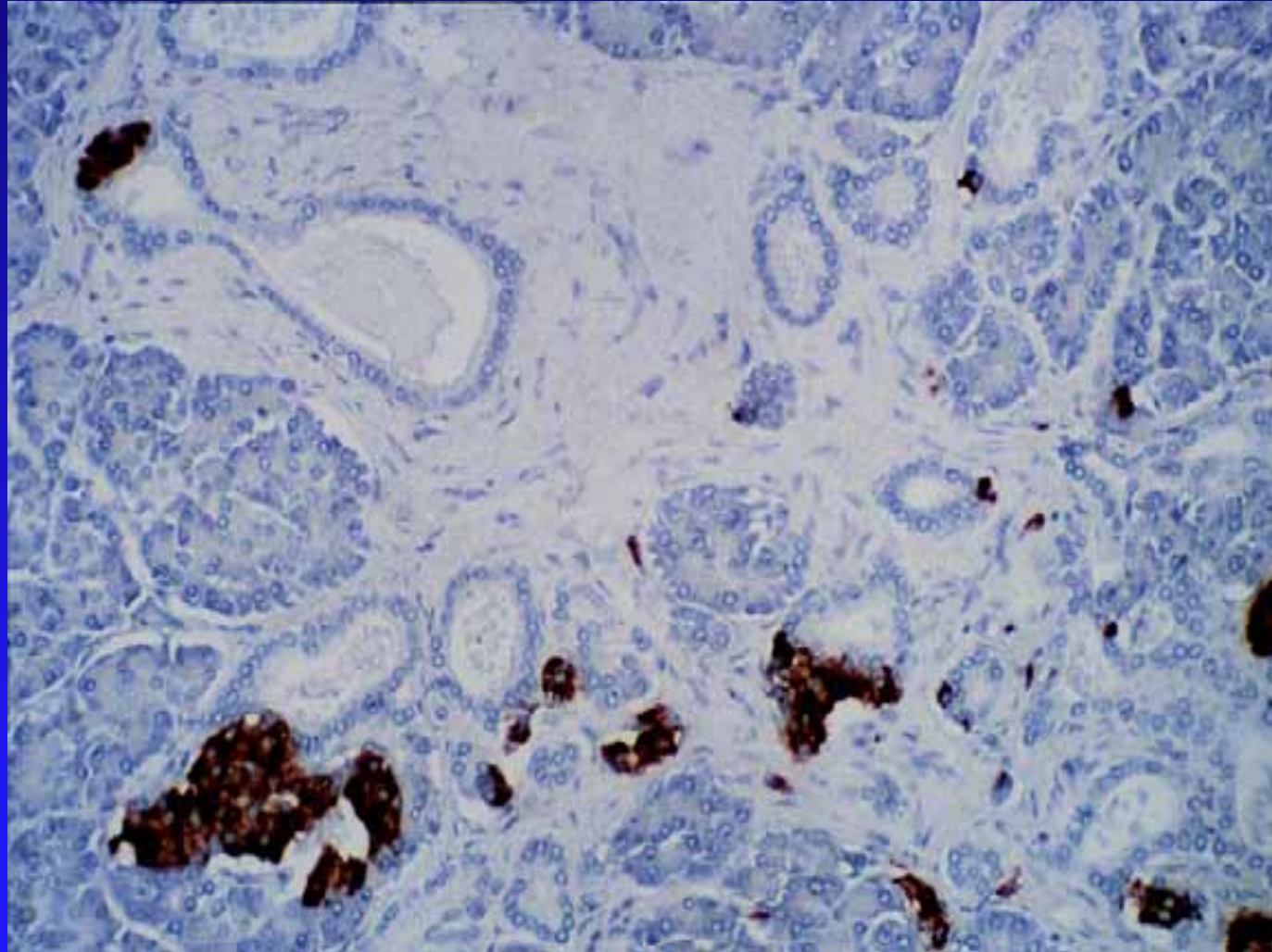
- **Totipotent - fertilized oocyte**
- **Pluripotent - capable of forming many cell types, contributing to all 3 germ layers**
- **Multipotent - gives rise to a limited number of cell types**
- **Unipotent - gives rise to a single cell type**

# Adult tissue-specific stem cells: intestine





# Neogenesis more common than enlarged islets in obese human pancreas



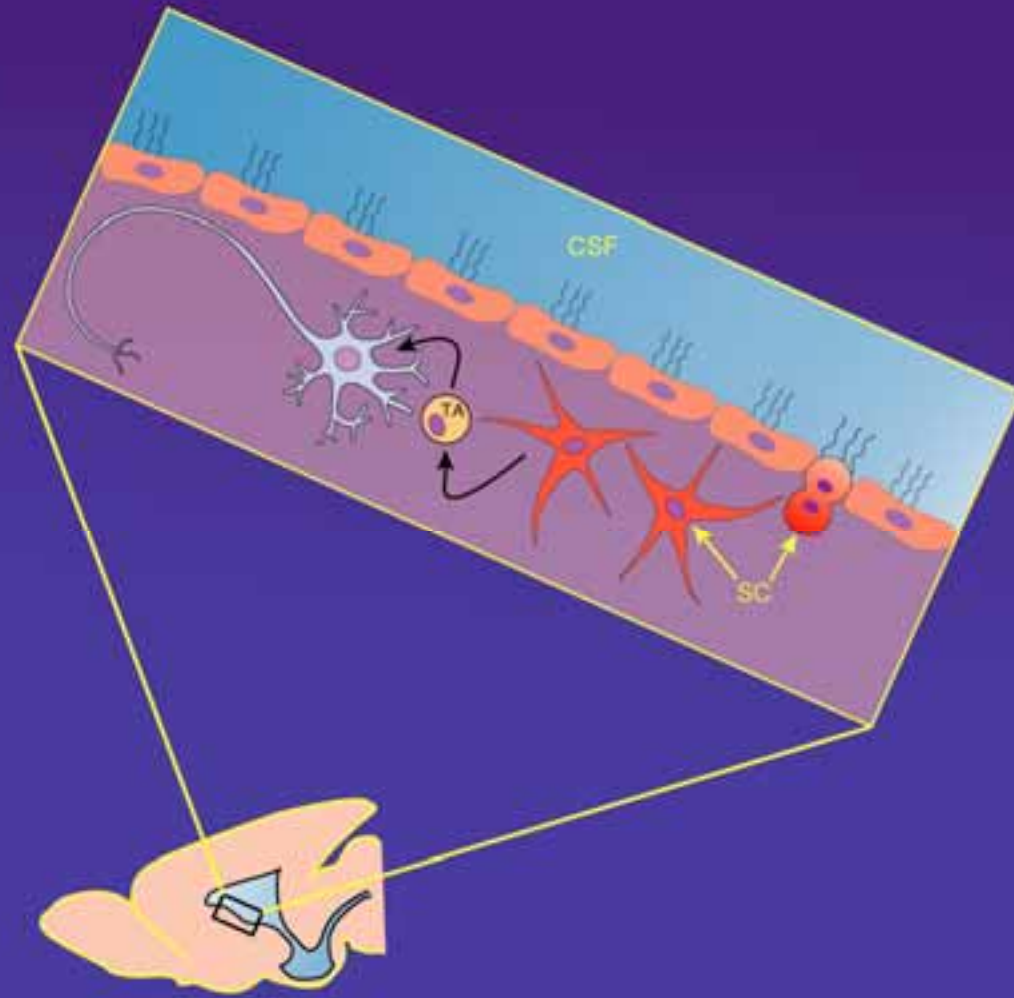
Mayo series, 48 yr male, obese, insulin stained

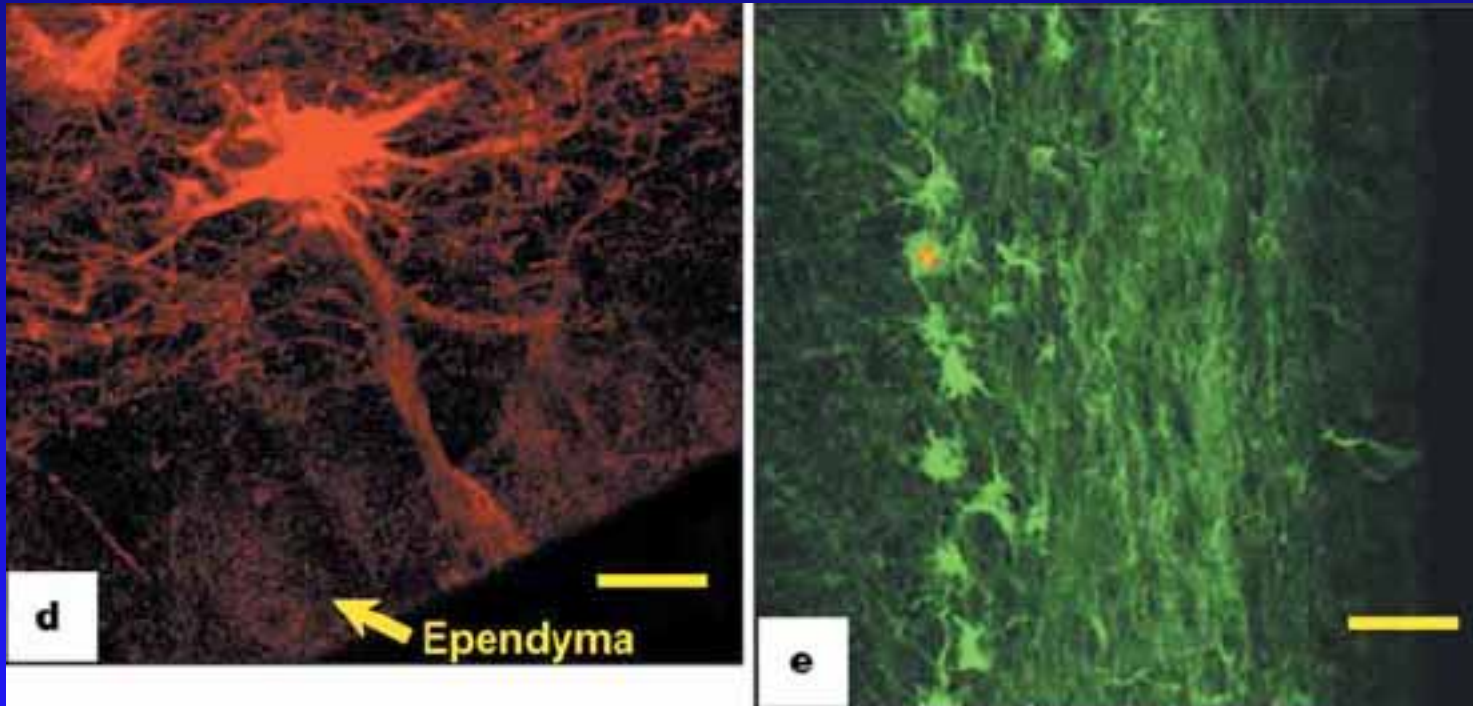


# **Unique astrocyte ribbon in adult human brain contains neural stem cells but lacks chain migration**

**Nader Sanai<sup>1,2</sup>, Anthony D. Tramontin<sup>1,2</sup>, Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa<sup>1</sup>, Nicholas M. Barbaro<sup>1</sup>, Nalin Gupta<sup>1</sup>, Sandeep Kunwar<sup>1</sup>, Michael T. Lawton<sup>1</sup>, Michael W. McDermott<sup>1</sup>, Andrew T. Parsa<sup>1</sup>, José Manuel-García Verdugo<sup>3</sup>, Mitchel S. Berger<sup>1</sup> & Arturo Alvarez-Buylla<sup>1,2</sup>**

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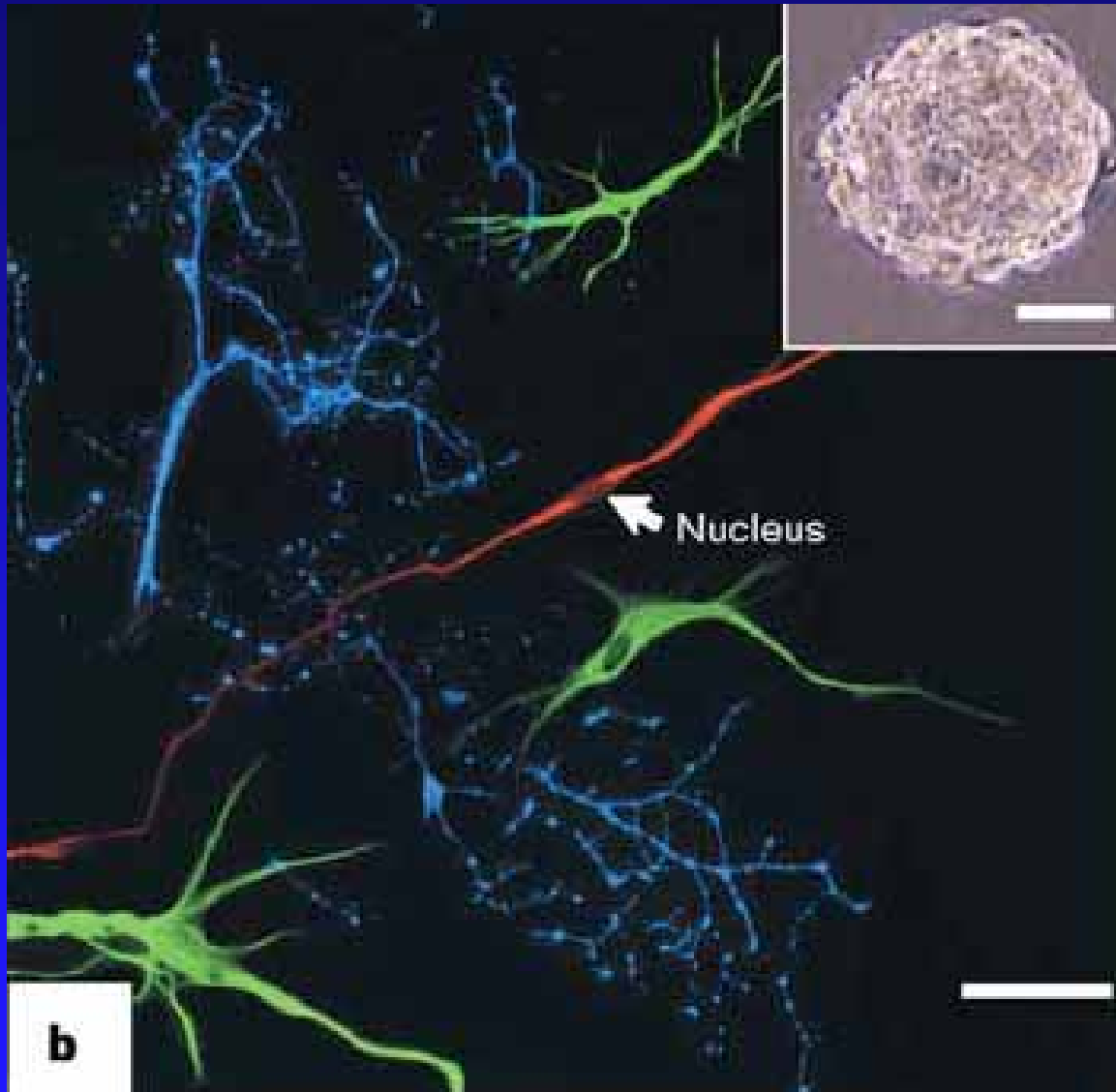




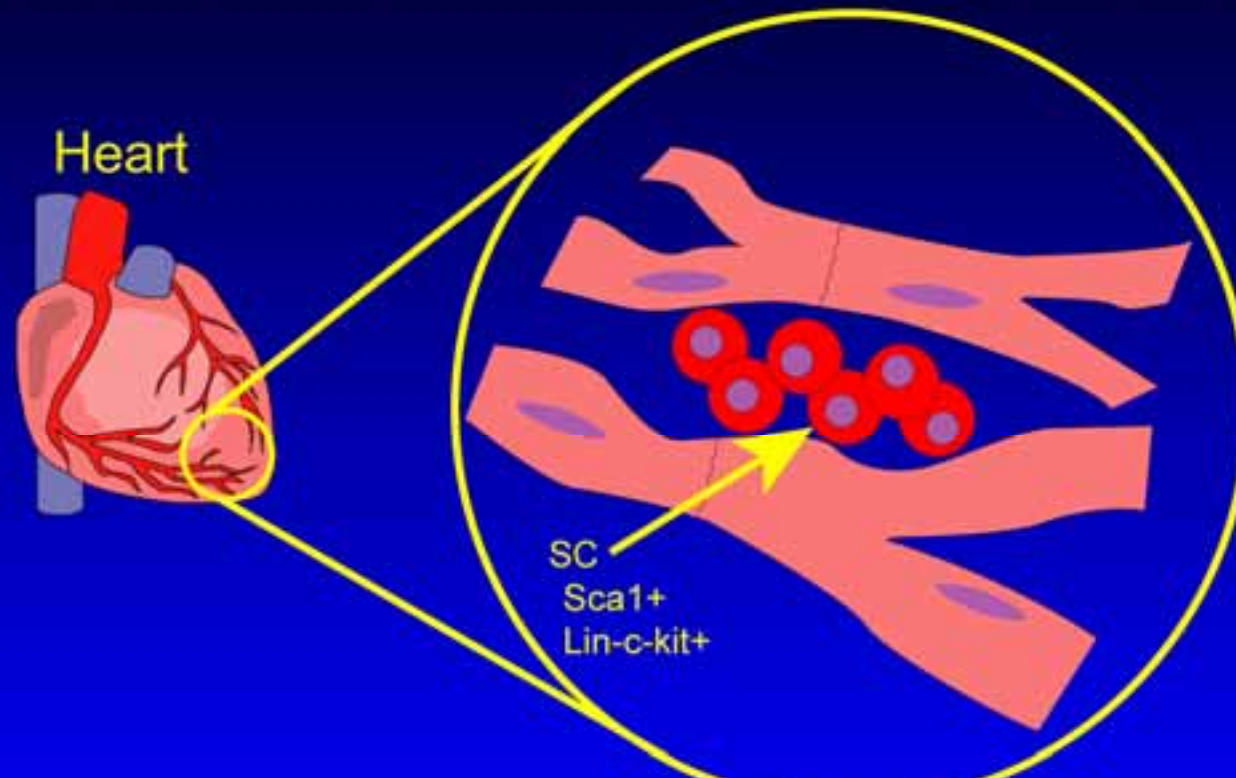
**GFAP**

**Ki-67**

## Trilineage potential in vitro



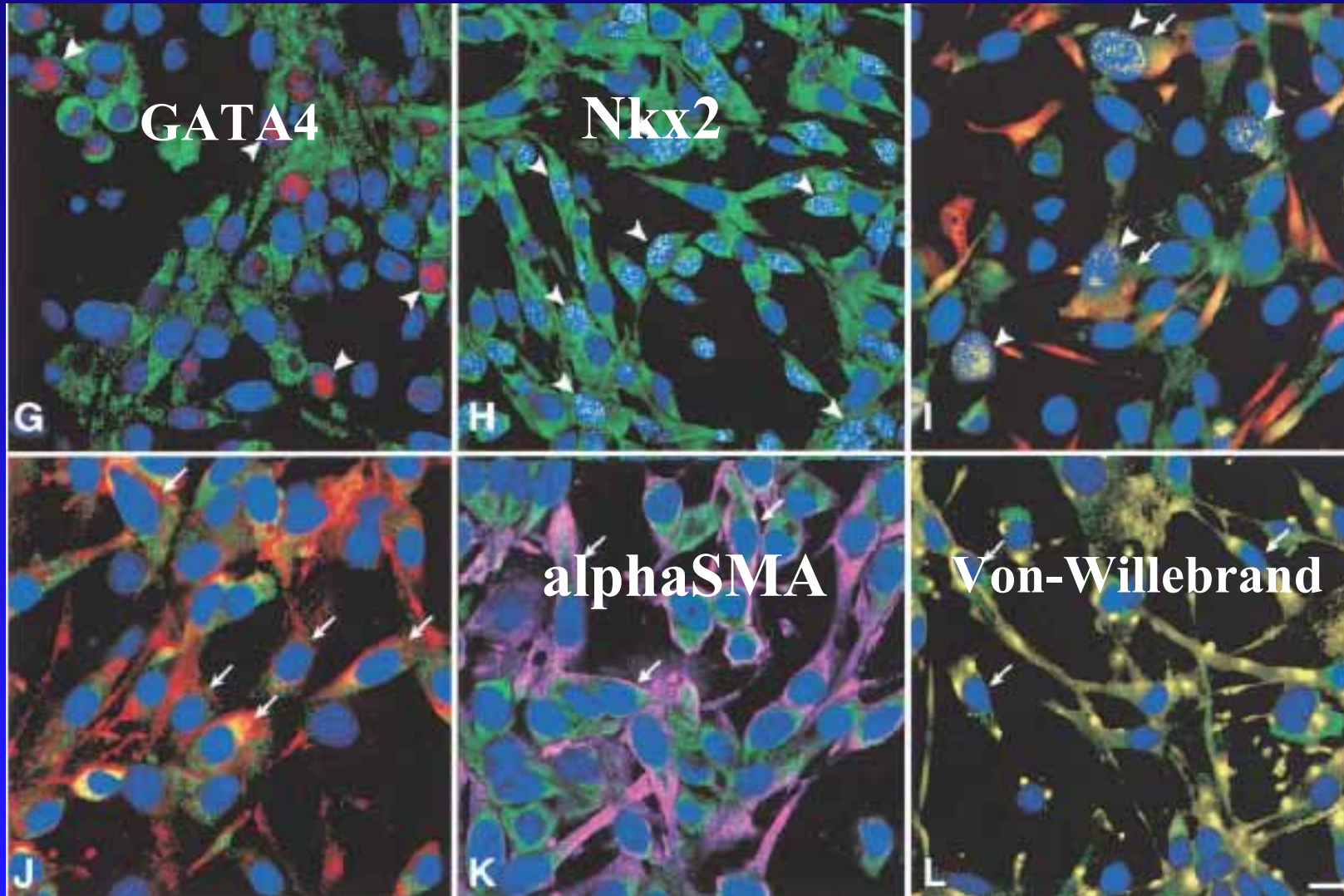
*Are clonogenic*



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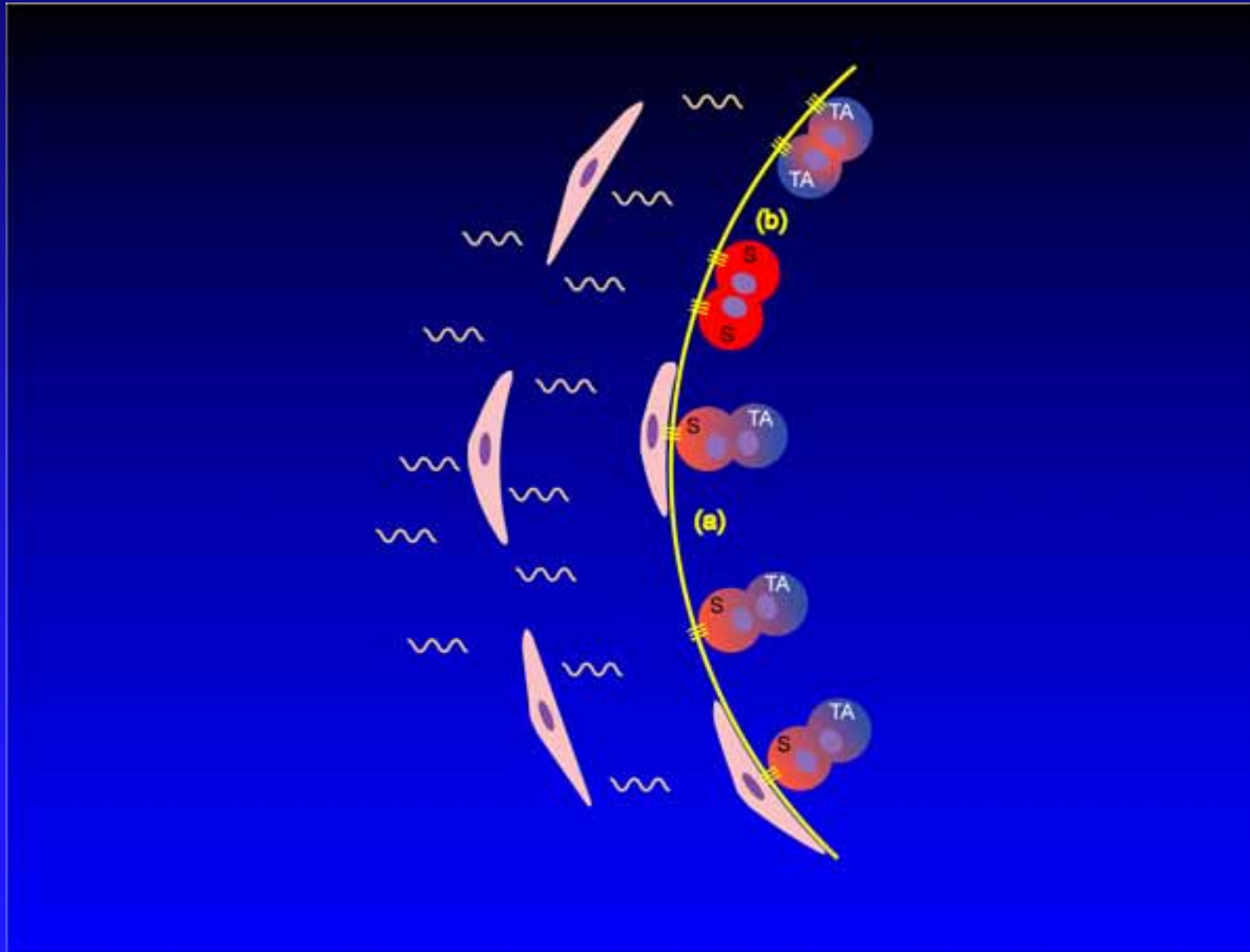
## Adult Cardiac Stem Cells Are Multipotent and Support Myocardial Regeneration

# Demonstrate clonal growth in vitro



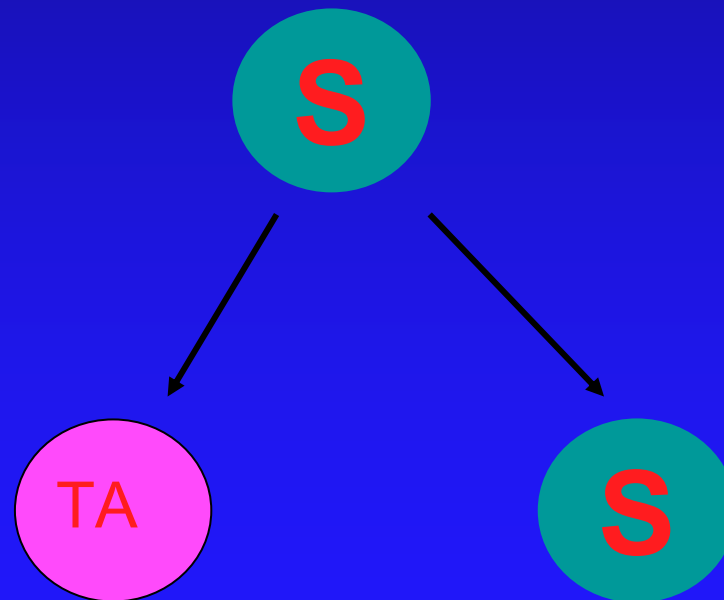
So are multipotential

# The stem cell niche (Fr. recess)



# Stem cells are self-maintaining

Asymmetrical division





**B**

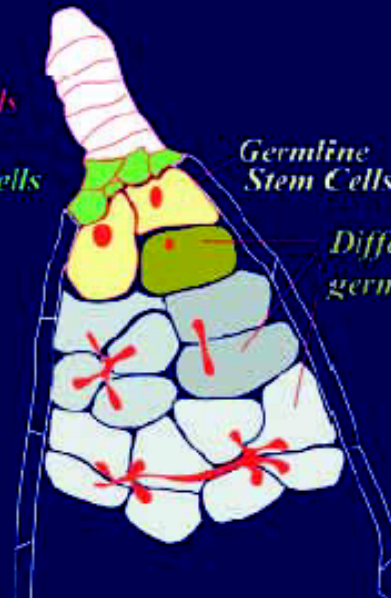
*Terminal  
filament Cells*

*Cap Cells*

*Germline  
Stem Cells*

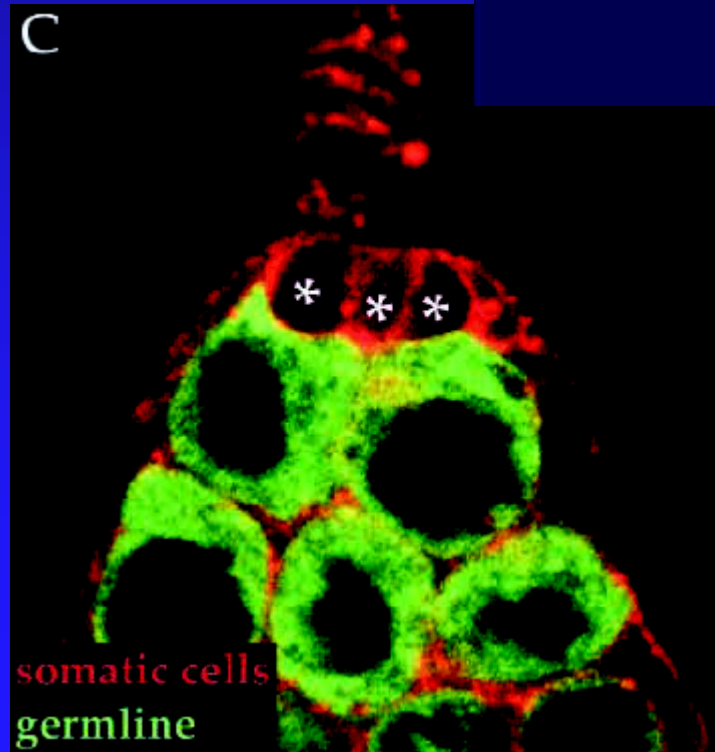
*Differentiating  
germline cells*

*Inner Sheath  
Cells*

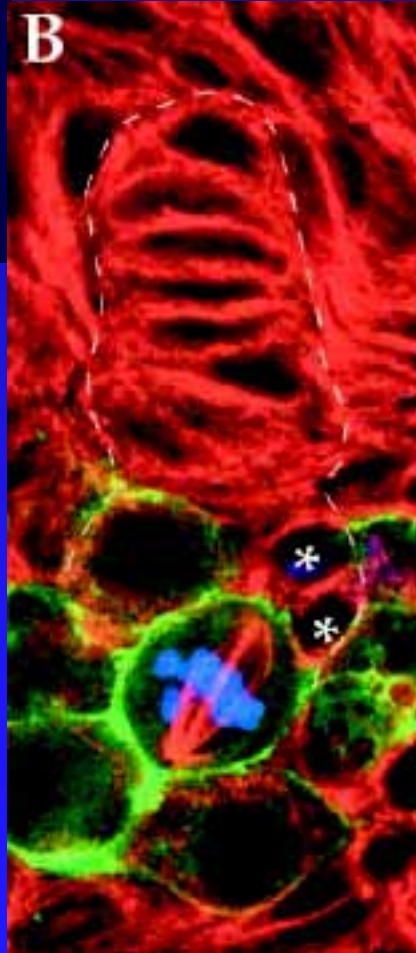


Cap cells secrete  
BMPs (dpp)

**C**

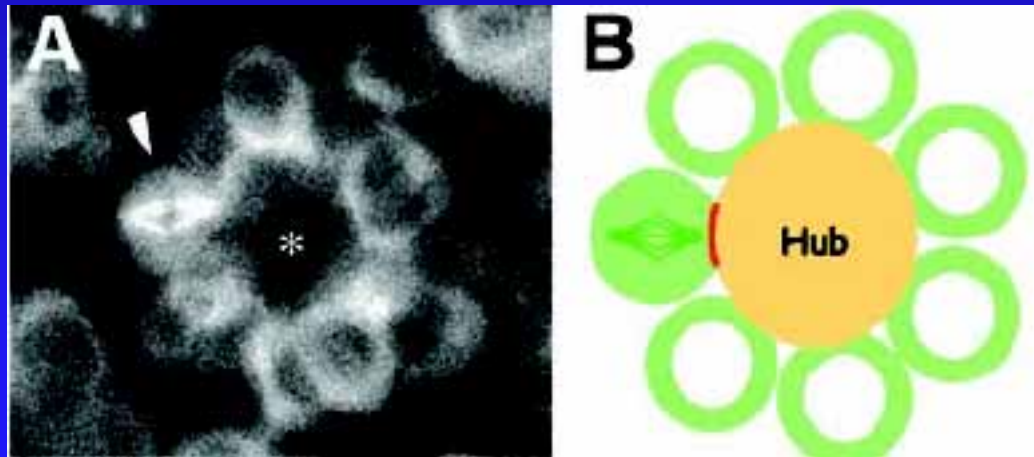


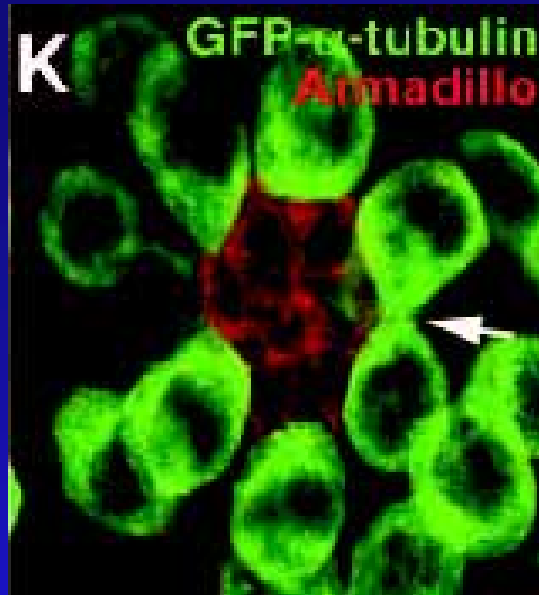
The *Drosophila*  
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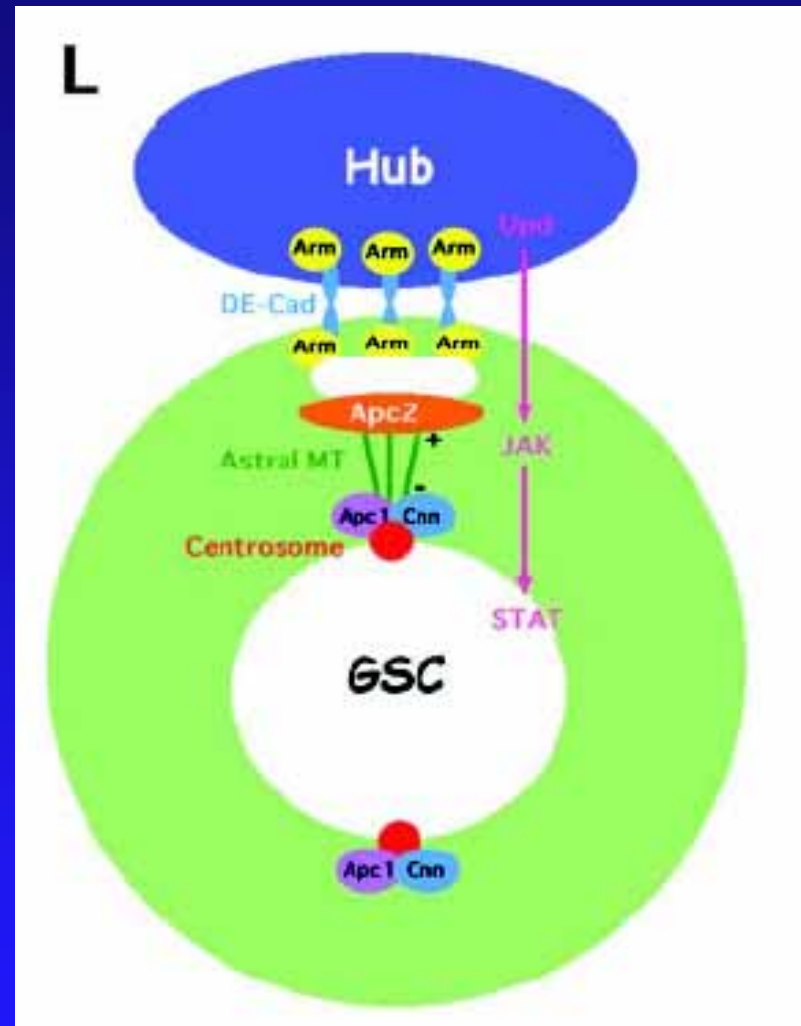
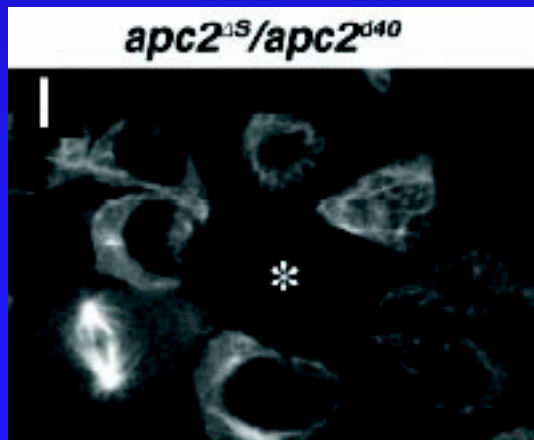
# Orientation of Asymmetric Stem Cell Division by the APC Tumor Suppressor and Centrosome

Yukiko M. Yamashita,<sup>1</sup> D. Leanne Jones,<sup>1</sup> Margaret T. Fuller<sup>1,2\*</sup>

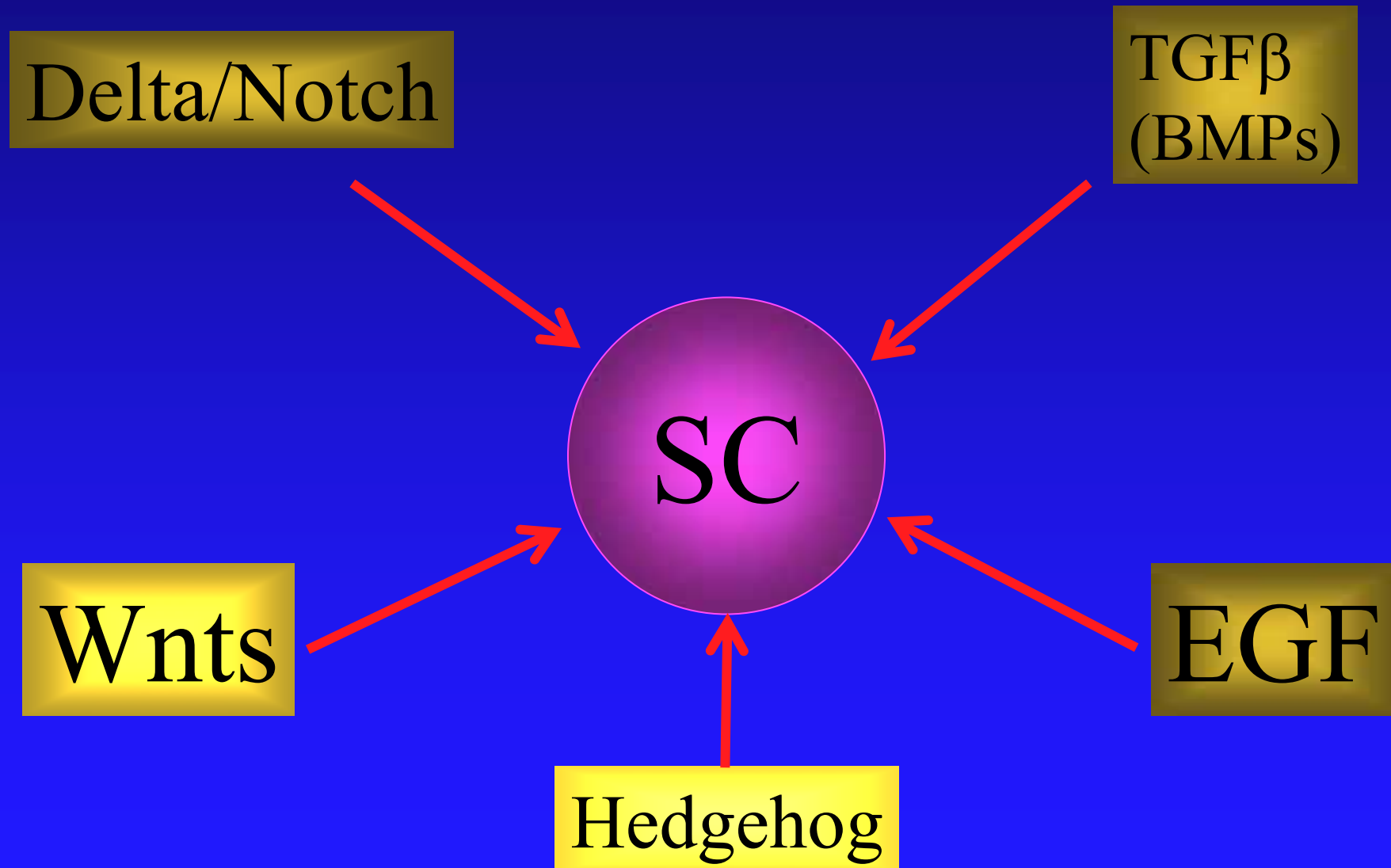


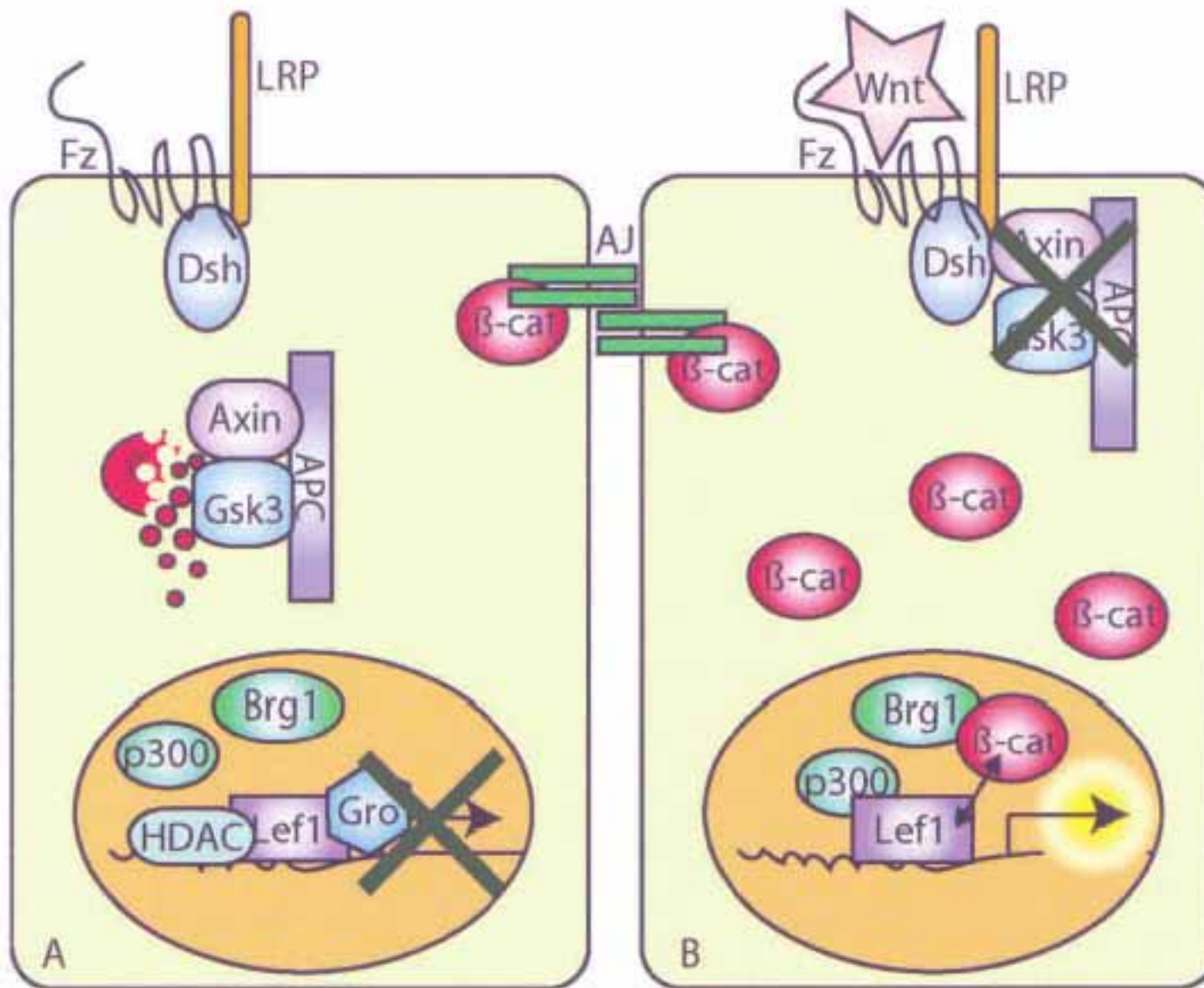


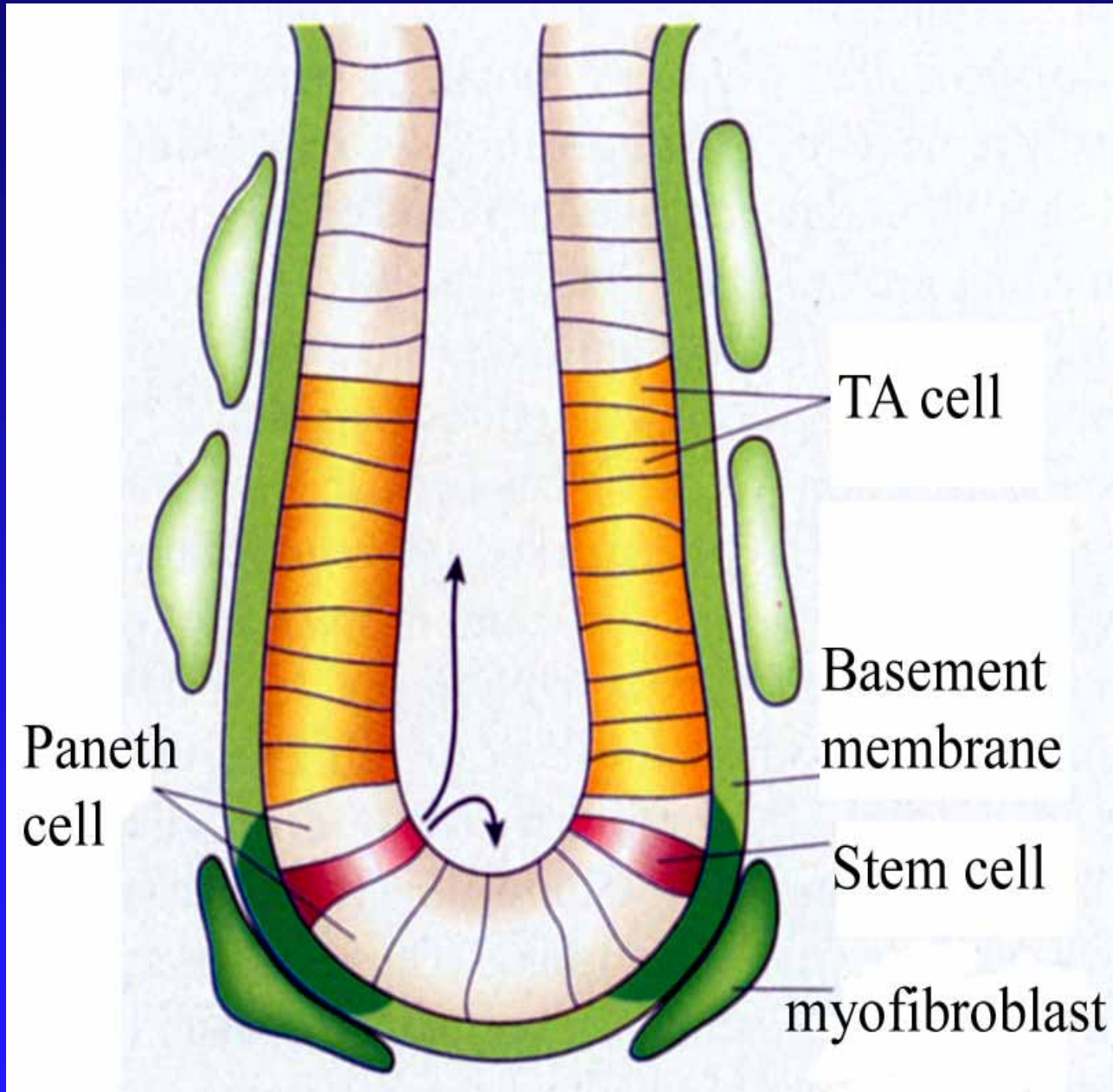
Centrosomin mutant



# Stem cell renewal



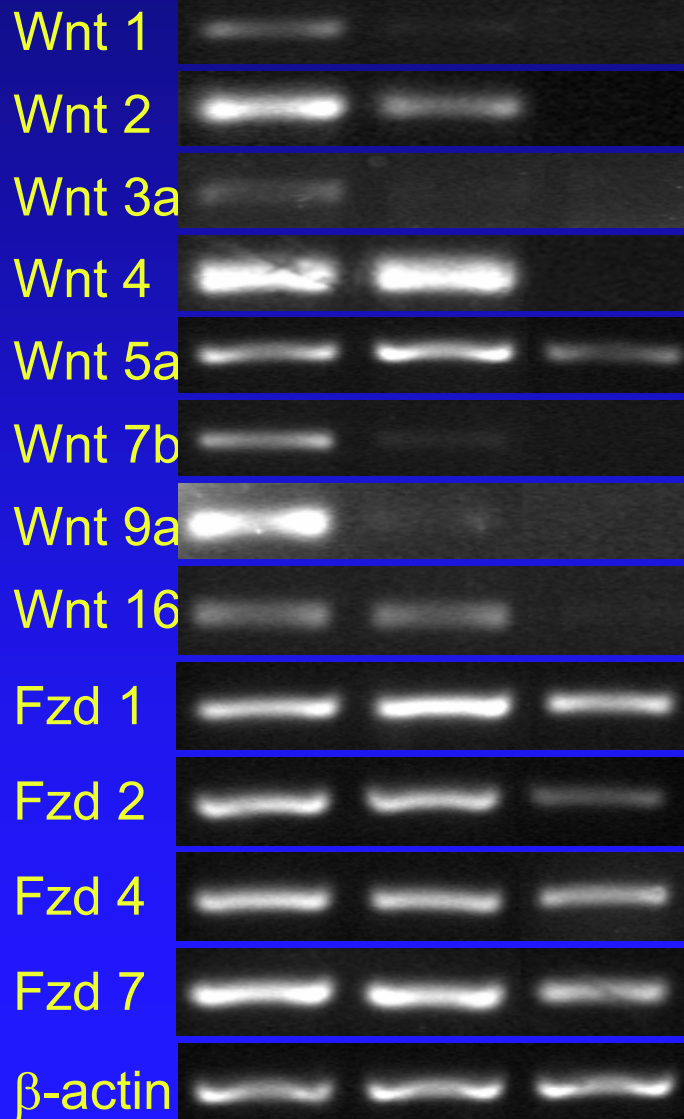




# Wnt Expression in Colonic SEMFs

Colonic SEMFs Colonic crypts

RPMI 10%FCS	RPMI EGF HC INS 10%FCS
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Colonic SEMFs

Colonic crypts

Wnt

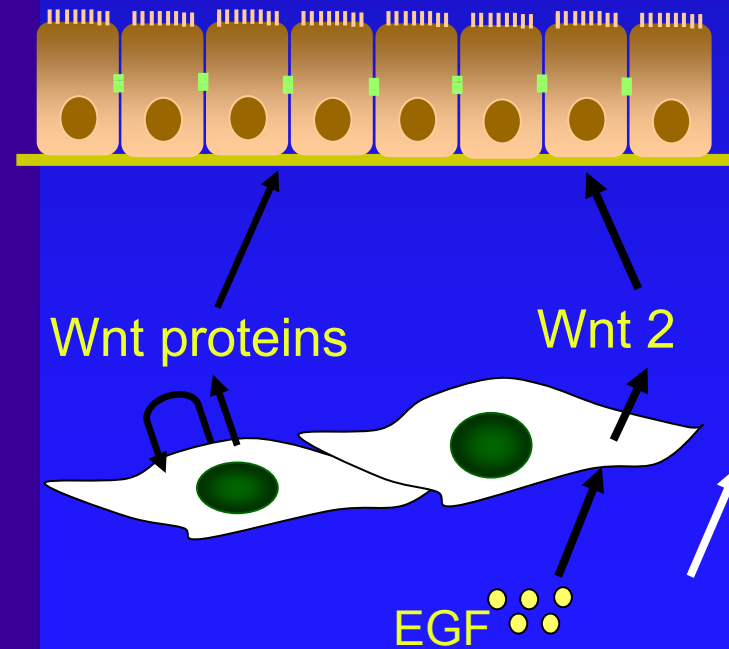
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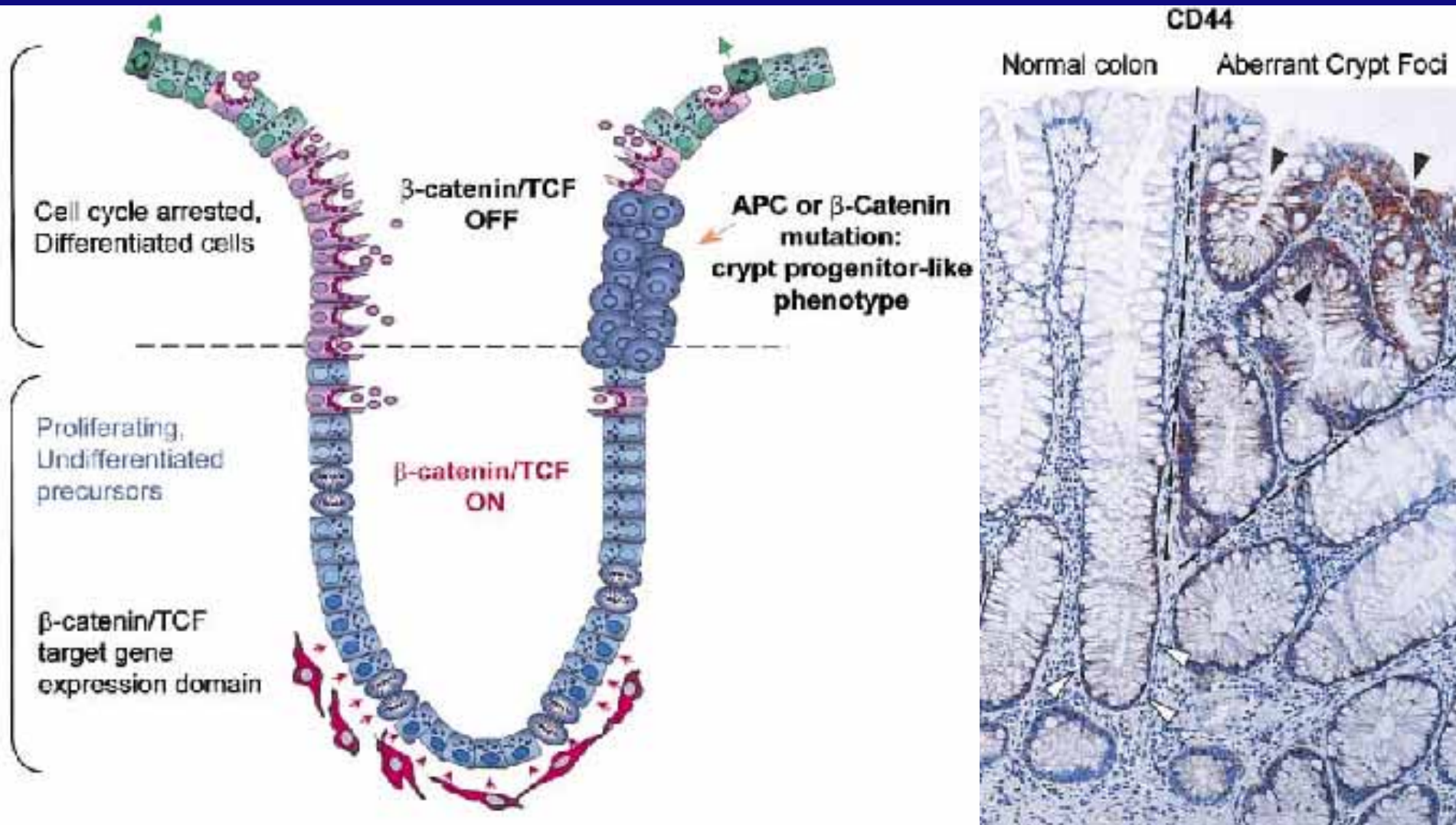
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# Wnt signalling determines the stem cell phenotype



van de Wetering, Cell, Vol. 111,  
241-250, October 18, 2002,



**$\beta$ -catenin is in the nuclei of crypt stem cells**



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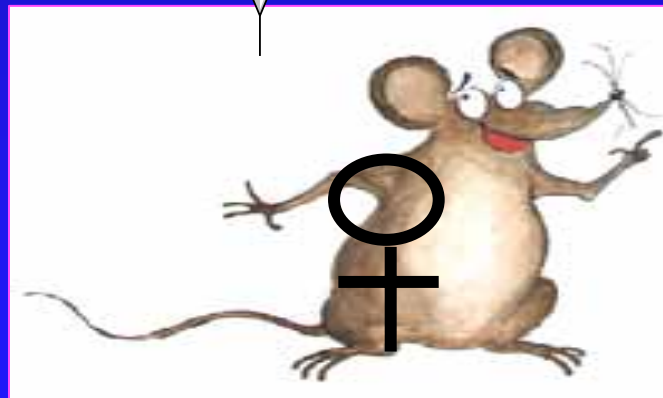
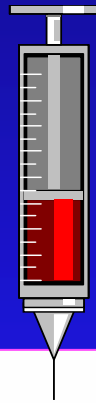
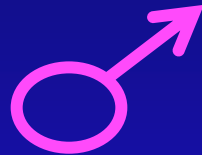
Bone marrow derivation of pericryptal myofibroblasts in the mouse and human small intestine and colon

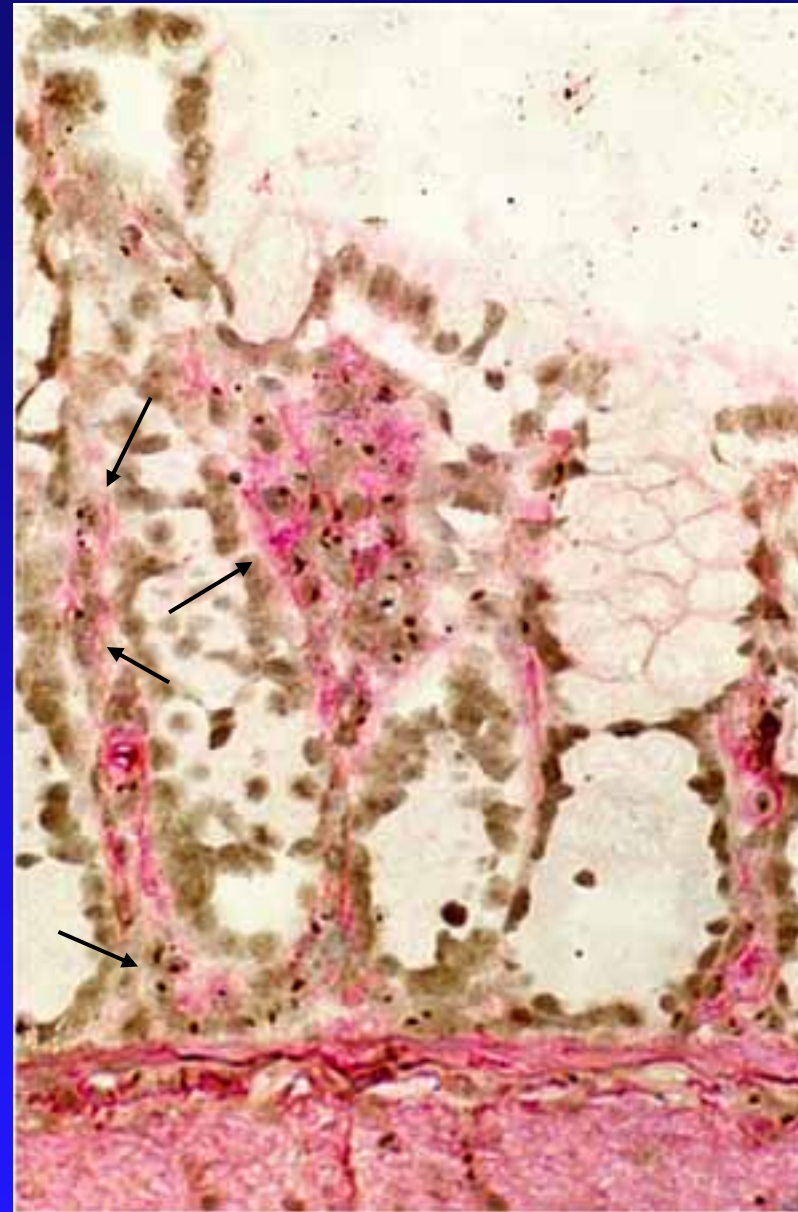
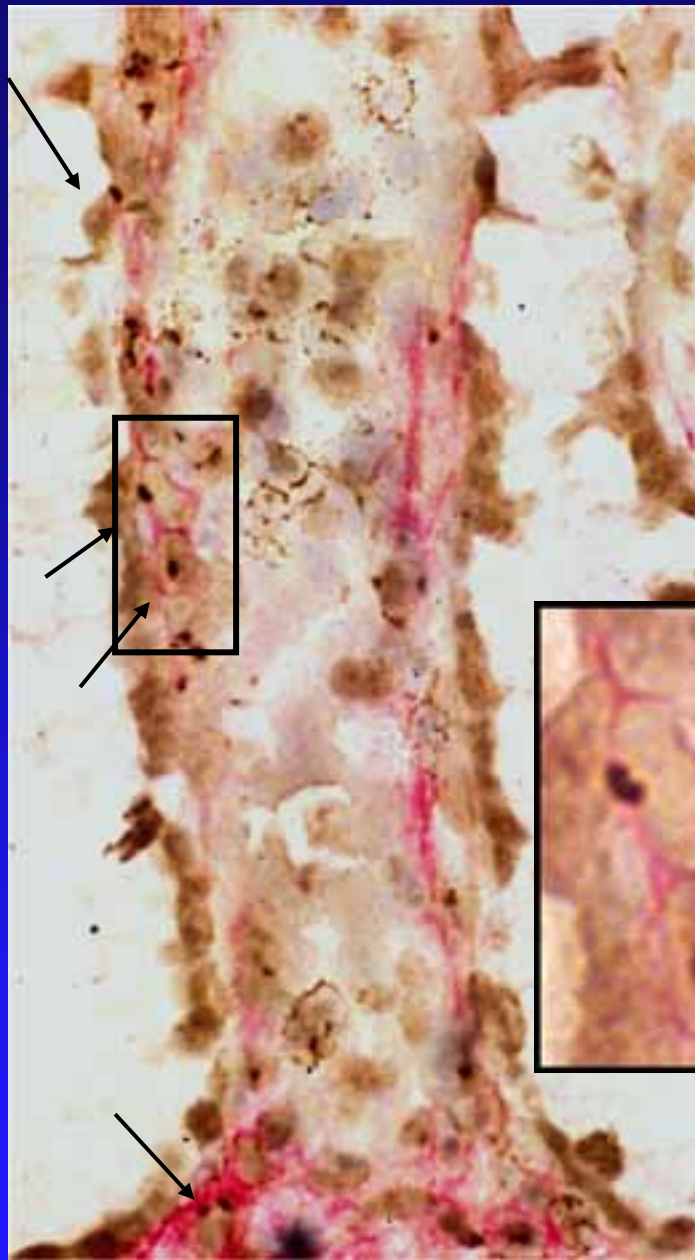
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# Bone marrow



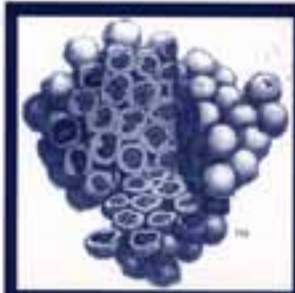


**Y chromosome,  $\alpha$ SMA positive cells in lamina propria of female mouse colon 6wks after BMTx (arrows)**

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*Maksim Mizalov, John Callanan, Songfang Dai, David Winkler, Thomas Schell, Scott Stagg, Alison Oswald, Ian Lyons, Alan Roberts, Steven Stice*

### **Isolation of Mouse Marrow Mesenchymal Progenitors by a Novel and Reliable Method**

*Shenglan Sun, Ziliang Guo, Xuebin Xiao, Bing Liu, Xiaodan Liu, Pei-Hsien Tang, Ning Mao*

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Lung  
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Adrenal capsule

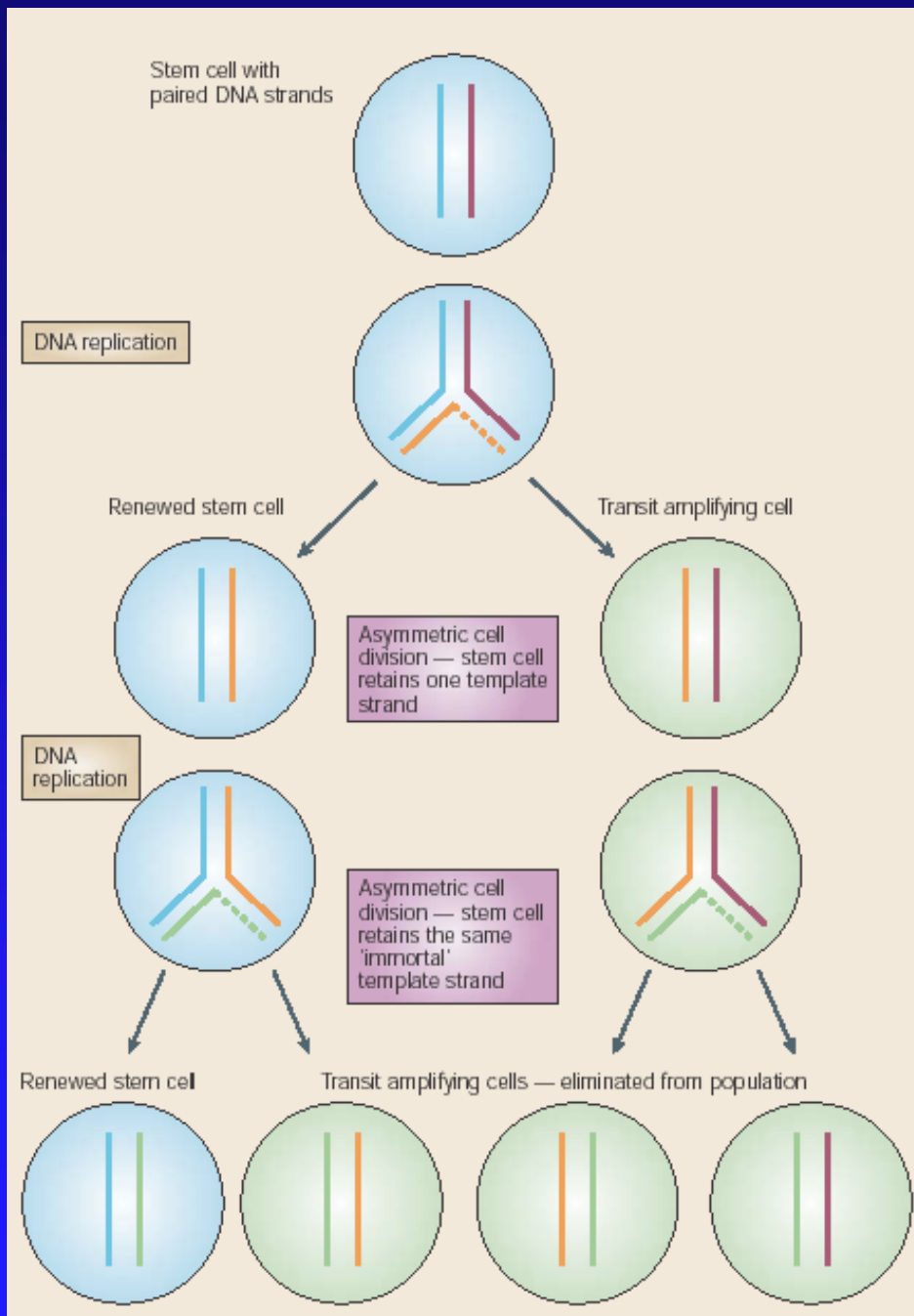
**How can  
you find  
stem cells?**



# Somatic stem cells and the kinetics of mutagenesis and carcinogenesis

John Cairns\*

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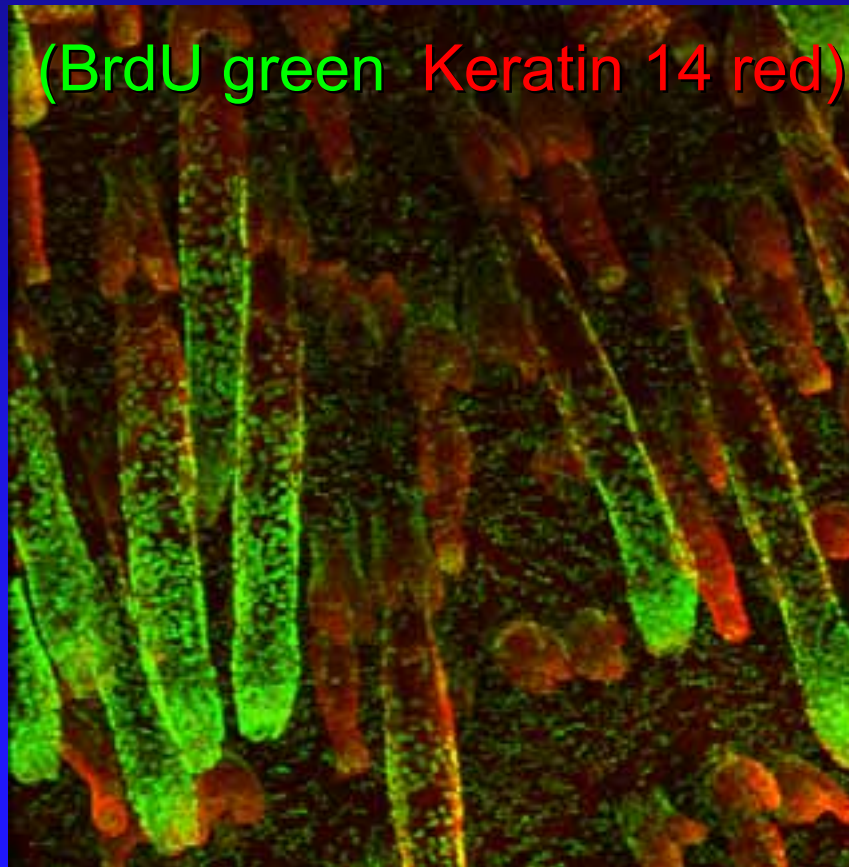


## The immortal strand hypothesis

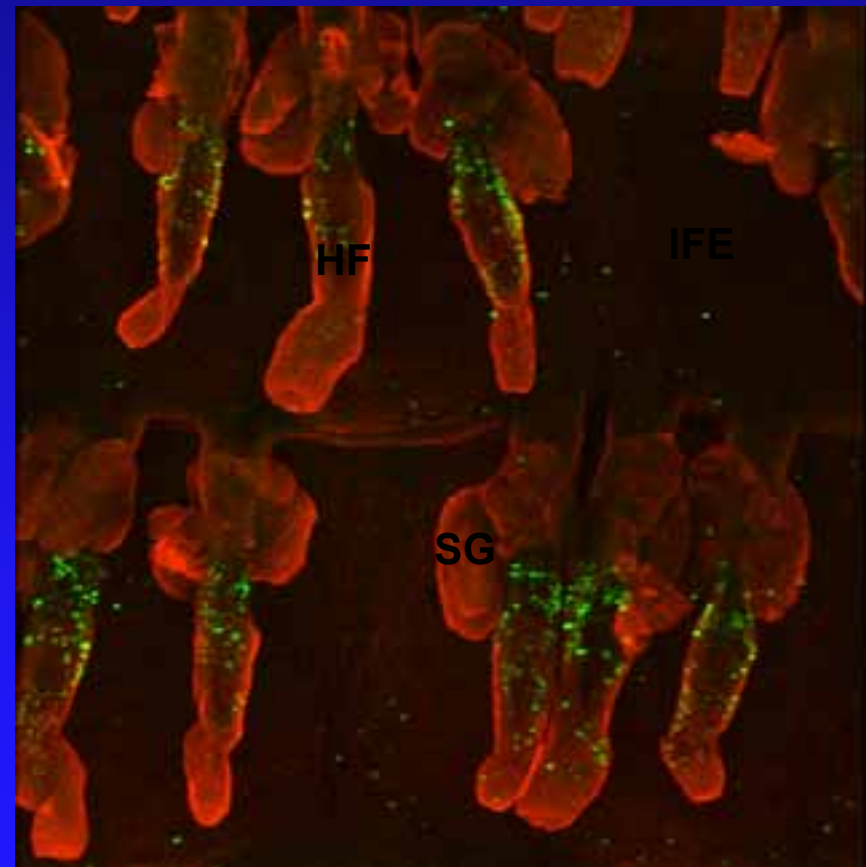


Stem cells can be identified as 'label-retaining' cells  
**Kristen Braun, *et al.* Development 2003; 130: 5241-55**

Many injections of BrdU in neonatal mice - examine tail skin

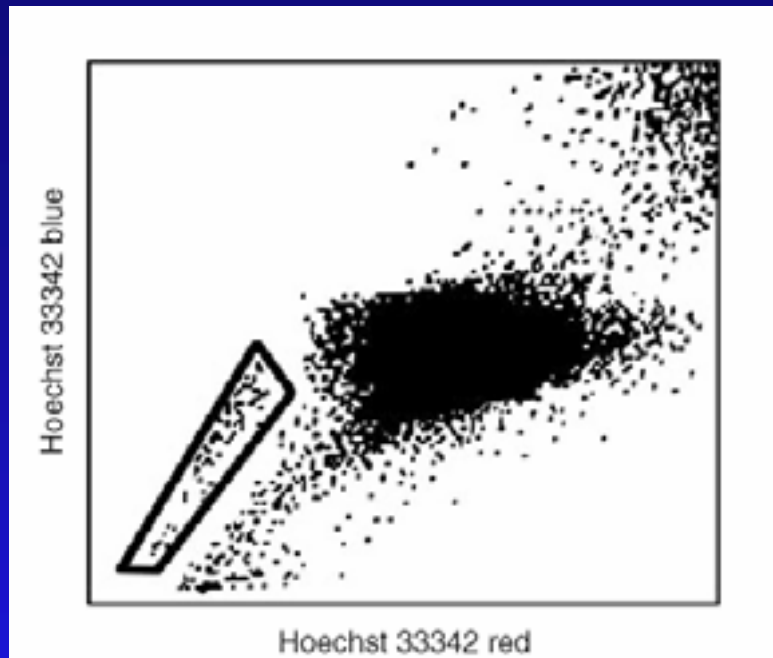


2 days post-BrdU



140 days post-BrdU

## Side population (SP) cells



**Table 1.** ABC transporter families

Family	No of members	Symbols	ABC proteins found up-regulated in liver disease by Ros et al [8]
ABCI (subfamily A)	12	ABCA1–ABCA12	
MDR/TAP (subfamily B)	11	ABCB1–ABCB11	ABCB1 (also known as MDR1, gp170, P-glycoprotein) 171 050*
CFTR/MRP (subfamily C)	12	ABCC1–ABCC12	ABCC1 (MRP1) 158 343* ABCC3 (MRP3) 604 323*
ALD (subfamily D)	4	ABCD1–ABCD4	
OABP (subfamily E)	1	ABCE1	
GCN20 (subfamily F)	3	ABCF1–ABCF3	
White (subfamily G)	5	ABCG1–ABCG5	

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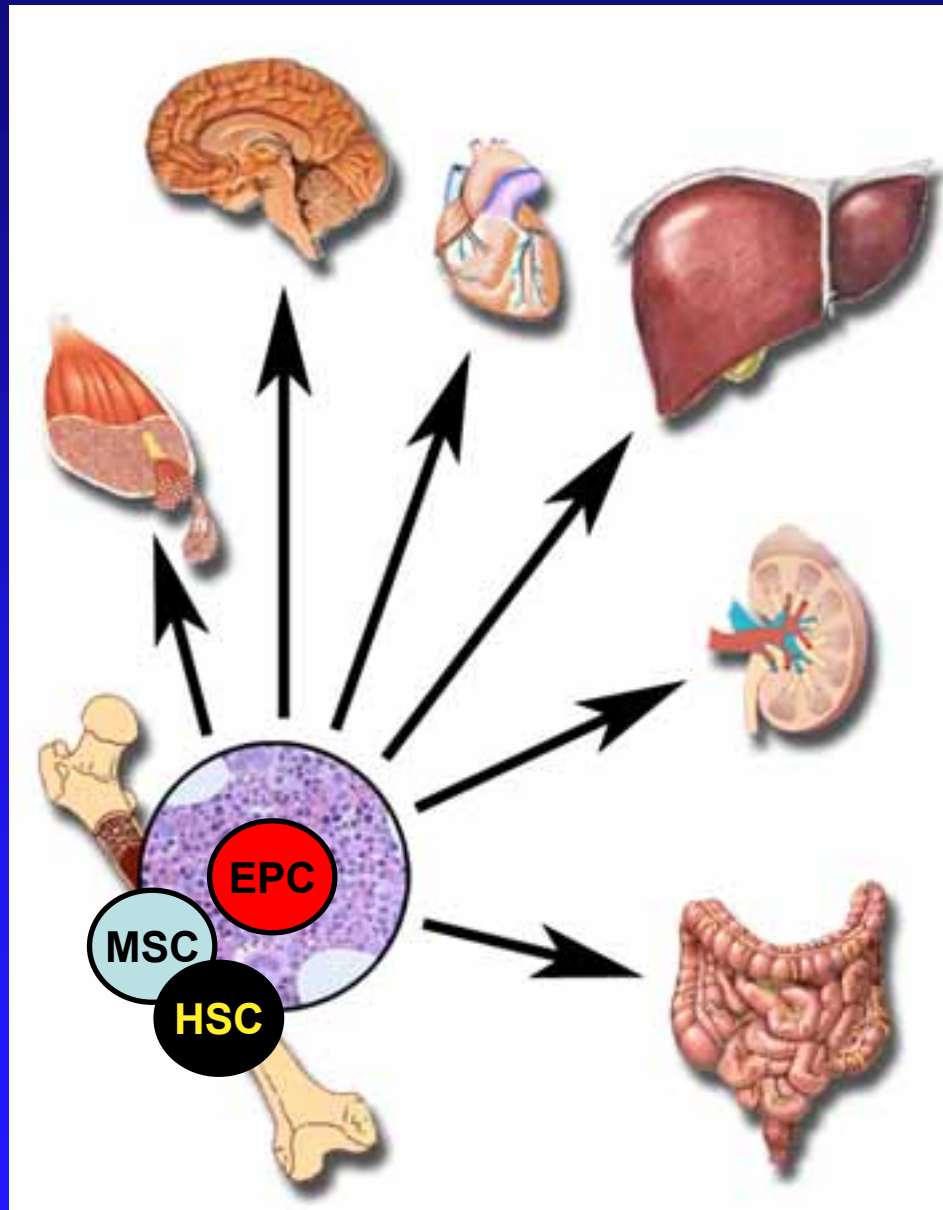
### Commentary

## Tissue-based stem cells: ABC transporter proteins take centre stage

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# Bone Marrow hosts multipotent stem cells



**Haematopoietic Stem Cells**

**Mesenchymal Stem Cells**

**Endothelial Precursor Cells**

*and what else?*

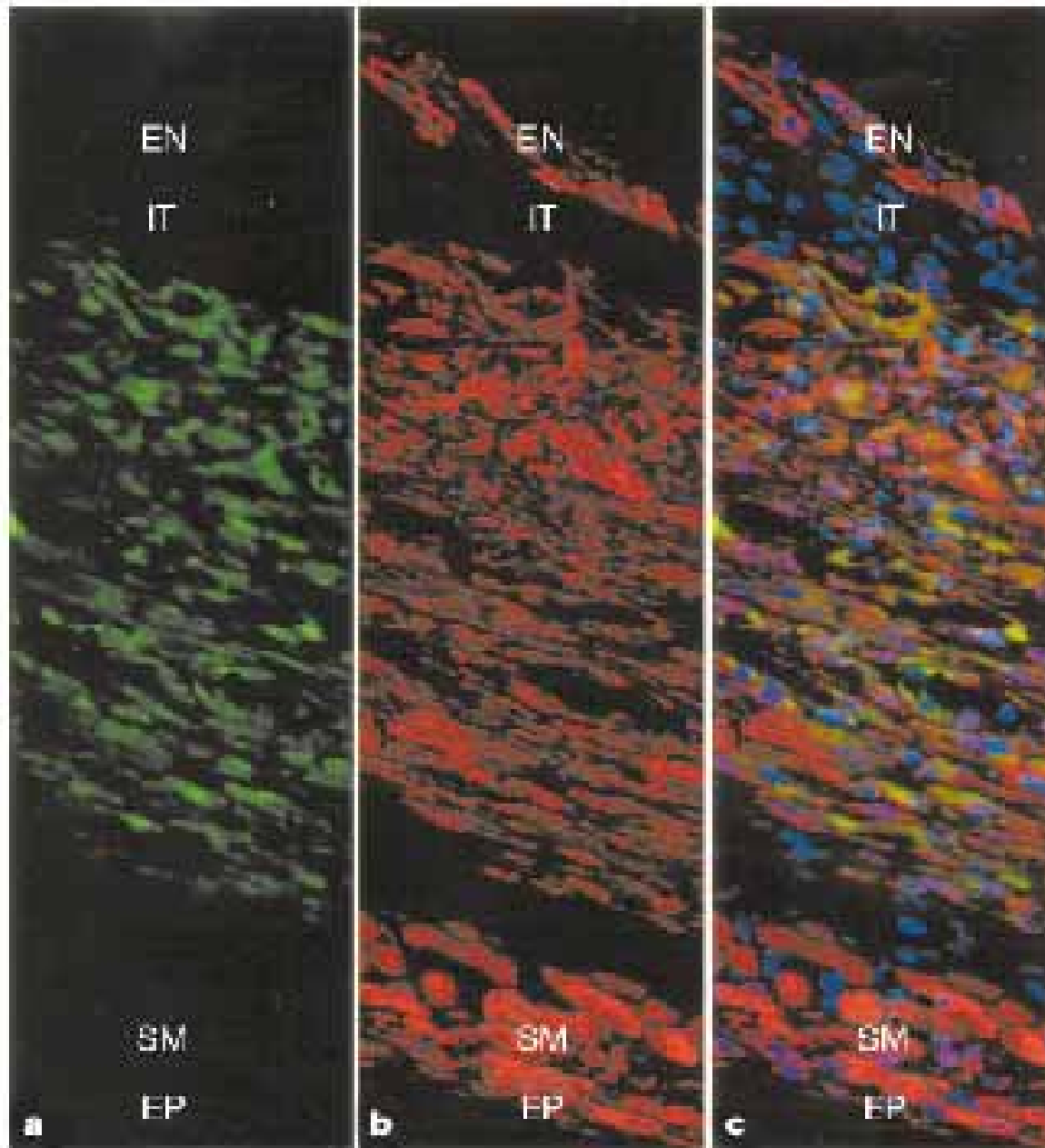
***Stem Cell Plasticity -  
challenges traditional  
views of lineage  
commitment***

- Against
- Cell fusion?
- For

# **Bone marrow cells regenerate infarcted myocardium**

**Donald Orlic†, Jan Kajstura\*, Stefano Chimenti\*, Igor Jakoniuk\*, Stacie M. Anderson†, Baosheng Li\*, James Pickel‡, Ronald McKay‡, Bernardo Nadal-Ginard\*, David M. Bodine†, Annarosa Leri\* & Piero Anversa\***

- **MI model**
- **BM lin<sup>-</sup>, c-kit +ve expressing eGFP**
- **Injected into heart**
- **New myocardium occupied 68% of infarcted ventricle**
- **LV developed pressure 41% higher in treated group**



**Orlic *et al.* 2001  
Nature 410, 701**

**Lin- bone marrow  
from a GFP mouse  
co-expresses GFP  
and cardiac  
myosin in healing  
myocardium**

# **Haematopoietic stem cells do not transdifferentiate into cardiac myocytes in myocardial infarcts**

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# **Haematopoietic stem cells adopt mature haematopoietic fates in ischaemic myocardium**

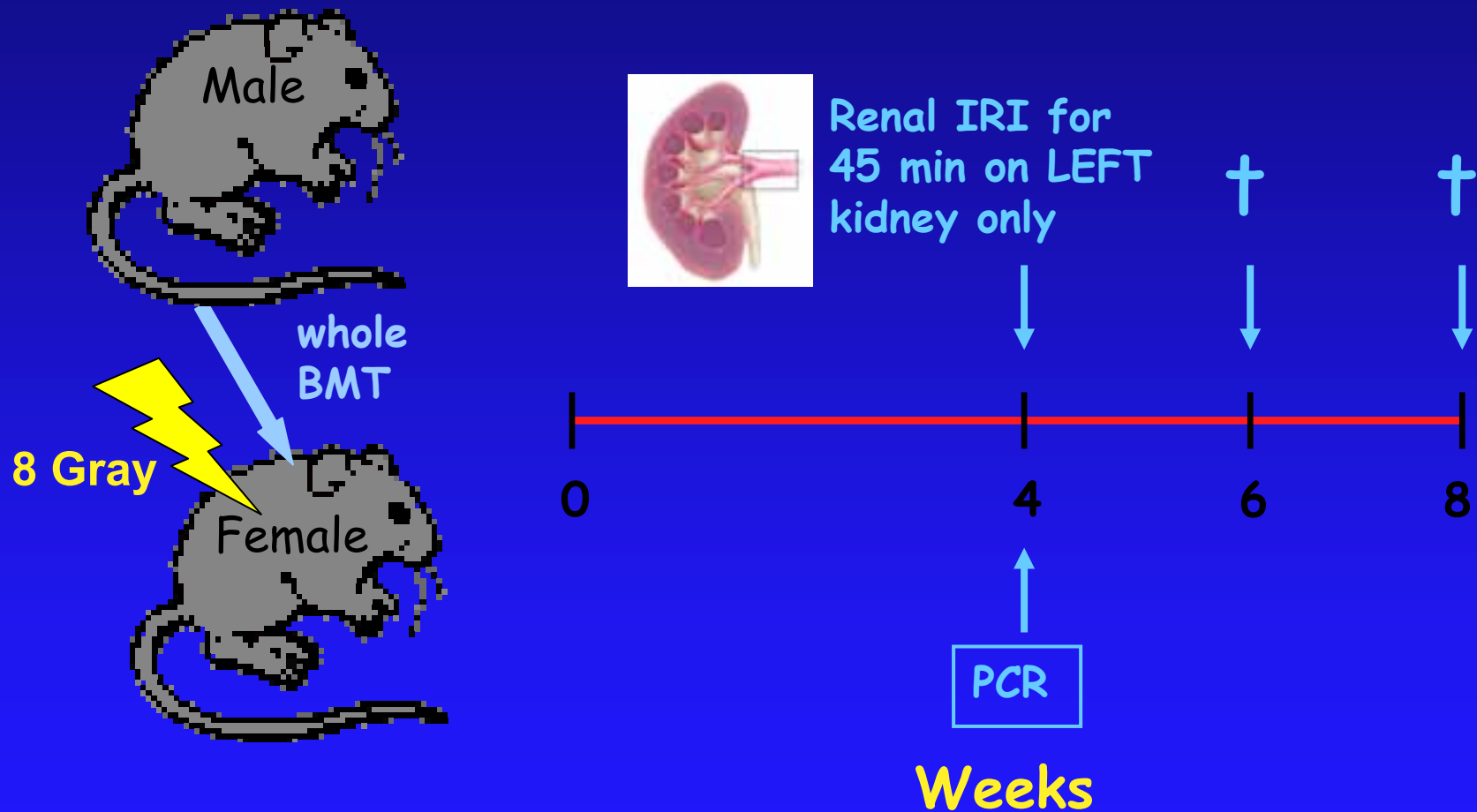
**Leora B. Balsam<sup>1</sup>, Amy J. Wagers<sup>2,3</sup>, Julie L. Christensen<sup>2,3</sup>, Theo Kofidis<sup>1</sup>, Irving L. Weissman<sup>2,3</sup> & Robert C. Robbins<sup>1</sup>**

## Report from the American Association for Thoracic Surgery -Toronto April 25, 2004

- 1st randomized trial of adult stem cell (CD34+) injections in heart failure patients
- University of Pittsburgh, Baylor College, Benetti Foundation in Rosario, Argentina
- Significant improvements in ejection fraction
- Cellular therapy is an option for congestive heart failure patients



# Renal Ischaemia-Reperfusion Injury (IRI) in C57BL/6 Mice: Experimental Design



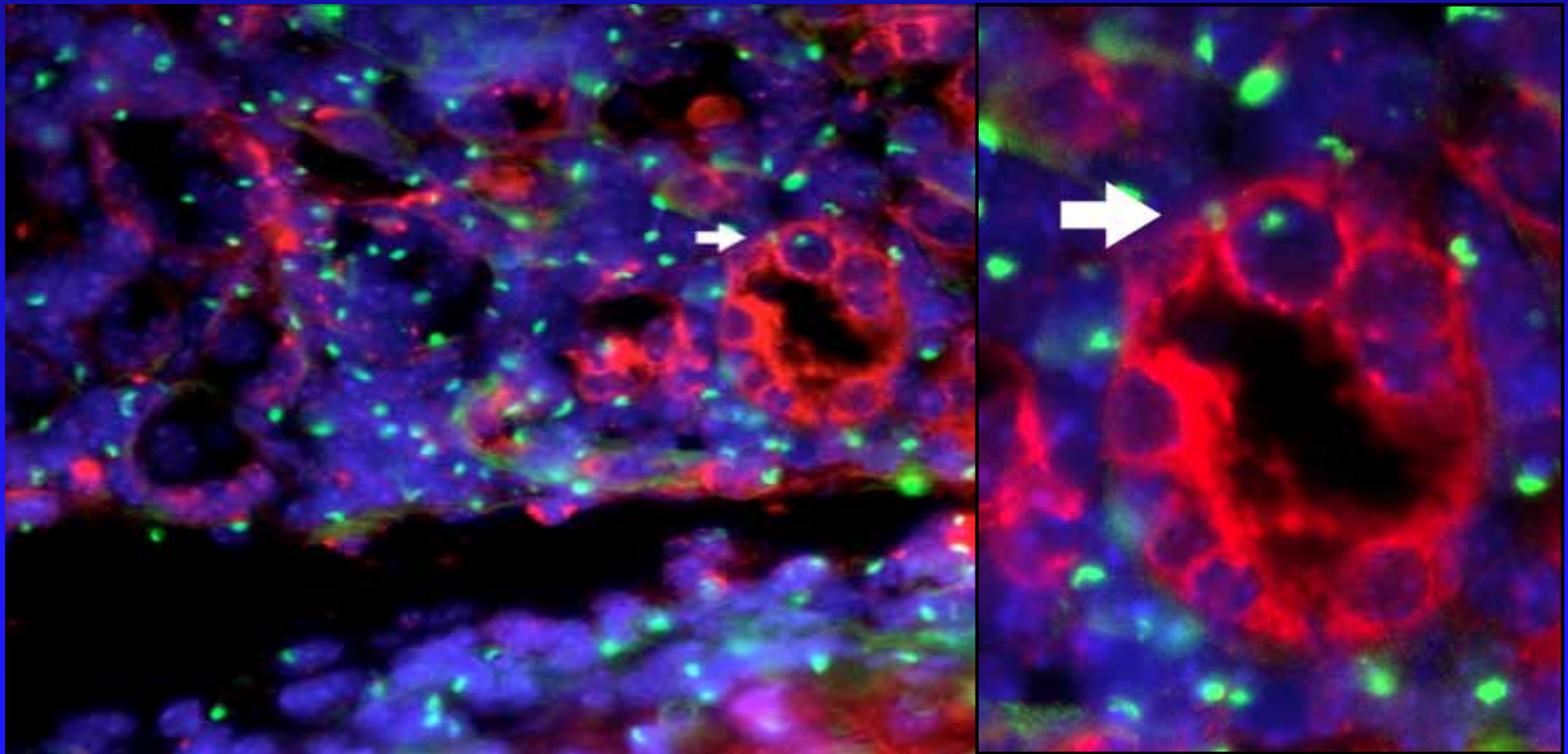
Elina Prodromidi: NKRF

## 2 wks post-IRI: detection of donor-derived epithelium by Lectin histochemistry and Y-FISH

Y paint (dots) = donor-derived cells

*Lotus Tetragonolobus Agglutinin, LTA* = proximal convoluted tubule epithelium

DAPI = nuclei

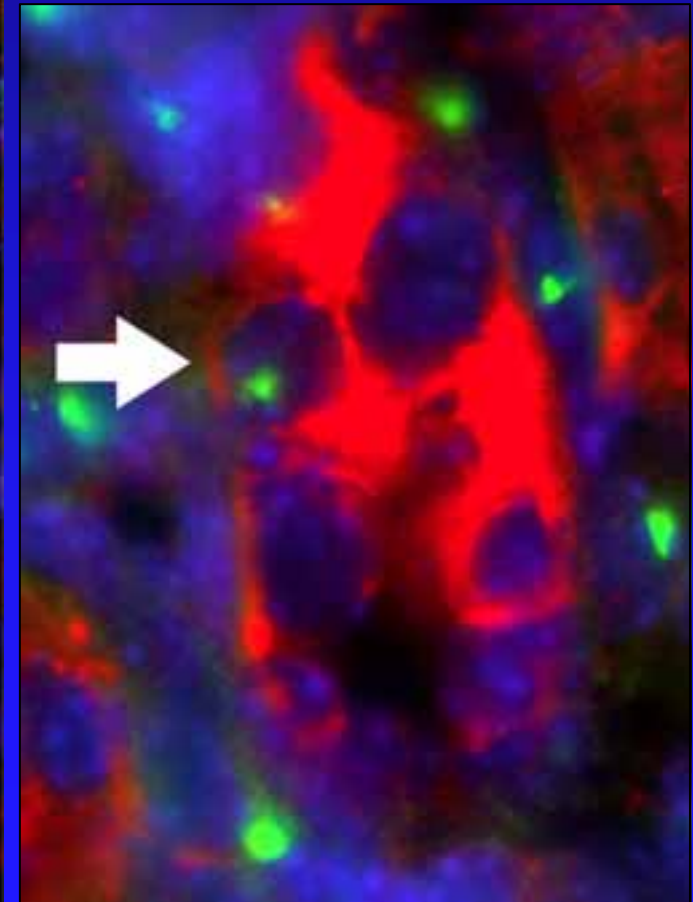
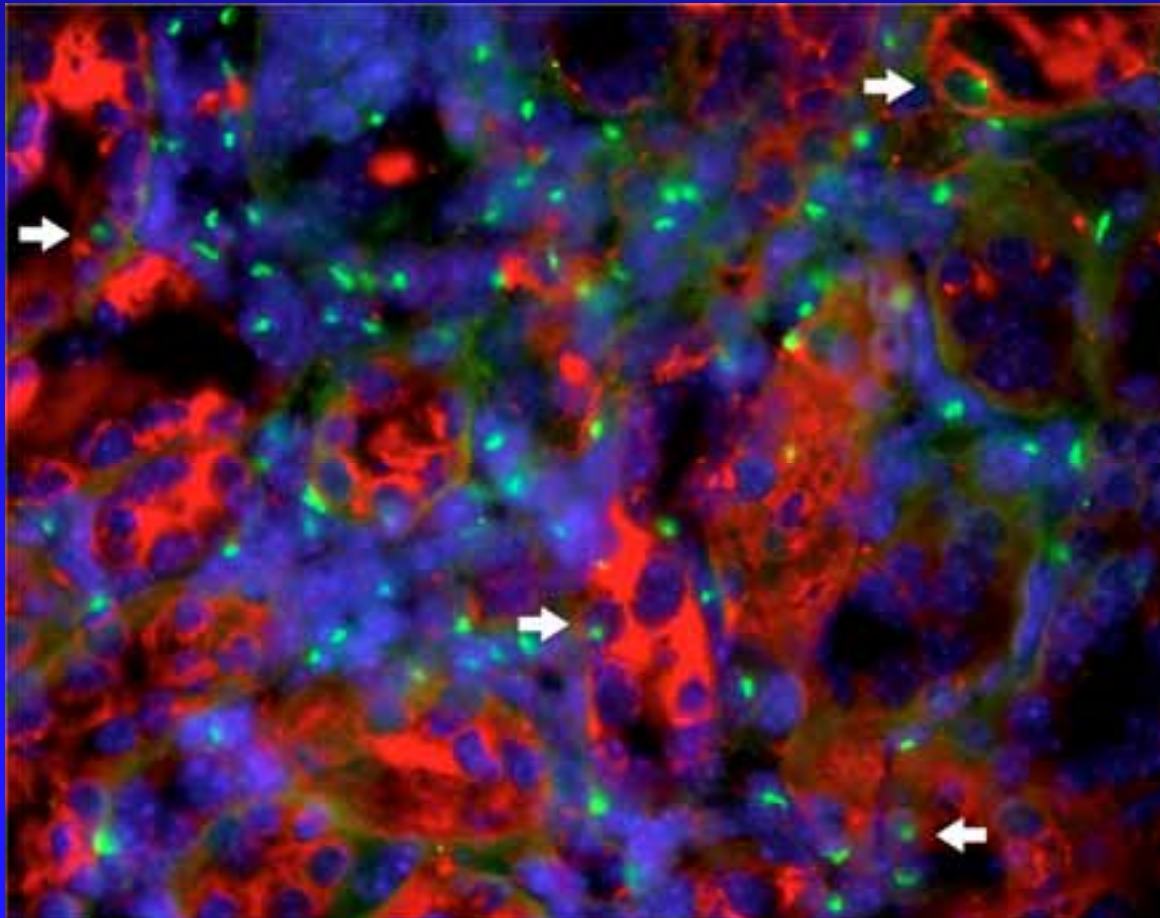


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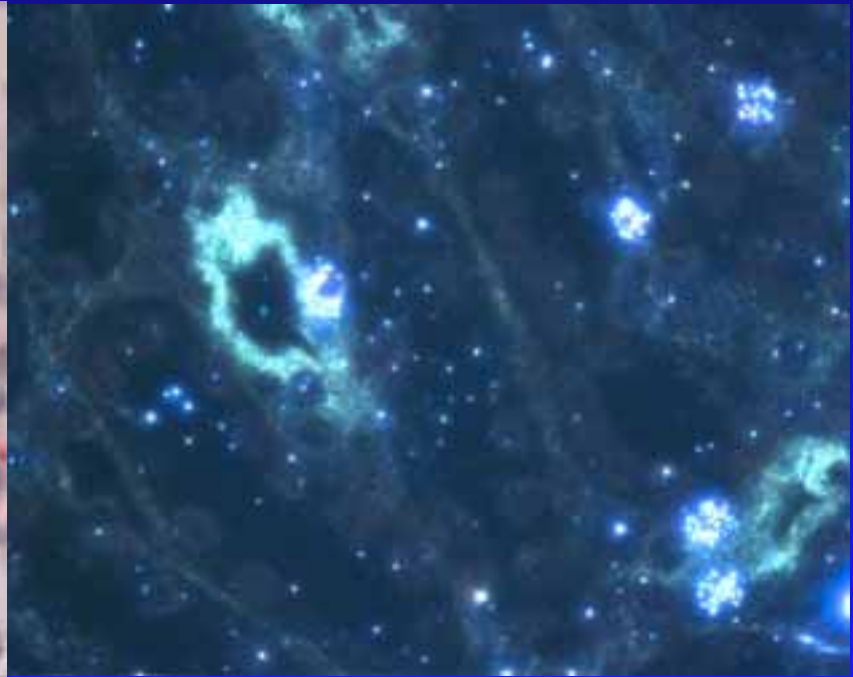
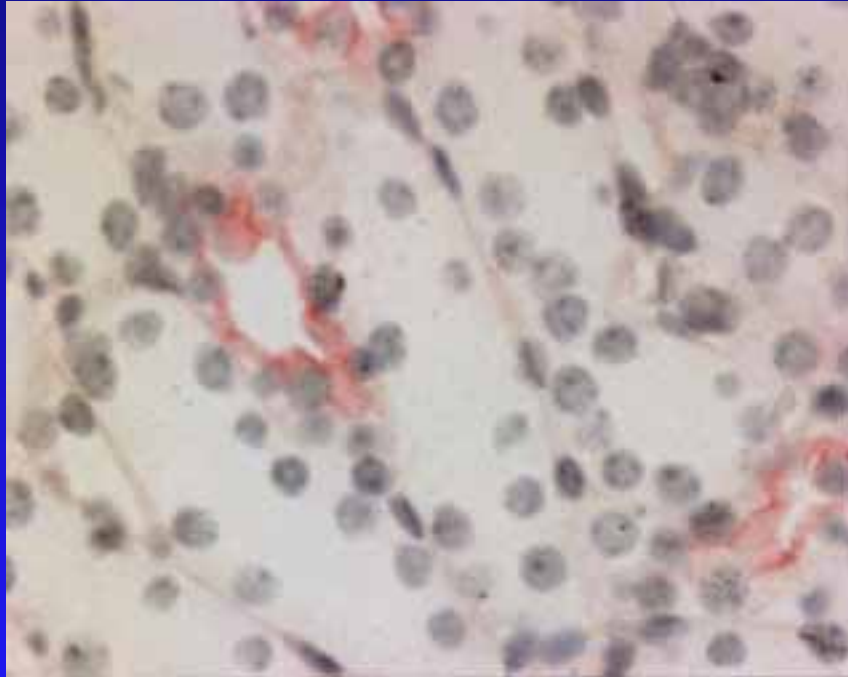
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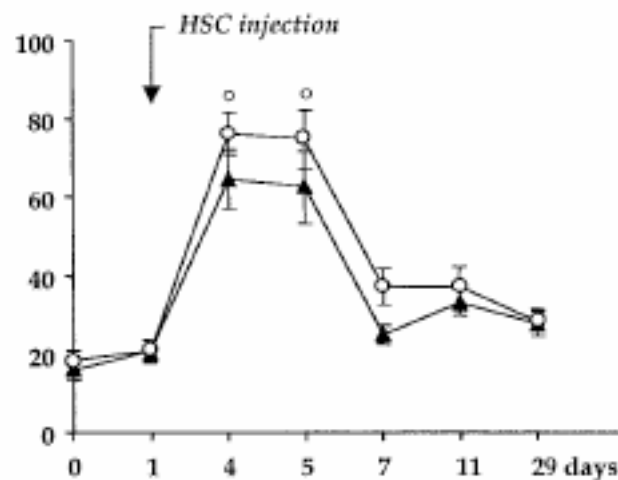
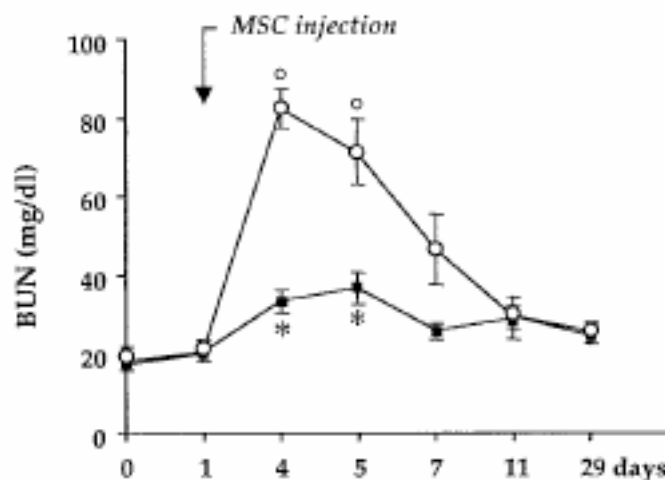
## Distal tubule (PNA staining)



## Mesenchymal Stem Cells Are Renotropic, Helping to Repair the Kidney and Improve Function in Acute Renal Failure

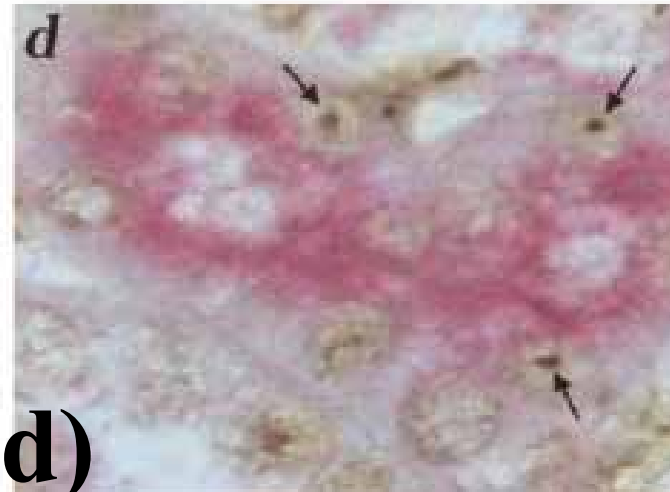
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**Male**

**Female (4d)**

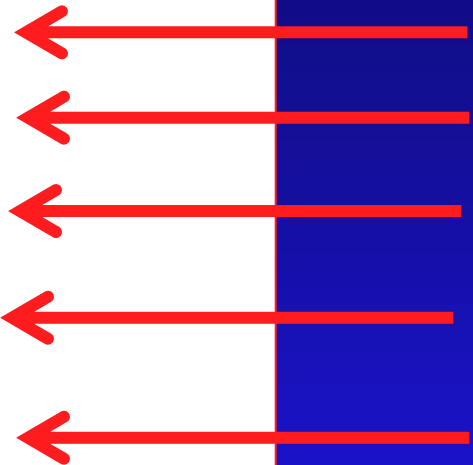
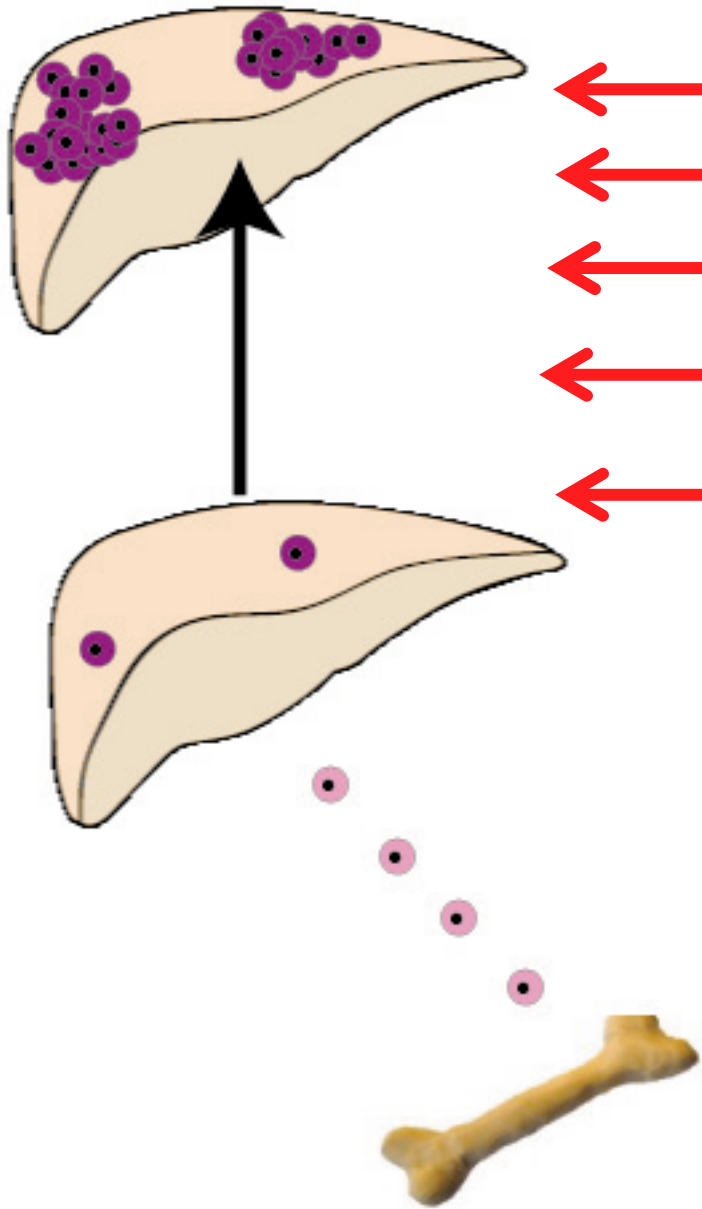


**Female (4d)**

**- with male MSCs**

# Can stem cells cross lineage boundaries?





Positive selection  
pressure for  
transplanted cells



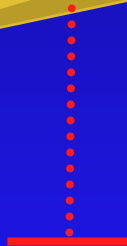
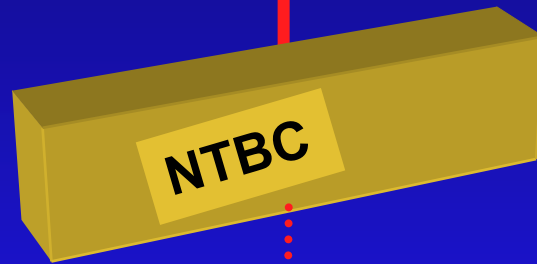
# Hereditary type 1 tyrosinaemia

Lack fumarylacetoacetate hydrolase (FAH)

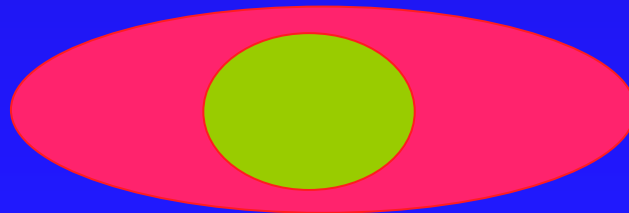
Accumulate fumarylacetoacetate (FAA)

Highly toxic to hepatocytes

Tyrosine



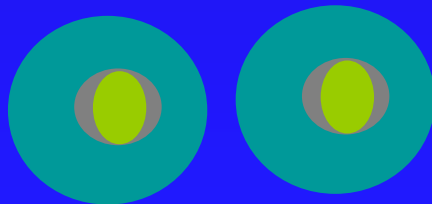
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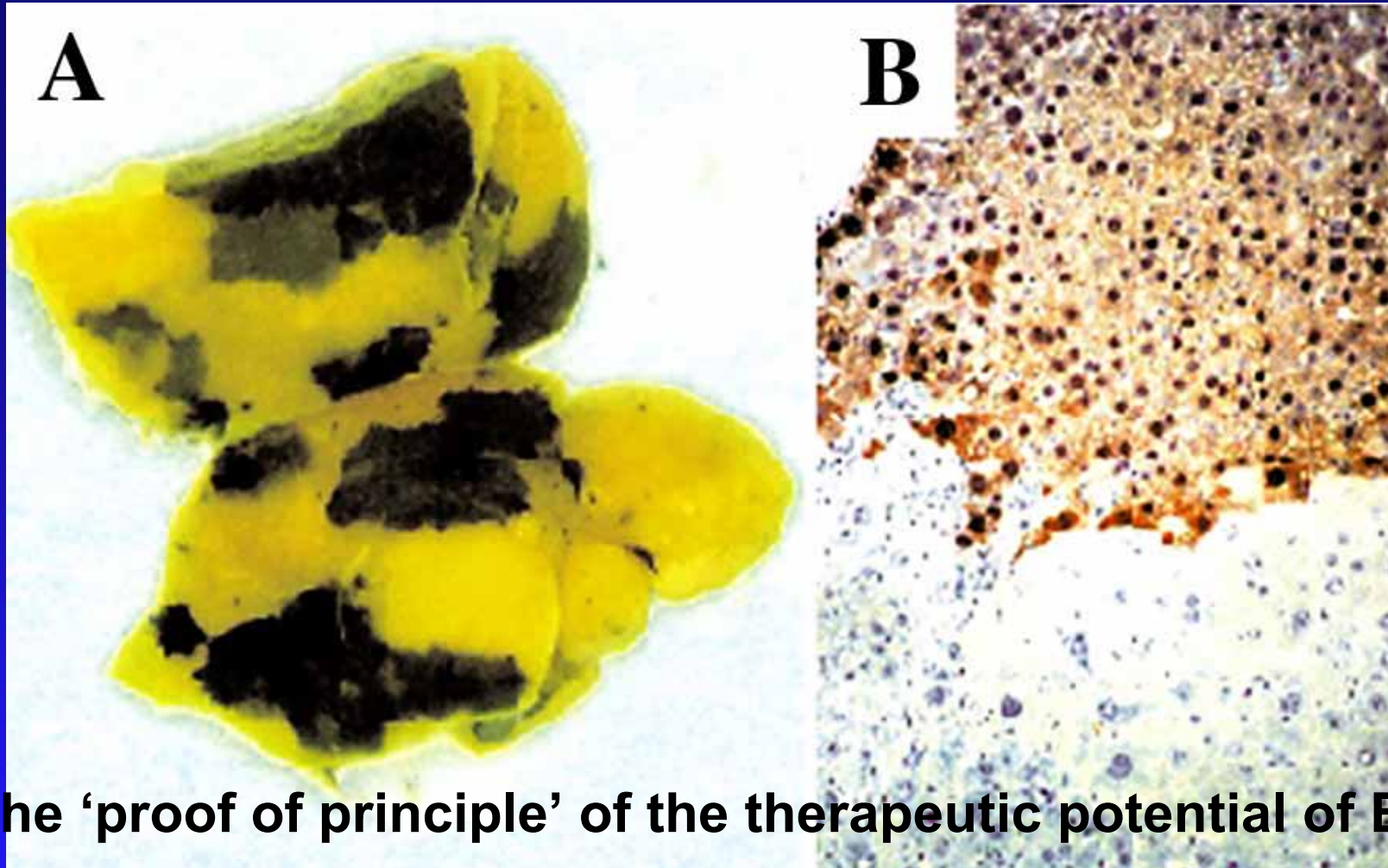


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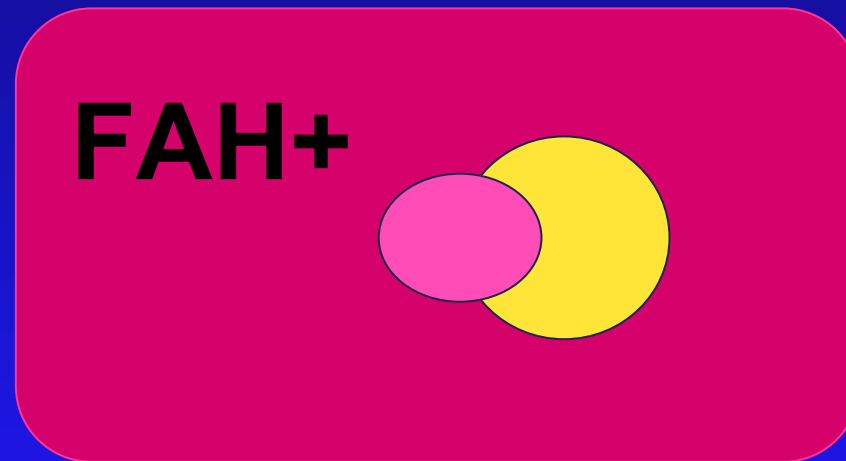


**The ‘proof of principle’ of the therapeutic potential of BM?**

1 million bone marrow cells from ROSA-26 mouse injected into lethally irradiated FAH- mouse - @ 7 months 50% liver replaced

**Lagasse *et al.* (2000) Nature Medicine 6, 1229-1234**

## Reprogramming of deficient hepatocyte



## Plastic adult stem cells: will they graduate from the school of hard knocks?

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cells in the liver. Expressing a similar sentiment, Blau has suggested that if cell fusion is responsible for the apparent reprogramming of certain adult cells then there is something 'exciting' about rescuing damaged cells through fusion, with, for example, bone-marrow-derived cells providing a healthy and entire genetic complement, even one that has been manipulated for gene therapy (Blau, 2002).

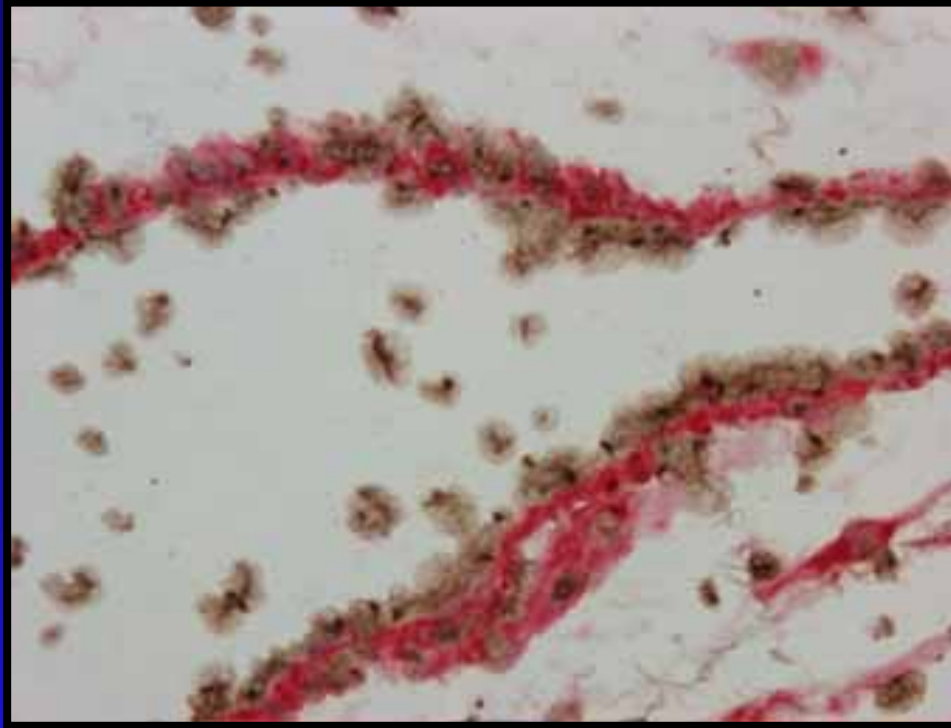


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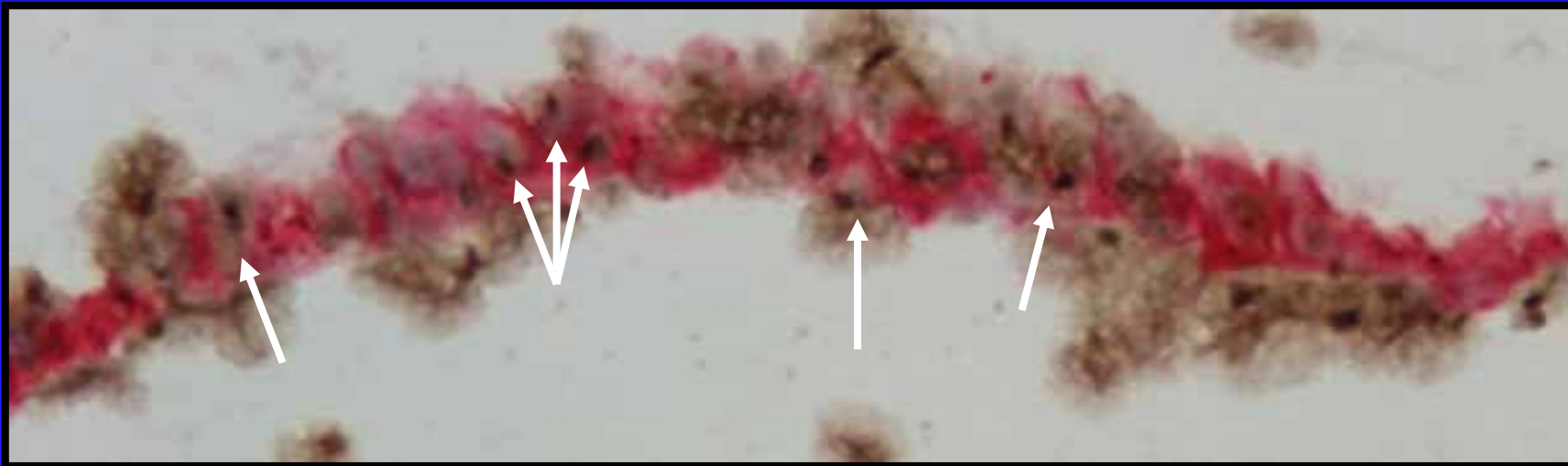
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**Venule formed  
*entirely* from  
transplanted  
bone marrow?**



Courtesy of Mairi Brittan



# **Multipotent adult progenitor cells from bone marrow differentiate into functional hepatocyte-like cells**

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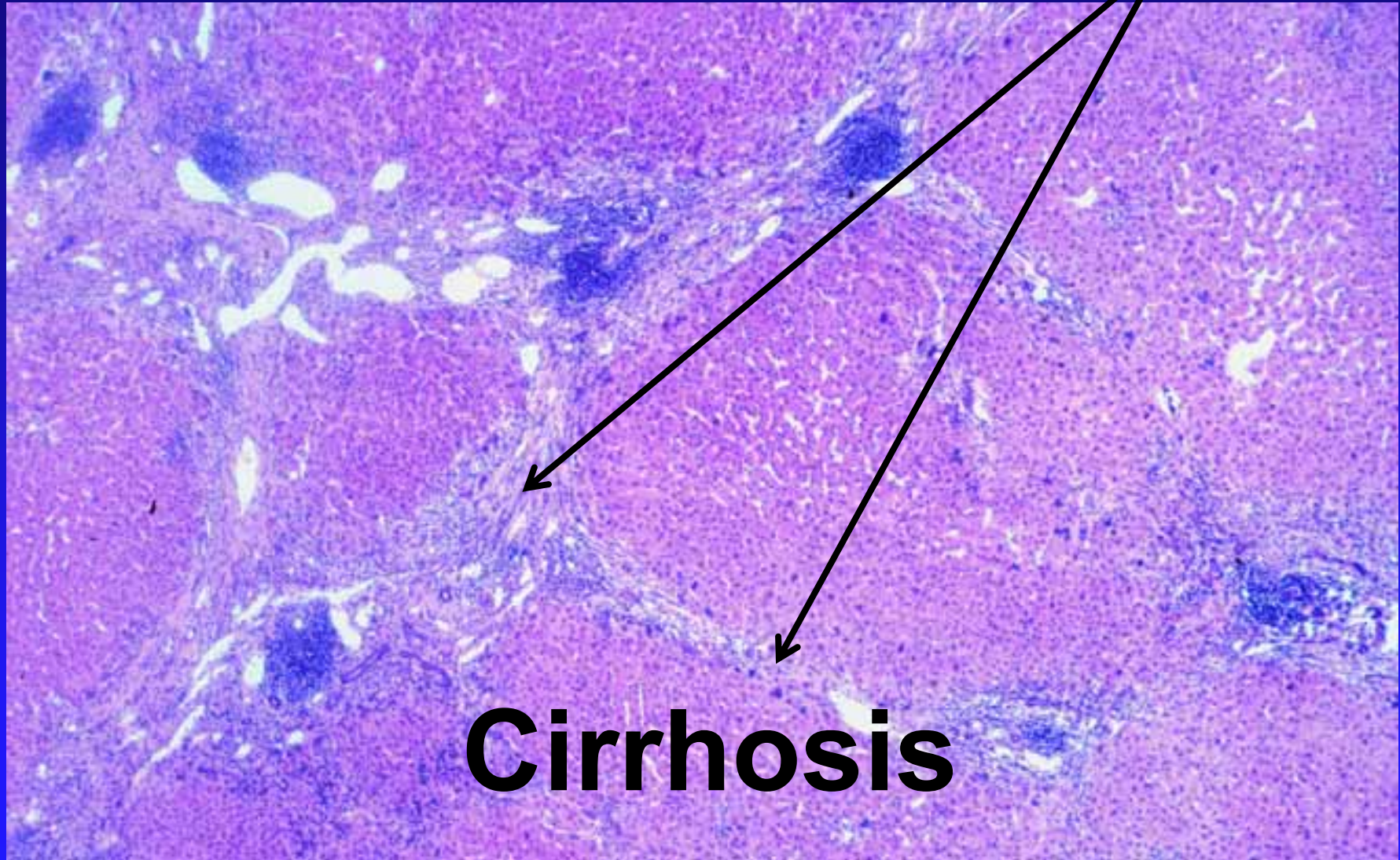
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# Stem Cell Diseases

**Can bone marrow contribute to liver fibrogenesis?**



## **RAPID COMMUNICATIONS**

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### **A Significant Proportion of Myofibroblasts Are of Bone Marrow Origin in Human Liver Fibrosis**

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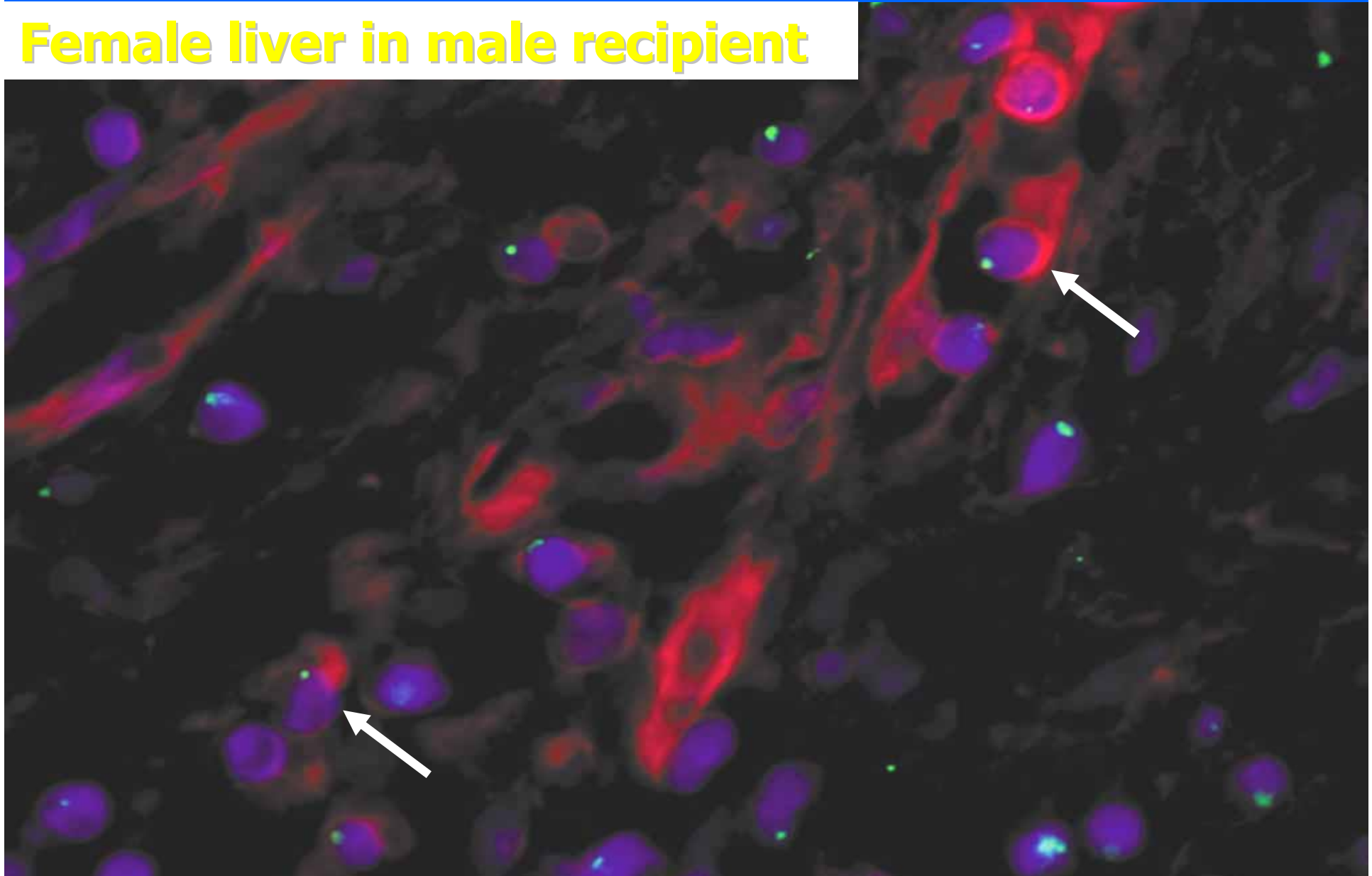
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**Y positive (green), Vimentin positive (red) cells  
within fibrotic band**

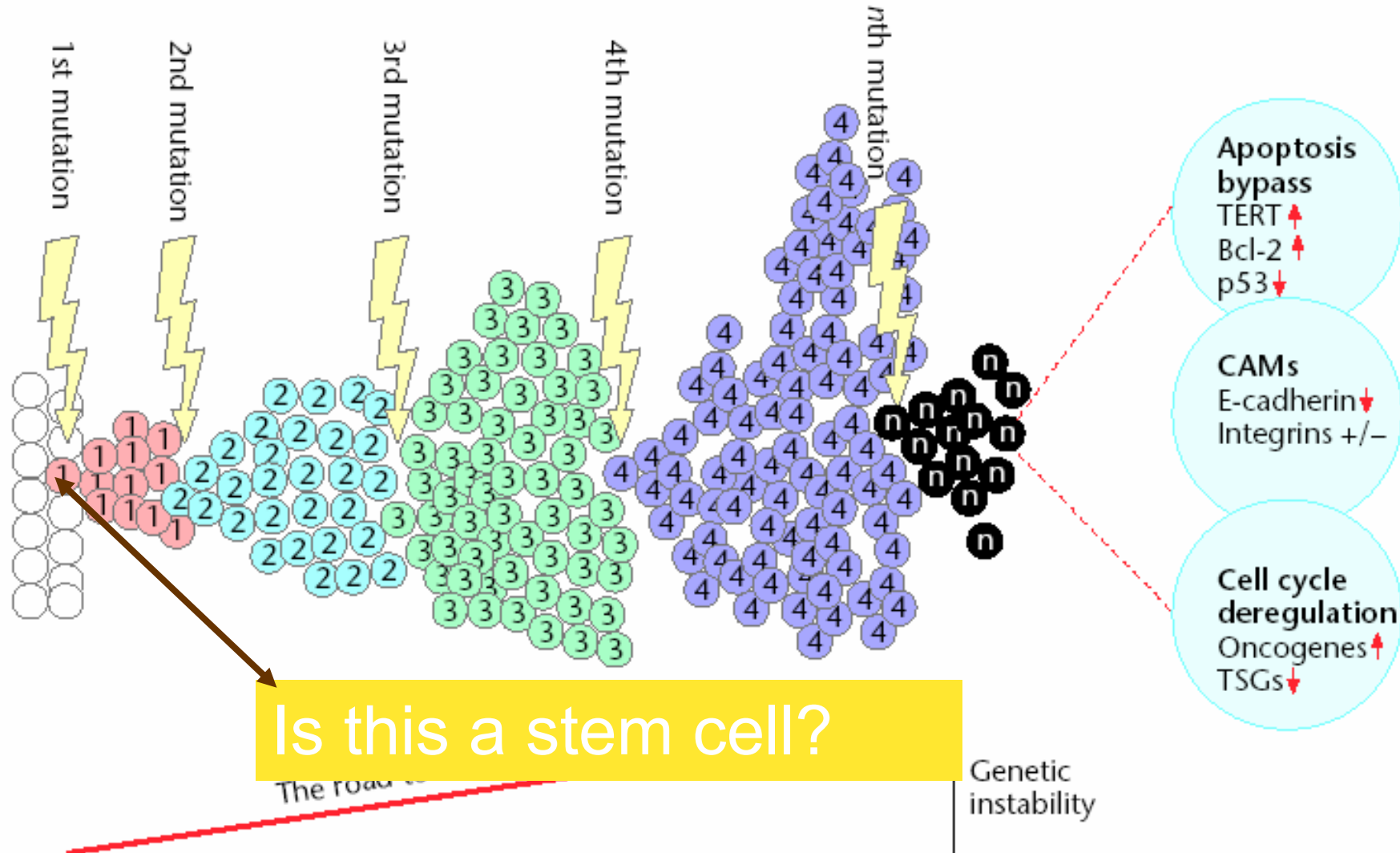
**Female liver in male recipient**





**Mutant Stem Cells May Seed Cancer**

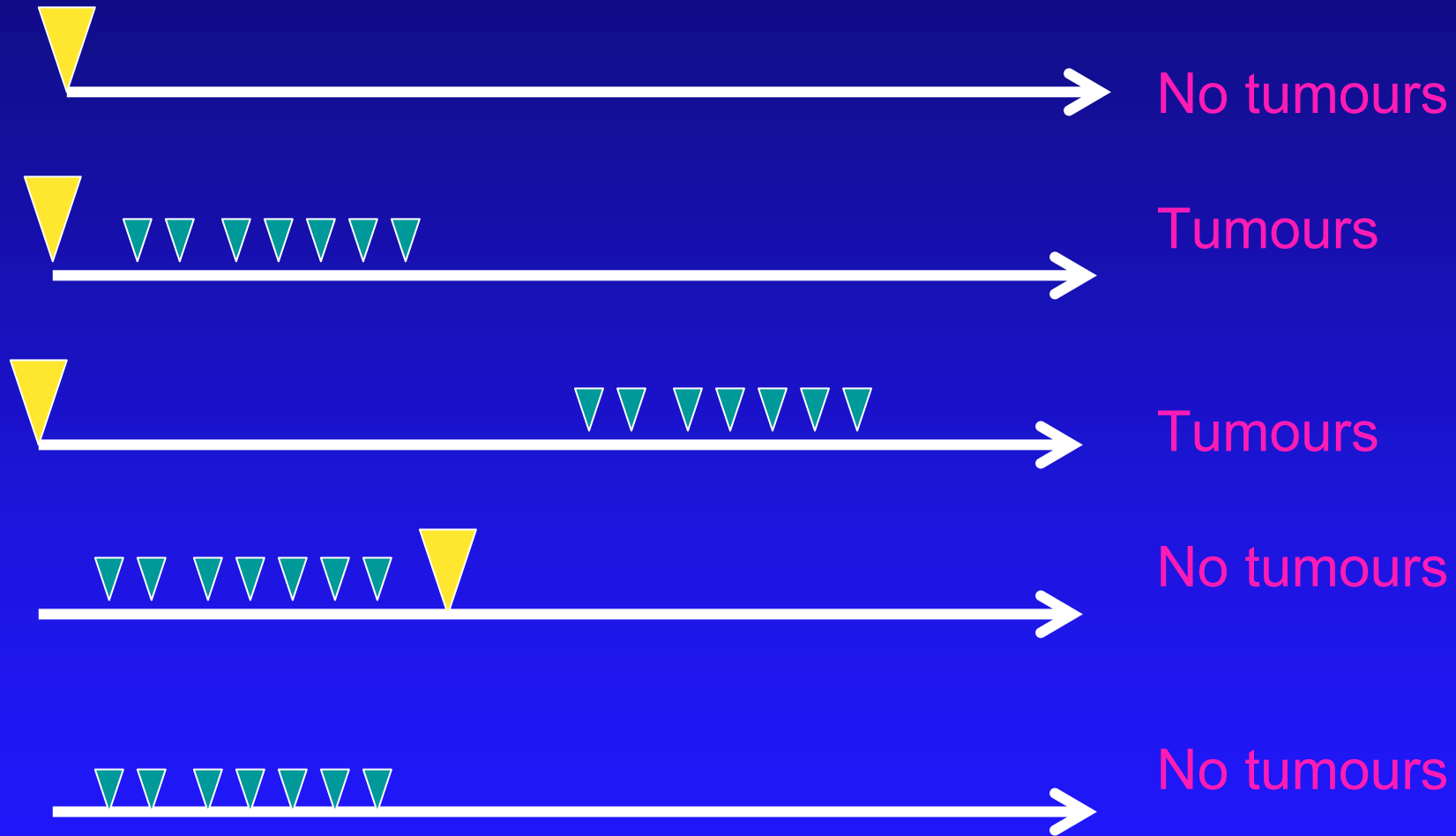
- *Cancer is a stem cell disease*
- *Tumours have stem cells*



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# Skin cancer in mice (initiators and promoters)



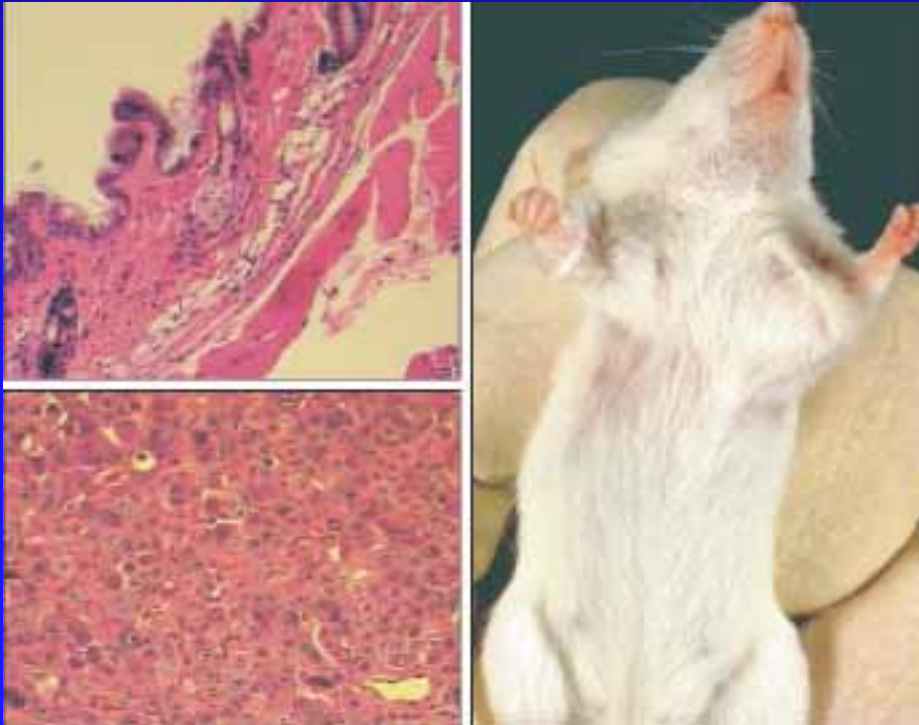
# Evidence for cancer stem cells

CD34+, CD38- are only 0.2% of AML cells  
but they are the only cells to form  
tumours in NOD/SCID mice

Some cancers are sustained by a small minority of cells; their resemblance to normal stem cells might explain why many cancers are so hard to eradicate, and it has researchers rethinking cancer treatments

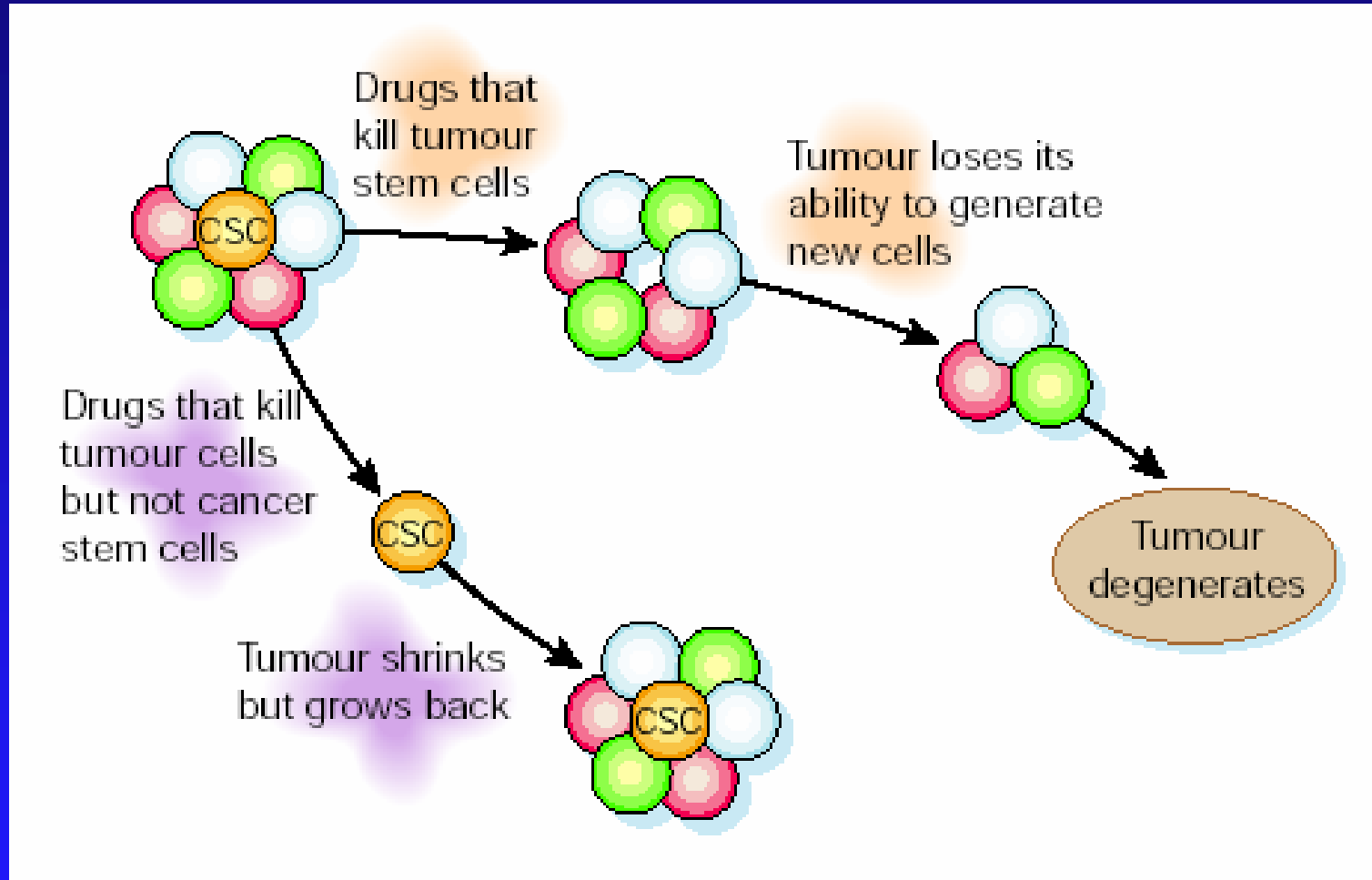
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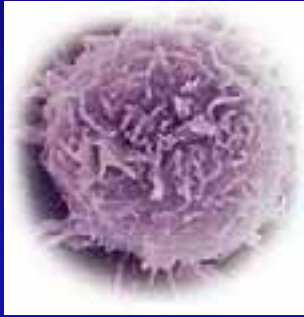


**CD44+ CD24-  
Lin- can make  
tumours in NOD/  
SCID mice**

# Successful chemotherapy: kill the stem cells!



are stem cells



or



Enemies

...and to win it, I just kicked the ball over the bar...

ball...  
bar...  
over...  
win...



