

Sangue Cordonale: Rifiuto Biologico o Terapia Salva Vita?

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15 novembre 2022



... Se l'unità SCO non fosse idonea per il bancaggio a fini trapiantologici, il suo contenuto potrà essere utilizzato per la creazione di emocomponenti, mentre le emazie potranno essere infuse ai prematuri.



Le Potenzialità delle Cellule Staminali nella rigenerazione di Tessuti e Organi

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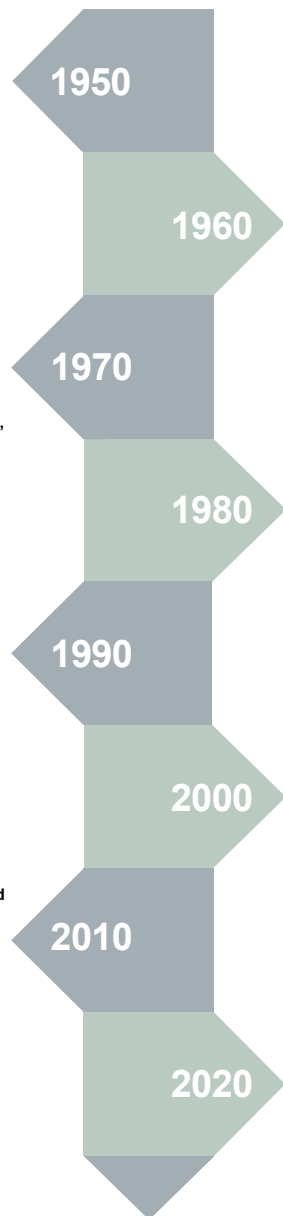
25 major discoveries in stem cell research

- **Nuclear transfer** (Briggs and King, 1952)
- **First bone marrow transfer** (Thomas et al., 1957)

- **Localization of intestinal stem cells** (Cheng and Leblond, 1974)
- **Epithelial cell colonies cultured in vitro** (Rheinwald and Green, 1975).
- **The term "the stem cell niche"** (Schofield, 1978)

- **Gene therapy for ADA** (Bordignon et al., 1995)
- **Nuclear transfer in mammals** (Wilmut et al., 1997)

- **Gene correction in transplanted skin** (Hirsch et al., 2017)
- **Generation of blastoids** (Rivron et al., 2018)



- **A functional assay for hematopoietic stem cells** (Till and McCulloch, 1961)
- **Transfer of differentiated cell nuclei yields viable offspring** (Gurdon, 1961)
- **Tritium-labelled cells in adult brain** (Altman, 1961)

- **Embryonic stem cells** (Martin 1981; Evans and Kaufman 1981)
- **Transplantation of skin grafts to patients** (O'Connor et al., 1981)
- **Germ line transmission of ES cells** (Bradley et al., 1984)
- **Molecular-based purification of hematopoietic stem cells** (Spangrude et al., 1988)
- **Grafting of fetal brain tissue to PD patients** (Lindvall et al., 1989)

- **The hematopoietic stem cell niche** (Kiel et al., 2005; Katayama et al., 2006)
- **iPS cells** (Takahashi and Yamanaka, 2006)
- **Lgr5+ intestinal stem cells** (Barker et al., 2007)
- **ES/iPS-derived organoids** (Eiraku et al., 2008)
- **The CNS stem cell niche** (Mirzadeh et al., 2008; Shen et al., 2008; Tavazoie et al., 2008)
- **Intestinal organoids from Lgr5+ cells** (Sato et al., 2009)

- **iPS-derived dopaminergic neurons grafted to PD patients** (Schweizer et al., 2020)
- **iPS-derived beta-cells transplanted to diabetic patients** (Ramzy et al., 2021)



Stem Cell Reports

Perspective

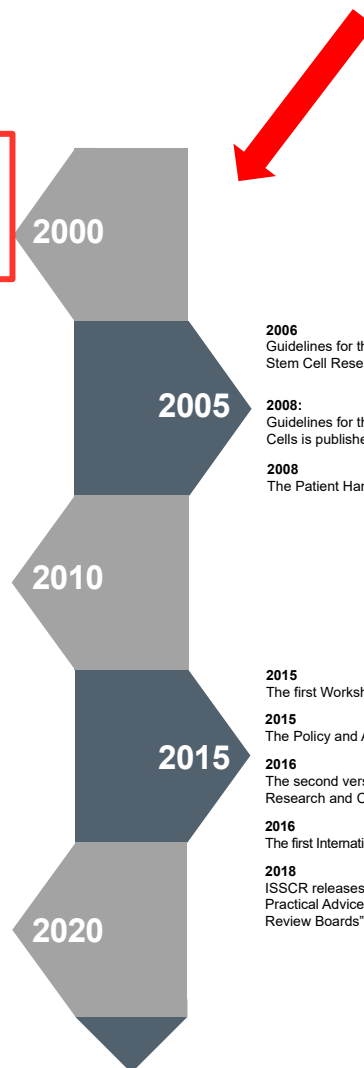
100 plus years of stem cell research—20 years of ISSCR

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- 2002
ISSCR is established
- 2003
The first Annual Meeting Washington DC

- 2010
"A Closer Look at Stem Cells" is published
- 2013
The first issue of *Stem Cell Reports* is published

- 2020-21
The Annual Meetings are held in a virtual format
- 2021
The third version of the ISSCR Guidelines for Stem Cell Research and Clinical Translation is published



- 2006
Guidelines for the Conduct of Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research is published

- 2008:
Guidelines for the Clinical Translation of Stem Cells is published

- 2008
The Patient Handbook is published

- 2015
The first Workshop on Clinical Translation is held

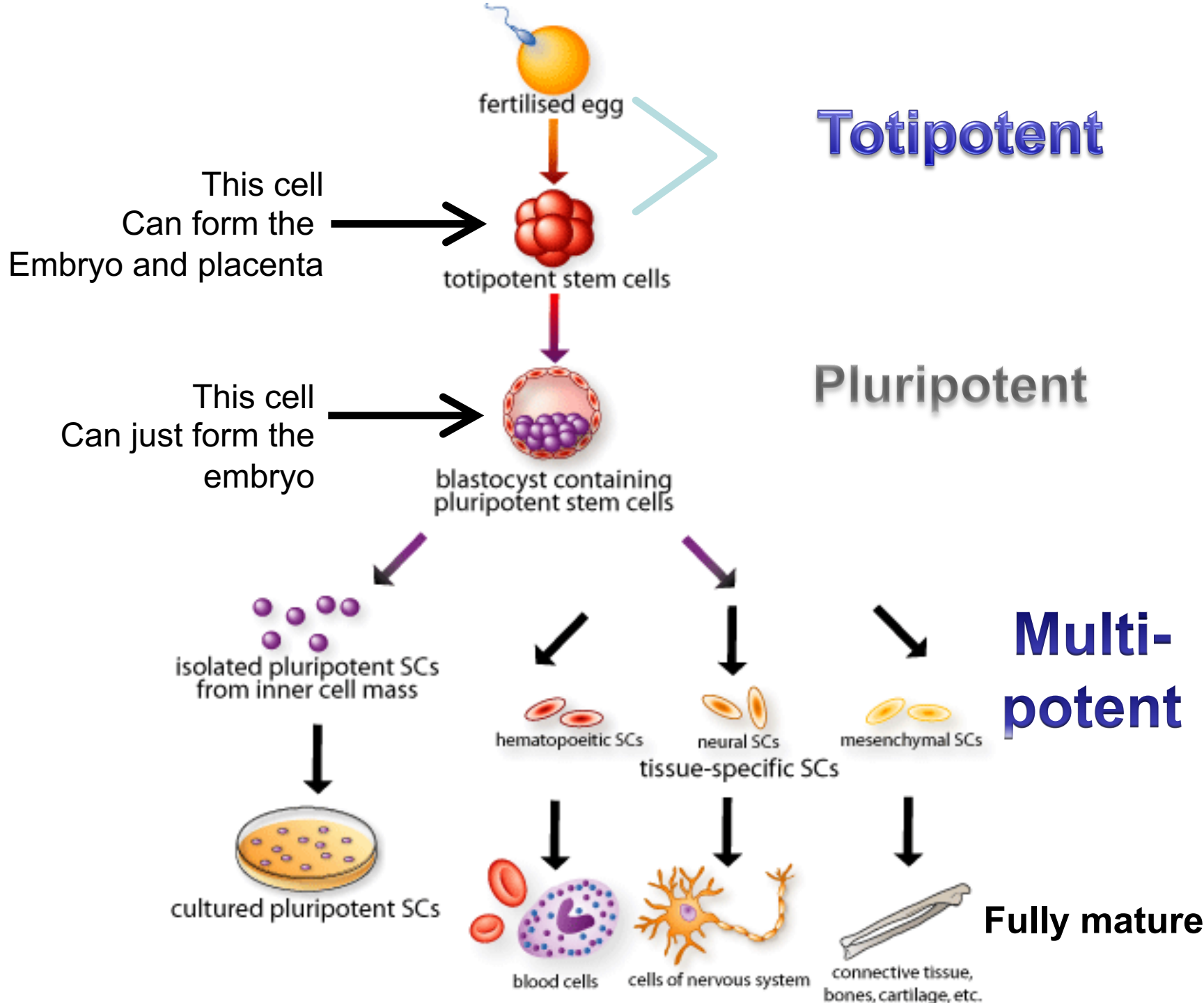
- 2015
The Policy and Advocacy Program is launched

- 2016
The second version of the Guidelines for Stem Cell Research and Clinical Translation is published

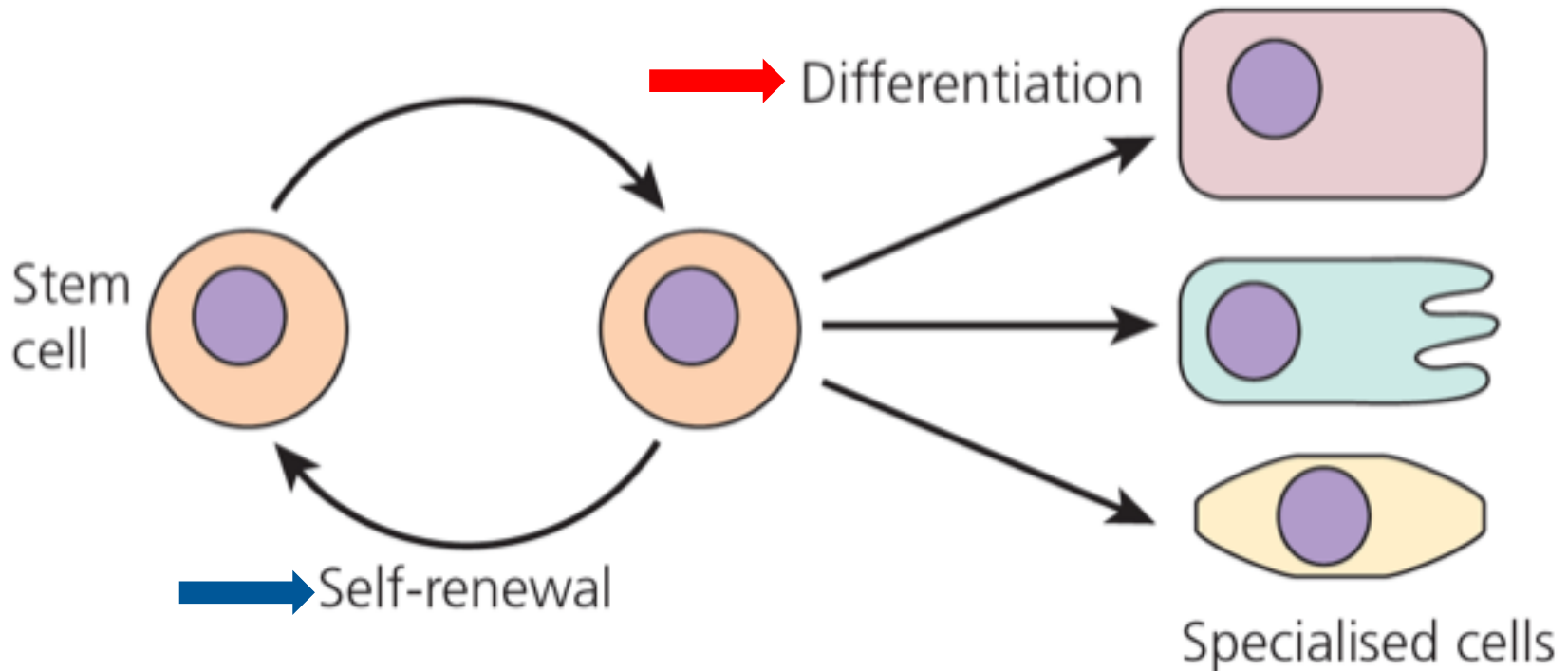
- 2016
The first International Symposium is held in Florence, Italy

- 2018
ISSCR releases "Stem Cell-Based Clinical Trials: Practical Advice for Physicians and Ethics / Institutional Review Boards"



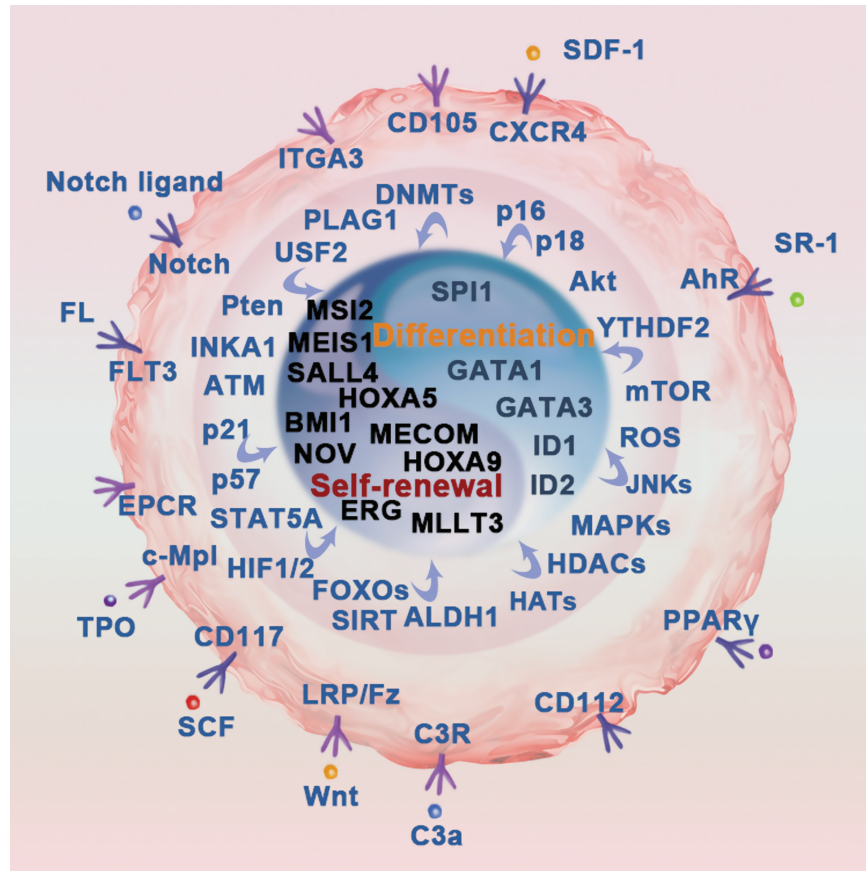


Key features of stem cells



Self-renewal: the capacity to proliferate but not differentiate, thus preserving the ability to **generate a stem cell progeny similar to the parent cell**

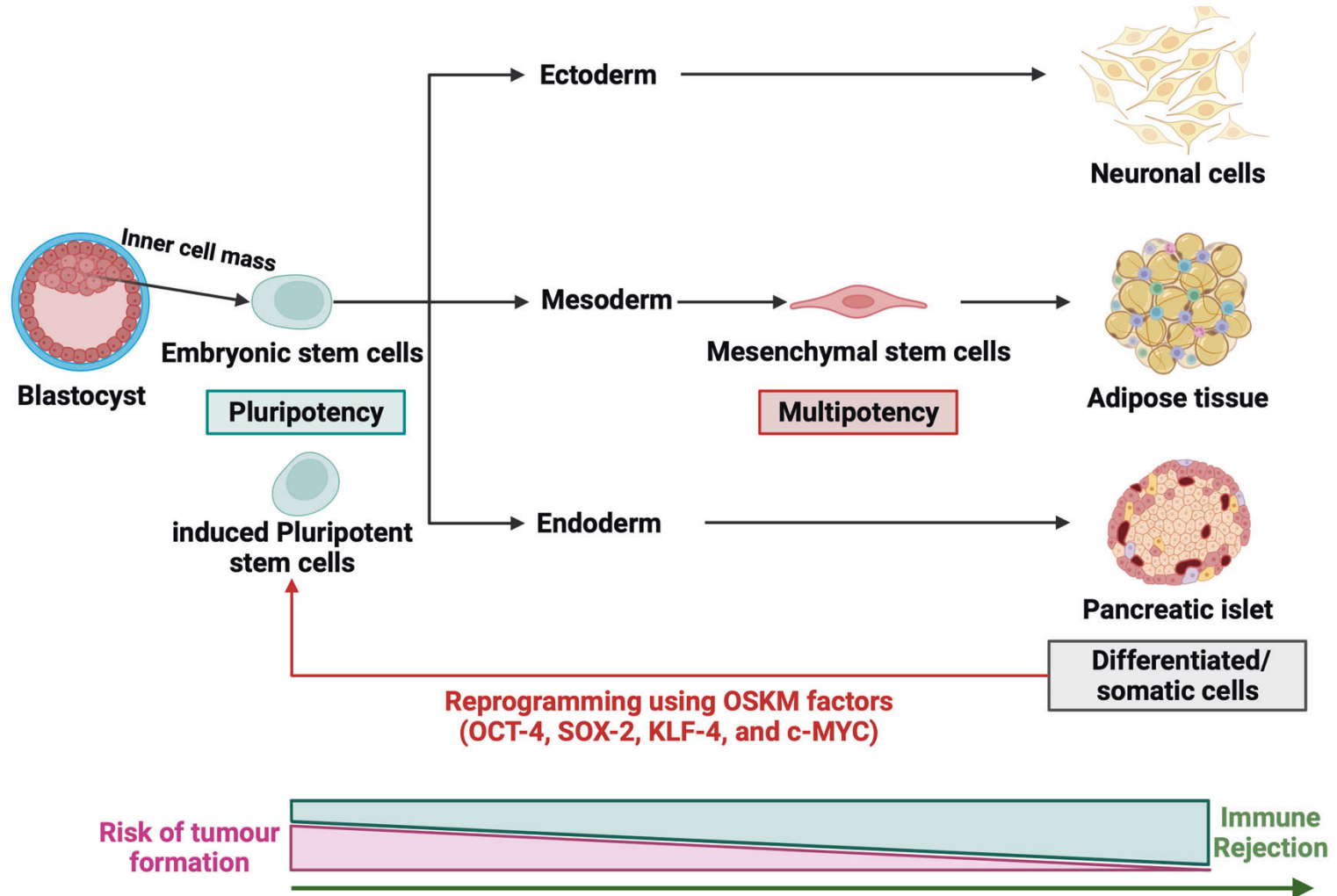
Stem cell



Quali utilizzazioni oggi delle SCs nella
rigenerazione di Tessuti e Organi.....

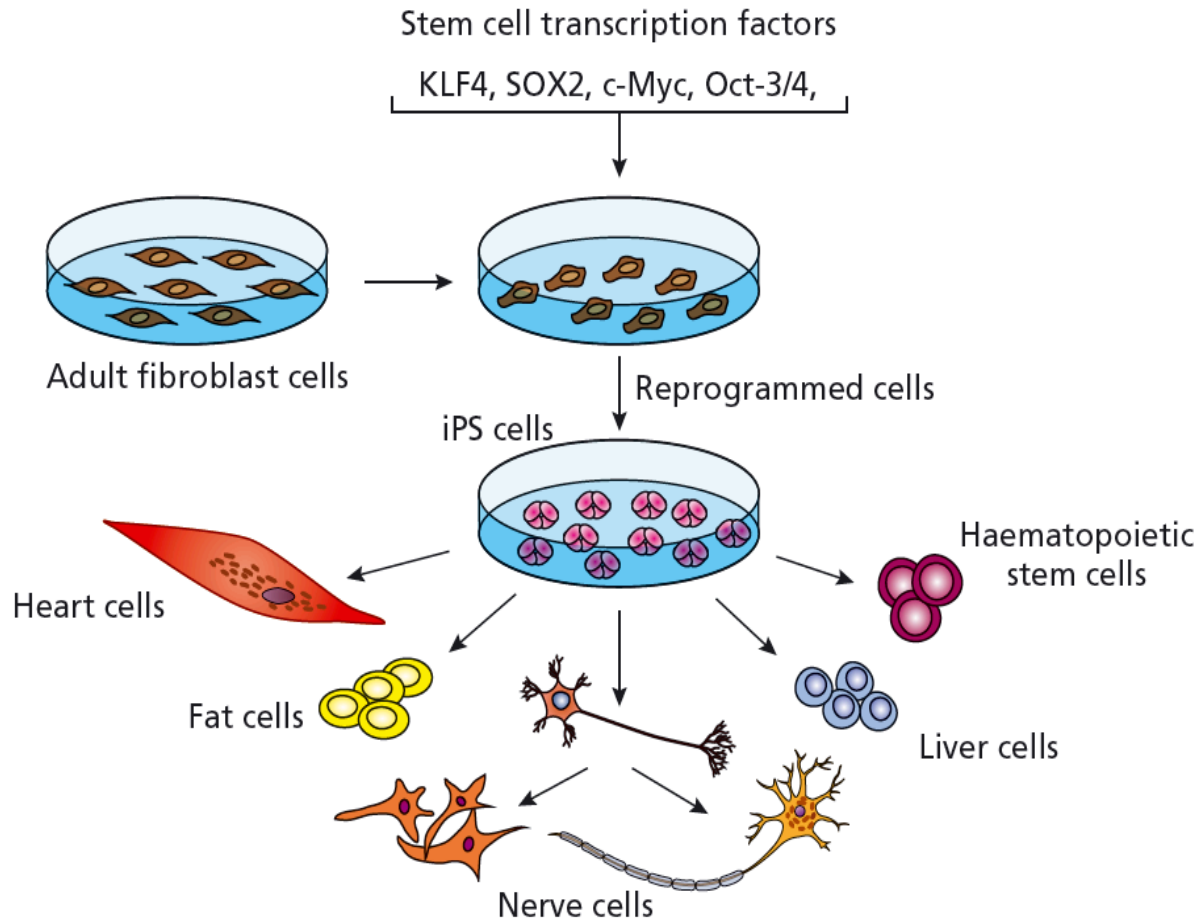
Stem cell-based therapy for human diseases

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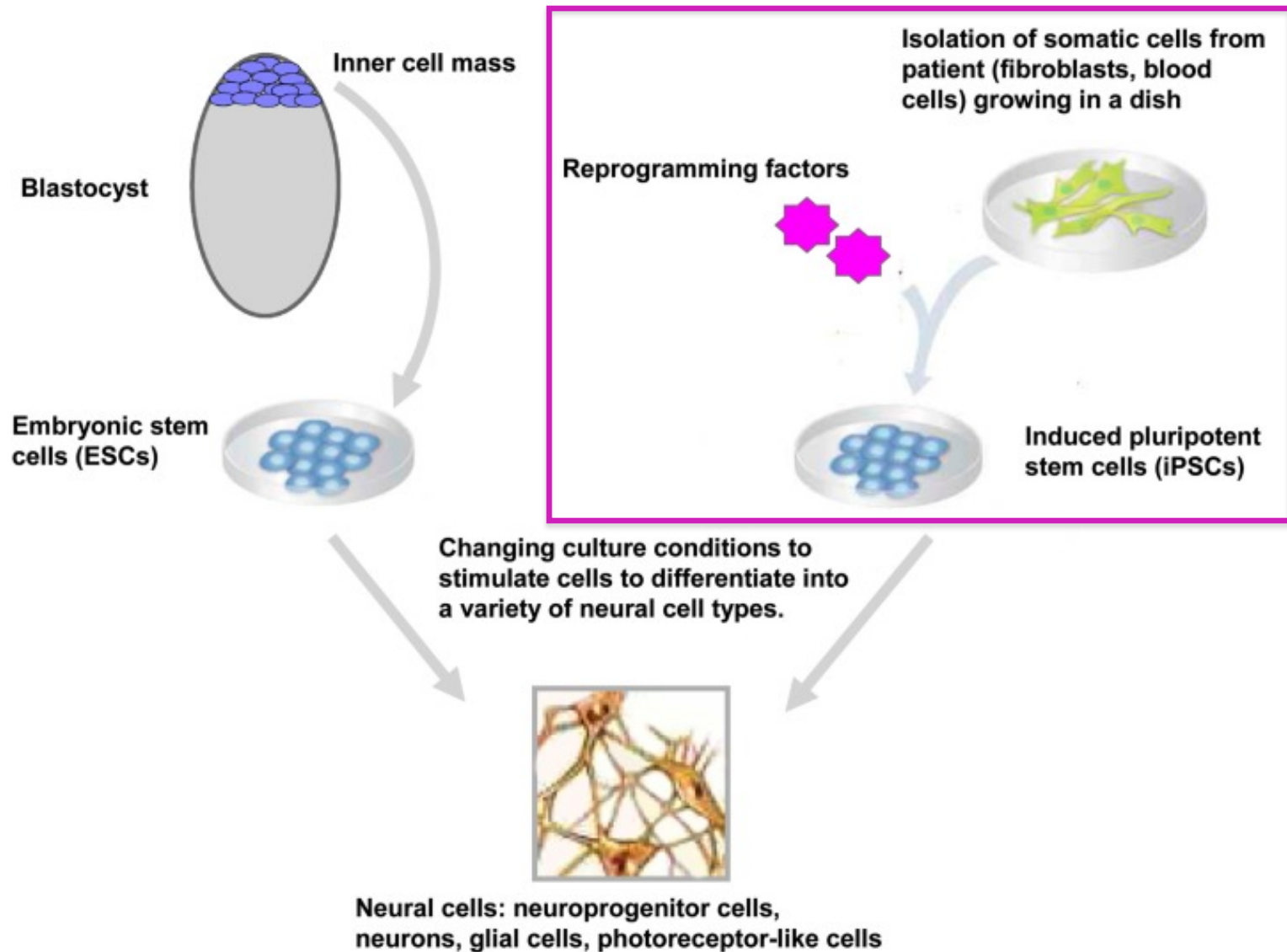


Producing iPS cells

Takahashi and Yamanaka 2006



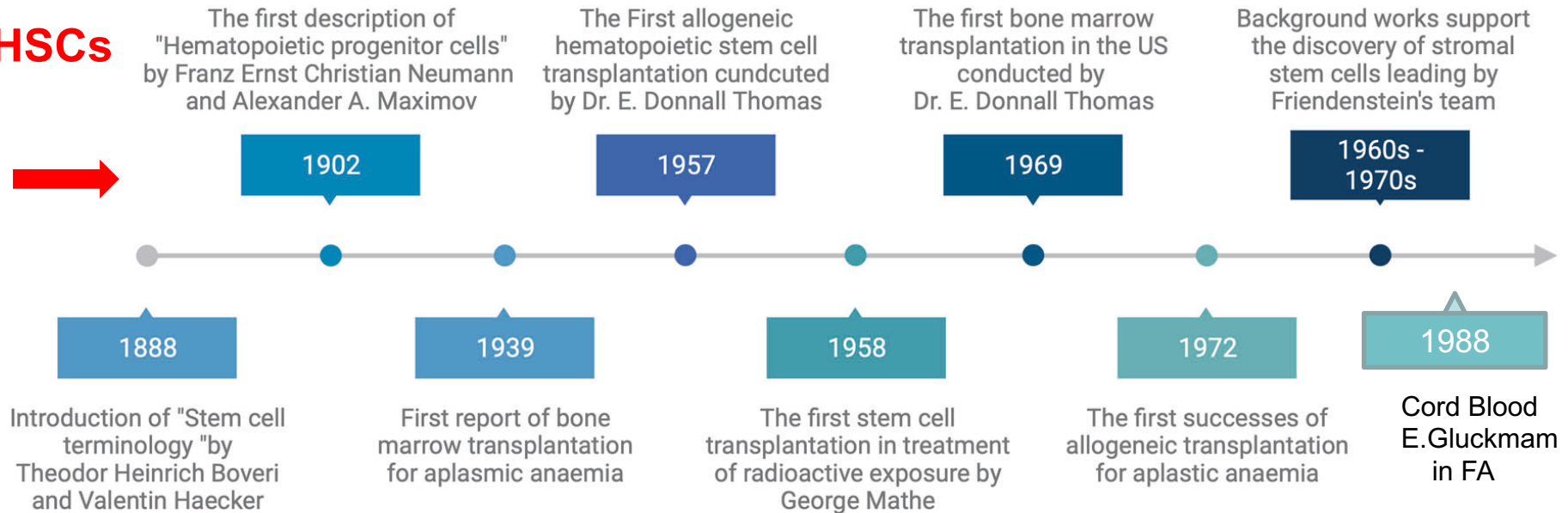
Use of ESCs in Neurological Diseases



Use of embryonic stem cells

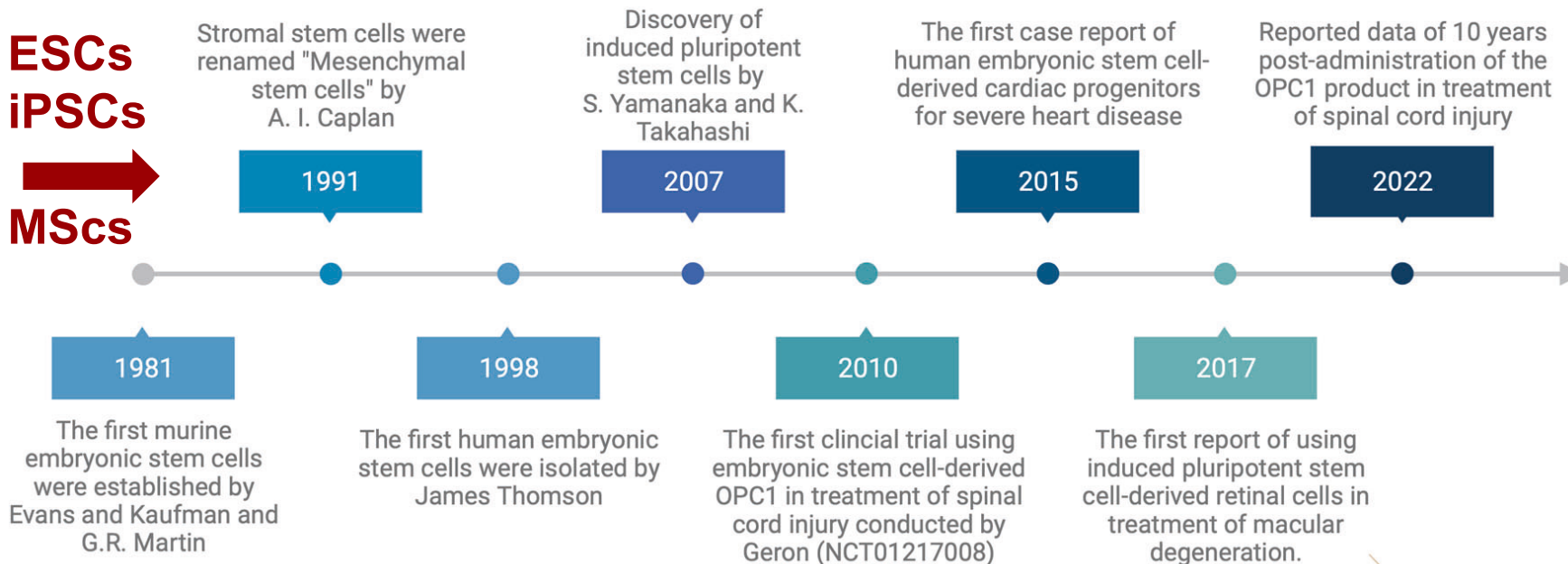
- Embryonic stem cells are **pluripotent**, i.e. can produce any cell in the human body. Consequently, there is the potential to use them in therapy
- They might, for example, be useful in repairing or replacing damaged tissues or organs
- The use of embryonic stem cells raises **ethical issues**, though.
 - Each embryo is capable of producing a human being.
 - Consequently, destroying an embryo prevents the development and birth of a human being
- **The potential risk of immunological rejection**, as hESCs are isolated from pre-implantation blastocysts, which are not autologous in origin
- **In humans, the reprogramming of adult cells iPSCs could trigger the expression of oncogenes.**
- Insertion of genes risks **inserting mutations** into the target cell's genome

HSCs

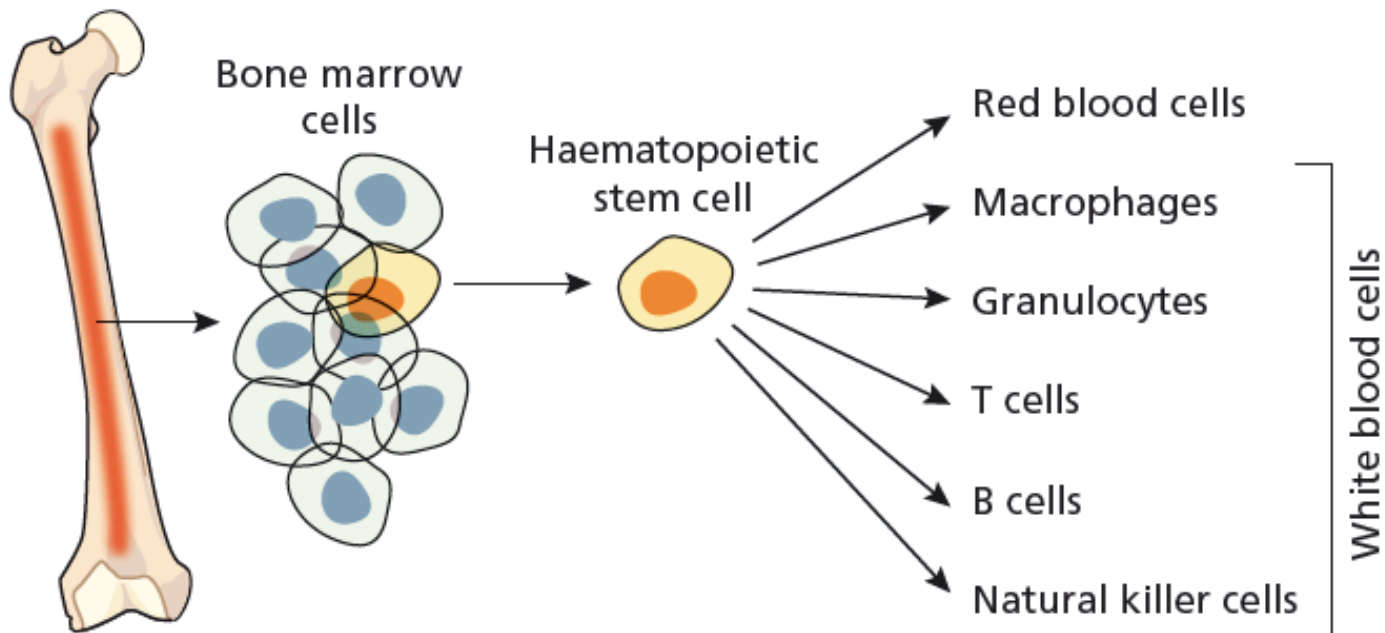


ESCs iPSCs

MSCs



One type of Adult Stem Cell



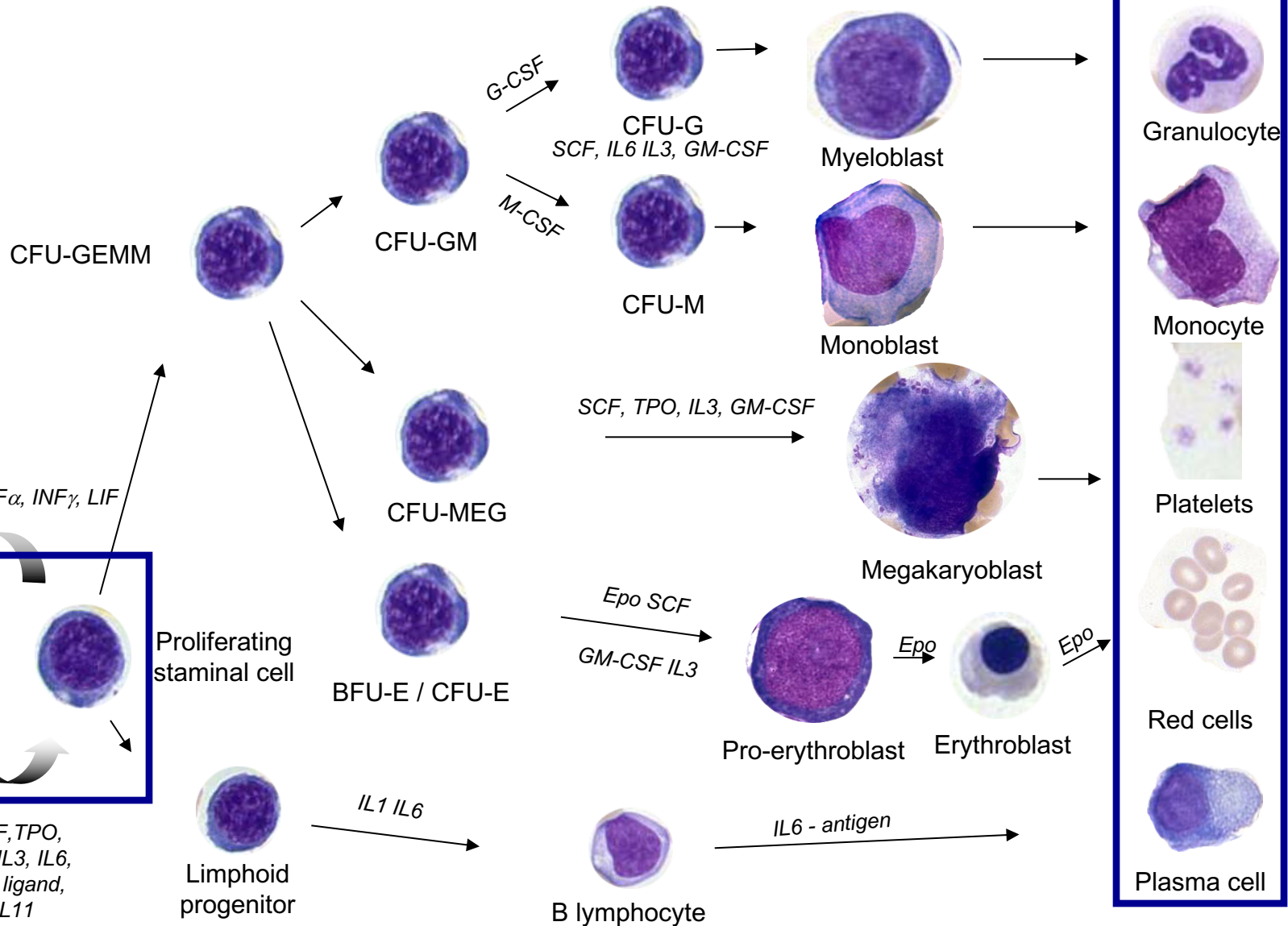
Ematopoiesi normale

SELF RENEWAL

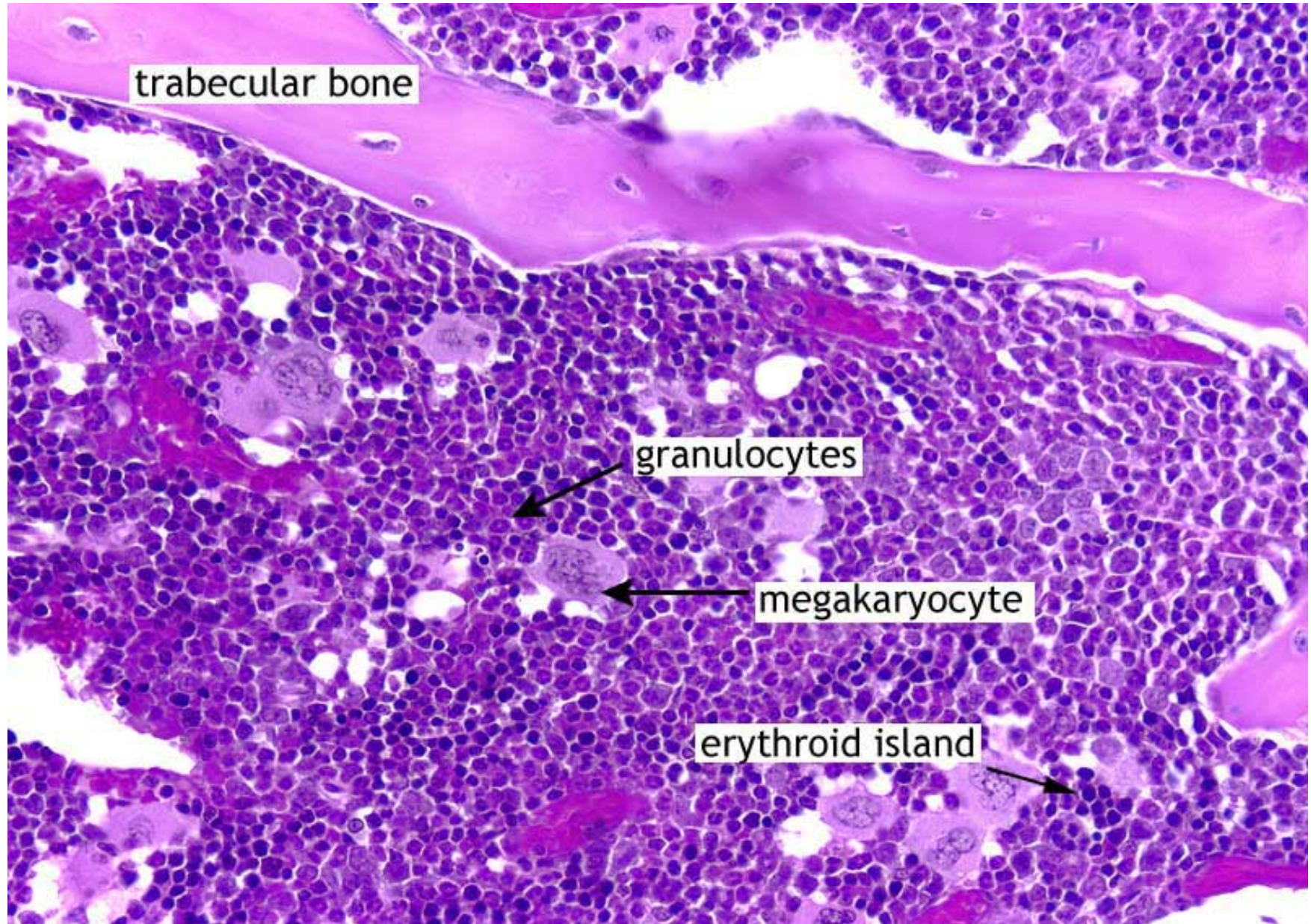
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TERMINAL DIFFERENTIATION



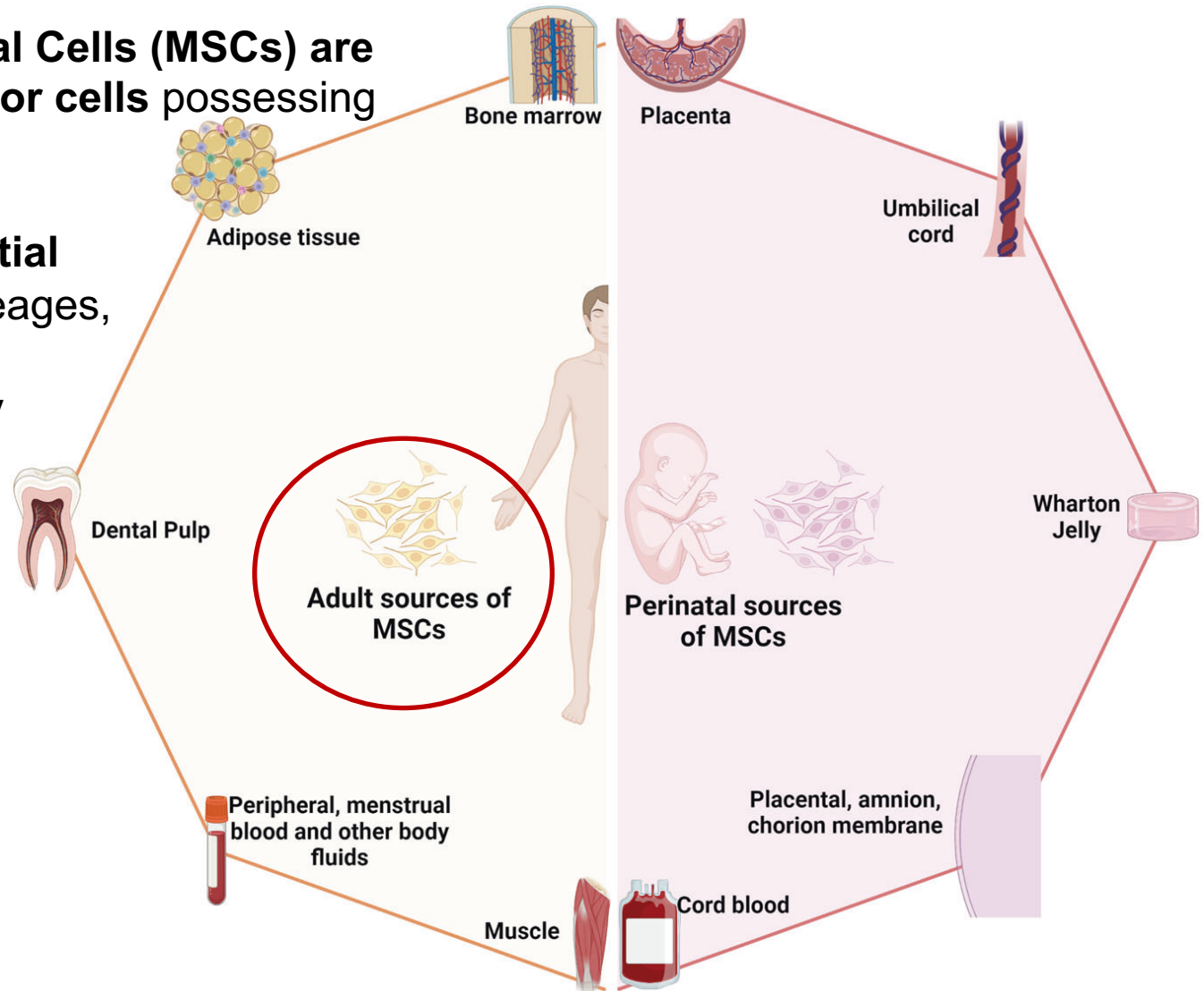
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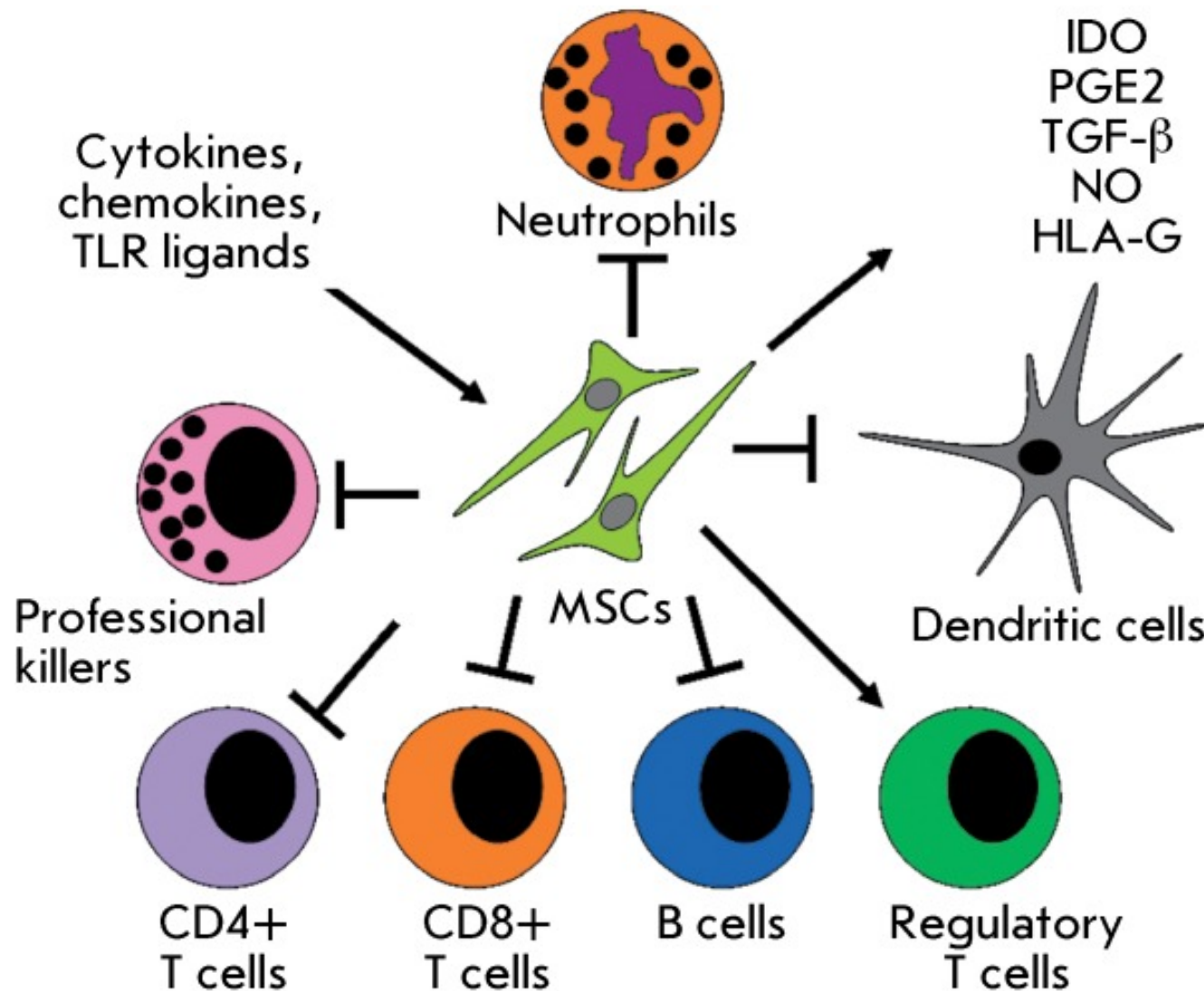
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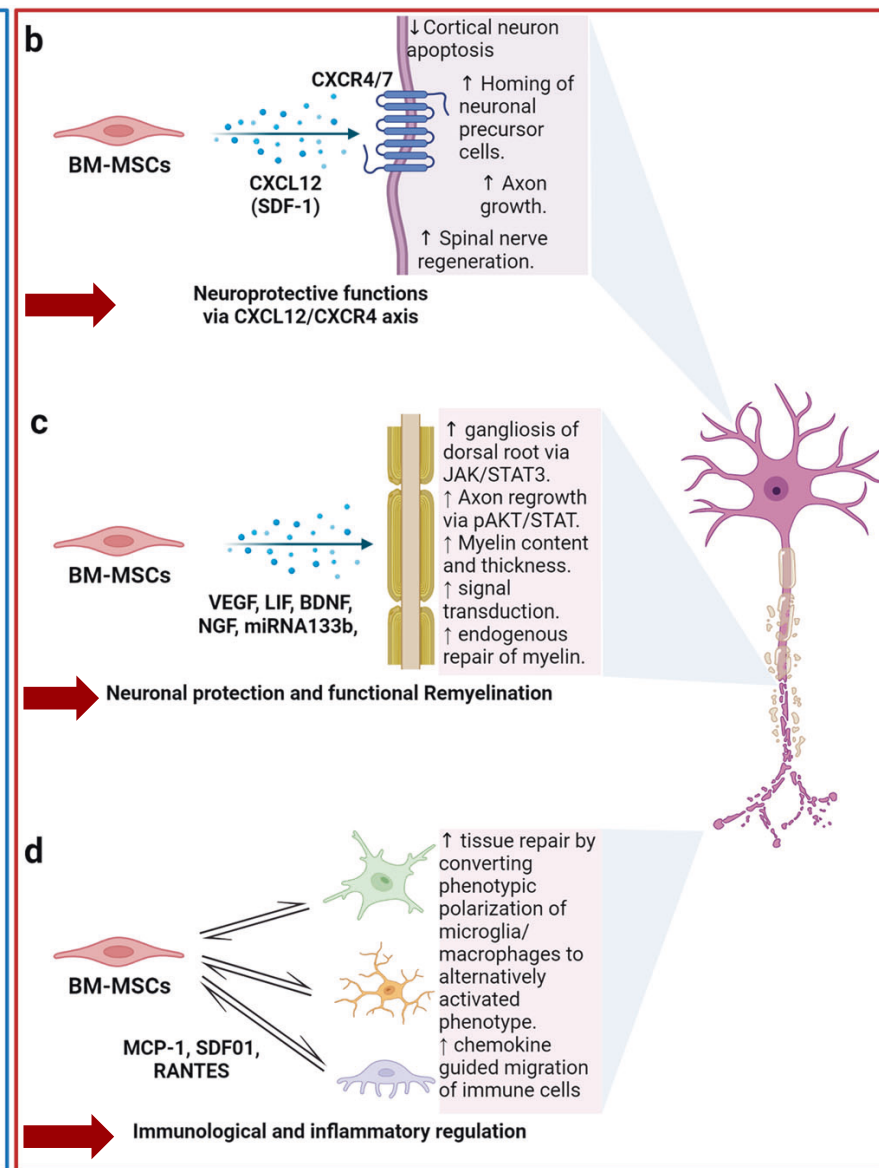
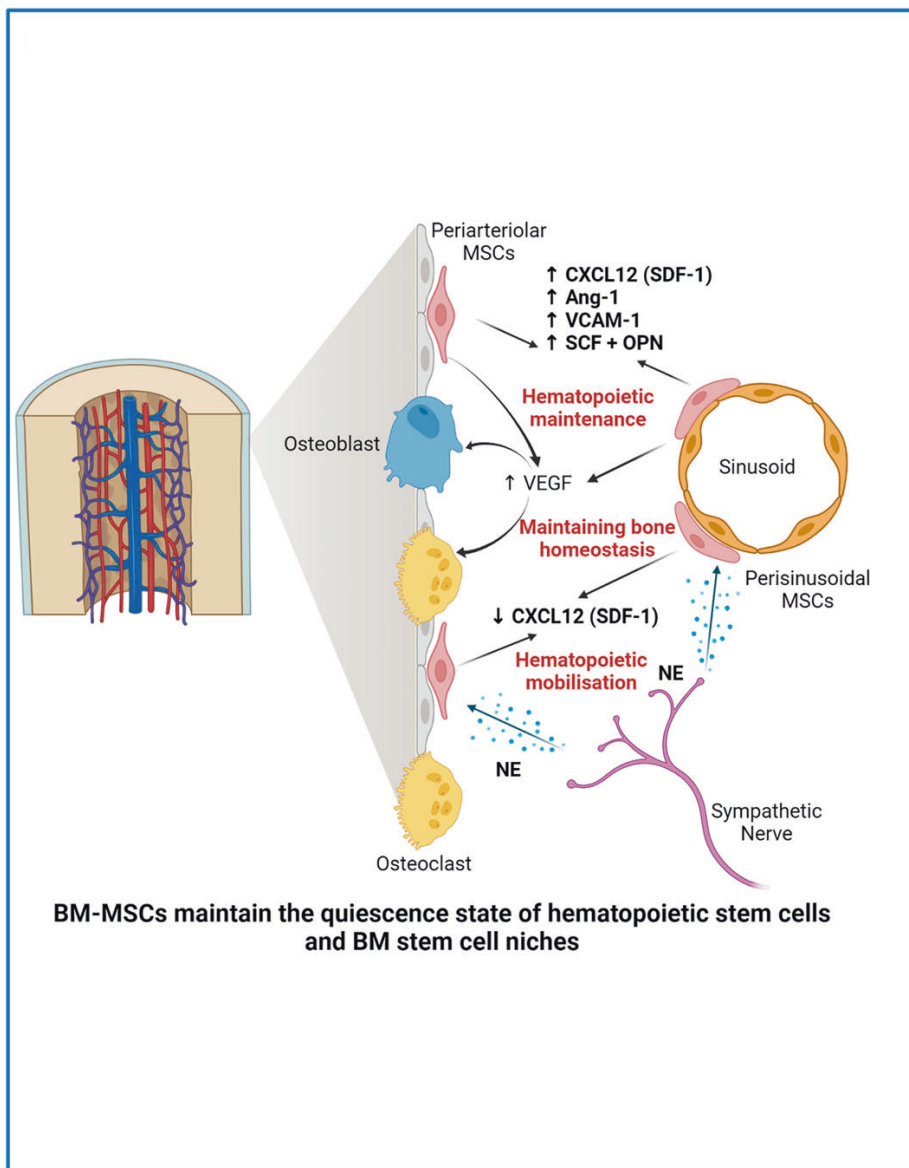
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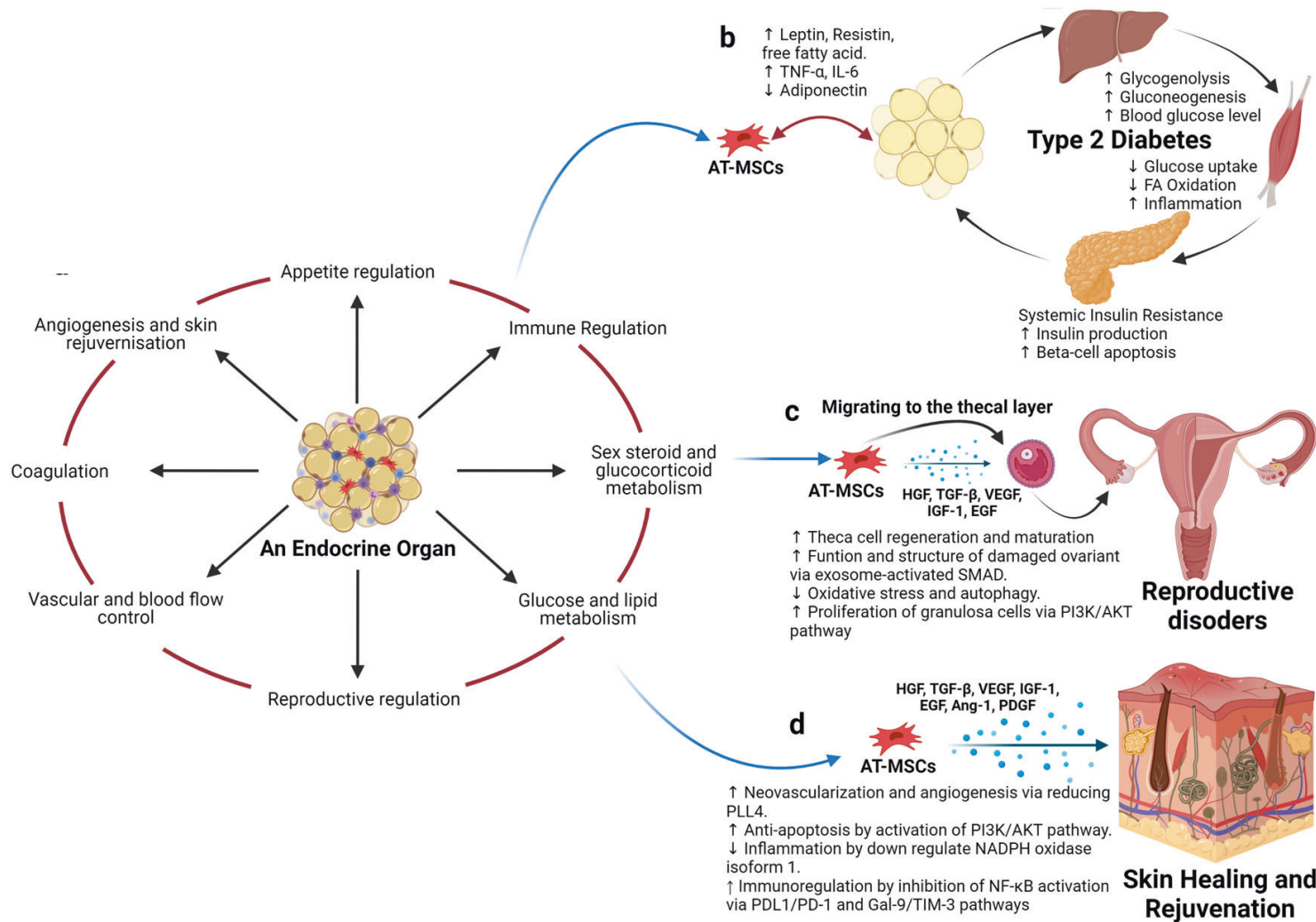
Mesenchymal Stromal Cells (MSCs) are multipotent progenitor cells possessing self-renewal ability (limited in vitro) and differentiation potential into mesenchymal lineages, according to the International Society for Cell and Gene Therapy (ISCT).



Regulation of Immunity via MSC



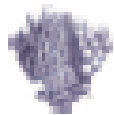




ENDOCRINE DISORDERS, INFERTILITY/REPRODUCTIVE FUNCTION RECOVERY, AND SKIN BURNS: SHOULD WE CONSIDER AT-MSCS AS THE MAIN MSCS BASED ON THEIR ORIGIN

Diabete e cellule staminali

- ricapitolare in vitro lo sviluppo normale delle cellule beta pancreatiche responsive ai livelli di glucosio dopo trapianto a partire dalle ES;



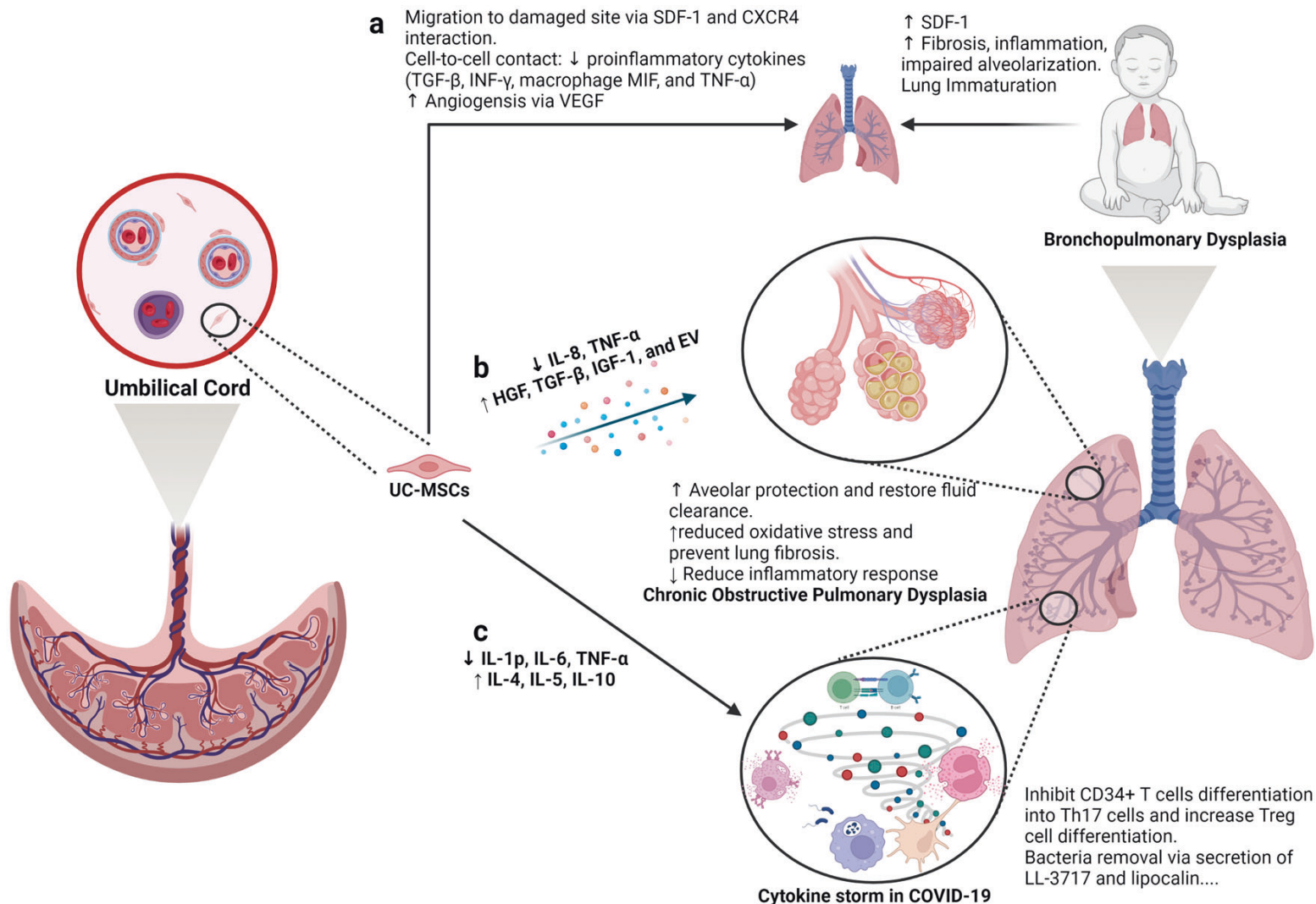
STEM CELLS
TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE

TISSUE ENGINEERING AND REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

Concise Review: Mesenchymal Stem Cells for Diabetes

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Stem Cells Transl Med. 2012

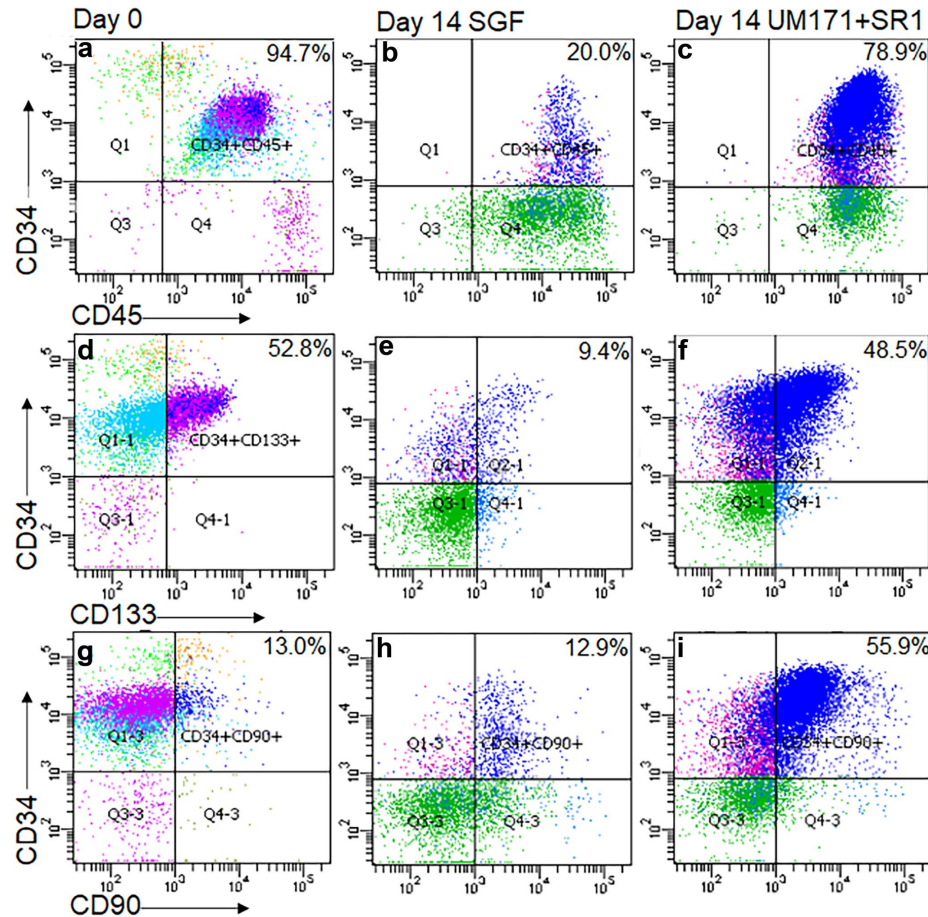


RESPIRATORY DISEASE AND **LUNG FIBROSIS**: CLINICAL DATA SUPPORT **UC** AS A GOOD SOURCE OF MSCS; also in severe COVID disease**

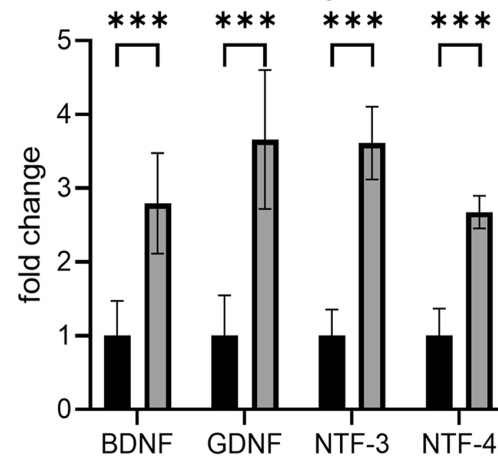
Effect of expansion of human umbilical cord blood CD34 + cells on neurotrophic and angiogenic factor expression and function

Cell and Tissue Research (2022) 388:117–132

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neurotrophic factor gene expression



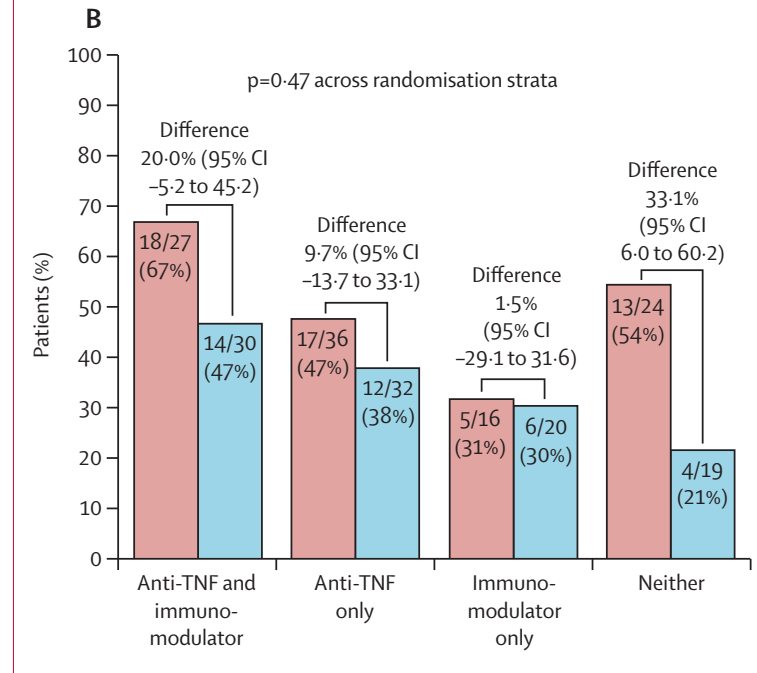
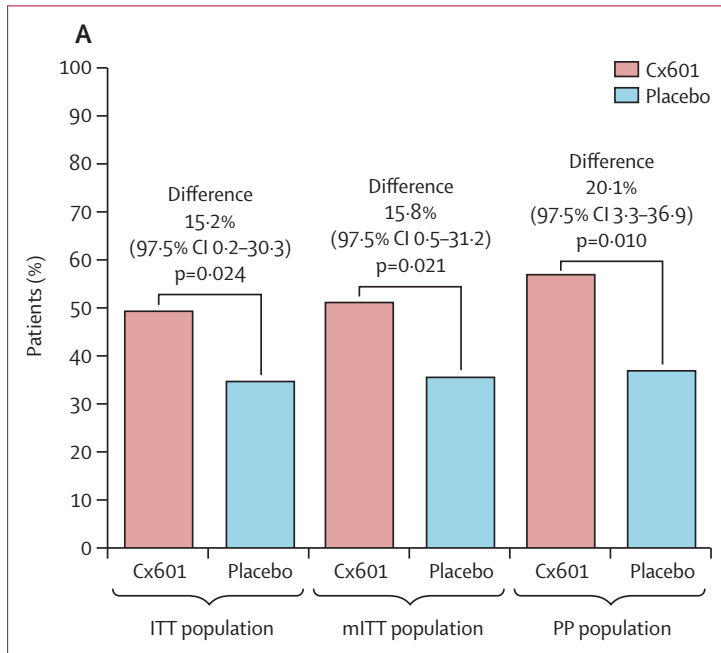
➤ The expanded cells showed an up-regulation of the **neurotrophic factor genes BDNF, GDNF, NTF-3 and NTF-4**, as well as the angiogenic factors **VEGF and ANG**

➤ In vitro functionality testing showed that these expanded cells promoted angiogenesis and, in brain glial cells, promoted cell **proliferation** and **reduced production of reactive oxygen species (ROS)** during oxidative stress

Expanded allogeneic adipose-derived mesenchymal stem cells (Cx601) for complex perianal fistulas in Crohn's disease: a phase 3 randomised, double-blind controlled trial

:thelancet.com Vol 388 September 24, 2016

Julián Panés, Damián García-Olmo, Gert Van Assche, Jean Frederic Colombel, Walter Reinisch, Daniel C Baumgart, Axel Dignass, Maria Nachury, Marc Ferrante, Lili Kazemi-Shirazi, Jean C Grimaud, Fernando de la Portilla, Eran Goldin, Marie Paule Richard, Anne Leselbaum, Silvina Danese for the ADMIRE CD Study Group Collaborators*

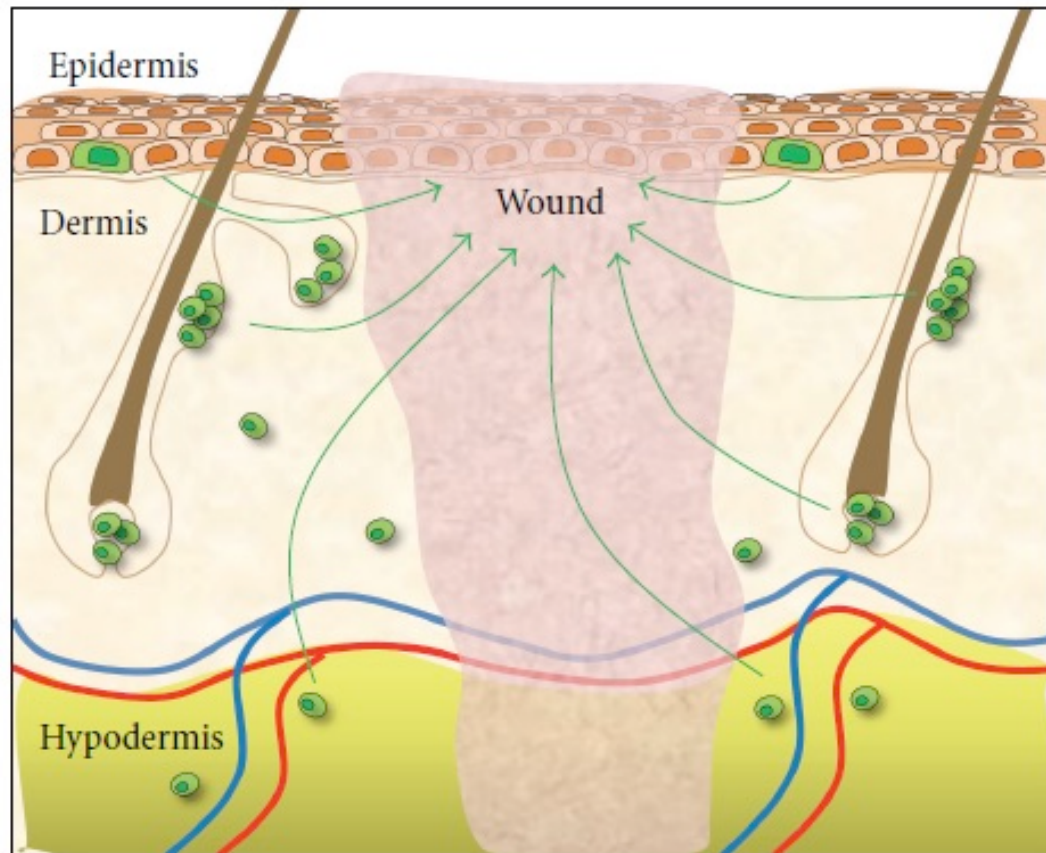


Background Complex perianal fistulas in Crohn's disease are challenging to treat. Allogeneic, expanded, adipose-derived stem cells (Cx601) are a promising new therapeutic approach. We aimed to assess the safety and efficacy of Cx601 for treatment-refractory complex perianal fistulas in patients with Crohn's disease.

Interpretation Cx601 is an effective and safe treatment for complex perianal fistulas in patients with Crohn's disease who did not respond to conventional or biological treatments, or both.

Stem Cell Niches for Skin Regeneration

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Michael T. Longaker,² and Geoffrey C. Gurtner²**



: Locally derived skin stem cells may harbor the potential to regenerate skin. Stem cells populations have been identified in various niches throughout the skin, including the epidermal stem cell in the hair follicle bulge, sebaceous glands, and interfollicular epidermis. Dermal stem cells may exist in the dermal papilla or dermal extracellular matrix. Adipose-derived stem cells appear to be intimately associated with the perivascular space.

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International Journal of Biomaterials
Volume 2012, Article ID 926059, 8 pages
doi:10.1155/2012/926059

Cornea

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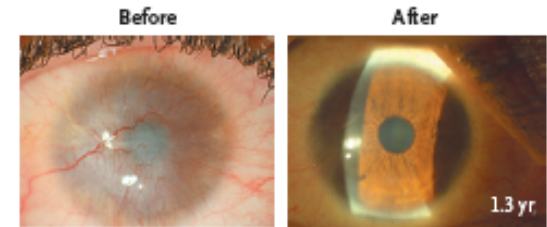
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Limbal Stem-Cell Therapy and Long-Term Corneal Regeneration

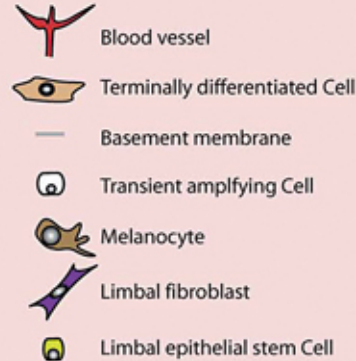
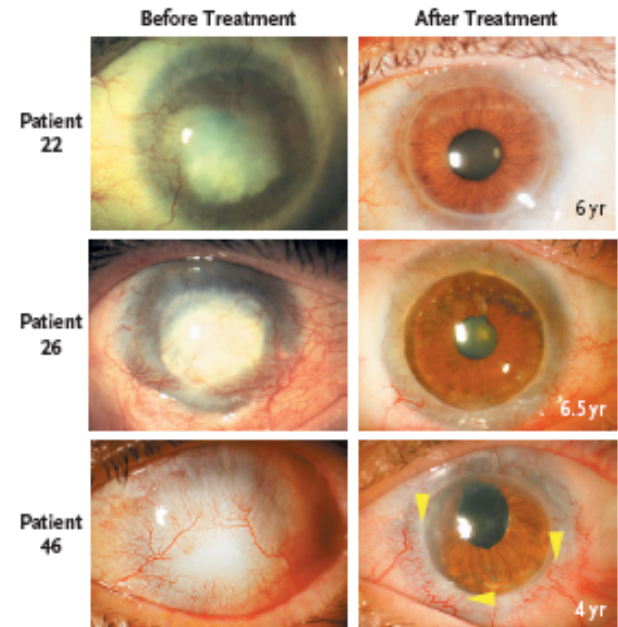
Paolo Rama, M.D., Stanislav Matuska, M.D., Giorgio Paganoni, M.D.,
Alessandra Spinelli, M.D., Michele De Luca, M.D., and Graziella Pellegrini, Ph.D.

2010

A Cultures Only



B Cultures plus Keratoplasty



**Long-term restoration of damaged corneal surfaces
with autologous cultivated corneal epithelium**

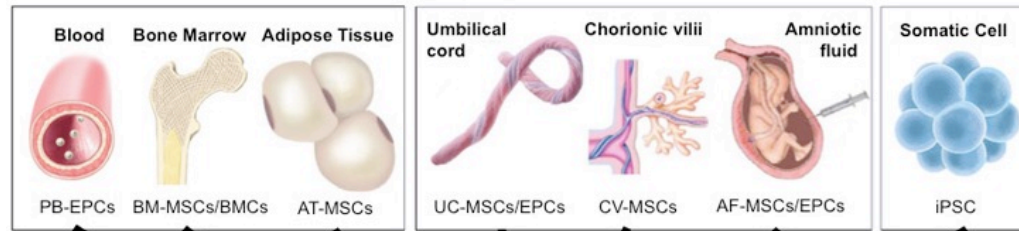
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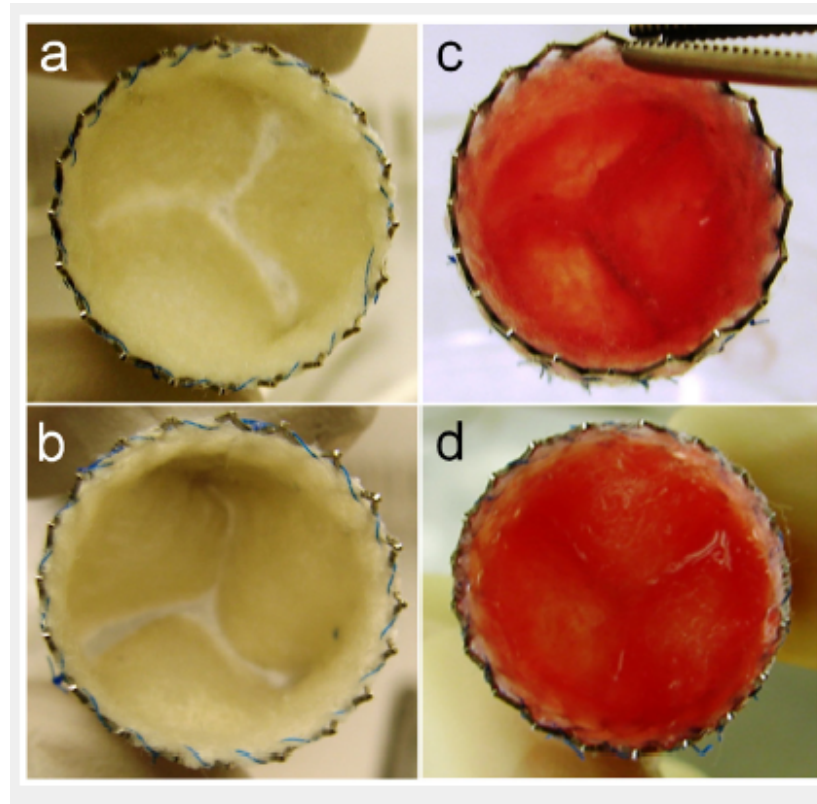
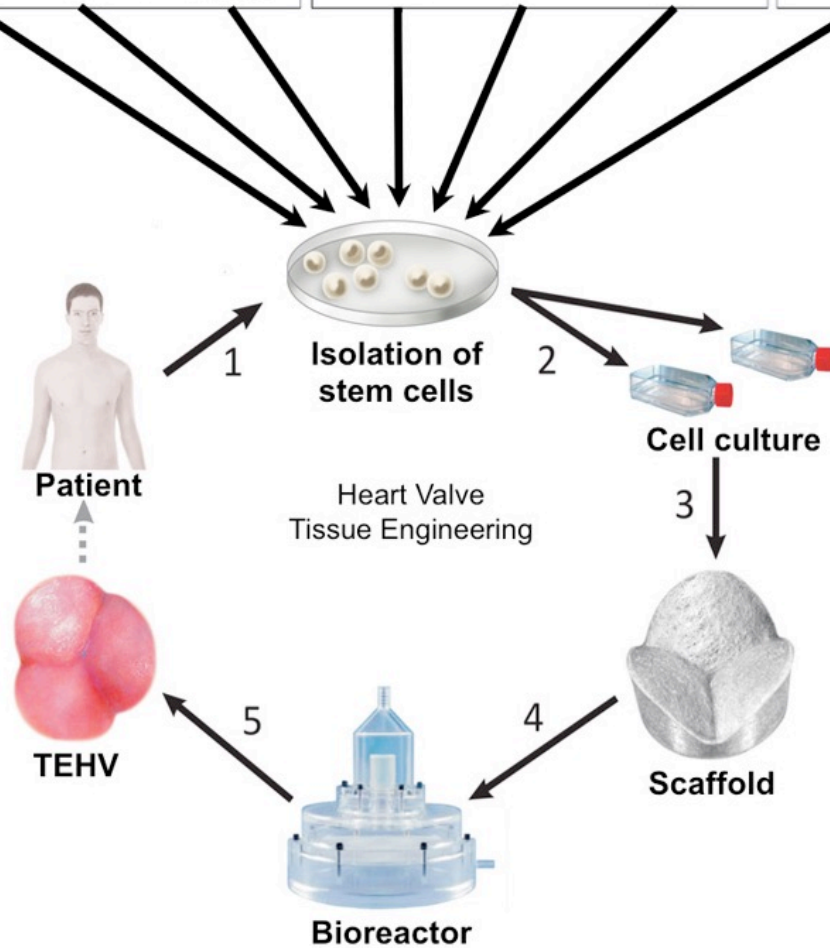
Tissue-derived Adult Stem cells

Fetal Adenxa-derived Adult Stem Cells

Induced Stem Cells





Stem cells for heart valve regeneration



Autologous Umbilical Cord Blood–Derived Mononuclear Cell Therapy Promotes Cardiac Proliferation and Adaptation in a Porcine Model of Right Ventricle Pressure Overload

Cell Transplantation 2022

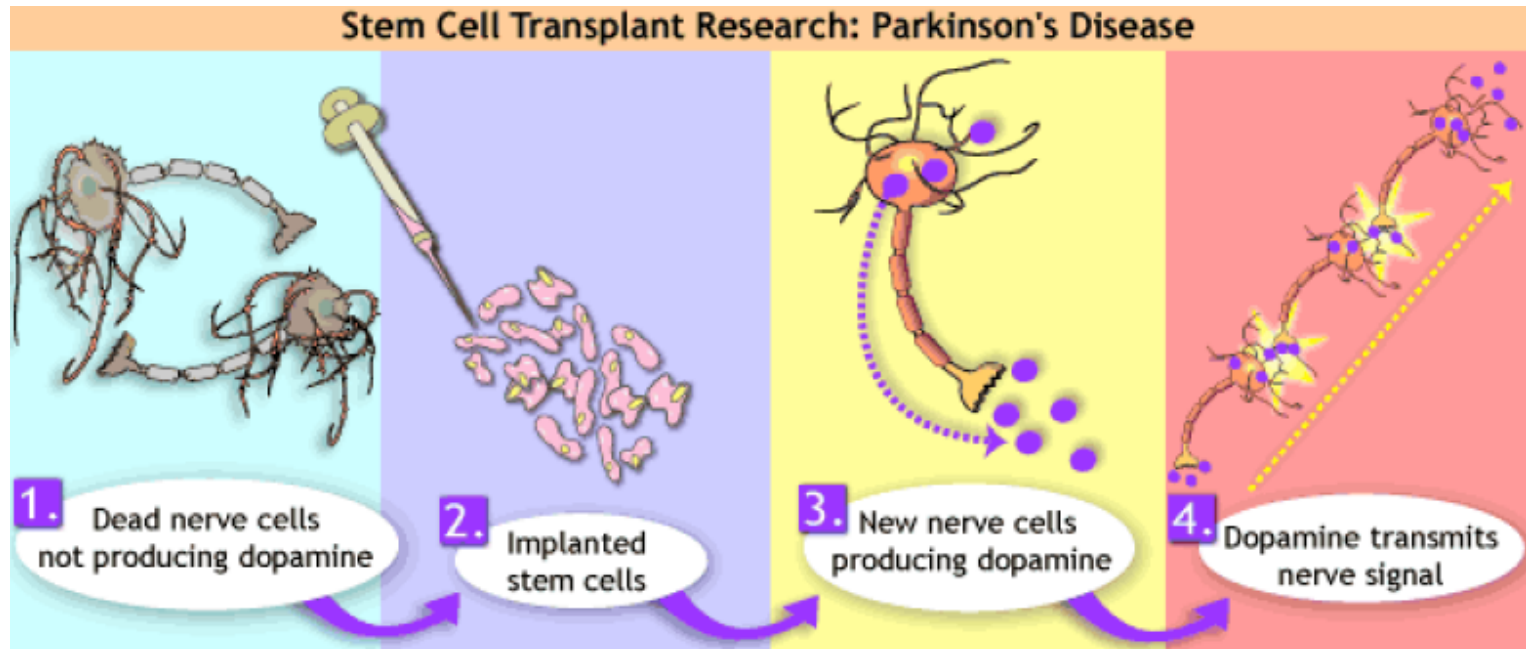
Saji Oommen^{1*} , Susana Cantero Peral^{1*}, Muhammad Y. Qureshi², Kimberly A. Holst³, Harold M. Burkhardt⁴, Matthew A. Hathcock⁵, Walter K. Kremers⁵, Emma B. Brandt¹ , Brandon T. Larsen⁶, Joseph A. Dearani³, Brooks S. Edwards⁷, Joseph J. Maleszewski⁸, Timothy J. Nelson¹, and Wanek Program Pre-Clinical Pipeline[†]

UCB-Derived MNCs Promote a Dose-Dependent Increase of Proliferating Cardiomyocytes

Myocardial Remodeling is Associated with Enhanced Cardiomyocyte Proliferation, Angiogenesis, and Regulation of Cardiac Specific Gene expression

This randomized, double-blinded, placebo-controlled pre-clinical trial establishes the safety of **UCB-MNCs** delivered via **intramyocardial injections** in a dysfunctional right ventricle and validates the induction of **cardiac proliferation and angiogenesis as transient paracrine mechanisms** that may be important to optimize long-term outcomes for surgically repaired congenital heart diseases.

Patologie degenerative del SNC



Probabilmente la malattia candidata al trapianto di staminali è il Parkinson. Diverse staminali sono state proposte, a partire dalle **mesenchimali o dalle cordonali**, ma le evidenze disponibili in ambito preclinico a questo proposito sono ancora troppo limitate e il meccanismo non completamente chiaro

Cell-based therapies for Parkinson's disease

Dyson SC, Barker RA

Neural grafting in Parkinson's disease Problems and possibilities

Brundin P, Barker RA, Parmar M

- Neural transplantation has emerged as a possible therapy for Parkinson's disease (PD).
- Future possibilities offered by stem cells as potential sources of dopamine neurons that can be used for transplantation in PD.

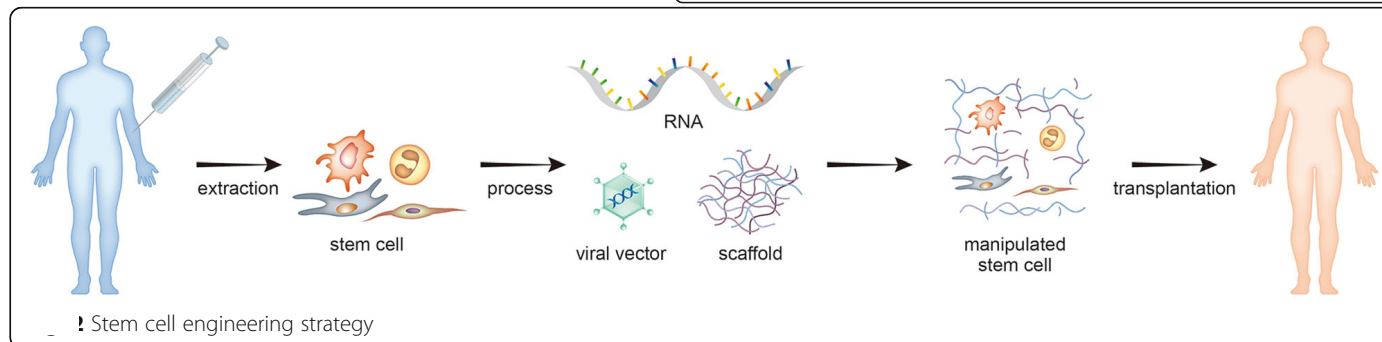
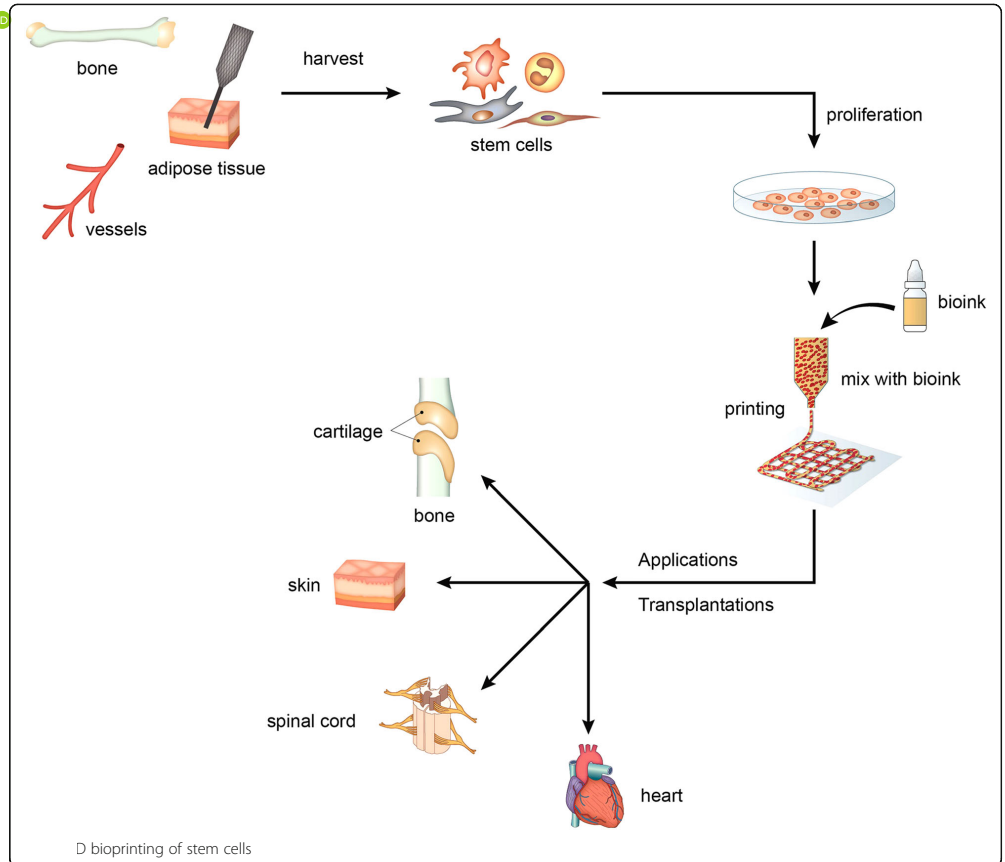


Recent advances in stem cell therapeutics and tissue engineering strategies

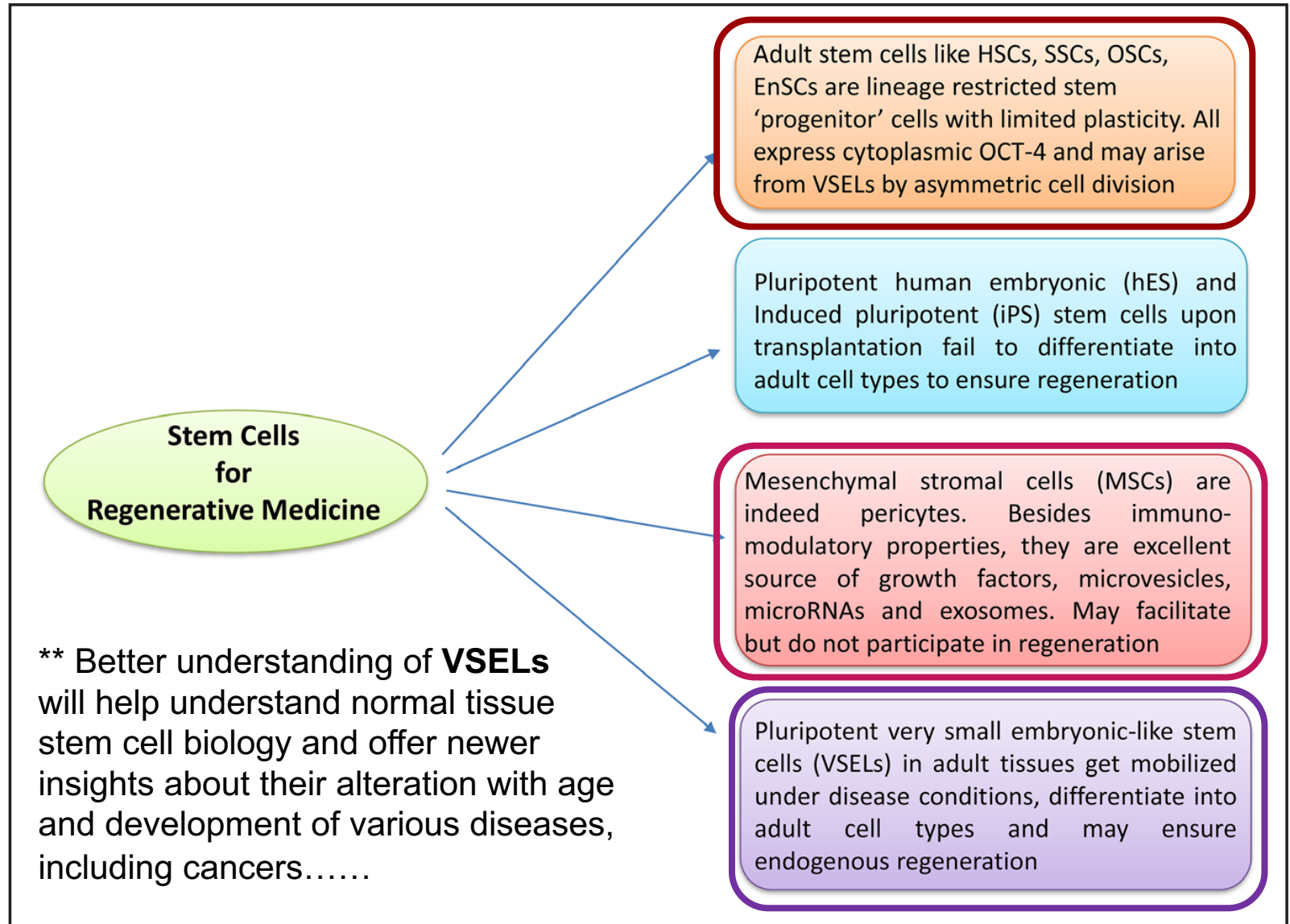
Biomaterials Research (2018) 22:36

Seong Gyu Kwon¹, Yang Woo Kwon¹, Tae Wook Lee¹, Gyu Tae Park¹ and Jae Ho Kim^{1,2*}

The combination of **SCs** and **Tissue engineering techniques** overcomes the limitations of stem cells in therapy of human diseases, and presents a new path toward regeneration of injured tissues



Potenzialità delle SCs oggi e domani



Clinical Translation of Stem Cells for Regenerative Medicine

A Comprehensive Analysis

Deepa Bhartiya

(*Circ Res.* 2019;124:840-842.

Take home messages

- Le terapie cellulari e la medicina rigenerativa, sempre più basate sui progressi della biologia delle cellule staminali, **hanno iniziato da molti anni a porre le basi della Medicina Rigenerativa**
- Le sfide, ancora aperte al fine di ottimizzare le potenzialità delle cellule staminali, sono tuttavia molteplici e **richiedono un approccio multidisciplinare integrato.....**
- L' utilità clinica delle staminali potrà essere certa solo se in grado di fornire al paziente strategie sicure a lungo termine **e sostanzialmente più efficaci di qualsiasi altro trattamento disponibile.....**

