

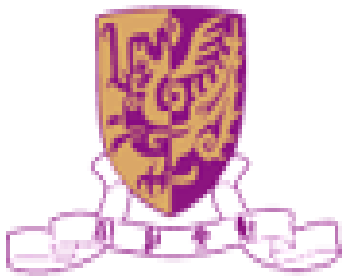
Stem Cells - I

Adult vs Foetal Stem Cells

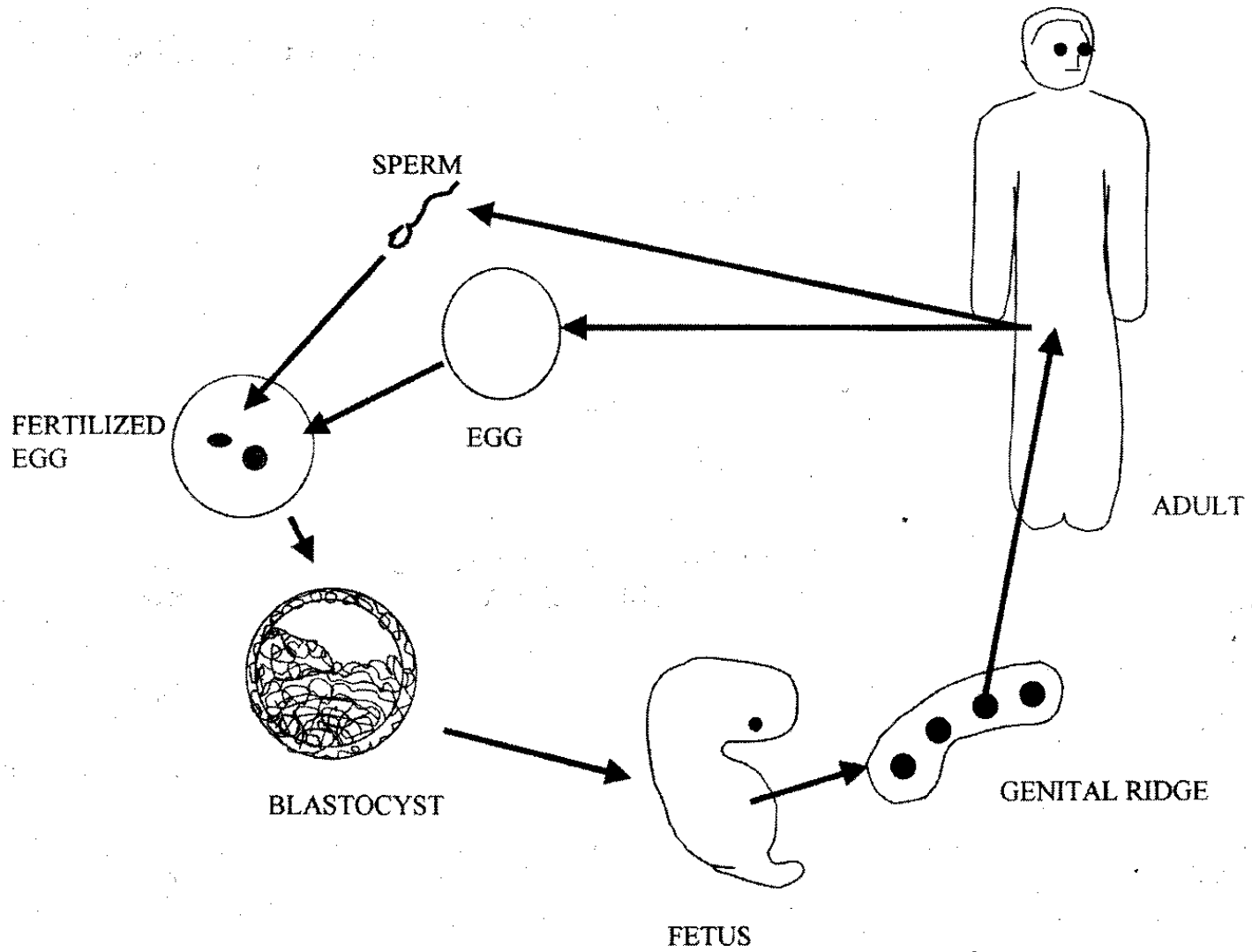
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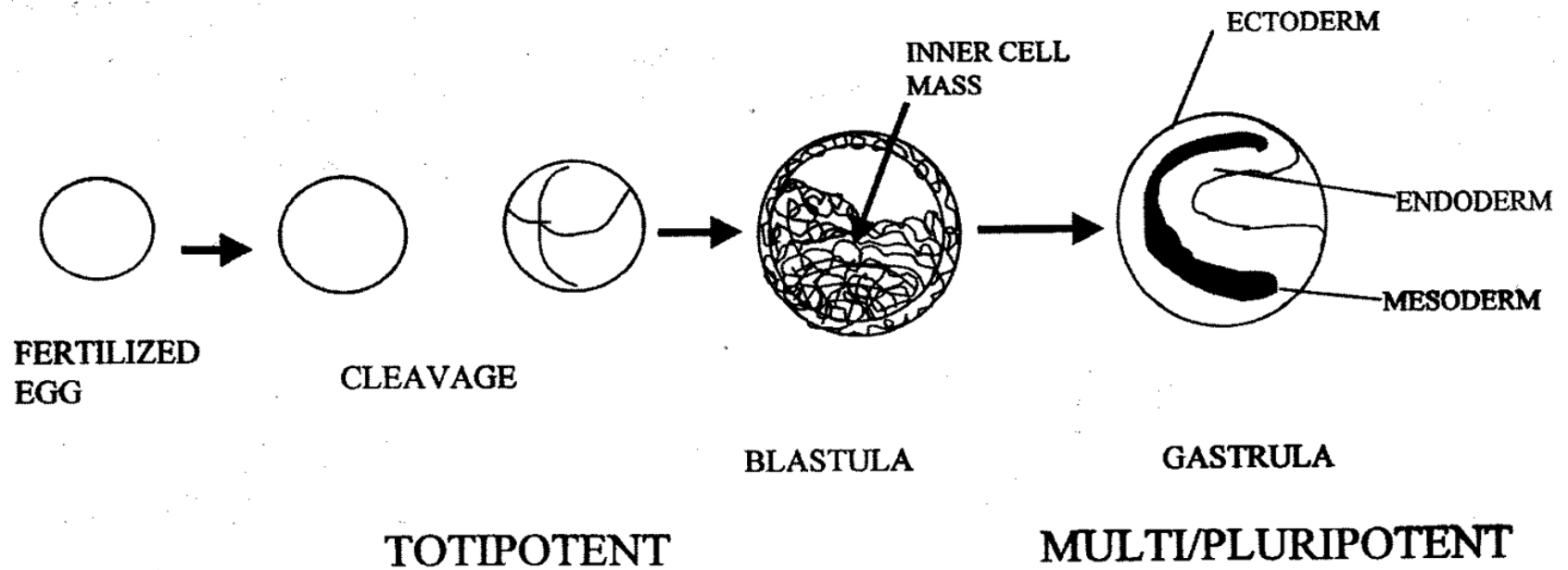


Life Cycle



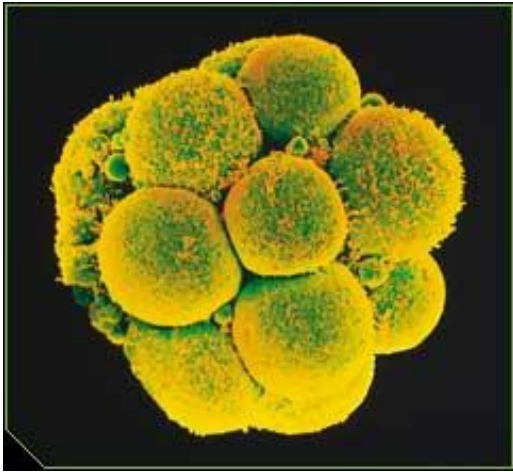
Stem Cell Life Cycle

DETERMINATION

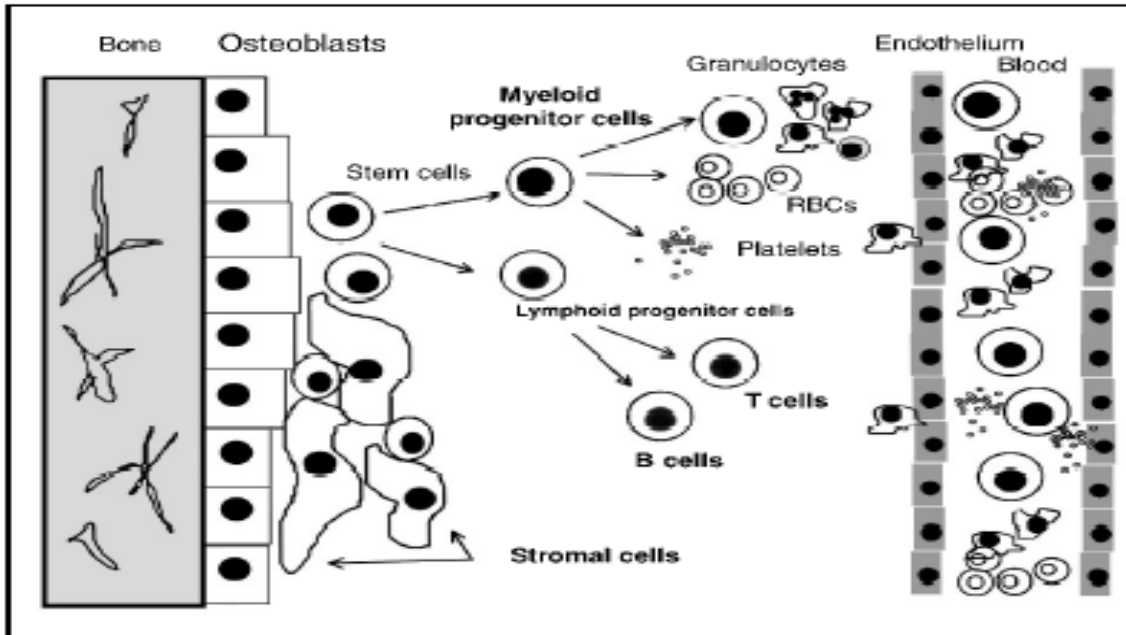


What is stem cell ?

A cell with a capacity for **self-renewal** and the **potential to generate several types of differentiated progeny**.



- Embryonic stem cells
- Adult stem cells



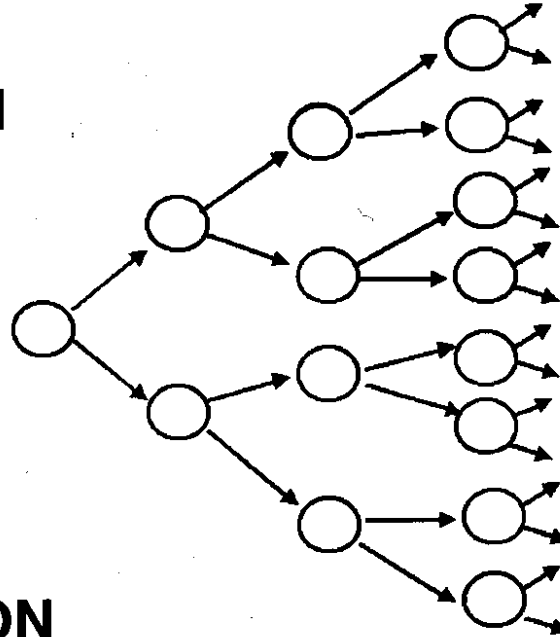
Two distinct systems ?:

1. Hematopoietic stem cells (HSCs)
2. Mesenchymal stromal cells (MSCs)

Stem Cell Division

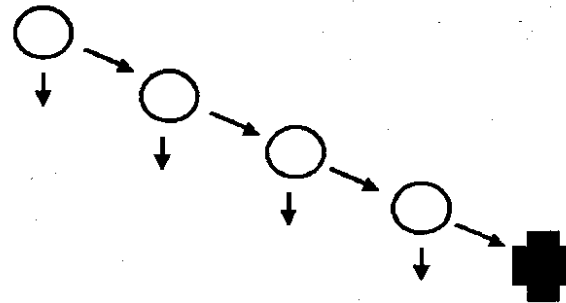
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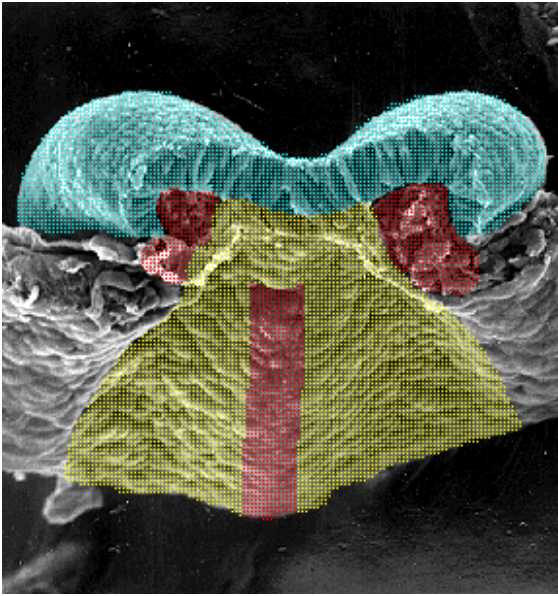
THE EMBRYO STEM CELL
DIVIDES TO YIELD
TWO IDENTICAL
TOTIPOTENT
DAUGHTER CELLS



ASYMMETRIC DIVISION

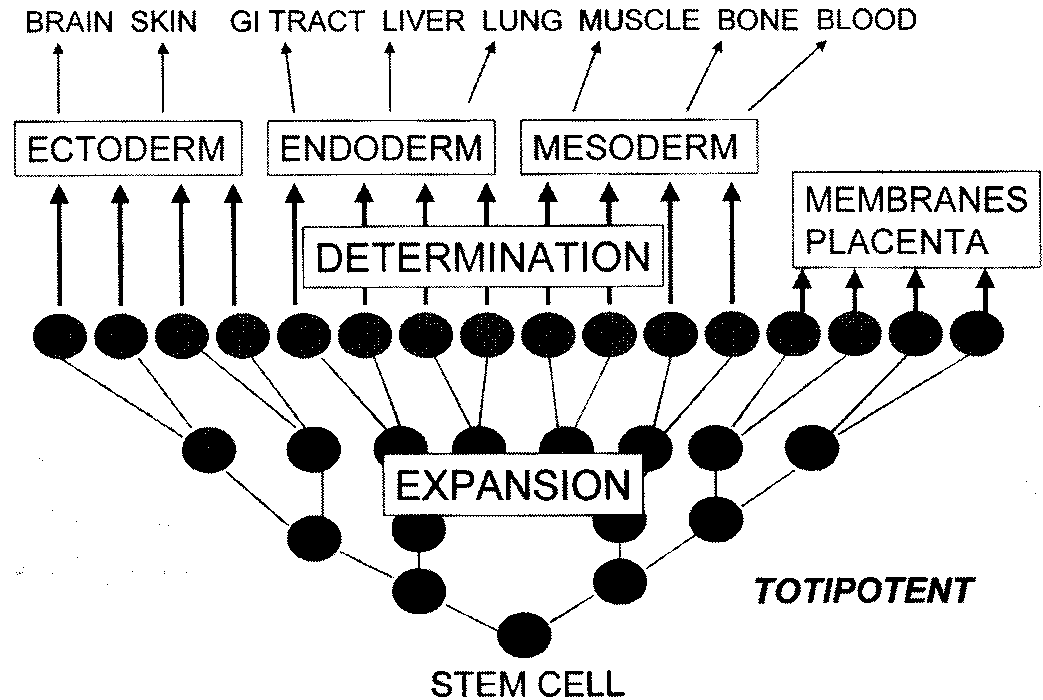
THE TISSUE PROGENITOR
CELL GIVES RISE TO ONE
DAUGHTER CELL WHICH
REMAINS A PROGENITOR
CELL AND ONE DAUGHTER
CELL WHICH BEGINS THE
PROCESS OF DIFFERENTIATION
LEADING TO TERMINATION





- **Ectoderm:** CNS and Brain
- **Mesoderm:** Skeletal Systems
- **Endoderm:** Blood system and other internal organs

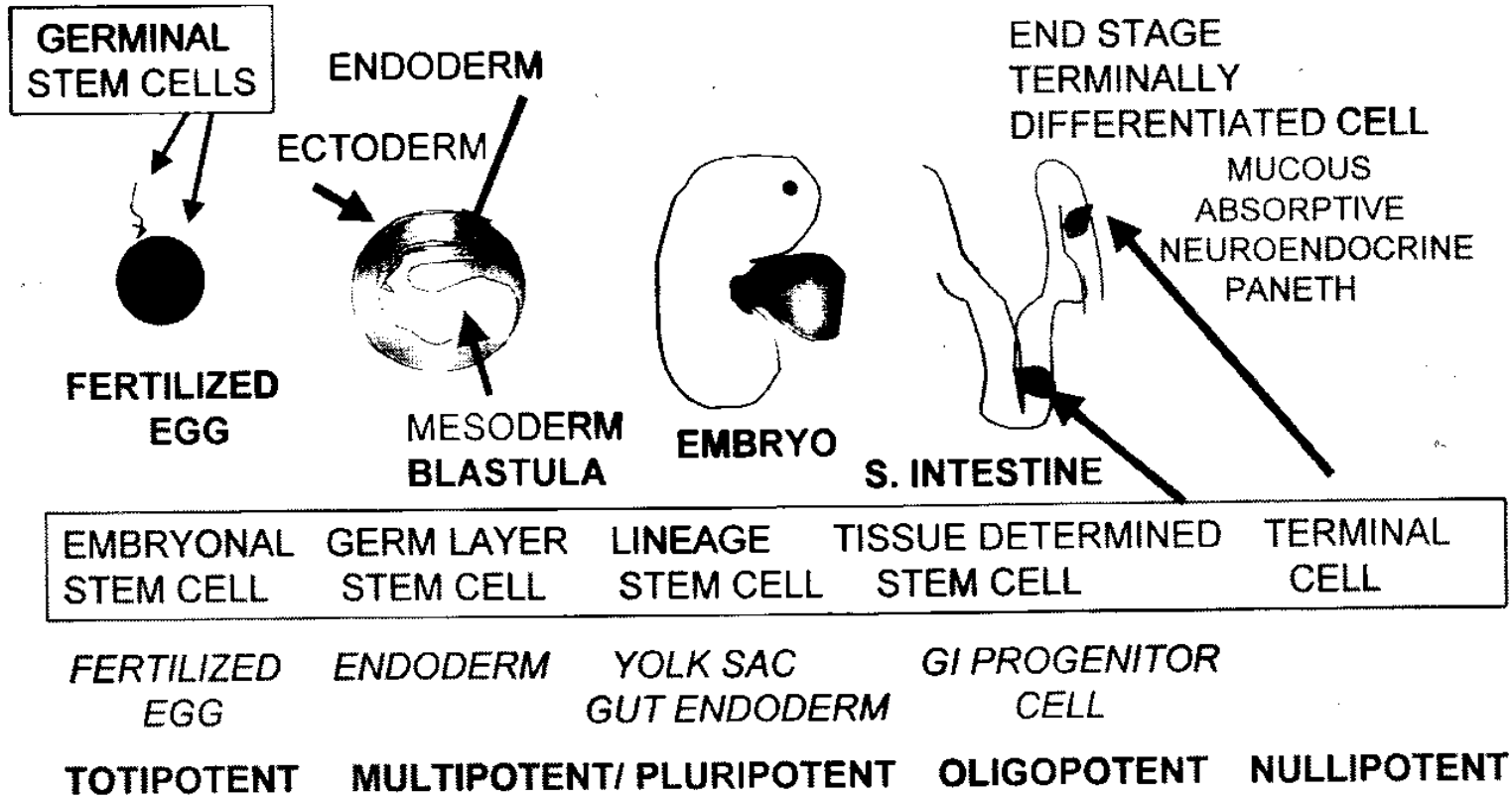
Embryonic Stem Cell Differentiation



Stem Cell Determination

DETERMINATION:

LOSS OF POTENTIAL/GAIN OF DIFFERENTIATED FUNCTION



Postulated Turnover Rates and Potentials of Progenitor Cells in Some Adult Organs

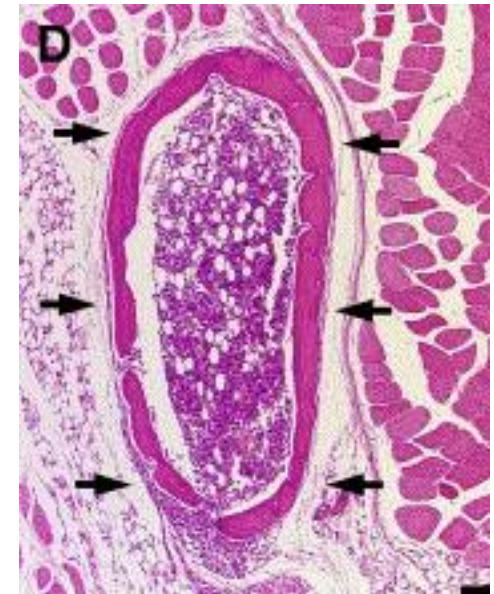
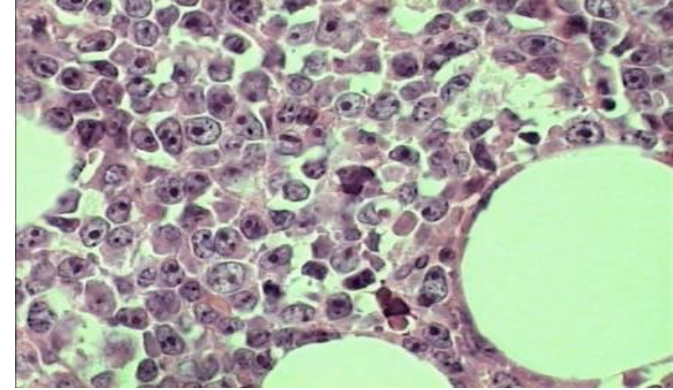
| <i>Organ</i> | <i>Replacement time</i> | <i>Potential</i> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Bone marrow (polys) | 1–2 days | Multi/pluripotential (?toti) |
| GI lining | 2–4 d | Quadripotential (four types) |
| Skin | 2 wk | Bipotential |
| Liver | 1–2 yr | Bipotential |
| Brain (neurons) | Lifetime | Unipotential ^a |

Sources of MSCs

- Bone marrow
- Adipose tissue
- Periosteum
- Skeletal muscle
- Adult peripheral blood
- Umbilical cord blood
- Bone tissue
- Amniotic fluid
- Spleen
- Dermis
- Vascular pericytes

Bone marrow

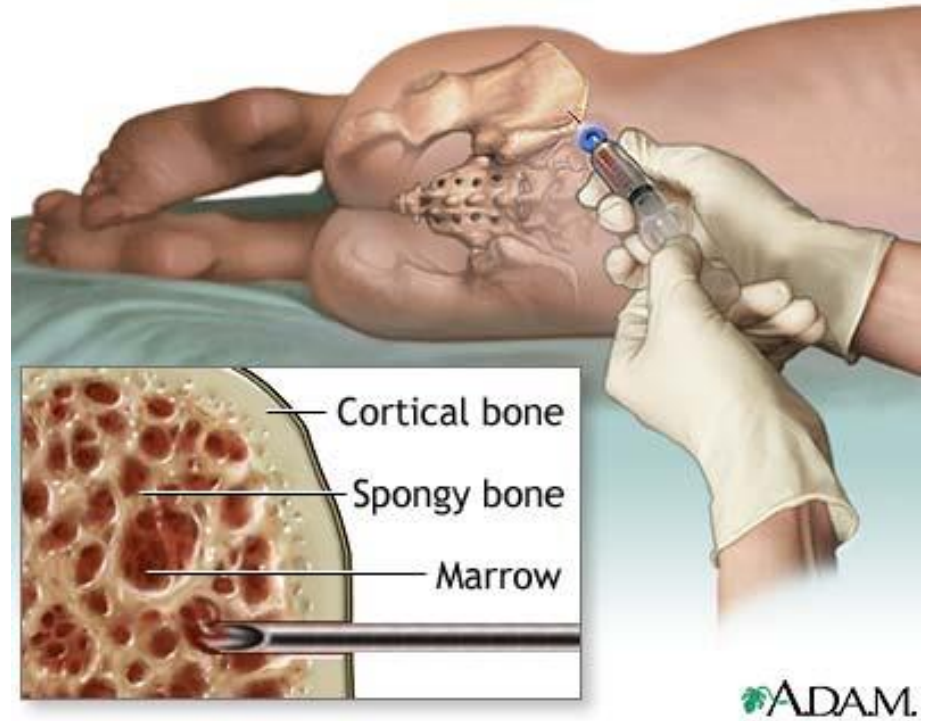
- First source identified
- Relatively high numbers present
 - (one in 3400)
- Differentiated osteoprogenitors present also
- BM-MSCs generate bone *in vivo*
- Most researched and established
- More understood
- Human clinical trials



Bone formation *in vivo* using BM-MSCs

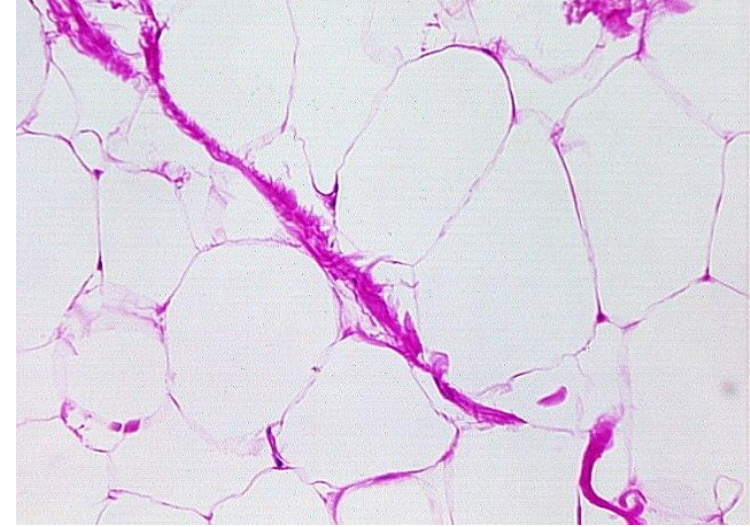
BM aspiration – a disadvantage

- 20-30 min
- 1 hour supine afterwards
- Local anaesthetic
- Pain



Adipose tissue

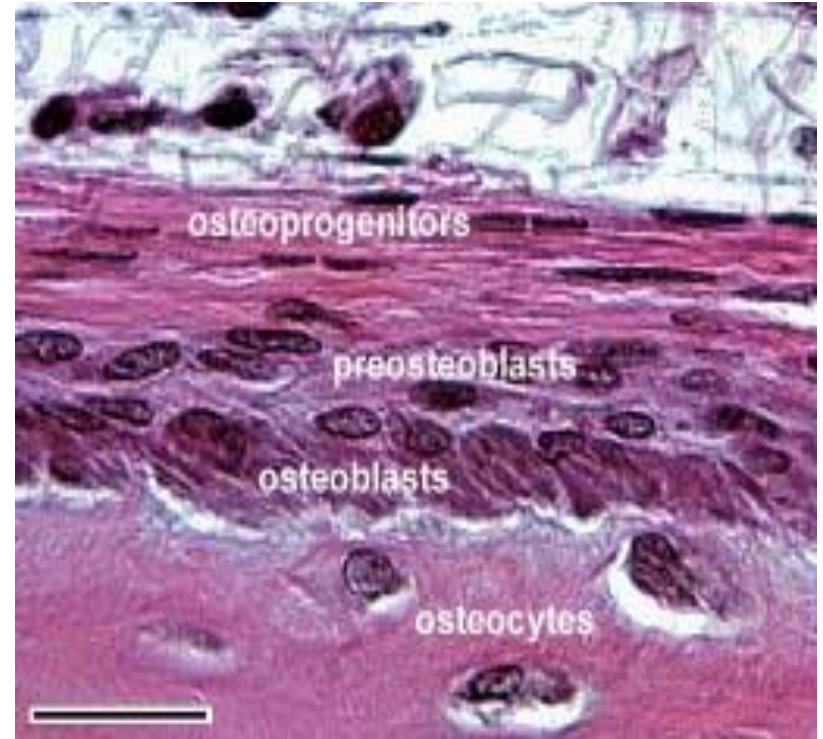
- Infrapatellar fat pad & lipoaspirate
- Lower osteogenic potential than BM
 - 75% OB differentiation possible
- Bone formation in rats
- Slightly properties different to BM-MSCs



Cells expressing calcium phosphate differentiated from adipose derived MSCs

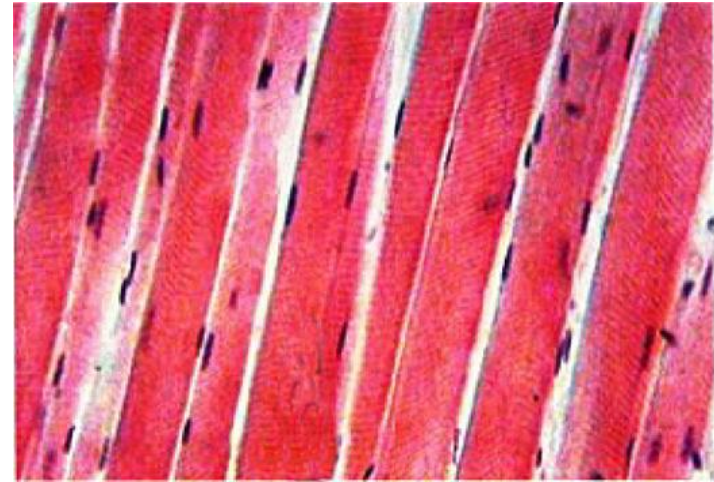
Periosteum

- Outer layer differentiate into OBs
- Grafting
- 100% OB potential
- *In vivo* bone formation



Skeletal Muscle

- Ectopic bone formation
- Satellite cells
- Gene therapy
- Levey *et al* :
 - 70% expressed ALP
 - Osteocalcin present

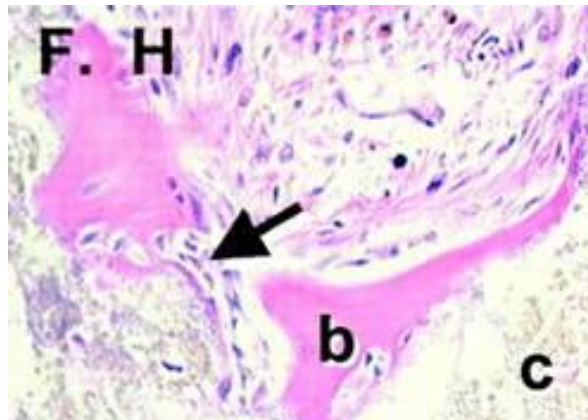


Muscle satellite cells

Adult Peripheral Blood



- One MSC for every 2×10^9
- Bone formation observed when osteogenic cells transplanted into mice



Human bone formation in guinea pig from blood MSCs



Differentiated human blood MSCs expressing osteonectin

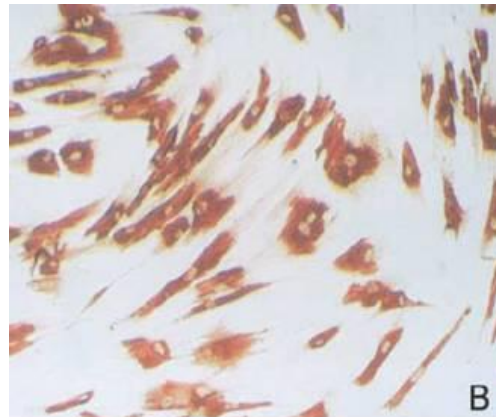
Umbilical Cord Blood (UCB)



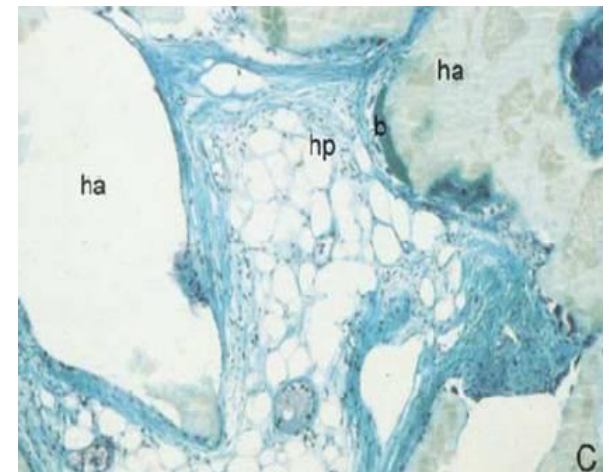
- MSCs have been cultured from full term UCB
- More stroma tissue than bone when transplanted



Differentiated UCB
MSCs expressing ALP
in vitro



Differentiated UCB
MSCs expressing
osteocalcin *in vitro*

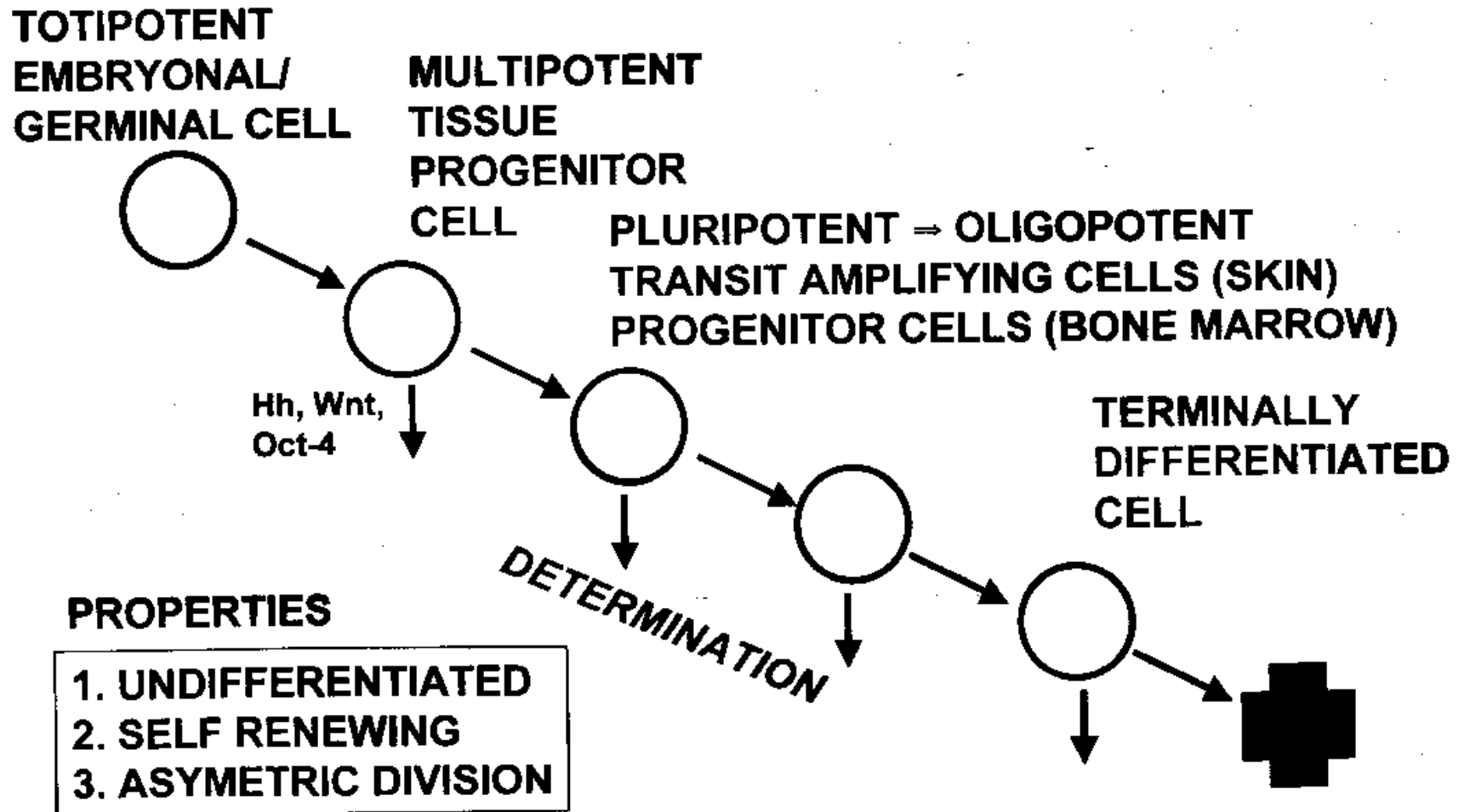


Bone production by UCB MSCs
in vivo

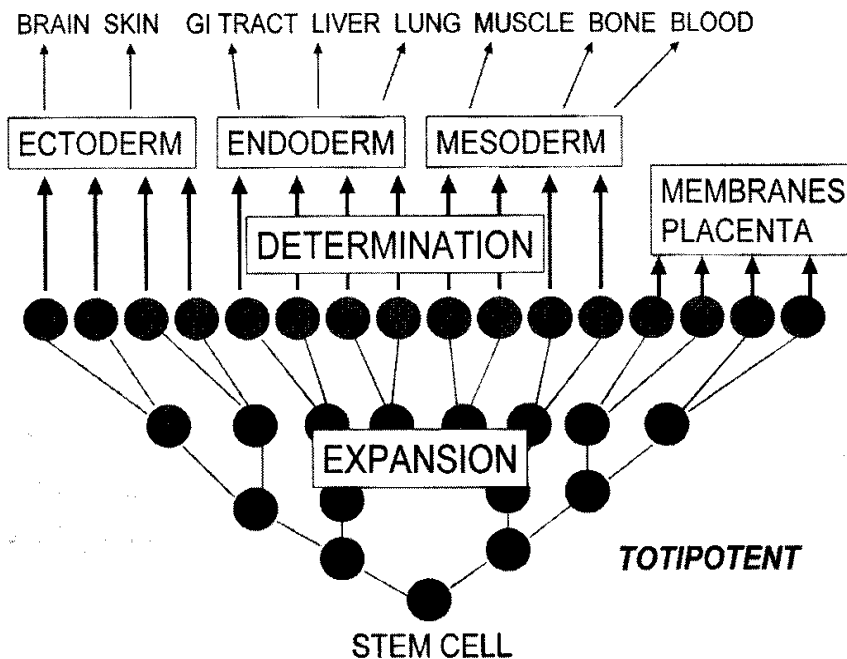
Other sources

- Amniotic fluid
 - MSCs greater expansion potential than BM-MSCs
 - Allogeneic transplant, limited supply
- Spleen
 - Observed in rats (one study)
 - Difficult removal
- Dermis
 - Two studies one successful, one not
 - Limited research
- All sources classed as “other” have a limited therapeutic potential

Summary: Stem Cell Life



Embryonic Stem Cell Vs. Adult Stem Cell



- Ethical issues of the use of ESC.
- Not clear if ESC will respond to signals derived from the microenvironment of adult organ/tissue.
- Potential risks of ESC.

- Increasing evidence show that adult stem cells may be just as good, or even better than ESC.
- “Seed and Soil” hypothesis; -- cell potential, environment, cell-matrix, cell-cell, growth factors

Summary

- There are a wide variety of stem cells sources.
- Adult stem cells are safe and easy to collect.
- Bone marrow is the most established, best understood, and most reliable source.
- Adipose tissues and cord blood derived MSCs also have therapeutic potentials.
- Adult peripheral blood is most promising source.

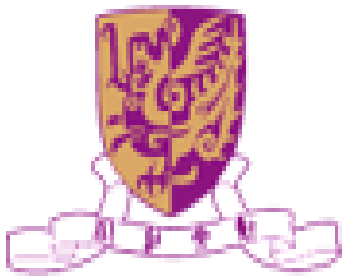
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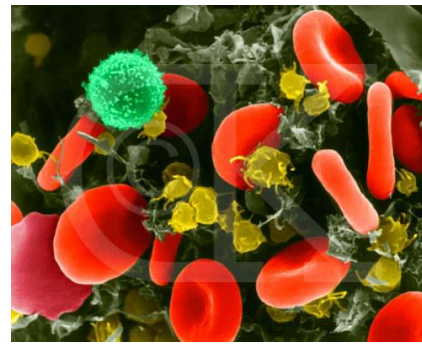
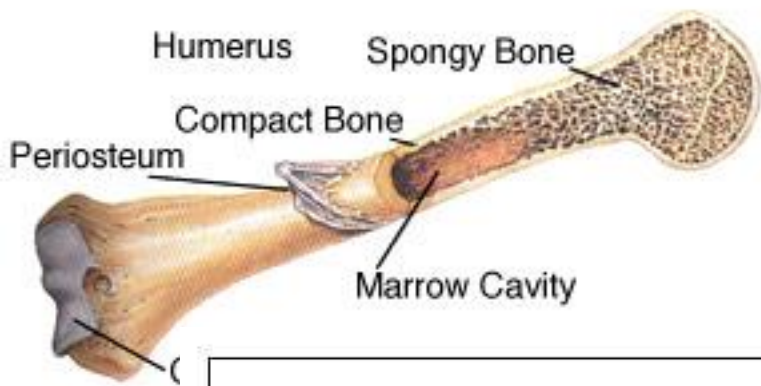
Differentiation Potentials of Mesenchymal stem cells

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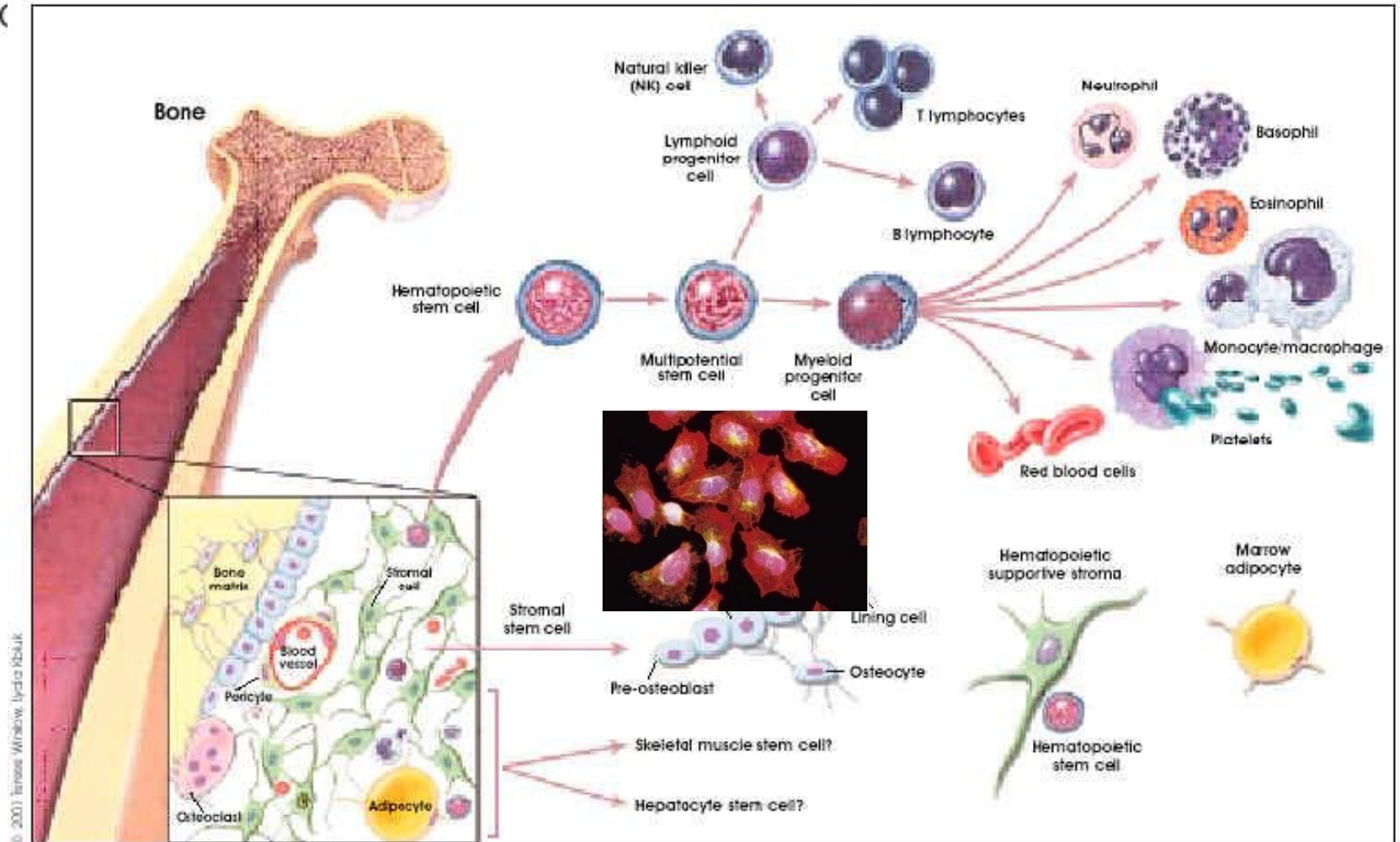
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Multiple potentials of bone marrow MSCs



BM-derived CFU-Fs



CFU-F colony



Bone

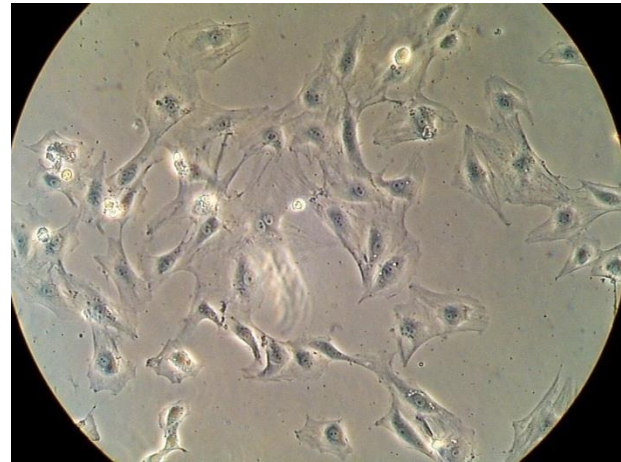
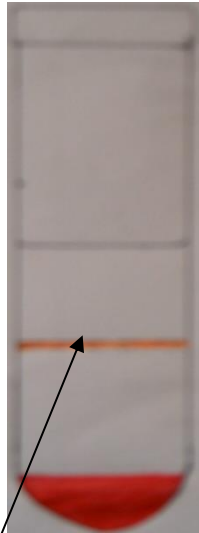
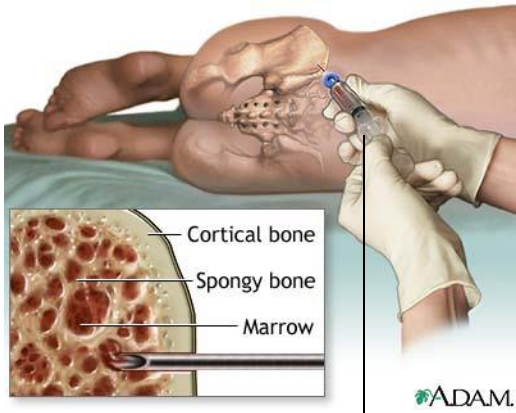
Cartilage

Adipose tissue

Fibrous

Myelosuppotive stroma

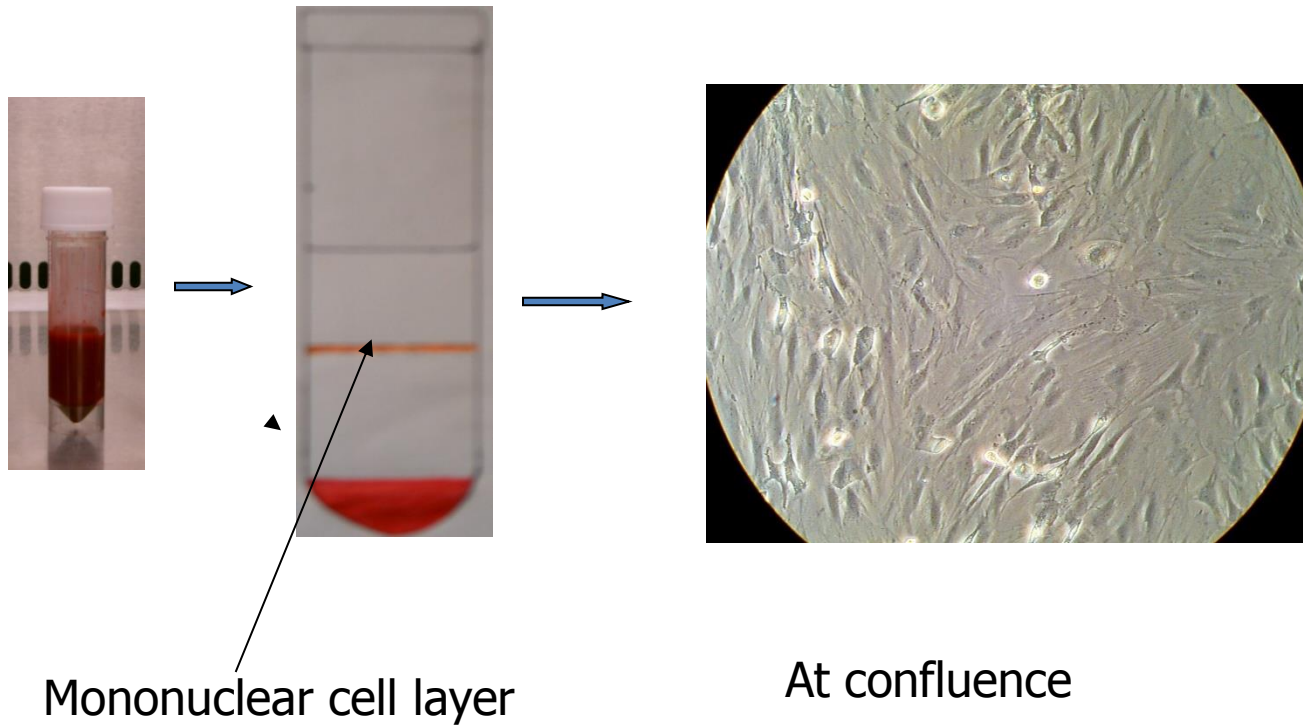
BM-derived CFU-F



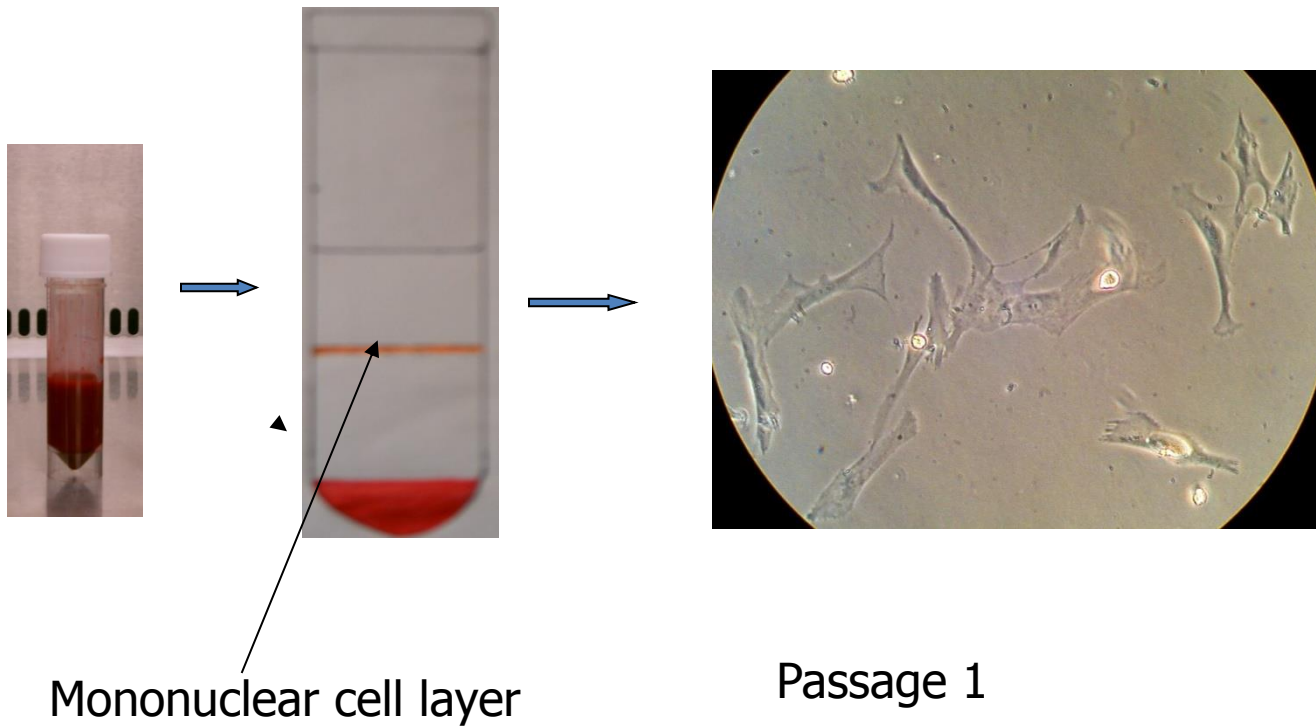
Mononuclear cell layer

12-14 days

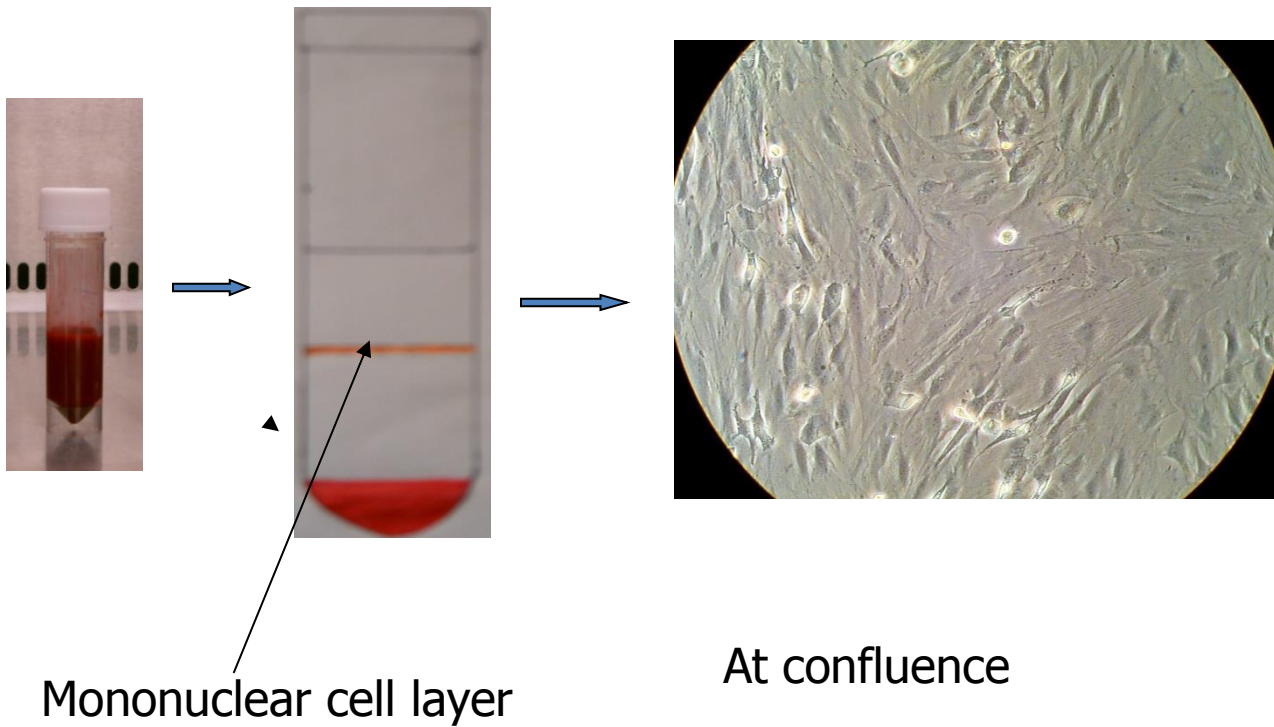
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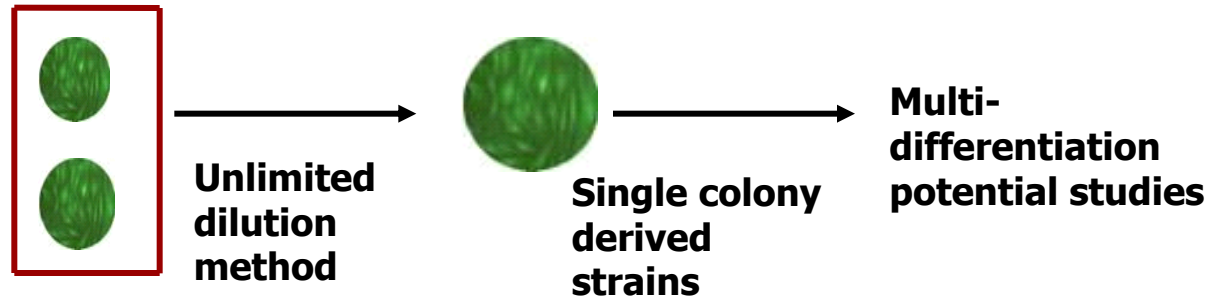
BM-derived CFU-F



BM-derived CFU-F



Studies of multi-differentiation potentials of MSCs



Osteogenic inductive condition

- DMEM (low glucose)
- 10% FBS
- 100IU/ml penicillin
- 100µg/ml streptomycin
- 2.5µg/ml fungizone

- 10^{-7} M dexamethasone
- 0.2mM ascorbic acid-2-phosphate
- 10mM β -Glycerophosphate

Adipogenic inductive condition

- DMEM (high glucose)
- 10% FBS
- 100IU/ml penicillin
- 100µg/ml streptomycin
- 2.5µg/ml fungizone

- 10^{-6} M dexamethasone
- 0.50mM IBMX
- 50µM indomethacin

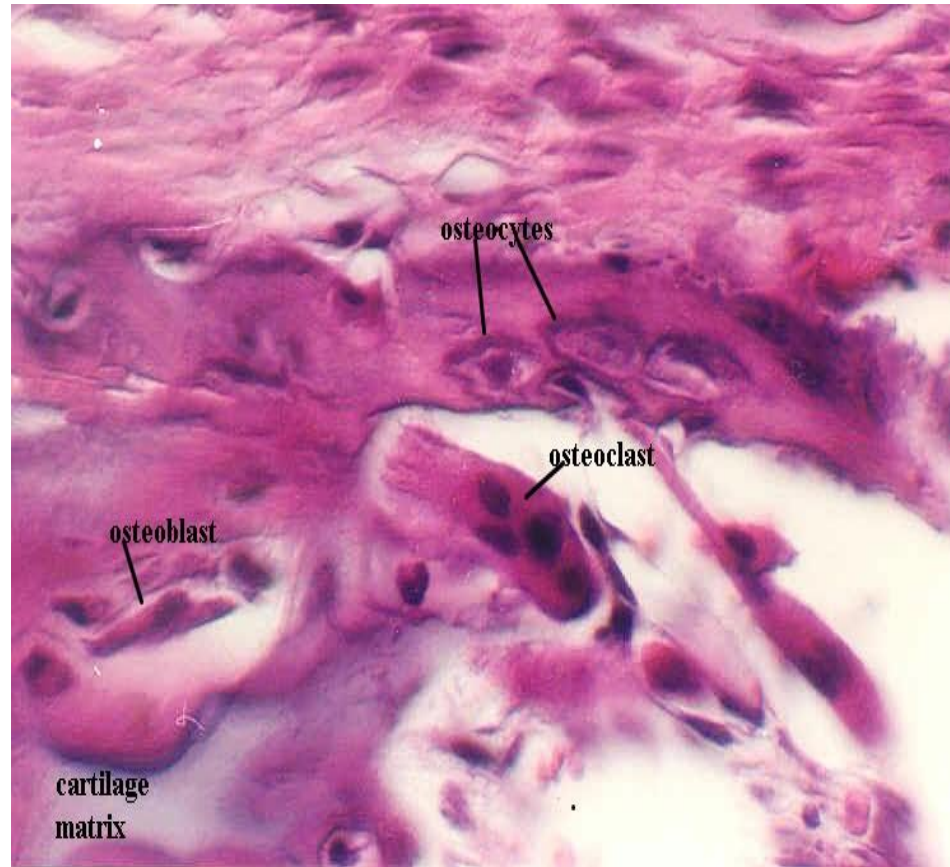
Chondrogenic inductive condition

- DMEM (high glucose)
- 100IU/ml penicillin
- 100µg/ml streptomycin
- 2.5µg/ml fungizone

- 10ng/ml TGF- β 1
- 10^{-7} M dexamethasone
- 0.2mM ascorbic acid-2-phosphate
- 1mM Sodium Pyruvate
- 1:100 ITS+Premix

Bone Formation

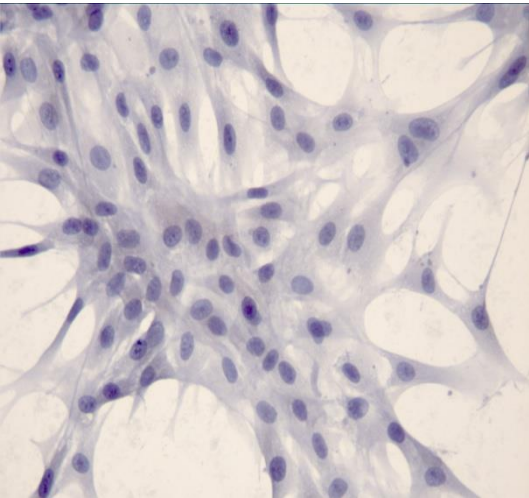
- Differentiation of MSCs to bone forming cells (osteoblasts)
- OBs synthese bone extracellular matrices
- Bone is formed and remodelled



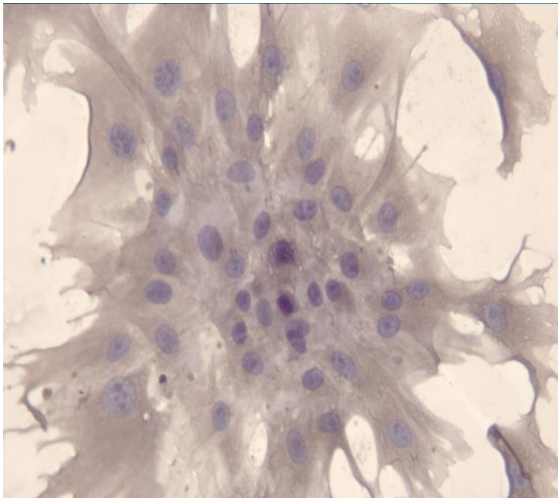
Markers for bone-forming cells (Osteoblasts)

- Molecular Markers
 - Alkaline phosphatase (ALP)
 - Type I collagen
 - Osteocalcin
 - Osteonectin
 - Bone Sialoprotein
- Cellular Markers
 - Calcium phosphate
(detected by Alizarin Red stain)

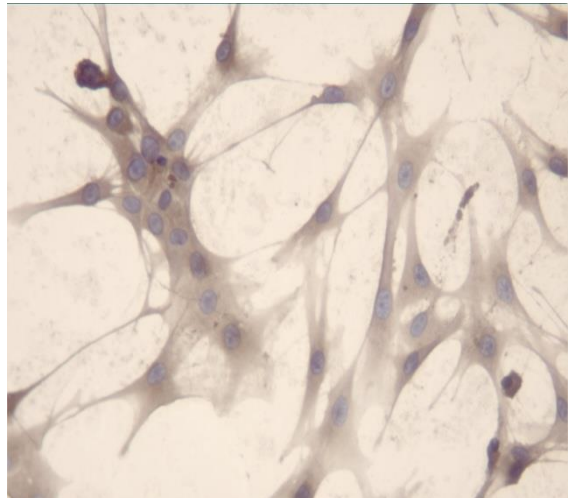
BM



Negative control

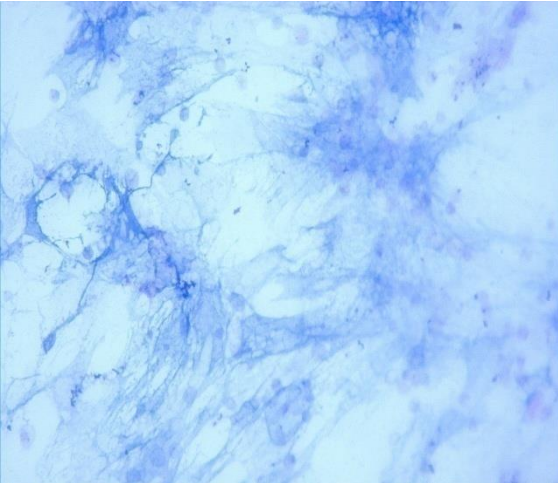


Type I collagen



Osteocalcin

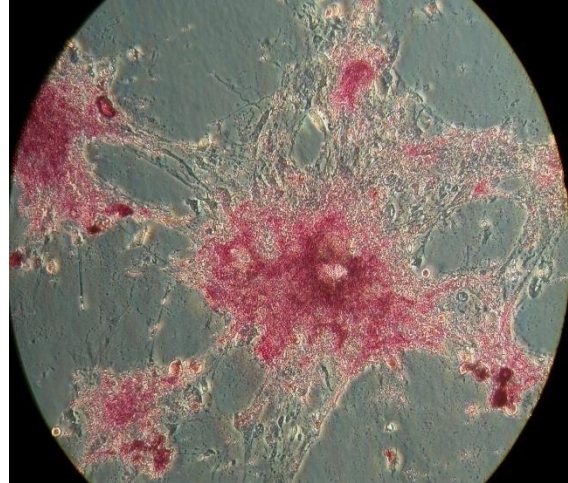
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ALP



Von Kossa

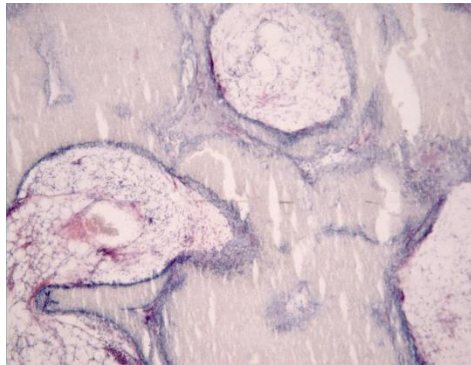


Alizarin red

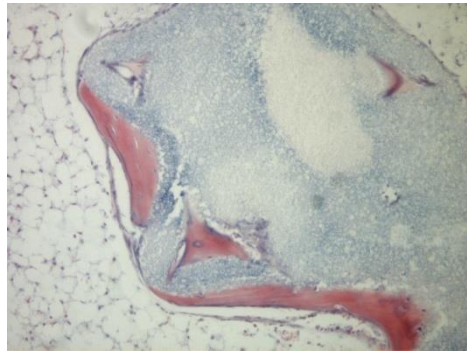
Differentiation Potential of MSCs- In Vivo Testing



In vivo Bone formation study

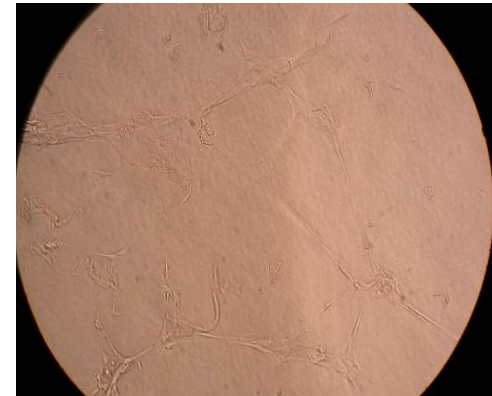


Non-cell CaP block 3month×50



PBMSCseeded CaP block 3month×50

In vitro angiogenesis

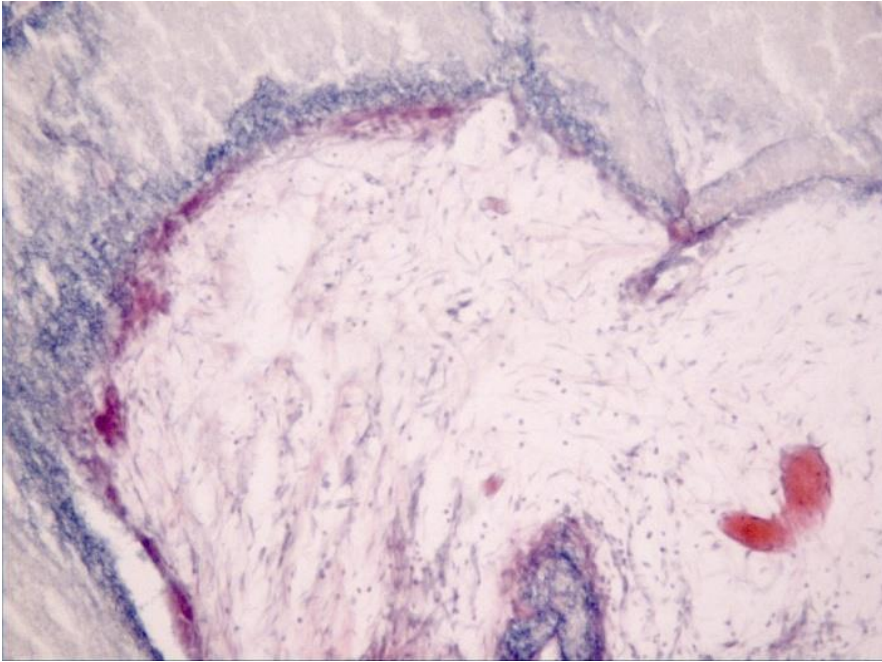


Matrigel 3D
culture 24h
×100

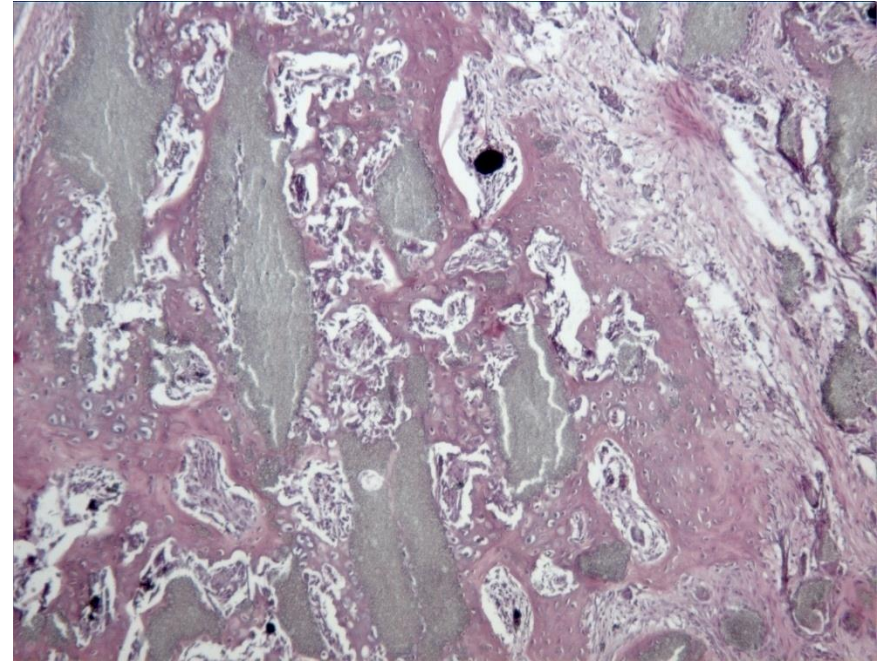


Long term 2D
culture 72h ×100

Histology: H&E Staining

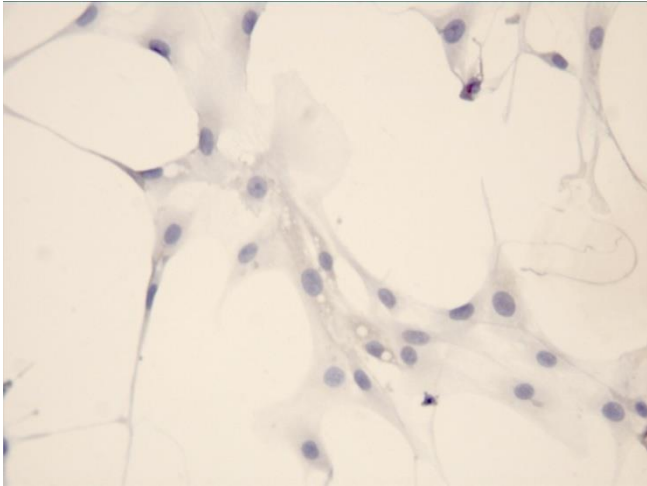


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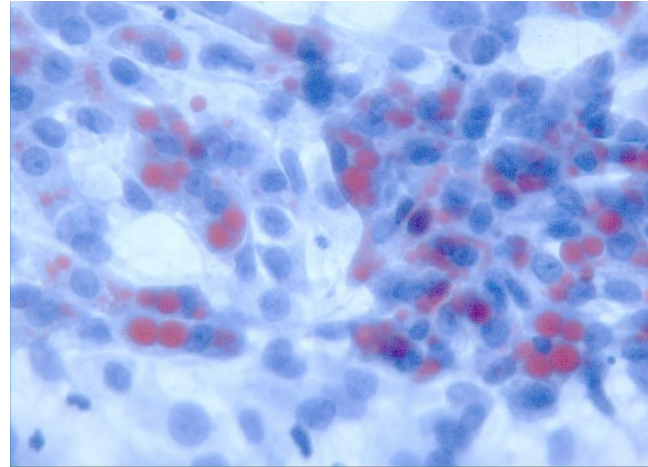


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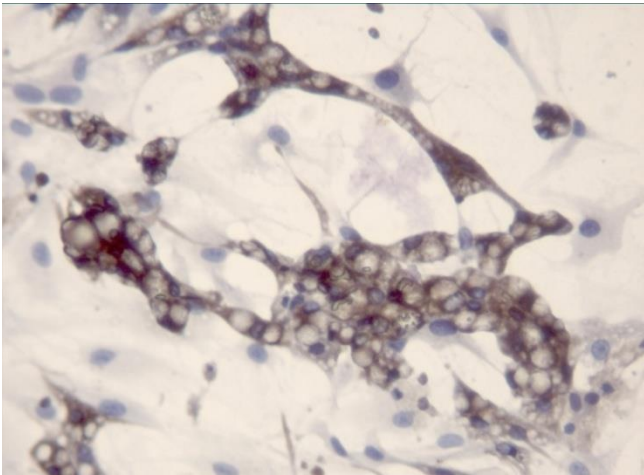
Adiogenesis Induction Assay



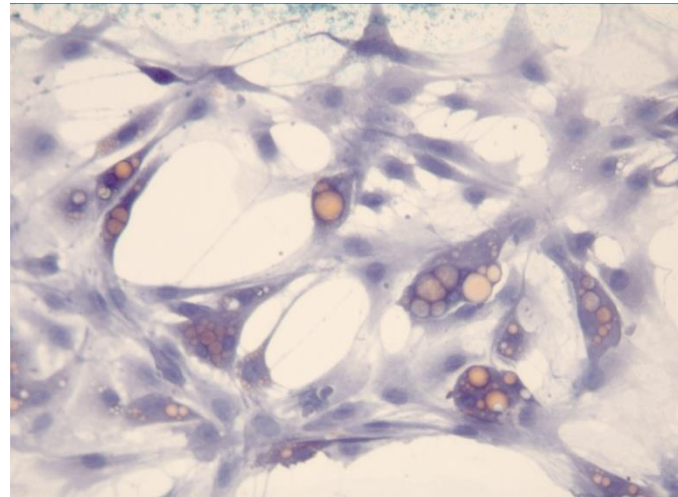
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Oil Red O

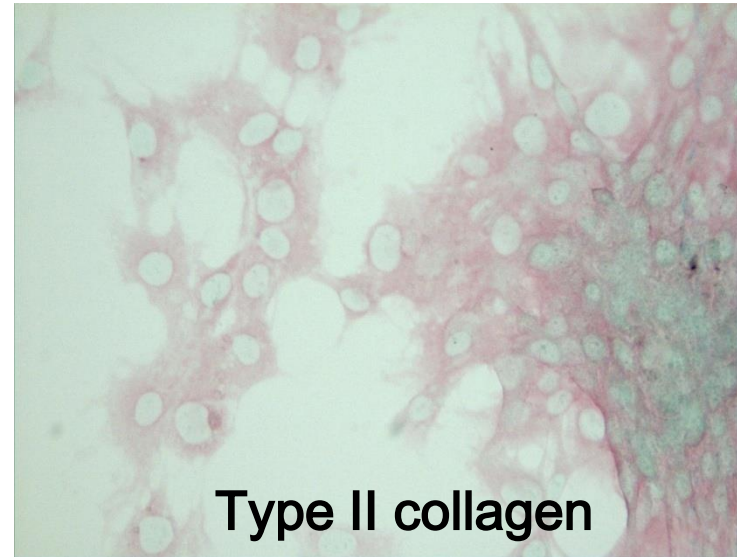


C/EBP α



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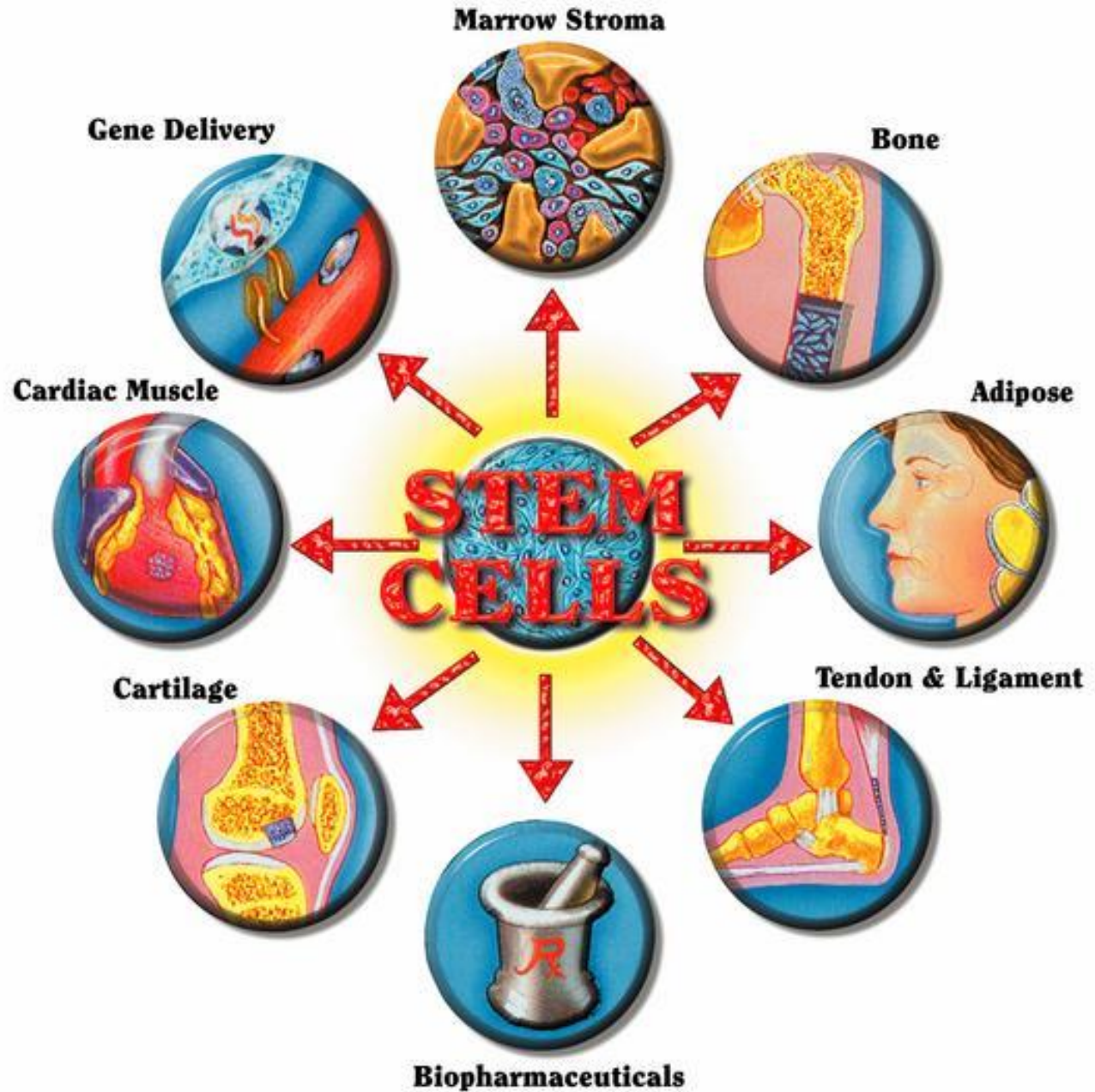
Chondrogenesis Induction Assay



Summary

- BM-MSCs are multiple potentials cells that can be induced into various cell lineages.

- BM-MSCs may be used as cell source for tissue-engineering applications.



Stem Cells - III

Stem Cells in Tissue Regeneration

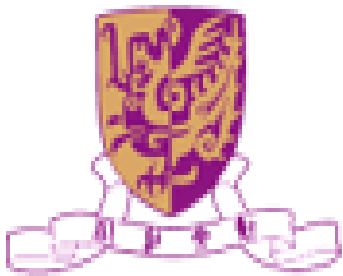
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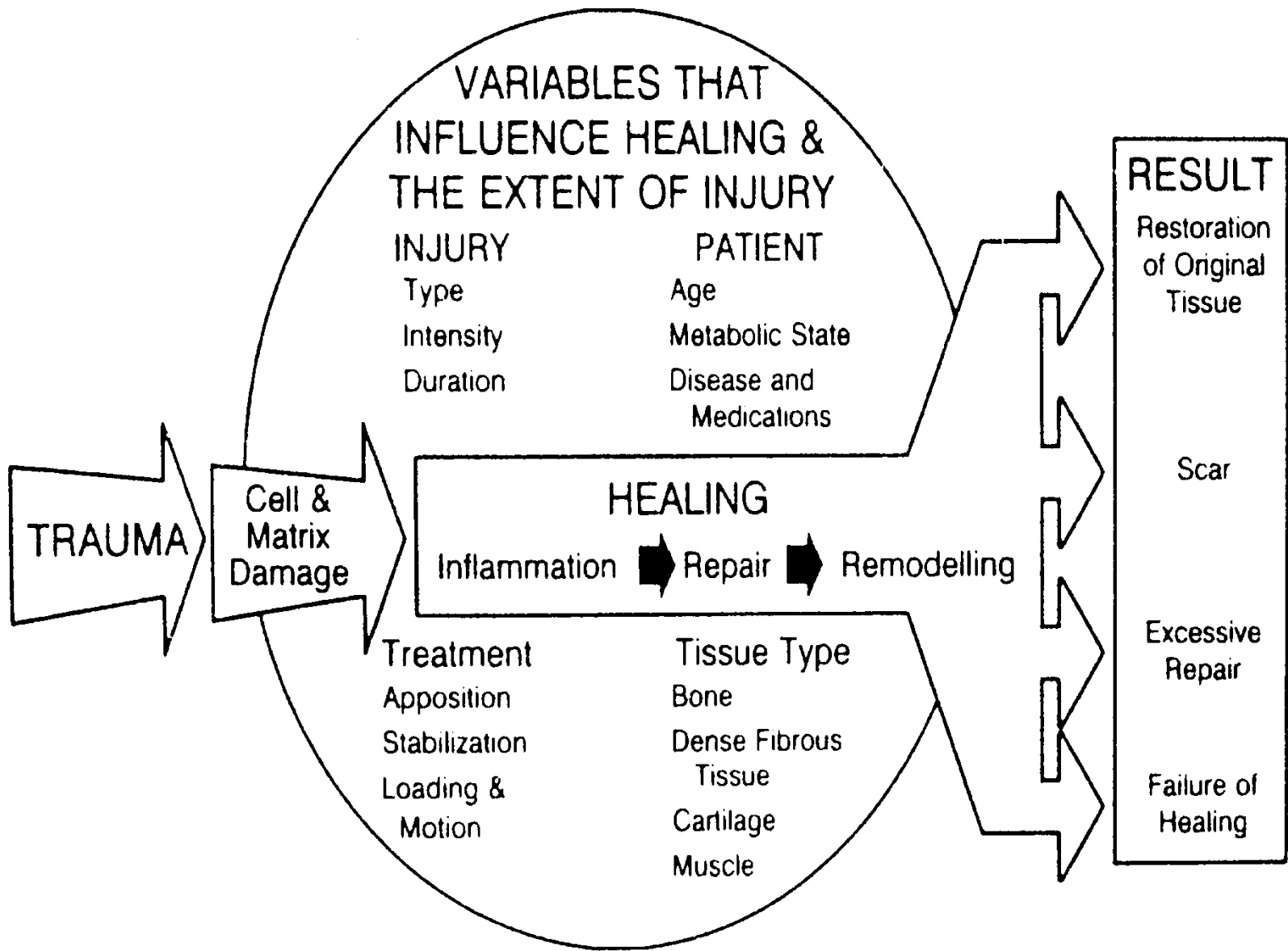
Stem Cell and Regeneration Program

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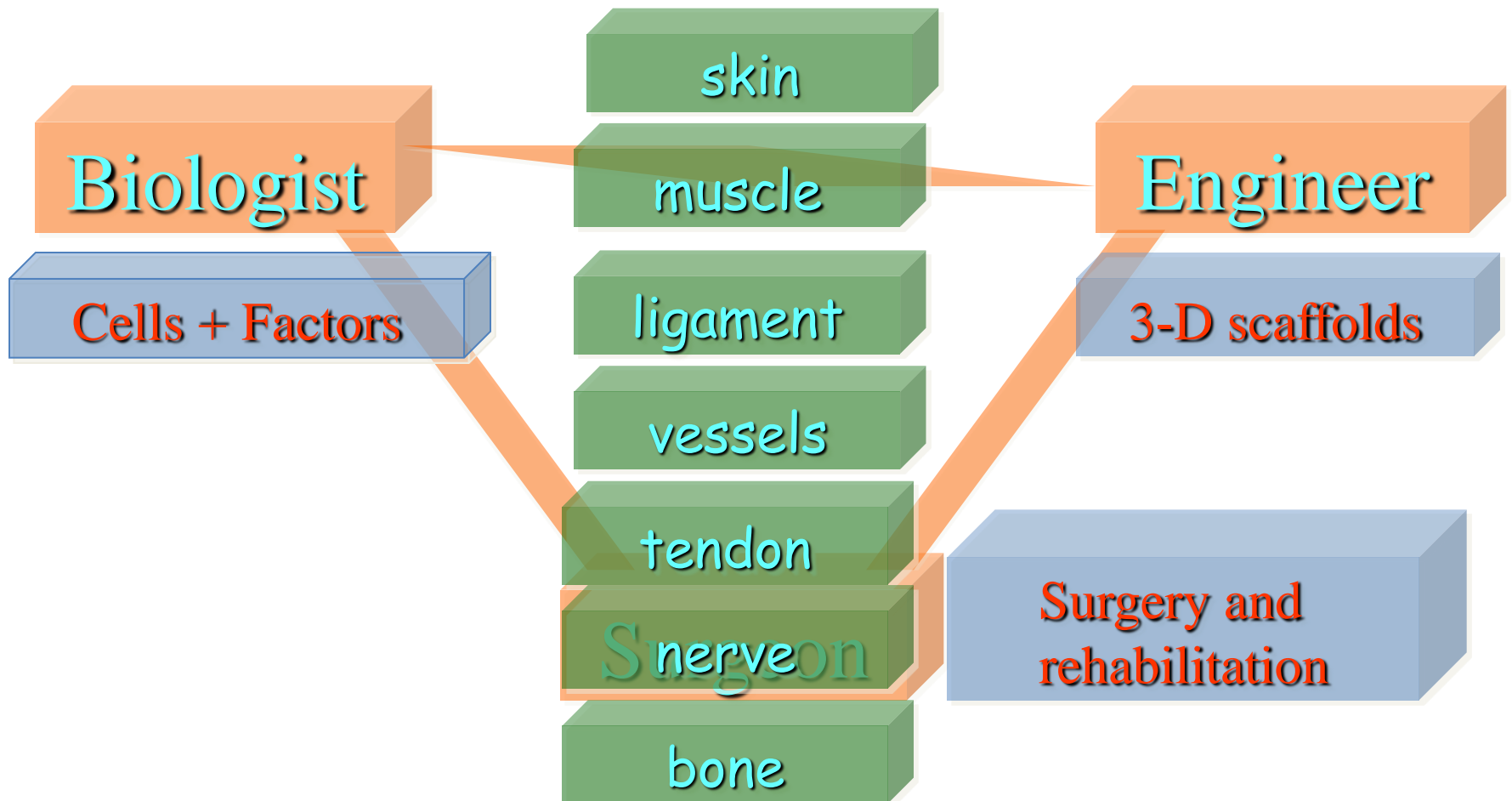
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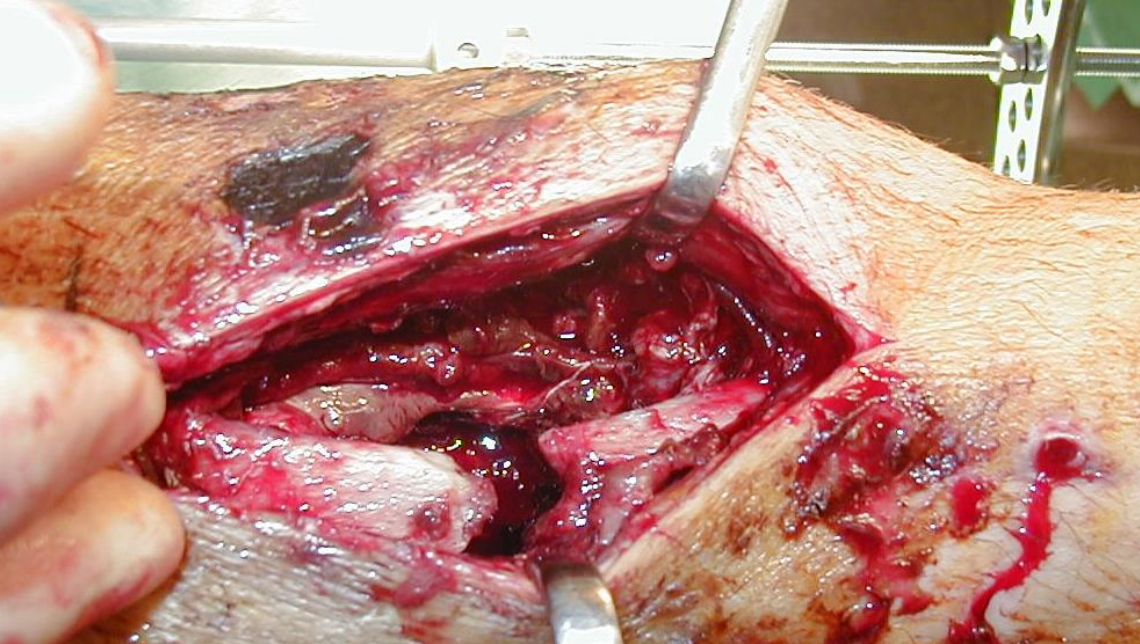
Tissue Engineering is involved with using **cells** and **materials** to form **functional tissues** or organs products



HELLO DOWN THERE...
EVERYTHING OK I TRUST?



Nicholson
9 SEPT 02



Clinical Trials of Using Autologous BM-MSCs for the treatment of bone defect

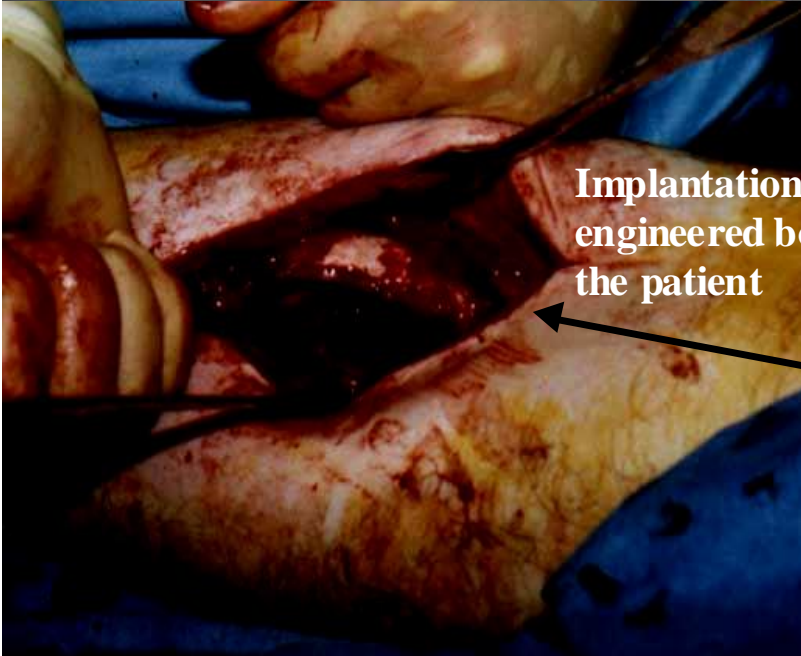


Bone biopsy in culture



After 4 weeks, Bone cells in culture

Cultured bone cells were seeded on human bone carrier



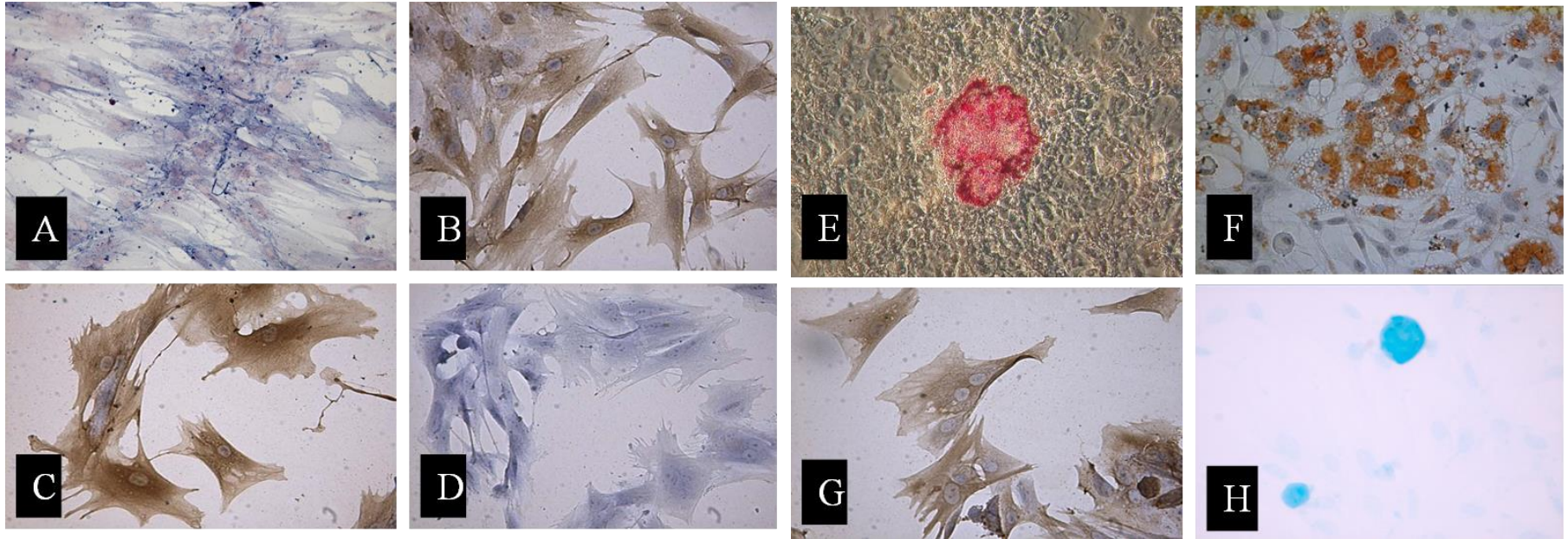
Implantation of the engineered bone back to the patient



Allogenic Peripheral Blood Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells (MSCs) Enhance Bone Regeneration in Rabbit Ulna Critical-Sized Bone Defect Model

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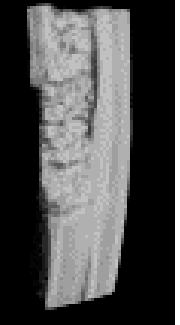




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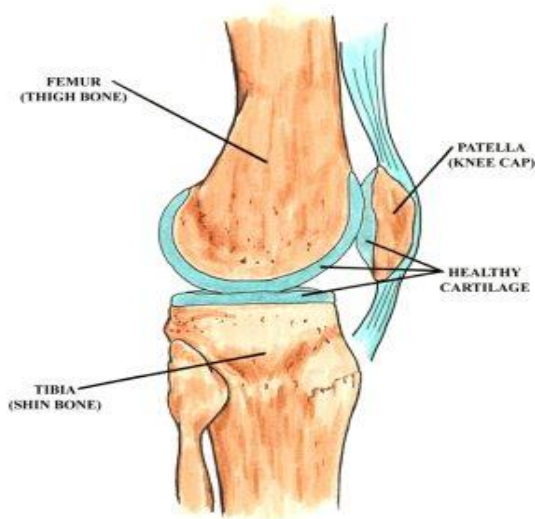
- Rabbit
- PBMSCs
- Repair cortical-sized bone defect

Wan C, He Q, Li G.
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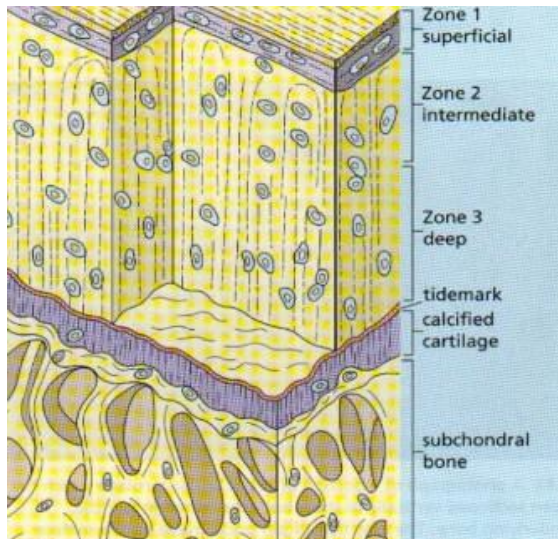
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| Groups | Empty Control | Skelite Alone | PBMSC Skelite | BMMSC Skelite | PBMNC Skelite |
|---------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Day 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Week 8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Week 12 |  |  |  |  |  |

Articular cartilage



- Glassy tissue (hyaline cartilage)
- Importance
 - provide frictionless movement
 - Absorb mechanic shocks
 - distribute loads
- Special structure



- only chondrocytes
 - Sparsely distributed
 - embedded in dense ECM
 - limited proliferation
- avascular aneural alymphatic

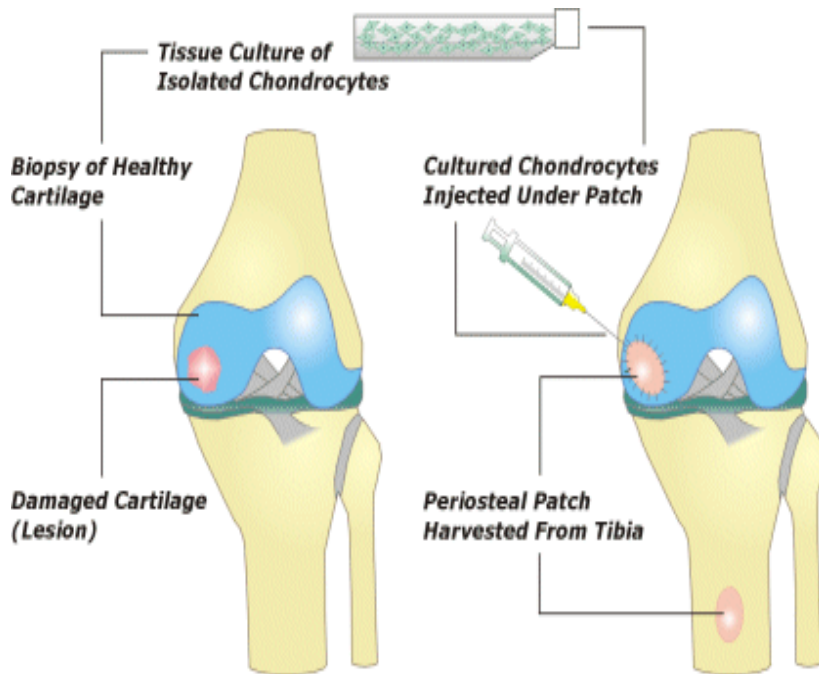


Cartilage injury & joint replacement



- Cartilage injuries
 - very common in daily life
 - 15% population in U.K.
 - secondary osteoarthritis and disablement
- Advanced stage--joint replacement
 - over 70,000 cases /year
 - over £5 billion/year
 - great economic burdens for society and families

Cartilage Tissue engineering

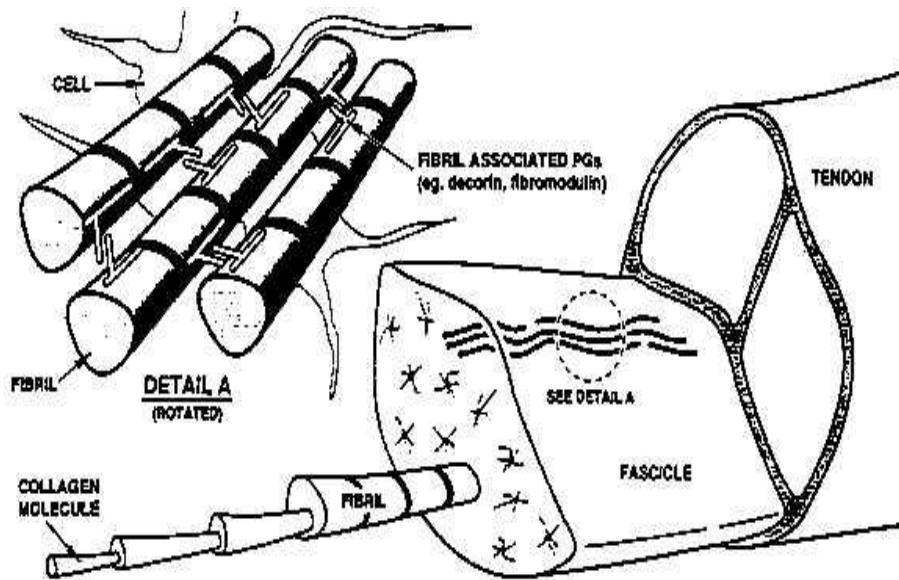
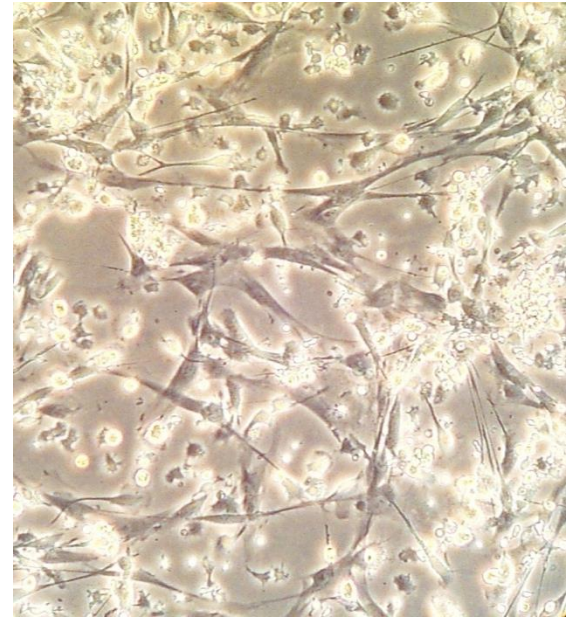


- Interdisciplinary science
 - engineering
 - life sciences
- Three basic elements
 - Cells
 - Scaffolds
 - Bioactive molecules

ACT (autogenous chondrocyte transplantation) more than 12,000 patients worldwide

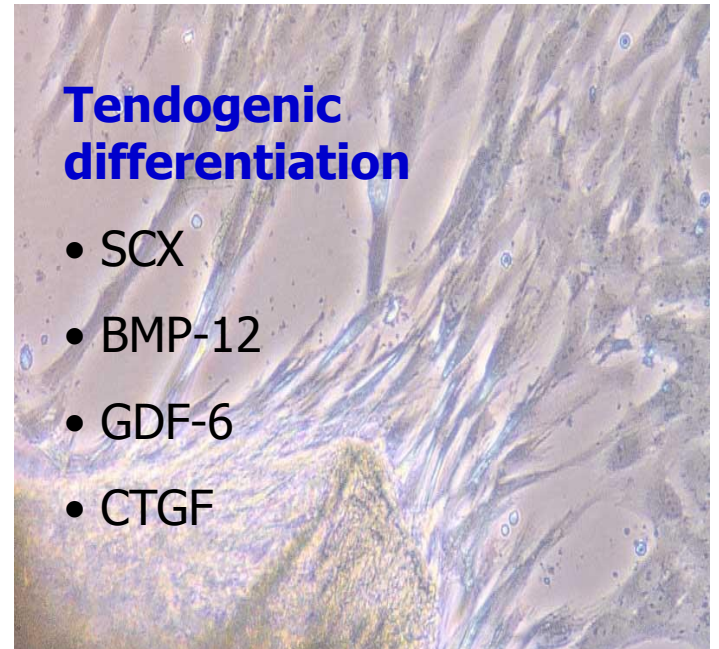
Tendon differentiation

- Tendogenic differentiation
- Specific factors and culture condition
- Standard techniques

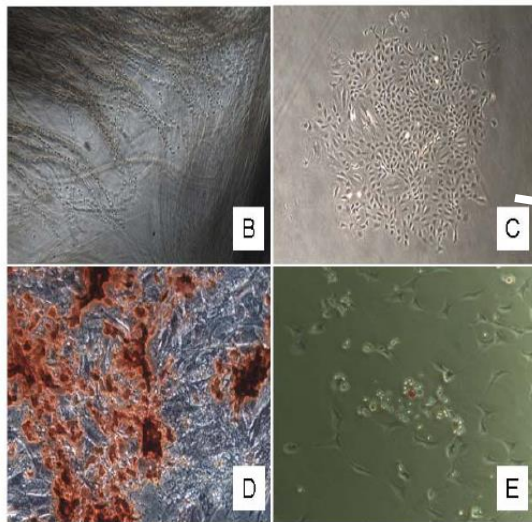
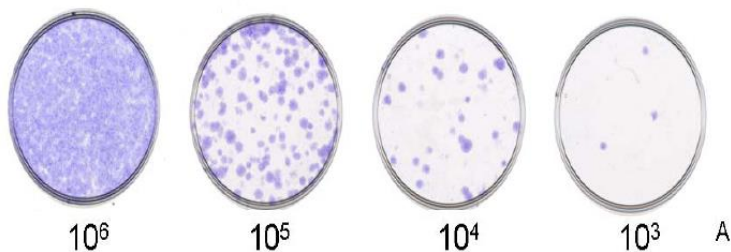


Tendogenic differentiation

- SCX
- BMP-12
- GDF-6
- CTGF



Tendon stem cell differentiation



Tendon derived stem cells can also differentiate into bone, cartilage, fibroblast and other cell lineages, they are multi-potent stem cells, responsible for tendon repair.

Cellular Therapeutic Interventions for SCI

- Transplantation of: -**
- **Peripheral nerve**
 - **Schwann cells**
 - **Olfactory nervous system cells**
 - **Embryonic CNS tissue**
 - **Embryonic stem cells**
 - **Adult stem/progenitor cells**
 - **Engineered stem cells**
 - **Activated macrophages**

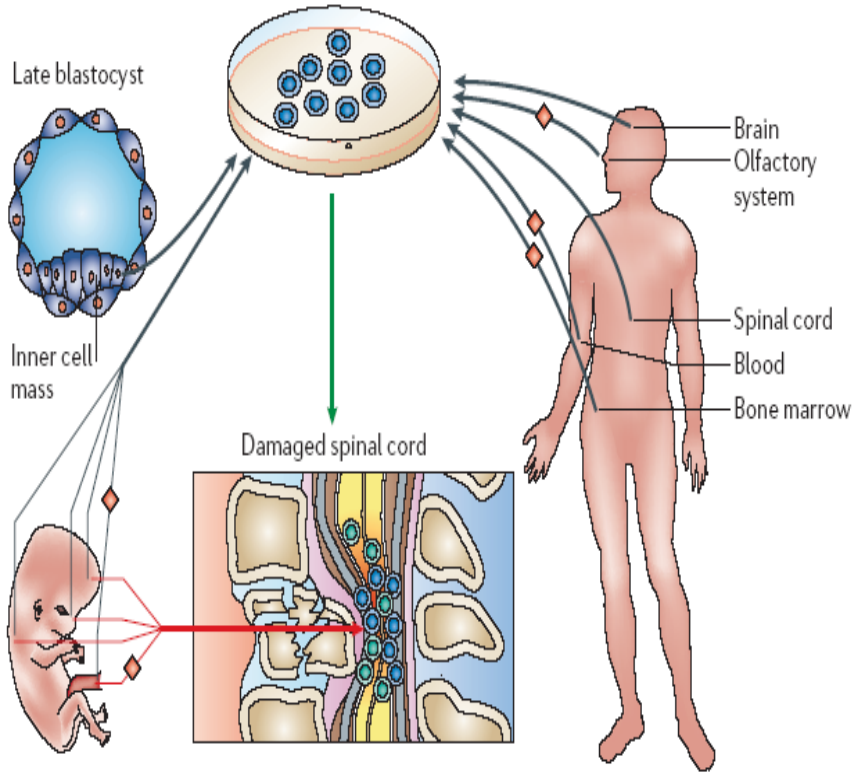
Mainly in animal models

Small numbers of cases

Limited success

None of them conclusive

Lack of controlled trails

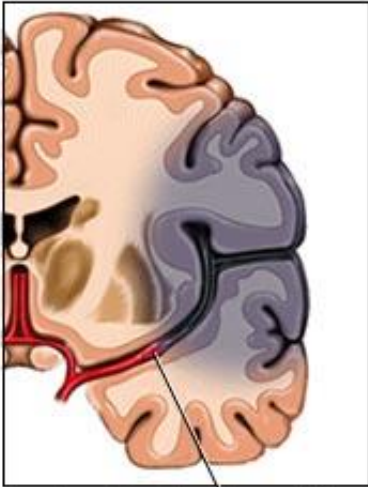


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| Endogenous stem/progenitor cells | Direct transplantation |
| Transplanted stem/progenitor cells | Transplantation after cell culture for propagation, pre-differentiation or engineering |
| Possibility of autologous transplantation | |

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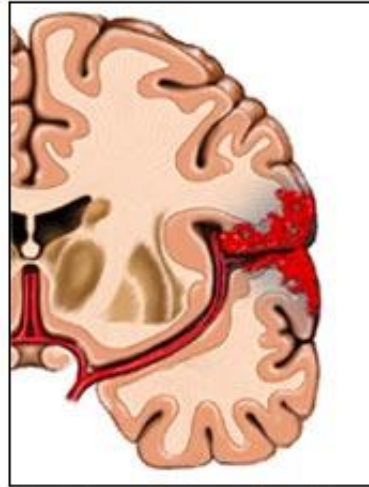
Stroke / Cell Therapy

Ischemic stroke



A clot blocks blood flow to an area of the brain

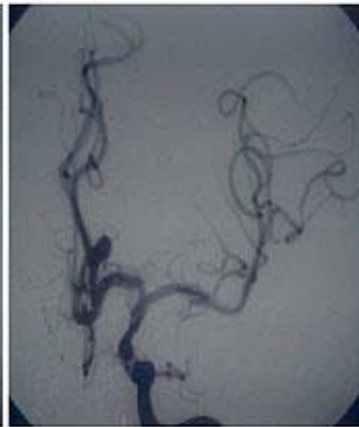
Hemorrhagic stroke



Bleeding occurs inside or around brain tissue



Before



After Intra-arterial Thrombolysis

Minimizing the damages

- Stop bleeding
- Unblock the vessels

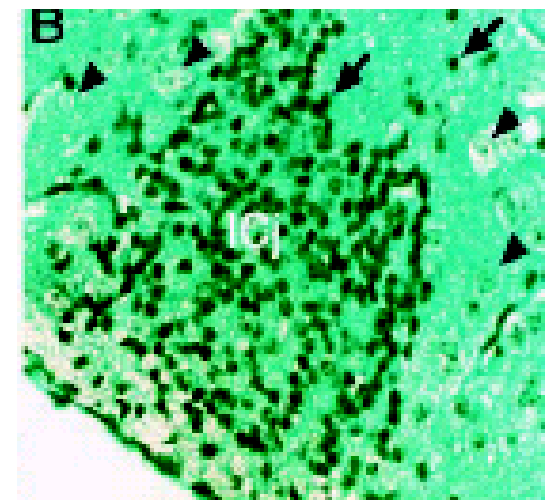
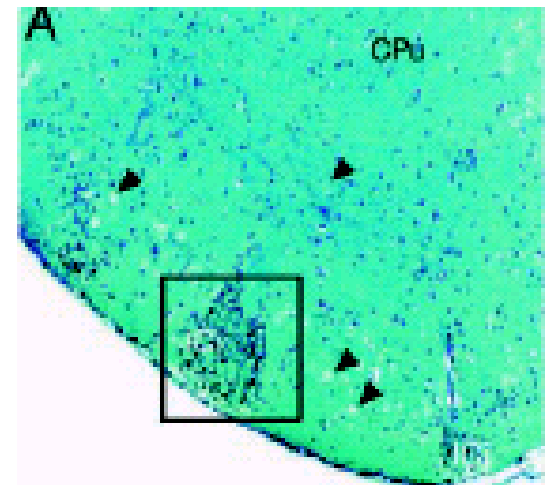
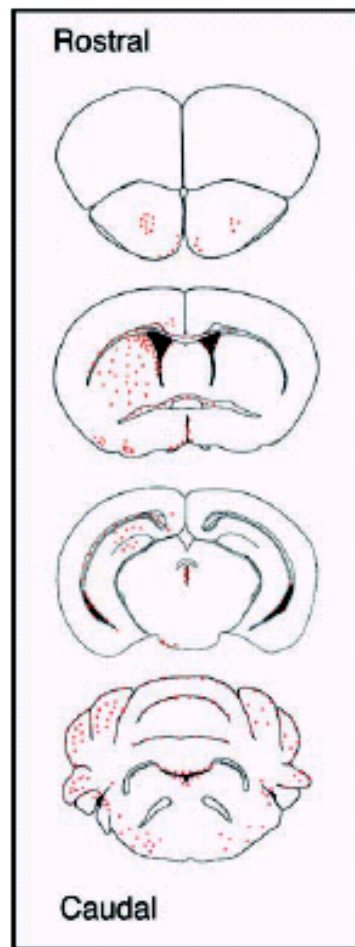
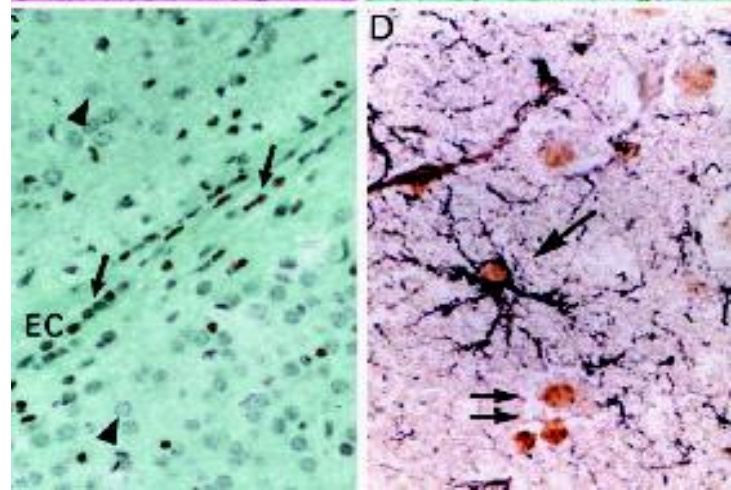
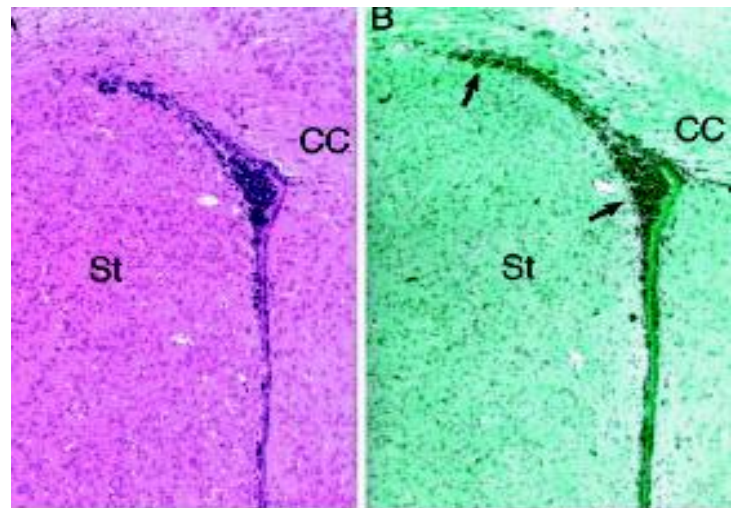
Maximizing the changes of functional recovery

- Control inflammation
- Restore blood supply
- Active physiotherapy

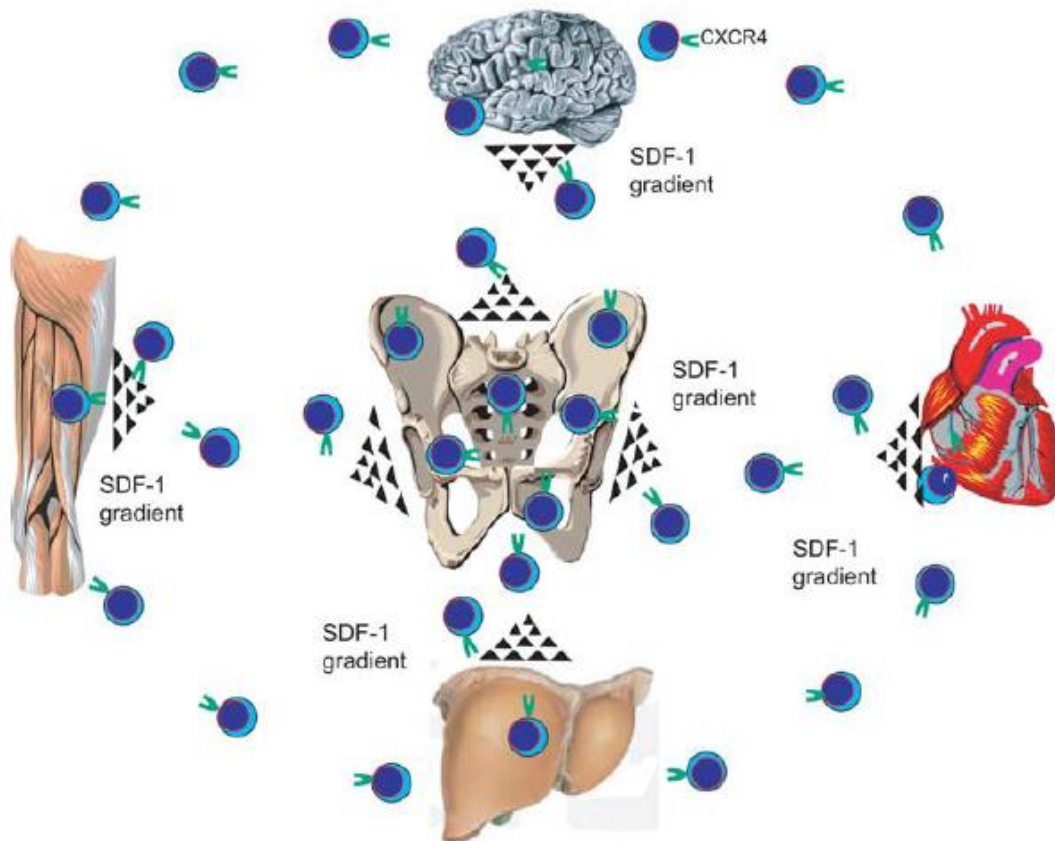
Marrow stromal cells migrate throughout forebrain and cerebellum, and they differentiate into astrocytes after injection into neonatal mouse brains

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MSCs Home to Injury Sites



MSCs home to a variety of tissues, particularly after tissue injury and ischemia.

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Systemic recruitment of osteoblastic cells in fracture healing

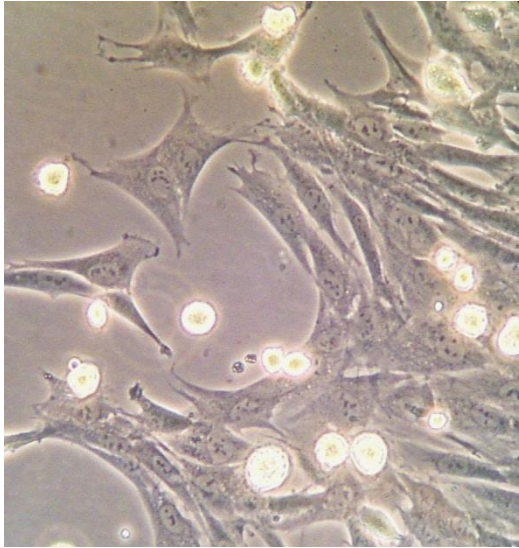
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MSCs home to fracture sites via circulation

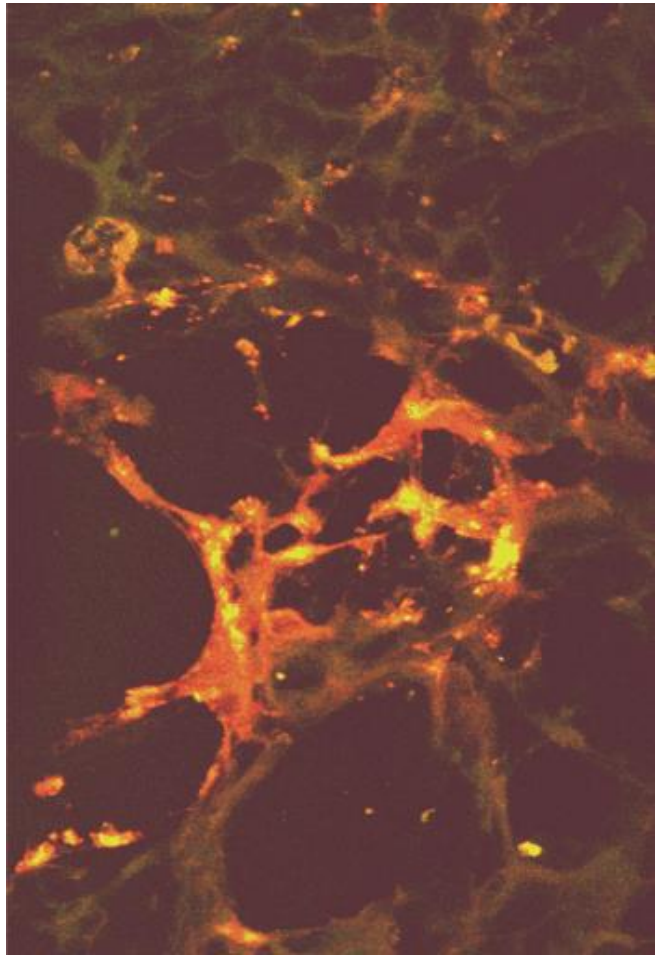
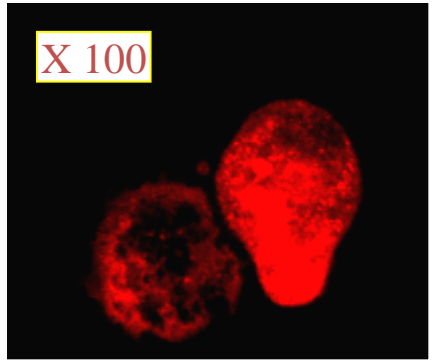


Bone marrow harvested

Rabbit bone marrow
MSCs culture

Cell Labeling

PKH26 Red Fluorescent Cell Linker Kit
For general cell membrane labeling
Product Code: PKH26-GL



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Re-implantation

In each group some animals were sacrificed at 3 & 12 weeks

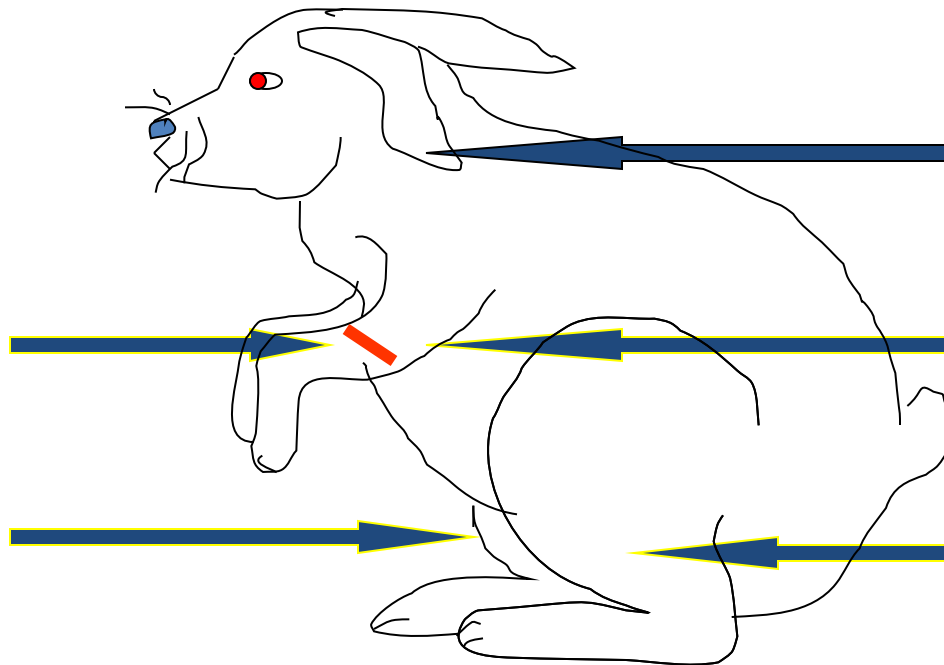


48 hours post Fx

Culture
3 weeks

Ulnar
defect

BM
harvest



Control E

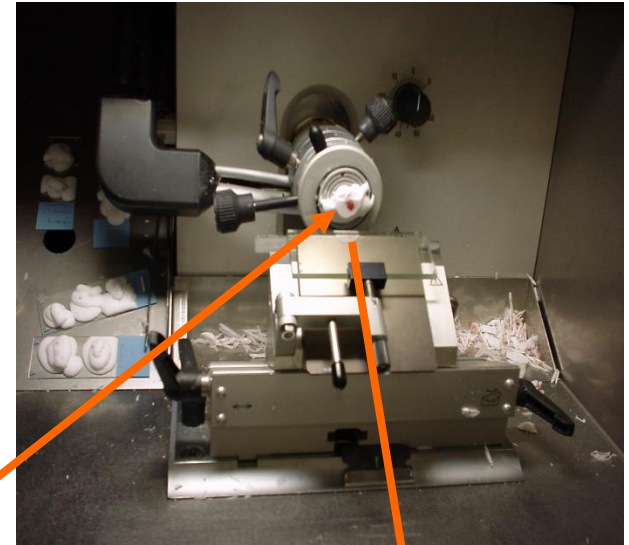
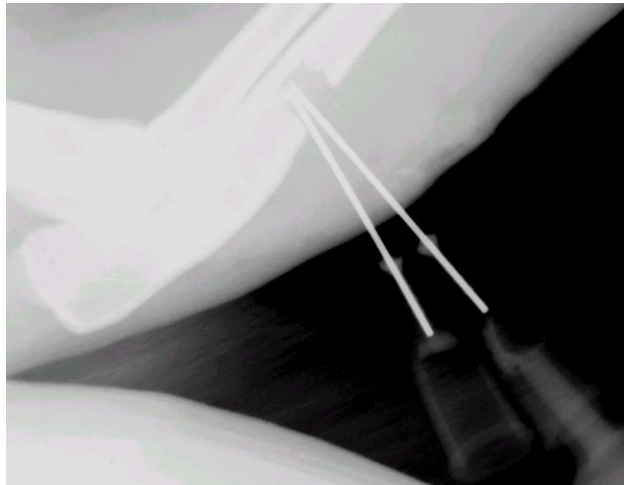
Ear vein B

Fracture
site A

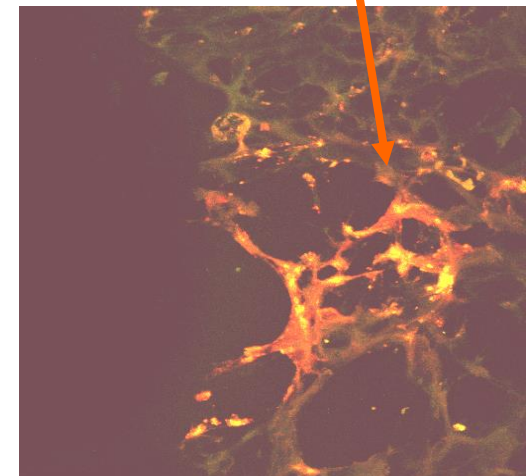
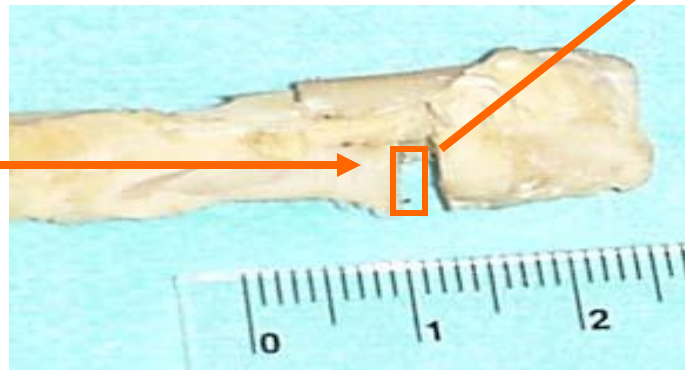
Remote
BM site C

The tissues retrieved for frozen section – (5 μ m)

Animals were sacrificed at 3 and 12 weeks after cell implantation

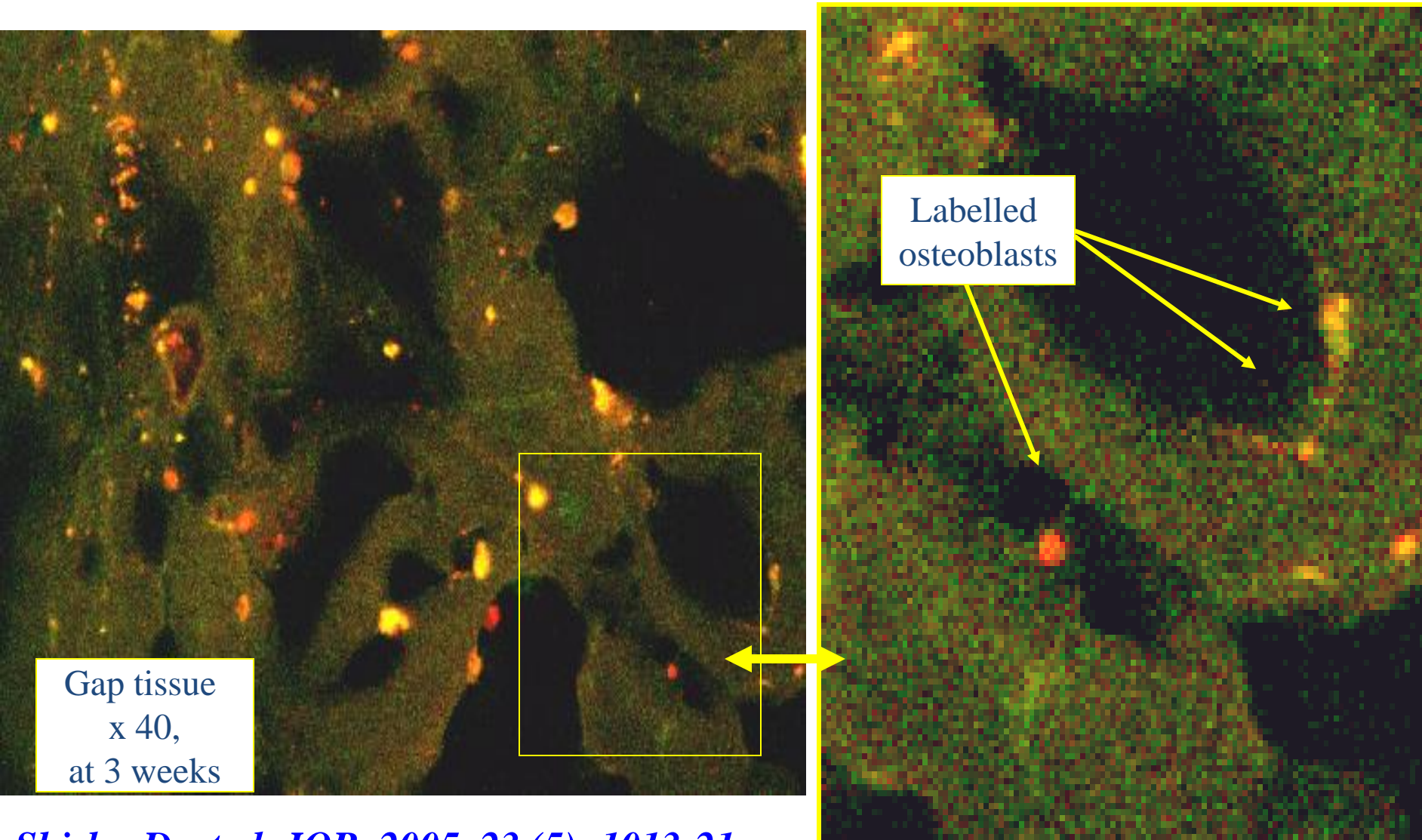


Gap tissue

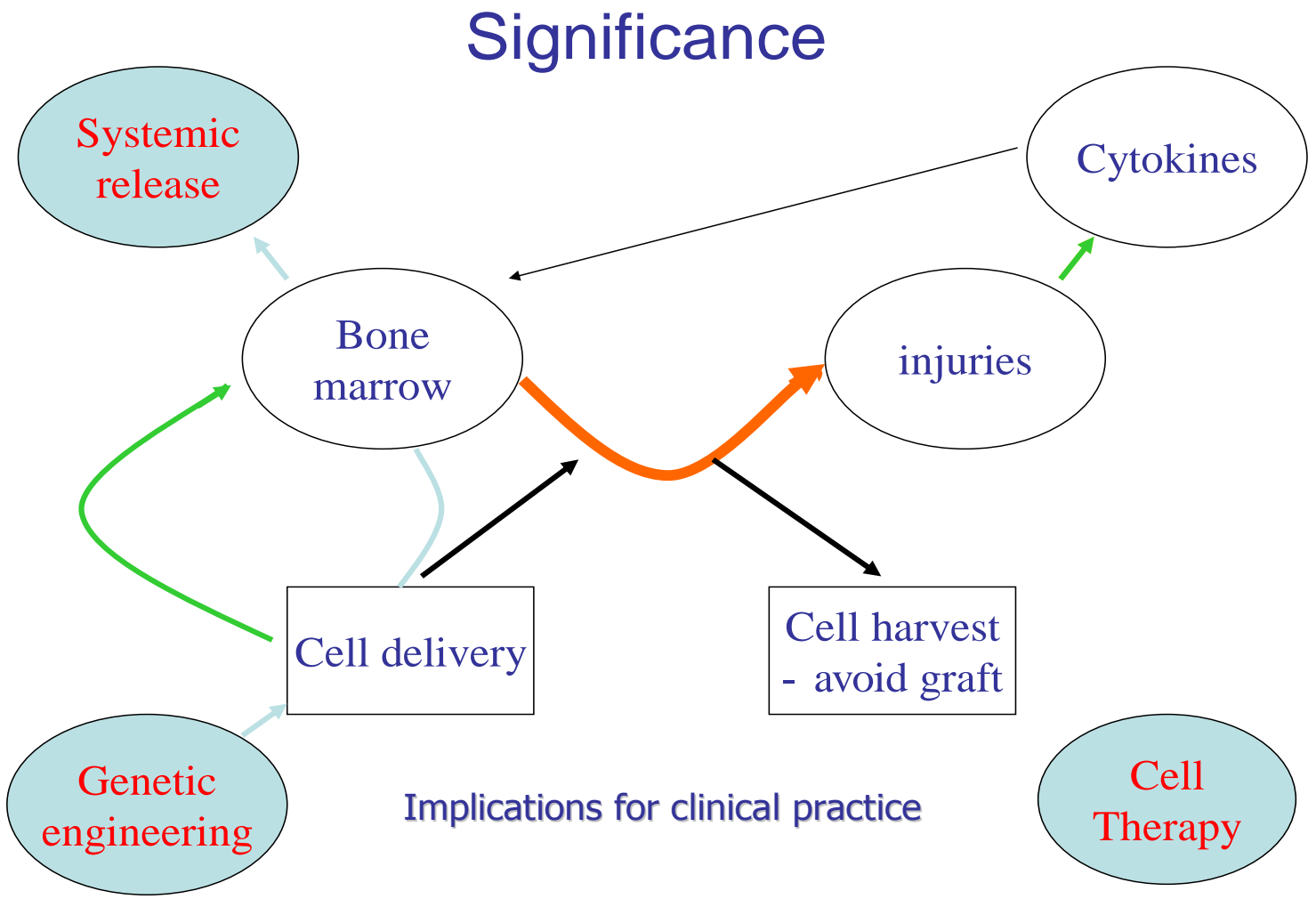


- Liver, lung, kidney, and spleen,
- Also cytopspins of BM and blood
(representative samples only)

Labelled cells from remote marrow identified in fracture gap (Group C)



- **Some osteoblasts in fracture repair come from remote bone marrow sites via systemic circulation.**
- **They are actively recruited and homed to fracture sites.**

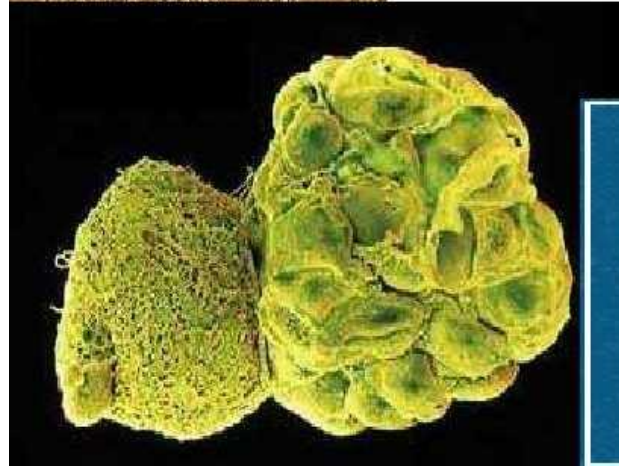
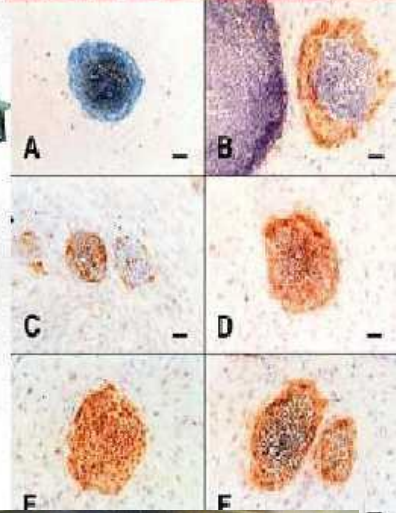
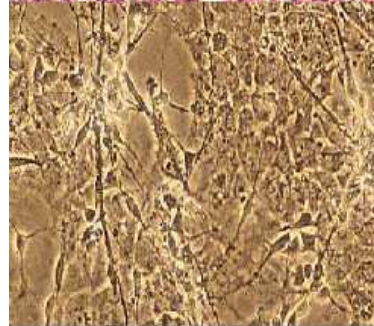
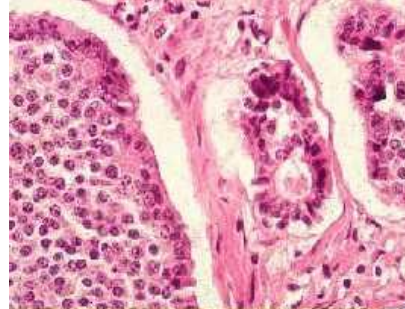


Stem cell therapy application

- Autoimmune Diseases
- Cerebral Palsy
- Critical Limb Ischemia
- Degenerative Joint Disease
- Diabetes Type 2
- Heart Failure
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Osteoarthritis
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Spinal Injury



Stem Cells in Action



Summary

- **BM-MSCs, umbilical cord blood MSCs and tissue specific MSCs are all good sources.**
- **Cell expansion techniques to allow rapid proliferation or controlled differentiation.**
- **Off shelf, ready to use cell products are available.**
- **Intelligent biomaterials for special needs.**
- **Novel techniques of growth factors slow release and cell preparations reduce costs and enhance tissue repair.**
- **Cell based gene therapy for tissue regeneration is promising.**

Thank you ! 谢谢 !

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