



Haematopoietic Stem Cell Gene Therapy
.... moving toward standard of care ?

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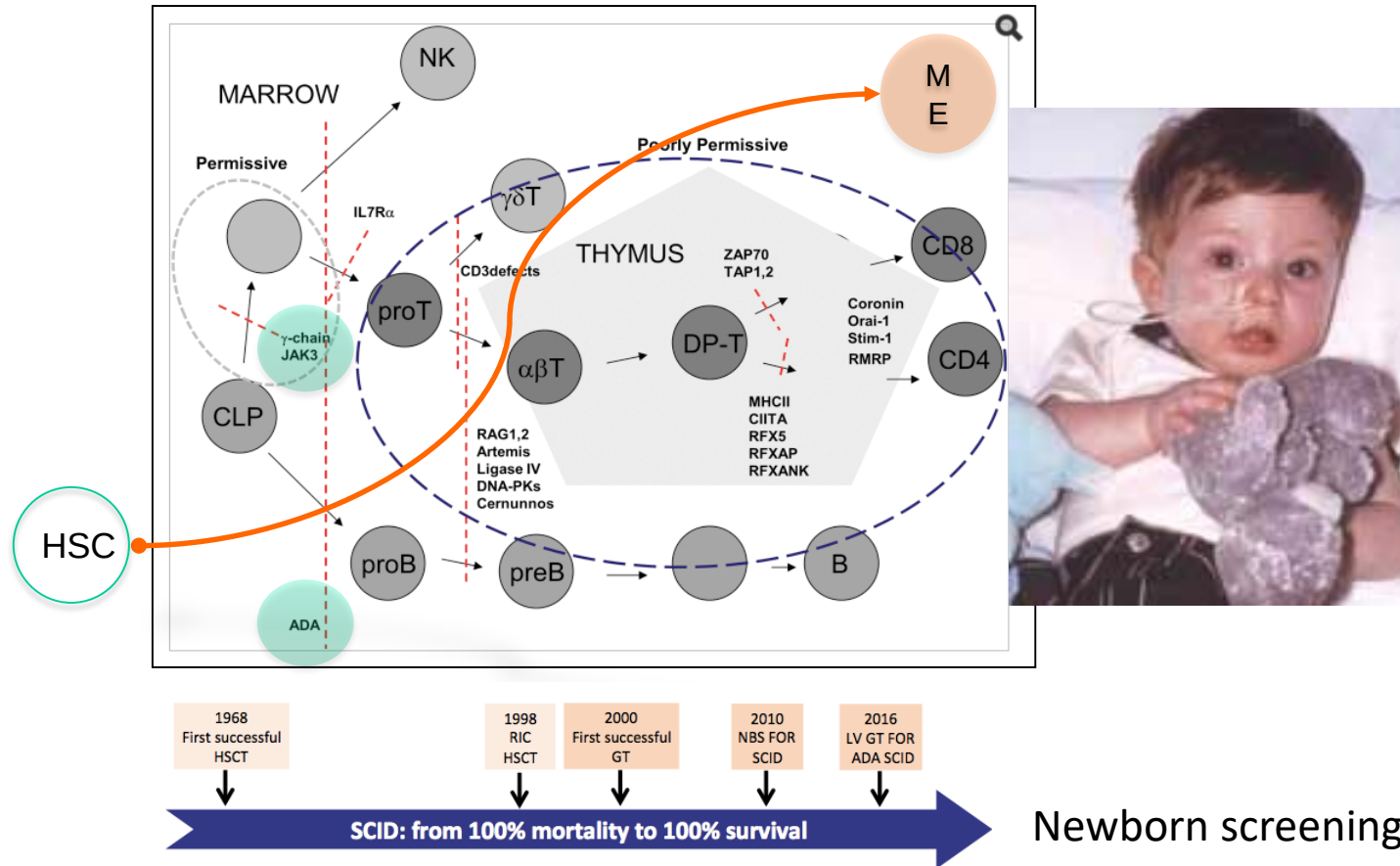
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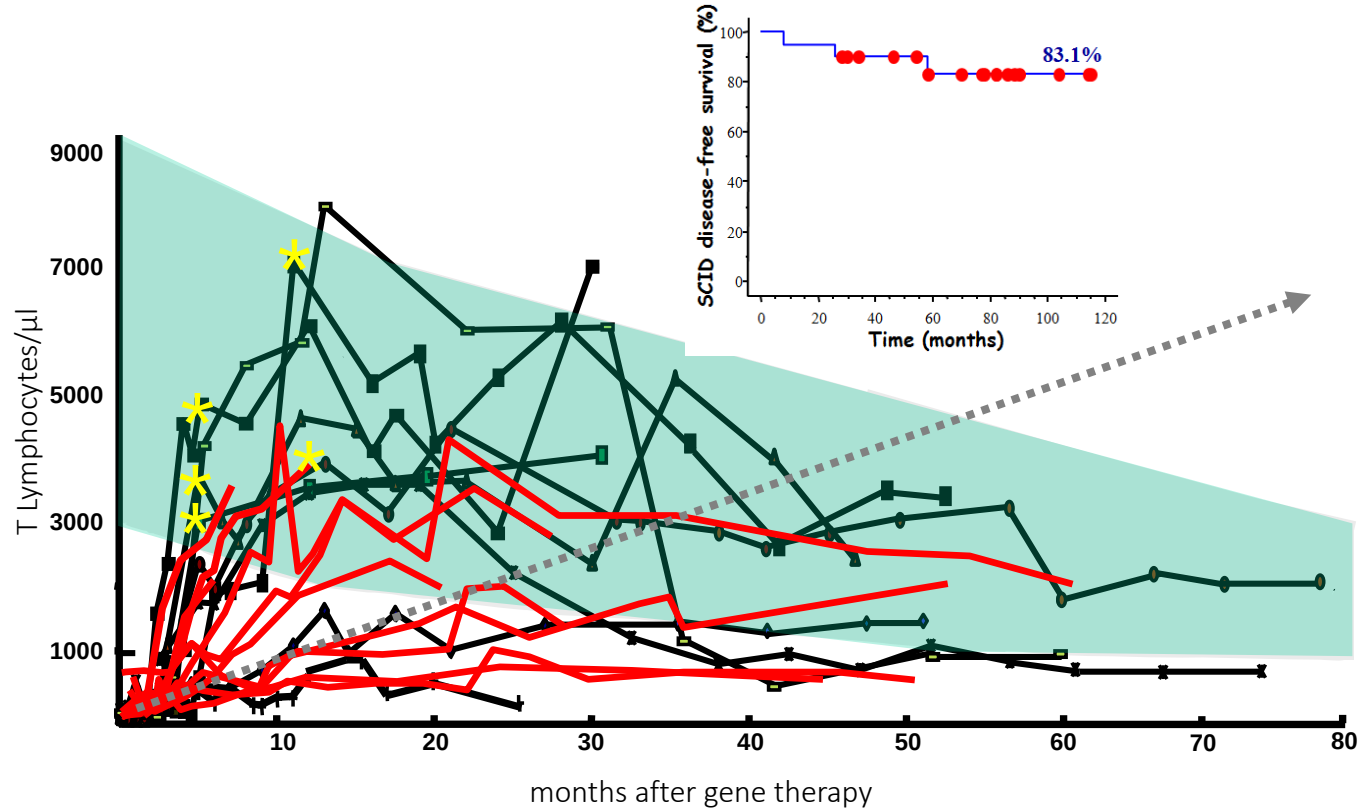
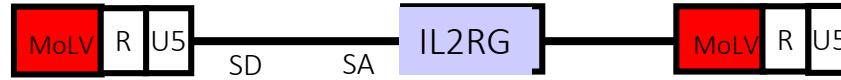
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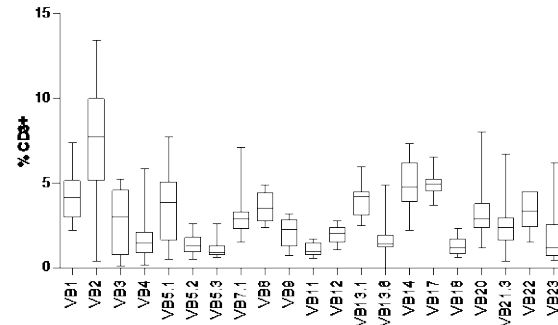
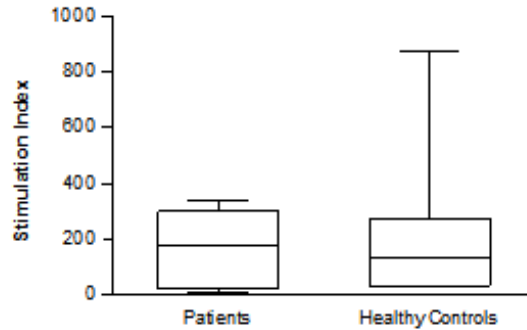
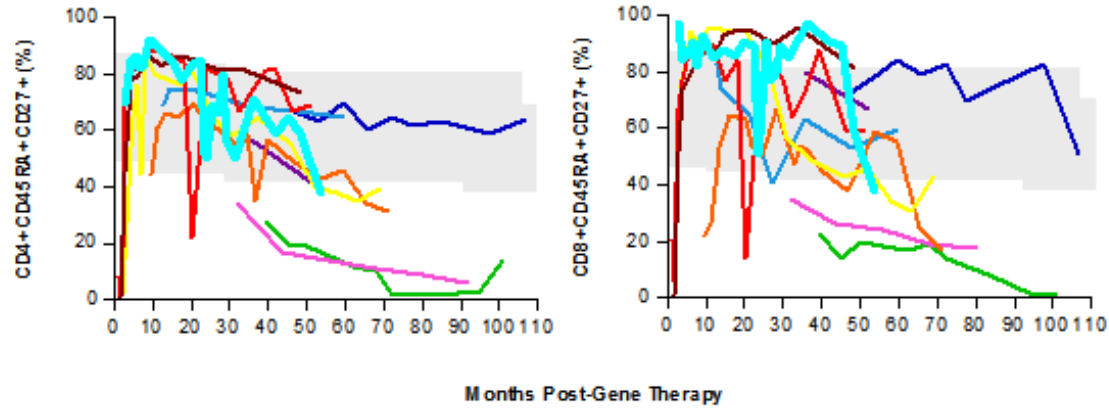
Primary immunodeficiency: a rare disease paradigm....



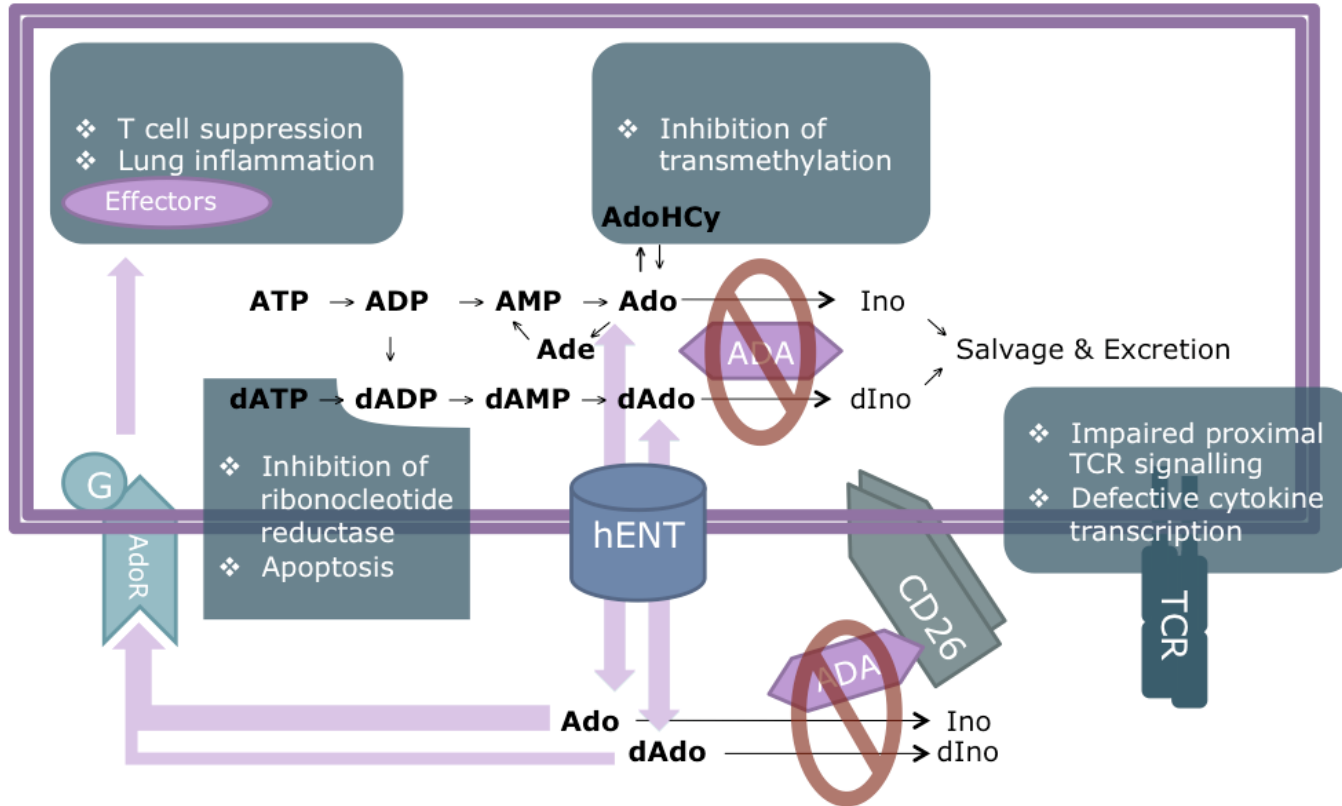
SCID-X1 Gene Therapy (UK/France, 20 patients)



SCID-X1 gene therapy, (UK 10 patients, 10-17yr fu)...



ADA-SCID: disease pathophysiology...



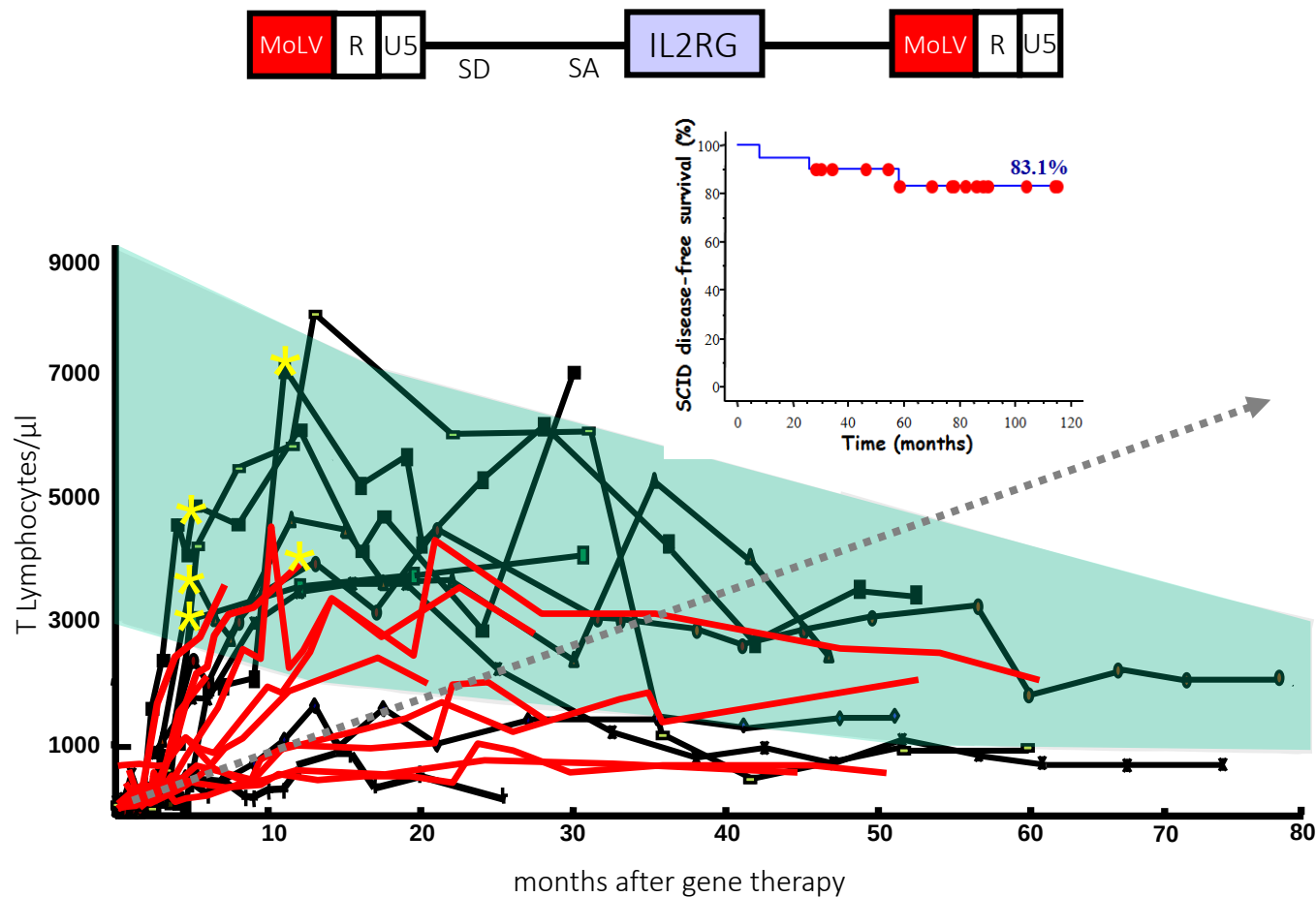
Summary of ADA-Deficient SCID Patients Retroviral Vectors, Myelosuppressive Conditioning

Center	# Pts	F/U (yrs) ¹	Off Enzyme	Survival	DFS ²
Milan	18	0.8 – 11.5	15/18	100%	83.3%
London	8	0.5 – 7.5	4/8	100%	50%
CHLA-NHGRI	6	3–7	3/6	100%	50%
UCLA-NHGRI	10	0.2-4	9/10	100%	90%
TOTAL	42	0.2 – 11.5	31/42	100%	73.8%

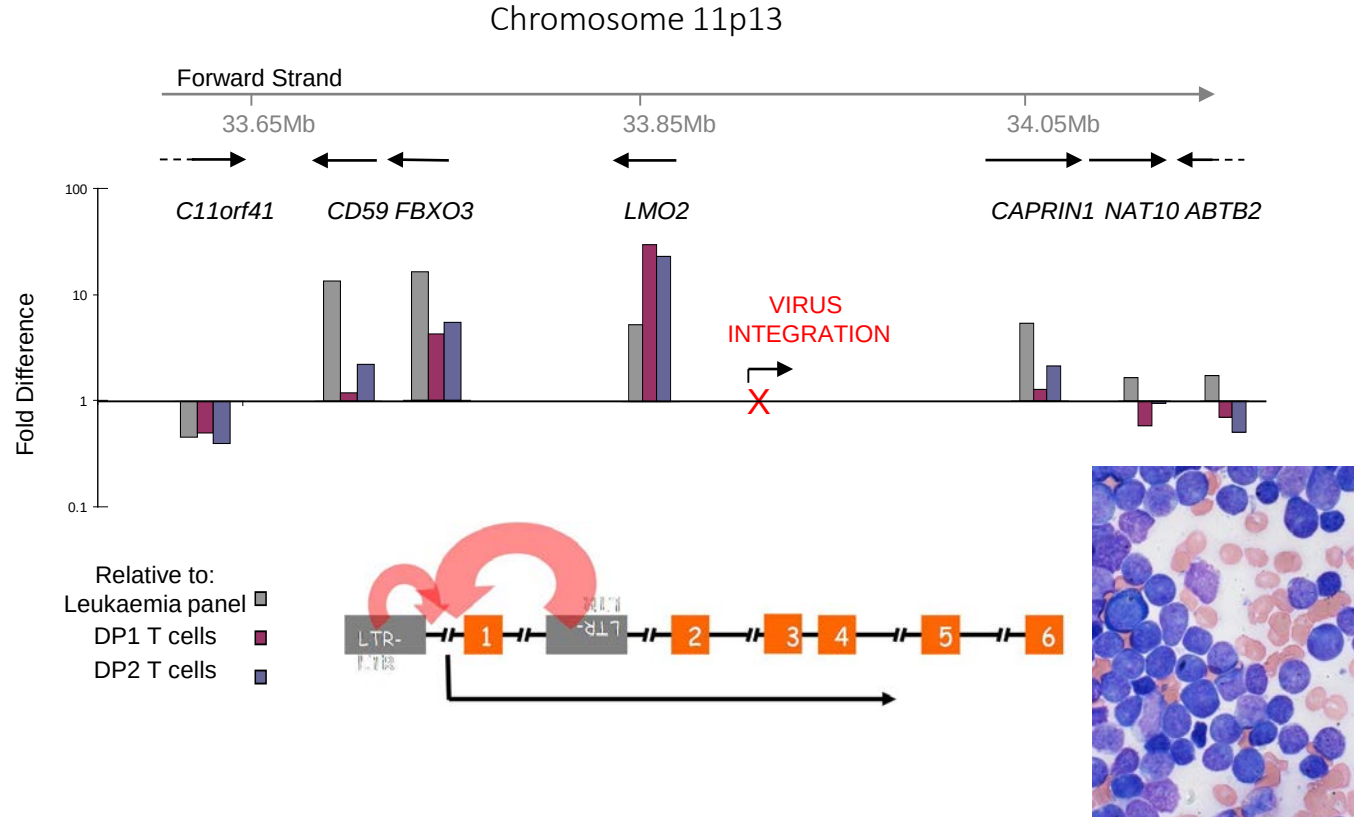
¹ As of January 2013

²DFS ≡ Alive without BMT or PEG-ADA re-start

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Enhancer-mediated insertional mutagenesis...



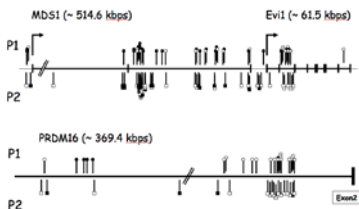
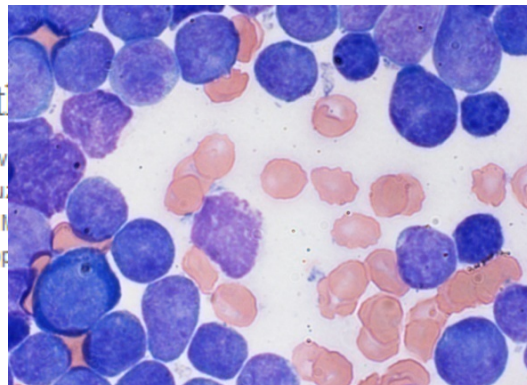


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Stem-Cell Gene Therapy for the Treatment of MDS

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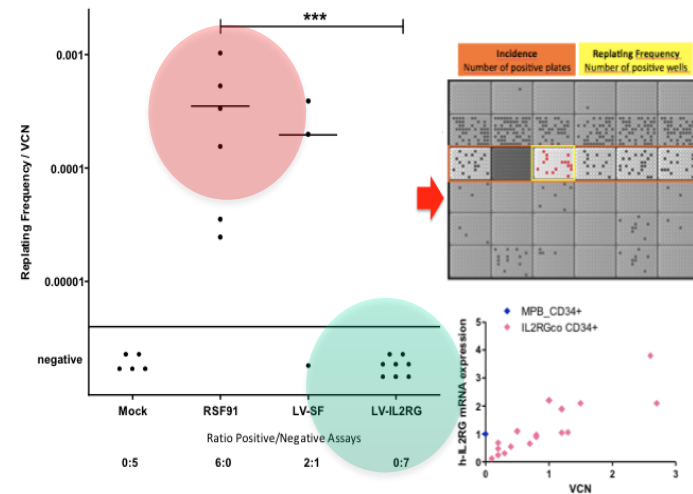
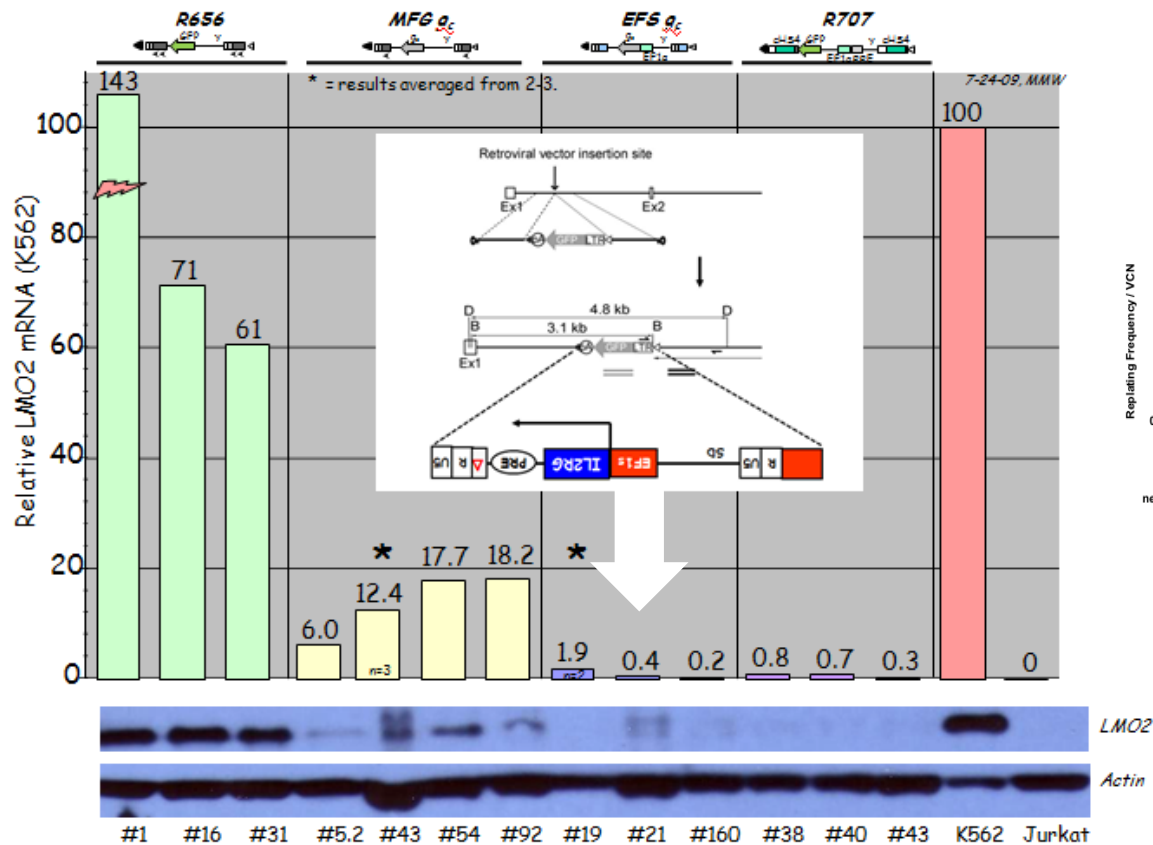


RESEARCH ARTICLE GENE THERAPY

Gene Therapy for Wiskott-Aldrich Syndrome— Long-Term Efficacy and Genotoxicity

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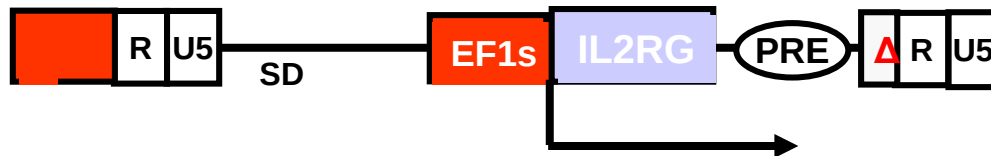
Measuring mutagenesis *in vitro*....



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

A Modified γ -Retrovirus Vector for X-Linked Severe Combined Immunodeficiency

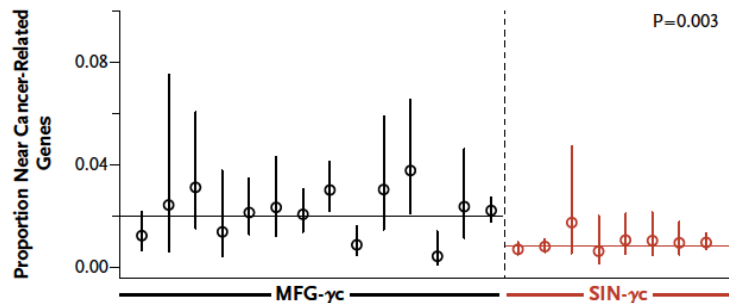
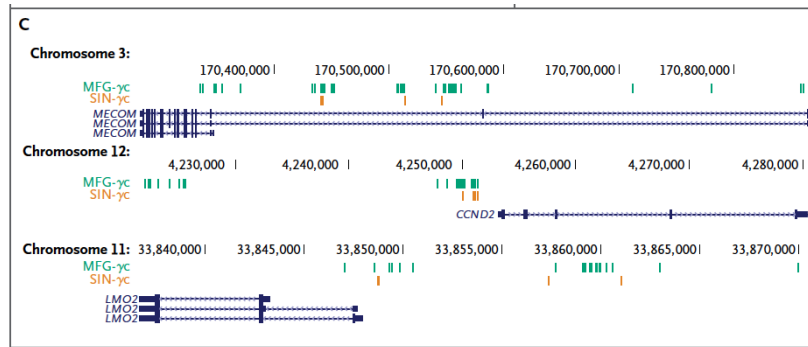
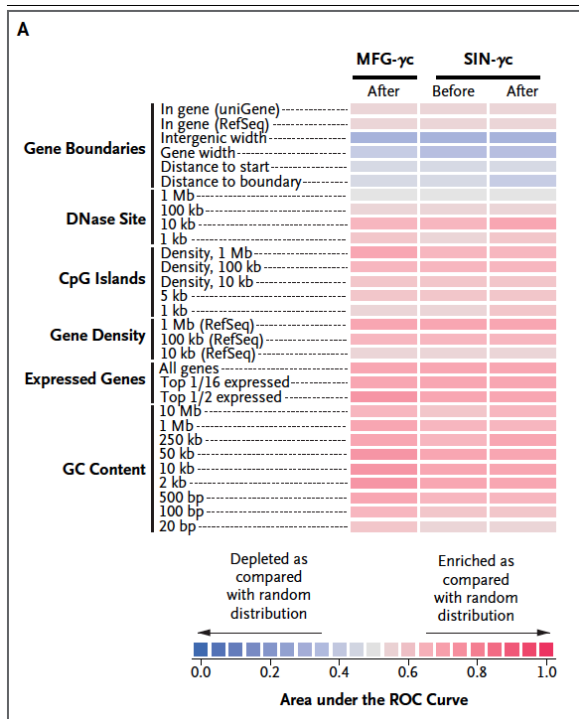
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Parallel trials in US (Boston, Cincinnati, Los Angeles), Paris, London
Interim efficacy and safety analysis of the first 9 patients enrolled
Median follow-up 29.1 months (12.1-38.7)
No myelosuppressive conditioning

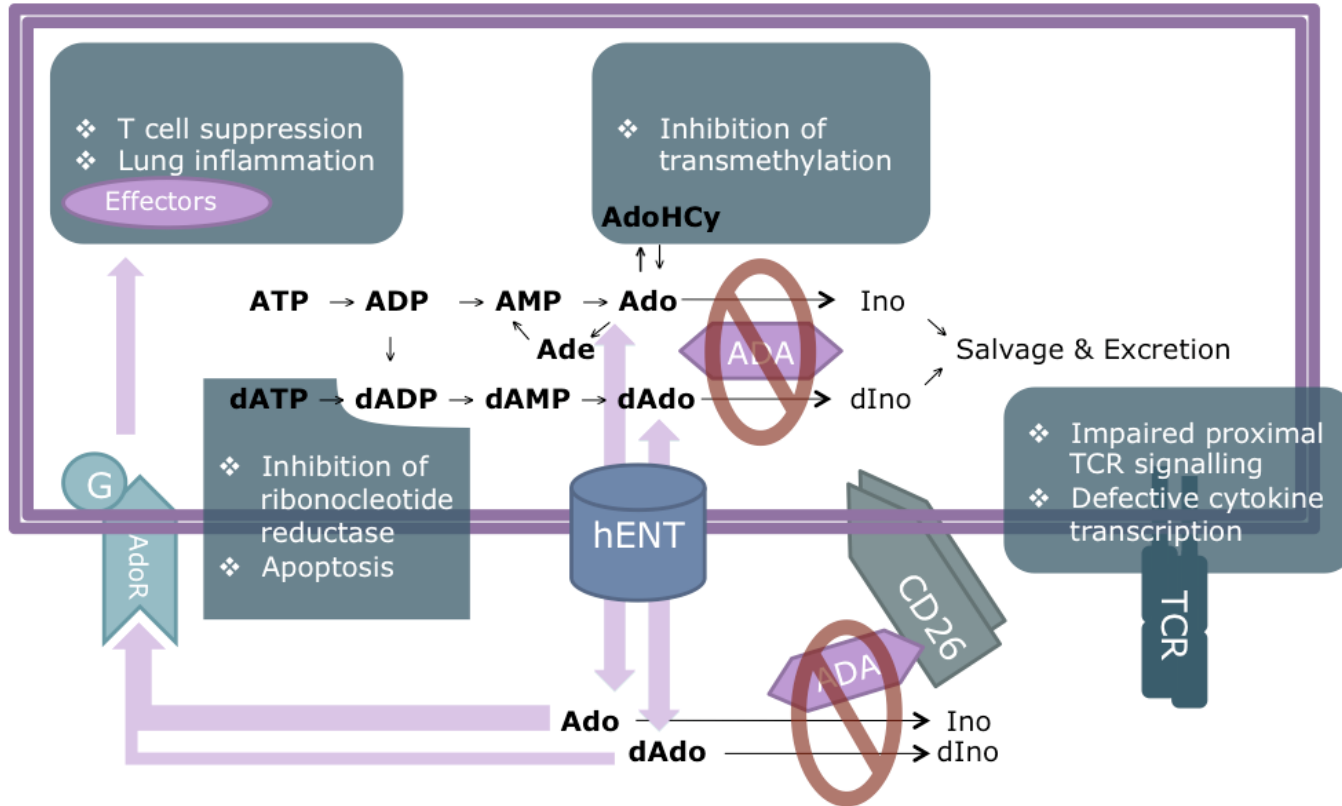
Insertion near lymphoid proto-oncogenes are far less frequent....

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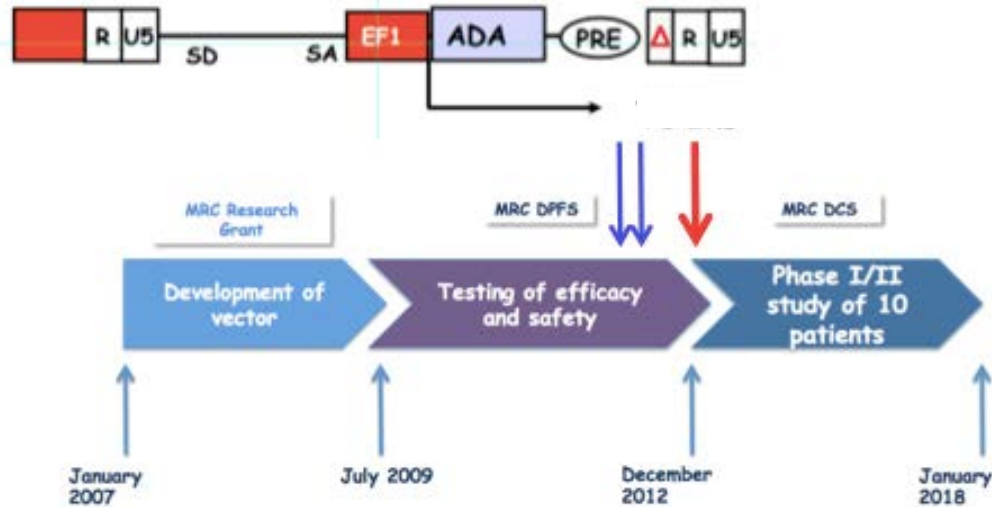


Hacein-Bey-Abina, Pai et al, NEJM 2014

ADA-SCID: disease pathophysiology...



Phase I/II, open-label, non-randomised, trial to assess the safety and efficacy of EF1 α S-ADA lentiviral vector mediated gene modification of autologous CD34⁺ cells from ADA-deficient individuals



UCL-GOSH and UCLA: enrolled >50 patients August 2018

LV gene therapy for ADA SCID (OTL101) – cumulative data

Cohort size	48 patients treated (follow-up of 1-60 months) as of June 2017
Survival	100% survival
Immunological and metabolic recovery	• Immunological and metabolic recovery in 47/48 patients • 47/48 patients with > 6 months follow-up off ERT
Patients off immunoglobulin replacement therapy	majority with > 18 months follow-up off IgRT
Risk of leukaemia	No evidence of persistent clonal dominance

CD34+ cells transduced with lentiviral vector, fresh and cryopreserved formulations

Choice of therapies....

	Allogeneic HSCT (MUD / haploidentical)	Chronic ERT (Adagen®)	Ex-vivo autologous GT
Single intervention	✓	✗	✓
Survival	✗ • 67% (1-year) MUD (#1) • 43% (1-year) haploidentical (#1)	+/- short term ✗ long-term 78% survival at 20 years (#1)	✓ 100% survival (#3)
Long-term immune reconstitution	✓	+/- Declining immune function from 2 years post initiation or ERT	✓
Morbidity & Safety profile	✗ • Risk of acute and chronic graft-versus host disease • Risk of rejection • Conditioning-related infertility	✓ • No risk of GvHD / rejection • Overall favourable safety profile • Frequent monitoring required • Risk of immunogenicity	✓ • No risk of GvHD / rejection • Overall favourable safety profile

Broadening HSC gene therapy landscape.....

Disease	Current phase
SCID conditions	
LV ADA SCID	Phase I/II - registration
LV SCID-X1	Phase I/II - registration
RAG 1	Phase I/II in preparation
RAG2	Proof of concept
Artemis	Phase I/II in preparation
Other immunodeficiencies	
Wiskott-Aldrich Syndrome	Phase I/II - registration
X-linked chronic granulomatous disease	Phase I/II
AR Chronic Granulomatous Disease	Proof-of-concept; Phase I/II in prep
Perforin deficiency	Proof-of-concept; Phase I/II in prep
Munc 13-4 deficiency	Proof-of-concept
X-linked lymphoproliferative disease	Proof-of-concept
Leukocyte Adhesion deficiency	Proof-of-concept; Phase I/II in prep
X-linked agammaglobulinaemia	Proof-of concept
Metabolic Diseases	
X-linked adrenoleukodystrophy	Phase I/II - registration
Metachromatic leukodystrophy	Phase I/II - registration
MPS-I – Hurler syndrome	Phase I/II
MPS-II – Hunter syndrome	Pre clinical development
MPS-IIIA – Sanfilippo A	Proof-of concept
MPS-IIIB – Sanfilippo B	Proof-of concept
GLD – Krabbe disease	Pre clinical development
INCL – Batten's disease	Pre clinical development
Gaucher disease	Proof-of-concept
Fabry's disease	Phase I/II
Pompe disease	Proof-of-concept
Haemoglobinopathies	
β -thalassaemia	Phase I/II - registration
Sickle Cell Disease	Phase I/II
Bone Marrow Failure Syndromes	
Fanconi Anaemia A	Phase I/II

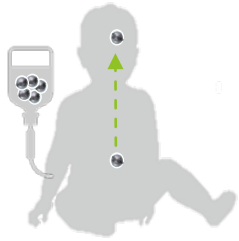
Clinical phase

~200 patients and rising

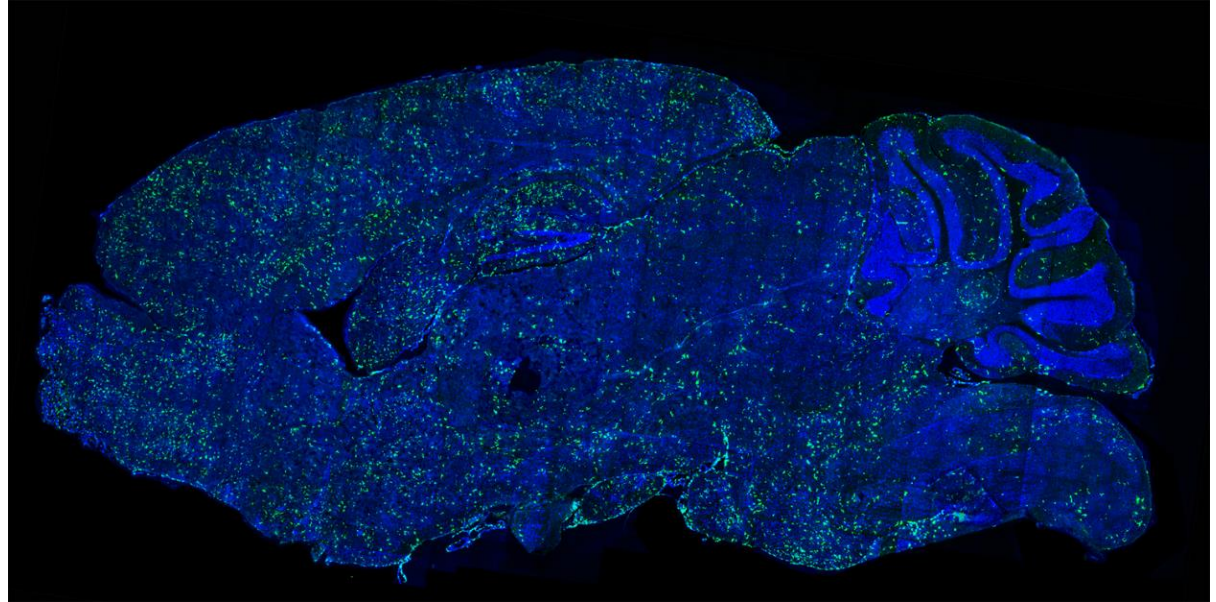
HSC gene therapy: delivery of proteins to other tissues

Potential to treat diseases with CNS manifestations

Distribution of genetically modified cells in mouse brain



HSC-derived myeloid cells migrate into
brain across BBB



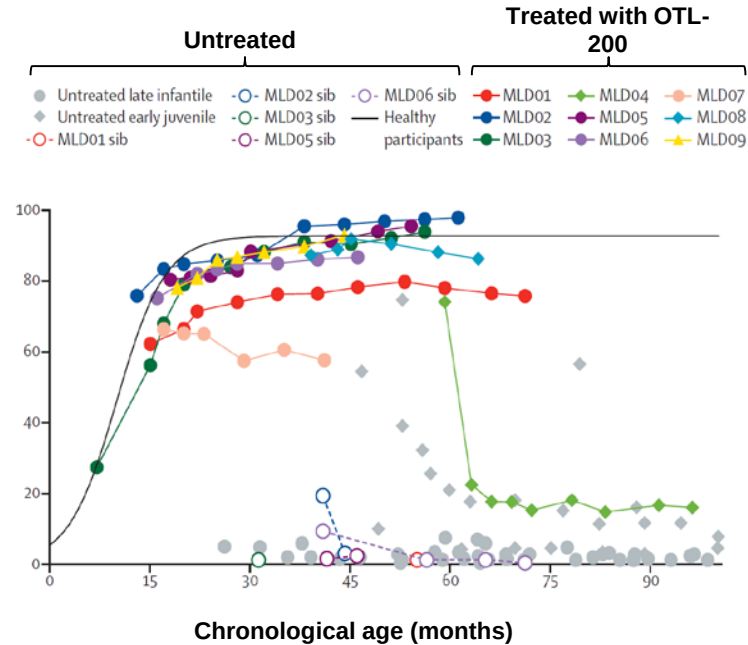
Source: Capotondo et al. PNAS 2012;109:15018-15023

Brain of a wildtype mouse transplanted with GFP-LV transduced HSPCs after Busulfan conditioning

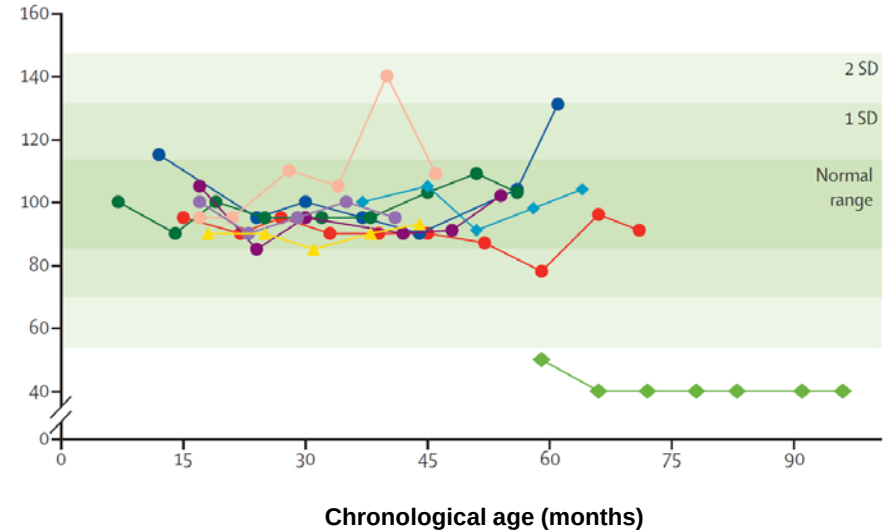
Green = GFP (green fluorescent protein); **blue** = nuclei staining

Morphology of the ramified parenchymal cells resemble microglia at different stages of maturation (source: A. Biffi)

MLD: preservation of motor and cognitive function (Biffi et al.)



Motor function stable or comparable to healthy participants in 7/9 patients

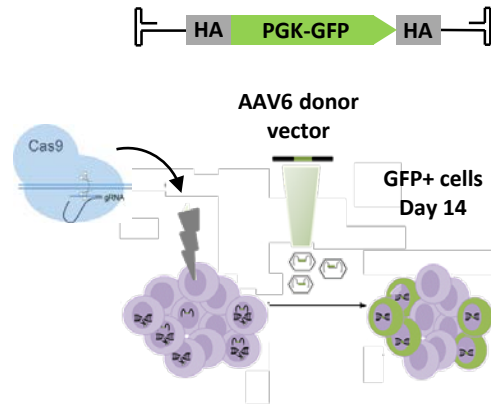


Cognitive function within normal range in 8/9 patients

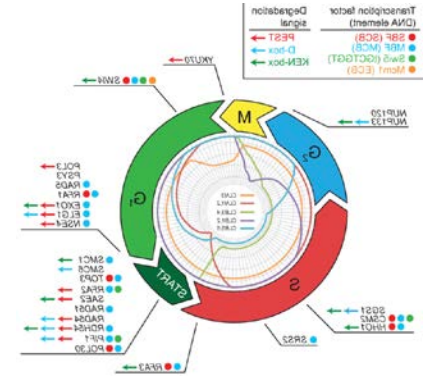
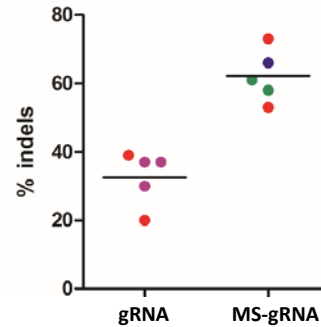
GMFM: gross motor function measure

Data from Sessa (Lancet Neurology 2016) in 9 patients. Median follow-up: 36 months (18-54 months)

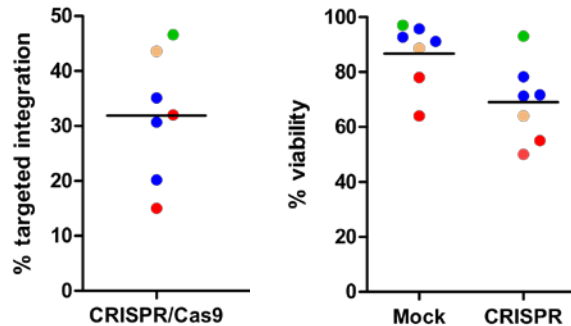
Gene editing: efficient targeting of HSPCs ?...



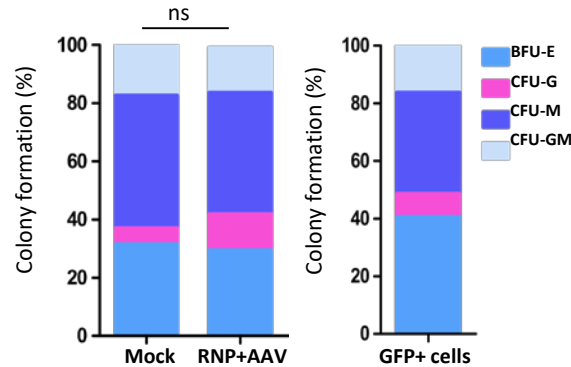
Genome editing in HSPCs



PGK-GFP knock-in in HSPCs



Colony forming efficiency in edited HSPCs

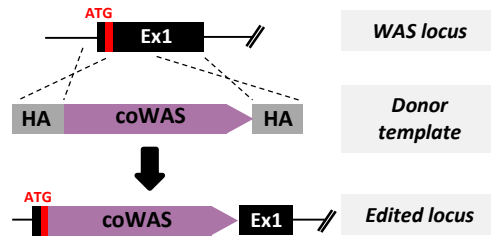


No lineage skewing observed *in vitro*

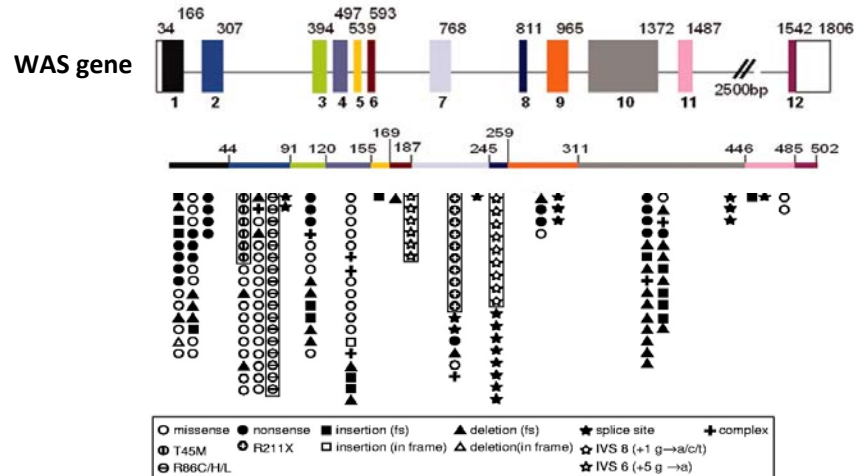
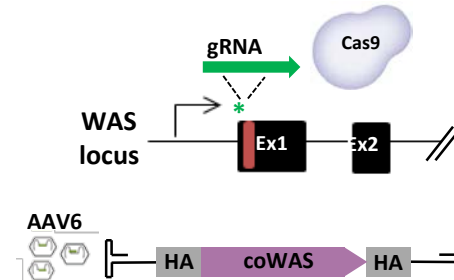


Gene editing approaches for WAS...

Gene editing strategy



Gene editing tools



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Successful editing of WAS HSPCs...



WASP^{-/-} HSPCs

WASP expression (FACS)

Gene Targeting (ddPCR)

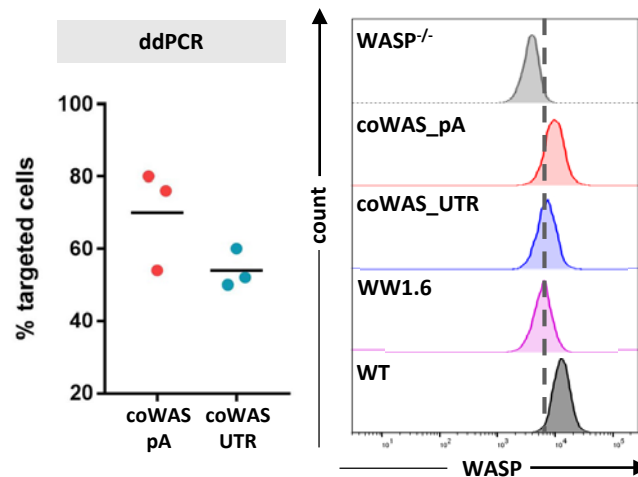
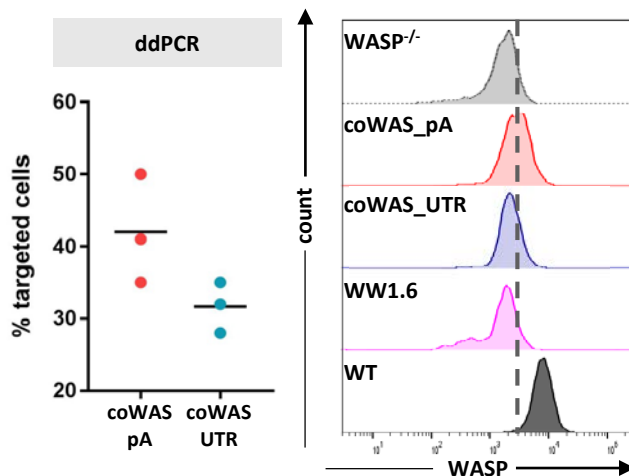
in vitro differentiation



Macrophages

WASP expression (FACS)

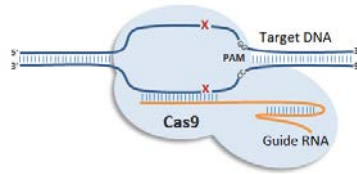
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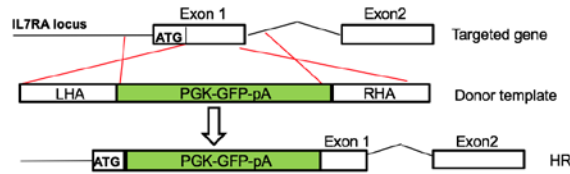
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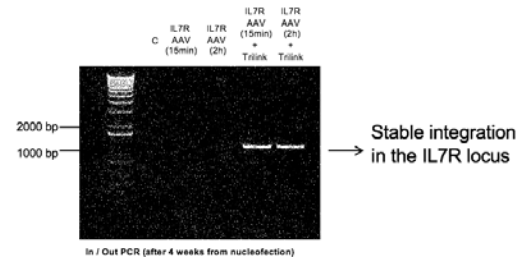
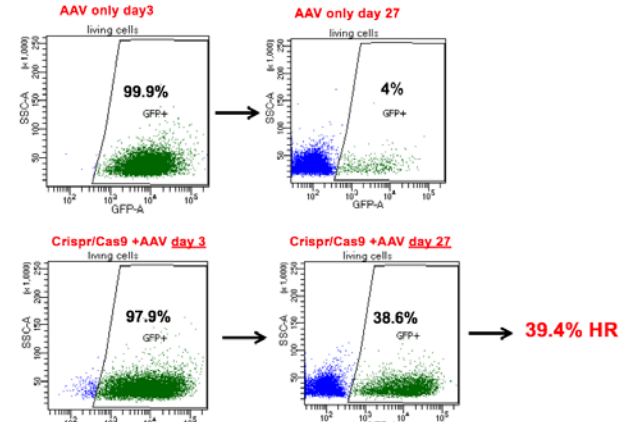
Gene editing and repair: CRISPR Cas9 IL7Ra SCID.....



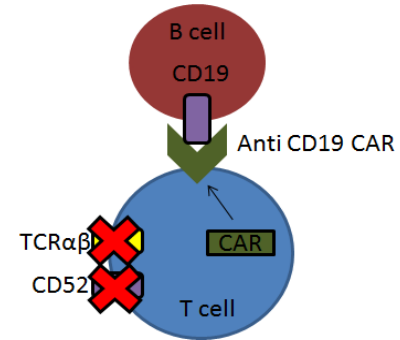
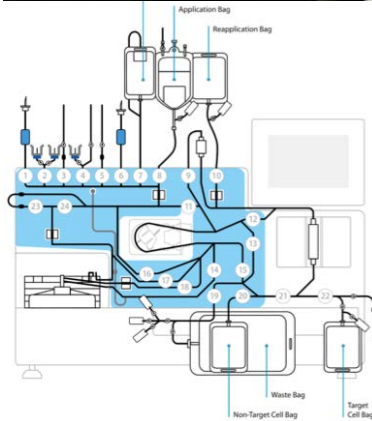
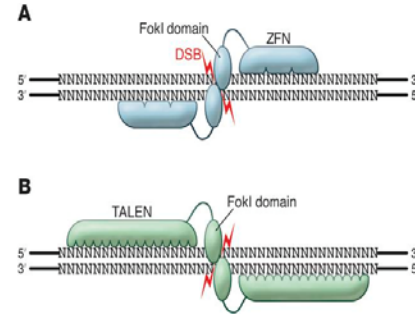
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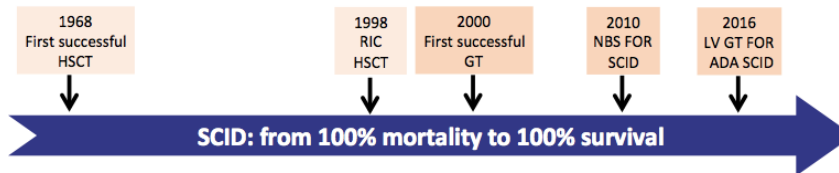
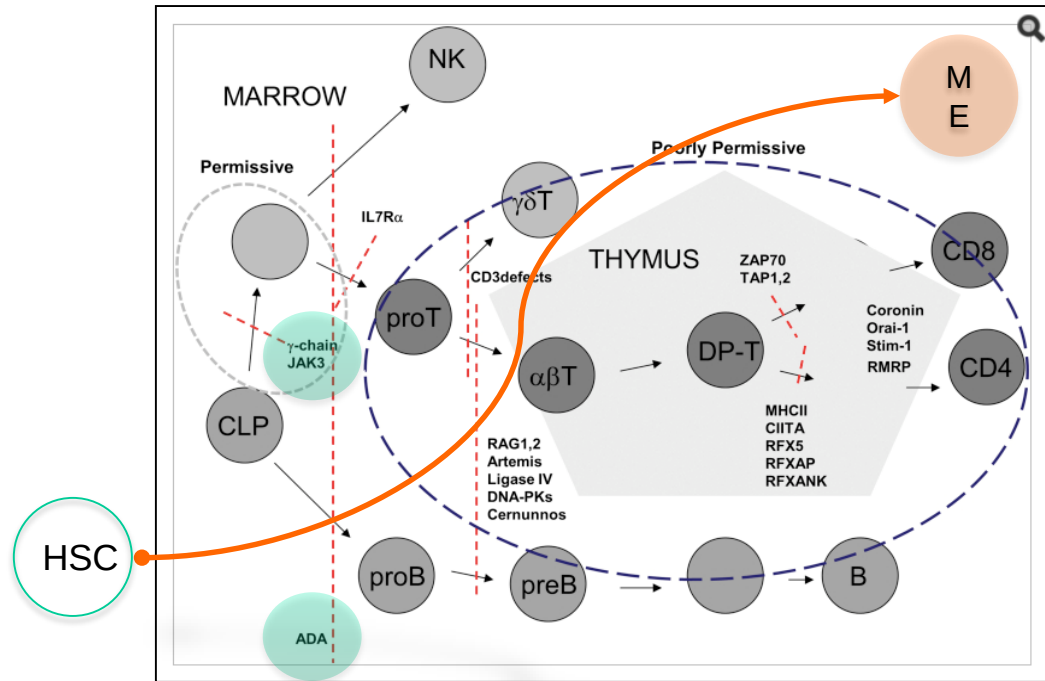
Adeno-associated virus (AAV6)



Efficient gene editing in allogeneic T cells (Qasim, Veys...)....



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Newborn screening

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