

# Epigenetics in Human Adult Stem Cell Aging

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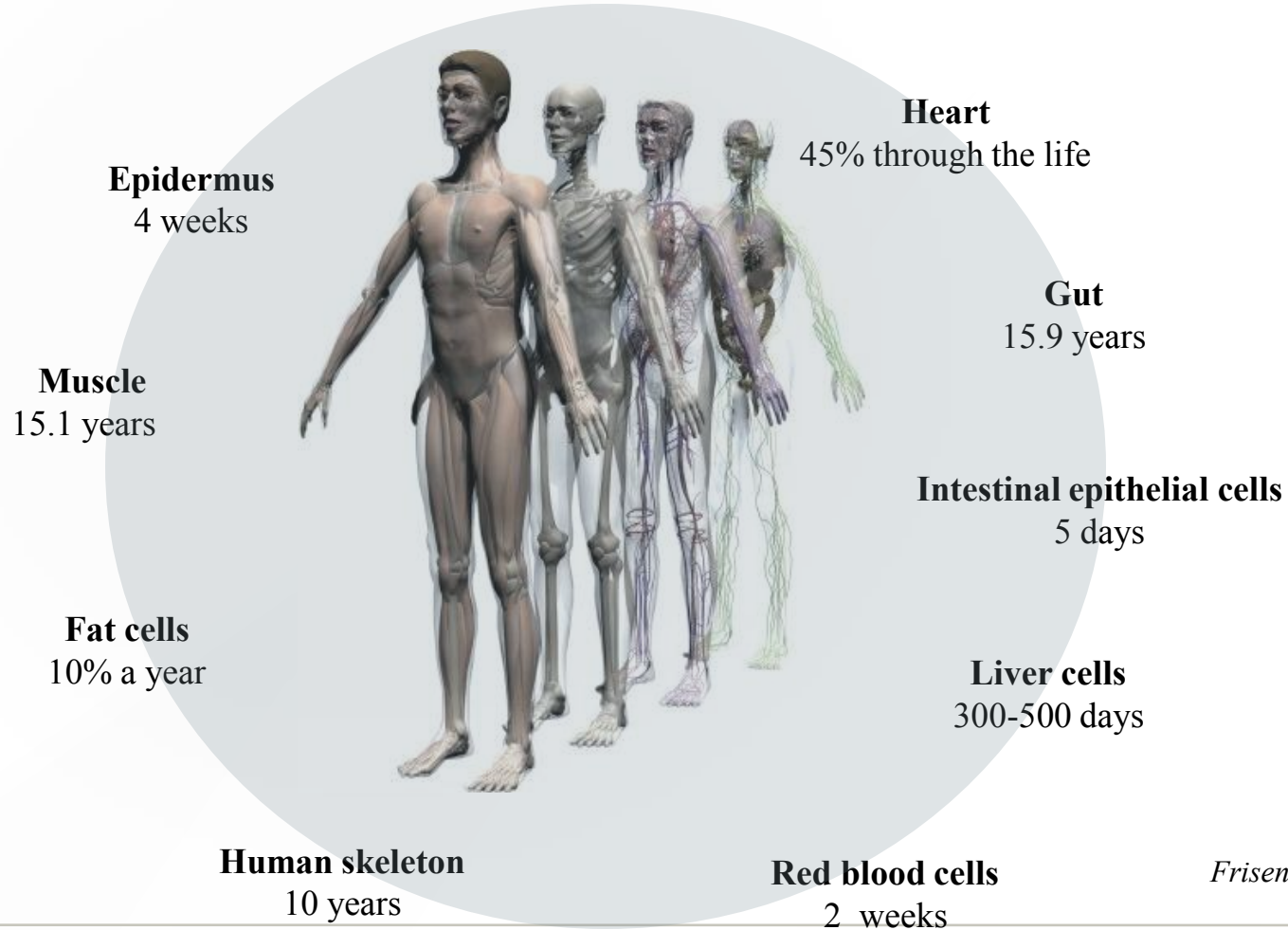


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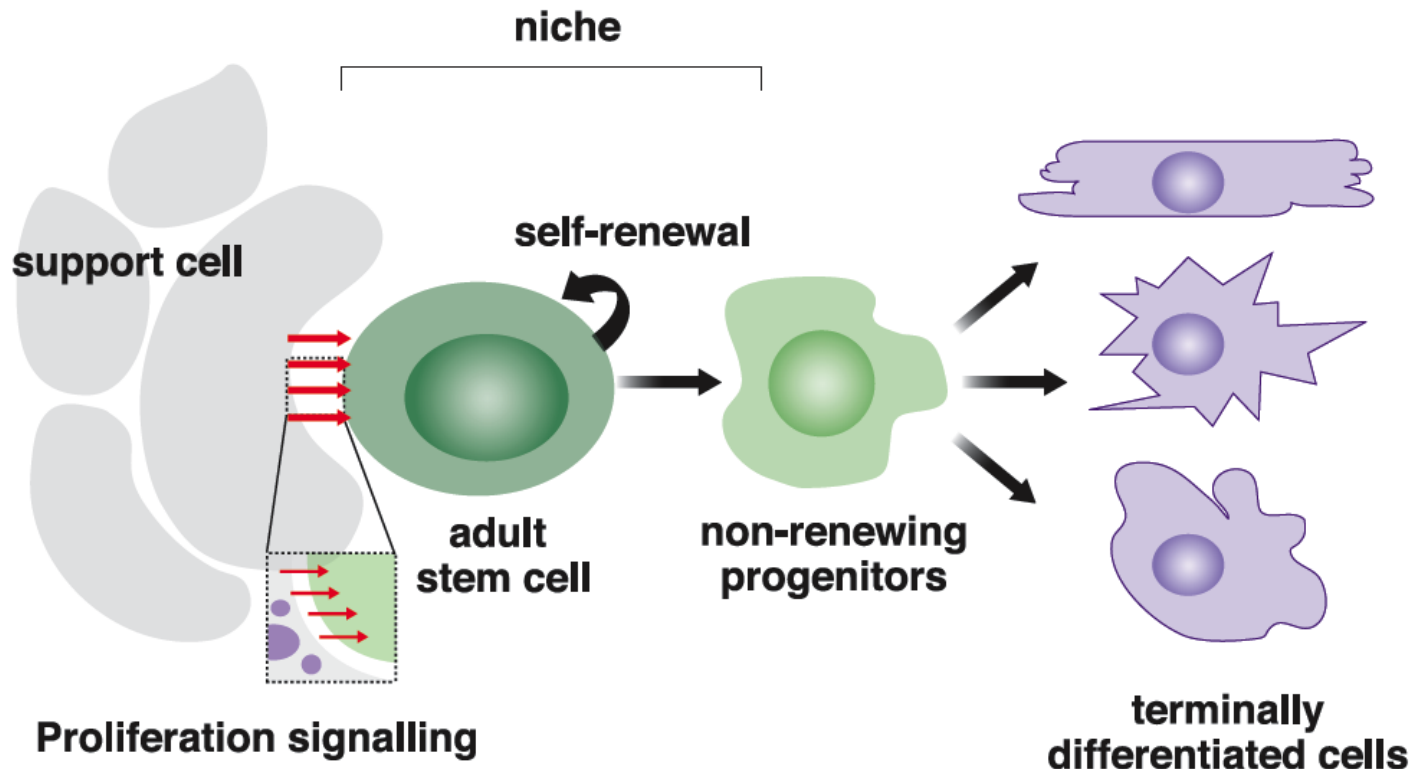


# Human Body is in a State of Constant Flux

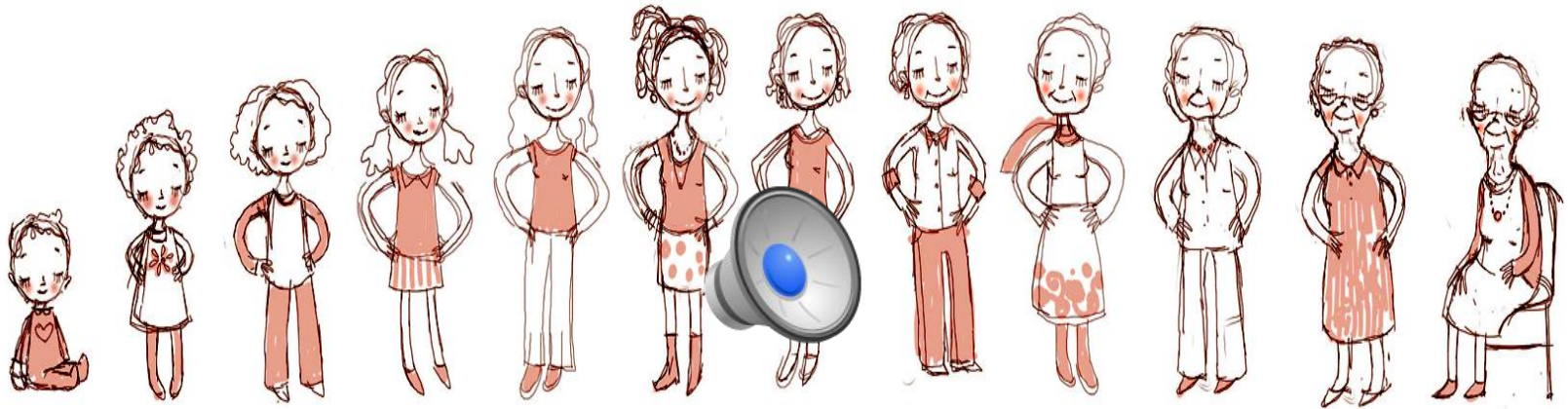
**50-70 million** cells are discarded and new ones are generated **daily**



# Adult Stem Cells and Niche Concept



# Adult Stem Cells and Aging Paradigm



Birth

LIFE SPAN

Death

self-renewal, differentiation

tissue and organs turnover



# Correction of Aging Pathologies with Rejuvenated Adult Stem Cells



LIFE SPAN

self-renewal, differentiation

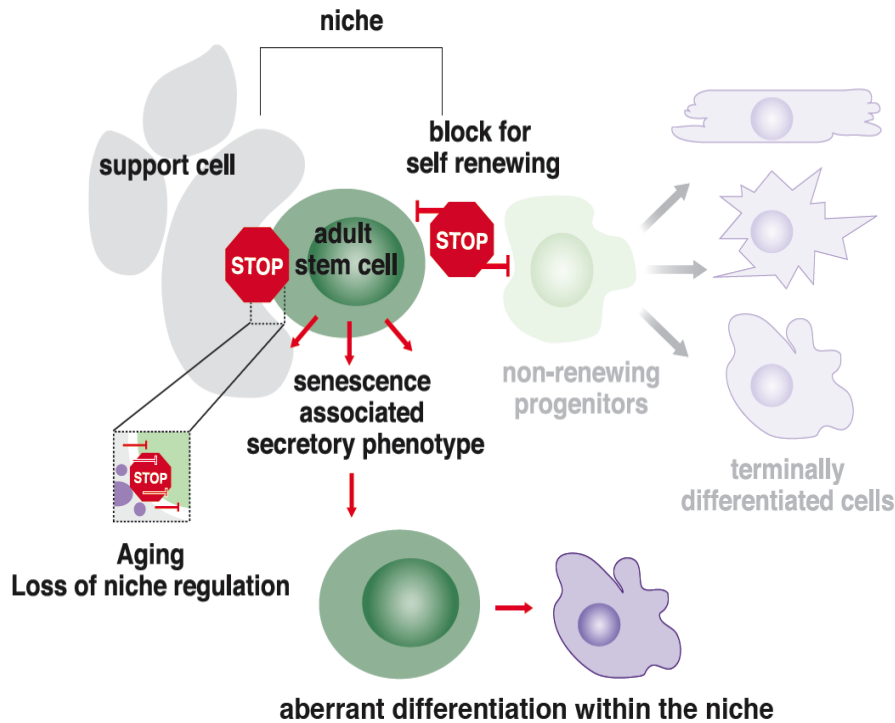
correction

turnover





# Senescence of Adult Stem Cells



**Oxidative Stress**

**Accumulation of DNA Damage**

**Shortened Telomeres**

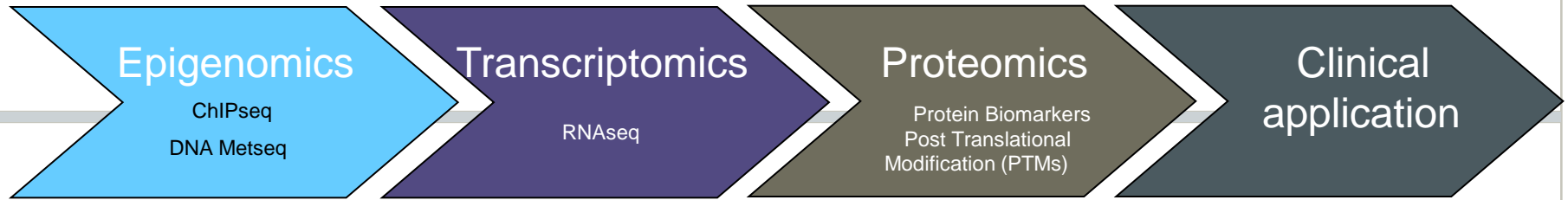
**Loss of Epigenetic Regulation**

**Altered Signaling Within Niche**

***Are these changes reversible?***



# Integrated Approach for Stem Cells Study

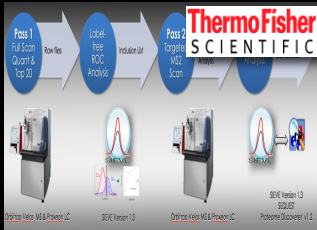


## NG DATA GENERATION

### SOLID III NGS platform



ChIPseq  
DNA Metseq



Proteomics  
Histone PTMs

### ROSHE 454 NGS platform

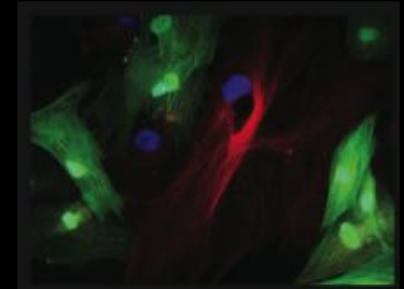


RNAseq  
miRNA, lnc RNA  
protein coding RNA

## COMPUTATIONAL ANALYSIS



## FUNCTIONAL STUDY



# Isolation and Maintenance of Human Adipose Tissue Derived Stem Cells (ADSC)

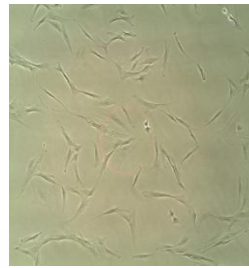
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aspirated fat



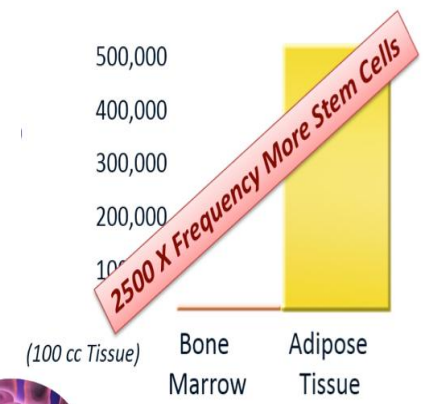
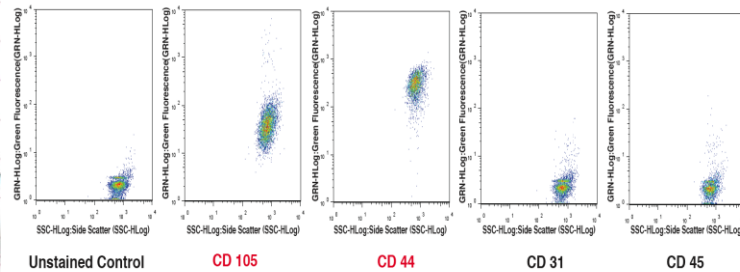
stem cells isolation



cultured ADSC



cytometric analysis of isolated ADSC

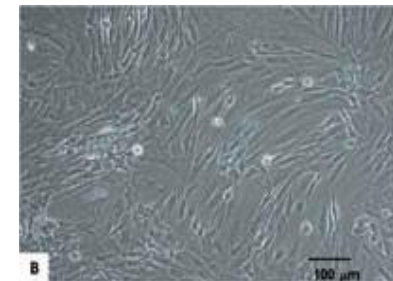
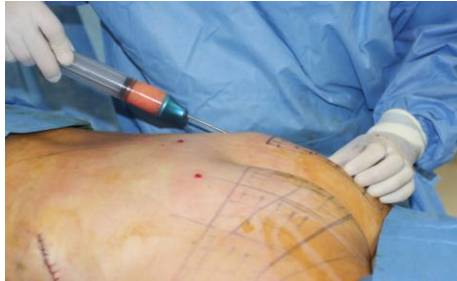


- Blood Supply**
- Wound Remodeling**
- Prevent Cell Death**
- Home To Injury**
- Immune Modulation**
- Paracrine Signaling**
- Tissue Regeneration**





# Isolation and Maintenance of Human Adipose Tissue Derived Stem Cells (ADSC)



# Adipose Tissue Derived Stem Cells (ADSCs) are Important Regulators of Metabolic, Immunomodulatory, Inflammatory and Angiogenic Pathways

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## CRTC3 links catecholamine signalling to energy balance

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## Feeder-independent iPS cell derivation from human and mouse adipose stem cells

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### Stem molecular signature of adipose-derived stromal cells

Daniele Peroni<sup>1</sup>, Iliaria Scambi<sup>1</sup>, Annalisa Pasini<sup>1</sup>, Veronica Lis<sup>1</sup>, Francesco Bifari<sup>1</sup>, Mauro Krampera<sup>1</sup>, Gino Rigotti<sup>1</sup>, Andrea Sbarbati<sup>1</sup> and Mirco Gallo<sup>1</sup>

## Review

*Nature Reviews Endocrinology* 6, 195–213 (April 2010) | doi:10.1038/nrendo.2010.20

## Transplantation of adipose tissue and stem cells: role in metabolism and disease

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### Concise Review: Adipose-Derived Stromal Cells for Skeletal Regenerative Medicine<sup>1,2,3</sup>

Benjamin Levi<sup>1</sup>, Michael T. Longaker<sup>1,2,3,\*</sup>

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## Adipose-Derived Stem Cells Stimulate Regeneration of Peripheral Nerves: BDNF Secreted by These Cells Promotes Nerve Healing and Axon Growth *De Novo*

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### Human Adipose Tissue Is a Source of Multipotent Stem Cells<sup>1</sup>

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## Genome-Wide Profiling of MicroRNAs in Adipose Mesenchymal Stem Cell Differentiation and Mouse Models of Obesity

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## Prediction of preadipocyte differentiation by gene expression reveals role of insulin receptor substrates and necdin

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# Clinical Trials With Human Adipose Tissue Derived Stem Cells (ADSC)

<i>I. Reconstructive surgery</i>						
Condition	Delivery of ASCs	End points	Design	Follow-up	Patients	Site or company
Lumpectomy (RESTORE-2)	Transplantation of autologous ASCs to reconstruct breast deformities	Cosmetic and functional results of reconstructive surgery	Phase IV non-randomized	1 year	70	Cytori Therapeutics Inc.
Cell-assisted lipotransfer strategy	Transplantation of lipoaspirates with additional ASCs from a separate volume of lipoaspirates	Cosmetic and functional results of reconstructive breast surgery and facial remodeling	NA	NA	400	University of Tokyo
Renal failure (vesico-ureteral reflux)	Transplantation of autologous adipocytes to treat defective volume	Radiography of urethra and bladder. Presence of kidney or ureter infection	Phase III non-randomized	10 years	14	Strasbourg University Hospital
Perianal fistulas without Crohn disease (FATT-1)	Fibrin adhesive only, autologous ASCs only, or fibrin adhesive with autologous ASCs during surgery	Closure of fistulas (abnormal connection between structures)	Phase III randomized double blinded	26 weeks and 6 months	214 and 150	Cellerix Ltd
Complex perianal fistula	Fibrin adhesive only or fibrin adhesive with autologous ASCs from lipoaspirates	Closure of fistulas Recurrence of fistulas	Phase II randomized	1 year	50	Cellerix Ltd
Diabetic lower extremity & venous stasis wounds	Subcutaneous injection of lipoaspirate into wounds	Wound healing	Phase I/II randomized single blinded	1 year	250	Washington D.C. Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Depressed scar	Subcutaneous injection of autologous cultured adipocytes	Cosmetic and safety	Phase II/III interventional single group	12 weeks	36	Anterogen Co. Ltd



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## II. Metabolic

Non-revascularizable ischemic myocardium (PRECISE-01)	Injection of autologous ASCs or placebo into left ventricle	Cardiac function, major adverse cardiac and cerebral events	Phase I randomized double blinded placebo	3 years	36	Cytori Therapeutics Inc.
Acute myocardial infarction and coronary artery disease (APOLLO)	Injection of autologous ASCs or placebo	Cardiac function, major adverse cardiac and cerebral events	Phase I randomized double blinded placebo	6 months	48	Cytori Therapeutics Inc.
Lipodystrophy (AADSCTPL)	Transplantation of autologous lipoaspirate enriched with ASCs	Clinical evaluation of transplanted area. Tissue viability, neovascularization, degree of resorption of adipose tissue graft	Phase I interventional single group	1 year	10	Hospital Irmandade Santa Casa de Misericordia de Porto Alegre
Survivors of leukemia or lymphoma	Transplantation of ASCs after total body irradiation versus no treatment	Abdominal MRI, blood pressure, cholesterol, presence of diabetes	Observational prospective	1 year	60	Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
<b>Condition</b>	<b>Delivery of ASCs</b>	<b>End points</b>	<b>Design</b>	<b>Follow-up</b>	<b>Patients</b>	<b>Site or company</b>

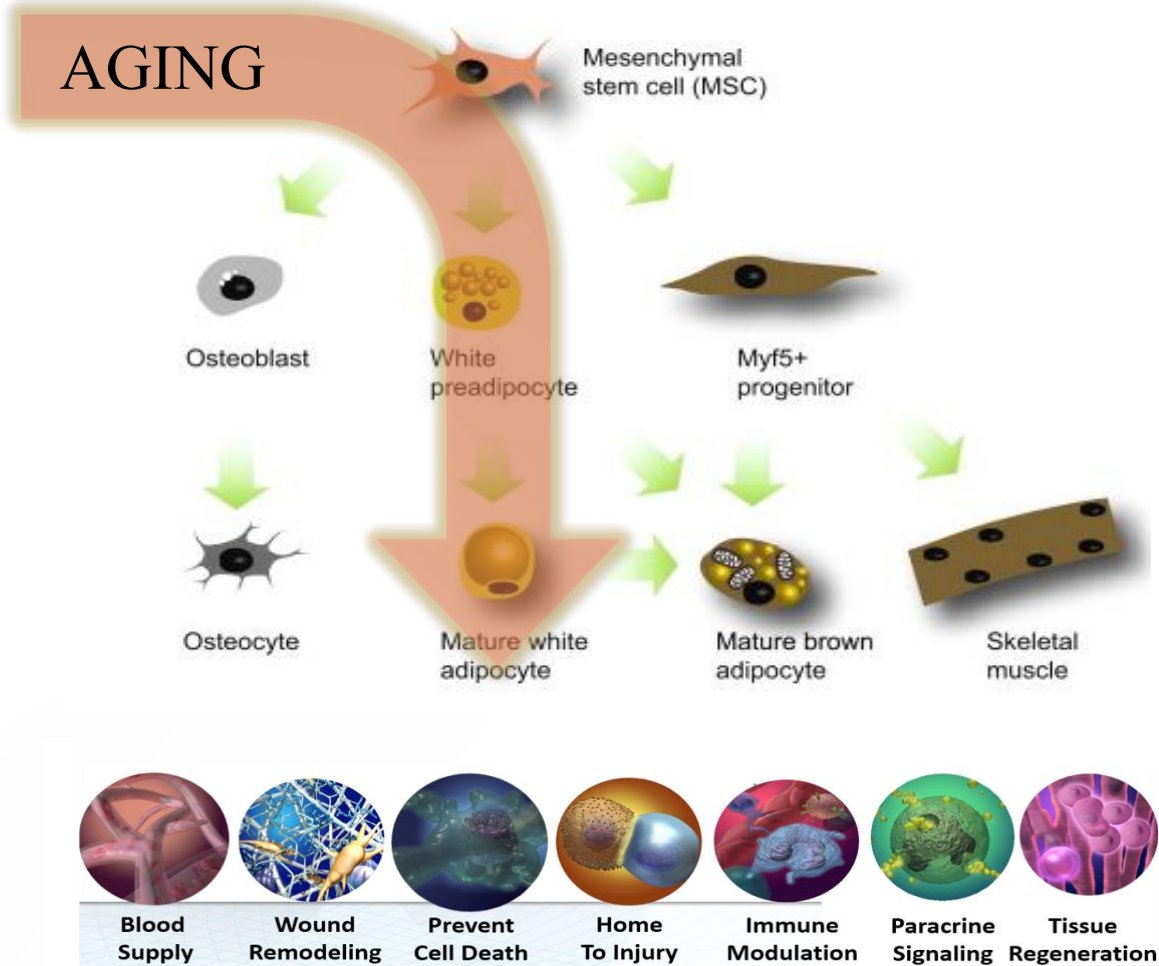
Very promising source of cells for autologous therapies with one limitation- **age of patient!**

**Expansion and Differentiation capacity of ADSCs declines with age.**



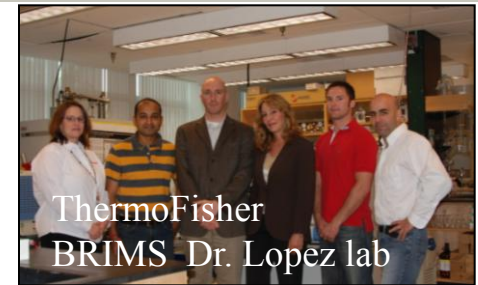


# MSCs lineage Commitment and Differentiation





# Discovery-driven LS-MS Pipeline For Identification of Novel Post-translational Protein Modifications in Senescent Human ADSCs



Comparative Analysis of hADSCs  
**self-renewal** *versus* **replicative senescence**

4 different genotypes

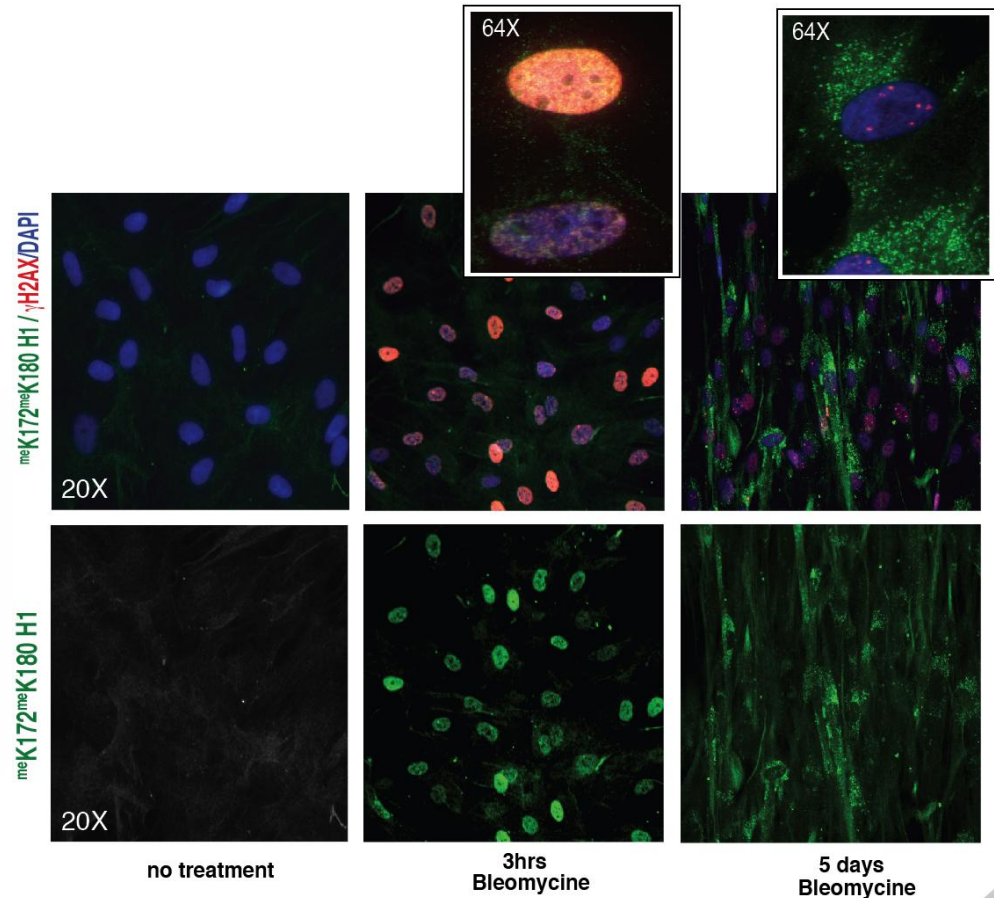
**36 NOVEL** Histone PTMS associated with *ex-vivo* stem cell aging



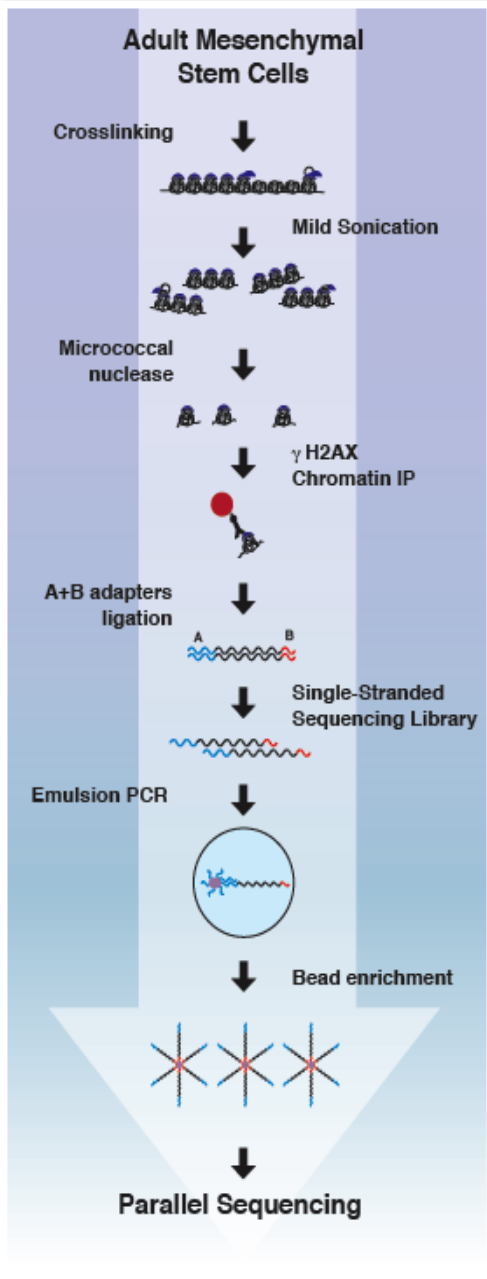
# Eviction of $\text{meH1.0}$ from Chromatin Upon Genotoxic Stress Induced Senescence of hADSCs

Are novel histone H1.0 PTMs  
better markers of cellular aging?

- On going studies include:
- IHC of the old mice, rat tissue
  - Biopsy samples
  - Analysis of progeria models



# Genome-wide Mapping of DNA Damage (ChIP-Seq) in ADSC



Two genotypes

4 samples of self-renewing (SR) vrs 4 samples of senescent (SEN) ADSCs

Sequencing platform: SOLiD

Sequencing read 35bp

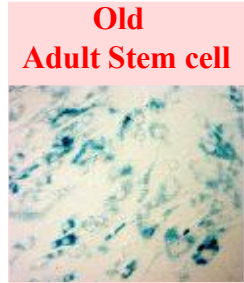
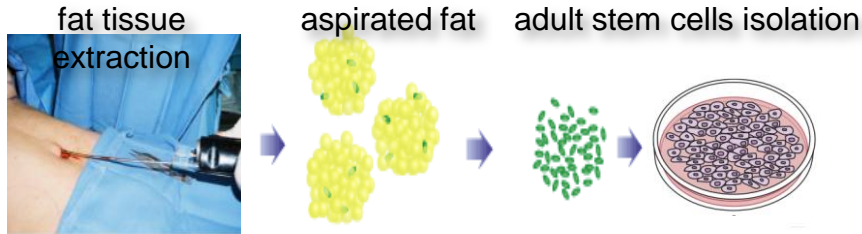
Depth of sequencing 120 million tags

Algorithms for assembly:

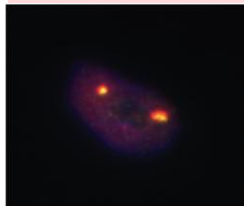
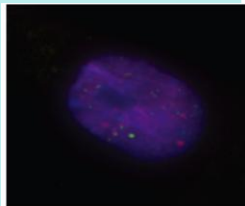
MAQ and Gibbs sampling



# Aging of human adult stem cells

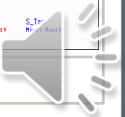


← accumulation of toxic products



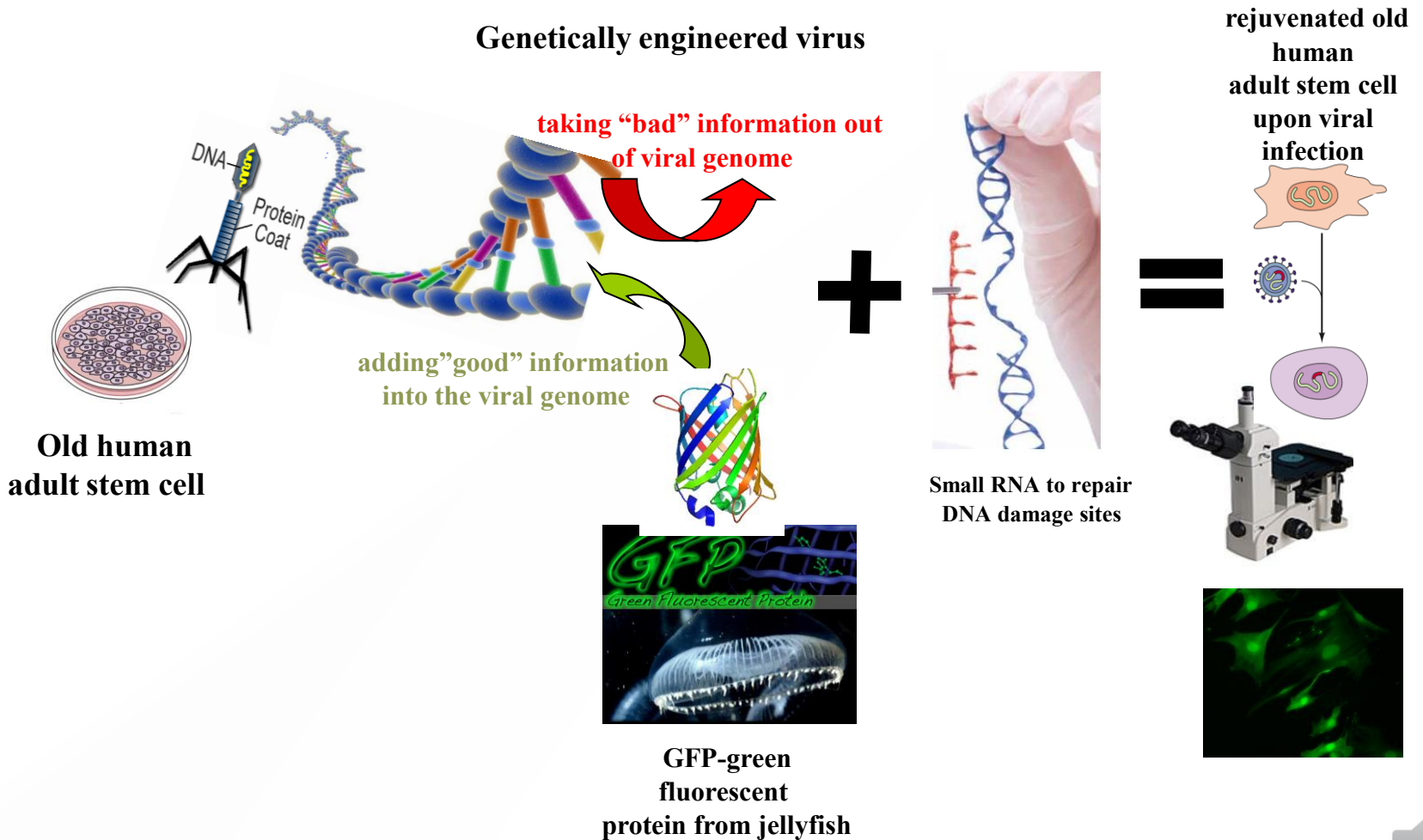
← DNA damage accumulation

## GENOME-WIDE blueprints of DNA



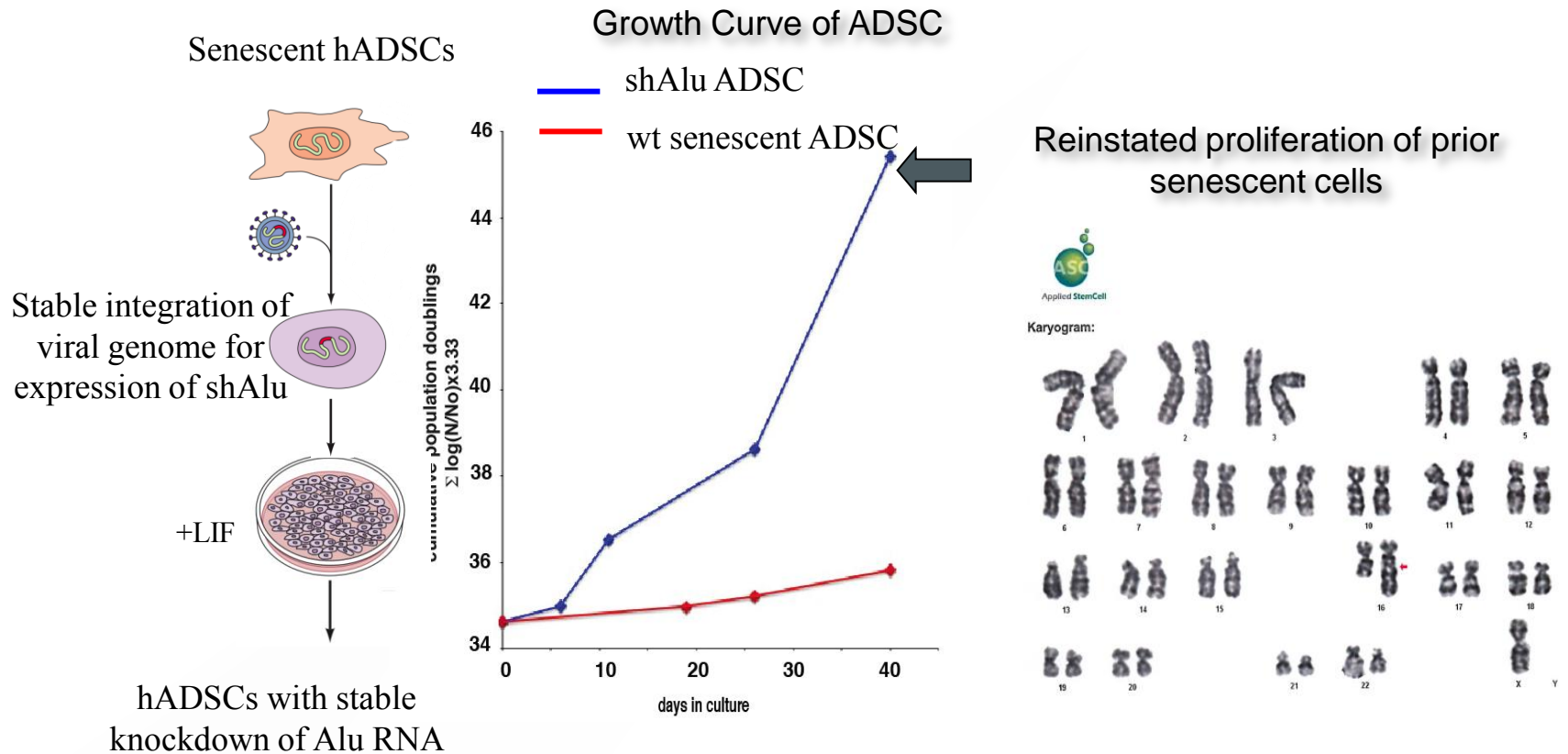


# Genetic engineering to fight adult stem cell aging

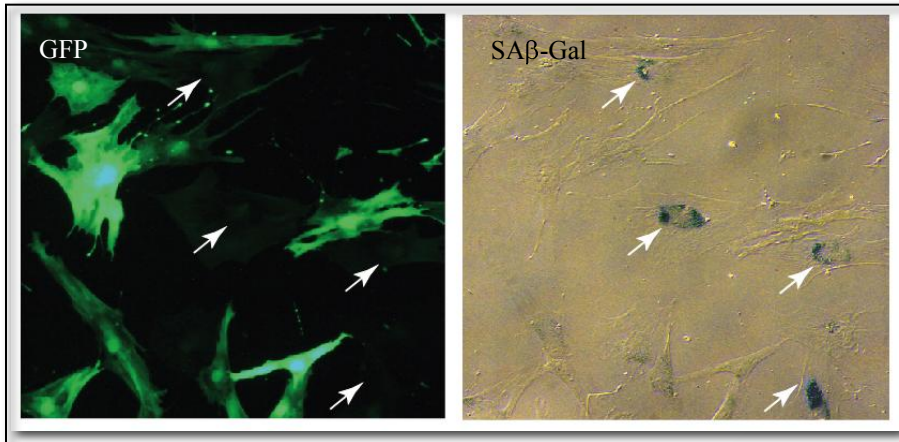




# Lentiviral shRNA-Mediated Knockdown of Generic Alu Transcript in Senescent hADSCs



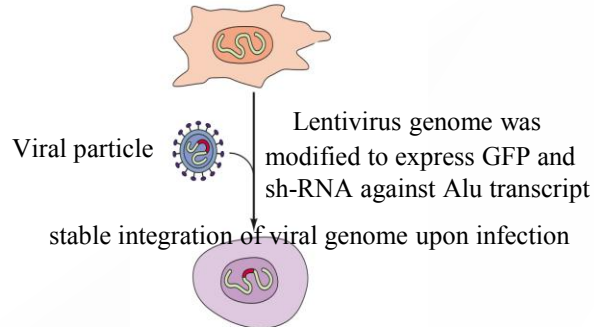
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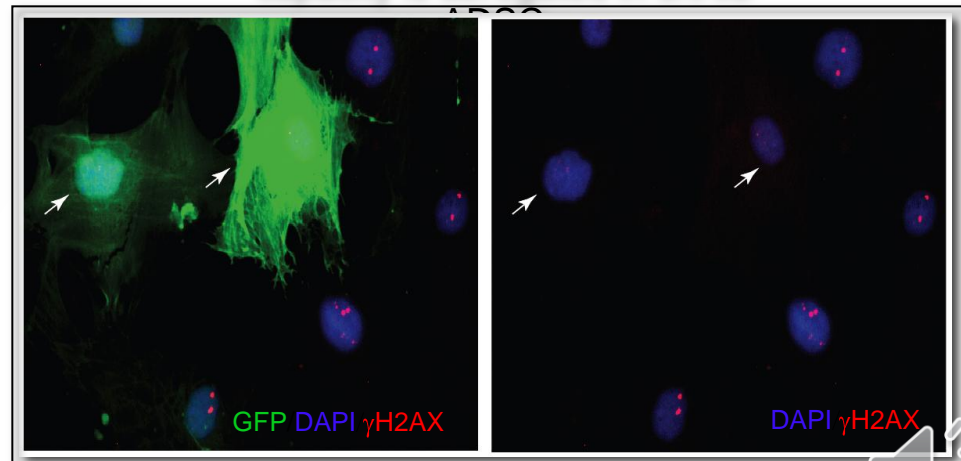
← shAlu-ADSCs are negative for senescence-associated SAβ-gal

Persistent  $\gamma$ H2AX foci forming capacity is abrogated in shAlu-

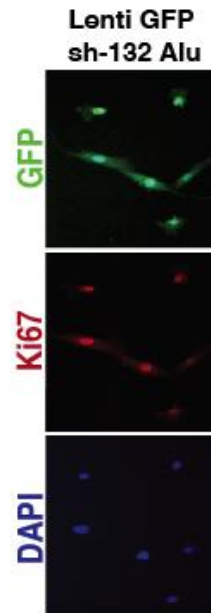
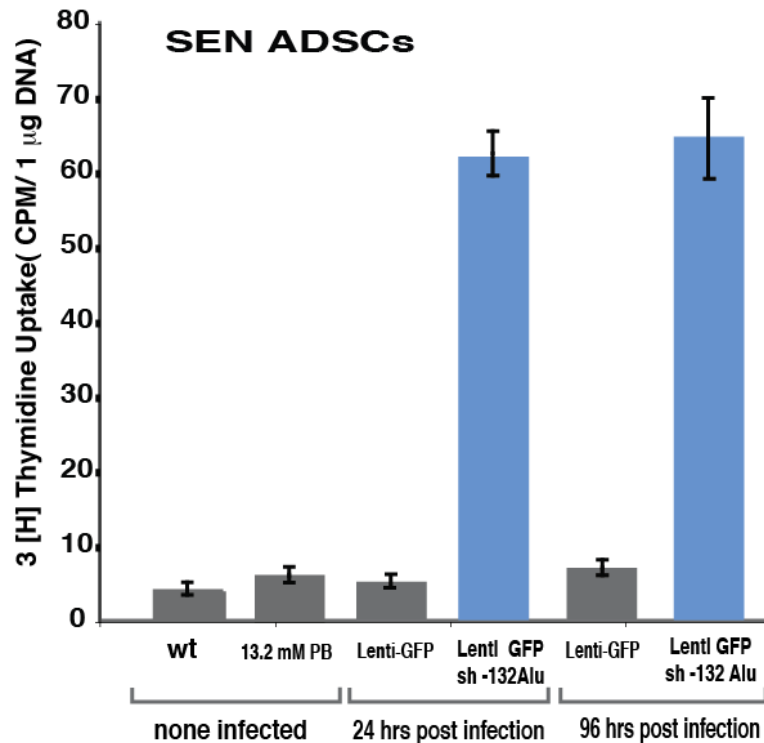
## Senescent hADSCs



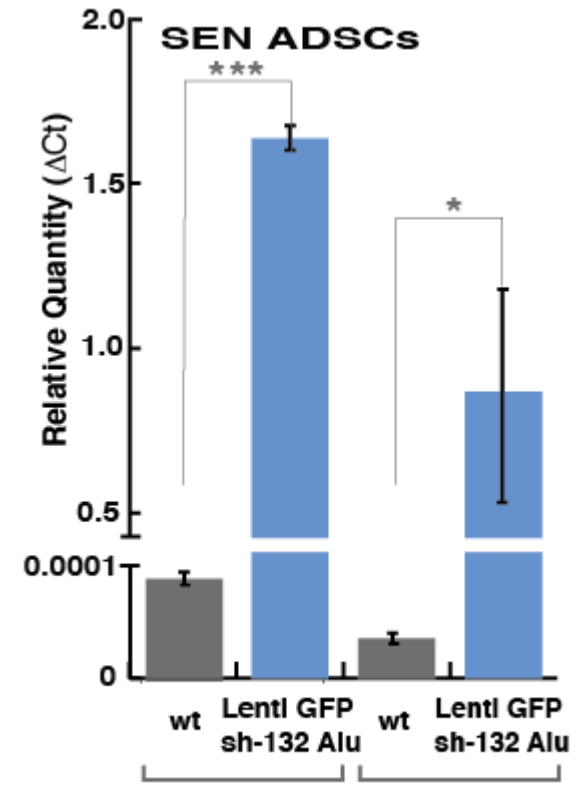
**GFP expressing hADSCs with stable knockdown of Alu RNA**



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DNA Replication Assay

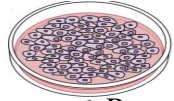


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qPCR Analysis

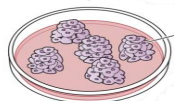


# Morphology of Alu shRNA mutant ADSC in culture and their initial characterization

Infection of senescent ADSC



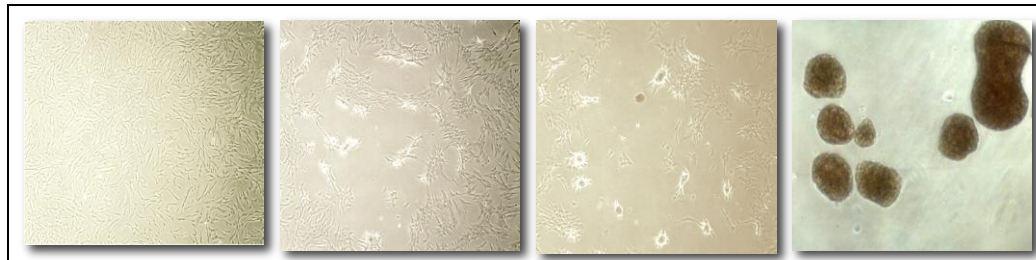
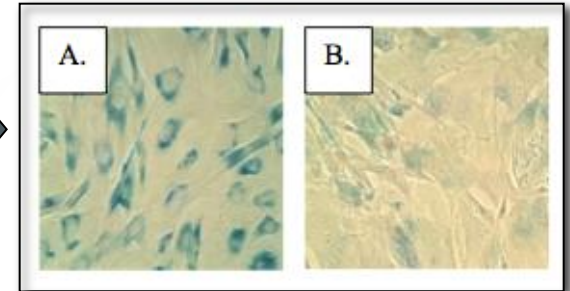
Removal of LIF



Embryoid Bodies (EB)

Senescence-associated  $\beta$ -Gal staining

A-control lenti-GFP  
B- ALU shRNA lenti-GFP



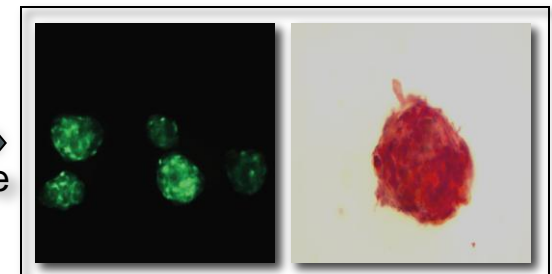
2 days

3 days

4 days

7 days

ALU shRNA lenti-GFP mutant cell display EB-like phenotype after 7 days in culture and are positive for Alkaline Phosphatase

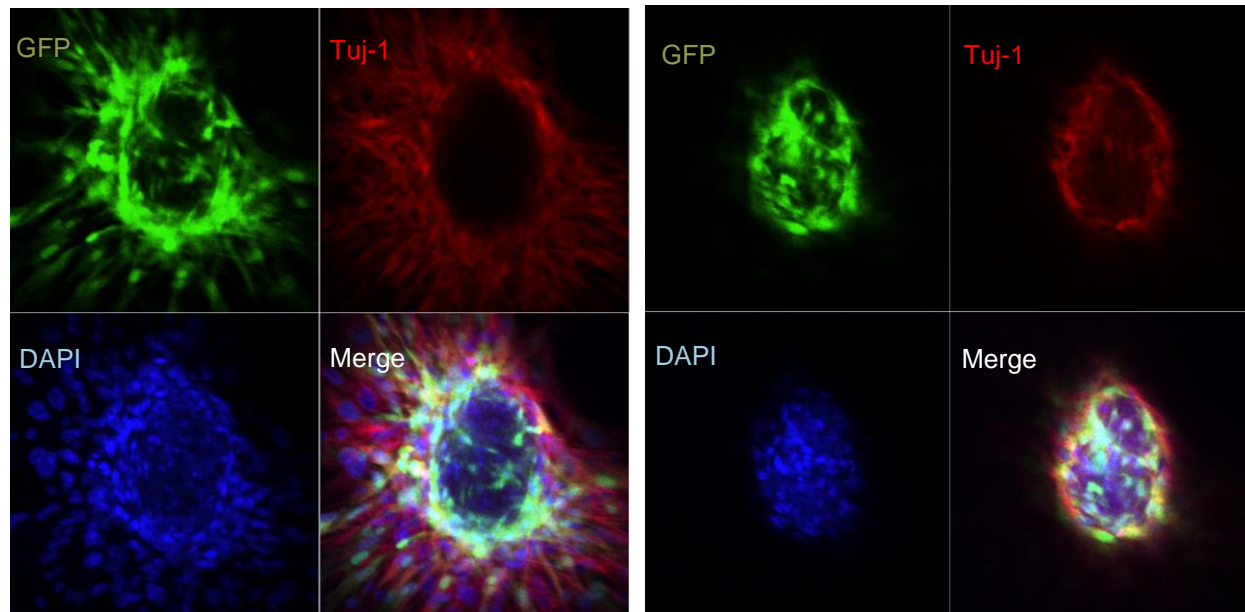
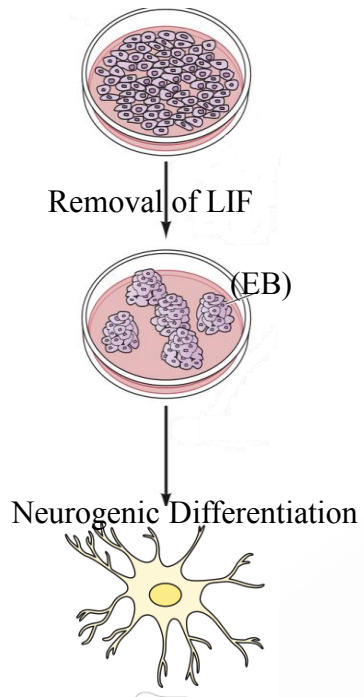




# Neurogenic Differentiation of shAlu mutant EB

sh-Alu  
expressing ADSC

Immunohistochemical analysis after 2 days in neurodifferentiation media.



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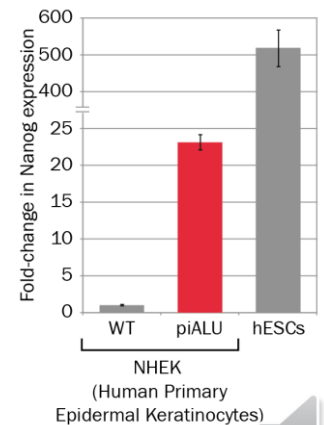
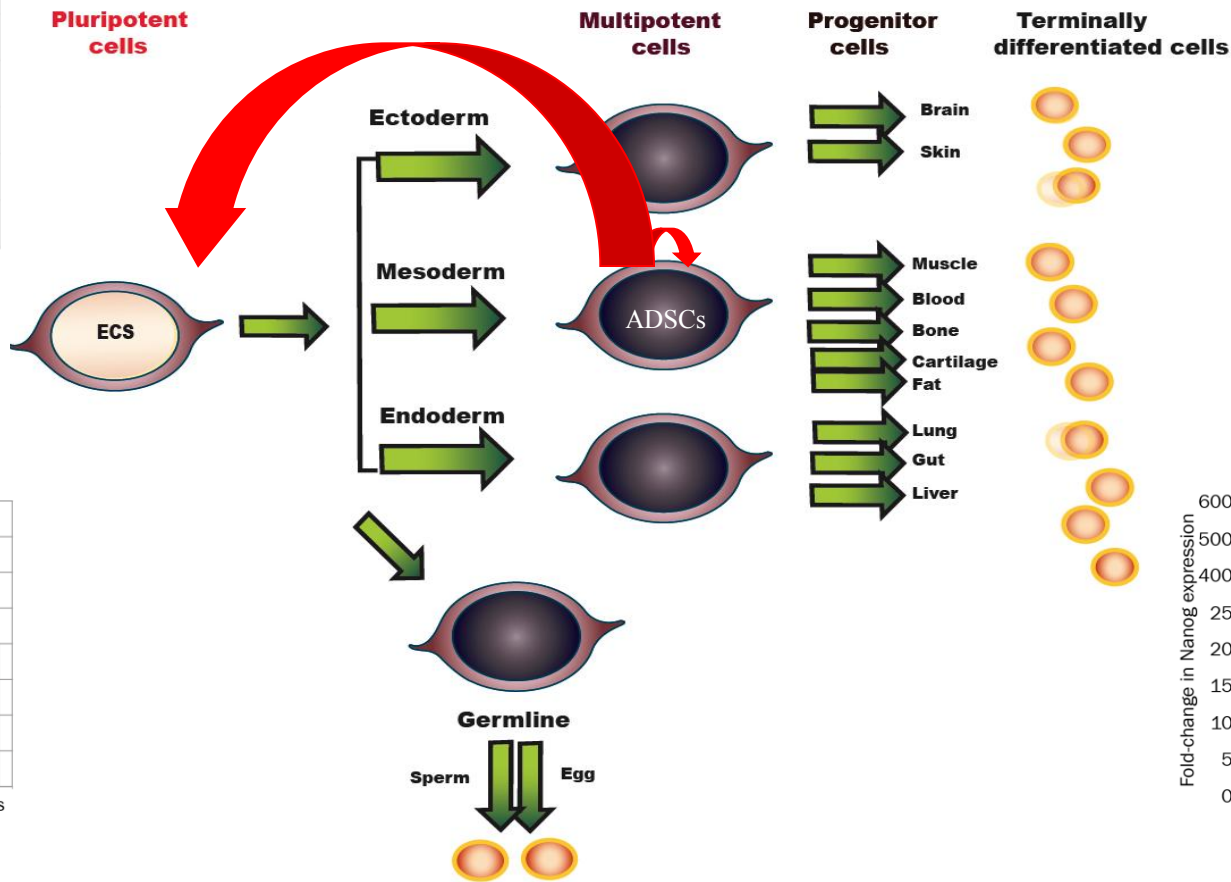
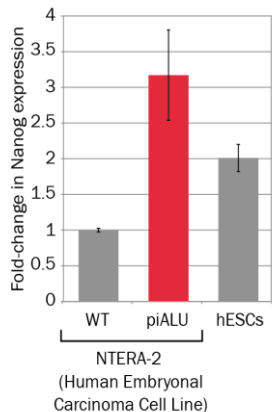
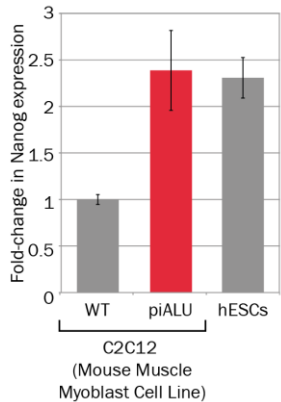
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Optical sections



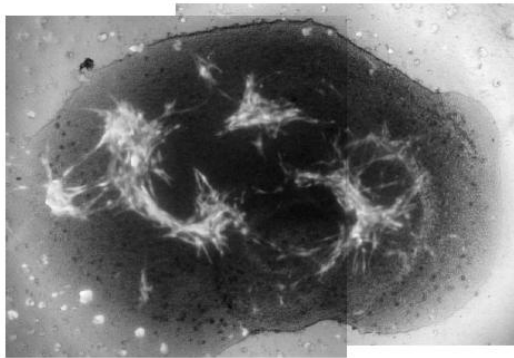


# Rejuvenation of senescent hADSCs erases developmental memory

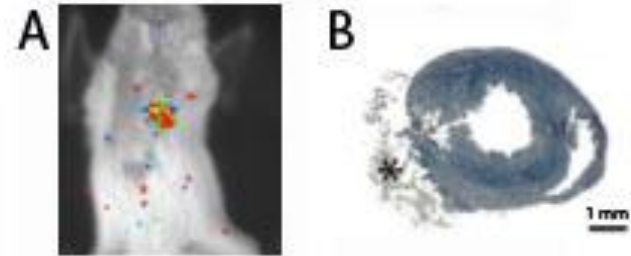


# What is Next for REjev ADSC?

## Neurogenic differentiation on brain slices



## Myocardial repair



Collaboration with European Stem  
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## Conclusions:

1. Understanding of stem cell cellular epigenetic regulations is incomplete (does not include the aging component).
2. Novel biomarkers for monitoring of organismal aging can be obtained through the investigation of the stem cells.
3. We can use genetic engineering to rejuvenate old human stem cells. This allows for enhancement of cellular therapies and understanding of the biology of cellular and organismal aging.





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## **Regenerative Medicine: a modern days Fountain of Youth?**





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