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**양 영 (숙명여대 이과대)**

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Oncoprotein CIP2A regulates the disassembly of  
primary cilia and glycolytic metabolism



# **Oncoprotein CIP2A regulates the disassembly of primary cilia and glycolytic metabolism**

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In most eukaryotic cells, the primary cilium is a microtubule-enriched protrusion of the plasma membrane and acts as a key coordinator of signaling pathways during development and tissue homeostasis. The primary cilium is generated from the basal body, and cancerous inhibitor of protein phosphatase 2A (CIP2A), the overexpression of which stabilizes c-MYC to support the malignant growth of tumor cells, is localized in the centrosome. Therefore, we investigated whether CIP2A plays a role in cilia assembly and metabolic regulation. CIP2A overexpression induced primary cilia disassembly through the activation of Aurora A kinase, and CIP2A depletion increased ciliated cells and cilia length in retinal pigment epithelium (RPE1) cells. CIP2A depletion also shifted metabolism toward the glycolytic pathway by altering the expression of metabolic genes related to glycolysis. However, glycolytic activation in CIP2A-depleted cells was not dependent on cilia assembly, even though enhanced cilia assembly alone activated glycolytic metabolism. Collectively, these data suggest that CIP2A is involved in the regulation of primary cilia disassembly and that CIP2A depletion induces metabolic reprogramming independent of primary cilia.

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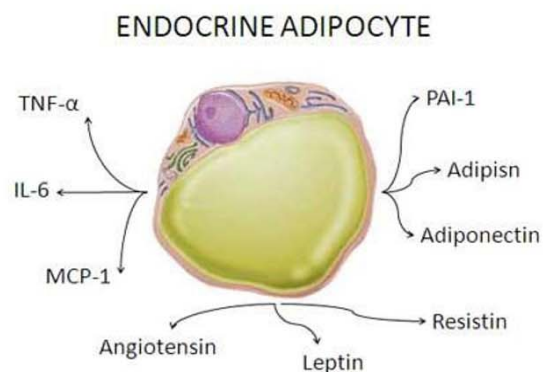
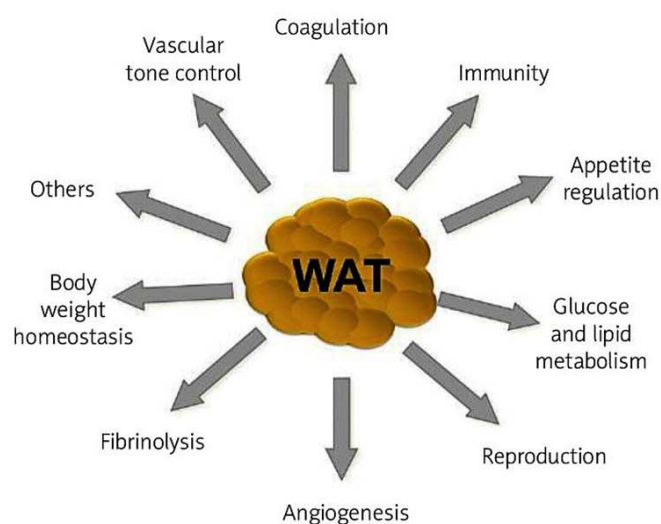
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# From immunologic role of adiponectin to metabolic role of CIP2A

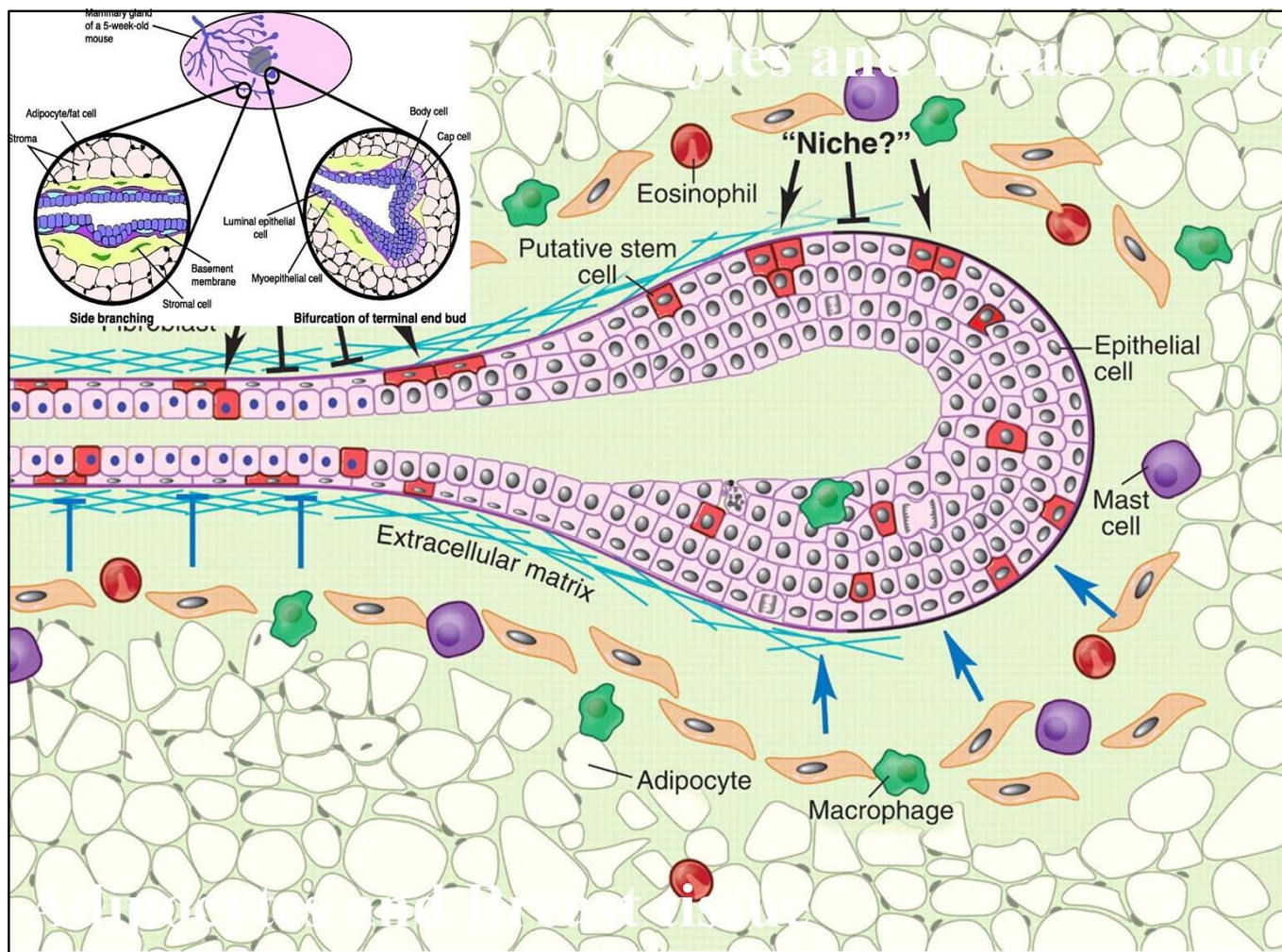
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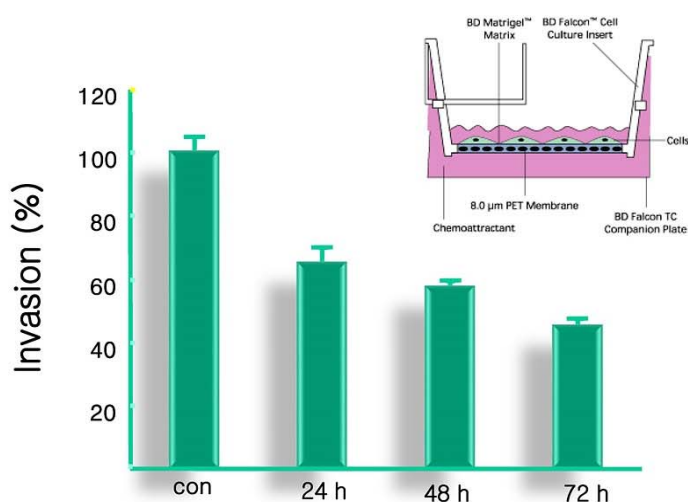
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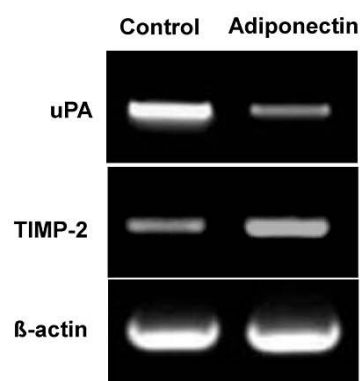


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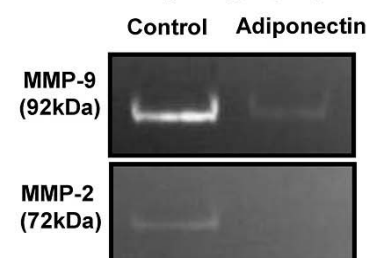
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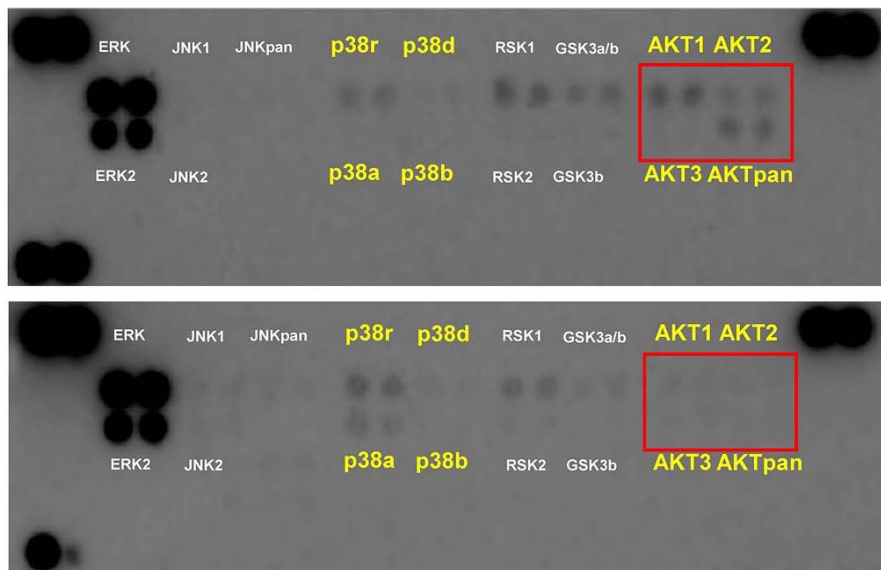


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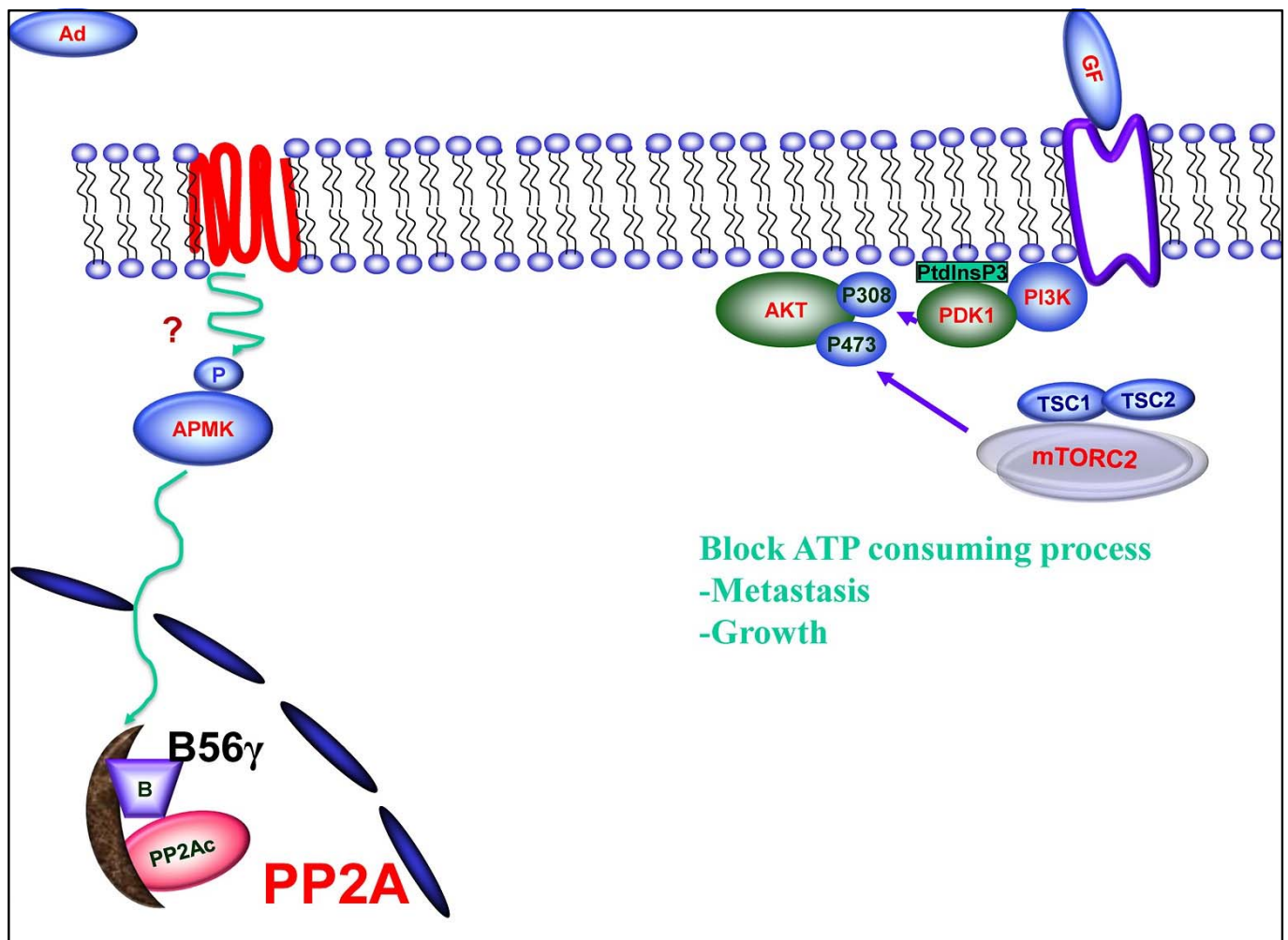


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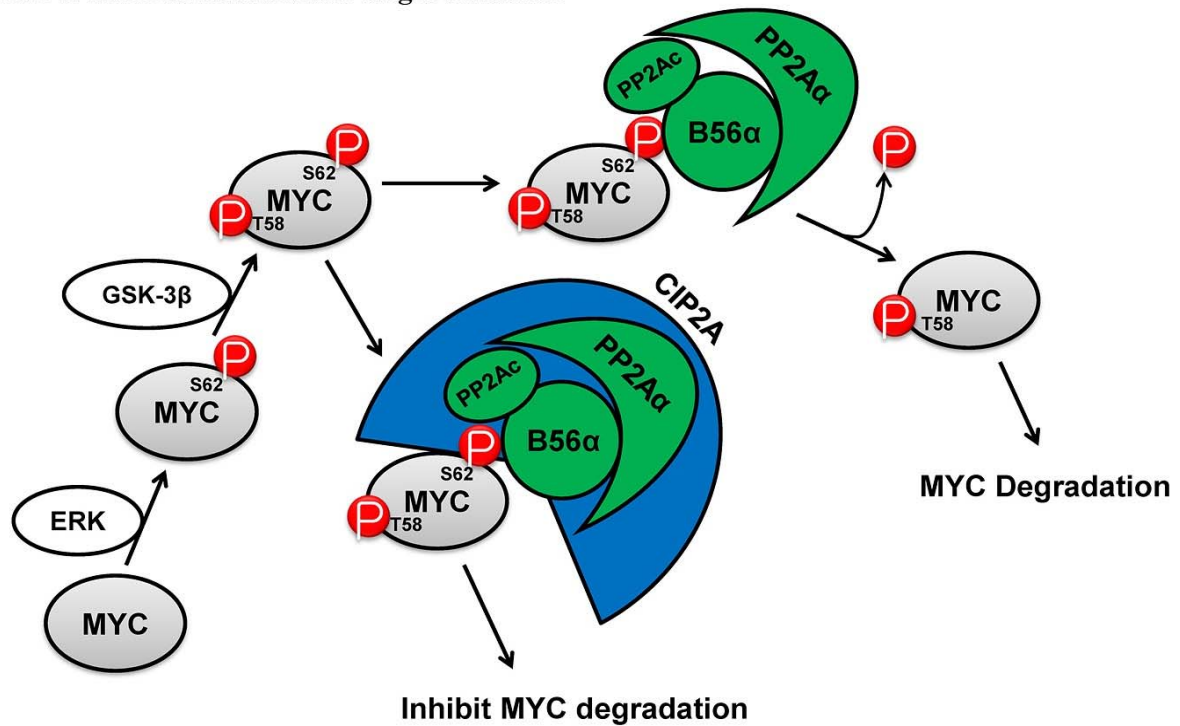
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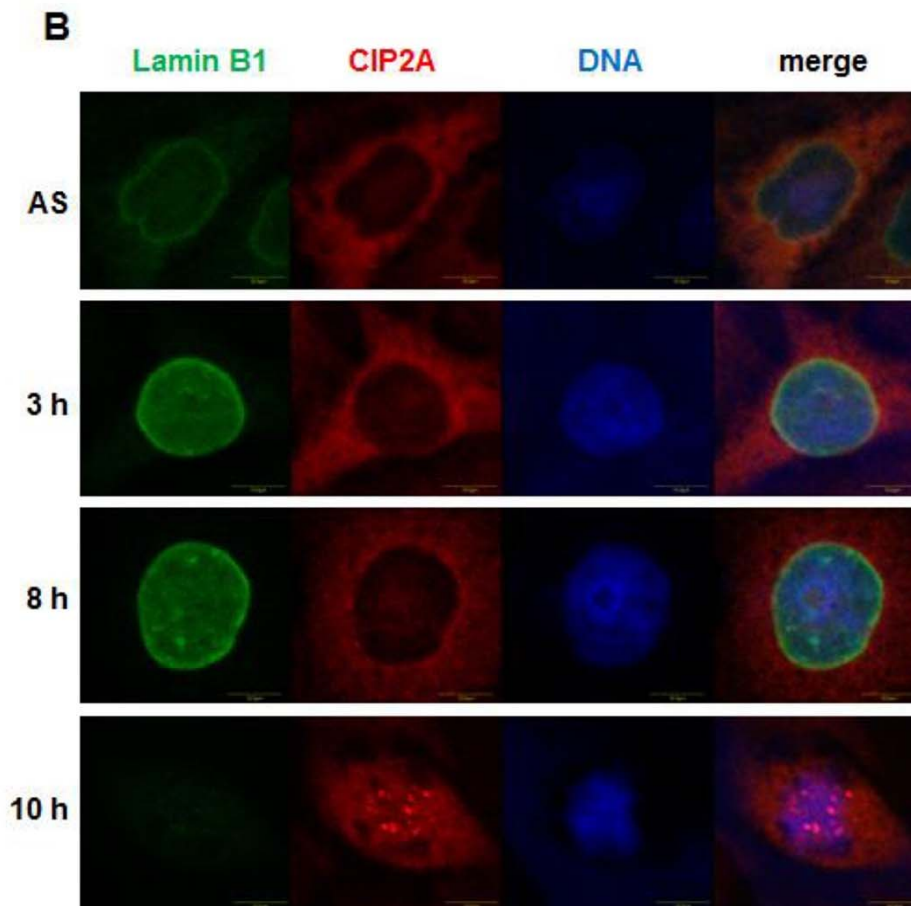
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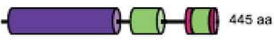
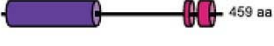
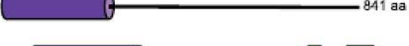







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### CIP2A localizes at various sites during cell cycle



## The human NIMA-related protein kinase (NEK) family.

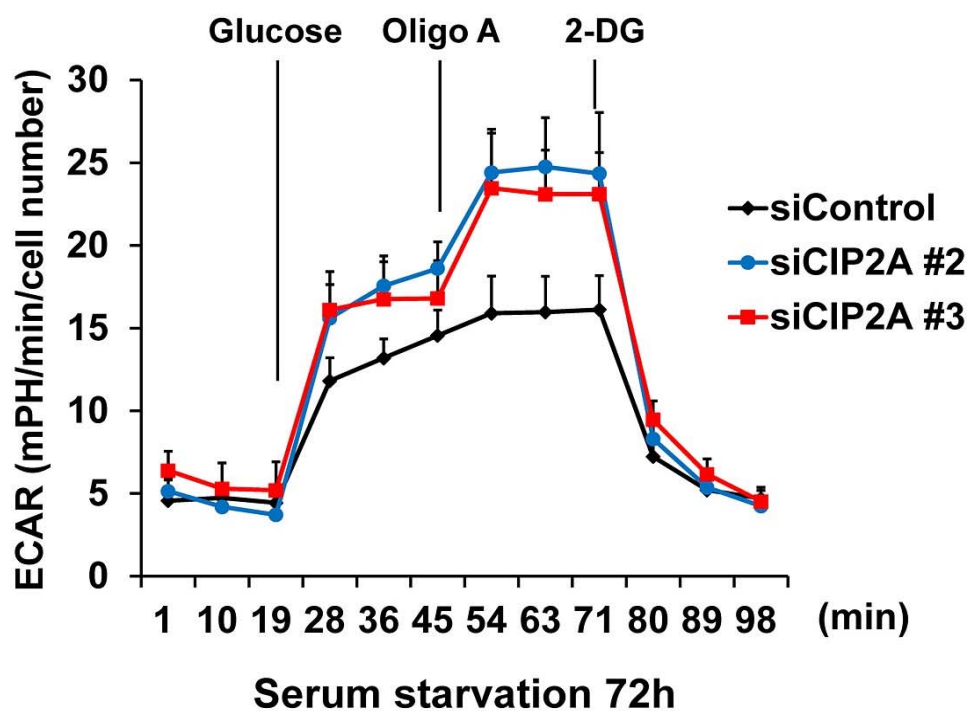
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		Activation	Localization	Function
NEK1		Genotoxic insults (IR, UV, crosslinking agents, oxidative injury)	Cytoplasm, centrosomes, cilia, sites of DNA damage	Cilia and DDR
NEK2		S, G2-M	Centrosomes	Mitosis
NEK3		Prolactin receptor stimulation	Cytoplasm	Prolactin signalling
NEK4		?	Basal bodies	Cilia
NEK5		?	?	?
NEK6		Activated by NEK9, mitosis	Mitotic spindle	Mitosis
NEK7		Activated by NEK9, mitosis	Weakly to spindle poles	Mitosis
NEK8		Serum starvation	Nucleus, centrosomes, cilia	Cilia
NEK9		Mitosis	Cytoplasm, spindle poles	Mitosis
NEK10		UV, G2-M	?	DDR
NEK11		DNA replication inhibitors and genotoxic insults, S to G2-M transition	Nucleus and/or nucleoli	DDR

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## Knockdown of CIP2A enhances glycolysis









## Session II

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Chemical biology inspired drug development for tumor remission



# Chemical biology inspired drug development for tumor remission

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The goal of our MRC center, Innovative Medicine Research Center for Tumor Remission (IMRCTR) is to provide a new therapeutic basis for cancer remission by identifying novel drug candidates that target common characters of microenvironments in cancer and autoimmune diseases, which are intractable diseases. In particular, we intend to present a new therapeutic strategy to overcome cancer by remodeling microenvironmental factors such as neuro, inflammation and hypoxia (N, I, H) in integral strategy.

Several sub-programs for drug discovery are in progress and the recent results on development of small chemical using chemical biology approach will be presented. Aminoacyl-tRNA synthetase-interacting multi-functional protein 2 (AIMP2) is one of the components of multi-tRNA synthetase complex (MSC) which consists of four exons and serves as a potent tumor suppressor. AIMP2 dissociation from the MSC influences the activity of the p53, TGF- $\beta$ , TNF- $\alpha$  and WNT signaling pathways, which inhibits tumorigenesis. AIMP2-DX2, an exon2-deleted splicing variant of AIMP2, is up-regulated in various cancers and competitively suppresses the pro-apoptotic activity of AIMP2 and promote tumorigenesis. A recent mechanism study revealed that Hsp70 is a critical determinant for cellular level of AIMP2-DX2. Specifically, a positive correlation between HSP70 and AIMP2-DX2 levels was shown in various lung cancer cell lines and patient tissues, which supports the therapeutic potential of an AIMP2-DX2 and Hsp70 inhibitors as anticancer agents. A structure-activity relationship study using a sulfonamide-based hit led to the small molecule protein-protein inhibitor, BC-DXI-495. Chemical intervention using BC-DXI-495 of the AIMP2-DX2:HSP70 interaction suppressed cancer cell growth in vitro and in vivo. We will discuss more detailed chemistry and mechanism on this series as novel AIMP2-DX2 inhibitors for development of novel cancer therapeutics.

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## Chemical Biology Inspired Drug Development for Tumor Remission

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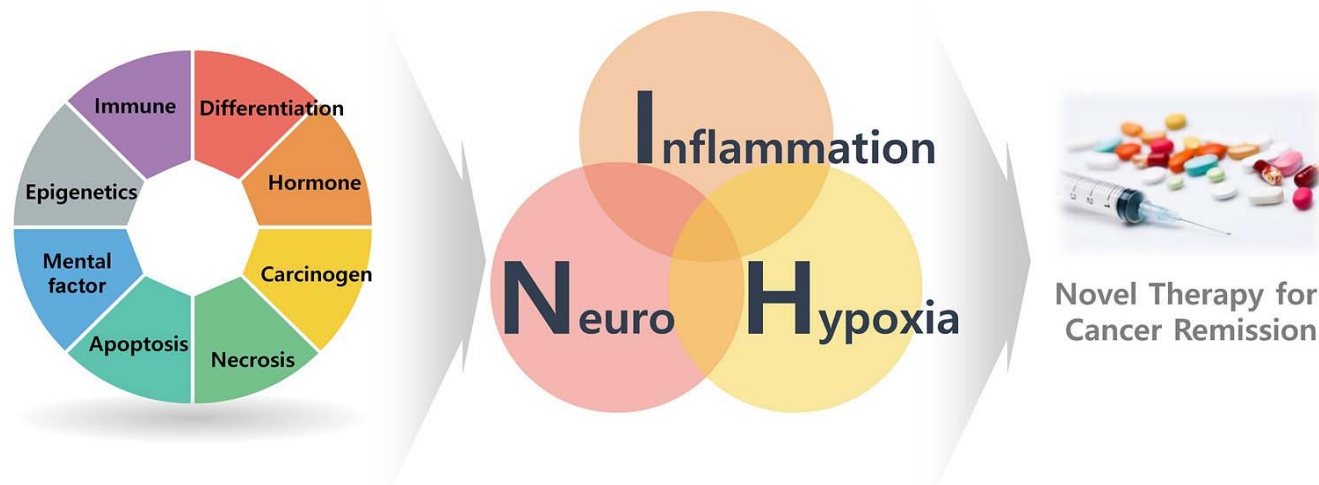
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Derive new cancer-specific targets other than immunity from factors that cause cancer remission

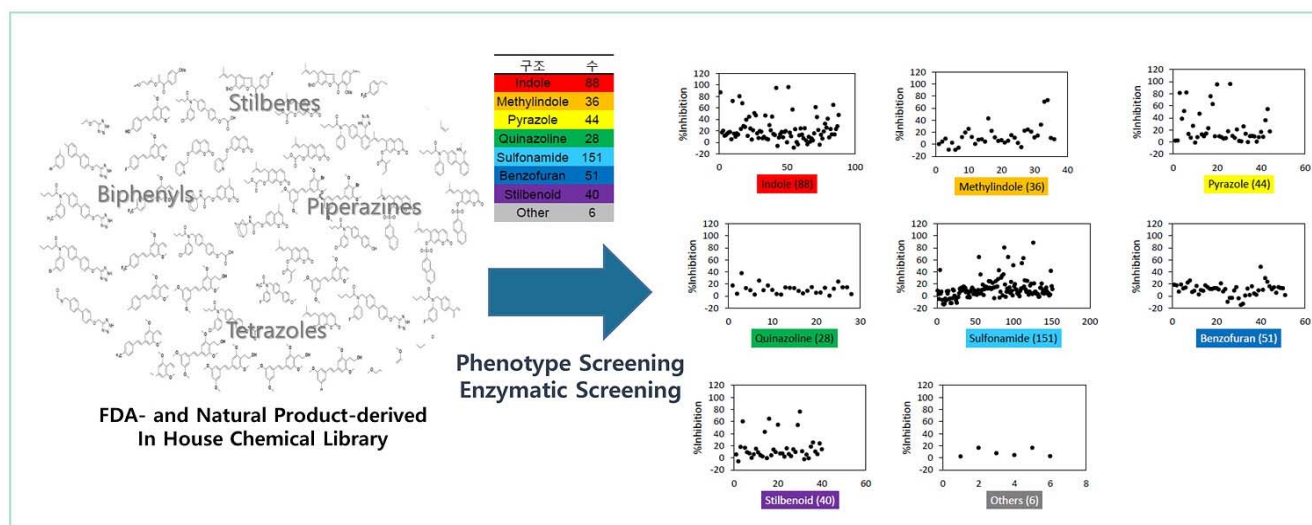


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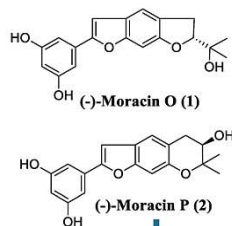
## Open for Collaboration: Privileged Chemical Library

Construction of Privileged Chemical Library and  
Its Application in the Development of Anticancer Agent Targeting N, I, and H



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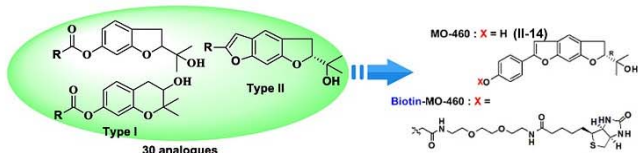
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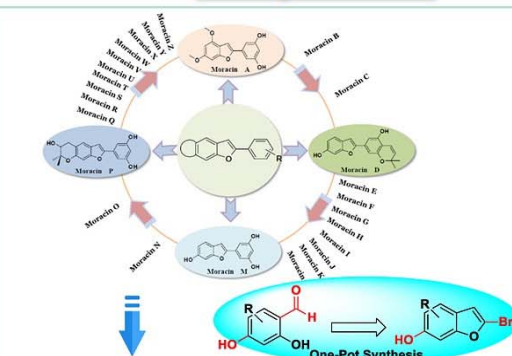
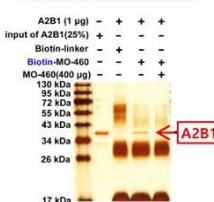
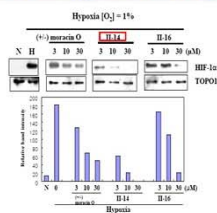
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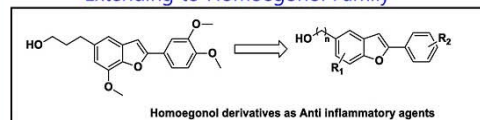
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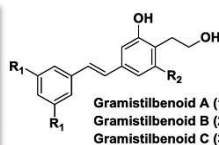
## Target identification



### Extending to Homoegeonol Family



# Stilbenes



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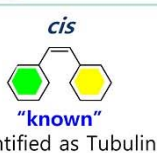
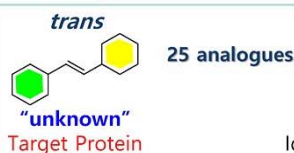
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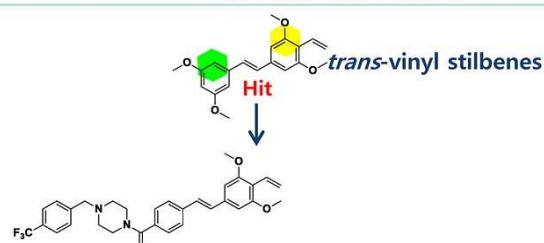
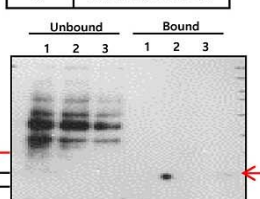
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## Anticancer

## Anti Norovirus

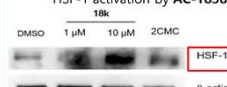


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2	Biotin
3	Stilbenoid AC-1743



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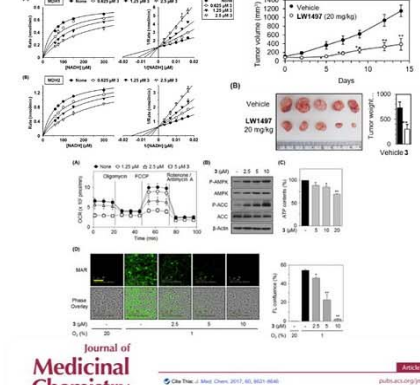
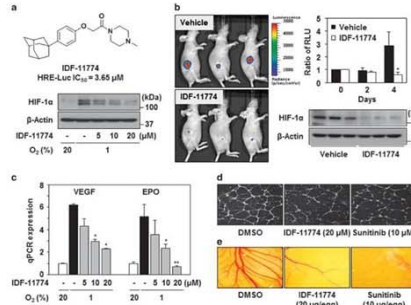
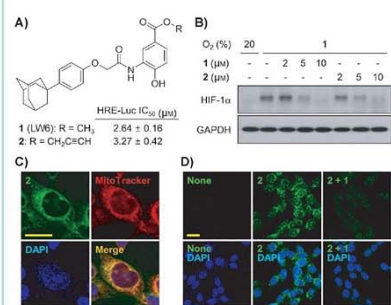
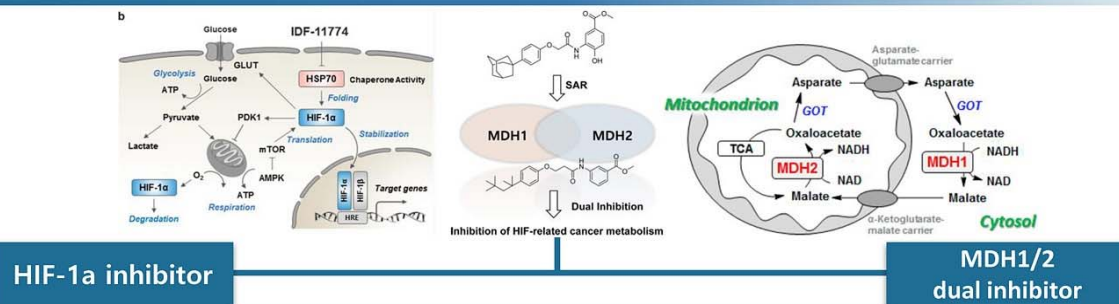
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# Aryloxyacetamides



**Angewandte Chemikalien**  
**Target Identification**  
 Identification of Malate Dehydrogenase 2 as a Target Protein of the HIF-1 Inhibitor LW6 using Chemical Probes.  
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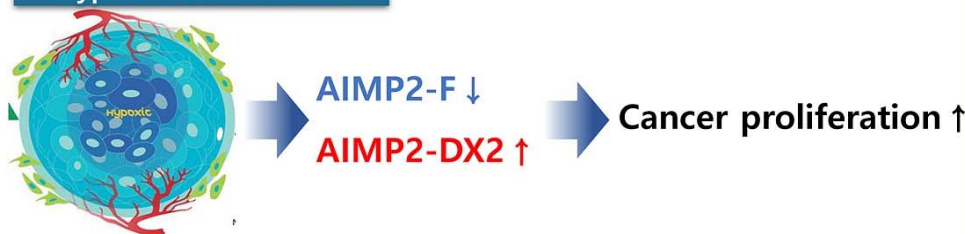
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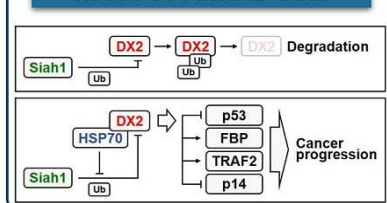
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- ▶ **AIMP2-F: Novel tumor suppressor**
- ▶ **AIMP2-DX2: Novel oncogene**, Alternative splicing variant of AIMP2-F
- ▶ Increase of AIMP2-DX2, decrease of AIMP2: cancer progression under **Hypoxia**
- ▶ AIMP2-DX2 diagnosis, In vitro assay, In vivo efficacy

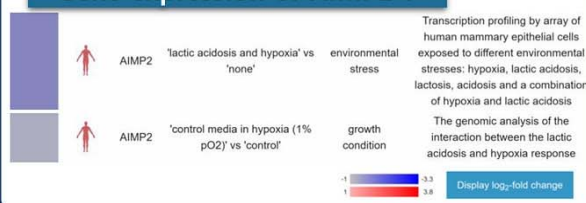
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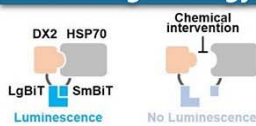
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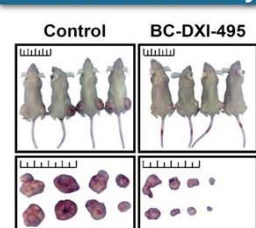
### Gene expression of AIMP2-F



### Screening strategy



### Anti-tumor efficacy



**Cancers (2019)**  
**Nature Chemical Biology (2019)**  
**Cancer Res. (2012)**  
**PLoS GENETICS (2008)**

- ▶ **AIMP2-DX2: Potent target for cancer treatment in hypoxia condition**

## Screening Hit

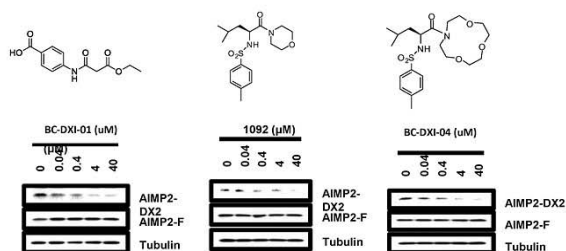


Figure: DX2 inhibition effect (WB)

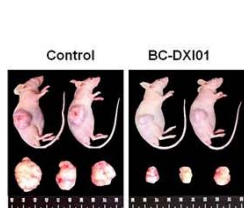


Figure: Inhibits the proliferation of lung cancer in vivo

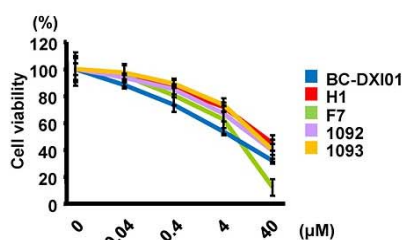
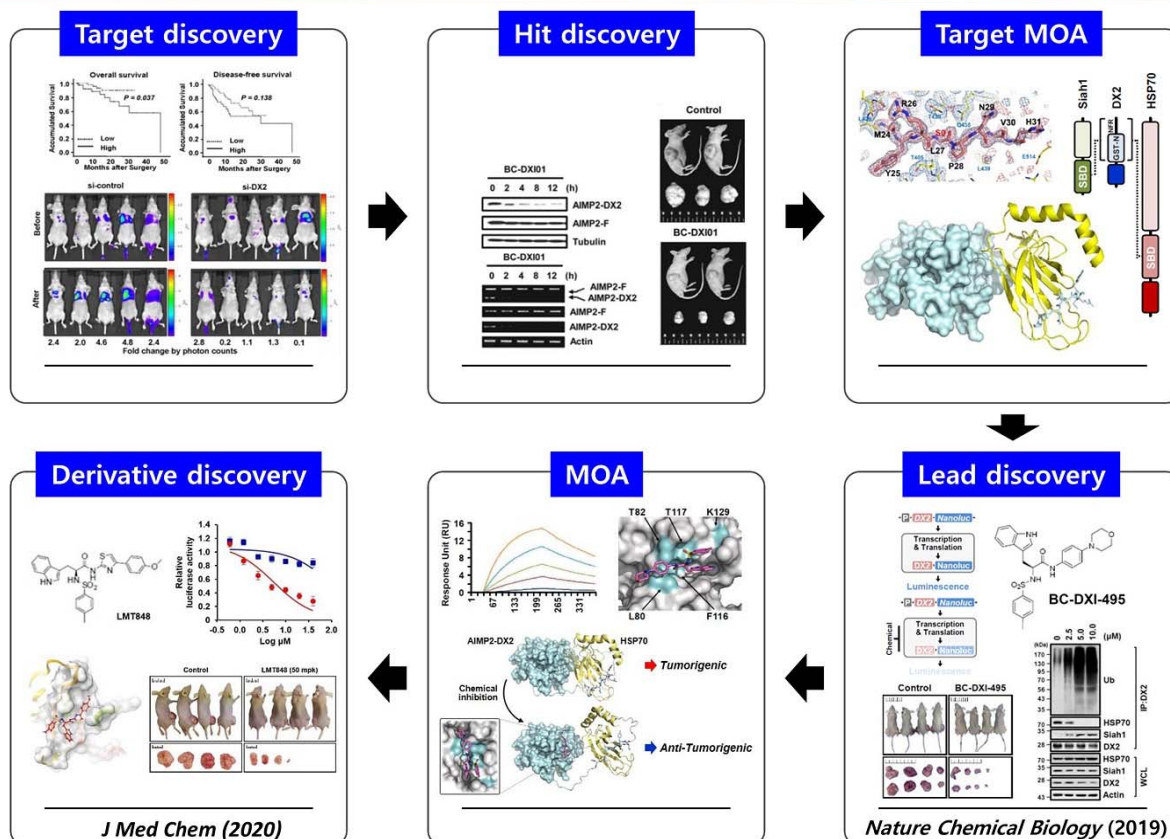


Figure: Cell death effect of novel compounds

## Small Molecule PPI for DX2-Hsp70









## Session II

### 고혁완 (연세대 생명시스템대학)

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Understanding the Hedgehog signaling pathway using small  
- molecule probes: Closing the gap between chemistry and biology





# Understanding the Hedgehog signaling pathway using small-molecule probes: Closing the gap between chemistry and biology

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The Hedgehog (Hh) signaling pathway regulates many aspects of the cellular process such as cell growth, survival, and fate determination. Disruption of Hh signaling in early development causes developmental disorders. Aberrant activation in the Hh pathway by somatic mutations has been linked to multiple forms of cancers in humans. Molecular logic of the Hh signaling was initially established from genetic studies in the *Drosophila* model system. They have been considered as having a conserved role in mammalian Hh signaling. Currently, many components of the Hh signaling pathway are identified from various animal model systems such as fly, zebrafish, and mouse. However, there are accumulating evidences that divergent aspects of Hh signaling between *Drosophila* and mammals exist. In a way to better understand the mammalian Hh signaling pathway, we identify the novel pathway components in the mammalian cultured cells. We screened the compound libraries to discover novel bioactive small molecules for the Hh pathway. Using chemical probes designed from identified small molecules, we found that cellular storage organelles of neutral lipid, lipid droplets play a role in regulating the Hh signaling in mammals. Downregulation of lipid droplet formation by siRNA or chemical inhibitors disrupts Hh signaling. We further revealed that molecular mechanisms of lipid droplets in regulating Hh signaling are involved in controlling the formation of primary cilia which are important cellular organelle for transducing mammalian specific Hh signaling. These studies exemplify the power of cross-field cooperation between chemistry and biology to isolate unbiased drug targets for the Hh pathway and provide a new paradigm for the Hh signaling pathway.

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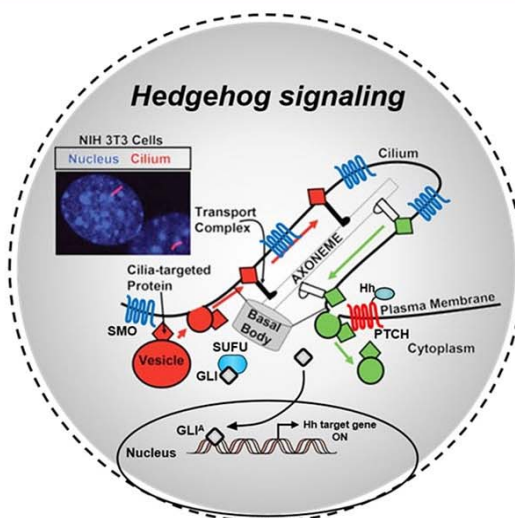
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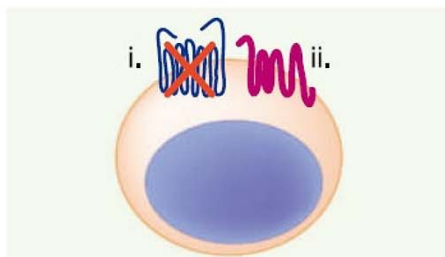
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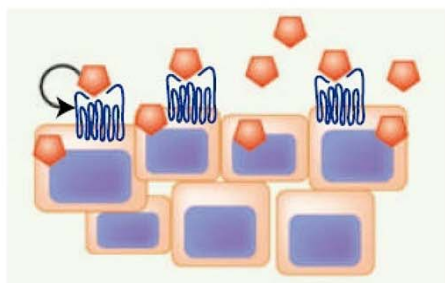


## Hedgehog signaling activation in cancers



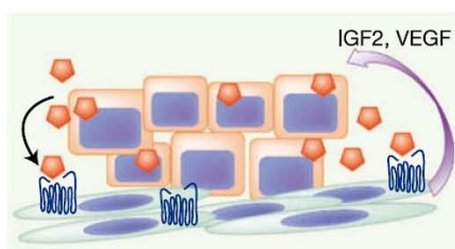
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Medulloblastoma  
Pediatric brain tumor  
Rhabdomyosarcoma



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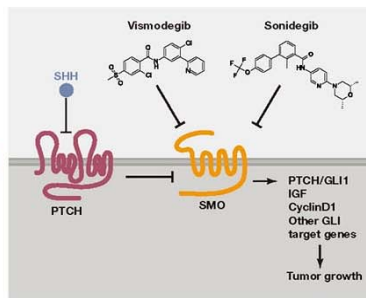
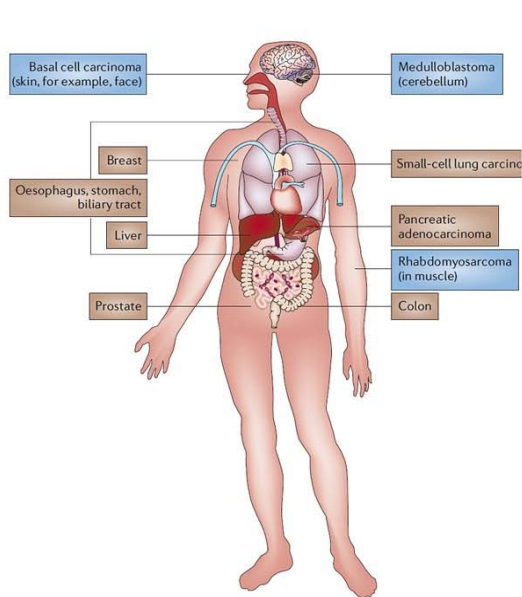
Colorectal  
Prostate  
Liver  
Breast  
Ovarian  
Brain  
Melanoma



### Type III. Paracrine

Pancreatic  
Leukemia

# Targeting Hedgehog signaling for drug discovery



The hedgehog (Hh) signaling pathway is aberrantly activated in a majority of basal cell carcinomas (BCC). Vismodegib and sonidegib are targeted inhibitors of Smoothened (SMO). Both drugs are approved for use in locally advanced BCC (laBCC), with vismodegib also approved for metastatic BCC (mBCC).

**NAME**  
Vismodegib (Erivedge) and sonidegib (Odomzo)

**APPROVED FOR**  
Locally advanced BCC (vismodegib and sonidegib) and metastatic BCC (vismodegib)

**TYPE**  
Small molecules

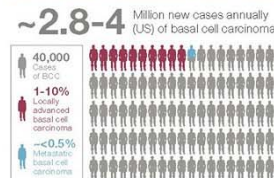
**MOLECULAR TARGETS**  
Vismodegib and sonidegib bind to and inhibit Smoothened (SMO), a transmembrane protein involved in Hh pathway signal transduction.

**CELLULAR TARGETS**  
Extracellular Hh ligands bind to the receptor patched (PTCH), alleviating PTCH-mediated inhibition of SMO. Uninhibited SMO signals through several proteins, including SUFU, leading to activation of Gli-mediated gene transcription (e.g., PTCH/GLI, IGF, cyclin D) and cellular proliferation.

**EFFECTS ON TARGETS**  
Inhibition of SMO results in decreased Gli levels, reduction of Gli-controlled transcription, and reduced cellular proliferation.

**DEVELOPED BY**  
Vismodegib | Curis > Genentech/Roche  
Sonidegib | Novartis

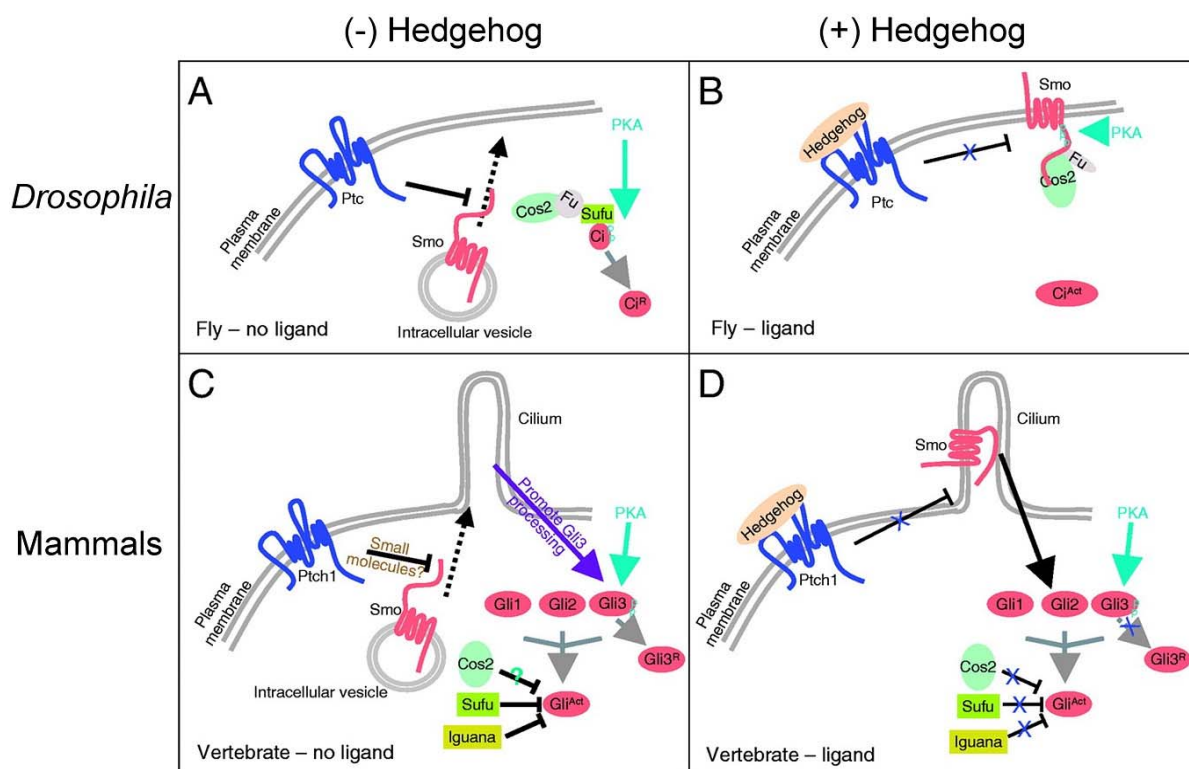
## Basal cell carcinoma incidence



## Sporadic mutations in BCC

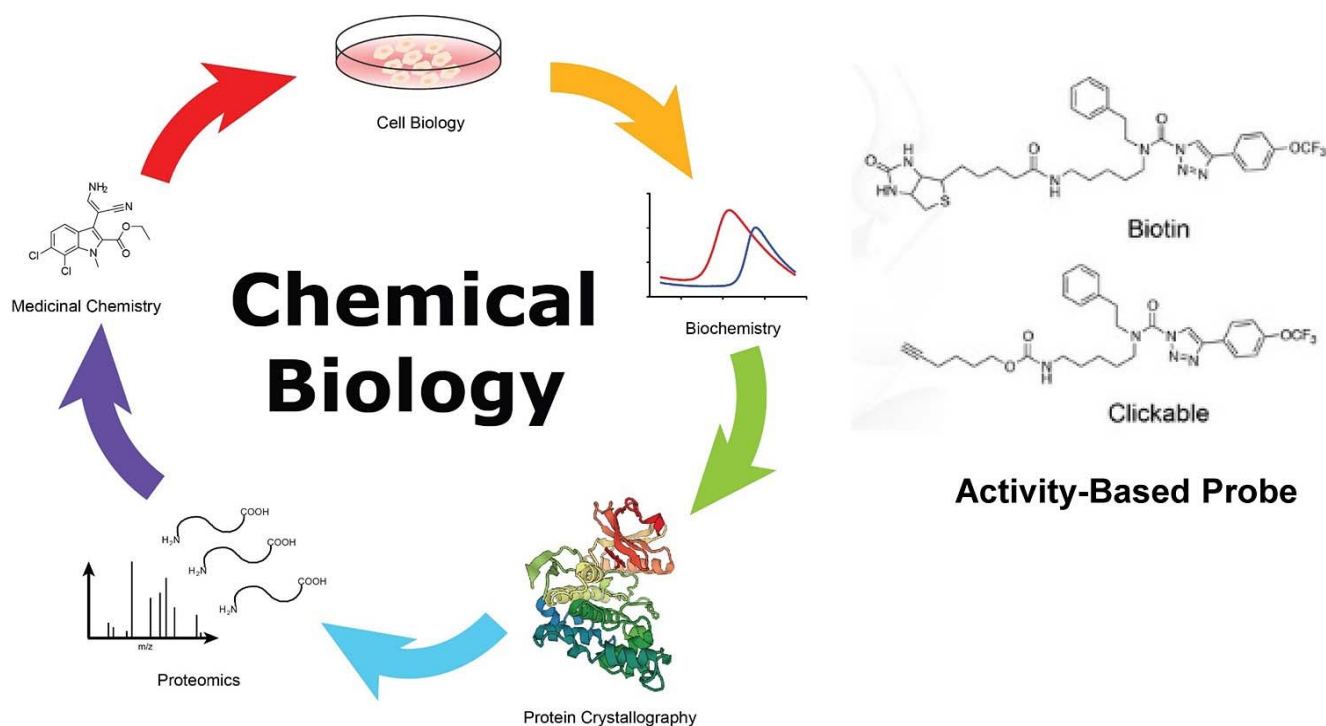


# Divergence of Hedgehog signal transduction mechanisms

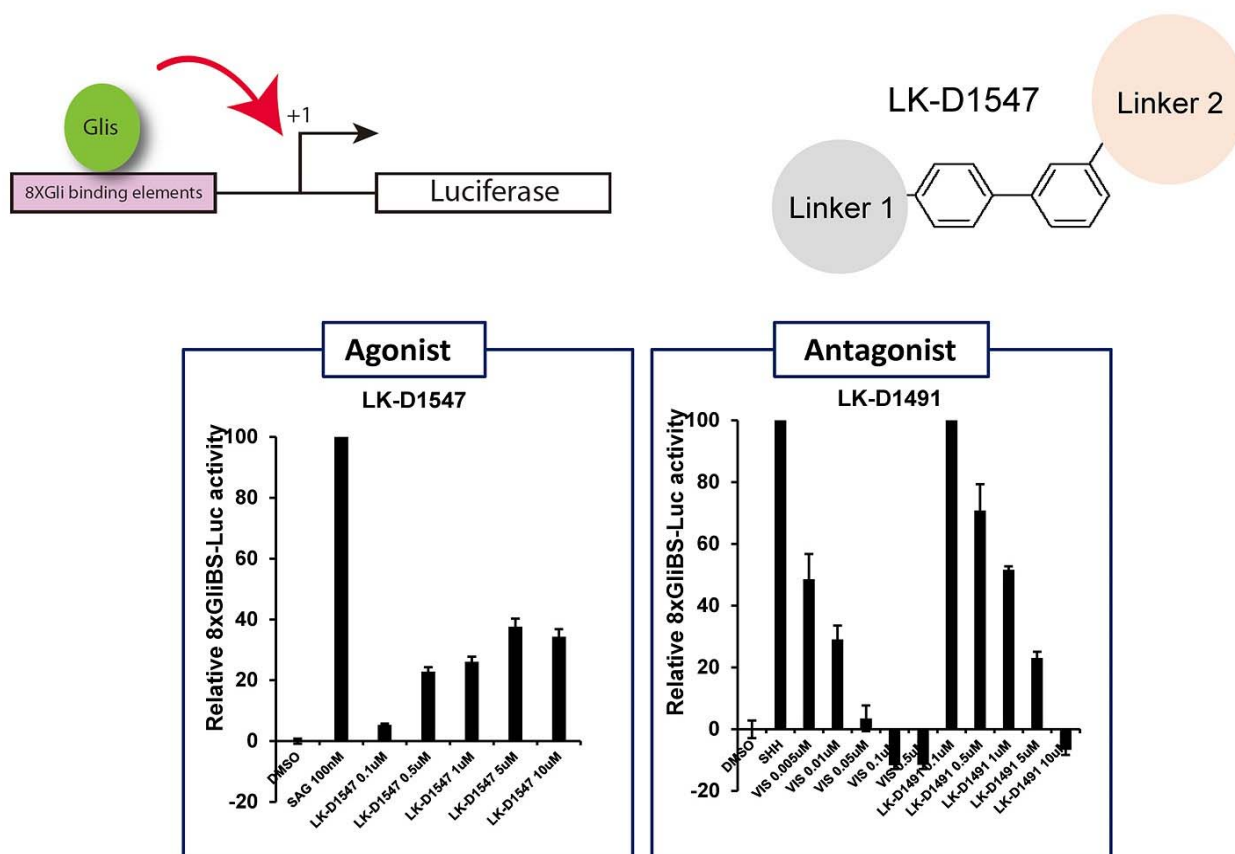


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# Chemical biology approach to identify the Hh components

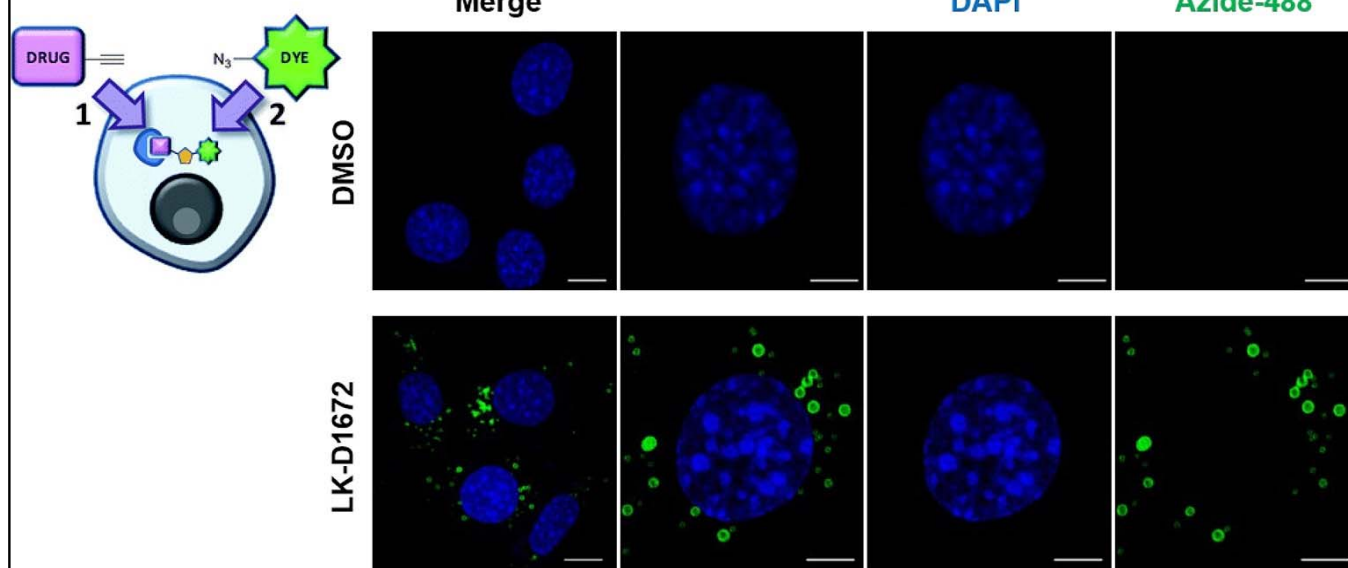


## Hh pathway activity screening for Pyrazole derivatives

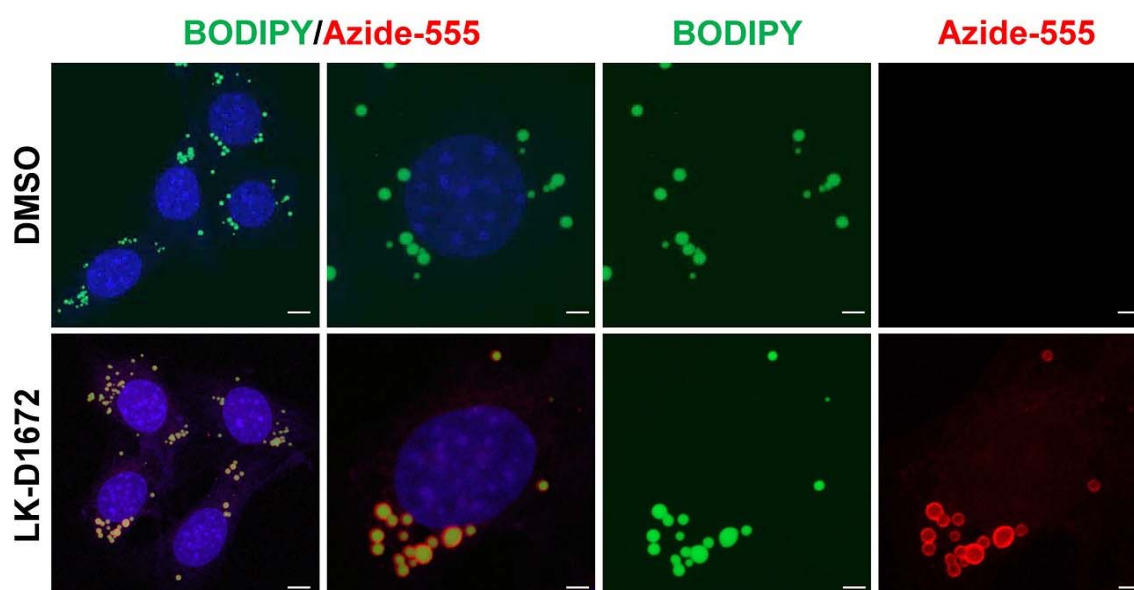




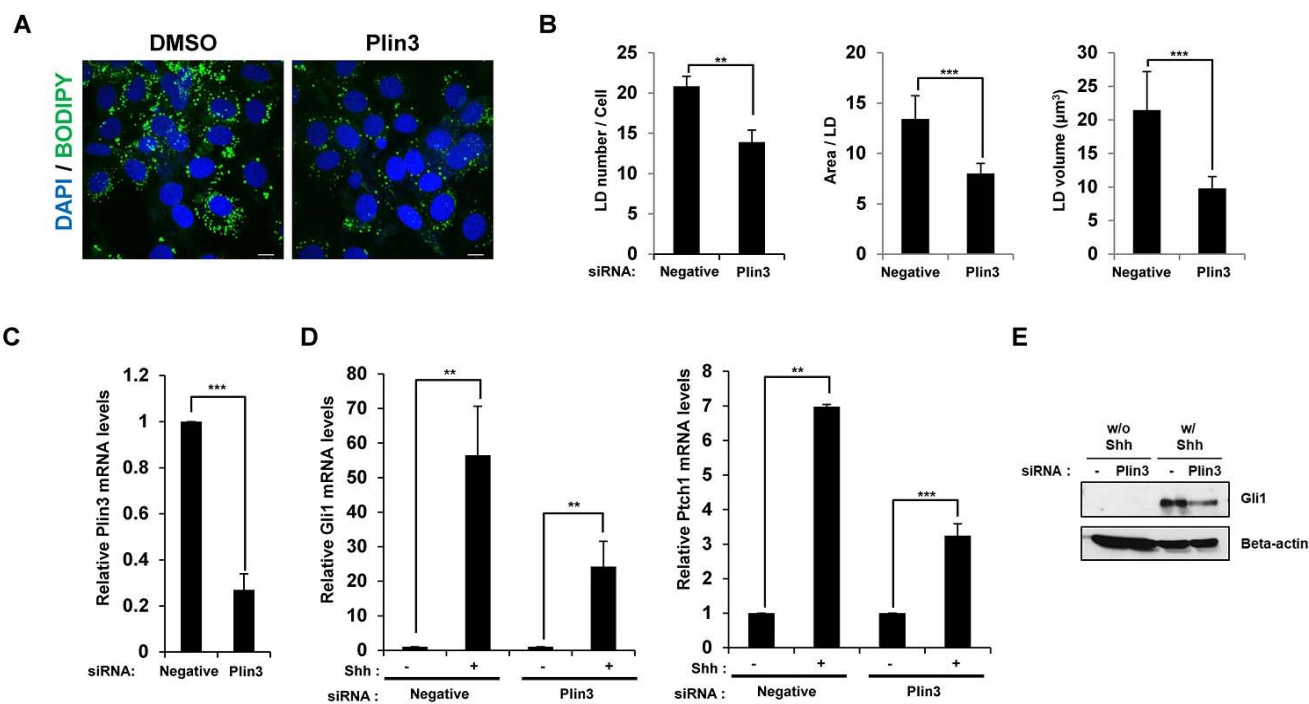
## Cellular localization of bioactive chemical for Hh pathway



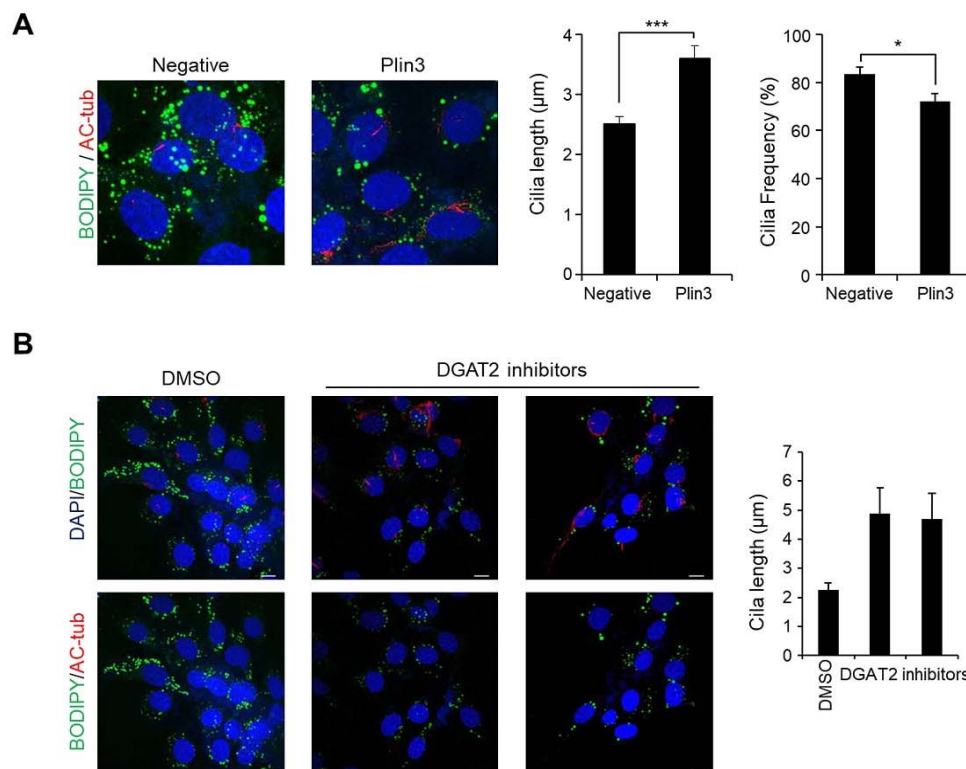
## Pyrazole compound modulating Hh pathway activity localizes in lipid droplets



## Lipid droplets are necessary for Hh signal transduction



## Lipid droplets regulate ciliogenesis









## Session III

좌장: **박종훈** 숙명여대 / **육종인** 연세대

7월 30일 7:30-9:00



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## Session III

**육종인** (연세대학교 치과대학)

Cell-based assay system of 3C-like protease for Covid-19 therapeutics





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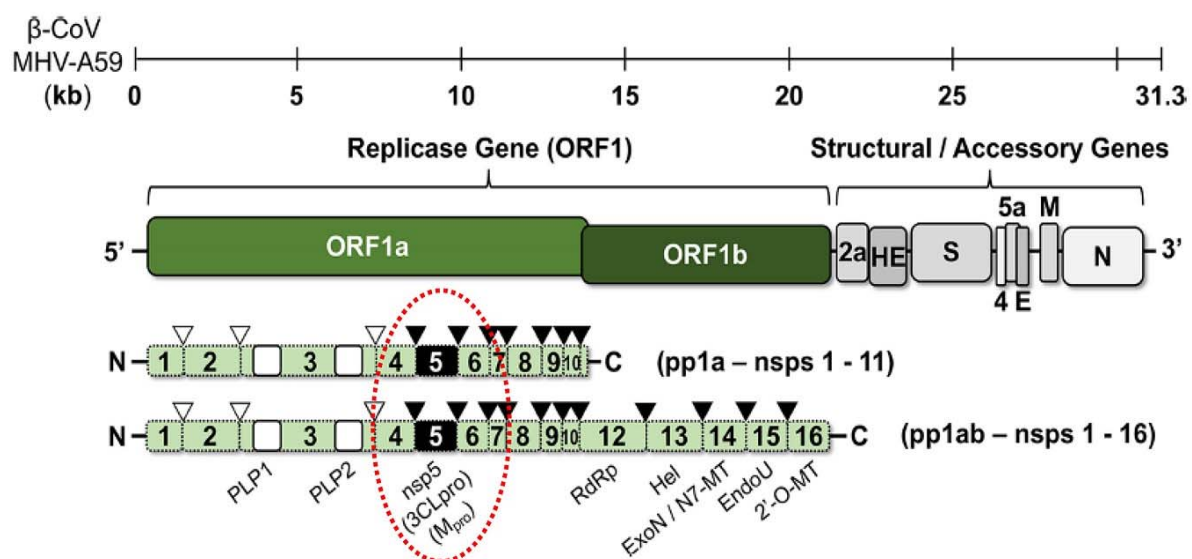
# Cell-based Assay Systems of 3C-like protease (3CL<sup>pro</sup>) for SARS-CoV-2 Therapeutics

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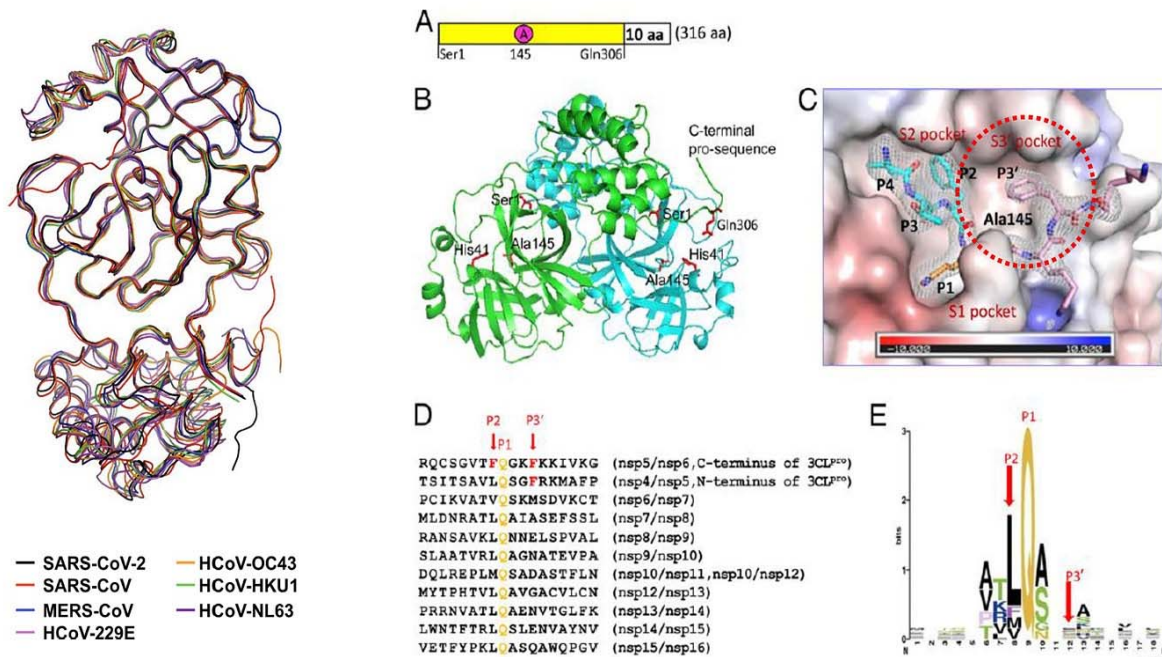
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## SARS-CoV-2 genome organization and polyprotein processing

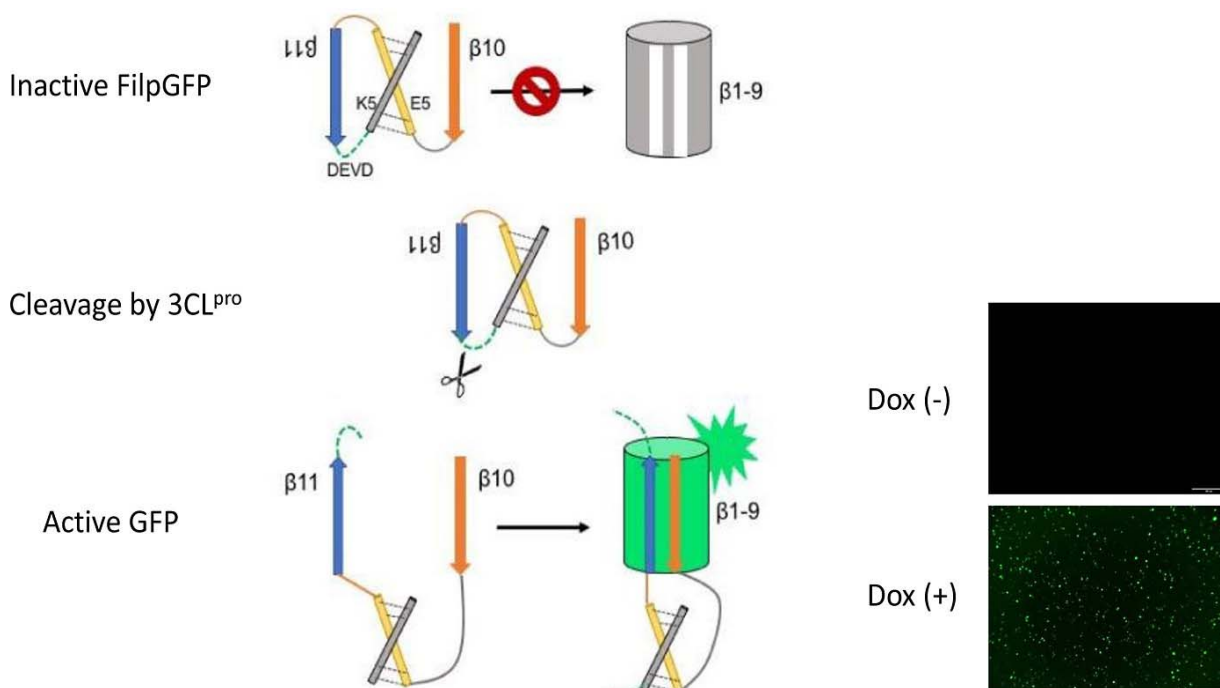


## 3CL<sup>pro</sup> is highly conserved and Cys145 is key residue for its catalytic activity



PNAS 2016, 113, 12997

## Assay systems for 3CL<sup>pro</sup> inhibitors







## Session III

**강상원** (이화여대 자연과학대/바스테라 대표)

An adaptive signaling for survival against oxidative stress in cancer



# **An adaptive signaling for survival against oxidative stress in cancer cells**

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Aerobic organisms are under a constant challenge from oxidative stress (OS), which is one of key factors that determine the cell fate {Finkel, 2000 #406}. Mitochondria are the major subcellular organelles susceptibly responding to OS {Dyall, 2004 #167;Newmeyer, 2003 #38}. Upon severe OS condition, the retrograde signaling by mitochondria executes programmed cell death by releasing pro-apoptotic factors, such as cytochrome c, apoptosis-inducing factor (AIF), and Smac/DIABLO. In this presentation, I show that HSP60 is the first mitochondrial factor that transmits a survival signal to nucleus in response to OS. In the mild OS-challenged cancer cells, mitochondria liberated HSP60 to cytosol. The HSP60 release occurs through the assembly of a mitochondrial membrane pore by the p38-dependent phosphorylation of mitochondrial fission factor 1 (MFF1). Consequently, the released HSP60 induces activation of the IKK complex and induction of the NF- $\kappa$ B-dependent gene expression.

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# Multiple layers of IKK regulation

## Ubiquitination

- NEMO is ubiquitinated
- NEMO binds to RIP1 (Lys63polyUbs)
- NEMO is sumoylated and ubiquitinated by DNA damage

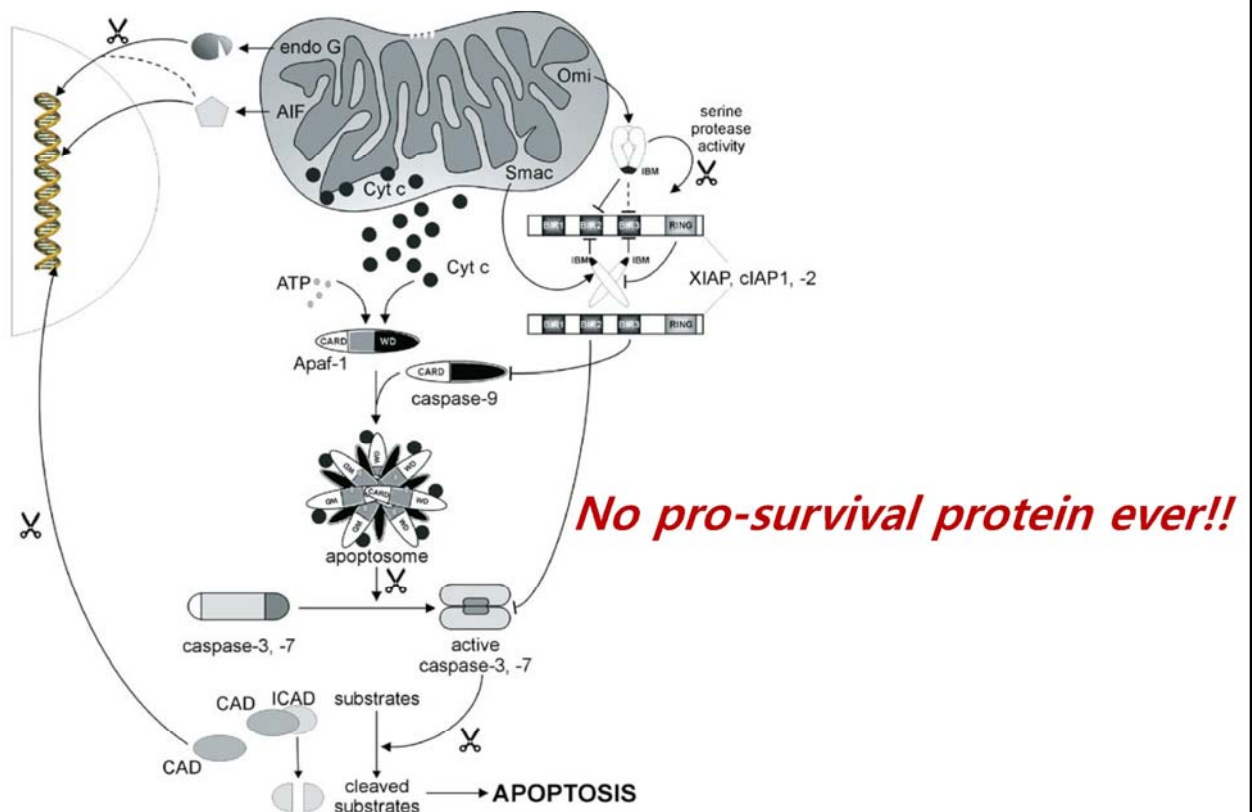
## Phosphorylation

- NIK
- MEKK1
- MEKK2/3
- HPK1
- MLK3
- TAK1

## IKK interactome

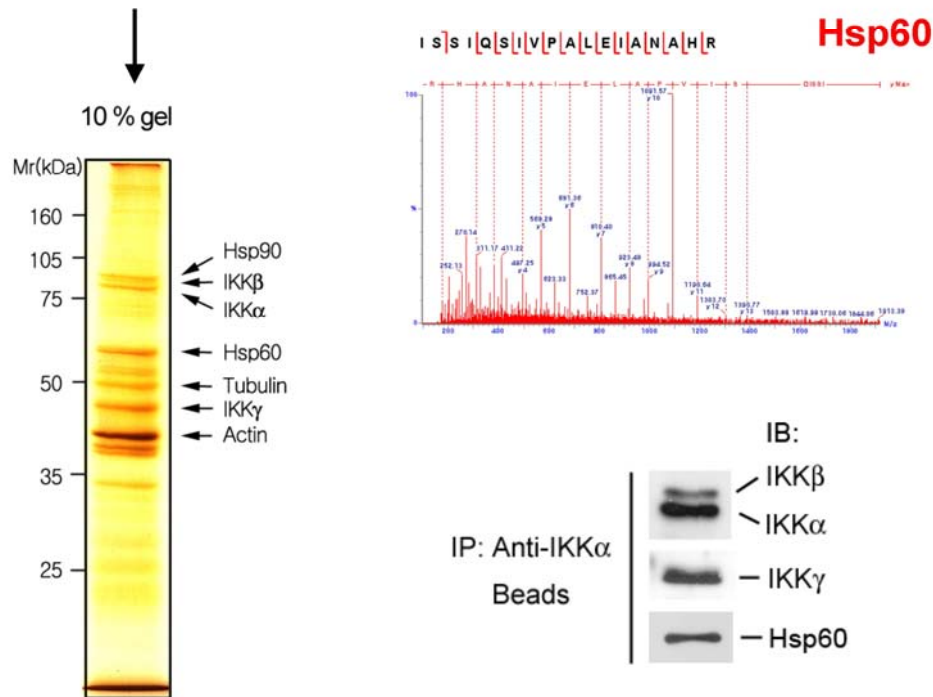
- Hsp90/Cdc37
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# Mitochondrial pro-apoptotic proteins



# Discovery of Hsp60 as IKK-binding protein

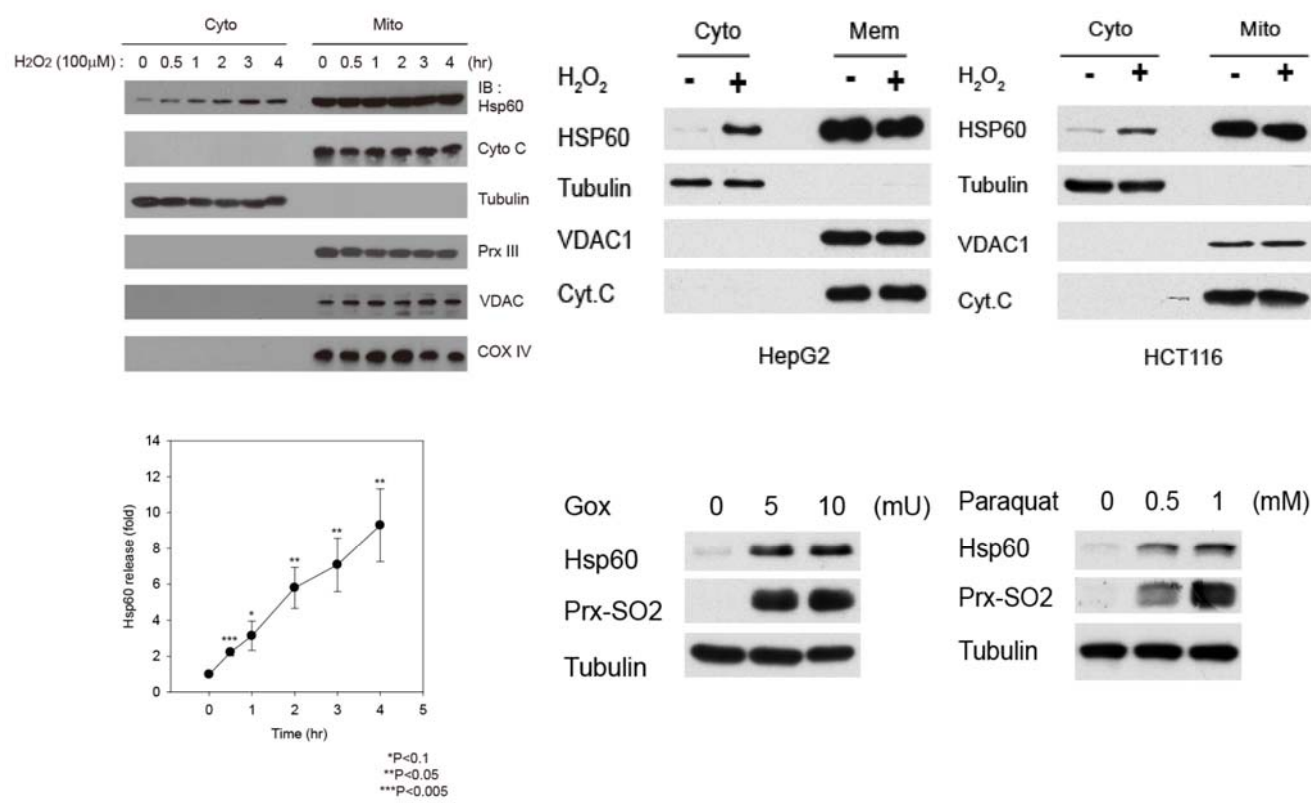
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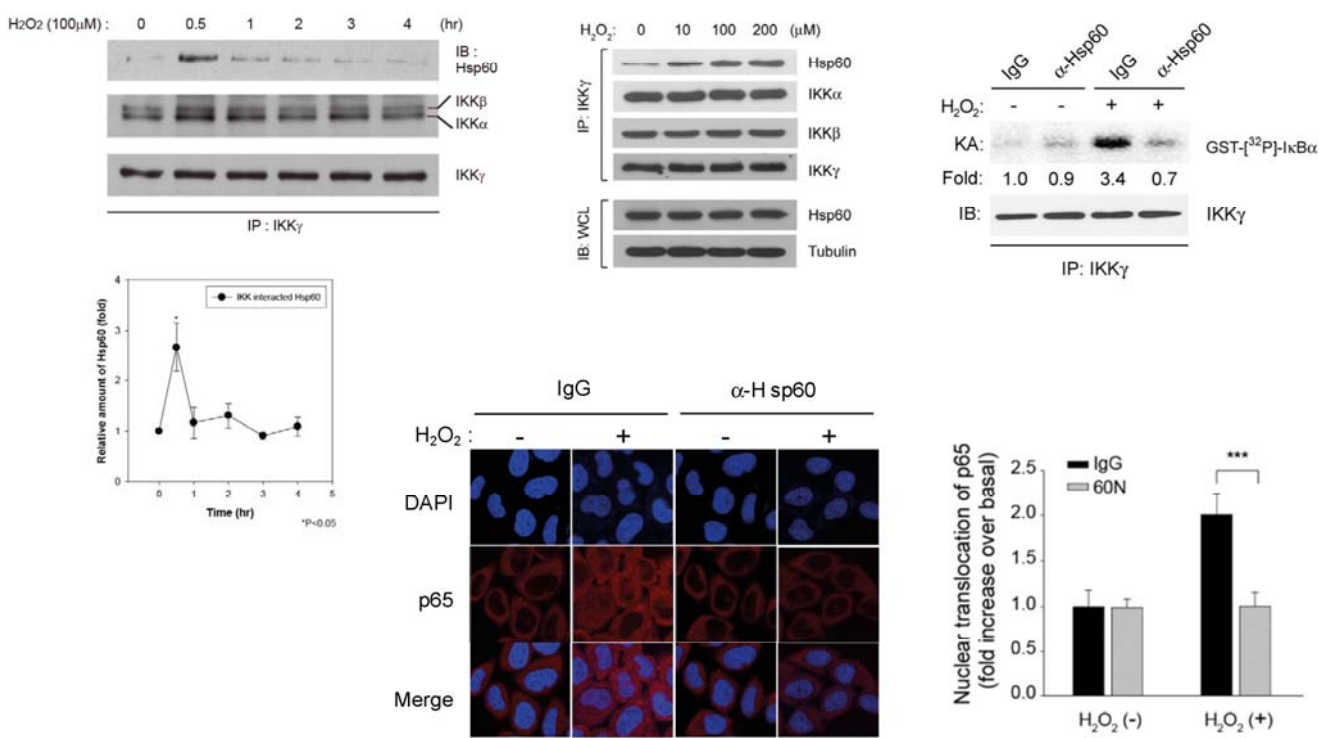
## Origin of cytosolic Hsp60?

**“Molecular survival messenger from  
mitochondria”**

# Mitochondria release Hsp60 upon oxidative stress




# Released Hsp60 interacts with and activate IKK





## Session III



**민경훈 (중앙대 약대)**

Facile strategies for the discovery of novel kinase inhibitors





# Facile strategies for the discovery of novel kinase inhibitors

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The therapeutic potential of kinase inhibitors has been rapidly expanding since the great success of Gleevec. Intensive investigation over the past 30 years has resulted in the FDA approval of about 40 kinase inhibitors. Phosphorylation is an essential process for every signal transduction cascade, indicating that kinases can be therapeutic targets for many diseases by dysregulation of signaling pathways. It has been reported that kinase inhibitors can act as key regulators for the treatment of immunological, inflammatory, degenerative, metabolic diseases as well as cancers. Novel pathological roles of kinases are being revealed, indicating that the field of kinase drug discovery is still immature.

Recently, a great deal of attention has been paid to discover of mutant selective EGFR kinase inhibitors, especially, 4<sup>th</sup> generation EGFR inhibitors, which selectively inhibit EGFR bearing C797S mutation. In addition, CSF1R, MER/AXL and LRRK2 are also interesting as potential targets for cancer immunotherapy, Crohn's disease and Parkinson's disease.

Regarding discovering novel inhibitors for the kinases, academia and startup companies have to approach with a different strategy unlike big pharma equipped with automatic HTS system and huge chemical libraries. Herein, we would demonstrate that facile strategies including the replacement for the hinge-binding moiety, shifting of substituents, and micro-variation of substituents could provide promising candidates in academia.

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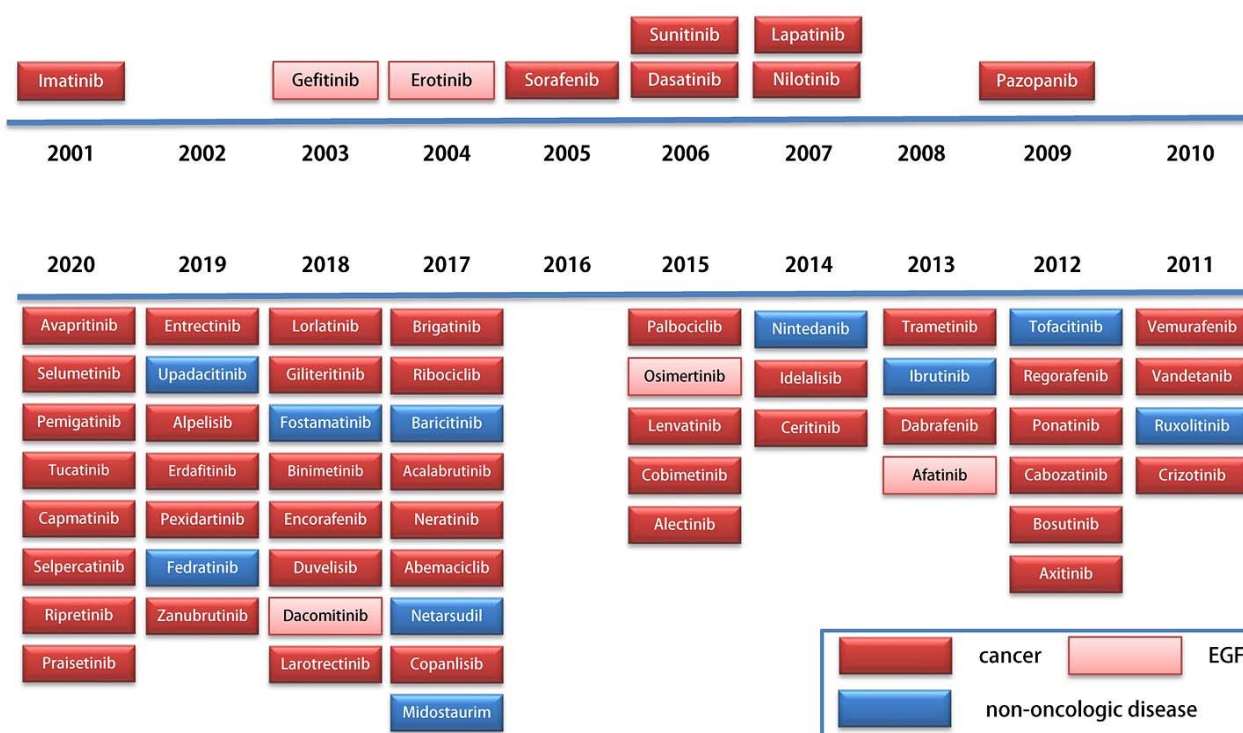
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## FDA Approved Kinase Inhibitors



# Screening Automation



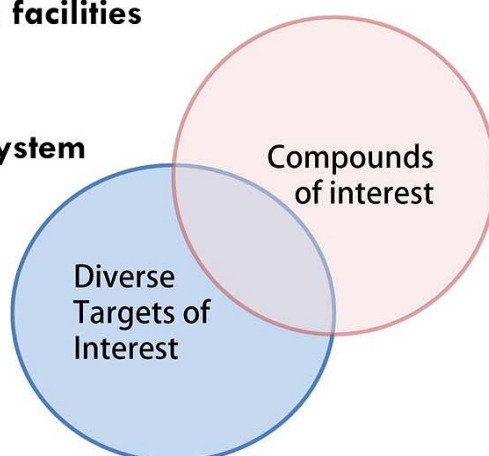
## High Throughput Screening (HTS) -

- 3 million compounds/day enables large number of screens (180 screens of 175 million compounds), while maintaining low cost (~5% of standard)
- Low volume 1536-well screening leads to low Screening costs (1/20<sup>th</sup> conventional)
- Low volume affords low compound usage and costs (1 mg enables up to 40,000 screens)
- Diverse screening formats (fluorescence, FRET, luminescence, SPA, high content imaging)
- Informatics-support for cross-screen metadata analysis, and activity profile generation for key compounds enhances early lead decisions

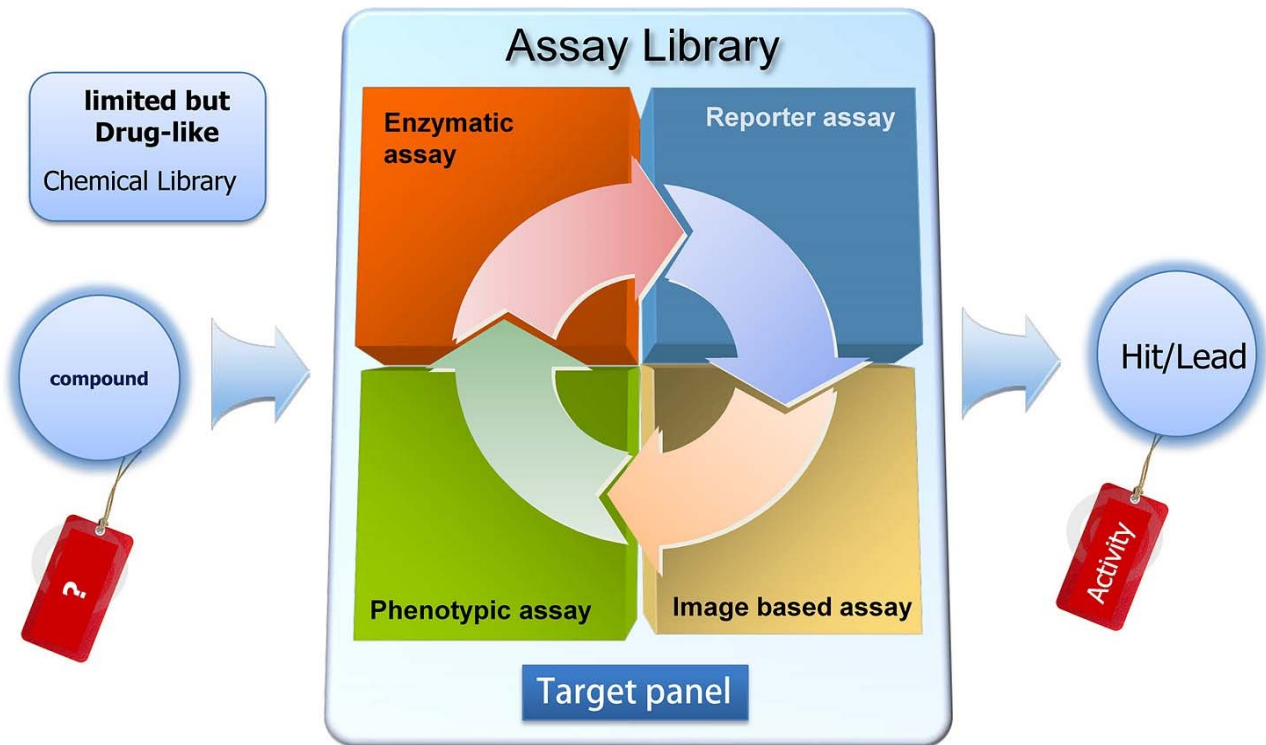
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### Hurdles

- **Small chemical library**
- **Lack of man-power and facilities**
- **A few targets**
- **Low throughput assay system**

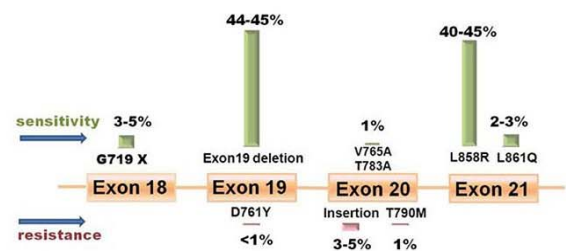
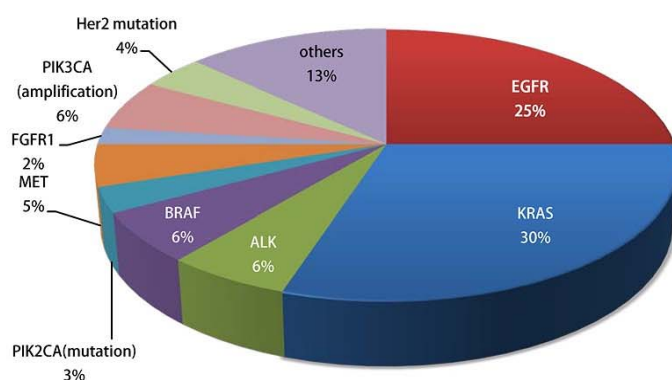


# Assay Library



## EGFR C797S

### Molecular Characterization in Adenocarcinoma



The frequency of EGFR mutations

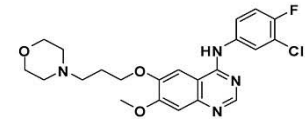
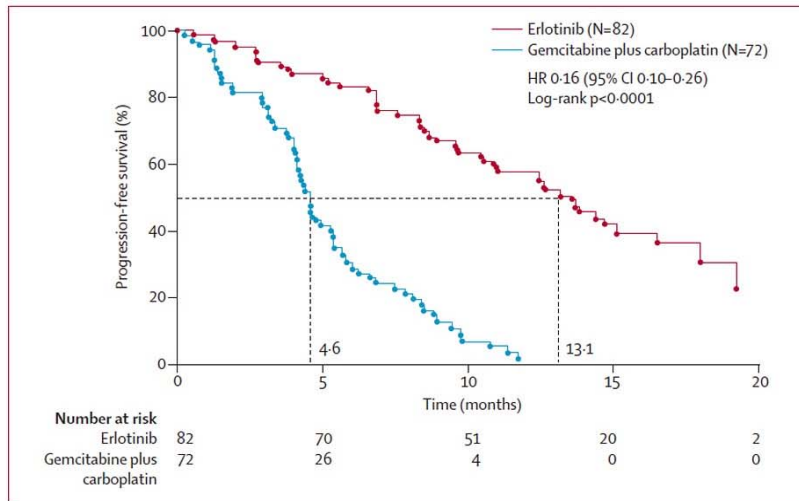
#### EGFR Tyrosine Kinase Mutation

- About 10% of Western patients and **50% of Asian patients**, with the global average being 25%
- Major mutation: Exon 19 deletion (44%), L858R (41%)
- Therapy :
  - ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> generation EGFR TKIs : erlotinib (Tarceva®), gefitinib (Iressa®)
  - ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> generation EGFR TKI : afatinib (Gilotrif®)

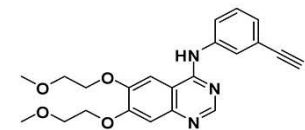


# Erlotinib versus chemotherapy

## Progression-free survival in both treatment groups



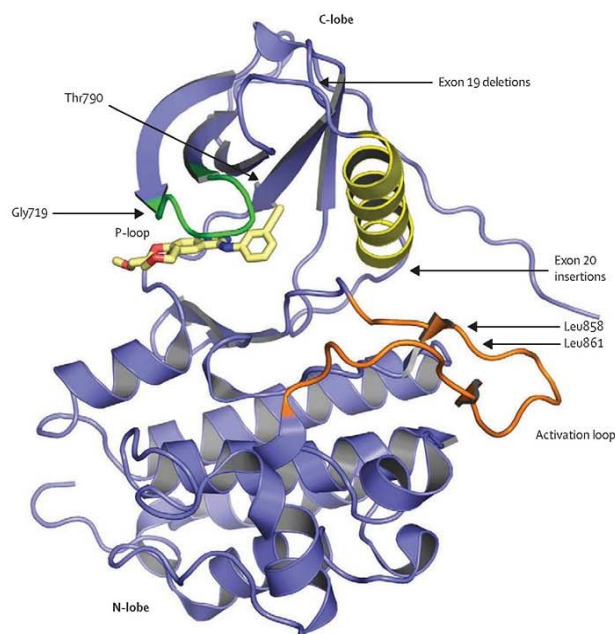
Gefitinib (Iressa, 2003)



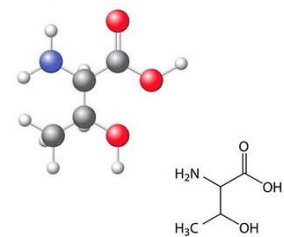
Erlotinib (Tarceva, 2004)

- 165 patients with advanced *EGFR* mutation (activating mutation of *EGFR* (exon 19 deletion or exon 21 L858R point mutation)-positive NSCLC
    - ✓ 82 in the erlotinib group
    - ✓ 72 in the chemotherapy group
- Lancet Oncol* 2011; 12: 735 – 42

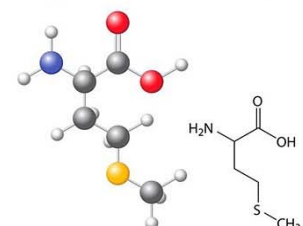
# Gatekeeper mutation T790M



## Threonine

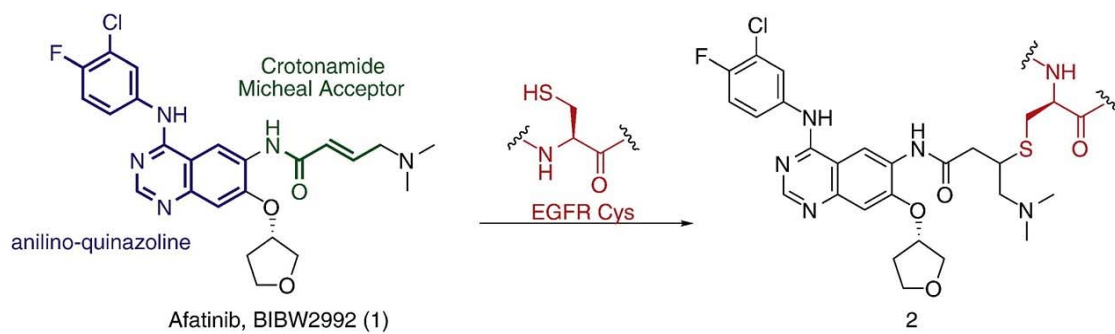


## Methionine





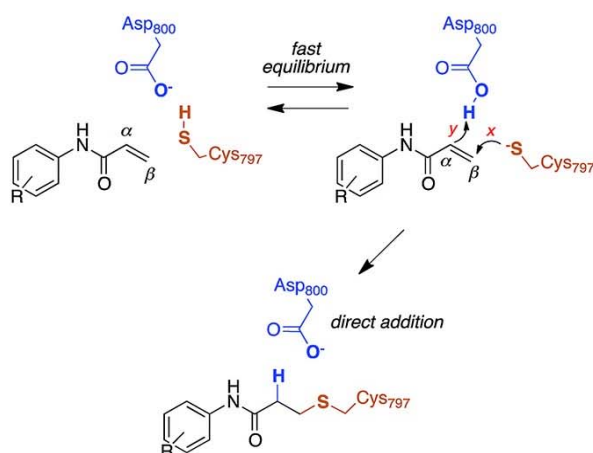
## Afatinib (Gilotrif®) Binding Mode



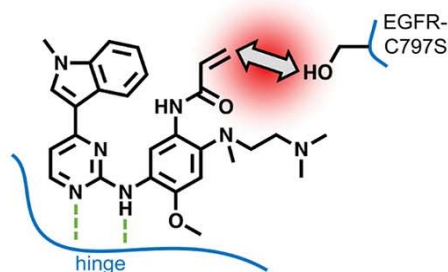
EGFR: Cys 797  
HER2: Cys 805  
HER4: Cys 803

## Resistance Mechanism

### Mode of Action




### Resistance







## Session III



### 강석구 (연세대 의대)

Molecular signature of cancer origin cells and cancer origin area



# Molecular signature of cancer origin cells and cancer origin site

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Neural stem cells (NSCs) of the subventricular zone (SVZ) accumulate mutations during the normal aging process. These alterations have been recently regarded as the beginning point of glioblastoma (GBM). Unlike accessible tumors, identification of molecular changes in the provoked precancerous lineage cells has been difficult in GBM. Here we report characteristics of GBM origin site cells (GBMOcs) and translates them to the human GBM. Genome-edited somatic mutation electroporation (EP) model creates GBM in the rodent model arising from the tdTomato-positive cells (GBMOcs) of SVZ (Cas9-Cre plasmid with sgRNAs for *Pten* and *Trp53*; FVB+B6 mice with floxed-*tdTomato*). Using the model, we isolated tdTomato-positive cells from the SVZ (10-weeks after EP). These cells were assessed with neurosphere formation assay, fluorescent microscopy, 3D-invasion assay, orthotopic allograft model, single-cell RNA-sequencing, and whole-genome-sequencing. We compared the results with control origin-site cell types, tumor-derived cells, as well as the Severance bulk RNA-sequencing data (GBM, tumor-free SVZ, and tumor-free cortex). The SVZ-derived tdTomato-positive cells (GBMOcs) created neurospheres in the neurosphere culture media. However, the GBMOcs were non-tumorigenic and not changed the survival by 150-days after orthotopic allograft. Whole-genome-sequencing found no copy number variation in the mutated GBMOcs (*Trp53* and *Pten*). Single-cell velocity revealed GBMOcs are showing a stream of differentiation from B cell marker-expressing cells to oligodendrocyte progenitor cell (OPC) marker-expressing cells, and these cells are highly migratory than the control cells. We found *NAV1* may transform OPC to GBM in both human and mouse models, and functional details will be demonstrated. We found the mutated GBMOcs are not distinguishable from the normal cells by the CNV. The GBMOcs were migratory and expressed OPC markers. The firework pattern may arise from the elevated expression of *NAV1* in the SVZ.

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## Session IV

**박한수** (GIST 의생명공학/지놈엔컴퍼니 대표)

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Microbiome research and development



# **Microbiome research and development**

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The gut microbiome of patients with disease is believed to influence the development of disease, as well as the efficacy of the drugs. Human Microbiome research was conducted to understand how microbial communities impact on human health. However, the genomic characteristics and detailed functions of effective bacterial strains have not been fully clarified. In this study, we utilized an integrated approach, involving metagenome, bacterial whole genome/transcriptome, mouse intestinal transcriptome, and mouse serum metabolome analysis, to decipher whether bacterial strain-specific differences influence the disease susceptibilities and efficacy of therapeutics in various diseases.

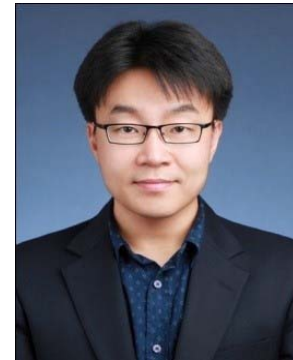
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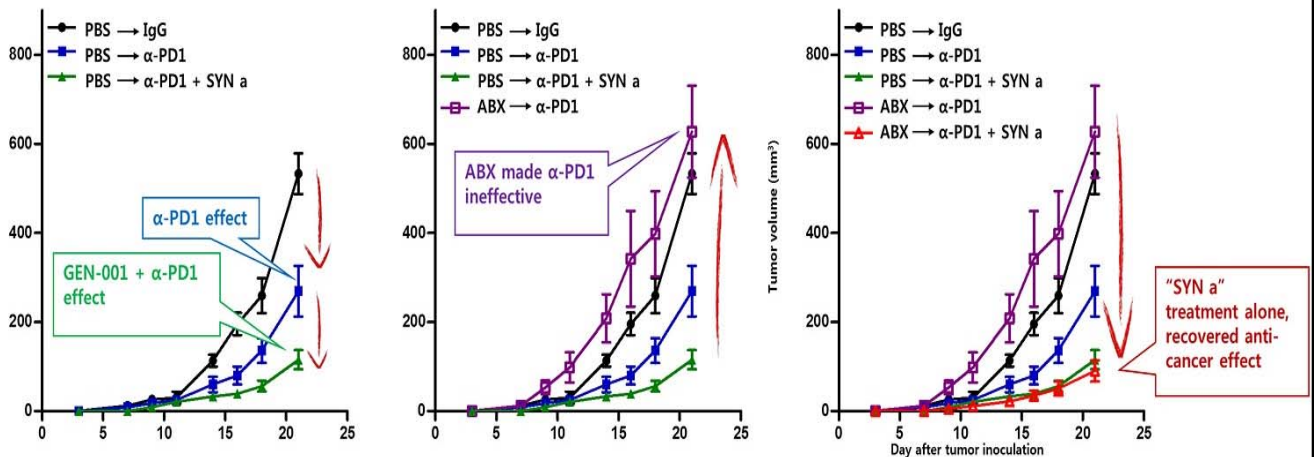
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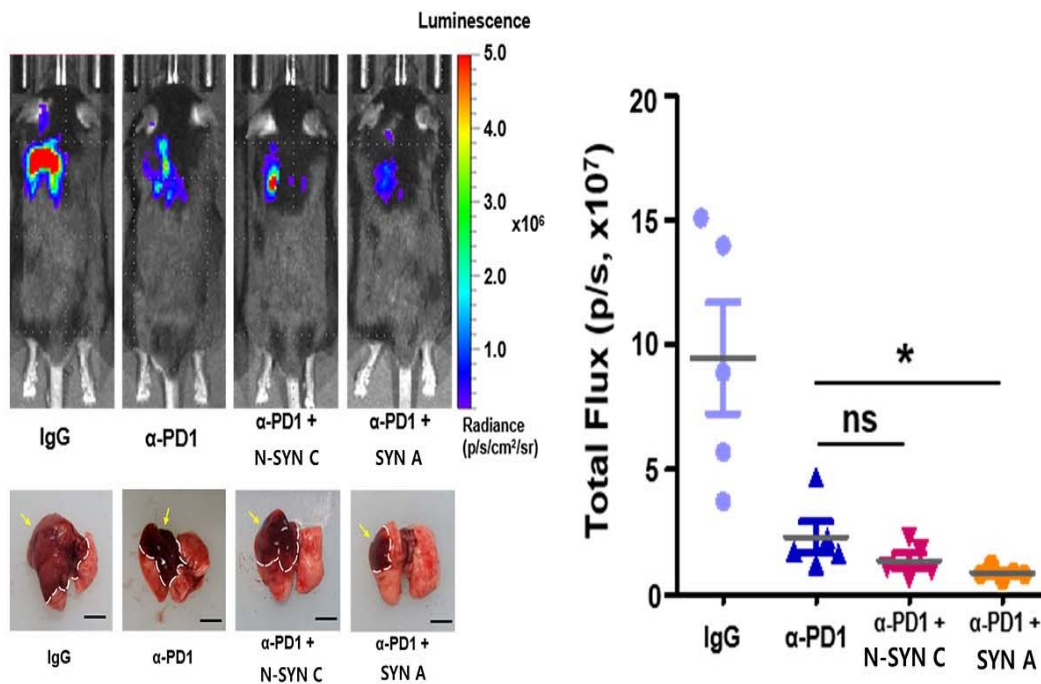
Microbiome    Sole efficacy

### Effect of SYN a strain in germ-free mouse



SYN a alone, except for the effects of commensal microbiota, is sufficient for enhancing anti-PD-1 efficacy

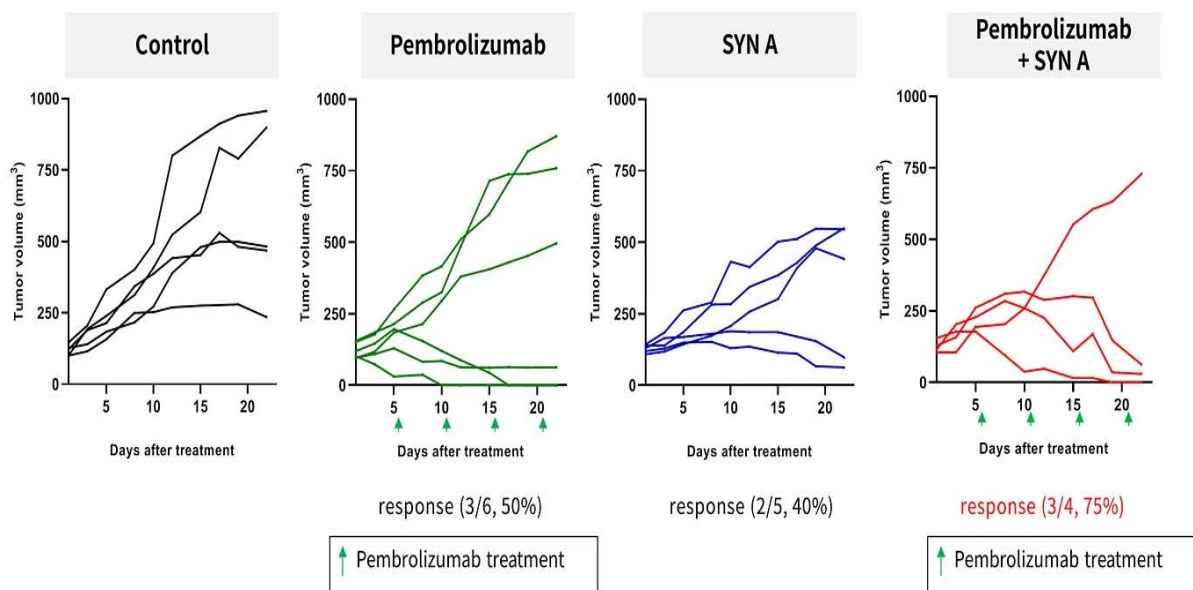
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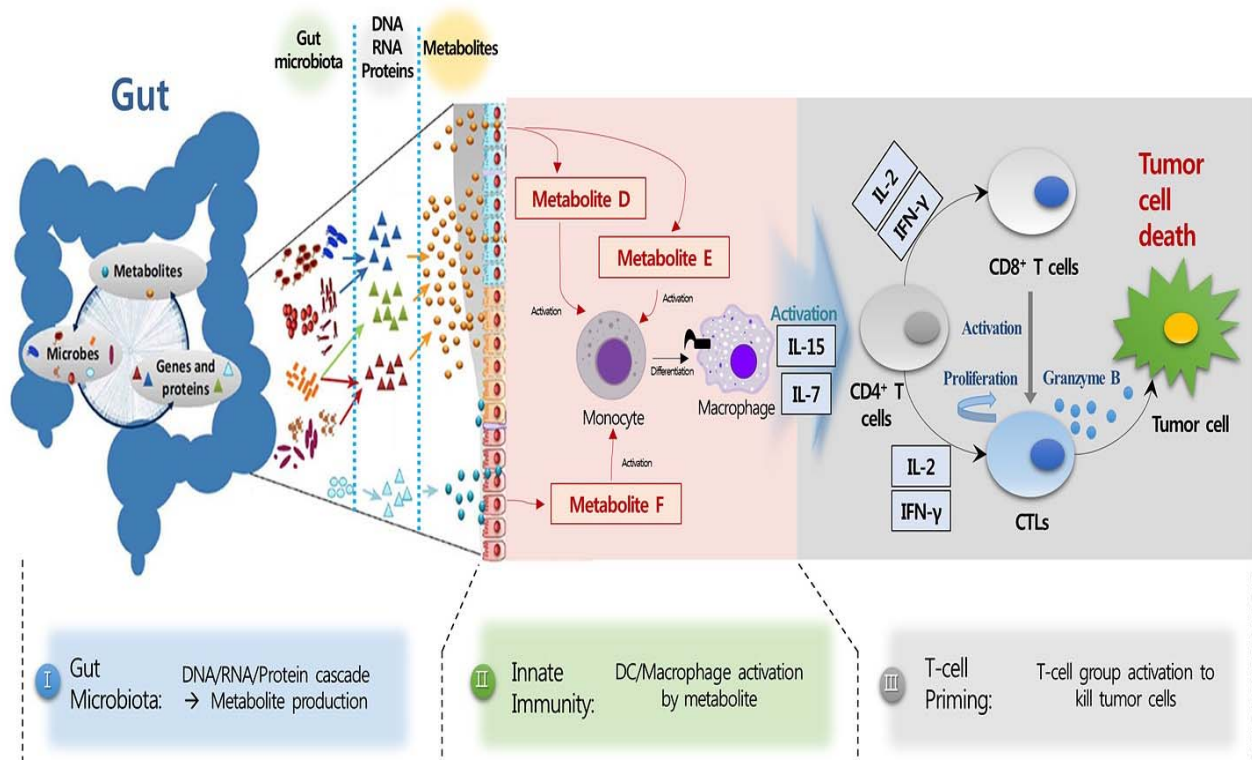
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## Immuno-Oncology microbiome: Mechanism of Action

Microbiome Mechanism



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## In-vitro Pharmacology: Identification, Function, and Safety

Purpose	Details	
<b>Identification</b>	16S RNA sequencing	Enzyme activity
	Gram staining	Catalase test
	Carbohydrate fermentation	Gas production
<b>Functional Properties</b>	Acid tolerance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experiments to check whether <b>bacteria survive in acidic digestive juice or bile acid</b> (Probiotics is most important to live and settle down to the gut)</li> <li>Artificial GIT is used to confirm viable cell activity against artificial gastric juice.</li> </ul>
	Bile tolerance	
	Artificial GIT (Gastrointestinal Tract)	
<b>Safety</b>	Antibiotics sensitivity test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Antibiotic resistance means that a mutant strain is produced, which means that it can eventually be transformed into a pathogen.</li> <li>In the case of pathogens, the infection of the body destroys red blood cells and causes disease. Non-hemolytic reaction by probiotics means that probiotics is not toxic.</li> <li>Experiment to confirm the ability of probiotics to form and degrade amines that can cause allergies using amino acid precursors</li> </ul>
	Hemolysis test	
	Biogenic amine test	

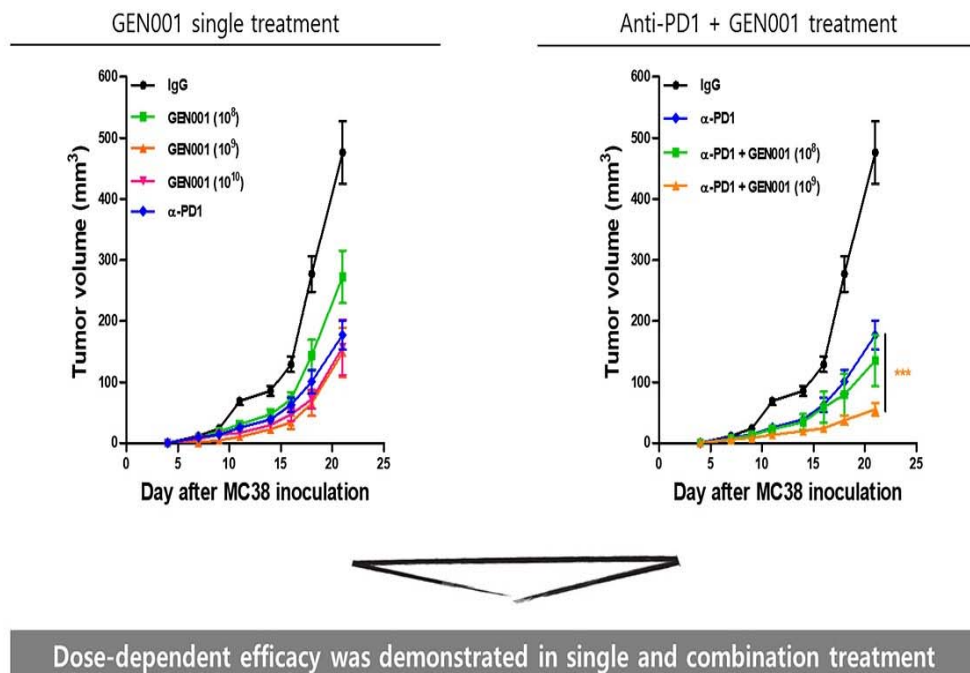
TEER (Trans epithelial/trans-endothelial electrical resistance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experiments are conducted to confirm that <b>probiotics is well adhered to the gut</b> by increasing gut cell resistance (TEER), leading to <b>strengthening the gut</b>.</li> </ul>
Intestinal cell adhesion ability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The probiotics that are well established in the gut regulate the environment of the gut microorganisms, and prevent the gut colonization and disease incidence when entering harmful bacteria. Experiments to confirm <b>Bacteriocin production and antimicrobial activity</b> which inhibit pathogen activity.</li> </ul>
Antimicrobial activity	
Bacteriocin production	

Gelatinase test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirm that the gelatin(constituent of the human body) is decomposed (<b>to check whether probiotics is toxic</b>)</li> </ul>
Proteolytic test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirm that the protein(constituent of the human body) is decomposed (<b>to check whether probiotics is toxic</b>)</li> </ul>
Lecithinase test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirm that phospholipid(constituent of the human body) is decomposed (<b>to check whether probiotics is toxic</b>)</li> </ul>

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## In-vivo Pharmacology : The anti-tumor effects of GEN-001 (Dose-dependency)



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## Target Product Profile

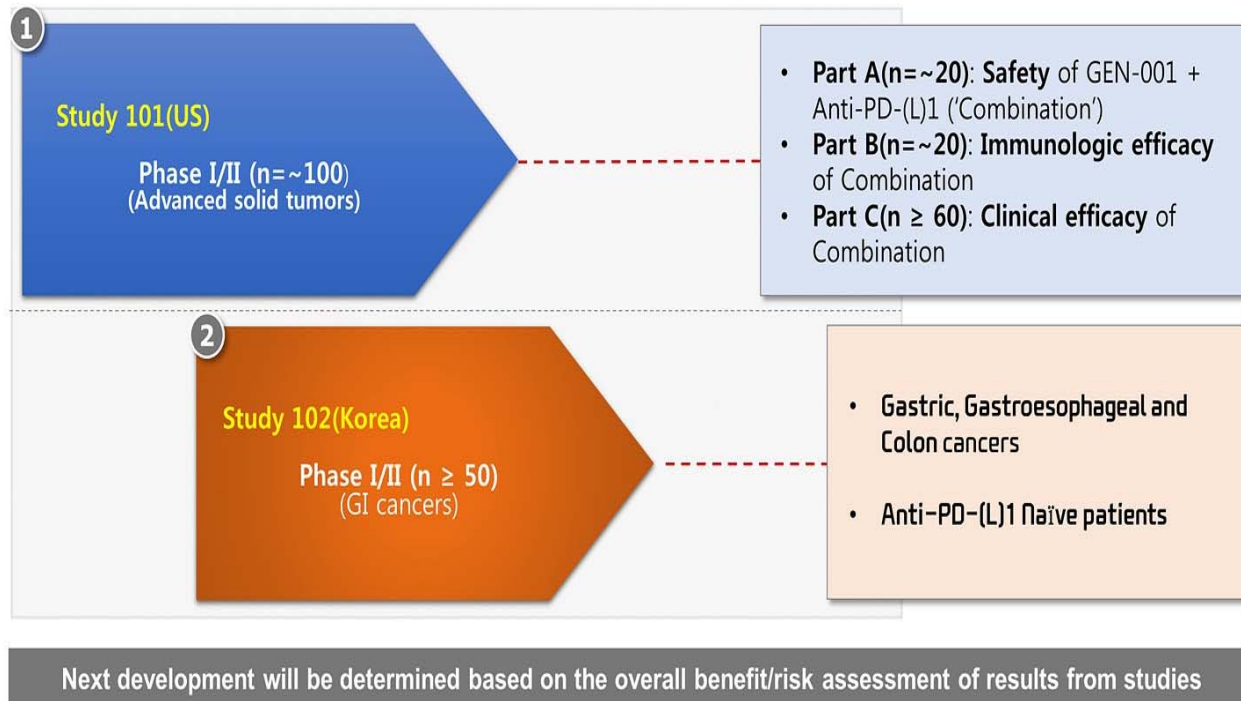
Product Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural form, a single strain bacteria isolated from healthy human</li> </ul>
Mechanism of Action (MoA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhancement of bacteroidales-specific <b>memory T-cell</b> responses</li> <li>Enhancement of <b>dendritic cell/macrophage</b> maturation</li> </ul>
Indication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Advanced solid tumors</b></li> <li><b>Gastrointestinal</b> cancers: gastric cancer, MSS-CRC, ESCC and HCC</li> </ul>
Regimen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Add-on/maintenance therapy to anti-PD-(L)1</b> treated patients</li> </ul>
Dosage and Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral Enteric Capsule <b>1x10<sup>11</sup> CFU/day, QD</b></li> </ul>
Development Stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>IND approved to US FDA and Phase 1b/2a started (April, 2020)</b></li> </ul>
Intellectual Property	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Patent Application filed: PCT (US, Europe) Korea, China, Taiwan</b></li> <li>Japan (Preparing a patent-application)</li> </ul>
Target Market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>US, Europe, Japan, China, Korea</b></li> </ul>

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## Clinical Development Plan of GEN-001

### GEN-001 Clinical trial roadmap

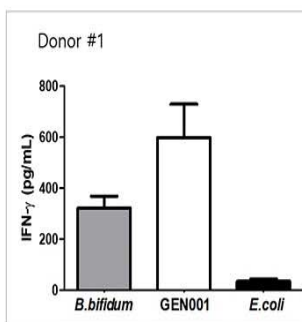


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## [Immuno-oncology Microbiome] Competitiveness (GEN-001)

### Pharmacology

#### Efficacy



GEN-001 shows superior efficacy compared to the other microbiome strains

#### Safety



GEN-001 species is listed in GRAS

### Development & Commercialization

#### Global Strategic Partnership



Clinical trials collaboration and supply agreement with Merck/Pfizer  
License agreement (East Asia) with LG Chem

#### Clinical Development



Human clinical trials will include various populations and cancer type (US and Korea)





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## Session IV

**지현영** (연세대 의대)

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mTOR inhibitors alleviate hearing loss resulting from OSBPL2 mutation



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Hearing loss is the most common cause of sensory disorders. Adult-onset hearing loss constitutes a substantial burden on the adult population worldwide and is associated with higher rates of hospitalization, falls and frailty, depression, and dementia. Moreover, hearing loss is becoming an increasingly prevalent disability, due to the global aging population. However, there are no effective therapeutic strategies for hearing loss so far.

Intracellular accumulation of mutant proteins causes proteinopathies, which lack targeted therapies. Autosomal dominant hearing loss (DFNA67) is caused by frameshift mutations in OSBPL2. Here, we show that DFNA67 is a toxic proteinopathy. Mutant OSBPL2 accumulated intracellularly and bound to autophagy proteins. Consequently, its accumulation led to defective endolysosomal homeostasis and impaired autophagy. Transgenic mice expressing mutant OSBPL2 exhibited hearing loss, but *Osbpl2* knockout mice or transgenic mice expressing wild-type OSBPL2 did not. Rapamycin decreased the accumulation of mutant OSBPL2 and partially rescued hearing loss in mice. Rapamycin also partially improved hearing loss and tinnitus in individuals with DFNA67. Our findings indicate that dysfunctional autophagy is caused by mutant proteins in DFNA67; hence, we recommend rapamycin for DFNA67 treatment.

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# mTOR inhibitors alleviate hearing loss resulting from *OSBPL2* mutations

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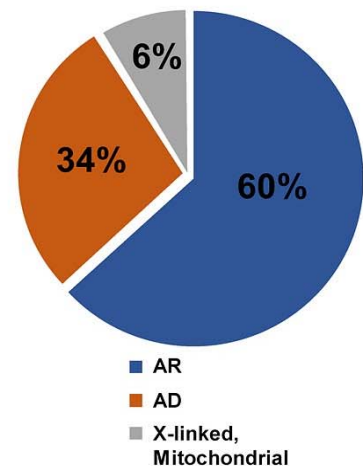
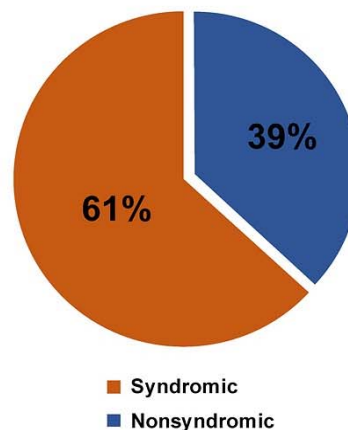
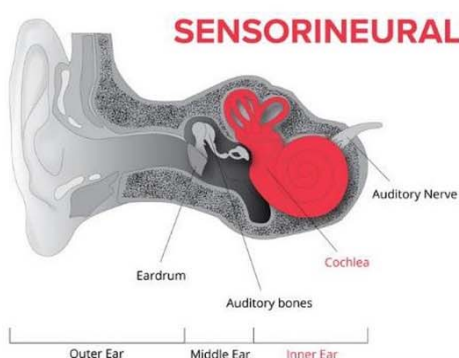
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## Hearing loss

### Introduction

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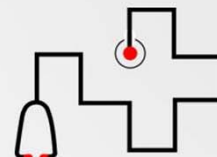


- Hearing loss is a common sensorial disorder, with an incidence of 1 in 500–1000 among children.
- Of the more than 123 genes associated with nonsyndromic hearing loss (NSHL), approximately 60~70% contribute to AR-NSHL.

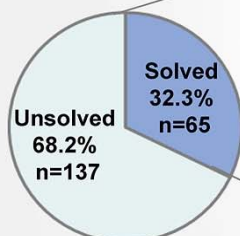
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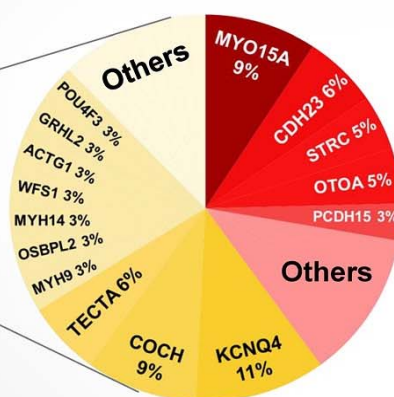
# Genetic study of hearing loss



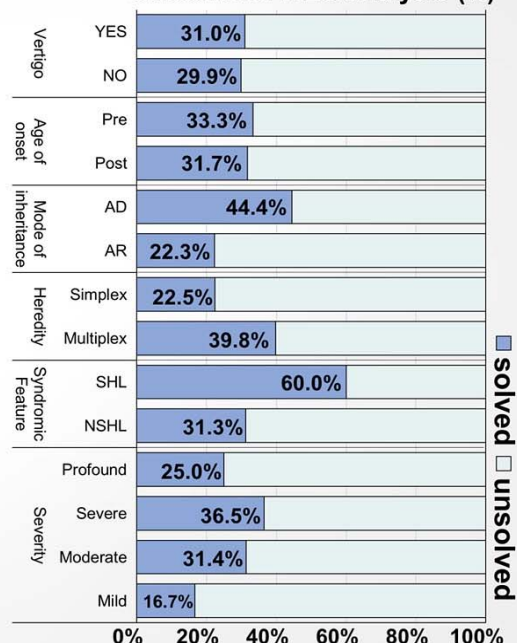
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n = 202 families  
(223 individuals)



Gene composition  
of solved families



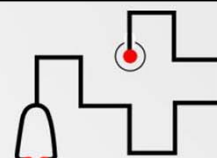
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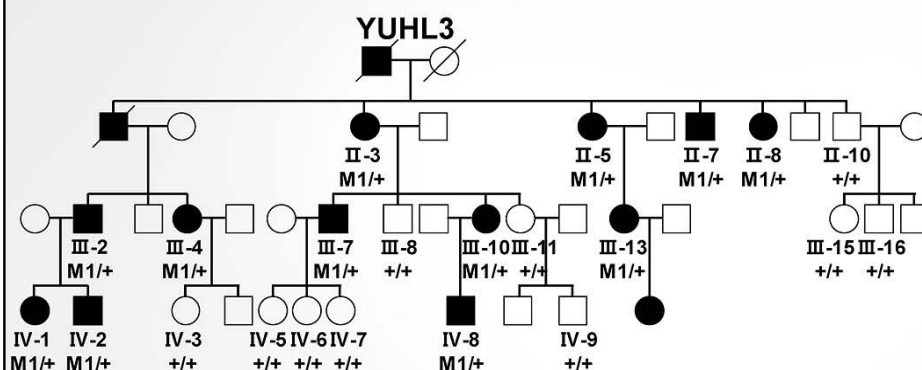
Goal

- Elucidate novel genetics and pathobiology of hearing loss!

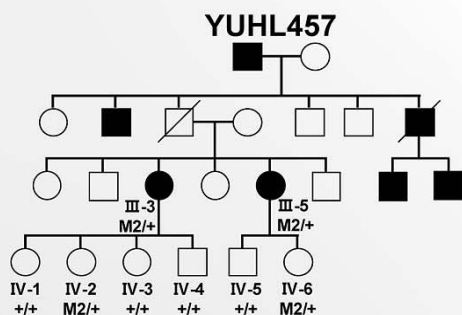
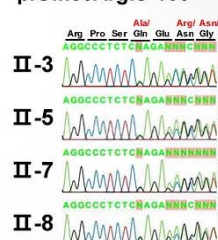
## Delineate the novel pathogenic mechanism and suggest therapeutic approaches



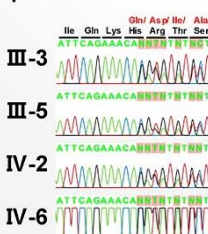
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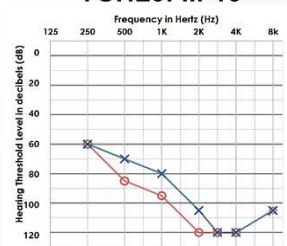
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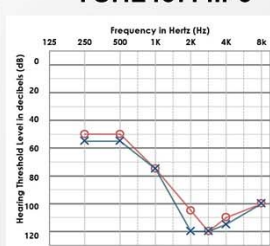
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YUHL457: III-3





# OSBPL2 mutations cause late-onset progressive hearing loss in human, but....

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## Identification of *OSBPL2* as a novel candidate gene for progressive nonsyndromic hearing loss by whole-exome sequencing

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c.153\_154delCT  
p.Gln53Argfs\*100

[Genet Med. 2015;17(3):210-8]

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## *OSBPL2* encodes a protein of inner and outer hair cell stereocilia and is mutated in autosomal dominant hearing loss (*DFNA67*)

Michaela Thoenes<sup>1</sup>, Ulrike Zimmermann<sup>2</sup>, Inga Ebermann<sup>1</sup>, Martin Prok<sup>3</sup>, Morag A Lewis<sup>4</sup>, Holger Thiele<sup>5</sup>, Susanne Morlot<sup>6</sup>, Markus M Hess<sup>7</sup>, Andreas Gal<sup>8</sup>, Tobias Eisenberger<sup>9</sup>, Carsten Bergmann<sup>9,10</sup>, Gudrun Nürnberg<sup>5</sup>, Peter Nürnberg<sup>5,11</sup>, Karen P Steel<sup>12</sup>, Marlies Knipper<sup>2</sup> and Hanno Jörn Bolz<sup>1,9\*</sup>

c.141\_142delTG  
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[Orphanet J Rare Dis. 2015;10:15]

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## A novel pathogenic variant in *OSBPL2* linked to hereditary late-onset deafness in a Mongolian family

Ningjin Wu<sup>1,2†</sup>, Husile Husile<sup>1,3†</sup>, Liqing Yang<sup>1,3†</sup>, Yaning Cao<sup>4</sup>, Xing Li<sup>5</sup>, Wenyan Huo<sup>1,3</sup>, Haihua Bai<sup>3,5</sup>, Yangjian Liu<sup>6\*</sup> and Qizhu Wu<sup>1,3\*</sup>

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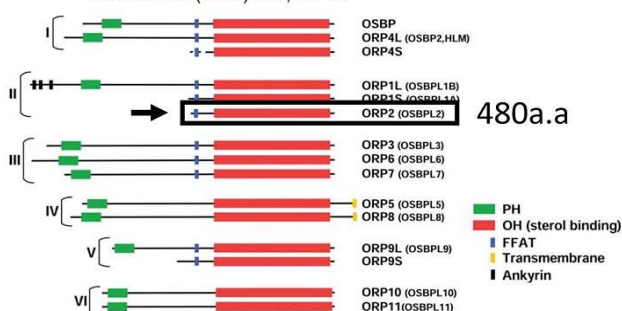
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## OSBPL2

### Introduction

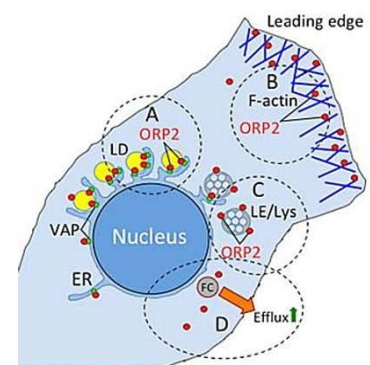
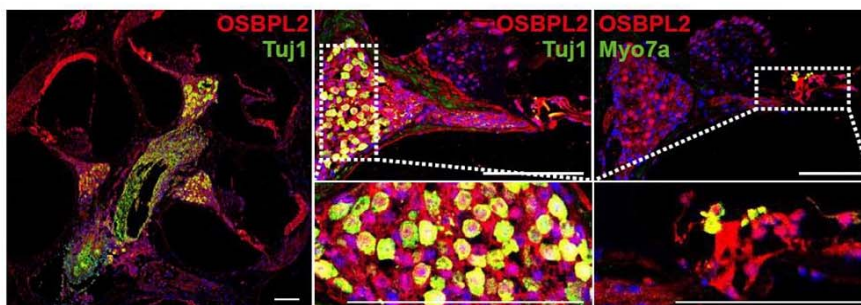
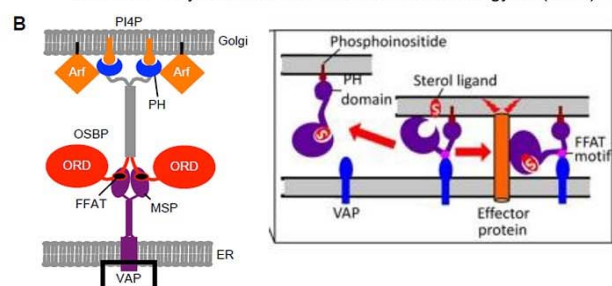
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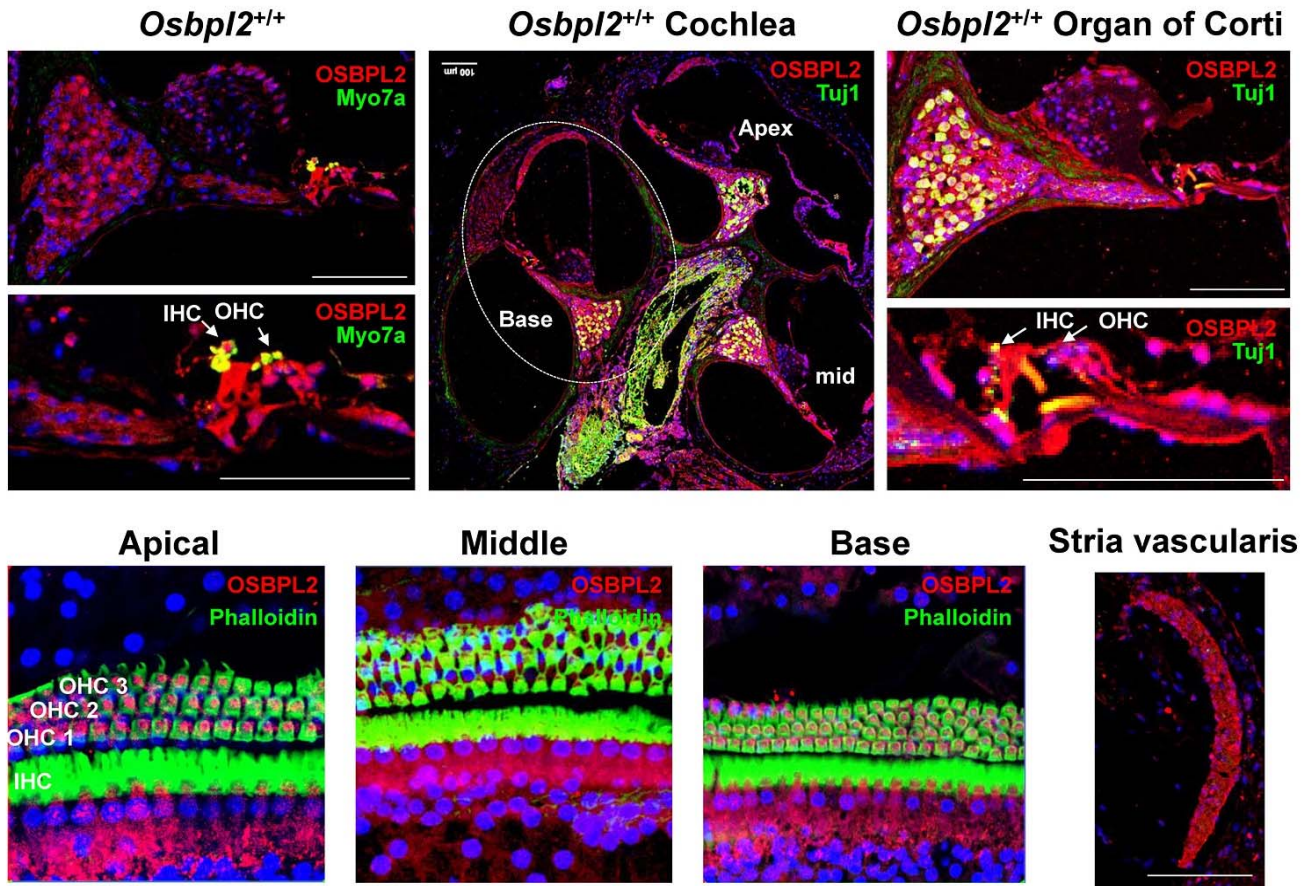


- The **oxysterol-binding protein (OSBP)-related proteins (ORPs)** are a family of lipid transfer proteins (LTPs).
- constitute a family of **sterol and phosphoinositide binding and transfer proteins** in eukaryotes that are conserved from yeast to humans.
- They are lipid-binding proteins implicated in many cellular processes related with oxysterol, including signaling, vesicular trafficking, lipid metabolism, and nonvesicular sterol transport.

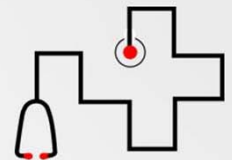
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# Expression of *Osbp12* in murine cochlea

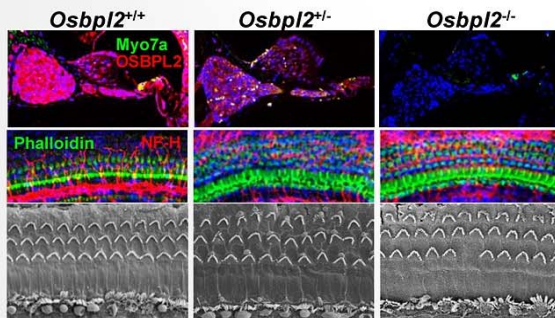
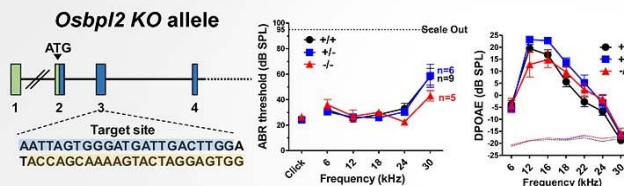


## Transgenic mice overexpressing mutant OSBPL2 (hQ53R-TG) recapitulate hearing loss



Generation of two different mouse models to examine two hypotheses

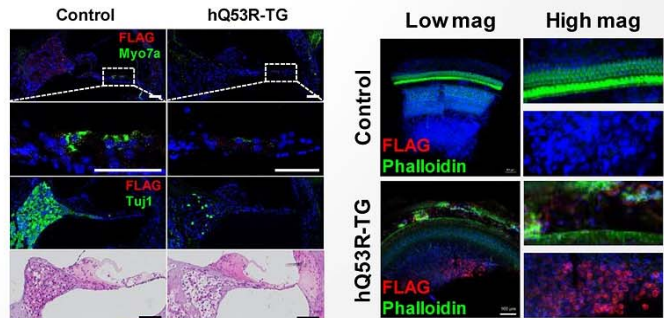
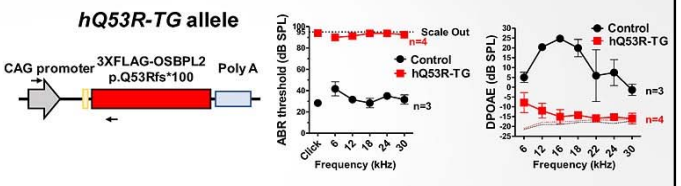
*Osbp12*<sup>-/-</sup> or *Osbp12*<sup>+/-</sup> mice



### Summary

- No hearing loss phenotype
- Exclude loss-of-function or dominant-negative effect of mutant allele
- Exclude haploinsufficiency

Human *OSBPL2* p.Q53Rfs\*100 transgenic mice (hQ53R-TG)

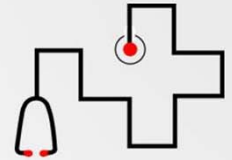


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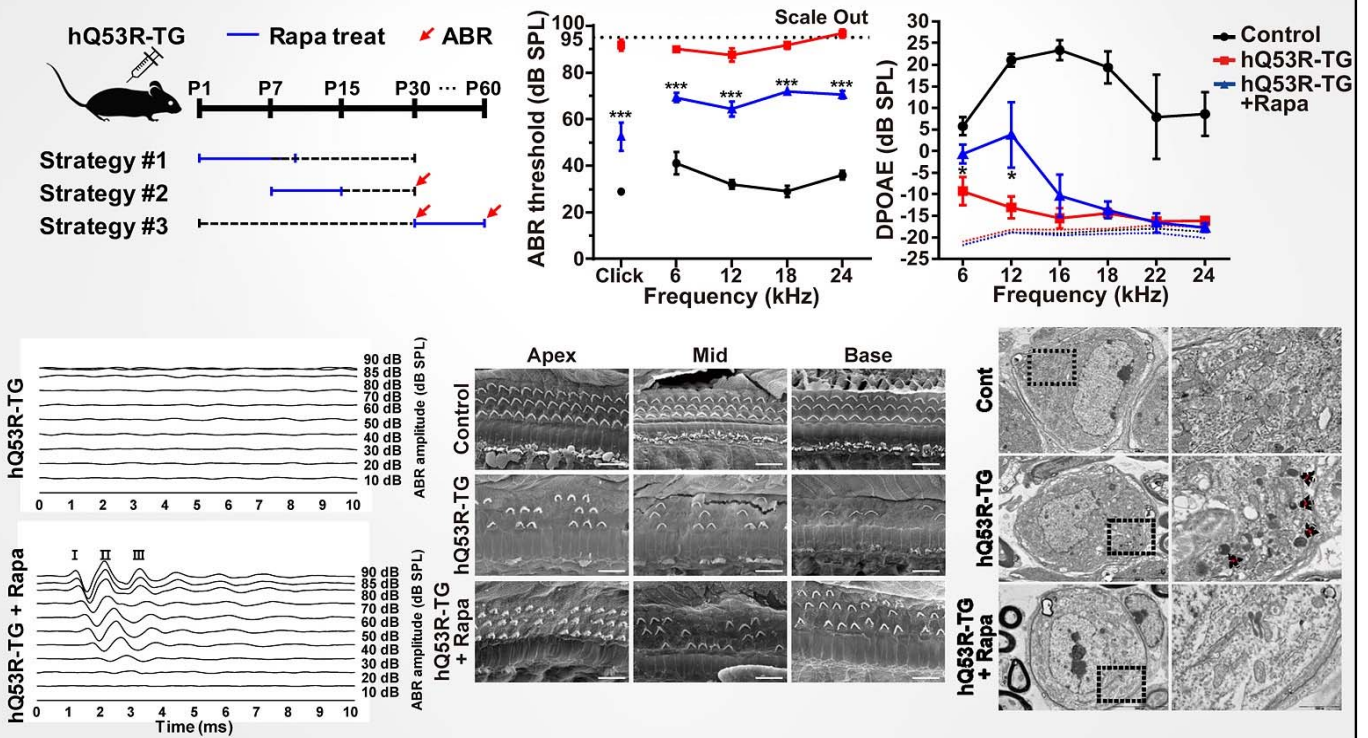
- Early-onset hearing loss phenotype
- Suggest **gain-of-function** effect of mutant allele!!



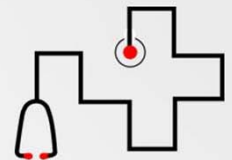
# Rapamycin partially rescues hearing loss phenotypes of hQ53R-TG mice



## Therapeutic approaches / Preclinical trial



## Conclusions



- We elucidated the molecular mechanism underlying DFNA67, a **proteinopathy** caused by mutant *OSBPL2* protein which is associated with **lysosomal defects** and **impaired autophagy**.
- We established a **mouse model for DFNA67** – transgenic mice expressing human mutant *OSPBL2*.
- We suggested **rapamycin** as a **therapeutic candidate for DFNA67**, for which currently no medical intervention is available. Given that DFNA67 is an adult-onset NSHL, genetic testing and early detection of *OSBPL2* mutations is highly crucial for the prevention and treatment of hearing loss.



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## Session IV

**권호근 교수 (연세대 의대)**

Immuno-modulator potency of gut microbiota and  
their therapeutic implication in inflammatory disorders





# **Immuno-modulator potency of gut microbiota and their therapeutic implication in inflammatory disorder**

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The prevalence of inflammatory disorders has dramatically increased over the past decade, particularly in developed countries. The “hygiene hypothesis,” first proposed in 1989, has become a widely accepted answers for this stiff increment. In this circumstance, a line of recent studies has broken new ground that shows the co-evolvement of a human being with trillions of microbes (microbiota), considered as “hidden organ” due to their immense impact on human health and disease. For example, recent advances in microbiome research have enlightened indispensable roles of microbiota on induction, training, and function of host immune system and inflammatory diseases. However, the lack of precise molecular and cellular mechanisms of microbiota-based therapies has restrained their application for the treatment of inflammatory disorders. Here, we have identified FoxP3<sup>+</sup> regulatory T cells (Tregs) inducing bacteria and elucidated the action mechanisms for their therapeutic potentials in inflammatory disorders.

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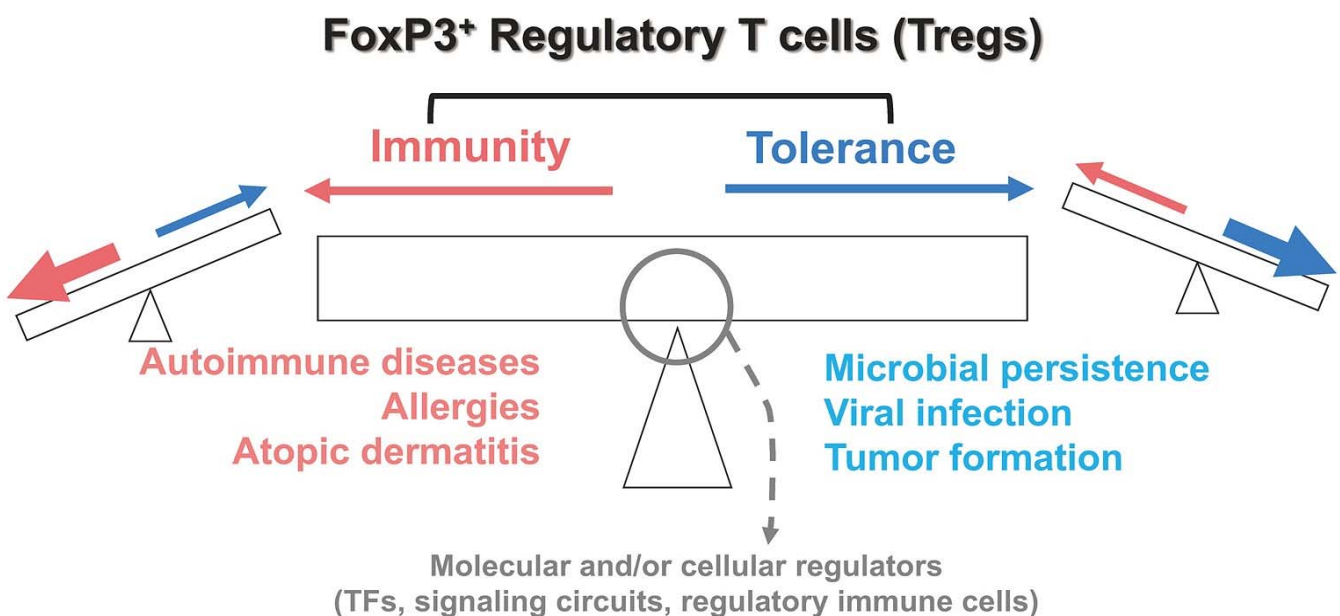
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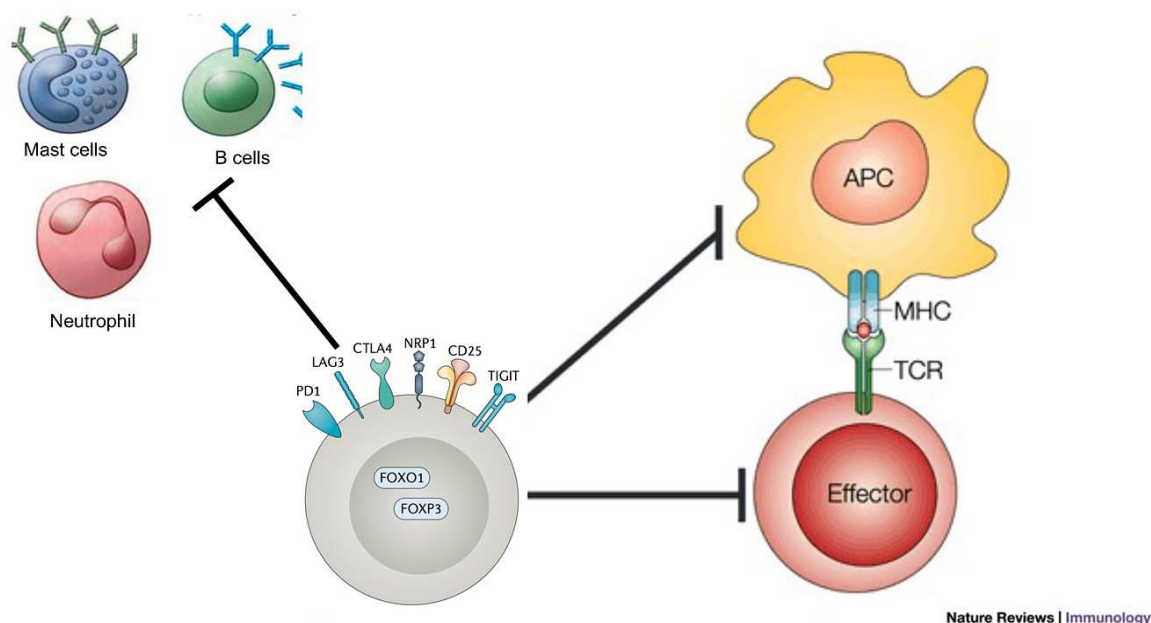
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## Immunological Homeostasis



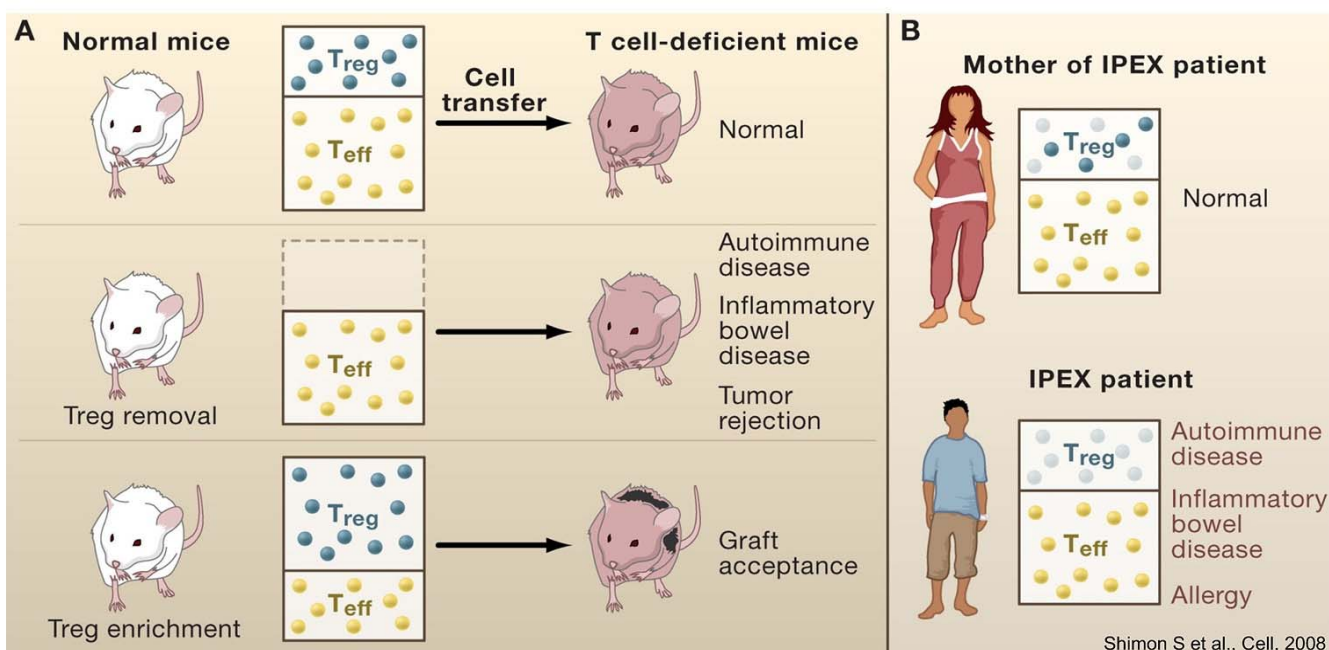
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# What are FOXP3<sup>+</sup> Regulatory T cells (Tregs)?



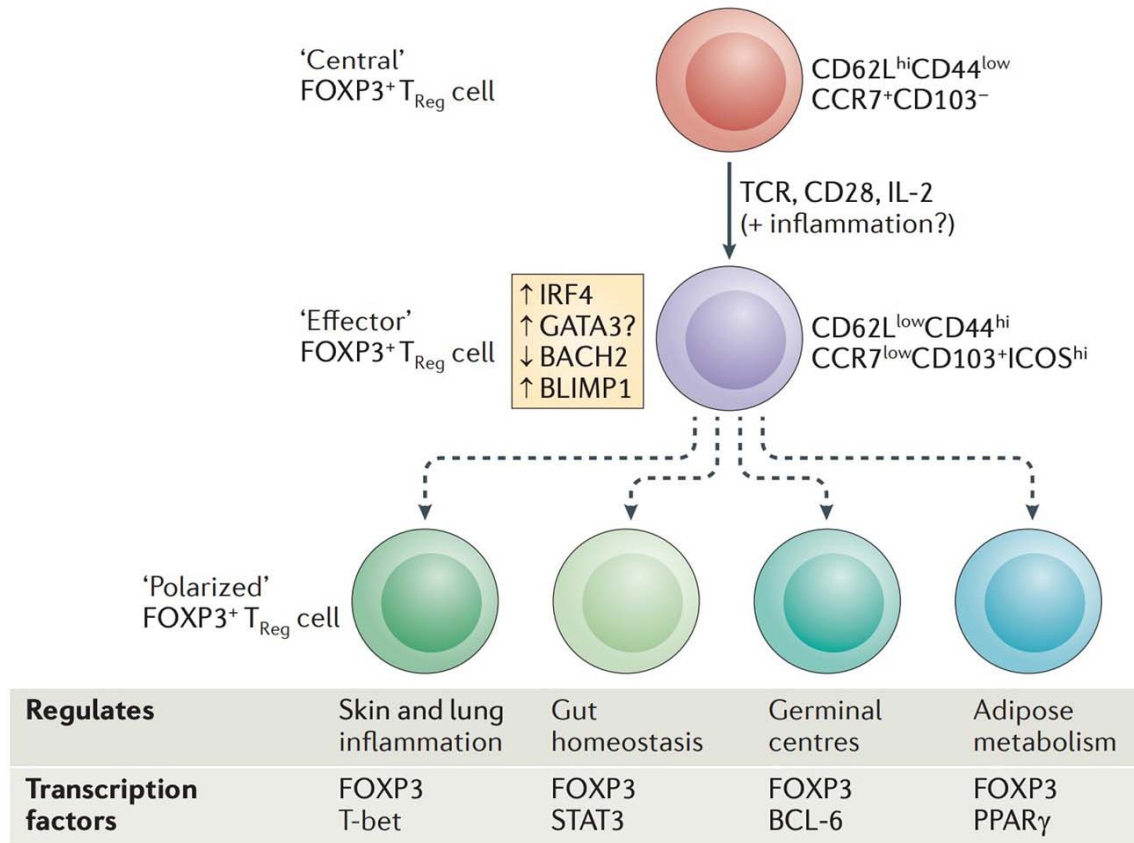
- Rare immune population: 0.01% in total immune cells
- Suppress almost all types of inflammation in body.
- High expression of PD1, CTLA4, CD25 and unique expression of FOXP3
- Loss of Foxp3 = Loss of Tregs

## Are Tregs important in immunological homeostasis?



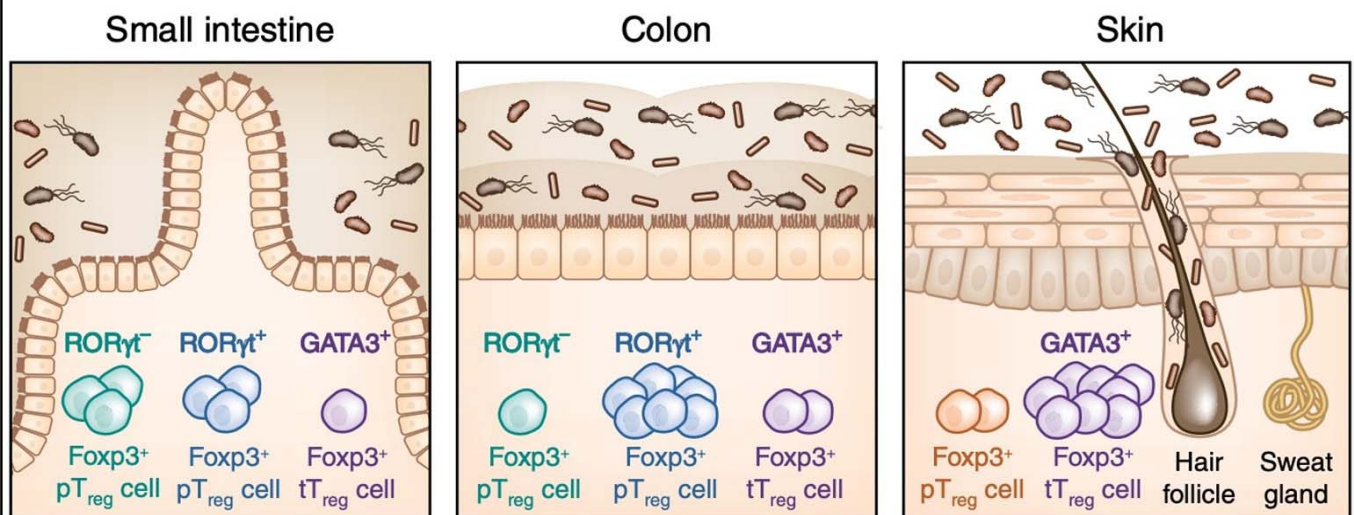


# Tregs differentiation and diversity



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## Subsets of Tregs in skin and colon



- Food digestion
- Nutrient absorption

- Water and mineral absorption
- Fiber fermentation
- Excretion of waste

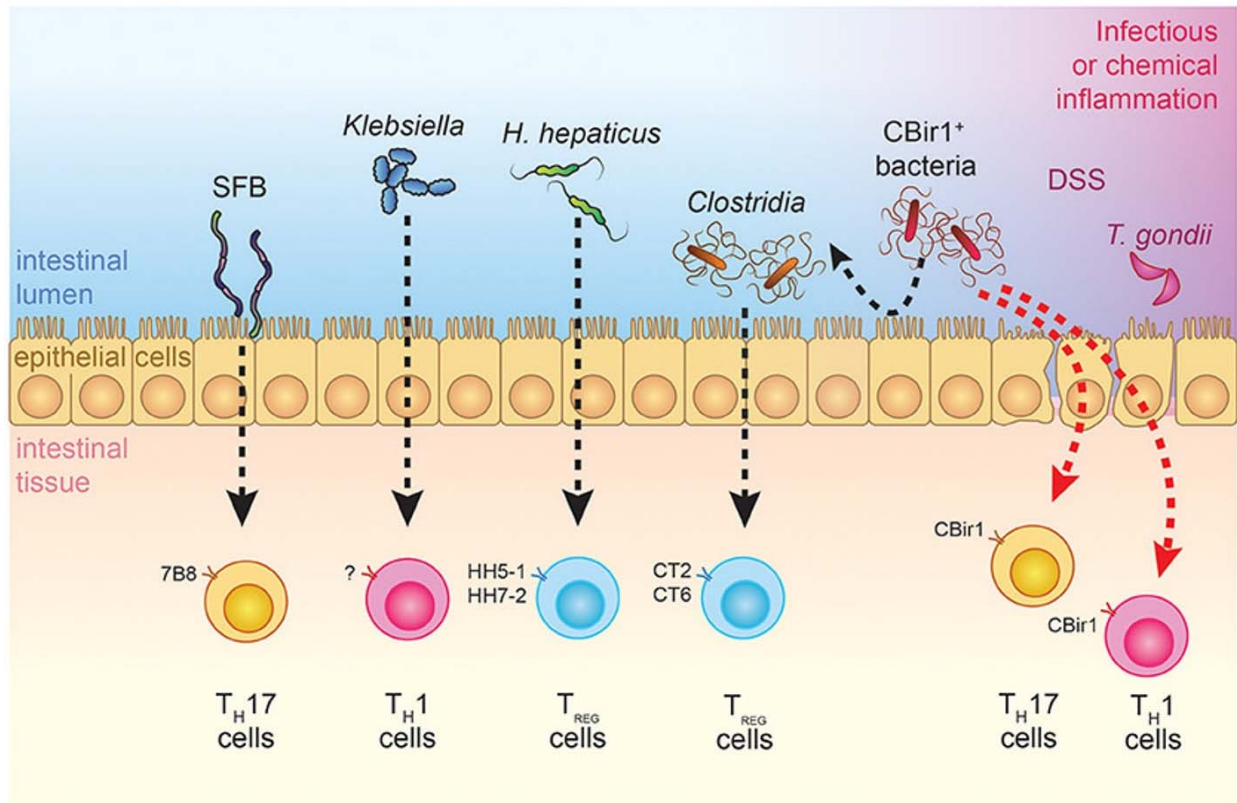
- Protection from injury
- Thermoregulation
- Sensation

- RORγt<sup>+</sup> Tregs: Tolerance to microbiota
- RORγt<sup>-</sup> Tregs: Tolerance to food antigen
- GATA3<sup>+</sup> Tregs: Tissue repair

- Hair morphogenesis
- Tissue homeostasis

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# Diverse effects of gut bacteria on host immune



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## Session IV

조 준 교수 (GIST 생명공학)

Compromised translation of host mRNAs upon COVID-19 infection



# **SARS-CoV-2 infection impinges on protein synthesis in the respiratory tissue.**

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COVID-19 (Coronavirus disease 19)은 2019년 중국 우한에서 첫 감염 사례가 보고된 이래, 빠른 속도로 전파되어 세계적 대유행 (pandemic)을 일으켰다. 현재까지 1억 7000만명 이상의 감염 사례가 보고되고, 4백만명에 가까운 사망자를 낳은 COVID-19 대유행은 여전히 진행 중이며, 예방, 방역, 치료를 위한 막대한 의료 비용의 지출과 '사회적 거리두기'라는 전례없는 일상 생활의 변화마저 불러일으키고 있다.

COVID-19 대유행을 해결하고, 추후 유사한 사태의 재발을 방지하기 위한 효과적 치료, 예방책의 마련을 위해서 필수적으로 선행되어야 하는 것은 이 감염성 질환의 병리 기전의 이해일 것이다. COVID-19은 이전에 발생한 SARS (severe acute respiratory syndrome, 2002-2004), MERS (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome, 2012-2014)의 원인이었던 Corona 바이러스 계통의 새로운 변형체 SARS-CoV-2 바이러스의 감염에서 기인한다. 이전 두 사례들과 비교하여 SARS-CoV-2 바이러스는 상대적으로 낮은 치사율과 압도적으로 높은 전파성의 차이를 보이는데, 이는 RNA 바이러스의 잦은 변이로 인한 새로운 형질 획득과 그로 인한 숙주의 반응 차이에서 초래되는 것으로 예상된다.

대유행 사태의 심각성으로 인해, SARS-CoV-2 감염으로 인한 병리를 이해하기 위한 생물학계, 의학계의 연구는 다양한 접근법들을 토대로 수행되었고 현재도 활발히 진행 중이다. 그 중 하나로 대용량 염기서열 분석 기법 (high-throughput sequencing technology)은 RNA가 유전정보물질인 Corona 바이러스, SARS-CoV-2의 바이러스 유전자 발현 기전과 숙주 세포 및 조직의 유전자 발현 기전의 변화를 해석하는데 유용한 툴로써 이용되어 왔다. 그 사례들로, 대용량 염기서열 분석기법의 한 플랫폼인 나노포어를 이용하여 2020년 완전한 형태의 SARS-CoV-2 유전체 (genome) 지도가 처음으로 특정되었으며, 가장 보편화된 플랫폼인 Illumina의 RNA-seq을 이용한 COVID-19 환자의 조직 단위의 유전자 발현, 더 나아가 single cell RNA-seq을 이용한 조직 내 구성 세포 단위의 SARS-CoV-2 감염 발병 유전자 발현의 변화를 밝혀냄으로써, SARS-CoV-2 감염 단계에서 바이러스와 숙주 조직의 유전자 조절과 병리와의 연결 고리가 일부 제시된 바 있다.

그러나 상기의 RNA-seq 기반의 실험적 접근법은 유전자 발현의 마지막 단계인 RNA에서 단백질로의 번역 과정의 변화를 살필 수 없다는 한계점을 지닌다. 면역 세포들을 포함한 조직의 다양한 세포들은 바이러스와 같은 외부 병원균의 침입에 반응하여 DNA에서 RNA를 생성하는 전사 단계 뿐 아니라 이 후의 번역 단계에서도 다양한 조절 경로를 지닌다. SARS-CoV-2의 감염 시의 바이러스와 숙주의 유전자 조절에 있어서도 다양한 단백질 번역의 변화가 있을 것으로 예상되나, 현재로써는 전장유전체 수준 (genome-wide level)에서의

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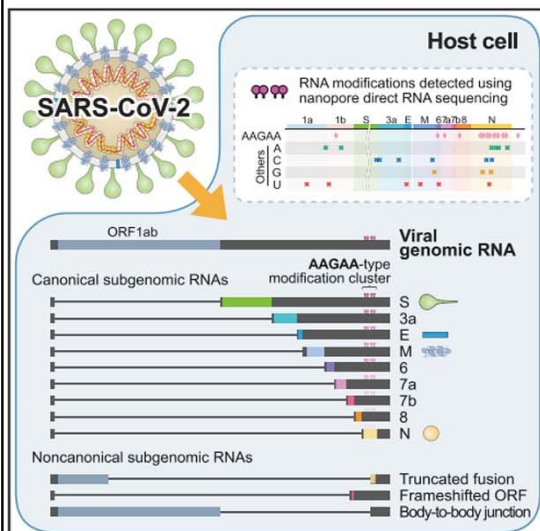
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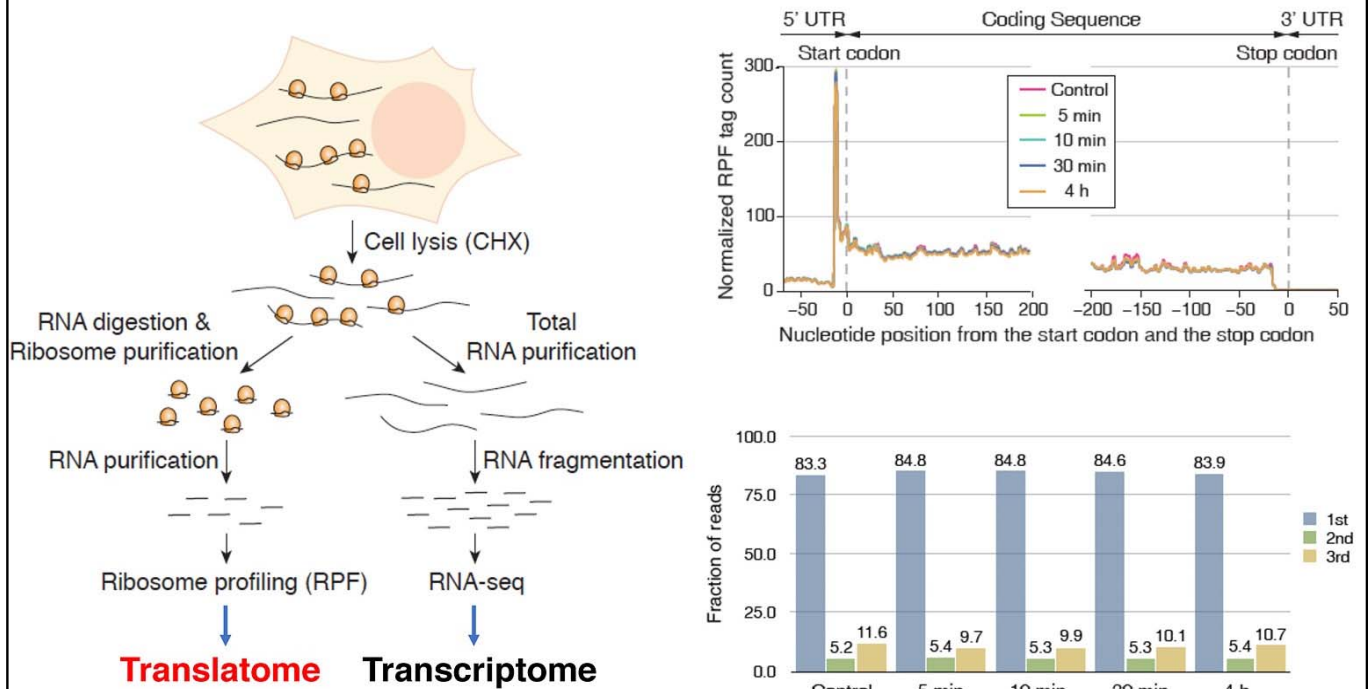
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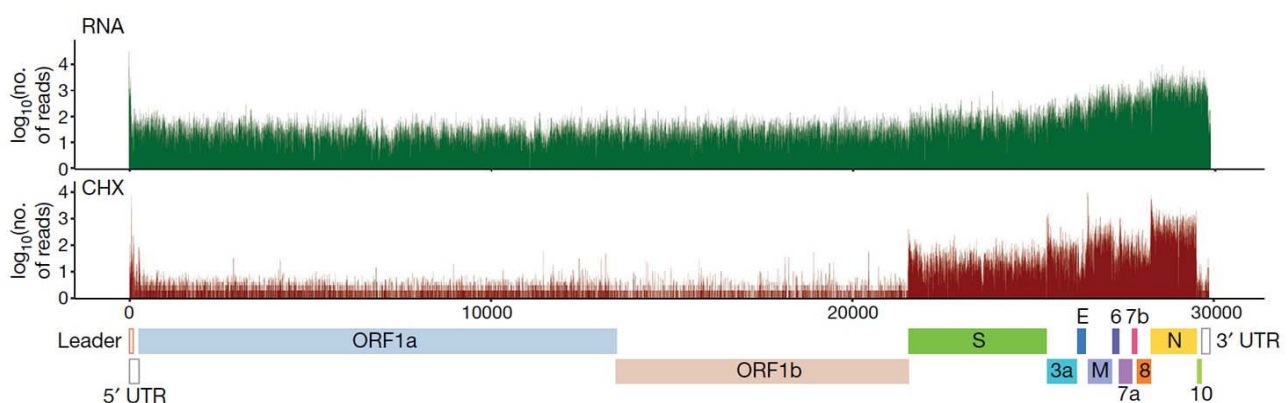
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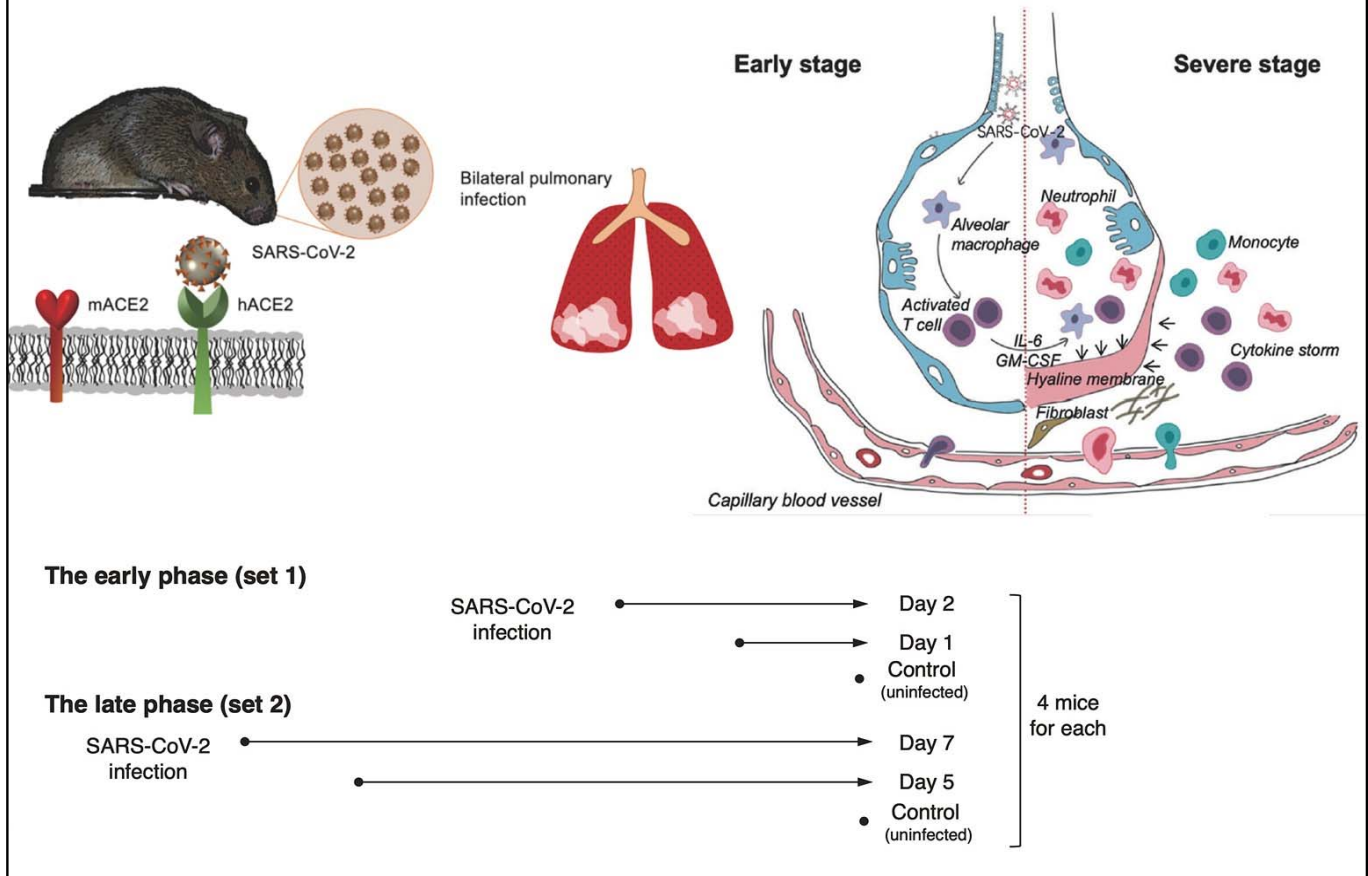
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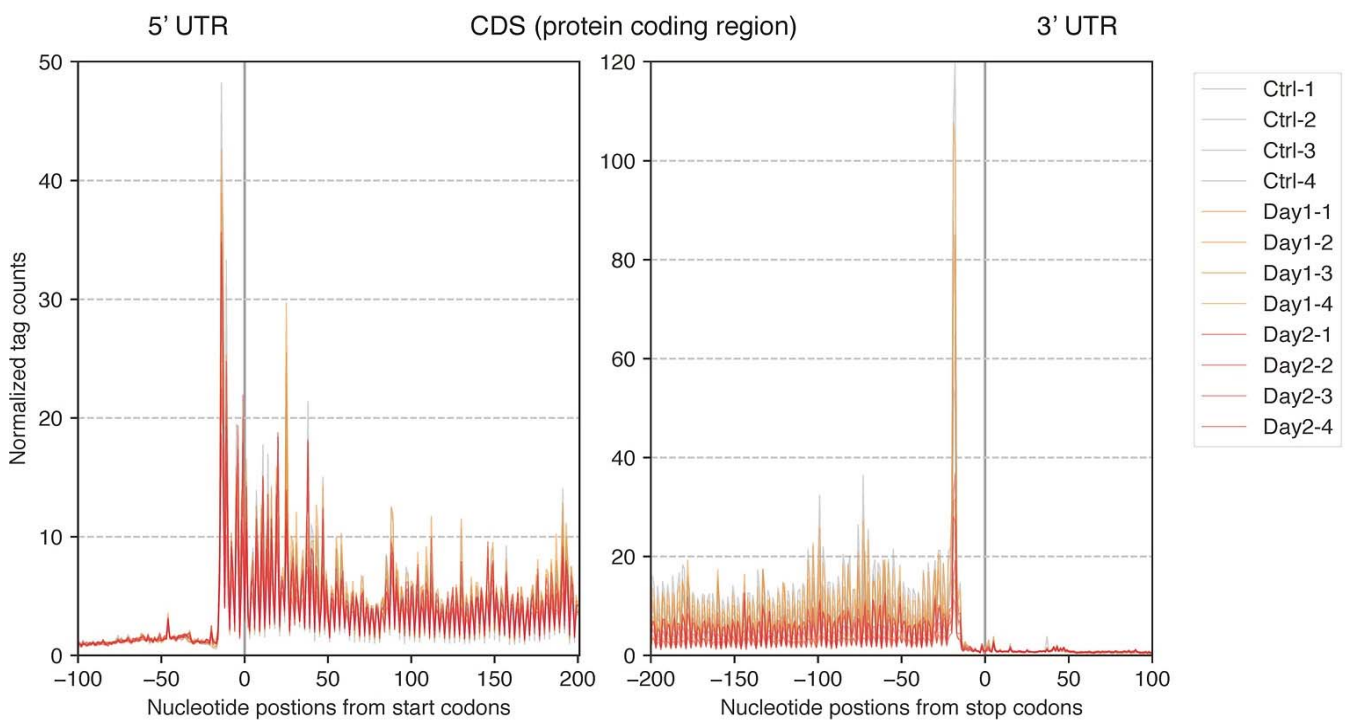


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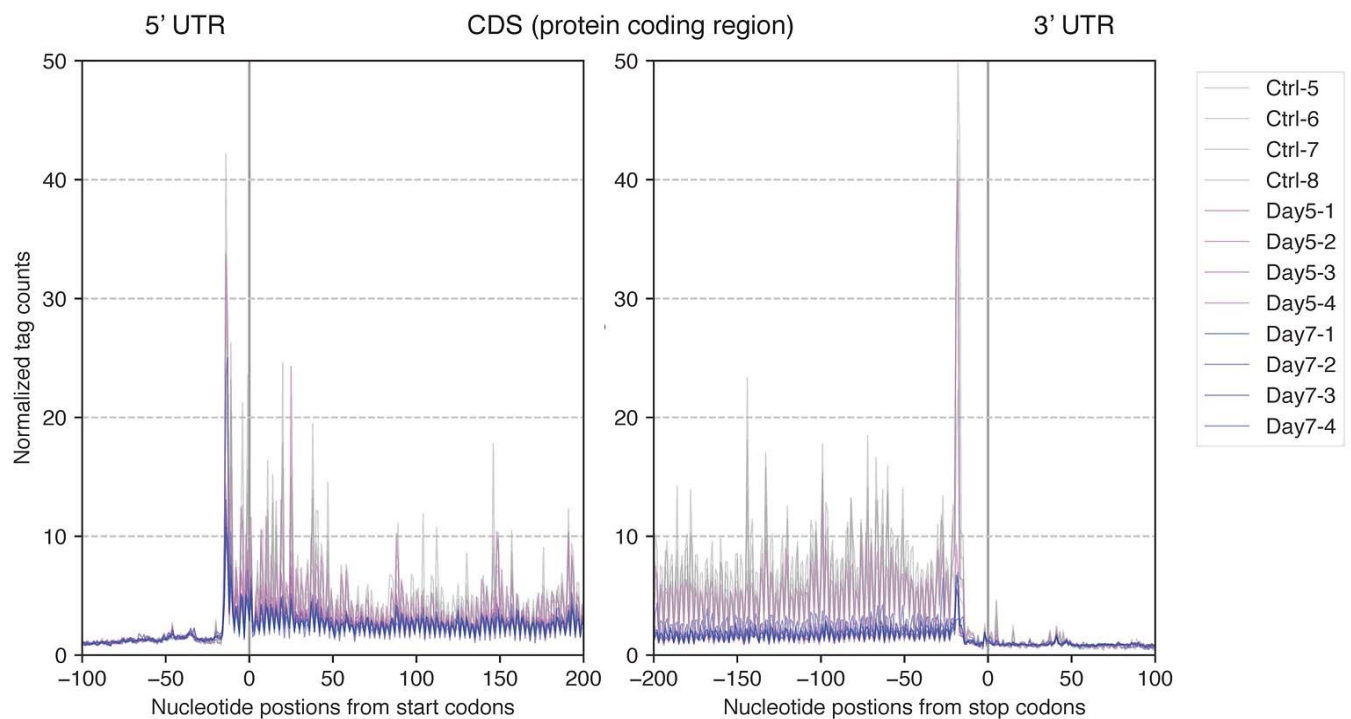
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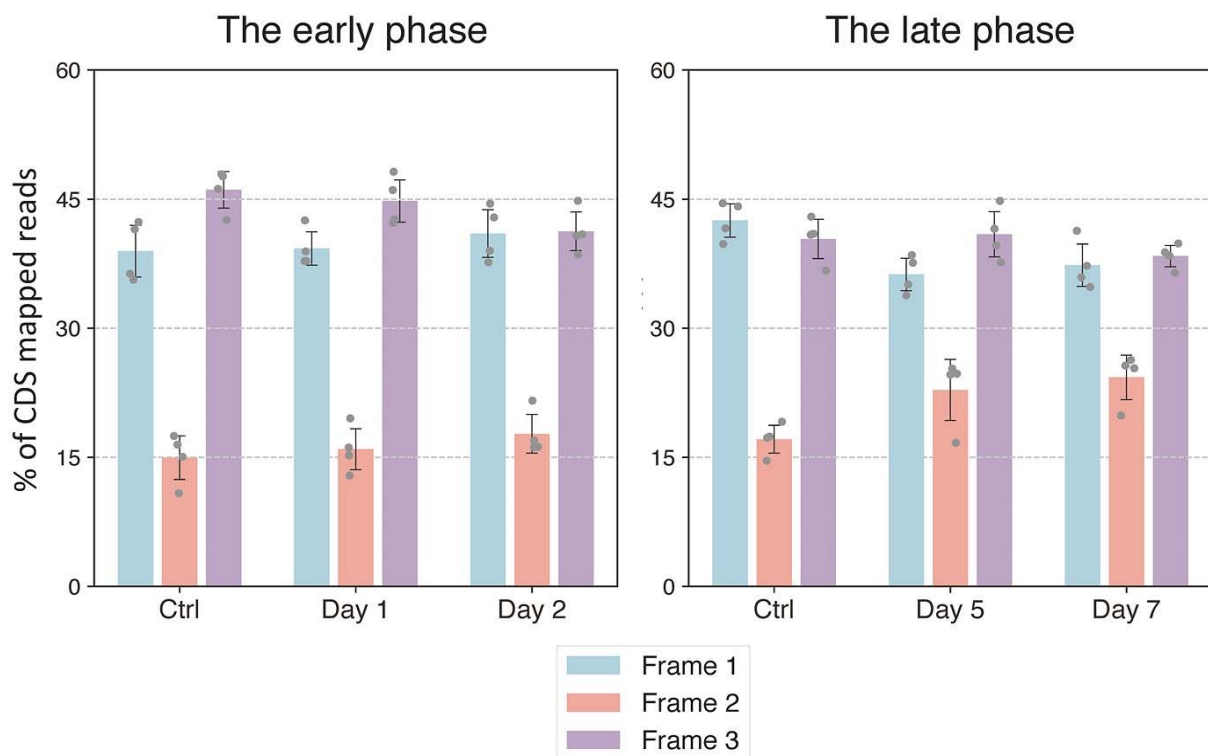


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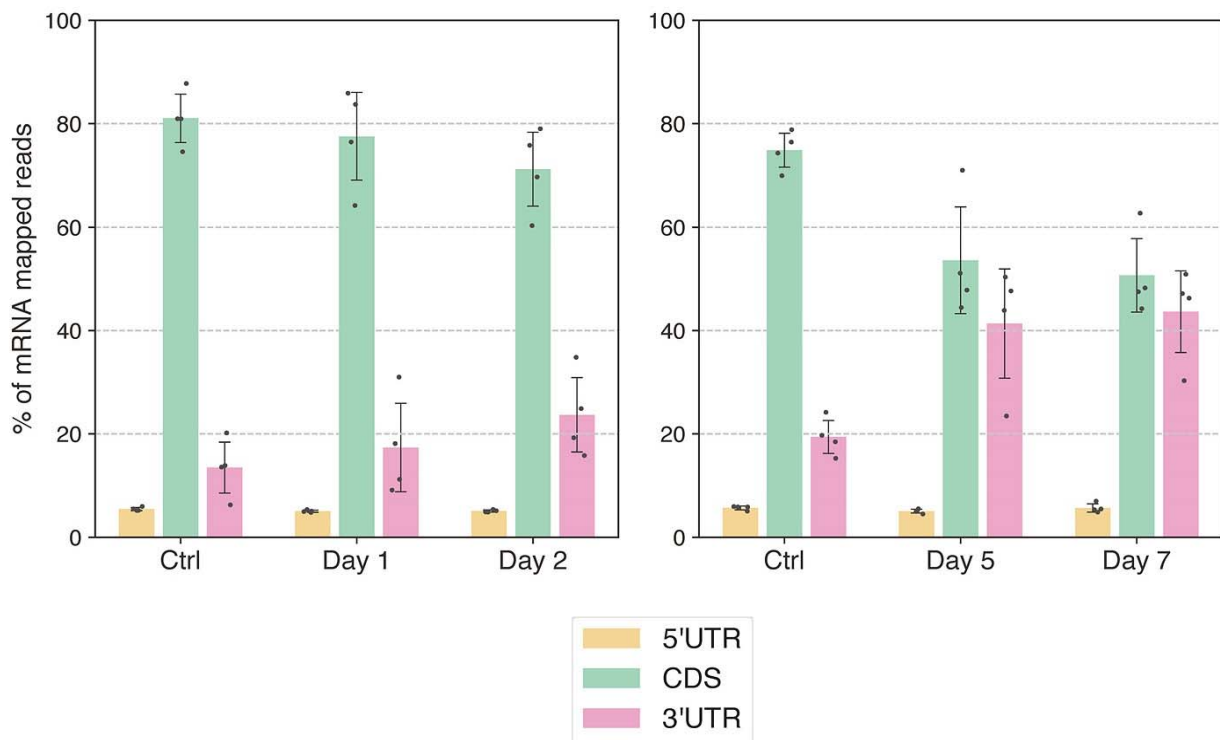
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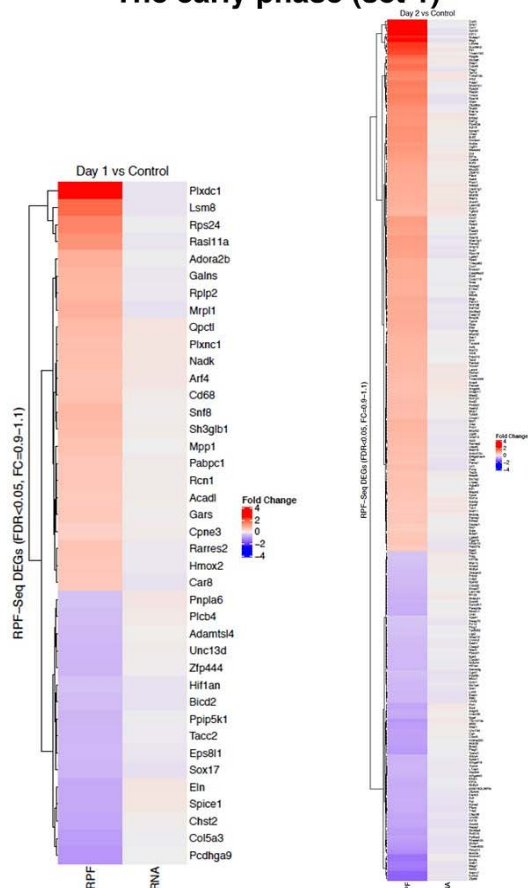


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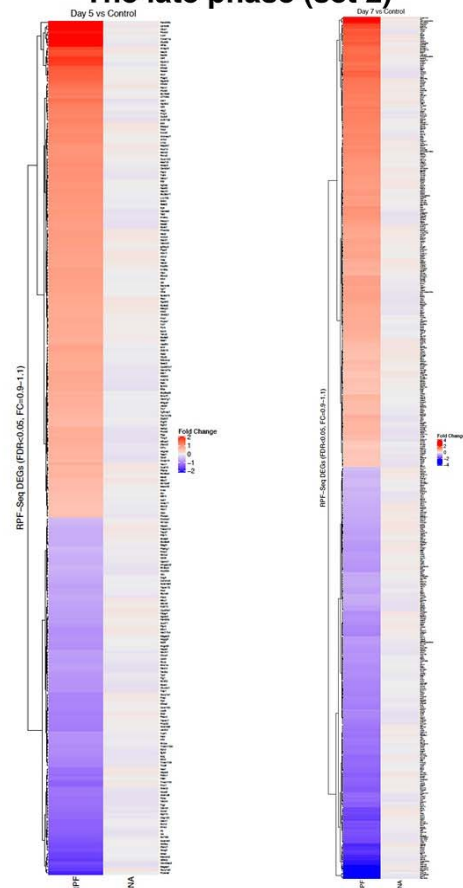


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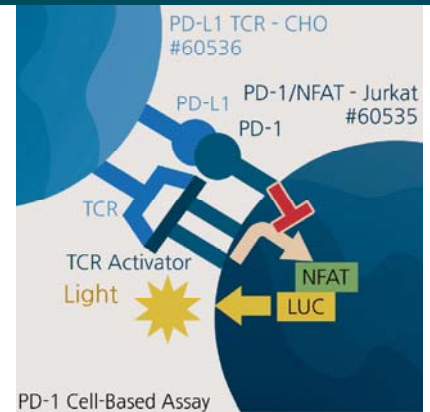
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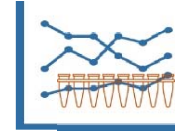
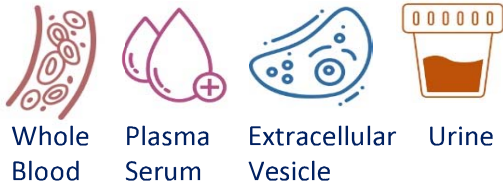
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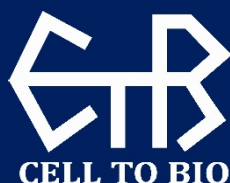
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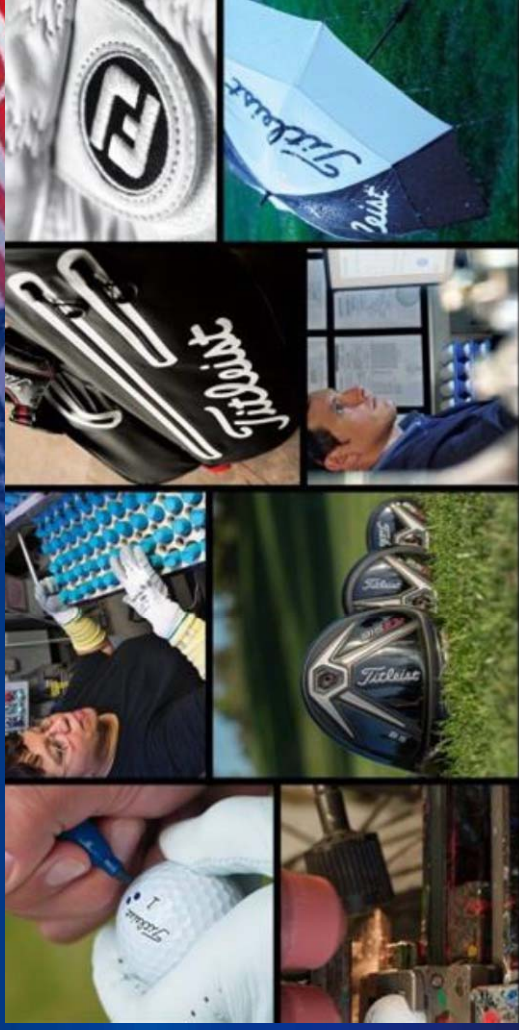
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