



Che cos'è una cellula staminale

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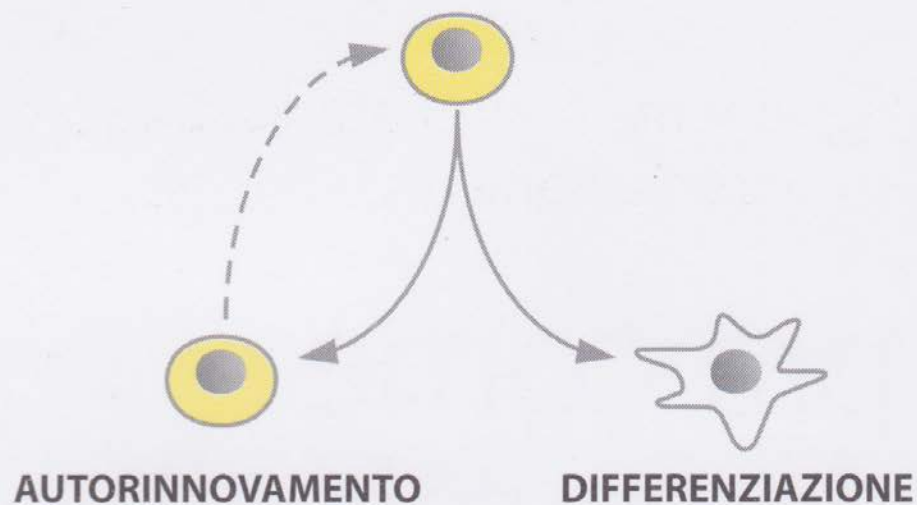
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CELLULA STAMINALE



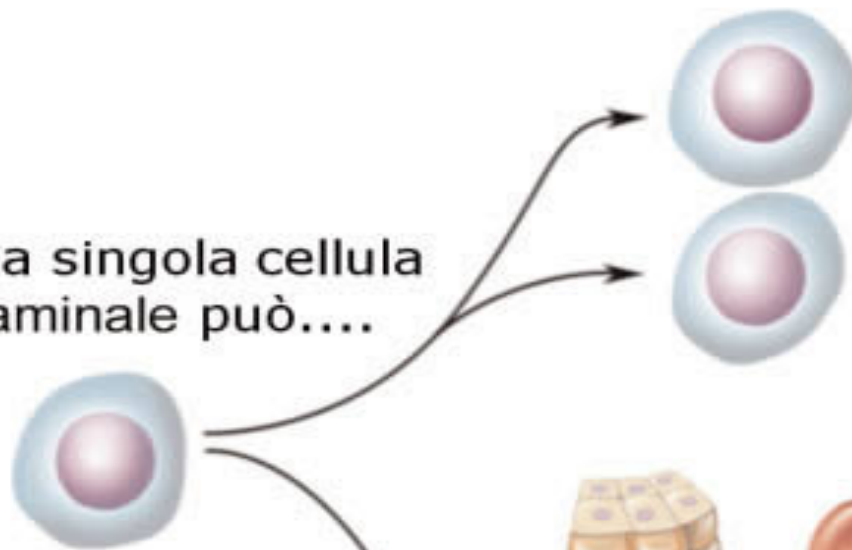
Autorinnovamento

capacità di crescere ed espandersi

Differenziazione

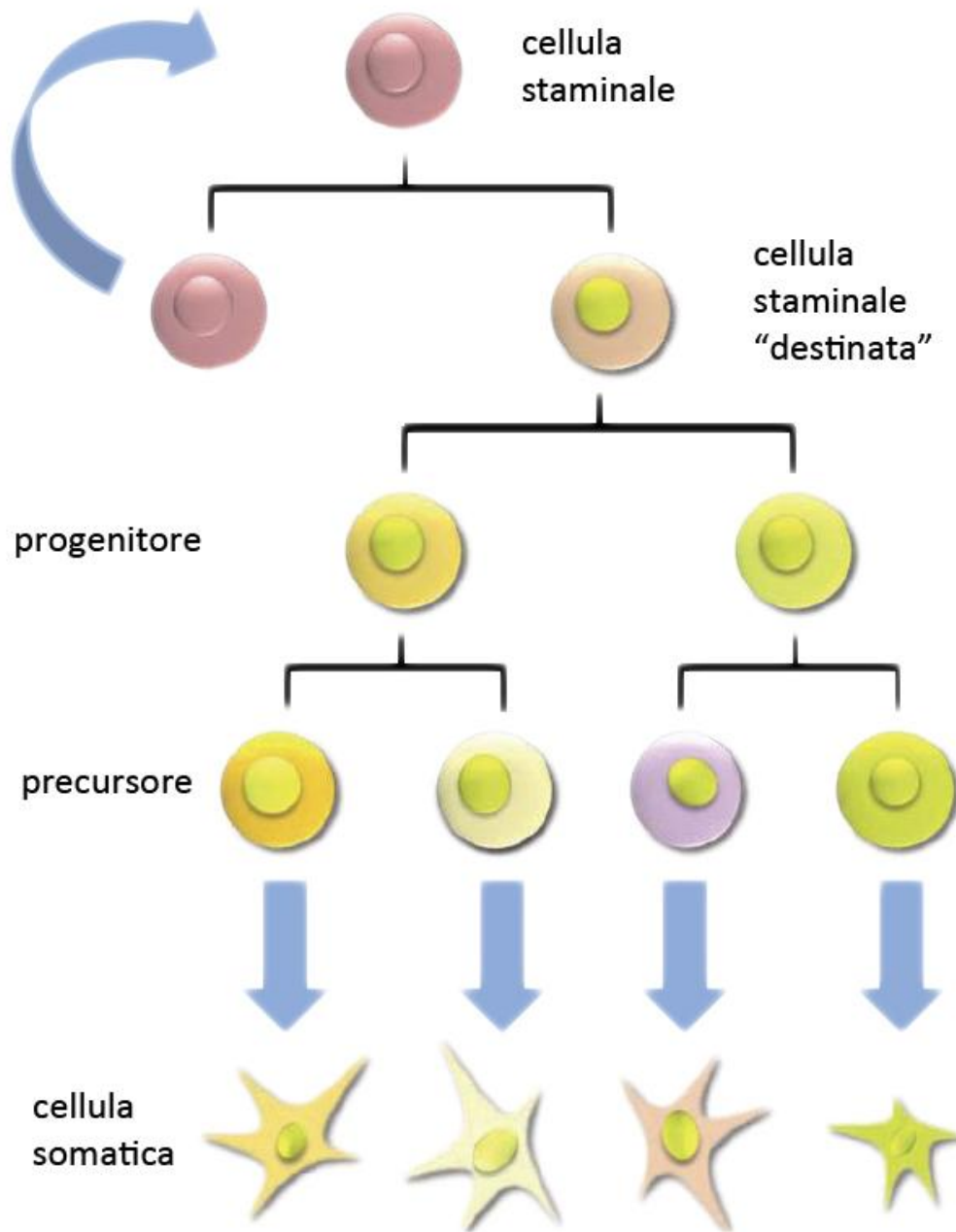
capacità di crescere in tipi diversi di cellule

una singola cellula
staminale può....



.....replicare
se stessa

....differenziarsi in diversi
tipi di cellule



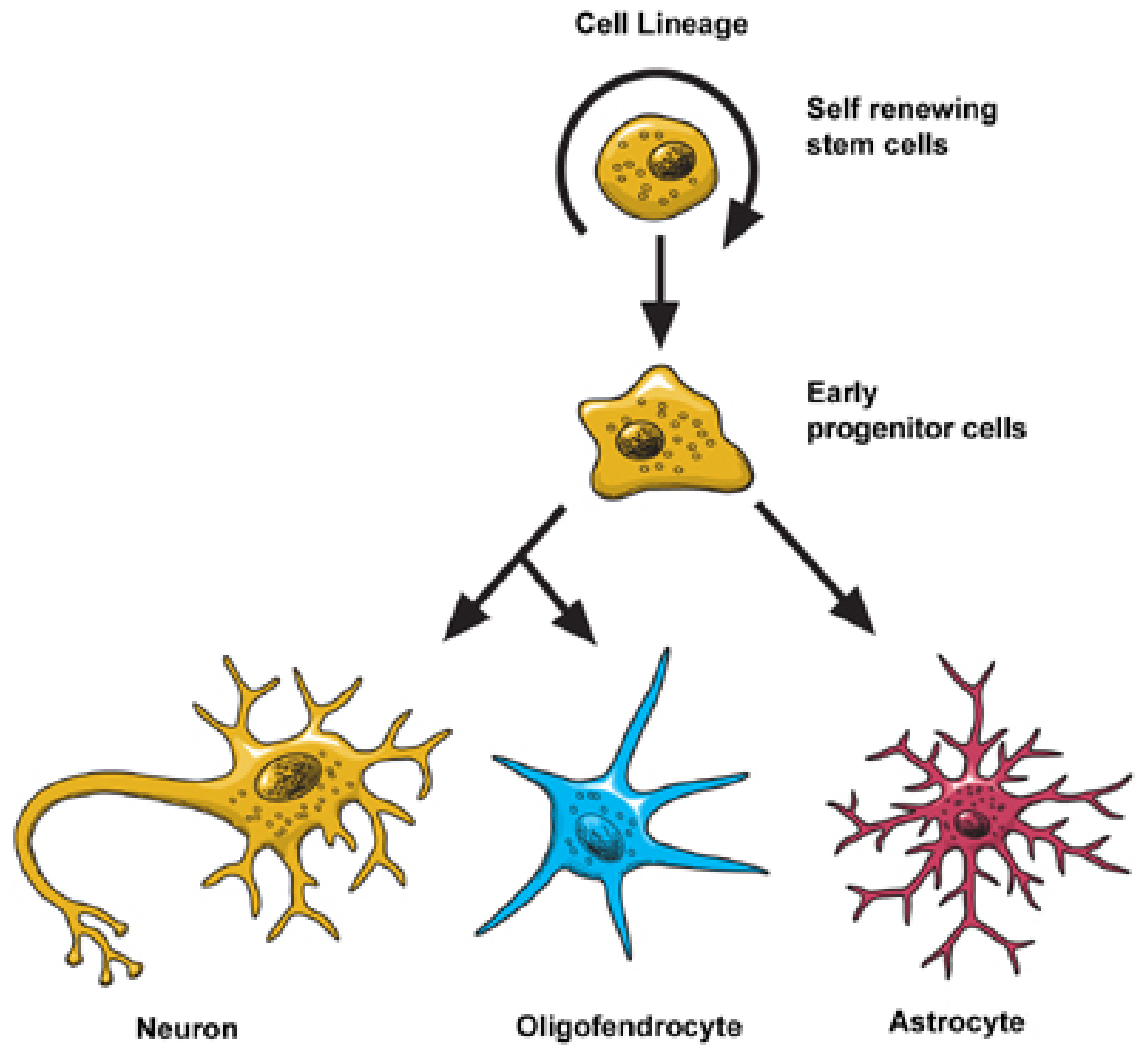
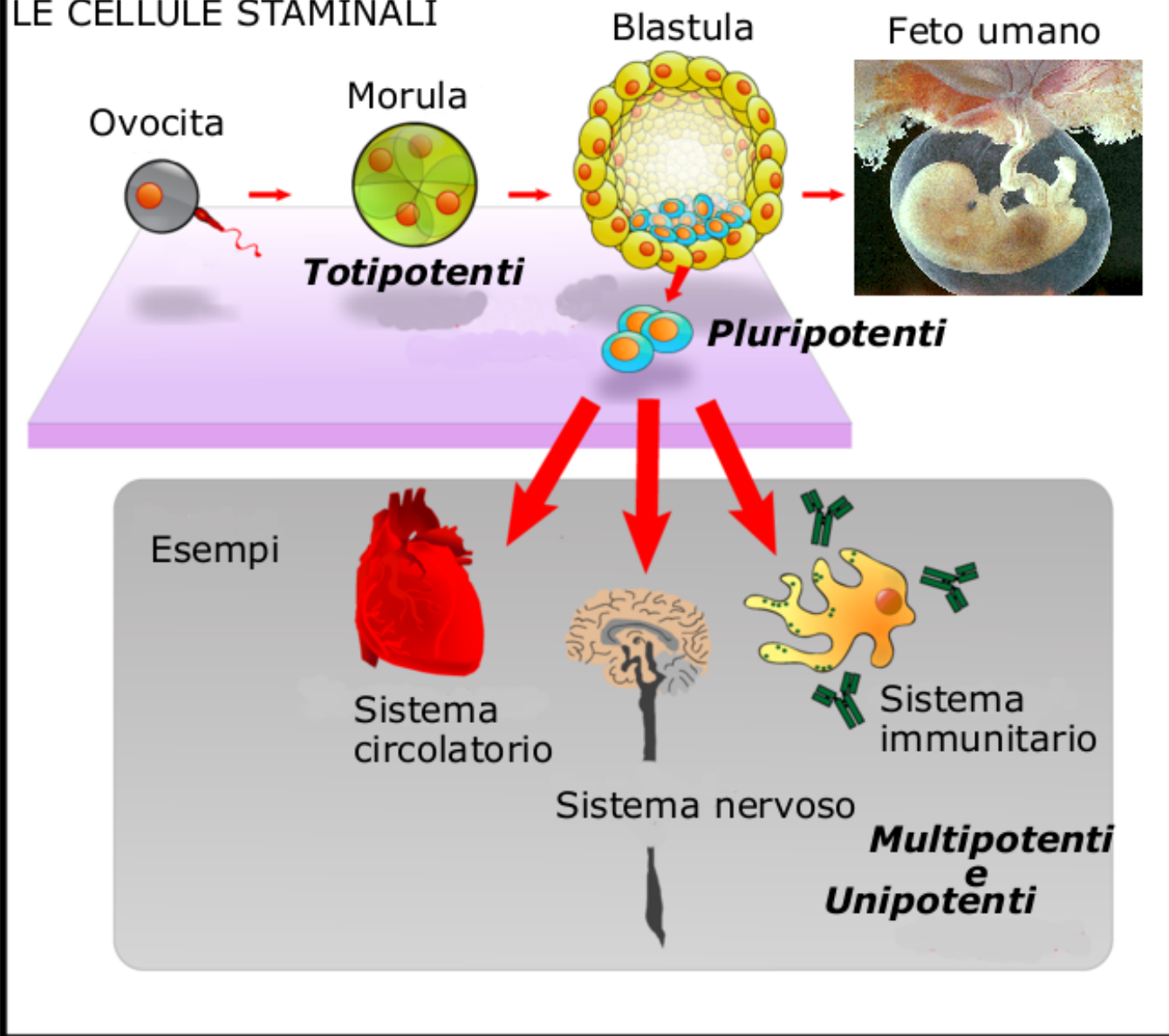


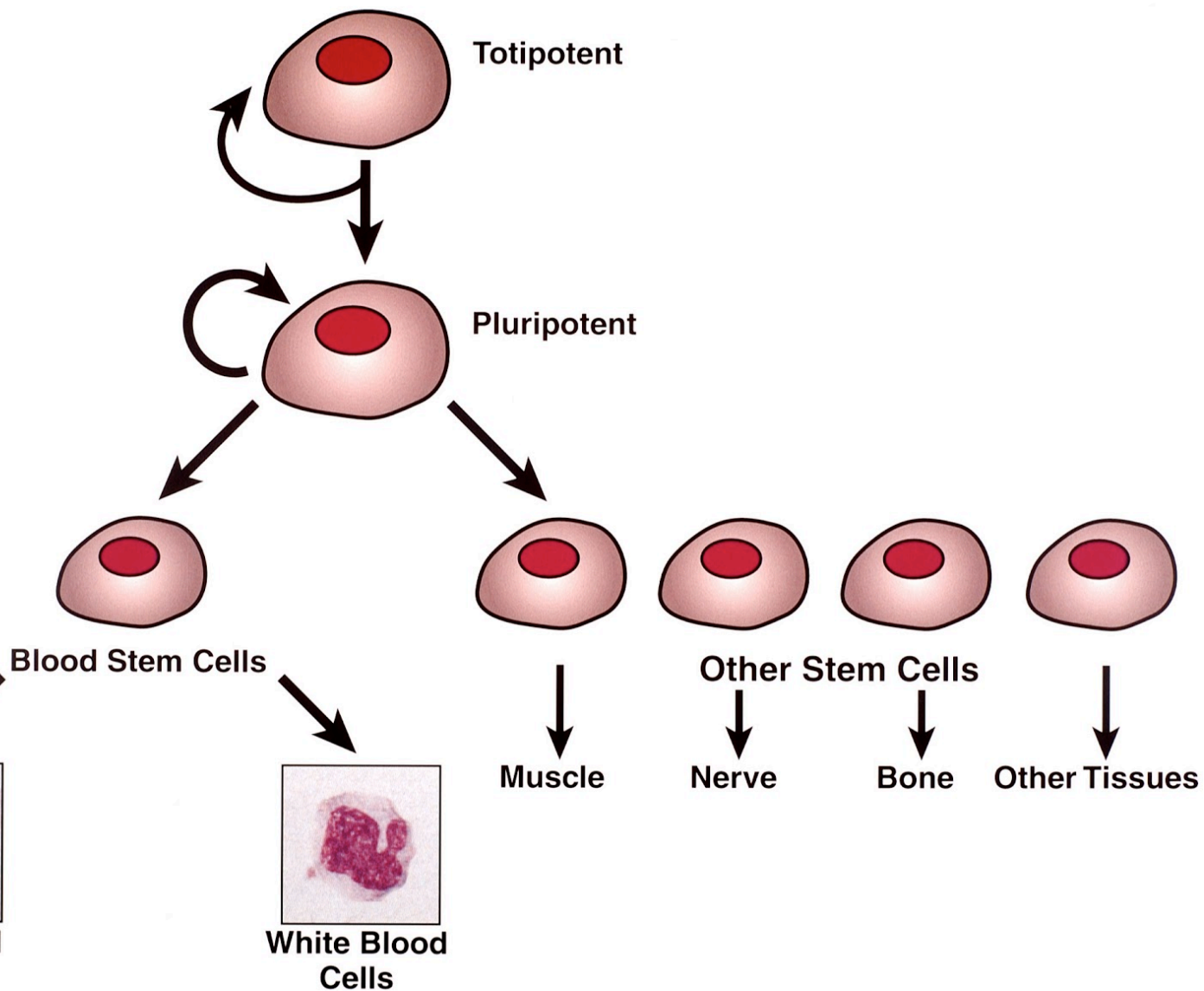
Tabella 1 - Potenziale differenziativo e caratteristiche funzionali dei diversi tipi di cellule staminali.

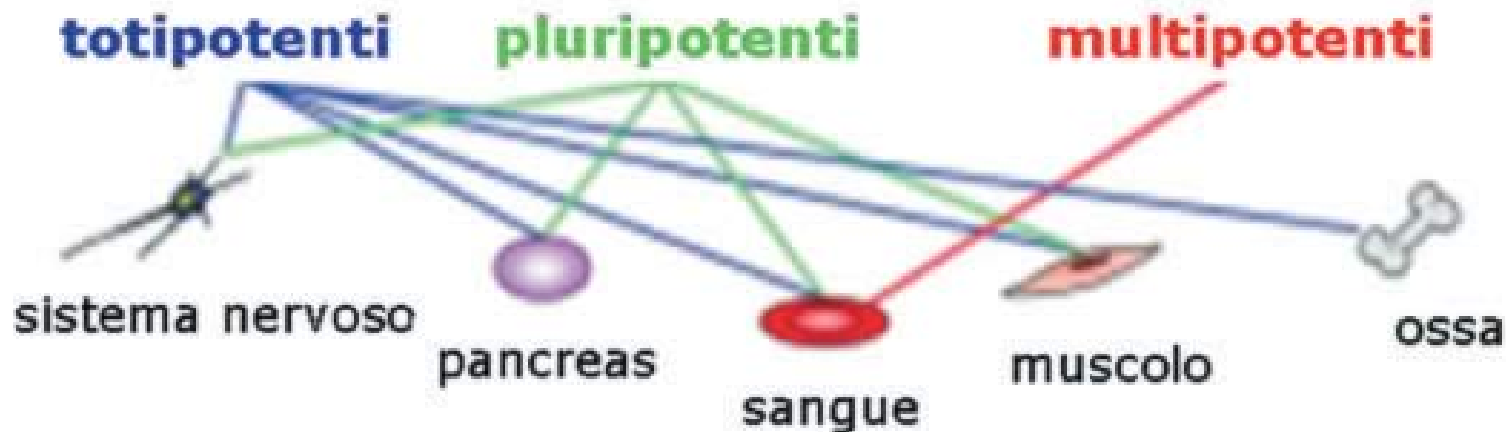
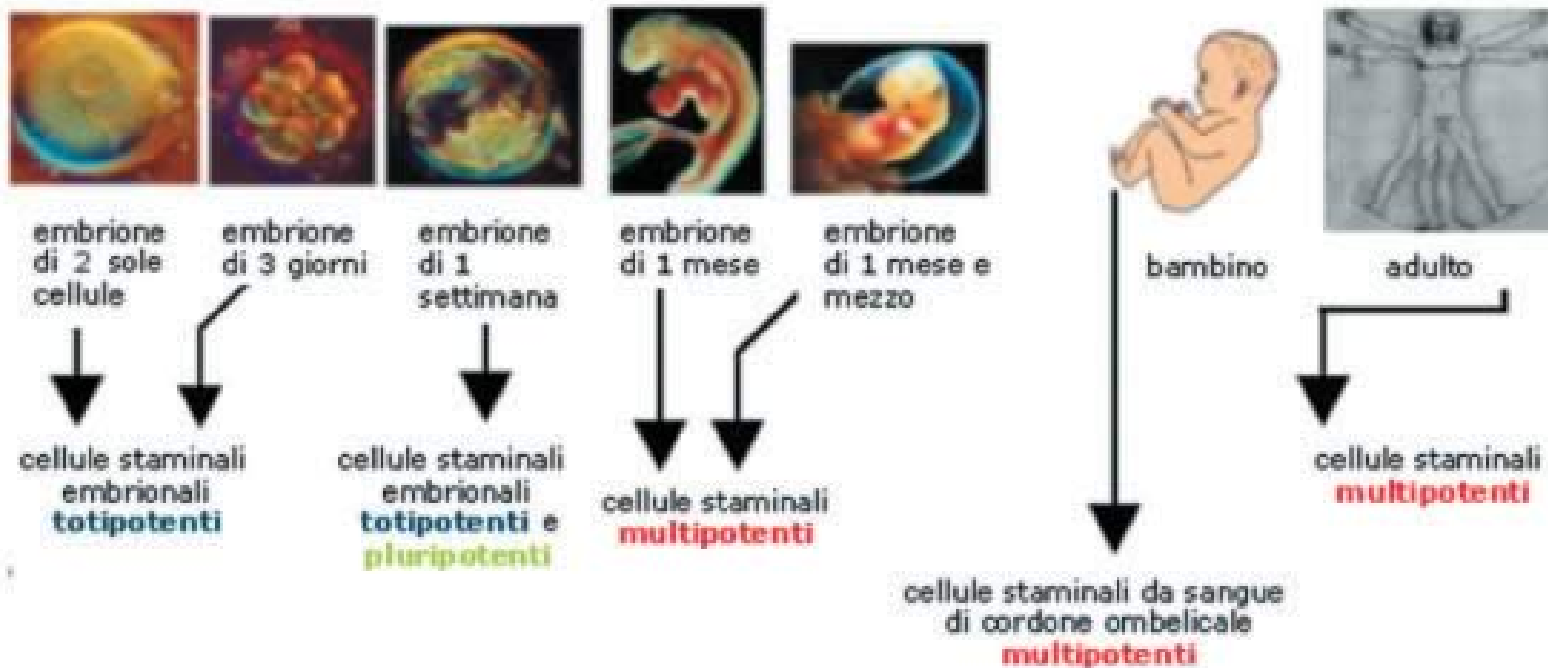
Tipo di cellula staminale	Sorgente	Potenziale differenziativo	Caratteristiche funzionali
Cellula staminale embrionale	Zigote e cellule derivate fino allo stadio di 8 blastomeri	Totipotente	Cellule in grado di riprodursi in modo virtualmente indefinito mantenendo il proprio stato altamente indifferenziato. Possono dare origine a qualsiasi tipo di tessuto embrionale (ectoderma, mesoderma ed endoderma) ed extraembrionale (annessi embrionali), quindi sono in grado di dare origine ad un individuo.
	Embrioblasti e cellule germinali primordiali	Pluripotente	Cellula in grado di riprodursi in modo virtualmente indefinito mantenendo il proprio stato altamente indifferenziato. Può dare origine a qualsiasi tipo di tessuto embrionale (ectoderma, mesoderma ed endoderma) ma non agli annessi embrionali.
Cellula staminale somatica	Cellule dei tessuti fetali, del cordone ombelicale, del midollo osseo e di vari altri tessuti nell'adulto.	Multipotente	Cellula in grado di riprodursi in modo non indefinito mantenendo il proprio stato indifferenziato. Può dare origine a cellule dello stesso e di altri tessuti, ma non tutti (cellule staminali ematopoietiche, cellule staminali mesenchimali).
		Unipotente	Cellula in grado di riprodursi in modo non indefinito mantenendo il proprio stato indifferenziato. Può dare origine ad uno specifico tipo di cellula matura (cellule dello strato germinativo dell'epidermide, cellule del limbo corneale).
	Cellule staminali indotte (iPSC)	Pluripotente	Cellula in grado di riprodursi in modo virtualmente indefinito mantenendo il proprio stato altamente indifferenziato, grazie alla riprogrammazione in vitro di cellule somatiche mature umane (fibroblasti). Può dare origine a qualsiasi tipo di tessuto.

LE CELLULE STAMINALI



Hierarchy of Stem Cells





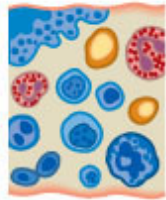
cordone ombelicale



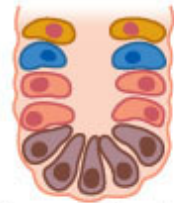
tessuti dell'adulto



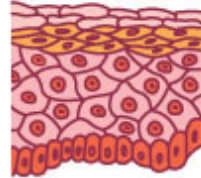
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emopoietico

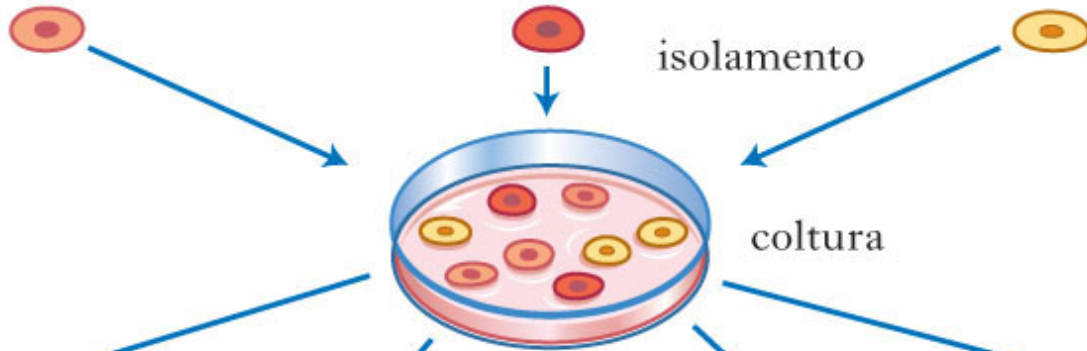
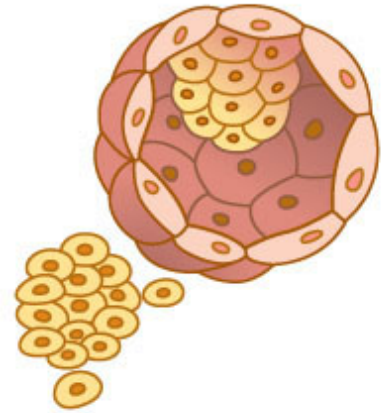


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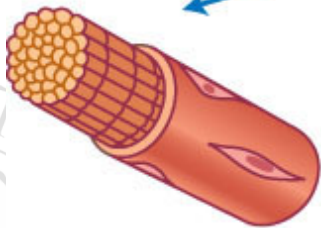


epiteliale

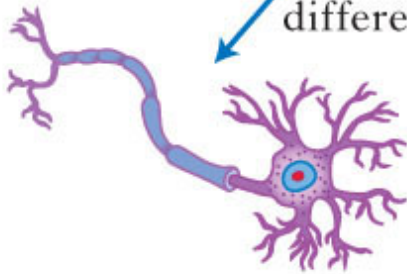
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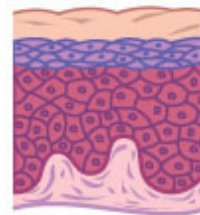
fibre muscolari



neuroni



epidermide



cellule del sangue



Totipotent embryonic stem cell



Pluripotent embryonic stem cells

Human embryonic stem cell
Induced pluripotent stem cells

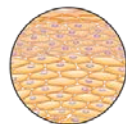
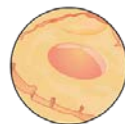
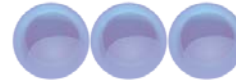
Endoderm line

Mesoderm line

Ectoderm line



Multipotent stem cells



Lung

Pancreas

Heart
muscle

Red blood
cell

Skin

Neuron

Adult bone marrow, skin,
cord blood, deciduous teeth



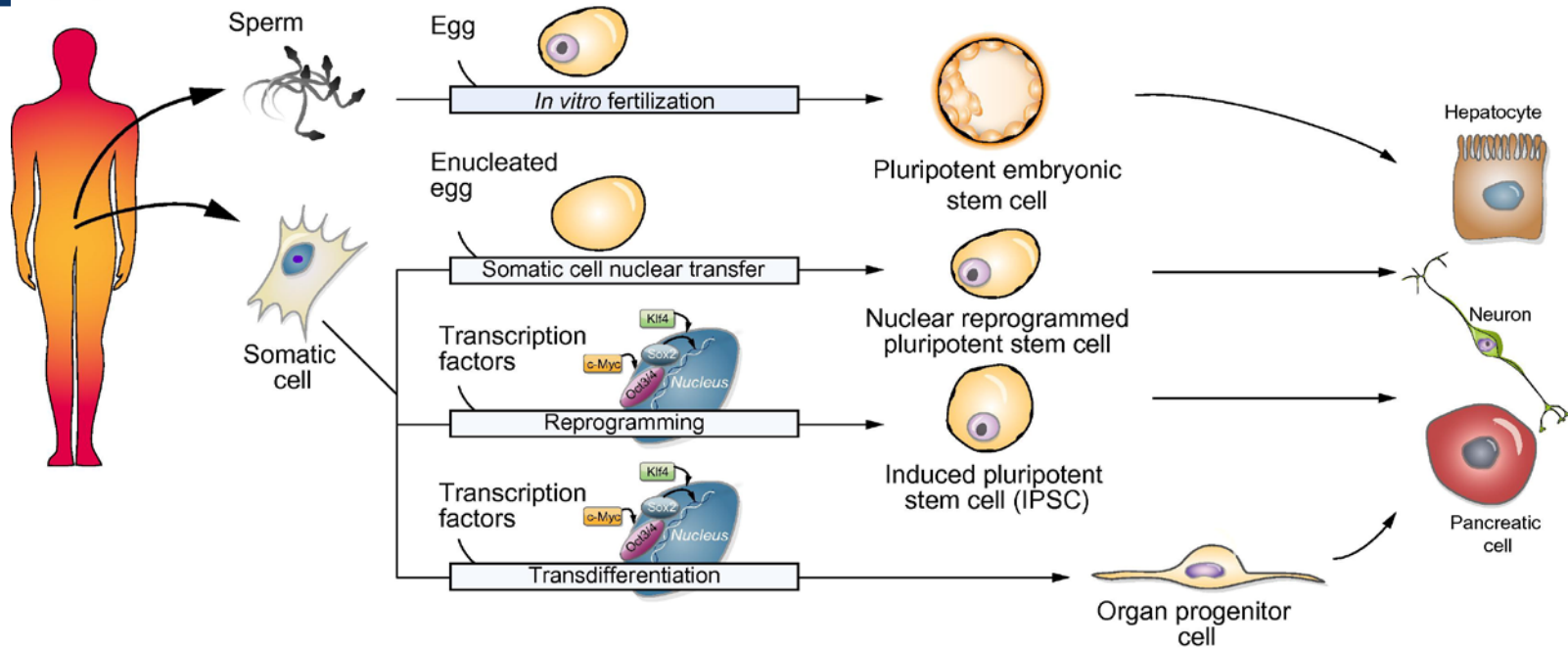


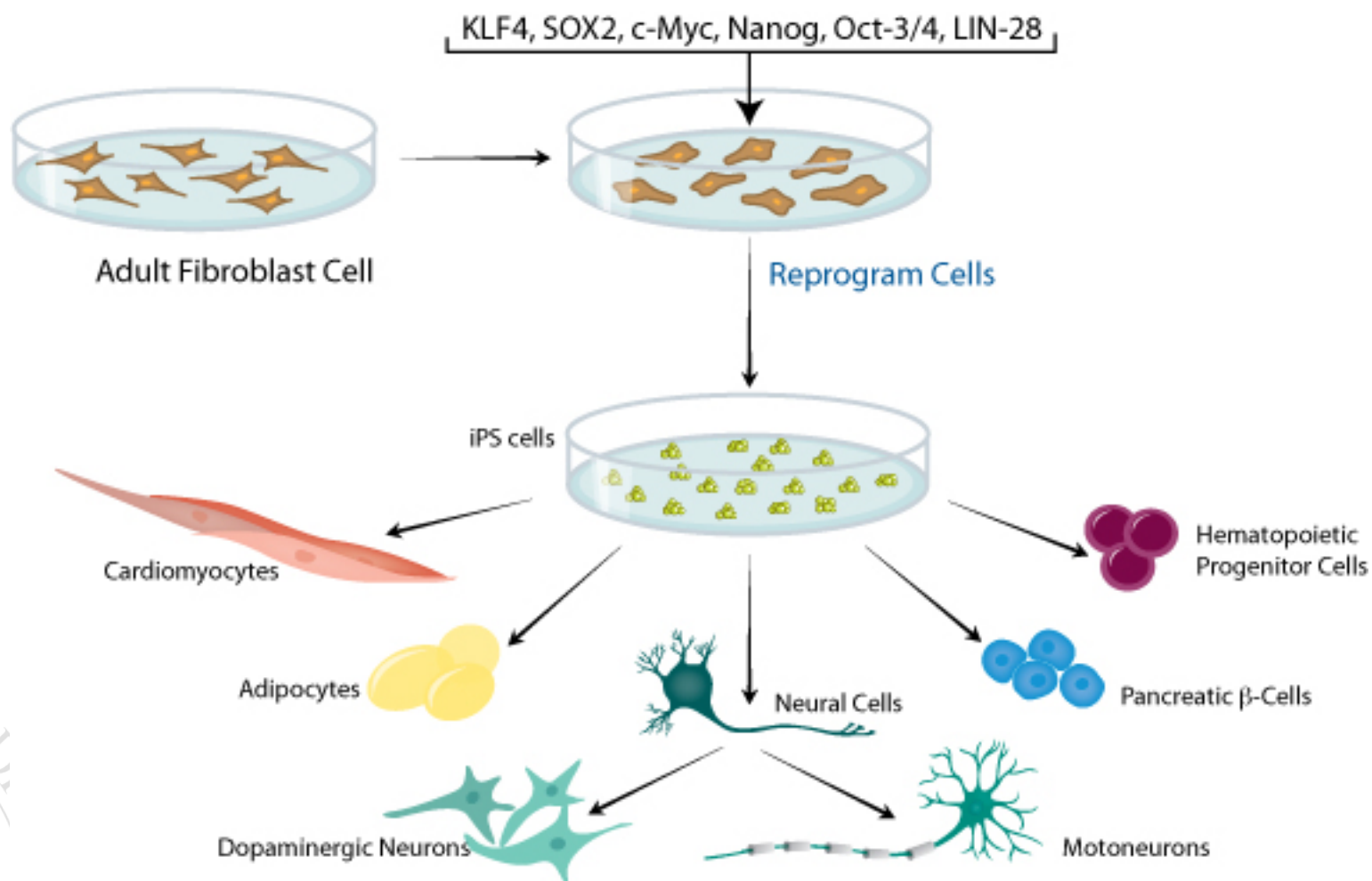
Fig. 1 Derivation of pluripotent stem cells. Pluripotent stem cells, possessing the ability to form any cell type of the human body, can be created using *in vitro* fertilisation (Steptoe and Edwards), somatic cell nuclear transfer (Gurdon), and transcri...

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Induced pluripotent stem cells: From Nobel Prizes to clinical applications

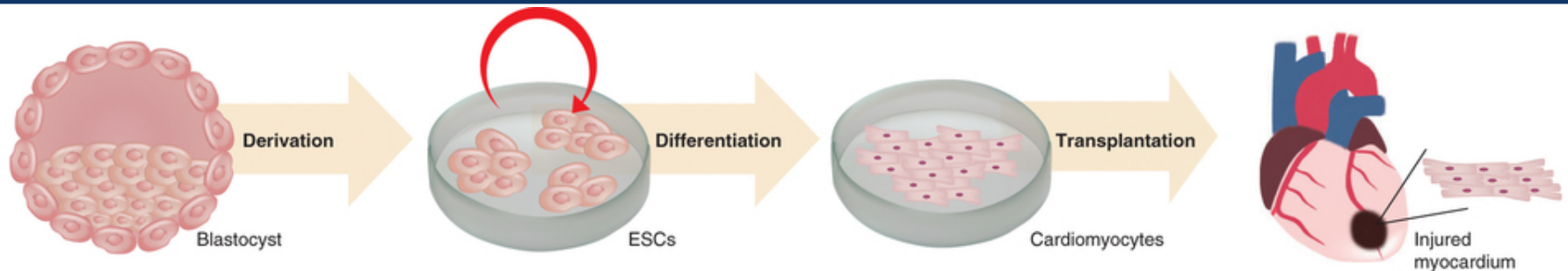
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Key Points

- Shinya Yamanaka and Sir John Gurdon were recently awarded the nobel prize for their work on induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs)
- iPSCs have the capacity to generate unlimited quantities of any cell type in the human body
- Since their discovery five years ago, numerous studies suggest this new technology could soon be used to generate novel, patient specific *in vitro* disease models and transplantation products
- One of the first disease areas to benefit from this exciting new resource is likely to be Hepatology
- To realize this clinical promise, several key challenges surrounding the reproducibility and epigenetic/genetic stability of the products will first need to be addressed



ESC derivation

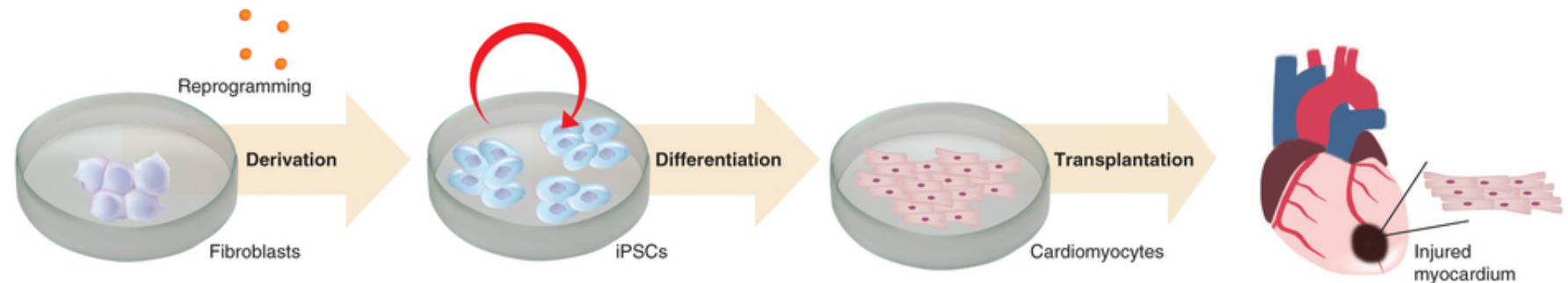
- Oncogenicity of endogenous pluripotency gene expression networks

Differentiation and culture

- Selection for tumorigenic cell clones
- Culture adaptation
- Copy number variations
- Megascale duplications and deletions
- Checkpoint-apoptosis uncoupling
- Incomplete differentiation to terminally differentiated cell types

Transplantation and engraftment

- Contamination of therapeutic cells with residual undifferentiated cells
- Transplantation of non-terminally differentiated tumorigenic cells
- Incomplete silencing of pluripotency networks after differentiation



iPSC derivation

- Pre-existing somatic mutations
- Induction of oncogenic networks related to pluripotency
- Genomic insertion of transgenes
- Induction of genomic aberrations during reprogramming, including chromosomal translocations and subchromosomal lesions
- Rapid demethylation associated with reprogramming, causing genomic instability

Differentiation and culture

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- Aberrant methylation causing reactivation of pluripotency transcription factors

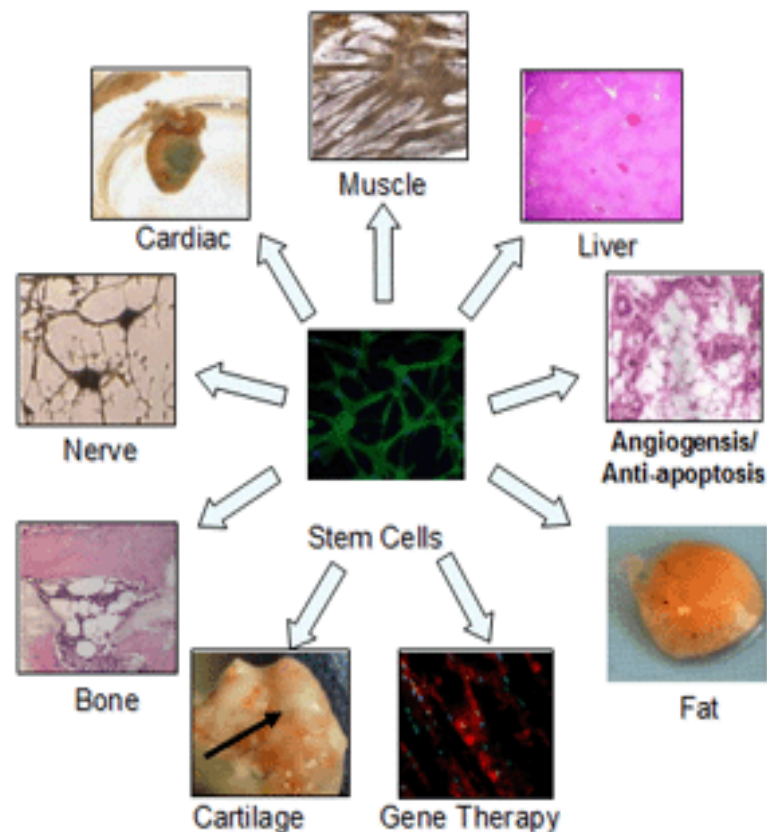
Transplantation and engraftment

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- Reactivation of pluripotency transgenes in transplanted cell grafts

La terapia cellulare come nuova strategia terapeutica

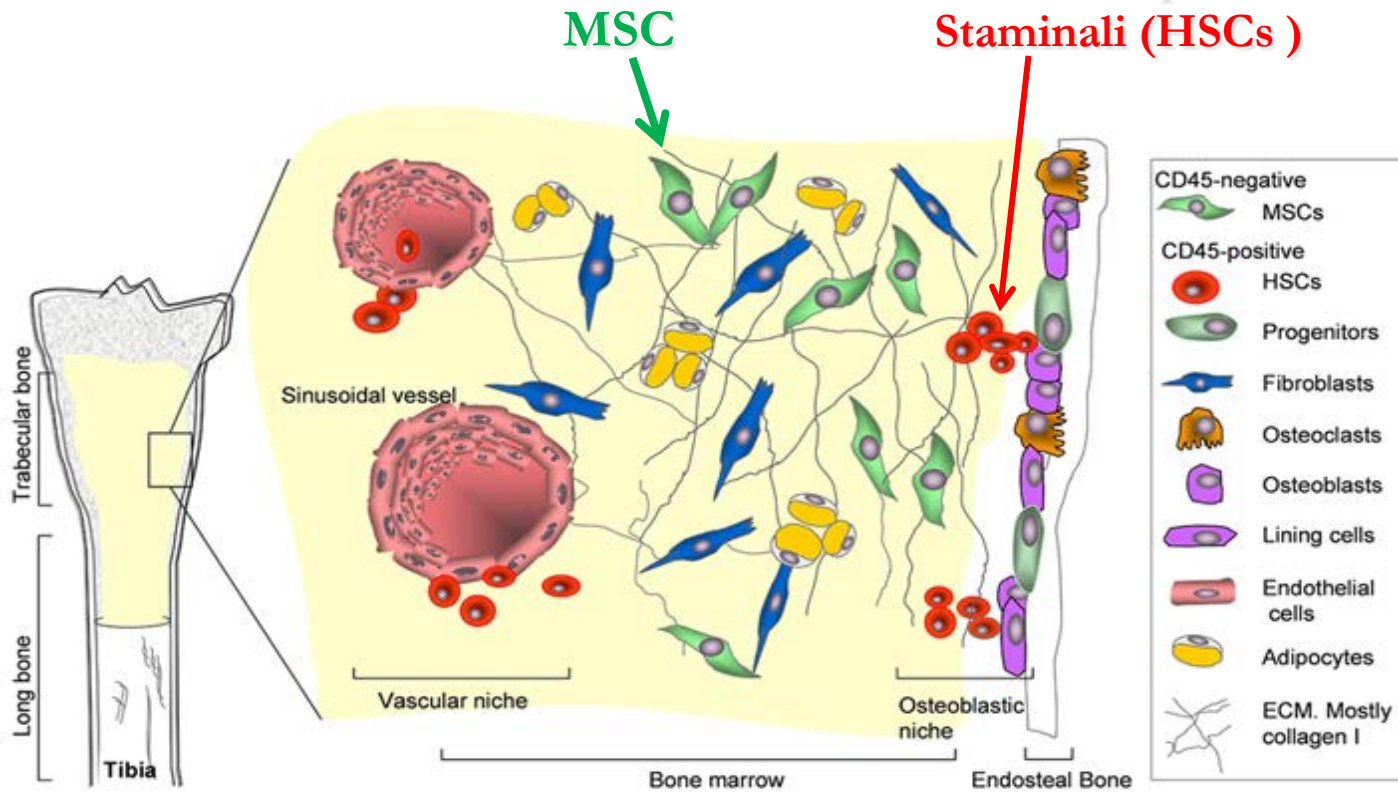
trapianto di cellule per la rigenerazione di un tessuto

- * Capacità di **colonizzare** il tessuto ospite
- * Capacità di **sopravvivere** nel tessuto ospite
- * Capacità di **differenziamento in senso tessuto-specifico**



CELLULE MESENCHIMALI STROMALI /STAMINALI ADULTE (MSC)

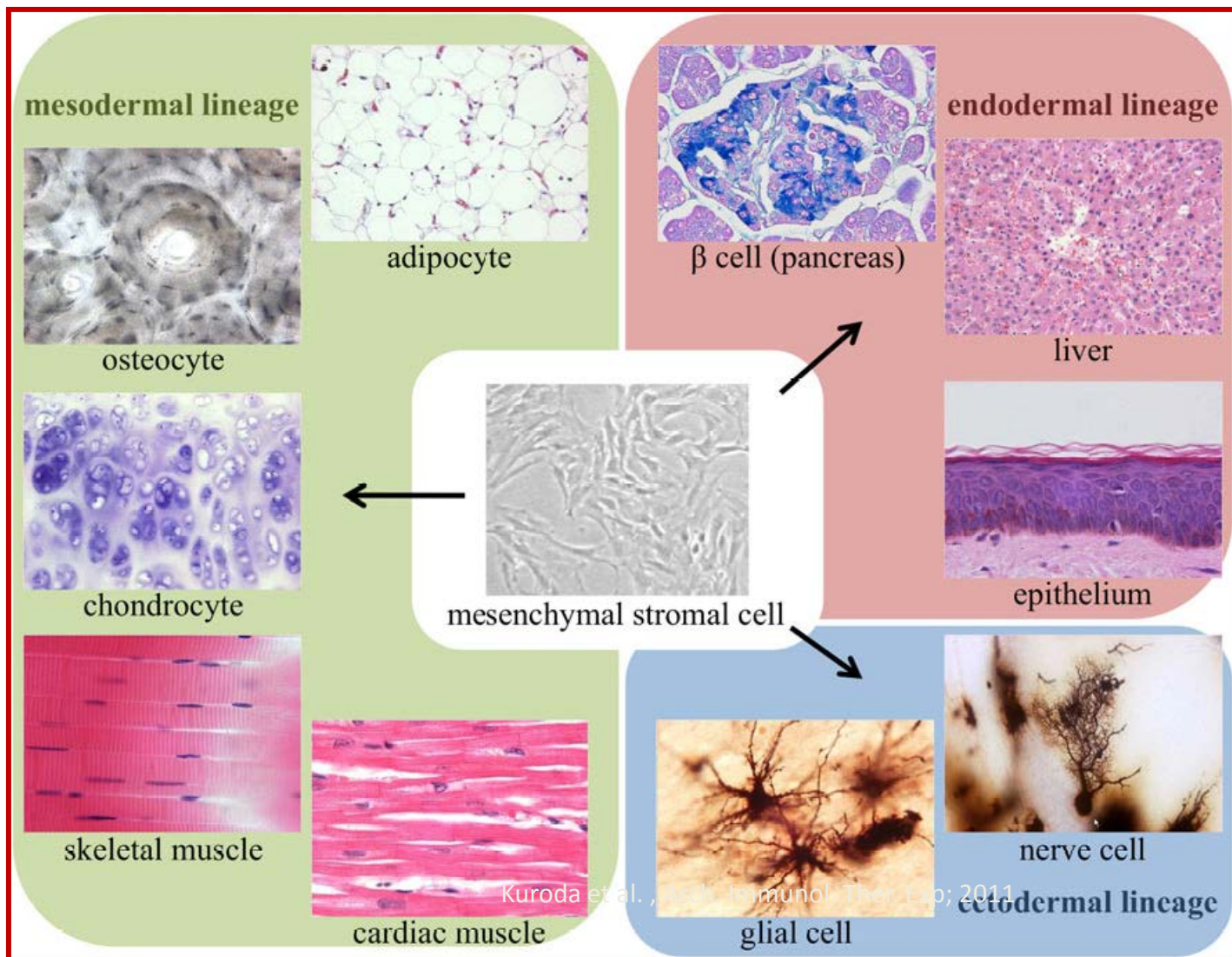
Cellule ematopoietiche
Staminali (HSCs)



Grassel & Ahmed, *Frontiers in Bioscience* ; 2007

CELLULE MESENCHIMALI STROMALI (MSC) ADULTE

Cellule staminali pluripotenti

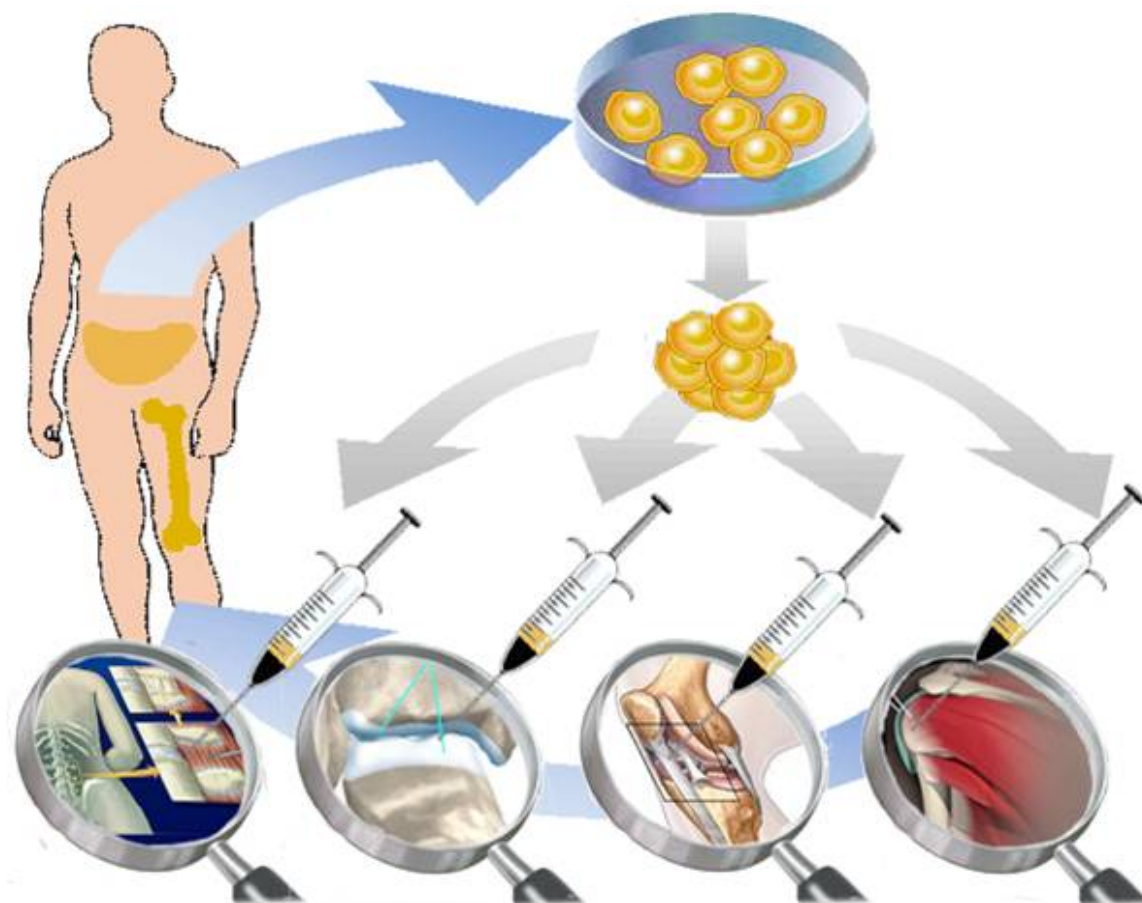


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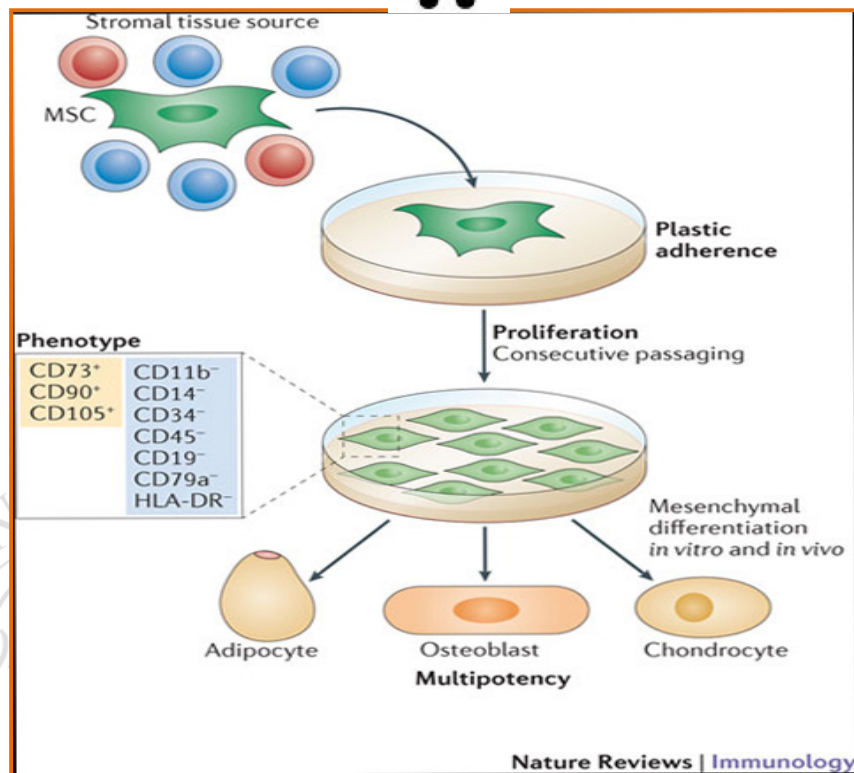
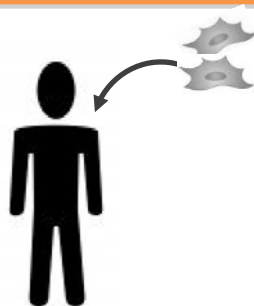


TERAPIA CELLULARE CON CELLULE MESENCHIMALI STROMALI (MSC)

ADULTE ISOLATE DA MIDOLLO OSSEO

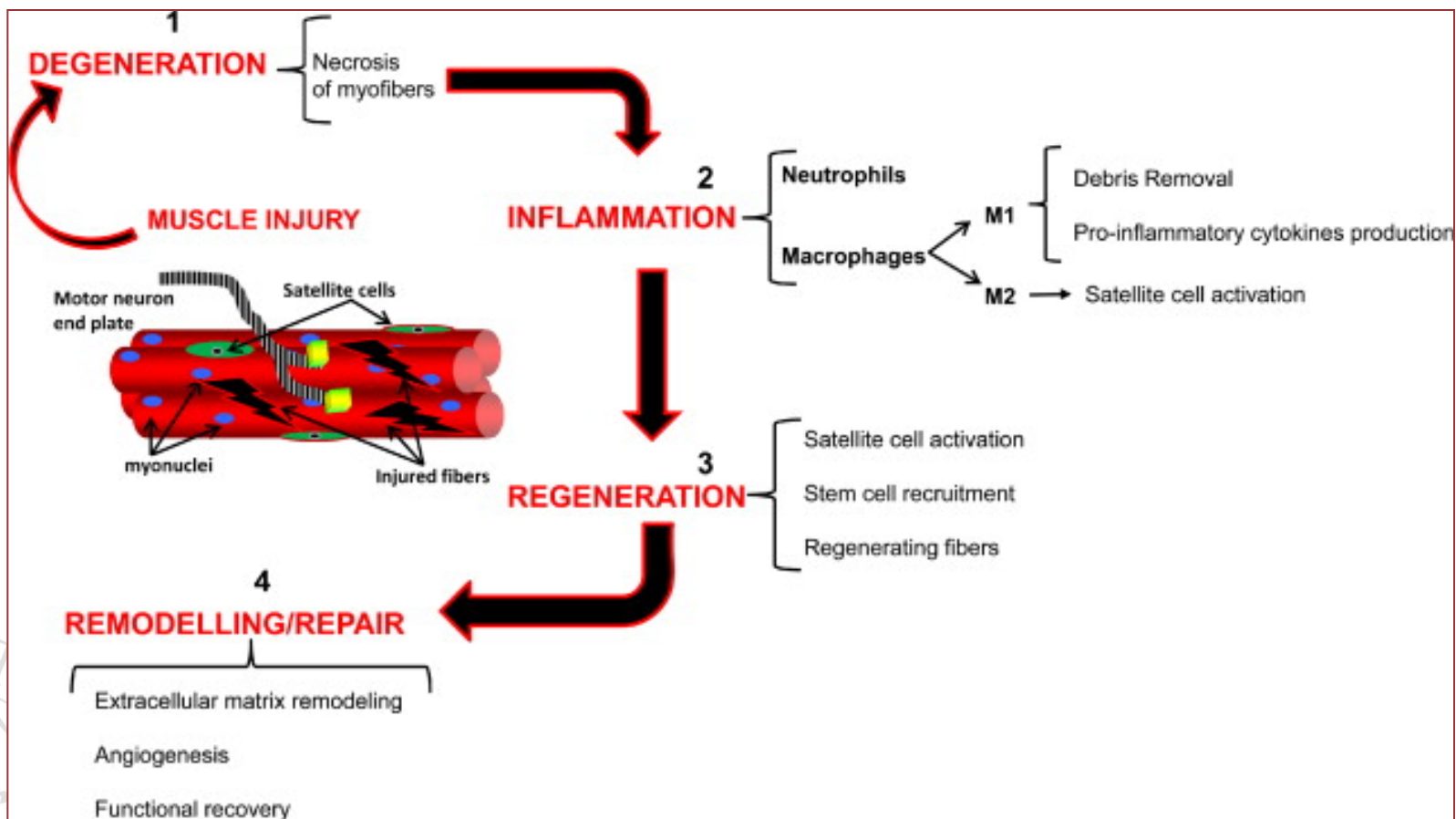


MSC ADULTE e TERAPIA CELLULARE

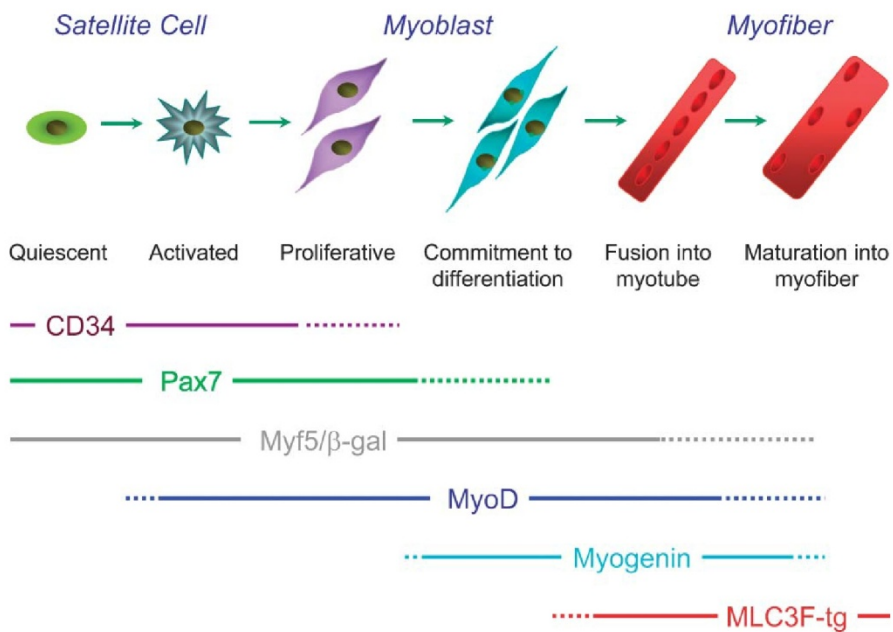
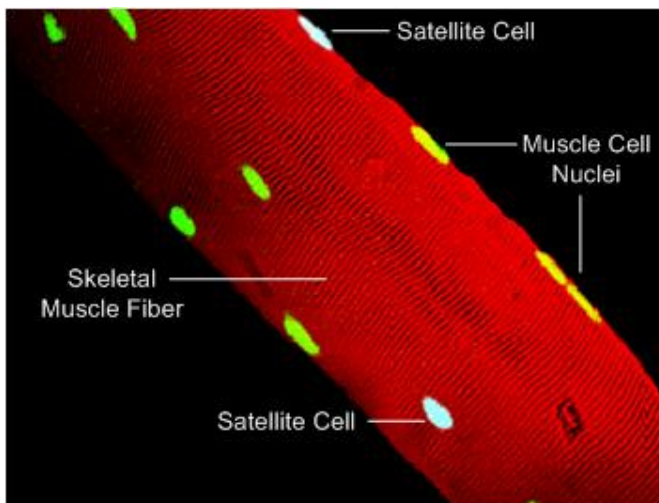


- ✓ Facili da isolare e da espandere *in vitro*
- ✓ Grande plasticità
- ✓ Migrazione verso i siti di lesione
- ✓ Proprietà immunomodulanti ed anti-infiammatorie
- ✓ Non sono immunogeniche
- ✓ Trapianto autologo e eterologo
- ✓ Non hanno potenzialità tumorigeniche
- ✓ Non sollevano questioni di carattere etico

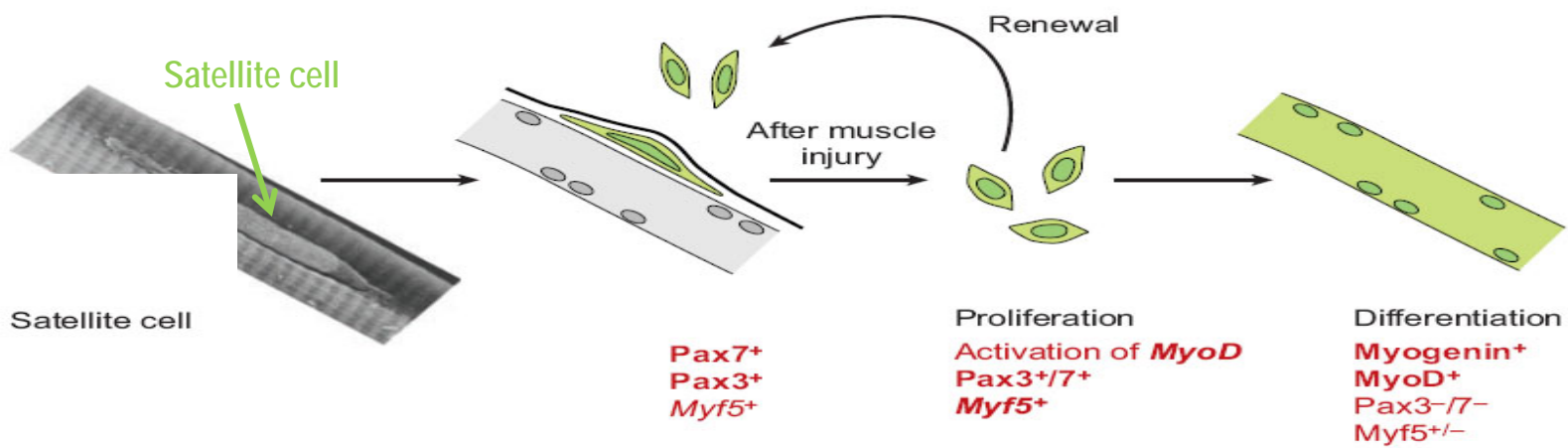
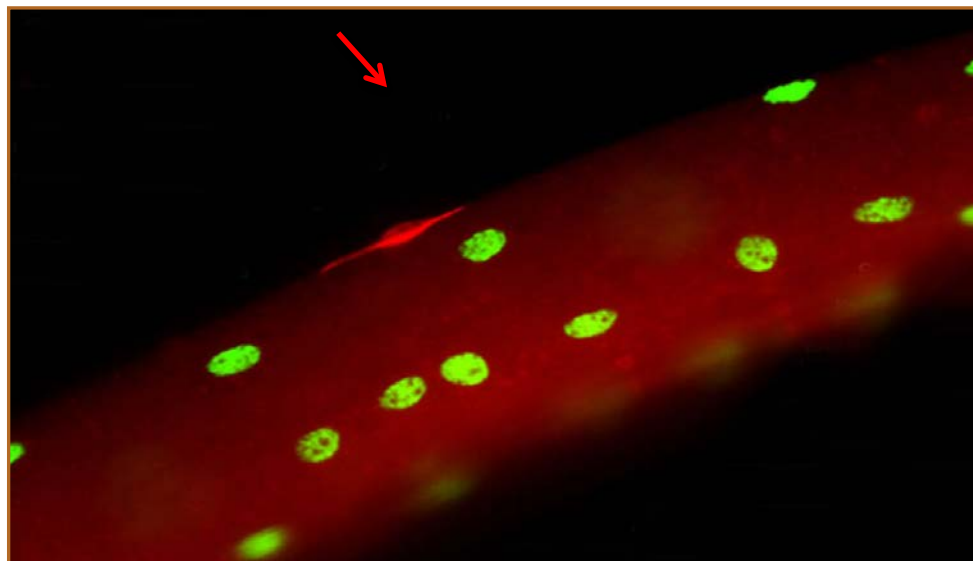
Dalla lesione alla riparazione del tessuto muscolare



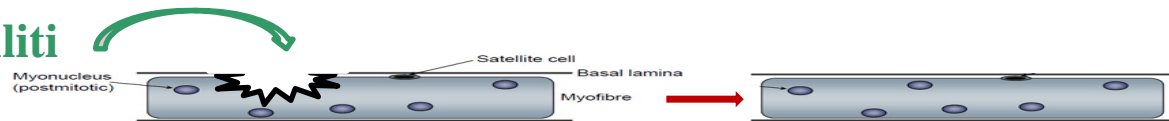
Satellite cells and skeletal muscle regeneration



CELLULE SATELLITI



Cellule satelliti



Fibra muscolare danneggiata

Riparazione/rigenerazione
Limiti

Potenzialità terapeutiche

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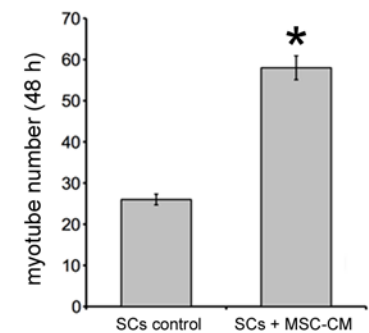
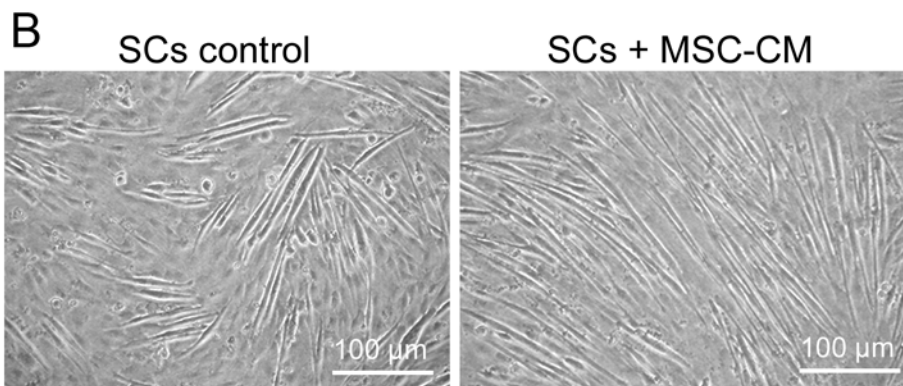
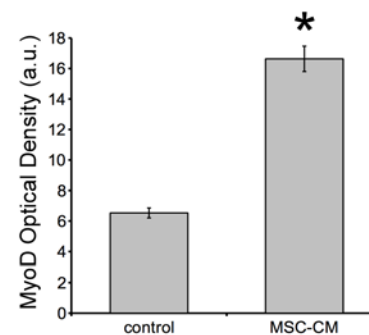
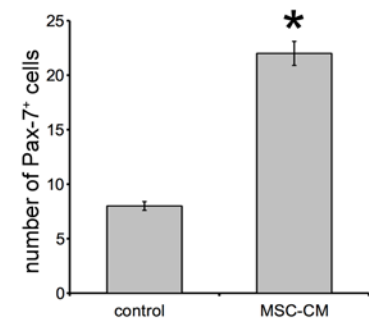
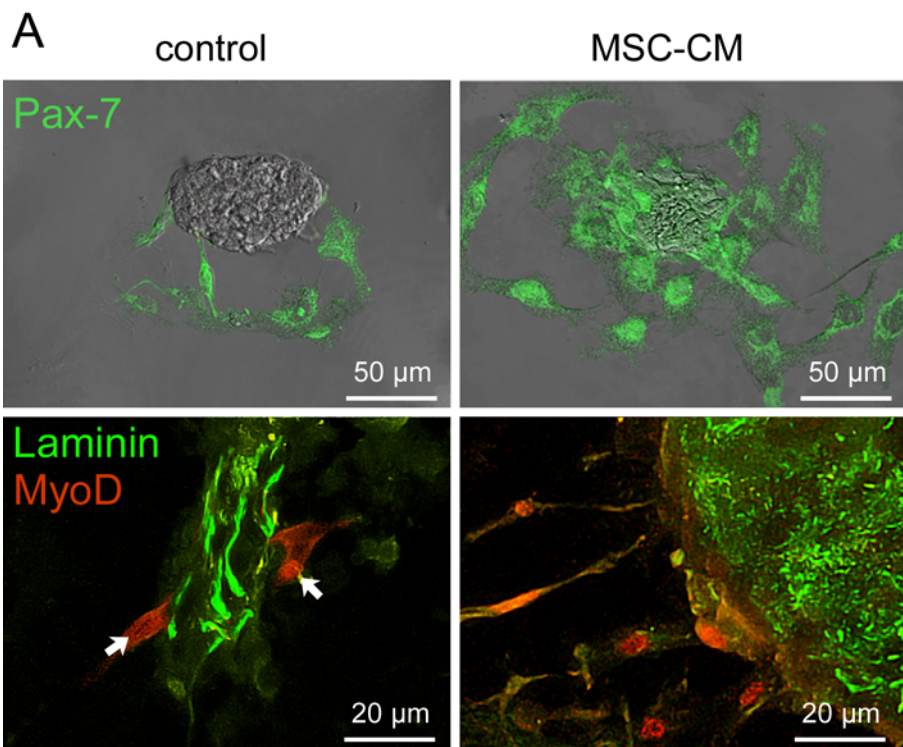
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- ✓ alta eterogeneità
- ✓ perdita del loro potenziale miogenico dopo l'isolamento e l'espansione in coltura
- ✓ pre-determinazione dipendente dal tipo fibra muscolare da cui derivano
- ✓ scarsa sopravvivenza nel tessuto ricevente
- ✓ incapacità di attraversare la parete dei vasi sanguigni
- ✓ limitata capacità di migrazione intramuscolare



Cellular mechanisms and local progenitor activation to regulate skeletal muscle mass

[Marco Cassano](#), [Maurilio Sampaolesi](#) et al.

[Journal of Muscle Research and Cell Motility](#)

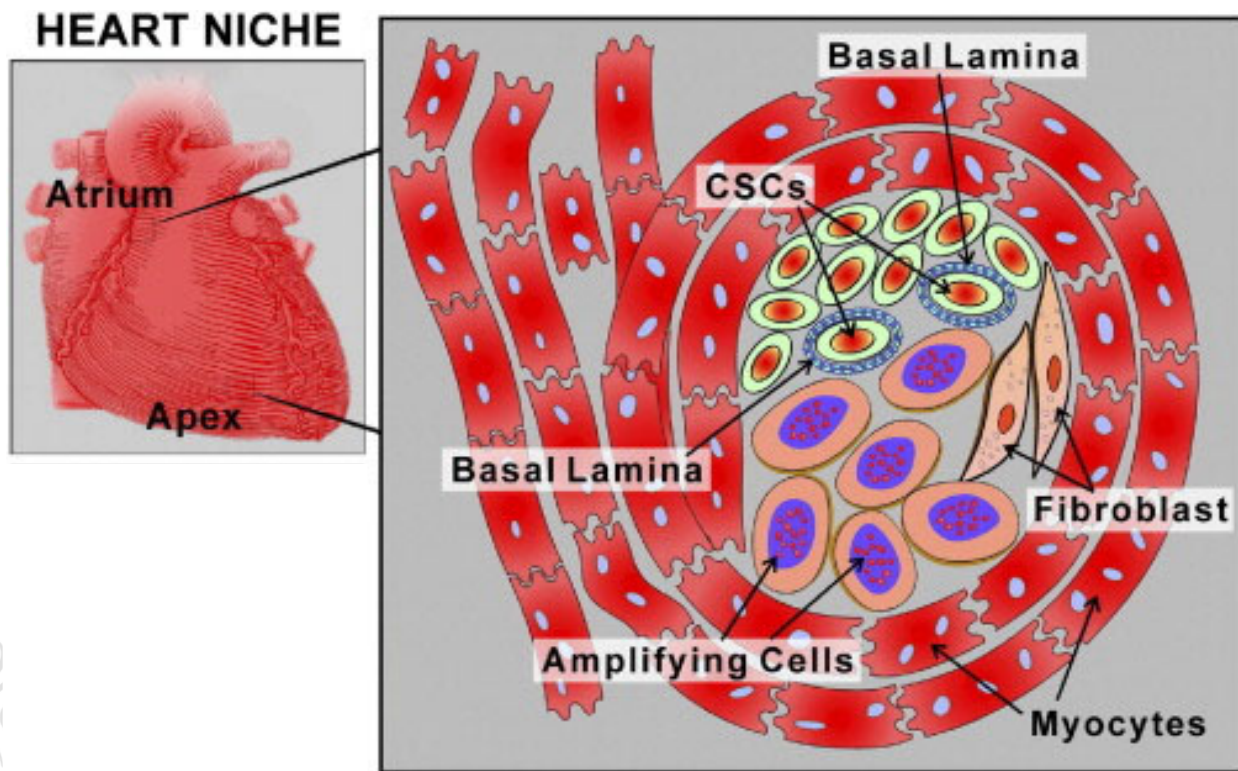
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To date, there is no accepted treatment to improve muscle size and strength, and these conditions pose a considerable anxiety to patients as well as to public health.



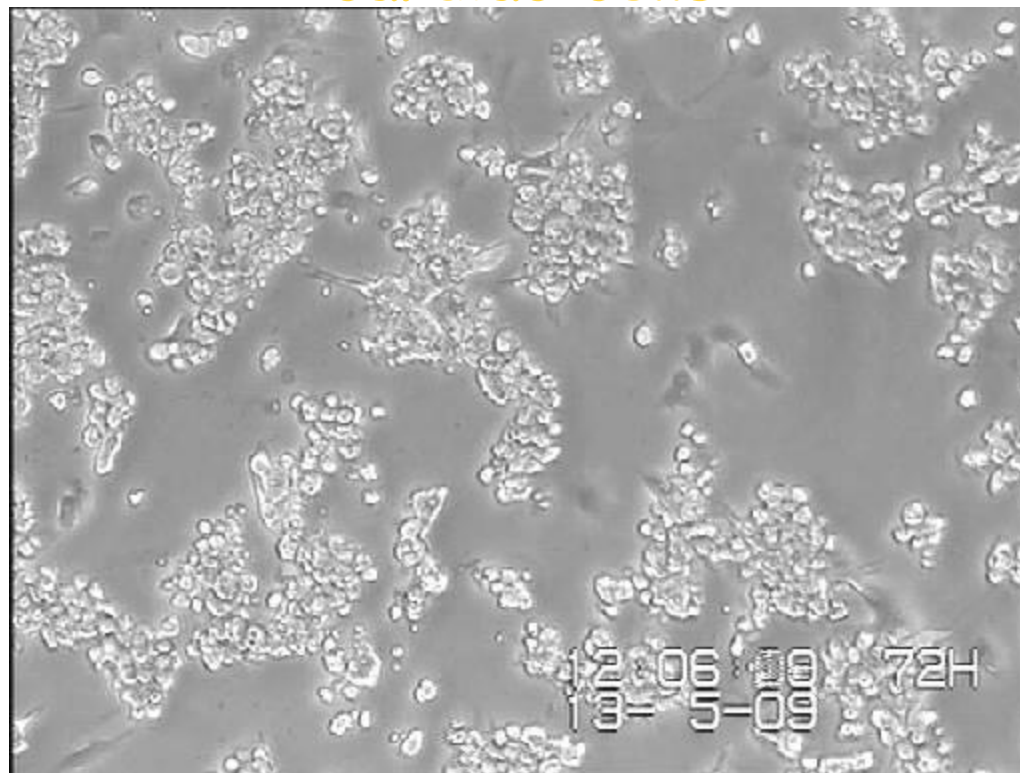
RESIDENT CARDIAC STEM CELLS (CSCs)

Cardiogenic niche



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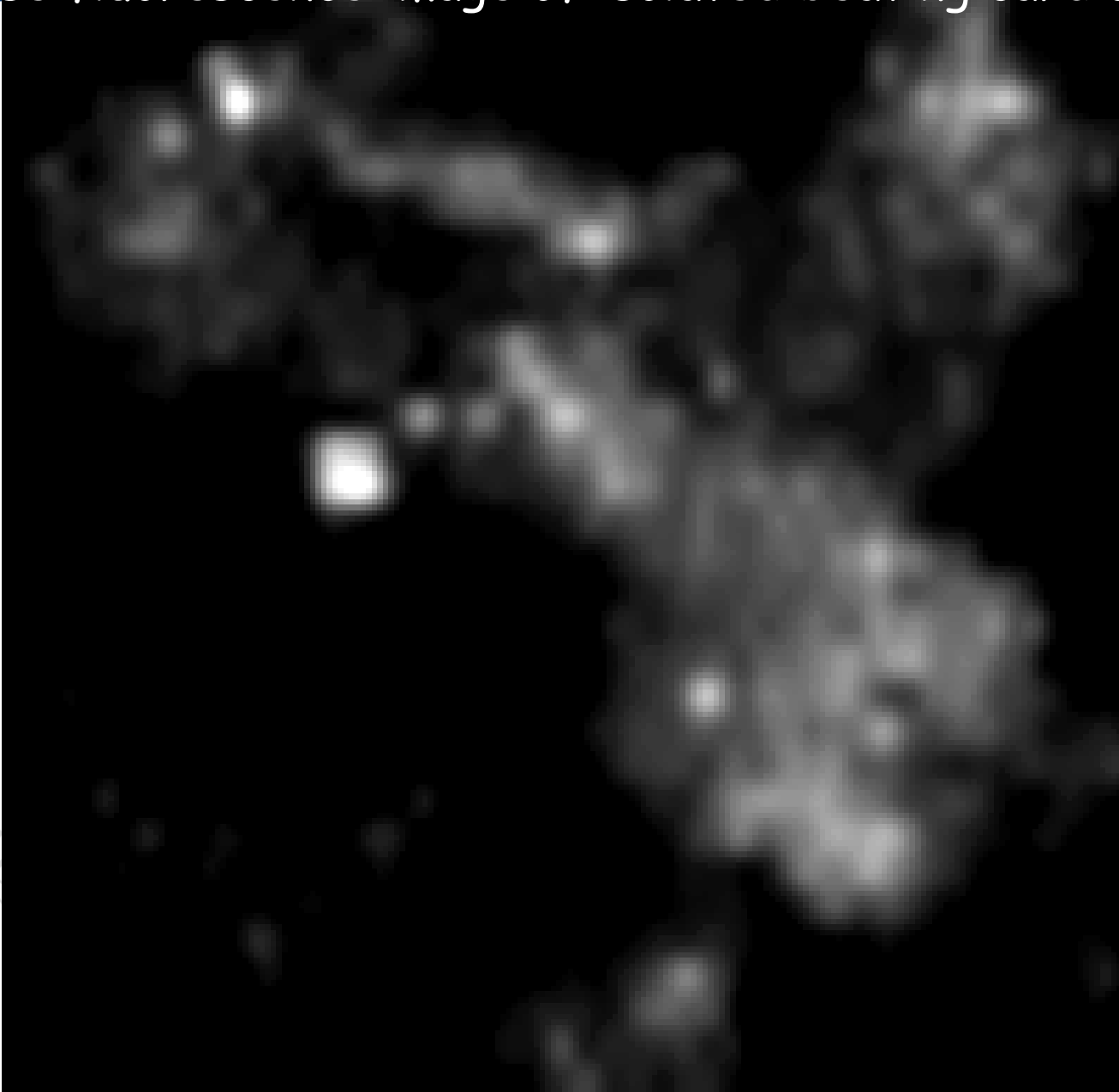
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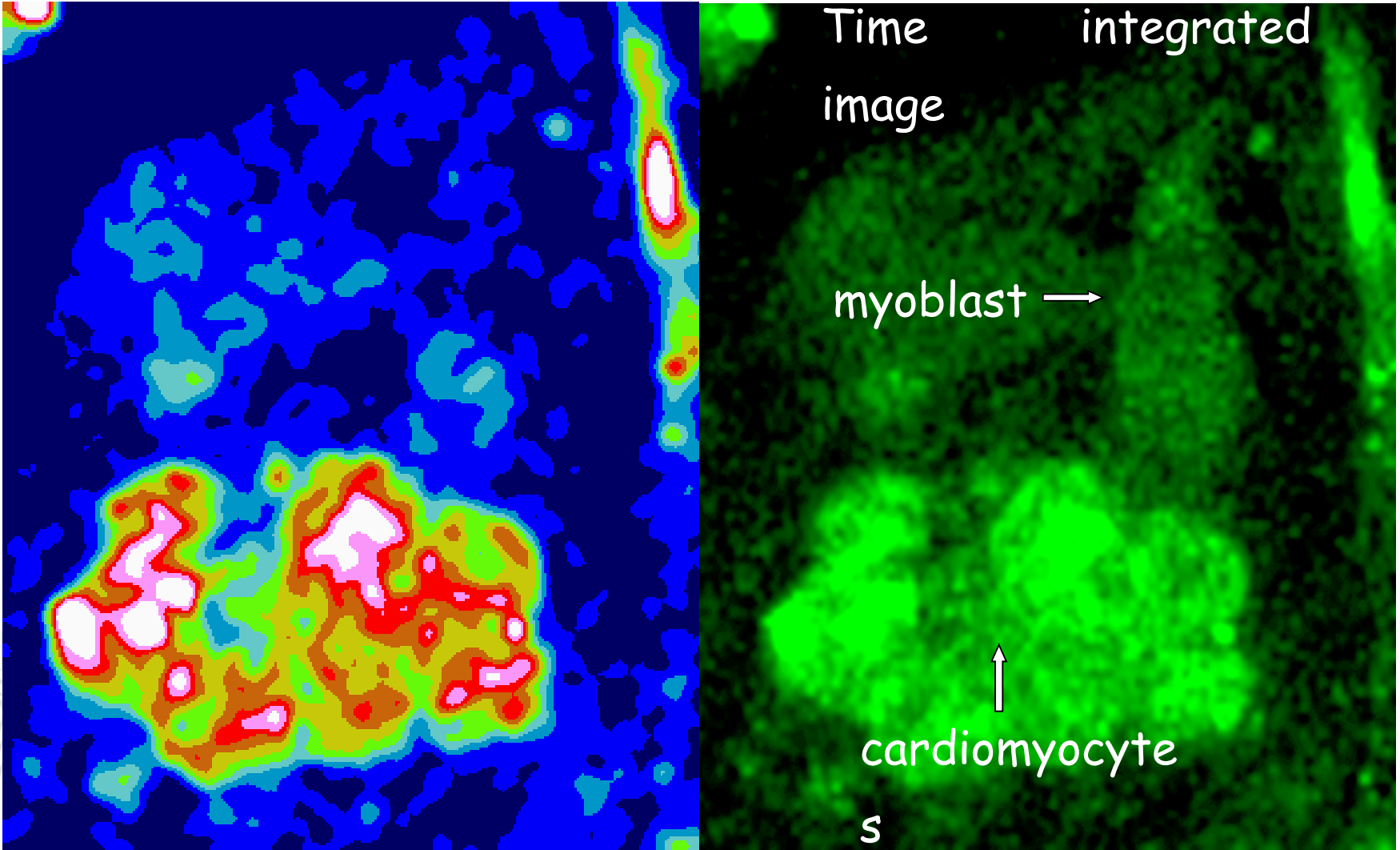


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Time-course fluorescence image of isolated beating cardiomyocytes



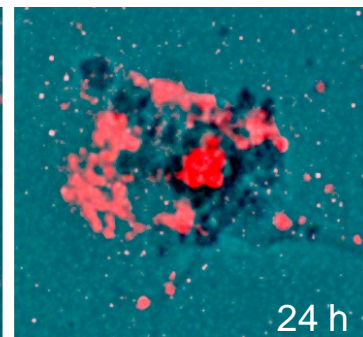
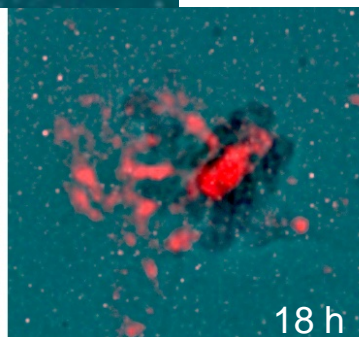
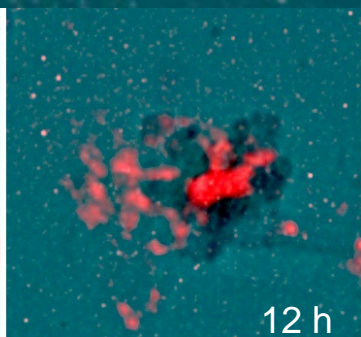
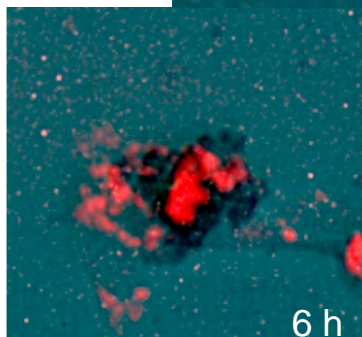
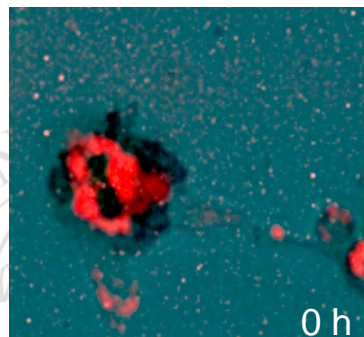
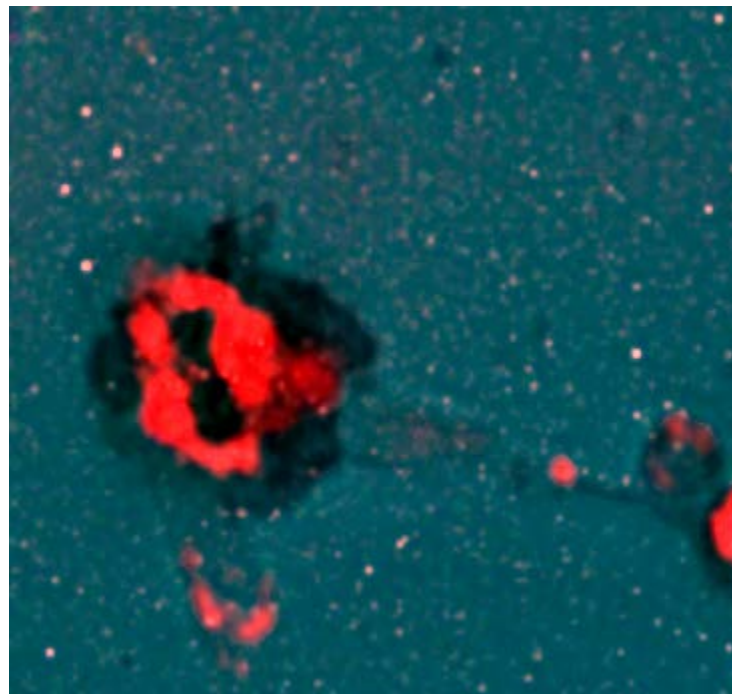
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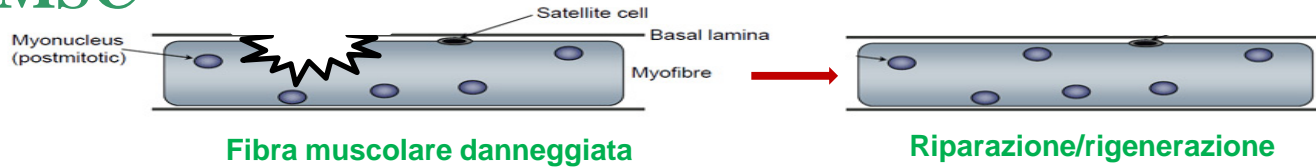




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CO-CULTURE NEONATAL CARDIOMYOCYTE -*MSC-DIL*





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Long-term Engraftment of Multipotent Mesenchymal Stromal Cells That Differentiate to Form Myogenic Cells in Dogs With Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

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Immediate and delayed transplantation of mesenchymal stem cells improve muscle force after skeletal muscle injury in rats.

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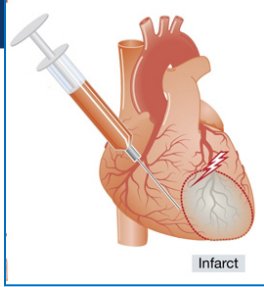
Mesenchymal Stem Cell Therapy Following Muscle Trauma Leads to Improved Muscular Regeneration in Both Male and Female Rats

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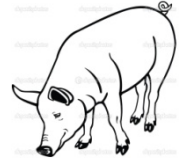


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Cardiac repair with intramyocardial injection of allogeneic mesenchymal stem cells after myocardial infarction

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Direct intramyocardial injection of mesenchymal stem cell sheet fragments improves cardiac functions after infarction

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Allogeneic Mesenchymal Stem Cell Transplantation in Postinfarcted Rat Myocardium: Short- and Long-Term Effects

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Reparative Effects of Allogeneic Mesenchymal Precursor Cells Delivered Transendocardially in Experimental Nonischemic Cardiomyopathy

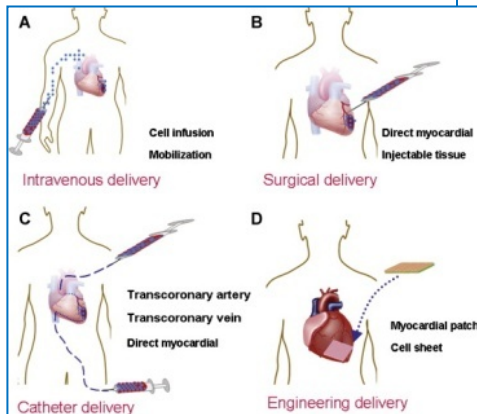
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Coronary vein infusion of multipotent stromal cells from bone marrow preserves cardiac function in swine ischemic cardiomyopathy via enhanced neovascularization

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Table I. Clinical trials using BM-MSC therapy for cardiac repair/regeneration

<i>Trial name</i>	<i>ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier</i>	<i>Sponsor/ Collaborator</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Disease</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Route of delivery</i>	<i>Patients</i>	<i>Status</i>
Prospective randomized study of mesenchymal stem cell therapy in patients undergoing cardiac surgery (PROMETHEUS)	NCT00587990	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) Johns Hopkins University Specialized Center for Cell Based Therapy	USA	Chronic ischemic left ventricular dysfunction	Autologous	Intramyocardial injection	45	Completed
Stem cell injection to treat heart damage during open heart surgery	NCT01557543	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)	USA	Heart disease Ischemic heart disease Coronary artery disease	Autologous	Intramyocardial injection	24	Recruiting
Safety and efficacy of intracoronary adult human mesenchymal stem cells after acute myocardial infarction	NCT01392105	Yonsei University FCB Pharmicell Co Ltd.	Republic of Korea	Acute myocardial infarction (AMI)	Autologous	Intracoronary injection	80	Completed
Stem cell therapy for vasculogenesis in patients with severe myocardial ischemia	NCT00260338	Righospitalet, Copenhagen Denmark Jens Kastrup	Denmark	Myocardial ischemia Coronary heart disease	Autologous	Intramyocardial injection	31	Completed
Autologous mesenchymal stromal cell therapy in heart failure	NCT00644410	Righospitalet, Copenhagen Denmark Jens Kastrup	Denmark	Heart failure	Autologous	Intramyocardial injection	60	Recruiting
Prochymal® (human adult stem cells) intravenous infusion following acute myocardial infarction (AMI)	NCT00877903	Osiris Therapeutics	USA Canada	Acute myocardial infarction (AMI)	Allogenic	Intravenous injection	220	Active, not recruiting
Safety Study of AMI MultiStem® to treat Heart attacks	NCT00677222	Athersys, Inc PPD Angiotech Pharmaceuticals	USA	Acute myocardial infarction (AMI)	Allogenic	Via catheter into peri-vascular space injection	25	Completed
A phase II dose-escalation study to assess the feasibility and safety of transendocardial delivery of three different doses of allogeneic mesenchymal precursor cells (MPCs) in subjects with heart failure	NCT00721045	Angioblast Systems, U.S.	USA	Heart failure	Allogenic	Trans-endocardial injection	60	Unknown (last verified June 2010: active, not recruiting)



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 Attenuazione disfunzione contrattile ventricolare
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