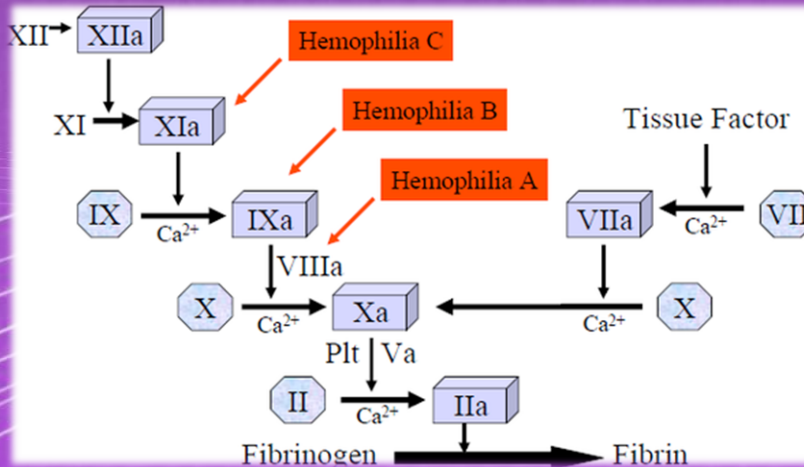


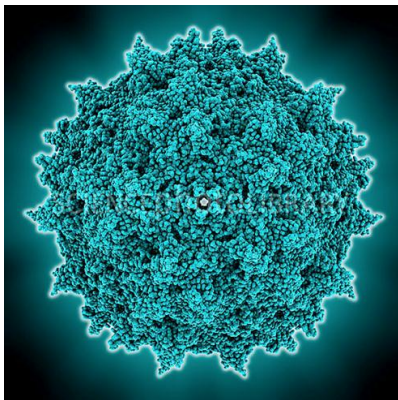


Terapia génica de la hemofilia

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*XII Jornadas farmacéuticas sobre el tratamiento de las
coagulopatías congénitas*

Hospital Universitario La Paz, 1 - 12 - 2017



- Disease targets

Single gene defect	Gene(s involved)	Tissues
Severe combined immunodeficiency	Adenosine deaminase	Lymphoid tissue
α -AT deficiency	α -Antitrypsin	Lungs,liver(cirrhosis)
Cystic fibrosis	CFTR	Lungs,pancreas
Hemophilia A & B	Factor VIII & IX	Blood clotting
Gaucher disease	Acid β -glucosidase,glucocerebrosidase	Macrophages,liver,spleen,lungs

La hemofilia es una buena candidata para la TG



Enfermedad monogénica, gen recesivo, fisiopatología conocida

FVIII y FIX se secretan, cualquier tejido diana puede ser válido

Expresión transgén no requiere excesiva regulación

Niveles de corrección modestos (1-5%) son terapéuticos

Existen buenos modelos animales



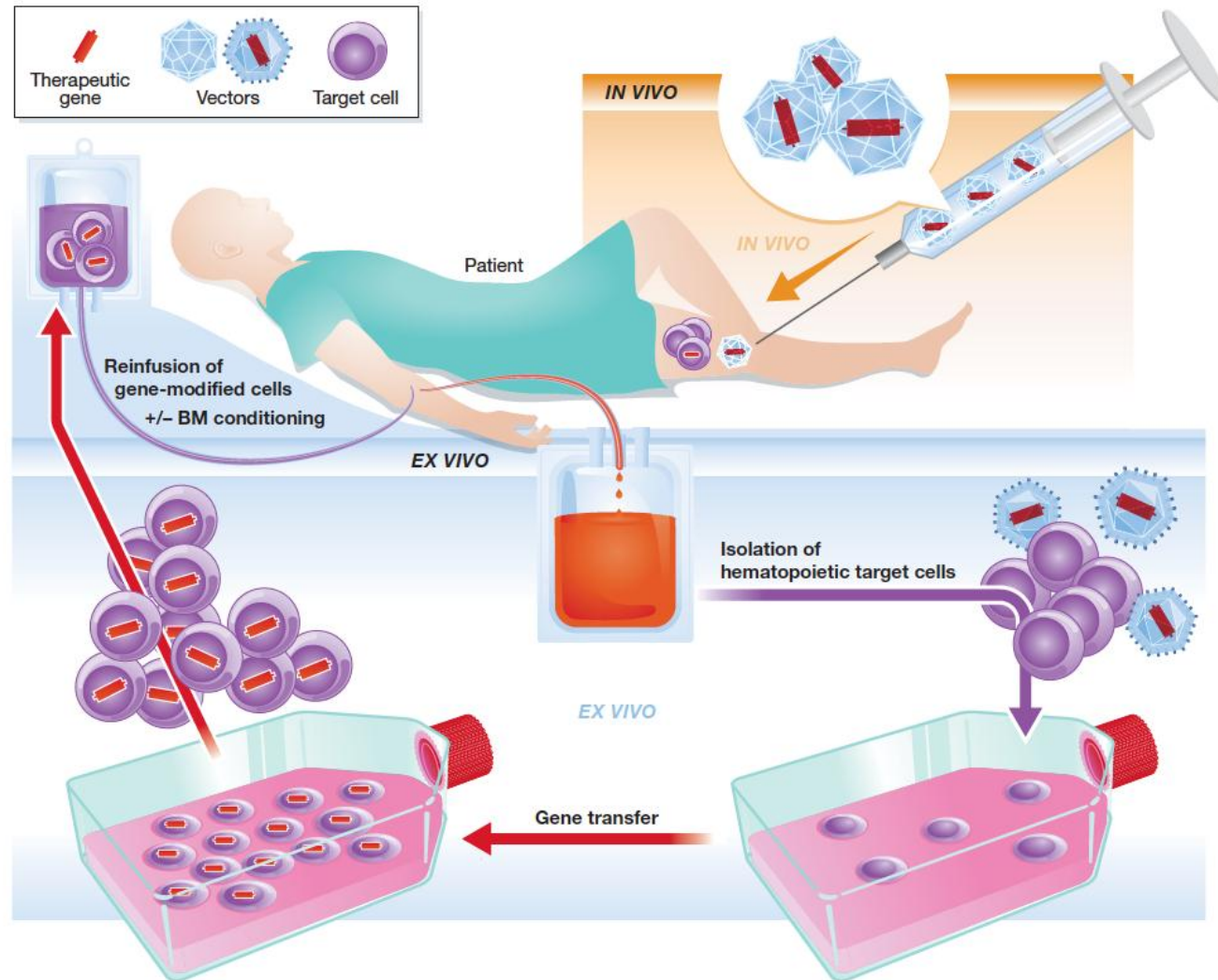
Tamaño del cDNA (FVIII)

No hay ventaja selectiva de las células corregidas

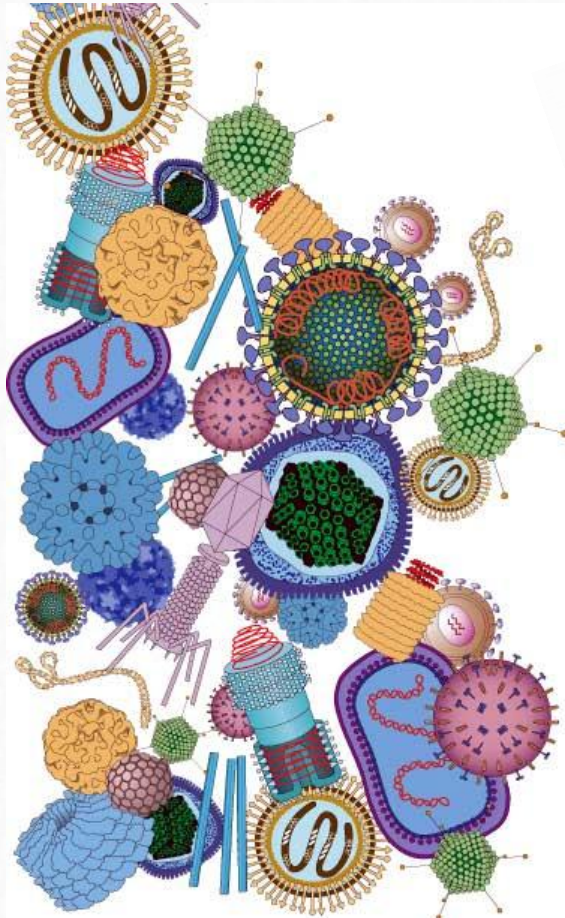
Requiere una terapia *in vivo* (con vectores no integrativos)

Posibles riesgos de los vectores (oncogenicidad, inmunogenicidad)

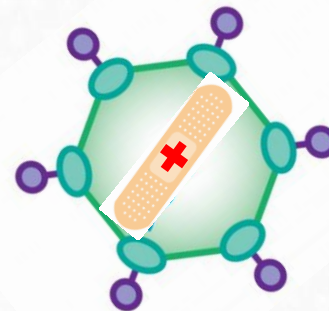
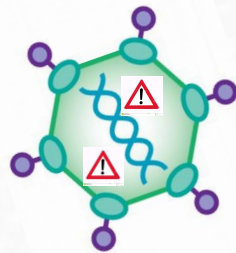
Terapia génica *in vivo* vs *ex vivo*



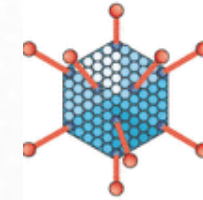
Virus y vectores



Virus



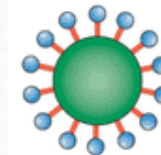
Adenovirus (~36 k)



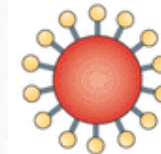
Adeno-associatec



Retrovirus (7-10 k)



Lentivirus (9-10 kl)

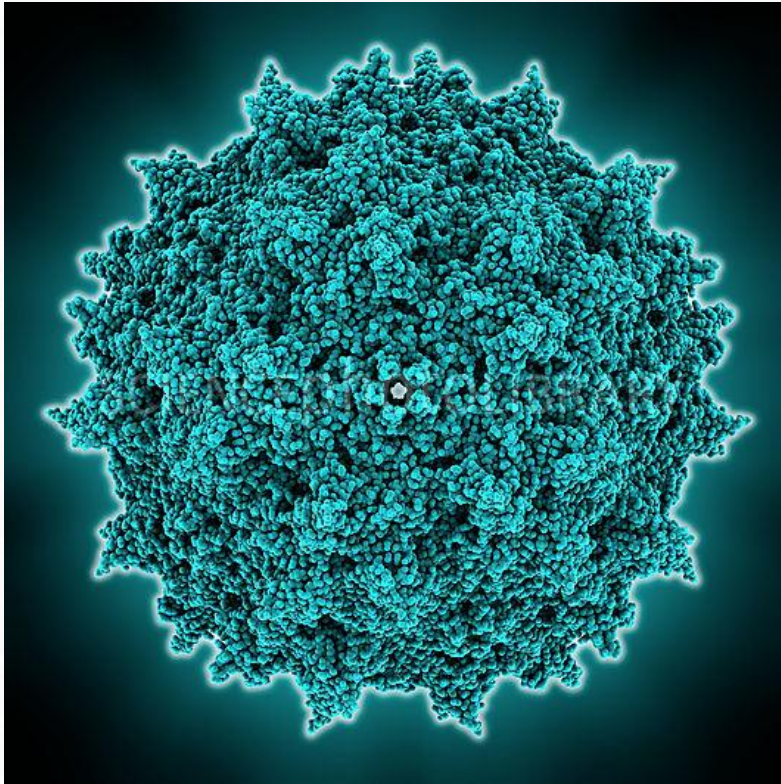


Vectores





Vectores Adenoasociados (AAV): óptimos para la TG de la hemofilia



Virus DNA, no integrativos

Parvovirus (virus defectivos)

No producen enfermedades

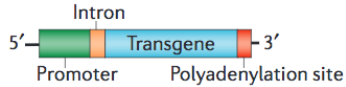
Escasa inmunogenicidad

Tropismo hepático

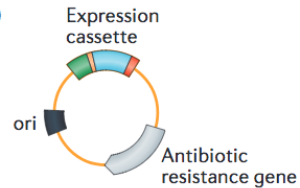
Adecuados para la TG *in vivo*

El tamaño de los vectores limita su capacidad de carga

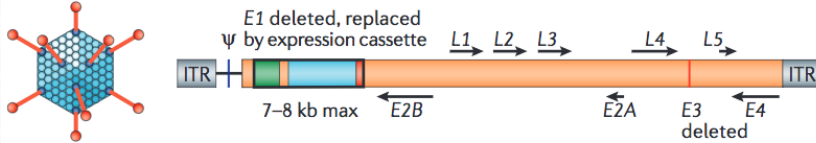
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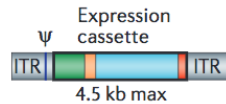
b Liposome + plasmid (unlimited sized genome)



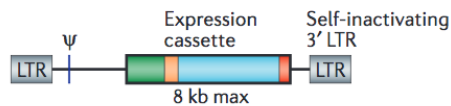
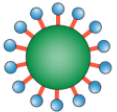
c Adenovirus (~36 kb genome)



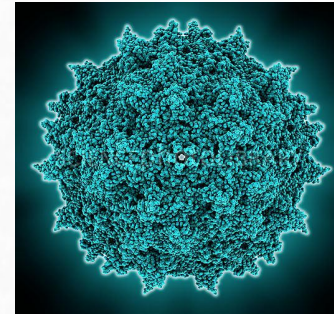
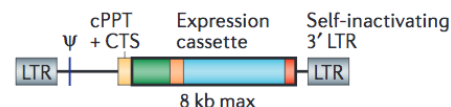
d Adeno-associated virus (4.7 kb genome)



e Retrovirus (7-10 kb genome)

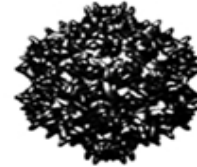


f Lentivirus (9-10 kb genome)

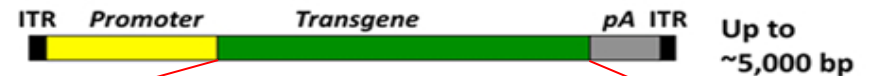
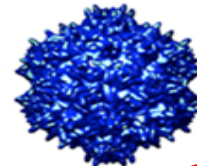


AAVs
45-60 nm
5 kb

w.t. AAV



AAV vectors

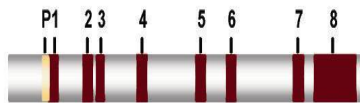


cDNA F8: 9 kb

Características F VIII y F IX

100 veces más moléculas de FIX

Gen Factor IX (~30 kb)

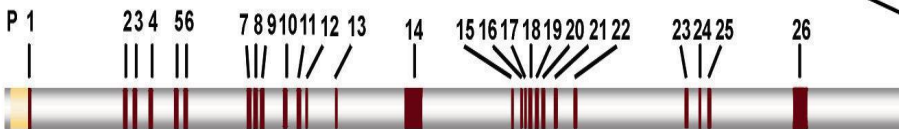


Xq27

Cromosoma X

Xq28

Gen Factor VIII (~186 kb)



1,4 Kb

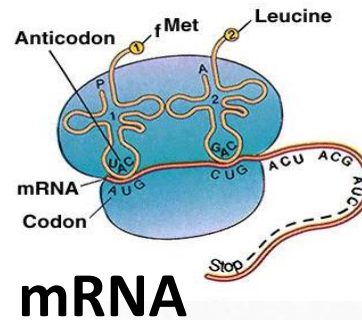
56 Kda

5 µg/ml

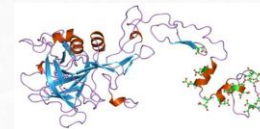
tΔ 18-24 h

proteína

[conc. pl.]



mRNA



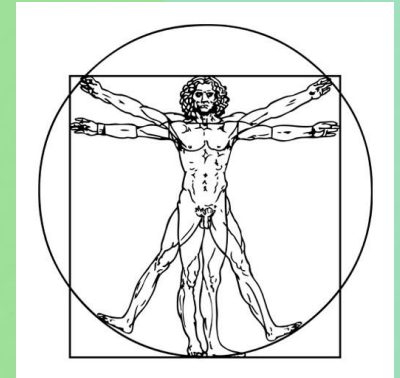
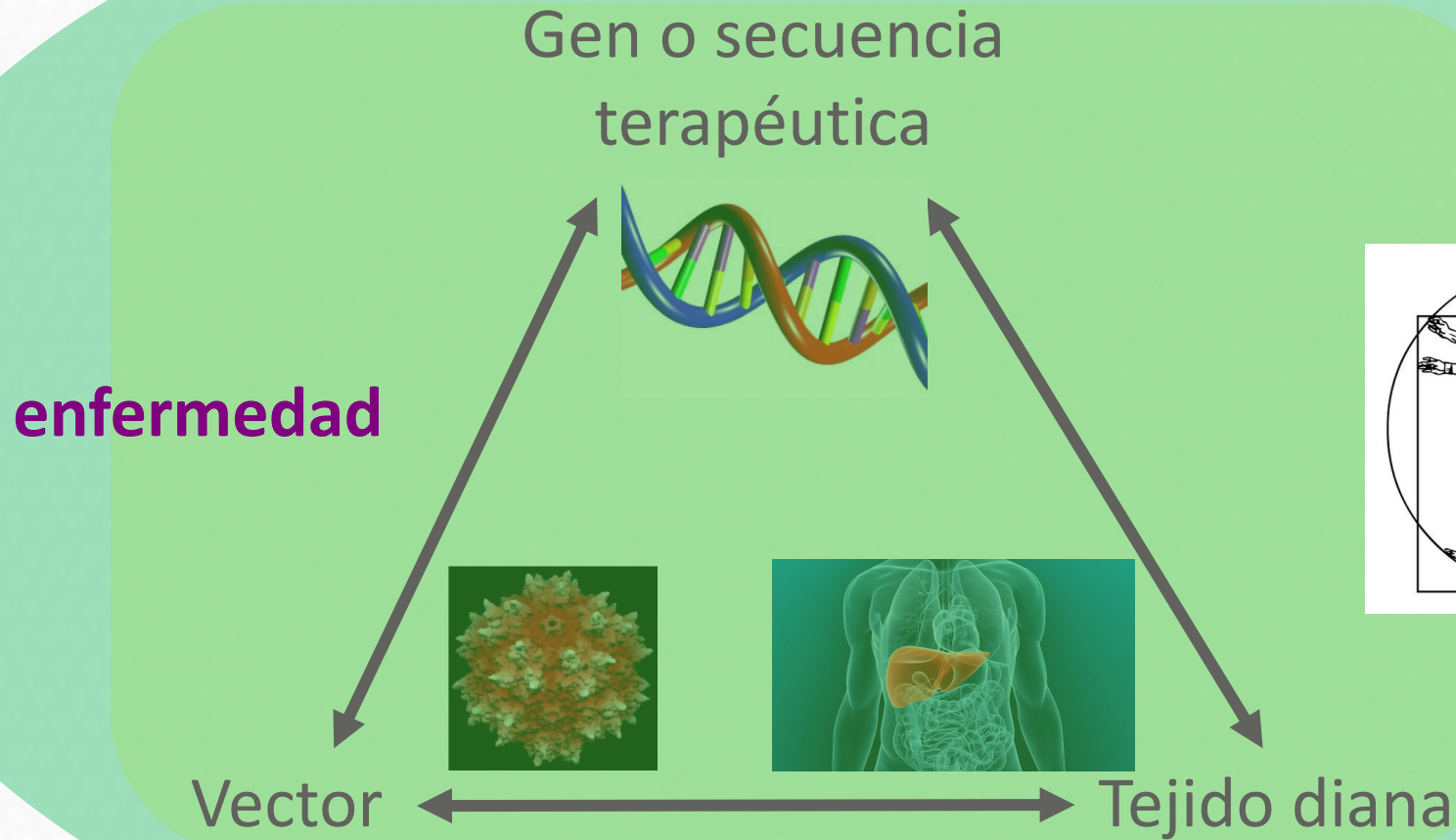
9 Kb

265 Kda

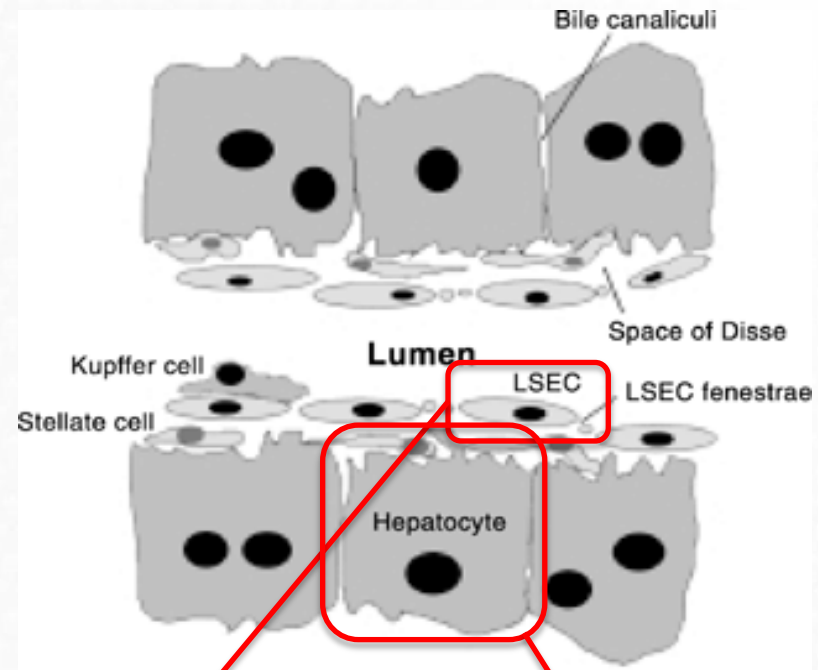
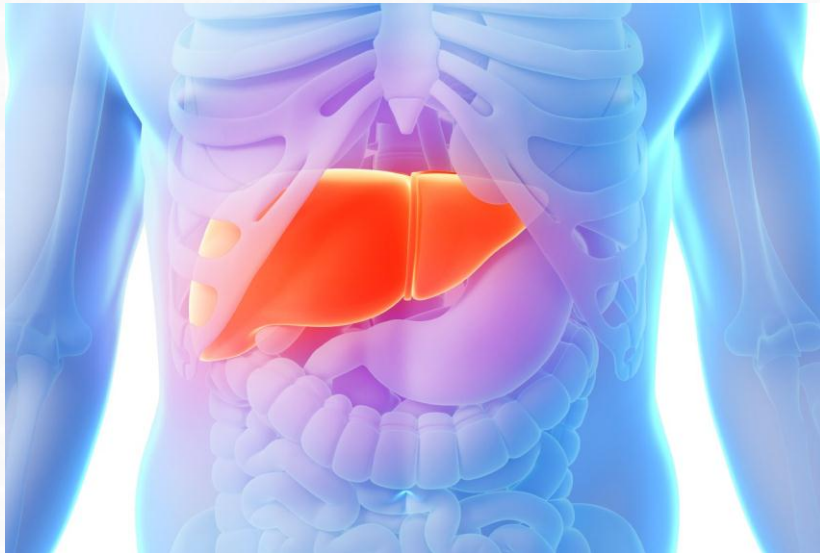
150 ng/ml

tΔ 8-12 h

Elementos en terapia génica



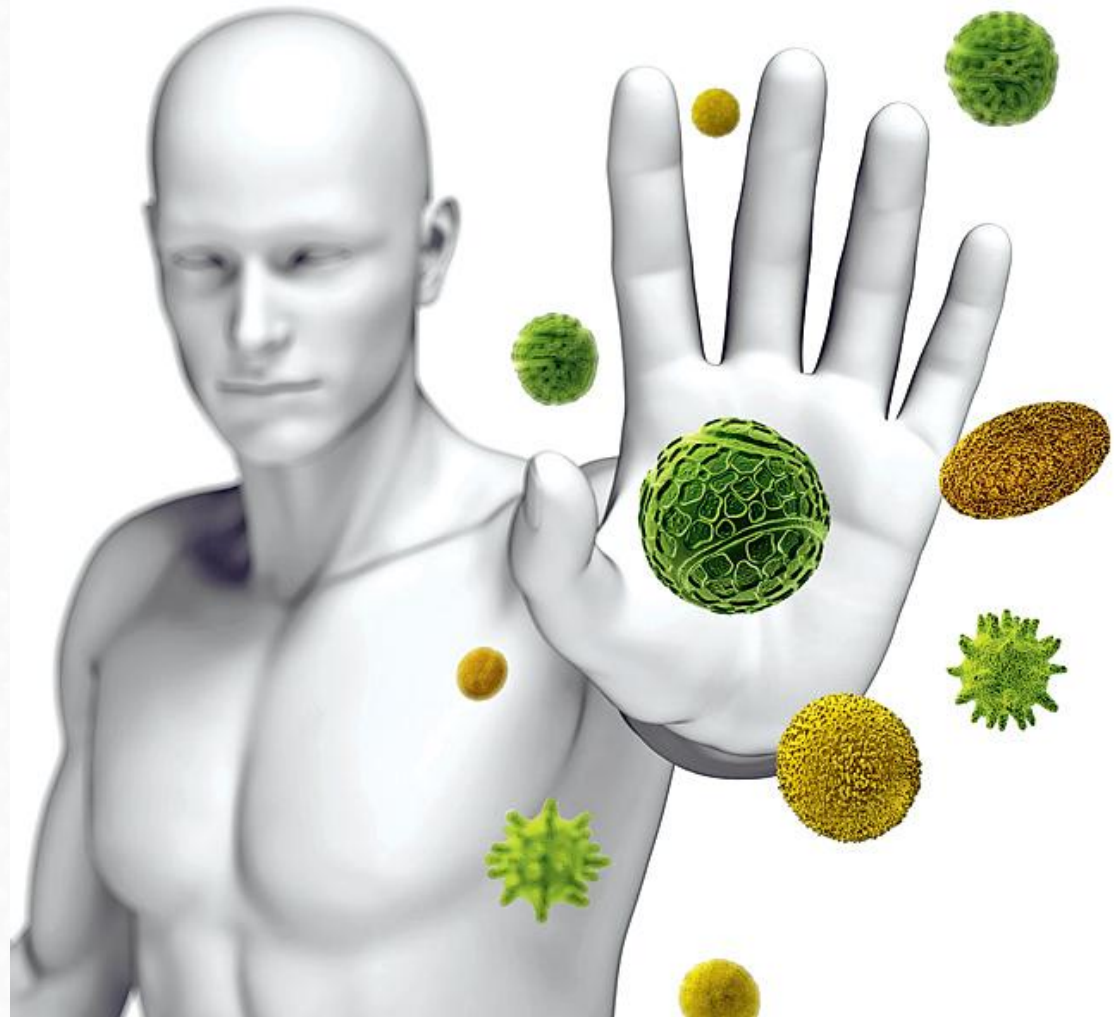
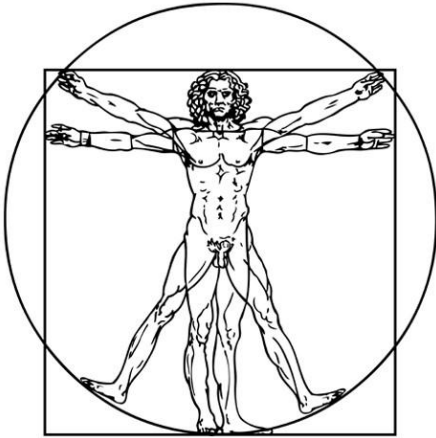
En la hemofilia el tejido relevante és el hepàtico



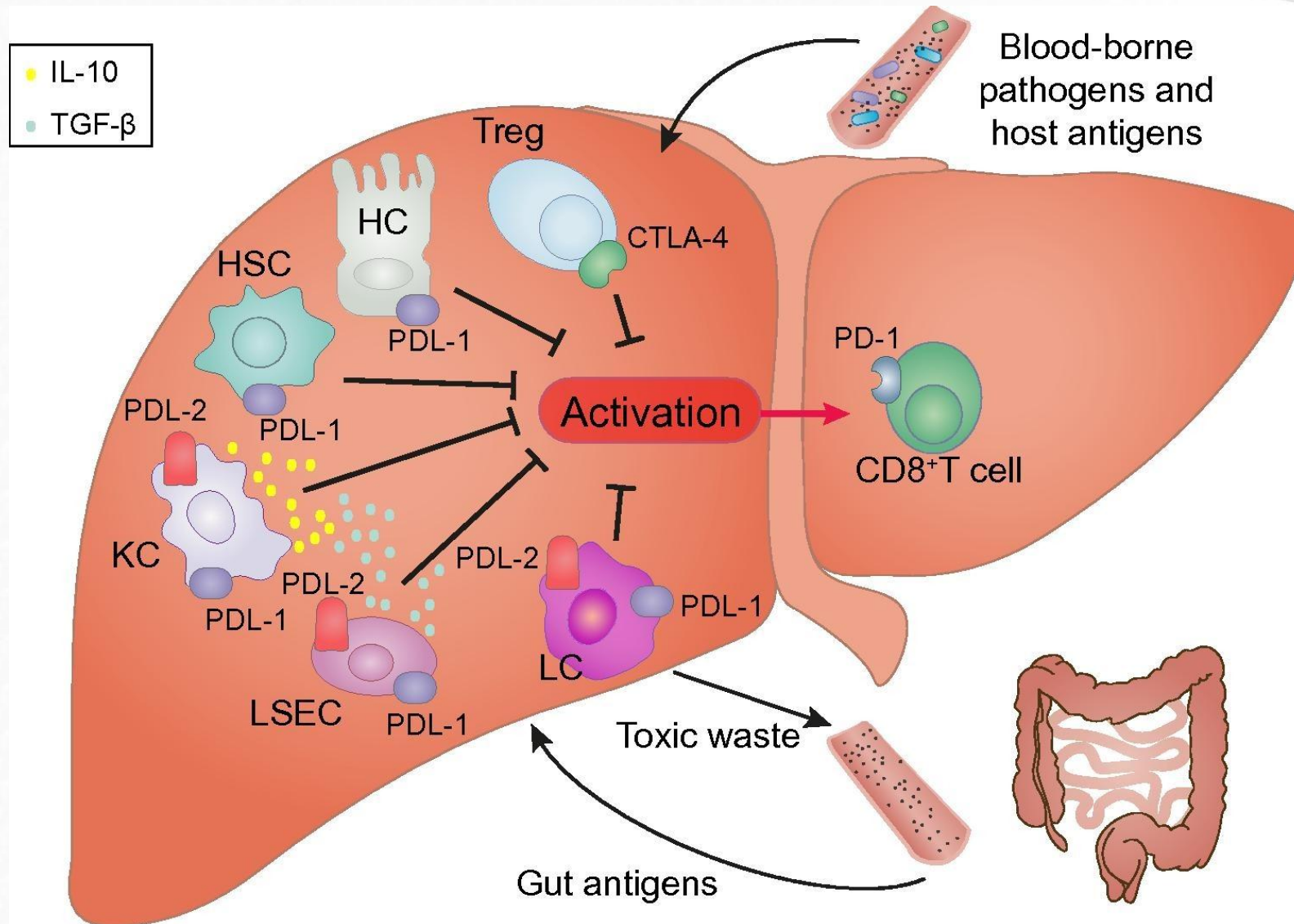
FVIII (HA)

FIX (HB)

La barrera inmunitaria



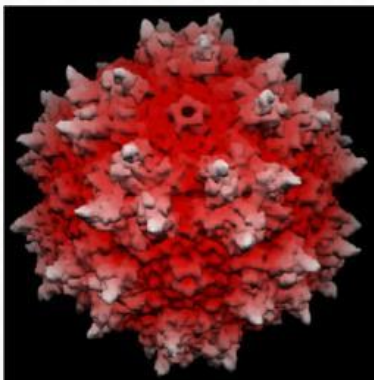
El hígado es un órgano tolerogénico



La barrera inmunitaria frente a AAVs

PRE

30-50% de la población tiene AcN frente a AAVs



POST

Tras una inyección i.v. el 100% los desarrollan

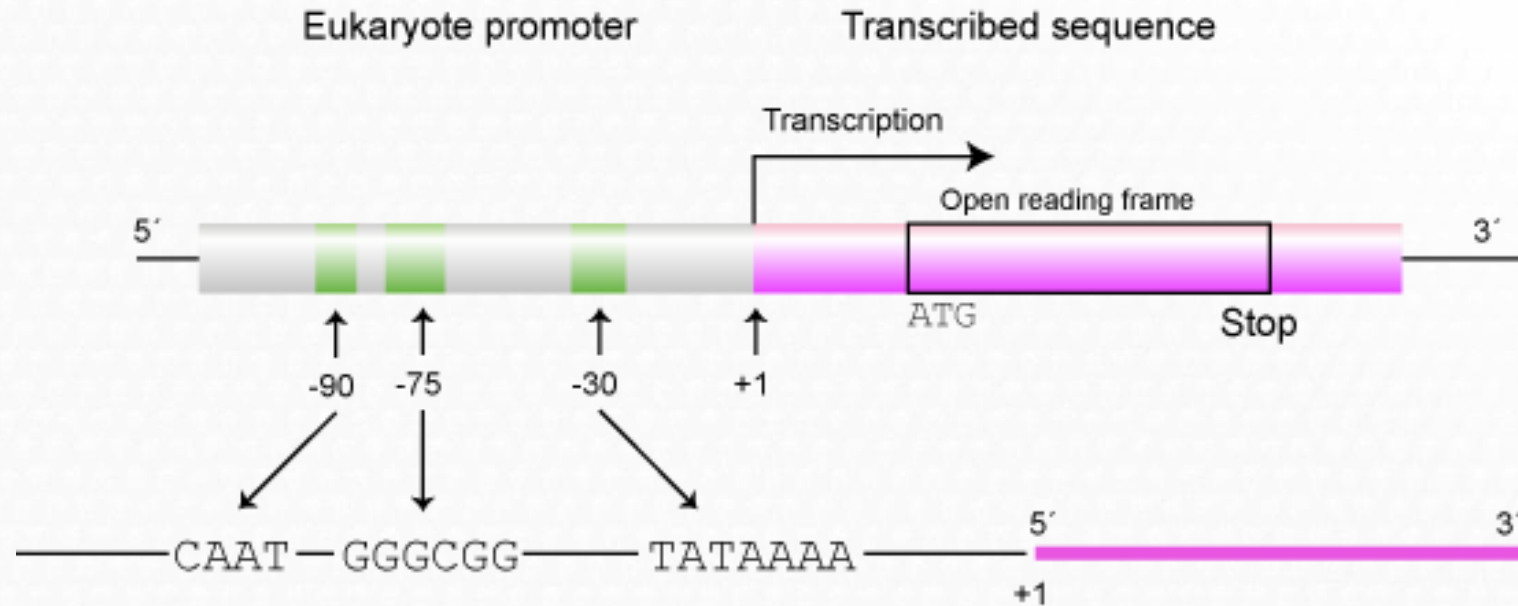






Estrategias para mejorar la eficacia de la TG en hemofilia

Promotores



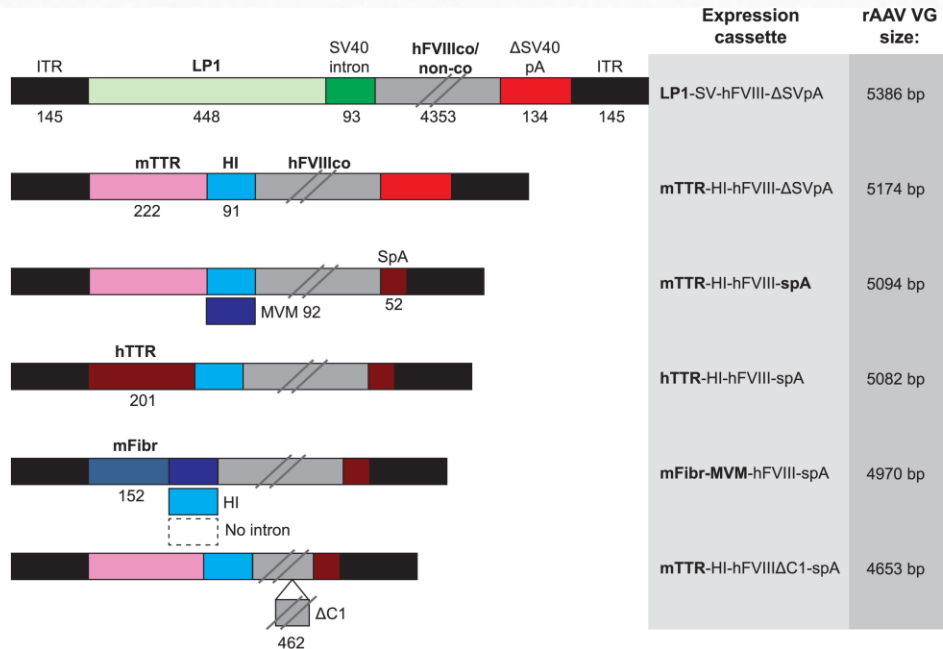
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constitutivos vs específicos de tejido

quiméricos

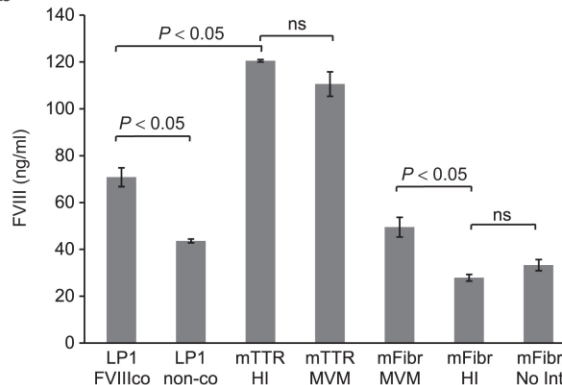
Promotores específicos de hígado

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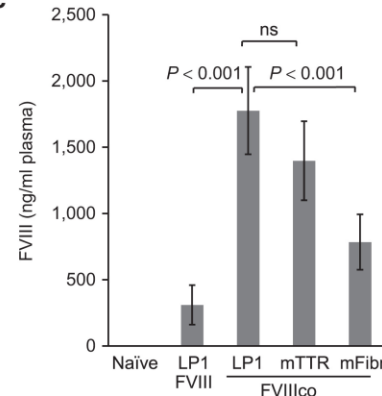


Alb: Albúmina
TTR: Transtiretina
AAT: α1-Antitripsina

b



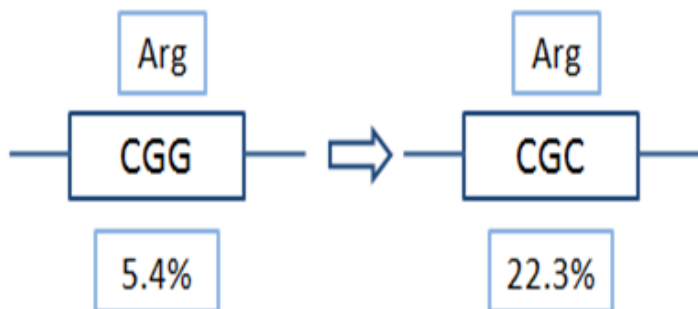
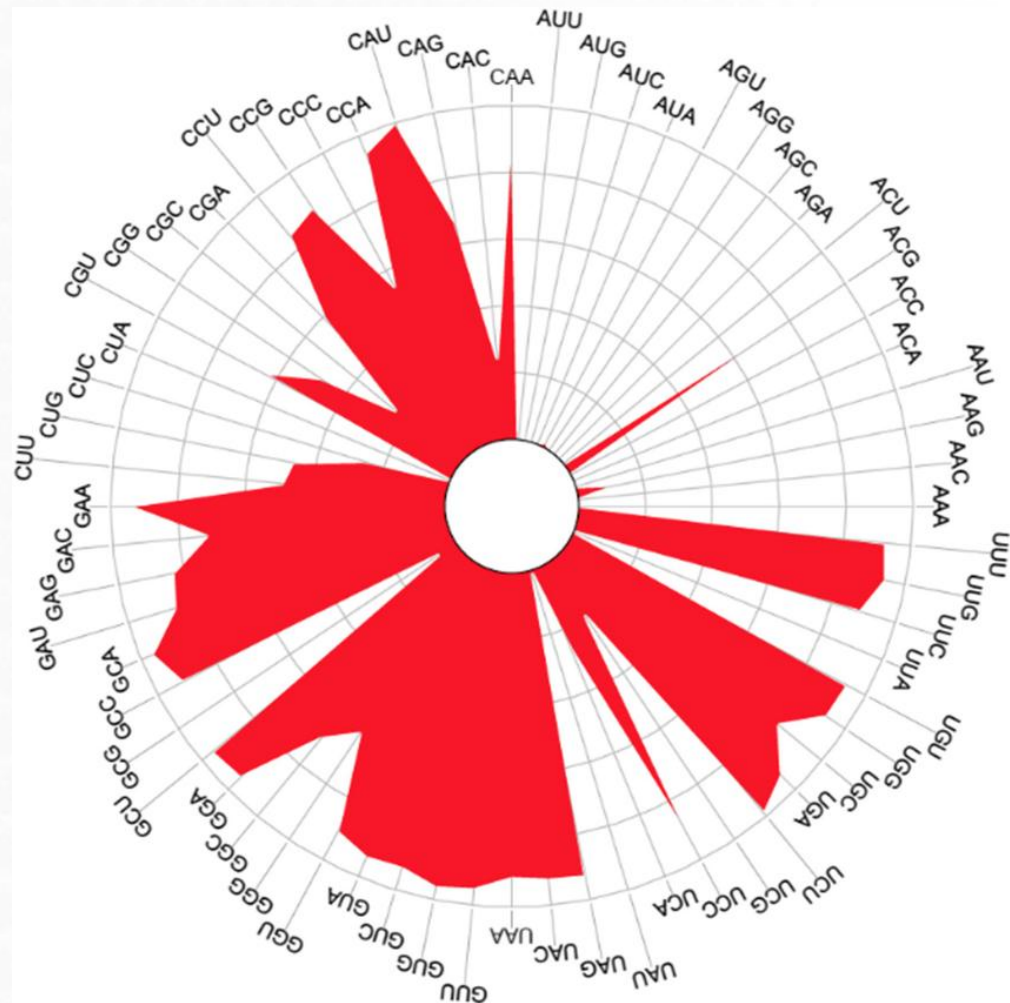
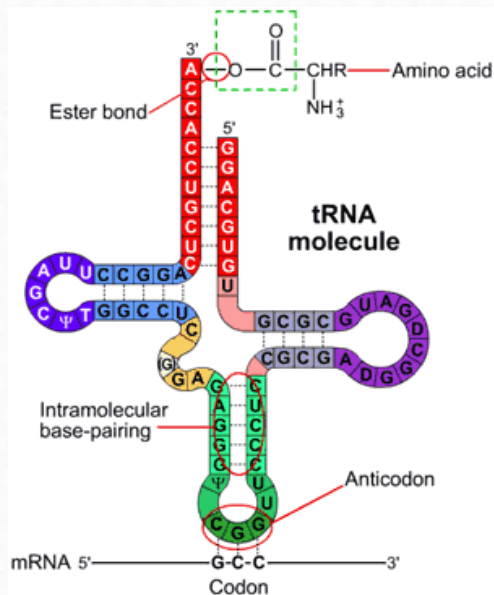
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Quiméricos
LP-1 HLP ET

Meulien P *et al*, Prot Eng 1988

Optimización de codones



Variantes hiperactivas

F IX

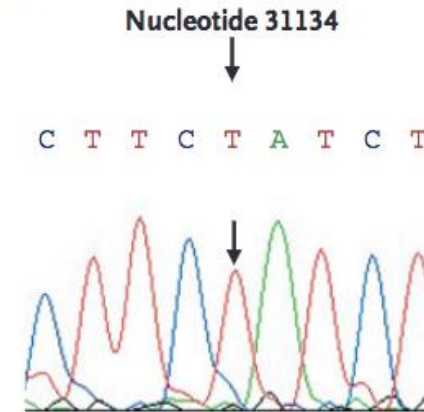
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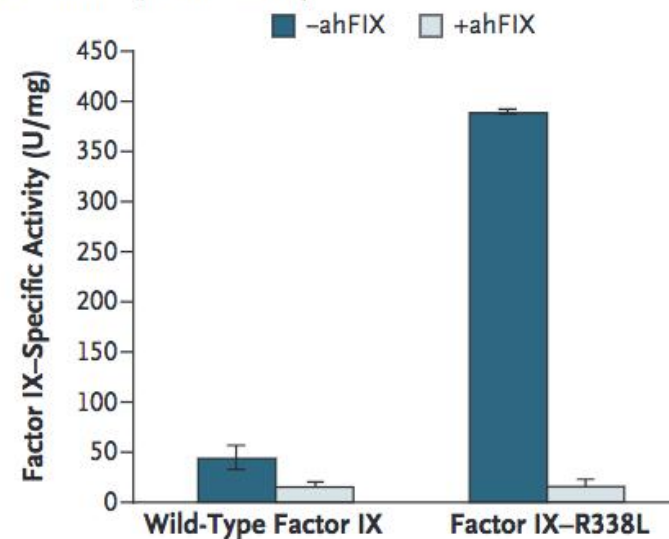
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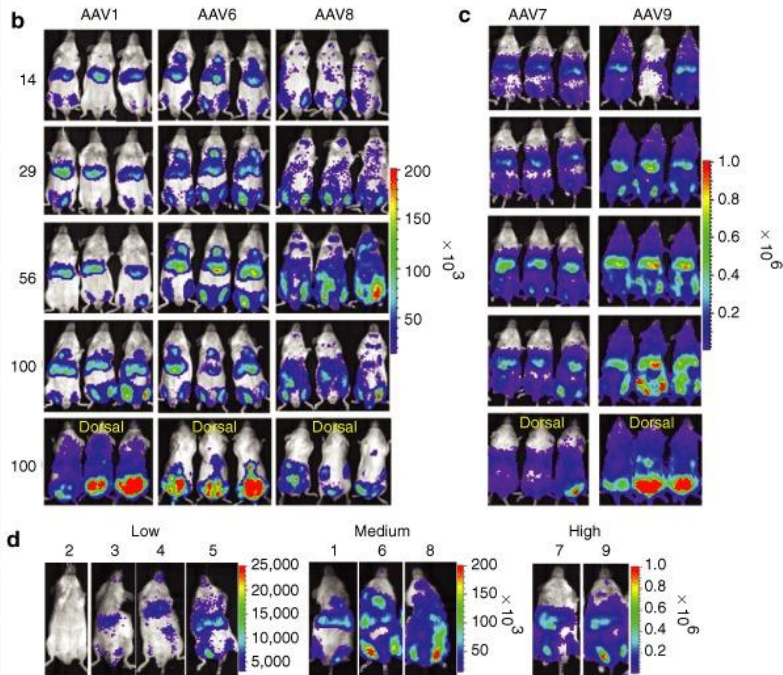
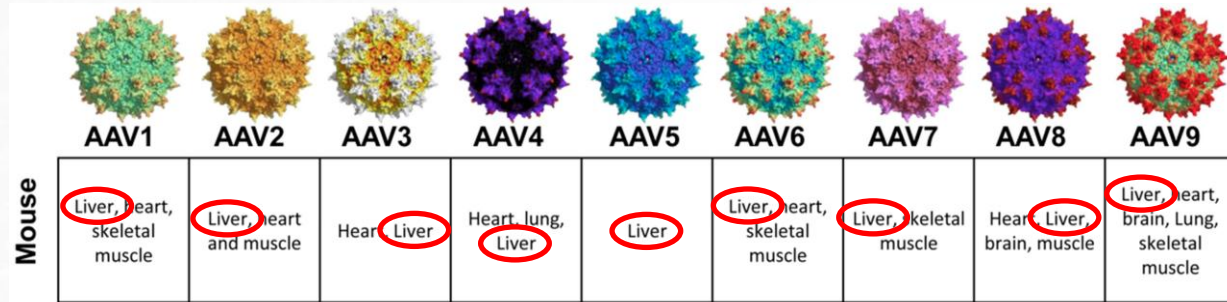
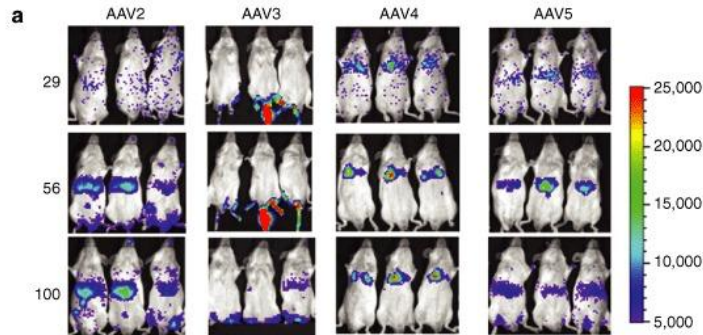
B Proband, II-1



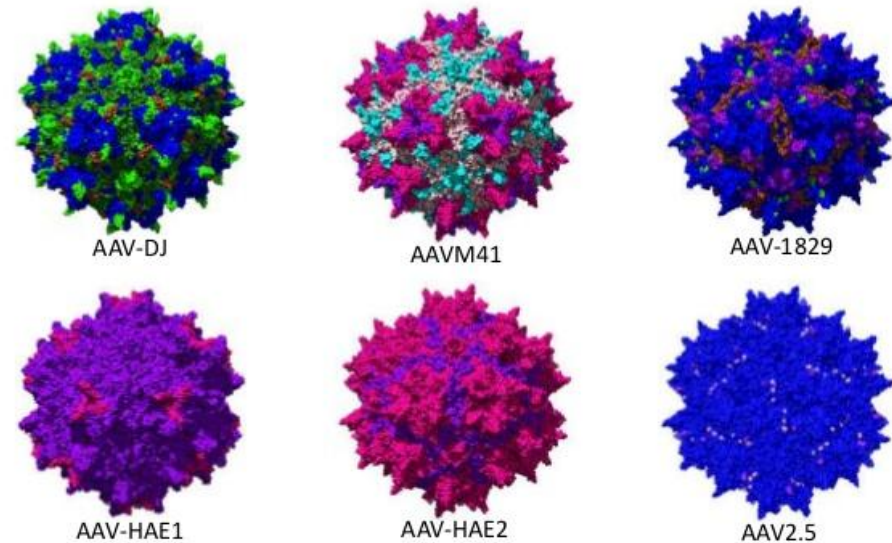
D Factor IX-Specific Activity



Vectores AAV y tropismo

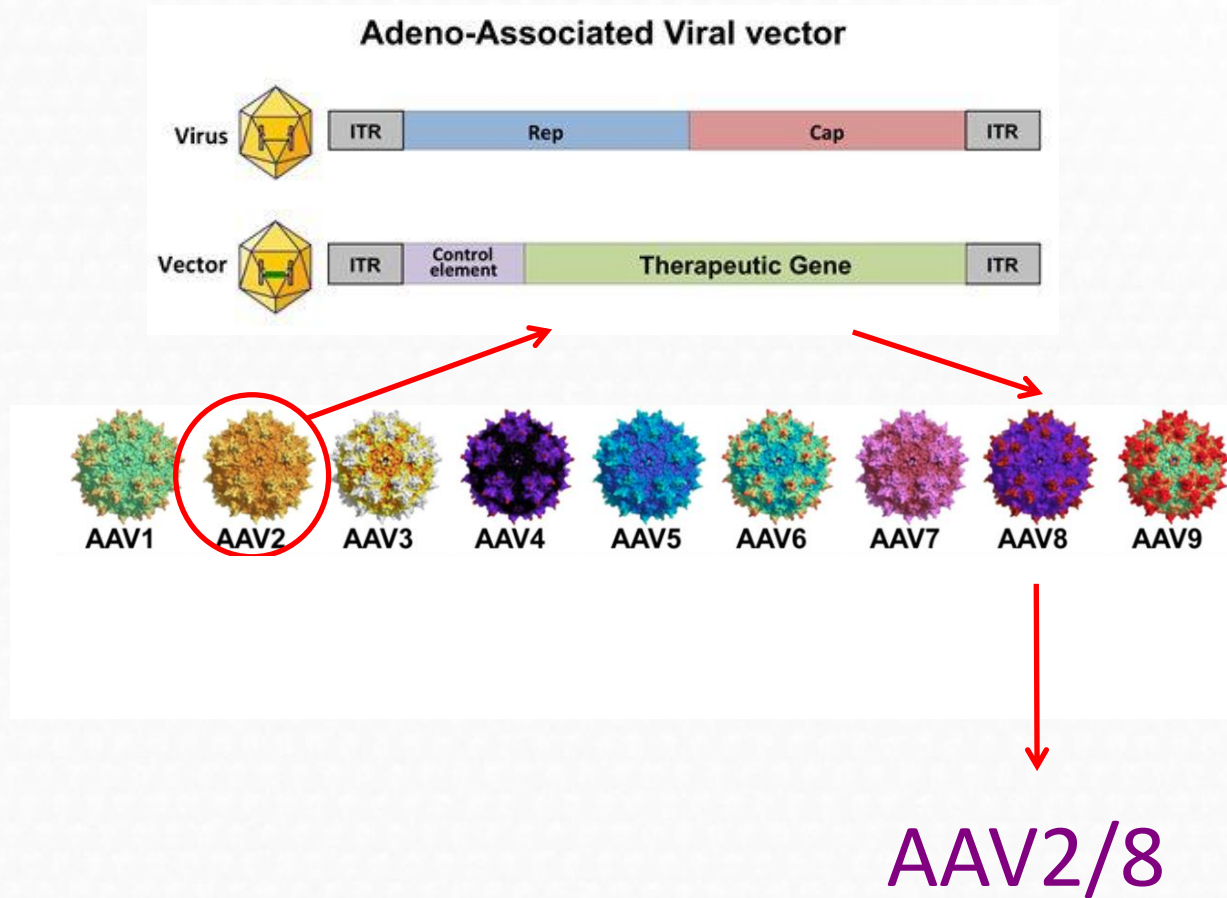


AAV Capsid Chimeras



AAV1 AAV2 AAV3 AAV4 AAV5 AAV6 AAV7 AAV8 AAV9

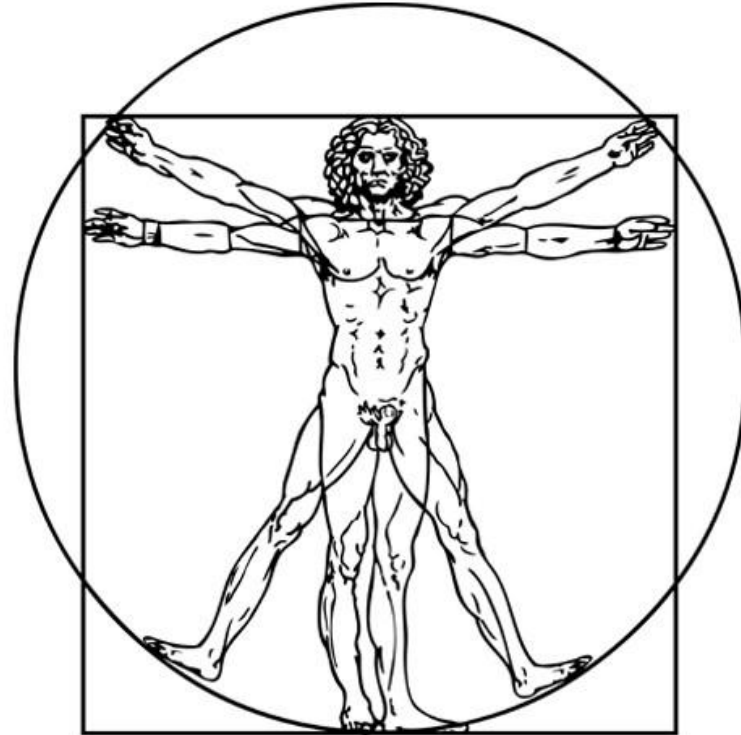
Pseudotipado de vectores



Eficiencia de transducción: ratón vs humano



80-90



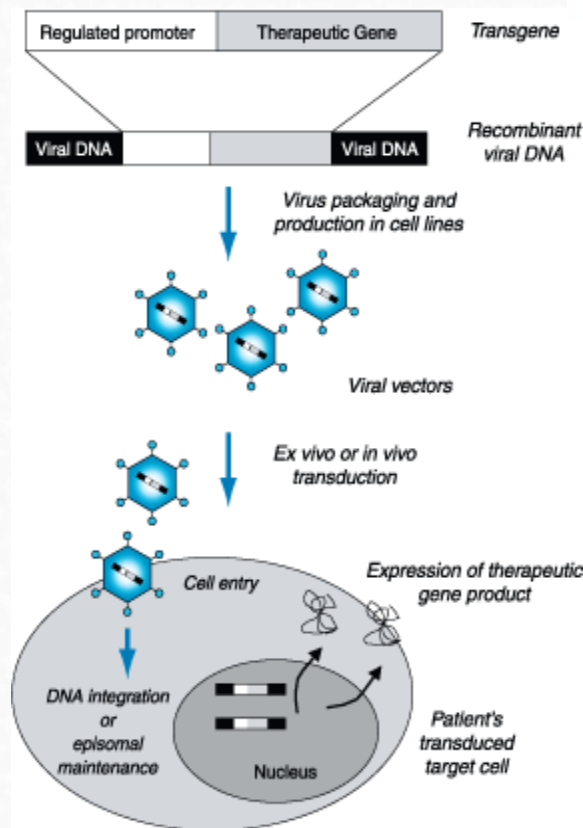
% hepatocitos
transducidos

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Ensayos clínicos en hemofilia

1^{er} ensayo clínico de TG HB, Shanghai, China, 1993

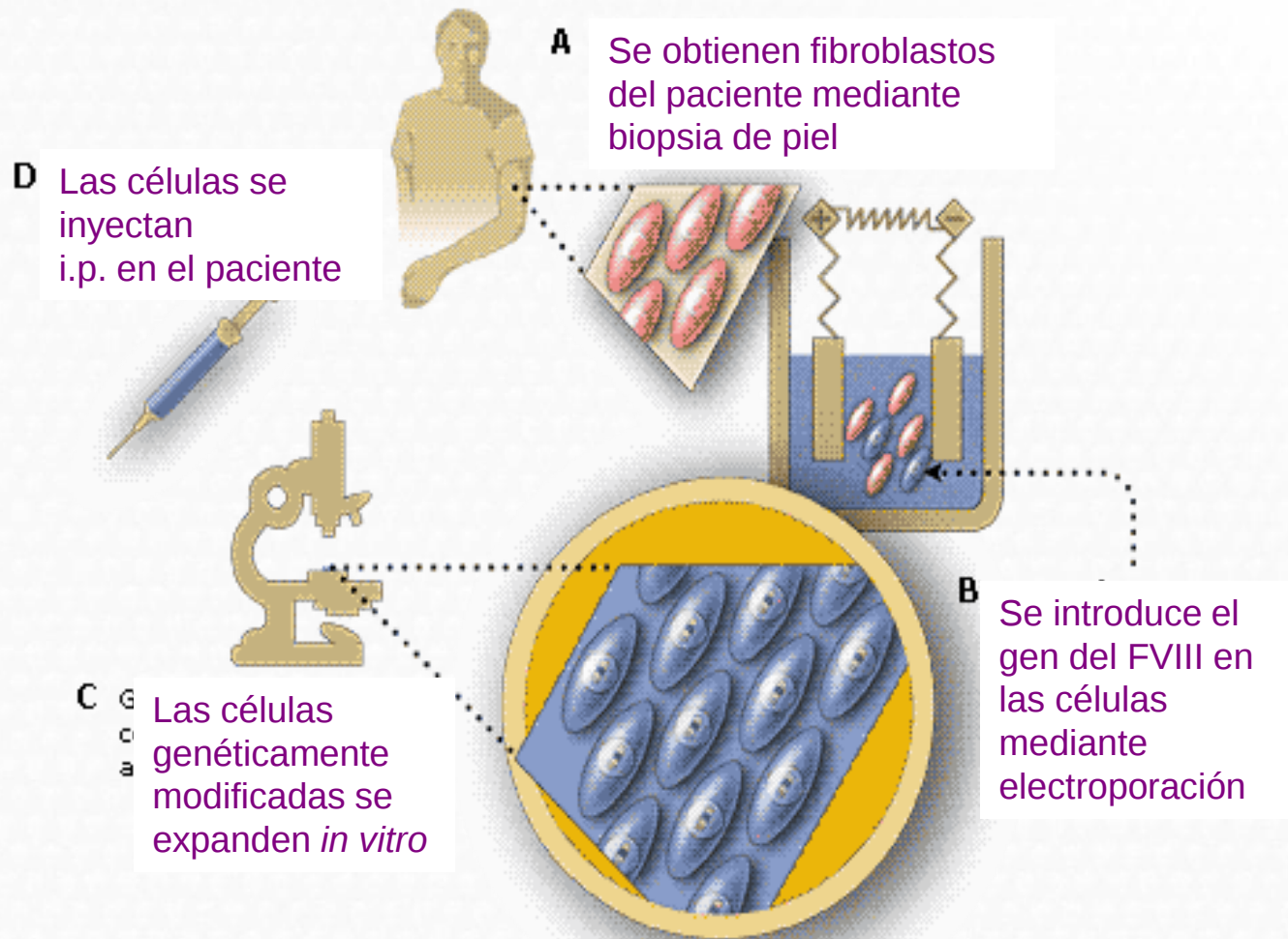


2 hermanos con HB moderada

Retrovirus, promotor CMV

Fibroblastos piel autólogos

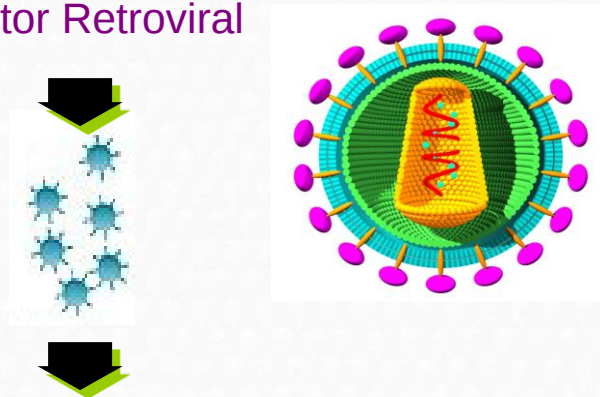
Inyección i.p. de fibroblastos transfectados con pFVIII



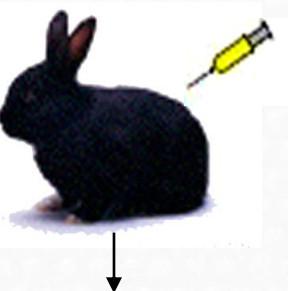
Ensayo Chiron: Inyección i.v. de retrovirus - FVIII



Vector Retroviral



Inyección
i.v.



nivel FVIII
15-20%

Ensayo F. I/II (1999-2002)

U. North Carolina (Chapel Hill)

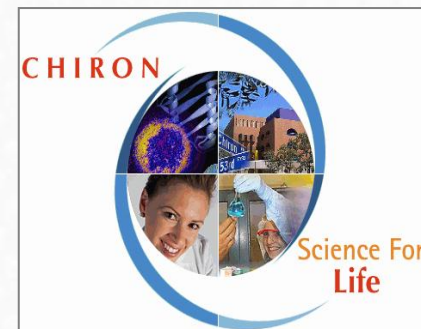
13 pacientes HA grave

inyección i.v. hasta $8,8 \times 10^8/\text{Kg}$

actividad $>1\%$ en 6 pacientes (max 6%)

↓ requerimientos FVIII

Powell JS *et al.* Blood 2003



Había funcionado en perros

8 pacientes con HB grave

inyección i.m. (10-72 dosis)

actividad > 1% transitoria

↓ requerimientos FIX



Avigen Inc.

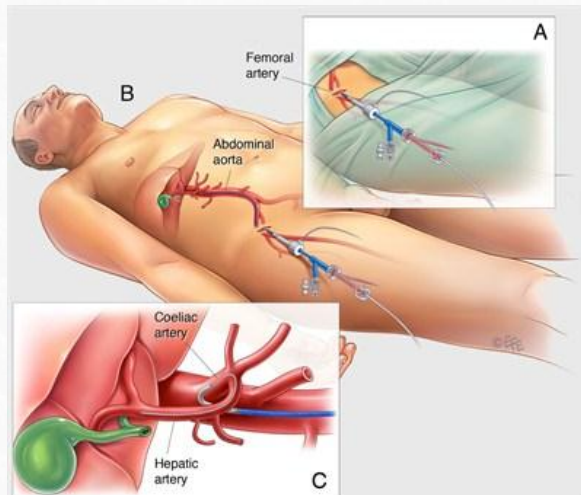
Inyección intraarteria hepática de AAV-FIX

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Successful transduction of liver in hemophilia by AAV-Factor IX and limitations imposed by the host immune response

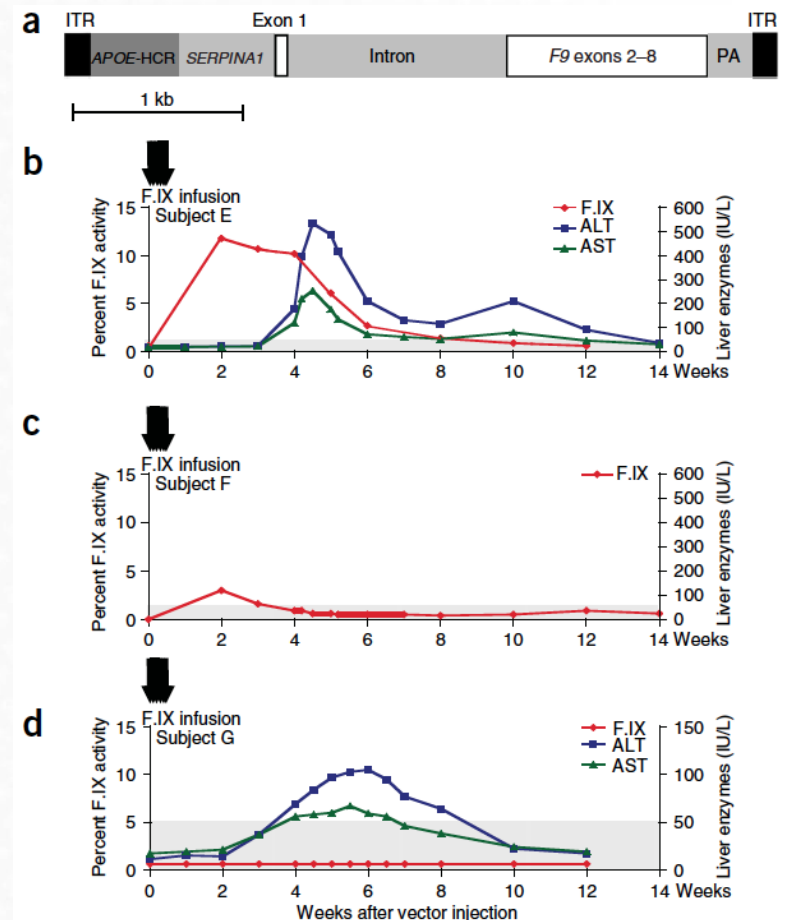
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Mark Kay, U. Stanford
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dosis: $8 \times 10^{10} - 2 \times 10^{12}$ gc / Kg

1 paciente: niveles FIX 12%



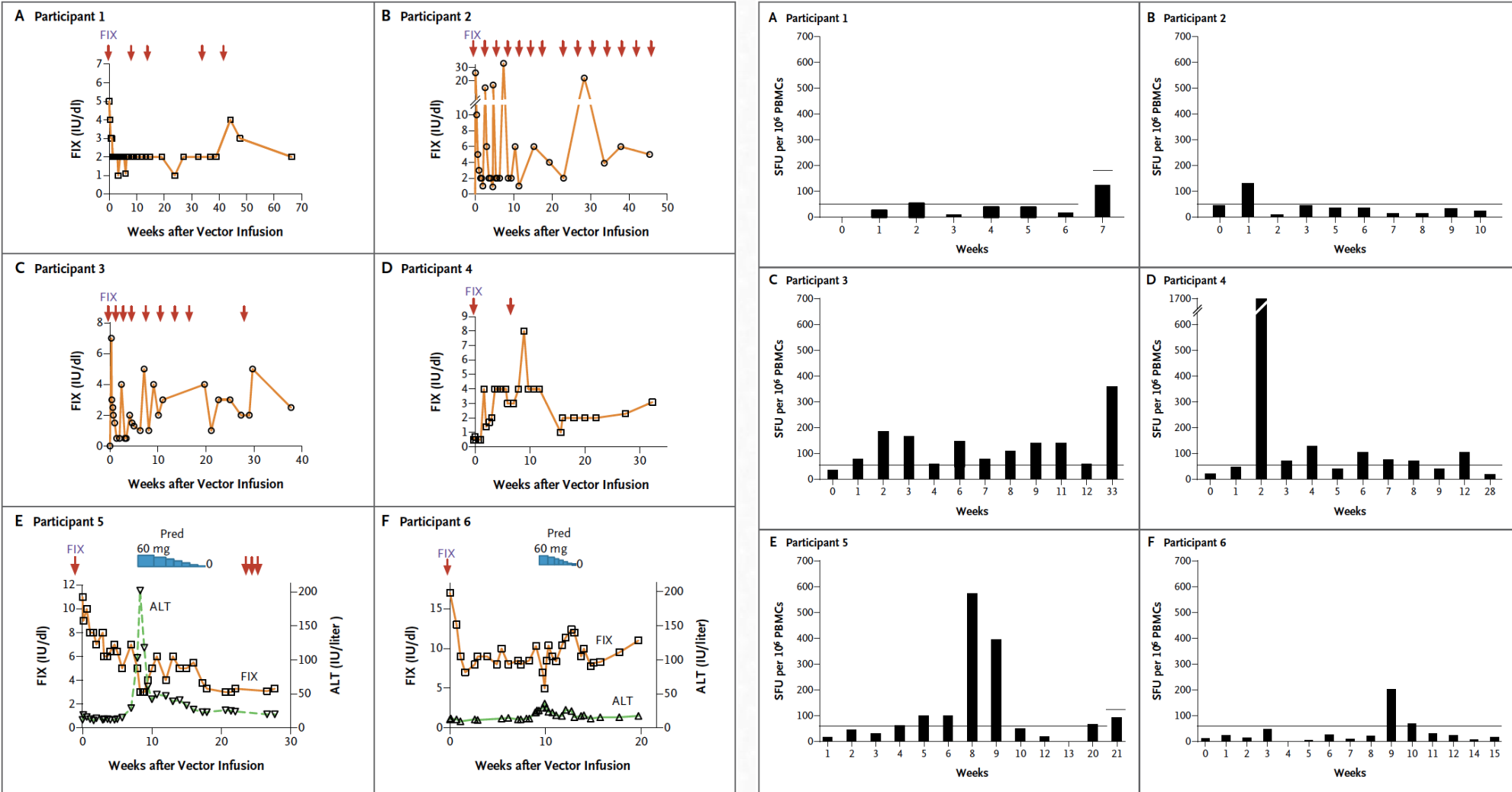
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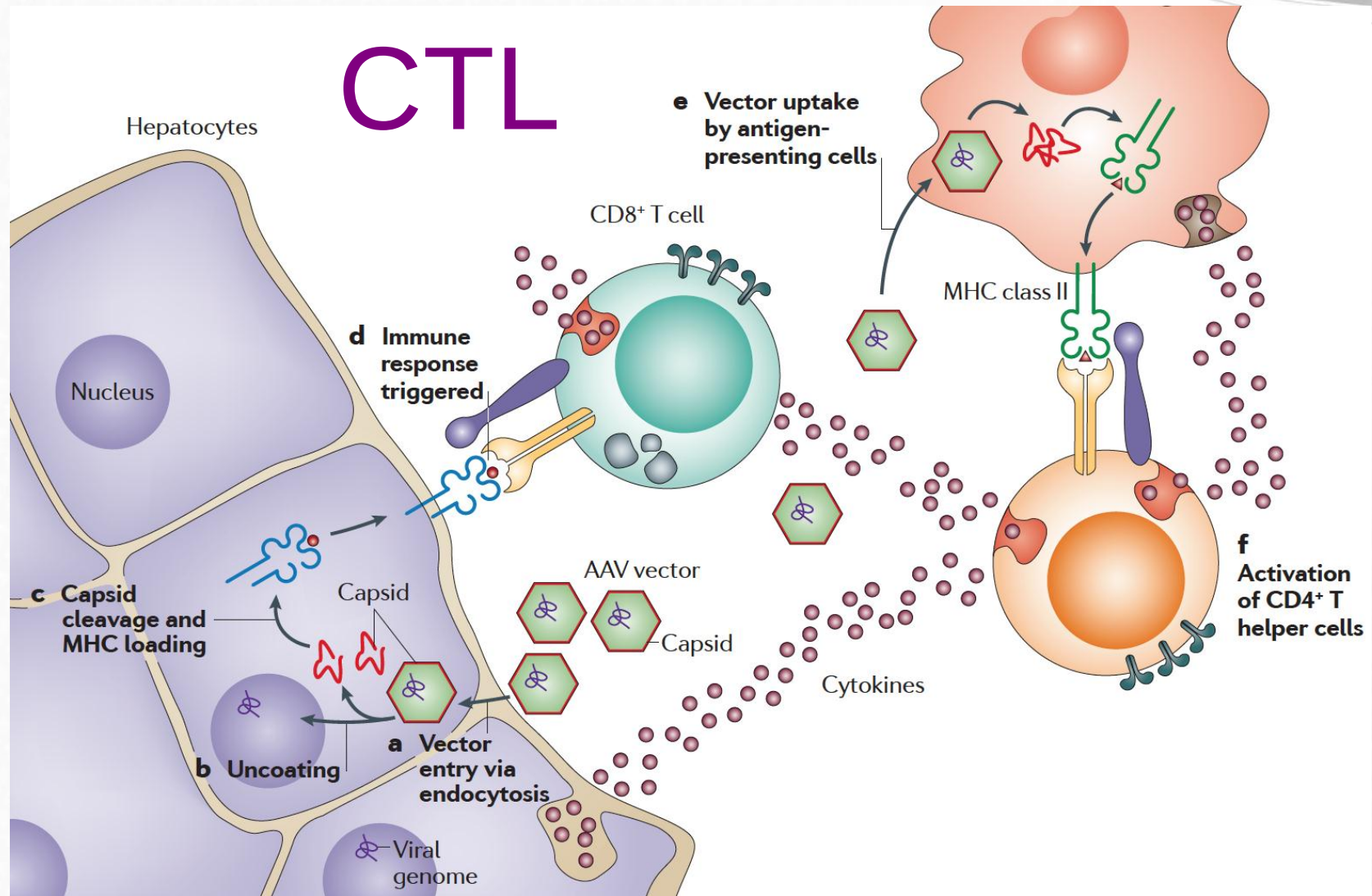
Adenovirus-Associated Virus Vector– Mediated Gene Transfer in Hemophilia B

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Resultados (6 pacientes)



Respuesta inmune celular frente al vector



Riesgos: genotoxicidad (oncogenicidad)

Probabilidad integración: 10^{-3}

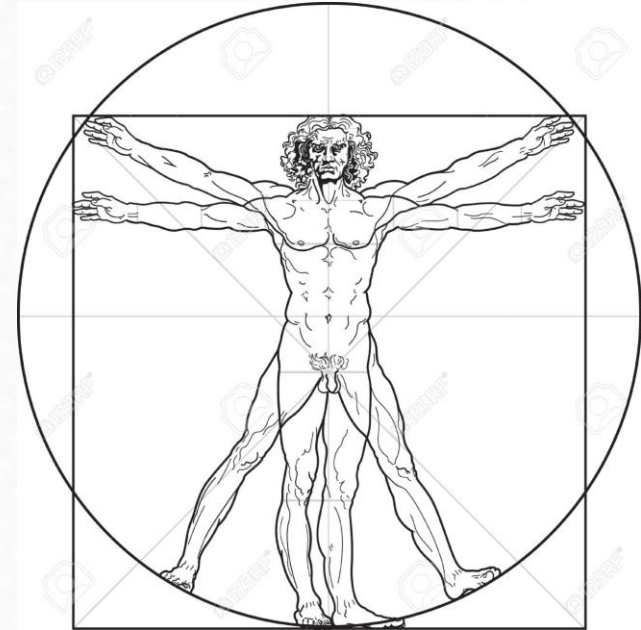


Tumorigenicidad hepática

AAVs integrados en céls tumorales

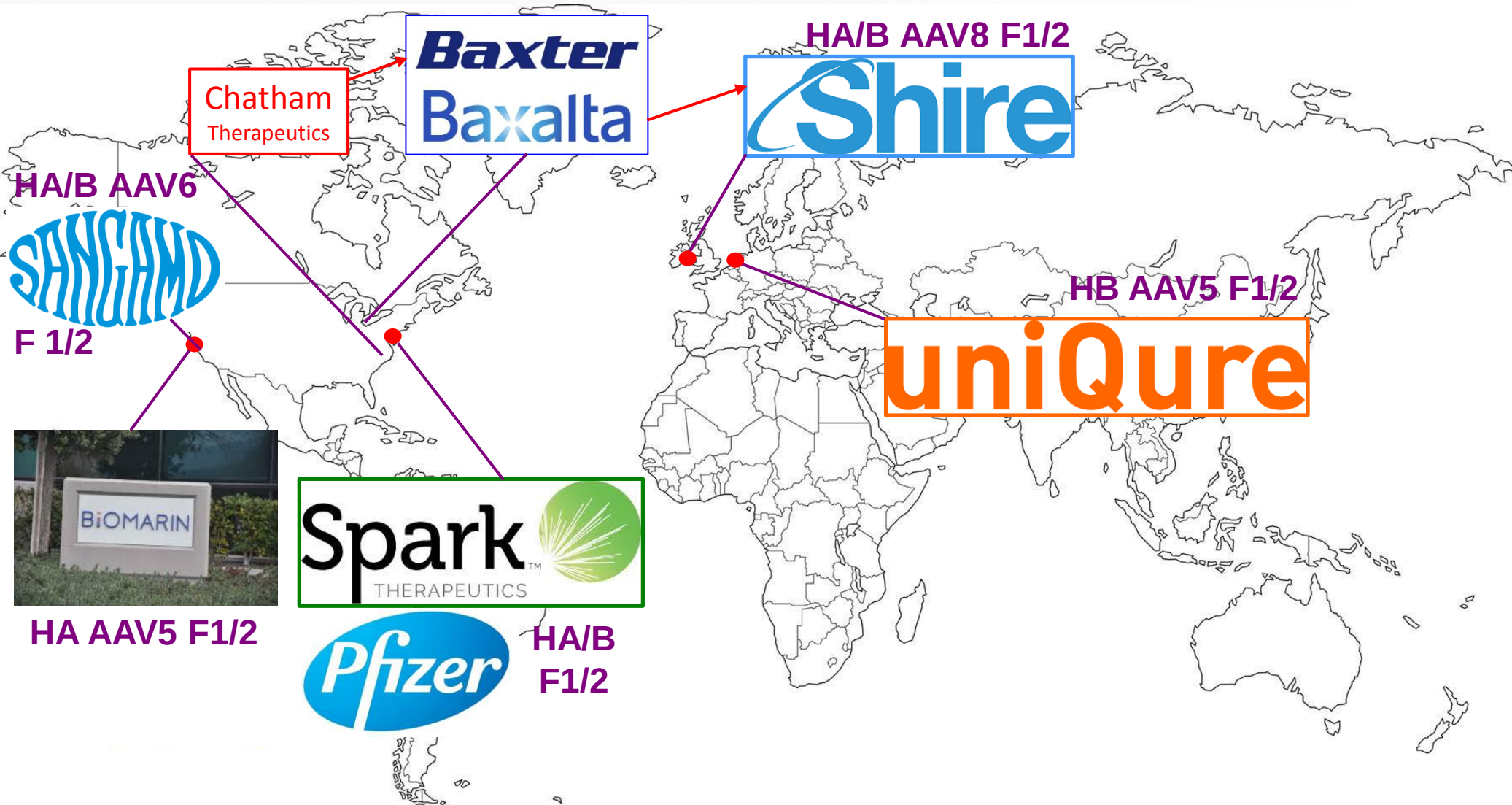
Sólo en periodo neonatal

Sólo con dosis altas de vector



En >100 ensayos clínicos con
AAVs no se han observado
casos de oncogenicidad

El “mercado” de la TG en hemofilia



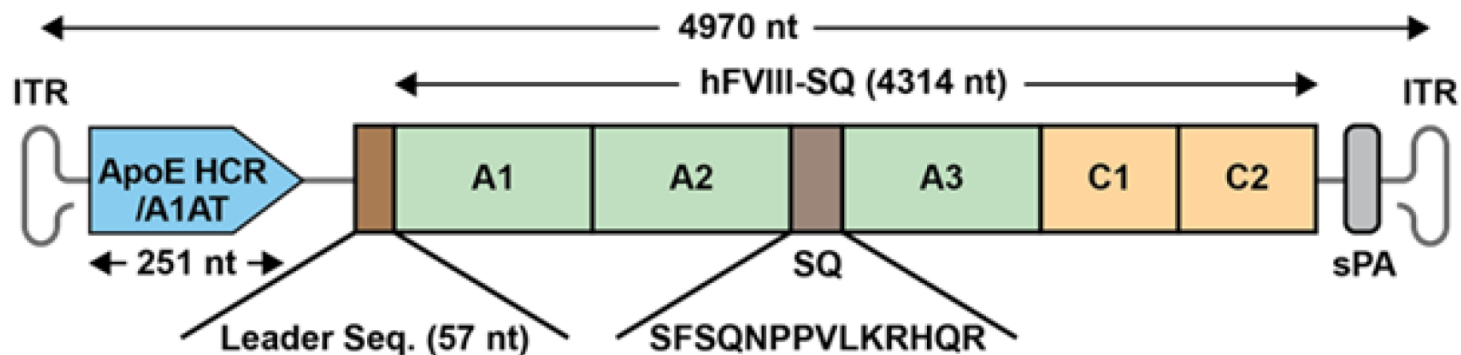
AAV5-FVIII (BMN 270) gene transfer in HA

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BMN 270: AAV5-hFVIII-SQ

In vivo transfer of a functional FVIII gene into hepatocytes



- Recombinant, replication-incompetent AAV5 vector
- Hybrid liver-specific promoter
- Codon-optimized human B domain-deleted (BDD) coagulation factor VIII with 14 amino acid "SQ" linker sequence

AAV5-FVIII (BMN 270) gene transfer in HA

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BMN 270: Proof of Concept with First-in-Human Study

Phase 1/2 Study Design

- Subjects enrolled sequentially into one of up to four cohorts based on FVIII activity at 3 weeks:
 1. 6E12 vg/kg given as a single IV dose
 2. 2E13 vg/kg
 3. 6E13 vg/kg
 4. 4E13 vg/kg
- Dose escalation occurred in cohorts 1-3 if the resulting FVIII activity at the Week 3 visit was < 5 IU/dL and gated by safety assessment
- Endpoints
 - Safety of a single IV administration of a recombinant AAV5-human FVIII vector
 - Change from baseline FVIII activity level
 - Annualized FVIII replacement therapy infusion rate
 - Annualized bleed rate
 - Change in health-related quality of life

AAV5-FVIII (BMN 270) gene transfer in HA

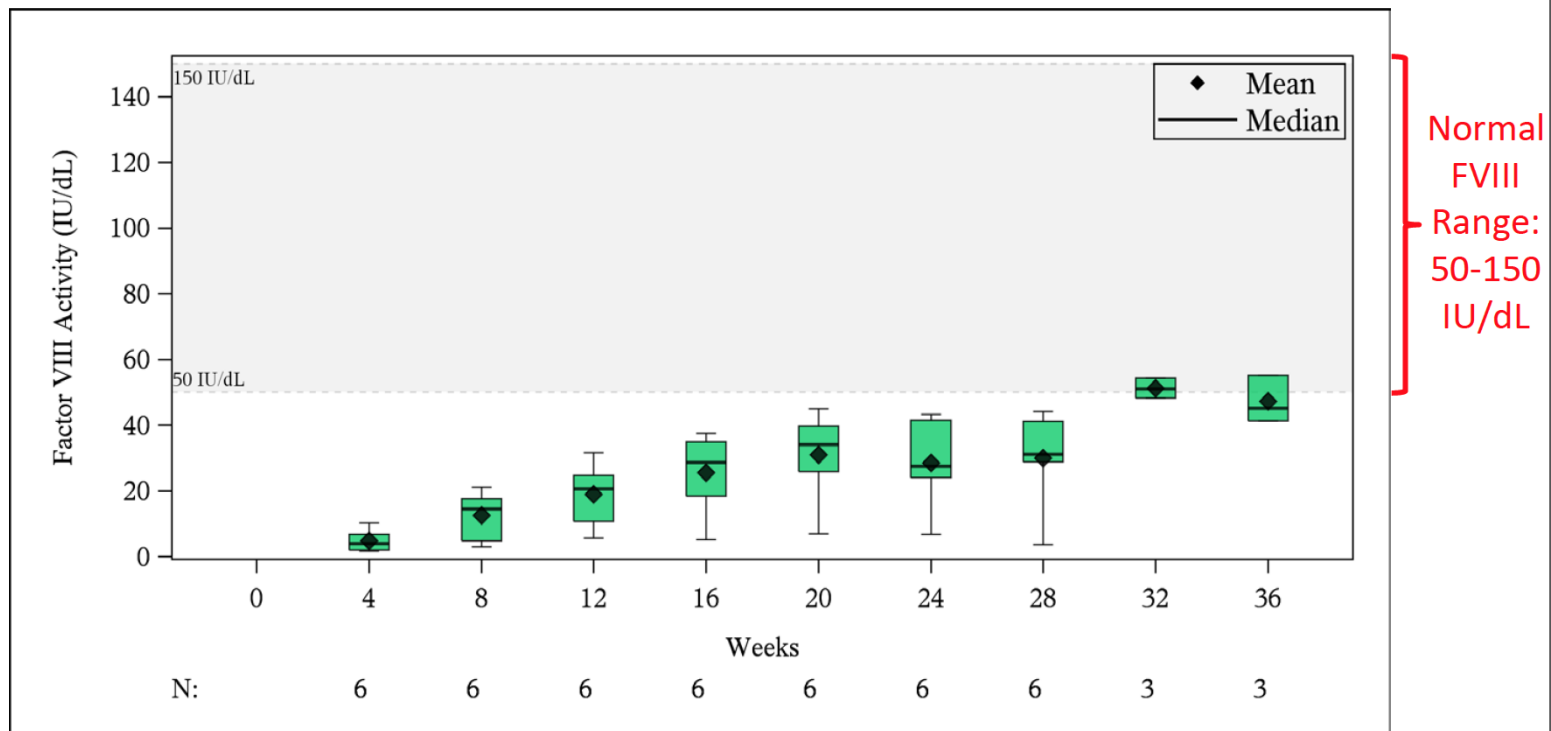
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BMN 270 4E13 vg/kg Update: Approaching/In Normal Range

Baseline FVIII activity for all subjects at study start was $\leq 1\%$ of normal level

Results from 4E13 vg/kg cohort
(September 14, 2017 datacut)



AAV5-FVIII (BMN 270) gene transfer in HA

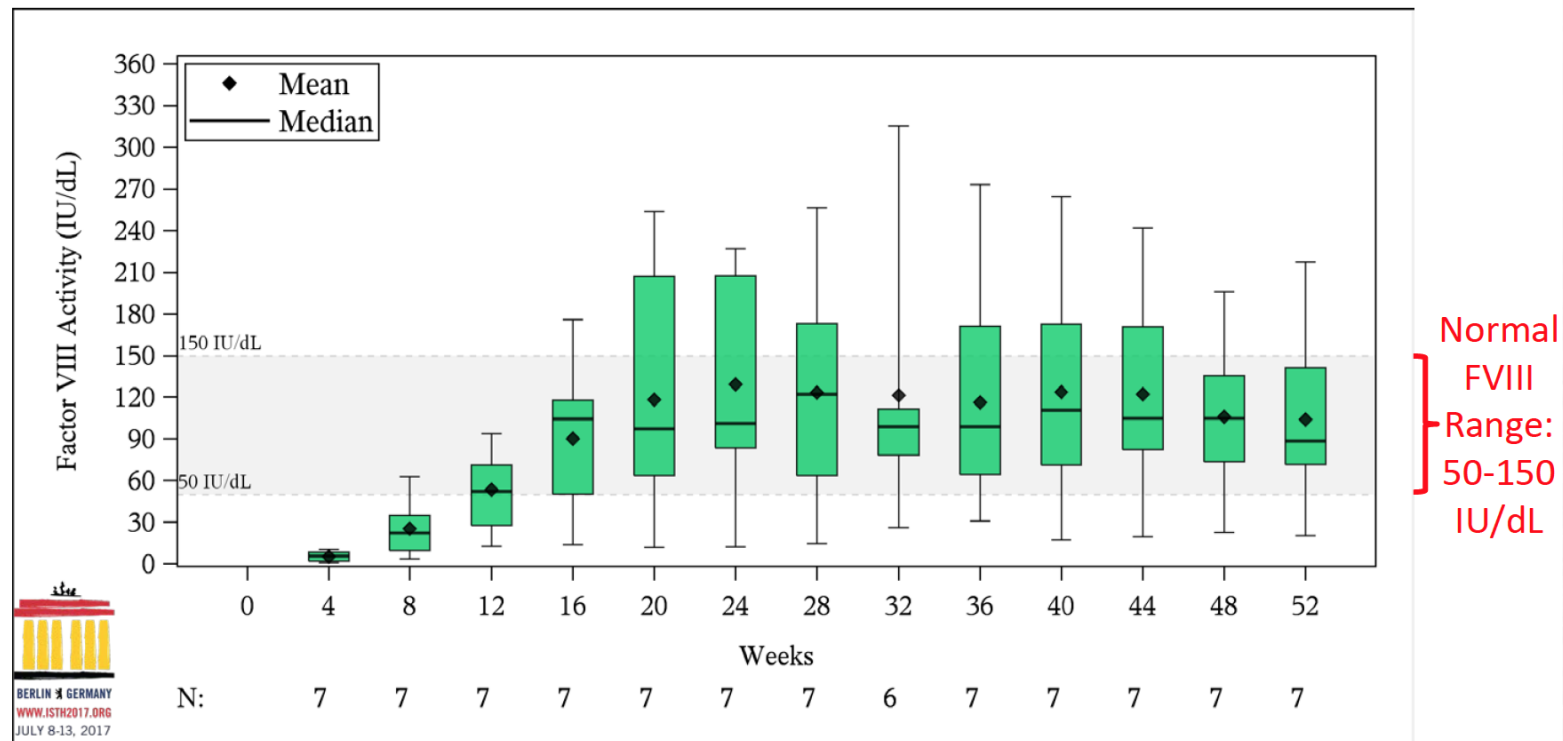
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BMN 270: FVIII Levels Sustainably Normalized After 52 Weeks

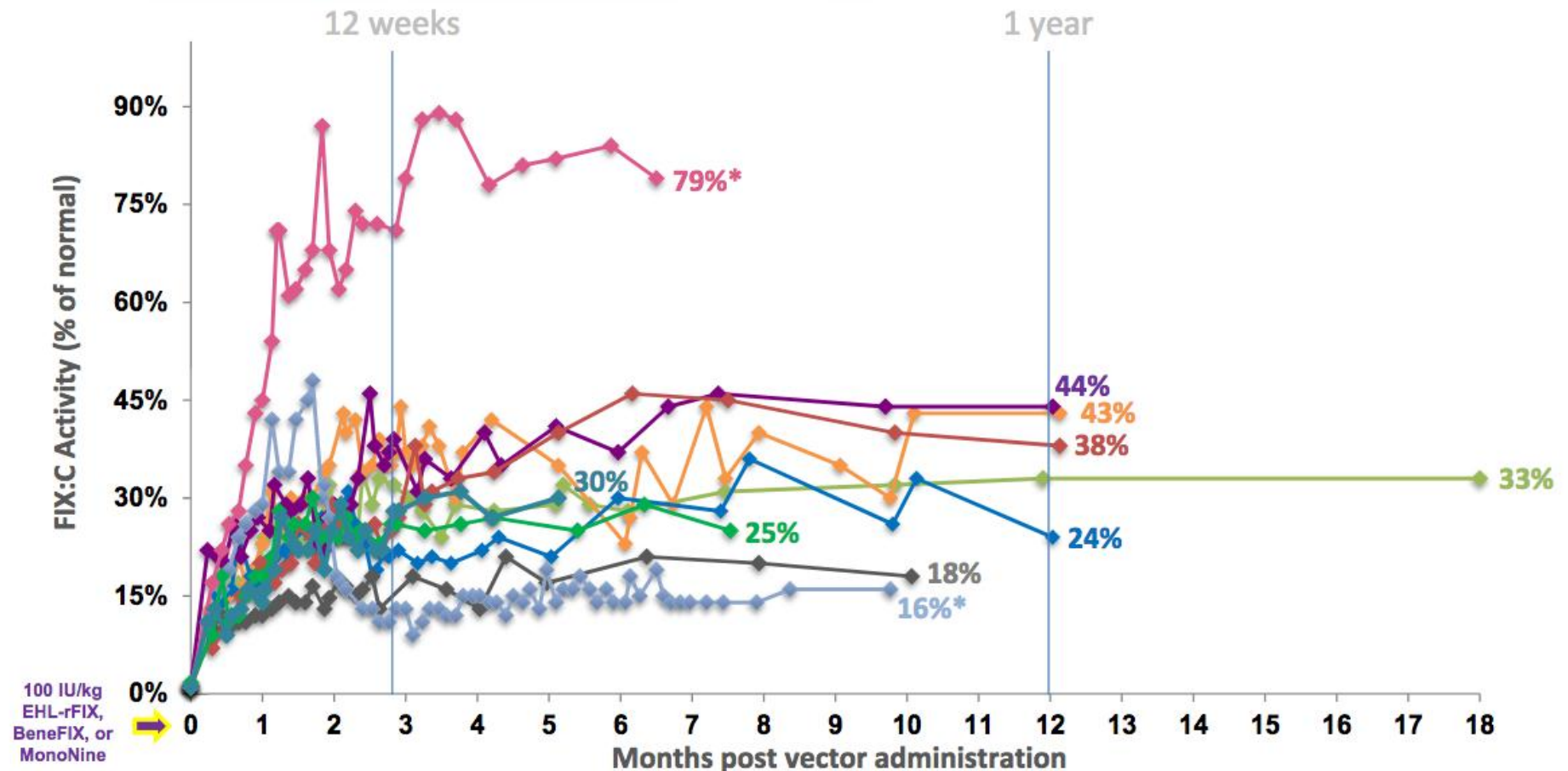
Baseline FVIII activity for all subjects at study start was $\leq 1\%$ of normal level

Results from 6E13 vg/kg cohort
(May 31, 2017 datacut)



SPARK (SPK-9001) gene transfer in HB

Preliminary *SPK-9001* Phase 1/2 data in hemophilia B: Consistent and sustained FIX activity within target range in initial 10 participants

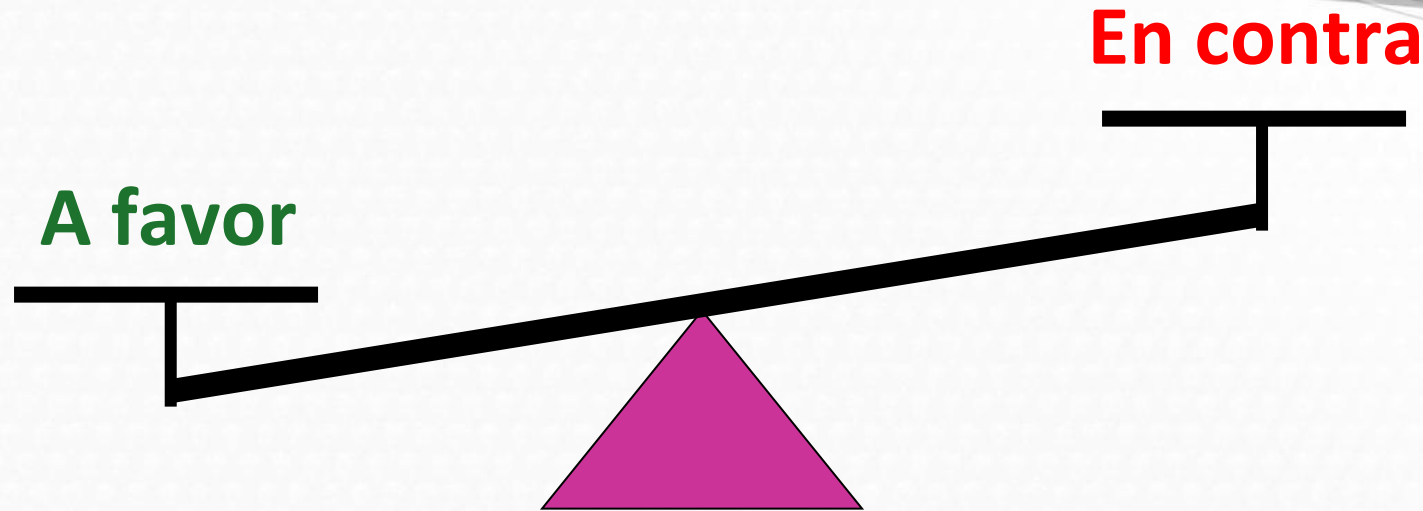




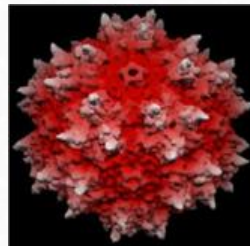




¿CUANTOS PACIENTES OPTARAN POR LA TG?



**Un único tratamiento
< coste económico**



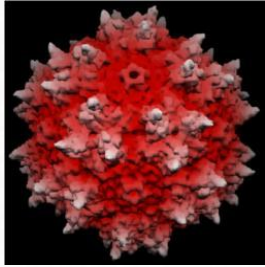
**Inmunización (AcN)
Pérdida de expresión
¿Riesgos a largo plazo?**

**Bioseguridad alta
No veta futuras opc.**

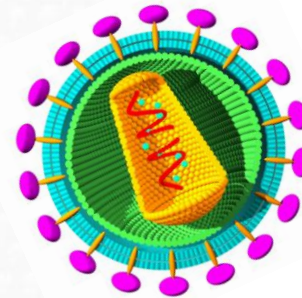
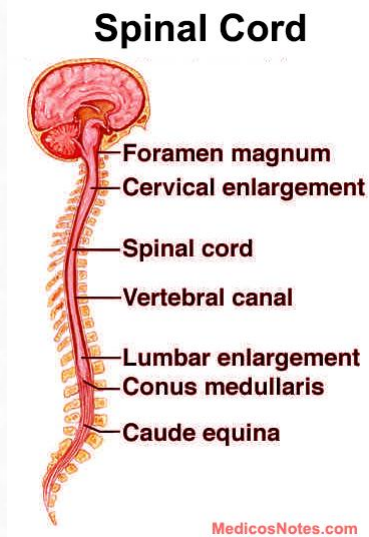


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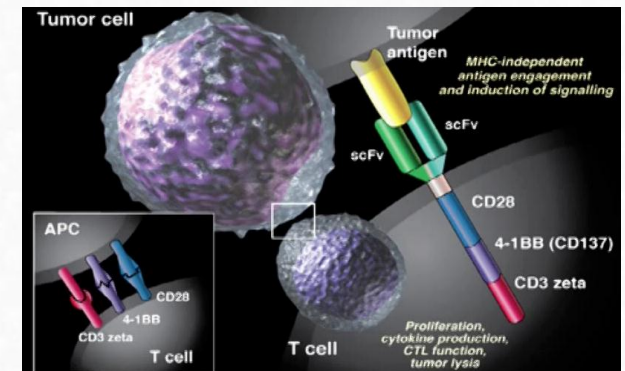
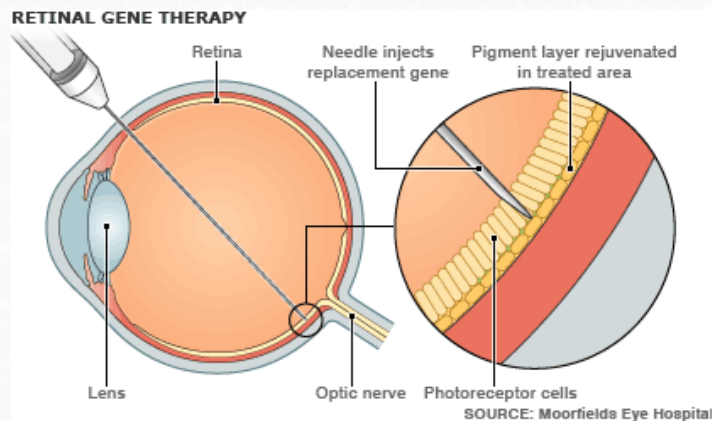
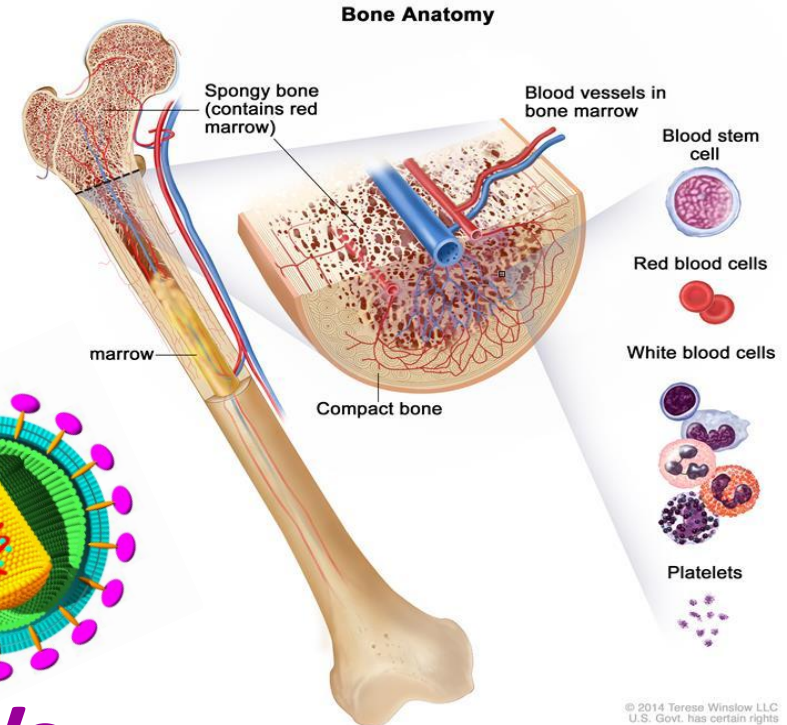
Modelos de éxito en TG



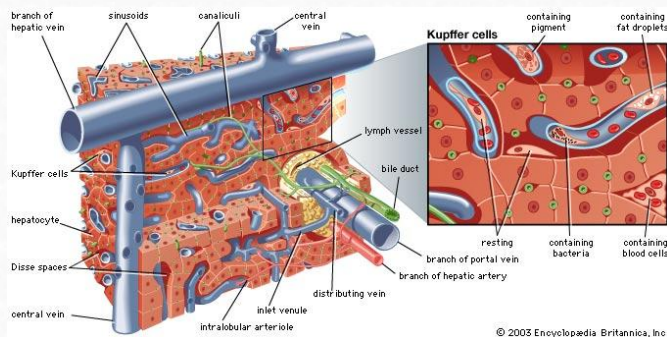
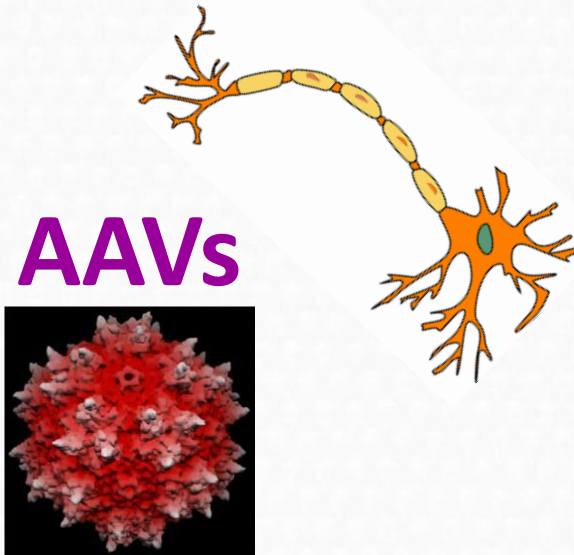
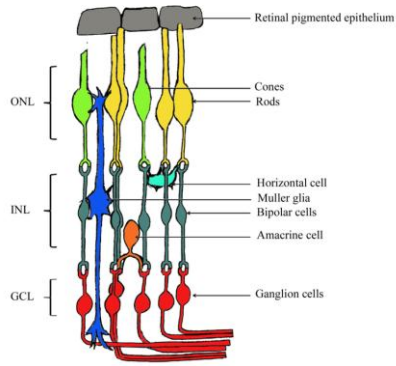
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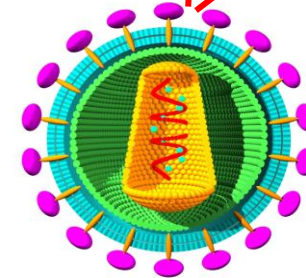
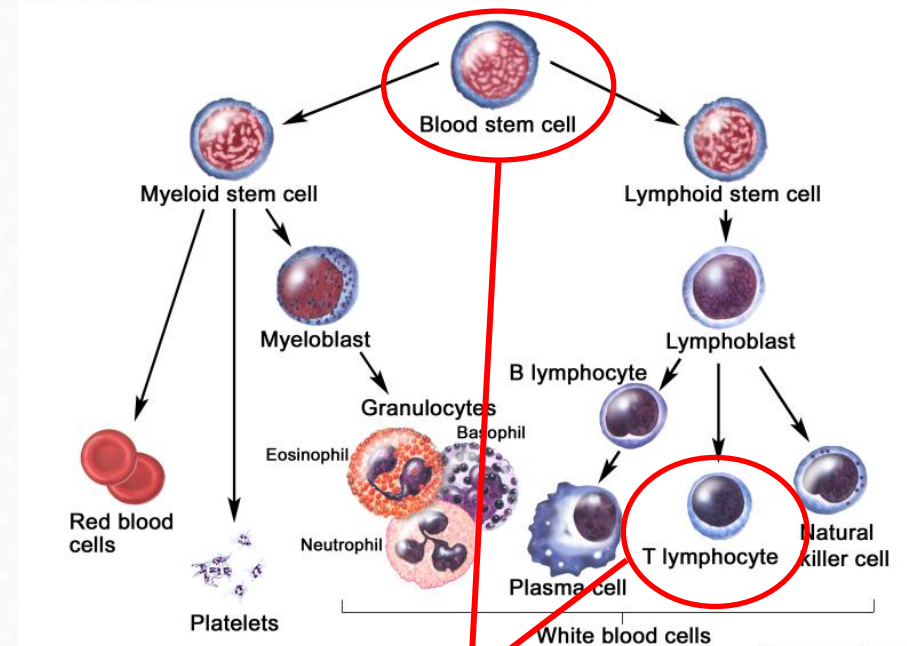
RVs



Modelos de éxito en TG



Tejidos postmitóticos



RVs

Tejidos proliferativos

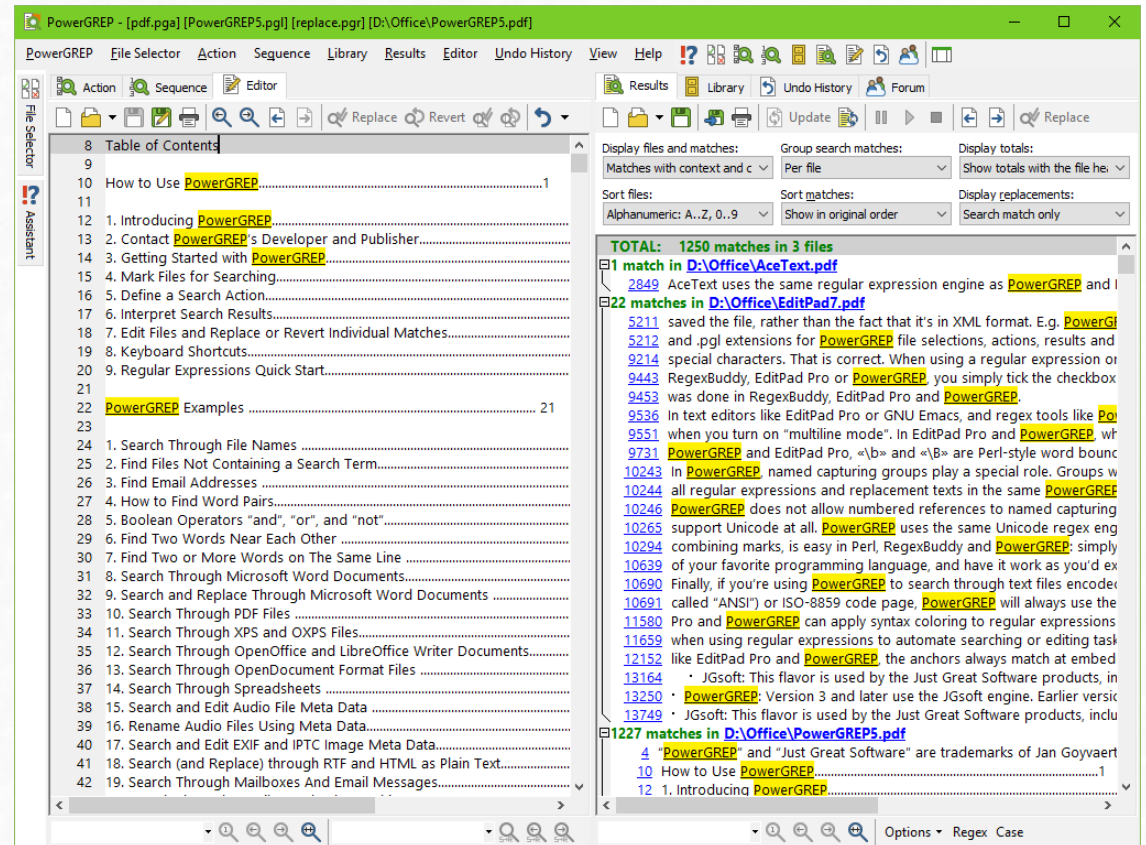
el futuro



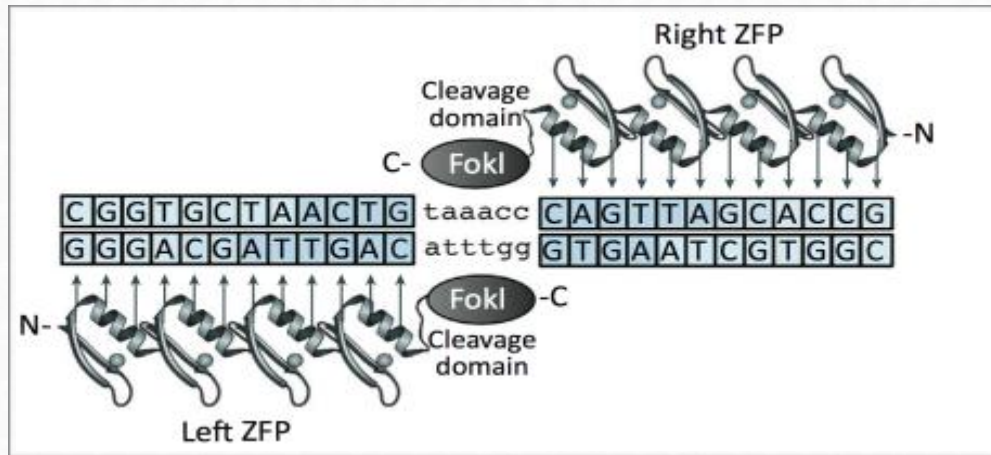
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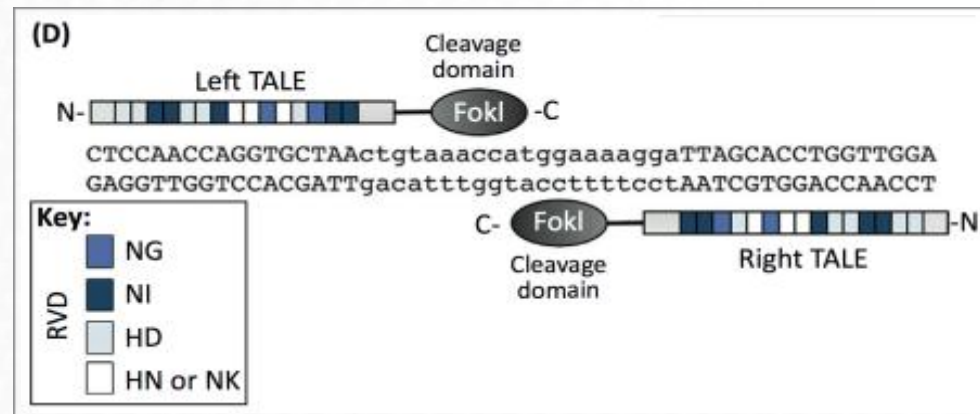
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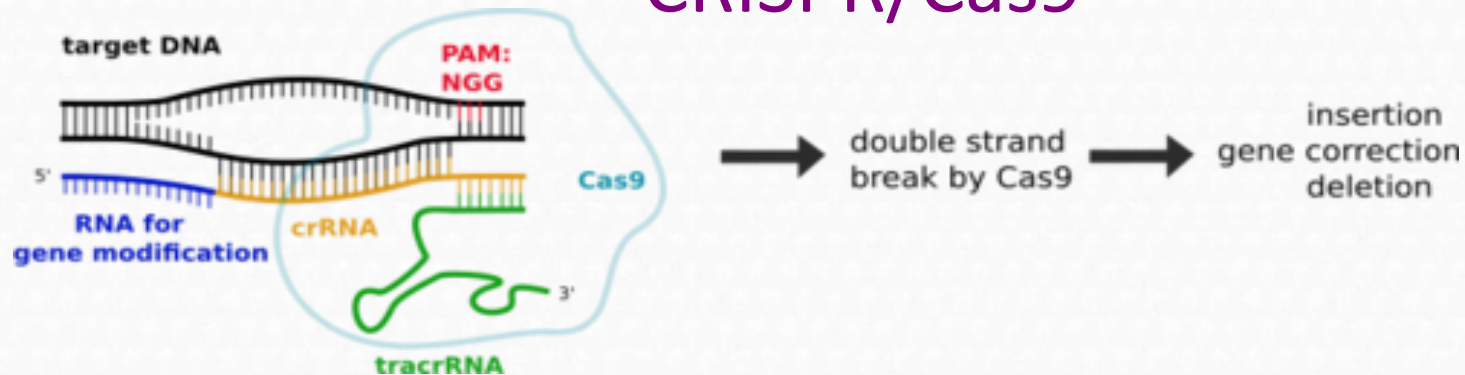
Nucleasas en dedos de zinc



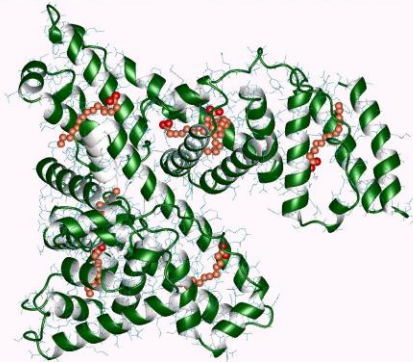
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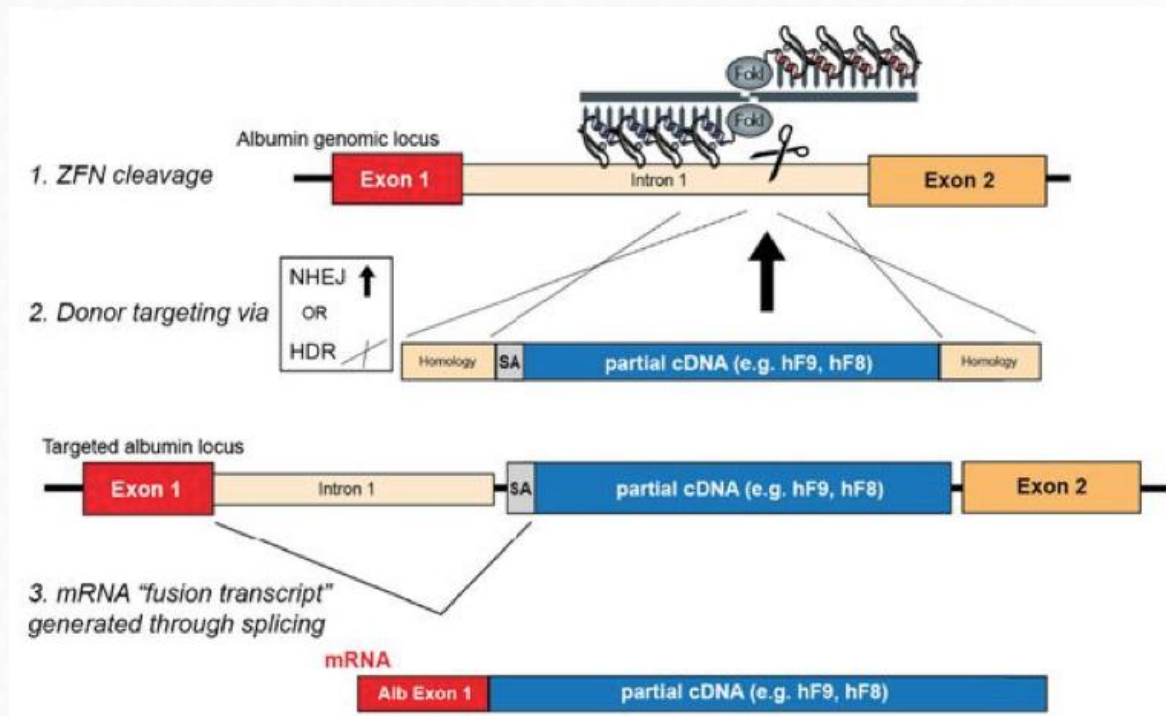
Utilización del locus de la albúmina (I)



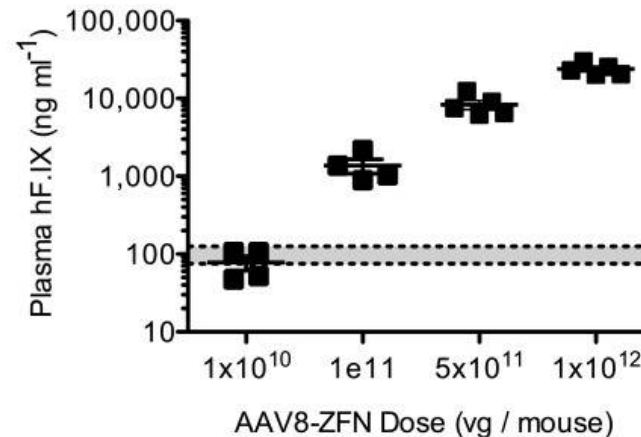
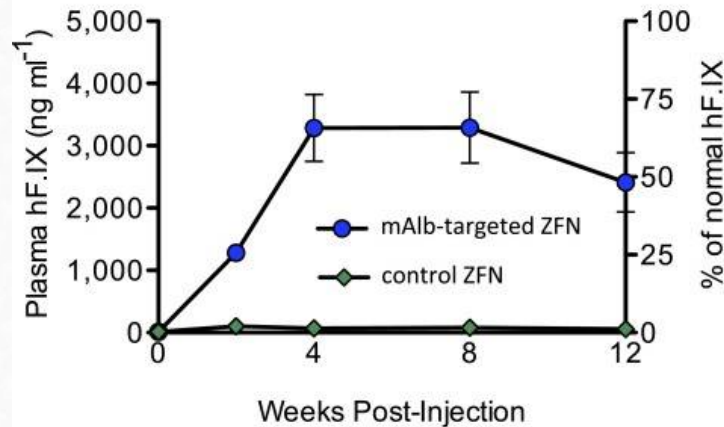
albúmina

Proteína plasmática más abundante

[]: 35-50 g/L: se sintetizan 15 g/día



Utilización del locus de la albúmina (II)



GENE THERAPY

In vivo genome editing of the albumin locus as a platform for protein replacement therapy

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Sangamo
THERAPEUTICS

Blood 2015; 126: 1777

Cambio de paradigma

TG convencional

vectores muy eficientes

expresión transgén a largo plazo

TG mediante edición

vectores muy eficientes

expresión transitoria de los
elementos de edición

“hit & run”

- 1) La TG mediante AAVs dirigidos a hígado parece segura y está funcionando razonablemente en ensayos clínicos en HA y HB.
- 2) La respuesta inmune celular sólo se produce con dosis altas de vector pero puede controlarse con inmunosupresión convencional. La respuesta humoral no se evita, pero no perjudica a la terapia actual (aunque podría vetar futuras opciones). ¿Pacientes con AcN?
- 3) Quedan dudas sobre la expresión de los transgenes a largo plazo.
- 4) Coste económico, quien podrá y querrá tratarse con TG.
- 5) En el futuro habrá vectores más seguros y eficientes. TG convencional vs TG con edición génica.



Clínica: hemorragias

Grave (<1% de actividad): 60%

hemorragias espontáneas
traumatismos mínimos

Moderada (1-5% de actividad): 15%

traumatismos leves o moderados

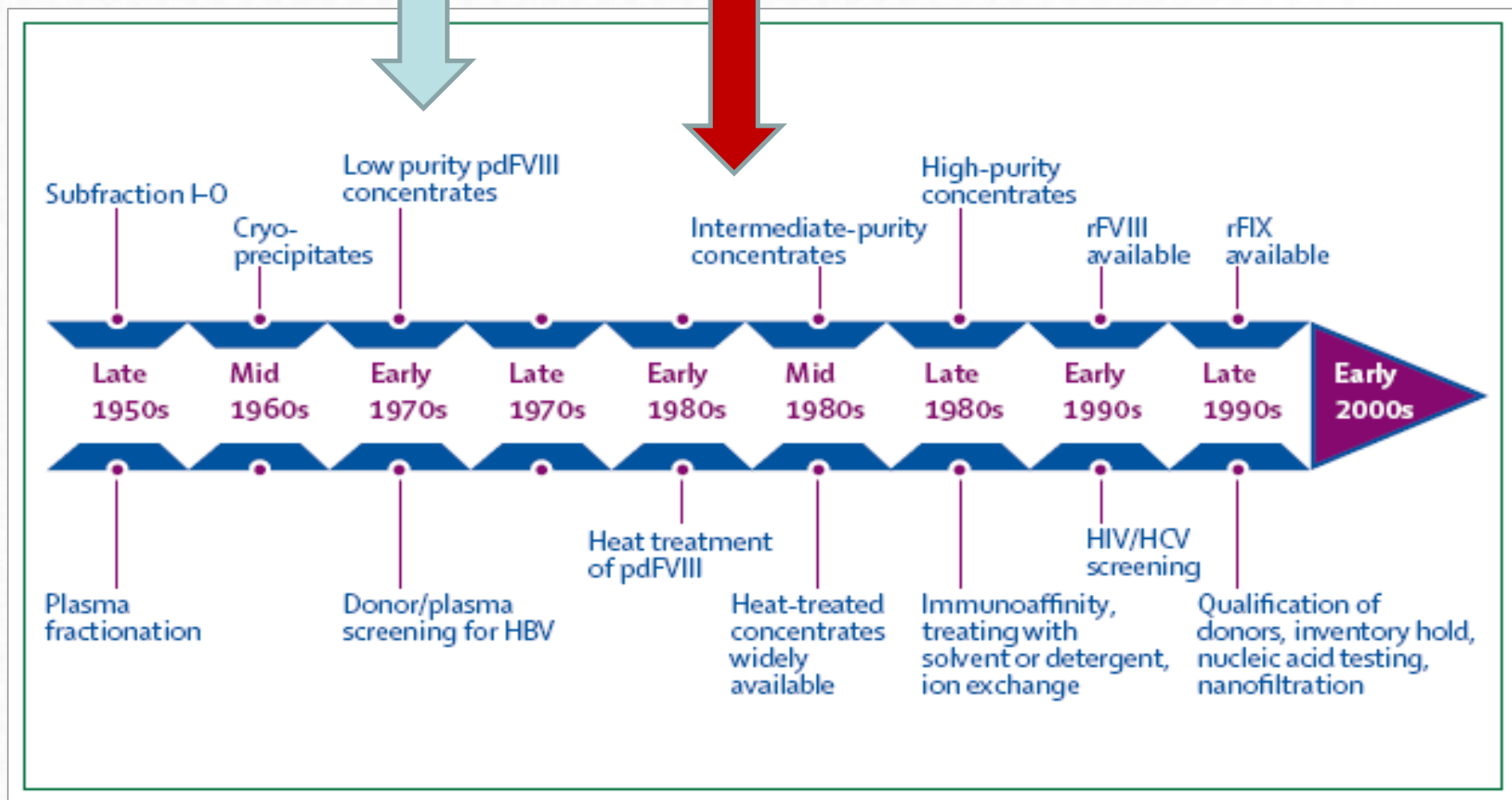
Leve (6-30% de actividad): 25%

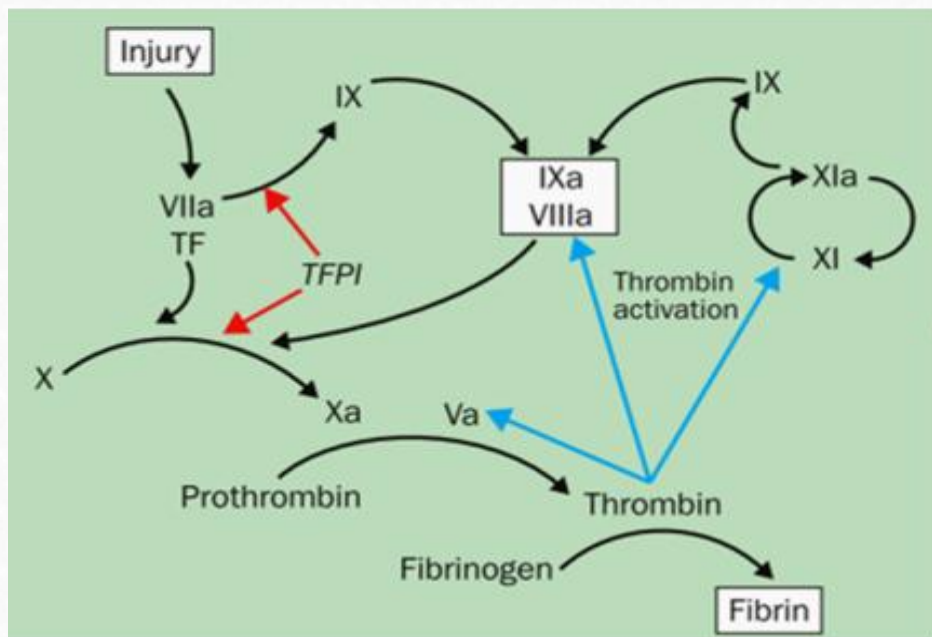
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sangrado post quirúrgico





Tratamiento





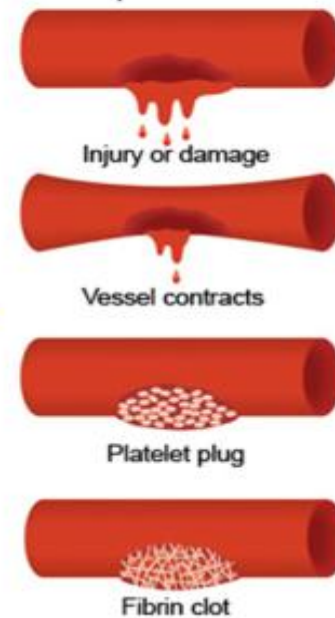
Schematic model of coagulation in vivo

“haima” = blood, “philia” = love

Incidence: 1/6000 males (HA), 1/25.000 (HB)

200-300.000 people affected in the world

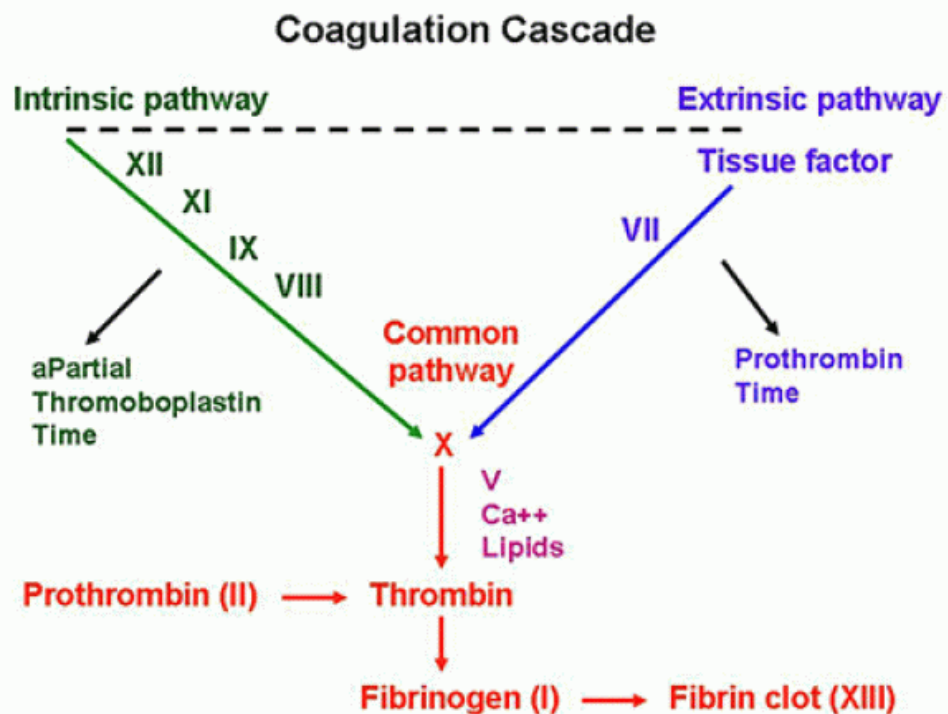
Normal coagulation process



X

Hemophilia



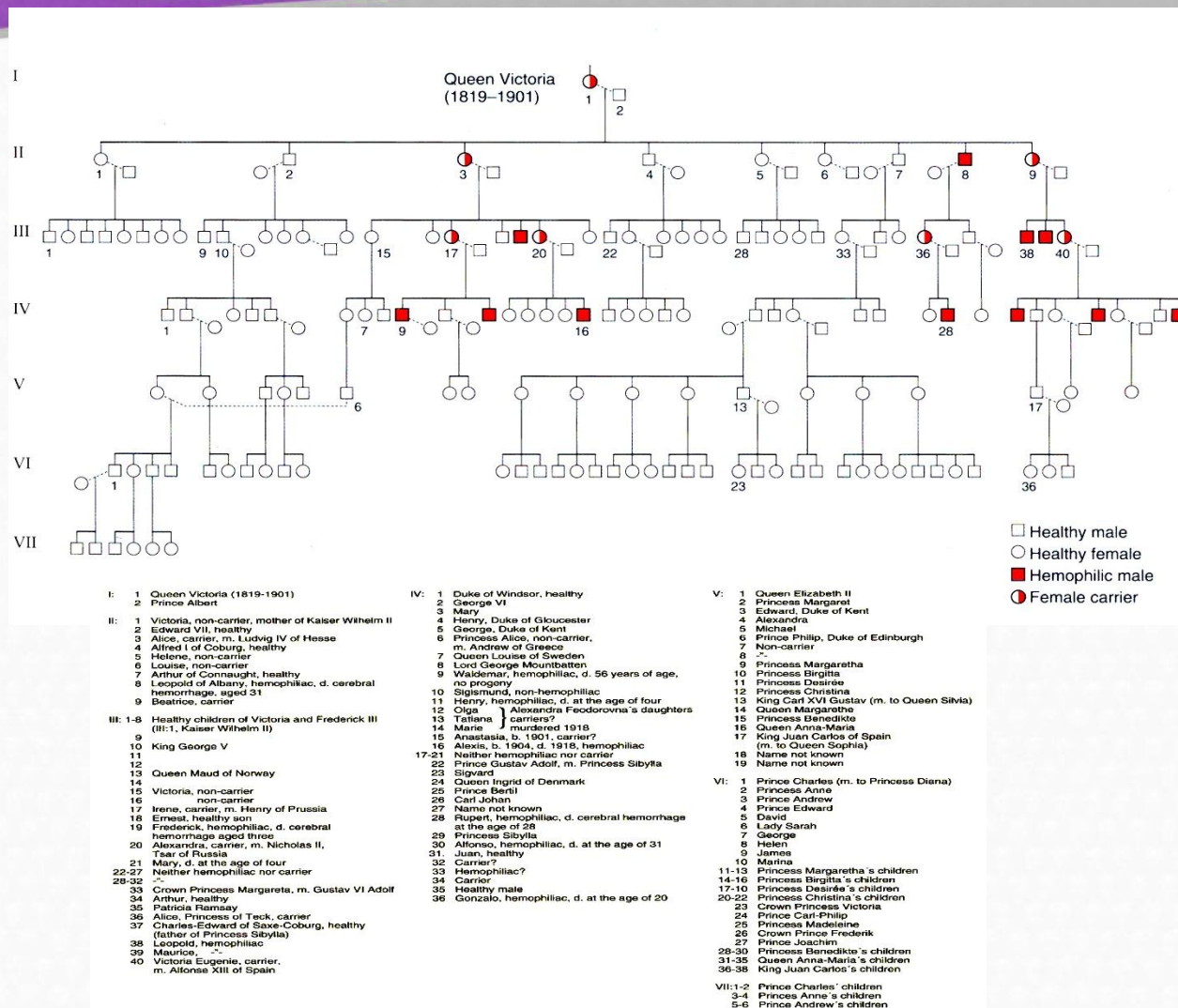


Deficiencia de FVII (HA) o FIX (HB)

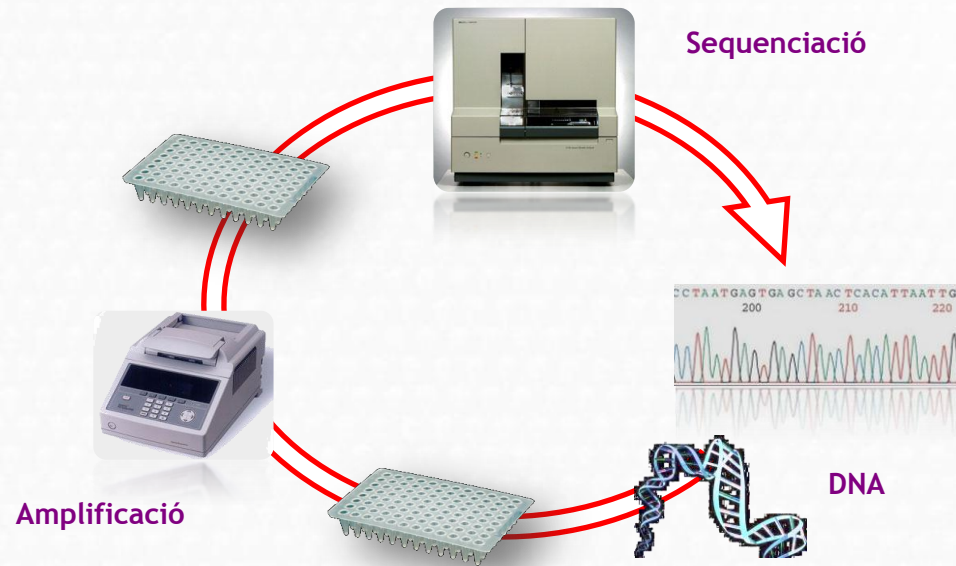
1/5000 – 1/10.000 hombres

Ligada al cromosoma X

Hemophilia A, a "Royal" disease



Identificación de la mutación



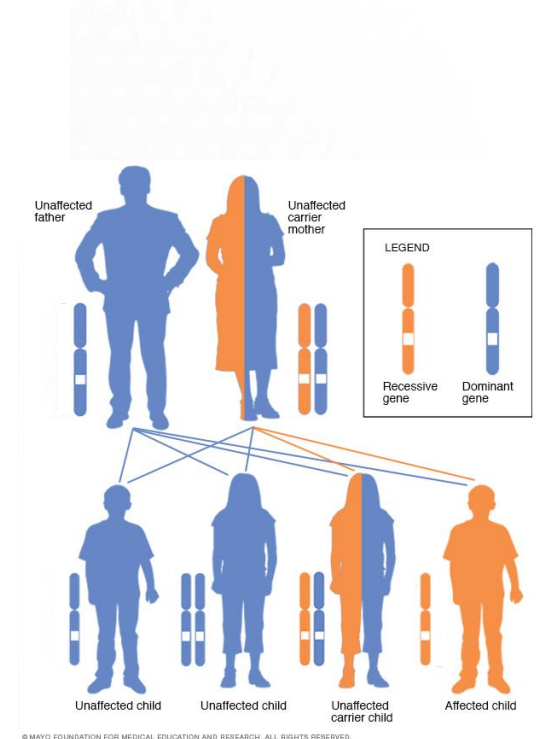
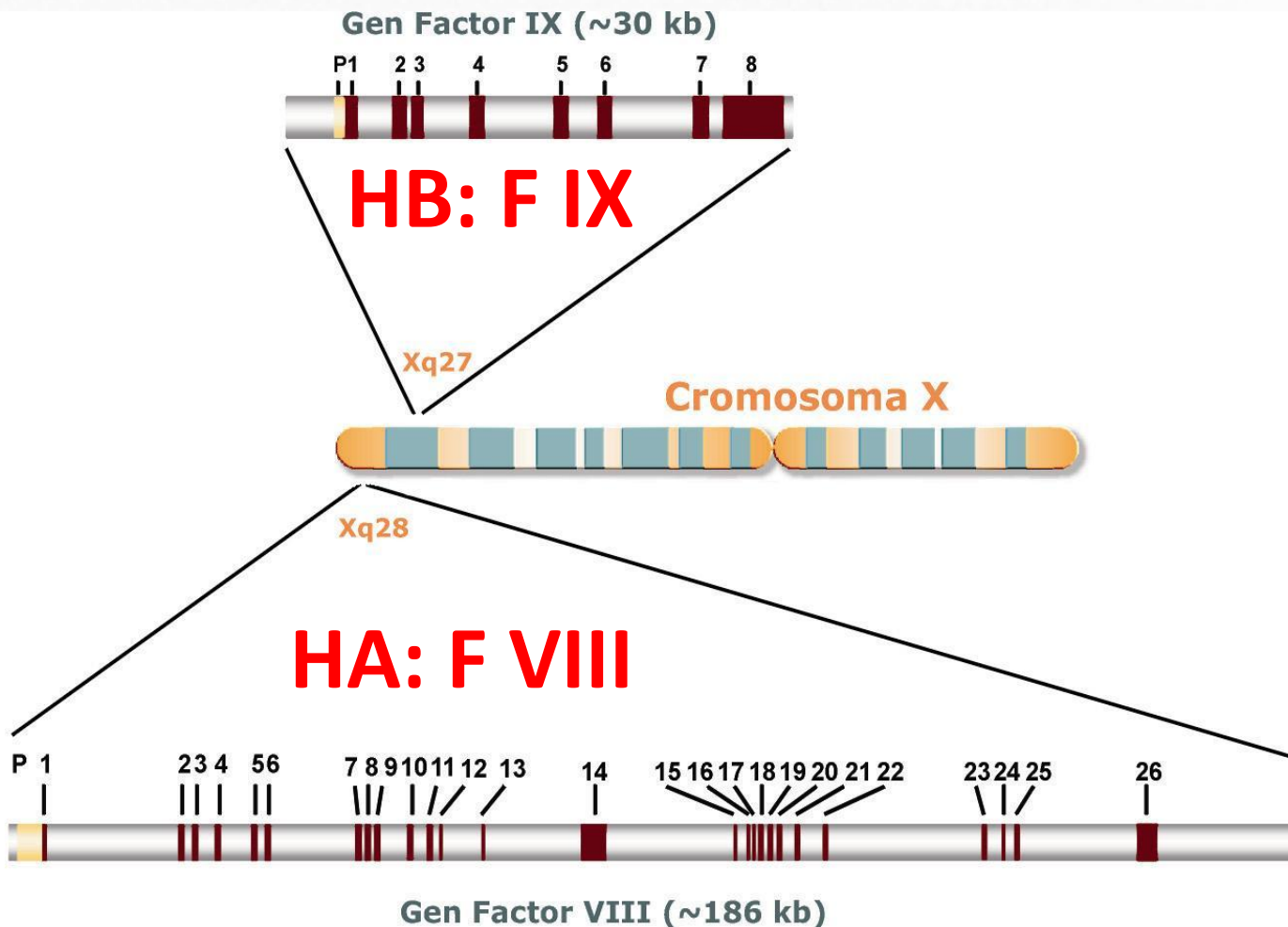
Gen F8



Gen F9



Hemofilia A o B?



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2011

Use of patient-specific induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs) to improve diagnosis and treatment of hemophilia A



HEMO-iPS



PARIS

A. Dubart & A. Weber (INSERM)
Hepatocyte differentiation



BARCELONA

F. Vidal & R. Parra (BST).
Molecular diagnosis of hemophilia
Hemophilia Unit
J. Barquinero, LL. Martorell (VHIR).
Preclinical gene therapy
A. Raya (IBEC).
Control of stem cell potency



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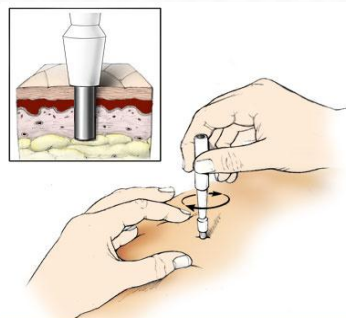


Selección y reclutamiento de pacientes



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Biòpsia de pell



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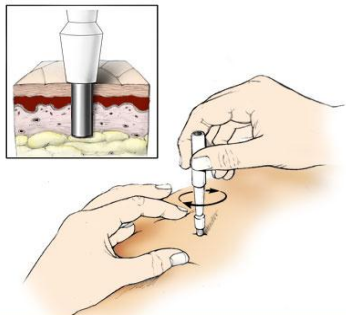
7 pacientes (HA) reclutados

<i>Mutation type</i>	<i>Nonsense</i>	<i>Splicing</i>
# of patients	3	4

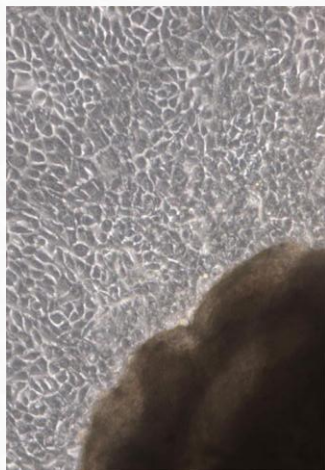
Se decide incluir también el paciente con HB y su madre

HEMO-iPS: generación de iPSCs

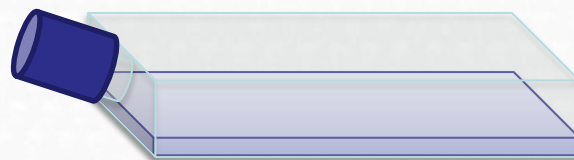
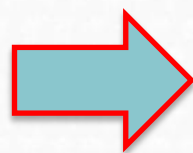
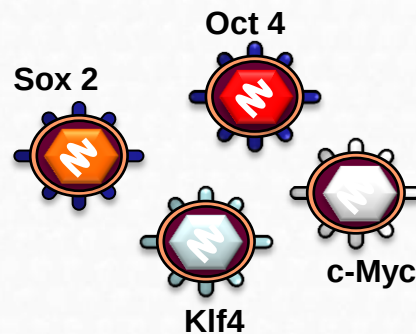
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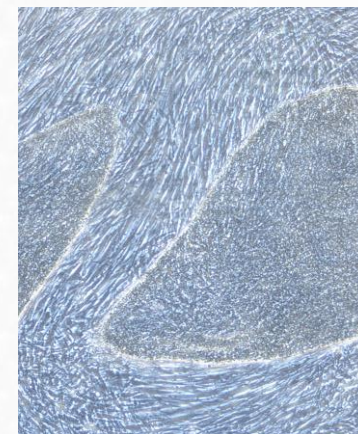
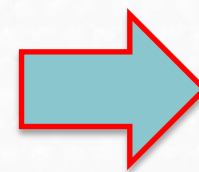
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Queratinocitos
y fibroblastos



Cultivos primarios

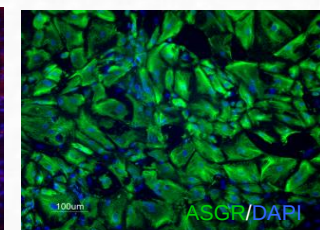
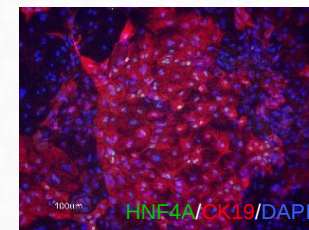
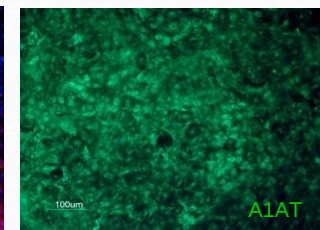
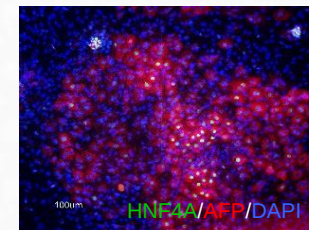
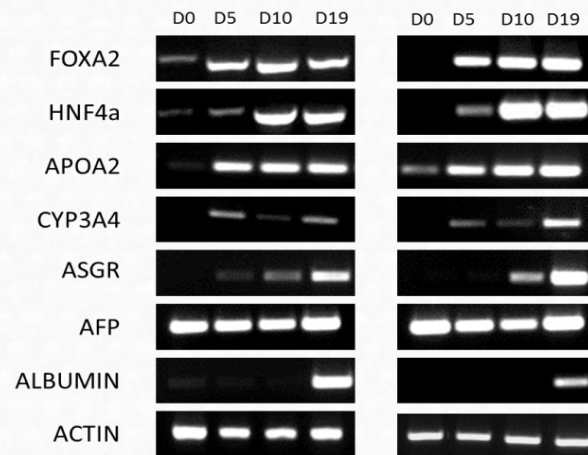
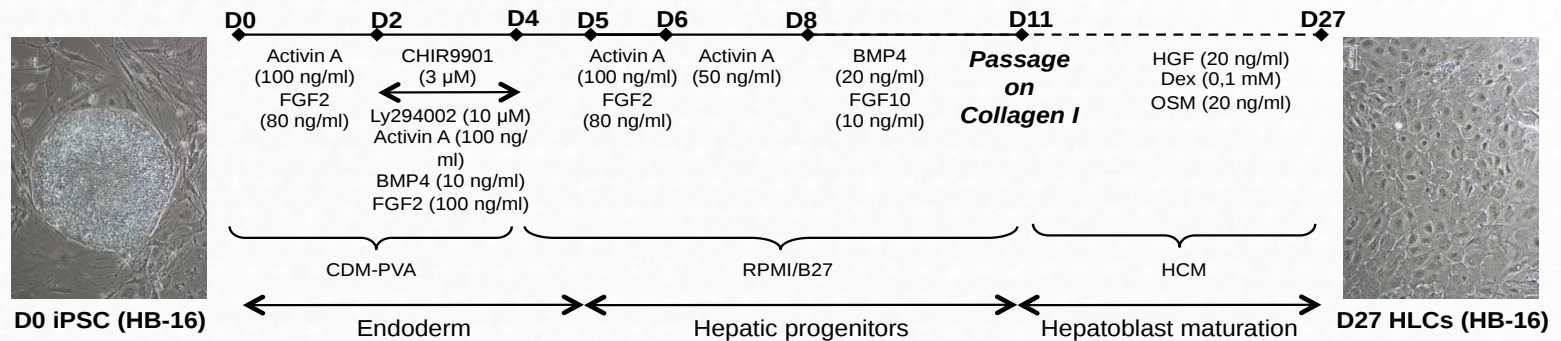
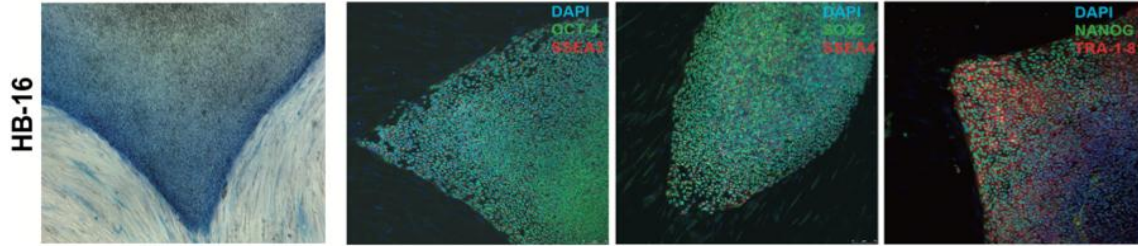


Colonias de iPSCs



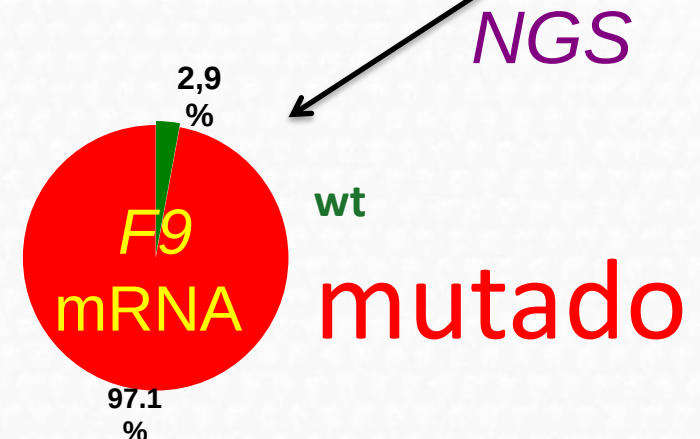
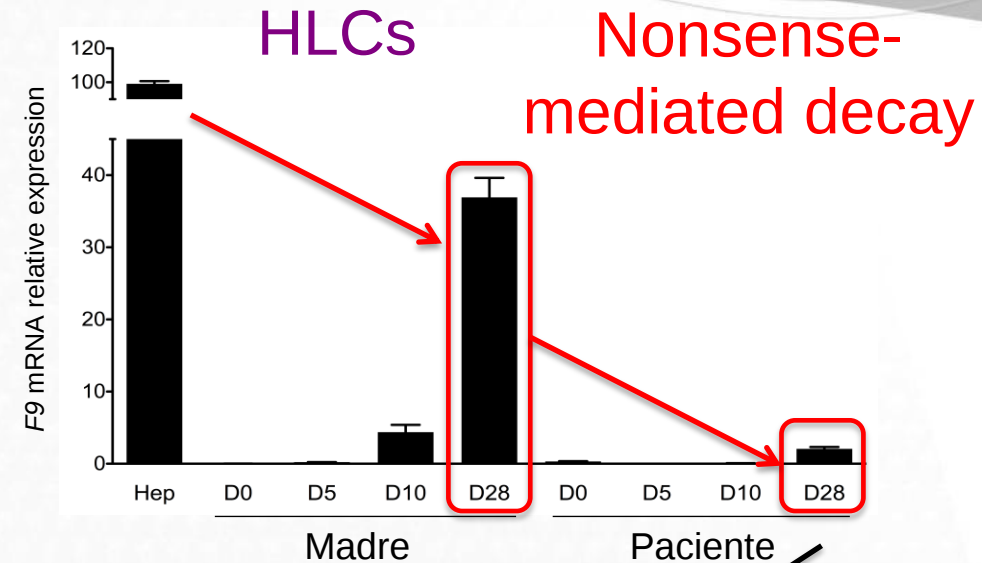
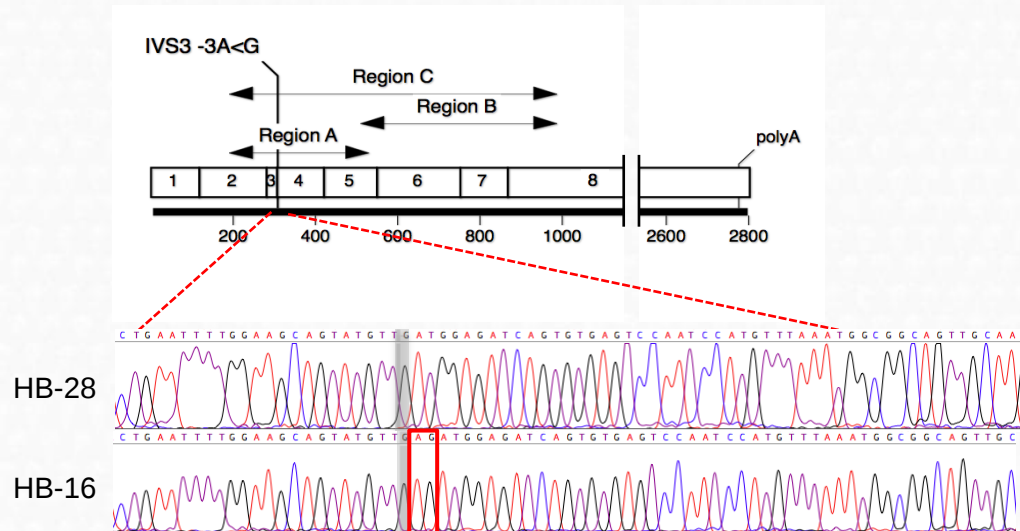
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Protocolo de diferenciación a hepatocitos (HLCs)



HEMO-iPSC: RESULTADOS

mutación de *splicing*



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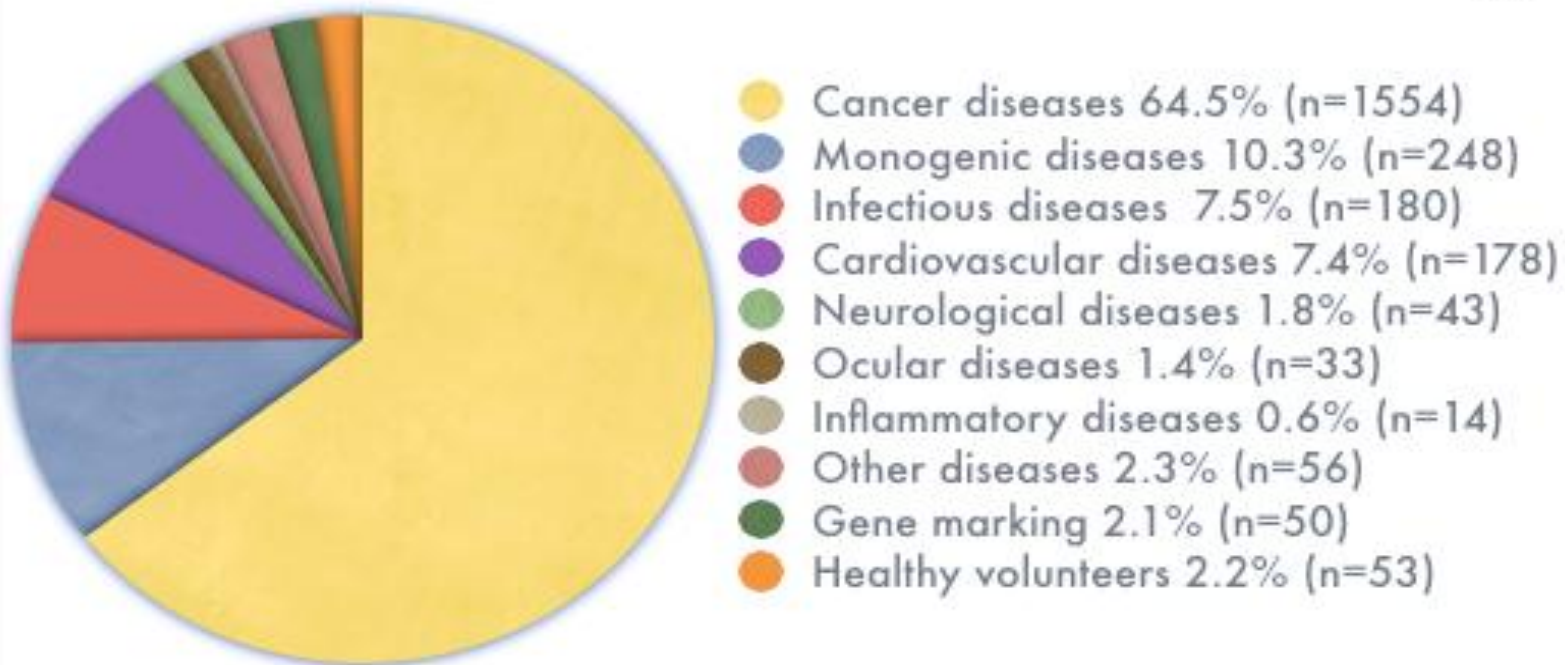
Advanced cell-based modeling of the royal disease: characterization of the mutated *F9* mRNA

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Indications Addressed by Gene Therapy Clinical Trials



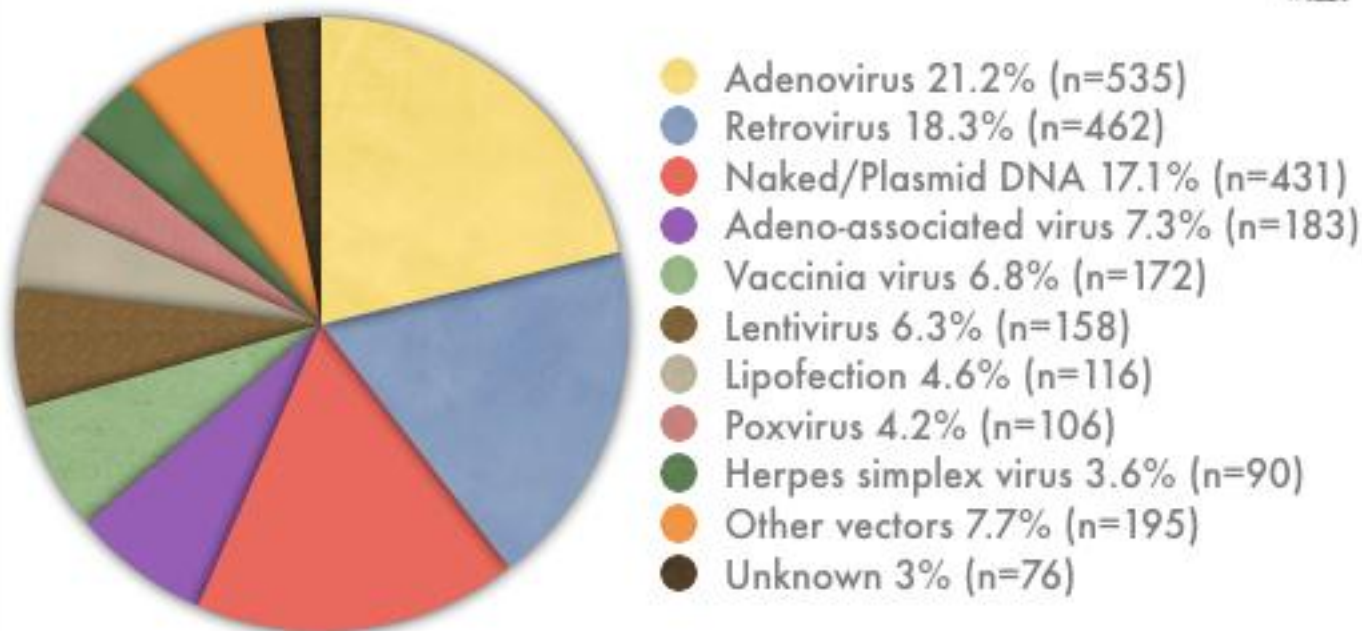
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Terapia génica: vectores utilizados (2017)

Vectors Used in Gene Therapy Clinical Trials

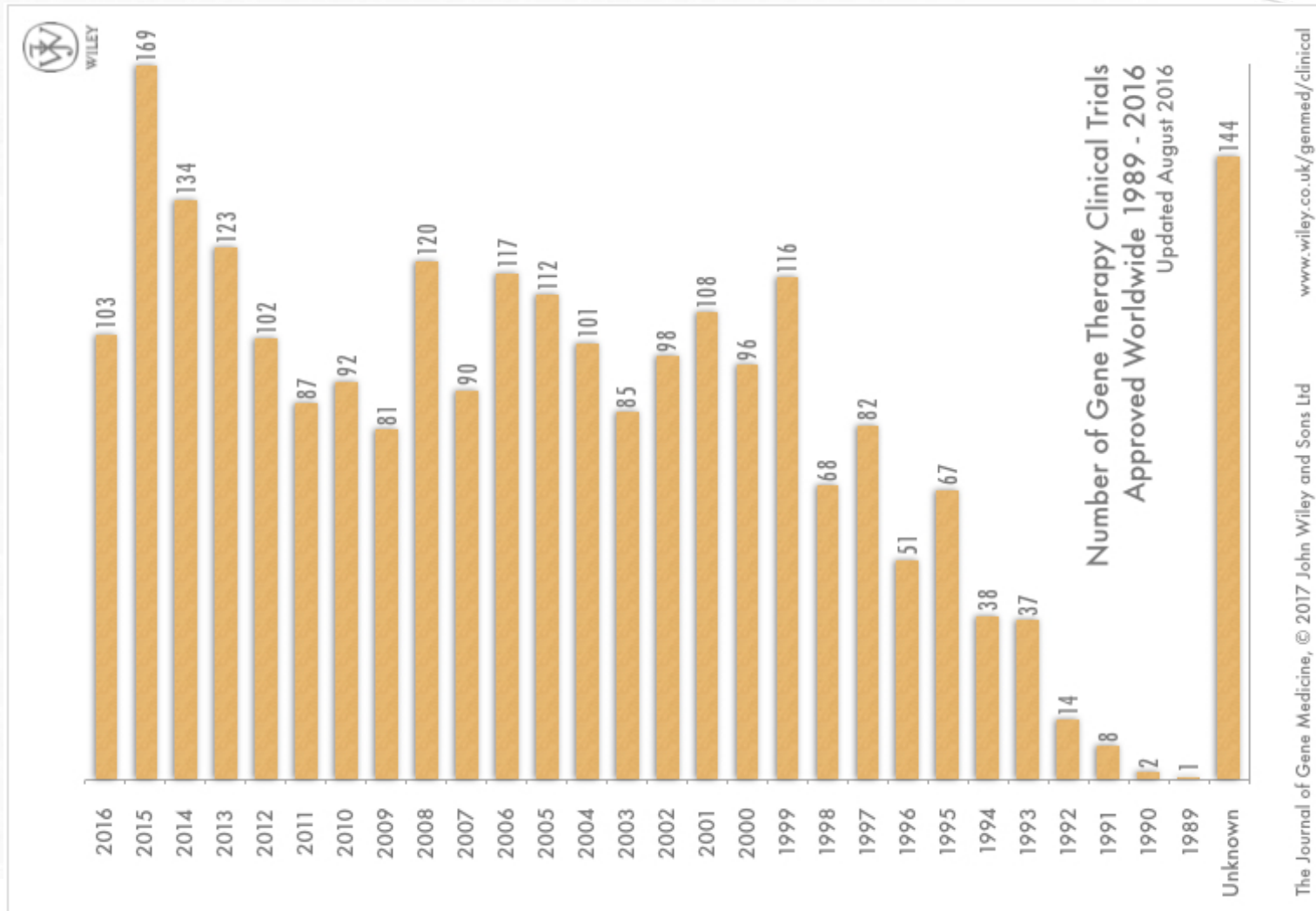


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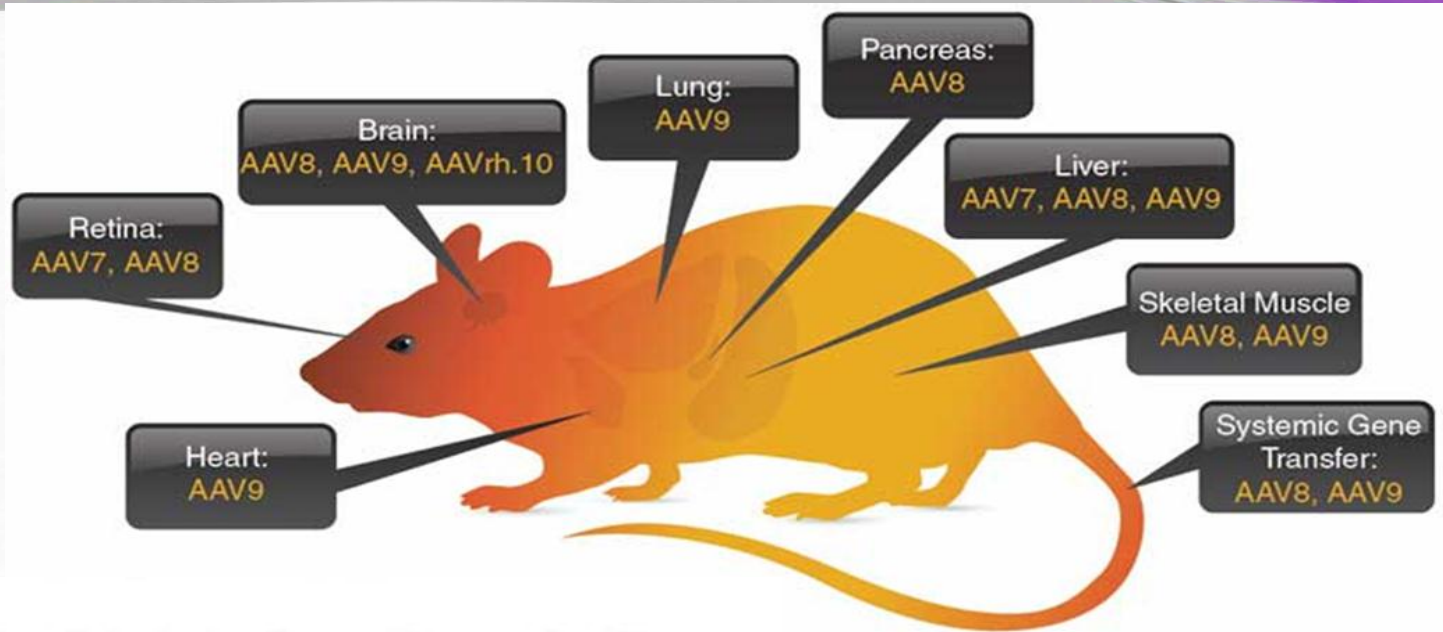
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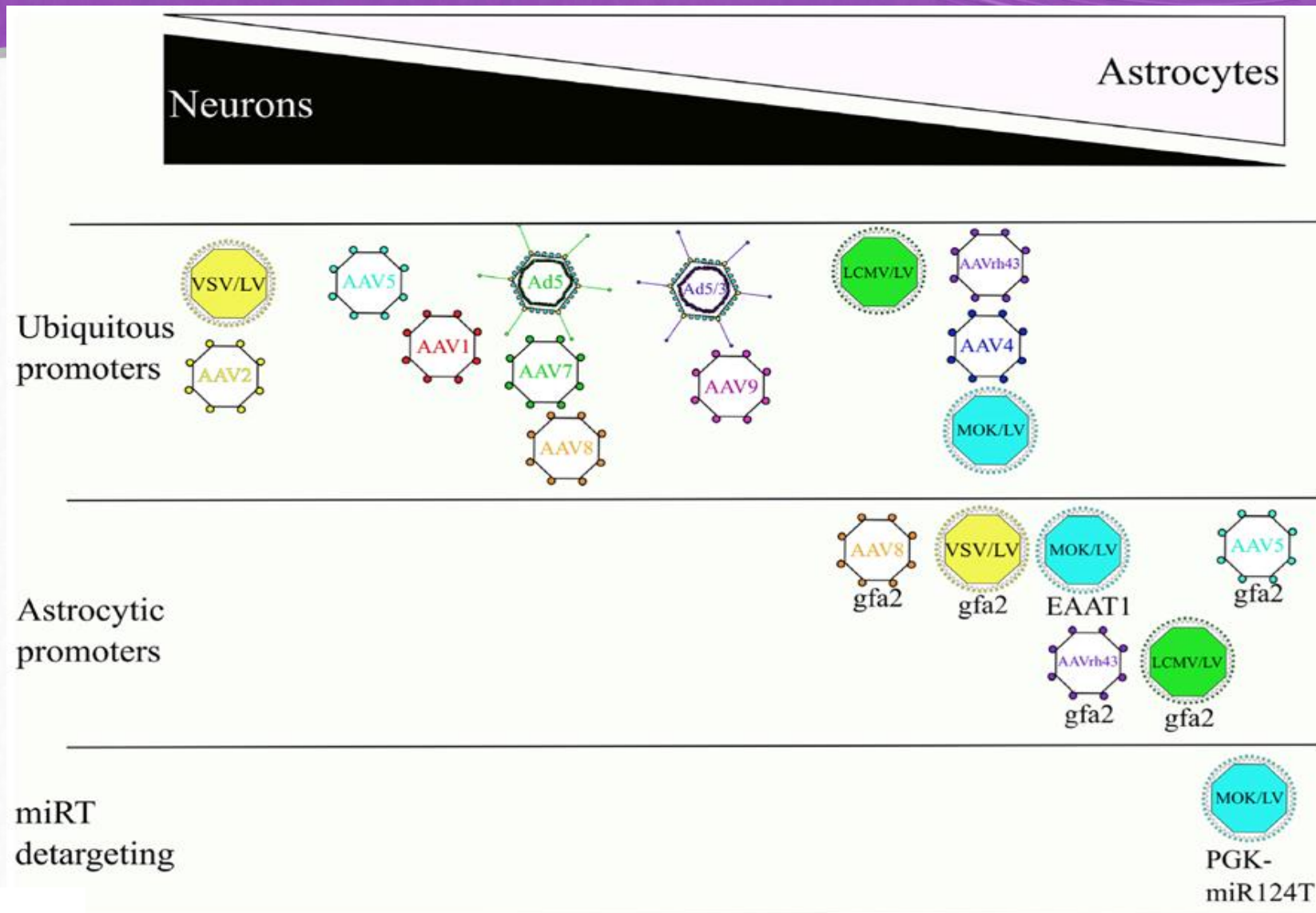
Targeting in GT: exploiting natural tropisms of vectors



AAV genome plasmid	Packaging plasmid	Virion	Target Tissue
ITR 2 gene of interest ITR 2	Rep 2 - Cap 1	AAV2/1	Muscle
	Rep 2 - Cap 2	AAV2/2	Muscle, Liver, Retina
	Rep 2 - Cap 3	AAV2/3	Inner ear
	Rep 2 - Cap 4	AAV2/4	SNC, Retina
	Rep 2 - Cap 5	AAV2/5	Lung
	Rep 2 - Cap 7	AAV2/7	Muscle
	Rep 2 - Cap 8	AAV2/8	Liver
	Rep 2 - Cap 9	AAV2/9	Lung, CNS
	Rep 2 - Cap rh10	AAV2/rh10	Brain

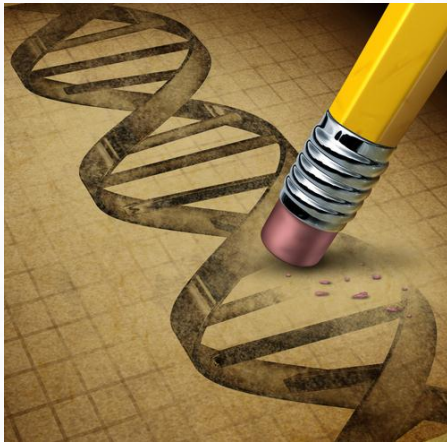
Karen Kozarsky (ReGenX Biosciences)

Transcriptional targeting in GT



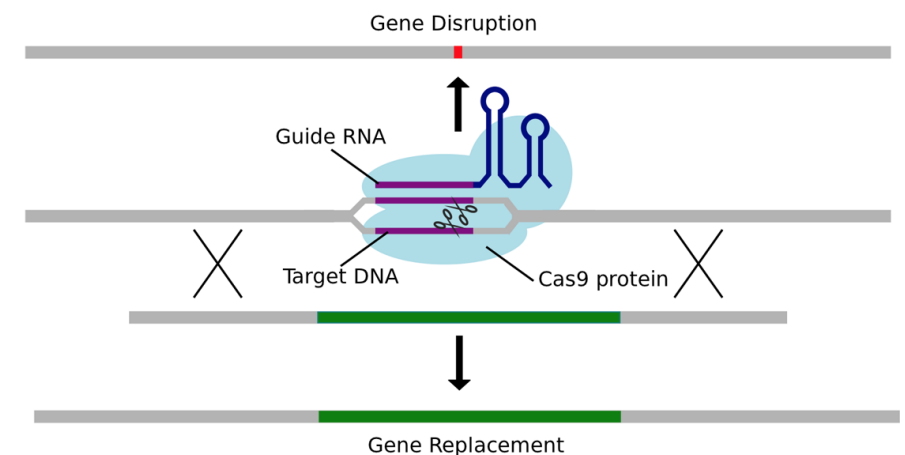
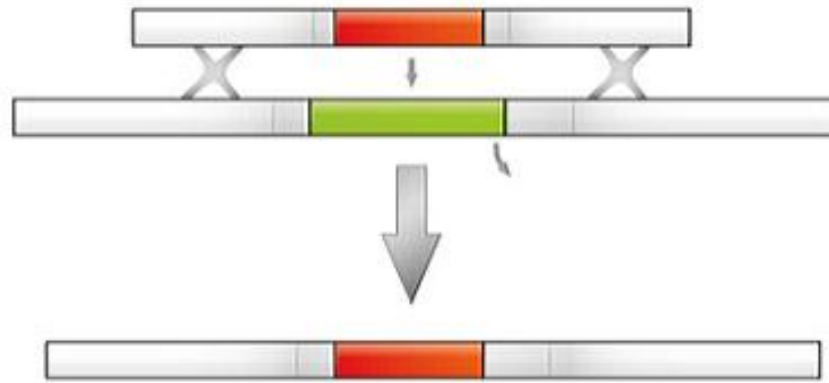
TG: adición vs. edición

Genome editing

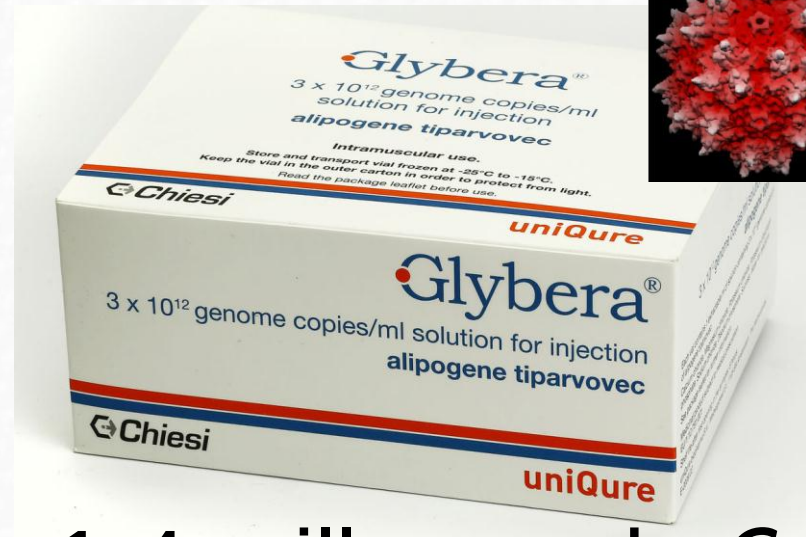
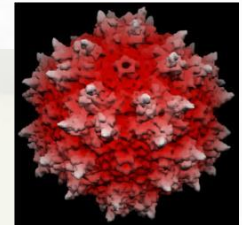
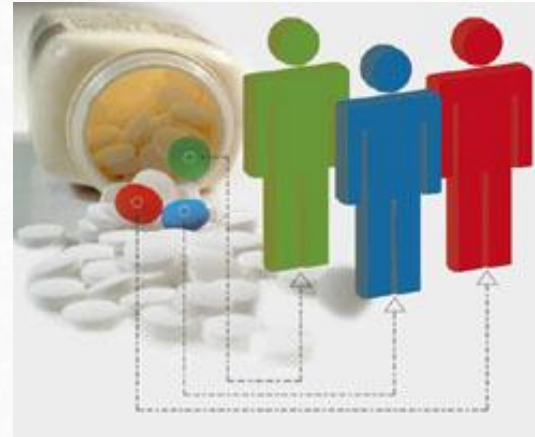


- (+) Endogenous gene regulation
- (-) Generally low efficiency
- ⚡ Can be stimulated through induction of Double Strand Breaks (DSBs)

Homologous recombination



- Hay más de 7000
- Modelo de mercado



1,4 millones de €

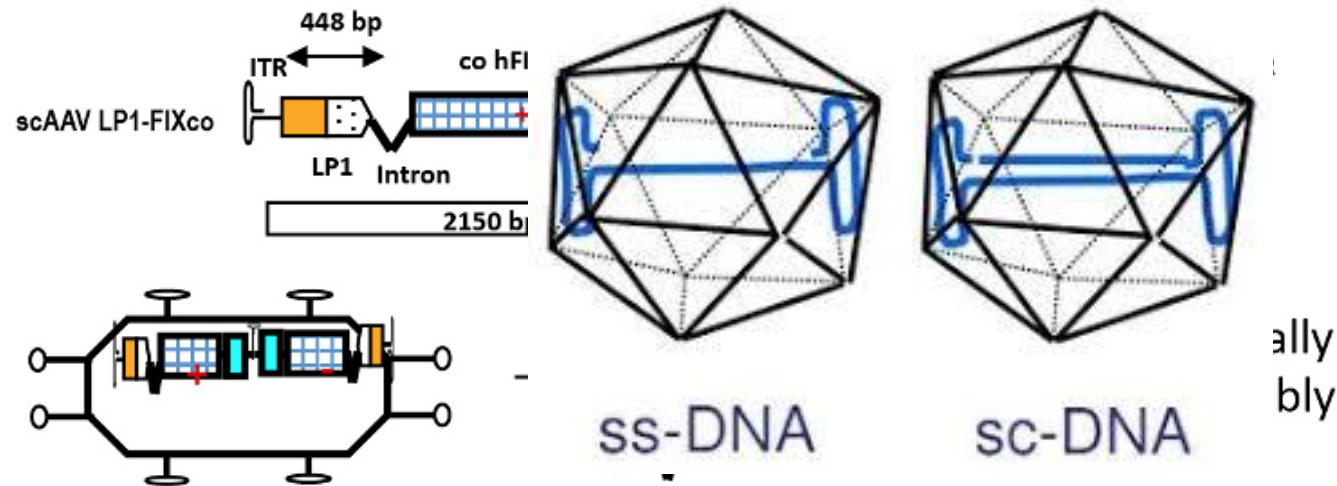
Excesiva regulación







Adeno Associated Virus (AAV)

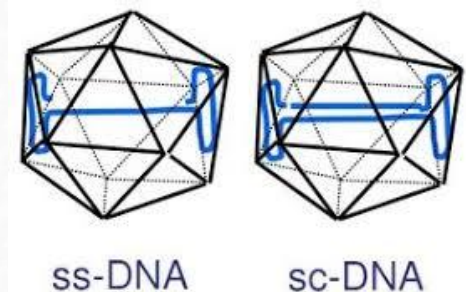


Alternative serotype (AAV8) with lower serum prevalence than wild type and a high tropism for the liver

Liver specific promoter

Codon optimisation of the FIX transgene to increase expression

Self-complementary form of the virus to overcome a rate limiting second strand synthesis



Murino

Hemofilia A: disrupción exón 16 ó 17 (neo)

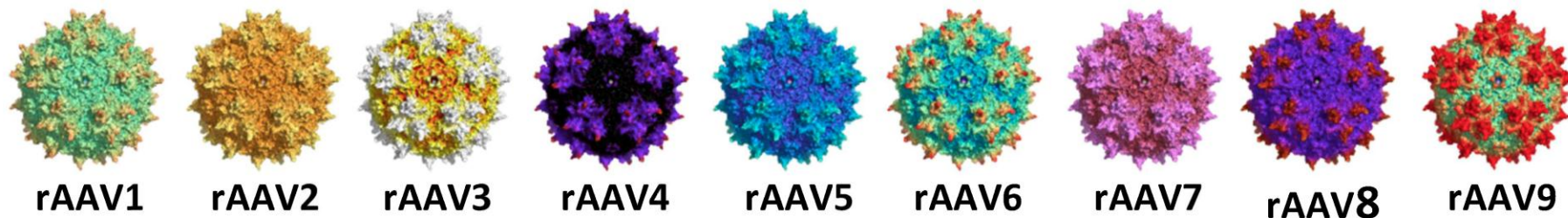
Hemofilia B: disrupción promotor o exón 8 (neo)



Canino

- Hemofilia A
 - Perro Chapel Hill: setter irlandés
 - Perro U. Queen's: Schnauzer miniatura
- Hemofilia B
 - Perro Chapel Hill: Keagle
 - Perro U. Auburn: Lhasa Apso





Primary receptor	N-linked sialic acid	HSPG	HSPG	O-linked sialic acid	N-linked sialic acid	N-linked sialic acid; HSPG	unknown	unknown	N-linked galactose
Secondary receptor	unknown	FGFR1, HGFR, integrins, CD9, LamR	FGFR1, HGFR, LamR	unknown	PDGFR	EGFR	unknown	LamR	LamR

