

Investigación y Traslación en Terapia Génica para el Tratamiento de Enfermedades Monogénicas y Patologías Inflamatorias

Grupo de Terapias Avanzadas

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OBJETIVOS

- Desarrollo de **Medicamentos Innovadores de terapia génica y celular** (Designación de Orphan Drugs y Patentes)
- Nuevos **Ensayos Clínicos** con Medicamentos de Terapias Avanzadas
- **Registro** de nuevas terapias para patologías de mal pronóstico

Patologías Diana

□ EERR

- **Anemia de Fanconi**
- **Deficiencia de Adhesión Leucocitaria**
- **Piruvatoquinasa Eritrocitaria**
- **Anemia de Blackfan Diamond**
- **Síndrome de Glanzmann**

□ Enf Inflammatorias

- **Enfermedad de Injerto contra el Huésped**

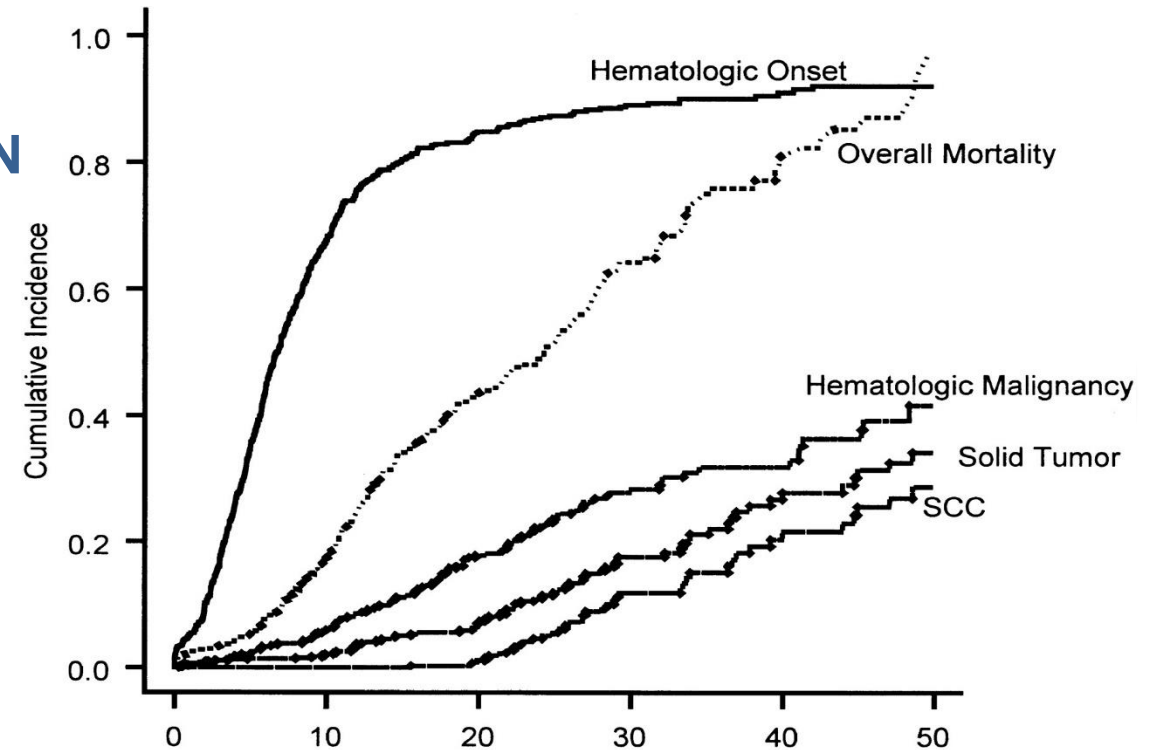
□ Cáncer

- **CARs no virales para Leucemia Linfocítica**

Biología y Clínica en Anemia de Fanconi



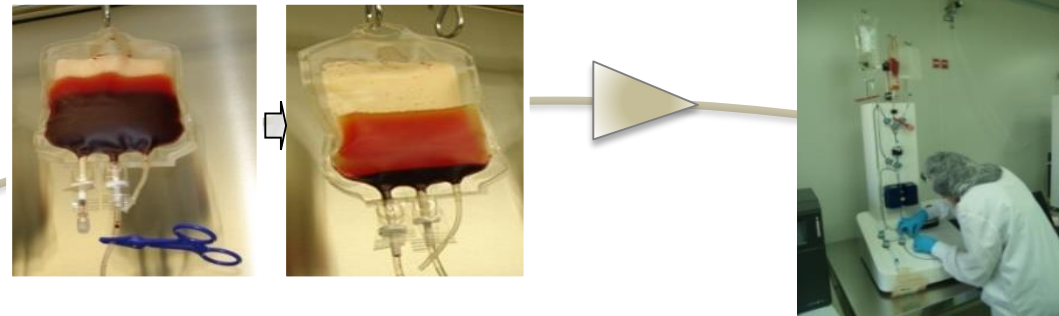
- Enfermedad hereditaria
- Enfermedad Rara 1-3 casos por millón
- **Mutaciones en genes de reparación del ADN**
 - 22 genes descritos (*FANCA* - *FANCW*)
 - Reparación defectiva de entrecruzamientos en el ADN
 - Inestabilidad genética y muerte celular
- **Anomalías congénitas**
- **Predisposición al cáncer**
 - Leucemias
 - Tumores sólidos
- **Fallo de Médula ósea**



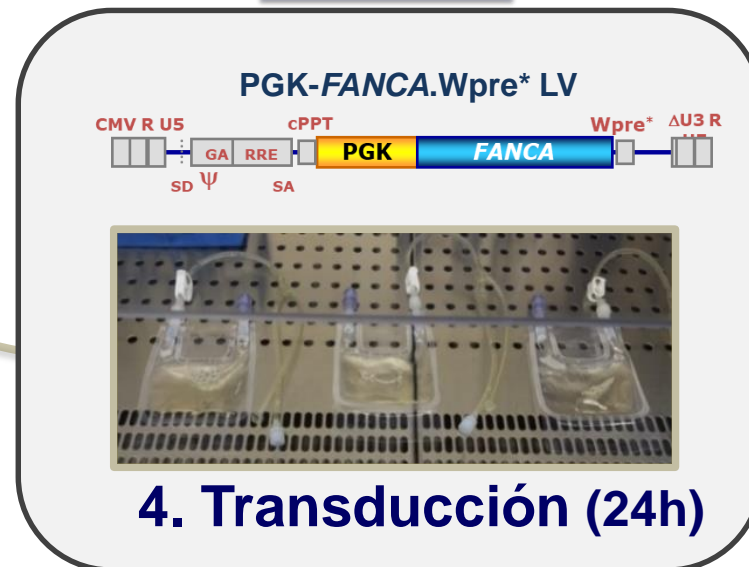
Kutler et al, Blood 101:1249, 2003

Esquema de las Etapas del Ensayo Clínico

1. Movilización y purificación de las CMHs: 2-3 x (G-CSF+Plerixafor)



5. Infusión (No acondicionamiento)



2. ± Criopreservación

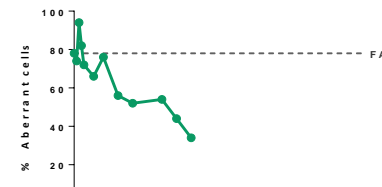
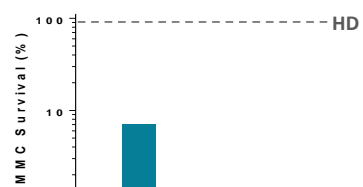
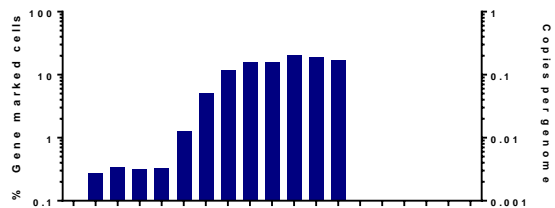


Puesta en Marcha de la Sala Blanca CliniStem: Producción de Células Modificadas Genéticamente para uso Clínico

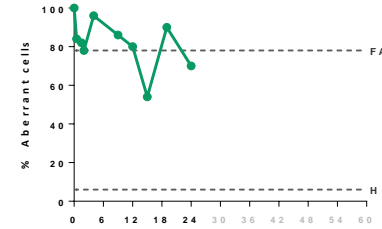
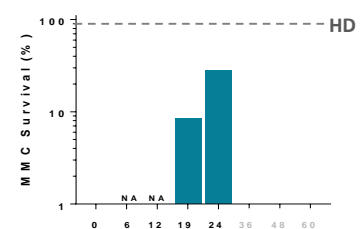
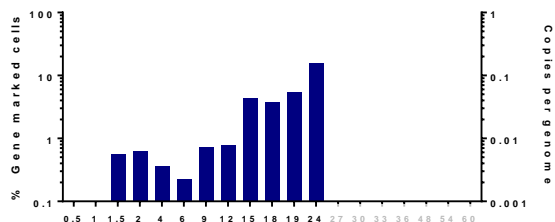


The Engraftment of Corrected Cells confers HSPC and T-Cell Phenotypic Correction

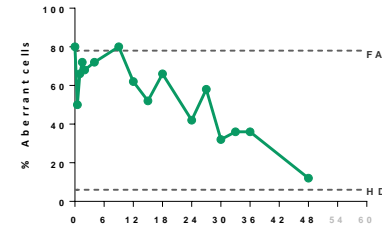
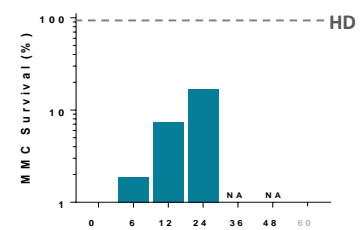
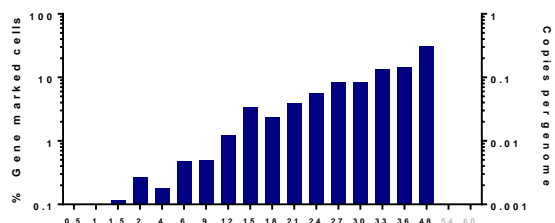
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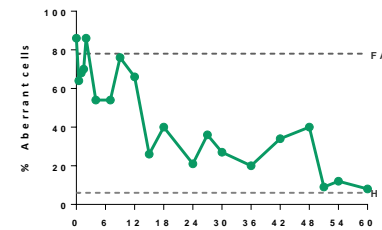
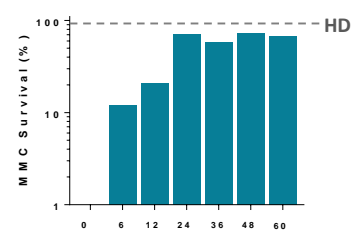
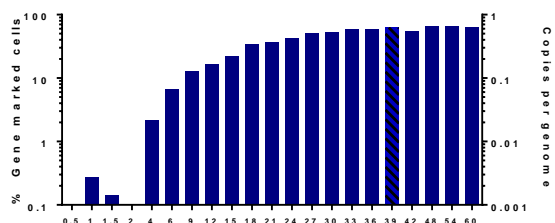
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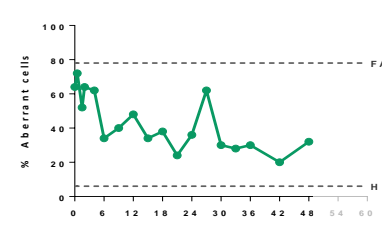
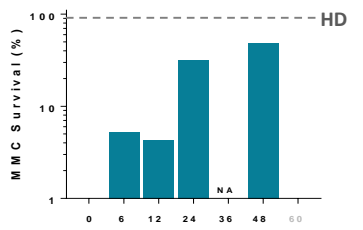
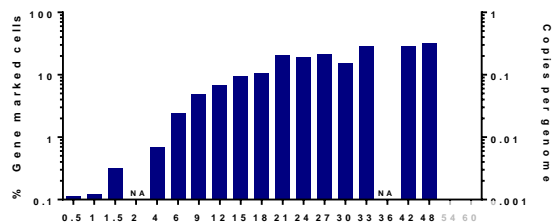
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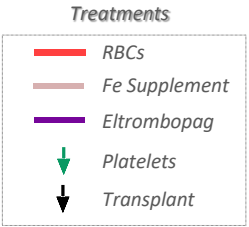
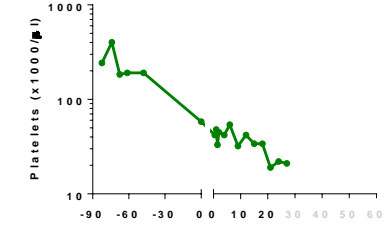
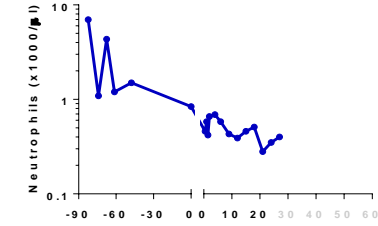
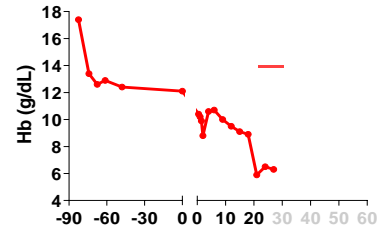
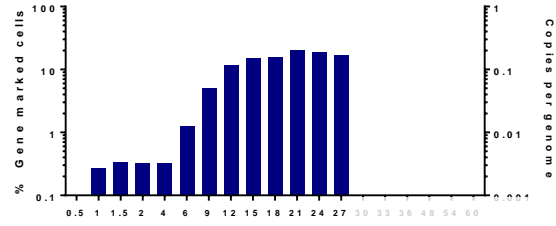
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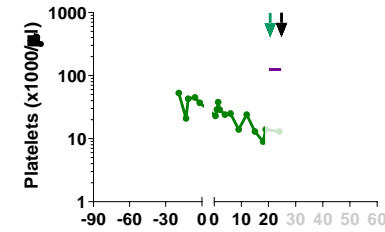
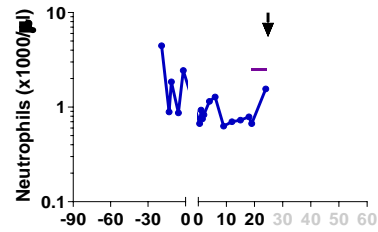
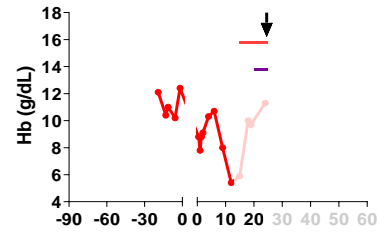
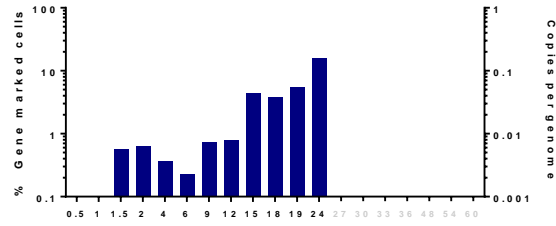
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Engraftment in Early Stages of the Disease Results in Long-term Stabilization/Reversion of BMF

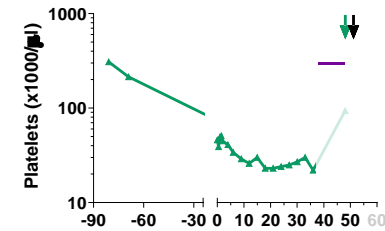
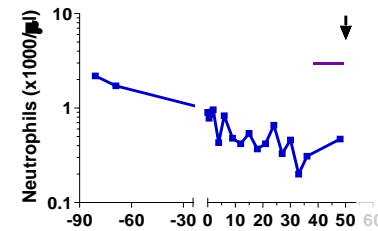
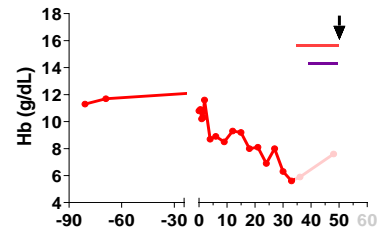
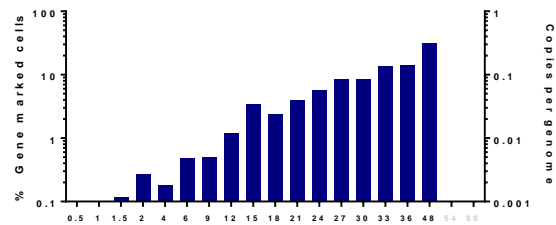
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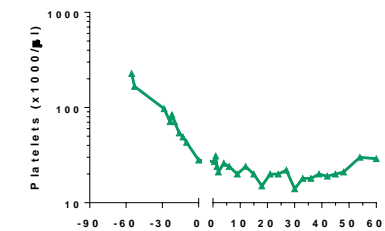
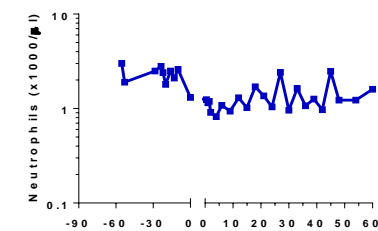
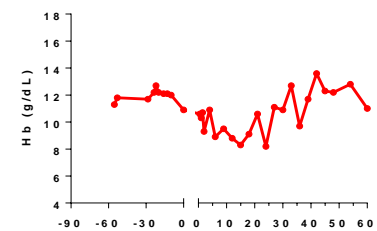
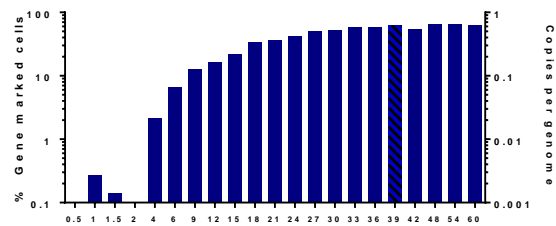
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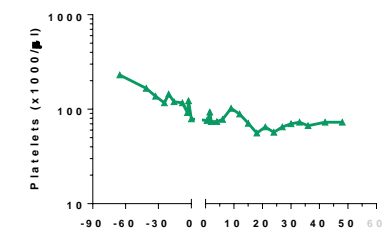
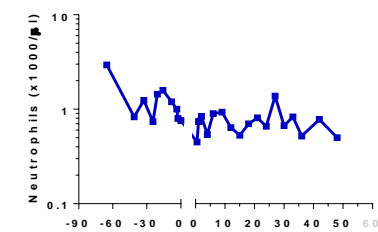
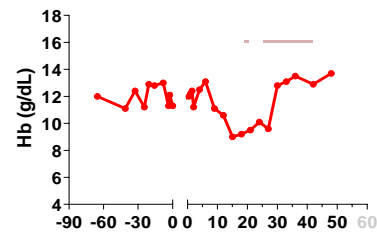
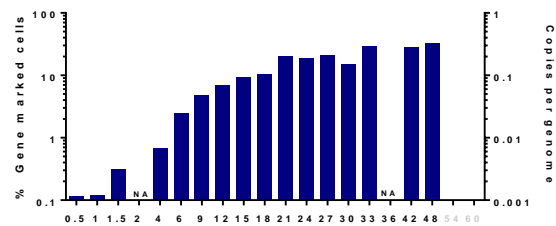
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Preliminary Conclusions

- **First evidence of engraftment and repopulation advantage of multipotent HSCs in the absence of conditioning**
- **Slow, though progressive stabilization of BMF in patients infused with the highest doses of corrected CD34⁺ cells, mimicking the response observed in mosaic patients**

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Successful engraftment of gene-corrected hematopoietic stem cells in non-conditioned patients with Fanconi anemia

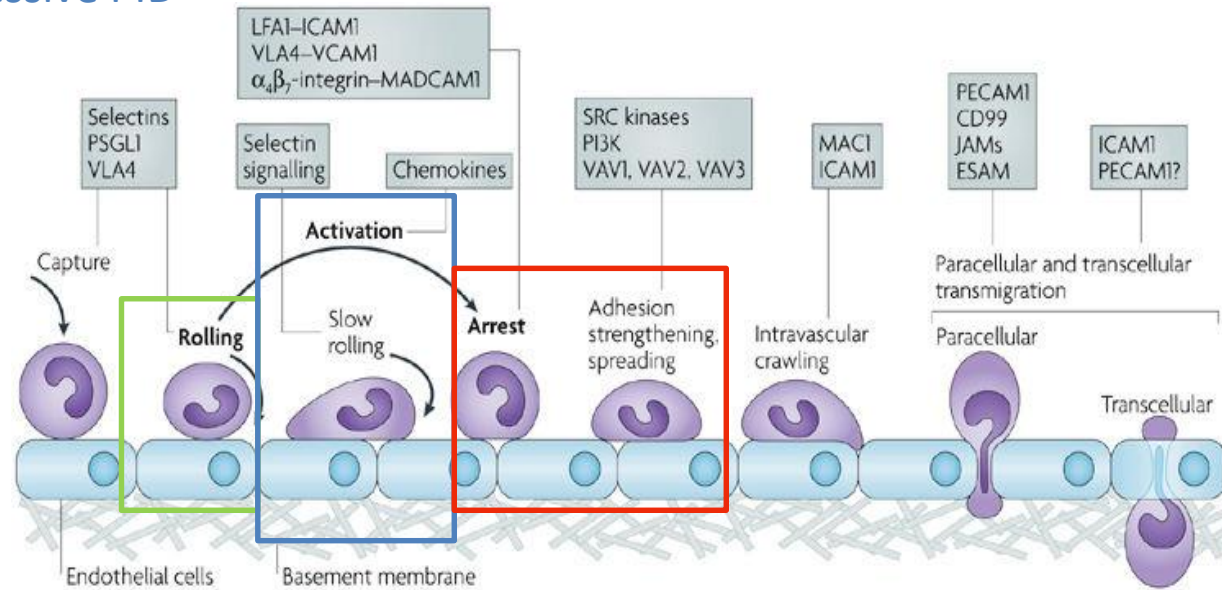
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FANCOLEN II (Phase-II Program)

- ❑ **Enrollment of patients with limited BMF: 9 patients**
- ❑ **Higher cell doses: Median cell dose 540,000 CD34⁺ cells/kg (2.5x10⁵ - 4.1x10⁶; CFC VCNs > 0.5)**
- ❑ **Outcomes consistent with patients 02002 and 02006 (FANCOLEN-I):**
 - For 2 of 3 patients with at F-U longer than 12 m, PB and BM VCNs > 0.1 (with concomitant increases in BM MMC-resistance).
 - For 3 of 4 additional patients with F-U longer than 6 months, PB VCNs were at least 0.05

Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency

Autosomal Recessive PID



Edith van de Vijver et al. Blood Cells Mol Dis. 2012

	LAD-III	LAD-II	LAD-I
Gene	FERMT3	SLC35C1	<i>ITGB2 (21q22.3)</i>
Protein	kindlin-3	FucT1	CD18
Functional consequence	inside-out signaling β integrins	fucoylation	Absence/ decreased $\beta 2$
Cascade point	Activation	Rolling	Tight adhesion
Patients	< 1 / 1 000 000	< 1 / 1 000 000	1-9 / 1 000 000

LAD-I Phenotype

Moderate:

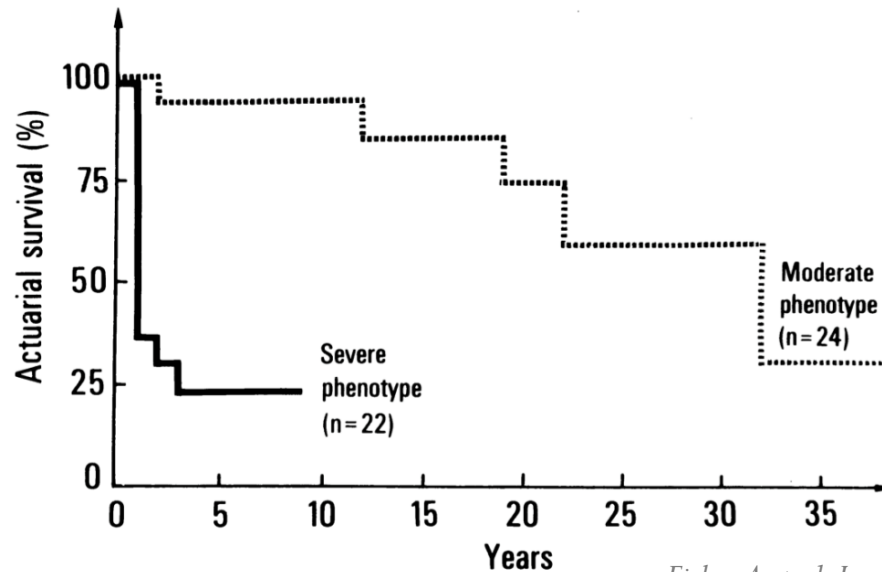
2 – 30% CD18⁺ neutrophils

75% of patients die before 40 years old

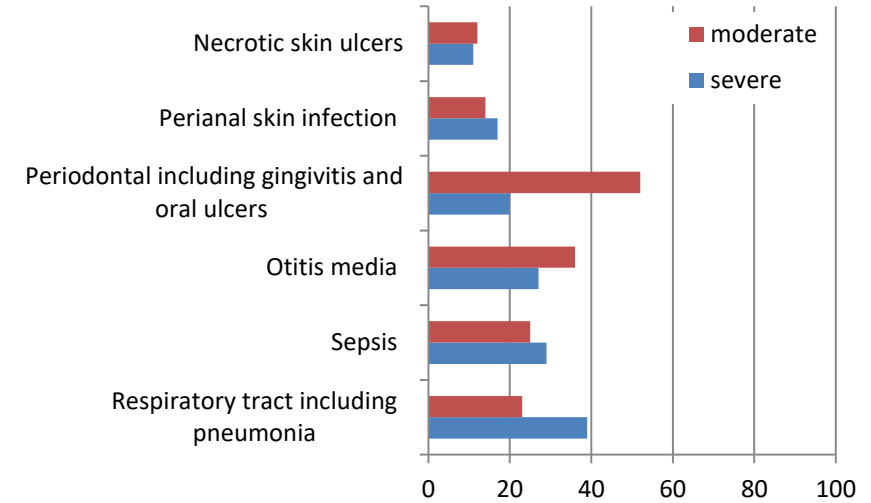
Severe:

< 2% CD18⁺ neutrophils

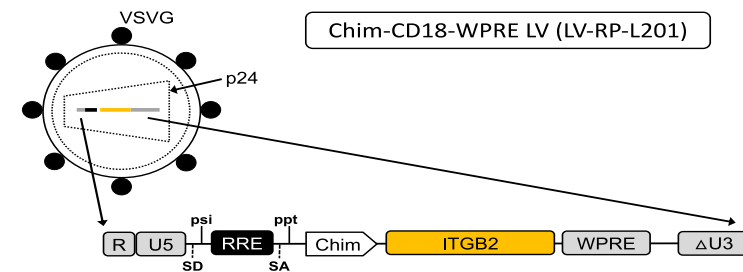
75% of patients die before 2 years old



Fisher A et al. Immunodeficiency Rev. 1988



Almarza et al, JACI in practice . 2018



León-Rico et al, Human Gene Ther . 2016

RP-L201 Clinical Trial and Outcome Measures



Trial Design – Non-Randomized Global Phase 1/2 Study

Phase	N (Planned)	N (Treated)
1	2	2
2	7	5

Primary Outcomes

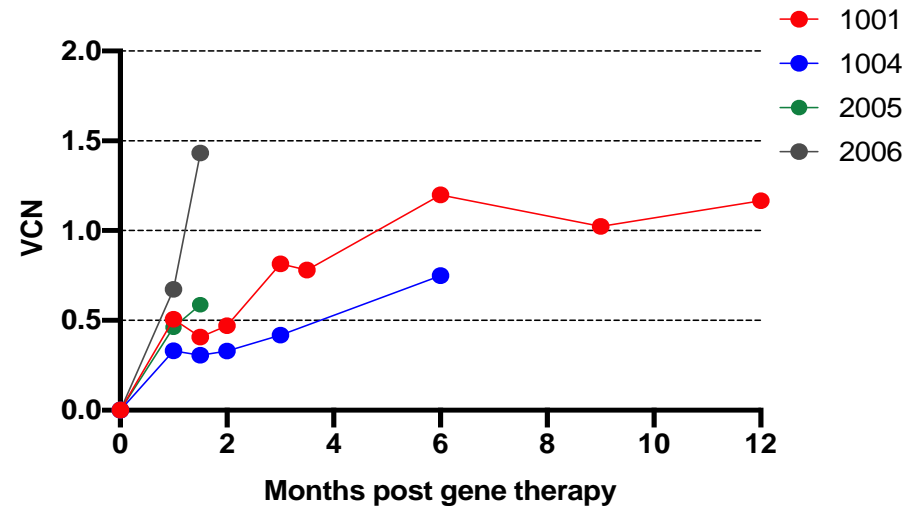
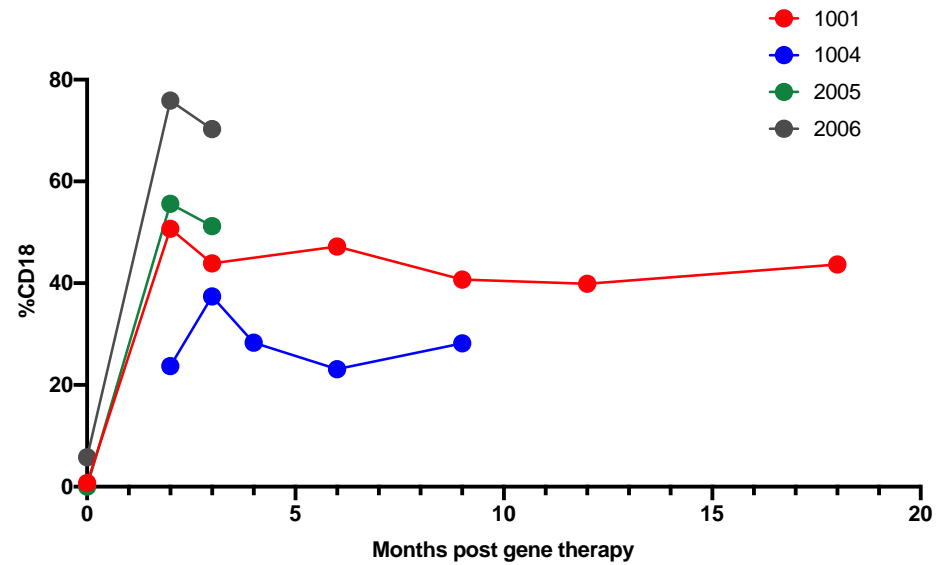
- **Phase 1:**
 - Safety & preliminary efficacy
- **Phase 2:**
 - Survival: proportion of patients alive at age 2 and at least 1-year post infusion (& not requiring alloHSCT)
 - Safety

Secondary Outcomes

- % of pts w/neutrophil CD18 expression at least 10% of normal
- % of pts w/neutrophil VCN of at least 0.1 copies/cell at 6m post-rx
- Incidence and severity of infections
- Improvement/normalization of neutrophilia
- Resolution (partial or complete) of underlying skin rash or periodontal abnormalities

RP-L201 Clinical Trial and Outcome Measures

Patient	Gender	Age at enrollment	Drug Product VCN	CD34+ Cell Dose
L201-003-1001	F	9 yrs.	3.8	4.2 x 10 ⁶ cells/kg
L201-003-1004	F	3 yrs.	2.5	2.8 x 10 ⁶ cells/kg
L201-003-2005	F	2 yrs.	1.8	6.5 x 10 ⁶ cells/kg
L201-003-2006	M	7 mo.	2.9	4.3 x 10 ⁶ cells/kg



RP-L201: Visible Improvements Post-Treatment

Spontaneous Abdominal Lesion



**Baseline
(Pre-Treatment)**



3M

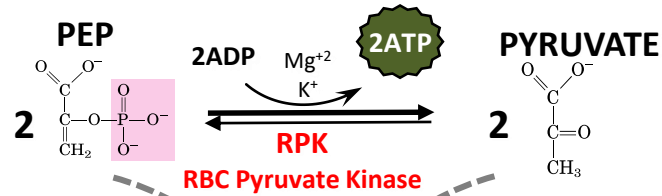


6M

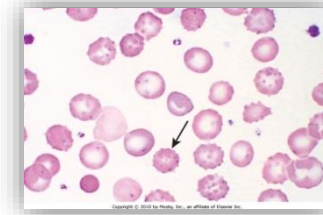
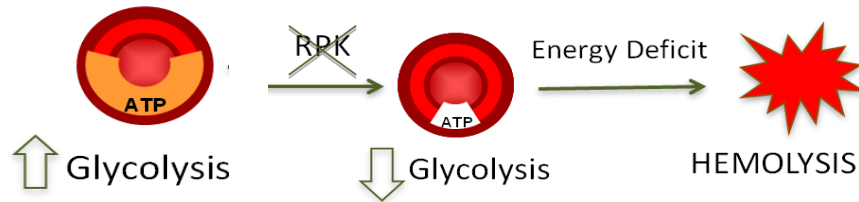
Preliminary Conclusions

- **Seven severe LAD-I patients** have been successfully treated with RP-L201 with at least 3 months of follow-up.
- **Safety profile of RP-L201 appears favorable.** No drug product-related SAEs.
- **Efficacy evident in 7 of 7 patients**, including 2 patients with ≥ 12 months of follow-up:
 - Durable CD18 expression and Vector Copy Numbers in PB cells
 - Resolution of pre-existing skin lesions
 - No infections/hospitalizations after hematopoietic reconstitution

Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency



- Autosomal recessive disorder
- Chronic non-spherocytic hemolytic anemia (CNSHA)
- Prevalence: $1/2 \times 10^4$ in Caucasian population (8,000 cases in EU and USA)
- More than 200 mutations described
- Caused by mutations in the *PKLR* gene



Clinical Signs

RPK activity <25%

- > Anemia
- > Reticulocytosis
- > Hyperbilirubinemia
- > Splenomegaly
- > Iron overload

Treatment

PKD: significant unmet medical need

Palliative

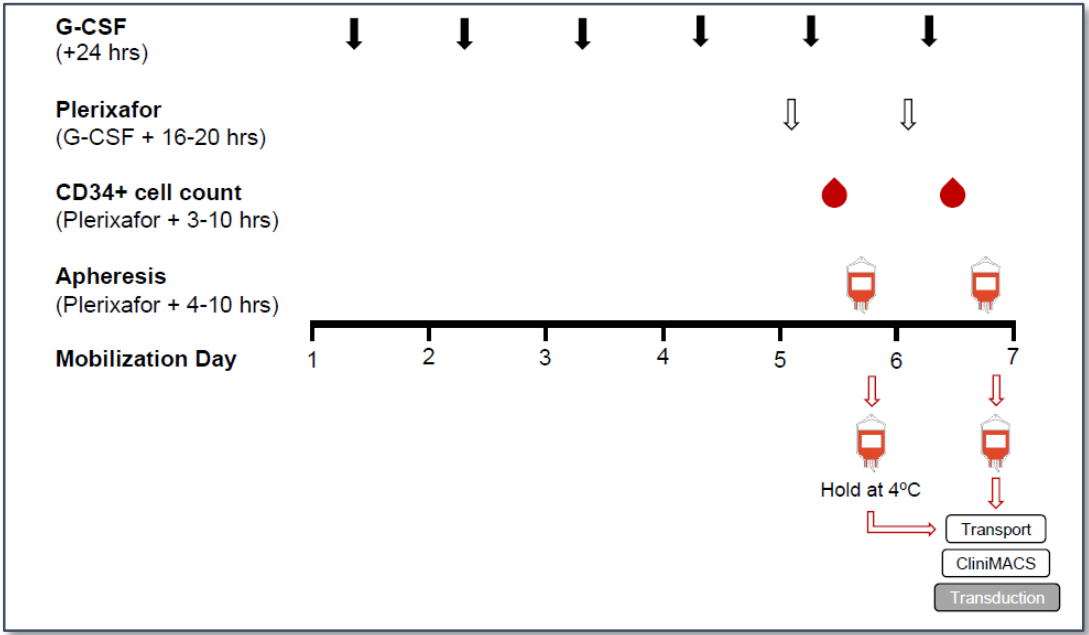
- > Periodic transfusions
- > Iron chelation
- > Splenectomy

Curative

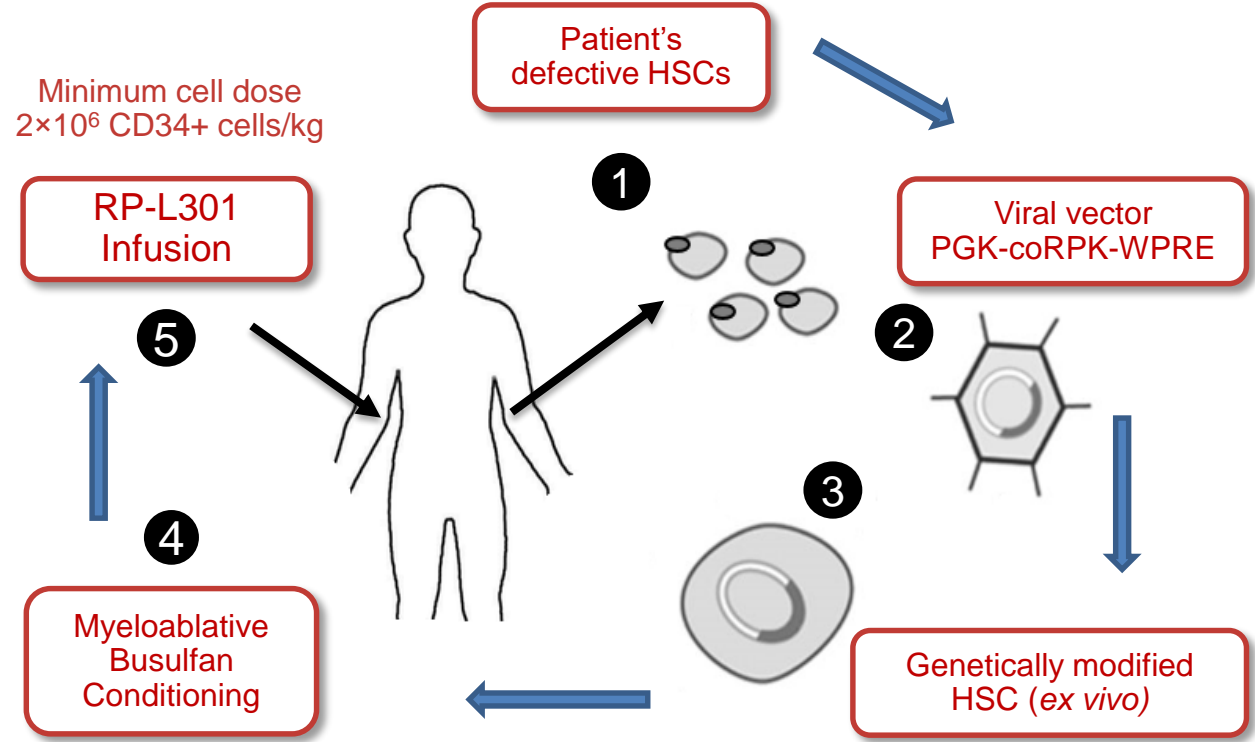
- > Allogeneic BM transplant: performed in selected cases
- > **Gene Therapy**

Study Design

CD34+ cell mobilization protocol with G-CSF and plerixafor



Product manufacture and treatment:



Global Phase 1 PKD Gene Therapy Study - Clinical Trial Sites

Adults



Hospital Universitario Fundación Jiménez Díaz

EU: Madrid

Pediatrics



Hospital Infantil Universitario Niño Jesús



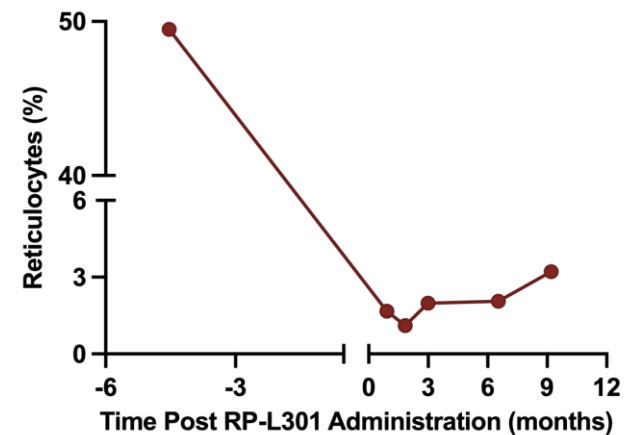
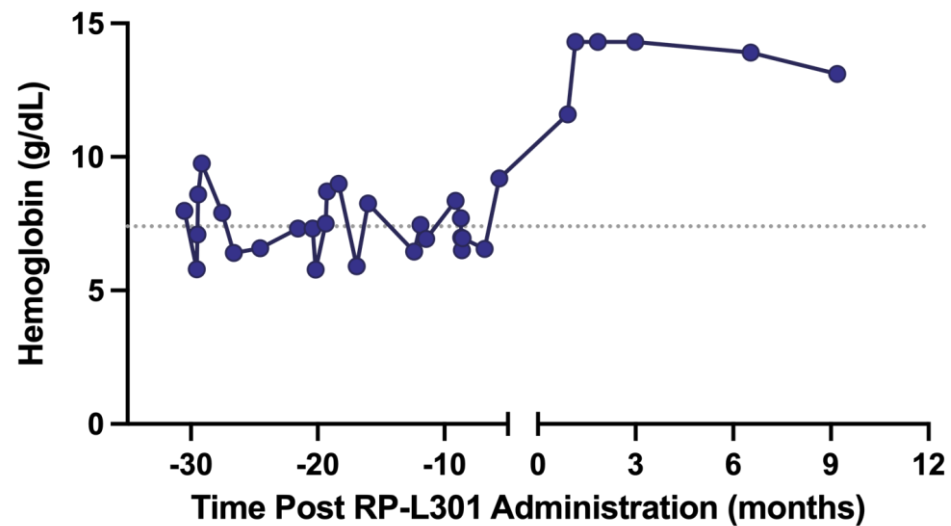
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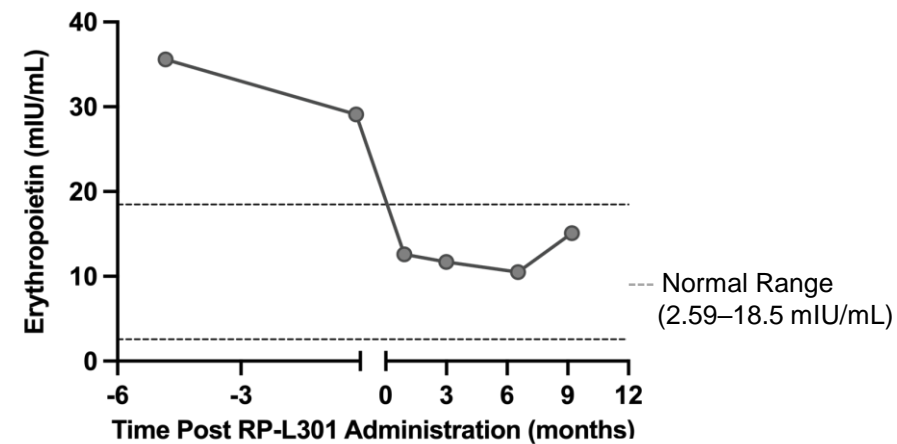
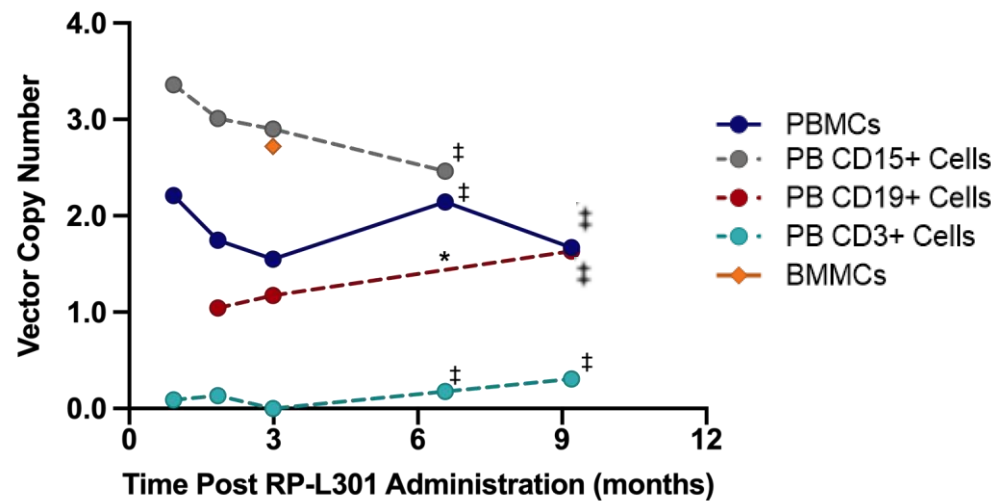


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Preliminary Efficacy Results: L301-006-1001

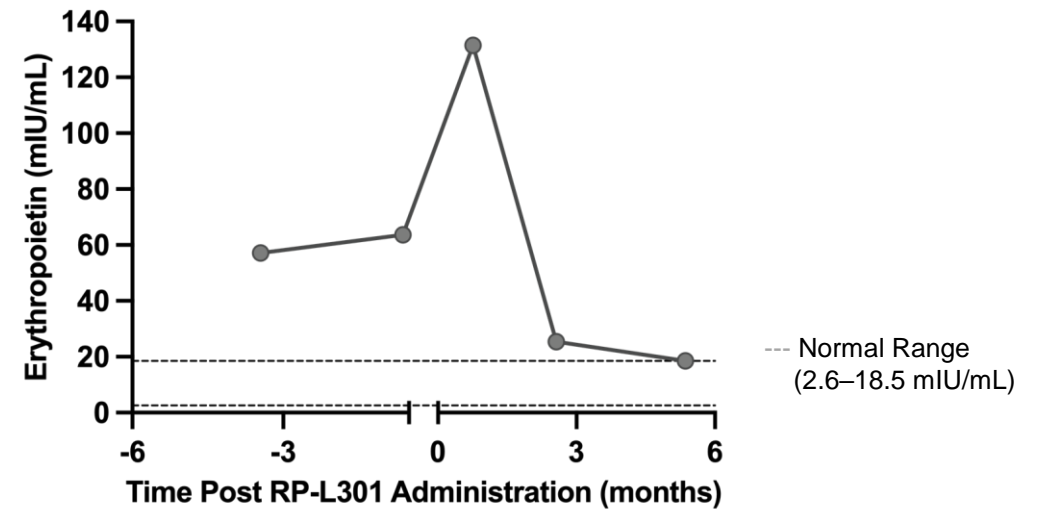
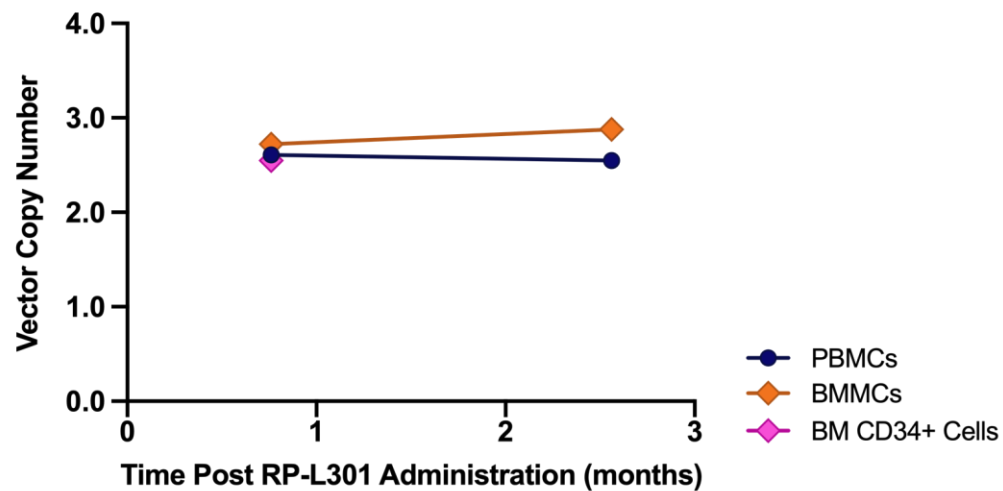
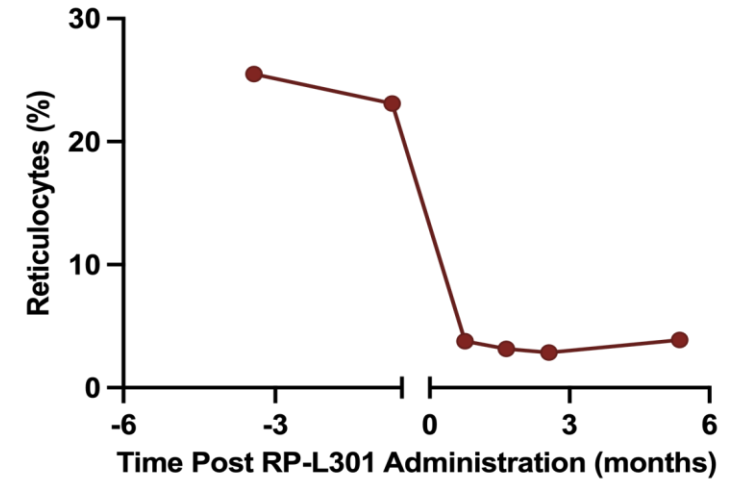
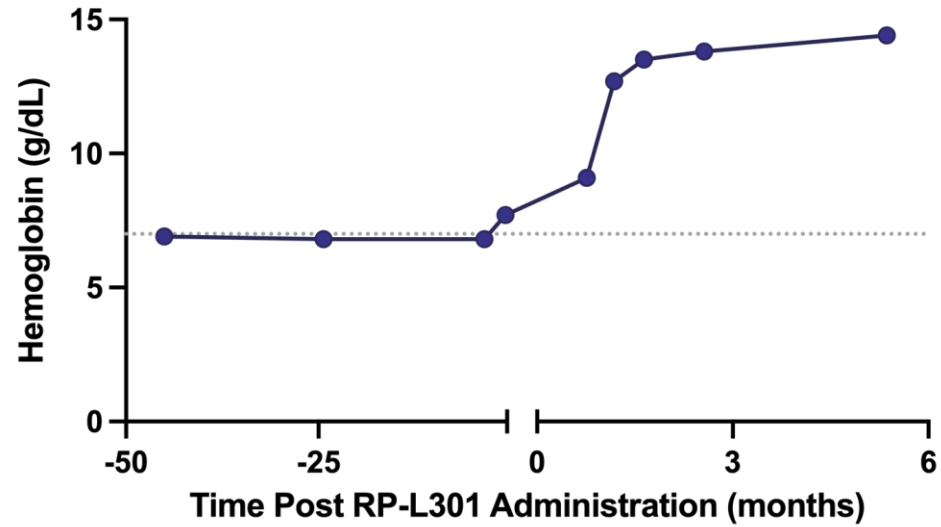


Sustained reduction in reticulocytes



Continued erythropoietin normalization

Preliminary Efficacy Results: L301-001-1002



Preliminary Conclusions

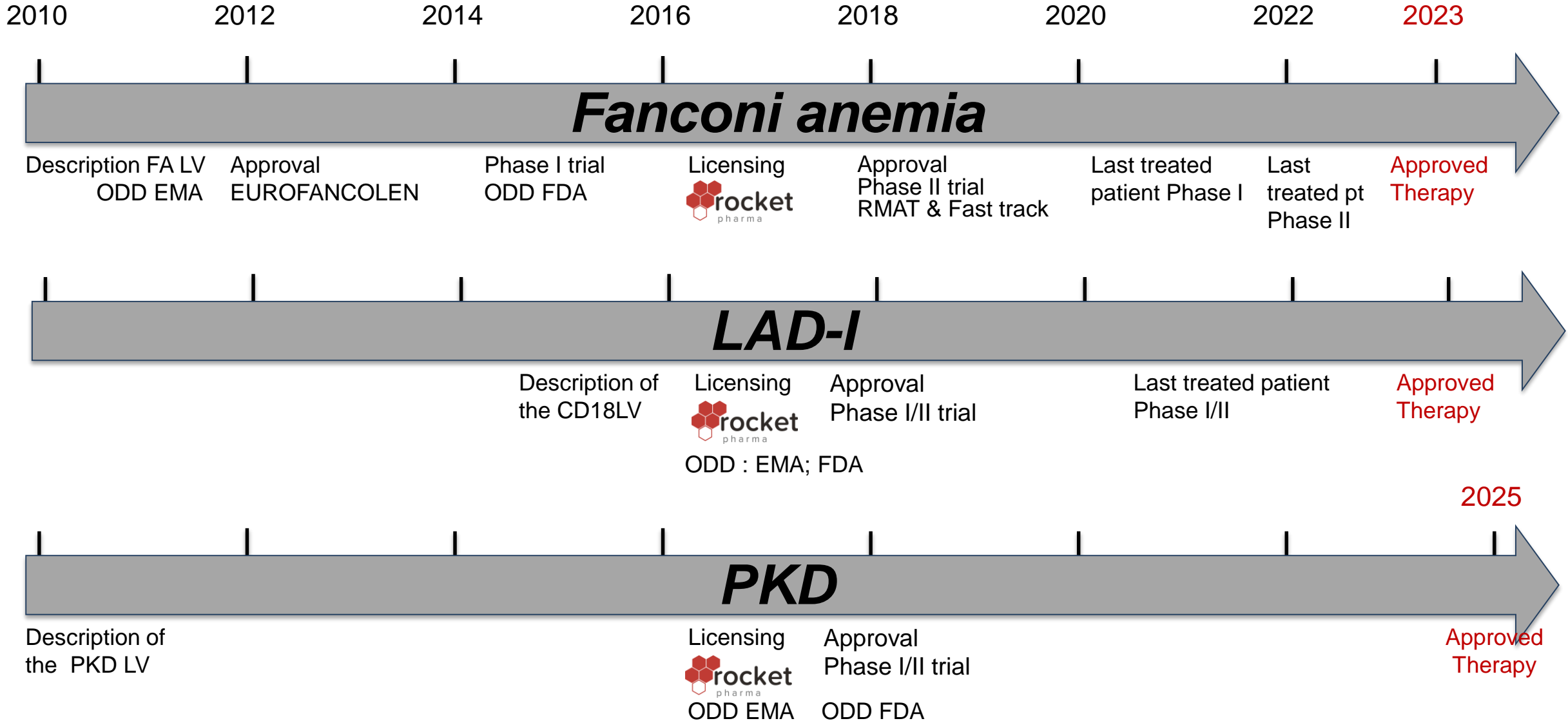
□ **Safety profile of RP-L301 appears favorable**

- Infusion well tolerated in (N=2); no IP-related serious adverse events (SAEs) at 9- and 6-months post- infusion in adult patients
- Hematopoietic reconstitution in less than 2 weeks
- Patients discharged from hospital within 1 month following RP-L301 infusion

□ **Preliminary efficacy evident**

- Both patients have **normalized hemoglobin, improved hemolysis markers, and no red blood cell transfusion requirements** post-engraftment
- **No hospitalizations** post-hospital discharge
- Clinical improvement is associated with evidence of engraftment as measured by PB and BM VCN

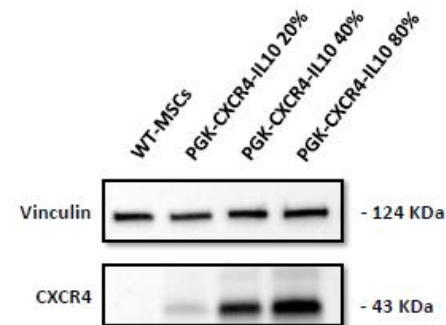
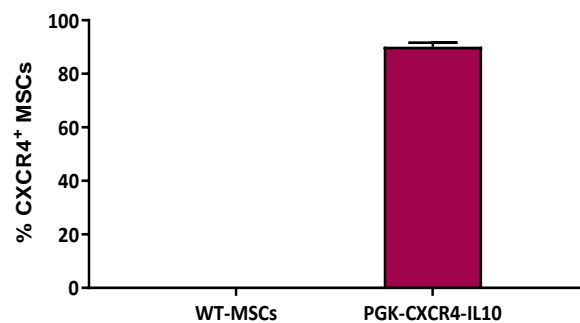
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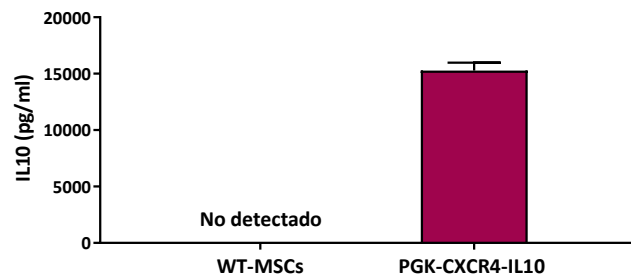
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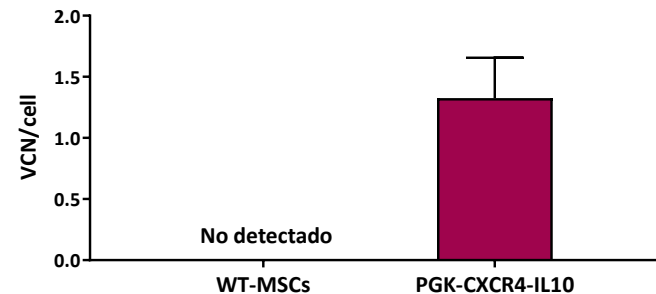
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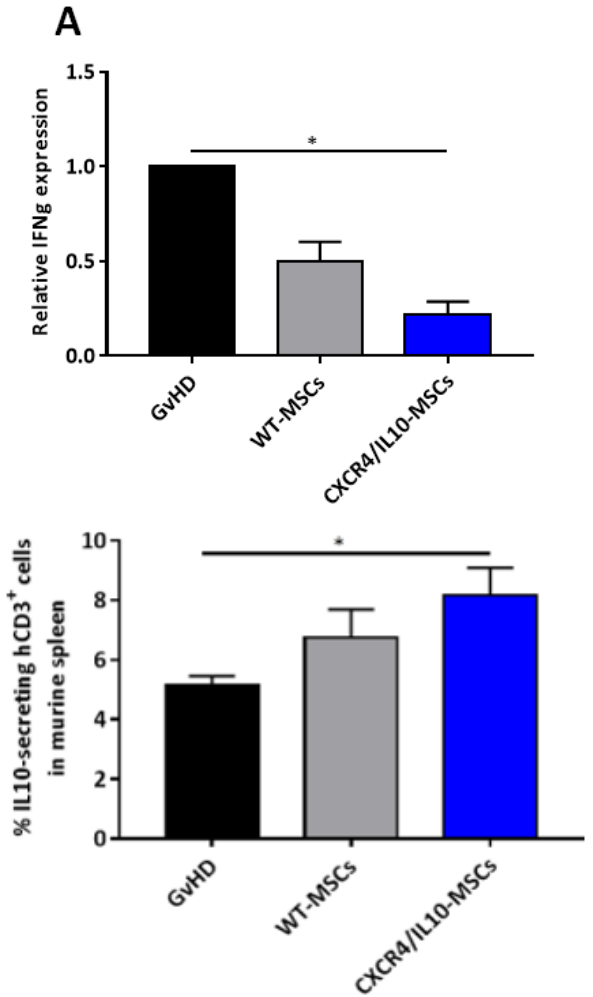
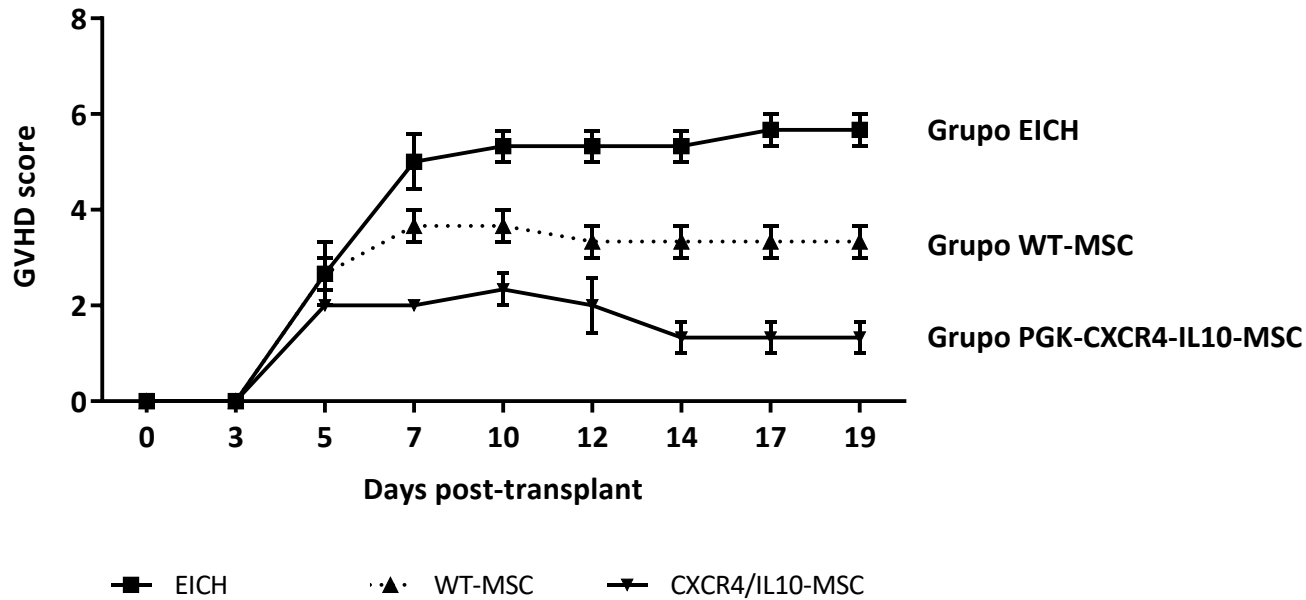
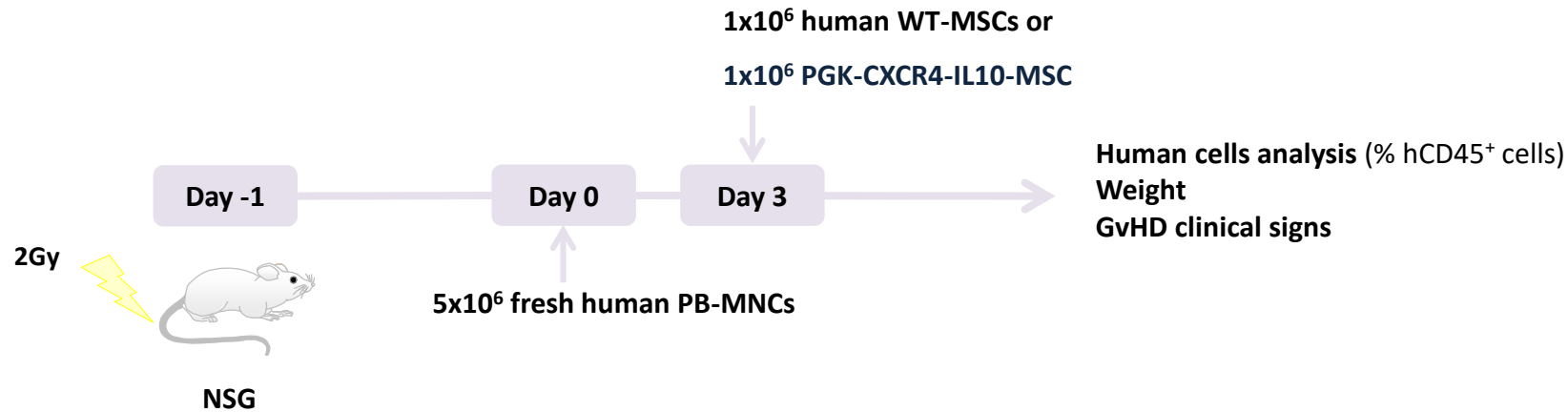
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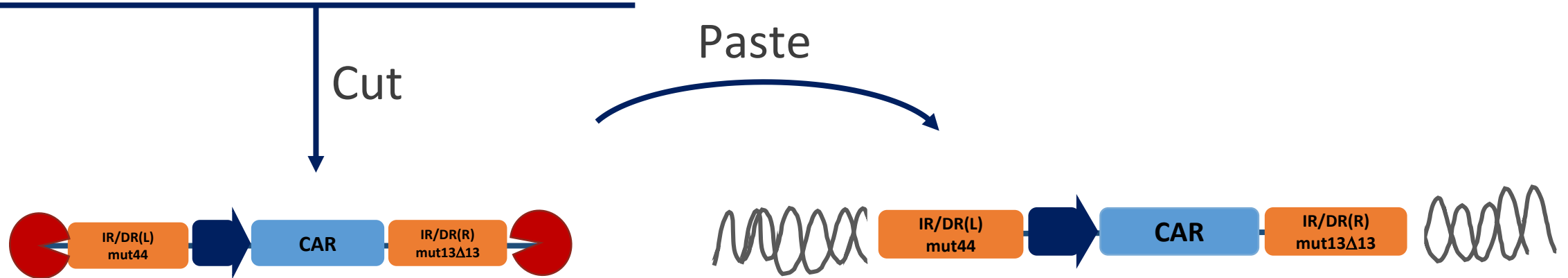
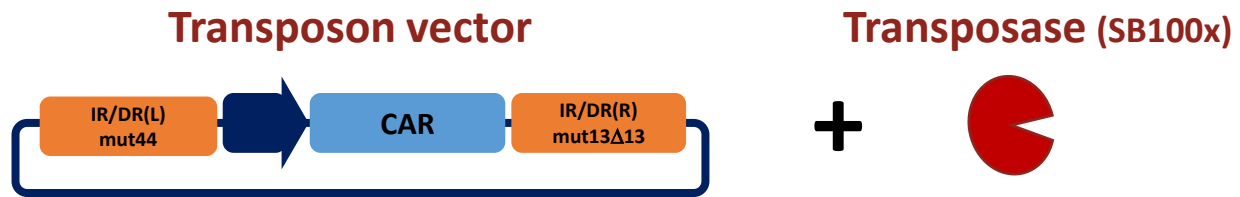


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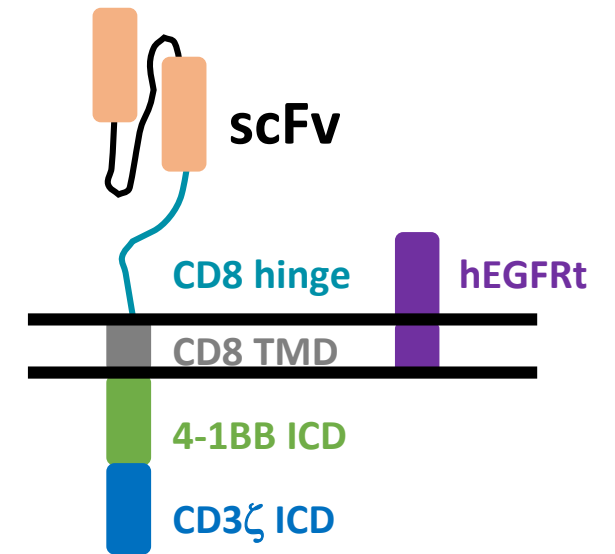
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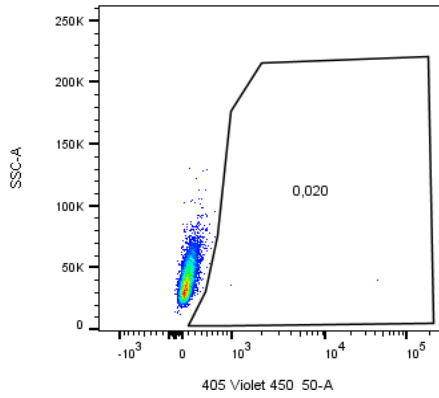


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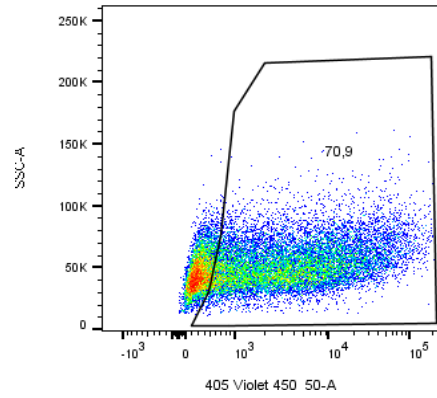


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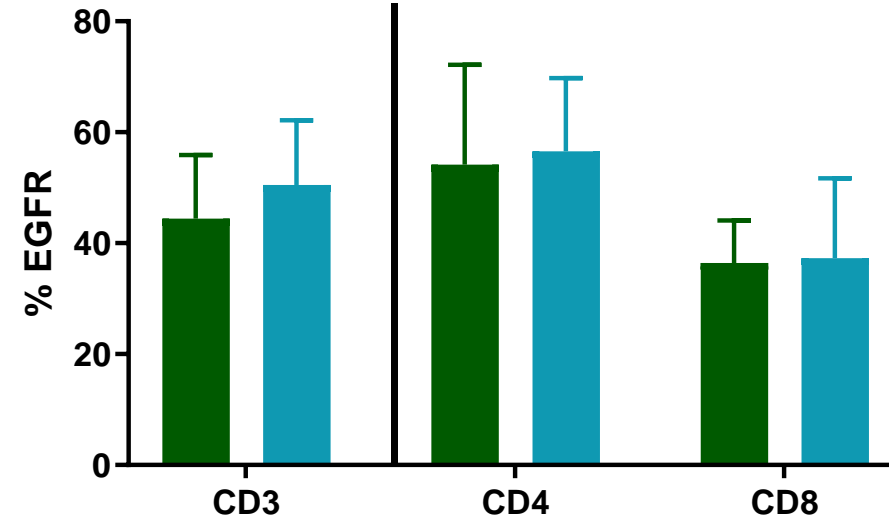
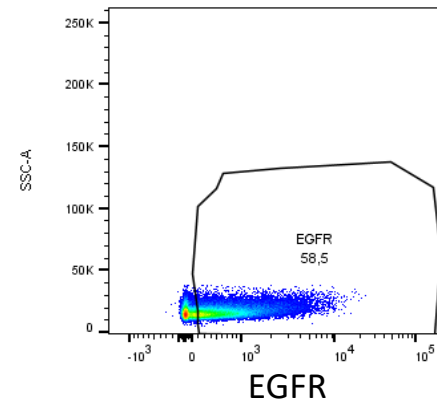
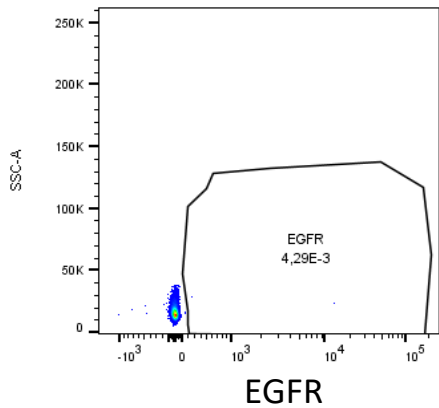
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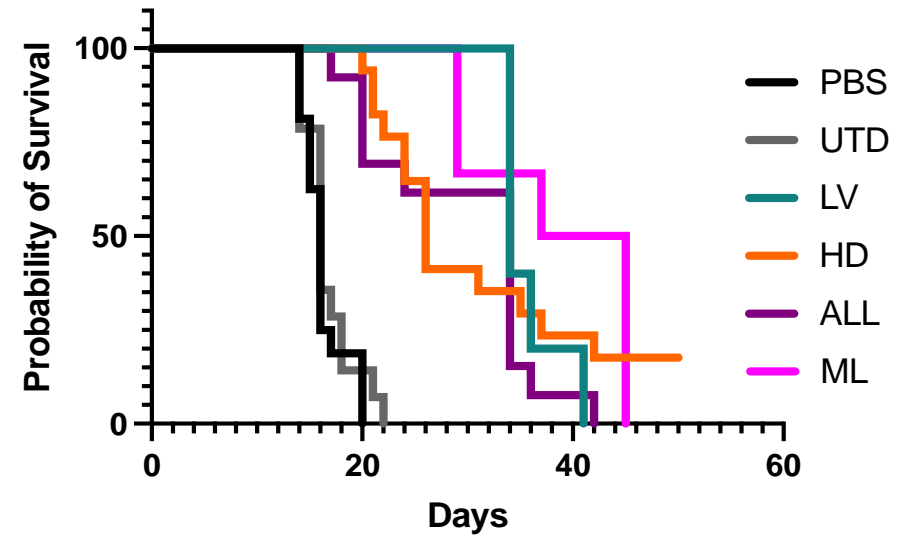
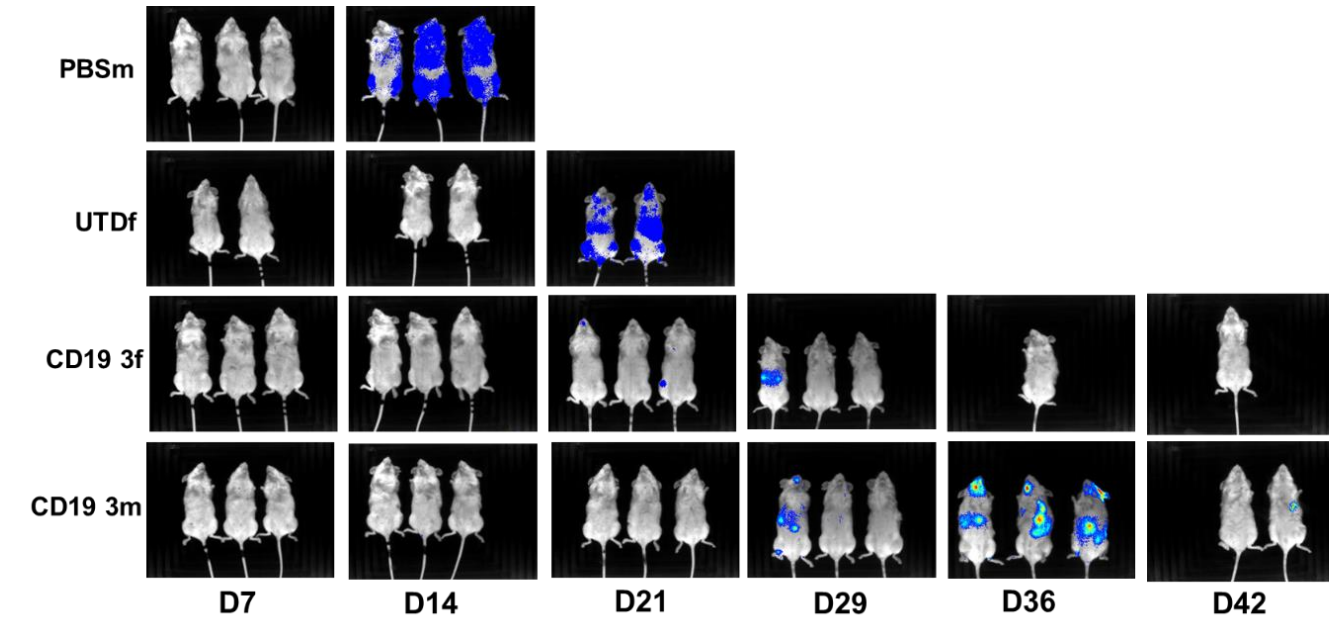
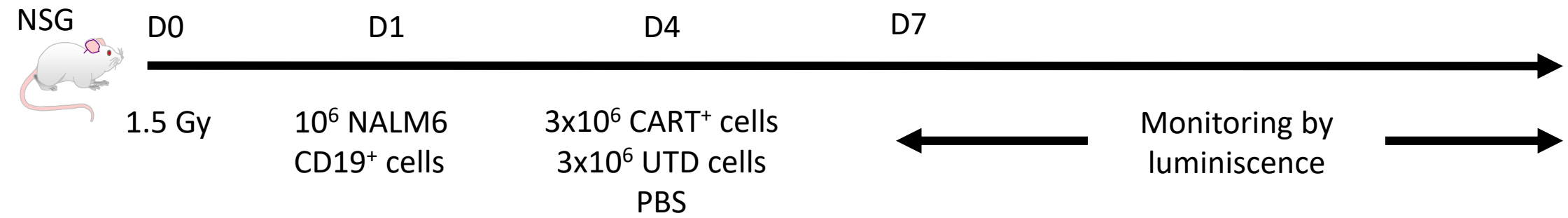


Patient



■ HD
■ Patients

Efficient *In vivo* Cytotoxicity of Transpo-CART19



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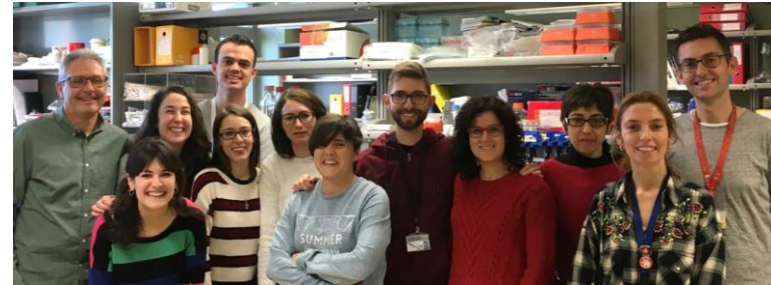
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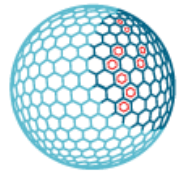
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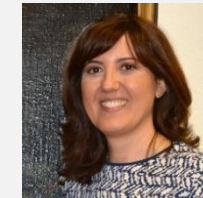
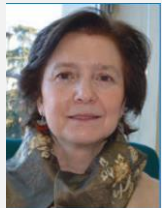
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