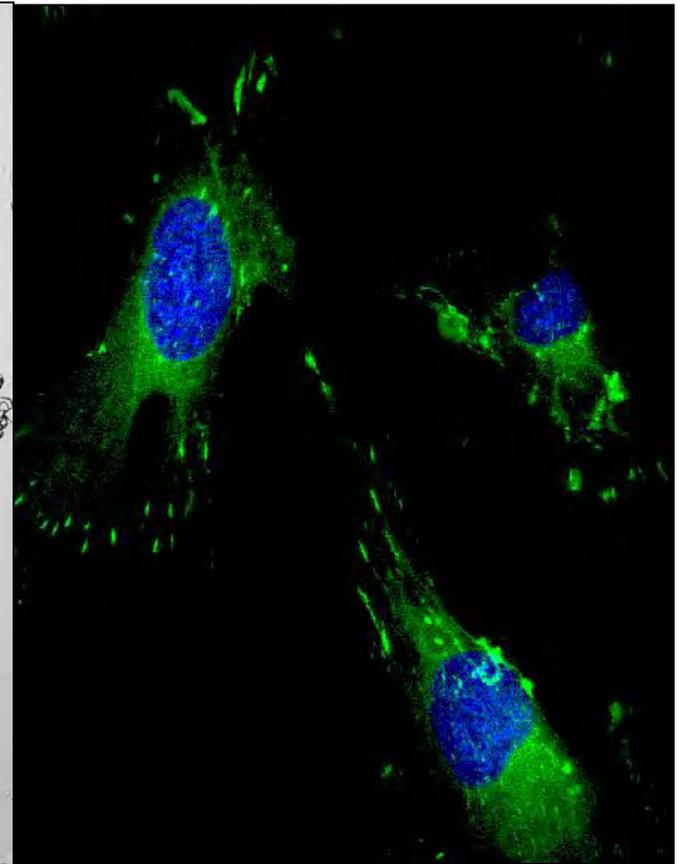
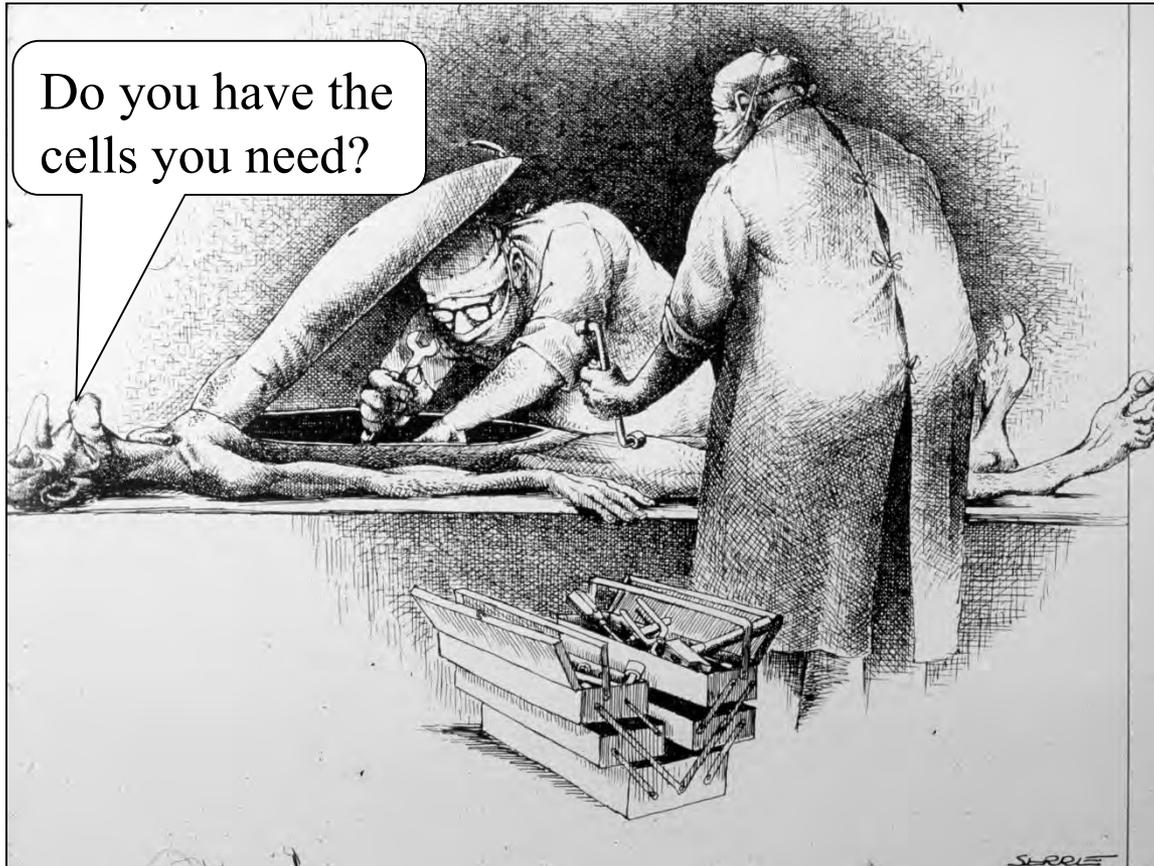


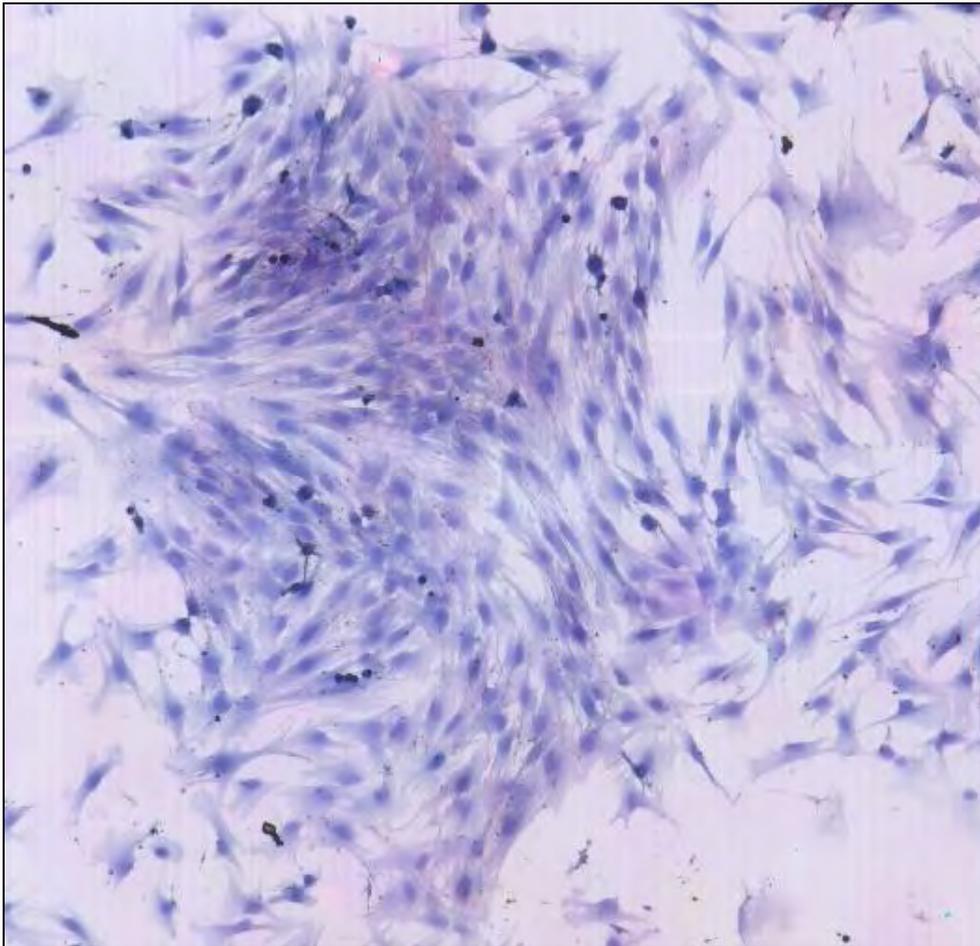
Enabling Cell Therapy

Finding and Processing the Cells We Need



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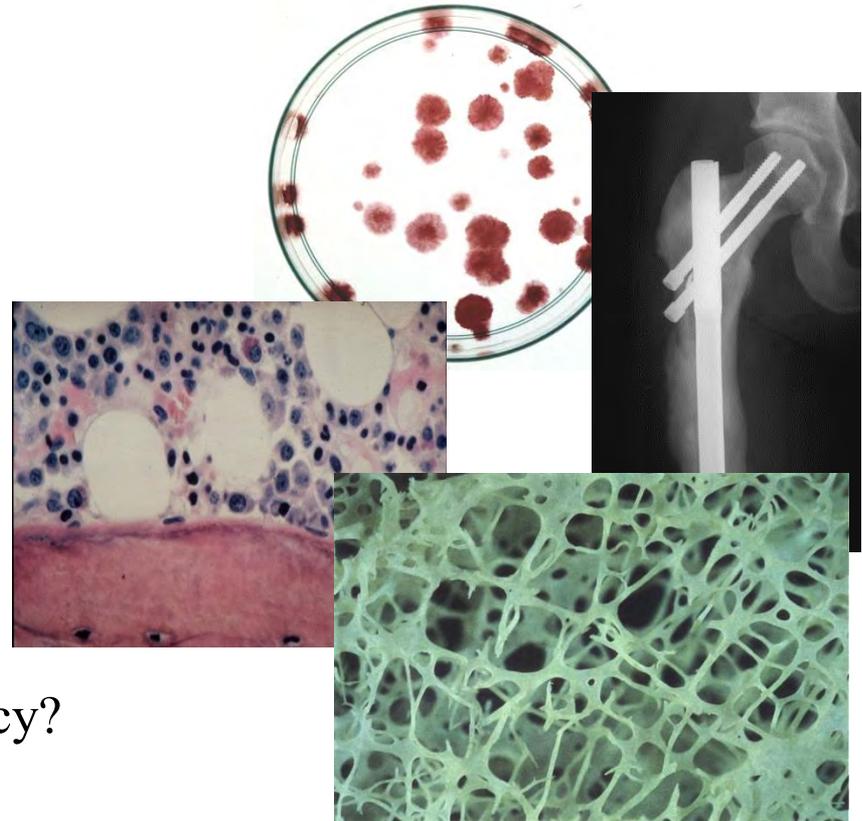
Integrated Cellular Imaging, Analysis and Processing Tools for Regenerative Medicine



- Harvest
- Assay
- Isolation
- Attachment
- Proliferation
- Migration
- Differentiation
- Transplantation
- Homing
- Kinetics

Questions – Problems - Opportunity

- What cells do we want?
- How can they be assayed?
- Where are they?
- How many are there? Patient Variation
- Harvest Technique? Yield?
- Transplantation Environment?
- Processing/Selection Methods?
- Transplantation Method?
- Clinical Setting of Need?
- Preclinical Testing – Safety and Efficacy?
- Regulatory Barriers – Uncertainty?
- Market Size, IP Protection, Price?
- Clinical Trials – Time/Money/ROI?



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- Ask Important Questions
- Solve Important Problems
- Create Opportunity

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- Ask Important Questions → Sources of Variation?
- Solve Important Problems → Methods for Management
- Create Opportunity → Safe and Efficient Products

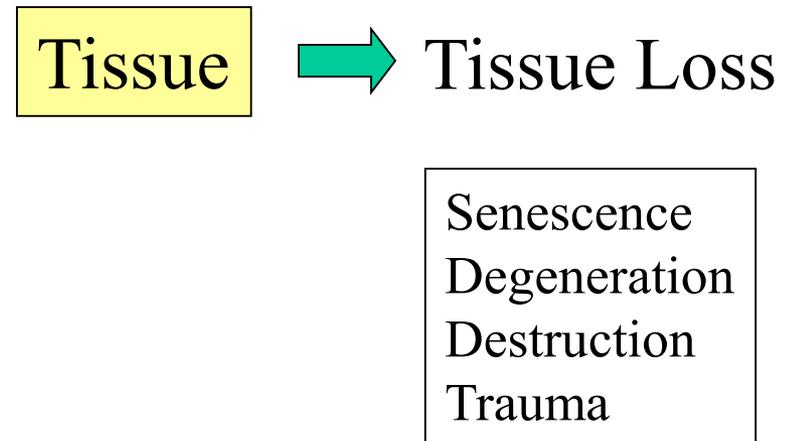
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“Life is a River”

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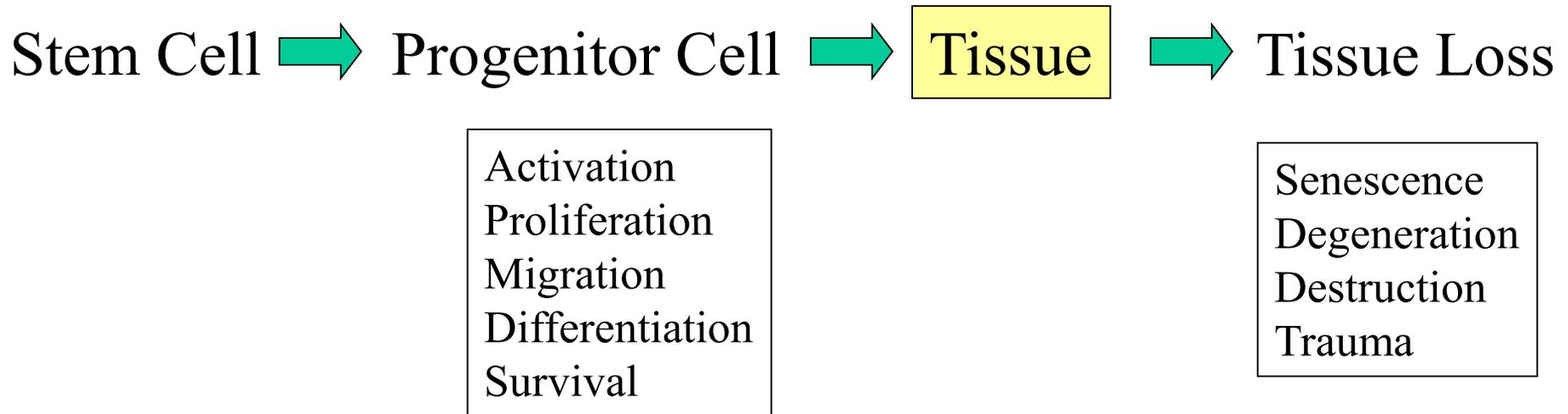
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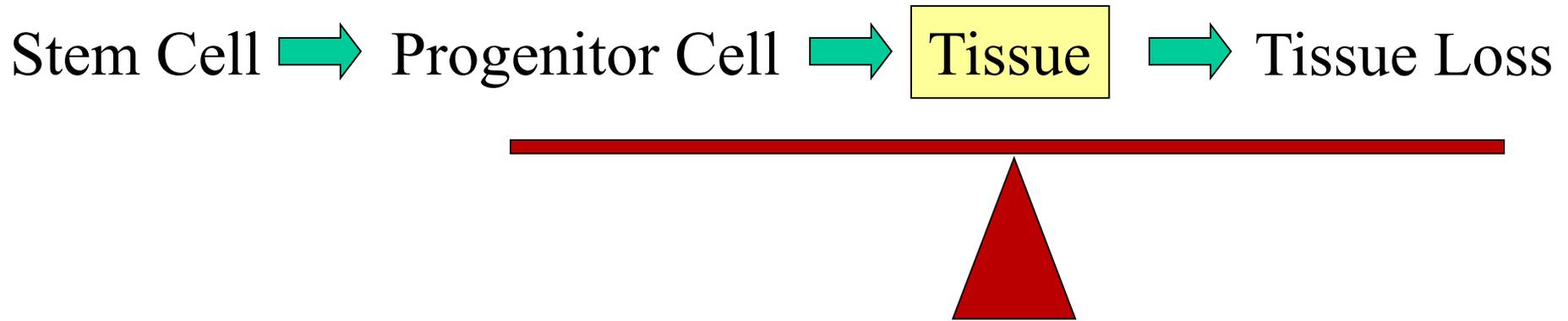
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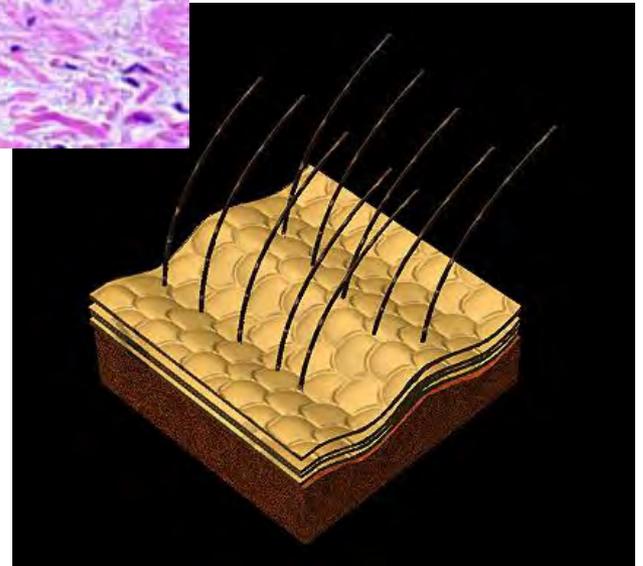
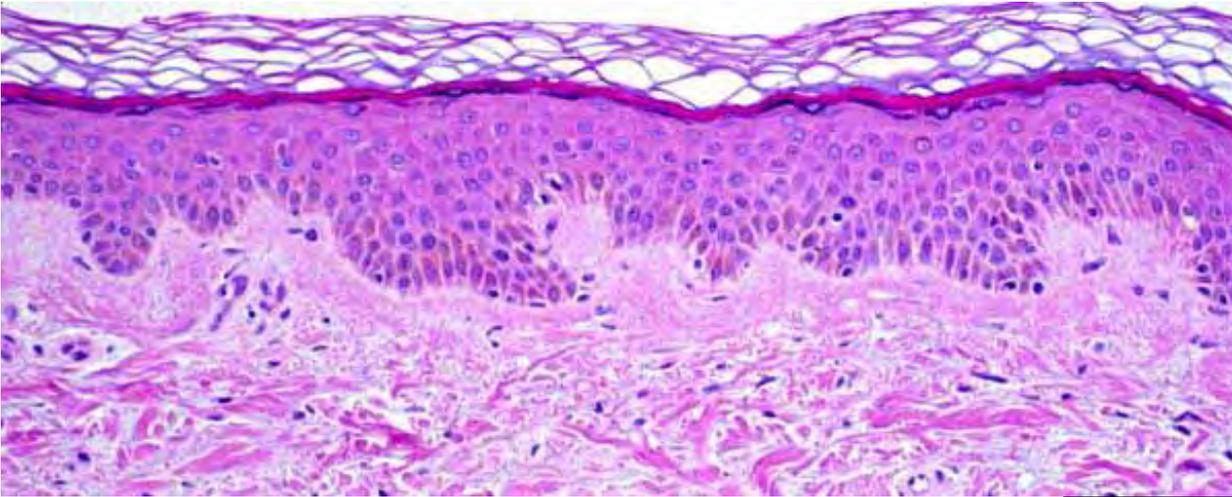


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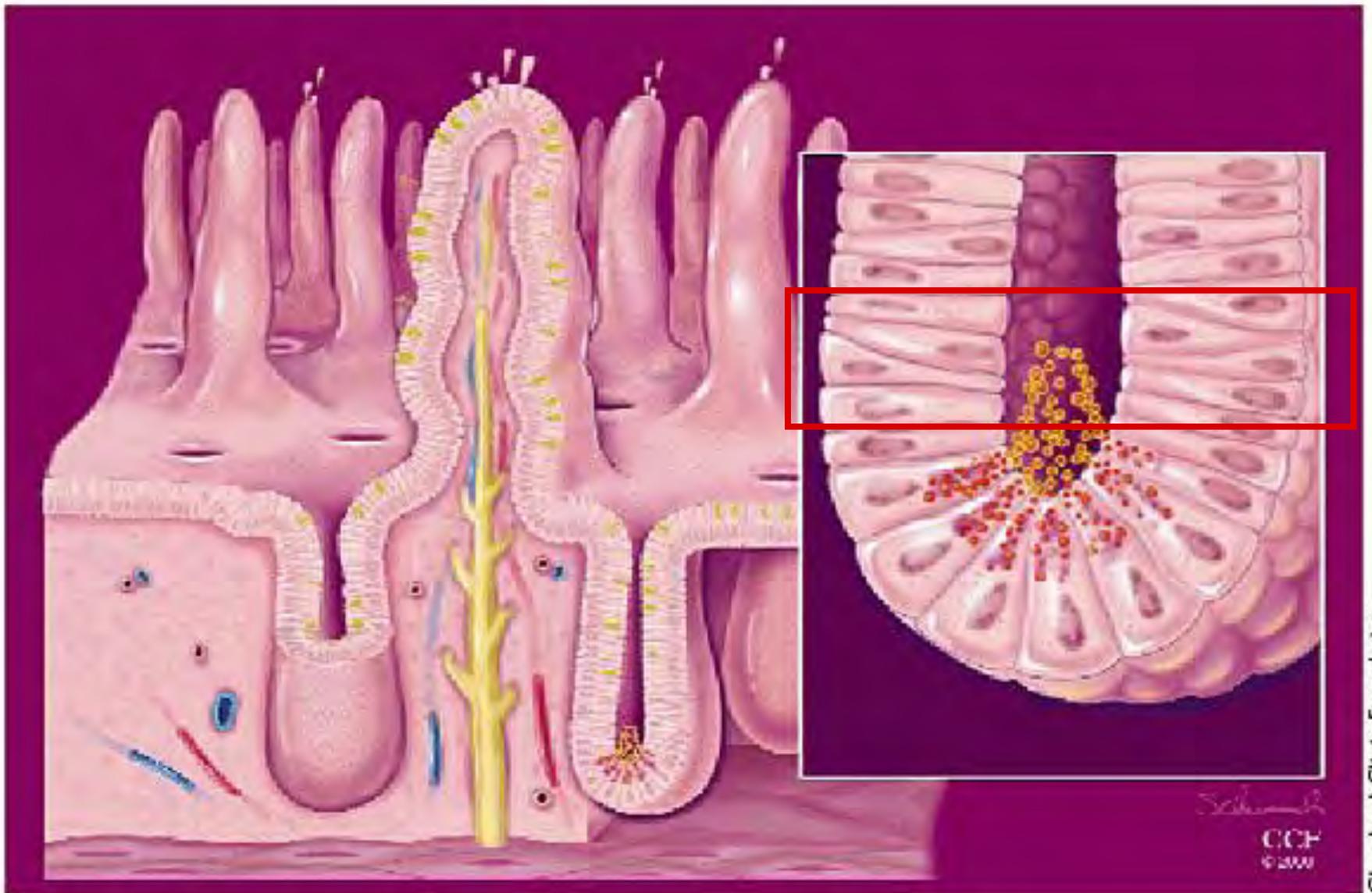
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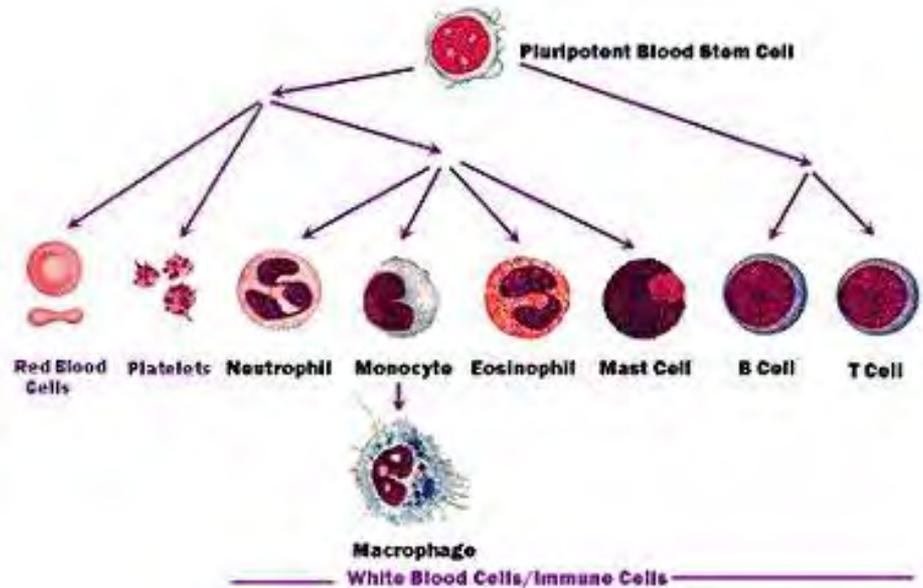
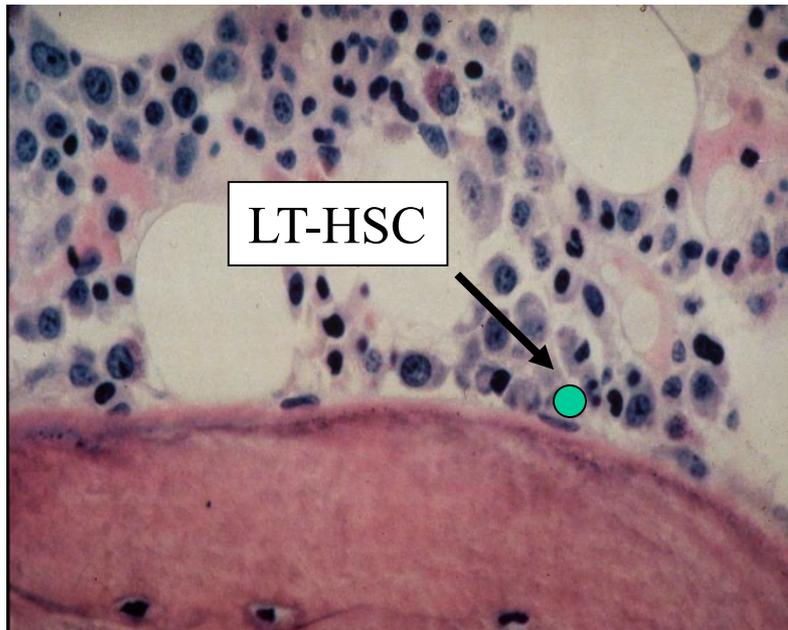


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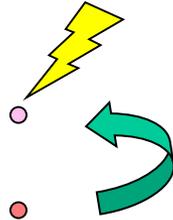


Marrow and Blood

Hematopoietic Stem Cell (HSC)



The Stem Cell Life Cycle



Activation

Self Renewal



Proliferation



Migration



Commitment



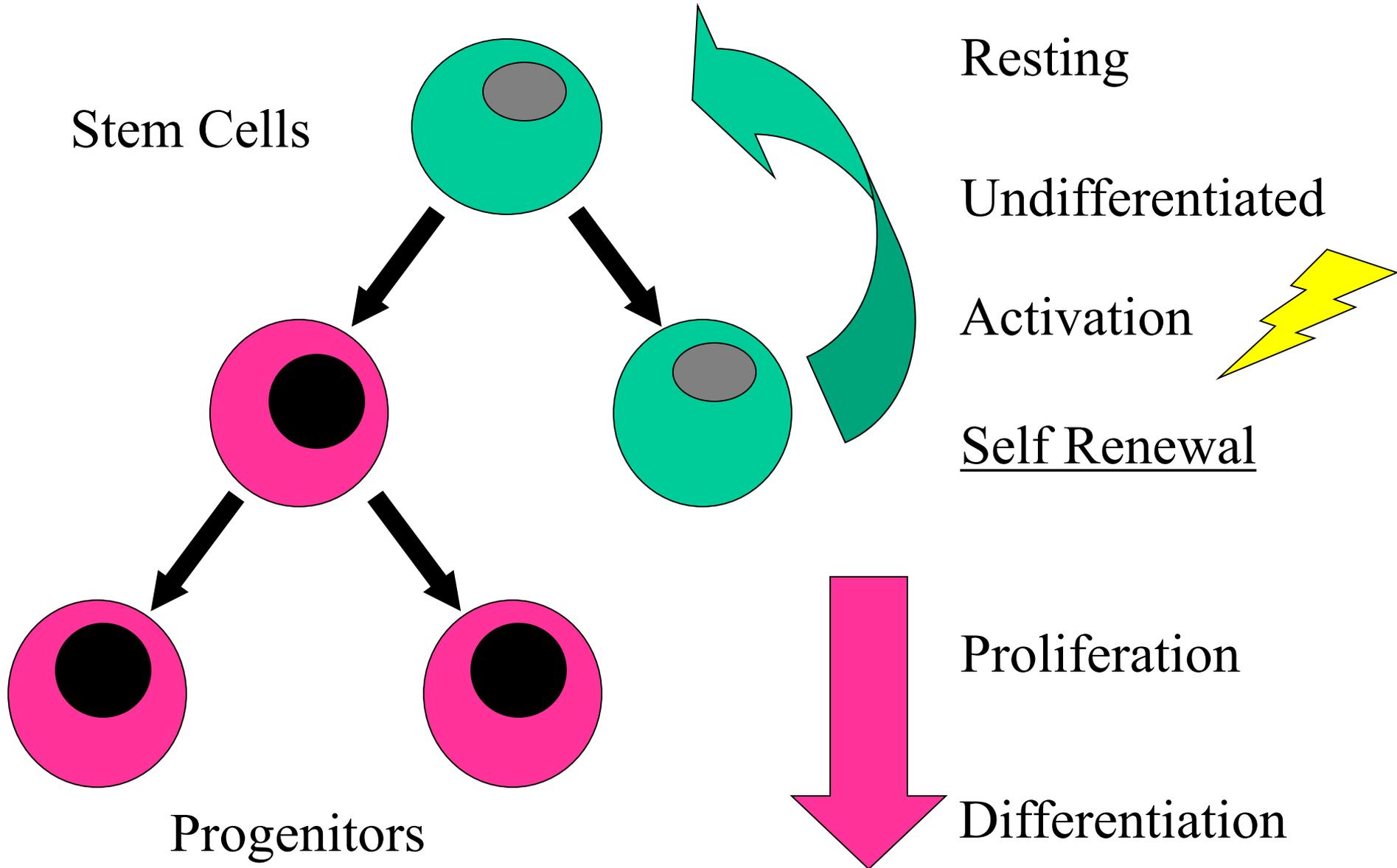
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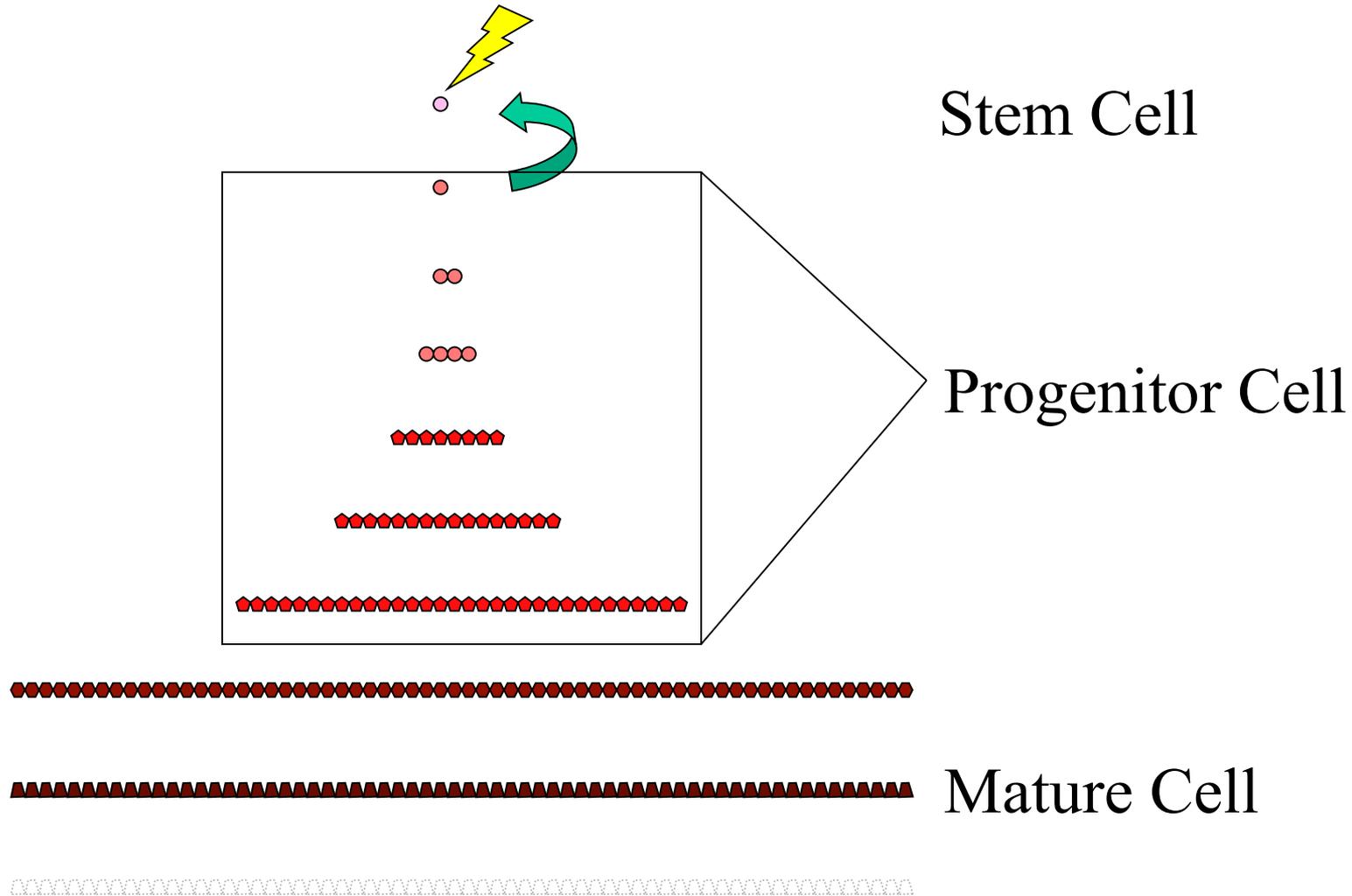
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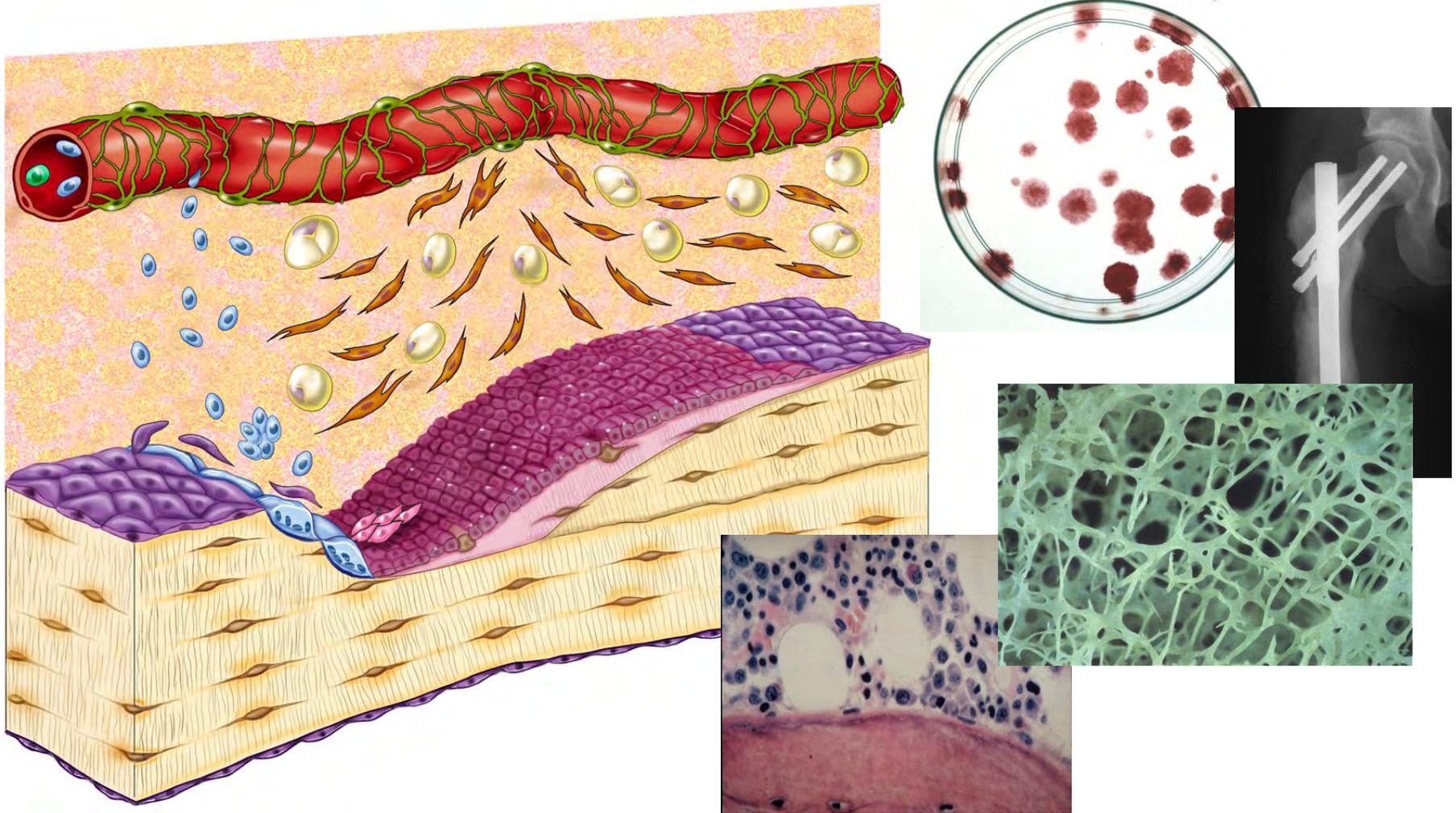
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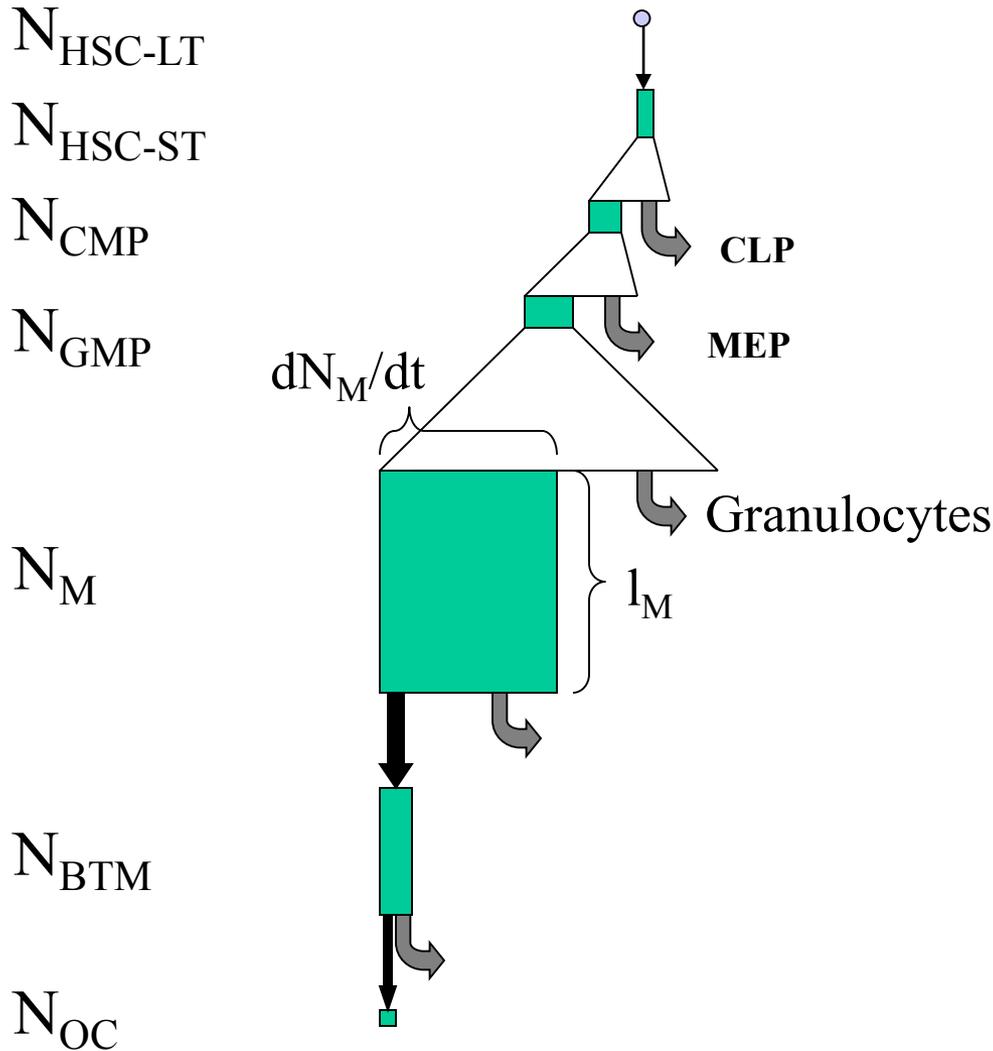
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Bone



Stem and Progenitor Cell Compartment Kinetics



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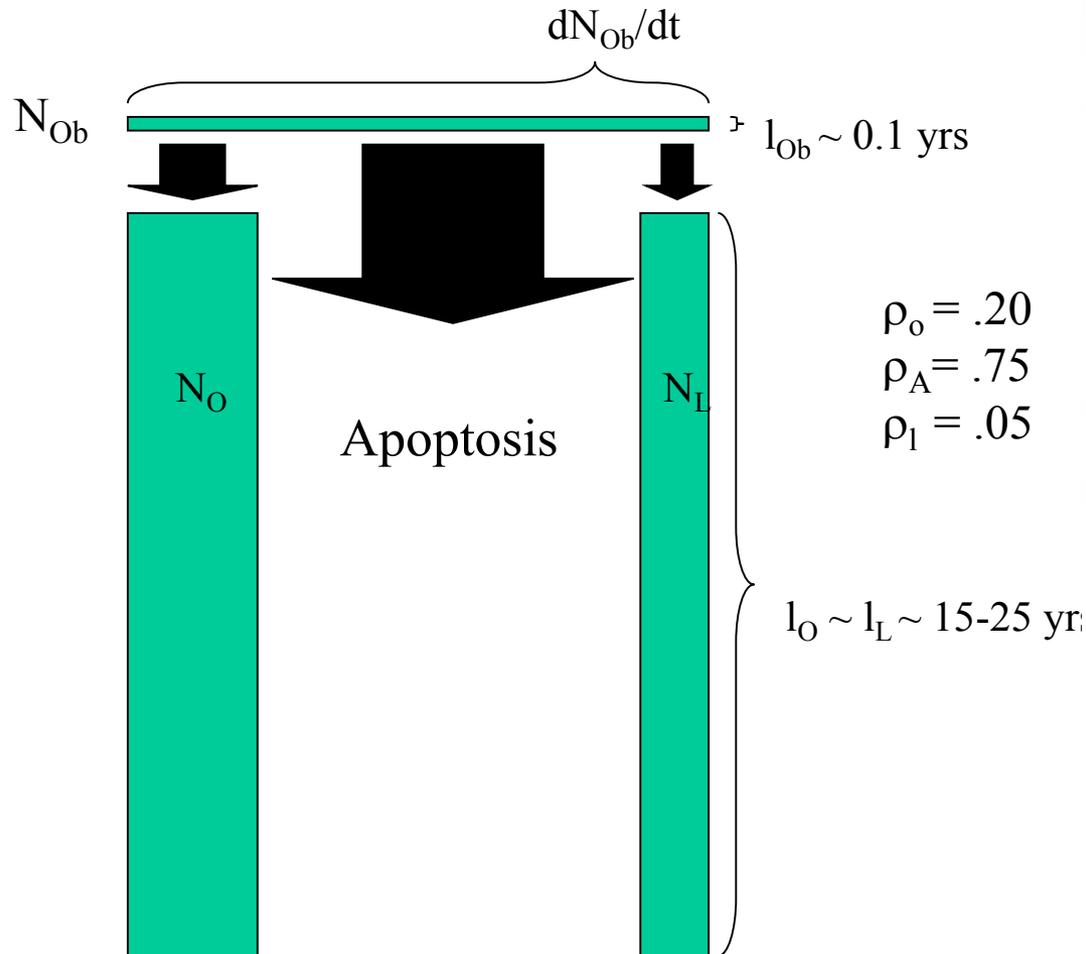
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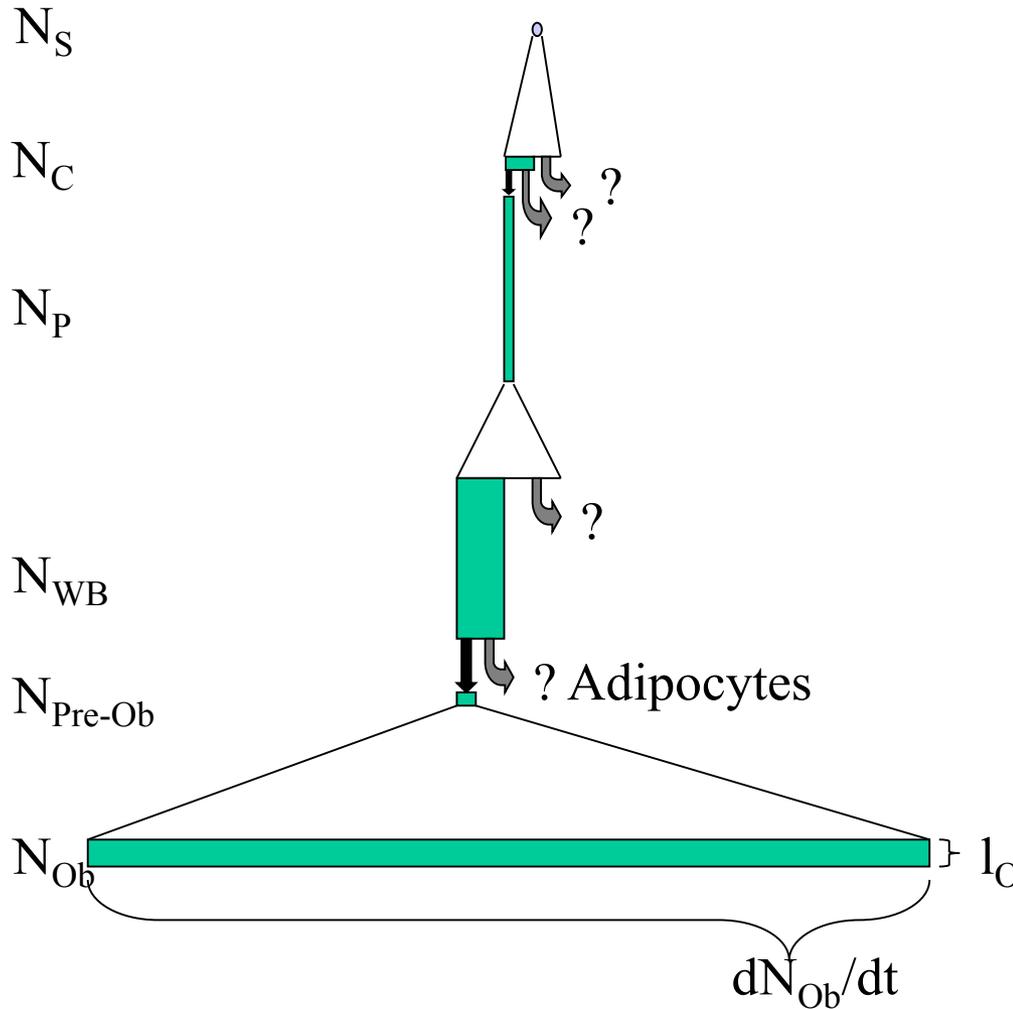
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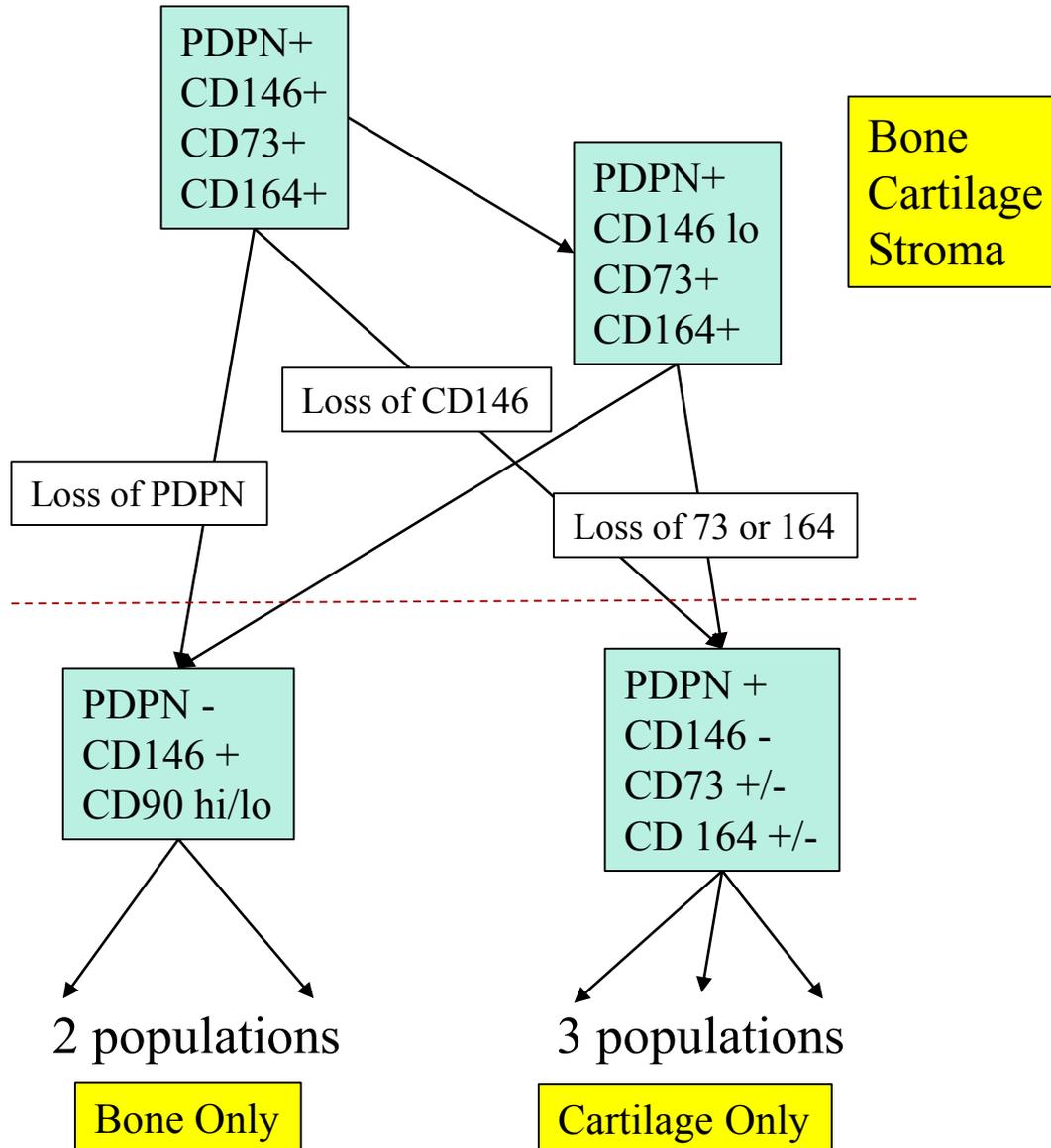
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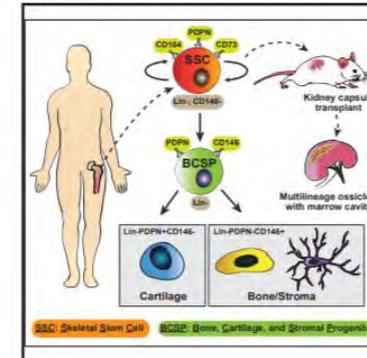
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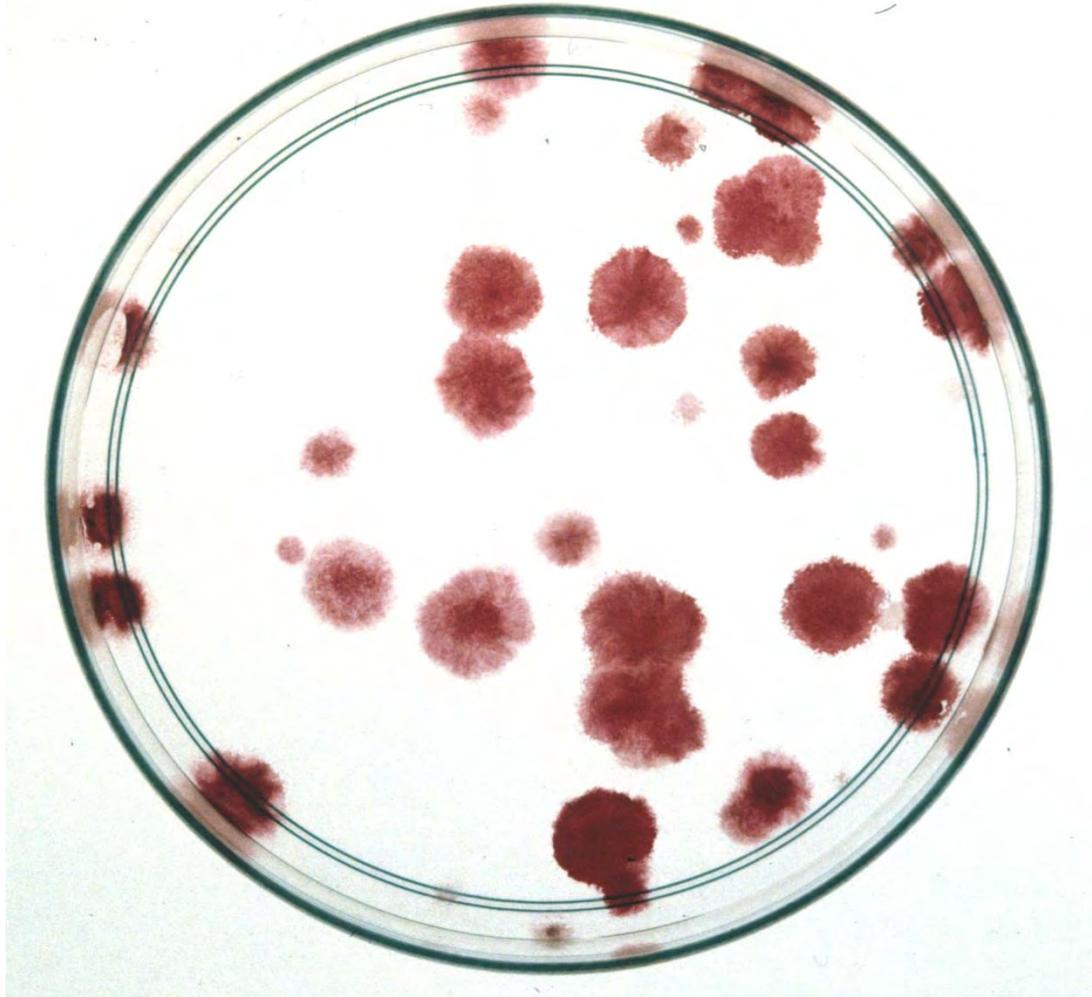
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Assay Technique	Visual/Manual		Imaging/Manual		Imaging/Automated		Biochemical	
Expansion Conditions	Media	Surfaces	Activators	Inhibitors	Mechanical			
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Colony Forming Unit Assay



Alk Phos

Hand Count CFU Assay



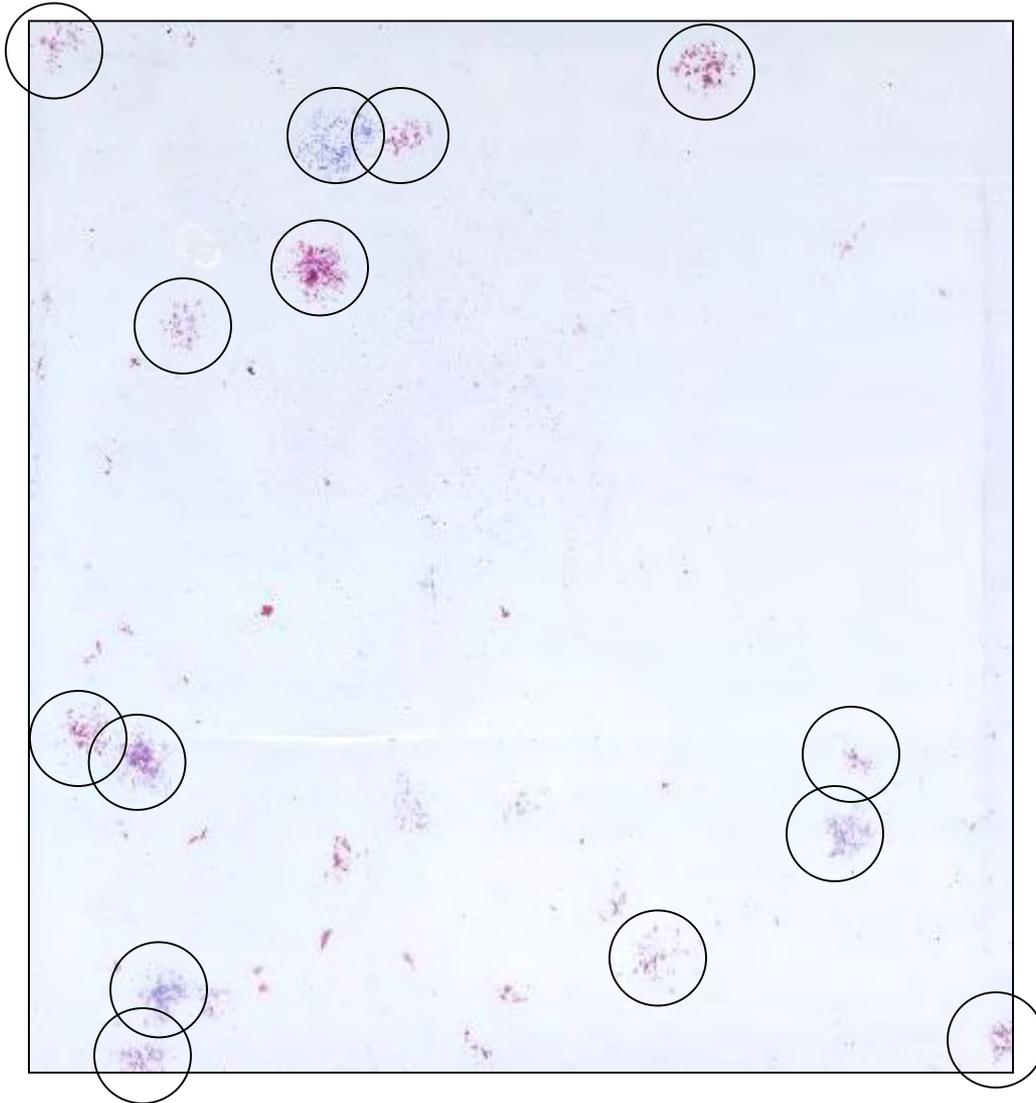
✓ Utility

Accuracy?

Reproducibility?

Efficiency?

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CFU = 14

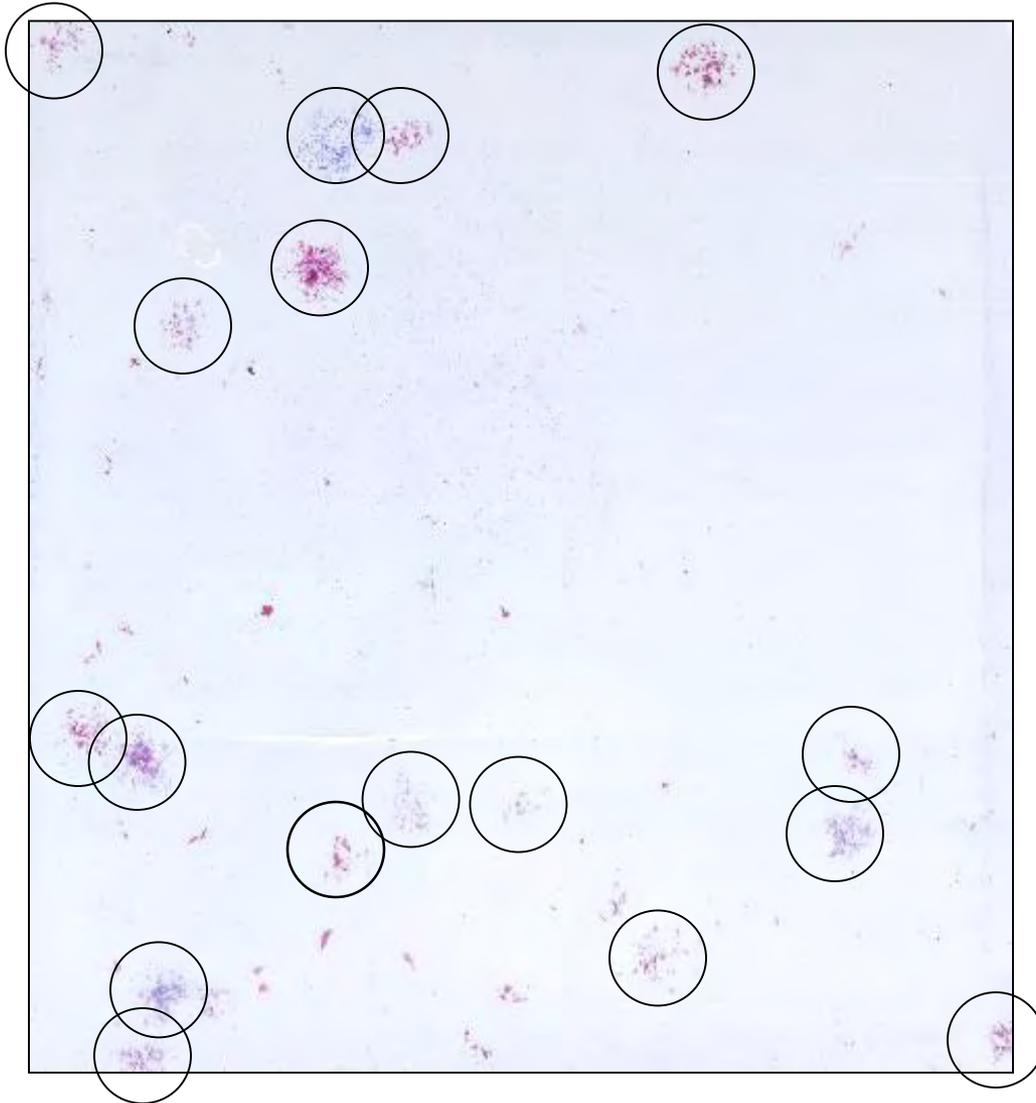
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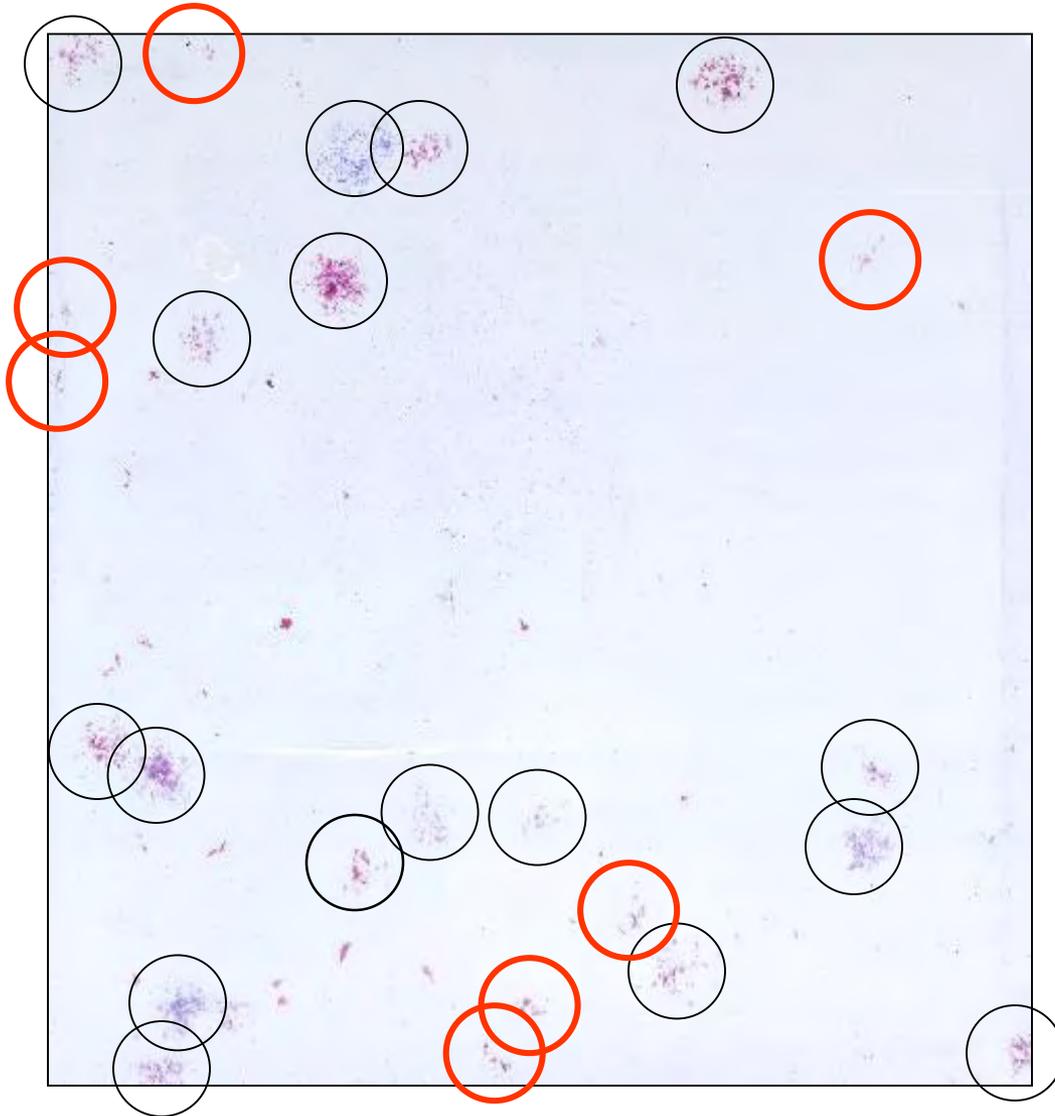
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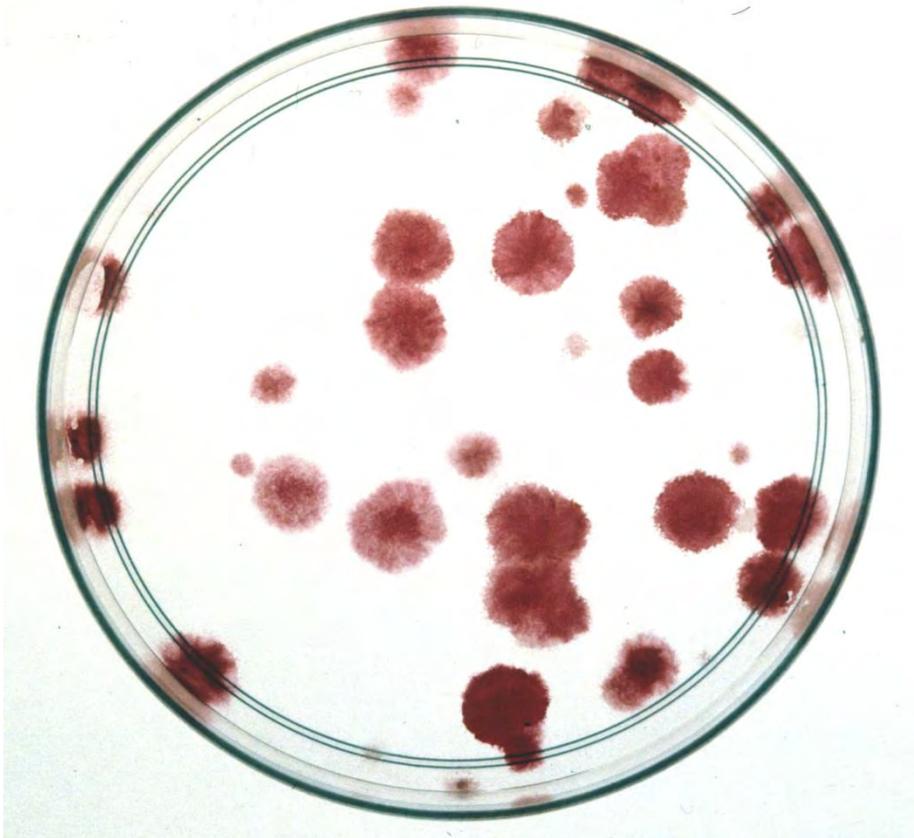
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CFU Assay Upgrade?

Colony Counting → Population Characterization



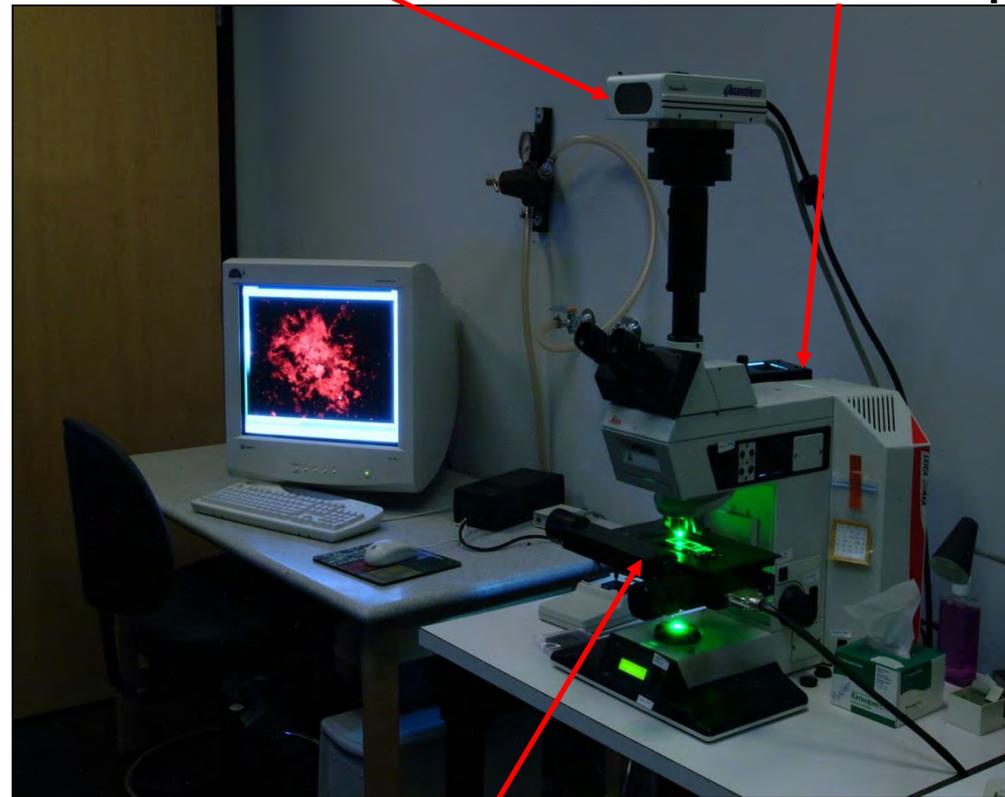
- Concentration
- Prevalence
- Activation Efficiency
- Proliferation
- Migration
- Differentiation
- Response to Stimuli
- Heterogeneity

Automated Image Acquisition

- Automated slide scanning
- 10x magnification
- 884 individual image tiles per chamber

Quantix 12-bit digital camera
Roper Scientific

Leica DMXRA
motorized microscope



x,y,z motorized stage

CFU Analysis: Image Processing

480 Individual Images were montaged to produce one entire image of the cell culture

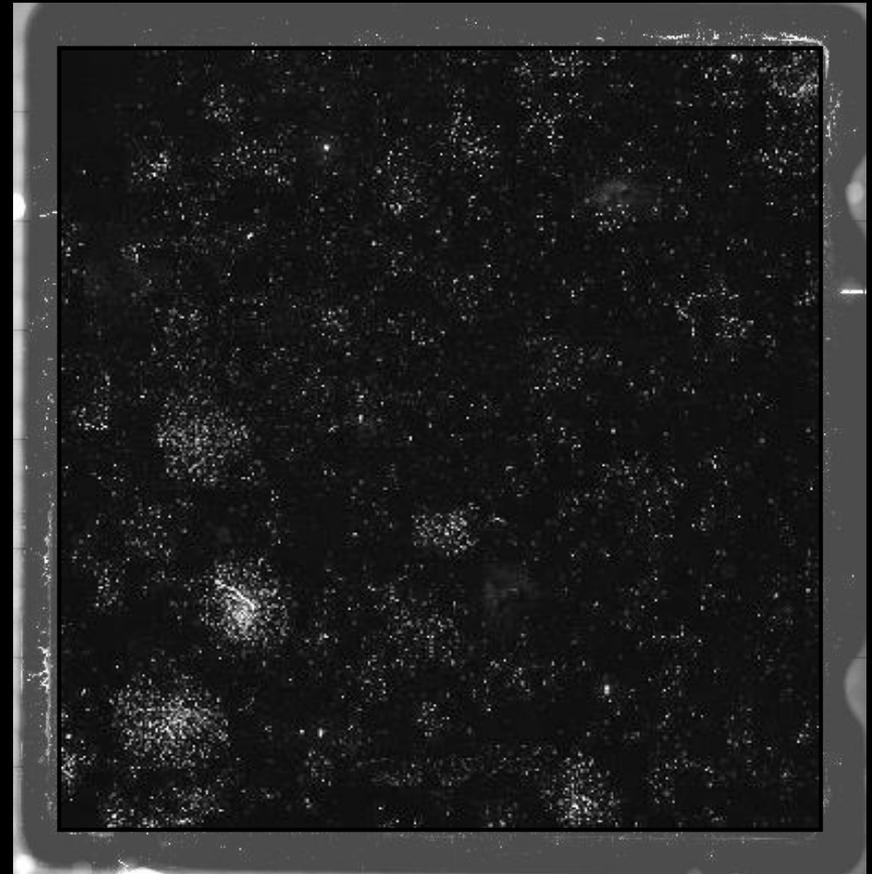
Background Correction

Image obtained by subtracting a smoothed, unlabeled background image from each individual image

An ROI within the boundaries of the cell culture was defined

Nuclear segmentation using gray level threshold

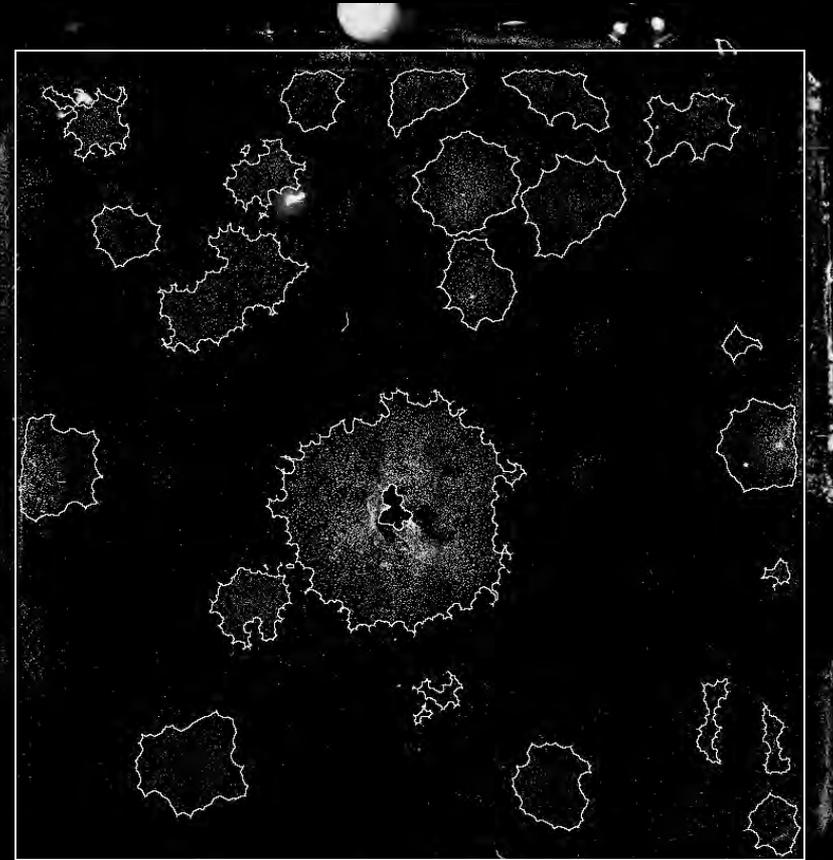
Removal of lint debris, apoptotic debris, and glass aberrations (size and shape segmentation)



Culture Chamber



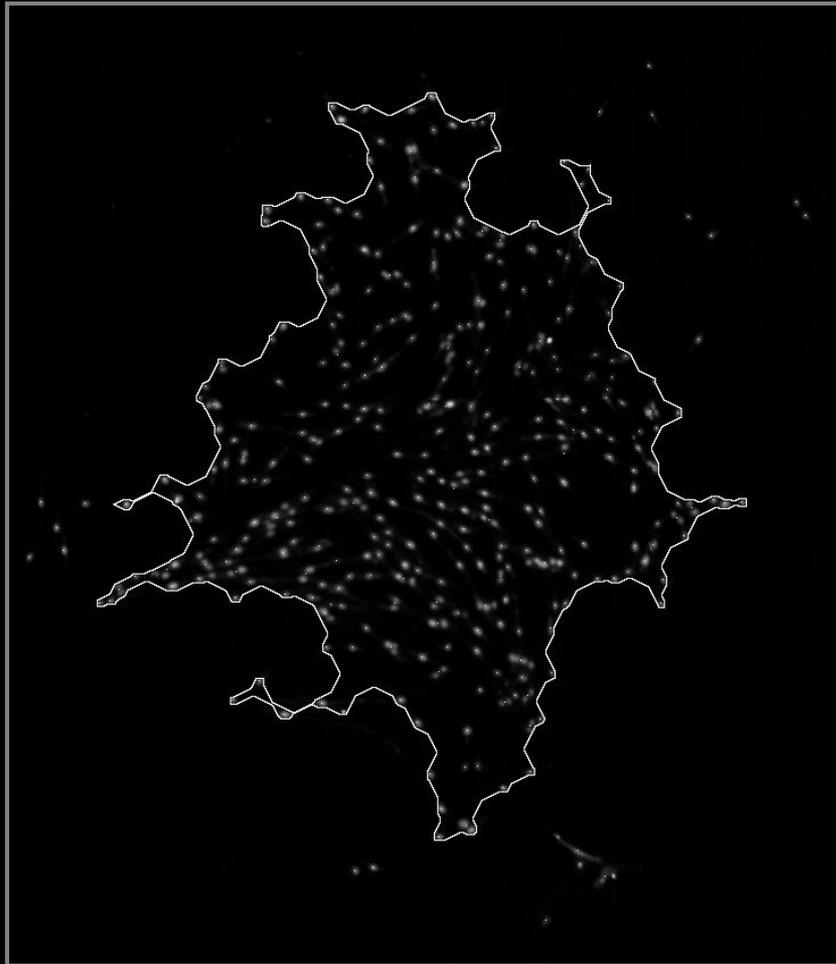
Montaged Culture Chamber



Processed Montage

20x24 Matrix of Images (160MB)-8 bit gray level-10x objective -pixel size =3.56 μ m

Colony Metrics



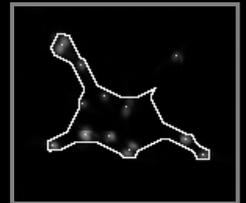
Large Colony

378 cells

Colony area = 2.07mm^2

Density = 182 cells/mm^2

Nuclei Area = $621\mu\text{m}^2$



Small Colony

13 cells

Colony area = 0.037mm^2

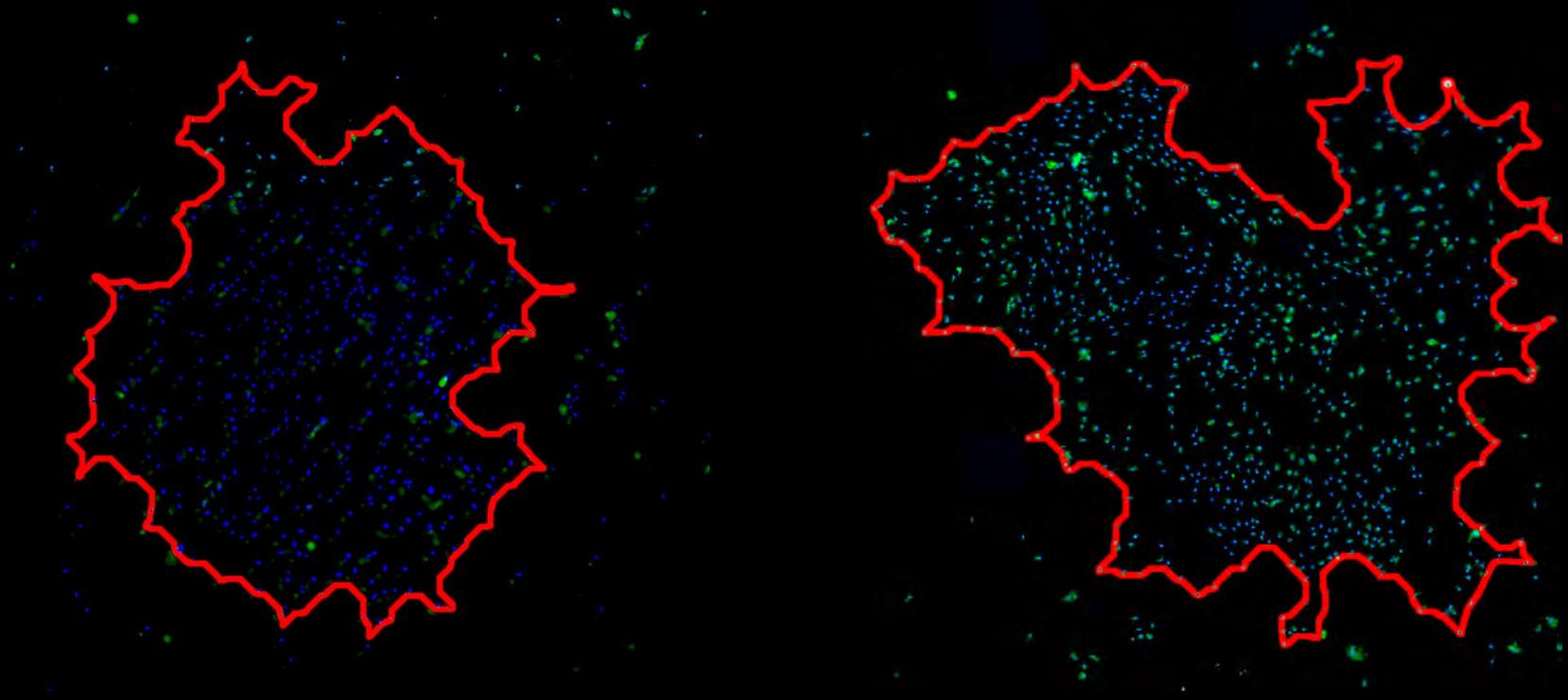
Density = 351 cells/mm^2

Nuclei Area = $570\mu\text{m}^2$

Identified colonies containing **eight** or more cells where each nuclei was under **six nuclear distances** ($6 \times 142.2\mu\text{m} = 852\mu\text{m}$) to its nearest neighbor

Cartilage Progenitor Assays

Variation Between Cell Colonies

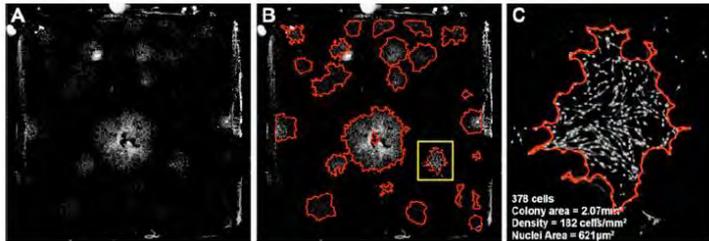


Proteoglycan Synthesis – Acridine Orange

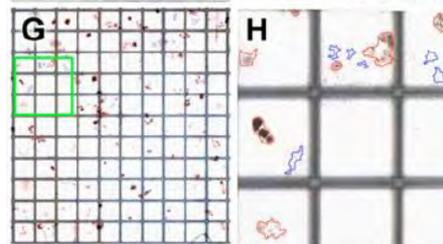


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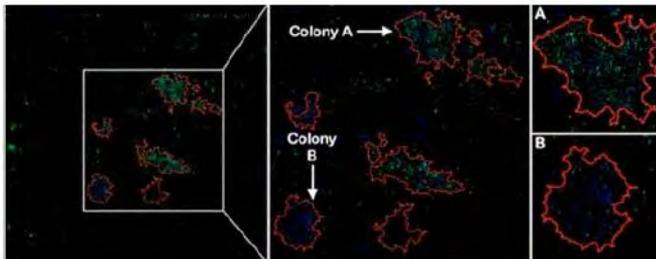
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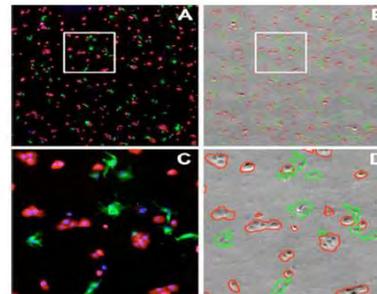
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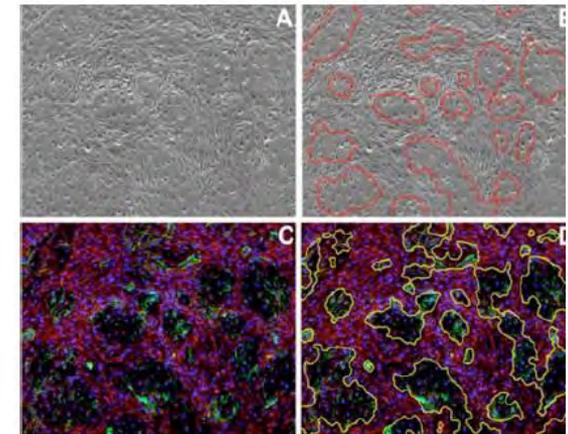
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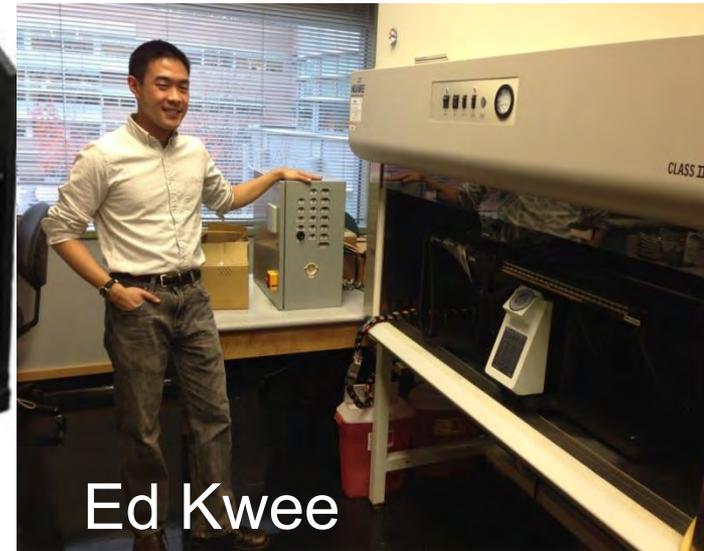


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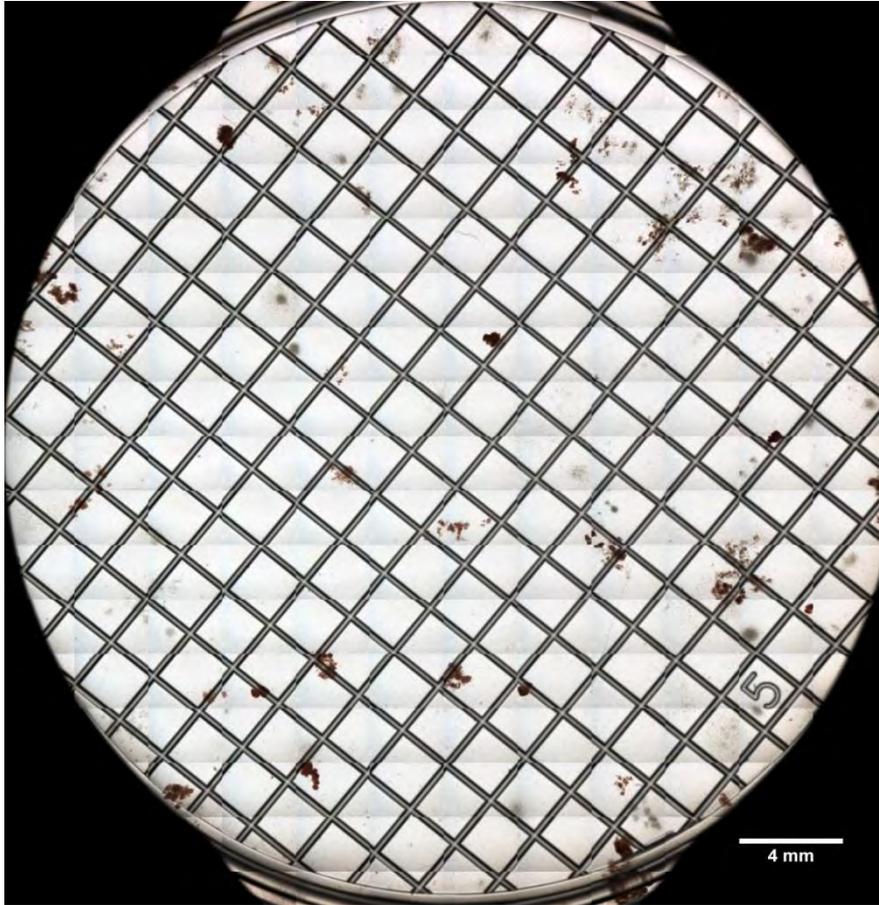
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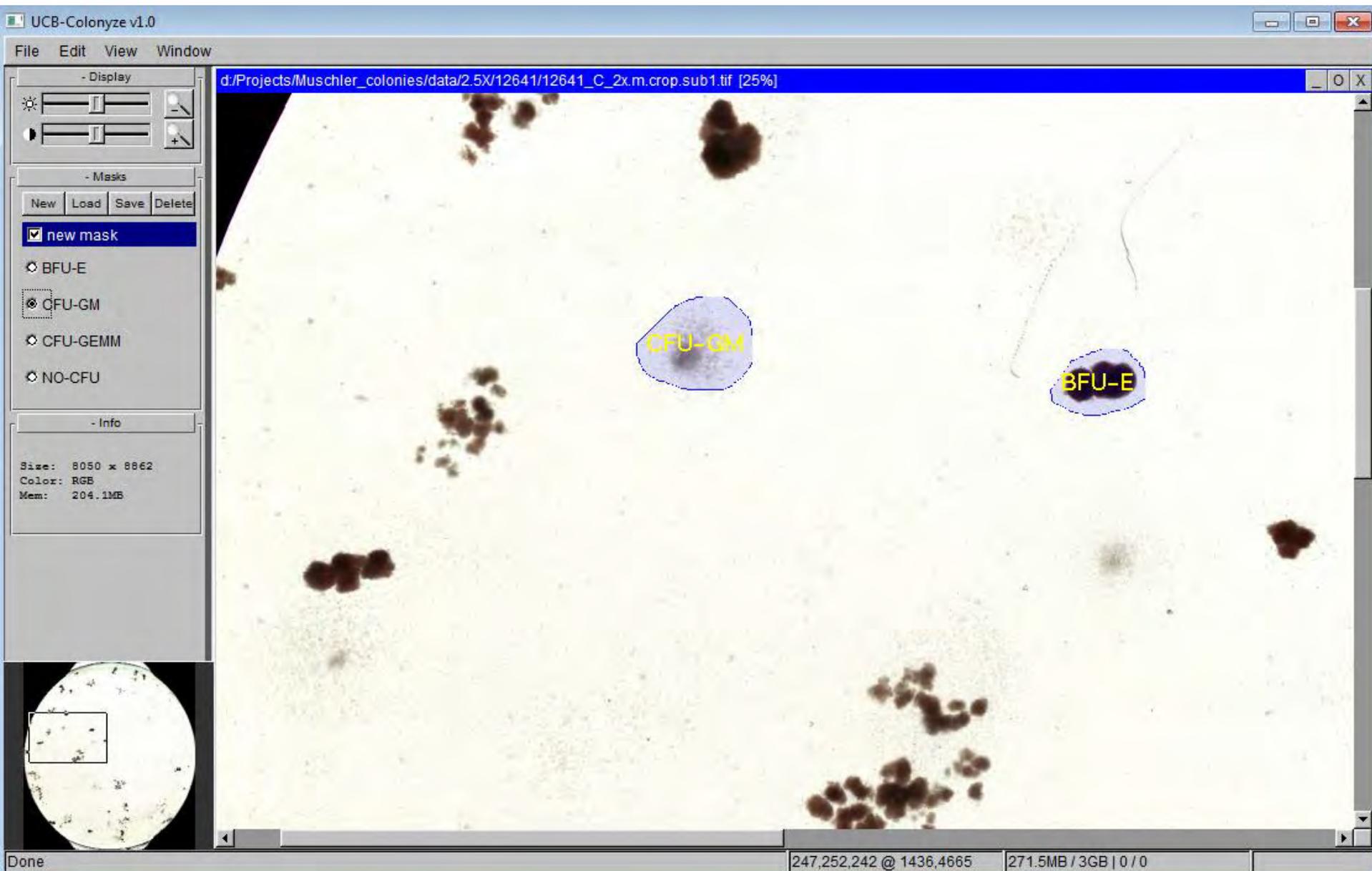


What is the inter- and intra-observer variation?

UBC HSC Assay



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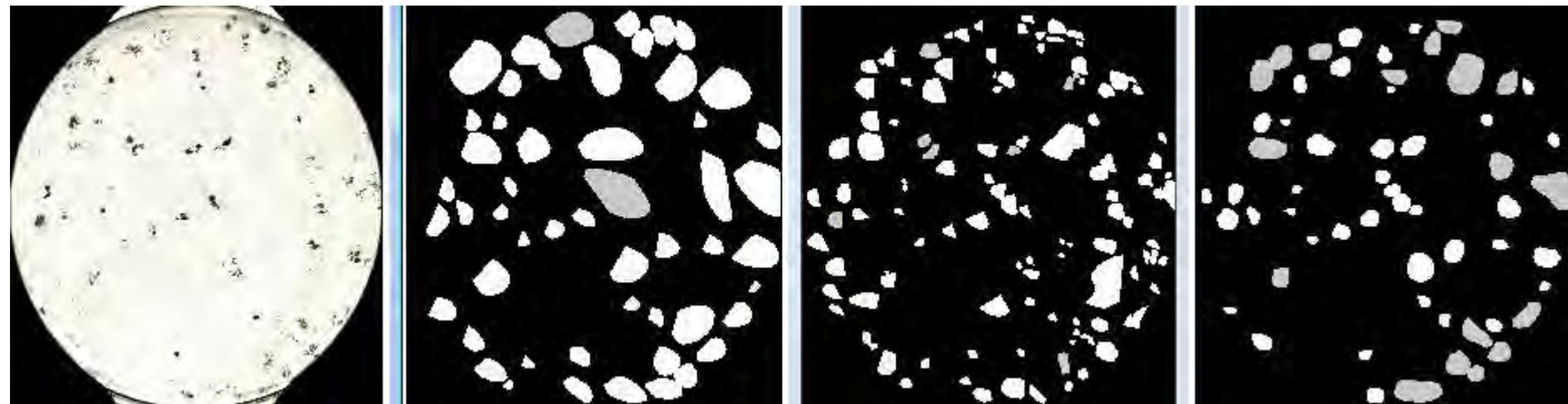
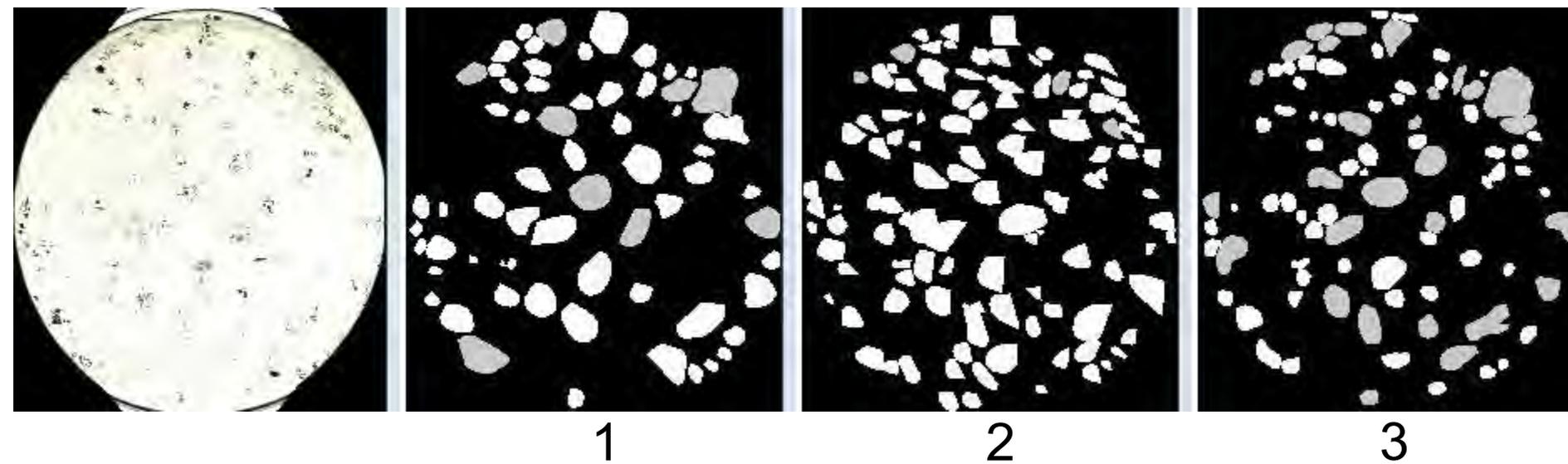


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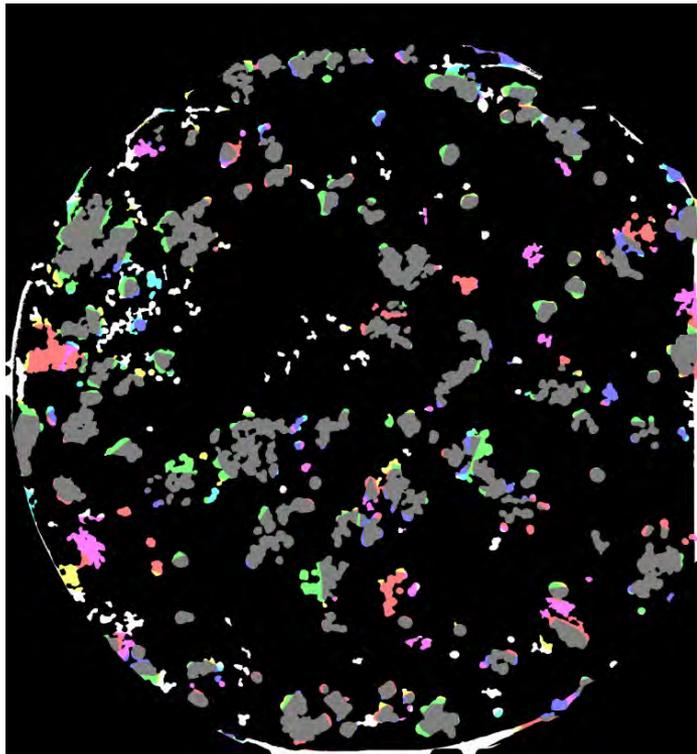


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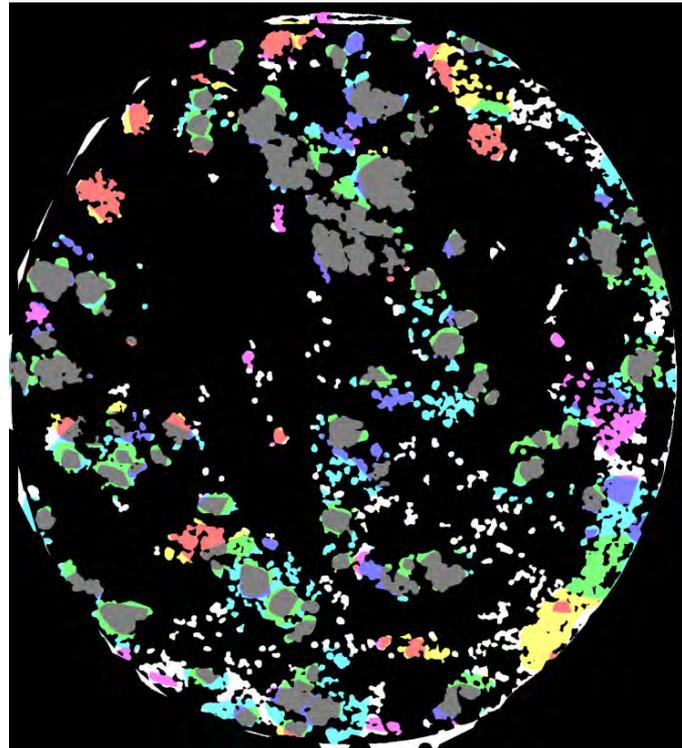
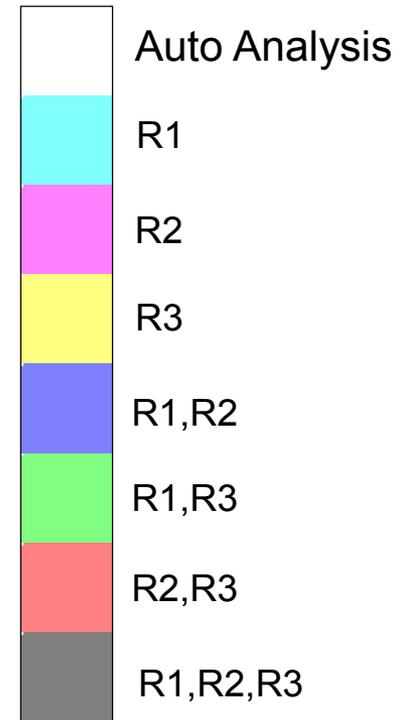
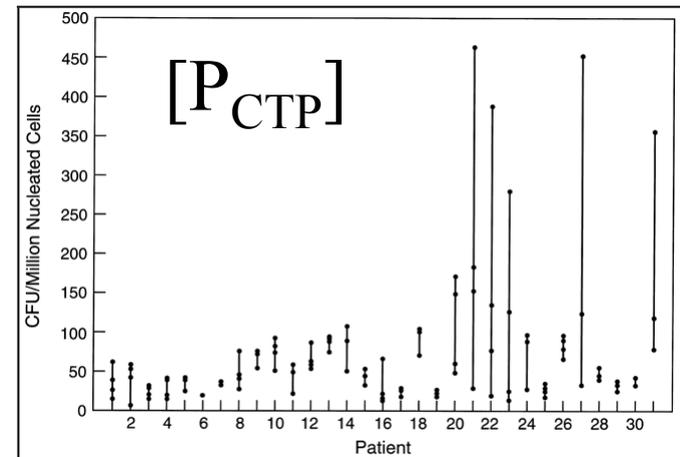
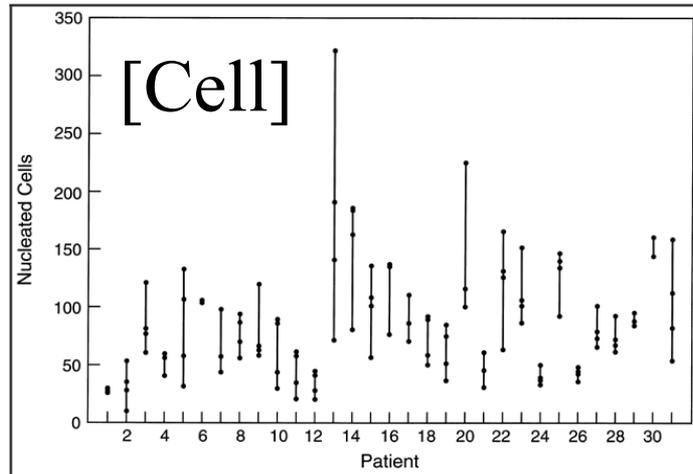
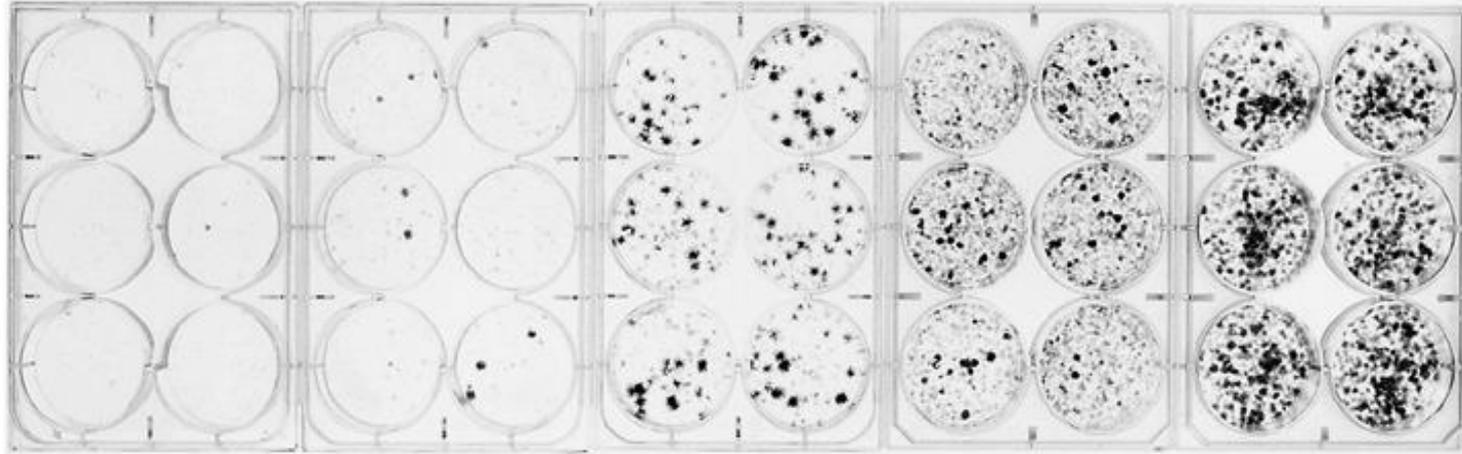


Plate 4



Grey = 70% agreement on presence of a colony (excluding colony type)

Variation between Patients and Aspirates in [Cells] and P_{CTP}



70% due to variation between patients
20% due to variation between aspirates

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Age- and gender-related changes in the cellularity of human bone marrow and the prevalence of osteoblastic progenitors

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Abstract

Bone marrow harvested by aspiration contains connective tissue progenitor cells which can be induced to express a bone phenotype *in vitro*. The number of osteoblastic progenitors can be estimated by counting the colony-forming units which express alkaline phosphatase (CFU-APs). This study was undertaken to test the hypothesis that human aging is associated with a significant change in the number or prevalence of osteoblastic progenitors in the bone marrow. Four 2-ml bone marrow aspirates were harvested bilaterally from the anterior iliac crest of 57 patients, 31 men (age 15–83) and 26 women (age 13–79). A mean of 64 million nucleated cells was harvested per aspirate. The mean prevalence of CFU-APs was found to be 55 per million nucleated cells. These data revealed a significant age-related decline in the number of nucleated cells harvested per aspirate for both men and women ($P = 0.002$). The number of CFU-APs harvested per aspirate also decreased significantly with age for women ($P = 0.02$), but not for men ($P = 0.3$). These findings are relevant to the harvest of bone marrow derived connective tissue progenitors for bone grafting and other tissue engineering applications, and may also be relevant to the pathophysiology of age-related bone loss and post-menopausal osteoporosis. © 2001 Orthopaedic Research Society. Published by Elsevier Science Ltd. All rights reserved.

Introduction

Bone marrow harvested by aspiration contains connective tissue progenitor cells which can be selectively isolated and induced to express a bone phenotype *in vitro*. Many investigators have demonstrated that bone marrow contains connective tissue progenitors, which can differentiate into osteoblast-like cells *in vitro* [1,2,10,20,21]. These cells are likely to be responsible for the finding in many bone grafting models that bone marrow delivered by injection or combined with other matrix materials significantly improves the bone healing response [6,7,11,22]. Several clinical reports support the potential value of bone marrow as a graft material. Connolly et al. [6] reported the successful treatment of 18 of 20 tibial non-unions using injection of aspirated bone marrow combined with either use of cast or fixation with an intramedullary nail. Healey et al. [11] also demonstrated five of eight non-unions using injections of bone marrow obtained from iliac crest. Recognizing

the potential clinical value of cells available from bone marrow by aspiration, many surgeons have begun using bone marrow as part of many bone grafting procedures, despite the fact that no prospective randomized clinical studies have yet been performed to definitively document the efficacy of this practice. Bone marrow has also been proposed as a potential source of connective tissue progenitors for a broad range of tissue engineering applications related to connective tissues [26].

The number of potential osteoblastic progenitors can be estimated by counting colony-forming units which express alkaline phosphatase (CFU-APs) [18]. Alkaline phosphatase is an early marker for the osteoblastic differentiation [4,16,25]. In a previous study, we have shown that the technique of aspiration has a significant effect on the concentration of CFU-APs harvested from bone marrow, primarily due to dilution with peripheral blood [19]. We further found evidence that individuals differed significantly from one another with respect to both the cellularity of bone marrow aspirates (the number of nucleated cells harvested per aspirate) and in the prevalence of CFU-APs among the nucleated cells harvested. Though large variation existed between aspirates from a single individual, approximately 70% of

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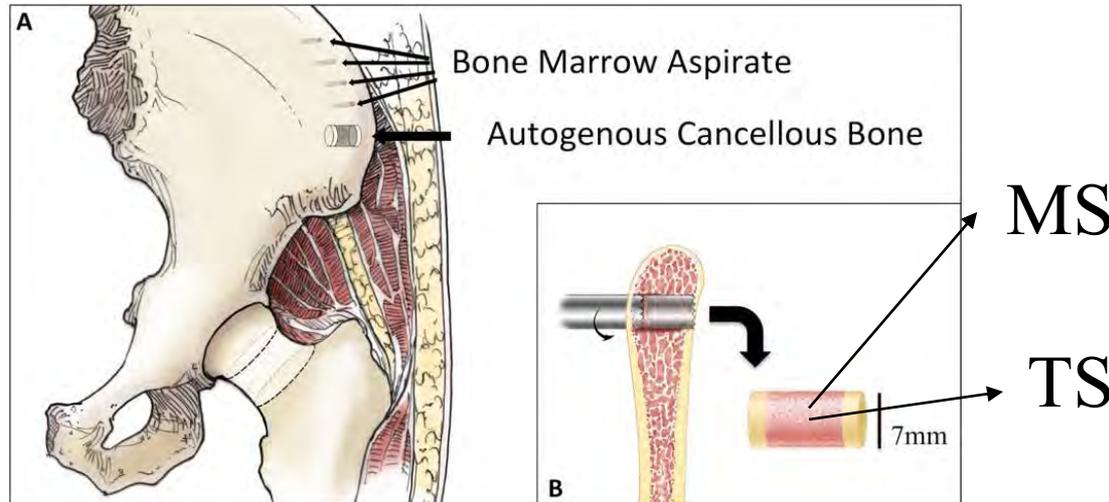
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Tissue regeneration and effective remodeling in all settings requires the effective recruitment and activation of stem cells and progenitor cells, whose progeny are capable of generating the new tissue or tissues that are required¹. As a result, the rational development of cell-based therapy strategies that target or use progenitor cell populations requires an understanding of the concentration, prevalence, biological potential, heterogeneity, and distribution of stem cells and progenitor cells that may be of use². The term *connective tissue progenitor (CTP)* has been defined and used in this effort. CTPs are defined

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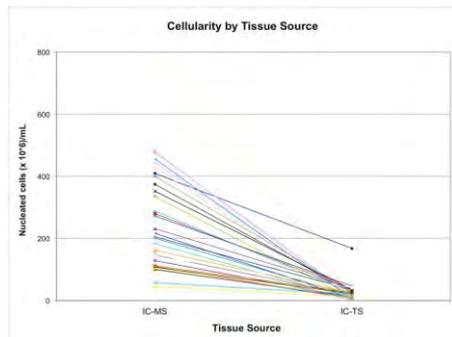
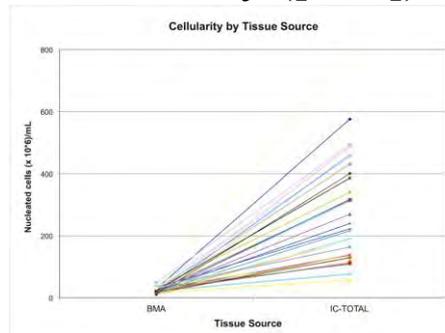
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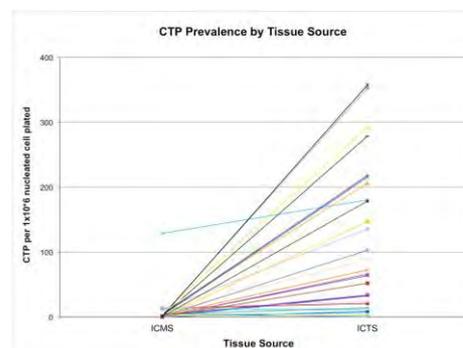
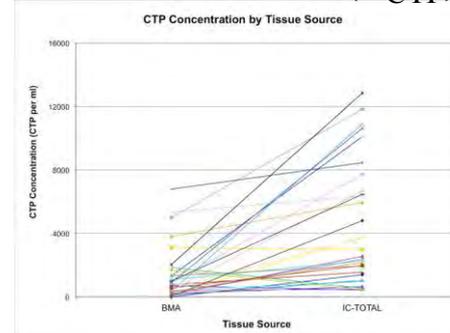
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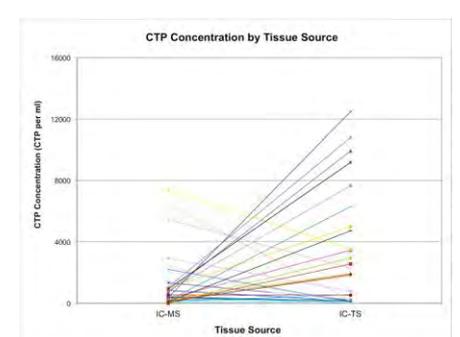
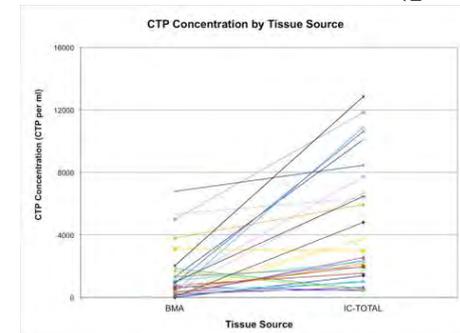
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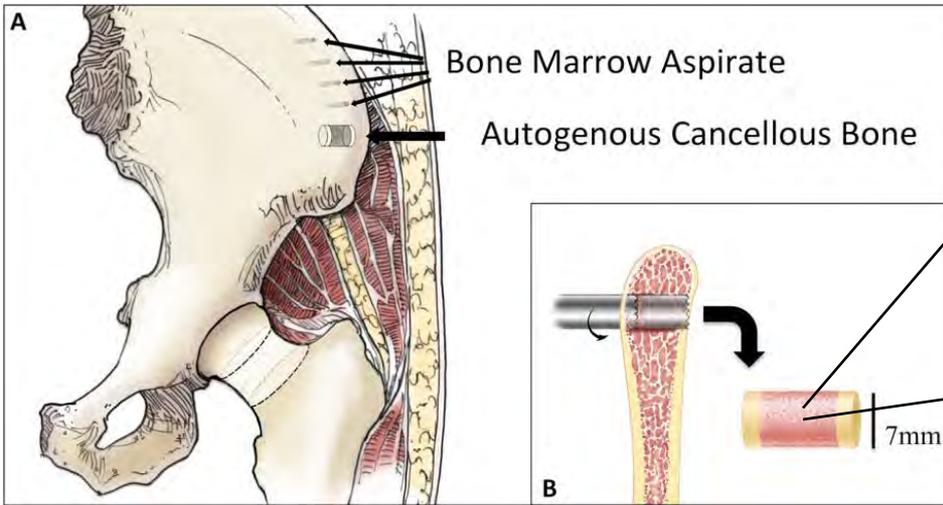
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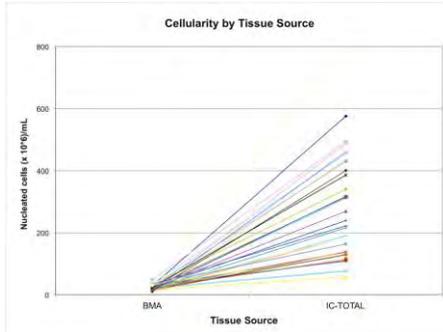
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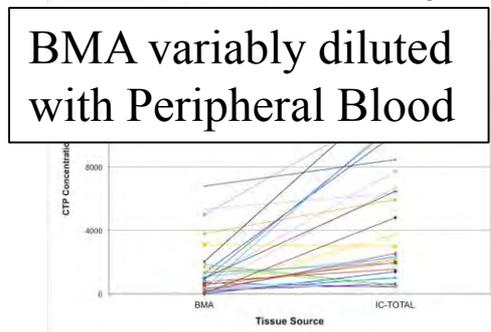
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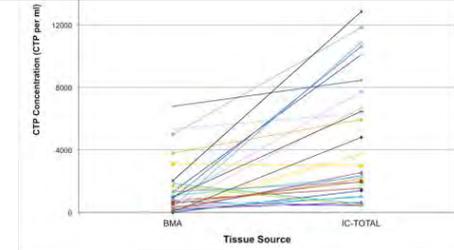


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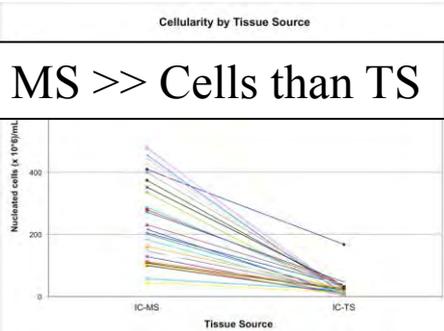


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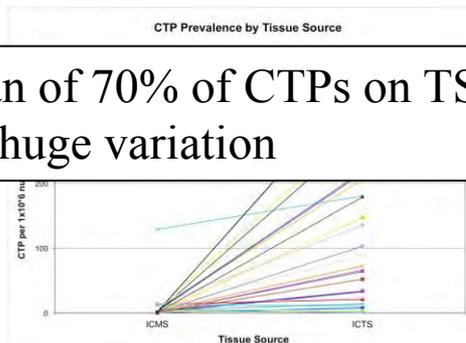
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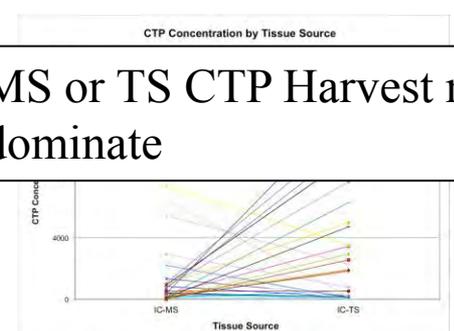
MS >> Cells than TS



Mean of 70% of CTPs on TS, But huge variation



MS or TS CTP Harvest may dominate



Rapid Clinical Cell Processing Methods

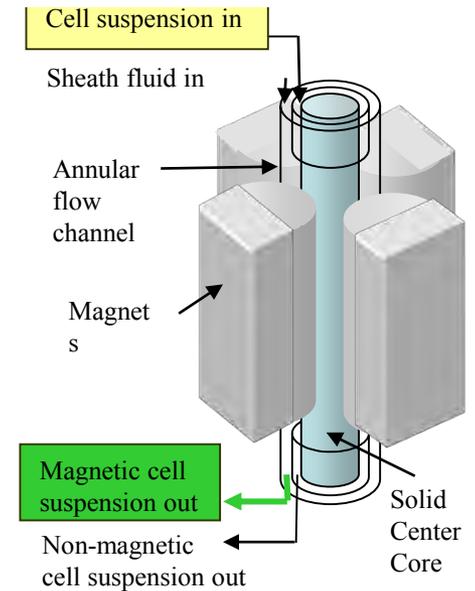
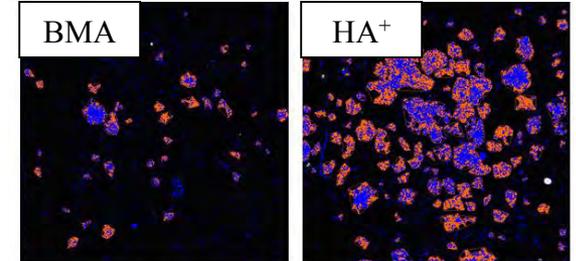
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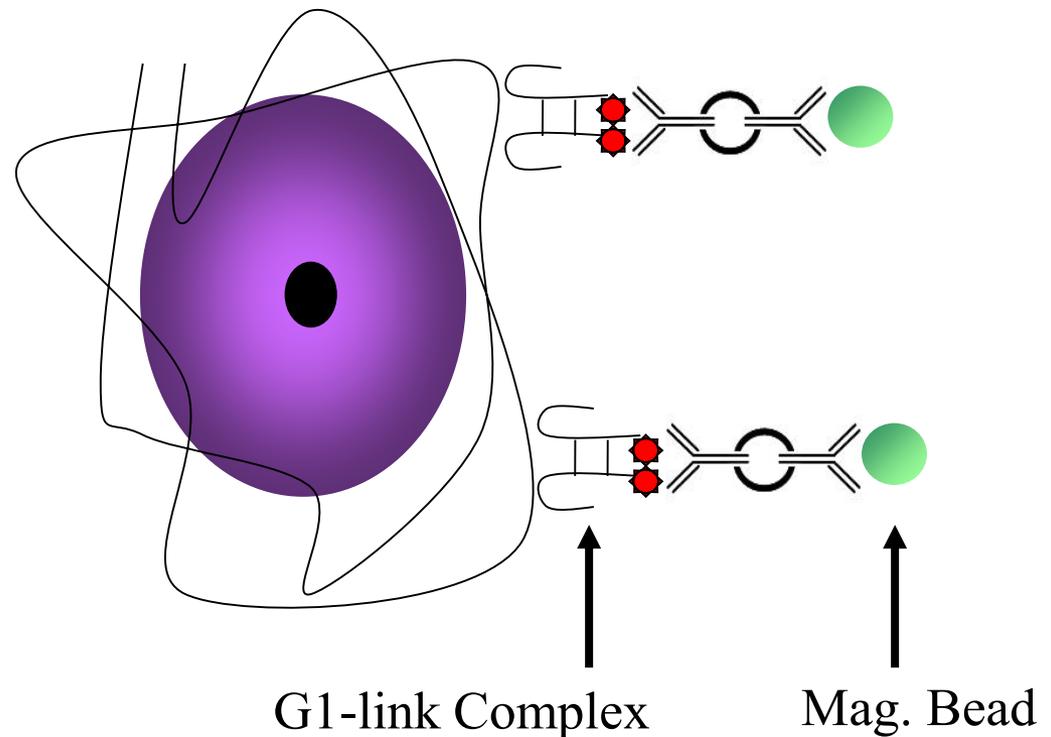
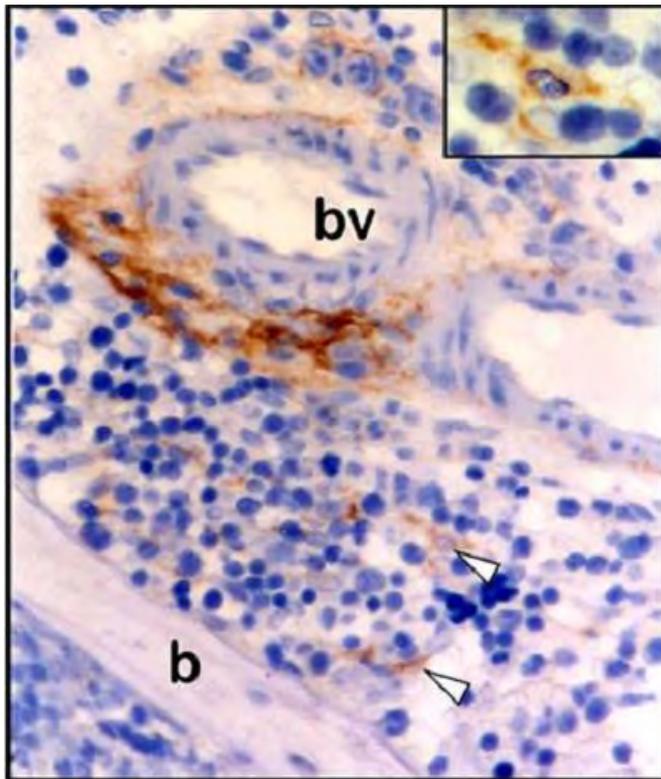


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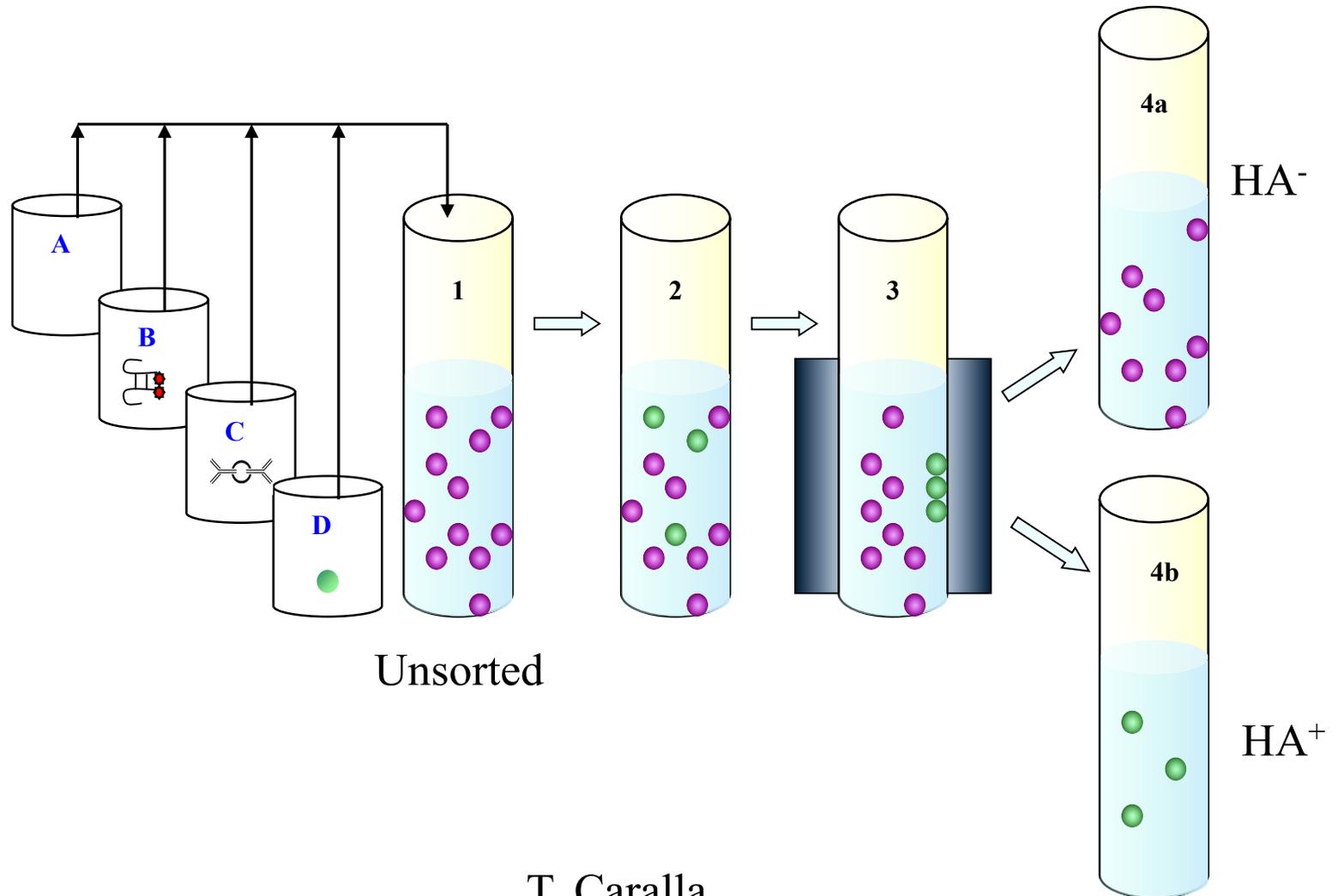


CTP Selection Using Magnetic Separation

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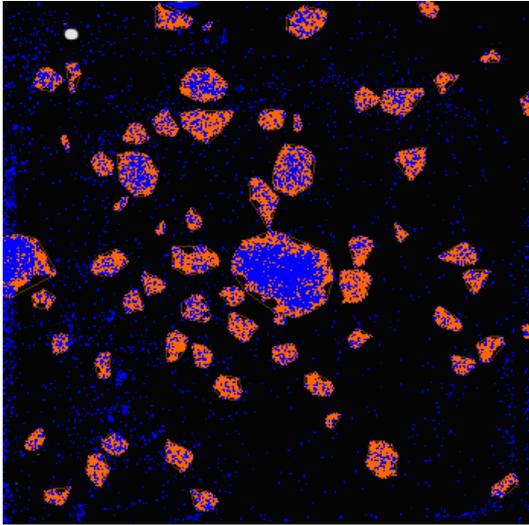


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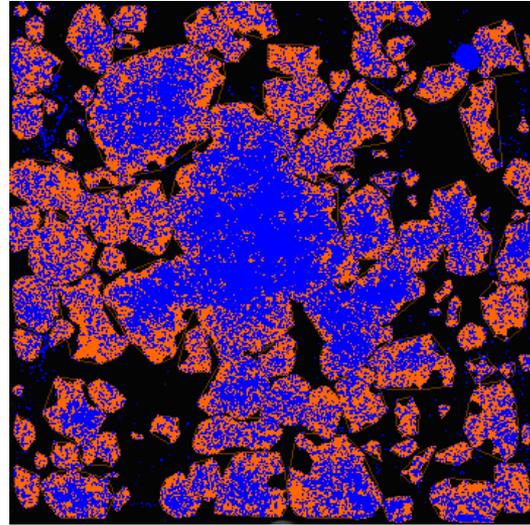


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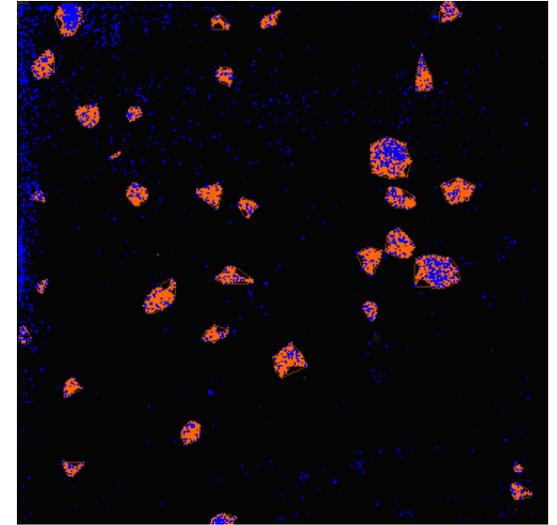
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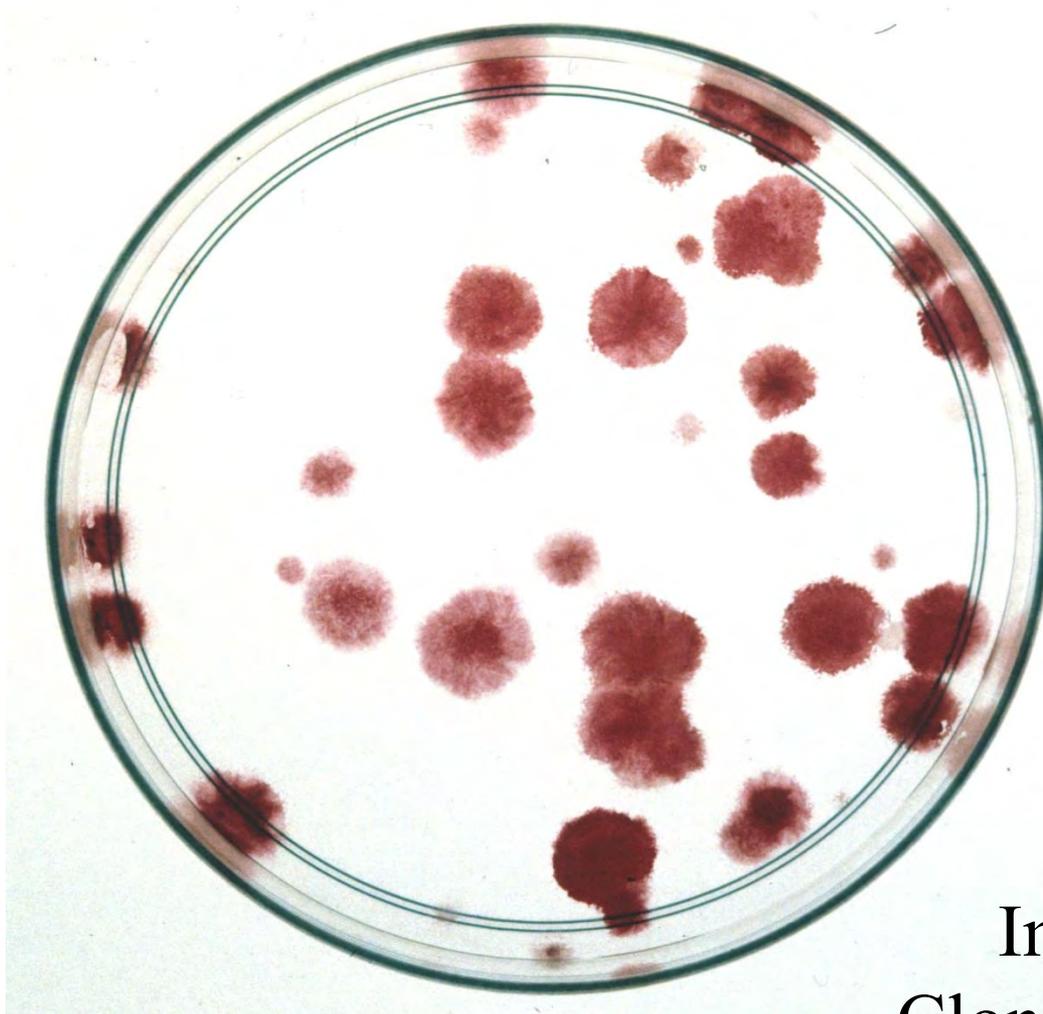
Cells per colony (Proliferation)

AP per cell (Differentiation)

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In Vitro Expansion Methods?



Impact of
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Moving to Performance-Based Selection

Preferential Expansion vs Performance-Based Selection



How repeatable and reproducible is this Preferential Expansion?

Adherent Culture Expanded “MSCs” Far More Variation than Reported

Patient #-Cell Source	CD105	CD73	CD90
1-MS	99.0	100.0	100.0
1-TS	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-AT	100.0	100.0	100.0
2-MS	99.5	100.0	100.0
2-TS	99.8	100.0	100.0
2-AT	99.9	100.0	100.0
3-MS	99.9	100.0	99.9
3-TS	97.7	98.1	97.8
3-AT	100.0	100.0	100.0
4-MS	99.9	100.0	100.0
4-TS	99.9	100.0	100.0
4-AT	100.0	100.0	100.0
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5-TS	99.7	100.0	100.0
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6-MS	99.1	99.9	100.0
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7-MS	97.2	100.0	100.0
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7-AT	99.7	99.9	100.0
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8-TS	99.6	99.9	100.0
8-AT	90.0	99.6	97.3

P2 “MSC” cultures from 8 subjects

Marrow Space (MS)

Trabecular Surface (TS)

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Adherent Culture Expanded (ACE) Cells Far More Variation than Reported

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3-AT	100.0	100.0	100.0
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7-MS	97.2	100.0	100.0
7-TS	99.7	100.0	100.0
7-AT	99.7	99.9	100.0
8-MS	99.3	100.0	100.0
8-TS	99.6	99.9	100.0
8-AT	90.0	99.6	97.3

Traditional MSC Markers are ALL near 100%!

Adherent Culture Expanded (ACE) Cells Far More Variation than Reported

Patient #-Cell Source	CD105	CD73	CD90
1-MS	99.0	100.0	100.0
1-TS	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-AT	100.0	100.0	100.0
2-MS	99.5	100.0	100.0
2-TS	99.8	100.0	100.0
2-AT	99.9	100.0	100.0
3-MS	99.9	100.0	99.9
3-TS	97.7	98.1	97.8
3-AT	100.0	100.0	100.0
4-MS	99.9	100.0	100.0
4-TS	99.9	100.0	100.0
4-AT	100.0	100.0	100.0
5-MS	94.5	100.0	100.0
5-TS	99.7	100.0	100.0
5-AT	97.7	100.0	100.0
6-MS	99.1	99.9	100.0
6-TS	99.7	100.0	100.0
6-AT	99.9	100.0	100.0
7-MS	97.2	100.0	100.0
7-TS	99.7	100.0	100.0
7-AT	99.7	99.9	100.0
8-MS	99.3	100.0	100.0
8-TS	99.6	99.9	100.0
8-AT	90.0	99.6	97.3

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Patient #-Cell Source	CD105	CD73	CD90	Oct3/4	Sox2	Nanog	SSEA-4	SSEA-1	SSEA-3	Cripto-1	E-Cadherin	Ep-CAM	CD146	HA
1-MS	99.0	100.0	100.0											
1-TS	100.0	100.0	100.0											
1-AT	100.0	100.0	100.0											
2-MS	99.5	100.0	100.0											
2-TS	99.8	100.0	100.0											
2-AT	99.9	100.0	100.0											
3-MS	99.9	100.0	99.9											
3-TS	97.7	98.1	97.8											
3-AT	100.0	100.0	100.0											
4-MS	99.9	100.0	100.0											
4-TS	99.9	100.0	100.0											
4-AT	100.0	100.0	100.0											
5-MS	94.5	100.0	100.0											
5-TS	99.7	100.0	100.0											
5-AT	97.7	100.0	100.0											
6-MS	99.1	99.9	100.0											
6-TS	99.7	100.0	100.0											
6-AT	99.9	100.0	100.0											
7-MS	97.2	100.0	100.0											
7-TS	99.7	100.0	100.0											
7-AT	99.7	99.9	100.0											
8-MS	99.3	100.0	100.0											
8-TS	99.6	99.9	100.0											
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Patient #-Cell Source	CD105	CD73	CD90	Oct3/4	Sox2	Nanog	SSEA-4	SSEA-1	SSEA-3	Cripto-1	E-Cadherin	Ep-CAM	CD146	HA
1-MS	99.0	100.0	100.0	2.7	99.4	100.0	7.5	3.1	0.9	2.9	18.3	3.9	22.8	0.1
1-TS	100.0	100.0	100.0	22.9	96.3	100.0	43.6	25.4	0.7	19.8	63.6	11.7	38.3	5.5
1-AT	100.0	100.0	100.0	27.1	99.3	100.0	6.8	17.5	2.1	32.1	84.2	16.0	8.0	8.5
2-MS	99.5	100.0	100.0	83.5	98.3	99.4	78.8	60.4	8.9	47.8	74.9	25.2	63.2	37.5
2-TS	99.8	100.0	100.0	17.3	87.2	99.8	62.2	44.2	1.6	16.2	65.3	5.1	13.0	8.4
2-AT	99.9	100.0	100.0	22.3	47.5	99.7	32.5	49.3	0.4	31.9	80.8	9.8	14.2	2.3
3-MS	99.9	100.0	99.9	92.4	99.7	99.5	69.4	89.1	4.5	92.6	99.0	81.8	96.5	67.2
3-TS	97.7	98.1	97.8	99.2	99.9	99.8	90.9	89.9	4.4	92.1	96.8	55.8	96.0	76.5
3-AT	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.2	99.9	99.1	96.9	97.9	24.0	85.9	99.2	54.6	95.2	95.7
4-MS	99.9	100.0	100.0	18.4	16.1	64.5	87.0	42.8	1.8	48.4	87.0	9.0	69.0	4.2
4-TS	99.9	100.0	100.0	21.4	16.8	83.2	71.5	43.0	4.6	42.6	66.0	8.6	80.1	7.5
4-AT	100.0	100.0	100.0	9.9	24.6	92.2	69.7	56.7	4.6	60.0	93.5	17.1	56.2	12.2
5-MS	94.5	100.0	100.0	4.3	37.1	58.2	43.2	25.2	0.3	14.8	79.5	3.0	20.1	2.3
5-TS	99.7	100.0	100.0	8.0	63.1	76.7	31.8	20.3	0.4	10.6	43.9	3.5	31.0	0.7
5-AT	97.7	100.0	100.0	8.2	56.5	68.0	13.4	5.3	0.1	5.7	34.0	0.9	9.1	0.8
6-MS	99.1	99.9	100.0	4.1	78.6	91.1	24.6	5.0	0.1	16.7	80.1	4.0	37.8	18.8
6-TS	99.7	100.0	100.0	20.0	96.2	74.6	78.0	35.2	1.8	40.2	87.2	17.1	55.1	16.8
6-AT	99.9	100.0	100.0	20.8	78.8	82.6	50.7	55.3	1.7	24.3	65.9	4.2	32.8	2.1
7-MS	97.2	100.0	100.0	49.6	99.3	94.7	93.6	53.7	1.7	50.3	73.4	5.8	64.0	54.5
7-TS	99.7	100.0	100.0	79.3	99.7	99.5	92.6	35.4	2.2	63.9	75.3	9.4	58.5	32.5
7-AT	99.7	99.9	100.0	91.7	98.9	96.9	72.6	15.7	1.3	68.4	70.8	5.2	56.8	99.3
8-MS	99.3	100.0	100.0	8.6	40.3	96.1	18.8	3.9	0.3	29.9	33.2	2.3	27.0	28.1
8-TS	99.6	99.9	100.0	4.1	3.7	72.9	61.0	3.5	0.4	16.1	39.4	1.8	20.1	15.1
8-AT	90.0	99.6	97.3	4.6	3.7	12.6	16.1	0.1	0.1	17.0	2.1	0.1	7.1	7.3

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Patient #-Cell Source	CD105	CD73	CD90	Oct3/4	Sox2	Nanog	SSEA-4	SSEA-1	SSEA-3	Cripto-1	E-Cadherin	Ep-CAM	CD146	HA
1-MS	99.0	100.0	100.0	2.7	99.4	100.0	7.5	3.1	0.9	2.9	18.3	3.9	22.8	0.1
1-TS	100.0	100.0	100.0	22.9	96.3	100.0	43.6	25.4	0.7	19.8	63.6	11.7	38.3	5.5
1-AT	100.0	100.0	100.0	27.1	99.3	100.0	6.8	17.5	2.1	32.1	84.2	16.0	8.0	8.5
2-MS	99.5	100.0	100.0	83.5	98.3	99.4	78.8	60.4	8.9	47.8	74.9	25.2	63.2	37.5
2-TS	99.8	100.0	100.0	17.3	87.2	99.8	62.2	44.2	1.6	16.2	65.3	5.1	13.0	8.4
2-AT	99.9	100.0	100.0	22.3	47.5	99.7	32.5	49.3	0.4	31.9	80.8	9.8	14.2	2.3
3-MS	99.9	100.0	99.9	92.4	99.7	99.5	69.4	89.1	4.5	92.6	99.0	81.8	96.5	67.2
3-TS	97.7	98.1	97.8	99.2	99.9	99.8	90.9	89.9	4.4	92.1	96.8	55.8	96.0	76.5
3-AT	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.2	99.9	99.1	96.9	97.9	24.0	85.9	99.2	54.6	95.2	95.7
4-MS	99.9	100.0	100.0	18.4	16.1	64.5	87.0	42.8	1.8	48.4	87.0	9.0	69.0	4.2
4-TS	99.9	100.0	100.0	21.4	16.8	83.2								7.5
4-AT	100.0	100.0	100.0	9.9	24.6	92.2								12.2
5-MS	94.5	100.0	100.0	4.3	37.1	58.2								2.3
5-TS	99.7	100.0	100.0	8.0	63.1	76.7	31.8	20.3	0.4	10.6	43.9	3.5	31.0	0.7
5-AT	97.7	100.0	100.0	8.2	56.5	68.0	13.4	5.3	0.1	5.7	34.0	0.9	9.1	0.8
6-MS	99.1	99.9	100.0	4.1	78.6	91.1	24.6	5.0	0.1	16.7	80.1	4.0	37.8	18.8
6-TS	99.7	100.0	100.0	20.0	96.2	74.6	78.0	35.2	1.8	40.2	87.2	17.1	55.1	16.8
6-AT	99.9	100.0	100.0	20.8	78.8	82.6	50.7	55.3	1.7	24.3	65.9	4.2	32.8	2.1
7-MS	97.2	100.0	100.0	49.6	99.3	94.7	93.6	53.7	1.7	50.3	73.4	5.8	64.0	54.5
7-TS	99.7	100.0	100.0	79.3	99.7	99.5	92.6	35.4	2.2	63.9	75.3	9.4	58.5	32.5
7-AT	99.7	99.9	100.0	91.7	98.9	96.9	72.6	15.7	1.3	68.4	70.8	5.2	56.8	99.3
8-MS	99.3	100.0	100.0	8.6	40.3	96.1	18.8	3.9	0.3	29.9	33.2	2.3	27.0	28.1
8-TS	99.6	99.9	100.0	4.1	3.7	72.9	61.0	3.5	0.4	16.1	39.4	1.8	20.1	15.1
8-AT	90.0	99.6	97.3	4.6	3.7	12.6	16.1	0.1	0.1	17.0	2.1	0.1	7.1	7.3

10-1000 fold Variation !

Variation in Other Markers is most likely to be predictive

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Patient #-Cell Source	CD105	CD73	CD90	Oct3/4	Sox2	Nanog	SSEA-4	SSEA-1	SSEA-3	Cripto-1	E-Cadherin	Ep-CAM	CD146	HA
1-MS	99.0	100.0	100.0	2.7	99.4	100.0	7.5	3.1	0.9	2.9	18.3	3.9	22.8	0.1
1-TS	100.0	100.0	100.0	22.9	96.3	100.0	43.6	25.4	0.7	19.8	63.6	11.7	38.3	5.5
1-AT	100.0	100.0	100.0	27.1	99.3	100.0	6.8	17.5	2.1	32.1	84.2	16.0	8.0	8.5
2-MS	99.5	100.0	100.0	83.5	98.3	99.4	78.8	60.4	8.9	47.8	74.9	25.2	63.2	37.5
2-TS	99.8	100.0	100.0	17.3	87.2	99.8	62.2	44.2	1.6	16.2	65.3	5.1	13.0	8.4
2-AT	99.9	100.0	100.0	22.3	47.5	99.7	32.5	49.3	0.4	31.9	80.8	9.8	14.2	2.3
3-MS	99.9	100.0	99.9	92.4	99.7	99.5	69.4	89.1	4.5	92.6	99.0	81.8	96.5	67.2
3-TS	97.7	98.1	97.8	99.2	99.9	99.8	90.9	89.9	4.4	92.1	96.8	55.8	96.0	76.5
3-AT	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.2	99.9	99.1	96.9	97.9	24.0	85.9	99.2	54.6	95.2	95.7
4-MS	99.9	100.0	100.0	18.4	16.1	64.5	87.0	42.8	1.8	48.4	87.0	9.0	69.0	4.2
4-TS	99.9	100.0	100.0	21.4	16.8	83.2	71.5	43.0	4.6	42.6	66.0	8.6	80.1	7.5
4-AT	100.0	100.0	100.0	9.9	24.6	92.2	69.7	56.7	4.6	60.0	93.5	17.1	56.2	12.2
5-MS	94.5	100.0	100.0	4.3	37.1	58.2	43.2	25.2	0.3	14.8	79.5	3.0	20.1	2.3
5-TS	99.7	100.0	100.0	8.0	63.1	76.7	31.8	20.3	0.4	10.6	43.9	3.5	31.0	0.7
5-AT	97.7	100.0	100.0	8.2	56.5	68.0	13.4	5.3	0.1	5.7	34.0	0.9	9.1	0.8
6-MS	99.1	99.9	100.0	4.1	78.6	91.1	24.6	5.0	0.1	16.7	80.1	4.0	37.8	18.8
6-TS	99.7	100.0	100.0	20.0	96.2	74.6	78.0	35.2	1.8	40.2	87.2	17.1	55.1	16.8
6-AT	99.9	100.0	100.0	20.8	78.8	82.6	50.7	55.3	1.7	24.3	65.9	4.2	32.8	2.1
7-MS	97.2	100.0	100.0	49.6	99.3	94.7	93.6	53.7	1.7	50.3	73.4	5.8	64.0	54.5
7-TS	99.7	100.0	100.0	79.3	99.7	99.5	92.6	35.4	2.2	63.9	75.3	9.4	58.5	32.5
7-AT	99.7	99.9	100.0	91.7	98.9	96.9	72.6	15.7	1.3	68.4	70.8	5.2	56.8	99.3
8-MS	99.3	100.0	100.0	8.6	40.3	96.1	18.8	3.9	0.3	29.9	33.2	2.3	27.0	28.1
8-TS	99.6	99.9	100.0	4.1	3.7	72.9	61.0	3.5	0.4	16.1	39.4	1.8	20.1	15.1
8-AT	90.0	99.6	97.3	4.6	3.7	12.6	16.1	0.1	0.1	17.0	2.1	0.1	7.1	7.3

Some **good** donors and some **poor** donors

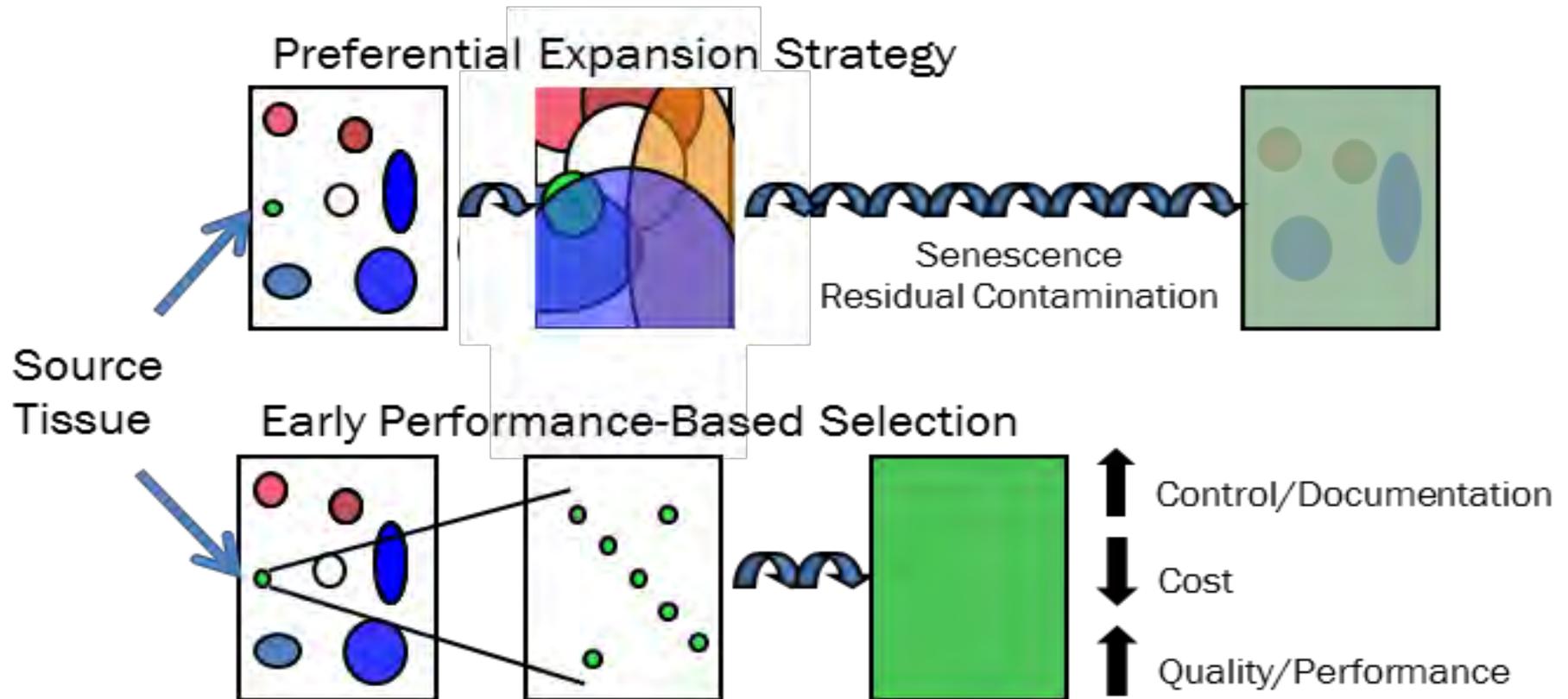
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1-MS	99.0	100.0	100.0	2.7	99.4	100.0	7.5	3.1	0.9	2.9	18.3	3.9	22.8	0.1
1-TS	100.0	100.0	100.0	22.9	96.3	100.0	43.6	25.4	0.7	19.8	63.6	11.7	38.3	5.5
1-AT	100.0	100.0	100.0	27.1	99.3	100.0	6.8	17.5	2.1	32.1	84.2	16.0	8.0	8.5
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2-TS	99.8	100.0	100.0	17.3	87.2	99.8	62.2	44.2	1.6	16.2	65.3	5.1	13.0	8.4
2-AT	99.9	100.0	100.0	22.3	47.5	99.7	32.5	49.3	0.4	31.9	80.8	9.8	14.2	2.3
3-MS	99.9	100.0	99.9	92.4	99.7	99.5	69.4	89.1	4.5	92.6	99.0	81.8	96.5	67.2
3-TS	97.7	98.1	97.8	99.2	99.9	99.8	90.9	89.9	4.4	92.1	96.8	55.8	96.0	76.5
3-AT	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.2	99.9	99.1	96.9	97.9	24.0	85.9	99.2	54.6	95.2	95.7
4-MS	99.9	100.0	100.0	18.4	16.1	64.5	87.0	42.8	1.8	48.4	87.0	9.0	69.0	4.2
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5-MS	94.5	100.0	100.0	4.3	37.1	58.2	43.2	25.2	0.3	14.8	79.5	3.0	20.1	2.3
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6-MS	99.1	99.9	100.0	4.1	78.6	91.1	24.6	5.0	0.1	16.7	80.1	4.0	37.8	18.8
6-TS	99.7	100.0	100.0	20.0	96.2	74.6	78.0	35.2	1.8	40.2	87.2	17.1	55.1	16.8
6-AT	99.9	100.0	100.0	20.8	78.8	82.6	50.7	55.3	1.7	24.3	65.9	4.2	32.8	2.1
7-MS	97.2	100.0	100.0	49.6	99.3	94.7	93.6	53.7	1.7	50.3	73.4	5.8	64.0	54.5
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7-AT	99.7	99.9	100.0	91.7	98.9	96.9	72.6	15.7	1.3	68.4	70.8	5.2	56.8	99.3
8-MS	99.3	100.0	100.0	8.6	40.3	96.1	18.8	3.9	0.3	29.9	33.2	2.3	27.0	28.1
8-TS	99.6	99.9	100.0	4.1	3.7	72.9	61.0	3.5	0.4	16.1	39.4	1.8	20.1	15.1
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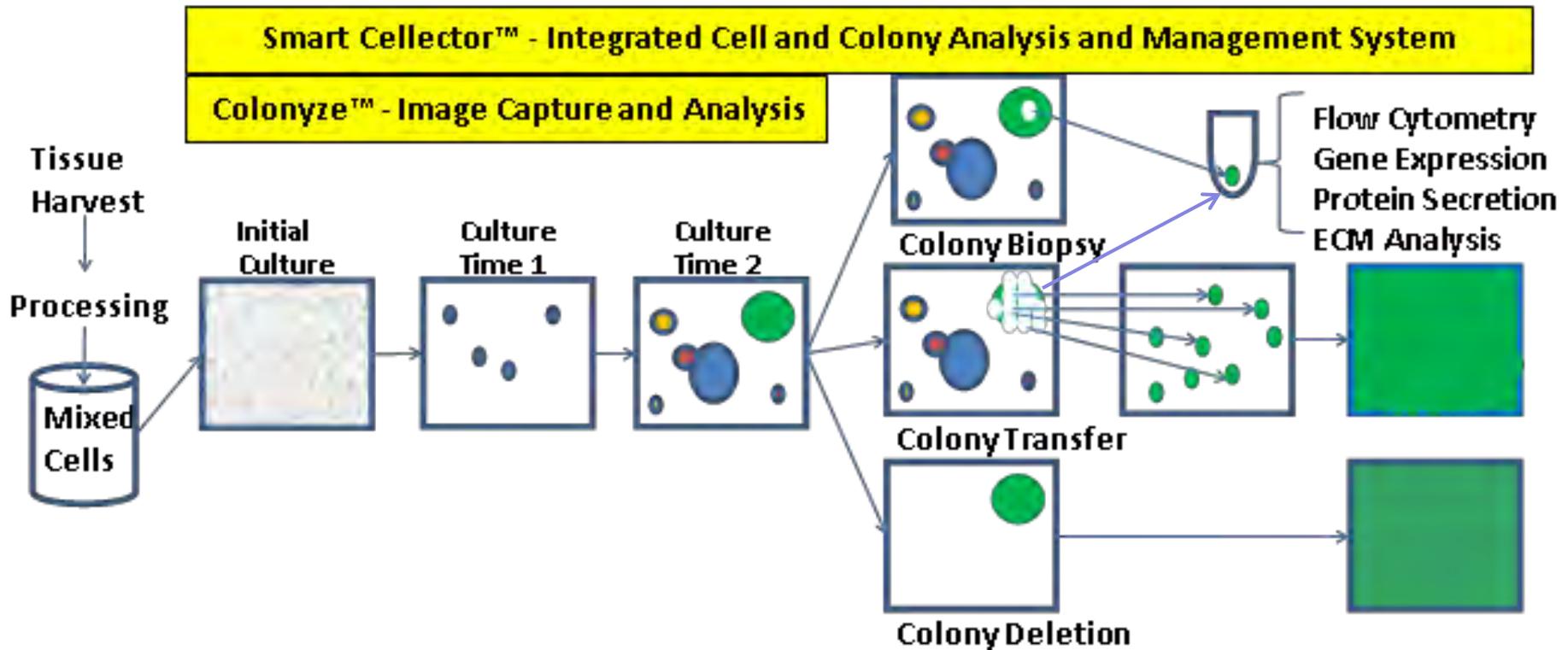
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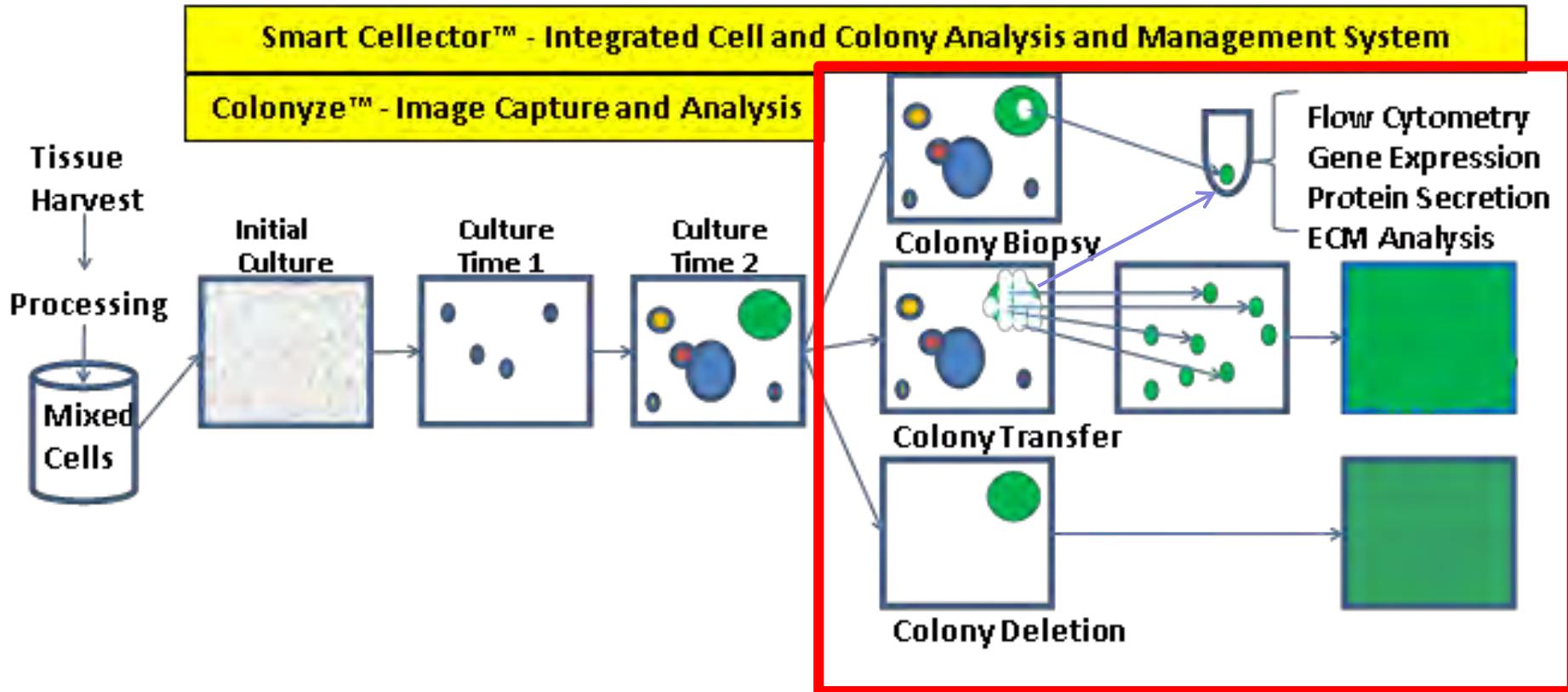
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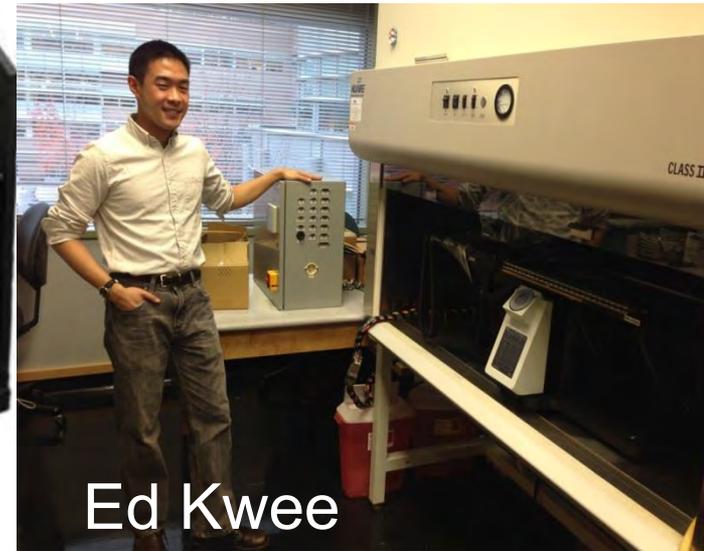


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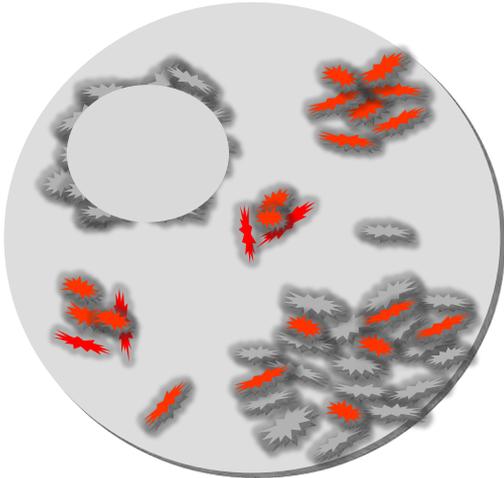


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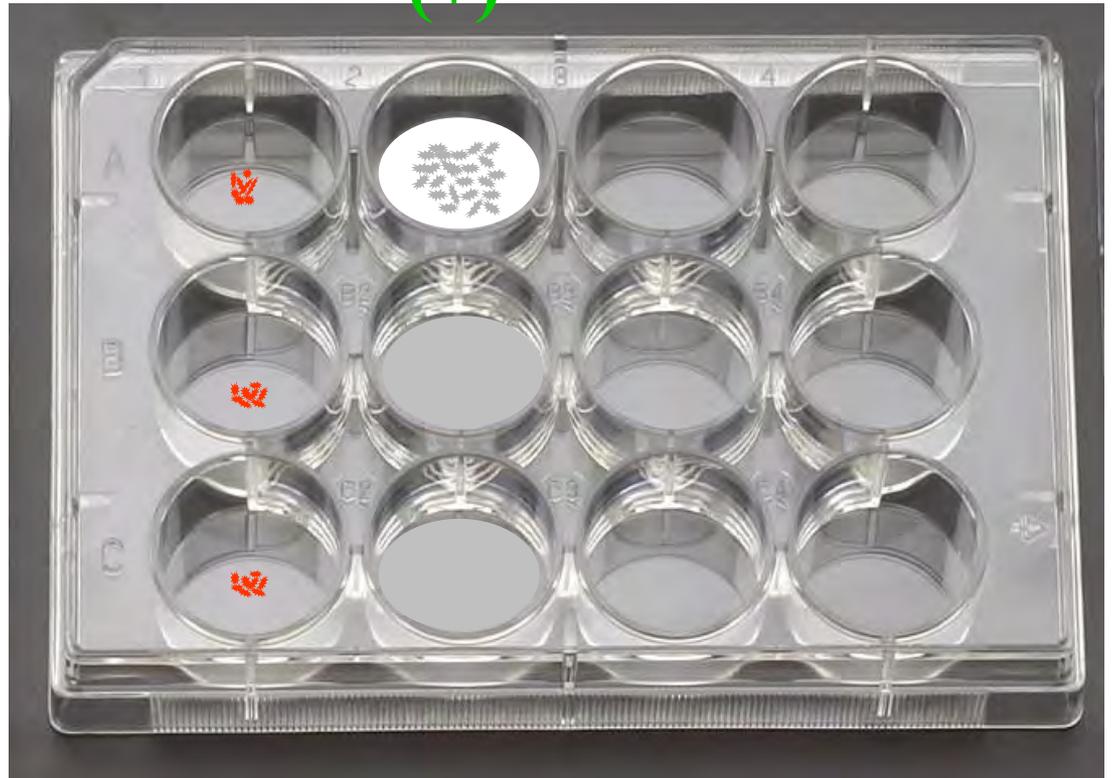
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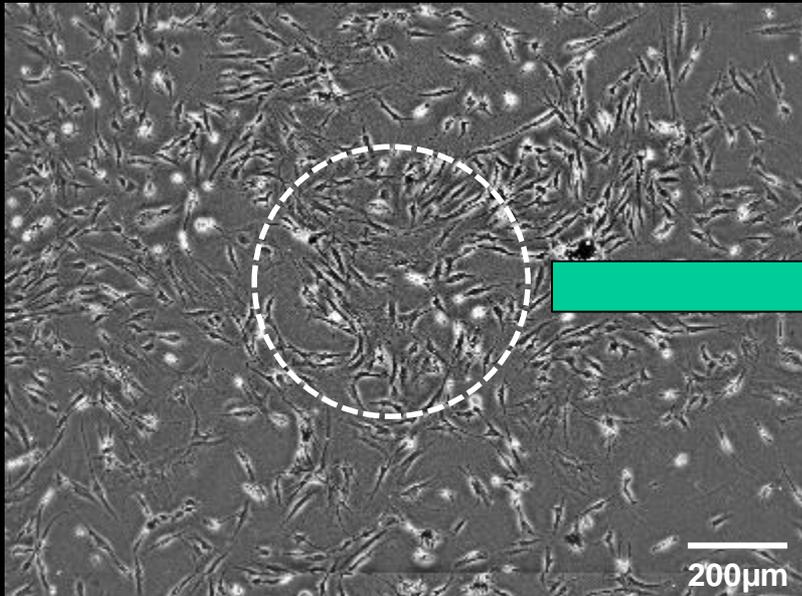
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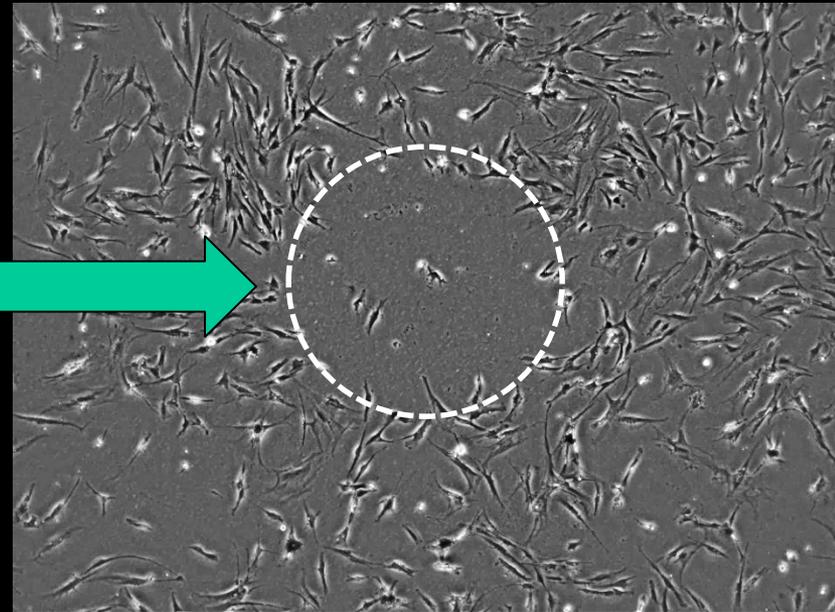
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Pick Site



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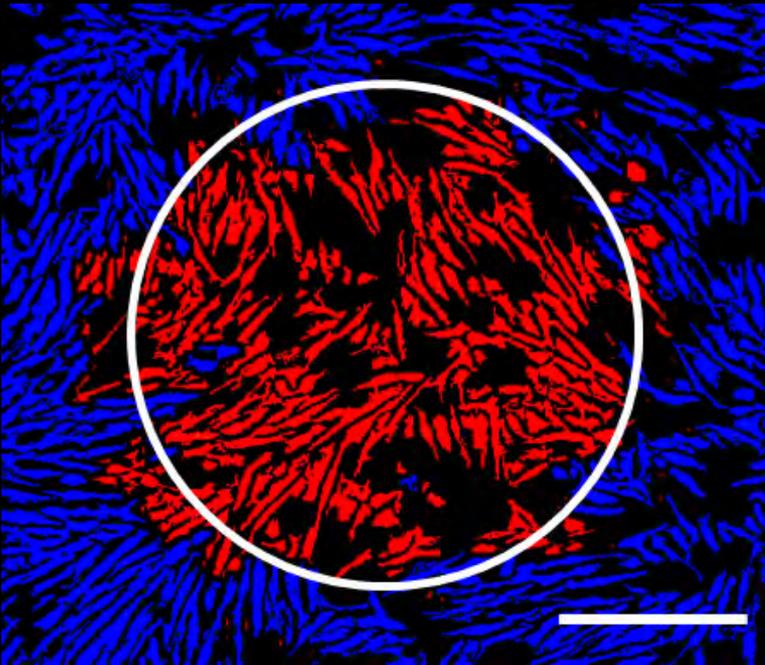
After pick



- 90% efficiency

Cell X Picking

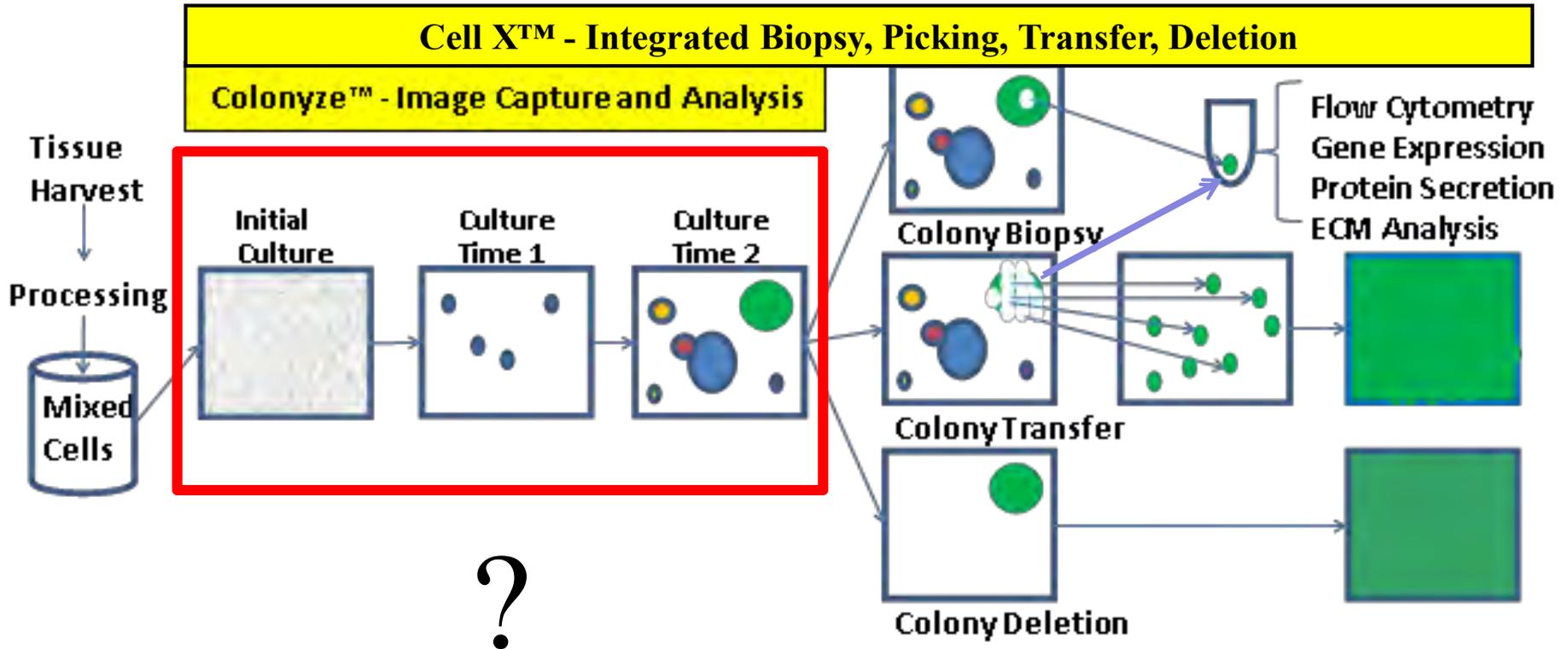
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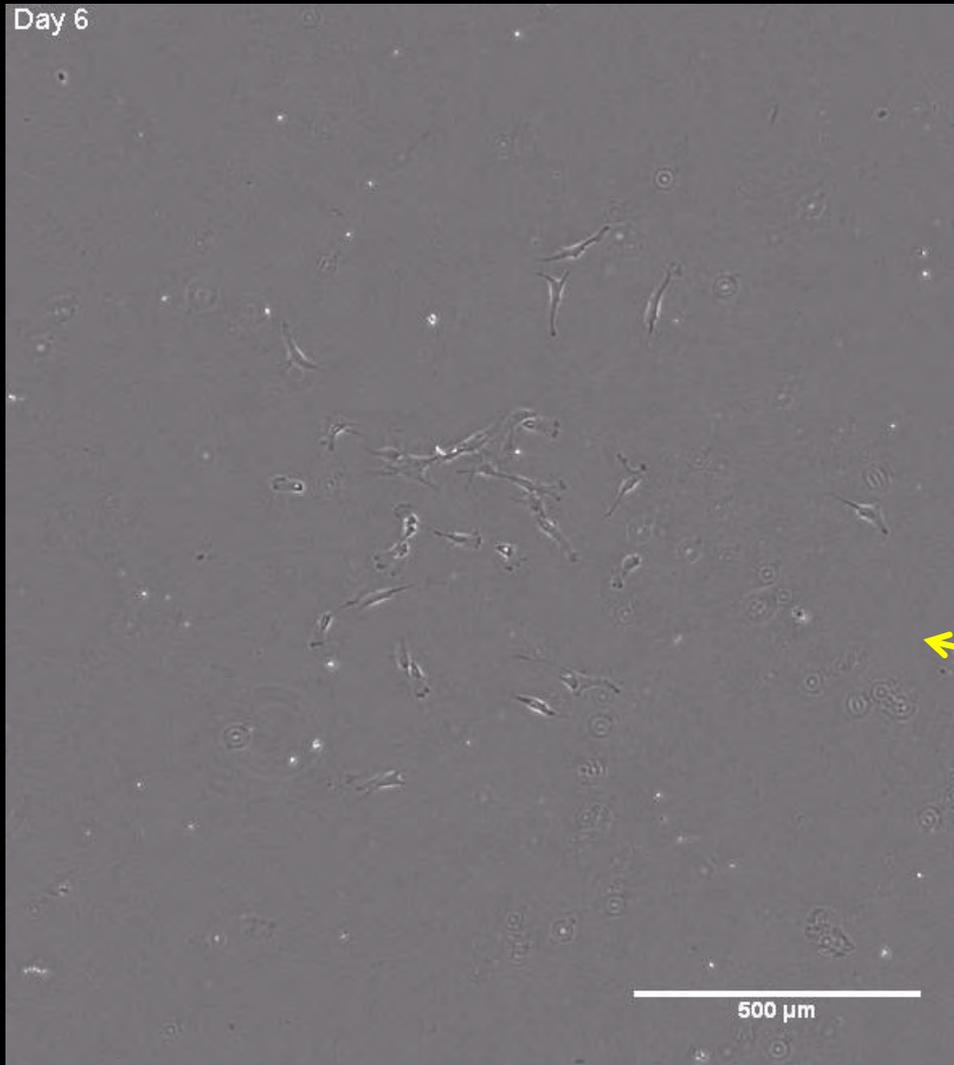
Picking Efficiency

- Cell Area Before:
293000 μm^2
- Cell Area Removed:
227000 μm^2
- Picking Efficiency:
92.1%

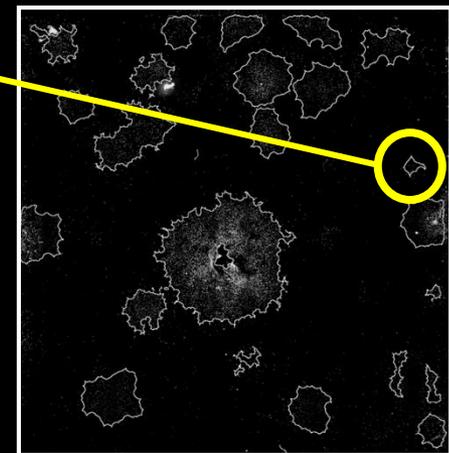
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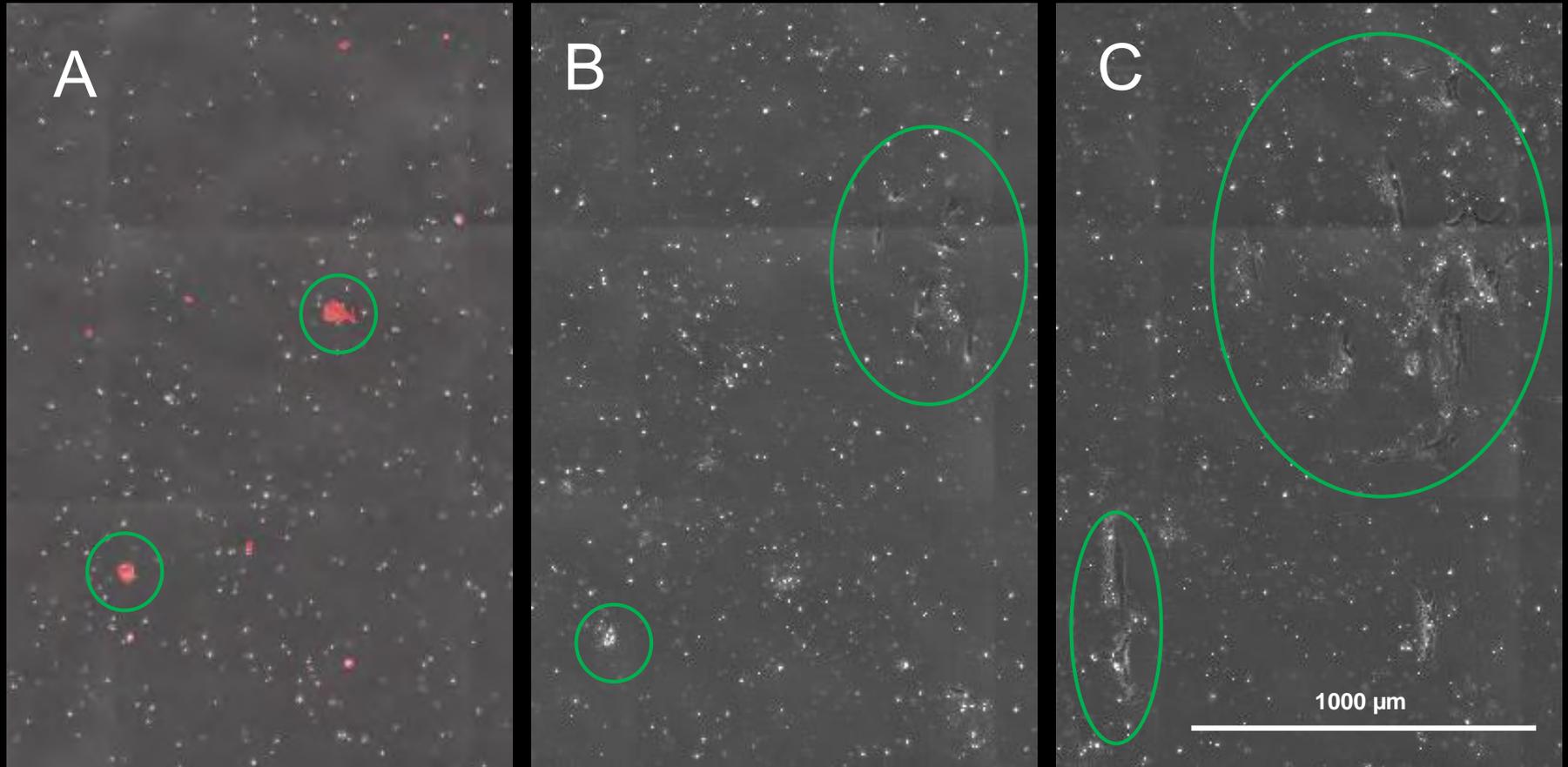
Reverse Time Lapse



- **Track and identify colony founding cell.**
- **Cell division does not start until day 3.**
- **Effective proliferation rate: 1.6 days^{-1}**



In vitro Videomicroscopy



Day 1

CD90

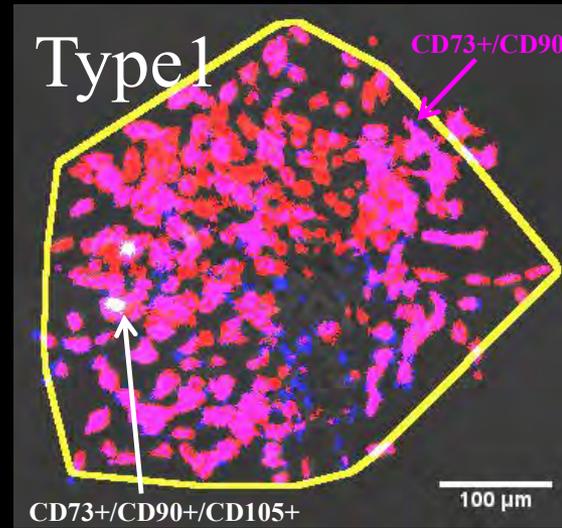
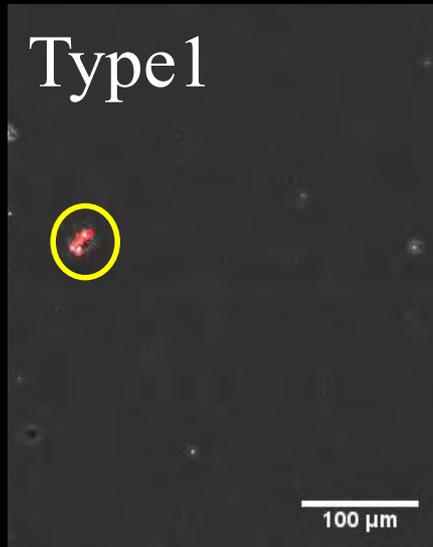
Day 3

Day 6

Cartilage Derived CTP-C Typing

CTP Morphology Metrics (type1)

Area	426.5 μm^2
Circularity	0.34
Feret Diameter	46.7 μm
CD73	Positive
CD90	Negative
CD105	Negative

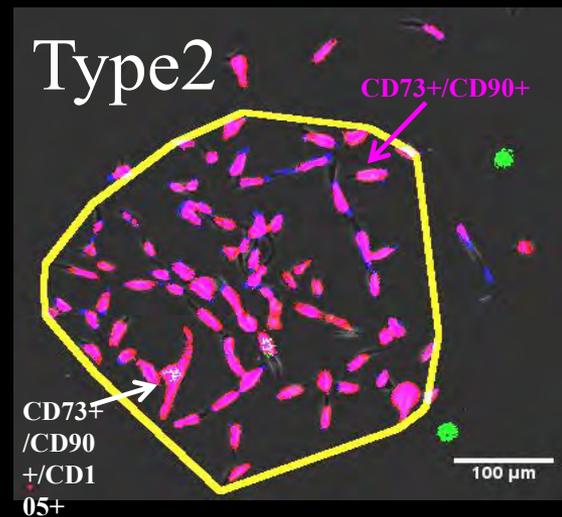
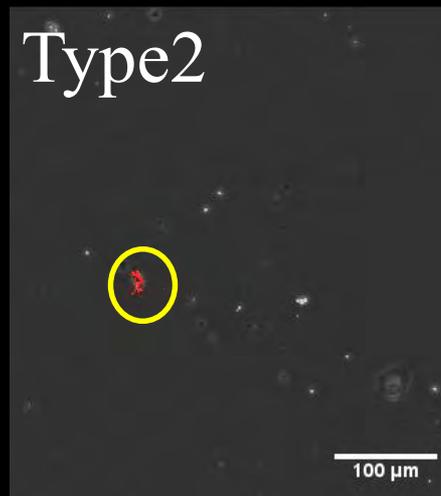


Colony Metrics (Type 1)

Colony Area	73000 μm^2
Cell Area	35000 μm^2
Cell Density	47.7 %
CD73 (Area/Percent)	43000 μm^2 /71.4%
CD90 (Area/Percent)	55000 μm^2 /92.2%
CD105 (Area/Percent)	172 μm^2 /0.28%
Triple Positive (Area/Percent)	172 μm^2 /0.28%

CTP Morphology Metrics (type2)

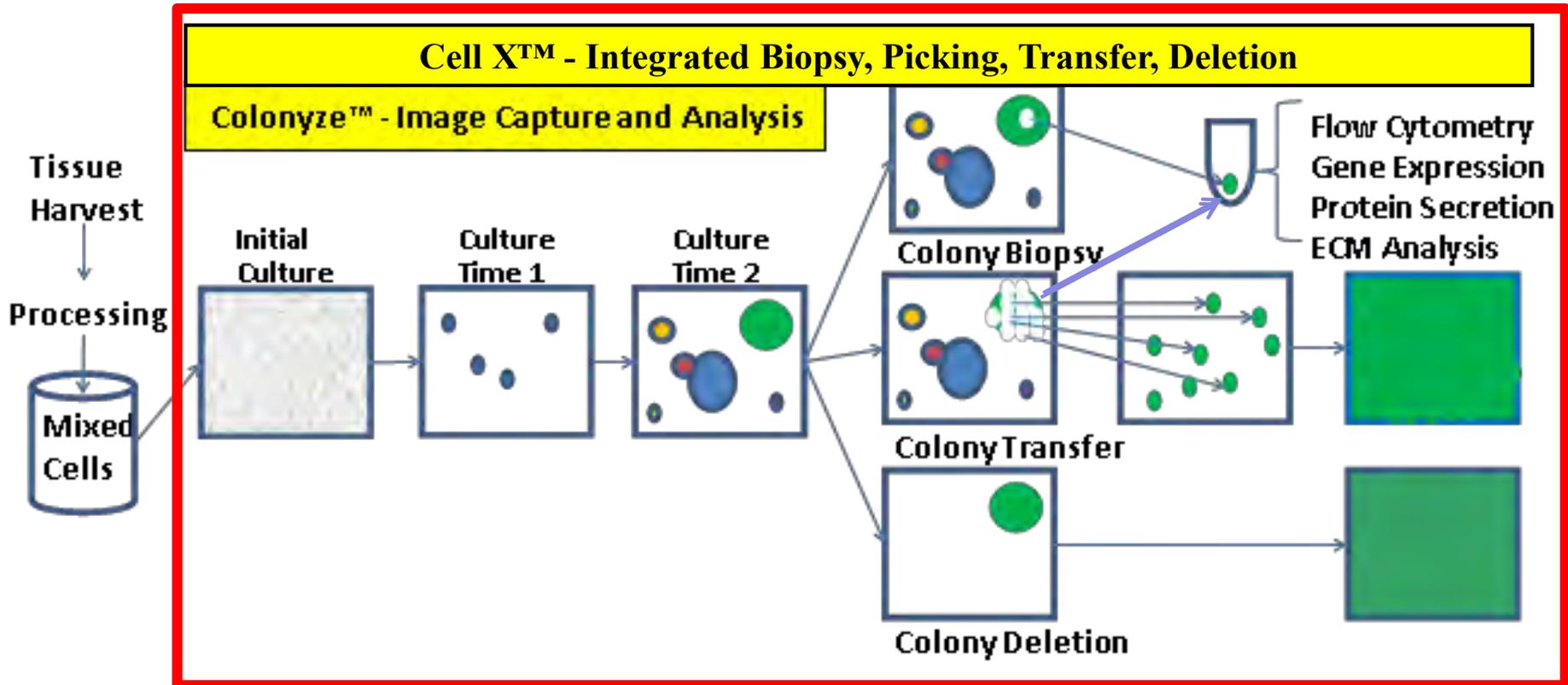
Area	87.5 μm^2
Circularity	0.312
Feret Diameter	30.5 μm
CD73	Positive
CD90	Negative
CD105	Negative



Colony Metrics (Type 2)

Colony Area	67000 μm^2
Cell Area	6262 μm^2
Cell Density	9.3 %
CD73 (Area/Percent)	10400 μm^2 /66.1%
CD90 (Area/Percent)	7500 μm^2 /48%
CD105 (Area/Percent)	104 μm^2 /0.66%
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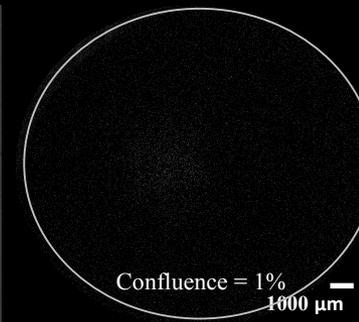
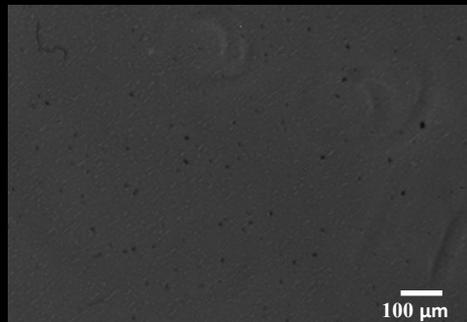
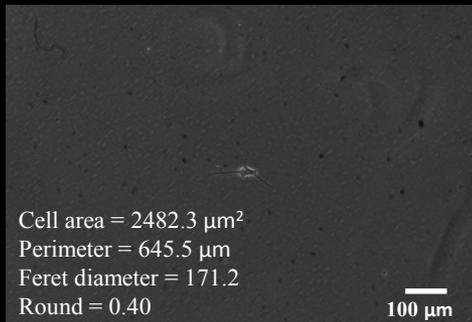
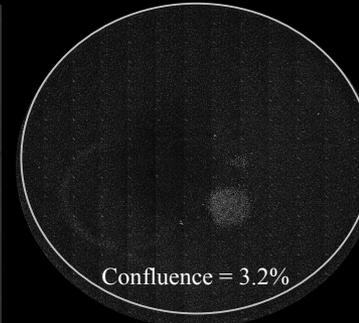
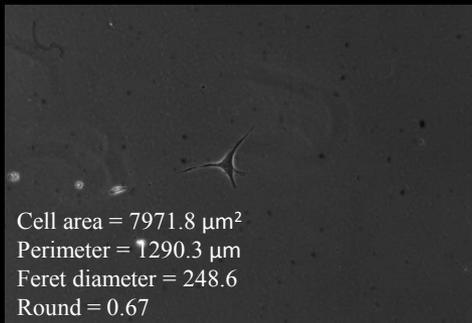
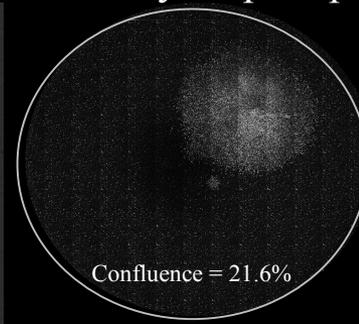
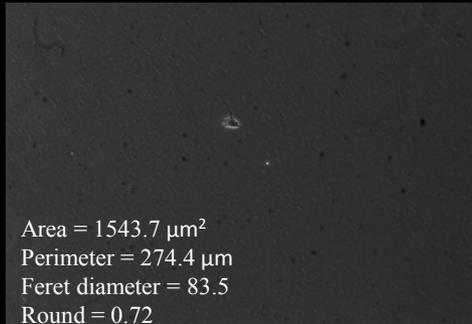
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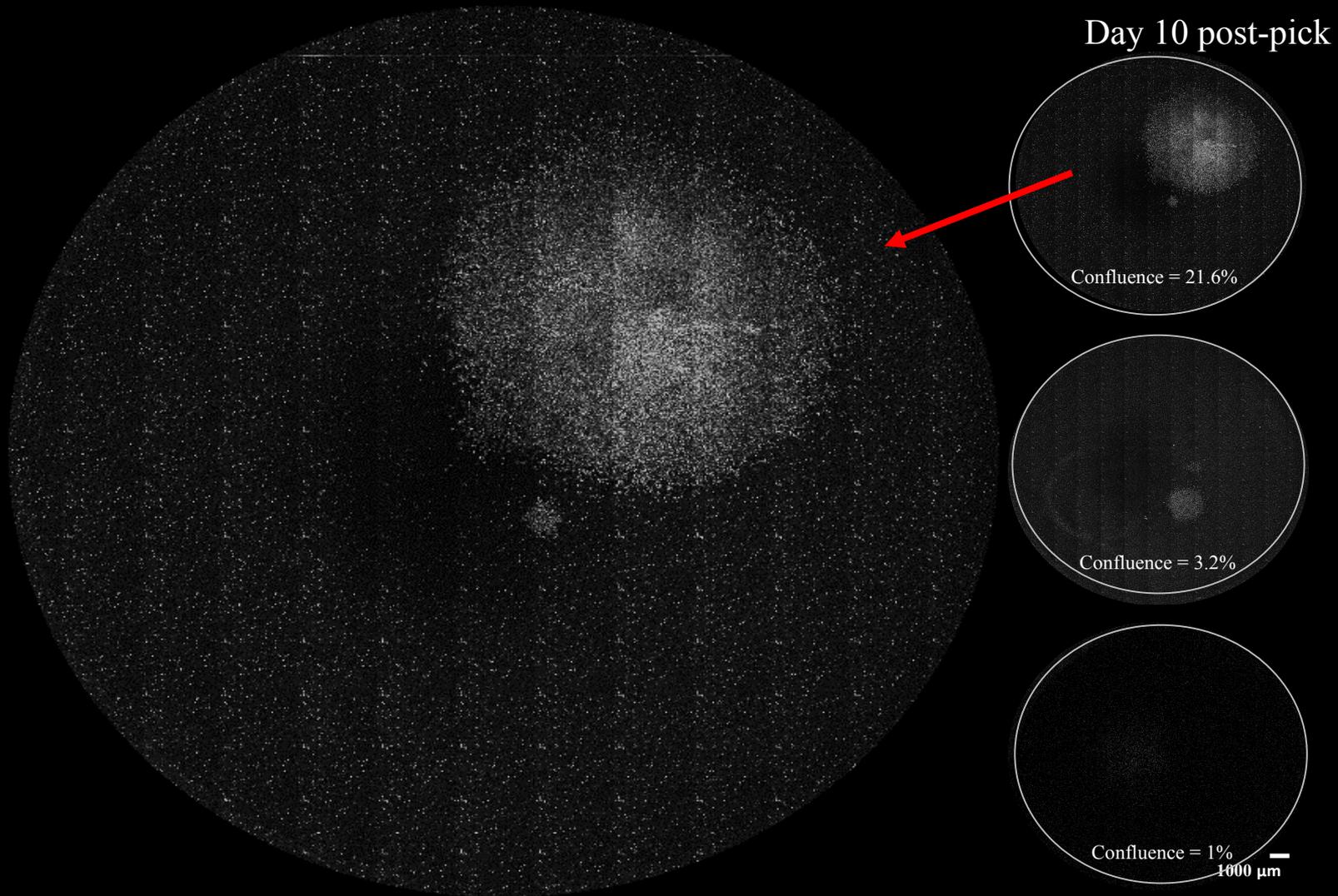
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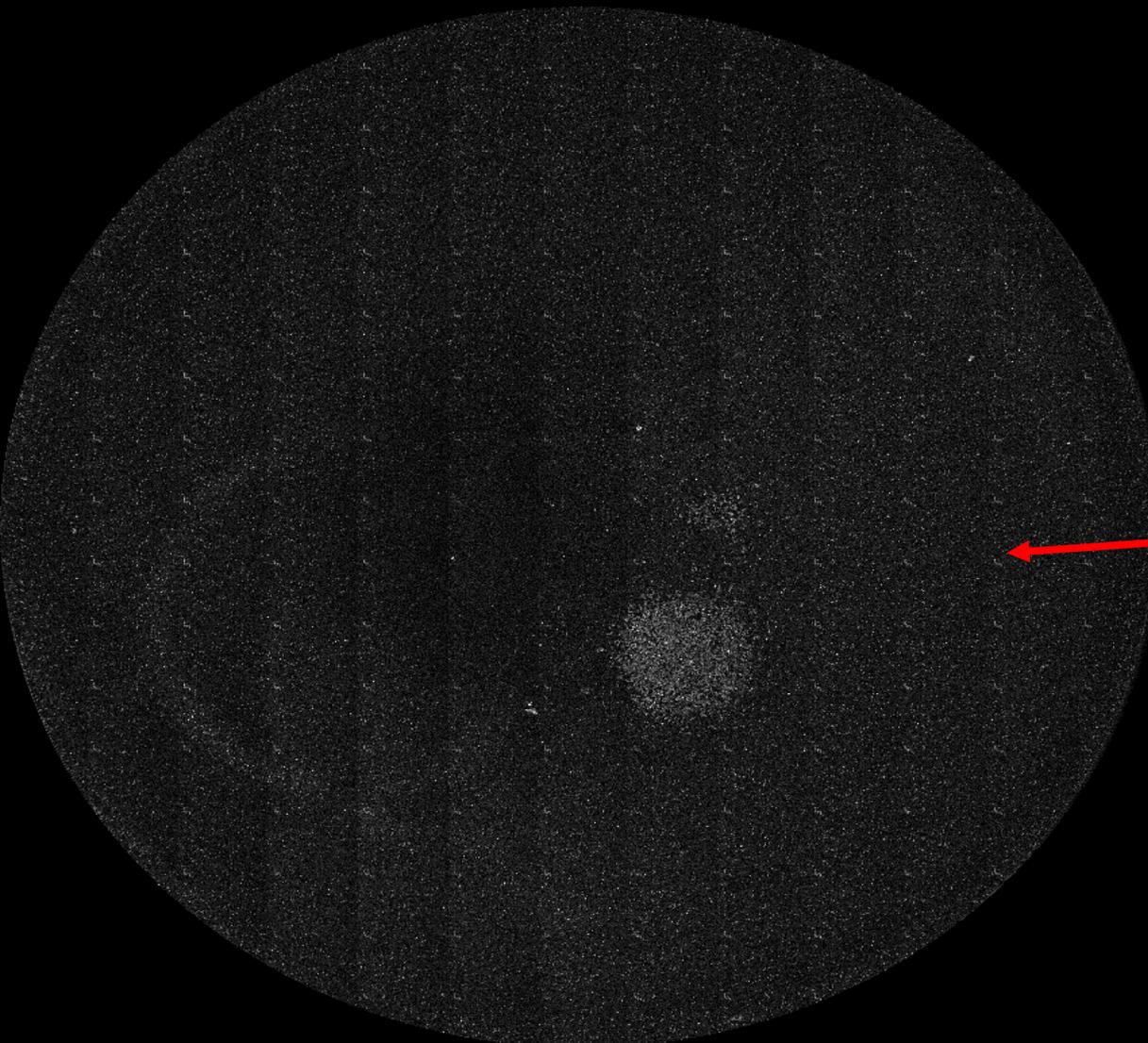
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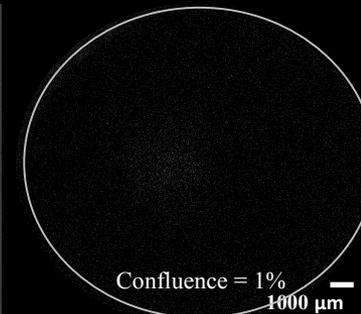
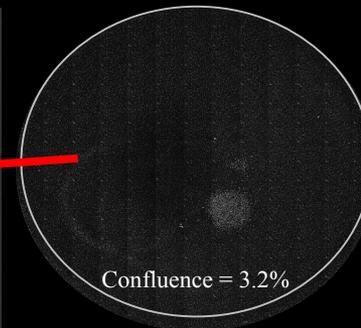
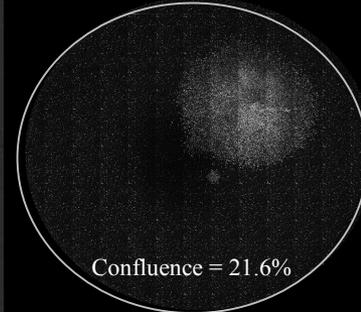
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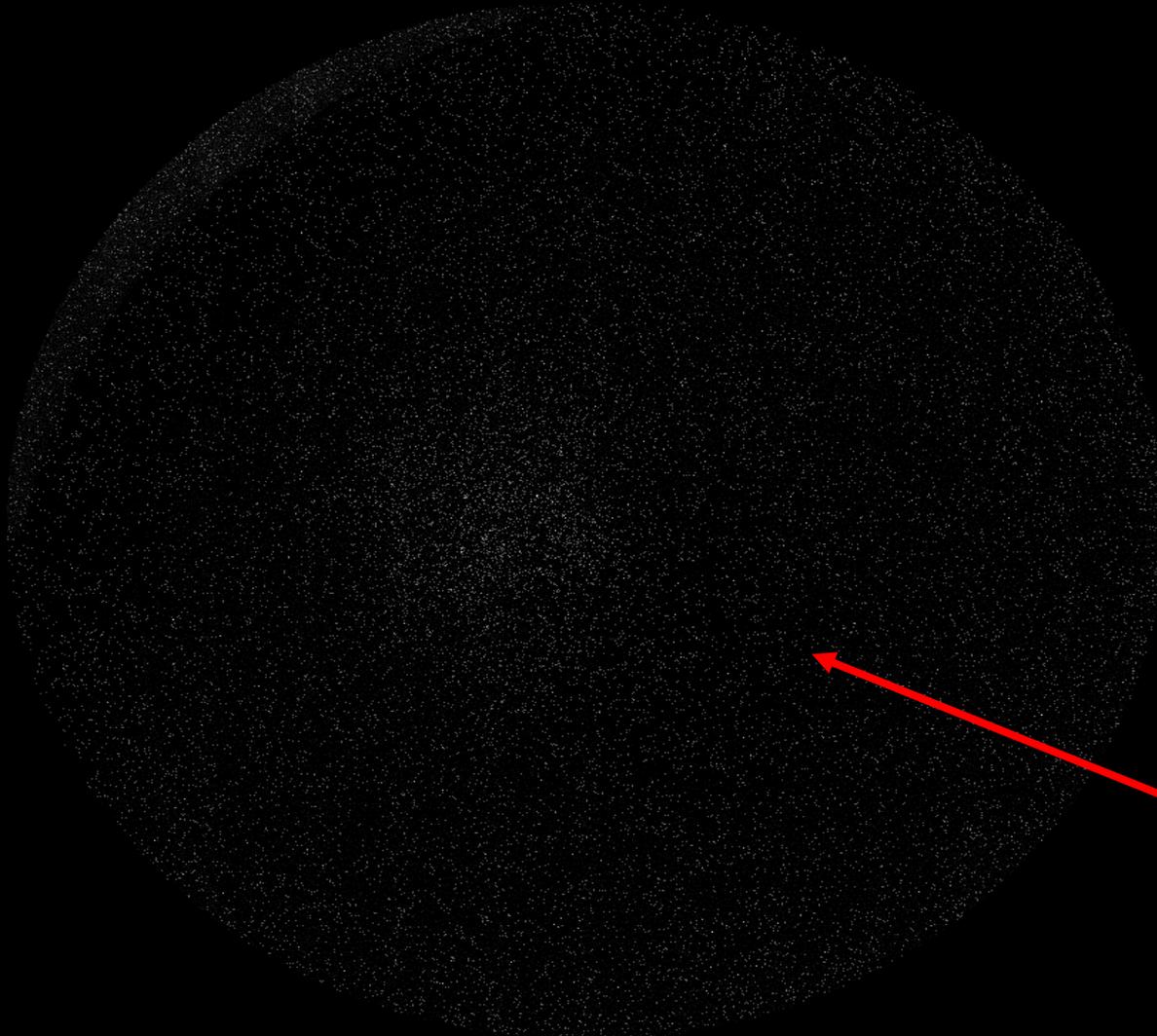
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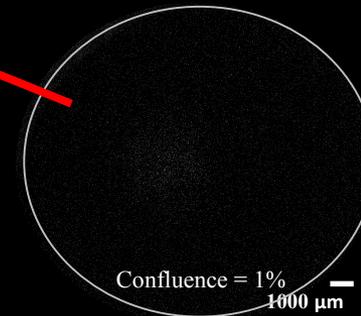
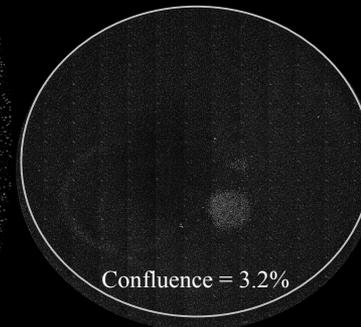
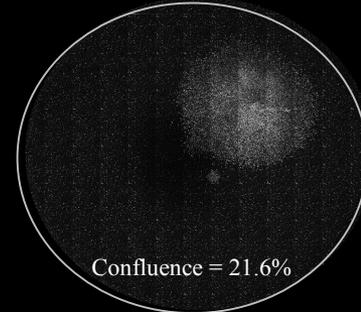
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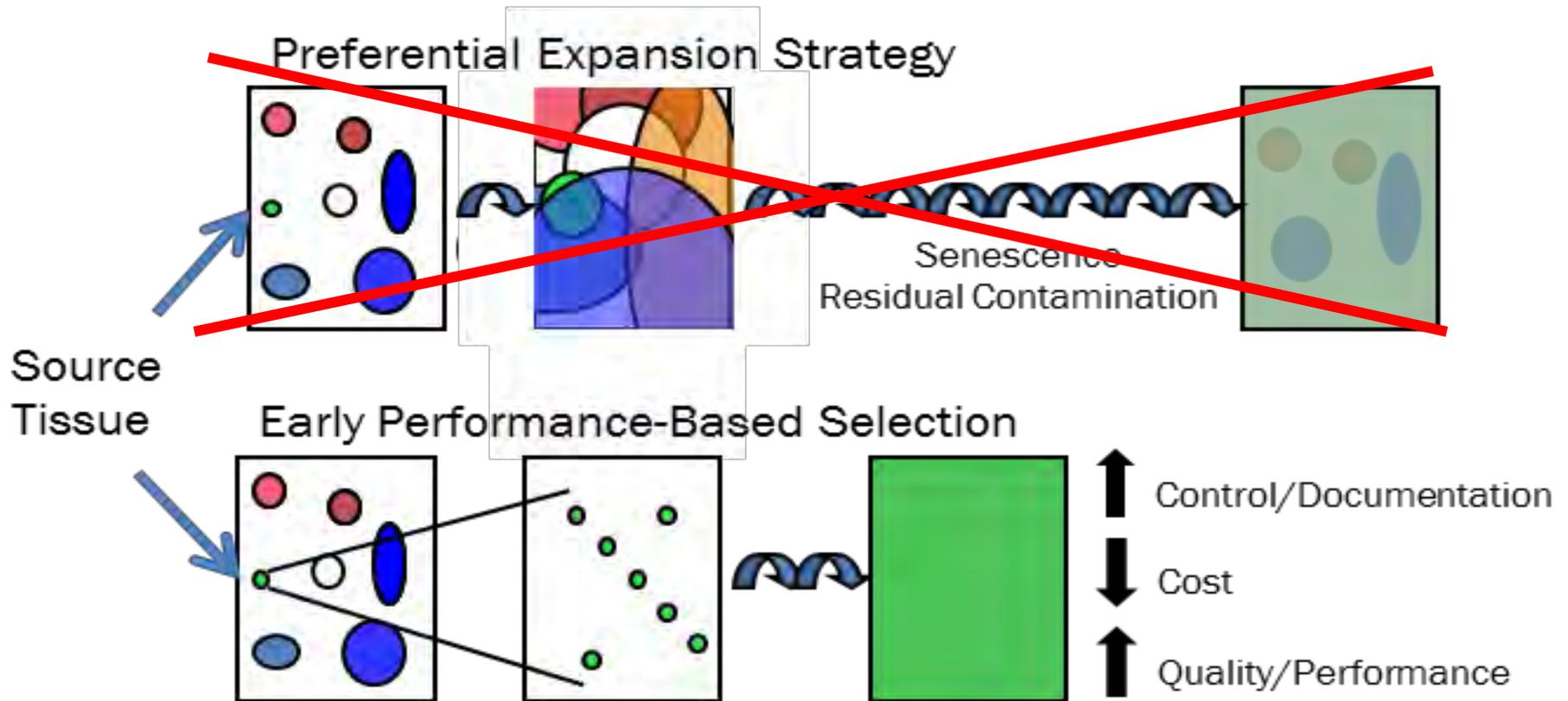


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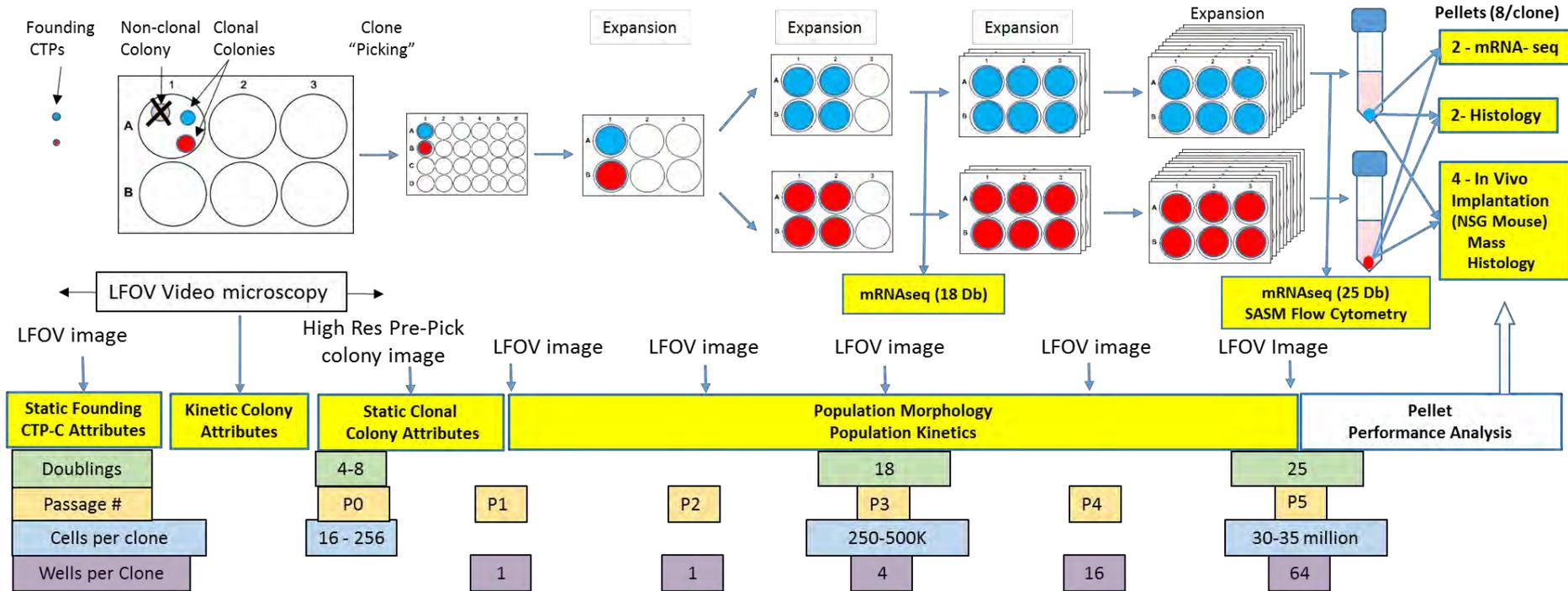
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Preferential Expansion vs Performance-Based Selection



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Connecting Early Attributes with Downstream Performance

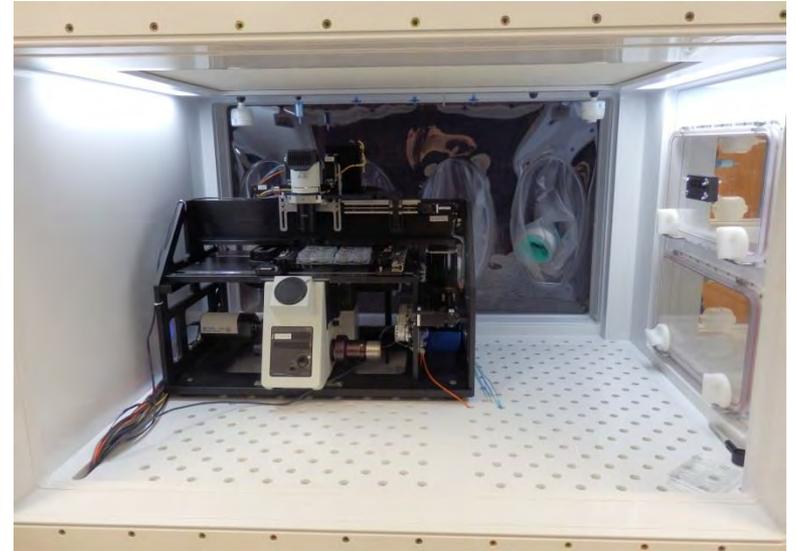


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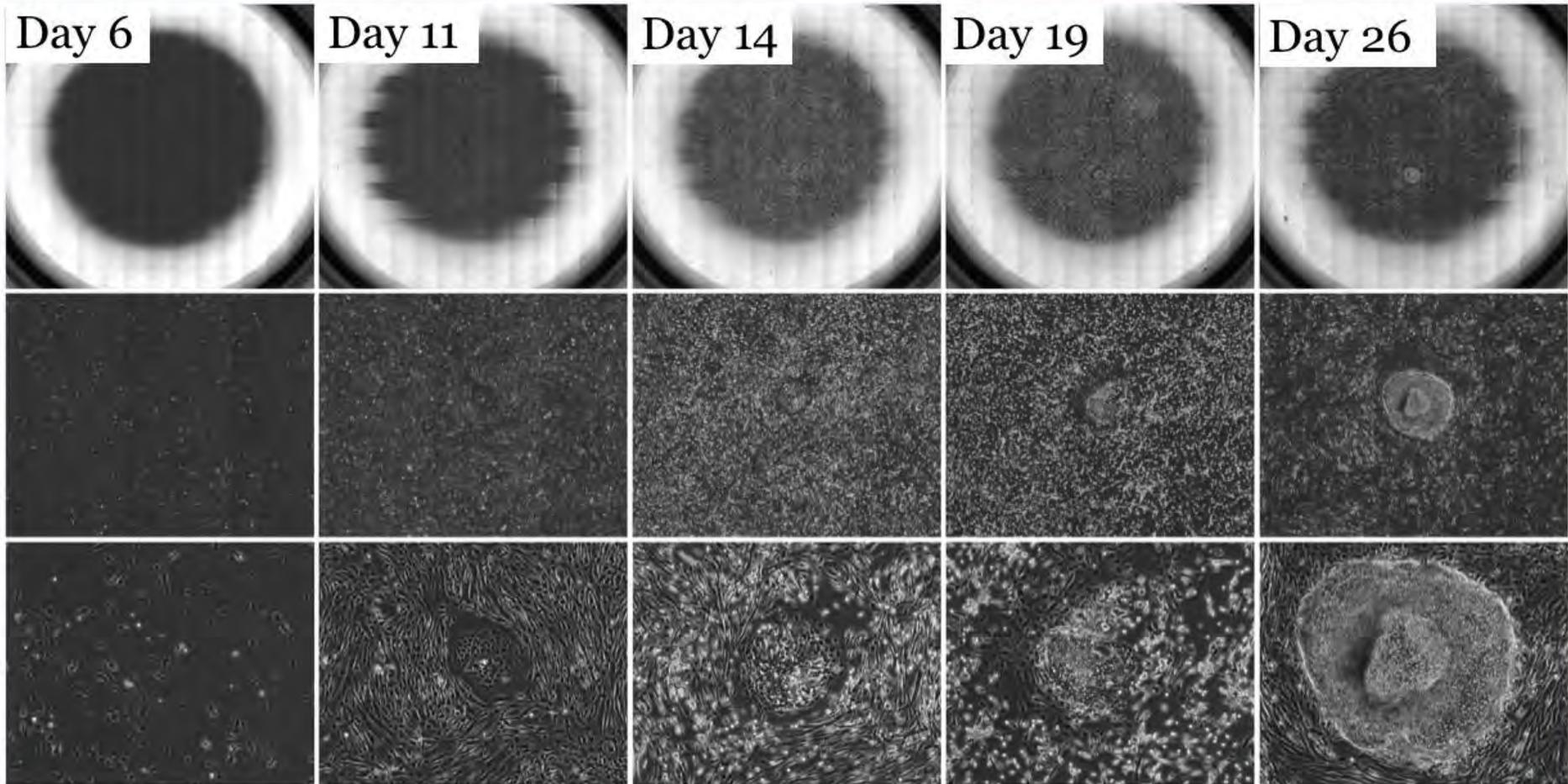
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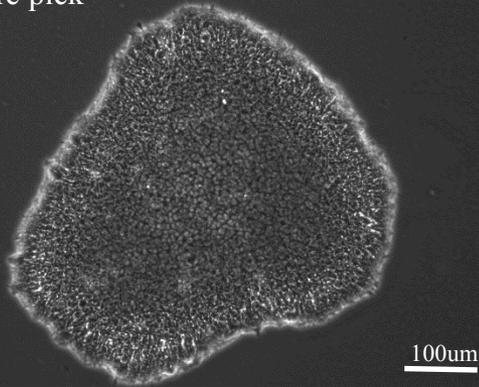


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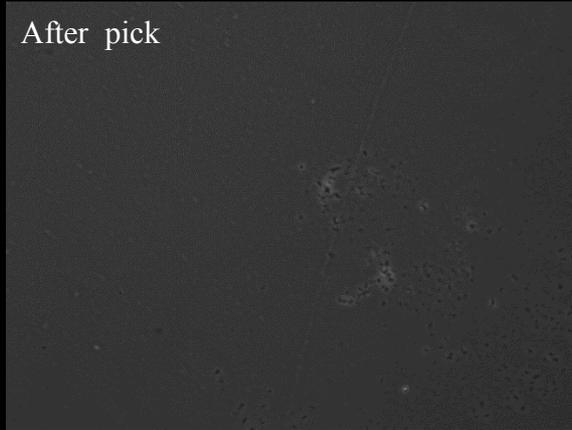


iPS Performance-Based Passaging

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After pick



Pick parameters

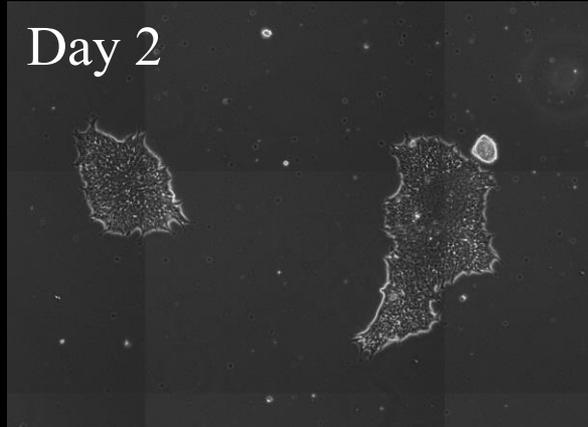
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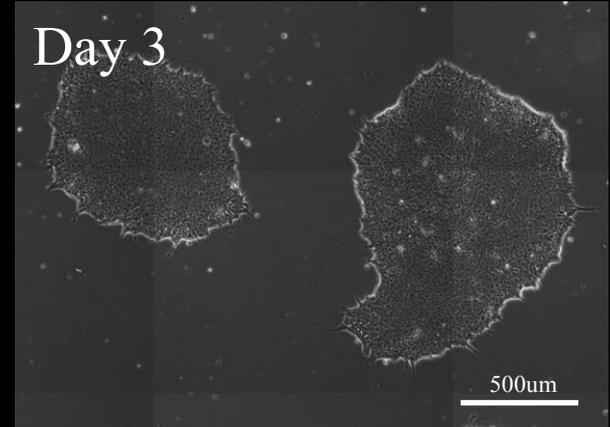
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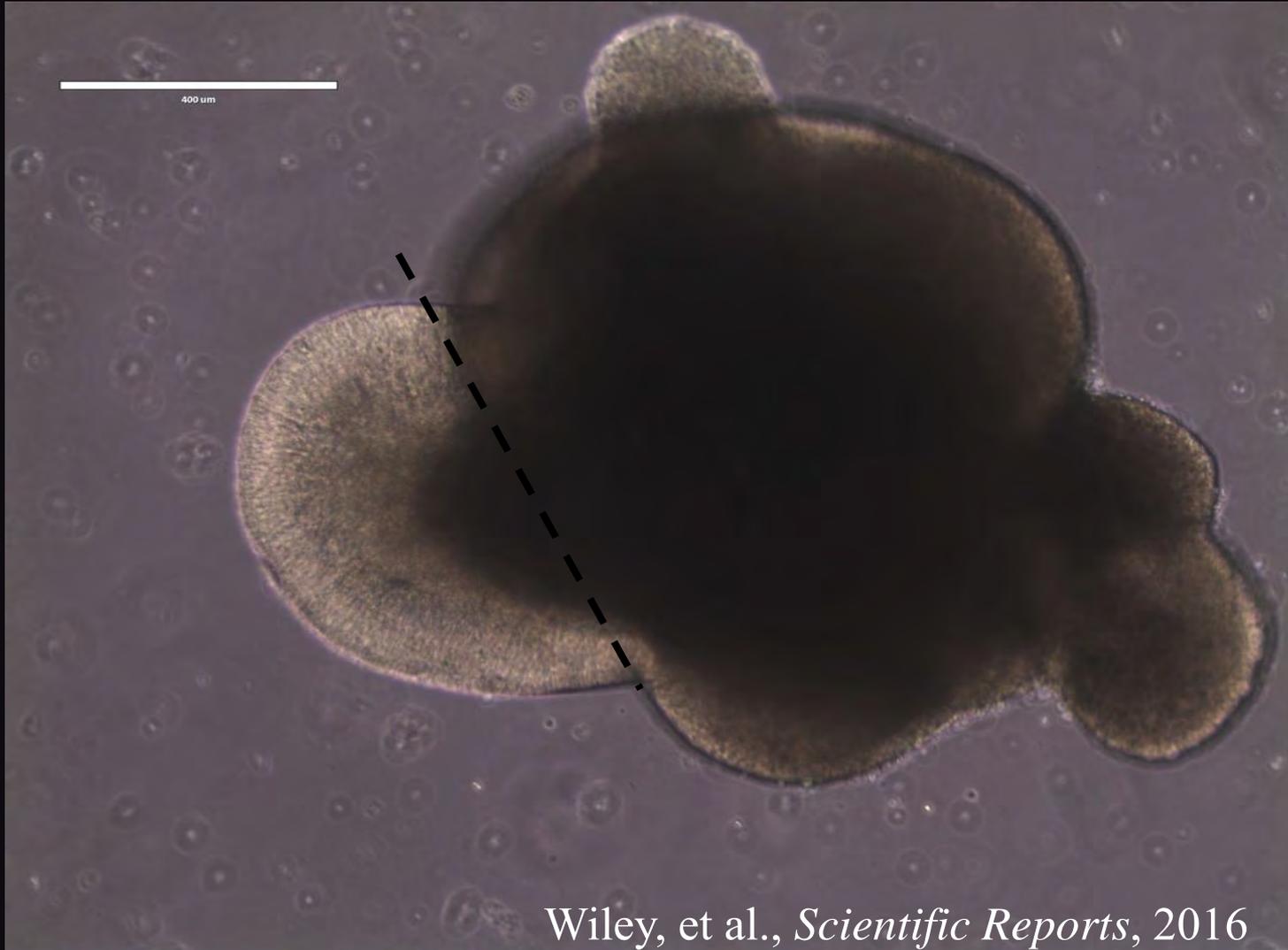
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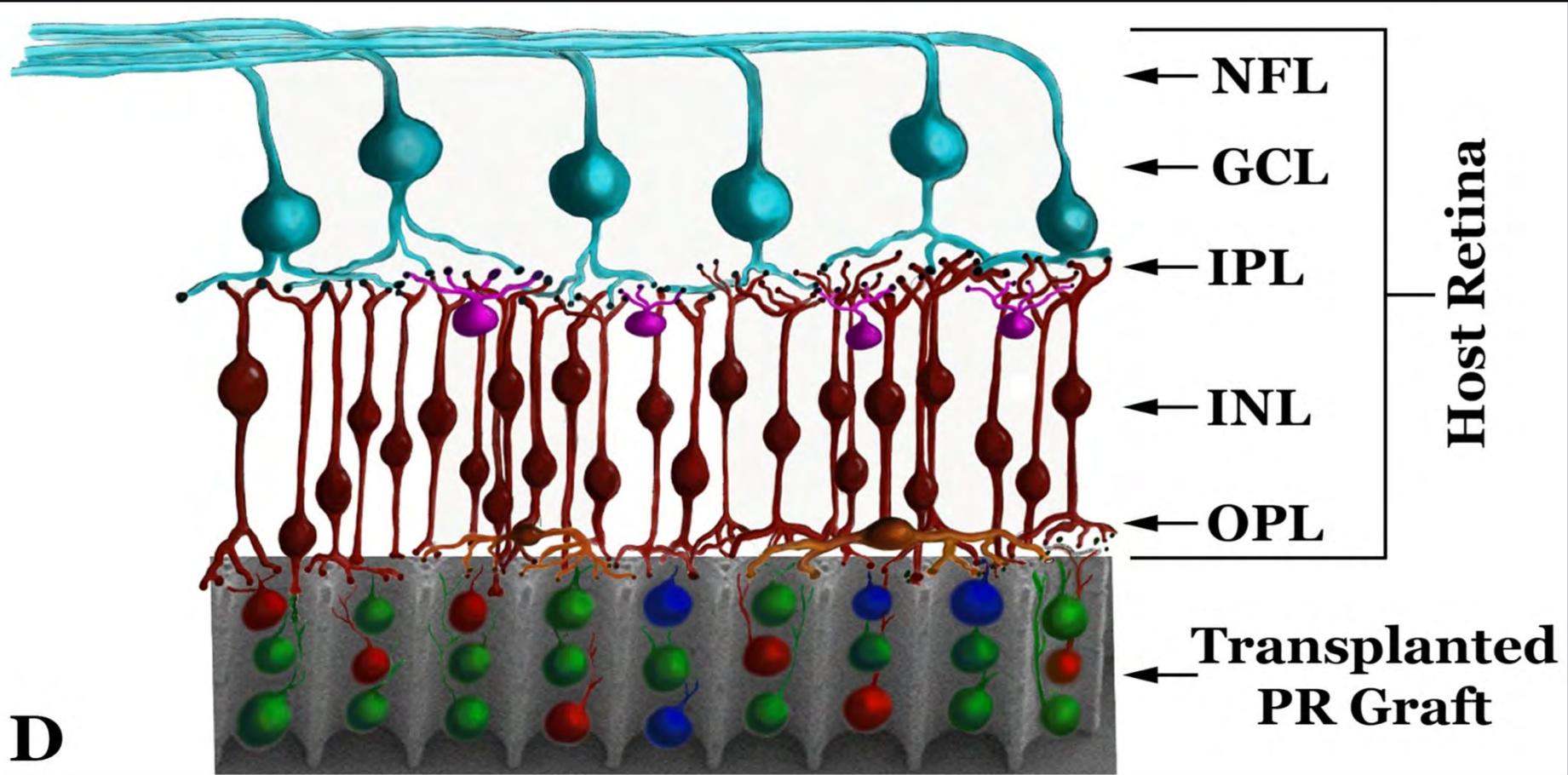


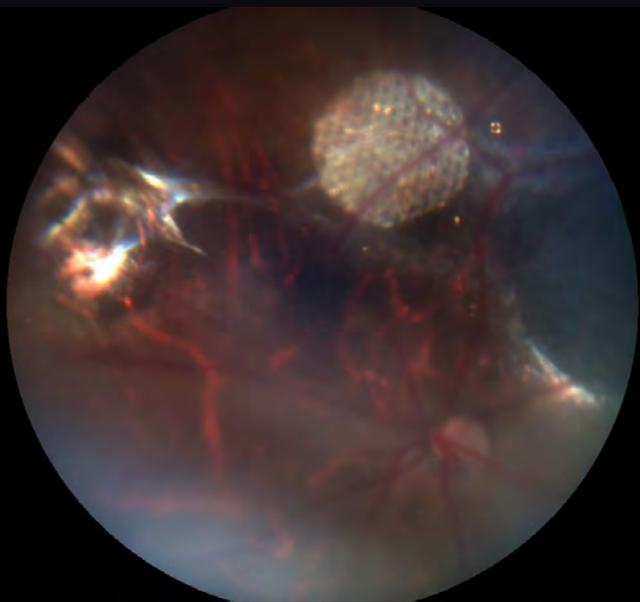
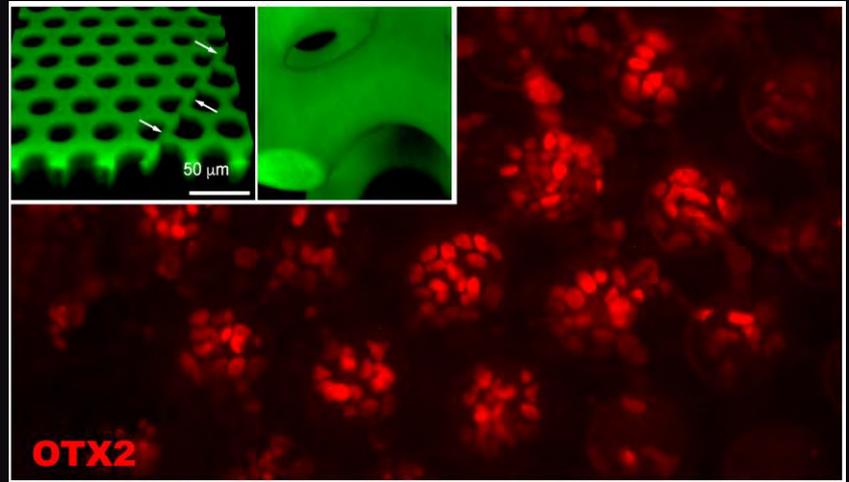
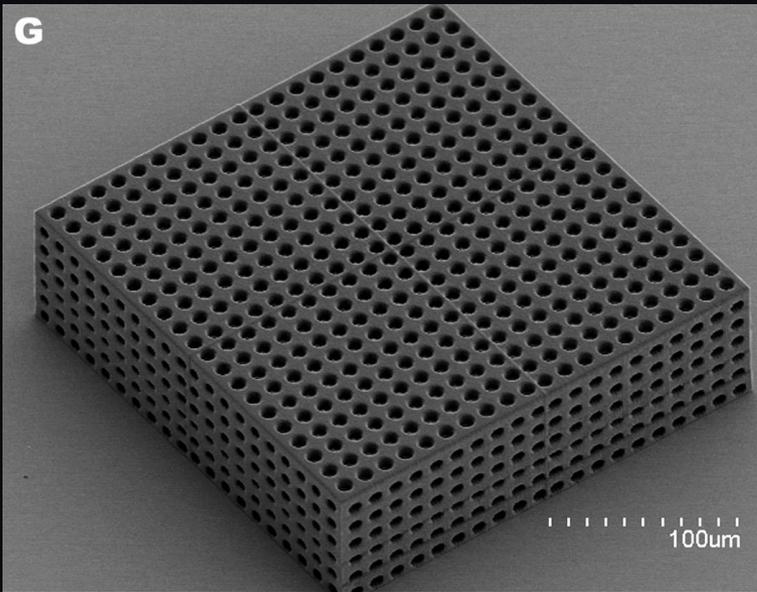
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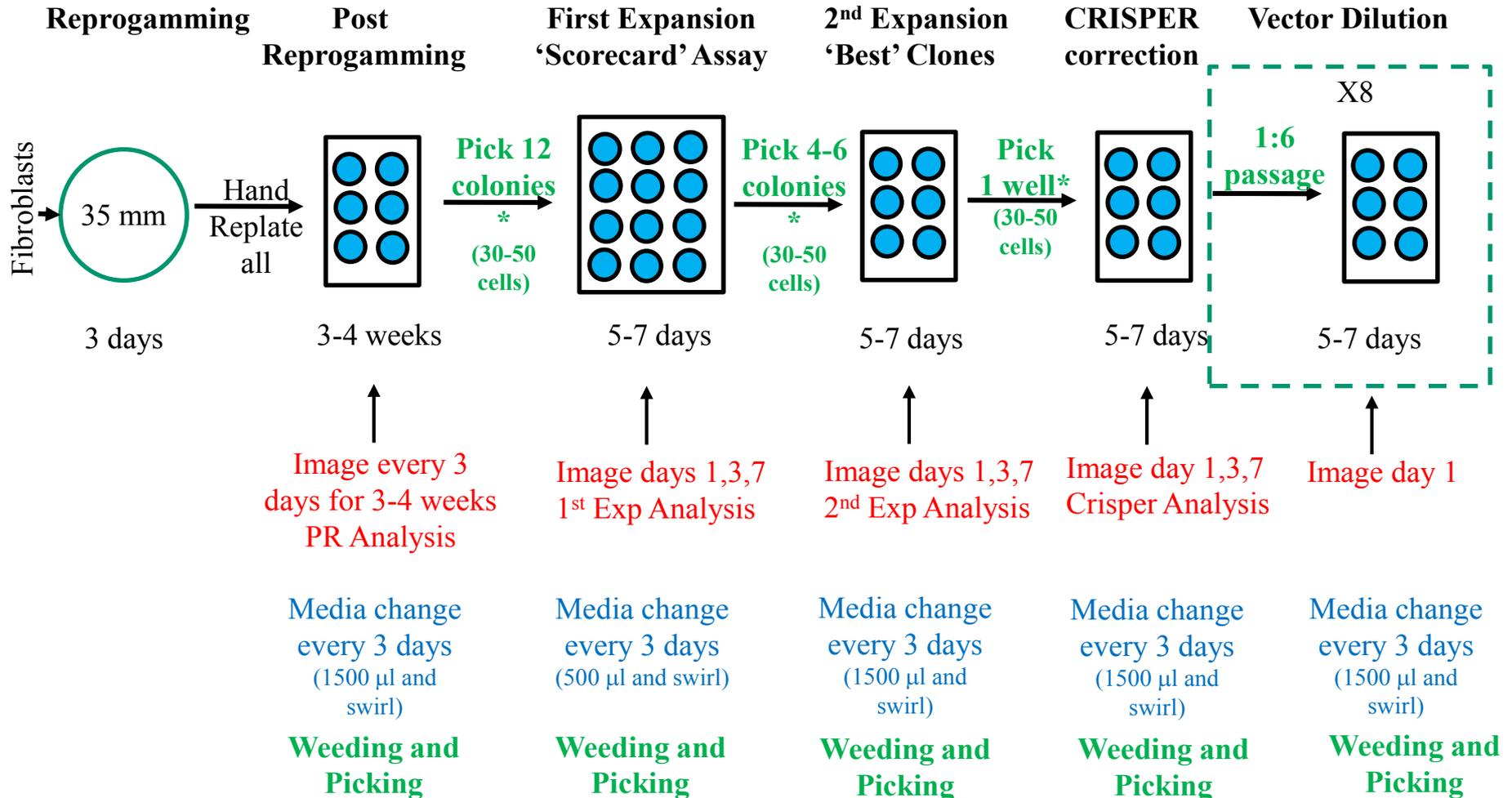






iPS Cells

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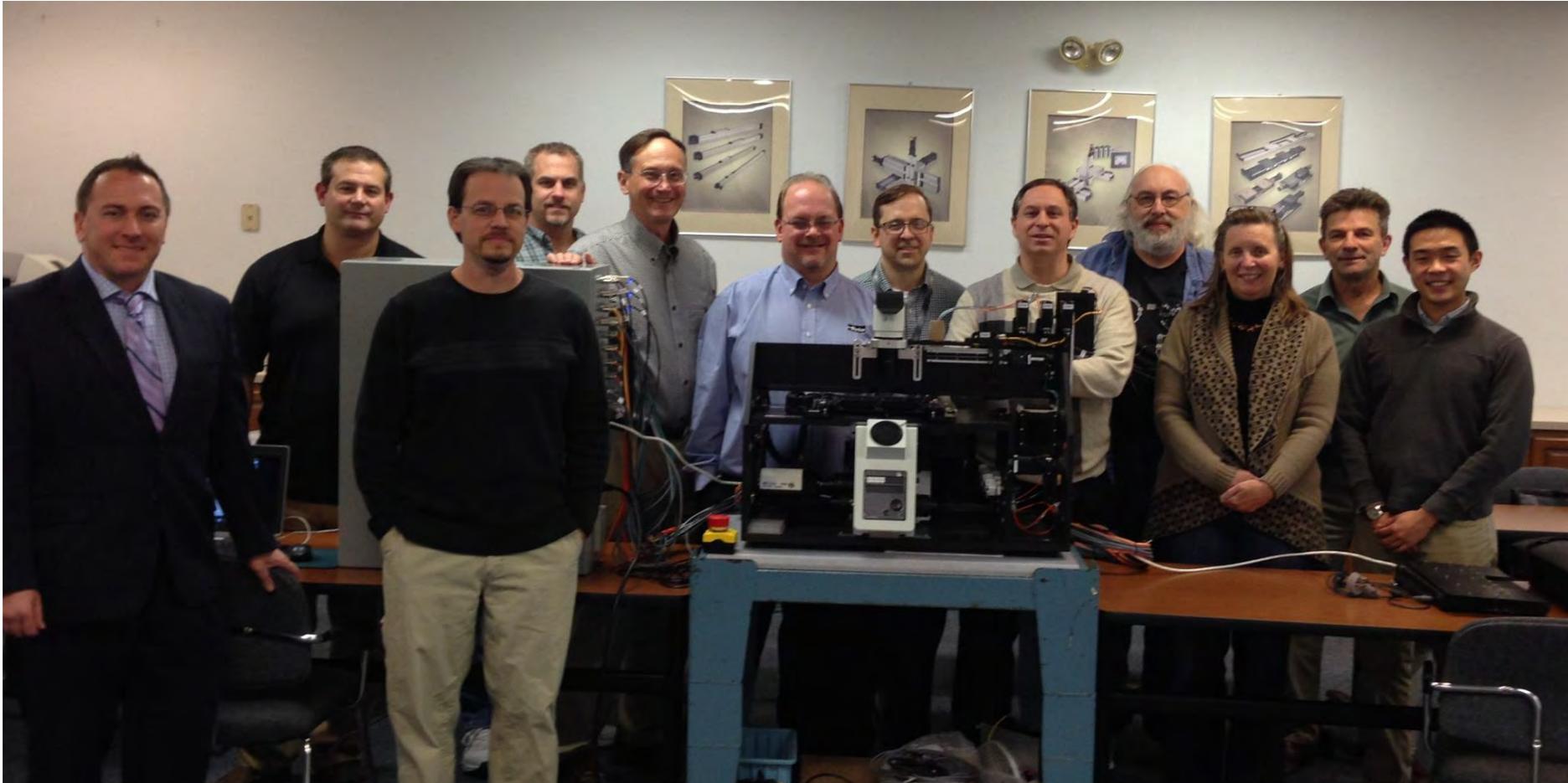
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