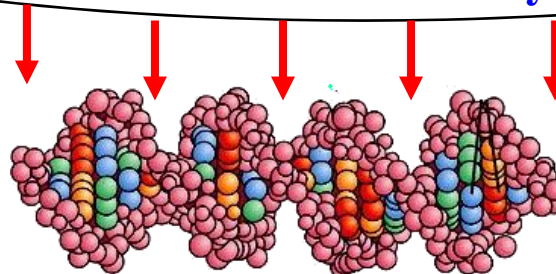
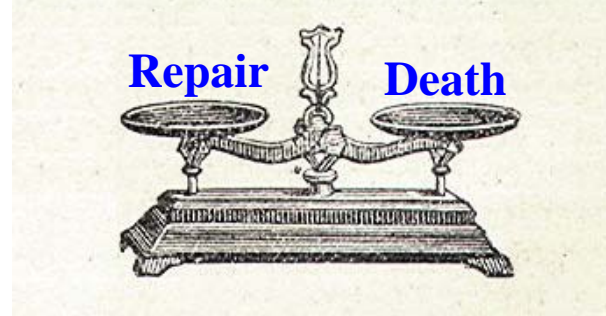


# Genotoxic Stress and Cancer Stem Cells

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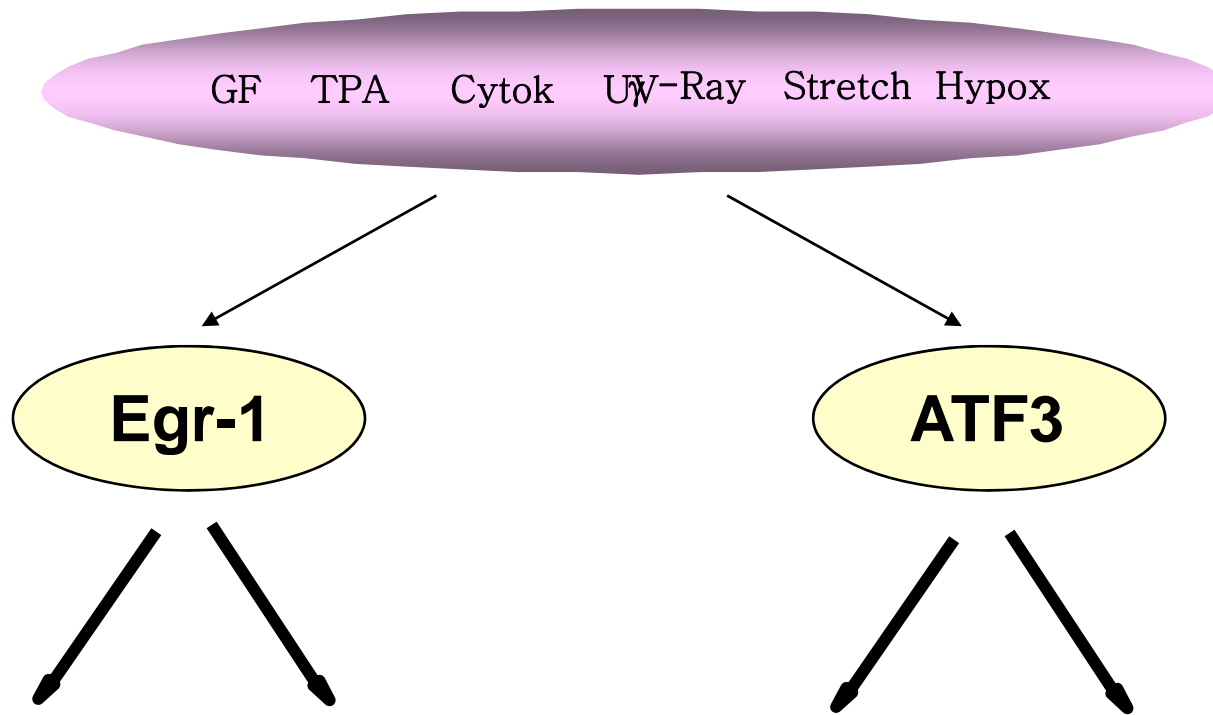
**DNA damages & genomic Alterations**



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- Two thick black arrows originate from the base of the scales, pointing outwards to the two main outcomes: **Anticancer treatment** on the left and **Oncogenesis / Tumor progression** on the right.
- Anticancer treatment**
    - Cancer Stem cells
      - Self renewal
      - Sensitivity to death
  - Oncogenesis / Tumor progression**
    - Egr1 and ATF3 regulation and function

# **PART 1**

Egr1 & ATF3 regulation and function during the genotoxic stress response



Tumor suppressor :

Downregulated

Fibrosarcoma

Breast cancer cells

Huang RP et al. (1995) Cancer Res

Huang RP et al. (1997) Int J Cancer

[Virolle et al. \(2001\) Nat Cell Biol.](#)

Oncogene :

Overexpressed

Prostate cancer cells

[Virolle et al. \(2003\) JBC](#)

[Baron et al. \(2003\) Oncogene](#)

Tumor suppressor : Oncogene :

Downregulated

Skin, lung, renal

[Garber et al.\(2001\) PNAS](#)

[Higgins et al.\(2003\)](#)

[AM J Pathol](#)

Overexpressed

Human colon cancer

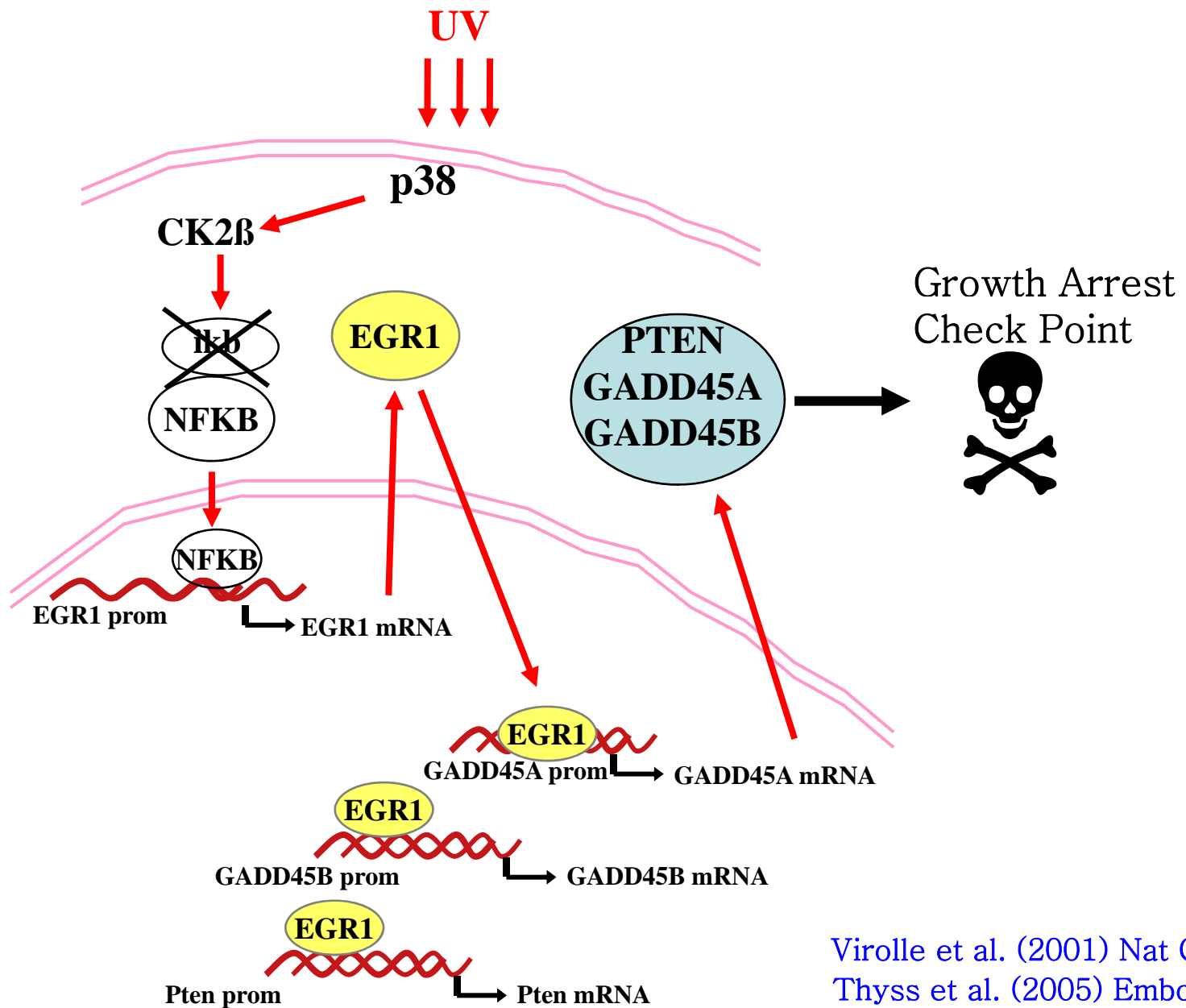
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[Jpn.J. Cancer Res](#)

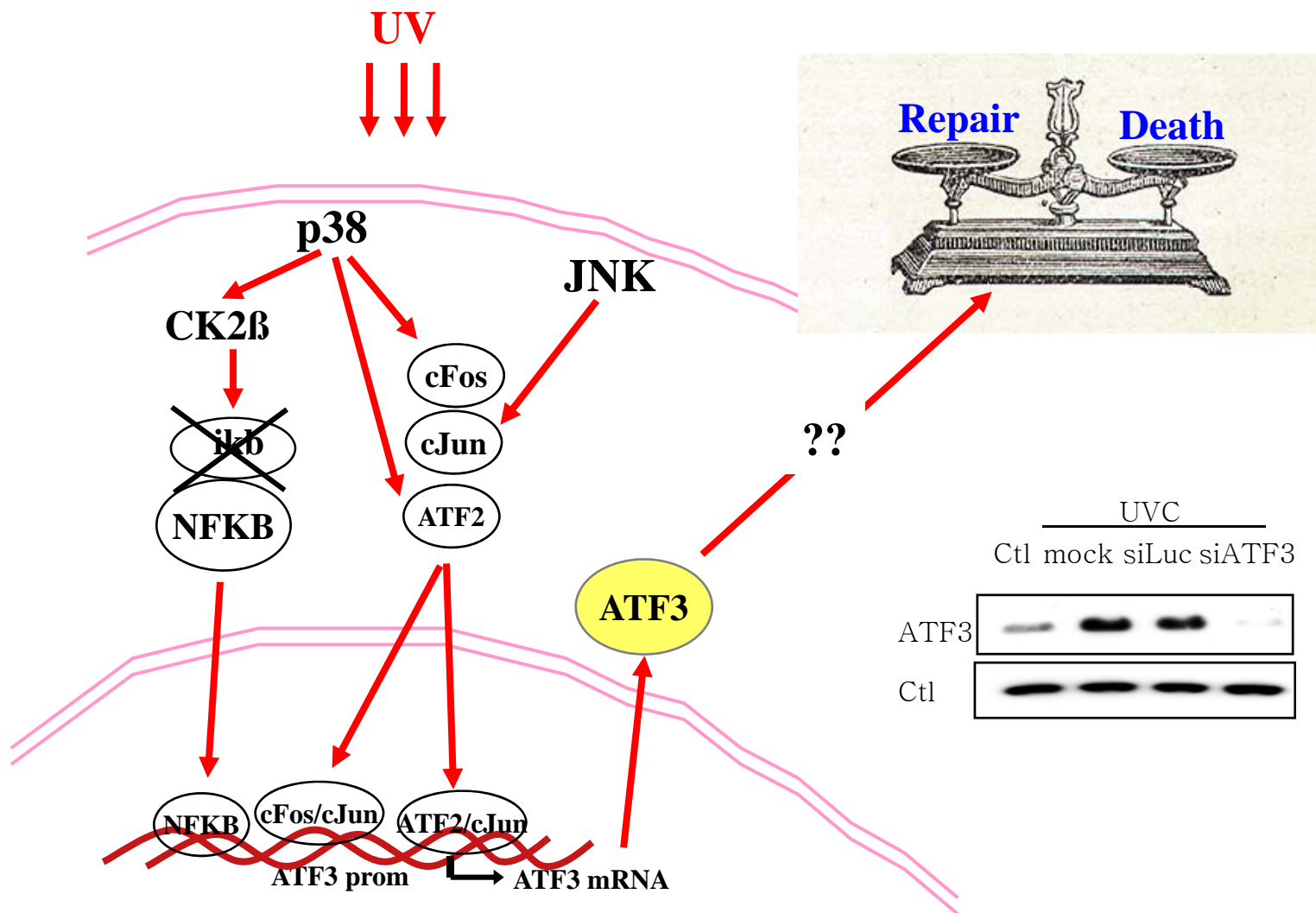


Regulation & function  
during UV mediated stress

## New Egr1 dependent death pathway

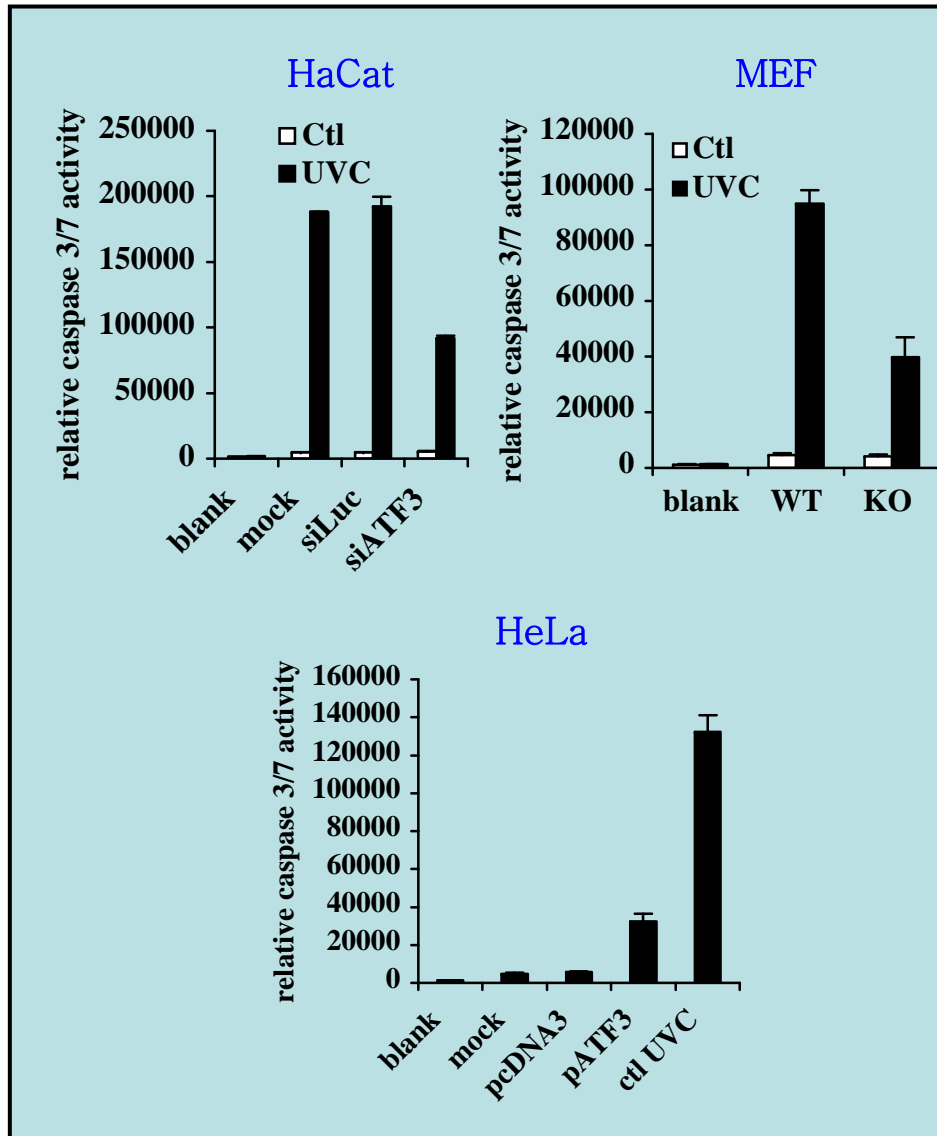


Virolle et al. (2001) Nat Cell Bi  
Thyss et al. (2005) Embo J

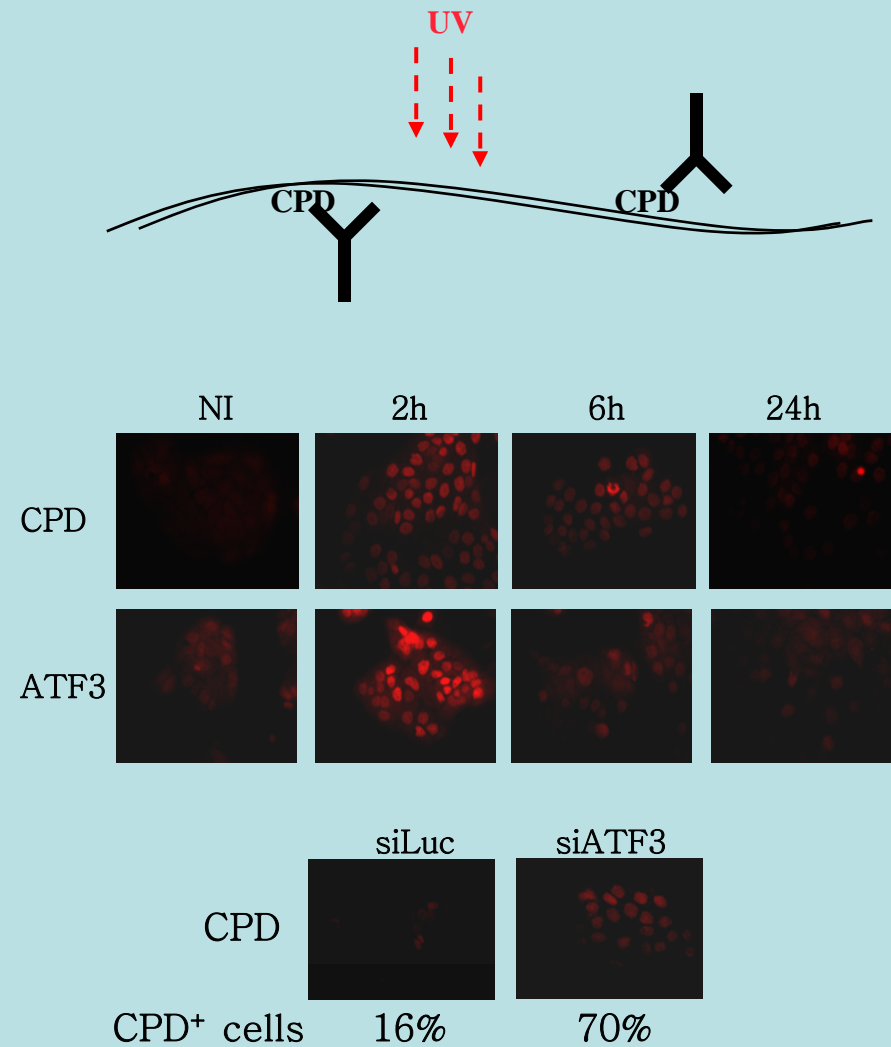


# ATF3 is involved both in death and DNA repair

## cell death



## DNA repair

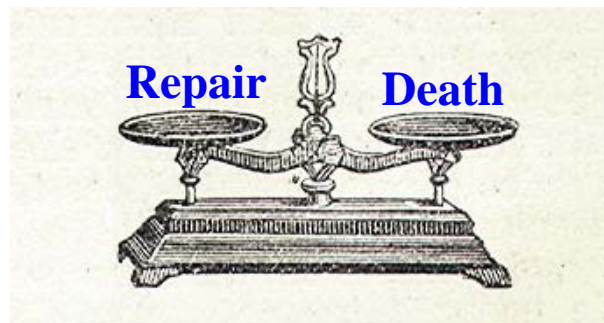
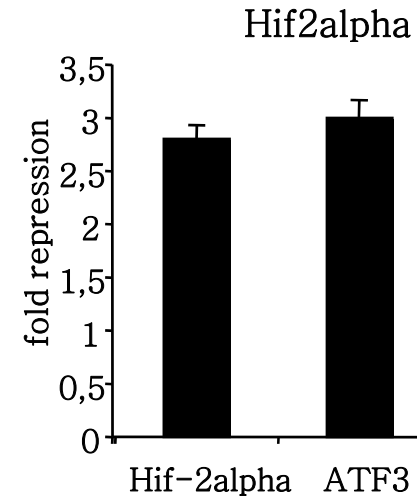
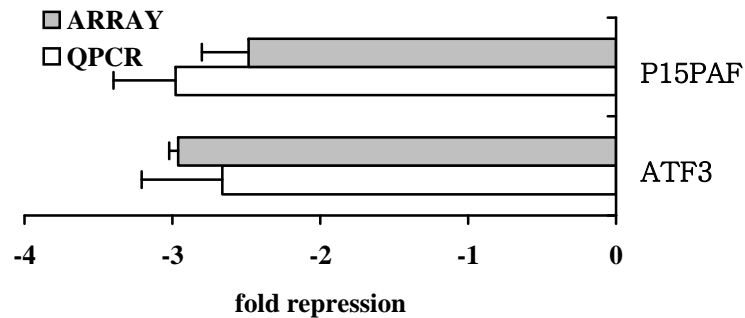


# ATF3 target genes ?

Microarray analysis (IPMC Sophia-Antipolis, FRANCE)

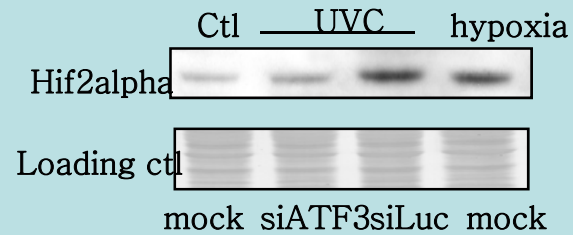
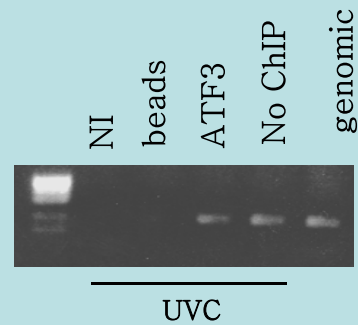
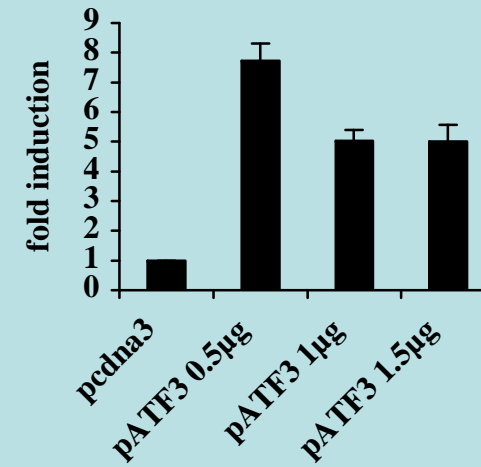
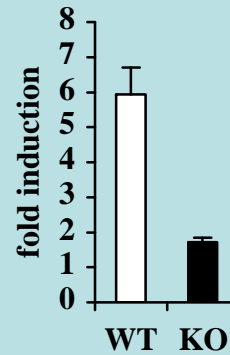
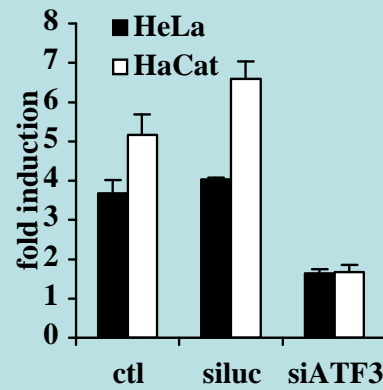


KIAA0101, PCNA associated factor p15<sup>PAF</sup>

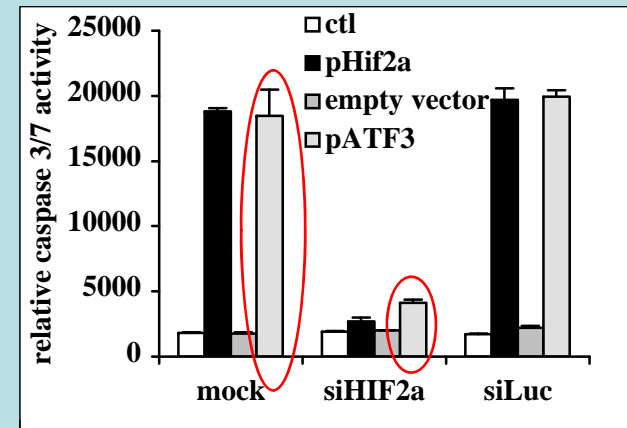
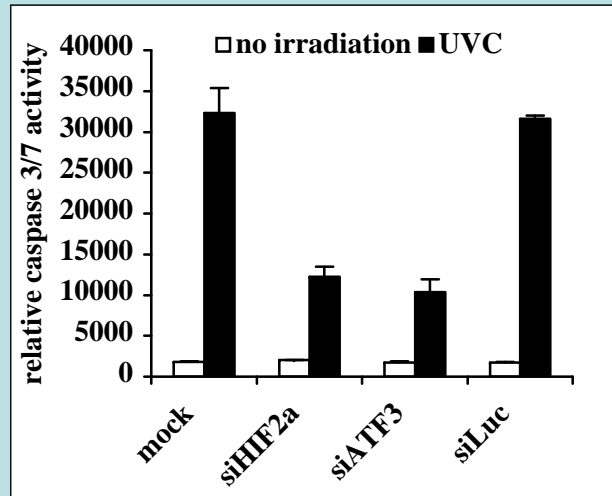




# ATF3 regulates Hif2a expression

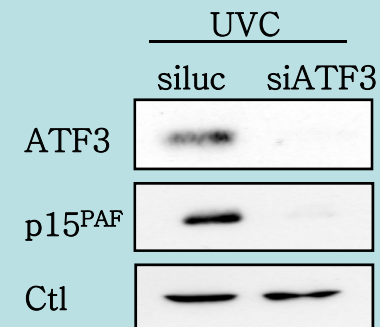
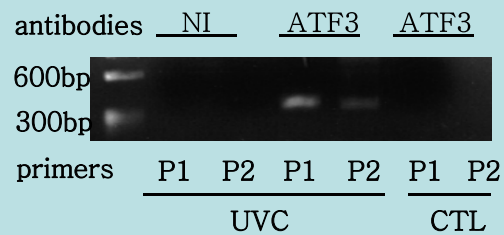
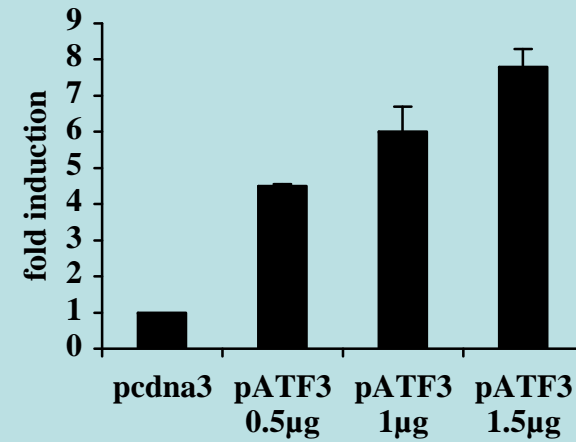
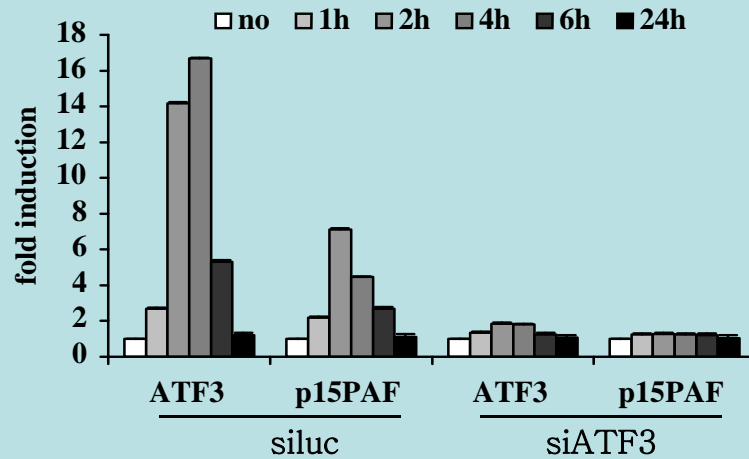


# Hif-2a is the death effector of ATF3 upon UV irradiation

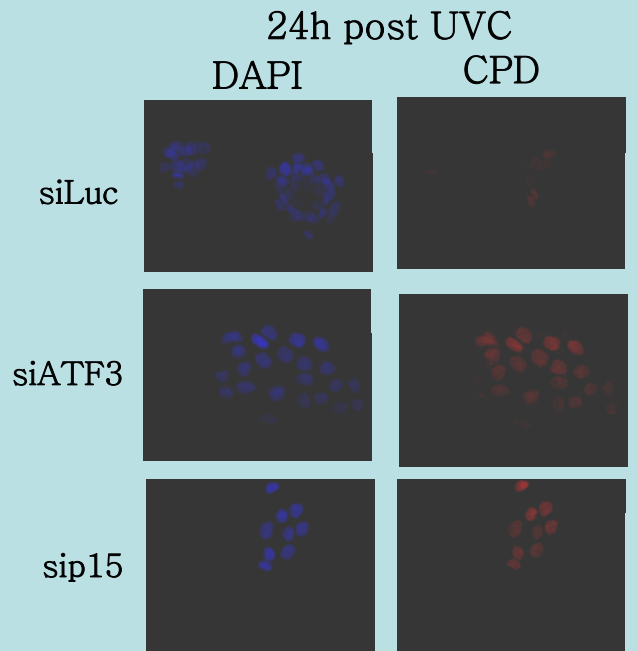


knock down	Hif2-alpha
EGR 1	-1.6
DAPK3	-1.8
GADD45	-1.9
FKHR2	-1.8
EGR 2	-1.9
Casp7	-2.5
<b>TRAIL</b>	<b>-4.5</b>
BNIP3	1

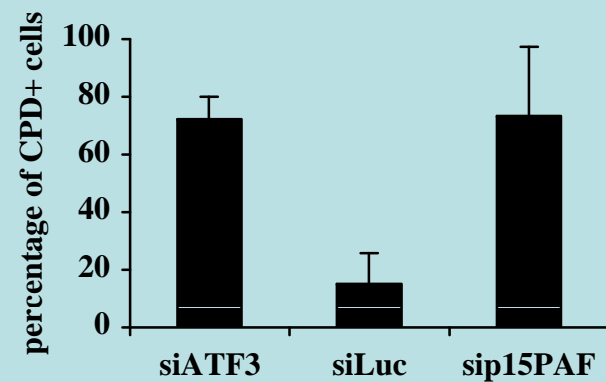
# ATF3 regulates p15PAF expression



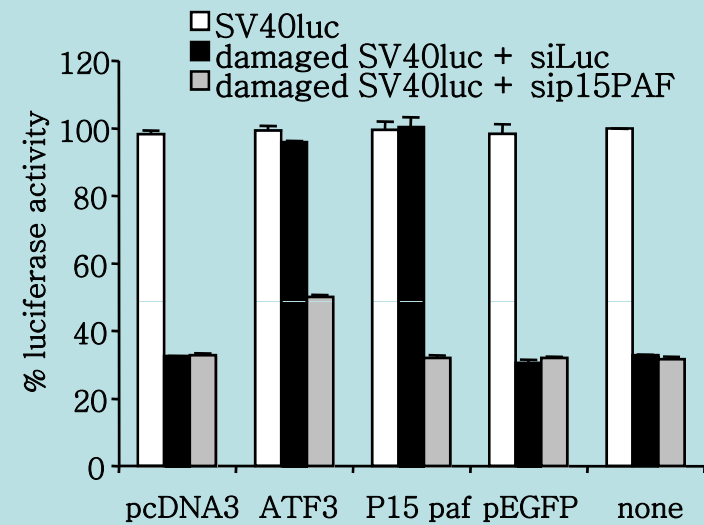
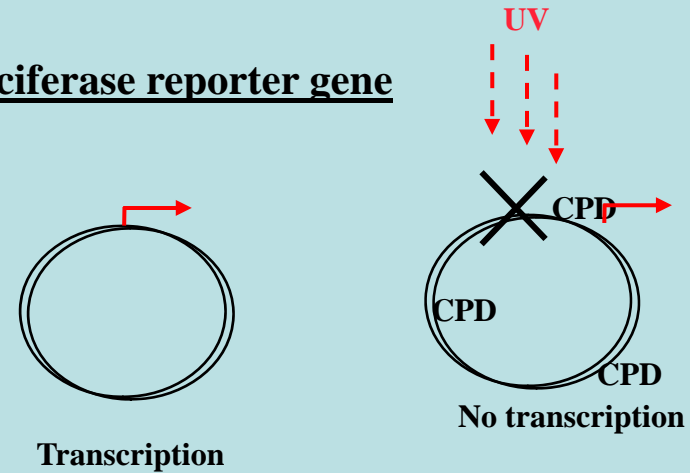
# p15<sup>PAF</sup> is a major effector of ATF3 in DNA repair

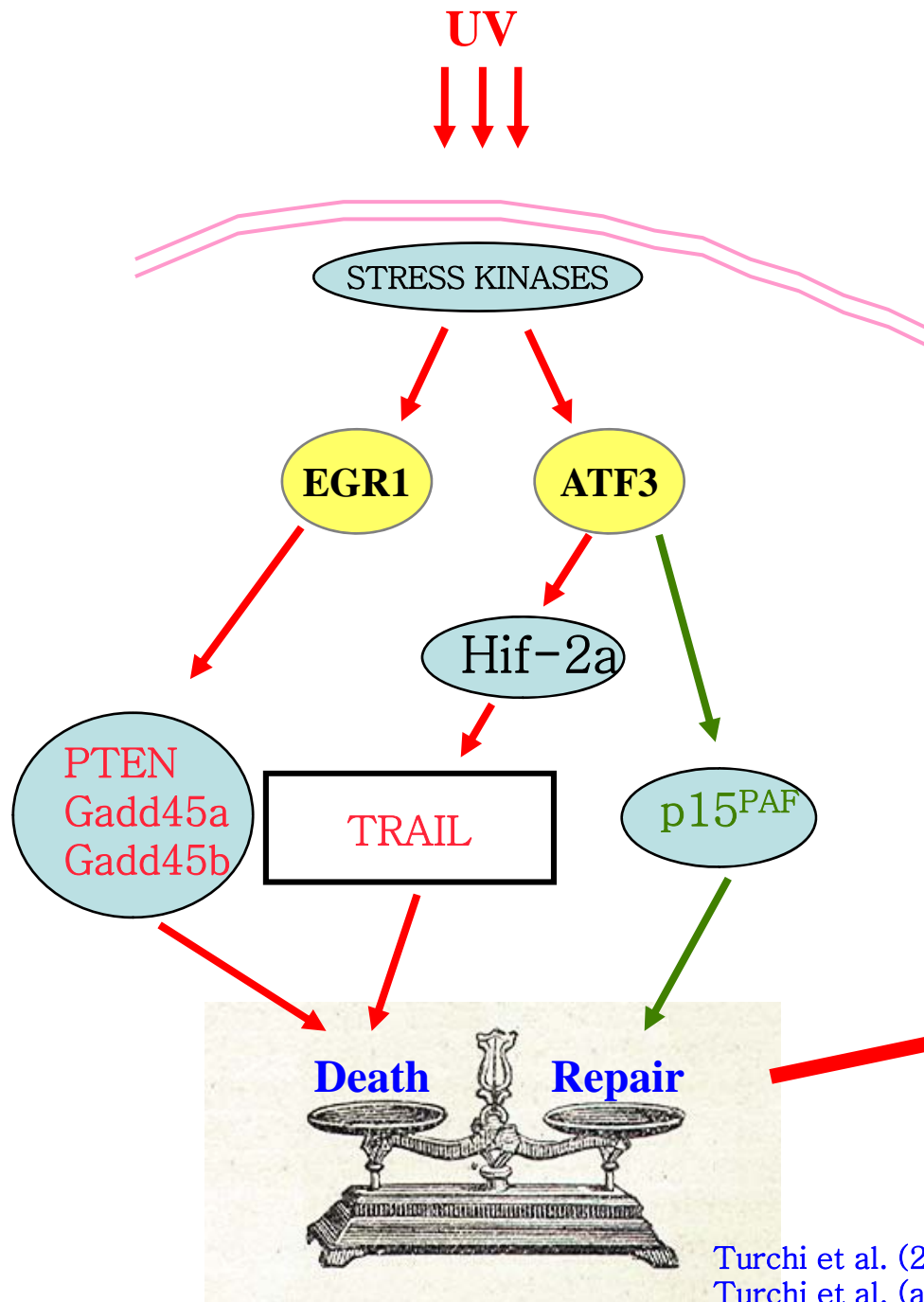


Quantification of CPD positive cells (24h after UVC)



## Luciferase reporter gene





Chronic exposure

Skin carcinogenesis



Turchi et al. (2008) in submission  
Turchi et al. (april 2008) Cell Death Differentiation

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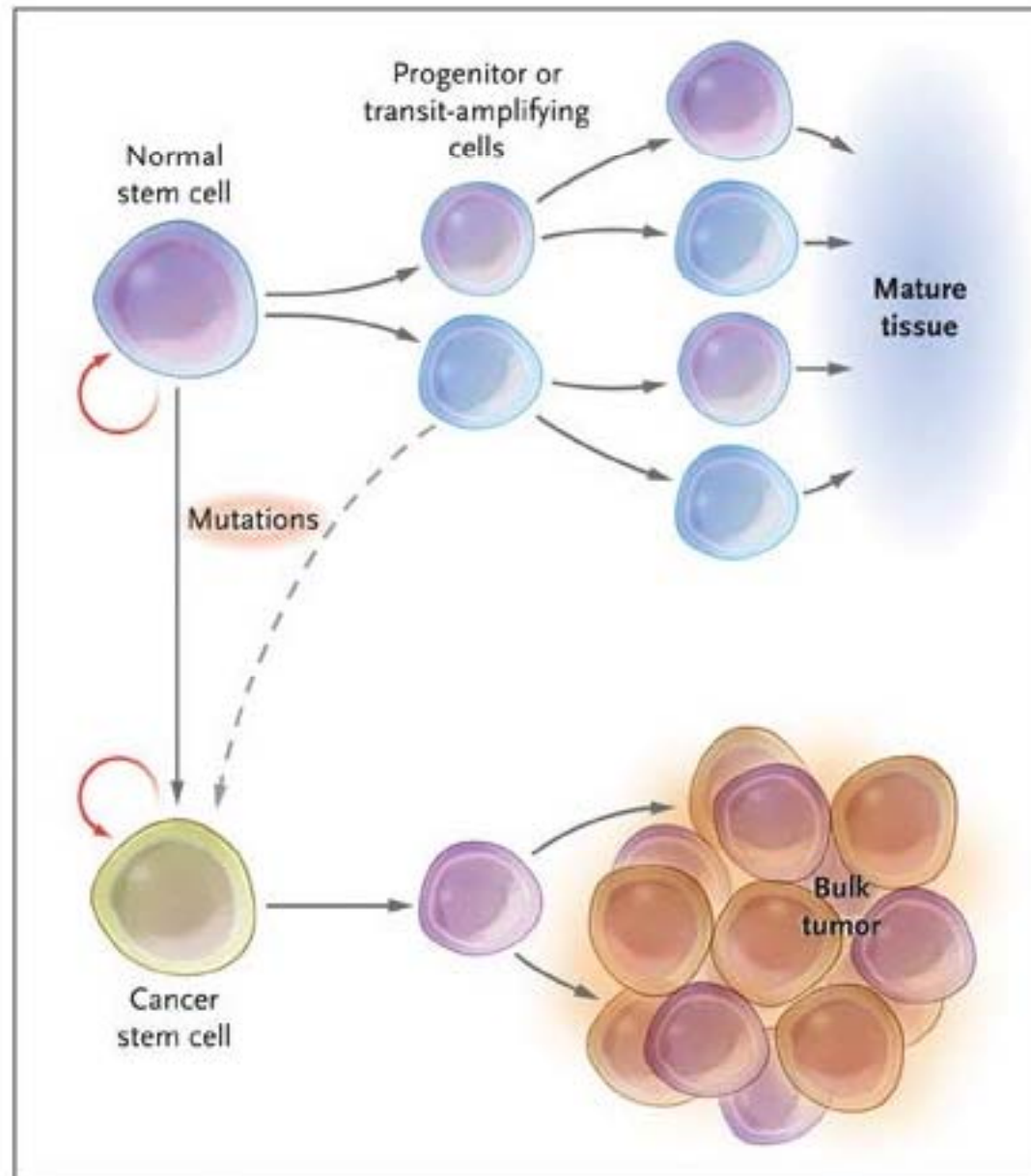
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## **PART 2 :**

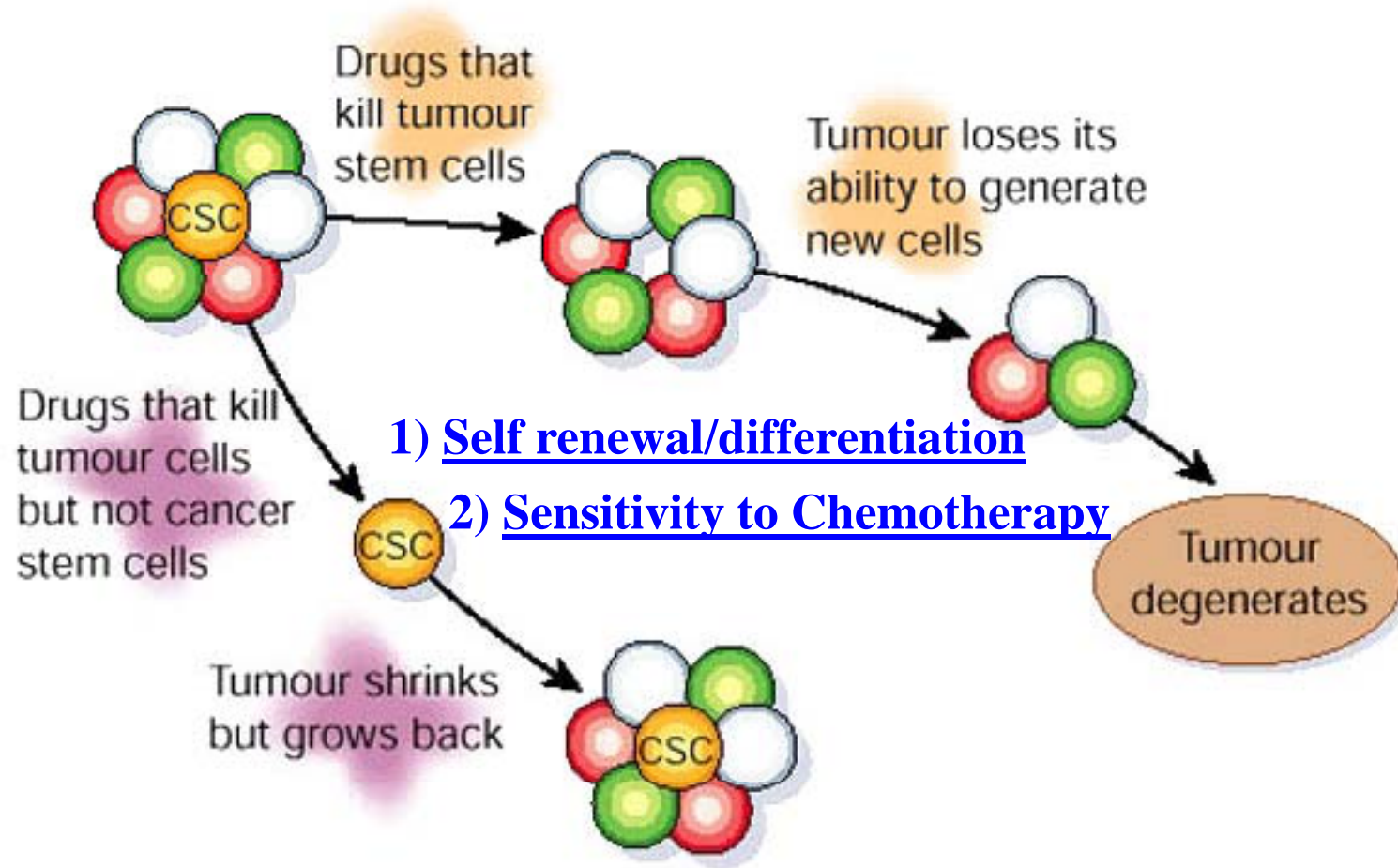
- **Cancer Stem cells**
  - **Self-renewal/Differentiation**
  - **Sensitivity to Chemotherapy**

# Stem cell & Cancer stem cell





# Therapeutic approach of cancer



From Reya et al. Nature 2001; 414:105.

# Malignant Glio-Neuronal Tumors (MGNT) & Cancer stem ce



An integrated team in the surgical room

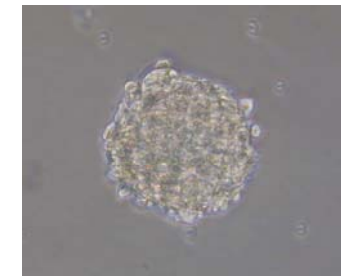
Hervé Chneiweiss, MD PhD  
Directeur de l'UMR-S 752 Inserm/Paris 5/CHSA Plasticité Gliale



Dissociated  
primary cultures



30 to 90 days  
Defined medium



TG6

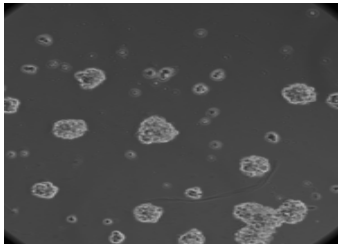
## Criteria evaluated :

- Non-adherent sphere formation
- Proliferation (clonogenicity and proliferation rate)
- Self-renewal
- Only few cells (100) are sufficient to make tumor in the brain of nude n

Self renewal and differentiation

# TG6 differentiation

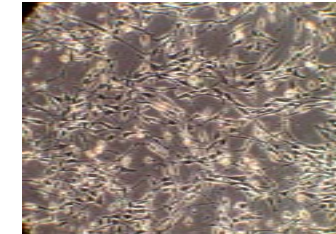
undifferentiated



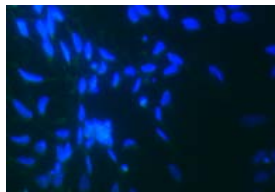
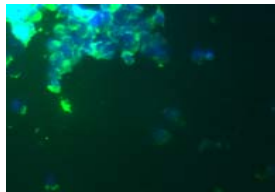
Serum 0.5%

within few hours

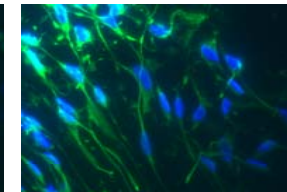
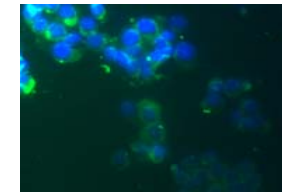
Differentiated  
Glioneuronal cells



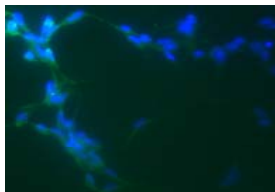
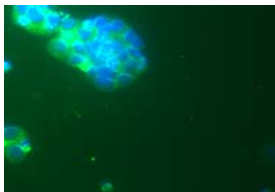
Sox1



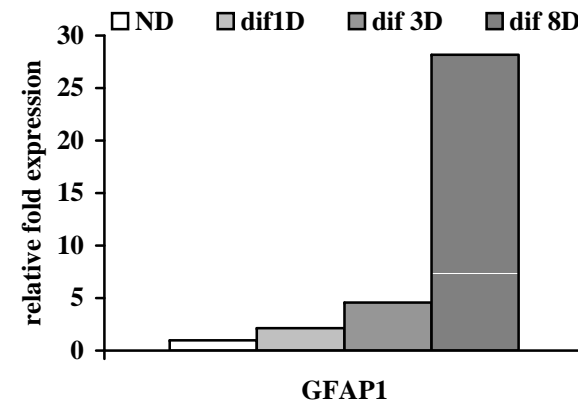
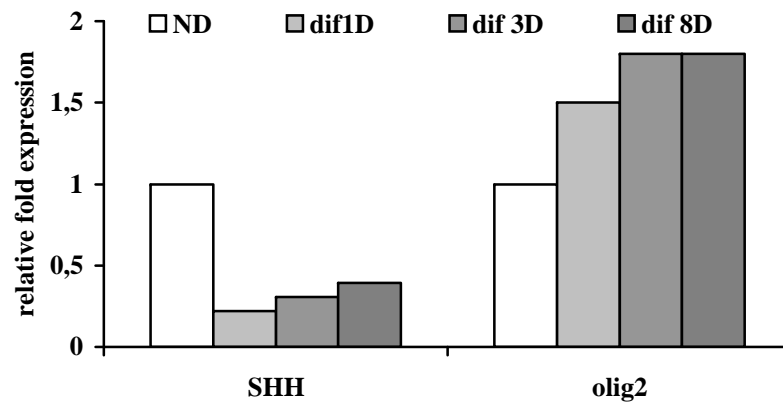
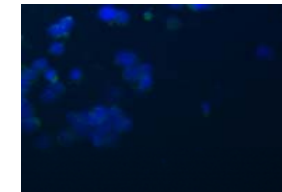
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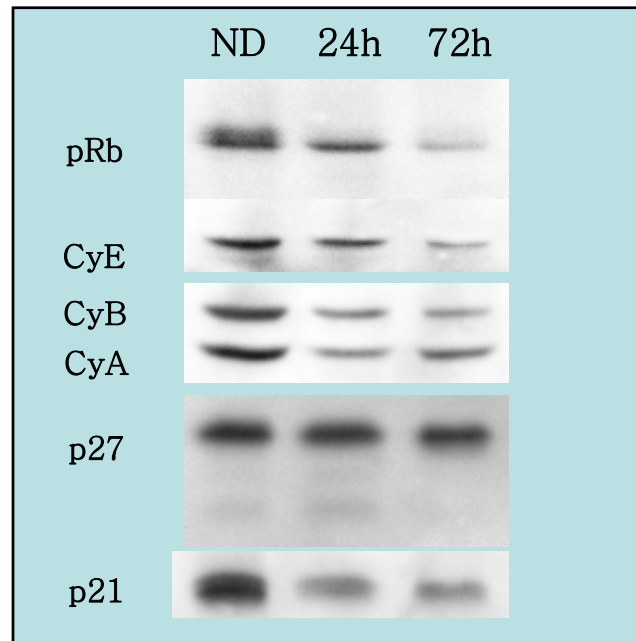
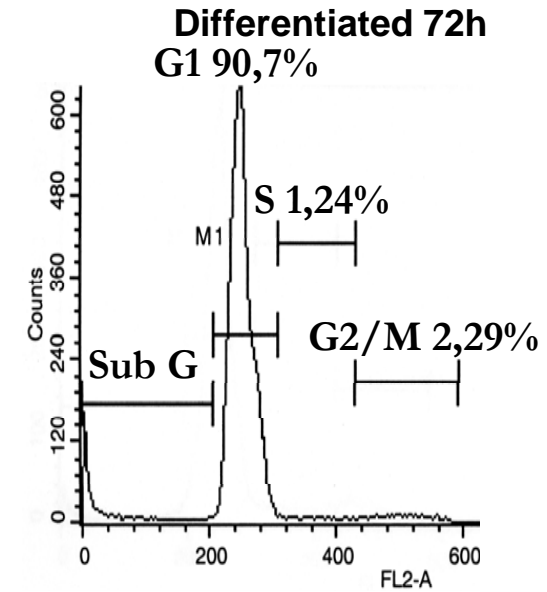
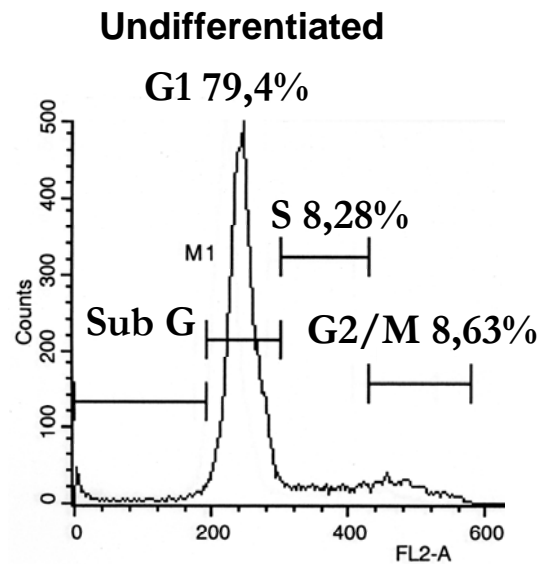
Shh



Olig2



# Differentiation & Cell Cycle



## TG6 Differentiation

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- 1- Adhesion and morphology change
- 2- Decreased expression of Sox1 and SHH
- 3- Increased expression of GFAP and Olig2
- 4- Cell cycle arrest

# Molecular Basis of TG6 Differentiation

## Transcriptome

microarray analysis  
(RNG, IPMC Sophia-Antipolis)



Genes coding for protein, especially  
transcription factors

## Mirnome

micro-RNA Taqman low density array (370miR)  
(Applied Biosystems)

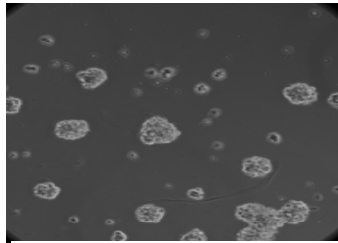


### Involvement in stem cell:

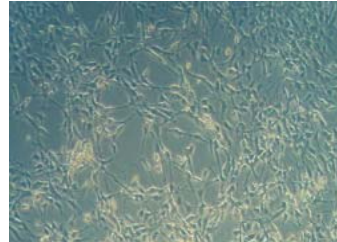
- dicer knock down prevents differentiation of murine ES cells
- specifically expressed in undifferentiated human ES cell (miR-371 and miR-302 clusters)

**FUNCTIONAL STUDY**

# Molecular Basis of Differentiation



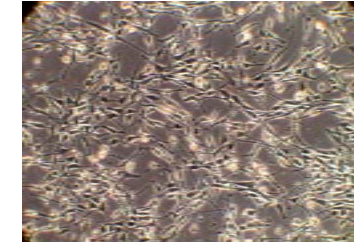
undifferentiated



24 hours



3 days



Differentiated 8 days

## Transcriptome

Ratio < 3

SPOCK1, MGP,  
gene not yet characterized

Ratio >3

ID2, ID3, Max, PPAR-  
gamma  
GADD45G, GADD45B,  
gene not yet characterized

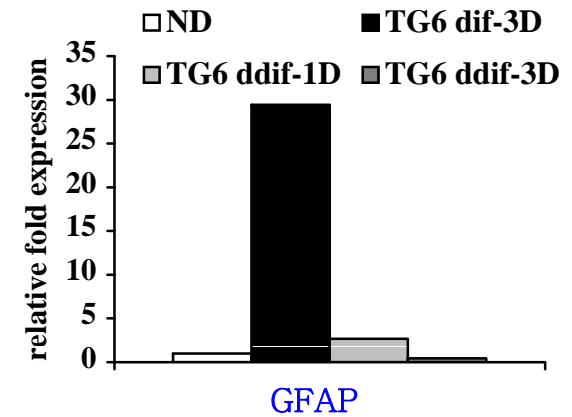
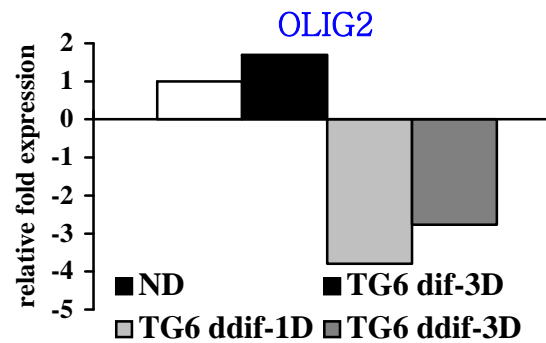
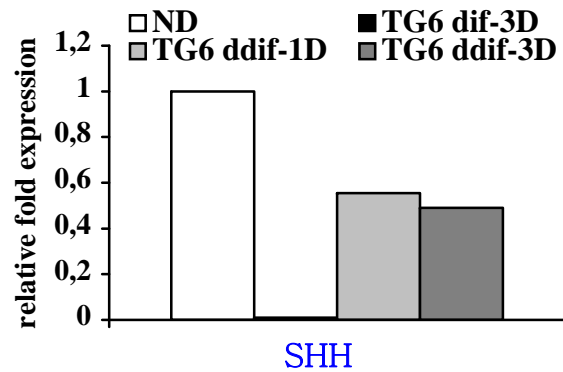
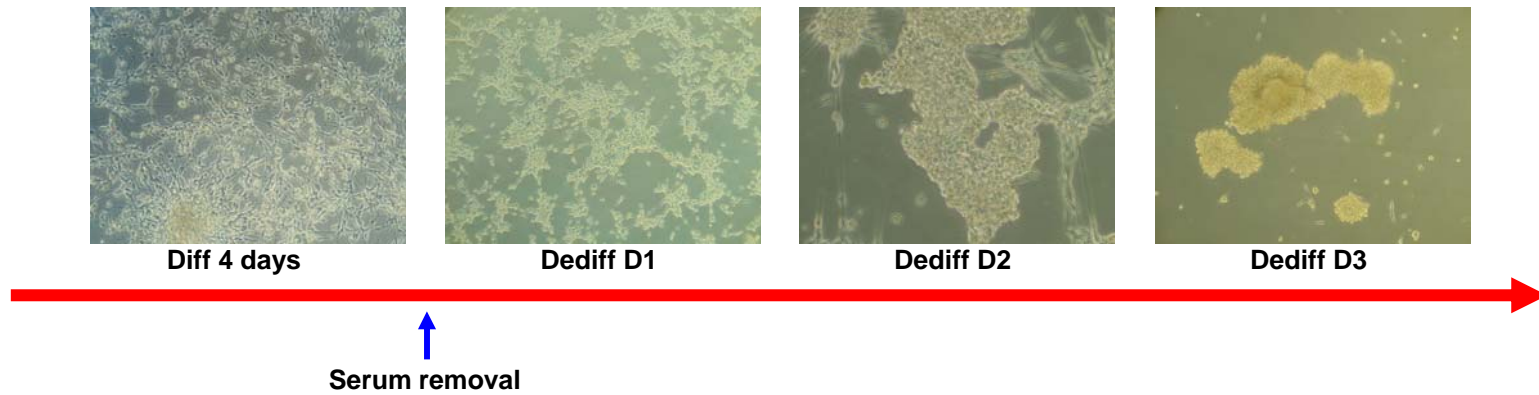
## Mirnome

8 miRNA downregulated (ratio <3)

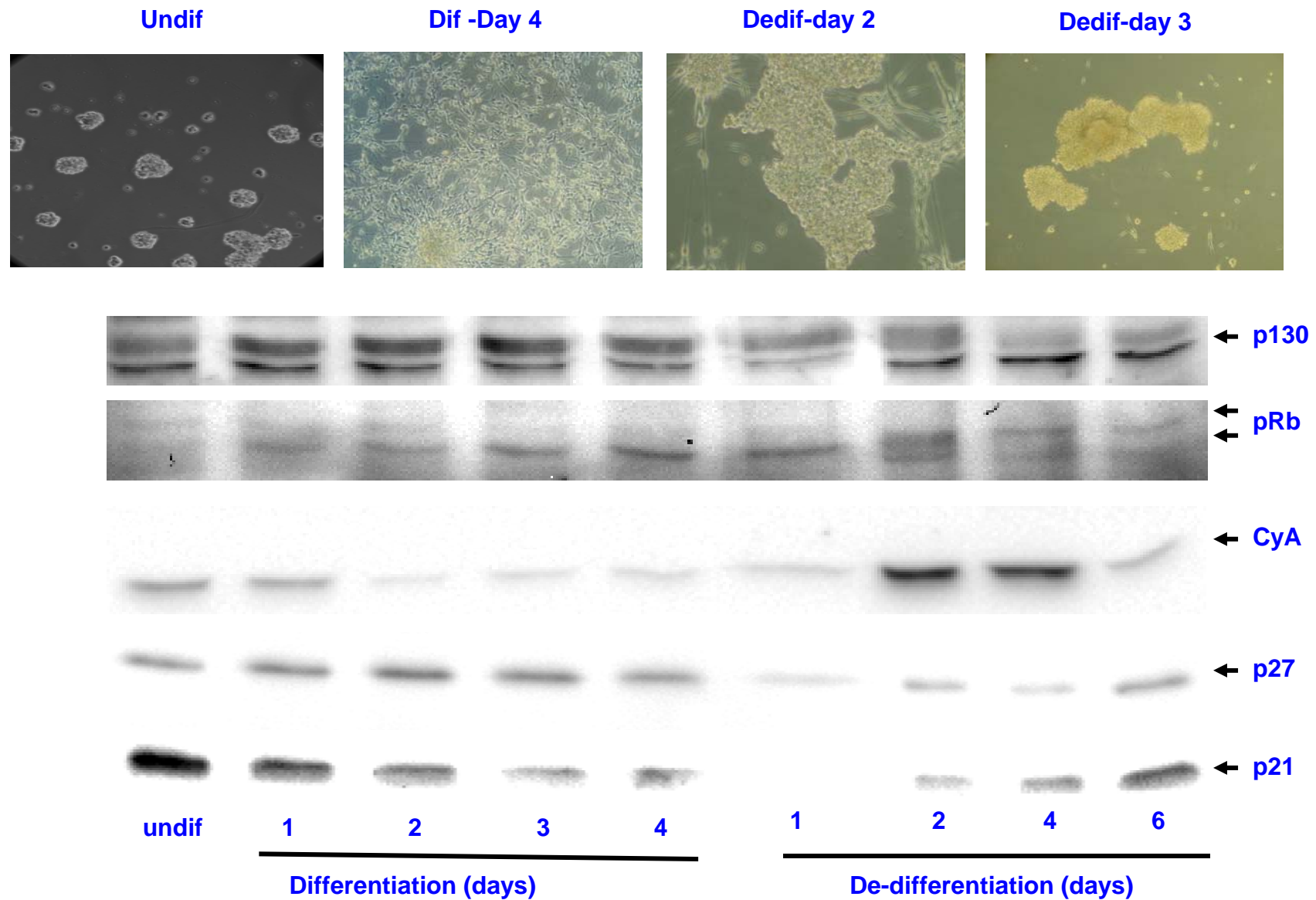
8 miRNA upregulated (ratio >3) :  
One cluster (5 miR) only expressed in  
differentiated cells



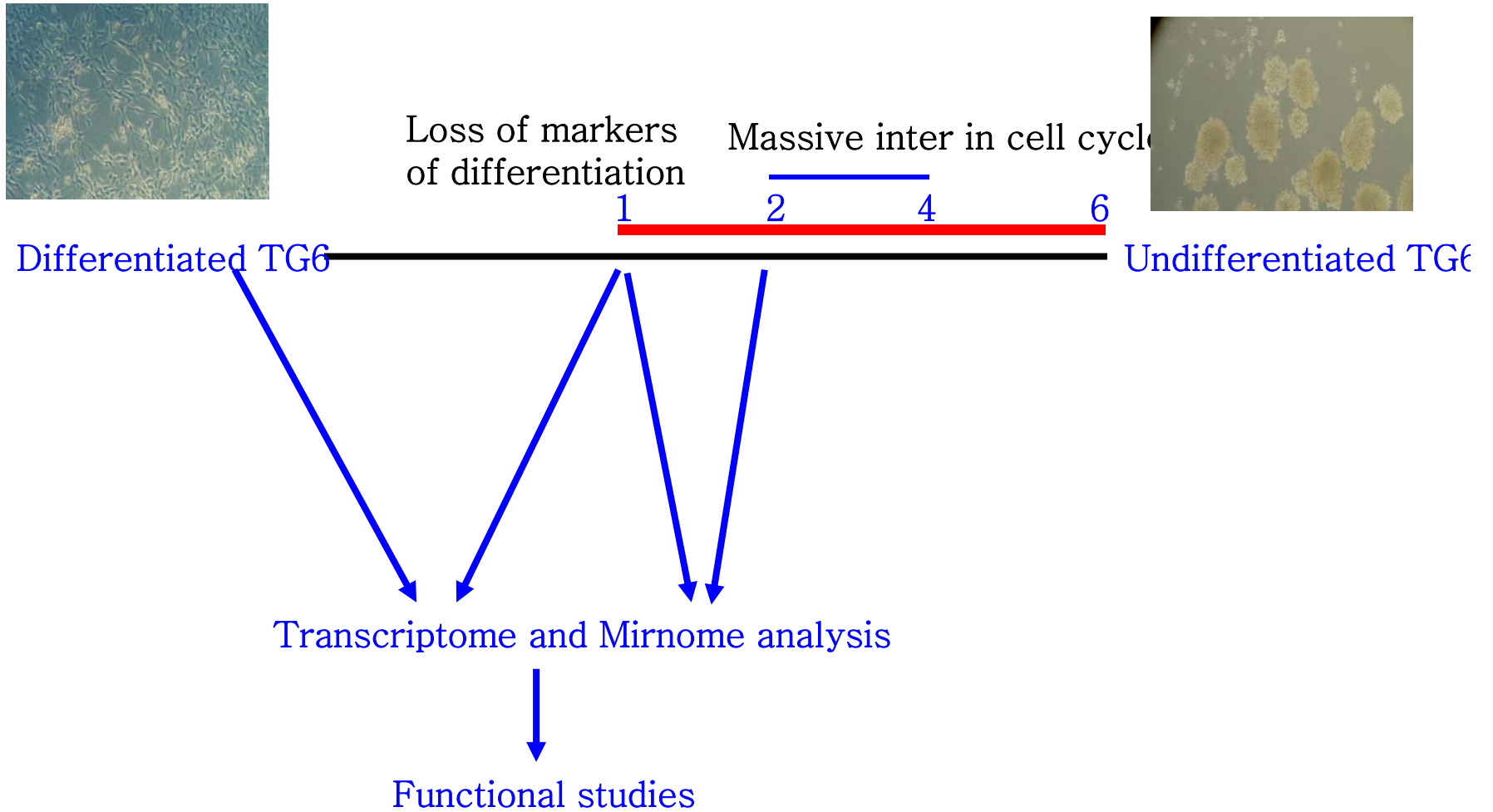
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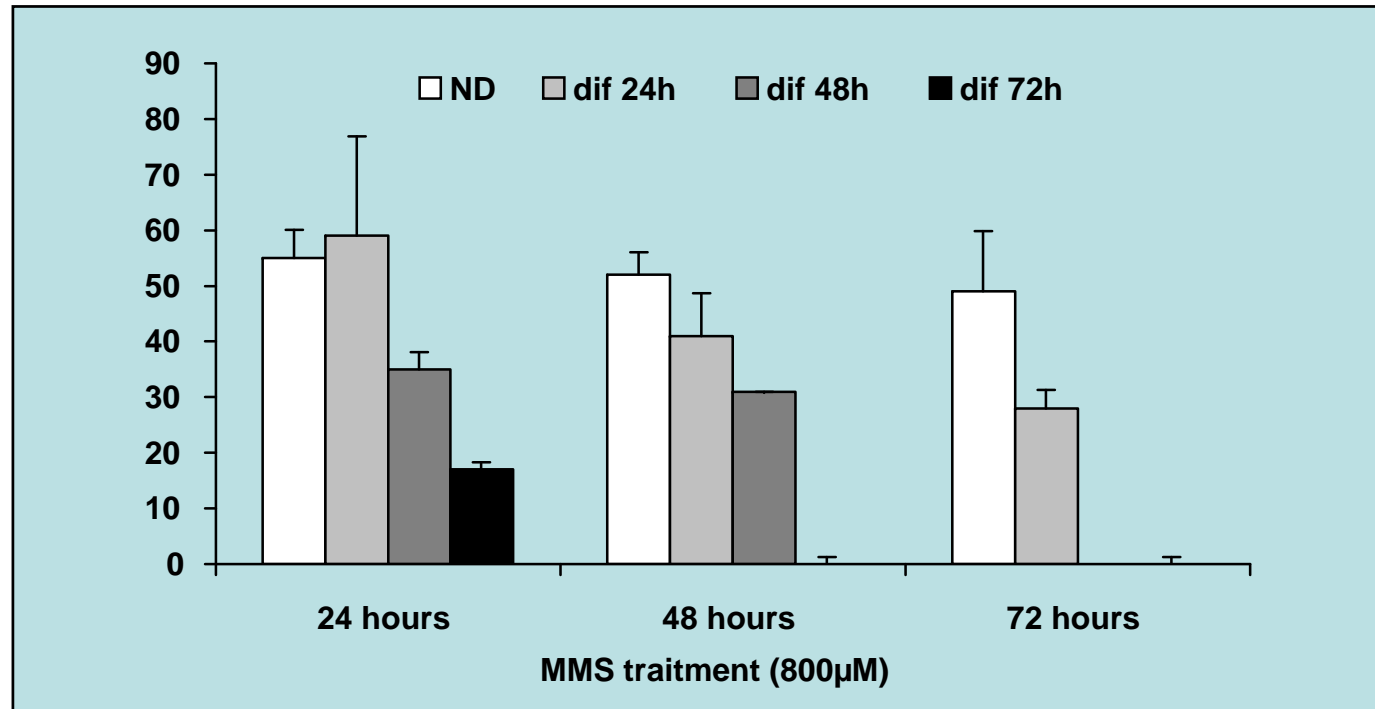
# Dedifferentiation and Cell cycle



# Dedifferentiation process



# Sensitivity to Genotoxic Stress



Undifferentiated TG6

72h differentiation



Transcriptome & Mirnome

# Candidates with Biomedical Interest

gain and loss of function of candidates genes and miRNA (shRNA, cDNA, clear mir etc)

Self renewal  
Differentiation



Sensitivity to genotoxic stress



Tumor growth



Resistance to anticancer  
treatment

## Cancer Stem Cells :T.Virolle



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