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**“Presente y futuro del tratamiento  
de enfermedades  
neurodegenerativas basado en las  
células madre mesenquimales”**

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# ENFERMEDADES HUÉRFANAS

En torno al **40% de la población** padecerá en algún momento de su vida una **enfermedad** que va a implicar **proceso inflamatorio o autoinmune** no controlable satisfactoriamente con las terapias actuales y la **pérdida de tejido**



# Ejemplos del impacto enfermedades en el mundo en 2020

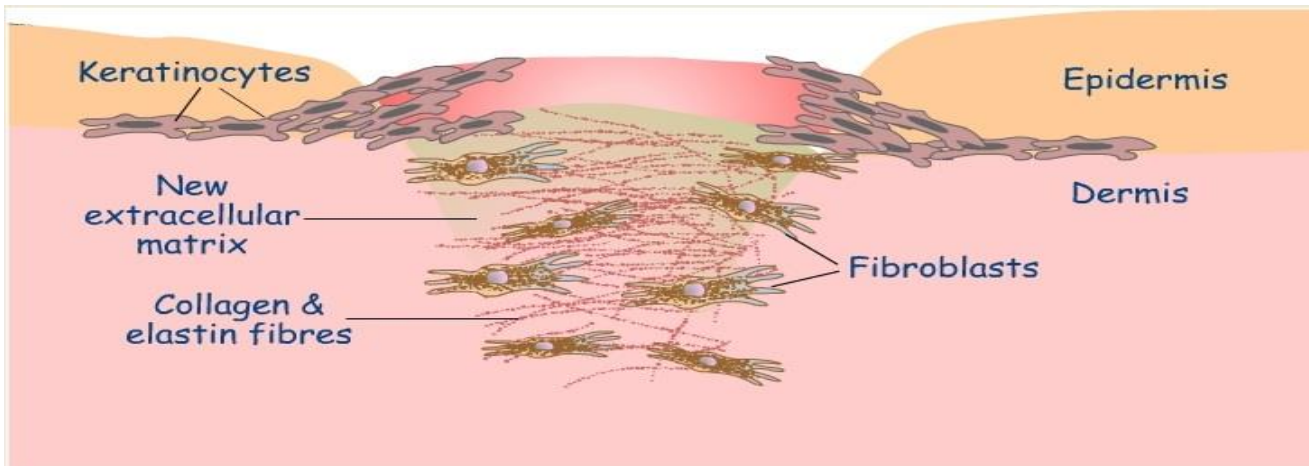
- El número de pacientes con **diabetes** se estima en 537 millones.
- La incidencia global **cáncer** se sitúa en torno a 19,3 millones con resultado de 10 millones de muertes.
- El **glaucoma**, una enfermedad que causa ceguera irreversible, afecta a más de 70 millones de personas.
- El número de pacientes con **osteo-artritis** se estima en más de 300 millones.
- **La demencia, incluyendo a la enfermedad de Alzheimer**, afecta actualmente a **50 millones de personas en el mundo**. Según la Organización Mundial de la Salud, **se espera que ese número se cuadruplica en 2050**.

# Capacidad regenerativa del Alojote mejicano

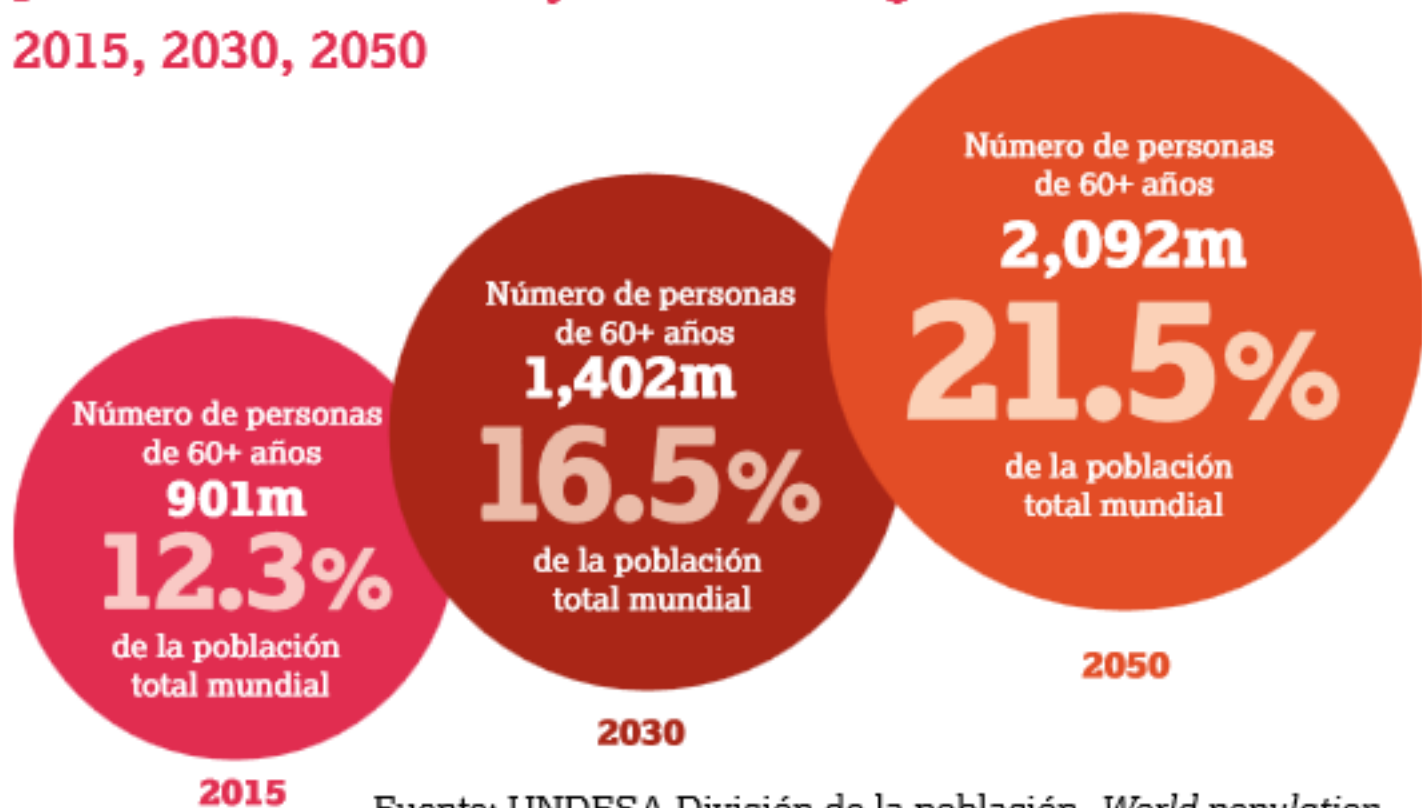




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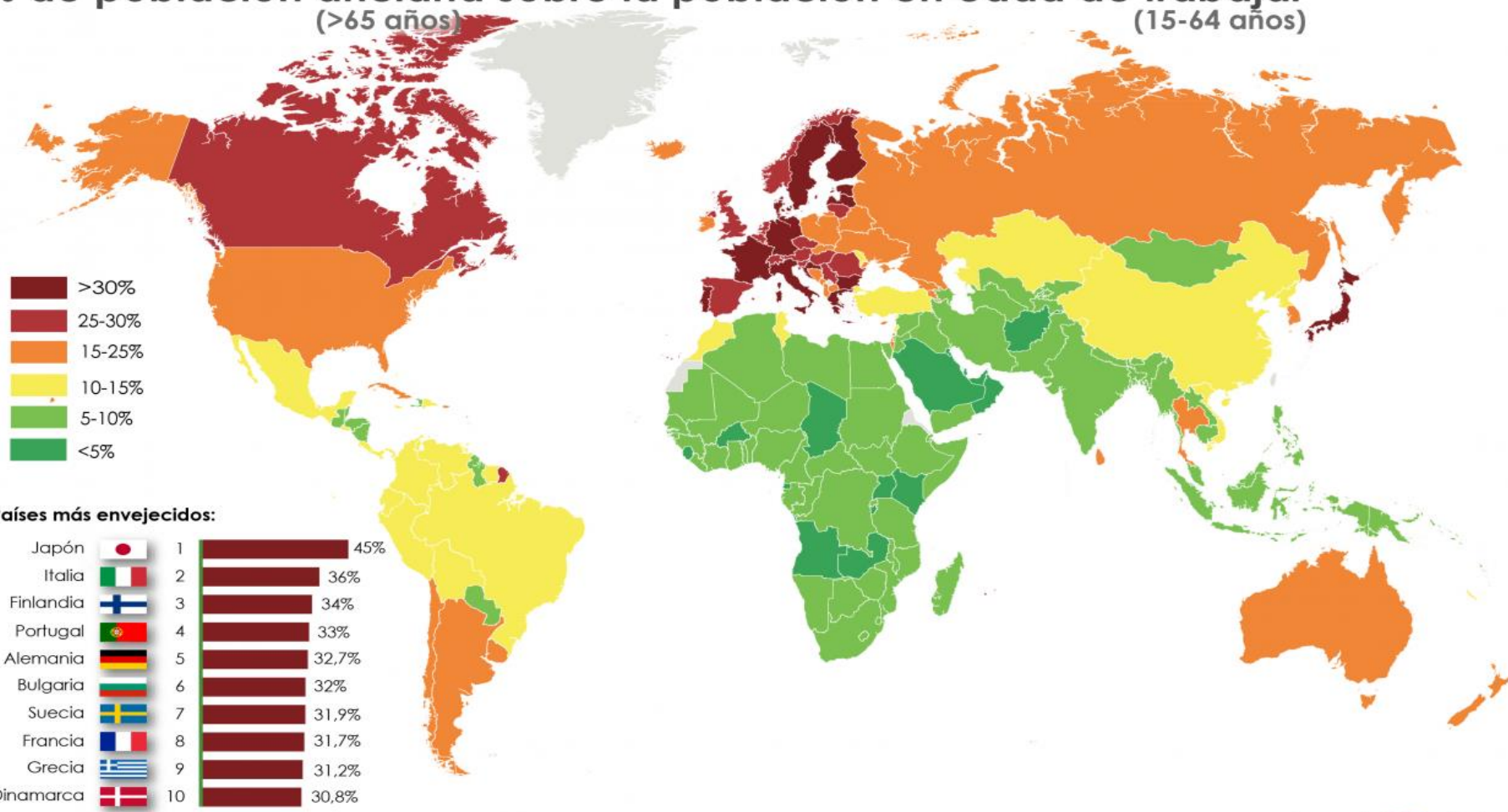
## Figura 1: Número y proporción de personas adultas mayores a nivel global 2015, 2030, 2050



Fuente: UNDESA División de la población, *World population prospects: the 2015 revision* ("Perspectivas de la población mundial: revisión de 2015"), edición de DVD, 2015

# Un mundo dependiente

% de población anciana sobre la población en edad de trabajar  
(>65 años) (15-64 años)



**Cartografía:**  
Abel Gil Lobo (2018)  
**Fuente:**  
Banco Mundial (2017)

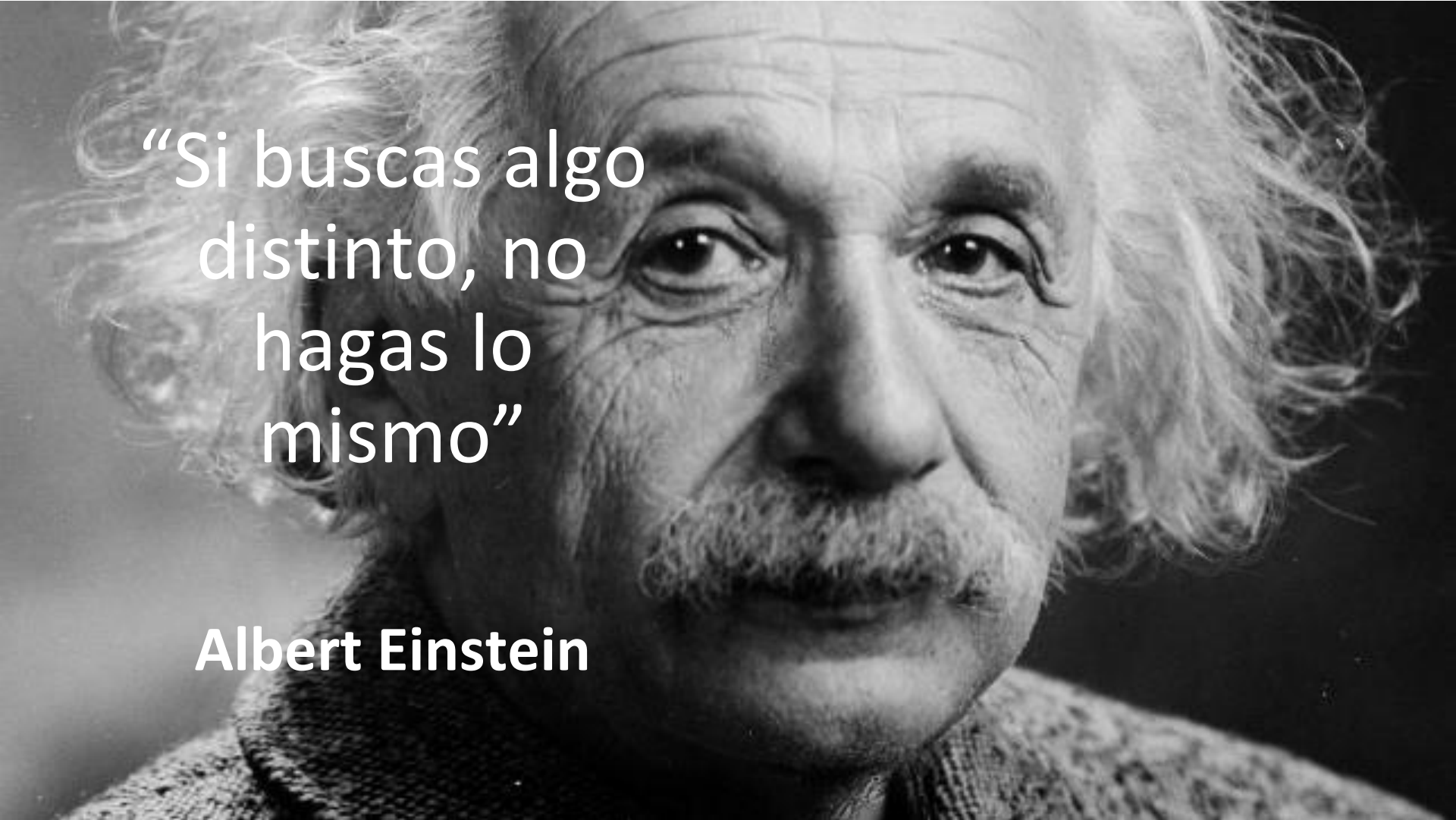
# Procesos asociados al envejecimiento



- Vulnerabilidad fisiológica.
- Incremento exponencial de enfermedades degenerativas crónicas (Neurodegenerativas –Enfermedades de Alzheimer y Parkinson-, Cardiovasculares –Infarto de miocardio, hipertensión y arterioesclerosis-, Diabetes, Cáncer, Osteoporosis, Osteo-artritis).
- Mayor susceptibilidad a las infecciones graves.
- Polifarmacia (riesgo de interacciones y efectos adversos).
- Disminución e la calidad de vida.

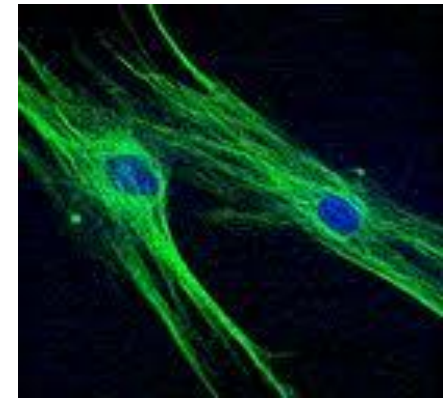
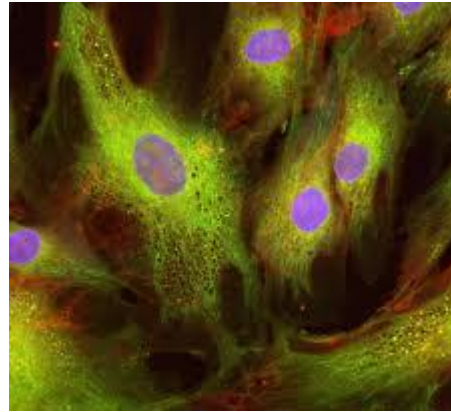
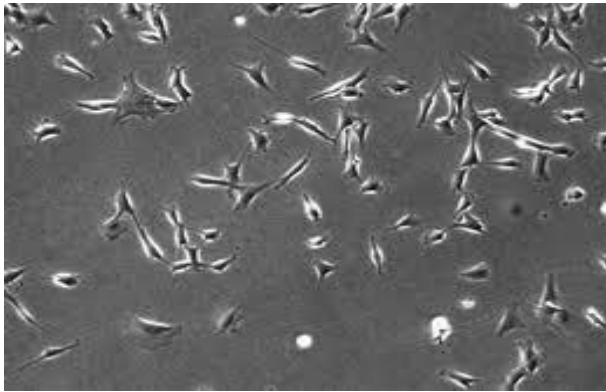


# DIANA TERAPÉUTICA EN MEDICINA

A black and white close-up portrait of Albert Einstein, showing his characteristic wild, white hair and mustache. He is looking directly at the camera with a thoughtful expression.

“Si buscas algo  
distinto, no  
hagas lo  
mismo”

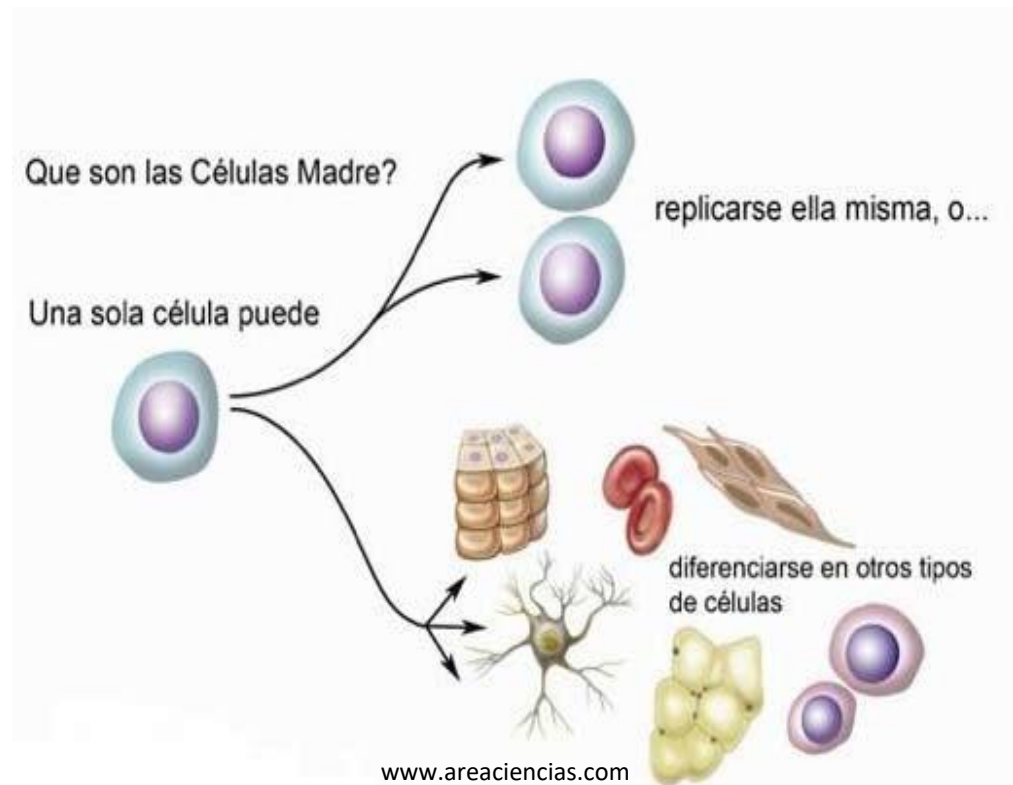
**Albert Einstein**



## ¿Qué es una célula madre?

Es una célula con:

- Capacidad de dividirse indefinidamente.
- (Larga viabilidad en cultivo)
- Capacidad de renovar su población.
- Capacidad de diferenciarse a distintos tipos en lo morfológico y funcional.





# TIPO DE CÉLULAS MADRE: VENTAJAS Y LIMITACIONES

- EMBRIONARIAS
- TRANSFERENCIA CELULAR
- IPS
- DEL ADULTO



# Células madre embrionarias

**Día 0**  
Fecundación



Zigoto  
(óvulo fecundado)

Única Célula  
Totipotente

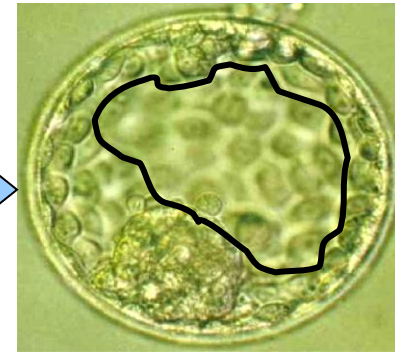
**Día 3** Trompas



Mórula  
(varios Blastómeros)

Masa  
Celular  
Totipotente

**Día 7** Previo a  
Implantación



Blastocisto  
(masa celular interna)

Masa Celular  
Pluripotente

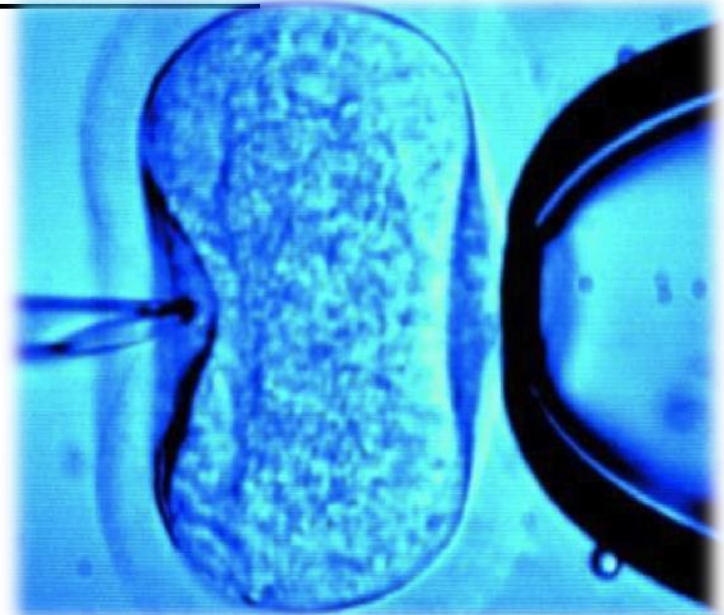
# Células madre embrionarias

- Alta proliferación
- Pluripotentes
- No-autólogos
- Tumorigénicas
- Problemas éticos

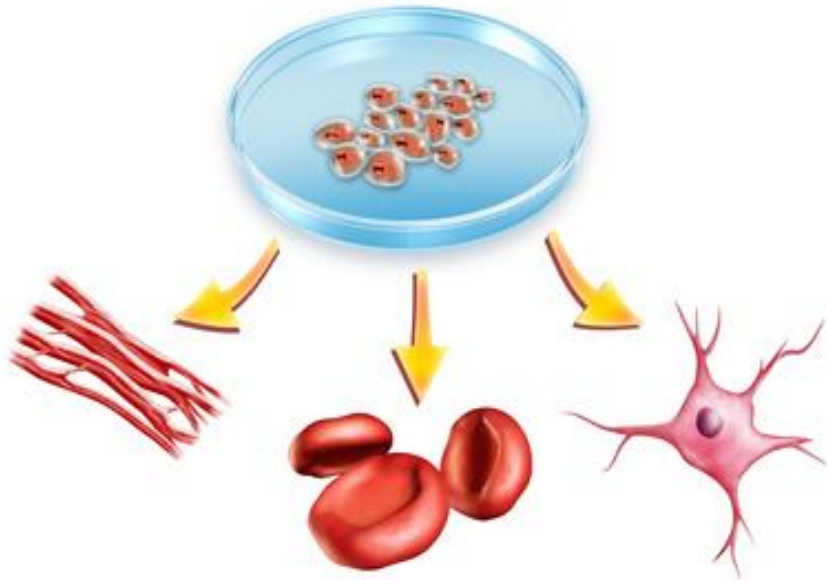
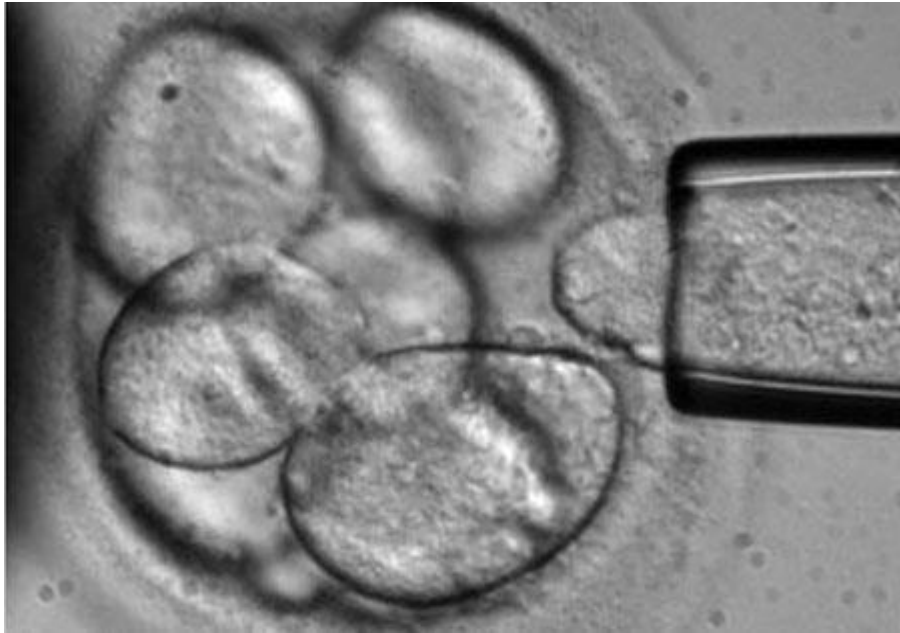


# Células Madre obtenidas mediante la Técnica de Transferencia Nuclear

- A un óvulo se le retira su ADN del núcleo y se le incorpora el de una célula adulta
- Se desarrolla un embrión
- En la fase de mórula se obtienen células madre que se pueden diferenciar a diferentes tipos de células





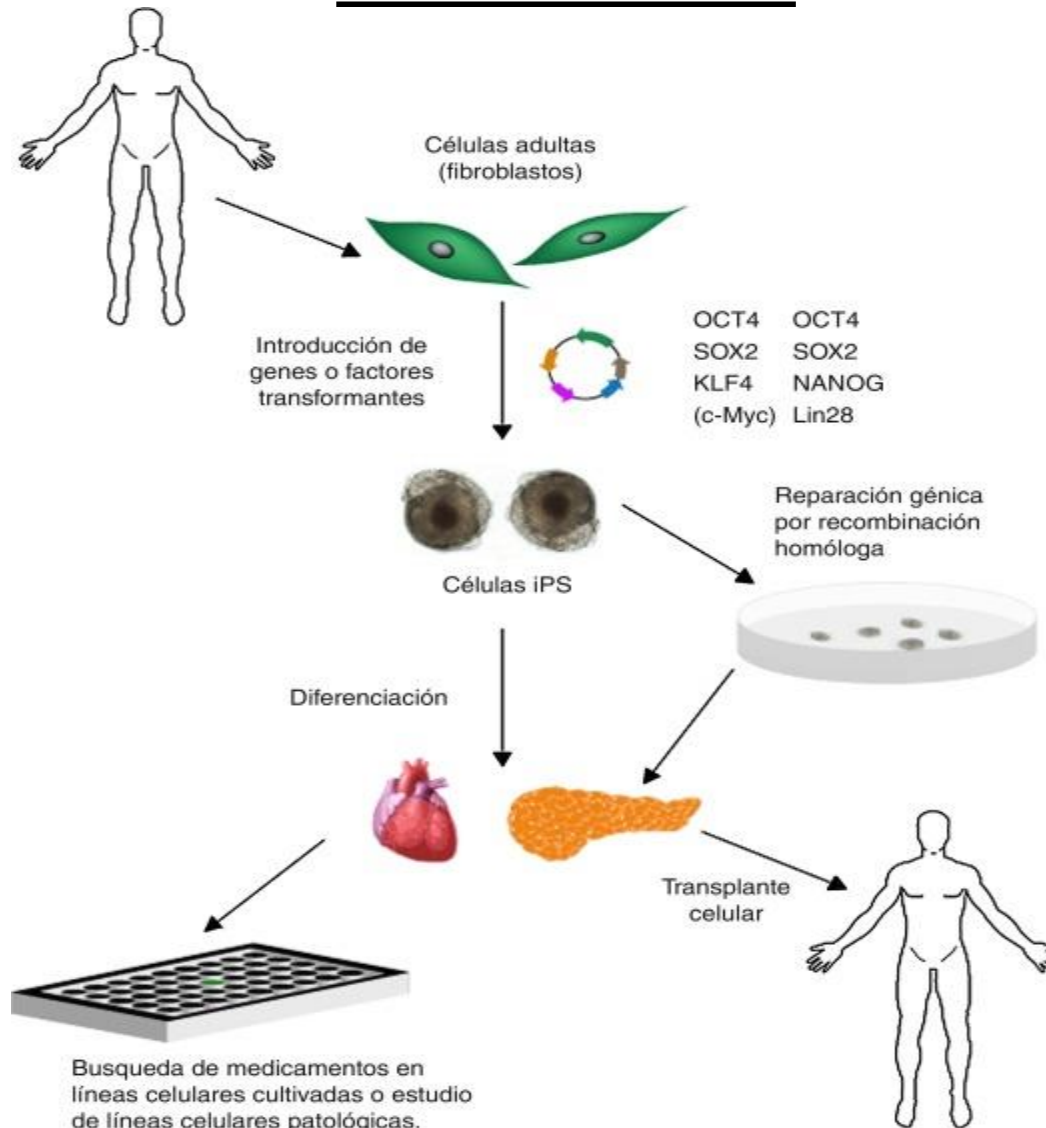


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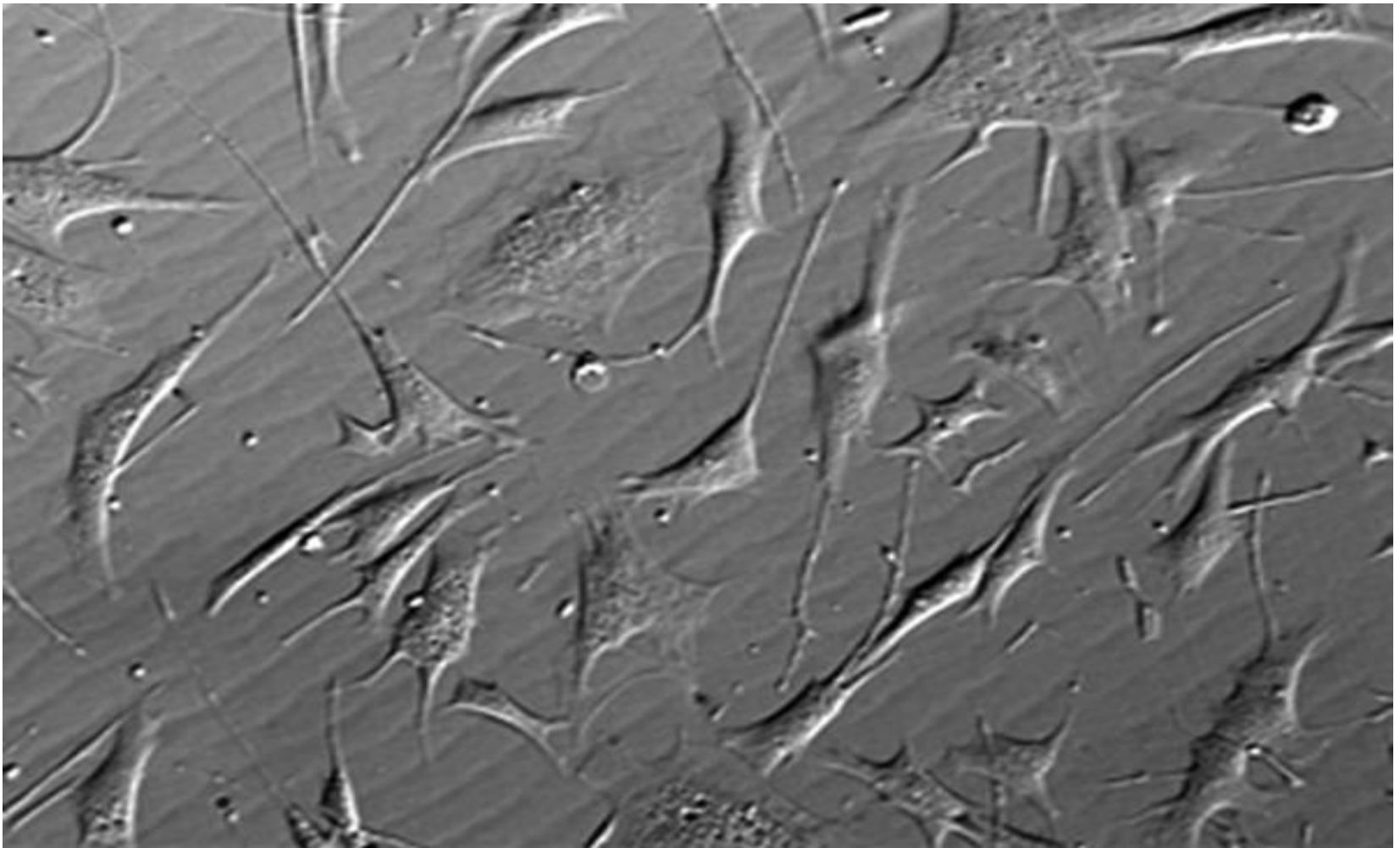
Zhong Zhong y Hua Hua  
Instituto de Neurociencia de la Academia China de Ciencias en Shanghai

# Células iPS

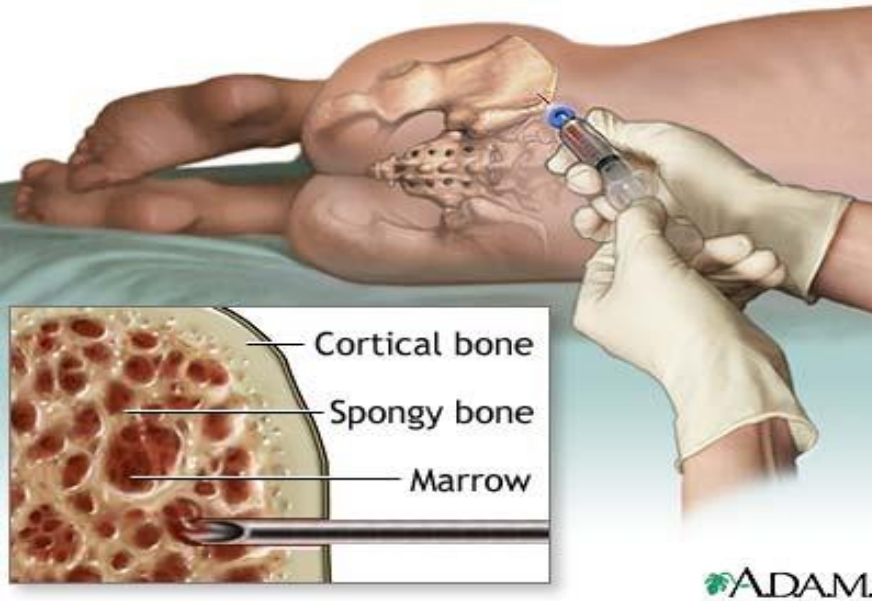




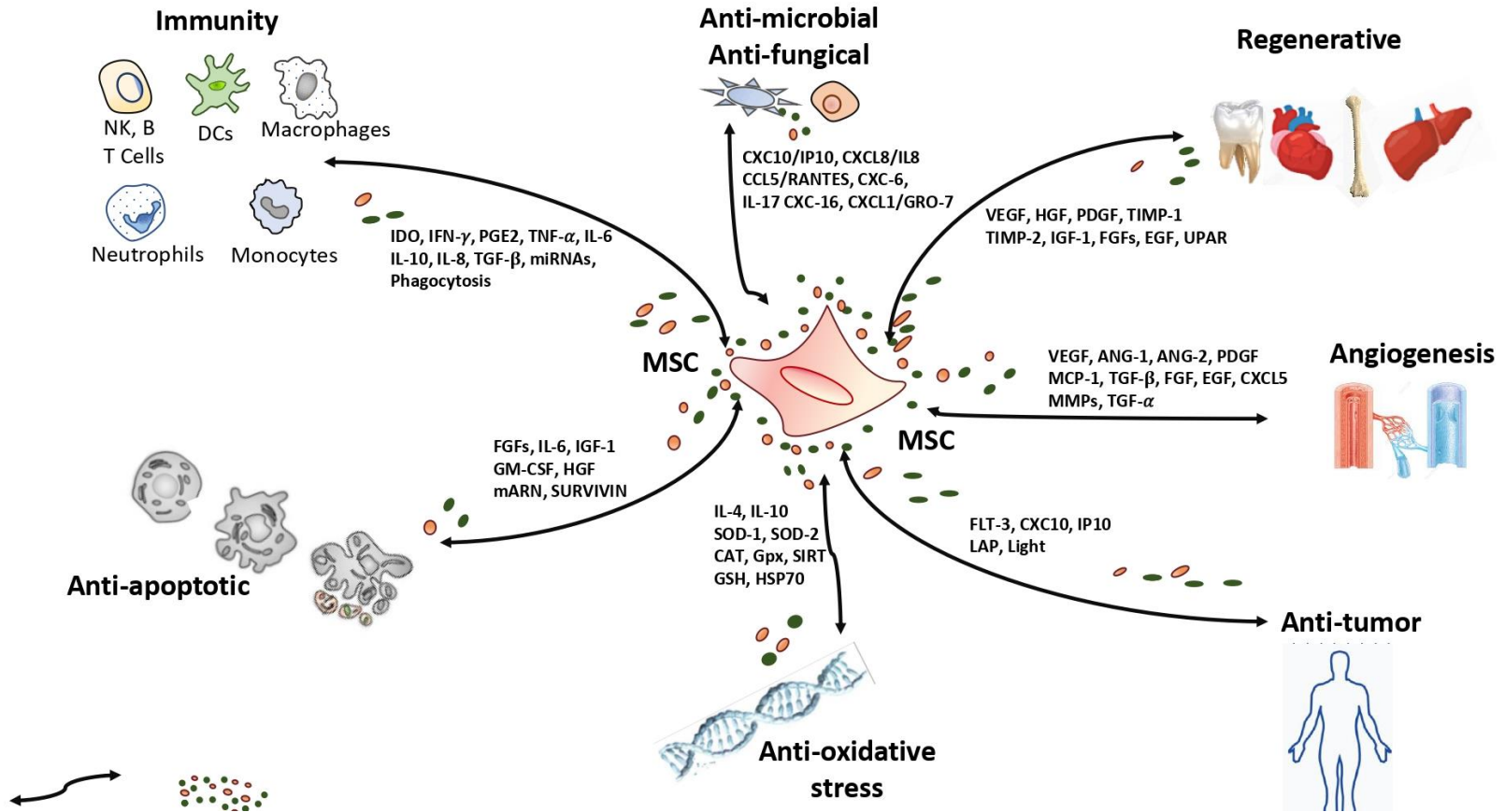
# CÉLULAS MADRE MESENQUIMALES



# Células Mesenquimales













Review

# Mesenchymal Stem Cells in Homeostasis and Systemic Diseases: Hypothesis, Evidences, and Therapeutic Opportunities

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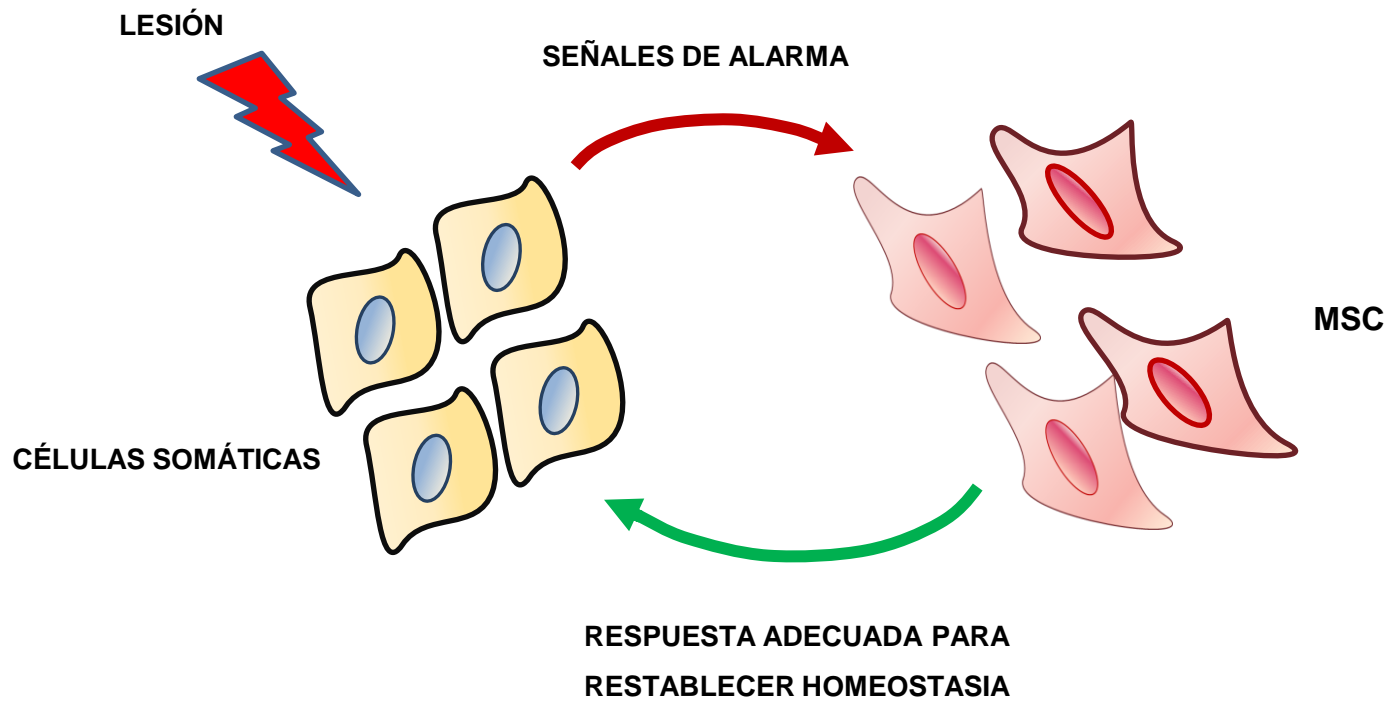
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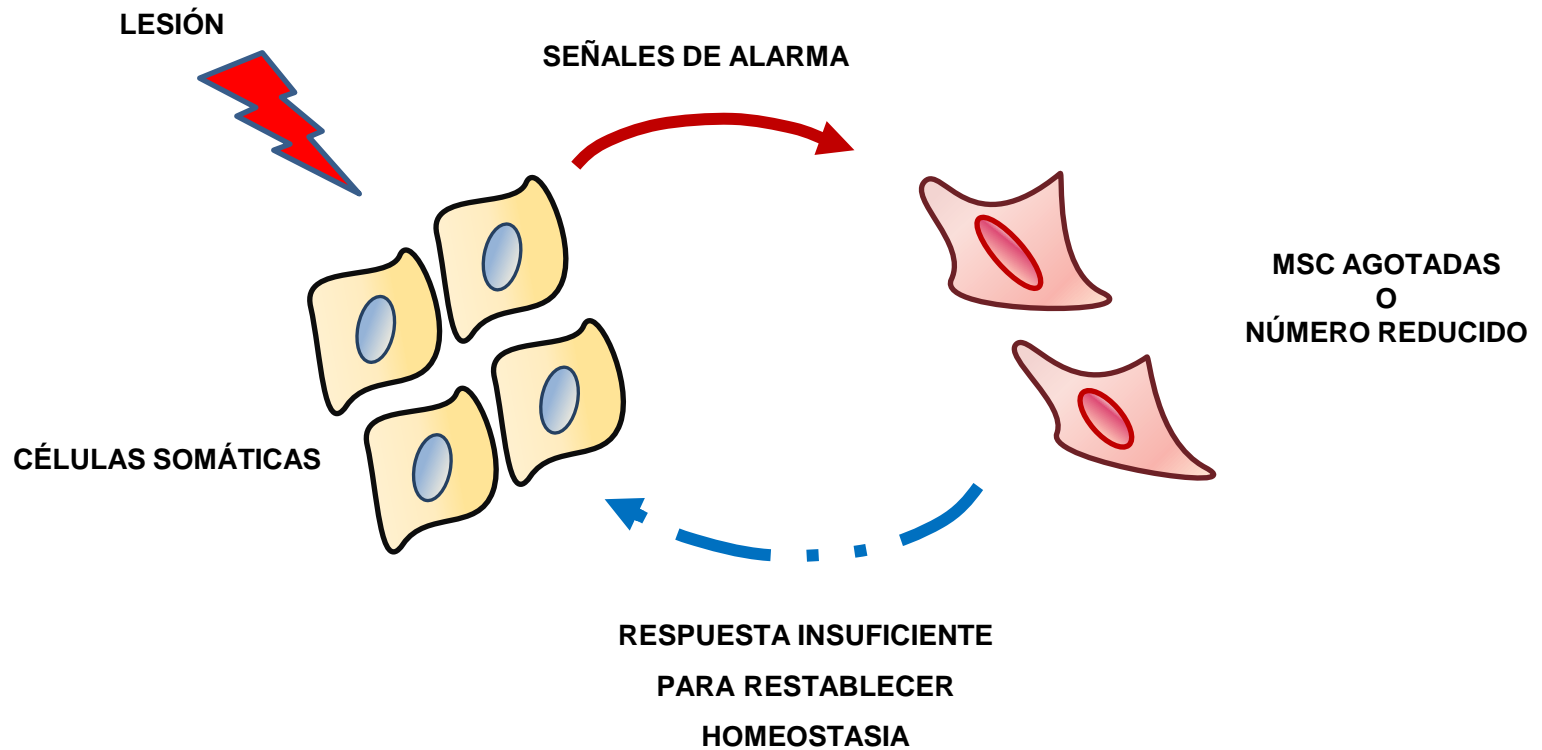
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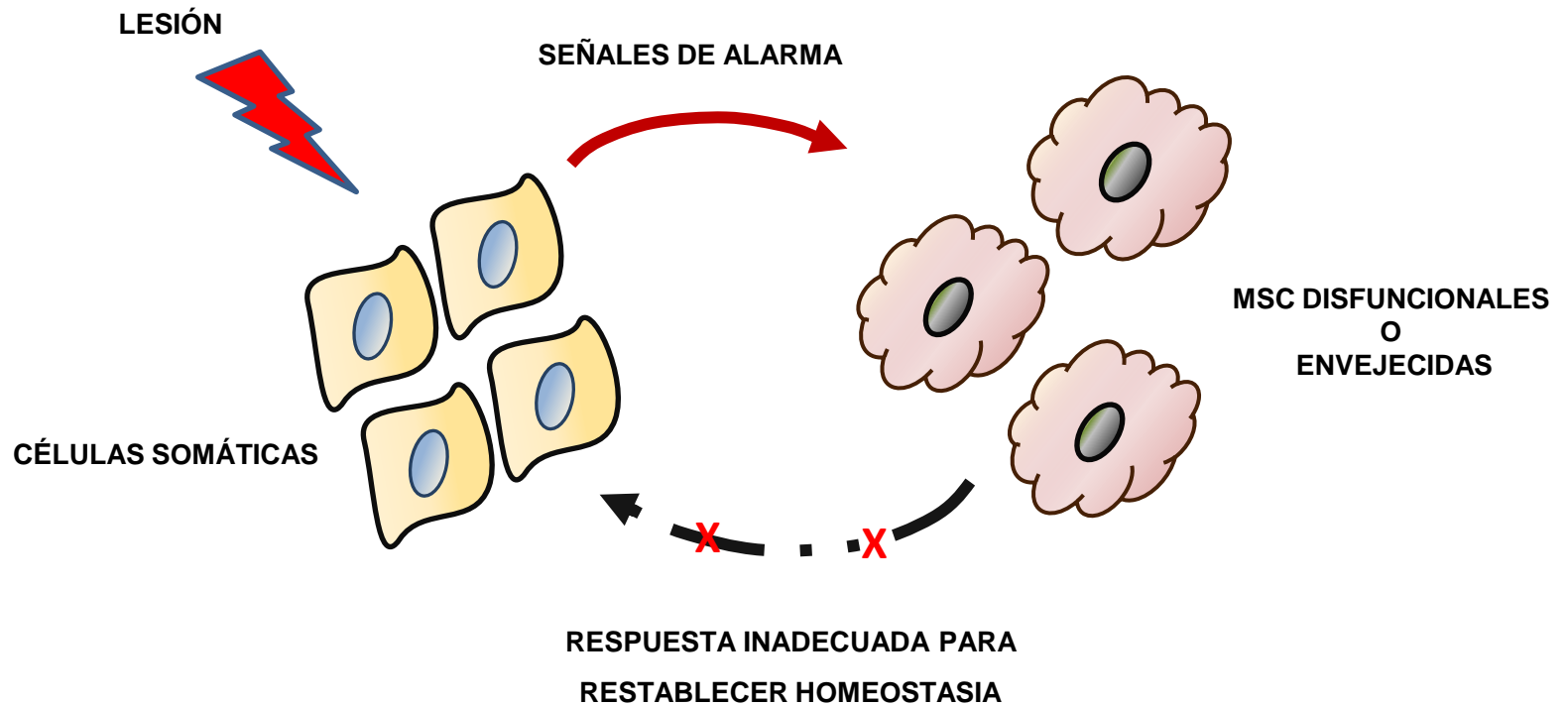
MSC totalmente funcionales



**MSC Agotadas / En número reducido**



## MSC Disfuncionales / Envejecidas



## **Disfunción de Células Madre Mesenquimales en Enfermedades Sistémicas**

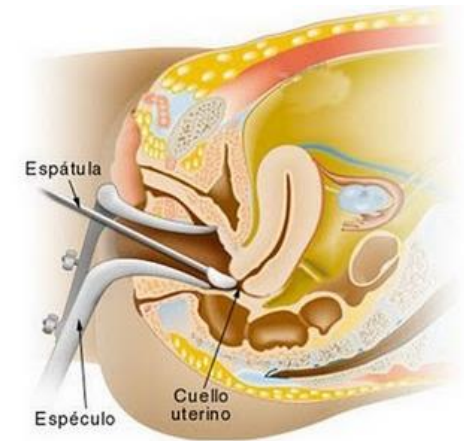
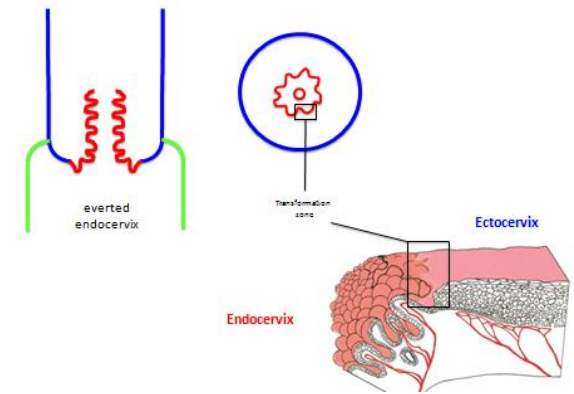
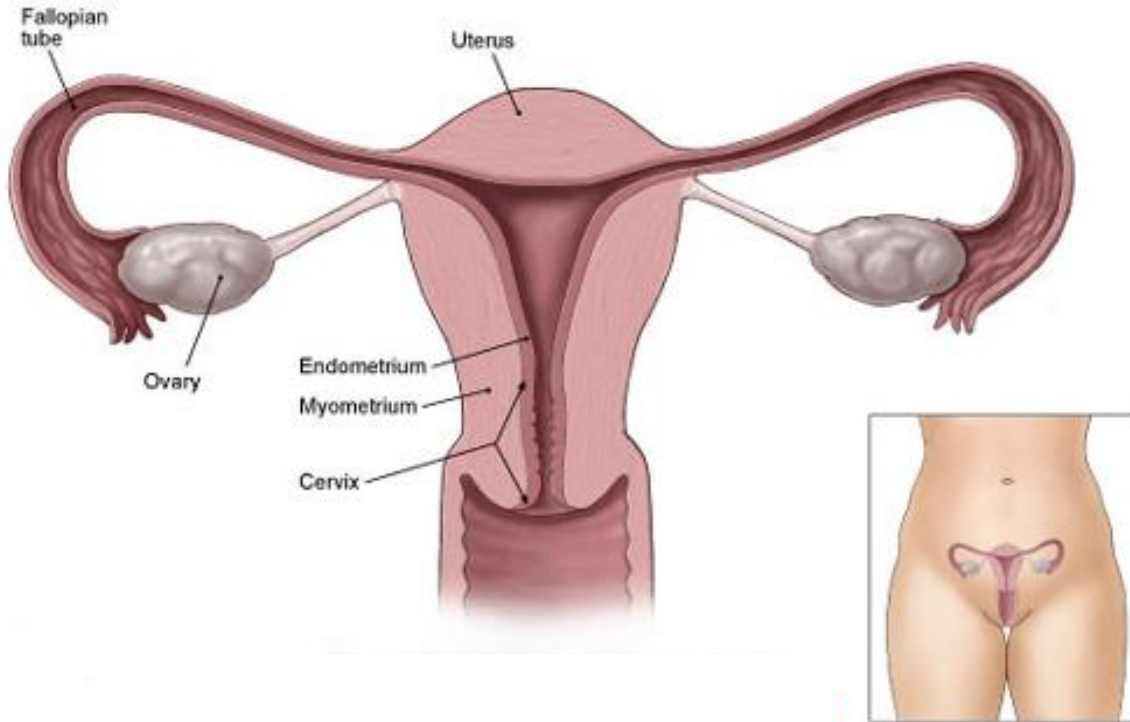
- Lupus
- Diabetes
- Esclerosis Múltiple
- Fibrosis Pulmonar Idiopática
- Artritis Reumatoide
- Enfermedad de Parkinson
- Esclerosis Lateral Amiotrófica
- Psoriasis
- Síndromes Mielodisplásicos

## **Ensayos clínicos fase III con células madre mesenquimales con resultados positivos**

- Enfermedad del injerto contra el huésped
- Lupus
- Infarto de miocardio
- Cirrosis hepática
- Enfermedad de Crohn
- Diabetes
- Esclerosis múltiple



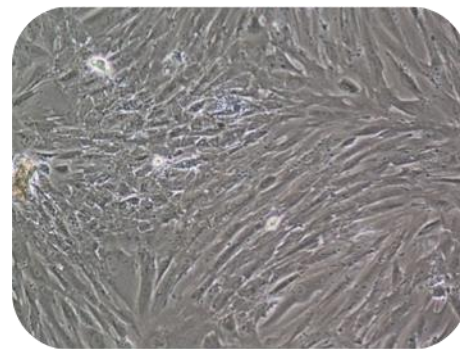
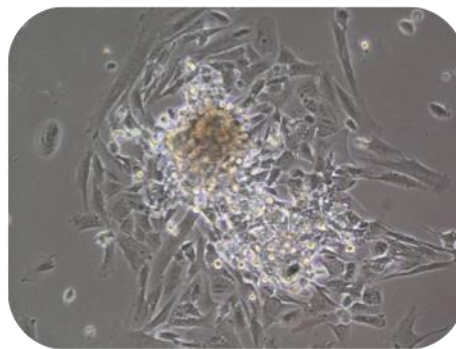
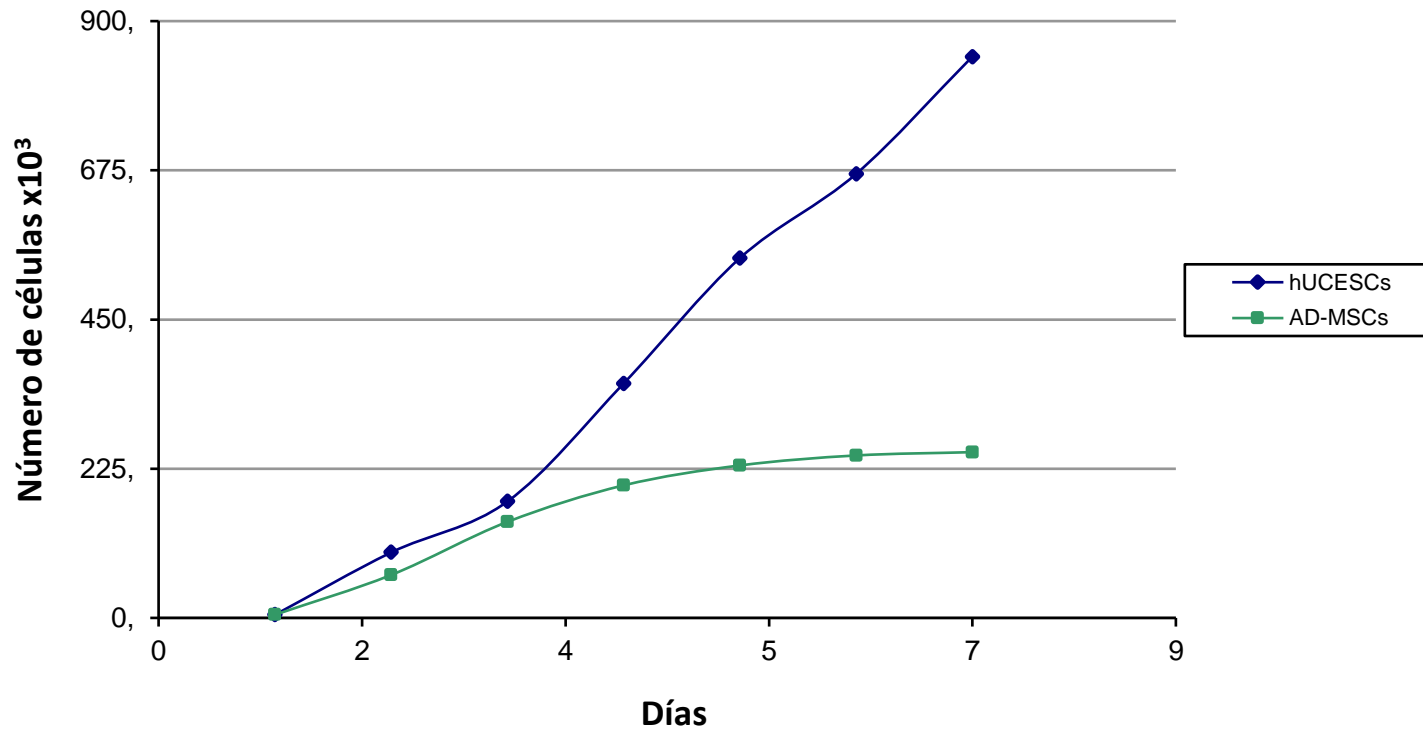
# Células madre mesenquimales del cérvix uterino



**hUCESC: human Uterine Cervical Stem Cells**



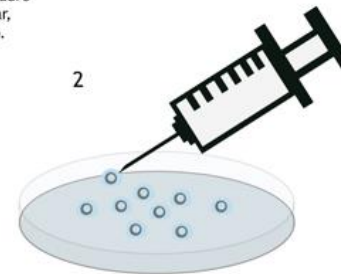
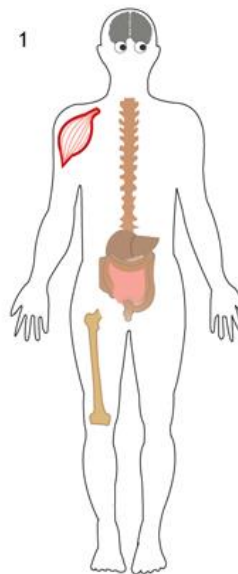
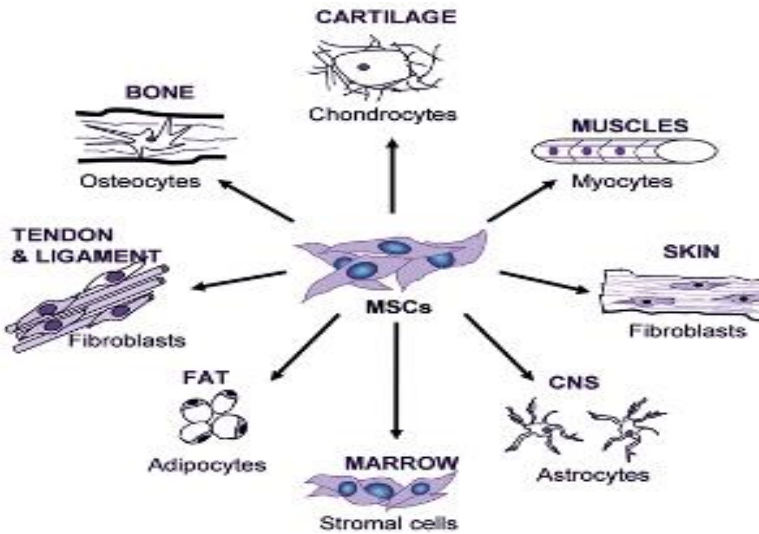
# TASA DE CRECIMIENTO



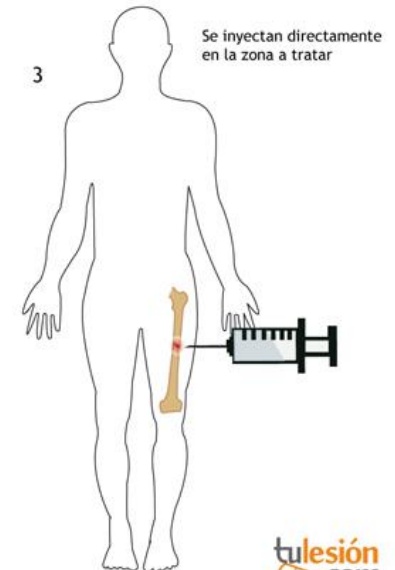
# TERAPIA CELULAR CON CÉLULAS MADRE MESENQUIMALES

## Células madre adultas

Hasta el momento se han identificado células madre adultas en hígado, médula ósea, tejido muscular, ojos, huesos, intestino, grasa y sistema nervioso.



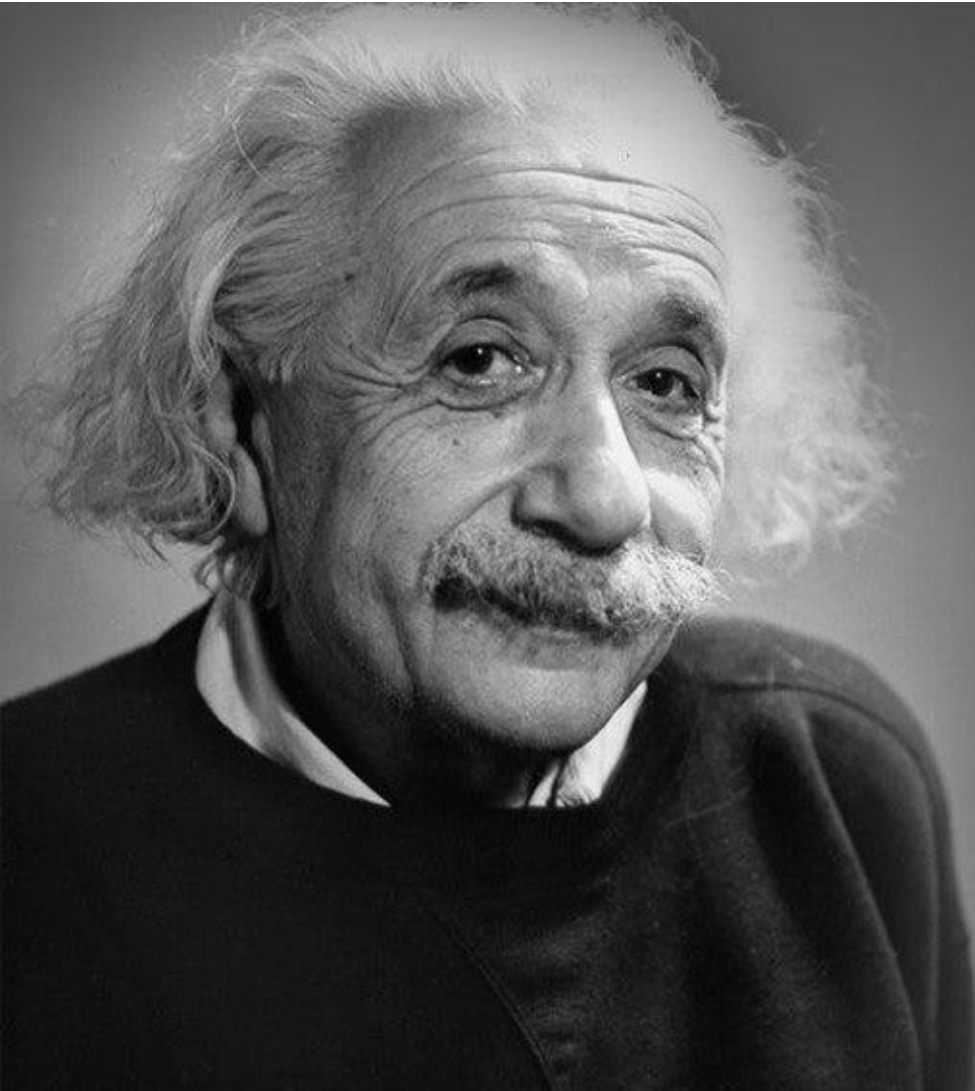
Se extraen del propio paciente y se aíslan en el laboratorio.



Se inyectan directamente en la zona a tratar

# Dificultades de la terapia celular

- **Método de aislamiento invasivo.**
- **Dificultad de cultivar y de crecer en cantidades suficientes.**
- **Incompatibilidad inmunológica.**
- **Formación de tumores.**
- **Formación de émbolos.**
- **Posible transmisión de infecciones.**
- **Entrada de las células senescencia durante los cultivos.**
- **Evaluación de seguridad, dosis y potencia?**
- **Dificultad de lograr condiciones adecuadas de almacenamiento.**
- **Elevado coste económico.**
- **Uso clínico poco práctico.**
- **Difícil disponibilidad de grandes cantidades para uso inmediato.**
- **Heterogeneidad de las células en relación con el donante y origen tisular.**



**“No podemos  
engañar a la  
naturaleza, pero si  
ponernos de  
acuerdo con ella”**

**Albert Einstein**

Exosomes, Microvesicles

Cytokines, Growth Factors

FGF IL-1 iNOS IGF-1  
 IL-6 TPO VEGF  
 PDGF SDF-1 SCF IL-8 IL-11  
 GM-CSF IDO M-CSF  
 IL-7 TGF- $\beta$  G-CSF  
 LIF  
 IL-1RA PGE2 IL-12  
 IL-10 KGF TSG-6 MCP-1  
 HGF  
 LL-37

mtDNA miR-145  
 mRNA miR-23b  
 miR-146b Growth Factors  
 Cytokines miR-21  
 Mitochondria  
 miR-22 miR-133b  
 miR-125b

Cell Differentiation

Osteocytes  
 Adipocytes  
 Chondrocytes  
 Myocytes  
 Astrocytes  
 Sm Muscle  
 Endothelia

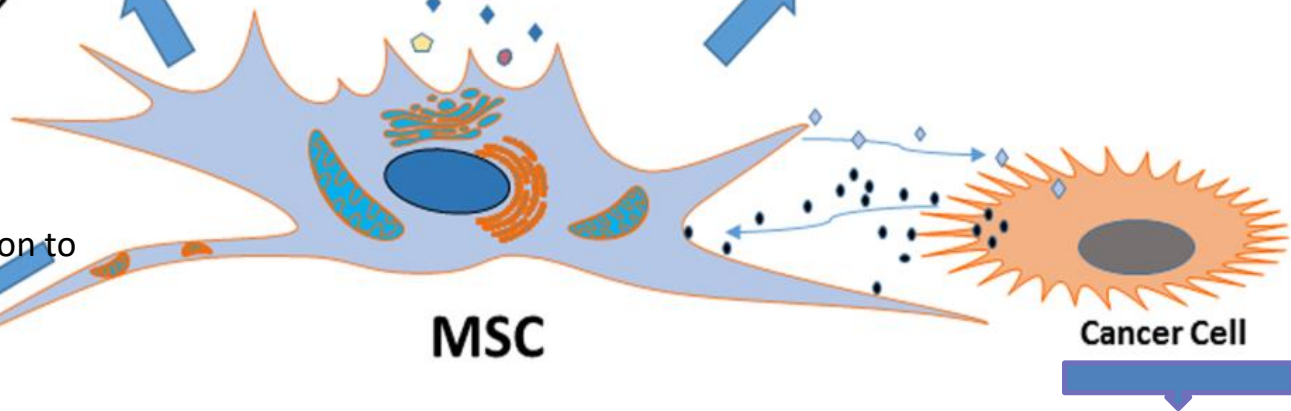
Mitochondria donation to  
damaged cells

**Tunneling  
Nanotubes**

**MSC**

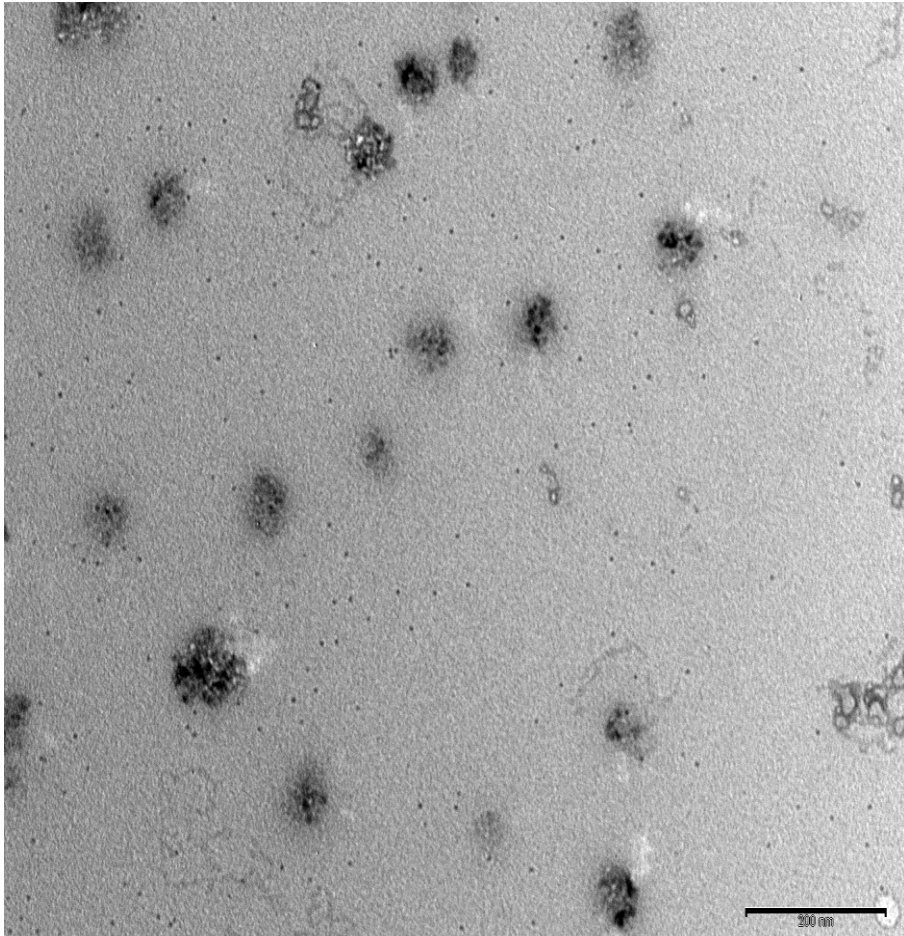
**Cancer Cell**

Regulatory, protective  
activities

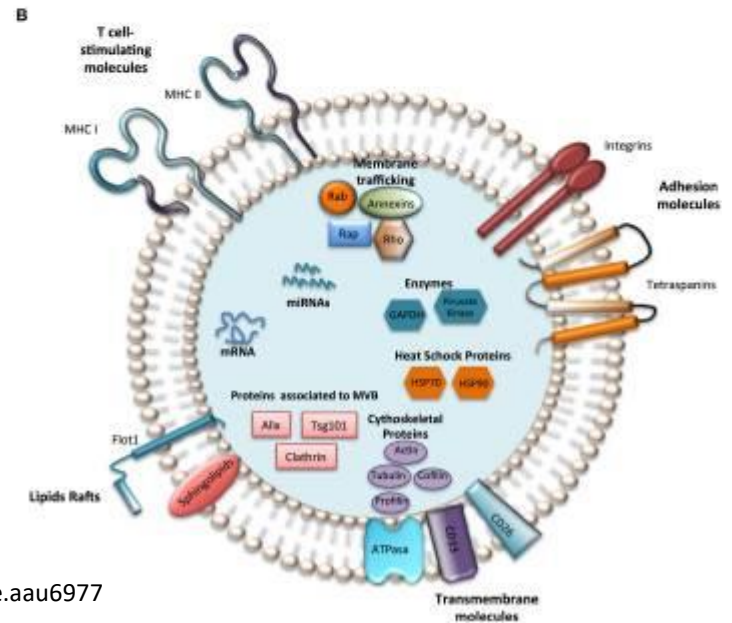
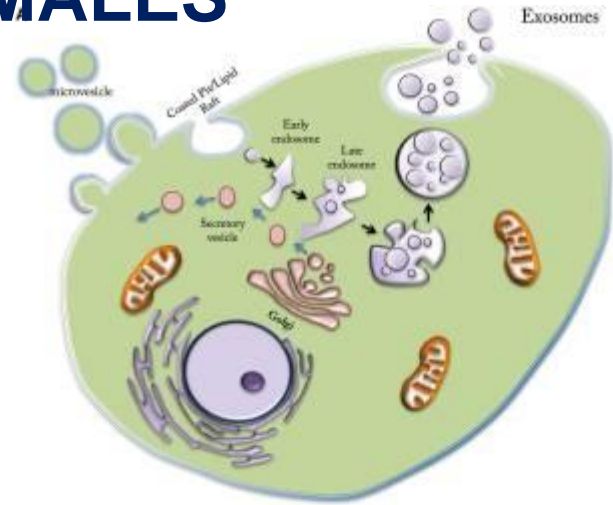




# EXOSOMAS DE CÉLULAS MADRE MESENQUIMALES



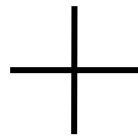
La barra de la escala es de 200 nm



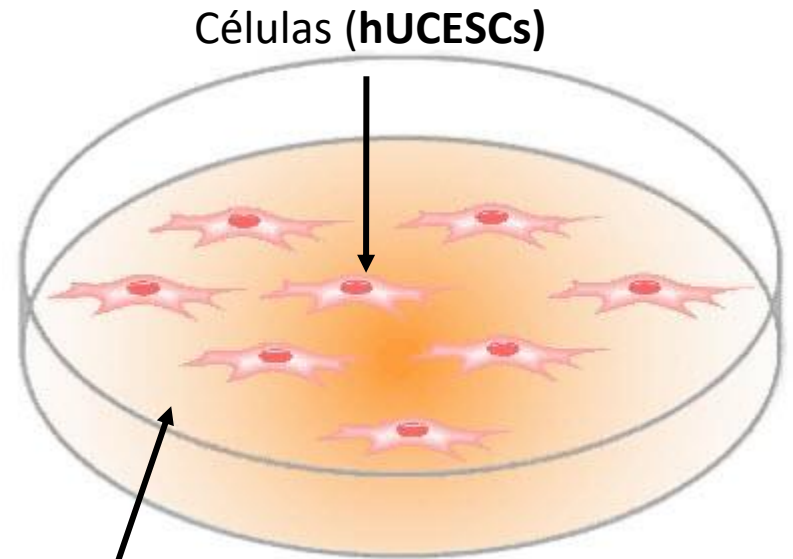
# Producción del medio condicionado de las hUCESCs



Medio de cultivo



hUCESCs



**“Medio condicionado”**

(medio + productos secretados por las hUCESCs)



Recogida del medio

**Liofilización**





Review

# Mesenchymal Stem Cell Secretome: Toward Cell-Free Therapeutic Strategies in Regenerative Medicine

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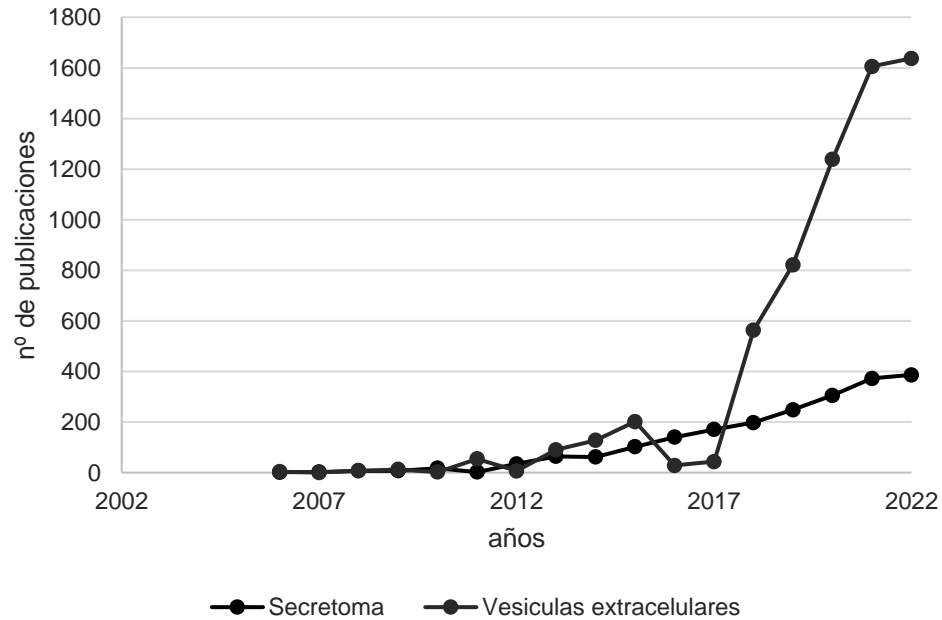
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**Abstract:** Earlier research primarily attributed the effects of mesenchymal stem cell (MSC) therapies to their capacity for local engrafting and differentiating into multiple tissue types. However, recent studies have revealed that implanted cells do not survive for long, and that the benefits of MSC therapy could be due to the vast array of bioactive factors they produce, which play an important role in the regulation of key biologic processes. Secretome derivatives, such as conditioned media or exosomes, may present considerable advantages over cells for manufacturing, storage, handling, product shelf life and their potential as a ready-to-go biologic product. Nevertheless, regulatory requirements for manufacturing and quality control will be necessary to establish the safety and efficacy profile of these products. Among MSCs, human uterine cervical stem cells (hUCESCs) may be a good candidate for obtaining secretome-derived products. hUCESCs are obtained by Pap cervical smear, which is a less invasive and painful method than those used for obtaining other MSCs (for example, from bone marrow or adipose tissue). Moreover, due to easy isolation and a high proliferative rate, it is possible to obtain large amounts of hUCESCs or secretome-derived products for research and clinical use.



# Evolución del número de estudios sobre el secretoma de las células madre mesenquimales





# Patente



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# Líneas estratégicas en Salud Humana



Med-Tech Innovation

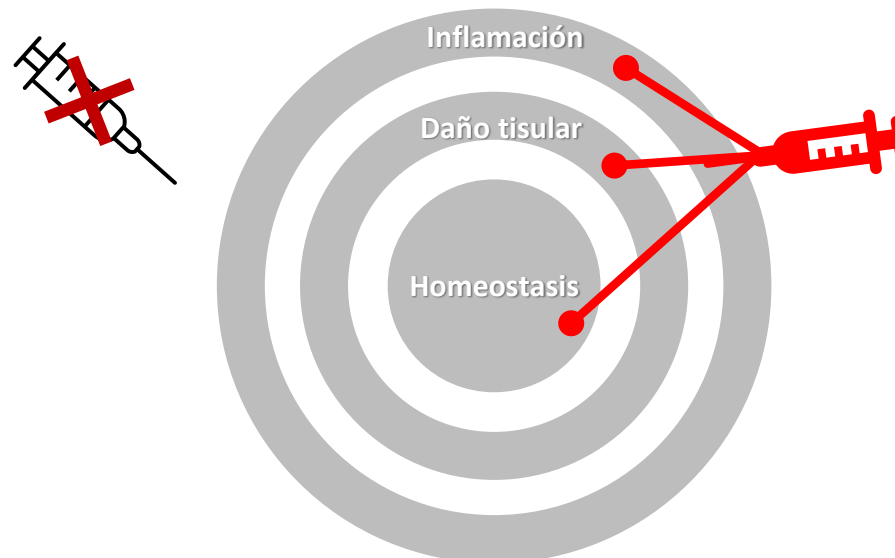




# Ojo seco

# SOS: Necesidad de nuevos tratamientos

- Existe la necesidad de una alternativa terapéutica que cubra toda la etiopatogenia.
- CM-hUCESC aporta al tratamiento del SOS:
  - Efecto regenerativo.
  - Efecto antiinflamatorio.
  - Actividad antimicrobiana.



## Corneal Epithelial Wound Healing and Bactericidal Effect of Conditioned Medium From Human Uterine Cervical Stem Cells

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## Corneal regeneration by conditioned medium of human uterine cervical stem cells is mediated by TIMP-1 and TIMP-2

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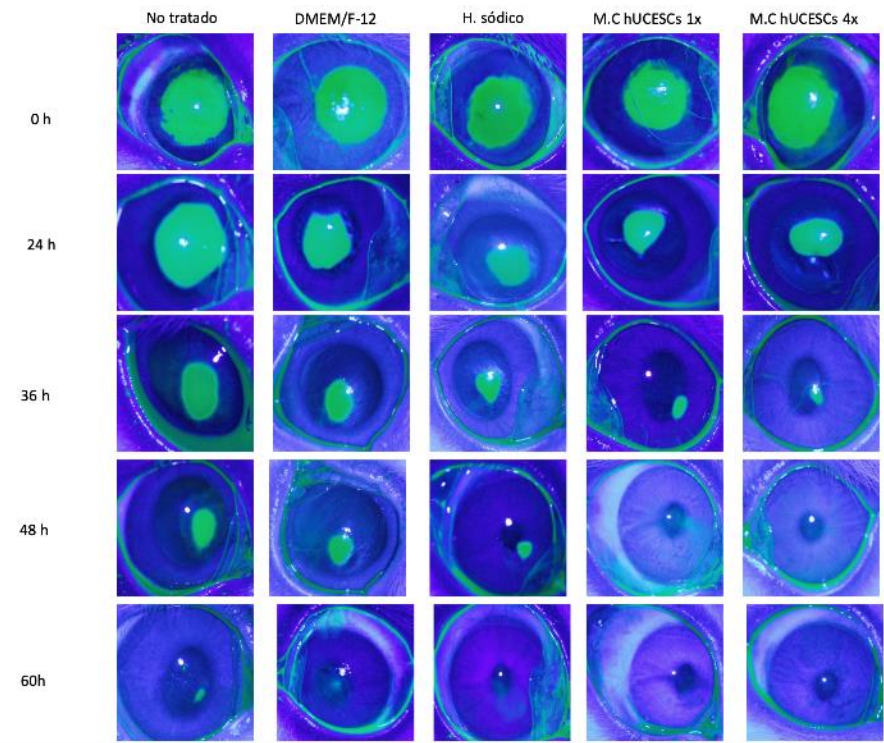
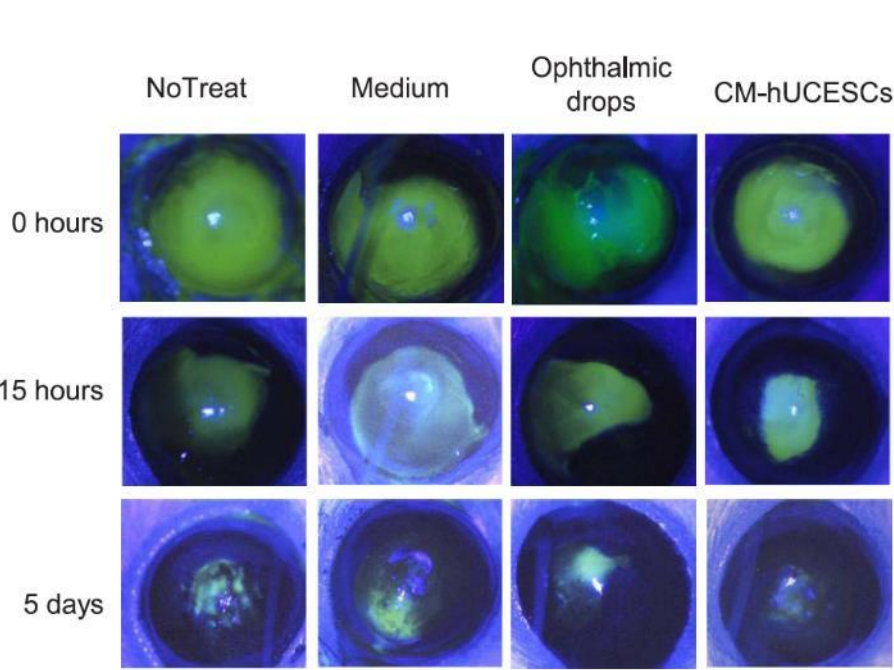
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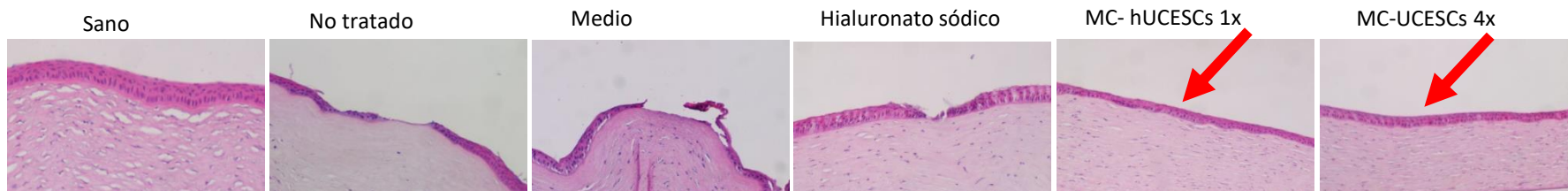
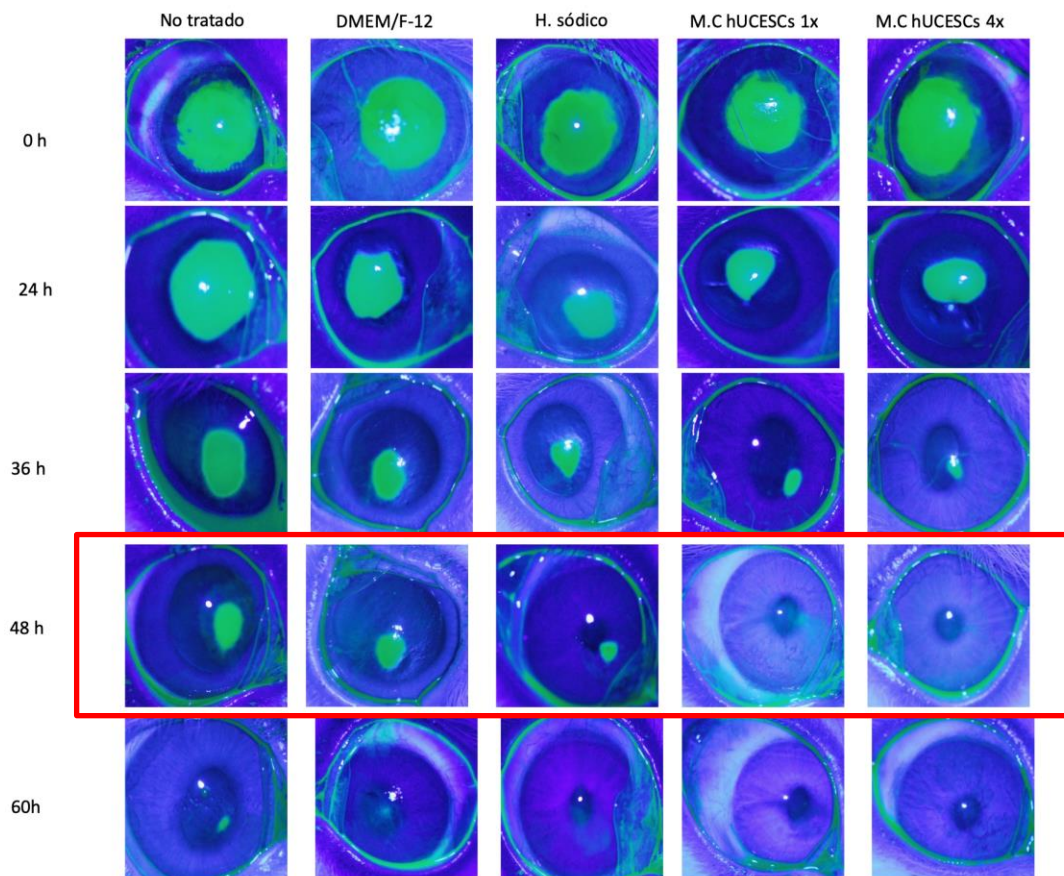
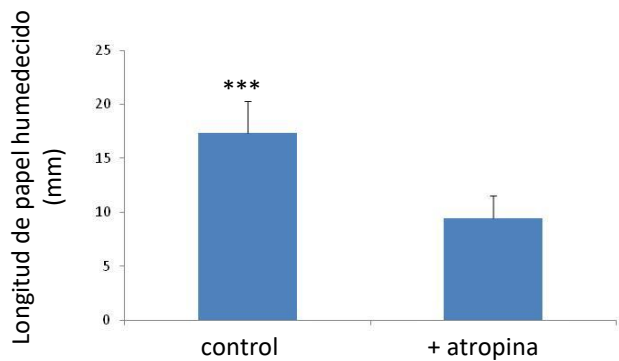
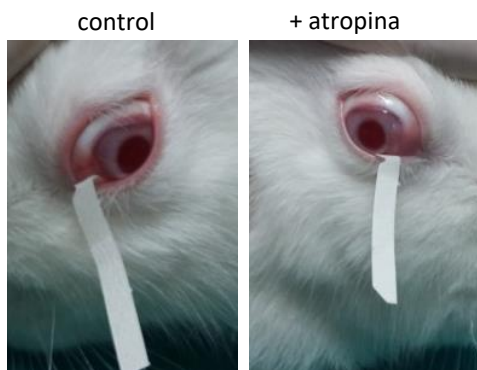
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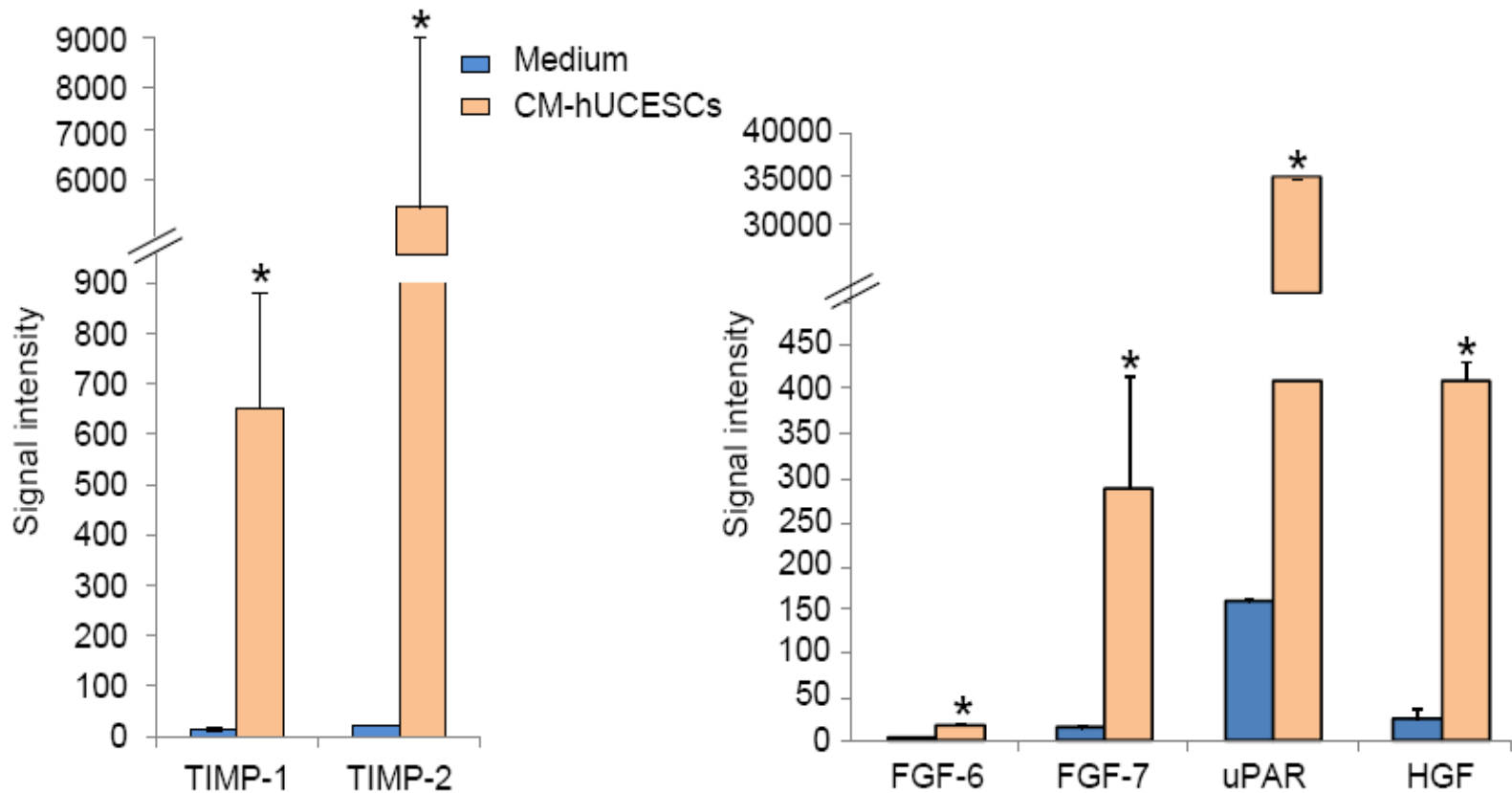




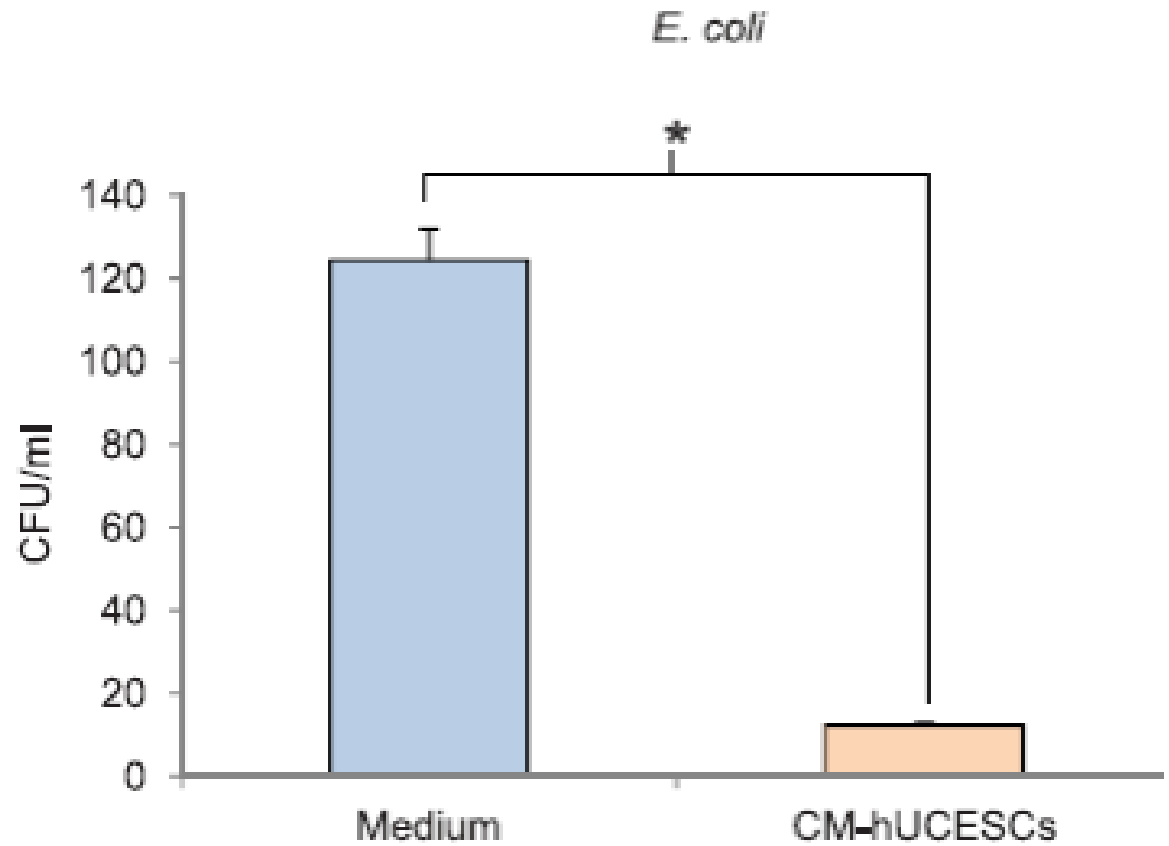
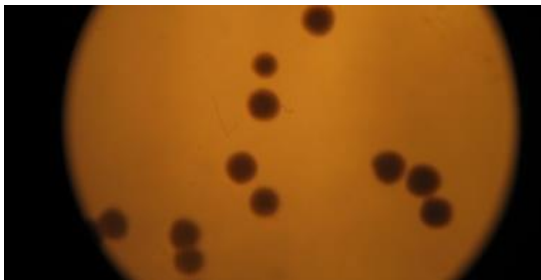
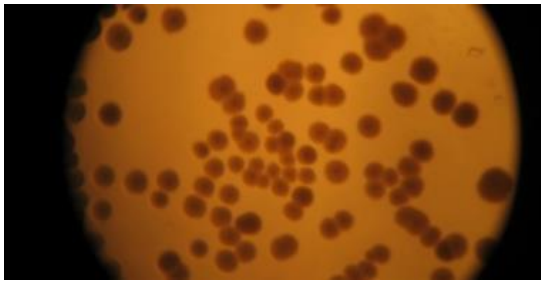
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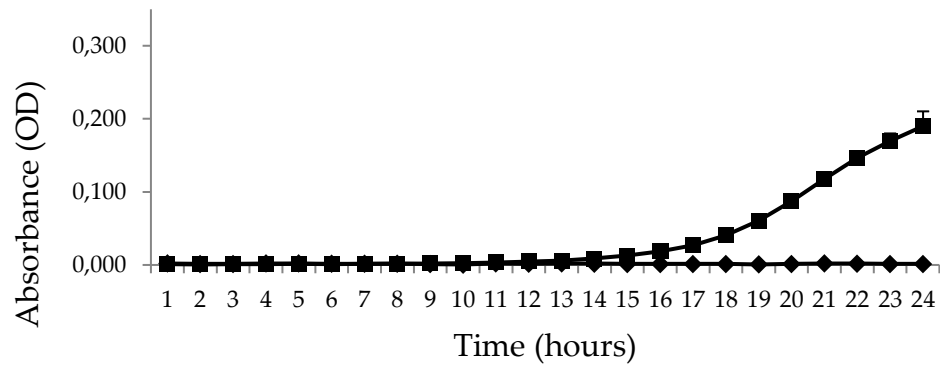
## Identificación de proteínas con actividad regenerativa presentes en el medio condicionado de las hUCESCs







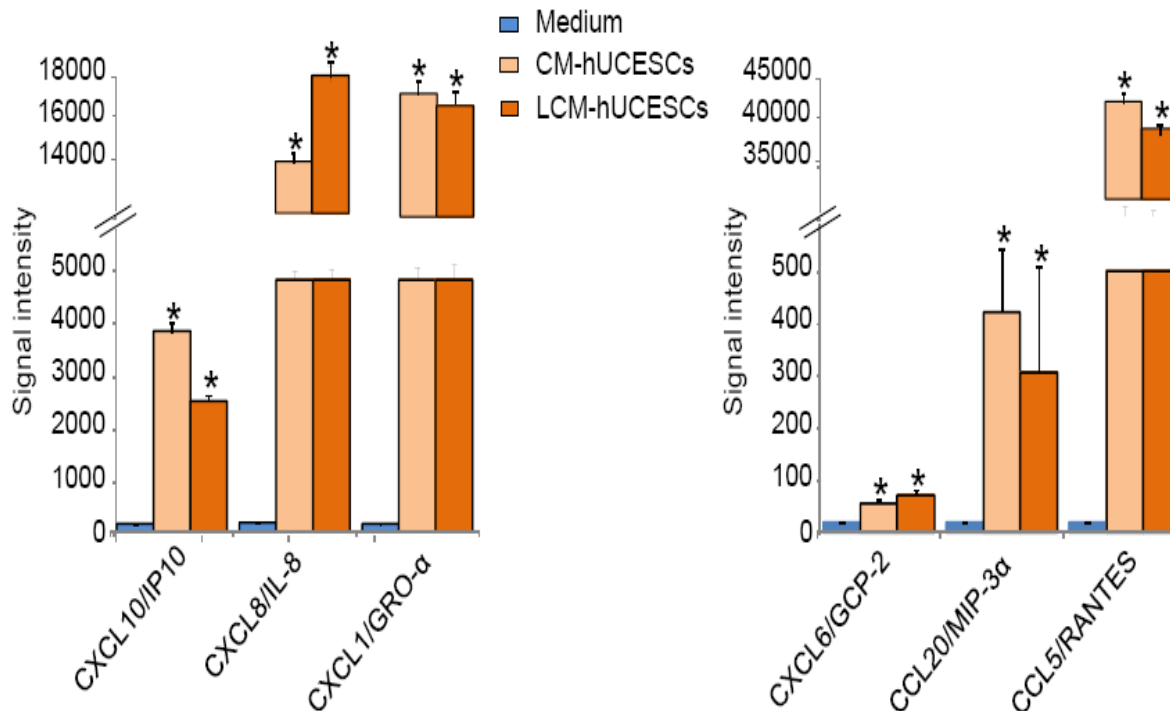
*Candida glabrata* ATCC 90030



- Control
- ◆ MC-hUCESC



# Identificación de moléculas de efecto antimicrobiano en el medio condicionado de las hUCESCs



# ENFERMEDAD

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TRATAMIENTO  
& CURACIÓN

A 3D anatomical illustration of the human digestive system, showing the esophagus, stomach, and the large and small intestines. The illustration is rendered in a vibrant, glowing color palette of reds, oranges, and purples, set against a dark background. The text "Enfermedad inflamatoria intestinal" is overlaid in white on the central part of the illustration.

# **Enfermedad inflamatoria intestinal**



# ¿CUÁNTAS PERSONAS TIENEN EII?



EUROPA



ESTADOS UNIDOS



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## CARACTERÍSTICAS GENERALES

**CURSO CRÓNICO**



**LESIONES INTESTINALES**



De profundidad y extensión variable

**NO CURACIÓN ESPONTÁNEA**



**EVOLUCIÓN DIFÍCIL DE PREDECIR**



Alternan periodos de mayor y menor intensidad sintomática

**TRATAMIENTO NO ESPECÍFICO**



## MANIFESTACIONES EXTRAINTESTINALES (MEI)

**ARTICULACIONES 30-35%**

**Artropatía periférica (20-25%)**

**Localización:** Articulaciones: Rodillas, tobillos, codos, muñecas, dedos

**Síntomas:** Dolor (artralgias) e inflamación (artritis)

**Espondilitis anquilosante (2-7%)**

**Localización:** Columna vertebral

**Síntomas:** Dolor lumbar y rigidez matutina

Mayor frecuencia en hombres

**Sacroileitis (14%)**

**Localización:** articulación sacroiliaca (pelvis)

**Síntomas:** dolor en parte baja espalda que irradia a muslo.

Mayor frecuencia en hombres

**Osteoporosis (30-50%)**

Disminución masa ósea

**Factores de riesgo:** edad, tabaco, alcohol, corticoides, antecedentes familiares



**PIEL: 13-14%**

**Pioderma gangrenoso (1%):** Lesión dolorosa en piel con punto central de pus, de crecimiento y ulceración rápida.

**Localización:** Extremidades, abdomen, pecho, periostoma. Mayor incidencia en Colitis ulcerosa

**Eritema nodoso (4%):** Nodulos inflamatorios rojo-violáceos.

**Localización:** Piernas, tobillos y muslos

Mayor incidencia en mujeres jóvenes

**Aftas bucales (10%)**

**Psoriasis** Mayor incidencia en EII especialmente E.Crohn (7-11%)



**OJOS <5%**

**Uveítis, epiescleritis**

Inflamación de capas del ojo: Uveítis, episcleritis

**Síntomas:** dolor, enrojecimiento,



**HIGADO <5%**

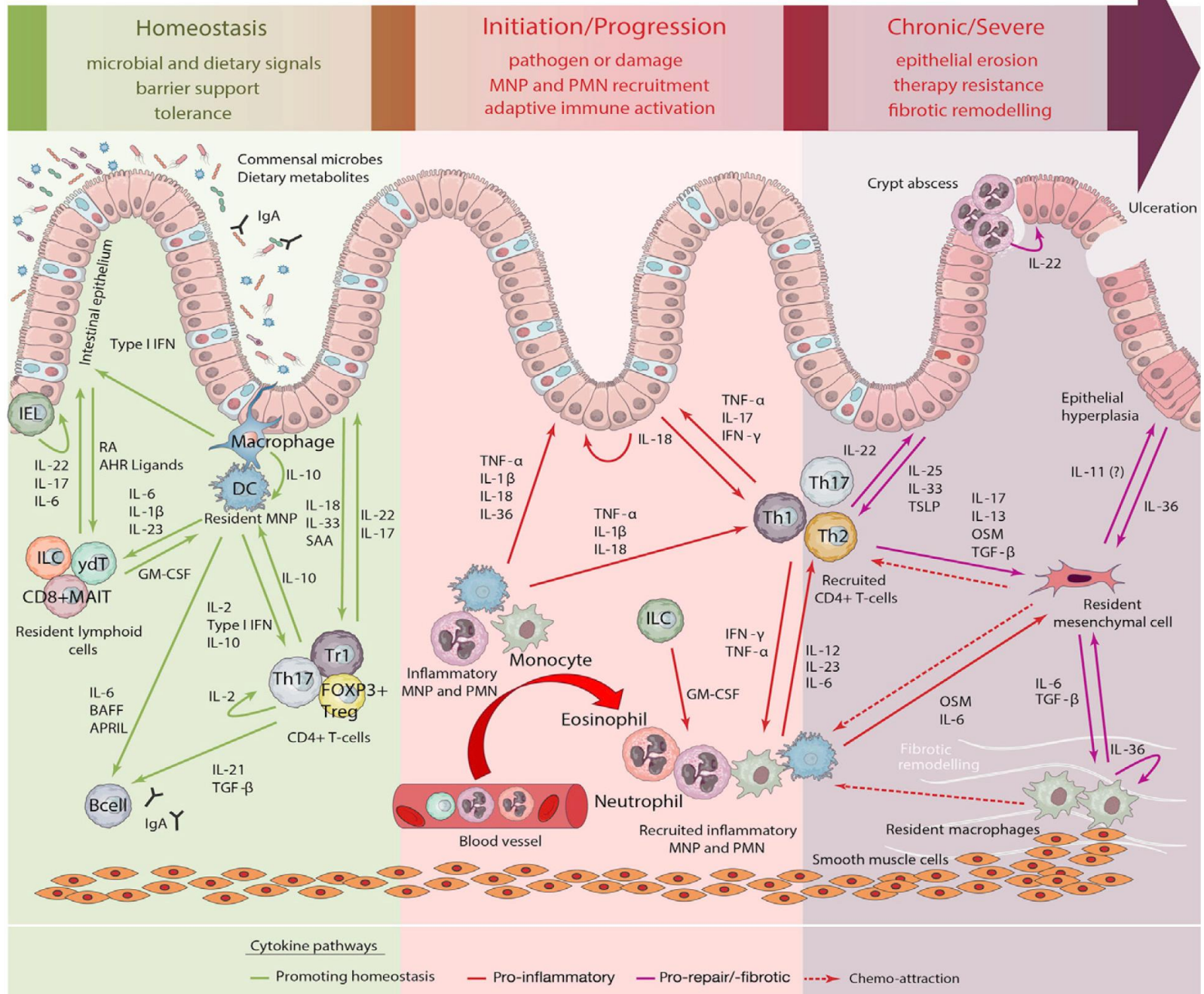
**Colangitis esclerosante primaria CEP (<2%)**

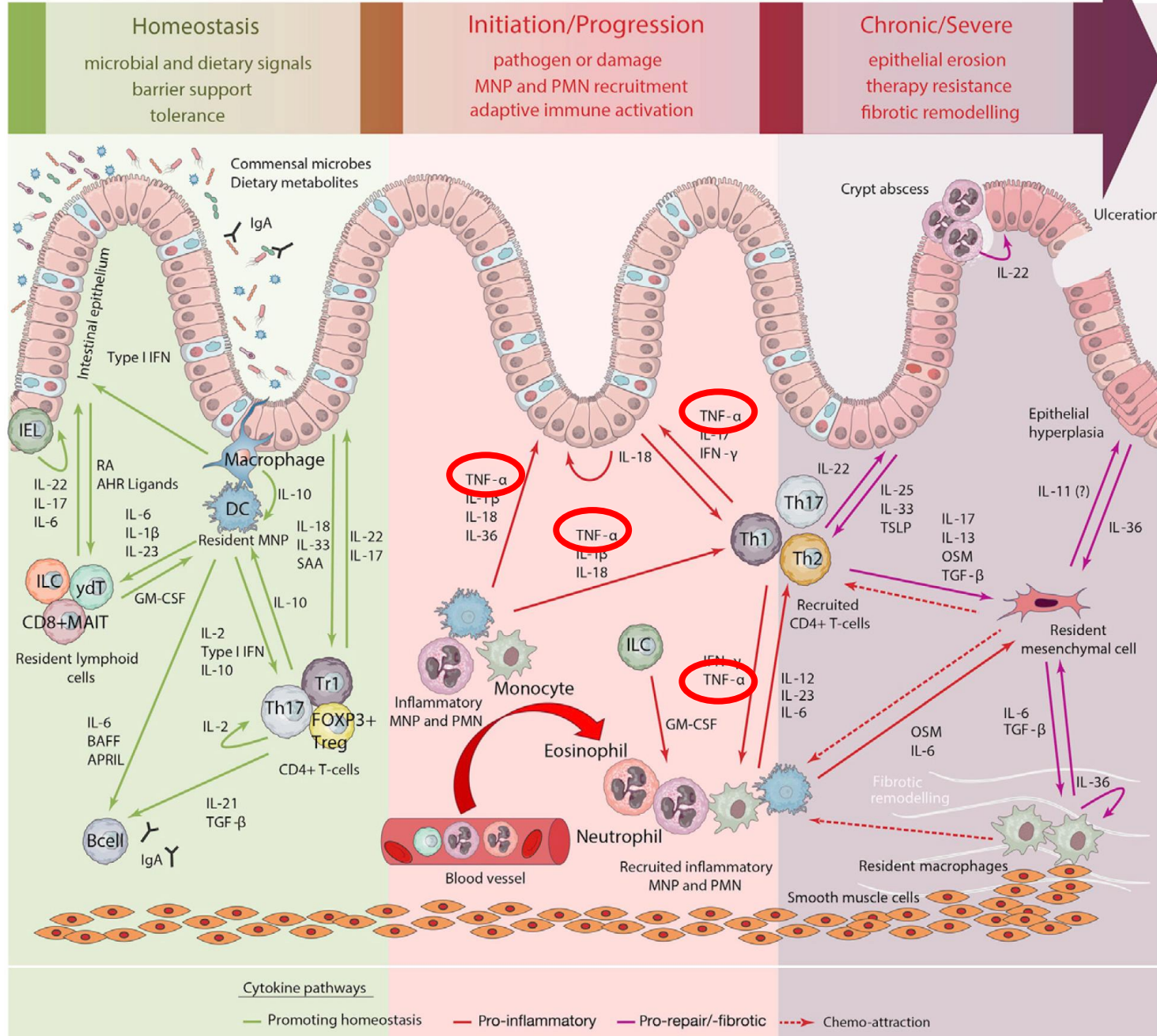
Inflamación conductos hepáticos

**Síntomas:** Picor, fatiga, alteración pruebas hepáticas

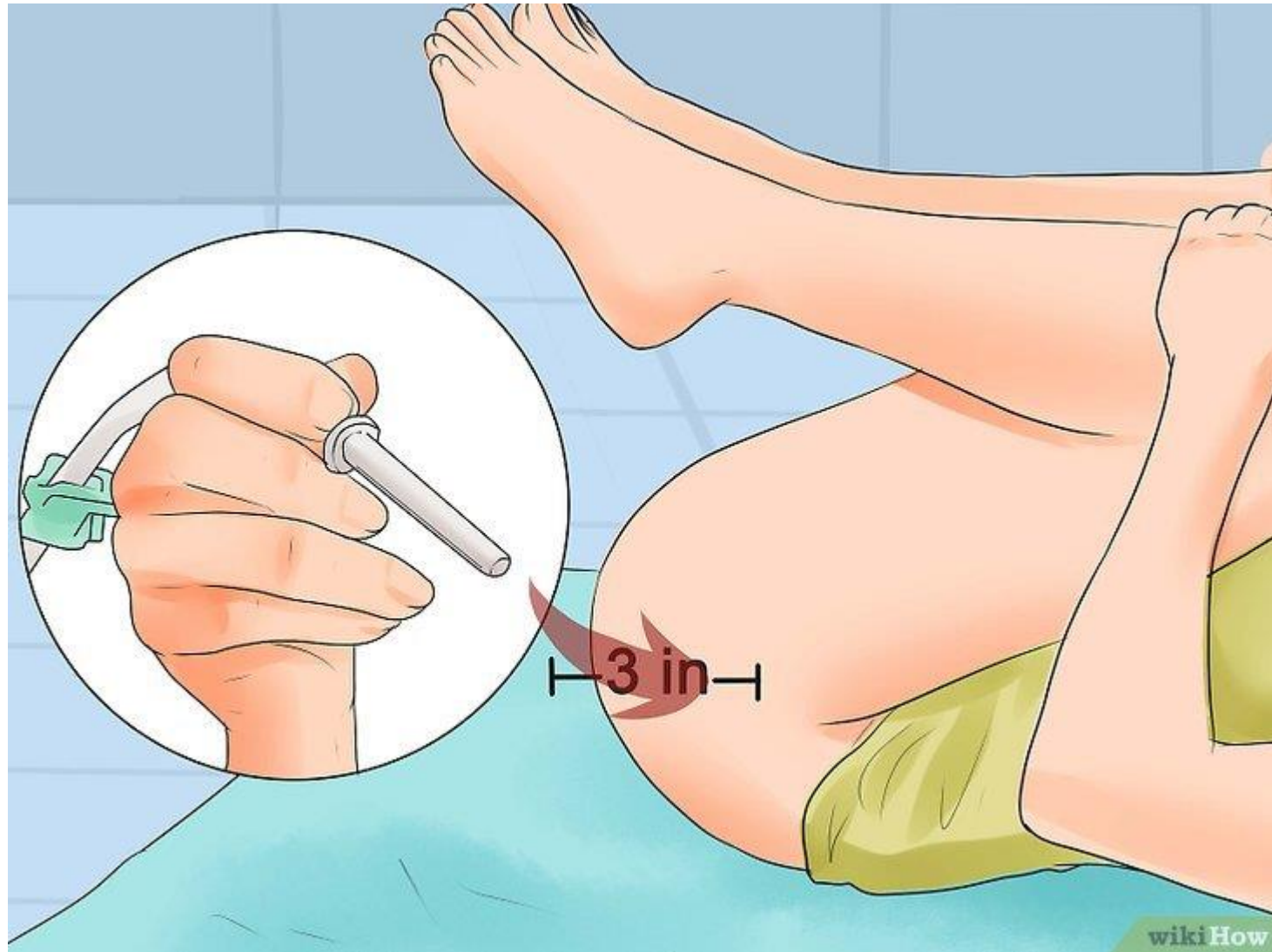

















# HIDROGEL COMO VEHICULO INTELIGENTE PARA EL SECRETOMA DE LAS hUCESCs





## Article

# Tailored Hydrogels as Delivery Platforms for Conditioned Medium from Mesenchymal Stem Cells in a Model of Acute Colitis in Mice

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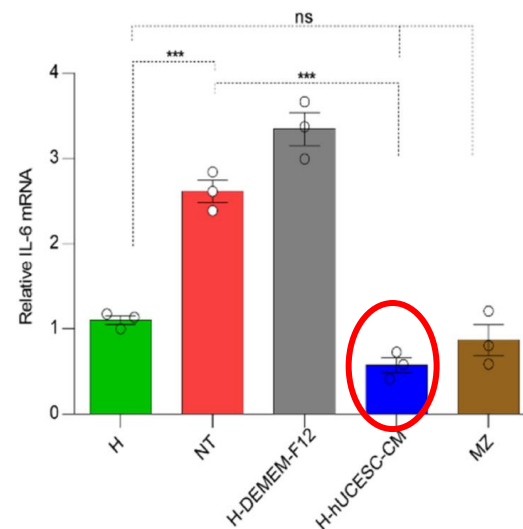
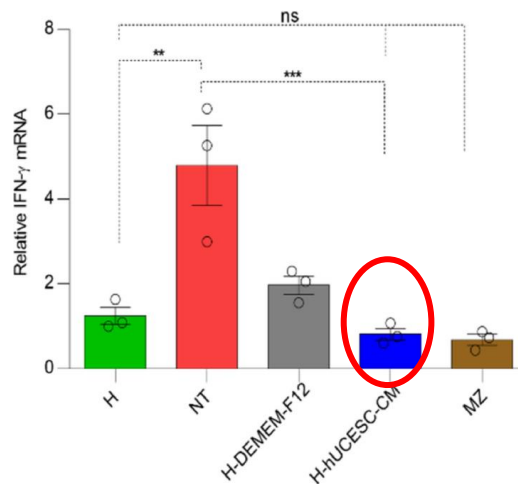
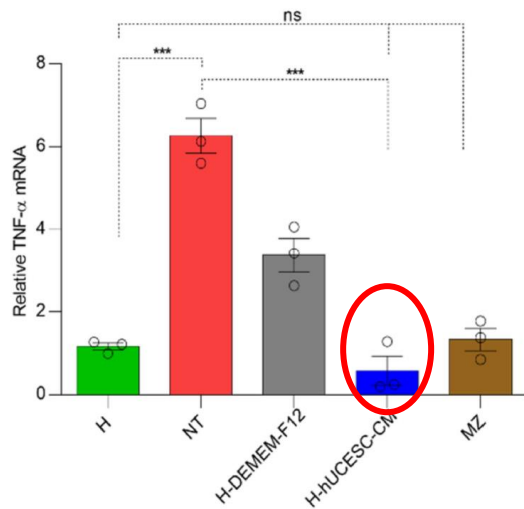
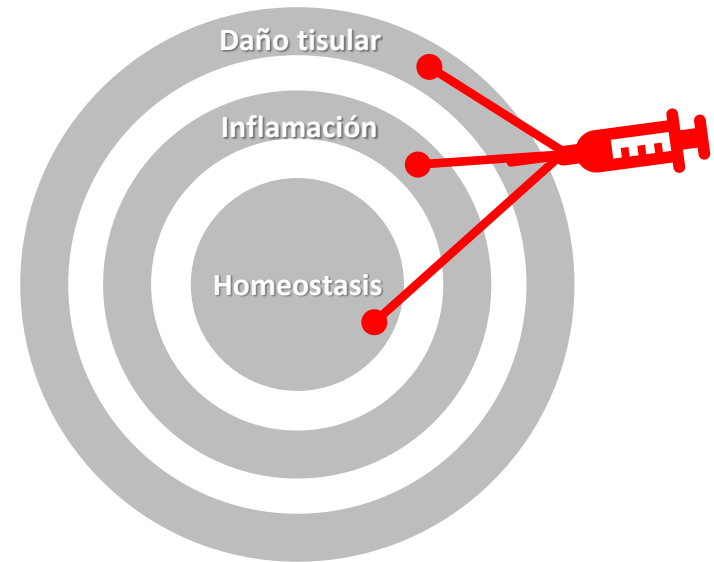
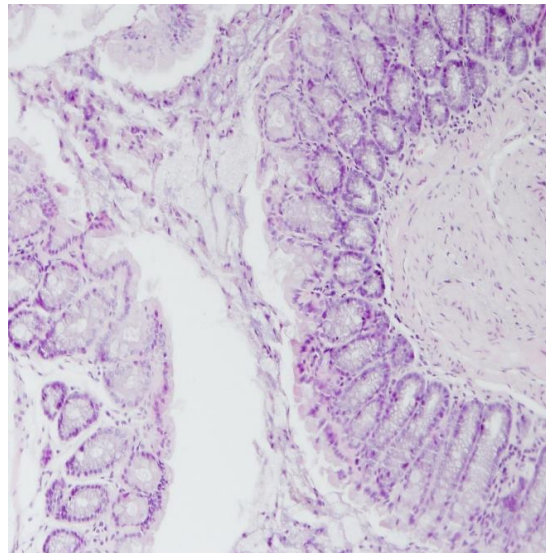
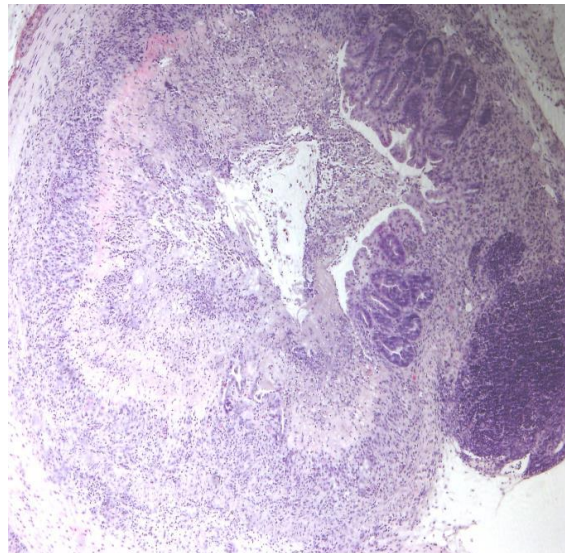
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**Abstract:** Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), including Crohn's disease (CD) and ulcerative colitis (UC), is increasingly prevalent and current therapies are not completely effective. Mesenchymal stem cells are emerging as a promising therapeutic option. Here, the effect of local hydrogel application loaded with conditioned medium (CM) from human uterine cervical stem cells (hUCESC-CM) in an experimental acute colitis mice model has been evaluated. Colitis induction was carried out in C57BL/6 mice by dissolving dextran sulfate sodium (DSS) in drinking water for nine days. Ulcers were treated by rectal administration of either mesalazine (as positive control) or a mucoadhesive and thermosensitive hydrogel loaded with hUCESC-CM (H-hUCESC-CM). Body weight changes, colon length, and histopathological analysis were evaluated. In addition, pro-inflammatory TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-6, and IFN- $\gamma$  mRNA levels were measured by qPCR. Treatment with H-hUCESC-CM inhibited body weight loss and colon shortening and induced a significant decrease in colon mucosa degeneration, as well as TNF- $\alpha$ , IFN- $\gamma$ , and IL-6 mRNA levels. Results indicate that H-hUCESC-CM effectively alleviated DSS-induced colitis in mice, suggesting that H-hUCESC-CM may represent an attractive

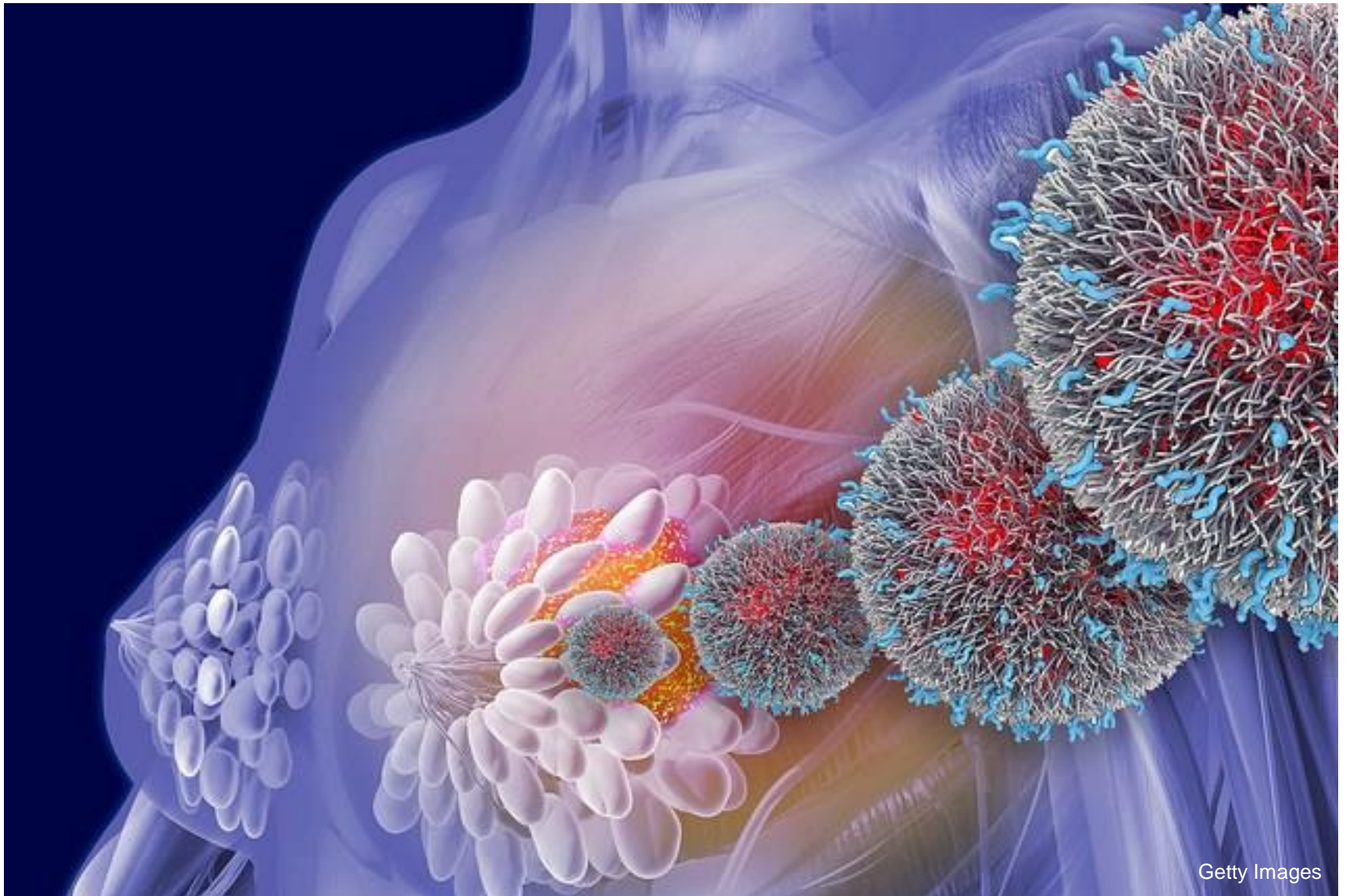
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No tratados

Tratados con MC-hUCESC

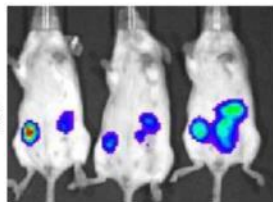
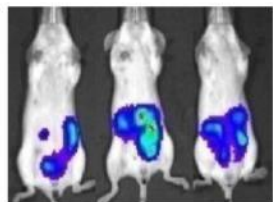




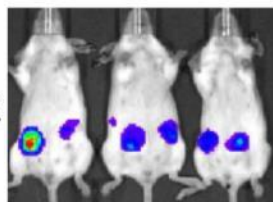
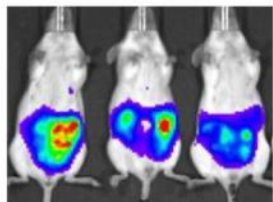


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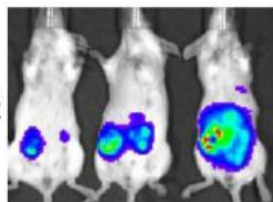
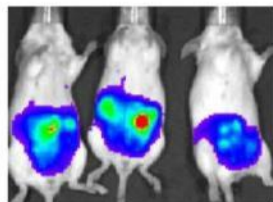
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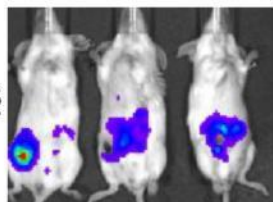
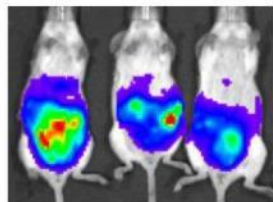
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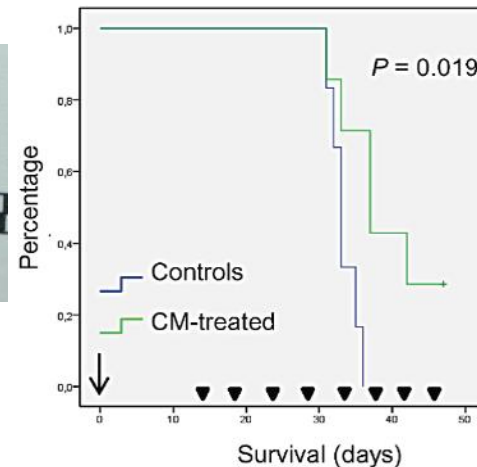
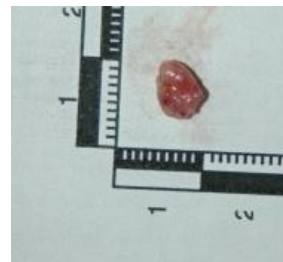
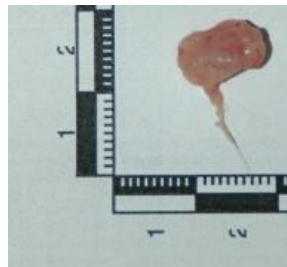
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25 days



30 days



## Potential therapeutic effect of the secretome from human uterine cervical stem cells against both cancer and stromal cells compared with adipose tissue stem cells

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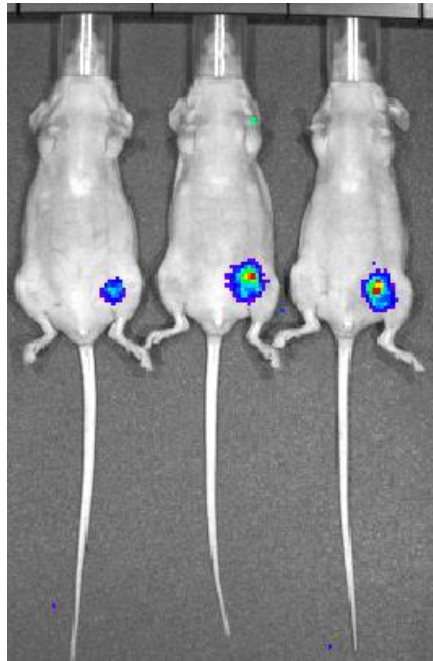
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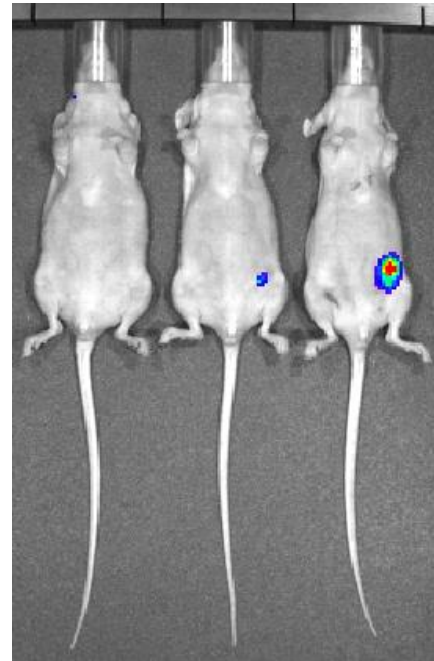
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## Combinación del MC-hUCESC con quimioterapia

Quimioterapia



MC-hUCESC + Quimioterapia



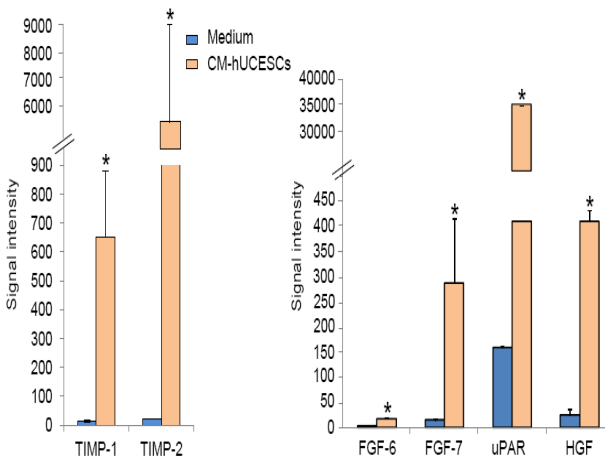


A photograph of a pregnant woman from the waist up, wearing a white top. She is gently holding her large, rounded belly with both hands. The background is a plain, light grey color.

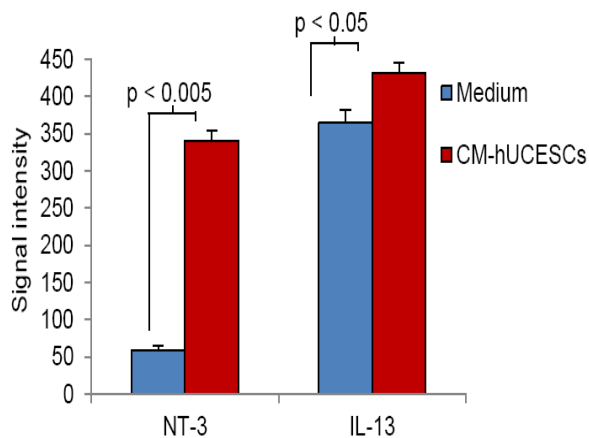
# Cérvix uterino: ¿ la puerta de la casa de la vida?

# Propiedades del secretoma de las hUCESCs

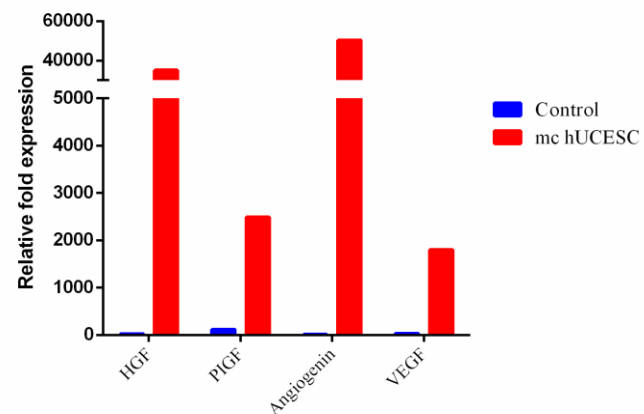
## Actividad regenerativa



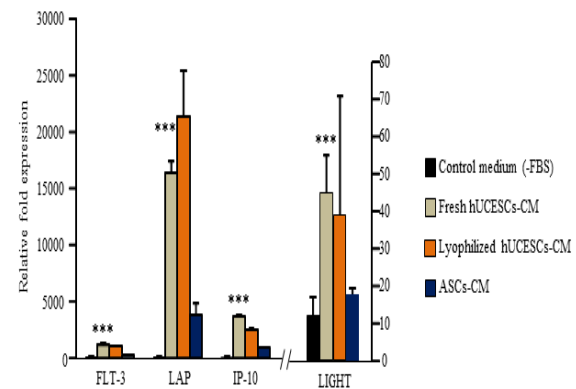
## Actividad anti-inflamatoria



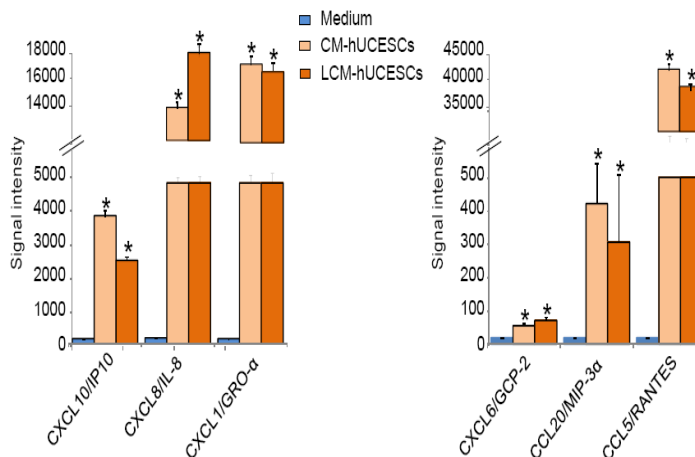
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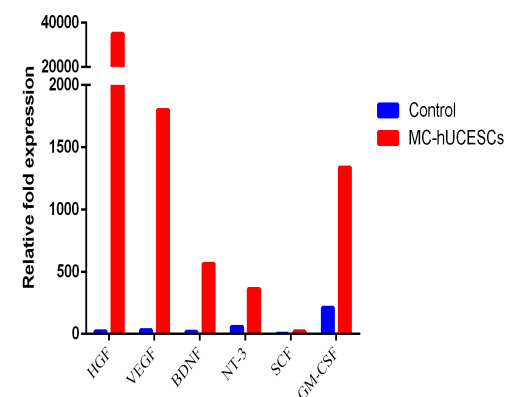
## Actividad antitumoral



## Actividad anti-bacteriana

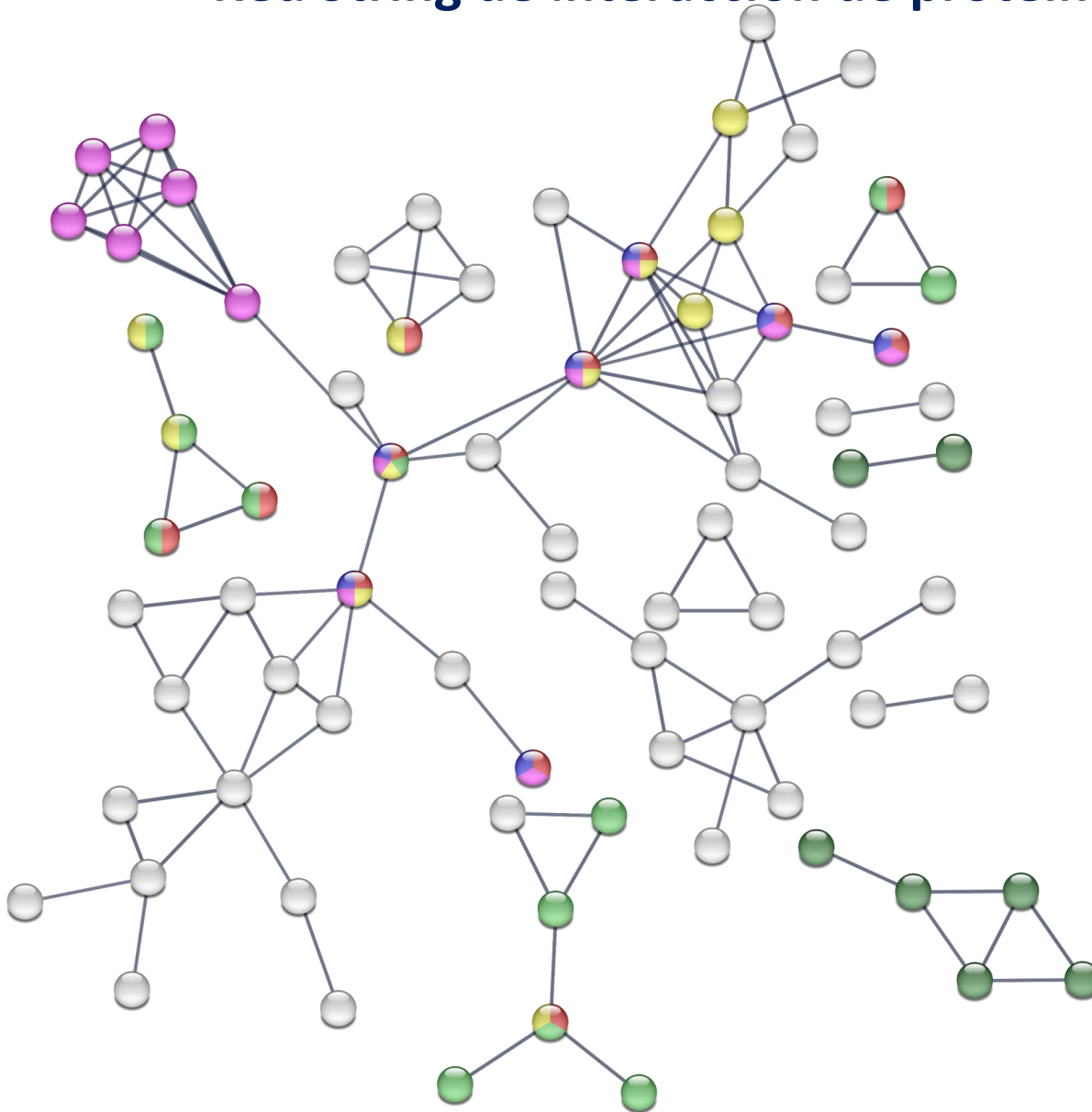


## Actividad neurotrofica



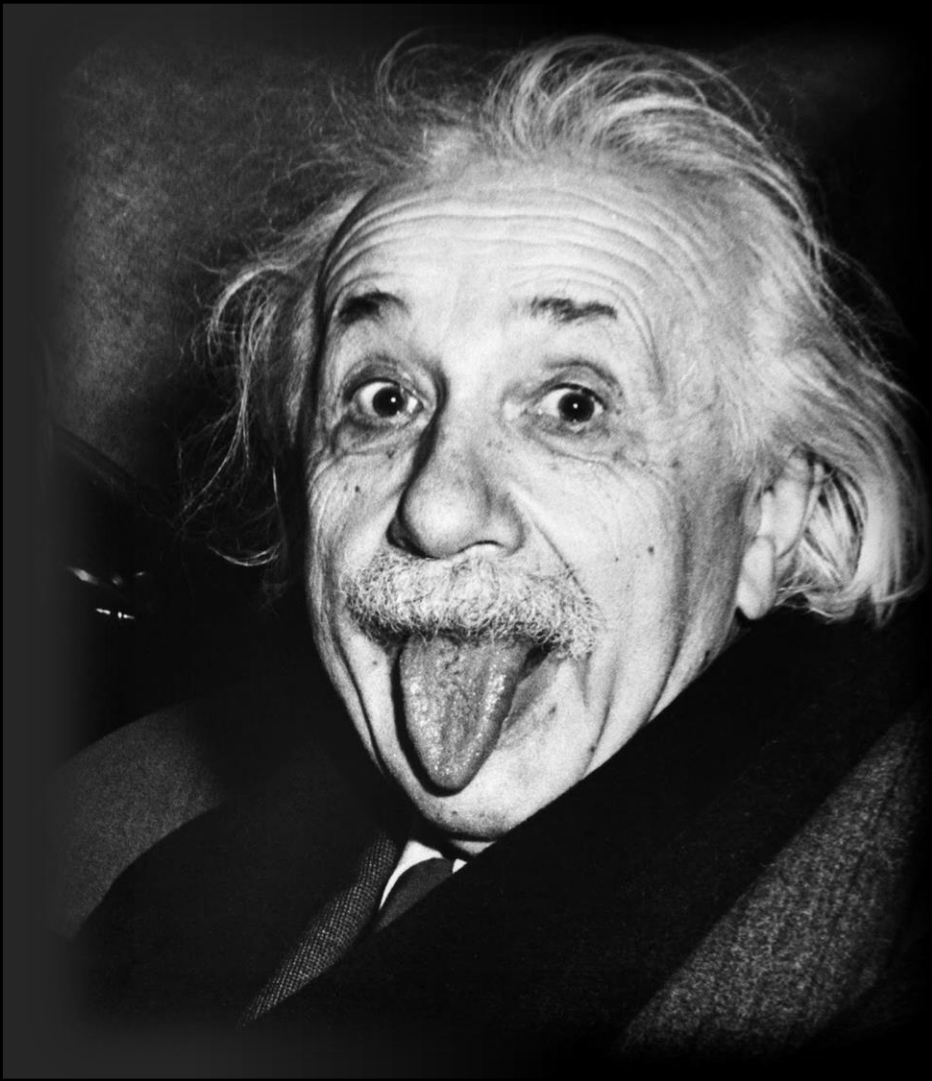


## Red String de interacción de proteínas mayoritarias



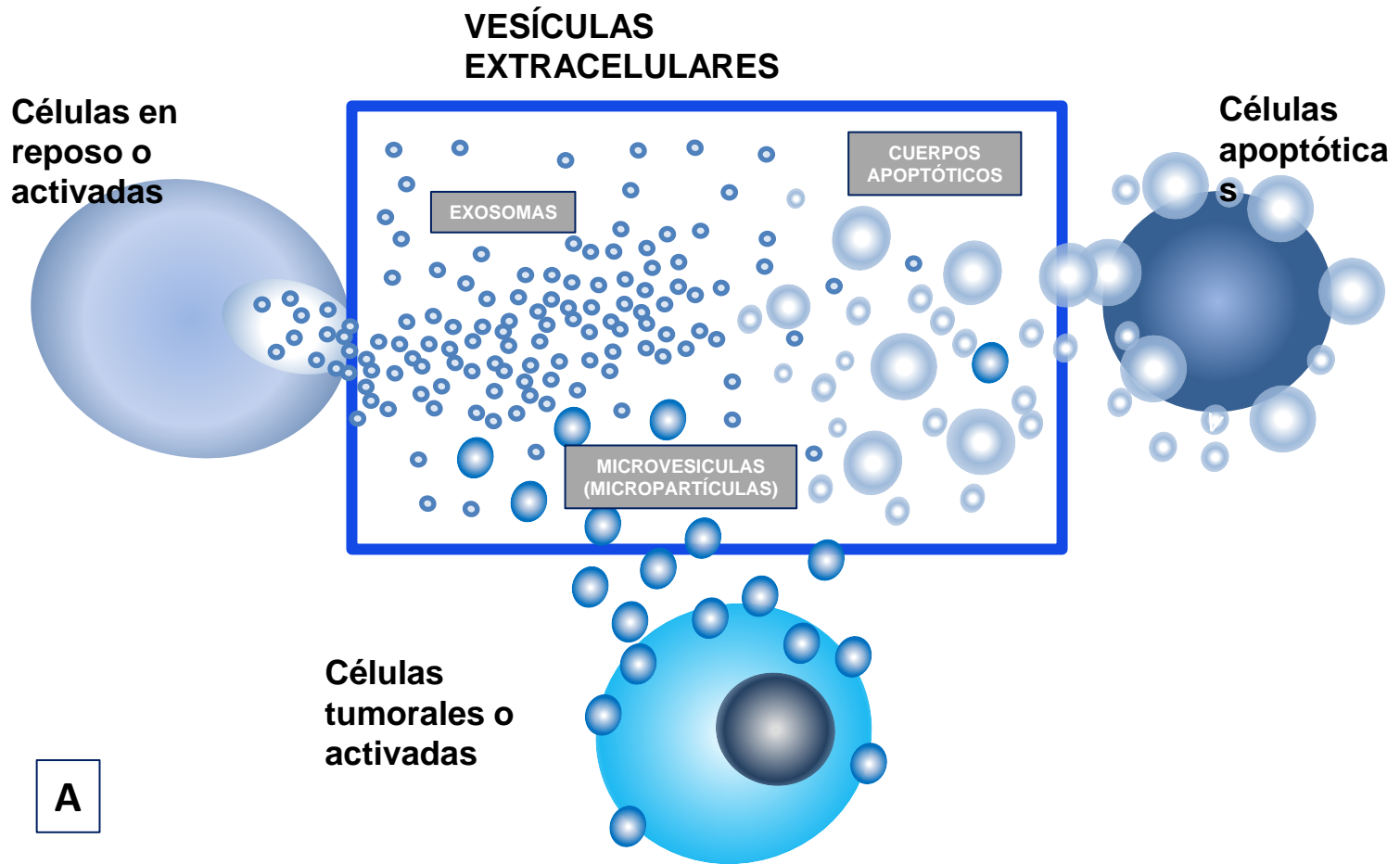
### Rutas metabólicas más significativas

- Adhesión Focal
- Interacción receptor ECM
- Regulación citoesqueleto actina
- Proteoglicanos en cáncer
- Ruta PI3K-Akt de señalización
- Glicólisis



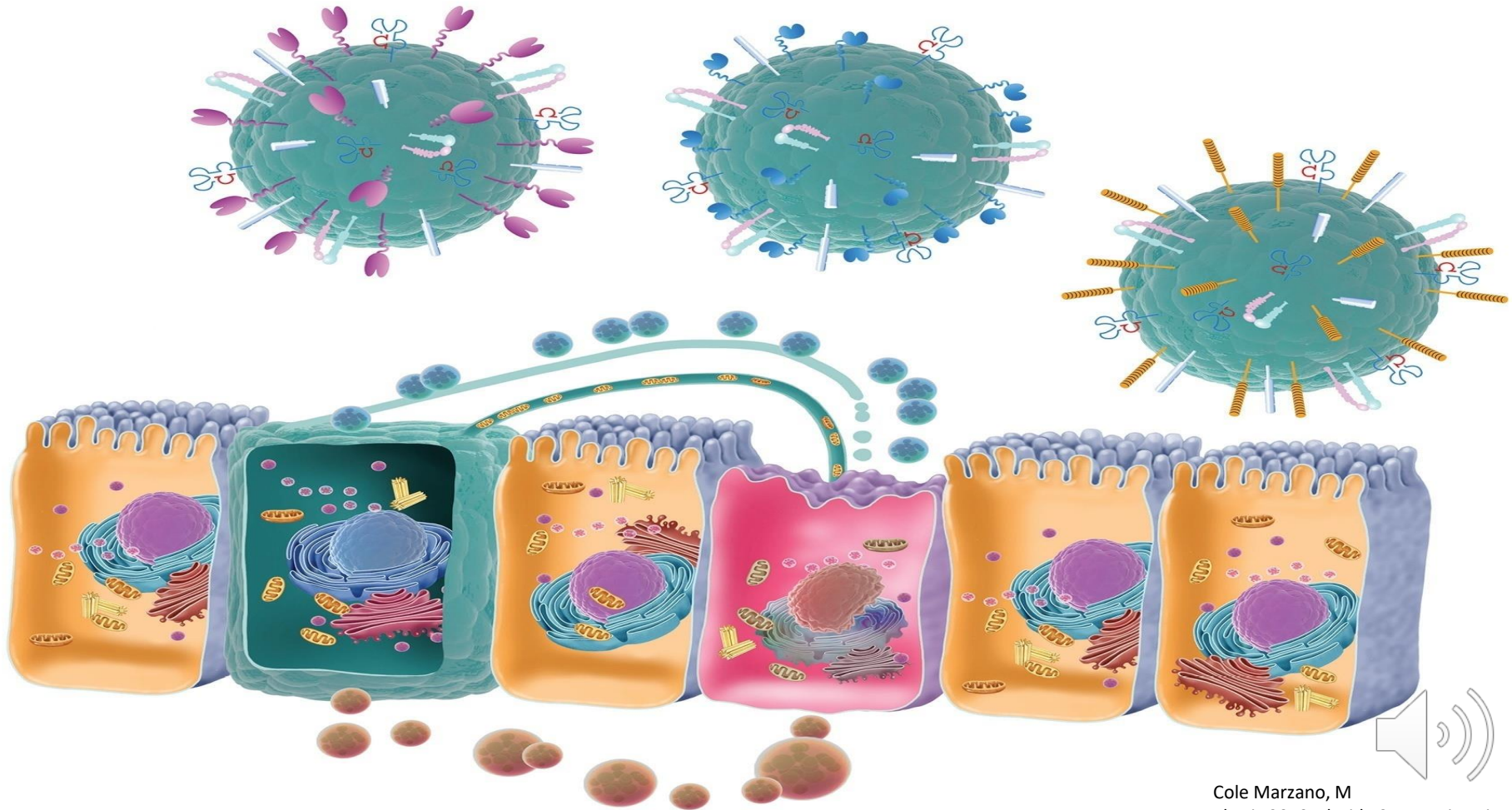
**“Todo lo que  
puedes  
imaginar, la  
naturaleza lo  
ha creado ya”**

**Albert Einstein**



# VESÍCULAS EXTRACELULARES (MICROVESÍCULAS, EXOSOMAS Y CUERPOS APOPTÓPSICOS)

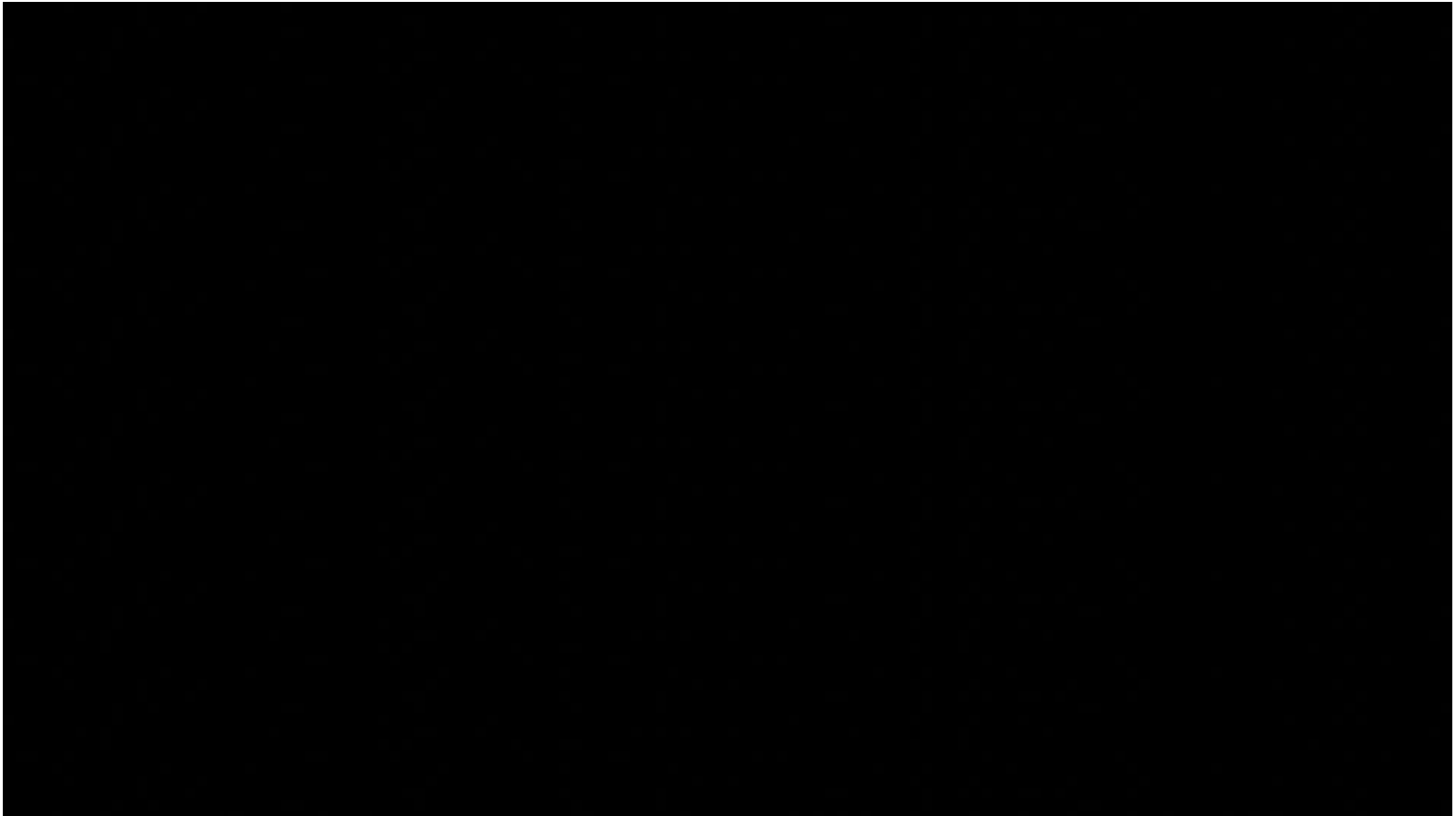
Efectos paracrinos mediados por VE entre células madre y células del parénquima.





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# ENFERMEDAD DE ALZHEIMER



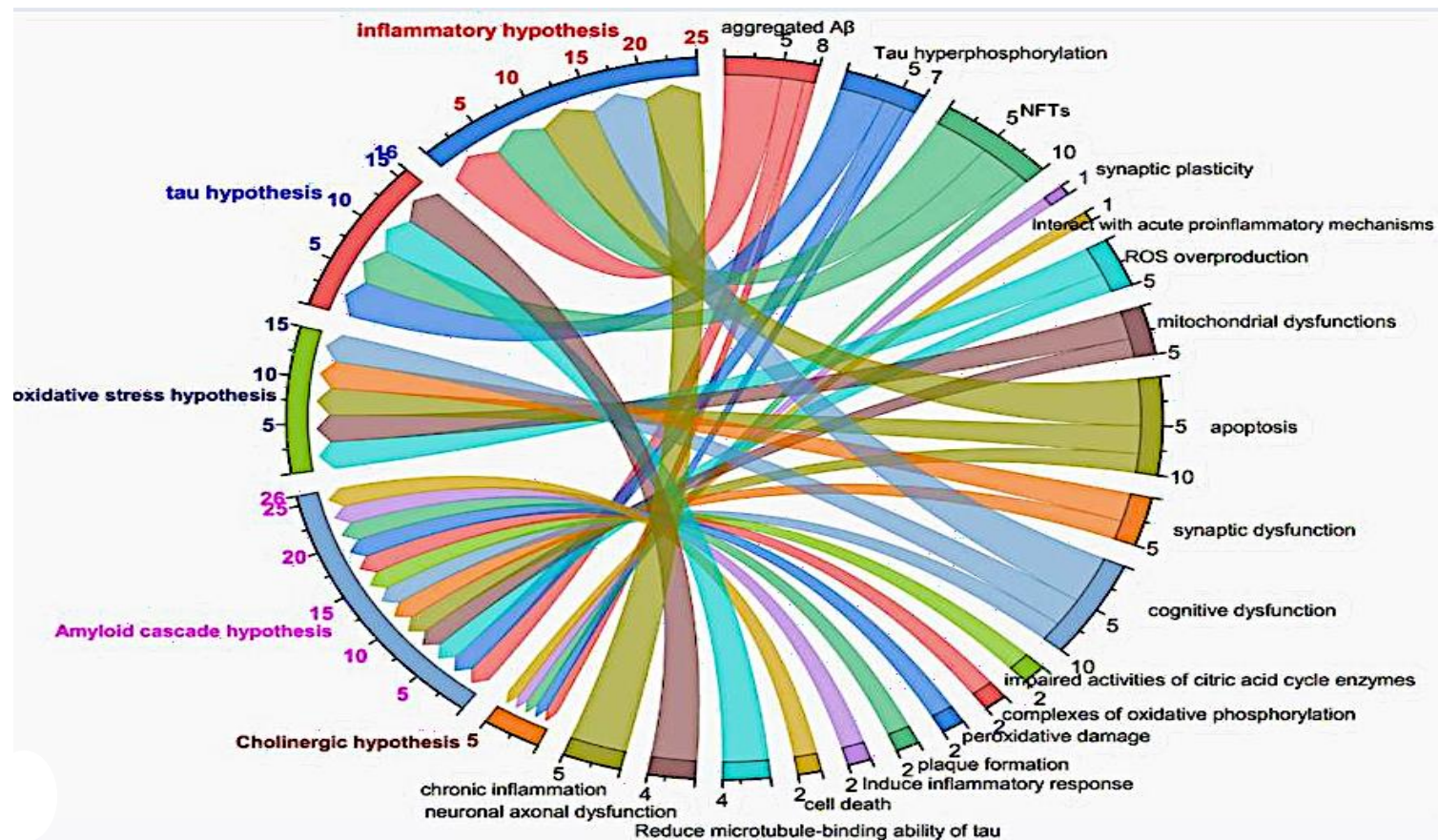
## **Enfermedades neurodegenerativas en las que las células madre mesenquimales han demostrado cierto grado de efectividad**

- Enfermedad de Alzheimer
- Enfermedad de Parkinson
- Esclerosis lateral amiotrófica
- Esclerosis múltiple
- Ictus
- Daño cerebral traumático
- Status epiléptico

# Mecanismos fisiopatológicos asociados a la enfermedad de Alzheimer

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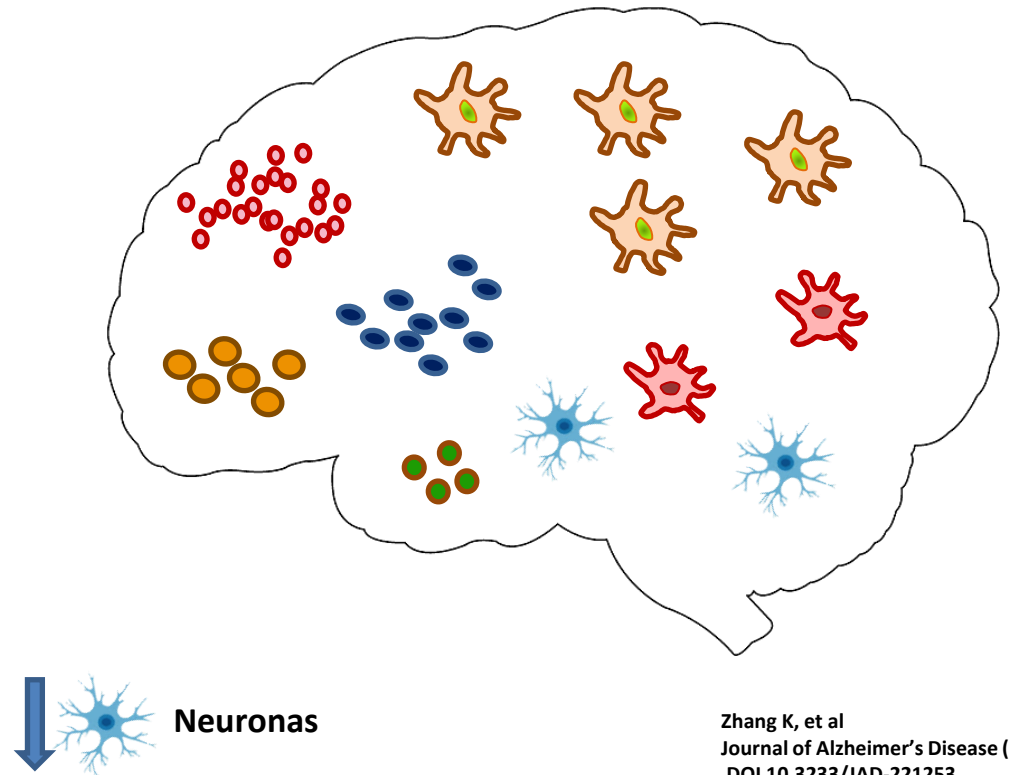
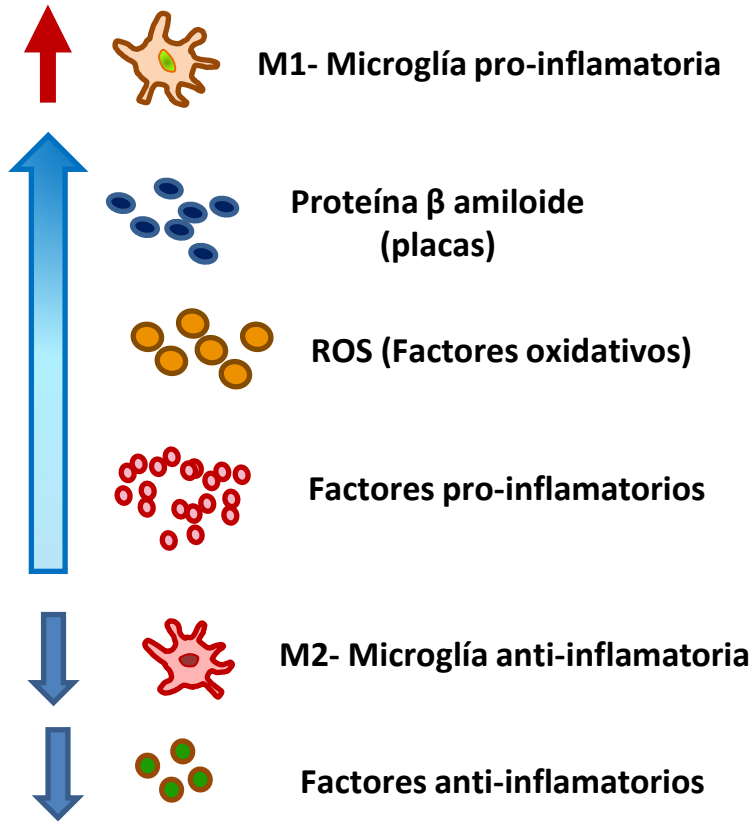
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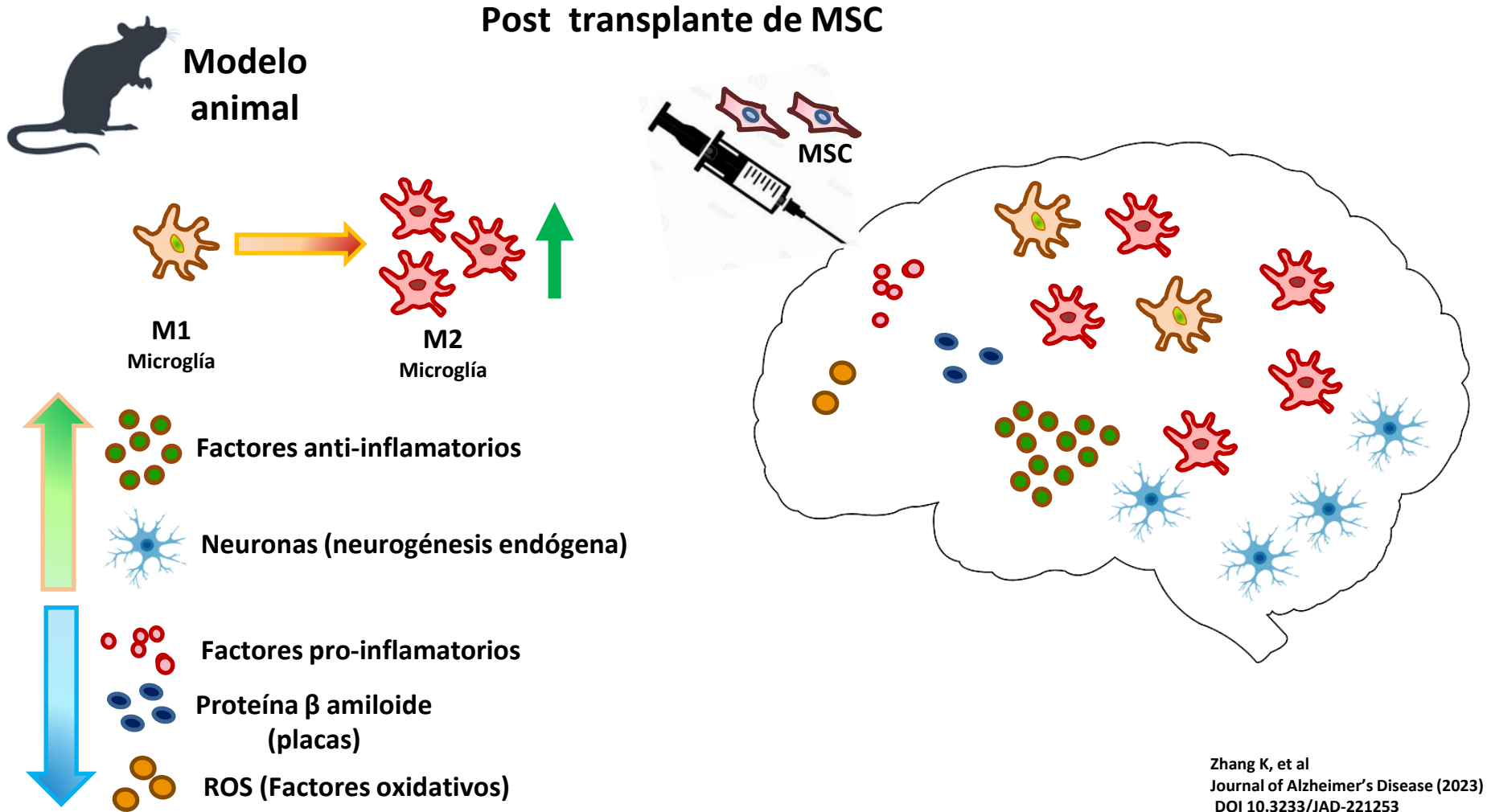


Modelo  
animal

## Características de Alzheimer (antes del trasplante de MSC)







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## Limitaciones del tratamiento de la Enfermedad de Alzheimer con células madre mesenquimales (CMM)

- Las CMM *in vitro* muestran una capacidad proliferativa reducida y una disminución de su vida media.
- Un limitado número de CMM alcanzan las lesiones cerebrales tras su inyección.
- La exposición de las CMM trasplantadas al ambiente tóxico tisular (estrés oxidativo e inflamatorio) de la enfermedad degenerativa inhibe su reclutamiento e induce su apoptosis.



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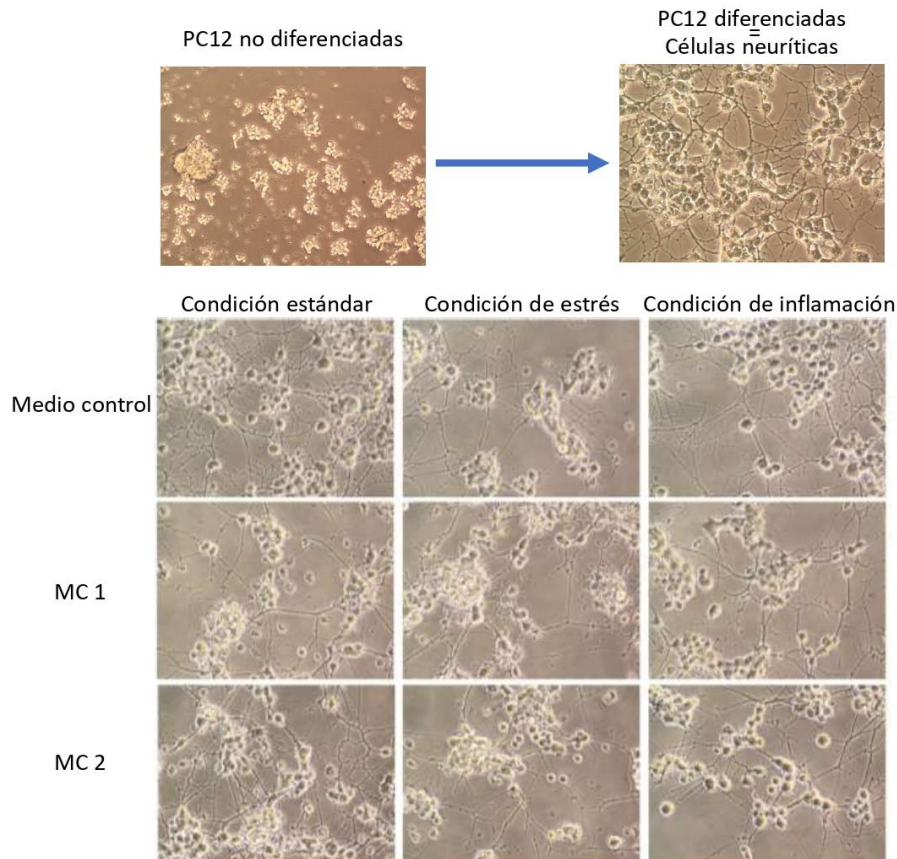
# Conditioned Medium from Human Uterine Cervical Stem Cells Regulates Oxidative Stress and Angiogenesis of Retinal Pigment Epithelial Cells

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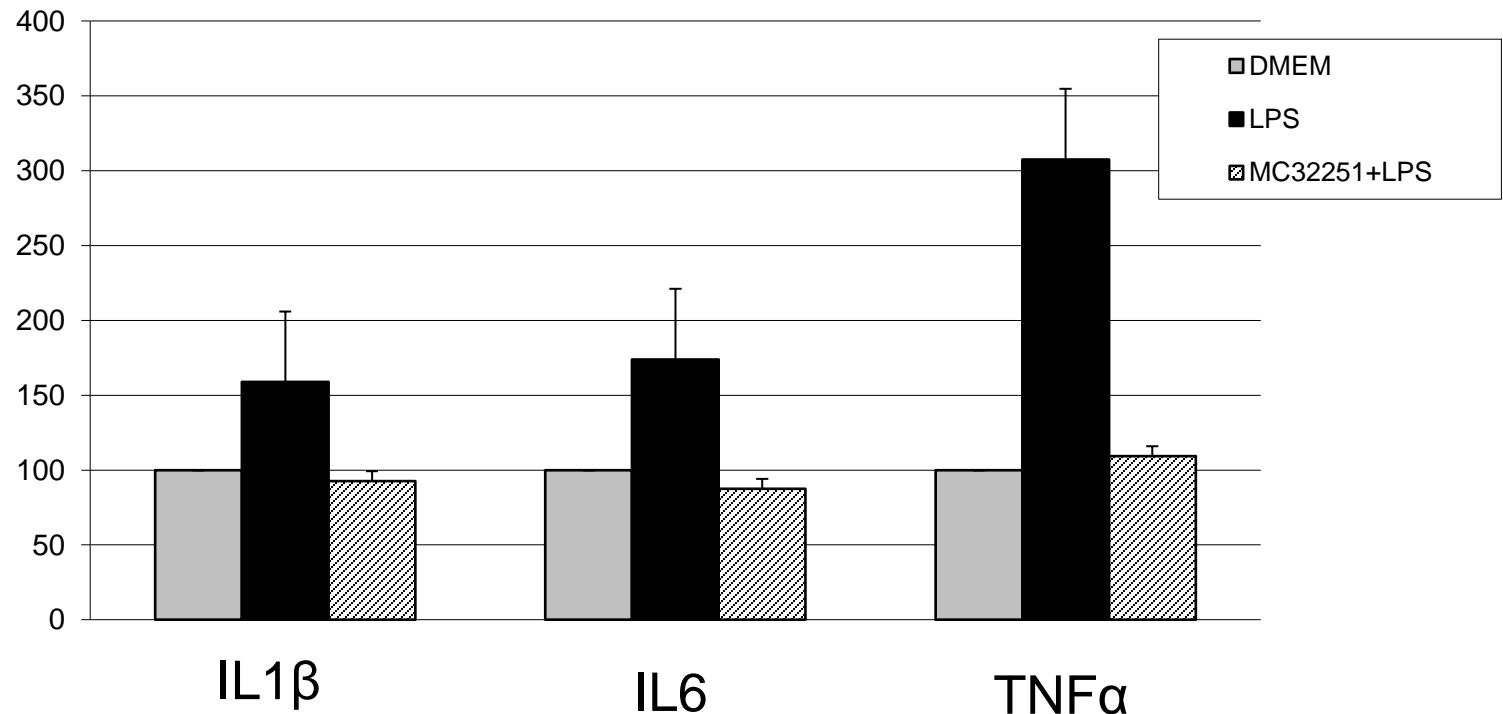
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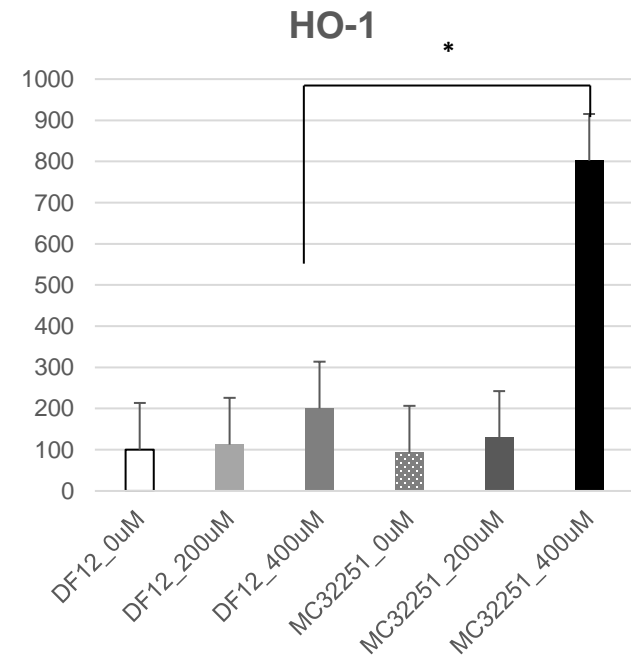
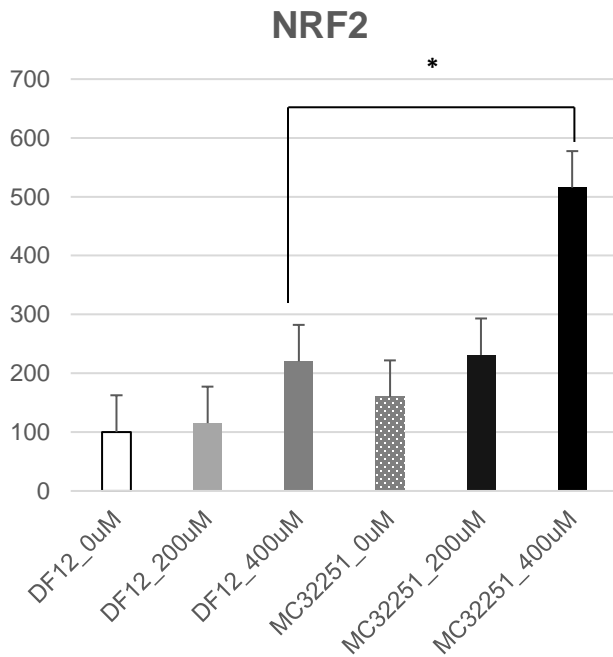
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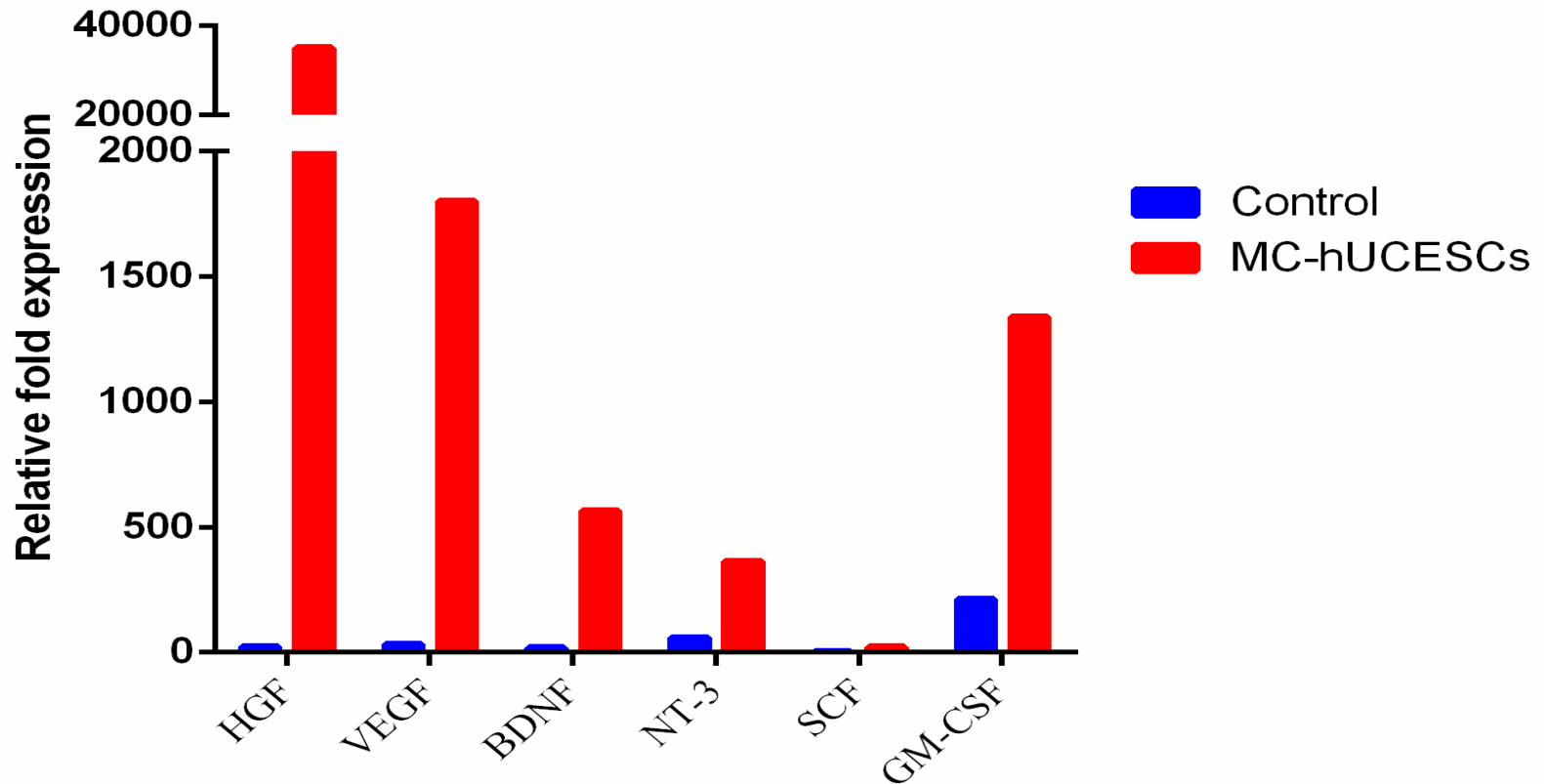
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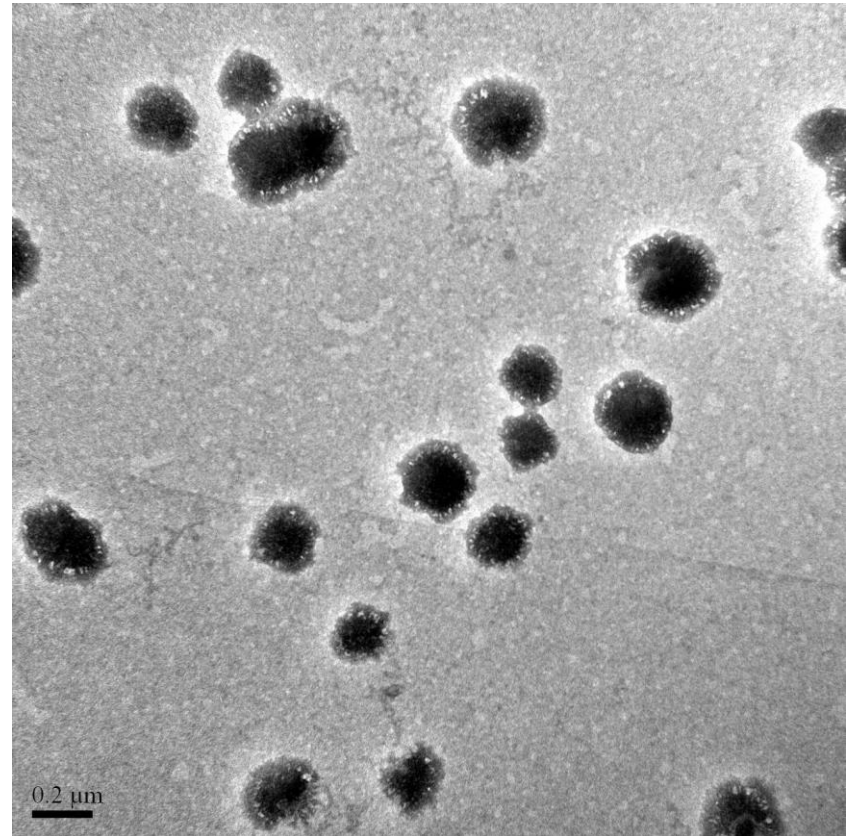
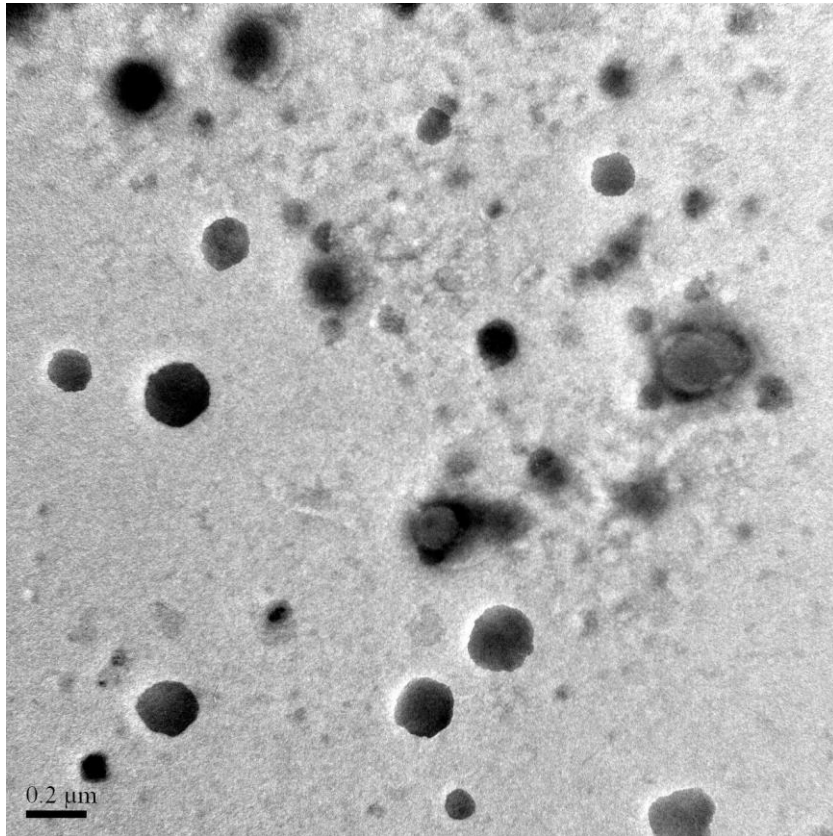


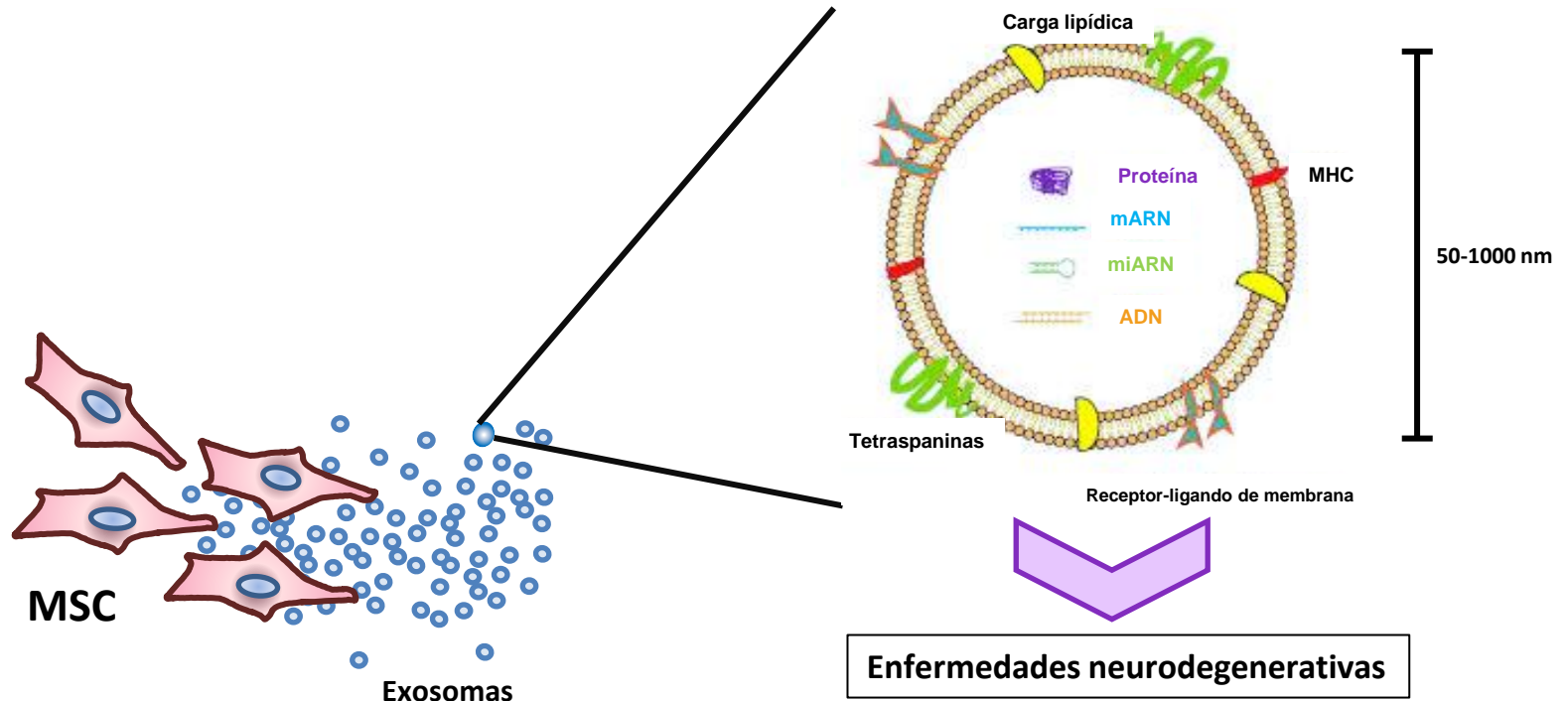
# Identificación de moléculas neurotróficas en el medio condicionado de las hUCESCs





# Exosomas de hUCESCs





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|--------------------|------------------------|
| • Alzheimer        | • Epilepsia            |
| • Parkinson        | • Esclerosis múltiple  |
| • ELA              | • Hipoxia - Isquemia   |
| • Neuroinflamación | • Lesiones traumáticas |
| • ACV              |                        |



## Intranasal delivery of mesenchymal stem cell secretome repairs the brain of Alzheimer's mice

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## Aplicación vía nasal Secretoma / EV

Potenciadores  
de absorción

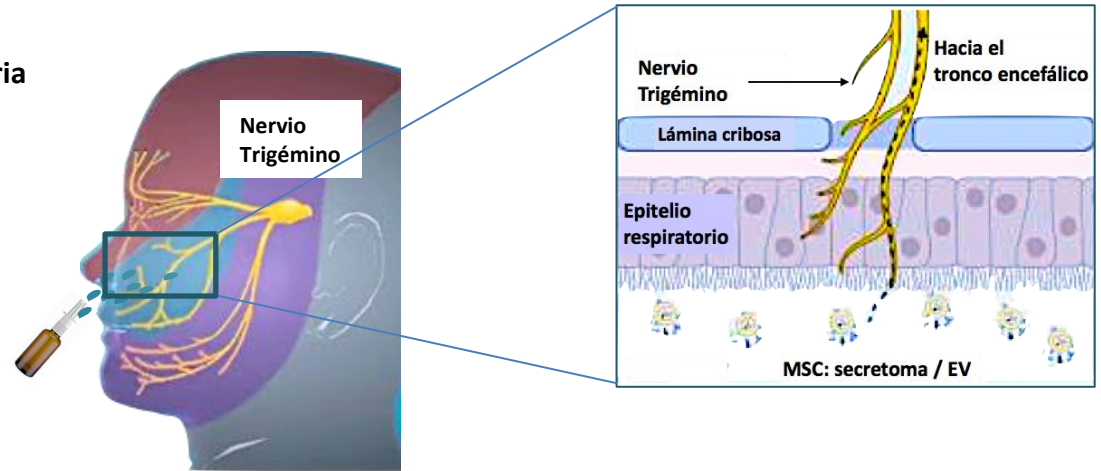
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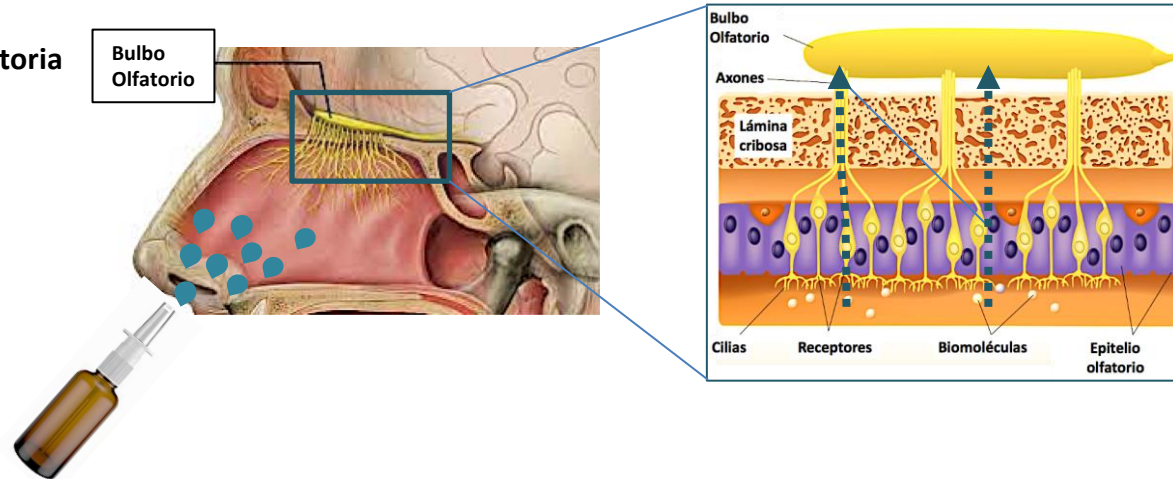
Formas de dosificación  
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- Líquido
- Semisólido
- Particulado

Vía  
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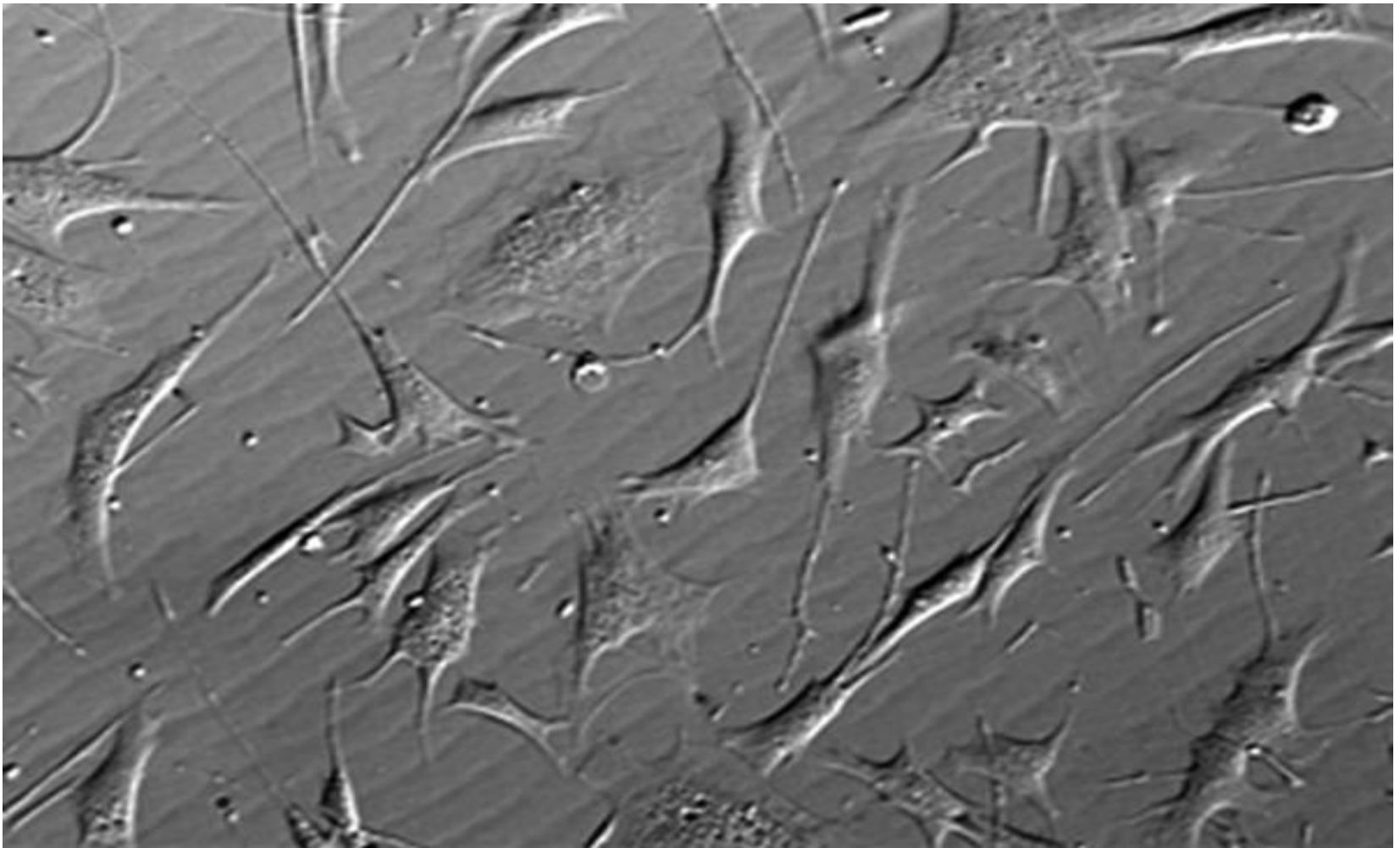


Vía  
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# CÉLULAS MADRE MESENQUIMALES



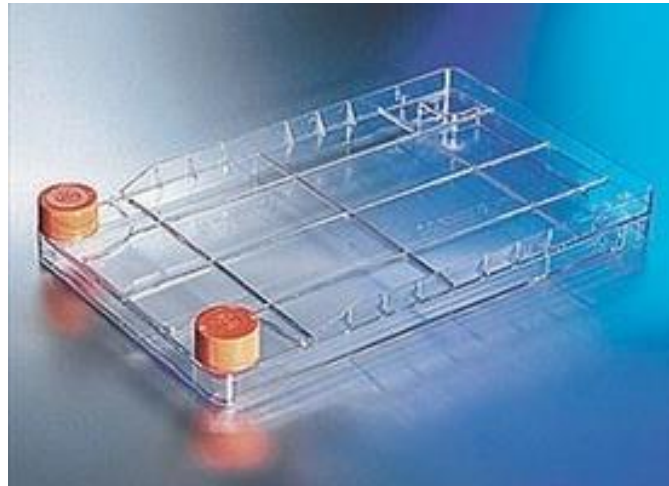
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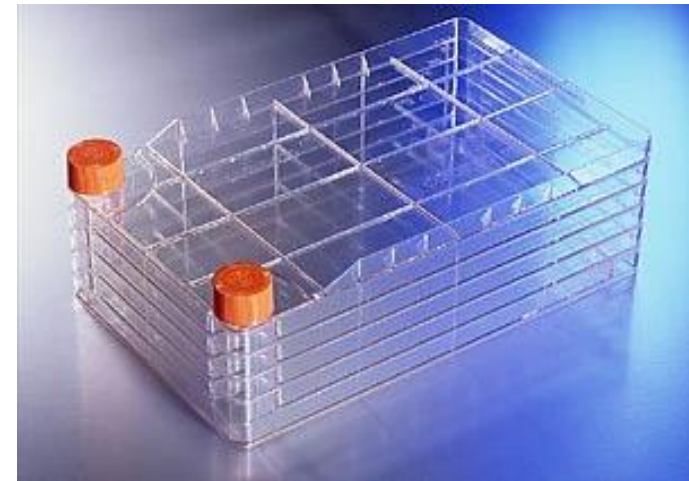
18 ml

636 cm<sup>2</sup>



58 ml

3.180 cm<sup>2</sup>



288 ml

Validación de las condiciones de producción





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## Secretoma de las hUCESC:

- Un cambio de paradigma terapéutico.
- Una propuesta disruptiva para una nueva medicina.





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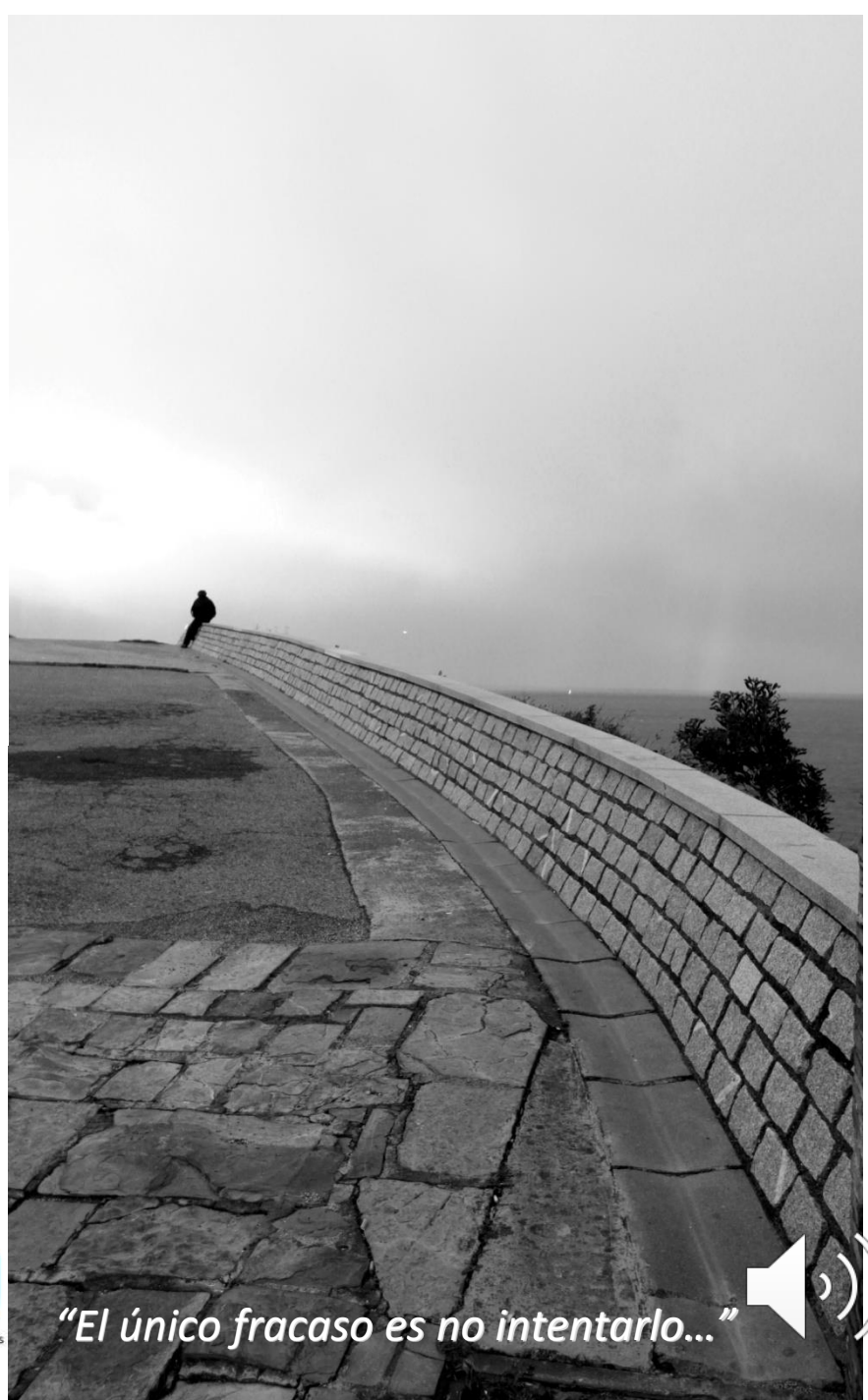


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