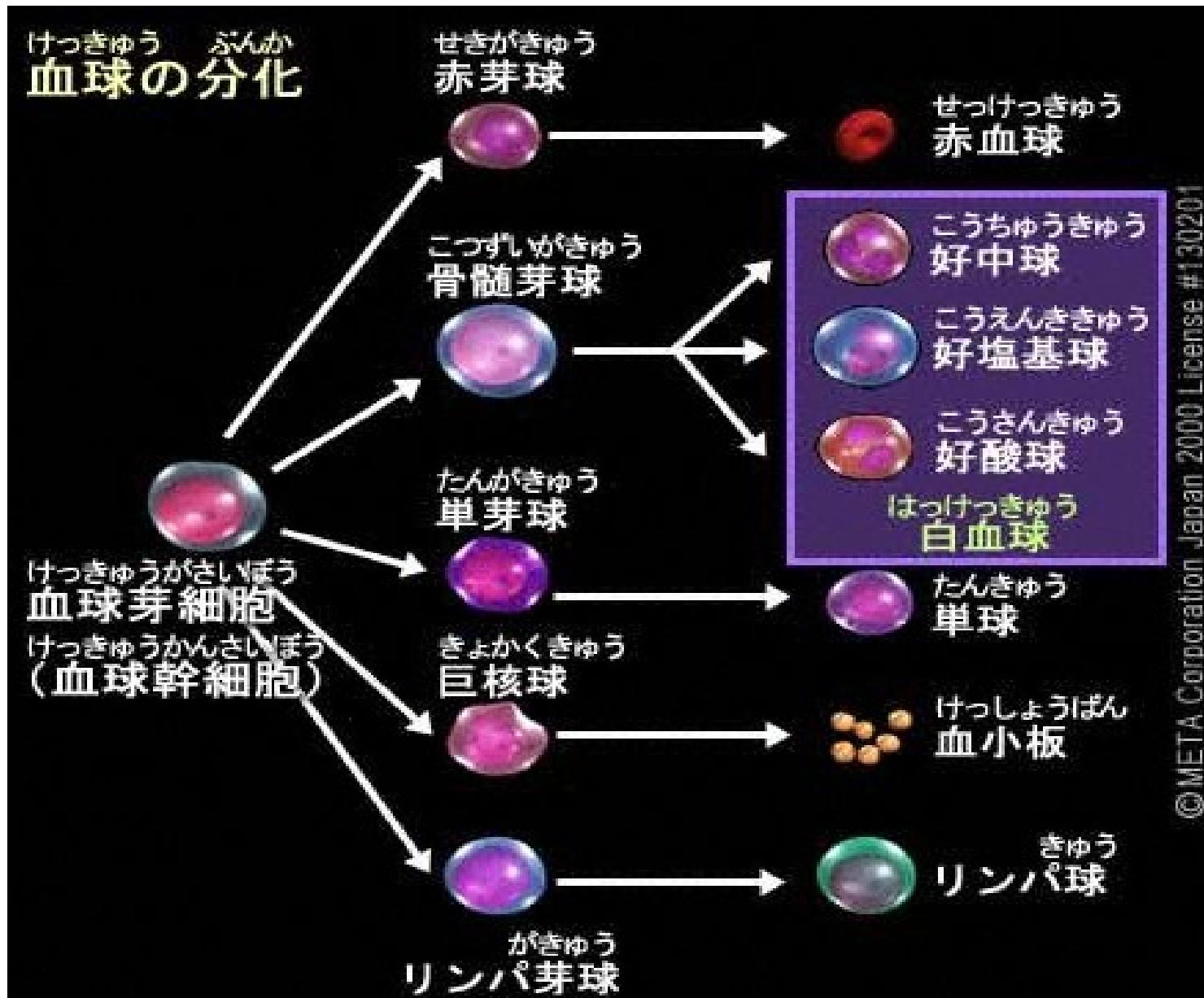
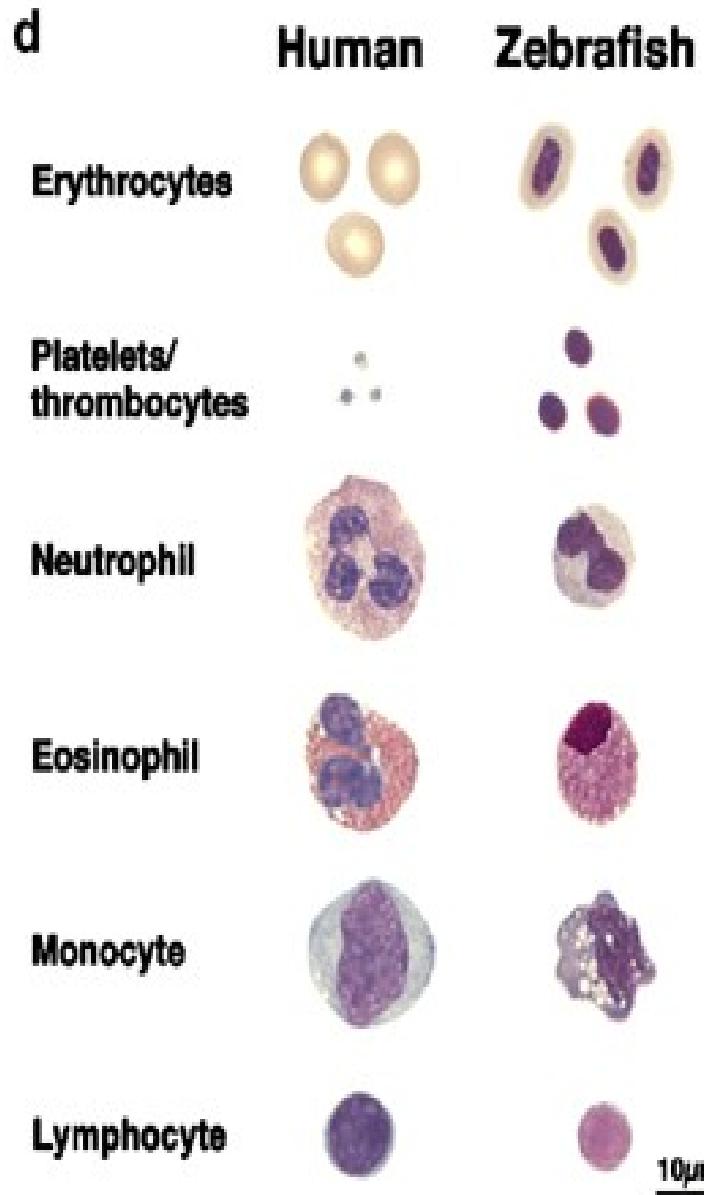
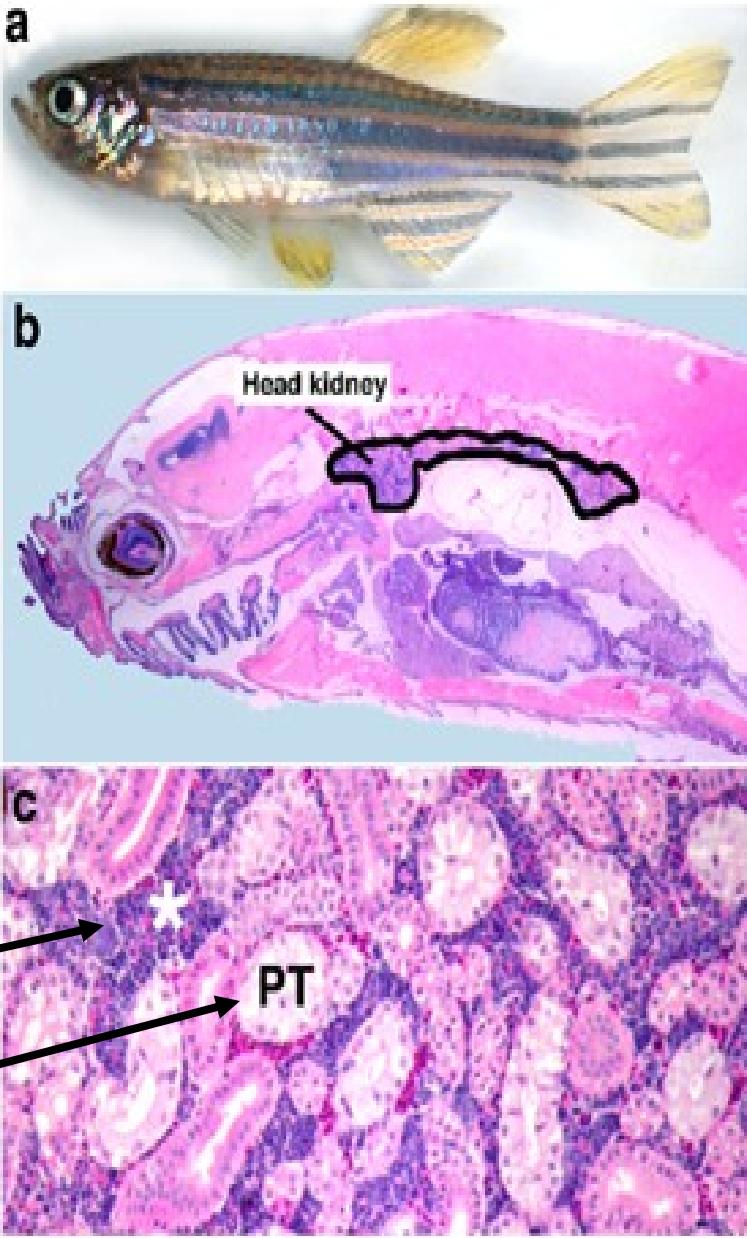
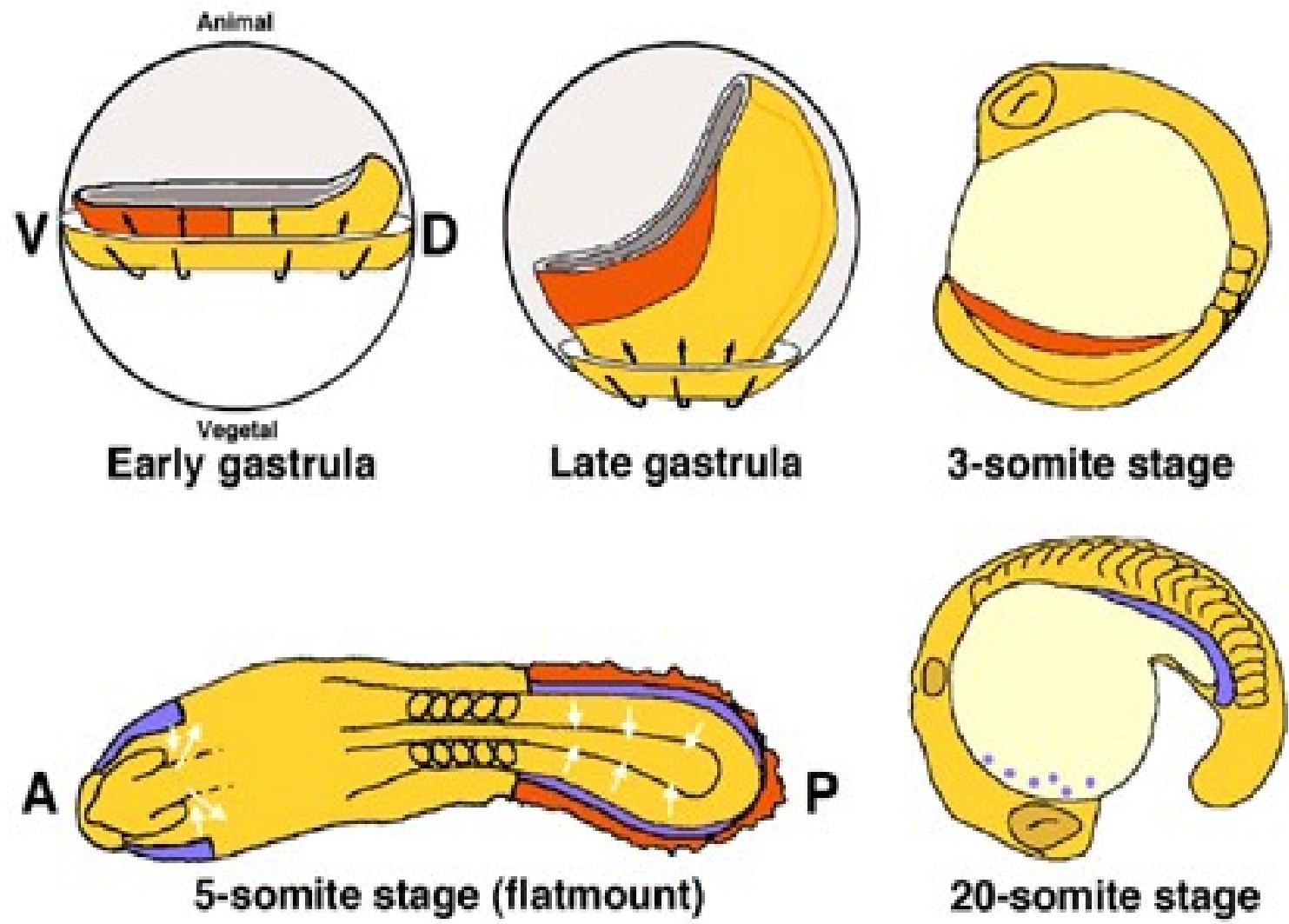


## 5. DEVELOPMENT OF BLOOD





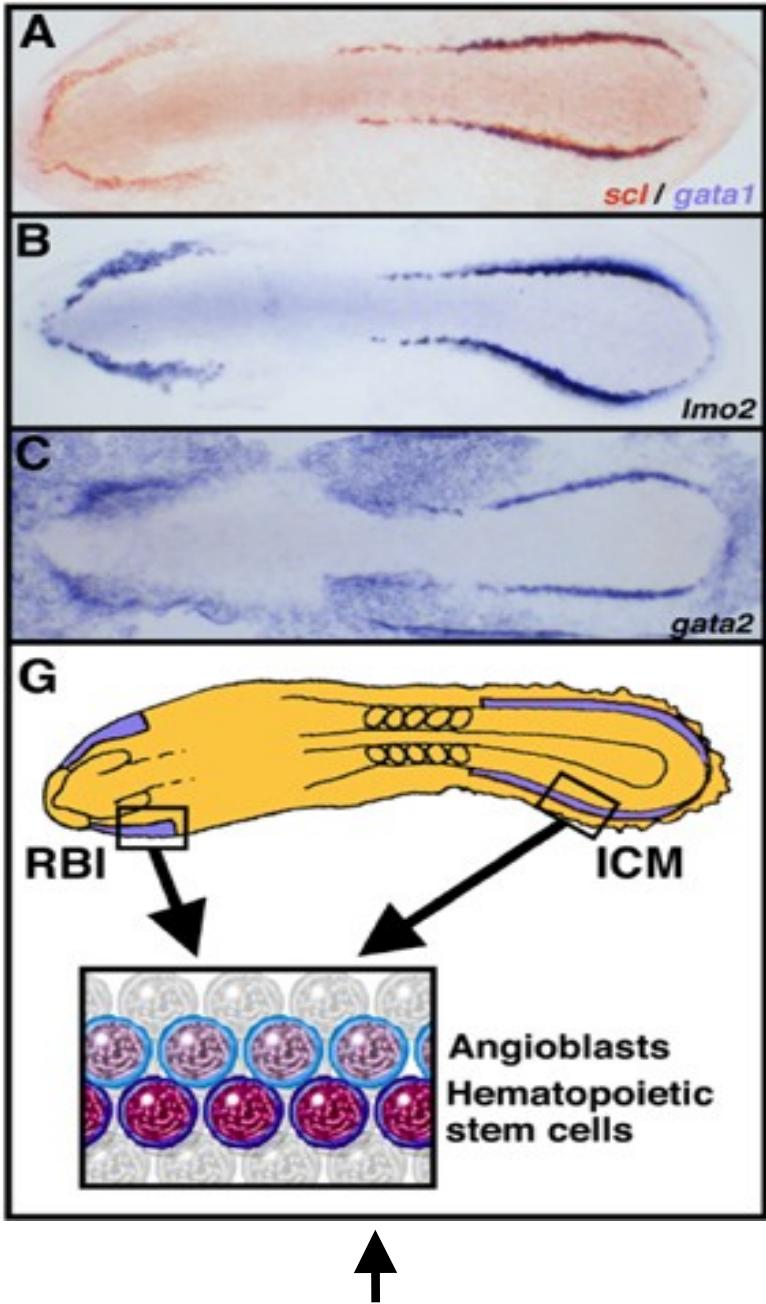


primitive hematopoiesis



ventral mesoderm

Fish gastrulation movie

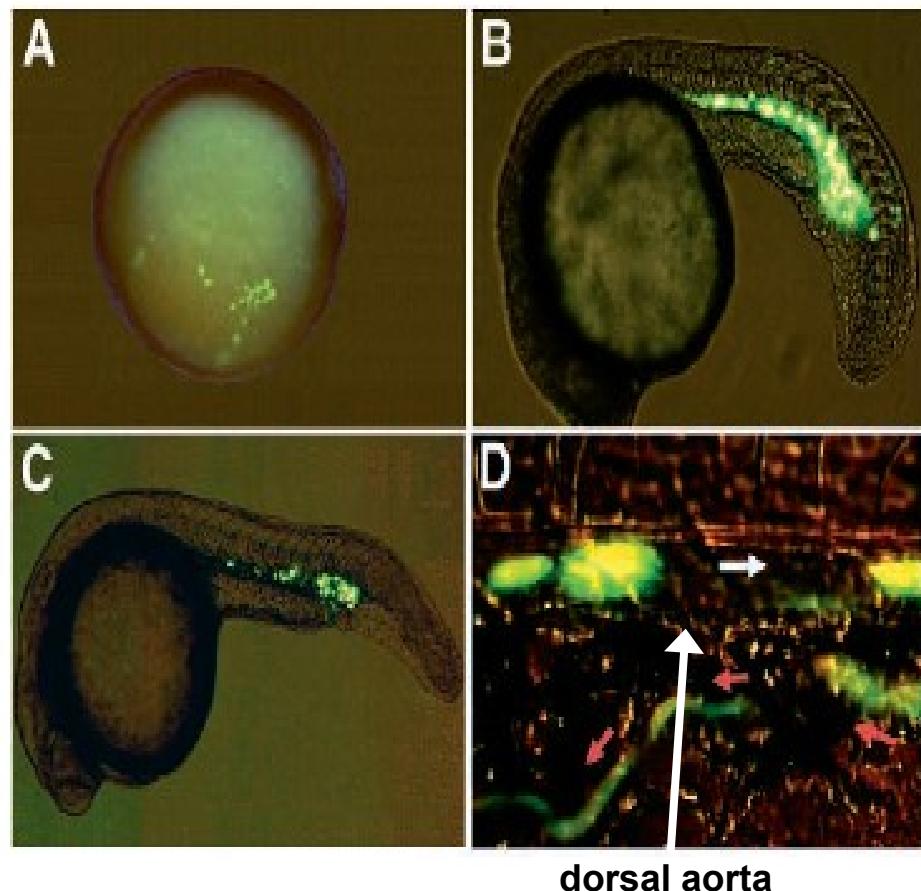


***scl, gata1/2, Imo2*** - transcriptional factors that specify early hematopoietic tissue (gata2 expressed also in ectoderm)

**RBI** – rostral blood islands

**ICM** – inner cell mass

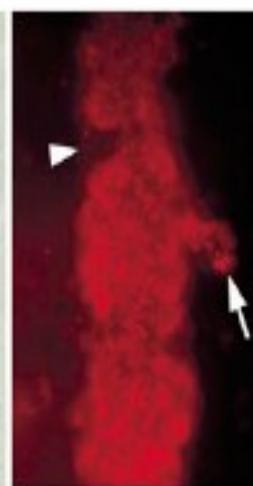
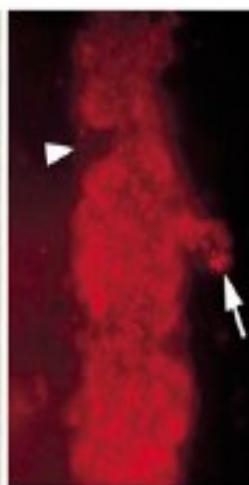
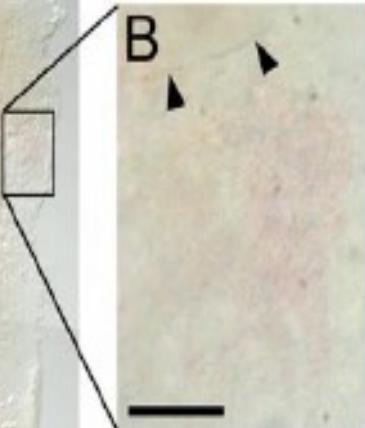
*gata1* promoter-driven GFP = early erythroid lineage



# MYELOPOIESIS STARTS IN RBI @ 10-SOMITE STAGE

*spi1* – marker of myeloid lineage

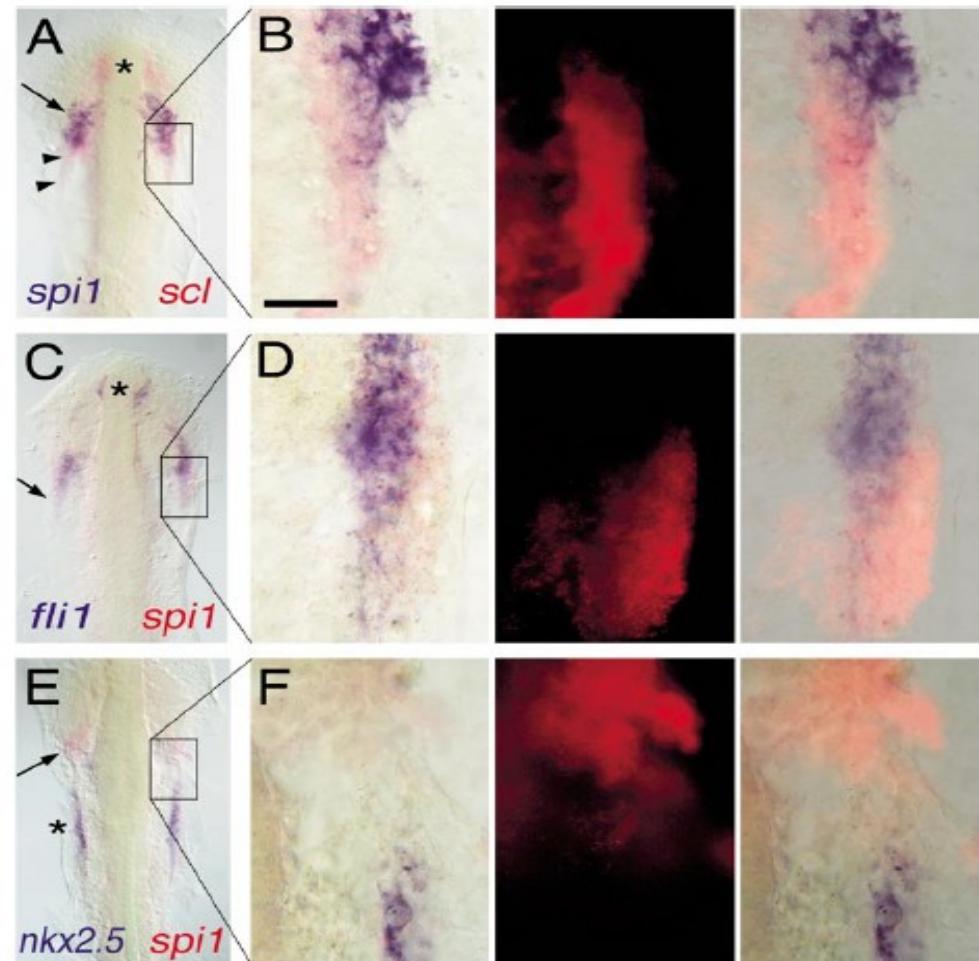
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*spi1* detected by  
Fast Red riboprobe

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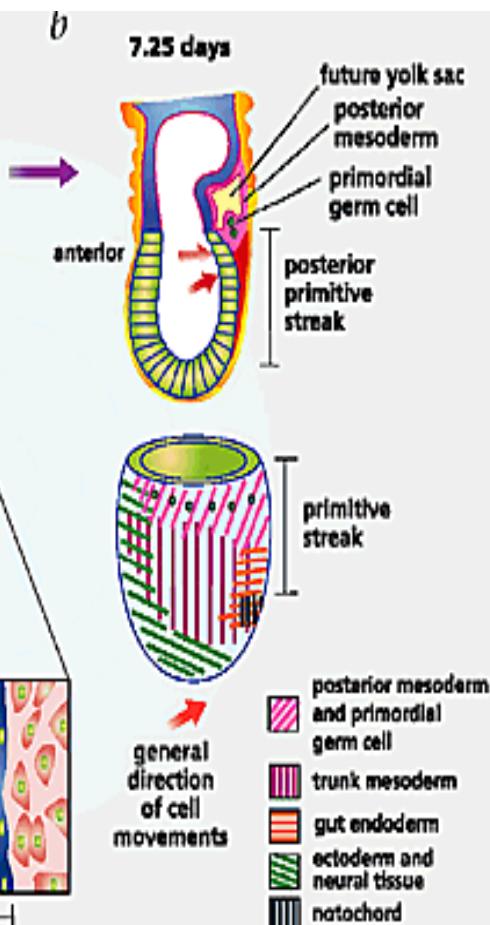
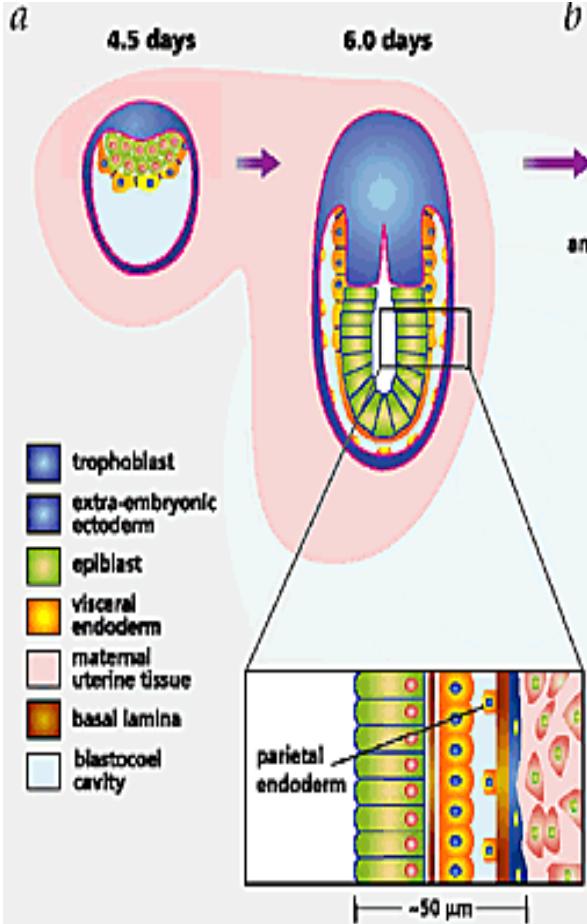
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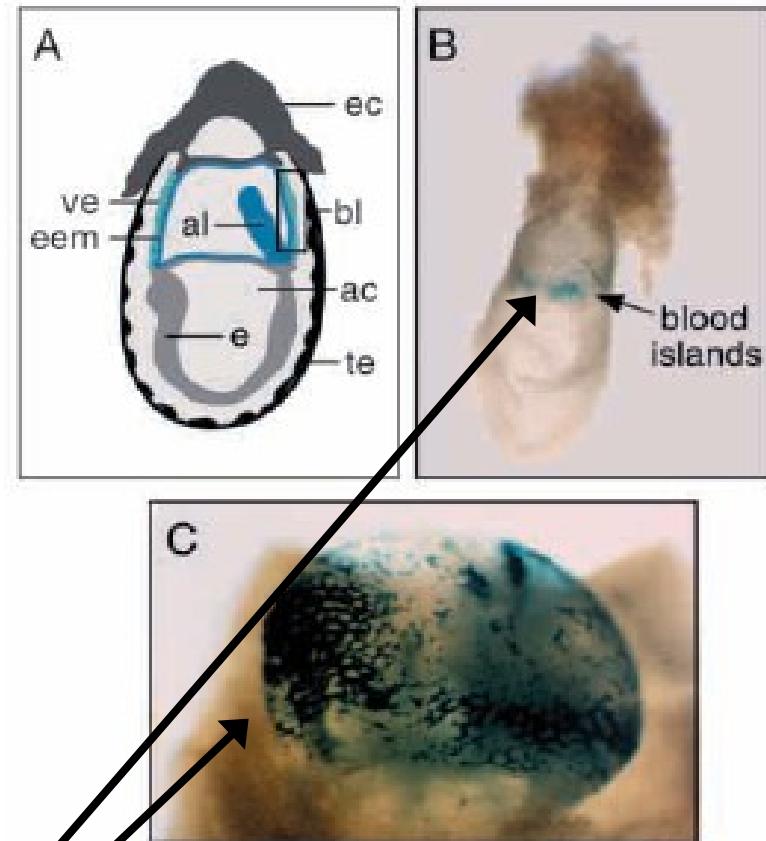
*scl* – early hematovascular cell fate

*fli1* – early vascular fate

*nkx2.5* – heart fate



LacZ driven by  $\beta$ -globin promoter  
(X-gal staining – primitive erythroblasts)

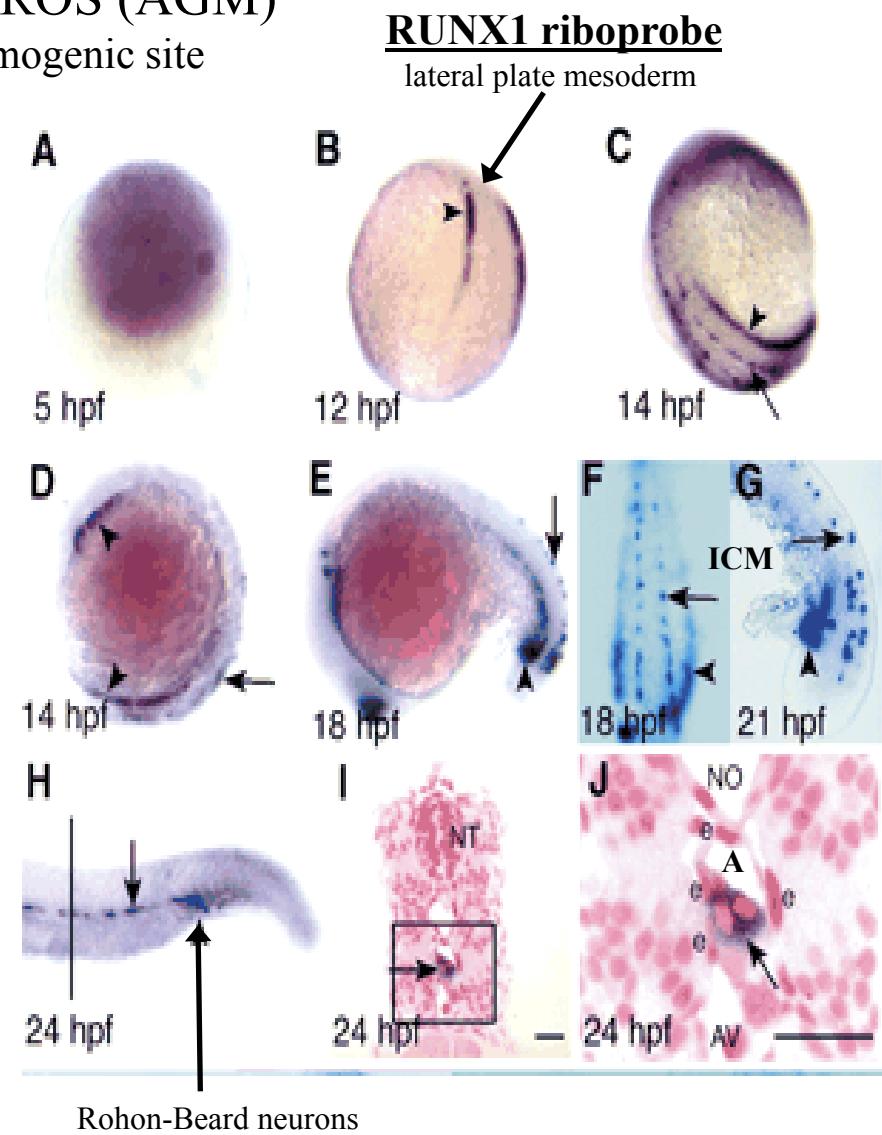
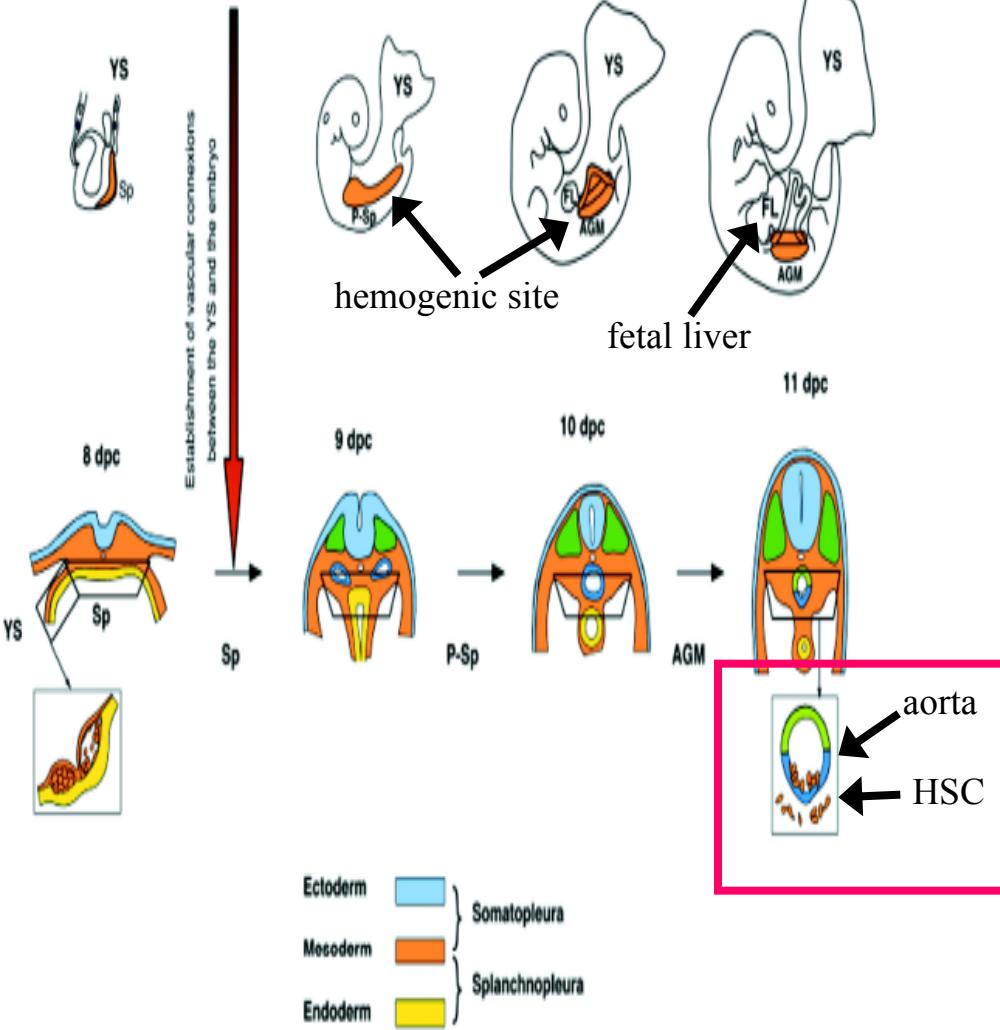


8.5 dpc – yolk sac encloses entire embryo  
blood islands merge to form vascular channels

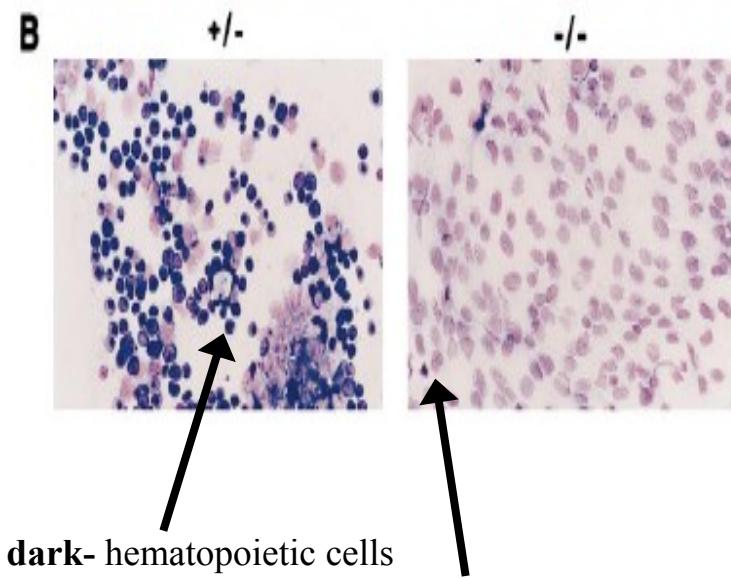
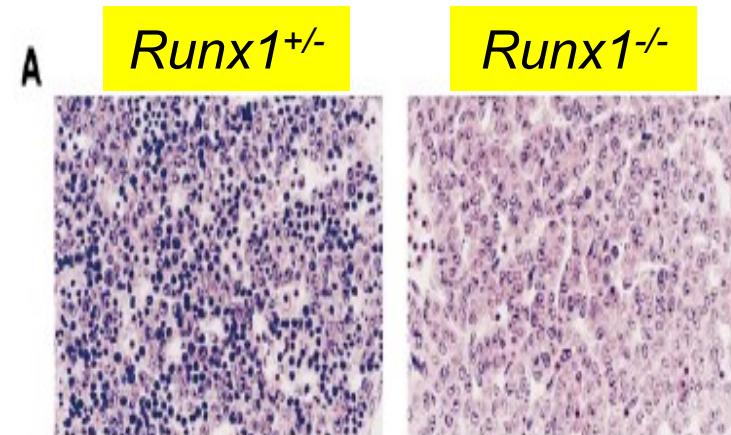
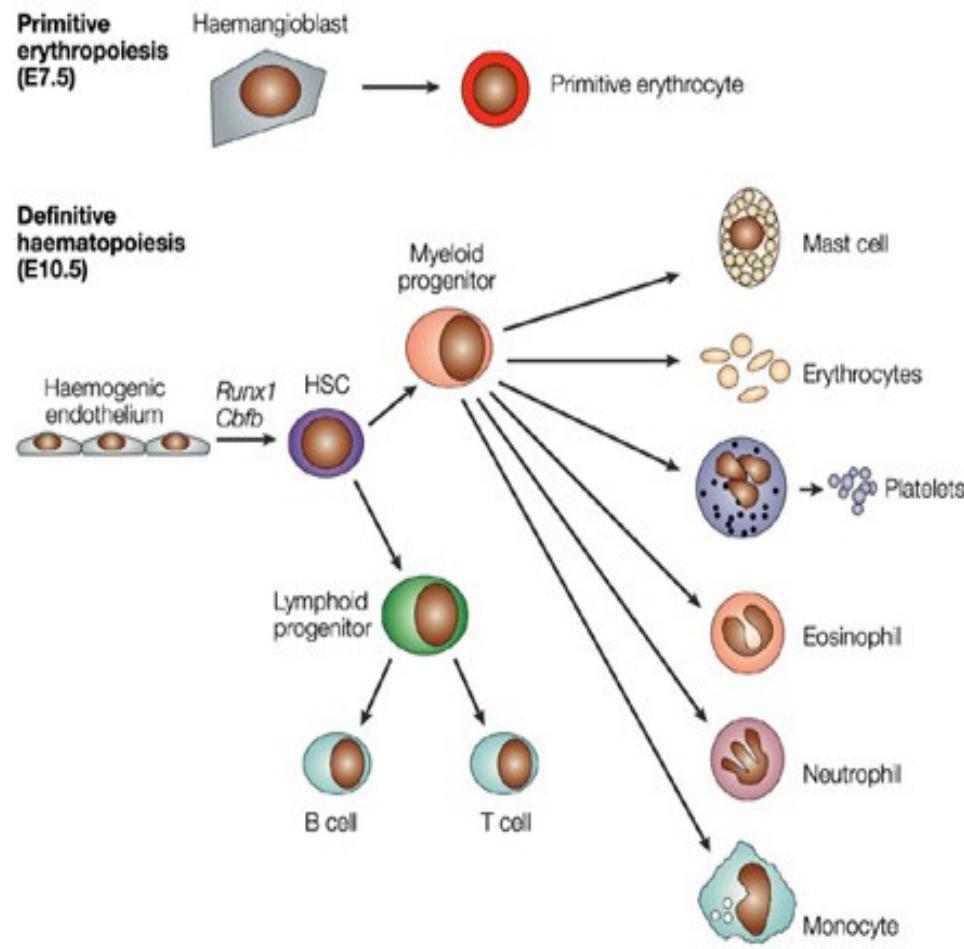
- bl - blood islands
- ec - ectoplacental cone
- ac - amniotic cavity
- te - trophectoderm
- al - allantois
- eem - extraembryonic mesoderm (blue)
- ve - visceral endoderm
- e - embryonic ectoderm

# AORTA-GONAD MESONEPHROS (AGM)

## Development of intra-embryonic hemogenic site

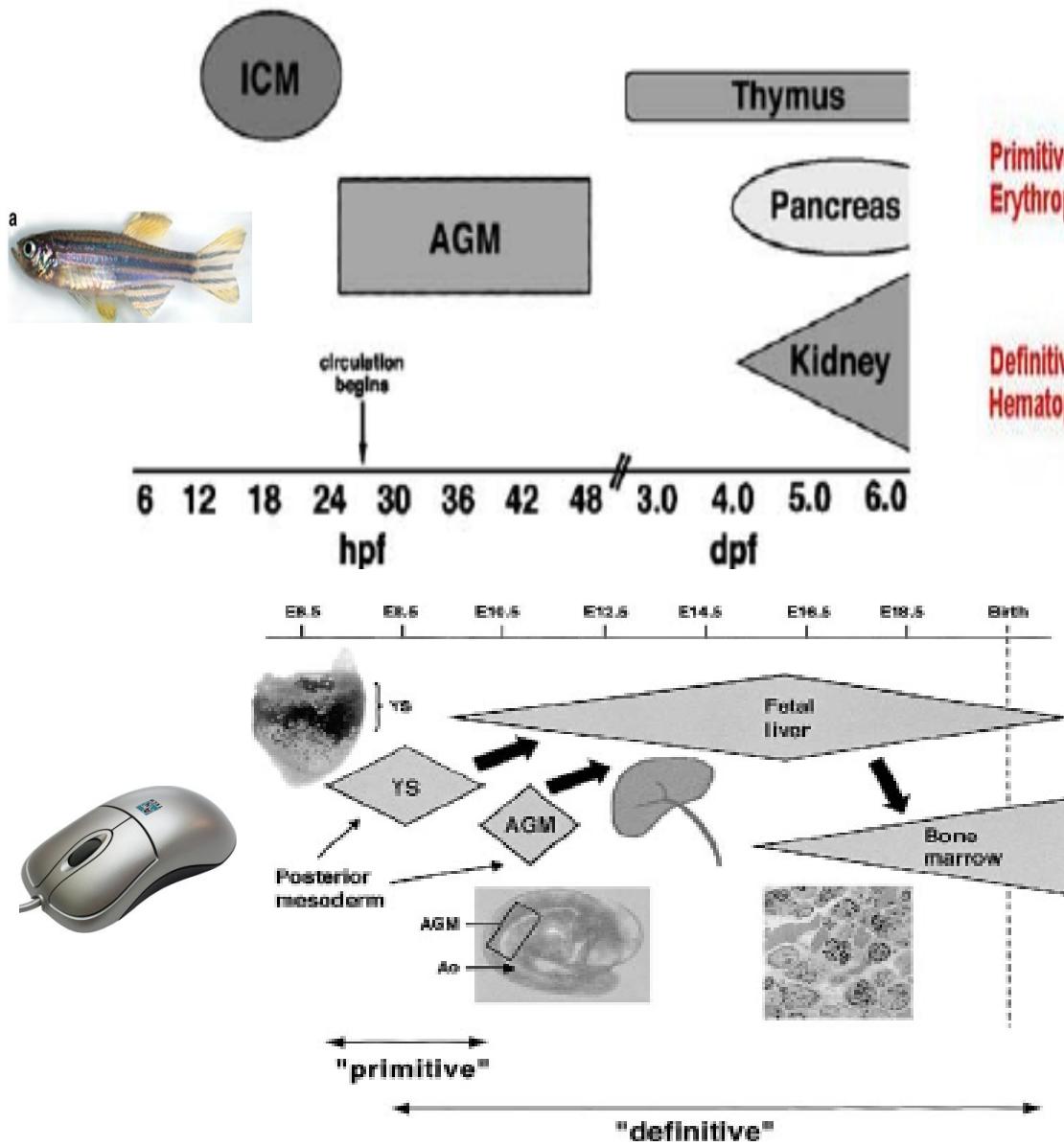


# RUNX1 (CBFA2, AML1) is necessary for ‘definitive’ hematopoiesis to start at AGM

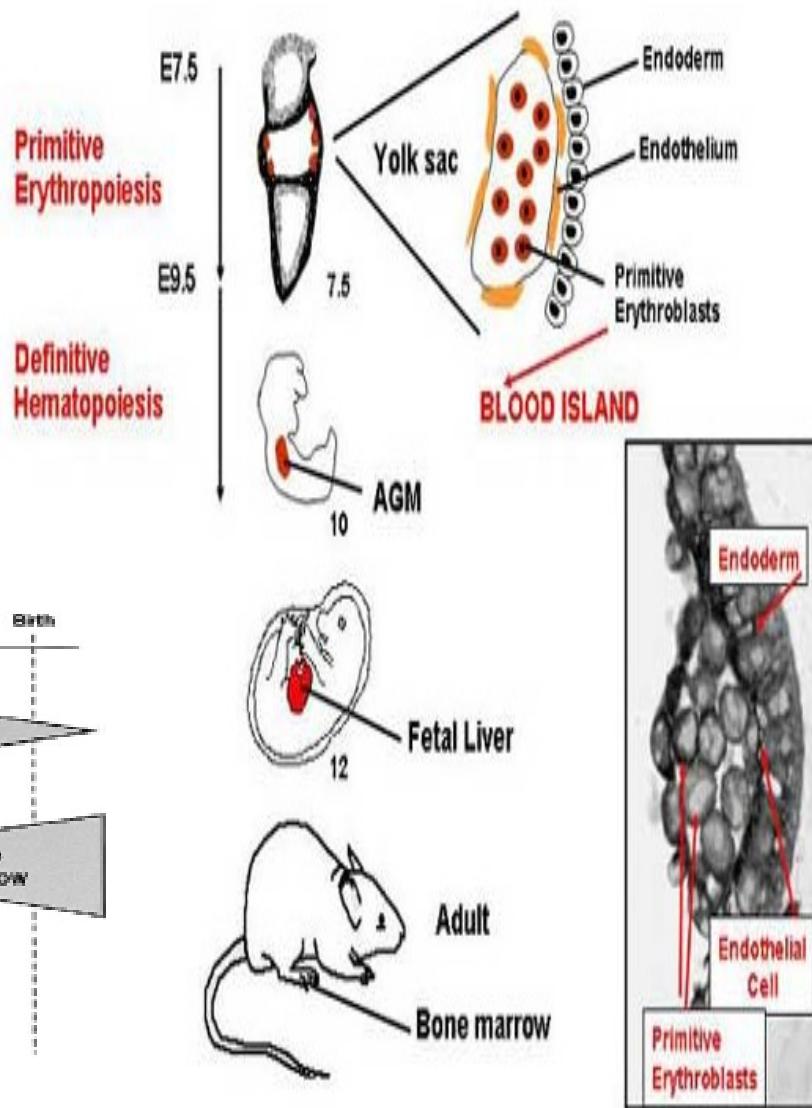


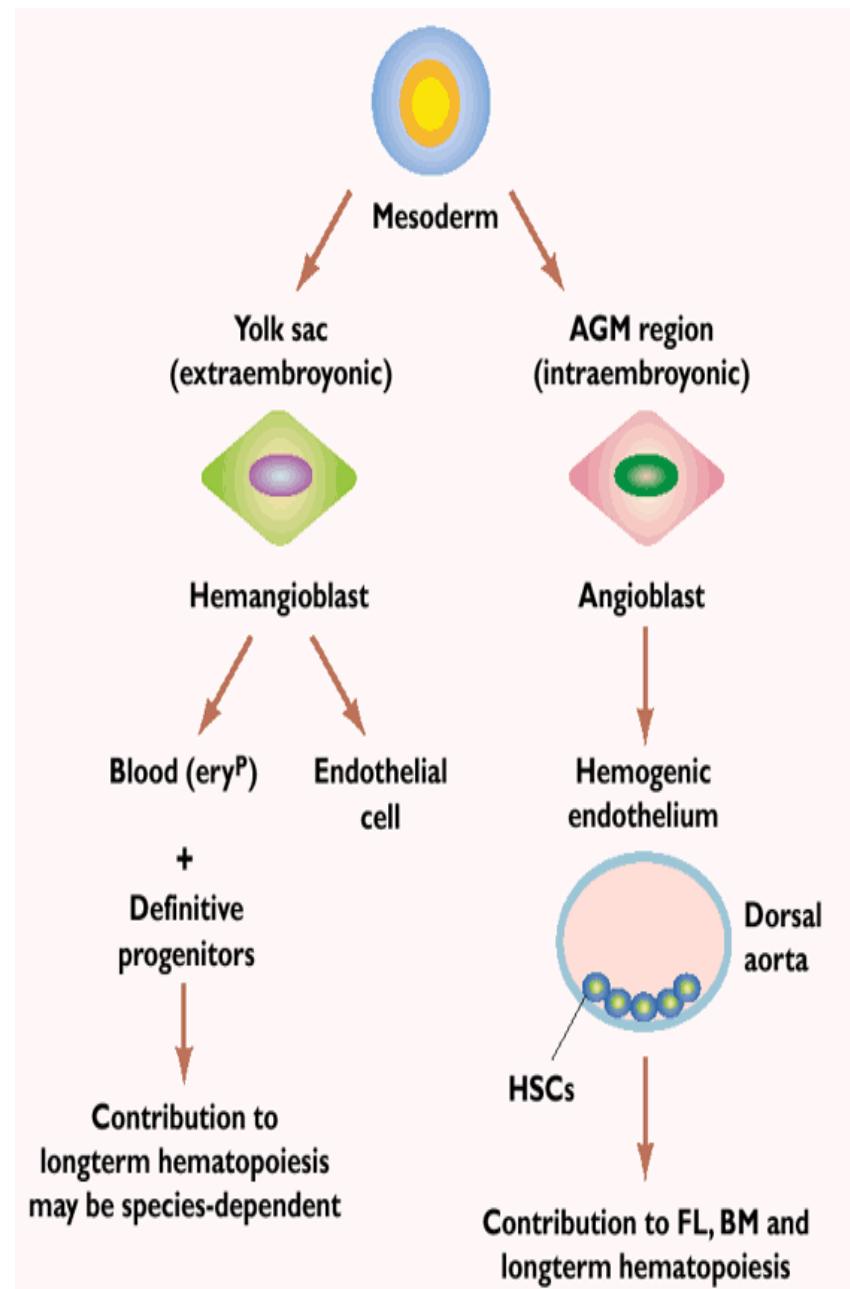
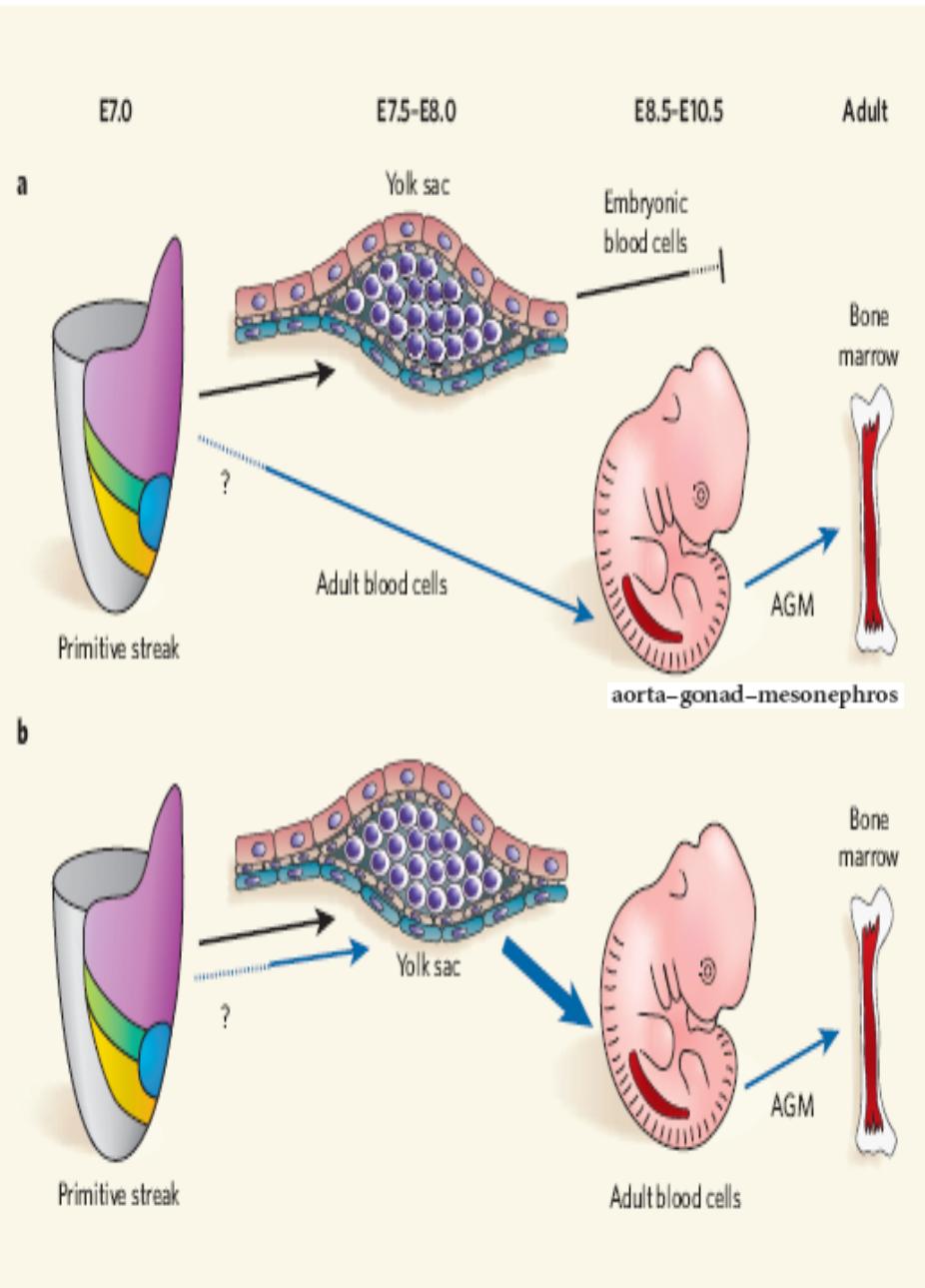
only a few primitive erythrocytes left – likely a carry-over from the ‘primitive’ hematopoiesis

## EXTRAEMBRYONAL vs EMBRYONAL

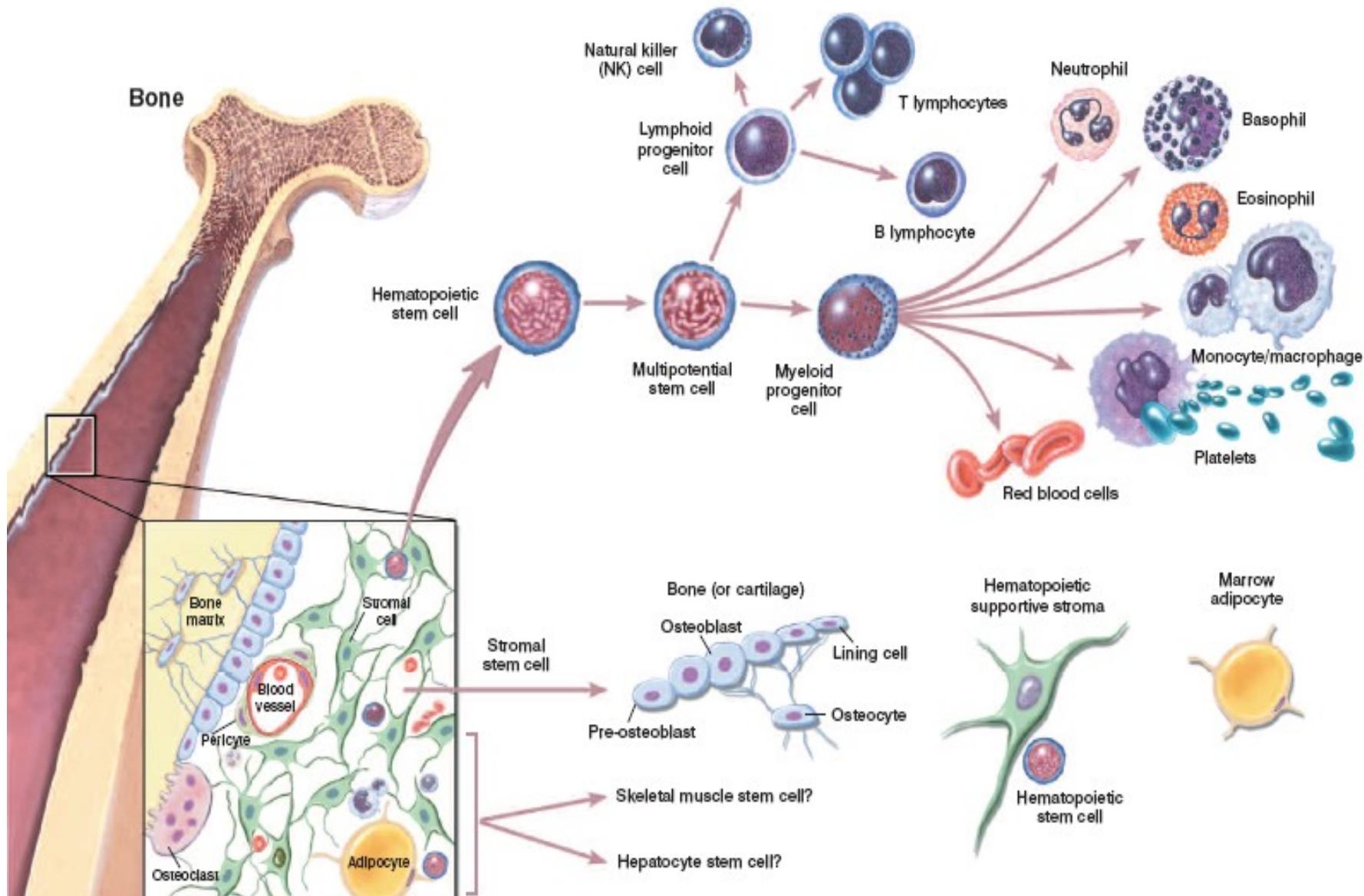


## PRIMITIVE vs. DEFINITIVE

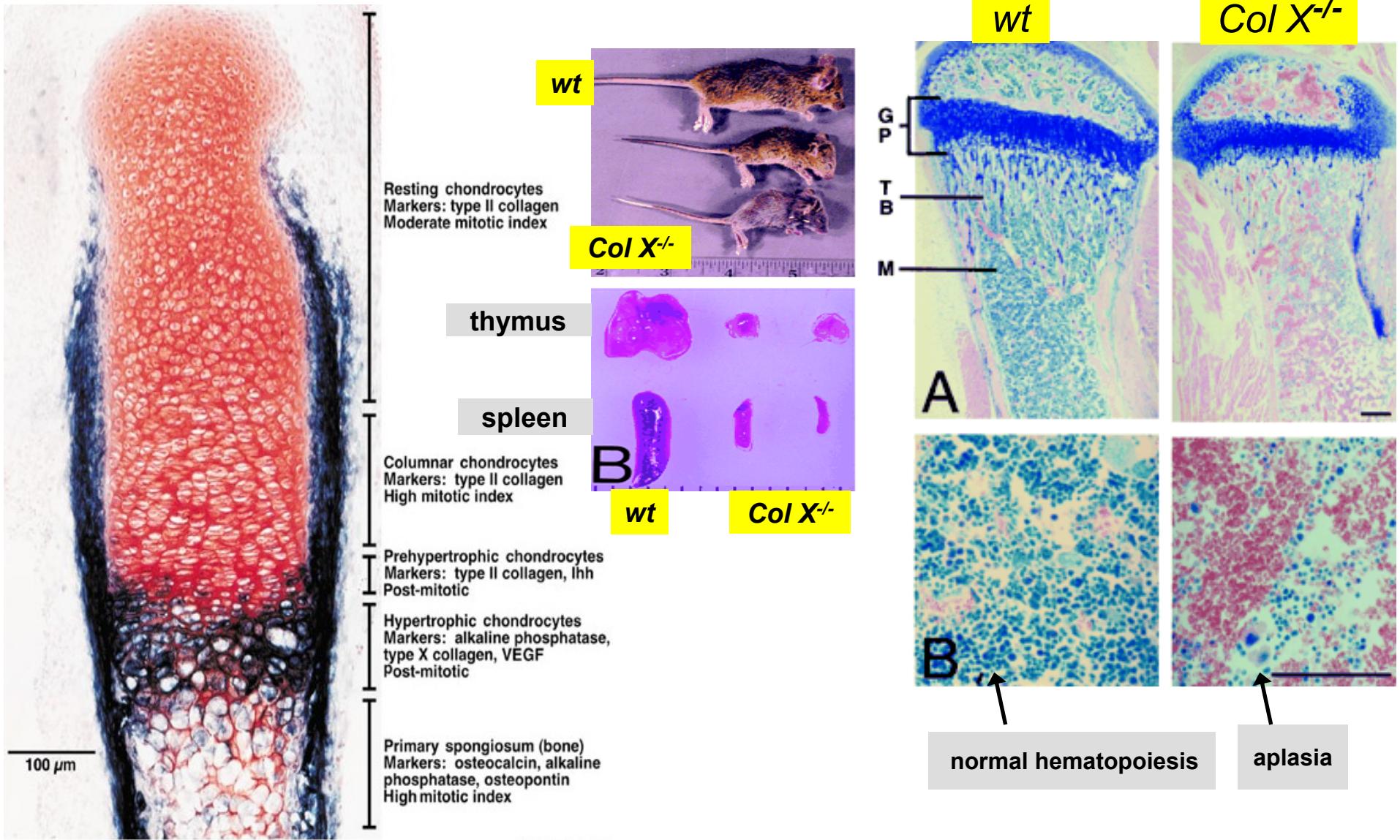




# BONE MARROW NICHE IS CRITICAL FOR HEMATOPOIESIS



# COLLAGEN TYPE-X DELETION

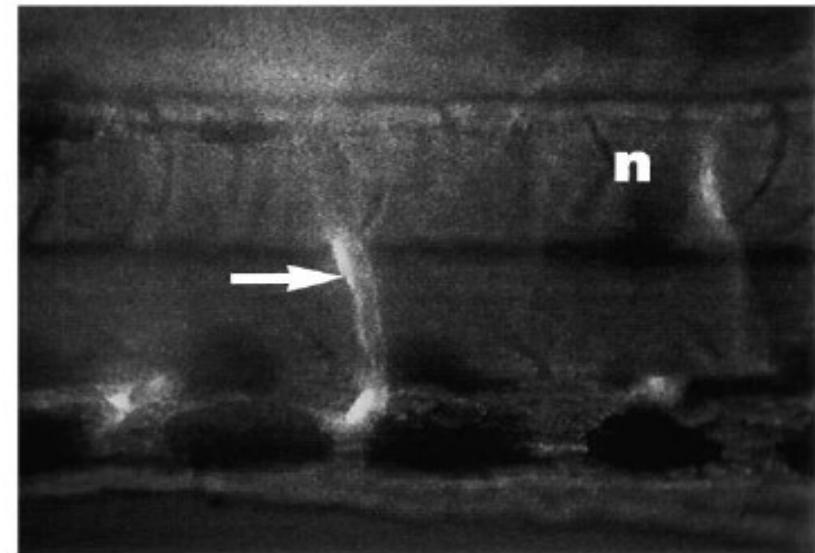
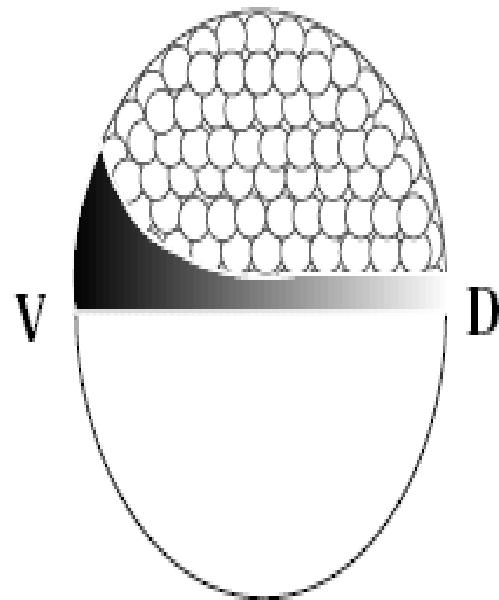


# THE HUNT FOR HEMANGIOBLAST AND ITS HEM- ANGIO-DIFFERENTIATION



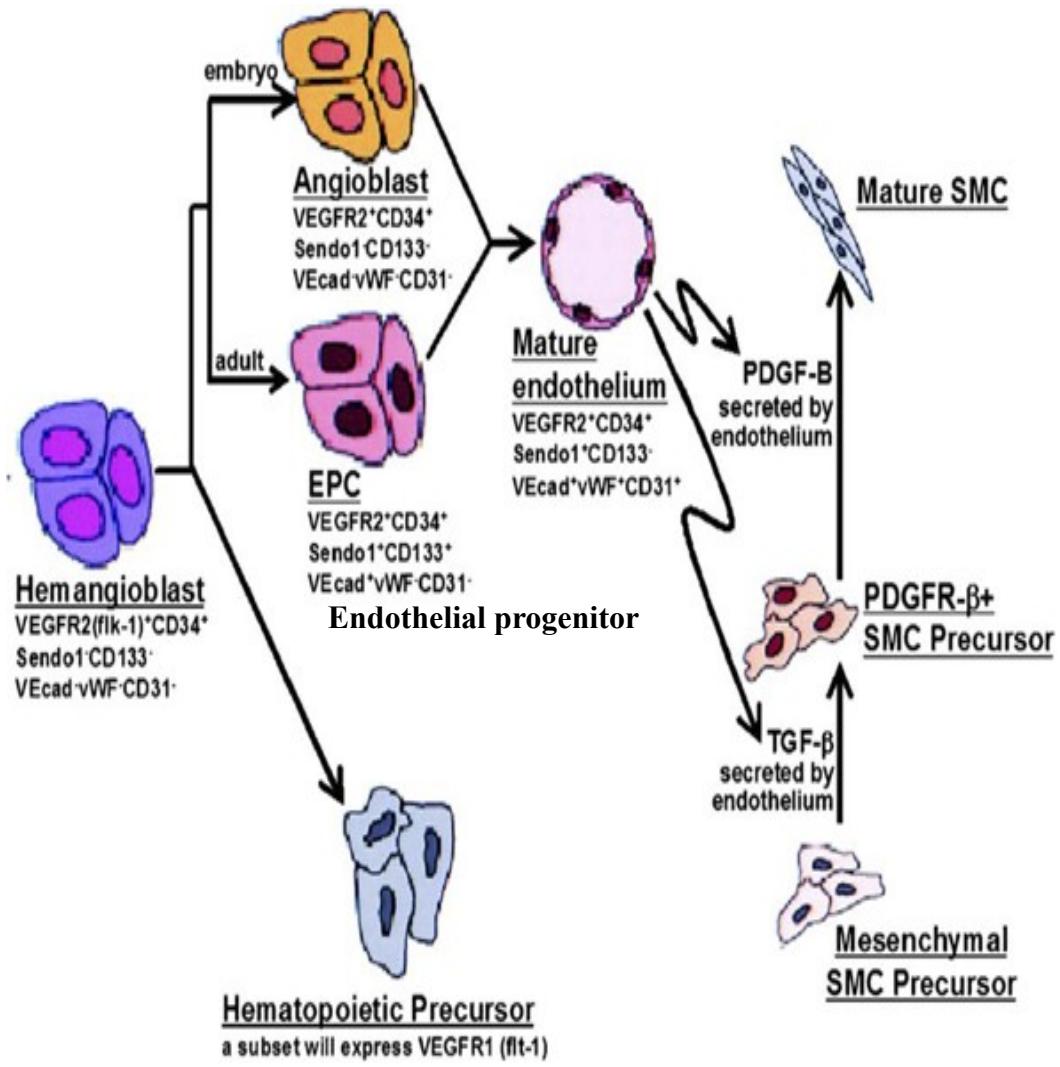
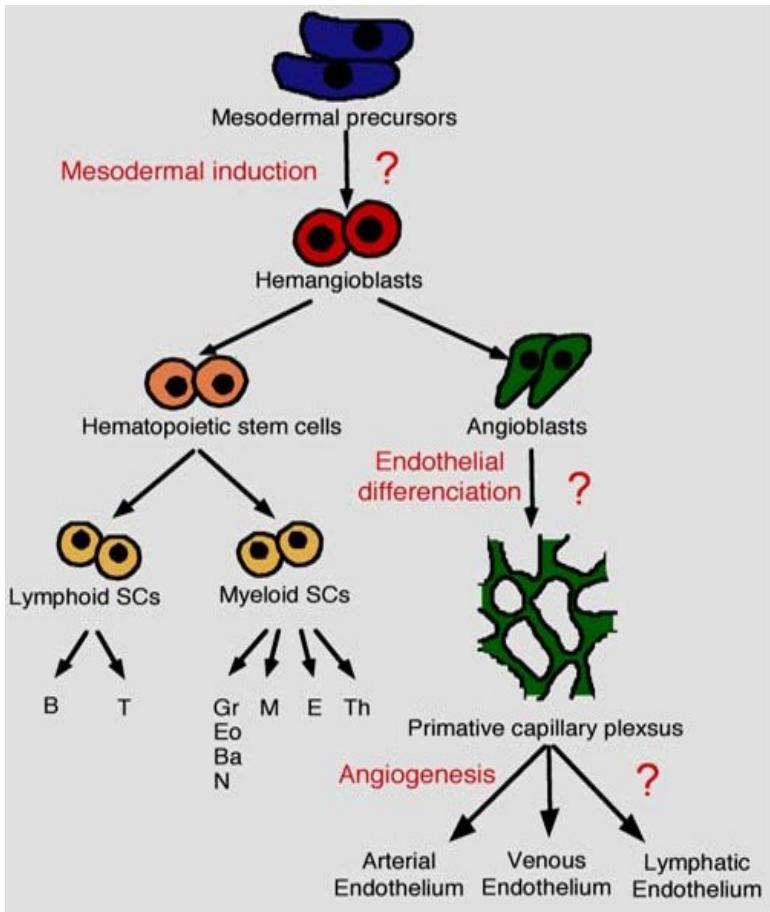
## HEMANGIOBLAST

scattered among endothelial and HSC in heart field of the gastrula



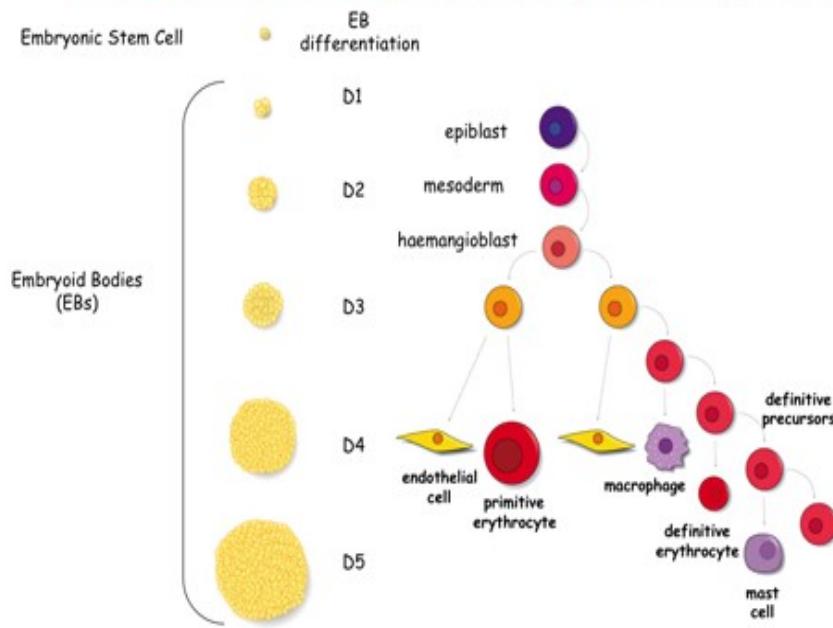
ventral marginal cells of the heart field, n- notochord

**Fig. 5.** The heart field. Diagrammatic representation of the heart field in the early blastula. The intensity of grey represents the propensity to form heart.

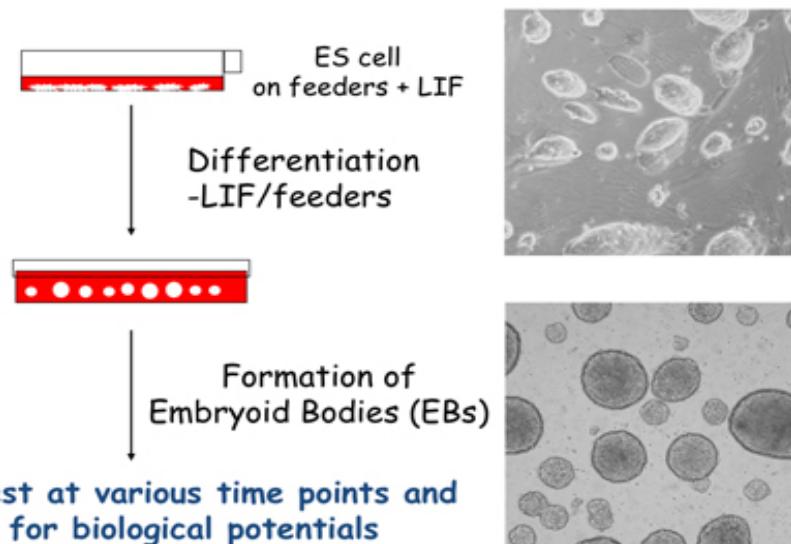


HEMANGIOBLAST or HAEMOGENIC EPITHELIA, or BOTH?

## ES/EB as a Model of Yolk Sac Haematopoiesis



## In vitro differentiation of ES cells



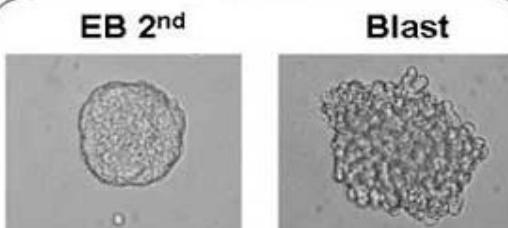
### Hemangioblast FLK-1<sup>+</sup> (BL-CFC) Assay

Embryoid Bodies  
(day 2.5 to 4)

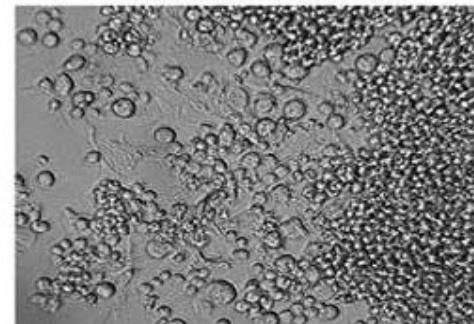
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Dissociation and replating  
in hemangioblast mix  
(VEGF)

4 days later,  
count colonies



Hematopoietic and  
Endothelial Cells

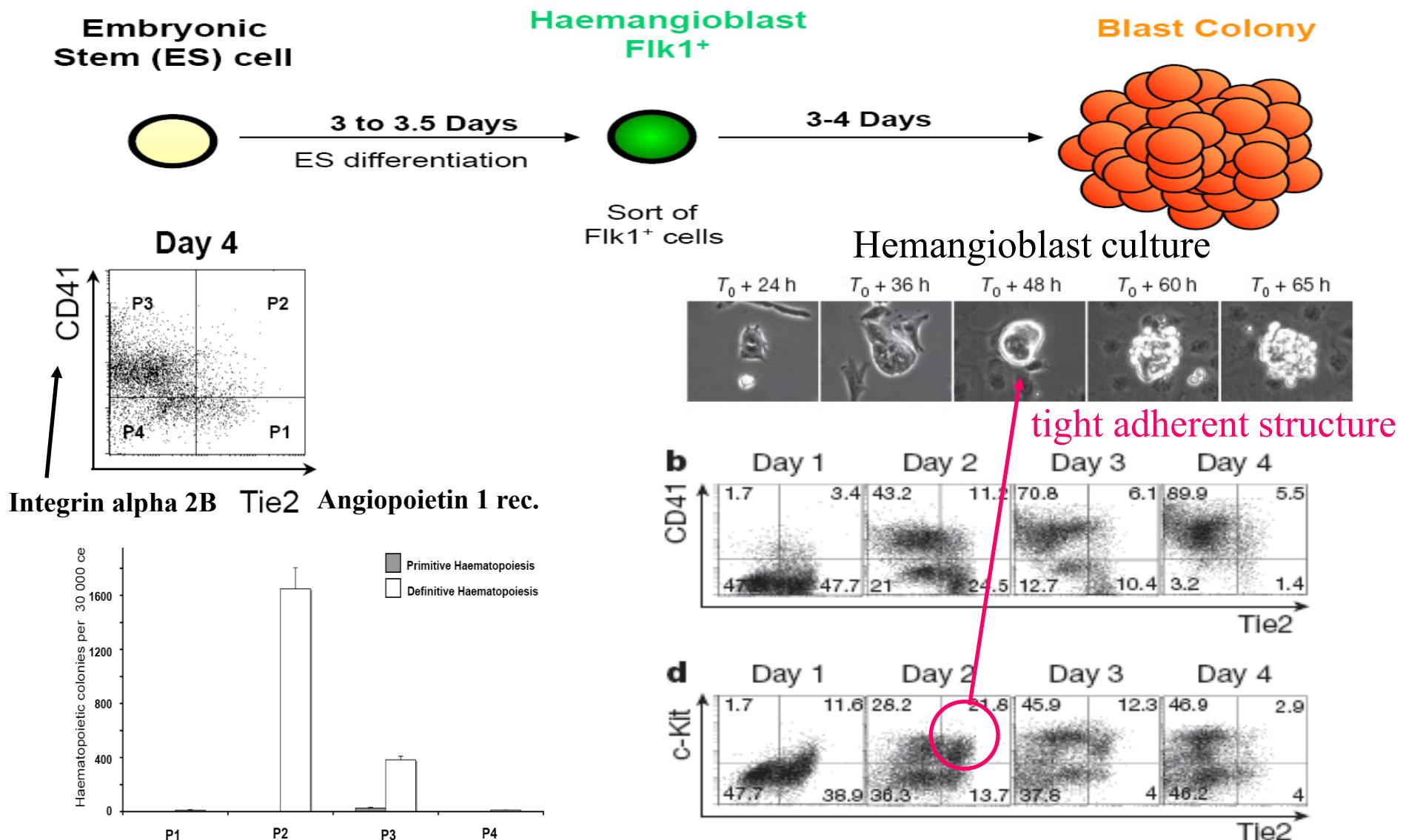


→ Pick and replate  
individual blast

# The haemangioblast generates haematopoietic cells through a haemogenic endothelium stage

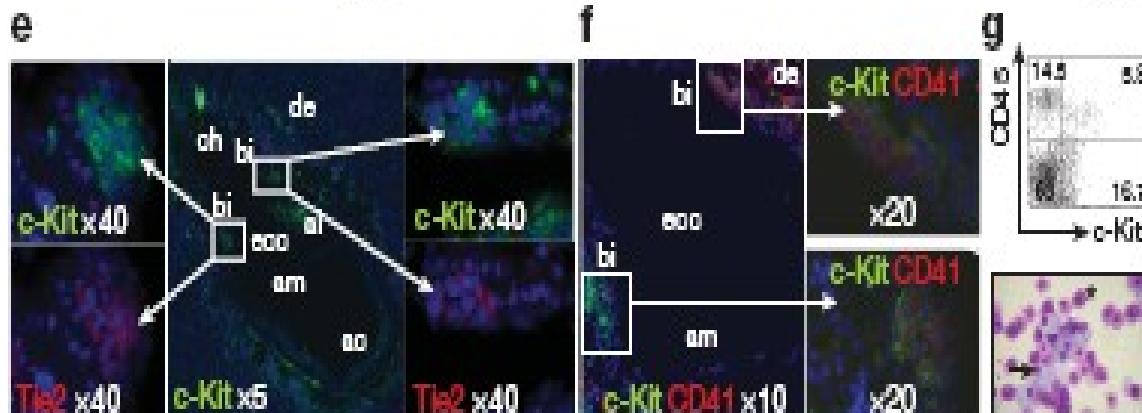
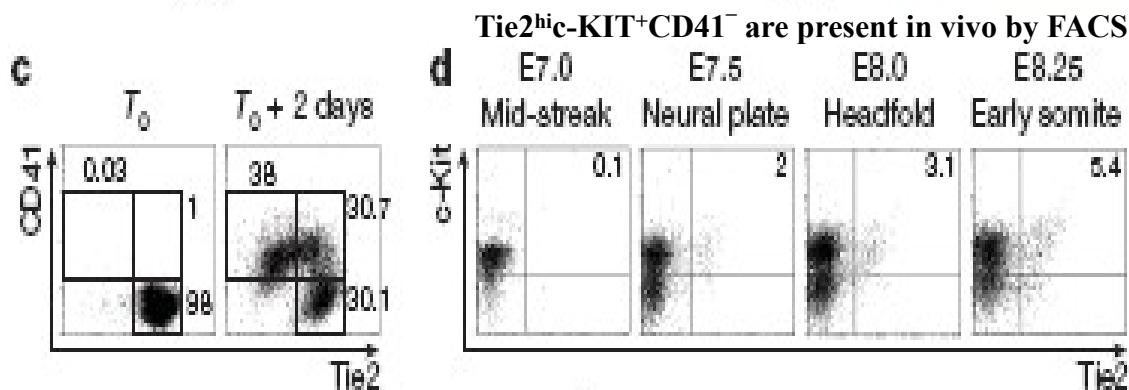
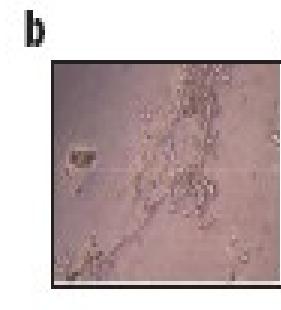
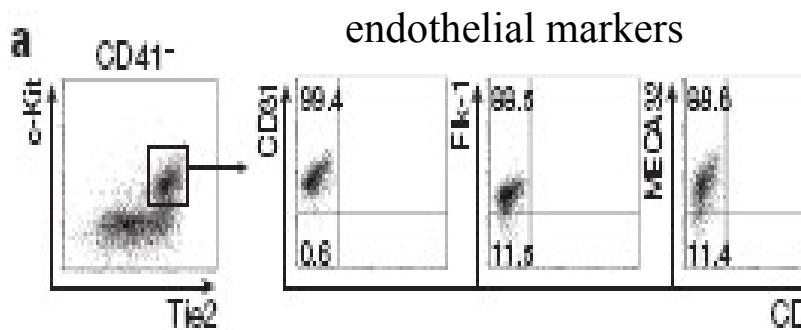
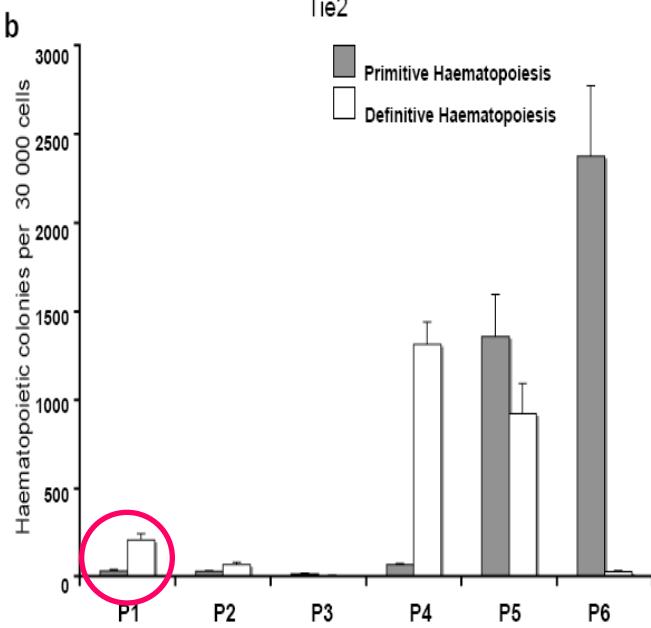
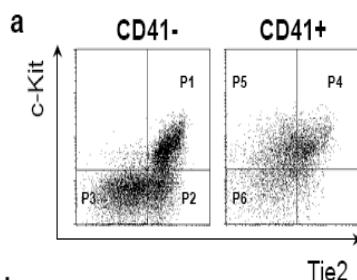
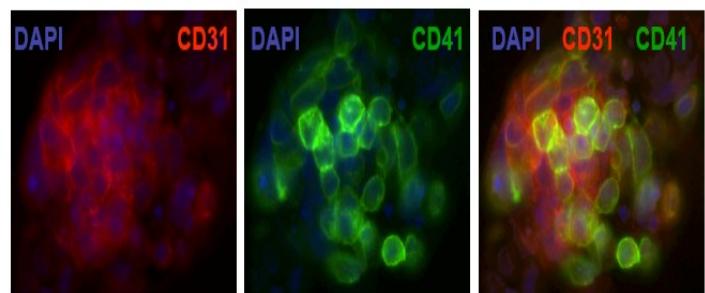
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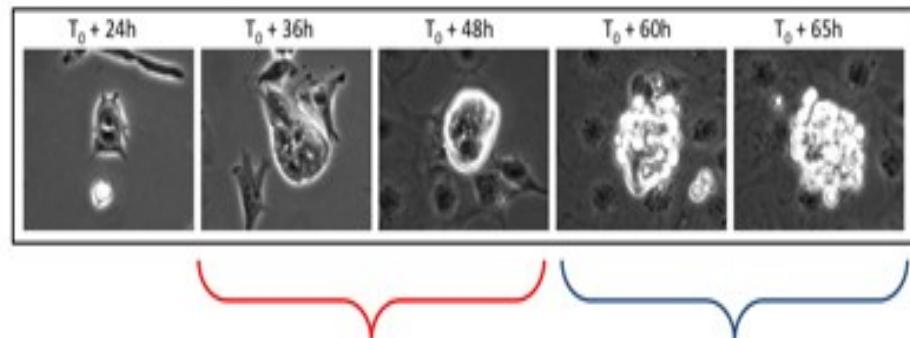


# Tie2<sup>hi</sup>c-KIT<sup>+</sup>CD41<sup>-</sup> can generate hematopoietic precursors

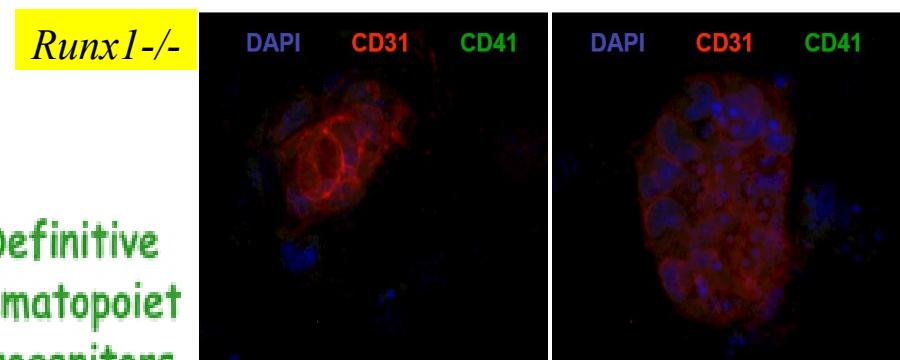
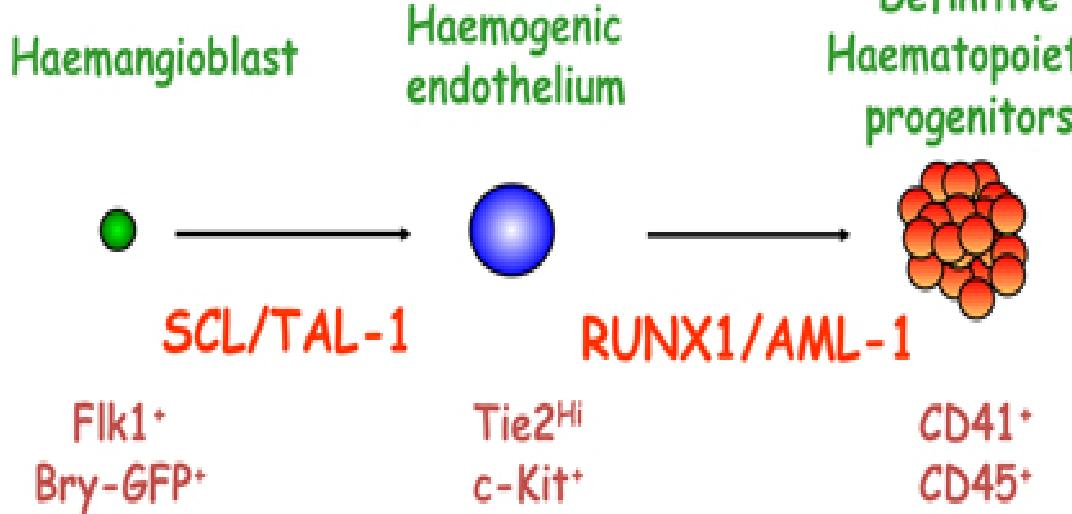
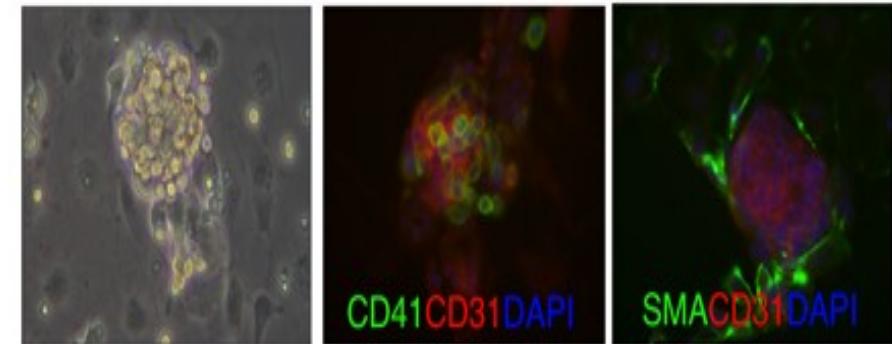
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Tie2<sup>hi</sup>c-KIT<sup>+</sup>CD41<sup>-</sup> are present in vivo by IHC

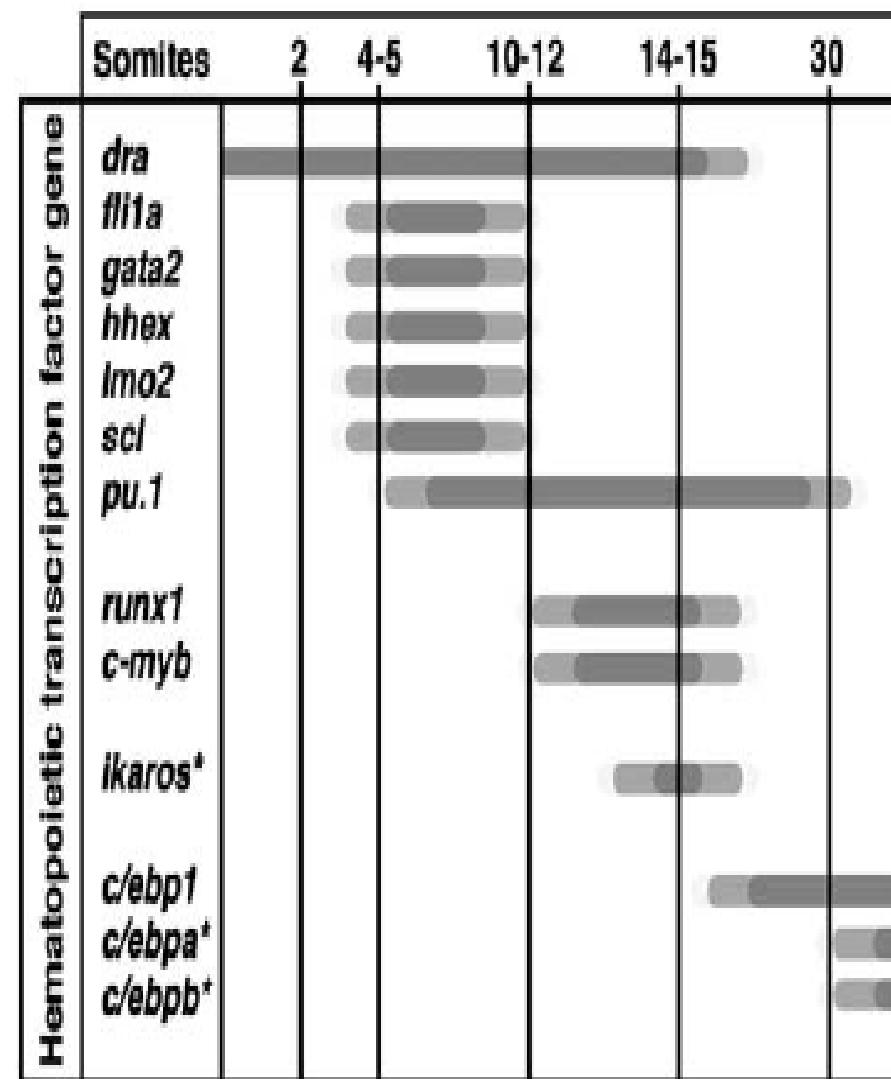
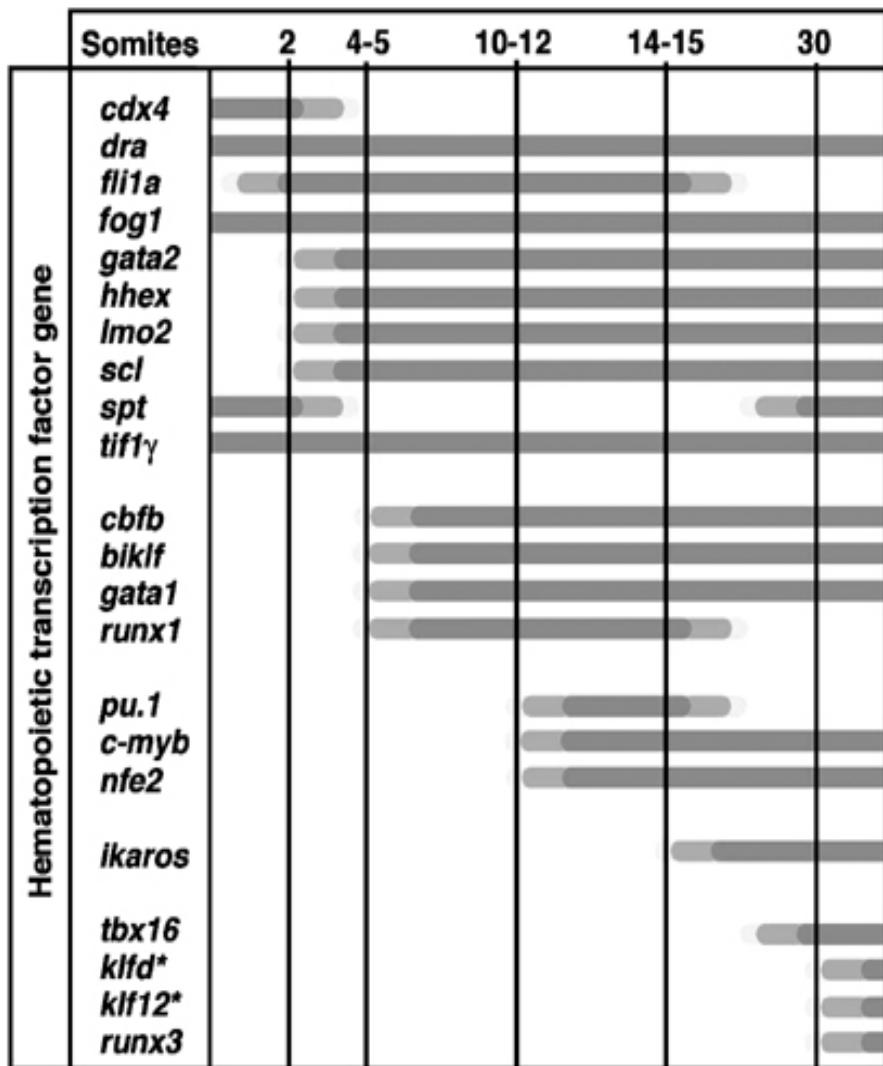


Generation of structure  
of tightly associated cells      Generation of  
round cells

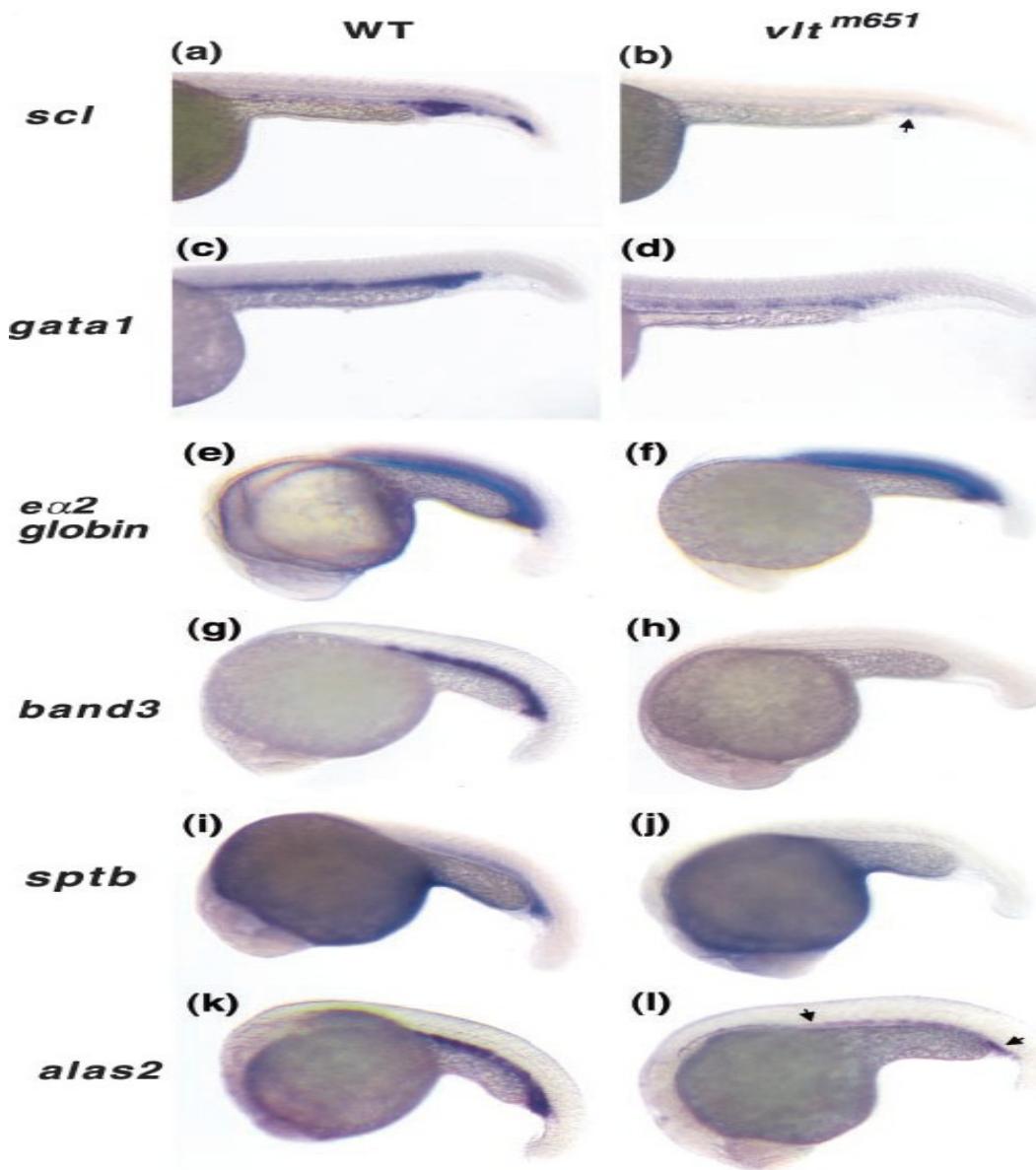


Blast movies 3, 4  
Runx-/- movie

# TRANSCRIPTIONAL FACTORS IN BLOOD DEVELOPMENT



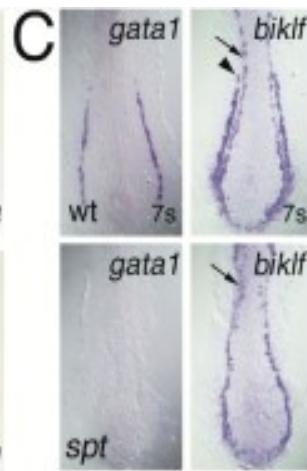
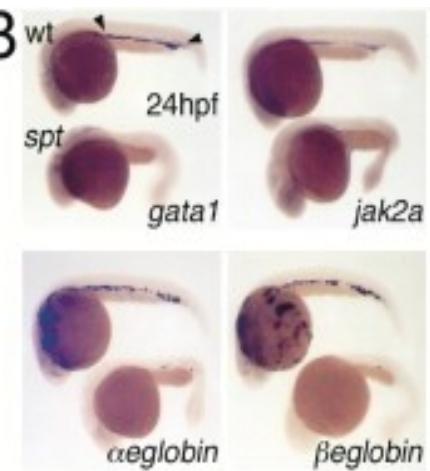
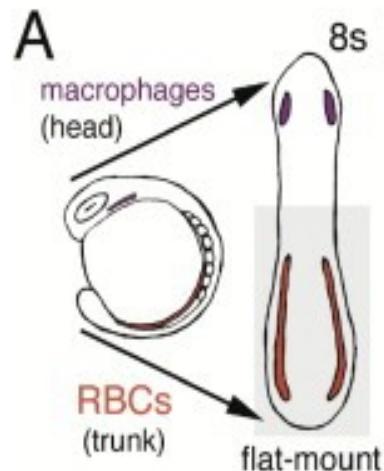
## GATA-1 - binds DNA via a zinc finger motif



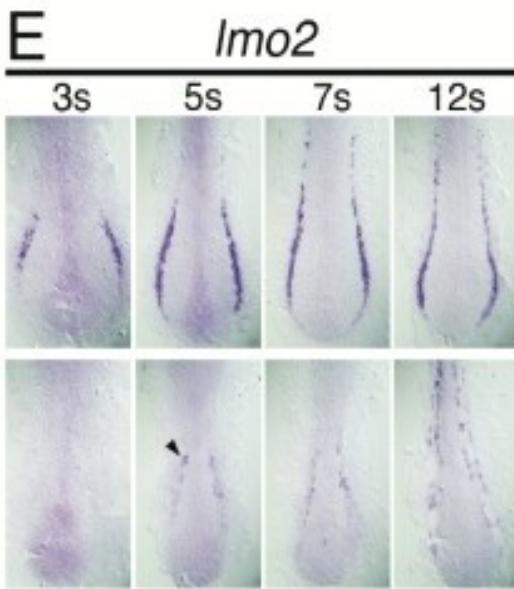
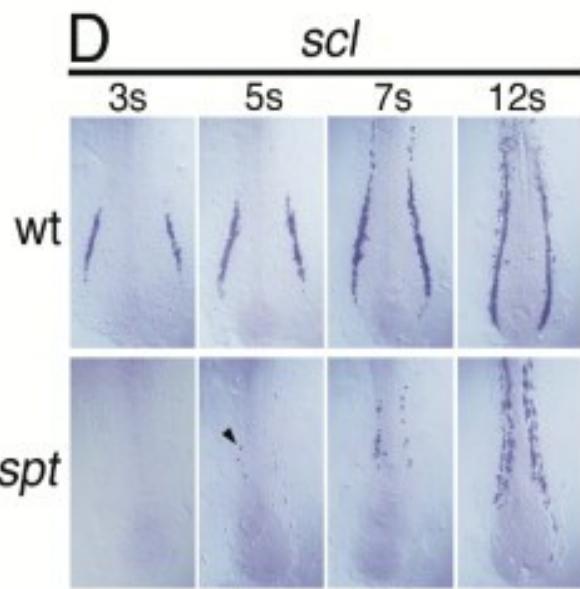
Dracula fish – loss-of-function mutation in GATA1 – impaired erythroid differentiation

## Spadetail/TBX16

DNA binding domain derived from the prototype gene called transcription factor T



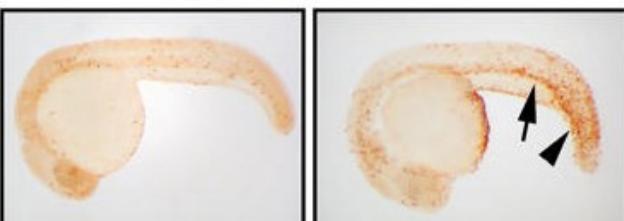
impaired erythroid but not myelopoietic differentiation



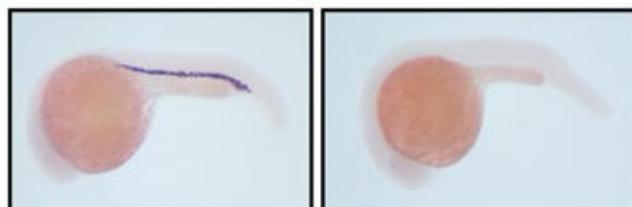
Moonshine  
TIM-family of transcriptional factors

B

TUNEL



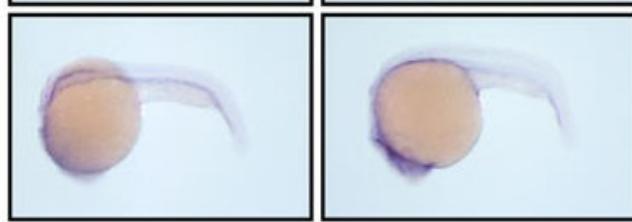
*gata1*



*scl*



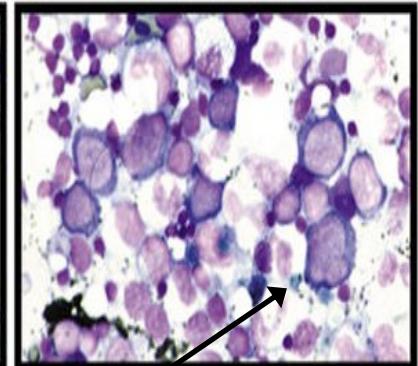
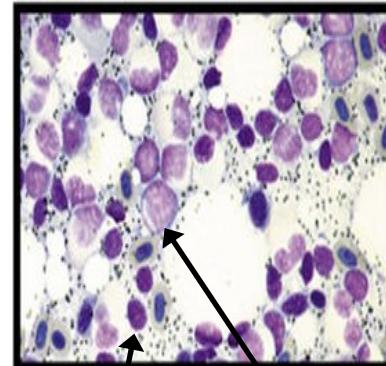
*gata2*



'primitive' – survival of HSC

wild type

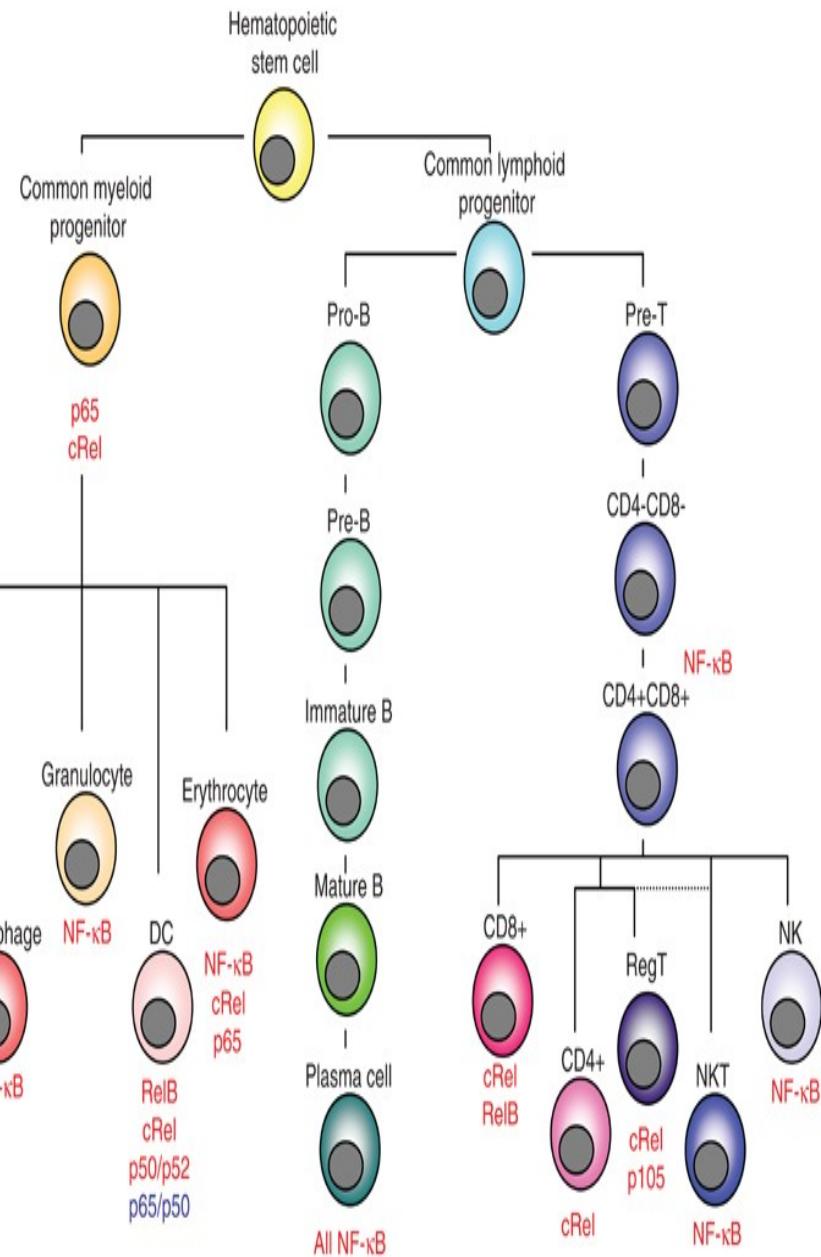
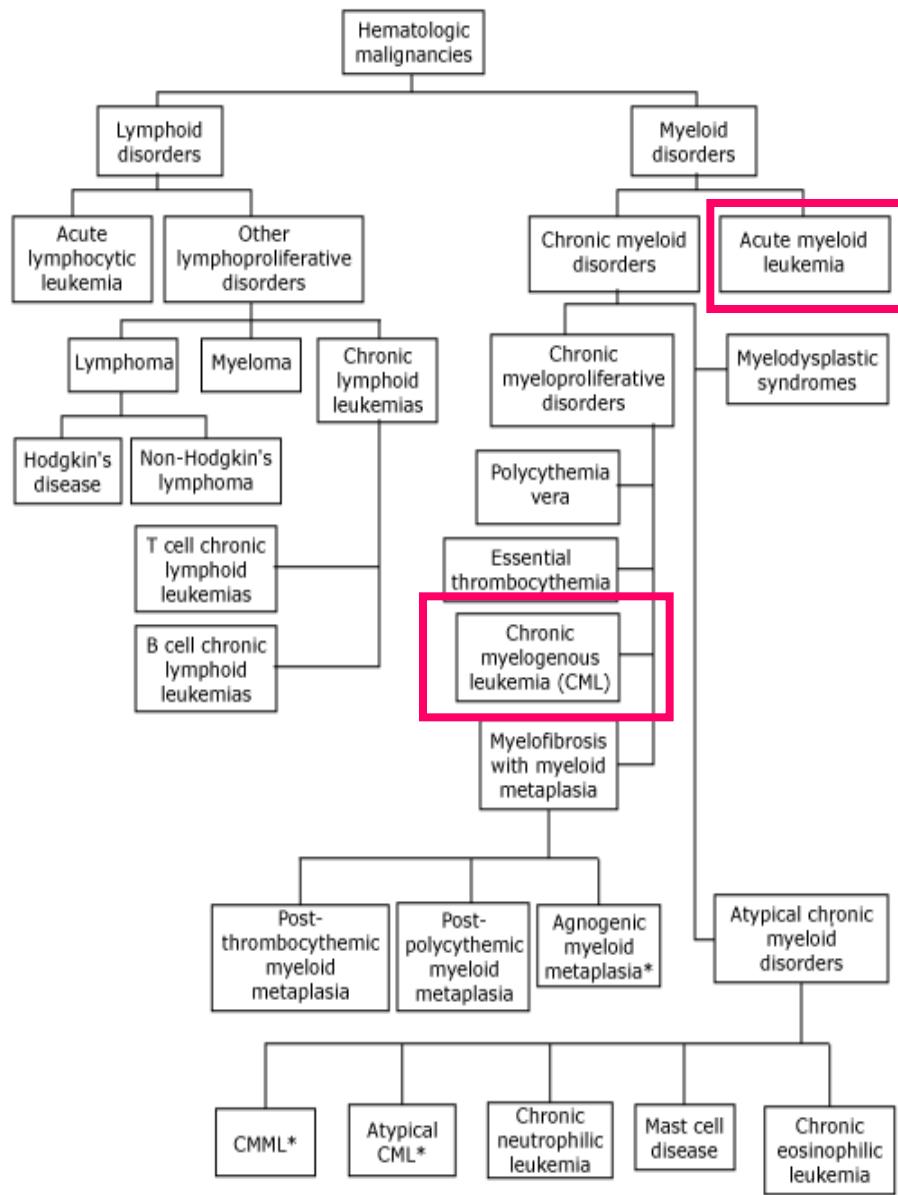
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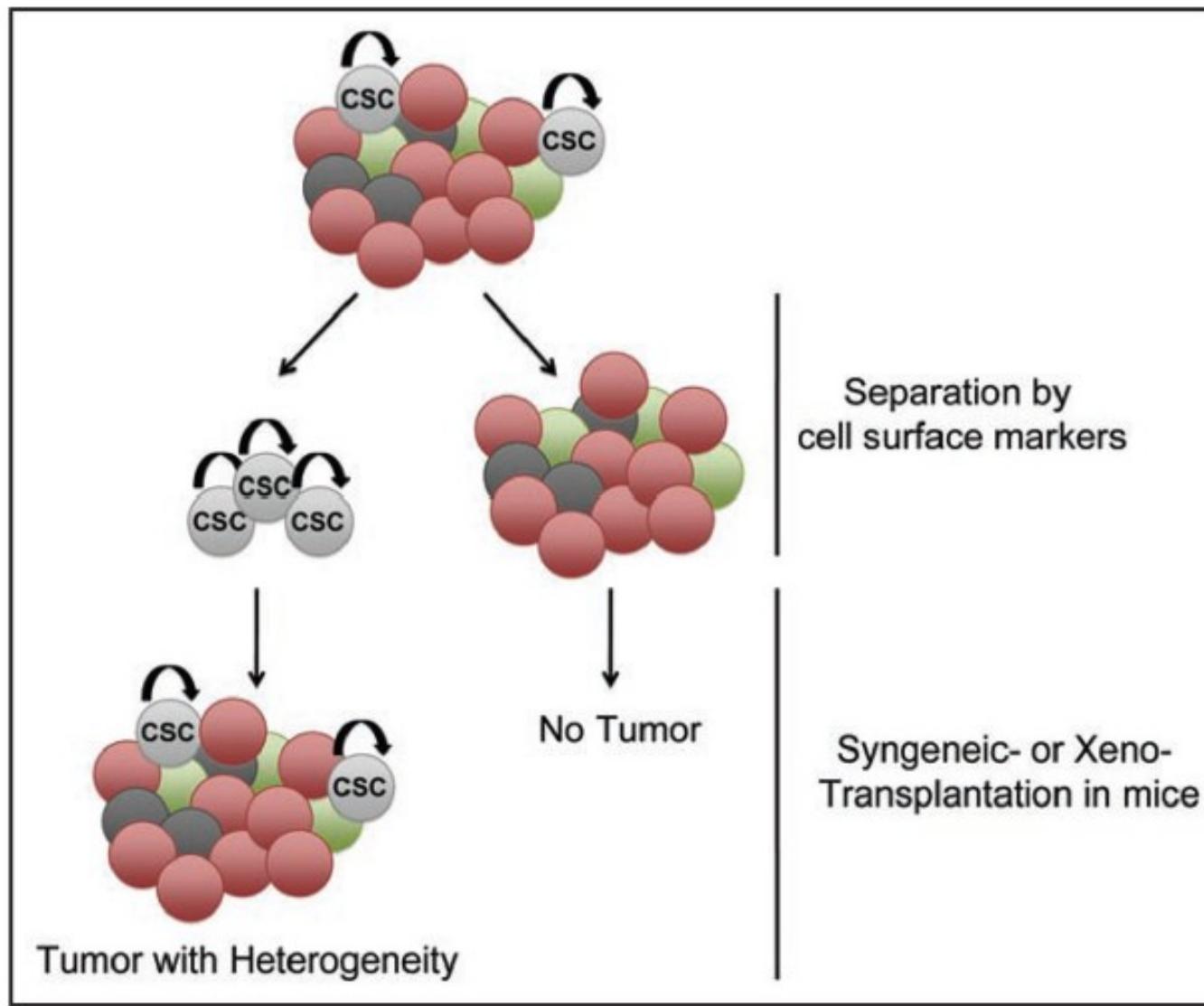


erythrocyte proerythroblast

'definitive' – cardiomegaly and impaired red cell differentiation

# WHEN SOMETHING GOES WRONG WITH BLOOD

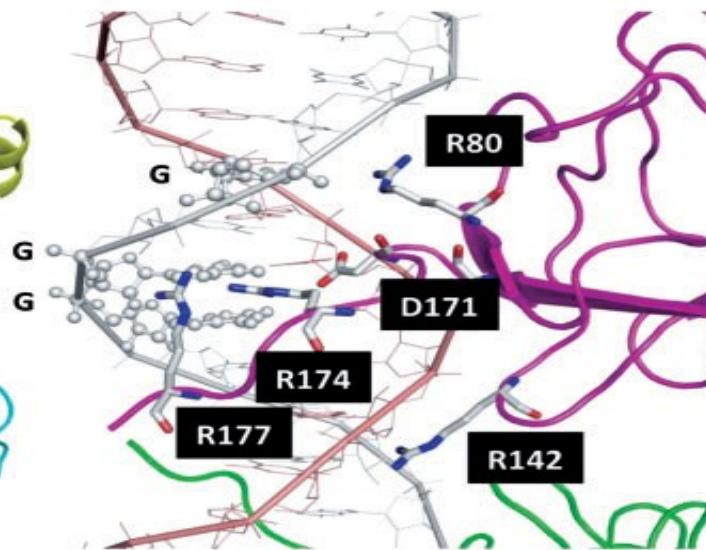
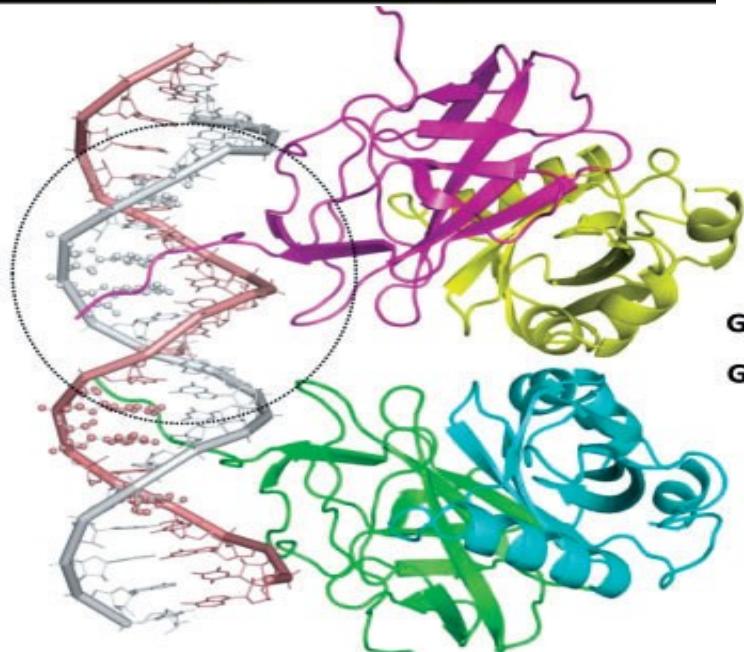
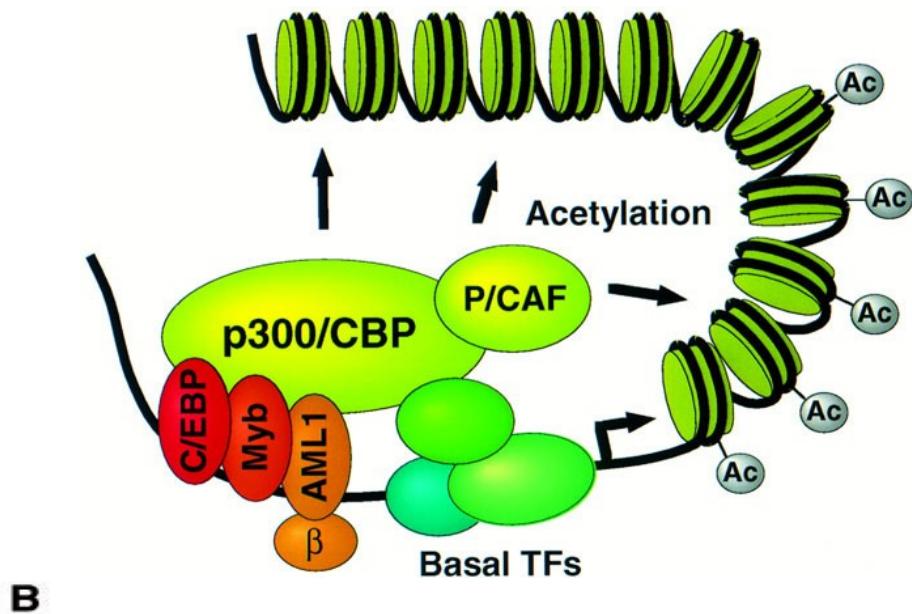
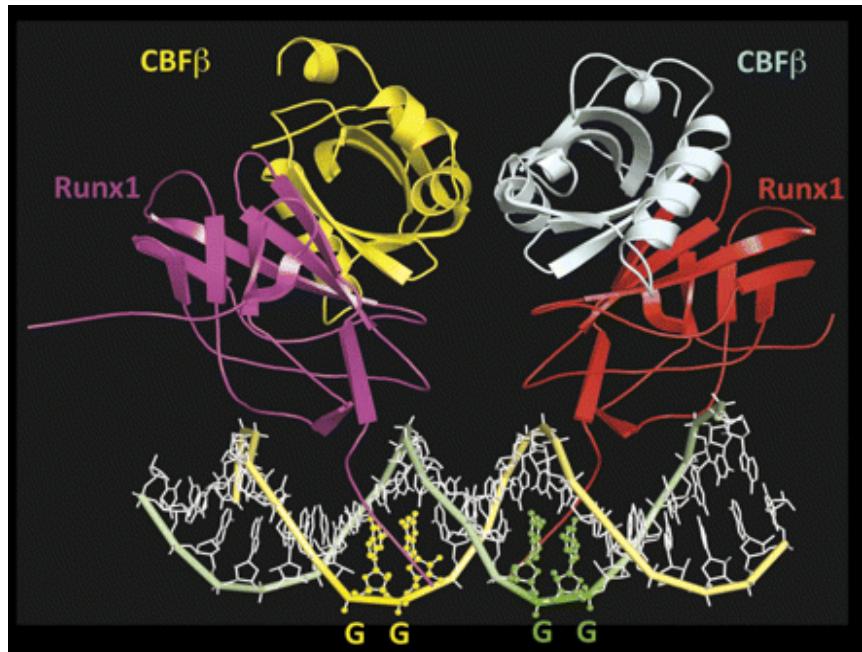




**Figure 1.**

The Cancer Stem Cell Hypothesis. Only a specific subset of tumor cells, i.e., the cancer stem cells (CSC), is capable of forming tumors and generating the heterogeneous population of cells in a tumor. Arrows indicate self-renewal potential that is unique to CSC.

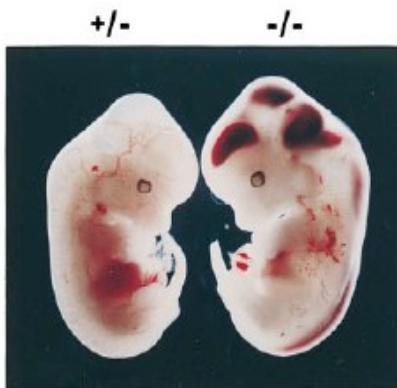
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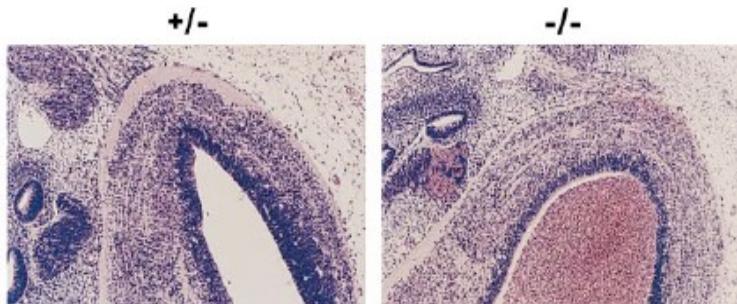
# AML1, the Target of Multiple Chromosomal Translocations in Human Leukemia, Is Essential for Normal Fetal Liver Hematopoiesis

Cell, Vol. 84, 321-330, January 26, 1996.

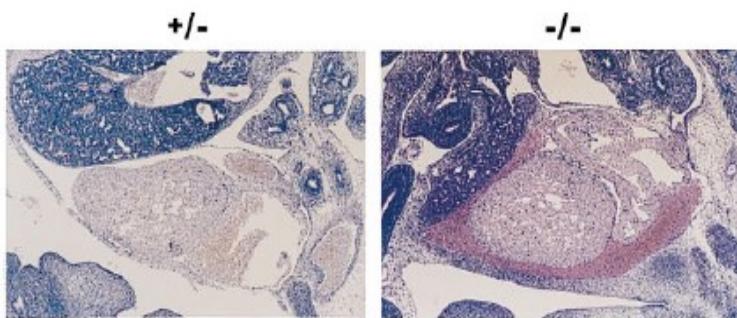
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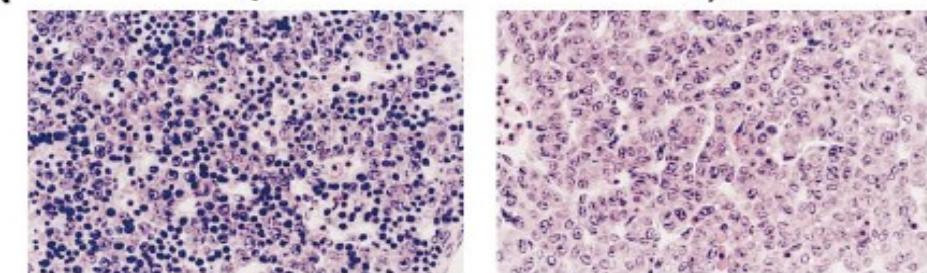
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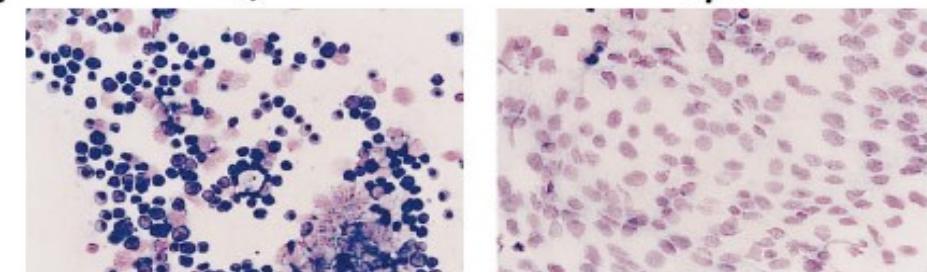
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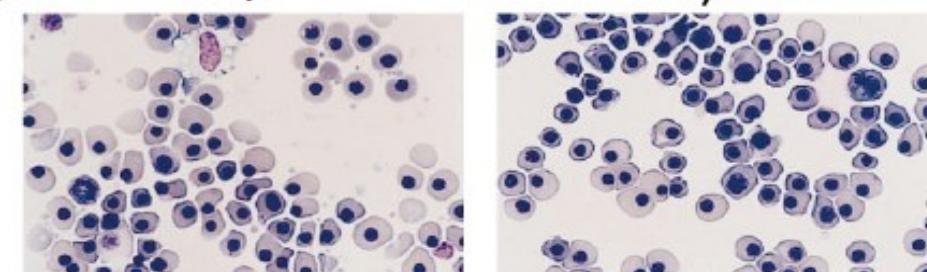
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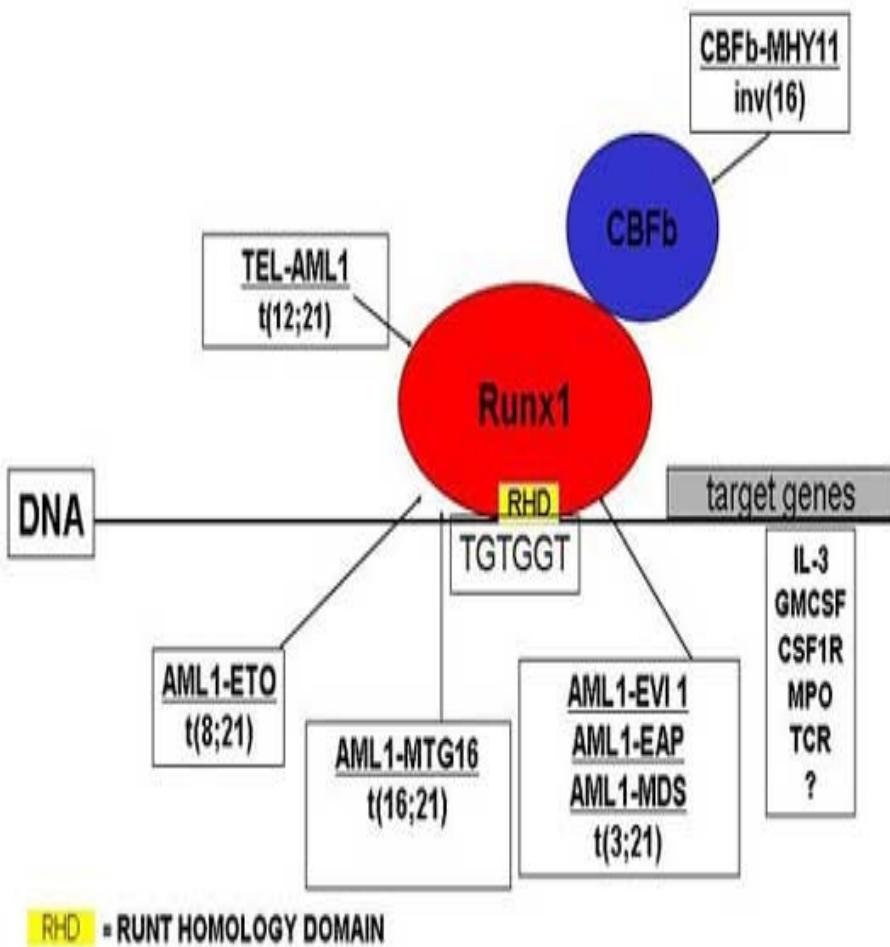
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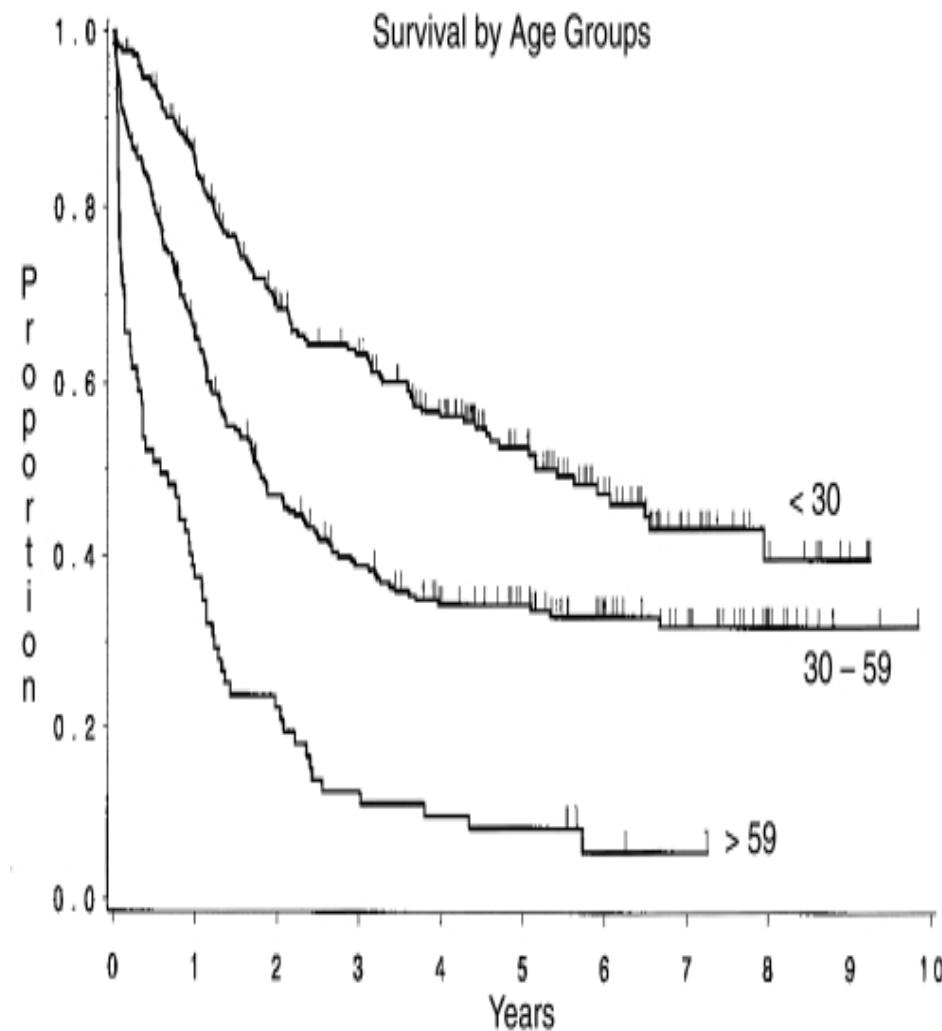
-no hematopoiesis in liver

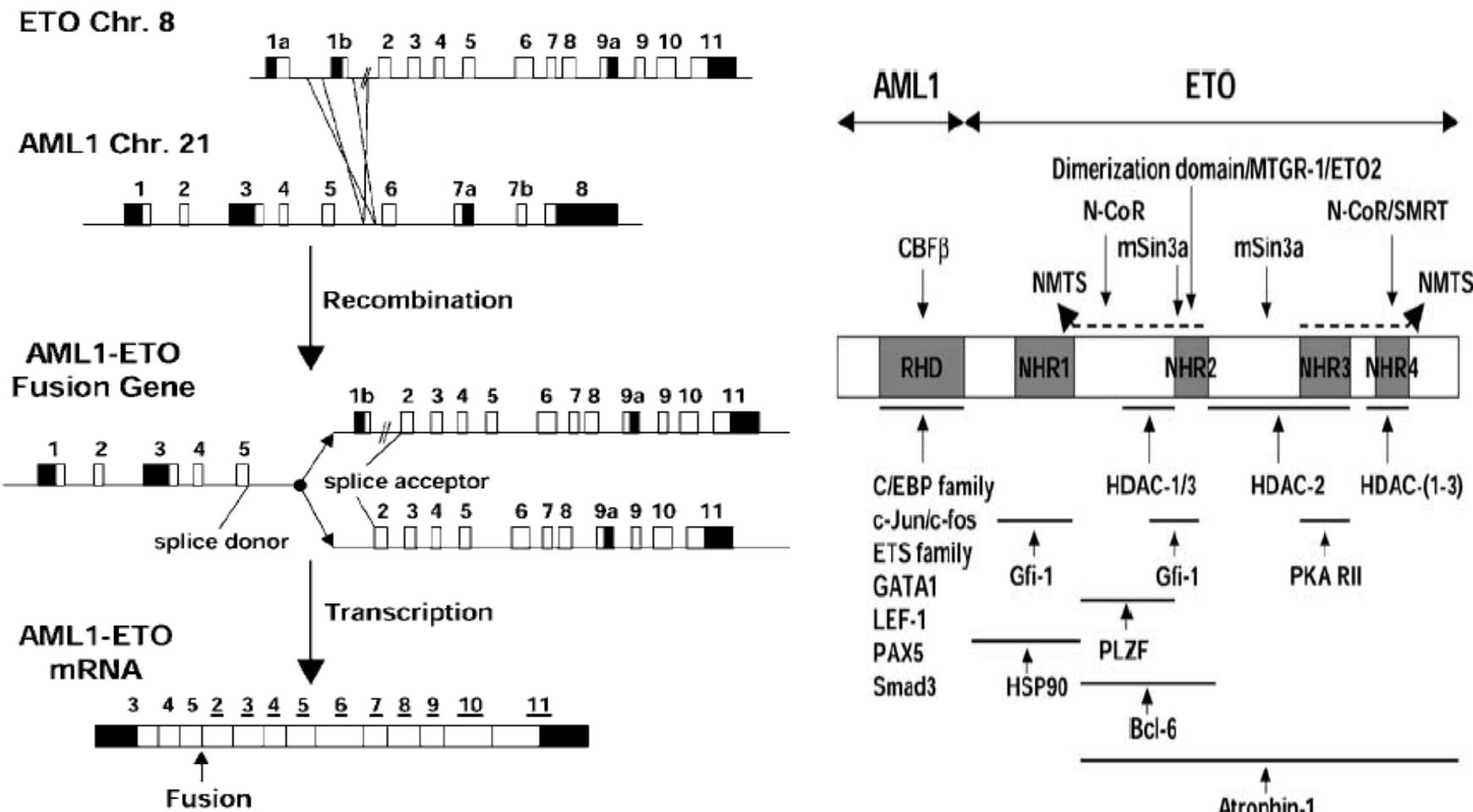
-only primitive erythrocytes in peripheral blood, no platelets

# ACUTE MYELOID LEUKEMIA

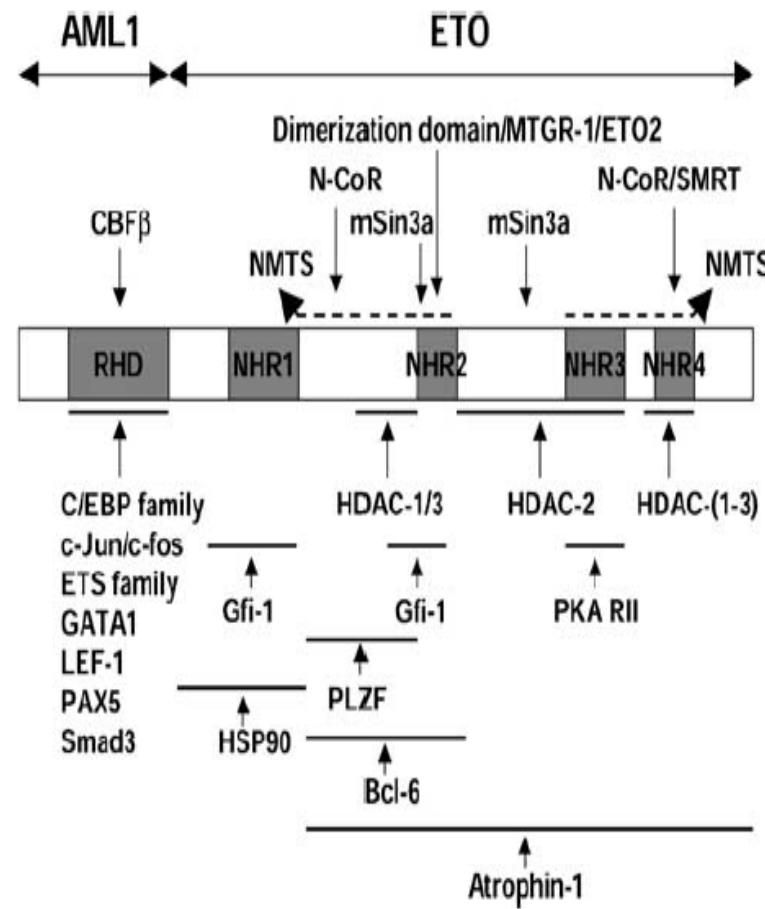


RHD = RUNT HOMOLOGY DOMAIN





**Figure 1** Genomic structure of t(8;21). Chromosome 8 containing the *ETO* gene is made up of 13 exons spanning approximately 87 kb, which can give four alternative splice forms and is regulated by two promoters. Chromosome 21 contains the *AML1* gene with nine exons that give various alternative splice forms and is regulated by two promoters and spans 260 kb. The breakpoint cluster areas are denoted by the crossing lines between *ETO* and *AML1*. Owing to the absence of a splice acceptor in exon 1b of *ETO*, the mRNA of the fusion transcripts does not include this exon. White boxes and black boxes indicate translated and untranslated exon sequences, respectively. Underlined numbers in the *AML1-ETO* mRNA denote exons contributed by the *ETO* gene



**Figure 2** AML1-ETO-interacting proteins. AML1-ETO contains the N-terminal sequences of AML1, including the RHD. Subsequent a.a.'s are of ETO, containing the four NHR1-4. Indicated as well are the regions containing the NMDS of ETO (broken line arrows). Known RHD and ETO/AML1-ETO-interacting proteins (or family of proteins) are shown. The dimerization domain of AML1-ETO and ETO family members is located in NHR2

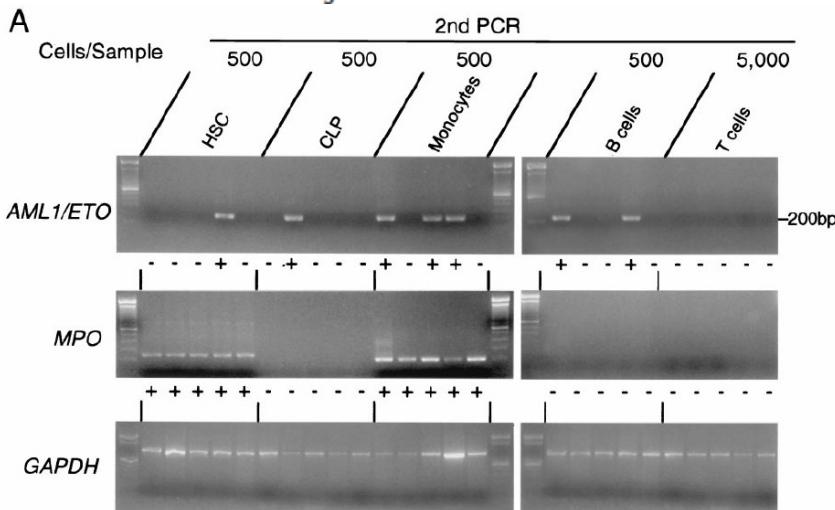
# AML1/ETO-expressing nonleukemic stem cells in acute myelogenous leukemia with 8;21 chromosomal translocation

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Table 3. *AML1/ETO* mRNA in FACS-purified cells in leukemic phase

Case	No. of <i>AML1/ETO</i> <sup>+</sup> samples/no. of samples tested			
	CD34 <sup>+</sup> CD38 <sup>-/lo</sup> (500 cells)	CD34 <sup>+</sup> CD38 <sup>+</sup> (500 cells)	B cells (500 cells)	T cells (5,000 cells)
1	11/11	5/5	4/14	0/10
3	64/64	5/5	2/2	ND
4	10/10	5/5	3/15	0/9
5a	4/4	5/5	5/75	0/20
6a	30/30	5/5	5/40	0/21
Total	119/119 (100)	25/25 (100)	19/146 (13)	0/60 (0)

Pooled 500 CD34<sup>+</sup> (Thy-1<sup>-</sup>)CD38<sup>-/lo</sup> cells, CD34<sup>+</sup> (Thy-1<sup>-</sup>)CD38<sup>+</sup> cells and B cells or 5,000 T cells were analyzed by RT-PCR for *AML1/ETO* mRNA. Representative data are shown in Fig. 2B.

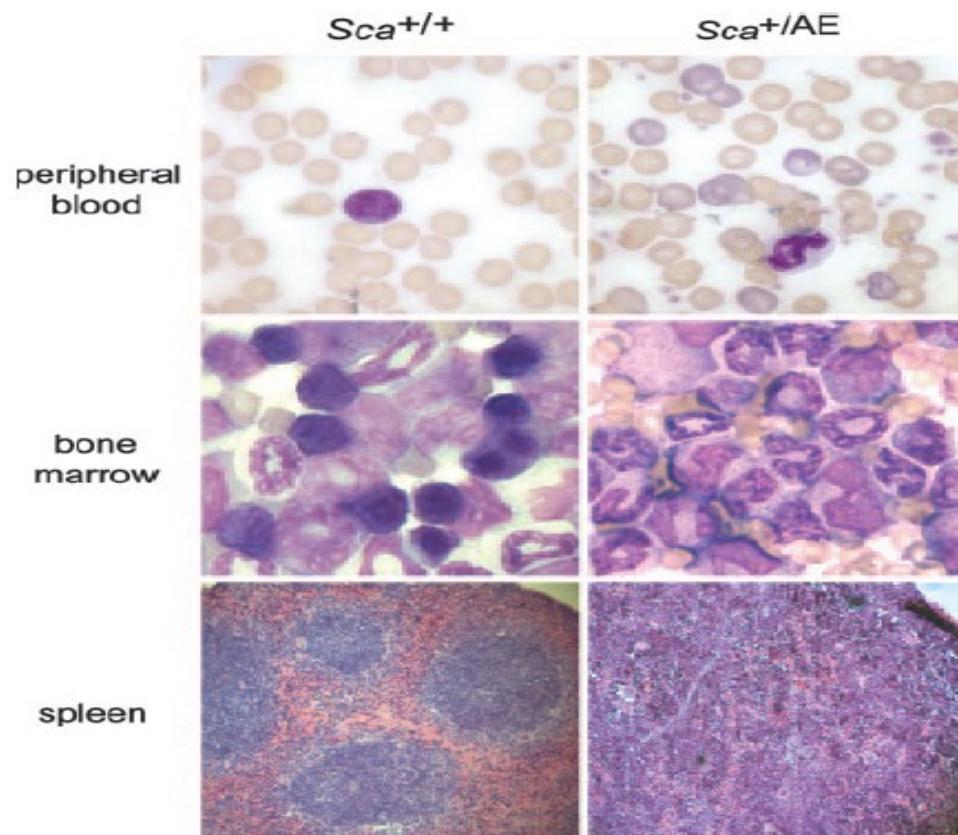


Case	<i>AML1/ETO</i> mRNA (10 <sup>5</sup> BM cells)	No. of <i>AML1/ETO</i> <sup>+</sup> samples/no. of samples tested				
		HSC (500 cells)	CLP (500 cells)	Monocytes (500 cells)	B cells (500 cells)	T cells (5,000 cells)
5b	+	0/3	0/8	4/29	4/205	0/24
6b	+	0/8	0/3	3/32	3/52	0/20
12	+	1/12	0/23	2/11	1/82	0/25
13	+	1/20	0/5	ND	ND	0/10
15	+	3/26	0/8	1/7	2/81	0/6
16	+	1/20	0/30	2/9	2/37	0/13
17	+	0/4	0/2	ND	1/64	0/2
18	+	0/3	0/2	1/3	0/16	0/5
20	+	1/9	0/7	2/17	2/140	0/6
22	+	1/27	1/30	3/13	3/149	0/6
23	+	2/17	1/8	2/10	6/230	0/10
24	+	0/11	0/4	3/16	2/41	0/9
25	+	0/12	0/3	ND	0/26	0/9
Total	10/172 (5.8)	2/133 (1.5)	23/147 (15.6)	26/1123 (2.3)	0/145 (0)	

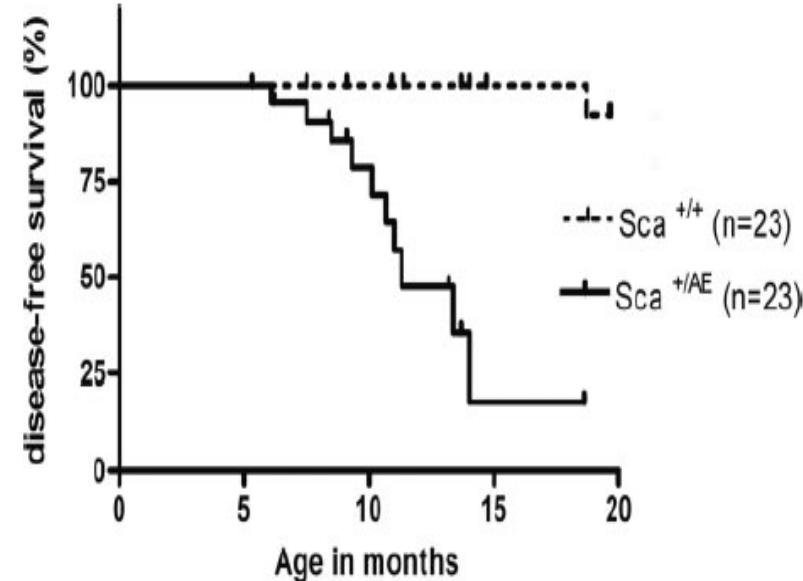
Each population was purified by a five-color FACS sorting and pooled either 500 cells (HSC, CLP, monocytes, and B cells) or 5,000 cells (T cells) were analyzed by RT-PCR for *AML1/ETO* mRNA. Representative data are shown in Fig. 2A. ND, not done.

# Stem cell expression of the AML1/ETO fusion protein induces a myeloproliferative disorder in mice

*Sca1* – locus active in hematopoietic stem cells in adult mice



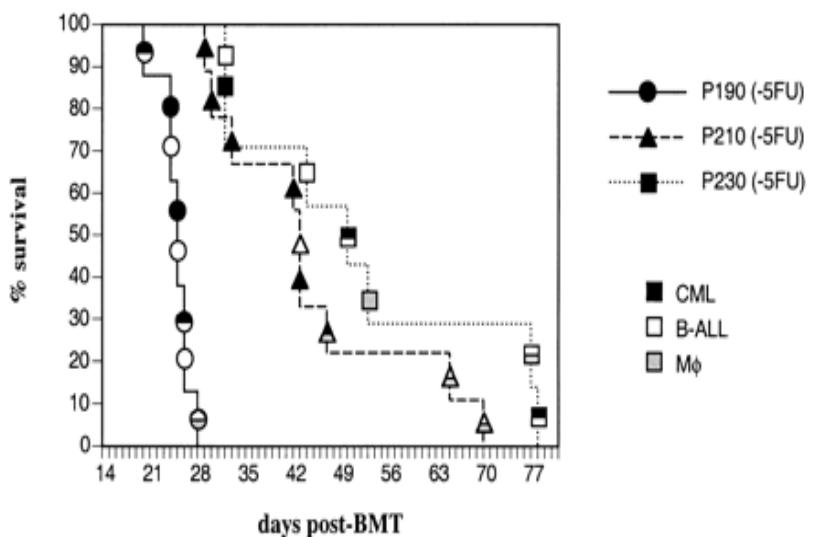
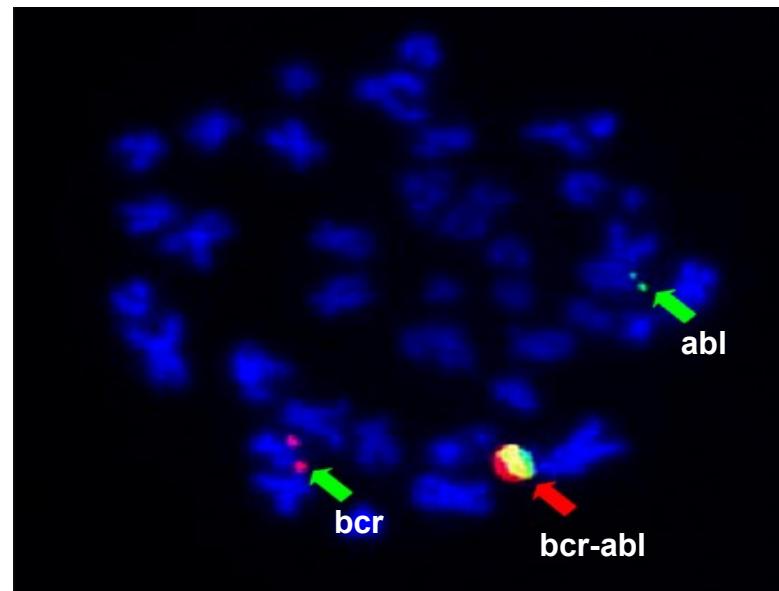
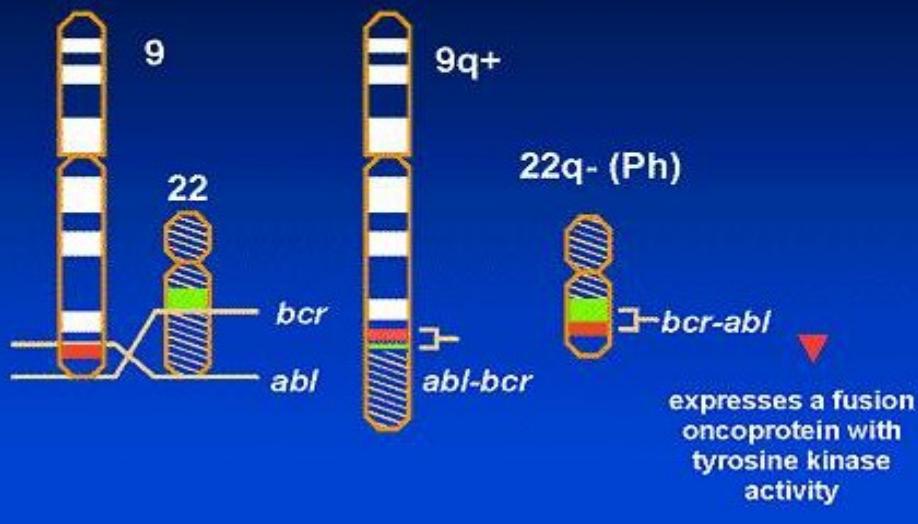
**Fig. 4.** Morphologic analysis of MPD. Peripheral blood and bone marrow slides show evidence of myeloid hyperplasia with loss of erythroid and lymphoid precursors in the bone marrow and polychromasia in peripheral blood of *Sca<sup>+/AE</sup>* mice compared with WT littermate mice. Increased extramedullary hematopoiesis with disruption of follicular architecture is evident in the spleens of *Sca<sup>+/AE</sup>* mice.



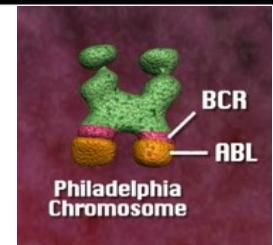
**Fig. 5.** Survival analysis. Kaplan-Meier plot demonstrates high penetrance and long latency of a nonlethal MPD in *Sca<sup>+/AE</sup>* mice compared with WT littermates ( $P < 0.0001$ ).

# CHRONIC MYELOID LEUKEMIA

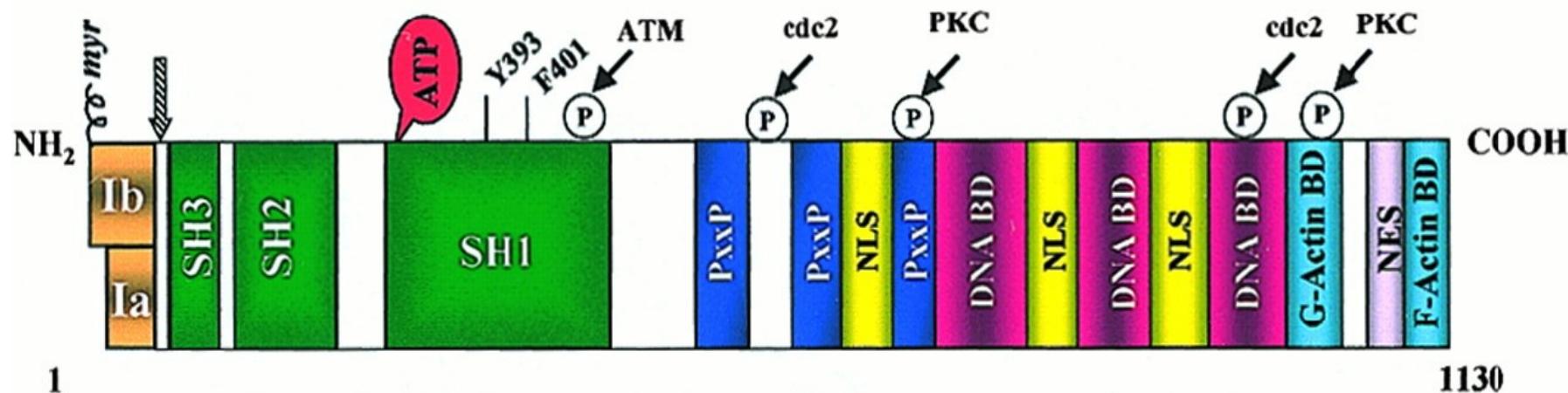
The t(9;22) translocation produces the Philadelphia (Ph) chromosome



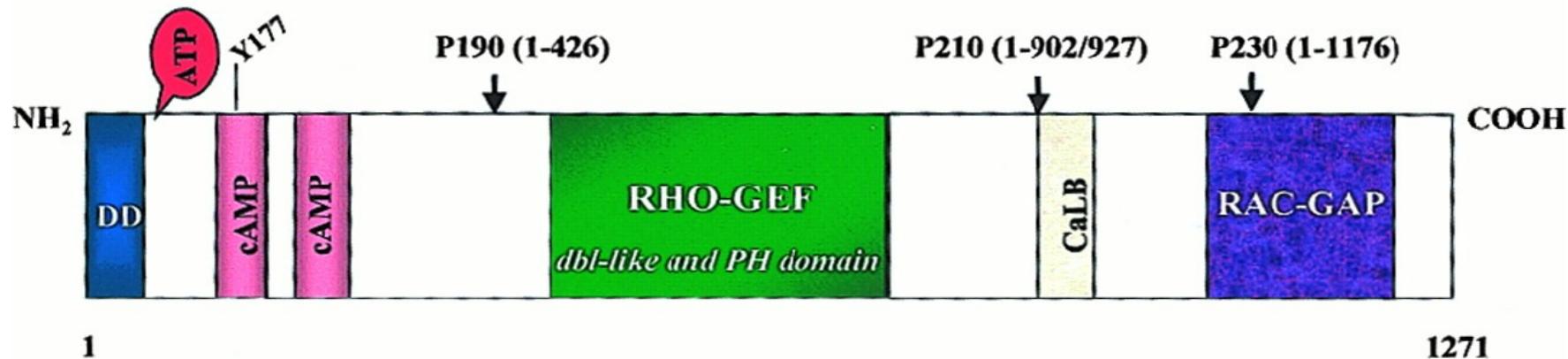
mice transplanted with patient bone marrow

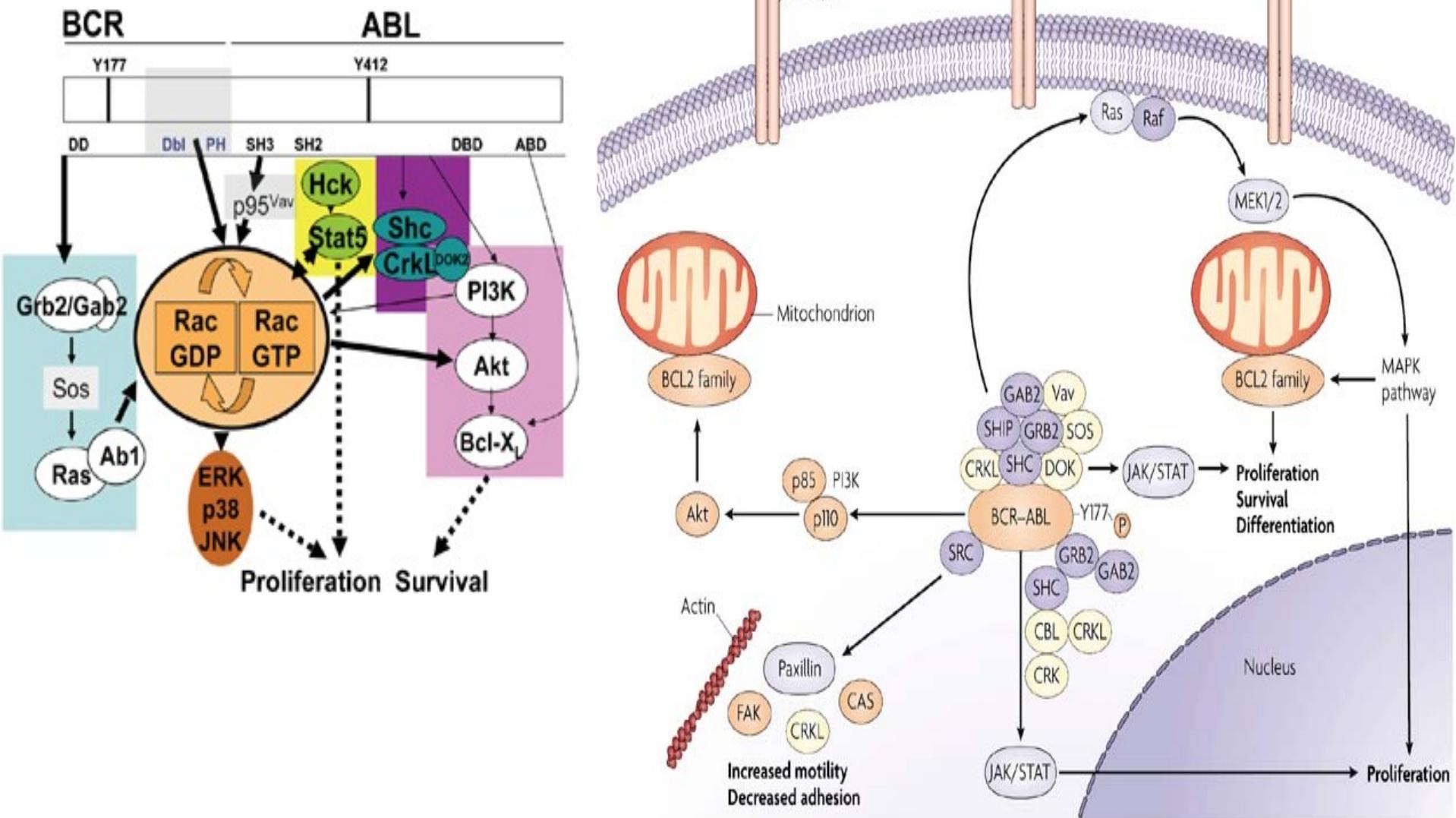


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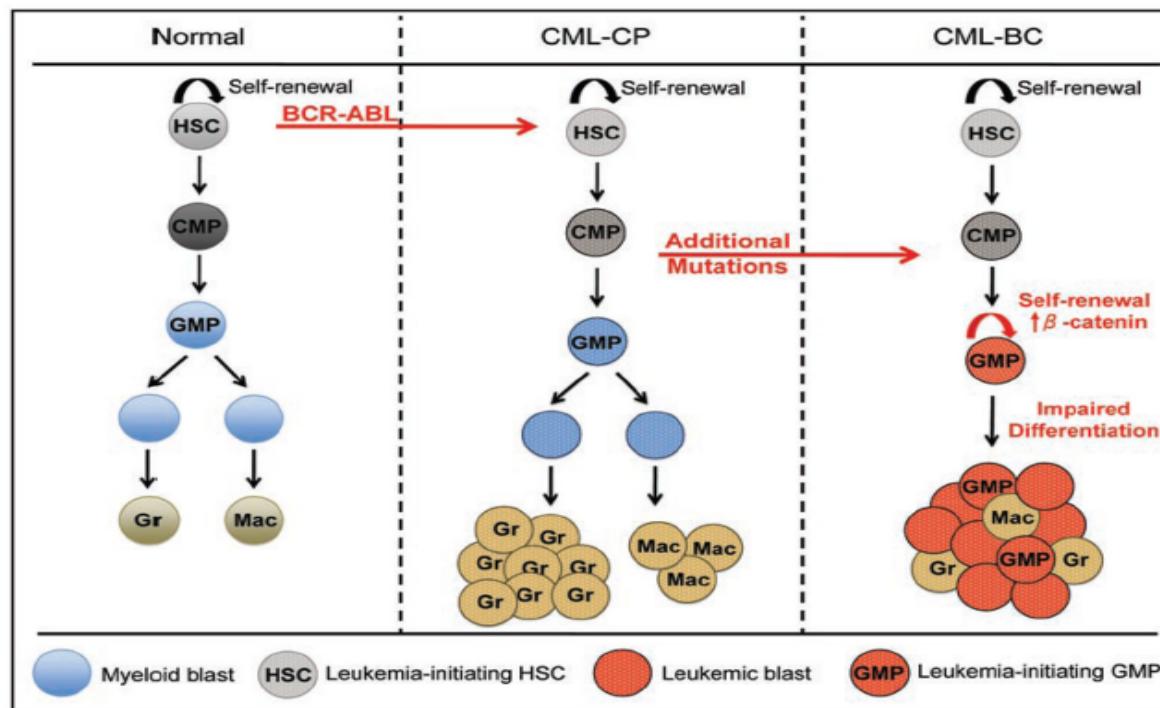


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**Figure 2.**

Evolution of Leukemic Stem Cells in CML Disease Progression. In normal hematopoiesis, the hematopoietic stem cell (HSCs) gives rise to all other lineages of hematopoietic cells. In CML chronic phase (CP) patients, expression of BCR-ABL in the HSC compartment leads to an expansion of the myeloid lineage resulting in an abnormal number of mature granulocytes. The HSC likely functions as the leukemia-initiating cell during CML-CP. Transition to blast crisis (BC) involves additional genetic and epigenetic alterations leading to the accumulation of immature blasts. Progression to blast crisis also results in the acquisition of self-renewal potential by a GMP population with elevated  $\beta$ -catenin activity. In a mouse model, as few as fifty cells from the BCR-ABL-transformed GMP compartment can initiate a CML-like disease. GMP from CML-BC patients also initiate leukemia when transplanted into immunocompromised mice. Arrows mark critical events in disease progression and self-renewal potential. Dotted circles indicate BCR-ABL-positive cells. (HSC, hematopoietic stem cell; CMP, common myeloid progenitor; GMP, granulocyte-macrophage progenitor; Gr, granulocyte; Mac, macrophage).

