

Regulation of Cell Function by FGFR3

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Limb development: At the beginning there was retinoic acid...

LETTERS TO NATURE



Limbs generated at site of tail amputation in marbled balloon frog after vitamin A treatment

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NIAZI and Saxena¹ first observed that vitamin A has an inhibitory and modifying influence on tail regeneration in *Bufo andersonii* tadpoles. A positive relationship was later found between the inhibiting influence of vitamin A and the developmental stage of the regenerating tail in the same species². There have been several subsequent reports³⁻⁷ on the effects of vitamin A and its derivatives on limb development and regeneration. Thus in regenerating amphibian limbs, application of retinoids produces pattern duplication in the proximodistal and anteroposterior axes of the limb^{3,8,9}, and local application of retinoic acid to the anterior side of developing chick limbs causes duplications in the anteroposterior axis of limb^{10,11}. Here we show that vitamin A can cause limb development when applied to amputated tail stumps of the tadpoles of the marbled balloon frog *Uperodon systoma* (Anura Microhylidae). This is the first report of homeotic transformation mediated through vitamin A in vertebrates.

Following amputation through the middle of the tail at the hind-limb bud stage, tadpoles were exposed to a solution of 10 IU per ml vitamin A palmitate (Arovit, Roche; see Table 1 for details) for 24 h (set I), 48 h (set II), 72 h (set III), 96 h (set

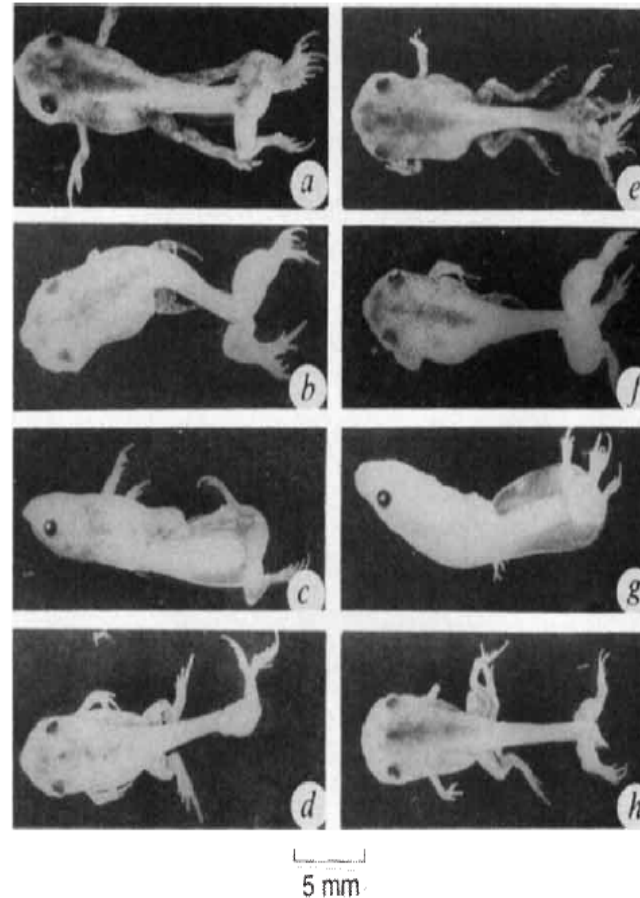
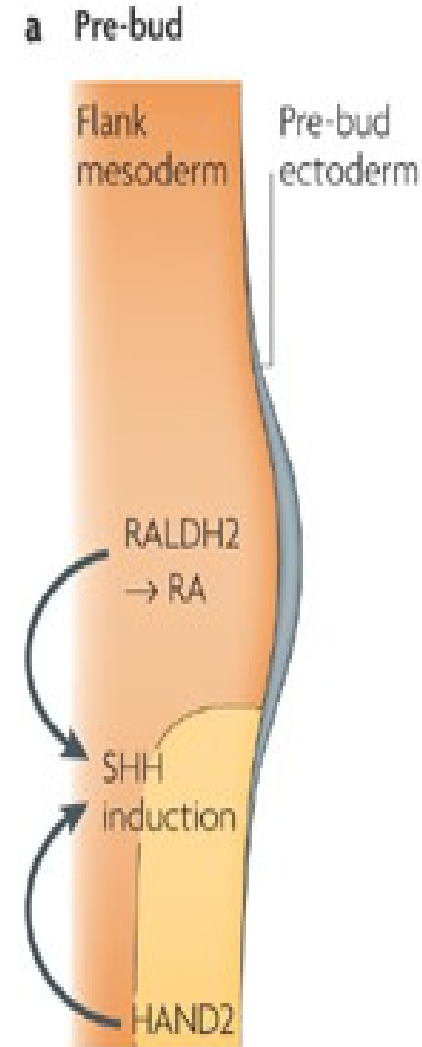
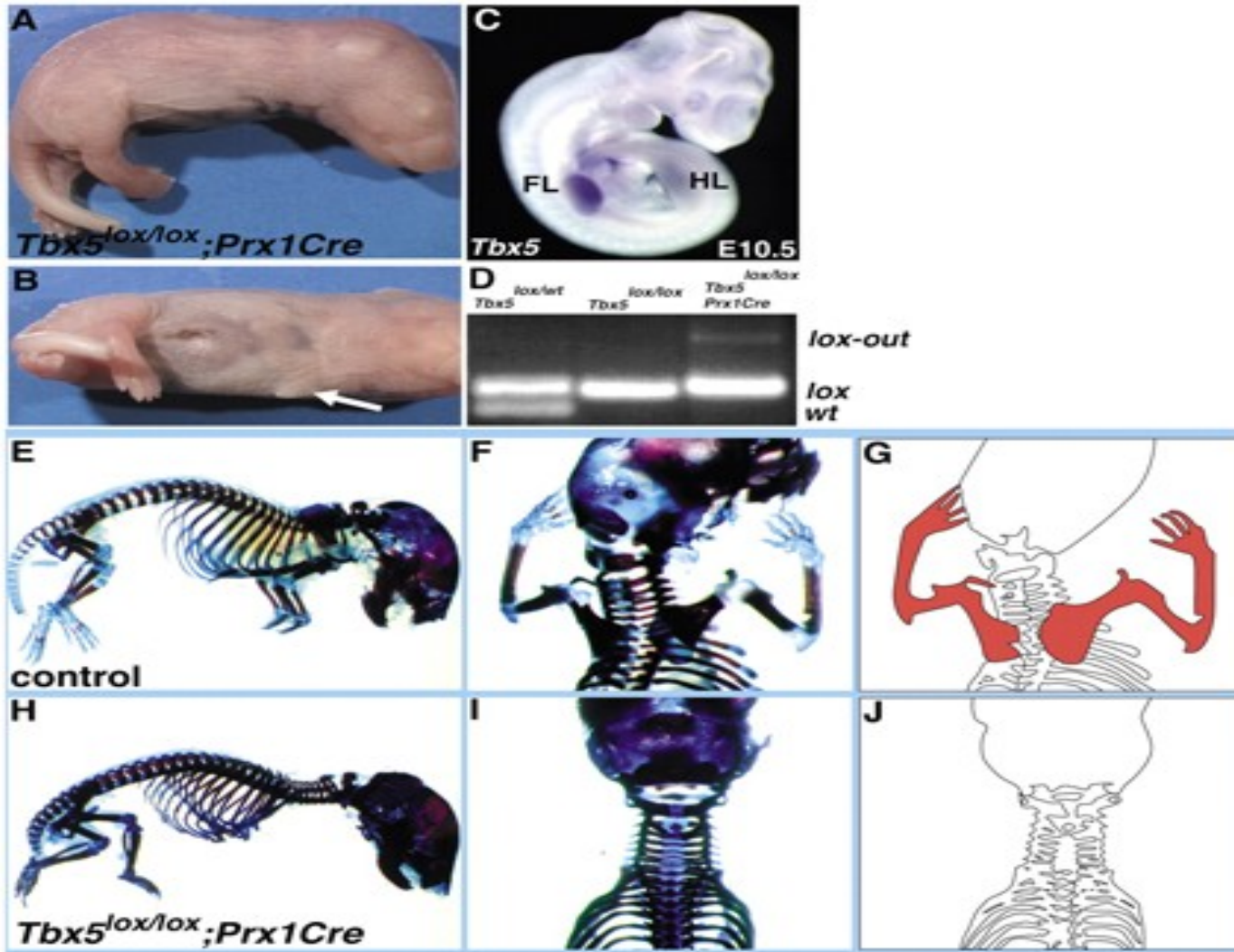


FIG. 1 Effects of vitamin A (10 IU) treatment for various times on limb generation from amputated tail stump. a, Treatment for 24 h, 3 limbs are generated; b, 72 h, 4 limbs; c and d, 96 h, 2 limbs; e, 120 h, 7 limbs; f, 120 h, 3 limbs; g, 144 h, 3 limbs; h, 144 h, 2 limbs, plus an extra pair of limbs below the original hindlimb.



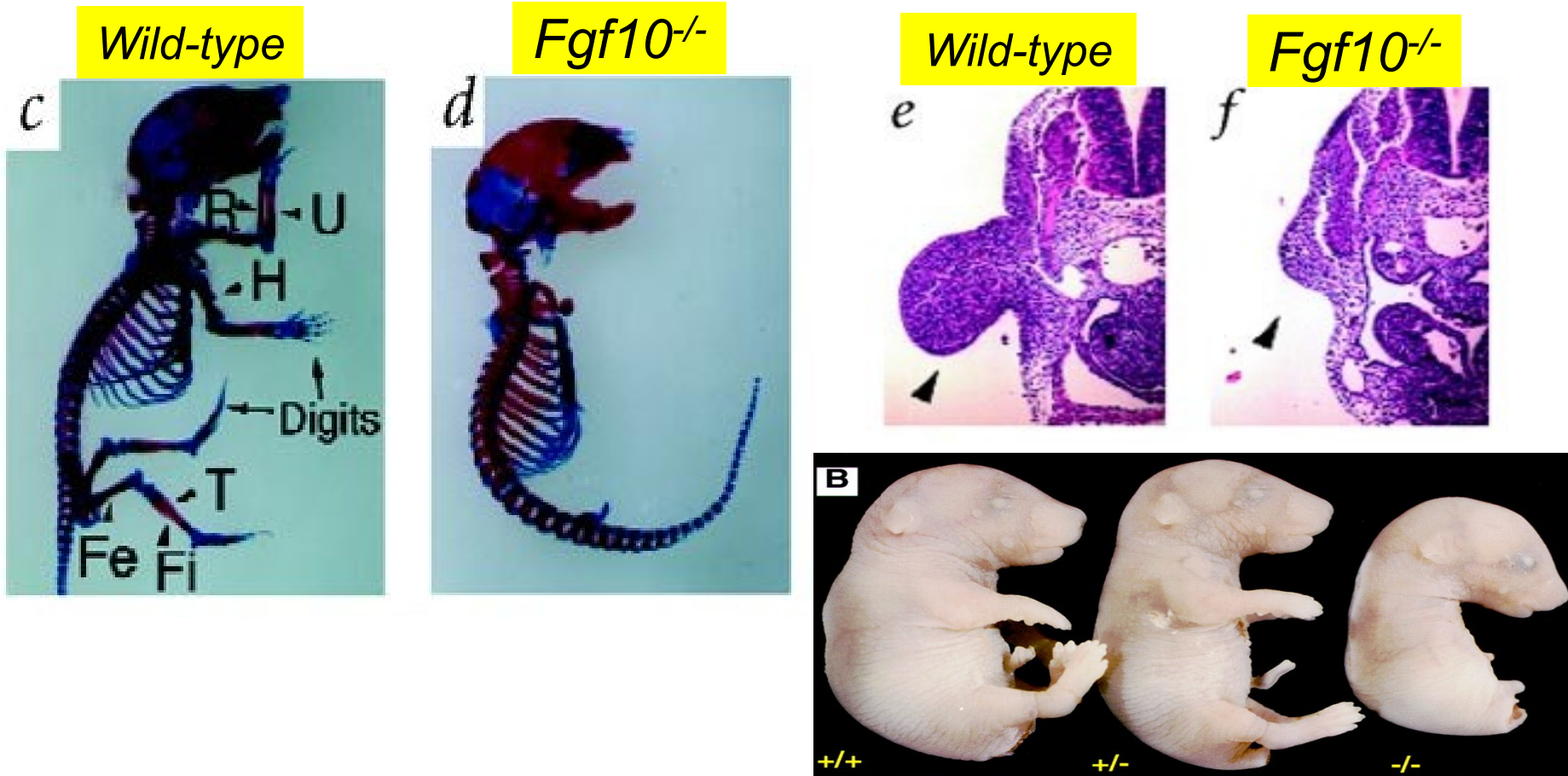
Later came TBX

DNA binding domain derived from the prototype gene called transcription factor T. Limb identity factors Tbx4 (hindlimb) and Tbx5 (forelimb)



.....followed by *FGF10*

FGF10 → proliferace mesodermu → růst končetinového pupene



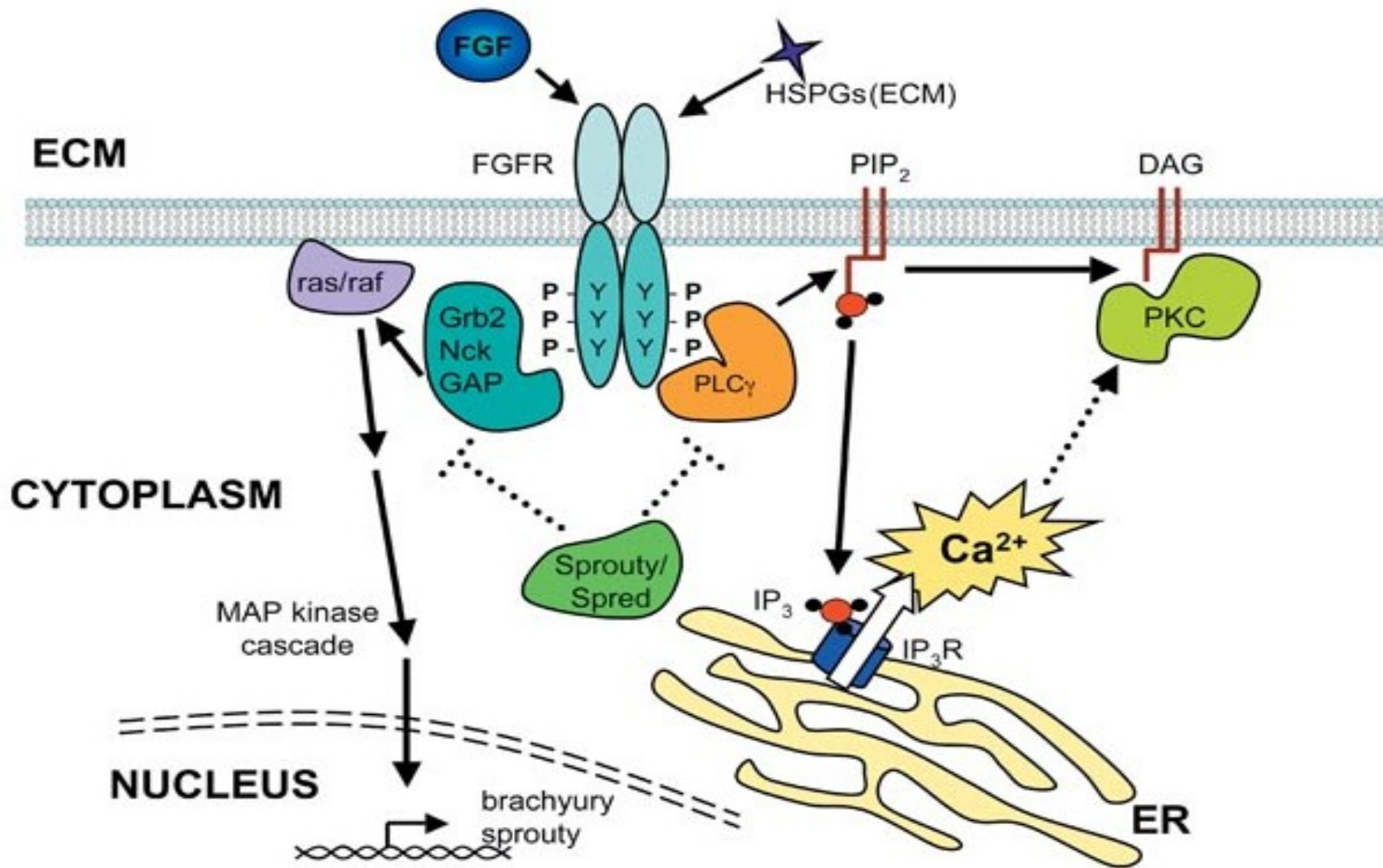
Fgf-10* is required for both limb and lung development and exhibits striking functional similarity to *Drosophila* *branchless

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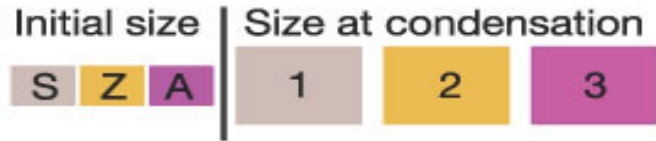
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4 receptors: FGFR1-4
22 ligands: FGF1-23



a Normal FL and HL



.....followed by more *FGF*



AER KO mutant phenotypes

b *Fgf8* single KO FL



c *Fgf4; Fgf8* double KO FL



d *Fgf8* single KO HL



e *Fgf4; Fgf8* double KO HL

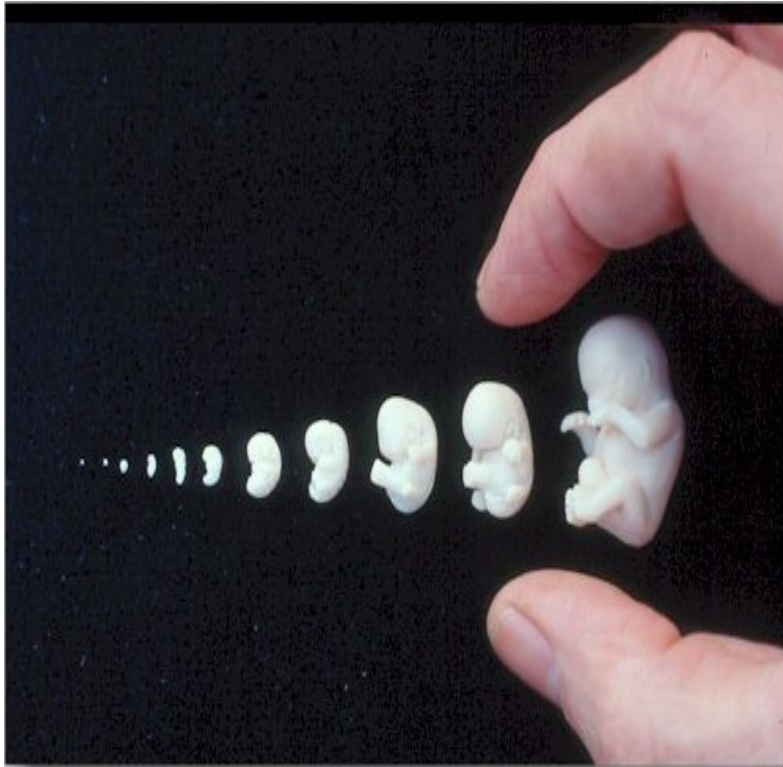


No skeletal development



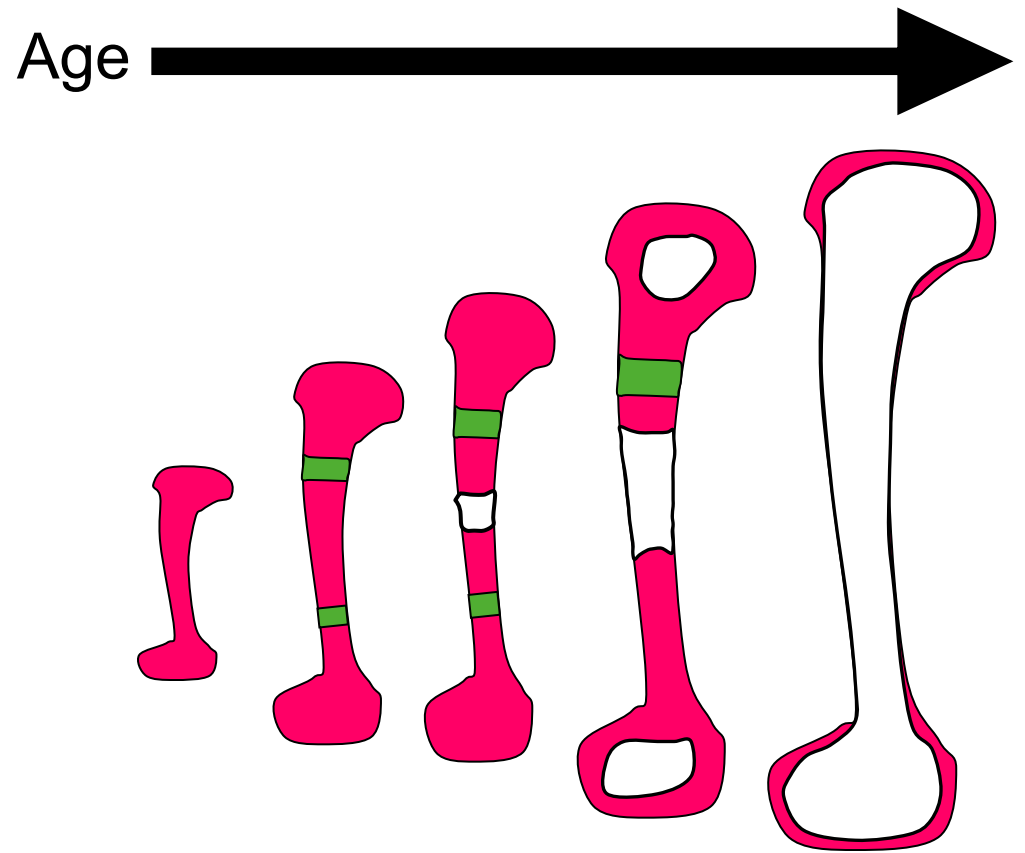
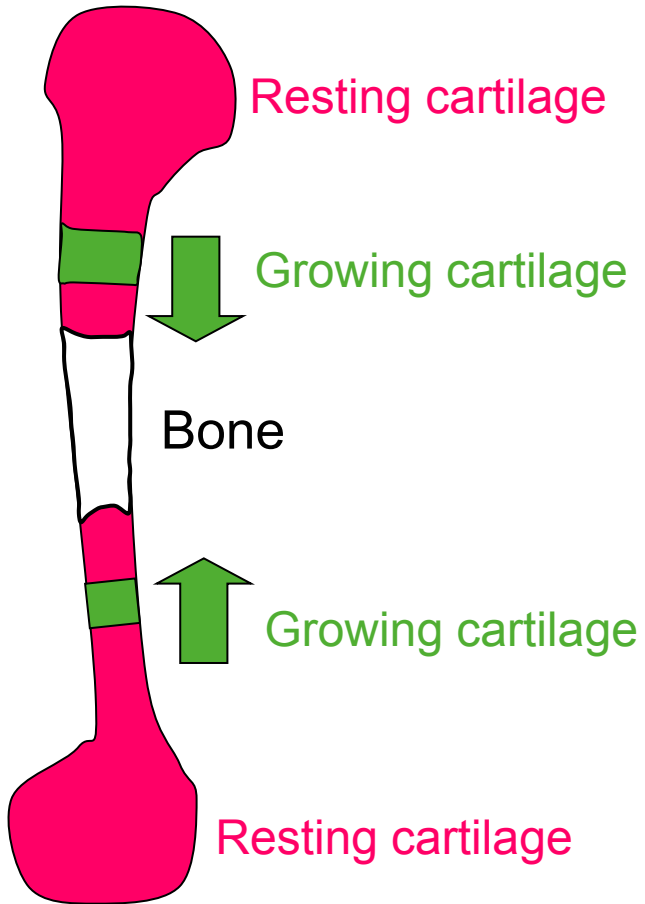
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Pattern and Shape vs. Growth and Proportions



$\times 10^9 =$





FGFR3



Tyrosine Kinase Group

Tyrosine Kinase Like Group

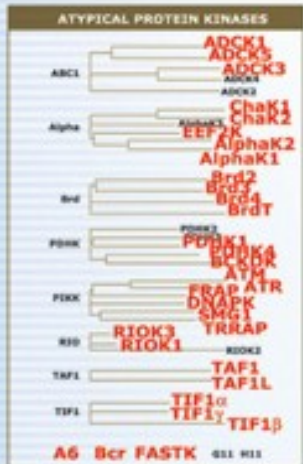
Group of Homologs of Yeast Sterile Protein Kinases

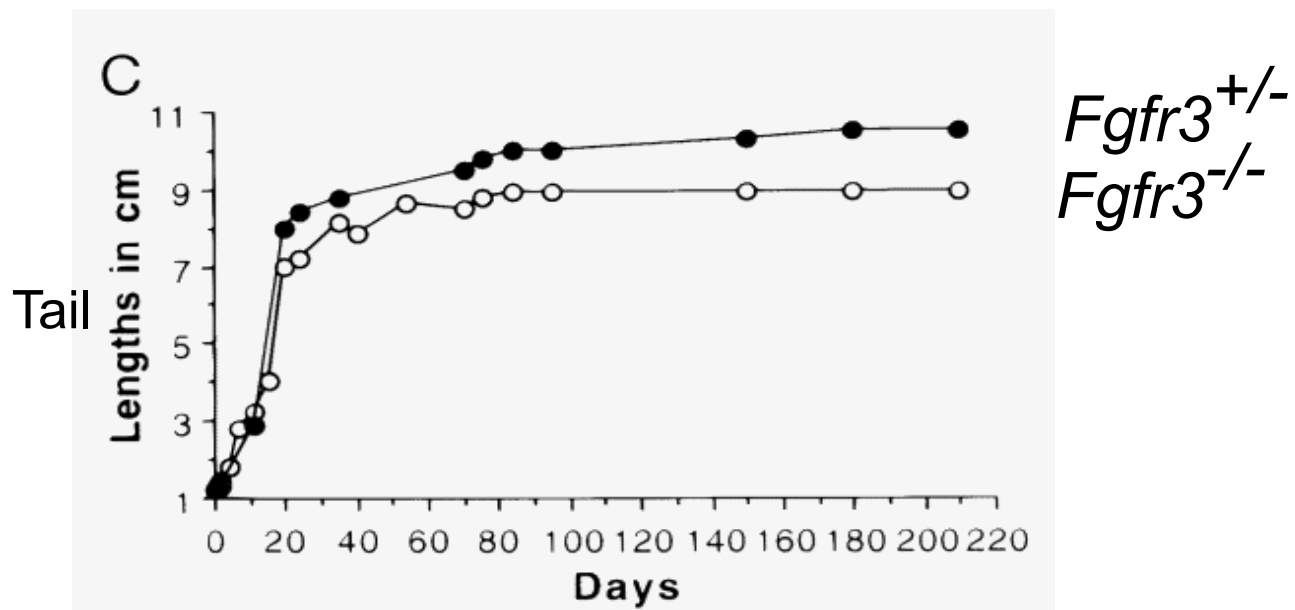
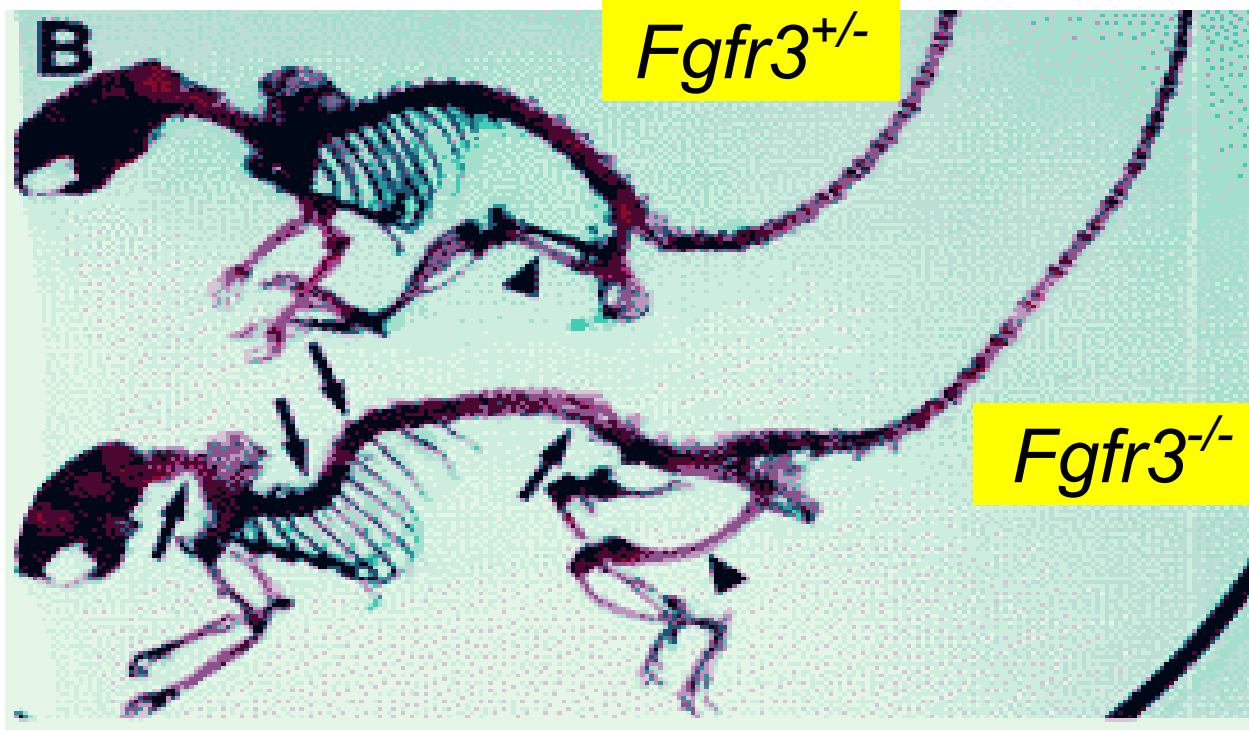
Casein Protein Kinases

PKA, PKG & PKC Containing Group

Calcium/Calmodulin Dependent Protein Kinase Group

CDK, MAP, GSK3 & CLK Containing Group

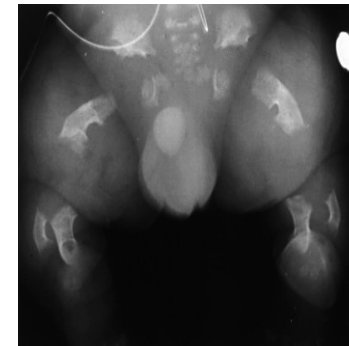
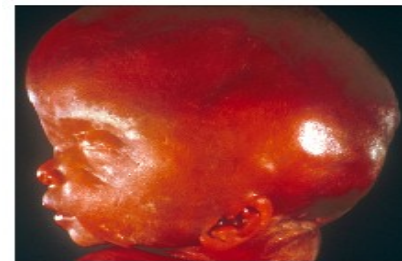




FGFR3-related skeletal dysplasias

Thanatophoric Dysplasia

Achondroplasia

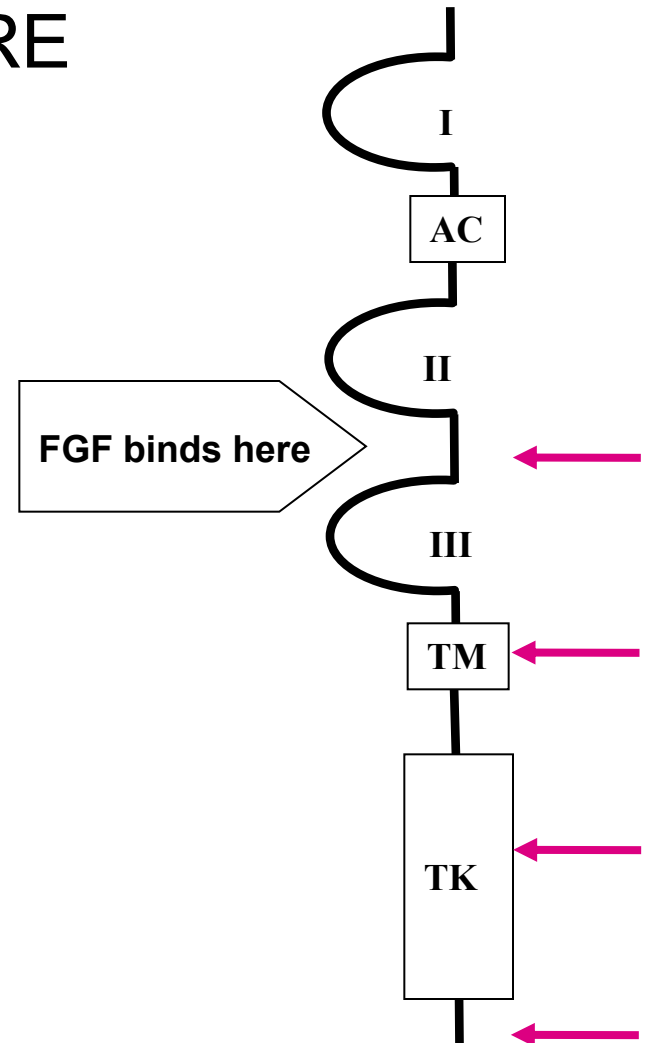


- short long bones
- brachydactyly
- macrocephaly
- low nasal bridge
- spinal stenosis
- temporal lobe malformations

FGFR3-related skeletal dysplasia

Hypochondroplasia
Achondroplasia
SADDAN
Thanatophoric Dysplasia

STATURE



An Expressed *Fgf4* Retrogene Is Associated with Breed-Defining Chondrodysplasia in Domestic Dogs

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Retrotransposition of processed mRNAs is a common source of novel sequence acquired during the evolution of genomes. Although the vast majority of retroposed gene copies, or retrogenes, rapidly accumulate debilitating mutations that disrupt the reading frame, a small percentage become new genes that encode functional proteins. By using a multibreed association analysis in the domestic dog, we demonstrate that expression of a recently acquired retrogene encoding fibroblast

dachshund, Pekingese, and basset hound, where it was found to be dominant and allelic on the basis of arranged crosses (5). The phenotype primarily affects the length of the long bones, with growth plates calcifying early in development, thus producing shortened bones with a curved appearance (Fig. 1A) (6, 7).

To identify the genetic foundations of breed-defining phenotypes such as canine chondrodysplasia, we developed a multibreed approach for mapping fixed canine traits. A total of 835 dogs from 76 distinct breeds that provided maximal coverage of phenotypic variation were genotyped by using the Affymetrix version 2.0 single-nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) chip (8, 9). Chondrodysplastic breeds, or cases, were defined on the basis of specific morphologic criteria set forth in each breed standard (8, 10) and consisted of 100

FGF4 ↑↑↑

FGF4 wild-type

Chondrodysplastic



Non-chondrodysplastic



Frequent activating mutations of *FGFR3* in human bladder and cervix carcinomas

epithelia (data not shown), we examined the expression and mutational status of *FGFR3* in a series of bladder and cervix carcinomas to determine whether *FGFR3* is involved in epithelial tumorigenesis.

We assessed transcript levels of the two *FGFR3* variants¹⁴, *FGFR3b* and *FGFR3c*,

Frequent translocation t(4;14)(p16.3;q32.3) in multiple myeloma is associated with increased expression and activating mutations of fibroblast growth factor receptor 3

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Activating mutations in *FGFR3* and *HRAS* reveal a shared genetic origin for congenital disorders and testicular tumors

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Skeleton: hypochondroplasia, achondroplasia, thanatophoric dysplasia, SADDAN, Muenke syndrome

Skin: epidermal nevi, seborrhaeic keratosis, acanthosis nigricans

Cancer: multiple myeloma, bladder cancer, seminoma, other.

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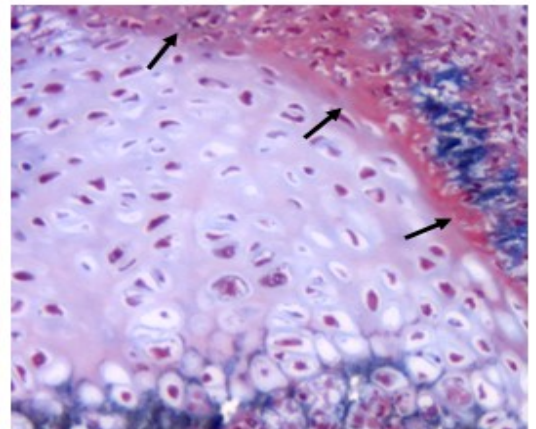
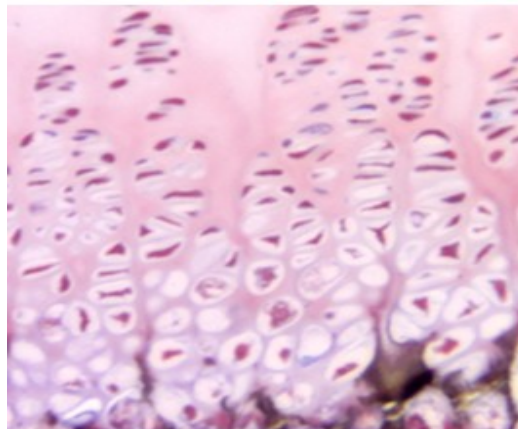
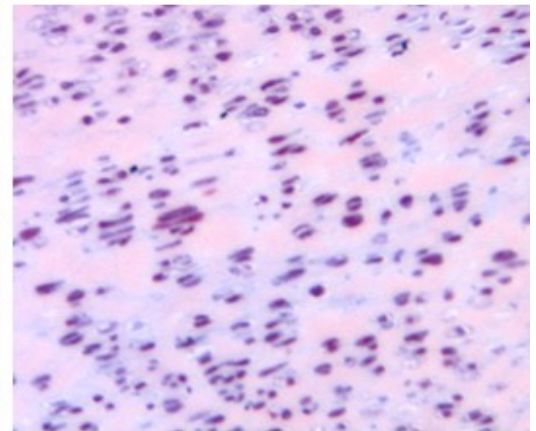
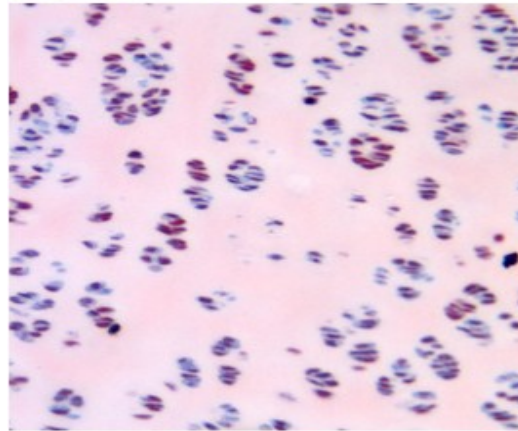
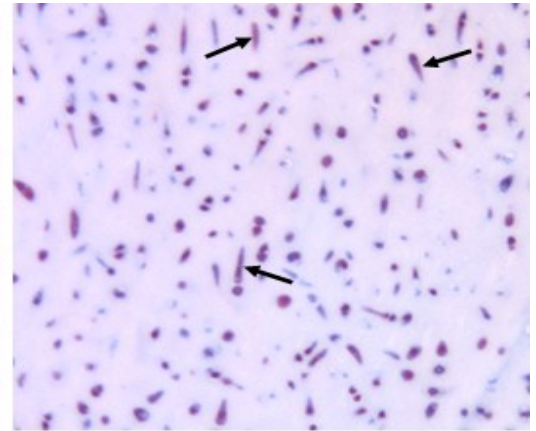
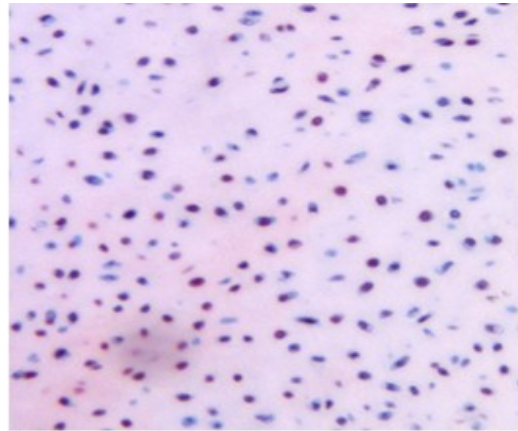
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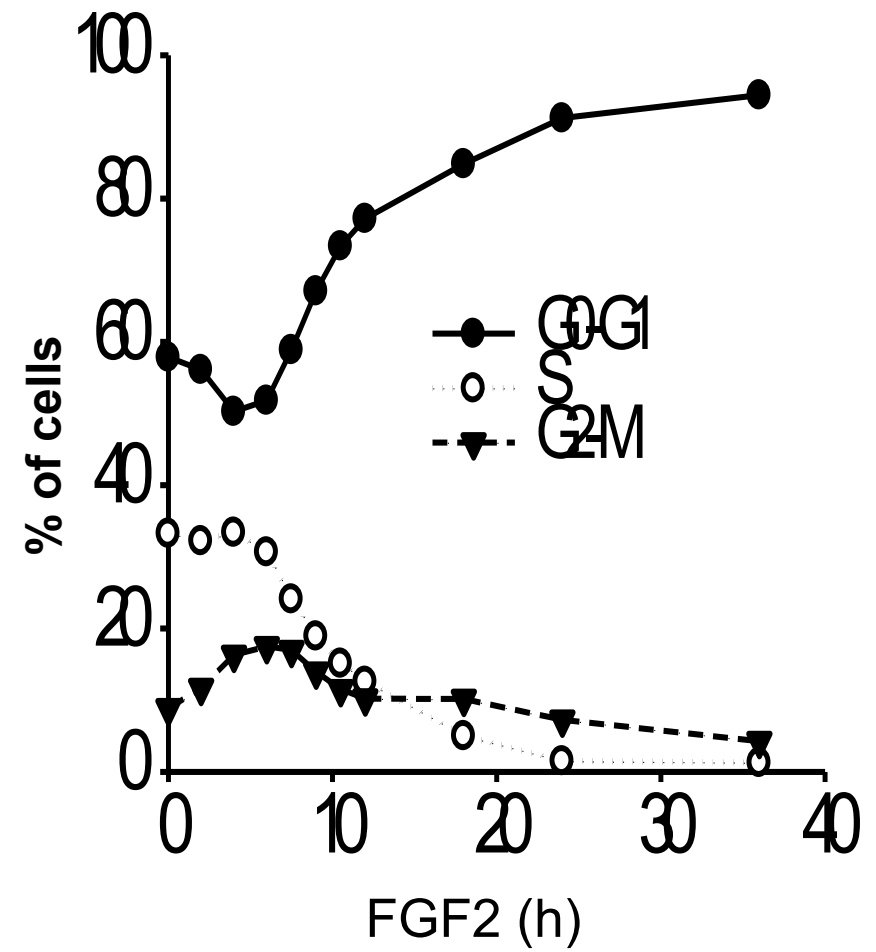
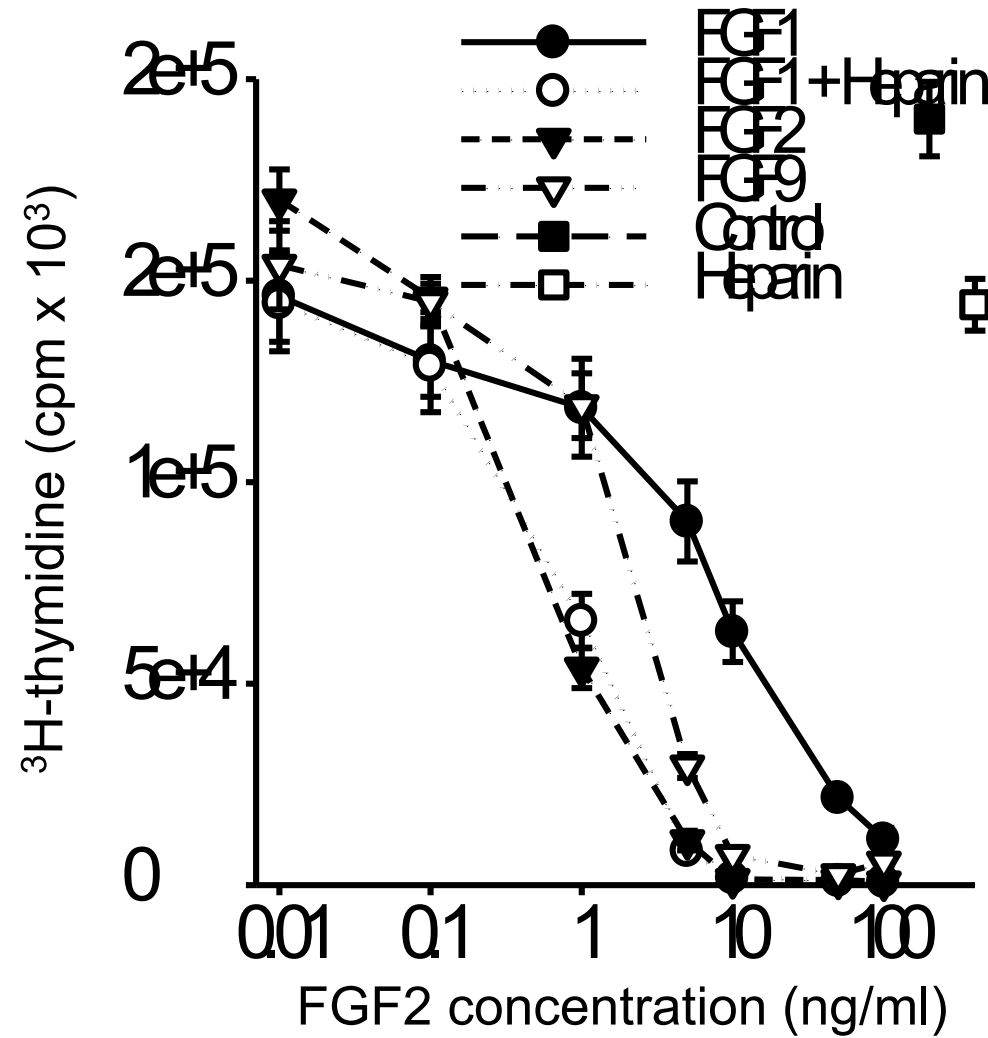
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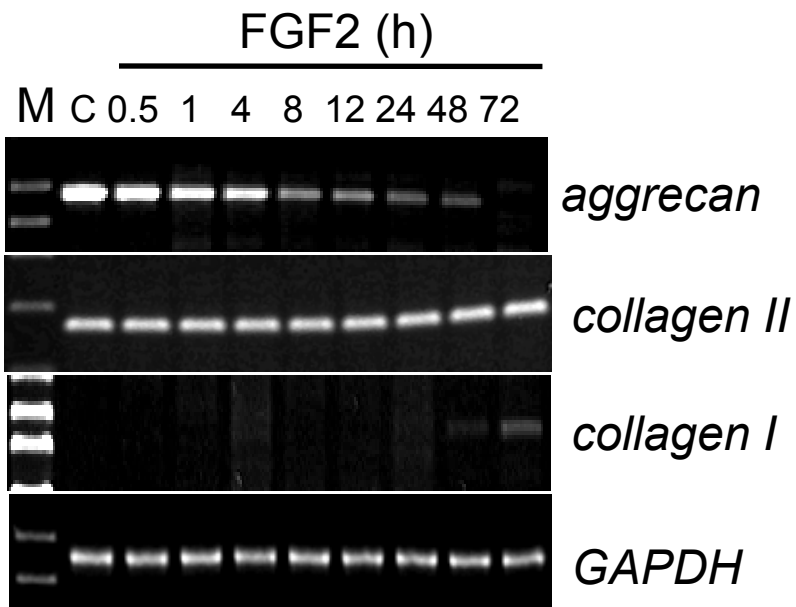
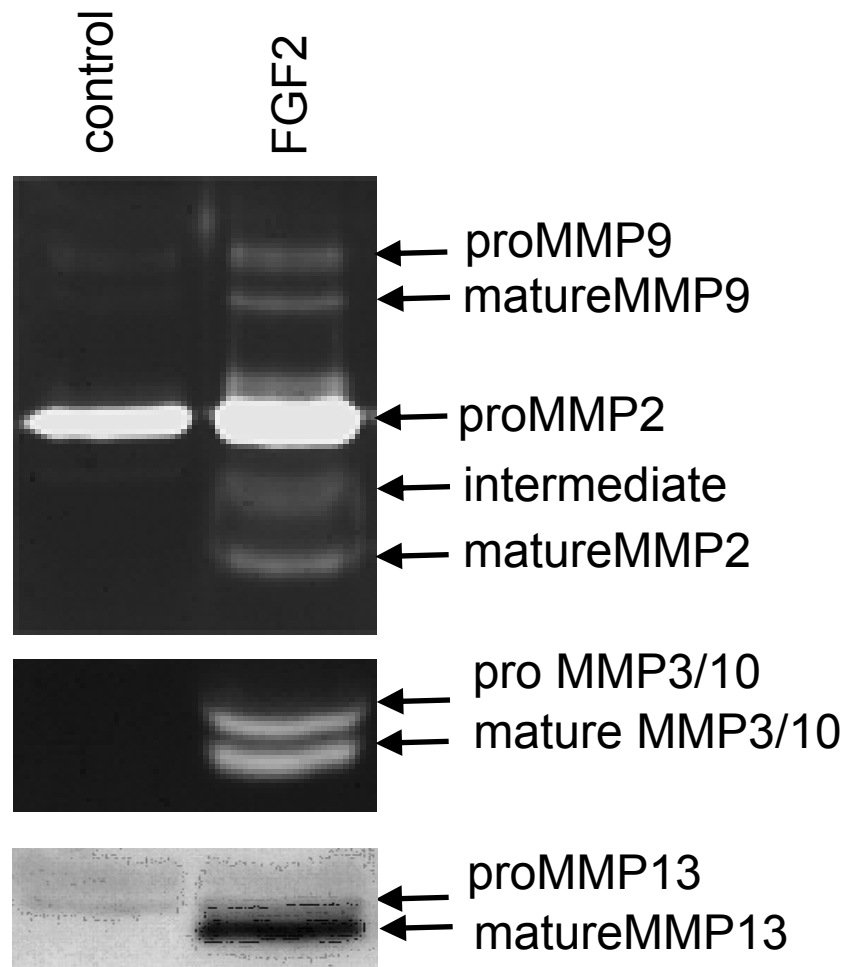
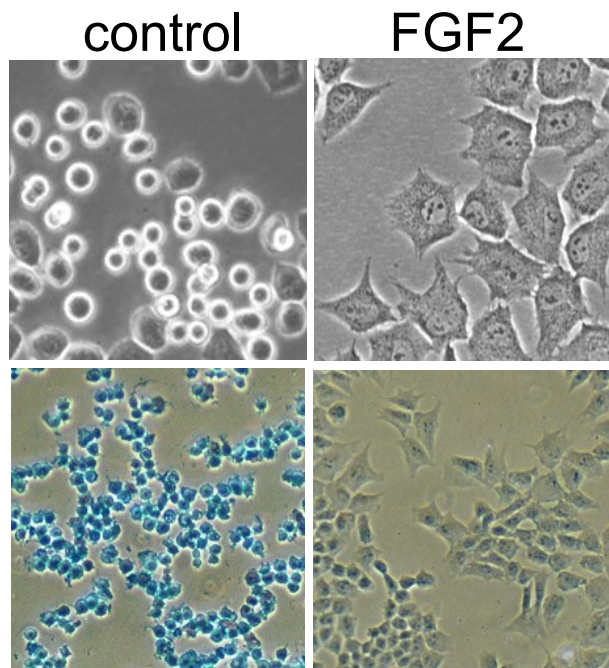
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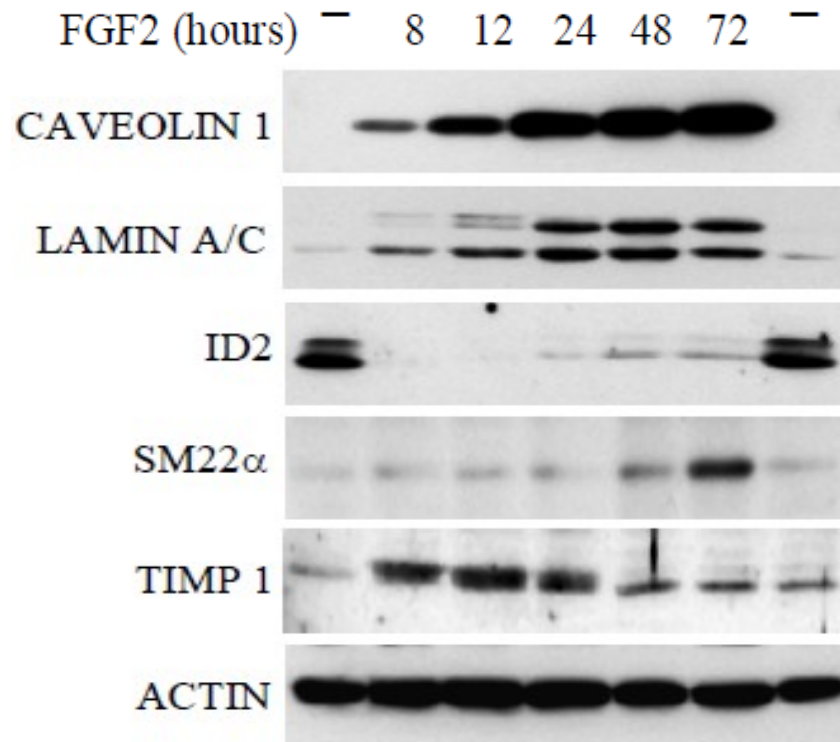
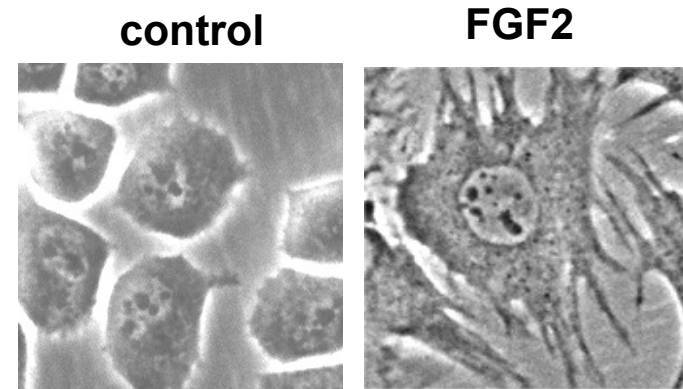
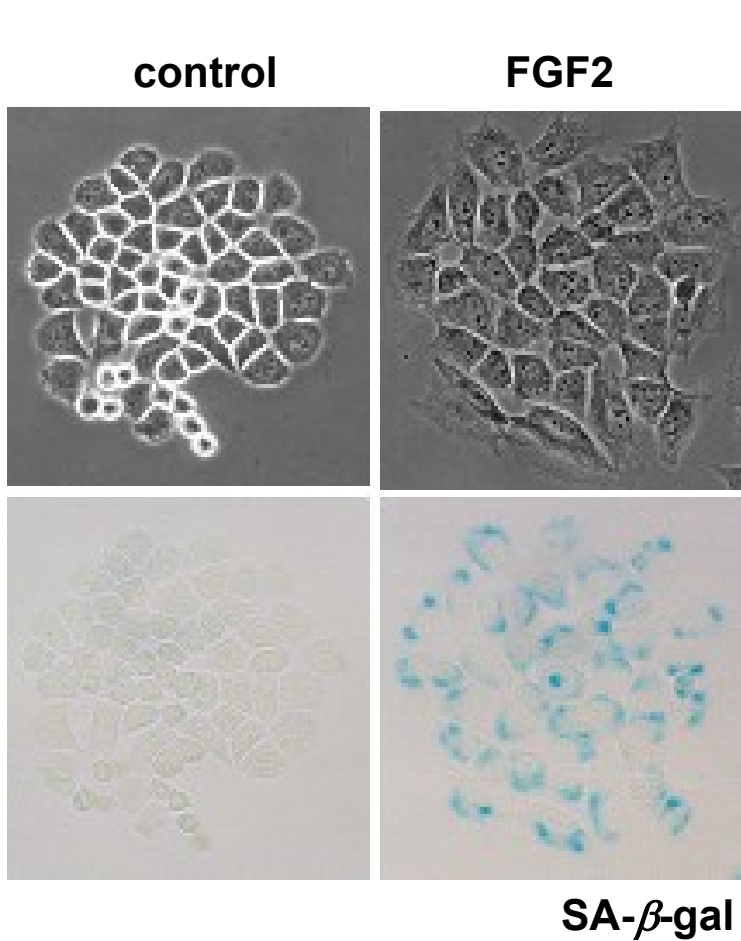
FGFR3 inhibits chondrocyte proliferation by arresting their cell cycle in G1 phase



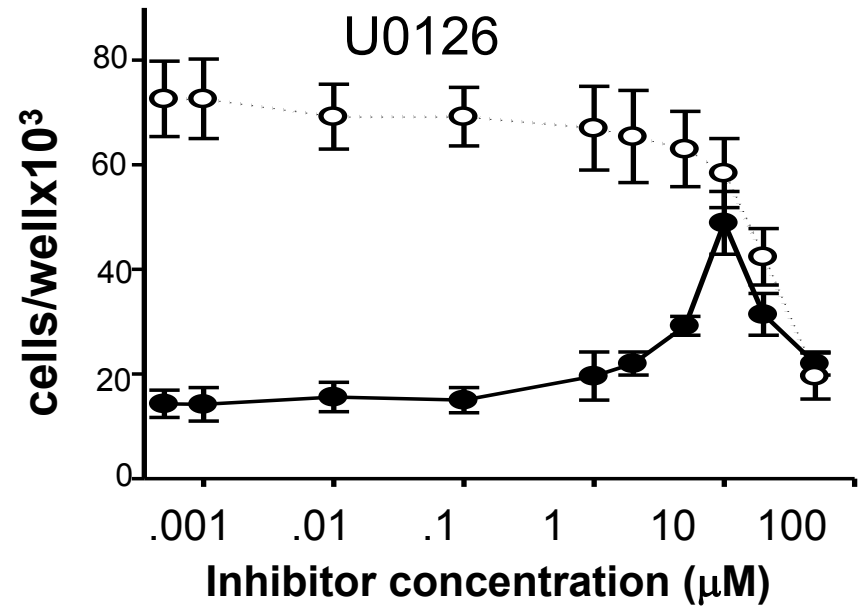
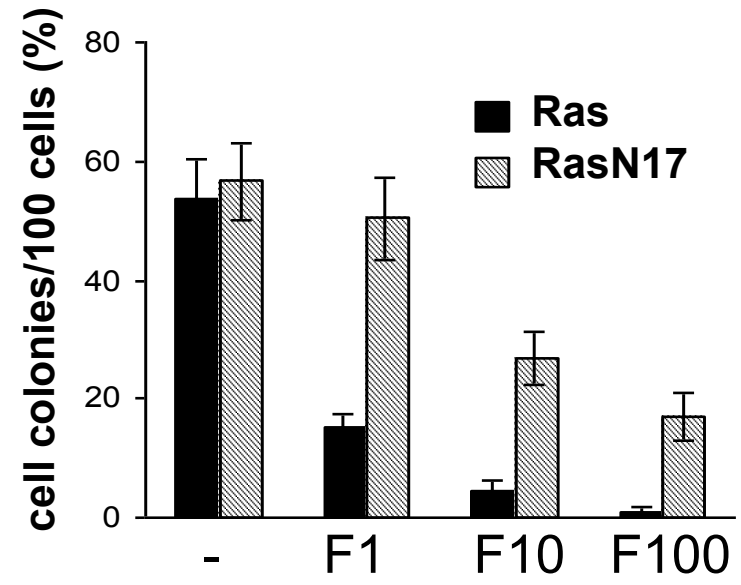
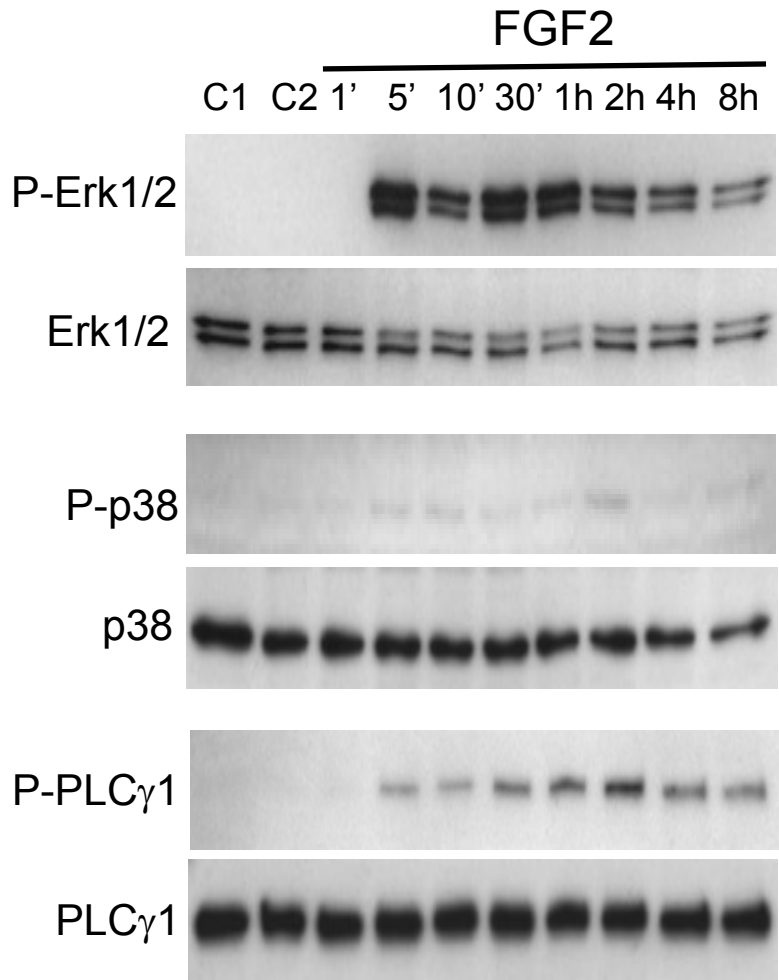
FGFR3 alters the cartilage-like phenotype of chondrocytes



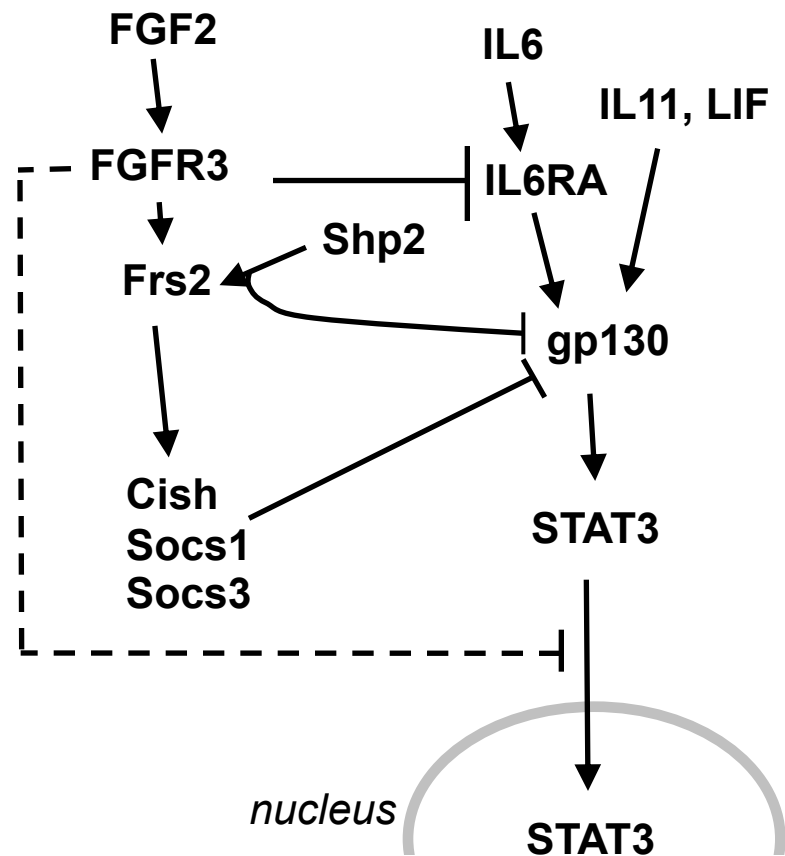
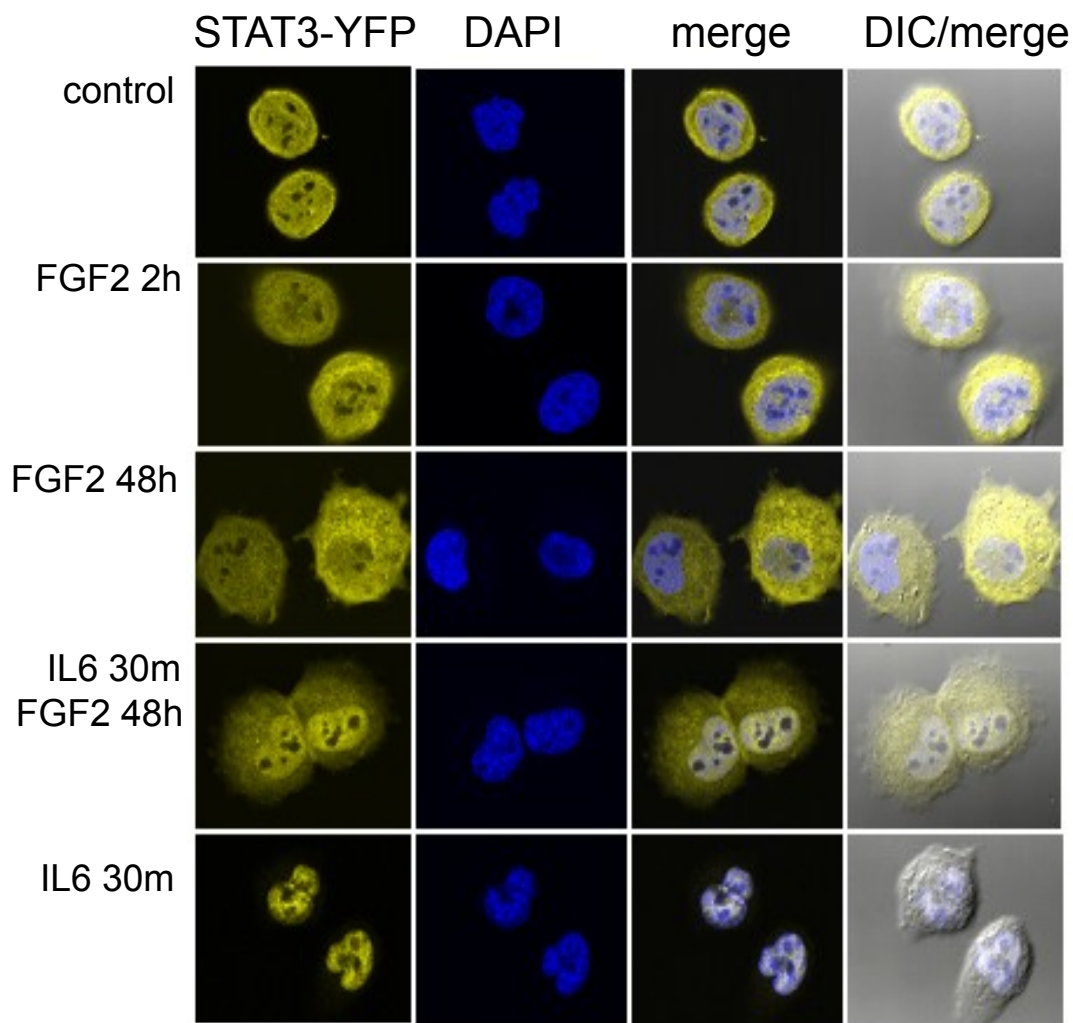
FGFR3 causes premature senescence in chondrocytes



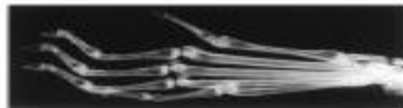
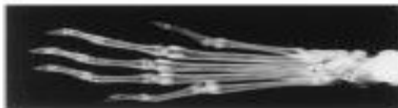
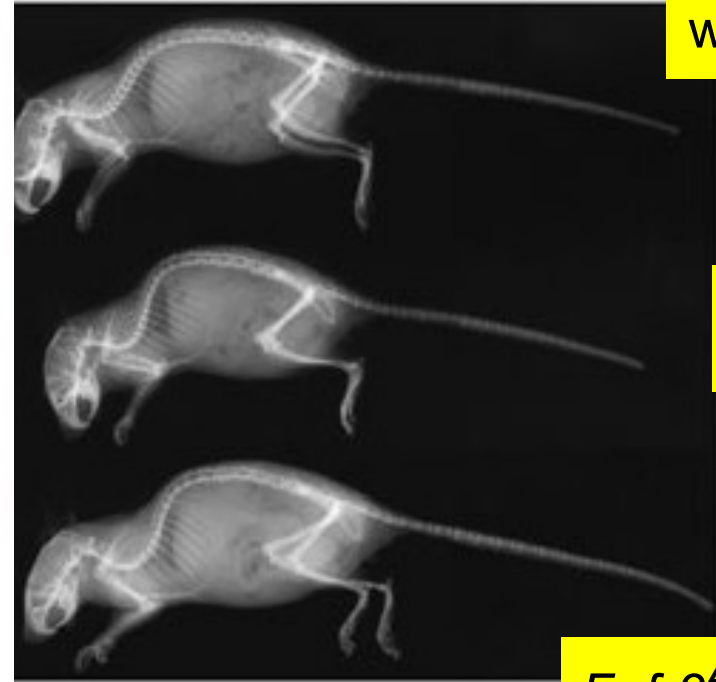
FGFR3 arrests chondrocyte growth via RAS-ERK MAP kinase pathway



Chronic FGFR3 activation inhibits cytokine/STAT signaling in chondrocytes

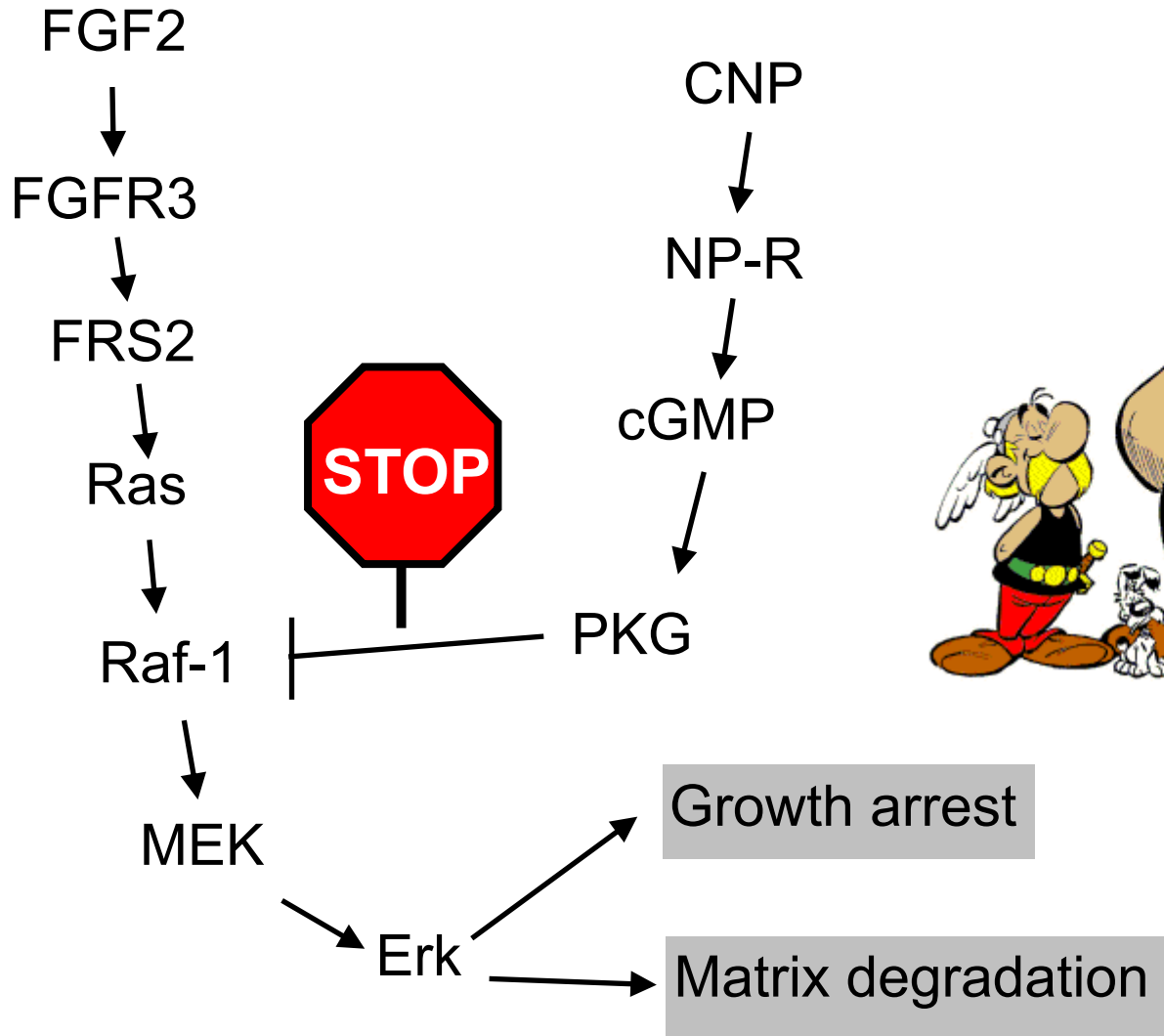


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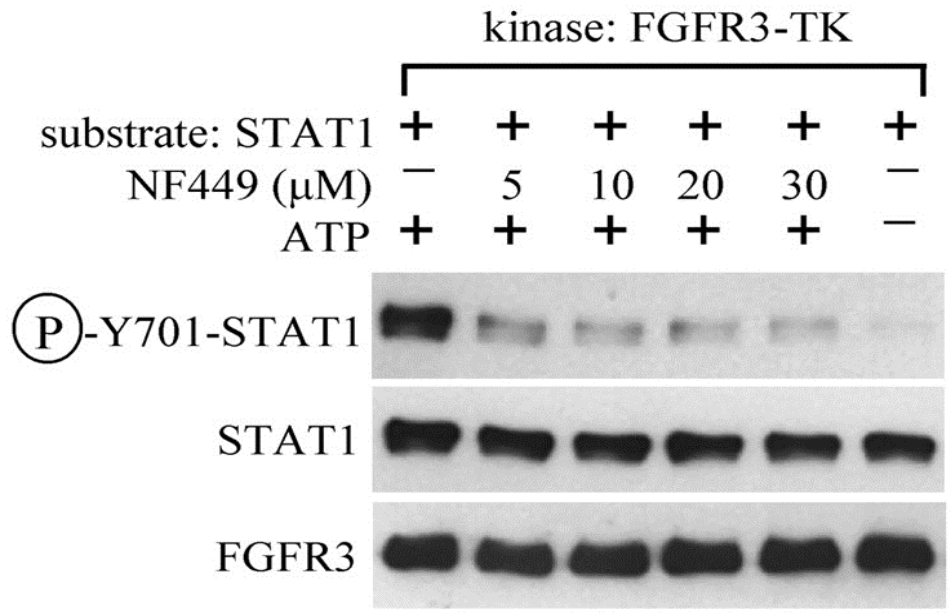
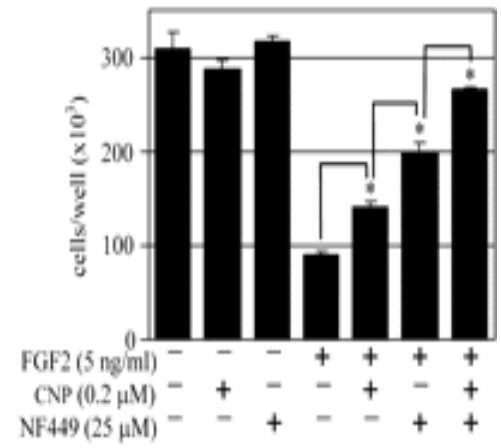
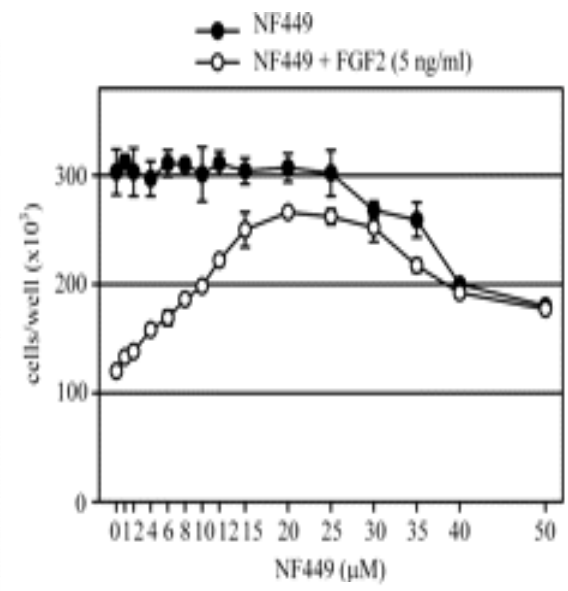
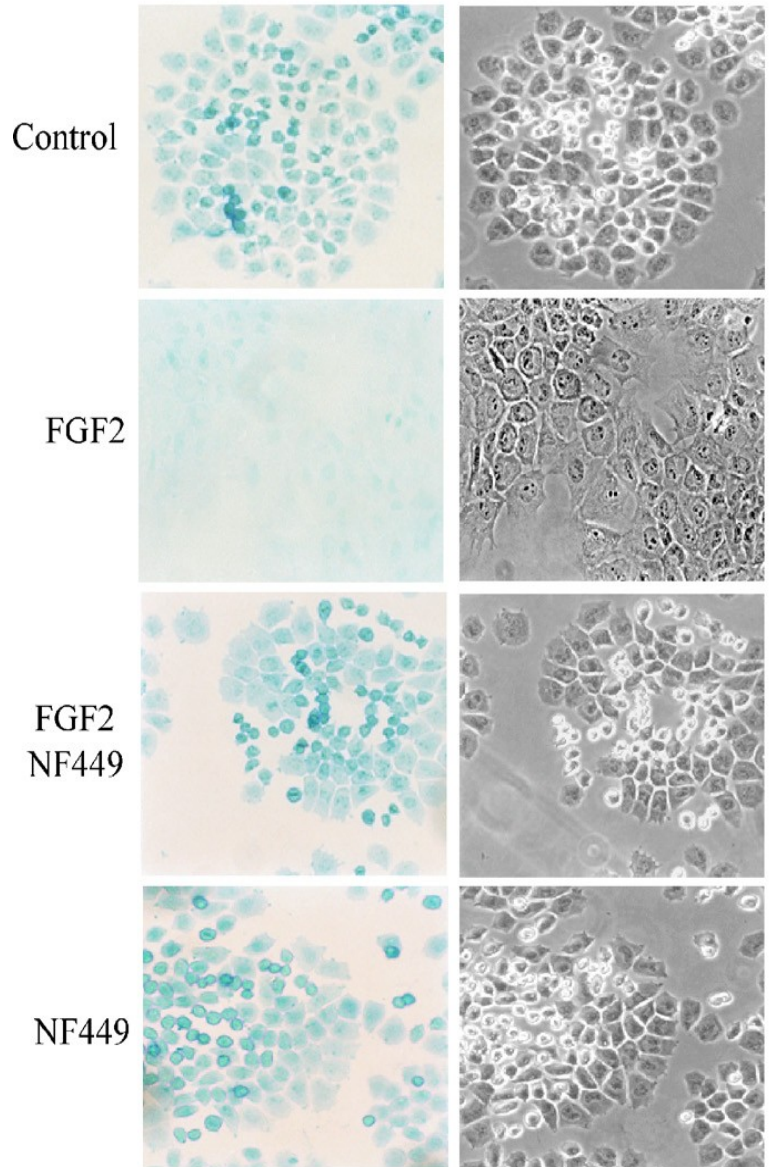


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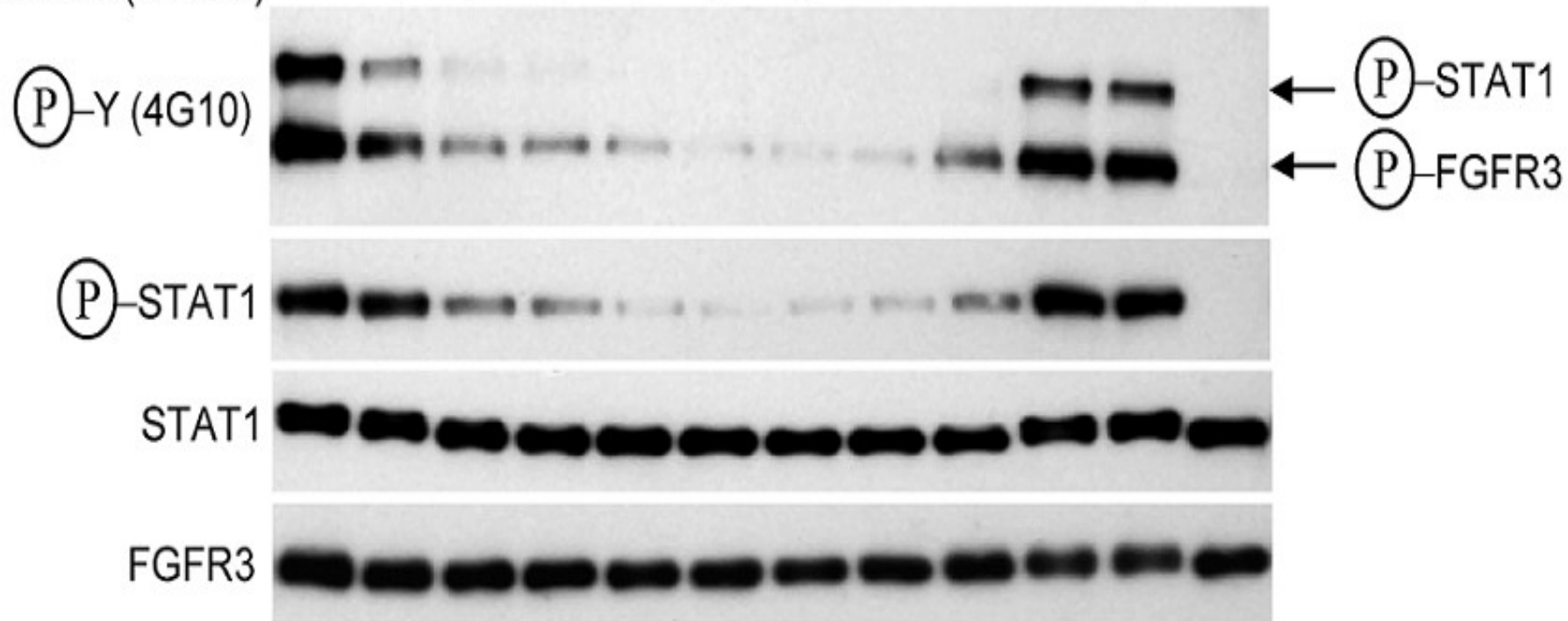


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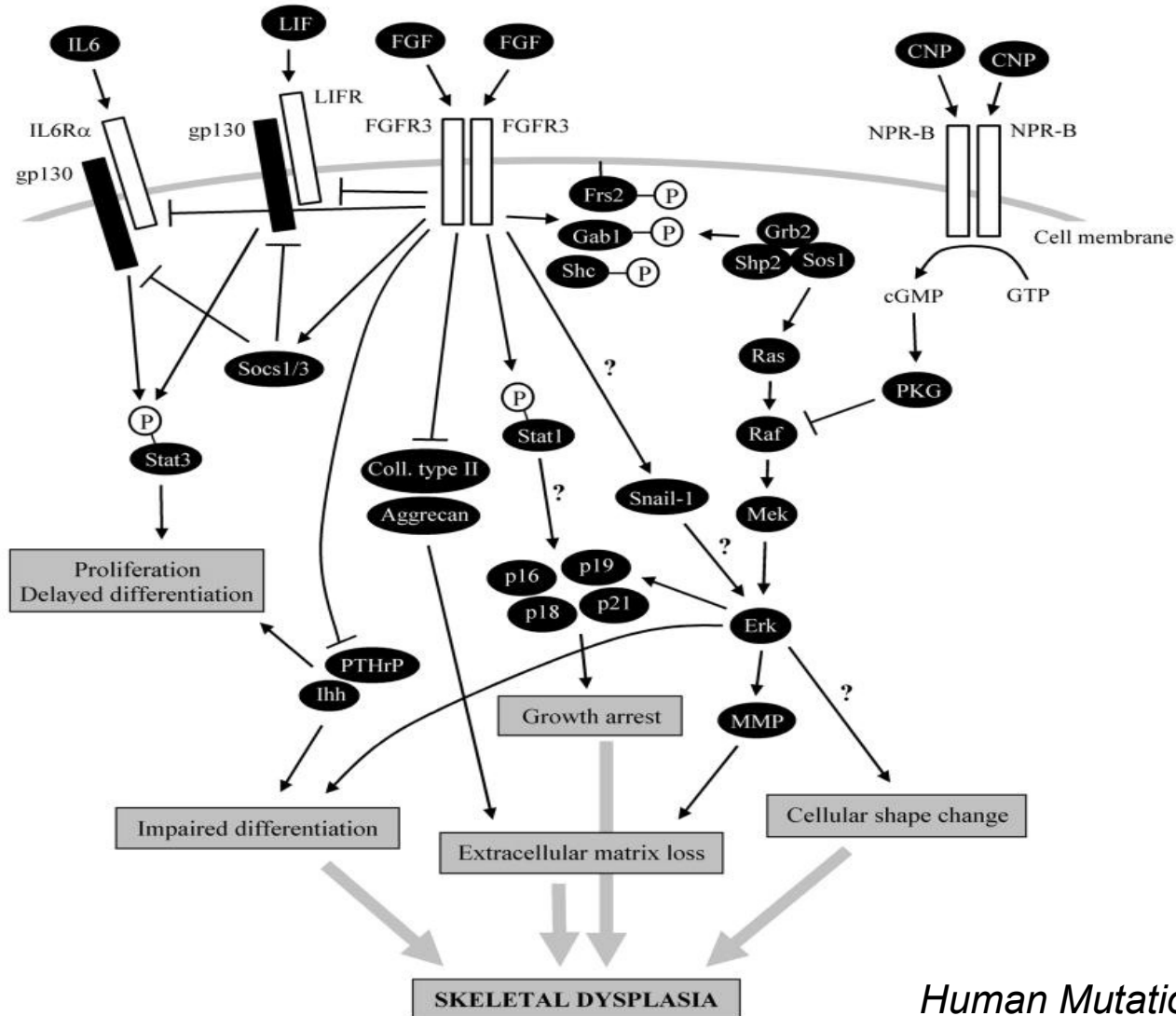
Kinase: FGFR3

Substrate: STAT1	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
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NF007 (μM)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-
NF449 (μM)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-
FGFR inhibitor (μM)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
ATP	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
Vehicle (DMSO)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	-



Sixteen Years and Counting: The Current Understanding of Fibroblast Growth Factor Receptor 3 (FGFR3) Signaling in Skeletal Dysplasias

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Press Release

BioMarin Initiates Phase 1 Trial for BMN-111 for the Treatment of Achondroplasia

NOVATO, Calif., Feb. 16, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc. (Nasdaq:BMRN) announced today the initiation of a Phase 1 study in healthy volunteers for BMN-111, an analog of C-type Natriuretic Peptide (CNP), for the treatment of achondroplasia. The company expects to report results from this trial in the third quarter of 2012.

