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Opinion

What does a worm want with 20,000 genes?

Jonathan Hodgkin



Sentrix[®] Human-6 Expression BeadChip

FIGURE 1: SENTRIX HUMAN-6 EXPRESSION BEADCHIP

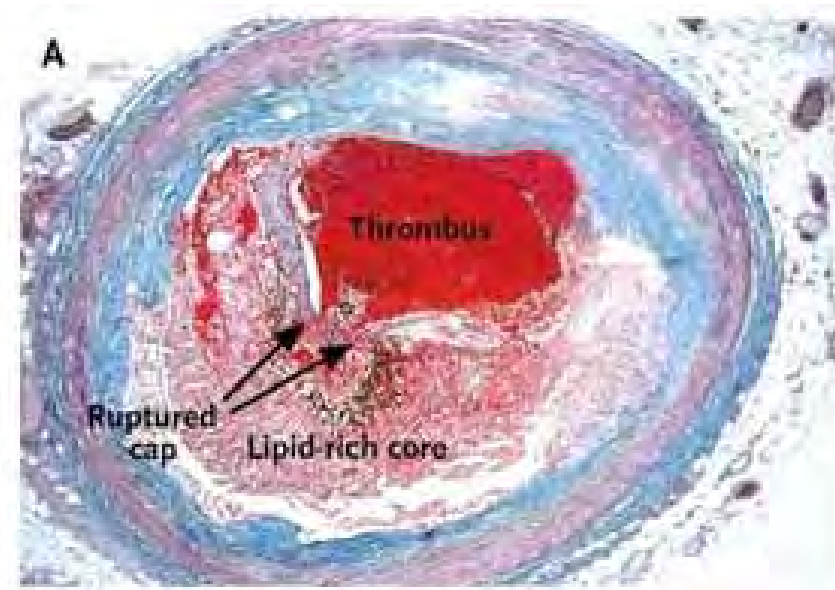
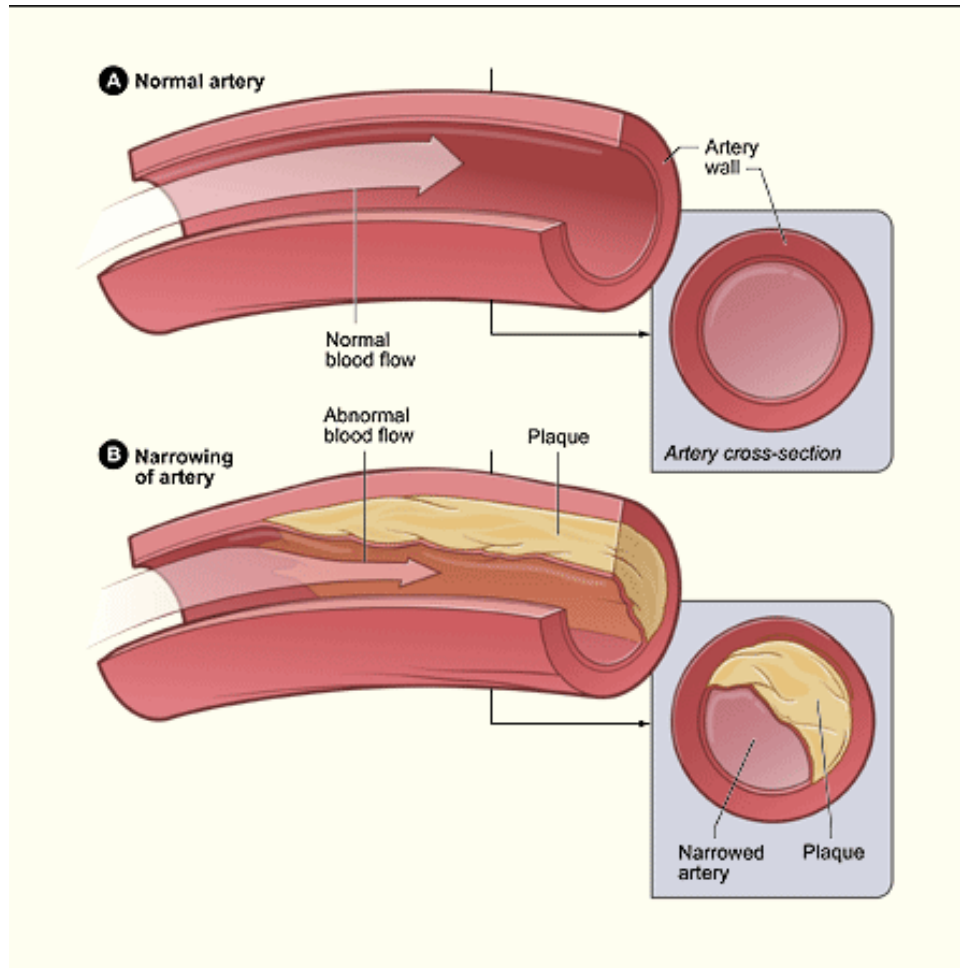


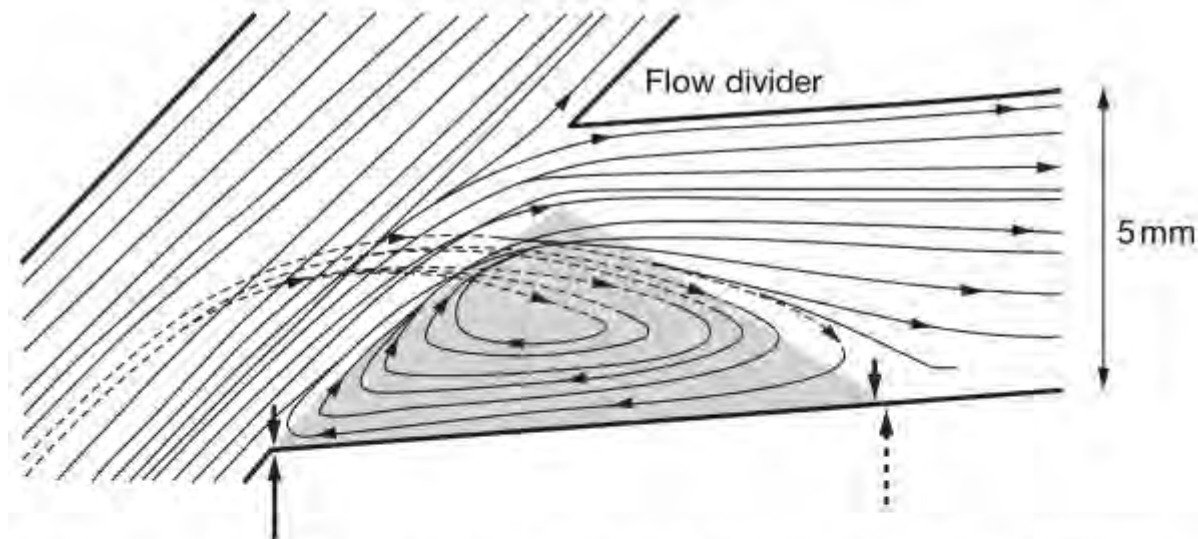
Profile six individual samples in parallel, >46,000 transcripts apiece, on the Sentrix Human-6 Expression BeadChip.

illumina.
making sense out of life



Atherosclerosis is focal inflammation





Key



Two-dimensional flow trajectories: all regions are at relatively high flow velocity and high shear stress except the flow separation region (shaded)



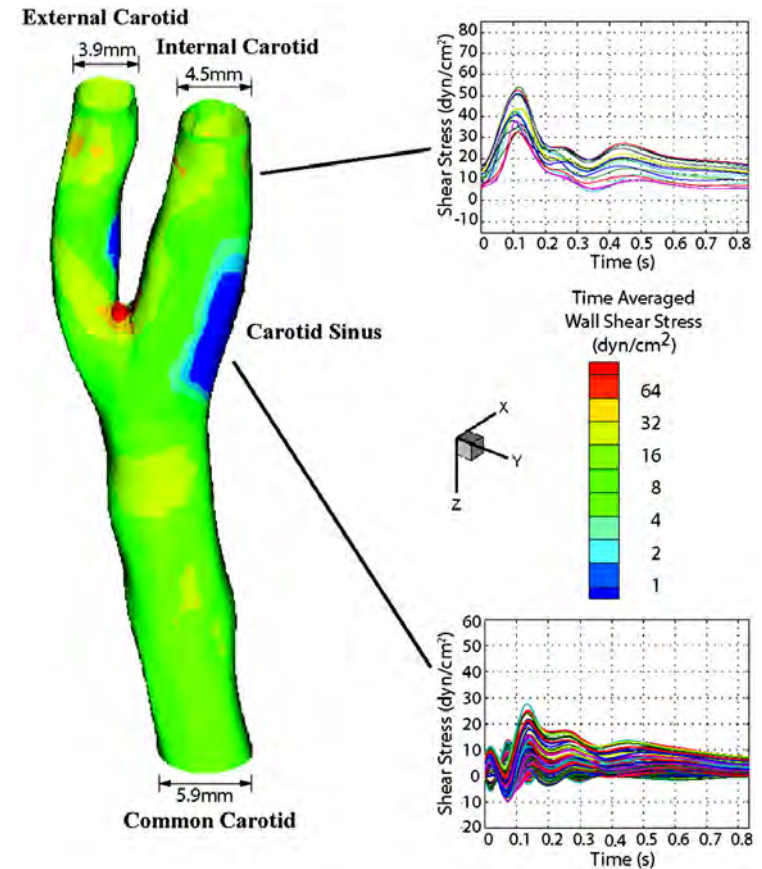
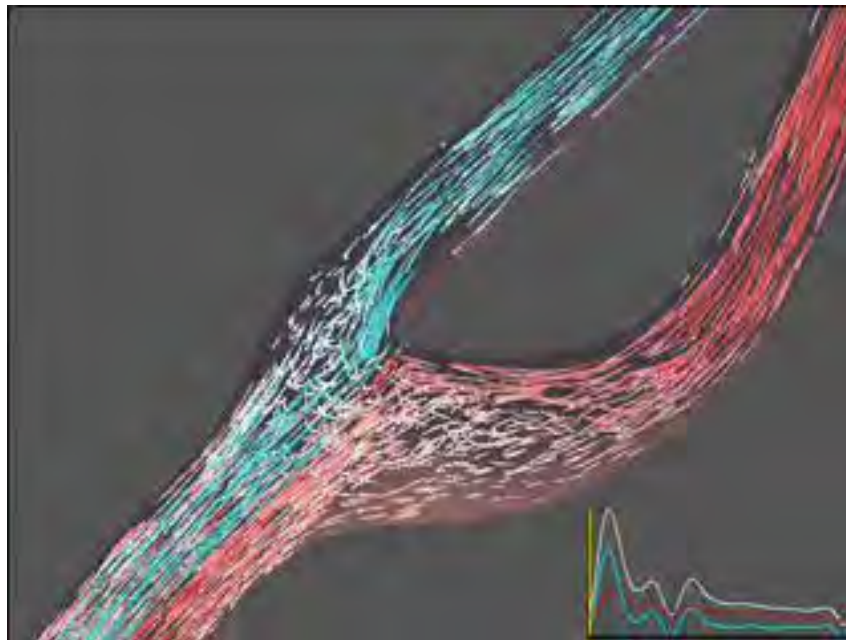
Region of flow separation: region of disturbed flow, low shear stress and flow reversal with oscillatory shear index that is highly susceptible to atherosclerosis



Arrows mark the flow-separation boundaries, the distal arrow (dashed) indicates where the flow disturbance and flow reversal end; here flow connects with the artery wall to continue its unidirectional downstream trajectory



Focality of lesions correlates with flow patterns: Turbulence result in low shear stress and NFkB activation

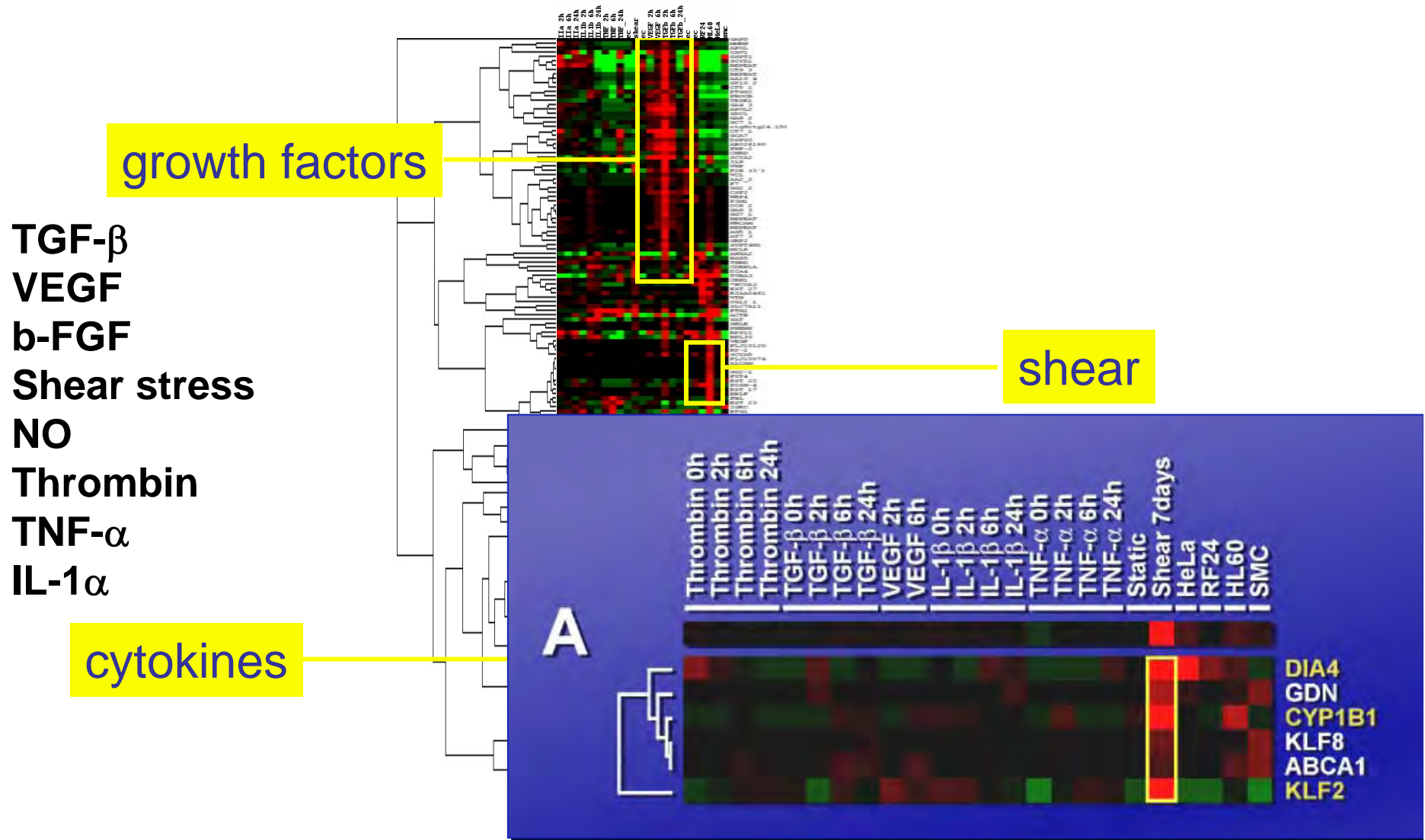


Flow imaging and computing: large artery hemodynamics.
Steinman DA Ann Biomed Eng. 2005;33:1704-9.

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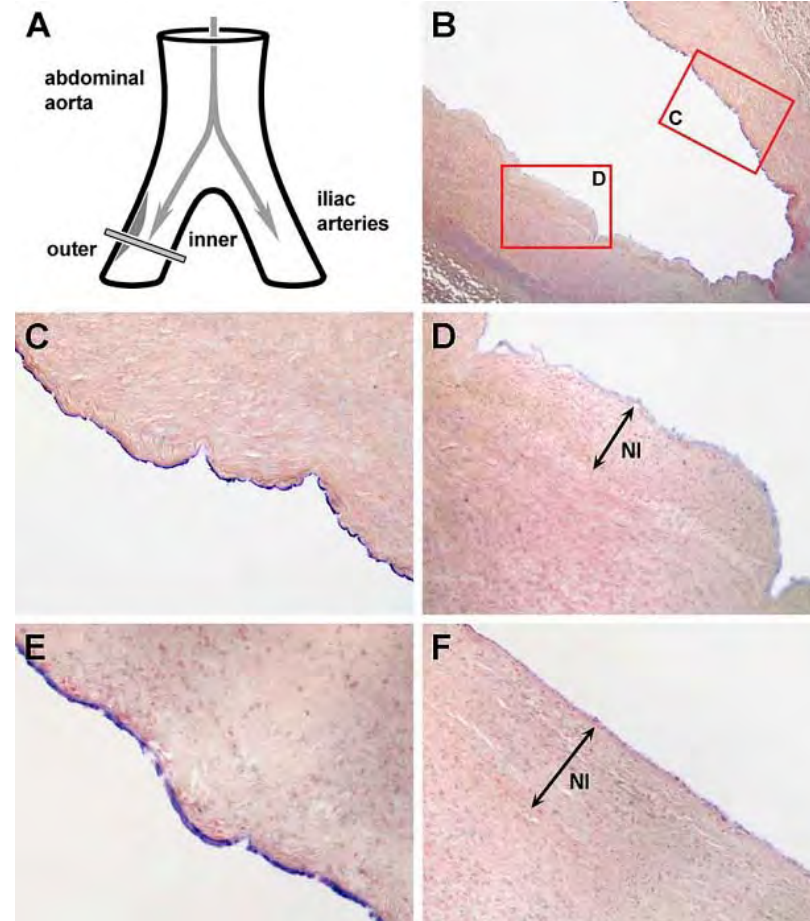
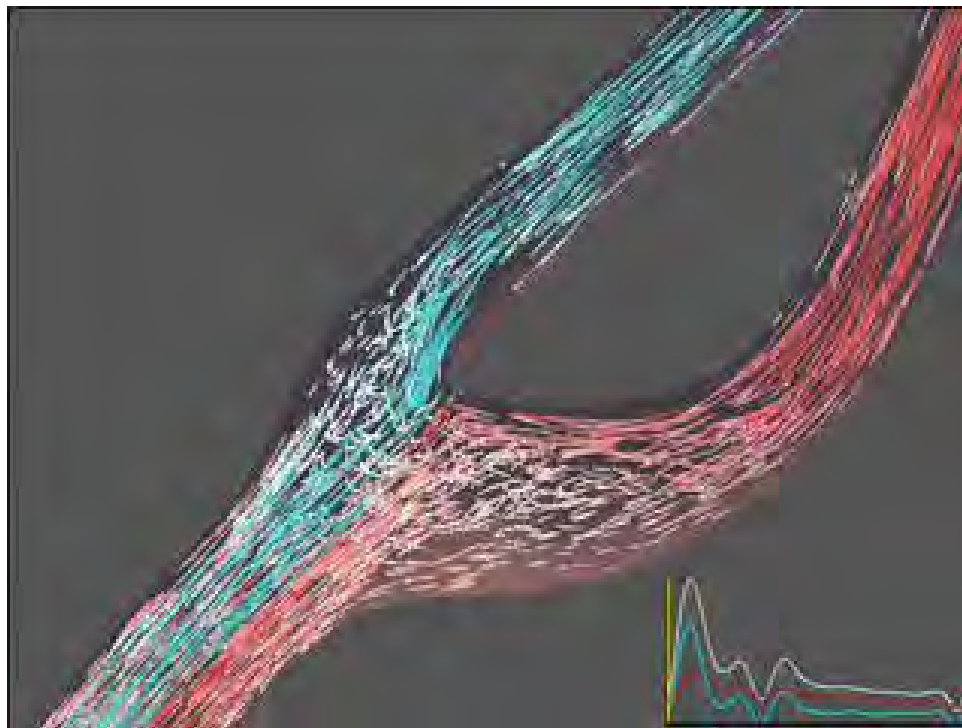


SOM & hierarchical clustering of genes: digitized cellular phenotypes



Transcription factor *KLF2* drives atheroprotective effects shear stress

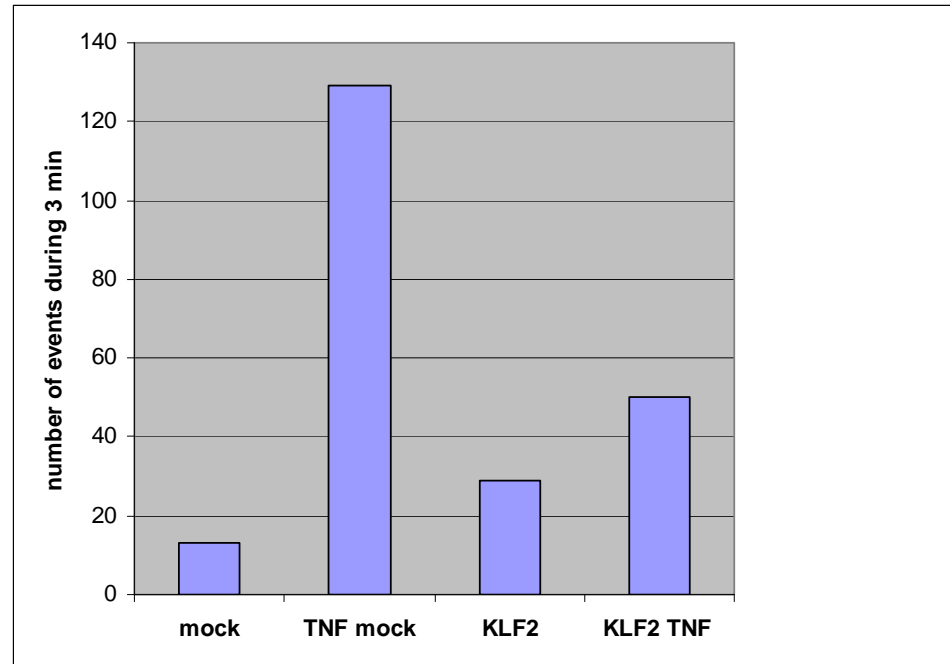
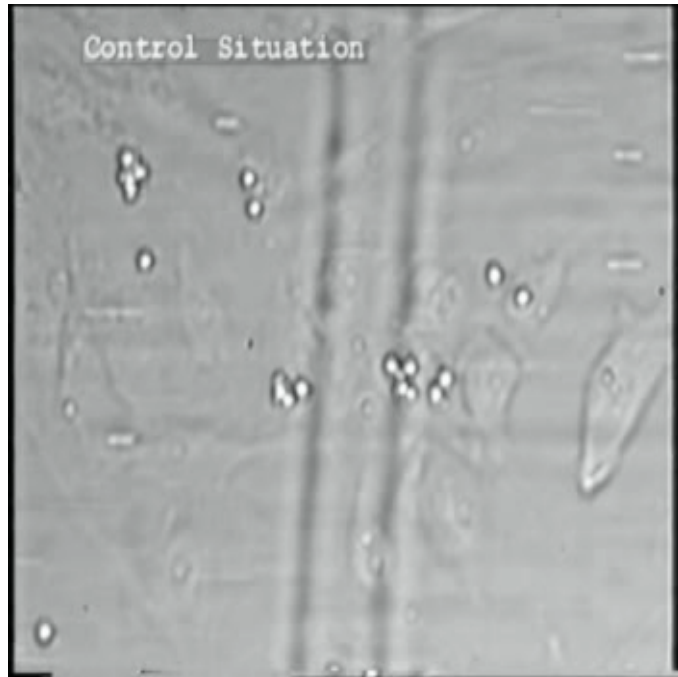
Specific expression in the protected parts of vascular tree, EC quiescence



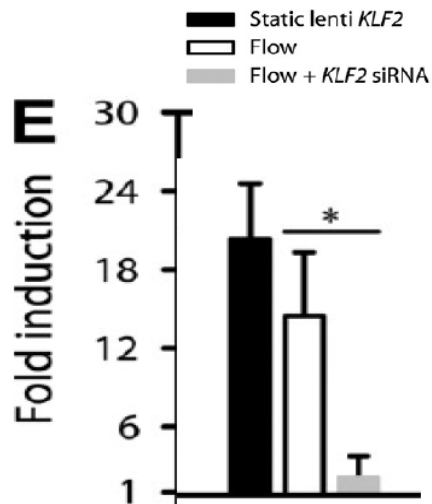
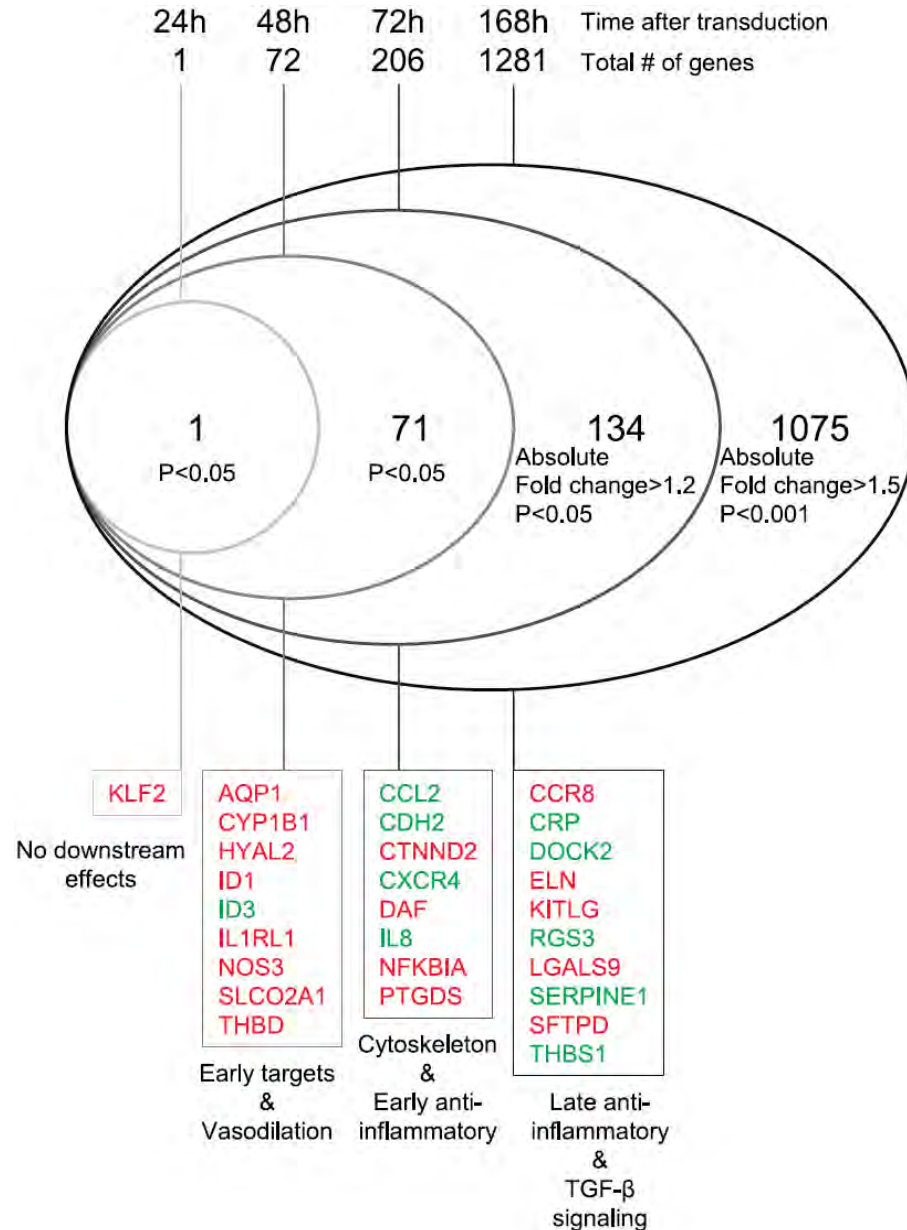
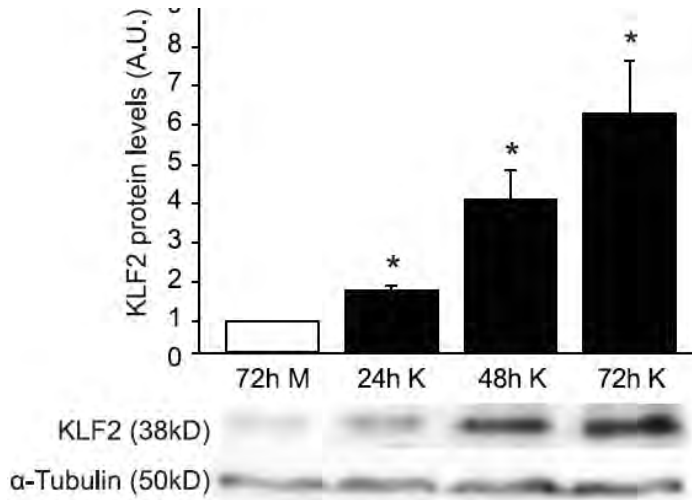
Dekker et al Blood 2002, Am J Pathol 2005, Blood 2006



KLF2 suppresses monocyte adhesion in presence TNFa



Effects of KLF2: >1000 genes regulated



Ingenuity or Metacore Knowledge Base for computation (multiple genes to function)

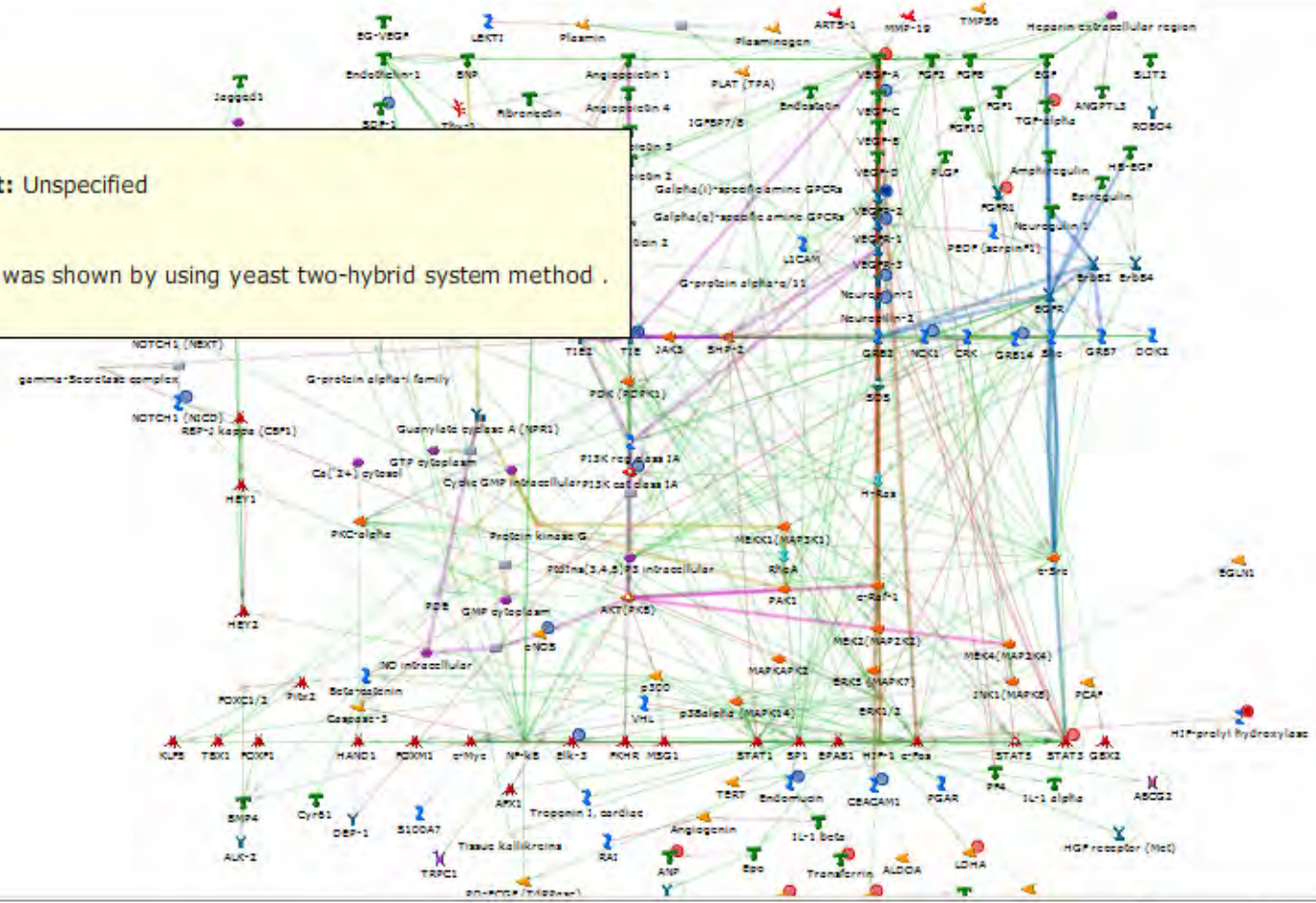
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 - Current coverage of 32 top journals and review articles and textbooks
 - Manually extracted by trained Ph.D. scientists
 - Over 1.2 million EE findings to date
- **Automated Extraction (AE) from abstracts**
 - Automated text mining methods across Medline abstracts from 1980 (685 journals)
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- **All findings structured for computation**



A PubMed network is not a gene network

Link: SHP-2 -> TIE
Mechanism: Binding **Effect:** Unspecified
Source: curated

Interaction of SHP-2 with TIE was shown by using yeast two-hybrid system method .



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Ingenuity Pathways Analysis

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Global Functional Analysis

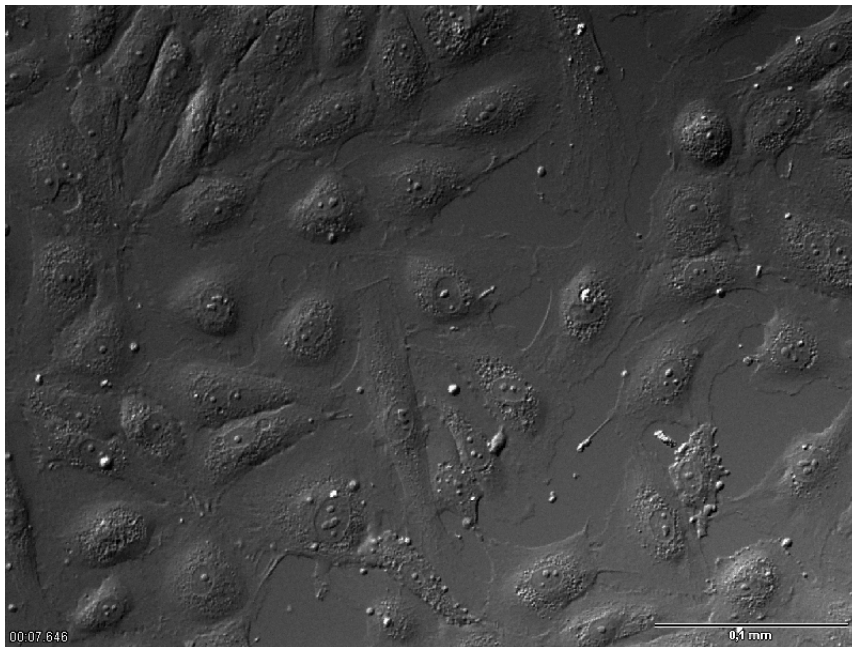
Global Functional Analysis: sig>50, ratio>1.5, FDR<0.01 (RTPCR) [\(view Dataset File Mapping\)](#)

Click the plus icon to expand details for a high level function. Click on the specific functions to view the finding(s) that support the gene-to-function relationship.

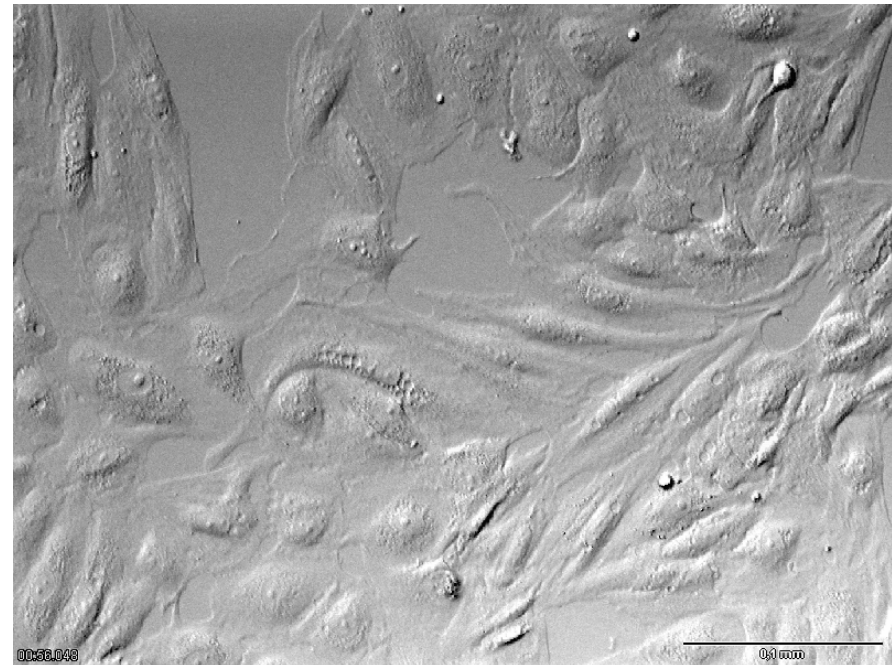
High Level Function (expand all)	Significance ▲	# Global Analysis Genes	Genes
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⊕ Tissue Development	6.82E-10 - 1.56E-2	131	
⊖ Cellular Movement	8.65E-10 - 1.82E-2	106	
⊖ cell movement	8.65E-10 - 1.82E-2	95	
cell movement	8.65E-10	95	ACTN4*↑, ADAM15↑, ADM↓, AGTRL1↑, APLN↓, APOE↑, ARHB↓, BMP4↓, CSORF13*↓, CALD1*↓, CAPN2↑, CCL2↓, CCL22↑, CCR3↓, CCR8↑, CD47↑, CDH11↑, CDH2↓, CMKLR1↑, COL18A1↓, CRP↓, CSF3↓, CTGF↓, CXCR4↓, DDEF2↑, DDR2↑, DOCK2↓, EBF↓, ECGF1↑, EDIL3↓, EDN1↓, EGFL7↑, ELN↑, ENC1↓, EPAC↑, FBLN5↓, FGF8*↑, FPRL1↓, GUCY1A3↑, HGF↑, ID1↑, IGF2↑, IGF2R↑, IL1RL1↑, IL8↓, IL8RA↓, ITGB3↓, ITGB4↑, ITGB5↑, JAG1↑, KDR↓, KISS1↑, Kitlg↑, LGALS1↓, LGALS9↑, LIMS2↑, MARCKS↓, MIF↓, MMP14↓, MOV10L1↓, MRAS↑, MRC2↓, MYC↓, NESH↑, NOS3↑, OPRM1↓, PLG↓, PON2↑, POU4F3↑, PPAP2B↑, PSEN1↓, PTHLH↑, RAC1*↑, RALA↓, RAMP2↑, RAMP3↑, RELA↑, RGS3*↓, SAA1↓, SCN1B↑, SEMA3F↑, SERPINE1↓, SFTPD↑, SNCG↑, SOCS2↓, SPON2↓, SPRY2↓, STAT1↓, TBR1↑, TFPI↓, THBS1↓, TIMP1↑, TP53↑, TXN↑, VWF↑
cell movement of connective tissue cells	2.03E-7	32	APOE↑, ARHB↓, CAPN2↑, CCL2↓, CCL22↑, CD47↑, CXCR4↓, DDR2↑, ELN↑, EPAC↑, FPRL1↓, HGF↑, IGF2R↑, IL8↓, IL8RA↑, ITGB3↓, KDR↓, Kitlg↑, LGALS1↓, MRAS↑, MRC2↓, MYC↓, NOS3↑, OPRM1↓, PLG↓, PON2↑, RAC1*↑, RAMP2↑, RAMP3↑, SFTPD↑, THBS1↓, TP53↑
cell movement of endothelial cells	1.68E-6	19	CCL2↓, CCR3↓, CCR8↑, COL18A1↓, CXCR4↓, EDIL3↓, HGF↑, ID1↑, IGF2↑, IL8↓, ITGB3↓, KDR↓, MMP14↓, MYC↓, NOS3↑, PLG↓, PTHLH↑, SERPINE1↓, THBS1↓
cell movement of fibroblasts	5.90E-5	14	ARHB↓, CAPN2↑, DDR2↑, EPAC↑, IGF2R↑, ITGB3↓, MRAS↑, MRC2↓, MYC↓, RAC1*↑, RAMP2↑, RAMP3↑, THBS1↓, TP53↑

KLF2 suppresses cellular movement

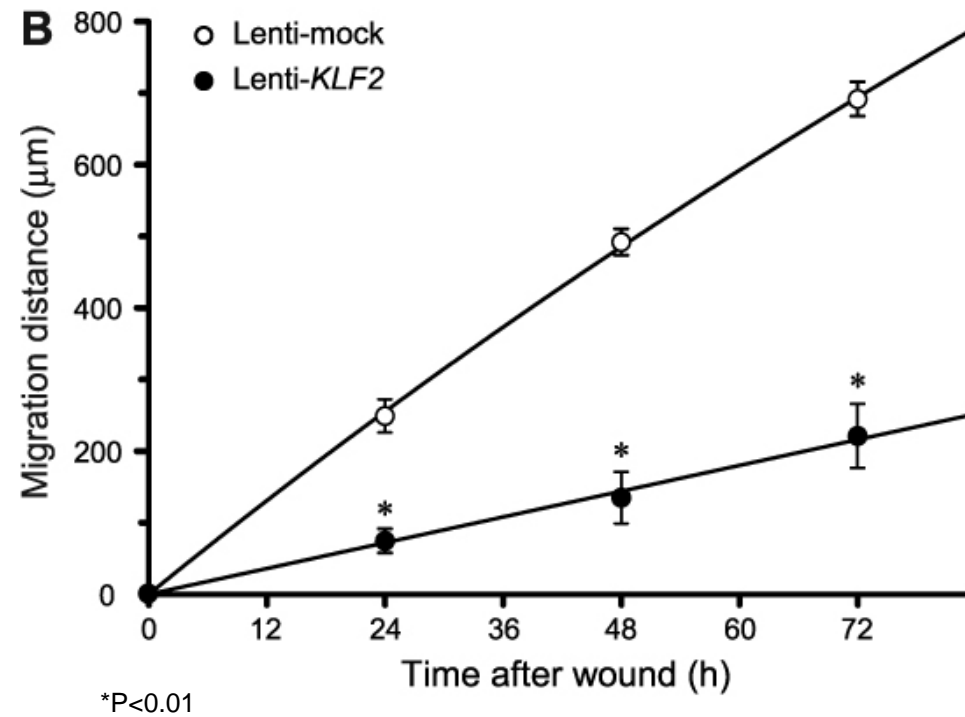
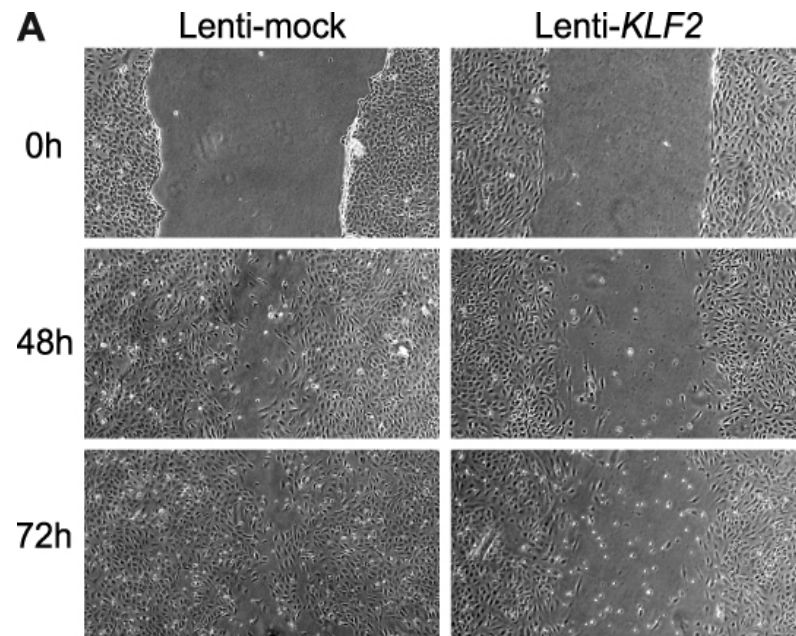
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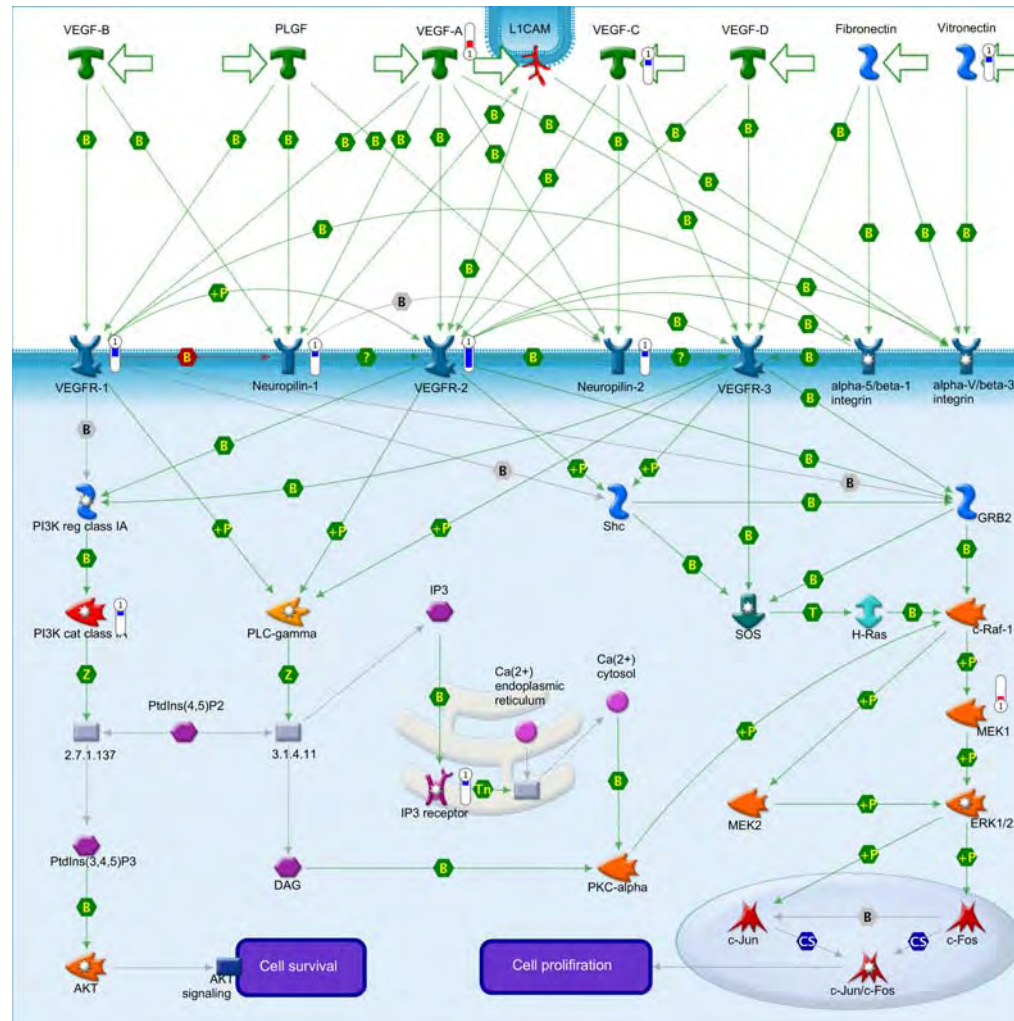
EC KLF2



KLF2 attenuates endothelial cell migration

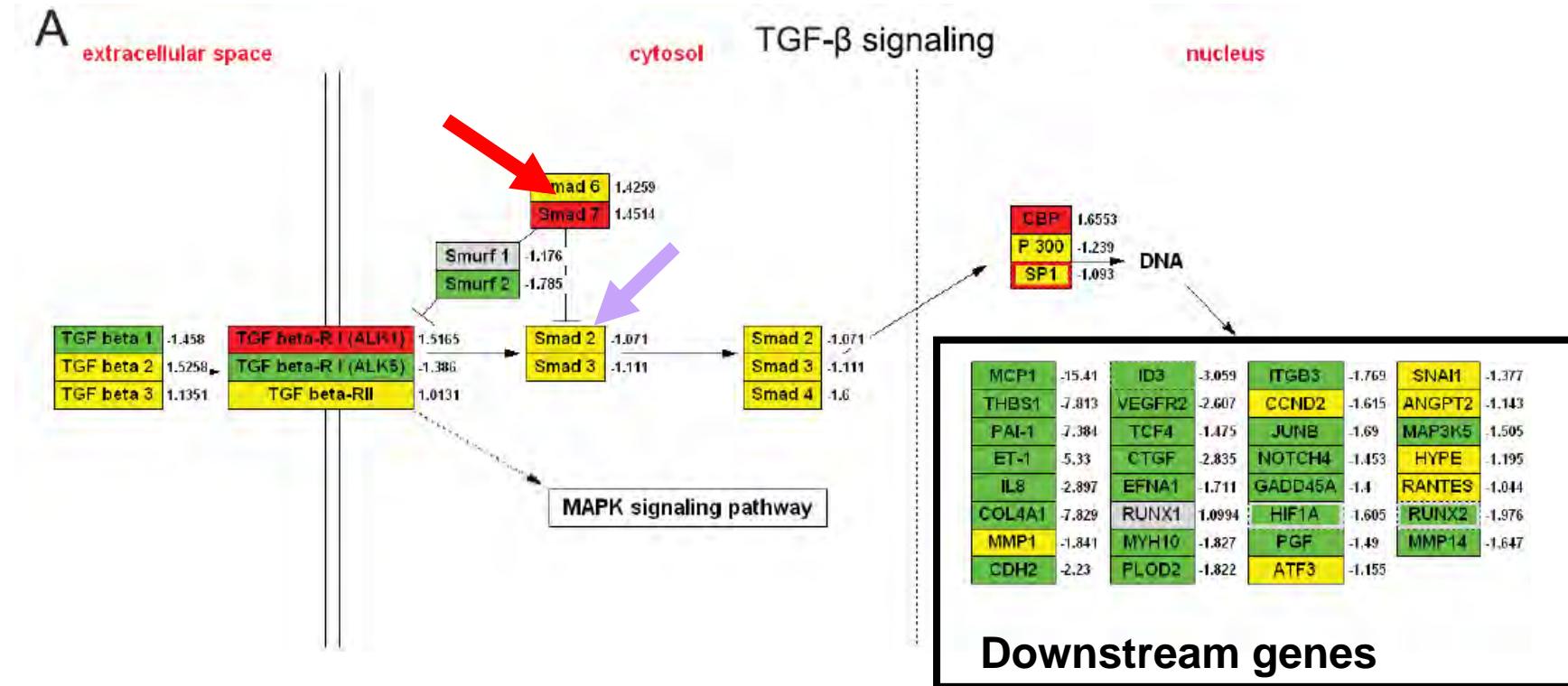


Many pathway programs only detect pathway members not functional outcome



KLF2 suppresses a large panel of TGFbeta downstream genes

GenMAPP presentation of KLF2 modulation



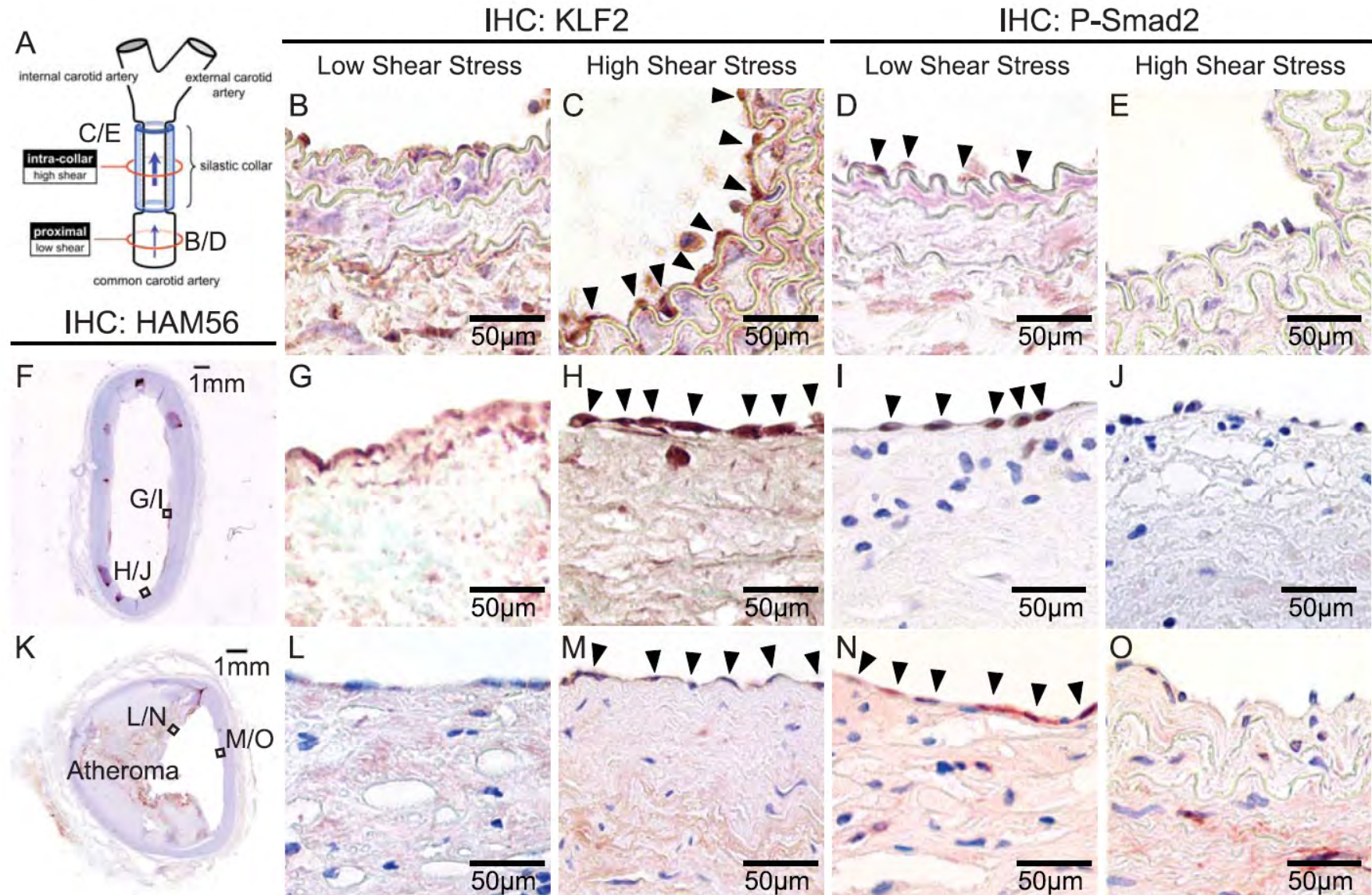
Lower expression (repressed)

Higher expression (induced)

Boon et al., ATVB 2007



KLF2 and TGFbeta signaling are mutually exclusive in vivo detection by phosphospecific antibody: activated proteome



Boon et al., ATVB 2007



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Mammalian genomes

- Homo sapiens***
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- Pan troglodytes***
PanTro 1.0 | **NEW!** *pre!*
- Macaca mulatta***
UPDATED! MMUL 1.0
- Mus musculus***
NCBI m36 | Vega
- Rattus norvegicus***
UPDATED! R6SC 3.4
- Oryctolagus cuniculus***
NEW! RABBIT
- Canis familiaris***
CanFam 1.0 | Vega | **UPDATED!** *pre!*
- Bos taurus***
Btau 2.0
- Sus scrofa***
NEW! (clone status map)
- Dasyptus novemcinctus***
NEW! ARMA
- Loxodonta africana***
NEW! BROAD E1
- Echinops telfairi***
NEW! TENREC
- Monodelphis domestica***

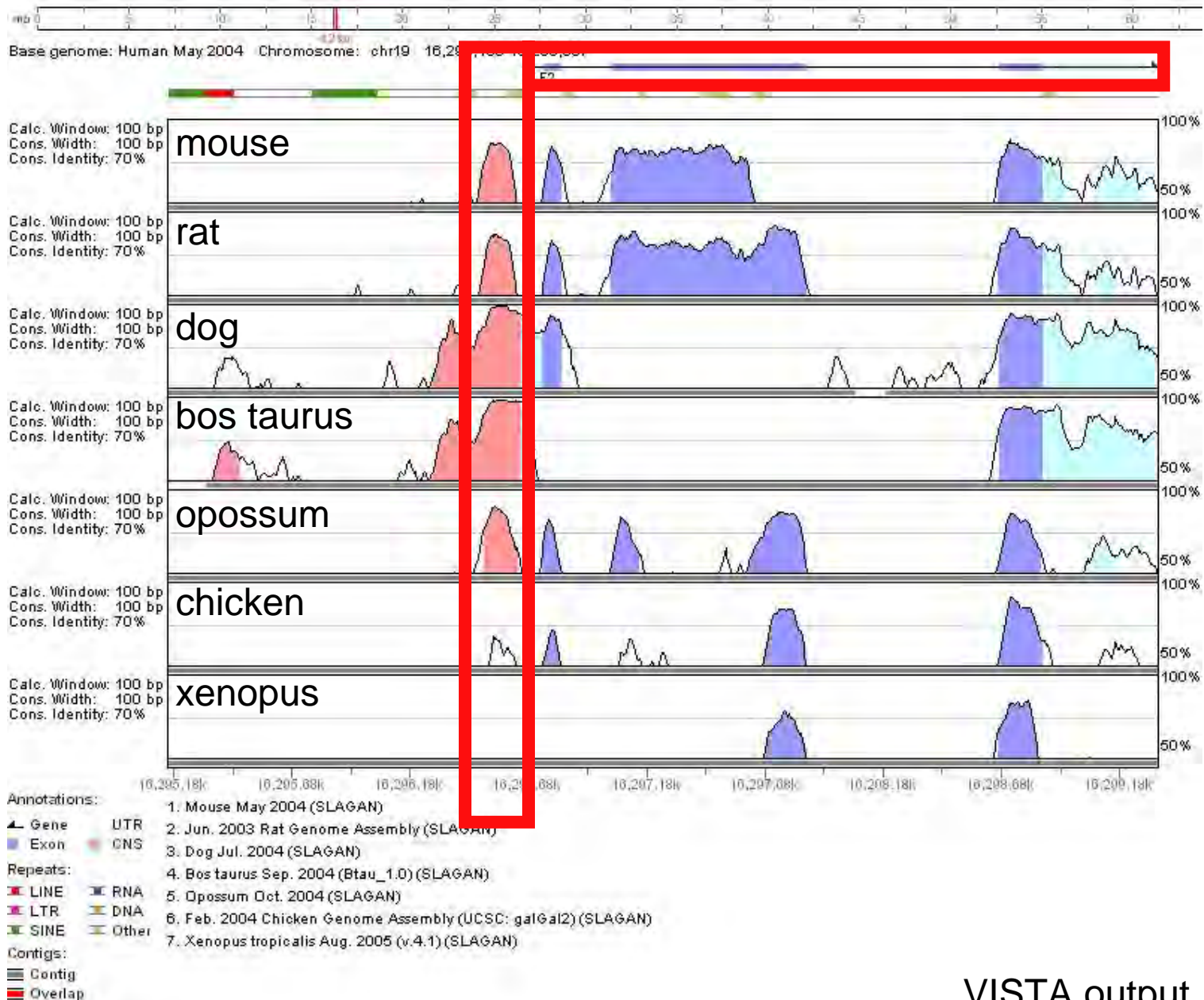
Other species

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JGI 4.1
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- Takifugu rubripes***
FUGU 4.0
- Tetraodon nigroviridis***
TETRAODON 7
- Gasterosteus aculeatus***
NEW! BROAD S1
- Oryzias latipes***
Pre! MEDAKA 1
- Ciona intestinalis***
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- Drosophila melanogaster***
UPDATED! BDGP 4
- Anopheles gambiae***
AgamP3
- Aedes aegypti***
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- Caenorhabditis elegans***
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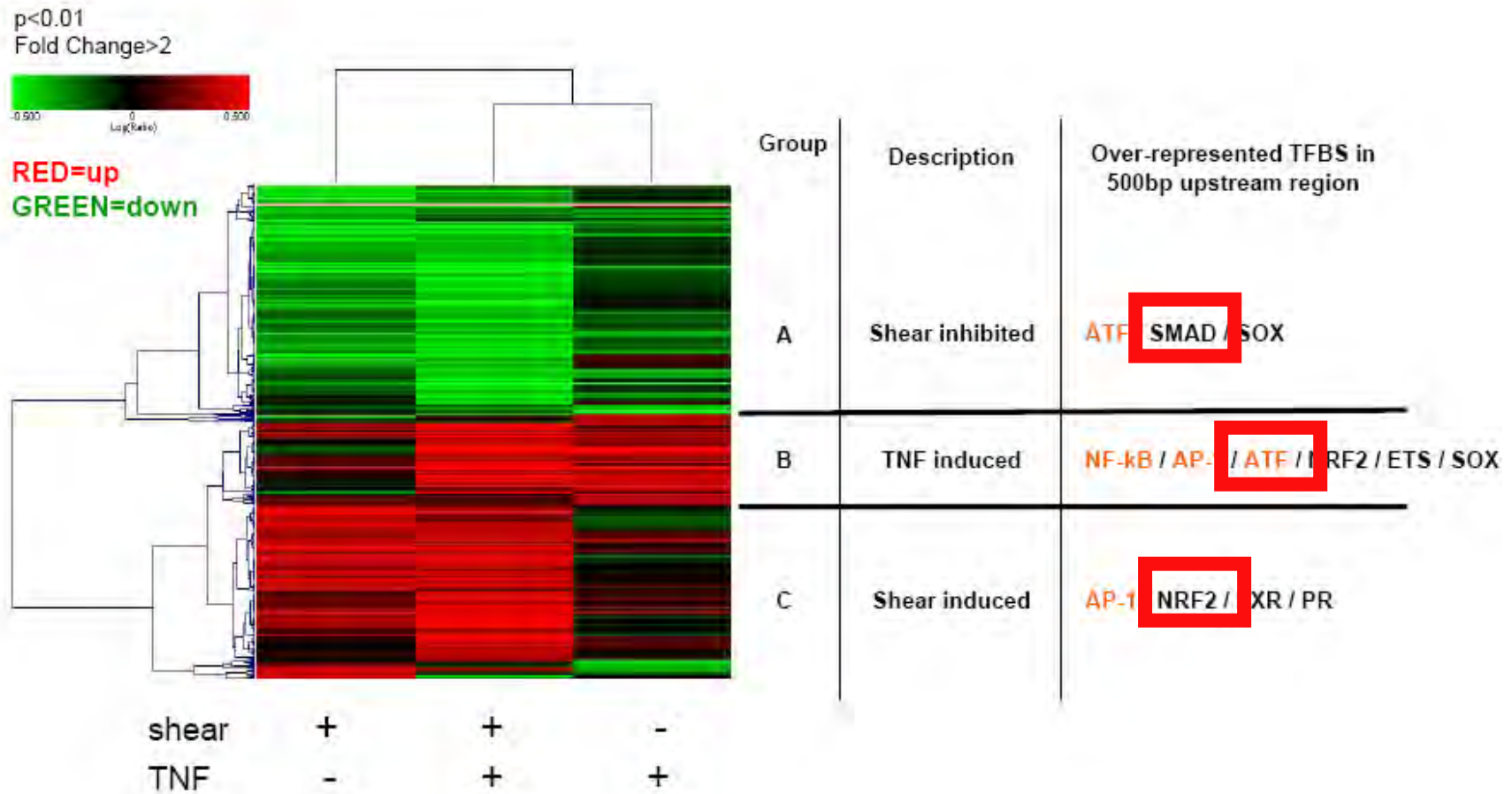
Conservation of cis-regulatory sequences (KLF2)



VISTA output



Functional transcriptomics-promoter analysis deciphering the KLF2 transcriptional network

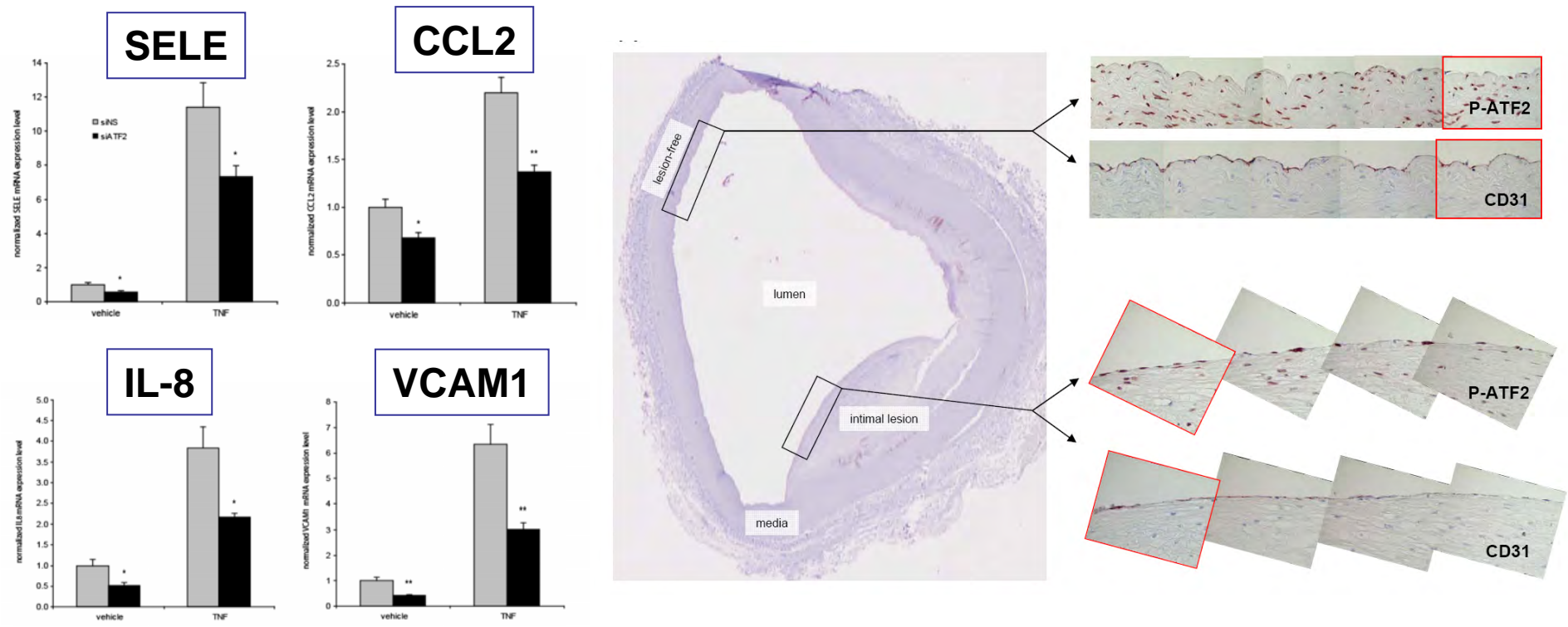


Fledderus et al. Blood 2007



si-ATF2 suppresses basal and inducible levels inflammatory genes

Active phospho-ATF2 only in human atherosclerotic lesion EC



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KLF2 augments nuclear localization of anti-oxidant NRF2

This results in enhanced expression of multiple anti-oxidant enzymes

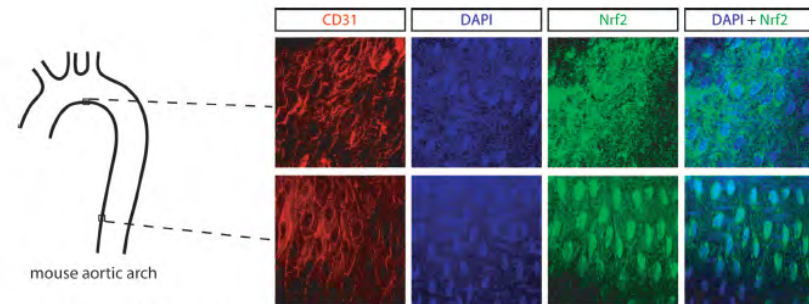
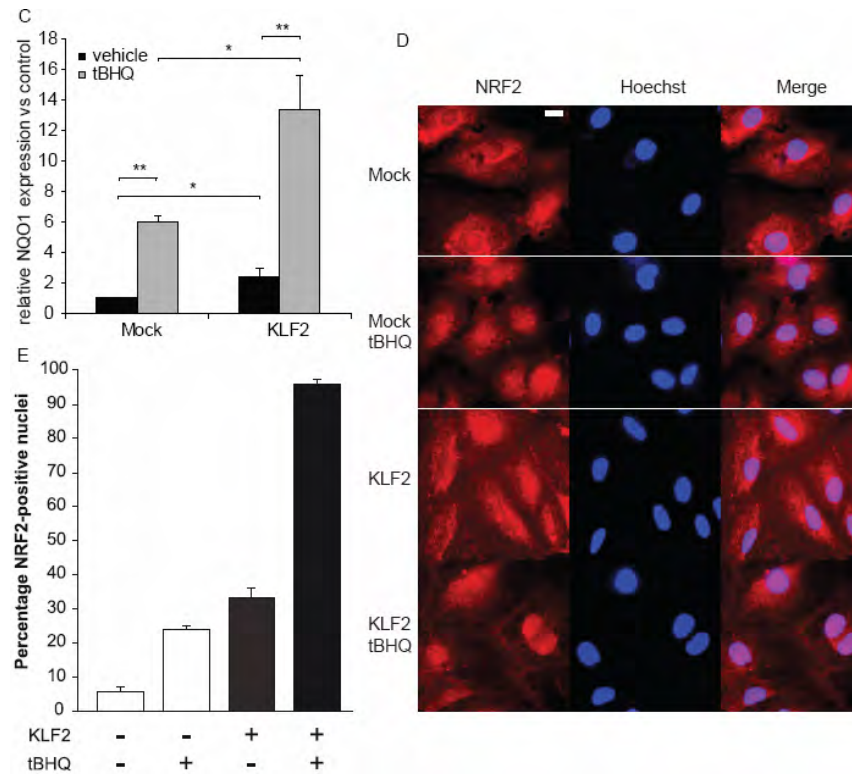


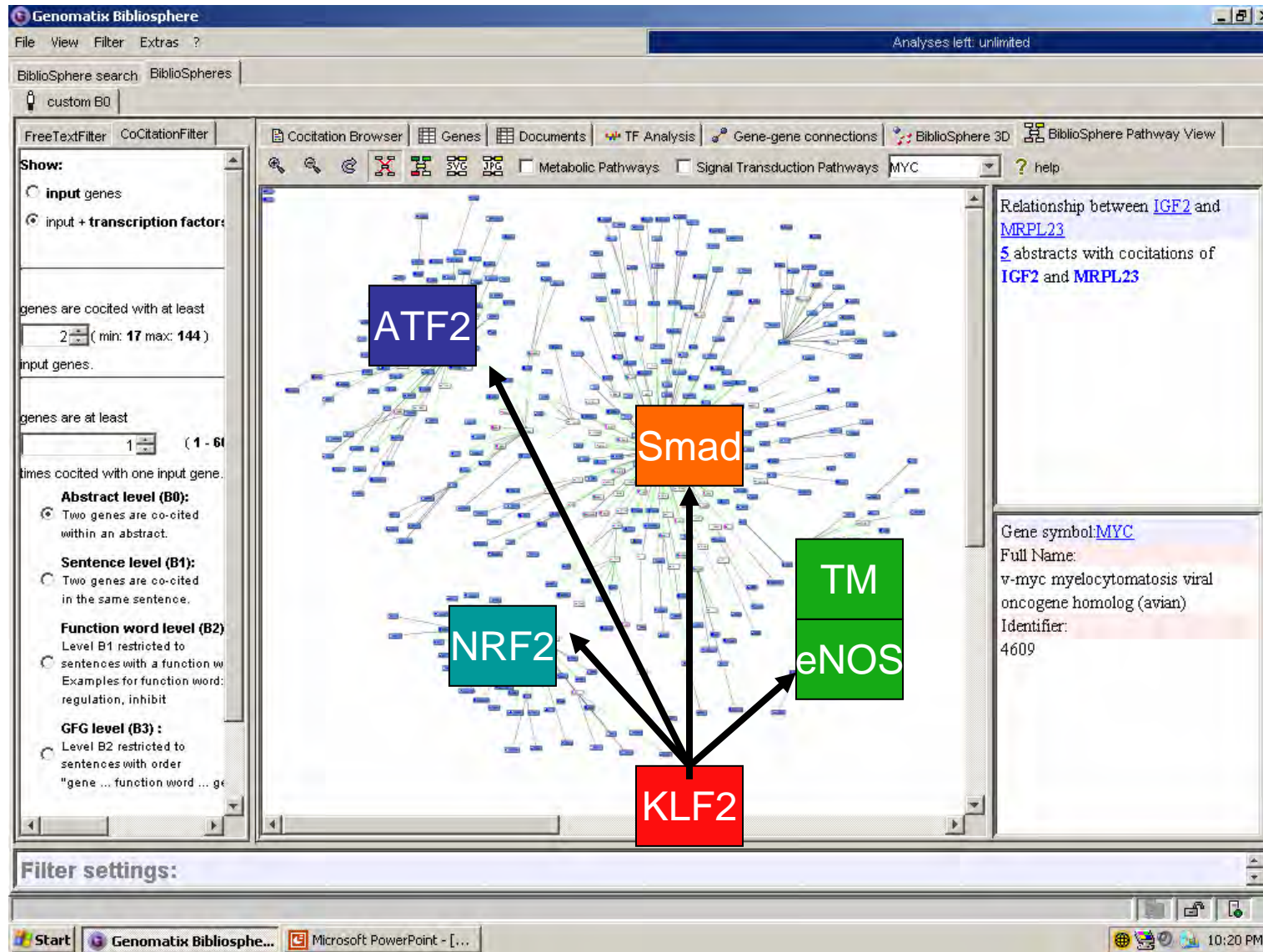
Figure 6. Increased Nrf2 nuclear localization in endothelium in atherosclerosis-resistant regions of the mouse aorta. The aortic

Dai et al. Circ Res. 2007;101:723-733.



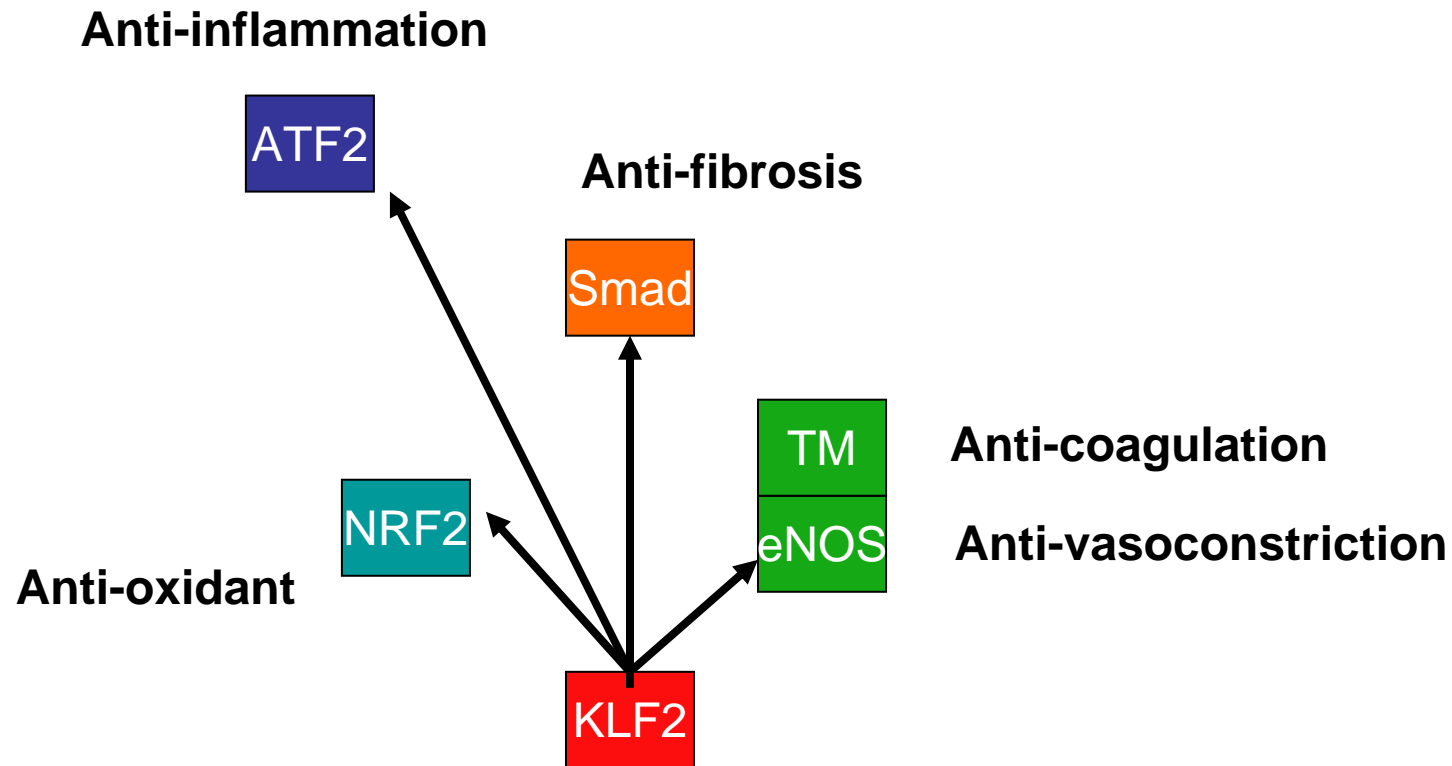
The KLF2-shear stress genetic network

How a single transcription factor controls ~ 1000 genes



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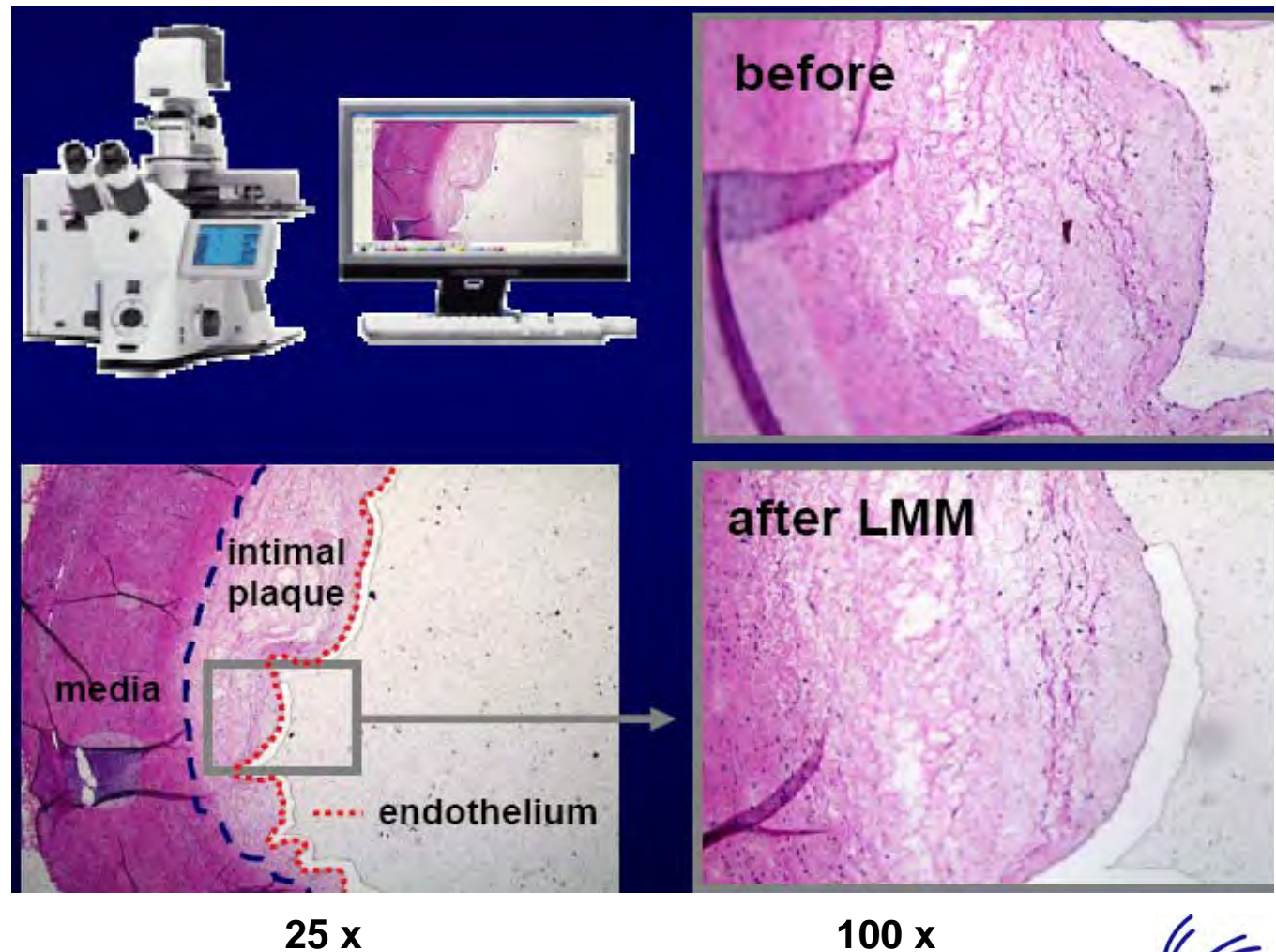


Atherosclerosis: a focal arterial inflammatory disease

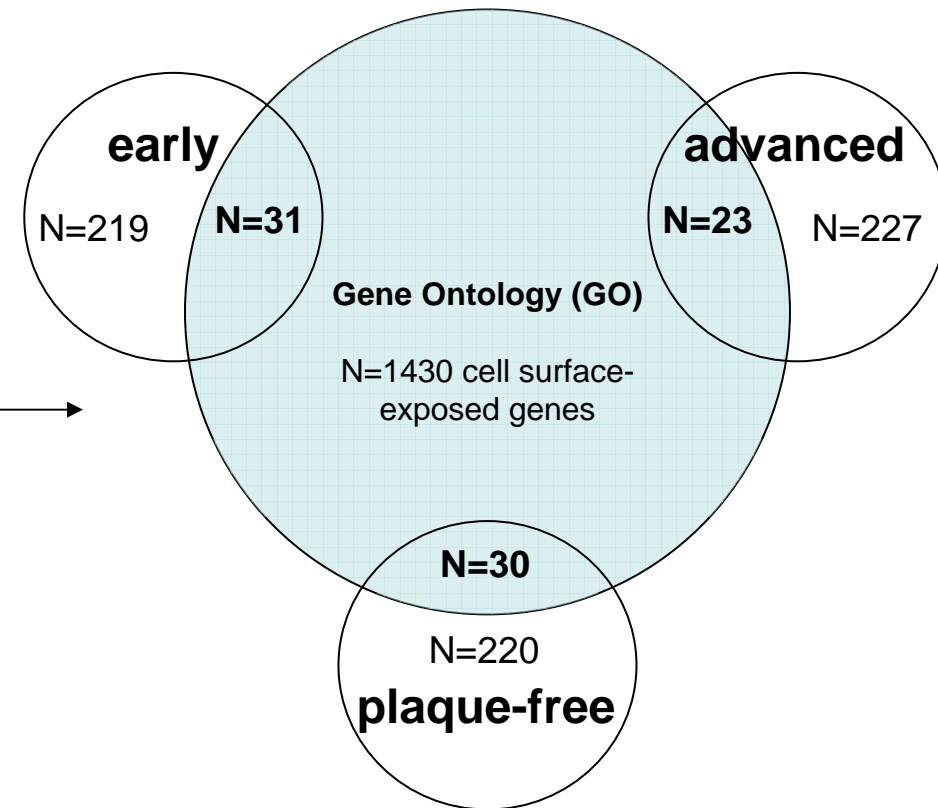
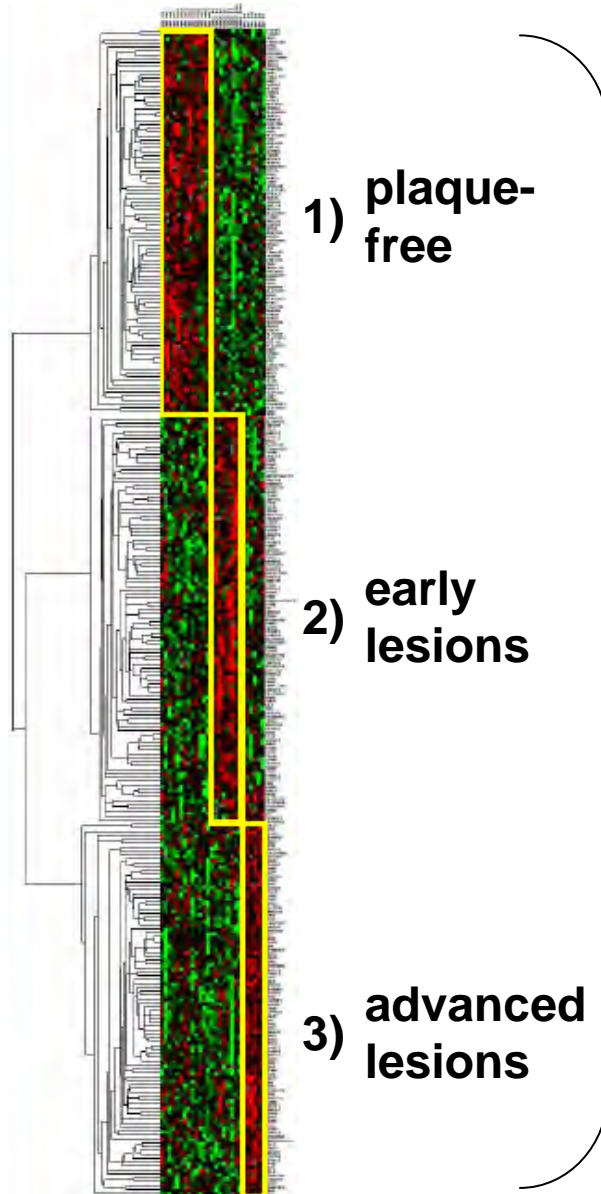
Laser Microbeam Microdissection (LMM) arterial endothelium



Focality of lesions



Stage-specific EC surface markers

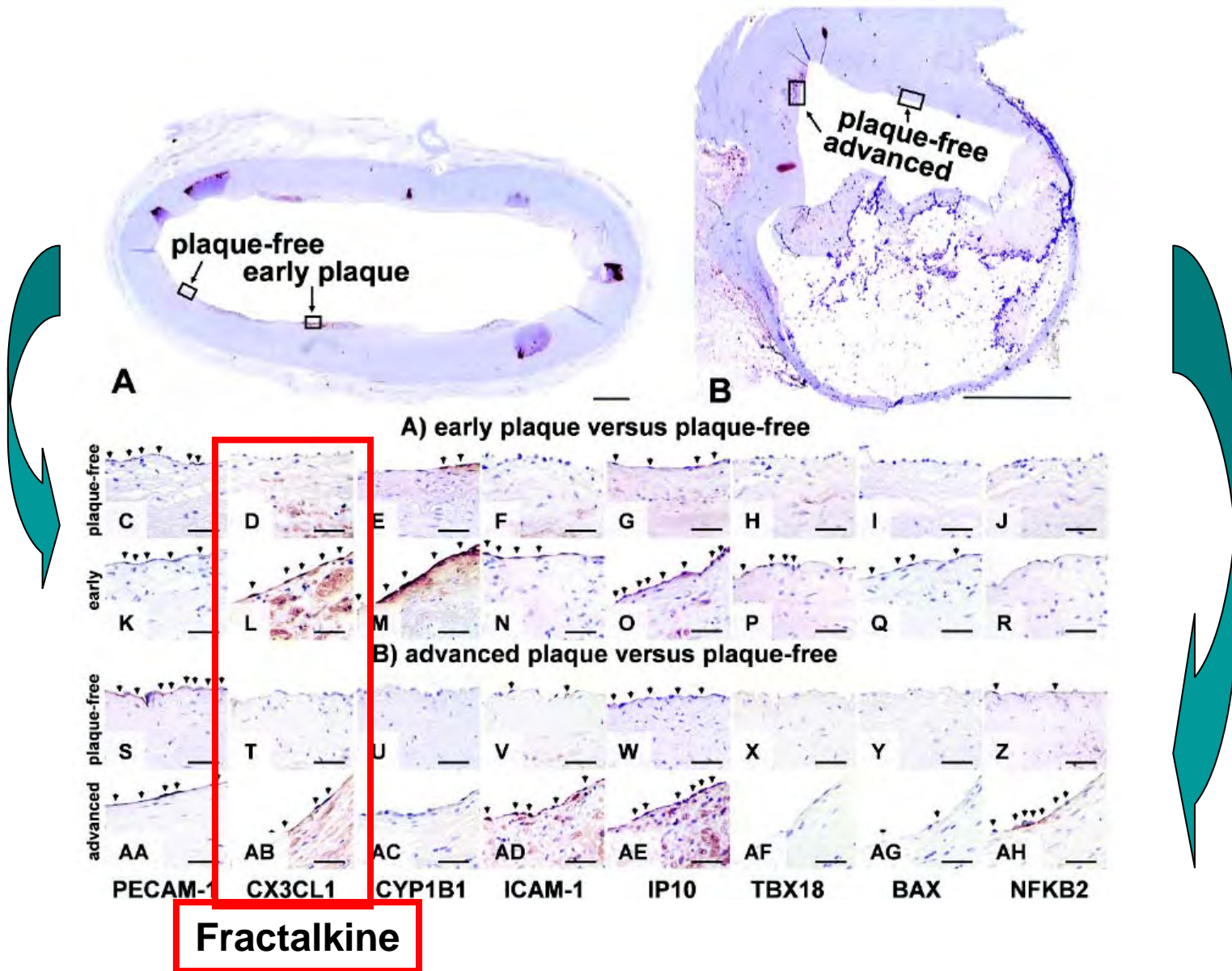


A) Gene Set Enrichment Analyses (GSEA)
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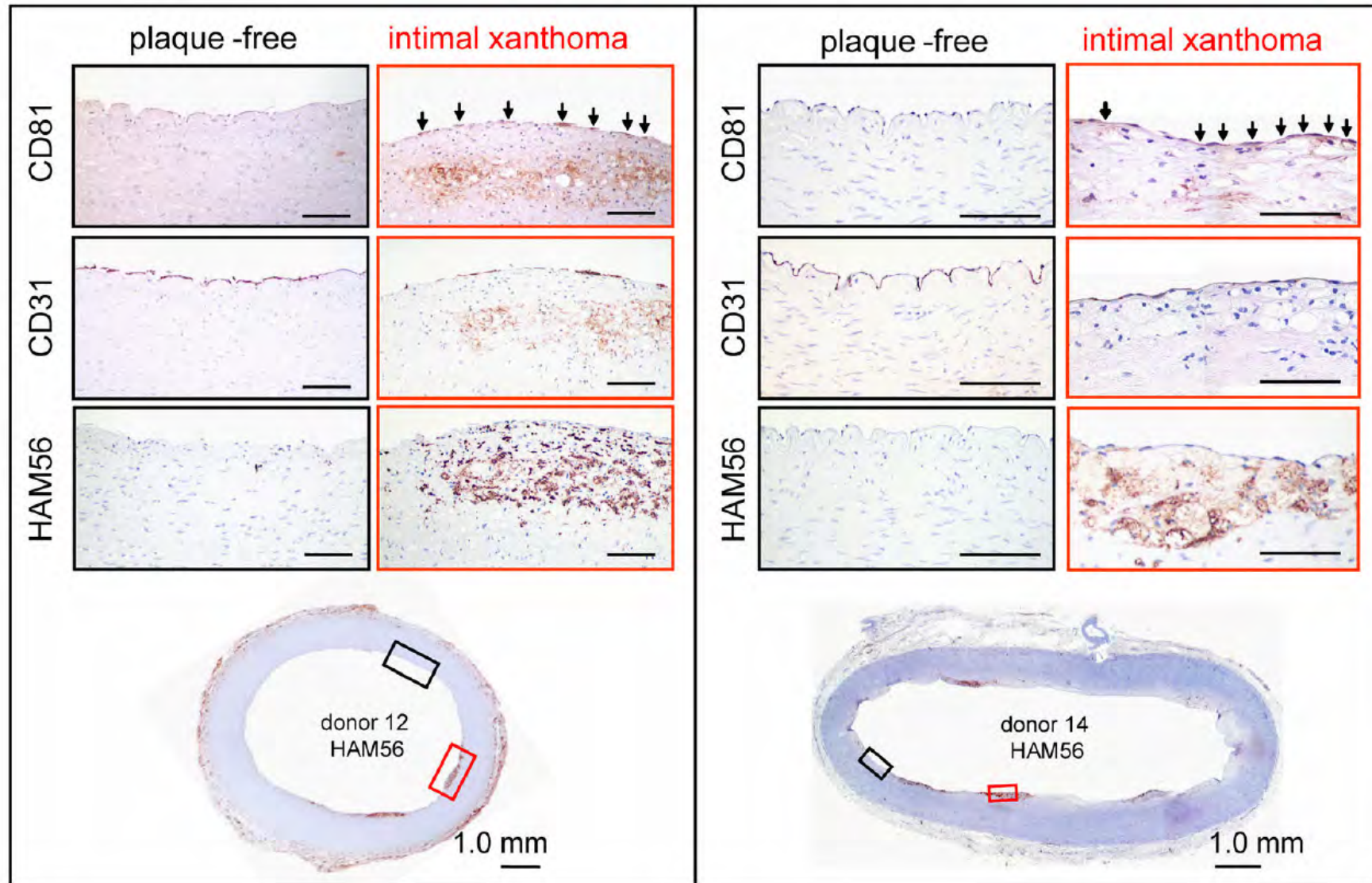
B) Venn-analysis



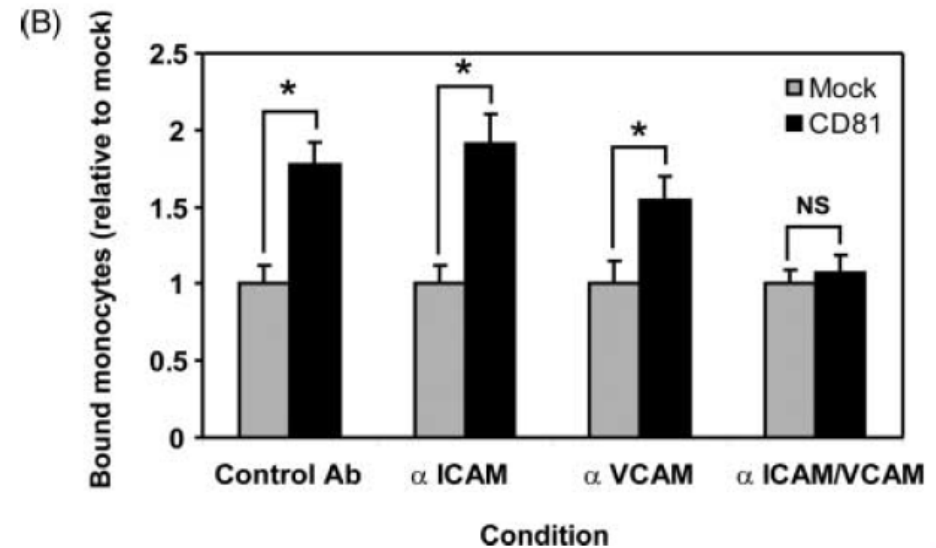
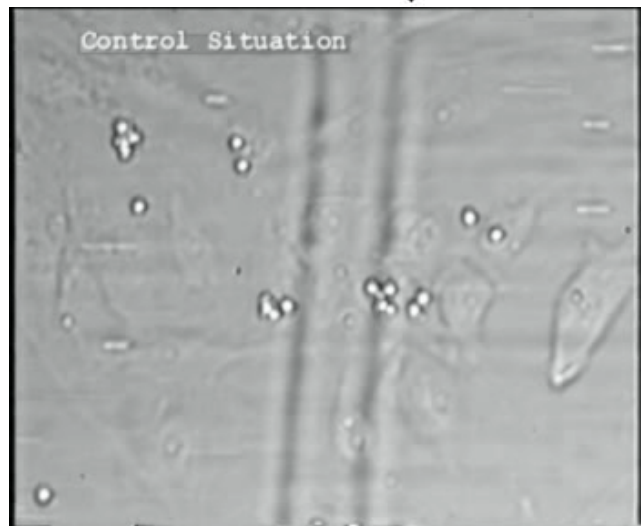
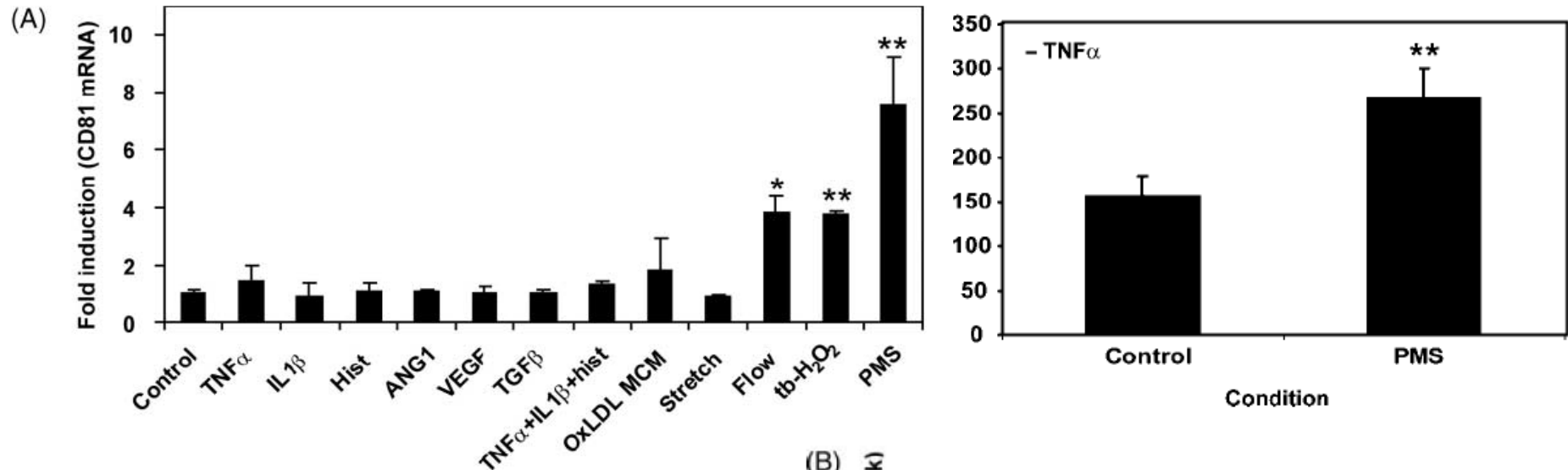
Fractalkine (CX3CL1) as specific marker for inflamed lesion



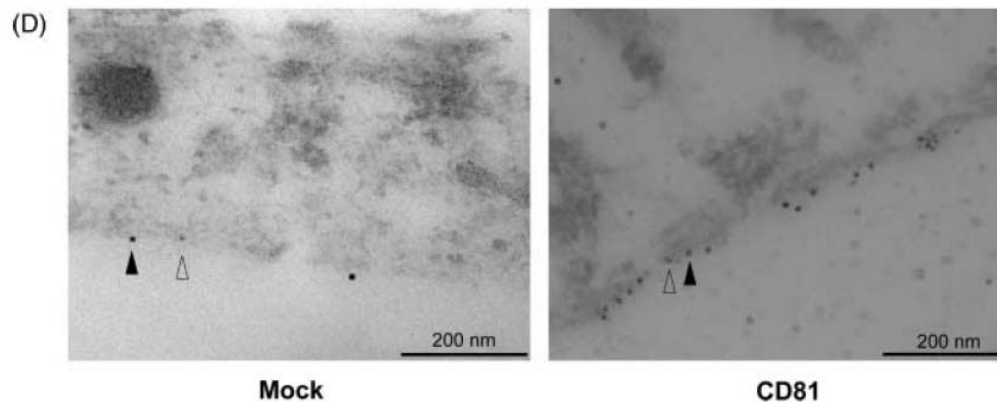
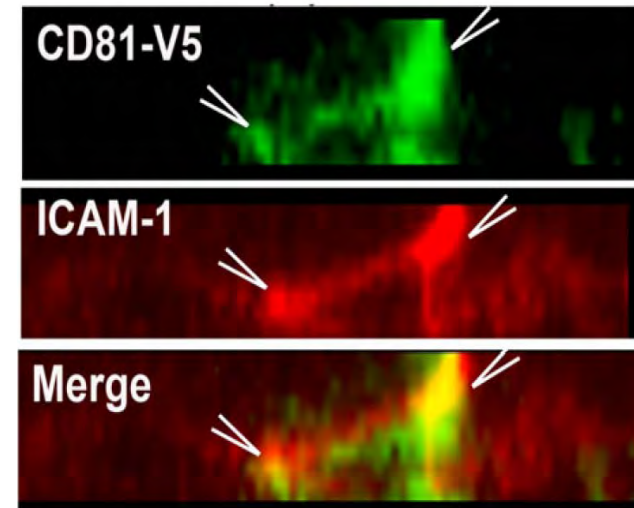
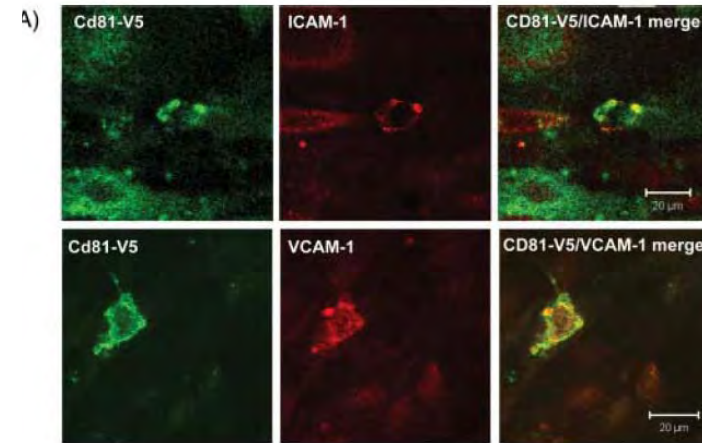
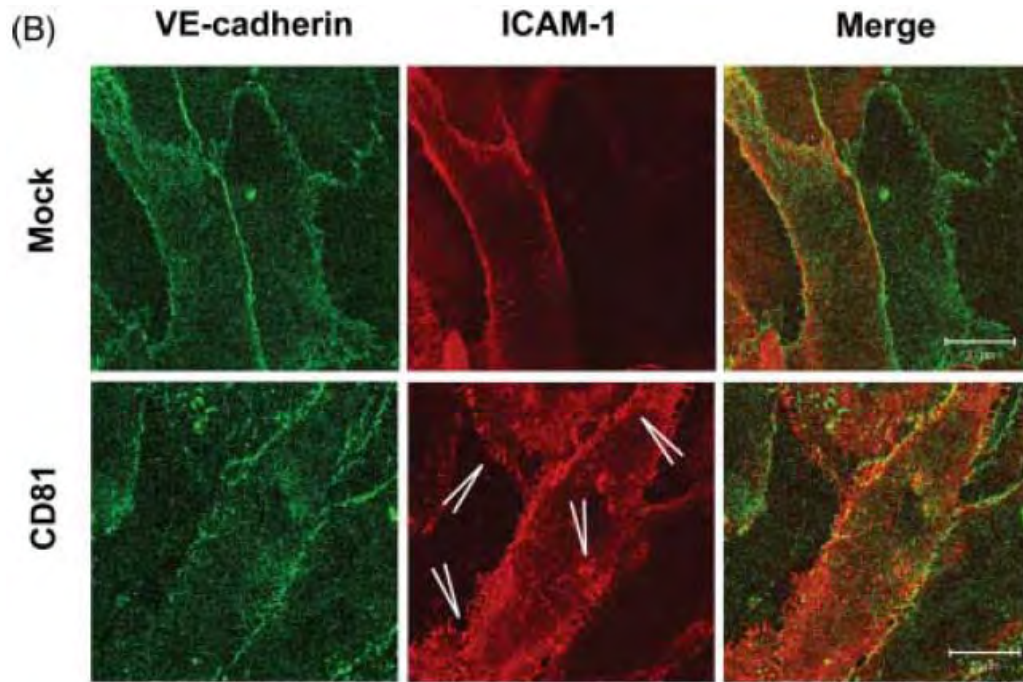
CD81 is specifically expressed in EC overlying inflamed early lesions



CD81: ROS-induced monocyte adhesion by ICAM and VCAM clustering



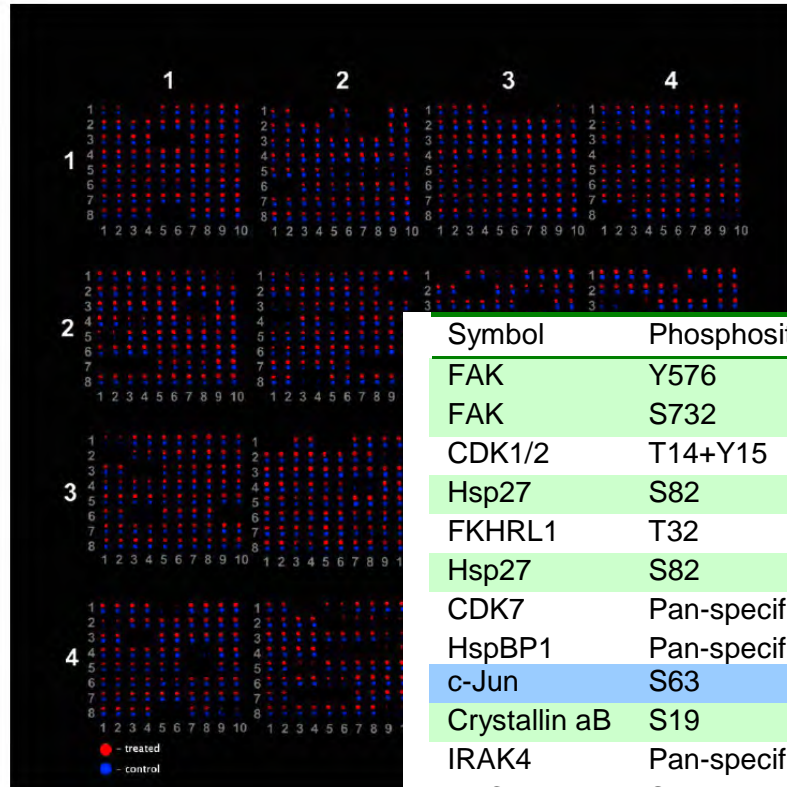
CD81 clusters ICAM1+VCAM1 in membrane rafts to become adhesion cups upon monocyte adhesion



- **Medical genomics:**
translating expression data to diagnosis and therapy
- **Functional genomics:**
translating gene expression data to signaling pathways and transcription factor networks
- **Systems Biology and network theory:**
integrating and modeling multiscale data

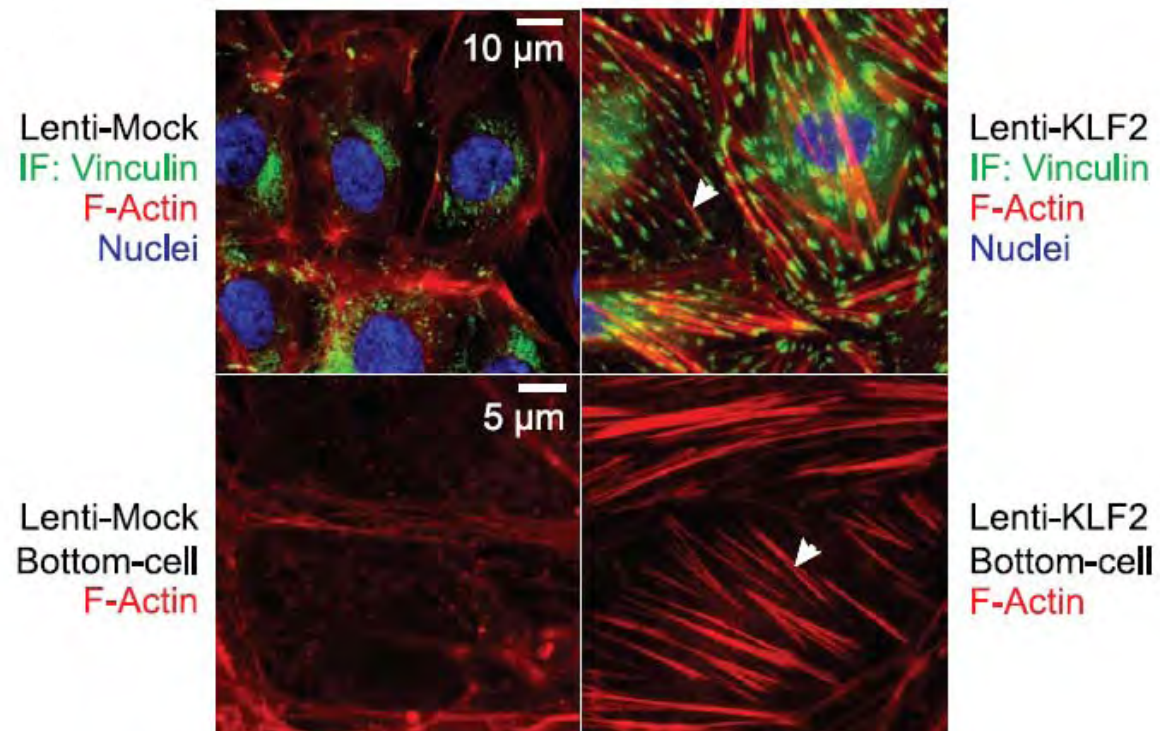


Kinome analysis: Actin rather than MAPK



Symbol	Phosphosite	Bayes.p	Fold	Symbol	Phosphosite	Bayes.p	Fold
FAK	Y576	0.0005	-3.02	PKCg	T514	0.0036	2.24
FAK	S732	0.0008	-2.81	Abl	Y412	0.0048	1.62
CDK1/2	T14+Y15	0.0091	-1.67	RSK1/2	S363/S369	0.0117	3.16
Hsp27	S82	0.0150	-1.93	Src	Pan-specific	0.0179	1.61
FKHRL1	T32	0.0155	-3.65	HO2	Pan-specific	0.0267	2.04
Hsp27	S82	0.0169	-2.41	ATF2	T51+T53	0.0273	1.44
CDK7	Pan-specific	0.0203	-1.45	p38a	Pan-specific	0.0336	1.48
HspBP1	Pan-specific	0.0217	-1.49	PKCb2	T641	0.0380	2.42
c-Jun	S63	0.0324	-3.54	STAT5A	Y694	0.0418	3.41
Crystallin aB	S19	0.0351	-1.57	S6Ka	T389	0.0462	2.53
IRAK4	Pan-specific	0.0426	-4.10	Bad	S75	0.0506	1.42
PKCq	S676	0.0472	-1.39	EGFR	Pan-specific	0.0570	1.54
Ksr1	Pan-specific	0.0489	-1.68	PKCg	Pan-specific	0.0575	2.04
Rb	S780	0.0498	-1.62	FAK	Y397	0.0667	1.81
PP6C	Pan-specific	0.0586	-1.34	Erk4	Pan-specific	0.0668	1.33
Tau	S518	0.0595	-1.28	Kit	Y730	0.0690	1.20
EGFR	Y1148	0.0602	-1.94				
ERK5	T218+Y220	0.0618	-1.44				

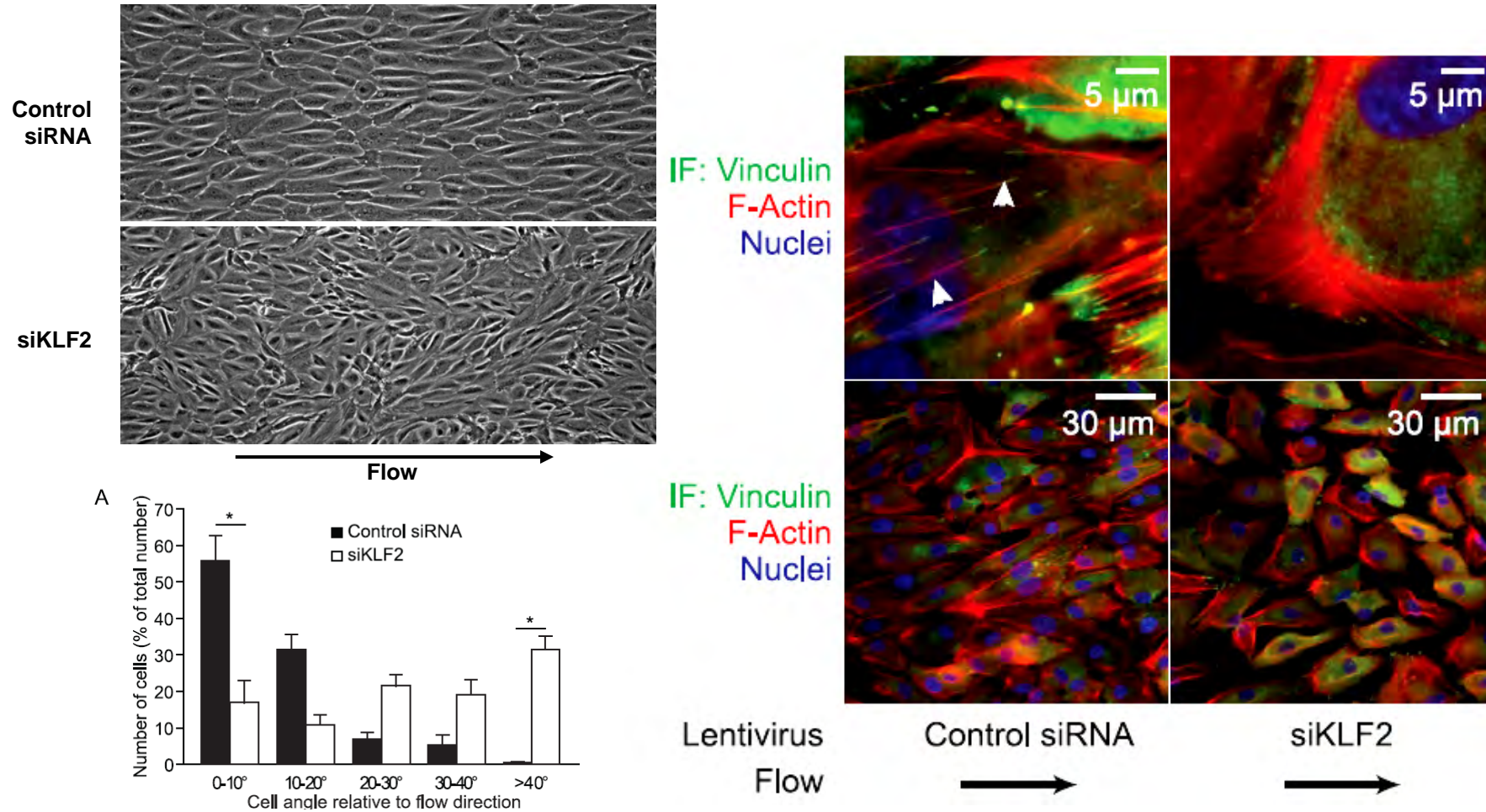
KLF2 fibers are attached to focal adhesions and localize on the basal side of endothelium



Boon *et al.* (2010) *Blood*. **115**(12), p2533



KLF2 is important for cell alignment and flow-induced shear fibers

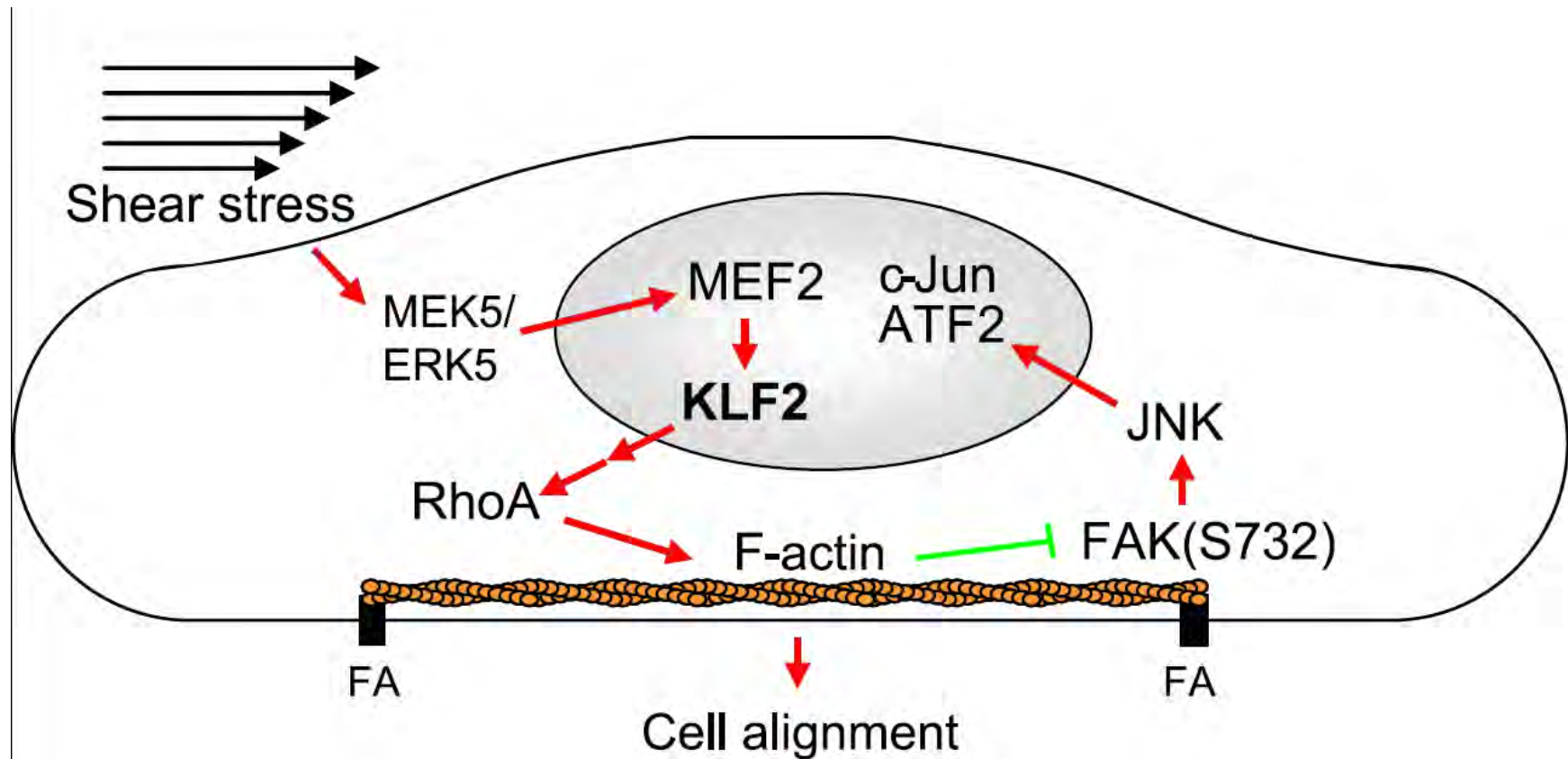


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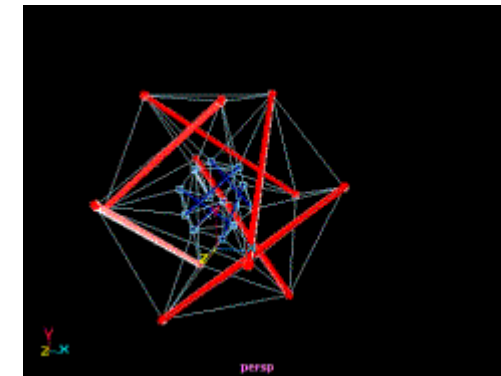
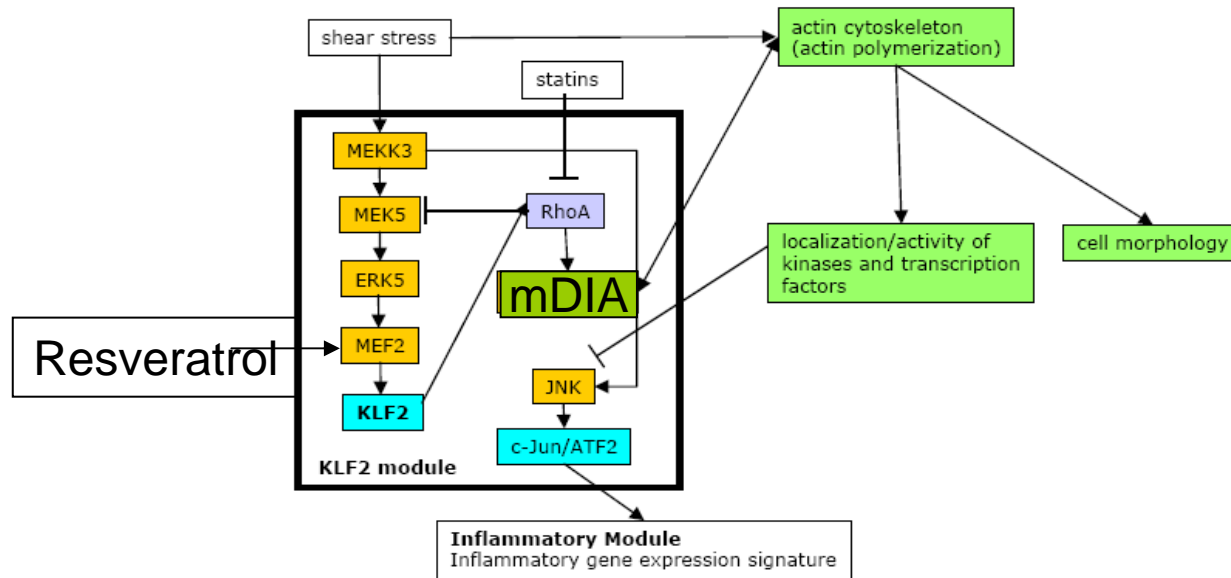




Cell alignment to flow is directly coupled to anti-inflammatory effect through actin cytoskeleton



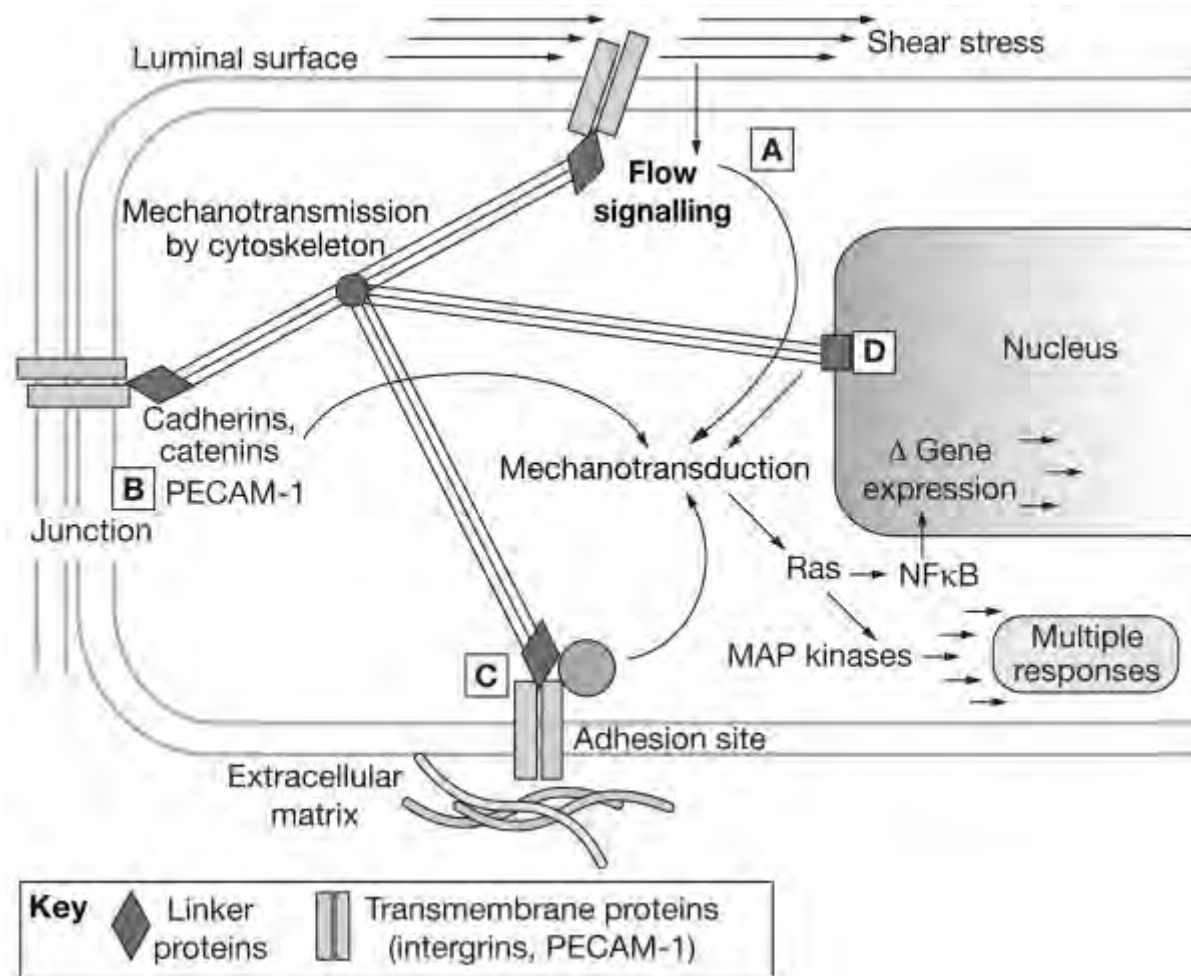
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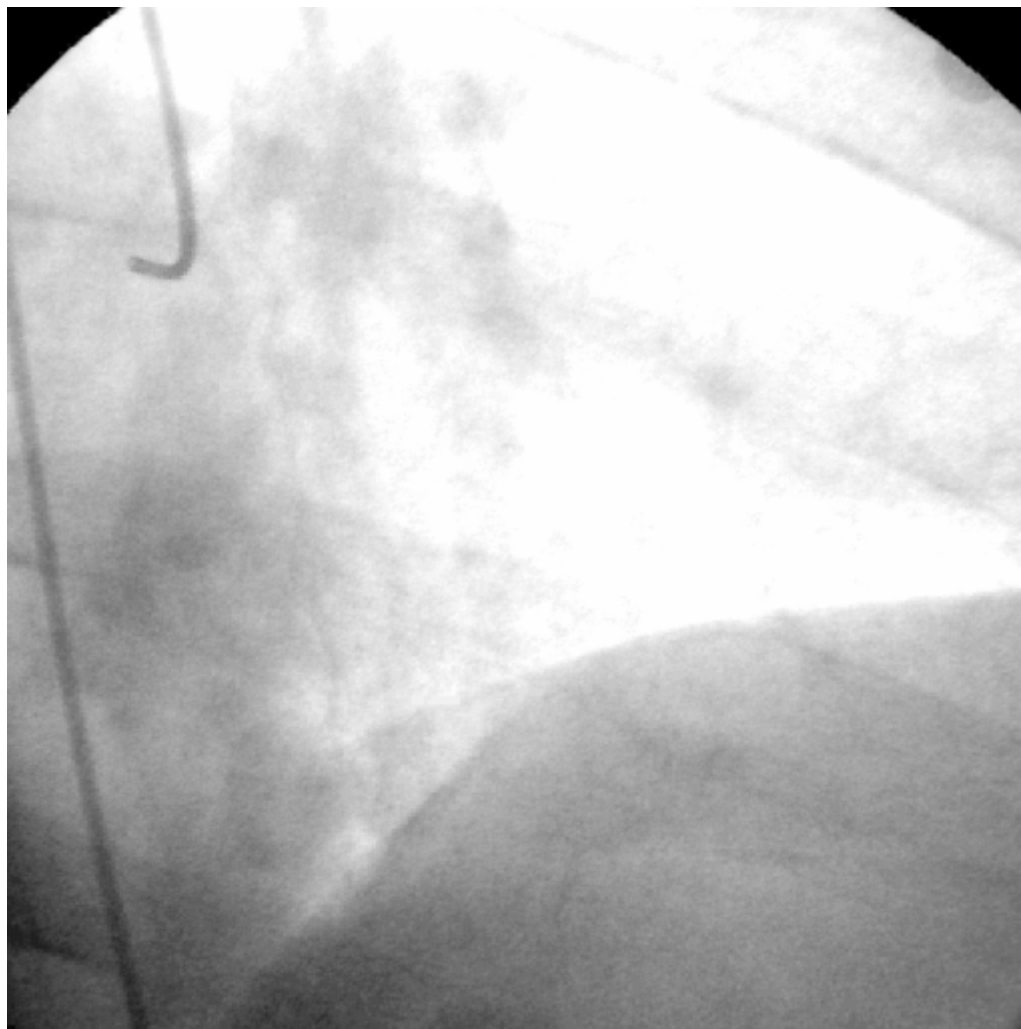
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Boon et al, Blood 2010

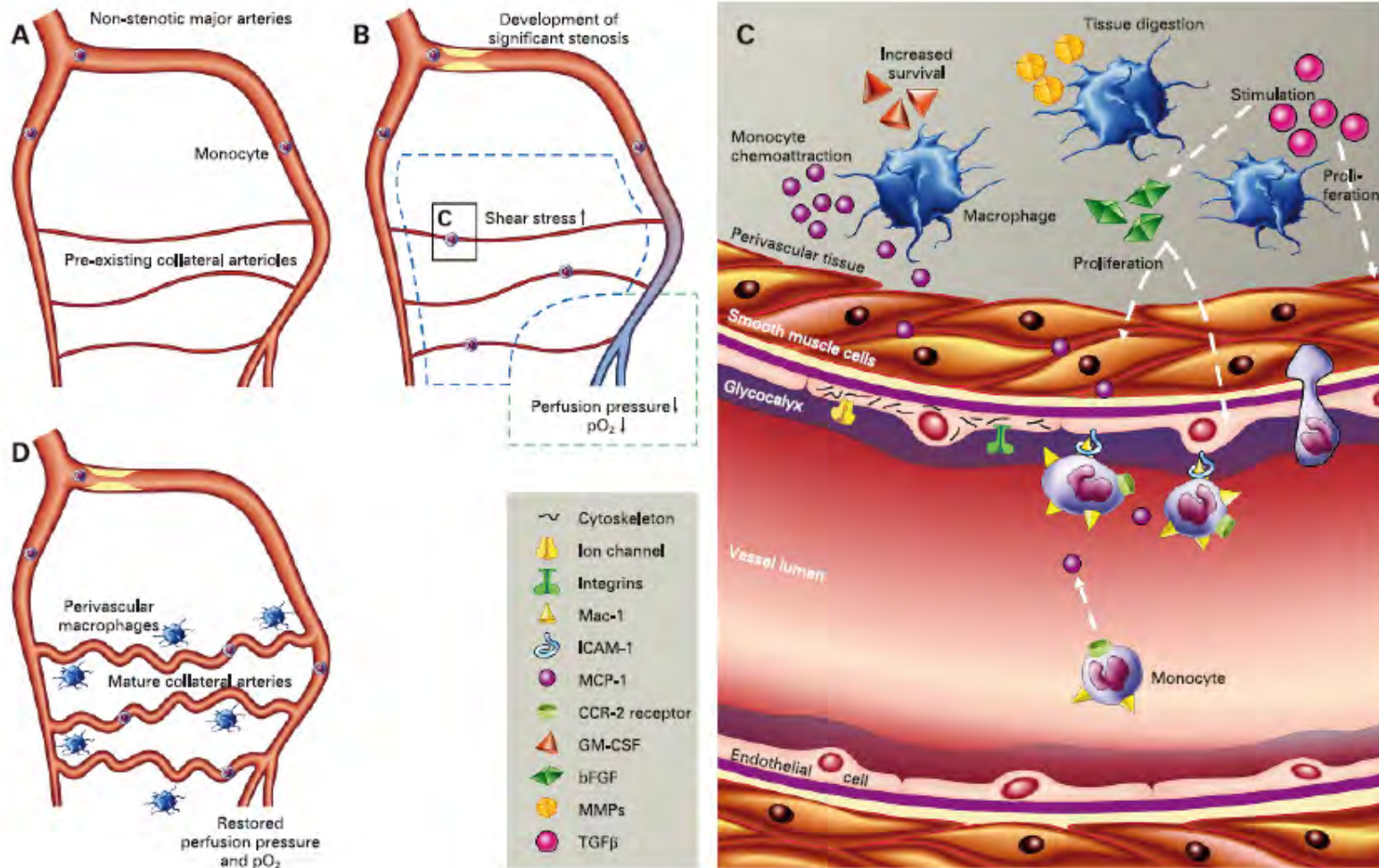




Large interindividual differences in coronary collateral formation in response to arterial occlusion



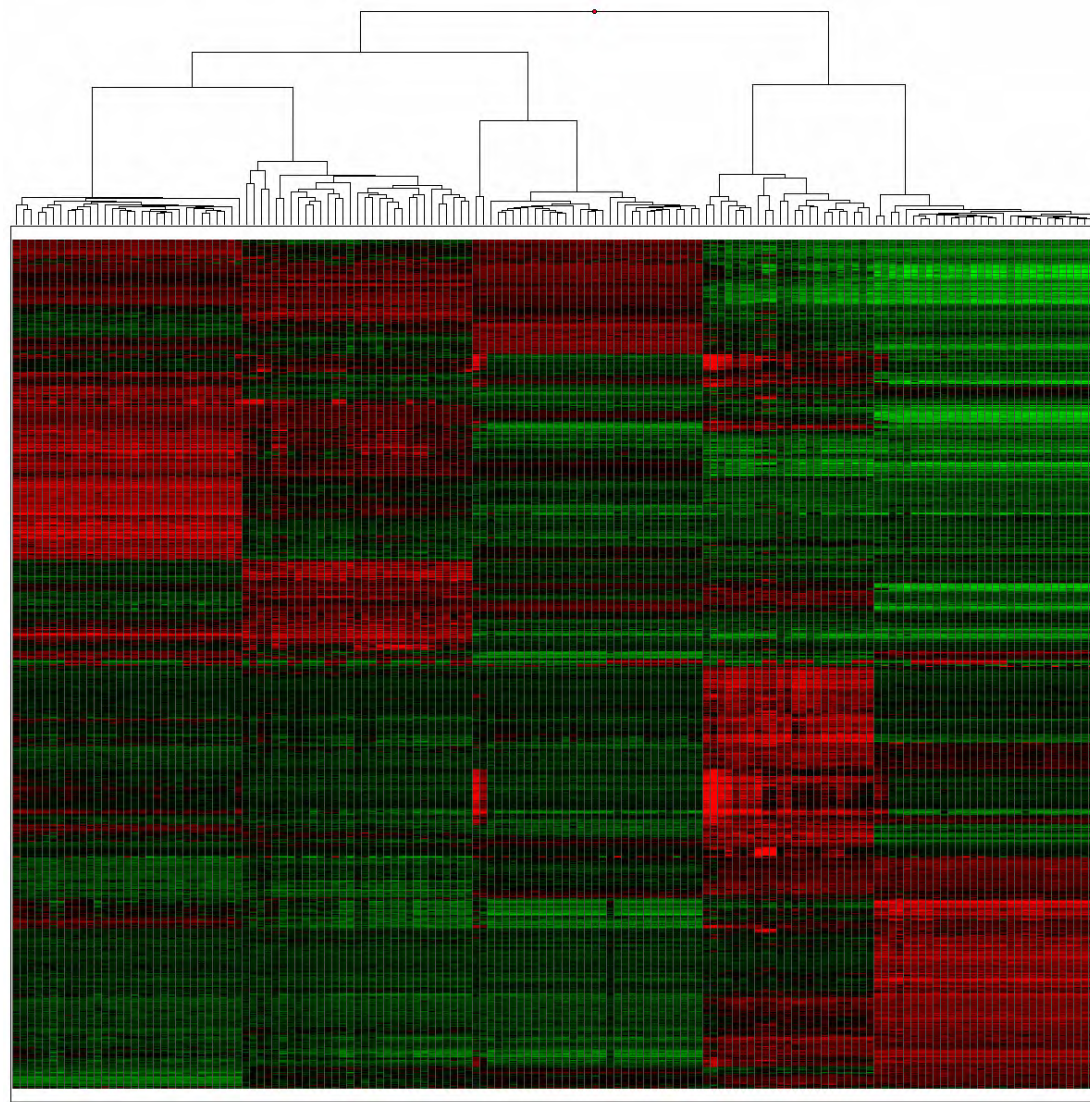
Collateral artery remodeling / arteriogenesis: driven by shear stress, executed by inflammatory cells



Schirmer SH et al, Heart 2009;95:191–197.



Hierarchical clustering analysis of the five circulating cell populations.



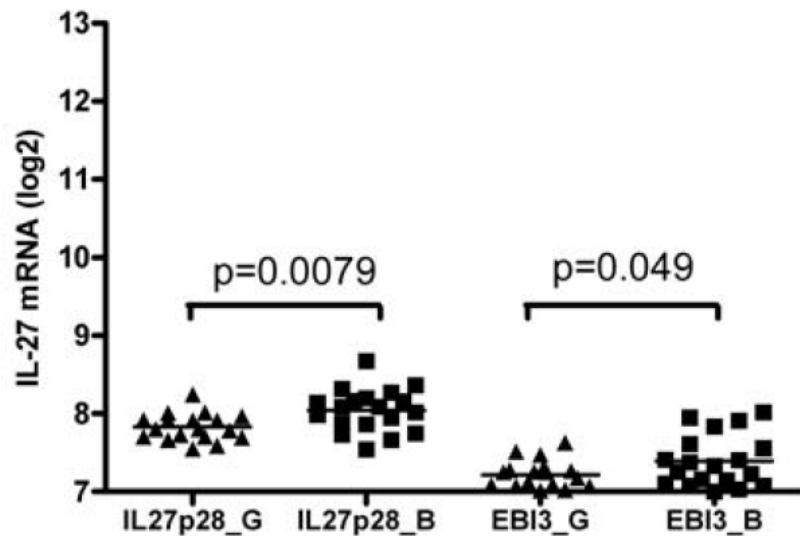
stimulated monocytes macrophages resting monocytes CD34+ cells T-cells

Schirmer, Circ Res 2008

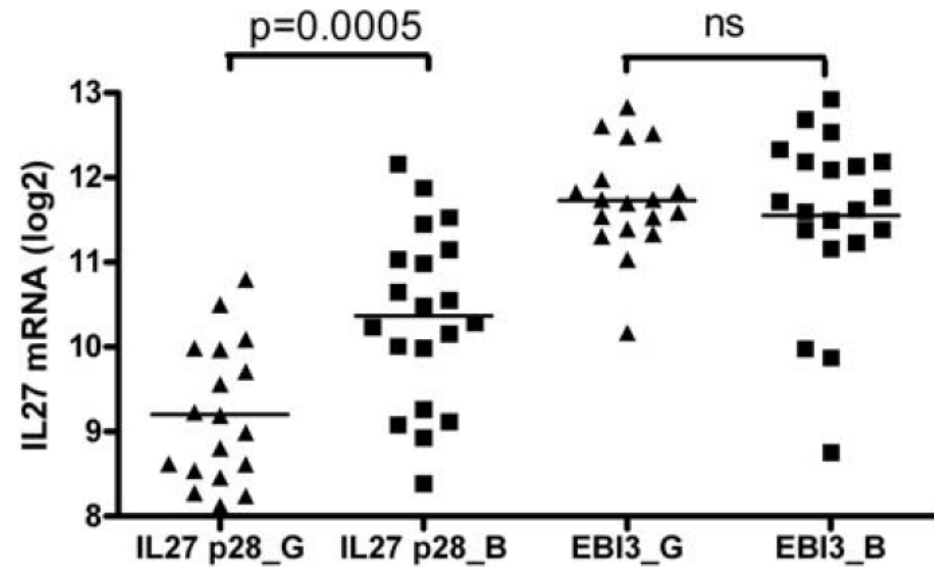


Biomarkers versus functional modules single genes do not classify patients

IL-27 expression in resting monocytes

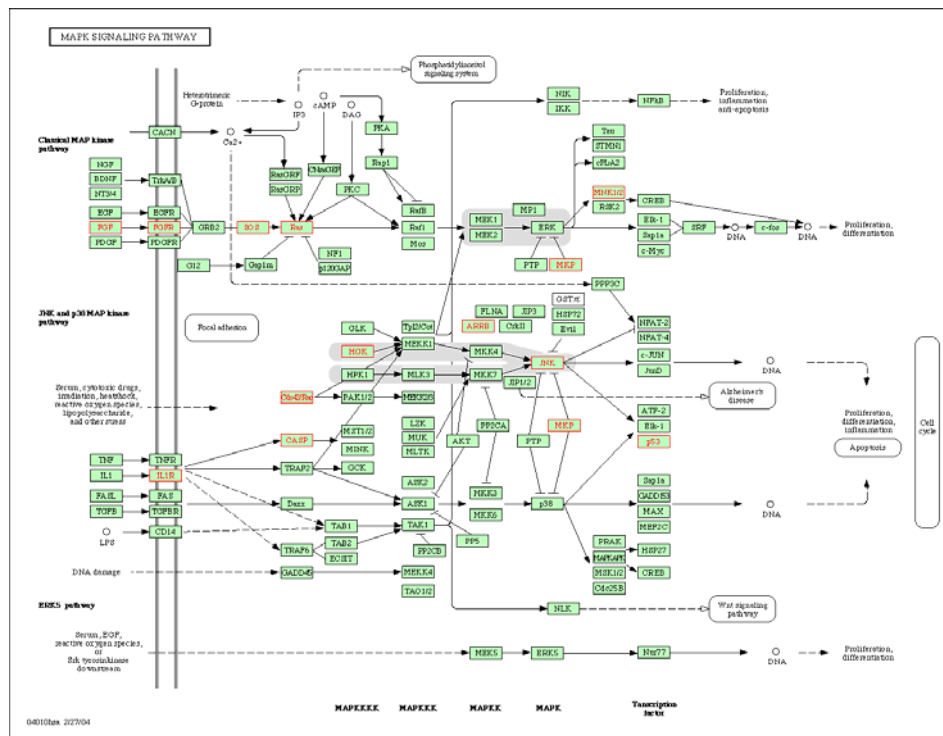


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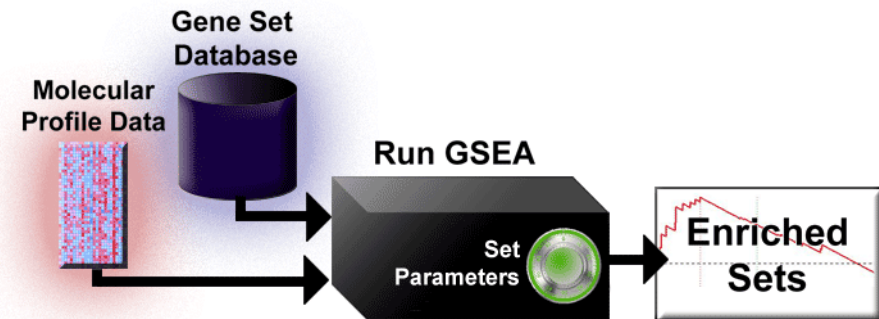
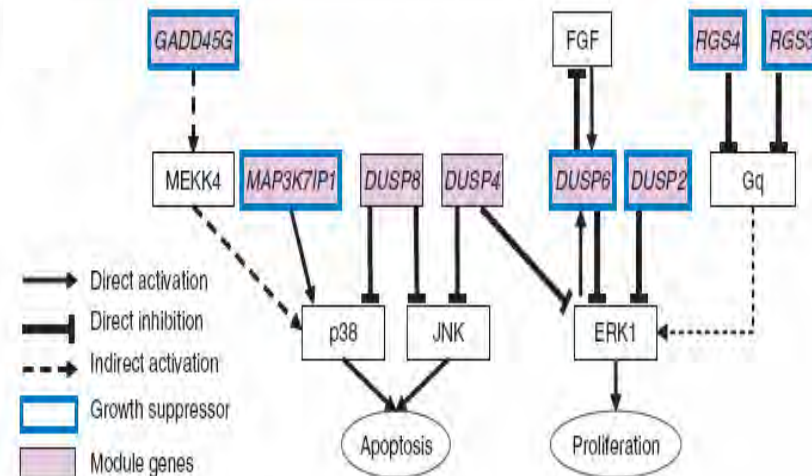
Vascular cell gene sets and modules:

Complete pathways are broken up into functional modules and processes



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1 - Two-component signal transduction system (phosphorelay)
2 - MAPKKK cascade



Subramanian et al. PNAS, 2005



GSEA analysis: pathways

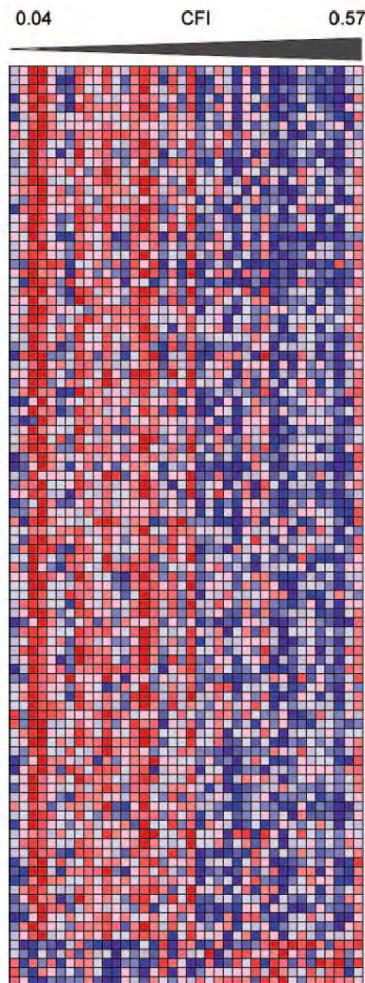


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Table 3. Differentially Expressed Pathways Between Responders and Nonresponders

No.	Metacore Pathway Name	P
1	IFN- α/β signaling pathway	4.07×10^{-5}
2	Role of TLRs 3 and 4 in cell response: TICAM1-specific signaling pathways	1.70×10^{-4}
3	Role of IAP-proteins in apoptosis	3.14×10^{-4}
4	Cytoplasm/mitochondrial transport of proapoptotic proteins Bid, Bmf and Bim	9.72×10^{-4}
5	TNFR1 signaling pathway	1.33×10^{-3}
6	EPO-induced MAPK pathway	1.50×10^{-3}
7	Methionine-cysteine-glutamate metabolism	2.09×10^{-3}
8	Apoptotic TNF family pathways	3.21×10^{-3}
9	Methionine metabolism	5.41×10^{-3}
10	Crosstalk VEGF and angiotensin-1 signaling	5.58×10^{-3}

Genes found differentially expressed in stimulated monocytes between responders and nonresponders were subjected to pathway analysis. The most significant pathways (sorted by P) are shown here. Genes related to immunity or apoptosis were found overexpressed almost exclusively in nonresponders (for all significant differential pathways, please see supplemental Table VIII). EPO indicates erythropoietin; IAP, inhibitor of apoptosis; MAPK, mitogen-activated protein kinase; TNFR, TNF receptor; VEGF, vascular endothelial growth factor.



GSEA analysis: transcription

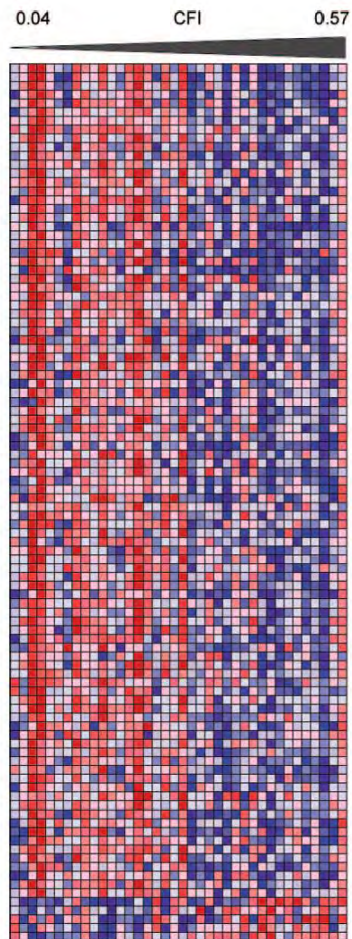


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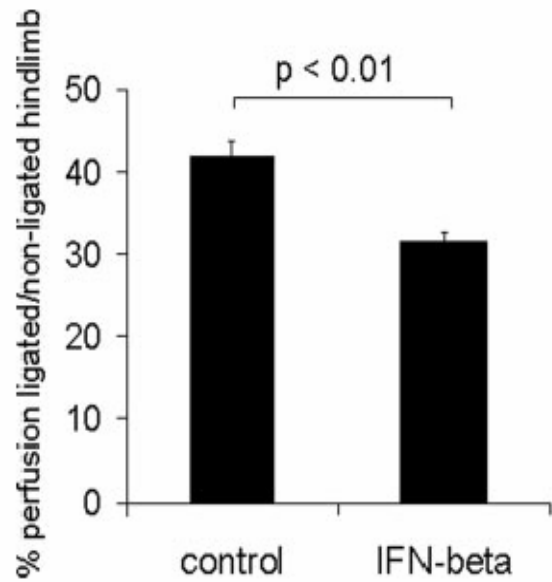
Transcription factor binding sites enriched in non-responders

Gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA) was performed, using one hundred permutations on transcription factor binding sites to find motifs enriched in responders and non-responders. This analysis yielded 52 motifs significantly ($FDR < 25\%$) enriched in non-responders. Transcription factor binding sites with an $FDR < 5\%$ are shown in this table. Of these 14 significant motifs, 10 are IFN-related.

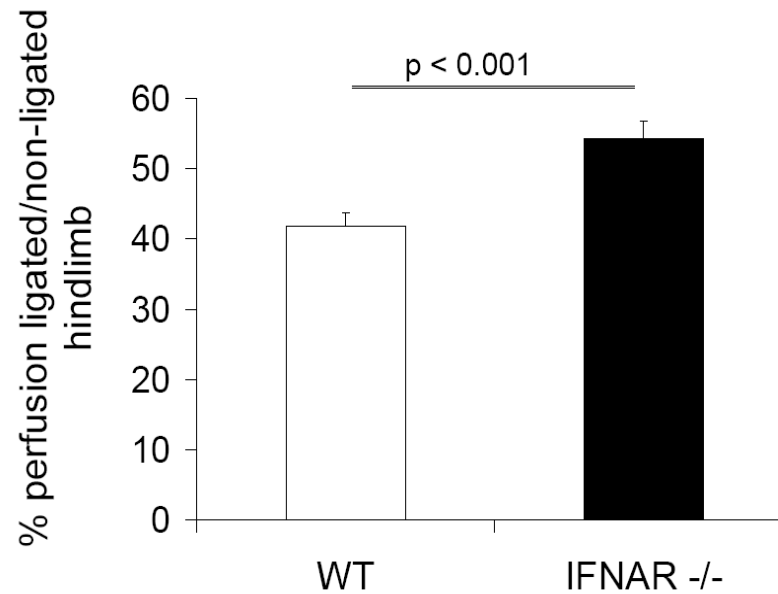
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Unknown	0.0109
IRF1	0.0110
IRF7	0.0127
Unknown	0.0136
STAT3	0.0251
TCF4	0.0380
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IRF2	0.0393
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IFN-beta inhibits arteriogenesis in mice



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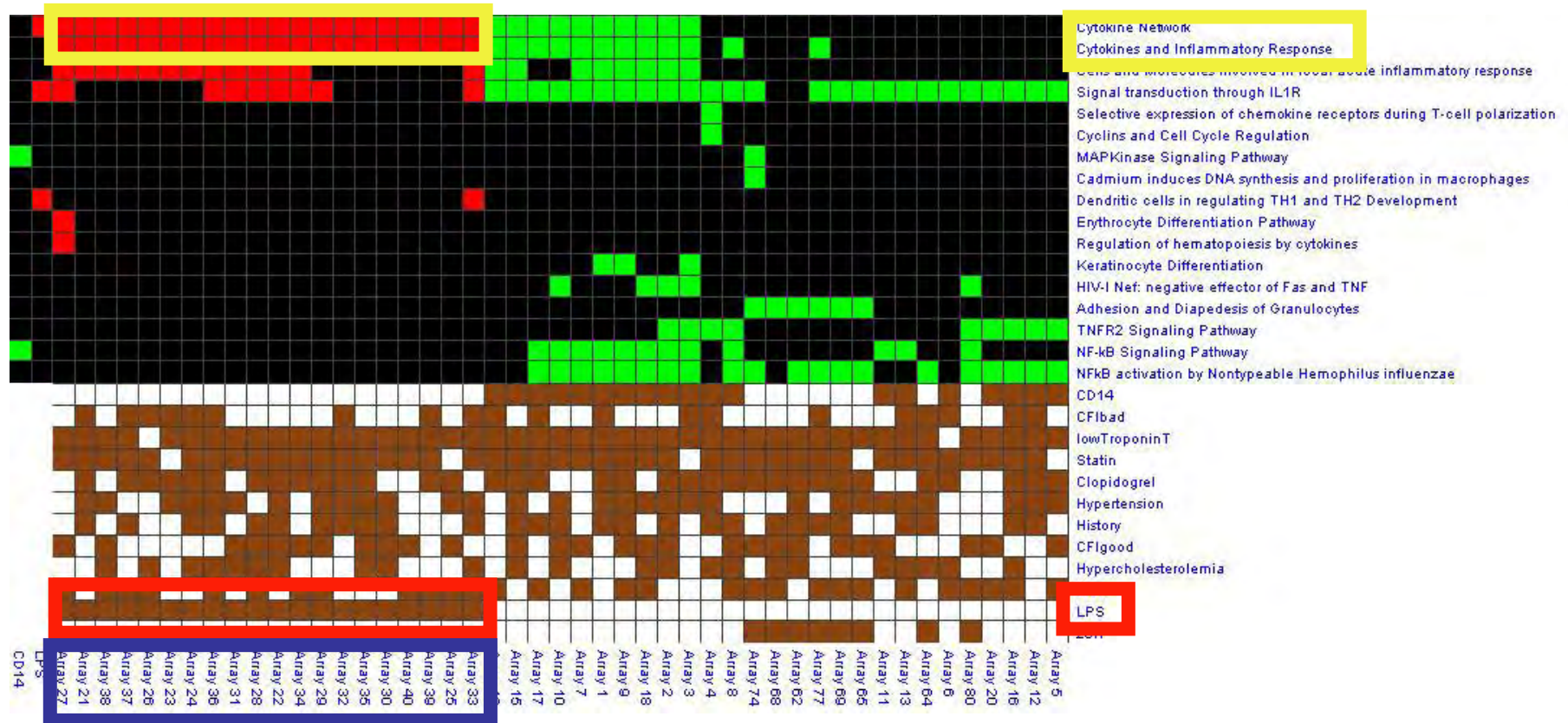


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MODULE map: Links patient arrays to pathways to clinical metadata

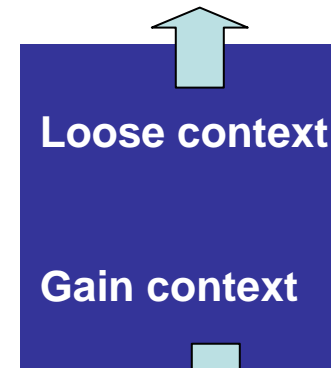


Segal, Science 2004

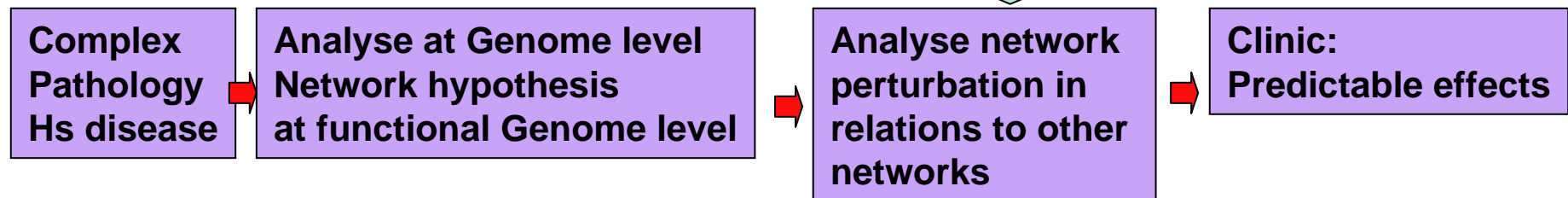


The promise of genomics research

Hypothesis-driven research



Genomics-driven research



Translate transcriptomics and kinomics data to functional and regulatory pathways and networks yields:

- *An integrated insight in cellular responses**
- *Identifies key regulatory proteins**
- *Can classify patients for targeted therapies**

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