

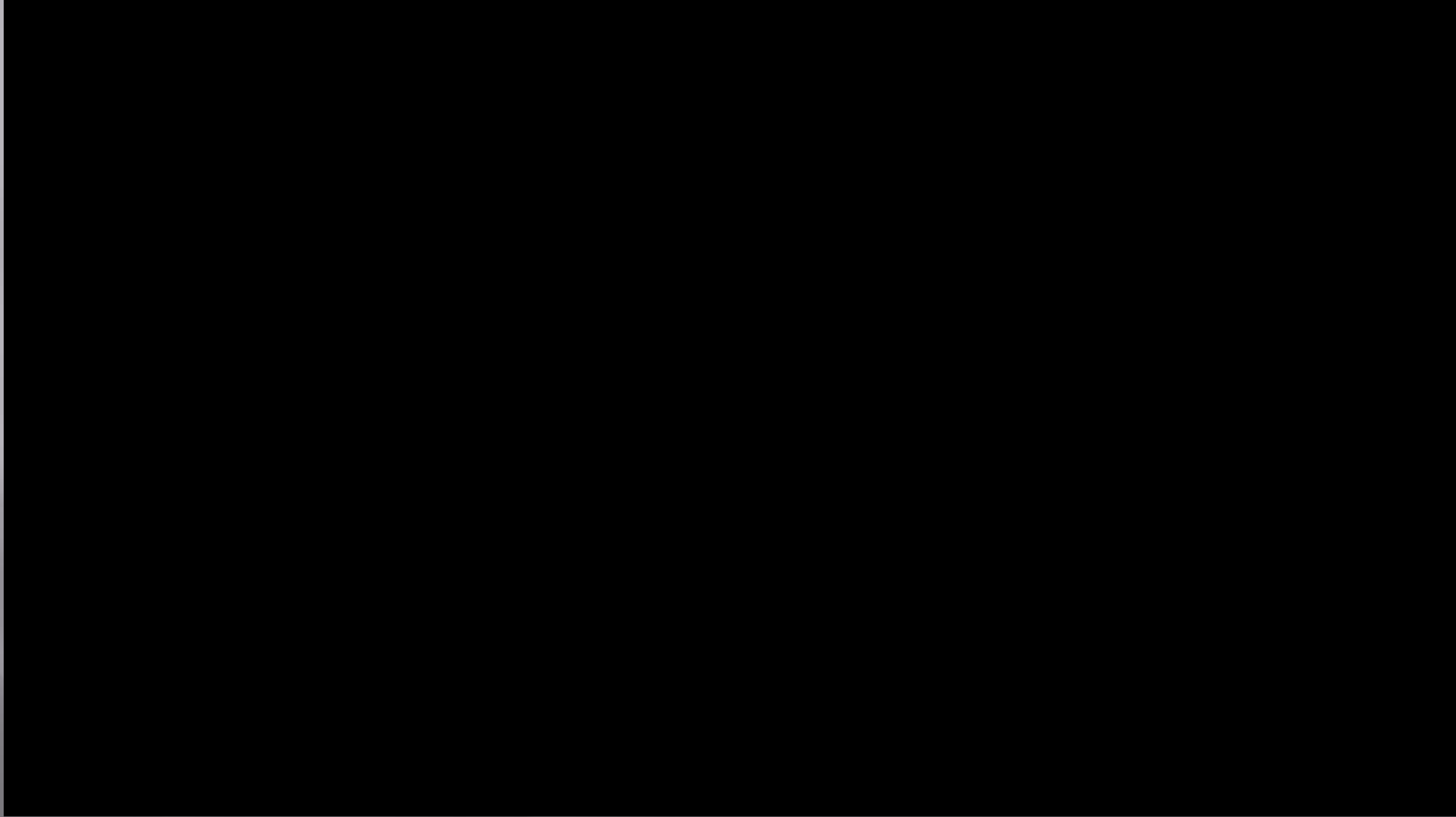
THE MACROWORLD OF MICRORNAs



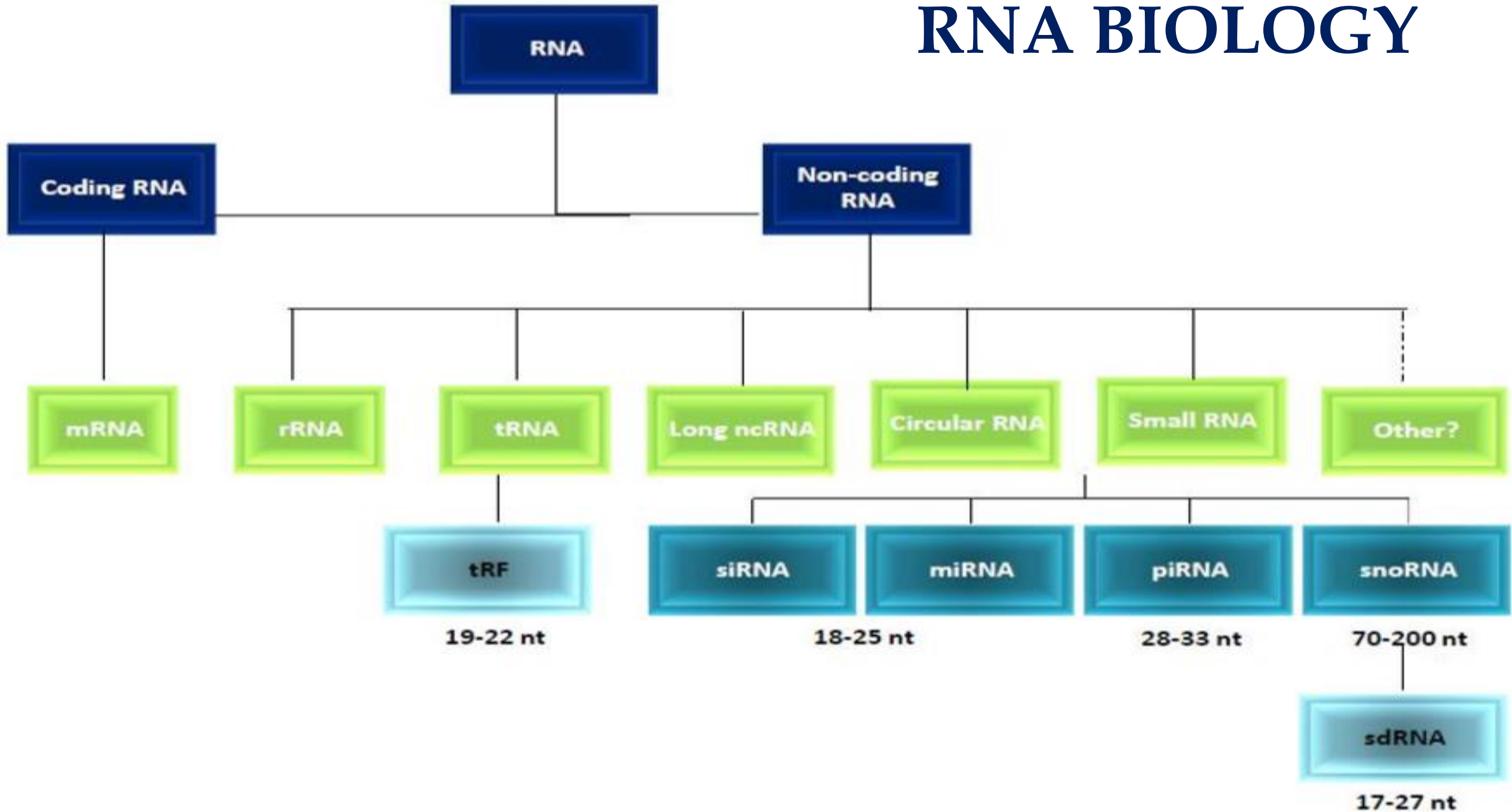
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- ▶ microRNA basics
 - ▶ miR as biomarker in transplantation



RNA BIOLOGY



GENE SILENCING

GENE KNOCK OUT/KNOCK DOWN
EPIGENETIC MECHANISMS

DNA methylation

Histone modifications

RNA mediated silencing (silencing at m RNA level)

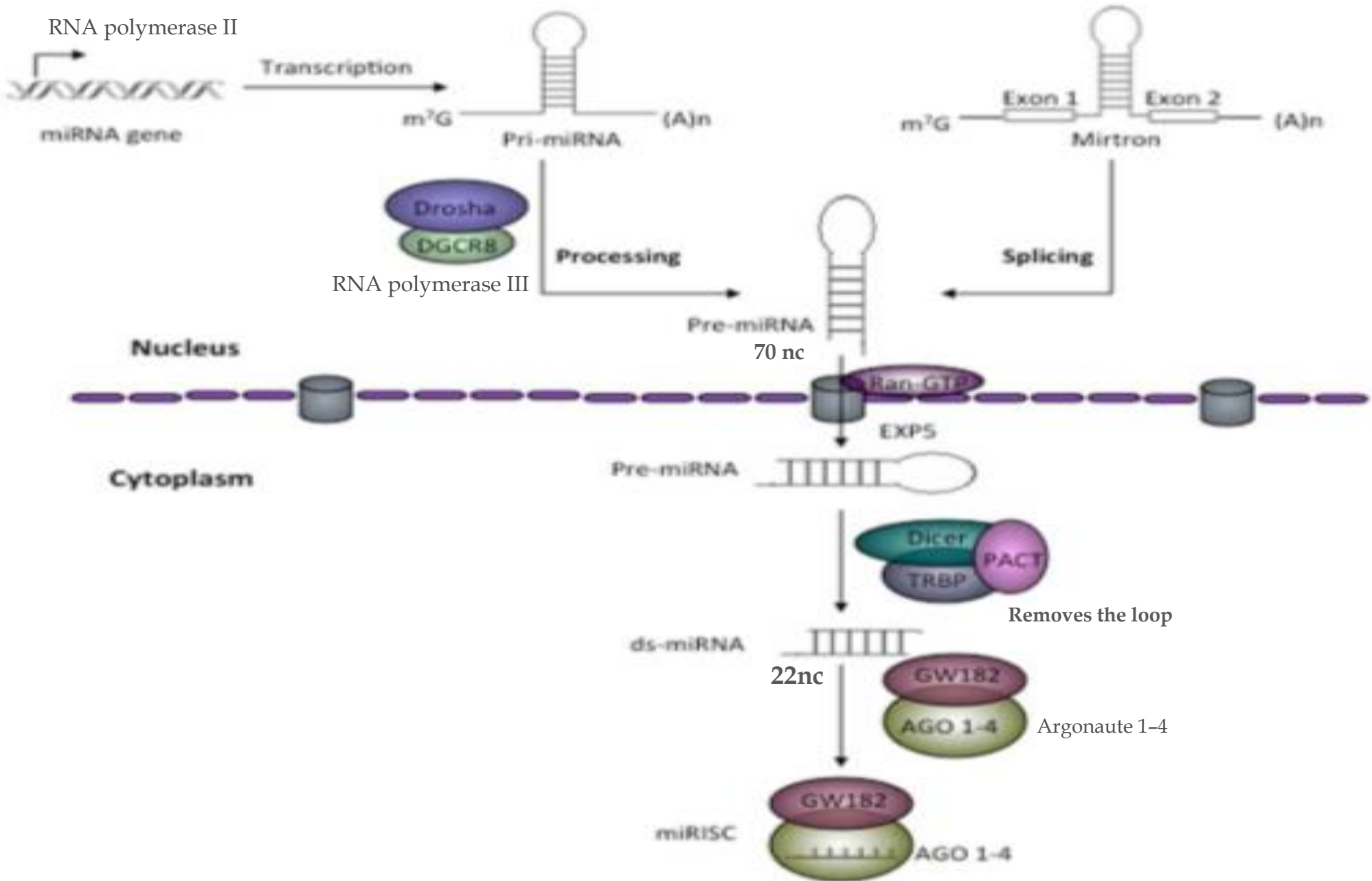
- ▣ Anti sense RNA (via RNA ase H)

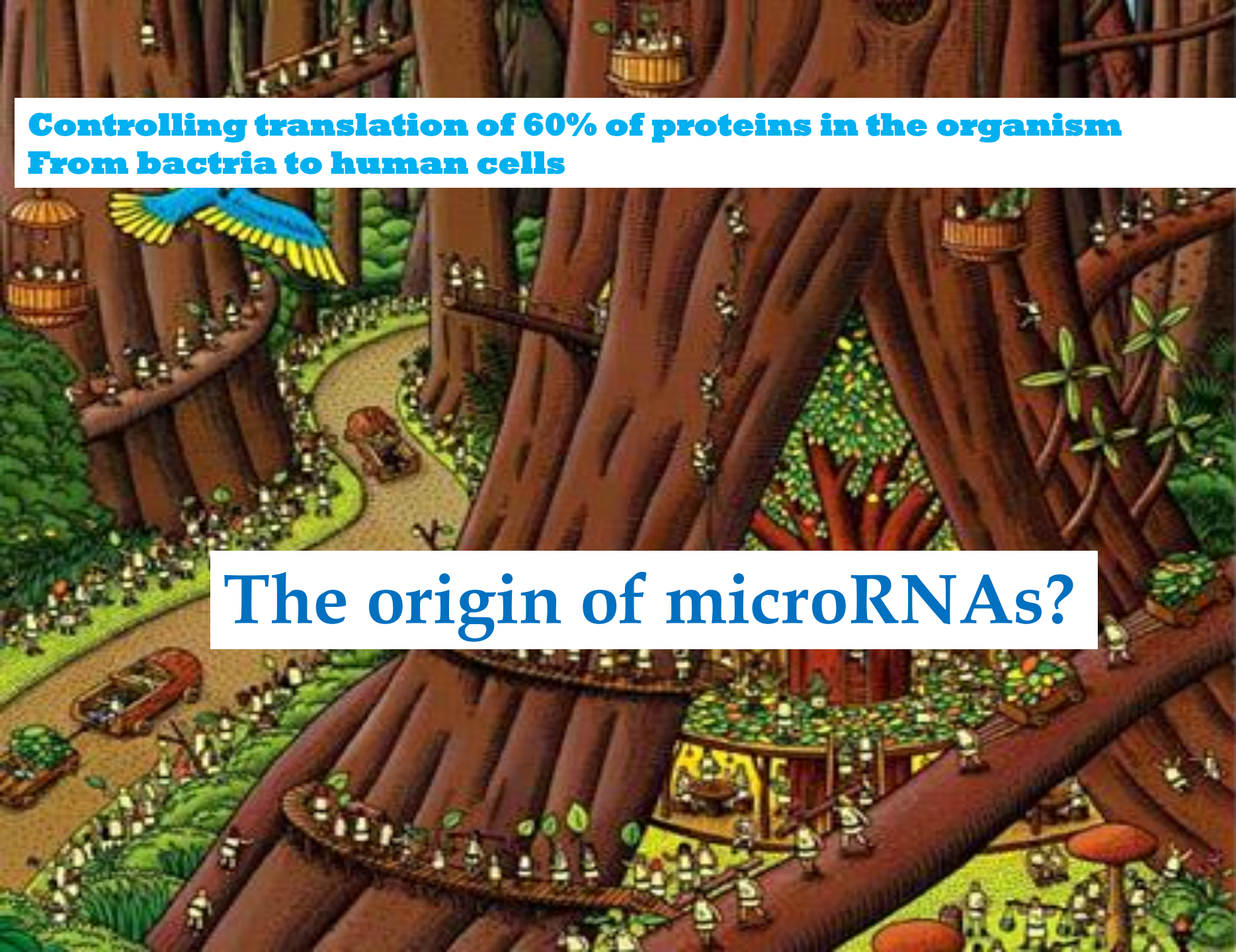
- ▣ PIWI RNA

- ▣ **RNA INTERFERENCE** (via RISC)

SMALL INTERFERING RNA(double strand RNA)

MICRORNAs (single strand)





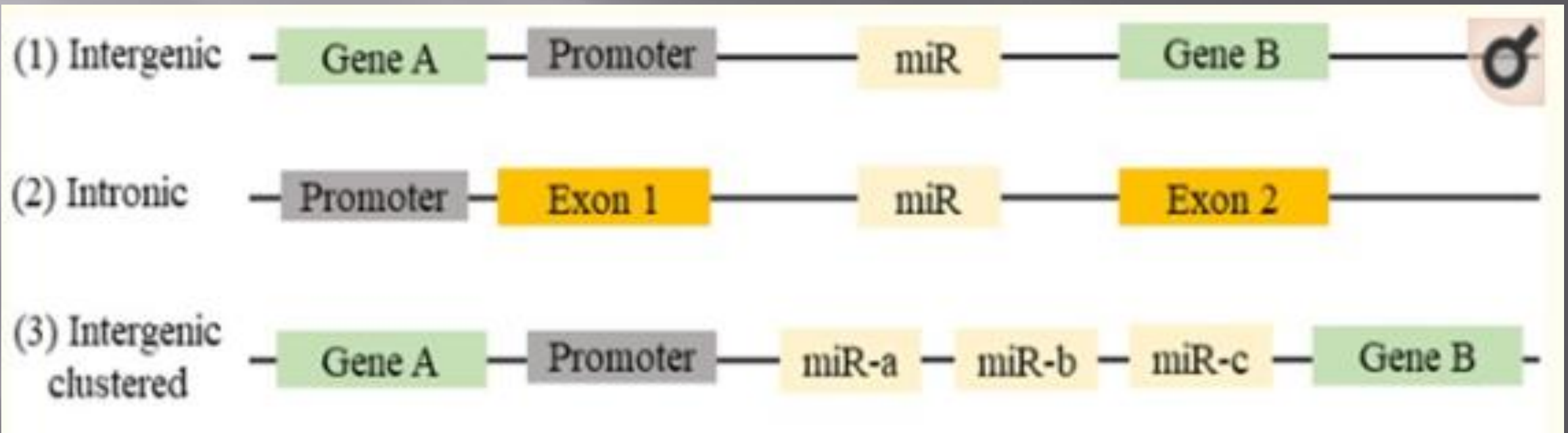
**Controlling translation of 60% of proteins in the organism
From bacteria to human cells**

The origin of microRNAs?

The Macro World of MicroRNA

Short stretches of "junk DNA" are surprisingly influential in preventing or limiting disease—so influential, they are now high on the agendas of many drug companies.

Where do these noncoding small RNAs come from?



□ simplified

NOMENCLATURE

- ▣ MIR = The gene
- ▣ mir = pre microRNA or pri micro RNA
- ▣ miR = mature microRNA
- ▣ a and b ... as suffix:

 closely related except one or 2 nucleotides miR 124a VS 124b

Suffix 3p or 5p = originated from opposite arm of same pre microRNA ;
may have opposite effects (sense vs antisense)



miRBase has moved to <http://www.mirbase.org/> - please update your links.

News - release 14

The miRBase database has moved to a new location at <http://www.mirbase.org/>, hosted in the [Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Manchester](#). All pre-existing URLs should forward to their new locations. Please update your links, and note the new contact email address (mirbase@manchester.ac.uk).

With release 14, the miRBase sequence database has broken through the 10000 entries barrier!

miRNA count: 10883 entries

Release 14: Sept 2009

Search by miRNA name or keyword

Download published miRNA data

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This site is featured in:

[NetWatch - Science 303:1741 \(2004\)](#)

[Highlights, Web watch - Nature Reviews Genetics 5:244 \(2004\)](#)

miRBase: the microRNA database

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- The [miRBase Registry](#) provides miRNA gene hunters with unique names for novel miRNA genes prior to publication of results. Visit the [help pages](#) for more information about the naming service.
- The miRBase Targets database and pipeline has been rebranded as [microCosm](#), and is now hosted at the EBI. The microCosm resource continues to be maintained by the [Enright group](#). miRBase currently links miRNAs to targets predicted by microCosm, [TargetScan](#) and [PicTar](#), and aims to provide a more extensive target prediction aggregation service in the future.

To receive email notification of data updates and feature changes please subscribe to the [miRBase announcements mailing list](#). Any queries about the website or naming service should be directed at mirbase@manchester.ac.uk.

miRBase is hosted and maintained in the [Faculty of Life Sciences](#) at the [University of Manchester](#) with funding from the [BBSRC](#), and was previously hosted and supported by the [Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute](#).



Latest miRBase blog posts

[MicroRNA Gene Ontology annotations](#)

By sam (June 7, 2018)

You might have noticed some additional information on the mature miRNA pages in the last few weeks. See for example: http://mirbase.org/cgi-bin/mature.pl?mature_acc=MIMAT0000123 http://mirbase.org/cgi-bin/mature.pl?mature_acc=MIMAT0000069 The new section "QuickGO function" contains a set of high quality manual annotations of Gene Ontology terms for mature miRNAs, the vast majority of which come from the work of Rachael Huntley et [...]

[miRBase 22 release](#)

By sam (March 12, 2018)

miRNA count: 38589 entries

[Release 22.1](#): October 2018

Search by miRNA name or keyword

In human around 2500 but most of the regulation is done by about 600 miR

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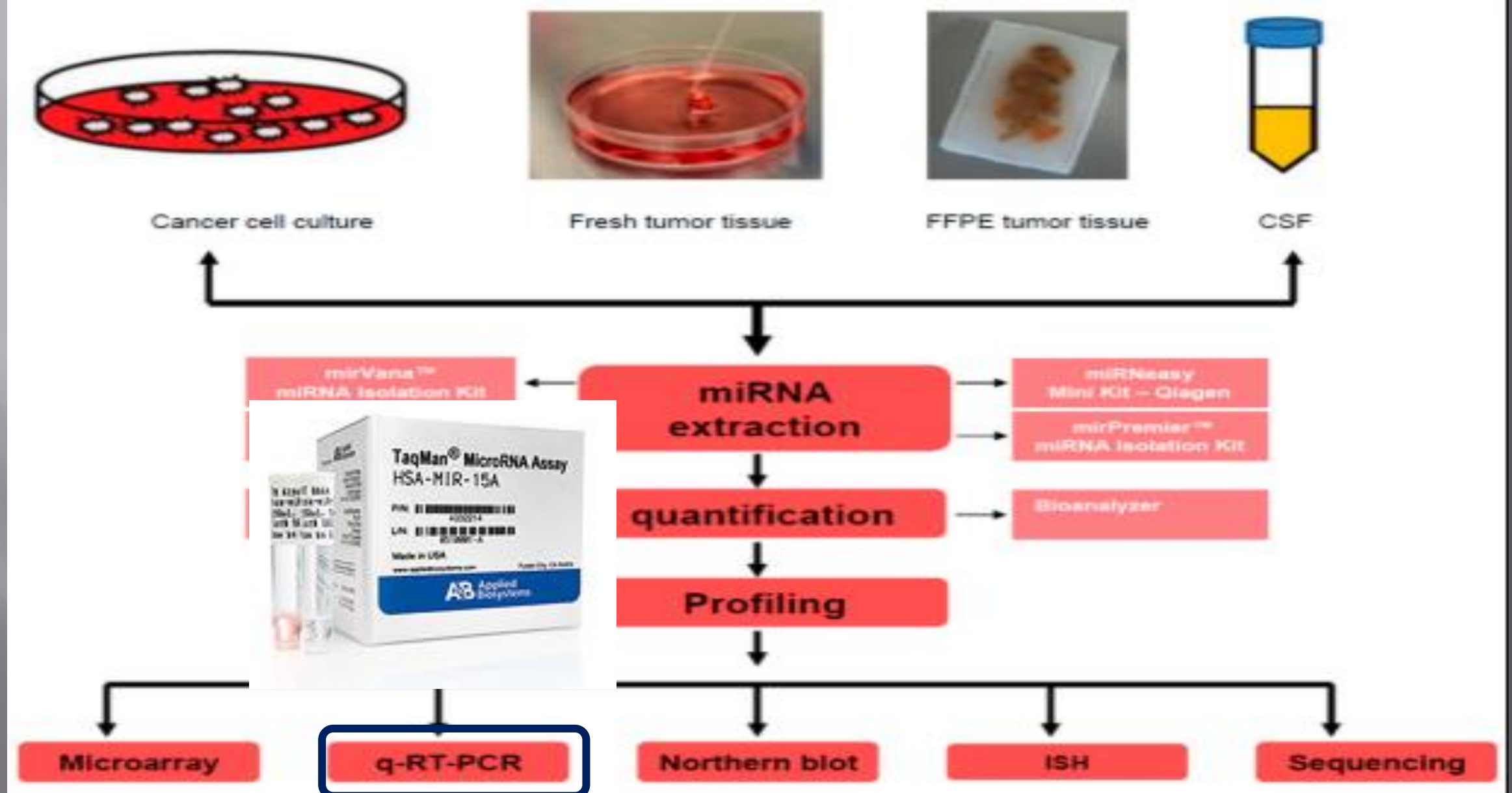
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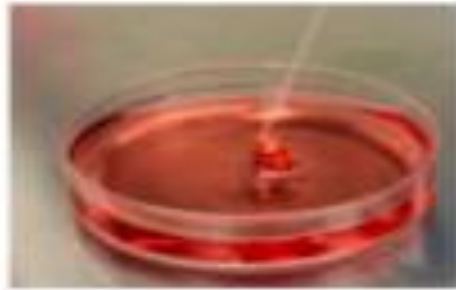
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microRNA detection methods





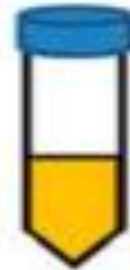
Cancer cell culture



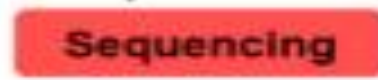
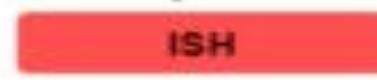
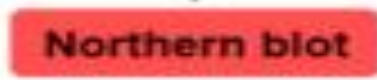
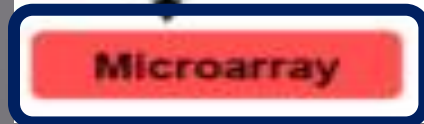
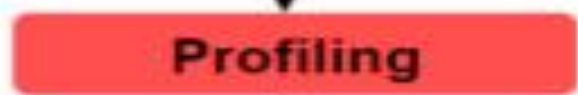
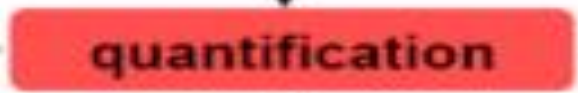
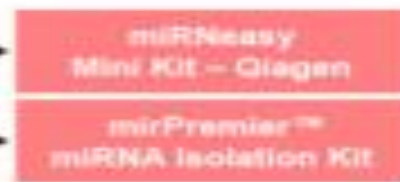
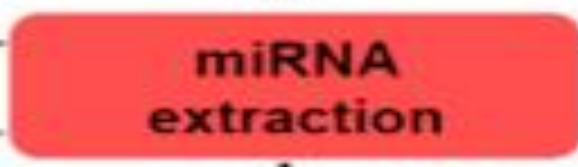
Fresh tumor tissue



FFPE tumor tissue



CSF



Microarray-based miRNA profiling

Target RNA Labelling

2.5–5 μg total RNA



Reverse transcription with biotin-labelled random octamer primer

DNA-DNA hybridization

Glass slide with 40mer sense oligo captured probe spotted many times and in several places



Staining

Streptavidin Alexa 647

Signal detection

Laser microarray scanner measuring signal intensity (miRNA abundance)



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Ability to detect
Hundreds of miRs



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xMAP® INSIGHTS

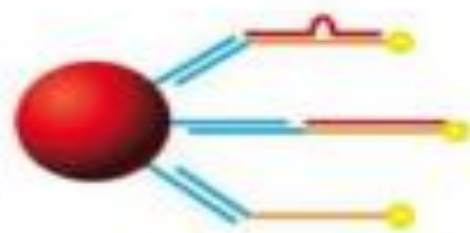
Luminex® miRNA Analysis Made Easy with a Multiplex miRNA Probe Design Tool

October 12th, 2015 / Stephen Angeloni

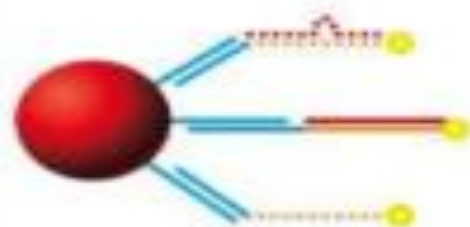
Figure 1. Schematic of Luminex miRNA assay.



Step-down Probe Hybridization – DNA/RNA chimeric probes hybridize to target miRNAs during incremental reductions in annealing temperature.
2 hours



Microsphere Hybridization – miRNA-chimeric probe complexes are hybridized to microspheres.
30 minutes



RNase Digestion – Excess probes, single-stranded RNAs and mismatched probes are digested. Only perfectly-matched probes are protected.
30 minutes



SAPE Incubation – A brief incubation with streptavidin-conjugated R-Phycoerythrin (SAPE) incorporates reporter molecules.
30 minutes



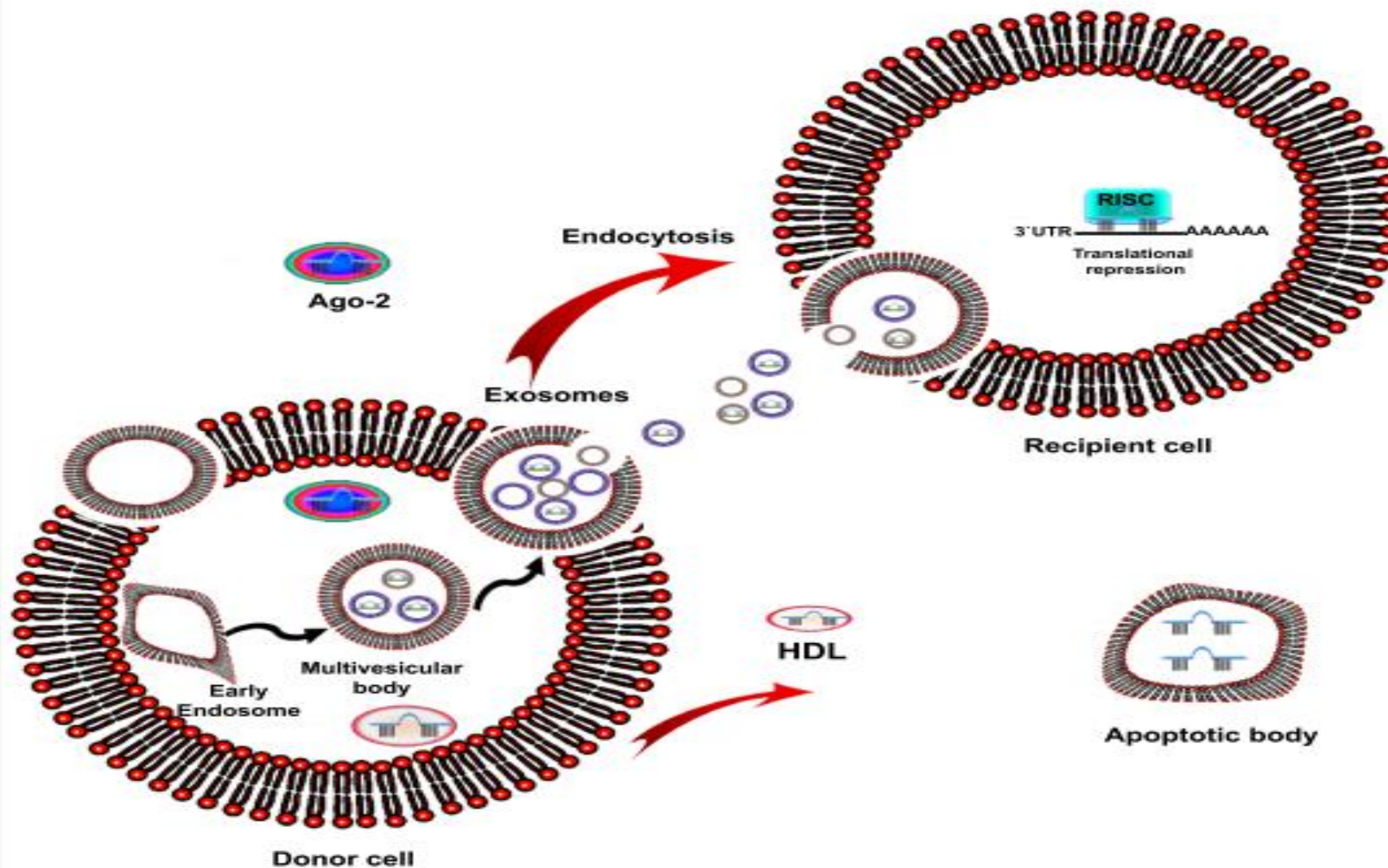
Detection – Targets of interest are quantified on a Luminex instrument.
< 5 hours total to results

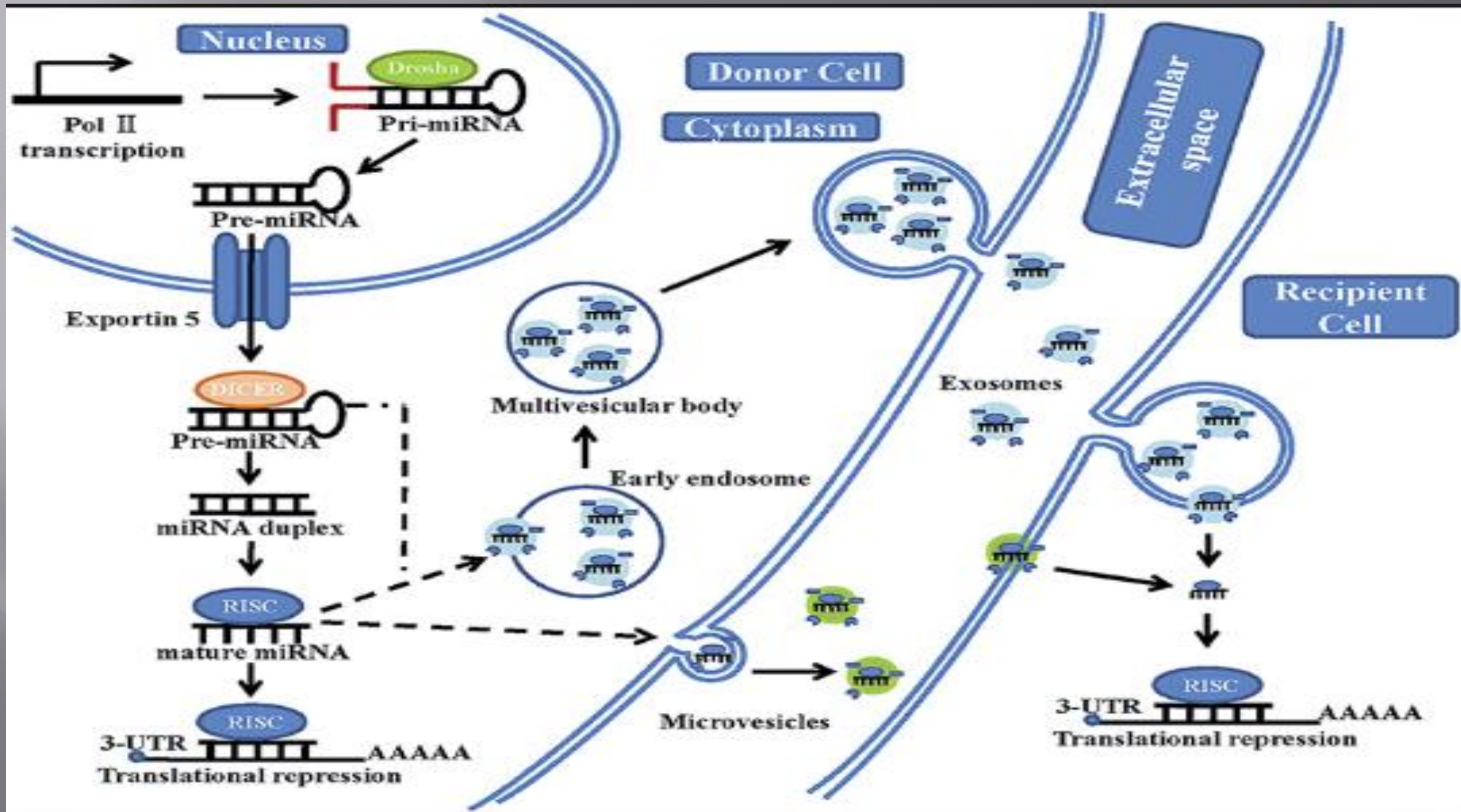
Cell-to-cell communication: microRNAs as hormones

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miRNA secretion pathways

Molecular Oncology 11 (2017) 1673–1686 © 2017





Box 1. The Potential Clinical Applications of miRNAs in Kidney Diseases

Disease diagnosis

- Early detection of cancer (through noninvasive urine and serum test)
- Early detection of glomerular disease and nephropathies (through urine testing)
- Cancer subclassification
- Confirming the tissue of cancer of unknown primary

Disease prognostic marker (predicting the natural outcome of the kidney disease and its degree of aggressiveness)

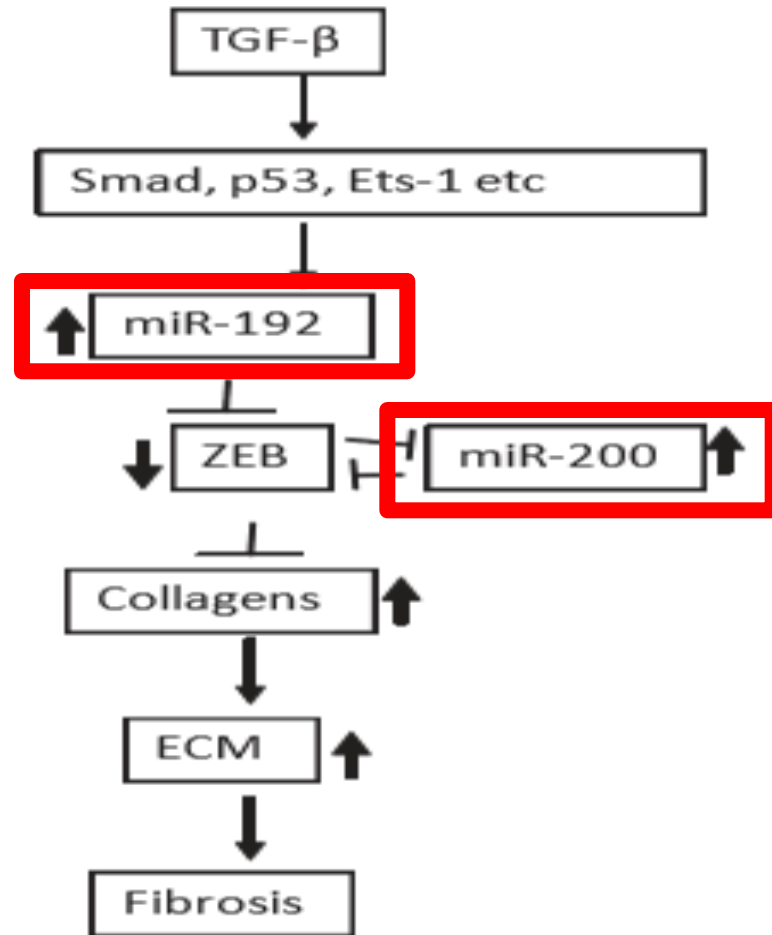
Predictive markers (predicting treatment efficiency, especially for molecular-targeted therapies)

Therapeutic applications

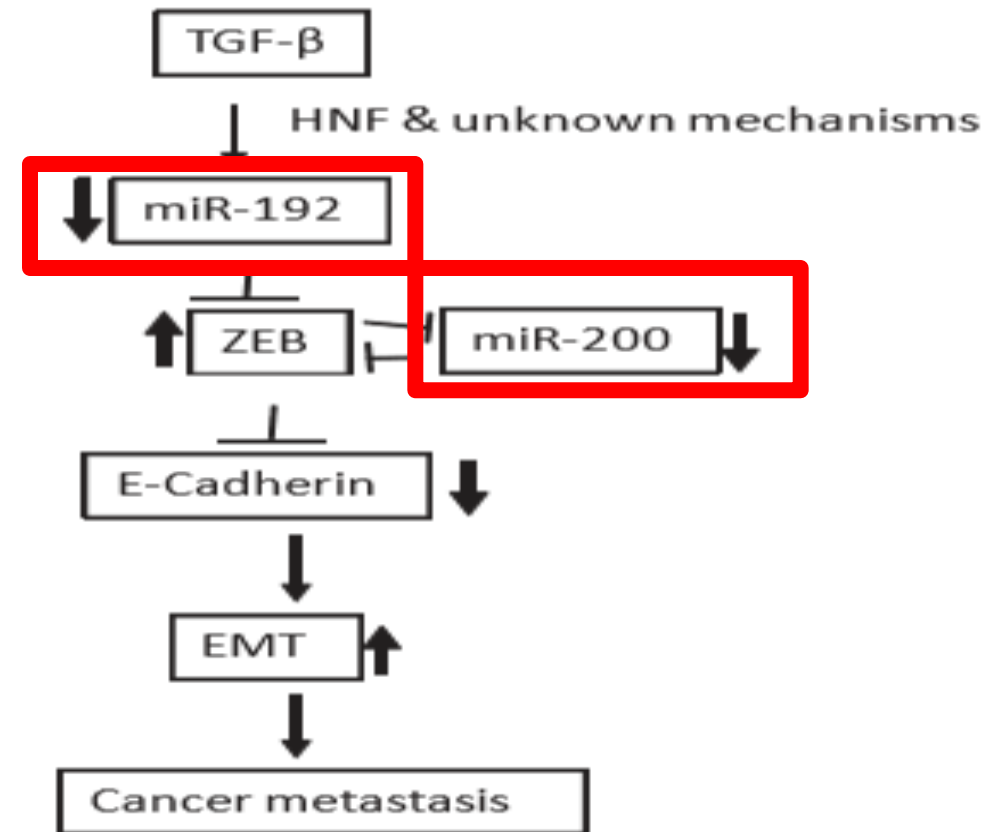
- Overexpression of a downregulated miRNA
- Reducing the expression of an miRNA that is overexpressed in kidney disease
- Arresting disease progression through altering the level of candidate miRNAs
- Selecting patients who are ideal candidates for clinical trials

New insights in Differentiating ambiguous situations

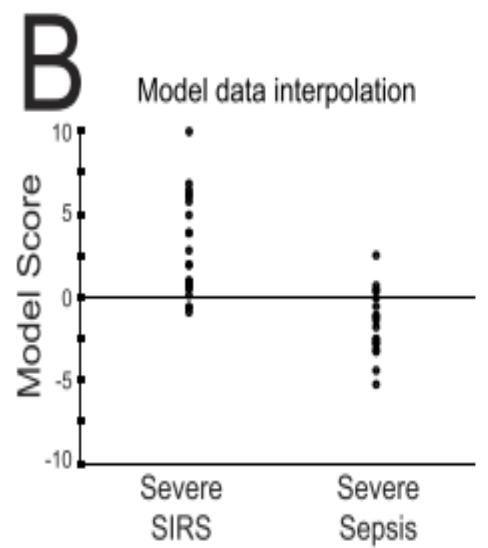
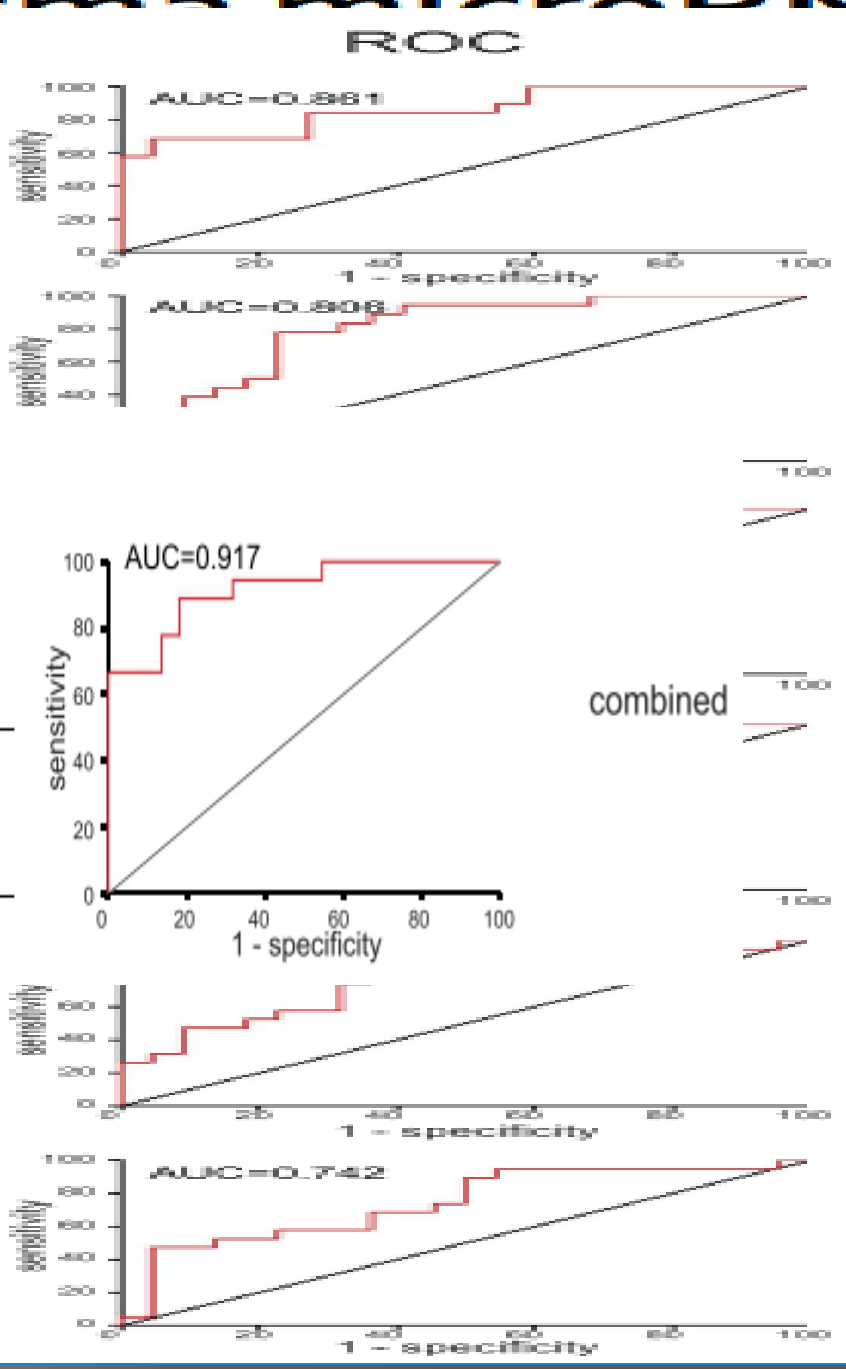
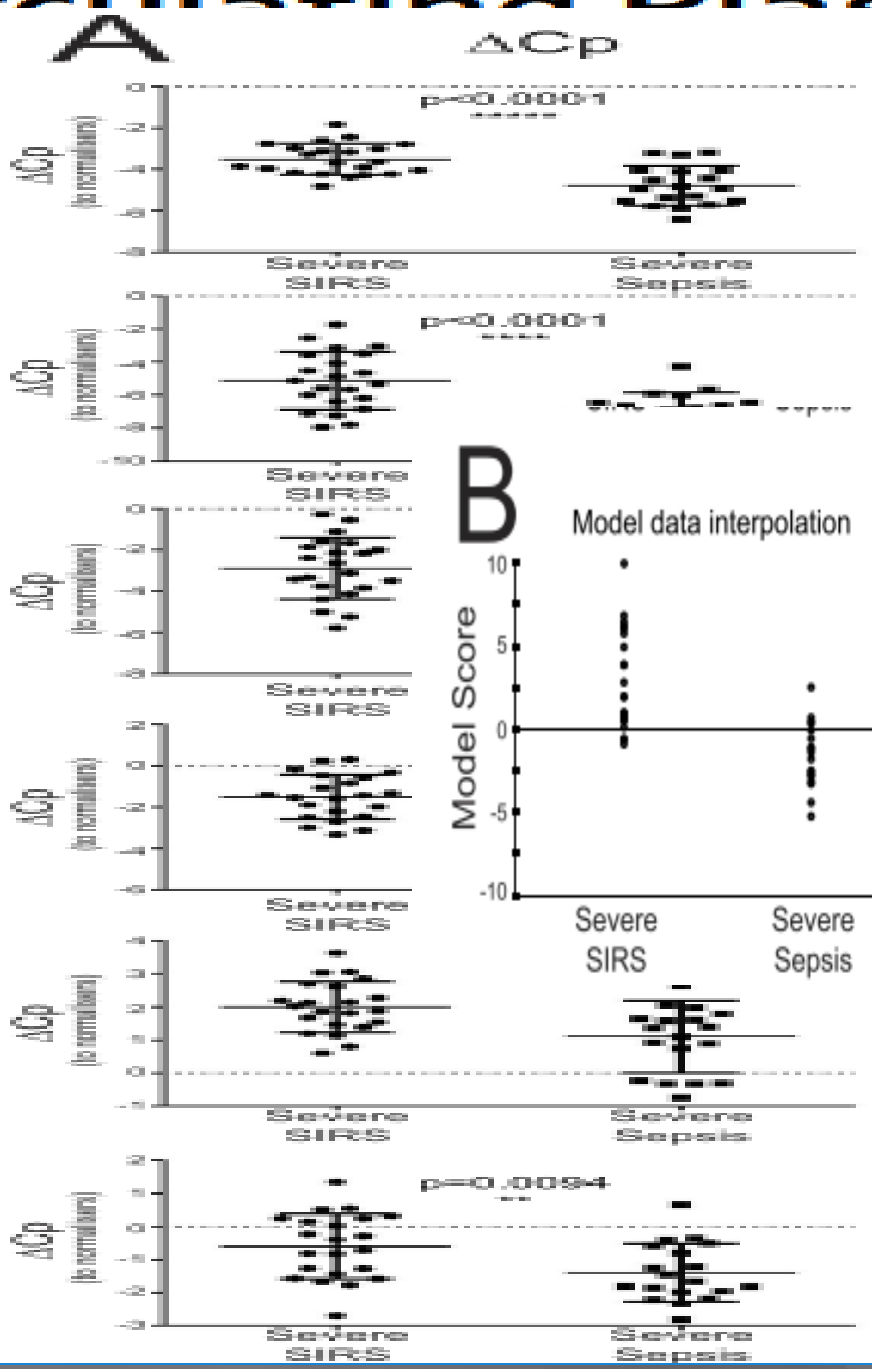
Kidney (in vivo) or
Wild-type primary cells (in vitro)



Immortalized cells (in vitro)
Mutations in Smad, p53 or Ets-1 genes



Circulating Plasma microRNA as a



- miR-30d
- miR-30a
- miR-192
- miR-26a
- miR-23a
- miR-191

TREATMENT STRATEGIES

miRNA Agomir & Antagomir

A stylized graphic of a DNA double helix. The two strands are colored red and blue, with black rungs representing the base pairs. The helix is oriented diagonally from the bottom-left to the top-right. A semi-transparent, light green rectangular box is overlaid across the center of the image, containing the text "miRNA Agomir & Antagomir" in a white, outlined font.

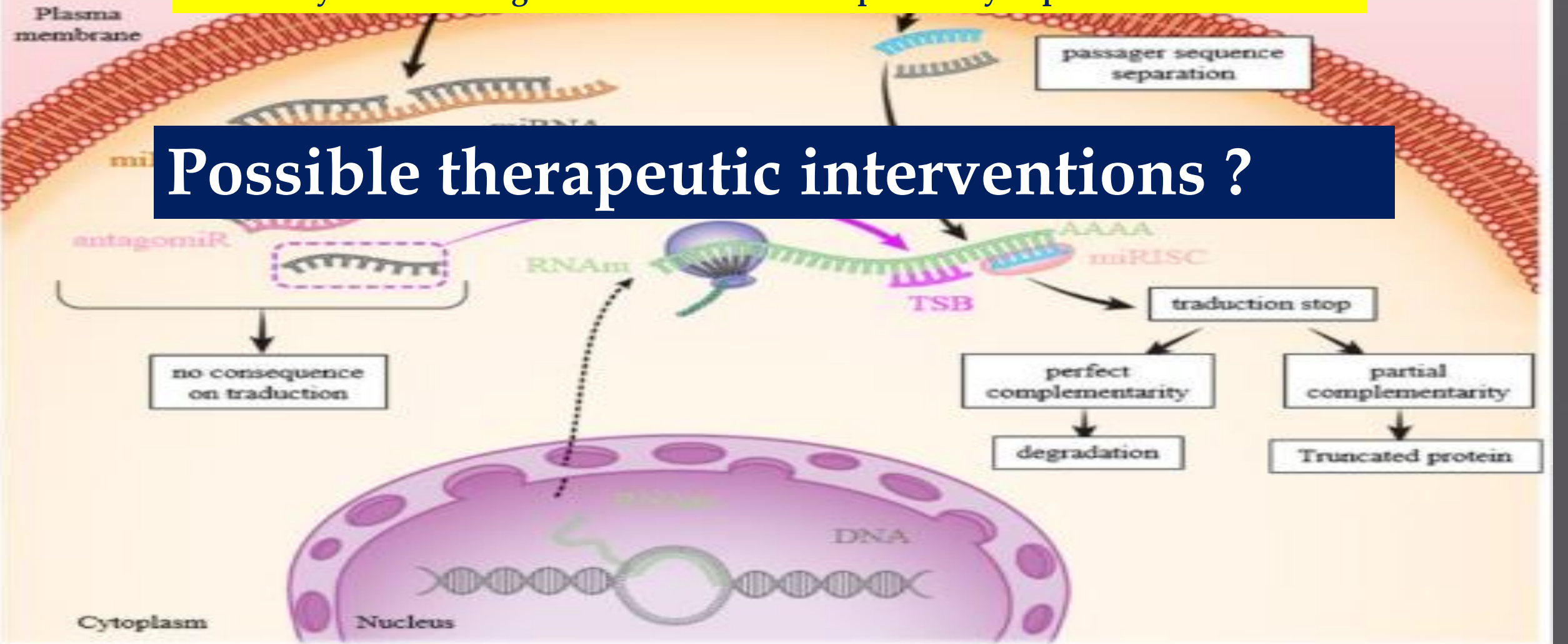
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miRNA sponge
antagomiR

miRNA mimic
agomir

chemically modified oligonucleotides that bind specifically to particular microRNAs

Possible therapeutic interventions ?



no consequence on traduction

perfect complementarity

degradation

partial complementarity

Truncated protein

traduction stop

passager sequence separation

Cytoplasm

Nucleus

DNA

RNAi

passager sequence separation

Plasma membrane

miRNA

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miRNA sponge

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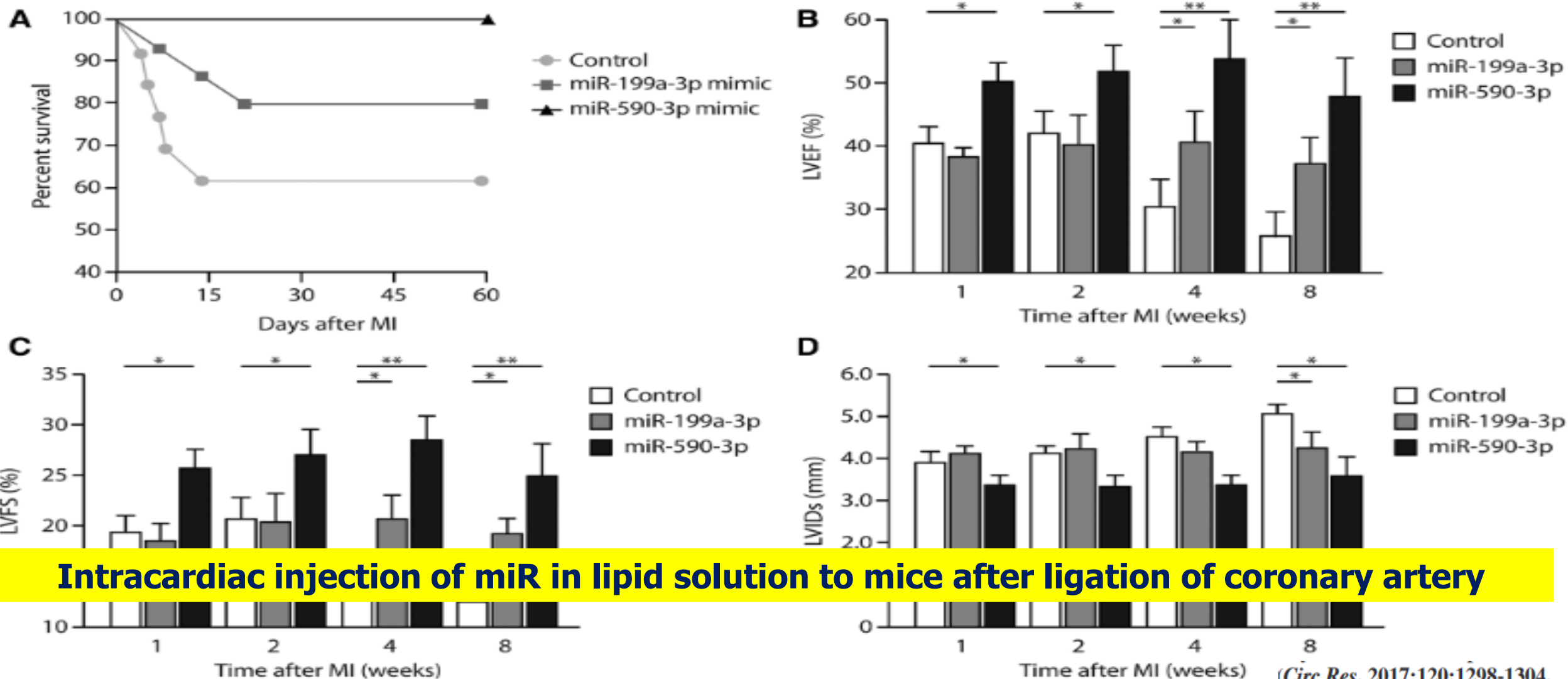
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Single-Dose Intracardiac Injection of Pro-Regenerative MicroRNAs Improves Cardiac Function After Myocardial Infarction

Pierluigi Lesizza, Giulia Prosdocimo, Valentina Martinelli, Gianfranco Sinagra, Serena Zacchigna, Mauro Giacca



Intracardiac injection of miR in lipid solution to mice after ligation of coronary artery

INDICATION (target)

TARGET ORGAN

COMPOUND

PRECLINICAL

PHASE 1

PHASE 2

PHASE 3

Stopped ; 2 cases of cholestasis in HD pts BUT it was mostly a financial pharmaceutical war



INDICATION (target)	TARGET ORGAN	COMPOUND	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3
HCV (miR-122)	Liver	RG-101	GSK Collaboration			
Alport Syndrome – (miR-21) * <i>Orphan Disease</i>	Kidney	RG-012	Partner: Sanofi			
NASH – Type 2 Diabetes/ Pre-diabetes (miR-103/107)	Liver	AZD4076 (RG-125)	Partner: AstraZeneca			
Cholestatic Diseases (miR-27) (Multiple Undisclosed Targets)	Liver	RGL55040				
ADPKD – (miR-17)	Kidney	RGLS4326				
Glioblastoma Multiforme – (miR-10b)	CNS					
NASH – (undisclosed targets)	Liver					
AKI/CKD – (undisclosed targets)	Kidney					

Condition or disease ⓘ	Intervention/treatment ⓘ	Phase ⓘ
Alport Syndrome	Drug: RG-012 Drug: Placebo	Phase 2

Detailed Description:

This is a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multi-center, Phase 2 study of RG-012 in male subjects with Alport syndrome. Eligible subjects will be randomized in a 1:1 ratio to receive subcutaneous (SC) injections of RG-012 or placebo every other week for 48 weeks. After completion of this double-blind treatment period, subjects will have the opportunity to receive RG-012 in a 48 week open-label extension period.

Male subjects with a confirmed diagnosis of Alport syndrome and a baseline GFR between 40 and 90 mL/min/1.73m² will be eligible for enrollment. Subjects may enter this study directly or may enroll after participation in the RG012-01 ATHENA Natural History Study.

Subjects may continue treatment with angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors or angiotensin II receptor blockers (ARBs), but must be on a stable dosing regimen for the 30 days prior to screening.

Study Design

Go to

Study Type ⓘ : Interventional (Clinical Trial)

Estimated Enrollment ⓘ : 40 participants

Allocation: Randomized

Intervention Model: Parallel Assignment

Masking: Triple (Participant, Care Provider, Investigator)

Primary Purpose: Treatment

Official Title: A Phase 2, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study to Evaluate the Safety, Efficacy, Pharmacodynamics, and Pharmacokinetics of RG-012 for Injection Administered Every 2 Weeks in Patients With Alport Syndrome

Actual Study Start Date ⓘ : November 7, 2017

Estimated Primary Completion Date ⓘ : December 2019

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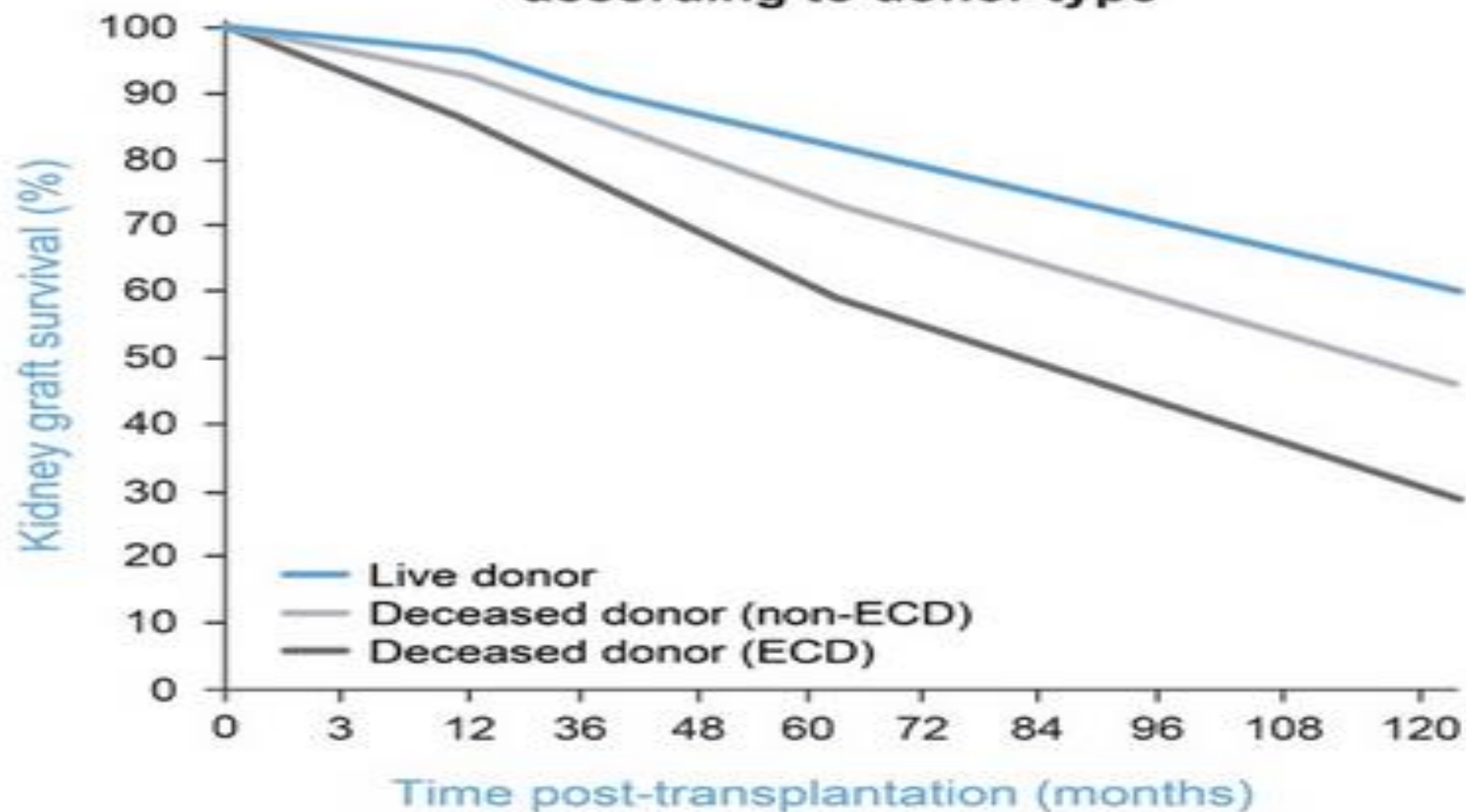
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Patisiran, an RNAi Therapeutic, for Hereditary Transthyretin Amyloidosis

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These are probably our next decade drugs

Long-term survival of kidney grafts according to donor type



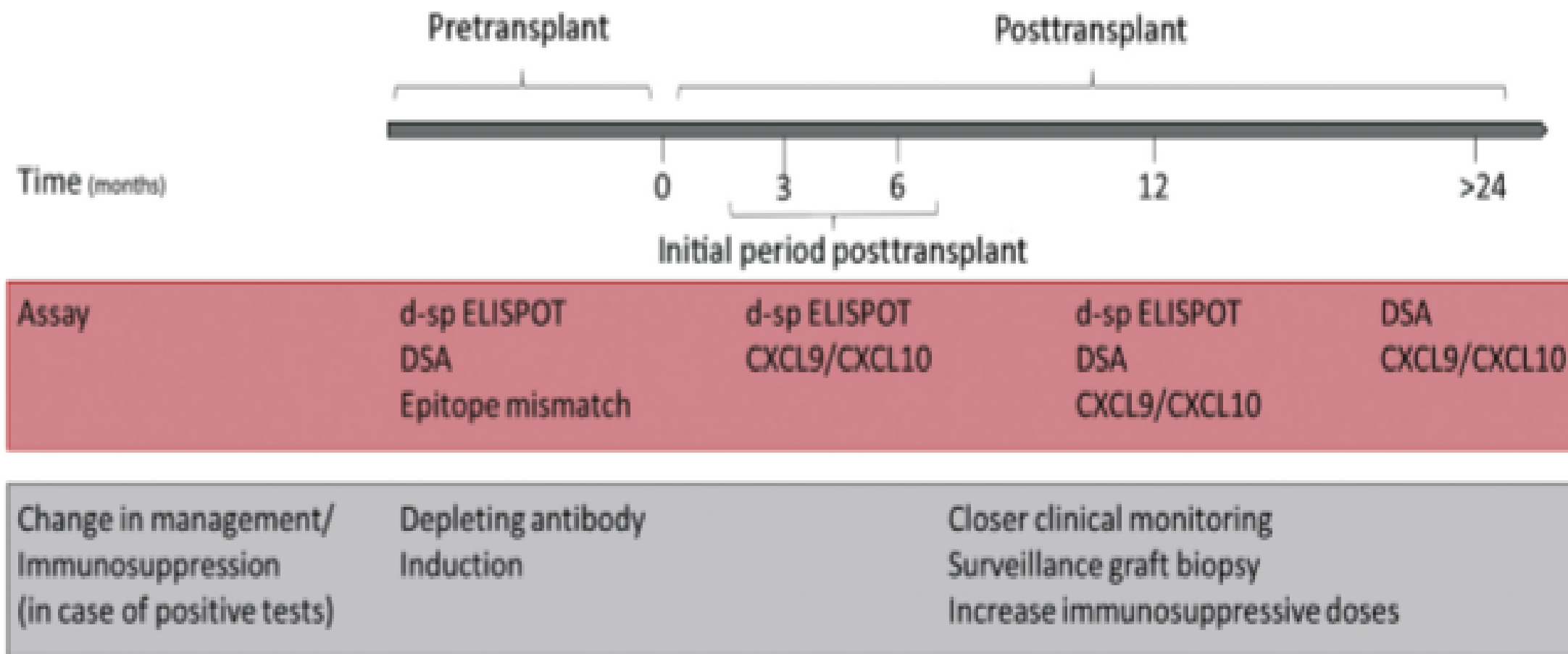
ECD: Expanded criteria donor

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Strategies for long-term preservation of kidney graft function

Thomas Wekerle, Dorry Segev, Robert Lechler, Rainer Oberbauer

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CXCL-9/10, Chemokine (C-X-C motif) ligand 9/10; DSA, donor-specific antibodies; d-sp, donor-specific; ELISPOT, enzyme-linked immunosorbent spot.

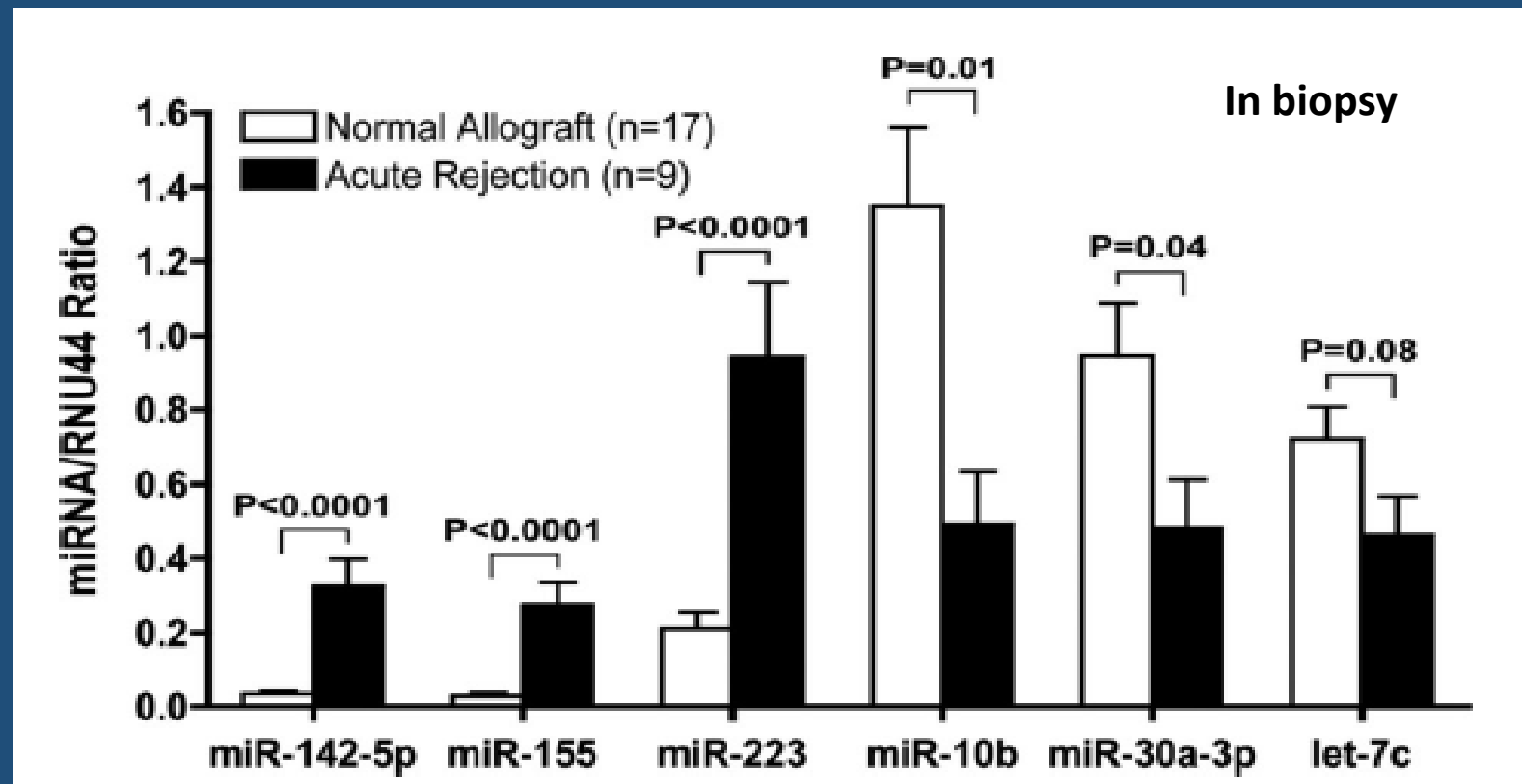
Figure 6 | Proposed algorithm for tailoring clinical monitoring and immunosuppression based on the results of 6-month donor-specific interferon- γ enzyme-linked immune spot assay (d-sp IFN- γ ELISPOT). CXCL9, chemokine (C-X-C motif) ligand 9; CXCL10, chemokine (C-X-C motif) ligand 10; DSA, donor-specific antibody.

Table 4 Selected promising molecules and pathways evaluated as biomarkers in acute rejection^[7]

Biomarker	Sample (assay method)	Patients/ samples	Rejection/no rejection	Sensitivity/ specificity (%)	PPV/NPV(%)	AUC
Granzyme B, perforin and FasL ^[74]	PBL (PCR)	25/31	11/20	100/95	100/95	NA
FOXP3 ^[88]	PBL, urine (PCR)	65/78	20/58	94-100/ 95/100	94-100/ 95/100	0.95-1.00
Granzyme B, perforin ^[75]	Urine (PCR)	85/151	24/127	79-83/77-83	NA	NA
OX40, OX40L, PD-1 and FOXP3 ^[76]	Urine (PCR)	46/46	21/25	95/92	NA	0.98
CD3ε, CXCL10, 18S rRNA ^[77]	Urine (PCR)	485/4300	43/1,70	79/78 (71/72)	NA	0.85 (0.74)
TIM-3 ^[81]	PBL, urine (PCR)	115/160	65/95	87-100/95-100	87-100/93-100	0.96-1.00
CXCL9, CXCL10 ^[78]	Urine (multiplex bead assay)	156/156	25/131	80-86/76-80	NA	0.83-0.87
CXCL9 mRNA and protein ^[79]	PBL, urine (PCR, ELISA, SELDI-TOF-MS)	280/2770	37/113	66.7-85.2/ 79.6/80.7	61.5/67.6/83-92	0.78-0.85
miR-142-5p	Biopsy sample (PCR)	32/33	12/21	92-100/90-95	NA	0.96-0.99
miR-155						
miR-223 ^[83]						
miR-210 ^[85]	Urine (PCR)	81/88	68/20	52/74	NA	0.7
IFNγ-producing memory T cells ^[84]	PBL (ELISPOT)	23/23	12/10	80/83	NA	0.8

MicroRNA expression profiles predictive of human renal allograft status

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Acute cellular rejection
Out of 365 different microRNAs

Differential expression of microRNAs in renal transplant patients with acute T-cell mediated rejection☆

[Transpl Immunol.](#) 2015 Sep;33(1):1-6

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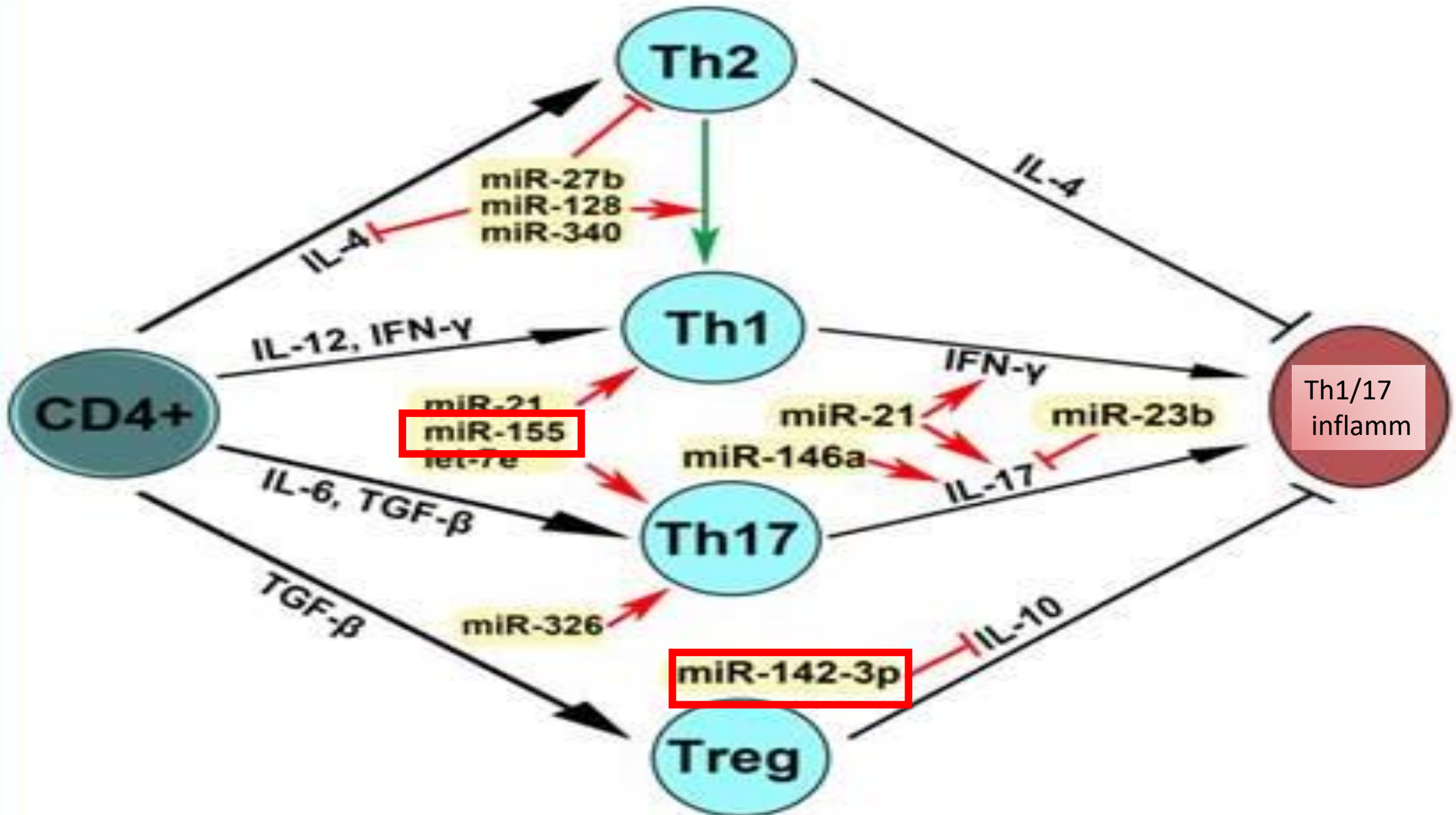
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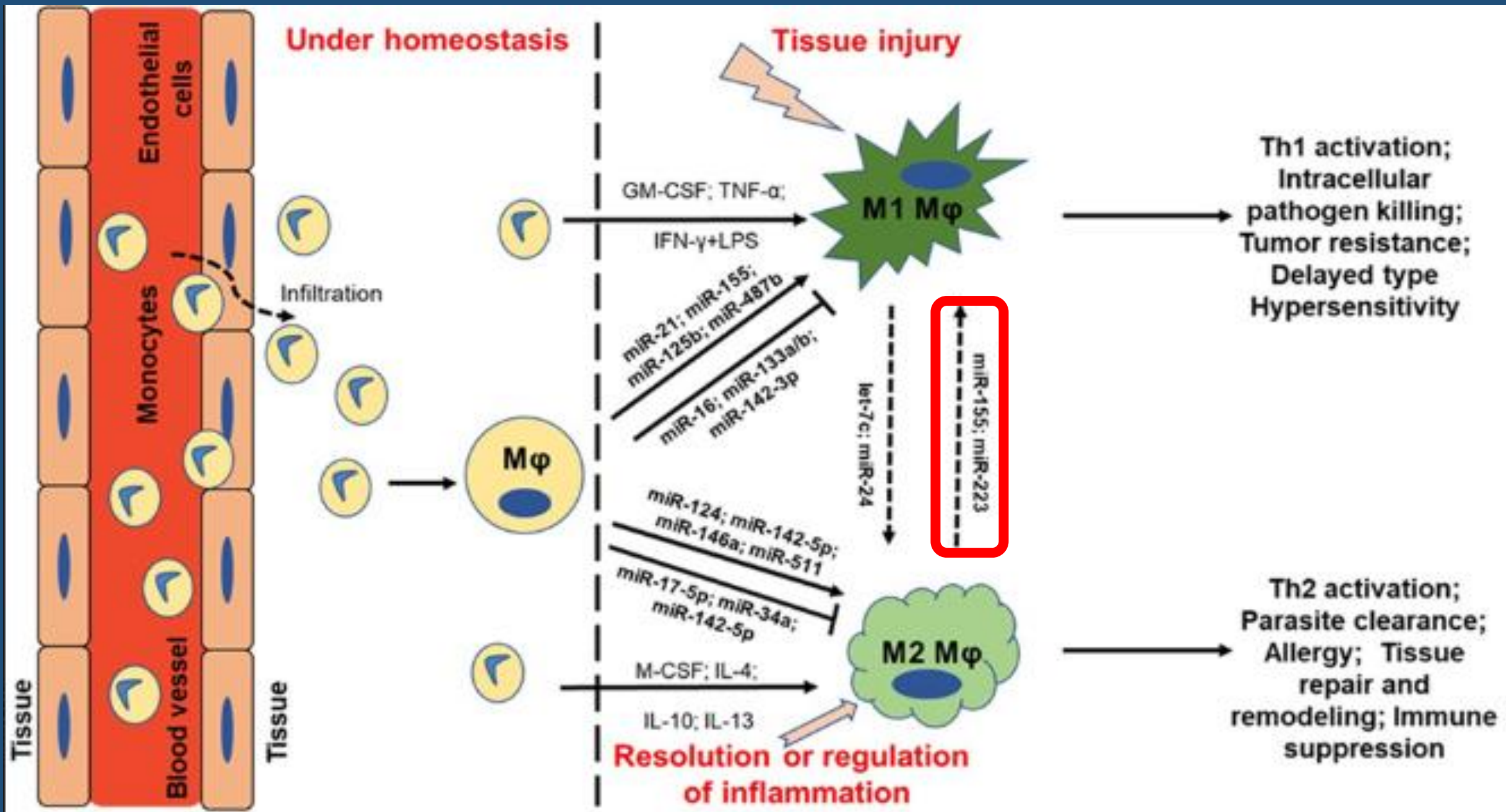
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But also in peripheral blood

^a Fold change.

^b Interquartile range.





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	miR-155	1.103 (0.657–2.072)	5.013 (4.171–6.505)	<0.0001
	miR-223	0.961 (0.675–1.359)	3.115 (2.443–4.794)	0.001
PBMCs	miR-142-5p	1.100 (0.884–1.630)	1.554 (1.367–1.734)	0.112
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	miR-155	1.105 (0.948–1.654)	1.658 (1.467–1.992)	0.059
	miR-223	1.049 (0.694–1.565)	2.441 (1.527–3.706)	0.003

^a Fold change.

^b Interquartile range.

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ROC curve

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	miR-155	1.103 (0.657–2.072)	5.013 (4.171–6.505)	<0.0001
	miR-223	0.961 (0.675–1.359)	3.115 (2.443–4.794)	0.001
PBMCs	miR-142-5p	1.100 (0.884–1.630)	1.554 (1.367–1.734)	0.112
	miR-142-3p	0.820 (0.660–1.870)	2.161 (1.396–3.231)	0.023
	miR-155	1.105 (0.948–1.654)	1.658 (1.467–1.992)	0.059
	miR-223	1.049 (0.694–1.565)	2.441 (1.527–3.706)	0.003

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^a Fold change.

^b Interquartile range.

PBMCs

miR-142-5p	1.364	80	70	0.71 (0.46-0.96)	0.112
miR-142-3p	0.955	100	65	0.80 (0.59-1.00)	0.023
miR-155	1.246	100	62	0.75 (0.52-0.98)	0.059
miR-223	1.273	100	76	0.89 (0.75-1.00)	0.003

Altered Expression of MicroRNAs Following Chronic Allograft Dysfunction with Interstitial Fibrosis and Tubular Atrophy

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Table 1. Demographic and clinical characteristics of subjects

Topics	Normal allograft	Chronic allograft nephropathy
Number of patients	17	17
Male (n;%)	11	11
Female (n;%)	6	6
Age (years; min-max)	52 (34-67)	52 (34-67)
Types of allografts		
Deceased		
Living		
Types of donors		
Related		
Unrelated		
Recipient CMV*		
CMV disease	0	0
Donor CMV(pos)	3	3
Donor HCV(pos)	0	0
Donor HBS Ag (pos)	0	0
Donor HBC Ab (pos)	2	2
Donor HIV(pos)	0	0
Blood creatinine level (mg/dl)	1.23±0.20	3.44±1.30
Date of biopsy (months post-transplant)	14.11±3.87	56.37±22.97

No IF/TA on protocol bx

The exclusion criteria:
 BK virus infection
 histopathological evidence of CNI nephrotoxicity
 urinary tract obstruction
 second transplantation

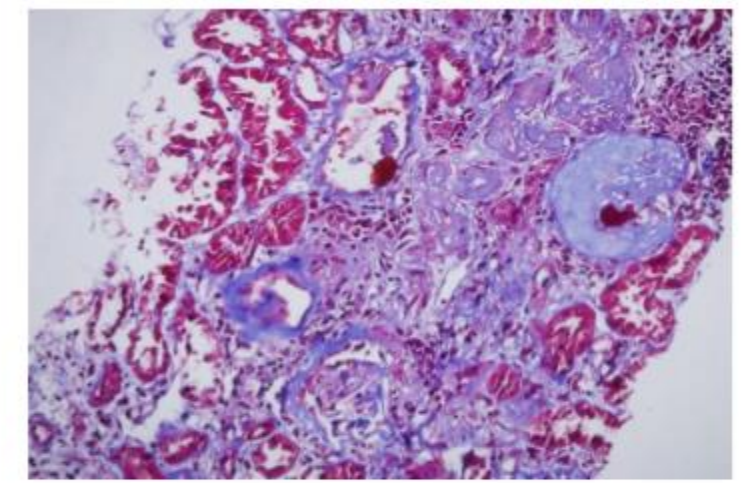


Figure 1. Interstitial fibrosis and tubular atrophy (IFTA) which previously known as chronic allograft nephropathy. This figure is an example of Grade III based on Banff IFTA grade which is characterized by a severe interstitial fibrosis. In this trichrome stain blue colored areas are fibrotic regions (collagen deposition). Grade II are defined as moderate interstitial fibrosis and tubular atrophy.

Expression in allograft biopsy

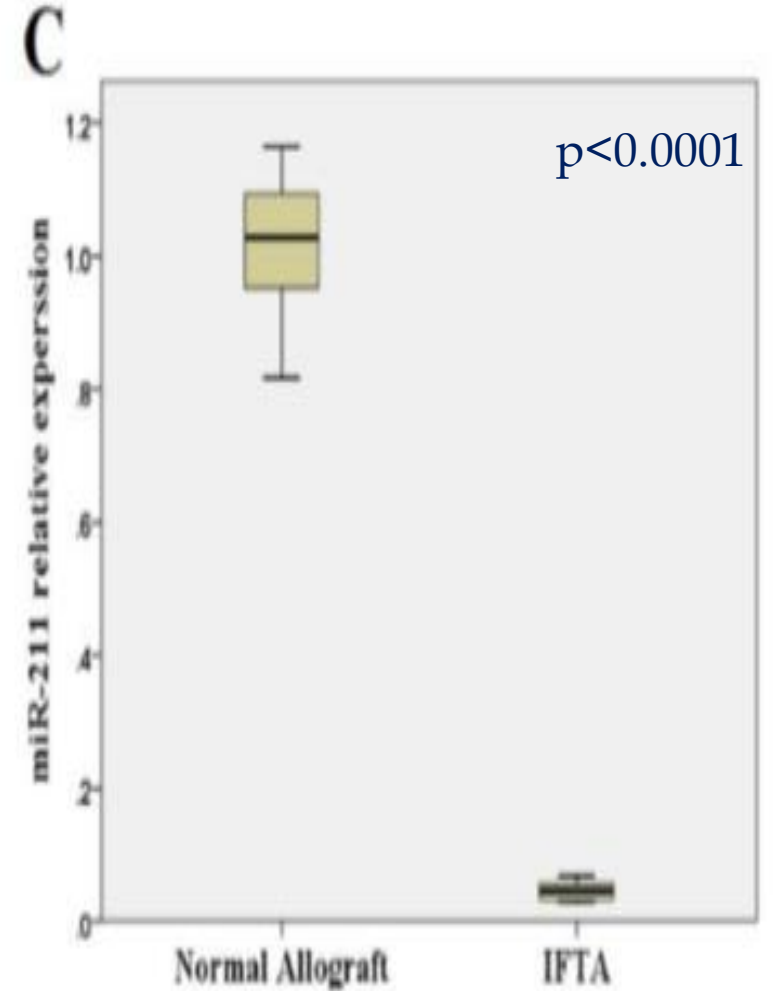
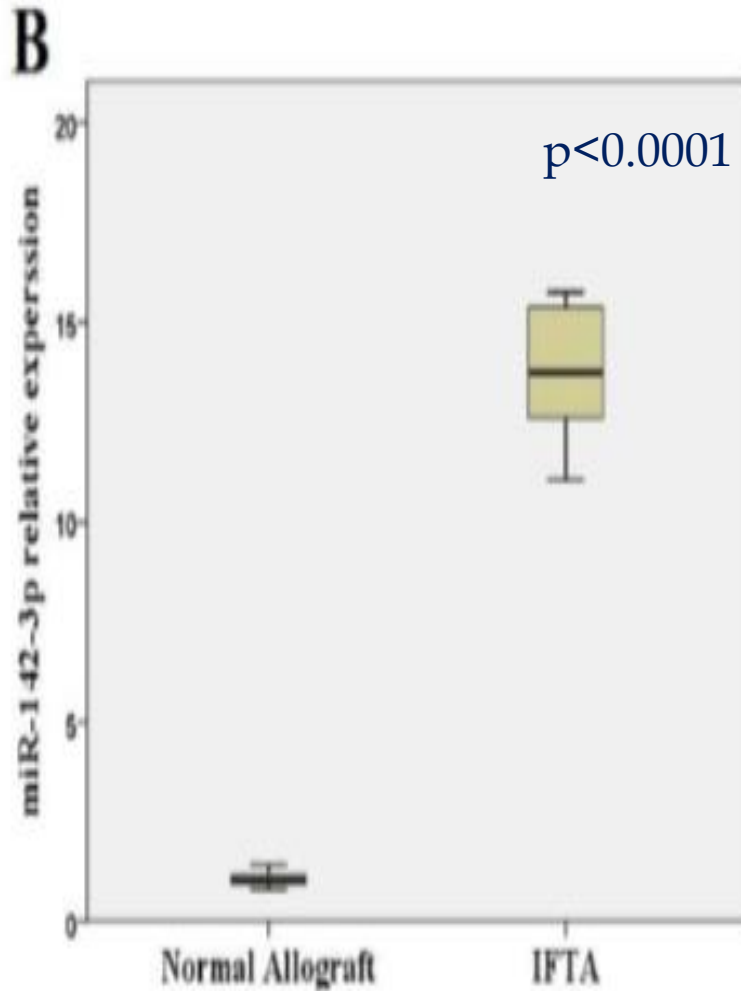
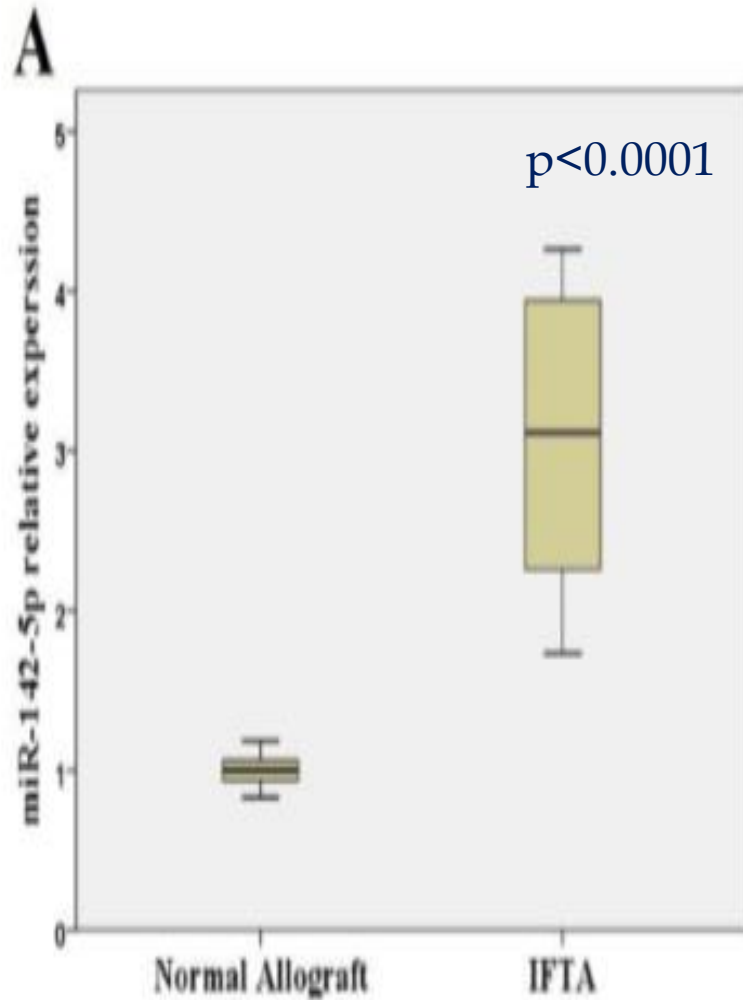


Table 3. ROC curve analysis of miRNAs in biopsy and PBMC samples

Sample	miRNAs	Cutoff point	Sensitivity	1 - Specificity	AUC ^a (95% CI ^b)	P value
Biopsy	miR-142-5p	1.45	1.00	0	1.00 (1.00-1.00)	<0.0001 [*]
	miR-142-3p	6.29	1.00	0	1.00 (1.00-1.00)	<0.0001 [*]
	miR-211	0.44	1.00	0	1.00 (1.00-1.00)	<0.0001 [*]
PBMC	miR-142-5p	1.17	0.50	0.11	0.64 (0.44-0.83)	0.171
	miR-142-3p	1.54	0.93	0	0.99 (0.97-1.00)	<0.0001 [*]
	miR-211	0.66	1.00	0	1.00 (1.00-1.00)	<0.0001 [*]

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Phenotype	Study	Study Population	Sample	miR	Internal Validation	Overlap with Other Studies	
						Upregulation	Downregulation
Acute T cell-mediated rejection (Banff I-II)	Wilflingseder et al. (19)	T-cell mediated rejection (n=30) normal PBX (n=10)	Biopsy	↑ 4 miRs ↓ 18 miRs	—	↑ miR-155 (24,26) ↑ miR-150-5p (27)	↓ miR-125a (24,27) ↓ miR-27b (24) ↓ miR-193b (24) ↓ miR-181a (29) ↓ miR-23b-3p (27) ↓ miR-99b-5p (27)
Acute rejection	Ogihara et al. (27)	AR (heterogeneous) (n=8) normal TBX (n=4)	Biopsy	↑ 13 miRs ↓ 16 miRs	—	↑ miR-142-3p (24,25,29) ↑ miR-223-3p (24,26) ↑ miR-342-3p (24,29) ↑ miR-150-5p (19)	↓ miR-30c-5p (24,26) ↓ miR-125a-5p (19,24) ↓ miR-30a-5p (24,29) ↓ miR-23b-3p (19) ↓ miR-30a-5p (24) ↓ miR-30d-5p (24) ↓ miR-99b-5p (19) ↓ miR-99a-5p (24) ↓ miR-100-5p (24) ↓ miR-125b-5p (24) ↓ miR-126-3p (24) ↓ miR-150a-3p (24)
Acute rejection	Liu et al. (26)	AR (n.o.s) (n=15) normal TxBX (n=15)	Biopsy	75 Differentially expressed miRs (fold changes not reported)	—	↑ miR-155 (19,24,25) ↑ miR-223 (24,25,27) ↑ miR-21 (24) ↑ miR-125a (28) ↑ miR-146a (24) ↑ miR-602 (28) ↑ miR-608 (28) ↑ miR-629 (28) ↑ miR-650 (24)	↓ miR-30c (24,27) ↓ miR-10b (24) ↓ miR-17-3p (28) ↓ miR-30a-5p (24) ↓ miR-32 (24) ↓ miR-330 (28) ↓ miR-483 (28) ↓ miR-611 (28) ↓ miR-663 (28)
Acute T cell-mediated rejection	Björkesk et al. (34)	Discovery cohort: stable Tx (clinical) (n=4) Validation cohort: stable Tx (clinical) (n=13) T cell-mediated rejection (n=13)	Plasma	Not all differentially expressed miRs reported	↑ miR-17 ↑ miR-140-3p ↑ miR-130b ↑ miR-122 ↑ miR-192 ↓ miR-135a ↓ miR-199a-3p ↓ miR-15a		
Acute T cell-mediated rejection	Vitalone et al. (29)	T cell-mediated rejection (n=29) normal TxBX (n=68)	Biopsy	↑ 3 miRs miR-142-3p miR-342-3p miR-25 ↓ 6 miRs miR-181a miR-192 miR-30a miR-215 miR-10b-3p miR-615-3p ↑ 4 miR	—	↑ miR-142-3p (24,25,27) ↑ miR-342-3p (24,27)	↓ miR-204 (24,27) ↓ miR 181a (19)
Acute T cell-mediated rejection (Banff I)	Soltaninejad et al. (25)	T cell-mediated rejection (n=17) normal TxBX (n=18)	Biopsy	miR-142-5p miR-155 miR-142-3p miR-223	—	↑ miR-155 (19,24,26) ↑ miR-142-3p (24,27,29) ↑ miR-223 (24,26,27) ↑ miR-142-5p (24)	

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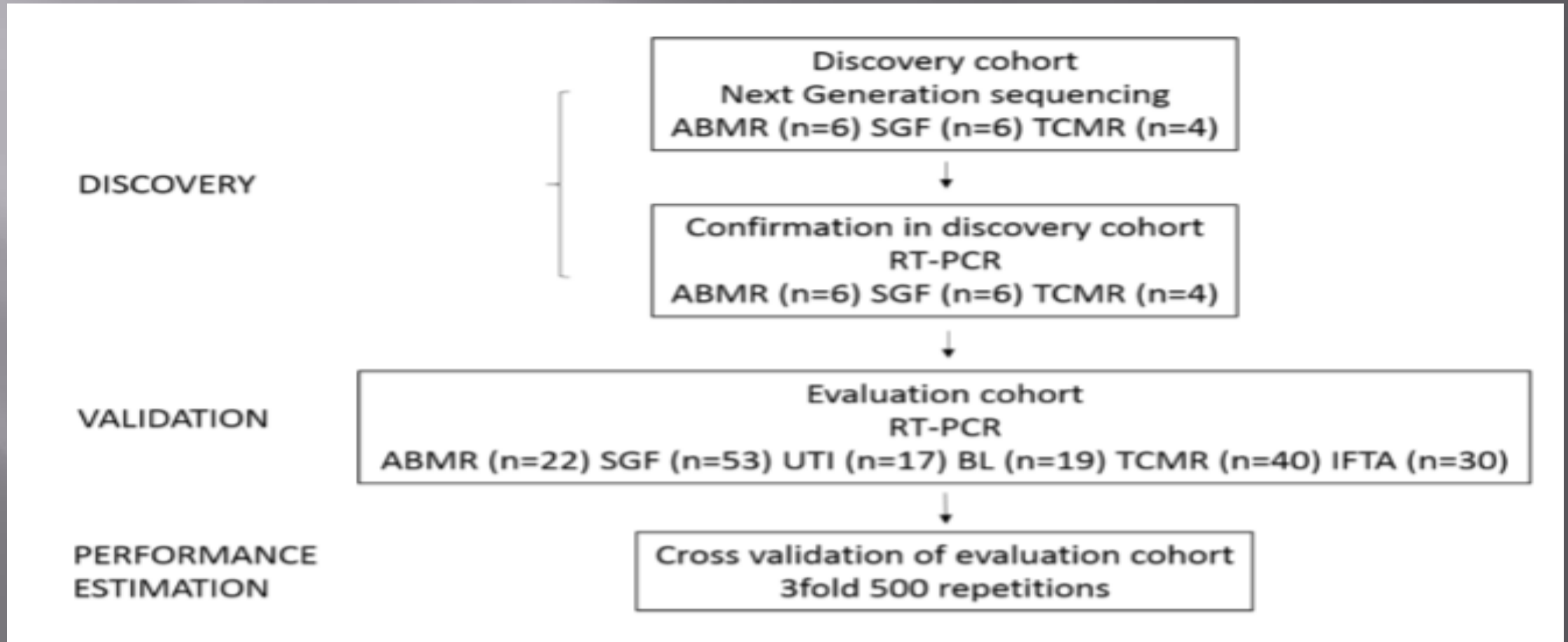
Phenotype	Study	Study Population	Sample	miR	Internal Validation	Overlap with Other Studies	
						Upregulation	Downregulation
Acute antibody-mediated rejection	Wilflingseder et al. (19)	Morphologic antibody-mediated rejection (n=11)	Biopsy	↑ 6 miRs	—	—	—
Chronic antibody-mediated rejection	Danger et al. (30)	normal PBX (n=10)	PBMC biopsy	Not all differentially expressed miRs reported ↑ miR-142-5p	↑ miR-142-5p	—	—
		Chronic antibody-mediated rejection (n=18) Stable Tx (clinical) (n=30) AR (heterogeneous) (n=9) Chronic antibody-mediated rejection				—	—
IF/TA	Scian et al. (34)	AR (heterogeneous) (n=5) Discovery cohort: IF/TA (n=13) normal PBX (n=5) Validation cohort: IF/TA (n=19) normal PBX (n=8)	Biopsy	↓ 1 miR 56 Differentially expressed miRs (fold changes not reported)	↑ miR-142-3p ↑ miR-32 ↓ miR-204	↑ miR-142-3p (32,33)	↓ miR-211 (33)
IF/TA	Ben-Dov et al. (32)	Discovery cohort: n=4 IF/TA n=4 normal PBX Validation cohort: n=10 IF/TA n=8 normal PBX	Biopsy	↑ 28 miRs ↓ 7 miRs	↓ miR-107 ↓ miR-211 ↑ miR-142-3p ↑ miR-21-3p ↑ miR-21-3p ↑ miR-223 ↓ miR-30b ↓ miR-30c ↓ miR-338-3p	↑ miR-142-3p (33,34)	↑ miR-21-3p (35) ↑ miR-142-3p (35)
IF/TA	Glowacki et al. (35)	Severe graft fibrosis (explant) (n=11) nonpathologic parenchyma of urologic cancer (kidney/urinary tract) (n=12)	Biopsy	↑ miR-21	—	↑ miR-21 (32)	—
IF/TA	Sultanirnejed et al. (33)	IF/TA (n=16) Normal Tx/BX (n=17)	Biopsy	↑ miR-142-3p ↑ miR-142-5p ↓ miR-211	—	↑ miR-142-3p (32,34) ↑ miR-142-5p (32)	—
Ischemia/reperfusion injury	Amrouache et al. (21)	LD (n=16) DD (n=35)	Urine pellet	↑ miR-146a	—	—	—

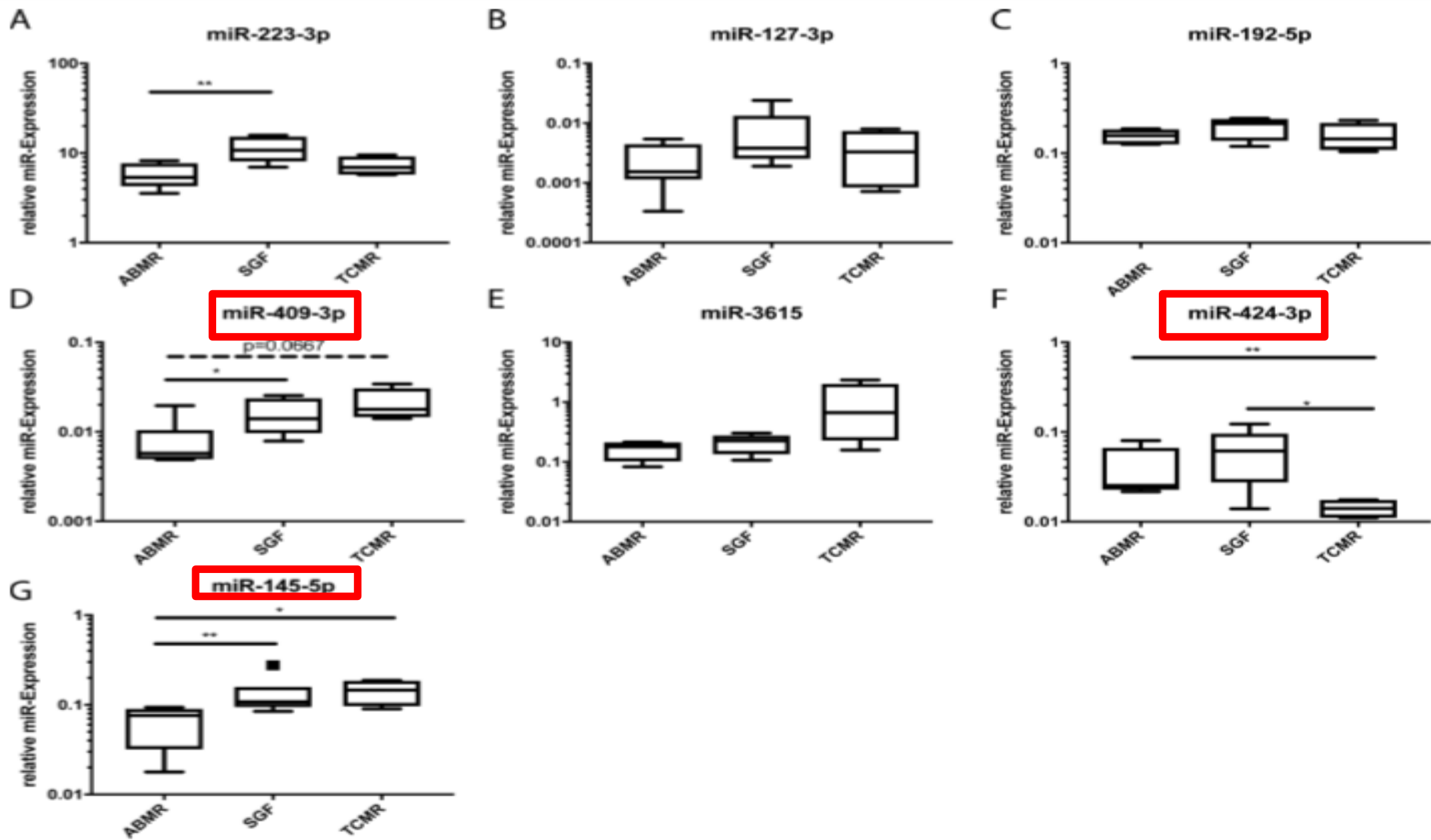
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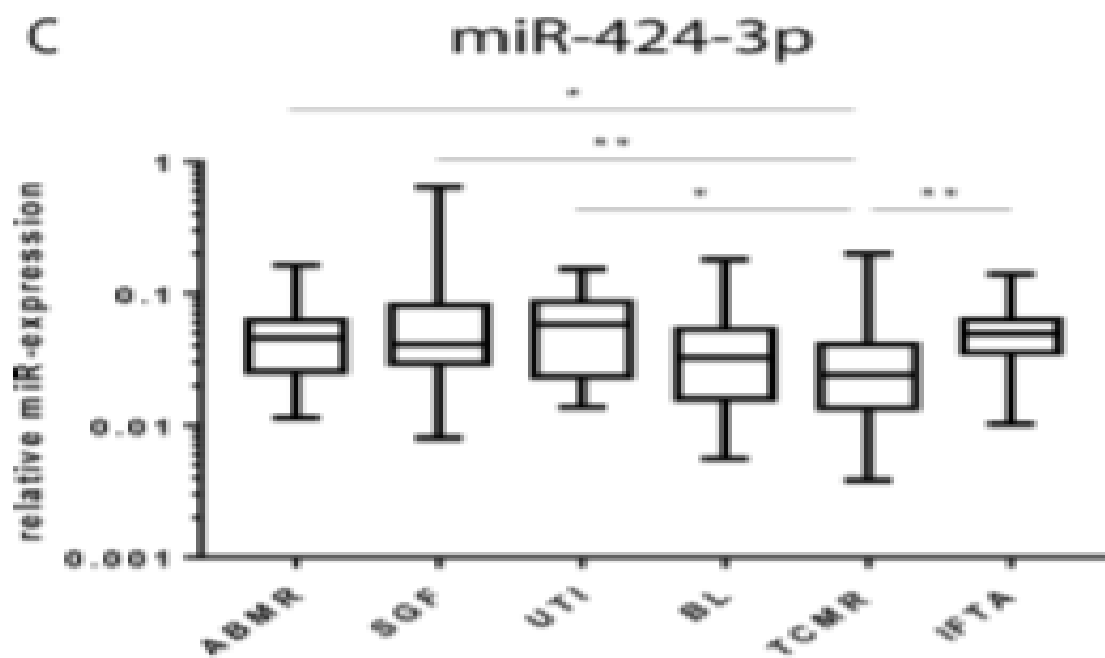
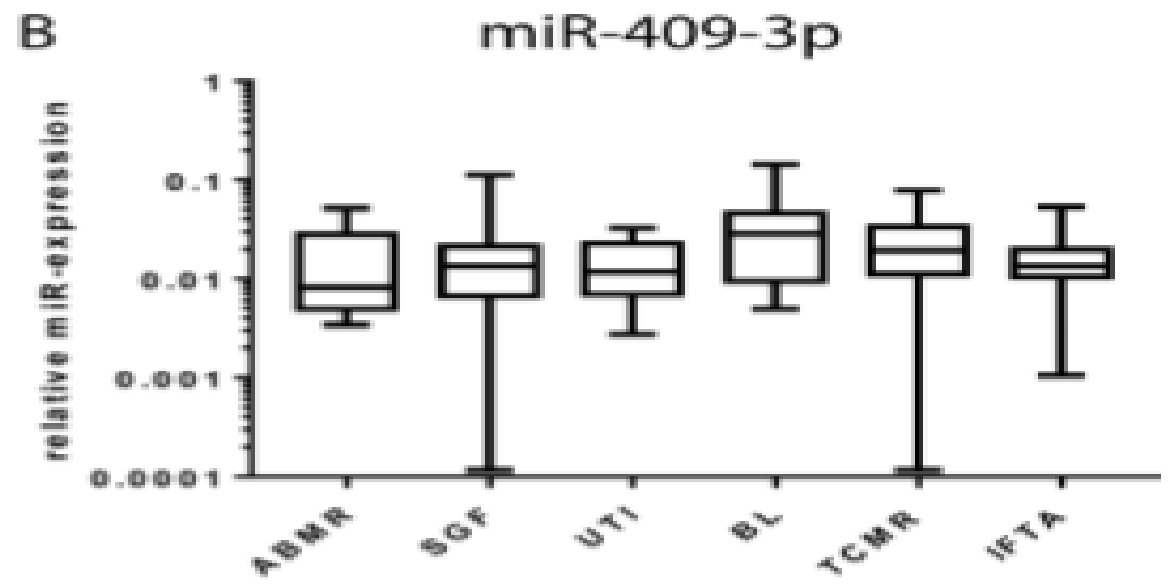
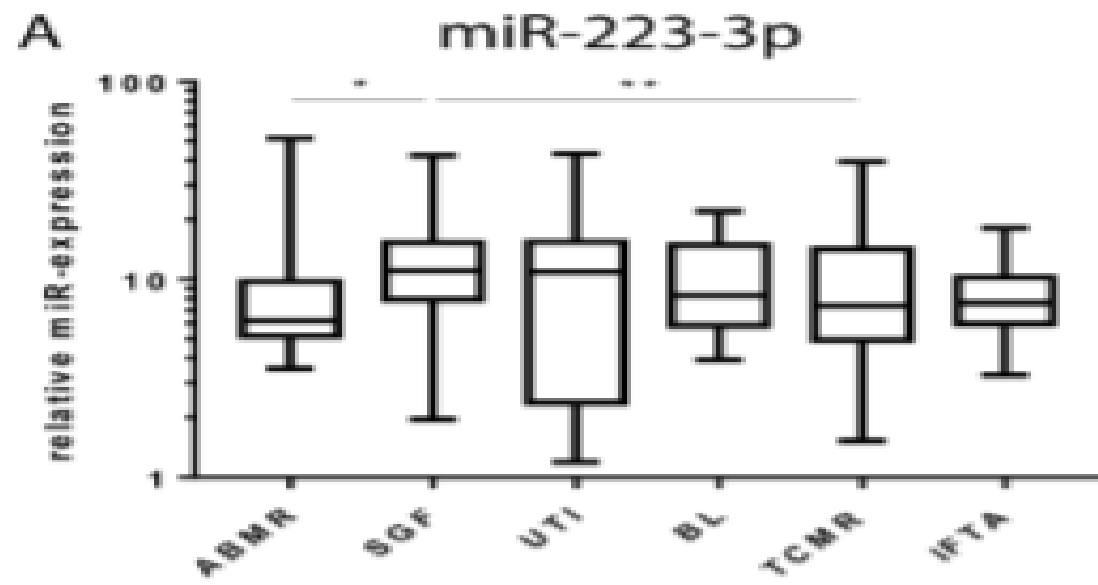
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conclusion

- ▣ *Microrna; A rapidly evolving player*
- ▣ *Probably our next decade game changer in
DIAGNOSIS,
PREDICTION,
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Thanks for your attention



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Table 1. Diagnostic performance of miR-145-5p expression for IFTA.

A	cutoff	AUC (95% CI)	Youden Index	Sensitivity* (95% CI)	Specificity* (95% CI)	LR+* (95% CI)	LR-* (95% CI)
IFTA vs SGF	0.111	0.891 (0.821–0.961)	0.664	0.933 (0.779–0.992)	0.731 (0.595–0.844)	3.467 (2.193–5.480)	0.091 (0.024–0.353)
IFTA vs all other	0.111	0.835 (0.773–0.896)	0.600	0.933 (0.779–0.992)	0.667 (0.597–0.731)	2.800 (2.252–3.481)	0.100 (0.026–0.383)

YOUDEN index:

To account for the effect of a Limit Of Detection

J = 1: there are no false positives or false negatives, i.e. the test is perfect.

J= VALIDITY OF A LAB TEST= J ranges from -1 to 1

perfect, 1;

excellent 0.9-1;

good 0.8-0.9;

moderate 0.6-0.8;

Fair 0.4-0.6;

Slight 0.2-0.4;

useless 0-0.2.

A negative value indicates an invalid test.

Mircoarray-based miRNA profiling

Bead-based miRNA profiling

Target RNA labelling

2.5–5 μg total RNA



Reverse transcription with biotin-labelled random octamer primer

0.5–10 μg small RNAs fractionated on PAA gels



Adaptor ligation, then reverse transcription with adaptor complementary primer and PCR with a biotin-labelled primer

DNA-DNA hybridization

Glass slide with 40mer sense oligo captured probe spotted many times and in several places



Polystyrene beads labelled with antisense oligo probes in a 96-well microtitre plate



Staining

Streptavidin Alexa 647

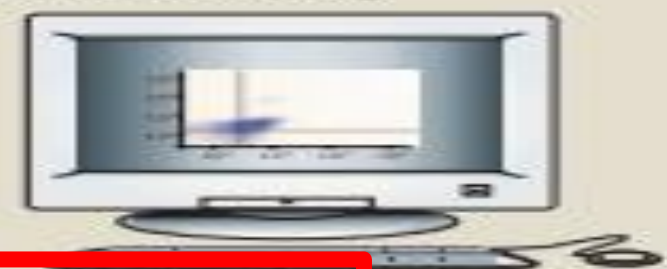
Streptavidin-phycoerythrin (SAPE)

Signal detection

Laser microarray scanner measuring signal intensity (miRNA abundance)



Flow cytometer measuring bead colour (miRNA identity) and SAPE intensity (miRNA abundance)



Easier to perform

Higher specificity