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# Ensaio pré-clínicos

- Testes *in vitro*
  - Cultura de células
- Testes *in vivo*
  - Modelos animais

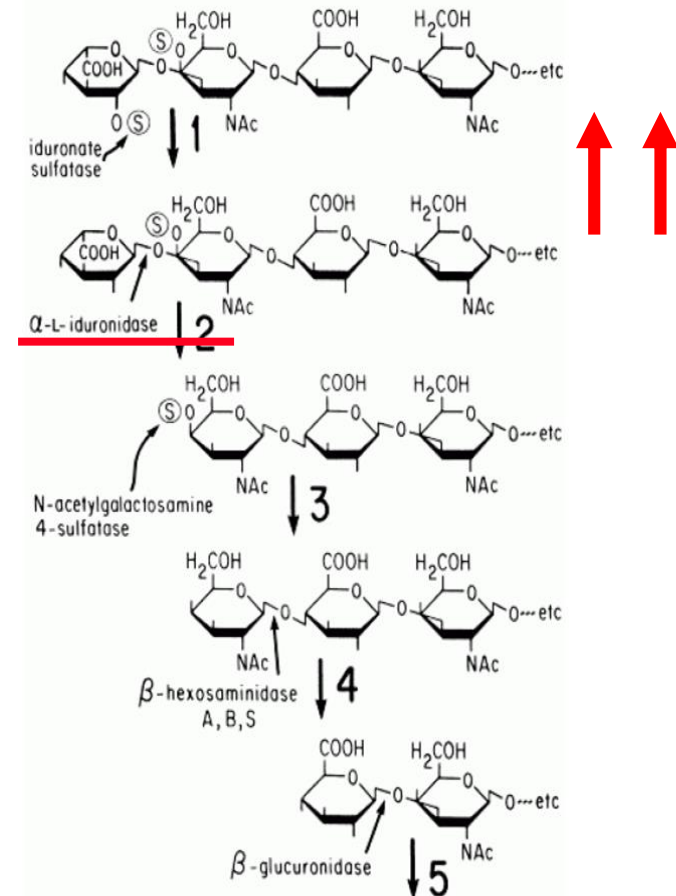
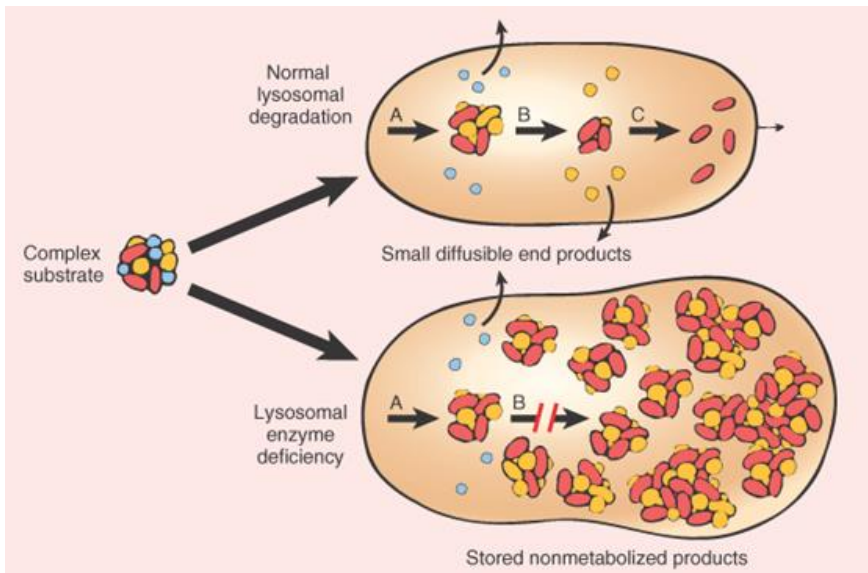


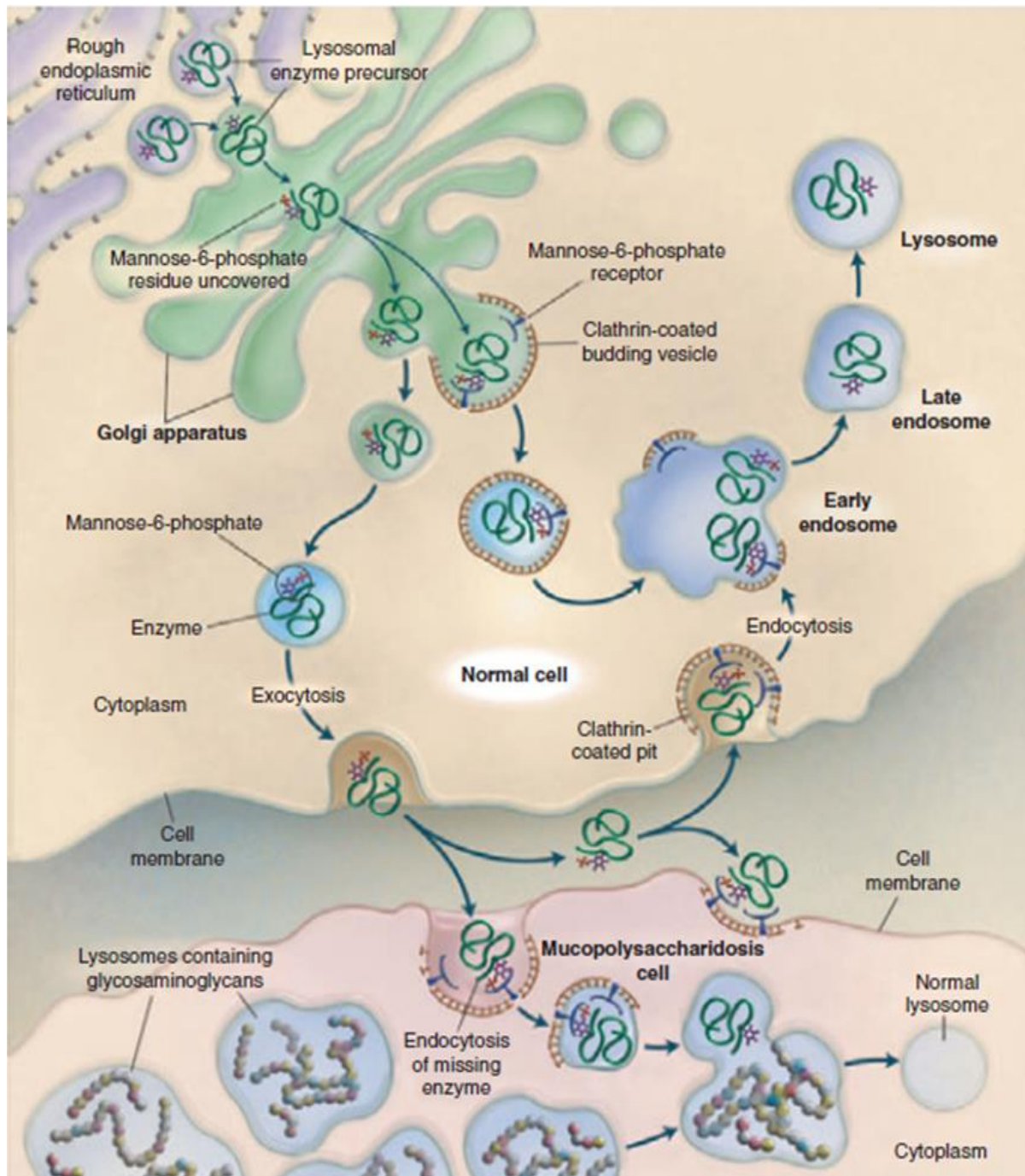
# Mucopolissacaridoses (MPS)

Erros inatos do metabolismo

Deficiência de enzimas lisossômicas

Acumulam substrato – glicosaminoglicanos (GAGs)





Enzima exógena pode ser captada e usada pelas células deficientes.



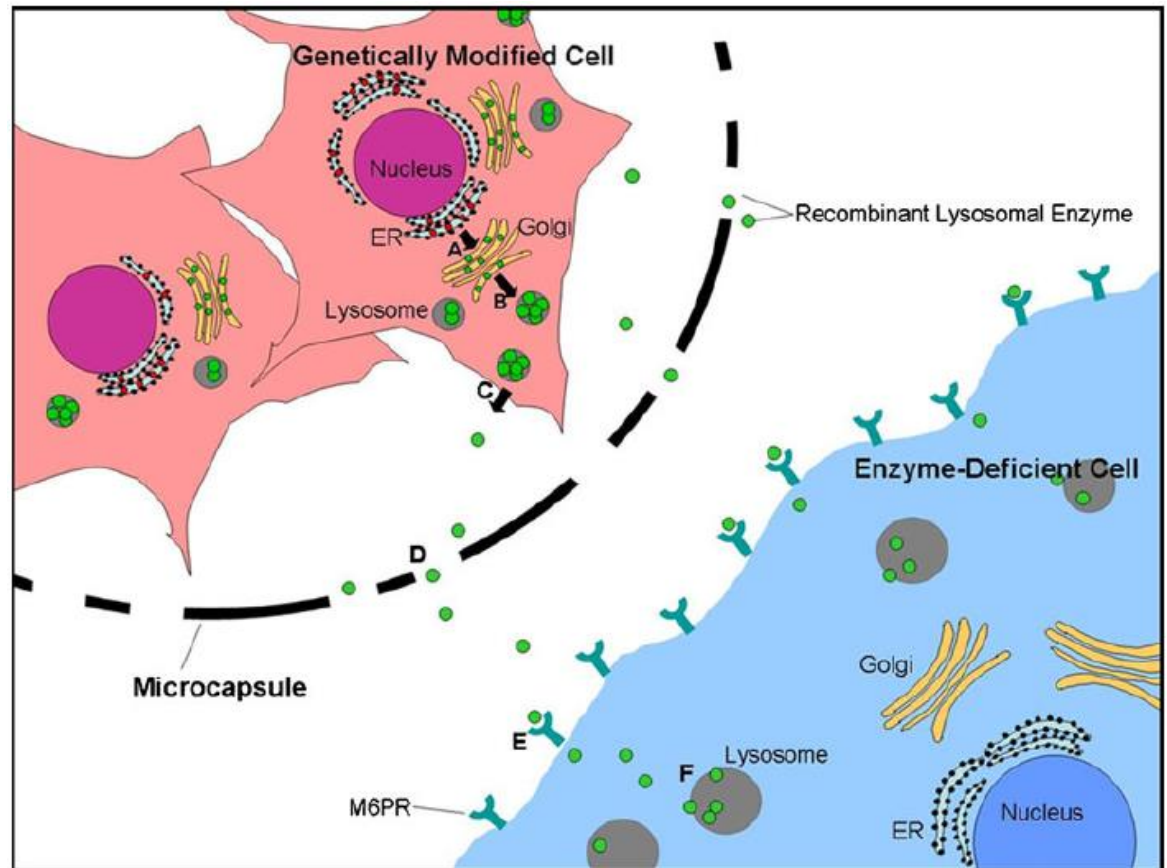
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# Células encapsuladas

## Cell microencapsulation: a potential tool for the treatment of neuronopathic lysosomal storage diseases

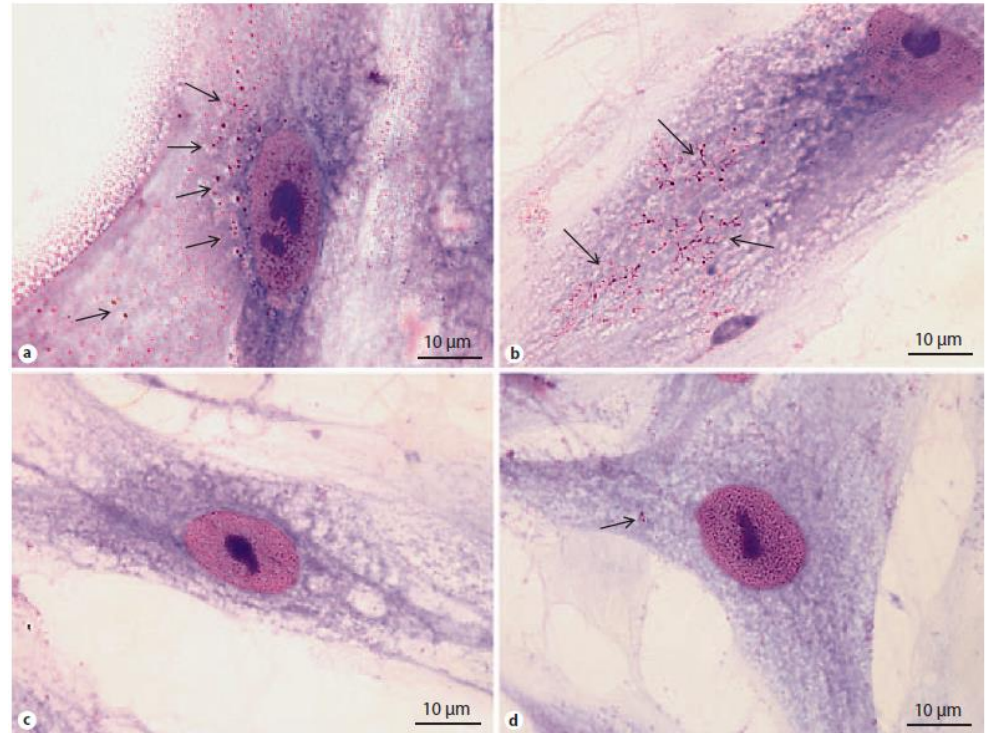
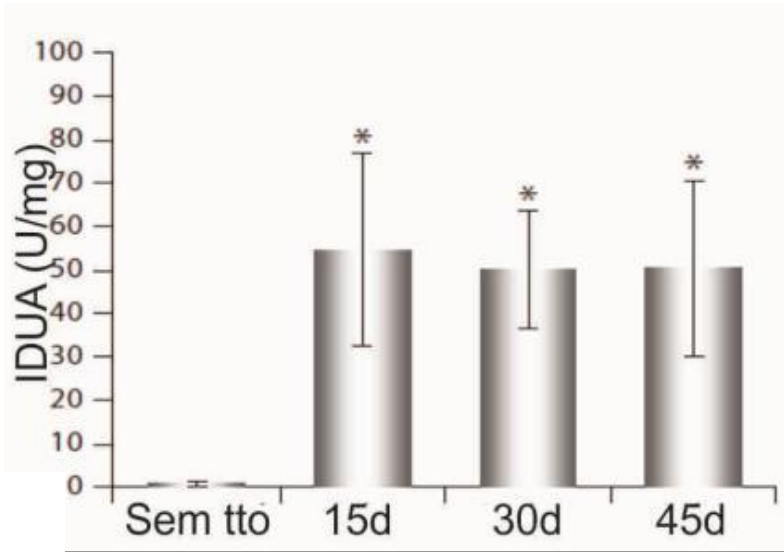
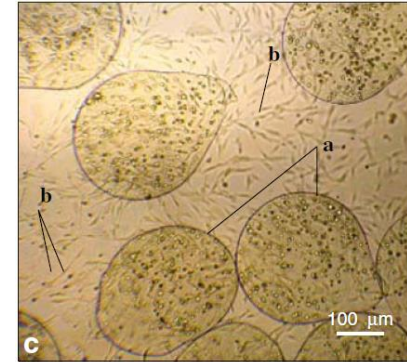
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## Recombinant Encapsulated Cells Overexpressing Alpha-L-Iduronidase Correct Enzyme Deficiency in Human Mucopolysaccharidosis Type I Cells

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**Fig. 3.** GAG storage in MPS I fibroblasts before (a, b) and after 45 days of coculture with the capsules (c, d) using Wright staining. GAGs are shown as abundant magenta (metachromatic) dots within the MPS cells, almost undetectable in the treated fibroblasts (arrows).

## Intraperitoneal implant of recombinant encapsulated cells overexpressing alpha-L-iduronidase partially corrects visceral pathology in mucopolysaccharidosis type I mice

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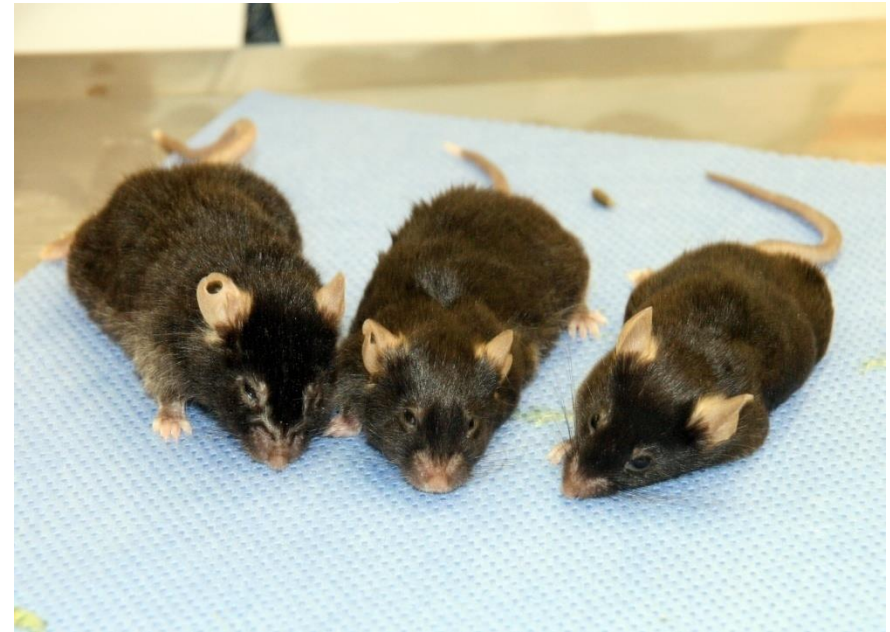
MPS



Capsules



WT(normal)



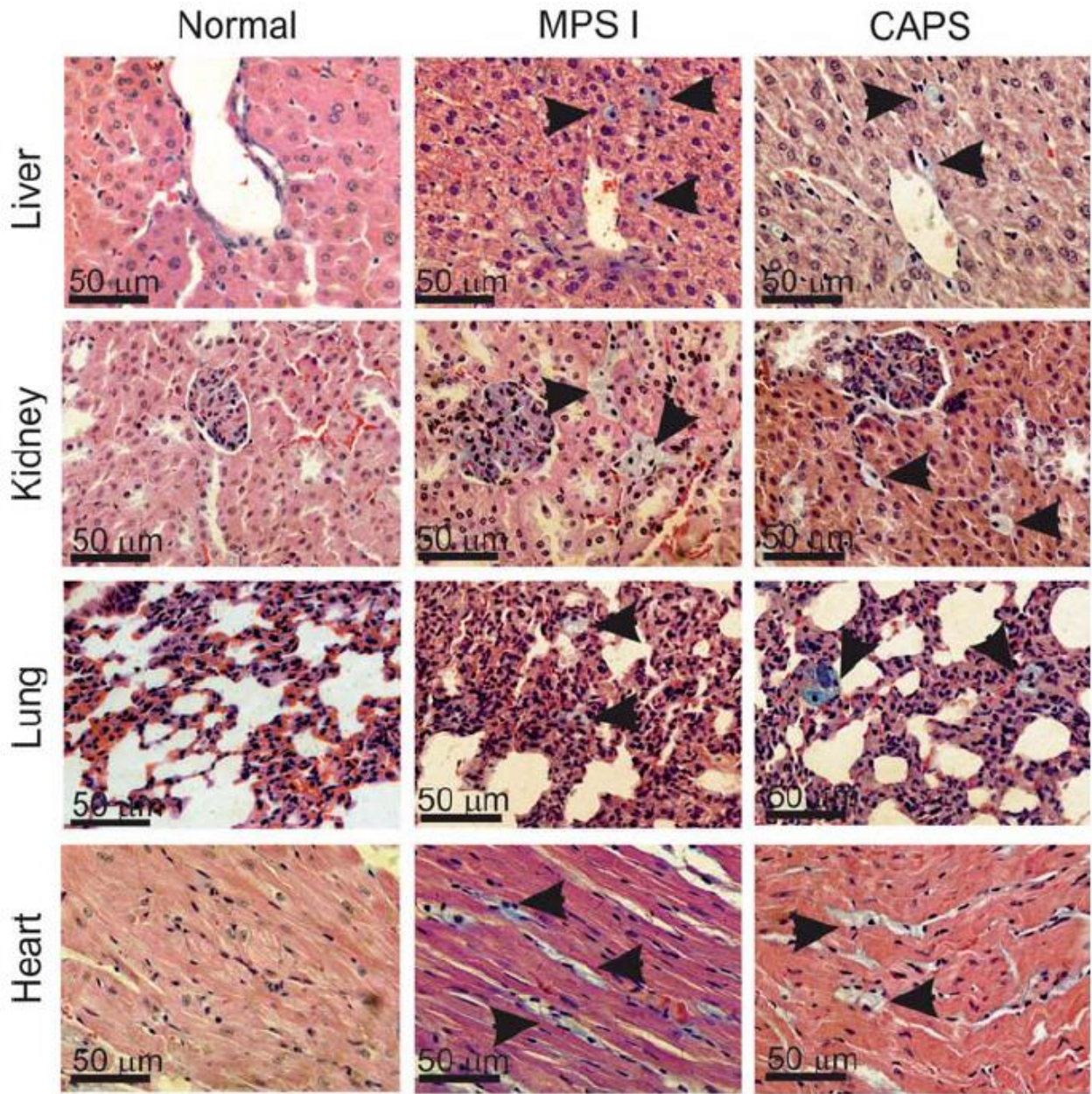
MPS

Capsules

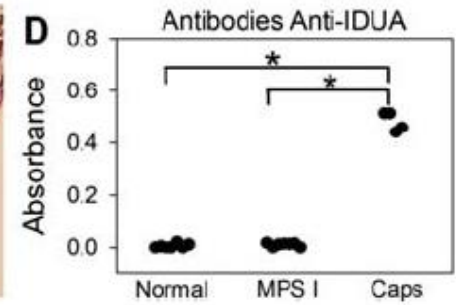
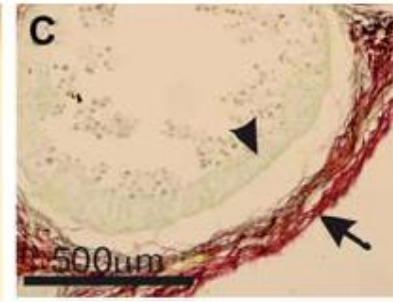
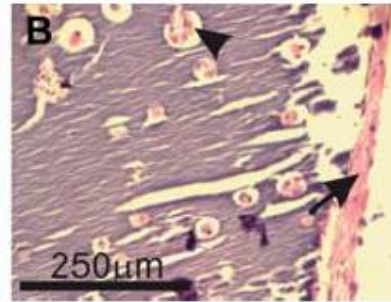
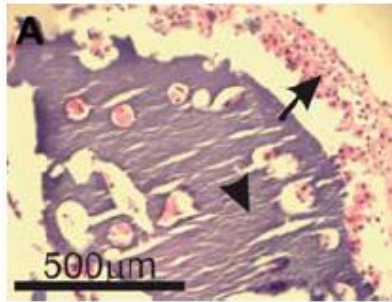
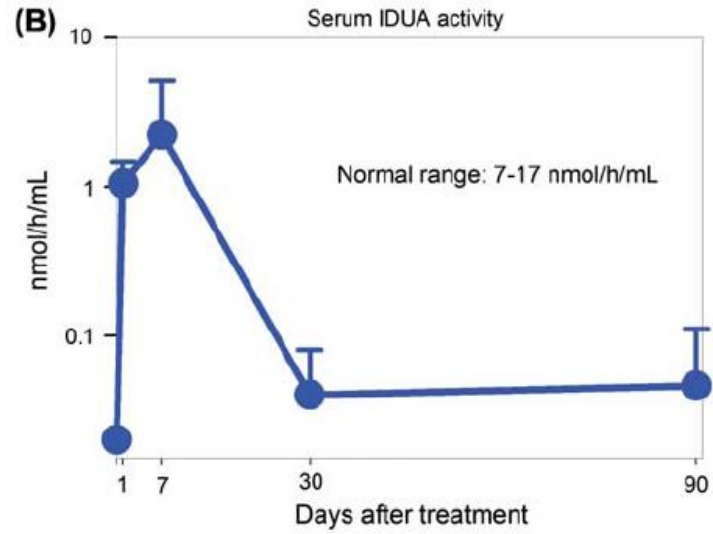
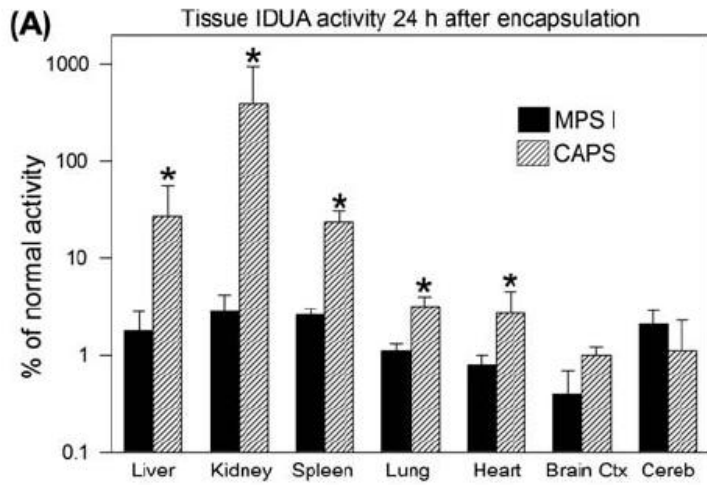
WT

Capsules implanted i.p. at 30, 90, 150 days.

Euthanasia at 180 days.

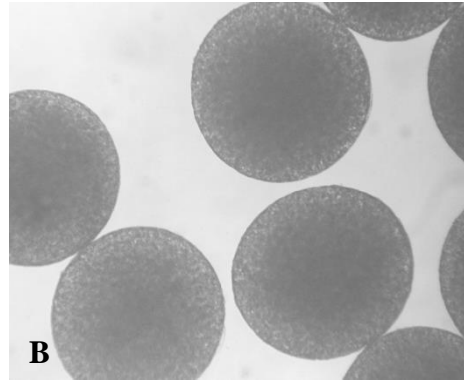
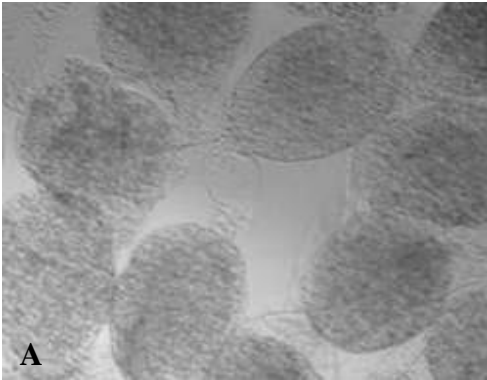






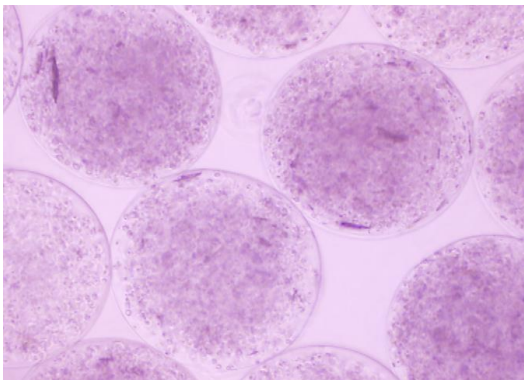
# Alterações propostas

Cápsulas APA usando o '*Ultra Pure Low Viscosity Guluronic*' (UP LVG) da FMC Nova Matrix™.



Modificação do biomaterial

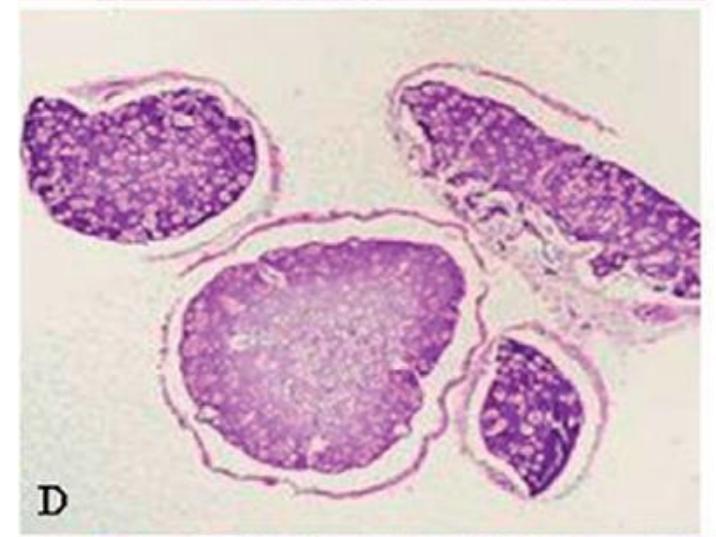
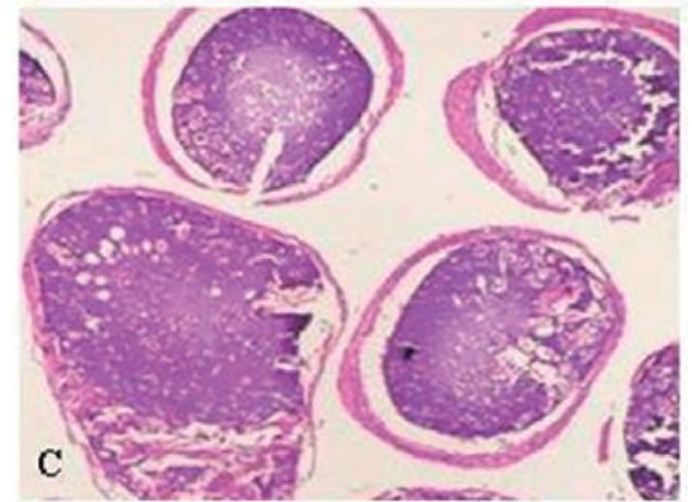
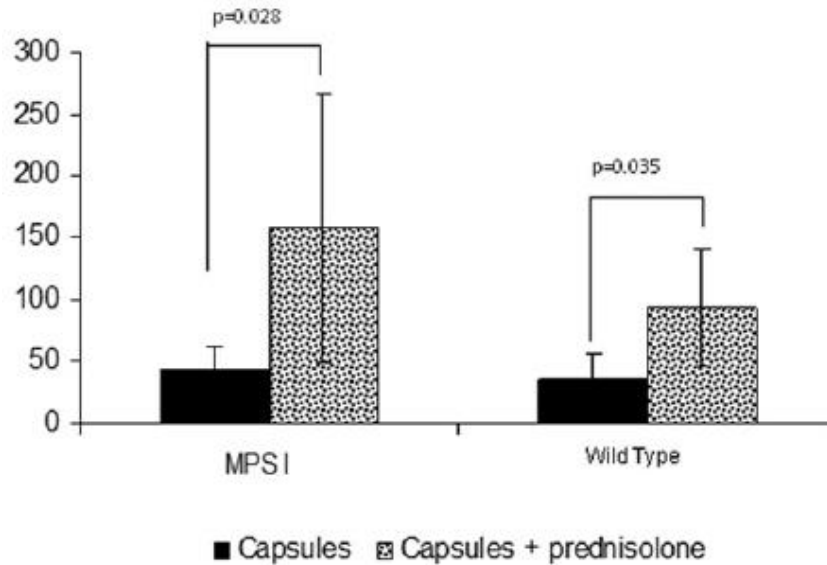
Cristais de Dexametasona



Uso combinado de anti-inflamatório

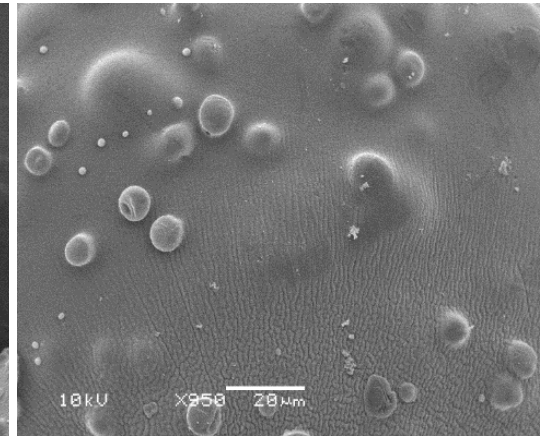
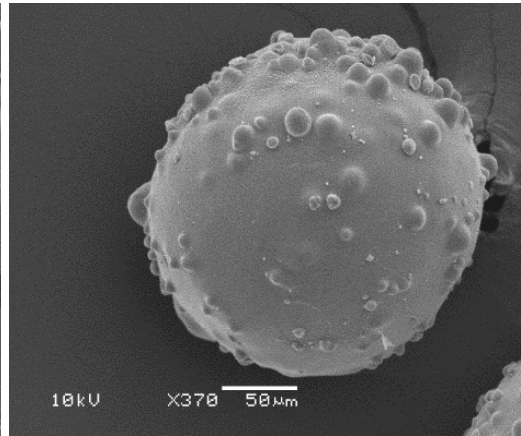
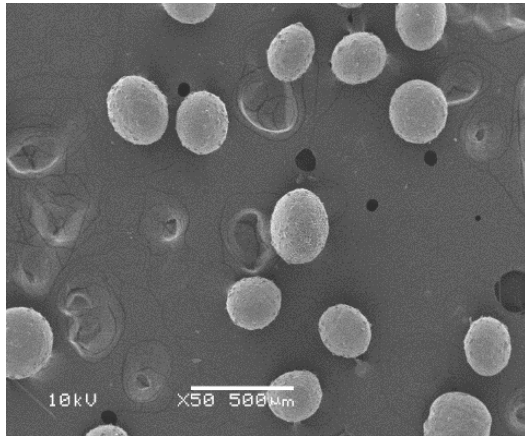
## Treatment of MPS I mice with microencapsulated cells overexpressing IDUA: effect of the prednisolone administration

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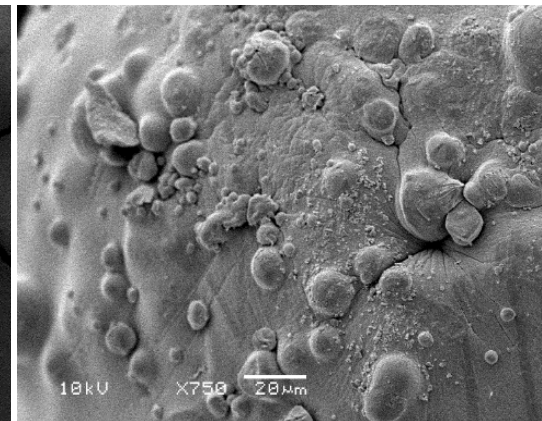
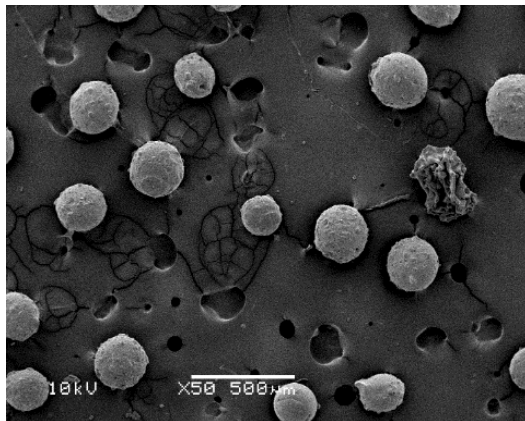


## Controle do crescimento celular dentro das cápsulas

1 week



3 weeks



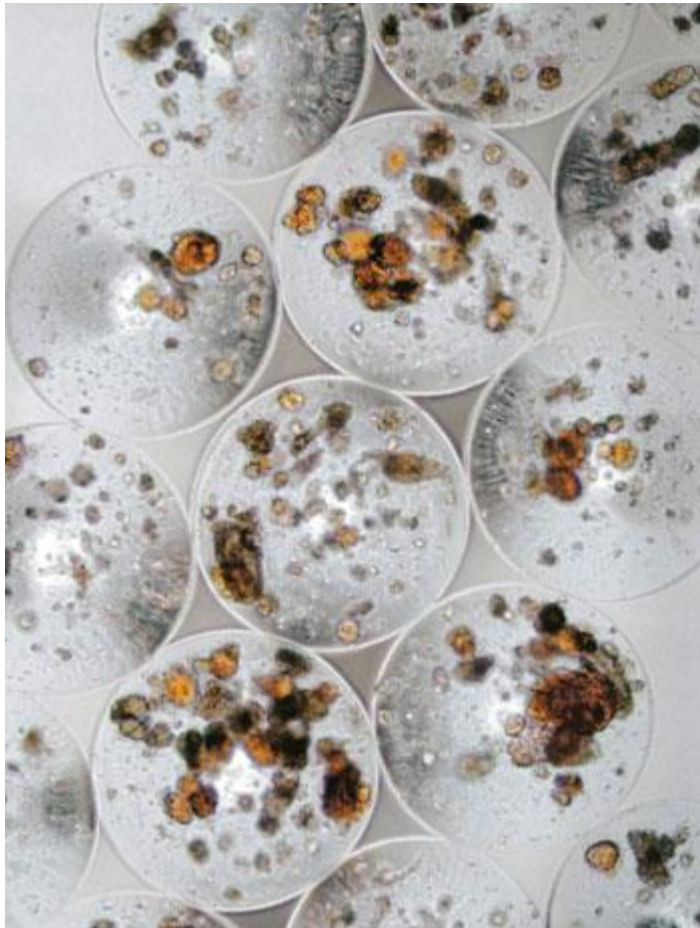
**Órgãos de difícil acesso**

## A proteção das esferas

Uso de microcápsulas para revestir ilhotas do pâncreas pode impulsionar tratamento do diabetes

Marcos Pivetta

Edição Impressa 182 - Abril de 2011



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## Núcleo de Terapia Celular e Molecular



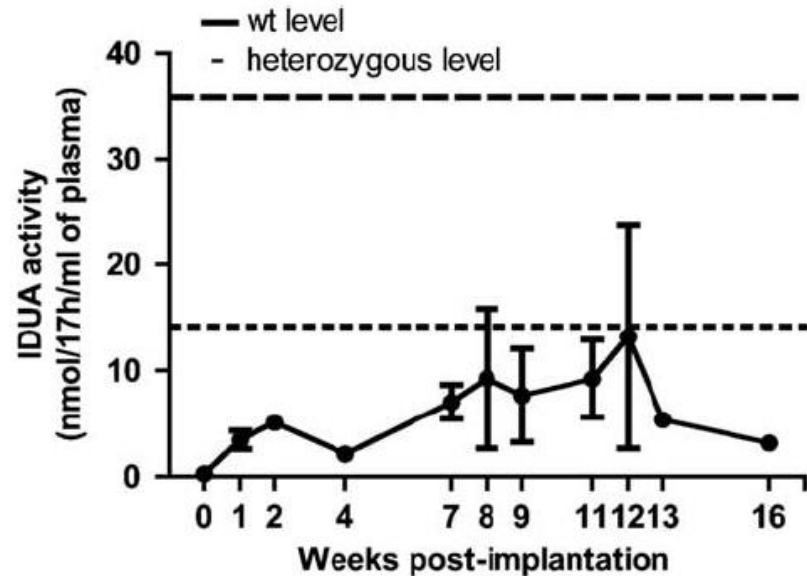
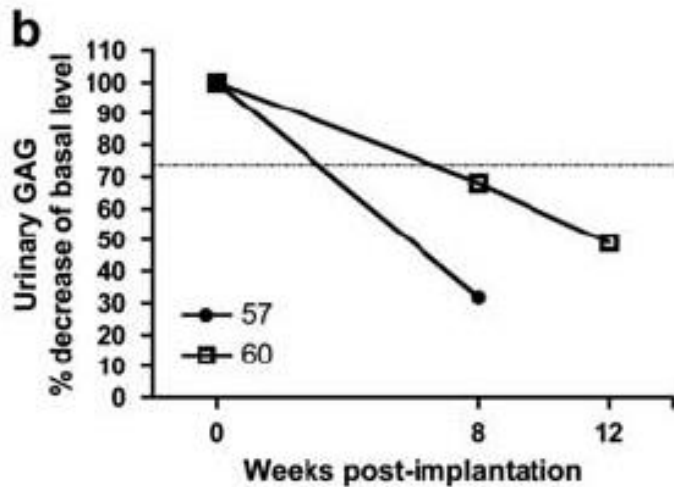
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Injeção intra-articular  
Ensaio de segurança em ovelhas

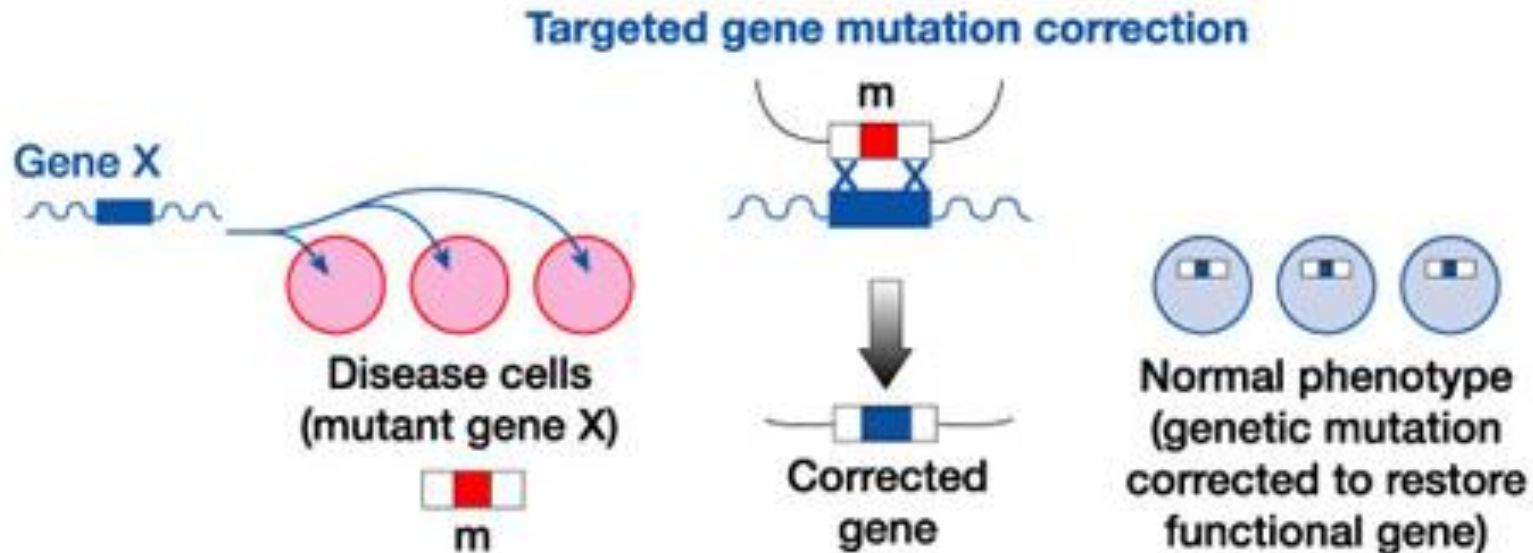
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Encapsulated engineered myoblasts can cure Hurler syndrome: preclinical experiments in the mouse model

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# Edição Genômica



Correção de uma mutação específica utilizando um sistema chamado CRISPR-Cas9 (derivado de bactérias).

# Multiplex Genome Engineering Using CRISPR/Cas Systems



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Functional elucidation of causal genetic variants and elements requires precise genome editing technologies. The type II prokaryotic CRISPR (clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats)/Cas adaptive immune system has been shown to facilitate RNA-guided site-specific DNA cleavage. We engineered two different type II CRISPR/Cas systems and demonstrate that Cas9 nucleases can be directed by short RNAs to induce precise cleavage at endogenous genomic loci in human and mouse cells. Cas9 can also be converted into a nicking enzyme to facilitate homology-directed repair with minimal mutagenic activity. Lastly, multiple guide sequences can be encoded into a single CRISPR array to enable simultaneous editing of several sites within the mammalian genome, demonstrating easy programmability and wide applicability of the RNA-guided nuclease technology.

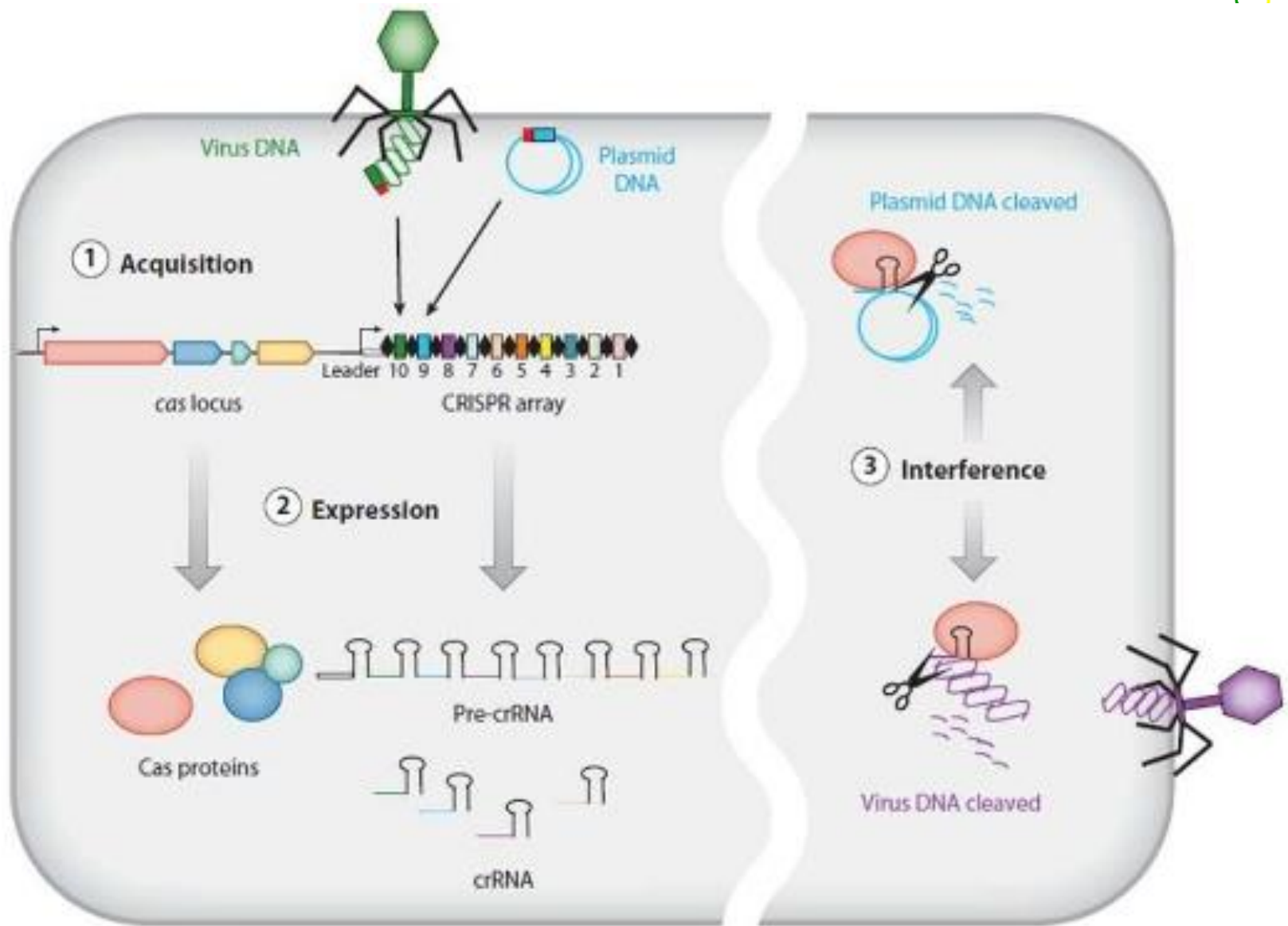
## RNA-Guided Human Genome Engineering via Cas9

Prashant Mali,<sup>1\*</sup> Luhan Yang,<sup>1,3\*</sup> Kevin M. Esvelt,<sup>2</sup> John Aach,<sup>1</sup> Marc Guell,<sup>1</sup> James E. DiCarlo,<sup>4</sup> Julie E. Norville,<sup>1</sup> George M. Church<sup>1,2†</sup>

Bacteria and archaea have evolved adaptive immune defenses, termed clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats (CRISPR)/CRISPR-associated (Cas) systems, that use short RNA to direct degradation of foreign nucleic acids. Here, we engineer the type II bacterial CRISPR system to function with custom guide RNA (gRNA) in human cells. For the endogenous AAVS1 locus, we obtained targeting rates of 10 to 25% in 293T cells, 13 to 8% in K562 cells, and 2 to 4% in induced pluripotent stem cells. We show that this process relies on CRISPR components; is sequence-specific; and, upon simultaneous introduction of multiple gRNAs, can effect multiplex editing of target loci. We also compute a genome-wide resource of ~190 K unique gRNAs targeting ~40.5% of human exons. Our results establish an RNA-guided editing tool for facile, robust, and multiplexable human genome engineering.





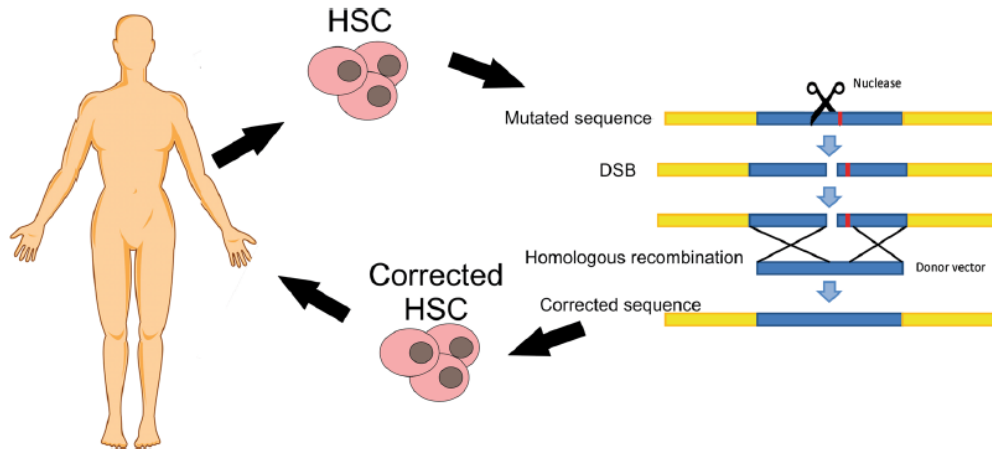


## Genome Editing: Potential Treatment for Lysosomal Storage Diseases

Talita Giacomet de Carvalho · Ursula da Silveira Matte ·  
Roberto Giugliani · Guilherme Baldo

**Table 1** List of main pre-clinical studies using nuclease-mediated genome editing to correct mutations in genetic diseases

Genetic disease	Gene	Model organism	Strategy	Reference
X-linked severe combined immunodeficiency	IL2RG	Human hematopoietic stem cells	ZFN	[5•]
$\alpha$ -1-antitrypsin deficiency	A1AT	iPSCs derived from patient	ZFN	[6]
Parkinson's disease	LRRK2	iPSCs derived from patient	ZFN	[7]
Sickle cell disease	HBB	iPSCs derived from patient	TALEN	[8]
X-linked severe combined immunodeficiency	IL2RG	Jurkat cells	TALEN	[9]
Retinal disease	CRB1	Fertilized oocytes from a mouse model	TALEN	[10]
$\beta$ -thalassemia	HBB	iPSCs derived from patient	CRISPR-Cas9	[11]
Hereditary tyrosinemia	FAH	mouse model	CRISPR-Cas9	[12]
Duchenne muscular dystrophy	DMD	Germ line of mdx mice	CRISPR-Cas9	[13]



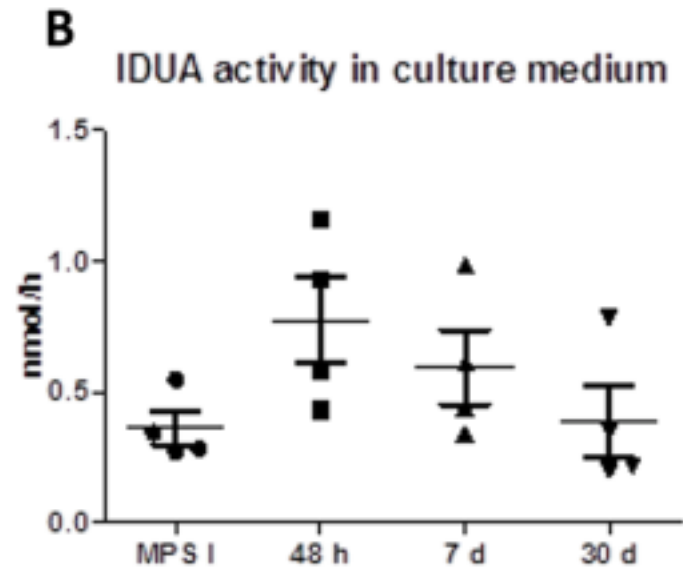
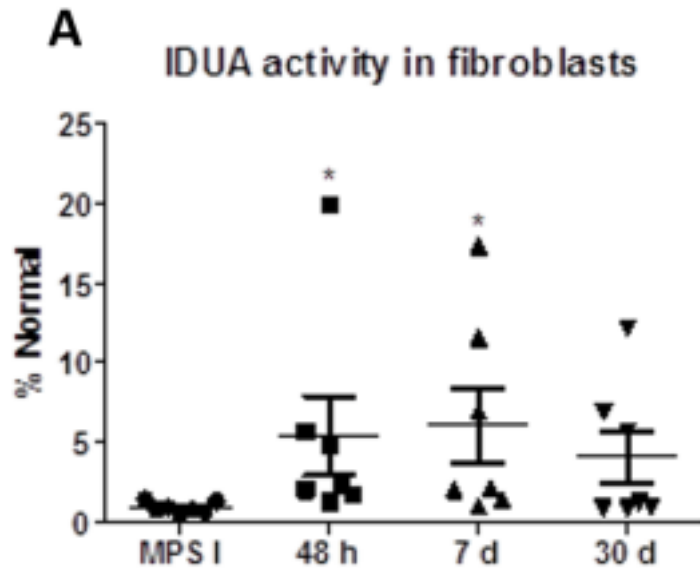
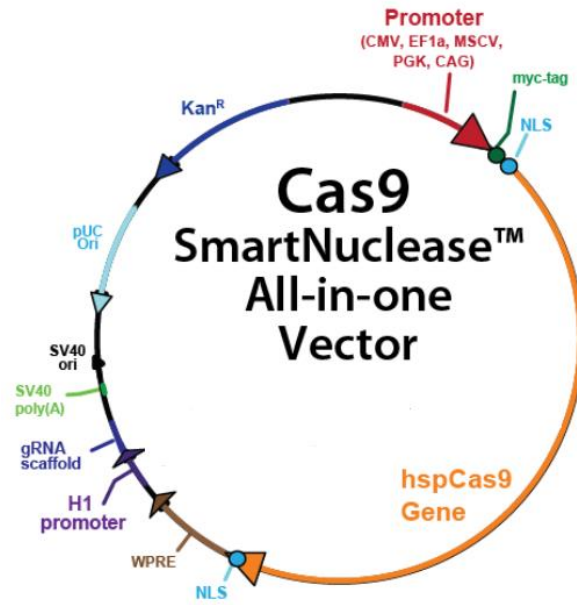
LSD	Common mutations	Combined mutant alleles frequency in the population (approximate) (%)	Reference
Aspartylglucosaminuria	p.C163S; c.488G>C	98	[26]
Gaucher disease	p.L444P; c.1448T>C	67	[27]
Krabbe disease	p.N370S; c.1226A>G c.1161+6532_polyA+9kdel c.1586C>T, c.1700C>T, c.1472delA	60	[28]
Lysosomal acid lipase deficiency	p.delS275_Q298; c.894G>A	50–60	[29]
$\alpha$ -mannosidosis	p.R750W; c.2248C>T	27	[30]
Metachromatic leukodystrophy	c.459+1G>A	25	[31]
Mucopolysaccharidosis type I	p.W402X; c.1293G>A p.Q70X; c.296C>T	70	[32]

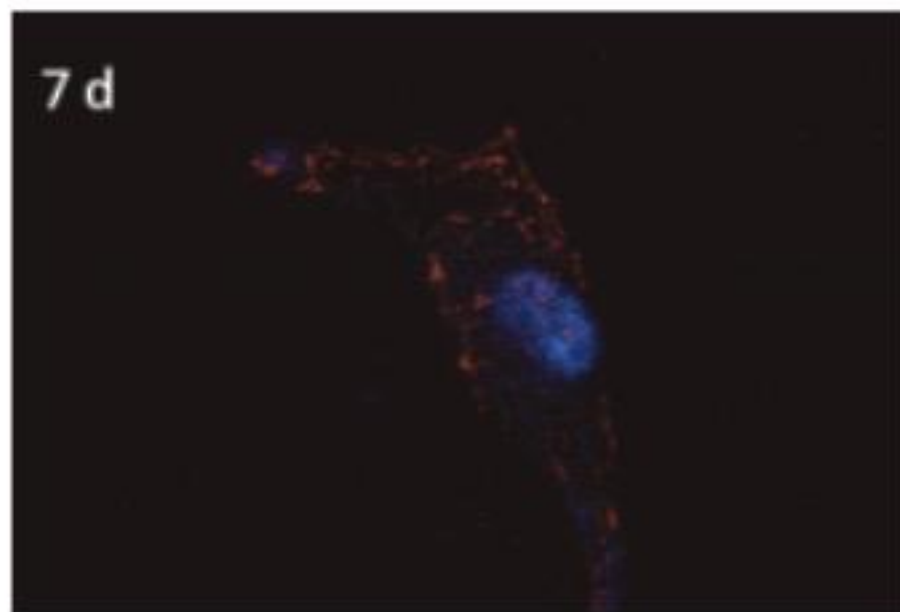
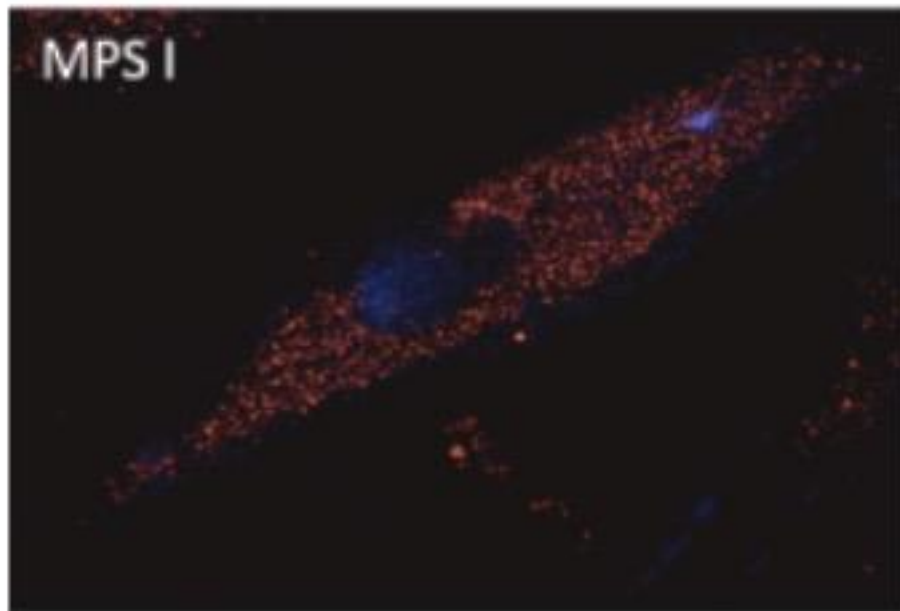
## Fibroblastos de pacientes homozigotos para mutação p.W402X

- 1293 TGG → TAG (Stop codon)
- Mutação mais comum na MPS I
- Fenótipo grave (sem atividade enzimática)

ARM1 Corrected sequence ARM2

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GCGGCTGGGCAACGACCCACGCGGCGACGGCCCCCCCCCGCCC  
CGCAGATGAGGAGCAGCTCTGGGCCGAAGTGTCGCAAGCCGGGAC  
CGTCCTGGACAGCAACCACACGGTGGGCGTCCTGGCCAGCGCCCA
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Aparente redução no número de lisossomos 7 dias após o tratamento.

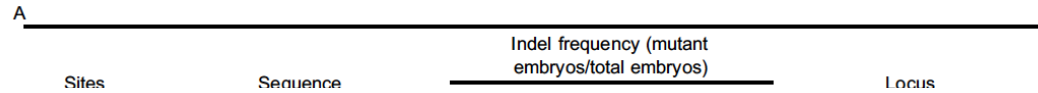




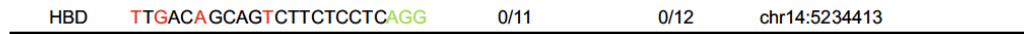
## RESEARCH ARTICLE

# CRISPR/Cas9-mediated gene editing in human tripronuclear zygotes

Puping Liang, Yanwen Xu, Xiya Zhang, Chenhui Ding, Rui Huang, Zhen Zhang, Jie Lv, Xiaowei Xie, Yuxi Chen, Yujing Li, Ying Sun, Yaofu Bai, Zhou Songyang, Wenbin Ma, Canquan Zhou<sup>✉</sup>, Junjiu Huang<sup>✉</sup>



pressing need to further improve the fidelity and specificity of the CRISPR/Cas9 platform, a prerequisite for any clinical applications of CRISPR/Cas9-mediated editing.



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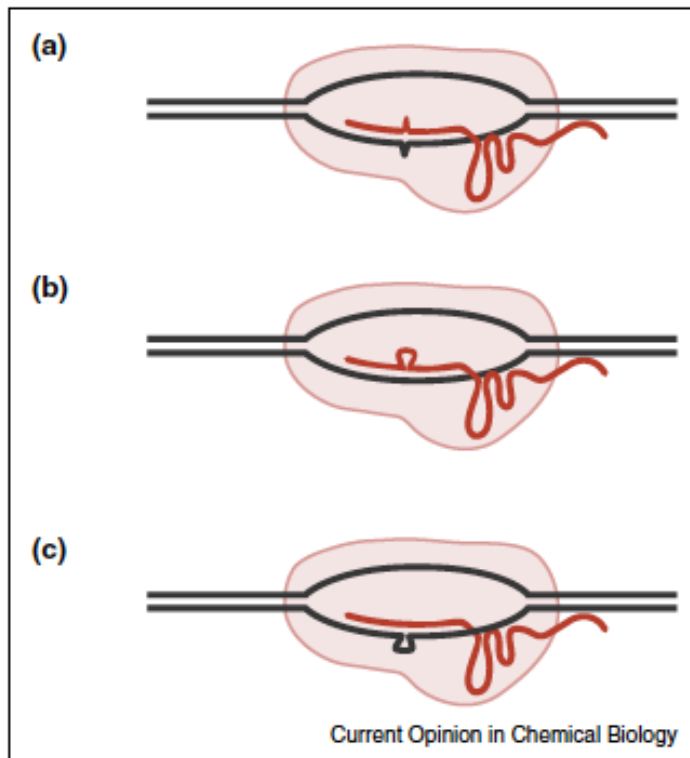
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	GCATCTGACTCCTGAGGAGAAGACTGCTGTCAATGCCCTGTGGGGCAAAGTAA	21/50
	GCACCTGACTCCTGAG—AAGTCTGCCGTTACTGCCCTGTGGGGCAAGGTGAA	14/50

Recombinação com gene da globina delta

# How specific is CRISPR/Cas9 really?

Henriette O'Geen, Abigail S Yu and David J Segal

Current Opinion in Chemical Biology 2015, 29:72–78



Diferenças...

... nas células alvo

... nas Cas9 das várias bactérias

... nos gRNA

... nos métodos de avaliação

Some sgRNAs allow binding or cleavage at variants of the target site. In addition to single-base mismatches **(a)**, some sgRNAs can tolerate DNA sequences with an extra base **((b)**, DNA bulge) or a missing base **((c)**, sgRNA bulge).

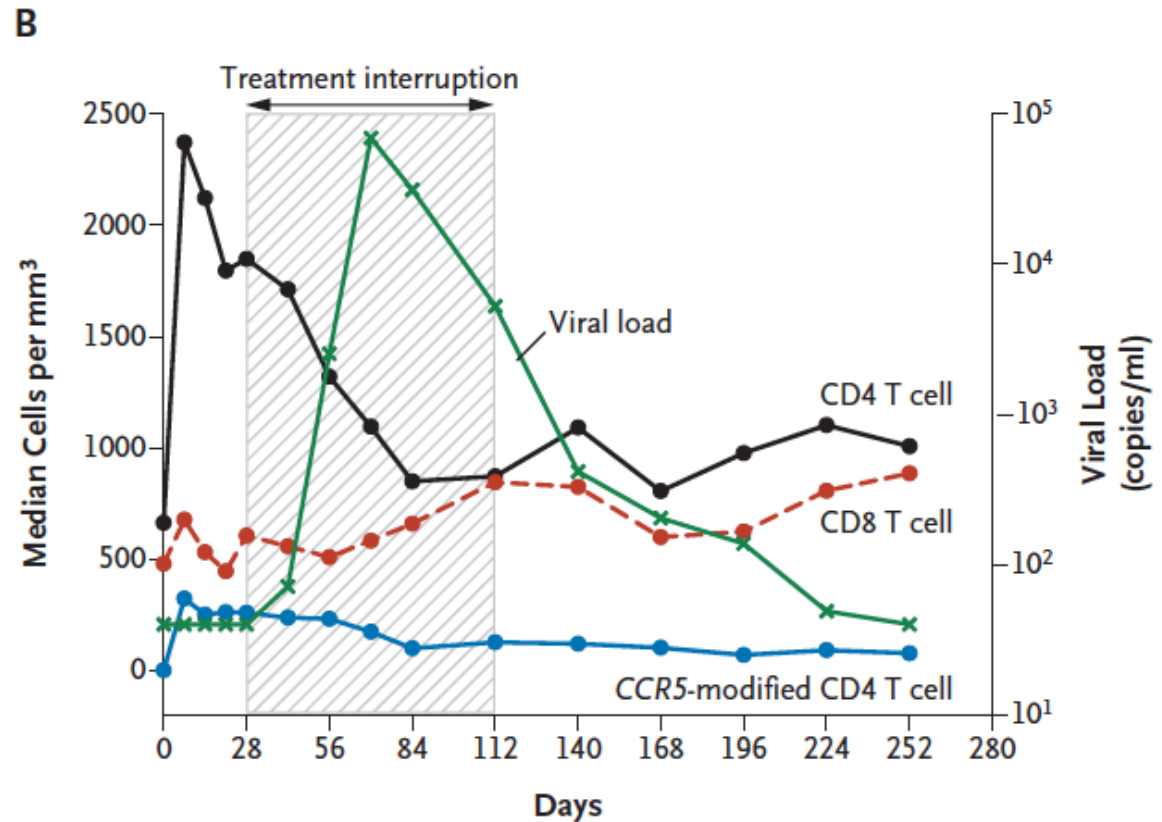
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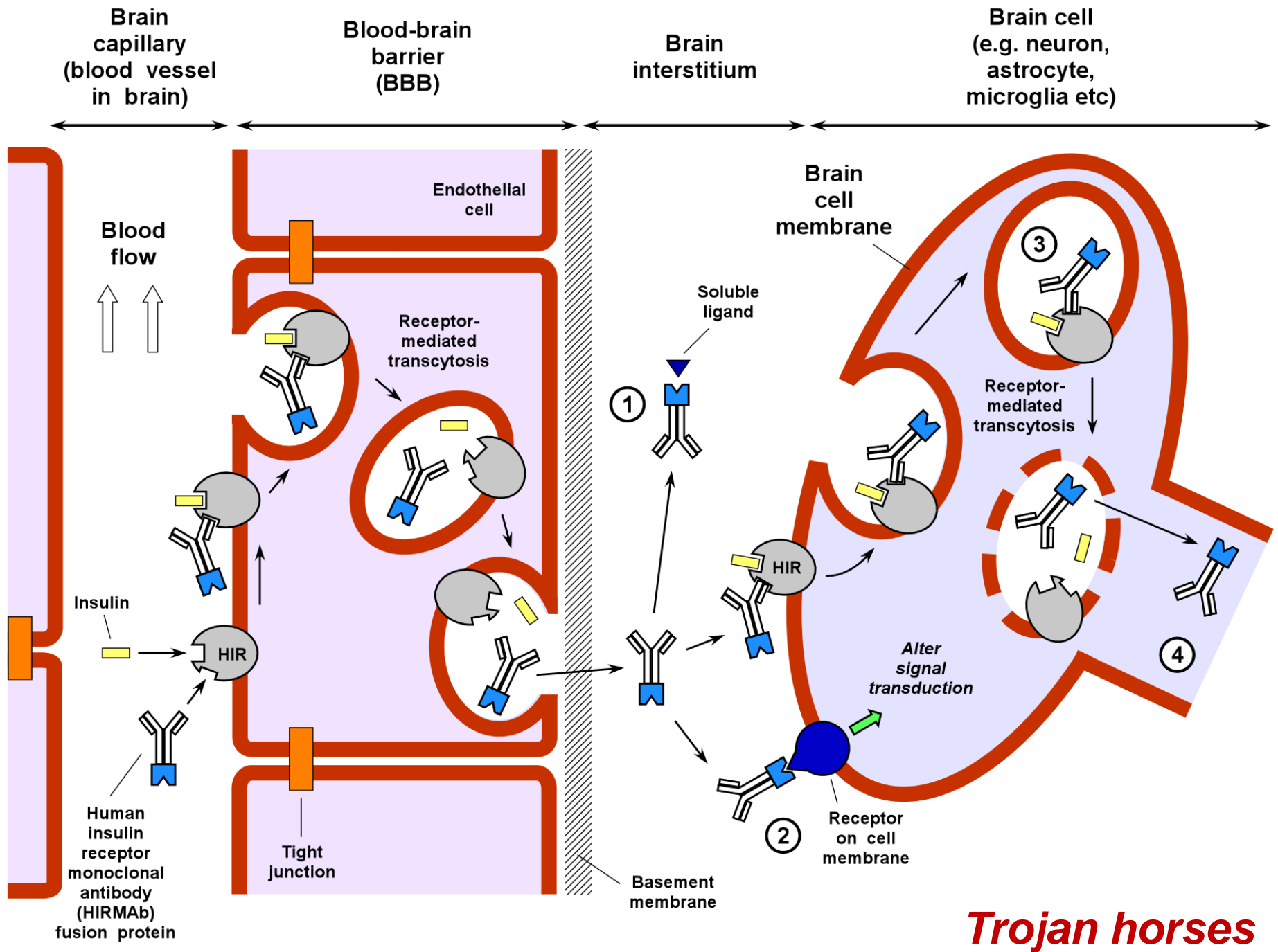
Predição *in silico* baseada na sequencia

## Gene Editing of *CCR5* in Autologous CD4 T Cells of Persons Infected with HIV

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Uma única injeção de  
células T modificadas.



***Trojan horses***



William Pardridge – propôs o uso de Trojan horses para MPS em 2001



Ruben Boado – publicou a prova de conceito (*in vitro*) em 2008 e o estudo em modelo animal (*in vivo*) em 2011



Armagen – empresa que Pardridge criou e onde ambos trabalham iniciou o ensaio clínico em 2014



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