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# Working Summary and Prospect of Organ Transplantation

——器官移植展望及我们如何应对挑战

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# Sweden

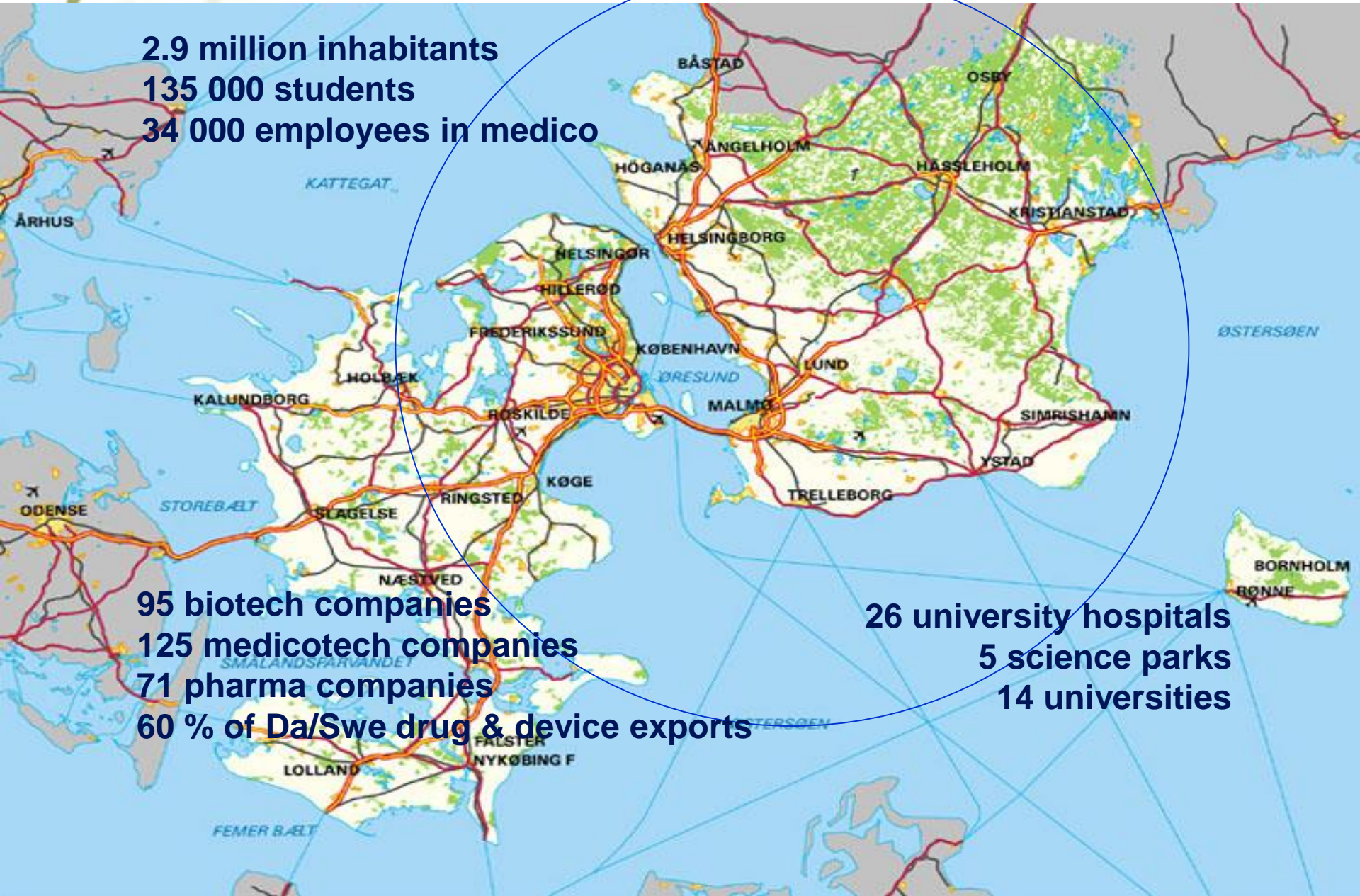


# Medicon Valley

**2.9 million inhabitants**  
**135 000 students**  
**34 000 employees in medico**

**95 biotech companies**  
**125 medicotech companies**  
**71 pharma companies**  
**60 % of Da/Swe drug & device exports**

**26 university hospitals**  
**5 science parks**  
**14 universities**



# Lund University



38,000 undergraduate students  
3,000 postgraduate students  
80 educational programmes  
1,000 courses

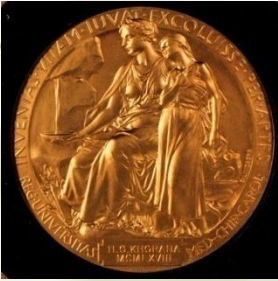
6,500 employees (45% women)  
540 professors (12% women)  
Turnover SEK 5,000 million

# Malmö



# CRC of University Hospital Malmö

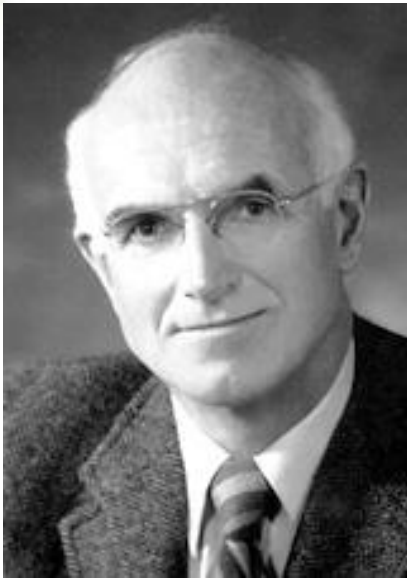




## 1990 The Nobel Prize

in Physiology & Medicine

“**Organ** and cell transplantation  
in the treatment of human disease”



**Joseph E. Murray**  
Brigham and Women's Hospital  
Boston  
b. 1919



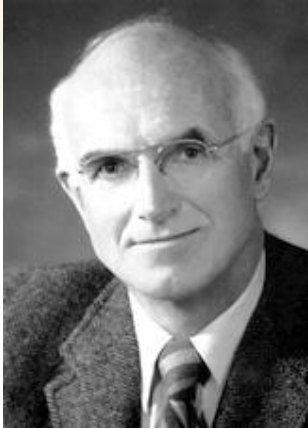
**E. Donnall Thomas**  
Fred Hutchinson Cancer  
Research Center  
Seattle  
b. 1920

Oct, 1954     **Mr. Richard Herrick**  
(24 years old, with **chronic** renal failure  
admitted to the Peter Brent Brigham Hospital





To make sure that he and his brother  
were **identical** twins



Dr. Joseph Murray asked  
the police in Boston  
to document their fingerprint patterns.  
and its confidentiality was breached.

Skin grafts were exchanged between the twins and were not rejected.



Healed skin graft



# TRANSPLANT IMMUNOLOGY

## ❖ Clinical transplantation

Classifications

Limitations

## ❖ Mechanism of graft rejection

Antigen presentation, and Immune response

MHC antigen

## ❖ Tolerance induction

Choose the right donor

Immunosuppressive drugs

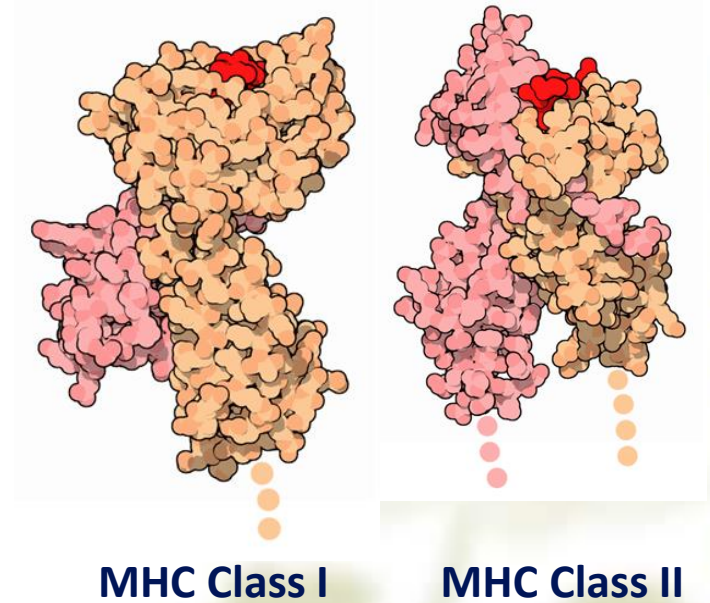
Pretreatment of Donor or recipient

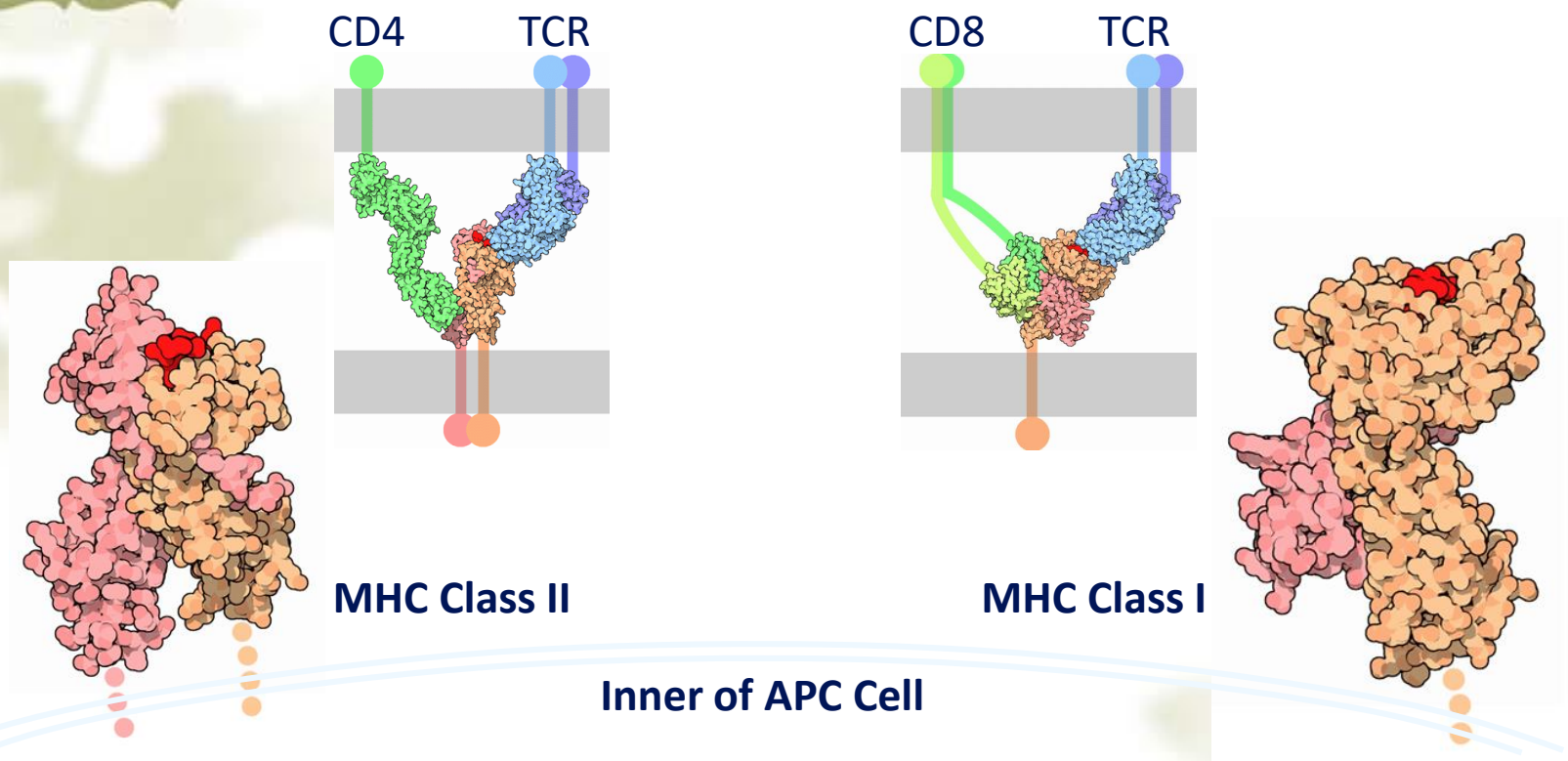
# Mechanism of graft rejection

## HLA

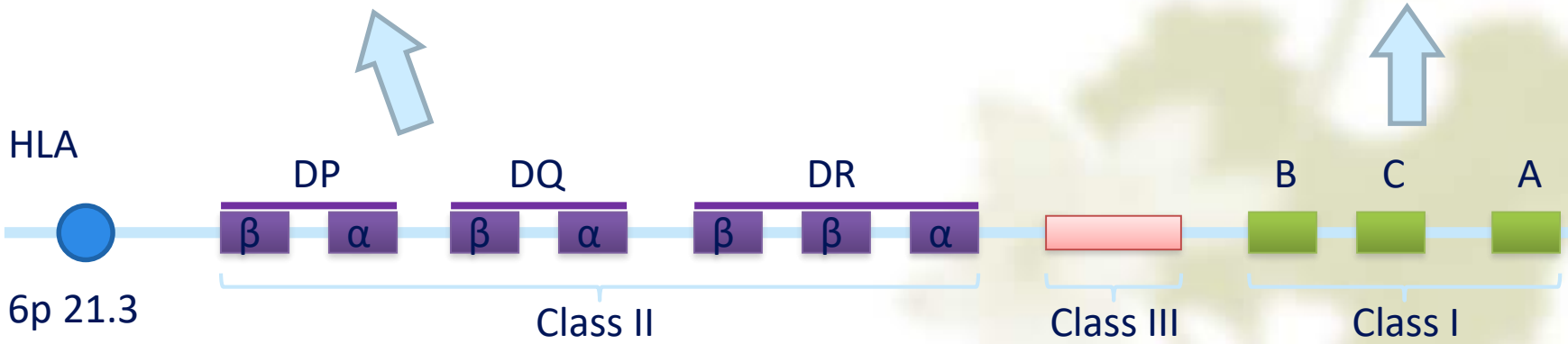
Any cell displaying some other HLA type is "non-self" and is an invader, resulting in the rejection of the tissue bearing those cells.

- Key part in antigen presentation
- As a most important antigen

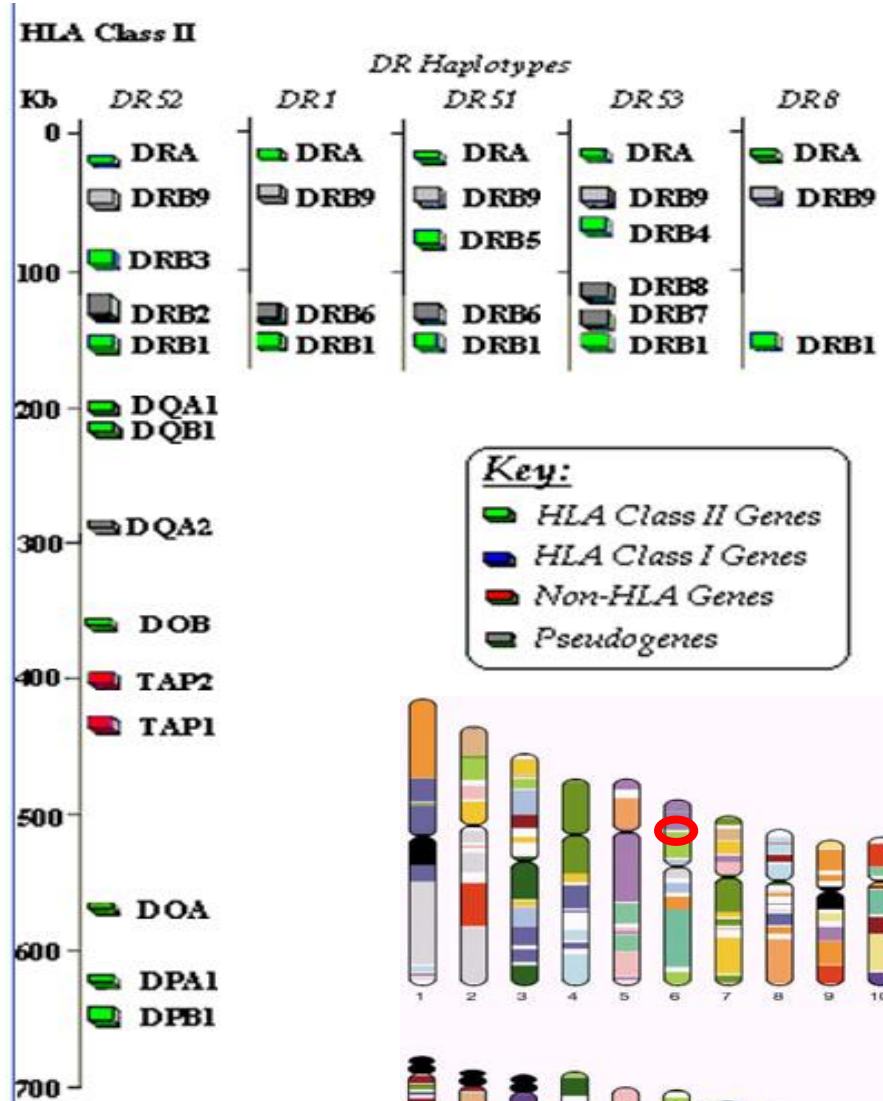
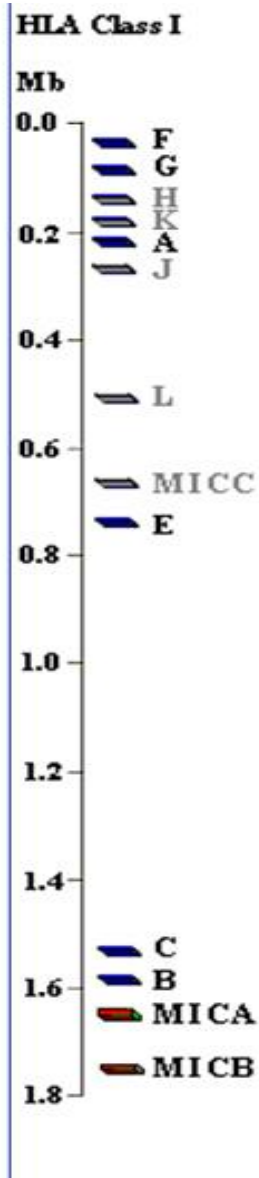
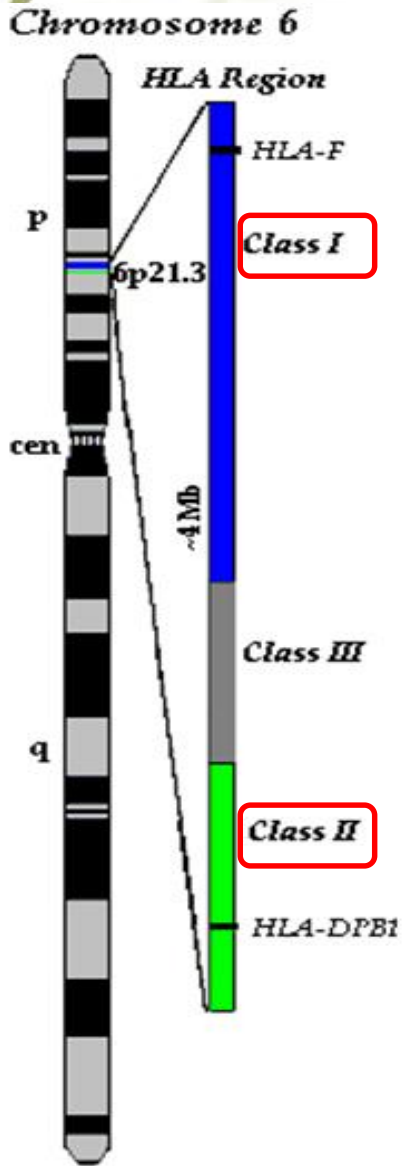




Inner of APC Cell

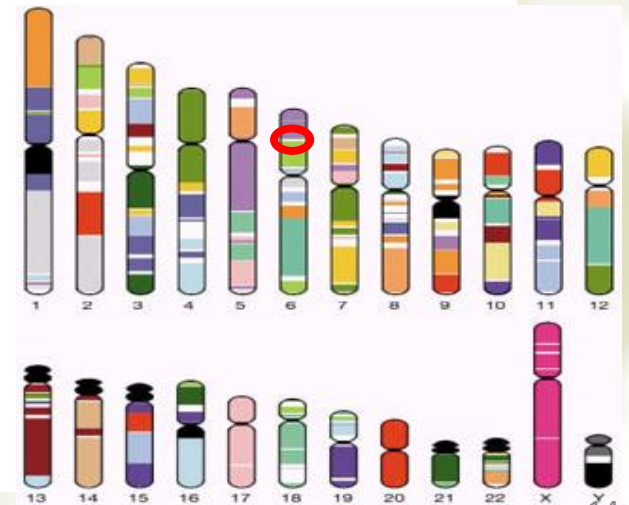


# HLA Gene



**Key:**

- HLA Class II Genes
- HLA Class I Genes
- Non-HLA Genes
- Pseudogenes



# Mechanism of graft rejection

Antigen presentation, and Immune response

Antigen presentation

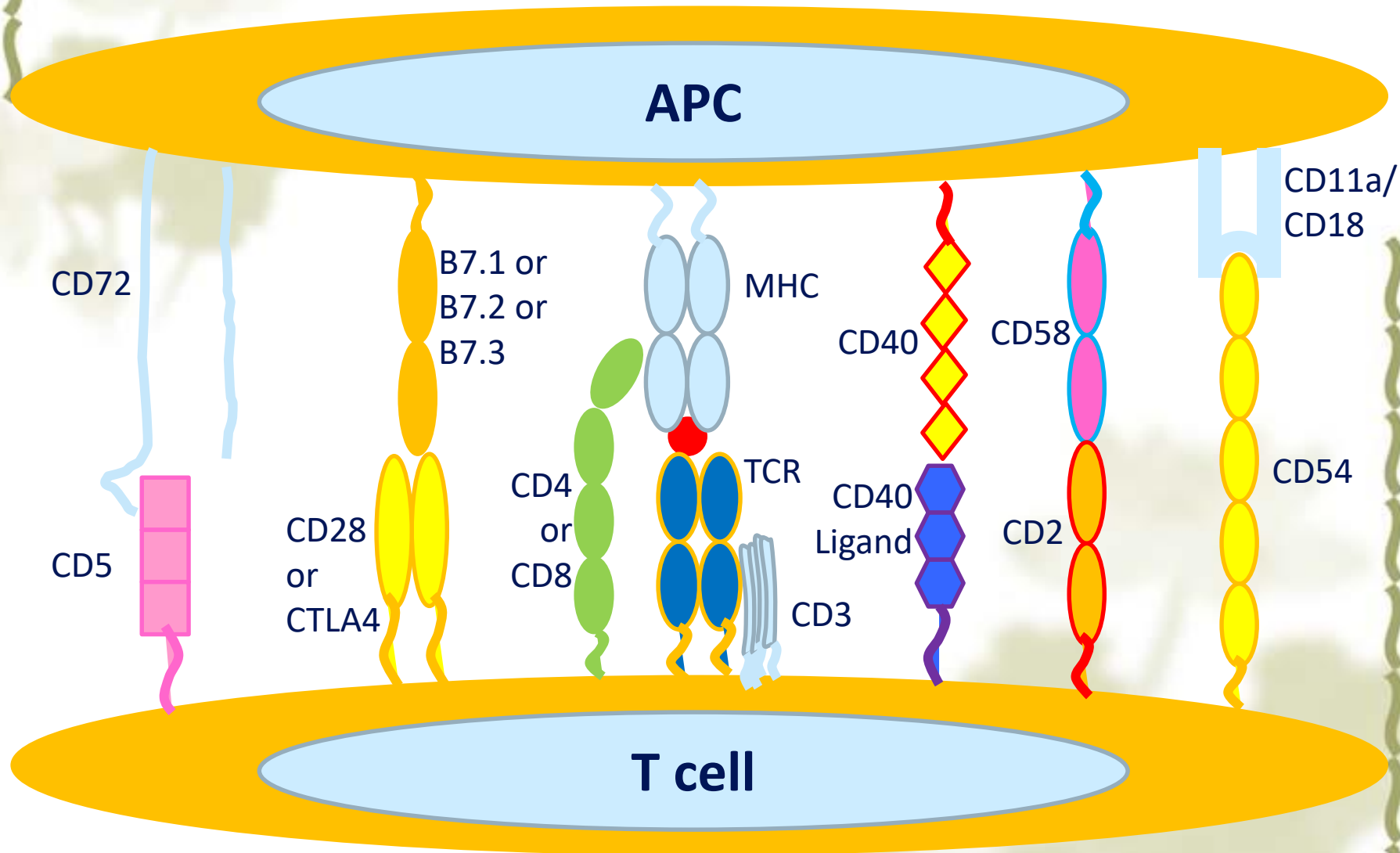


T Cell activation



Immune response

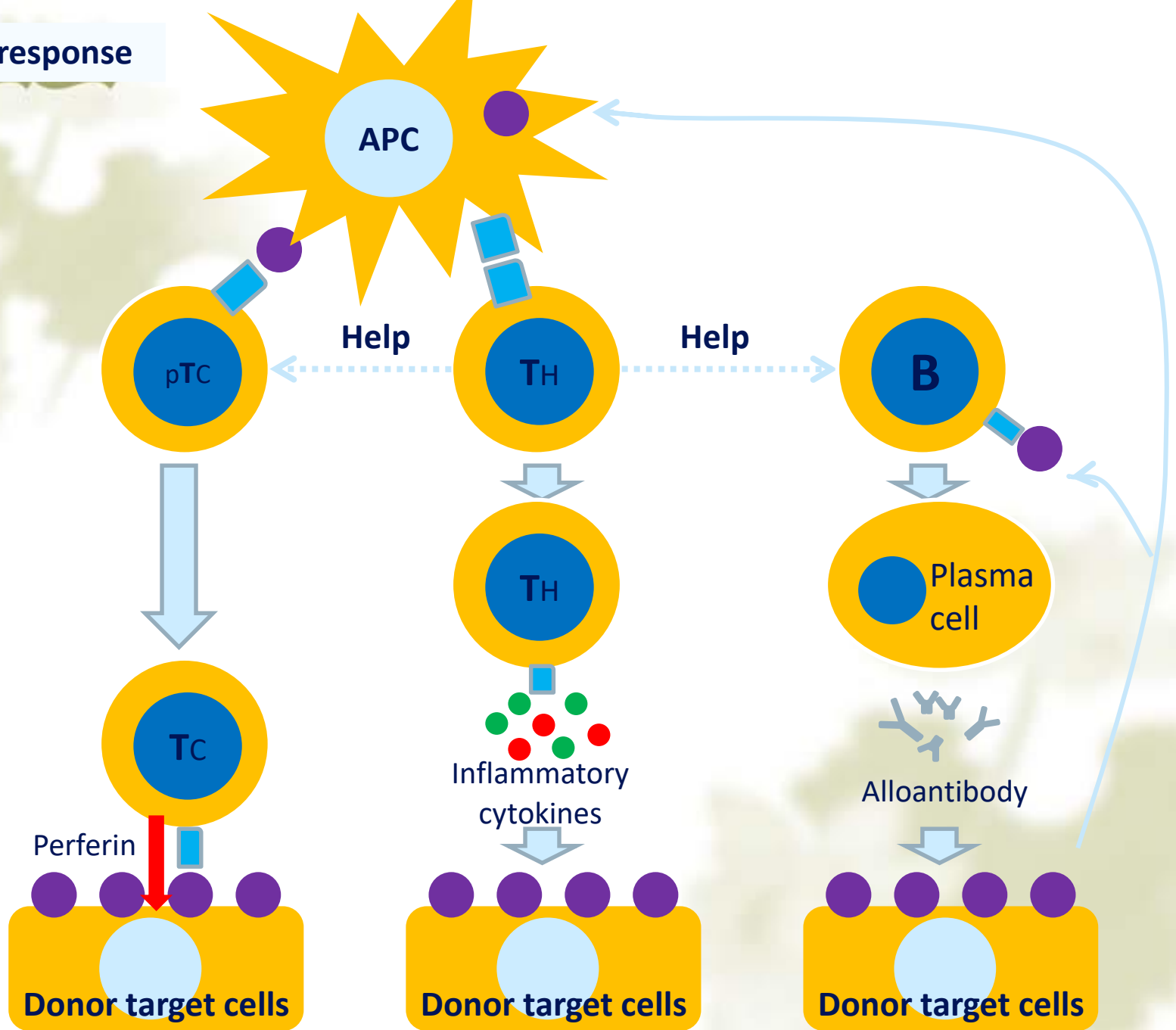
# T Cell activation



Cell surface interactions involved in activation of T cells

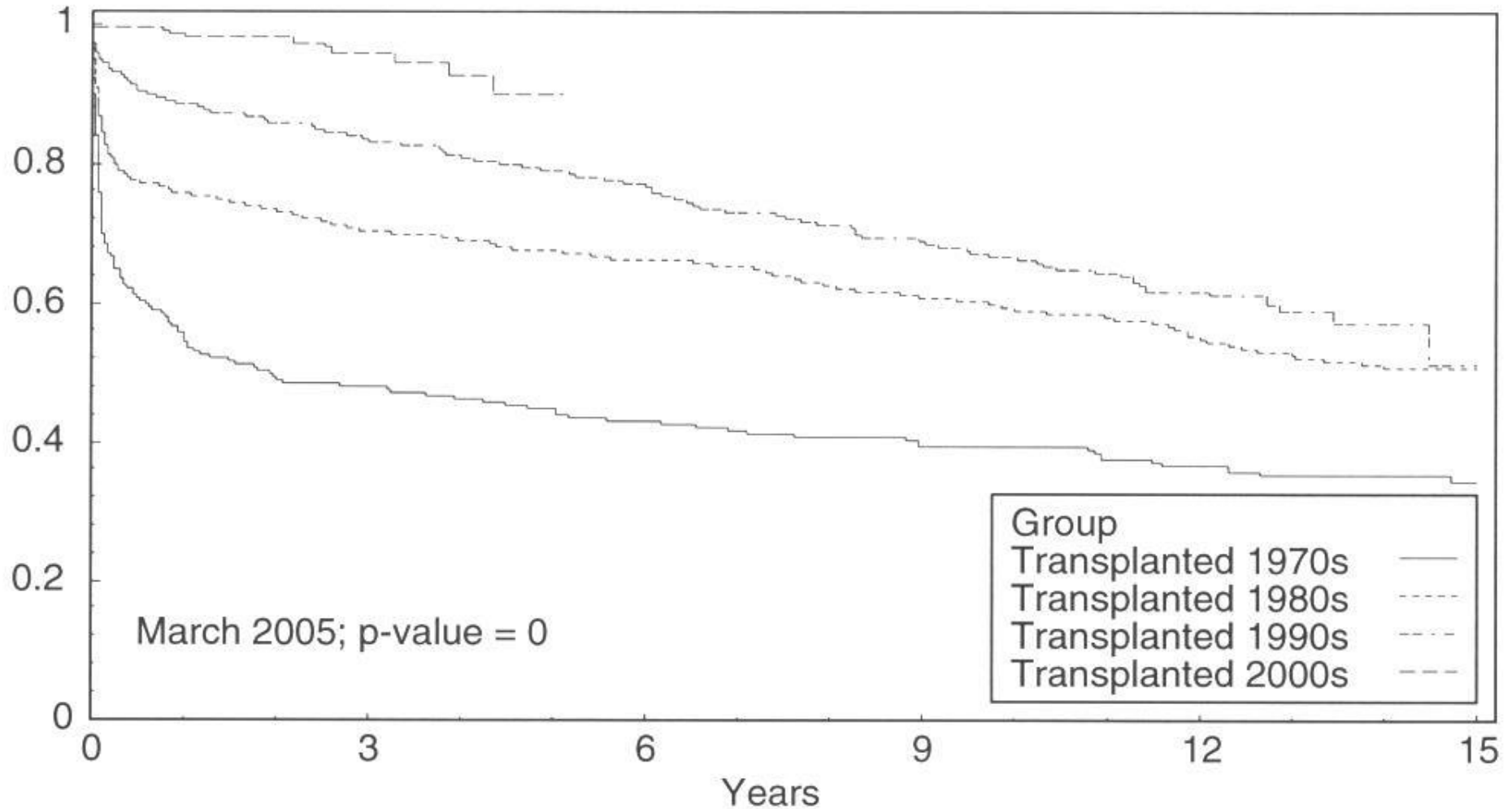


# Immune response



# Graft survival

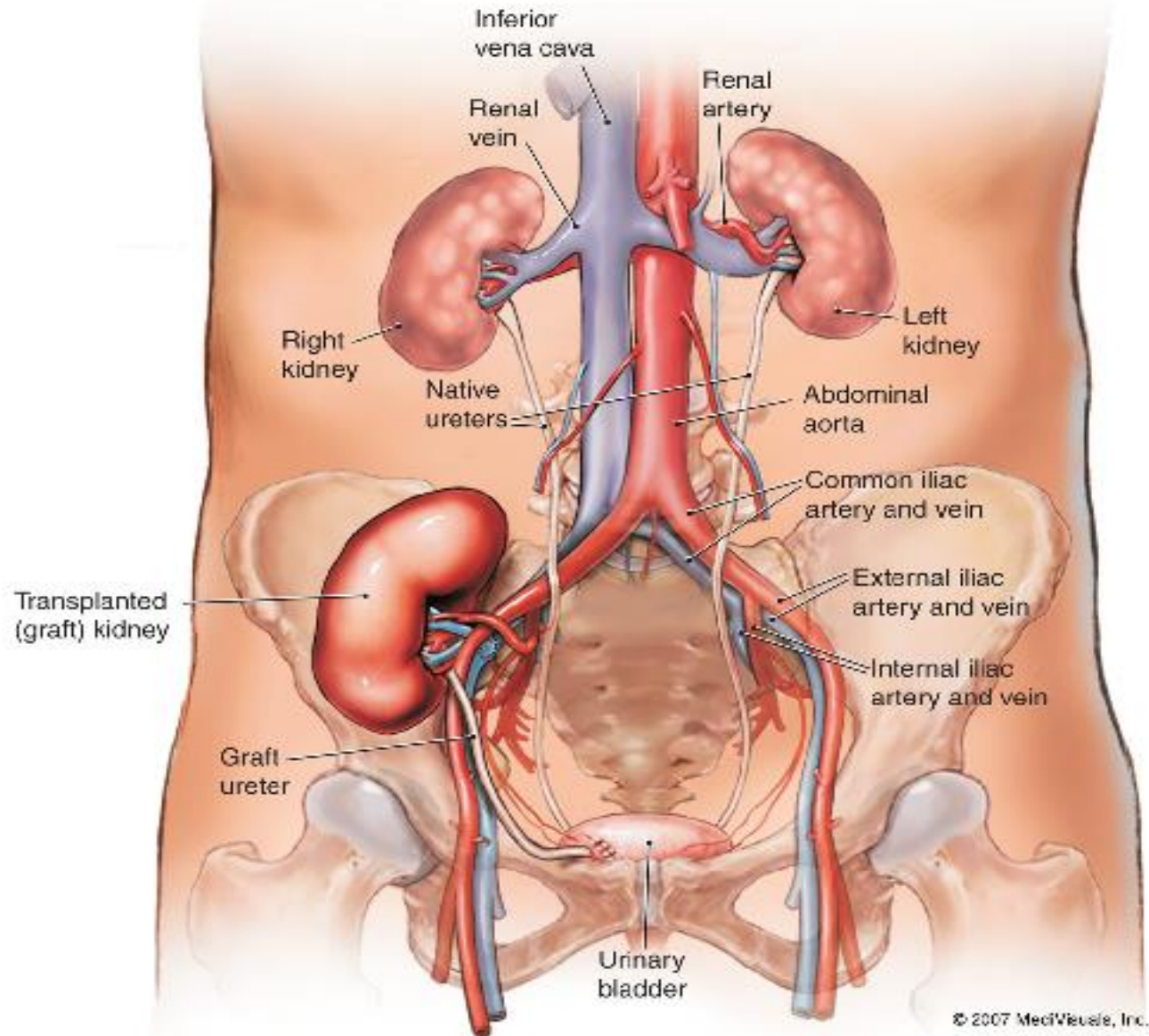
## Renal transplantation 1969-



Number at Risk

313	111	88	75	60	49
542	344	293	241	190	158
570	456	354	197	79	1
278	102	0	0	0	0

## A Grafted (Transplanted) Kidney



# Kidney Transplantation



The image shows a surgical field during a kidney transplantation. A large, pinkish, bean-shaped kidney is the central focus. It is surrounded by yellowish adipose tissue. A large, white, cylindrical retractor is visible on the left side of the frame. Below the kidney, a red, pulsating artery and a larger, dark purple vein are visible. Three white arrows point from text labels to the kidney, the artery, and the vein respectively.

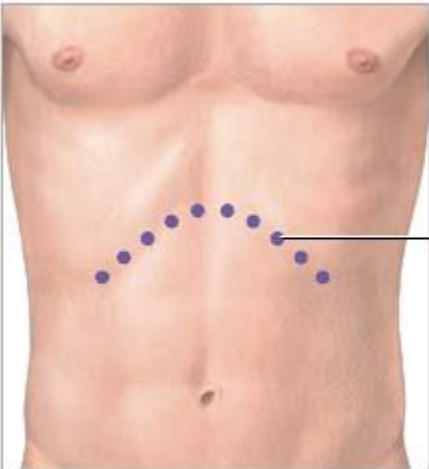
**Kidney**

**Artery**

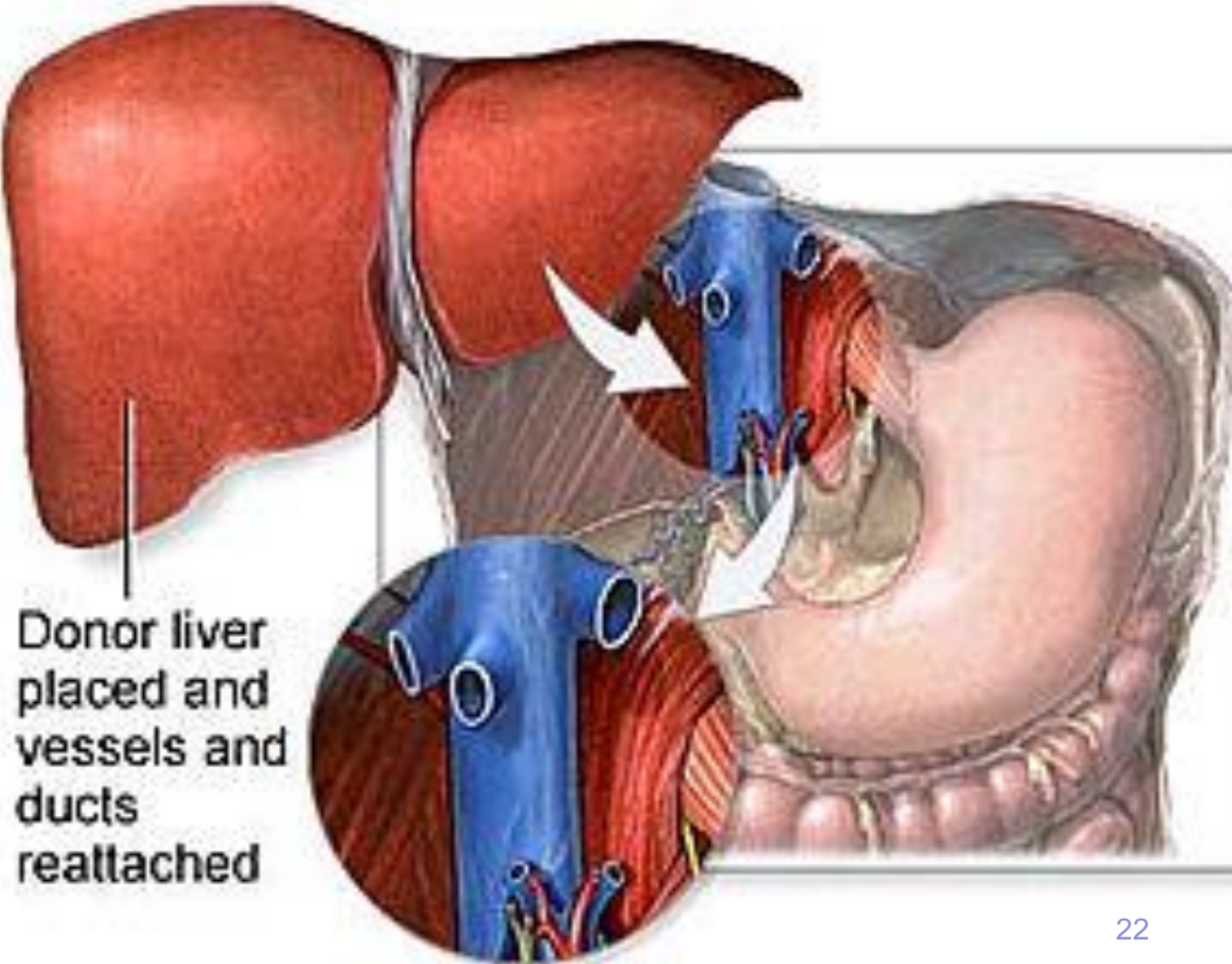
**Vein**



# Liver Transplantation

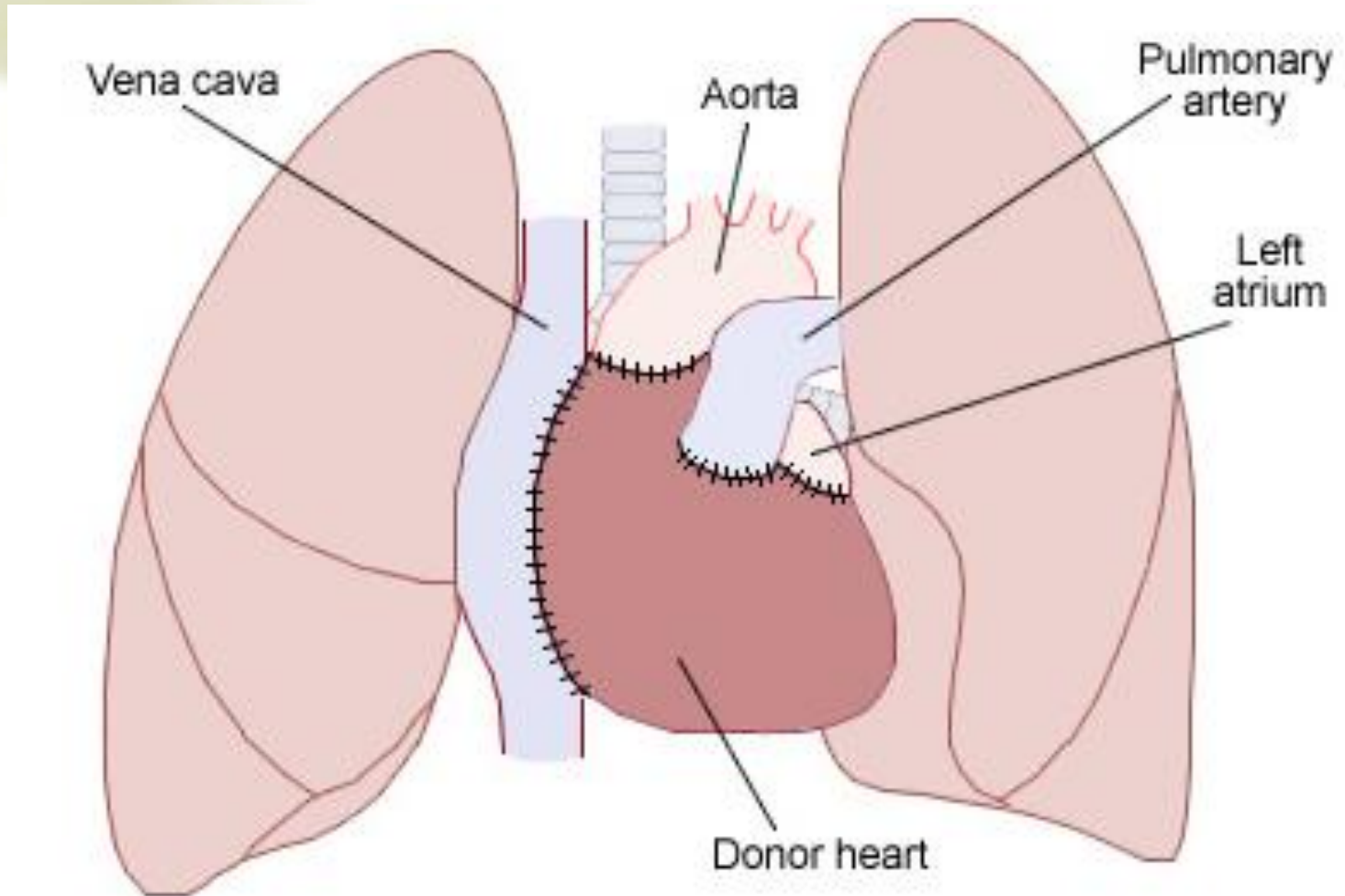


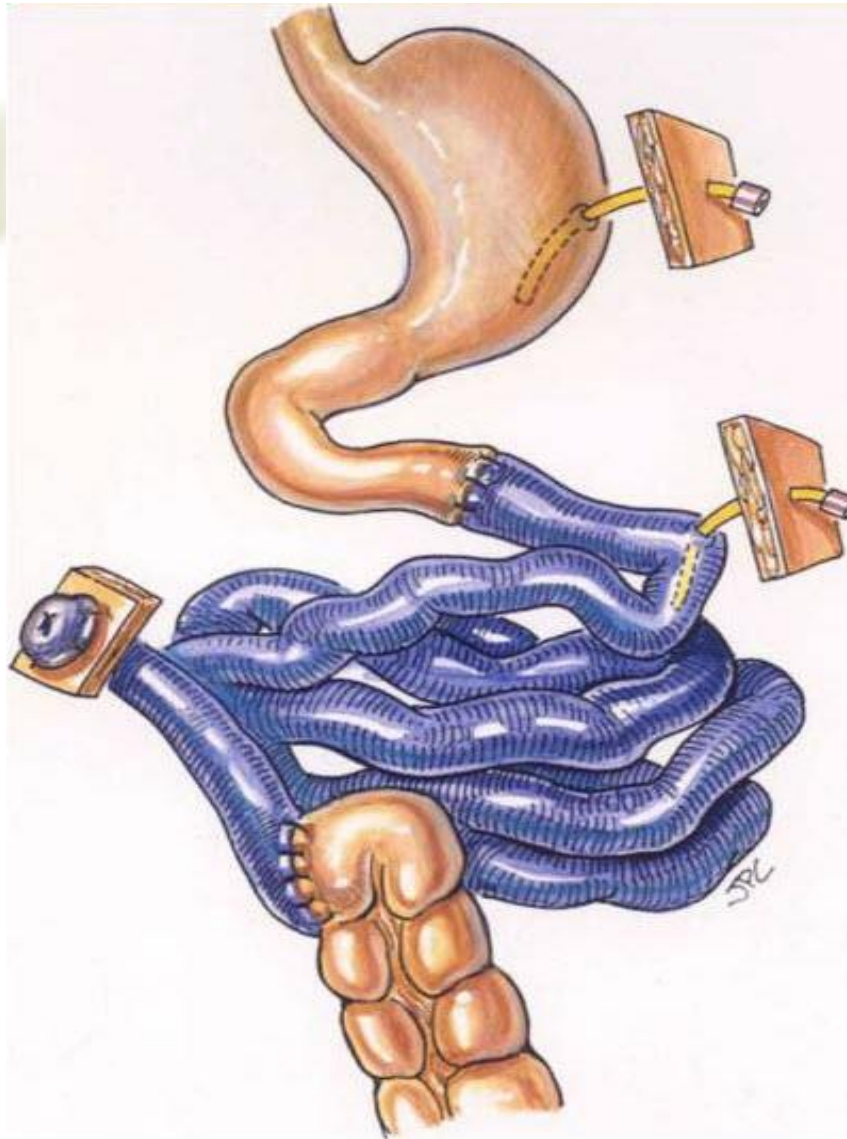
Incision



Donor liver placed and vessels and ducts reattached

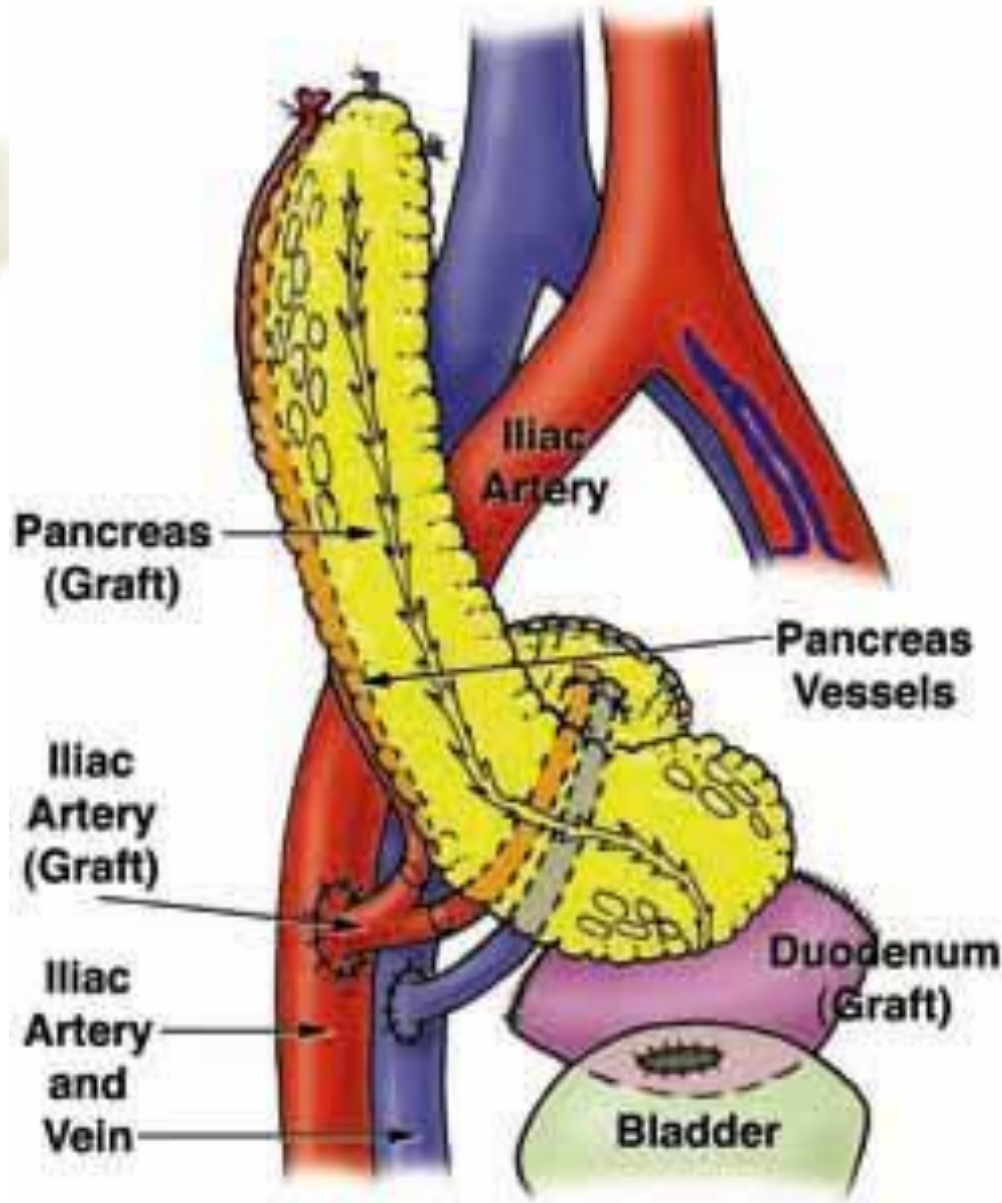
# Heart Transplantation





Intestine Transplantation

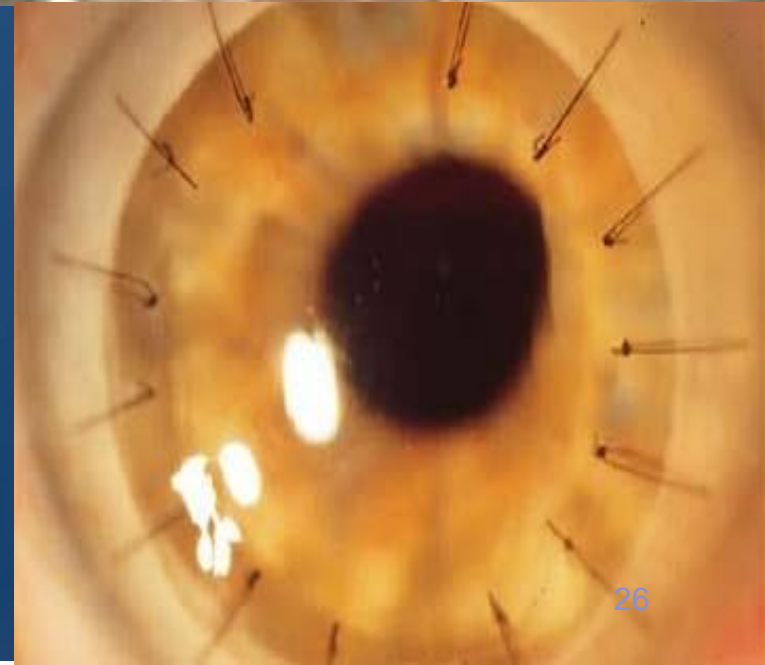
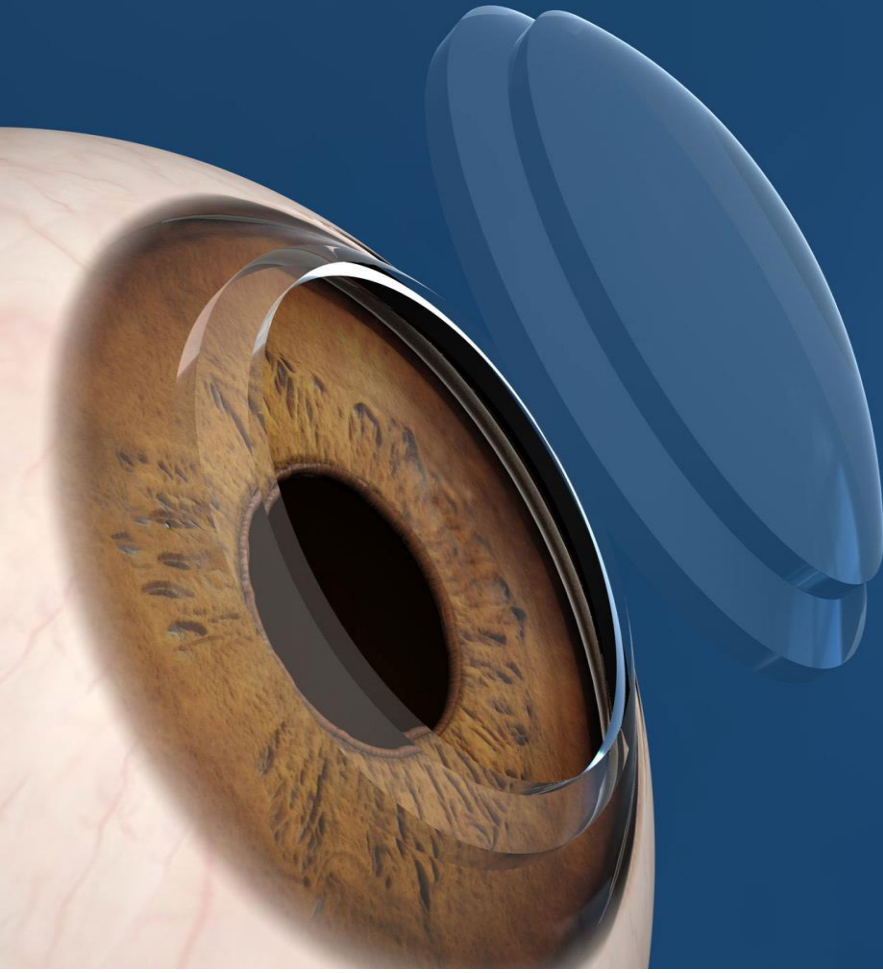




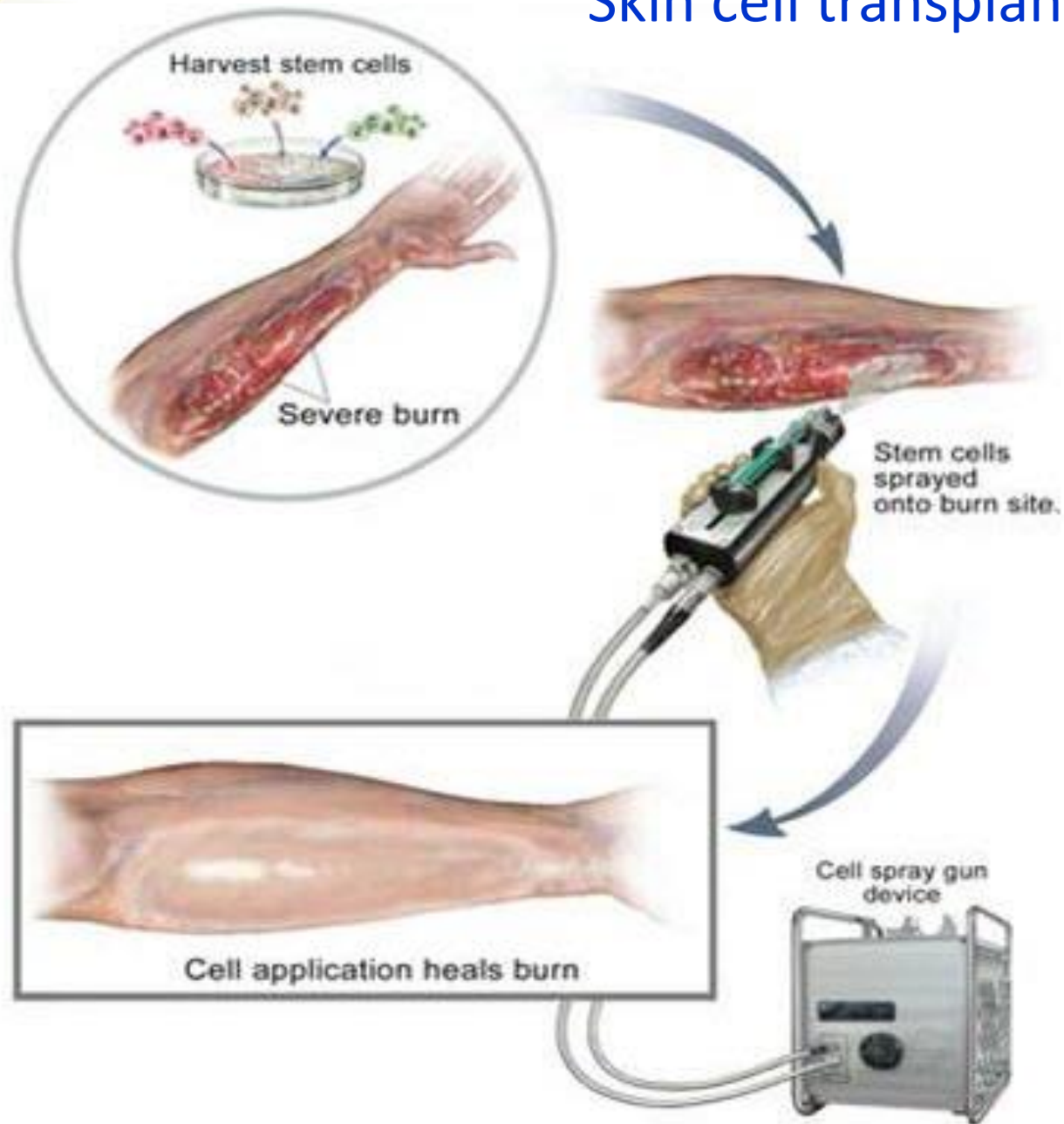
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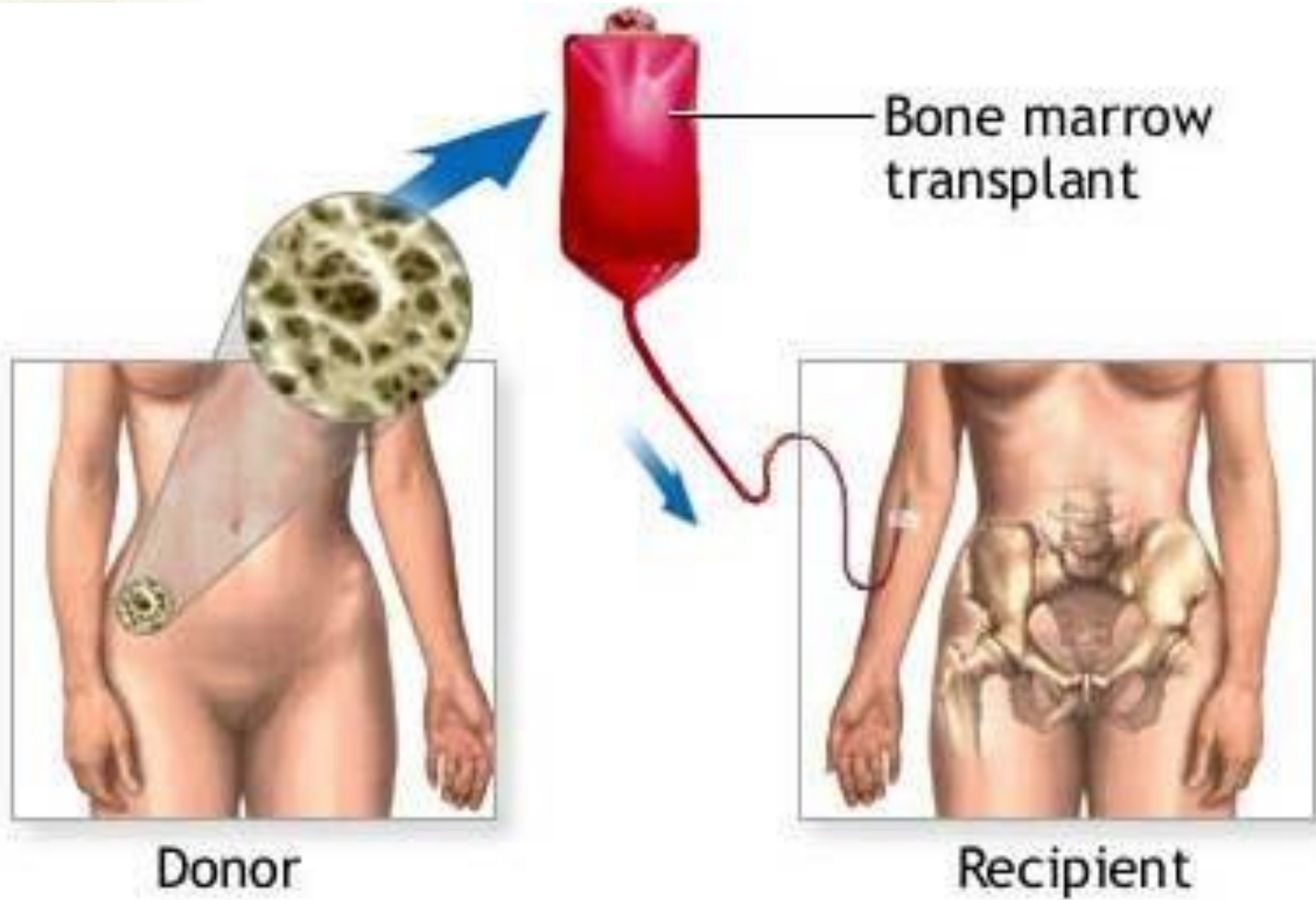
Tissue transplantation

# Cornea Transplantation



# Skin cell transplantation

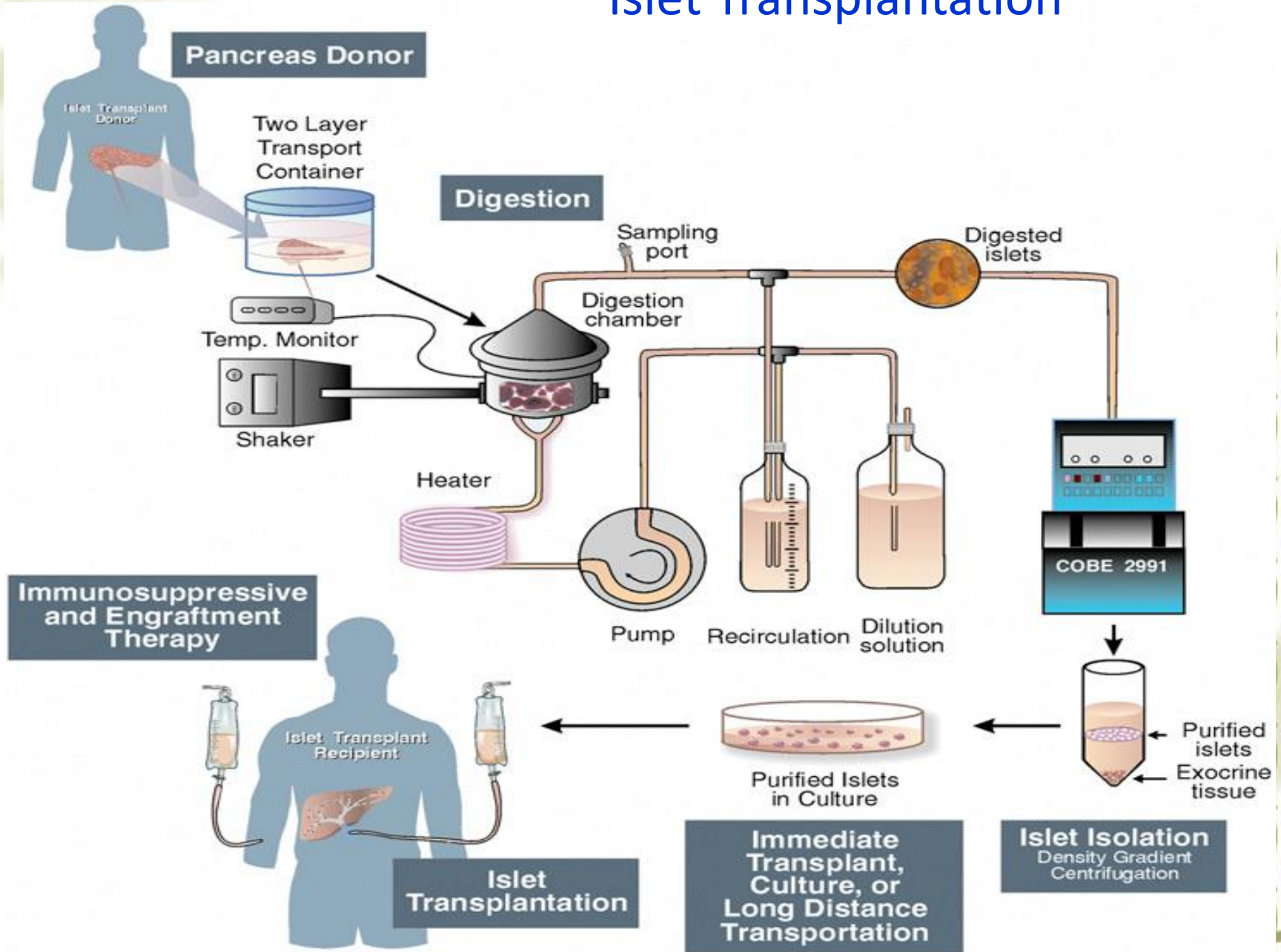




Donor bone marrow cells repopulate recipient bone marrow

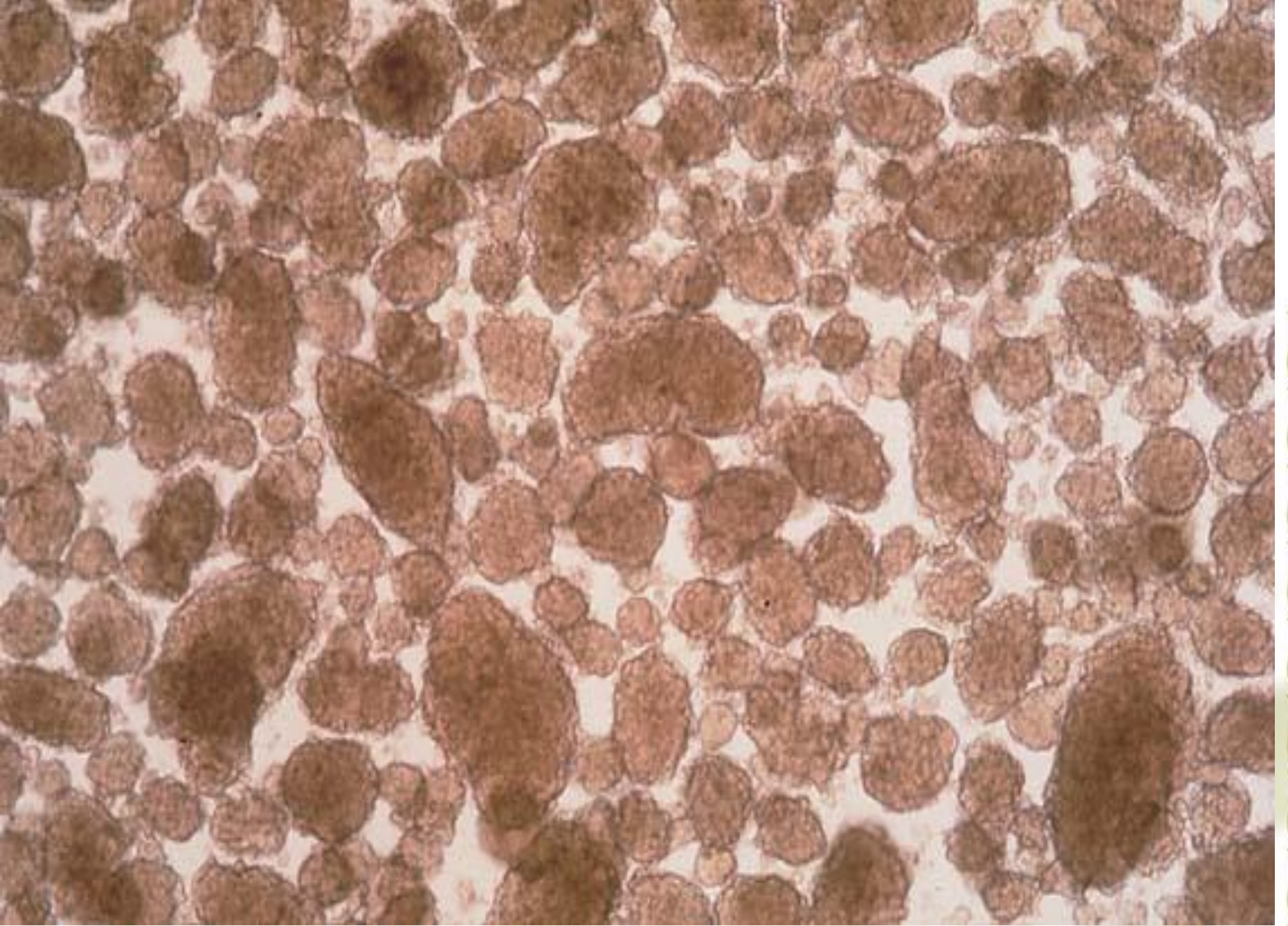


# Islet Transplantation



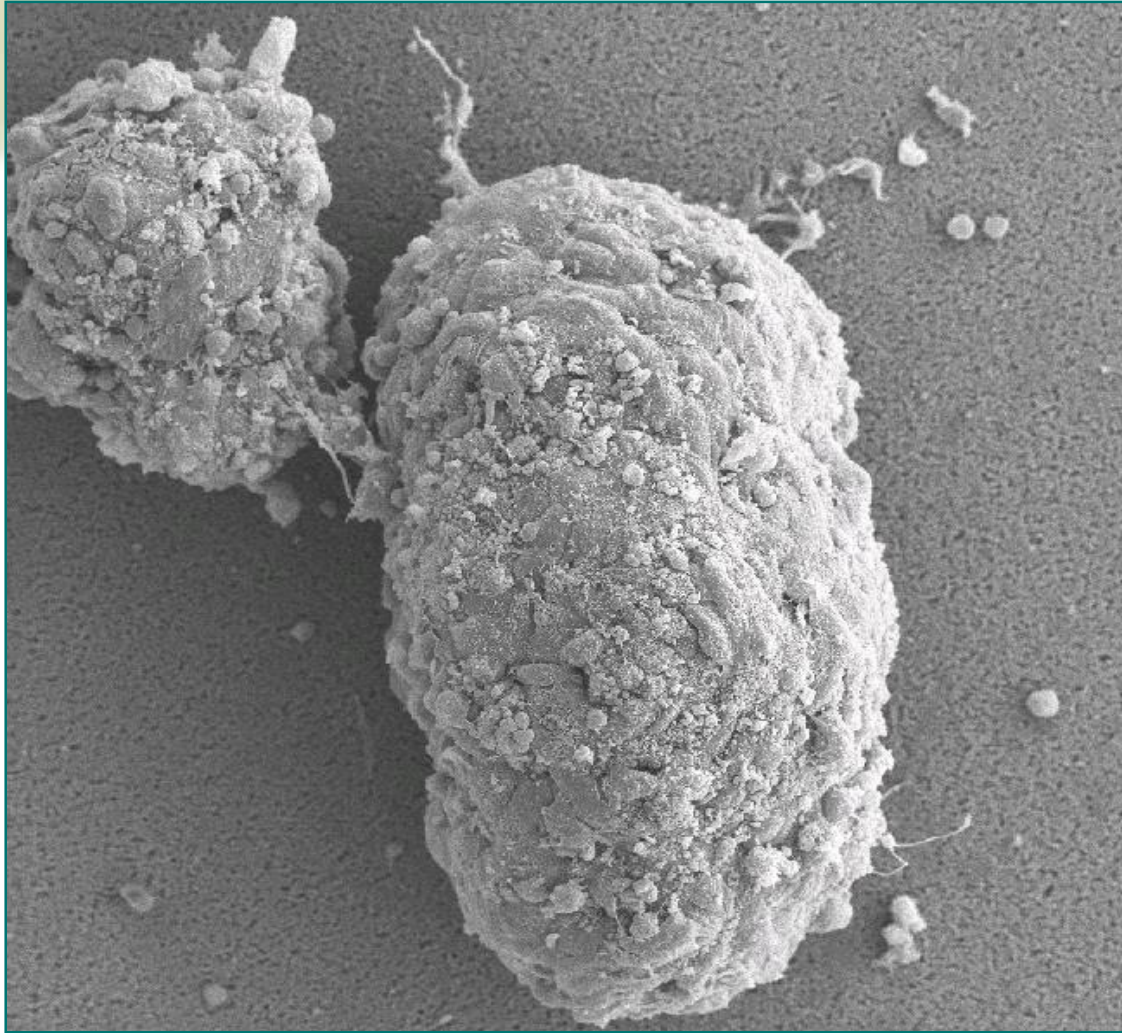


Islets





# Islets









# Dialysis

6 hours per day, 3 times every week



# In Sweden

- 1995—1999: Lund University, Ph.D
- 1999—2001: Lund University,  
Post doctoral research
- 2001—2006: Malmo Hospital  
Transplant Surgery,  
Researcher



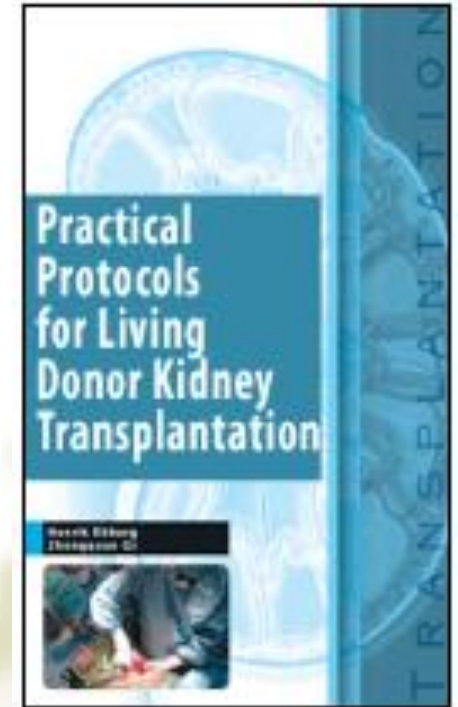
# In Sweden

## Basic research

- Mechanism of Transplant rejection
- Immunosuppressive development
- Published more than 30 SCI papers

## Clinical research

- Hundreds of cases of transplants
- Clinical renal transplant guidelines



活体供肾肾脏移植  
临床规范

Henrik Ekberg (瑞典)  
尹志权 (中国)



TRANSPLANTATION



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# TTS Council



*Happy New Year! Zhongquan Qi From Xiamen University 2007-12-31*



## **China – Great Development**

In 2005, there were in China

- **3,500 liver transplants performed**  
(in 13 hospitals performing more than 100)
- **8000 kidney transplants**
- **200 heart transplants**
- **70 lung transplants**

**Dr. Zhu Jiye of Beijing University People's Hospital**

2011年10月，  
《Lancet》  
刊登文章：

- 抗议中国不合法使用器官；
- 呼吁拒绝接收中国一切临床移植的研究文章。

## Time for a boycott of Chinese science and medicine pertaining to organ transplantation

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For the **China Liver Transplant Registry** see <https://www.cltr.org/en/>

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Organ transplantation in China has expanded rapidly in the past 20 years. According to official statistics, more than a million people in China need a transplant every year.<sup>1</sup> Many transplants are being done. The China Liver Transplant Registry reports 20 048 recipients between January, 1993, and May 22, 2011. 1475 of these came from living donors. A representative of the Chinese Ministry of Health at the August, 2010, meeting in Vancouver, Canada, of the Transplantation Society reported similar figures.



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Many residents of China might have benefited from kidney, liver, and other forms of transplantation. But the rapid expansion of the capacity to do transplantations has not been

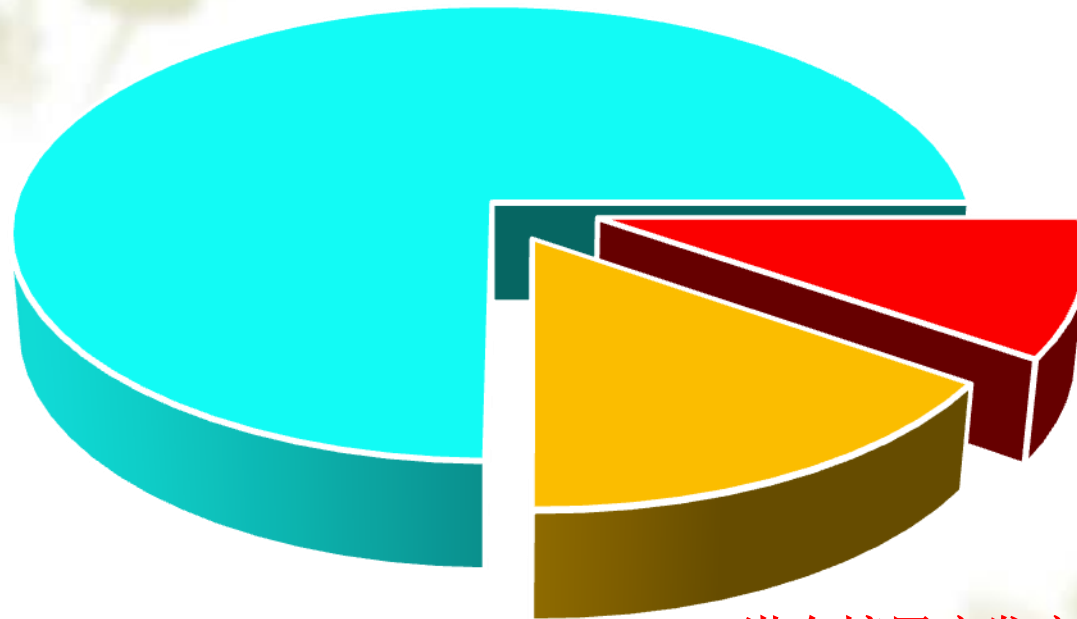
The Lancet, October 2011:378(9798):1218.



重大疾病导致的器官衰竭  
已经成为我国的重大社会问题。

- 全球每年有**1700万**人死于心脏病。
- 全球每年有**700万**人死于癌症。
- 全球每年有**380万**人死于糖尿病。
- 我国每年有**30万**人死于肝功能衰竭。
- 我国每年有**100万**人死于冠心病，**150万**死于高血压并发症。
- 我国尿毒症发病率以每年**10%**增加，有**150万**人依赖肾脏病代替治疗生存。

# 中国糖尿病流行病学调查



已发糖尿病发病率达9.7%  
≈ 1.33 亿

潜在糖尿病发病率达15.5%  
≈ 2.13 亿



供体短缺严重制约了中国器官移植医学的发展

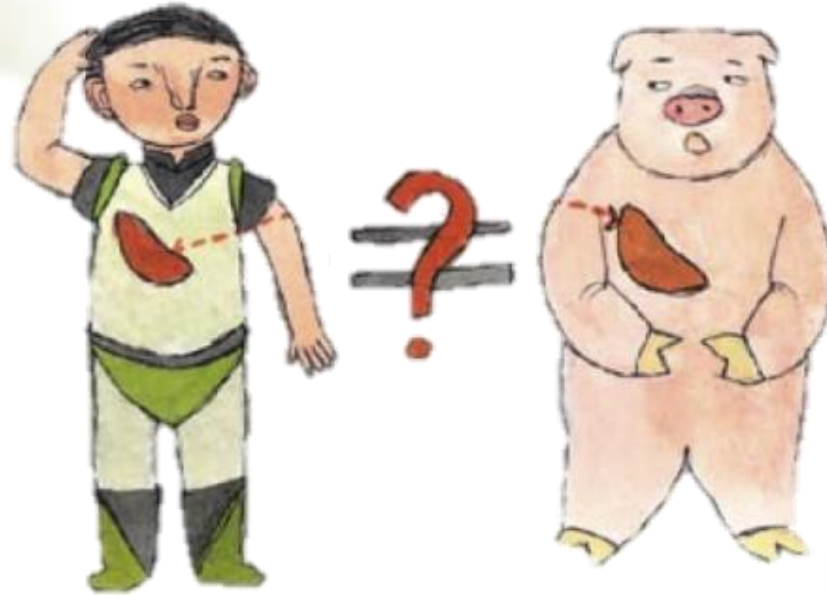
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开展器官移植

1 万

等待器官移植

150 万

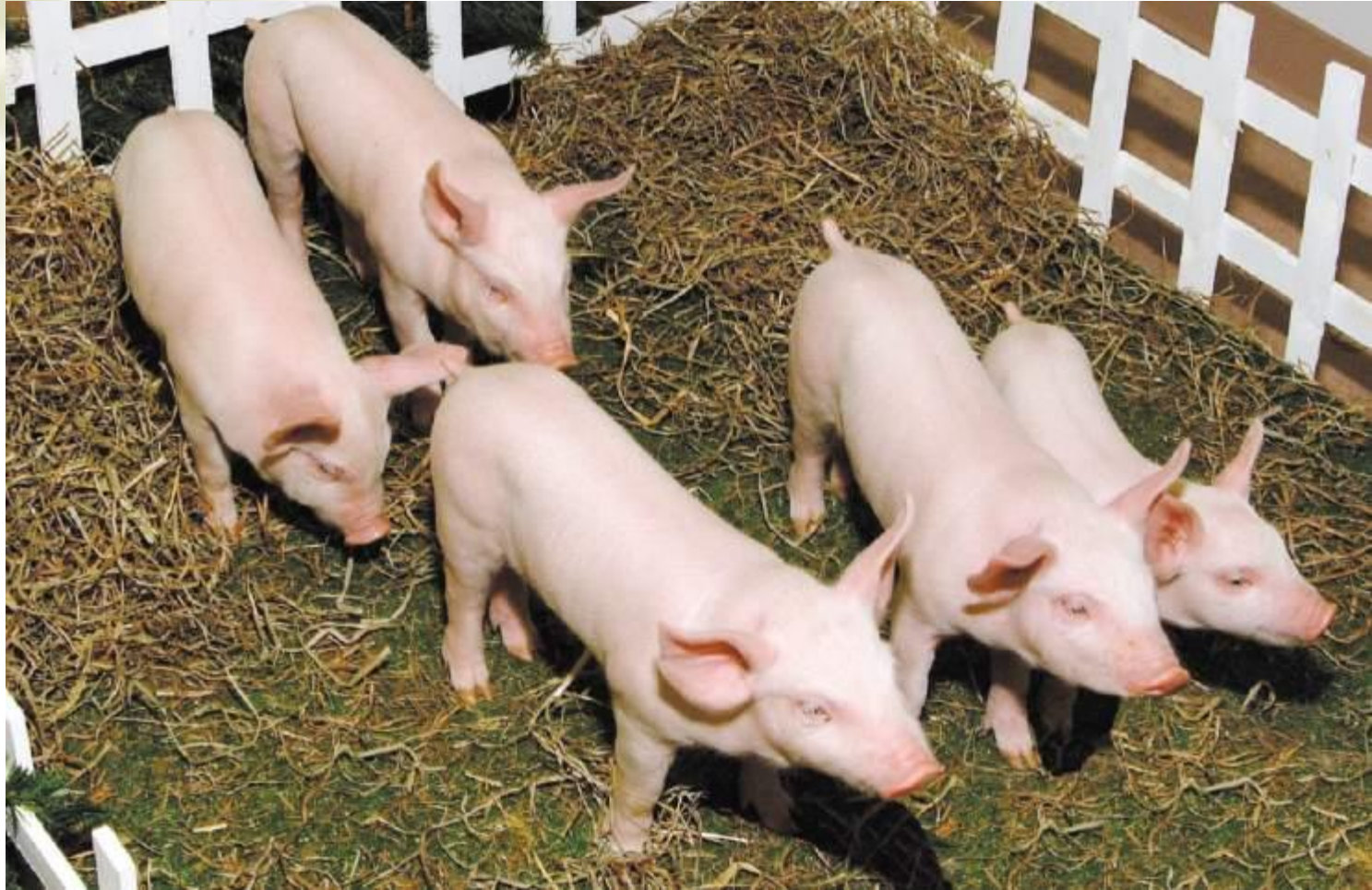


同种器官移植 → 异种器官移植



YES!

Ga1T-KO猪的诞生为猪-NHPs异种移植的开展奠定了坚实的基础。



# 异种移植面临的主要障碍

转基因修饰  
+  
免疫抑制策略



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凝血功能障碍  
Coagulation dysfunction  
炎症反应  
Inflammation



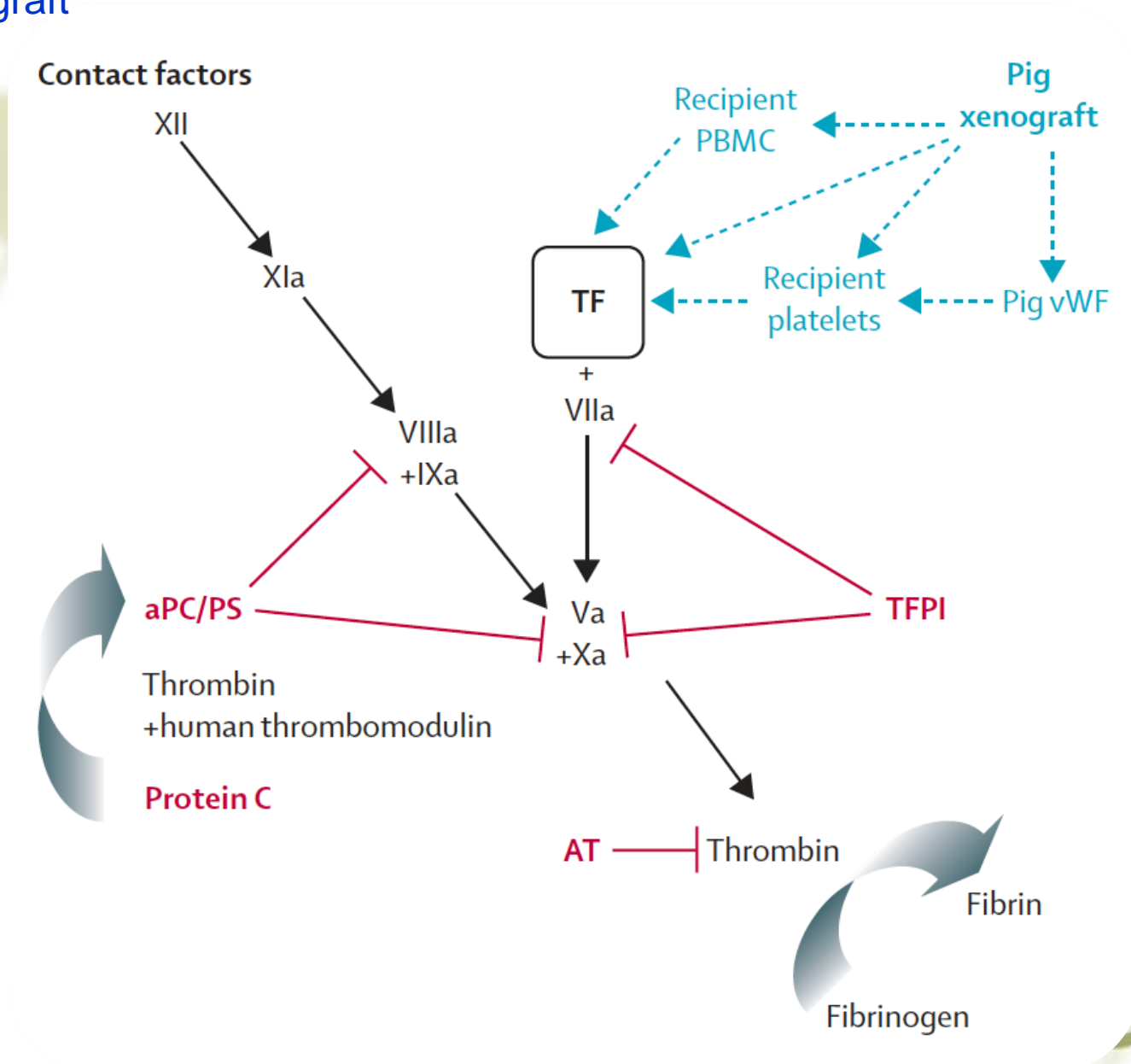
移植物失功

心、肾、肝、肺等异种实体  
器官移植几年内不会在临床开展

## Strategies to resolve the Coagulation dysfunction

- Additional transgene pig: GTKO/hCRP/CD39
- Intensive immunosuppressive therapy
- MSC cotransplantation

Figure 4: Major features of the human coagulation cascade in response to a pig xenograft





## Clinical xenotransplantation: the next medical revolution?



*Burcin Ekser, Mohamed Ezzelarab, Hidetaka Hara, Dirk J van der Windt, Martin Wijkstrom, Rita Bottino, Massimo Trucco, David K C Cooper*

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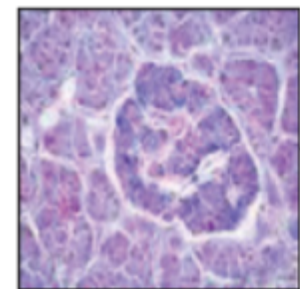
### Search strategy and selection criteria

We searched Medline and PubMed for articles published in English between 2001 and 2011. Search terms included "xenotransplantation", "xenograft", in combination with "large animals", "pig", "porcine", "baboon", "monkey", and "nonhuman primate". Selection was based on our accumulated experience in the specialty. We also reviewed seminal articles published more than 10 years ago.

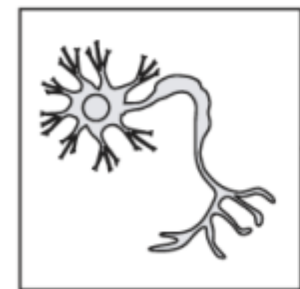
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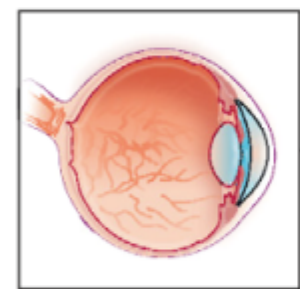
**David K. C. Cooper**



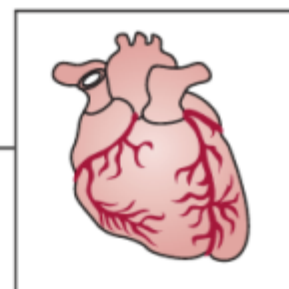
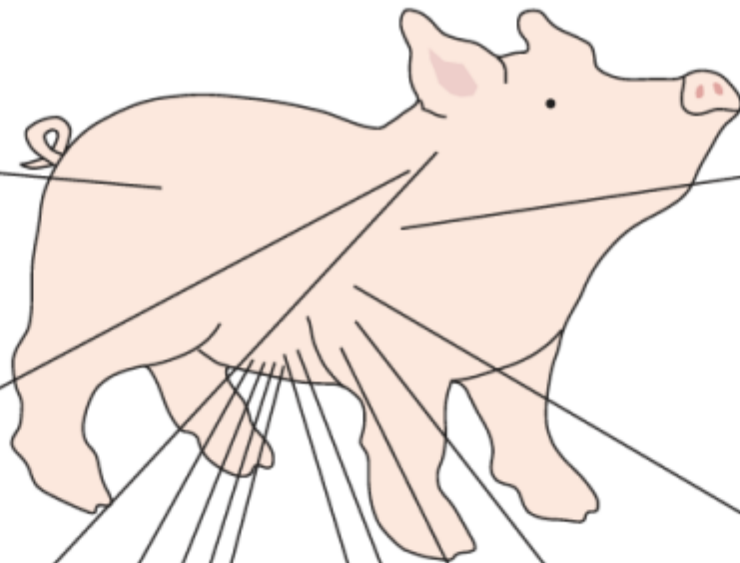
**Pancreatic islets**  
(diabetes mellitus)



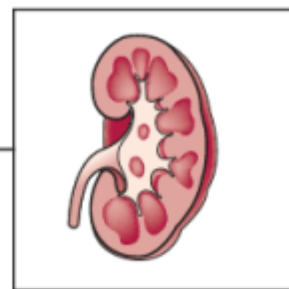
**Neuronal cells**  
(Parkinson's and Huntington's diseases)



**Eye tissues**  
(corneal and neuro-retinal blindness)



**Heart**  
(bridge to allotransplantation,  
end-stage cardiac disease)



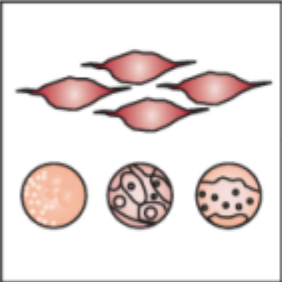
**Kidney**  
(end-stage renal disease)



**Liver**  
(bridge to allotransplantation,  
end-stage hepatic disease)



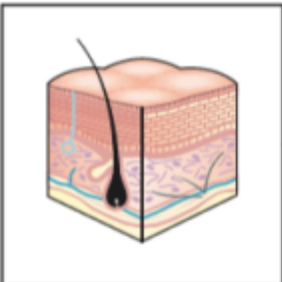
**Red blood cells**  
(bleeding, anaemia)



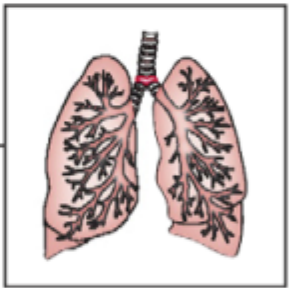
**Mesenchymal stem cells**  
(cytotherapy)



**Decellularised heart valve**  
(cardiac valve replacement)



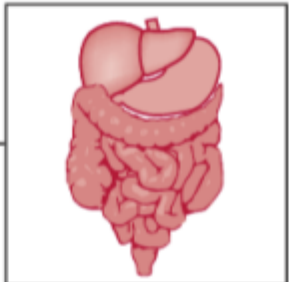
**Decellularised pig tissues**  
(ligament, small intestinal stroma, skin, bone, cartilage)  
(general surgery and orthopaedic surgery)



**Lung**  
(end-stage pulmonary disease)



**Small bowel**  
(bridge to allotransplantation,  
intestinal insufficiency, eg,  
short-bowel syndrome)



**Multivisceral**  
(multiorgan failure)

## Pig organs

Pancreatic islets

Neuronal cells

Hepatocytes

Corneas

Red blood cells

## Strategies to resolve the remaining barriers

Coagulation dysfunction

T-cell response

Physiology

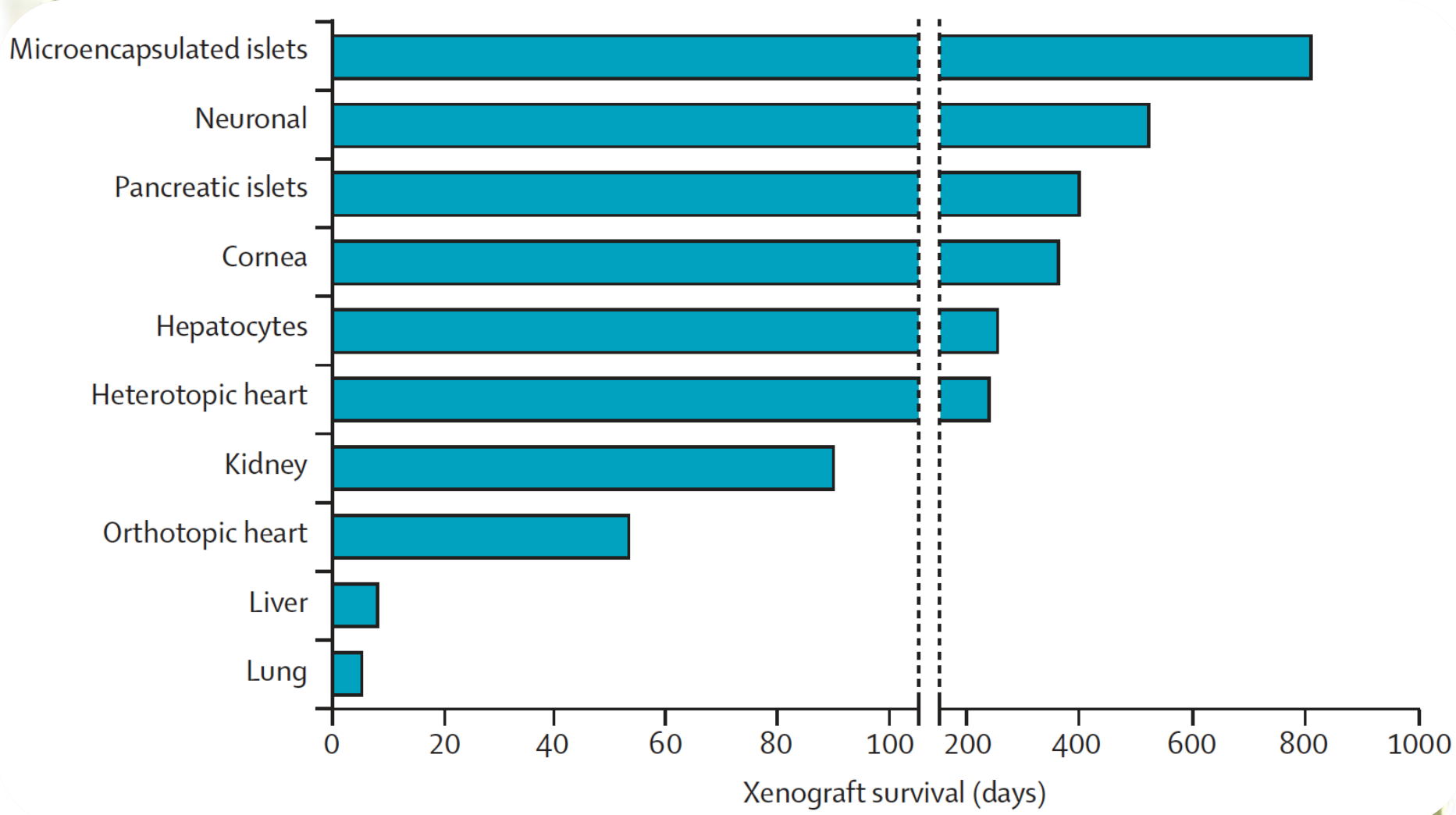
Safety

Regulatory, legal, and ethical issues

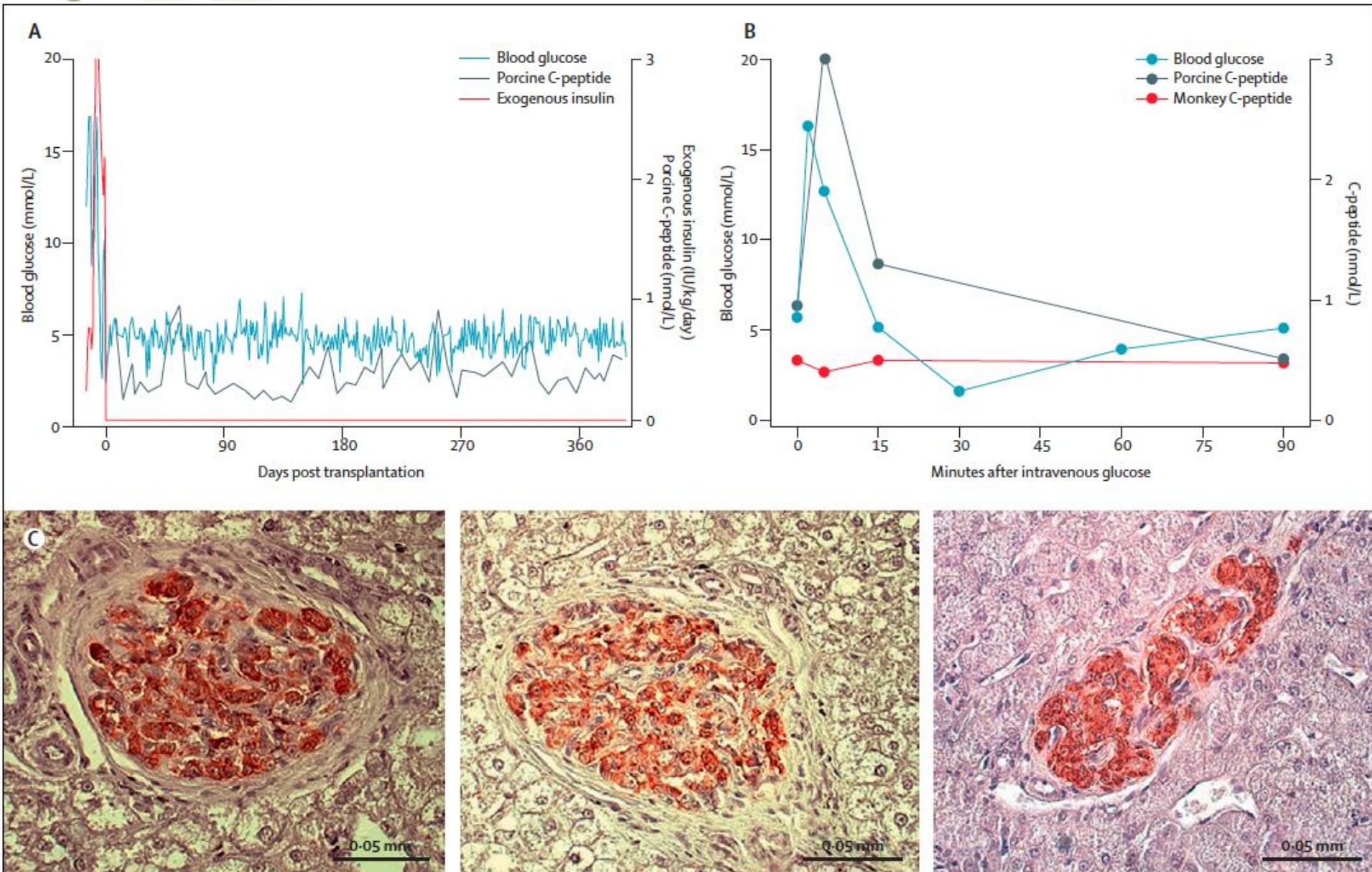
Table: Genetic modifications of pigs produced for xenotransplantation research

	Purpose and indications of modification
Human CD59 <sup>6</sup>	Complement regulation
Human CD55 <sup>7</sup>	Complement regulation
Human H-transferase <sup>8</sup>	Reduction of Gal antigen expression
Human CD46 <sup>9</sup>	Complement regulation
GTKO <sup>10</sup>	Deletion of Gal antigen expression
Endo- $\beta$ -galactosidase C <sup>11</sup>	Reduction (but not deletion) of Gal antigen expression
Human TFPI <sup>12</sup>	Antagonise the function of tissue factor
Human TRAIL <sup>13</sup>	Control mechanisms of rejection mediated by cellular components of immune system
vWF-deficient <sup>14</sup>	Inhibit platelet activation
PERV siRNA <sup>15</sup>	Prevention of PERV activation
Porcine CTLA4-Ig <sup>16</sup>	Local co-stimulation blockade; T-cell suppression
Human thrombomodulin <sup>17</sup>	Anticoagulation (activates protein C)
HLA-E/human beta-2-microglobulin <sup>18</sup>	Protection against cytotoxicity of human natural killer cells
Human A20 <sup>19</sup>	Anti-inflammatory; antiapoptosis
CIITA-DN <sup>20</sup>	Suppression of T-cell activation
Human Fas ligand <sup>21</sup>	Protection against cytotoxicity of human CD8+ and natural killer cells
Human GnT-III <sup>22</sup>	Downregulation of antigenicity to human natural antibodies
Human heme oxygenase 1 <sup>23</sup>	Antiapoptosis; cytoprotection; anti-inflammatory
Human ENTPD1 (CD39)*	Anticoagulation and anti-inflammatory; conversion of ATP to ADP and AMP

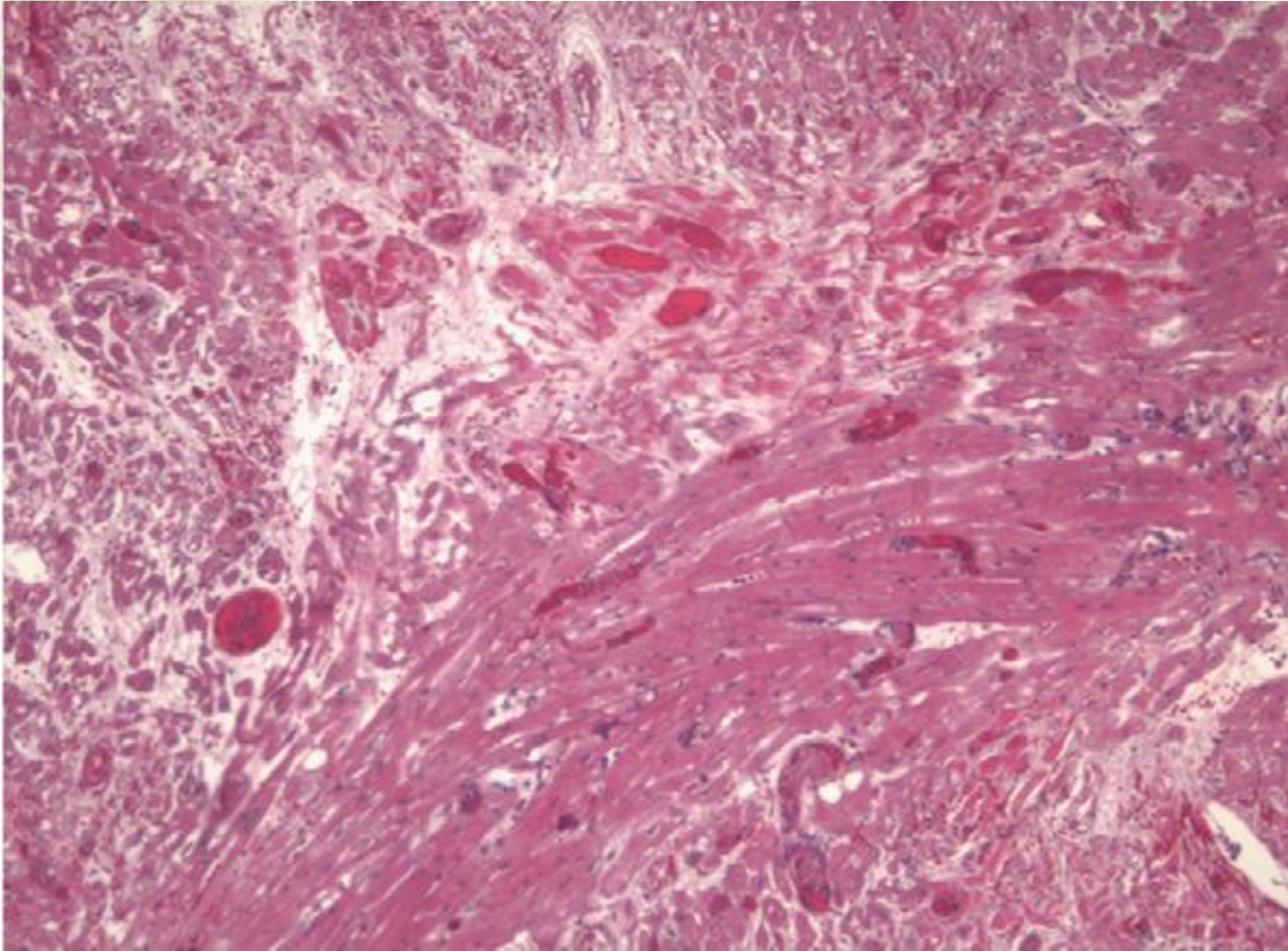
Figure 2: Longest survival times of organ and cell xenotransplantation from pigs to non-human primates



**Figure 5:** Transplantation of islets from a pig transgenic for hCD46 into the portal vein of a diabetic monkey



**Figure 3:** Typical features of thrombotic microangiopathy in a pig heart 6 months after heterotopic transplantation into an immunosuppressed baboon.

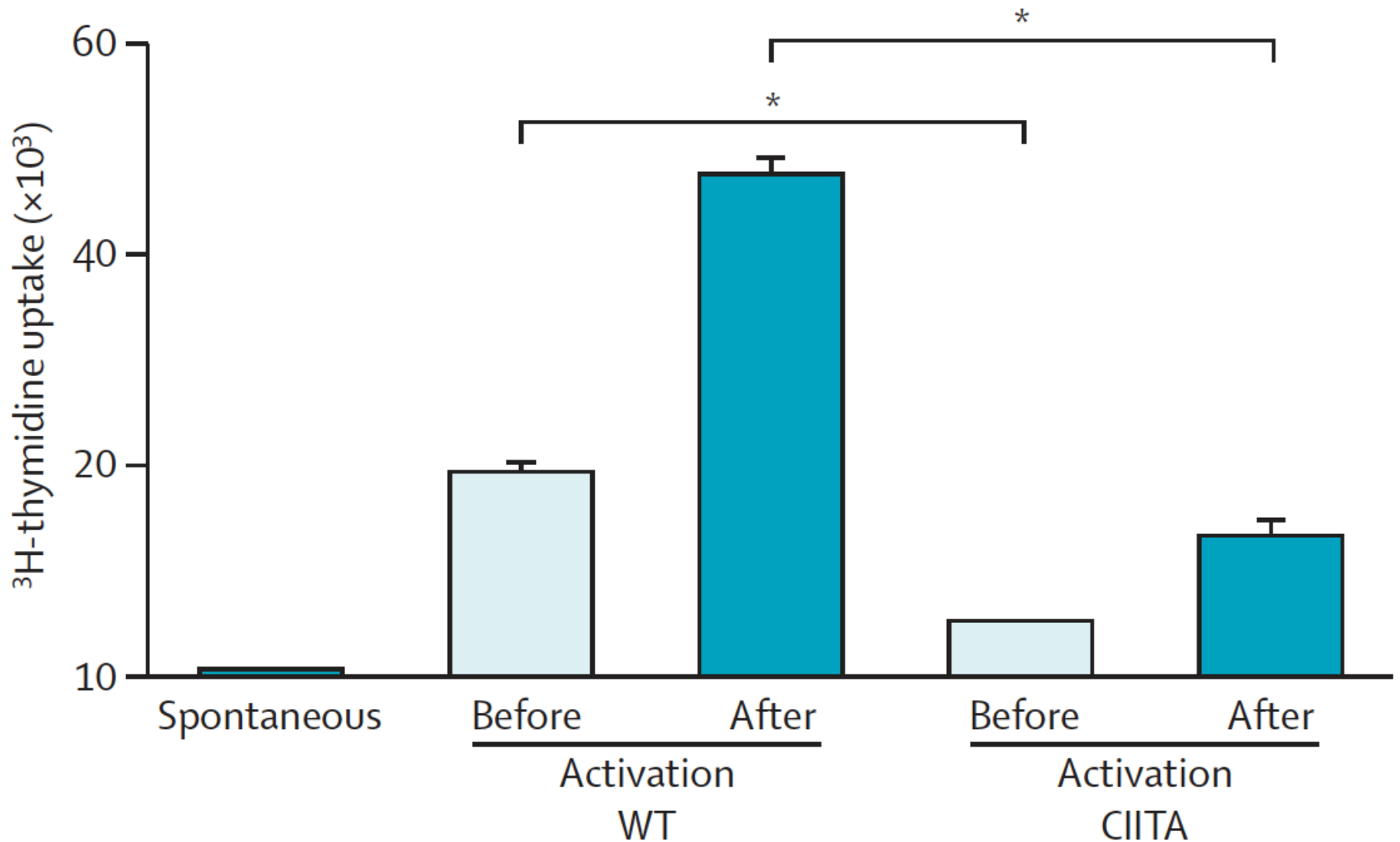




## Strategies to resolve T-cell response

- Additional transgene pig: GTKO/hCRP/CTLA4-ig
- MHC II-Knockdown pigs: CIITA-Knockdown

**Figure 6:** Human CD4+ T cell proliferation in mixed lymphocyte reaction to quiescent and activated WT and CIITA-knockdown pAEC



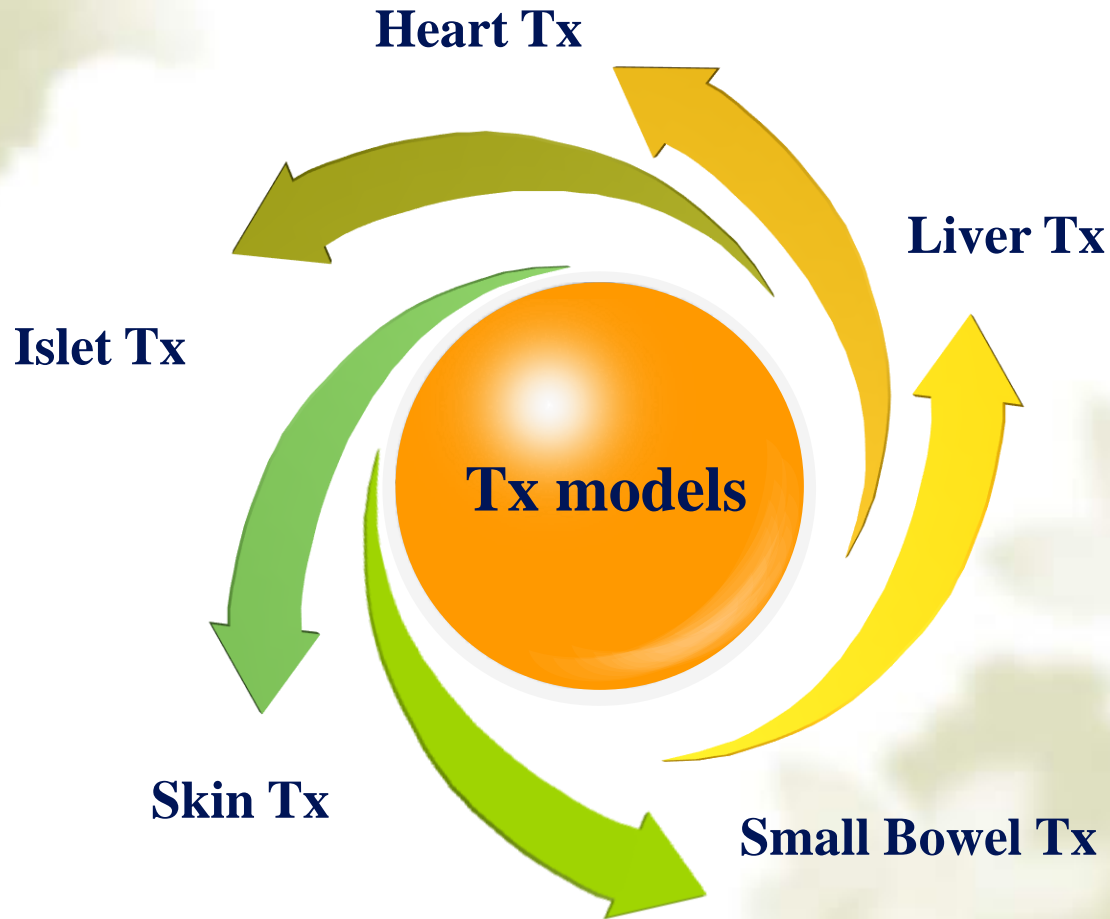
# The future of XenoTx

**Encouraging**  
**Soon**  
**Reality**  
**Fuctional**  
**Safety**



# 前期工作基础及相关介绍

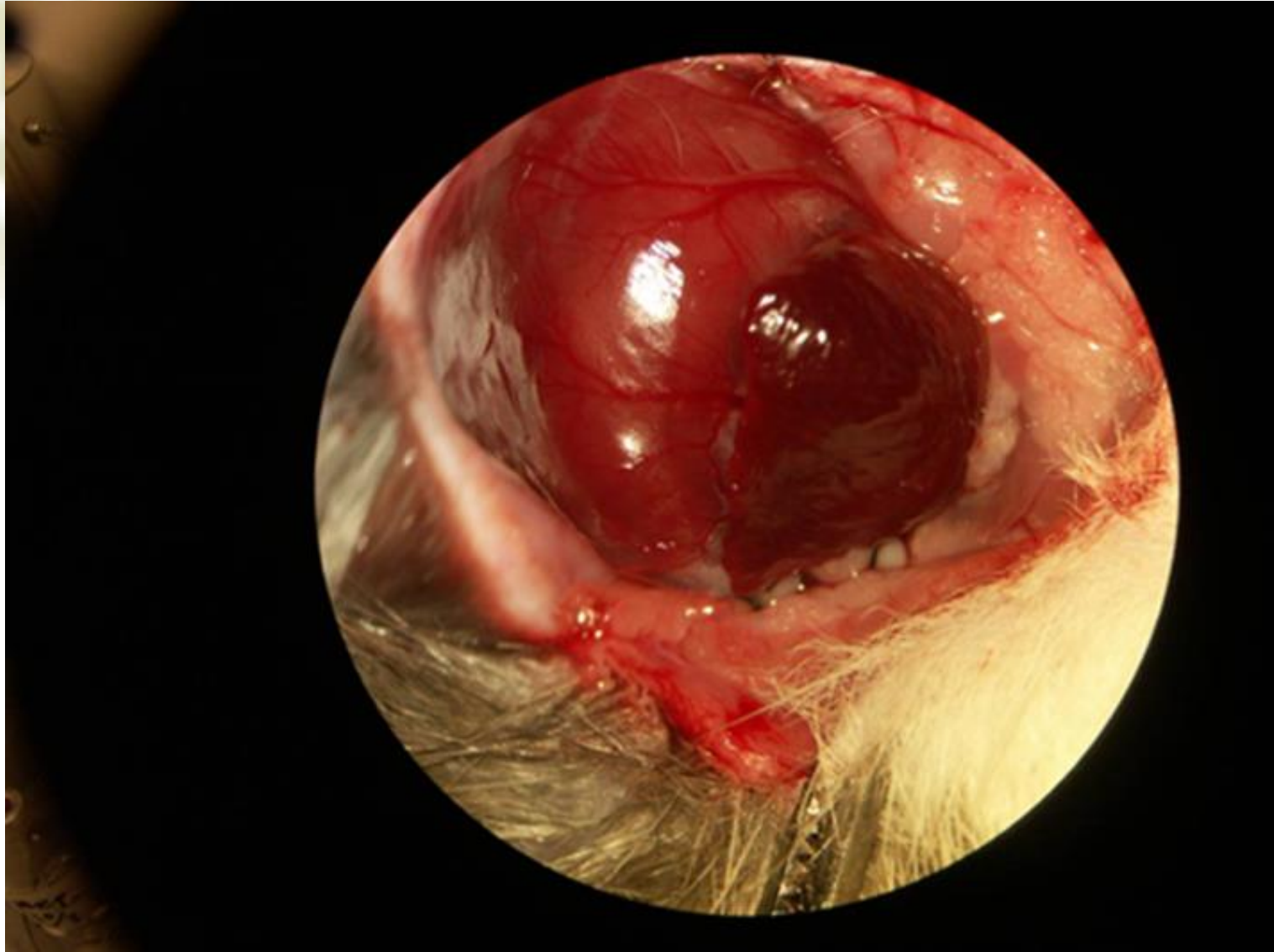
# Transplantation models



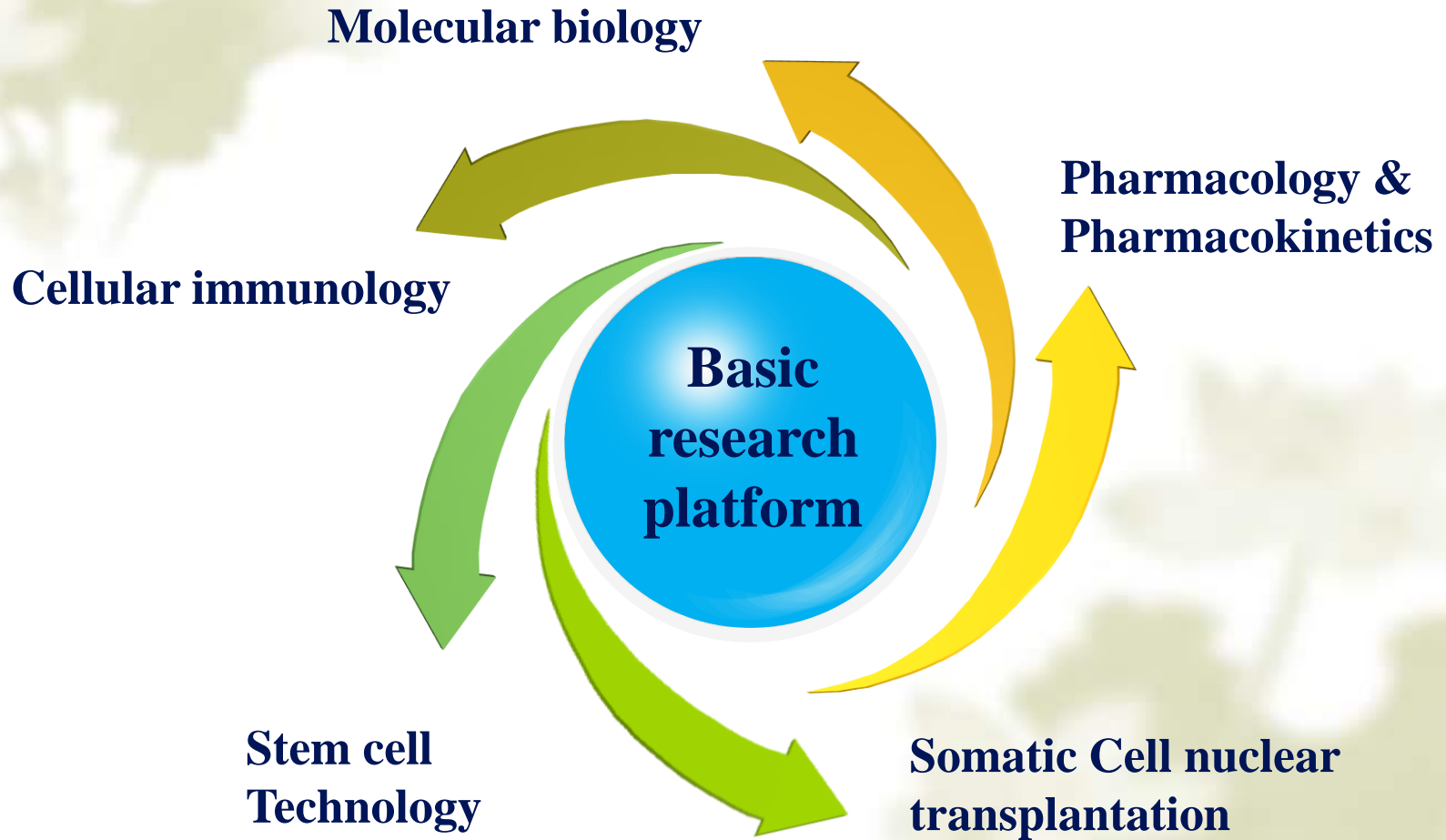
# Transplant model



# Heart transplantation model

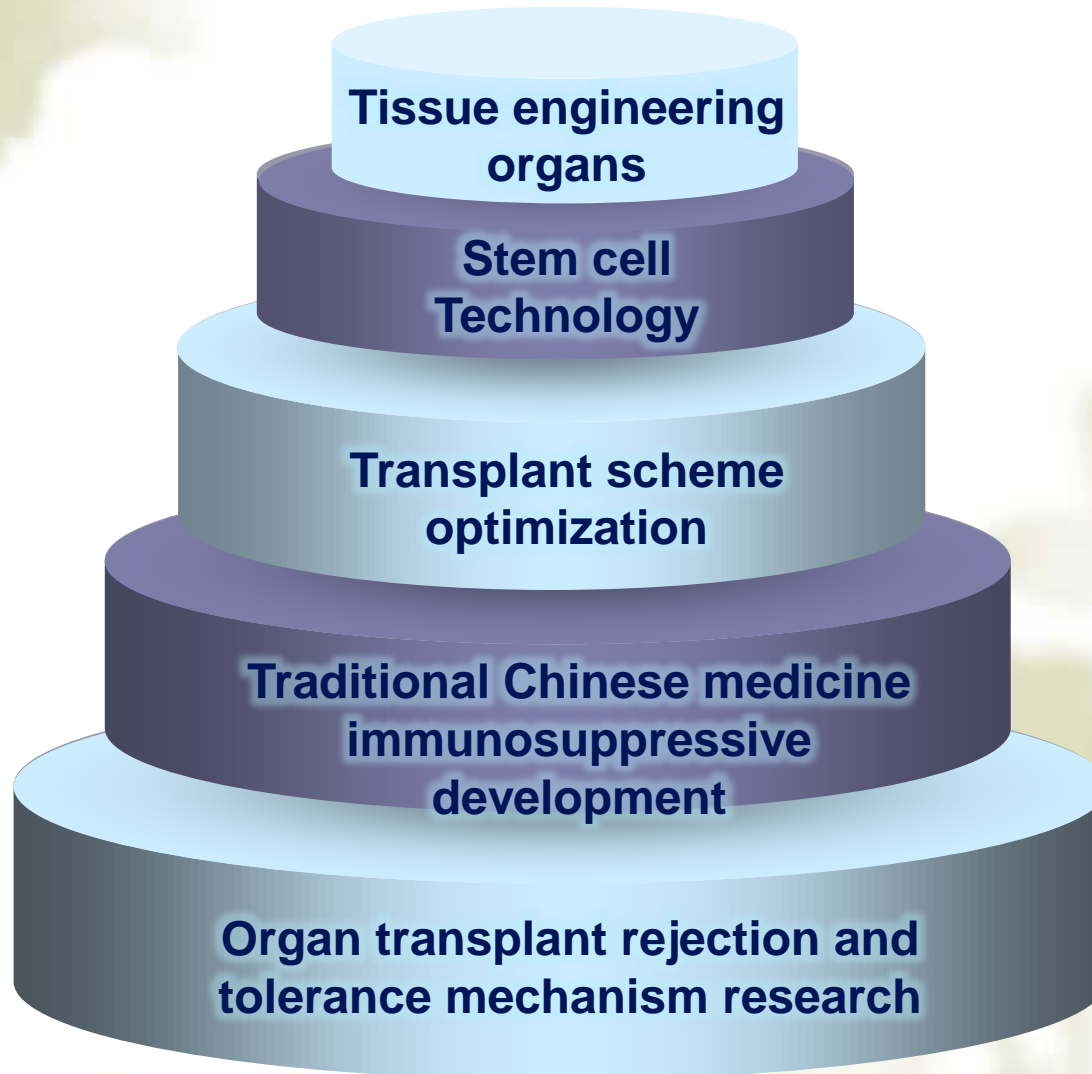


# Basic research platform

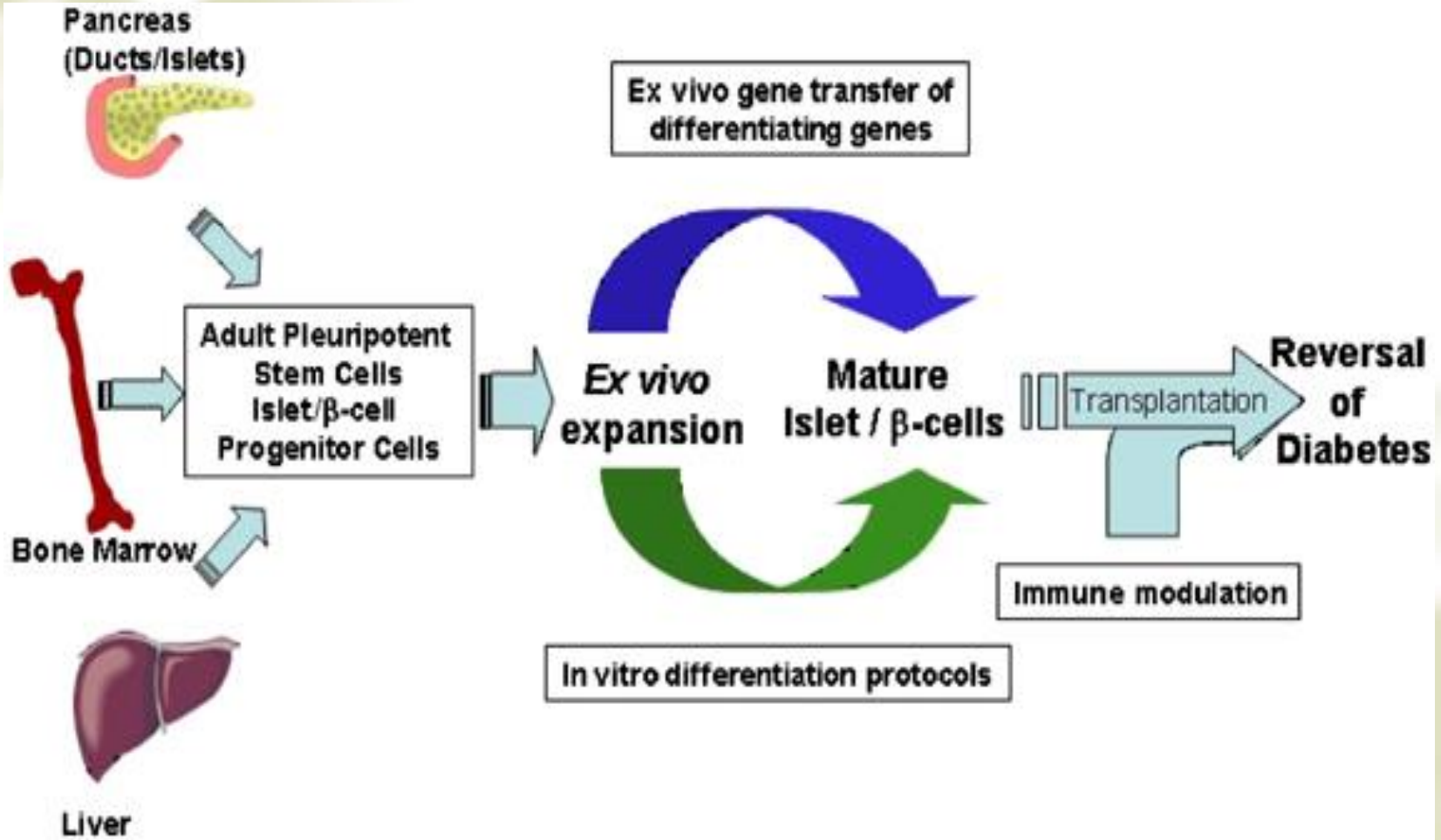




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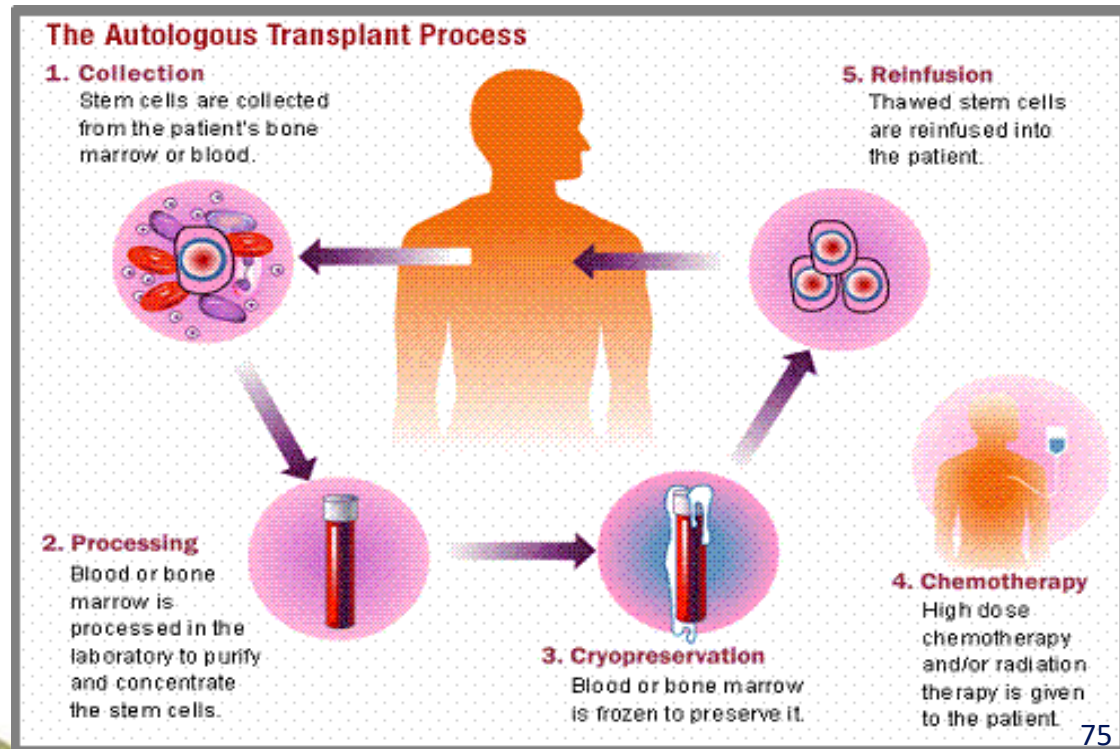


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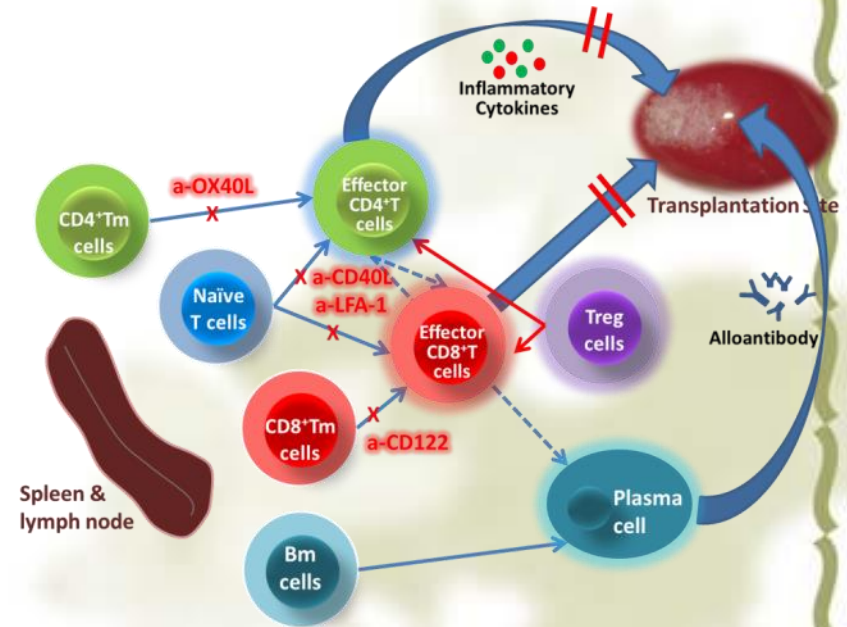
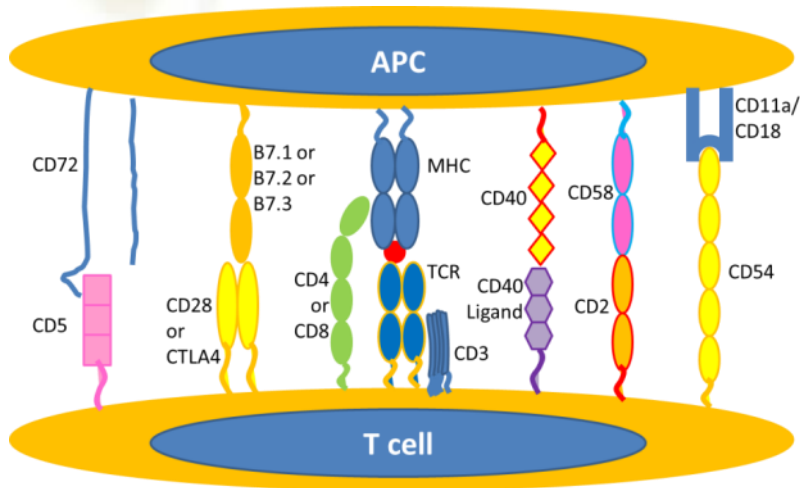
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If you already have an organ transplant, a kidney or a heart, when you undergo ASCT, your regenerating immune system may learn to tolerate the transplant as it learns to tolerate your own organs.



# Organ transplant rejection and tolerance mechanism research

## T-cells and stimulate signaling pathways research



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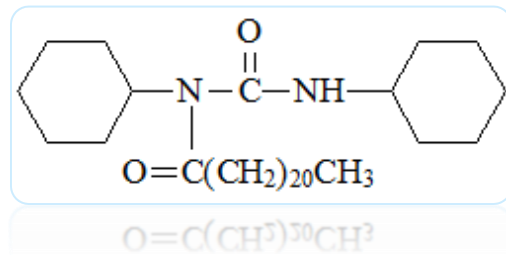
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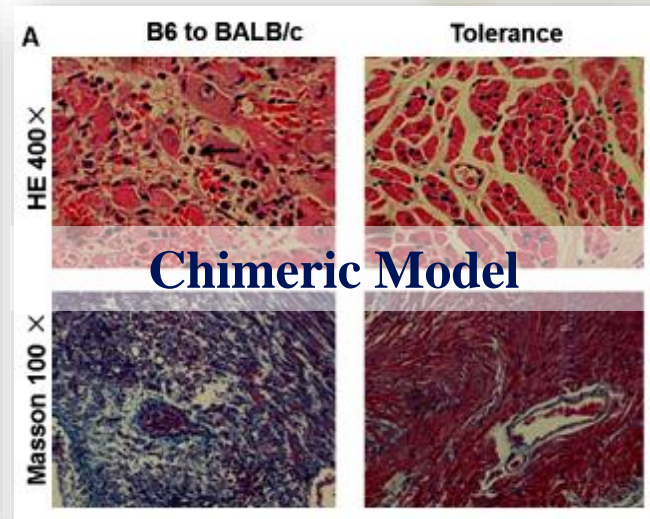
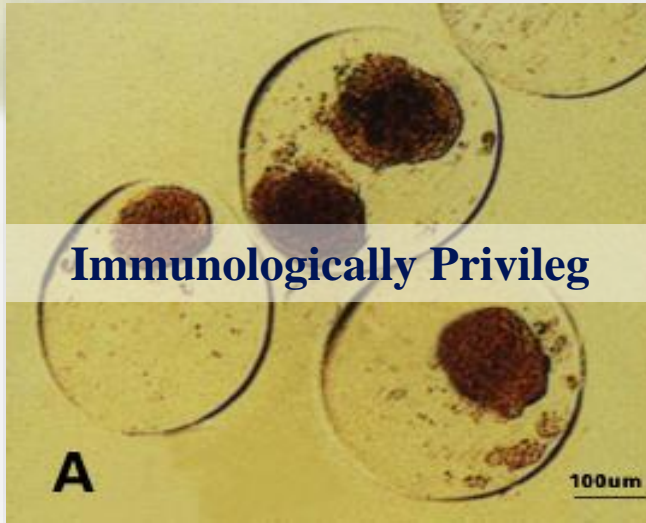
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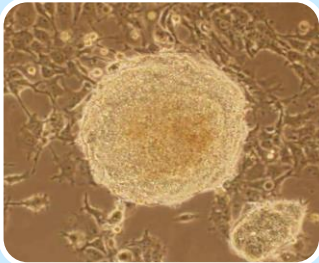
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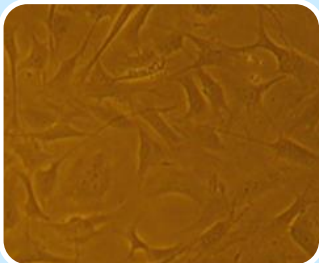
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- Technical Prepared
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## iPS Technology

- Acquire iPS Cell
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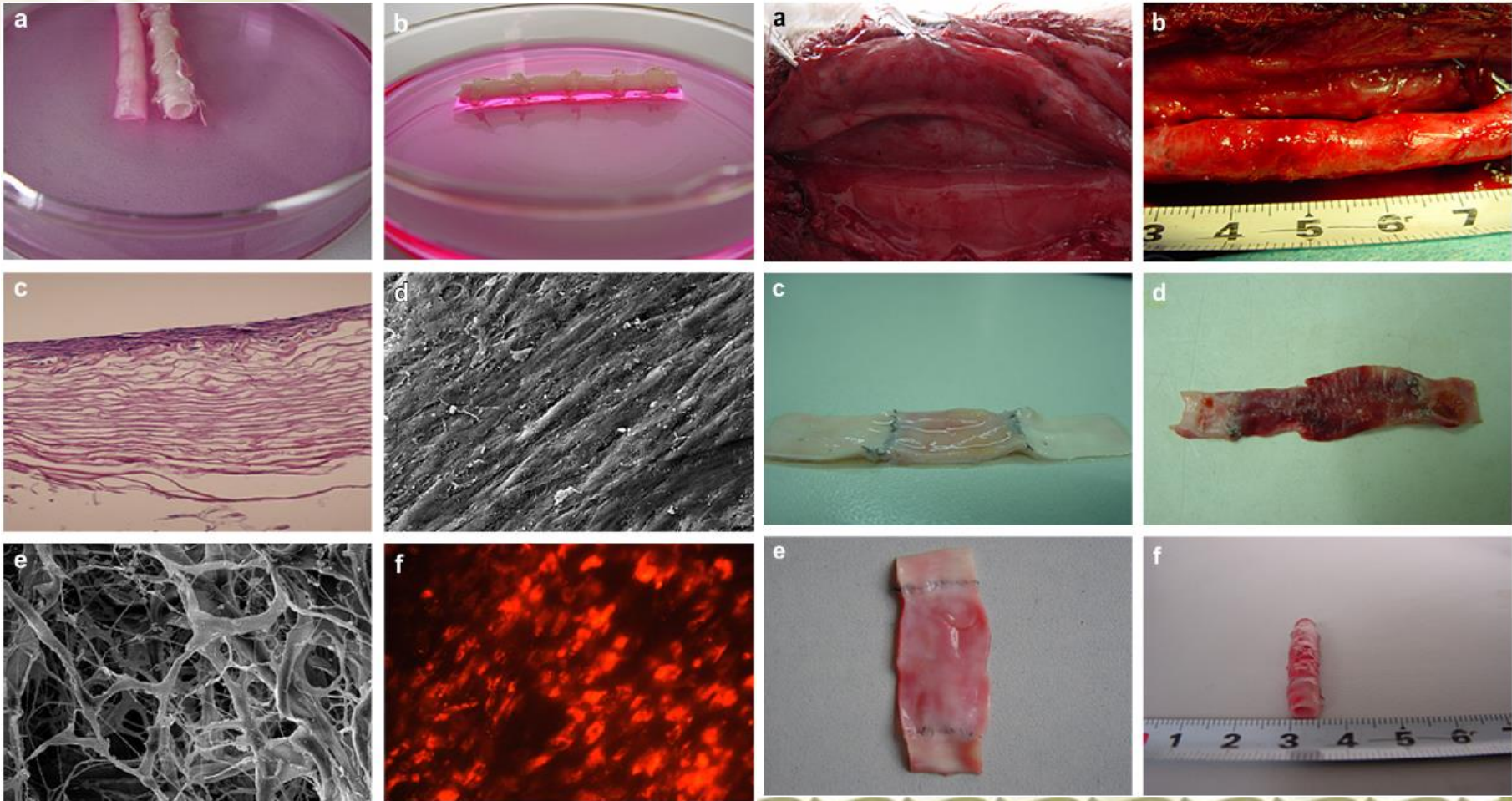
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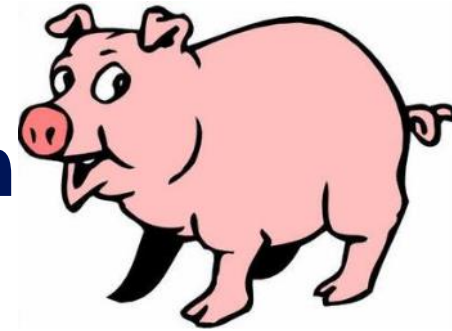
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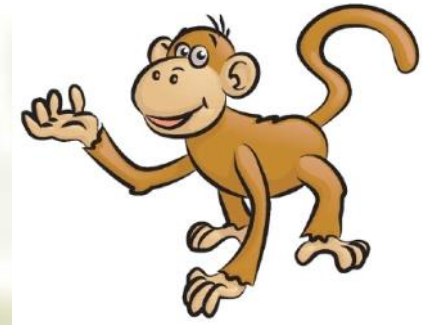


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