

# Activation of Growth Factor Complex Leads to Therapeutic Benefits of Laser Photobiomodulation on Stem Cells

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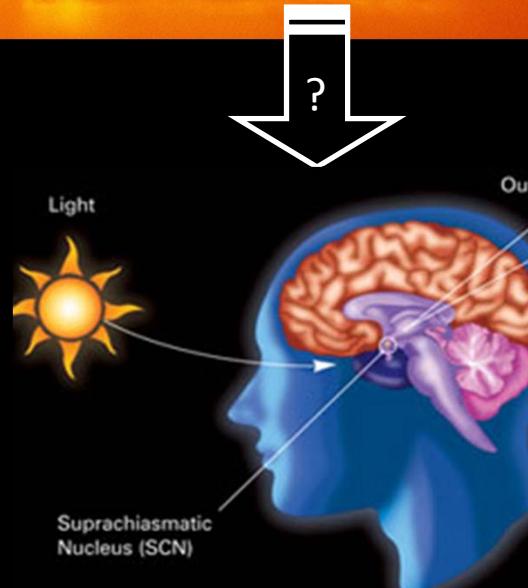
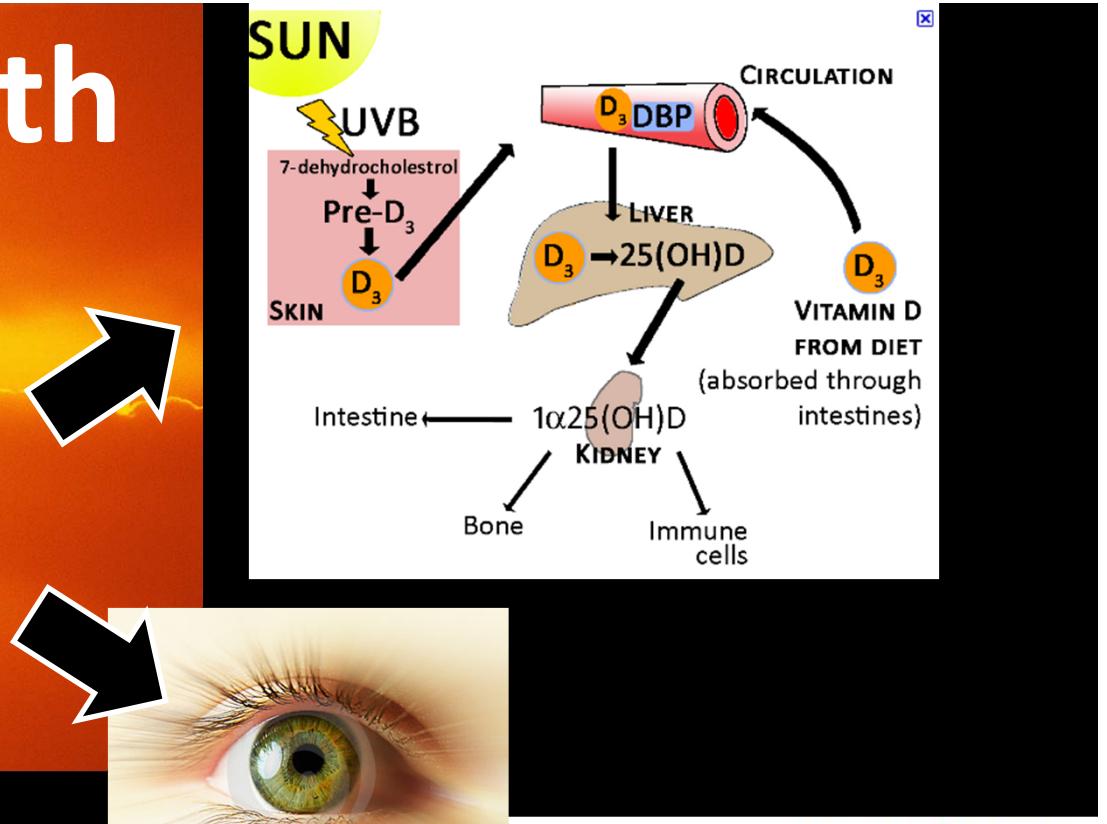
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# Talk Outline

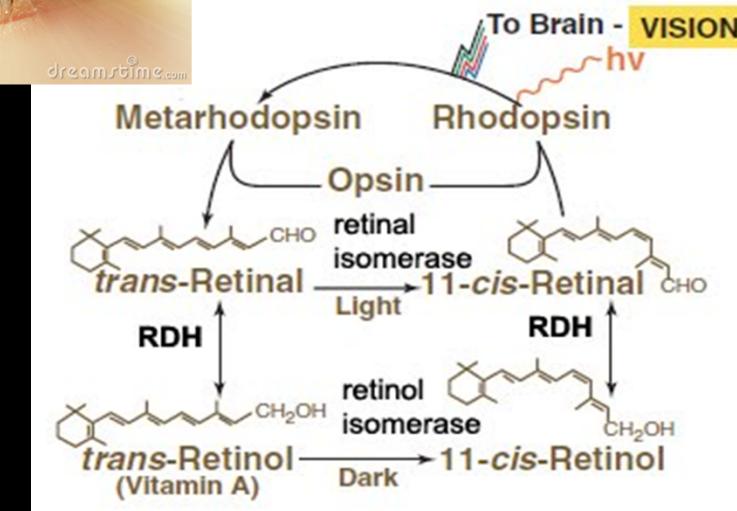
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  - ☞ Lab
  - ☞ Clinic

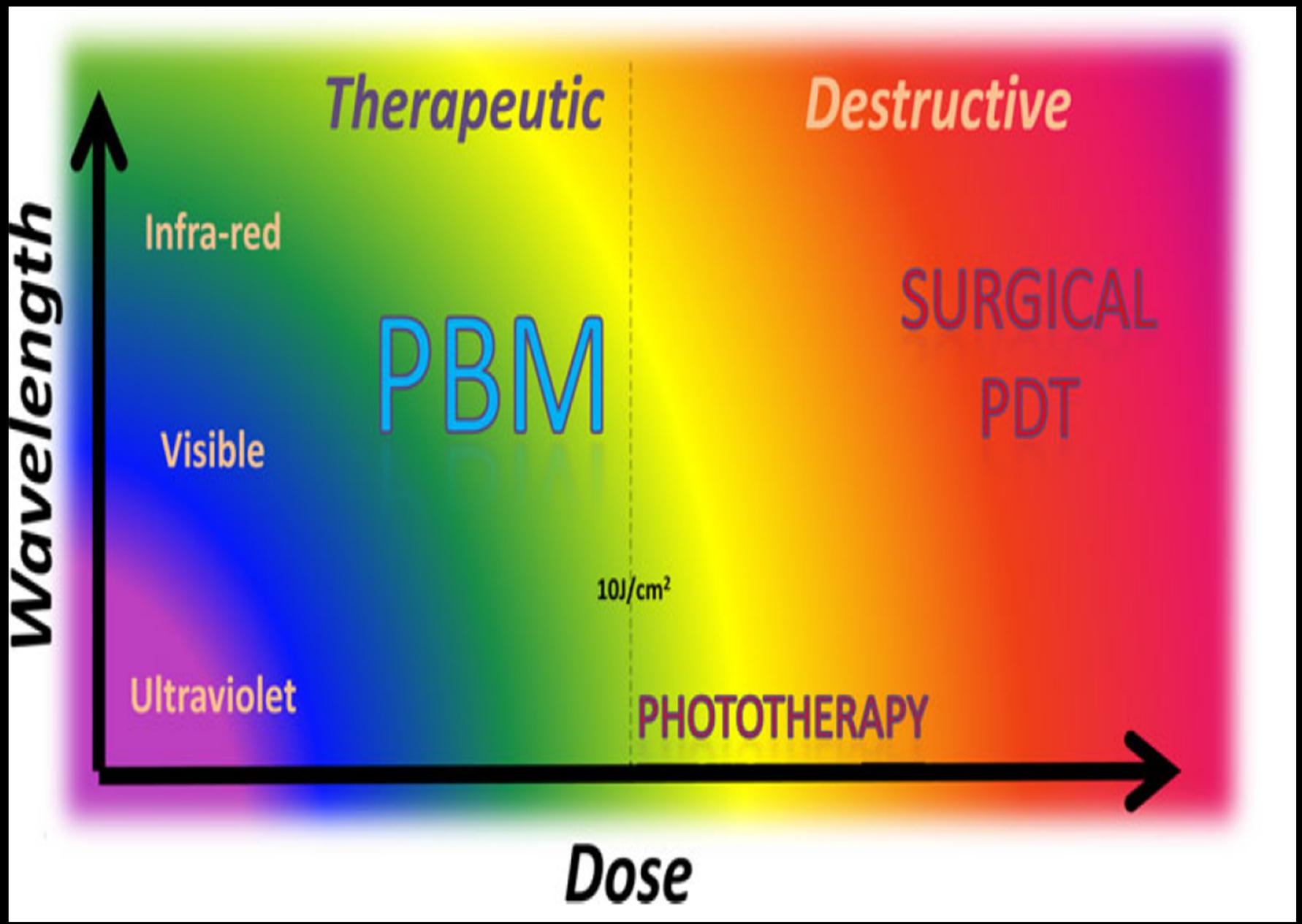
# Light in Health



Circadian Rhythm

Psychological state





# Photobiomodulation

“Use of non-ionizing source of photonic energy that generates non-thermal, therapeutic effects.”

Inhibit – **negative** processes

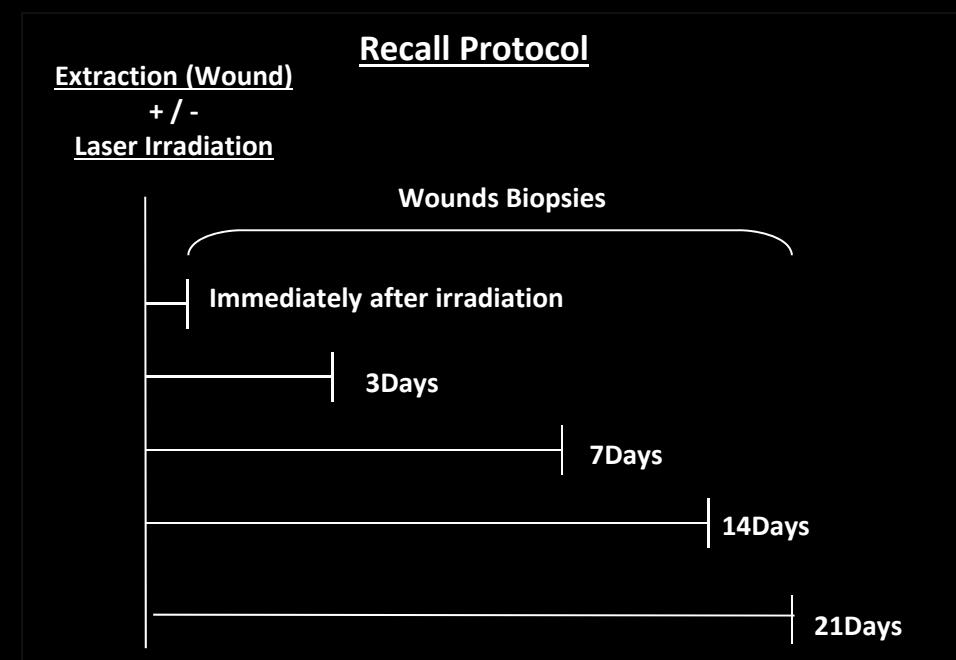
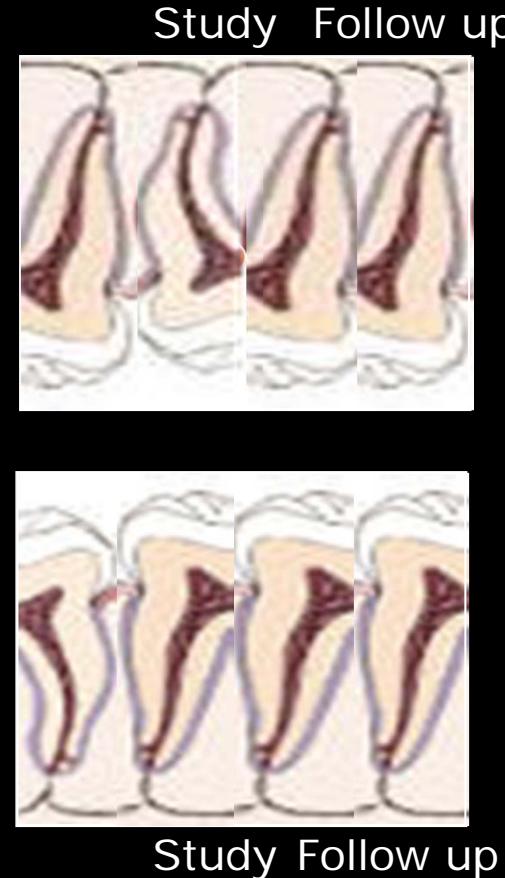
- ☞ Pain, Inflammation, aberrant immune

Promote – **positive** processes

- ☞ Wound healing, Tissue regeneration, immune system

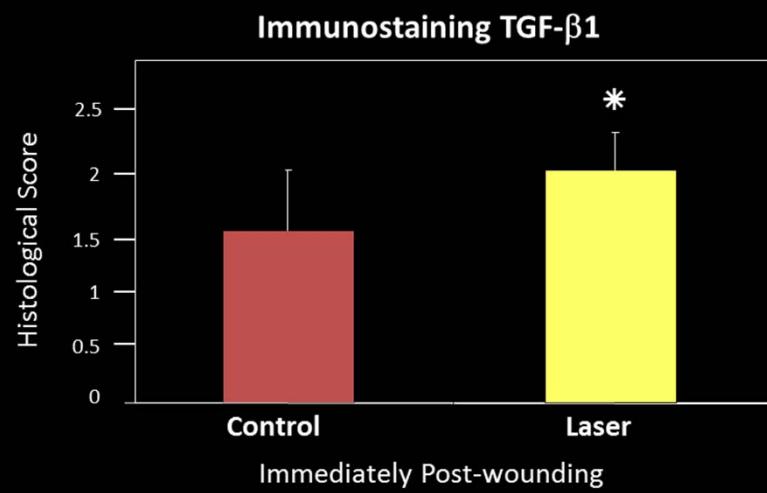
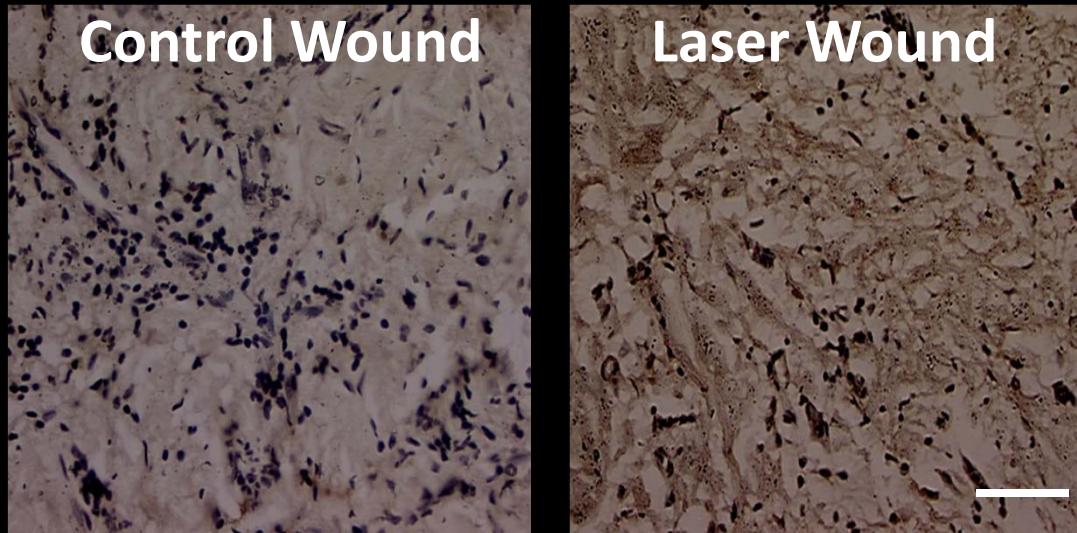
# Oral (Tooth Extraction Socket) Wound Healing

Clinical study recruiting 30 patients undergoing multiple extractions. *Circa* 1999

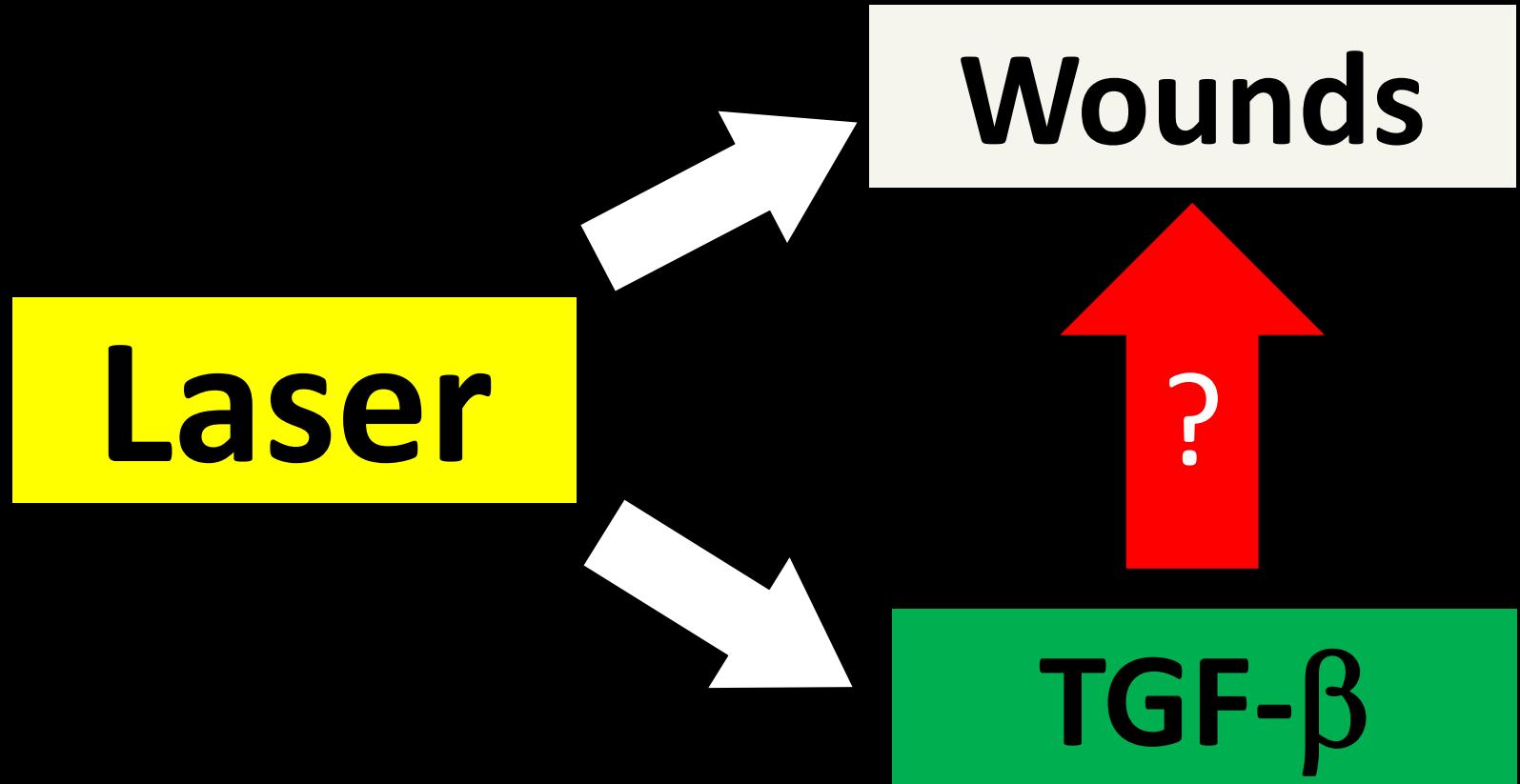


**Same Patient (their own control) healing design critical!!!**

# Laser wounds have increased TGF- $\beta$ 1 Expression



# Clinical observation



Low power laser treatment was noted to improve oral wound healing.

An concomitant increase in TGF- $\beta$  was noted.

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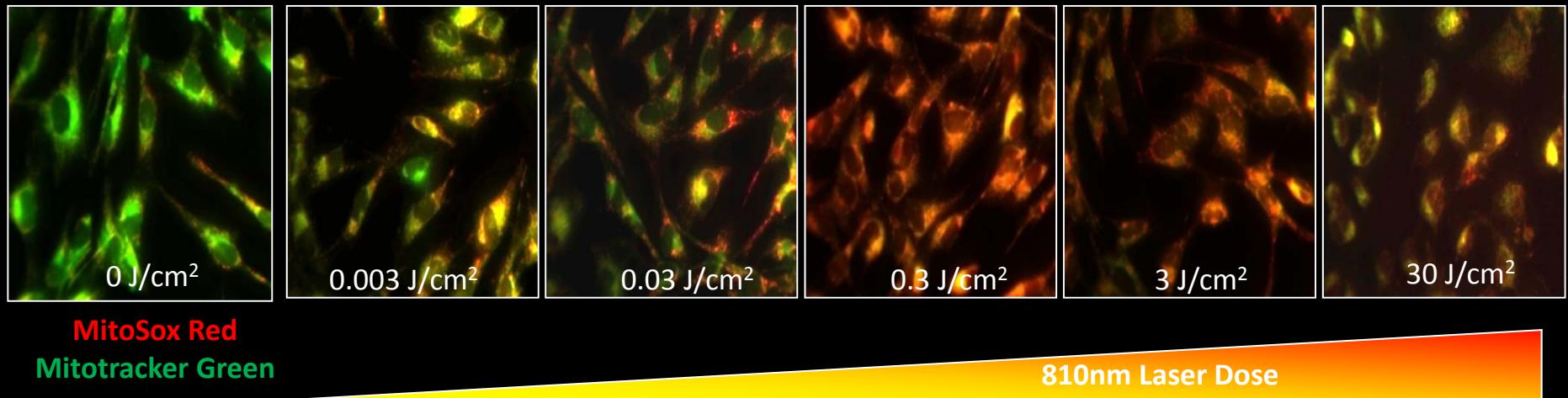
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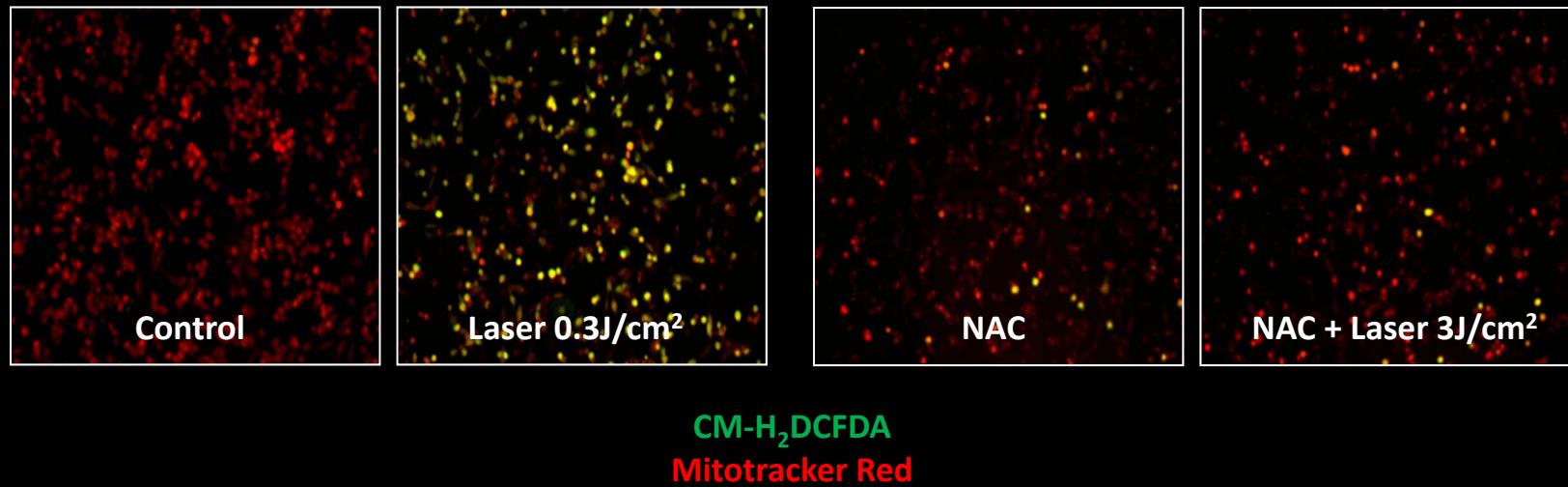
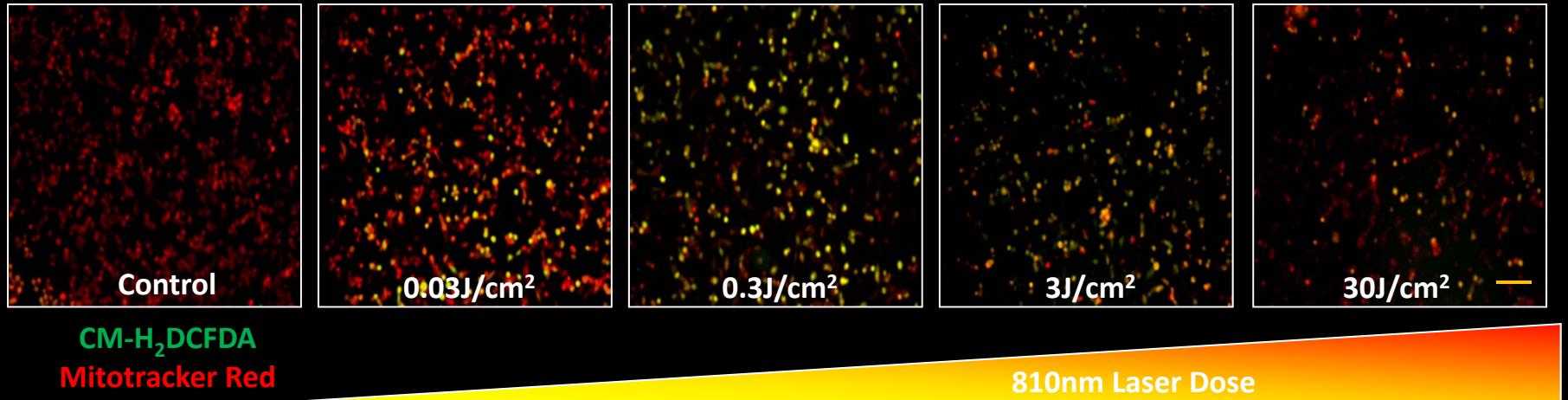
➔ Clinic

# Low power laser induces ROS

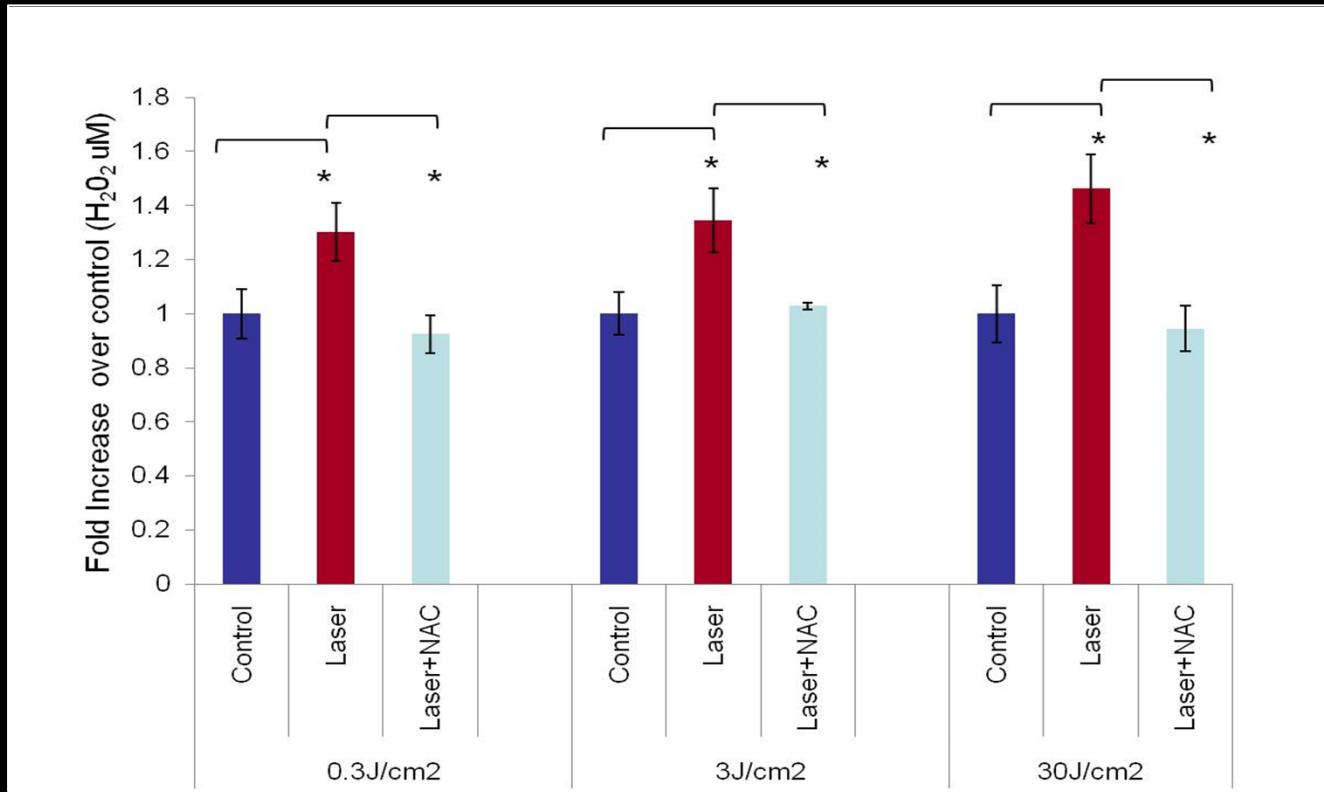


Low power lasers can induce specific ROS namely Superoxide, Hydrogen peroxide and Hydroxyl radical (*not* Nitric oxide)

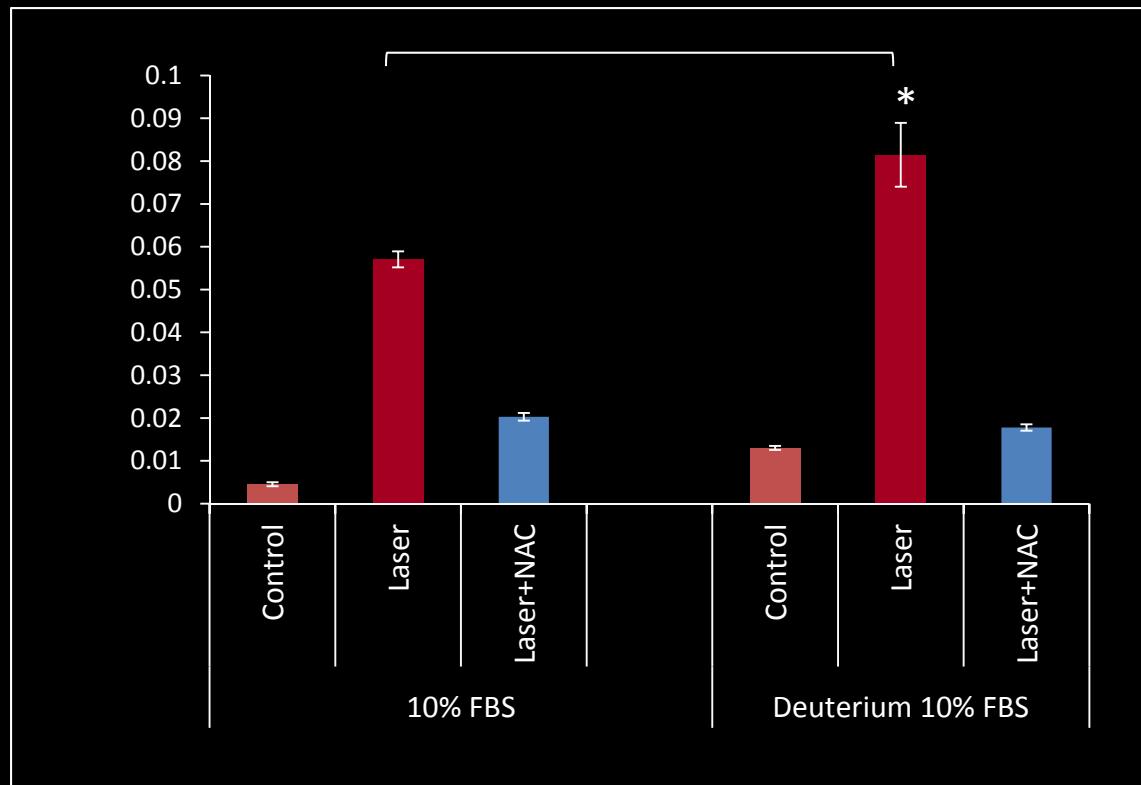
# CM-H<sub>2</sub>DCFDA for Hydrogen Peroxide (MvLu1 cells)



# Amplex UltraRed for Hydrogen Peroxide



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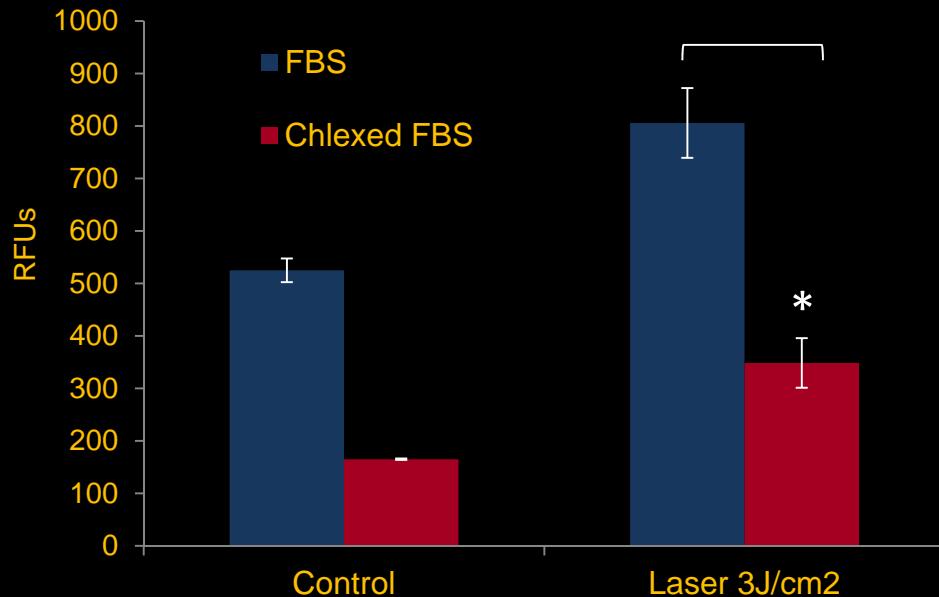


n=3 p<0.05

**Gain of Function:**

*Deuterium* – results in increased ROS generation

# Amplex UltraRed for Hydrogen Peroxide

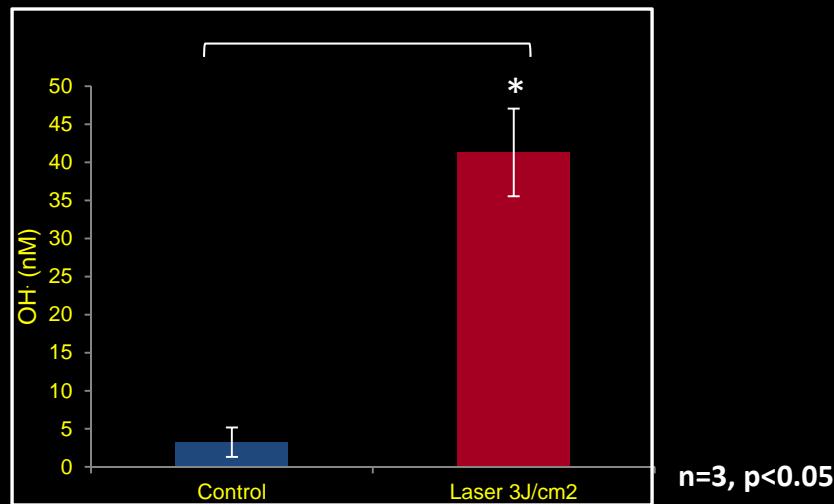


## Loss of Function:

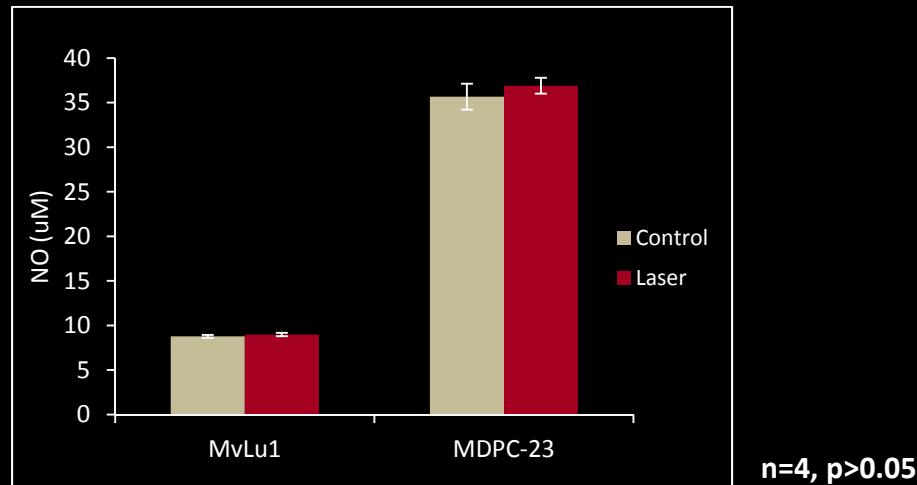
**Chelex 100 Resin\*** – adsorbs metal ions and decreases ROS generation

\* Styrene-divinylbenzene copolymer with iminodiacetic groups

# Proxylfluorescamine for Hydroxyl radical



# Greiss Assay for Nitric Oxide



# Conclusions

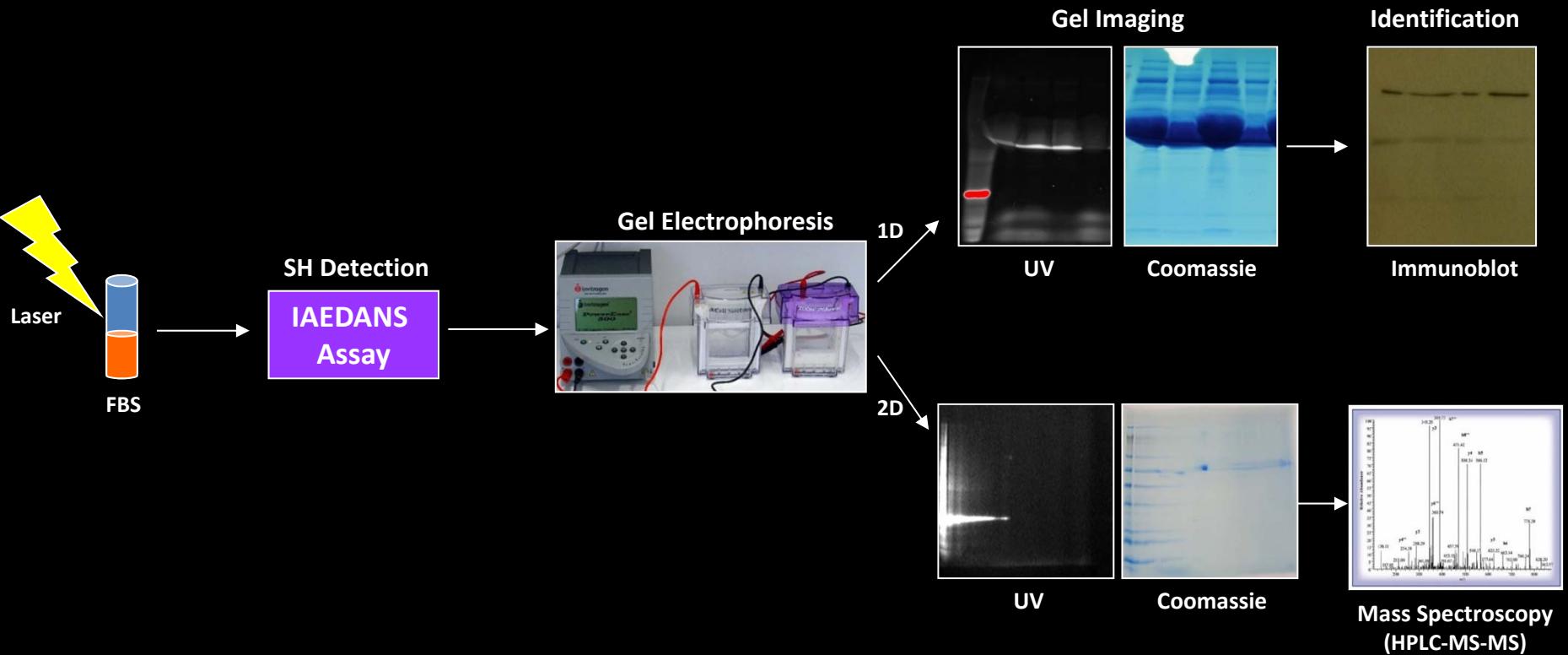
**Low power lasers can induce specific reactive oxygen species namely Superoxide, Hydrogen peroxide and Hydroxyl radical**

ROS species	Baseline	Laser ( $3\text{J/cm}^2$ )
Hydroxyl ( $\text{OH}^\cdot$ )	$3.2 \pm 1 \text{nM}$	$41.3 \pm 5 \text{nM}$
Superoxide ( $\text{O}^\cdot$ )	$960.4 \pm 62 \text{nM}$	$1266.1 \pm 163 \text{nM}$
Hydrogen Peroxide ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ )	$4531.4 \pm 478 \text{nM}$	$57060.8 \pm 1858 \text{nM}$

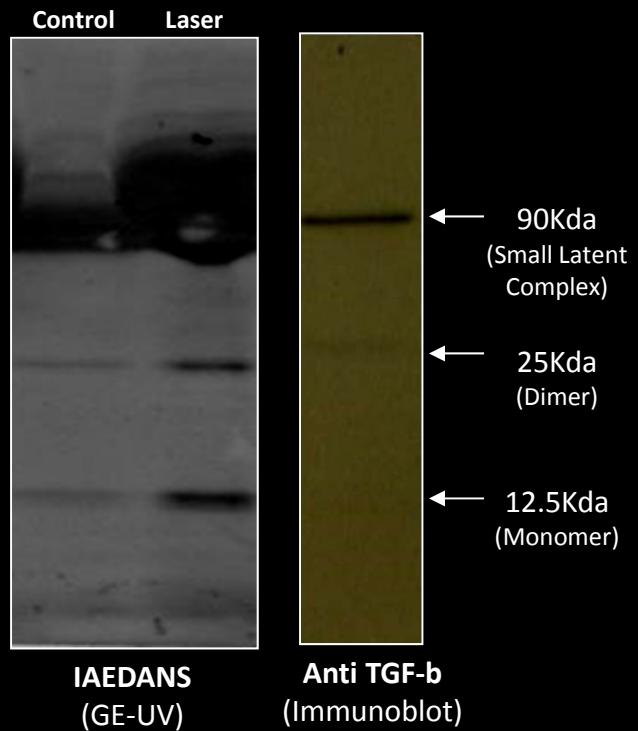
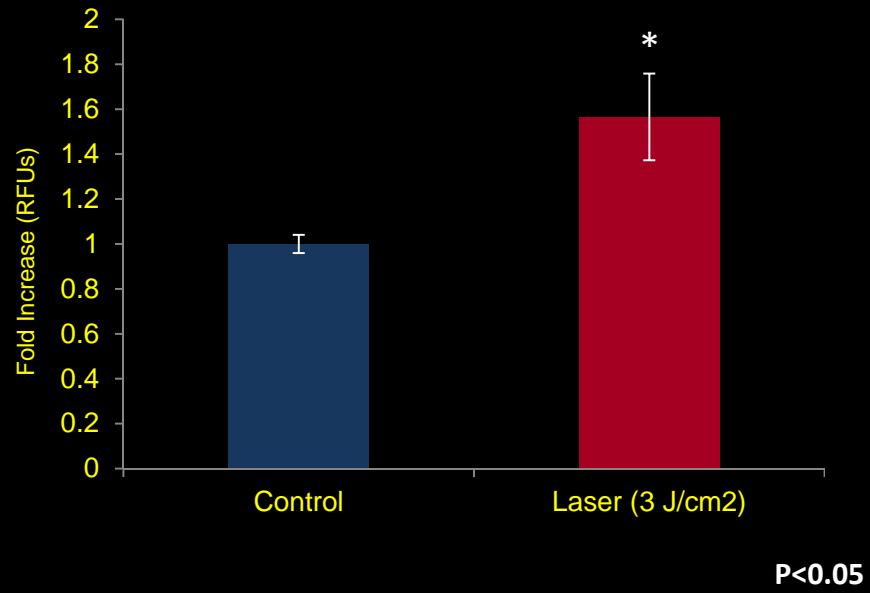
Assess ability of LPL generated ROS  
to activate biological molecules  
(Latent TGF- $\beta$ 1)



# Free Cysteines (Thiols) Screen



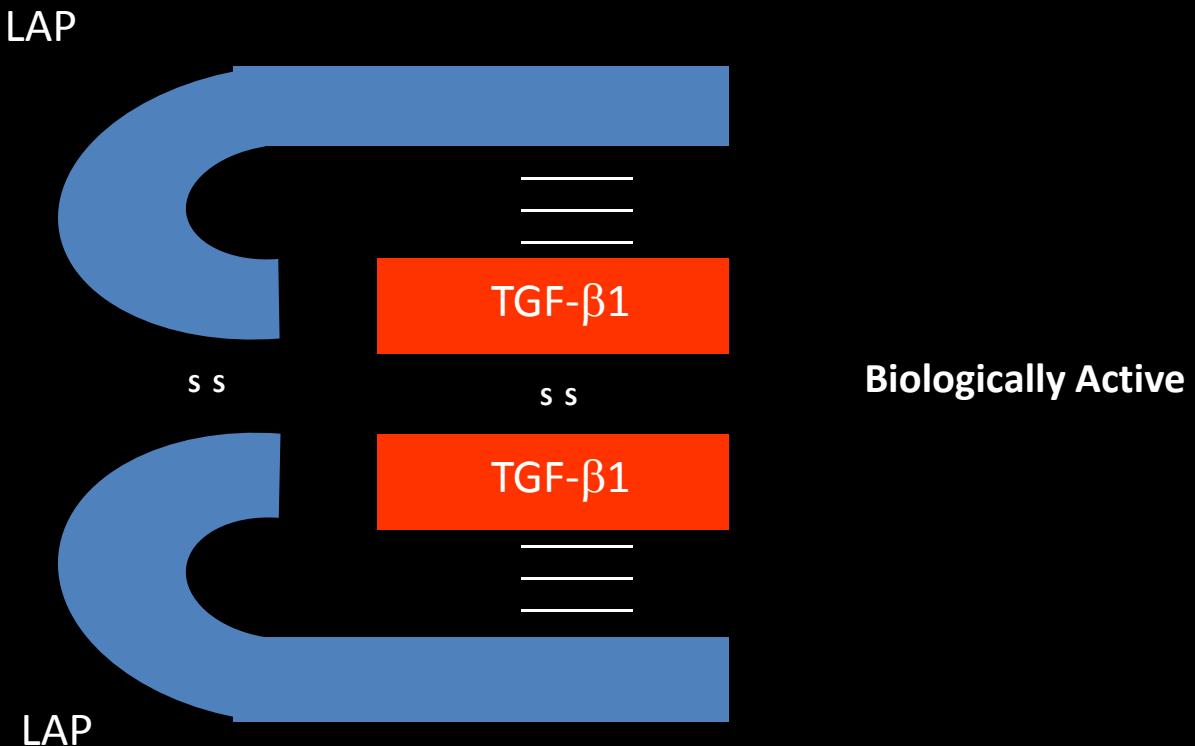
# LPL exposes free cysteines in serum complexes, TGF- $\beta$ is one among them



# Activation of Latent TGF- $\beta$ 1

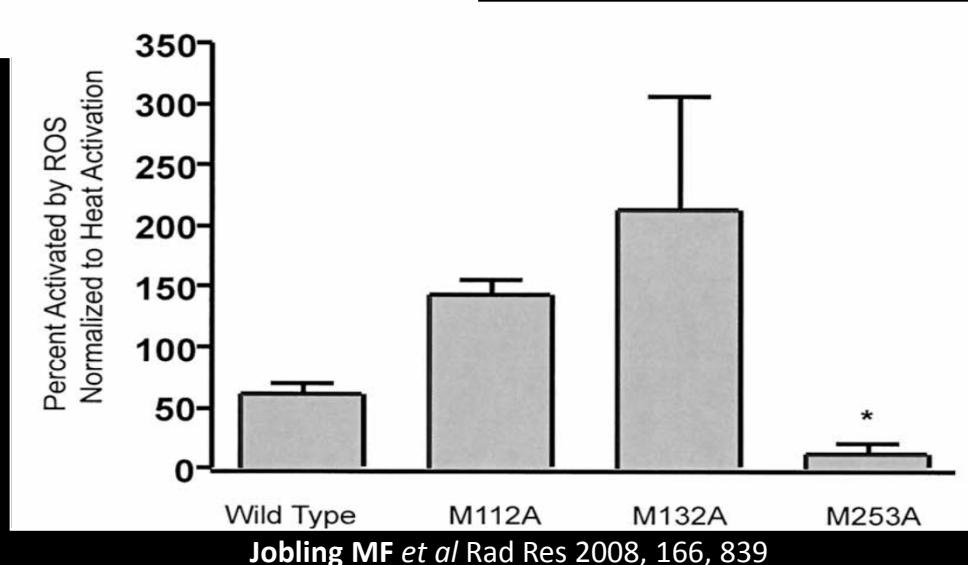
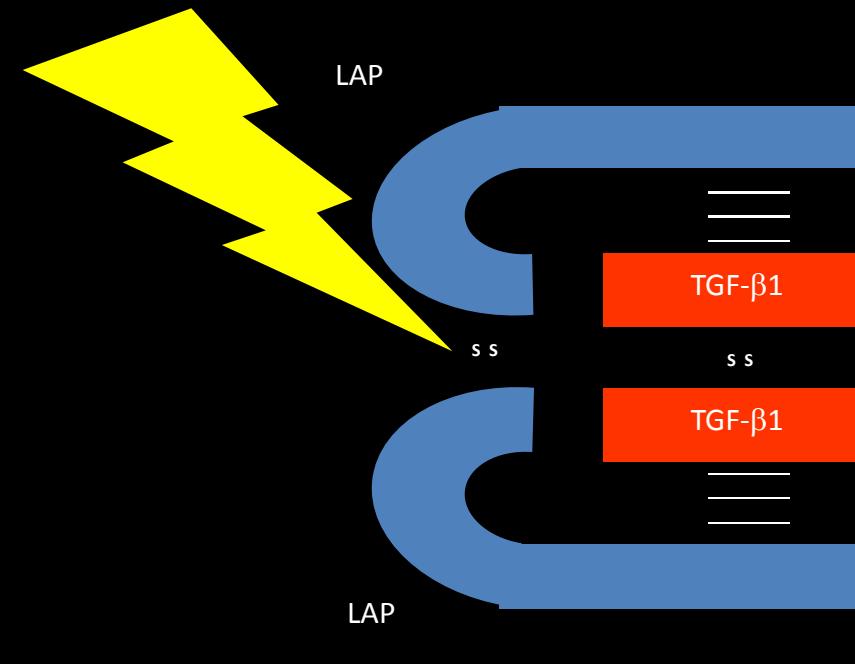
## Physico-chemical Modes

- Heat
- Extreme pH
- Proteases
- Radiation

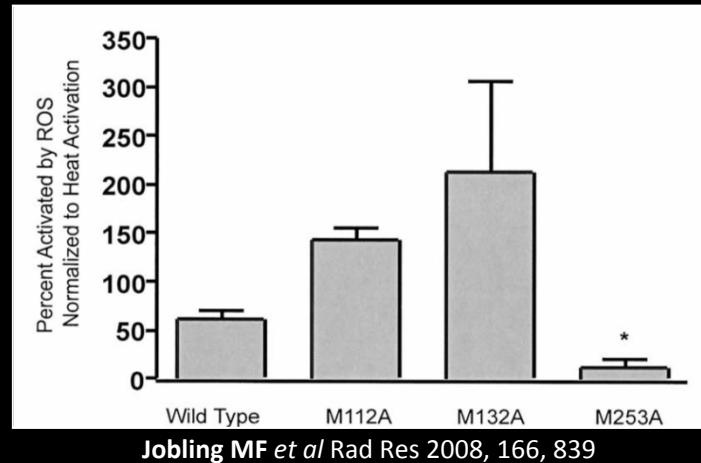
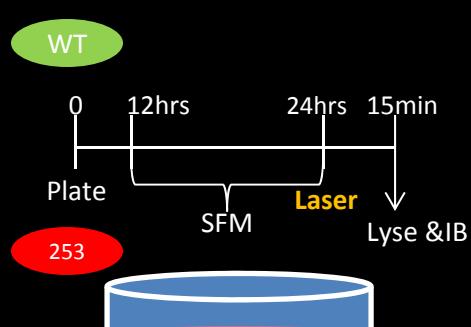


# Generation of a ROS insensitive LTGF- $\beta$ 1

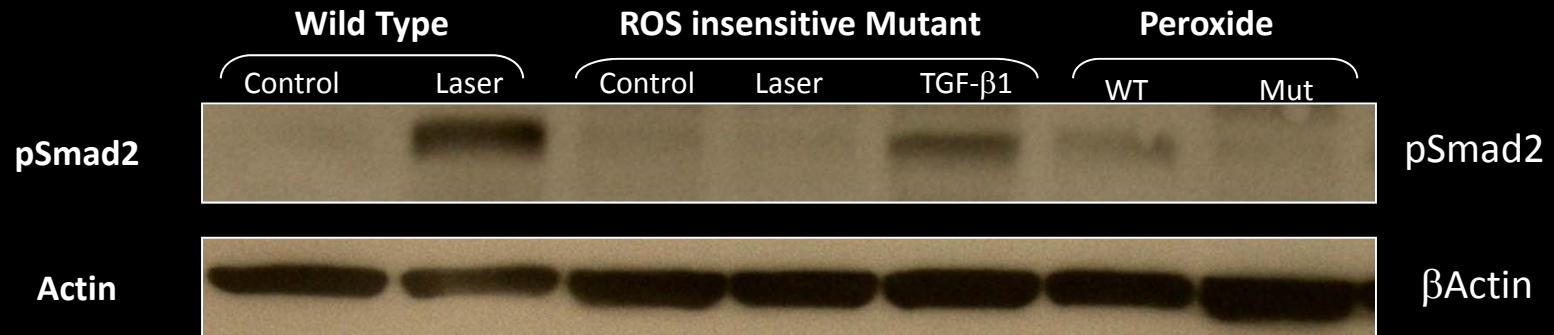
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beta 3    LSTCTTLDLFGHIKKRVEAIRGQILSKLRLTSPPE -- PTVMTHVPYQVLALYNSTRELLE	
beta 1    GESAEPEP-----EPEADYYAKEVTRVLME---THNEIYDKFKQSTHSIYMFNTSEL	
beta 2    EKASRRAAACERERSDEEYYAKEVYKIDMPPFFPSENAIPPTFYRPYFRIVR - FDVSAME	
beta 3    EMHGEREEGCTQENTESEYYAKEIHKFDMIQGLAELAHNELAVCPKGITSKVFR - FNVSSVE	
beta 1    EAVPEPVLLSRAELRLRLK----LKVEQHVELYQKYSNN-----SWRYLSNRLLAPSDS	
beta 2    KNASN---LVKAEFRVFLQLNPKARVPEQRIELYQILKSKDLSPTQRYIDSKVVKTRAEL	
beta 3    KNRTN---LFRAEFRVLRVNPSSKRNEQRIELFQILRPDEHIA - KQRYIGGKNLPTRGTT	
beta 1    PEWLSFDVTGVVRQWLSRGGEIEGFRLSAHSC-----DSRDNTLQVD --- ING	
beta 2    GEWLSFDVTDAVHEWLHKKDRNLGFKISLHCPCFTVPSNNYIIPNKSEELEARFAGIDG	
beta 3    AEWLSFDVTDTVREWLLRRESNLGLEISIHCPCHTFQP - NGDILENIHEVMEIKFKGVDN	
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beta 1    FTTGRRGDLATIH----GMNRPFLLMATPLERAQLQ -- SSRHRR	
beta 2    TSTYTSGDQKTIKSTRWNSGKTPWLLMLLPSPYRLESQ - QTNRRKKR	
beta 3    EDDHGRGDLGRLK---KQKDHHNPHLILMMIPIPHRLDNPQGGQORKKR	



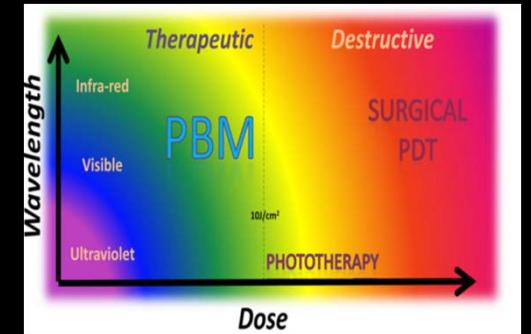
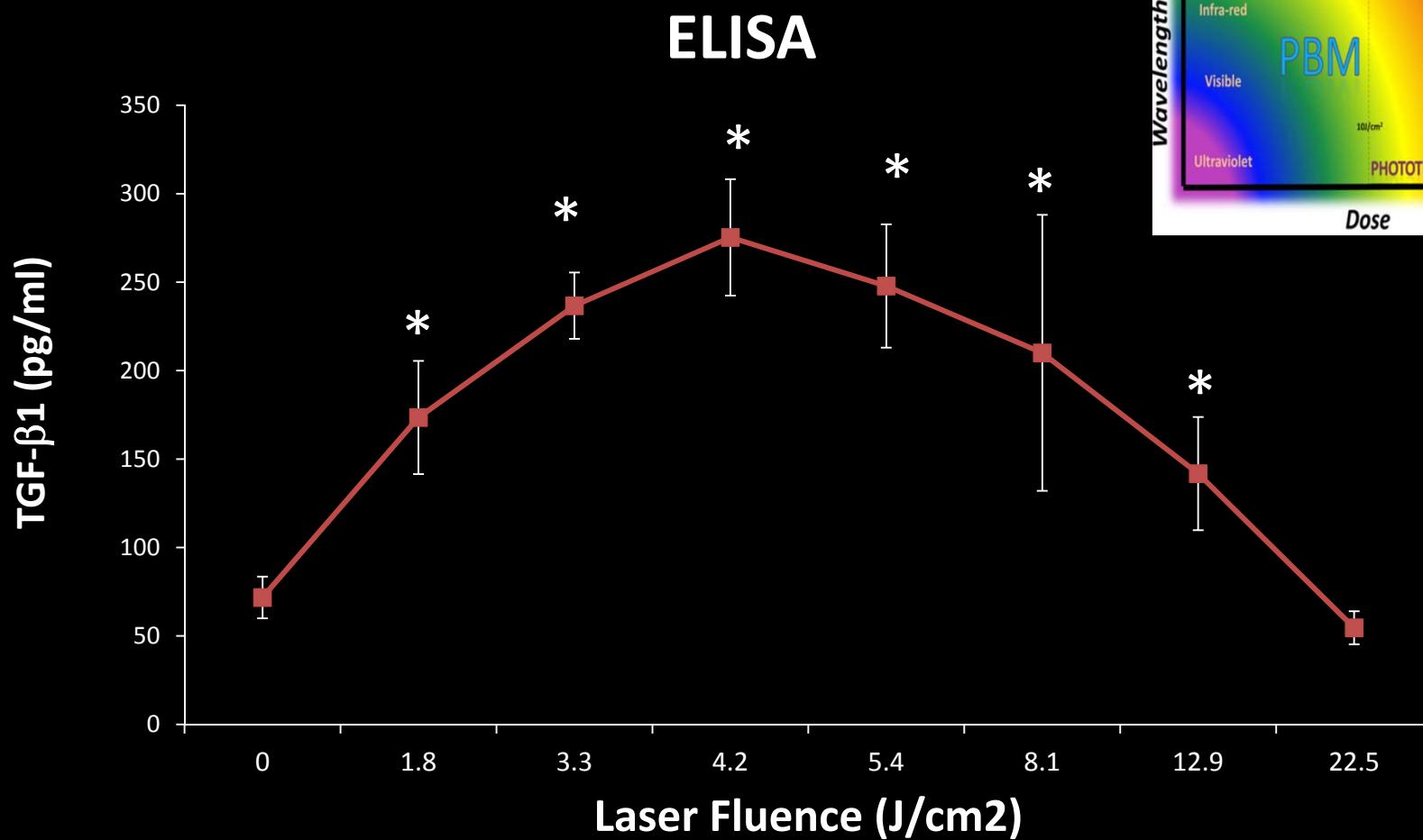
# Laser mediates TGF- $\beta$ activation via ROS



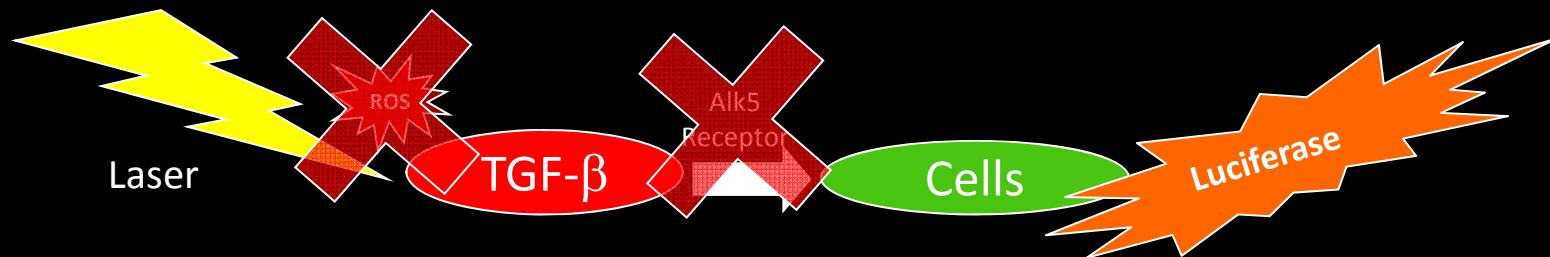
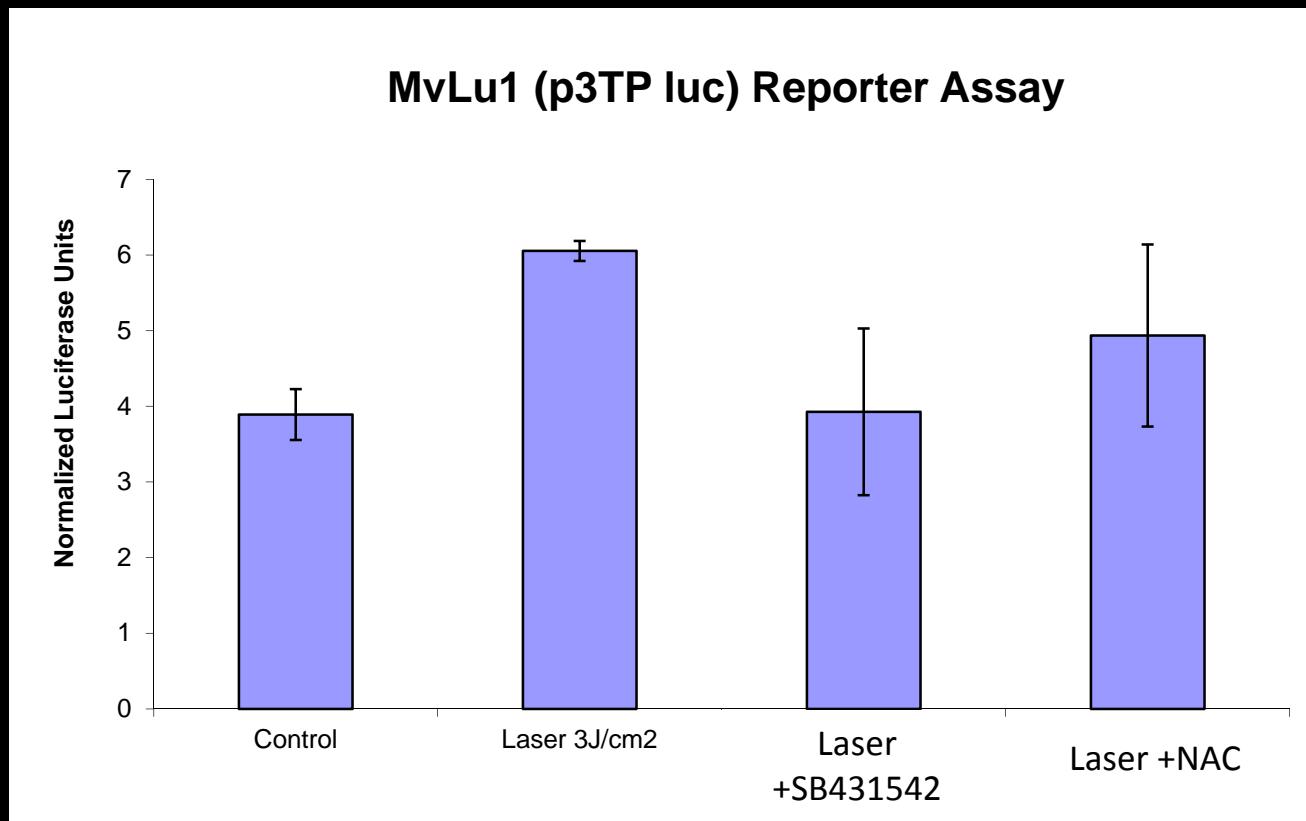
Jobling MF et al Rad Res 2008, 166, 839



# LPL activates Latent TGF- $\beta$ 1



# LPL activated TGF- $\beta$ 1 is biologically potent



# Conclusions

Low power lasers generate ROS that can, in turn, activate Latent TGF- $\beta$ 1 via a redox sensitive methionine.

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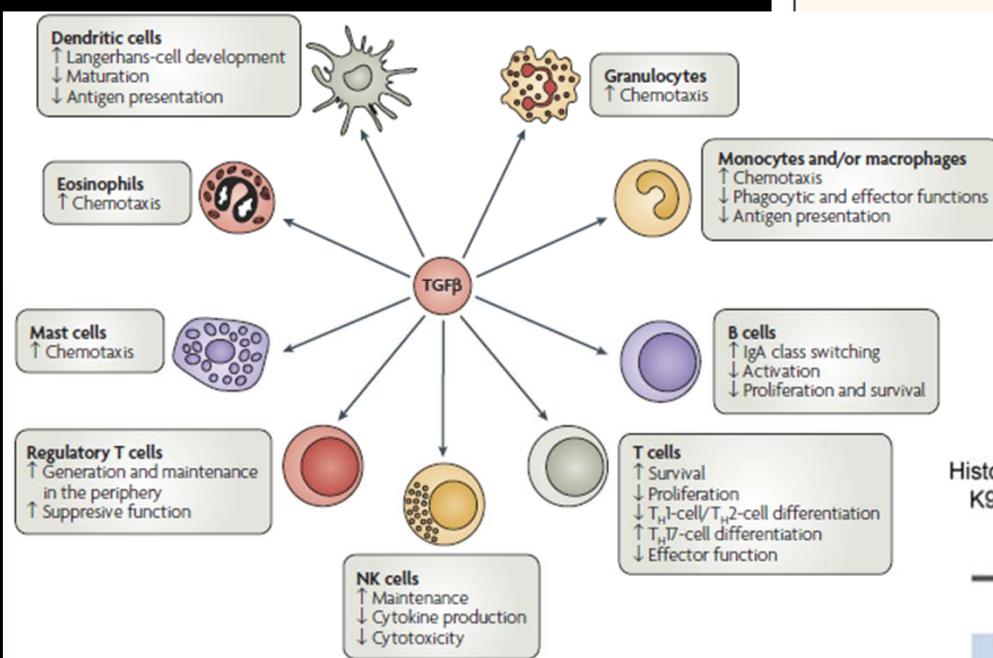
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# Applications: LPL activated TGF- $\beta$ 1?

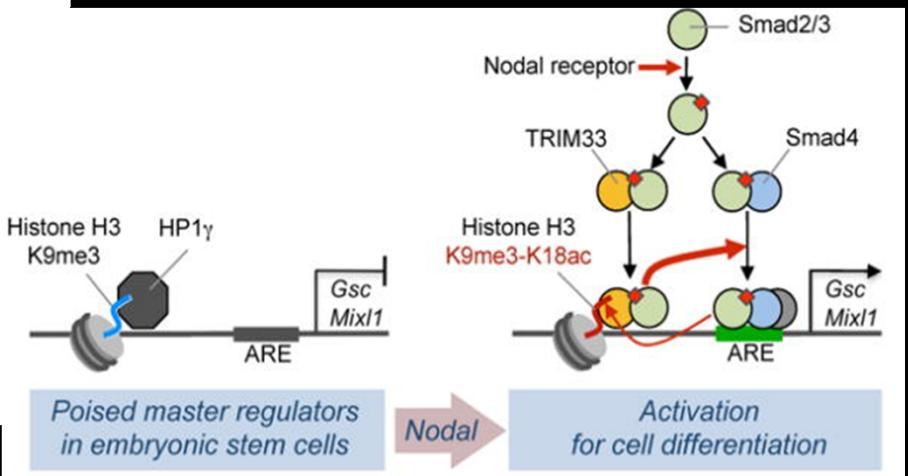
## ROLE OF TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR $\beta$ IN HUMAN DISEASE

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AND HARVEY F. LODISH, Ph.D.



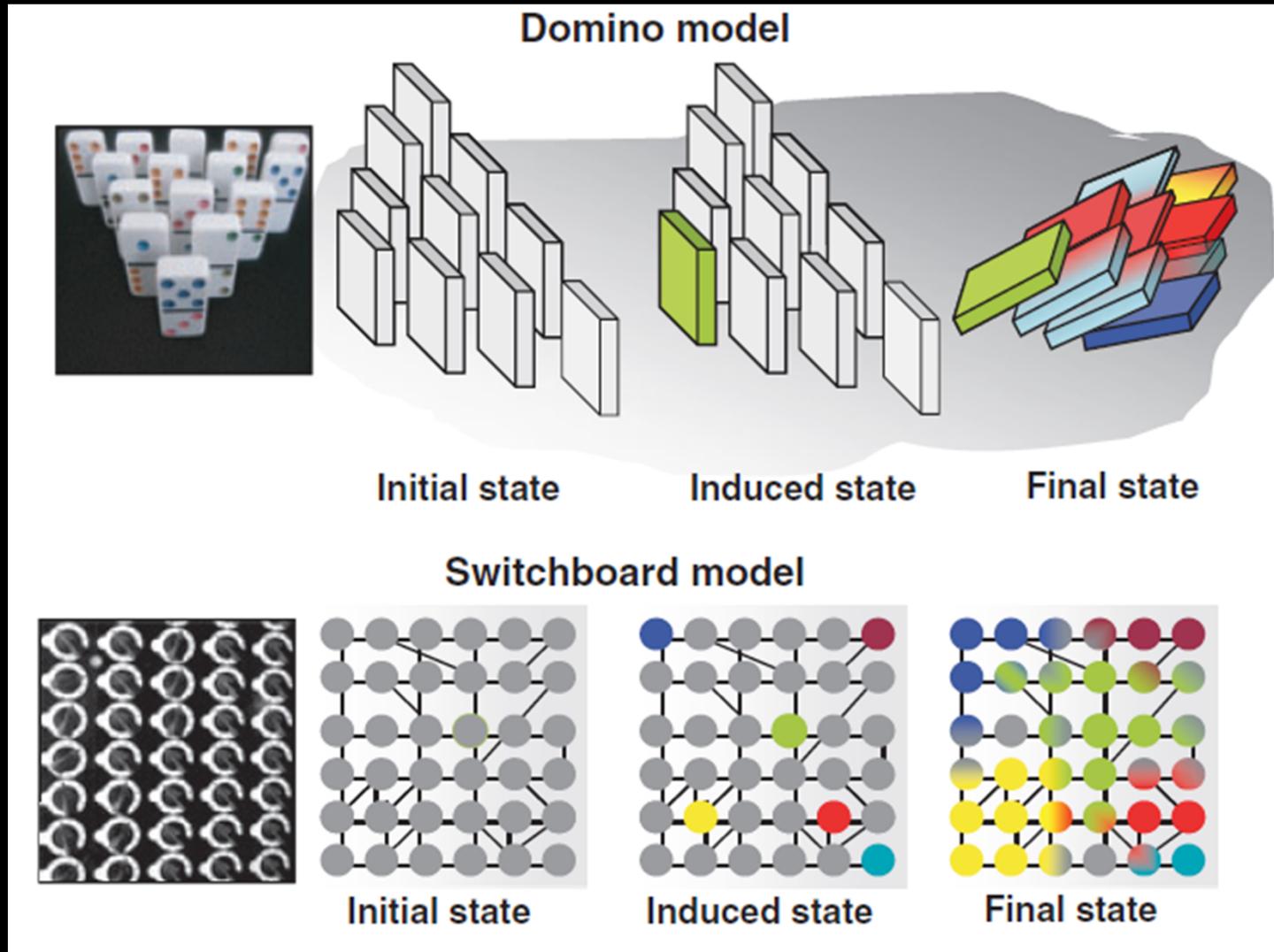
TGF- $\beta$ signaling component	TGF- $\beta$	Endoglin	Type II receptors	Type I receptors	Smad2	Smad4		
<b>Cancers</b> (somatic mutations)	Increased expression leads to enhanced invasion and metastasis				Colorectal (30%) Gastric (15%) Endometrial Prostate Breast Lung Hepatic Pancreatic Cervical Glioma Head and neck	Breast (16%) Pancreatic Biliary Cervical Chronic lymphocytic leukemia	Colorectal (11%) Lung (7%) Hepatocellular	Pancreatic (50%) Colorectal (30%) Lung (10%) Breast Prostate Ovarian Head and neck Esophageal Gastric Bladder Hepatocellular Renal cell
Fibrosis Hypertension Osteoporosis Atherosclerosis		Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia	Atherosclerosis			Familial juvenile polyposis		

New England Journal Med 2000, 4, 1350



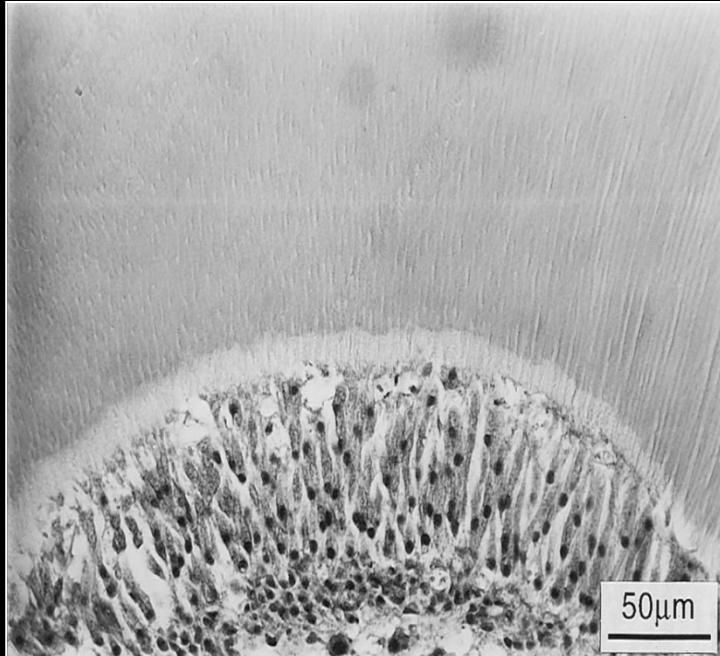
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# *Directing Differentiation*

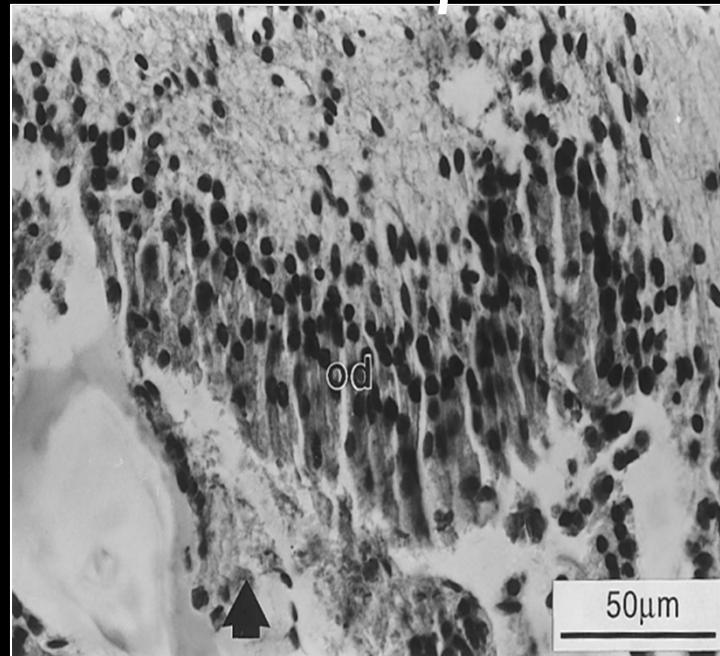


# Applications: LPL activated TGF- $\beta$ 1?

Control



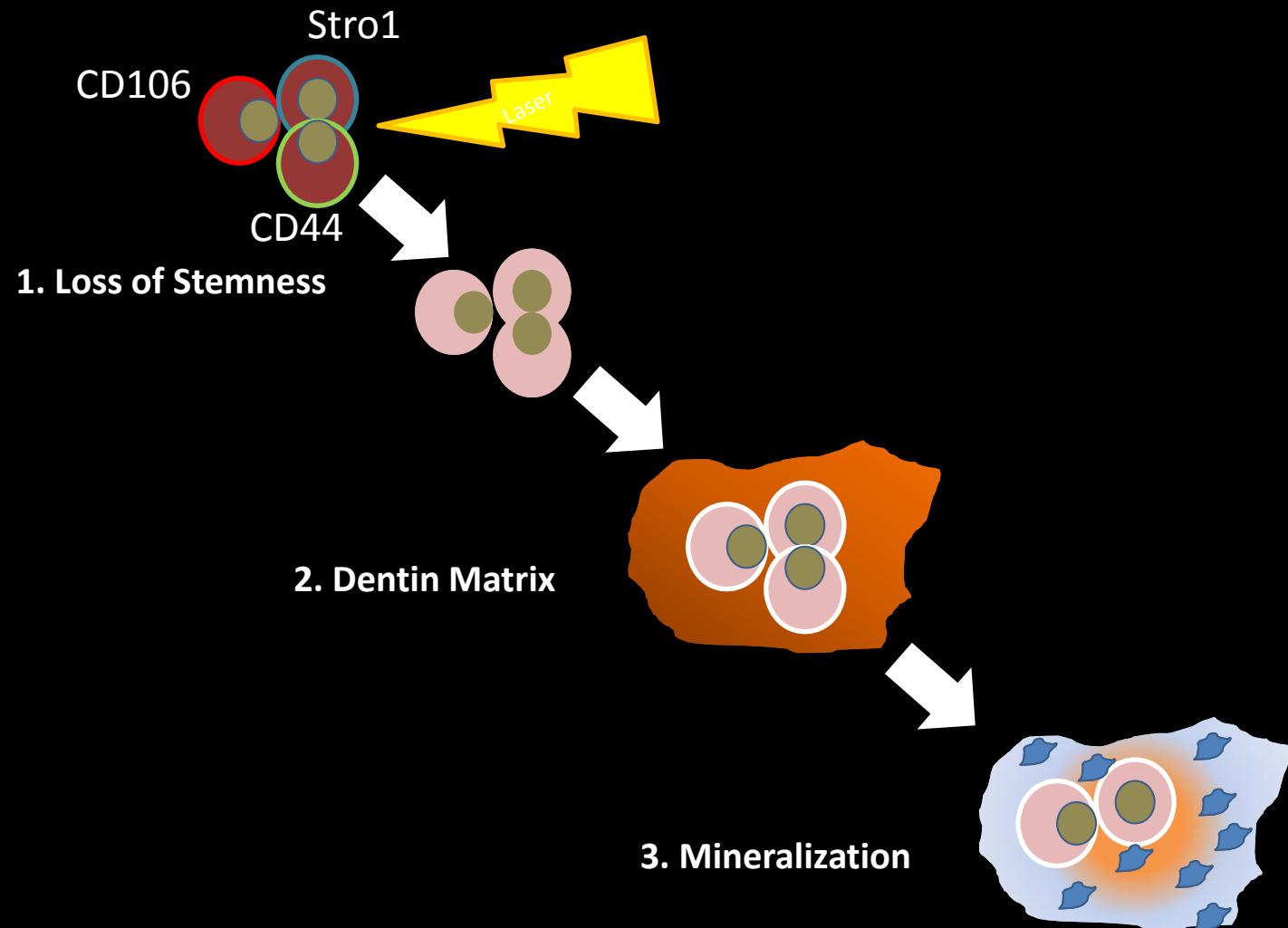
TGF- $\beta$



TGF- $\beta$ 1 has a key role in **Dentin biology**

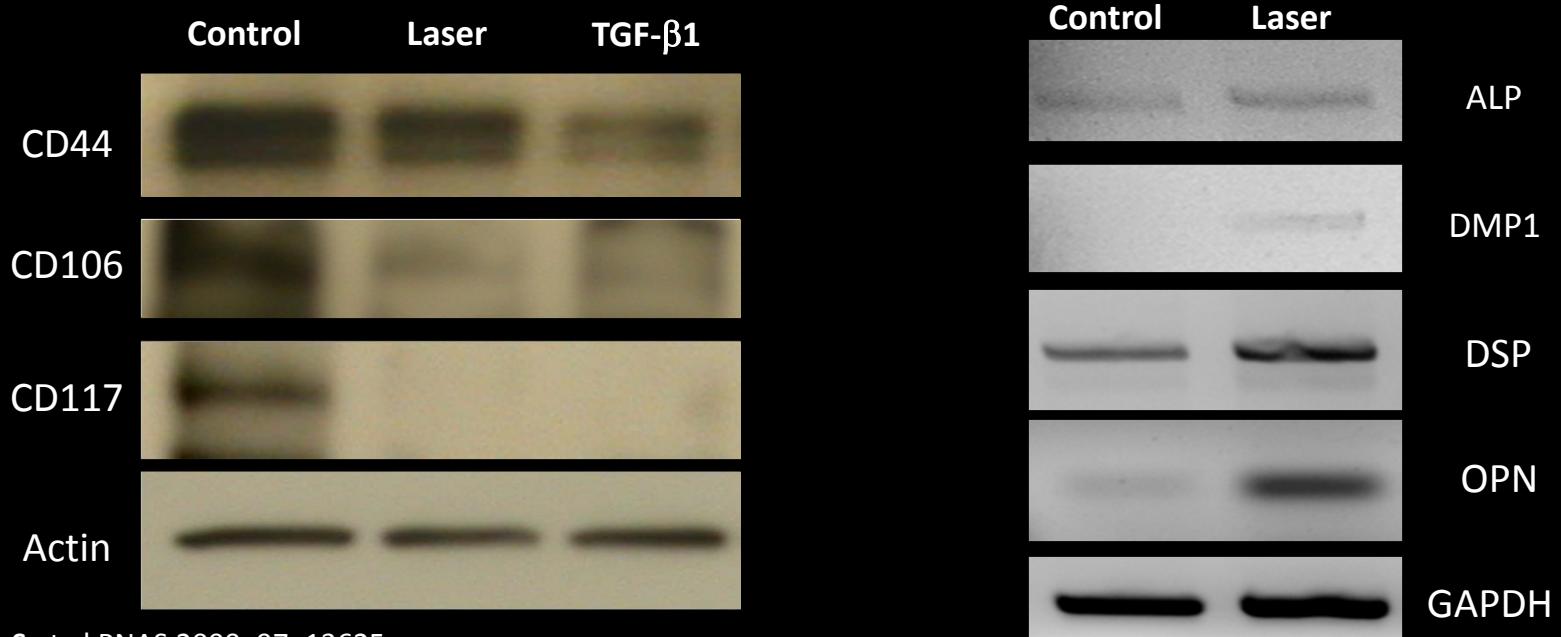
Sloan AJ and Smith AJ **Arch Oral Bio** 1999, 44, 149  
D'Souza, RN et al **Eur J Oral Sci** 1998, 106 , 1, 185

# Three specific experiments.....



Strategy to *Direct* Dentin Differentiation

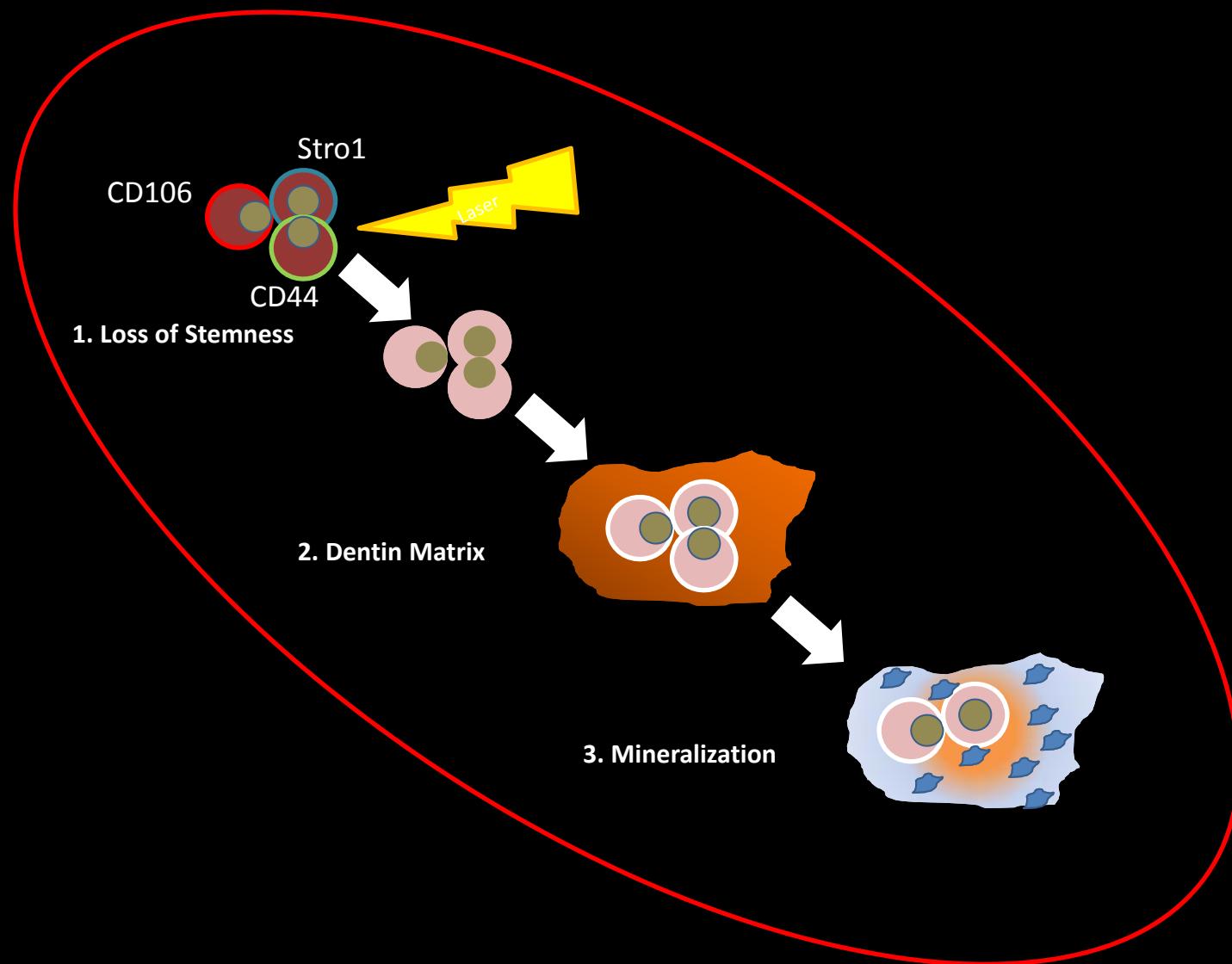
# Laser: TGF- $\beta$ 1 directs dentin differentiation of hDSCs



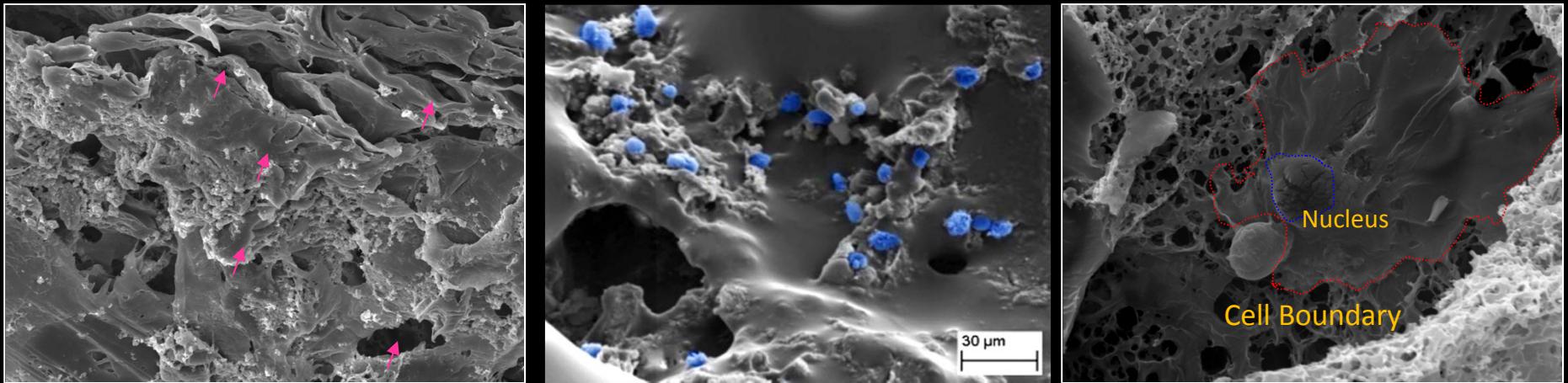
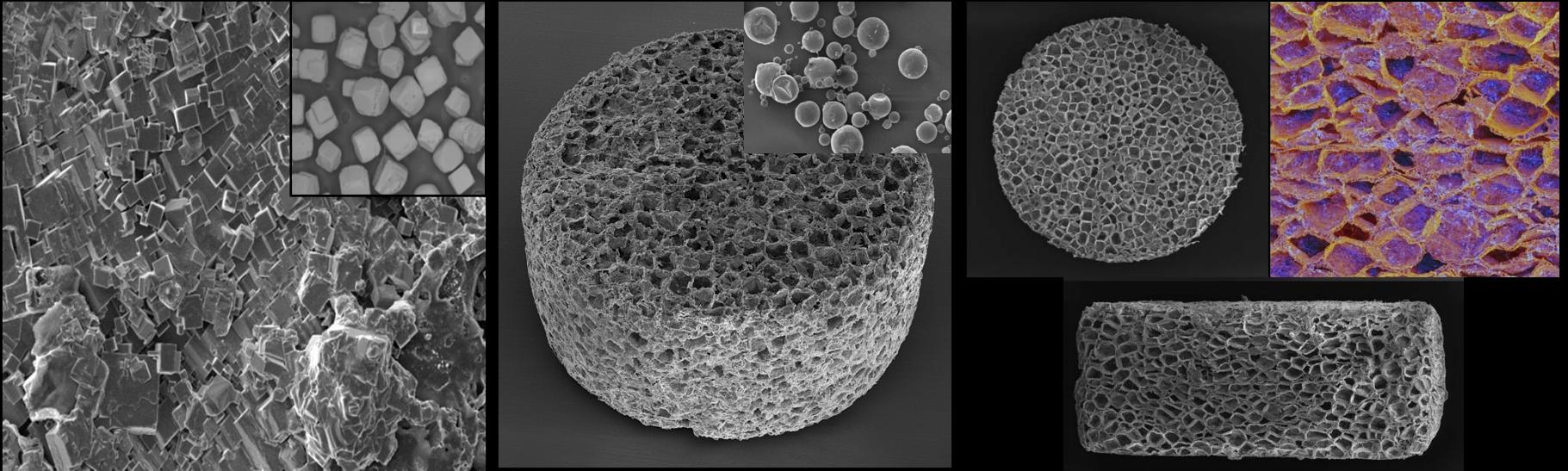
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# Experimental Strategy

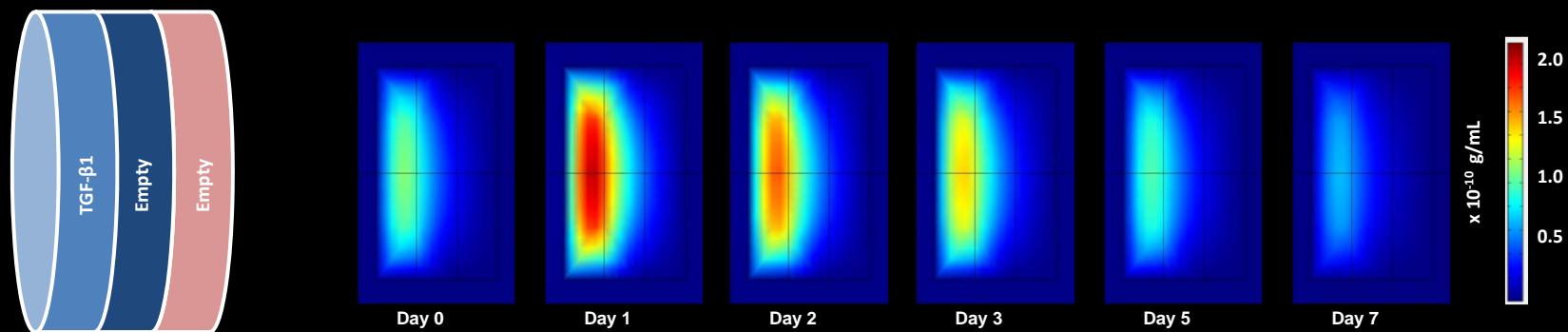
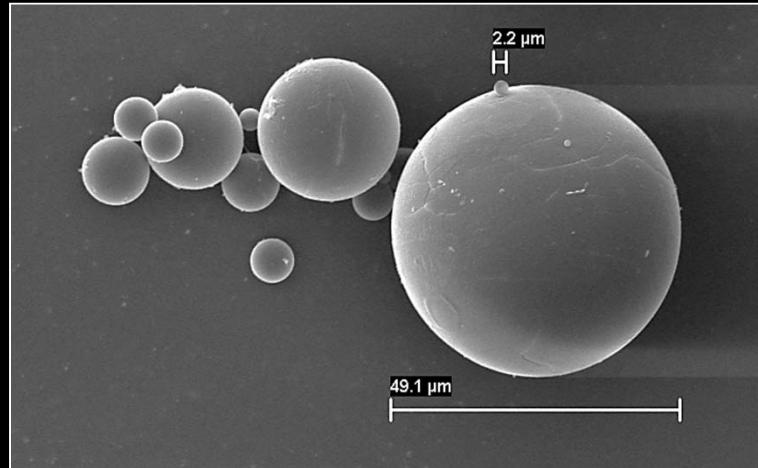
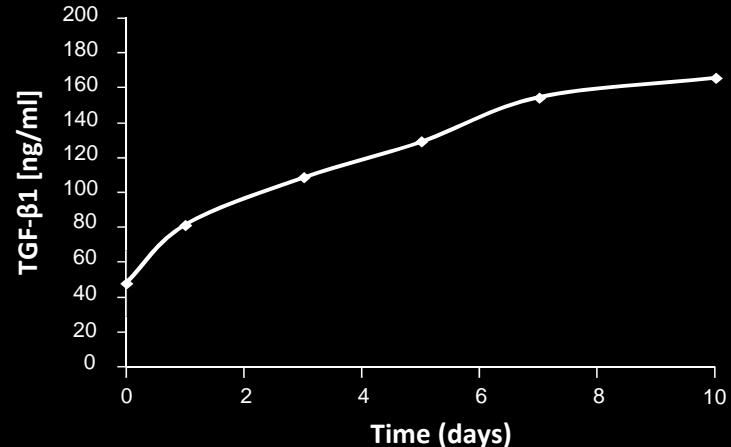


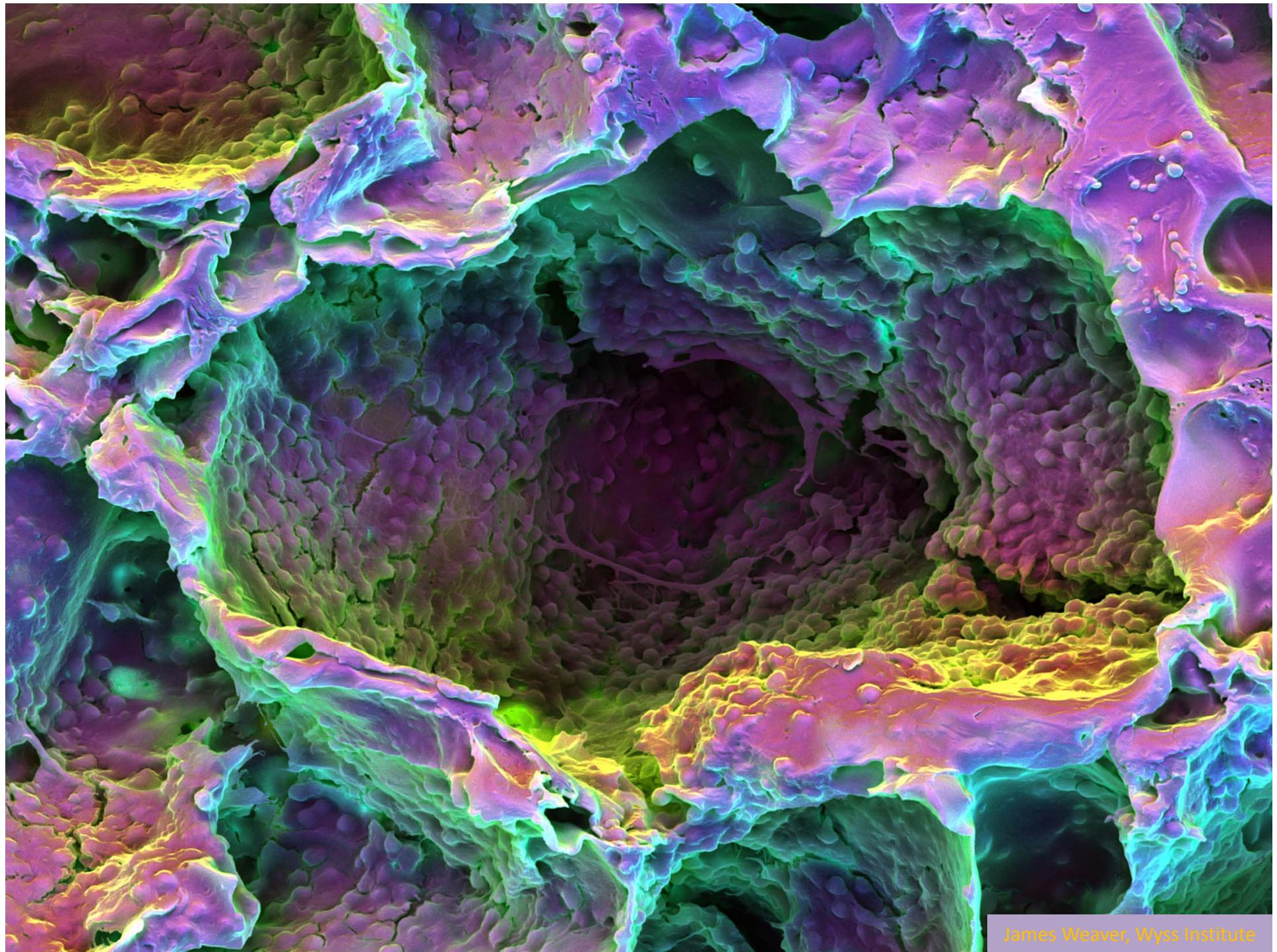
# Engineering *in situ* stem cell niches



Gas-foaming : salt leaching PLG scaffolds. Mooney DJ *et al* PNAS 1996

# Generating a morphogen niche.....





James Weaver, Wyss Institute

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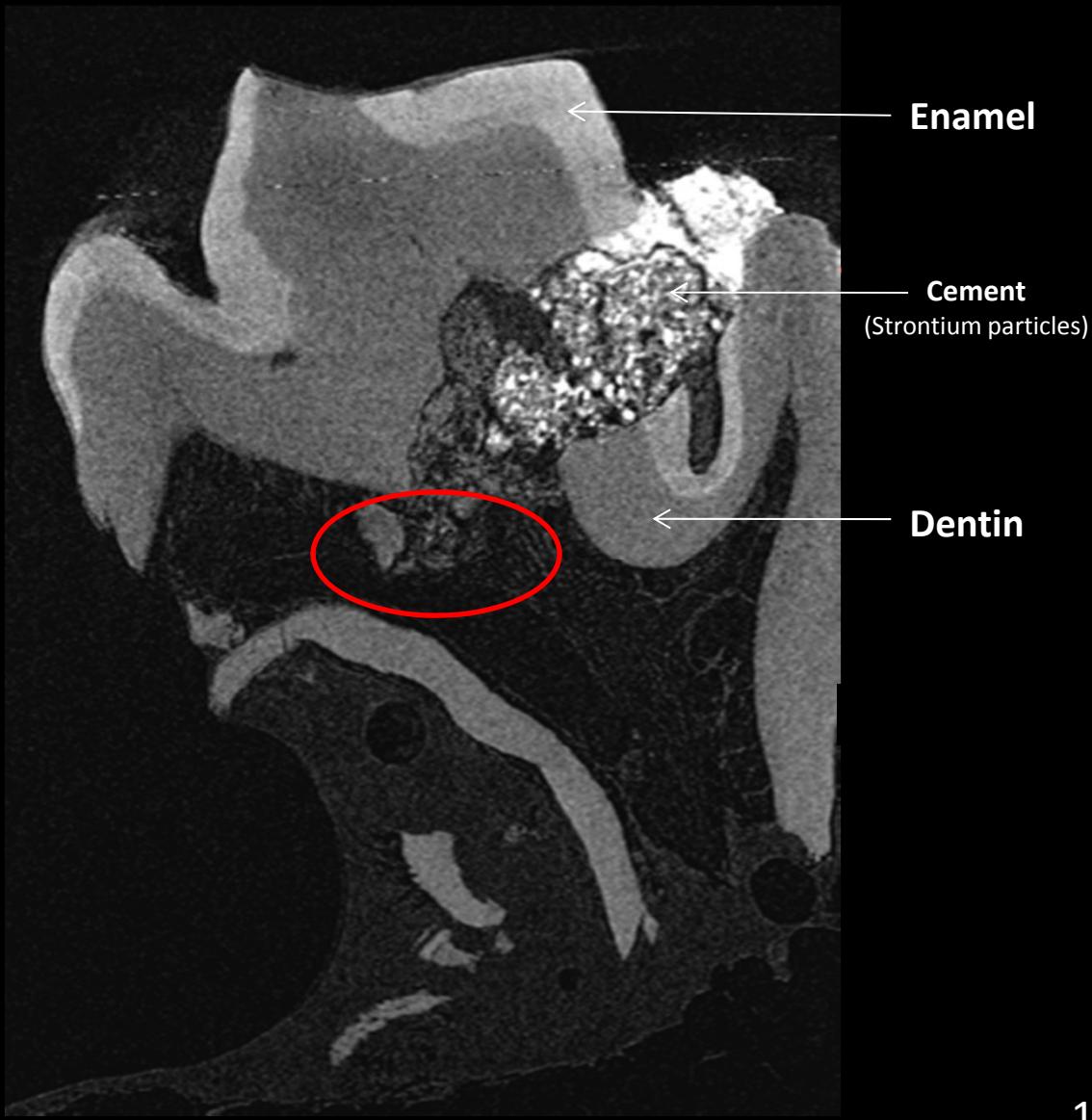
# LPL:TGF- $\beta$ 1 validation *in vivo*

## *Study Design*

- Control
- Laser
- DyCal (Positive control)

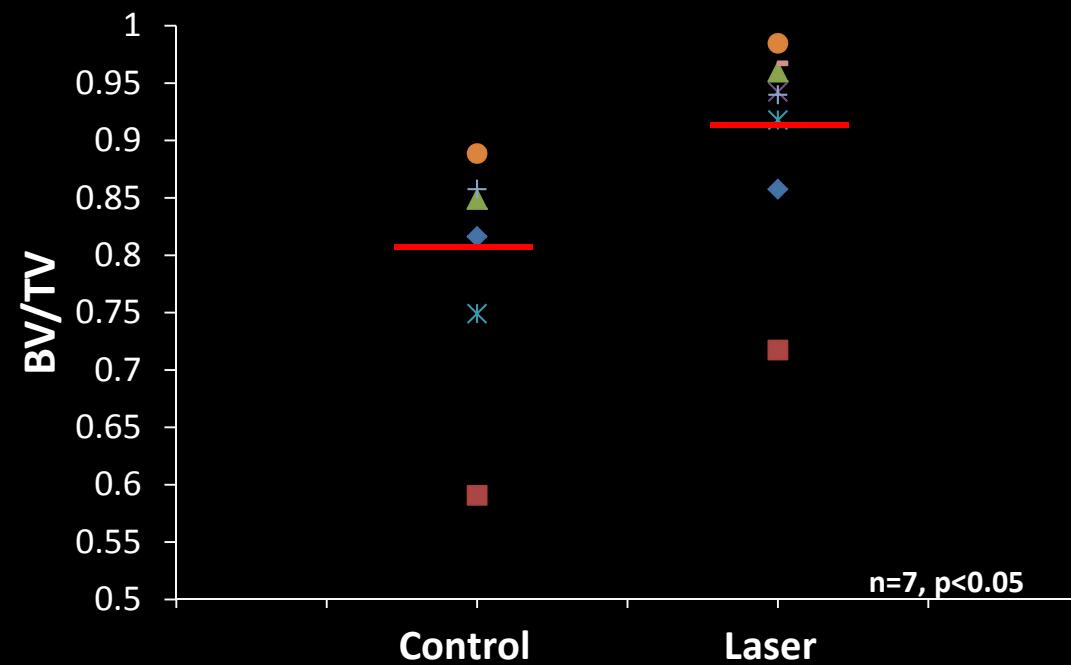


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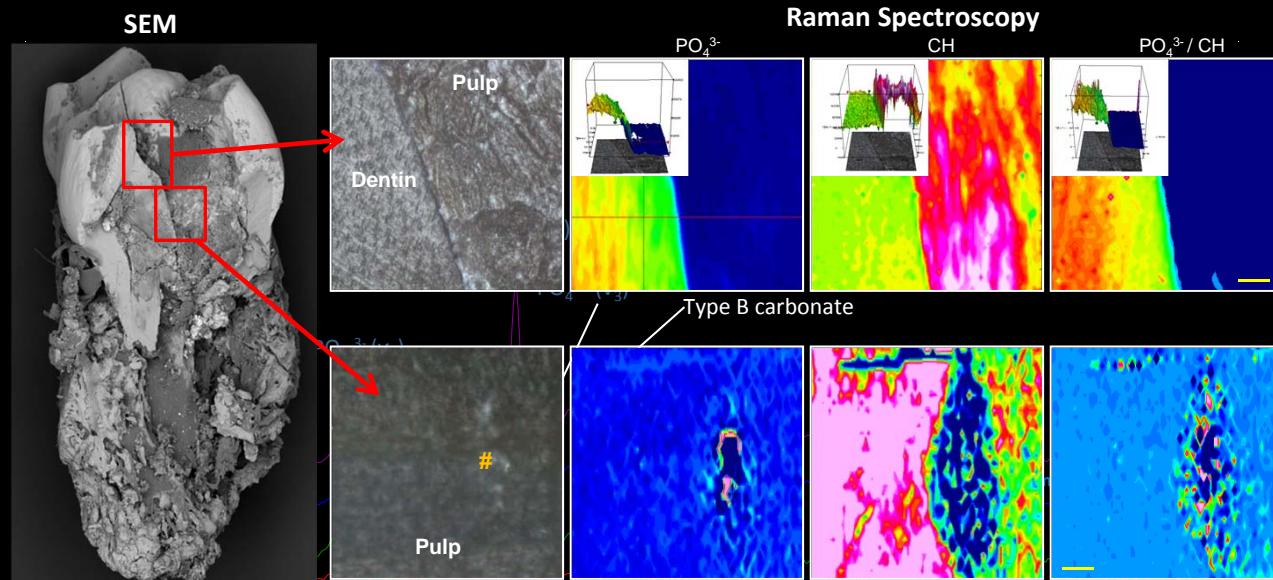
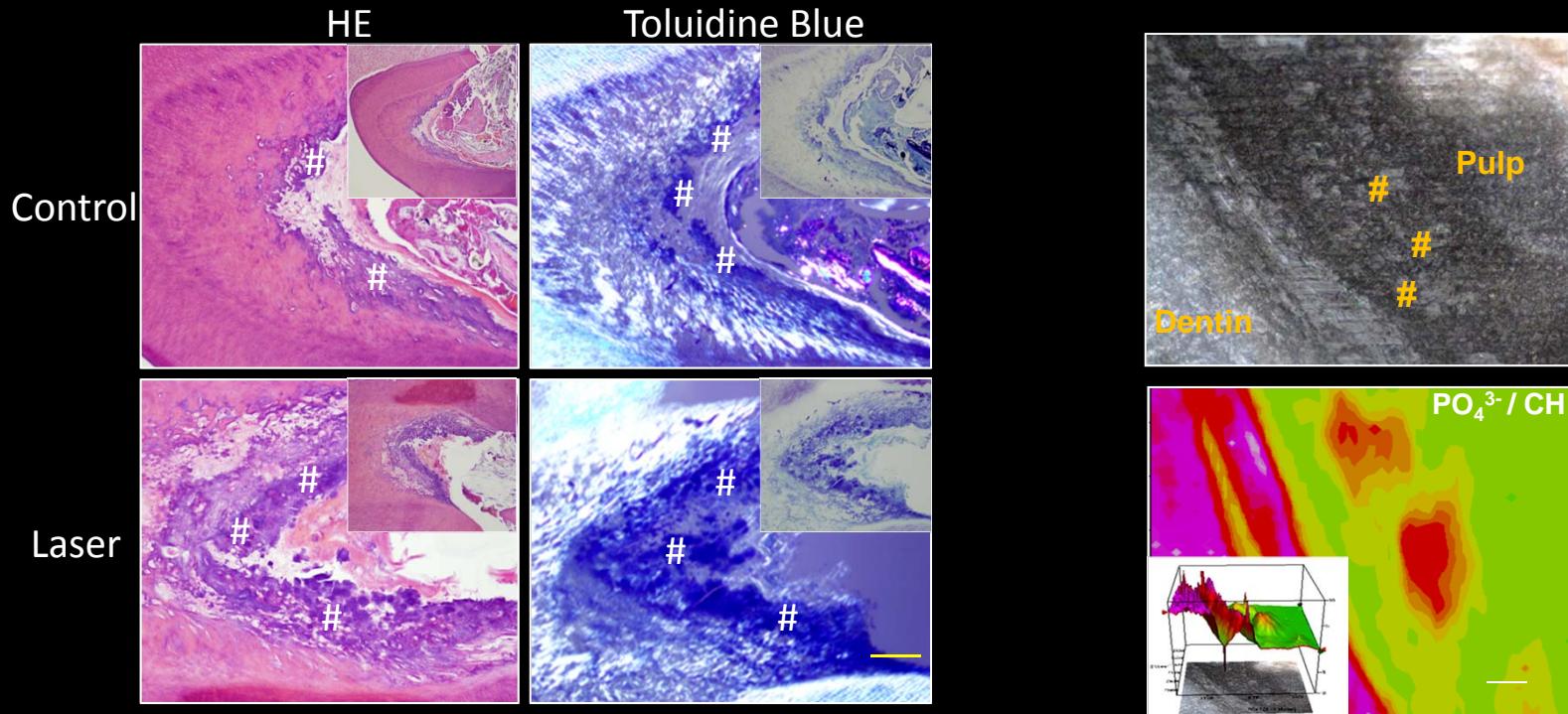


12 weeks Post-Op

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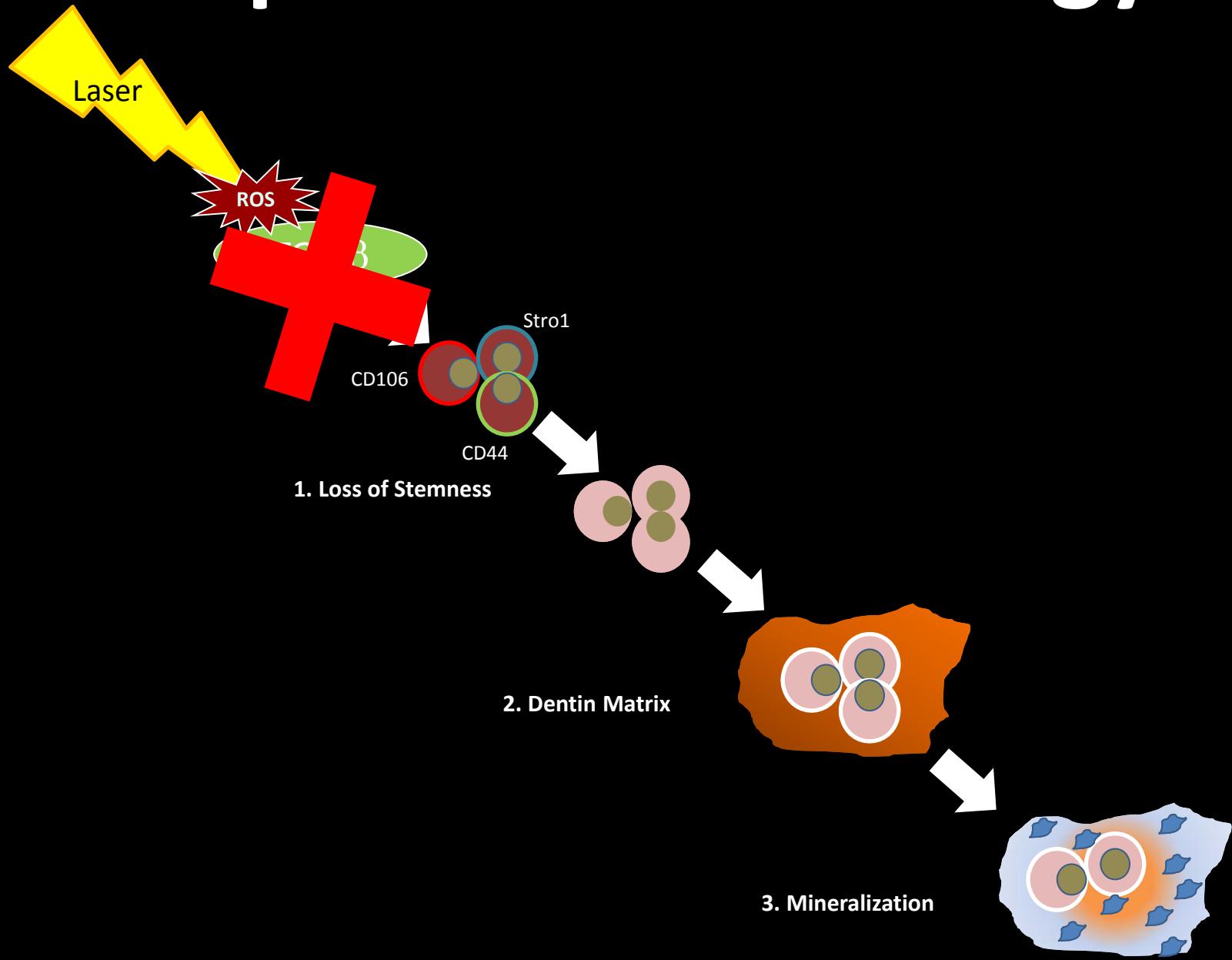


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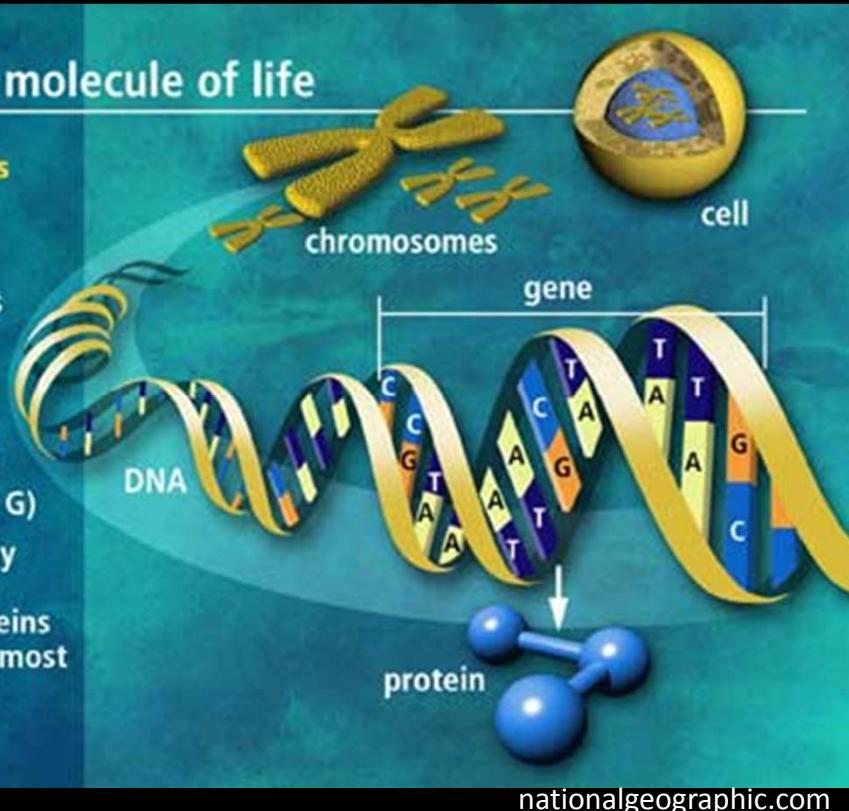
# Genetic Engineering Strategy

## DNA the molecule of life

Trillions of cells

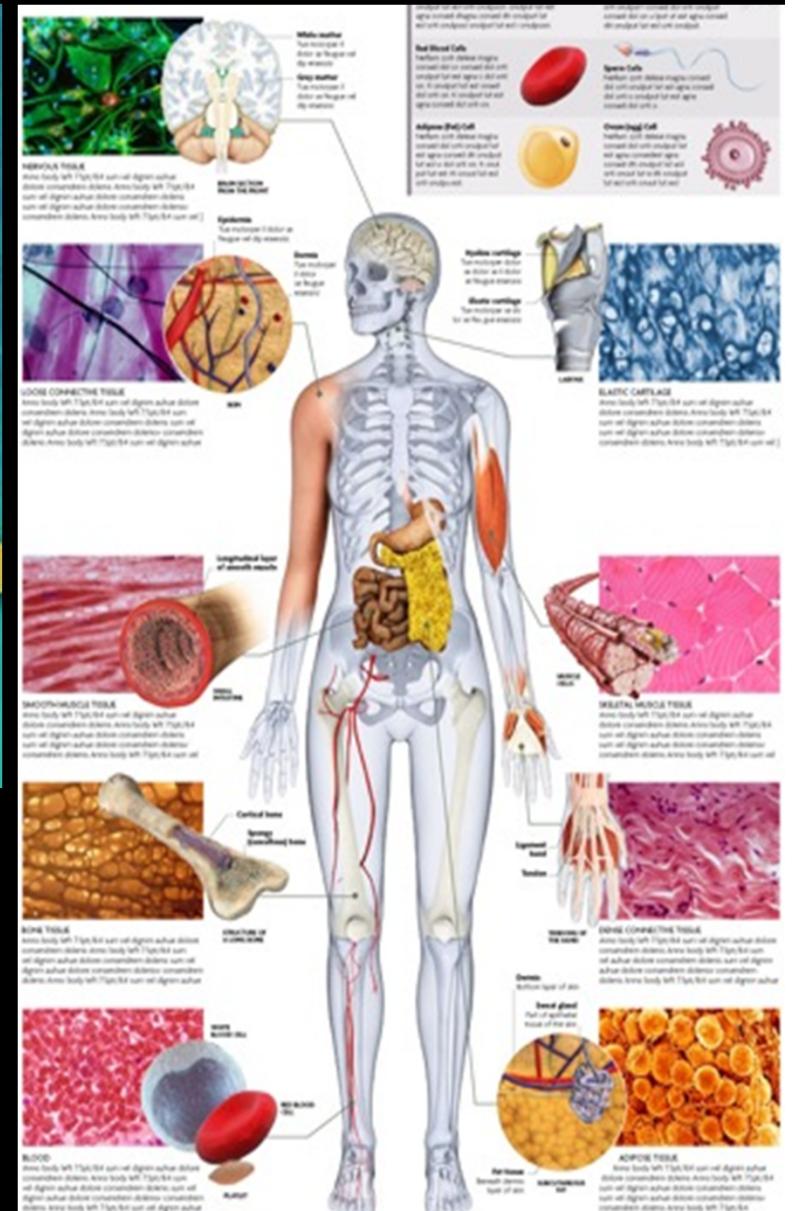
Each cell:

- 46 human chromosomes
- 2 meters of DNA
- 3 billion DNA subunits (the bases: A, T, C, G)
- Approximately 30,000 genes code for proteins that perform most life functions



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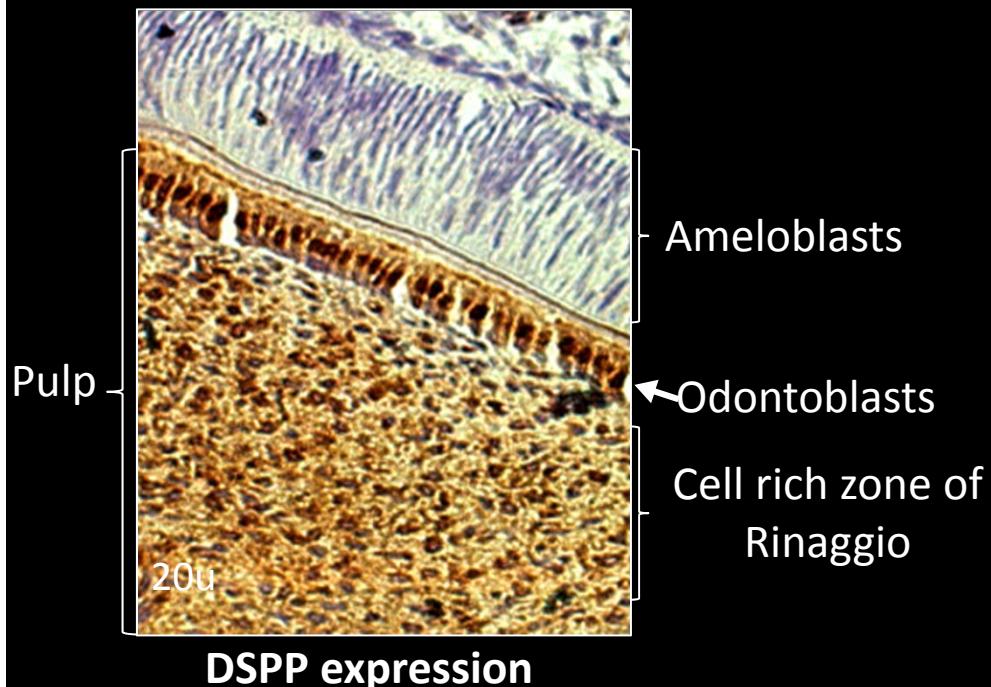
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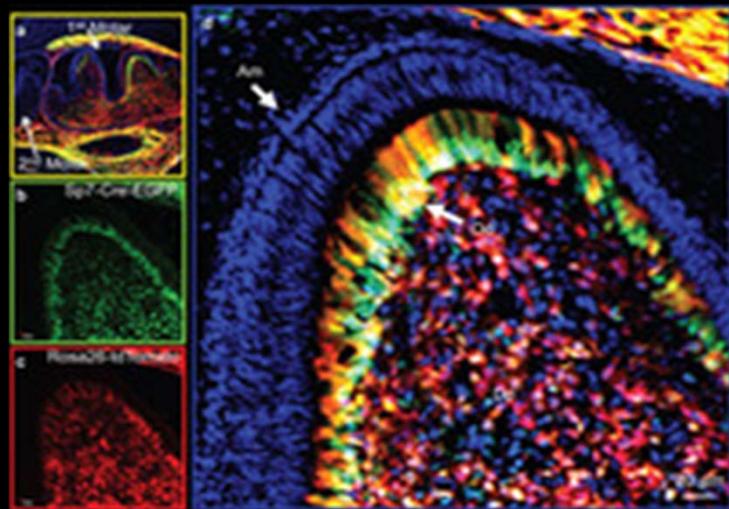
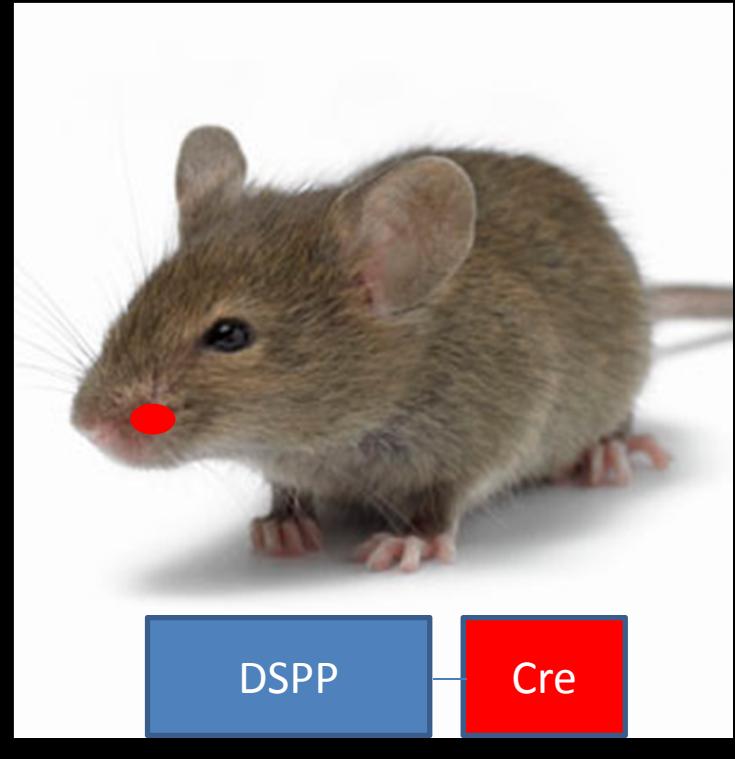
Every tissue is defined by a genetic profile

- Muscle → Muscle Specific Actin
- Melanocyte → Melanin
- Enamel → Amelogenin
- Dentin → Dentin Sialophosphoprotein (**DSPP**)

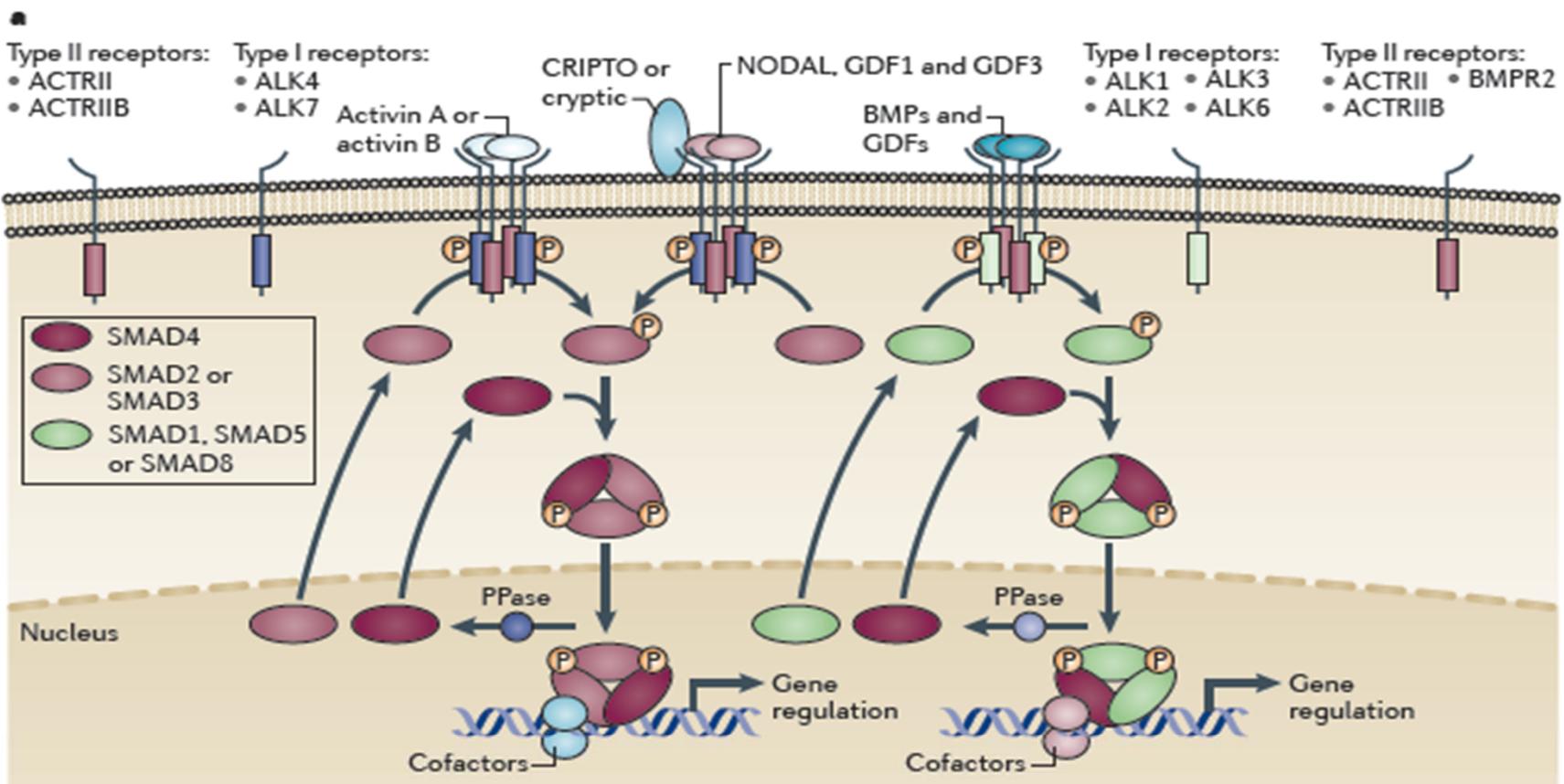
# Genetic Engineering Strategy



## Odontoblasts & Dental Stem Cells



# TGF- $\beta$ Signaling

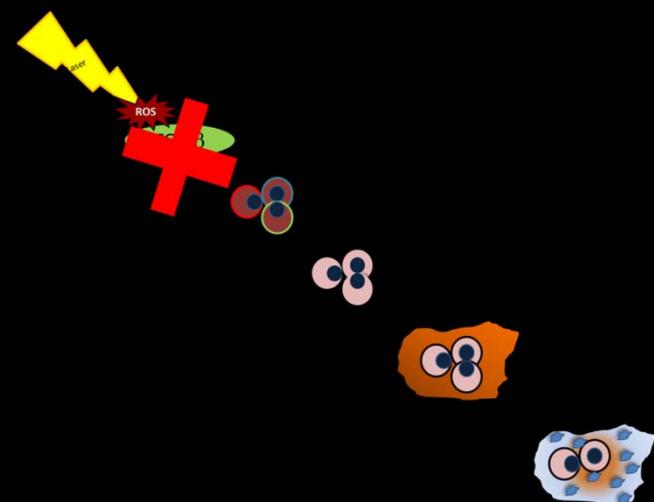
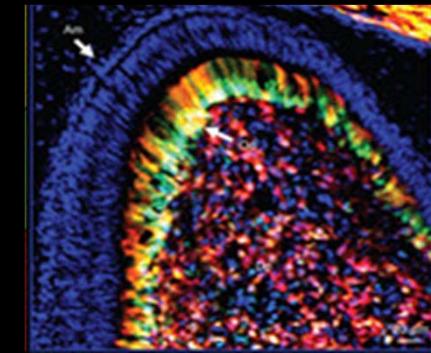
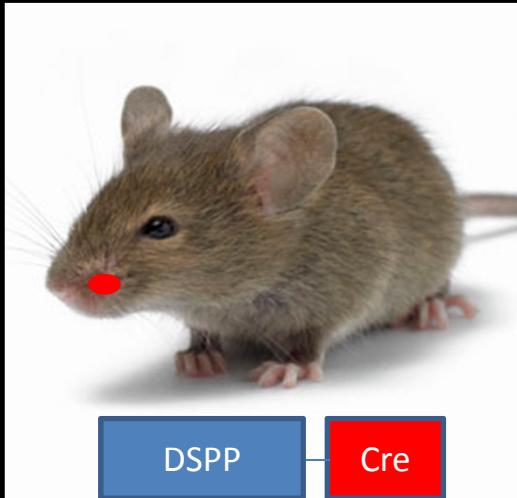


<b>NODAL</b>	<b>Activin A and B</b>	<b>BMPs or GDFs</b>	<b>Activin A and B</b>	<b>BMP or GDFs</b>
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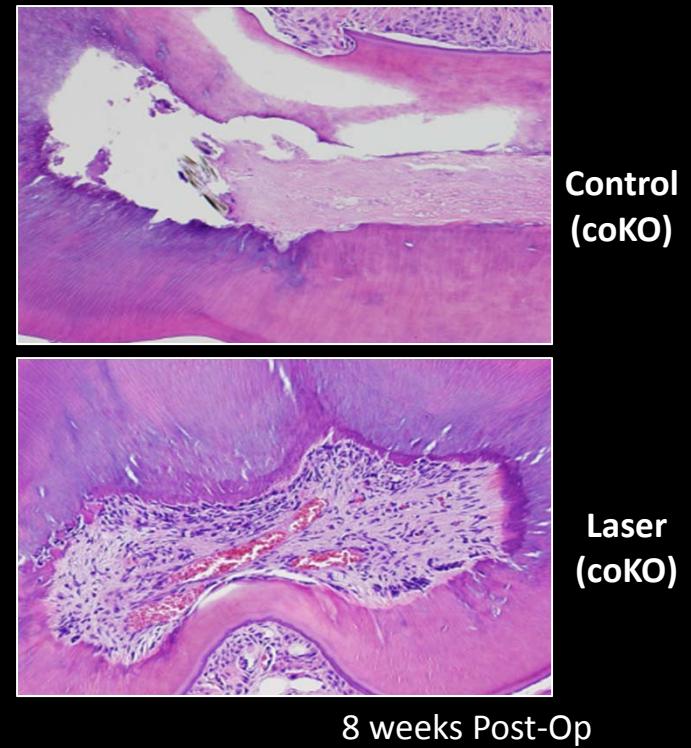
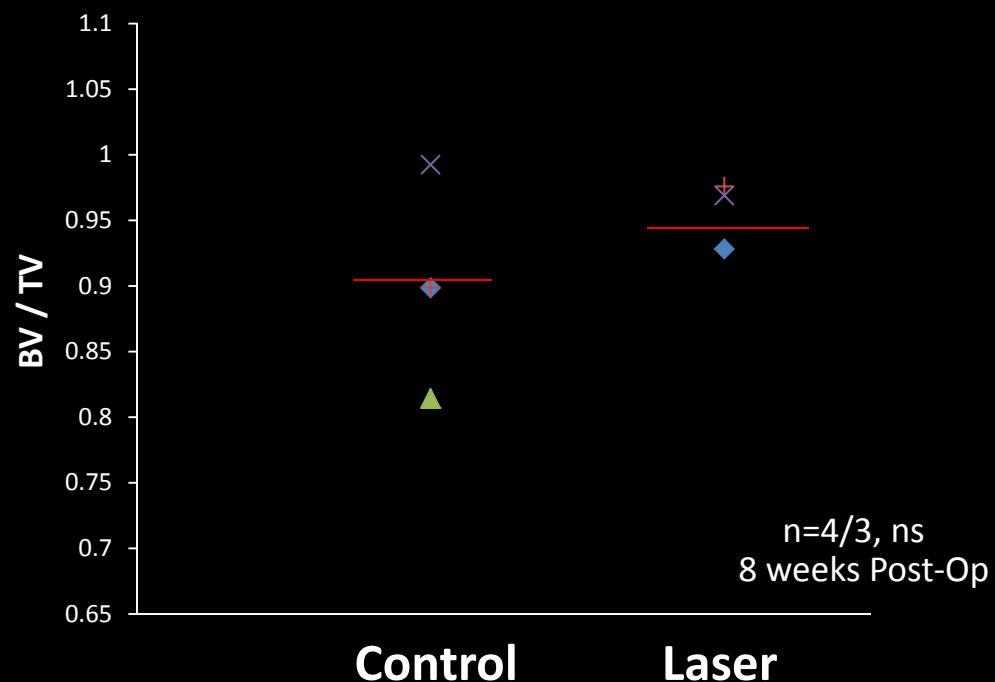
Soluble antagonists

Membrane-bound antagonists

# CoKo mice: All dentin producing cells are TGF- $\beta$ insensitive



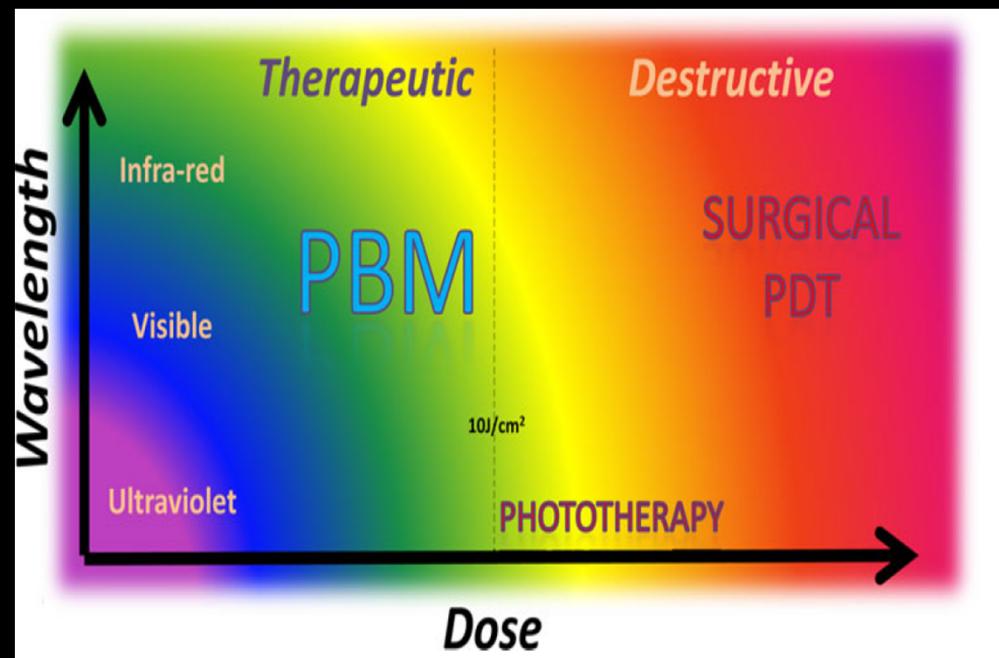
# Laser induces Dentin repair via TGF- $\beta$



8 weeks Post-Op

# Conclusions....

1. Low power lasers generate Reactive Oxygen Species
2. LPL activates endogenous latent TGF- $\beta$ 1 (*A mechanism*)
3. LPL directs resident dental stem cell differentiation (TGF- $\beta$ 1)



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