







## Bone targeted therapy and TOR inhibitor

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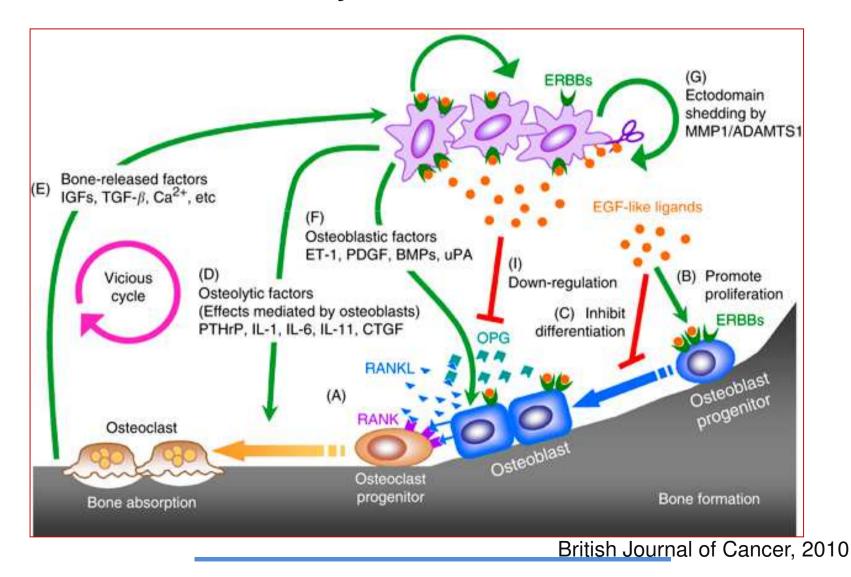
IRCCS IRST Meldola







#### Vicious cycle of bone metastases

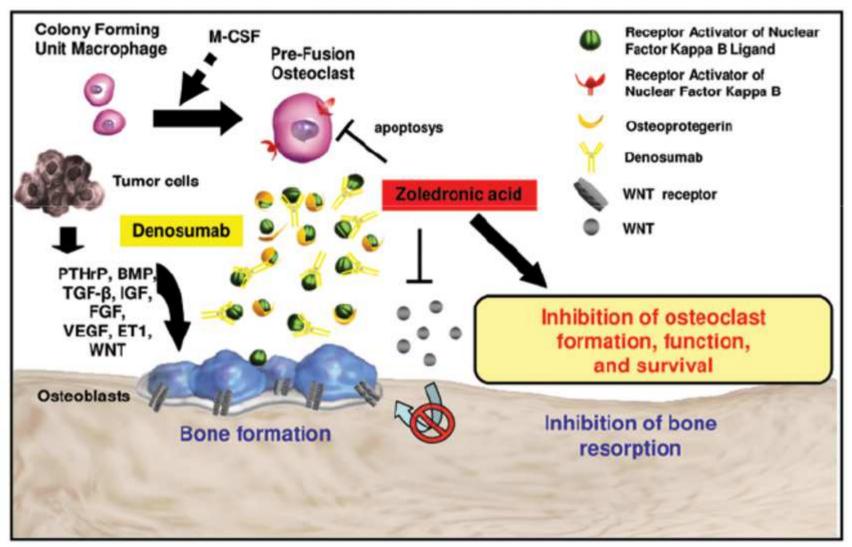








#### Rationale for the use of BTT









## **Antitumoral effect of Zol**

Inhibition of tumour Augmentation of inhibitory Inhibition of Tumour cells cell proliferation effect of cytotoxic agents angiogenesis and induction of apoptosis Reduce Expression of adhesion molecules . Decrease tumour Decrease in tumour cells Activation of yo T cells cells adhesion to bone invasion and migration and disorganization of cell cytoskeleton

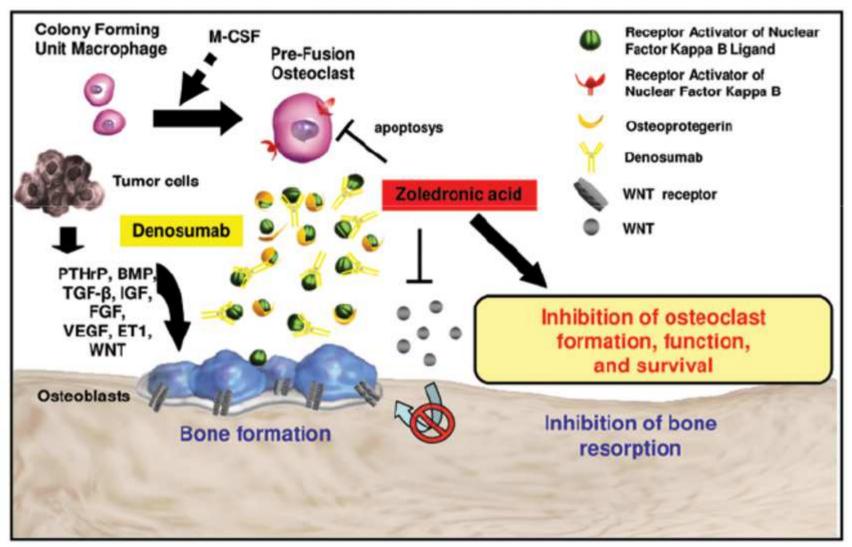
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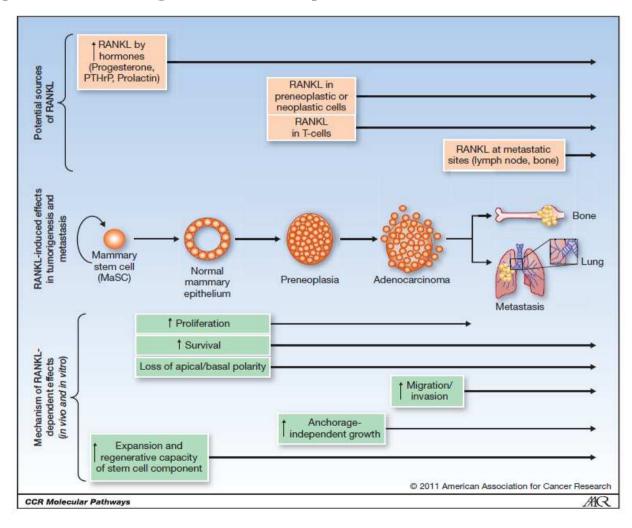








#### Direct protumorigenic and prometastatic activities of RANK



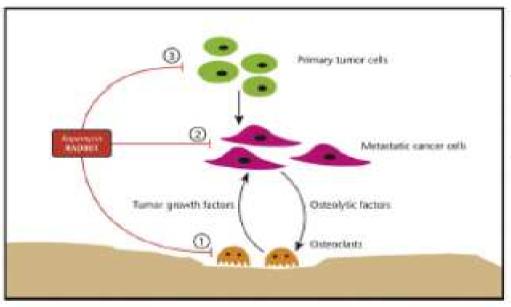
Dougall, Clin Can Res, 2012







## Rationale for the use of mTOR inhibitor



clinical trial BOLERO-2 :eve+exe reduced the incidence of bone progression in the overall population.

The PFS in bone also was significantly higher in the subset of patients with bone metastases at baseline treated with the combination therapy compared to controls

Bertoldo, Biochimica and biohysica Acta, 2014







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#### Preclinical pharmacology: From cancer cell side

Ibrahim et al. Cancer Cell International 2012, 12:48 http://www.cancerci.com/content/12/1/48

#### PRIMARY RESEARCH



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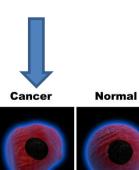
# Inhibition of breast cancer cell proliferation in repeated and non-repeated treatment with zoledronic acid

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# **Cisplatin in combination with zoledronic acid: A synergistic effect in triple-negative breast cancer cell lines**

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#### Preclinical pharmacology: From healthy cell side

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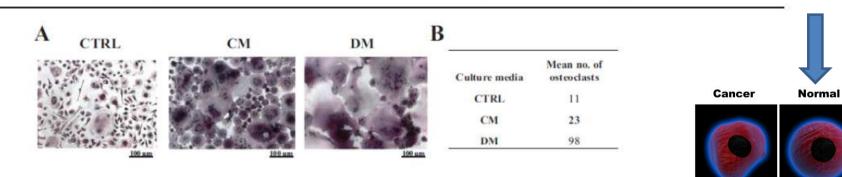
Original Full Length Article

## CSF-1 blockade impairs breast cancer osteoclastogenic potential in co-culture systems



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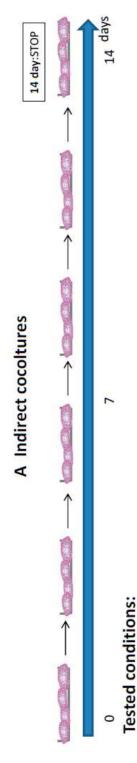
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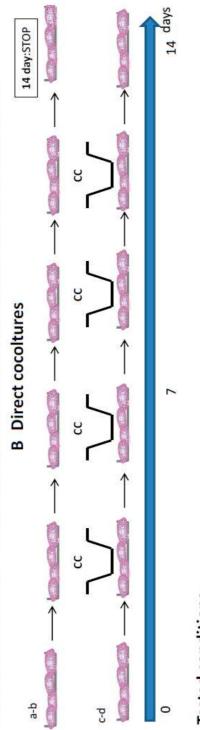








CTRL+: Positive control, PBMCs are cultured in presence of complete aMEM medium supplied with MCFS and RANKL CM: PBMCs are cultured for the entire experiments with conditioned medium (CM) and without growth factors CTRL-: Negative control, PBMcs are cultured in presence of complete aMEM medium



# Tested conditions:

CTRL-: negative control (a) CTRL+: positive control (b)

COCO: PBMCs are cultured from day 3 to day 11 with sharing of medium with cancer cells seeded in trasnwell and inserted over the monocytes (c)

COCO+GF\*:PBMCsare cultured as condition C with medium supplies of growth factor MCSF and RANKL (d)



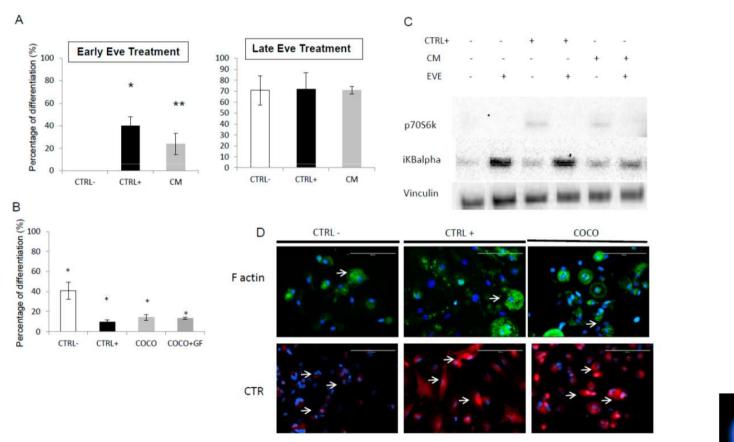
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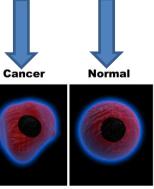


#### Article The Effect of Everolimus in an In Vitro Model of Triple Negative Breast Cancer and Osteoclasts

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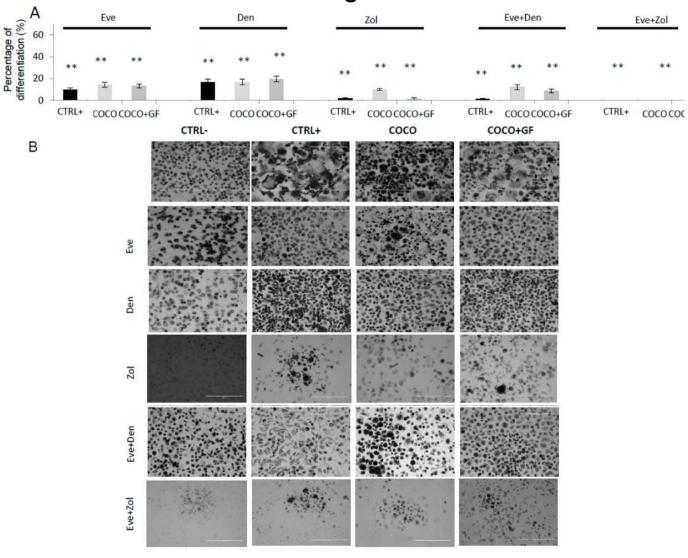








# The combination of everolimus and zolesdronic acid complitey abrogated osteocalstogenesis









## Take home message

- Eve is an effective strategy to break the vicious cycle of bone metastasis.
- we observed a higher responsiveness to Zol of the bone metastasis model induced by triple negative BC cells.
- We report here a biologic rationale for the treatment of triple negative BC

Preclinic can give the rationale to test a drug in different setting respect to guide line indication







RESEARCH ARTICLE



#### Concurrent antitumor and bone-protective effects of everolimus in osteotropic breast cancer

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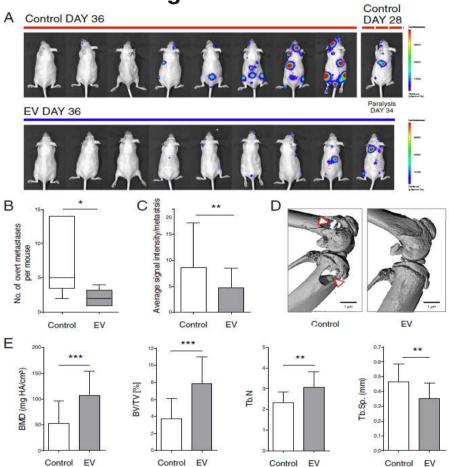
Breast Cancer Research 2017







#### Effects of everolimus on growth of bone metastases

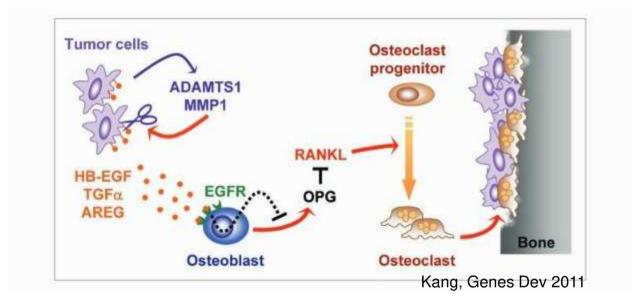


Everolimus inhibited the metastatic growth of MDA-MB-231 cells by 70 while preserving bone mass in an intracardiac model of bone metastasis.











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#### MDPI

#### Article

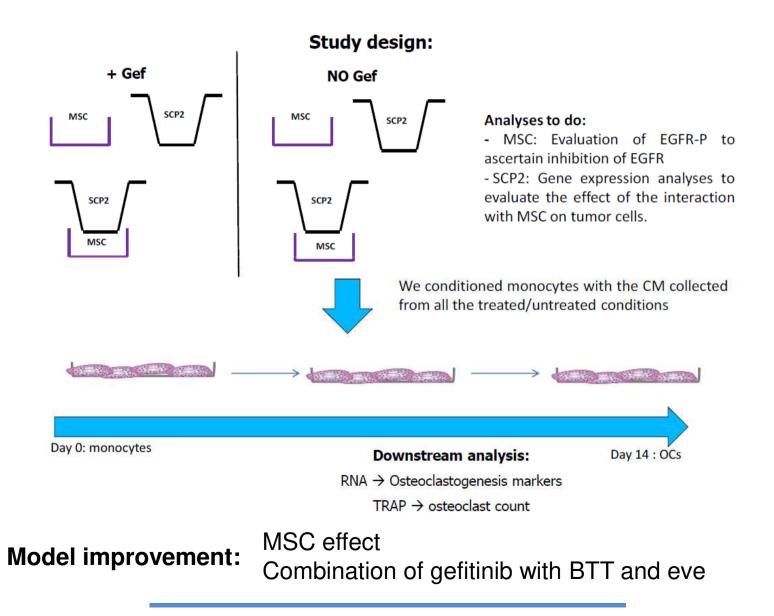
Tumor-Stroma Crosstalk in Bone Tissue: The Osteoclastogenic Potential of a Breast Cancer Cell Line in a Co-Culture System and the Role of EGFR Inhibition

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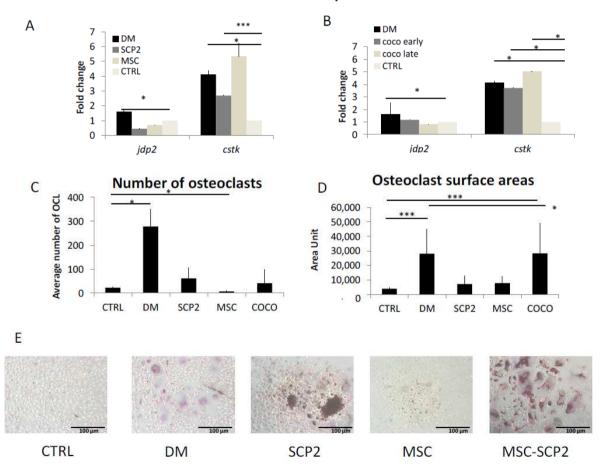








#### SCP2 and MSC mono-cultures and COCO induce osteoclastogenesis



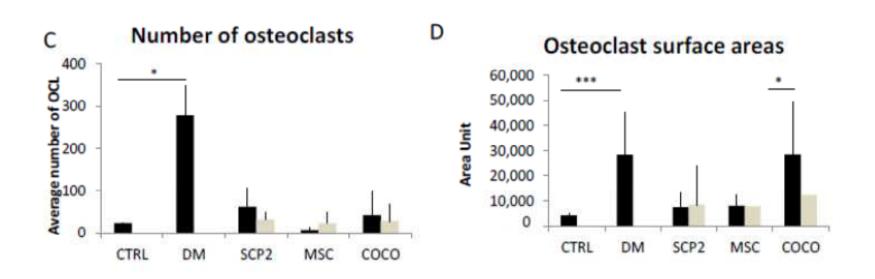
**OCL** marker expression







#### Gef impairs osteoclastogenesis induced by MSC-SCP2 COCO

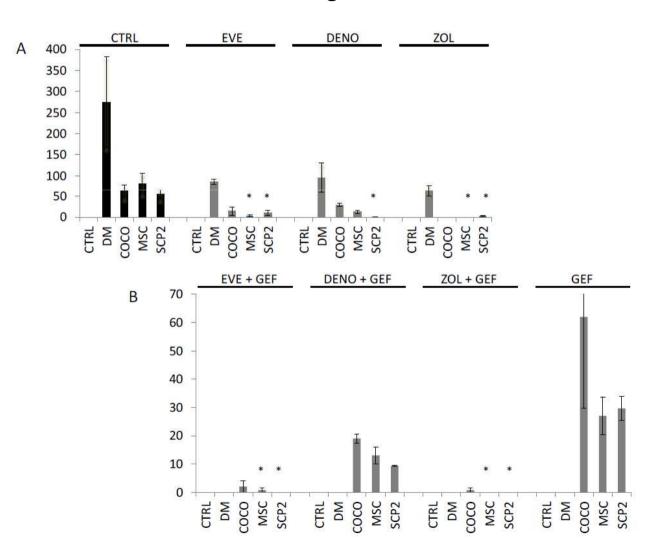








## Eve and Zol on osteoclasts together with Gef treatment on MSC and SCP2 totally abrogated osteoclastogenesis.









## Take home messages

• This effect was enhanced by the osteoclast treatment with either Eve or Zol.

These results open the way for further investigation on the combination of conventional therapy with EGFR-targeting drugs in patients with bone metastasis.











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#### Review

## **Bone Metastasis from Renal Cell Carcinoma**

Szu-Chia Chen 1,2,3,4 and Po-Lin Kuo 1,5,\*

About one-third of patients with advanced renal cell carcinoma (RCC) have bone metastasis that are often osteolytic

The presence of bone metastasis in RCC is also associated with poor prognosis.

Bone-targeted treatment using bisphosphonate and denosumab can reduce skeletal complications in RCC, but does not cure the disease or improve survival.

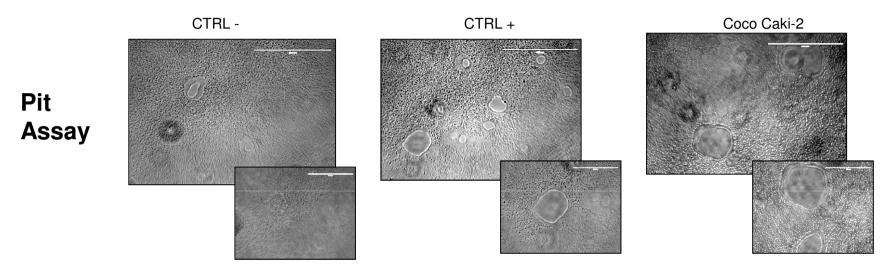
Elucidating the molecular mechanisms of tumor-induced changes in the bone microenvironment is needed to develop effective treatment.







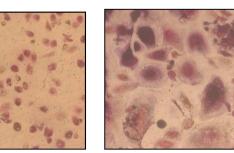
#### Renal cancer cell can induce osteoclastogenesis



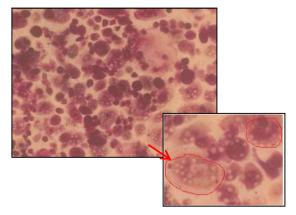


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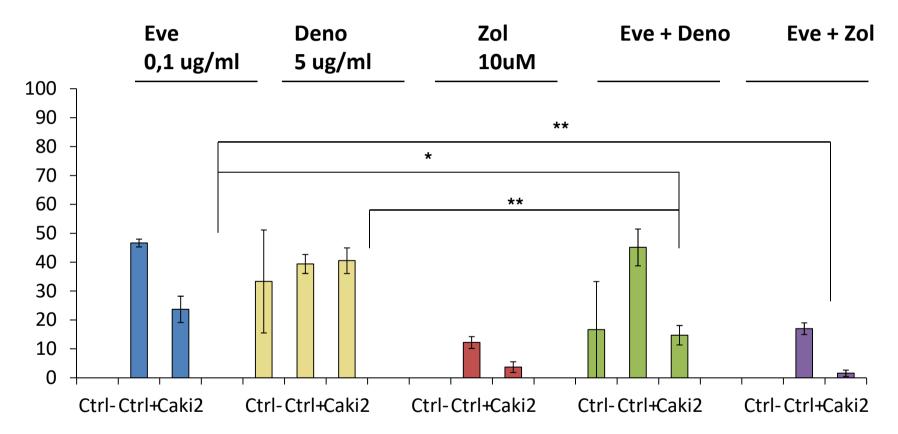








### Inhibition of osteoclastogenesis

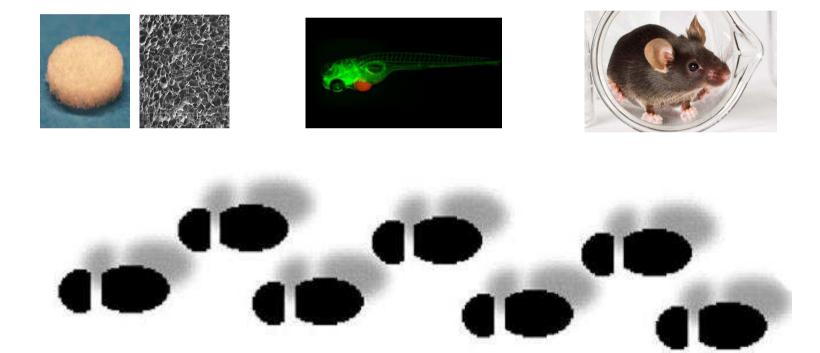




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#### **Future steps**





















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