

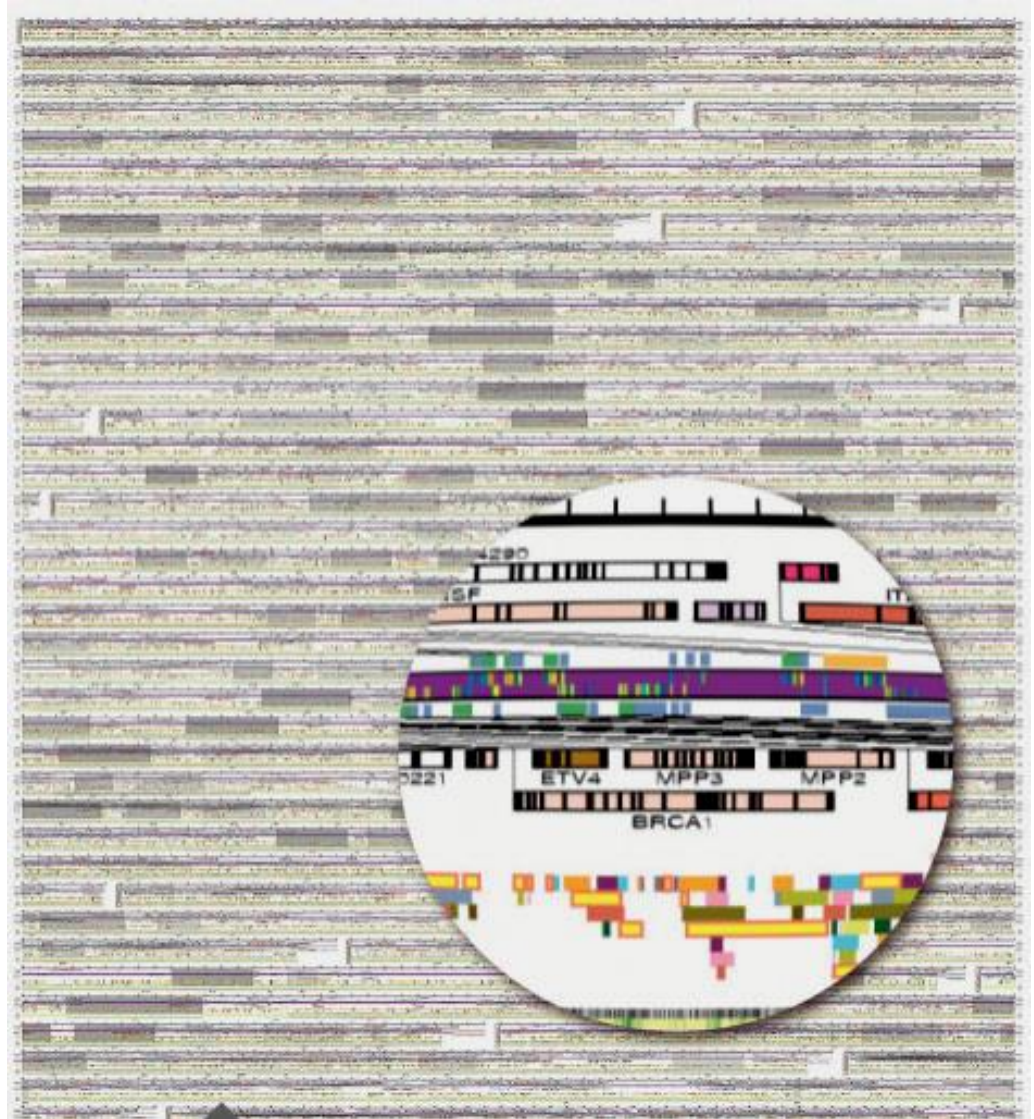
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Terapia génica: ¿Ciencia ficción o una realidad?

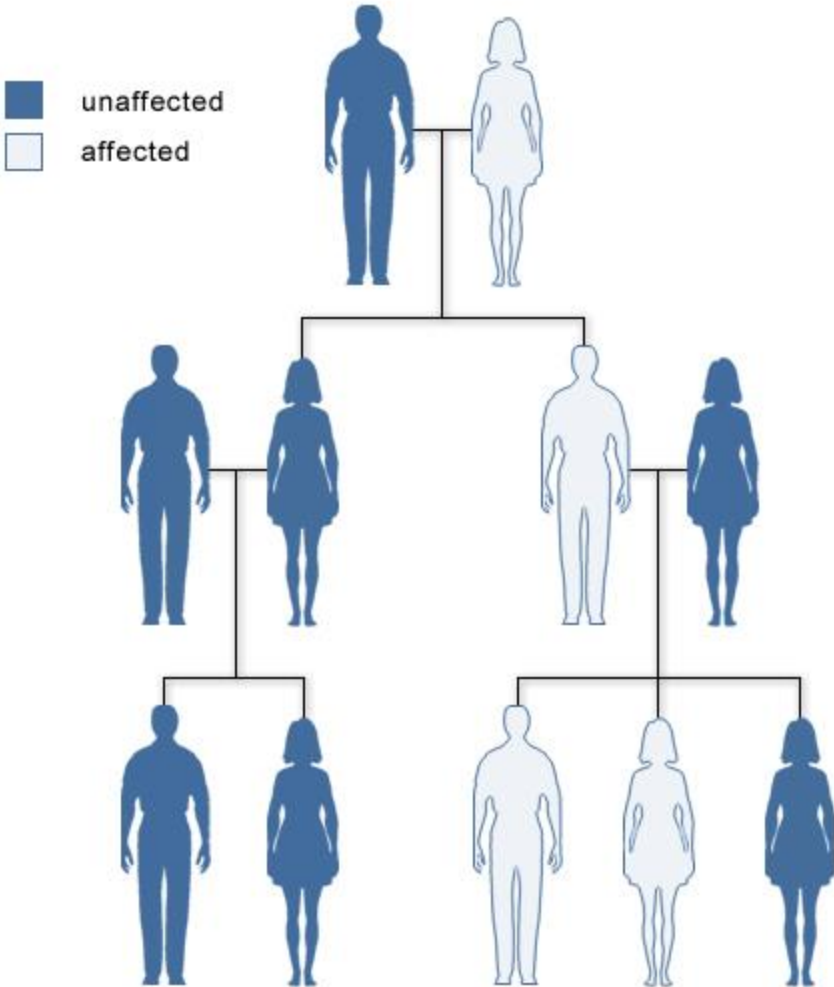
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Enfermedades hereditarias

Condition affecting members of a family





El nuevo mundo de la terapia génica no tiene límites

Curar enfermedades, evitar genes que podrían desarrollarlas o definir, incluso, el color de los ojos son parte de las cosas que la ingeniería genética podrá hacer en un futuro no tan lejano. El problema son sus consecuencias aún desconocidas. LORENA GUZMÁN H.

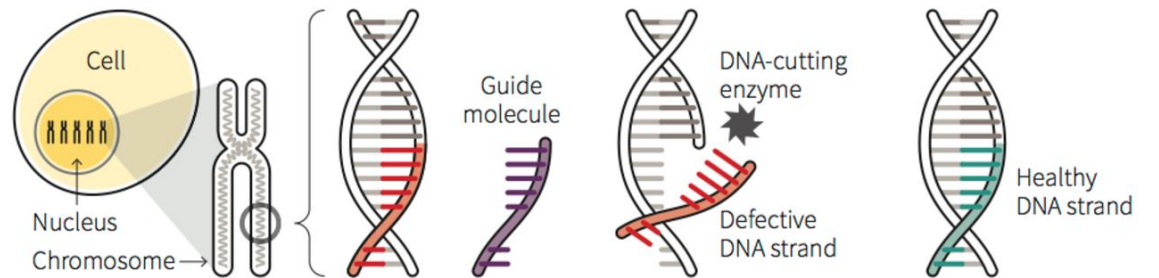







DNA editing

A DNA editing technique, called CRISPR/Cas9, works like a biological version of a word-processing programme's "find and replace" function.

HOW THE TECHNIQUE WORKS



A cell is transfected with an enzyme complex containing:

-  Guide molecule
-  Healthy DNA copy
-  DNA-cutting enzyme

A specially designed synthetic guide molecule finds the target DNA strand.

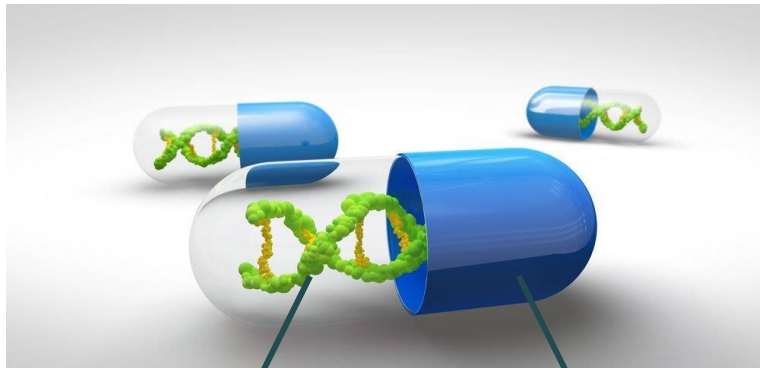
An enzyme cuts off the target DNA strand.

The defective DNA strand is replaced with a healthy copy.

Sources: Reuters; Nature; Massachusetts Institute of Technology

¿Qué es la terapia génica?

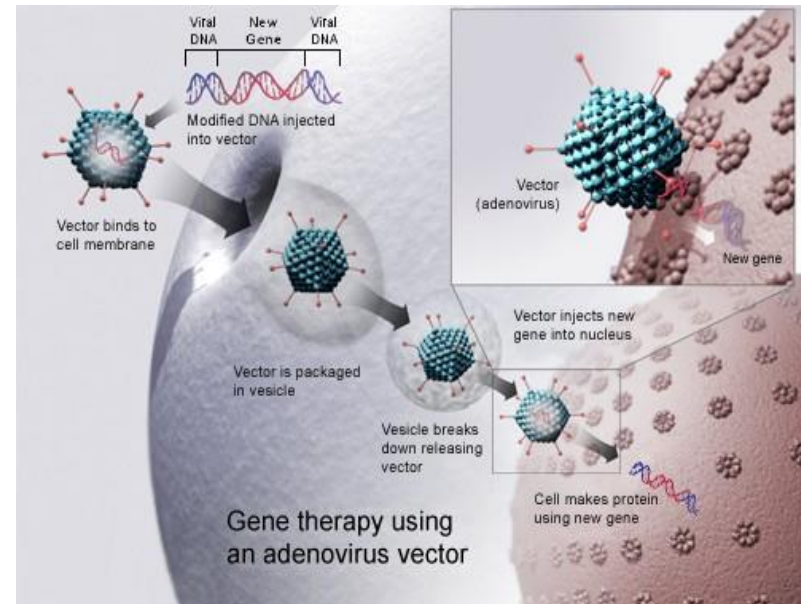
Gen encapsulado



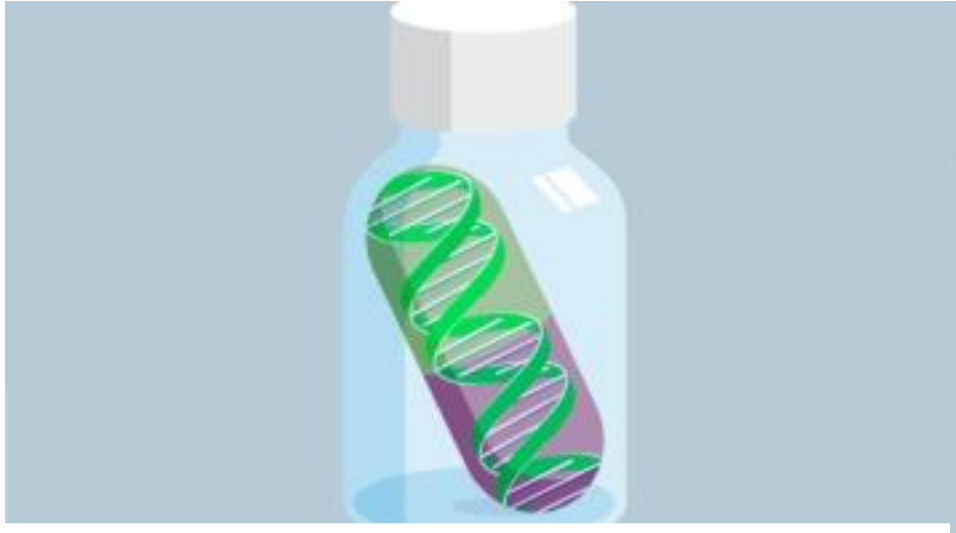
Gen
Terapéutico

Cápsula
biológica

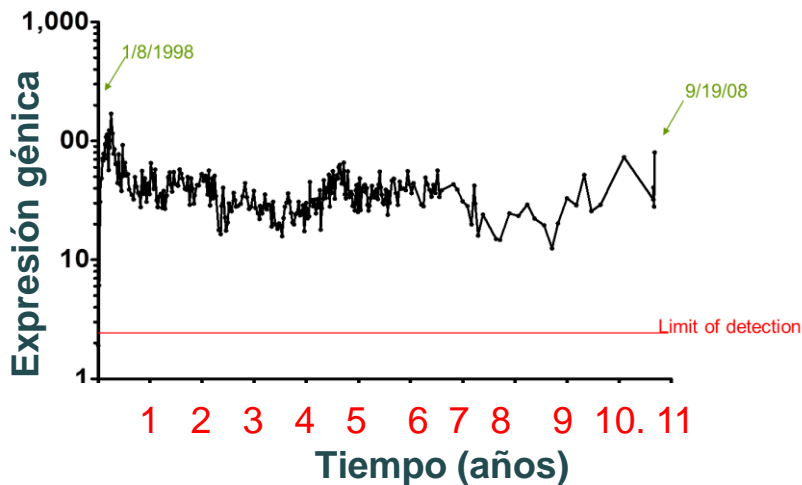
Vehículo de entrega



La cápsula: Virus adeno-asociados (AAV)



- Son muy pequeños (nanómetros)
- No se asocian a enfermedades
- No activan el sistema inmune
- No se incorporan al genoma
- Estables por décadas
- Producción GMP

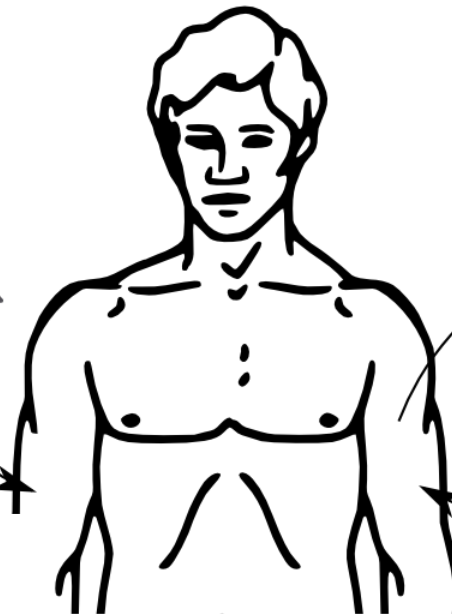
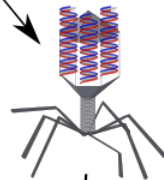


Dos estrategias de tratamiento

Terapia génica in-vivo

Gen terapéutico

Gen transportado en un virus hasta el organismo



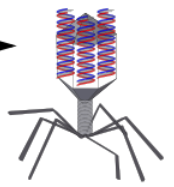
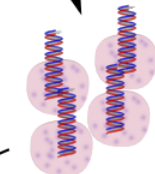
Terapia génica ex-vivo

Gen terapéutico

Extracción de células



Inyección de células transgénicas



Virus inyecta el gen en las células

Terapia génica (nanotecnología)

Tratamiento deficiencia de lipoproteína lipasa



Terapias génica cáncer 2017: CAR-T.



- >2,000 pacientes han recibido AAVs en más de 140 ensayos clínicos.
- Primera terapia aprobada en Europa 2012, seguida por tres en China.
- Tres terapias aprobadas por la FDA 2017.

\$1-million price tag set for Glybera gene therapy

03 Mar 2015 | 00:32 GMT | Posted by Bioentrepreneur | Category: News

The first gene therapy approved in the Western world is set to go on sale in Germany at a cost close to \$1 million per treatment. The record-breaking price tag came to light in November 2014, when Amsterdam-based Uniqure and its marketing partner Chiesi, of Parma, Italy, filed a pricing dossier with German authorities to launch Glybera. A few weeks later, the focus on gene therapies sharpened further when Cambridge, Massachusetts-based Bluebird Bio presented striking early clinical data from four beta-thalassemia patients treated with its Lentiglobin BB305 gene therapy, at the American Society of Hematology meeting in San Francisco. Within three months, these patients had begun producing sufficient hemoglobin to reduce or eliminate the need for blood transfusions. Big pharma is taking notice; the most recent gene therapy deal signed in February, between Sanofi's Genzyme unit and Third Rock Ventures' Voyager Therapeutics, both in Cambridge, Massachusetts, is worth up to \$845 million. But as gene therapies start to provide solutions for highly penetrant genetic diseases that had been



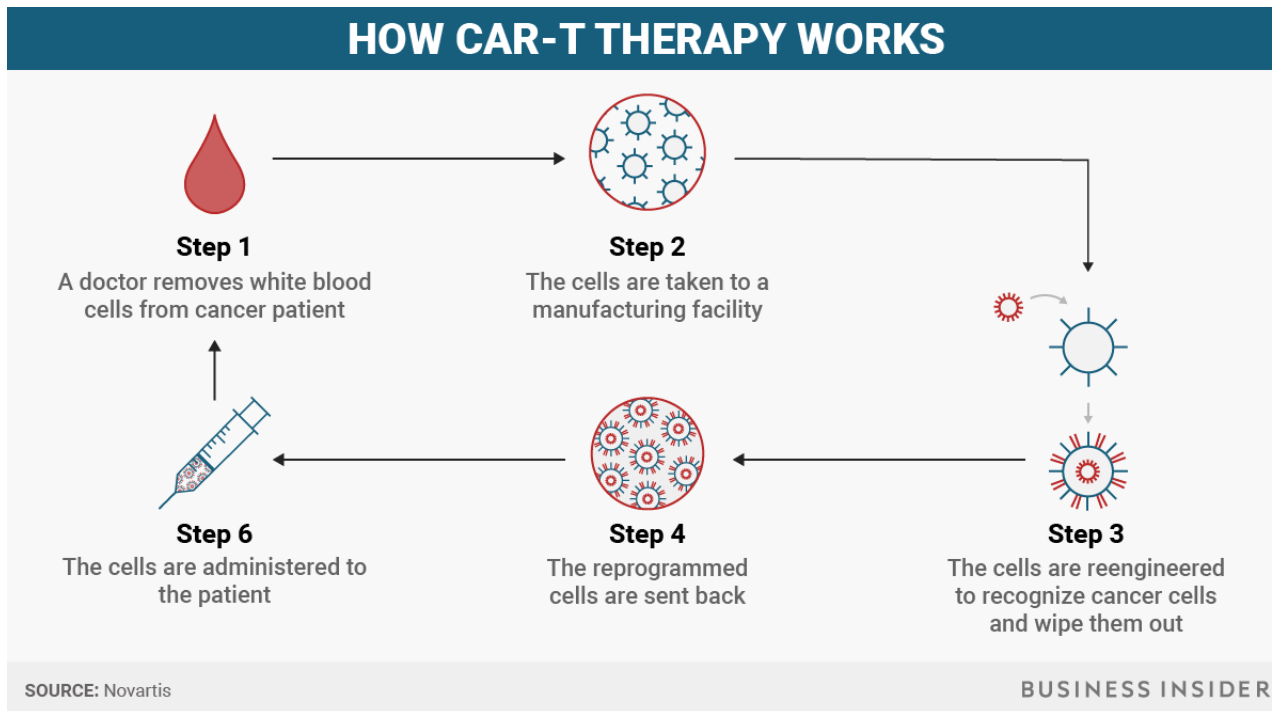
Gene therapy programs are generating much excitement, but there is little agreement about





Terapia génica: una realidad

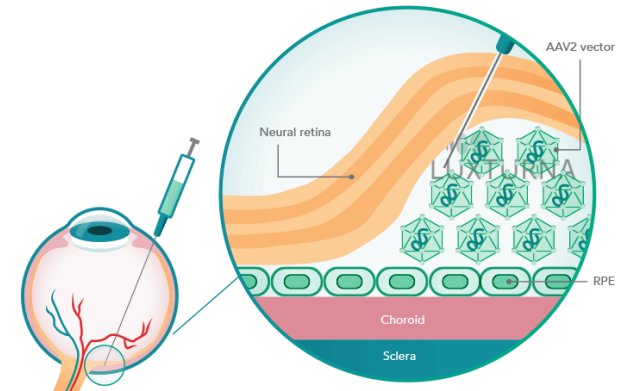
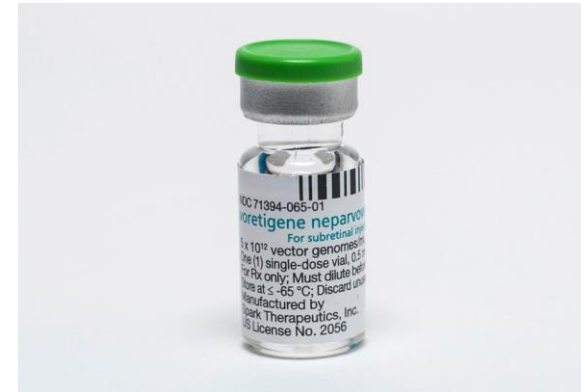
The FDA granted Yescarta [Priority Review](#) and [Breakthrough Therapy](#) designations. Yescarta also received [Orphan Drug](#) designation





Terapia génica contra la ceguera

Ceguera congénica, enfermedad de Leber



Terapia génica para SMA (Fase III)



AVXS-101 (USD 8.7 billones)

SMA: spinal muscular atrophy

Tipo 0: la enfermedad lleva a la muerte durante el embarazo o después del nacimiento.

Tipo 1: Se desarrolla muy rápido, niños mueren a los 2 años.

Tipo 2: Lleva a la muerte en la tercera década de vida.

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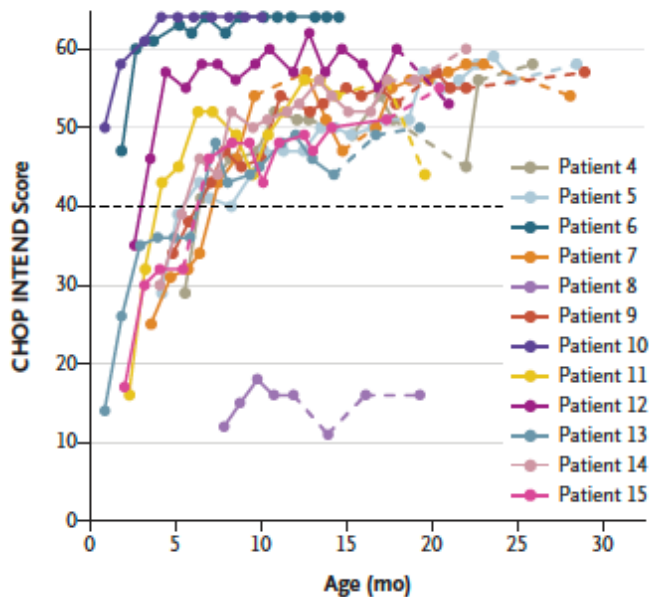
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Cohort 2



“In our Phase 1 trial, we showed that 92 percent of children are able to sit five seconds or greater, and 75 percent of children are able to sit 30 seconds or greater,” Nagendran said, noting that the natural history of SMA type 1 has “zero children” ever being able to sit independently.

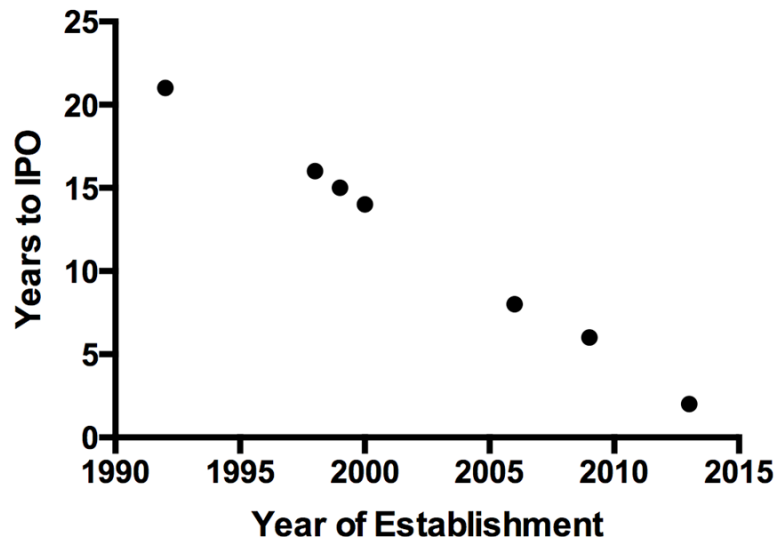


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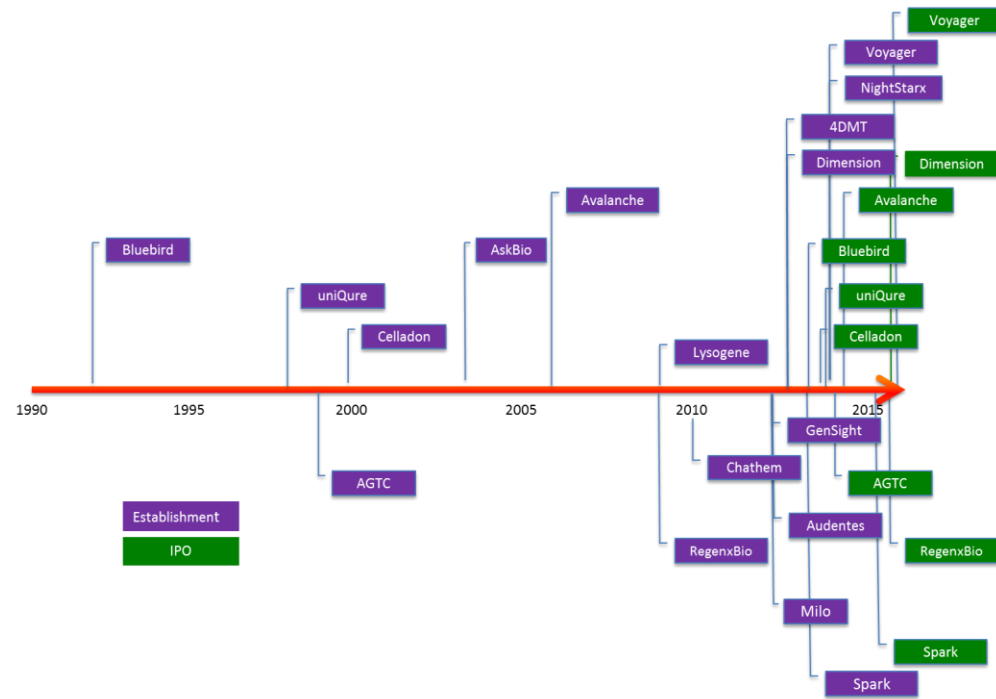


Inversión, generación de nuevas empresas

Valoración

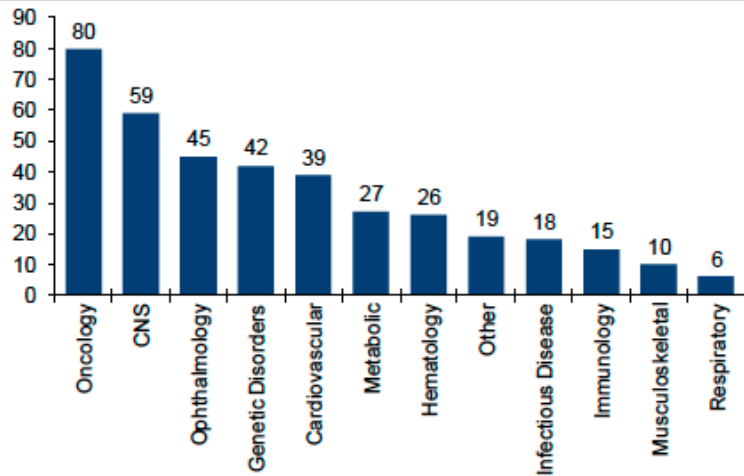


Nuevas empresas



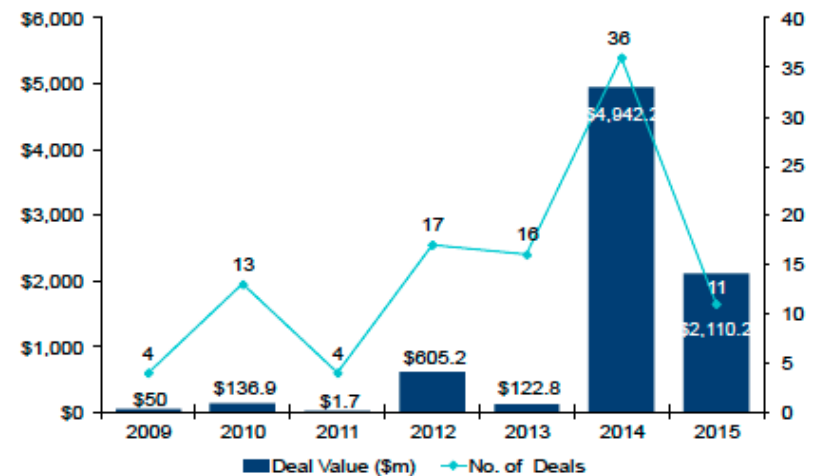
Ensayos clínicos e inversión

Ensayos clínicos 2009-2014



Source: GlobalData Pharma eTrack [Accessed January 28, 2015].

Inversión terapia génica

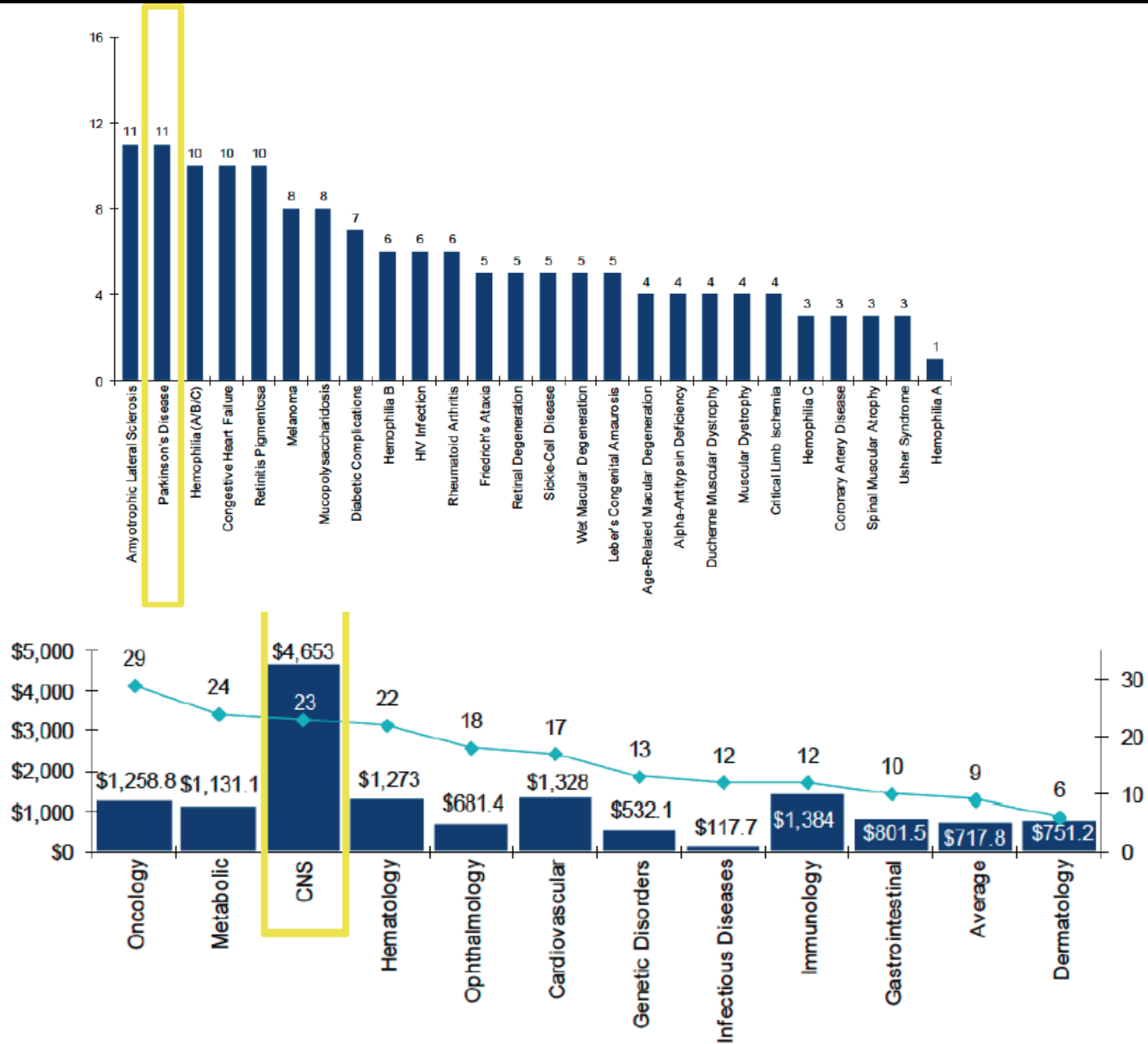


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Valorización actual de nuestras tecnologías (4 patentes):

2-15 millones de dólares. Estudio KimGlobal España.

Ensayos clínicos e inversión



THERAPY PLAYS...

Companies are developing replacement gene therapy for different hereditary diseases. The stocks have moved up sharply this year as treatments get approval from the Food and Drug Administration. Any unexpected setbacks, however, could hurt the share

Company	Recent Price	YTD Change	Market Value (mil)	2017E EPS	Cash and Equivalents* (mil)	Current or Completed Phase of Clinical Trials	1st Potential Year of Profit	Diseases Targeted
Spark Therapeutics / BOLD	\$27.41	50%	\$762	-\$3.51	\$145	Phase 1/2	N.A.	X-linked myotubular myopathy, Crigler-Najjar
AveXis / AVXS	96.14	101	3,069	-6.04	418	Phase 3	2020	Spinal muscular atrophy
Regenxbio / GNX	29.40	58	910	-3.08	209	Phase 1/2	2022	Age-related macular degeneration, Hemophilia
Spark Therapeutics / ONCE	87.10	75	3,120	-7.37	239	Phase 3	2019	RPE-65 mediated retinal disease, Hemophilia
Voyager Therapeutics / VYGR	17.72	39	477	-2.84	141	Phase 1/2	2023	Parkinson's disease

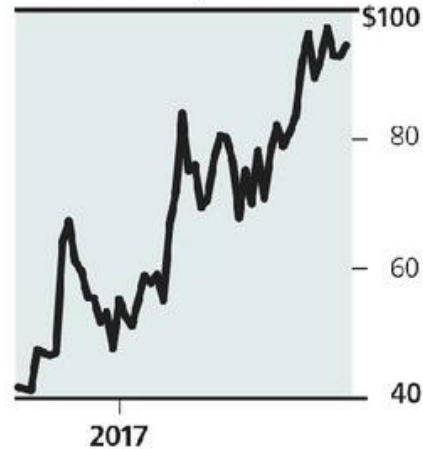
*As of 3/30/17. Subsequently, Spark raised an additional \$380 million. N.A.=Not available.

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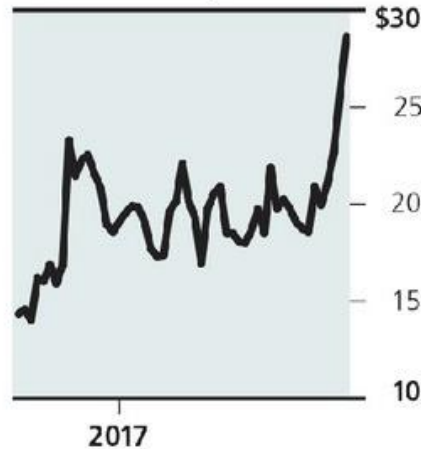
Spark Therapeutics (ONCE)



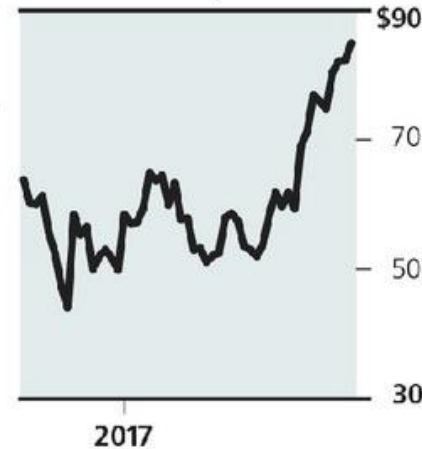
AveXis (AVXS - Nasdaq)



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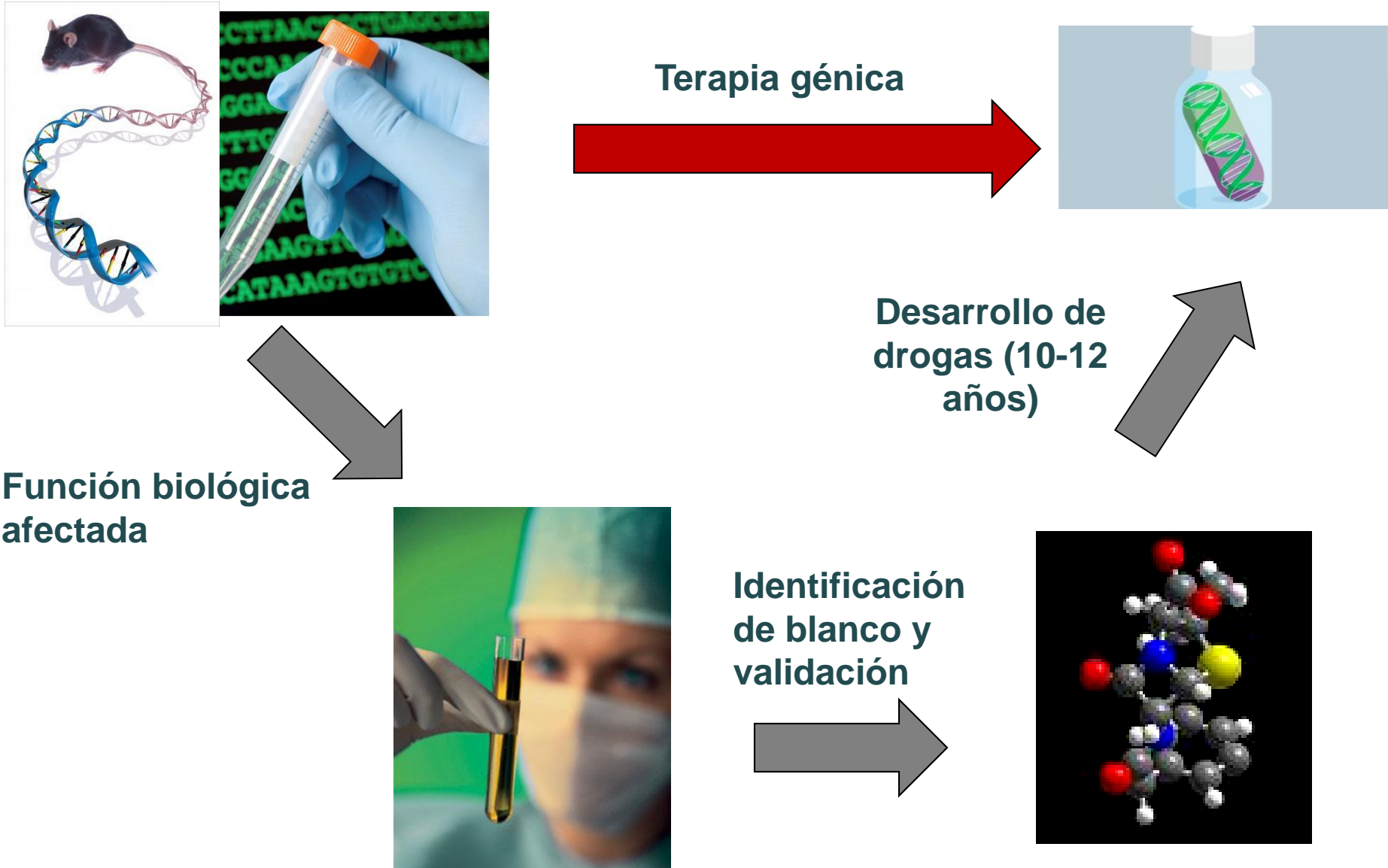
Spark Therapeutics (ONCE - Nasdaq)



Voyager Therapeutics (VYGR - Nasdaq)



Modelo clásico de búsqueda de drogas esta obsoleto





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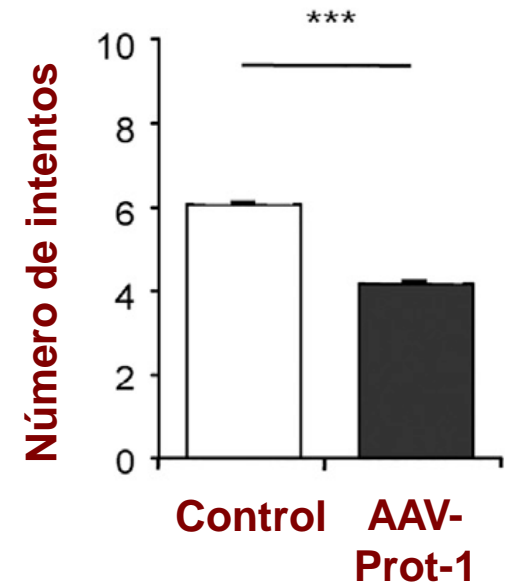
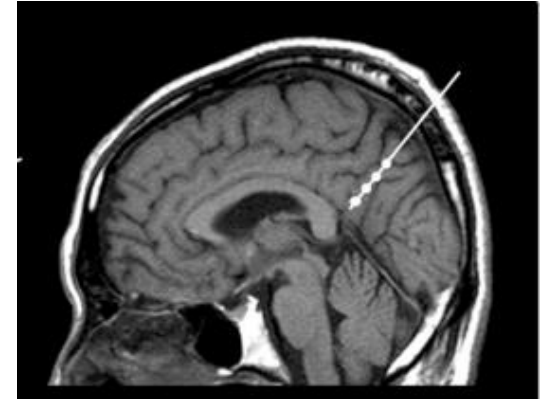
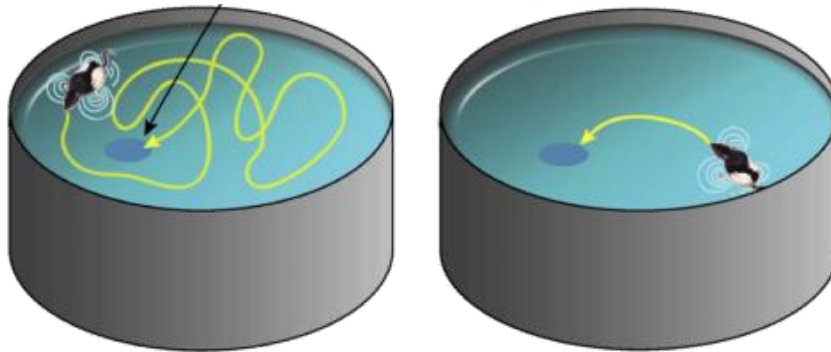


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Aprendizaje

Memoria

Plataforma



Martinez y cols., (2016) *Cell Reports*

(Solicitud patente 2014)

XBP1s overexpression delays Alzheimer

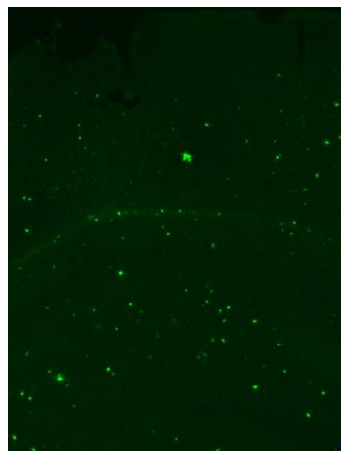
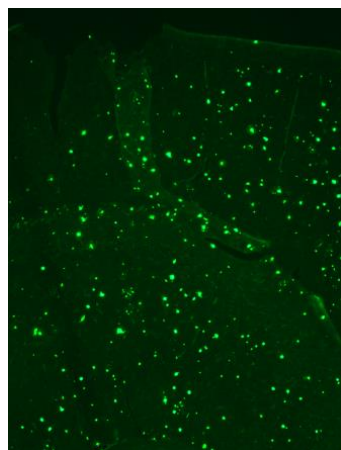


Amyloid load

5xFAD

5xFAD / Tg^{XBP1s}

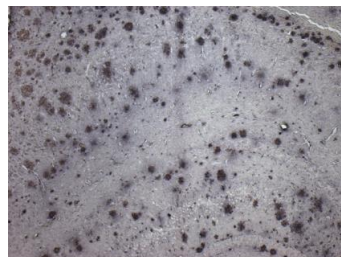
Thioflavin S



Control

5xFAD
(AD model)

Amyloid b

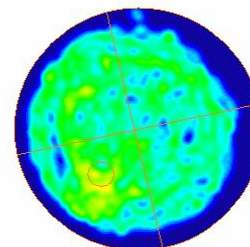
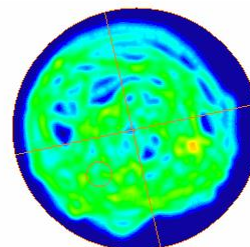
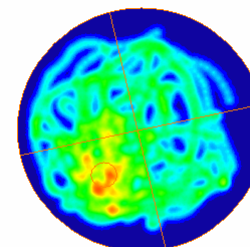
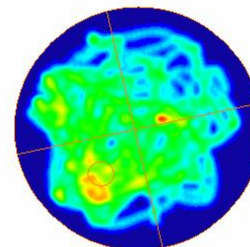


Learning & memory

Water maze

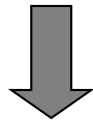
AAV-GFP

AAV-XBP1s

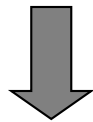


Mouse models to study human disease

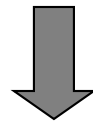
Identification
Mutation in human genes



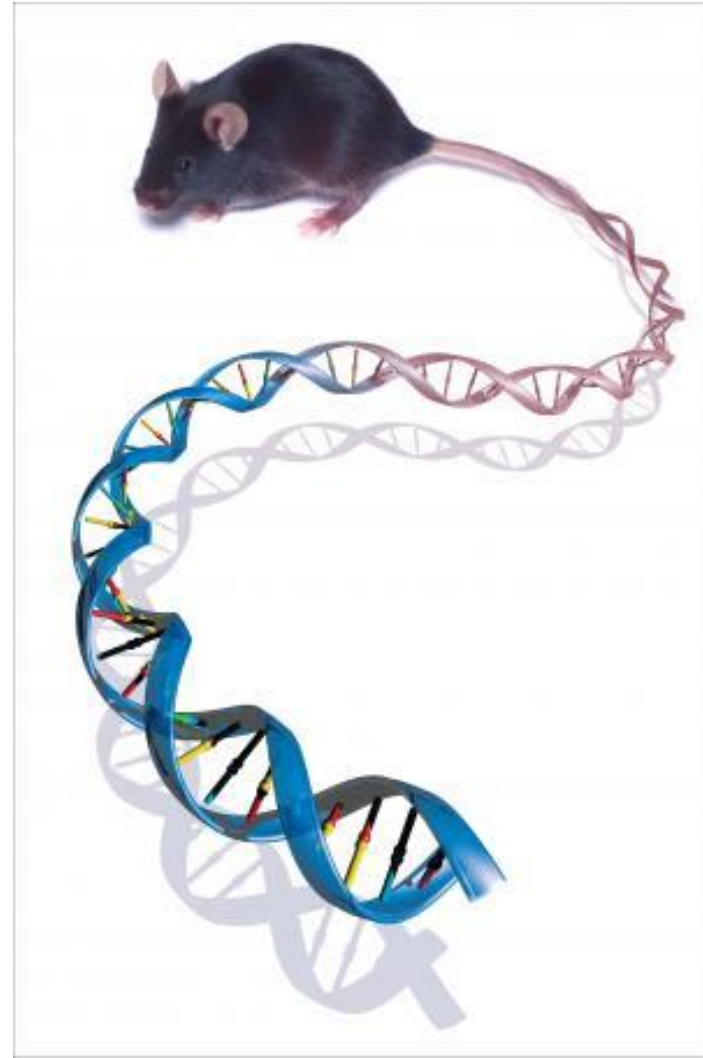
Transgenic mice



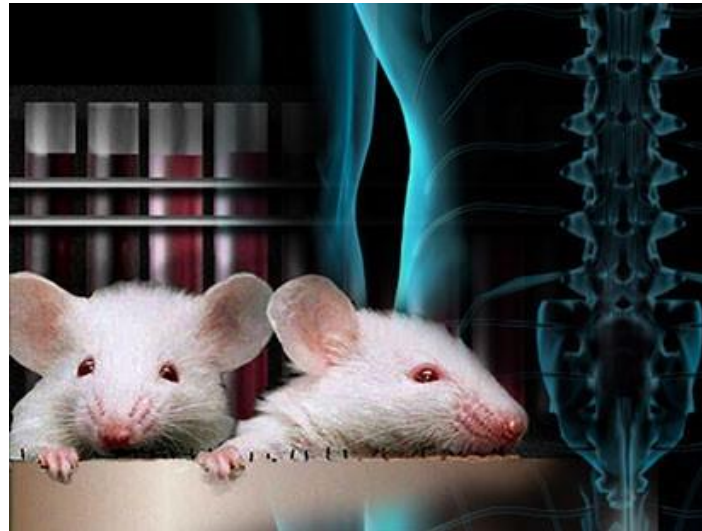
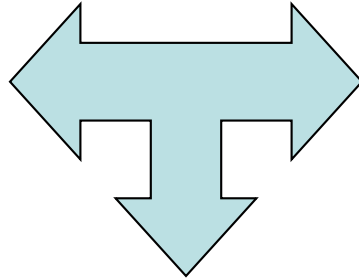
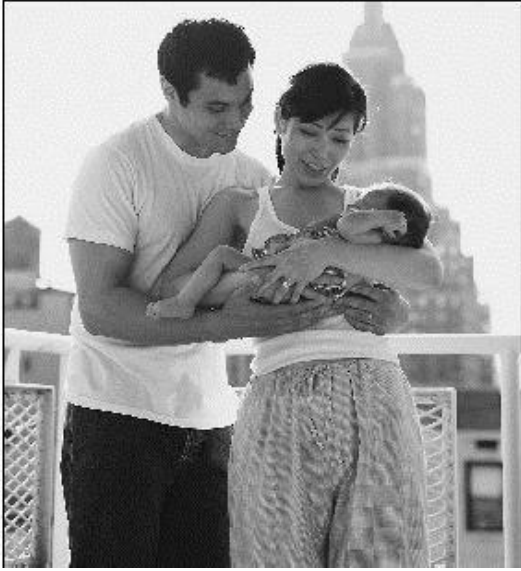
Monitoring disease
features



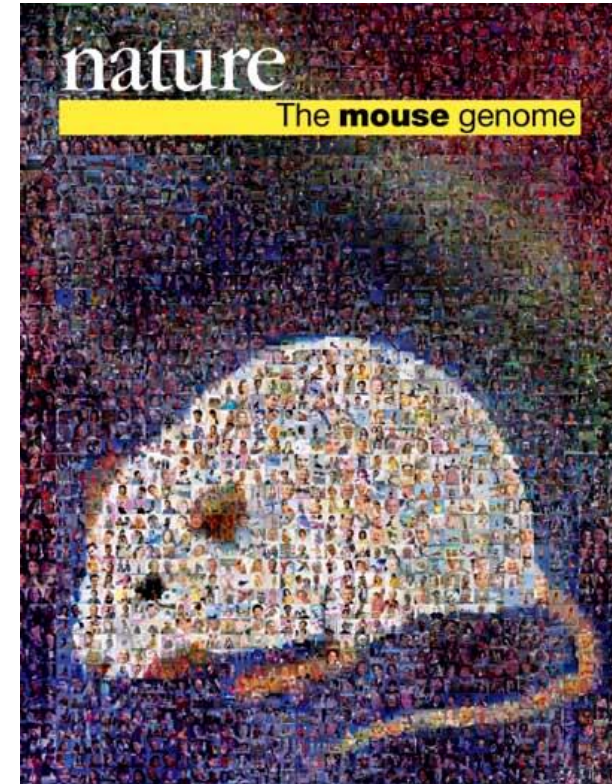
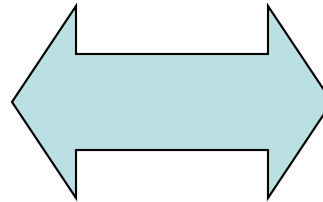
Disease mechanisms
Targets & intervention



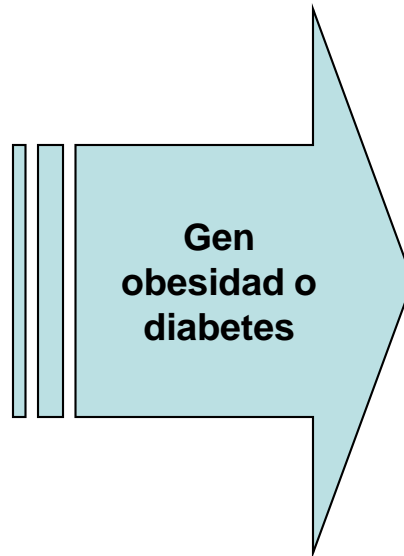
Donde estudiar el origen de una enfermedad?



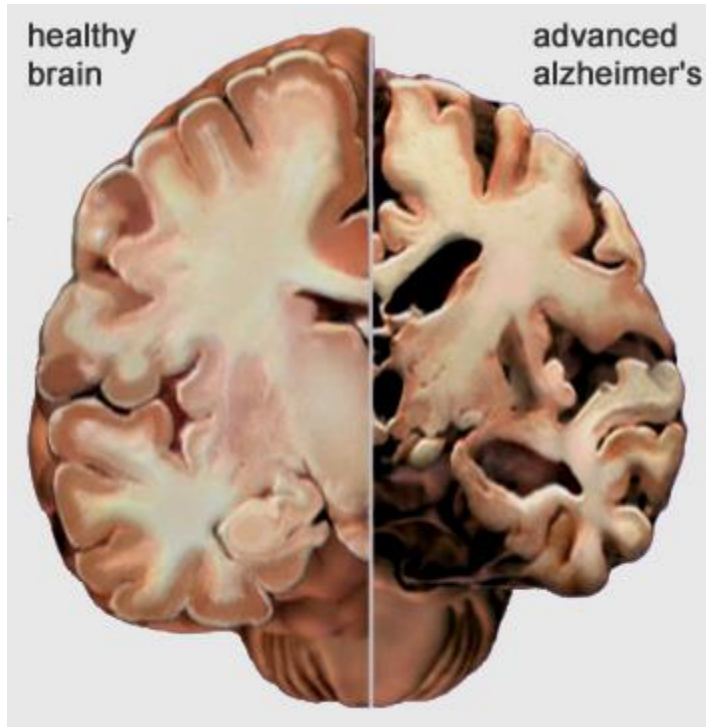
Genoma de ratón: Una herramienta para entender el genoma humano



Animales transgénicos recapitulan enfermedades humanas



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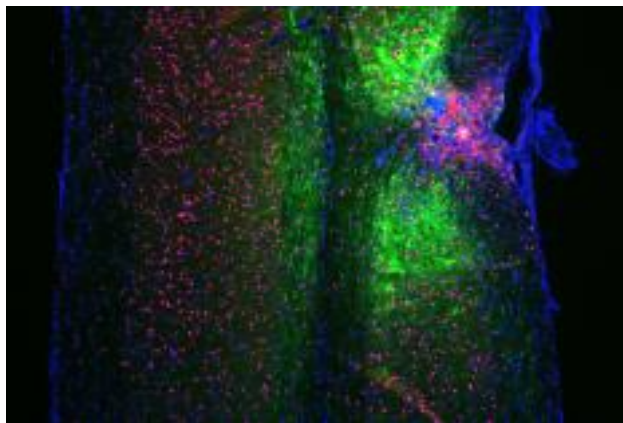


Gen del
Alzheimer o
Parkinson



Mejora motora

- Uno de los cuatro proyectos premiados por la North America Spine Society (NASS) 2012.
- Premiado por la Christopher Reeve and Dana Foundation 2012.
- Escogido como mejor trabajo del año por el congreso anual de la NASS 2013.
- Mejor tesis de magister de Chile 2012 – Premio Federico Leyton Sociedad de Biología de Chile.



GENES PARA RECUPERAR MOVILIDAD

Para que los músculos se muevan en forma voluntaria, la señal que emite el cerebro viaja por toda la médula espinal. Para ello, cada neurona motora posee un largo cable (axón), encargado de llevar información o impulso eléctrico desde el cerebro a los músculos y nervios.

En los seres humanos

Los axones de las neuronas motoras presentes en la médula espinal miden hasta un metro de longitud (desde el cerebro hasta el cóccix).

Una lesión a la médula corta la comunicación entre el cerebro y el resto de las neuronas motoras, afectando la movilidad del cuerpo.



La zona lesionada reacciona con inflamación y cambios a nivel de proteínas que terminan por destruir la cubierta protectora (mielina) del axón. Esto también afecta la transmisión del impulso eléctrico con la información del movimiento.



El experimento

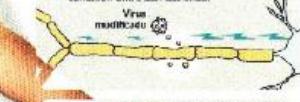
1 En ratas de laboratorio se simuló una lesión en la médula espinal, que causó inmovilidad en una de sus patas.



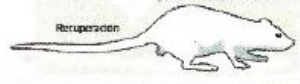
2 El daño provocado hace que el axón de la neurona pierda la sustancia que lo recubre (mielina) y no pueda transmitir el impulso nervioso.



3 Mediante un virus modificado, se inyecta en la zona dañada un gen terapéutico capaz de mejorar la respuesta a estrés y restablecer la conexión entre las neuronas.



4 Los resultados mostraron una disminución de la inflamación y el trauma. Las ratas tienen una recuperación significativa y pueden volver a caminar.



FUENTE: DR. CHAOH HONG

LA TERCERA

Reportaje laboratorio - La Tercera

Vectores: elementos clave en la terapia génica

Table 2: Main Groups of Viral Vectors and Their Characteristics

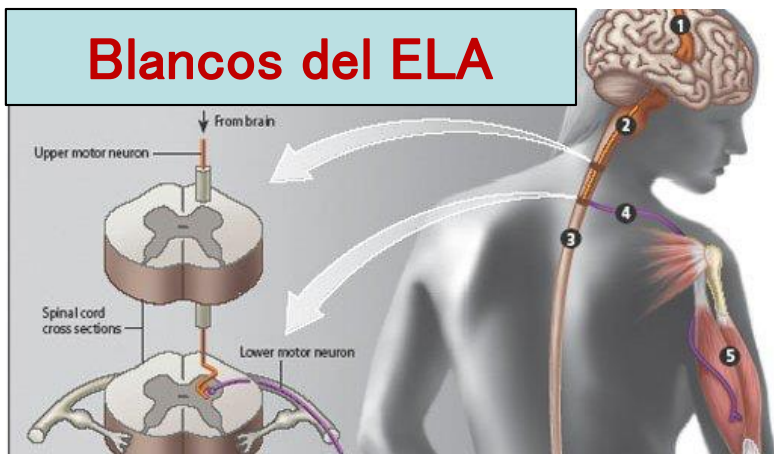
Vector	Genetic Material	Tropism	Inflammatory Potential	Main Limitations	Main Advantages
Enveloped					
Retrovirus	RNA	Dividing cells only	Low	Only transduces dividing cells; integration might induce oncogenesis	Persistent gene transfer in dividing cells
Lentivirus	RNA	Broad	Low	Integration might induce oncogenesis	Persistent gene transfer in most tissues
HSV-1	dsDNA	Strong for neurons	High	Inflammatory; transient expression in cells other than neurons	Large packaging capacity; strong tropism for neurons
Non-Enveloped					
AAV	ssDNA	Broad, with possible exception of hematopoietic cells	Low	Small packaging capacity compared with other vectors	Non-inflammatory; non-pathogenic
Adenovirus	dsDNA	Broad	High	Capsid mediates a potent inflammatory response	Extremely efficient transduction of most tissues

Source: Thomas et al., 2003.

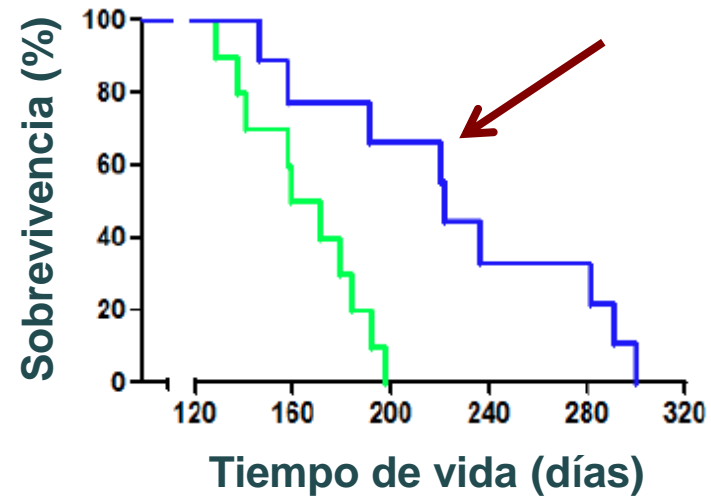
Notes: dsDNA = double-stranded DNA; HSV-1 = herpes simplex virus type 1; ssDNA = single-stranded DNA.

Terapia génica en ELA experimental

Blancos del ELA



Terapia génica



(Solicitud patente 2015)