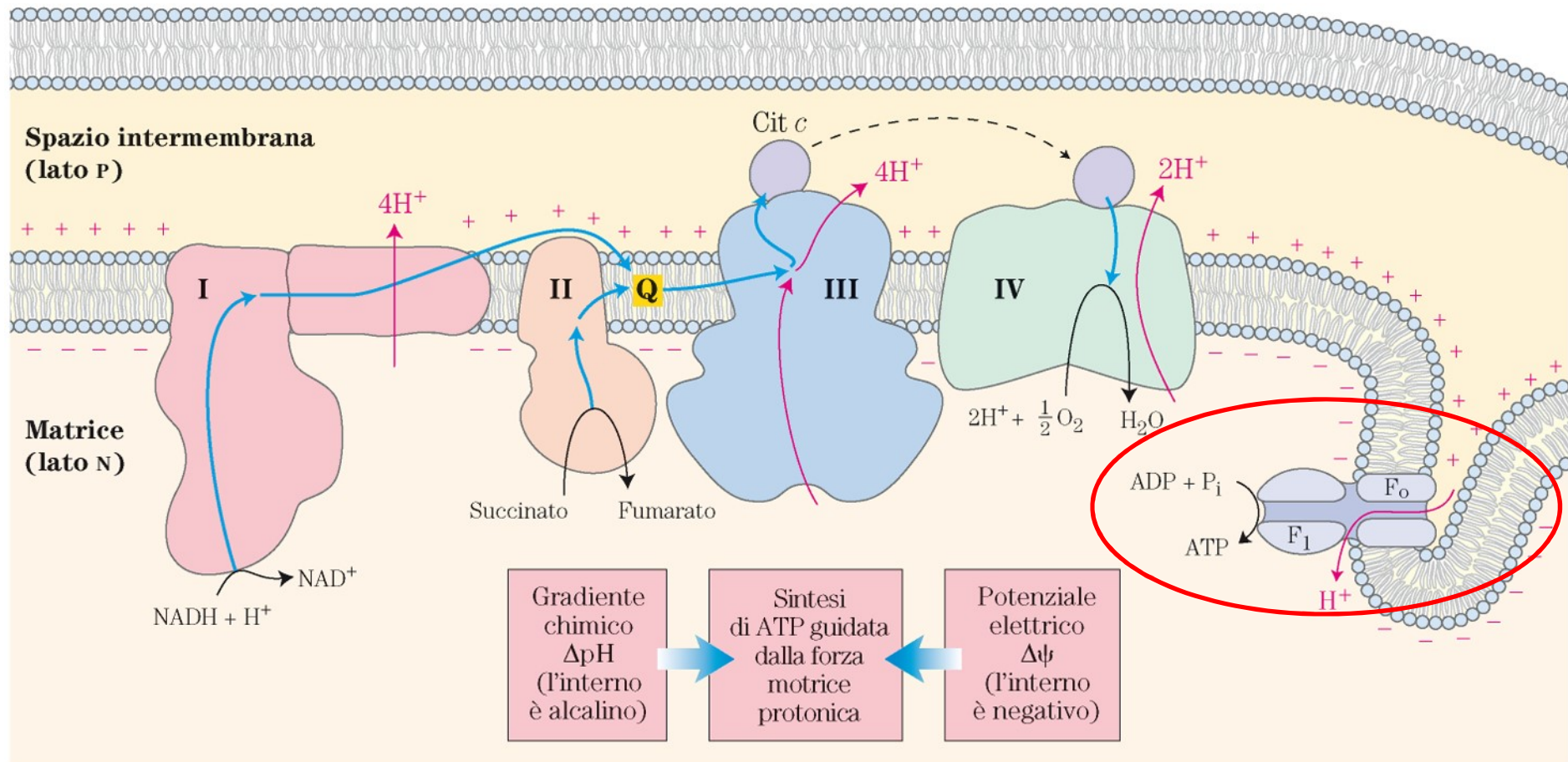
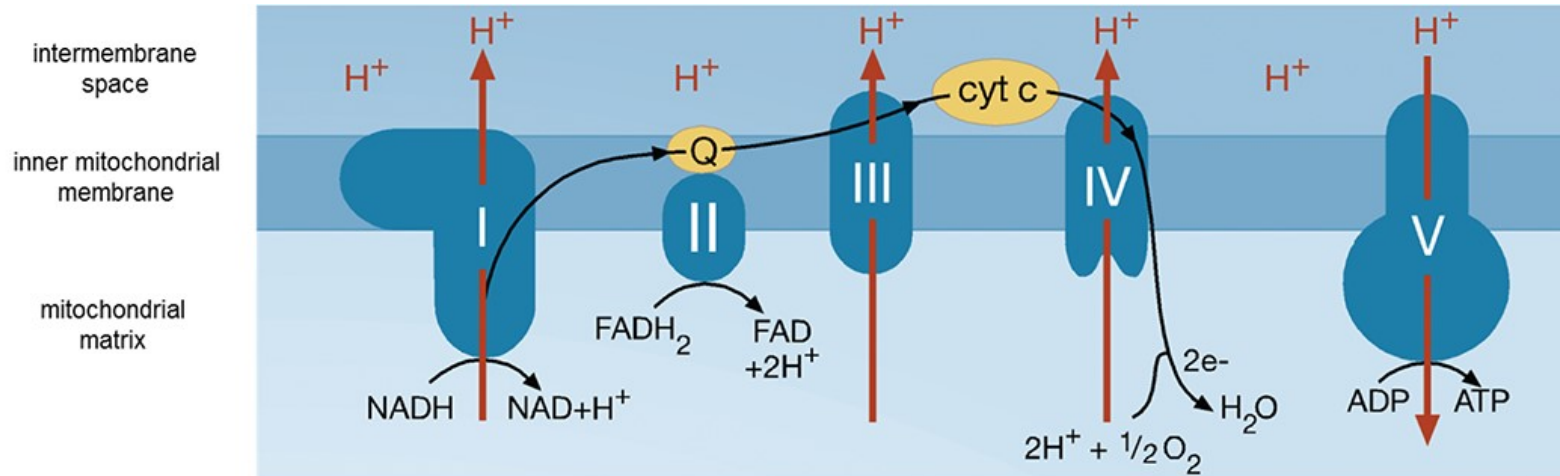


La fosforilazione ossidativa nel mitocondrio



Mutations in mitochondrial disease



OXPHOS Component	Complex I	Complex II	Complex III	Complex IV	Complex V
mtDNA structural subunit genes	MTND1 [120] MTND2 [121] MTND3 [122] MTND4 [123] MTND4L [124] MTND5 [125] MTND6 [126]	-	MTCYB [127]	MTCO1 [128] MTCO2 [129] MTCO3 [130]	MTATP6 [131] MTATP8 [132]
Nuclear structural subunit genes	NDUFS1 [133] NDUFS2 [134] NDUFS3 [135] NDUFS4 [136] NDUFS5 NDUFS6 [137] NDUFS7 [138] NDUFS8 [139] NDUFA1 [140] NDUFA2 [141] NDUFA3 NDUFA5 NDUFA6 NDUFA7 NDUFA8 NDUFA9 [142] NDUFA10 [143] NDUFA11 [21] NDUFA12 [144] NDUFA13 [145] NDUFAB1 NDUFV1 [146] NDUFV2 [147] NDUFV3 NDUFB1 NDUFB2 NDUFB3 [148] NDUFB4 NDUFB5 NDUFB6 NDUFB7 NDUFB8 NDUFB9 [149] NDUFB10 NDUFB11 [150] NDUFC1 NDUFC2	SDHA [25] SDHB [151] SDHC SDHD [152]	UQCRC1 [153] UQCRC2 [154] UQCRC3 [155] UQCRC4 [156] UQCRC5 [157] UQCRC6 [158] UQCRC7 [159] UQCRC8 [160]	COX4 [157] COX5A COX5B COX6A [57] COX6B [158] COX6C COX7A COX7B [159] COX7C COX8 [160]	ATP5A1 [76] ATP5B ATP5C1 ATP5D ATP5E [161] ATP5F1 ATP5G1 ATP5G2 ATP5G3 ATP5H ATP5I ATP5O ATP5J ATP5J2 ATP5L ATP5L2
Assembly factor and ancillary protein genes	NDUFAF1 [162] NDUFAF2 [163] NDUFAF3 [164] NDUFAF4 [165] NDUFAF5 [166] NDUFAF6 [167] NDUFAF7 FOXRED1 [168] ACAD9 [30] ECSIT NUBPL [168] TMEM126B [28, 37] TIMMDC1 C17orf89	SDHAF1 [41] SDHAF2 SDHAF3 SDHAF4	BCS1L [49] LYRM7 [169] UQC1 UQC2 [170] UQC3 [171] TTC19 [172] PTCD2	COA1 COA3 [173] COA4 COA5 [174] COA6 [175] COA7 COX10 [176] COX11 COX14 [177] COX15 [178] COX16 COX17 COX18 COX19 COX20 [179] SCO1 [180] SCO2 [181] SURF1 [182] PET117 LRPPRC [183] PET100 [184] CEP89 [185] TACO1 [186] OXA1L APOPT1 [187] NDUFA4 [53] FASTKD2 [188]	ATPAF1 ATPAF2 [189] TMEM70 [58]

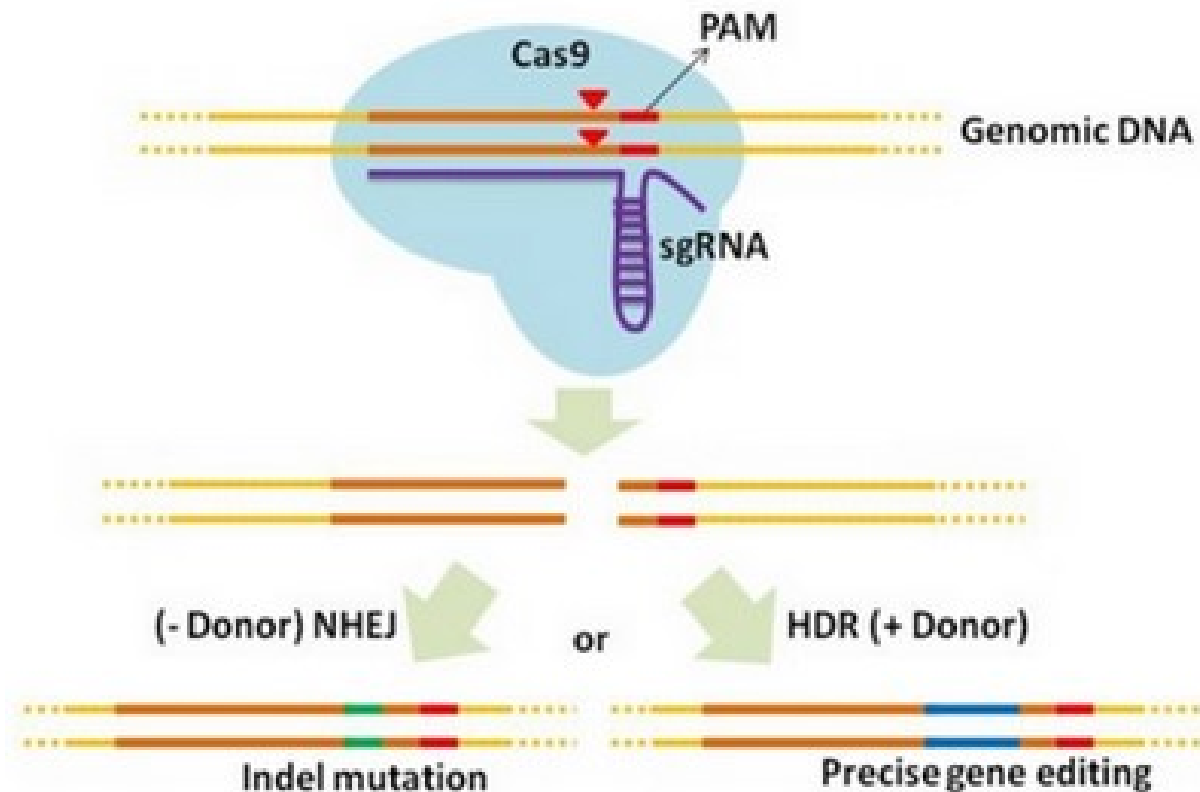
**bold= genes
with mutations**

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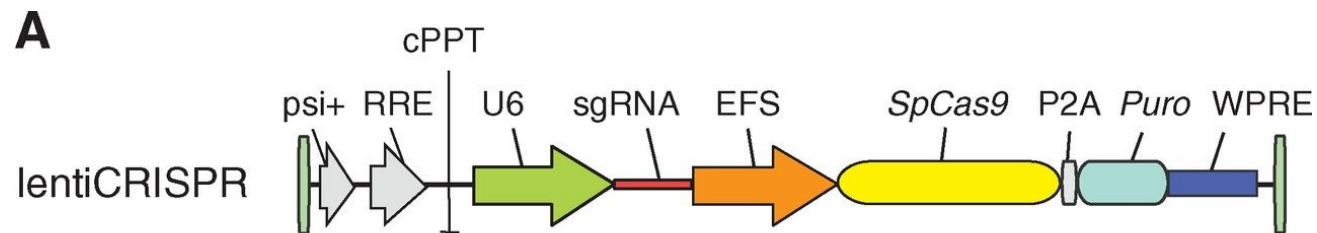
synthetic single-guide RNA (sgRNA) targeted to specific coding regions of genes

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Lentiviral expression vector for Cas9 and sgRNA (lentiCRISPR)

ability to simultaneously deliver Cas9 and sgRNA through a single vector enables application to any cell type of interest



synthetic single-guide RNA (sgRNA)
targeted to specific coding regions of genes

puro, puromycin selection marker; psi+, psi packaging signal; RRE, rev response element; cPPT, central polypurine tract; EFS, elongation factor-1 α short promoter; P2A, 2A self-cleaving peptide; WPRE, posttranscriptional regulatory element

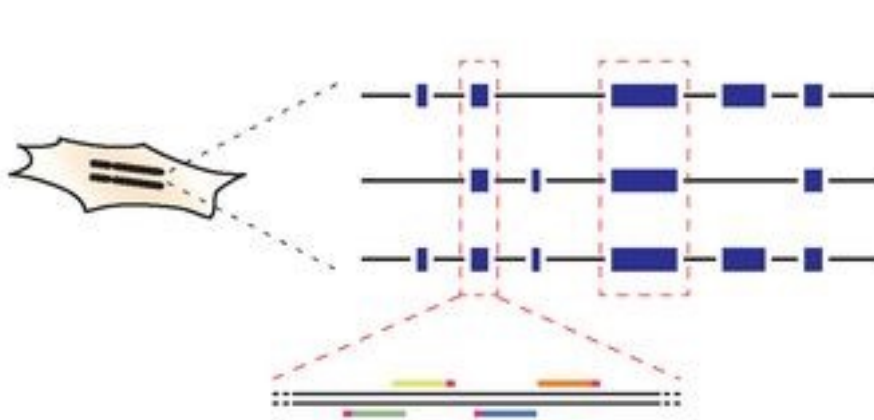


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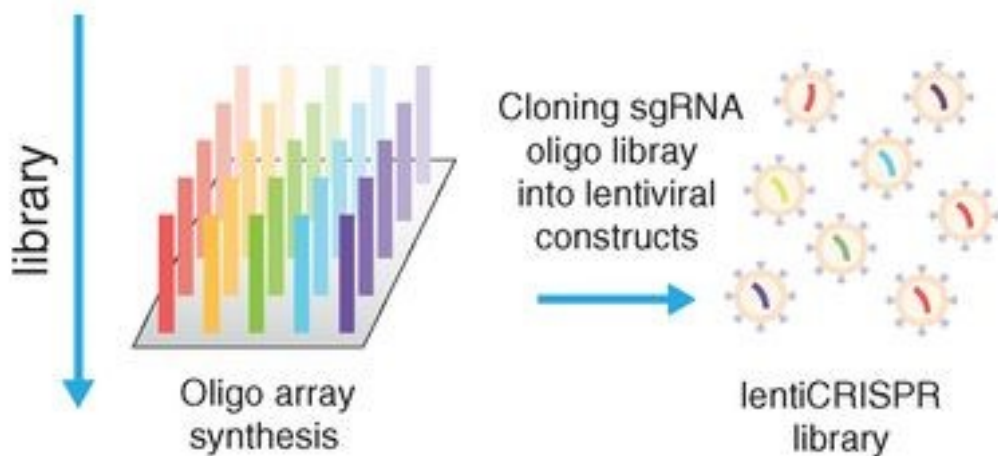
Design of sgRNA library for genome-scale knockout of coding sequences in human cells

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sgRNA oligo
library design

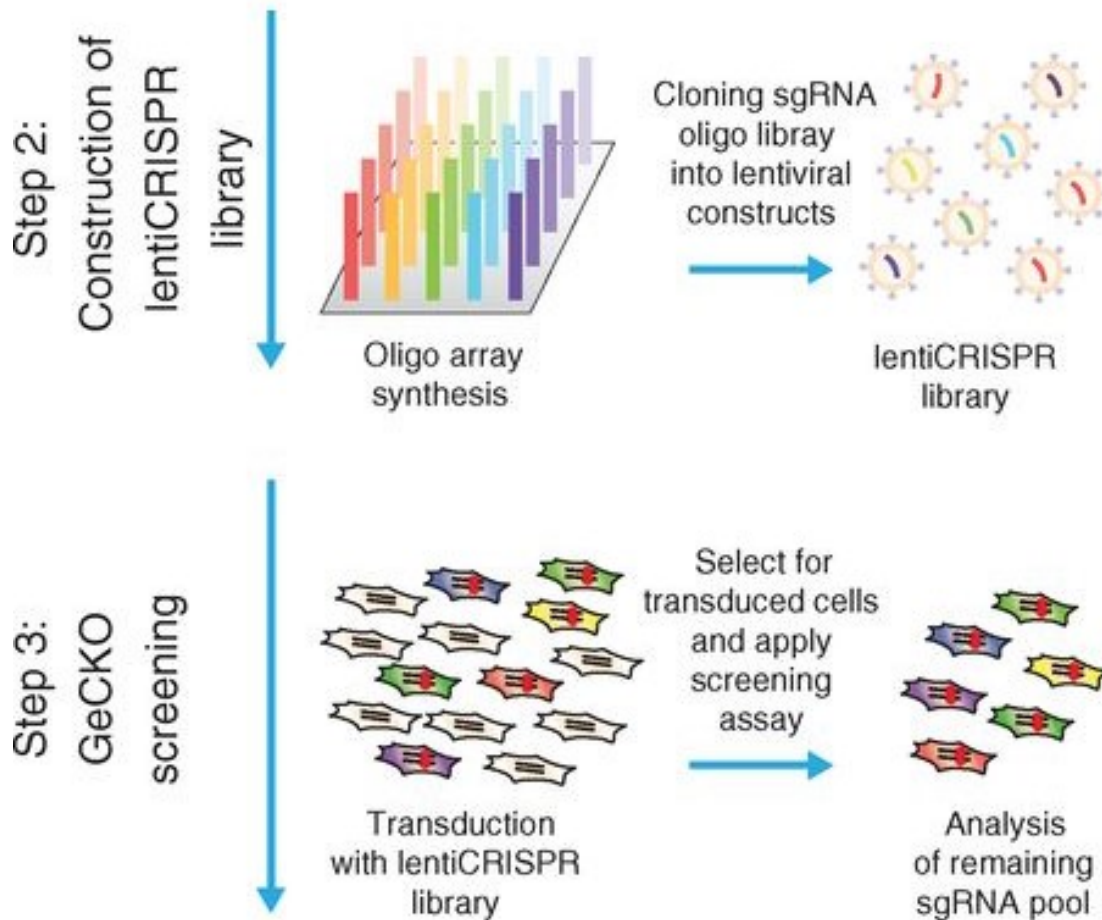


Step 2:
Construction of
lentiCRISPR
library



pooled lentiCRISPR library
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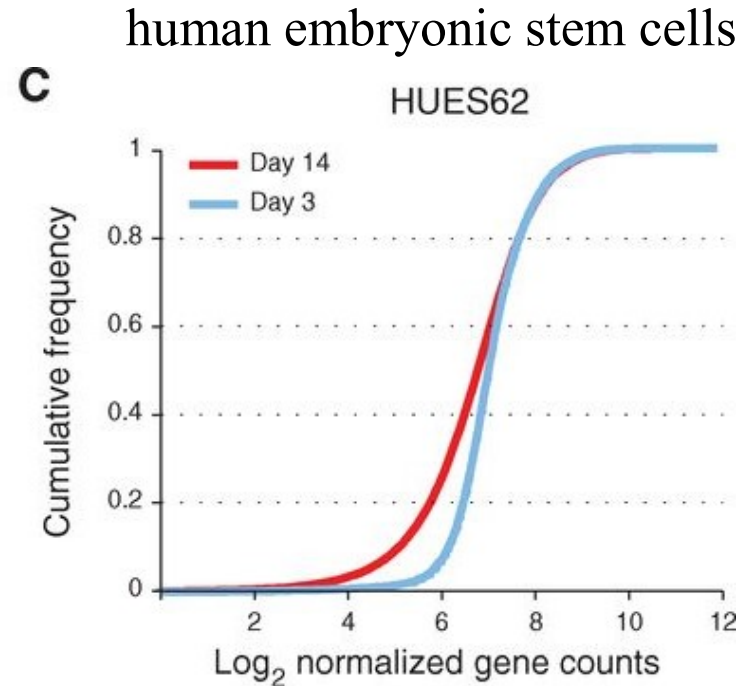
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PCR amplification «sgRNAs» HiSeq

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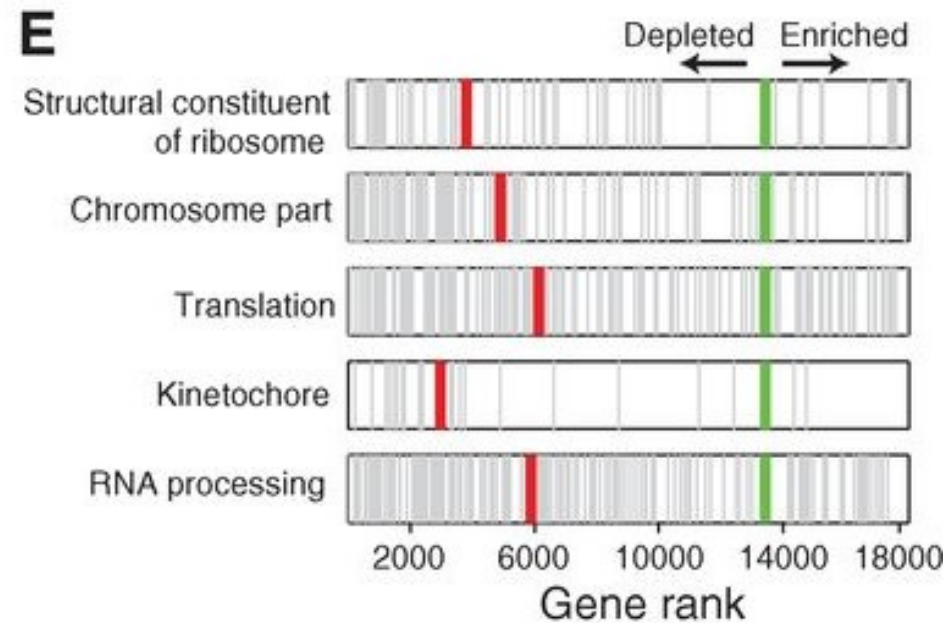
human embryonic stem cells

Shift in the 14-day curve represents the depletion in a subset of sgRNAs



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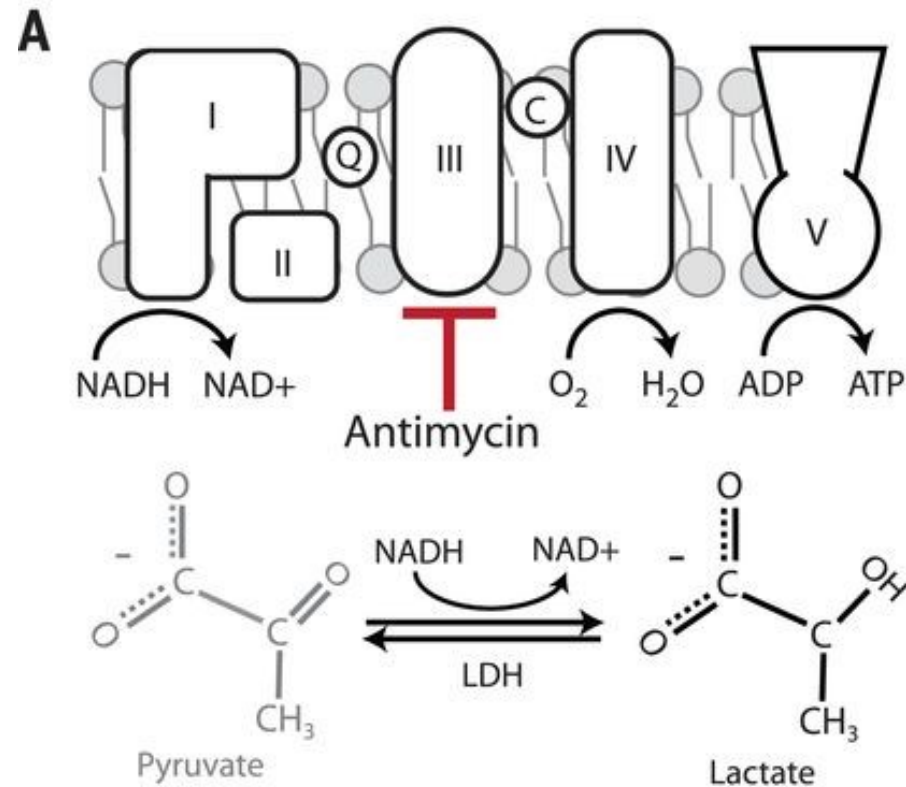
The five most significantly depleted gene sets



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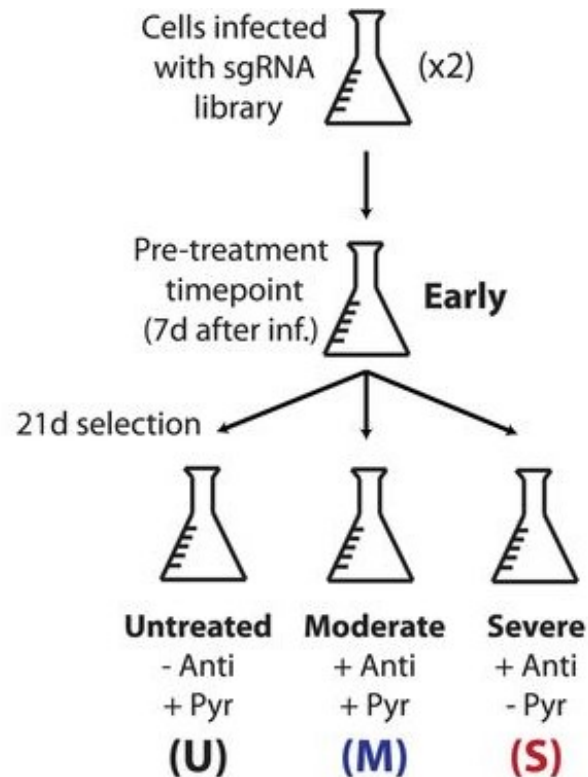
How to model Mitochondrial disease

Genome-scale Cas9-mediated knockout screen during states of mitochondrial dysfunction.



Mitochondrial disease was modeled with the addition of the complex III inhibitor antimycin (moderate disease) addition of antimycin and removal of pyruvate (severe disease).

Genome-scale Cas9-mediated knockout screen during states of mitochondrial dysfunction.



cells were infected with the genome-scale Cas9-mediated knockout library

3 conditions U untreated, M moderate disease, S severe disease

Samples were taken at a pretreatment time point and after 3 weeks of selection



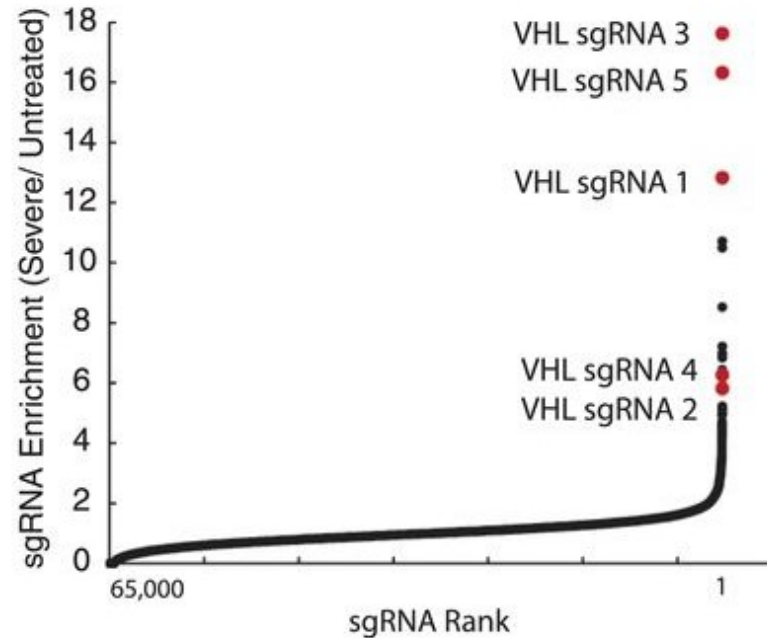
Genome-scale Cas9-mediated knockout screen identifies VHL inhibition as protective during states of mitochondrial dysfunction.

enrichment of sgRNAs in severe disease S relative to pretreatment conditions U

D

Gene	sgRNA Ranks	Rank
VHL	1, 2, 3, 12, 14	1
RGS20	13, 145, 2266, 8296, 27675, 29239	2
SIN3A	32, 242	3
ESPNL	168, 199, 8244, 8519, 12532, 58512	4
EXOC3L4	47, 267, 6259, 7589	5
DOCK7	177, 299, 4796, 10550, 18350, 23644	6
NDUFS6	8, 403, 2876, 7677	7
CLSTN1	7, 412, 11644, 46491	8
CD101	139, 372, 14840, 30593, 57365, 61388	9
TRIO	277, 342, 1831, 23700, 37855	10

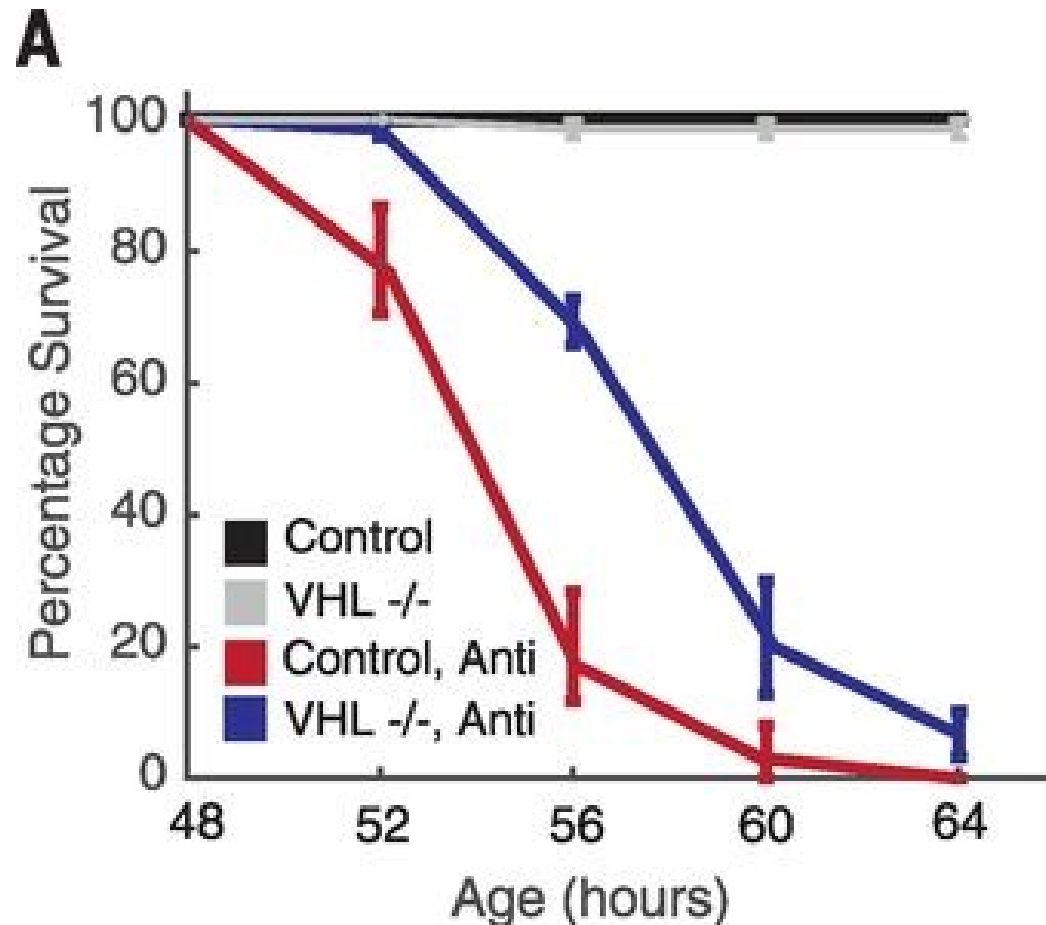
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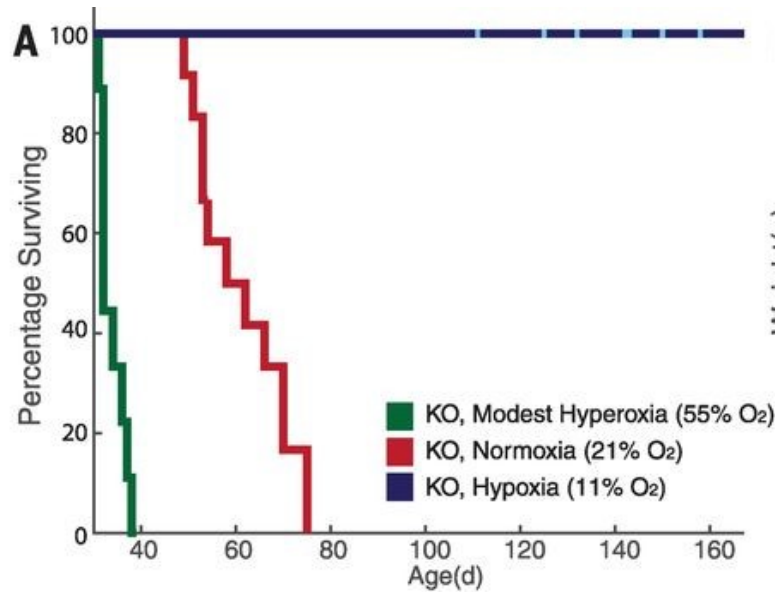
vhl KO activates the HIF response in zebrafish embryos and alleviates death caused by RC inhibition.



Anti = Respiratory Chain inhibition



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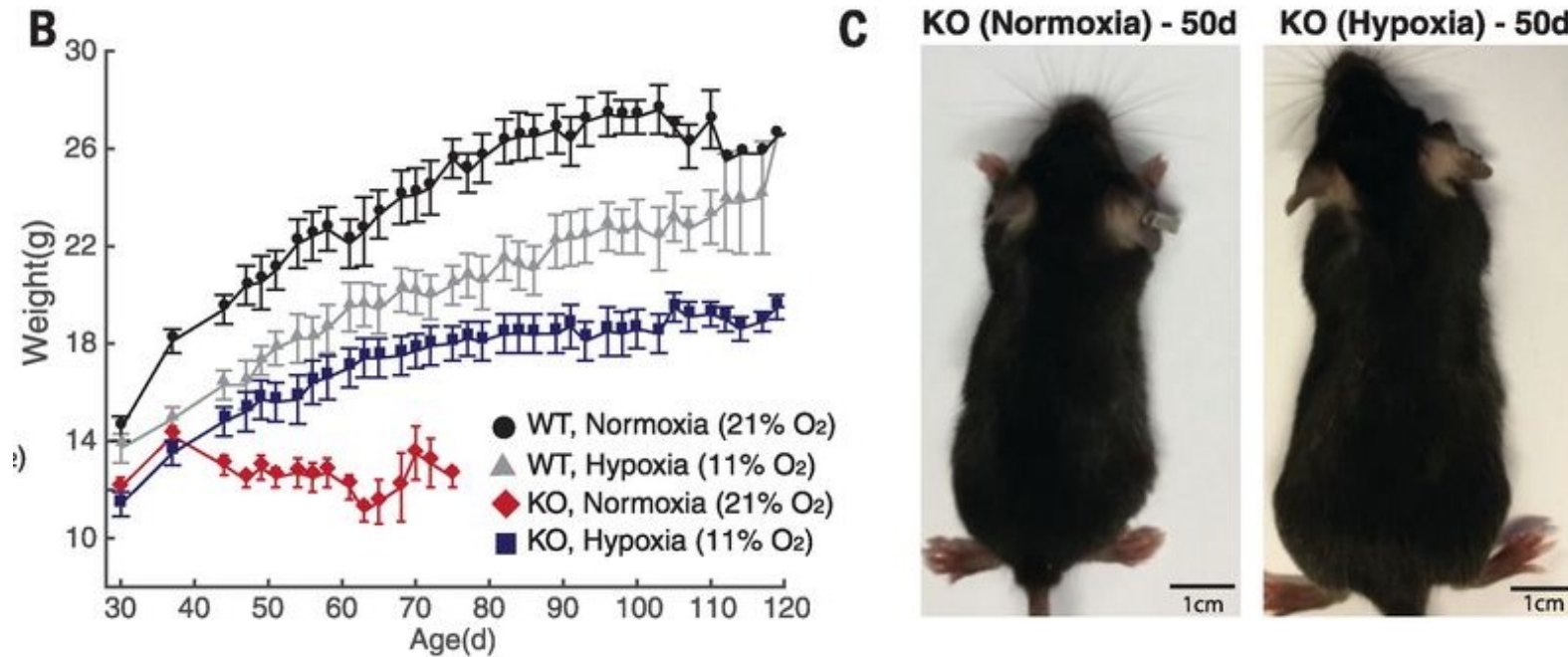


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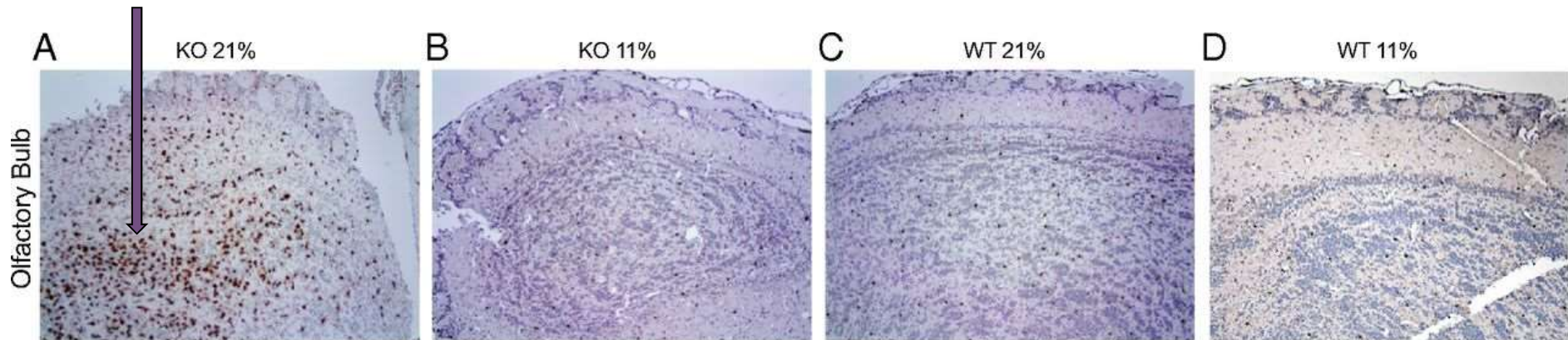
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Breathing 11% O₂ in late-stage neurological disease reverses pathological inflammation in the brains of Ndufs4 KO mice.

Iba-1 staining=pathological inflammation

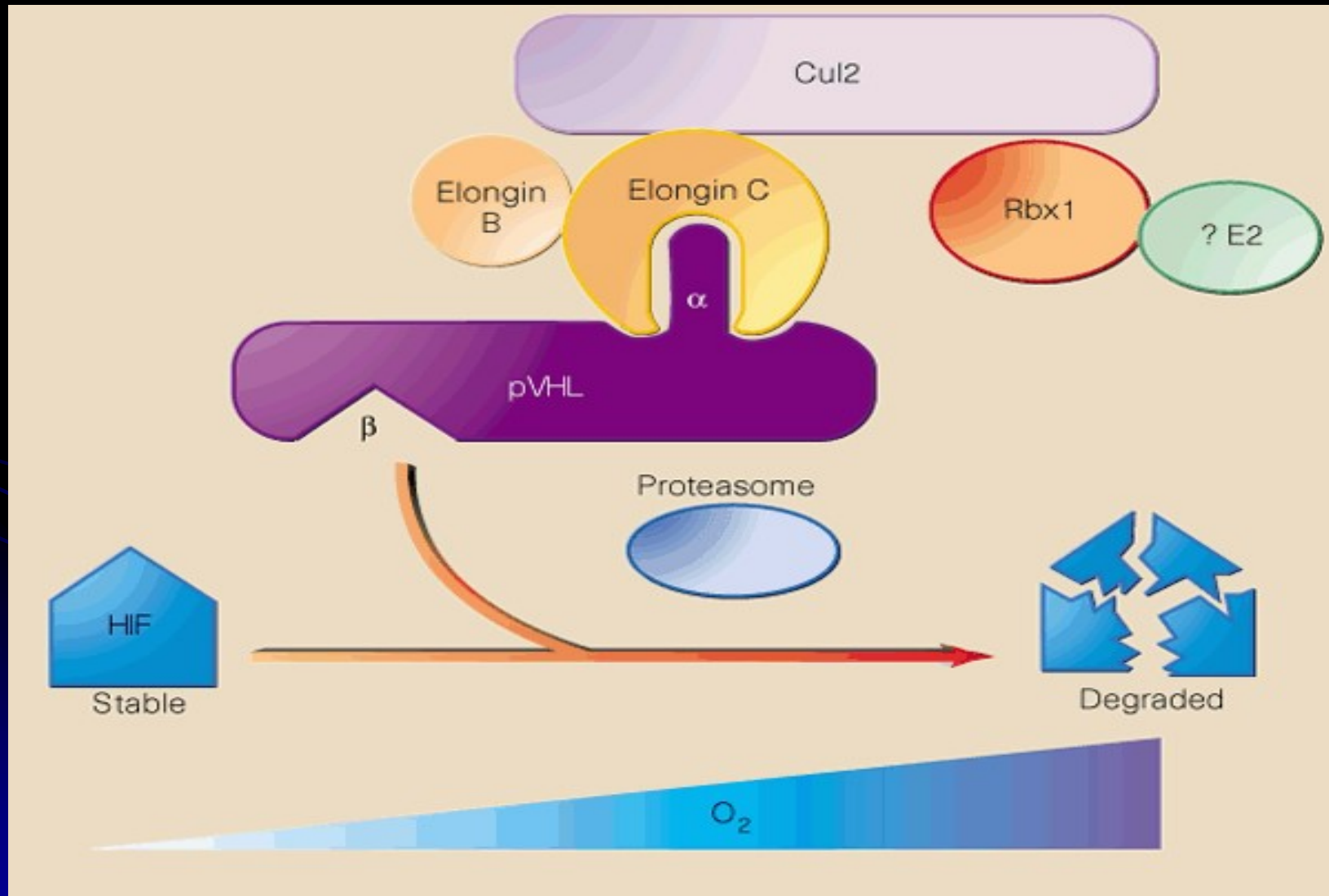


KO mice breathing 21% O₂ up to 55 d and then breathing 11% O₂ to 160 d.

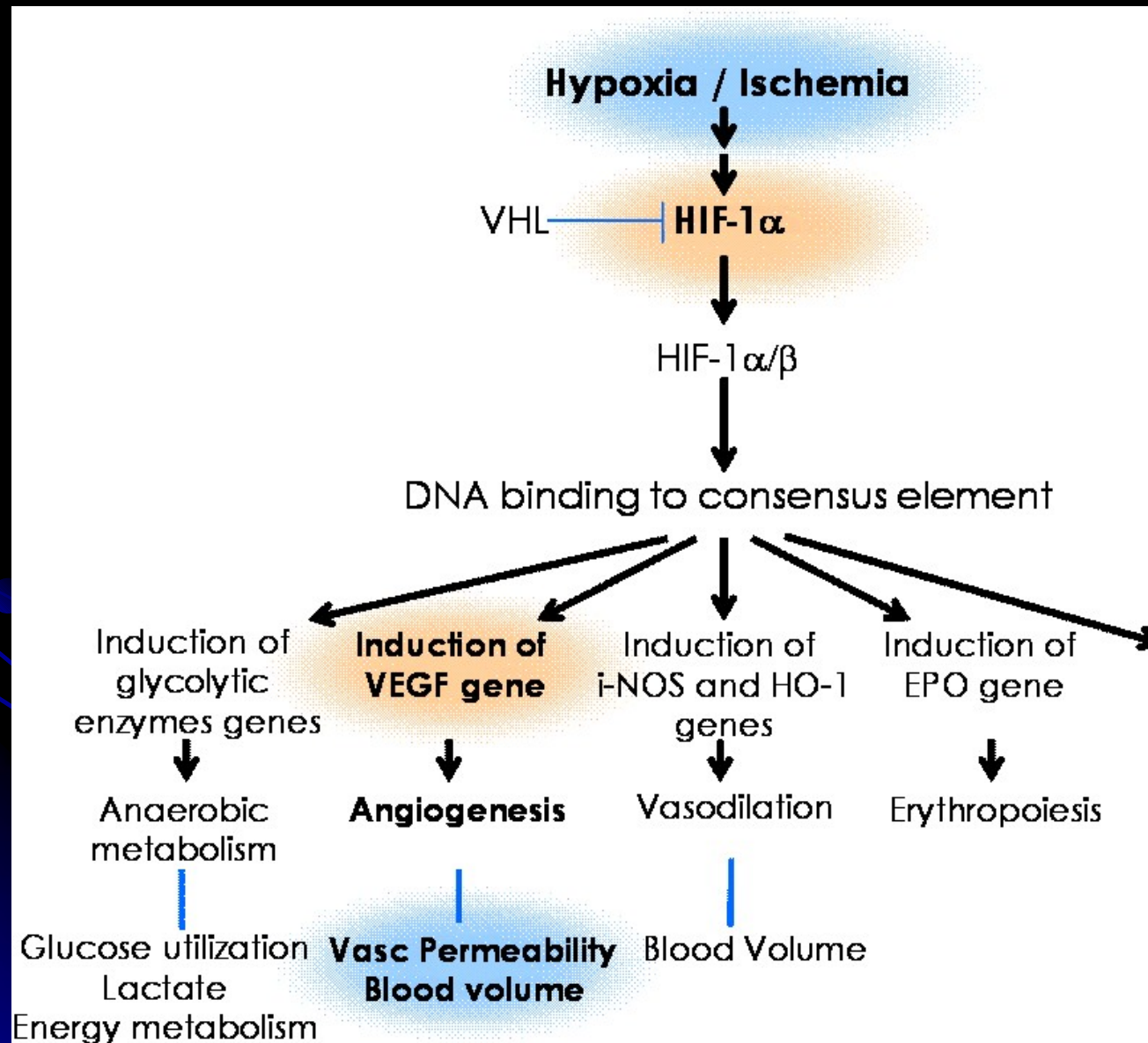
The Function of VHL and pVHL Protein

- Helps to regulate and destroy the alpha subunit of hypoxia-inducible factor or HIF-1
- HIF-1 is a transcription factor that has a myriad of target genes
- Products are involved in angiogenesis, erythropoiesis, energy metabolism, glucose transport

Normal VHL Function



HIF transcription factor



von Hippel-Lindau (VHL)

Patients with a germline mutation in von Hippel-Lindau (VHL) develop **renal cell cancers** and **hypervascular tumors** of the **brain, adrenal glands,** and **pancreas** as well as **erythrocytosis**

These phenotypes are driven by aberrant expression of HIF2 α , which induces expression of genes involved in cell proliferation, angiogenesis, and red blood cell production

Inactivation of *vhl* in zebrafish (***vhl*^{-/-}**) led to constitutive activation of HIF2 α