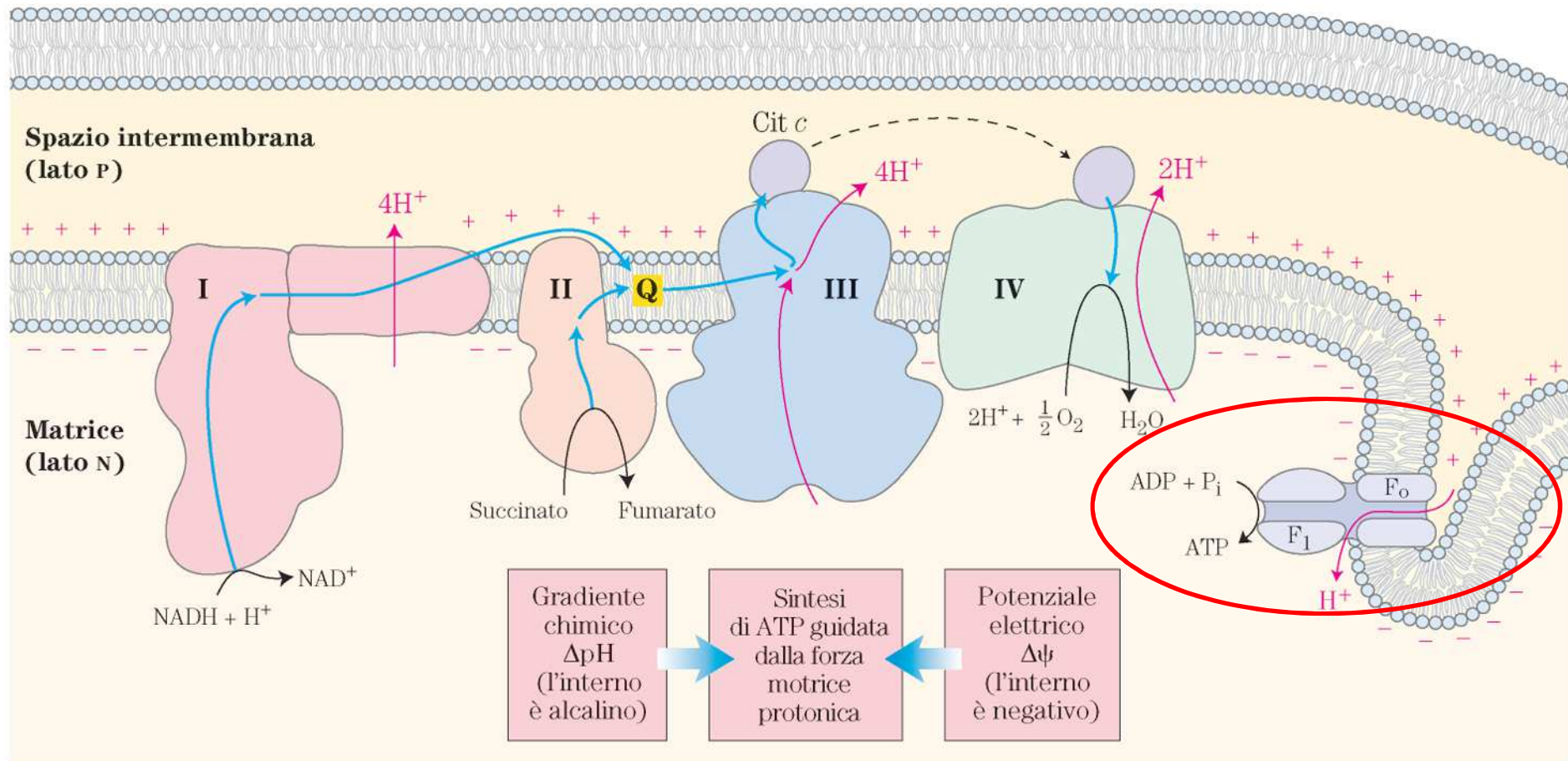


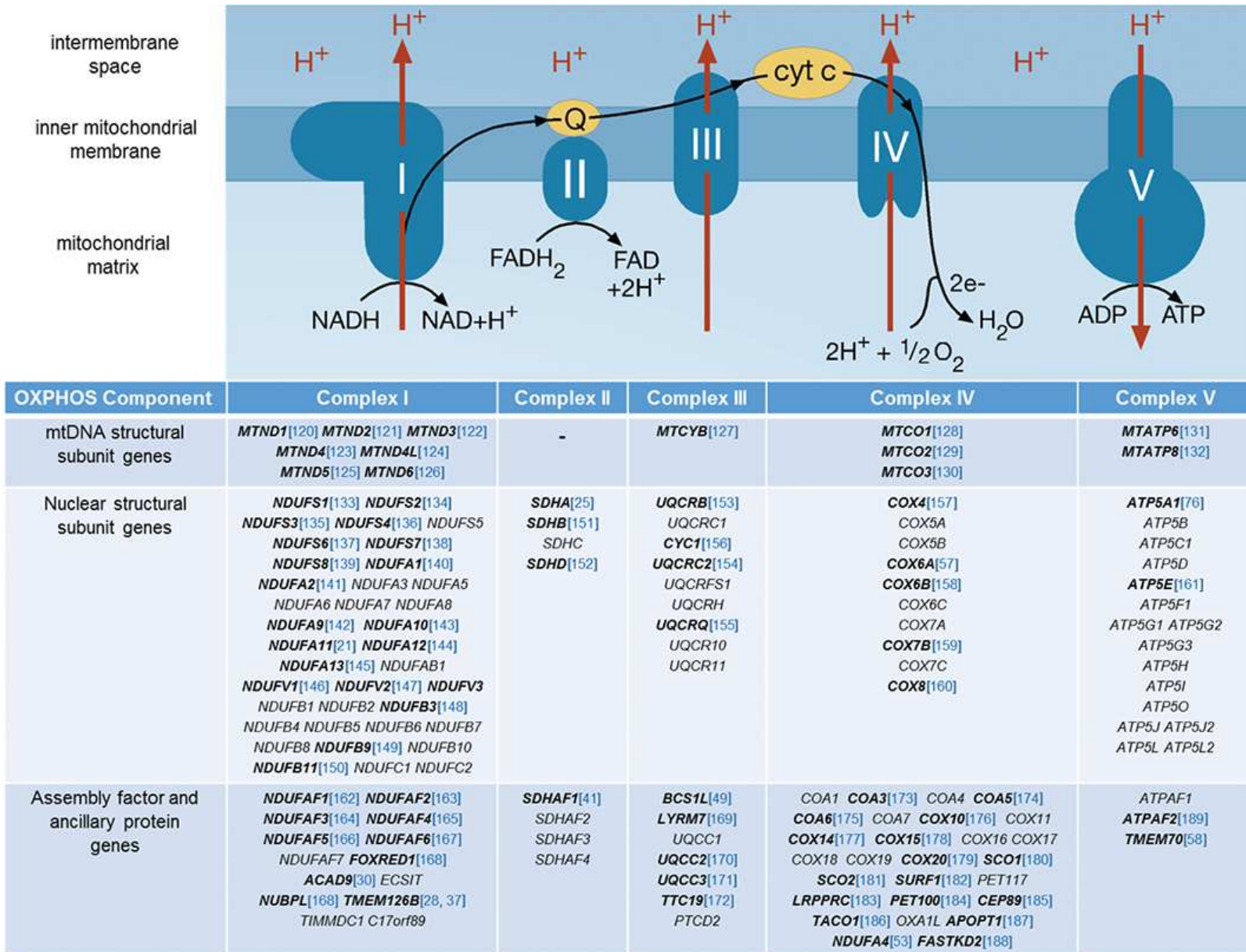
VHL inhibition as protective during states of mitochondrial dysfunction

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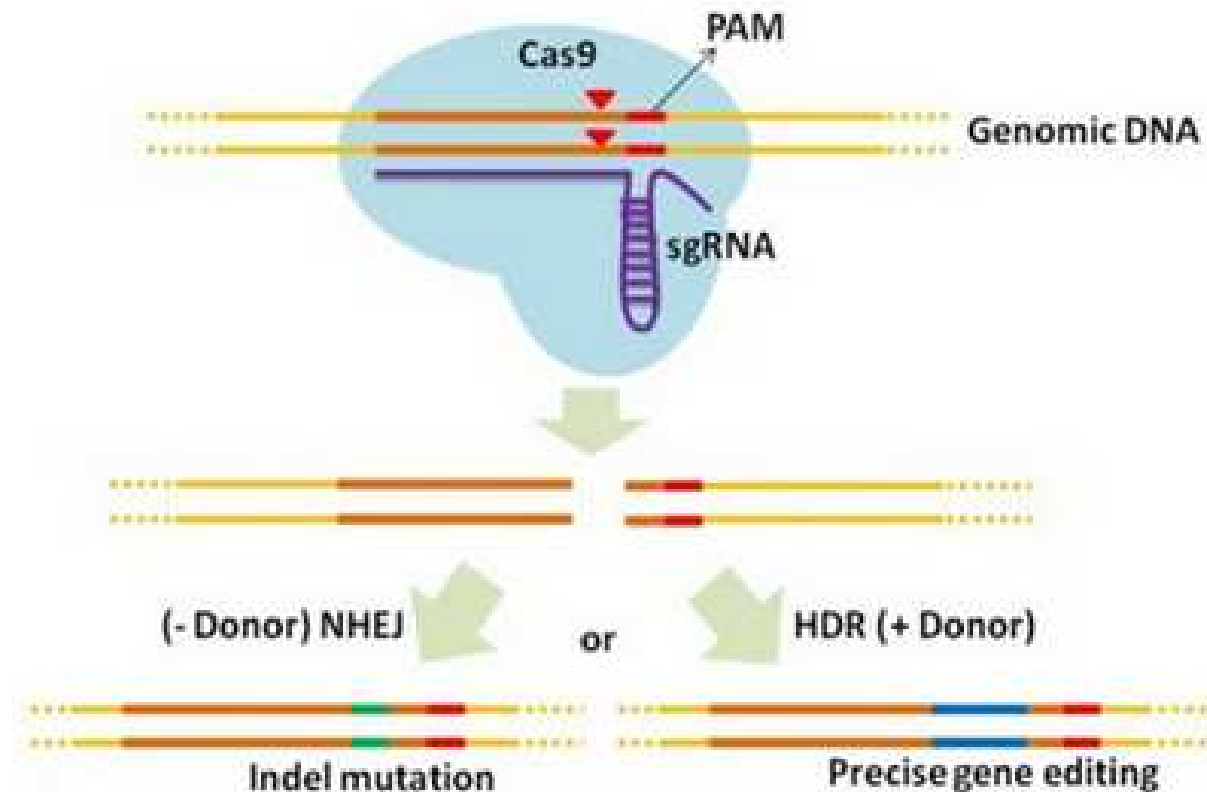
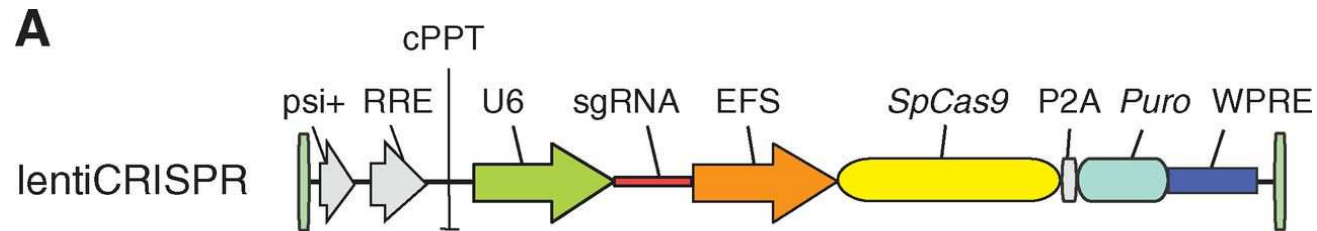


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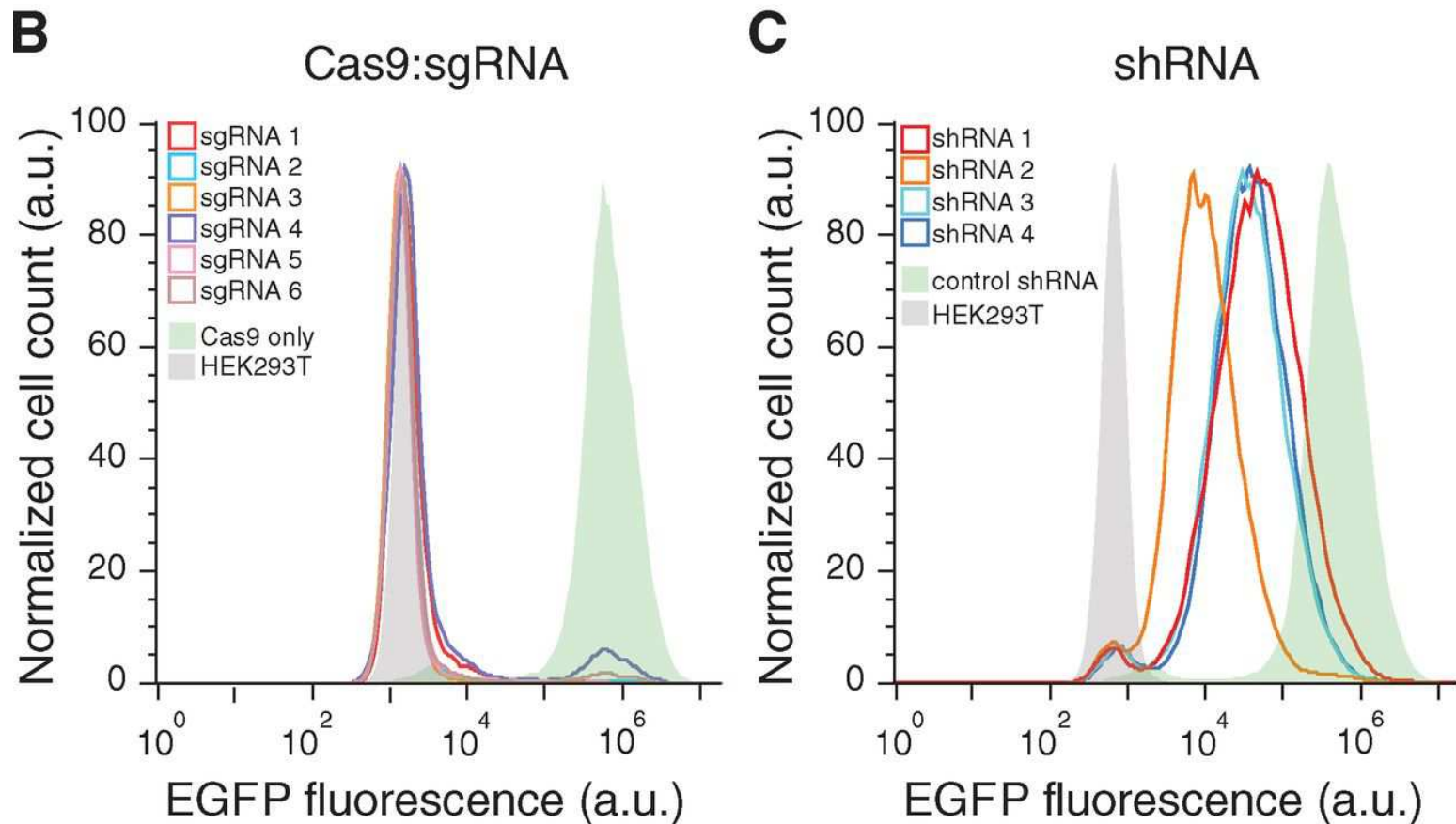
synthetic single-guide RNA (sgRNA) (10), which when targeted to coding regions of genes

ability to simultaneously deliver Cas9 and sgRNA through a single vector enables application to any cell type of interest programming the CRISPR (clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats)–associated nuclease Cas9 to modify specific genomic loci

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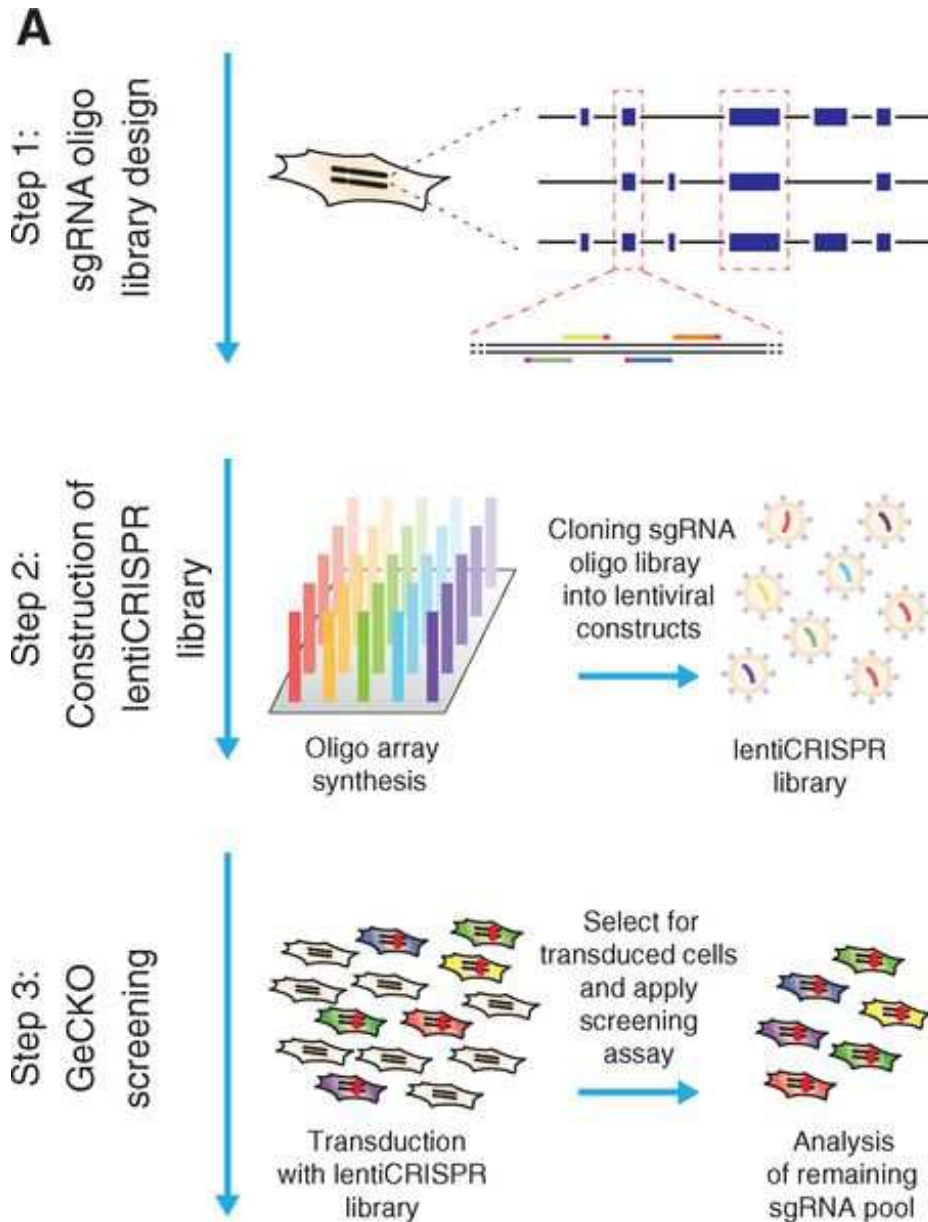
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sgRNAs targeting enhanced green fluorescent protein (EGFP) in a human embryonic kidney (HEK) 293T cell line containing a single

GeCKO library design for genome-scale negative selection screening
Design of sgRNA library for genome-scale knockout of coding sequences in human cells



pooled lentiCRISPR library.
sgRNAs targeting 5' constitutive exons (Fig. 2A) of 18,080 genes in the human genome with an average coverage of 3 to 4 sgRNAs per gene

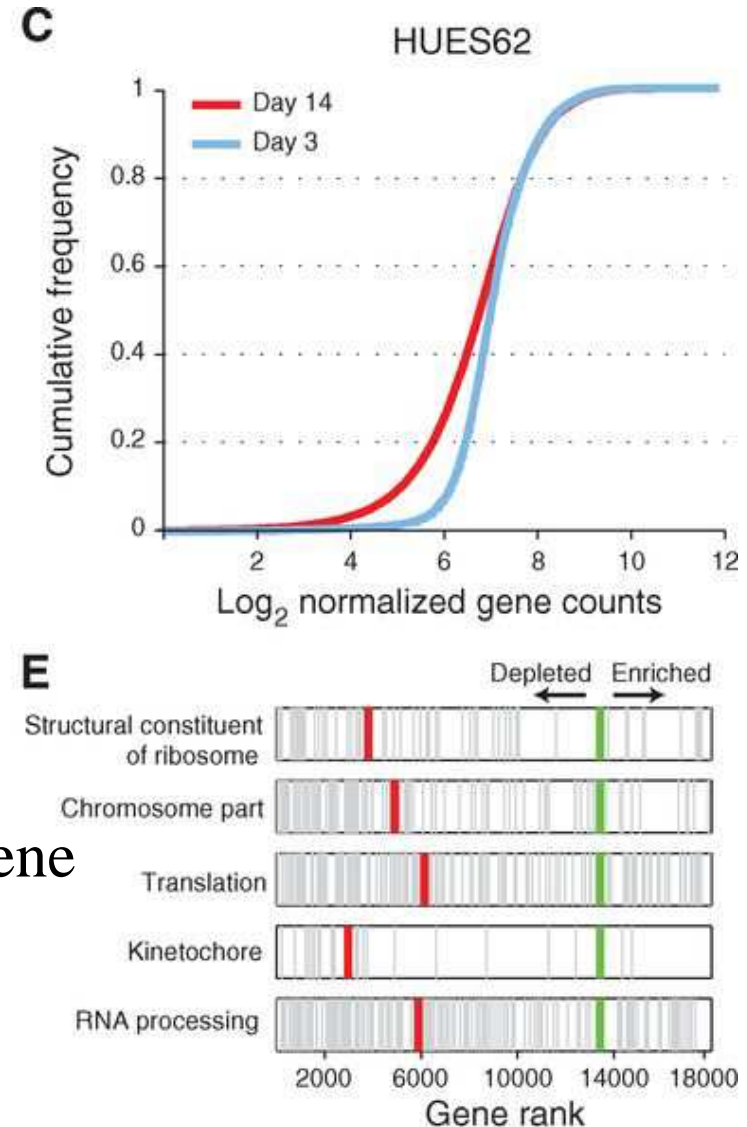
PCR amplification «sgRNAs»
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Fig. 2 GeCKO library design and application for genome-scale negative selection screening.(A) Design of sgRNA library for genome-scale knockout of coding sequences in human cells (see supplementary text).

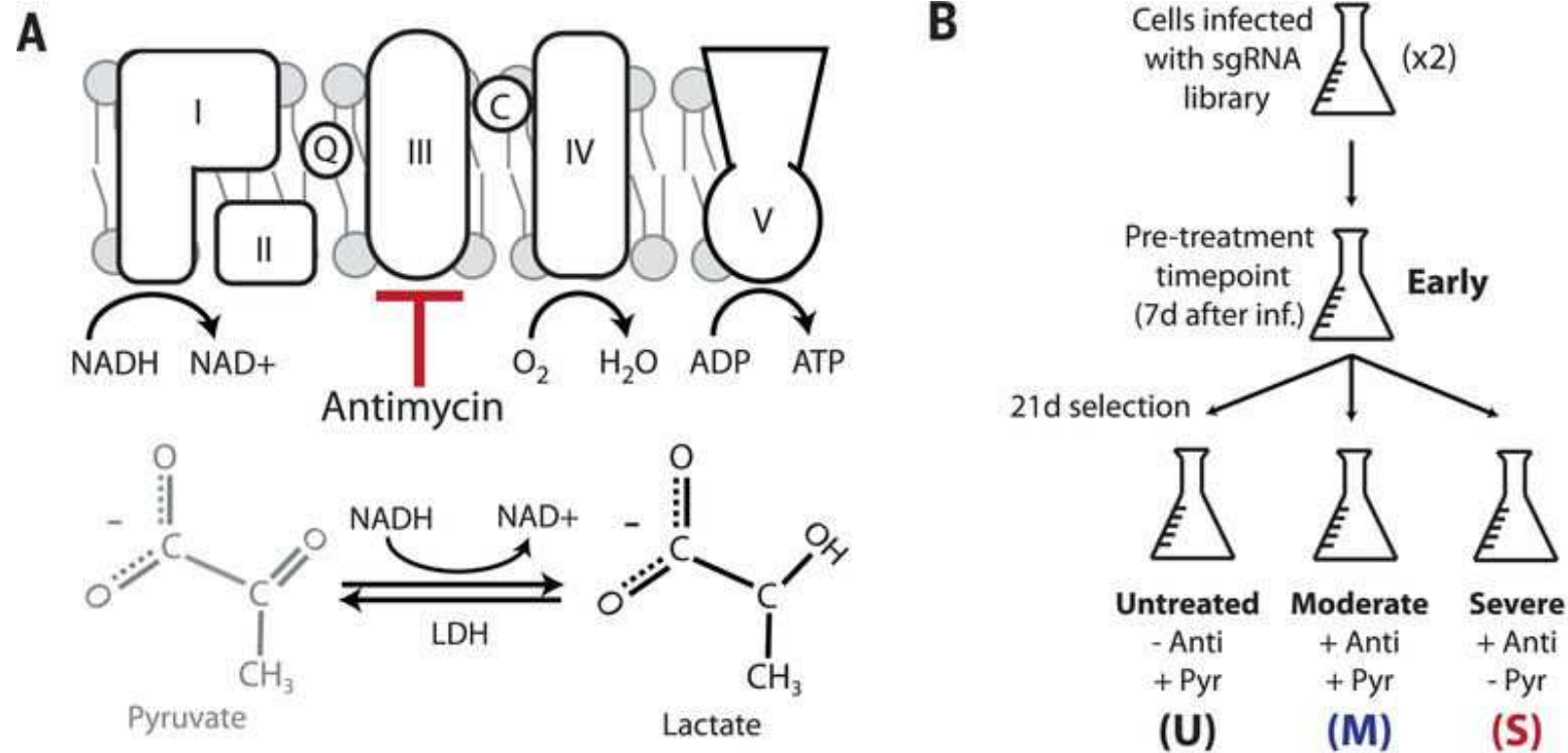
human embryonic stem cells

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

The five most significantly depleted gene sets



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



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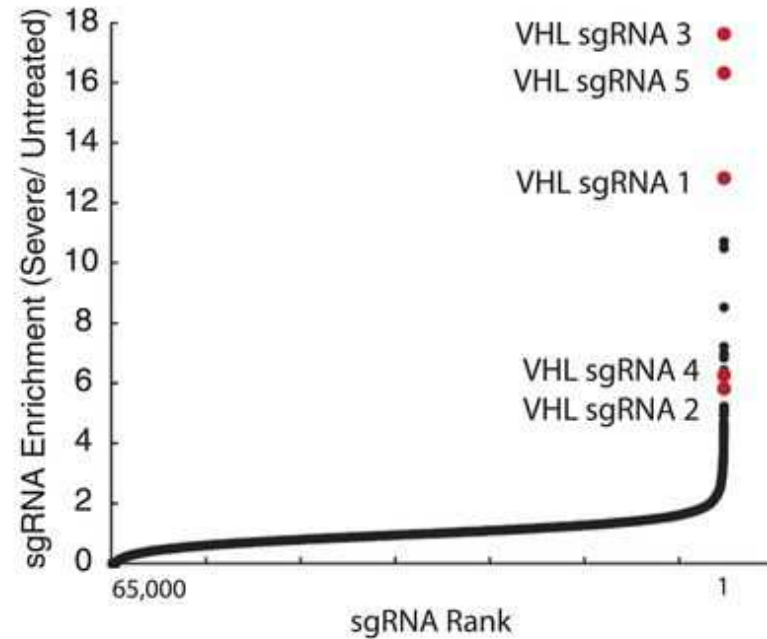


Fig. 1 Genome-scale Cas9-mediated knockout screen identifies VHL inhibition as protective during states of mitochondrial dysfunction.

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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

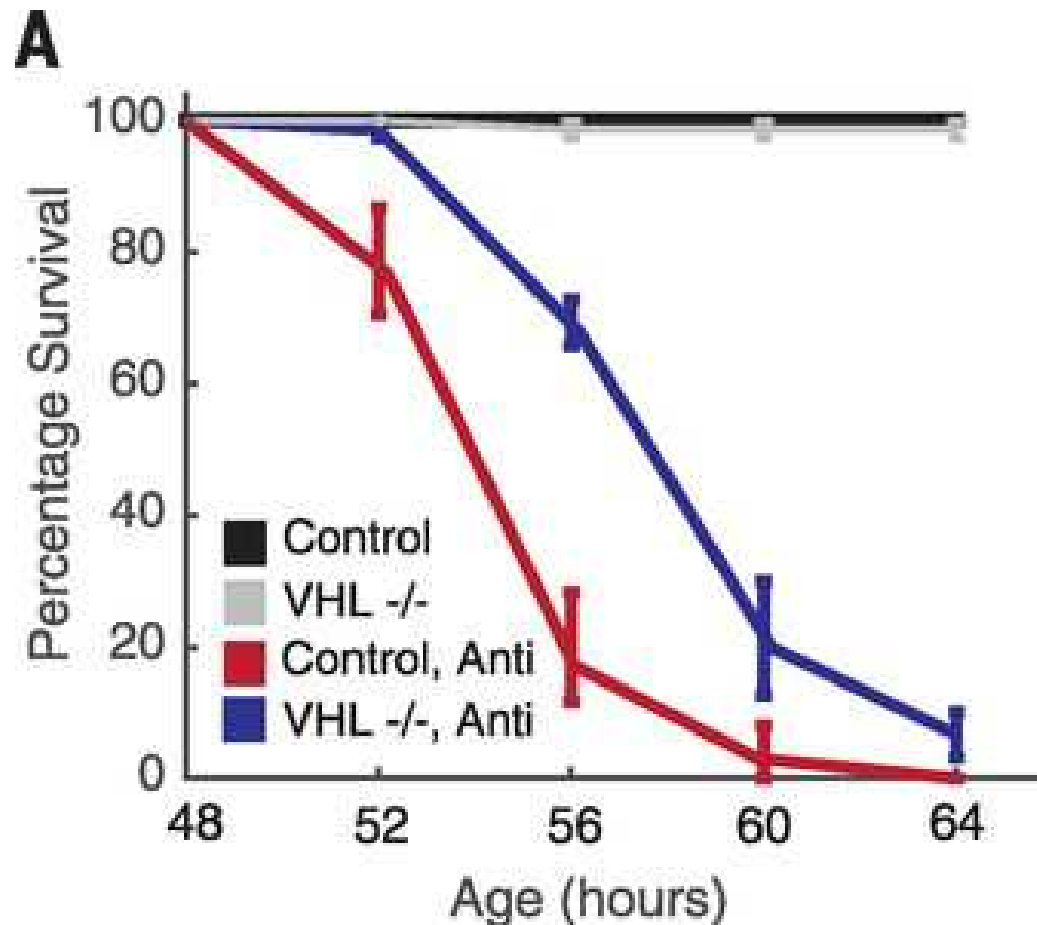
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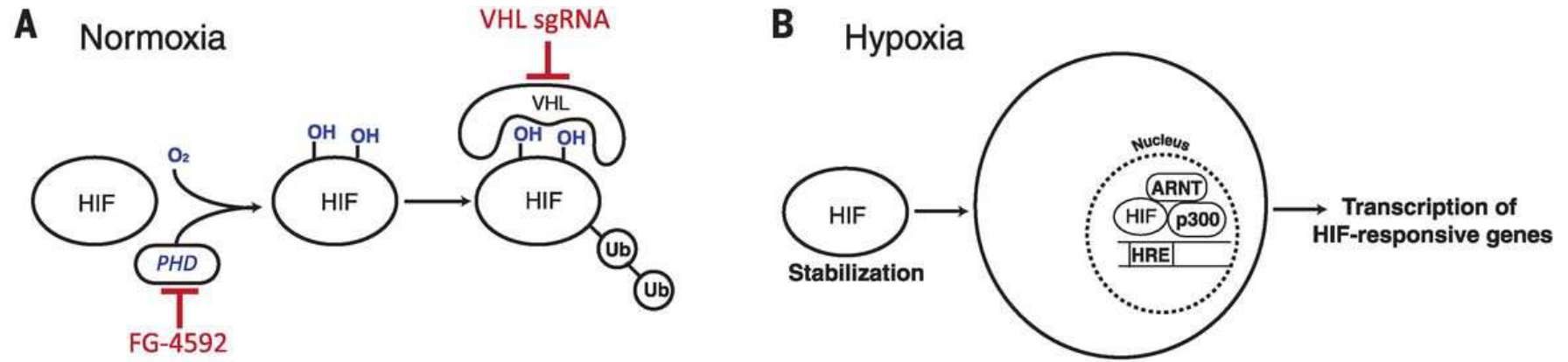
vhl KO activates the HIF response in zebrafish embryos and alleviates death caused by RC inhibition.



Anti = Respiratory Chain inhibition



Fig. 2 Genetic or small-molecule activation of the HIF response is protective against multiple forms of RC inhibition, in multiple cell types.



A Normoxia

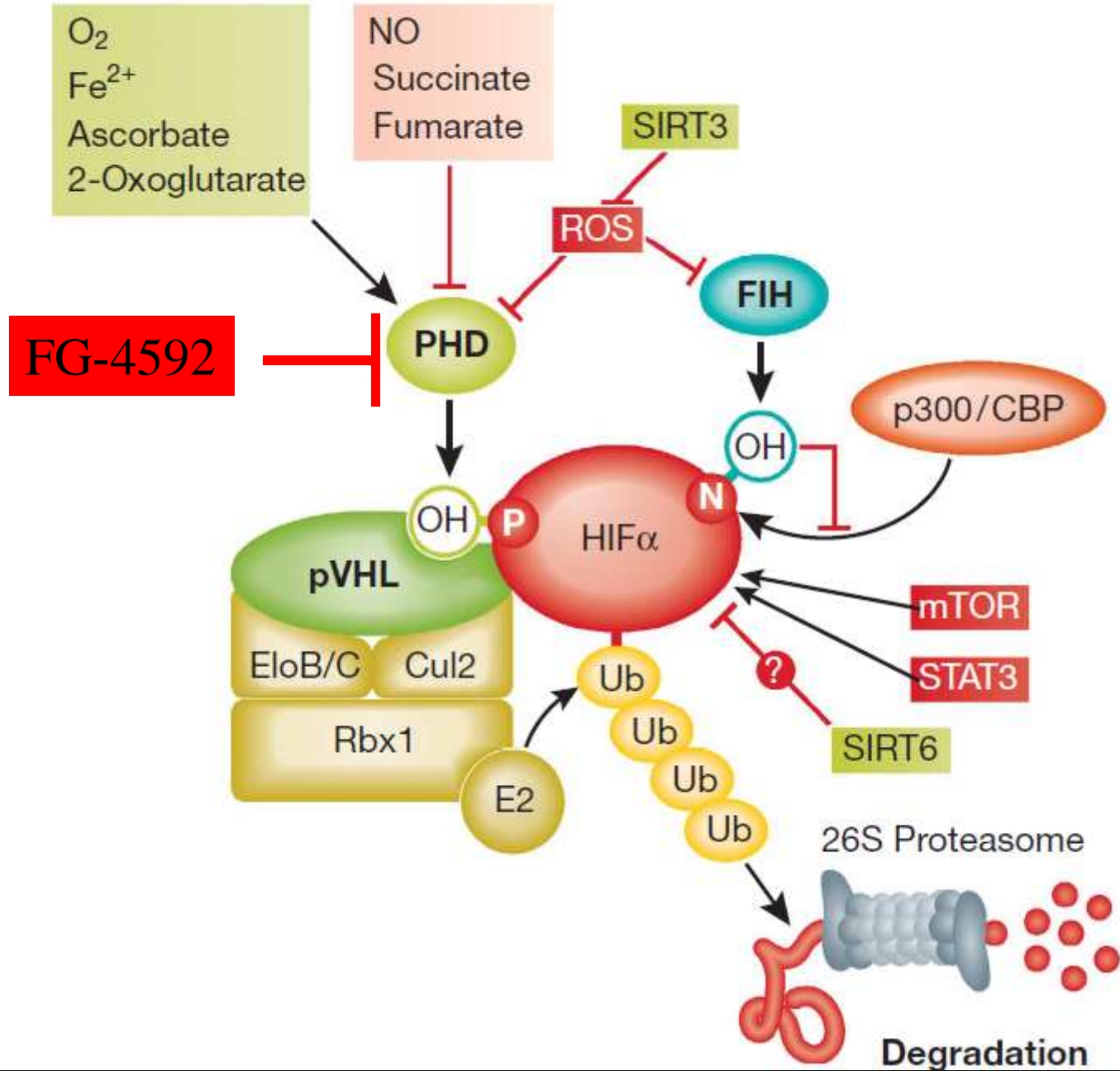
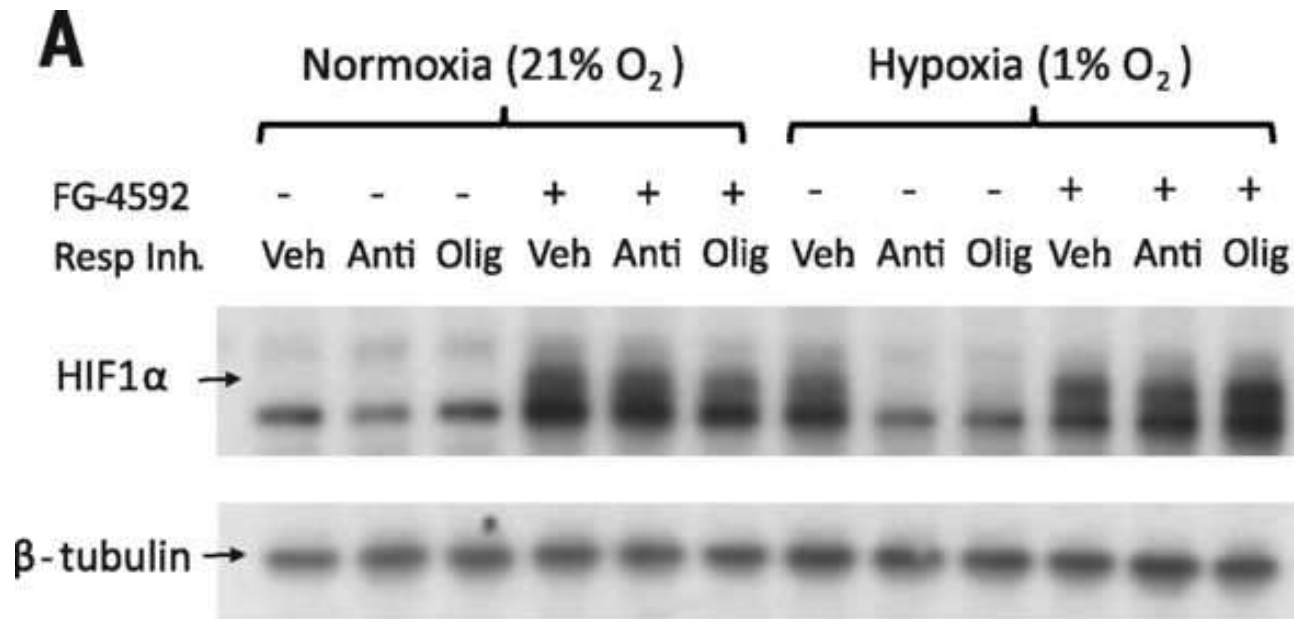


Fig. 3 FG-4592 causes normoxic stabilization of HIF1 α and rewires energy metabolism.



HIF1 α Immunoblot

± Respiratory chain RC inhibition with antimycin or oligomycin

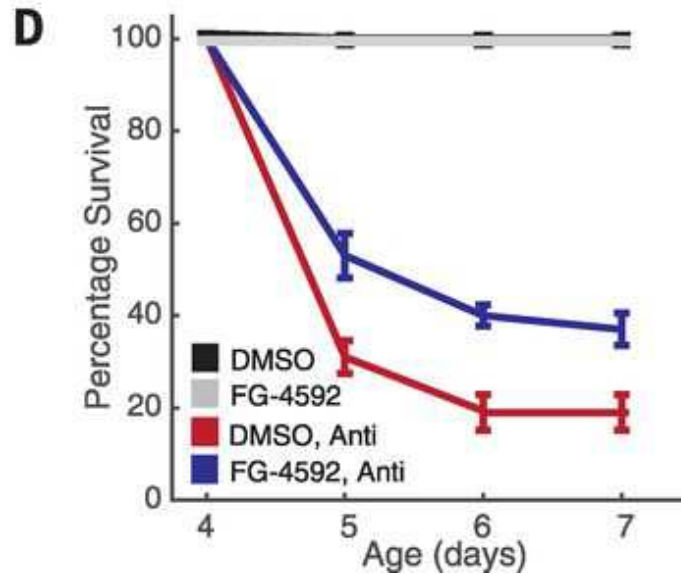
± FG-4592 under normoxia (21% O₂) or hypoxia (1% O₂)

RC inhibition prevents HIF1 α stabilization during hypoxia

FG-4592 administration overcomes this paradox and stabilizes HIF1 α even during normoxia.



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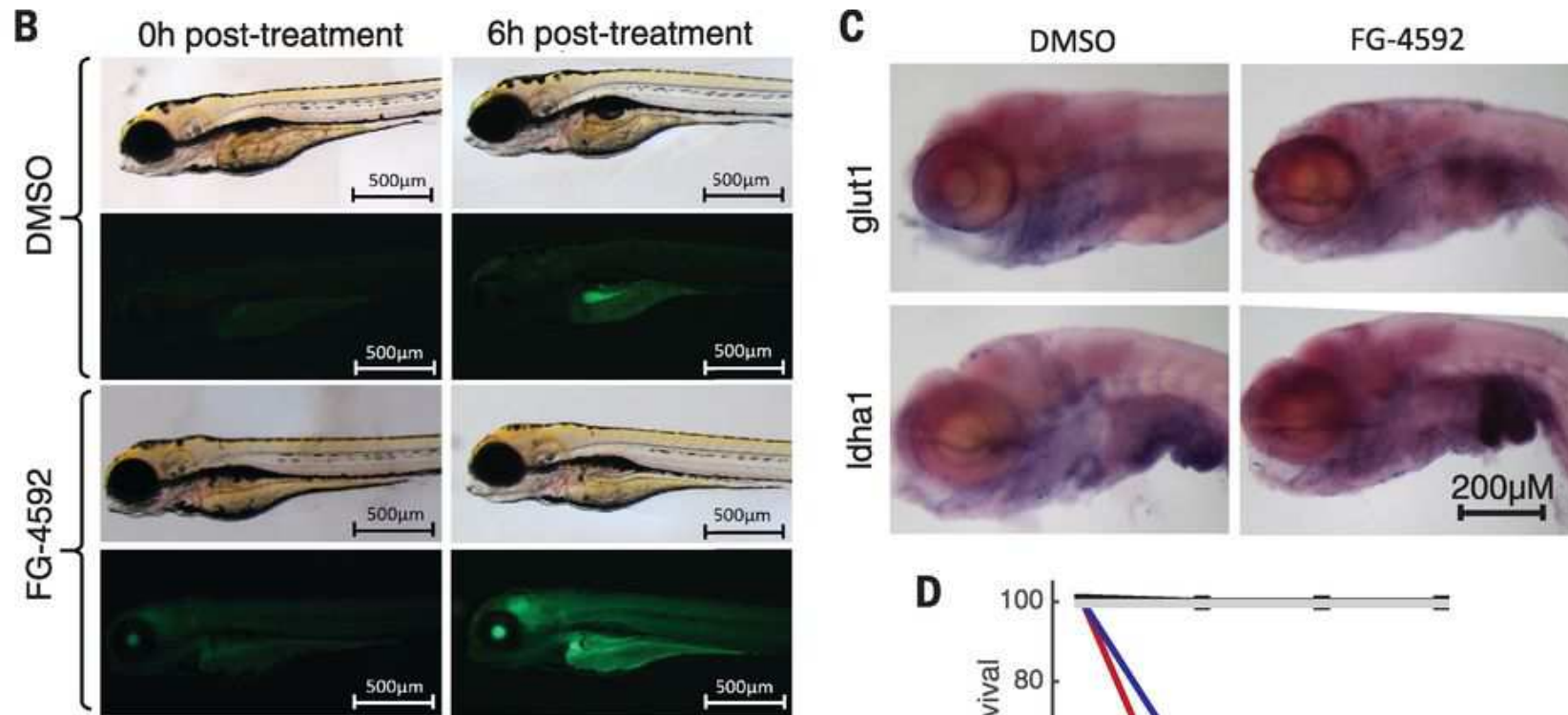


Exposure to FG-4592 rescues antimycin-induced zebrafish embryonic death.

RC inhibition by 2.5 nM antimycin in 4 days post fertilization (dpf) embryos results in significant death within the first 24 hours of treatment.

Coexposure of antimycin with FG-4592 (2.5 μ M) doubles embryo survival, whereas FG-4592 alone has no impact

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HIF-responsive promoter in
Tg(phd3::EGFP)embryos

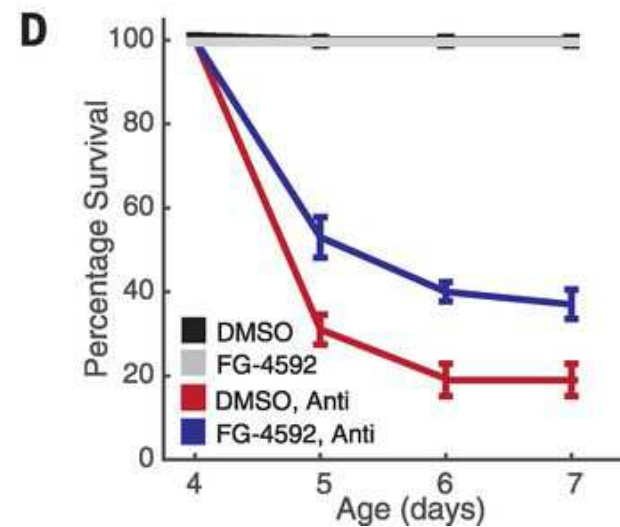
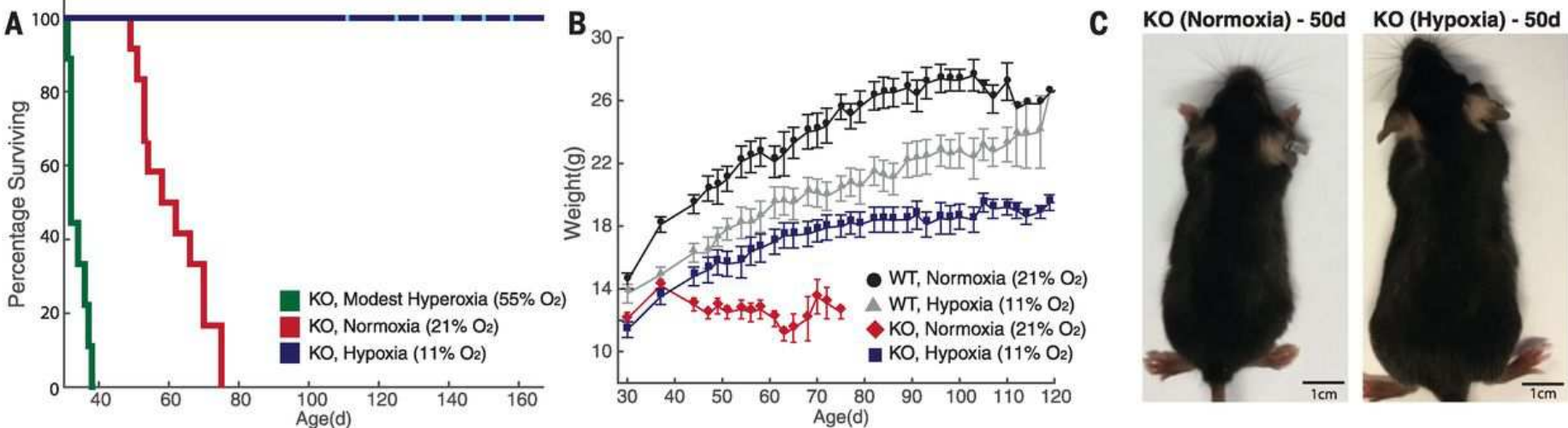


Fig. 5 Chronic hypoxia extends life span and alleviates disease in a mouse model of Leigh syndrome (KO) whereas chronic hyperoxia exacerbates disease.



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