

# Novel and emerging therapies for patients with Diabetes and CKD

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# Disclosures

- Past consultant for Fibrotech Therapeutics
- Speaker fees; Amgen, Shire, Janssen-Cilag
- Advisory Board; Janssen-Cilag, Orphan, MSD, GSK, Amgen.

## Editorial

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# Linking Metabolism and Immunology: Diabetic Nephropathy Is an Inflammatory Disease

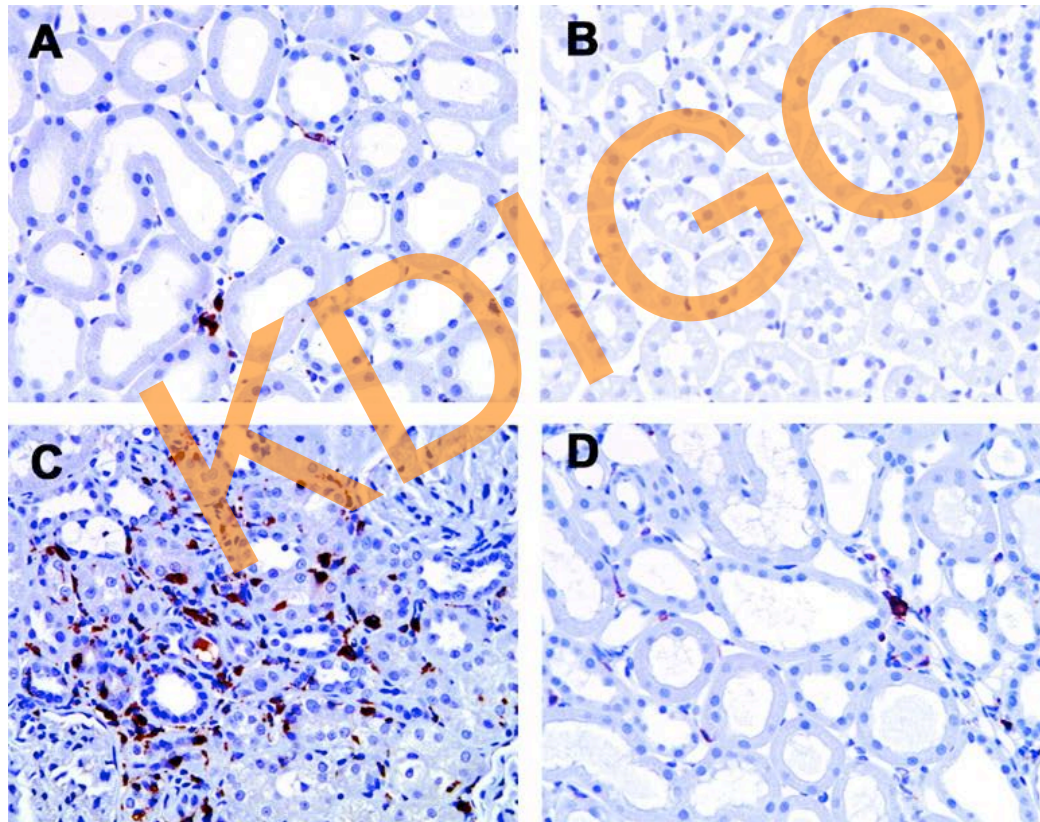
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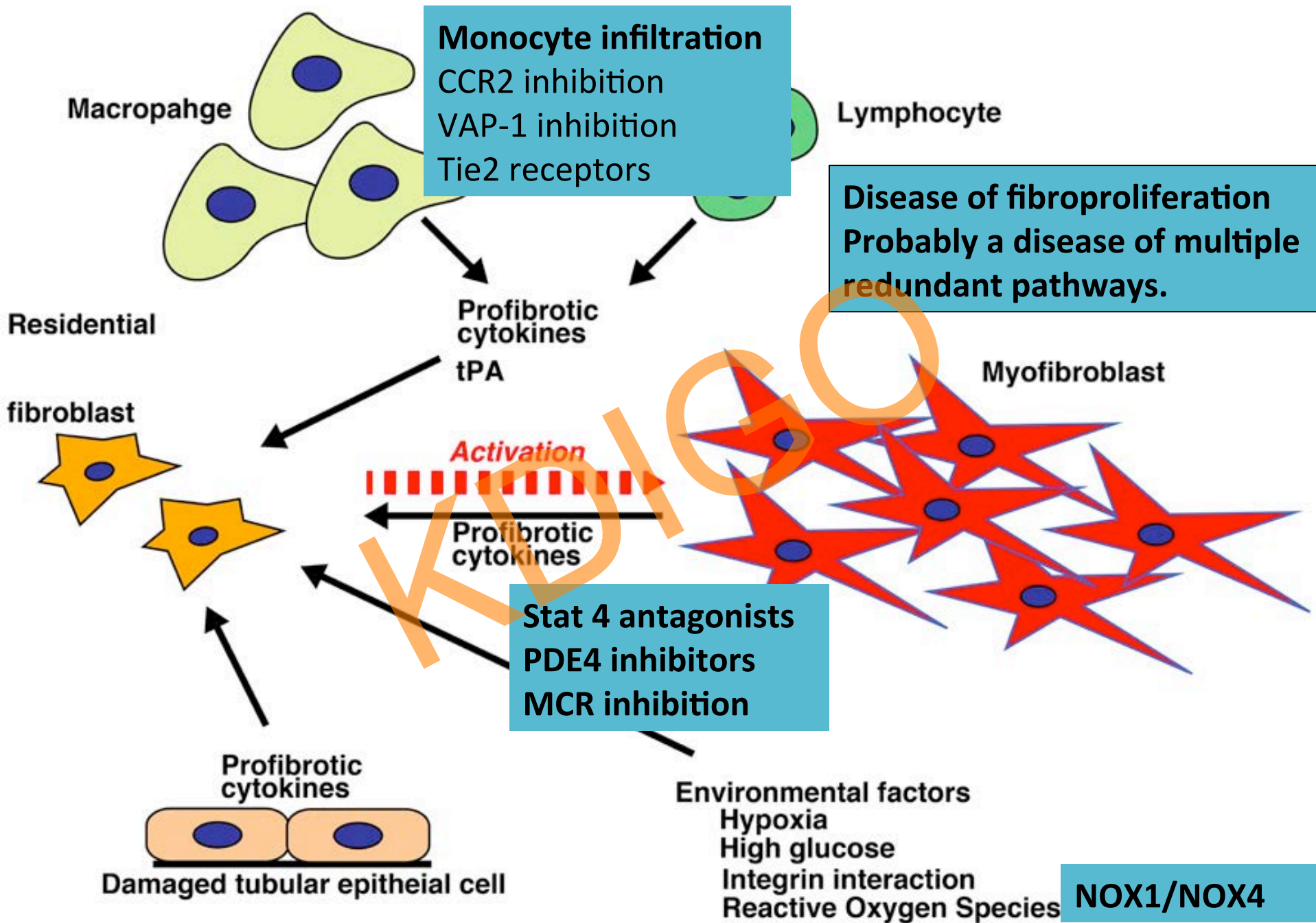
*Providence Medical Research Center, The Heart Institute and Sacred Heart Medical Center, Spokane, Washington*

*J Am Soc Nephrol 16: 1537–1538, 2005. doi: 10.1681/ASN.2005040393*

“... diabetic nephropathy can be viewed as an inflammatory disease triggered by disordered metabolism.”

# Protein Kinase C $\beta$ Inhibition Attenuates Osteopontin Expression, Macrophage Recruitment, and Tubulointerstitial Injury in Advanced Experimental Diabetic Nephropathy





# Reactive Oxygen Species – NOX inhibitors

PNAS 2000

## Identification of Renox, an NAD(P)H oxidase in kidney

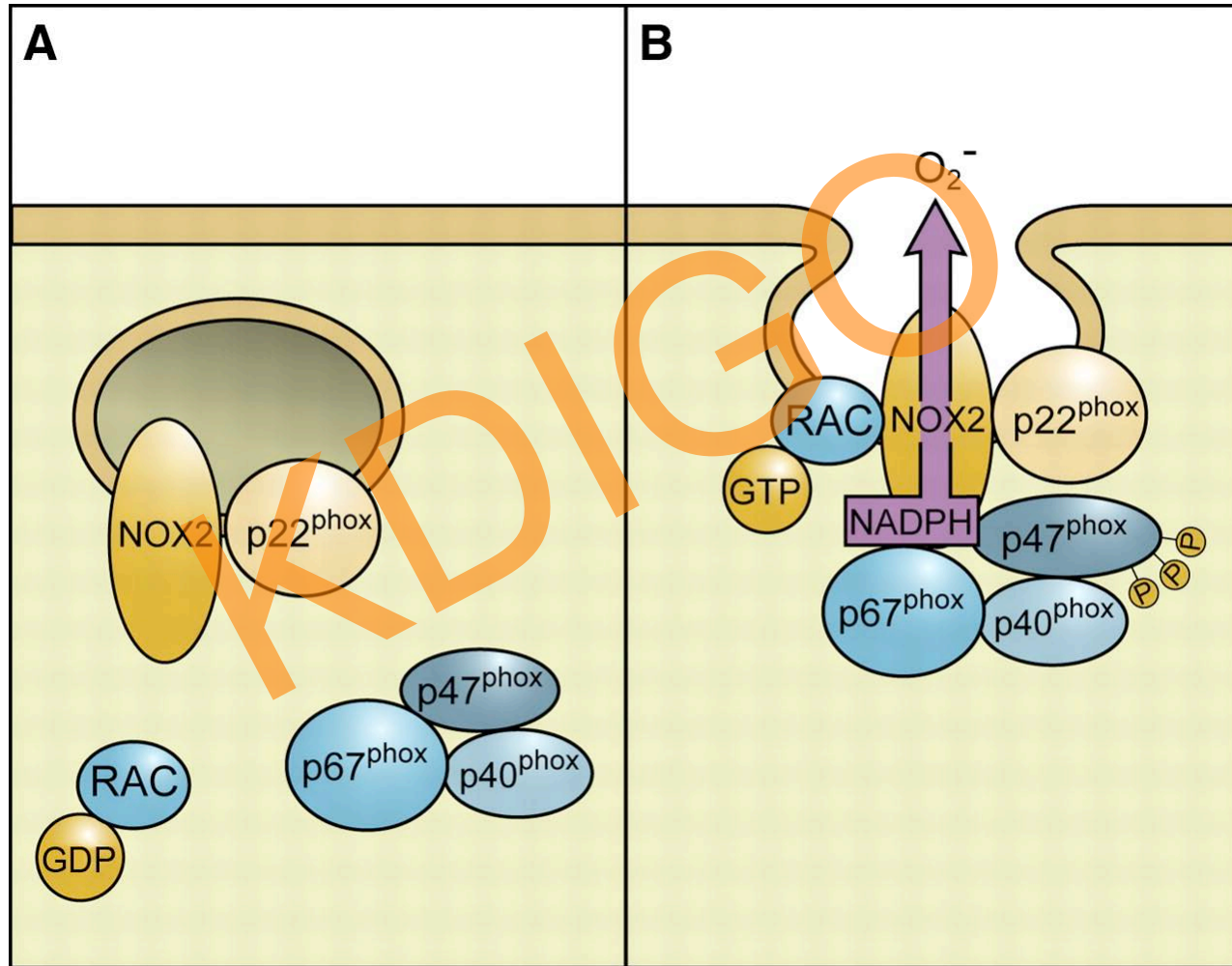
Miklós Geiszt\*, Jeffrey B. Kopp<sup>†</sup>, Péter Várnai<sup>‡</sup>, and Thomas L. Leto<sup>\*5</sup>

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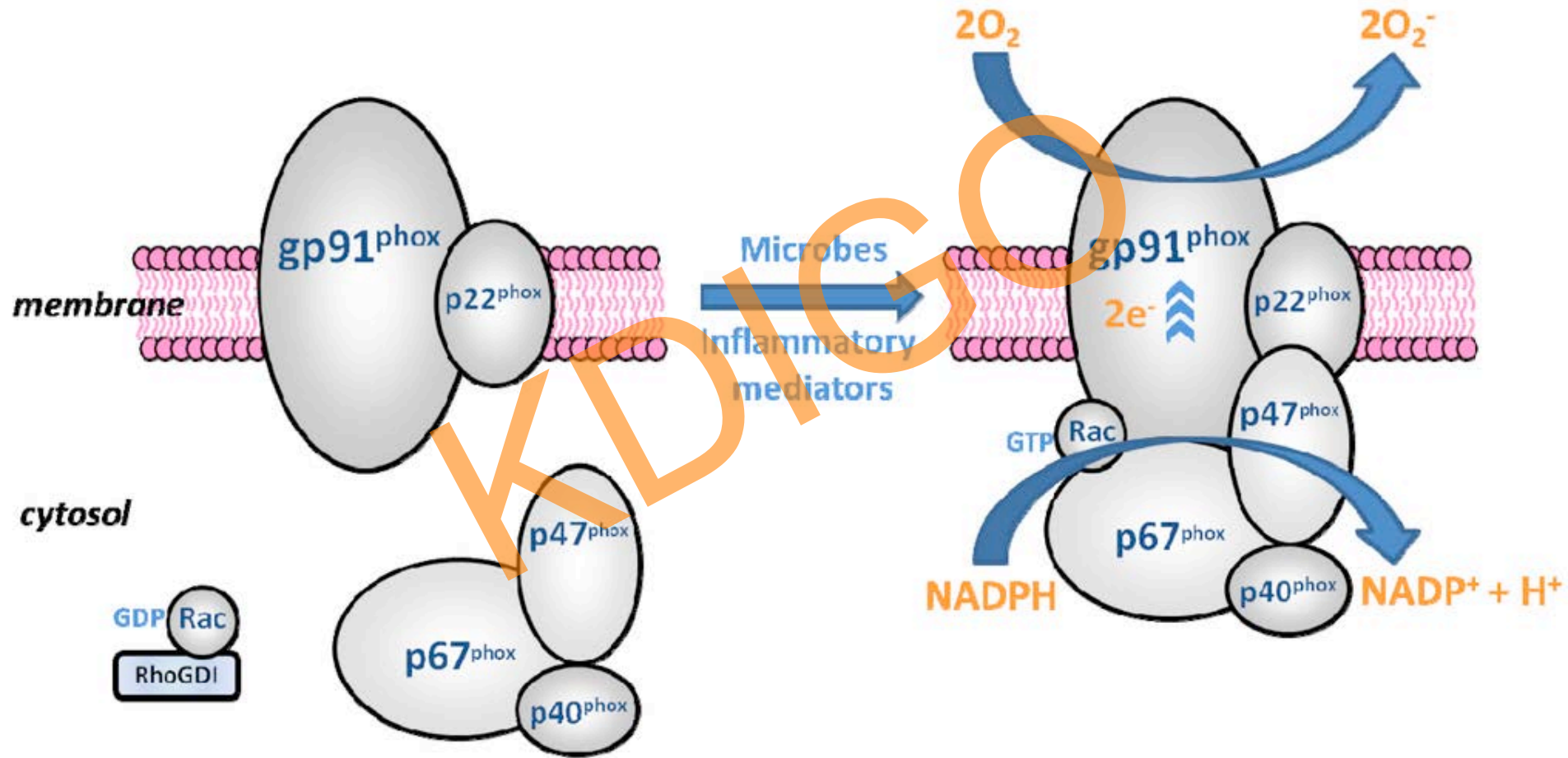
# NAPDH Oxidases – phagocytosis of microbes



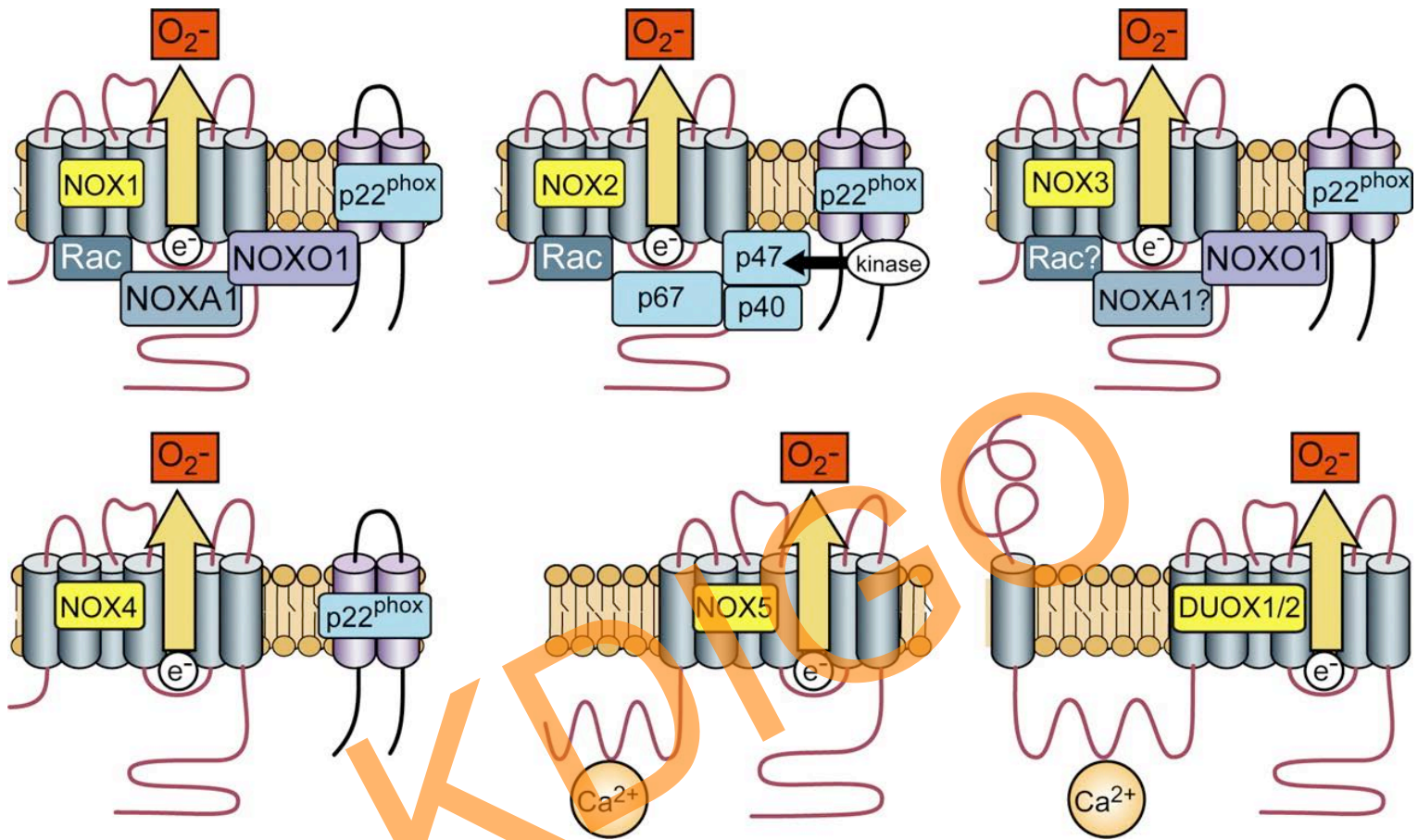
# NAPDH Oxidases – non-phagocytic

Resting

Activated



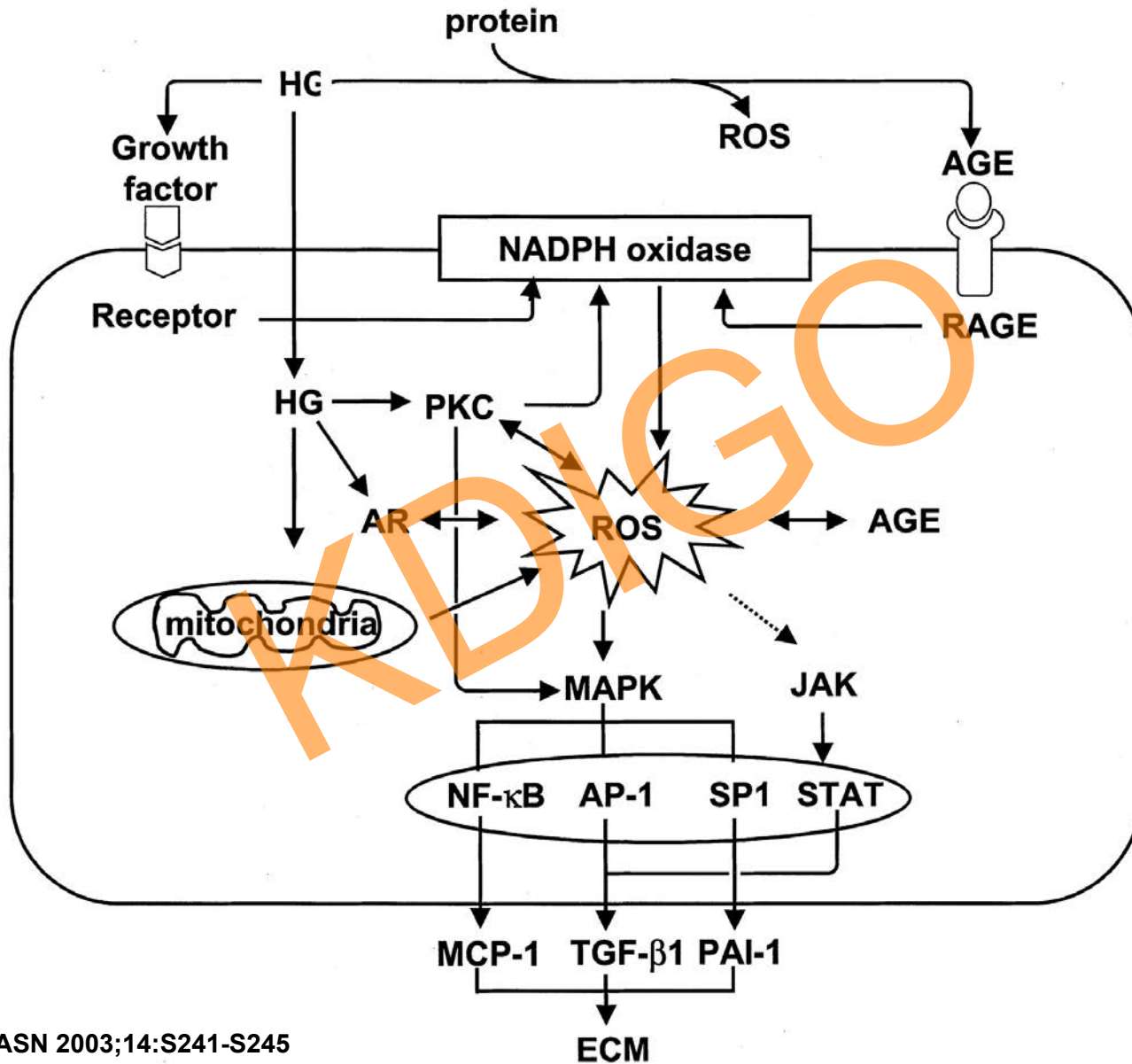




In kidney Nox 4 is the most important, ROS is important in regulation of cell cycle, also involved in renal haemodynamics and renal ion transport

NOX 4 may be mechanosensitive  
 - excess of ROS - = disease.

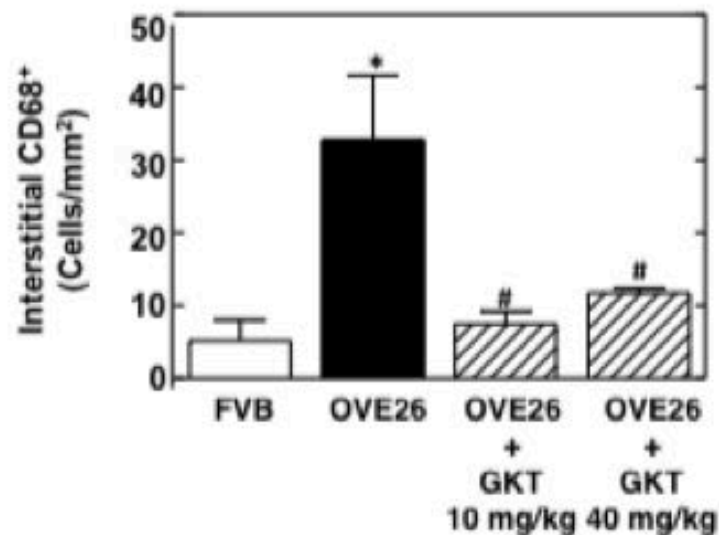
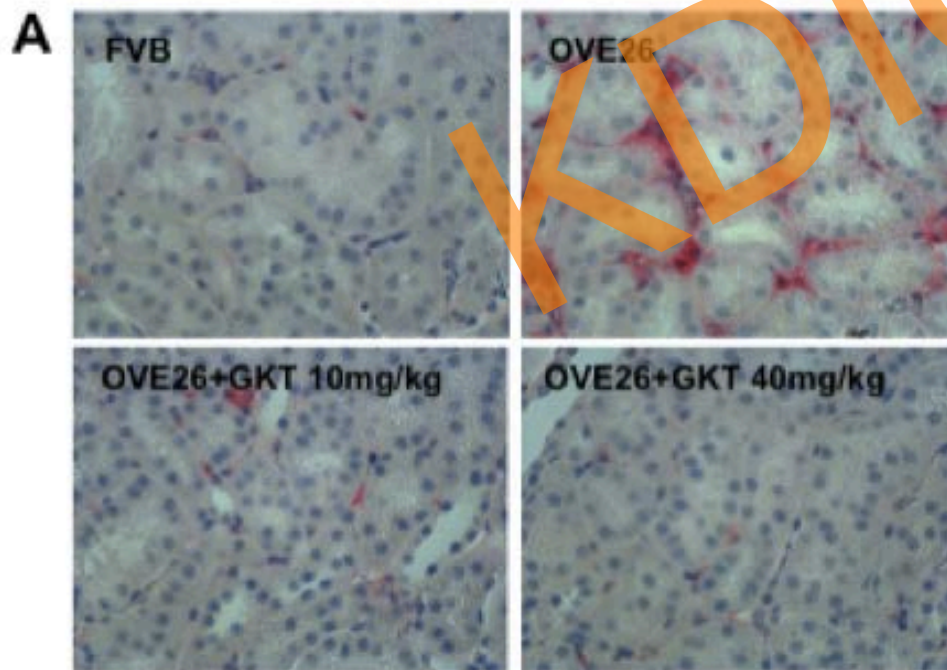
# ROS-Regulated Signaling Pathways in Diabetic Nephropathy



Lee H B et al. JASN 2003;14:S241-S245

NAD(P)H Oxidase Mediates TGF- $\beta$ 1-Induced

## Genetic Targeting or Pharmacologic Inhibition of





## **Genkyotex Completes Enrollment into Phase 2 Trial of NOX1&4 Inhibitor GKT137831 in Diabetic Nephropathy**

**Safety Monitoring Board Recommends Trial Continues as Planned**

**Top-line data expected mid-2015**

**Geneva, Switzerland, and Archamps, France, 13 November 2014** – Genkyotex, the leading developer of selective NOX inhibitors, today announced the completion of patient enrollment into its Phase 2 trial of GKT137831 in diabetic nephropathy. In addition, the trial's independent Safety Monitoring Board has conducted its first scheduled safety review and recommended that the trial should continue as planned.

**Safety and Efficacy of Oral GKT137831 in Patient With Type 2 Diabetes and Albuminuria**

**NCT02010242**

**12 weeks, bd dose of GKT137831, 100mg bd and 200mg bd,**

**Endpoints UACR, delta UACR, secondary endpoints erectile dysfunction and neuropathic pain.**

[www.genkyotex.com](http://www.genkyotex.com)



Hepatology 2012

**Nicotinamide Adenine Dinucleotide Phosphate Oxidase  
in Experimental Liver Fibrosis: GKT137831 as a Novel**

**NADPH Oxidase 4 Induces Cardiac Fibrosis and Hypertrophy Through  
Activating Akt/mTOR and NFκB Signaling Pathways**

Circulation – online Jan 2015

**Running title:** *Zhao et al.; Nox4-Associated Signaling Pathways in Cardiac Remodeling*

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Qian Shi, PhD; Chunyan Tan, MD; Xiaolan Yi, MD, PhD; Basant Bhandari, PhD;

Hanna E. Abboud, MD



# MicroRNA-21 – a potential anti-fibrotic



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BASIC RESEARCH

www.jasn.org

Lai et al., JASN 2014

## MicroRNA-21 in Glomerular Injury

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# Monocyte infiltration – CCL2

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# CCL2 (MCP-1)

Recruits monocytes, memory T-cells and dendritic cells to sites of inflammation produced either by tissue injury or infection.

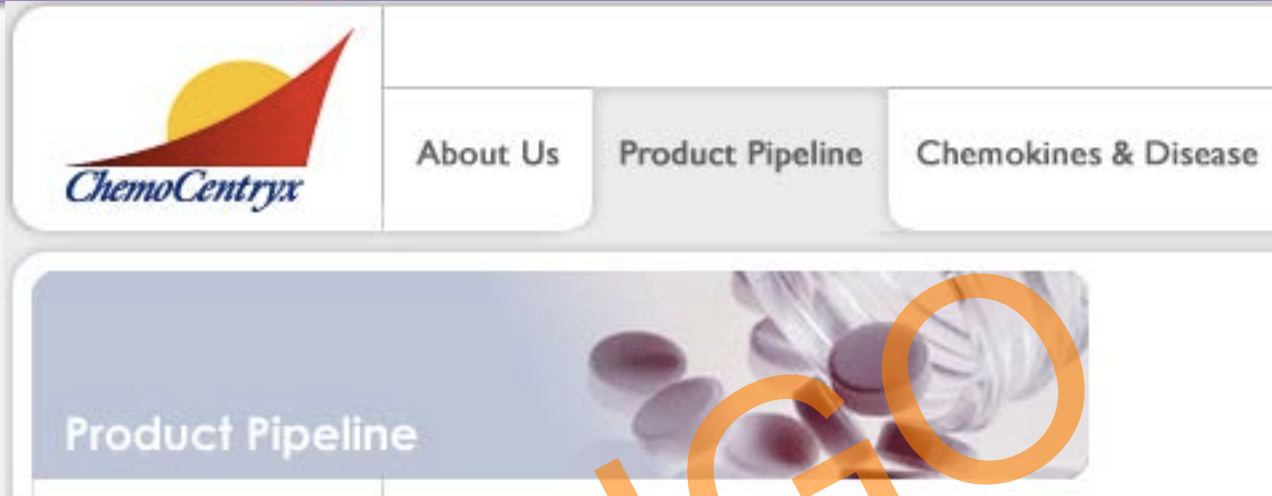
Receptors – CCR2 and CCR4 (G-protein coupled receptors)

?Role of hypomethylation of CpG sites within the CCL2 promoter region in increased CCL2 levels in serum of patients with diabetes.

Well-described role in experimental renal fibrosis, also is involved in the inflammatory milieu of diseases of neurodegeneration

Bindarit (Phase 2a) reduction in CCL2 production (NCT01109212)

# CCR2 antagonist



- CCX-140, completed and reported phase 2
- 52 week data from Ph II clinical trial – oral
  - 332 patients, placebo, 5mg, 10mg.
  - 5mg daily, reduction in UACR ( $p < 0.0148$ )
  - Attenuated annual decline eGFR (1.3 vs 2.3)
  - NCT01440257
  - <http://www.chemocentryx.com/product/CCR2.html>

# CCR2 antagonist



Emapticap pegol (NOX-E36)

NOXXON Pharma

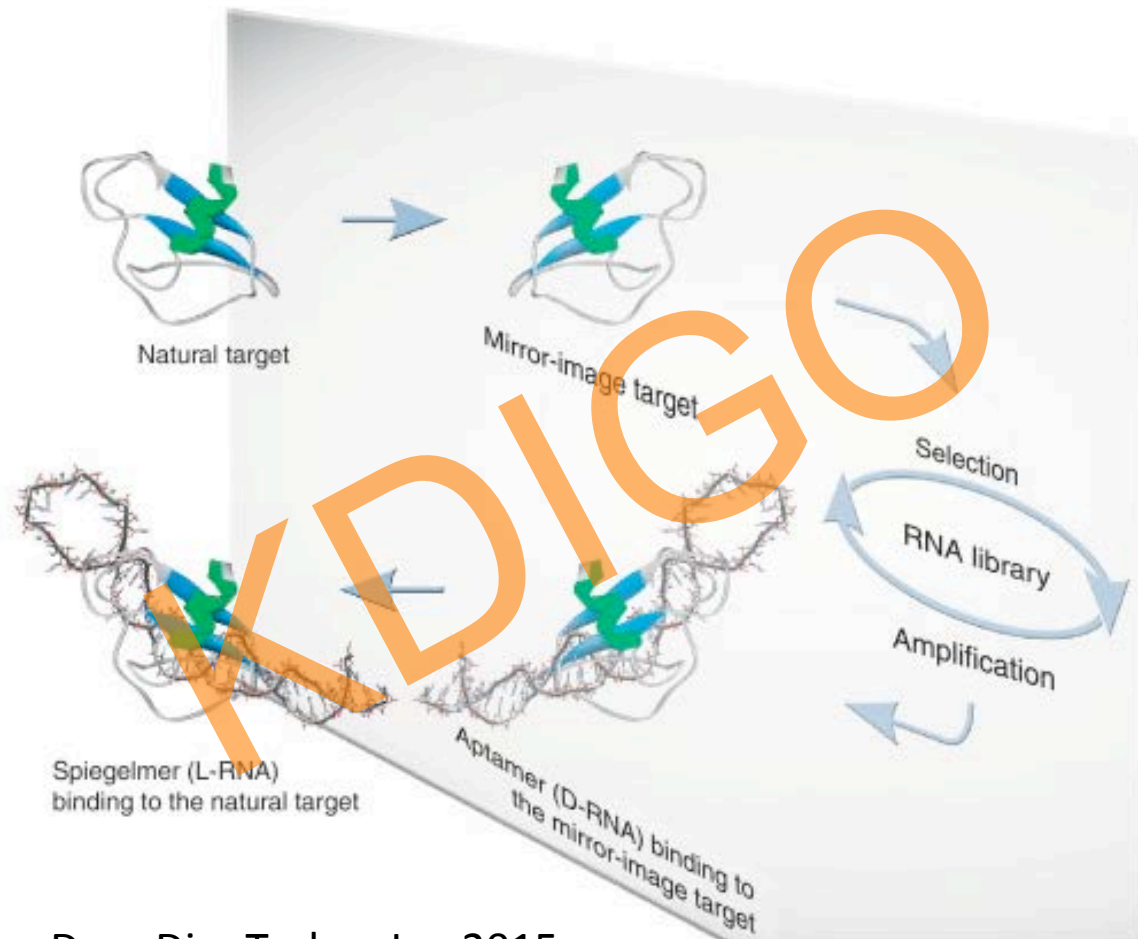
Phase 2A, presented ERA/EDTA 2014

RCT phase 2a, 72 patients with Type 2 diabetes and albuminuria

SC administration, twice a week, reduction in ACR (32% lower at 12 weeks), 50% reduction 31% v6%)

Benefits on glucose control





*Drug Discovery Today*

Vater and Klussman, *Drug Disc Today*, Jan 2015

Spiegelmer – RNA, DNA based aptemers, 3D structure, stabilised against cleavage by naturally occurring endo and exonucleases. ...

# Proximagen

<http://proximagen.com/>

Novel GPCR ?type

-has other CCR2 antagonist for neurodegen disease



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Survey

MIF, CD74 and other partners in kidney disease: Tales of a promiscuous couple

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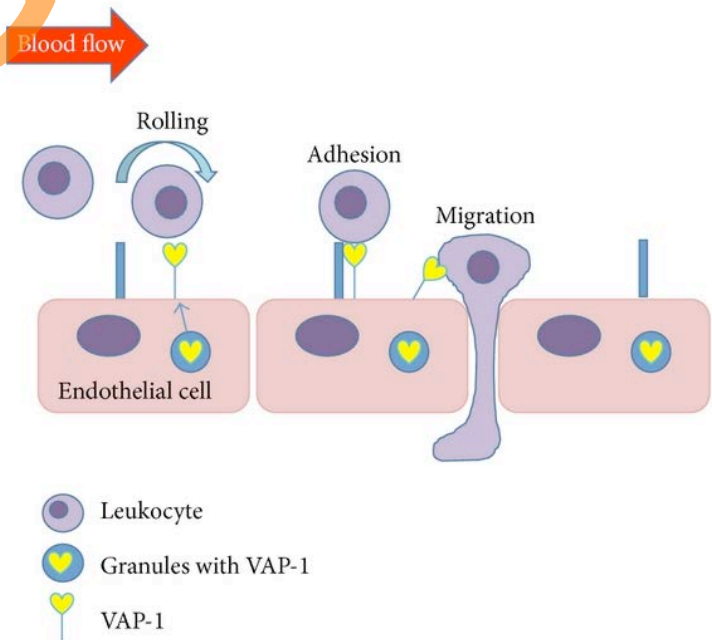
# VAP-1 inhibitor



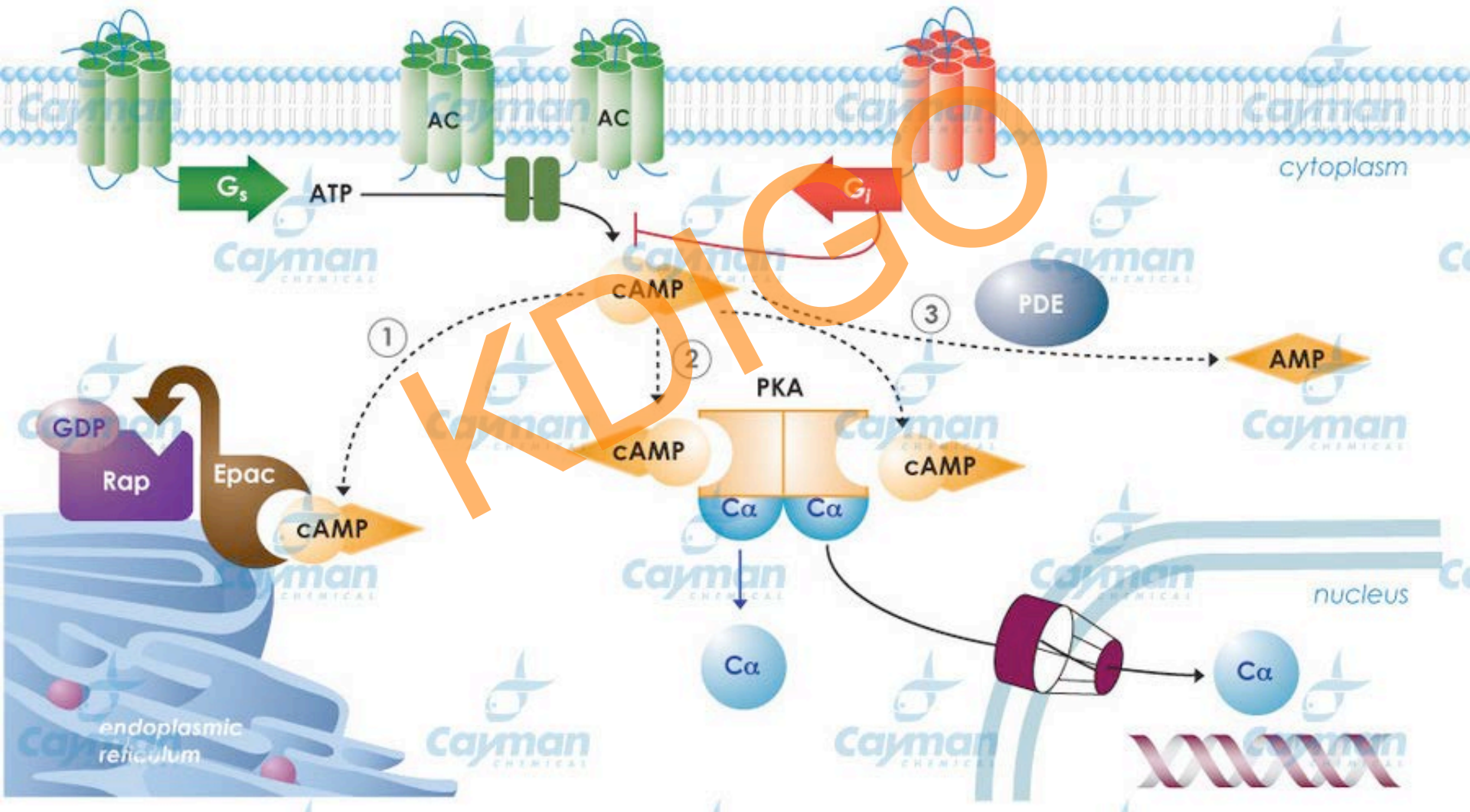
- VAP-1 is expressed in pericytes and vascular endothelium and is involved in leukocyte extravasation to inflamed tissues
- It is an enzyme (monoamine oxidase) and an adhesion molecule for lymphocytes.

ASP8232 – a novel VAP-1 inhibitor

Phase 1 clinical trial, oral drug  
NCT02218099



# Second messengers





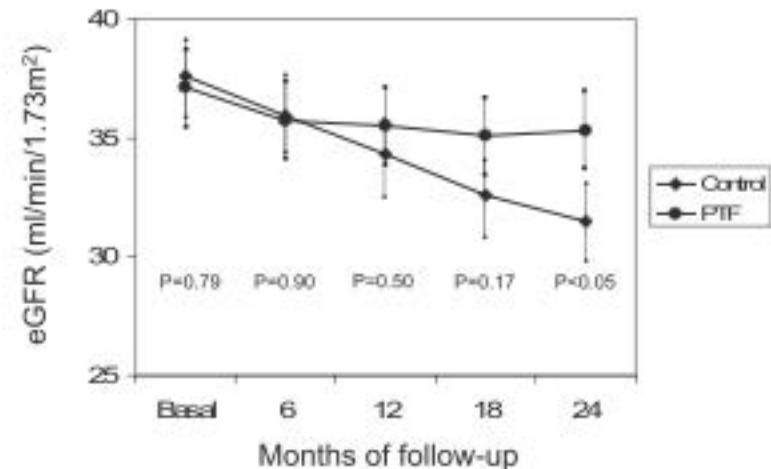
## Effect of Pentoxifylline on Renal Function and Urinary Albumin Excretion in Patients with Diabetic Kidney Disease: The PREDIAN Trial

Juan F. Navarro-González,<sup>\*†‡</sup> Carmen Mora-Fernández,<sup>†‡</sup> Mercedes Muros de Fuentes,<sup>‡§</sup> Jesús Chahin,<sup>\*</sup> María L. Méndez,<sup>\*</sup> Eduardo Gallego,<sup>\*</sup> Manuel Macía,<sup>\*</sup> Nieves del Castillo,<sup>\*</sup> Antonio Rivero,<sup>\*</sup> María A. Getino,<sup>\*</sup> Patricia García,<sup>\*</sup> Ana Jarque,<sup>\*</sup> and Javier García<sup>\*</sup>

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Open-label, prospective RCT  
n=169, PTF 82, control 87

- smaller decrease in eGFR and a greater reduction of residual albuminuria.
- Reduction in TNF alpha





# cAMP preservation – PDE inhibitors

Hypertension, 2009

## Phosphodiesterase-5

### **Blood Pressure Lowering Effects of a New Long-Acting Inhibitor of Phosphodiesterase 5 in Patients With Mild to Moderate Hypertension**

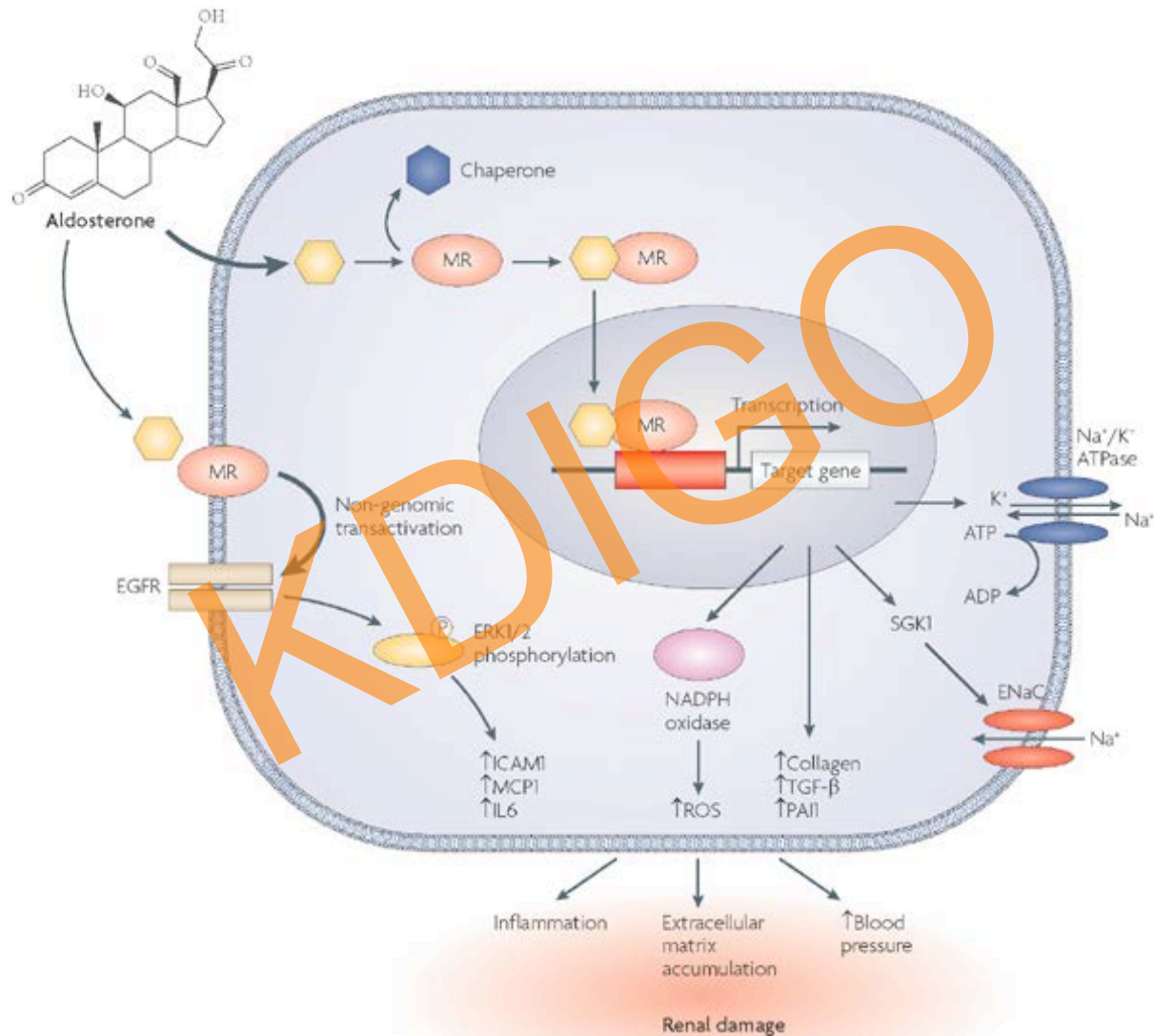
Robert Wolk, William B. Smith, Joel M. Neutel, John Rubino, Dawei Xuan, James Mancuso, James Gilbert, Milton L. Pressler

- Blood vessel relaxation, improved blood flow
- Phase 2, NCT01200394
- Finished phase 2a, 16 weeks, UACR, eGFR

# cAMP – PDE inhibitors

- CTP-499
  - PDE3,4 and 5
  - Concert pharma
  - Poster, Phase 1, phase 2 active in Type 2 CKD, abstract NKF spring meeting
- Roflumolast (Takeda GmbH), Daliresp
  - PDE4
  - Approved for COPD
  - Preclinical efficacy in STNX model of CKD

# Intracellular steroid receptors



# BAY 94-8862 - Finerenone

## Discovery of BAY 94-8862: A Nonsteroidal Antagonist of the Mineralocorticoid Receptor for the Treatment of Cardiorenal Diseases

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(DOI:10.1159/000371497)

## Rationale, Design, and Baseline Characteristics of ARTS-DN: A Randomized Study to Assess the Safety and Efficacy of Finerenone in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and a Clinical Diagnosis of Diabetic Nephropathy

Ruilope L.M.<sup>a</sup> · Agarwal R.<sup>b</sup> · Chan J.C.<sup>c</sup> · Cooper M.E.<sup>d</sup> · Gansevoort R.T.<sup>e</sup> · Haller H.<sup>f</sup> · Remuzzi G.<sup>k,l</sup> · Rossing P.<sup>m</sup> · Schmieder R.E.<sup>g</sup> · Nowack C.<sup>h</sup> · Ferreira A.C.<sup>n</sup> · Pieper A.<sup>i</sup> · Kimmeskamp-Kirschbaum N.<sup>j</sup> · Bakris G.L.<sup>o</sup>

ARTS-DN; NCT01874431



# Mineralocorticoid receptors.. MT-3995



Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma

## Safety, Tolerability and Pharmacokinetic Study of MT-3995 at a Low Dose in Subjects With Diabetic Nephropathy

**This study is currently recruiting participants.** (see [Contacts and Locations](#))

*Verified July 2014 by Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma Corporation*

### Sponsor:

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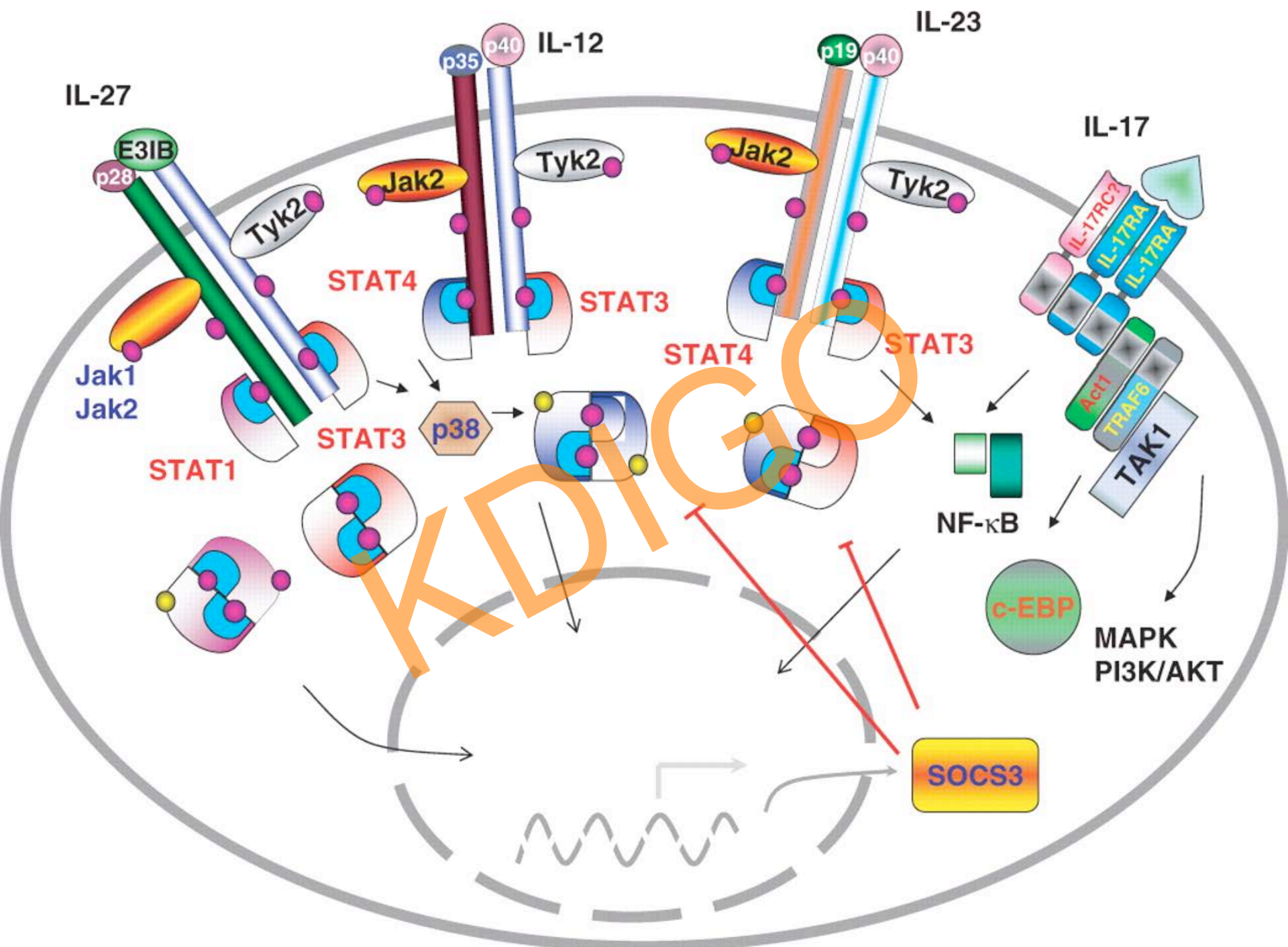
### Purpose

The purpose of this study is to evaluate safety, tolerability and pharmacokinetics of **MT-3995** in Subjects with Diabetic Nephropathy.

<u>Condition</u>	<u>Intervention</u>	<u>Phase</u>
Diabetic Nephropathy	Drug: <b>MT-3995</b> Drug: Placebo	Phase 1 Phase 2

Inflammatory cytokine cascade  
JAK-STAT pathway inhibitors

KDIGO



# Stat-4 antagonist

- DiaKine – oral drug, DT 22669
  - JAK Tyrosine kinases
  - Acquired by Islet Sciences, interest in prevention of islet cell senescence
  - preclinical studies failed to prevent rodent diabetes
- 
- Retinopathy/nephropathy DT 23552

# JAK1/JAK2 inhibitor *baricitinib*

- Oral agent
- Phase III development as a potential treatment for rheumatoid arthritis.

*Lilly*

This study has been completed.

**Sponsor:**  
Eli Lilly and Company

**Collaborator:**  
Incyte Corporation

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## ▶ Purpose

This is a dose ranging study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of **baricitinib** in the treatment of participants with mild to moderate diabetic kidney disease.

<u>Condition</u>	<u>Intervention</u>	<u>Phase</u>
Diabetic Kidney Disease	Drug: <b>baricitinib</b> Drug: Placebo	Phase 2



# Aerpio

- Tie2Rec activator – angiotensin receptor, tyrosine

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## Targeted Glomerular Angiotensin-1 Therapy for Early Diabetic Kidney Disease

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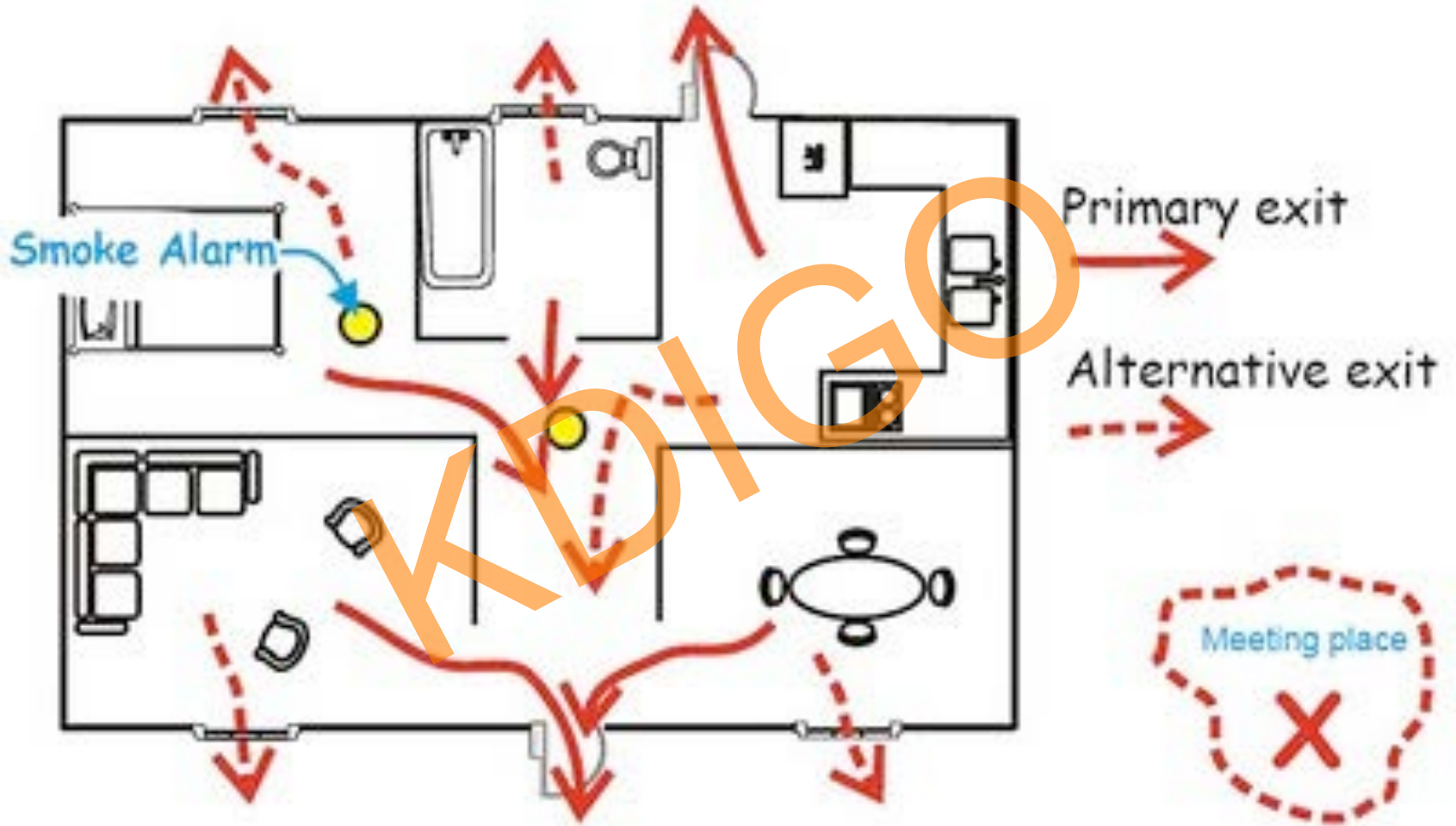
<sup>\*</sup>Cardiovascular Division, King's College London, London, United Kingdom; <sup>†</sup>Institute of Human Development, Faculty of Medical and Human Sciences, University of Manchester, Manchester, United Kingdom; <sup>‡</sup>Electron Microscopy Unit, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom; <sup>§</sup>Nephro-Urology Unit, University College London, Institute of Child Health, London, United Kingdom; <sup>||</sup>MRC CRB, ICSM Hammersmith Hospital, Imperial College London, London, United Kingdom; <sup>¶</sup>Internal Medicine/Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan; and <sup>\*\*</sup>Division of Nephrology, University Hospital Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland



# The dilemma...

- Multiple pathways
- Risk of redundancy when one pathway is blocked
- IPF an epithelial-fibroblastic disease – inflammation is a secondary event

# Understanding disease pathophysiology – network analysis



# VAP-1 inhibitor



## A Study to Evaluate ASP8232 in Reducing Central Retinal Thickness in Subjects With Diabetic Macular Edema (DME) (VIDI)

This study is currently recruiting participants. (see [Contacts and Locations](#))

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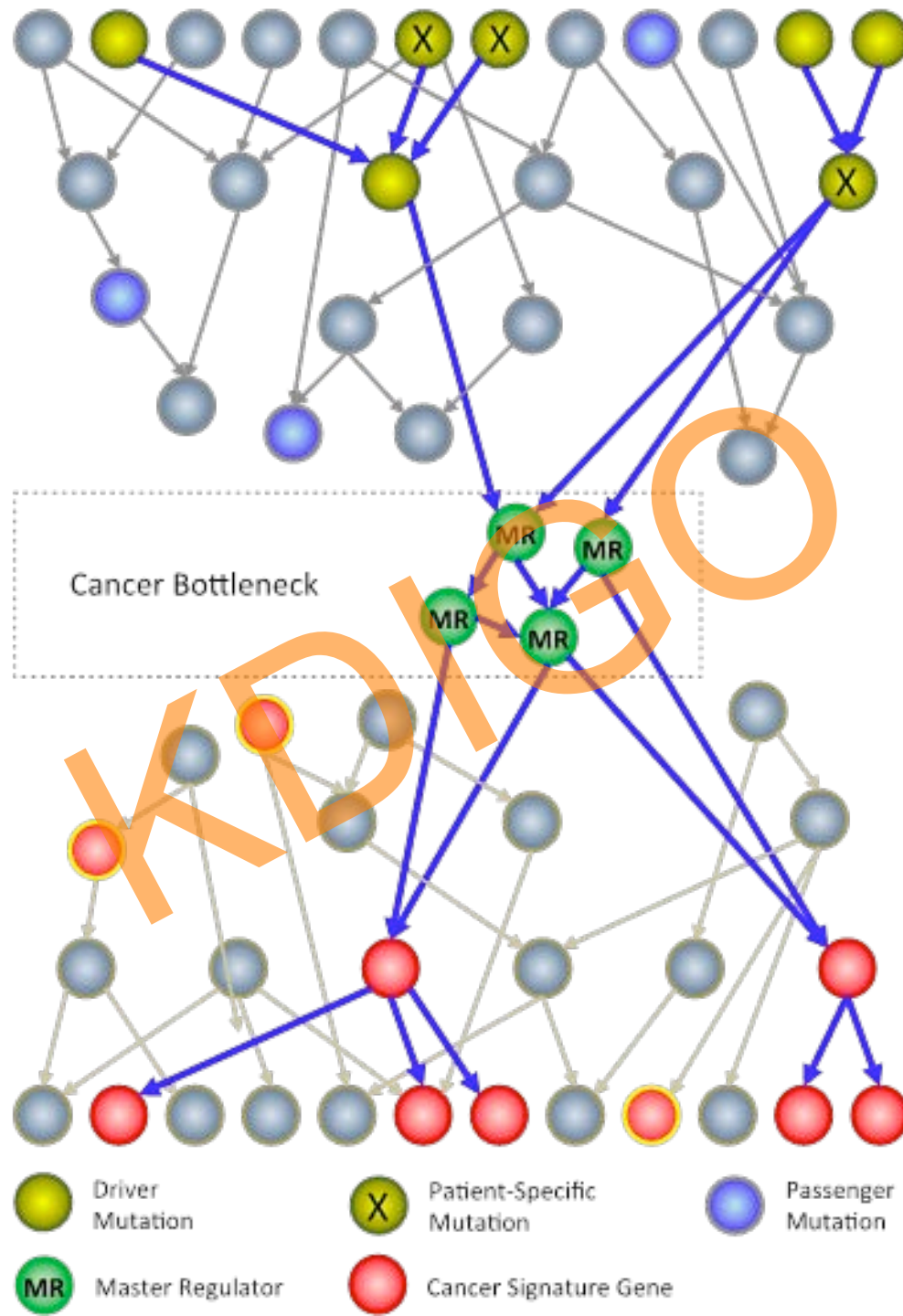
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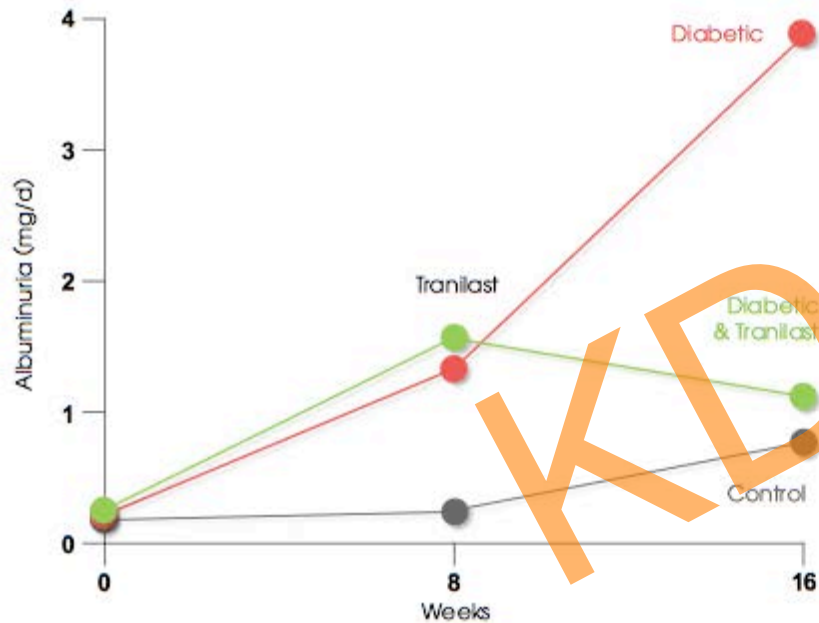
### Purpose

The purpose of this study is to evaluate efficacy and safety of **ASP8232** in subjects with diabetic macular edema (DME). This study will evaluate the percent change from baseline in excess central subfield thickness (CST) in the study eye as assessed by spectral domain-optical coherence Tomography (SD-OCT) for **ASP8232** monotherapy at Month 3.

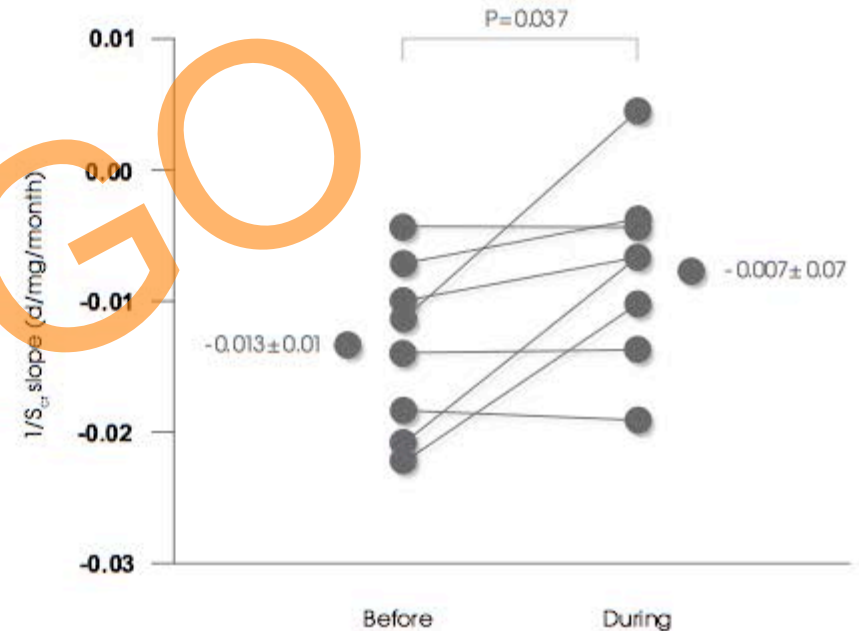
<u>Condition</u>	<u>Intervention</u>	<u>Phase</u>
Diabetes Mellitus Diabetic Macular Edema	Drug: <b>ASP8232</b> Drug: ranibizumab Drug: Placebo Other: Sham intravitreal (IVT) injection	Phase 2



# Tranilast – a known but old anti-fibrotic

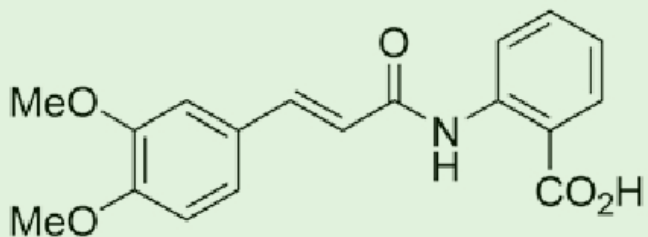


Tranilast halts the progression of albuminuria in diabetic Ren-2 rats

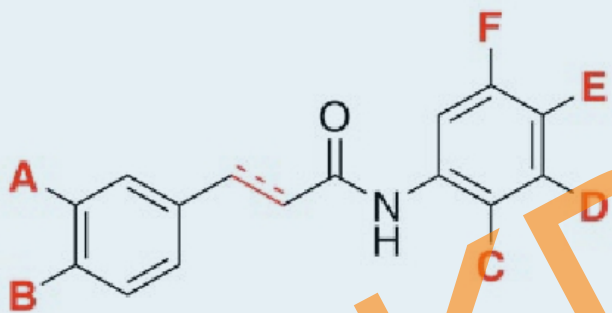


Tranilast slows the progression of diabetic nephropathy in humans (100mg/day TID)

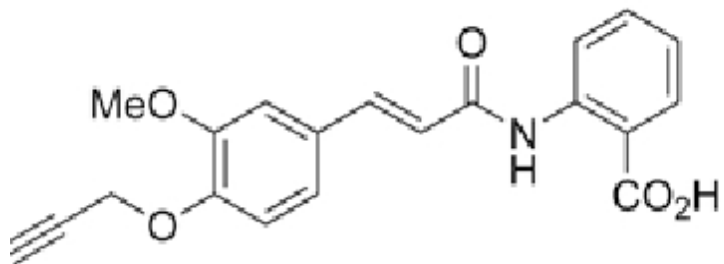




Tranilast



Fibrotech compounds



FT-011

Tranilast  
n-(3,4-dimethoxycinnamoyl) anthranilic acid

>130 Fibrotech compounds

Lead compound – FT-011

- Novel, synthesized on a kilogram scale, orally bioavailable, stable and crystalline.
- CMC – AMRI, New York

Extensive preclinical studies, at 50-1000mg/kg/day with no aberrant pathology seen in any organ, normal FBE, normal renal function. FT-011 better tolerability than Tranilast

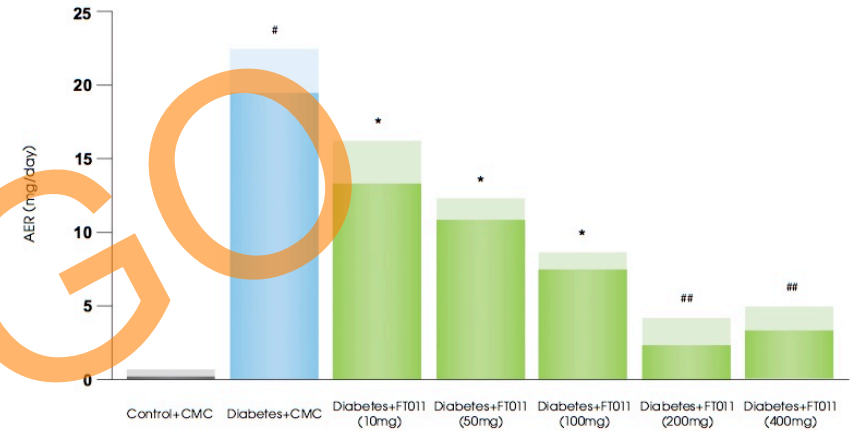


# Preclinical studies – FT011 and DN

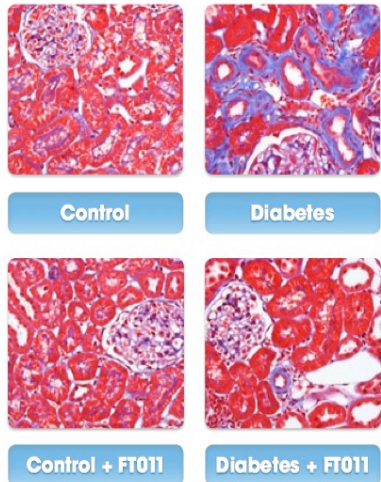
FT011 has been studied in the Ren(2) diabetic rat, and other STZ rat models with both early and later intervention demonstrating a dose dependant reduction in urinary ACR, reduction in tubulointerstitial fibrosis, glomerulosclerosis and abrogation of GFR decline. (\*Gilbert et al, PLoS One, 2012). Efficacy has also been demonstrated in the STNx model of CKD.

In head to head studies, FT011 has been demonstrated to be more potent than tranilast

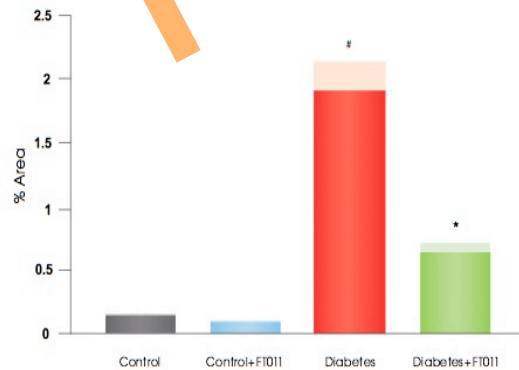
Dose dependant reduction in urinary ACR



<sup>#</sup> p<0.05 versus control    <sup>\*</sup> p<0.05 versus diabetes    <sup>##</sup> p<0.01 versus diabetes



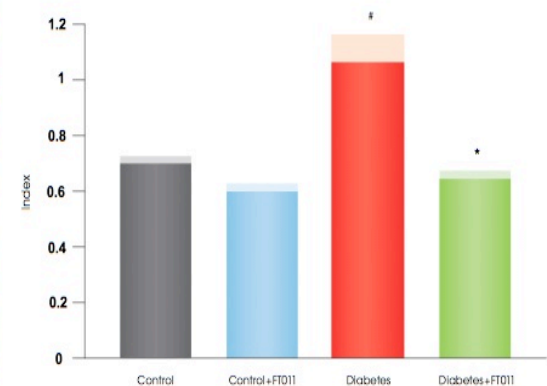
A. Tubulointerstitial fibrosis\*



<sup>#</sup> p<0.05 versus control    <sup>\*</sup> p<0.05 versus diabetes



B. Glomerulosclerosis\*



<sup>#</sup> p<0.05 versus control    <sup>\*</sup> p<0.05 versus diabetes

# Phase 1 clinical trial summary

- FT011 has been tested at up to 1gm as a single dose with no adverse effects
- FT011 dosed at 500mg/day for 14 day period with no adverse events
- FT011 has excellent PK with half life of ~10 hours

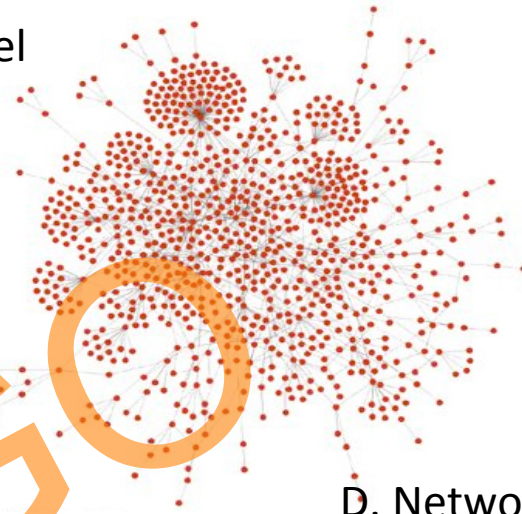
# Systems Biology – Network analysis

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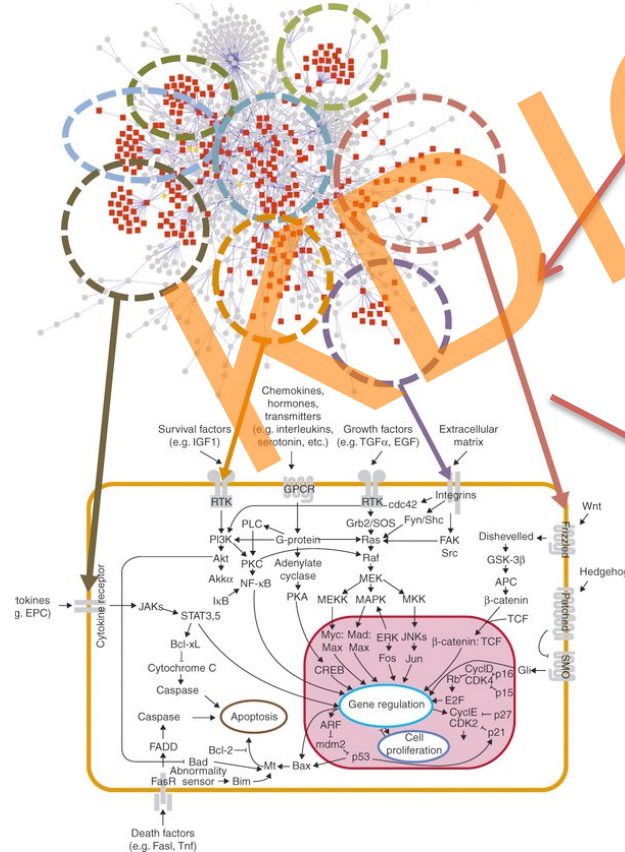
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List of proteins, genes or metabolites from 'omic data sets

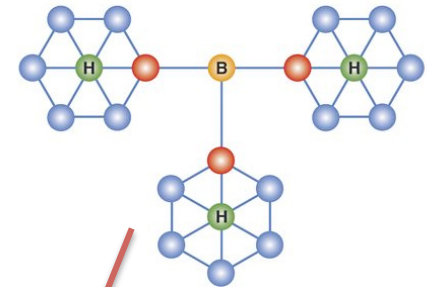
## B. Interactome Model



## C. Network Clusters



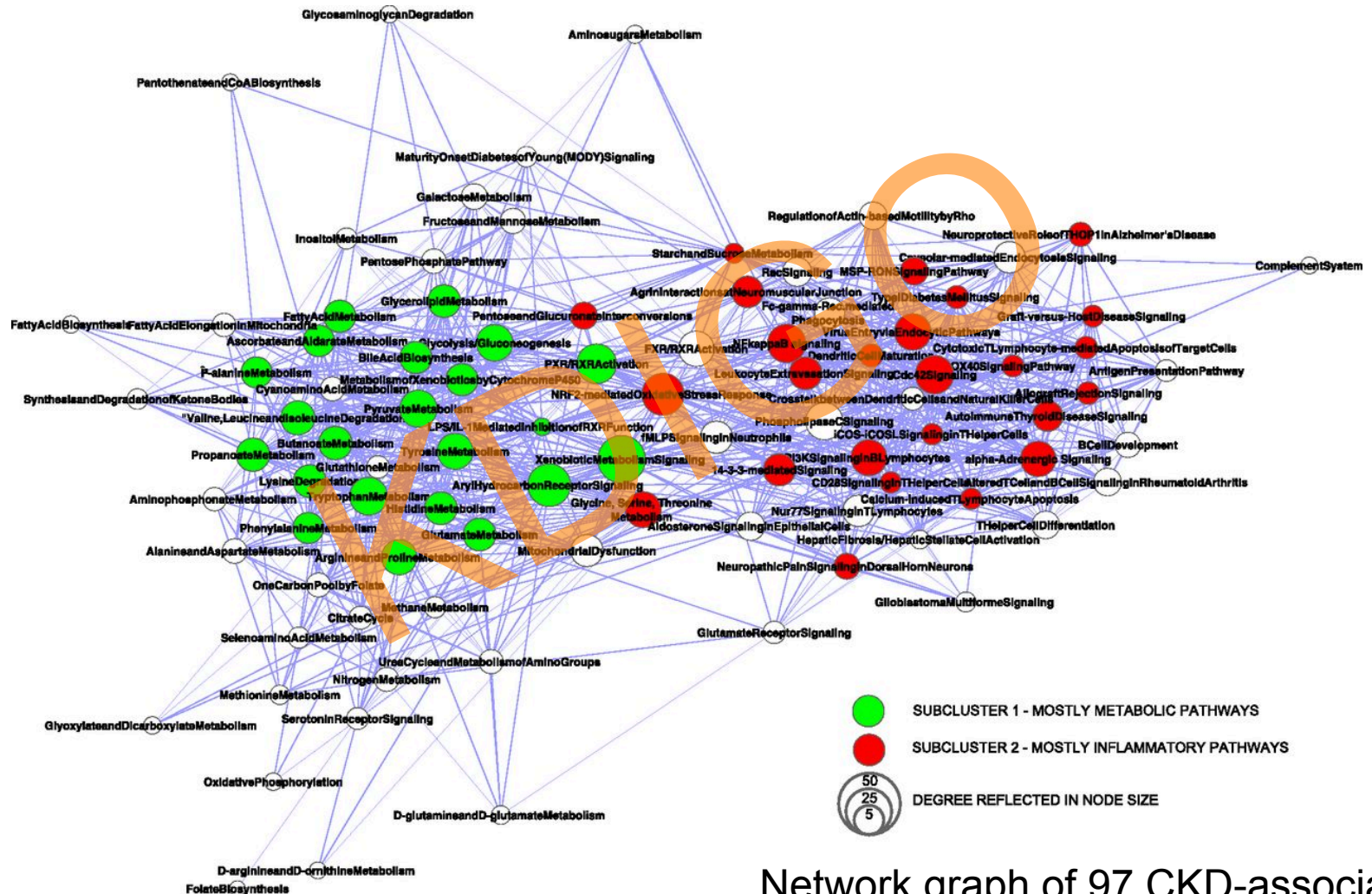
## D. Network Topology



Function and Prioritisation

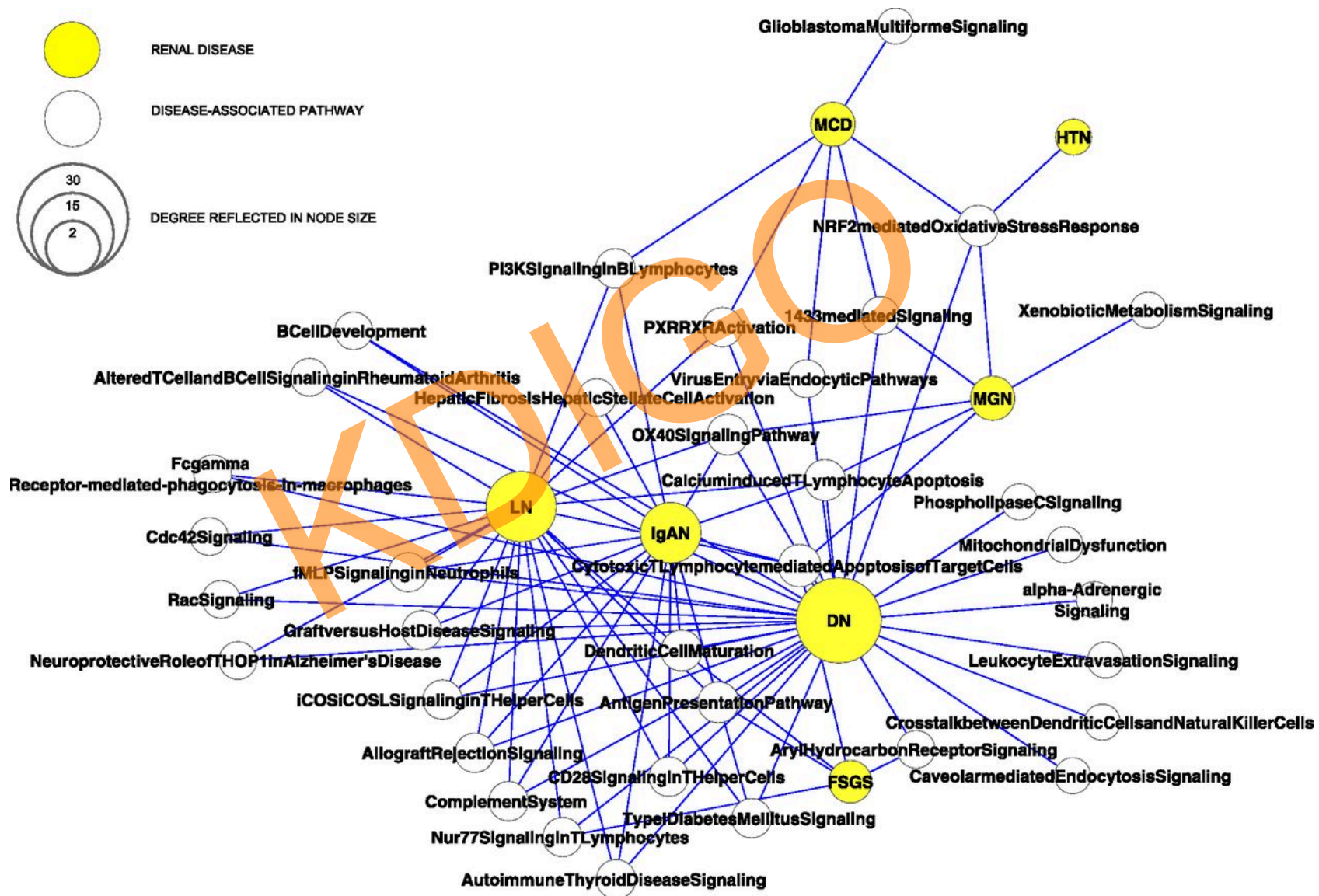


# A comprehensive pathway map of CKD.



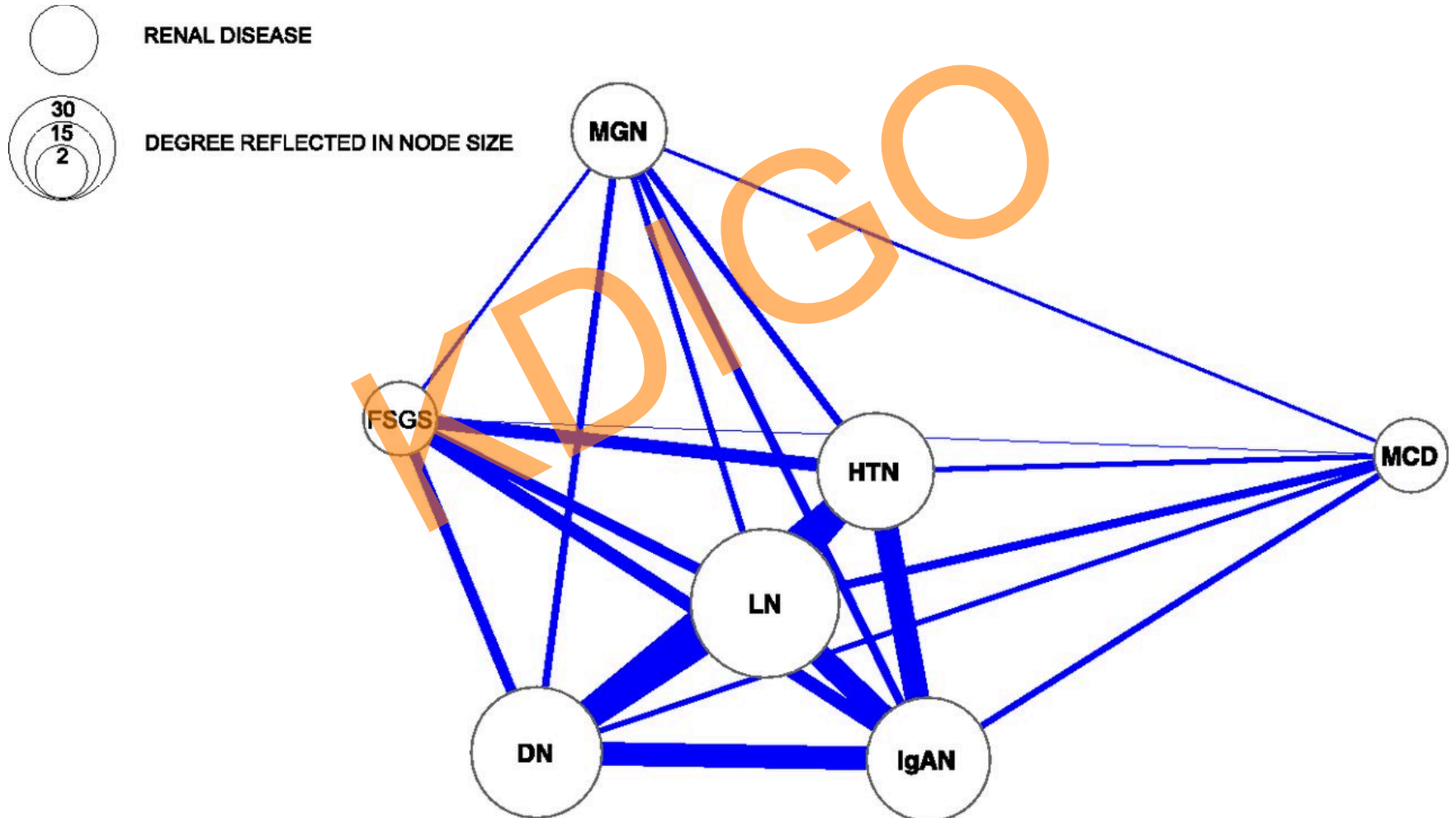
Network graph of 97 CKD-associated pathway nodes

# CKD associated pathways are shared between renal diseases.

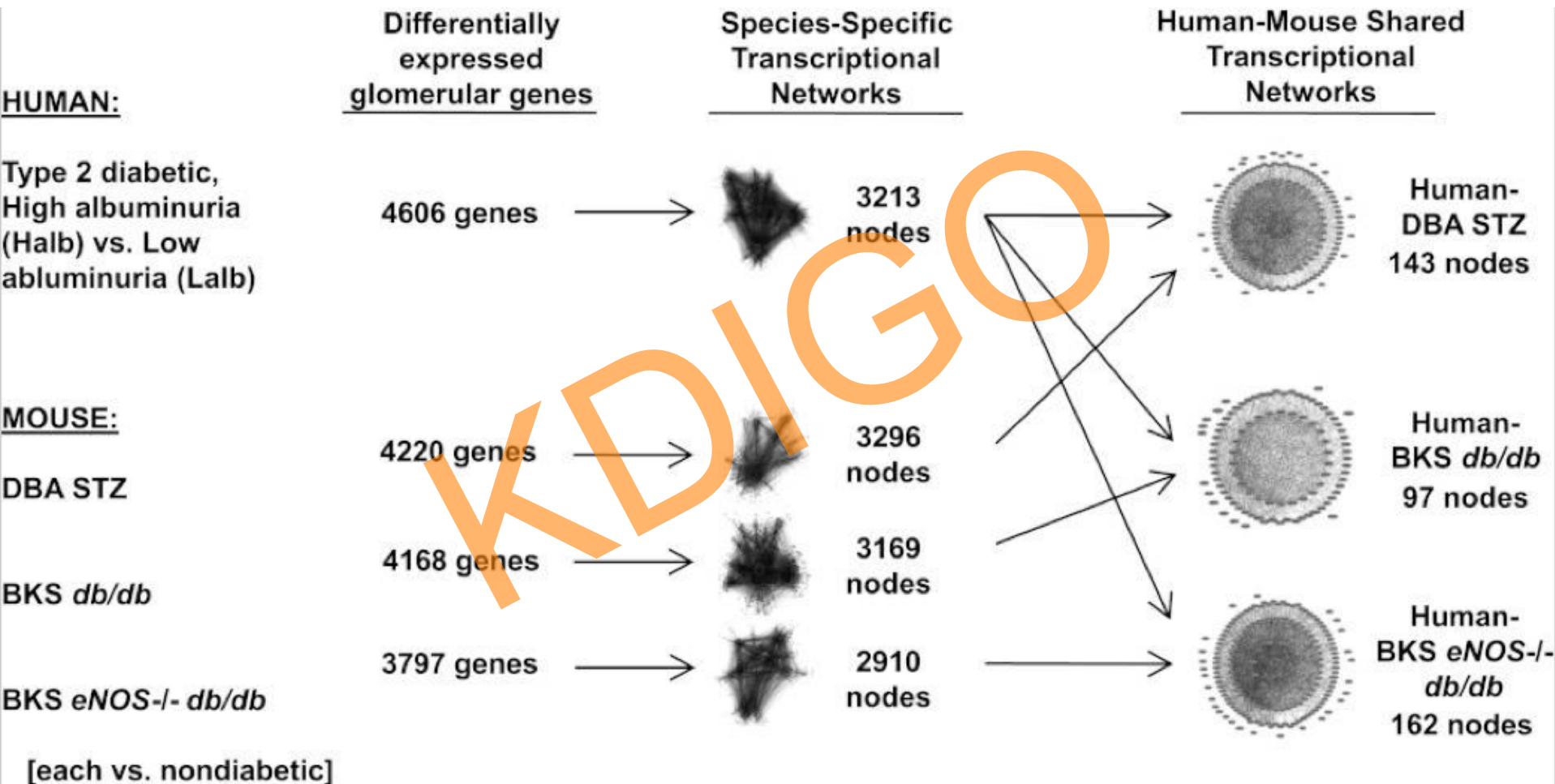




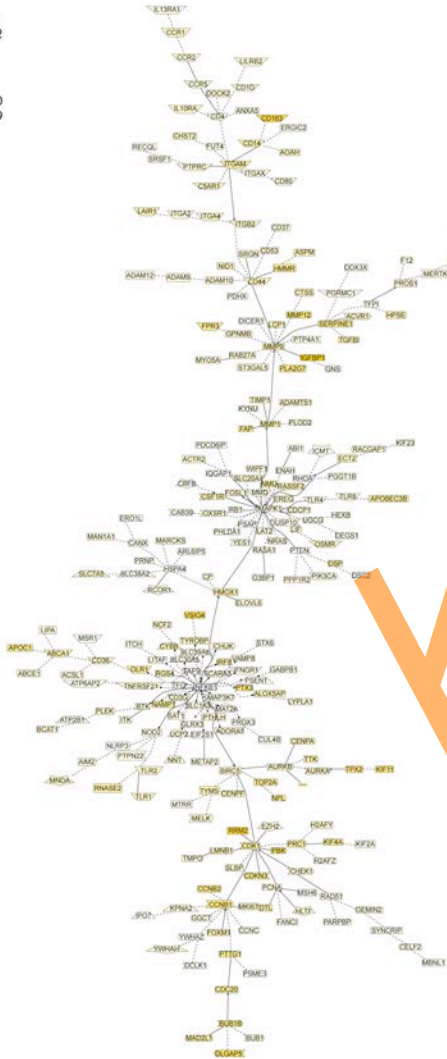
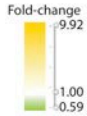
# Disease-specific analyses shows a close interconnection between lupus nephritis, IgA nephritis, and diabetic nephropathy.



# Identification of Cross-Species Shared Transcriptional Networks of Diabetic Nephropathy in Human and Mouse Glomeruli



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Canonical pathways (number of genes regulated/number of genes in the pathway)	p-value	Regulated molecules in the pathway
<b>Role of Pattern Recognition Receptors in Recognition of Bacteria and Viruses (14/106)</b>	0.0000	PTX3,TLR1,PIK3CA,NLRP3,MAPK1,TLR8, C1QA,C1QB,EIF2S1,TLR2,TLR4,NOD2, C5AR1, PRKD3
<b>Leukocyte Extravasation Signaling (18/201)</b>	0.0001	PIK3CA,MAPK1,ITGA2,BTK,ITGB2,WIPF1, ITGAM,TIMP1,RHOA,NCF2,CD44,CYBB, MMP12,PRKD3,MMP9,MMP1,ITGA4,ITK
<b>TREM1 Signaling (9/71)</b>	0.0001	TLR2,TLR4,TLR1,NOD2,MAPK1,TYROBP, TLR8,LAT2,ITGAX
<b>NF-κB Activation by Viruses (10/82)</b>	0.0003	ITGB2,PIK3CA,CCR5,NRAS,MAPK1,CD4, ITGA2,CHUK,PRKD3,ITGA4
<b>Toll-like Receptor Signaling (8/62)</b>	0.0004	TLR2,TLR4,TLR1,MAPK1,MAP3K7,TLR8, CD14,CHUK
<b>Cell Cycle: G2/M DNA Damage Checkpoint Regulation (7/48)</b>	0.0006	YWHAH,YWHAZ,TOP2A,CCNB2,CDK1, CHEK1,CCNB1
<b>IL-8 Signaling (16/205)</b>	0.0006	PIK3CA,NRAS,MAPK1,JQGA1,RAB11FIP2, ITGB2,HMOX1,ITGAM,RHOA,NCF2,CYBB, CHUK,PRKD3,GN12,MMP9,ITGAX
<b>Production of Nitric Oxide and Reactive Oxygen Species in Macrophages (13/210)</b>	0.0089	PIK3CA,MAPK1,IFNGR1,TLR2,APOC1,TLR4, MAP3K7,RHOA,NCF2,CYBB,IRF8,CHUK, PRKD3

Selected canonical pathways significantly regulated (p-value<0.05) from the 424 genes regulated in E1 vs. E0 biopsies, as assessed by Ingenuity Pathway Analysis. Full pathway list in Table S3. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0103413.t003

**Legend**

- Protein
- Kinase
- Receptor
- Co-factor
- Transporter
- Phosphatase
- 2 genes are associated by co-citation.
- 2 genes are associated by expert curation.
- Gene A activates gene B.
- Gene A inhibits gene B.
- Gene A has a known transcription factor binding site matrix and gene B has a corresponding binding site in one of its promoters.

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Rank	Cmap name	p
1	Hydroquinine	0.0002
3	Resveratrol	0.0003
8	guaifenesin	0.0016
10	methotrexate	0.0025
12	genistein	0.0061
24	ciclosporin	0.0148
64	corticosterone	0.0324
72	methylprednisolone	0.0405

These are bioactive compounds that would be predicted to have favorable biologic activity to modulate the transcriptional responses associated with endocapillary proliferation. Full results of the analysis are available in Table S6.  
doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0103413.t004

**Drug Pair Seeker**

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This version of DPS includes drug perturbations from the new CMAP LINCS L1000 dataset covering thousands of small molecules

Drug Pair Seeker (DPS) is a Java program that attempts to predict and prioritize pairs of drugs using the Connectivity Map dataset. Users can enter lists of up and down differentially expressed genes from their own experiments to receive a ranked list of drug combinations that would either reverse or aggravate the condition of their cells or tissue using a simple formula shown below.

$$\begin{matrix} \text{Drug 1 (500)} & \text{Drug 2 (500)} & \text{genes (-300)} \\ \begin{matrix} + \\ + \\ - \\ - \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} + \\ + \\ - \\ - \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} + \\ - \\ - \\ + \end{matrix} \end{matrix} - \begin{matrix} \text{Drug 1 (500)} & \text{Drug 2 (500)} & \text{genes (-300)} \\ \begin{matrix} + \\ + \\ - \\ - \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} + \\ + \\ - \\ - \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} + \\ - \\ - \\ + \end{matrix} \end{matrix} = \text{Desired Effect}$$

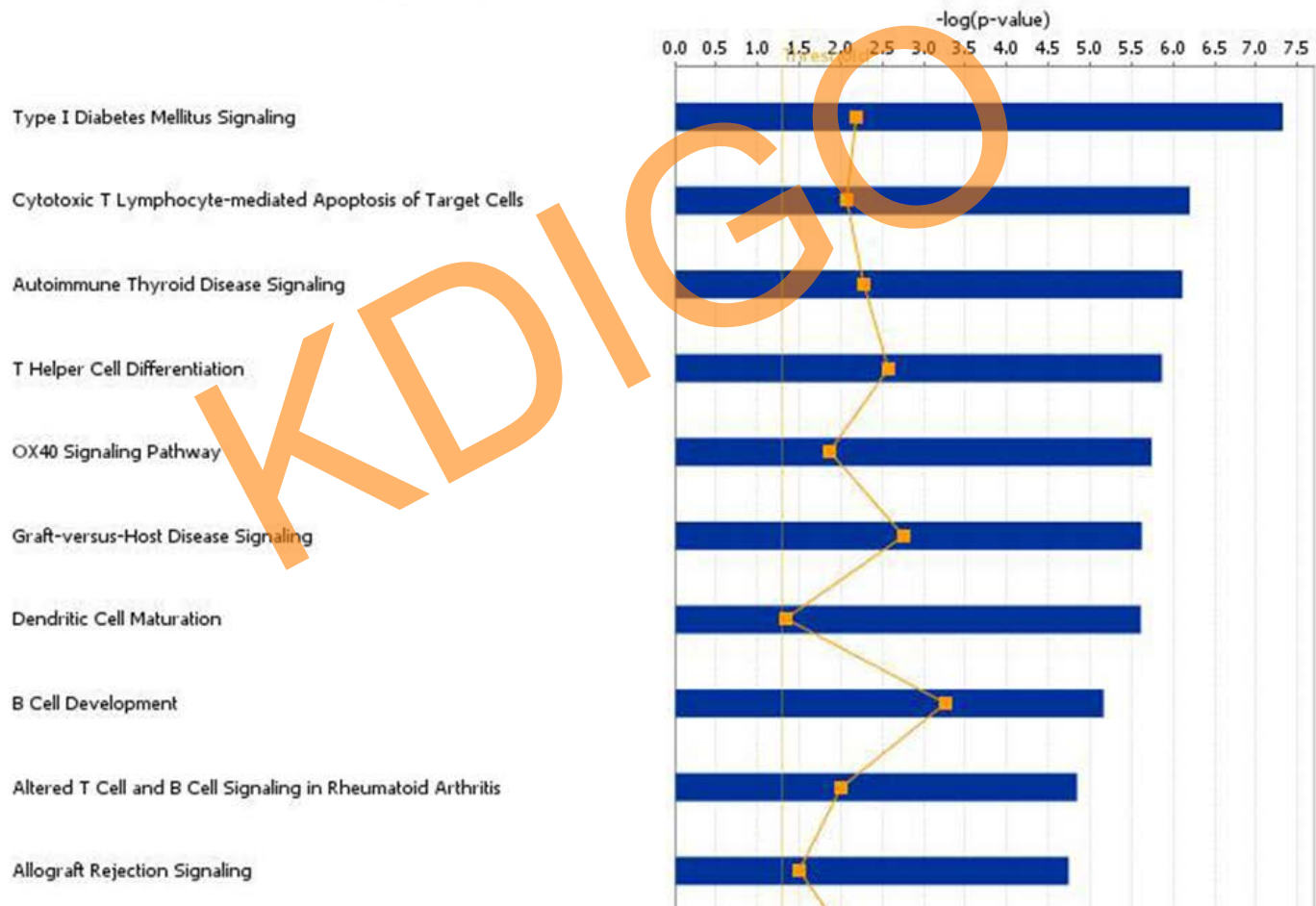
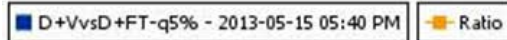
- Defined distinct molecular profile of a pathologic phenotype associated with progressive renal insufficiency in IgAN.
- Identification of new therapeutic strategies for IgAN.

<http://www.maayanlab.net/DPS/>

Hodgin et al, PlosOne 2014

# Top 10 pathways differentially regulated by FT011 in treated and untreated diabetic animals.

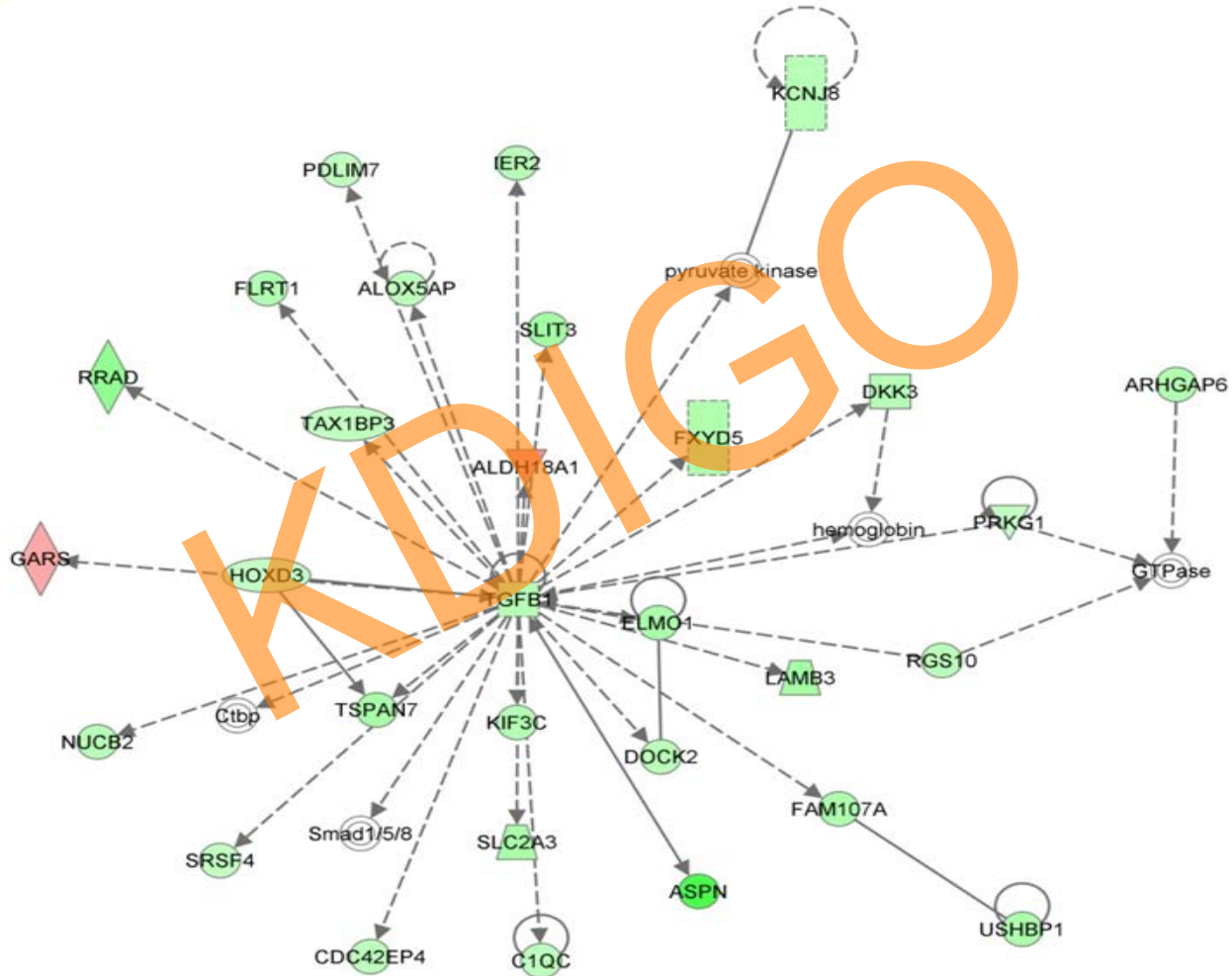
Analysis: D+VvsD+FT-q5% - 2013-05-15 05:40 PM





# Network analysis of FT011 pathway mechanisms

Network 1 : D+VvsD+FT-q5%-withFC - 2013-05-16 09:42 AM : D+VvsD+FT-q5%-withFC.txt : D+VvsD+FT-q5%-withFC - 2013-05-16 09:42 AM



# 7 of 10 pathways common in human and animal DN is affected by FT011



# New therapies - ?the future

- Return to the renal biopsy
  - Pharmacotranscriptomics
- Alternate dosing schedules
  - Rest periods, prevent saturation/adaptation