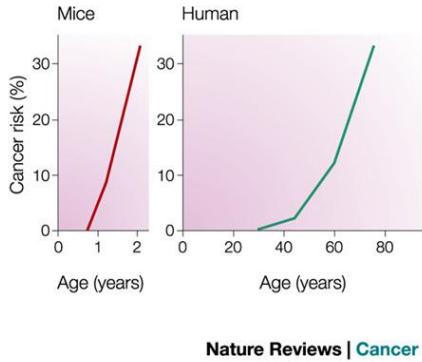


« Mice are not small people »

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HOW MICE DIFFER FROM HUMANS

- Cancers tend to form in different types of tissue
- Tumours have fewer chromosomal abnormalities
- Ends of chromosomes (telomeres) are longer
- Telomere-repairing enzyme (telomerase) active in cells
- Short lifespan
- Fewer cell divisions (10^{11}) during life than humans (10^{16})
- Metabolic rate seven times higher than humans
- Lab mice highly inbred and genetically similar

Most common age-related neoplasm

Humans in the West = Epithelial

- * Basal-cell carcinoma of skin
- * Breast carcinoma
- * Prostate carcinoma
- * Squamous-cell carcinoma of skin
- * Lung carcinoma
- * Colorectal carcinoma
- * Urinary bladder carcinoma
- * Melanoma
- * Uterine carcinoma
- * Kidney and renal pelvis carcinoma

laboratory mice = Mesenchymal

- * Lymphoma
- * Sarcoma
- * Leukaemia
- * Lung adenoma and carcinoma
- * Hepatoma and hepatic carcinoma
- * Histiocytic sarcoma
- * Fibrosarcoma
- * Haemangiosarcoma
- * Osteosarcoma
- * Leimyosarcoma

Mice share 99% of their genes with humans.

Mice have a tremendous value as models in human disease.

Main classical MPN murin models (with Myelofibrosis)

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Most involve MPL hyper signaling

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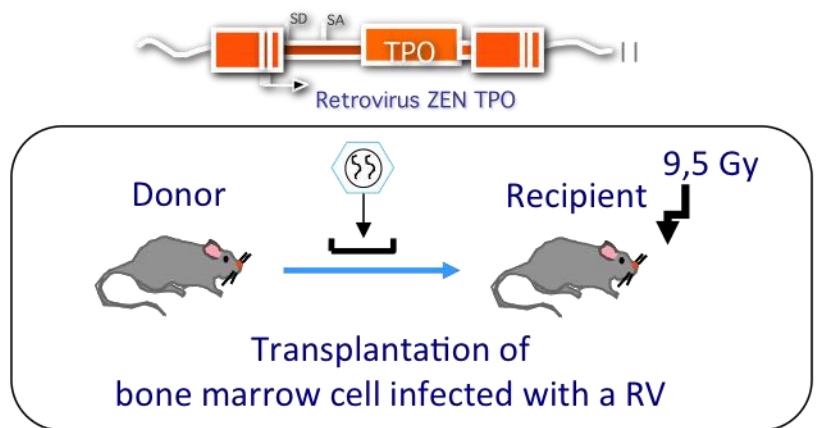
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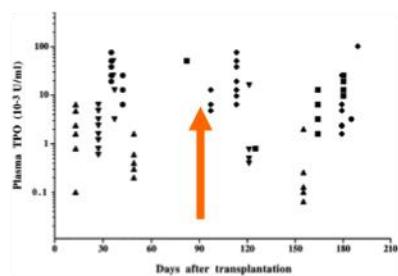
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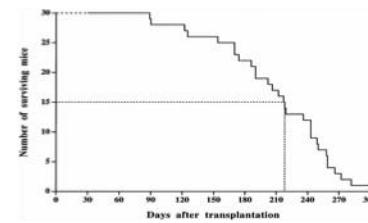
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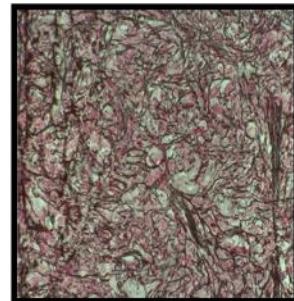
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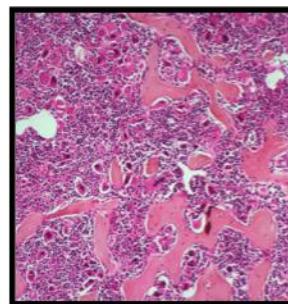
Low survival (7months)



Splenomegaly



Fibrosis

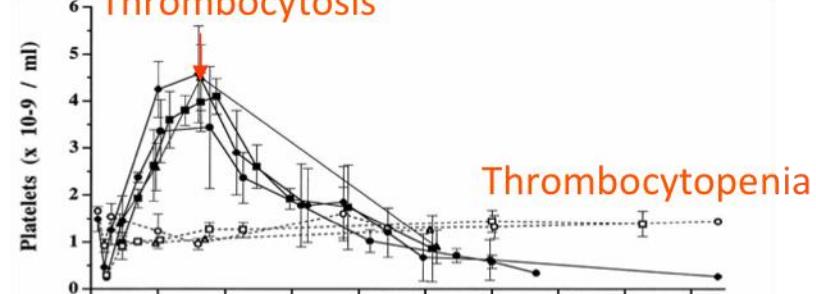


Osteosclerosis

\approx 2-3 month post transplantation

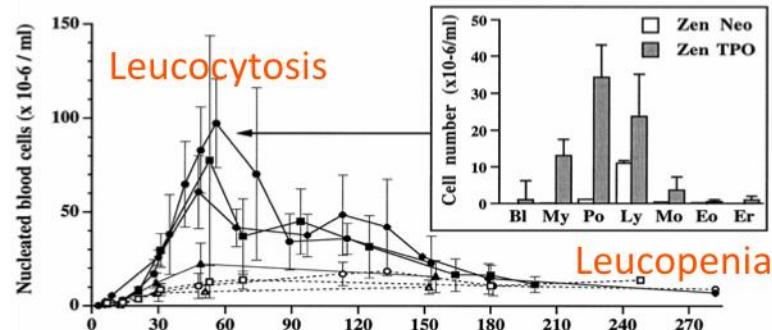
Disease mimicking human PMF

Thrombocytosis



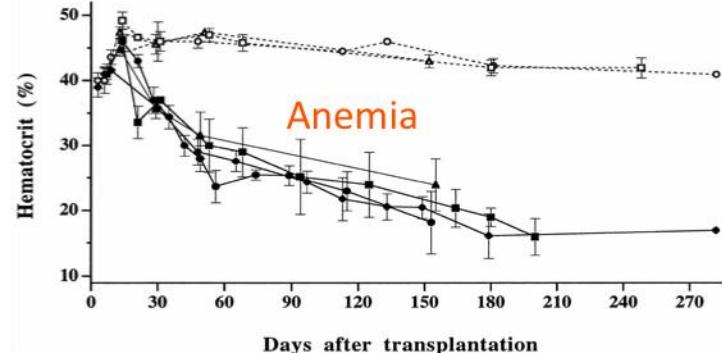
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Leucocytosis

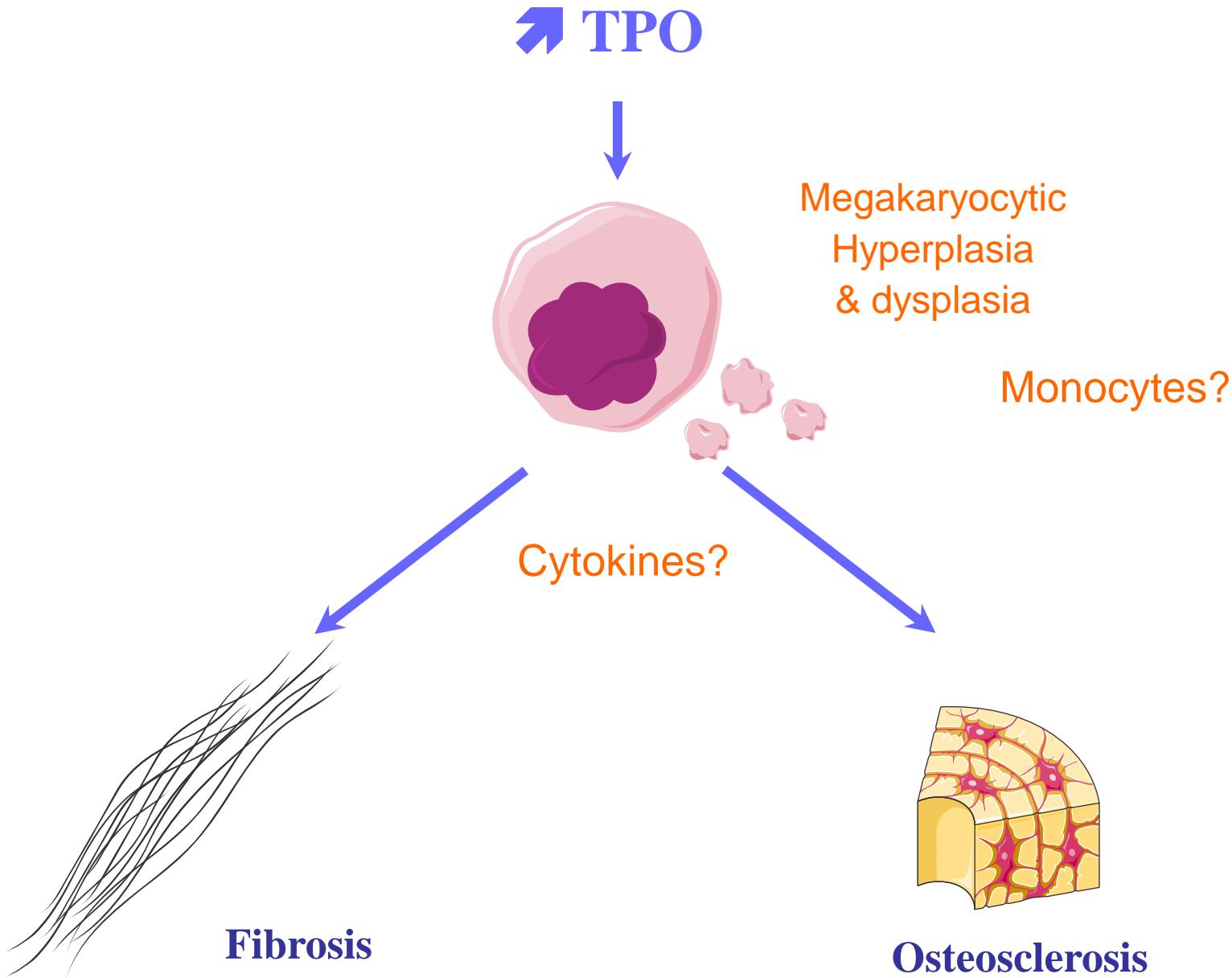


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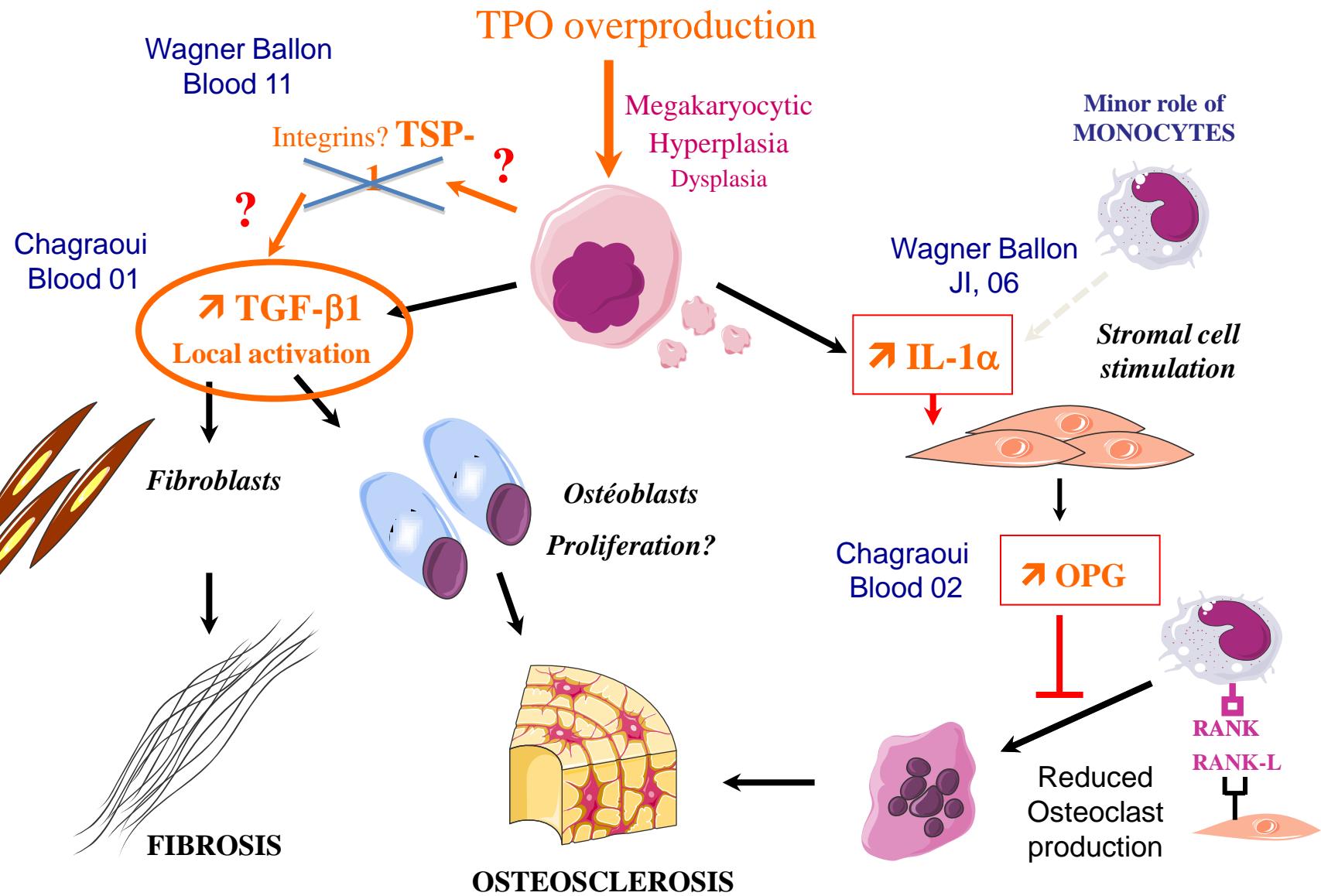
Anemia



Stromal reaction leading to fibrosis and osteosclerosis



Mediators of fibrosis and osteosclerosis



3 JAK2^{V617F} models

A) Ectopic expression:

- Retrovirally transduced

- Wernig et al. Blood 2006, Lacout et al. Blood 2006, Bumm et al. Cancer Res. 2006, Zaleskas et al. Plos One 2006

- Transgenic

- Tiedt et al Blood 2008, Xing et al. Blood 2008, Shide et al. Leukemia 2008

B) Endogenous expression:

- Knock-in

- Akada et al. Blood. 2010, Marty et al Blood 2010, Li J. et al. Blood 2010, Mullally A et al Cancer Cell 2010