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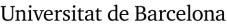
Human adult adipose derived mesenchymal stem cells (ADS): Immunomodulatory proprieties in cell therapy approaches for the ocular surface

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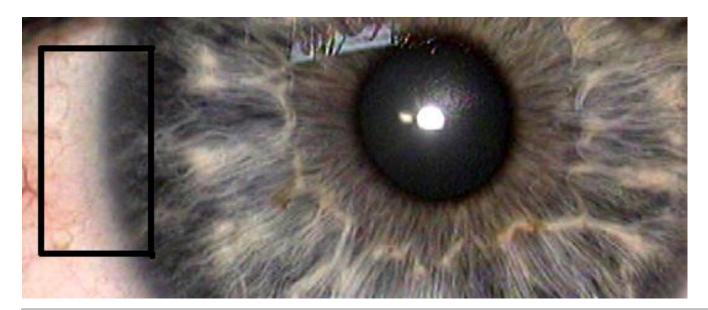






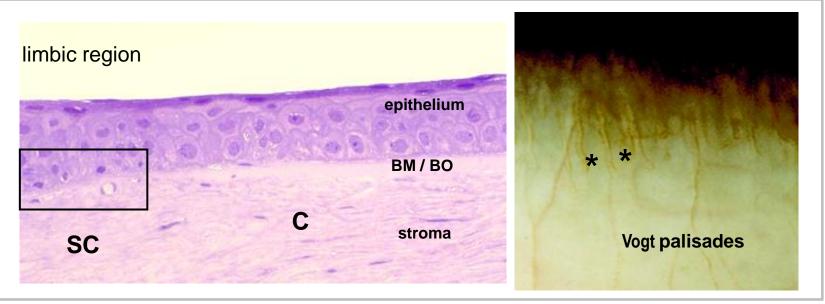


# Introduction



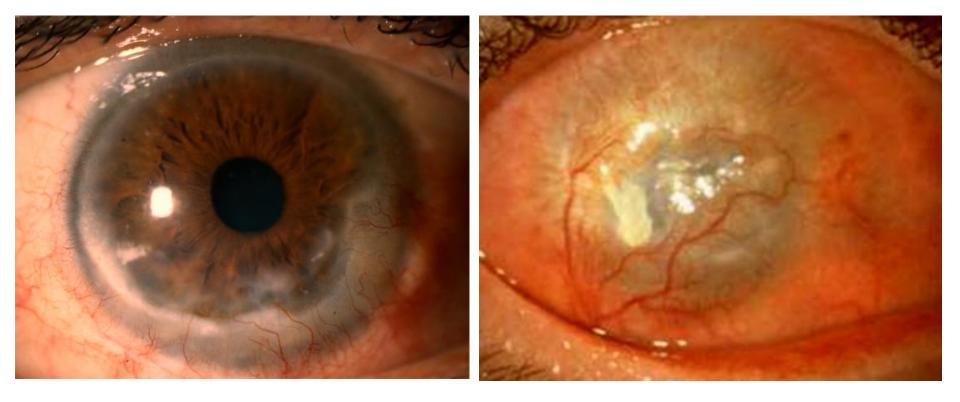
# sclerocorneal limbus

- Iimbus
- Imbic region

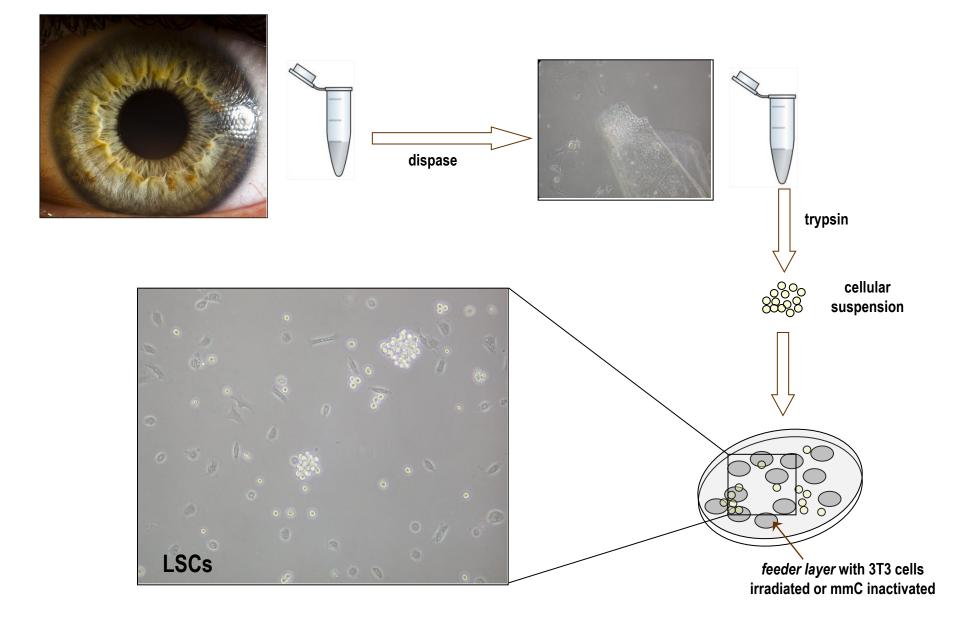


- Iimbic deficiency
- perilimbic ischemia (alkali burns)
- Ioss perilimbic cells

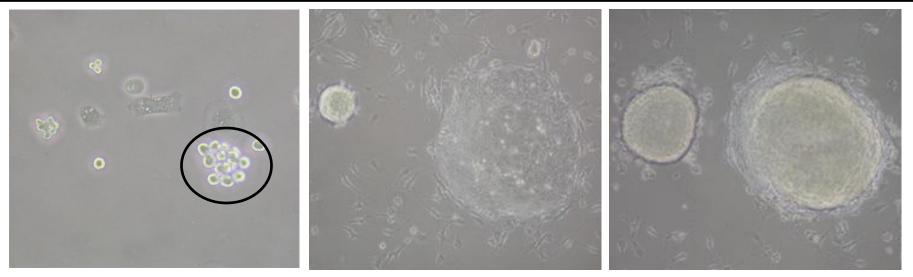
- "conjunctivalization"
- new vessels formation
- Inflammation
- Ioss of transparency

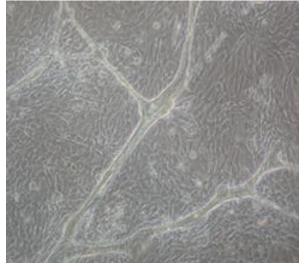


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- Embryoid-like bodies
- Clonal capability
- Progenitor characteristic cells

## Ex vivo LSCs Therapy: Clinical application

#### **EL TRATAMIENTO**

OJO SANO

Se extrae una pequeña porción (1x2 mm) de tejido del limbo del ojo sano... \_ ←Tamaño real del tejido extraído

Mediante enzimas se separan las células madre contenidas en el fragmento

Eas células madre obtenidas son cultivadas...

... junto a células inactivadas

Ambas células crecen juntas (cocultivo)

Sobre el implante de gel se coloca una lente intraocular terapéutica

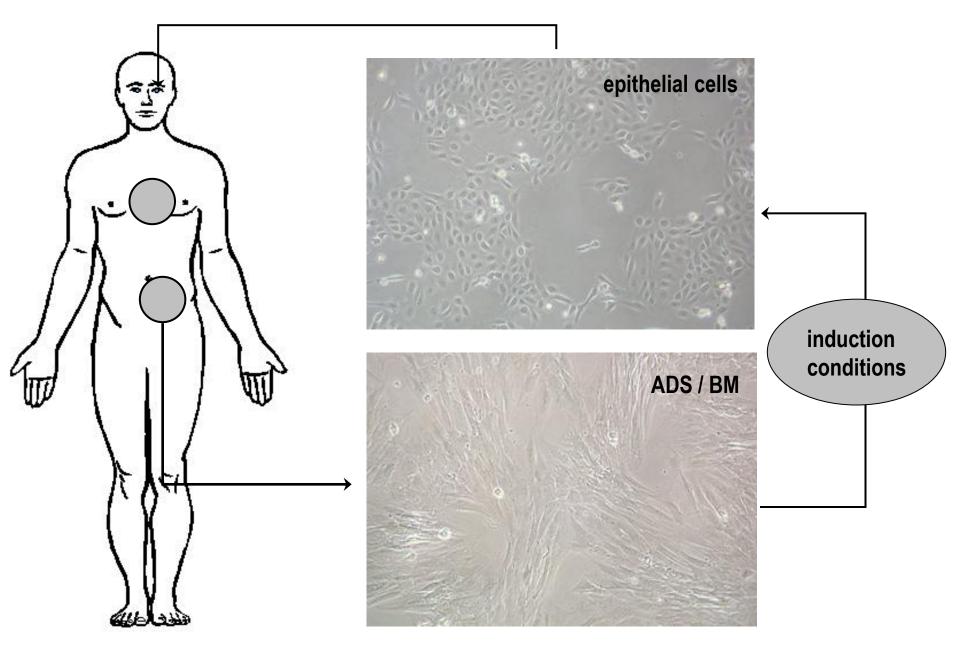
#### OJO DAÑADO

Se coloca el gel de fibrina sembrado de células madre

> Se limpian las cicatrices de las quemaduras y se hacen pequeñas aberturas en la conjuntiva que ayudarán a fijar el gel

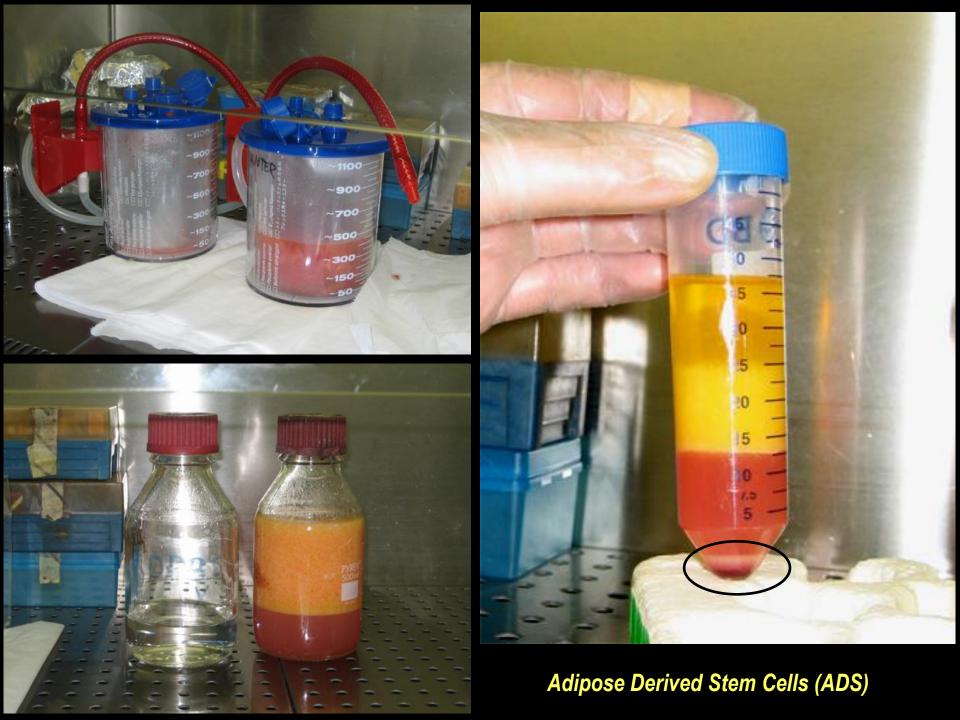
 Cuando se ha conseguido una monocapa celular, se
traslada a un gel de fibrina que actuará como soporte para trasladar las células madre al ojo enfermo

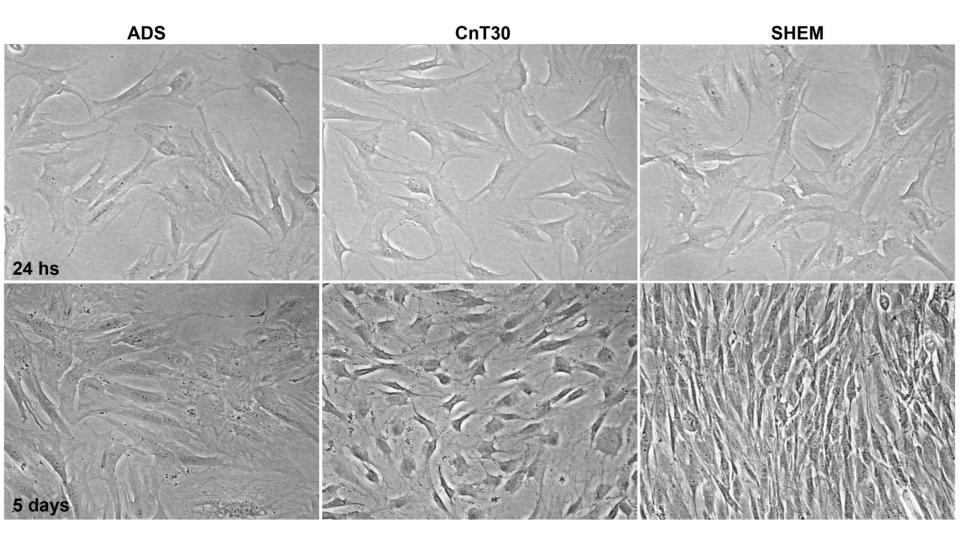
Ex vivo cell therapy: Adult stem cells



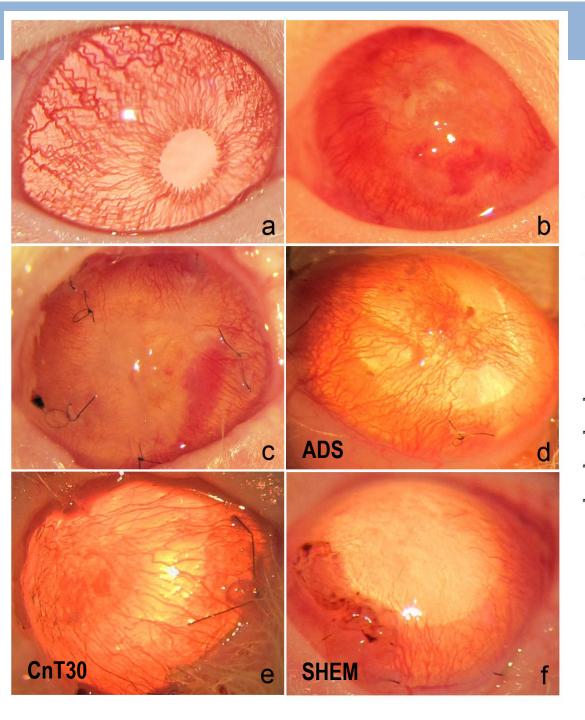
# To study the anti-angiogenic and anti-inflammatory properties of human adult adipose derived mesenchymal stem cells (ADS) in an *in vivo* model of limbal stem cell deficiency

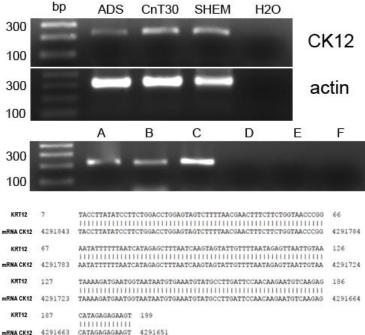
- Pool of human ADS (ISCT criteria characteristics)
- *In vitro* epithelial induction (specific cell culture treatment)
- Human amniotic membrane: carrier
- In vivo model of LSC deficiency: N-heptanol + limbectomy
- Cell therapy approach: 30 days
- mRNA expression by qRT-PCR:
  - Angiogenic markers: VEGF, MMP2
  - Pro-inflammatory markers: MCP-1, IL6
  - Anti-inflammatory markers: IL10, TGF-β





### In vivo model for LSCD

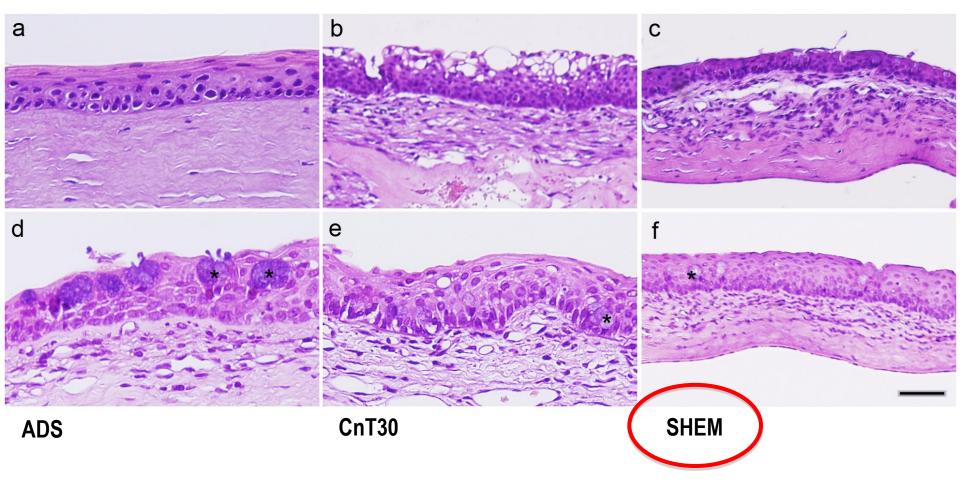




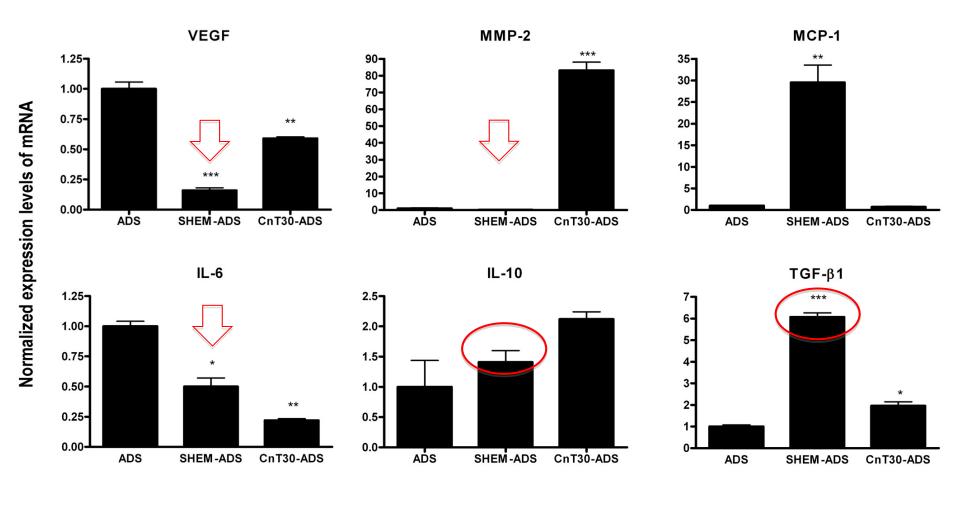
Wistar Rat model for LSCD

# In vivo model fro LSCD: Cell therapy approach

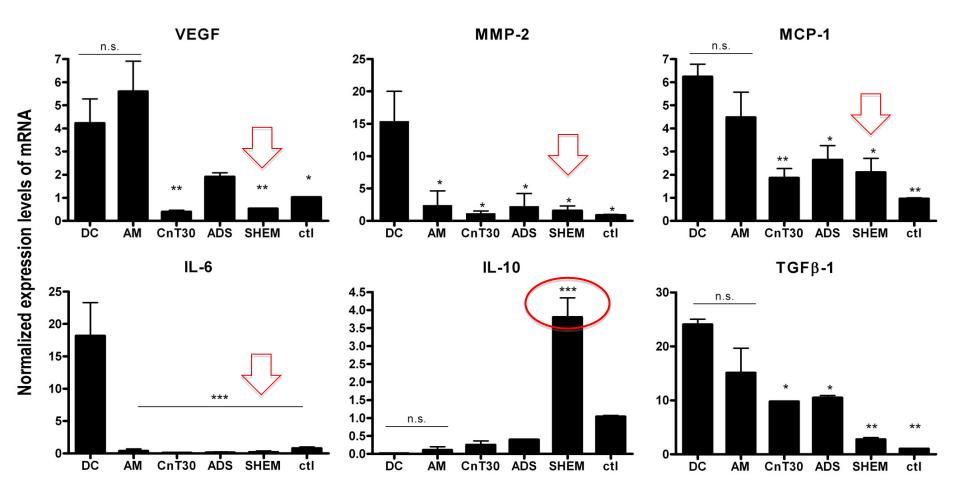
# Control



## mRNA expression (qRT-PCR): cell culture



# mRNA expression (qRT-PCR): in vivo model



- ADS cells could be a valid option for cell therapy of the ocular surface.
- ADS cells have anti-angiogenic and anti-inflammatory *in vitro* proprieties.
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- Anti-angiogenic and anti-inflammatory proprieties could be modulate in vitro by specific treatment of cell culture.