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Photobiomodulation Therapy

- A new tool in Oral Mucositis Management

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Light Devices in Dentistry

I. Illumination

Operative lights, Fiberoptics in loupes / devices

II. Imaging

Digital imaging, Fluorescence-based diagnostics (Caries, Pre-Cancer), Optical Coherence Tomography, Multi-photon imaging, Spectroscopy

III. Manufacturing

Curing, Welding, Sintering, Milling

IV. Surgical

Hard tissue: Excavation, Bleaching, Prevent demineralization, Dentin desensitization, Bracket bonding / debonding, Photon-Induced Photoacoustic Streaming (PIPS)

Soft tissue: Excisions, Photocoagulation, Field ablation, Recontouring (Esthetics, Snoring, Halitosis), Depigmentation, Curettage

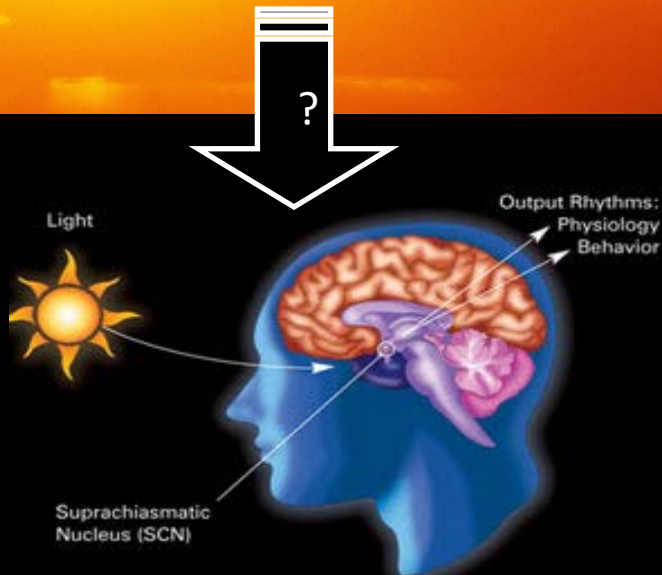
V. Non-Surgical

Photodynamic therapy: Anti-microbial, Anti-tumor

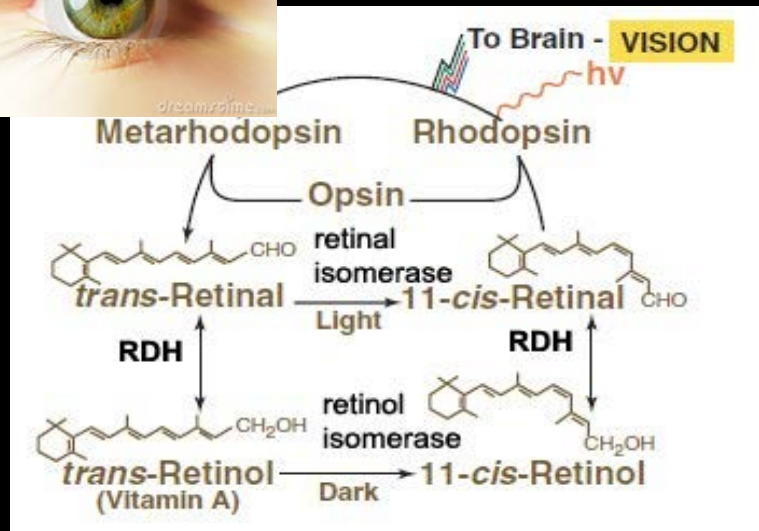
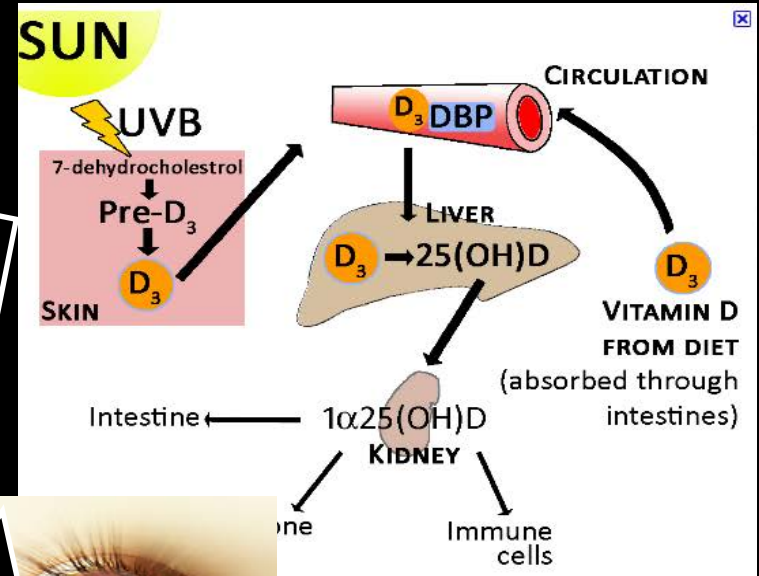
Photobiomodulation therapy: Analgesia, Anti-inflammatory, Immune-modulation, Healing-Regeneration

Can *light* be a *Drug*?

Light in Human Health



Circadian Rhythm Psychological state



A 'drug' is a substance that is absorbed and alters bodily function.

Therapeutic use of *Light*



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Niels Ryberg Finsen
Nobel Prize 1903

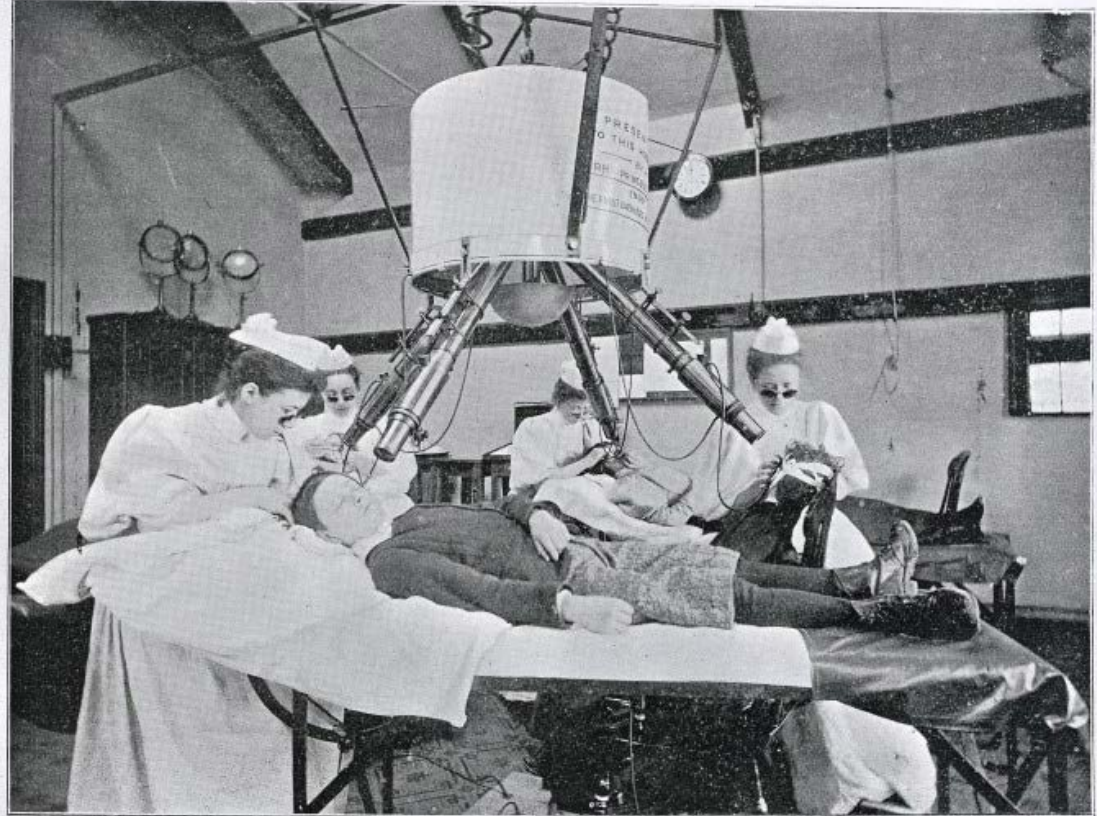


Fig. 4.—The Treatment by the Electric Light.

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- **Concept of Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation**

Albert Einstein 1917

- **Construction of a *working* LASER**

Charles Towne 1954 Theodore Maiman 1960

- Amongst the very first biological effects observed with low power lasers were *stimulation of hair growth* and *promotion of wound healing*.

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Photobiomodulation (PBM) Therapy

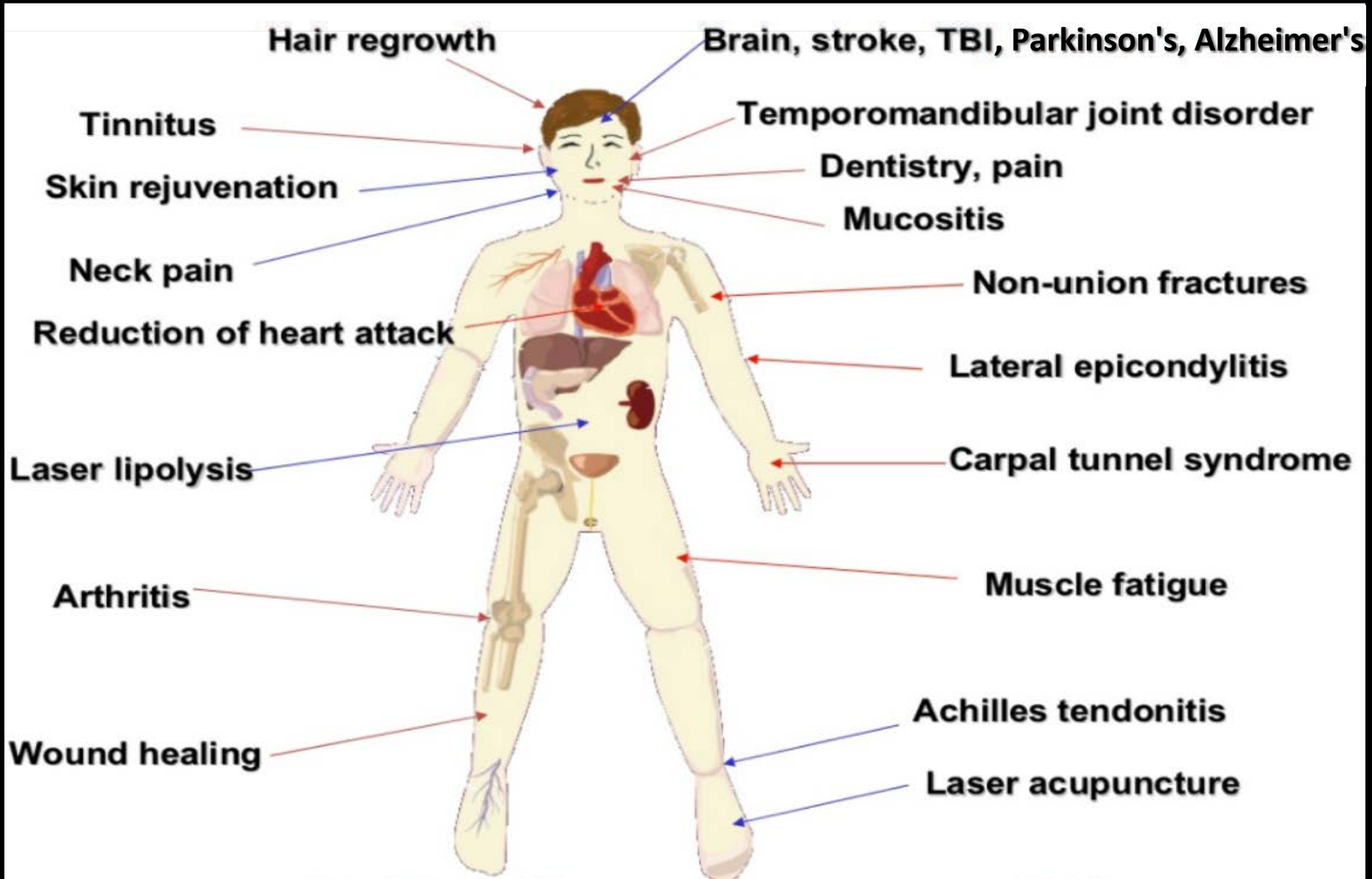
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“Use of non-ionizing source of photonic energy that generates non-thermal, therapeutic effects.”

☞ **Inhibit:** **negative** processes
Pain, Inflammation, aberrant immune

☞ **Promote:** **positive** processes
Wound healing, Tissue regeneration, immune system

Applications of Photobiomodulation Therapy



PBM Mechanisms

Analgesic

#1. Intracellular

Mitochondria

Cytochrome C Oxidase

⚡ ATP, ROS incld NO

#2. Photoreceptors

Cell Membrane

Opsins, AHR, TRPV1

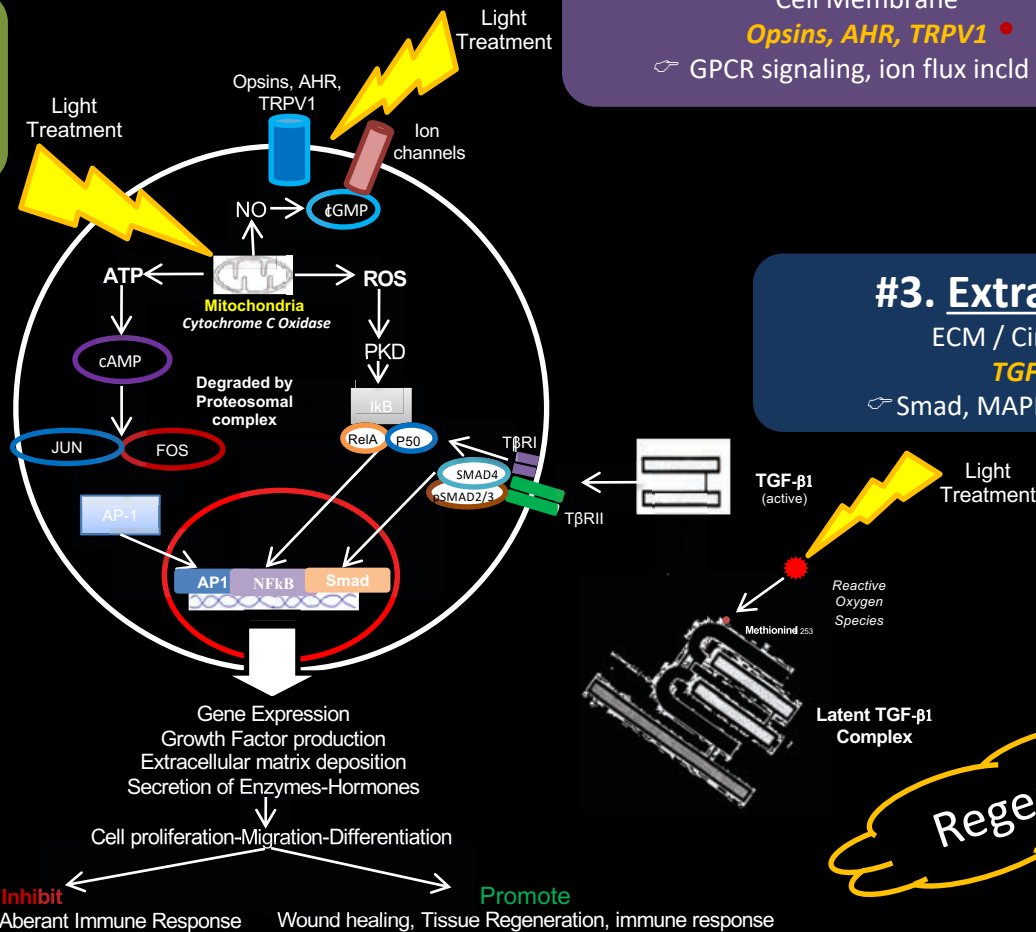
⚡ GPCR signaling, ion flux incld Ca^{2+}

#3. Extracellular

ECM / Circulating

TGF- β 1

⚡ Smad, MAPK, NFkB, ATF-4



Performance

Regenerative

PBM mechanism 1: Intracellular



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Invited Review

Primary and secondary mechanisms of action of visible to near-IR radiation on cells

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Cellular Effects of Low Power Laser Therapy Can be Mediated by Nitric Oxide

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Mechanisms and applications of the anti-inflammatory effects of photobiomodulation

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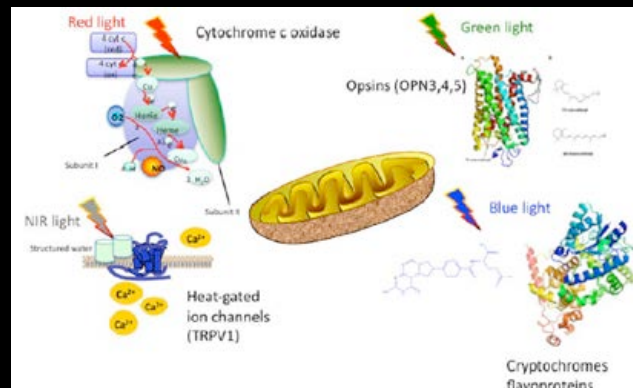
Light-emitting diode treatment reverses the effect of TTX on cytochrome oxidase in neurons

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PBM mechanism 2: Cell Membrane

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Red (660 nm) or near-infrared (810 nm) photobiomodulation stimulates, while blue (415 nm), green (540 nm) light inhibits proliferation in human adipose-derived stem cells

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Gene expression profiling reveals aryl hydrocarbon receptor as a possible target for photobiomodulation when using blue light

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Melanopsin mediates light-dependent relaxation in blood vessels

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A New Path in Defining Light Parameters for Hair Growth: Discovery and Modulation of Photoreceptors in Human Hair Follicle

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Opsin 3 and 4 mediate light-induced pulmonary vasorelaxation that is potentiated by G protein-coupled receptor kinase 2 inhibition

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PBM mechanism 3: Extracellular

RESEARCH ARTICLE

REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

Photoactivation of Endogenous Latent Transforming Growth Factor- β 1 Directs Dental Stem Cell Differentiation for Regeneration

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Rapid advancements in the field of stem cell biology have led to many current efforts to exploit stem cells as therapeutic agents in regenerative medicine. However, current ex vivo cell manipulations common to most regenerative approaches create a variety of technical and regulatory hurdles to their clinical translation, and even simpler approaches that use exogenous factors to differentiate tissue-resident stem cells carry significant off-target side effects. We show that non-ionizing, low-power laser (LPL) treatment can instead be used as a minimally invasive tool to activate an endogenous latent growth factor complex, transforming growth factor- β 1 (TGF- β 1), that subsequently differentiates host stem cells to promote tissue regeneration. LPL treatment induced reactive oxygen species (ROS) in a dose-dependent manner, which, in turn, activated latent TGF- β 1 (LTGF- β 1) via a specific methionine residue (at position 253 on LAP). Laser-activated TGF- β 1 was capable of differentiating human dental stem cells in vitro. Further, an in vivo pulp capping model in rat teeth demonstrated significant increase in dentin regeneration after LPL treatment. These in vivo effects were abrogated in TGF- β receptor II (TGF- β RII) conditional knockout (*DSPP^{Cre}TGF- β RII^{fl/fl}*) mice or when wild-type mice were given a TGF- β RI inhibitor. These findings indicate a pivotal role for TGF- β in mediating LPL-induced dental tissue regeneration. More broadly, this work outlines a mechanistic basis for harnessing resident stem cells with a light-activated endogenous cue for clinical regenerative applications.

Systematic review of laser and other light therapy for the management of oral mucositis in cancer patients

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Abstract

Background The aim of this study was to review the available literature and define clinical practice guidelines for the use of laser and other light therapies for the prevention and treatment of oral mucositis.

Methods A systematic review was conducted by the Mucositis Study Group of the Multinational Association of Supportive Care in Cancer/International Society of Oral Oncology. The body of evidence for each intervention, in each cancer treatment setting, was assigned an evidence level. Based on

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Dr. Elad's talk next.....

Rationale: PBM for Pain Relief in OM

- Depolarization nerve conduction
- Direct modulation of TRPV1
- Reduced axonal transport of Mitochondria in neurons

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Photobiomodulation: Implications for Anesthesia and Pain Relief

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Molecular Neurodegeneration



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Reduced axonal transport in Parkinson's disease cybrid neurites is restored by light therapy

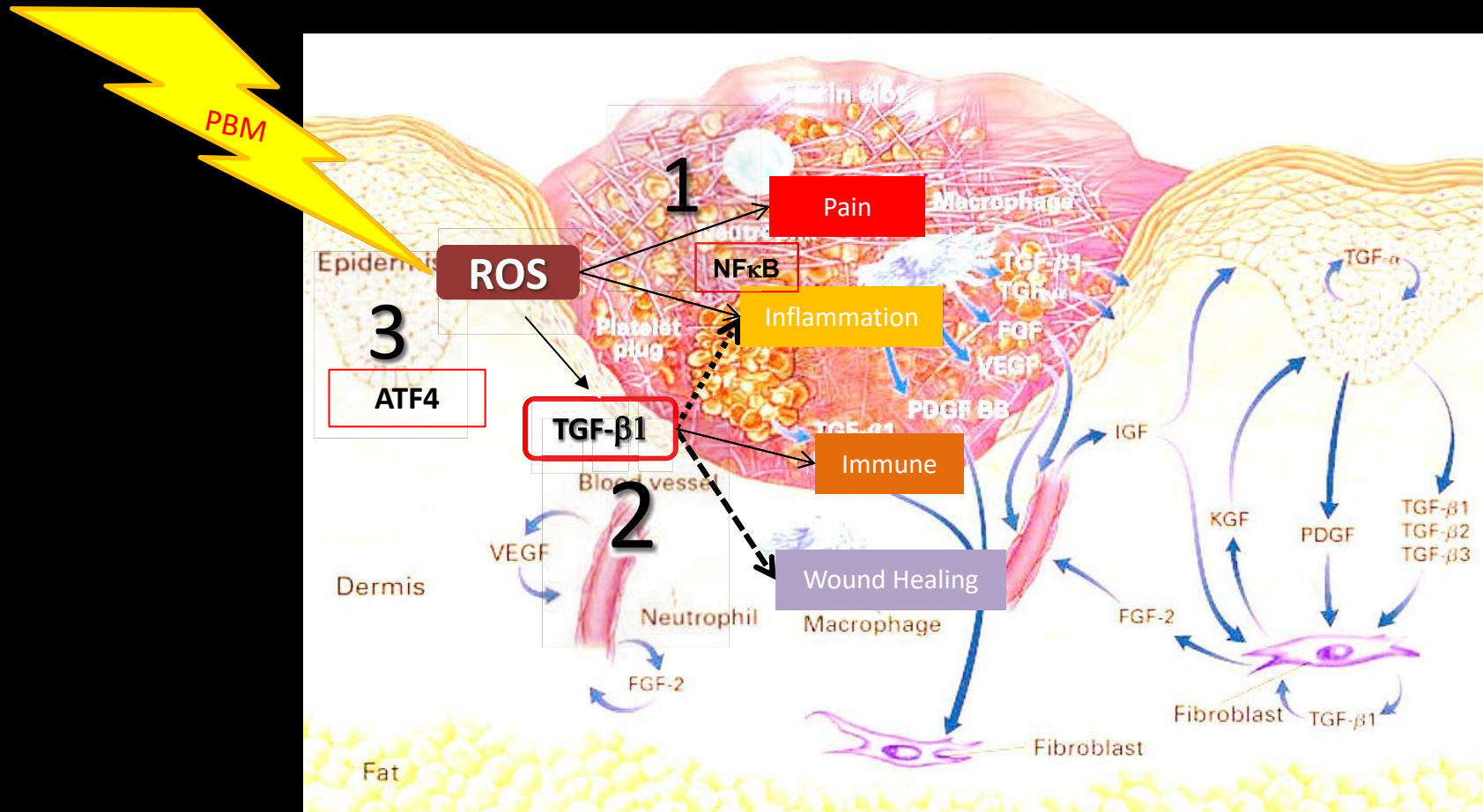
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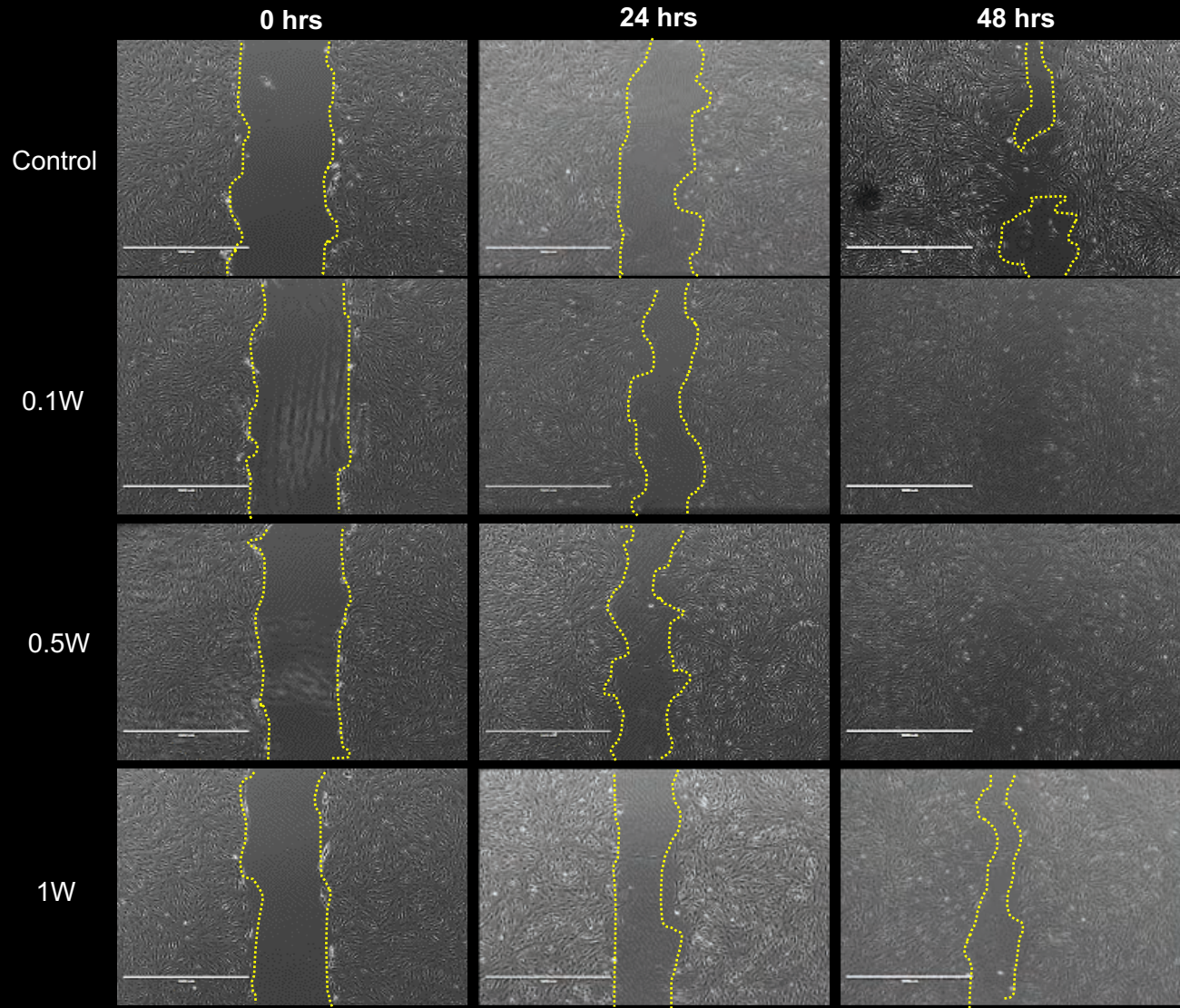
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HOW DO LASERS REDUCE PAIN, AND WHAT AMOUNT OF TREATMENT IS NECESSARY?

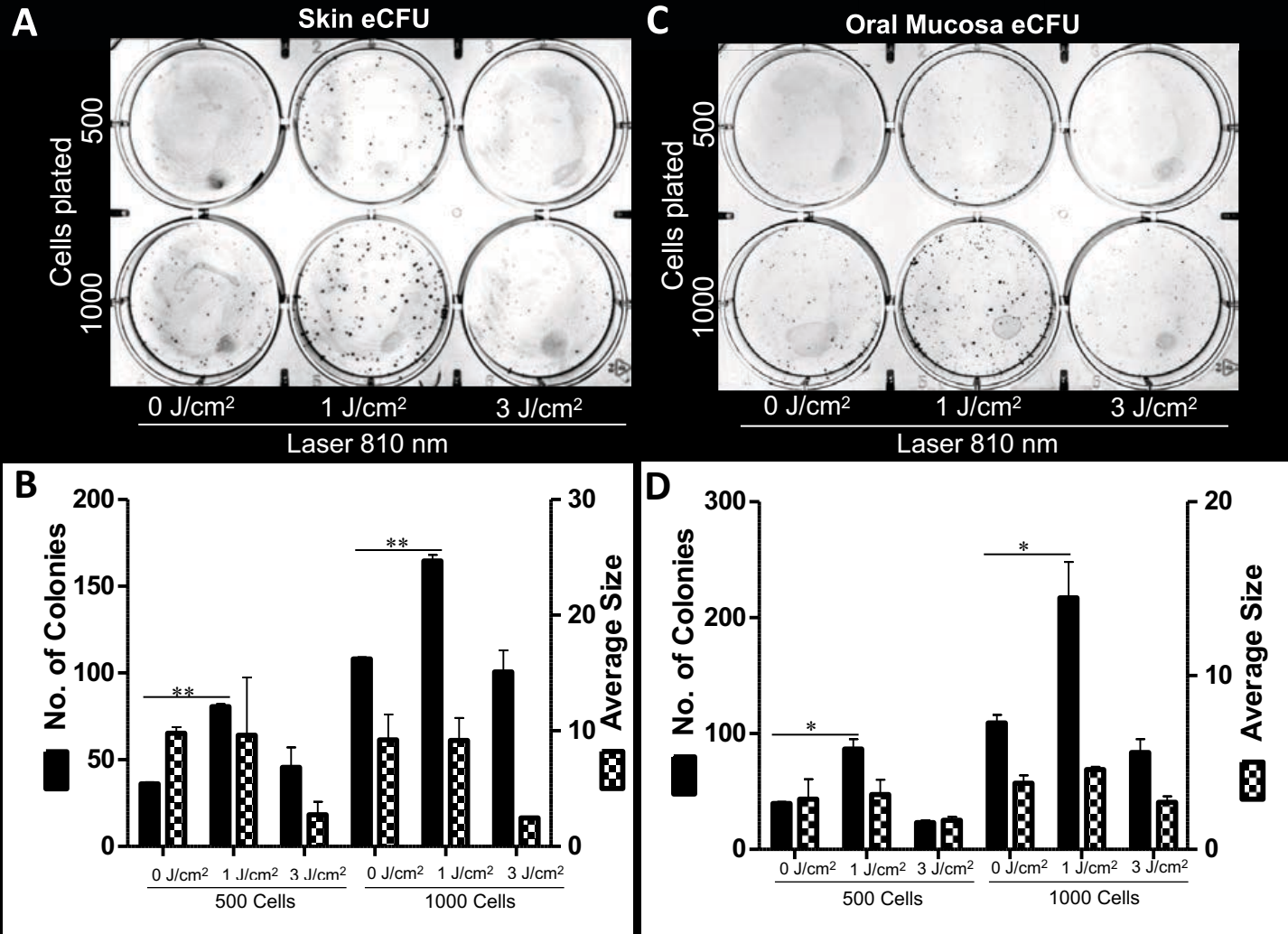
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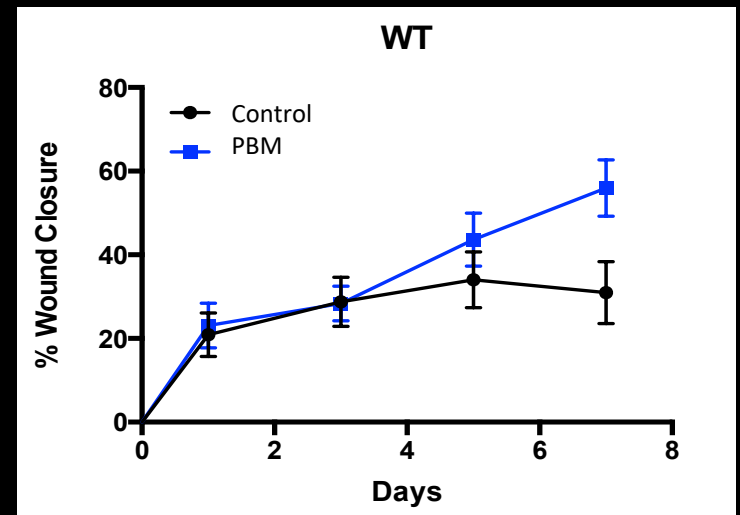
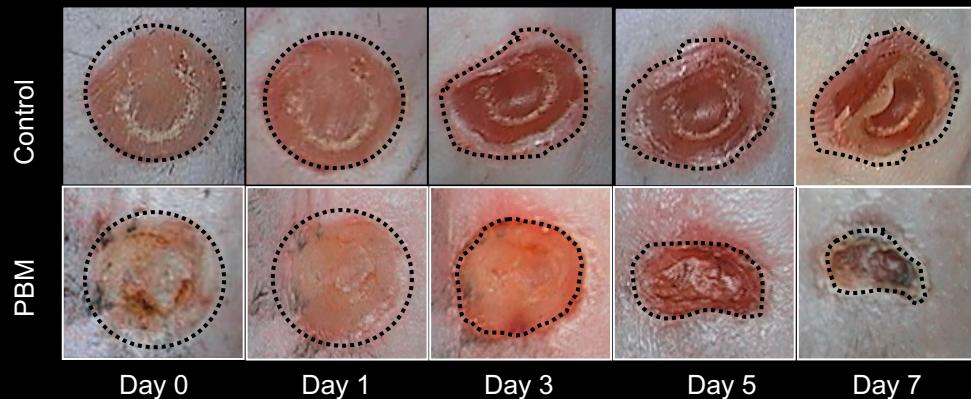
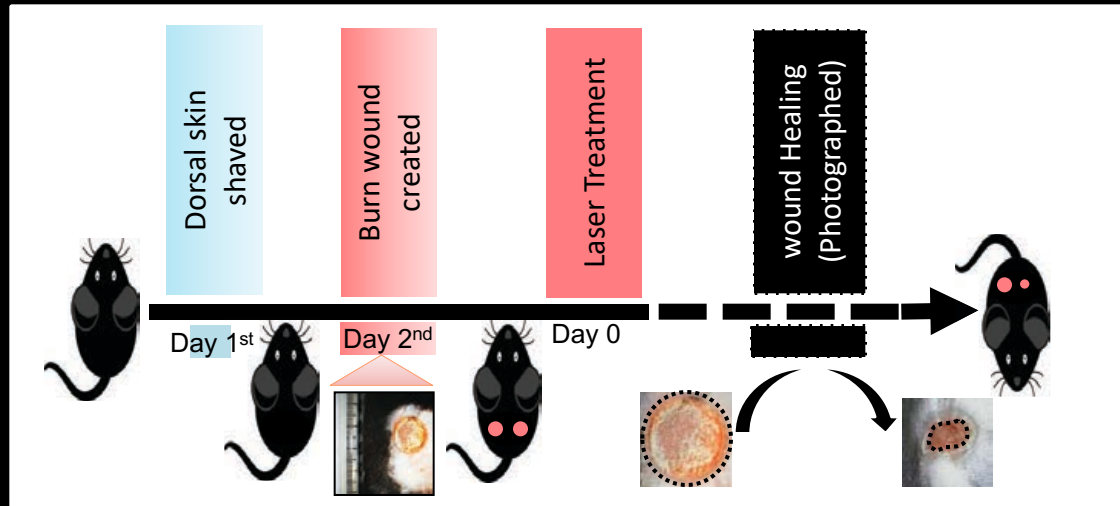
PBM promotes Keratinocyte migration



PBM increases eCFUs

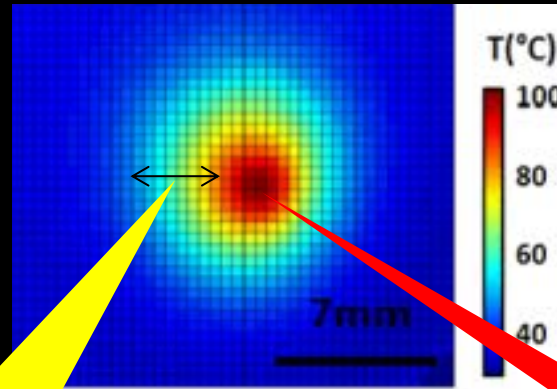


PBM promotes Burn Wound Healing



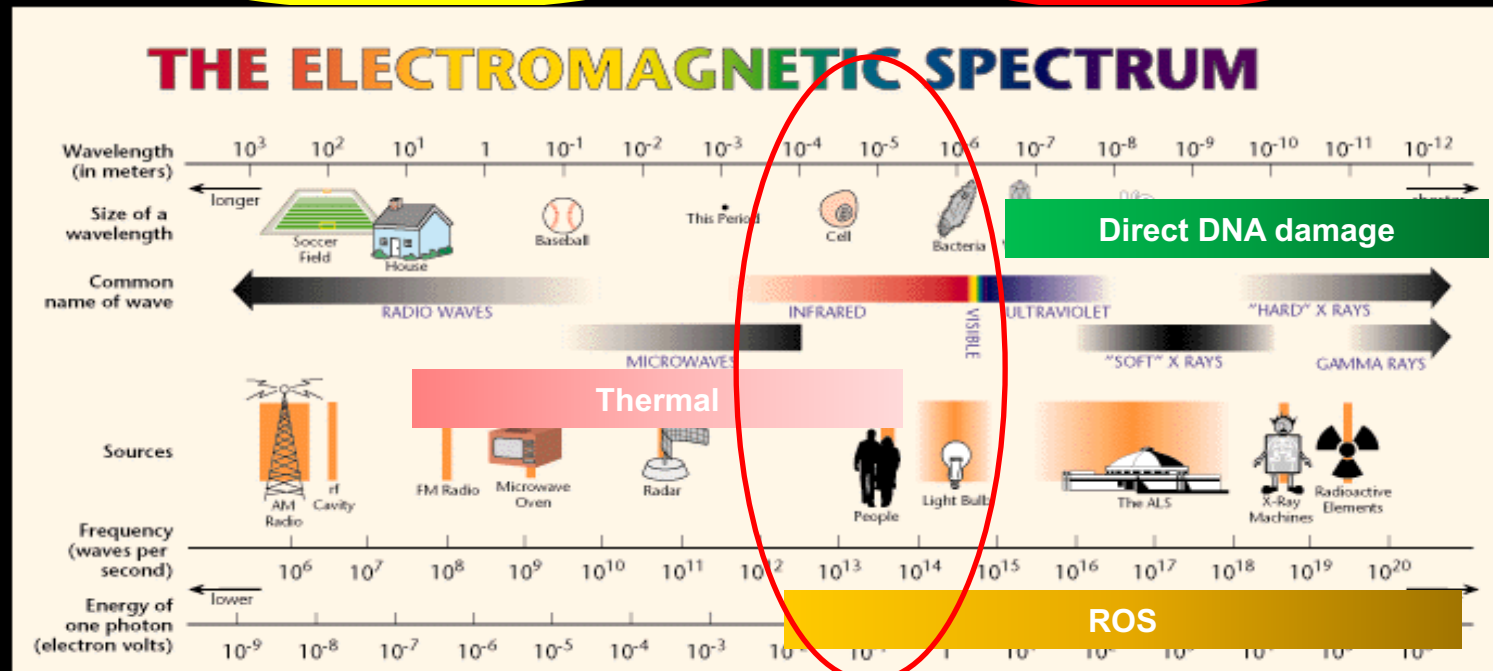
Lasers can destroy tissues.

Are they Genotoxic-Mutagenic?

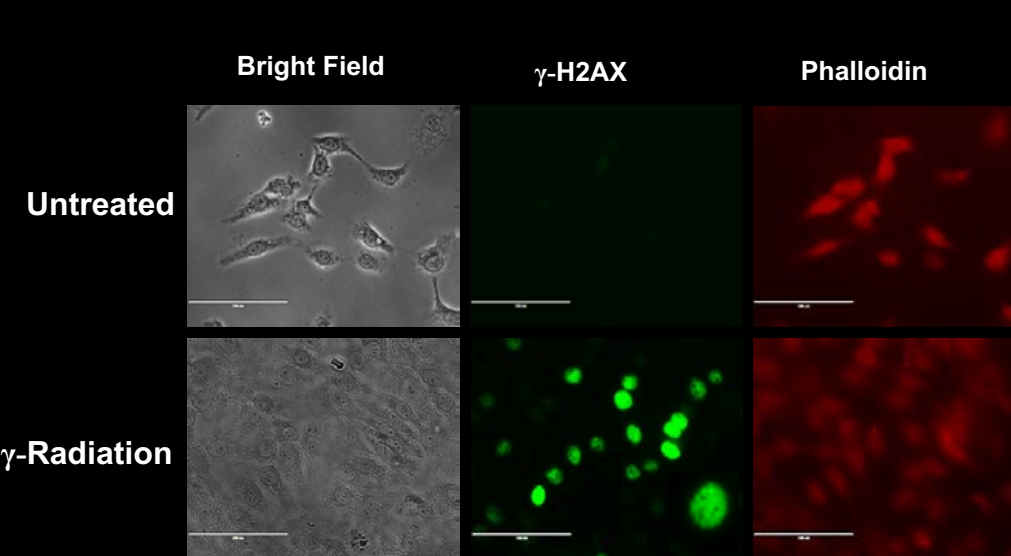


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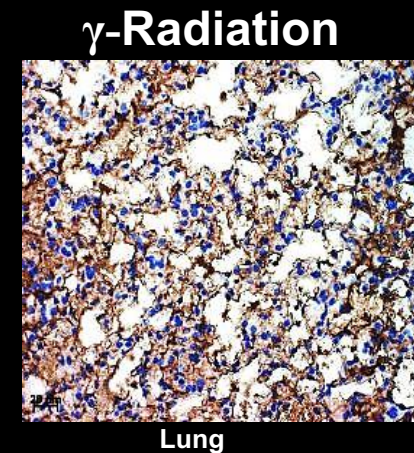
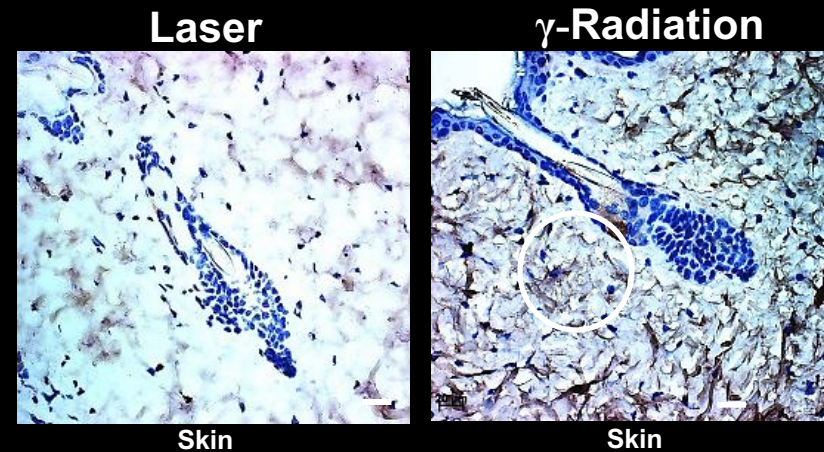
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Sub-lethal laser doses are **Non-Genotoxic**

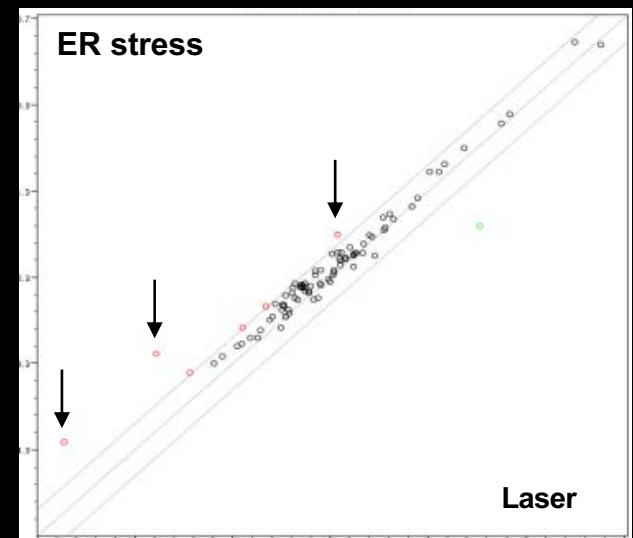
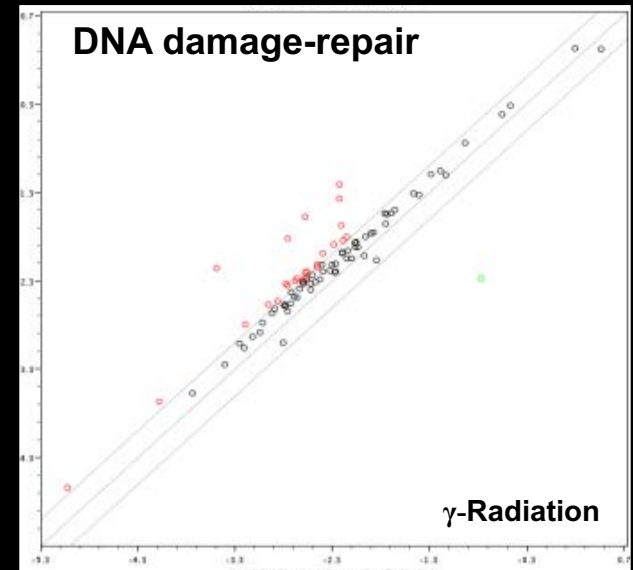
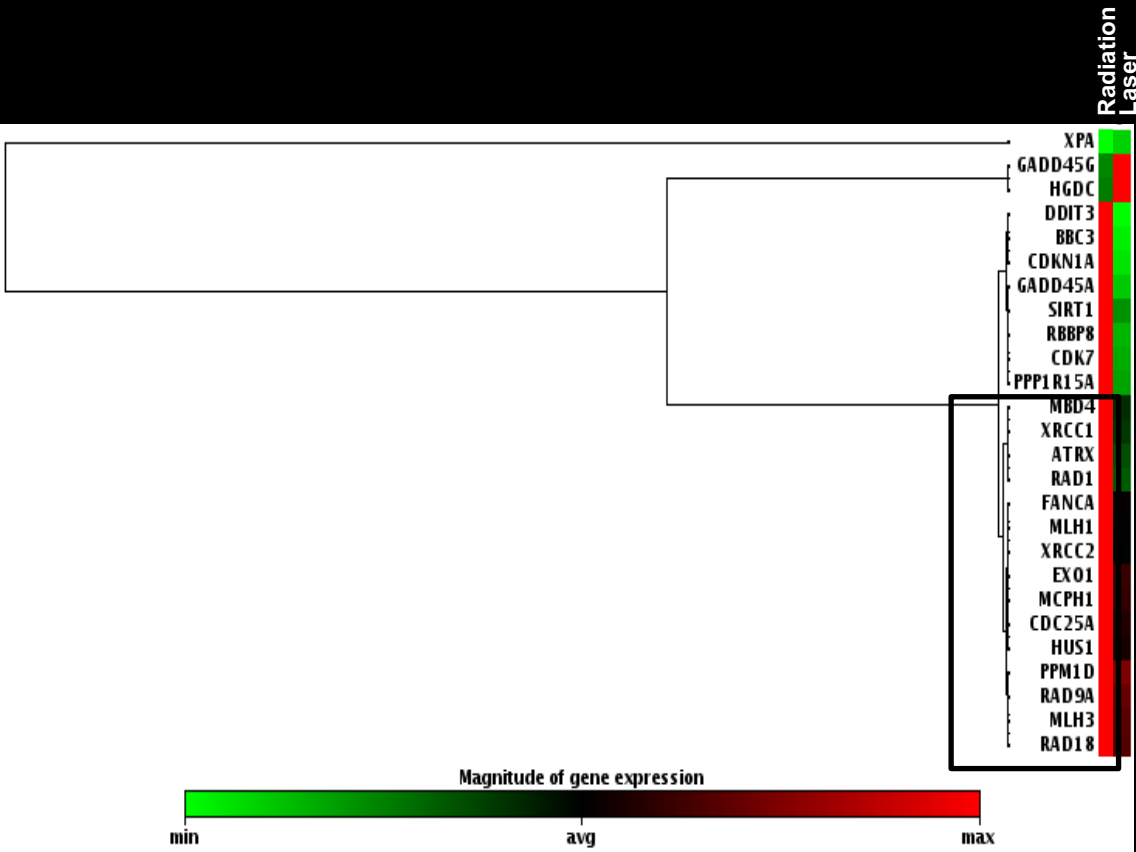


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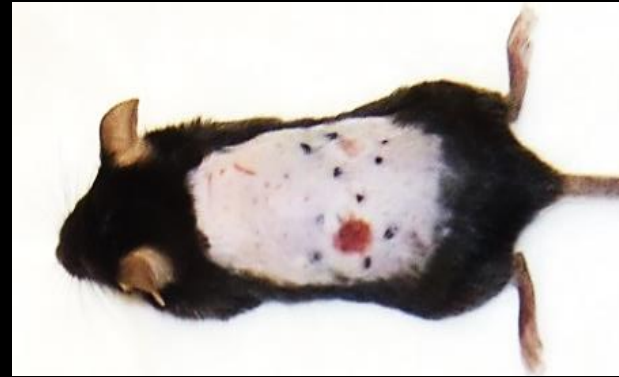
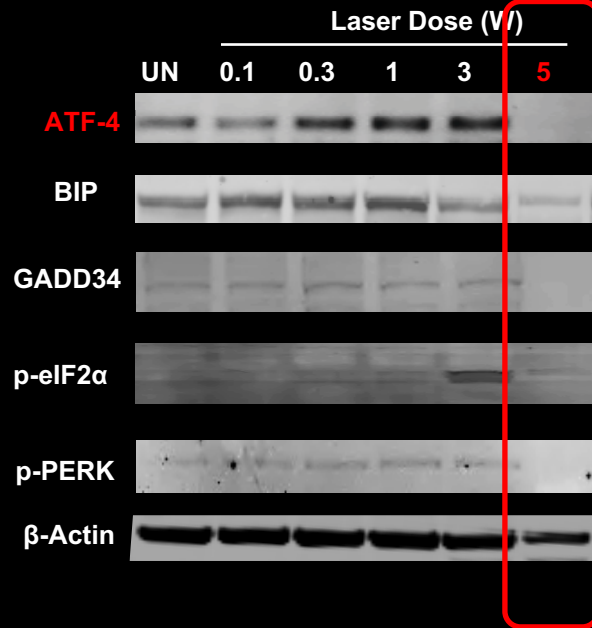


In vivo

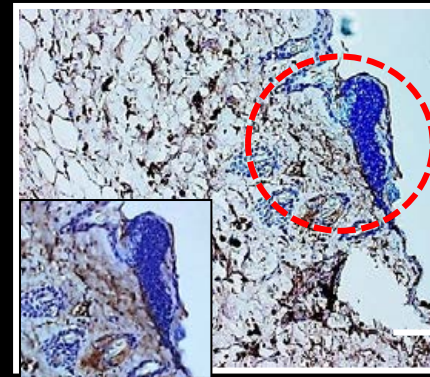
Gene expression Arrays



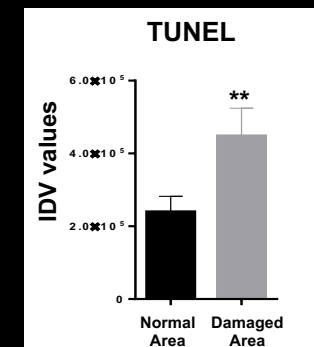
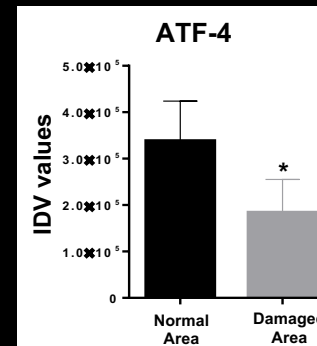
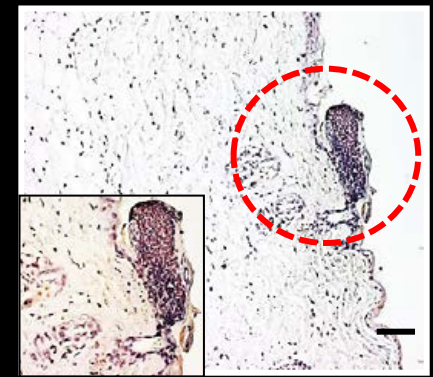
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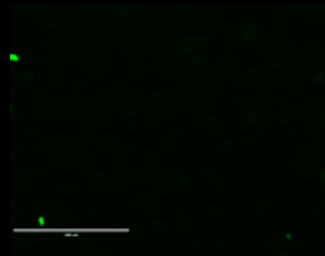
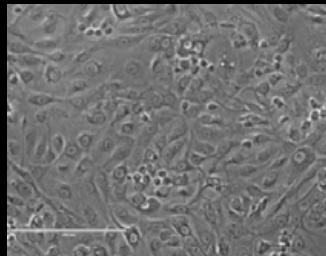
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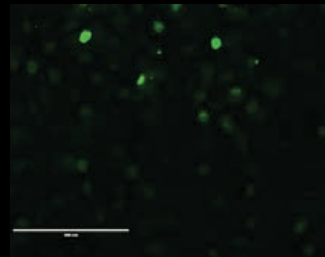
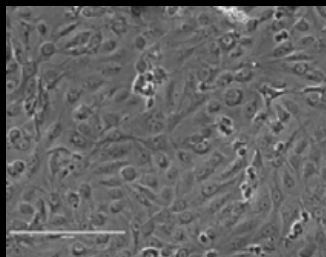
TUNEL



Untreated



Laser
(Sub-lethal)



Bright field

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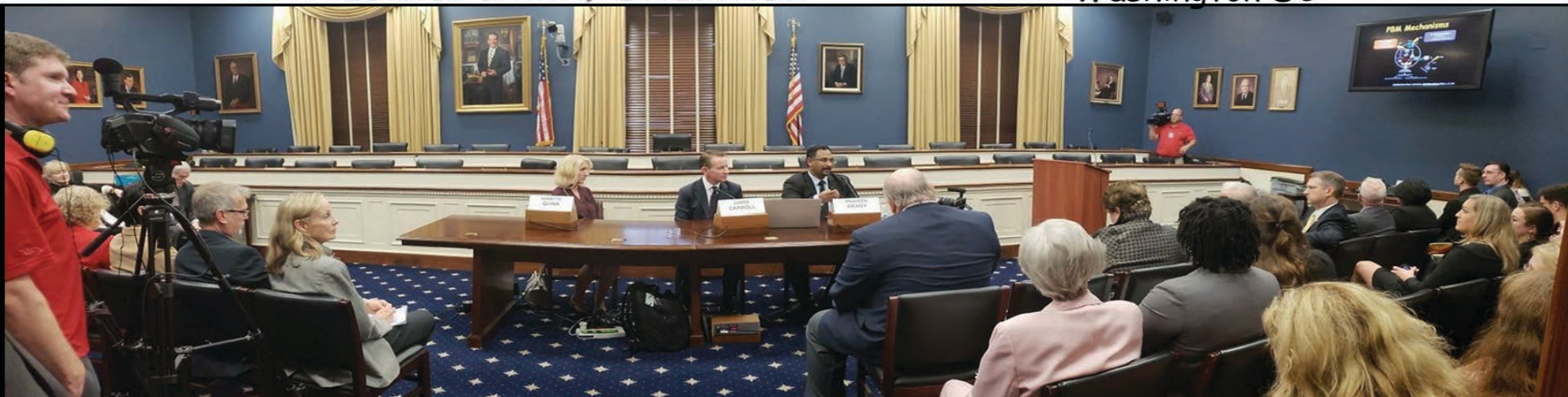


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HR6, Public Law 115-271 that mandates examination of current evidences
(clinical practice guidelines, insurance), further research and funding on
alternative pain treatments.....

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Can light be a drug?

Yes, A *photoceutical* approach for PBM Therapy

Photokinetics (*Pharmacokinetics*)

‘What body does to the light (drug)’

Photodynamics (*Pharmacodynamics*)

‘What light (drug) does to the body’