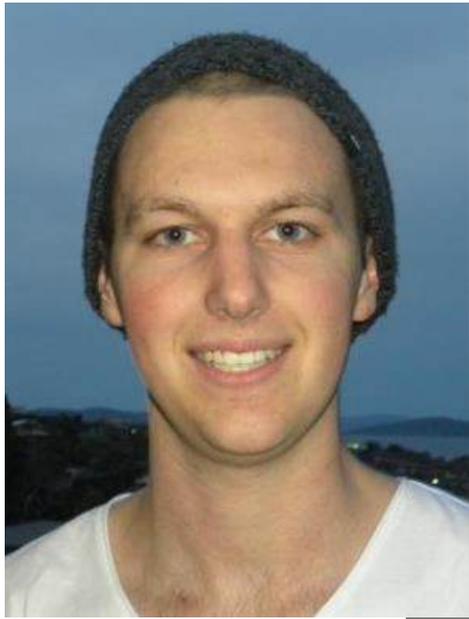




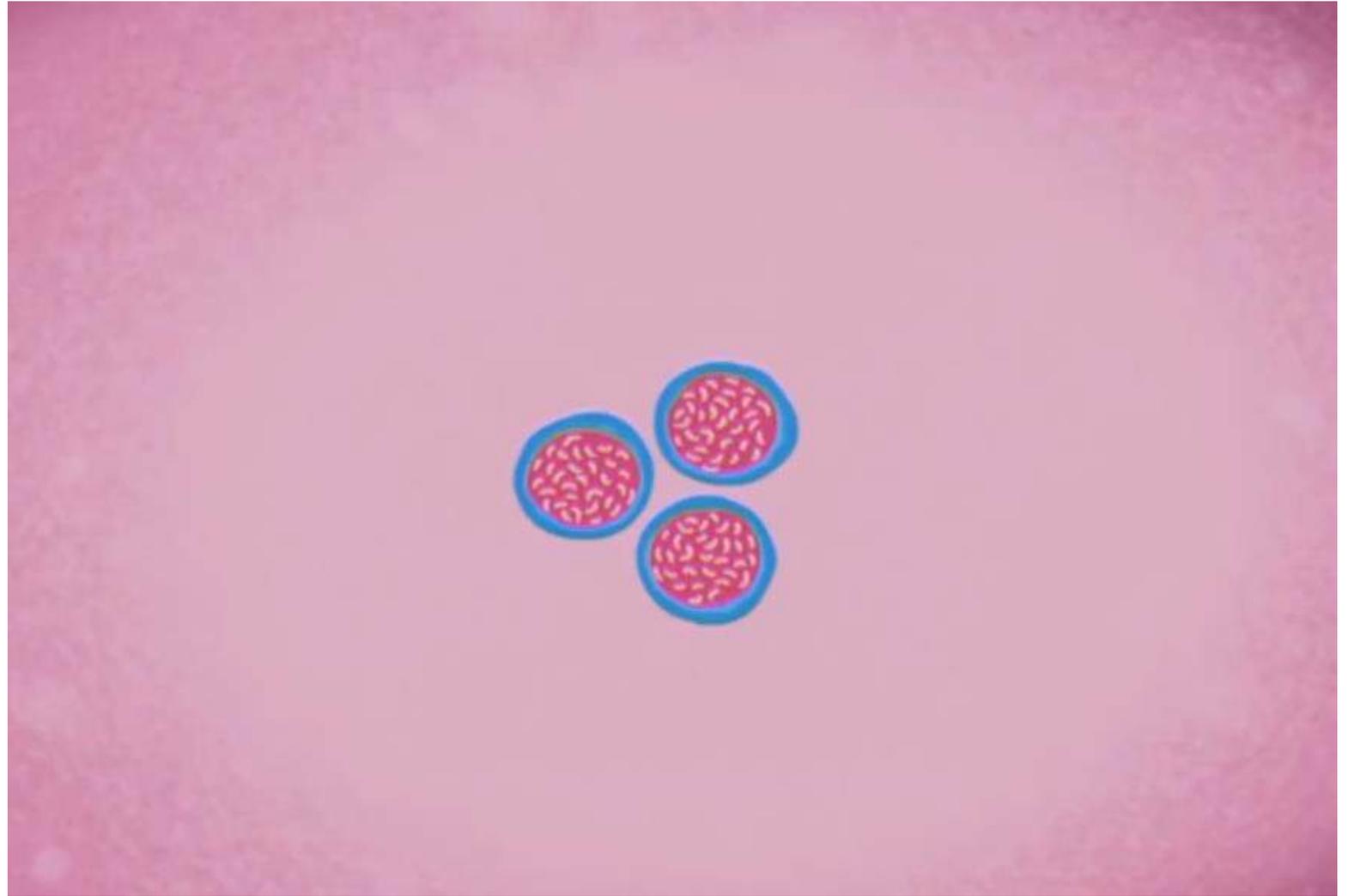
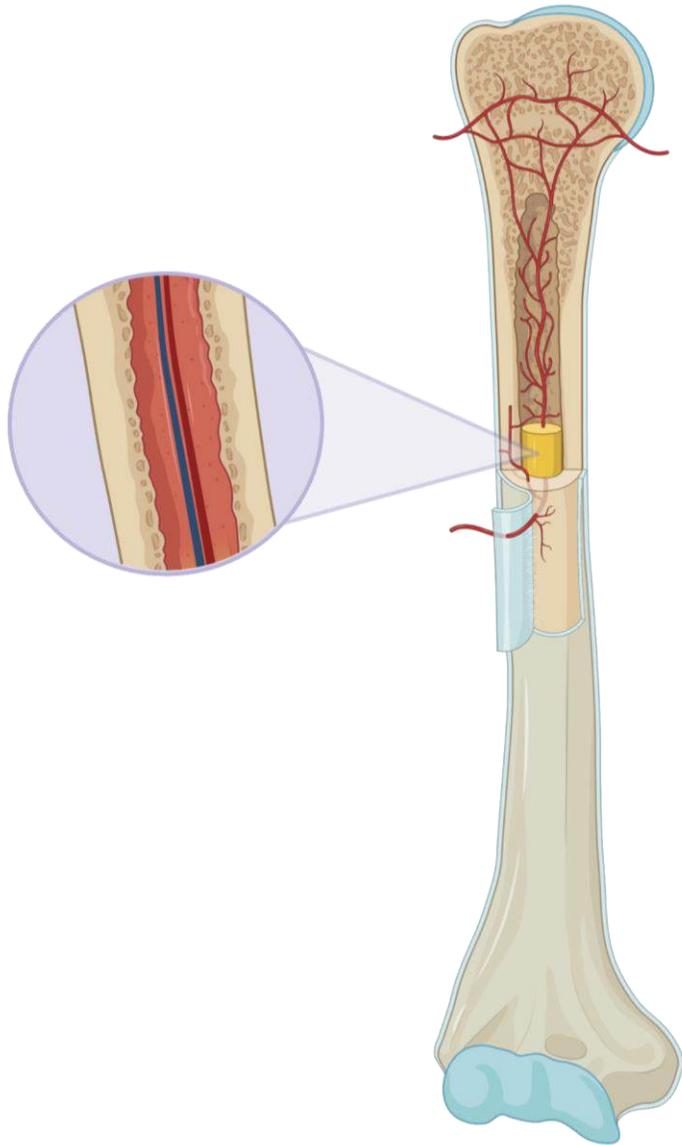
# ***Bone Marrow Failure Research***



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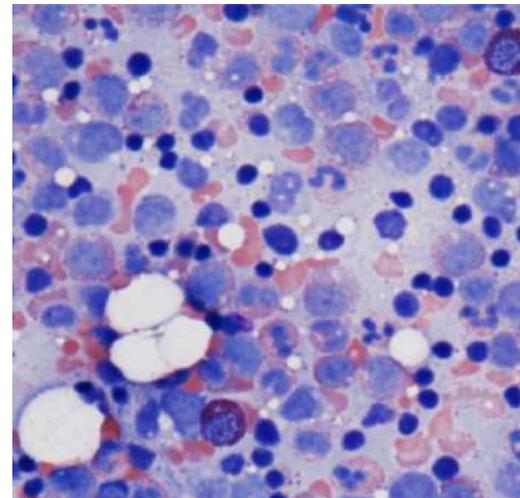
# Inherited and Acquired BMFS

## Inherited

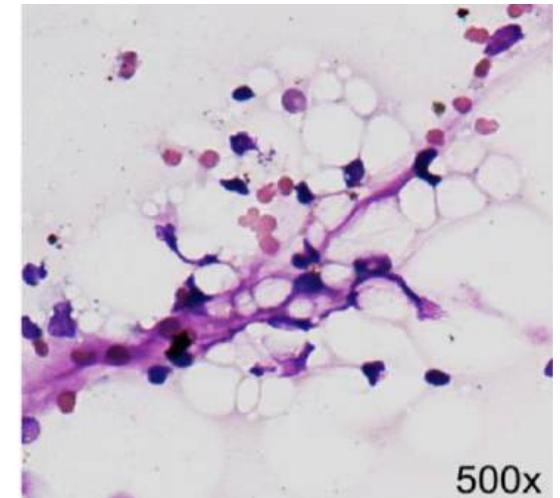
- Defects in DNA repair, telomerase and ribosomal pathways
- Can feature extra marrow presentations

## Acquired

- Immunological attack on body's haematopoietic stem cells
- Thought to be triggered by environmental exposures



Normal bone marrow

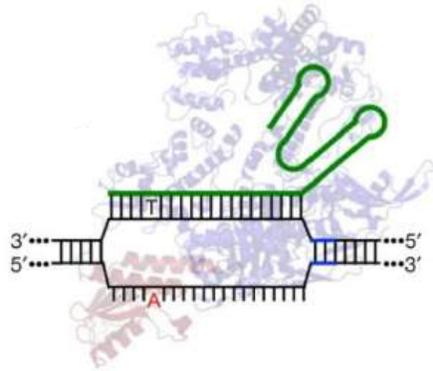


AA bone marrow

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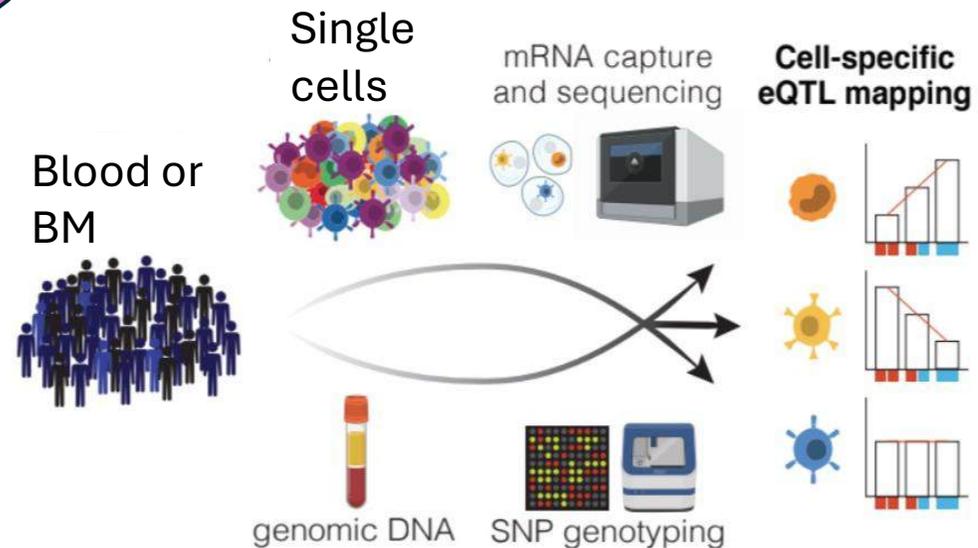
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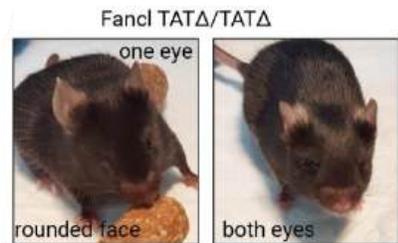
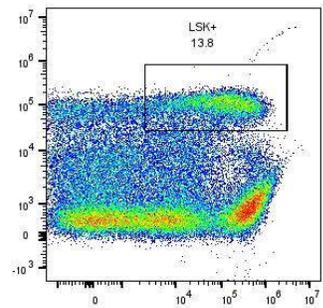


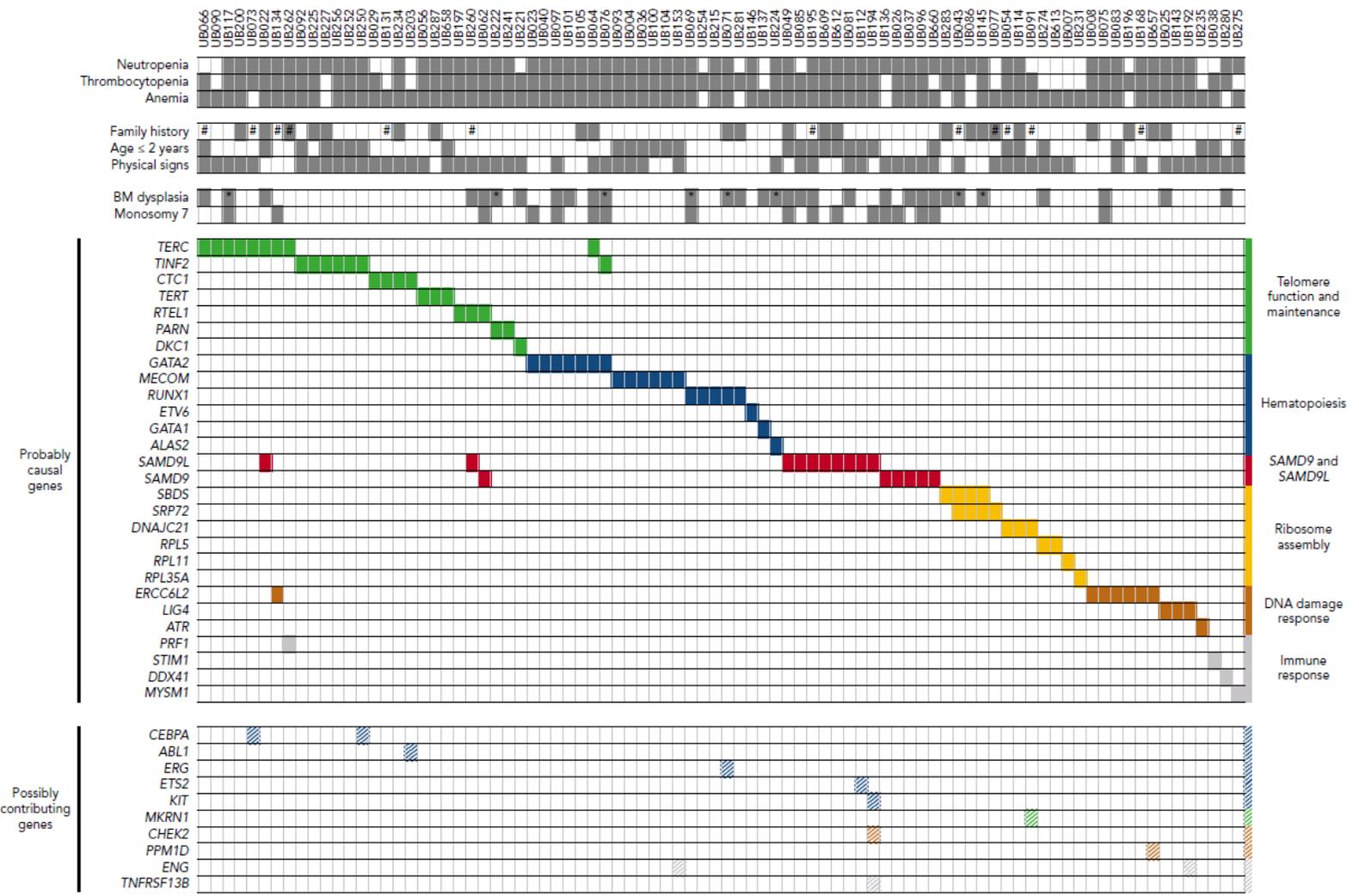
# BMF research

# Single cell eQTL mapping



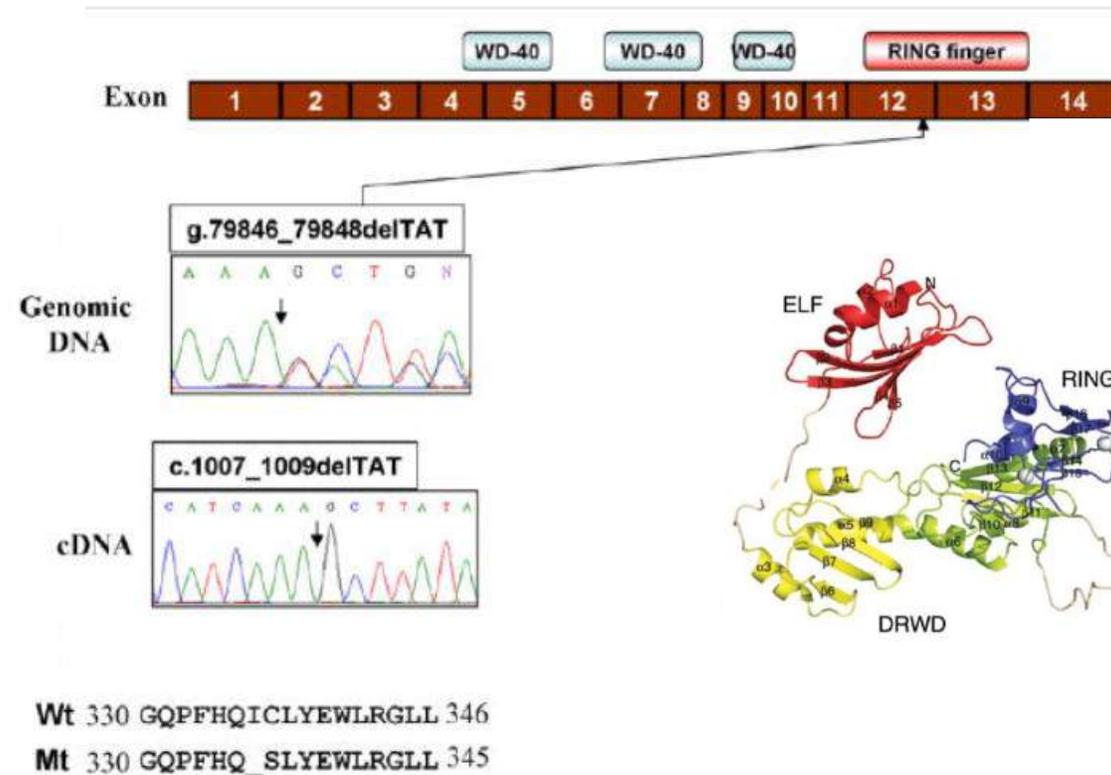
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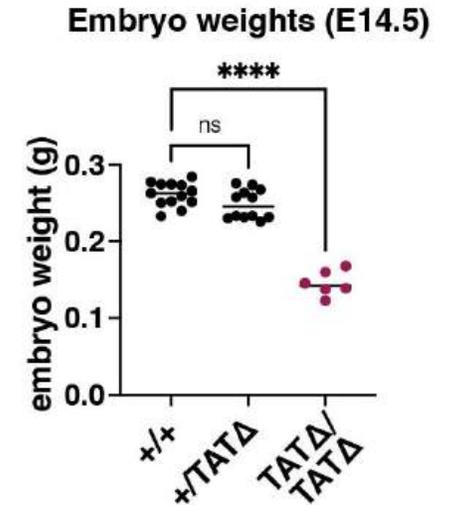
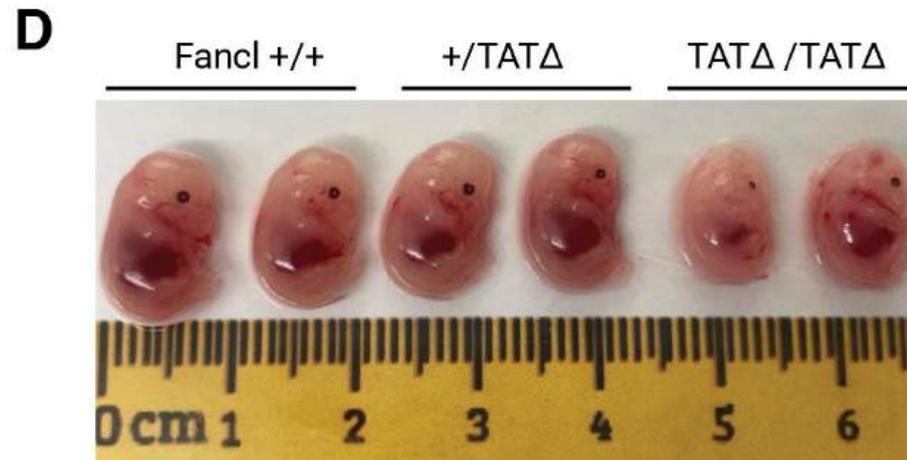
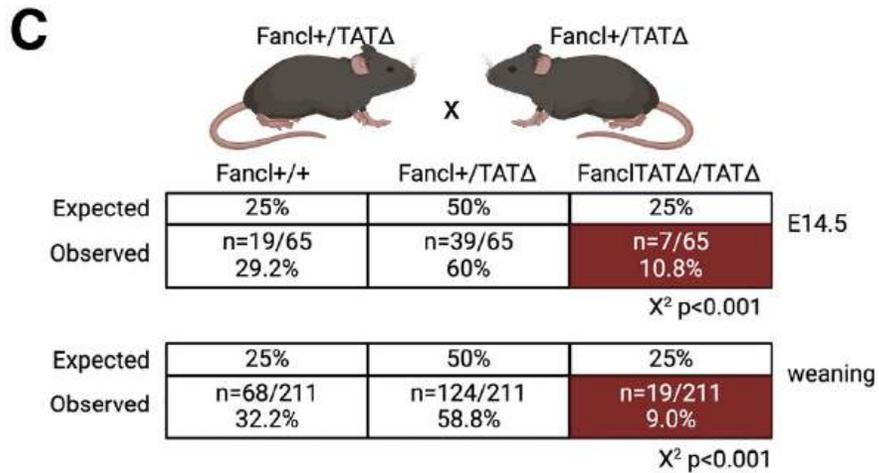
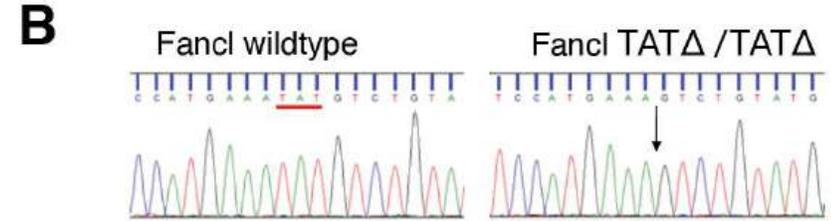
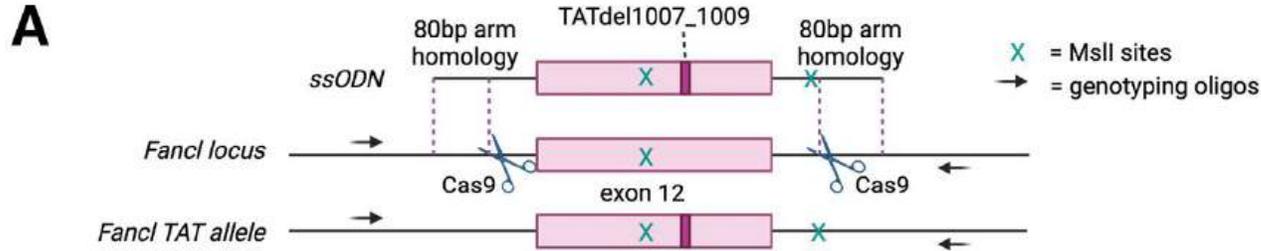


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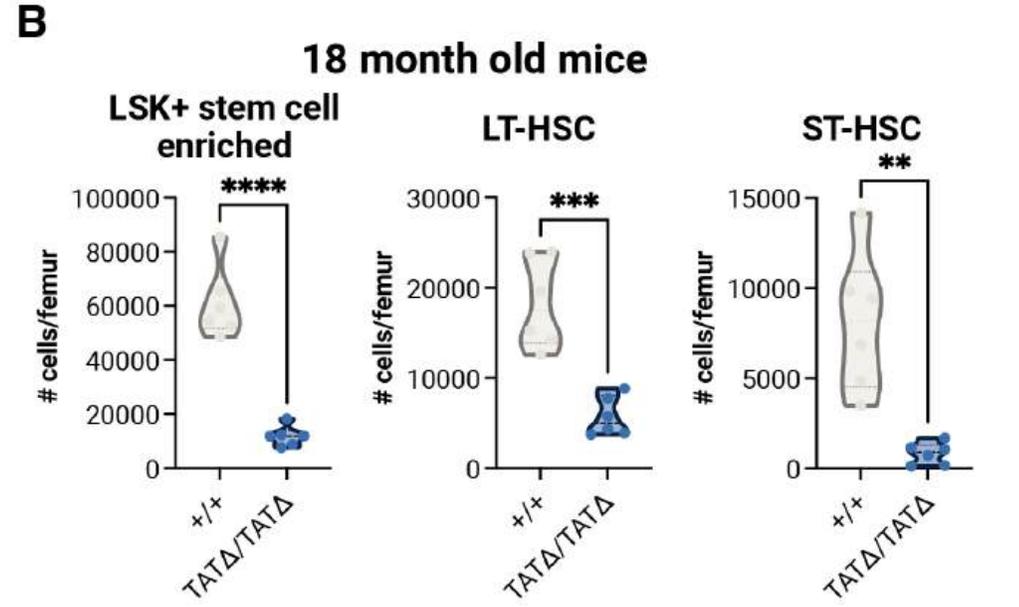
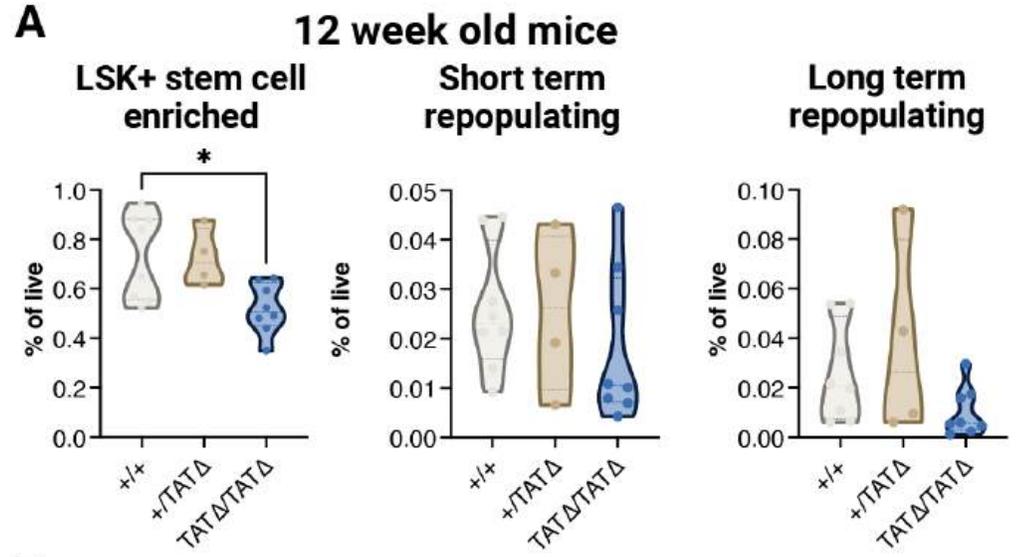
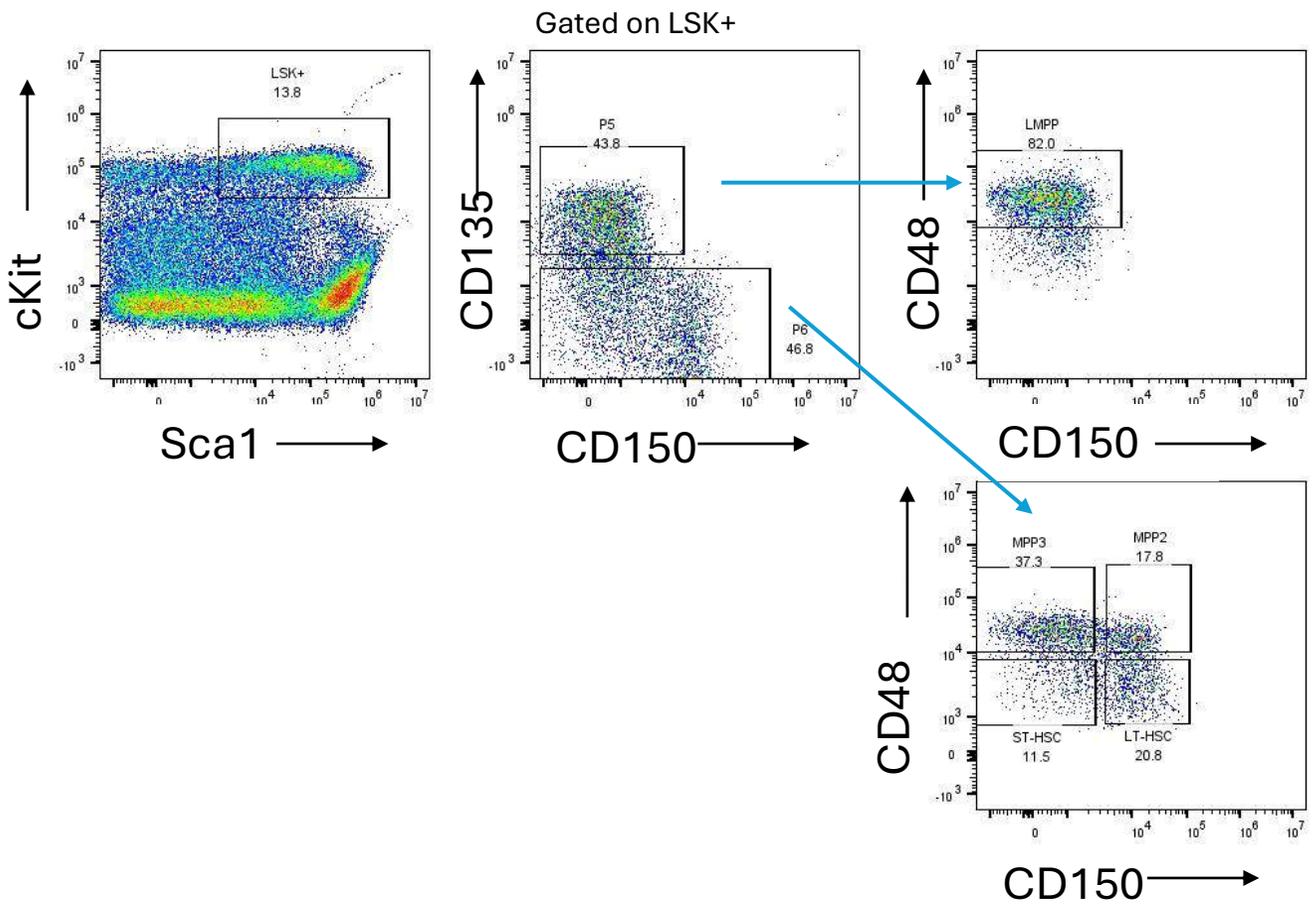
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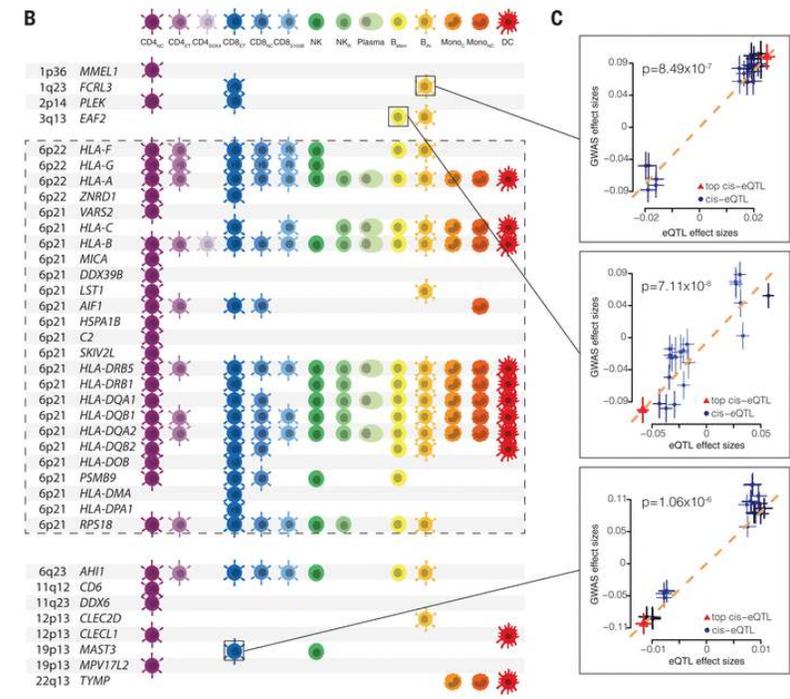
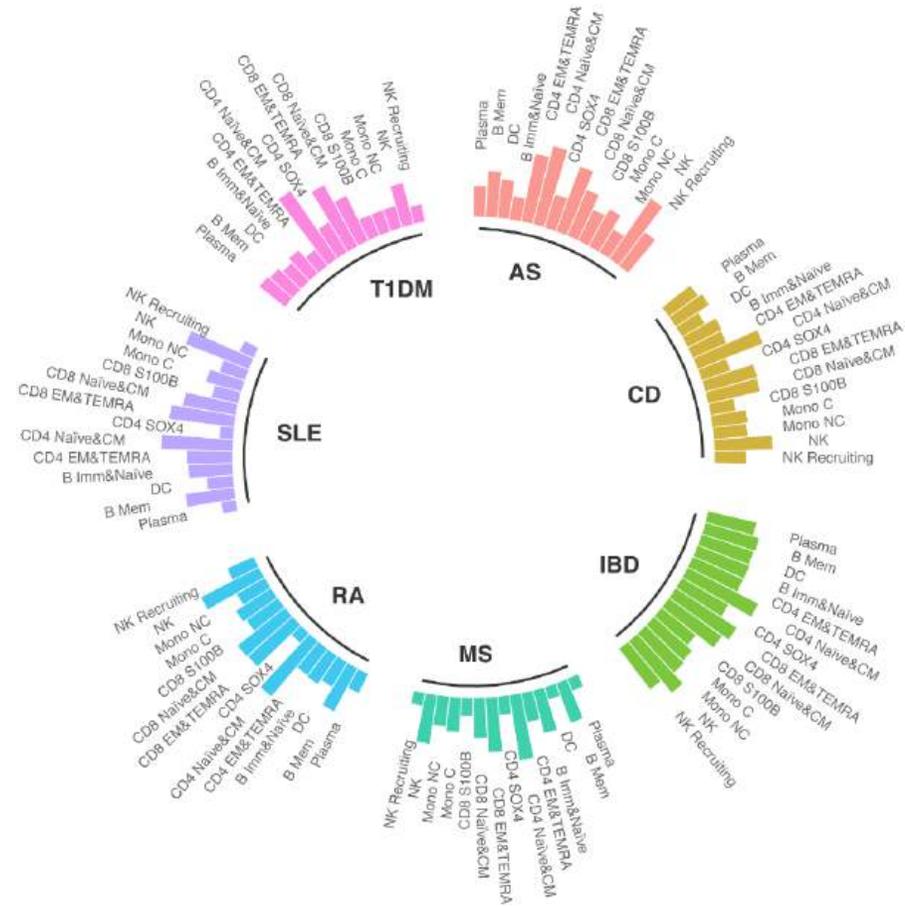
# FancL<sup>TATΔ</sup> mice have embryonic defects



# FancL<sup>tatΔ</sup> mice have stem cell defects

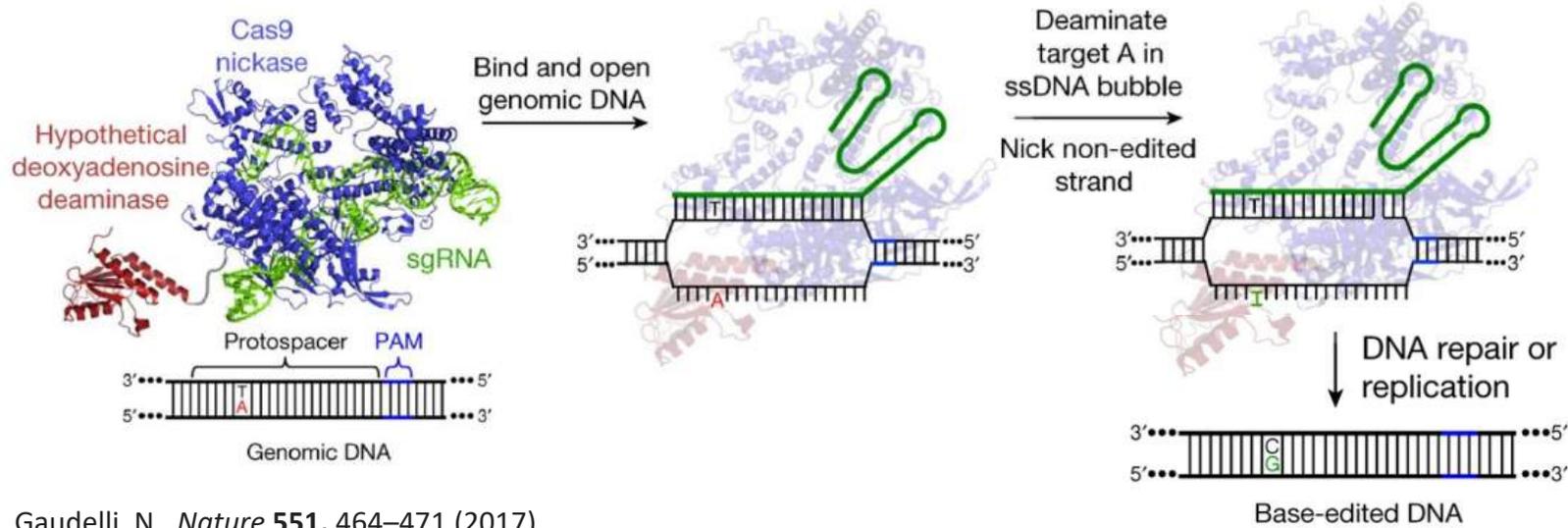
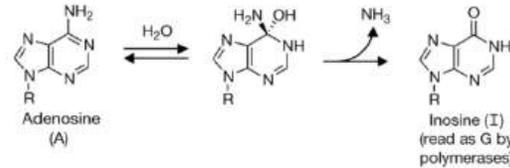


# eQTL and Autoimmunity

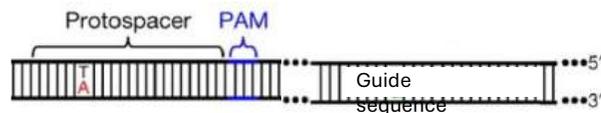


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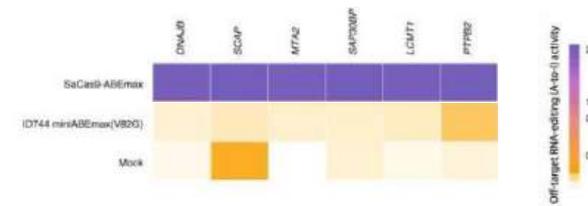
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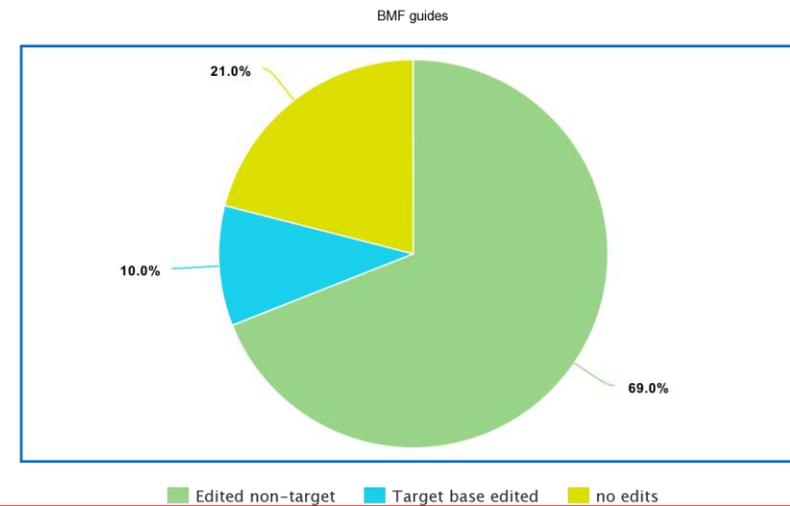
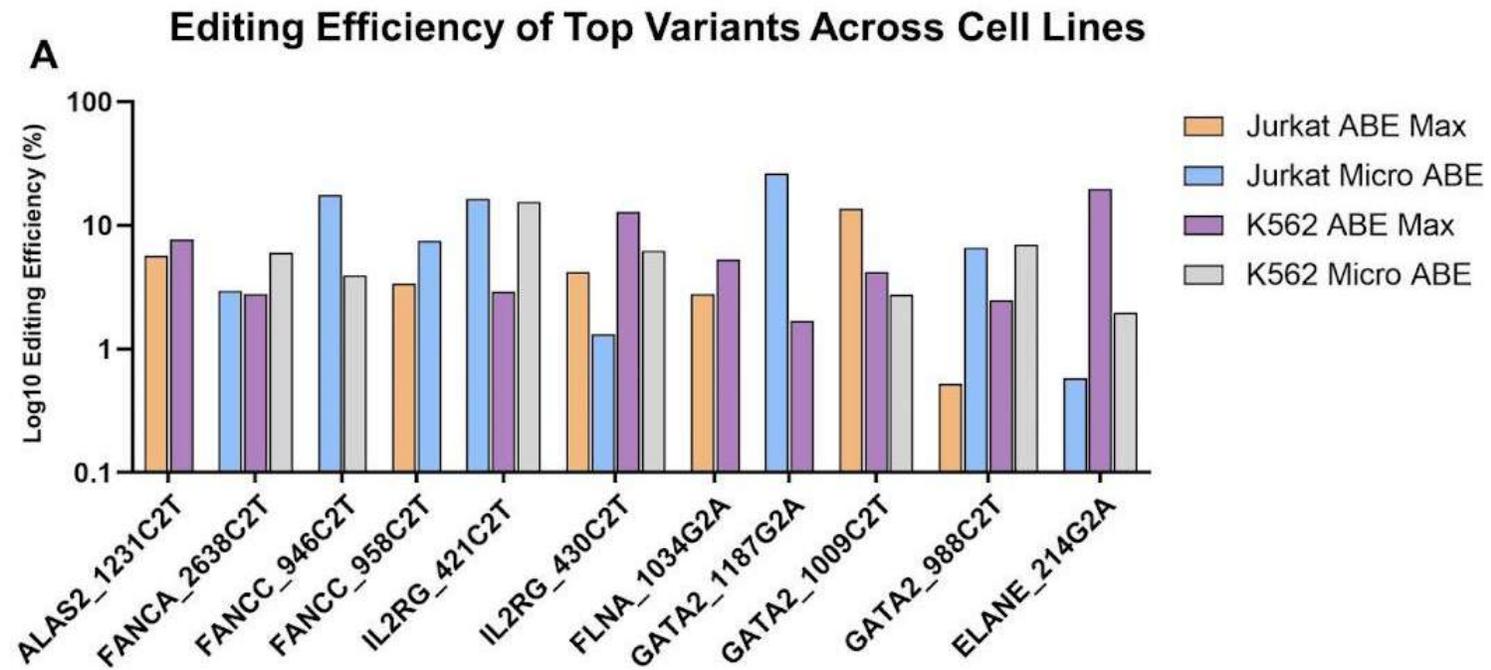
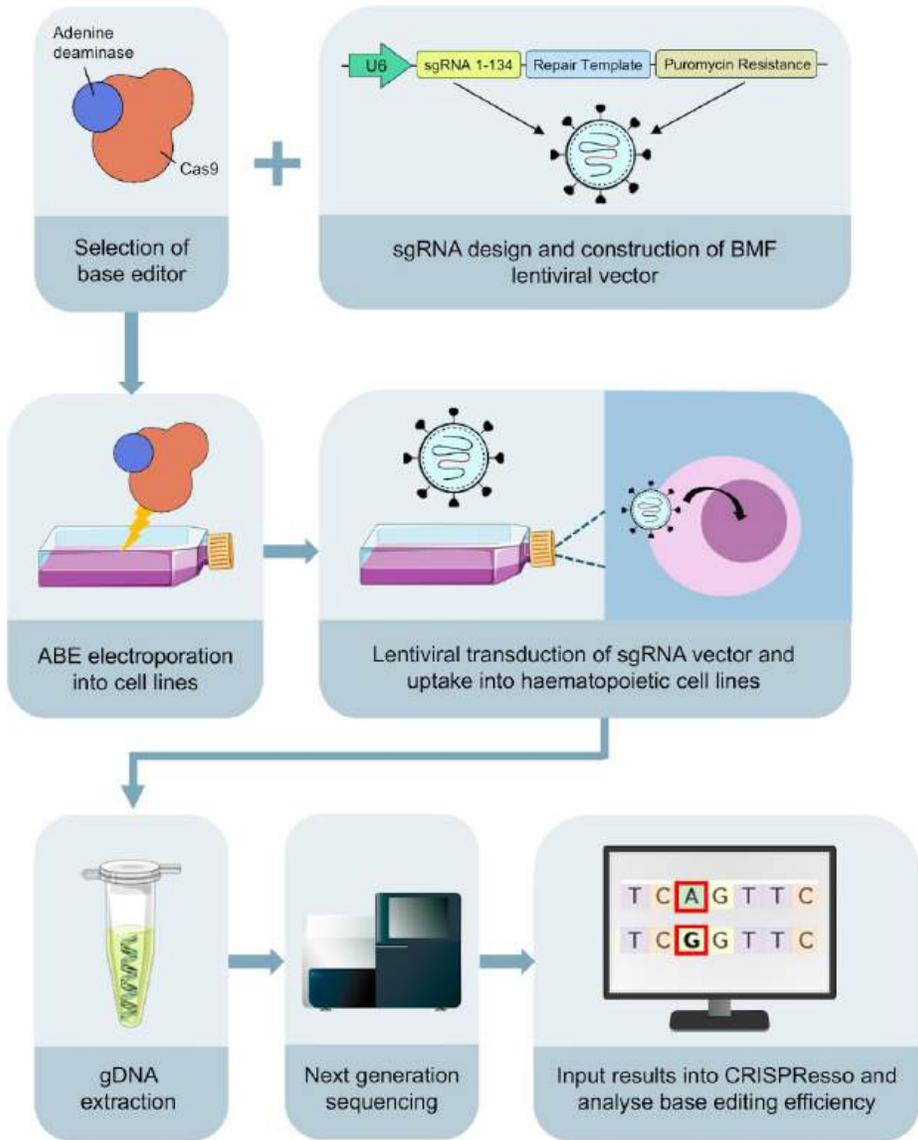


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