

# Kísérleti terápia a mucopolysaccharidosis csont és ízületi manifesztációira: háttér és vizsgálatok

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Experimental treatment for bone and joint disease  
in MPS: background and current studies

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# Background: Storage

- Glycosaminoglycan (GAG) storage:
  - dermatan, heparan, keratan, chondroitin sulfate
  - Depends on MPS type
  - Known association with manifestations / phenotype
- Questions:
  - Why differences between tissues and organs?
  - Why is ERT not effective in treating all manifestations if GAG levels are reduced effectively?

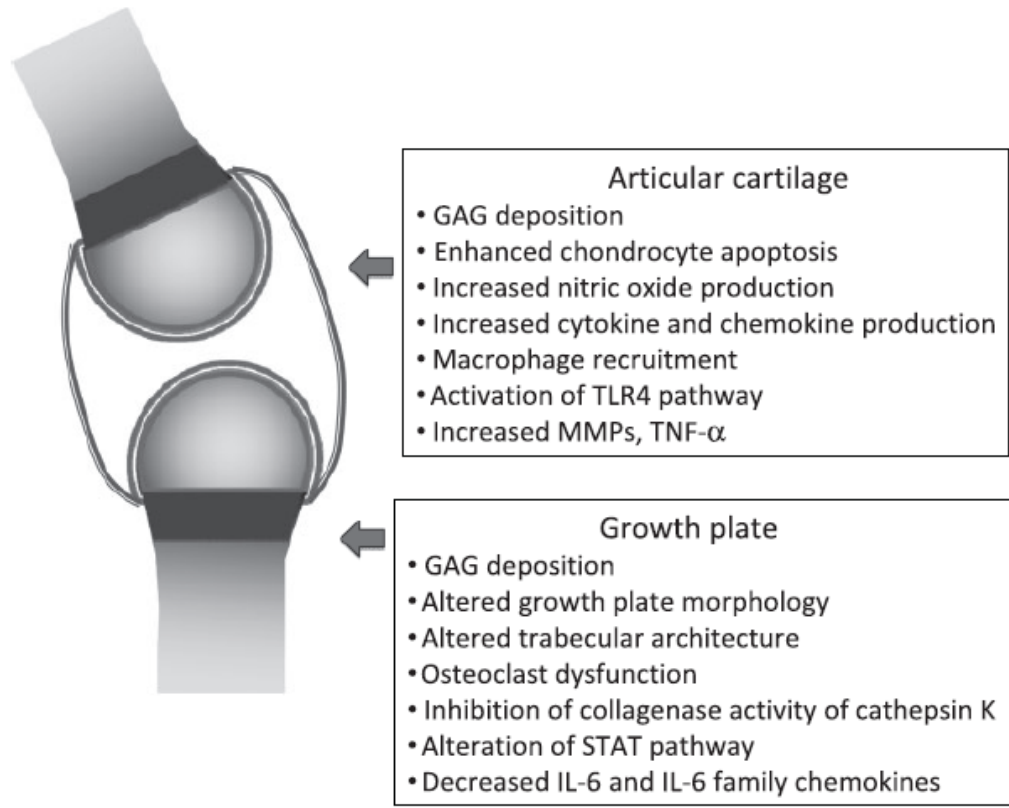
# Background: Inflammation

(Dr. Calogera Simonaro)

- GAG storage:
  - TLR4 activation (innate immune system)
    - Dermatan sulfate similar to bacterial (LPS).
    - TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-1 $\beta$ , RANKL, and other inflammatory cytokines.
- Animal models:
  - MPS VI rats:
    - Dermatan sulfate storage
    - Bone and joint disease
  - MPS I dogs:
    - Dermatan sulfate storage
    - Cardiovascular disease

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# Background: Inflammation

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- MPS VI rats:
  - anti-TNF- $\alpha$  and ERT simultaneous use showed reduction of inflammatory cytokines and improvement of bone and joint tissue structure and function.
  - Pentosan polysulfate treatment (PPS – Sp54) showed similar reductions in inflammatory cytokines, with improvement in bone and joint structure and function WITHOUT simultaneous ERT.
  - PPS treatment also resulted in decreased GAG levels.
- MPS I dogs:
  - Improvement in carotid artery and aorta intima-media thickness
  - Reduction in GAG levels

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# Biomarkers - cytokines

## PPS treatment: MPS VI rats

N = normal

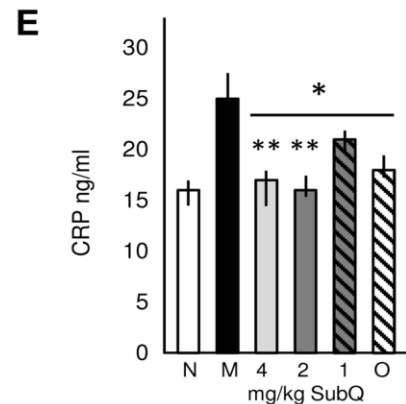
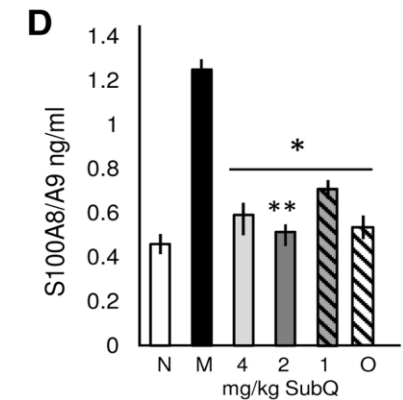
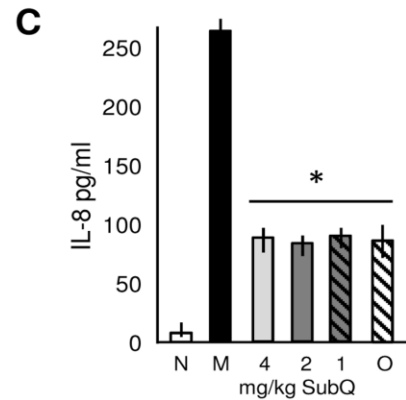
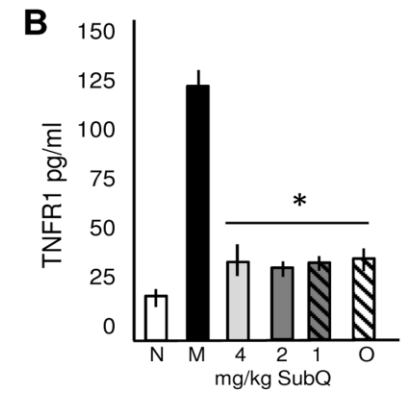
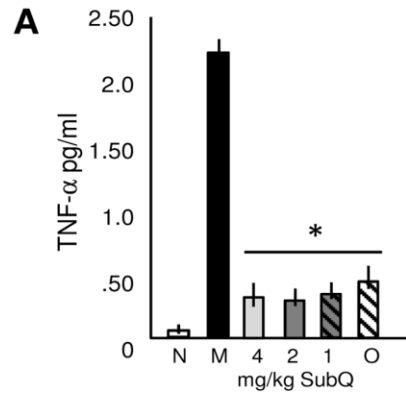
M = MPS VI

4 = 4mg/kg/week sc

2 = 2mg/kg/week sc

1 = 1mg/kg/week sc

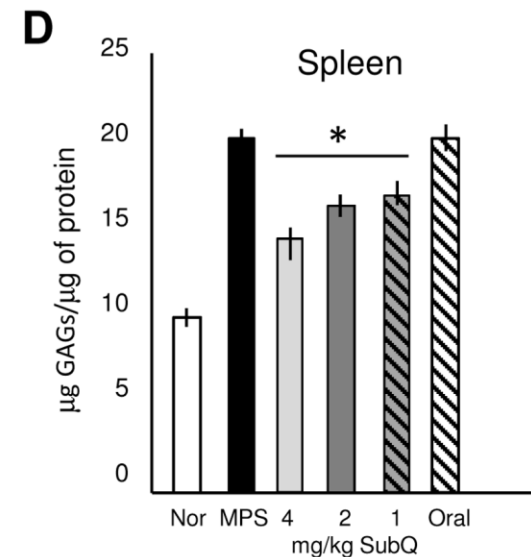
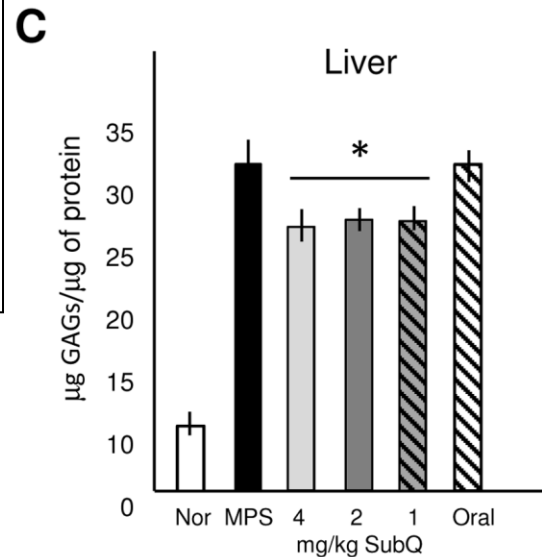
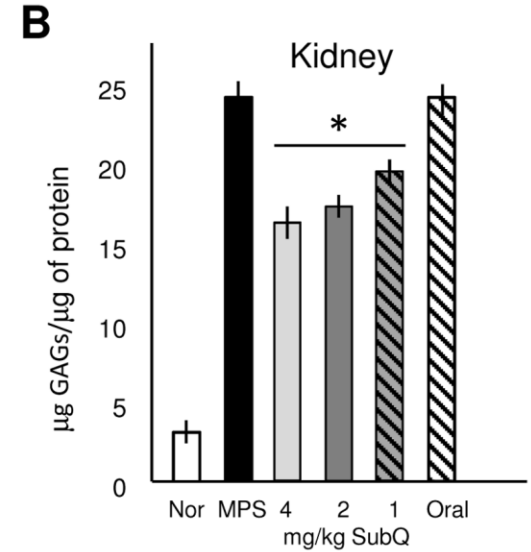
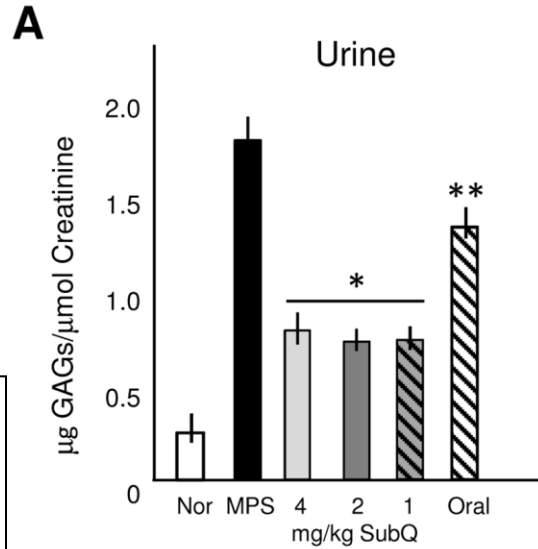
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# Biomarkers - GAGs

## PPS treatment: MPS VI rats

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# MicroCT

## PPS

- A- norm
- B- MPS VI
- C- 1mg/kg
- D- 2mg/kg
- E- 4mg/kg



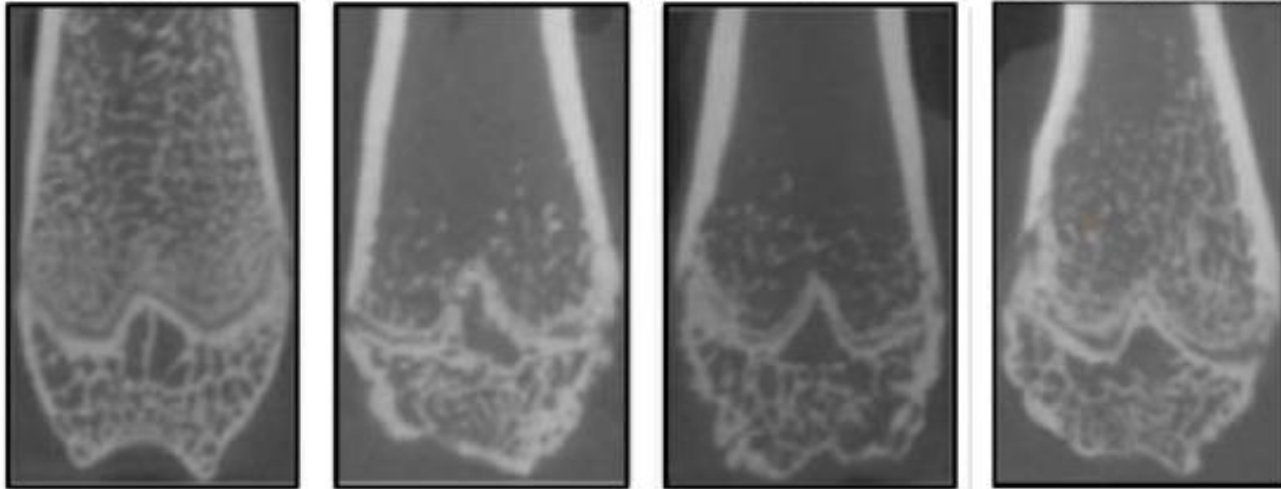
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MPS VI

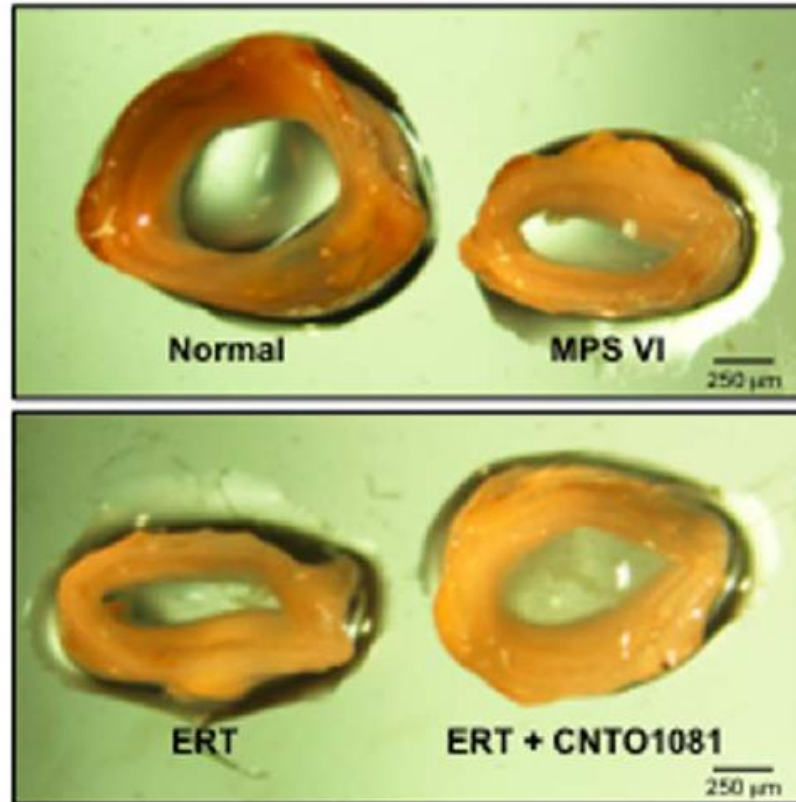
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## Anti-TNF $\alpha$



## Trachea - results similar in antiTNFa and PPS treatment



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# Clinical Trials

- **MPS I ERT (adult) trial** : October 2014, Mainz, Germany
  - 6 months, subcutaneous
  - Safety + Efficacy
- **MPS II ERT (adult) trial**: September 2014, Gifu, Japan
  - 6 months, subcutaneous
  - Safety + Efficacy
- **MPS I HSCT (pediatric) trial**: March 2015 – Europe
- **MPS I ERT (pediatric) trial**: 2015 – Europe
- Also planned:
  - **Fabry** study
  - **MPS VI** study

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