

# **Stem Cell Therapy in AMI**

### The optimal delivery strategy for stem cells



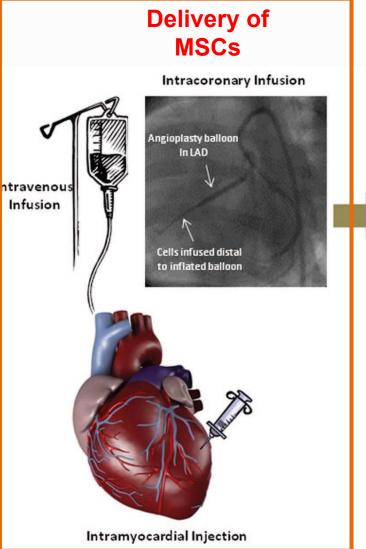
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# Cardiac Regeneration : Stem Cell

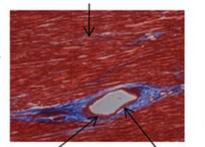
# **Potentially reparing myocardium**



### Mechanisms of action

Engraftment and

differentiation Cardiomyocytes



Endothelial cells Smooth muscle cells

- Angiogenesis
- Paracrine signaling
- Anti-inflammatory effects
- Activate endogenous
- cardiac stem cells

### Functional and Structural Effects

- Reverse remodeling in chronic ischemic CMP
- Prevention of
  - remodeling after AMI
- Scar size reduction
- Increase tissue perfusion
- Improved regional

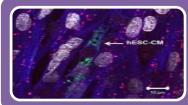
#### contractility

Increased ejection
 fraction

Adam R, et al. Circ Res. 2011;109:9923 -940



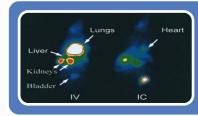




# Engraftment



### **Procedural safety**



### Extracardiac retention of stem cells



### Improvement of heart function



# Which Route is Most Effective? 응전남대학교병원 Methods of delivery will affect the outcome of stem cell therapies, perhaps significantly.



# **Injection Timing**

Front Biosci. 2009 Jan 1;14:2845-56.

# TNF-alpha enhances engraftment of mesenchymal stem cells into infarcted myocardium.

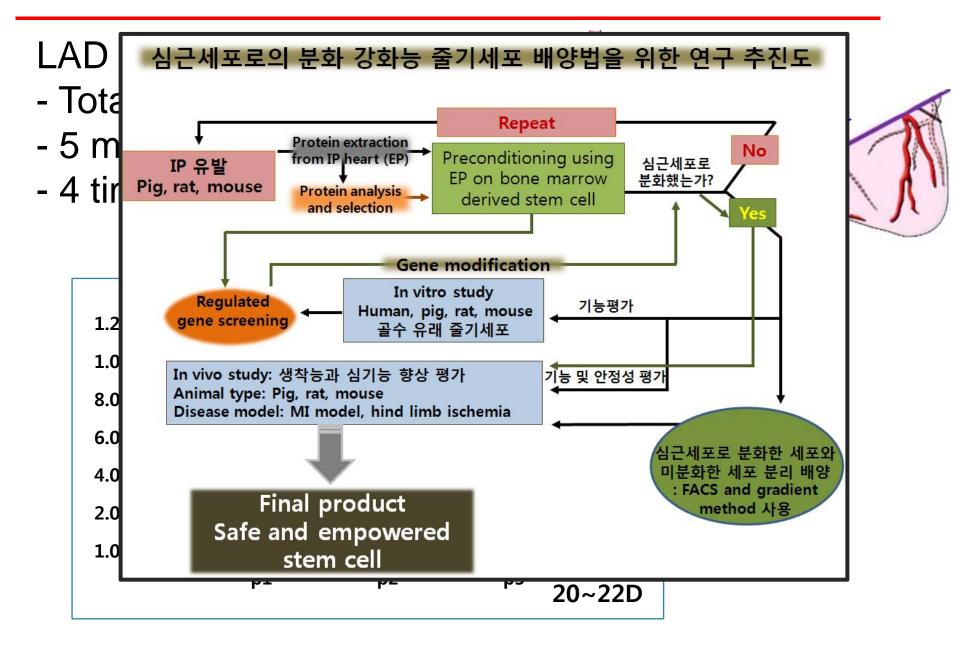
<u>Kim YS</u>, <u>Park HJ</u>, <u>Hong MH</u>, <u>Kang PM</u>, <u>Morgan JP</u>, <u>Jeong MH</u>, <u>Cho JG</u>, <u>Park JC</u>, <u>Ahn Y</u>. **Source** 

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# Between days 3 and 7 after AMI

b) by TNF-alpha, up-regulates the expression of molecules which are involved in inflammation and cell adhesion. For these reasons, we assessed the extent that treatment of MSC with tumor necrosis factor (TNF)-alpha modifies the characteristics of MSC, important to their engraftment in experimental myocardial infarct. Here, we show that pre-treatment of MSC prior to transplantation with tumor necrosis factor (TNF)-alpha increases adhesiveness, and migration of MSC in vitro and leads to increased expression of bone morphogenetic protein (BMP)-2 by MSC. Moreover, this treatment increases the rate of engraftment of MSC and improves recovery of cardiac function after myocardial infarction. These insights might provide better strategies for the treatment of myocardial infarction.

# **Enhancement of Proliferation Activity**



# Stem Cells can be Delivered to the

### Intravenous

### Intracoronary

### Direct endocardial







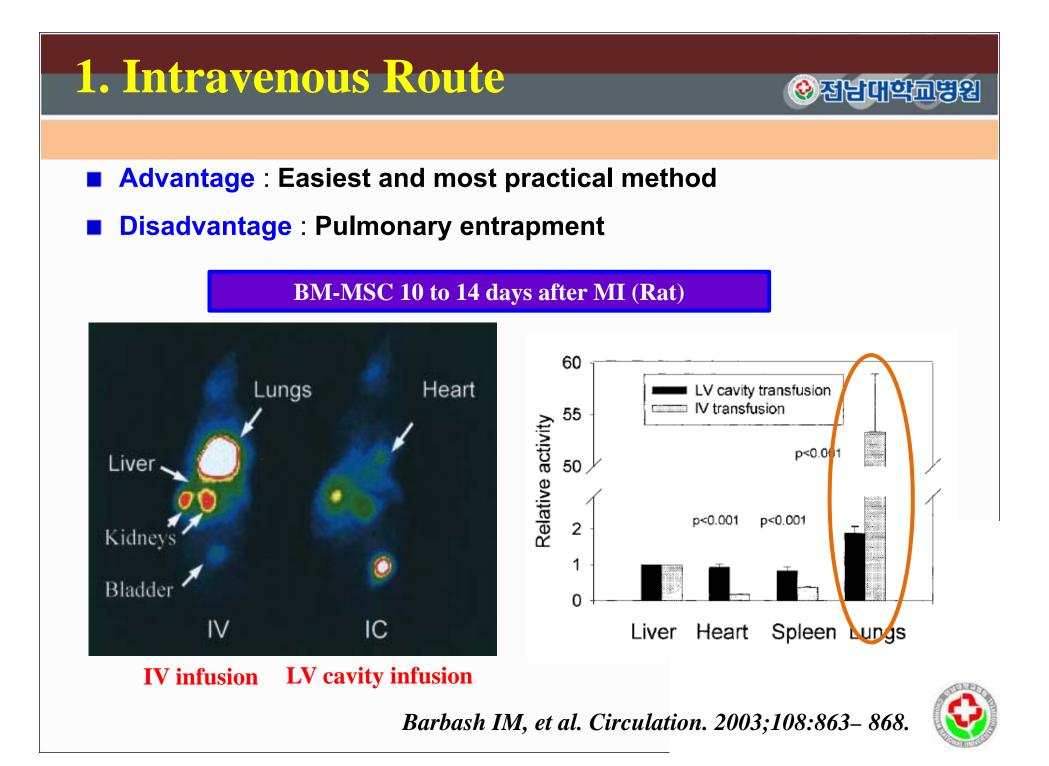
### have been used in clinical trials

### **Direct epicardial**

### **Coronary sinus**







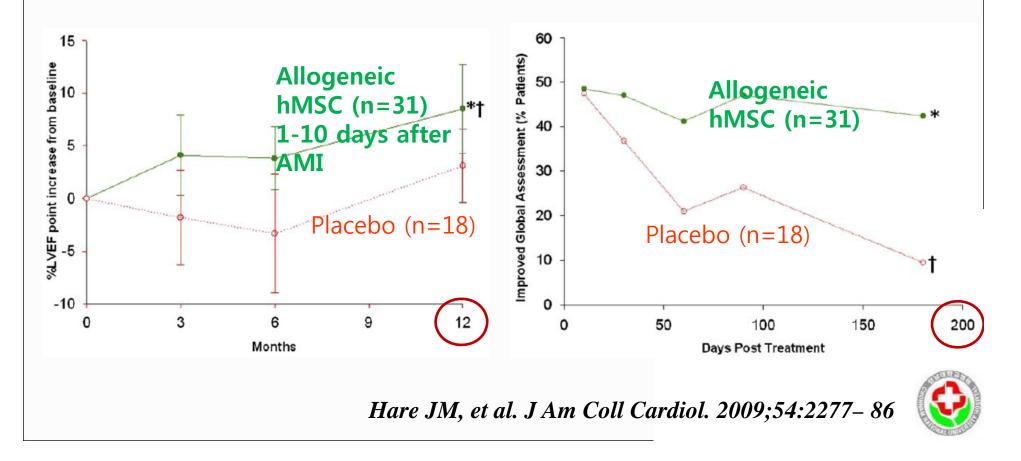
### **1. Intravenous Route**



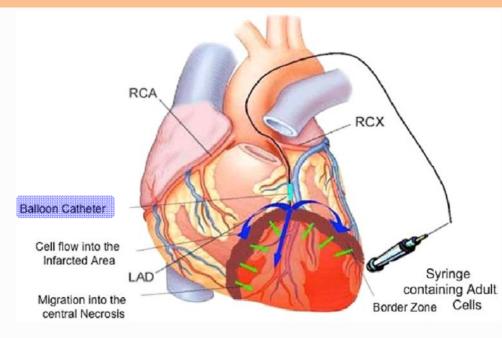
#### **CLINICAL RESEARCH**

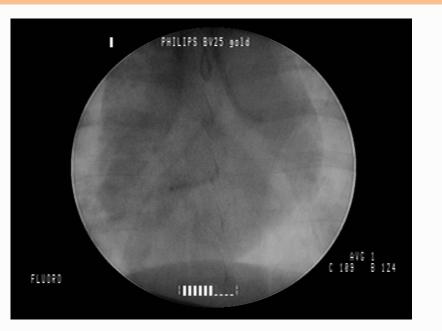
**Clinical Trials** 

A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Dose-Escalation Study of Intravenous Adult Human Mesenchymal Stem Cells (Prochymal) After Acute Myocardial Infarction



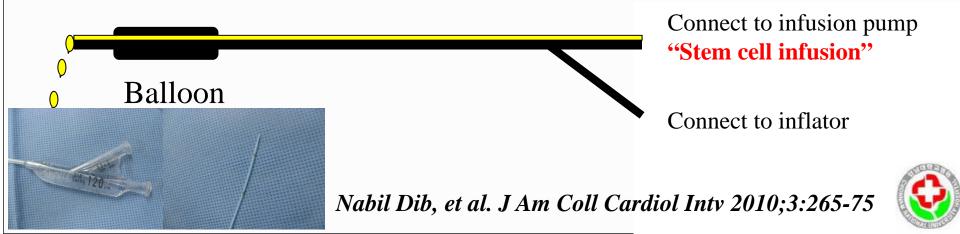
# 2. Intracoronary Route





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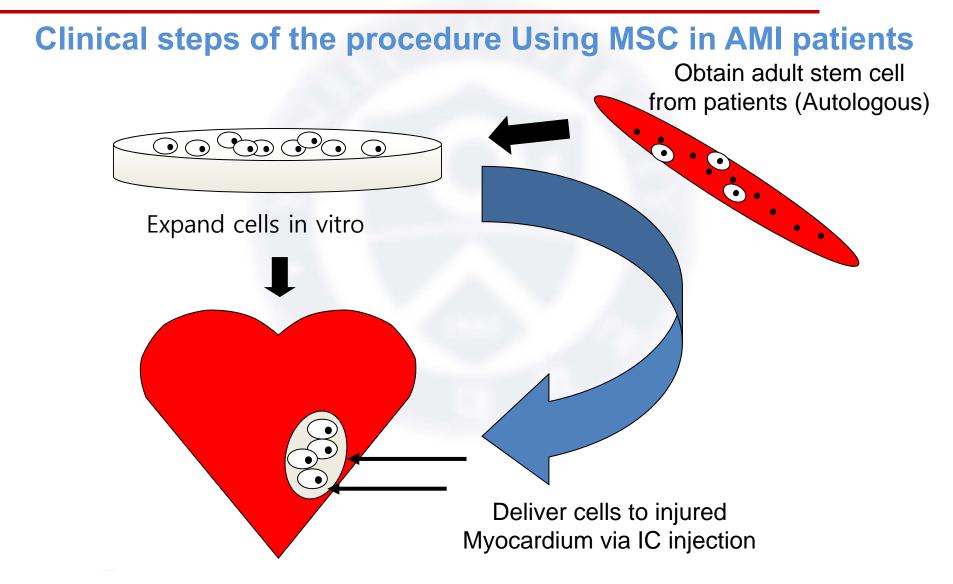
### **Over the wire balloon**



# 2. Intracoronary Route



A Randomized, Open labeled, multicenter trial for Safety and Efficacy of intracoronary adult human mesenchymal STEM cells after acute Myocardial Infarction (ROSE-STEMMI)



# **2. Intracoronary Route**



### **Advantages**

 Effectively deliver cells to ischemic tissue after full reperfusion therapy after AMI
 Familiarity of angioplasty techniques to interventionist
 Ability to deliver cells during PCI for Acute MI

### **Disadvantages**

- Concern about

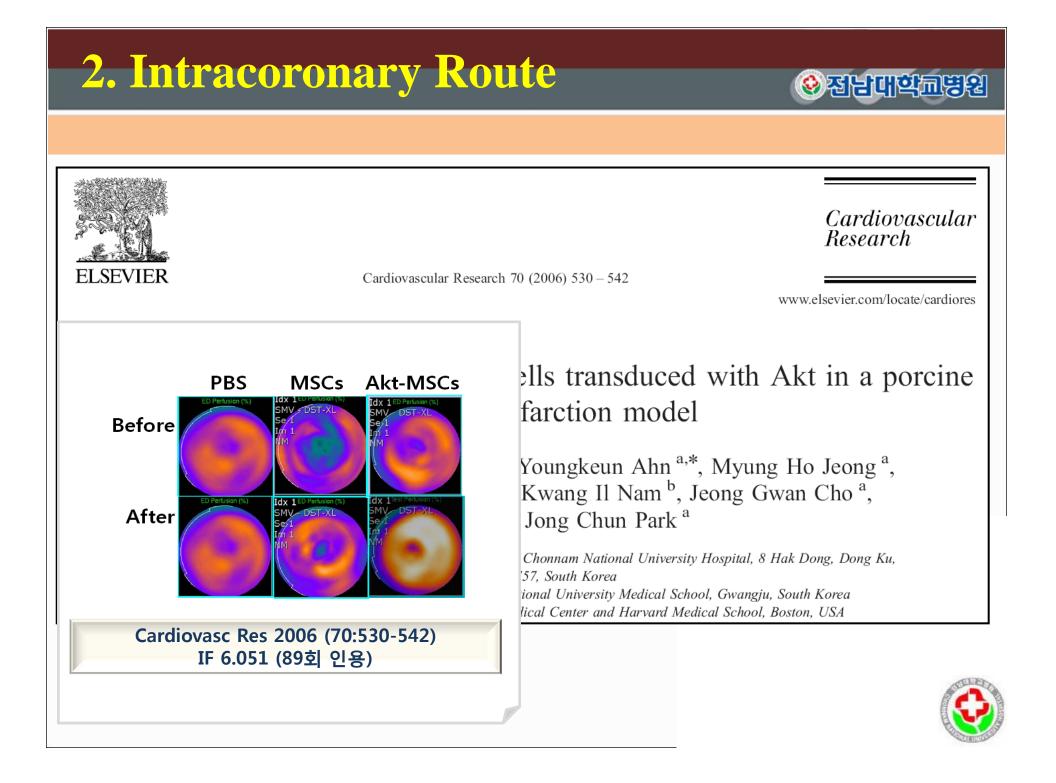
   inducing ischemia
   during coronary artery
   occlusion
- 2. Lack of vessels in chronically
- 3. Occluded areas of scar tissue



### Effect on Left Ventricular Function of IC transplantation of Autologous Bone Marrow MSC in Patients With AMI (PPCI <12 hr Sx onset)

BMSC Group	Control Group	p Value
34	35	0.20
$32 \pm 11$	$33 \pm 10$	0.20
$13 \pm 5$	$28 \pm 10$	0.001
$2.17 \pm 1.3$	$2.19 \pm 1.5$	0.20
$4.2 \pm 2.5$	$2.7 \pm 1.7$	0.01
49 ± 9	48 ± 10	0.20
67 ± 11	$53 \pm 18$	0.01
67 ± 3	54 ± 5	0.01
	Group 34 32 ± 11 13 ± 5 2.17 ± 1.3 4.2 ± 2.5 49 ± 9 67 ± 11	Group         Group           34         35 $32 \pm 11$ $33 \pm 10$ $13 \pm 5$ $28 \pm 10$ $2.17 \pm 1.3$ $2.19 \pm 1.5$ $4.2 \pm 2.5$ $2.7 \pm 1.7$ $49 \pm 9$ $48 \pm 10$ $67 \pm 11$ $53 \pm 18$

Several imagining techniques demonstrated that bone marrow mesenchymal stem cells significantly improved left ventricular function.

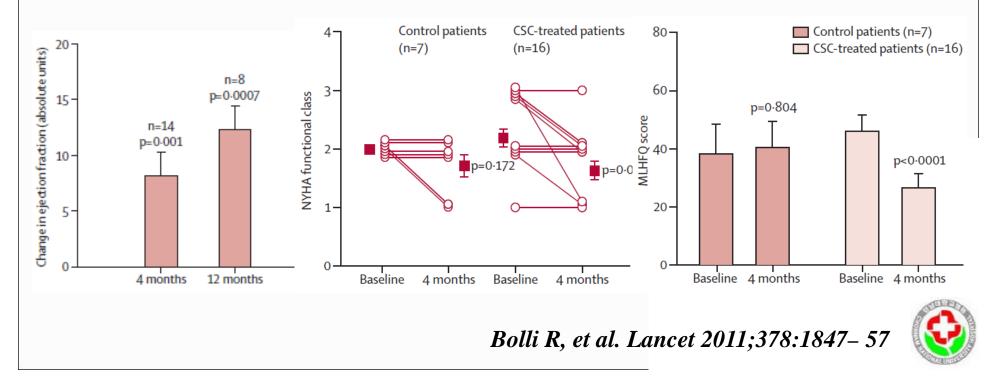


# **2. Intracoronary Route**

### Cardiac stem cells in patients with ischaemic cardiomyopathy (SCIPIO): initial results of a randomised phase 1 trial (EF ≤ 40%, 113 days after CABG)

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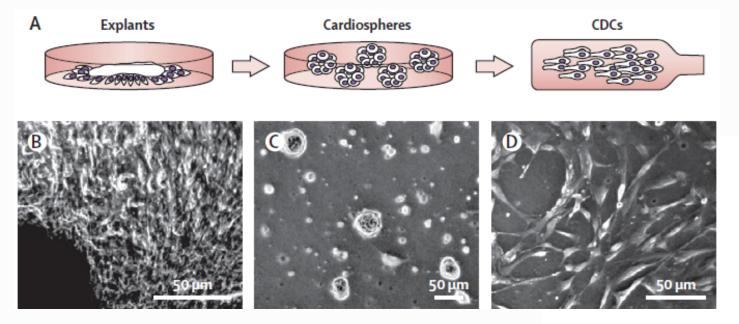
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# **2. Intracoronary Route**

# Intracoronary cardiosphere-derived cells for heart $\mathfrak{P} \otimes \mathfrak{P} \otimes \mathfrak{P}$

Raj R Makkar, Rachel R Smith, Ke Cheng, Konstantinos Malliaras, Louise E J Thomson, Daniel Berman, Lawrence S C Czer, Linda Marbán, Adam Mendizabal, Peter V Johnston, Stuart D Russell, Karl H Schuleri, Albert C Lardo, Gary Gerstenblith, Eduardo Marbán

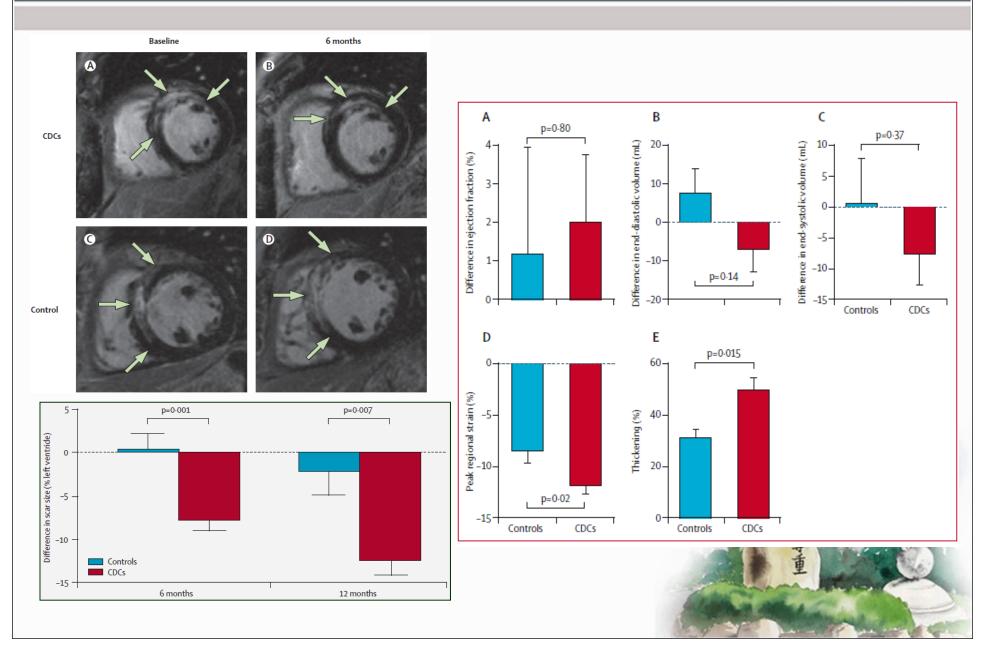


Makkar RR, et al. Lancet 2012;379:895-904

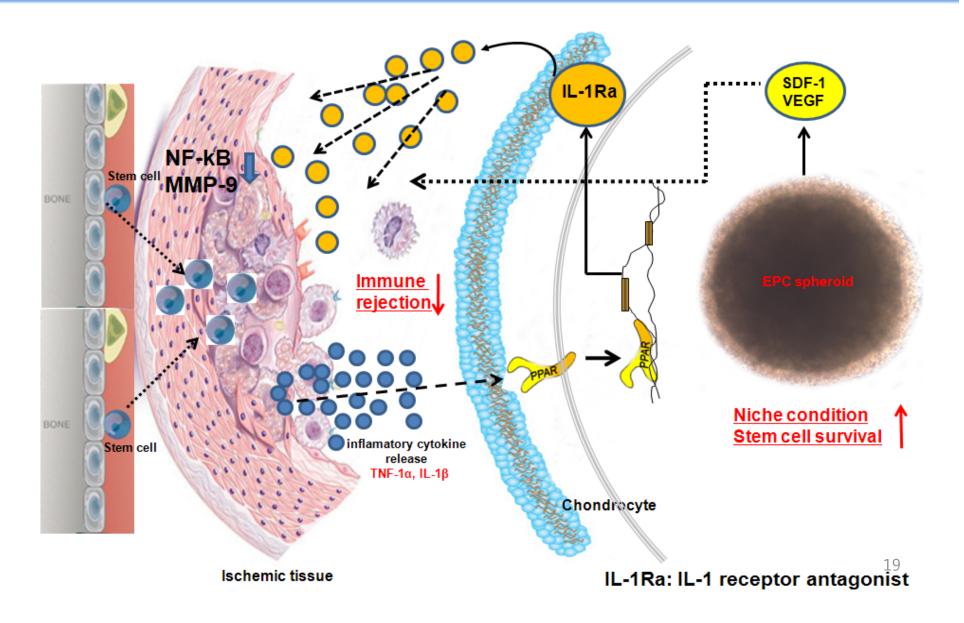


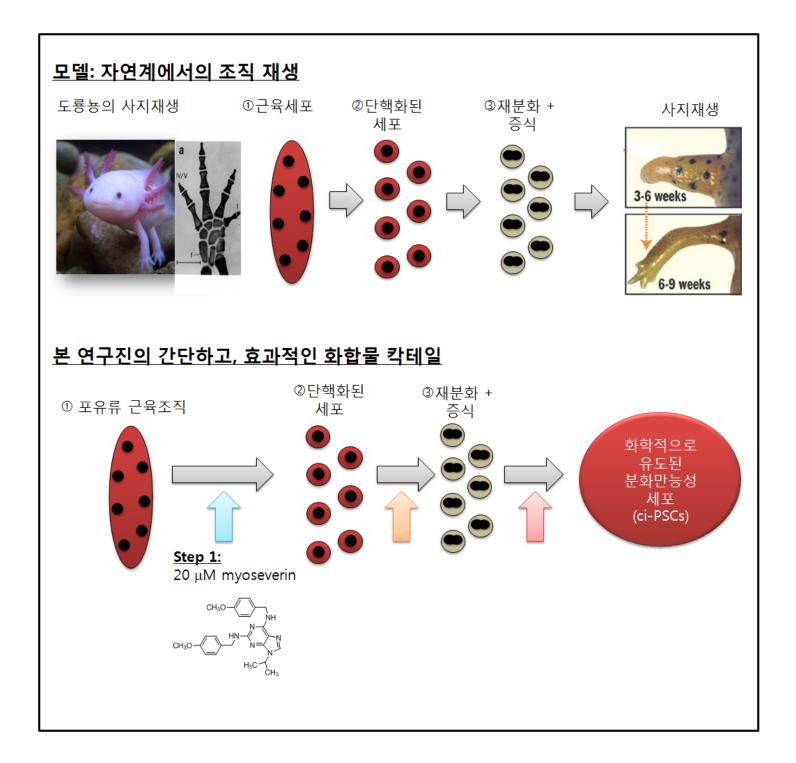
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# **3. Endocardial Route ⊙ 전남대학교병원 Device and method :** stem cell injection directly into the myocardium with a catheter navigated in the LV by fluoroscopic guidance or electroanatomic mapping BOCHER

### **BioCardia Helical Infusion Catheter**

- : 2 fluid ports
  - 1 for therapeutic agent and 1 for contrast.

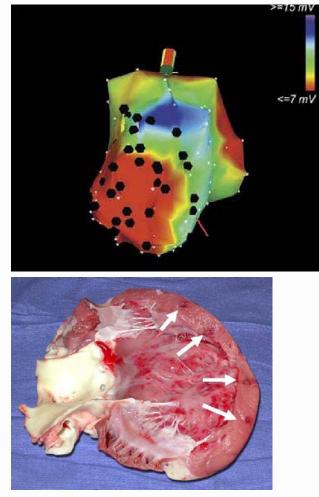
Myostar Cordis-Biosense Webster Needle Injection Catheter



Sherman W, et al. Nat Clin Pract Cardiovasc Med. 2006;3:57-64

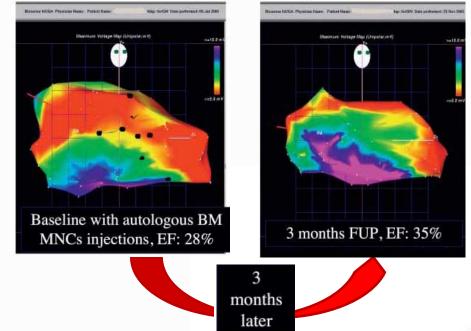


### NOGA mapping and 3D NOGA-guided intramyocardial injections



**Arrows indicate site of injection** 

blue and green → normal myocardium red → chronic infarction yellow → border zone of infarction

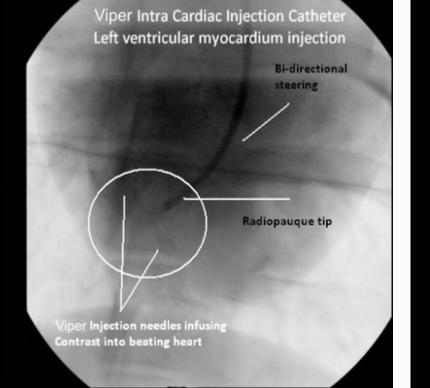


Silvia Charwat, et al. Thromb Haemost 2010; 103: 564 Dib N. Basic Research to Clinical Applications. 2006:213–30.





### **Viper cardiac injection catheter**







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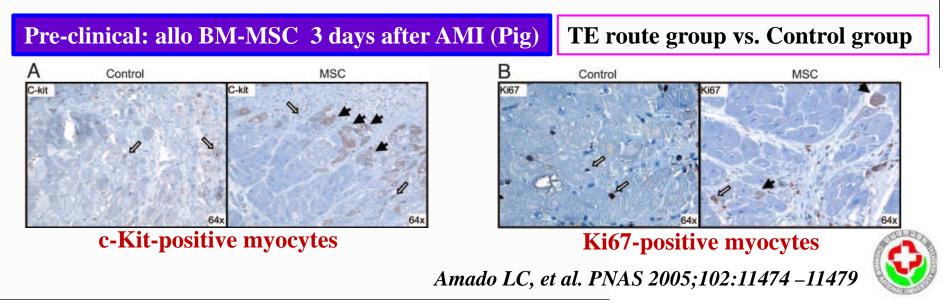
### Procedural safety

- Perforation of myocardium, with the potential for cardiac tamponade
- Induction of arrhythmias
- Scar formation of injection site

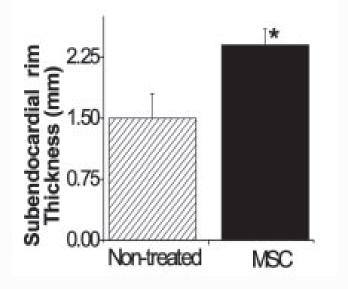
Gyongyosi M, et al. Circ Cardiovasc Imaging. 2008;1:94-103

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### Efficacy

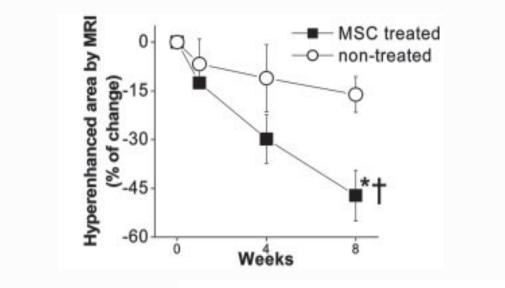


#### Subendocardial rim thickness



### Hyperenhanced area by MRI

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**Ejection fraction:** from 25% to 42% at 8 weeks after injection **Pressure-volume loops :** improved LV relaxation and systolic compliance

Allogeneic MSCs injected into regions of damaged myocardium 3 d after MI engraft, stimulate cardiac regeneration, and profoundly decrease myocardial infarct size

Amado LC, et al. PNAS 2005;102:11474 –11479



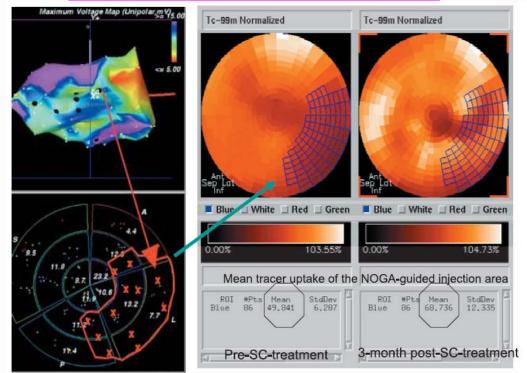
### Efficacy

### Clinical: BM-MNC 68±34 days after AMI

NOGA-guided subanalysis of the MYSTAR prospective randomised study

Inclusion criteria: Patients with recent AMI (STEMI) and post-infarction cardiac dysfunction (LVEF 30~45%)

### TE route group vs. Control group



Silvia C, et al. Thromb Haemost 103:564-571



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	Before BM-MNC therapy	Three months after BM-MNC therapy	P-value
Clinical data			
NYHA	2.0 ± 0.9	1.4 ± 0.6	<0.001
CCS	1.8 ± 0.7	1.2 ± 0.5	<0.001
Transthoracic e	ansthoracic echocardiography		
LA [mm]	53.6 ± 9.0	48.3 ± 7.8	<0.001
EDD [mm]	54.2 ± 7.0	51.9 ± 7.3	0.070
WMSI	1.8 ± 0.5	$1.7 \pm 0.4$	0.200
Ventriculograp	hy		
EDP [mmHg]	23.4 ± 7.7	20.5 ± 8.8	0.186
Infarct size [%]	27.2 ± 10.7	24.1 ± 11.5	<0.0001
EF [%]	38.0 ± 6.1	41.5 ± 8.4	<0.0001
ESV [ml]	166.9 ± 78.2	137.6 ± 36.1	0.002
EDV [ml]	$206.9 \pm 69.2$	$207.4 \pm 75.4$	0.764

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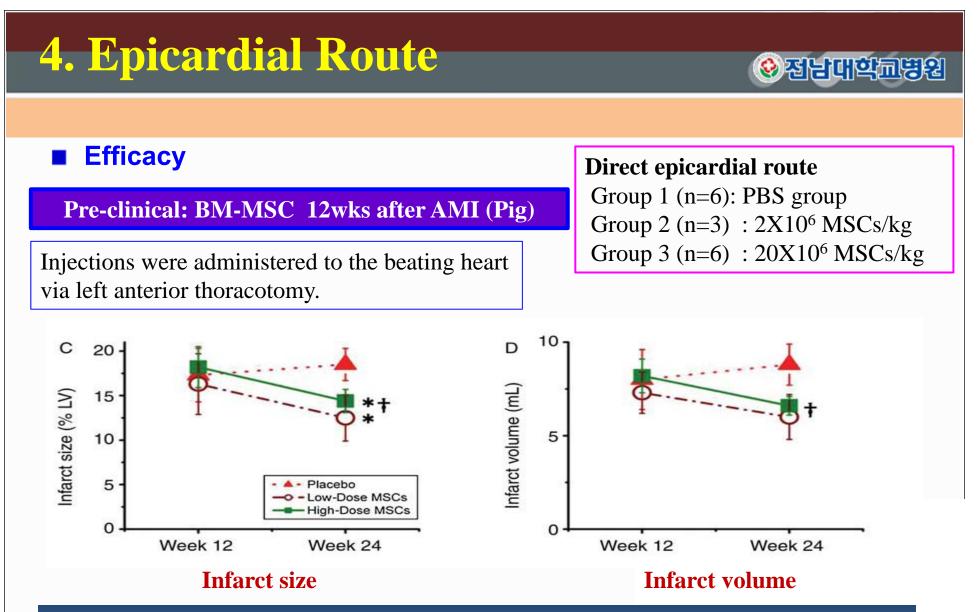
# 4. Epicardial Route

- Most reliable method
- Highly accessible, due to exposure by surgical incision
- Most invasive delivery technique
- Requires either a thoracotomy or sternotomy
- Injections can be made into a beating or arrested heart
- Computer-driven injection devices
- Epicardial application of cell-seeded biocompatible patches or even scaffold-free cell sheets





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Autologous MSCs can be safely delivered in an adult heart failure model, producing substantial structural and functional reverse remodelling

Karl HS, et al. Eur Heart J 2005;102:11474 –11479



# **5.** Coronary Sinus Route

### Percutaneous retrograde coronary sinus delivery

- Very safe
- Potential advantages for more homogenous delivery across the myocardium than IC, IM delivery
- Placement of a catheter into the coronary sinus via either the internal jugular or femoral vein, with the infusion catheter placed over a wire
- A single or double balloon is inflated, followed by infusion



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# Preclinical Trials : Comparative studies of different methods

### different methods







# 1. IC vs. EC vs. IV

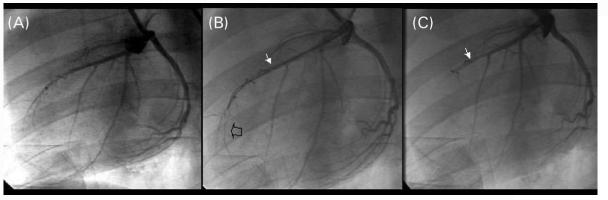
**#** A quantitative, randomized study evaluating three methods of mesenchymal stem cell delivery following myocardial infarction

**Pre-clinical:** Allogeneic BM-MSC following AMI (Pig)

Group 1 (n=6): Intracoronary route Group 2 (n=6): Endocardial route Group 3 (n=6): Intravenous route Sacrificed 14±3 days after transplantation Confirmation of cellular engraftment : DiI and FISH labelling techniques.

Procedural safety: no adverse events

: following IC infusion, half of the pigs exhibited decreased blood flow distal to the infusion site



Freyman F, et al. Eur Heart J. 2006;27:1114-1122



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# 1. IC vs. EC vs. IV



### Infarct zone engraftment rate of MSCs : IC >> EC >> IV Extracardiac entrapment rate : EC << IC & IV

 Table 2
 Engraftment of MSCs in tissues varies by delivery technique

Mesenchymal stem cell engraftment 14 days after delivery

	Infarct zone (cells)	Infarct zone (cells/g)	cells/g) Liver (cells/g) Li	
IC	2 864 000 ± 983 000	106 000*± 43 000	1000 ± 1000	11 000 ± 2000
EC	1 393 000 ± 618 000	51 000** <u>+</u> 24 000	700 <u>+</u> 700	4000 ± 3000***
IV	None detected	None detected	9 <u>+</u> 20	$13\ 000\ \pm\ 2000$

\*IC vs. EC (P = 0.01), IC vs. IV (P = 0.0008).

\*\*EC vs. IV (*P* = 0.003).

\*\*\*EC vs. IC (P = 0.06), EC vs. IV (P = 0.02).

### IC was more efficient than EC and IV

• IC delivery was associated with decreased coronary blood flow.

• EC delivery was safe and well tolerated and decreased remote organ engraftment with compared with IC and IV deliveries.

Freyman F, et al. Eur Heart J. 2006;27:1114-1122



# 2. IC vs. IM (epicardial) vs. EC

♯ Analysis of Different Routes of Administration of Heterologous 5-Azacytidine–Treated Mesenchymal Stem Cells in a Porcine Model of Myocardial Infarction

### **Pre-clinical:** Allogeneic 5-aza treated BM-MSC following AMI (Pig)

Group 1 (n=5): Intracoronary route	Sacr
Group 2 (n=5): Intramyocardial route	Con
Group 3 (n=5): Endocardial route	: Di

Sacrificed 30 days after transplantation Confirmation of cellular engraftment : DiO and DAPI

**Procedural safety**: no adverse events

Moscoso I, et al. Transplantation Proceedings 2009;41:2273-2275



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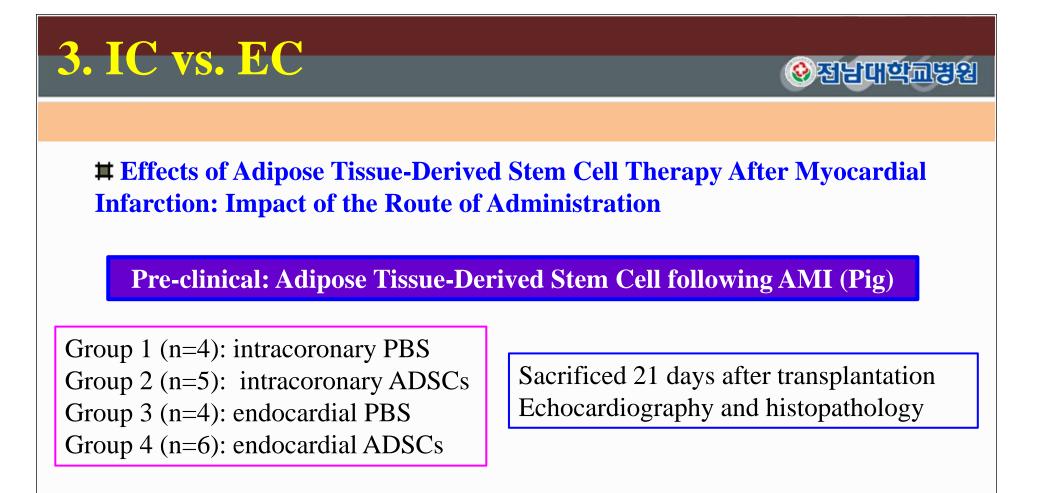
### **Infarc zone engraftment rate of MSCs : IC >> IM & EC**

	C	M	EC	NI
Infarcted zone	85.96 ± 19.95 (×10 <sup>-3</sup> )	12.39 ± 6.7 (×10 <sup>-3</sup> )	8.09 ± 3.3 (×10 <sup>-3</sup> )	0.3 ± 0.06 (×10 <sup>-3</sup> )
Healthy zone	1 ± 0.53 (×10 <sup>-3</sup> )	0.94 ± 0.67 (×10 <sup>-3</sup> )	0.75 ± 0.16 (×10 <sup>-3</sup> )	0.36 ± 0.17 (×10 <sup>-3</sup> )

- The mean number of engrafted cells within the infarct zone was significantly greater after IC infusion than either IM or EC injection.
- Fluorescent cells were not observed in healthy zones of the myocardium or in healthy animals.

Moscoso I, et al. Transplantation Proceedings 2009;41:2273-2275





Procedural safety: no adverse events



*Rigol M, et al. J Cardiac Fail 2010; 16:357–366* 





### **Infarct zone engraftment rate of ADSCs : IC (80%) = EC (79%)**

### **Neovascularization : IC > EC**

	Intracoronary Administration		Transendocardial Administration	
	Culture Medium (Control) n = 4	$\begin{array}{l}\text{ADSCs}\\n = 5\end{array}$	Culture Medium (Control) n = 4	$\begin{array}{l} \text{ADSCs} \\ n = 6 \end{array}$
Small vessels Large vessels Total number of vessels	$141 \pm 26$ $31 \pm 4$ $172 \pm 25$	$223 \pm 40*$ $38 \pm 11$ $261 \pm 40*$	$162 \pm 37$ $32 \pm 14$ $194 \pm 24$	$168 \pm 35 \\ 34 \pm 5 \\ 201 \pm 34$

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### **Improvement of LV function : IC = EC = control**

	Intracoronary Administration		Transendocardial Administration	
	Culture Medium (Control) n = 4	$\begin{array}{l} \text{ADSCs} \\ n = 5 \end{array}$	Culture Medium (Control) n = 4	$\begin{array}{l} \text{ADSCs} \\ n = 6 \end{array}$
3 weeks after administration				
LVEF (%)	$49 \pm 2^{*}$	$49 \pm 10^{*}$	$51 \pm 8*$	$51 \pm 12^{*}$
LVEDV (mL)	$27.3 \pm 3.9$	$32.0 \pm 4.8$	$34.1 \pm 5.9$	$38.4 \pm 13.9$
LVESV (mL)	$13.8 \pm 1.3^*$	$16.2 \pm 2.7*$	$16.6 \pm 3.2^*$	$17.7 \pm 2.9^*$

 Both pathways of ADSCs delivery are feasible, producing a similar number of engrafted and differentiated cells, although intracoronary administration was more effective in increasing neovascularization

*Rigol M, et al. J Cardiac Fail 2010; 16:357–366* 





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**#** Comparison of intracoronary and transendocardial delivery of allogeneic mesenchymal cells in a canine model of acute myocardial infarction

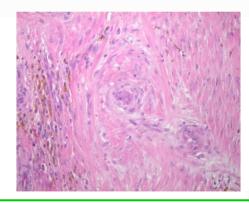
### **Pre-clinical:** allogeneic BM-MSC at 7 days after AMI (Canine)

Group 1 (n=7): Intracoronary route Group 2 (n=6): Endocardial route Group 3 (n=6): Control Sacrificed 21 days after transplantation Echocardiography and histopathology

Procedural safety: 2 dogs died after randomization and IC infusion of MSCs

Dog1: extensive **microvascular "plugging"** associated with MSCs

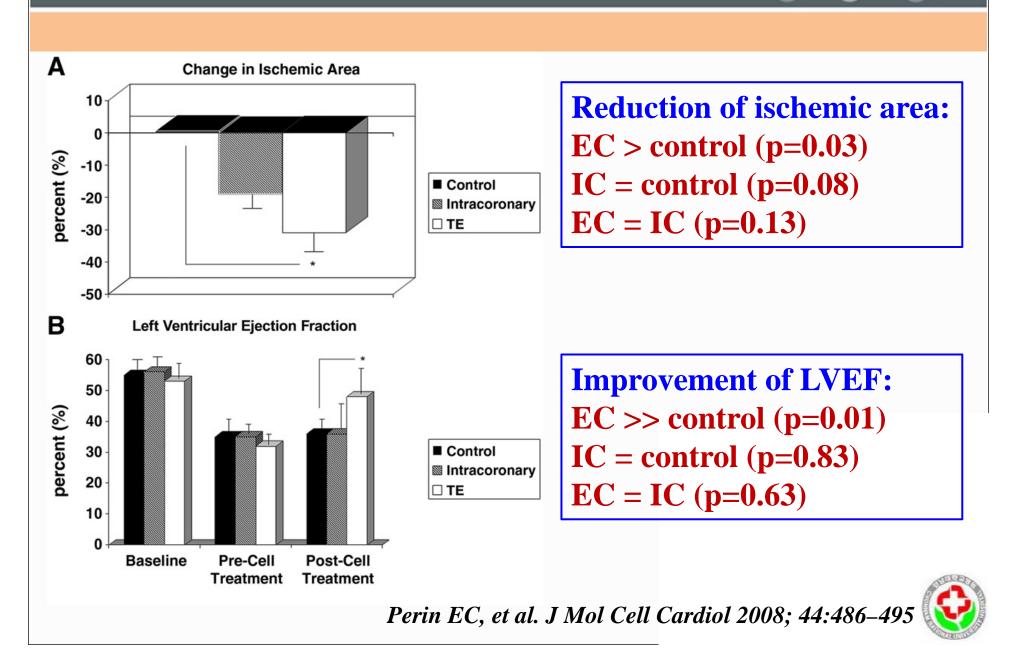
Dog2: intestinal ischemia/infarct





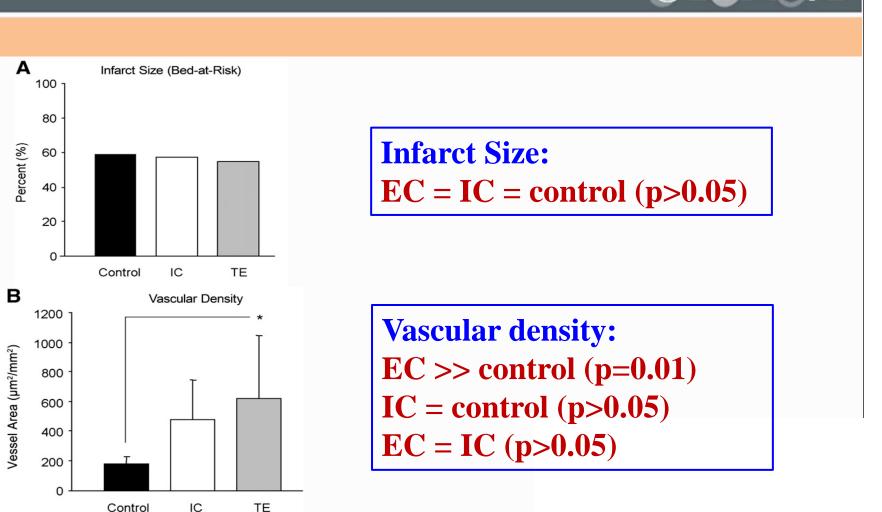
Perin EC, et al. J Mol Cell Cardiol 2008; 44:486–495

# **4. IC vs. EC**



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• EC : safe, higher cell retention with an increased vascularity and greater functional improvement than did the IC group

Perin EC, et al. J Mol Cell Cardiol 2008; 44:486–495



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# 5. IM (epicardial) vs. EC

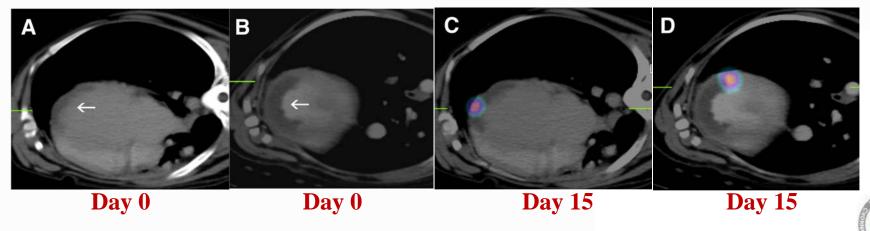
**Comparison of Initial Cell Retention and Clearance Kinetics After** Subendocardial or Subepicardial Injections of Endothelial Progenitor Cells in a Canine Myocardial Infarction Model

**Pre-clinical: EPC following AMI (Dog)** 

Group 1 (n=7): epicardial route Group 2 (n=7): endocardial route Sacrificed 15 days after transplantation Serial SPECT/CT

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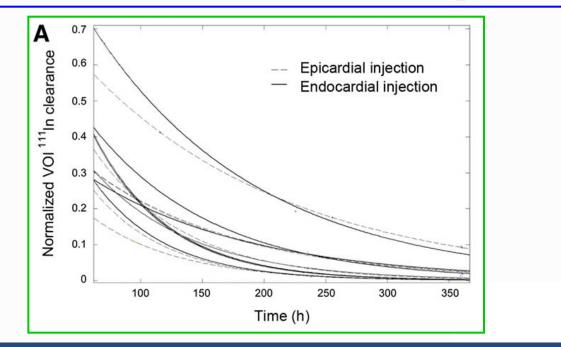
Procedural safety: no adverse events



Mitchell AJ, et al. J Nucl Med 2010; 51:413-41

# 5. IM (epicardial) vs. EC

**Initial EPC retention rate:** IM (57 %) = EC (54%) (p=0.53) **Clearance half-life:** IM (69hr) = EC (60hr) (p=0.81)



 Subendocardial injections, clinically more practical, show clearance kinetics comparable to those of subepicardial injections and will facilitate the ultimate clinical use of this treatment modality

Mitchell AJ, et al. J Nucl Med 2010; 51:413–417



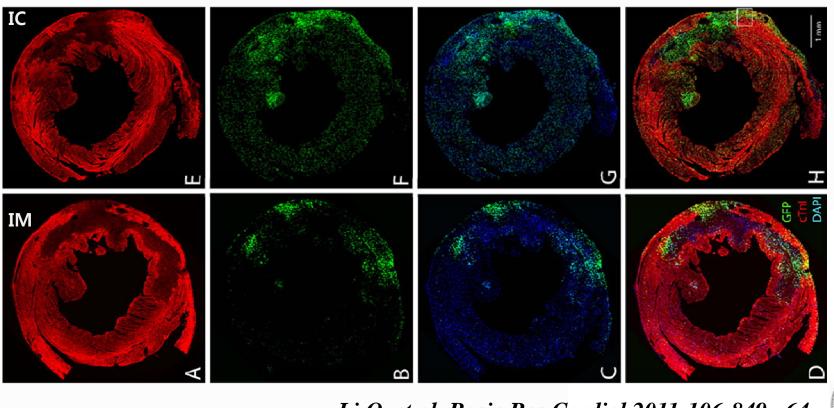
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# **6. IC vs. EC**

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#### Intracoronary administration of cardiac stem cells in mice: a new, improved technique for cell therapy in murine models

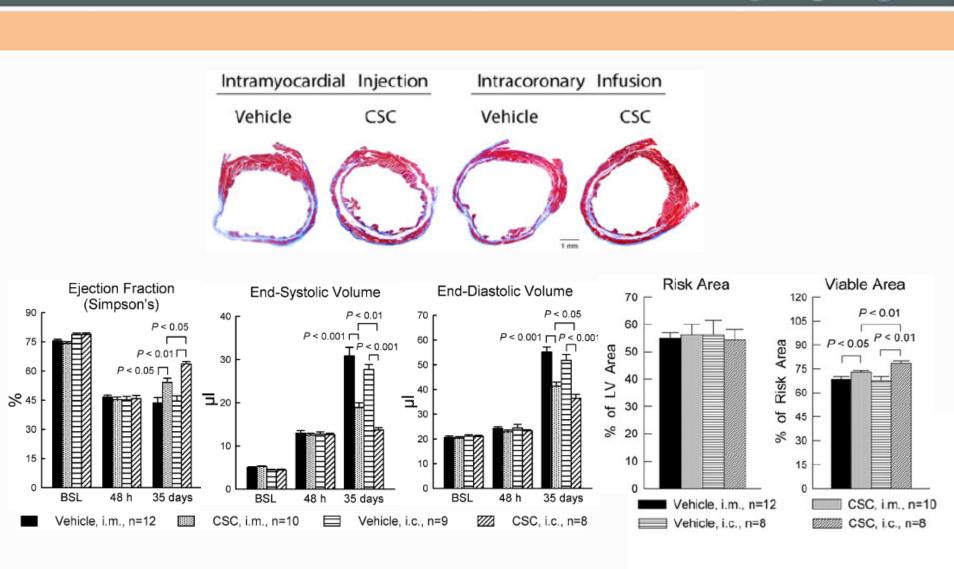
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Li Q, et al. Basic Res Cardiol 2011;106:849-64



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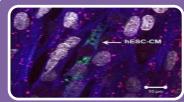
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## **Summary and Conclusion**





**Procedural** 

safety →

Engraftment  $\rightarrow$  |C  $\geq$  EC=|M

All methods are relatively safe IC => microvascular "plugging"

IC = EC = IM (?)

**Extracardiac retention** 

of stem cells  $\rightarrow$ 

 $EC=IM \leq IC \& IV$ 



Improvement of heart function 🗲



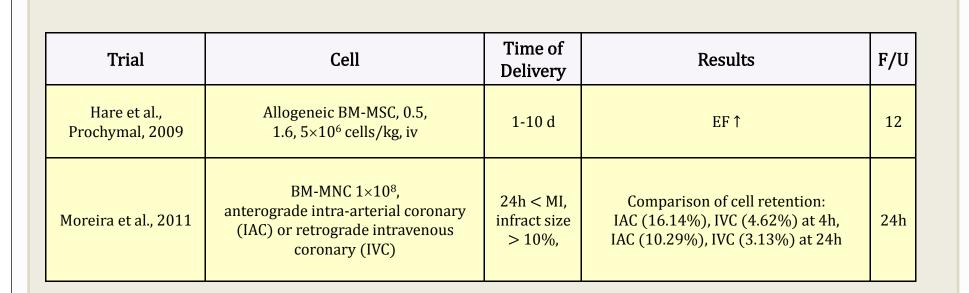
# Intramyocardial Delivery in Clinical Trials @ 전남대학교명원

Trial	Cell	Time of Delivery	Results	F/U
van Ramshorst et al., 2 009	Autologous BM-MNC, 1×10 <sup>8</sup> cells, intramyocardial injection	Chronic MI	Modest improvement of summed stress score, LVEF in BMC group at 3 mo, i ncrease of quality of life at 6 mo	3, 6
Williams et al., 2011	transendocardial, intramyocardial injection of auto BM- MNC (1 or 2×10 <sup>8</sup> ), or MSC (1 or 2×10 <sup>8</sup> )	ICMP	EDV (208.7±20.4 to 167.4±7.32mL), infarct size ↓, regional function ↑ at 3 mo, changes in chamber dimensions not diff at 6 mo	12
Ahmadi et al., 2012	BM-CD133+BMC, 1.77×10 <sup>6</sup> ±1.14×1 0 <sup>6</sup> CD133+ cells, intramyocardial transplantation	Candidate of CABG after MI	Safe, no benefit	60



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Trial	Cell	Time of Delivery	Results	F/U
Meyer et al., BOOST trial, 2009	Autologous BMC, 24.6×10 <sup>8</sup>	5 d	EF↑	61
Tendera et al., REGENT trial, 2009	BM-MNC (1.78×10 <sup>8</sup> ), CD34+ (1.9×10 <sup>6</sup> )	PCI after 12h	EF↑	6
Beitnes et al., ASTAMI trial, 2009	BMC, 7×10 <sup>7</sup>	4-7 d	Safe, exercise time ↑, no other effects	36
Assmus et al., REPAIE-AMI, 2010	Auto BMC, 236±174×10 <sup>6</sup>	3-7 d after reperfusion	Still safe	24
Grajek et al., 2010	BMC, 2.34±1.2×10 <sup>9</sup>	4-6d after PCI	No differences in EF, LVEDV, LVESV, and spiroergometric stress test	6, 12
Arnold et al., TECAM study, 2010	BM-MNC, 97.6±61.4×10 <sup>6</sup>	STEMI, <9±3d of reperfusion	No difference in stenosis, plaque volume	9
Strauer et al., STAR-heart study 2010	BMC, 6.6±3.3×10 <sup>7</sup>	Chronic HF EF<35% (mean post MI interval: 8.5 yr)	Haemodynamics, exercise capacity, oxygen uptake, LV contractility, long-term mortality↑ in BMC group	
Seth et al., ABCD Trial, 2010	BM-MNC	DCMP EF<35%	EF↑, ESV↓at6 mo EF↑, ESV↓at36 mo	36
Traverse et al., 2010	auto BMC 1×10 <sup>8</sup>	STEMI	EF ↑, LVEDP↓	6
Mansour et al., COMPARE-AMI, 201 1	CD133+ HSC, 1×10 <sup>7</sup>	3~7 d after PCI	Safe, EF ↑	12
Hirsch et al., HEBE trial, 2011	BM 296±164×10 <sup>6</sup> or peripheral MNC 287±137×10 <sup>6</sup>	IC 4-7 d after MI	No difference	4
Penn et al., 2011	Allo MultiStem, $2 \times 10^7$ , $6 \times 10^7$ , $1 \times 10^8$	2-5 d after AMI	EF ↑, LV stroke volume↑	4
Bolli et al., SCIPIO, 2011	CSCs, 1 million	EF<40%, CABG, ICMP	EF ↑, Infarct size↓	12
Solheim et al., 2011	BM-MNC 68×10 <sup>8</sup>	6d after the STEMI	No changes in prothrombotic markers	3
Roncalli et al., BONAMI trial, 2011	auto BMC	9.3 d after STEMI	Myocardial viability ↑	3
Makkar et al., CADUCEUS, 2012	Autologous cardioshpere, 12.5 ~ 25 million	2-4wk after MI (EF 25-45%)	Scar mass ↓, viable heart mass ↑, regional contractility ↑, no changes in EDV, ESV, LVEF	6

## Thank you for your attentions!

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