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## The Role of Platelet Secretome in Skeletal Muscle Biology and Satellite Cell Function

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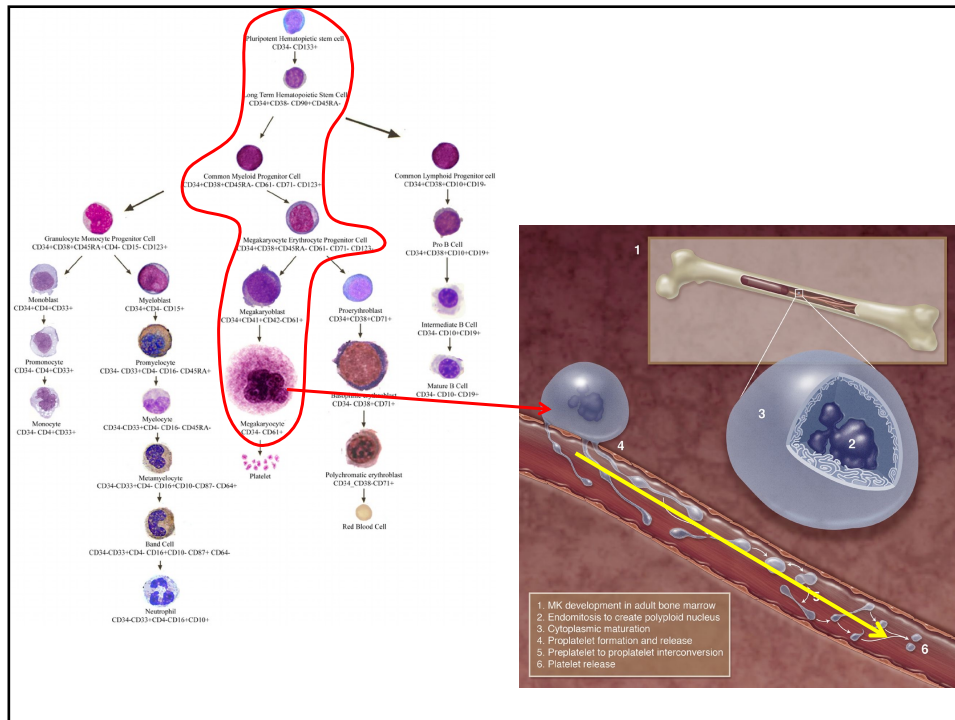
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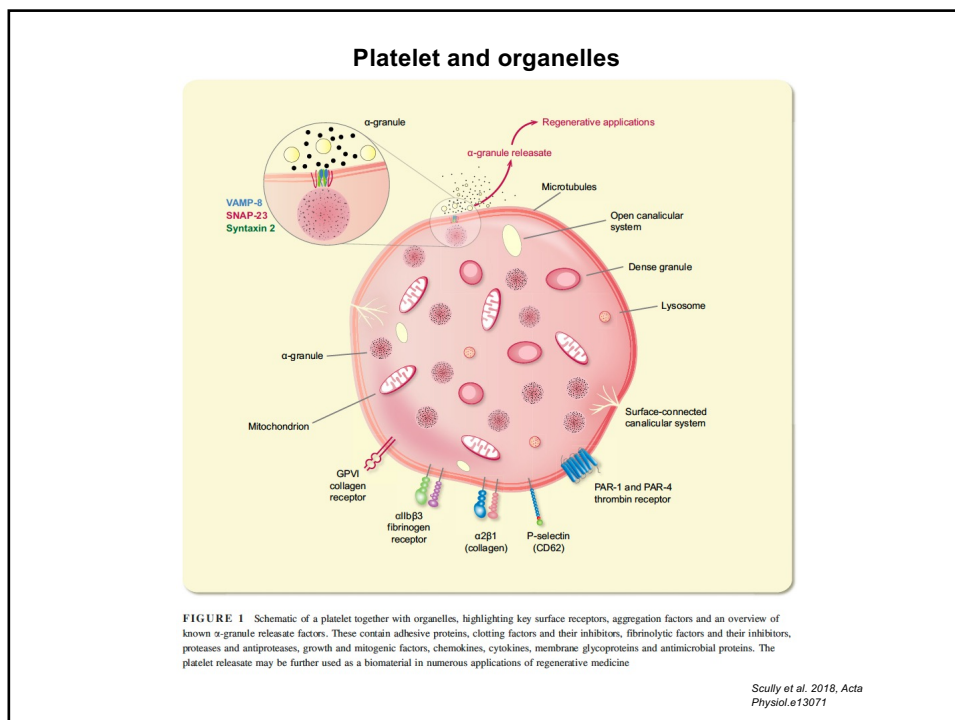
### Outline

- Broad aspects of **platelet biology**
- Platelet-based **applications** in regenerative medicine
- **Composition** of platelet secretome
- The role of platelet secretome in skeletal **myogenesis**
- The role of platelet secretome in reparative skeletal muscle **regeneration**
- **Mechanistic insights**
- The role of platelet secretome in skeletal muscle **stem cell** function
- Conclusions

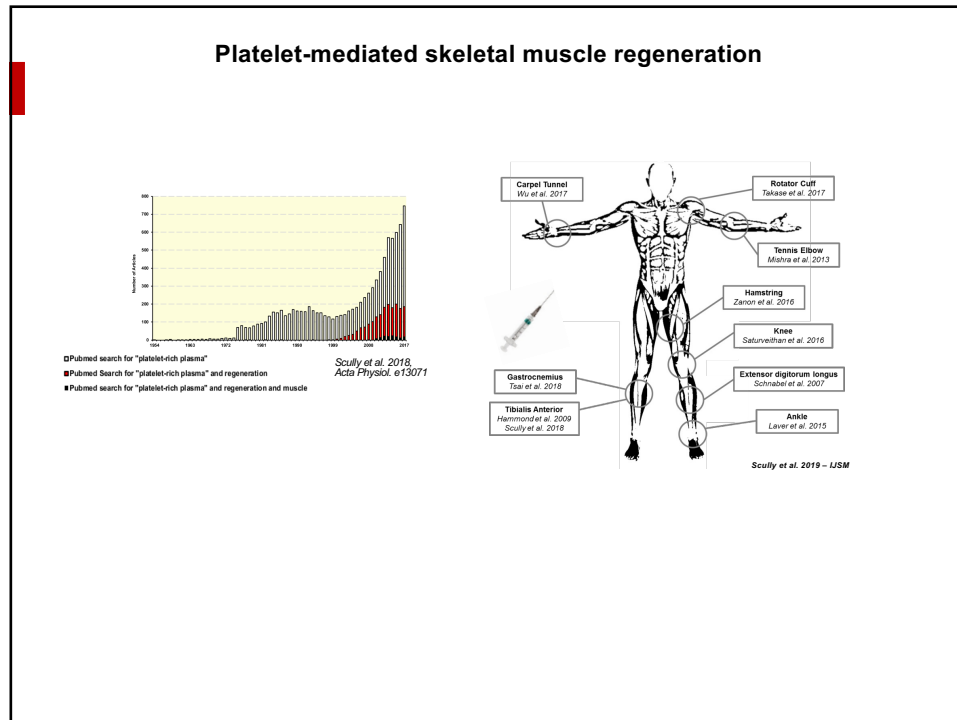
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### Platelet-mediated skeletal muscle regeneration

**Platelet-rich plasma: combinational treatment modalities for musculoskeletal conditions**

*Narrative Review*

**Platelet Rich Plasma in Musculoskeletal Pathology: A Necessary Rescue or a Lost Cause?**

Amir Navari, MD<sup>1</sup>, Gang Li, MD, PhD<sup>2</sup>, and Joshua Chrytal, DC, MD<sup>3</sup>

**Platelet-rich plasma for muscle injuries: game over or time out?**

*Research Article*

**Platelet-Rich Plasma Derived Growth Factors Contribute to Stem Cell Differentiation in Musculoskeletal Regeneration**

Yan Chen<sup>1\*</sup>, Qian Han<sup>2\*</sup>, Wei Chen<sup>3\*</sup>, Jiale Song<sup>4</sup>, Xiaohu Zhou<sup>5</sup>, Pengpeng Qian<sup>6\*</sup>, Biao Han<sup>7\*</sup> and Qing Cao<sup>8\*</sup>

**Platelet rich plasma in orthopedic therapy: a comparative systematic review of clinical and experimental data in equine and human musculoskeletal lesions**

*Review*

**Customized Platelet-Rich Plasma for Skeletal Muscle Injuries**

Justin James Hicks,<sup>1</sup> Hongshuai Li, MD, PhD,<sup>2</sup> Marc J. Philippon, MD,<sup>3</sup> Shepard R. Hurwitz, MD,<sup>4</sup> Johnny Huard, PhD,<sup>5</sup> and MaCalus Vinson Hogan, MD<sup>6</sup>

**Clinical Review: Current Concepts**

**Applications of Platelet-Rich Plasma in Musculoskeletal and Sports Medicine: An Evidence-Based Approach**

Rosalyn T. Nguyen, MD, Joanne Borg-Stein, MD, Kelly McInnis, DO

**Platelet Rich Plasma Use in Allograft ACL Reconstructions: Two-Year Clinical Results of a MOON Cohort Study**

Robert A. Magnusen, MD, David C. Flanigan, MD, Angela D. Pedroza, MPH, Kate A. Heinlein, BS, and Christopher C. Kaeding, MD

**Platelet biology in regenerative medicine of skeletal muscle.**

Scully AJ<sup>1</sup>, Nissen DM<sup>2</sup>, Matsubara A<sup>3</sup>

**Platelet rich plasma therapy: A comparative effective therapy with promising results in plantar fasciitis**

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**Controversial literature**

- Inconsistent results
- Standardisation of preparation
- Timing of application

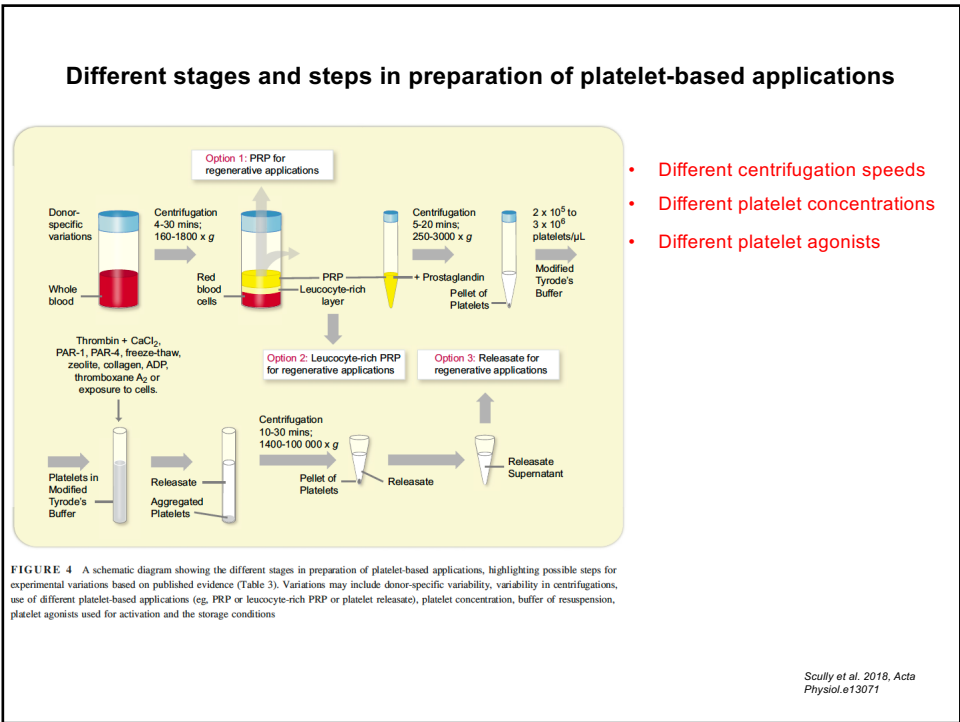
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**TABLE 1** Platelets and skeletal muscle regeneration

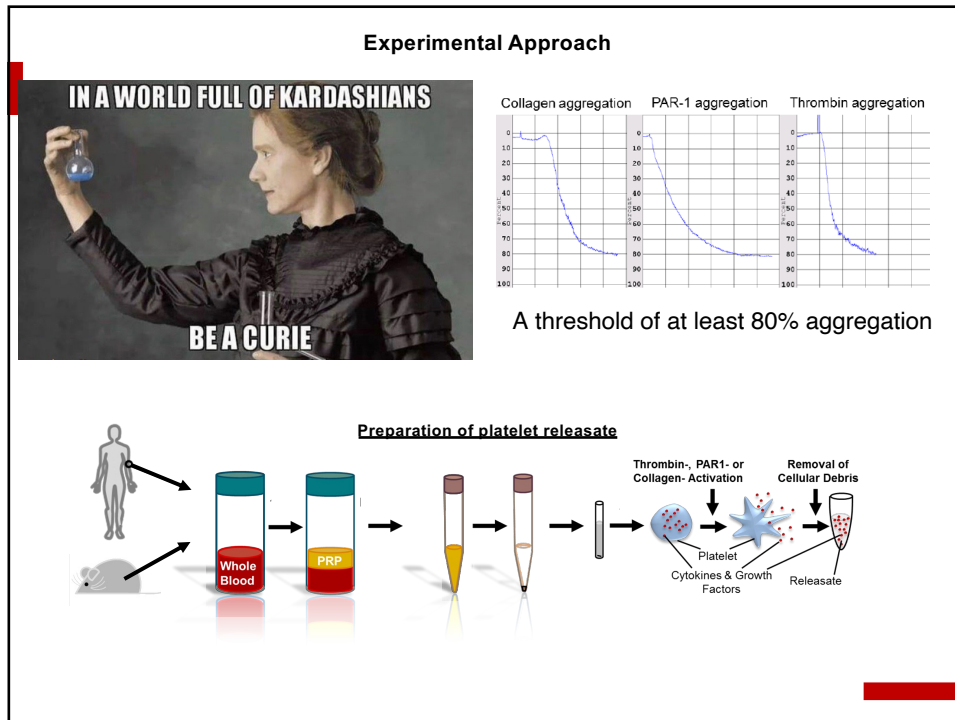
Reference	Species	Intervention	Findings
9	Rat	PRP on a flexor sublimis lesion	↑ Leucocyte infiltration; ↑ early inflammatory response post-muscle injury
2	Rat	PRP on flexor sublimis incision	↑ mRNA of pro-inflammatory cytokines, MRFs & IGF-1β; ↓ myo-miR-133a
70	Rat	PRP on tibialis anterior under muscle strains	↑ Myogenesis ↓ Time-to-recovery after a muscle strain
16	Rat	PRP on gastrocnemius muscle injury	↓ Pain/claication score
15	Rat	PRP in gastrocnemius contusion	↓ Oxidative stress and ↑ enzymatic antioxidants in injured skeletal muscle
82	Rat	PRP-derived growth factors on rat muscle satellite cells	↑ Proliferation and osteogenic differentiation ability of satellite cells from rat masticatory muscle
54	Rat	Rat releasate on rat gastrocnemius muscle cells in vitro	↑ Proliferation; ↑ cyclin A2, B1, cdk1, cdk2 and PCNA of protein expression (dose-dependently)
17	Rat	TGF-β1 neutralization in PRP on a cardiotoxin-induced muscle injury model	↑ Muscle regeneration; ↓ fibrosis; ↑ angiogenesis; prolonged satellite cell activation; ↑ M2 macrophages to the injury site
78	C2C12 myoblasts and Rat	(i) Human releasate on C2C12 murine myoblasts; (ii) Rat PRP on rat rotator cuff tear	↑ Proliferation; inhibited myogenic differentiation; ↓ expression of adipogenic genes and lipid droplet formation in vivo
69	Mouse	Muscle contusion injury and PRP at different time points	PRP injection 7 d after injury ↑ exercise time; ↓ fibrotic tissue; PRP at 1 and 4 d after injury ↓ exercise time; ↑ fibrotic tissue
94	Mouse	Gelatin hydrogel with platelet releasate in wound healing	↑ Levels of angiogenesis ↑ Wound healing rate
34	Mouse	Human releasate on muscle-derived progenitor cells	↑ Proliferation of hMDPCs; PDGF further increases the proliferative effects of PRP
80	Rabbit	Rabbit PRP with ASC extracts on rabbit myogenic progenitors and human fibroblast culture	ASCs extracts had a stronger effect on proliferation of MPCs than PRP
61	Human athletes	PRP in grade II muscle lesions	↓ Pain in all patients and improved muscle function in 85% of patients after first injection ↓ VAS 2 wk post-treatment, 100% return to sport activities after 35 d (non-controlled study)
62	Human athletes	PRP in acute muscle injury	93% ↓ pain after 28 d vs 80% in control; ↑ range of motion and strength
63	Human patients	PRP in proximal hamstring injuries	↓ VAS and NPRS scores
96	C2C12 myoblasts	Human PRP lysate on C2C12 murine myoblasts	↑ C2C12 proliferation up to 20% PL but mildly cytotoxic at 100%; ↑ C2C12 scratch wound closure
48	Human (ex vivo)	(i) PRP (ii) releasate with depleted TGF-β1 and myostatin (iii) PPP; in human skeletal muscle myoblasts	PPP and releasate with depleted TGF-β1 and myostatin induced myoblast differentiation; ↑ myoblast proliferation with PRP

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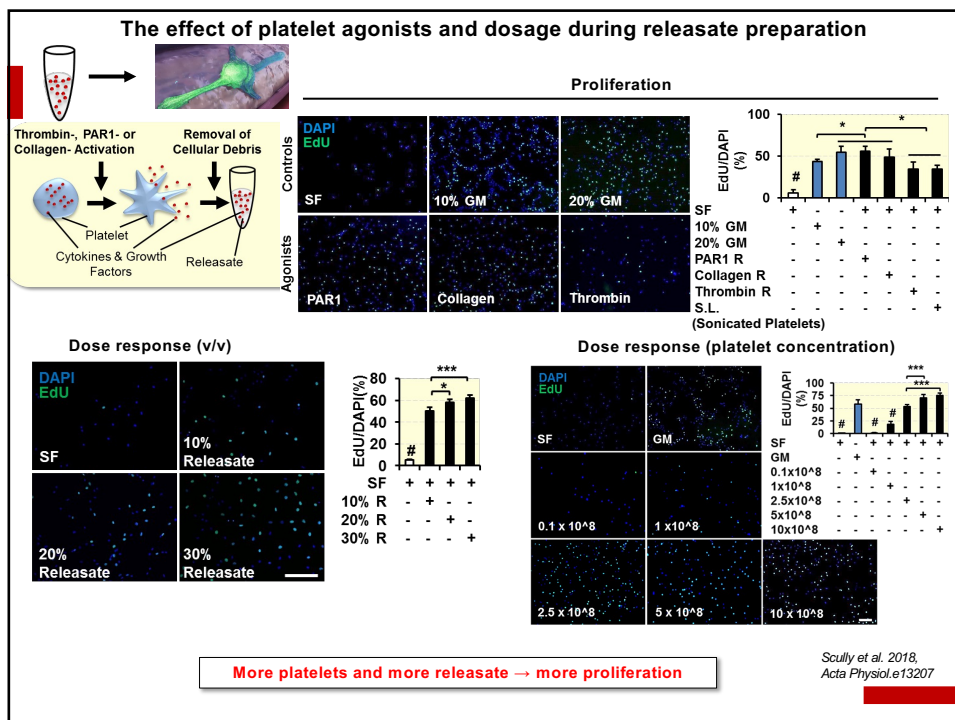
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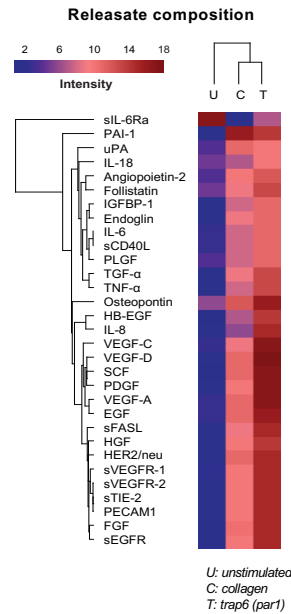
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## Key points

- PAR1- and Collagen- activated platelet releasate induce stronger myoblast proliferation than thrombin or sonication
- 10-30% releasate (v/v) shows a **dose-response** on the proliferation of myoblasts
- Different platelet concentrations exhibit a dose-response on myoblast proliferation



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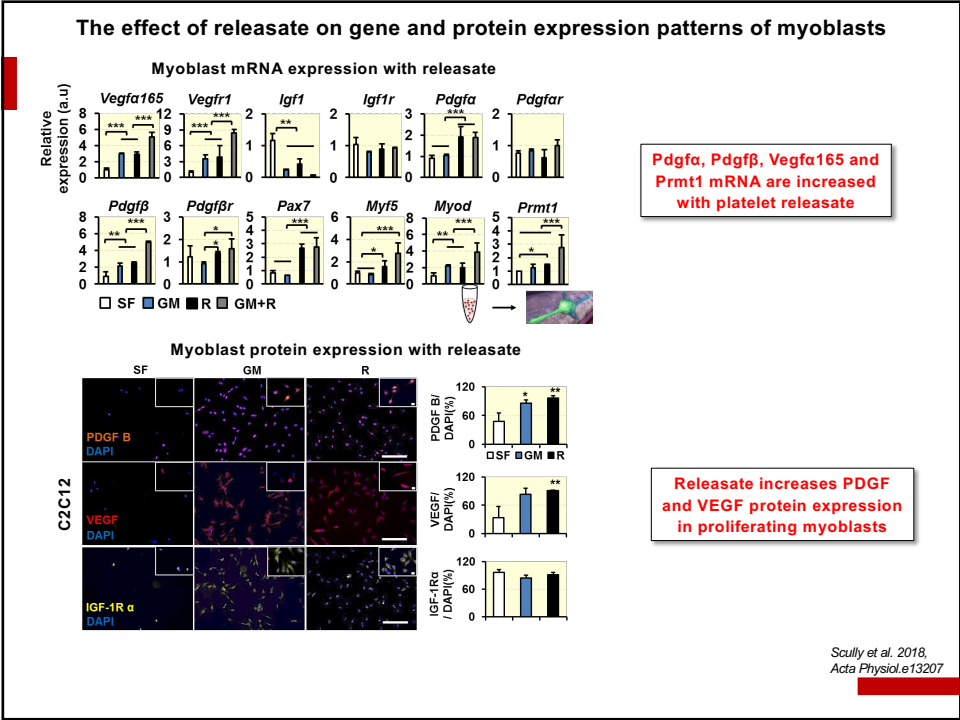
## Overview of effects of releasate components on myoblast proliferation and differentiation based on published evidence

Reference	Factor	Experimental evidence	Proliferation	Differentiation
1	Epidermal growth factor receptor (sEGFR)	Blocking EGFR causes a loss of proliferation of satellite cells. sEGFR down-regulation triggers human myoblast differentiation	↑	↓
3	Fibroblast growth factor (FGF)	A strong MAP kinase agonist, is both a potent mitogen and inhibitor of myogenic differentiation	↑	↓
4	Follistatin	Myostatin antagonist, Follistatin, improves skeletal muscle healing. Follistatin alters myostatin gene expression in C2C12 muscle cells	↑	↑
a) 6 b) 2	human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (ErbB2) (sHER2/neu)	a) (ErbB2) is not upregulated in proliferation or differentiation, b) however epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) down-regulation triggers human myoblast differentiation	-	↓
7	Hepatocyte growth factor (HGF)	2 ng/ml promoted cell division but reduced myogenic commitment and fusion, 10 ng/ml HGF reduced proliferative capability, but increased differentiation	↑	↑
8	Soluble Interleukin 6 receptor alpha (sIL-6Ra)	IL-6 expression ↑ hypertrophic muscle growth regulating myoblast proliferation and migration	↑	↑
9	Osteopontin	A pro-fibrotic factor in skeletal muscle and myoblasts	-	(↑ Myogenin)
a) 10 b) 11	PDGF-AB/BB	a) Platelet-derived Growth Factor-BB stimulates growth and inhibits differentiation b) PDGF-AA and PDGF-AB have little or no effect on proliferation and differentiation	PDGF-AB ↑ PDGF-AB ↓	PDGF-AB ↓ PDGF-AB -
12	Stem cell factor (SCF)	SCF increases skeletal muscle stem cell number	↑	
13	Soluble Angiopoietin-1 receptor (sTIE-2)	Angiopoietin1 (Ang-1), Tie1, and Tie2 mRNA increased during differentiation.	-	↑
14	Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Receptor-1 (sVEGFR-1)	VEGF acting on VEGFR1 was increased during proliferation and differentiation.	↑	↓
14	(sVEGFR-2)	VEGFR2 was expressed minimally during proliferation and increased during differentiation	↓	↑
15	Angiopoietin-2	Enhanced differentiation and survival, no influence on proliferation or migration	-	↑
2	EGF	EGF stimulates myoblast proliferation in growth but not in differentiation medium	↑	↓
18	Endoglin(CD105)	Increased proliferation and migration and counteracts TGF-1	↑	↓
17, 18	Heparin-binding epidermal growth factor (HB-EGF)	Inhibiting HB-EGF rendered myotubes sensitive to apoptotic cell death and is upregulated in differentiation	-	↑
a) 19 b) 2	Insulin-like growth factor-binding protein 1 (IGFBP-1)	a) IGFBP-1 enhances insulin signalling cascade, is mitogenic but ultimately enhances the differentiated phenotype b) A weak activator of the MAP kinase	↑	↑
8	IL-6	IL-6 expression ↑ Hypertrophic Muscle growth IL-6 Regulates Myoblast Proliferation and Migration	↑	↑
20	IL-8	Interleukin 8 (IL-8) acts as an angiogenic factor	-	-
21	IL-18	IL-18 ↑ angiogenesis	-	-
22, 23	PAI-1	Paracrine PAI-1 is involved in glucocorticoid-induced muscle wasting, negative role of PAI-1 in muscle regeneration with increase in fibrosis	↓	↓
24	PLGF	Placenta growth factor (PLGF) to enhance vascularization	-	-
25	Transforming Growth Factor-α (TGF-α)	TGF-α did not C2C12 differentiation. Overexpressing in mice causes a smaller fibre cross-sectional area	?	-
a) 26 b) 27 c) 28	Tumour necrosis factor (TNF-α)	a) Recombinant TNF-α in differentiation medium stimulated myogenesis at 0.05 ng/ml, but inhibited it at 0.5 and 5 ng/ml b) TNF-α inhibits myogenic differentiation of C2C12 cells through NF-κB. c) Myotube atrophy was induced by TNF-α	?	↓
29	uPA	Urokinase-type plasminogen activator induces myoblast fusion and differentiation	-	↑
30	VEGF-A	b) VEGF causes myoblast proliferation	↑	↑
31	VEGF-C	VEGF-C plays a role in angiogenesis and lymphangiogenesis in a murine model of hind limb ischemia	?	?
32 33	VEGF-D	VEGF-D is the most potent (angiogenesis and lymphangiogenesis) member of the VEGFs when delivered via an adenoviral vector into skeletal muscle	-	?

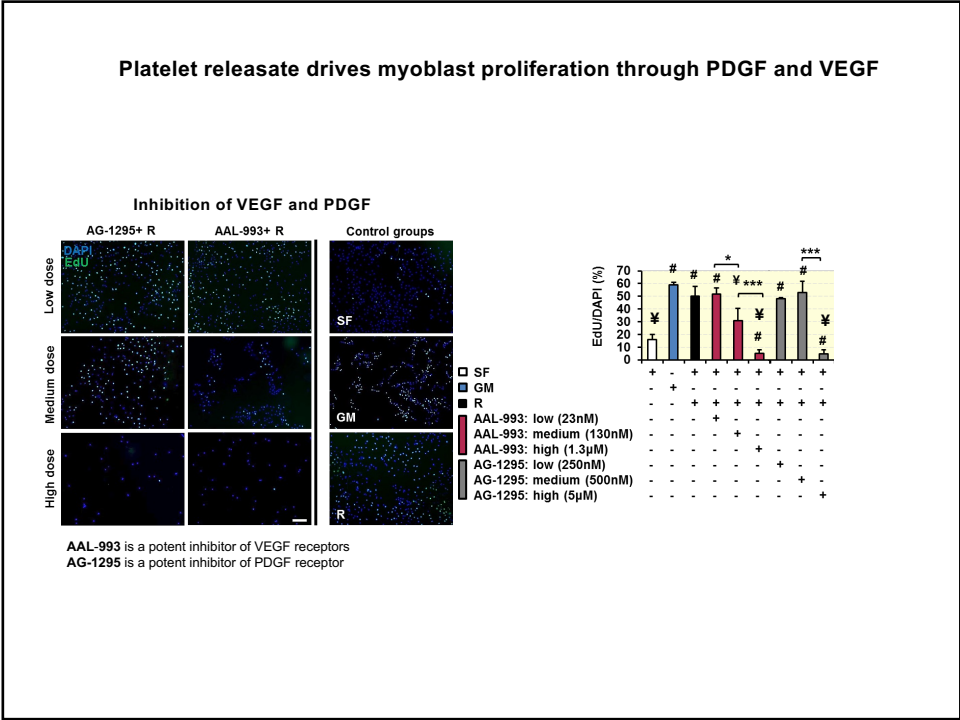
\*↑/↓: indicate increase/decrease respectively, "-": indicates no effect and "?": indicates that we were not able to identify any relevant reference

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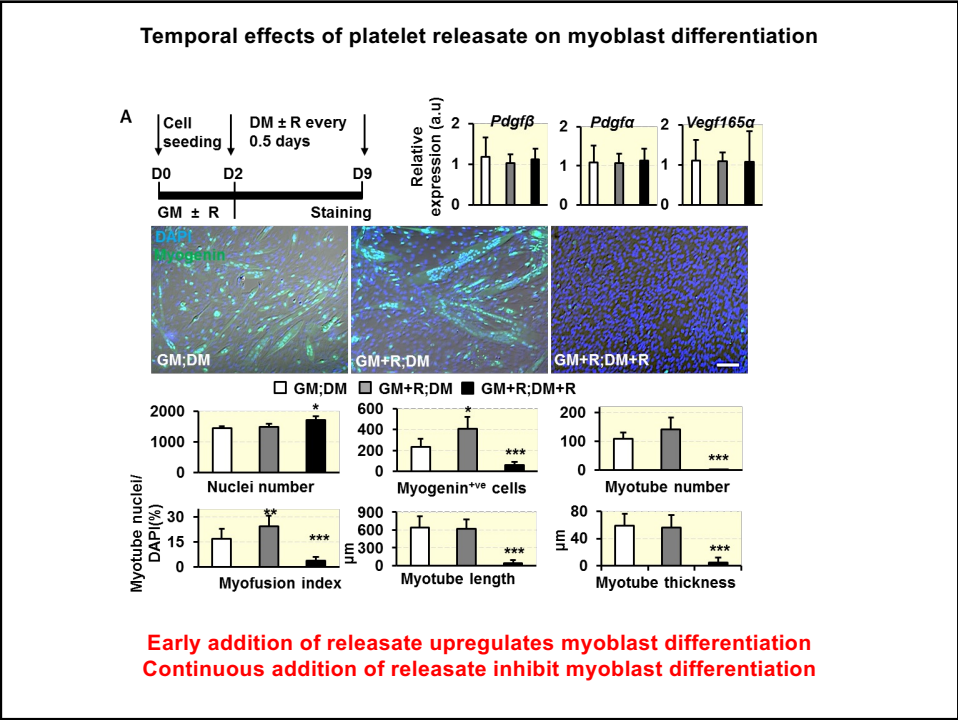


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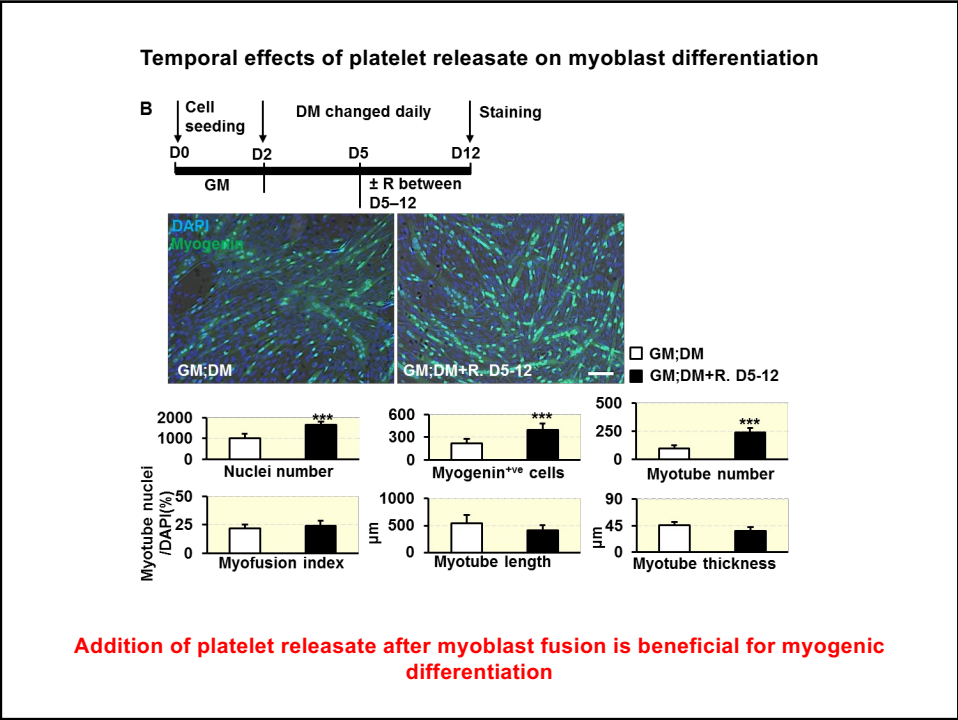


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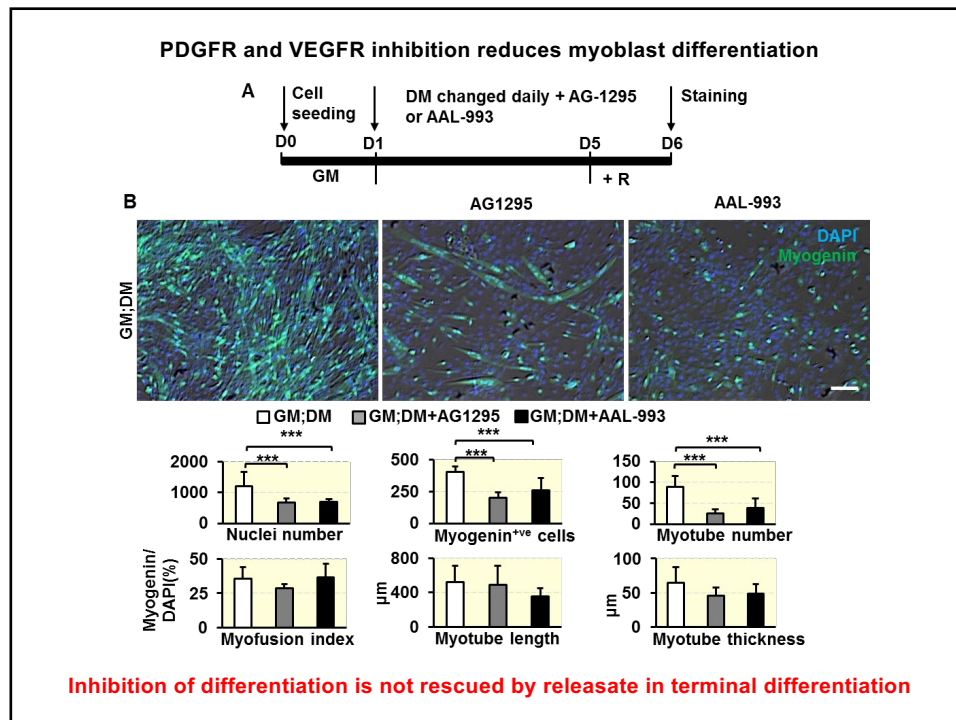


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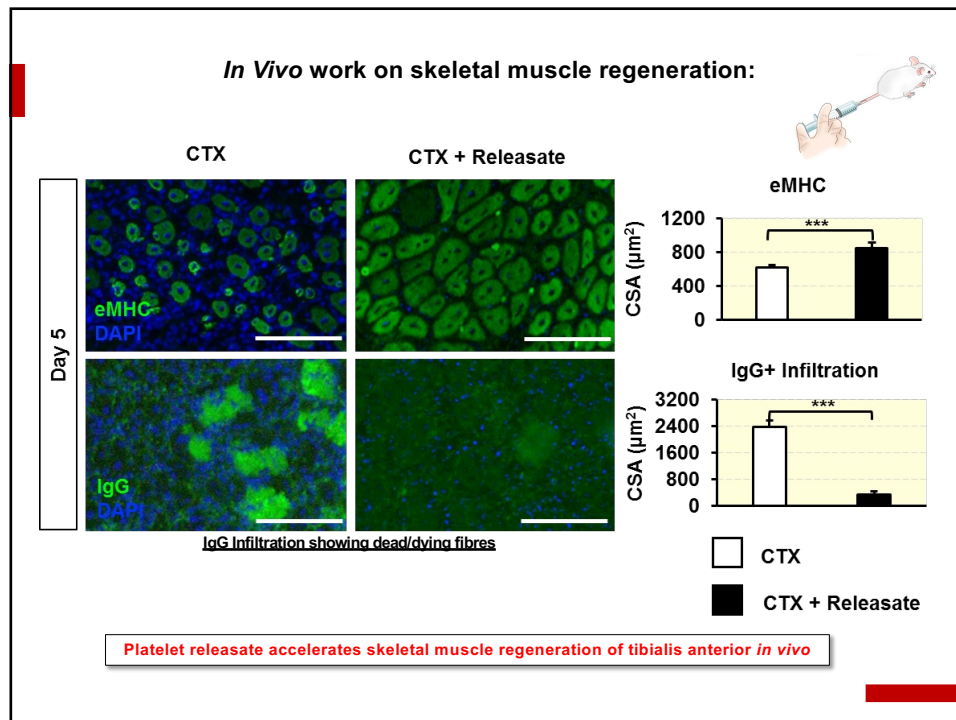


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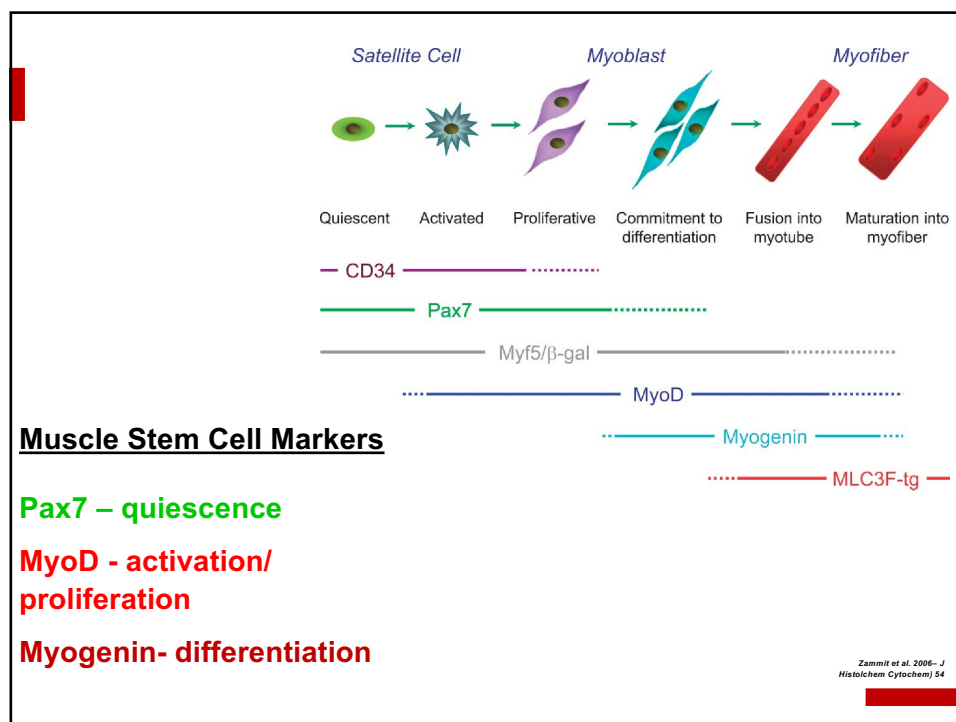
### Key points

1. Temporal effects of platelet releasate on myoblast differentiation
2. Early addition of releasate upregulates myoblast differentiation
3. Addition of platelet releasate after myoblast fusion is beneficial for myogenic differentiation
4. Continuous addition of releasate inhibits myoblast differentiation
5. PDGFR and VEGFR inhibition reduces myoblast differentiation

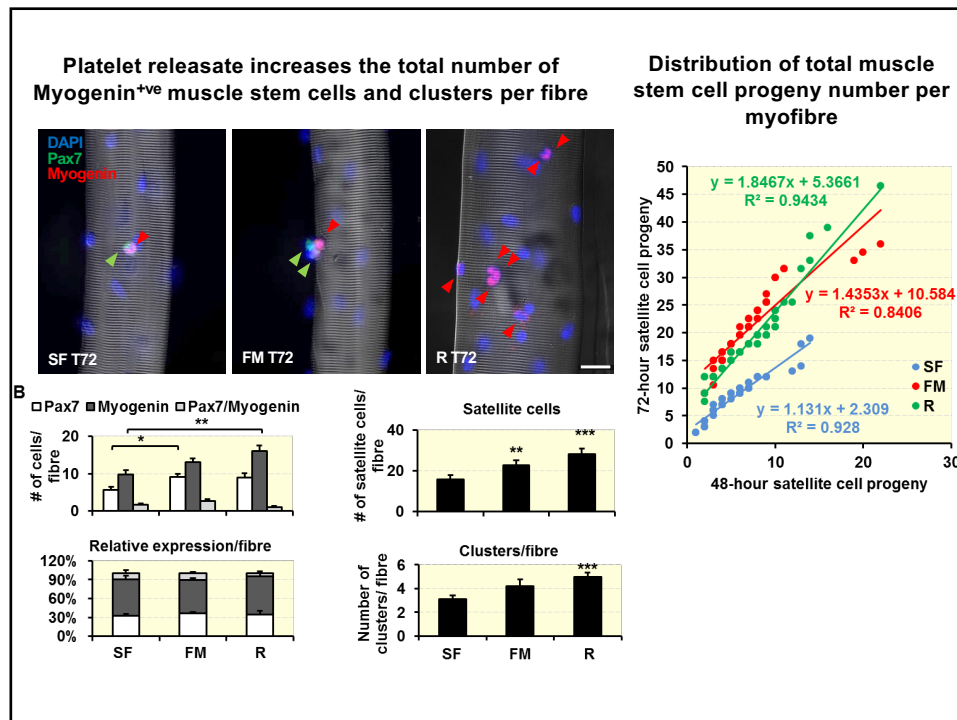
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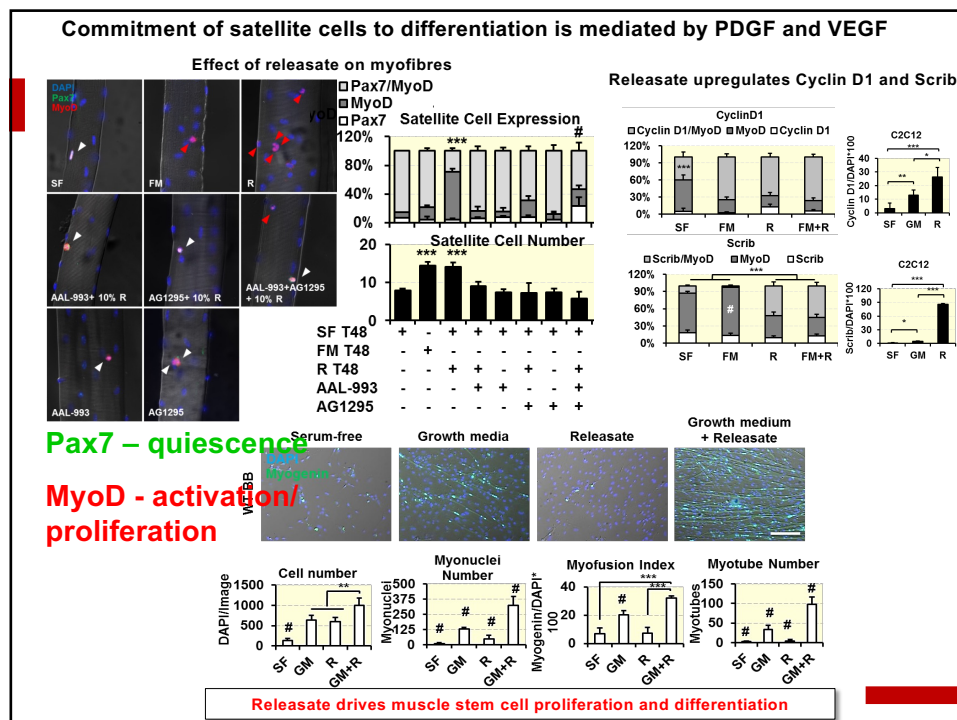
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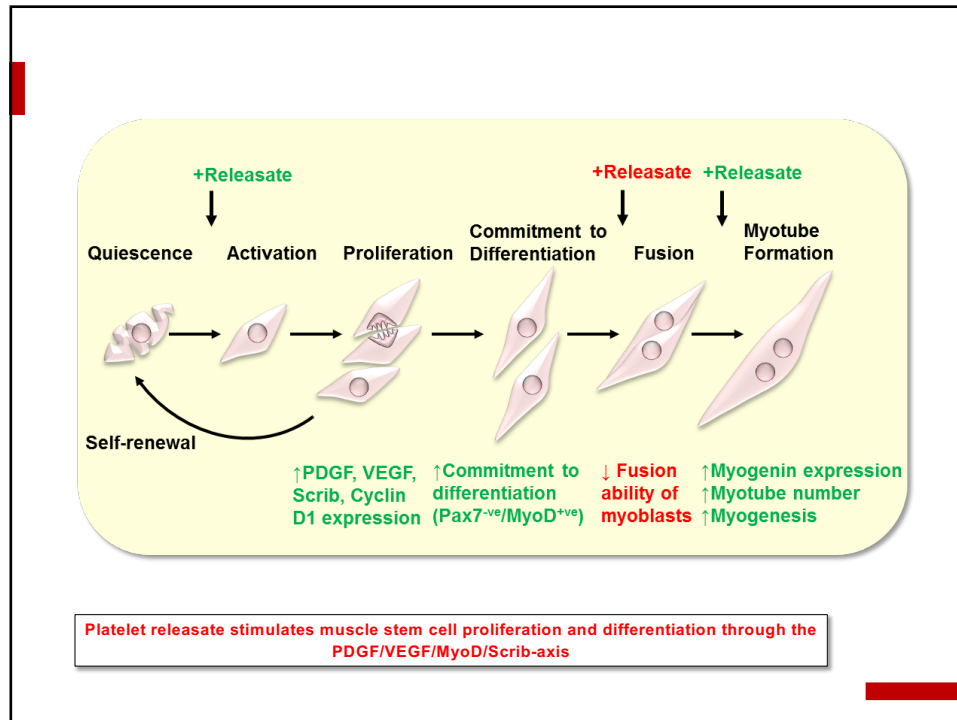
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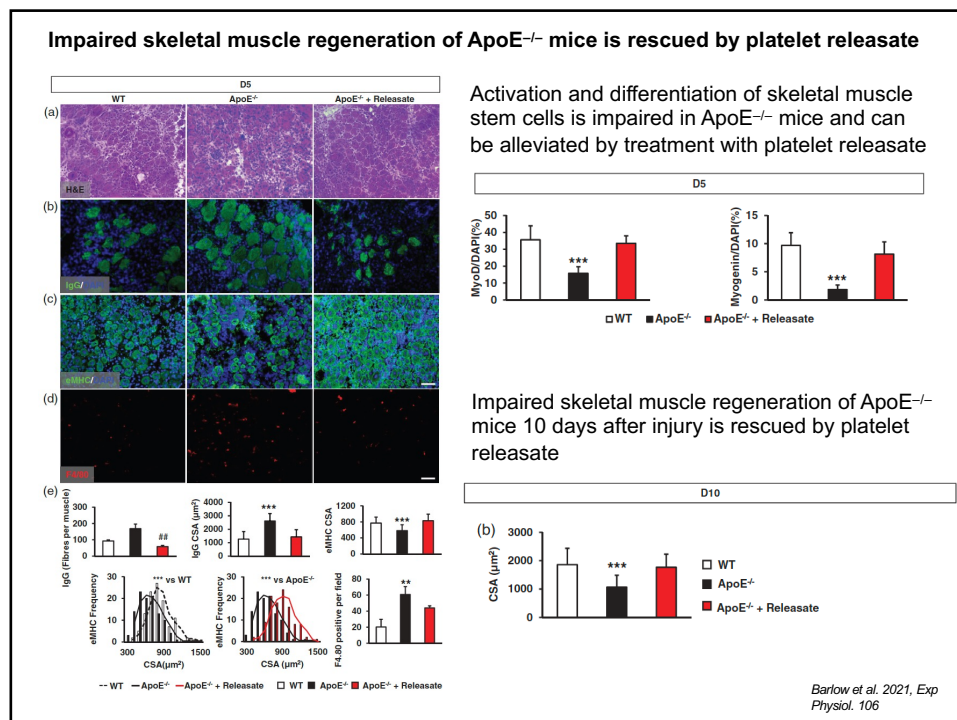
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### Conclusions

1. We have shown *in vitro* and *ex vivo* data on PAR-1 -activated platelet releasate dose-dependently stimulating myoblast proliferation
2. We have identified two essential components of releasate being essential for both proliferation and differentiation using mRNA, protein and inhibitory analysis
3. We have shown a temporal effect of platelet releasate on myotube formation
4. We have identified the effect of platelet releasate on a myoblast lineage progression marker *ex vivo*; Scrib
5. Platelet secretome normalises the compromised muscle regeneration in a mouse model of hyperlipidaemia

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### The Role of Platelet Secretome in Skeletal Muscle Biology and Satellite Cell Function

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