

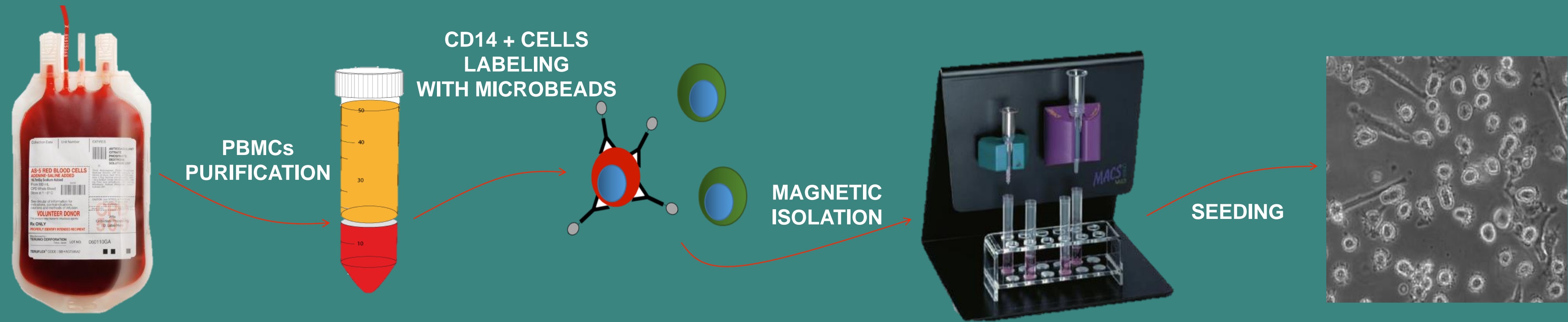
# CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH IN ONCOLOGY

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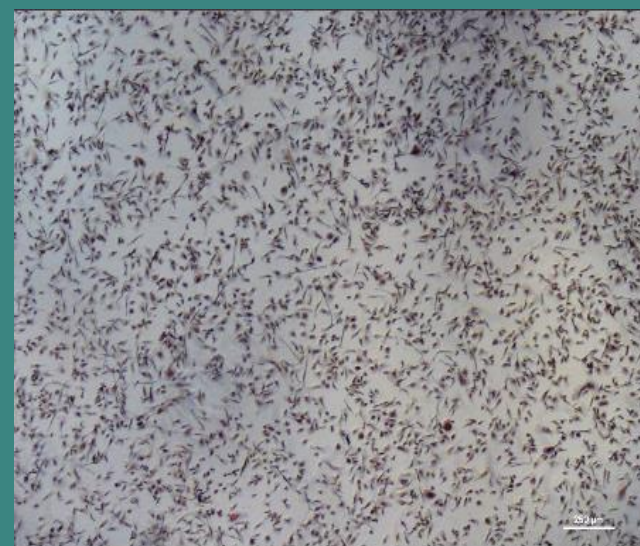
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# IN-VITRO MODELS OF BONE CELLS

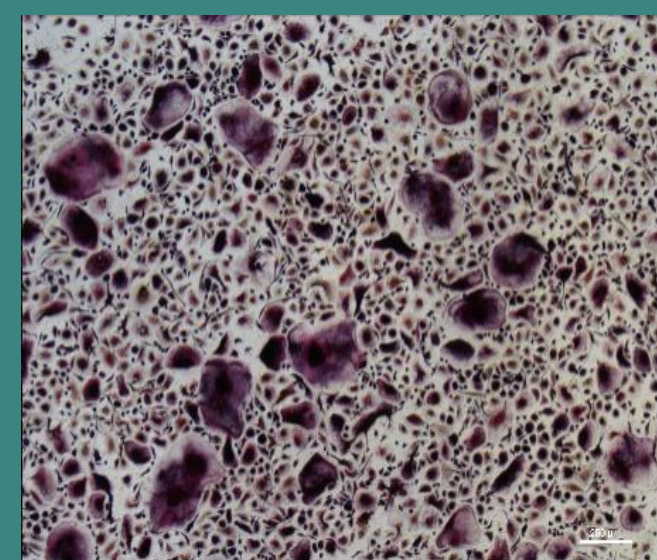
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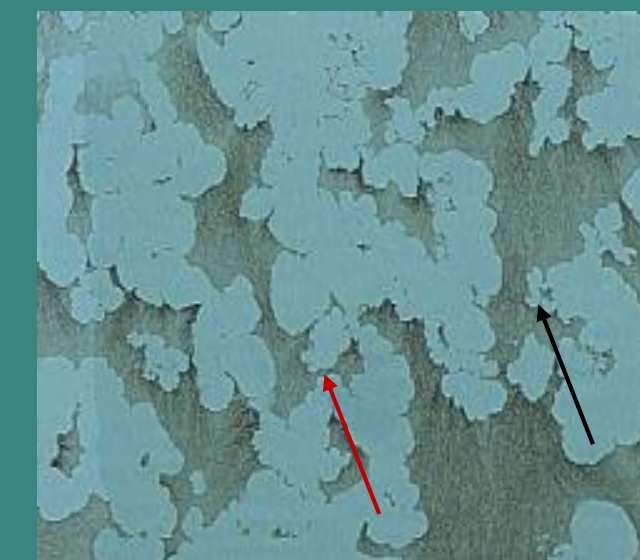


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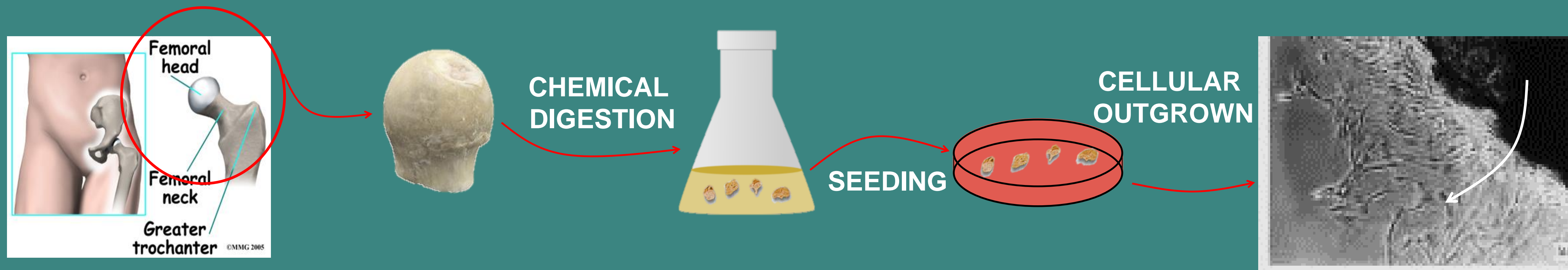
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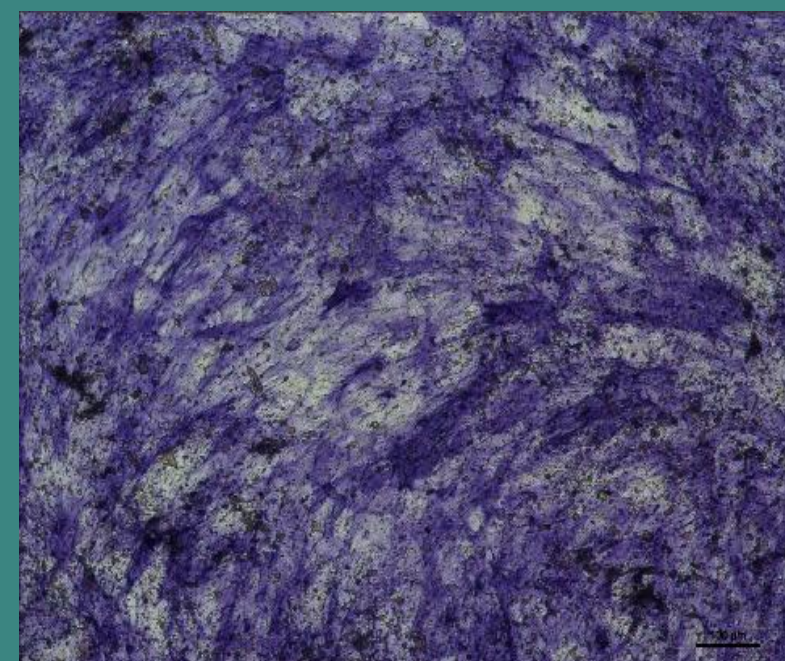


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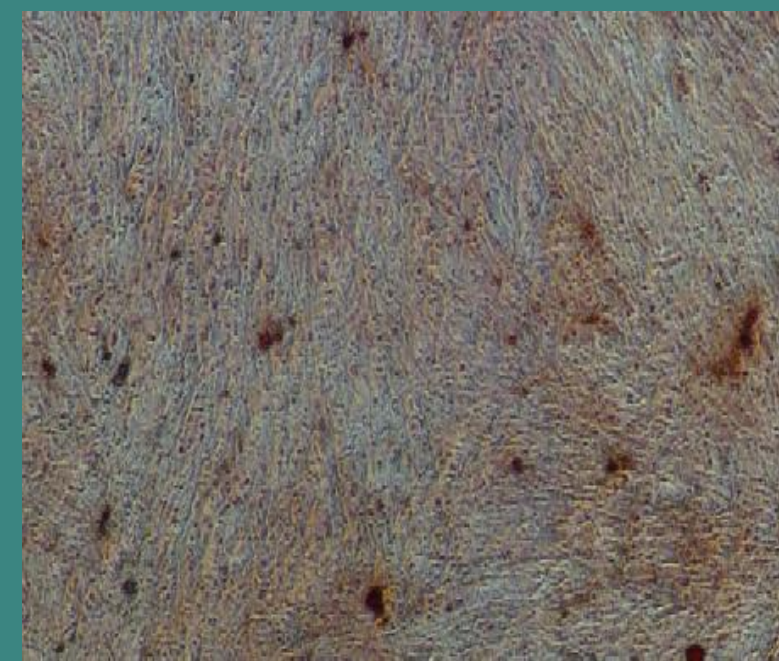
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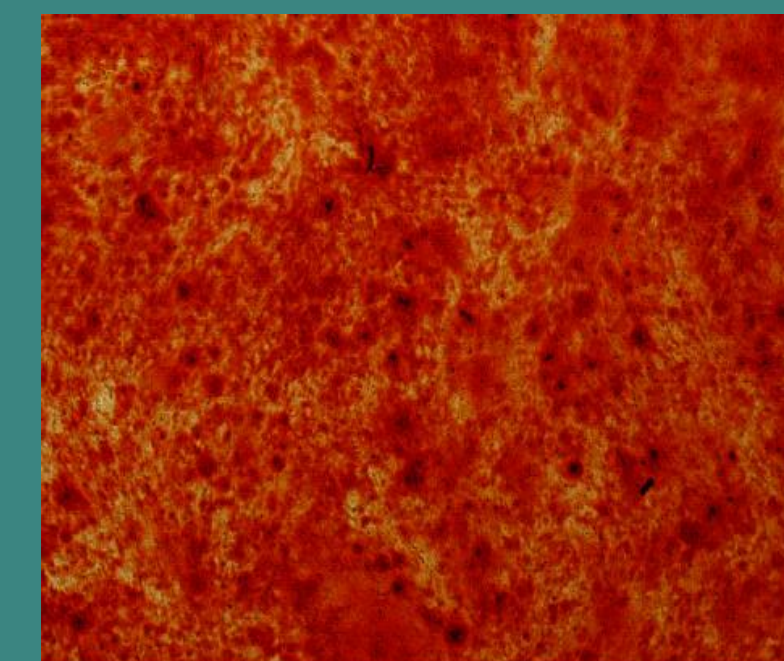
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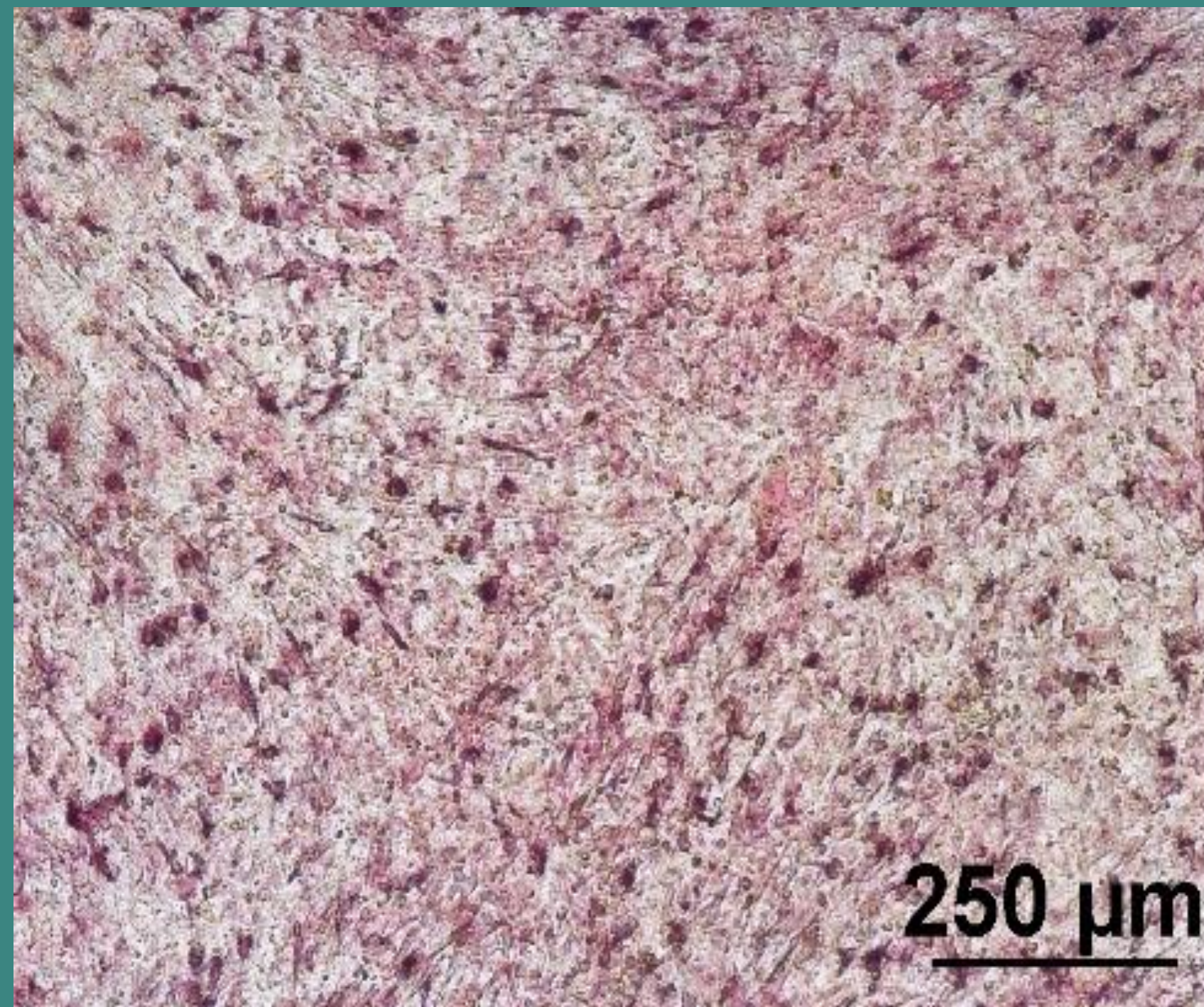


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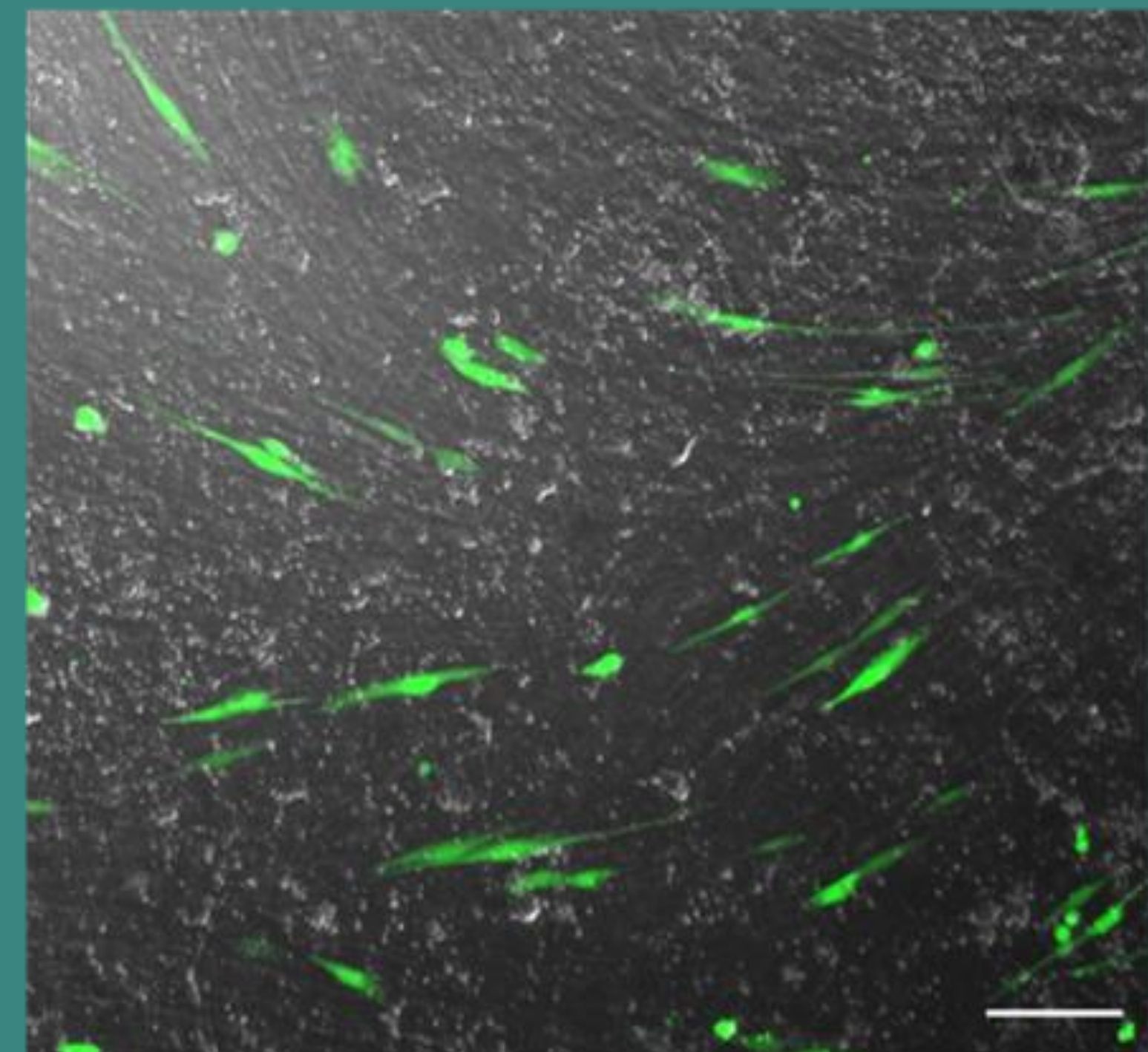
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■ Osteoclasts  
■ Osteoblasts



• Osteoblasts/ Cancer cells

■ Prostate cancer cell  
■ Osteoblasts





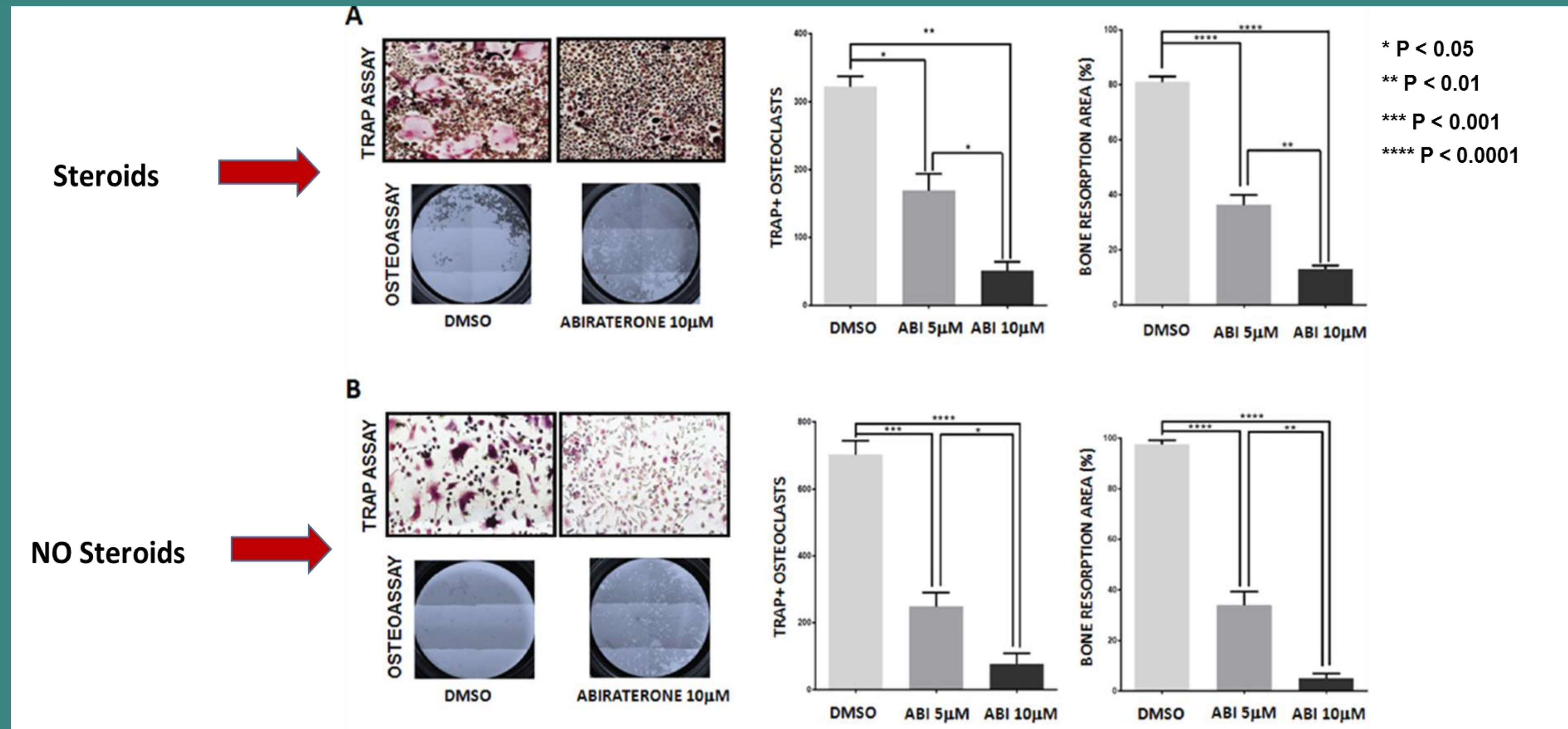
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## **Biological and clinical effects of abiraterone on anti-resorptive and anabolic activity in bone microenvironment**

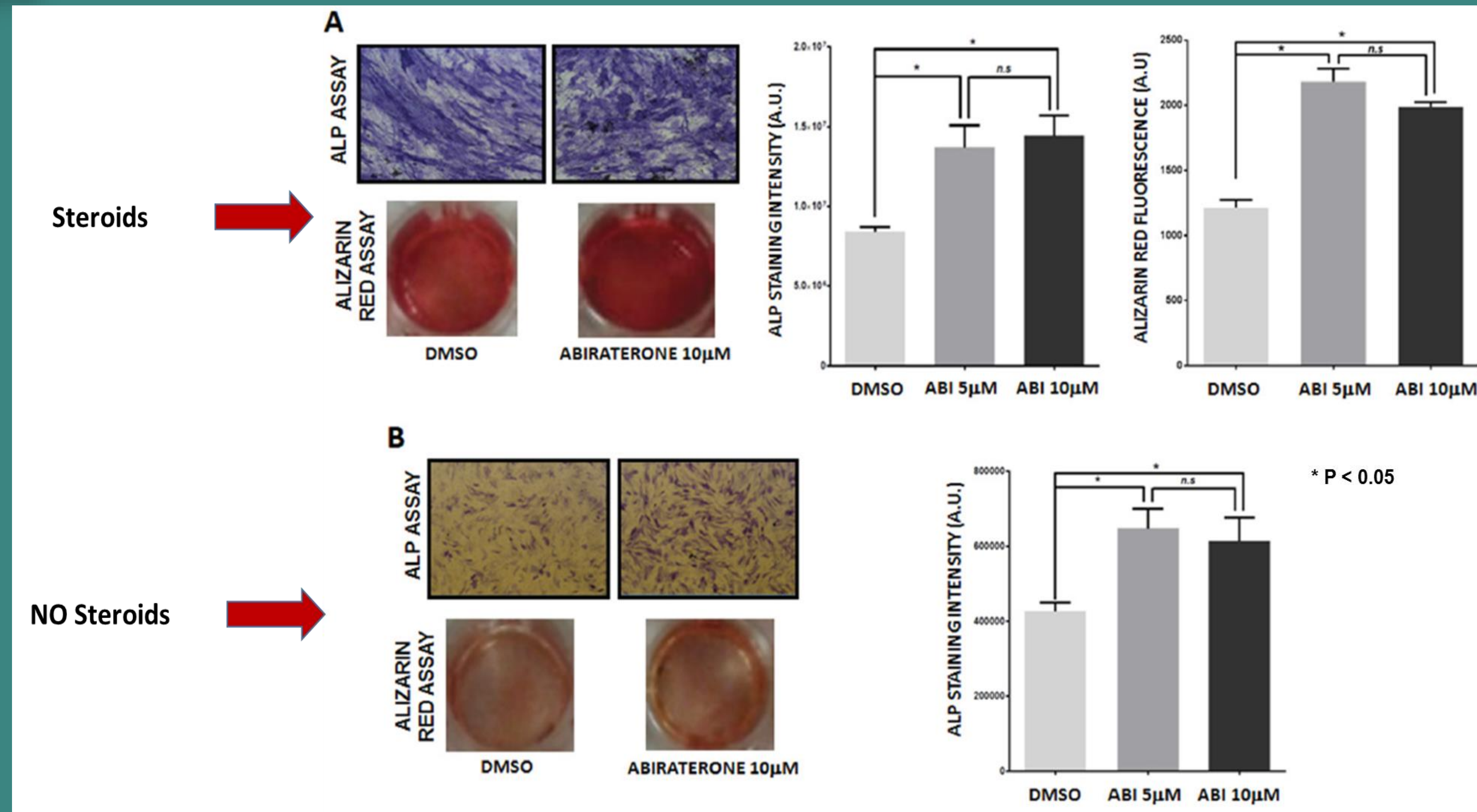
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- Blocks alpha-hydroxylase (CYP17)
- Indication: First line metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer



**Abiraterone treatment inhibits osteoclast differentiation and activity both in presence and absence of steroids**





**Abiraterone treatment increases osteoblast differentiation and activity both in presence and absence of steroids**

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## **Cabozantinib targets bone microenvironment modulating human osteoclast and osteoblast functions**

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- Blocks MET and VEGFR2
- Indication: Second line metastatic renal cancer



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### **Treatment of Advanced Renal-Cell Carcinoma**

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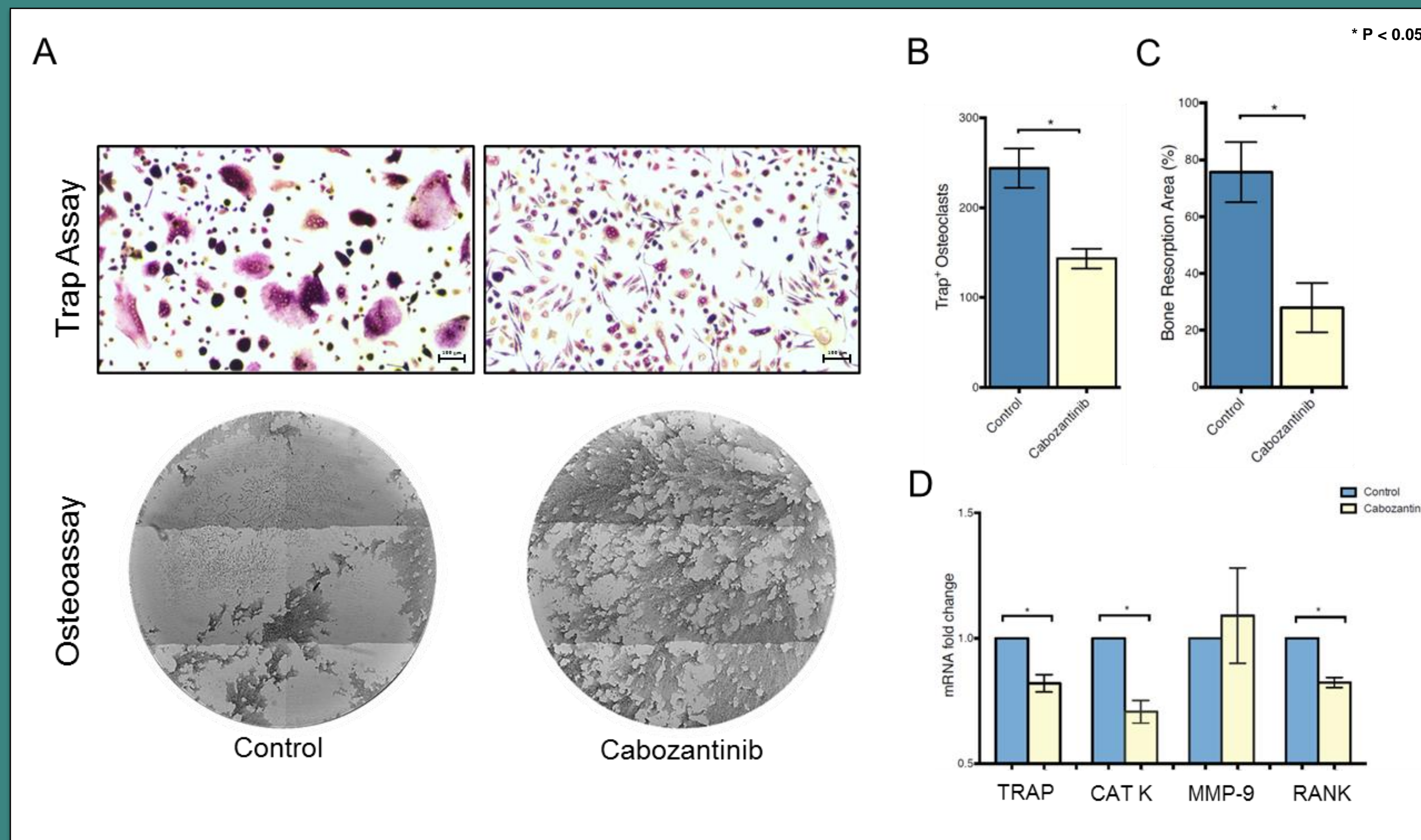
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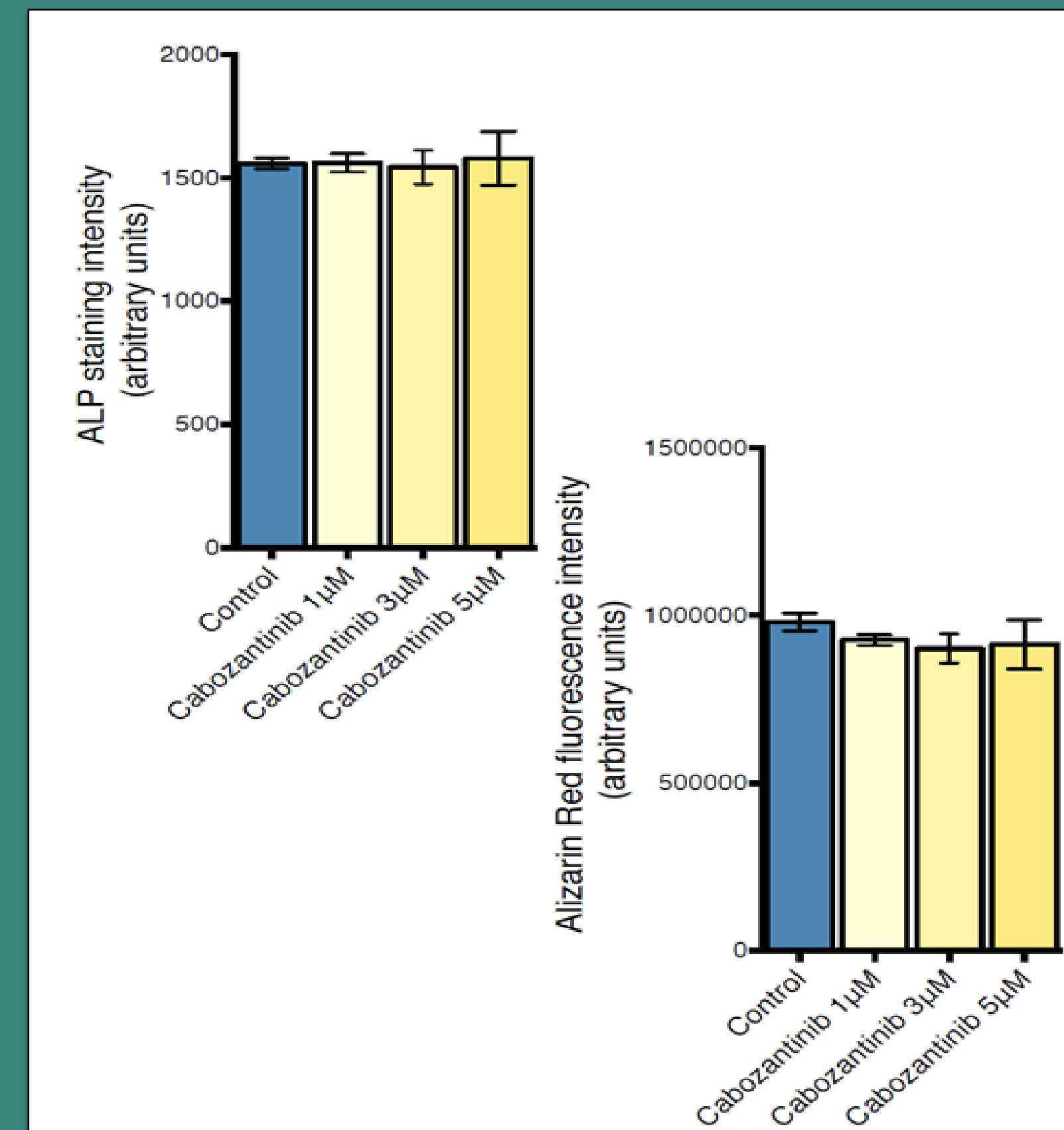
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**Cabozantinib inhibits osteoclast differentiation and activity**

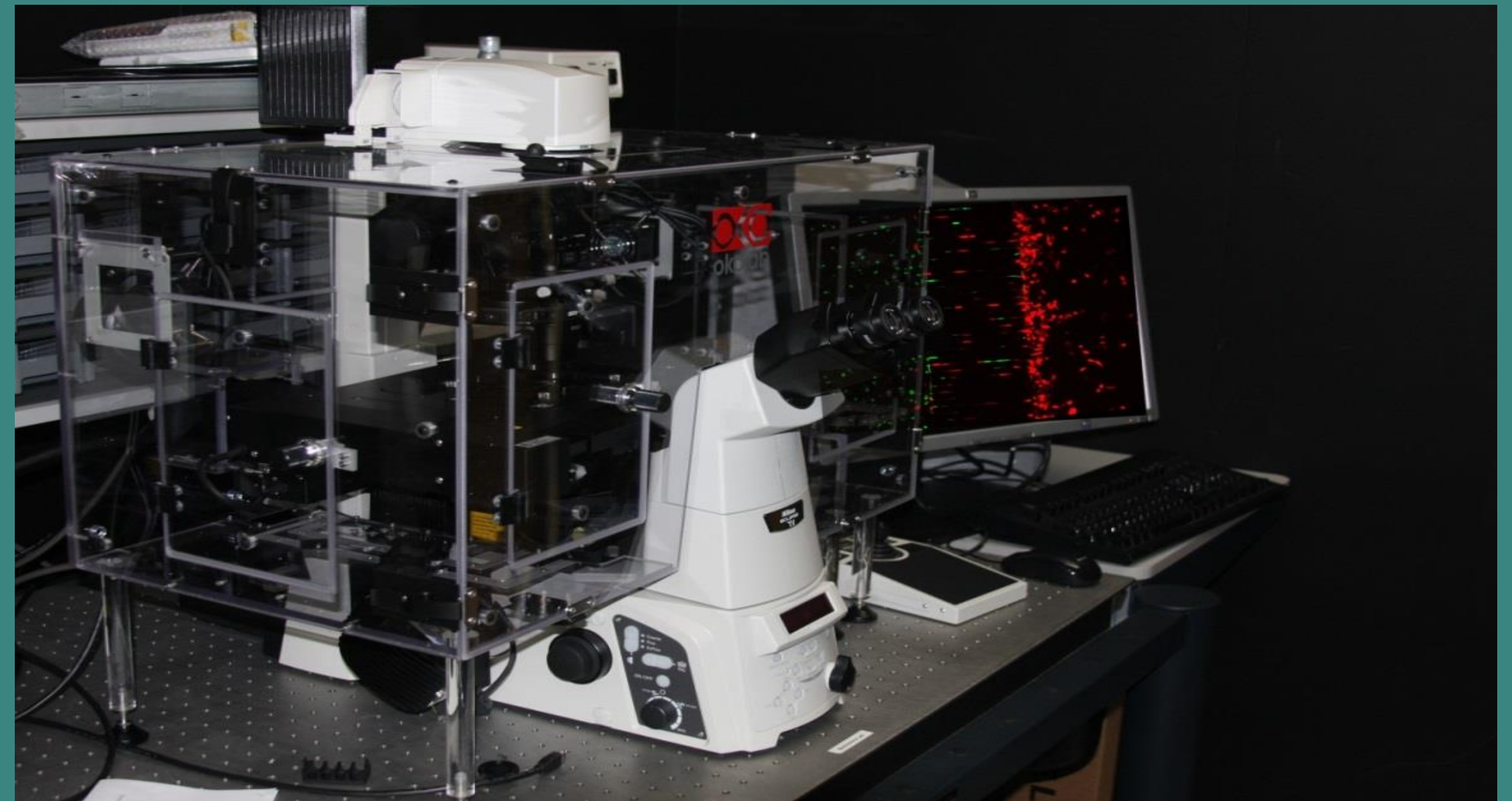
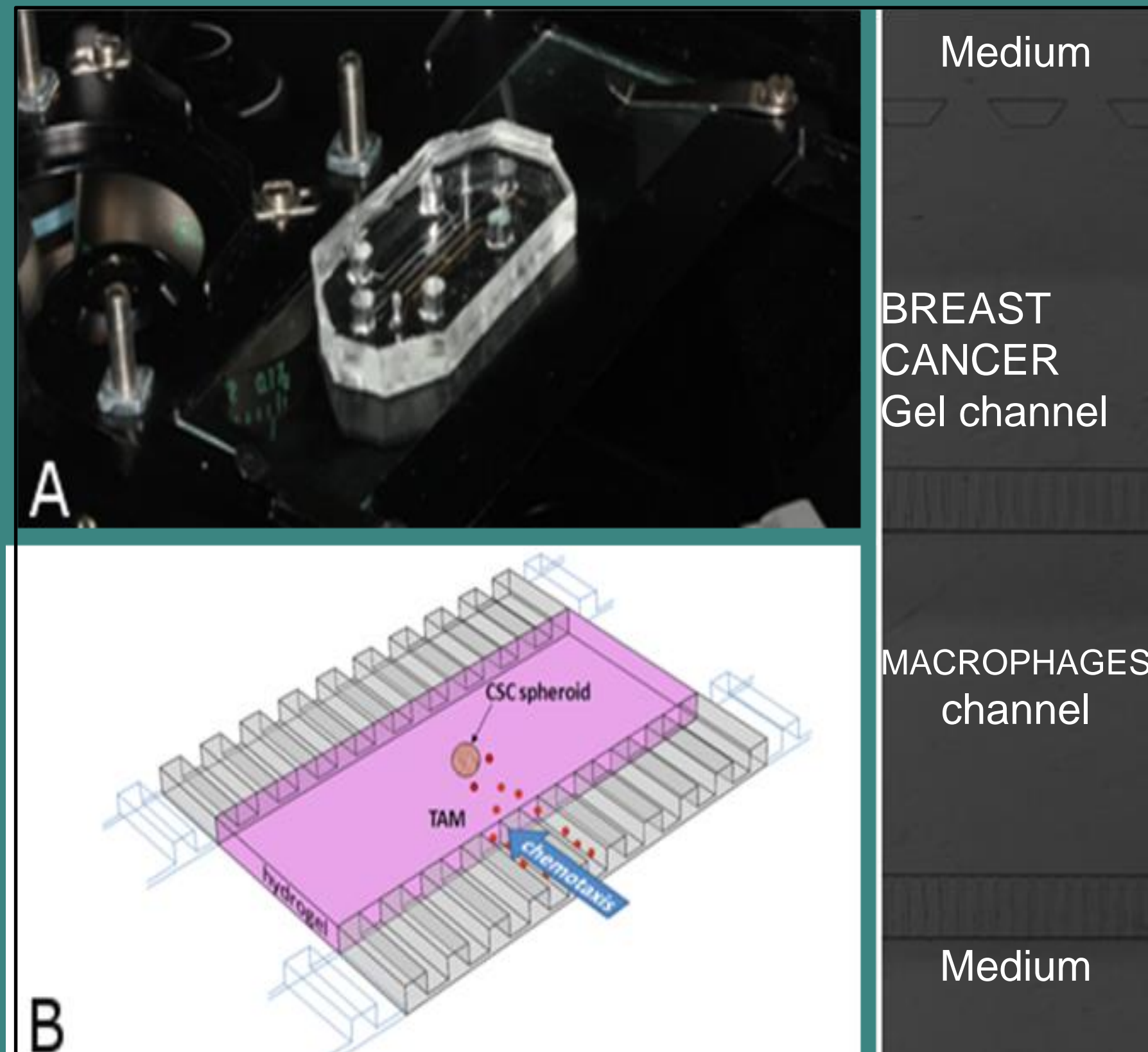


**Cabozantinib does not affect osteoblast differentiation and activity**



# BREAST CANCER STEM CELLS AND TUMOR ASSOCIATED MACROPHAGES (TAM) CO-CULTURE USING *CELL-ON-CHIP MODELS*


(In collaboration with Prof Trombetta, Dr Rainer, TISSUE ENGINEERING LABORATORY UCBM)




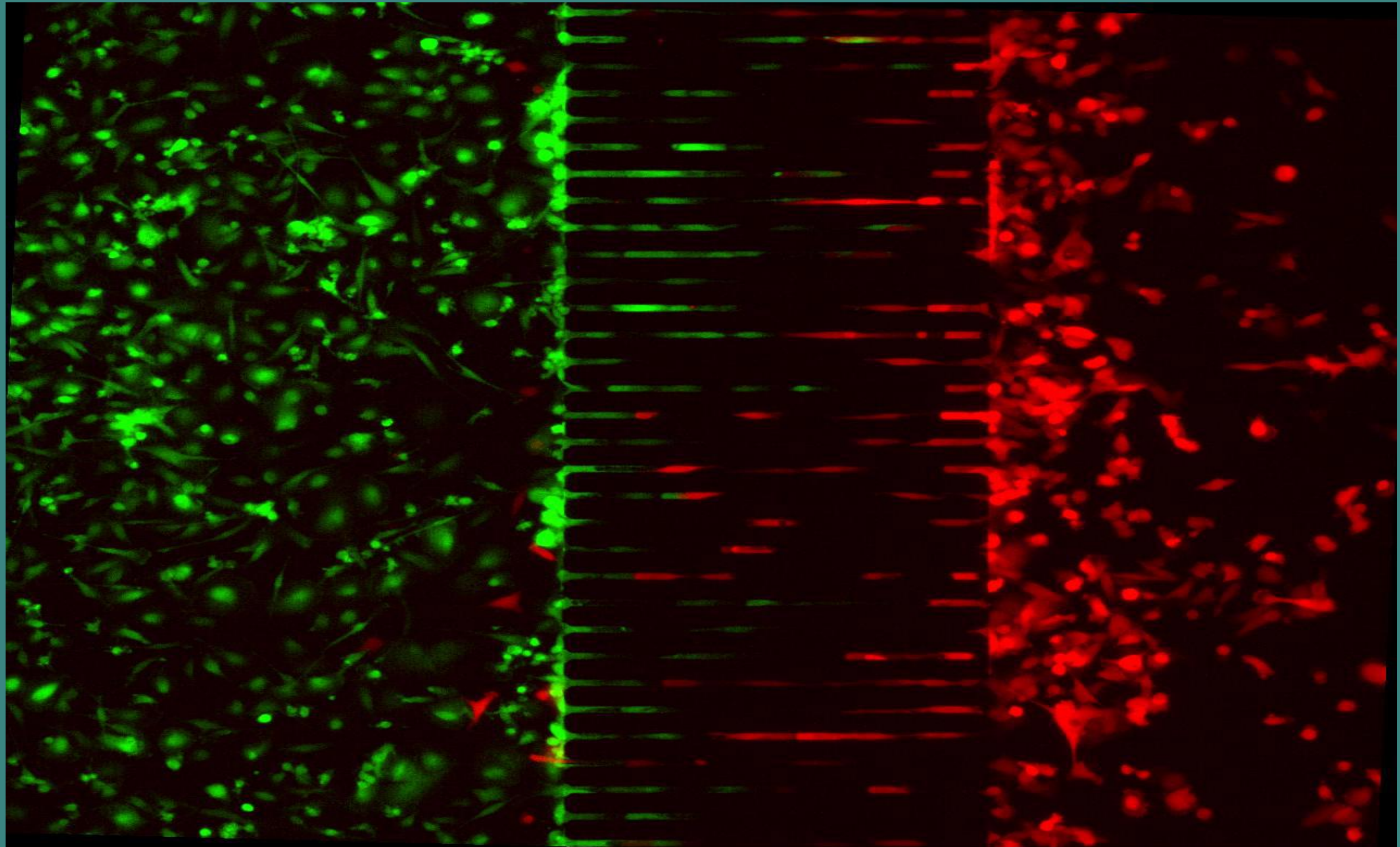
Establishment of a cells-on-chip model re-creates the physiology of the tumor milieu to study the Cancer Stem Cells /TAM interplay within a time lapse microscopy system



# MACROPHAGES INTERACTION WITH CANCER STEM CELLS: CELL-ON-CHIP MODEL

 MACROPHAGES

 BREAST CANCER  
CELL LINE



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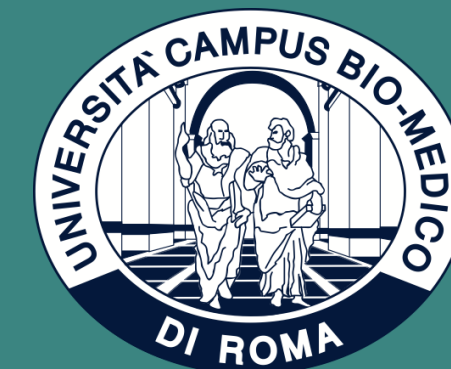
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## SCIENTIFIC REPORTS

### OPEN Natural History of Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer with Bone Metastases

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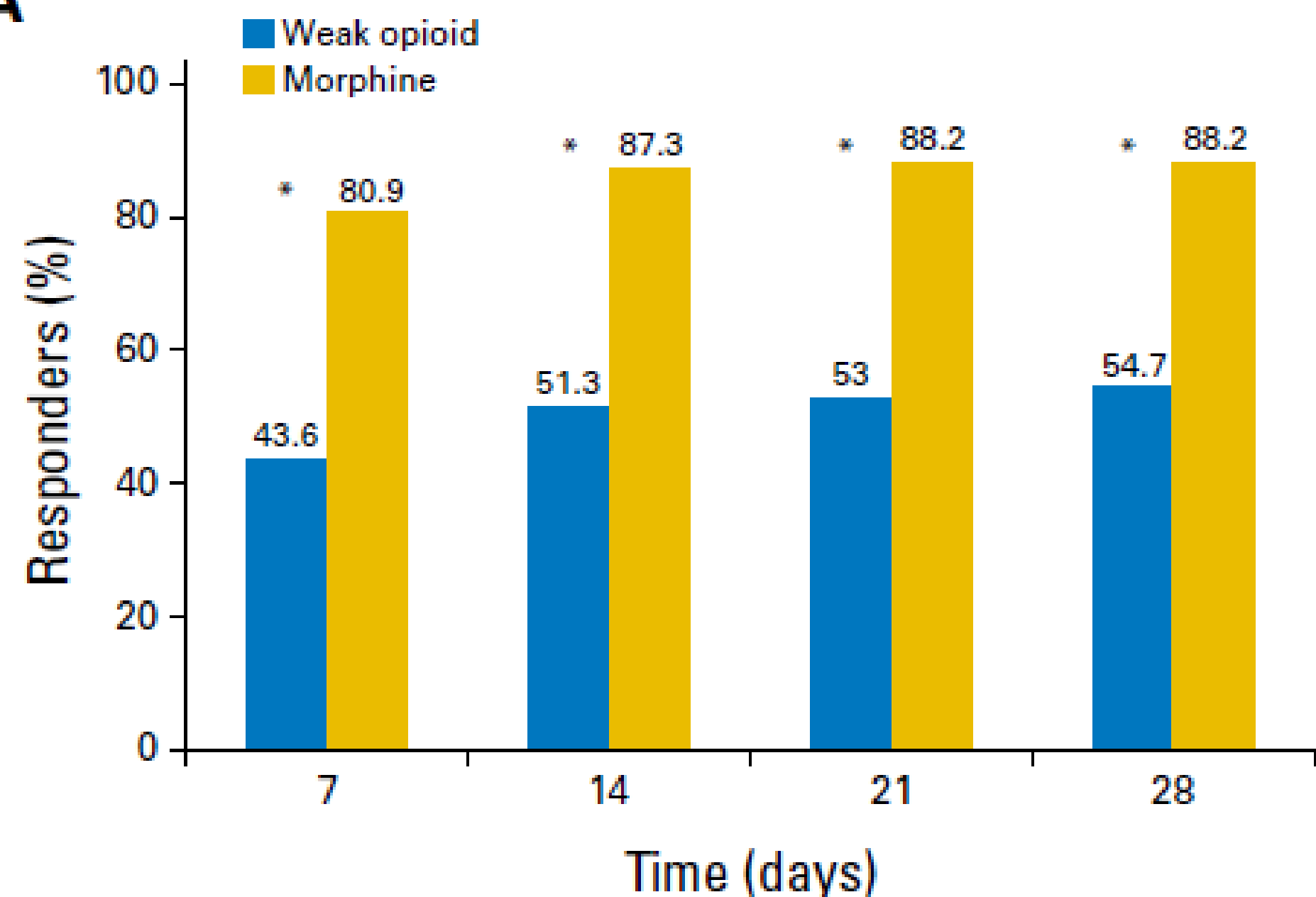
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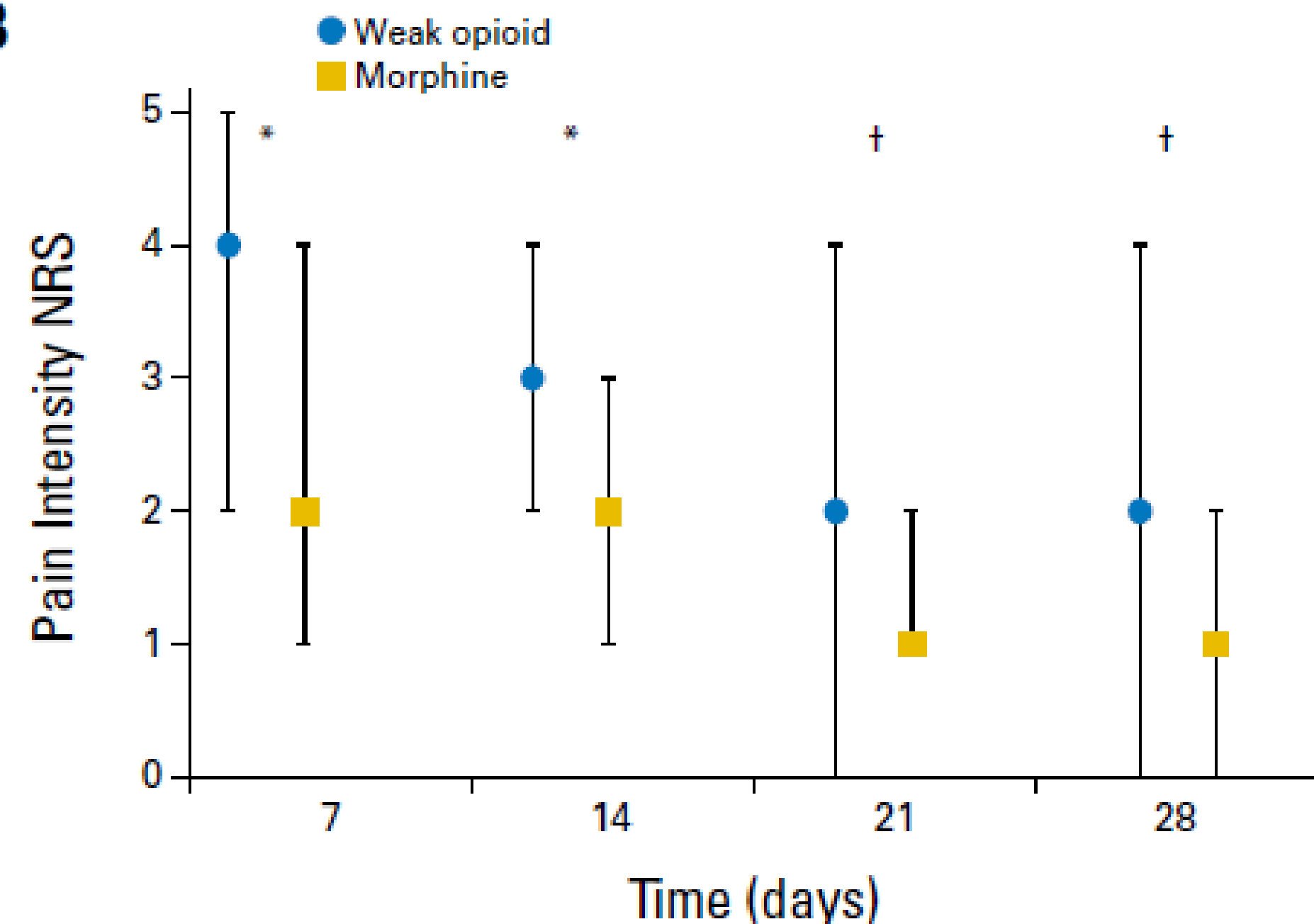
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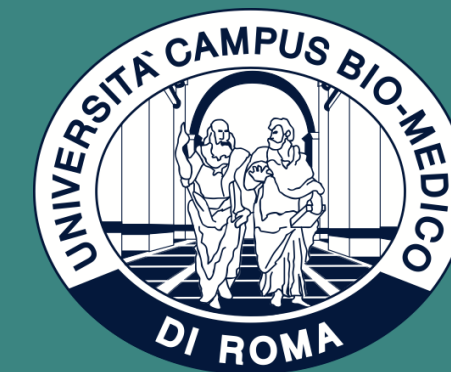


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# SOFT TISSUE SARCOMAS AND OSTEOSARCOMA: RESEARCH FIELDS



*New drug  
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*Evaluation of the effects of  
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on preclinical models of  
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# MAIN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS



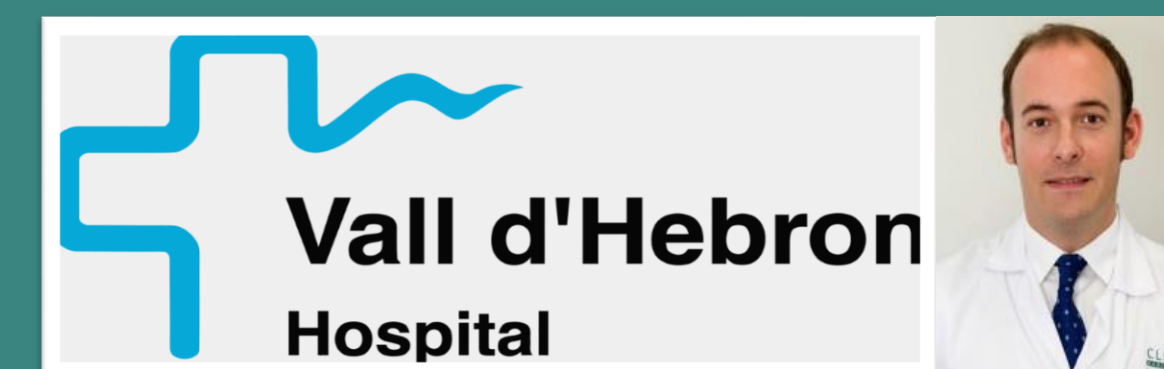
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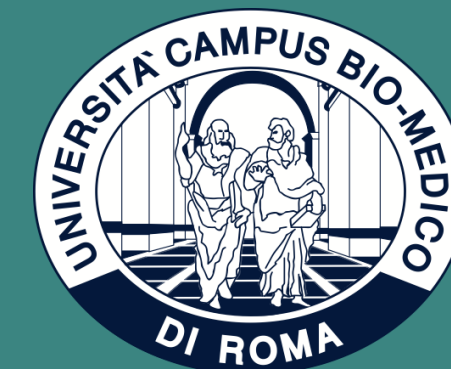


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# AWARDS:



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*2013- "Cell-on-chip models for the development of integrated therapies of immunotherapy with the aim to overcome the resistance to conventional treatments in non small cell lung cancer: the role of interaction between cancer stem cells and macrophage polarization"*  
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