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Identificación de dianas terapéuticas. Síndrome de progeria de Hutchinson-Gilford

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CFP Lamin A

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Lamin genes:

Lamin A/C (splicing variants *LMNA* gene) Lamin B1 (*LMNB1* gene) Lamin B2-B3 (splicing variants *LMNB2* gene)



Lamin A and Lamin C (alternative splicing)



Lamin A/C are ubiquituosly expressed proteins which form Type V intermediate filaments



Lamin A/C maturation







■Pre-lamin A
■Lamin A



Figure 1 Schematic illustration of the mammalian nuclear envelope showing the localization of lamina and lamininteracting proteins. Chromatin can interact with both nucleoplasmic and NE-anchored A-type lamins



Structural





Nuclear positioning and cell migration

Hutchinson & Worman. Nat. Cell Biol. 6: 1062-1067. 2004

Chromatin organization, Gene expression, Signalling...









Lamin A/C mutations linked to human diseases (laminopathies)



Striated Muscle Emery–Dreifuss Muscular Dystrophy/AD-EDMD Dilated Cardiomyopathy/CMD1A Limb-Girdle Muscular Dystrophy/LGMD1B

Muscle and Neurons Charcot–Marie–Tooth disorder/AR-CMT2B1

Adipose Tissue Familial Partial Lipodystrophy

Adipocytes and Bone Mandibuloacral Dysplasia

1 in 4x10⁶ live births

Human Progeroid Syndromes affecting multiple tissues Hutchinson–Gilford Progeria Syndrome Atypical Werner's Syndrome Restrictive Dermopathy



How do different mutations in LMNA ,a protein expressed in most differentiated somatic cells, cause different tissue-specific disease phenotypes?



Worman and Bonne Exp Cell Res. 2007 313(10):2121-33





Hutchinson–Gilford Progeria Syndrome

- Premature ageing
- Alopecia
- Loss of subcutaneous fat



- Myocardial infarction or stroke by an average age of 13 years
- Premature atherosclerosis

- dramatic loss of vascular smooth muscle cells.
- increased fibrous material
- calcification
- breaks in elastin structure
- intimal thickening

Disease-causing mechanisms





Verstraeten et al Curr Med Chem. 2007;14(11):1231-48



Summary of Mouse Models of Laminopathies

Mutations introduced into Mouse Lamin genes Mutation Description Phenotype Post								
Mutation	Description	гиенокуре	Rei					
Lmna ^{-,-}	Lamin A and C Null	Postnatal lethality associated with muscular dystrophy and cardiomyopathy	[19]					
Lmna ^{N195K/N195K}	Mis-sense mutation	Postnatal death associated with cardiomyopathy	[25]					
.mna ^{H222P} H222P	Mis-sense mutation	Postnatal death associated with muscular dystrophy and cardiomyopathy	[24]					
Lmna ^{Δ9/Δ9}	Splicing mutation and inframe deletion of exon 9	Early postnatal lethality and a model for progeria	[54]					
Lmna ^{HG/HG}	A-type lamins are replaced by Progerin	Heterozygotes die at 6 months with osteoporosis, alopecia. Homozygotes severely retarded postnatal growth, death at 3 weeks	[55]					
LmnaLCOLCO	Lamin C only mice with no Lamin A	Overtly normal	[58]					
Lmnbl ^{-/-}	Gene trap insertion into Lmnb1 Mutations in proteins	Perinatal lethal possibly due to respiratory failure associated with Lamin A	[62]					
Emd ^{-/-}	Null	Mice overtly normal but with slightly retarded muscle regeneration	[21,23]					
Zmpste24 ^{-/-}	Null	Mice retain famesylated pre-lamin A. They die at 6– 7 months and have rib fractures, osteoporosis, muscle weakness	[69,74]					
	Transg	enic Lines						
Lmna M371K	cDNA with missense mutation	Expressed in heart resulting in cardiomyopathy and early postnatal lethality	[26]					
Lmna BAC G608G	hBAC with G606g base change	Mice show progressive loss of smooth muscle cells in medial layer of large arteries	[57]					

Lmna^{G609G/G609G}



Zmpste24 -/-





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Therapeutic approaches

Fig. 2 Therapeutic options to prevent the accumulation of prenylated progerin. The possibilities discussed include compounds acting on the mevalonate pathway such as statins, and aminobisphosphonates (N-BPs), farnesyltransferase inhibitors (FTI), geranylgeranyltransferase inhibitors (GGTI), and agents designed to block the alternative splicing event that leads to progerin synthesis such as small drugs or specific antisense oligonucleotides (AS oligos)



Zmpste -/- Lmna +/-



Nature. 2005 Sep 22;437(7058):564-8.





Fong et al. Science 2006 (311)5767,1621 - 1623

FTI treatment

FTI effects on HGPS fibroblast





The effects of an FTI on the frequency of misshapen nuclei in human HGPS fibroblast



FTI treatment reverses the nucler morphology alterations resulting from the expression of GPF-progerin





Pereira et al. Mech Ageing Dev. 2008 Jul-Aug;129(7-8):449-59.

Combination of statins and aminobisphosphonates





Synergistic effect of pravastatin and zoledronate on prelamin A accumulation in normal and HGPS fibroblast nuclei











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Combined treatment with statins and aminobisphosphonates ameliorates Zmpste24-/- mouse progeroid phenotypes





Splicing-Directed Therapy in a New Mouse Model of Human Accelerated Aging

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Hutchinson-Gilford progeria syndrome (HGPS) is caused by a point mutation in the *LMNA* gene that activates a cryptic donor splice site and yields a truncated form of prelamin A called progerin. Small amounts of progerin are also produced during normal aging. Studies with mouse models of HGPS have allowed the recent development of the first therapeutic approaches for this disease. However, none of these earlier works have addressed the aberrant and pathogenic *LMNA* splicing observed in HGPS patients because of the lack of an appropriate mouse model. Here, we report a genetically modified mouse strain that carries the HGPS mutation. These mice accumulate progerin, present histological and transcriptional alterations characteristic of progeroid models, and phenocopy the main clinical manifestations of human HGPS, including shortened life span and bone and cardiovascular aberrations. Using this animal model, we have developed an antisense morpholino–based therapy that prevents the pathogenic *Lmna* splicing, markedly reducing the accumulation of progerin and its associated nuclear defects. Treatment of mutant mice with these morpholinos led to a marked amelioration of their progeroid phenotype and substantially extended their life span, supporting the effectiveness of antisense oligonucleotide–based therapies for treating human diseases of accelerated aging.





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Trial Medications at a Glance

Pravastatin (marketed as Pravachol or Selektine) is a member of the drug class of statins. It is usually used for lowering cholesterol and preventing cardiovascular disease.
 Zoledronic acid is a bisphosphonate, usually used as a bone drug for improving osteoporosis, and to prevent skeletal fractures in people suffering from some forms of cancer.
 Lonafarnib is an FTI (Farnesyltransferase inhibitor), a drug that can reverse an abnormality in Progeria cells in the laboratory, and has improved disease in Progeria mice.
 All 3 drugs block the production of the farnesyl molecule that is needed for progerin to create disease in Progeria

Pravastatin, Zoledronic acid and FTI clinical trial



Table 1.										
Patient characteristics at study entry										
Characteristic	Mean	S.D.	Minim um	Median	Maximum					
Age at enrollment (y)	7.0	3	3	7	16					
Height-age (y)	3.4	1.6	1.0	3.0	7.0					
Weight (kg)	10.4	2.7	6.6	9.5	17.6					
Standing height (cm)	94.9	11.9	76.7	93.8	122.0					
Standing height BMI	11.4	1.2	9.3	11.7	13.5					
Z-scores for standing heigh	nt [*] -5.41	1.33	-7.34	-5.43	-3.47					
Z-scores for weight [*]	-10.18	5.90	-33.69	-9.04	-5.30					

Of the 25 participants, 11 (44%) were male, and 14 (56%) were female.

*Derived from age- and sex -adjusted reference values using 2000 Centers fo Charts (41).



		Median d			
Site	Percentile	Control (<i>n</i> = 55)	HG(P) (n = 22)	HG(E) (n = 22)	Control vs HG(P) [*]
Intim a media	50	73.0 (28.0– 156.0)	87.0 (15.0– 242.0)	72.0 (2.0- 140.0)	0.002
Adventitia luminal near wall	50	169.0 (95.0– 237.0)	228.0 (61.0– 254.0)	170.0 (70.0– 252.0)	0.0004
Adventitia deep near wall	50	166.0 (34– 254.0)	167.0 (30.0- 254.0)	121.0 (12.0- 215.0)	0.32

Gordon et al PNAS 2012 October 9; 109(41): 16666–16671.

Microscopio confocal

"Scanning confocal microscope" Prototipo de Marvin Minsky, 1955



Marvin Minsky, 1927



Como funciona el microscopio confocal


Microscopio confocal







Ventajas

Permite obtener secciones ópticas.
Permite hacer reconstrucciones 3D.
Permite hacer experimentos *in vivo*.
No hay que hacer cortes histológicos
Se pueden utilizar varios marcadores



Diferencias microscopia confocal y de fluorescencia



http://www.microscopyu.com/tutorials/java/virtual/confocal/index.html

Tipos de microscopio confocal



Espectral







Multipinhole





Autoflorescence-Erythrocytes

IP- nucleus

SNX6 overexpression affects lamin A distribution





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The secretory and endocytic pathways



Sorting Nexin 6 (SNX6)

SNX6 is a membrane-associated protein that is found in the **endosomes**.

SNX6 could be a component of the **retromer**, a complex of proteins related to the **recycling** of **transmembrane receptors** from endosomes to the trans-Golgi network







SNX6 overexpression affects endogenous lamin A/C distribution

Percentage of cells showing alterations in Lamin A localization







Anti-FLAG

Anti-lamin A



SNX6 overexpression disrupts lamin C localization



SNX6 does not disrupt lamin B1 localization







SNX6 interacts with Lamin A/C in vitro





SNX6 interacts with Lamin A/C in vivo

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Fluorescence resonance energy transfer (FRET) microscopy imaging of living cells

FRET: radiationless transfer of energy between a donor and an acceptor chromophore molecule when they are within the range 10-100 Å. Efficiency of transfer (Förster Equation):

 $E=1/(1 + R^{6}/R_{0}^{6})$

 R_0 is the so-called Förster distance at which the efficiency of transfer is 50%





 $R_0^6 = (8.79 \times 10^{23}) \kappa^2 n^{-4} \Phi_d J_{da}$

 κ^2 orientation factor

n refractive index of the solvent

 $\Phi_{\rm d}$ quantum efficiency of the donor

 J_{da} overlap of the donor emission spectrum



FRET Acceptor photobleaching.



FRET sensitized emission.



CFPYPF

eCFP eYFP



Donor (Donor excitation)



Acceptor (Donor excitation)



Acceptor (Acceptor excitation)





ROI	ROI 1	ROI 2	ROI 3	ROI 4	ROI 5
FRET	515.97	683.81	732.80	258.39	191.21
FRETeff	0.43	0.70	0.65	0.23	0.19
A (ch1)	588.58	764.16	873.77	505.74	384.96
B (ch2)	1345.19	1471.53	1642.86	1022.42	850.95
C (ch3)	1191.97	970.64	1128.55	1127.08	1014.05

FRET

FRET Efficency

FRET Acceptor photobleaching.



CFPYPF









eYFP	SNX6
Lamin A	eCFP



SNX6 interacts with Lamin A/C in vivo



SNX6 does not disrupt lamin B1 localization



SNX6 overexpression increases the amount of Lamin A





SNX6 overexpression increases the amount of Lamin A



YFP-SNX6+CFP-lamin A. In vivo confocal microscopy. 10-20 h

GFPLMNA





GFPLMNA only-transfected cells

HA-SNX6 transfected cell

Mitochondria









GPF-eNOS CFP-LMNA HA-SNX6







Mitochondria

SNX6-Lamin A aberrant structures do not colocalize with the mitochondria or the golgi



245

326

164

Distance

β-COP

256

128

Gray Level (Avg) 192

CFP-LMNA YFP-SNX6





Bodipy TR ceramide



Bodipy BFA

256



Bodipy TR ceramide




154 -

0+

Distance

(Bry Level (Avg) 105-







1. In vivo-microscopy



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3D reconstruction

Crio-TEM YFP-SNX6 transfected + anti Iamin A/C immuno-gold labelling



CFPLaminA and YFP-SNX6 anti lamin A/C immuno-gold labelling



CFPLaminA and YFP-SNX6 anti lamin A/C and SNX-6 immuno-gold labelling











Non-permeabilized

Triton X-100

Digitonin

U20S GFP-Lamin A +HASNX6



Digitonin

Triton X-100

Non-permeabilized



GFP-Lamin A – Green Antibody anti-Lamin A – Red



Triton X-100



GFP-Lamin A – Green Antibody anti-Lamin A – Red



Digitonin

HOW ARE SNX6-LMNA ENTERING INTO NUCLEUS?

VIA ER?

U2OS transfection (LMNA-CFP, HA-SNX6 and RTN)



Cellular CFP-LMNA

FACs







CFP-Lamin A +HASNX6



CFP-Lamin A + RAN Q69L



CFP-Lamin A + RAN Q69L+ HASNX6





ACROSS NPC?





+CHX







Flag-SNX6 +

HA-LMNA wt



HA-PROGERIN











RE-dsRED



MERGE

GFP proge +HA SNX6 + RE-dsRED

CONCLUSIONS







RESEARCH ARTICLE

Sorting Nexin 6 Enhances Lamin A Synthesis and Incorporation into the Nuclear Envelope

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