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# The Problem

- ***As a researcher:***
  - I look for articles in pubmed
    - That have data that speak to a hypothesis or problem I have

**BUUUUUUT ...**

- ***What I get***
  - Lots of articles that contain my keywords but with few figures about data “with” all my keywords

# The Solution:

## *Index Papers based on Figure Attributes*

### **Image Processing**

- Split Multipanel Figures
- Extract Text from Figures
- Cluster and Classify Figures

### **Text Mining**

- Map text to MeSH Hierarchy
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## Search results

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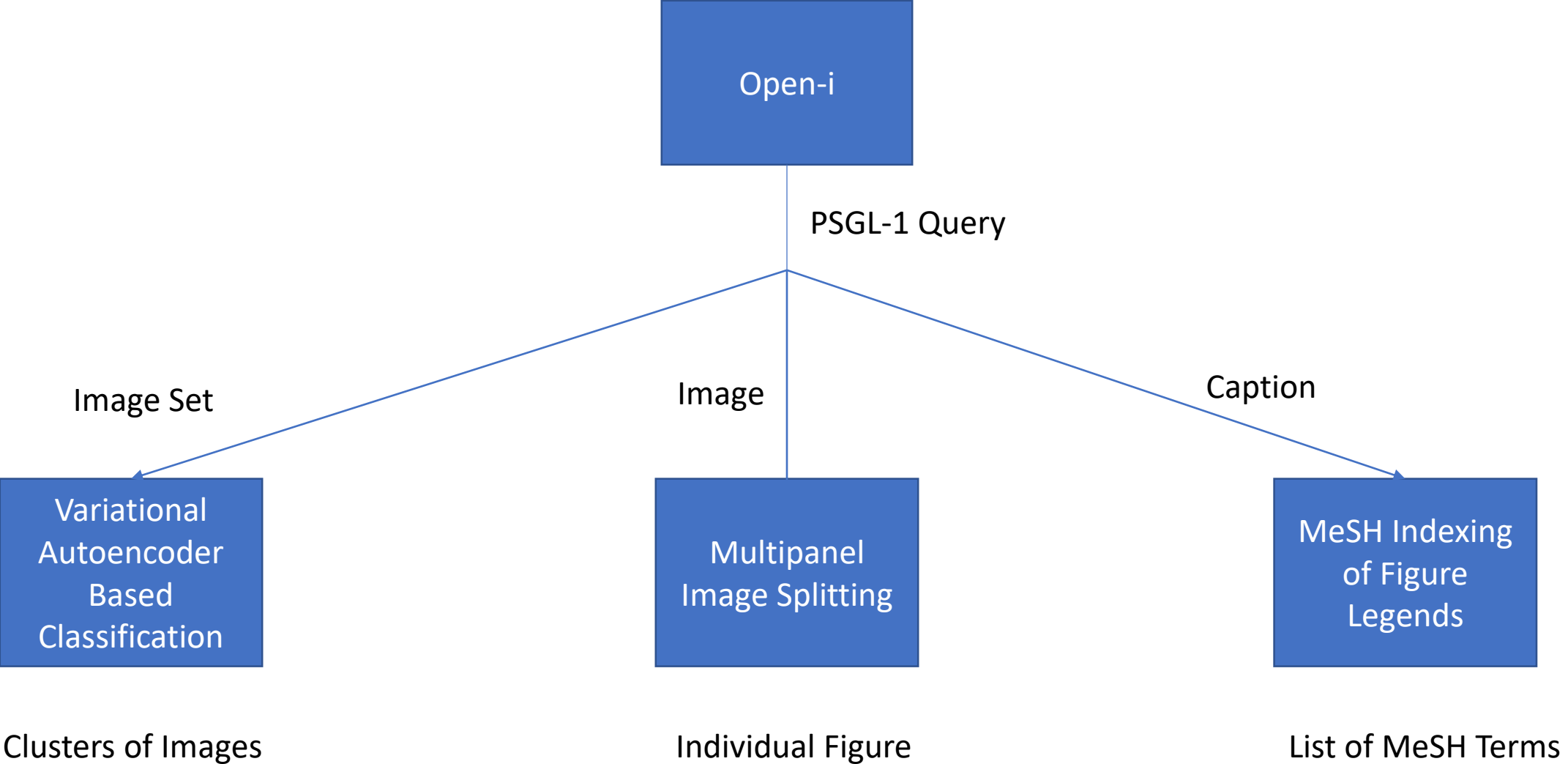
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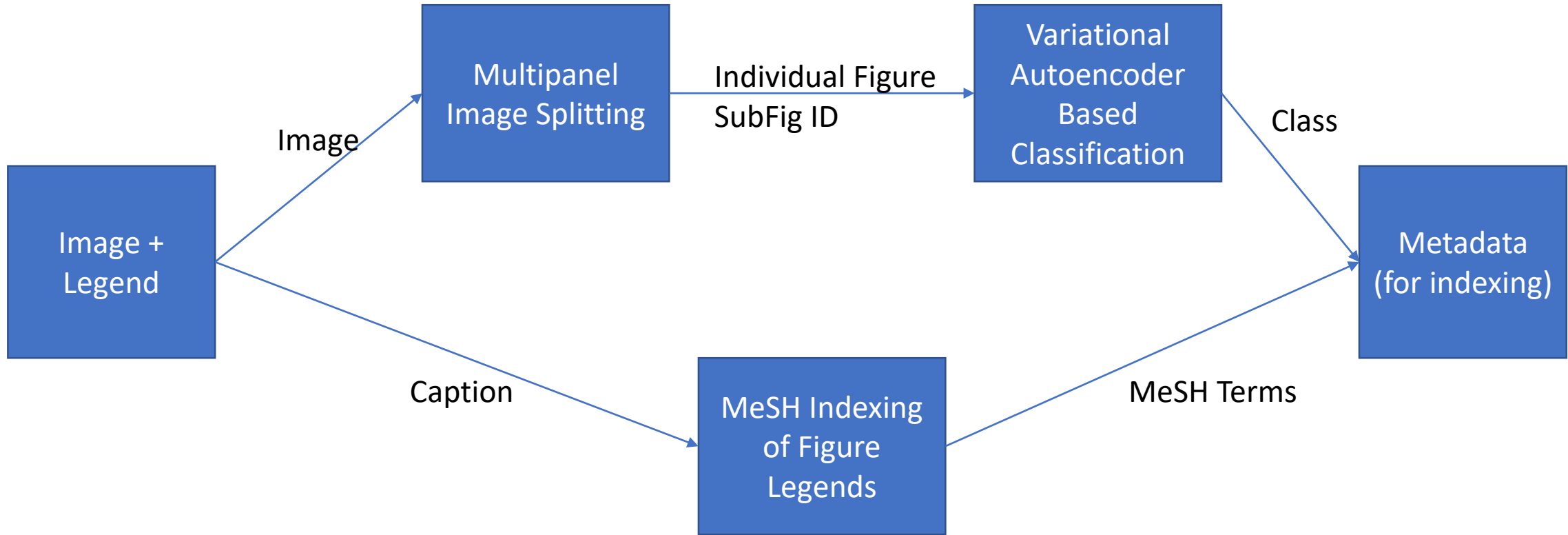
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# Development Pipeline



# Product Pipeline



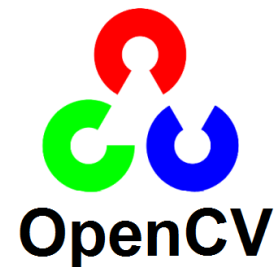
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- Better input for image clustering
- More granular mesh indexing for individual sub image

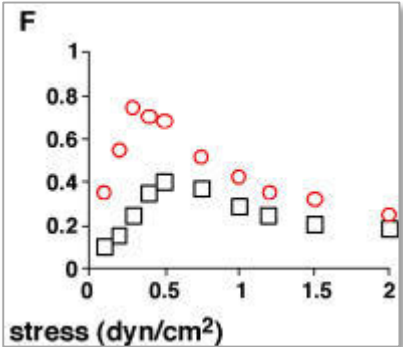
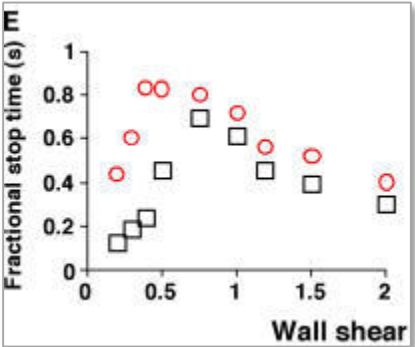
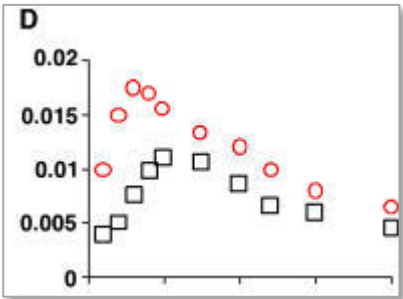
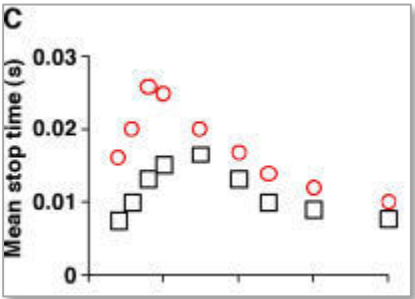
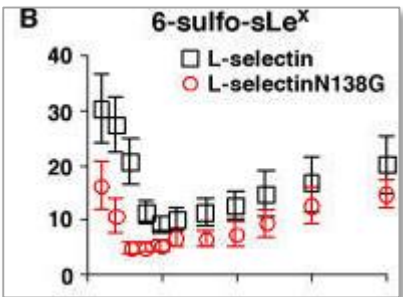
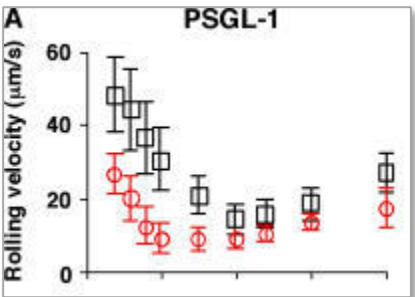
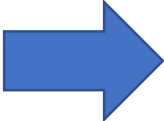
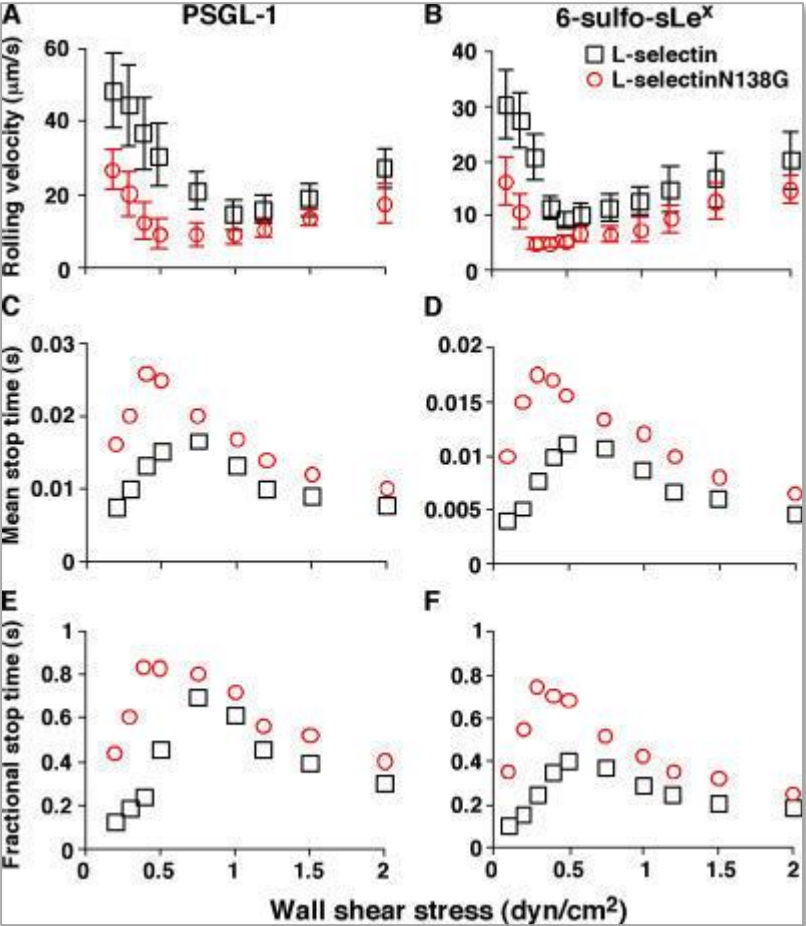
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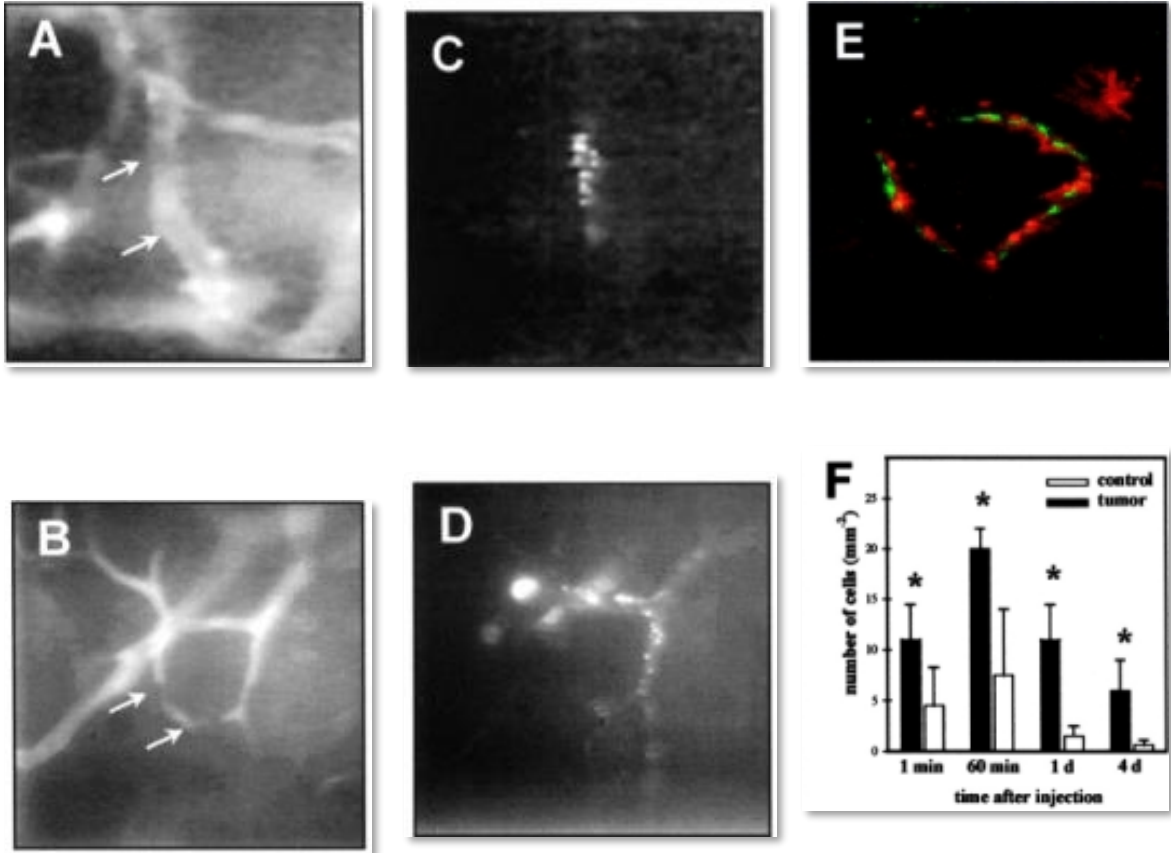
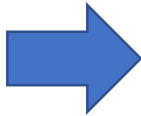
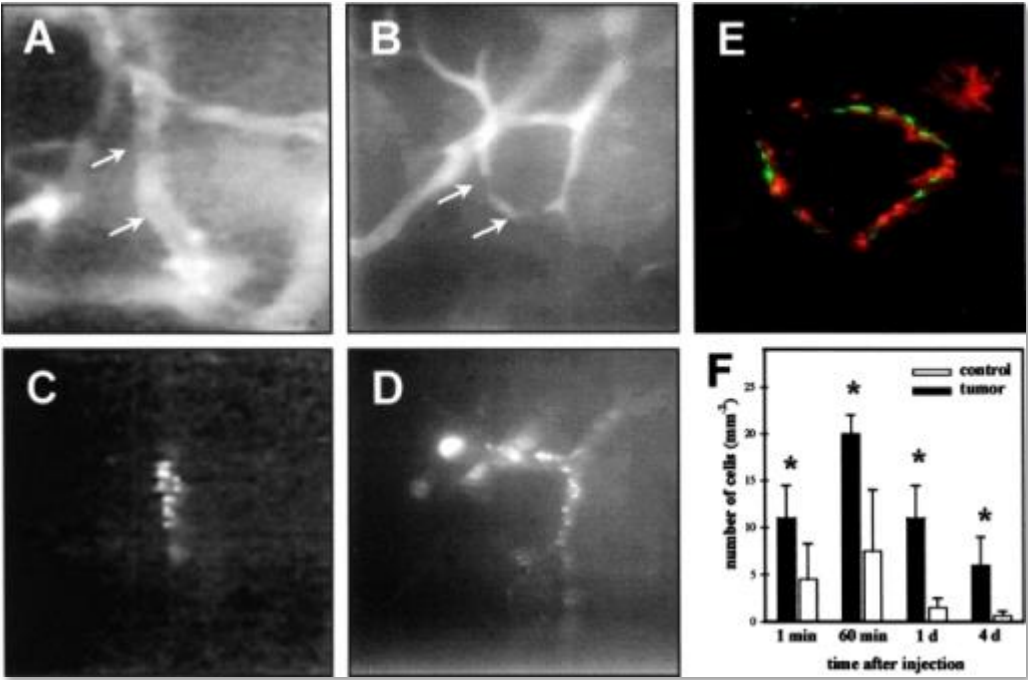




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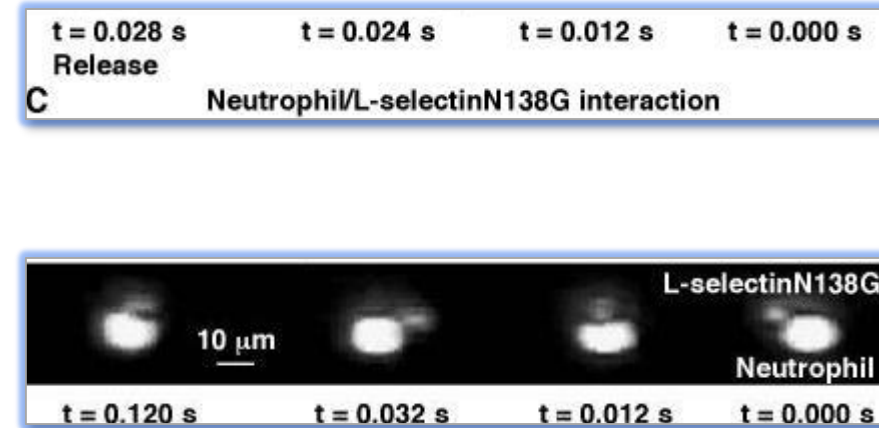
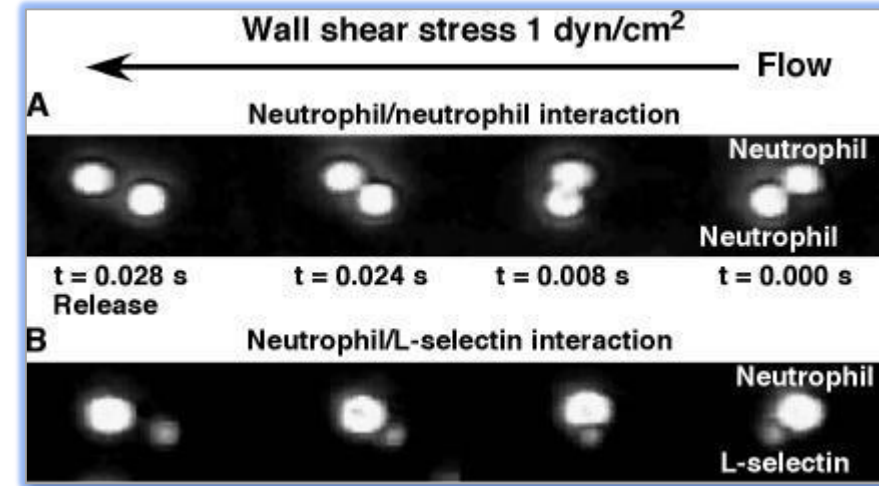
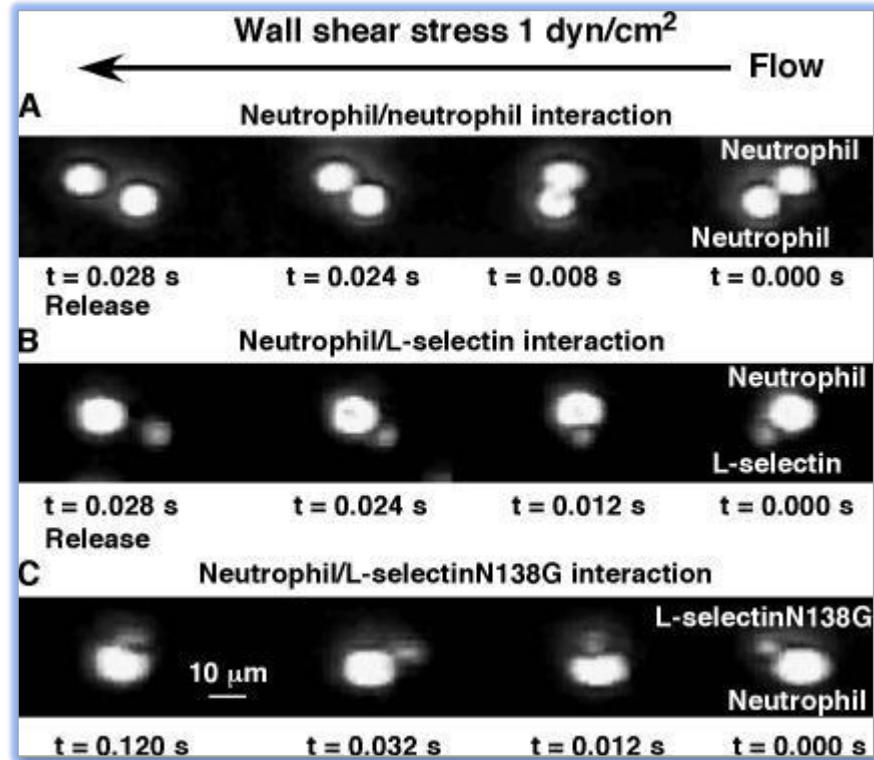
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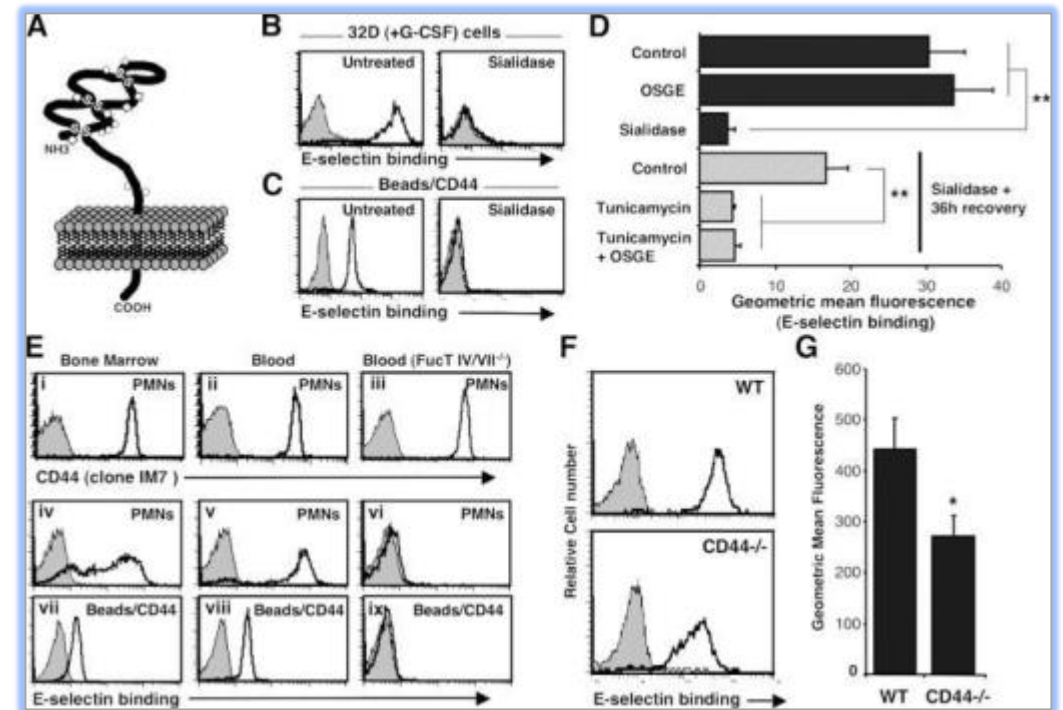
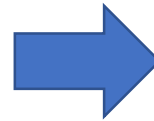
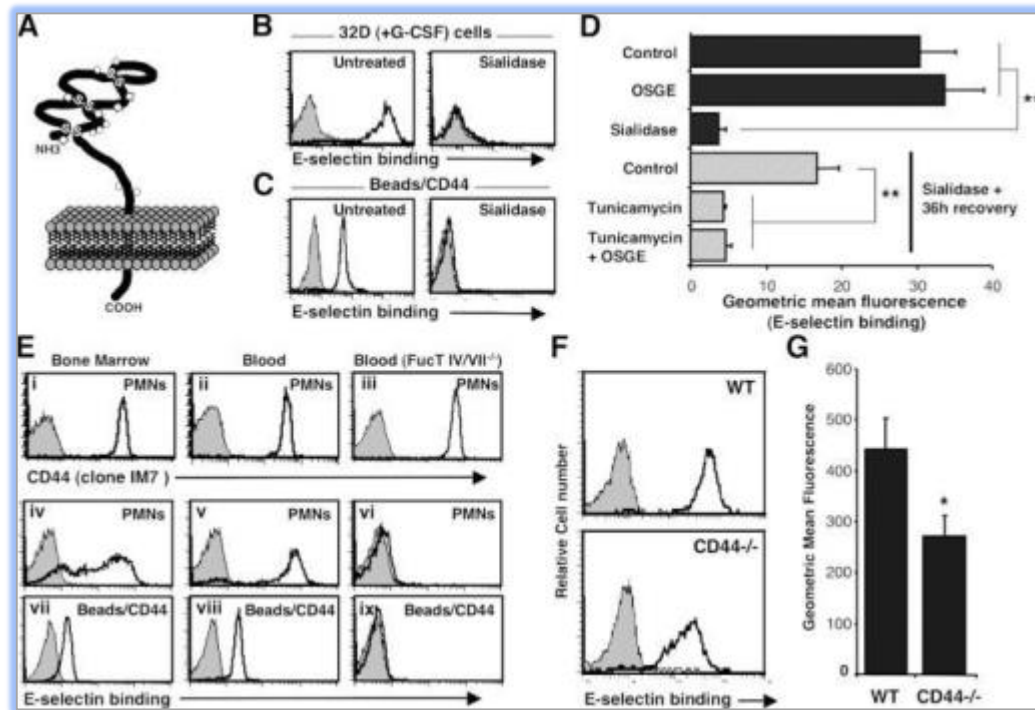
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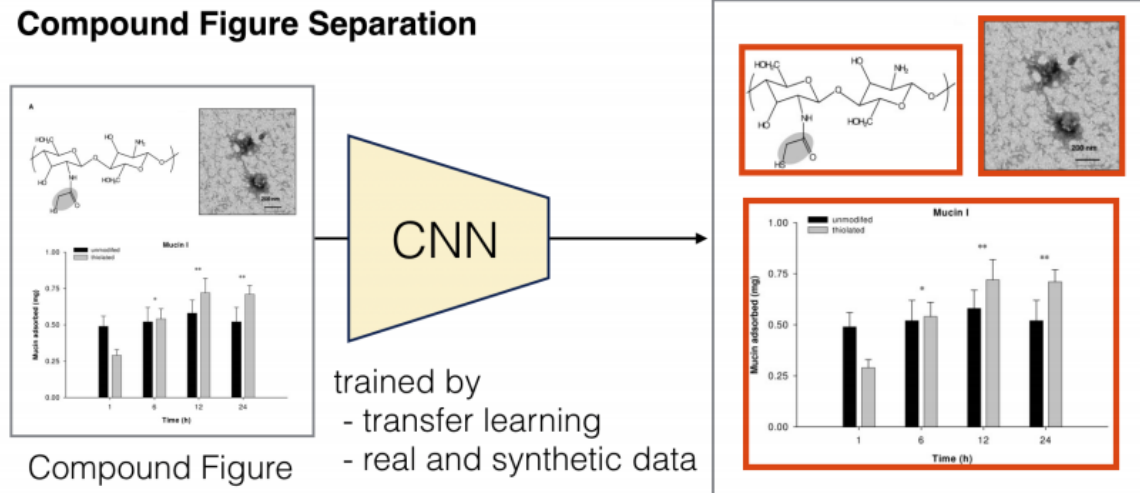


Does not detect sub panels if they are not aligned



# Potential Improvement

- Use AI/ML methods to detect and split multi-panel figures.
  - E.g. *A Data Driven Approach for Compound Figure Separation Using Convolutional Neural Networks* (Tsutsui, et al, 2017)



# Mesh term indexer



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P-Selectin  
Blood Platelets  
DNA Primers  
Ligands  
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[Base Sequence](#)  
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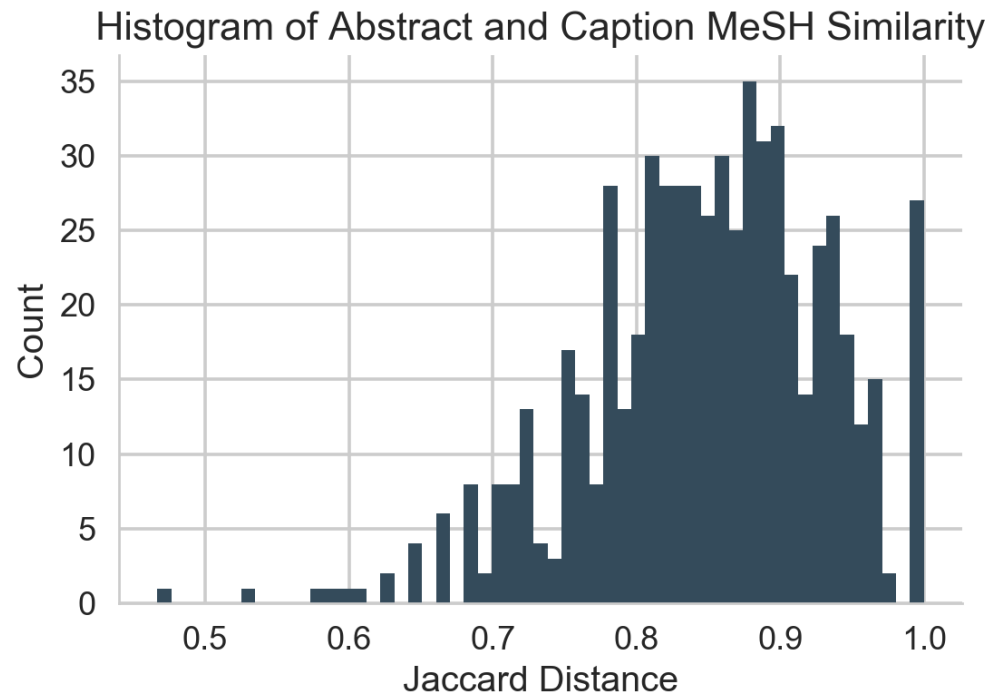
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# MeSH Indexing of Figure Legends Adds Value!



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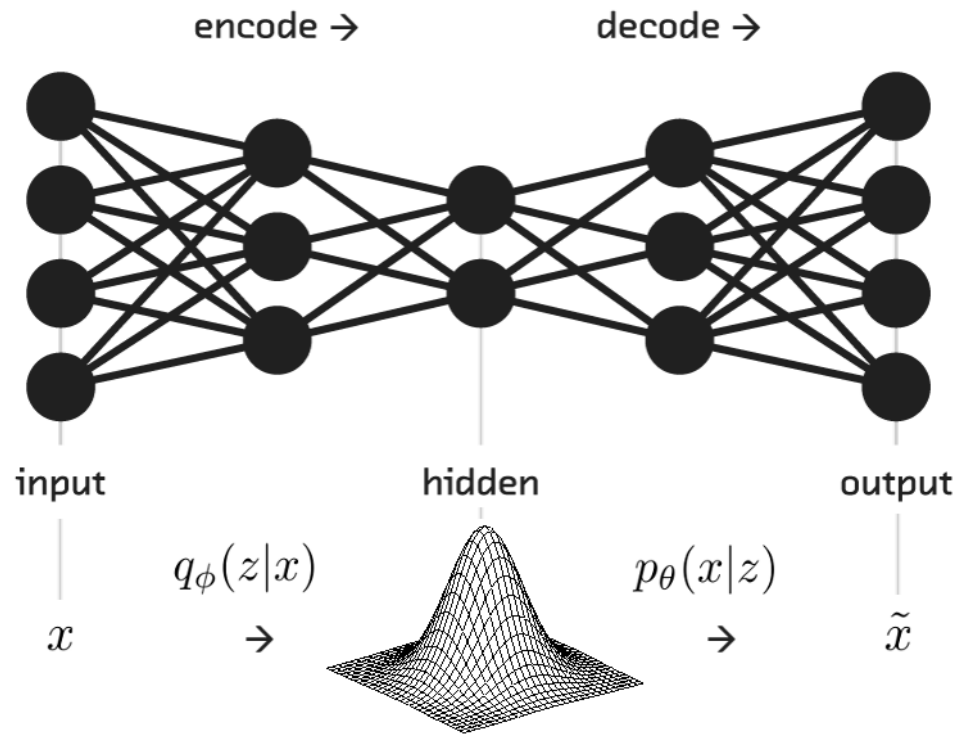
# Machine-Learning for Image Classification

Variational Autoencoder

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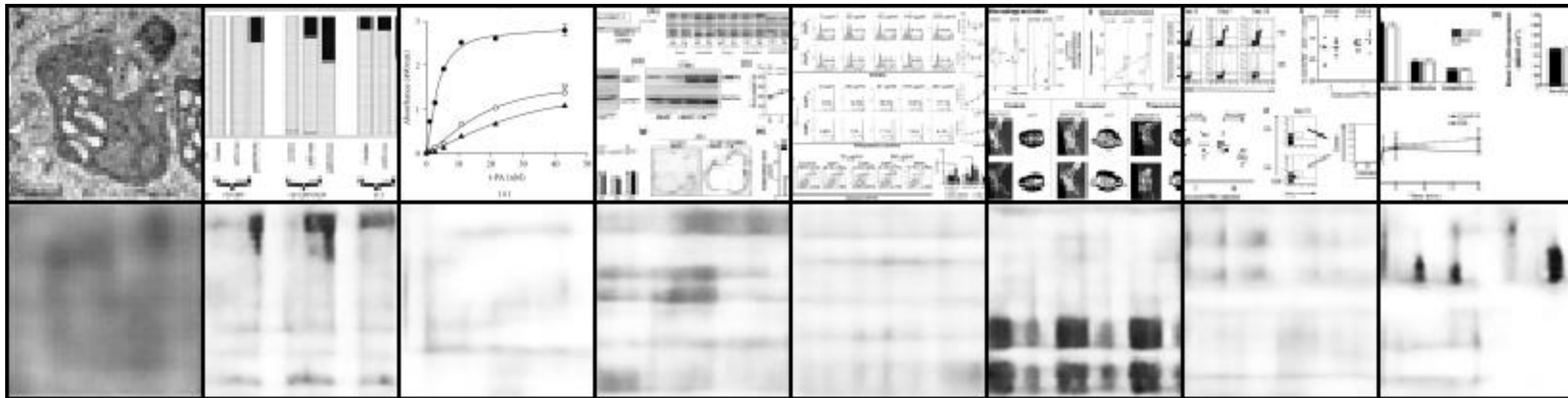
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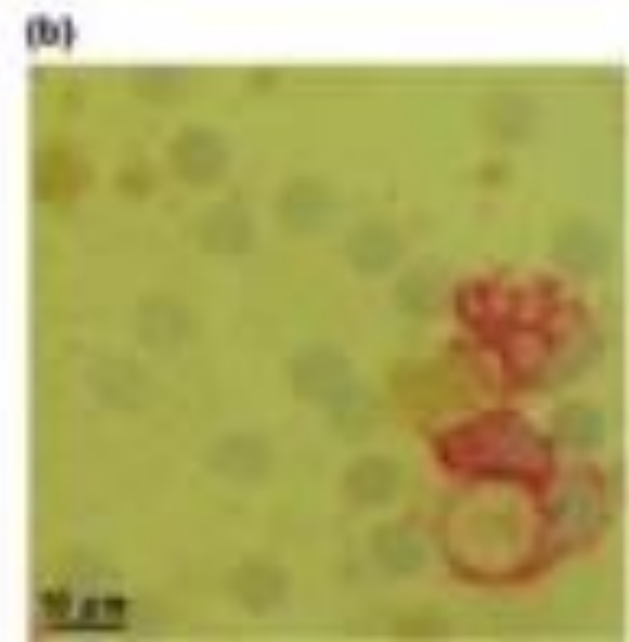
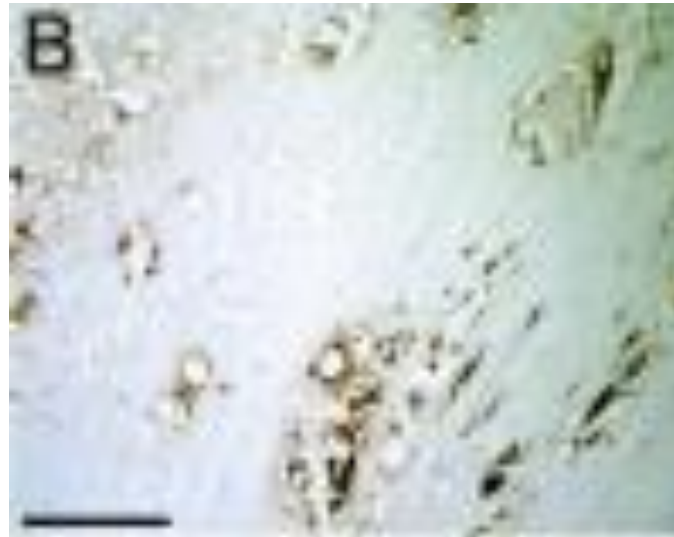
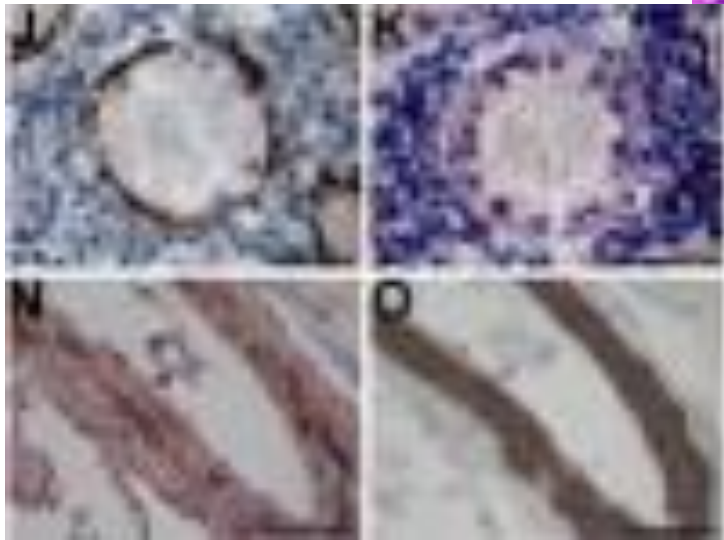
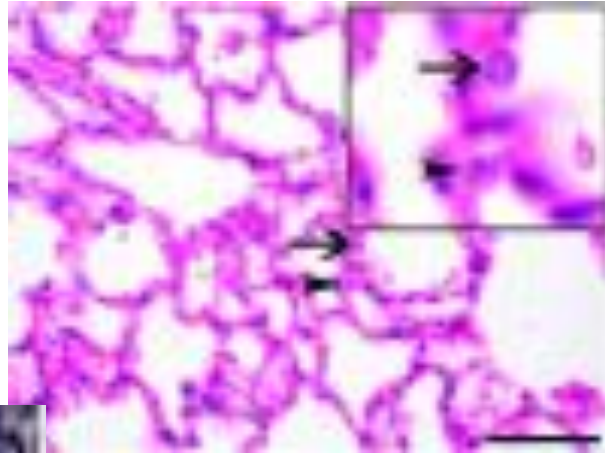
- In English?

- Variational Autoencoder model consists of encoder, decoder and a loss function.
- Encoder is a neural network that outputs a latent representation of an image - features of an image that represent a point in the D-dimensional feature space; The encoder serves as inference model.
- Decoder is a neural network that learns to reconstruct the data - input image - given its representation (latent variables).
- We will produce features vector for each image of a training set and will use these features to fit a KMeans clustering model and decide on number of clusters using "elbow" heuristic.

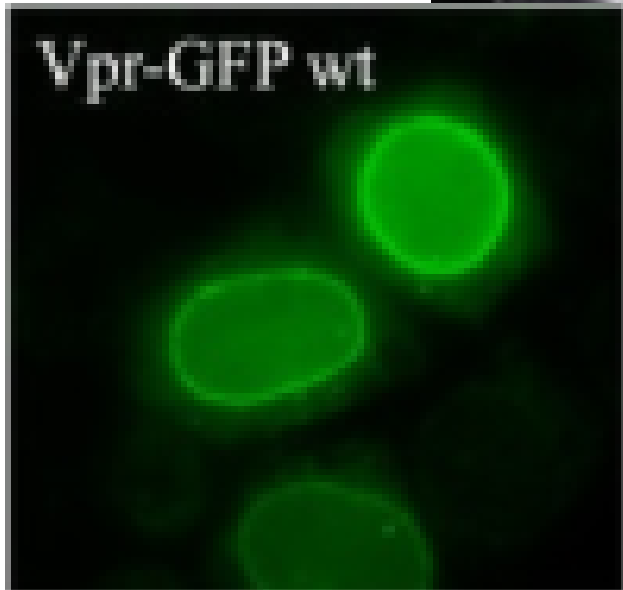
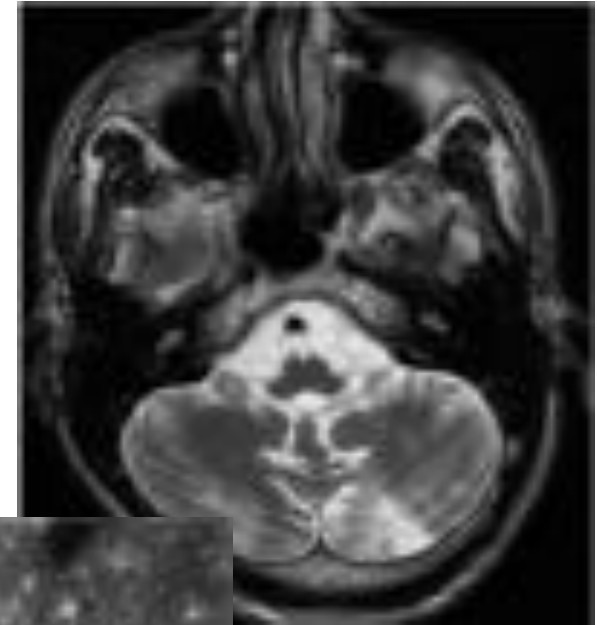
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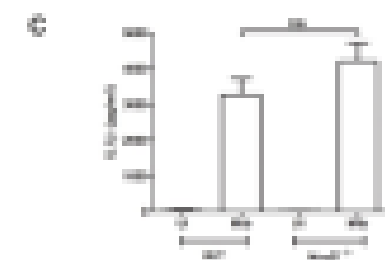
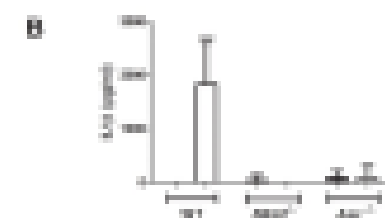
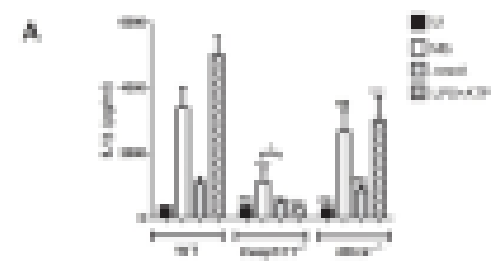
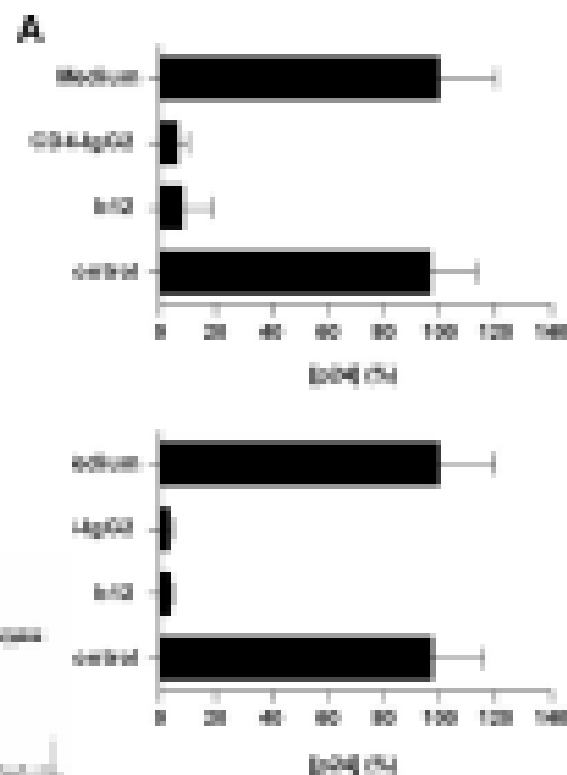
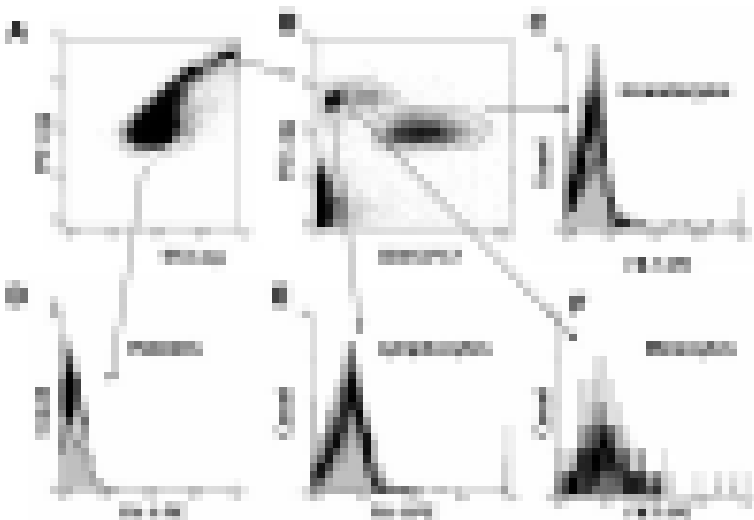
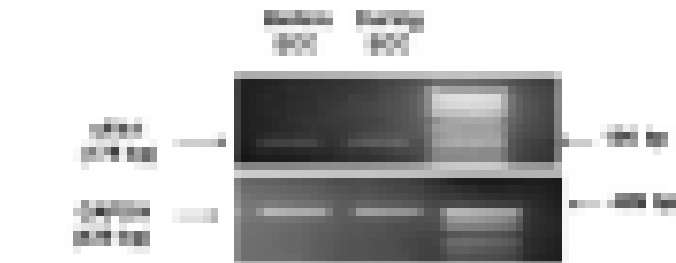
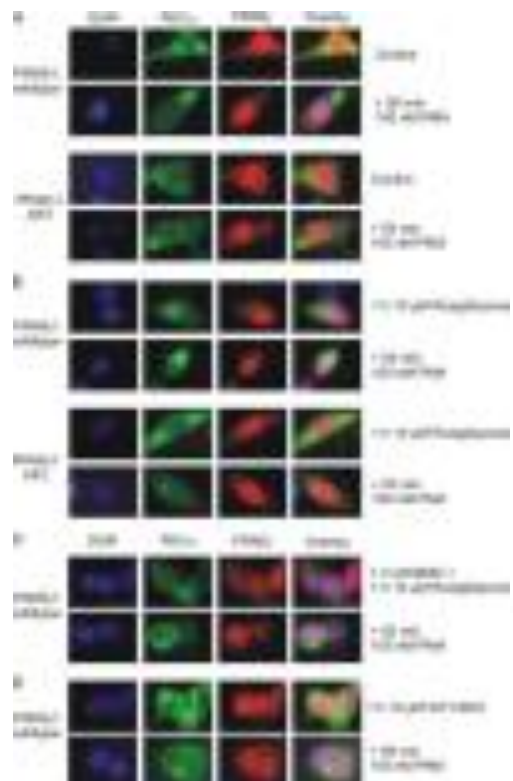
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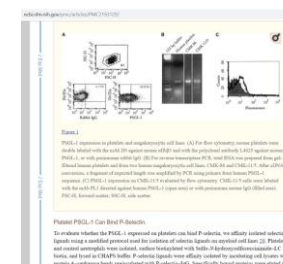


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### P-Selectin Glycoprotein Ligand 1 (Psgl-1) Is Expressed on Platelets and Can Mediate Platelet–Endothelial Interactions in Vivo

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#### Abstract

The platelet plays a pivotal role in maintaining vascular integrity. In a manner similar to leukocytes, platelets interact with selectins expressed on activated endothelium. P-selectin glycoprotein ligand 1 (PSGL-1) is the main P-selectin ligand expressed on leukocytes. Searching for platelet ligand(s), we used a P-selectin–immunoglobulin G (IgG) chimera to affinity purify surface-biotinylated proteins from platelet lysates. P-selectin–bound ligands were eluted with ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid. An ~210-kD biotinylated protein was isolated from both human neutrophil and platelet preparations. A band of the same size was also immunopurified from human platelets using a monoclonal anti-human PSGL-1 antibody and

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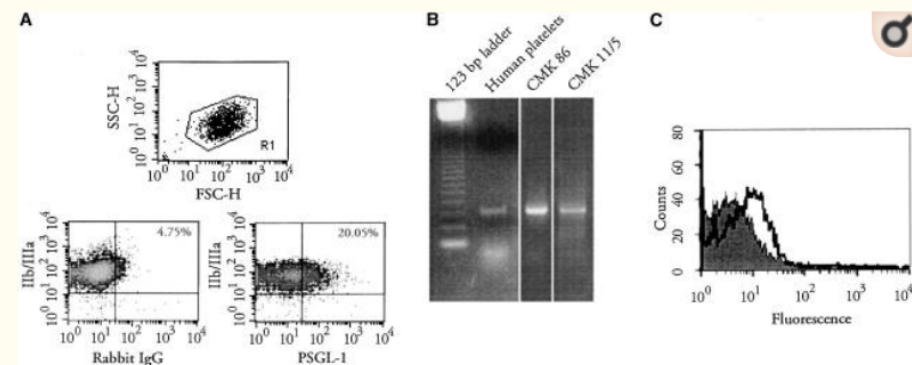
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PSGL-1 expression in platelets and megakaryocytic cell lines. (A) For flow cytometry, mouse platelets were double labeled with the mAb D9 against mouse  $\alpha$ IIb $\beta$ 3 and with the polyclonal antibody L4025 against mouse PSGL-1, or with preimmune rabbit IgG. (B) For reverse transcriptase PCR, total RNA was prepared from gel-filtered human platelets and from two human megakaryocytic cell lines, CMK-86 and CMK-11/5. After cDNA conversion, a fragment of expected length was amplified by PCR using primers from human PSGL-1 sequence. (C) PSGL-1 expression on CMK-11/5 evaluated by flow cytometry. CMK-11/5 cells were labeled with the mAb PL1 directed against human PSGL-1 (open area) or with preimmune mouse IgG (filled area). FSC-H, forward scatter; SSC-H, side scatter.

### Platelet PSGL-1 Can Bind P-Selectin.

To evaluate whether the PSGL-1 expressed on platelets can bind P-selectin, we affinity isolated selectin ligands using a modified protocol used for isolation of selectin ligands on myeloid cell lines [20](#). Platelets and control neutrophils were isolated, surface biotinylated with Sulfo-*N*-hydroxysulfosuccinimide–LC biotin, and lysed in CHAPS buffer. P-selectin ligands were affinity isolated by incubating cell lysates with protein A–sepharose beads preincubated with P-selectin–IgG. Specifically bound proteins were eluted with

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