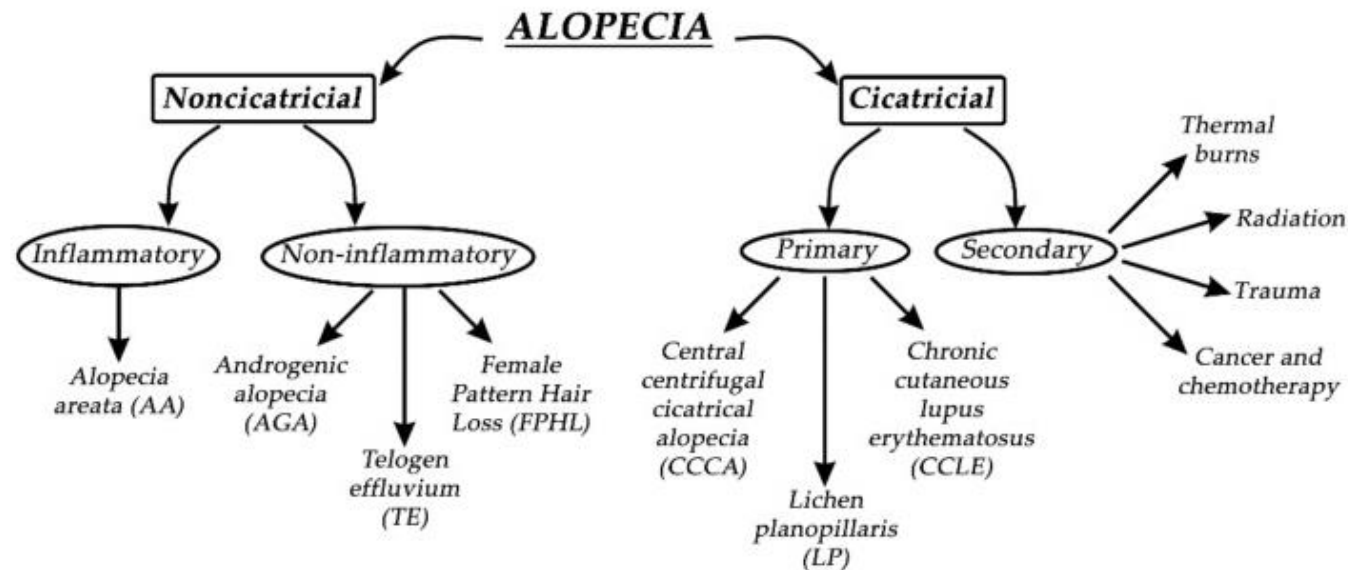# Alopecia Models in Mice

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Introduction of Alopecia

■ Alopecia, also known as hair loss, is a common clinical disorder that affects millions of people worldwide and often causes a significant source of patient distress.

■ Alopecia can be generally divided into two groups—noncicatricial and cicatricial alopecia.

Žnidarič M, Žurga ŽM, Maver U. Biomedicines. 2021; 9(4):435.

■ **Alopecia areata (AA):**
Skin Grafts-induced alopecia areata in C3H/HeJ Mice

■ **Cancer and chemotherapy:**
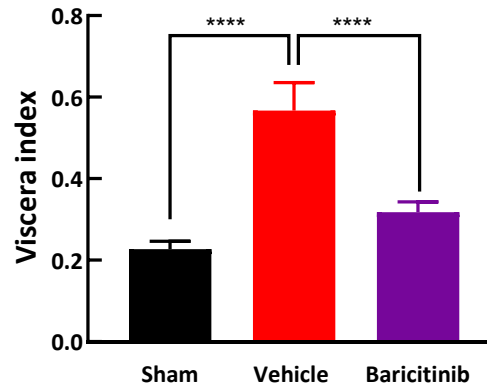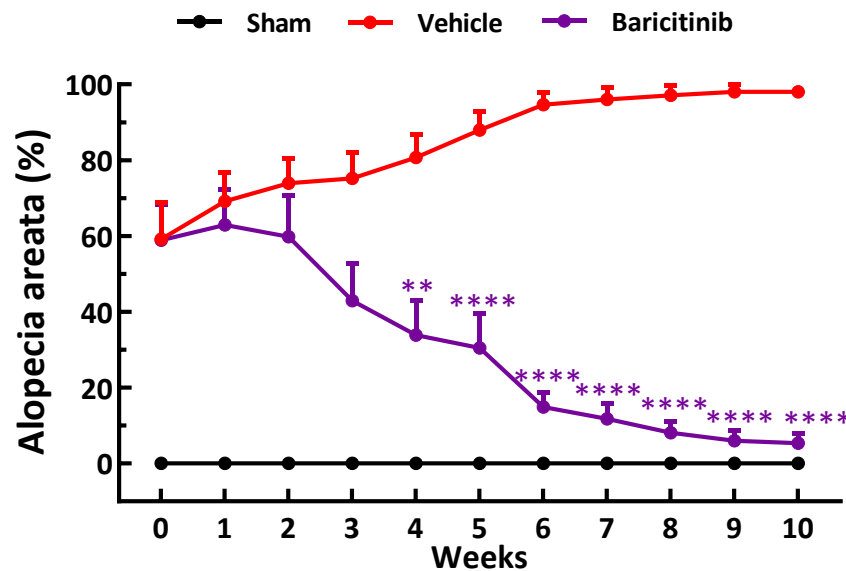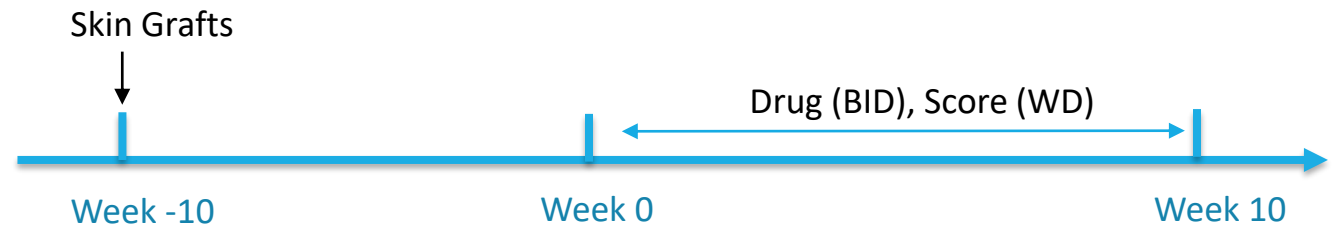Cyclophosphamide-induced alopecia model in C57BL/6 mice

■ **Androgenic alopecia (AGA):**
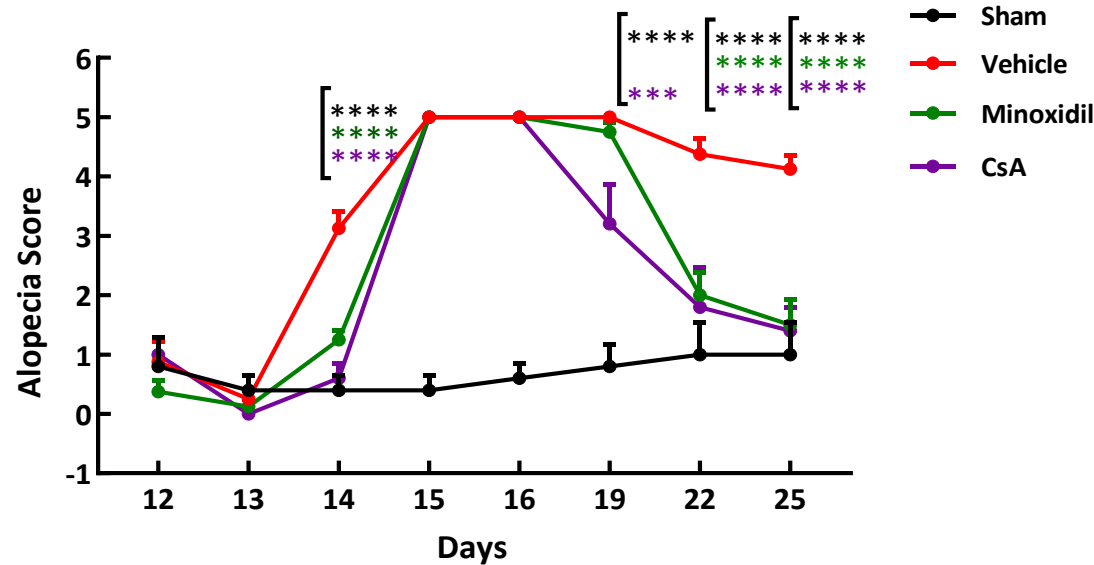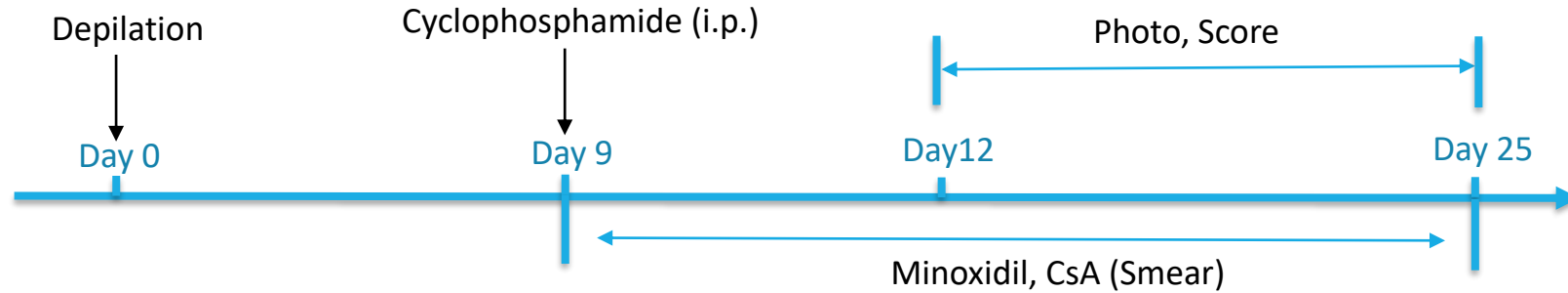Androgenetic alopecia in C57BL/6 mice

Skin Grafts-induced alopecia areata (AA) in C3H/HeJ Mice

- Skin grafts from spontaneous alopecia areata mice into recipient mice result in induced AA.
- Skin donor library to control the alopecia area in recipient mice.
- Multiple positive drugs can be selected in this model, include Minoxidil accelerated subsequent hair growth, and Baricitinib accelerated subsequent hair growth via JAK pathway.

Photos taken on Week 10

# Cyclophosphamide-induced alopecia model in C57BL/6 mice

- Mice were injected with cyclophosphamide resulted in hair loss, CsA and Minoxidil slowed hair loss and accelerated subsequent hair growth.

Photos taken on Day 24

Androgenetic alopecia in C57BL/6 mice

■ Mice were smeared with testosterone resulted in hair regrowth inhibition, Minoxidil accelerated subsequent hair growth.
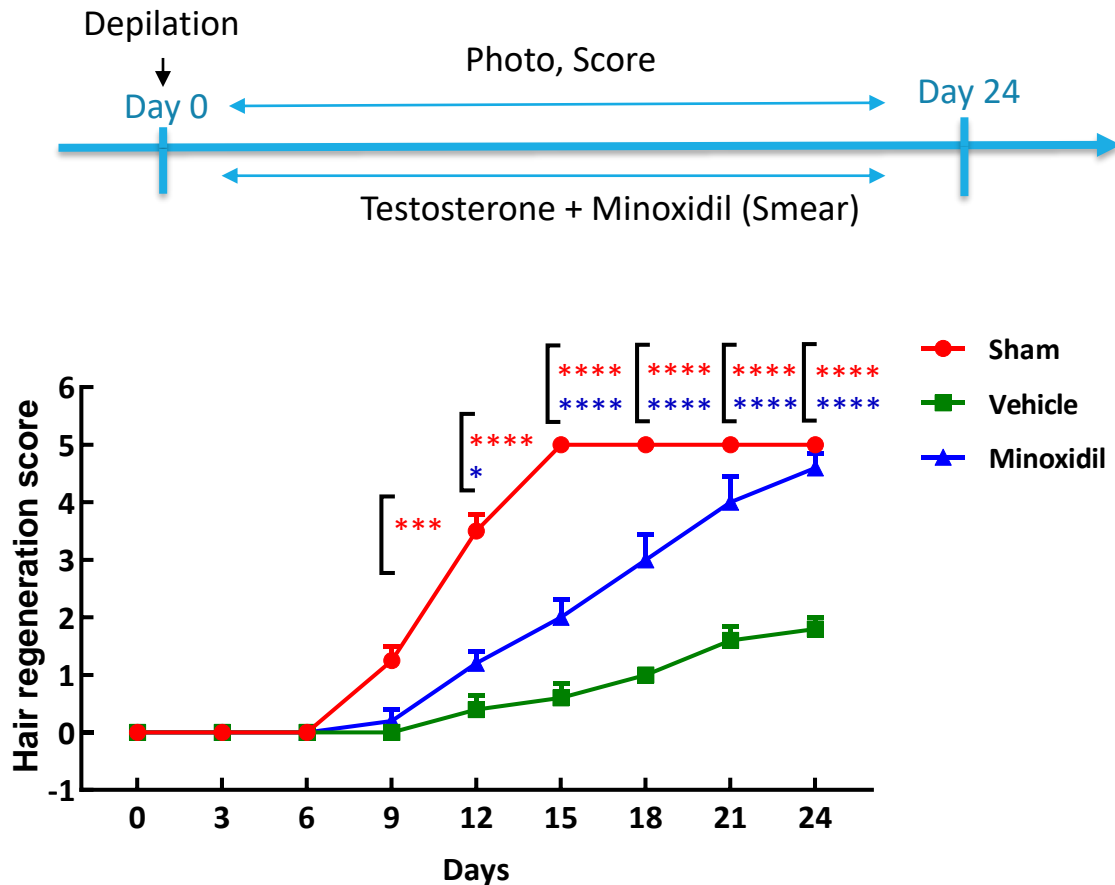
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