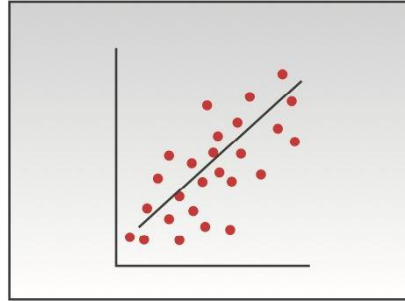
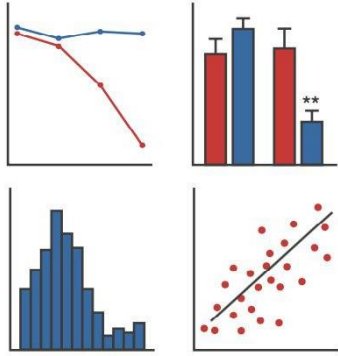




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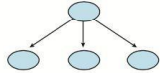
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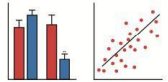


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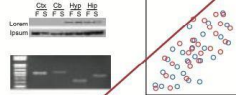
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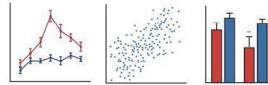
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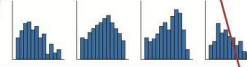
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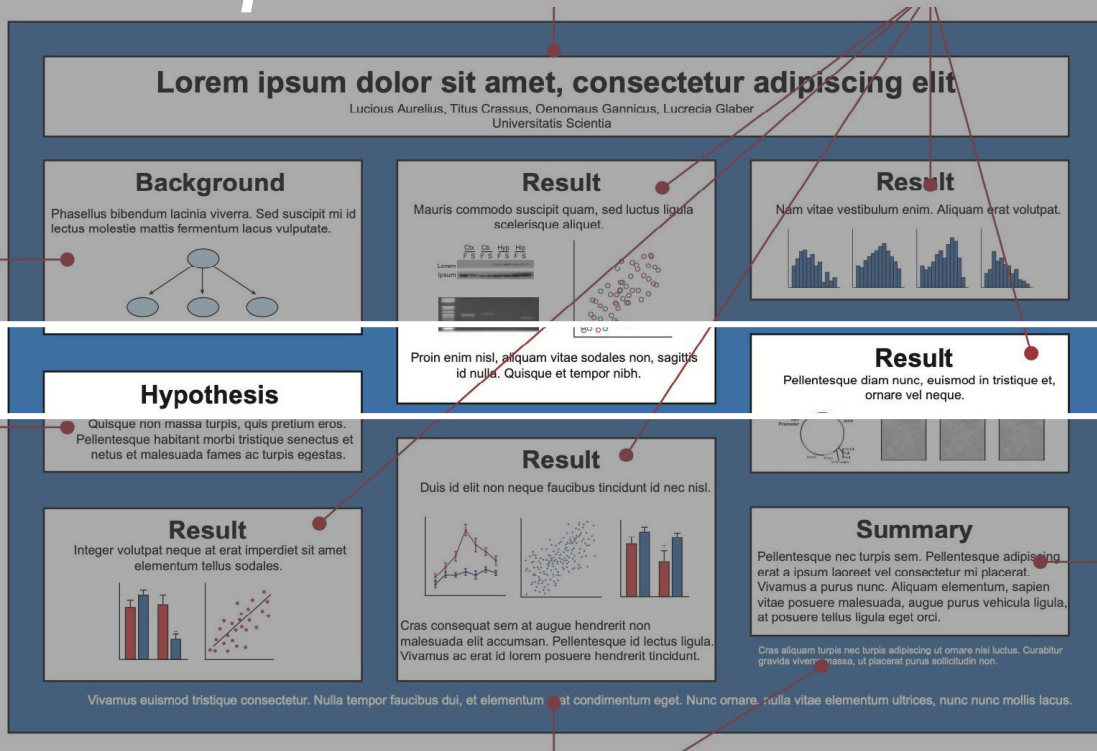
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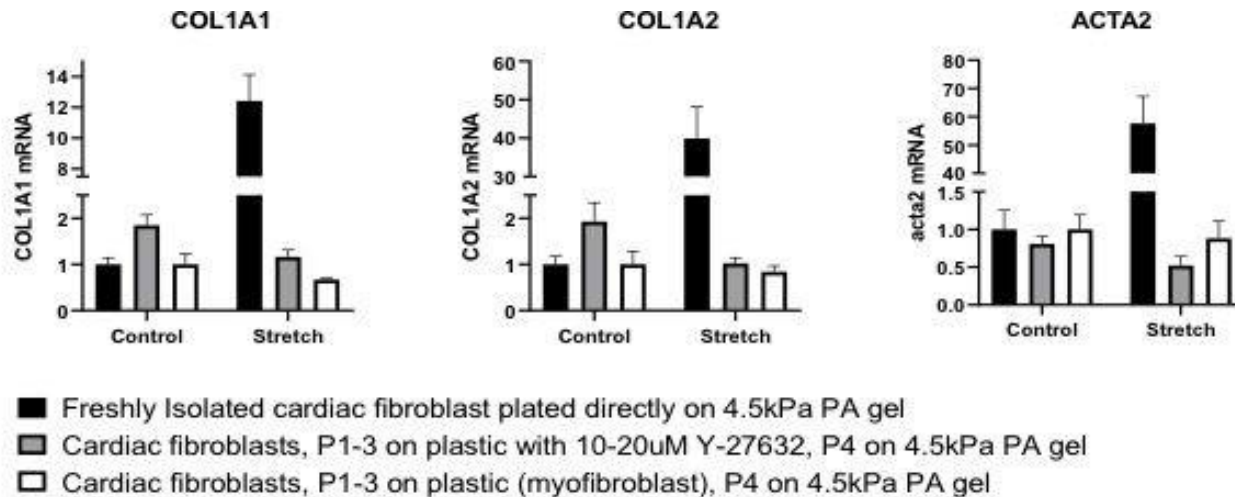


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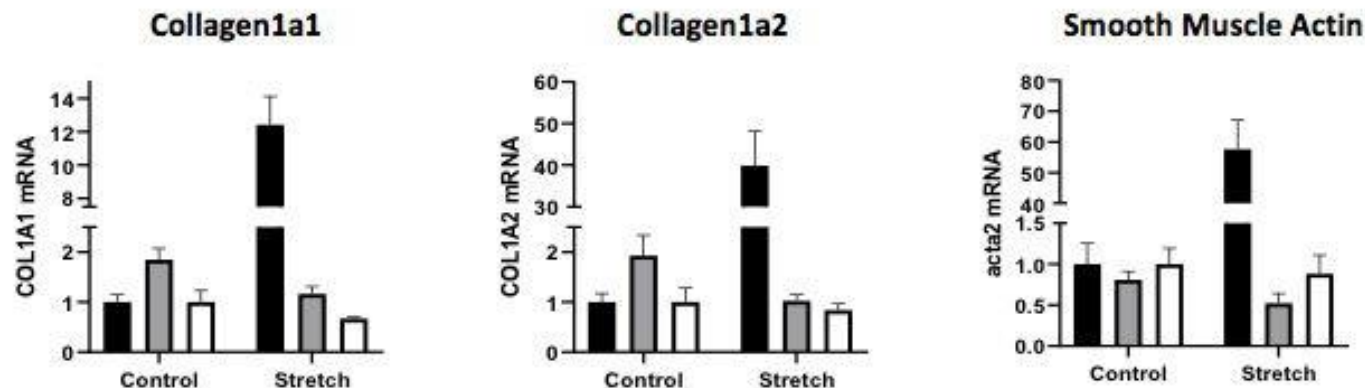
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O⁶-Benzylguanine Inhibits Tamoxifen Resistant Breast Cancer Cell Growth and Resensitizes Breast Cancer Cells to Anti-Estrogen Therapy

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Abstract

Endocrine therapy using anti-estrogens are toxic and very effective for breast cancers, however, tumor resistance to tamoxifen remains a stumbling block for successful therapy. Based on our recent study on the involvement of the DNA repair protein MGMT in pancreatic cancer (Clin Cancer Res. 15, 6089, 2009), here, we investigated whether MGMT overexpression mediates tamoxifen resistance. Specifically, we determined whether administration of MGMT inhibitor O⁶-benzylguanine (BG) at a non-toxic dose alone or in combination with the anti-estrogens tamoxifen/ICI curtails human tamoxifen resistant breast cancer cell growth. Further, we also determined whether BG sensitizes breast cancers to tamoxifen using tamoxifen resistant cells.

MGMT expression was found to be increased in breast cancer cells compared to normal breast epithelial cells. Also, MGMT levels were significantly higher in tamoxifen resistant MCF-7 cells relative to the parent cells. Silencing of the ER- α expression using a specific siRNA resulted in augmentation of MGMT mRNA and protein levels by 2 fold. We also observed an inverse correlation between MGMT and p53 levels in breast cancer cell lines, moreover, p53 downregulation was accompanied by increased MGMT expression. Other experiments showed that BG alone or BG in combination with tamoxifen or fulvestrant increased ER- α expression, whereas tamoxifen alone and fulvestrant alone increased and decreased the same respectively. However, all these treatments increased the p21^{waf1} mRNA and protein expression significantly. BG inhibited tamoxifen resistant breast cancer growth in a dose-dependent manner and it also resensitized tamoxifen resistant breast cancer cells to anti-estrogen therapy (TAM/ICI). These combinations also enhanced the cyclin D2 and the PARP cleavage, indicative of apoptosis. In breast cancer xenografts, BG alone or a combination of BG with tamoxifen or fulvestrant caused significant tumor growth delay and immunohistochemical revealed that BG inhibited the expression of MGMT, ER- α , Ki-67 and increased p21^{waf1} staining. These findings suggest that MGMT inhibition may provide a novel and effective approach for overcoming tamoxifen resistance.

Introduction

Recent advances in breast cancer research have identified key pathways involved in the repair of DNA damage induced by chemotherapeutic agents. The ability of cancer cells to recognize DNA damage and initiate DNA repair is an important mechanism for therapeutic resistance and has therapeutic efficacy. A number of DNA-damaging, alkylating agents attack the nucleophilic O⁶ position on guanine, forming mutagenic and highly cytotoxic interstrand DNA crosslinks. The DNA repair enzyme O⁶-alkylguanine DNA alkyltransferase (AGT), encoded by the gene MGMT, repairs alkylation at this site and is responsible for protecting both tumor and normal cells from alkylating agents. MGMT is expressed constitutively in normal cells and tissues. In breast tumors, MGMT expression is elevated and levels are up to 4 fold higher than in the normal breast. Interestingly, it has been shown that tamoxifen augmentation increases the degradation of MGMT in human cells. In 1991, Pegg, Moschel, and Dolan observed that O⁶-benzylguanine (BG) inhibited AGT and potentiated the cytotoxicity of both chloroethylating agents and methylating agents. In a series of important observations, they fully characterized the interaction between BG and AGT and its therapeutic impact. They showed that BG binds AGT, transferring the benzyl moiety to the active-site cysteine [26]. The reaction is very rapid and more potent than any other previously known AGT inhibitors. BG is not incorporated into DNA in living cells and reacts directly with both cytoplasmic and nuclear AGT. Because BG is a pseudobiosubstrate for MGMT which results in the covalent transfer of benzyl group to the active site cysteine, the MGMT protein is degraded after each reaction. This stoichiometric reaction mechanism effectively depletes the AGT content in tumors and the associated repair of alkylation damage. BG is currently undergoing clinical trials in various cancers to increase the efficacy of alkylating agents.

Interestingly, several observations suggest an inverse correlation between the levels of MGMT and p53 tumor suppressor proteins where wild-type p53 suppresses transcription of human MGMT expression. Unfortunately, p53 function is often inactivated or suppressed in human cancers, therefore, restoration of p53 activity is essential for the success of some treatments. However, whether or not this is mediated by suppression of MGMT expression is yet to be determined. To date, the cross-talk between MGMT and ER- α has not been explored in depth in tamoxifen resistant breast cancer. The anti-estrogen tamoxifen is the most commonly used treatment for patients with estrogen receptor positive breast cancer. Although many patients benefit from tamoxifen in the adjuvant and metastatic settings, resistance to this endocrine therapeutic agent is an important clinical problem. The primary goal of present study was to investigate the mechanisms of anti-estrogen drug resistance and to design new therapeutic strategies for overcoming this resistance. The results show that MGMT expression is increased in TAM-resistant breast cancer and inhibition of MGMT by BG significantly improves TAM sensitivity.

Results

Prolonged Treatment of Tamoxifen Increases Resistance We developed a tamoxifen resistant MCF-7 cell line by using prolonged treatment of tamoxifen on the parental ER-positive breast cancer cell line, MCF-7. Tamoxifen-resistant MCF-7 cells proliferate at rates similar to the parental MCF-7. Prolonged treatment of tamoxifen on MCF-7 cells increased MGMT expression compared to parental MCF-7 cells by 2 fold (Fig.1A).

Knocking Down ER- α Enhances MGMT Expression in Tamoxifen Resistant Breast Cancer Cells: It is not known whether ER- α and MGMT transcriptionally regulate each other in tamoxifen resistant breast cancer cells. We therefore investigated whether down regulation of ER- α has any effect on endogenous MGMT expression in these cells. As expected, downregulation of ER- α using specific siRNA significantly reduced ER- α protein levels in these cells. Western blot analysis was performed and the results in the left panel (Fig.2A) shows that silencing of ER- α increases MGMT expression in these cells, and interestingly, the results in the right panel (Fig.2B) show decreased MGMT mRNA levels were increased as assessed by qRT-PCR. These data suggest that ER- α -mediated signaling functions to repress MGMT gene expression in breast cancer cells.

Transcriptional Regulation between MGMT and p53: Previously, it was reported that p53 negatively regulates MGMT in breast cancer cells. Therefore, we addressed whether or not silencing the p53 enhances endogenous MGMT transcription. Tamoxifen resistant MCF-7 cells were transfected with either p53 siRNA (p53-KD) (Fig.3A) or MGMT siRNA (MGMT-KD) (Fig.3B) along with Non-specific siRNA (NS). MGMT expression was consistently decreased in p53 knock down cells with different experiments showing a 3 fold augmentation (Fig.3A) and as expected, knocking down MGMT decreased MGMT transcription where as p53 knock down were unaffected in MGMT knockdown cells (Fig.3B). These results confirm that p53 can regulate MGMT at the transcriptional level.

O⁶-Benzylguanine Plays a Dual Role in Tamoxifen Resistant MCF-7 Cells: Contrasting with the experiments above, next, we evaluated whether or not knocking down MGMT has any effect on ER- α transcription. As expected, knocking down MGMT decreased MGMT gene transcripts. However, it was interesting to find that ER- α gene transcription was also reduced after MGMT silencing (Fig.2C). These results demonstrate that the dual role of MGMT is not only the MGMT, but also the ER- α transcription, indicating a possible dual role for MGMT blockers in these breast cancer cells.

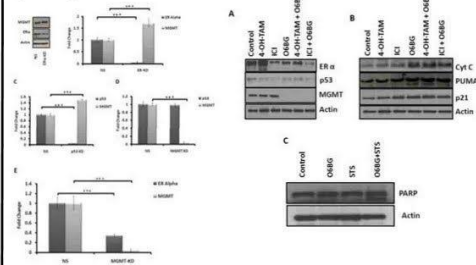


Figure 2. (A) Tamoxifen resistant MCF-7 cells were transfected with either ER- α siRNA (ER- α -KD) or MGMT siRNA (MGMT-KD) and cells were harvested post treatment with ICI and O6BG. Western blot analysis was performed to determine the effect of ER- α knockdown on MGMT and p53 expression. (B) qRT-PCR analysis of ER- α , MGMT and p53 mRNA levels in the control cells. (C) Tamoxifen resistant MCF-7 cells were transfected with either ER- α siRNA (ER- α -KD) or MGMT siRNA (MGMT-KD) and cells were harvested post treatment. Total ER- α was isolated and MGMT and ER- α transcription was determined by qRT-PCR. MGMT expression was significantly increased in ER- α knock down cells. (D) Total RNA was isolated from non-specific siRNA (NS) (control) and p53 siRNA (p53-KD) knock down tamoxifen resistant breast cancer cells. MGMT and p53 transcription was determined by qRT-PCR. (E) Total RNA was isolated from non-specific siRNA (NS) (control) and MGMT siRNA (MGMT-KD) knock down tamoxifen resistant breast cancer cells. MGMT and p53 transcription was determined by qRT-PCR. There is an inverse correlation between MGMT and p53 expression.

O⁶-Benzylguanine Modulates p53 Down-Stream Targeted Protein Expression: Encouraged by the results reported, we investigated the effect of combination therapy on endogenous MGMT, p53, and ER- α protein expression. As expected, BG and increased MGMT expression, while combination therapy (4-OH-TAM or ICI) combined with BG significantly decreased both MGMT and ER- α expression. BG alone or in combination with TAM or ICI decreased ER- α expression, whereas tamoxifen alone and ICI alone increased and decreased the same respectively (Fig.3A). p53 expression was slightly altered after ICI treatment. The reduction in p53 expression by ICI alone was reversed when BG was co-administered (Fig.3A). We investigated the effect of BG on proteins which are involved in cell cycle regulation, apoptosis in tamoxifen resistant breast cancer cells. All these treatments significantly increased the p21^{waf1} expression (Fig.3B). PUMA expression was also increased with these treatments. Hence, PUMA may have translocated to the mitochondria, cytochrome C is released (Fig.3B), and apoptosis was triggered in these cells in presence of combination therapy. PARP cleavage is seen in BG treated cells in presence of staurosporin as an indicative of apoptosis (Fig.3C). Therefore, this data suggest that BG promotes cell cycle arrest and cell induce apoptosis by modulating p53 function.

O⁶-Benzylguanine Modulated Transcriptional Targets in Tamoxifen Resistant Breast Cancer Cells: The levels of tamoxifen therapy on endogenous MGMT mRNA, levels we also studied. Quantitative real-time PCR (qRT-PCR) revealed that anti-estrogens (TAM/ICI) increased the MGMT expression while the combination therapy decreased it compared to control levels. ER- α transcription was decreased compared to controls with all these treatments (Fig.4A). Surprisingly, p53 and PUMA mRNA was significantly increased in the presence of combination therapies (Fig.4B, C). These results suggest that p53 mediated cell cycle transcription was affected by the drug combinations in breast cancer cells (Fig. 4 B, C).

O⁶-Benzylguanine Enhances p21 Transcriptional Activity in Tamoxifen Resistant Breast Cancer Cells: In order to investigate the effect of BG on p53 function, we performed reporter assays. Tamoxifen resistant MCF-7 breast cancer cells were transfected with p21 luciferase construct in presence or absence of BG (target gene of p53). These results clearly demonstrate that BG significantly enhanced p21 transcriptional activity by 4.5 fold in these cells (Fig.4D).

Figure 3. MCF-7 resistant and tamoxifen resistant MCF-7 breast cancer cells were transfected with either ER- α siRNA (ER- α -KD) or MGMT siRNA (MGMT-KD) and cells were harvested post treatment with ICI and O6BG. Western blot analysis was performed to determine the effect of ER- α knockdown on MGMT and p53 expression. (B) qRT-PCR analysis of ER- α , MGMT and p53 mRNA levels in the control cells. (C) Tamoxifen resistant MCF-7 cells were transfected with either ER- α siRNA (ER- α -KD) or MGMT siRNA (MGMT-KD) and cells were harvested post treatment. Total ER- α was isolated and MGMT and ER- α transcription was determined by qRT-PCR. MGMT expression was significantly increased in ER- α knock down cells.

O⁶-Benzylguanine Inhibits Tamoxifen Resistant Breast Cancer Cell Growth and Increase Resistant Breast Cancer Cell Sensitivity to Anti-Estrogen Therapy (TAM/ICI): Initial microscopy revealed that all the mice had tumors in the breast. The data summarized in Table 1 show the daily BG alone or in combination with twice weekly tamoxifen/ICI significantly decreased median tumor volume and weight as compared with mice on tamoxifen/ICI treated and control mice. The combination of BG with tamoxifen or ICI produced the greatest decrease in median tumor volume as compared with control mice (83.99 mm³, 9.23 mm³ (TAM-BG), respectively; p<0.0001; (83.99 mm³, 33.60 mm³ (ICI-BG), respectively; p<0.0001). Tumor weight was also significantly reduced in mice treated with combination therapy as compared with control mice (84.23 mg, 22.39 mg (TAM-BG), respectively; p<0.0001; (84.23 mg, 51.27 mg (ICI-BG), respectively; p<0.0001) (Table 1). Body weight was not changed among all treatment groups as compared with control mice. No visible liver metastases were present (enumerated with the aid of a dissecting microscope) in all treatment groups.

Histology and IHC Analysis: We next determined the *in vivo* effects of BG (alone or in combination) with tamoxifen/ICI. Tumors harvested from different treatment groups were processed for routine histological and IHC analysis. Tumors from mice treated with BG alone or in combination with tamoxifen/ICI exhibited a significant decrease in MGMT, ER- α , Ki-67 as compared with tumors treated with tamoxifen/ICI alone or control groups. p53 expression was not much altered in these treatment groups. In sharp contrast, the expression of p21 was significantly increased in tumors from mice treated with BG either alone or in combination with tamoxifen/ICI. The changes were analyzed by ImageJ (NIH) and MGMT, ER- α , p53, p21 and Ki-67 expressions were quantified by the ImmunoRatio plug-in (Fig.5).

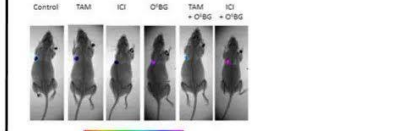
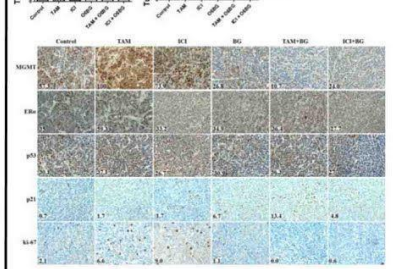


Figure 5. Tumors were harvested from control and mice treated with BG (alone or in combination) with tamoxifen/ICI and BG. The sections were stained for MGMT, ER- α , p53, and p21. Tumors from mice treated with BG alone or in combination with tamoxifen/ICI had a significant decrease in the expression of MGMT, ER- α and Ki-67, p21 expression was not much altered in these treatment groups. In sharp contrast, the expression of p21 was significantly increased in all these treatment groups compared control. Representative samples (each) are shown.



In the present study, we observed that prolonged treatment with anti-estrogens causes drug resistance by inducing the DNA repair protein O⁶-methylguanine DNA methyltransferase (MGMT).
2. Increasing the expression of MGMT by exposing breast cancer cells to BG sensitized these cells to anti-estrogen therapy (tamoxifen and ICI) (26-30).
3. We also observed that combination therapy of anti-estrogens and MGMT blockers not only overcame the MGMT derived drug (tamoxifen and ICI) resistance but also increased the efficacy of anti-estrogen therapy by decreasing estrogen receptor expression and restoration of the functional activity of p53 in tamoxifen-resistant breast cancer cells.
4. Combination therapy inhibited tamoxifen resistant breast tumor growth in vivo.

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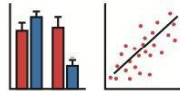
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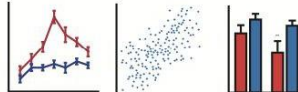
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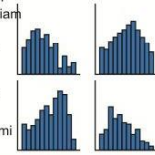


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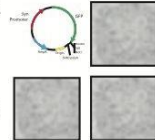
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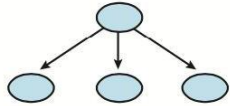
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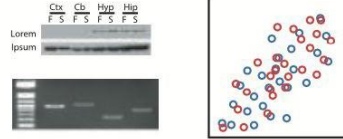
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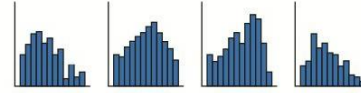
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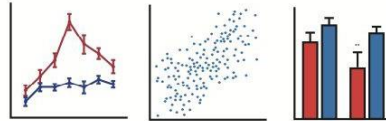


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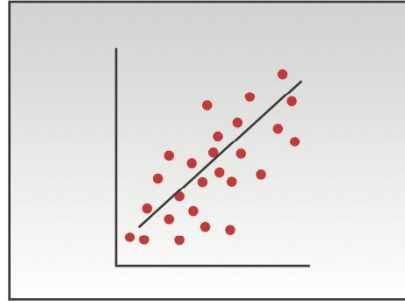
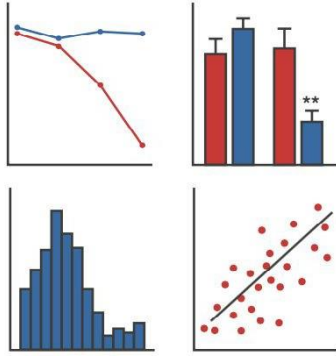


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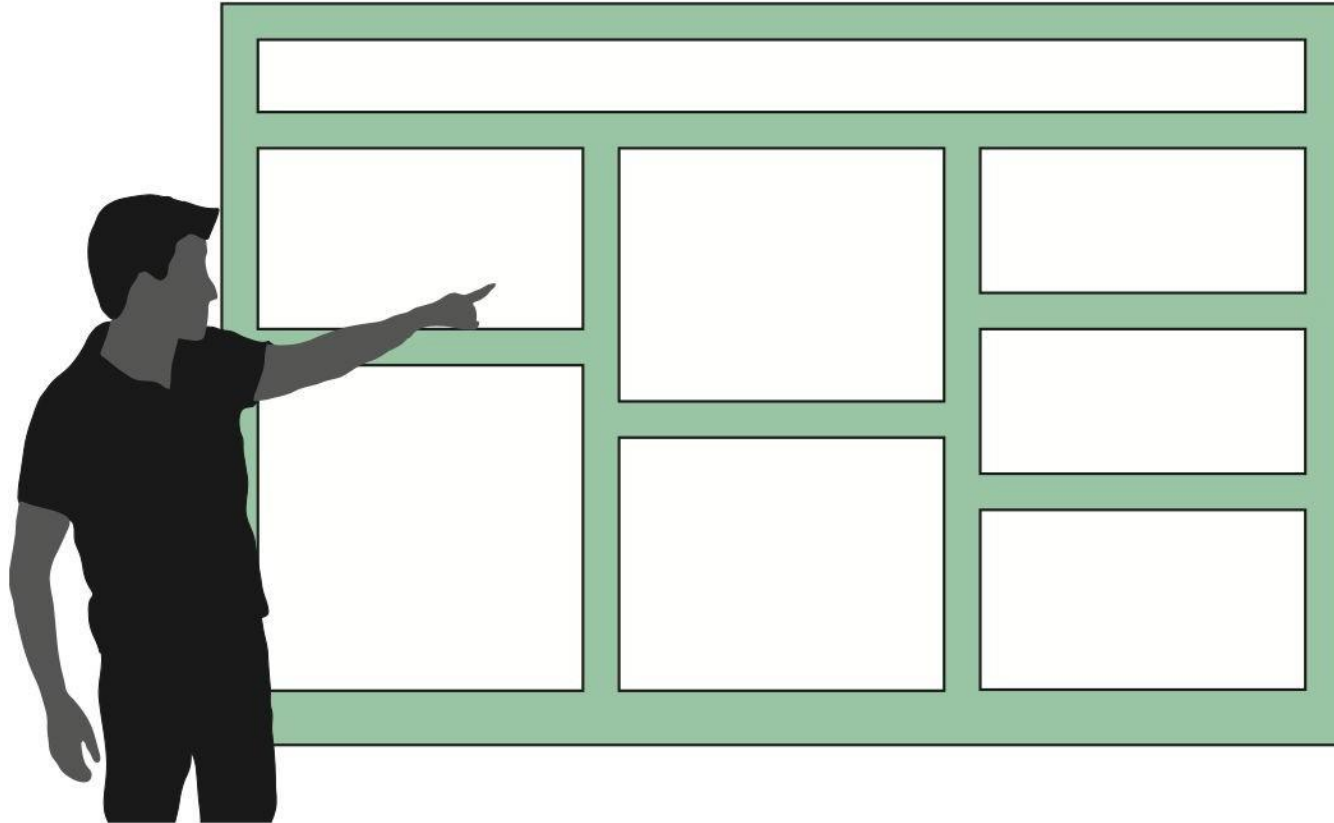
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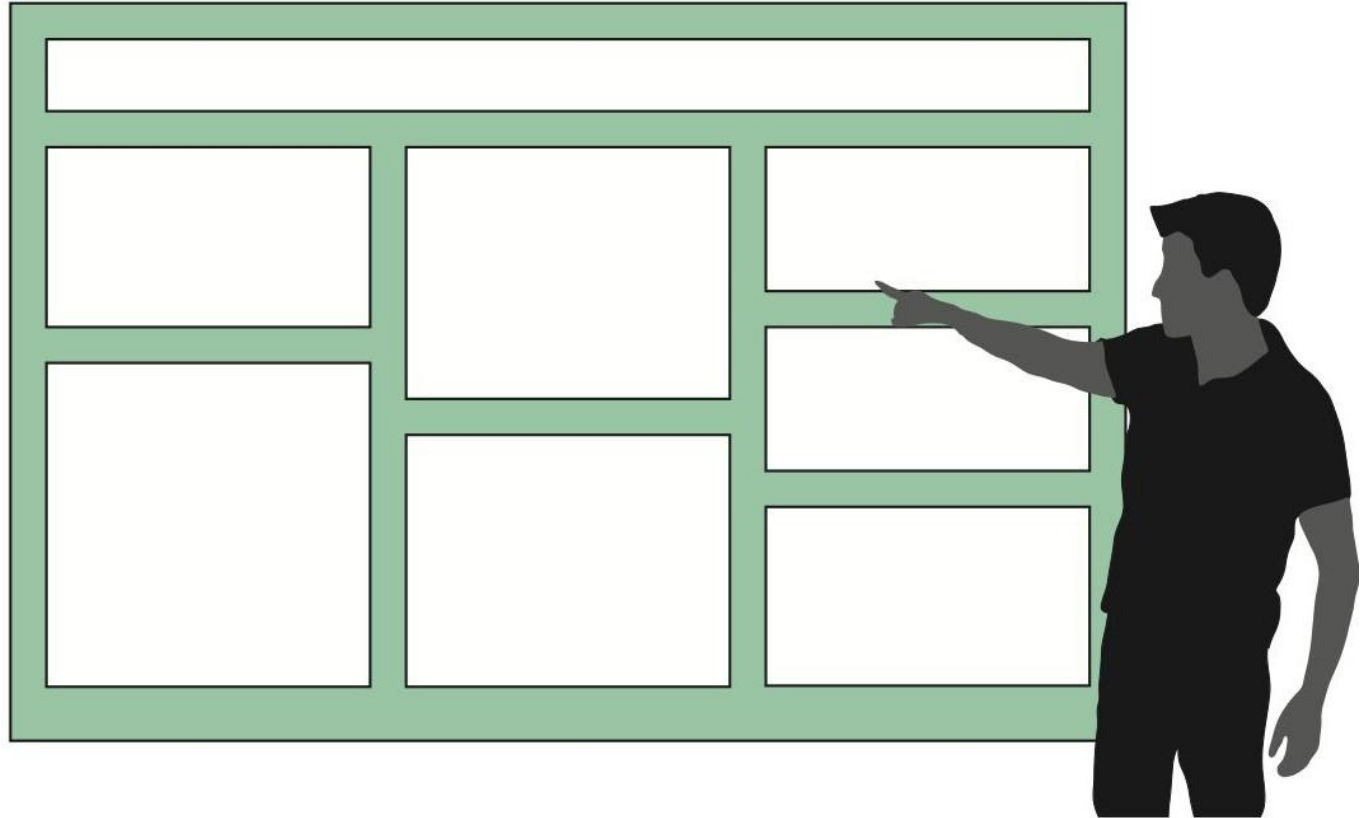
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- Be present at your poster!
- Know your audience
- Point out visuals, but not text
- Consider supplementary information (e.g., a handout, tablet)
- Don't block your poster
- Be professional
 - Dress, hygiene, body language

Always start a walkthrough by standing just to the left of your poster.



When you are about halfway through,
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Resources

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