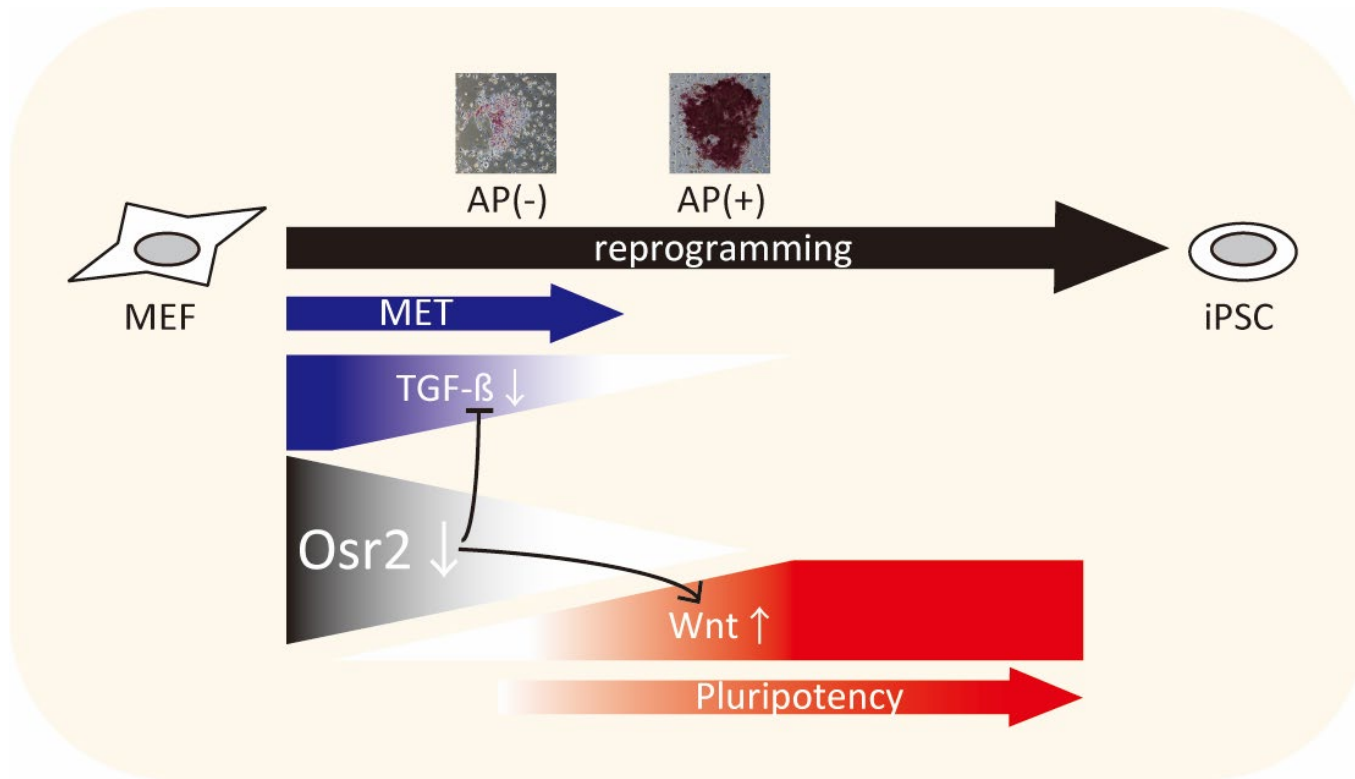


Downregulation of Odd-Skipped Related 2, a Novel Regulator of Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition, Enables Efficient Somatic Cell Reprogramming



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We found that downregulation of *Osr2* is crucial for efficient reprogramming of MEFs. *Osr2* functions as an EMT regulator through activation of TGF- β signaling, which is inhibitory for progression of MET during reprogramming. Moreover, downregulation of *Osr2* is required for activation of Wnt signaling, which promotes acquisition of pluripotency. These results show that *Osr2* is one of key transcriptional regulators that are downregulated for efficient reprogramming by disintegrating the somatic cell identity.