# Hypoxia increases the expression of enamel proteins and cytokines in an ameloblast-derived cell line

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## Introduction

\* Molar-Incisor hypomineralization is defined as a hypomineralization of systemic origin that affects one to all of the first permanent molars and is often associated with affected permanent incisors (Weerheijm et al., 2001)

### Aetiology

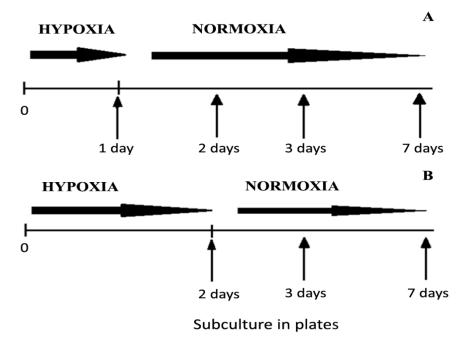
- \* Environmental conditions
- \* Respiratory tract infections
- Perinatal complications
- \* Dioxins
- Oxygen starvation and low birth weight
- \* Calcium and phosphate metabolic disorders
- \* Childhood diseases
- \* Antibiotics
- Prolonged breast feeding

#### Objective

\* The purpose of this study was to investigate the molecular effect of hypoxic conditions on an ameloblast-derived cell line.

# Methodology

- Xvivo Incubation System
- \* Experimental strategy with hypoxia exposure for 24 hours (A), and for 48 hours (B)

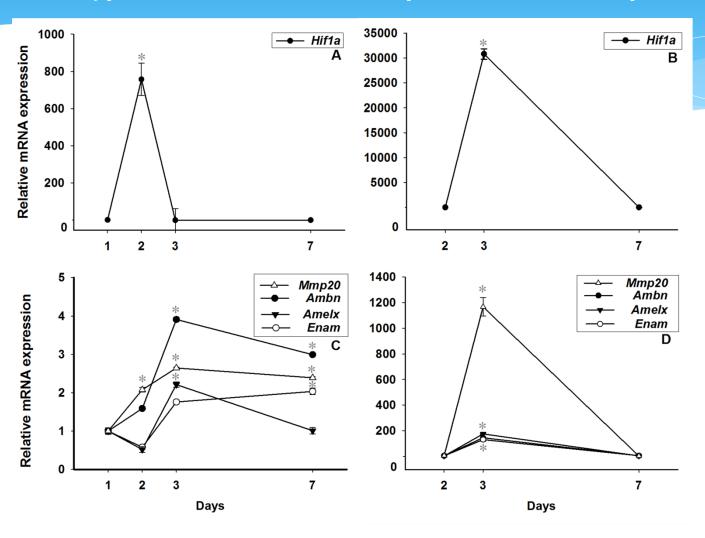


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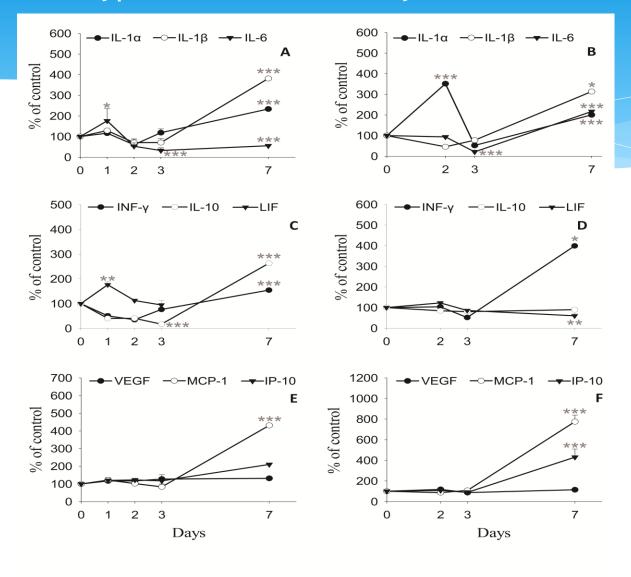
- \* The Luminex® 200TM System
- \* ViiA™ 7 Real-Time PCR System
- \* ELISA Plate Readers for measuring the LDH level and the ALP activity

#### Results

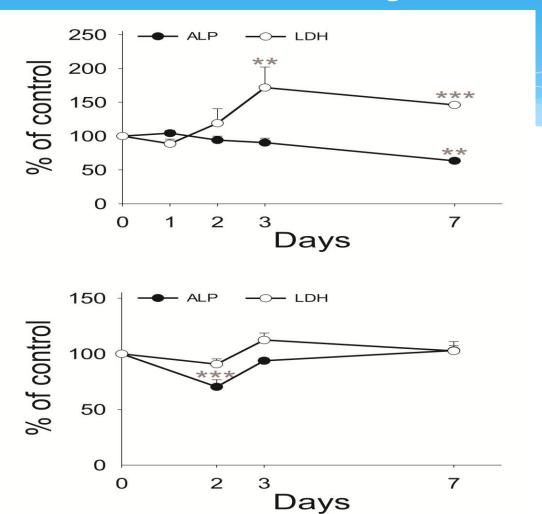
Effect of hypoxic conditions on the expression of enamel proteins



#### Effect of hypoxic conditions on cytokine secretion



## Effect of hypoxic conditions on mineralization and irreversible damage.



#### Discussion/conclusion

- \* Increased expression of enamel proteins and proteases
- \* Stimulation of the secretion of proinflammatory factors and angiogenesisstimulating factors.
- \* The results need to be corroborated by various physiologic or pathologic conditions, in vivo.

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