

showed staining patterns apparently distinct from that of hepatoblasts, which were stained with anti-Dlk antibody (Figure 1A, C and D).

Supplementary Figure 3

FCM of E11.5 liver cells with anti-p75NTR (25-8) antibody and an endothelial lineage marker, anti-PECAM1 antibody or anti-Flk-1 antibody.

Supplementary Figure 4

Double immunofluorescence of *in situ* TUNEL (green) and anti-p75NTR antibody (red) in E12.5, E14.5 and E16.5 liver. (Original magnification; X200: upper panels, X400: lower panels)

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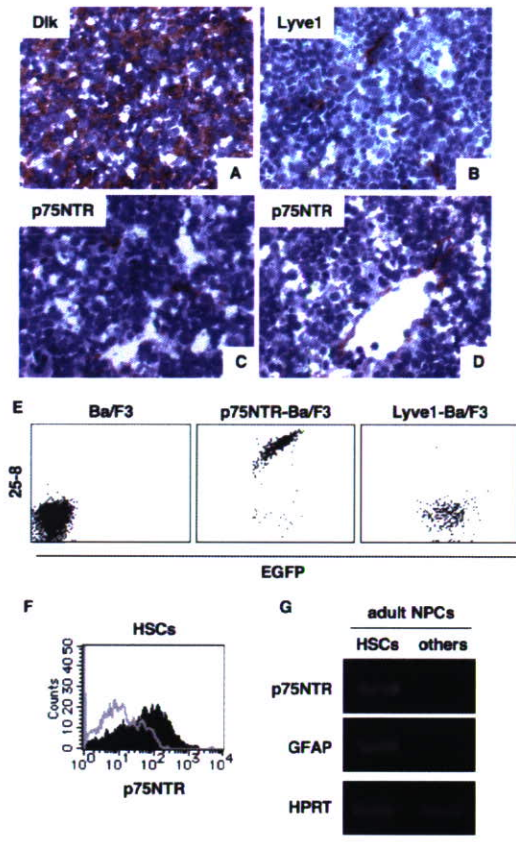


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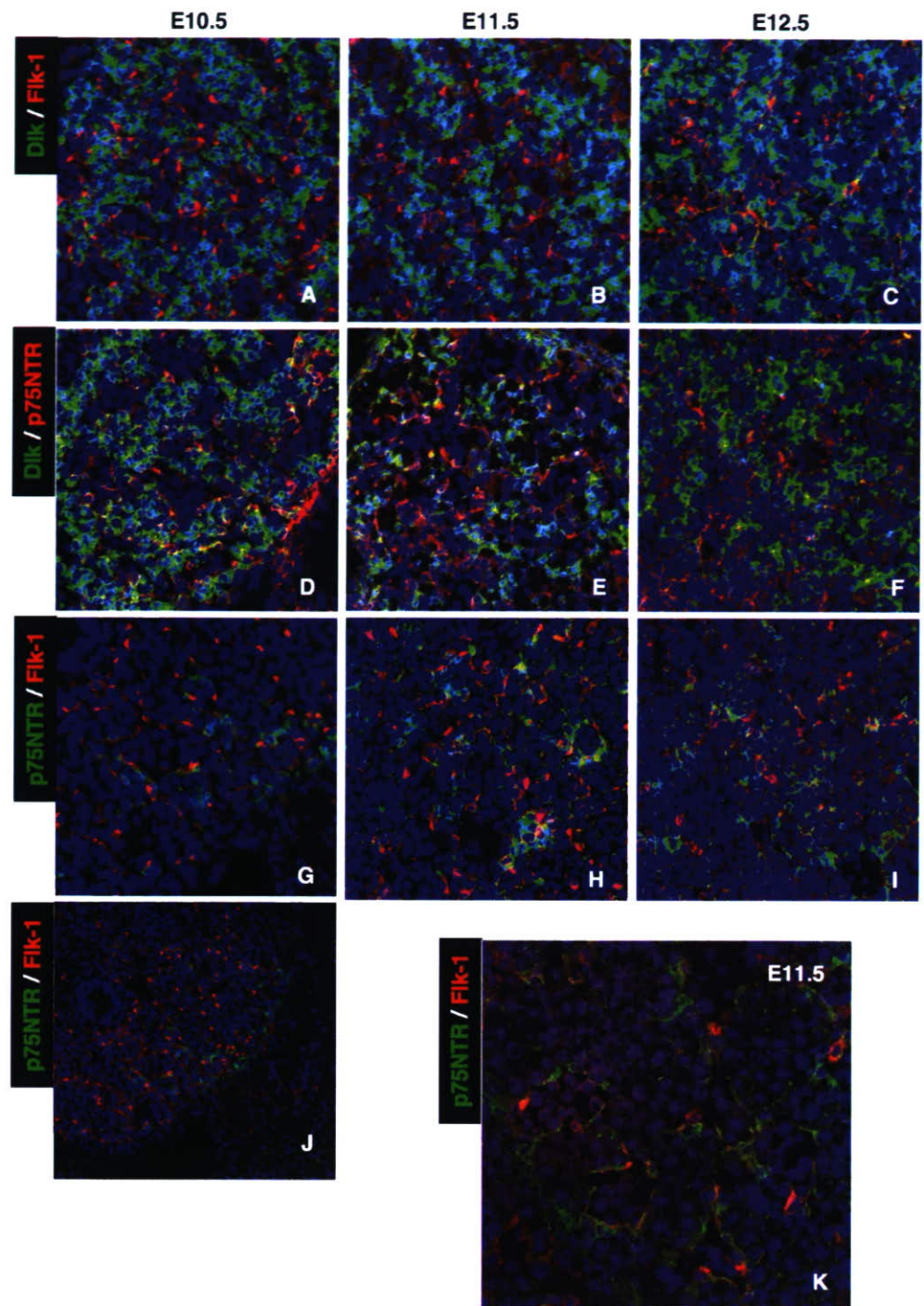


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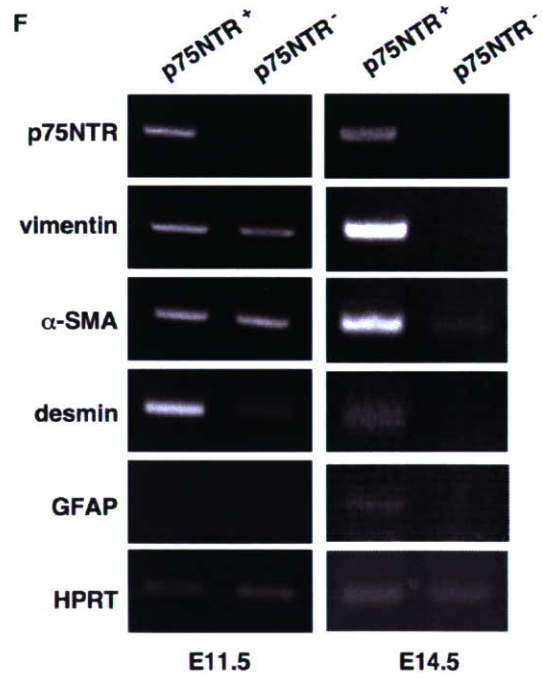
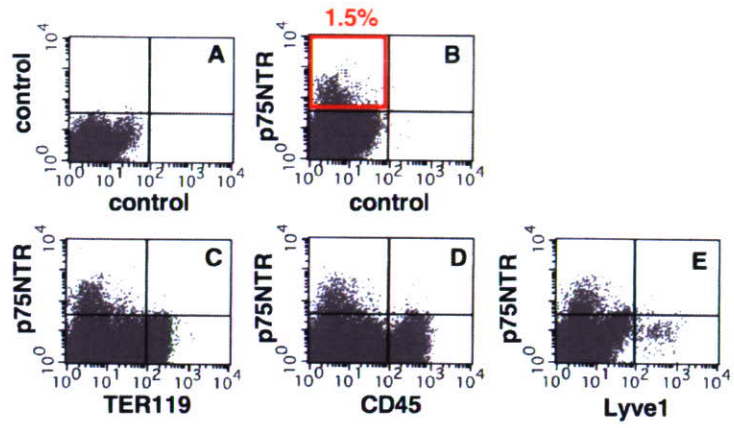


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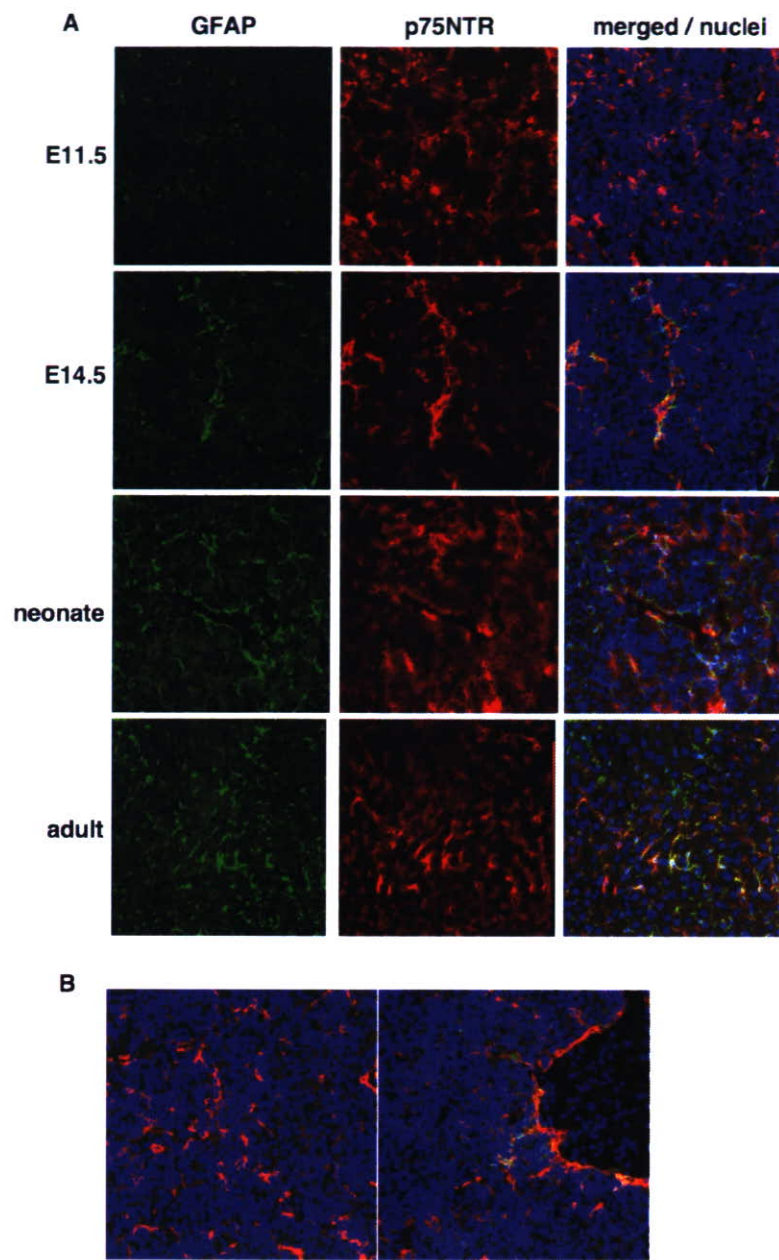
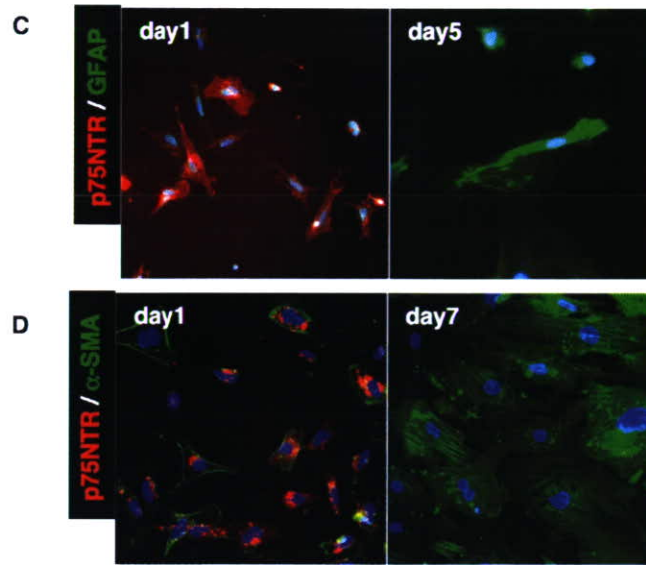


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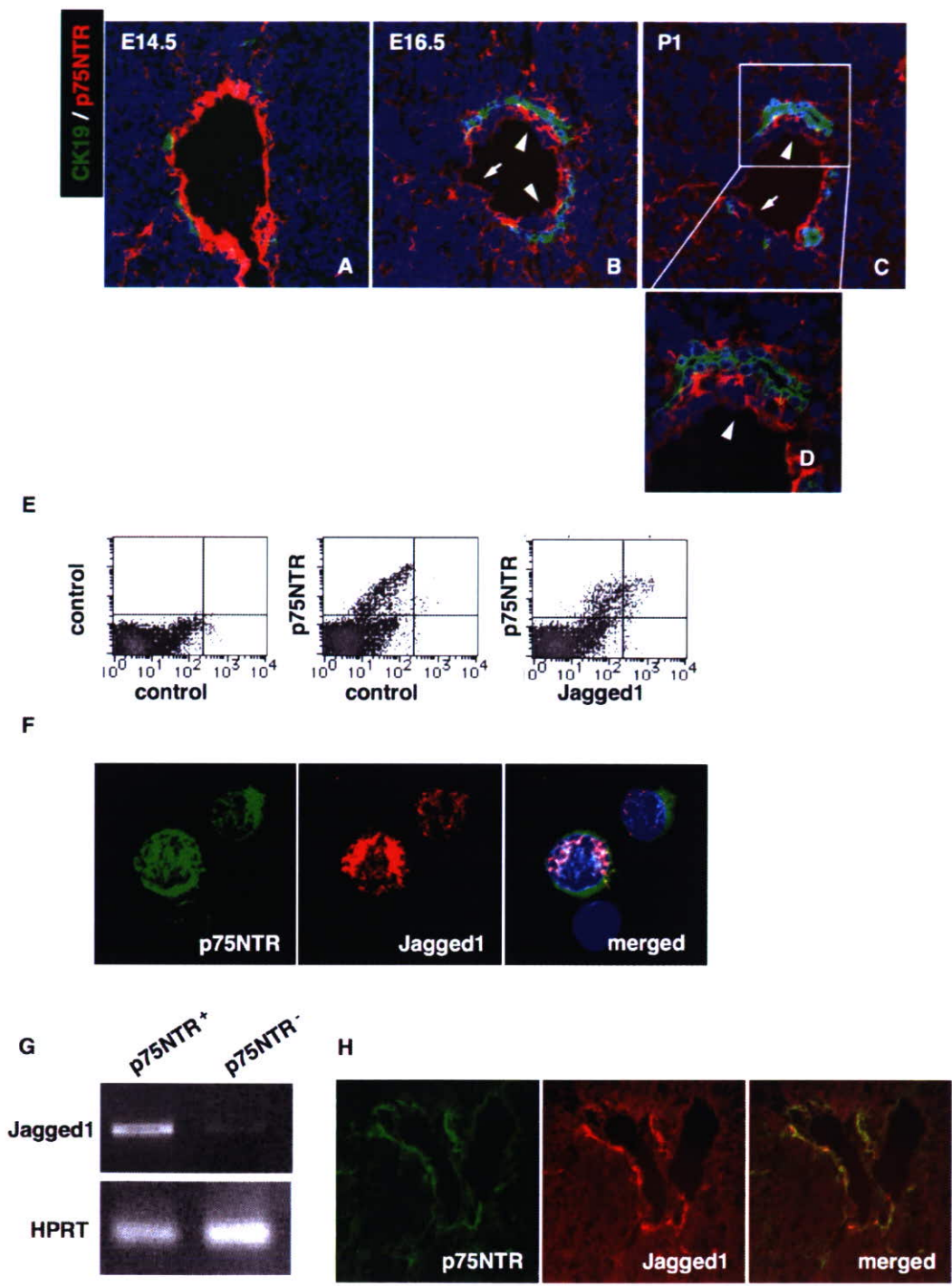
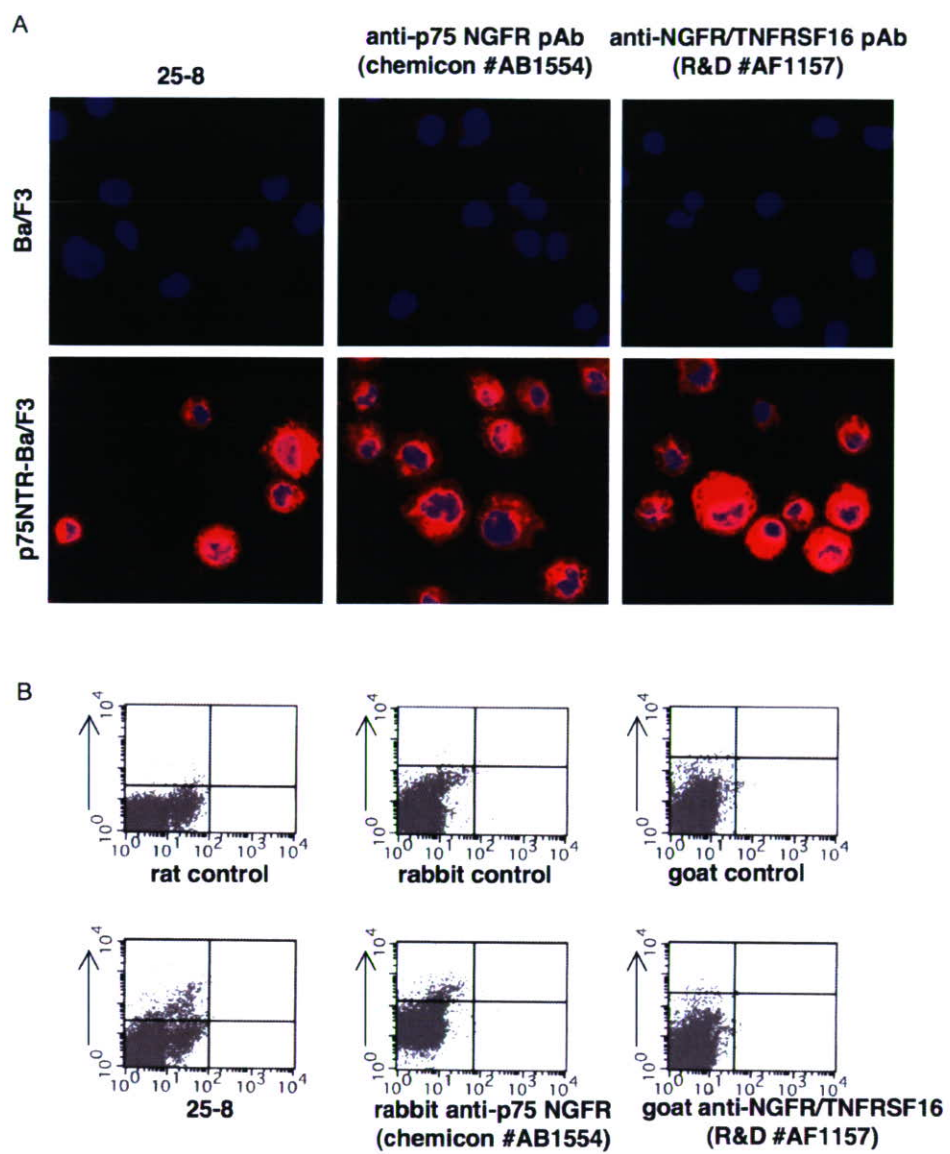
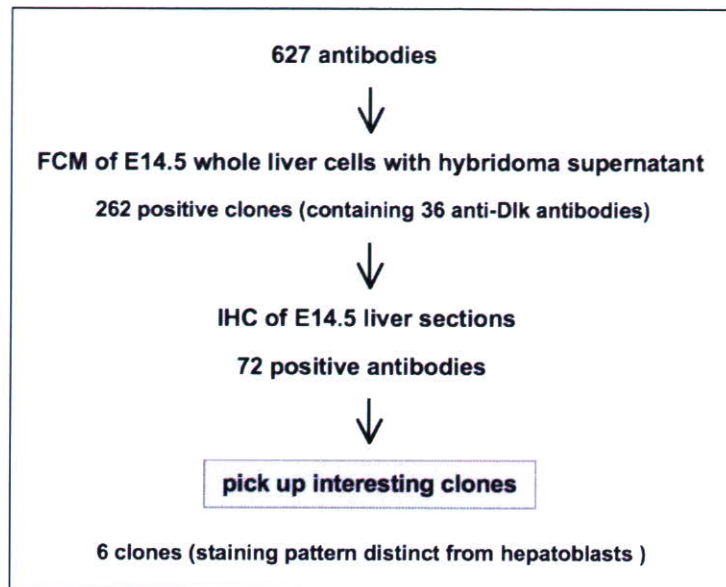


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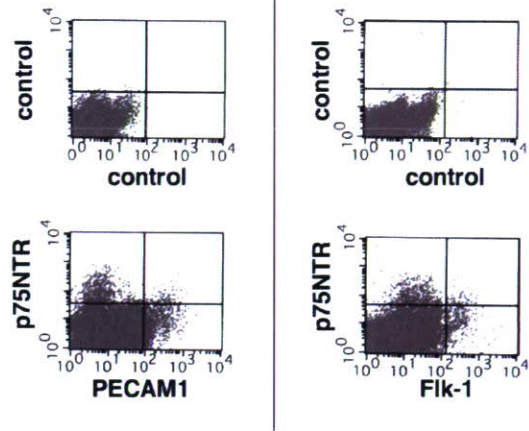


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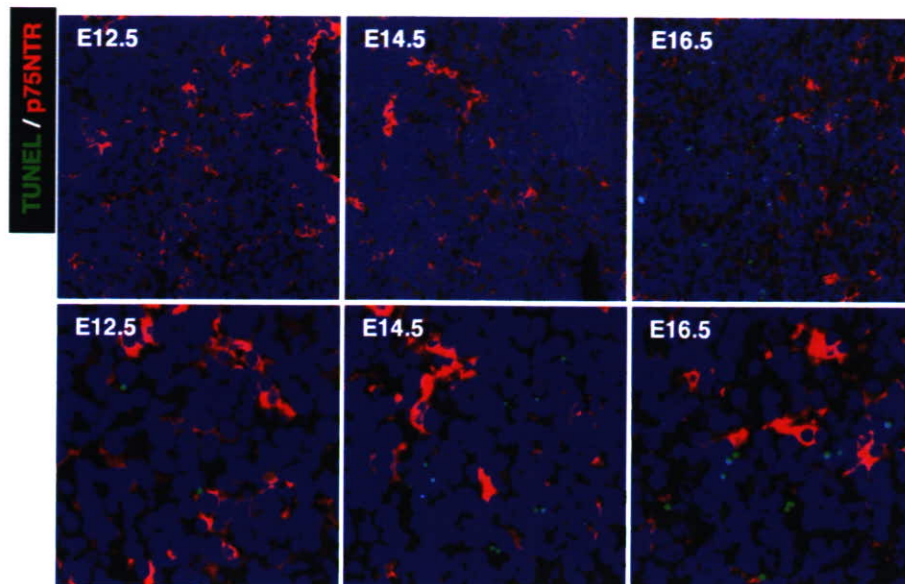


Flow chart for screening of antibodies

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