

# Les stratégies anti-cancéreuses dans les perspectives de « HIV cure »

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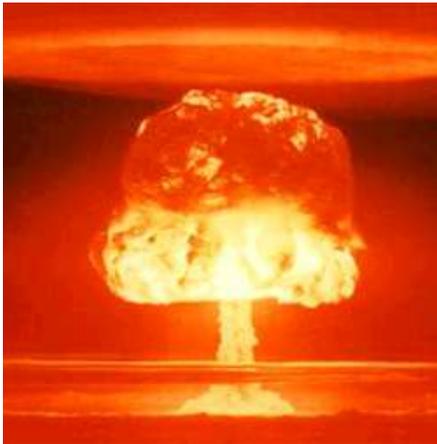
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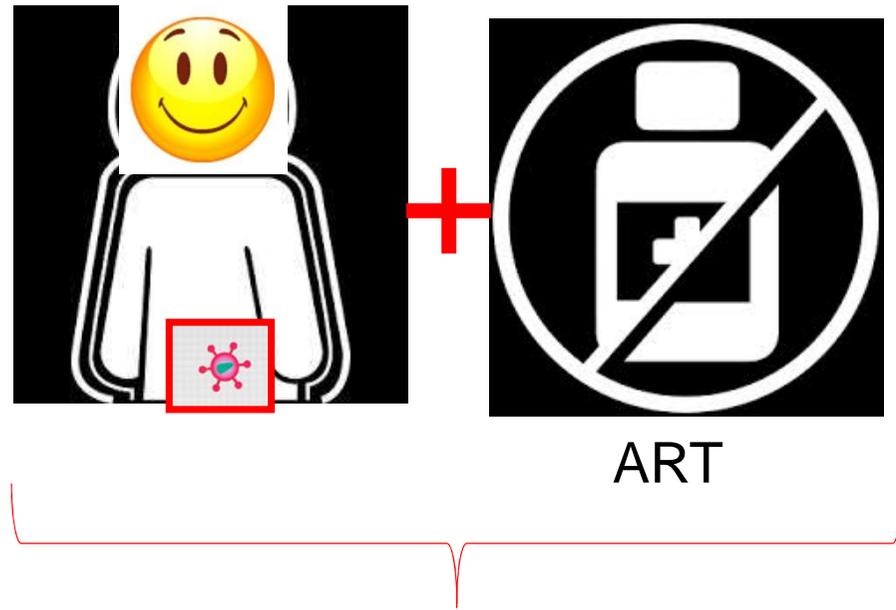
Cancer VIH 1<sup>ère</sup> journée nationale

# HIV cure

- Eradication ou rémission ?



Eradiation



Rémission

## HIV cure: mythe ou réalité ?

- Le patient de Berlin = guérison de type éradication ?
- Le défi = survivre à deux allogreffes de moelle.....

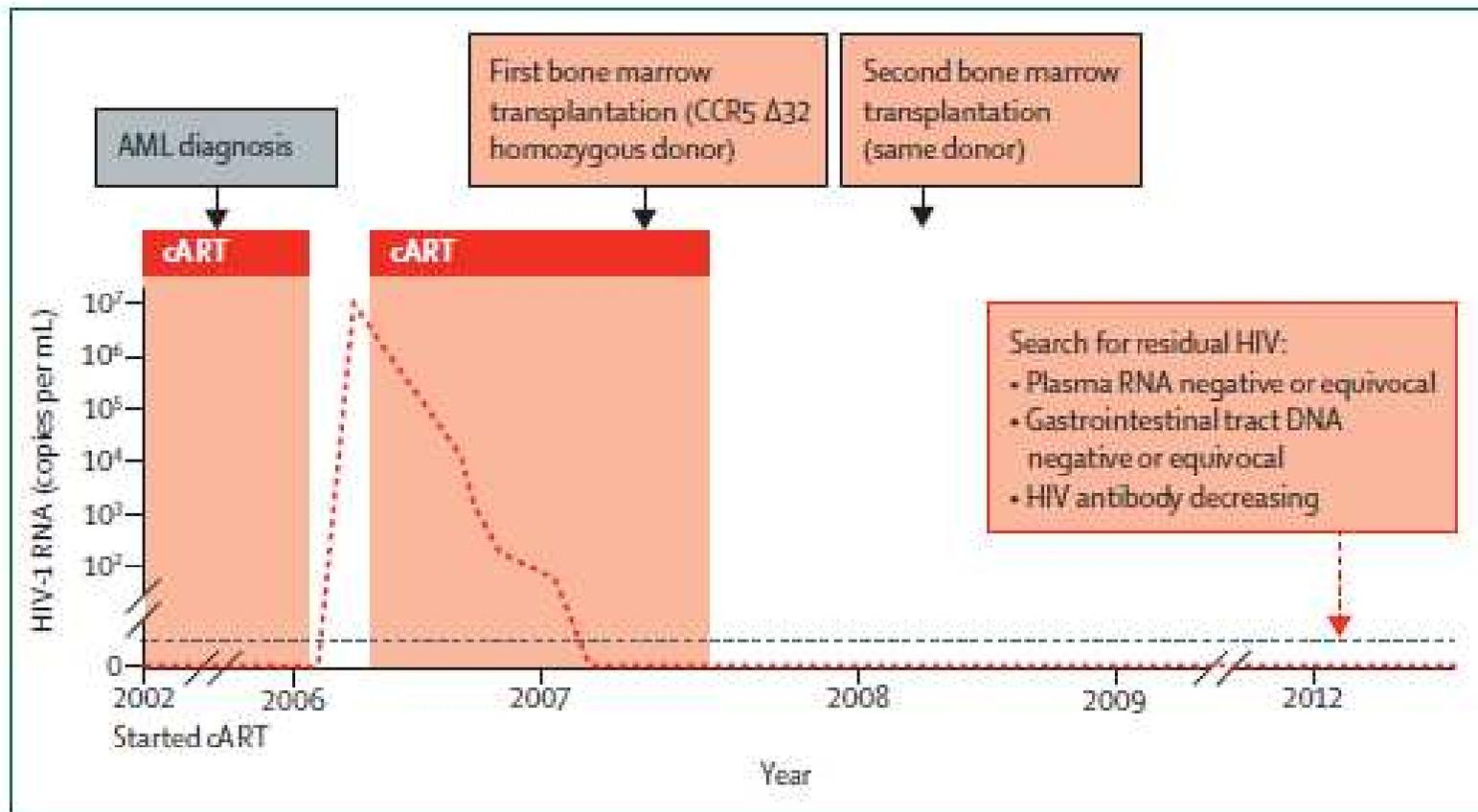
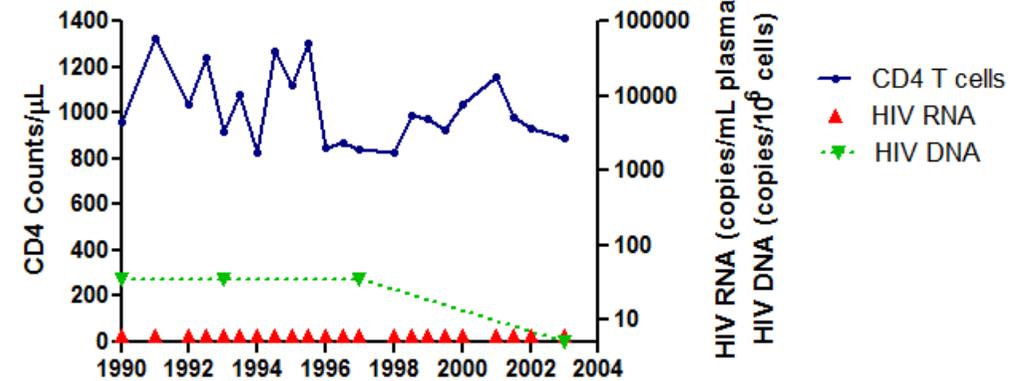
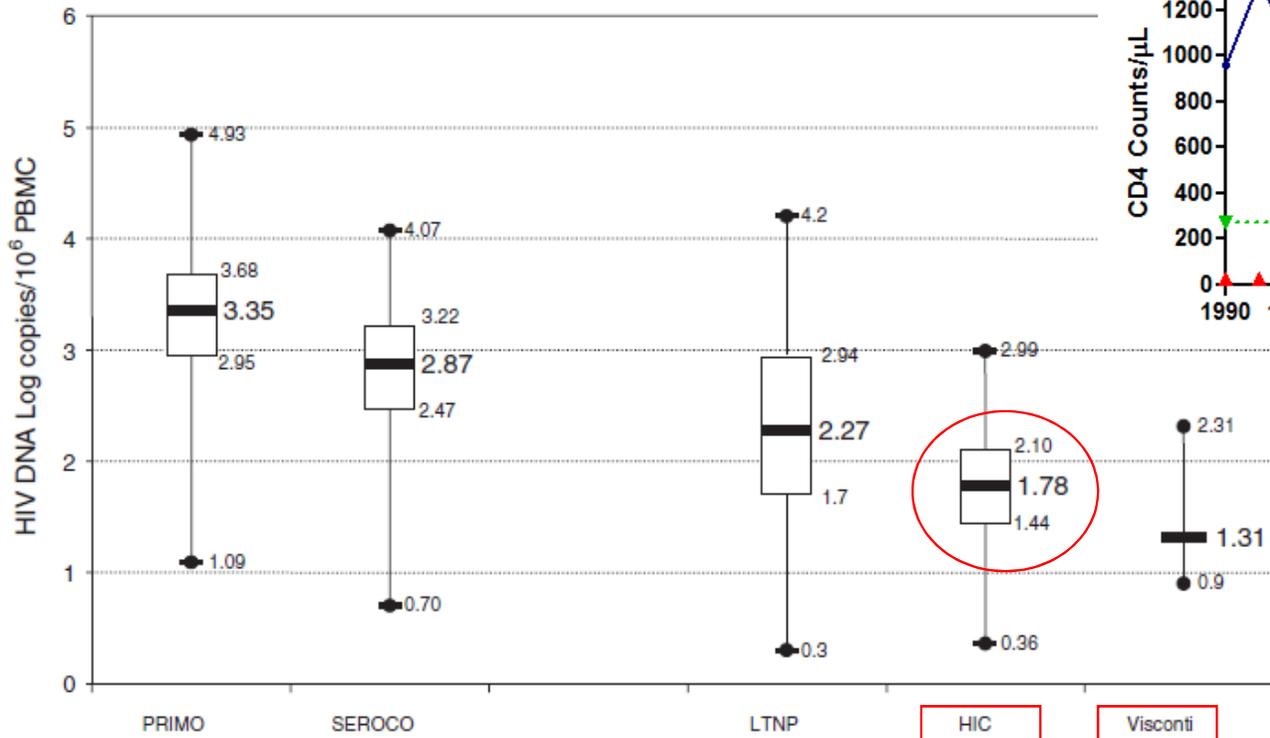


Figure 1: Timeline for treatment of the Berlin patient

# HIV cure: mythe ou réalité ?

## Les patients HIV controllers: une guérison fonctionnelle / rémission ?

- Les controllers post traitement (Etude Visconti)
  - Les patients HIV Controllers « spontanés »
- = niveaux d'ADN VIH les plus bas



Réduire la taille des réservoirs viraux contribue probablement au succès d'une stratégie de « cure »

→ Connaissance des mécanismes de persistance du VIH

→ Etre capable d'agir contre ces mécanismes

→ Chez un grand nombre de patients

→ Coût accessible

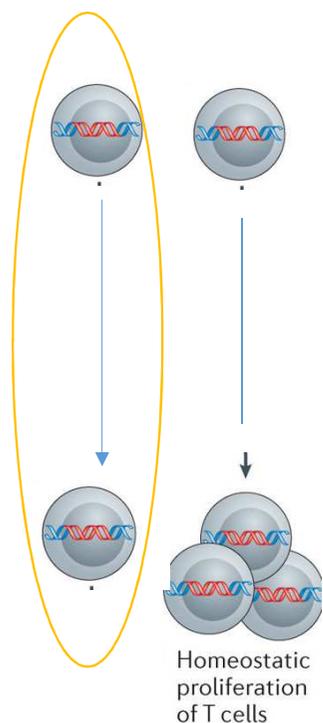
# 1997 : L'éradication virale envisagée se heurte à la persistance du virus dans un réservoir

**Lymphocytes T CD4+ quiescents DR-  
infectés de manière latente**

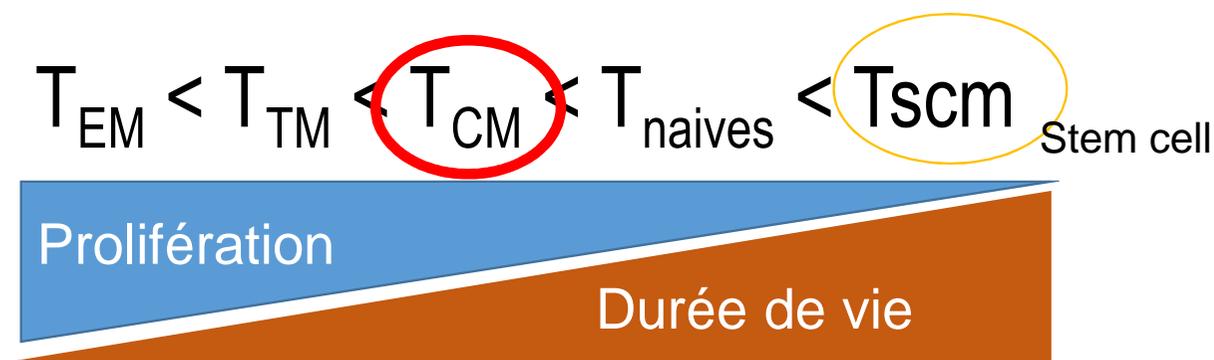
**virus compétent pour la réplication  
sous forme d'ADN viral intégré**

Finzi et coll., Science 1997, Wong et coll., Science 1997, Chun et coll., PNAS 1997

## Le réservoir cellulaire le mieux caractérisé est le réservoir lymphocytaire T CD4 quiescent



Virus intégré latent = pas de transcription = pas de détection par le système immunitaire



Persistance car longue durée de vie des cellules réservoirs et prolifération homéostatique (IL-7)

# Réduire le réservoir lymphocytaire T CD4 ?

- Modèles mathématiques : > 60 ans de tt anti-rétroviral pour éliminer les réservoirs TCD4

= impossible

- 4 obstacles !

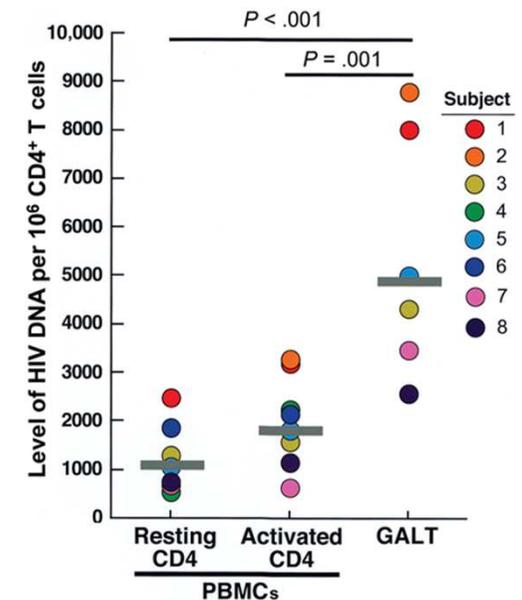
1. La stabilité intrinsèque du réservoir lymphocytaire

2. Les autres réservoirs – les tissus

- Macrophages et lymphocytes T CD4 résidents
- Cellules folliculaires dendritiques
- Sites réservoirs anatomiques (SNC...)

3. Une réplication virale résiduelle liée à une efficacité insuffisante des ARV dans les tissus (Lorenzo-Redondo et al. Nature 2016)

4. L'absence de réponse spécifique anti-VIH efficace



# HIV cure... not for tomorrow morning...

- Persistance du VIH

1. Mécanismes intrinsèques du LTCD4 infecté de manière latente ↔  
latence VIH, biologie de la cellule cible
2. Mécanismes extrinsèques dans les tissus
  - Interactions cellulaires : déficit immunitaire anti-VIH, rôle du microenvironnement
  - Diffusion des ARV



# Think different: the parallel with the residual cancer cells

HIV cure

Cancer cure

- Goal = to kill or control rare « events »

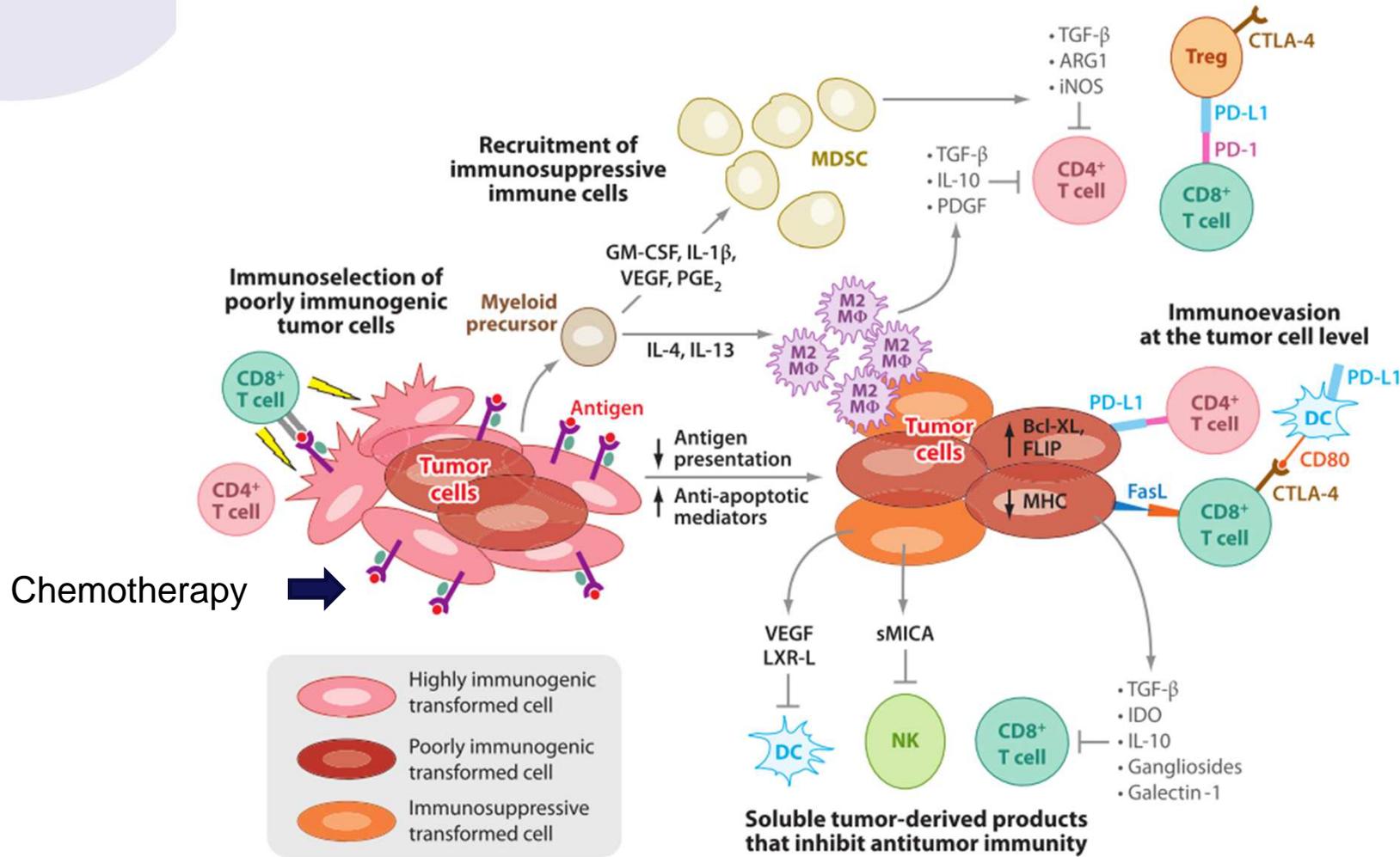
Latently infected CD4 T cells

Quiescent cancer cells

« invisible for the  
immune system »

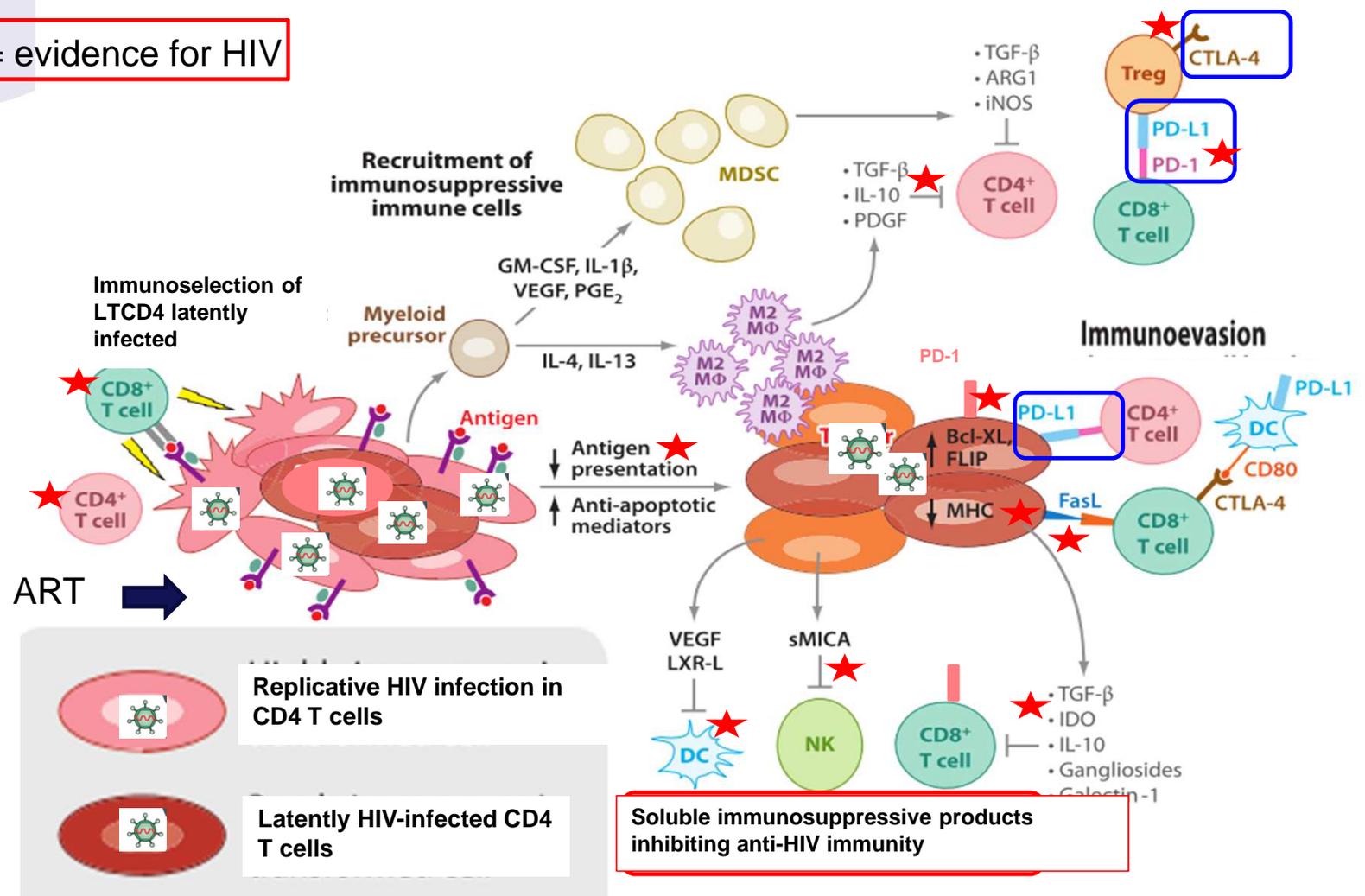
- Defects of the immune system
- Deleterious role of the tissular microenvironment

# How to control the cancer cells escape?



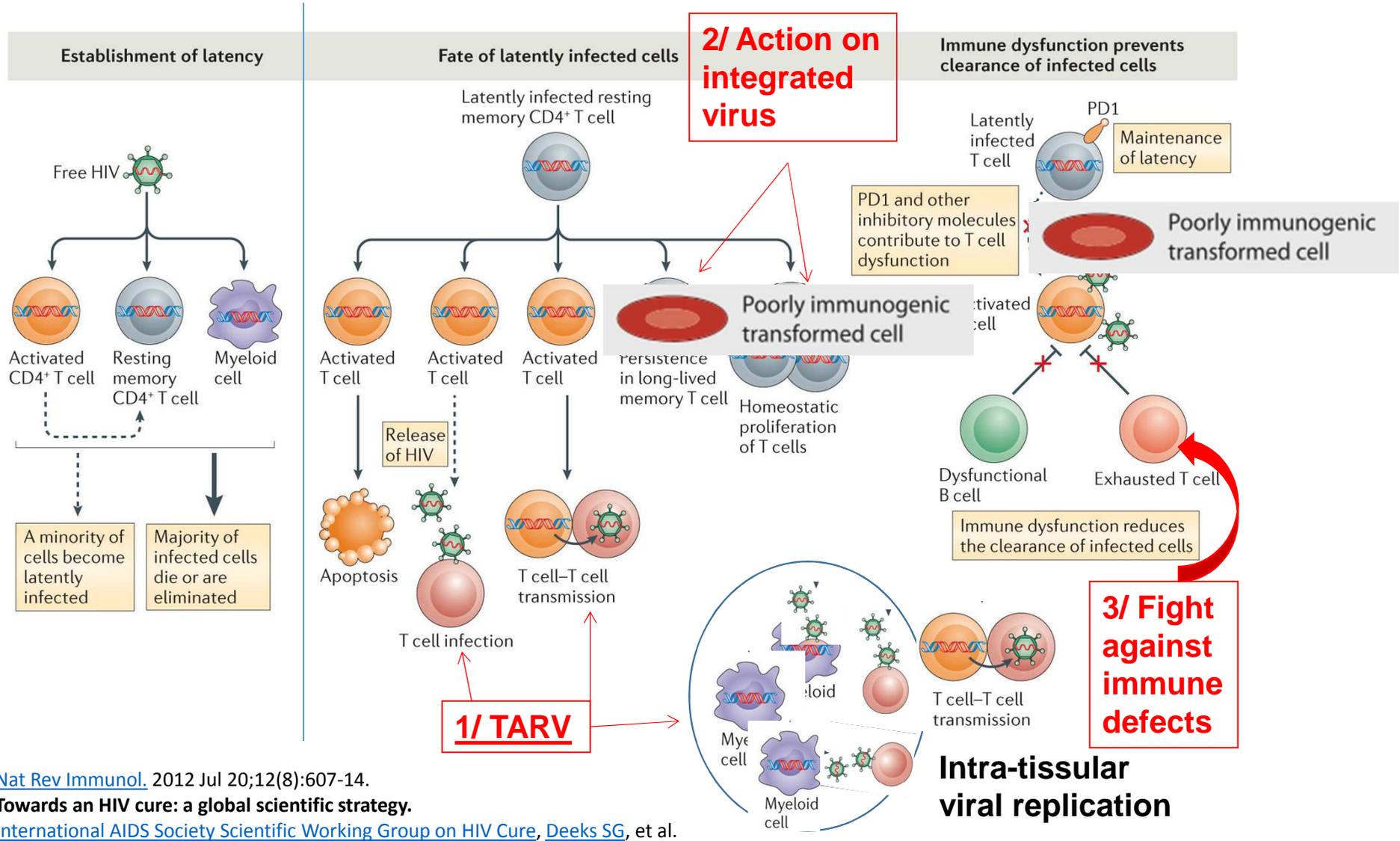
# How to control the persistent HIV-infected-CD4 T

★ = evidence for HIV



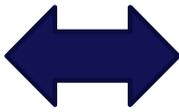
Vesely et al. Annu Rev Immunol 2011

# How to get remission ?



Nat Rev Immunol. 2012 Jul 20;12(8):607-14.  
 Towards an HIV cure: a global scientific strategy.  
 International AIDS Society Scientific Working Group on HIV Cure, Deeks SG, et al.

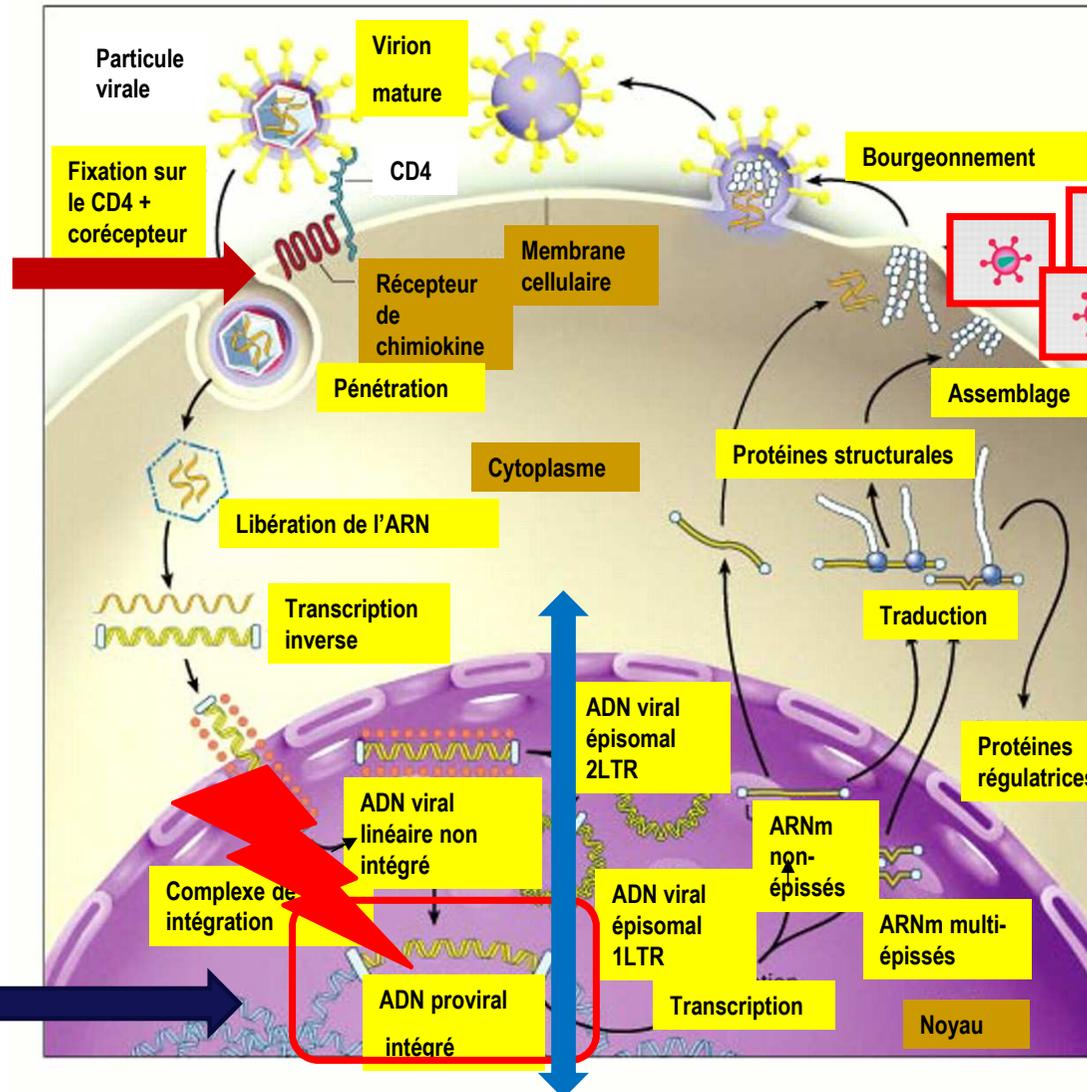
# What are the strategies we have to develop?

- Action on the infected cells
    - « Shock and kill » strategy
    - Reduction of the size of the reservoirs
  - Improve the immune control of the HIV-infection
  - Example of HIV controllers
- 
- Action on the cancer cells
    - Targeted therapies with improved knowledge of the oncogenic pathways
  - Improve the immune control of cancer

**Il existe plusieurs stratégies ciblant les LTCD4 réservoirs du VIH** (adapté de Furtado MR et al. NEJM, 1999 ; 1614-22)

**2/ Cibler CCR5 (analogie avec le patient de Berlin)**

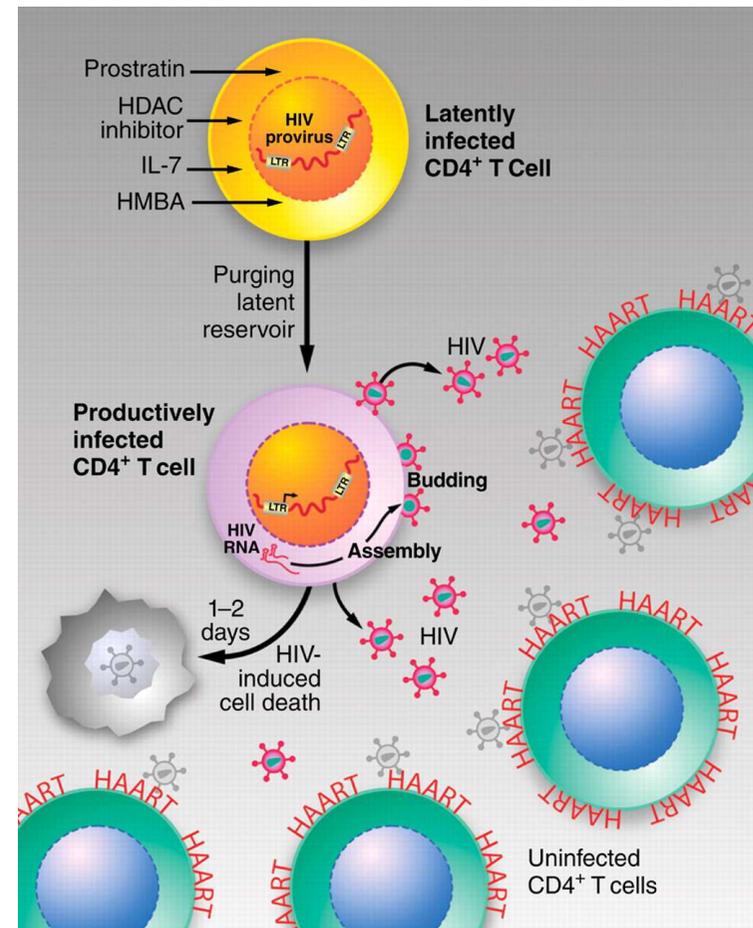
**3/ Maintenir la latence post-intégration**



**1/ Cibler la latence durable post-intégration = réactivation**

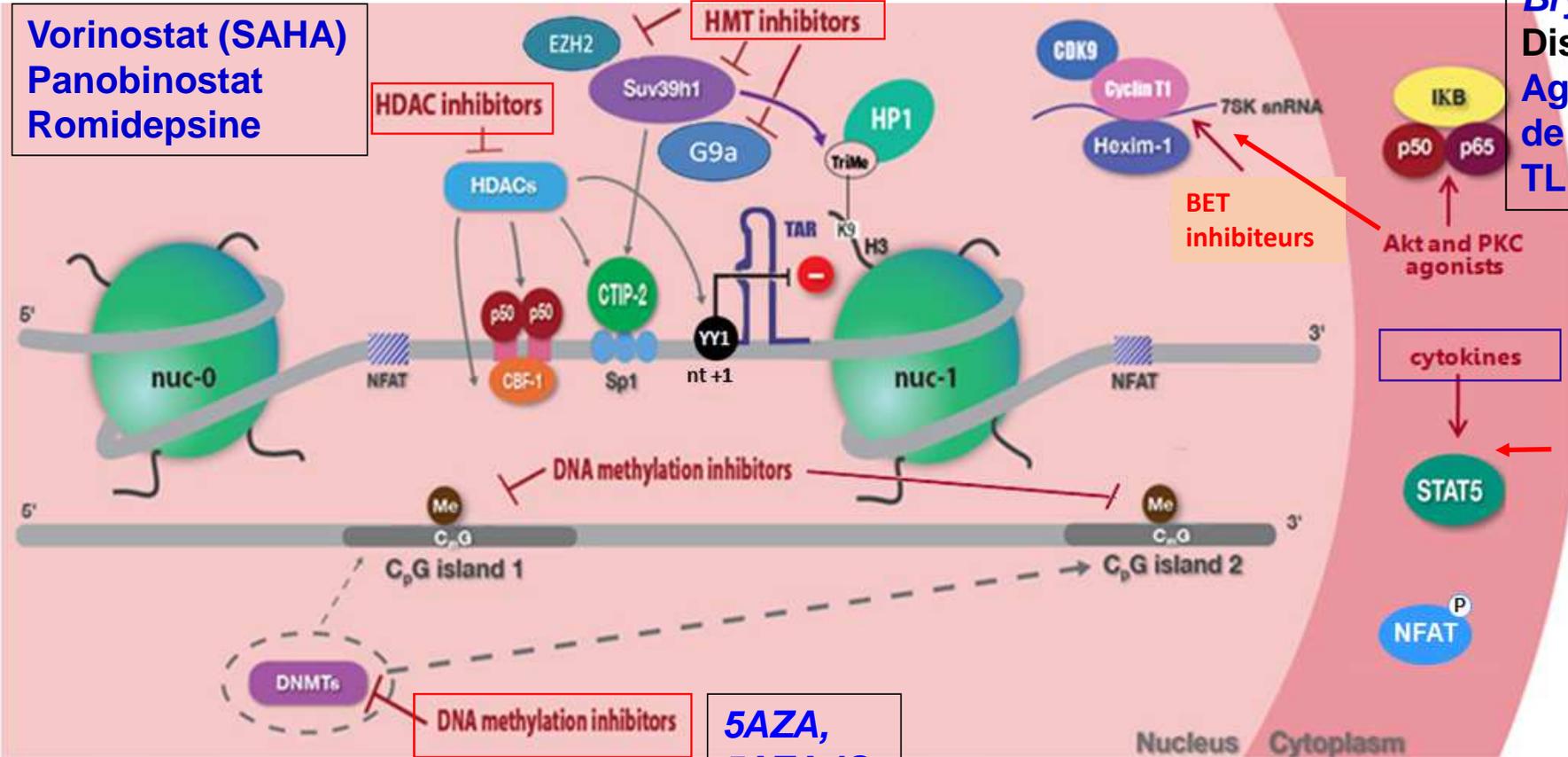
# Le LTCD4 mémoire infecté = cible n°1 des stratégies de cure

- 1/ Selon le modèle de R Siliciano, la réactivation d'un LTCD4 infecté de manière latente = son élimination
- **Stratégie du « shock and kill »**
- Comment réactiver une telle cellule réservoir ?
  - Connaître les voies de contrôle de latence du VIH
  - Avoir un TARV optimisé



# Multiple targets to reactivate HIV-1 from latency

**Vorinostat (SAHA)**  
**Panobinostat**  
**Romidepsine**



**Prostratine**  
**Bryostatine**  
**Disulfirame**  
**Agonistes de TLR7 et TLR 9**

IL-7

**Anti-JAK**  
**ruxolitinib**

**5AZA,**  
**5AZAdC**

Archin et al. Nature 2012, Sogaard et al. Plos Path 2015  
 Rasmussen et al. Lancet HIV 2014  
 Spivak et al. Clin Infect Dis 2014

## Essais thérapeutiques pour réactiver les virus latents

	Intervention	Study population (patients chronically infected with HIV-1)		ClinicalTrials.gov
		Study population	Main endpoint	
ERAMUNE 01	Interleukin 7+ART intensification with raltegravir and maraviroc	29 patients with HIV RNA <50 copies per mL on ART and HIV DNA between 10 and 1000 copies per 10 <sup>6</sup> PBMC	Decrease of 0.5 log <sub>10</sub> HIV DNA from baseline at 56 weeks	NCT01019551
ERAMUNE 02	HIV rAD5 vaccine+ART intensification with raltegravir and maraviroc	28 patients with HIV RNA <50 copies per mL on ART and HIV DNA 10–1000 10 <sup>6</sup> PBMC; negative AD5 antibody	Decrease of 0.5 log <sub>10</sub> HIV DNA from baseline at 56 weeks	NCT00976404
Disulfiram	Disulfiram: 500 mg/day for 14 days	20 patients on ART with HIV RNA <50 copies per mL	2 weeks frequency of replication, competent HIV-1 in resting CD4 T cells	NCT01286259
Vorinostat	Vorinostat: 200–600 mg per day	30 patients with HIV RNA <30 copies per mL	HIV expression in resting CD4 T cells	NCT01319383
Vorinostat	Vorinostat: 400 mg/day	30 patients with HIV RNA <50 copies per mL and CD4 cell >500 per mL	HIV unspliced RNA in resting CD4 T cells at 28 days	NCT01363065
Panobinostat	Panobinostat: 20 mg three times a week for 3 weeks	16 patients with suppressed viraemia and CD4 cell count >500 per mL	HIV unspliced RNA in resting CD4 T cells change from baseline	NCT01680094
CD4 T cells modified at CCR5 by zinc-finger nuclease	Autologous CD4 T cells modified at CCR5 gene by zinc-finger nuclease	30 patients with suppressed viraemia and CD4 cell count >500 per mL on long-term ART	Safety; persistence and activation of CD4+ T cells; increase in CD4+ autologous T cells	NCT01252641
CD4 T cells modified at CCR5 by zinc-finger nuclease	Autologous CD4 T cells modified at CCR5 gene by zinc-finger nuclease	18 patients: three cohorts of HIV-positive patients, either failing ART or with suppressed viraemia	Safety	NCT00842634
Lentivirus vector rHIV7-sh1-TAR-CCR5RZ-transduced haemopoietic progenitor cells	Autologous CD34+ haemopoietic cells modified by lentivirus-transduced non-functional CCR5RZ gene	10 patients with AIDS-related lymphoma undergoing haemopoietic stem-cell transplantation	Safety and durability of transduced cells	NCT00569985
Interferon alfa-2b	Interferon alfa-2b intensification	Recruiting, non-randomised, one-group assignment	Efficacy: viral RNA levels in blood and sequence diversification	NCT01295515

ART=antiretroviral therapy. PBMC=peripheral blood mononuclear cells.

**SAHA = Vorinostat > ↑ ARN VIH dans LTCD4 mais rien d'autre**

**Panobinostat > ↑ ARN VIH dans LTCD4 et dans le plasma mais pas de baisse du réservoir**

**Table 1: CURE-related clinical pilot trials in progress in 2012**

**Katlama et al. Lancet 2013**

## Est-ce que ça marche ?

- Travaux prometteurs sur l'acide valproïque (Lehrman et al Lancet 2005) puis sur le SAHA (Archin et al. Nature 2012) puis le panobinostat (CROI 2014) : non confirmés = pas d'effet sur la mesure d'ADN total
- Une molécule prometteuse: la romidepsine?



RESEARCH ARTICLE

### The Depsipeptide Romidepsin Reverses HIV-1 Latency *In Vivo*

Ole S. Søgaard<sup>1\*</sup>, Mette E. Graversen<sup>1,2</sup>, Steffen Leth<sup>1,2</sup>, Rikke Olesen<sup>1</sup>, Christel R. Brinkmann<sup>1</sup>, Sara K. Nissen<sup>1</sup>, Anne Sofie Kjaer<sup>1,2</sup>, Mariane H. Schleimann<sup>1,2</sup>, Paul W. Denton<sup>1,2,3</sup>, William J. Hey-Cunningham<sup>4</sup>, Kersten K. Koelsch<sup>4</sup>, Giuseppe Pantaleo<sup>5</sup>, Kim Krogsgaard<sup>6</sup>, Maja Sommerfelt<sup>6</sup>, Remi Fromentin<sup>7</sup>, Nicolas Chomont<sup>7,8</sup>, Thomas A. Rasmussen<sup>1</sup>, Lars Østergaard<sup>1,2</sup>, Martin Tolstrup<sup>1,2</sup>

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# Une molécule prometteuse? la romidepsine

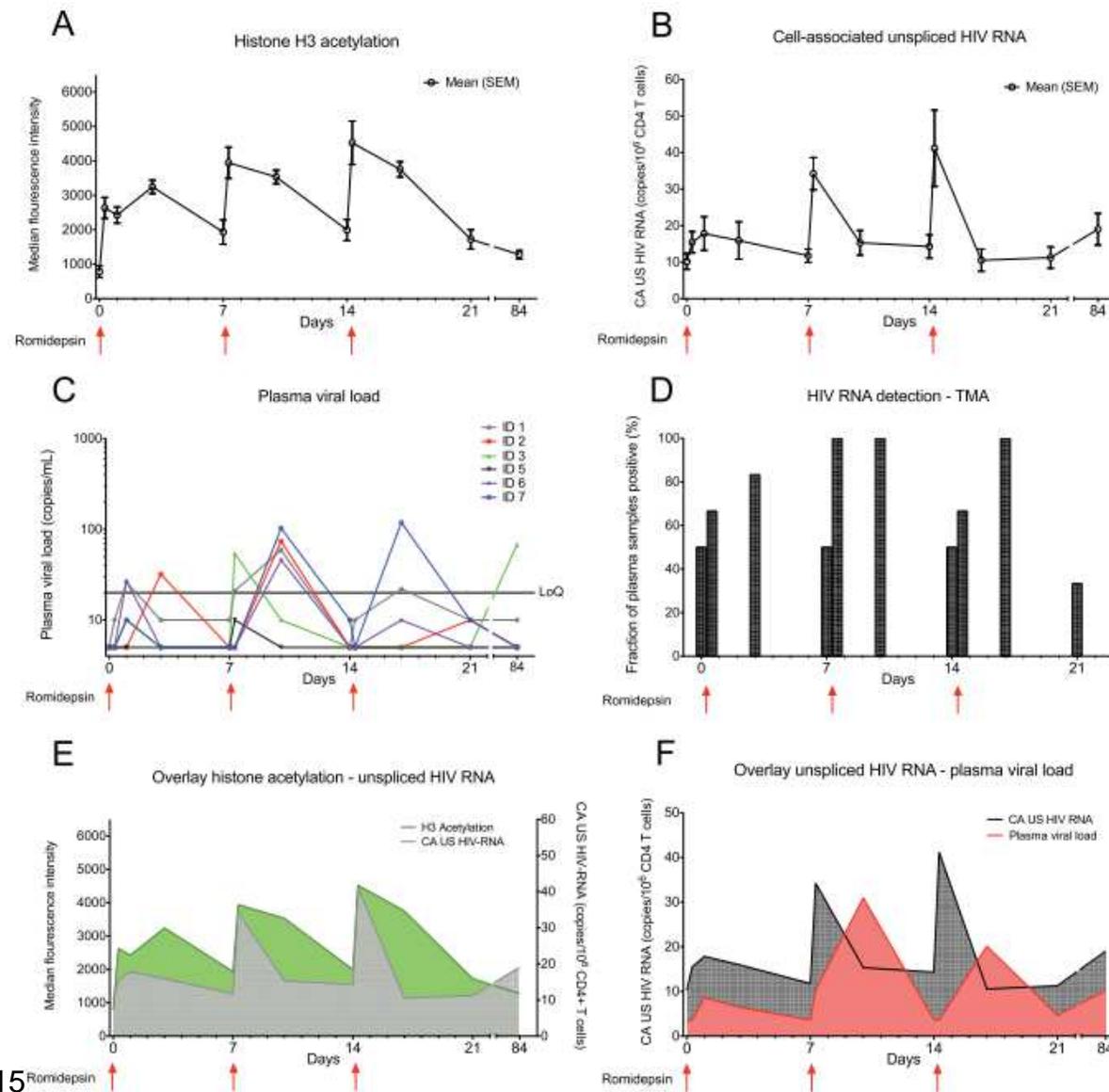
6 patients sous ART

1 perfusion de 4h par semaine 3 semaines

1/3 dose utilisée en cancérologie

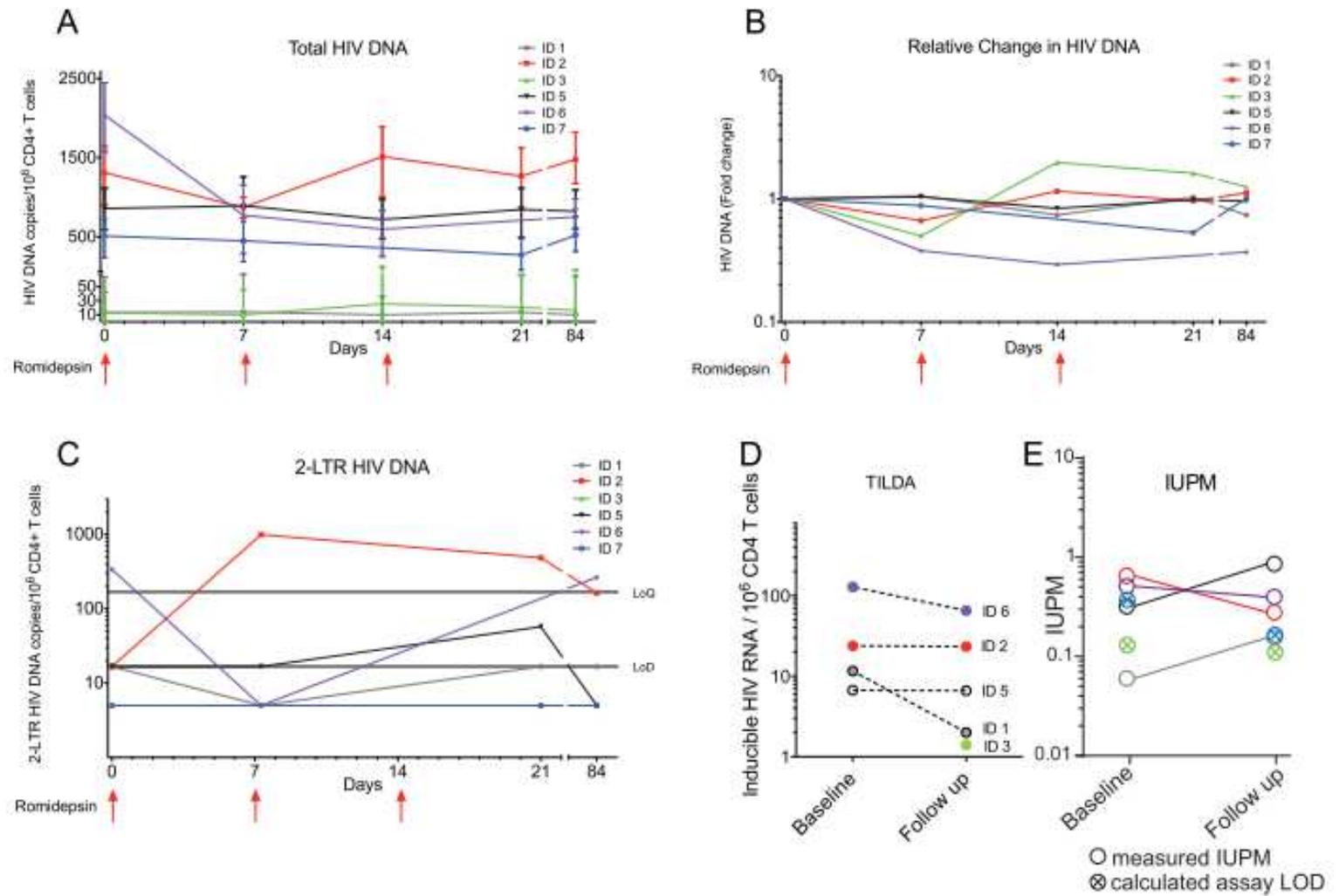
Aucun effet secondaire > Grade 1

Mobilisation documentée du réservoir latent



# Une molécule prometteuse? la romidepsine

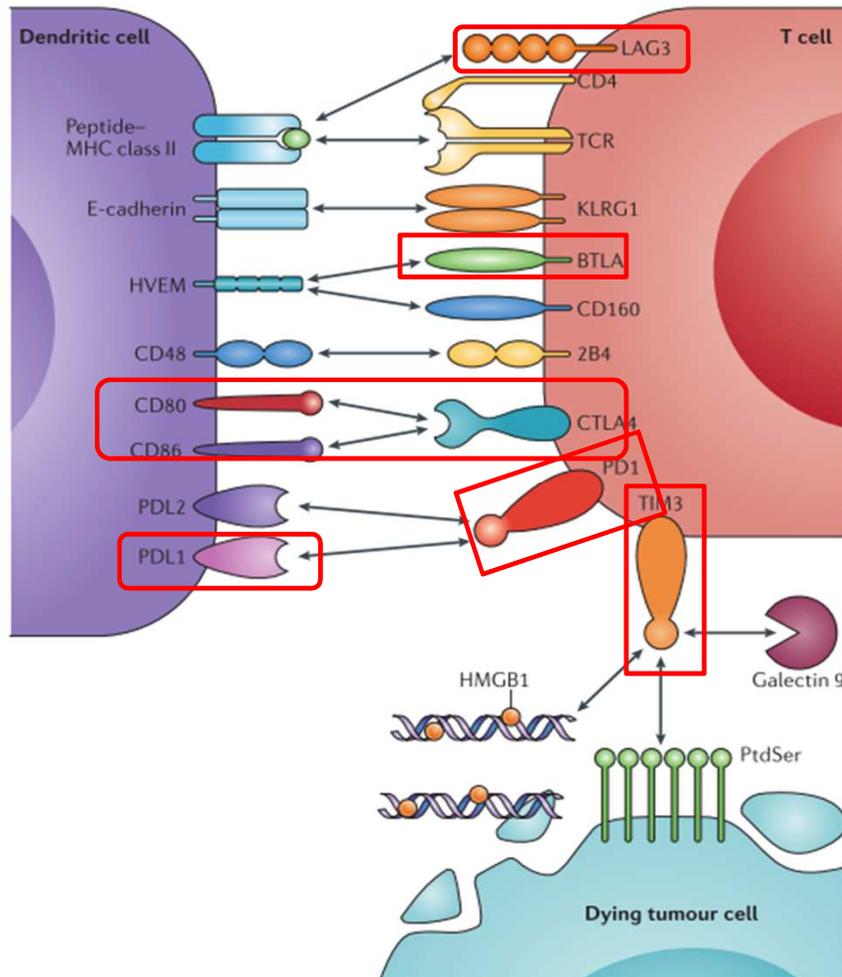
Mais pas de réduction de la taille du réservoir...



## Est-ce que ça marche ?

- Les iHDACs sont capables de mobiliser le réservoir du VIH sans le diminuer
- Utilisation de molécules de cancérologie
  - Doses plus faibles mais efficacité à démontrer in vitro
  - Intérêt de combiner les molécules ensembles (Reuse et al. Plos One, Darcis et al. Plos Path 2015)
- Les iHDACs pourraient réduire la réponse TCD8 anti-VIH (Jones et al. Plos Path 2014)
- Si pas de réponse immune spécifique efficace anti-VIH : **échec** (Shan et al Immunity 2013)
- modèle trop simpliste ?
- Intérêt d'ajouter des effecteurs : Ac « broadly neutralizing » médiant ADCC (Bruel et al. Nat Com 2016)

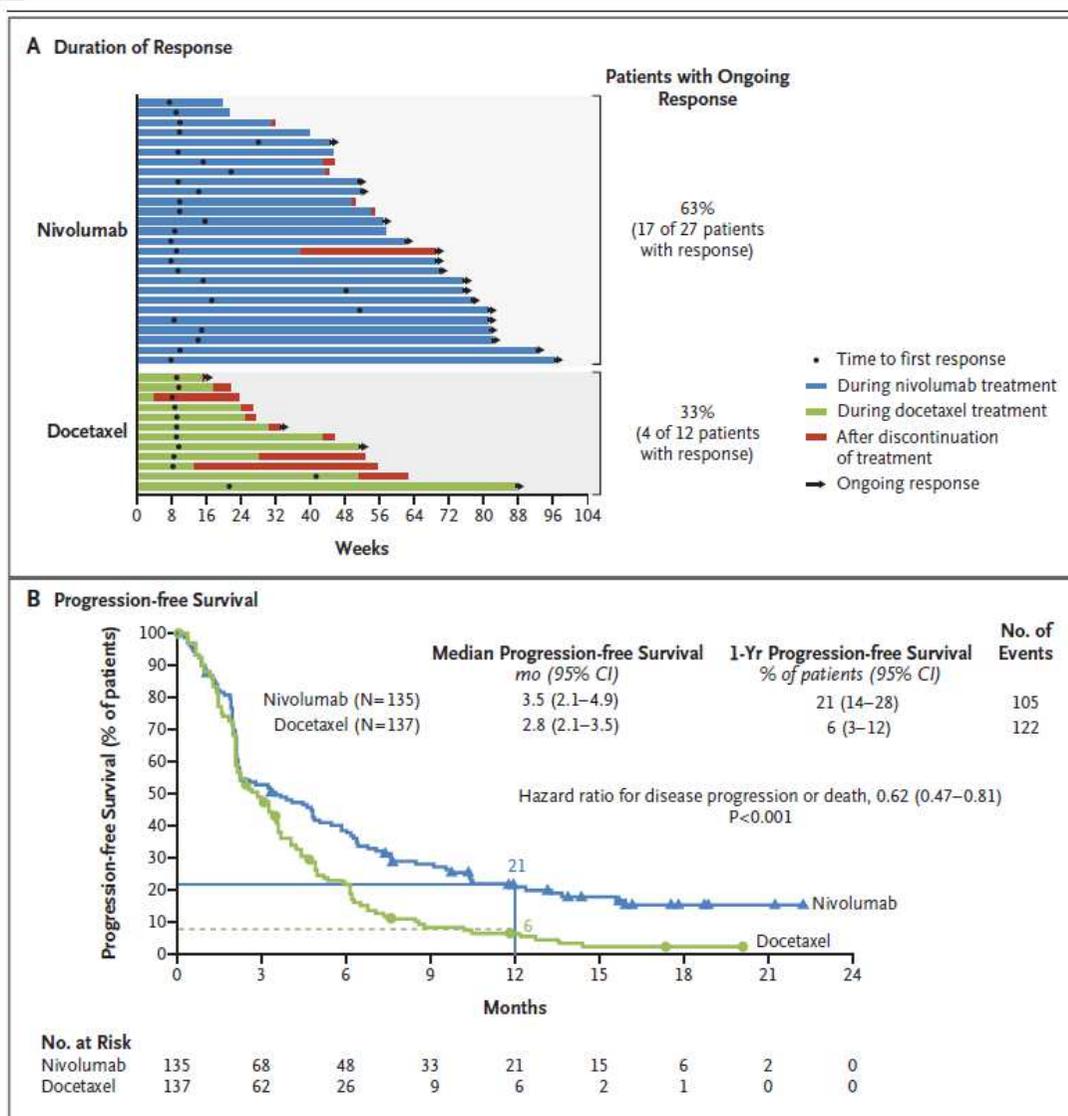
## The « world » of the immune check points which control the T cell immune response



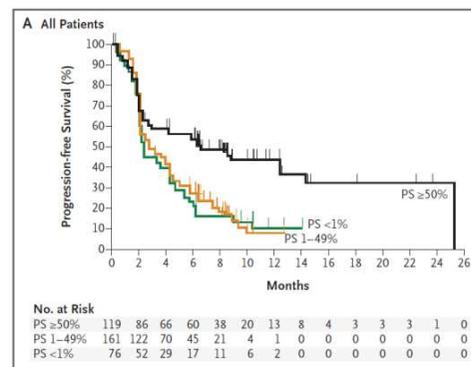
In clinical development

- Describe in murine models of chronic infections (LCMV) (Wherry et al, Immunity 2007)
- Inducible after T cell activation
- Describe for most of them in human on virus-specific and tumor-specific T cells
- Different levels of expression according to the status of differentiation and activation of the T cell

# Nivolumab and lung cancer



- Phase III
- 272 patients
- Nivolumab versus docetaxel
- No impact of PD-L1 expression (≠ pembrolizumab)
- AE ≥ grade 3
  - 7% Nivo
  - 55% docetaxel

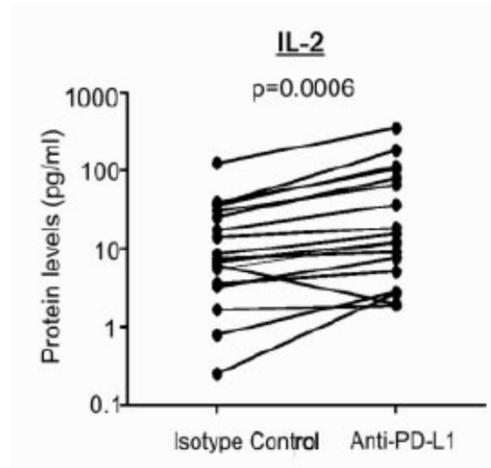


Brahmer et al; Garon et al, NEJM 2015

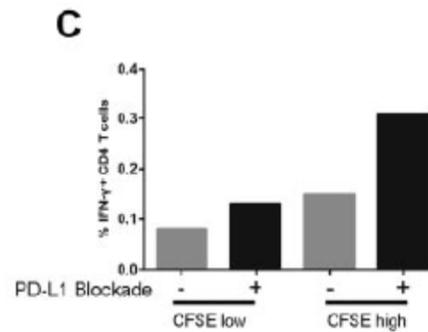
## Immune activation is associated with exhaustion of the immune system: role of the PD-1 / PD-L1 axis

- PD-1 expression on CD8+ and CD4+ T cells correlates with disease progression
- Functional improvement of CD4 T and CD8 T cells if PD-1/PD-L1 blockade

PD-1 blockade in CD4 in HIV infection

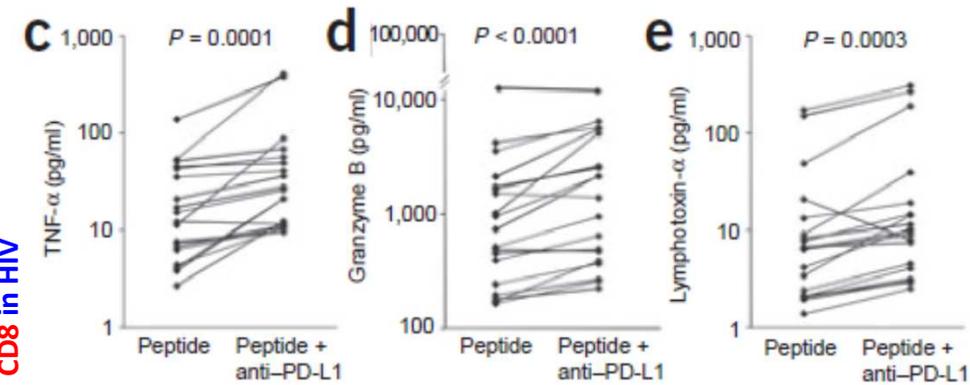


Increase of IL-2 production



Increase of HIV-specific CD4 T cell proliferation

PD-1 blockade in CD8 in HIV infection



Increase of cytotoxicity

## PD-1 blockade in vivo: the monkey model

### Letter

*Nature* **458**, 206-210 (12 March 2009) | doi:10.1038/nature07662; Received November 2008; Published online 10 December 2008

### Enhancing SIV-specific immunity *in vivo* by PD-1 blockade

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- 14 Indian macaques
- 4 doses humanized anti-PD-1 day 0,3,7,10 (n=9)
- Ig control (n=5)
- safety OK
- Increase of SIV-specific CD8 T cell responses with polyfunctionality (IFN $\gamma$ , IL-2, TNF $\alpha$ ), and cytotoxicity (perforine, granzyme)
- Increase of the production of SIV-specific antibodies
- Decrease of the plasmatic viral load
- Increase of the survival

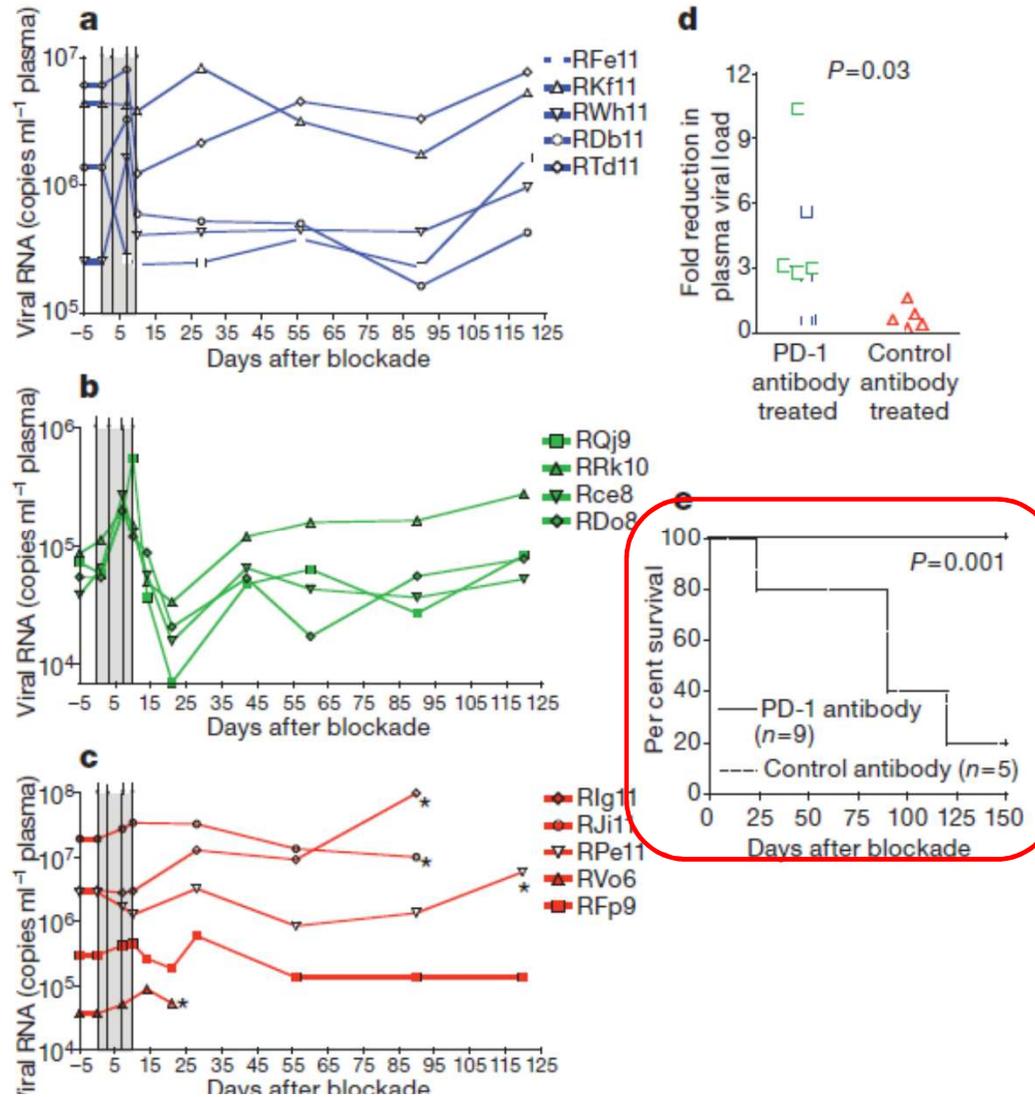
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# PD-1 blockade *in vivo*: the monkey model



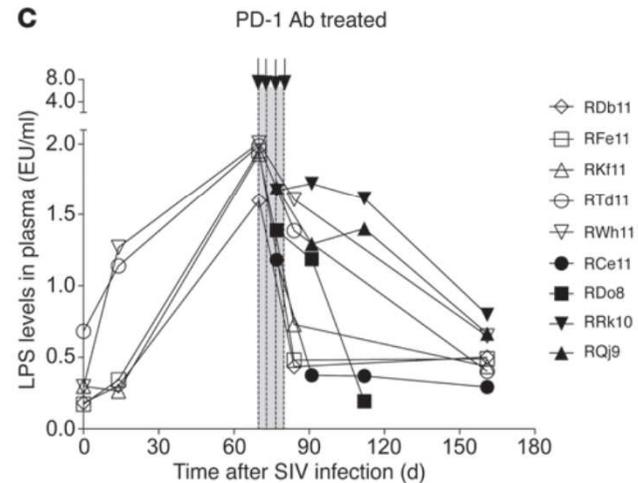
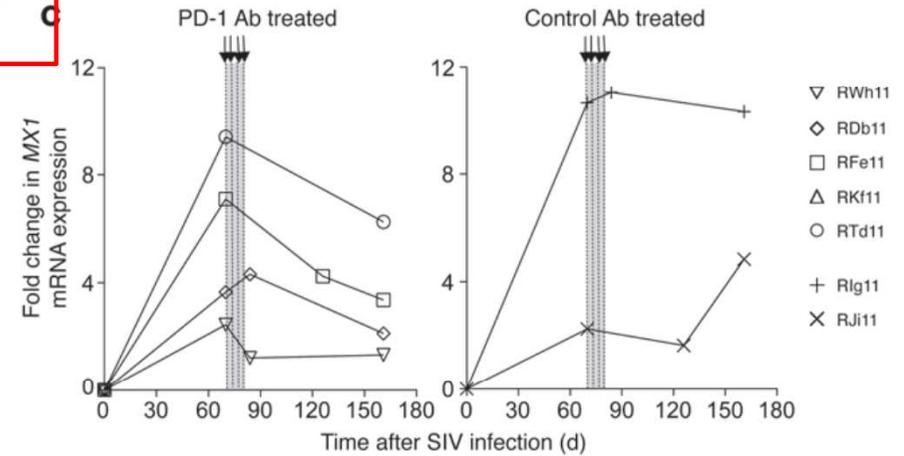
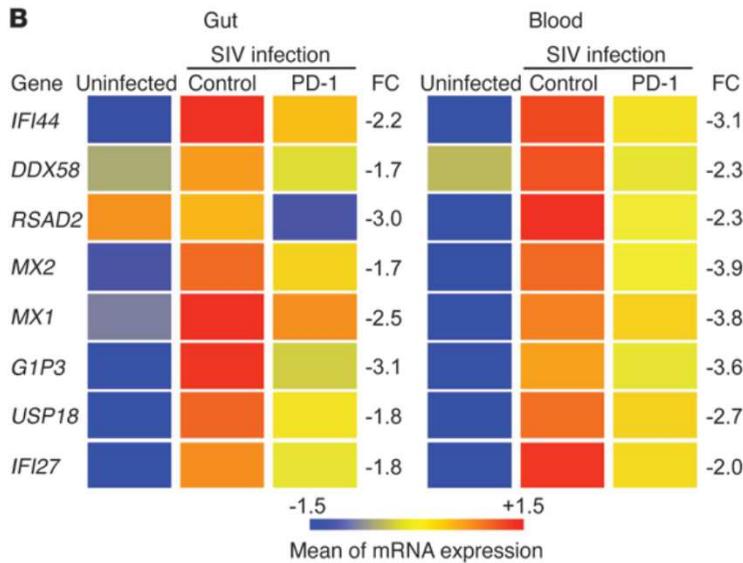
# PD-1 blockade in vivo: the monkey model

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Brief Report

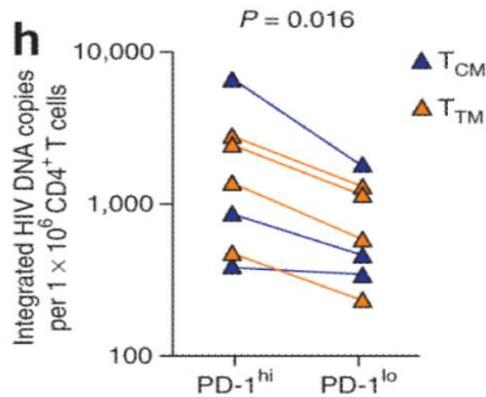
## PD-1 blockade during chronic SIV infection reduces hyperimmune activation and microbial translocation in rhesus macaques

Ravi Dyavar Shetty<sup>1</sup>, Vijayakumar Velu<sup>1</sup>, Kehmia Titanji<sup>1</sup>, Steven E. Bosinger<sup>1</sup>,  
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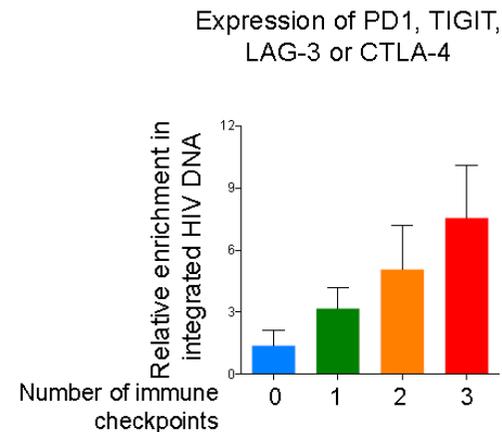


# Perspectives for anti-PD1

- Reduction of the HIV lymphocyte reservoir?



Latent HIV is enriched in T-cells expressing PD-1 and other immune checkpoint markers



Boost of cytotoxicity (CD8 T cells)  
 Question of ADCC?  
 IgG4 or IgG1?  
 Bispecific Abs

# Trials in HIV infection

- **NCT02028403**
- **Safety and Immune Response of BMS-936559 in HIV-Infected People Taking Combination Antiretroviral Therapy**
- Safety, Pharmacokinetics and Immunotherapeutic Activity of an Anti-PD-L1 Antibody (BMS-936559) in HIV-1 Infected Participants on Suppressive cART: **A Phase I, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Ascending Single Dose Study**
- **Sponsor:** [National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases \(NIAID\)](#)
- **Start: June 2014**
- **This study has suspended participant recruitment** : retinal toxicity in NHP
  
- **NCT02408861**
- A Phase I Study of Ipilimumab and Nivolumab in Advanced HIV Associated Solid Tumors With an Expansion Cohort in HIV Associated Solid Tumors (Anal, lung)
- **Start: July 2015**
- **Sponsor:** [National Cancer Institute \(NCI\)](#)
- **Recruiting**

# Développement de nouvelles stratégies d'immunothérapies : thérapies cellulaires

**TAG**

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Table 1. Current Clinical Trials

Trial	Trial Registry Identifier(s)	Manufacturer/ Sponsor(s)	Phase	Estimated Study Completion Date
<b>ADOPTIVE IMMUNOTHERAPY</b>				
Early ART in combination with autologous HIV-specific cytotoxic T lymphocyte (CTL) infusion	<a href="#">NCT02231281</a>	Yongtao Sun, MD, PhD, Tangdu Hospital, the Fourth Military Medical University	Phase III	December 2016
Reconstitution of HIV-specific immunity against HIV	<a href="#">NCT02563509</a>	Guangzhou 8th People's Hospital	Phase I/II	December 2016
<b>HXTC:</b> HIV 1 antigen expanded specific T cell therapy	<a href="#">NCT02208167</a>	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Phase I	September 2018

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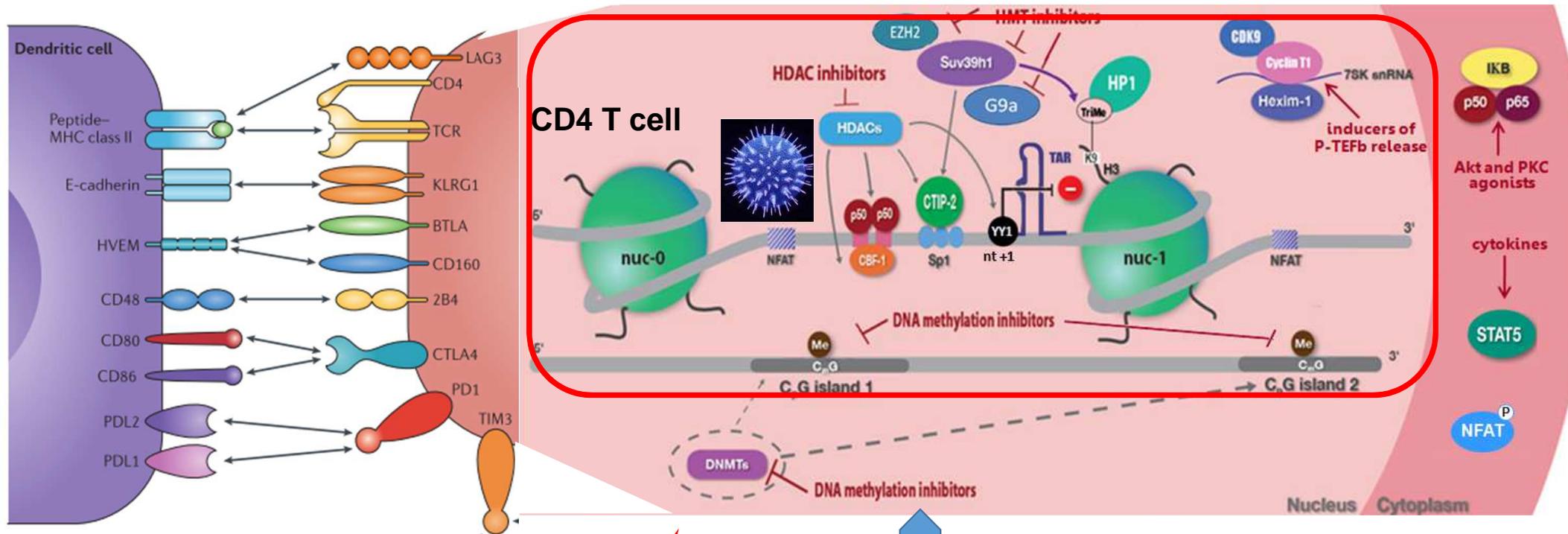
## Public T cell receptors confer high-avidity CD4 responses to HIV controllers

Daniela Benati,<sup>1</sup> Moran Galperin,<sup>1</sup> Olivier Lambotte,<sup>2,3,4,5</sup> Stéphanie Gras,<sup>6,7</sup> Annick Lim,<sup>8</sup> Madhura Mukhopadhyay,<sup>1</sup> Alexandre Nouël,<sup>1</sup> Kristy-Anne Campbell,<sup>6</sup> Brigitte Lemerrier,<sup>8</sup> Mathieu Claireaux,<sup>1</sup> Samia Hendou,<sup>9</sup> Pierre Lechat,<sup>10</sup> Pierre de Truchis,<sup>11</sup> Faroudy Boufassa,<sup>9</sup> Jamie Rossjohn,<sup>6,7,12</sup> Jean-François Delfraissy,<sup>2,3,4</sup> Fernando Arenzana-Seisdedos,<sup>1,13</sup> and Lisa A. Chakrabarti<sup>1,13</sup>

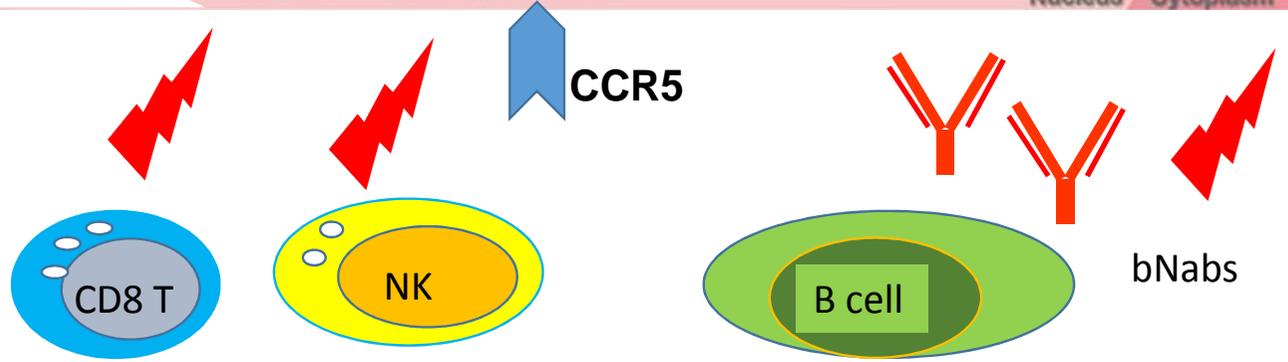
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Is it the time to think about HIV cure as a cancer cure ?

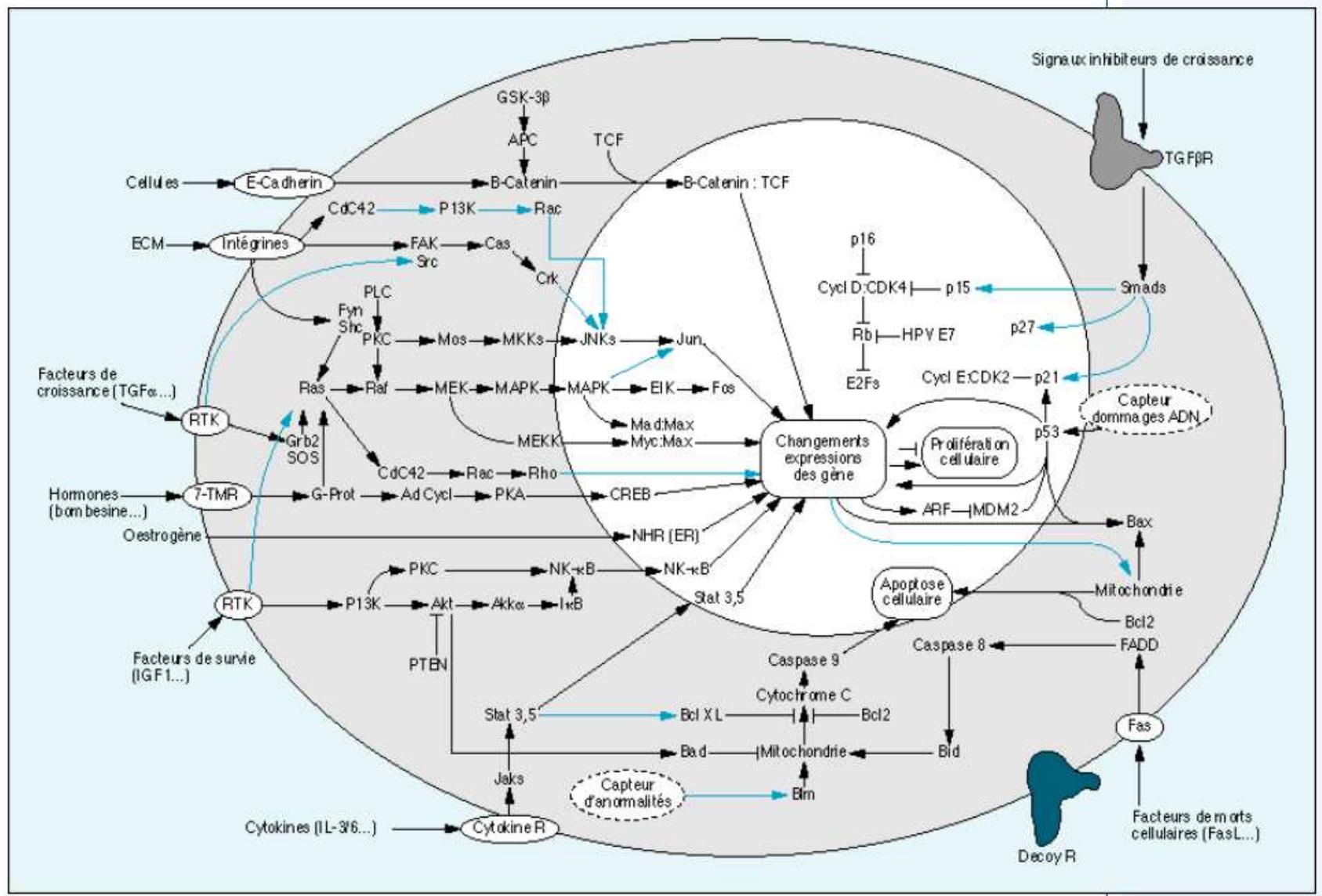
# Many targets and weapons...



Anti-PD1....



Van Lint et al. *Retrovirology* 2013  
 Nguyen et al. *Nature Rev Immunol* 2015



**Voies de signalisation cellulaire décrites impliquées dans l'oncogenèse**

Beaucoup de cibles...

LTCD4 réservoir

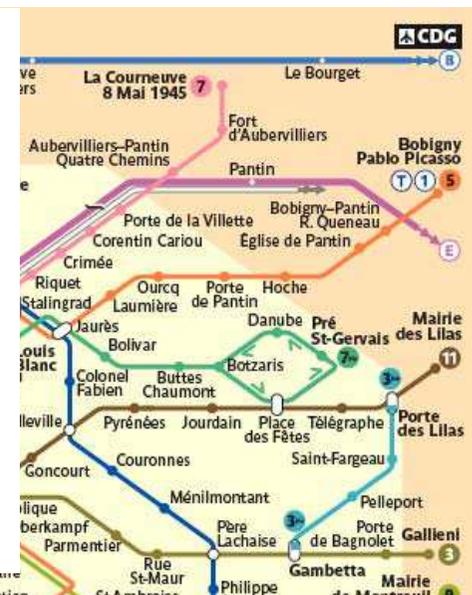
Cellule cancéreuse

## Stratégies combinées pour obtenir une rémission

ARV

Cibler la latence

Restaurer une immunité efficace anti-virale



## Stratégies combinées pour obtenir une rémission

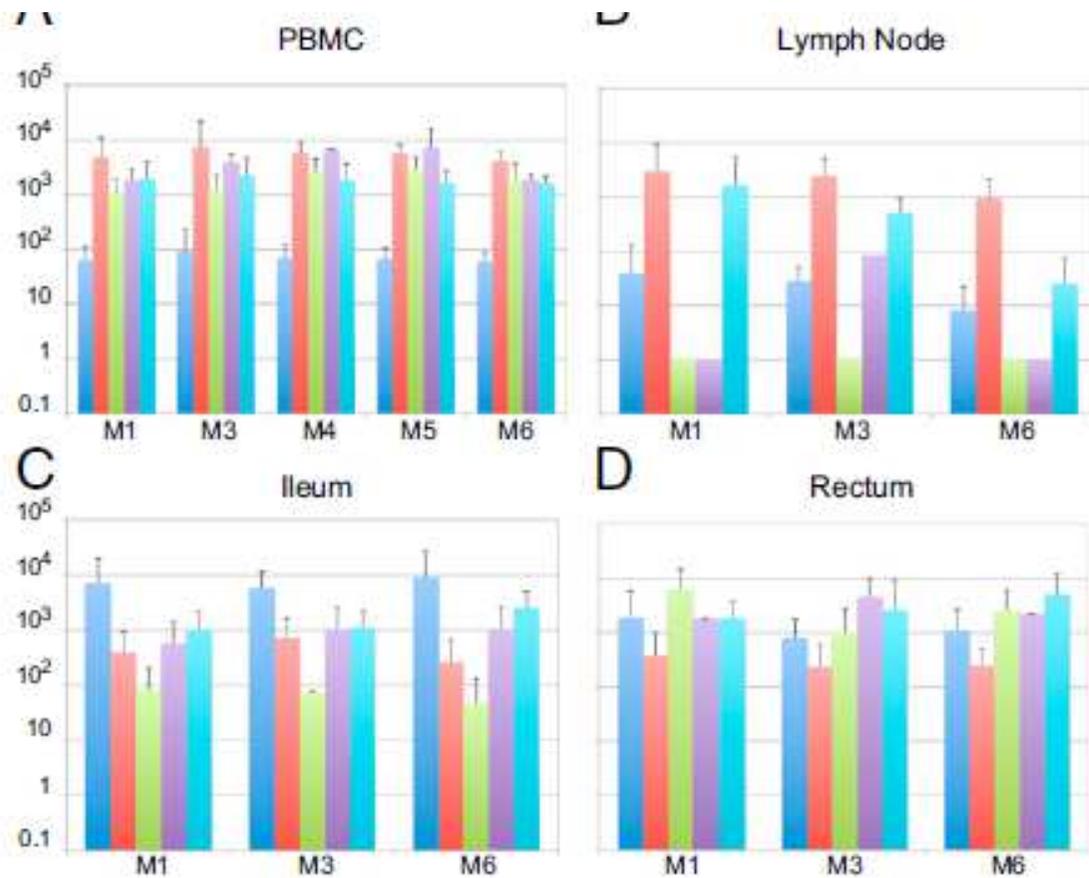
Chimiothérapie « classique » sensibilisante

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Restaurer une immunité efficace anti-tumorale

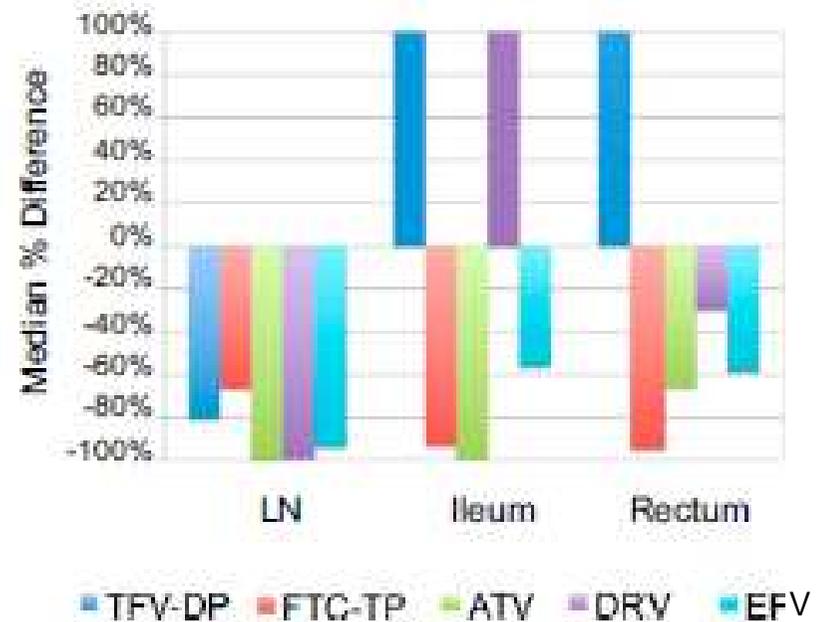
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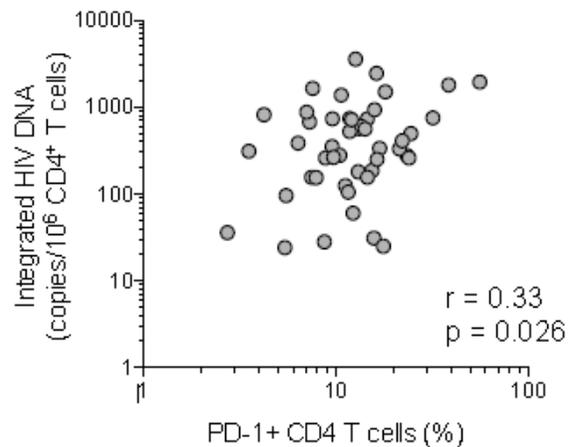
Diffusion très insuffisante des ARV dans les ganglions

Median Percent Difference of LT from PBMC C



# PD-1 expression is associated with the size of the HIV reservoir in 2 independent cohorts of virally suppressed subjects

**DARE cohort (SCOPE, UCSF)**



**Montreal cohort (McGill)**

