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KAPOSI'S SARCOMA IN HOMOSEXUAL MEN—A REPORT OF EIGHT CASES

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OUTBREAK OF BURKITT'S-LIKE LYMPHOMA IN HOMOSEXUAL MEN

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Detection and isolation of type C retrovirus particles from fresh and cultured lymphocytes of a patient with cutaneous T-cell lymphoma

(mycosis fungoides/T-cell growth factor/RNA tumor virus/reverse transcriptase)

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A New Subtype of Human T-Cell Leukemia Virus (HTLV-II) Associated with a T-Cell Variant of Hairy Cell Leukemia

Abstract. *Human T-cell leukemia virus (HTLV) is a human type-C RNA tumor virus (retrovirus) previously identified in and isolated from several patients with T-cell leukemias or lymphomas. The known virus isolates from the United States and Japan are closely related and are found in adults with an acute malignancy of mature T cells. A related retrovirus has been found in a patient (Mo) with a somewhat different disease (a T-cell variant of relatively benign hairy cell leukemia). Serum from Mo contains antibodies to the major internal core protein (p24) of HTLV. A T-cell line established from the spleen of Mo expresses HTLV antigens. However, HTLV from Mo is significantly different from all previous HTLV isolates in immunological cross-reactivity tests of p24. The usual prototype HTLV isolate is represented as HTLV-I, and the HTLV from Mo is represented as HTLV-II. Individual members of each subgroup may then be identified by subscript initials of the patient [for example, HTLV-I_(CR), HTLV-I_(MB), and HTLV-II_(Mo)].*

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Detection, Isolation, and Continuous Production of Cytopathic Retroviruses (HTLV-III) from Patients with AIDS and Pre-AIDS

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Serological Analysis of a Subgroup of Human T-Lymphotropic Retroviruses (HTLV-III) Associated with AIDS

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Antibodies Reactive with Human T-Lymphotropic Retroviruses (HTLV-III) in the Serum of Patients with AIDS

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AIDS, HIV and NCI: Early Therapies



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3'-Azido-3'-deoxythymidine (BW A509U): An antiviral agent that inhibits the infectivity and cytopathic effect of human T-lymphotropic virus type III/lymphadenopathy-associated virus *in vitro*

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Medical Sciences

Inhibition of the *in vitro* infectivity and cytopathic effect of human T-lymphotropic virus type III/lymphadenopathy-associated virus (HTLV-III/LAV) by 2',3'-dideoxynucleosides

(acquired immunodeficiency syndrome)

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In Vivo Activity Against HIV and Favorable Toxicity Profile of 2',3'-Dideoxyinosine

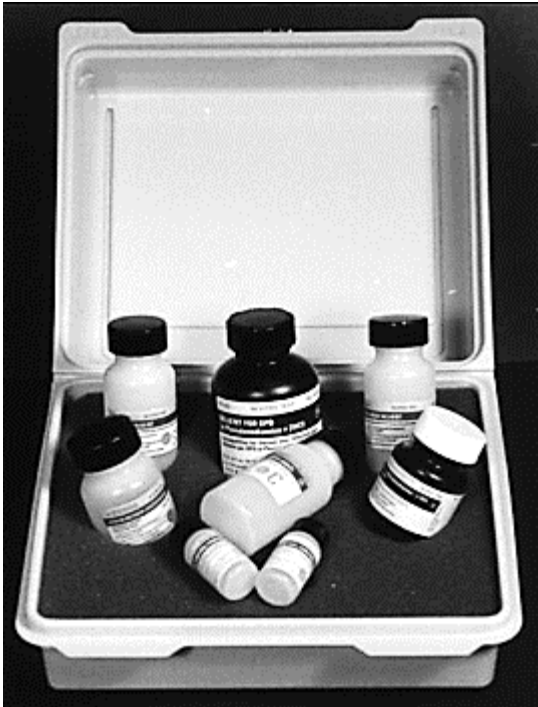
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HTLV-III ANTIBODY IN A BREEDING CHIMPANZEE NOT EXPERIMENTALLY EXPOSED TO THE VIRUS

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Origin of HIV-1 NATURE | VOL 397 | 4 FEBRUARY 1999

in the chimpanzee

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- **Introduction to the ACVP**
- **Overview of Selected Investigator Initiated Research Projects**
- **Overview of Selected Collaborations with non-ACVP NIH Investigators**
- **Overview of Selected Collaborations with Extramural Investigators**

MISSION

Conduct investigator initiated basic and applied research to improve the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS and infections with cancer associated viruses, *developing novel research methods, analytical techniques and reagents, proactively making these available to the broader research community*

AIDS and Cancer Virus Program: Origins/History



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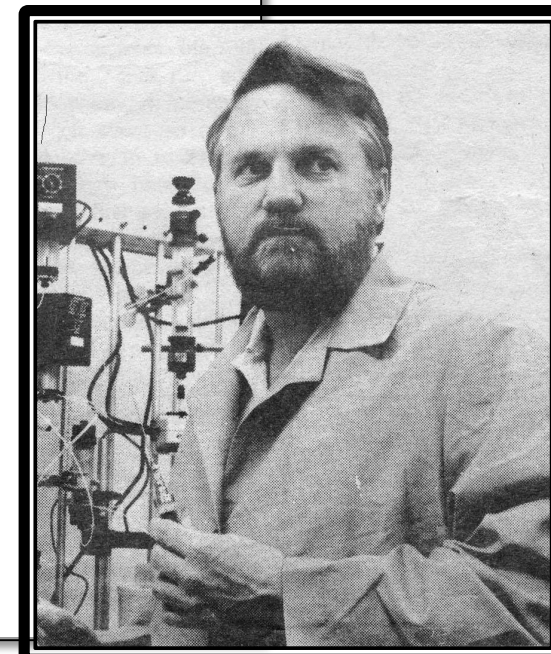
In Vitro System for Production of Mouse Mammary Tumor Virus

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An in vitro system for production, purification, and concentration of mouse mammary tumor virus is described. Monolayer cultures of C₃H mouse mammary tumor cells propagated at 34 C in roller bottles in the presence of dexamethasone, a glucocorticoid hormone, release B-type particles which possess ribonucleic acid and a ribonucleic acid-dependent deoxyribonucleic acid polymerase. One thousandfold concentration by ultracentrifugation with subsequent gradient fractionation yielded $> 7 \times 10^{10}$ particles per ml in the 1.16- to 1.18-g/ml region. Mouse mammary tumor virus produced in this system was free of detectable C-type virus.



AIDS and Cancer Virus Program: Distinctive Features



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- **FNLCR, FFRDC, GOCO, LBRI, ACVP**
- **Not a typical contractor support group for gov't investigators; 100% contractor staffed**
- **PIs/Investigator Initiated Research**
- **Technology/Reagent/Assay development with proactive sharing with broader research community**
- **Structured mechanisms for extramural collaborative support; TSA, cCRADA**

AIDS and Cancer Virus Program: Distinguishing Features



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- **Small PI headed research sections, organized by interest/expertise**
- **Highly interactive, collaborative, within, outside**
- **Research Support Cores: arise from need; capabilities established as Cores based on demonstrated ongoing demand (including outside ACVP)**
- **Extensive interactions with/support of investigators outside of ACVP (intra- and extramural) by PIs and Cores**
- ***FNL and ACVP as a national resource***

AIDS and Cancer Virus Program: Organization Structure / Approach



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- **Integrated, multidisciplinary, interactive research in basic and applied virology and immunology of retroviruses and cancer associated viruses relevant to HIV/AIDS**
- **Five PI headed Research Sections and eight Research Support Cores**
- **Investigator initiated research**
- **Special/Unique capabilities** (*NHP model development, NHP studies, viral quantitation, sequencing, tissue analysis, scaled virus production/purification, KSHV studies*)
- **Collaborative support of other NCI, NIH and extramural research**
- **BSC/Site Visit reviews q 4 yrs, courtesy of CCR**

AIDS and Cancer Virus Program: Collaborative Facilitation of Research



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“...great strength of your program is its ability to provide a wide array of research support services to the independent investigators of the NIH intramural research community as well as to the extramural community...

...The quality of the work from your laboratory is universally recognized as the gold standard for work in non-human primate models of HIV infection.

...This expertise and input not only go into the measurements that are made and reagents that are provided but also into the development of the animal protocols, the interpretation of data and the preparation of manuscripts. ***It is a unique collaborative relationship that exemplifies in my mind the best of a federally funded research and development campus established to support the mission of the NCI and by extension the rest of the NIH.***”

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Fauci", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Anthony S. Fauci, MD
Director, NIAID

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- **“But don’t we have drugs for that now?”**
- **Some key frontier areas in HIV/AIDS research, 2019**
 - **Prevention (pathogenesis of transmission, vaccines, passive immunoprophylaxis, LA-PrEP)**
 - **U = U, but Treated \neq Uninfected (non-AIDS morbidity)**
 - **Residual virus during ART (“viral reservoir”)**

NHP Models in AIDS Research: A Personal History



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HUMAN RECOMBINANT INTERLEUKIN-2 PARTLY RECONSTITUTES DEFICIENT IN-VITRO IMMUNE RESPONSES OF LYMPHOCYTES FROM PATIENTS WITH AIDS

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Summary The lymphokine interleukin-2 is required for the development of various cell-mediated immune functions that are known to be deficient in patients with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). The effects of pure human recombinant interleukin-2 (rIL-2), produced by *Escherichia coli* containing the cloned human gene, on in-vitro immune responses were studied in 16 patients with AIDS and 10 age-matched healthy heterosexual men. Exposure of lymphocytes from most AIDS patients to 1–100 U/ml rIL-2, increased mitogen and alloantigen induced proliferation and augmented natural killer (NK) cell function in a dose-dependent manner. NK activity was the function most consistently improved, with deficient patient responses uniformly restored to normal after incubation of effector cells with rIL-2. Patient responsiveness to rIL-2 did not appear to depend upon the primary manifestation of disease (opportunistic infection, Kaposi's sarcoma, or both) or other clinical variables. rIL-2 also augmented the responses of lymphocytes from healthy subjects, but to a lesser degree. Pure rIL-2 seems capable of at least partly reconstituting some in-vitro immunological defects characteristic of AIDS. The availability of highly purified rIL-2 makes in-vivo testing feasible.

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High Levels of HIV-1 in Plasma During All Stages of Infection Determined by Competitive PCR

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K.-C. Luk, B. H. Hahn, G. M. Shaw, J. D. Lifson*

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Patterns of Viral Replication Correlate with Outcome in Simian Immunodeficiency Virus (SIV)-Infected Macaques: Effect of Prior Immunization with a Trivalent SIV Vaccine in Modified Vaccinia Virus Ankara

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AIDS and Cancer Virus Program: Investigator Initiated Research



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Nonhuman Primate Model Development and Application:

- **NHP models provide powerful systems to experimentally address key questions in research on HIV/AIDS including control of:**
 - **Virus identity (incl. “designer viruses”), route, dose, timing**
 - **Longitudinal sampling of blood, other fluids, tissues**
 - **Interventional latitude; safety, POC, treatment flexibility**
- **ACVP partnership with Laboratory Animal Sciences Program**
- **Innovative viruses, NHP models**

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Understanding SIV Transmission with Sequence Tagged Synthetic Swarms (*B. Keele*)



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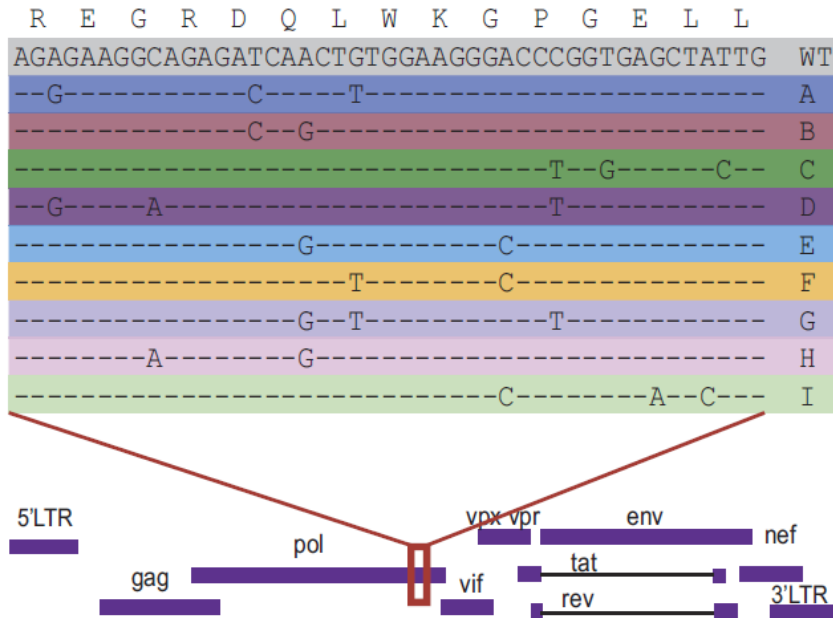
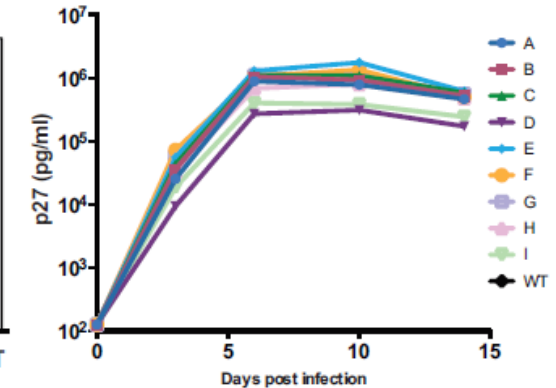
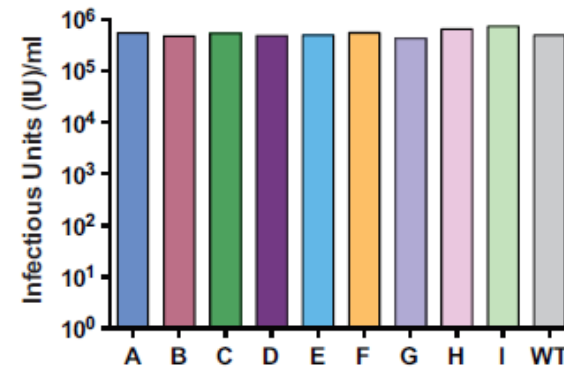
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Molecularly Tagged Simian Immunodeficiency Virus SIVmac239 Synthetic Swarm for Tracking Independent Infection Events

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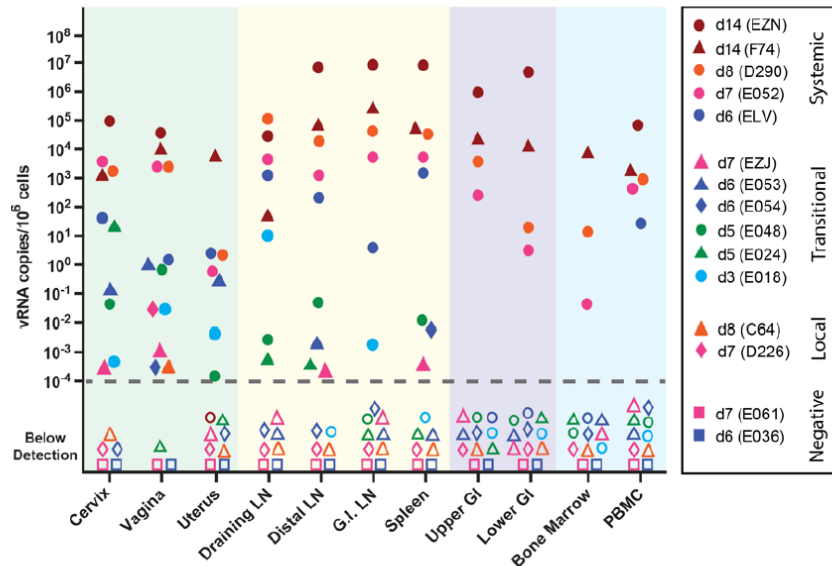
Defining early SIV replication and dissemination dynamics following vaginal transmission

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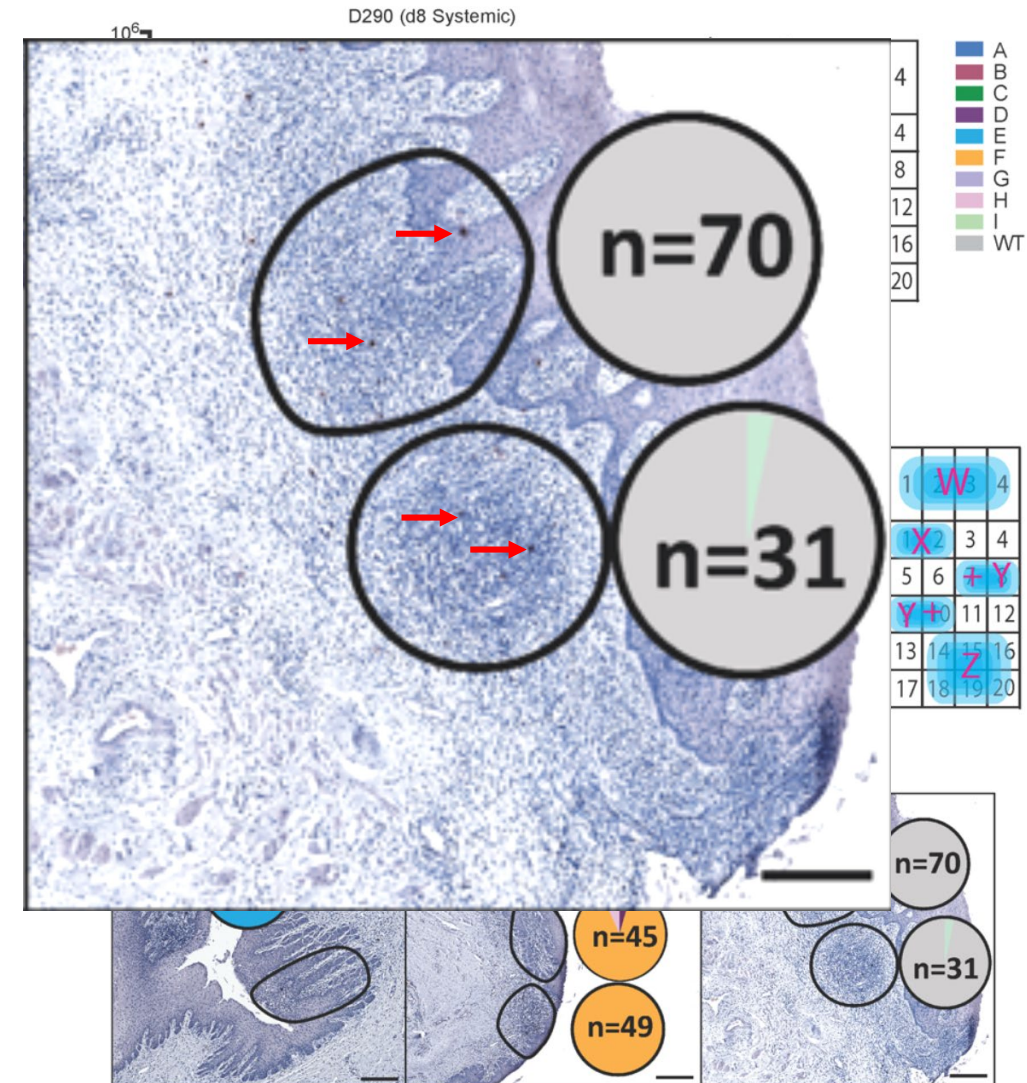
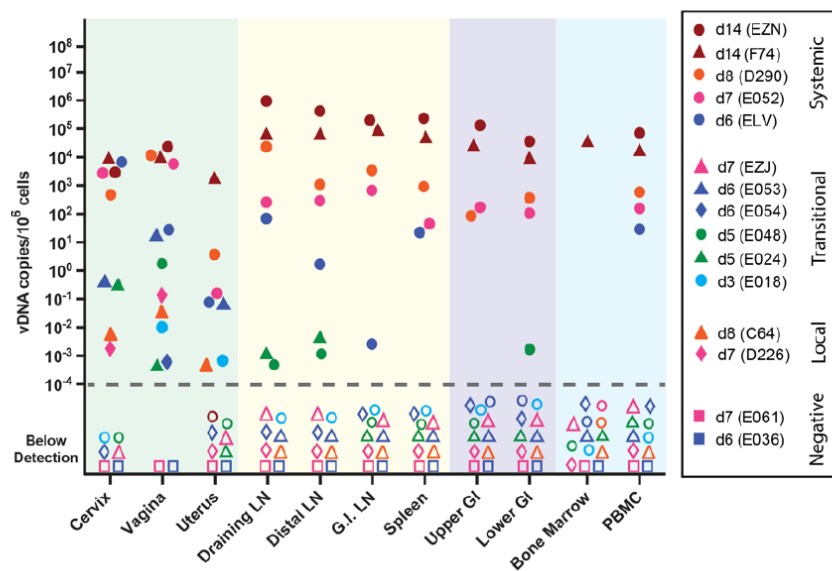
Understanding SIV Transmission with Sequence Tagged Synthetic Swarms (*B. Keele*)



vRNA



vDNA



Understanding Viral Reservoirs and Recrudescence with Sequence Tagged Synthetic Swarms (B. Keele)



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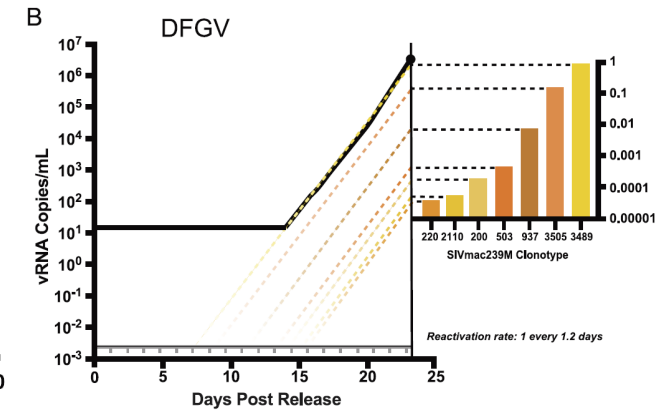
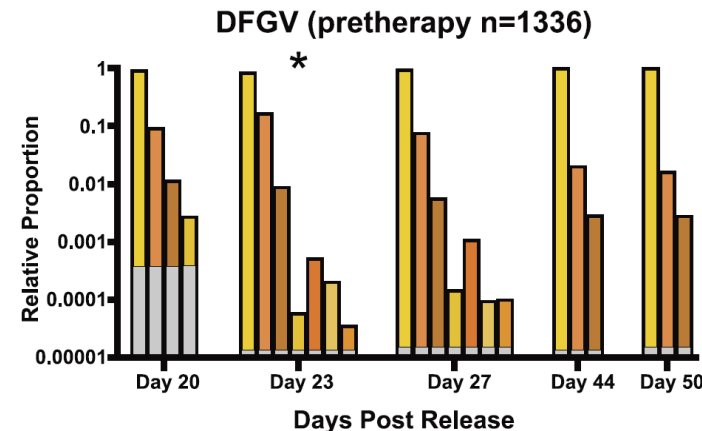
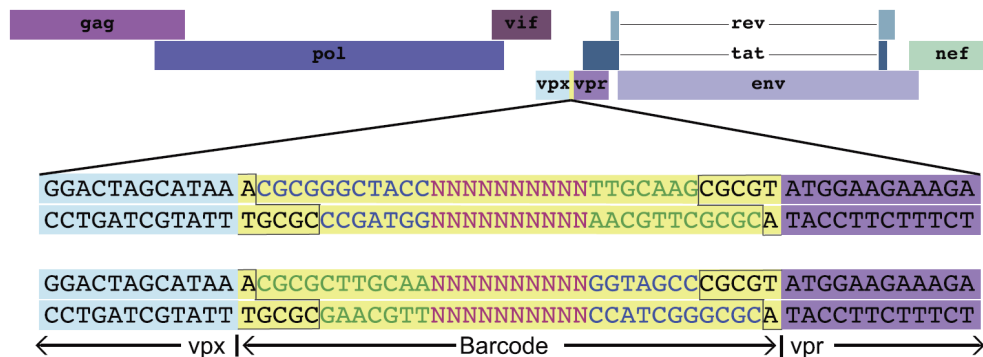
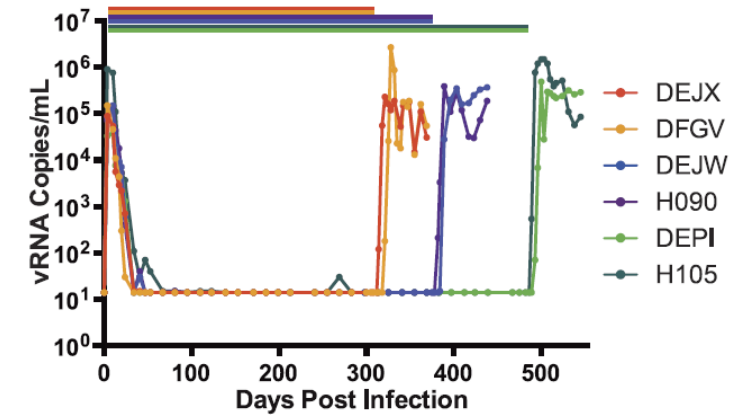
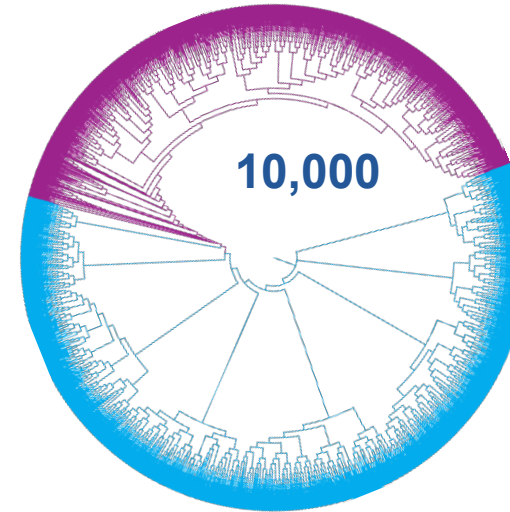
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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Genetically-barcoded SIV facilitates enumeration of rebound variants and estimation of reactivation rates in nonhuman primates following interruption of suppressive antiretroviral therapy

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Targeting Residual Virus in Immune Privileged Sanctuary Sites (J. Lifson)



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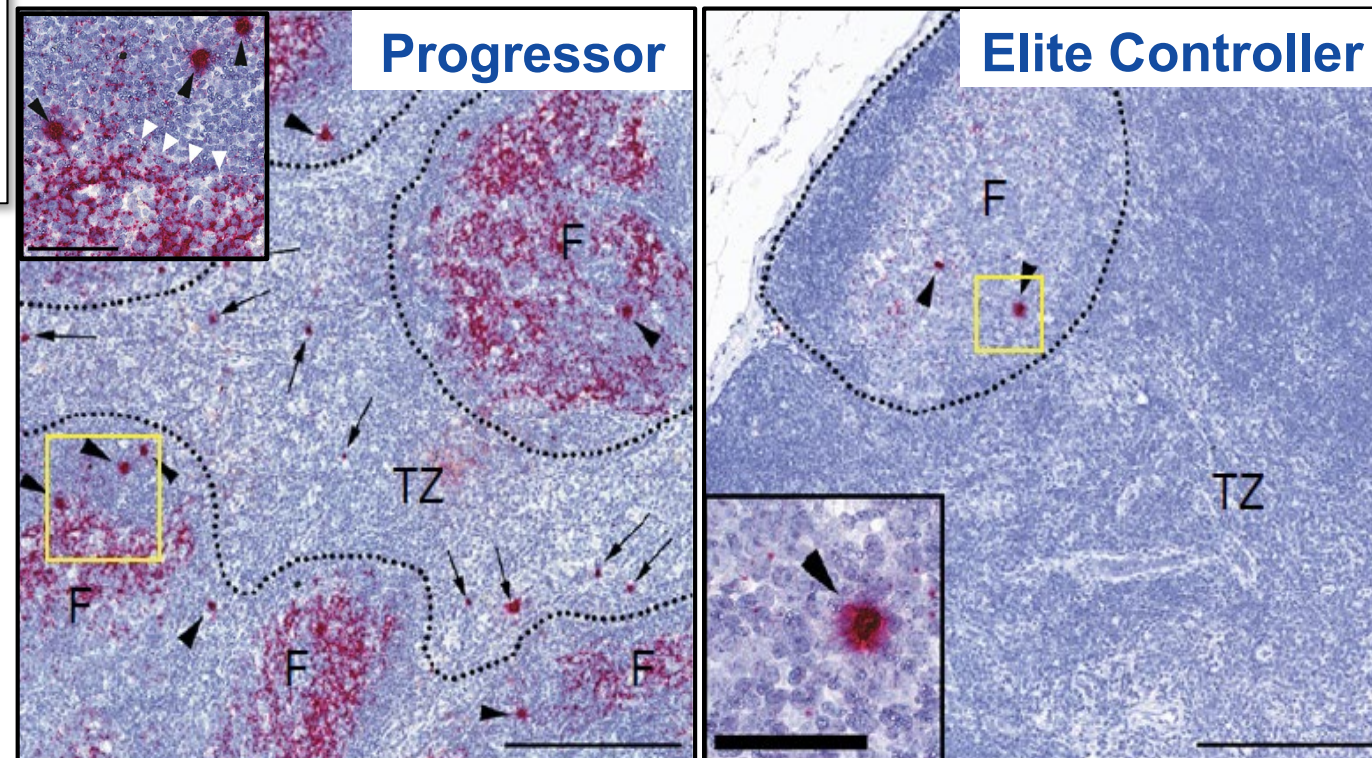
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B cell follicle sanctuary permits persistent productive simian immunodeficiency virus infection in elite controllers

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- **CD8+ (CXCR5-) T cells able to clear virus from other tissue sites do not readily access B cell follicles**

- **In Mamu B*08+ rhesus macaques (similar to HLA-B*57+ human “elite controllers”), and macaques on ART, residual virus in lymphoid tissues is largely restricted to CD4+ TFH in B cell follicles**



Targeting Residual Virus in Immune Privileged Sanctuary Sites (*J. Lifson*)



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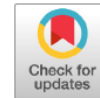
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CXCR5-Directed Localization of Infused, Engineered CD8+ T Cells to B Cell Follicles, In Vivo



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CXCR5-Dependent Entry of CD8 T Cells into Rhesus Macaque B-Cell Follicles Achieved through T-Cell Engineering

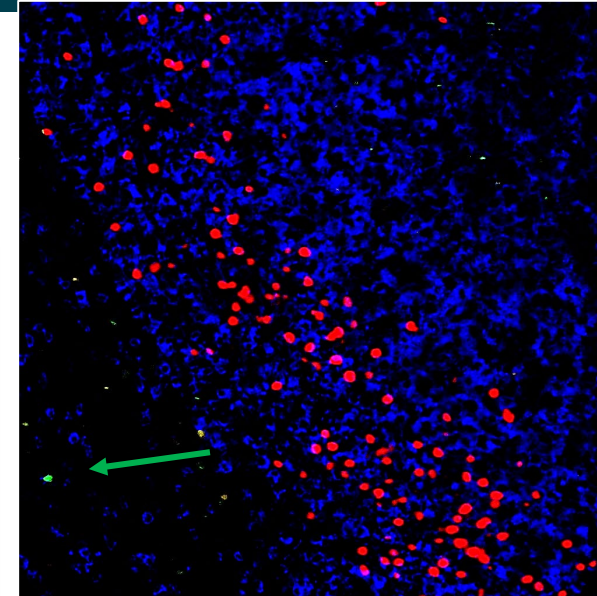
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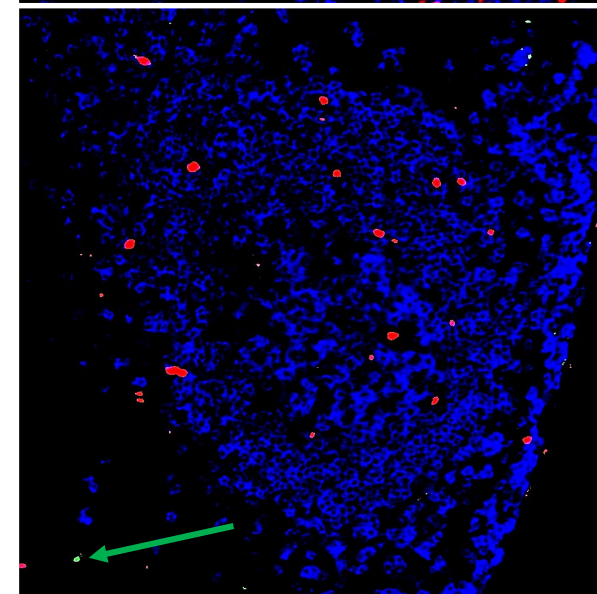
CD20⁺ B Cells

CXCR5 Transduced Infused Cells

Untransduced Infused Cells



Lymph Node



Spleen

Enhanced Activity of Engineered T Cell Immunotherapy + rRhHetIL-15



- **Localization of bulk CD8+ T cells to B cell follicles by CXCR5 transduction**
 - **SIV-specific TCR + CXCR5 co-expression → localization + antiviral function?**
- **rRhHet-IL-15 (rhesus IL-15/IL-15Ra)**
 - **Ongoing collaboration with G. Pavlakis (CCR/NCI); purification, characterization**
 - **Circulating form of IL-15; desirable pharmacologic properties**
 - **Activation, proliferation, enhanced cytotoxic potential (Granzyme B) for CD8+ T cells, NK cells; follicular localization**
- **Enhanced activity of engineered T cell immunotherapy + rRhHet IL-15?**

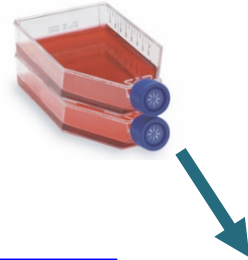
SIV Specific TCR + CXCR5 Engineered CD8⁺ T Cell Adoptive Immunotherapy Targets Virus in Follicular Sanctuary Sites



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Mamu B*08 Restricted
TCR + CXCR5 Engineered Cells



“Immune Privileged Sanctuary”



“Follicle Targeted Immune Clearance”?

SIVmac239



Tenofovir



rRhHet IL-15



Mamu B*08+ RM

- Bleeds/LN/GI Bxs
- Persistence, trafficking, in vivo proliferation
- RNAScope/DNAScope
- Plasma viral dynamics

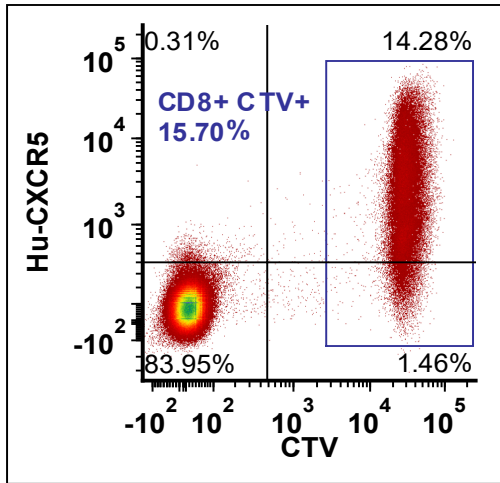
Infused TCR + CXCR5 Engineered Cells Persist, Proliferate, and Localize to LN In Vivo



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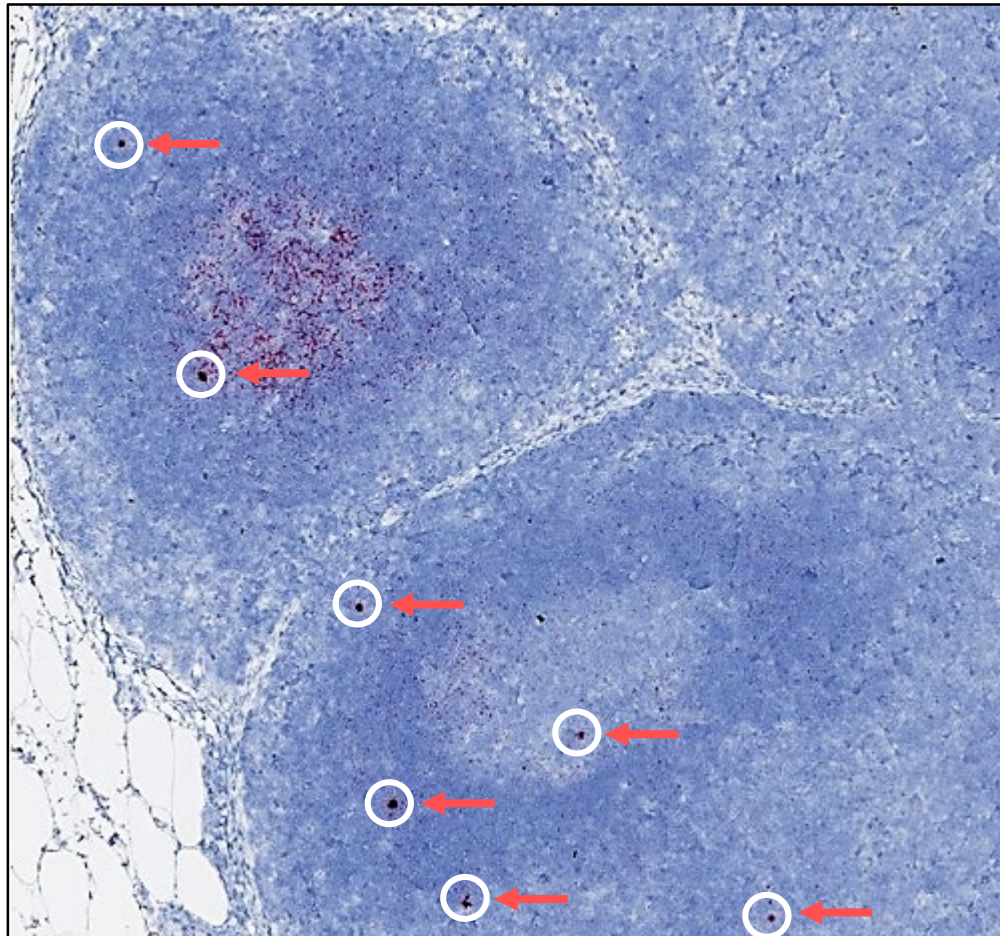
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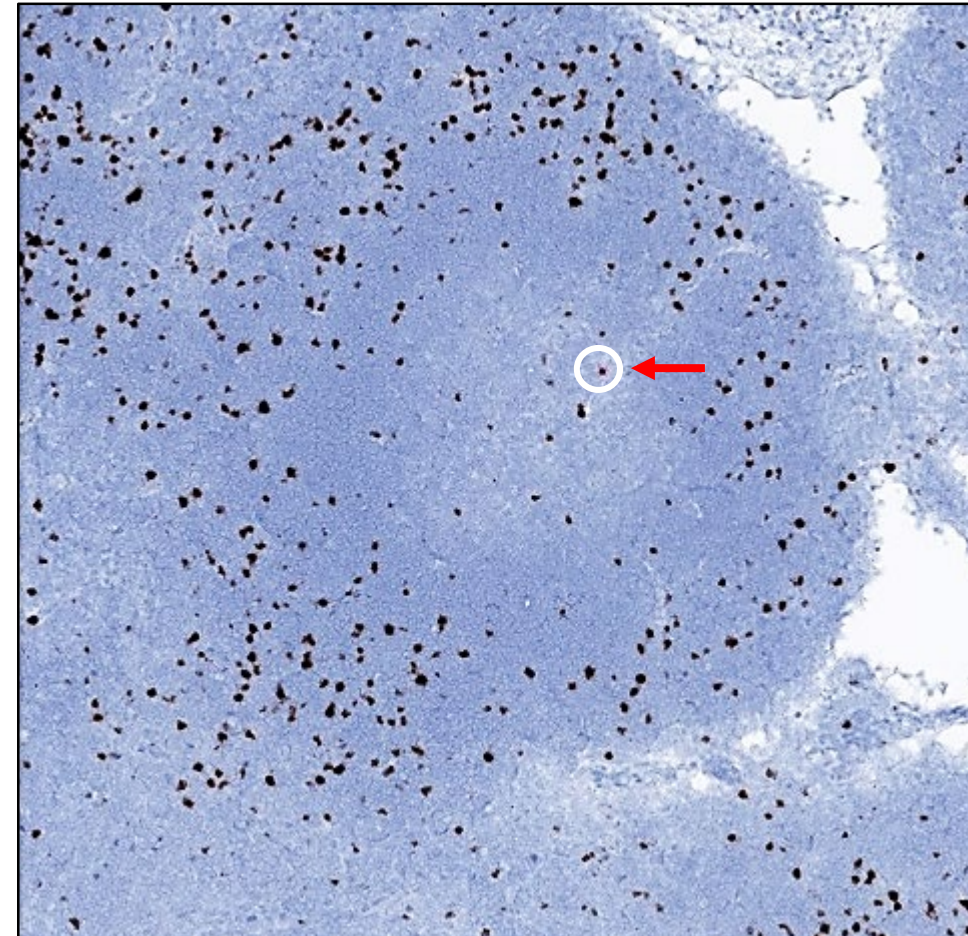
Decreased Cell Trace Violet signal = Cellular Proliferation

Infused TCR + CXCR5 Engineered CD8+ T Cells Localize to LN Follicles, with Reduction in SIV RNAscope Signal

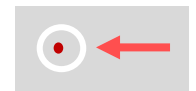
Preinfusion



4 Days Post-infusion



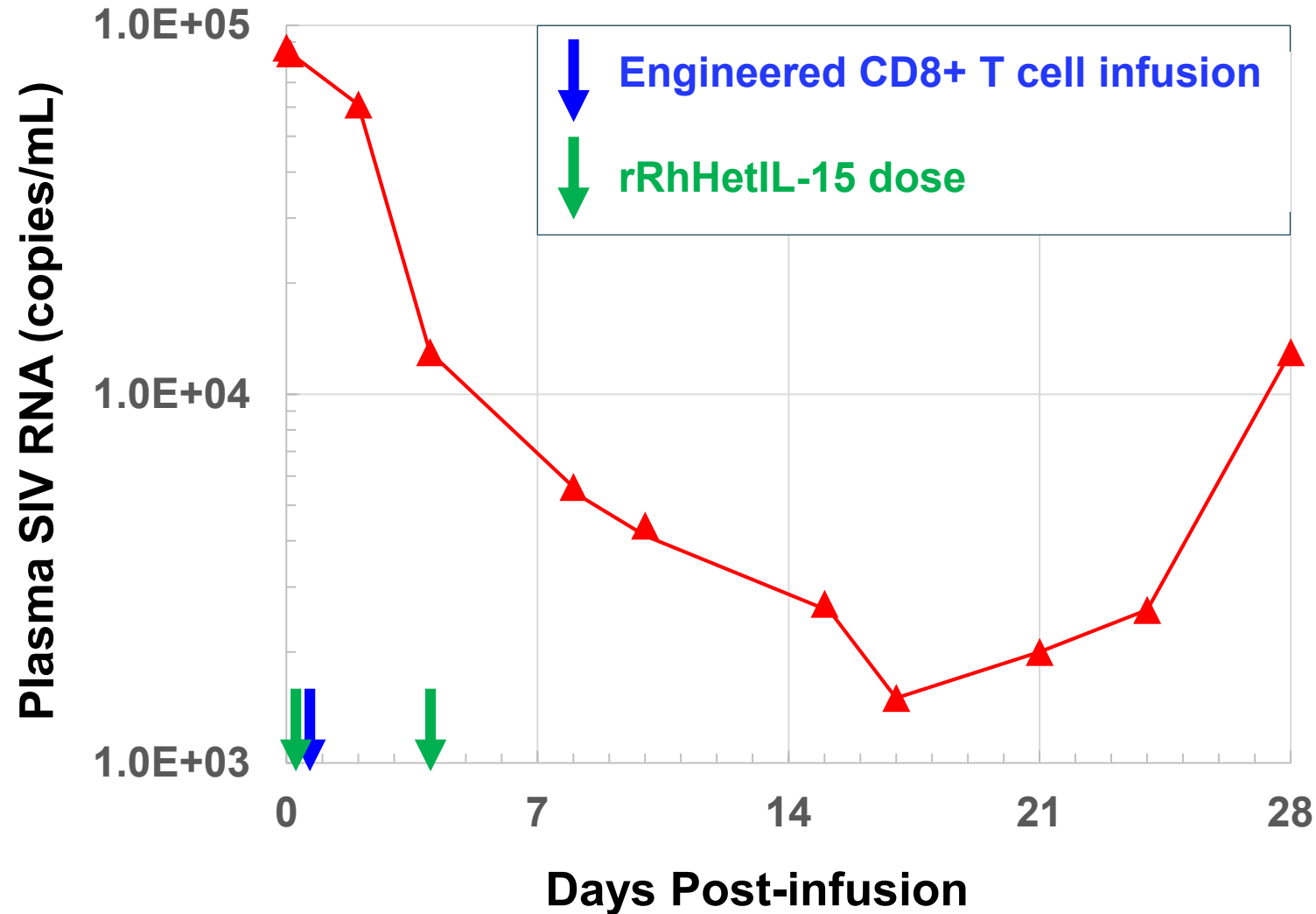
SIV RNA



**Infused
Cells**



Infusion of TCR + CXCR5 Engineered CD8+ T Cells + rRhHet-IL-15 → Reduced Plasma Viremia



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AIDS and Cancer Virus Program: Collaborative Research with NCI Investigators (S. Hughes/HIV-DRP/CCR and J. Lifson)



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HIV LATENCY

Specific HIV integration sites are linked to clonal expansion and persistence of infected cells

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HIV LATENCY

Proliferation of cells with HIV integrated into cancer genes contributes to persistent infection

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Proviruses with identical sequences comprise a large fraction of the replication-competent HIV reservoir

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Article

Proliferation of latently infected CD4⁺ T cells carrying replication-competent HIV-1: Potential role in latent reservoir dynamics

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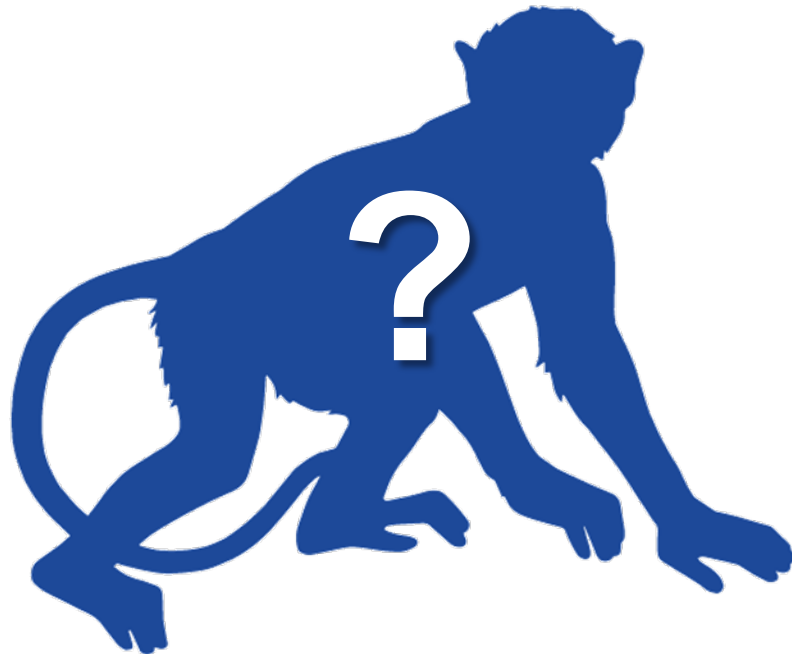
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Can SIV-Infected Rhesus Macaques on Suppressive ART Provide a Useful Model for the Study of the Role of Expanded Clones of CD4+ T Cells in Rebound Competent Viral Reservoir Establishment, Persistence, and Recrudescence?



In vitro infection integration site analysis

- HIV → Human cells
- SIV → Human cells (*virus*)
- SIV → Rhesus cells (*host cell*)

In vivo integration site analysis

- SIV infected rhesus macaques
 - Pre-ART
 - On extended ART

Strong Overlap in Global and Local Characteristics of *In Vitro* and *In Vivo* Integration Sites of HIV/SIV in Human and Rhesus CD4 Cells



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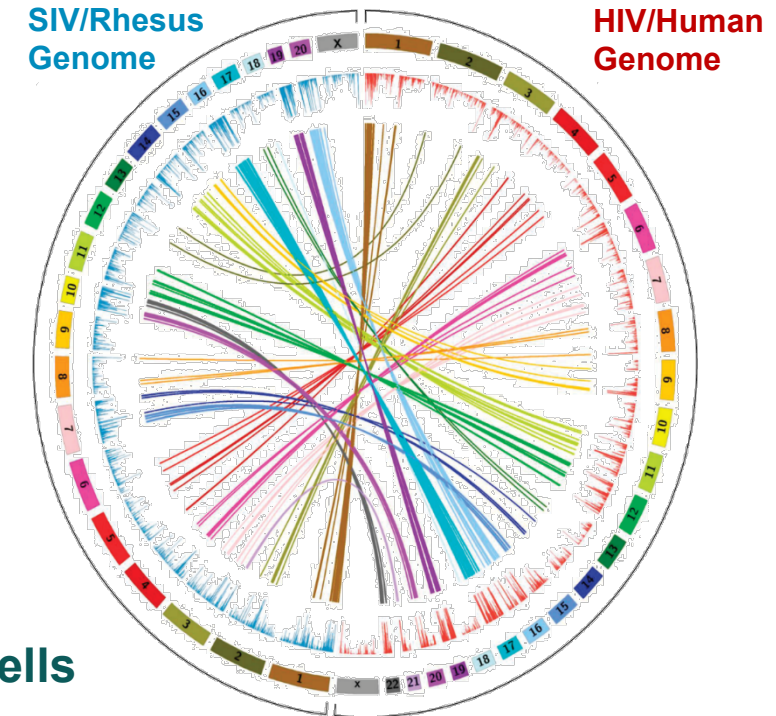
Clonal expansion of SIV-infected cells in macaques on antiretroviral therapy is similar to that of HIV-infected cells in humans

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Correlative RNASeq and IS Analysis of in vitro infected primary CD4 cells

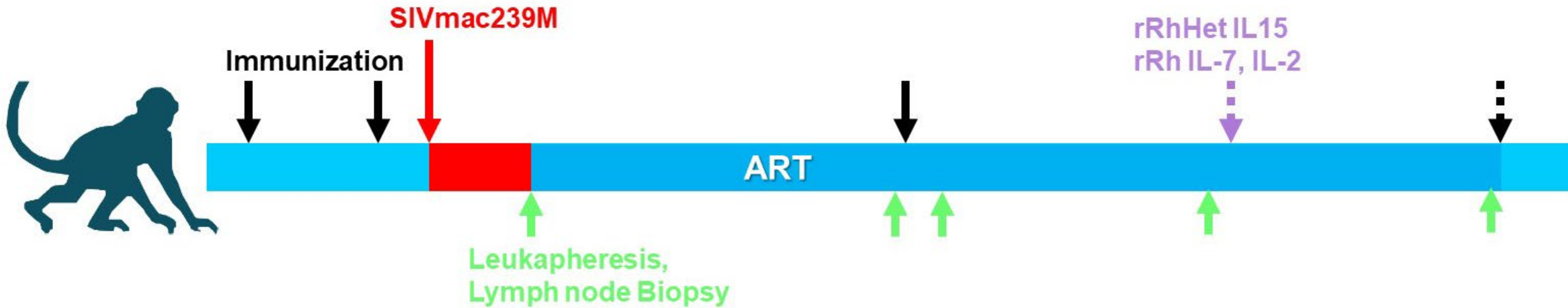
- HIV and SIV integrate preferentially into highly expressed gene loci, in both human and rhesus macaque primary CD4+ T cells
- Extensive, statistically significant overlap in global characteristics and specific mapped integration sites between HIV/human cells, SIV/human cells, SIV/rhesus cells
- Expanded clones of infected CD4+ T cells seen in vivo in infected macaques; properties similar to HIV in humans

Collaborative Research: Expanded Clones- HIV/SIV Integration Sites in Humans and Macaques, and Mechanism Studies



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Antigen Driven Proliferation vs. Homeostatic (cytokine) Driven Proliferation?

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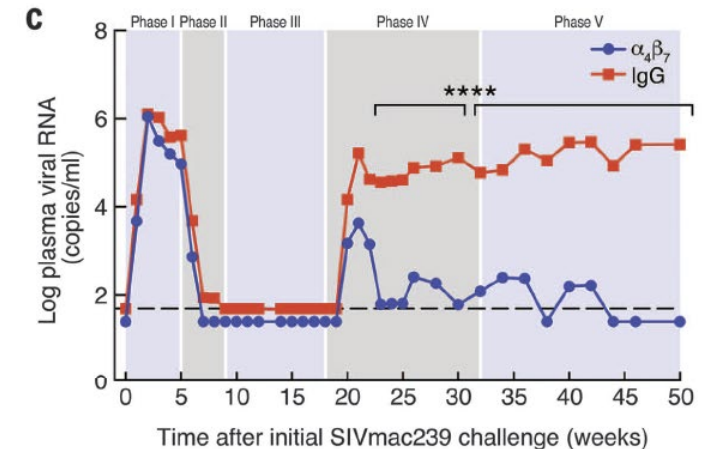
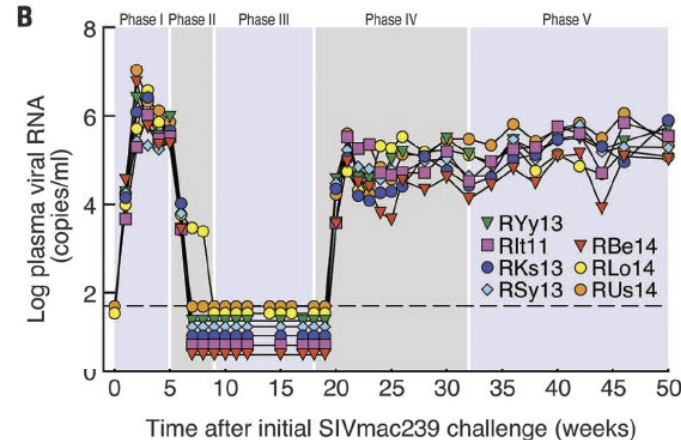
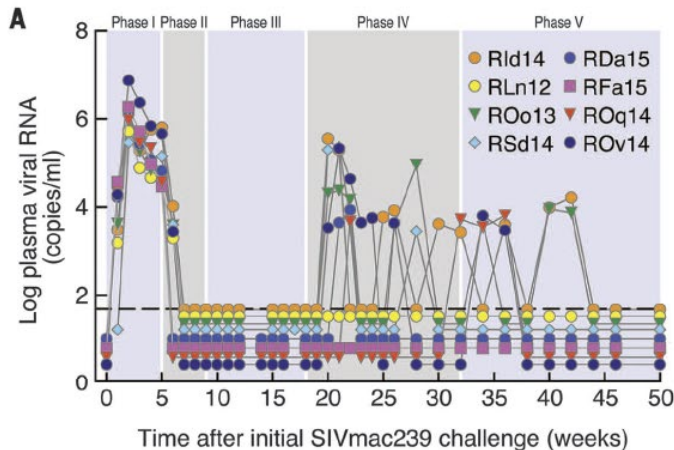
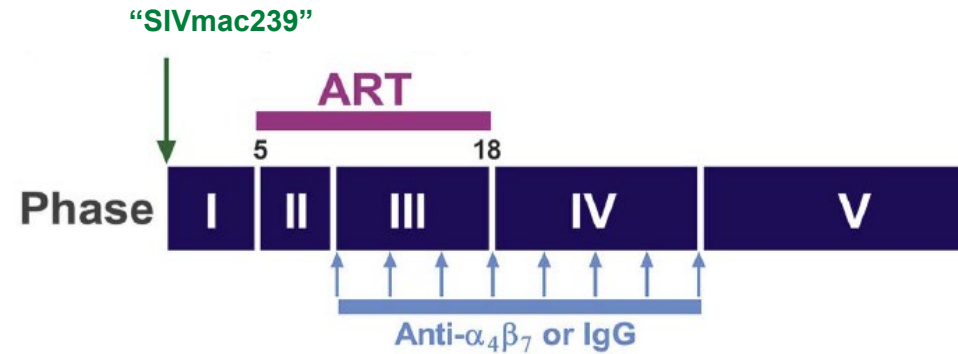
HIV-1 THERAPY

Sustained virologic control in SIV⁺ macaques after antiretroviral and $\alpha_4\beta_7$ antibody therapy

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“STUDY DESIGN

...the animals were each infected intravenously with 1 ml of PBS containing 200 TCID₅₀ of a stock of SIVmac239.”



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HIV TREATMENT

Evaluation of an antibody to $\alpha_4\beta_7$ in the control of SIVmac239-*nef-stop* infection

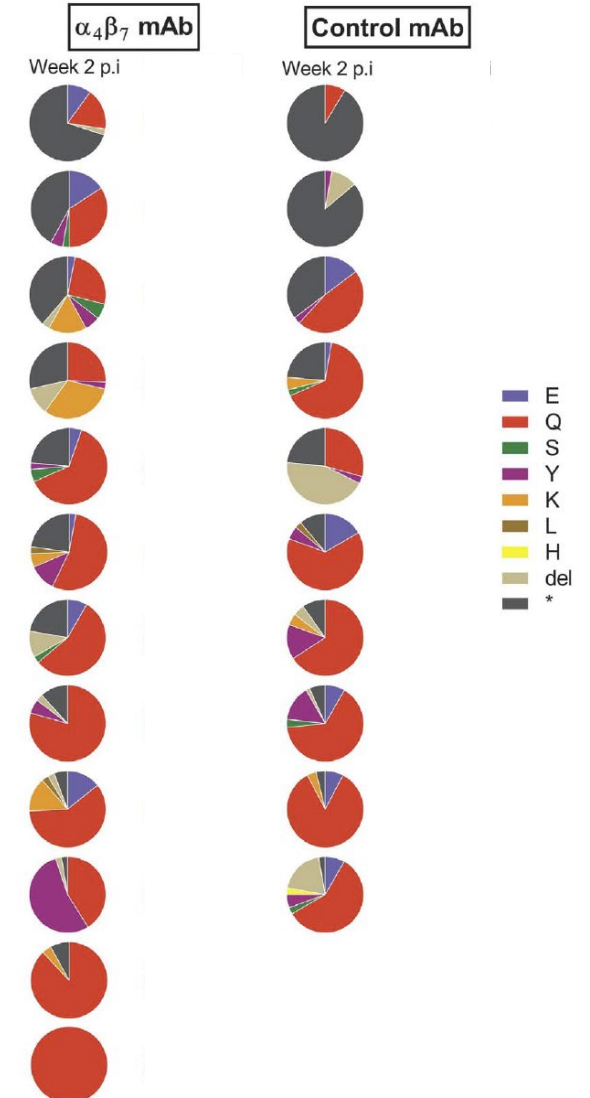
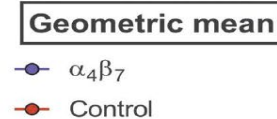
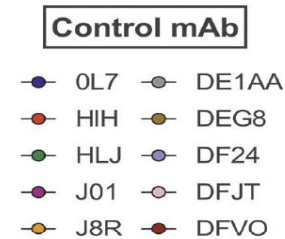
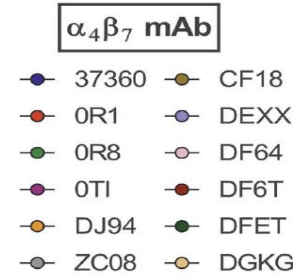
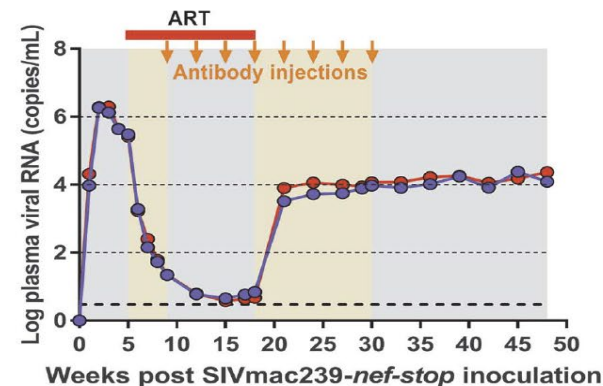
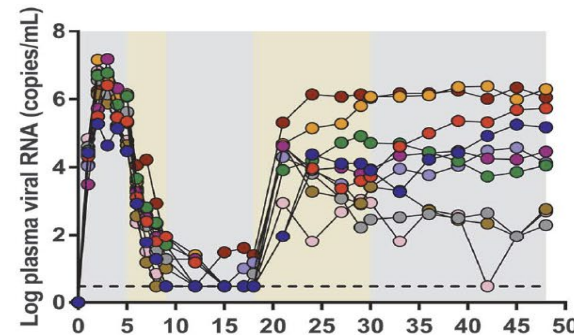
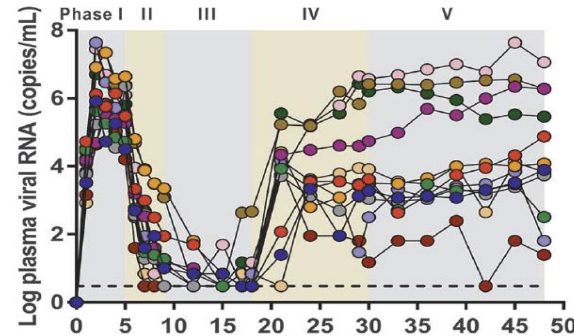
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HIV TREATMENT

Blocking $\alpha_4\beta_7$ integrin binding to SIV does not improve virologic control

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A study in nonhuman primates reported that infusions of an antibody against $\alpha_4\beta_7$ integrin, in combination with antiretroviral therapy, showed consistent, durable control of simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV) in rhesus macaques. The antibody used has pleiotropic effects, so we set out to gain insight into the underlying mechanism by comparing this treatment to treatment with non-neutralizing monoclonal antibodies against the SIV envelope glycoprotein that only block $\alpha_4\beta_7$ binding to SIV Env but have no other host-directed effects. Similar to the initial study, we used an attenuated strain of SIV containing a stop codon in *nef*. The study used 30 macaques that all began antiretroviral therapy and then were divided into five groups to receive different antibody treatments. Unlike the published report, we found no sustained virologic control by these treatments in vivo.



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Effector memory T cell responses are associated with protection of rhesus monkeys from mucosal simian immunodeficiency virus challenge

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LETTER

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Profound early control of highly pathogenic SIV by an effector memory T-cell vaccine

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LETTER

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Immune clearance of highly pathogenic SIV infection

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RhCMV 68.1 Vectored Vaccine



- **T cell responses to SIV inserts mimic CMV responses:**
 - **Good take/immunogenicity in seropositives**
 - **Effector memory differentiation biased**
 - **Broadly tissue distributed**
 - **Indefinitely persistent**
- **Extreme epitope breadth**
- **T cell vaccine; negligible antibody responses**
- **Unusual restriction of T cell responses**
- **Does not prevent infection; in ~ 55% of vaccines, initial infection is stringently controlled, and eventually cleared**
- **55-65% “Protection” vs. i.r., i.vag, and i.v. challenge**

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Cytomegalovirus Vectors Violate CD8⁺ T Cell Epitope Recognition Paradigms

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Role of:

- Unconventionally restricted CD8 T cell responses in protection (MHC-II, **MHC-E**)
- IL-15 signaling pathways
- Immunogenicity and protective efficacy demonstrated for safety attenuated variants

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HIV

A live-attenuated RhCMV/SIV vaccine shows long-term efficacy against heterologous SIV challenge

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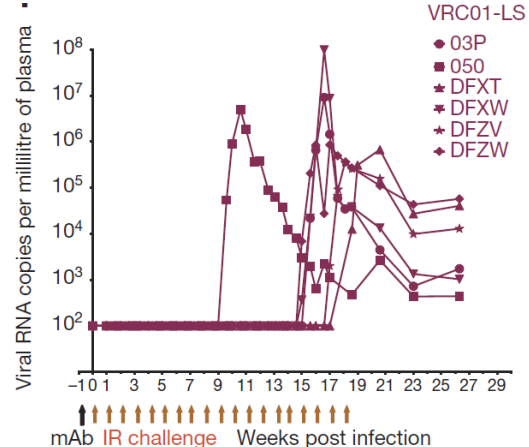
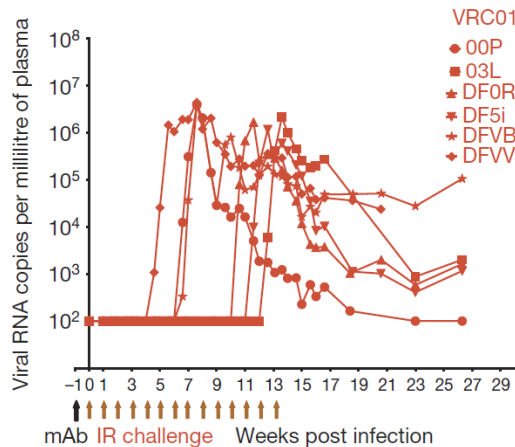
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A single injection of anti-HIV-1 antibodies protects against repeated SHIV challenges

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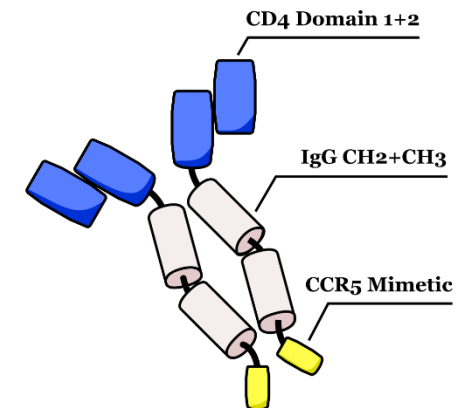
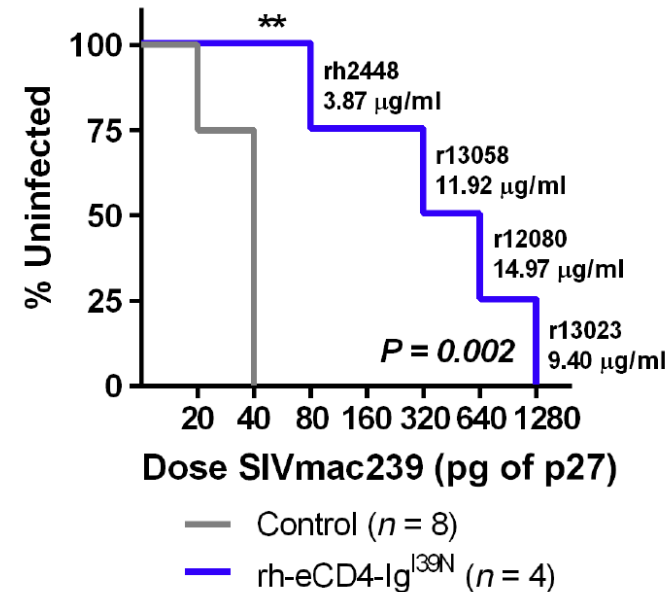


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HIV

AAV-delivered eCD4-Ig protects rhesus macaques from high-dose SIVmac239 challenges

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Immunity Report

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Adeno-Associated Virus Delivery of Anti-HIV Monoclonal Antibodies Can Drive Long-Term Virologic Suppression

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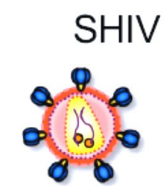
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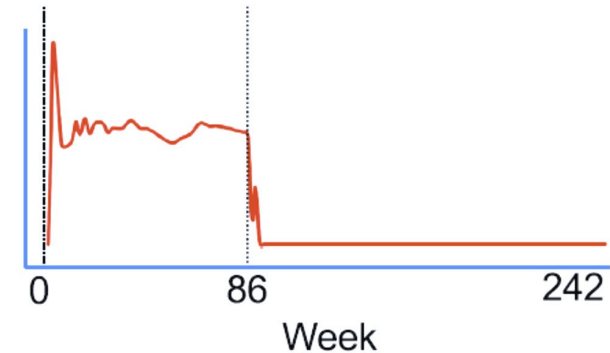
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AAV delivery of
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The “Miami monkey” has been
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Combination anti-PD-1 and antiretroviral therapy provides therapeutic benefit against SIV

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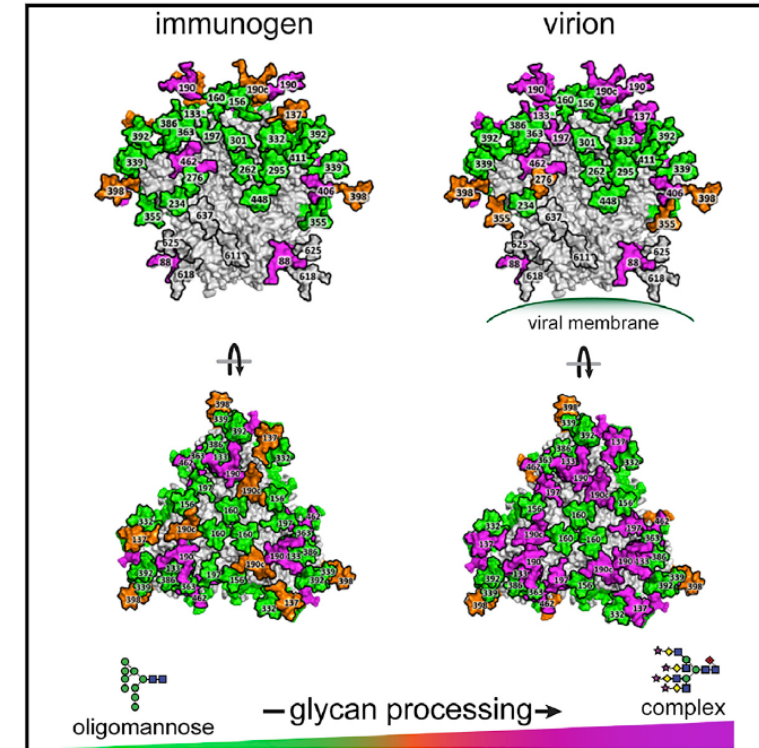
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Highlights

- HIV envelope glycans are central features of broadly neutralizing antibody epitopes
- Recombinant mimetics of the HIV virus trimer are vaccine candidates
- Glycosylation of a leading trimer immunogen is similar to that of infectious virus

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