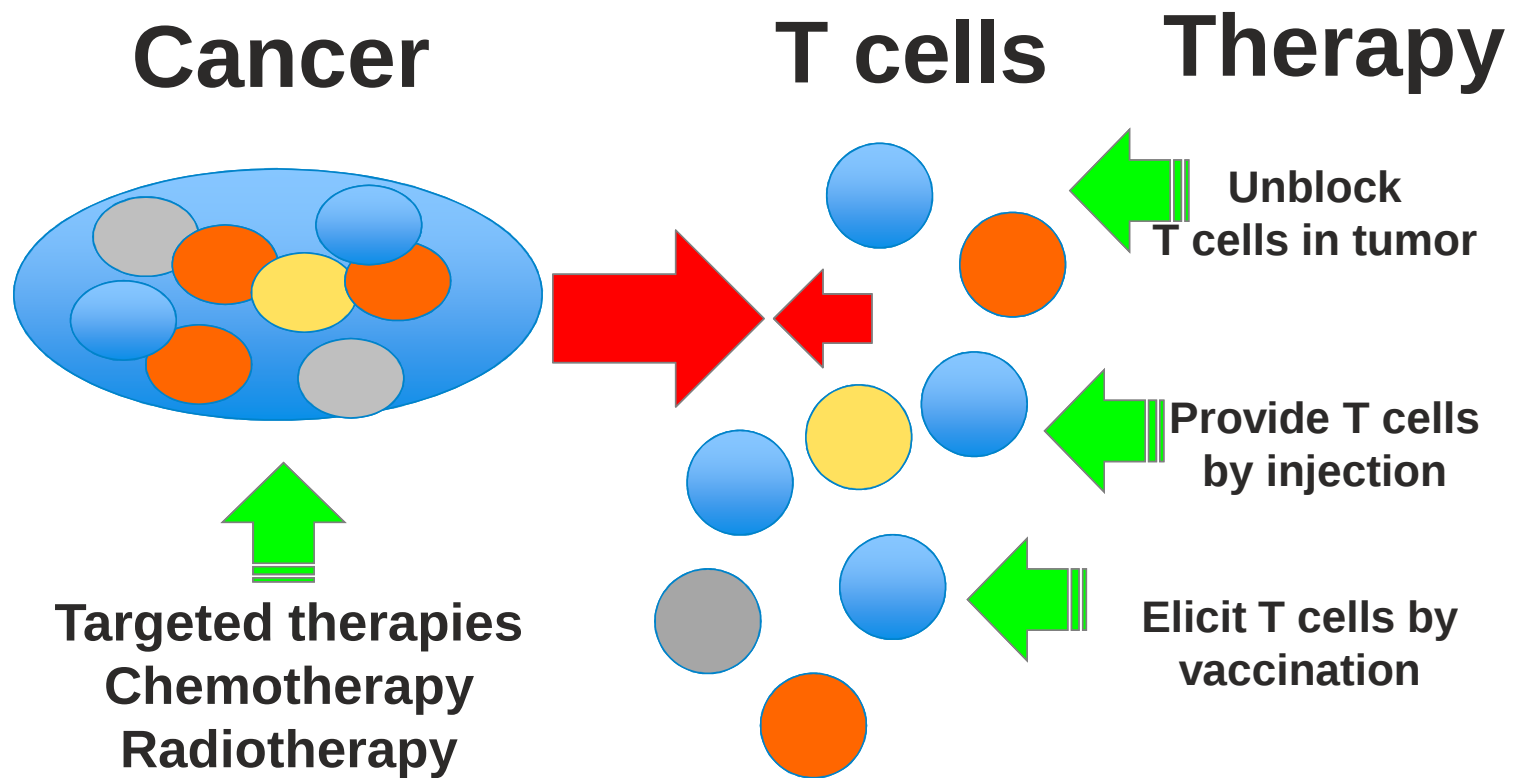


Dendritic cells: basic biology and therapeutic use

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T cell based immunotherapy



Multifaceted T cells in cancer

Cancer control

Cancer prevention via
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Cancer rejection



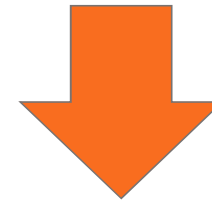
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Dysfunctional T cells

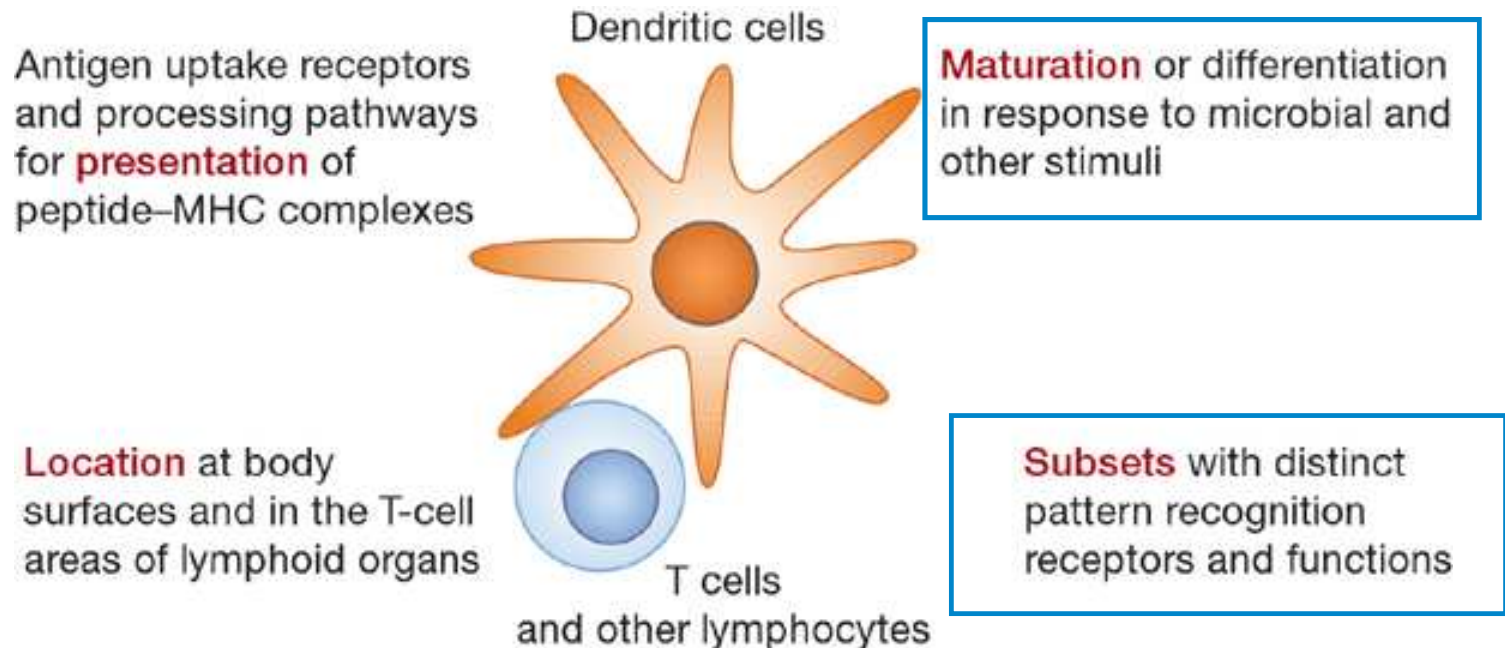
Effector T cell inhibition

T cell corruption:
Pro-tumor inflammation

How to reprogram this system
for cancer rejection?



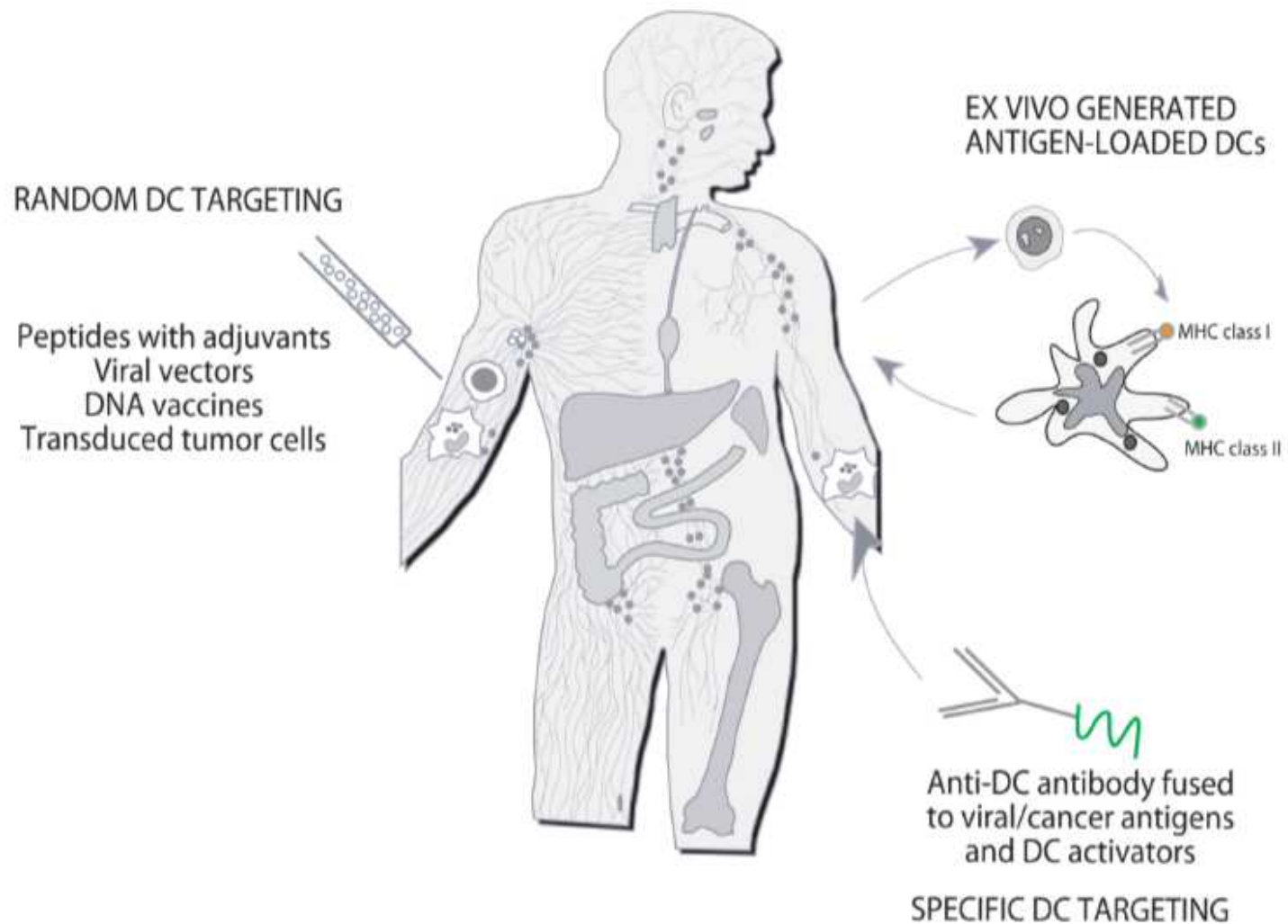
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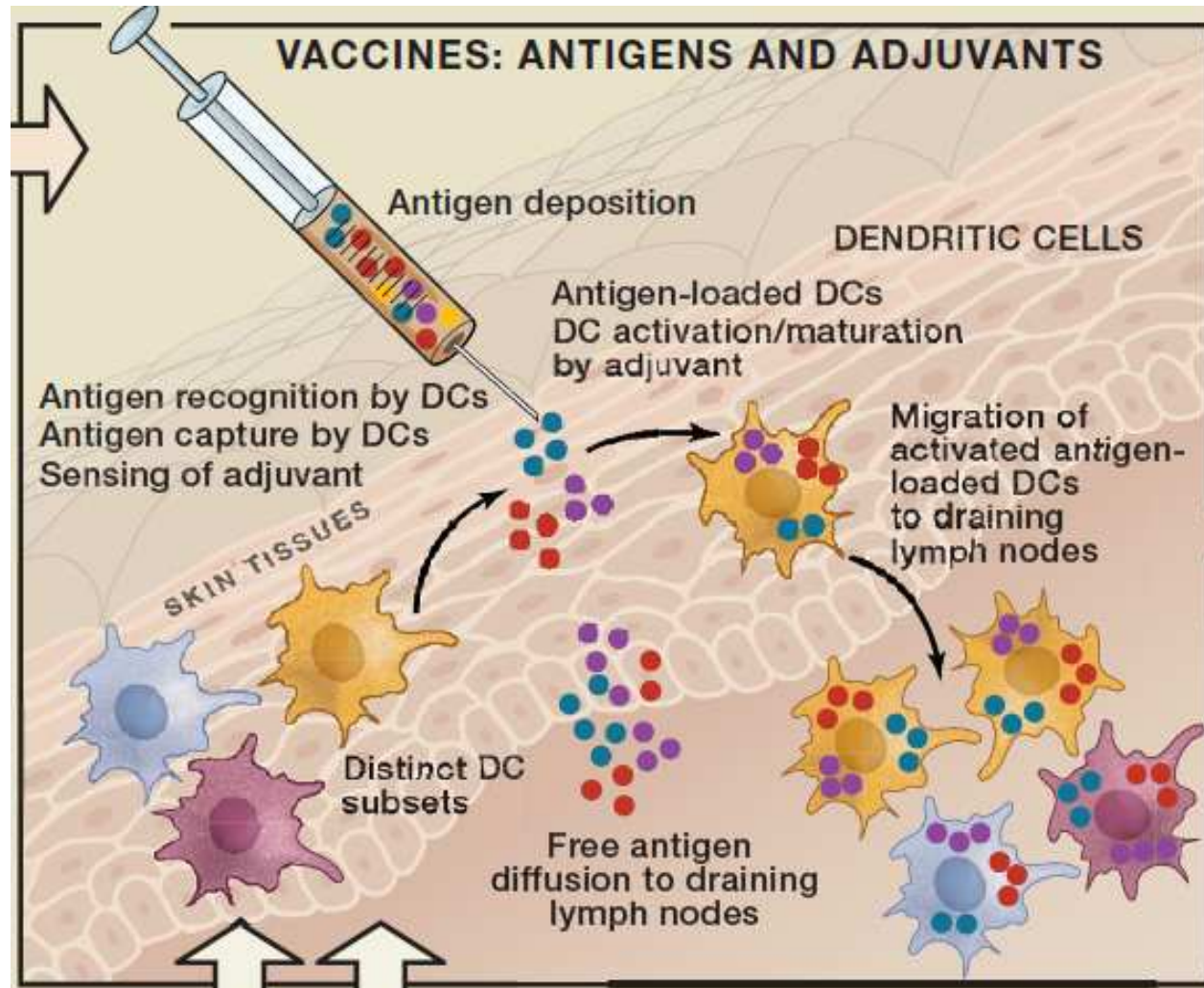


***Dendritic cells: Ralph M. Steinman, MD
2011 Nobel Prize in Medicine or Physiology***

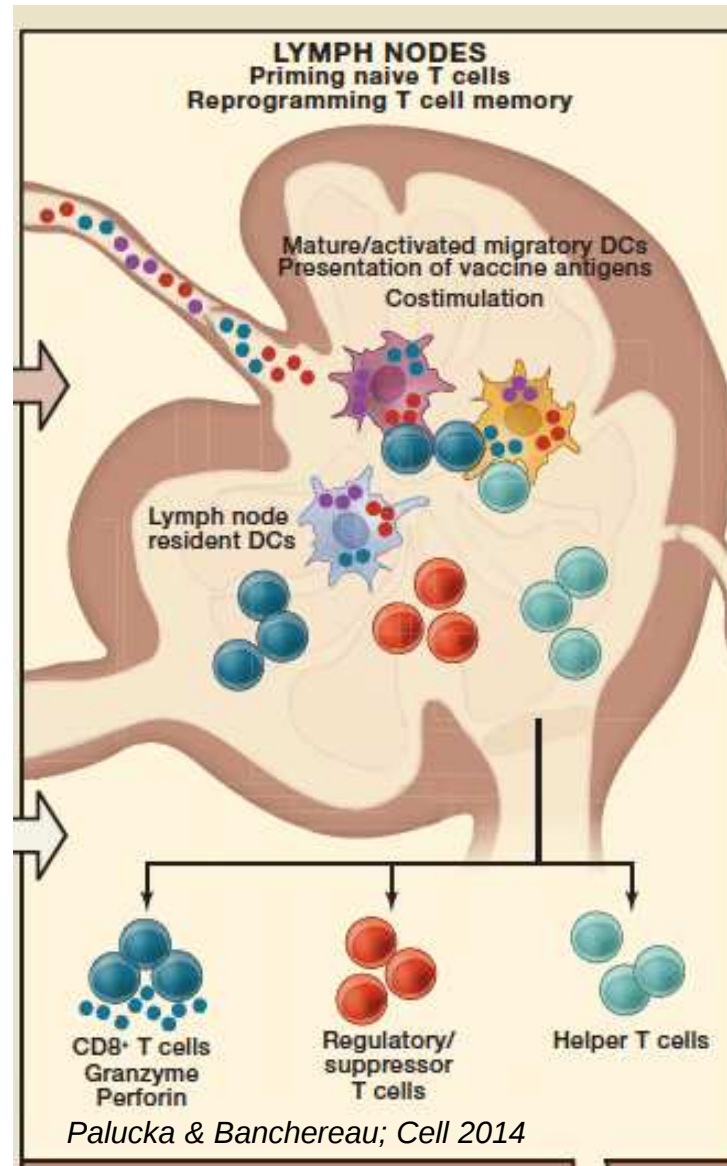
***Steinman & Banchereau
Nature 2007***

Dendritic cells as cancer vaccines



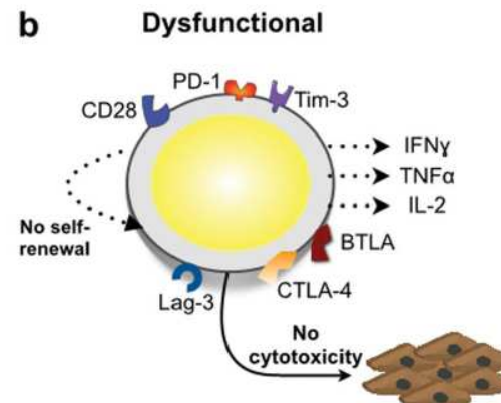
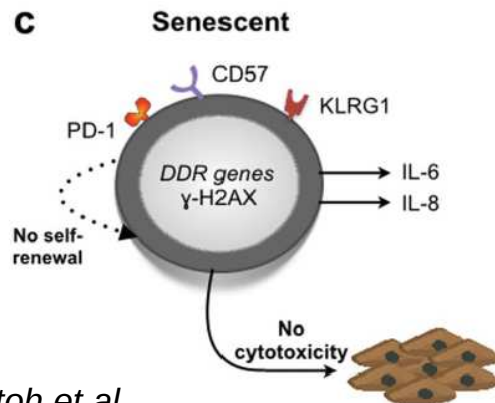
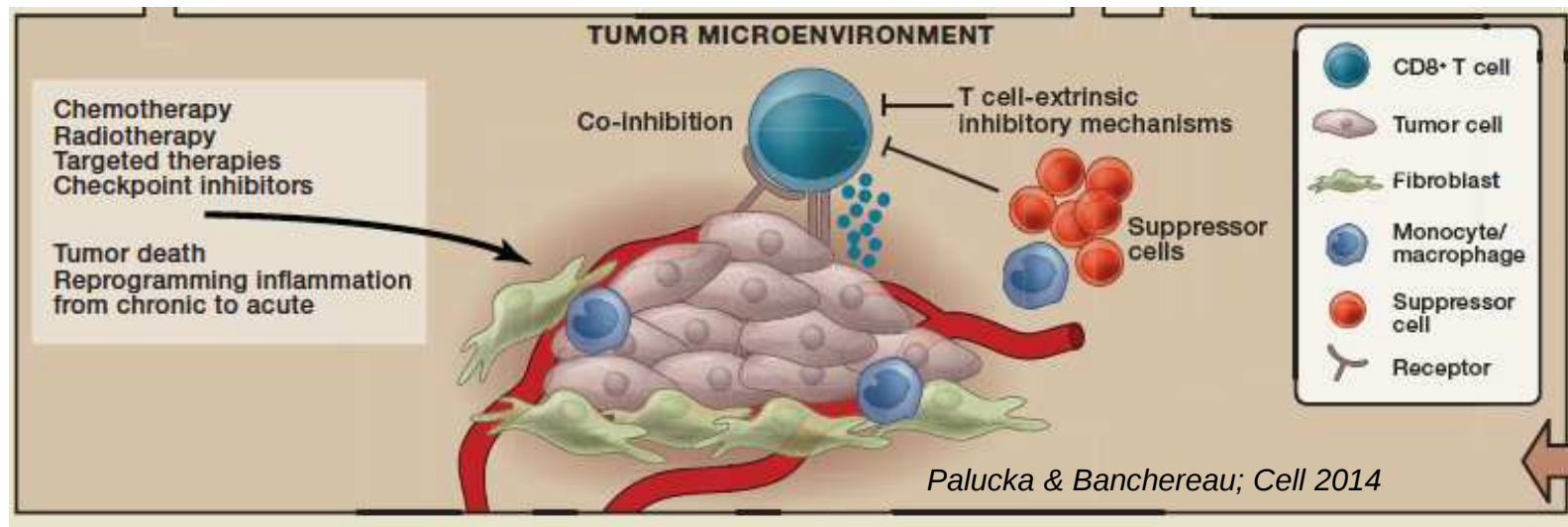


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CD8+ T cells in tumor microenvironment



Apetoh et al
Oncoimmunology 4:4, e998538; February 1, 2015; 4

EXAMPLES OF CLINICAL STUDIES WITH EX VIVO GENERATED DC VACCINES:

**Monocyte-derived DC vaccine loaded with killed
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clinical responses (2+1/20 patients):**

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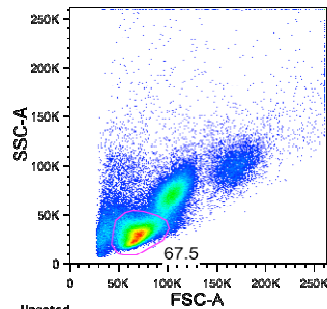


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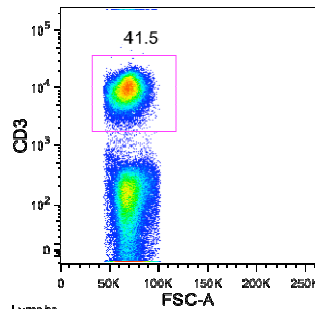
Schuler et al; Dhodapkar et al; Kalinski et al; Butterfield et al; Coukos et al.....

Vaccination via DCs can expand the frequency of circulating shared tumor antigen specific CD8+ T cells in

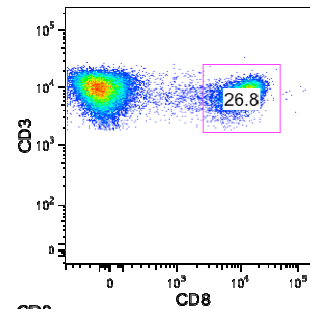
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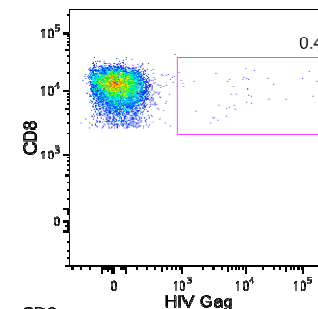
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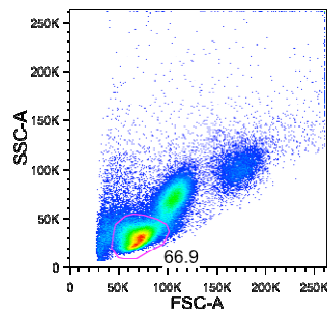


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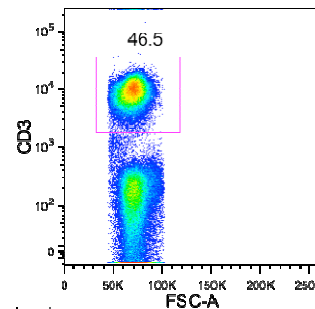


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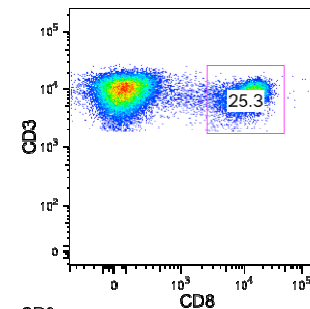
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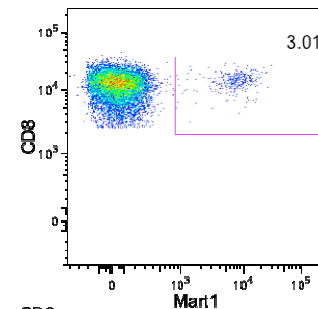
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Palucka et al, 2012



Some approaches to enhance efficacy

NATURE | LETTER

Tetanus toxoid and CCL3 improve dendritic cell vaccines in mice and glioblastoma patients

Duane A. Mitchell et al, Published online 11 March 2015

Pre-conditioning of vaccine site in patients with glioblastoma with either mature DCs or Td before vaccination with DCs pulsed with CMV pp65 RNA significantly improved survival

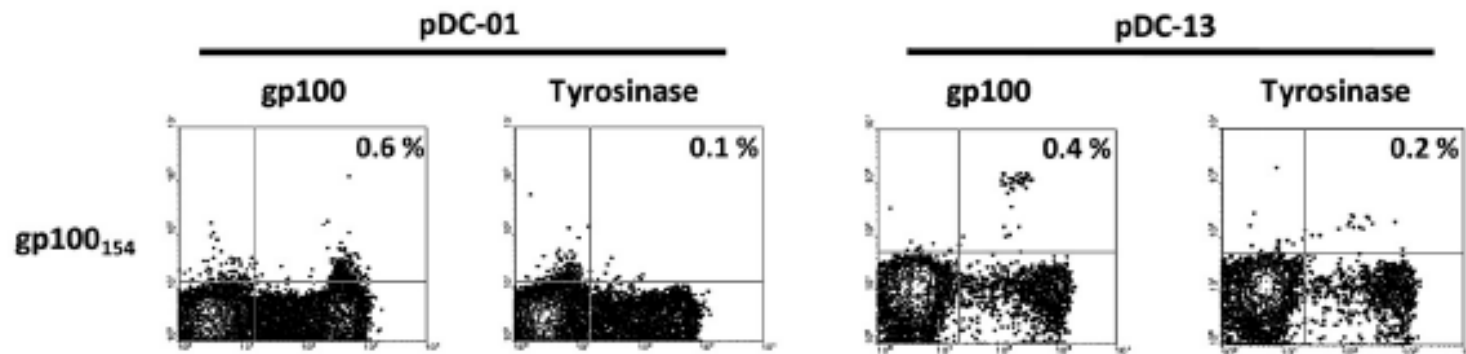
Loading DC vaccines with neo-antigens



A dendritic cell vaccine increases the breadth and diversity of melanoma neoantigen-specific T cells

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Intranodal vaccination with blood DCs



Natural Human Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cells Induce Antigen-Specific T-Cell Responses in Melanoma Patients

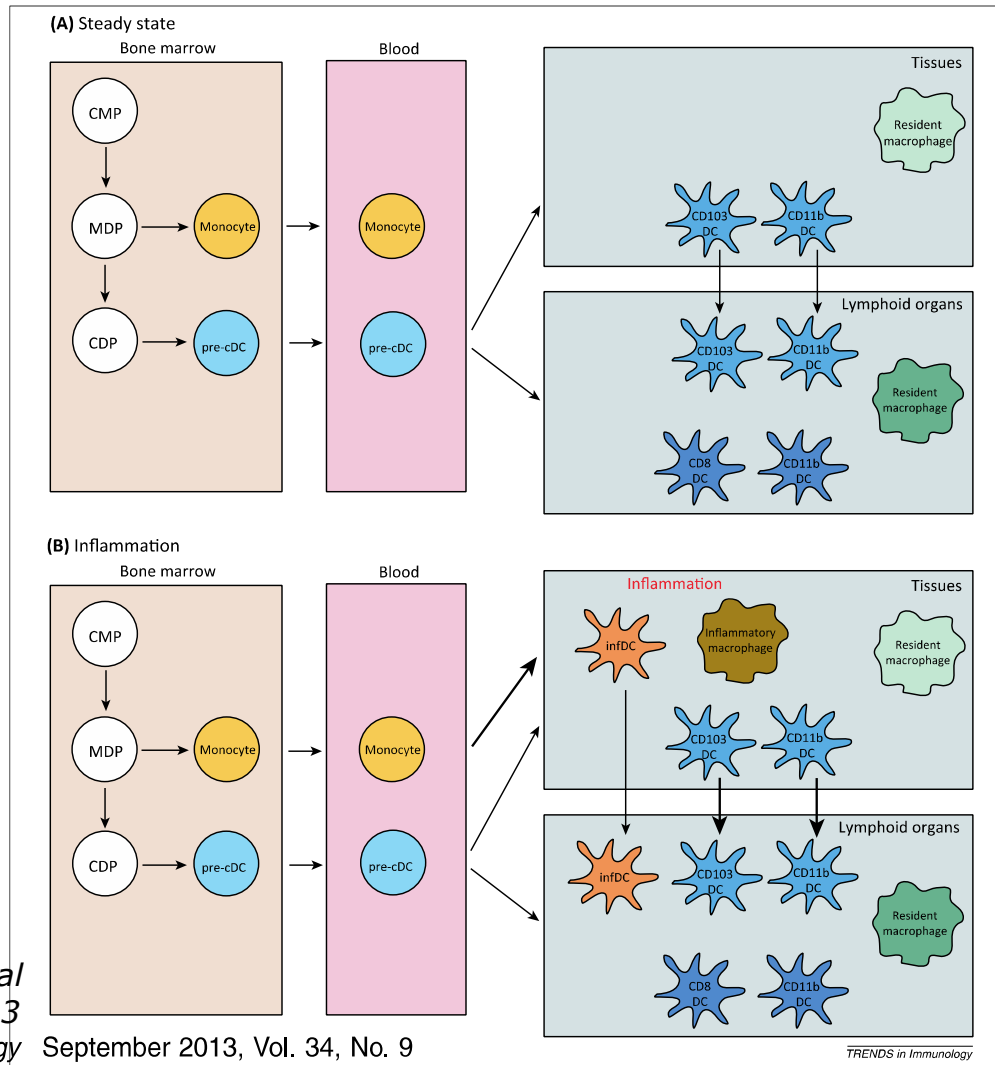
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The Human DC Compartment

	pDC	BDCA1 ⁺ (CD1c) ⁺	BDCA3 ⁺ (CD141) ⁺	LC	CD14 ⁺	CD1a ⁺
						
Phenotype:	Lin ⁻ HLA-DR ⁺ CD11c ^{low} CD1a ⁻ CD123 ^{hi} BDCA2 ⁺ BDCA4 ⁺	Lin ⁻ HLA-DR ⁺ CD11c ⁺ CD1a ⁻ BDCA1 ⁺ BDCA3 ^{+/-} CD11b ^{low}	Lin ⁻ HLA-DR ⁺ CD11c ⁺ CD1a ⁻ BDCA1 ⁻ BDCA3 ⁺ CD11b ^{low} CD141 ⁺ Nec12 ⁺ Xcr1 ⁺ Clec9a ⁺ Dec205 ^{hi}	Lin ⁻ HLA-DR ⁺ CD11c ⁺ CD1a ⁻ CD14 ⁻ BDCA1 ⁺ Langerin ⁺ EpCAM ⁺ Sirpa ⁺ CD11b ^{+/-} E-cadherin ⁺	Lin ⁻ HLA-DR ⁺ CD11c ⁺ CD1a ⁻ CD14 ⁺ BDCA1 ⁺ Langerin ⁻ EpCAM ⁻ DC-SIGN ⁺ FXIIIa ⁻ CD163 ⁻	Lin ⁻ HLA-DR ⁺ CD11c ⁺ CD1a ⁺ CD14 ⁻ BDCA1 ⁺ Langerin ⁻ EpCAM ⁻ Sirpa ⁺ CD11b ^{hi}
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Murine equivalent:	pDC	cDC	CD8 ⁺ cDC	LC	ND	Dermal DC
Location:	Blood and lymphoid tissue			Epidermis Dermis Cutaneous tissue		

Human monocyte-derived DCs in vivo

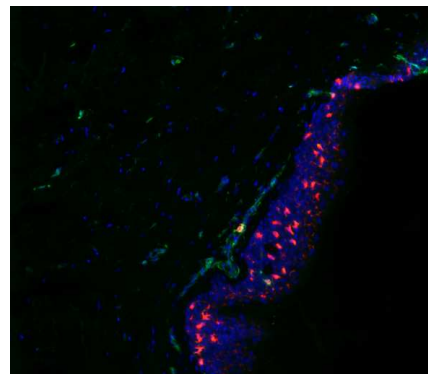
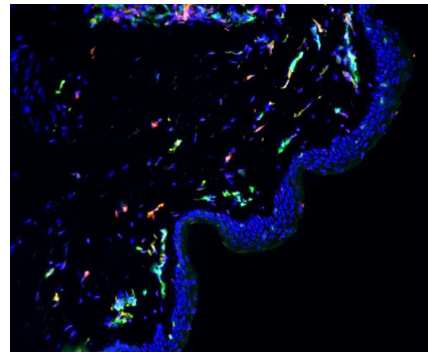


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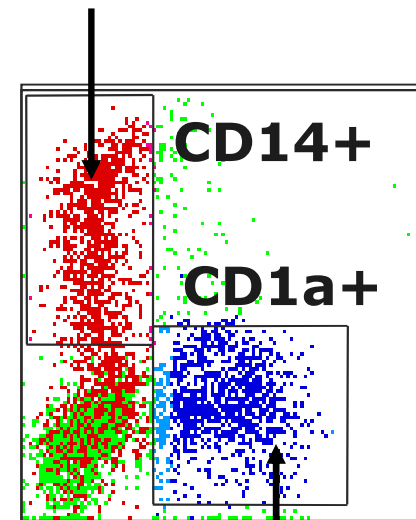
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Distinct Human Dendritic Cell Subsets in the skin



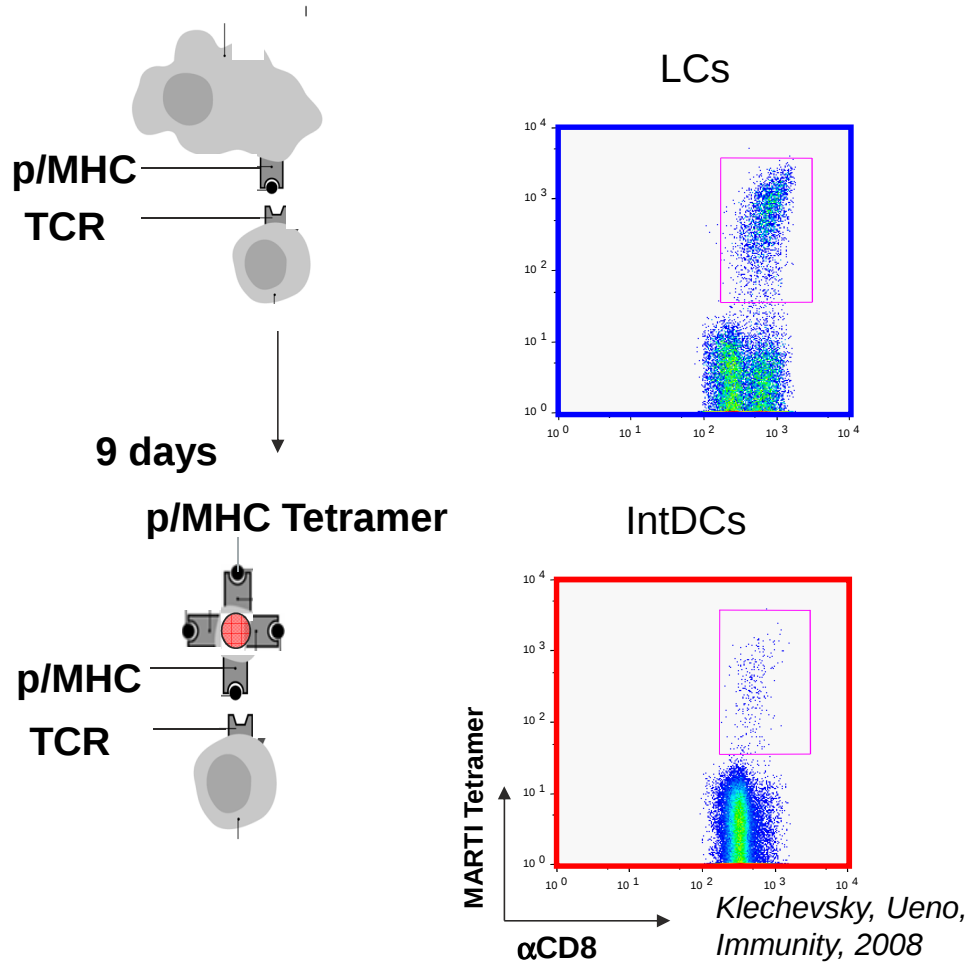
**Human Dermal DCs –
DC-SIGN positive**



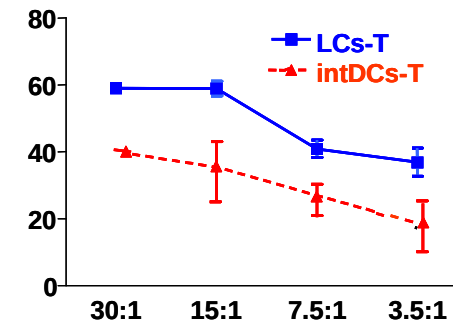
**Human Langerhans
Cells – Langerin
positive**

Caux et al, 1996,1997,1998

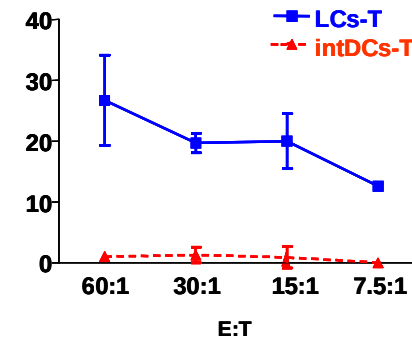
Langerhans Cells are More Efficient than CD14⁺ Dermal-DCs in CD8⁺ T Cell Priming



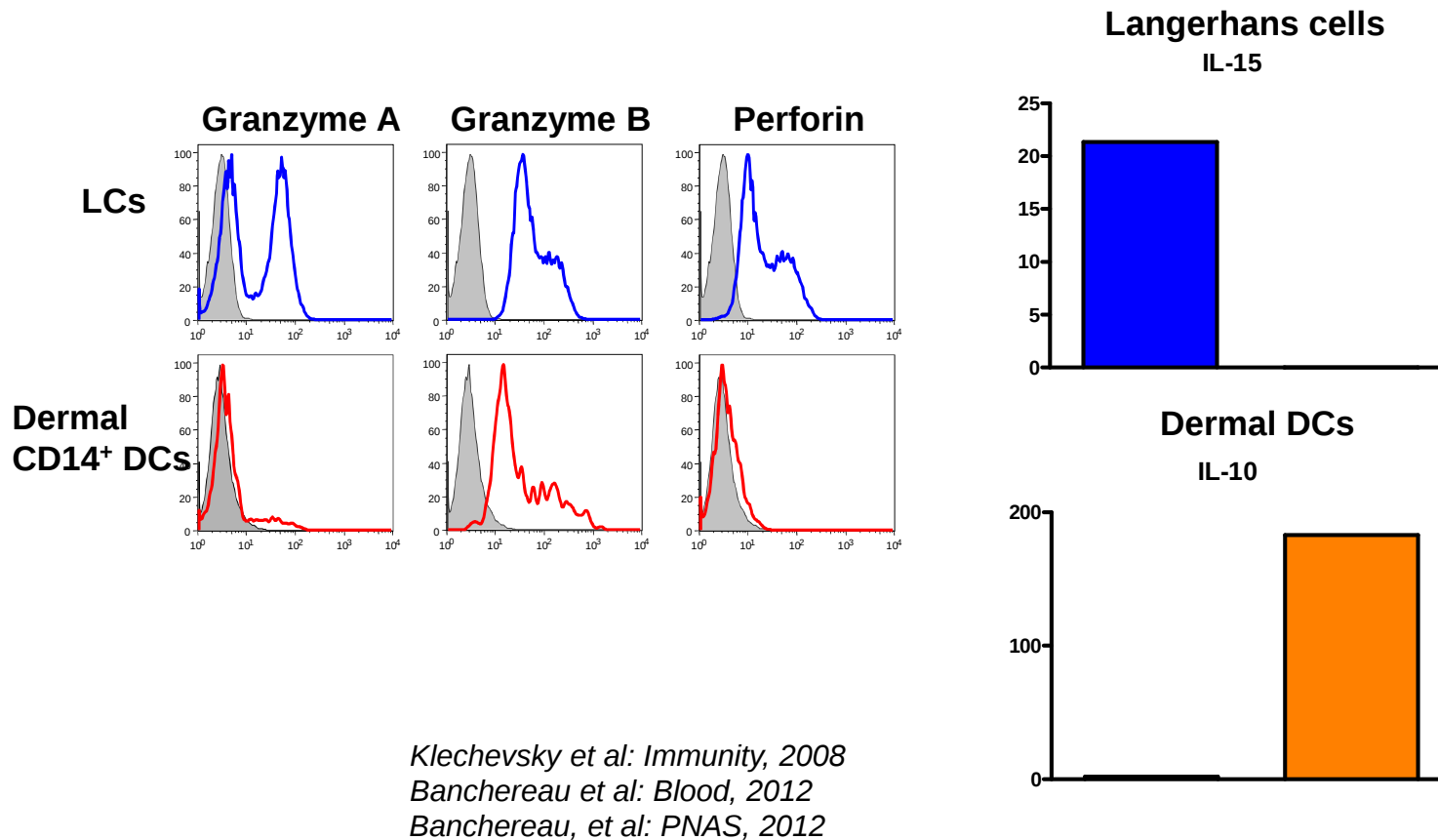
Peptide-pulsed T2 cells



Specific lysis
HLA-A*0201+ melanoma cells

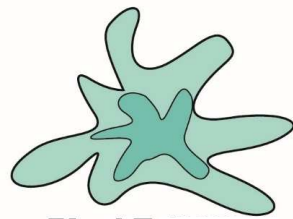


LCs and dermal DCs prime CD8⁺ T cells with distinct phenotypes

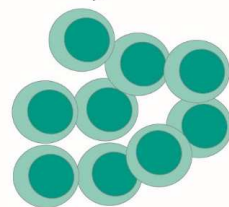


Distinct skin DC subsets elicit CD8⁺ T cells with distinct phenotypes

Langerhans cells

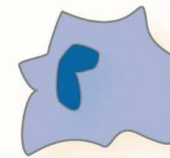


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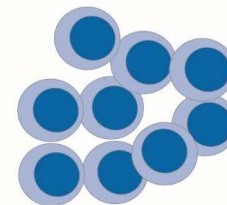


Potent CTLs

CD14⁺ interstitial DCs



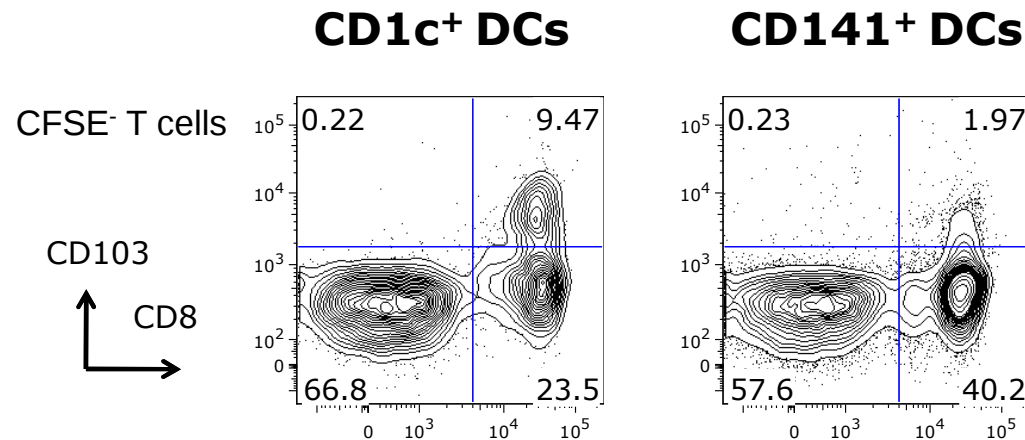
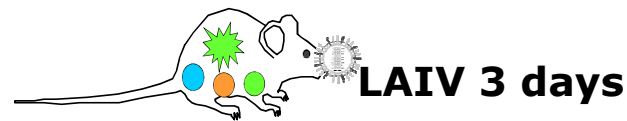
ILT2/ILT4



**Suppressor
CD8⁺ T cells**

**How about
blood DC
subsets?**

CD1c⁺ DCs expand CD8⁺ T cells expressing CD103 (receptor for E-cadherin), a marker of tissue resident T cells

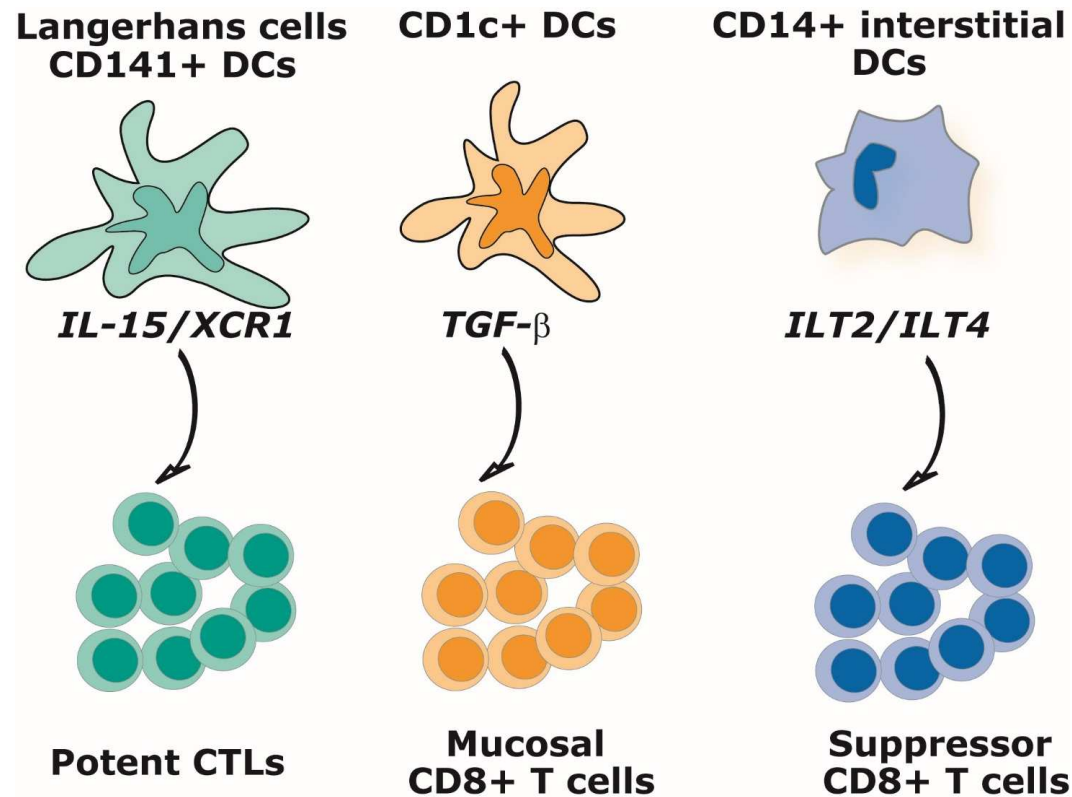


CD103/beta7 integrin enables peripheral CD8⁺ T cells to reside in epithelial compartments (Sheridan and Lefrancois, 2011).

Human blood/lung DCs
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In vitro & in vivo
Allogeneic and autologous systems

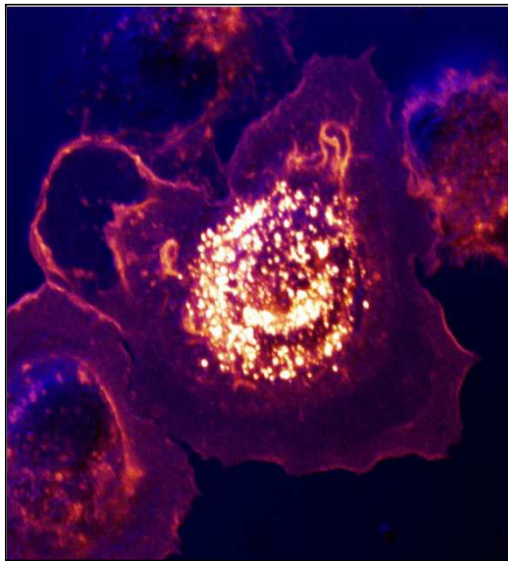
Yu....Palucka, *Immunity*, 2013

Distinct DC subsets control CD8+ T cell immunity



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The type of DC maturation impacts T cell immunity



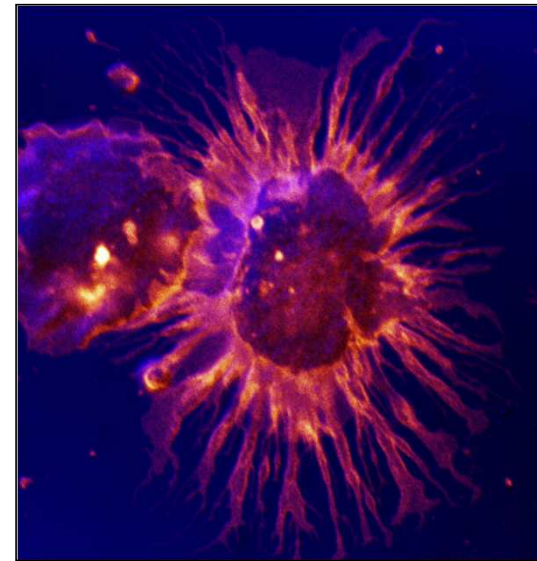
Immature DC

**Microbial Products
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Tissue damage

**Cells of innate
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**Cells of adaptive
Immunity**

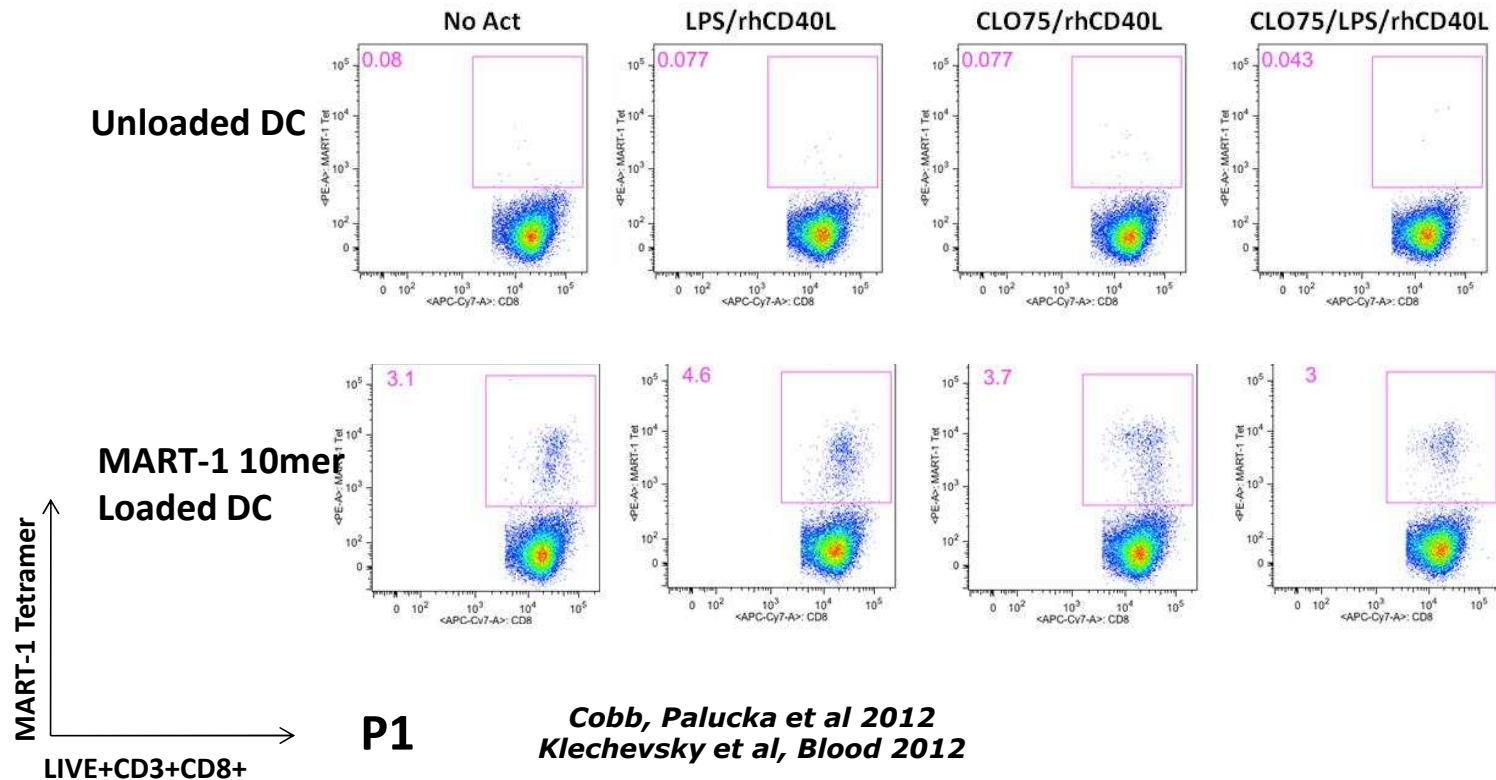


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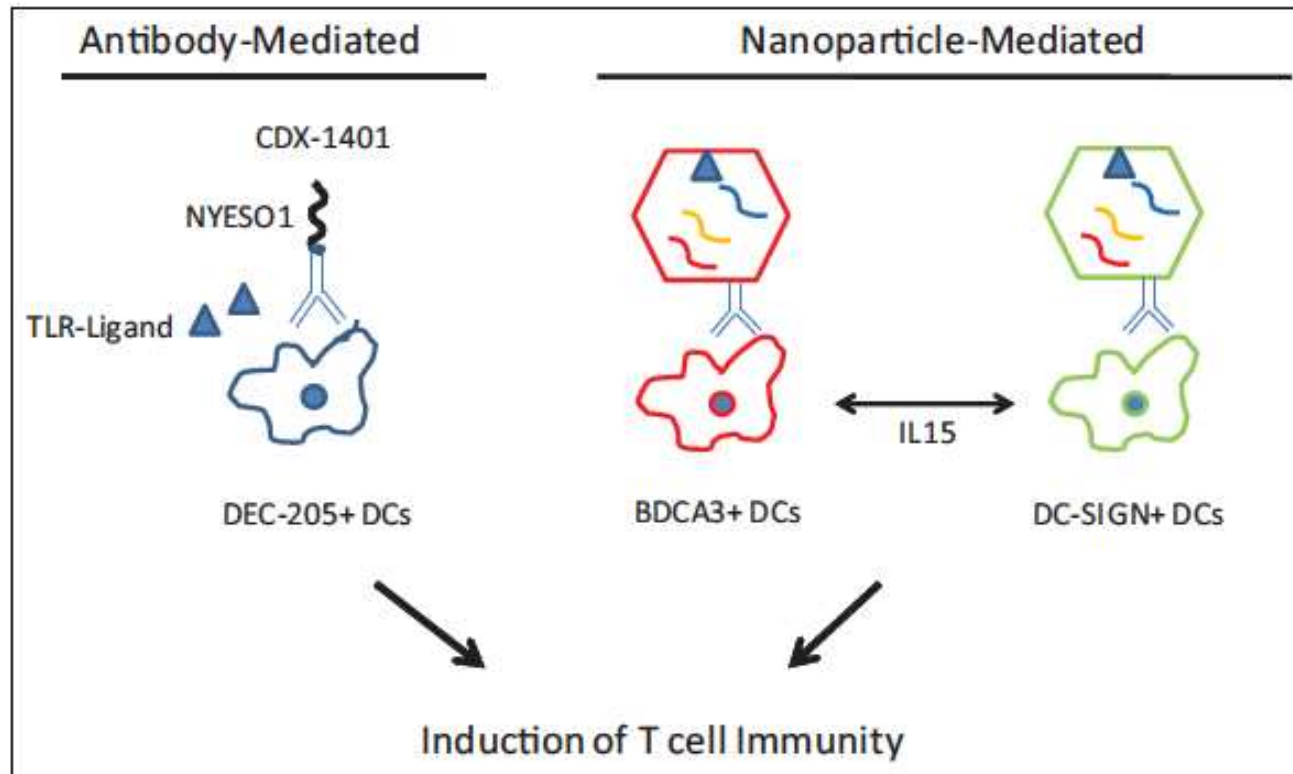
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Steinman and Melman
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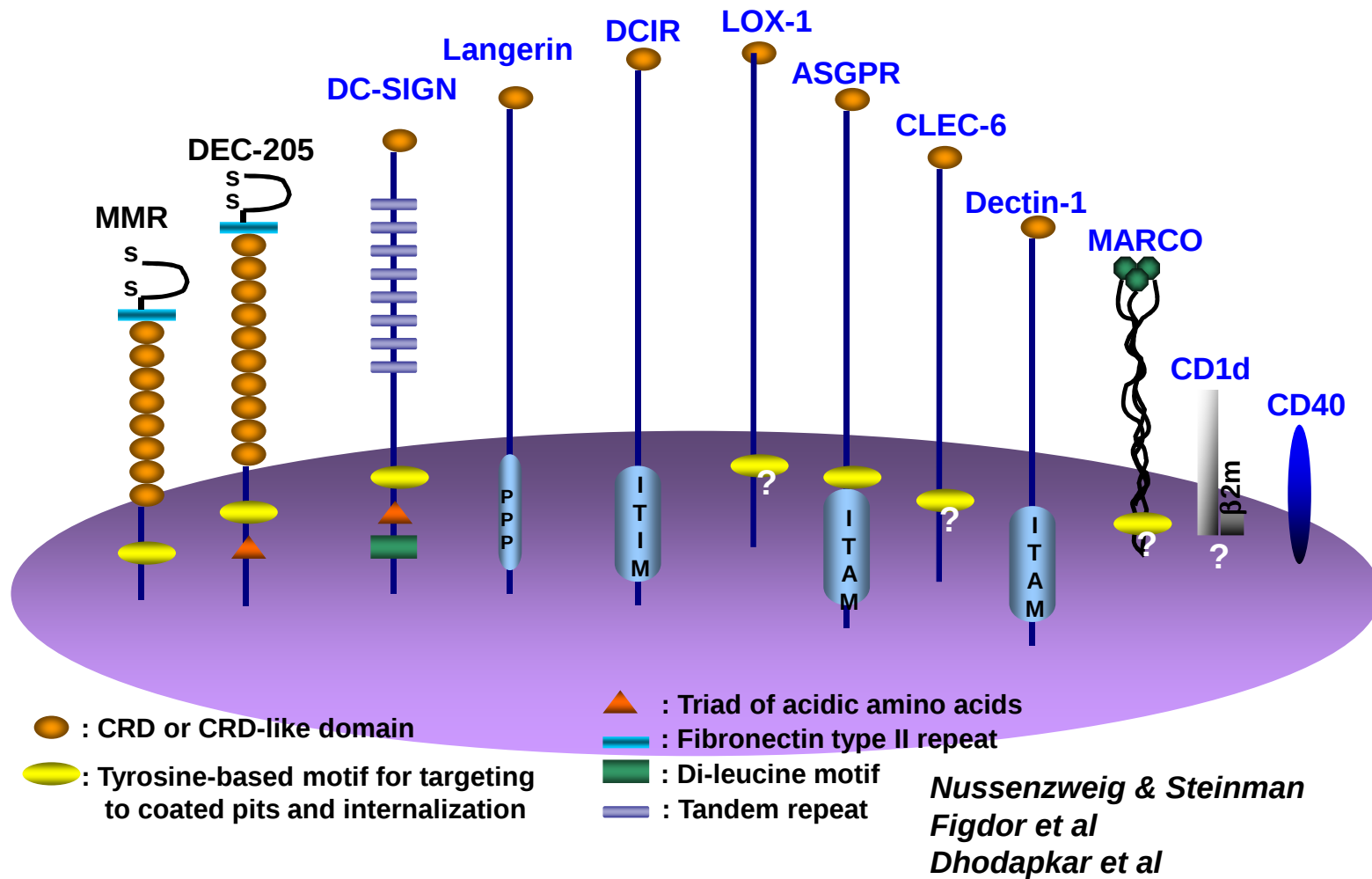


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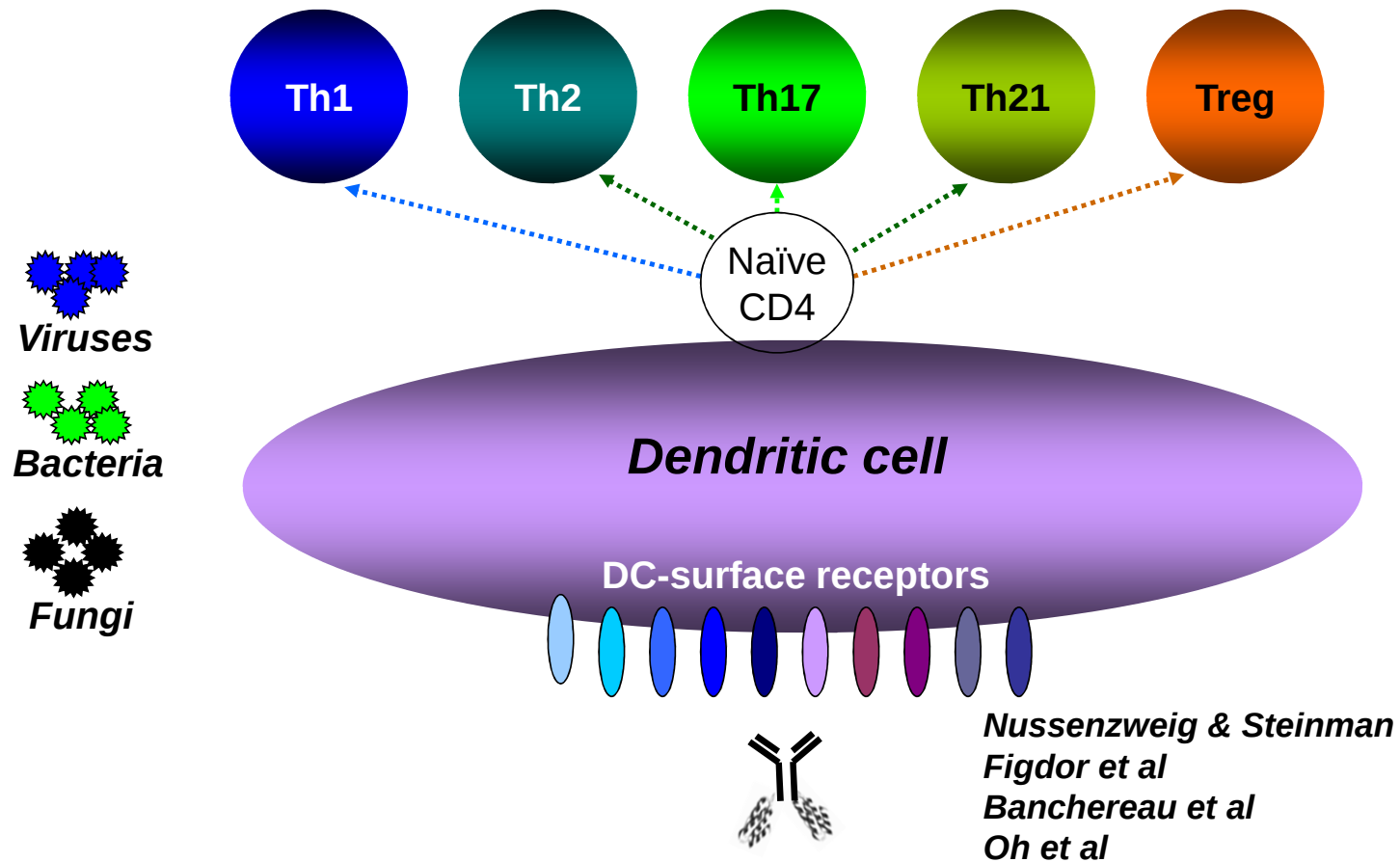


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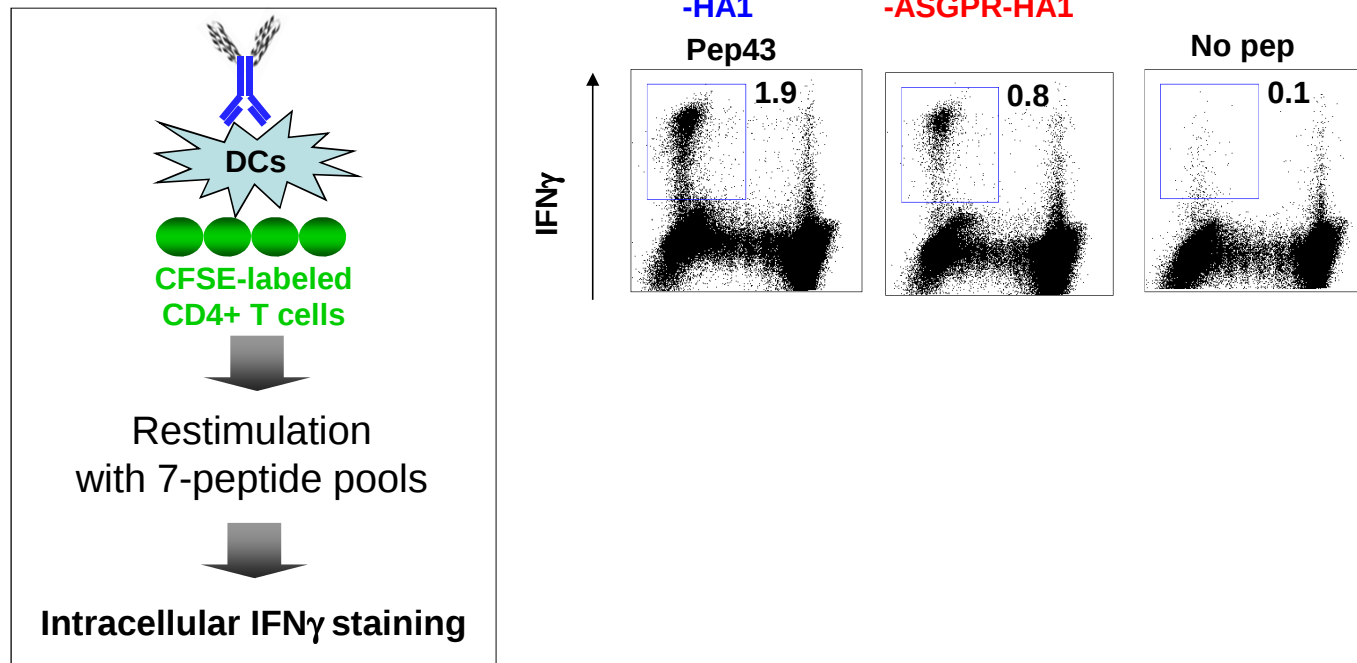
Targeting DCs in vivo



Not All DC Receptors are Equal!

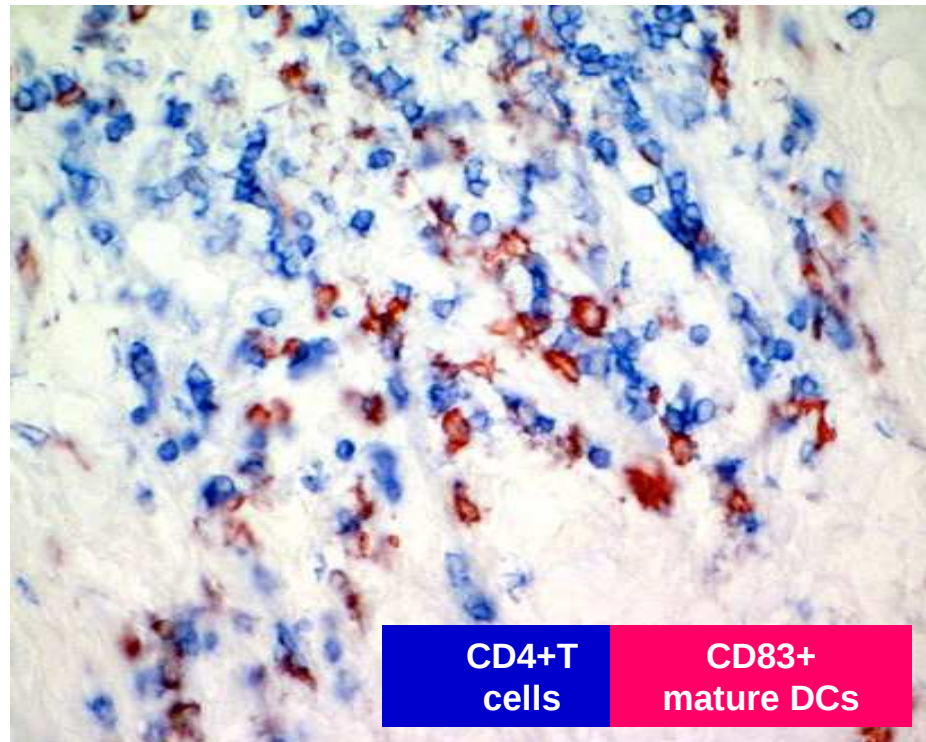


Targeting DCs via distinct lectins leads to distinct types of immune responses



Oh et al, J Exp Med 2012

DCs as organizers of tumor microenvironments



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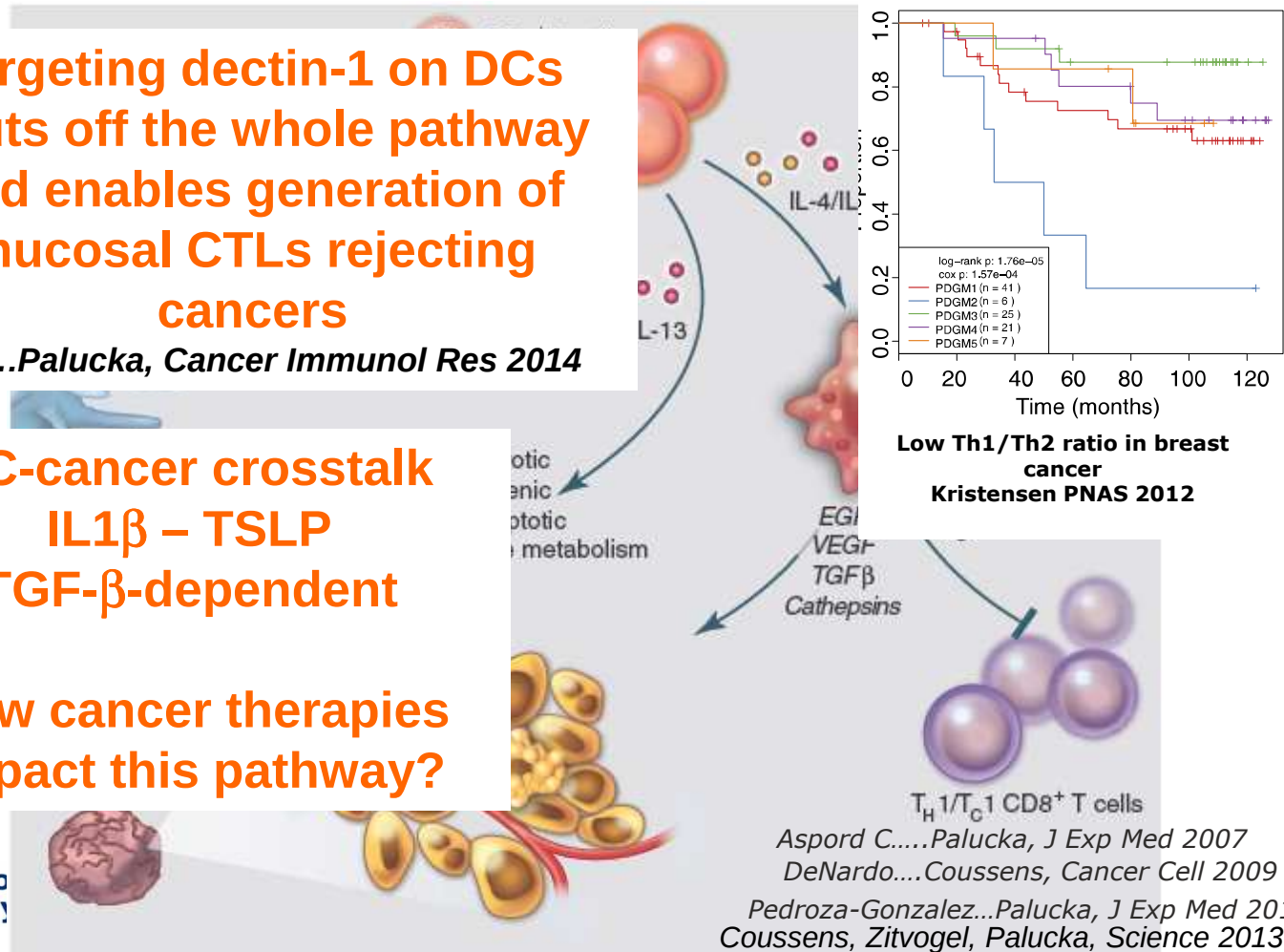
Tumors subvert dendritic cells to orchestrate tumor promoting inflammation

Targeting dectin-1 on DCs
shuts off the whole pathway
and enables generation of
mucosal CTLs rejecting
cancers

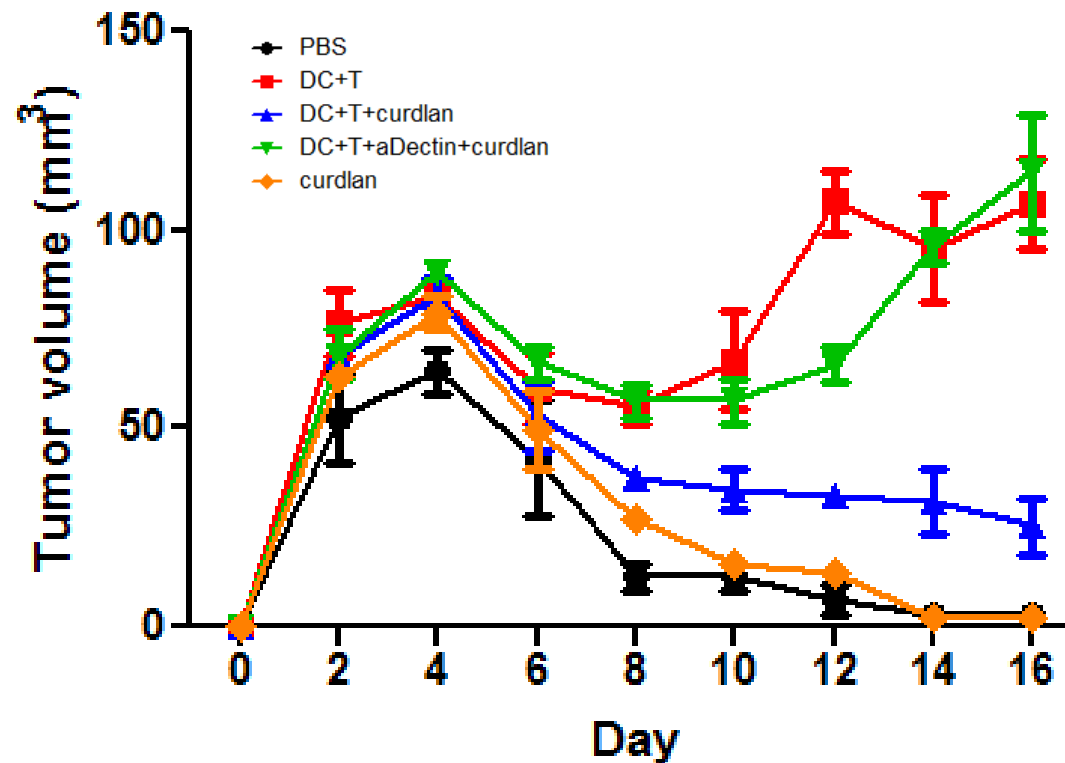
Wu....Palucka, *Cancer Immunol Res* 2014

DC-cancer crosstalk
IL1 β – TSLP
TGF- β -dependent

How cancer therapies
impact this pathway?

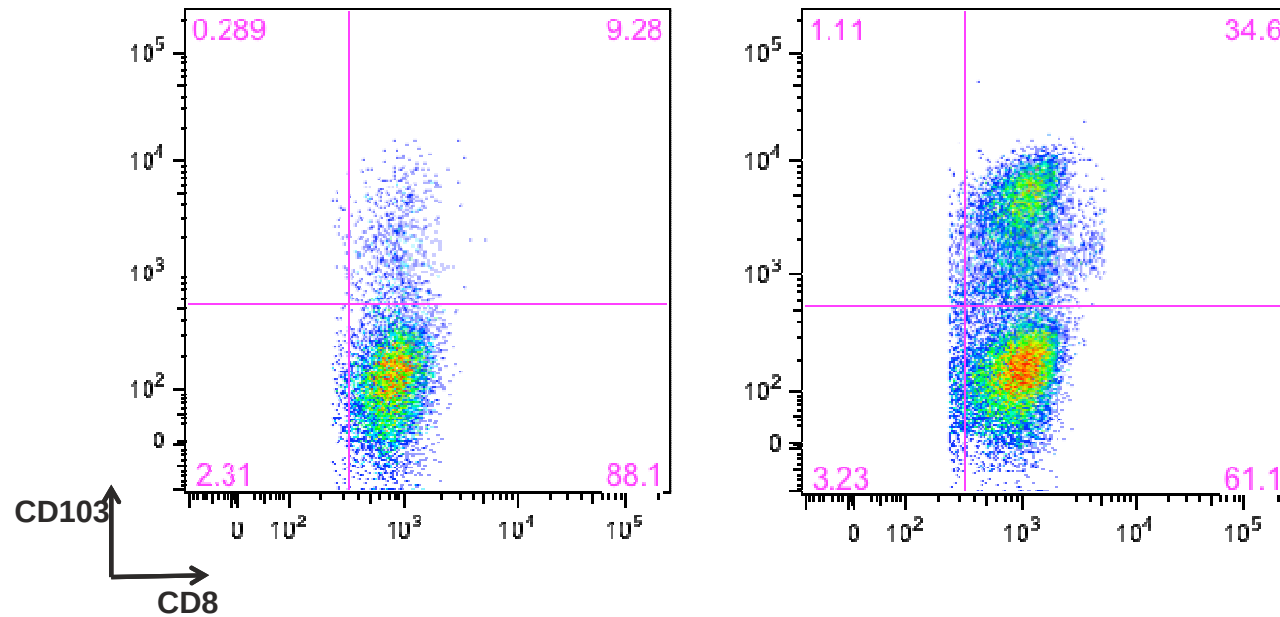


β -glucan blocks tumor growth in vivo via Dectin-1, DC surface lectin



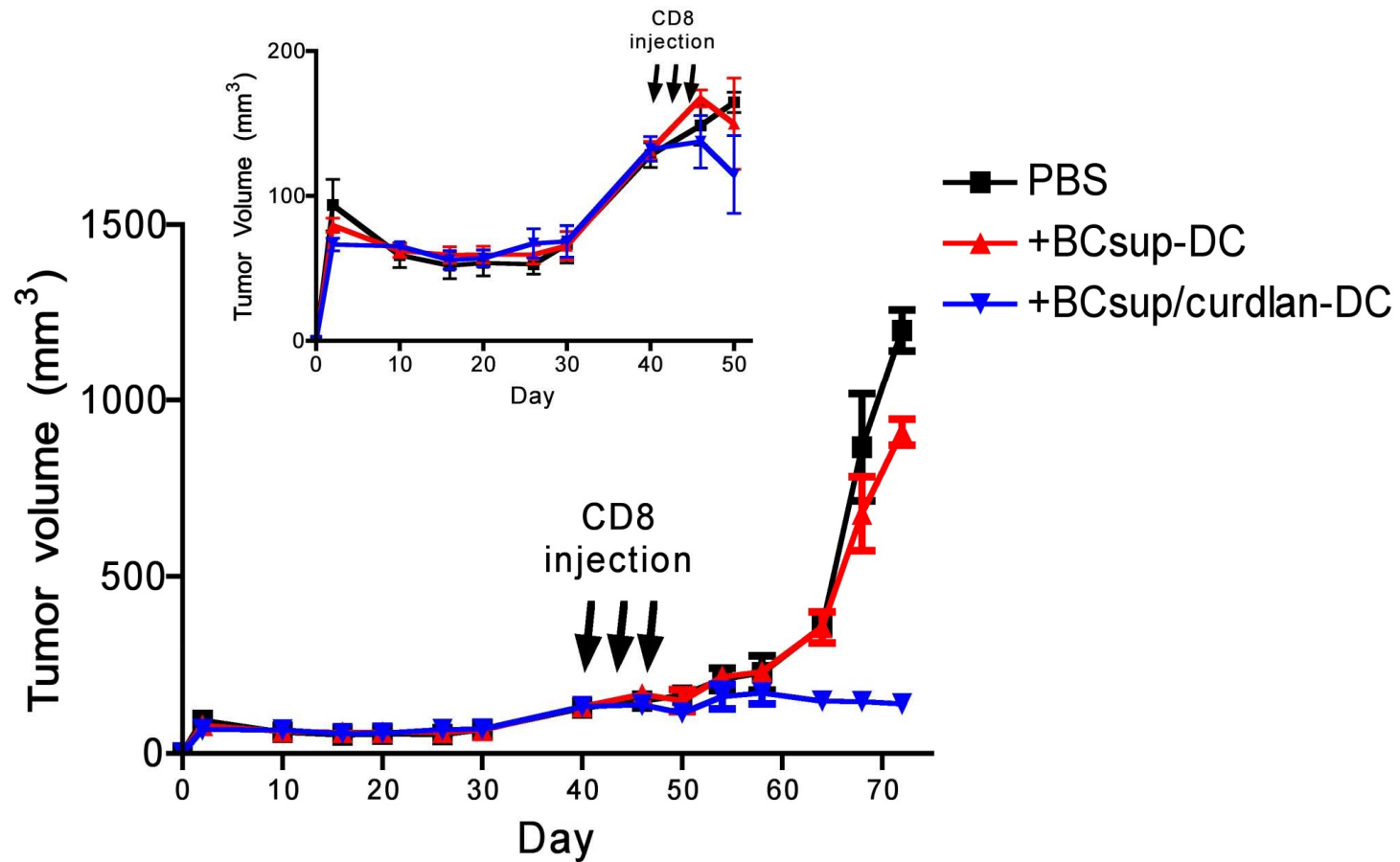
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β -glucan-treated tumors show CD8⁺ T cells expressing CD103, a marker of mucosal T cells



Wu Te-Chia.....Palucka, *Cancer Immunol Res* 2013

CD8 T cells elicited by β -glucan-treated mDCs reject established tumors



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Direct Activation of STING in the Tumor Microenvironment Leads to Potent and Systemic Tumor Regression and Immunity

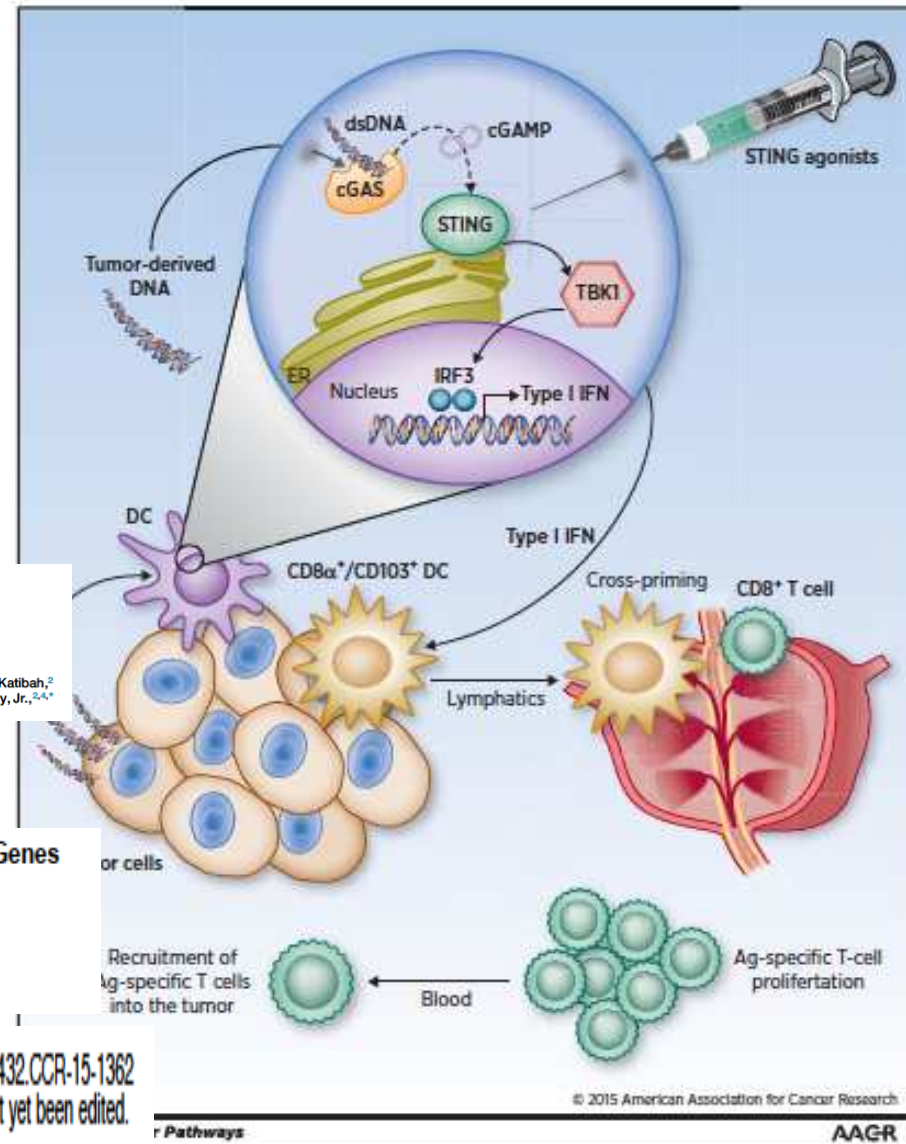
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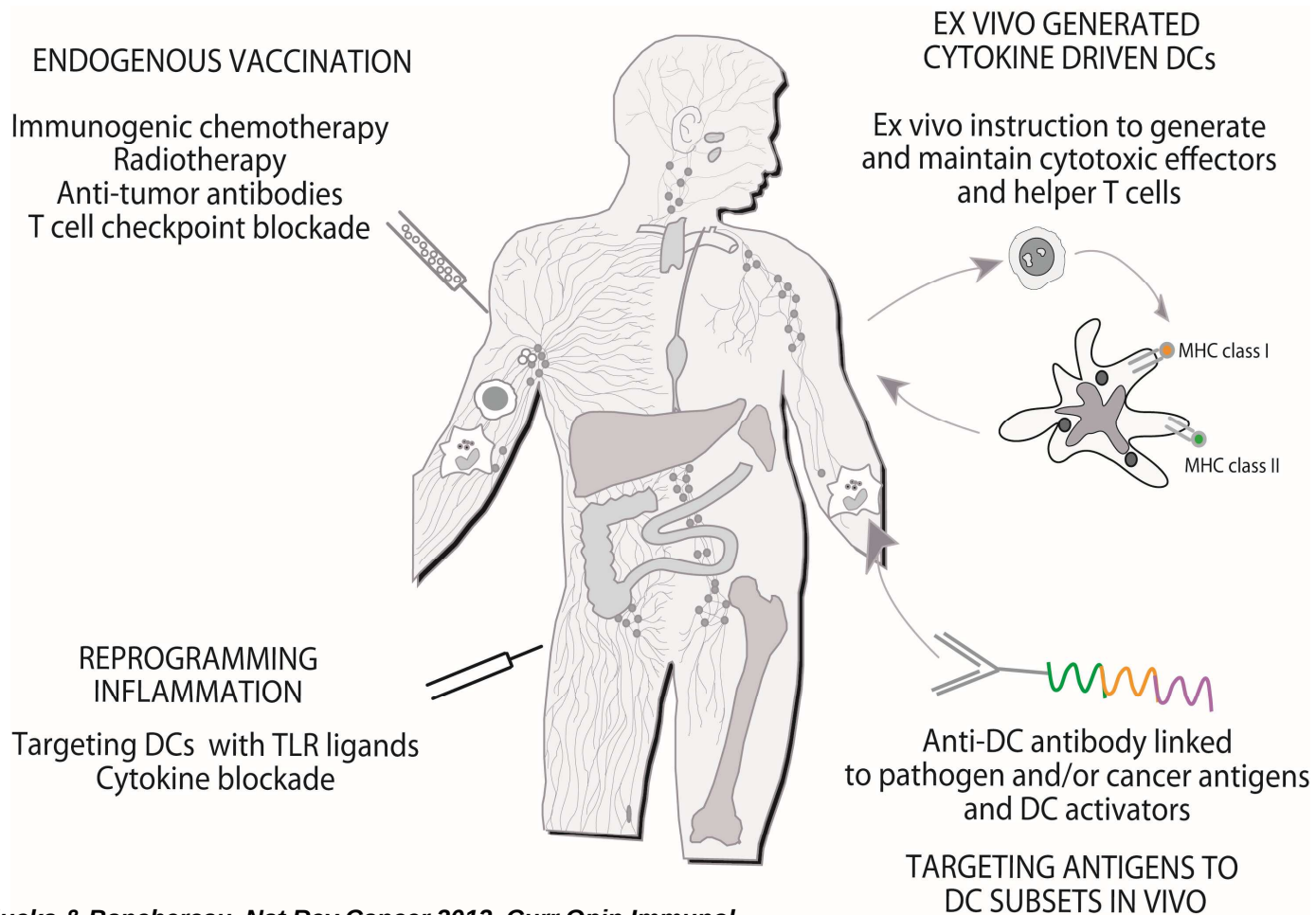
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