

# Diabète de types...

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# Quand on pense au diabète...

**Diabète de type 1**

**Diabète de type 2**



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# Le vrai visage du diabète



# Le diabète: un ensemble de maladies

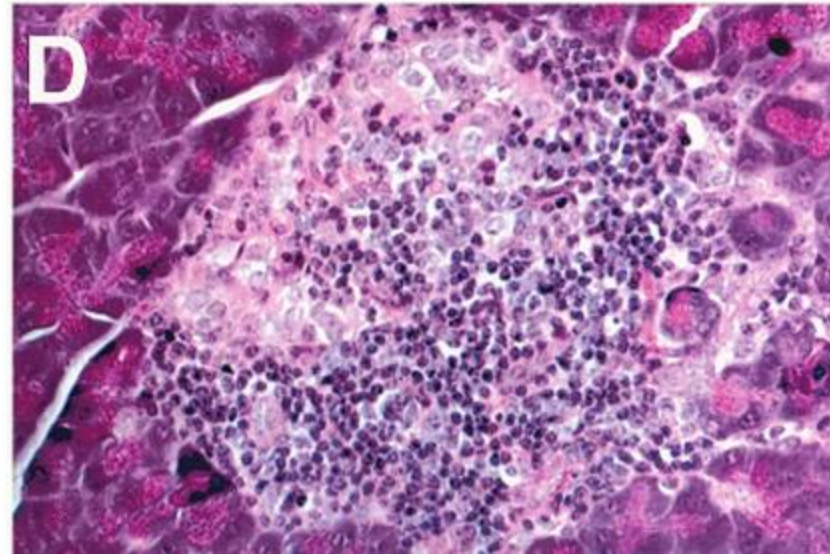
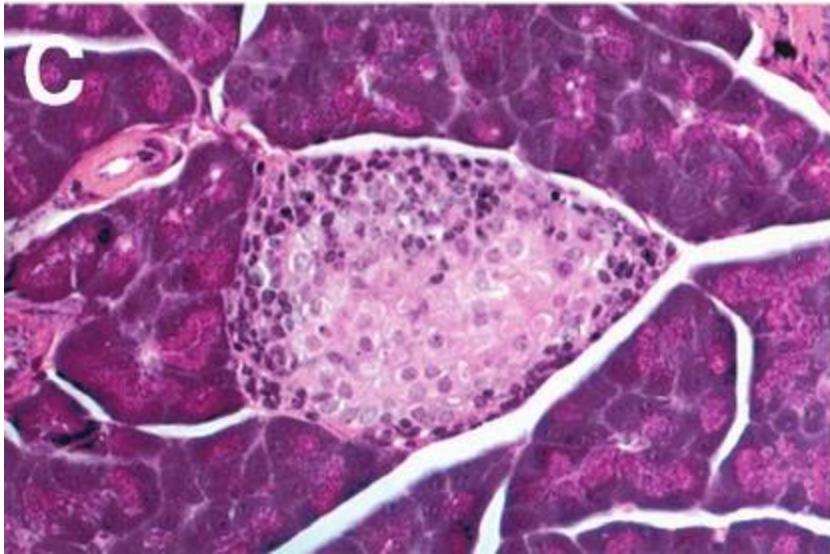
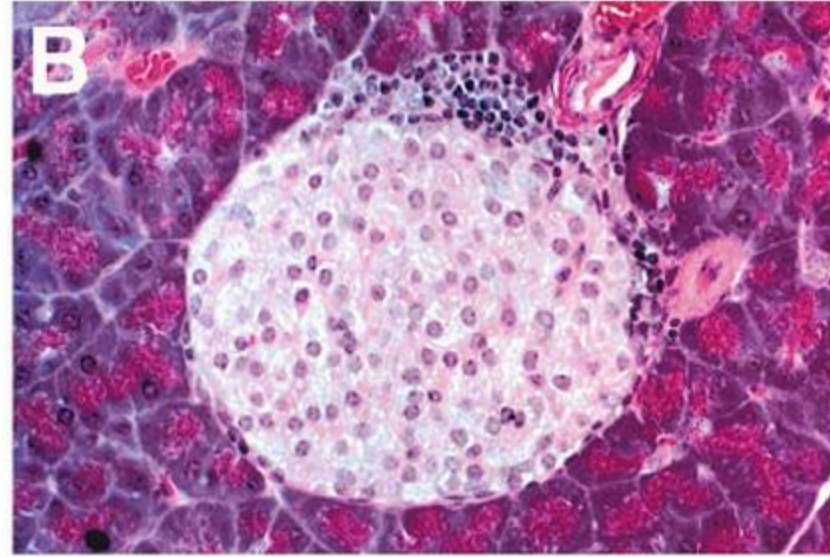
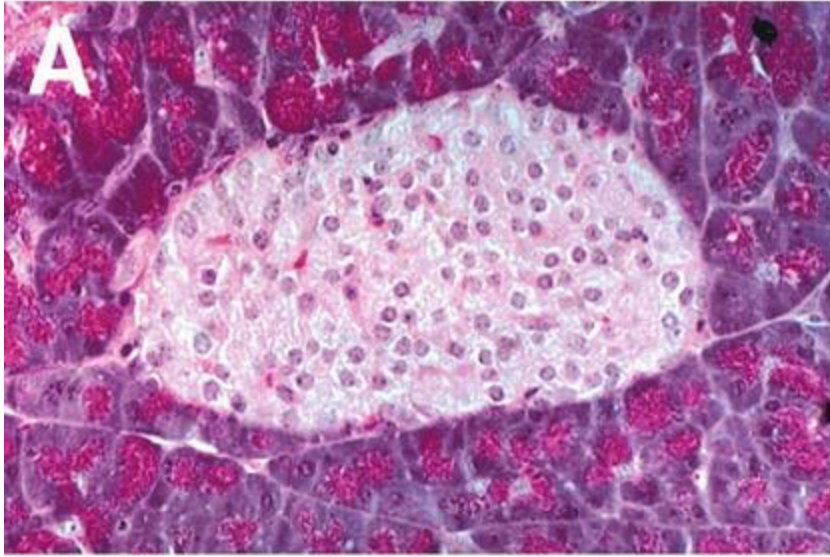
Autoimmunité

Métabolique

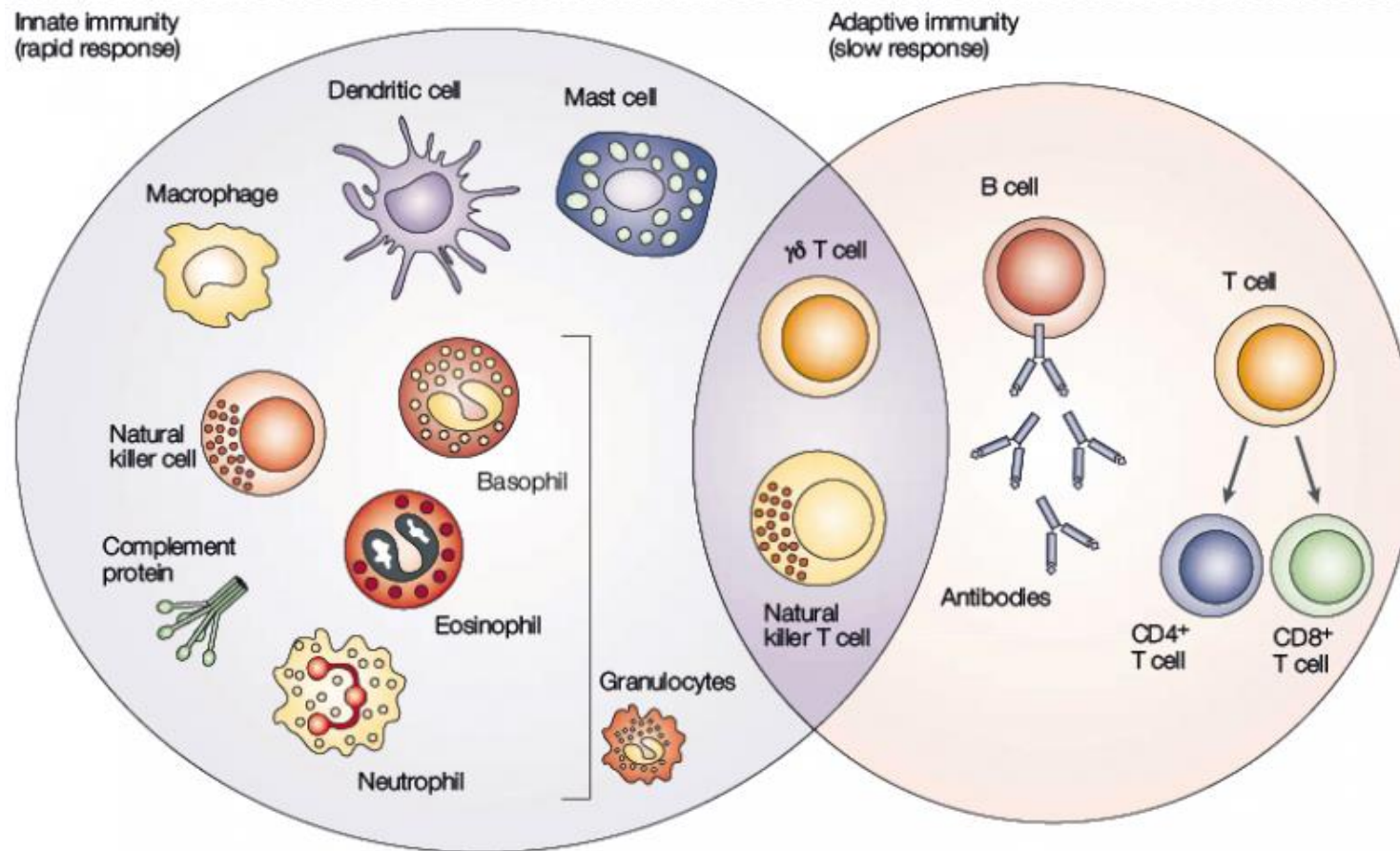


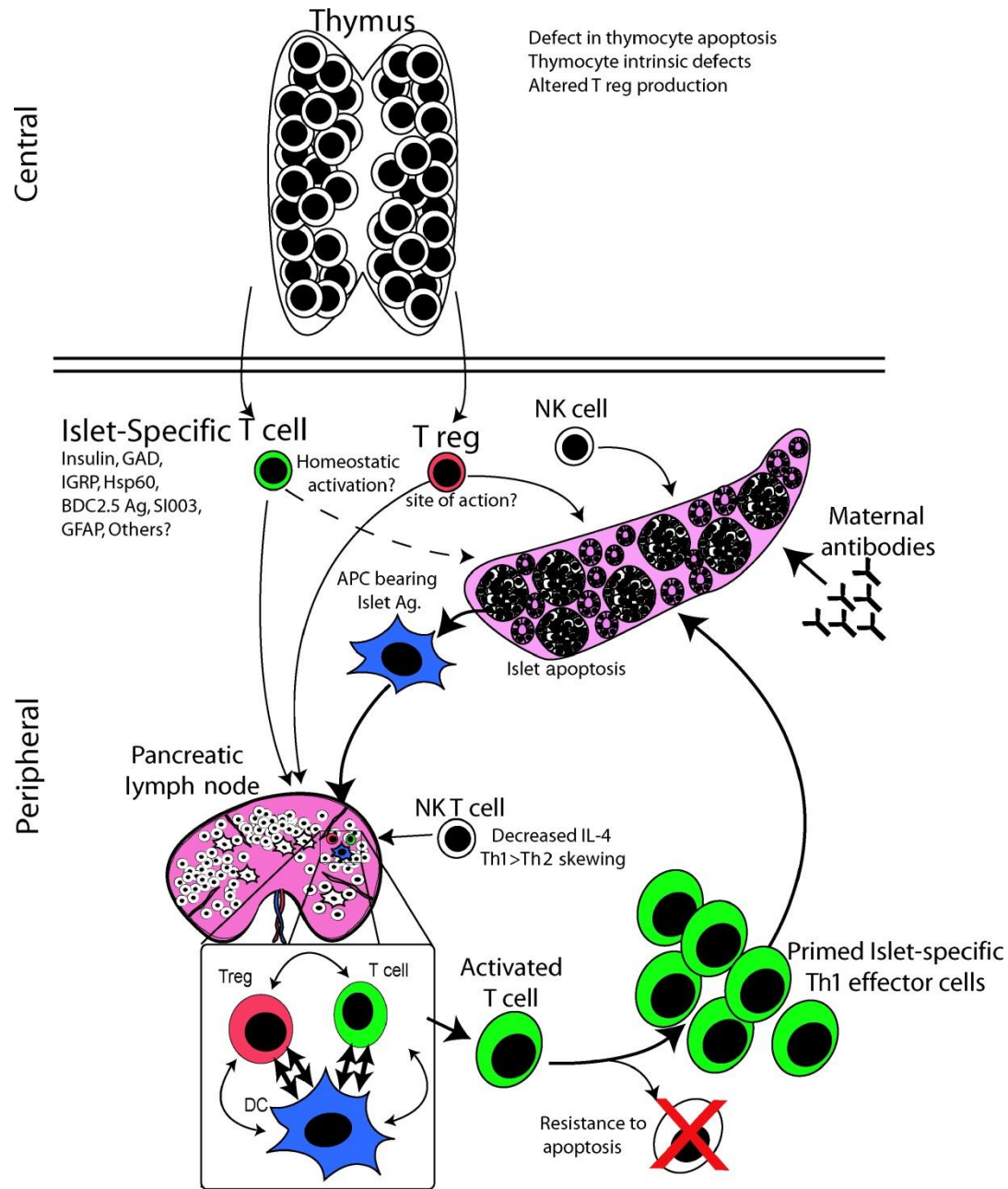
## Contribution génétique:

- D1T ~40% risque génétique
- D2T ~70% risque génétique
- Peu de gènes communs

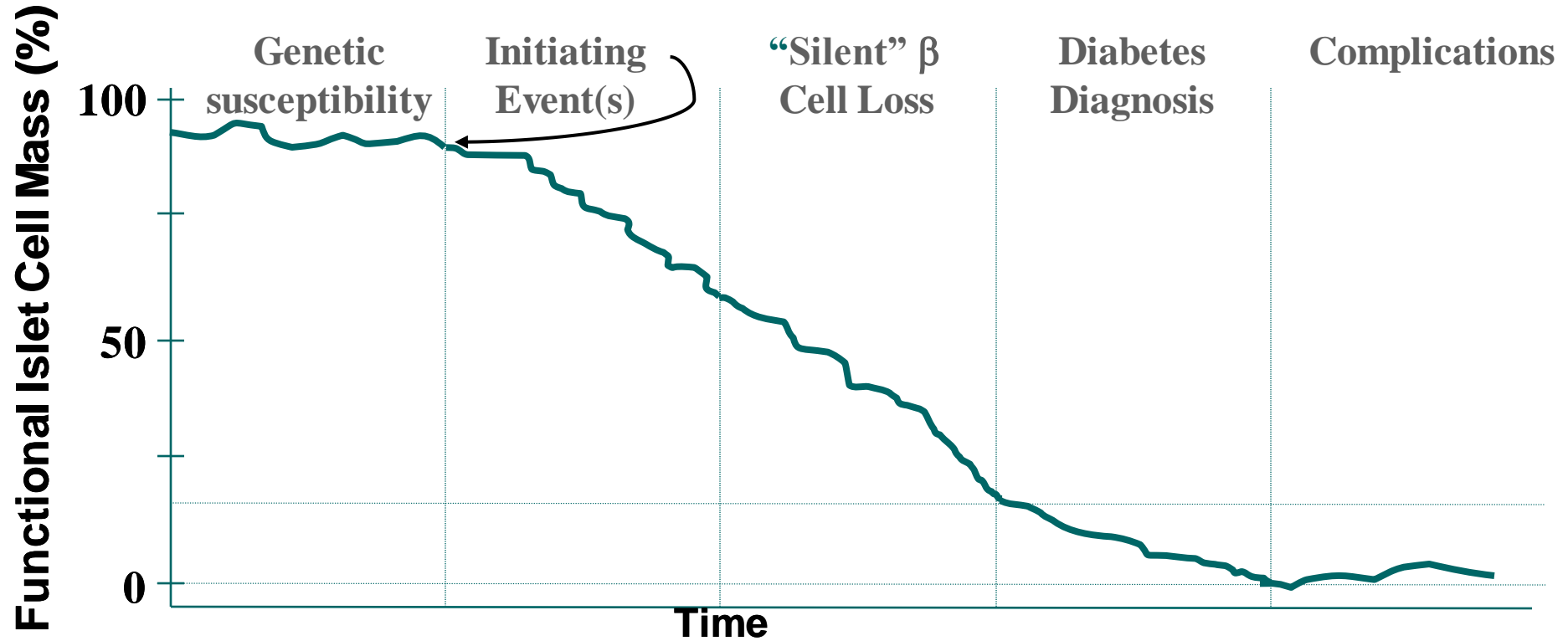


# Les différentes cellules du système immunitaire





# Progression du diabète de type 1





# Découvertes canadiennes

**1921 Insuline  
Banting et Best**



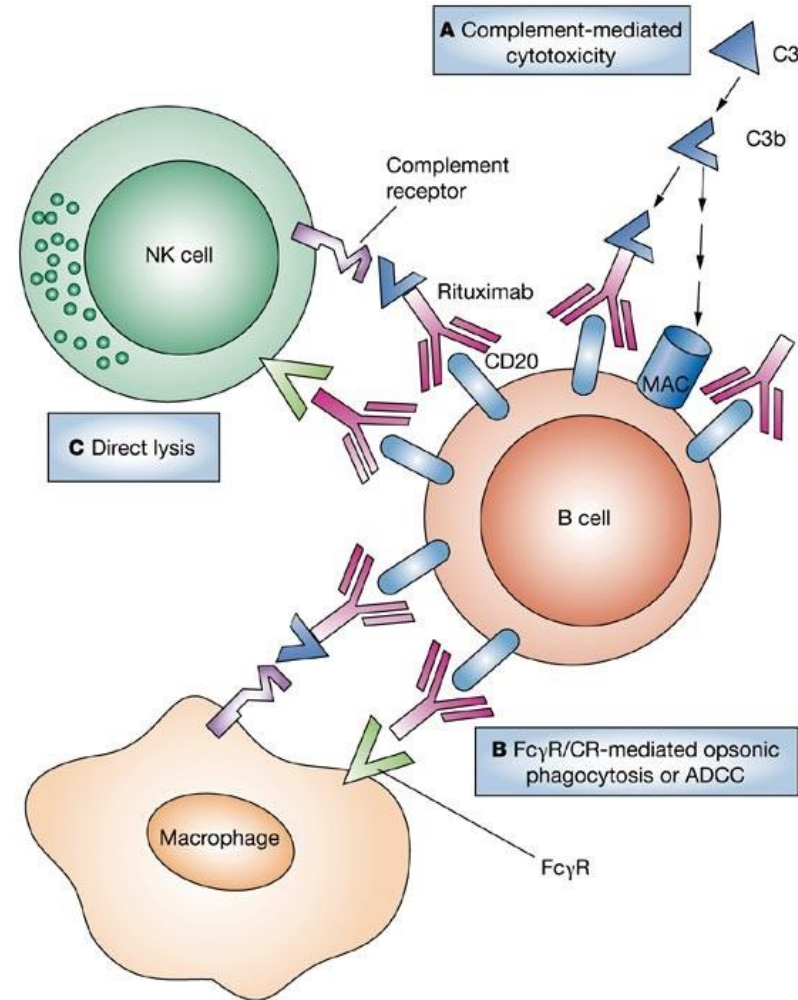
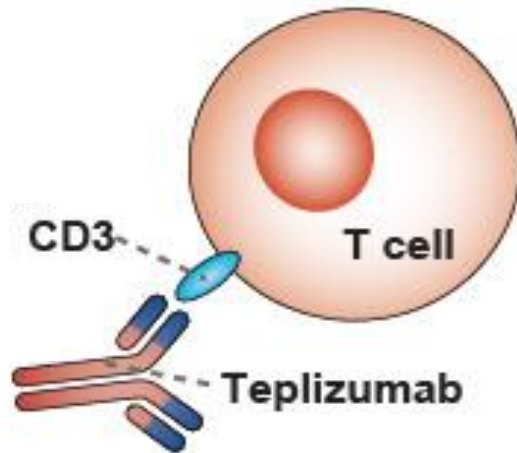
**1999 Edmonton protocol  
Prof James Shapiro**



# Biologiques

## Nouvelle generation de thérapies

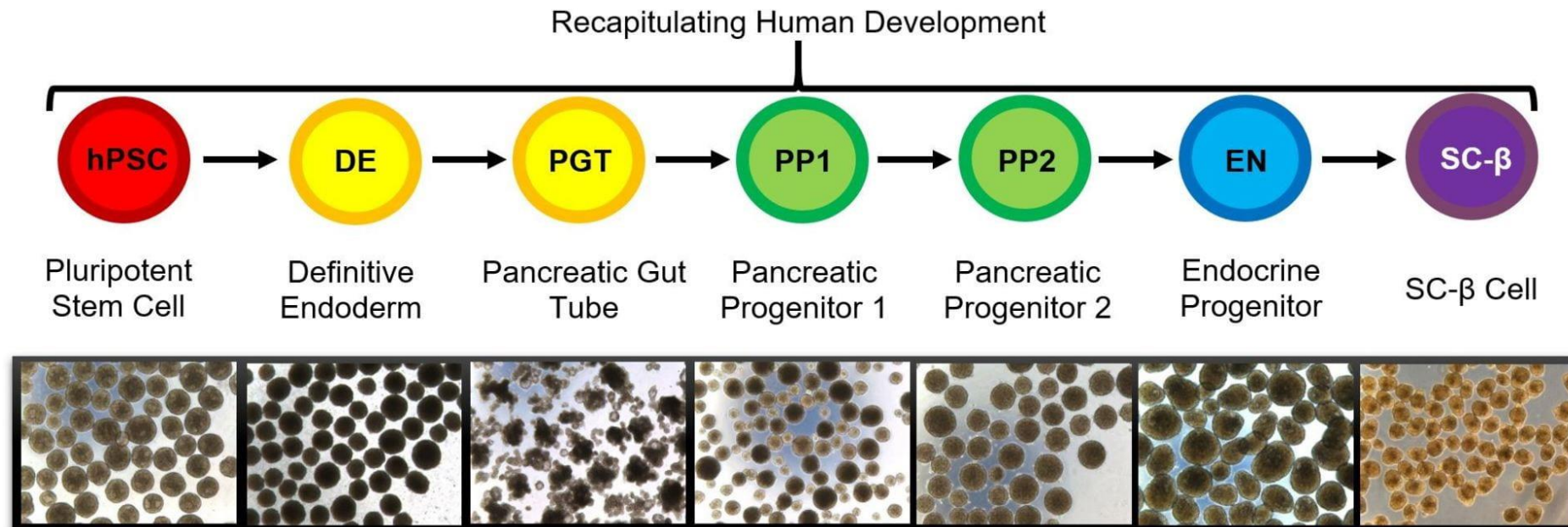
**Teplizumab**  
**Depuis 2002**



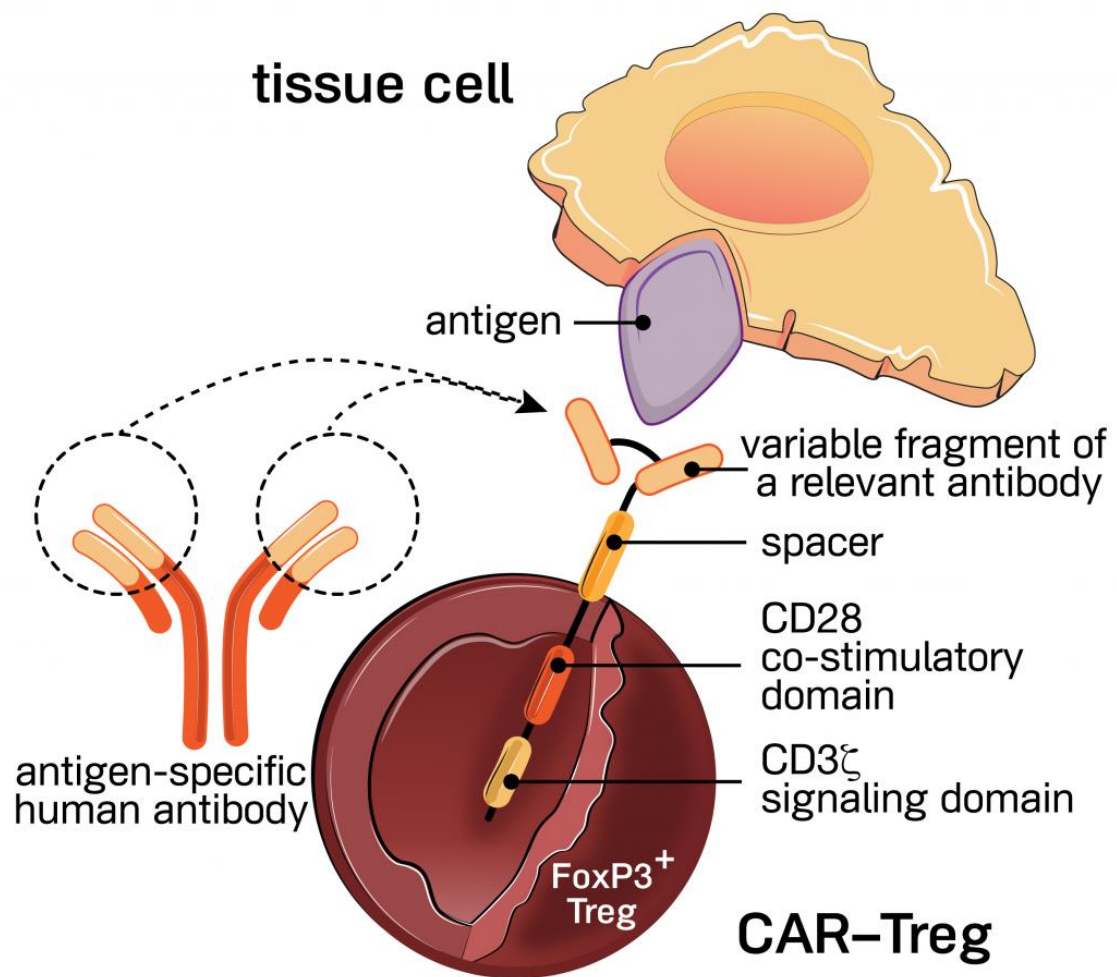
**Rituximab**  
**Depuis 2009**

# Le futur proche

## Cellules souches – source de cellules beta



# Le futur proche



**Immunosuppression  
spécifique**

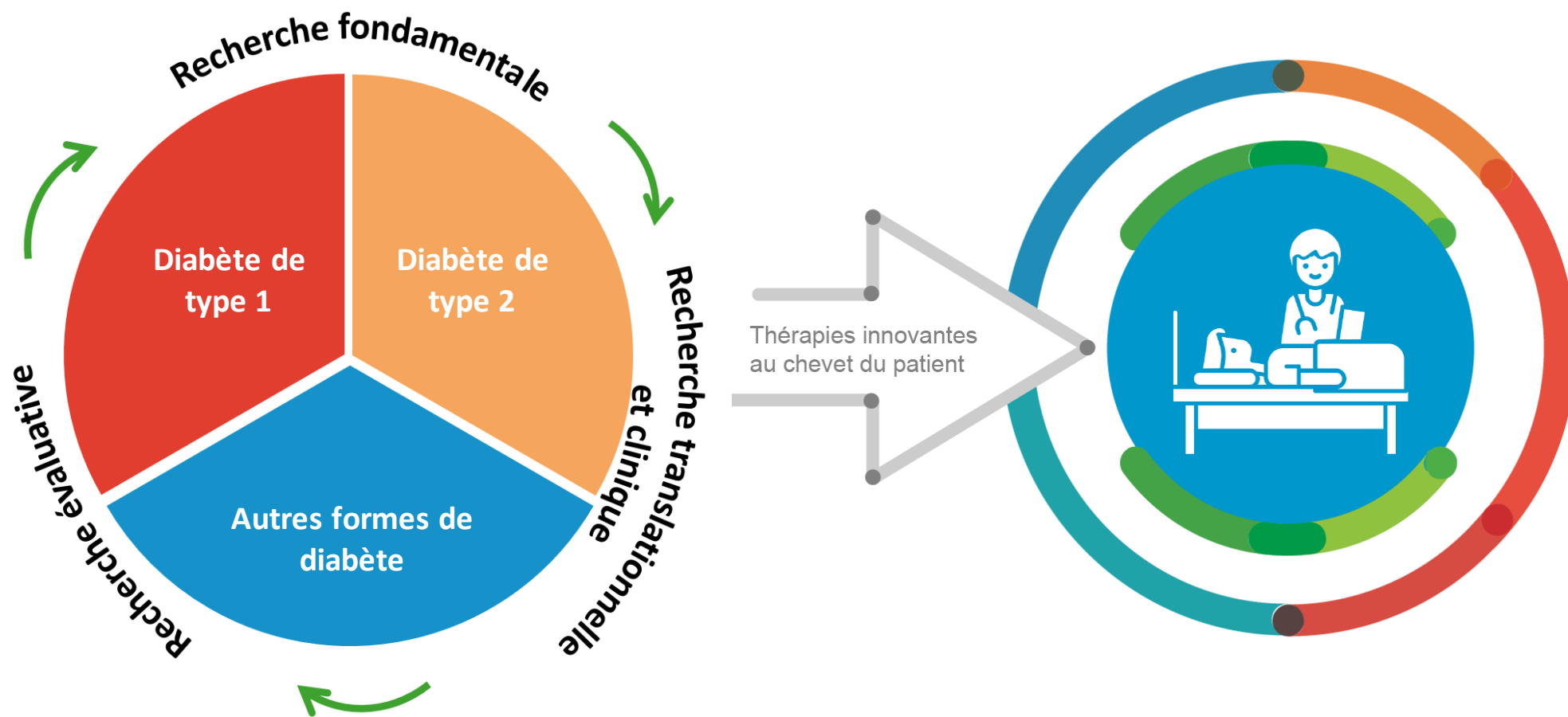
C'est quoi le futur proche?



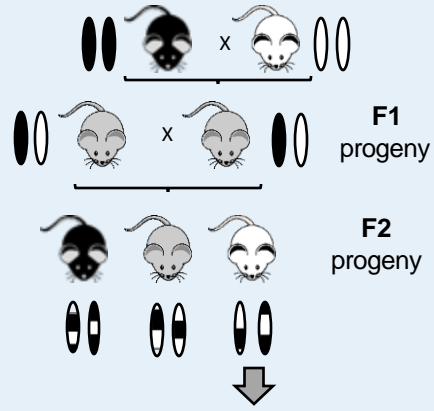
C'est quoi le futur proche?  
Pourquoi est-il si loin?



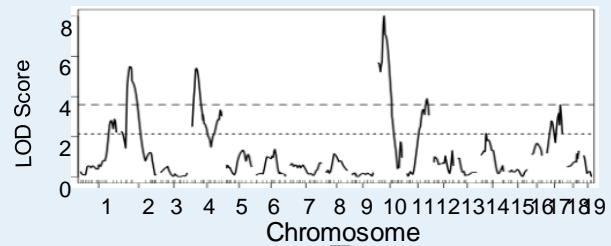
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## Immunogenetics



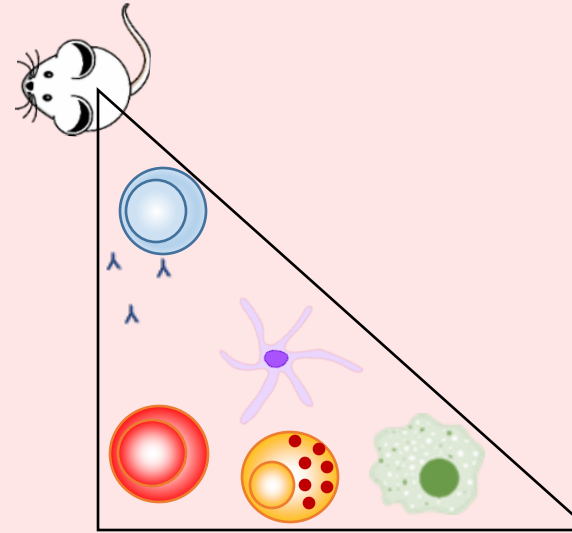
Phenotype vs Genetic Regions for F2 mice



Candidate genes

Validation

## Cellular Immunology



In vitro and in vivo experiments to understand...

- Cell phenotype
- Cell function
- Cell numbers
- Role in disease

## Translational Immunology

Identification of susceptibility genes → Identification of patient susceptibility to disease



At-risk patients + Curative cells → Treatment of disease



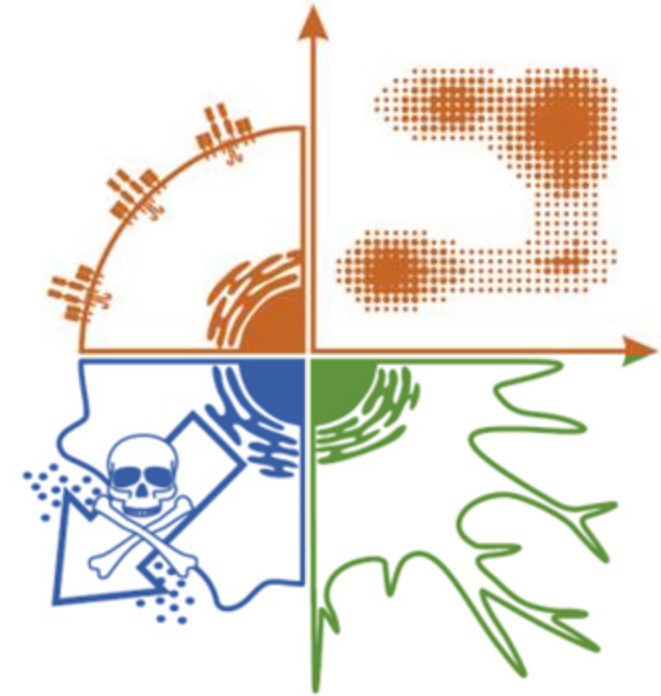


# Immunogénétique

Cellules DN T

Cellules NK

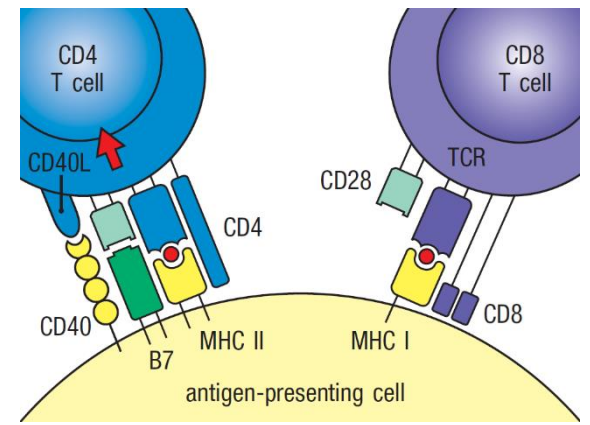
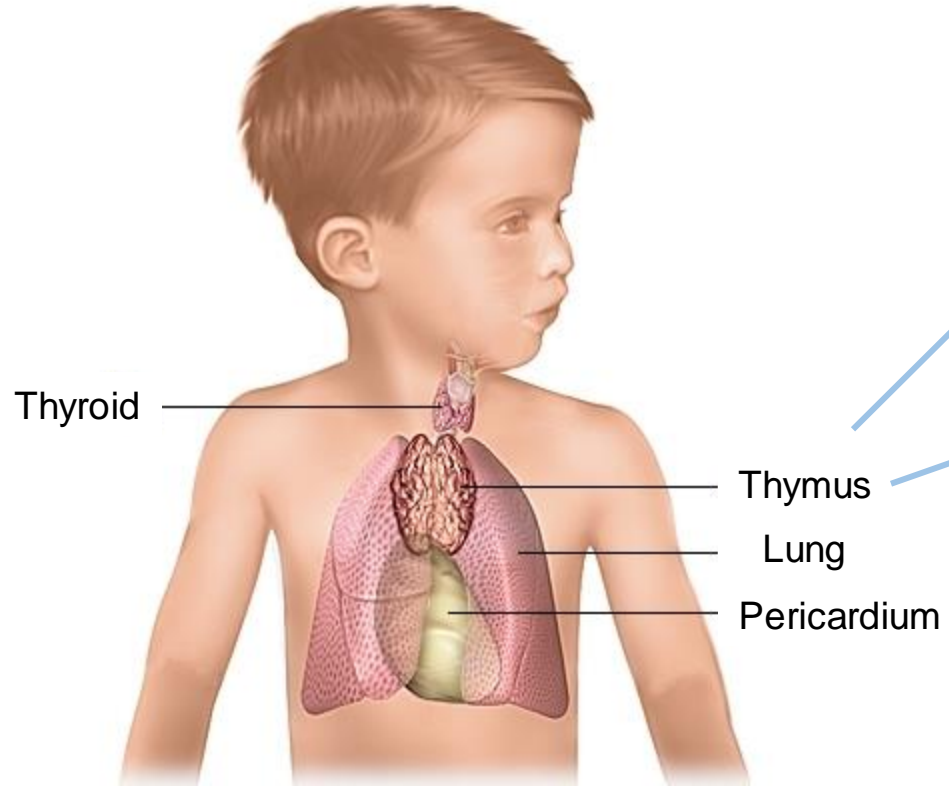
Cellules dendritiques



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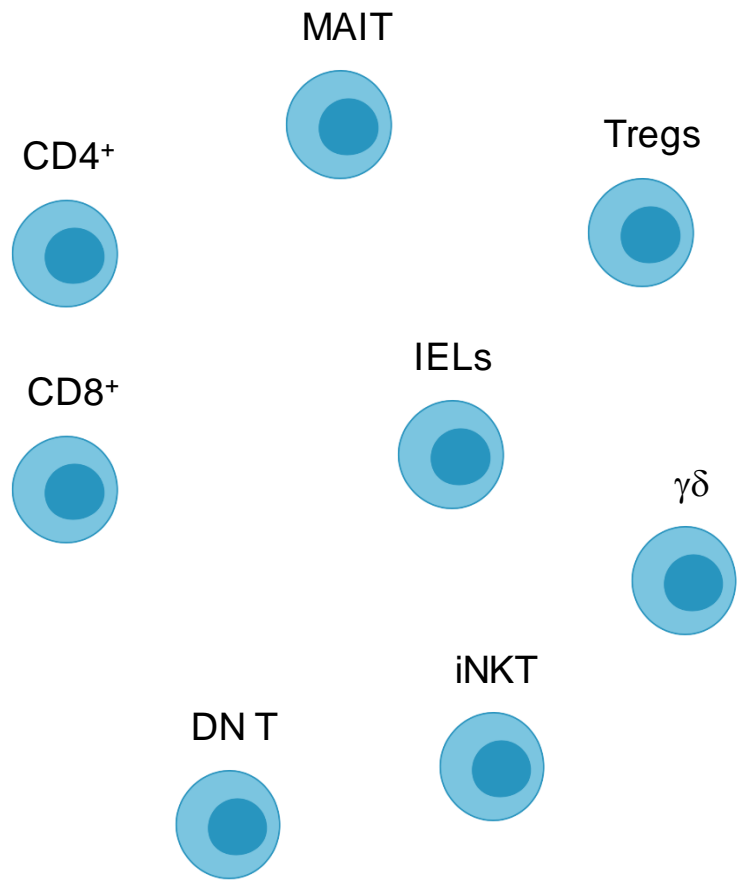
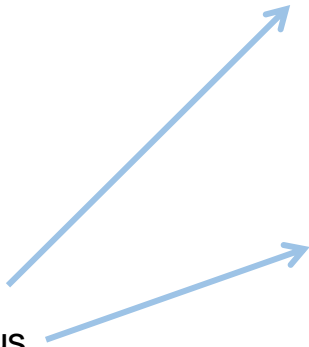
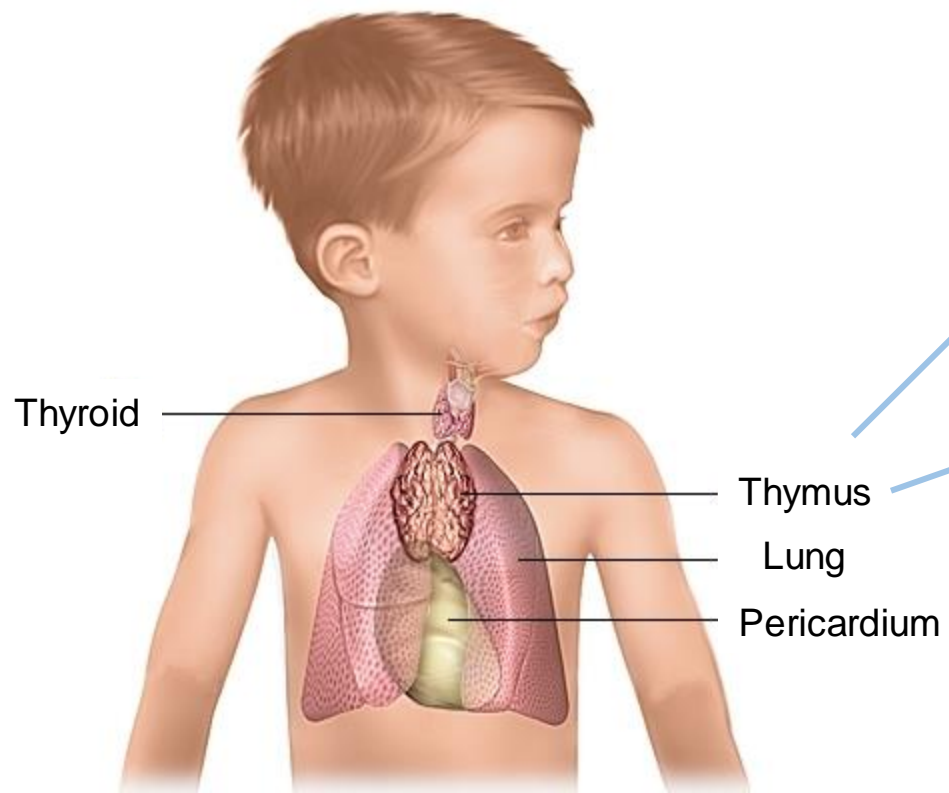
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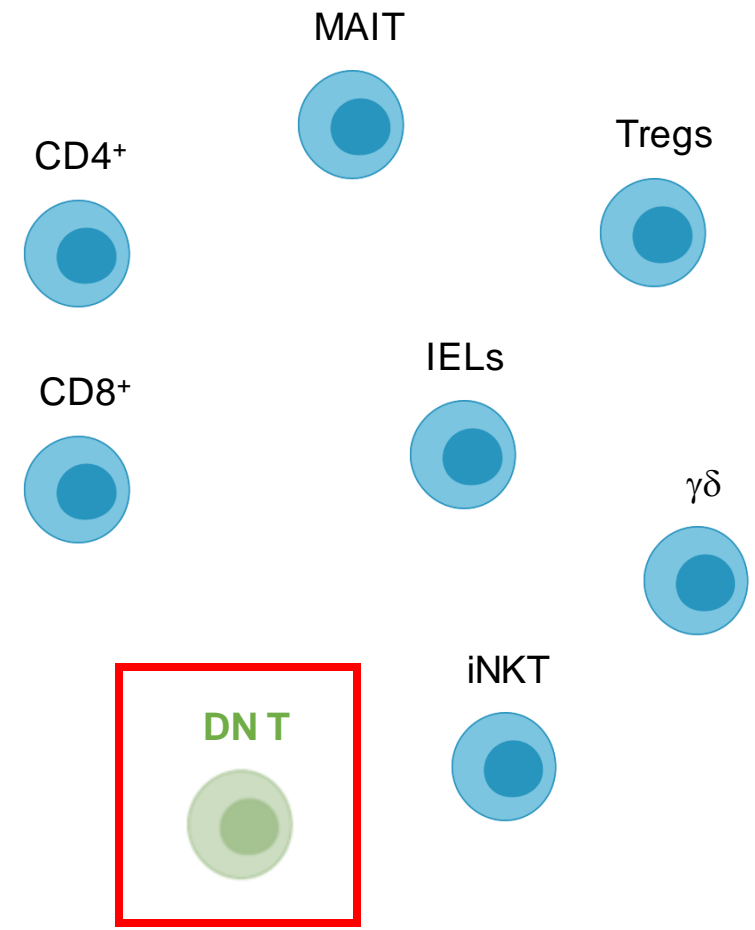
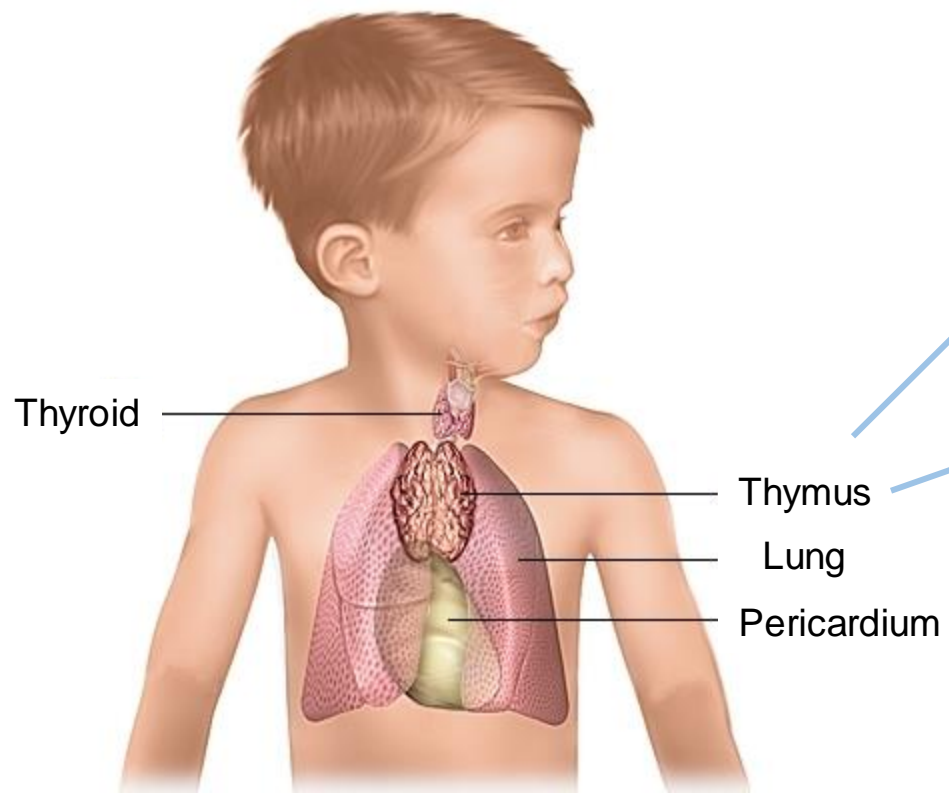


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# La souris NOD



**Modèle de  
diabète  
autoimmun**



**Souris  
résistante au  
diabète**

# 3A9 TCR transgénique

3A9 TCR: Specific for hen egg lysozyme (HEL) peptide 48–62:I-A<sup>k</sup>

+

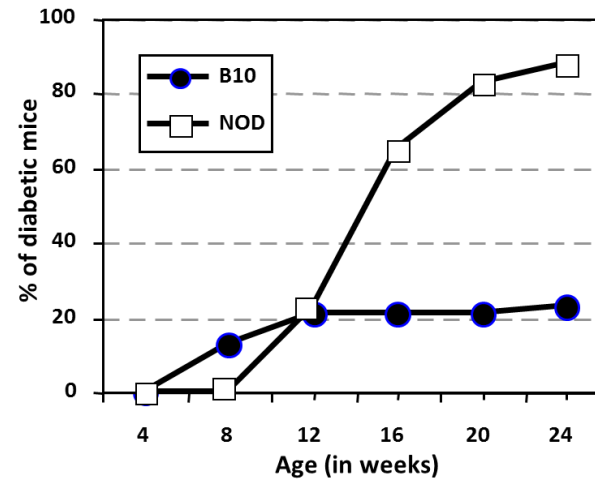
insHEL : Hel protein expressed under the rat insulin promoter



NOD.H2<sup>k</sup> TCR 3A9 : insHEL



**Diabetes-prone**

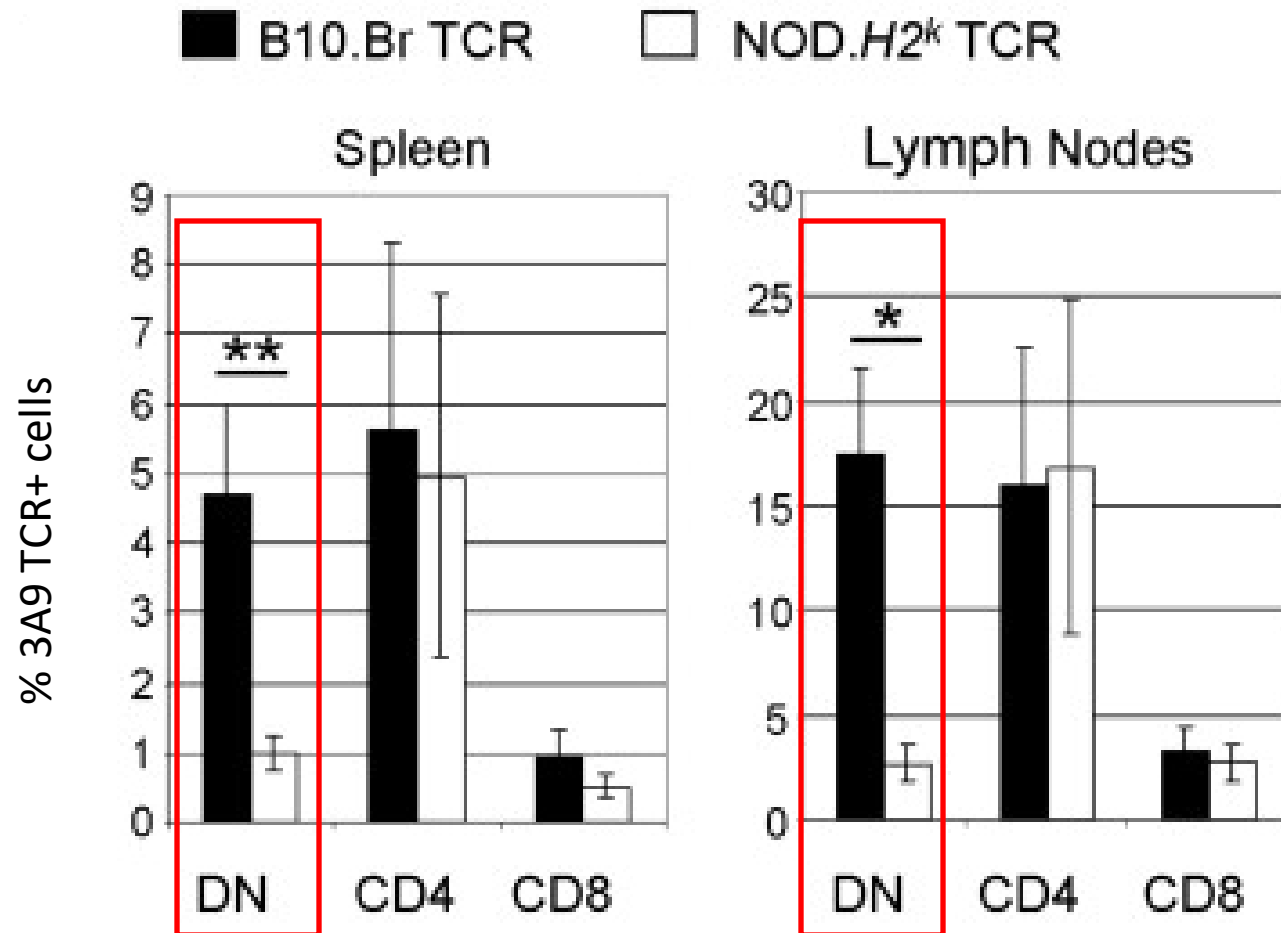


B10.BR TCR 3A9 : insHEL

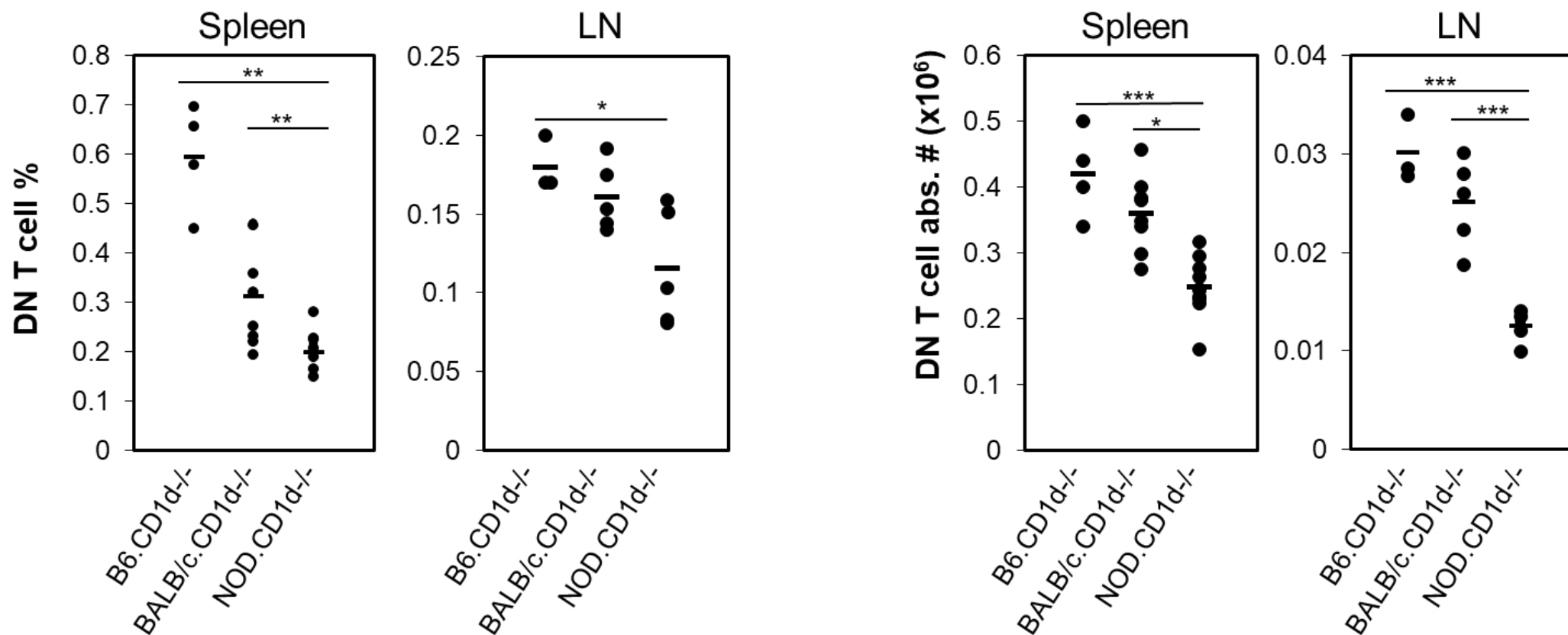


**Diabetes-resistant**

# Les souris NOD ont peu de cellules DN T

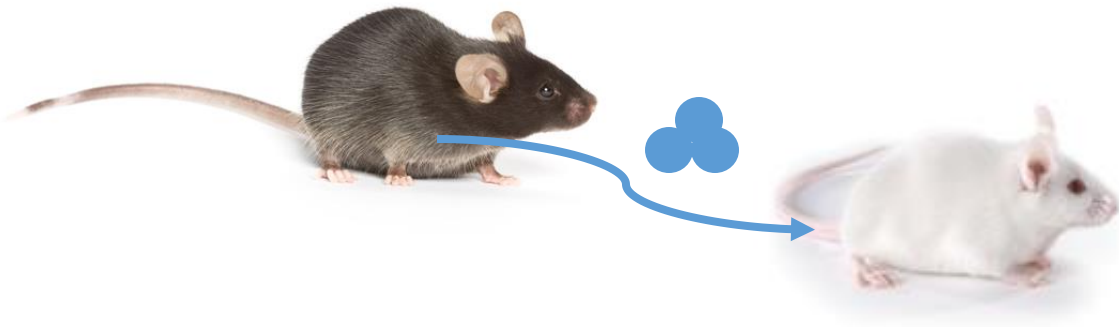


# Faible nombre de cellules DN T



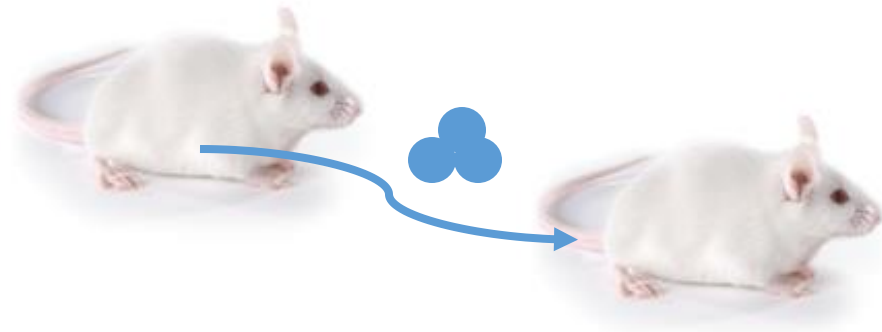


Beaucoup de  
cellules DN T



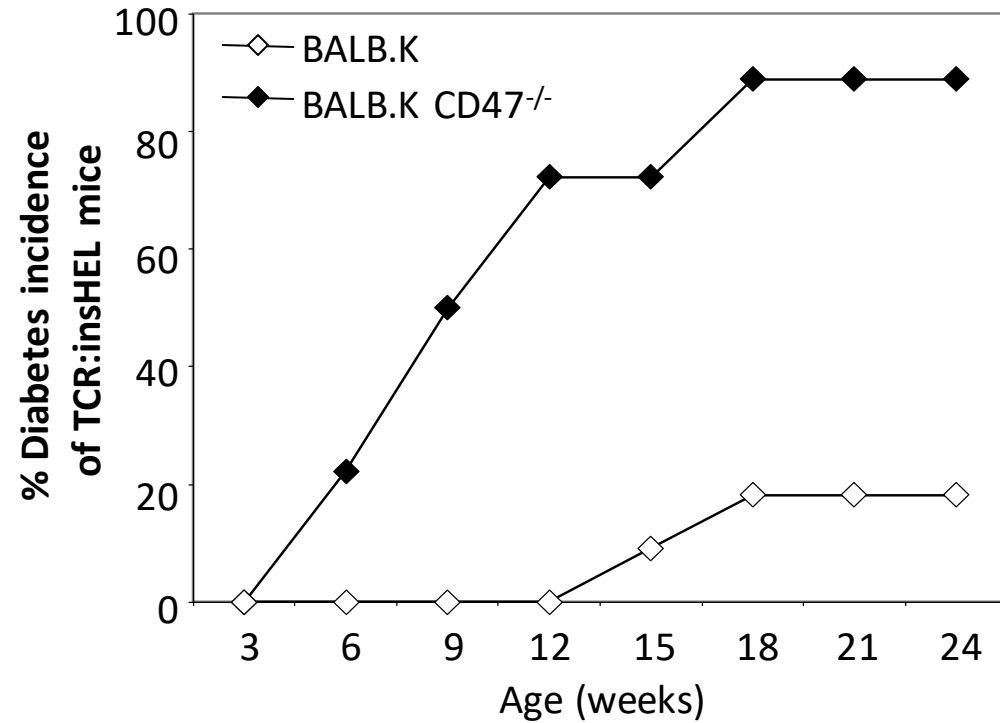
Prévenir ou  
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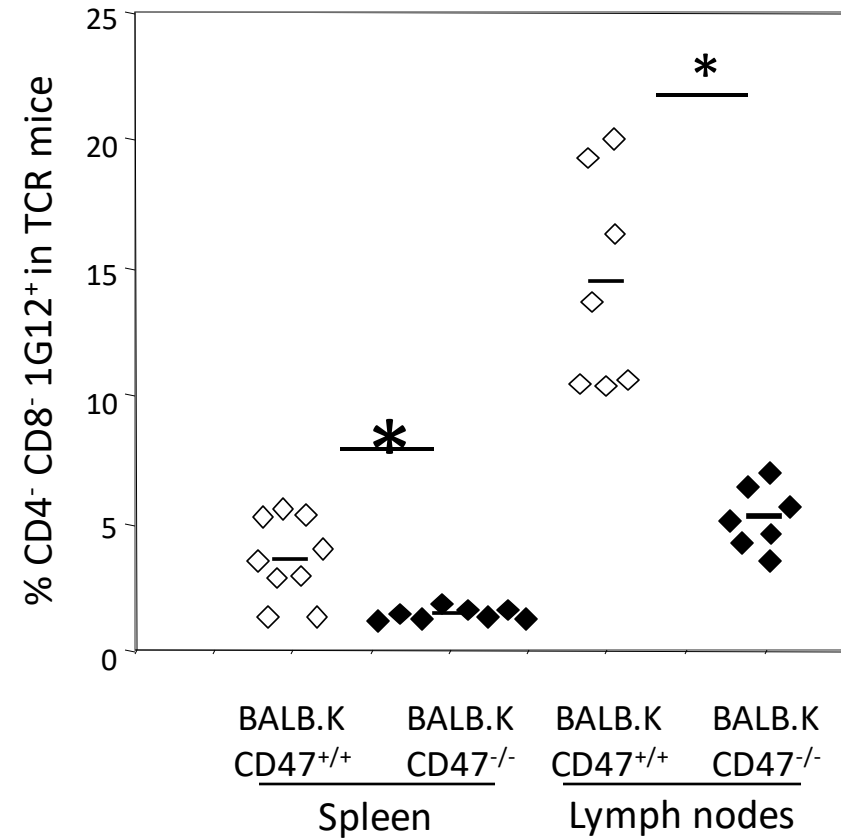
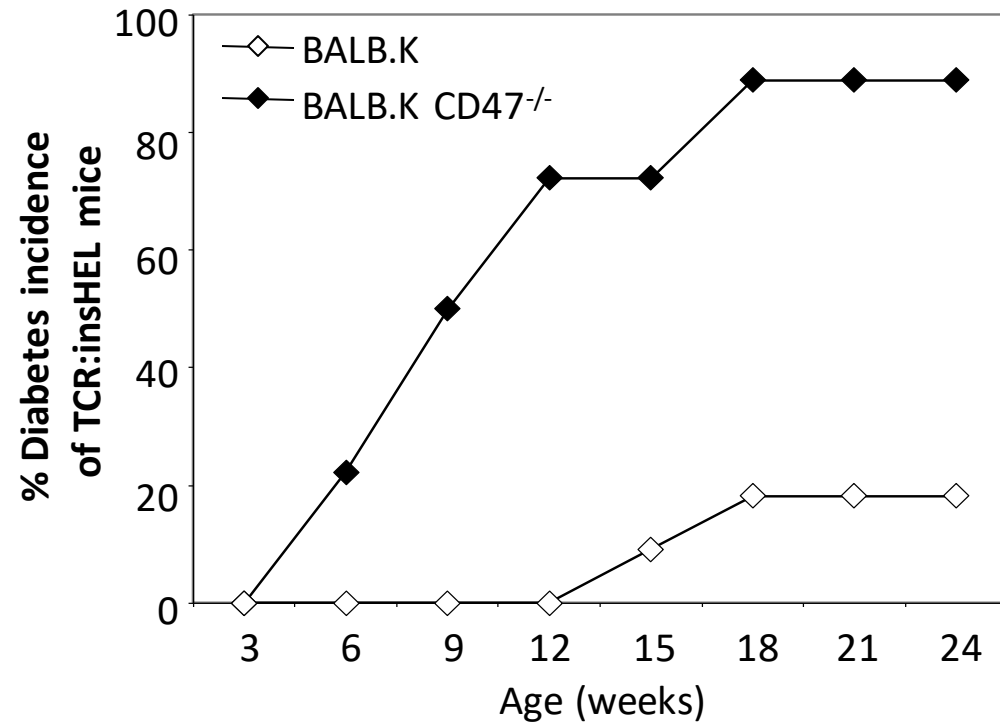
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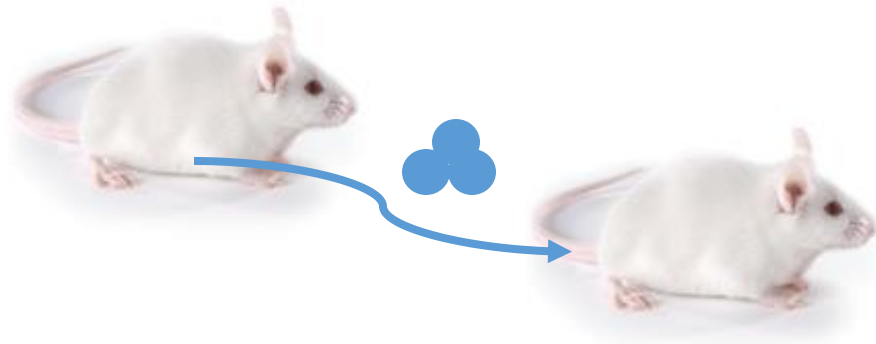


# Un modèle syngénique

## Plus de diabète et moins de cellules DN T

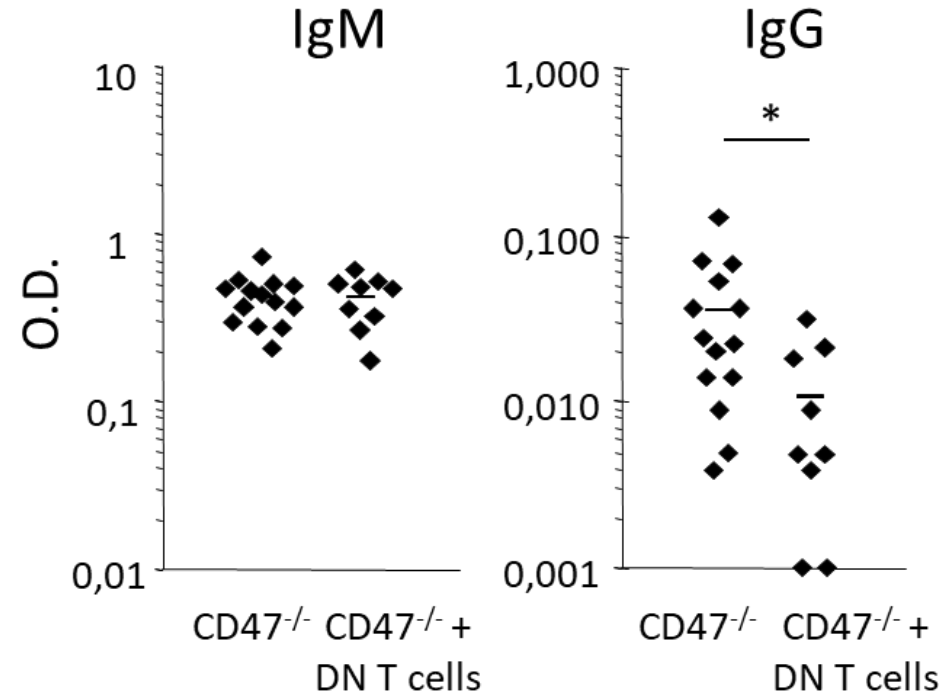
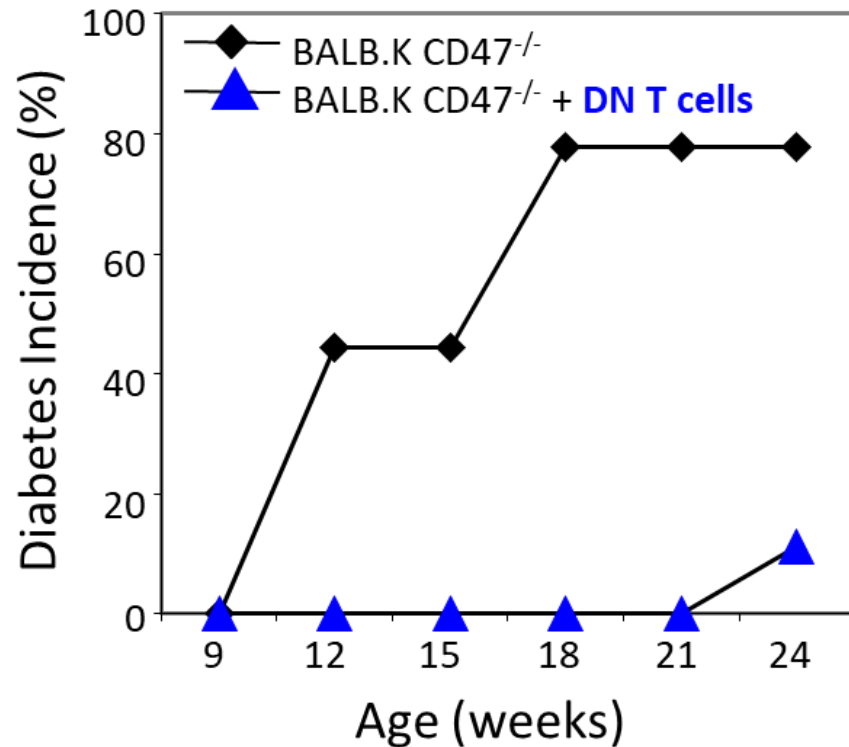


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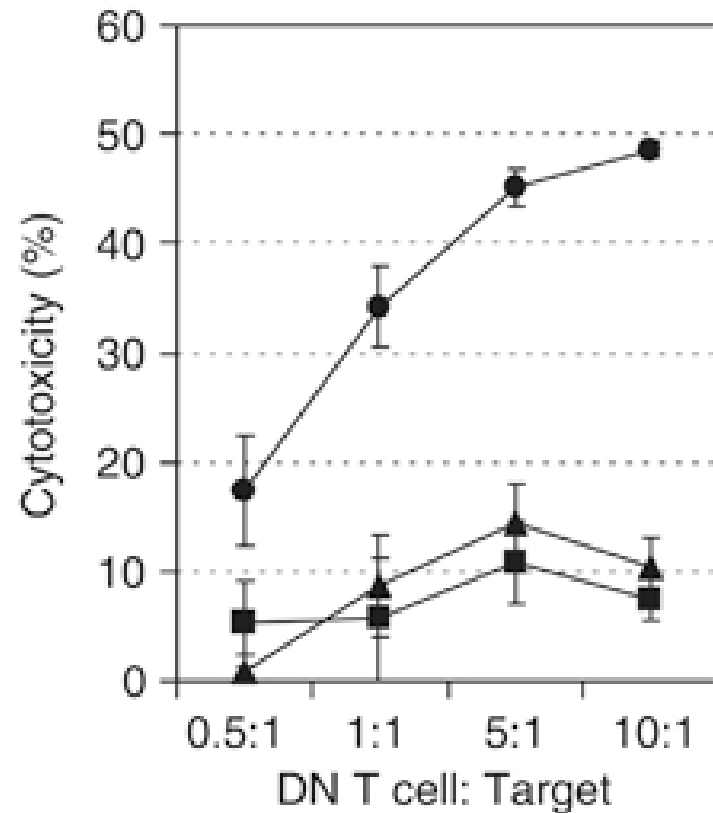
# Les cellules DN T et le diabète



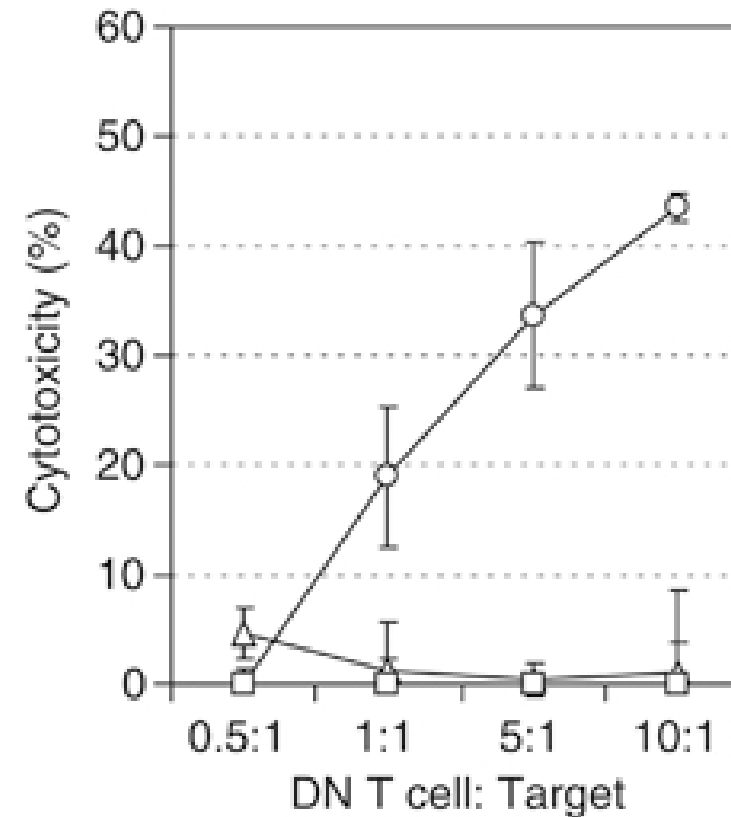
# Les cellules DN T cells éliminent les cellules B



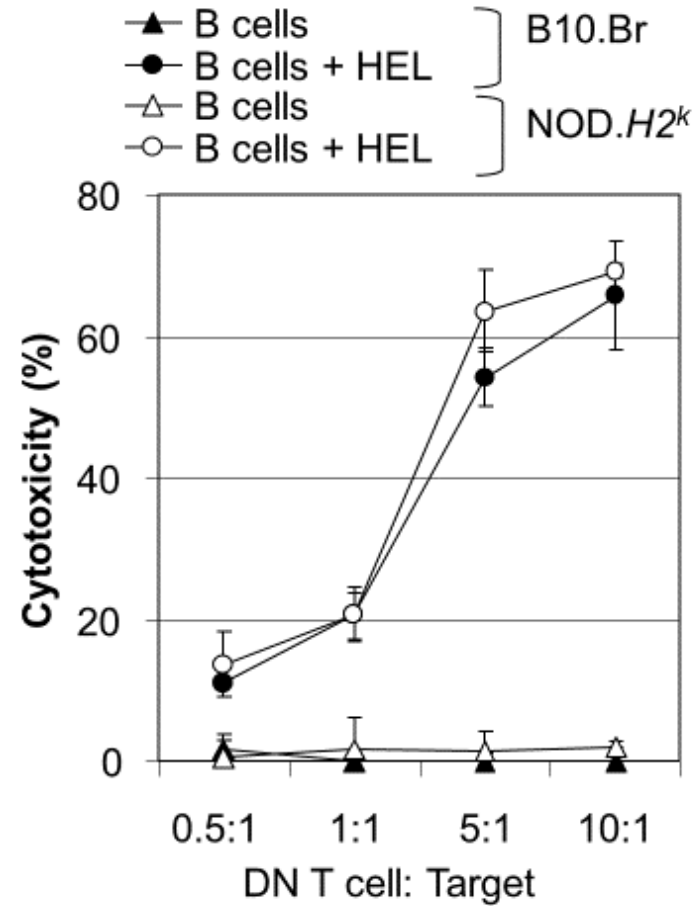
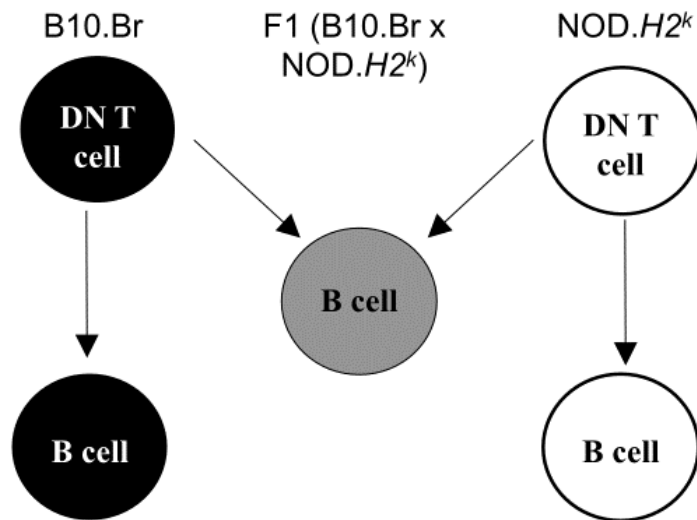
- ▲ B cells
- B cells + HEL
- B cells + HEL + EGTA



- △ B cells
- B cells + HEL
- B cells + HEL + EGTA

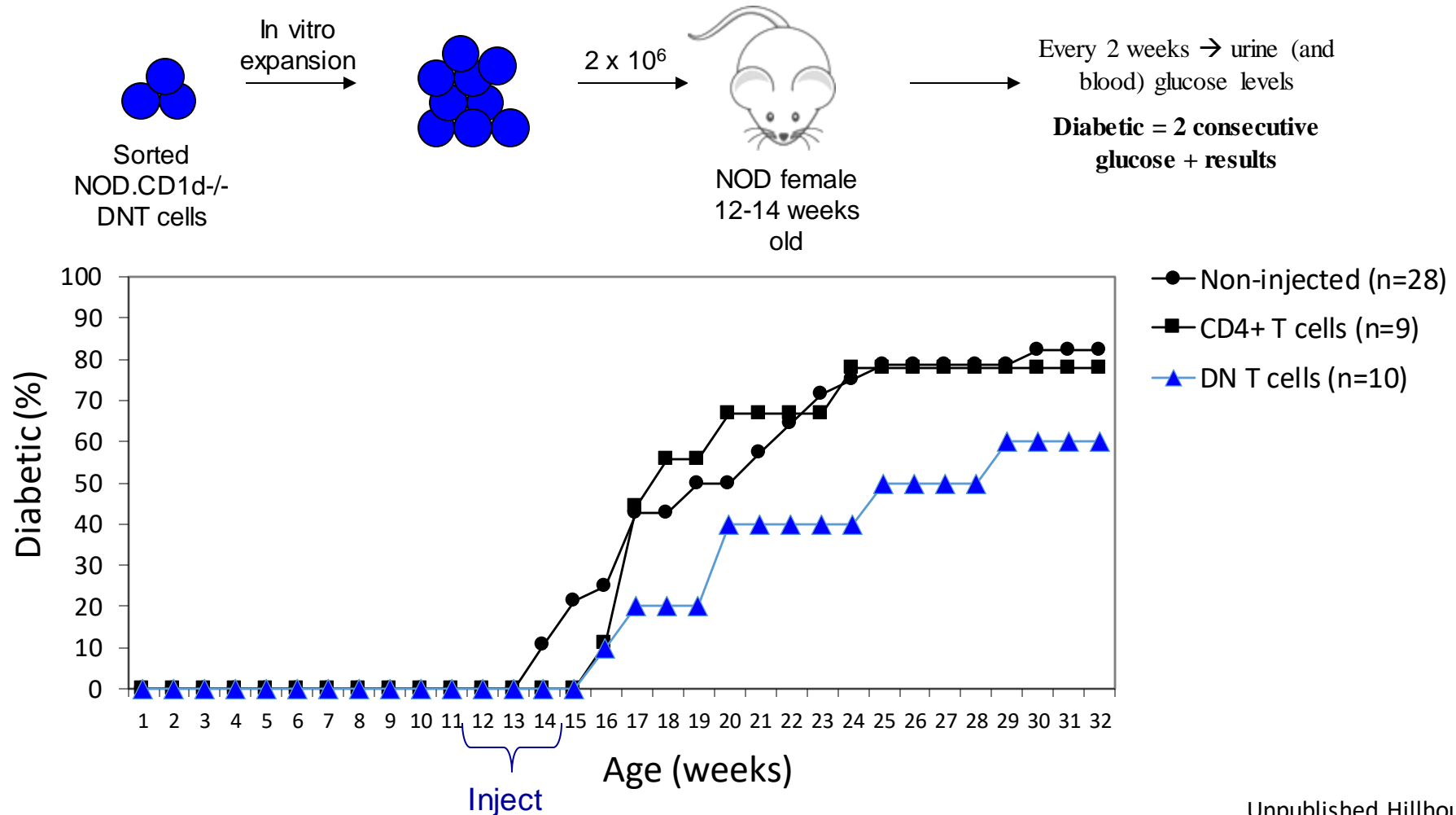


# Les cellules DN T sont fonctionnelles





# Une injection de cellules DN T réduit l'incidence de diabète

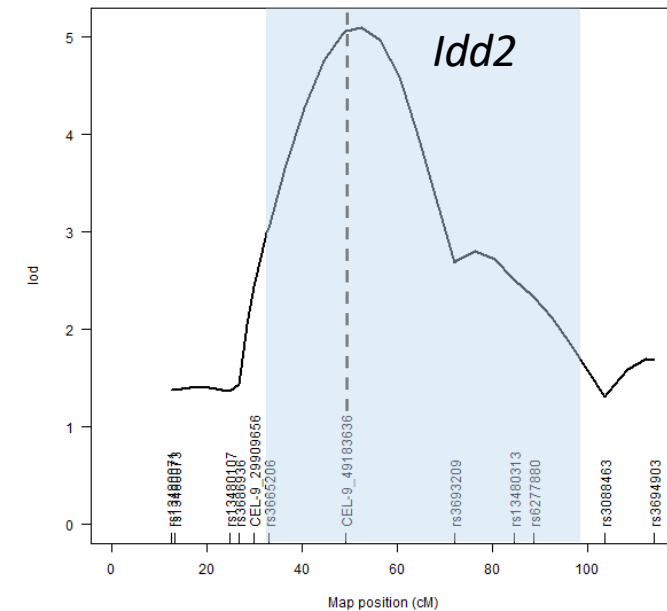
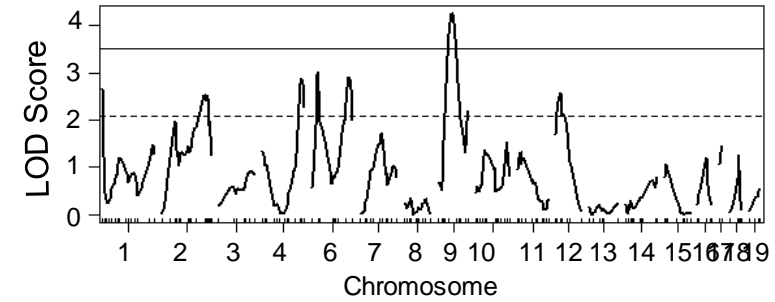
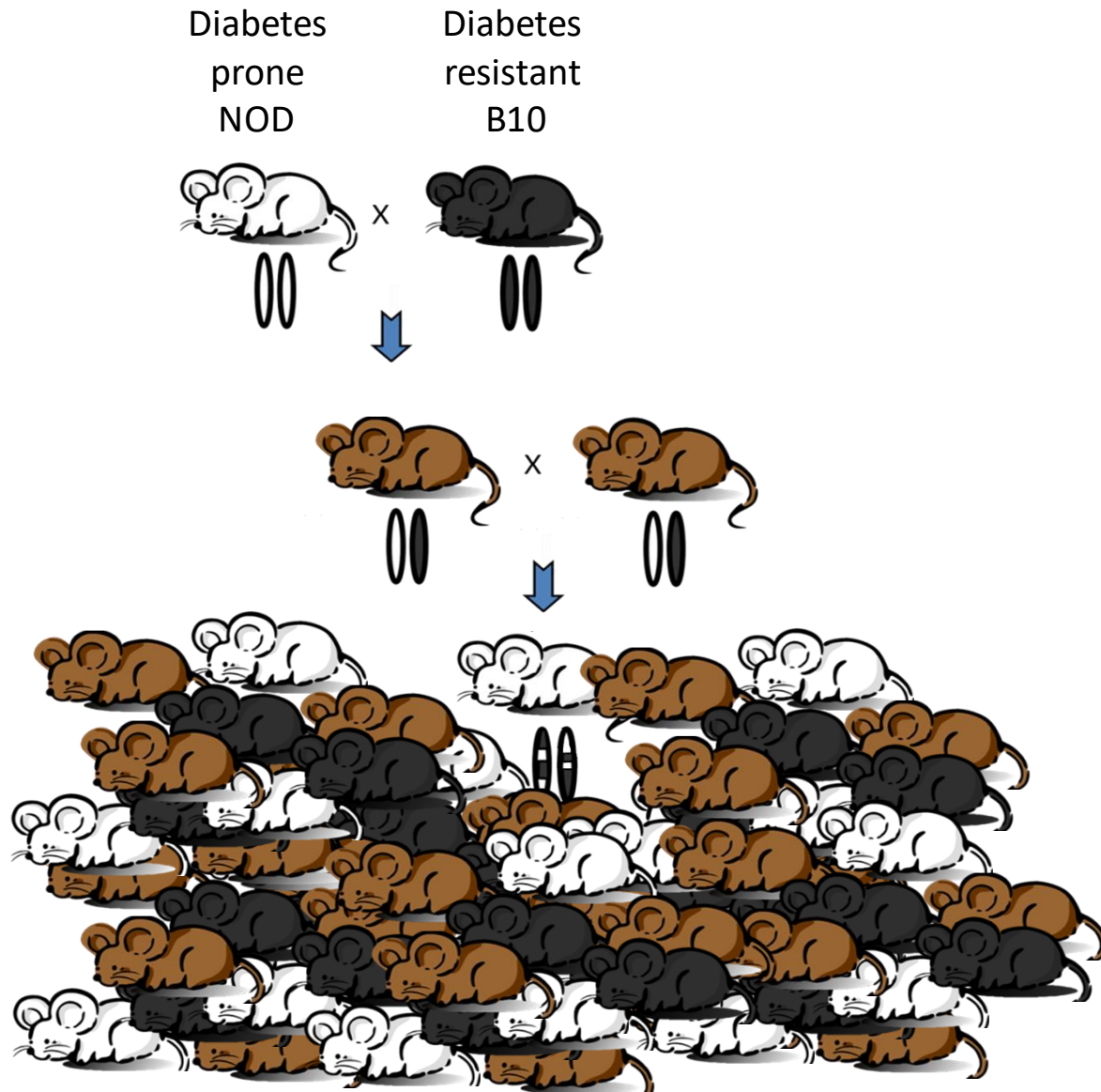


# Génétique des cellules DN T

Souris prédisposée  
au diabète - NOD



# *Idd2* est lié à la proportion de cellules DN T



# Génétique classique

	Mouse strains	Loci	Candidate gene validation
NK cell functional maturation	B6.Rag1 <sup>-/-</sup> vs NOD.Rag1 <sup>-/-</sup>	6 loci, none <i>Idd</i> related	<b>TRP53</b>
Pre-mNK cells	B6.Rag1 <sup>-/-</sup> vs NOD.Rag1 <sup>-/-</sup>	Distal chromosome 7	(>500 candidates)
NK cells	B6.Rag1 <sup>-/-</sup> vs NOD.Rag1 <sup>-/-</sup>	3 loci (Chr. 8, 9 and 17)	(IL-15 on chr 8, not us)
CD4-CD8- TCR αβ+ immunoregulatory T cells	3A9 TCR transgenic B10.BR vs NOD.H2 <sup>k</sup>	<i>Idd2</i> and <i>Idd13</i>	<b>RAD51 (<i>Idd13</i>)</b>
Thymic selection	3A9 TCR transgenic B10.BR vs NOD.H2 <sup>k</sup>	Distal chromosome 7, <i>Idd5</i> , <i>Idd8</i> , <i>Idd13</i> , <i>Idd14</i>	<b>BIM (<i>Idd13</i>)</b>
Antibody affinity maturation	3A9 TCR transgenic B10.BR vs NOD.H2 <sup>k</sup>	Chromosome 12	(~30 candidates)
Pancreatic beta cells	insHEL transgenic.Rag1 <sup>-/-</sup> B10.BR vs NOD.H2 <sup>k</sup>	3 loci (chr. 13 (2), chr. 19)	<b>XRCC4 (Chr 13), GLIS3 (Chr 19)</b>
Plasmacytoid dendritic cells	B6.Rag1 <sup>-/-</sup> vs NOD.Rag1 <sup>-/-</sup>	Chromosome 7	(>1000 candidates)
Merocytic dendritic cells	B6.Rag1 <sup>-/-</sup> vs NOD.Rag1 <sup>-/-</sup>	<i>Idd13</i>	<b>BIM</b>



# Souches de souris communes

A/J



B6



129S



NOD



NZO



PWK



CAST



WSB



C3H



BALB/c



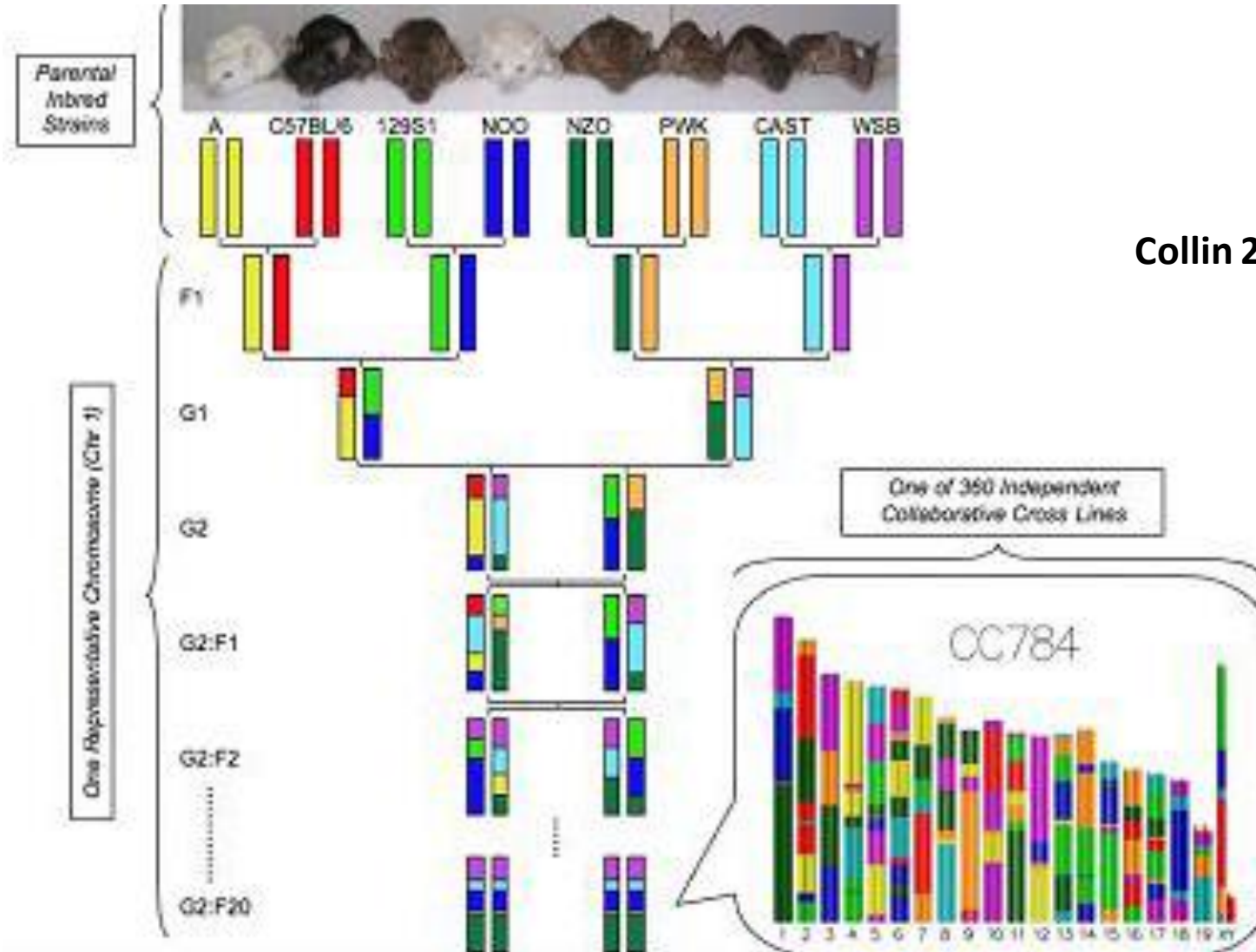
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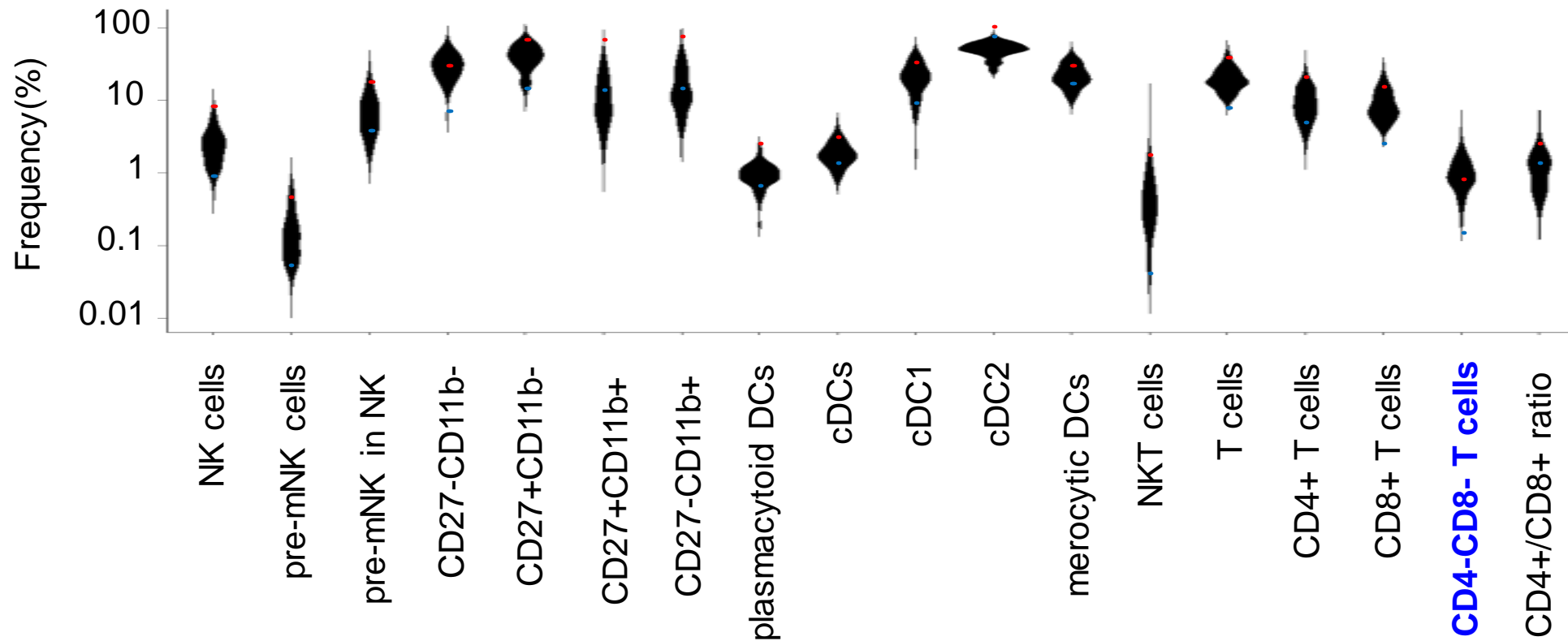


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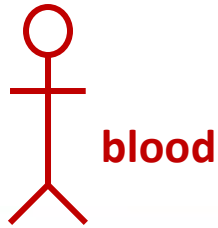


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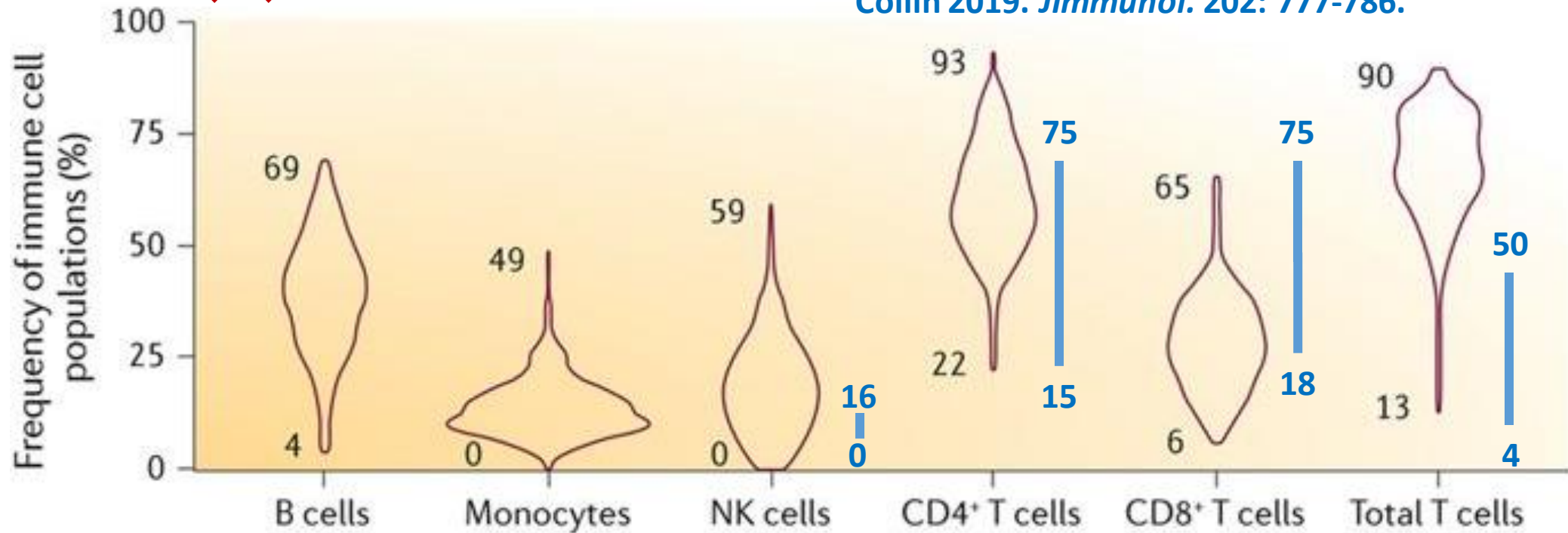
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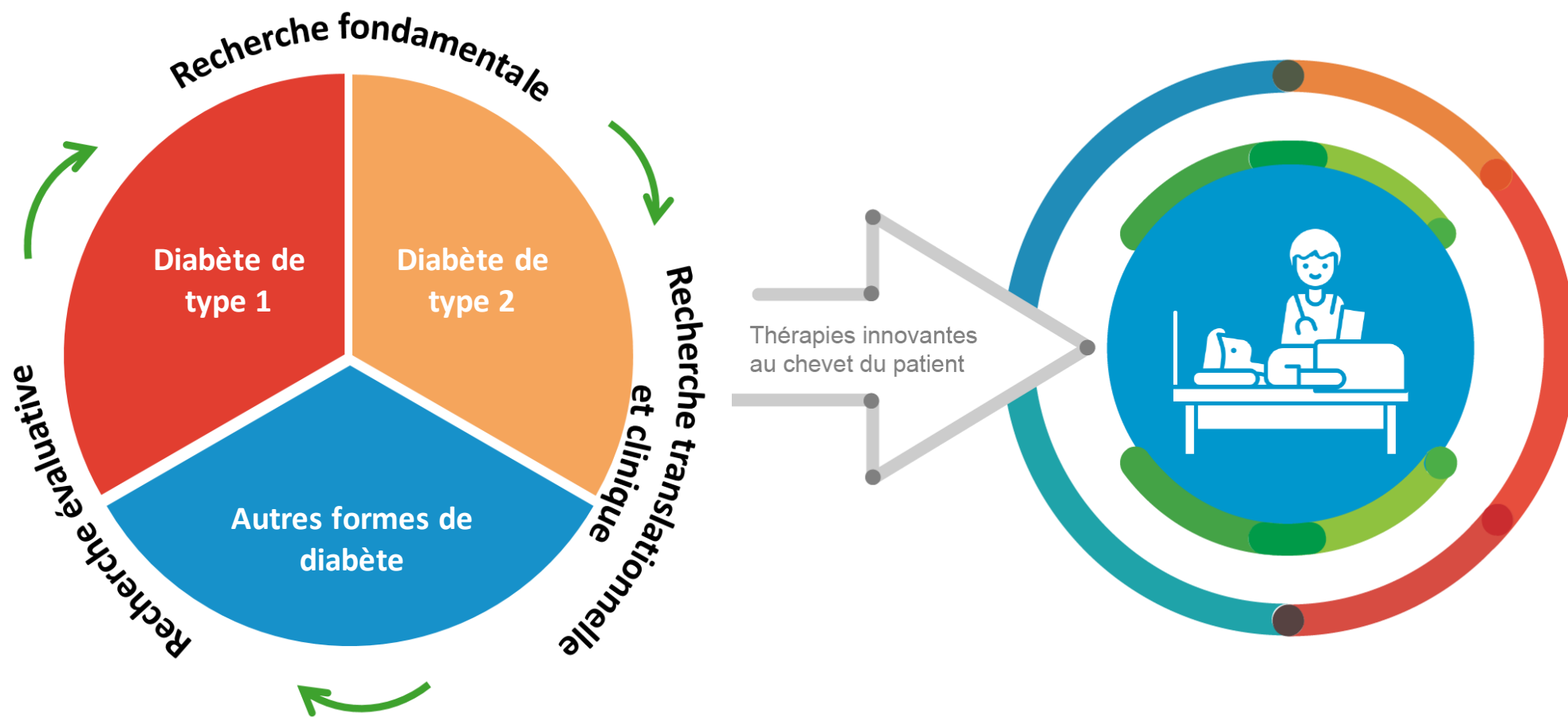


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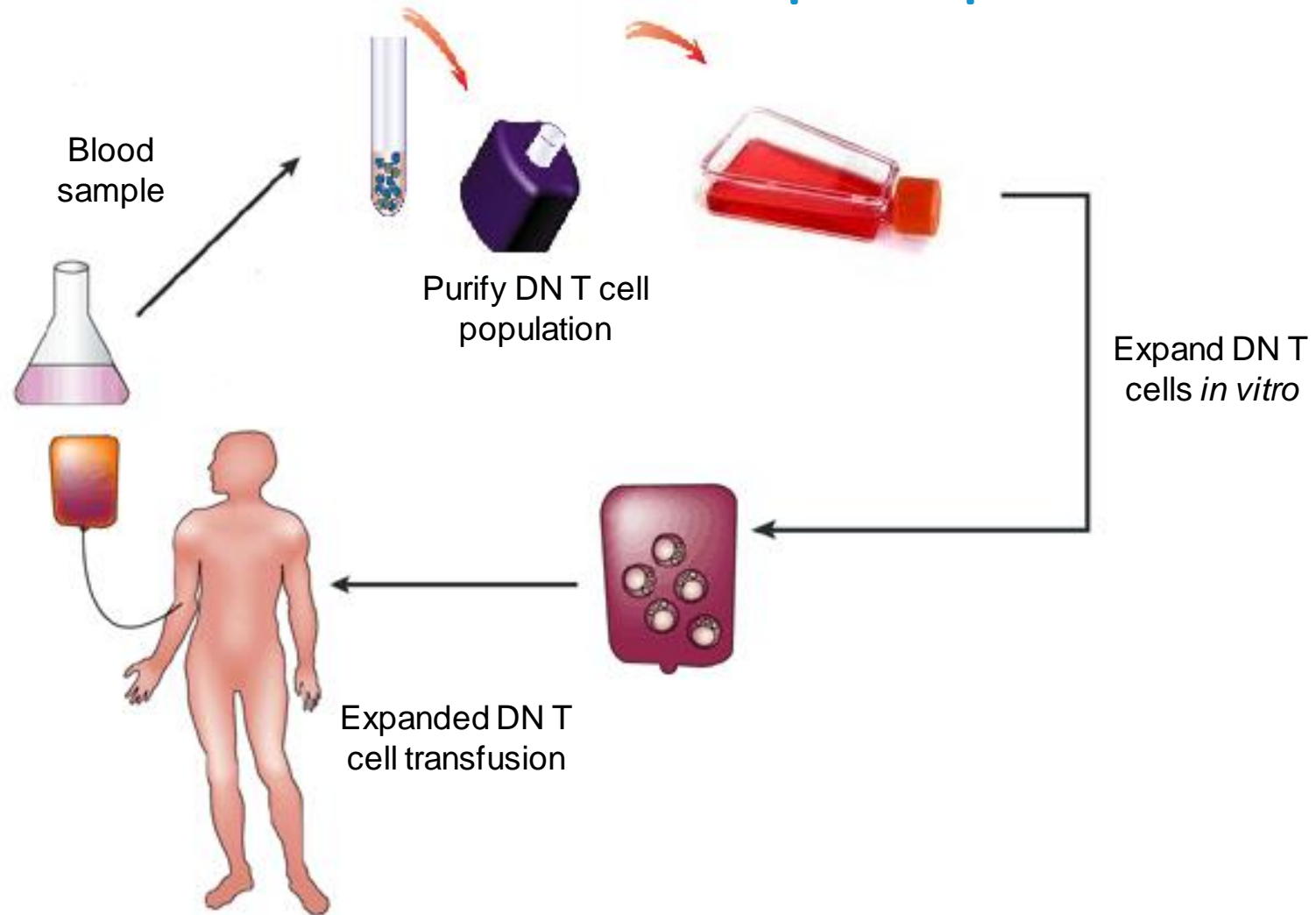




# De la recherche fondamentale jusqu'aux soins



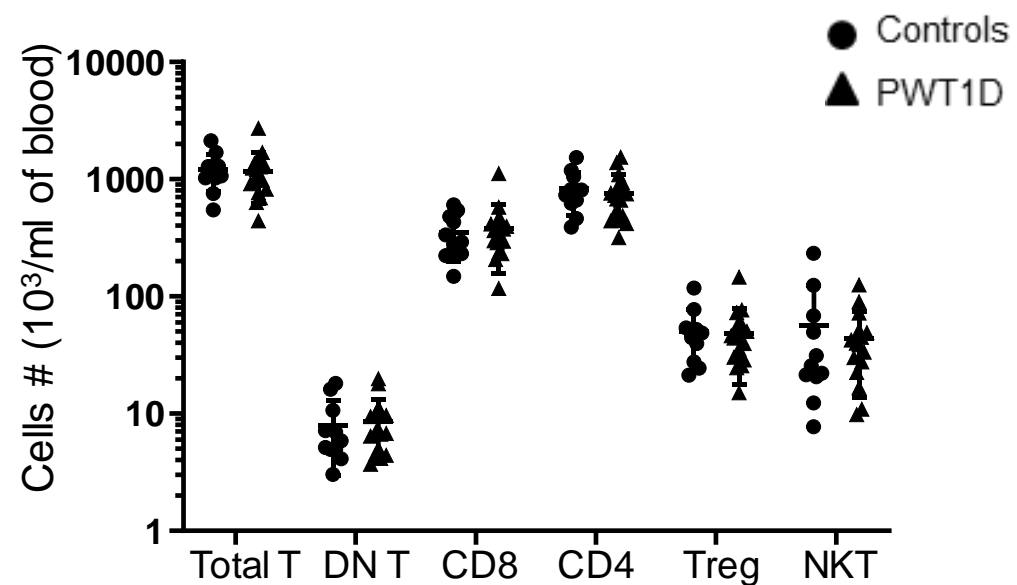
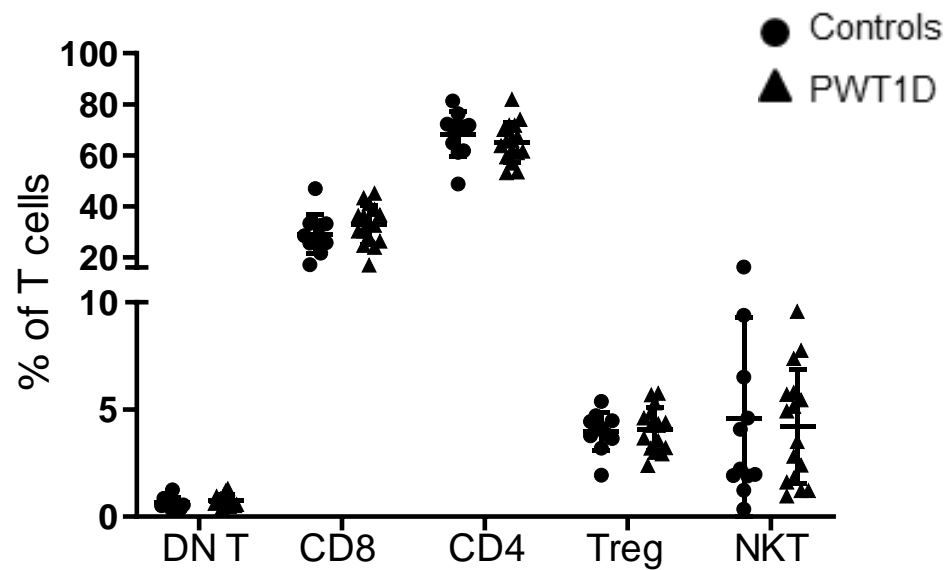
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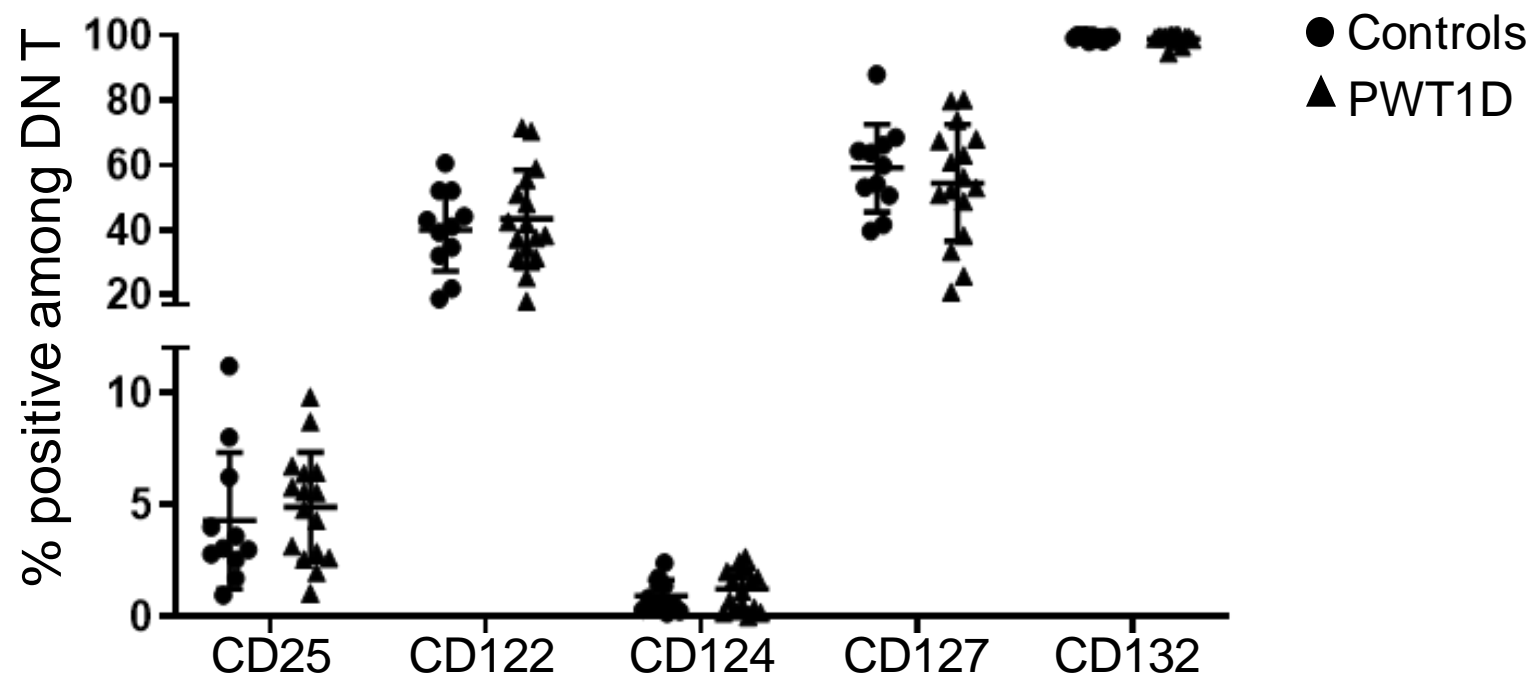
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	<b>Sample size</b>	11	16
<b>Age</b>	<b>Median</b>	31	22
	<b>Mean</b>	31	24
	<b>Range</b>	26-36	18-37
	<b>p (mean)</b>	0.0012	
<b>Sex</b>	<b>F (%)</b>	5 (45)	6 (38)
	<b>M (%)</b>	6 (55)	10 (62)
	<b>p (sex)</b>	0.6794	
	<b>Smokers (%)</b>	1 (9)	3 (19)
<b>HbA1c (%)</b>	<b>≥8 (%)</b>	NA	6 (38)
	<b>&lt;8 (%)</b>	NA	8 (50)
	<b>unknown</b>	NA	2 (12)
<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>Caucasian (%)</b>	10 (91)	12 (75)
	<b>Hispanic (%)</b>	1(9)	0
	<b>Afro Caribbean (Haitian) (%)</b>	0	1 (6)
	<b>North African (%)</b>	0	3 (19)



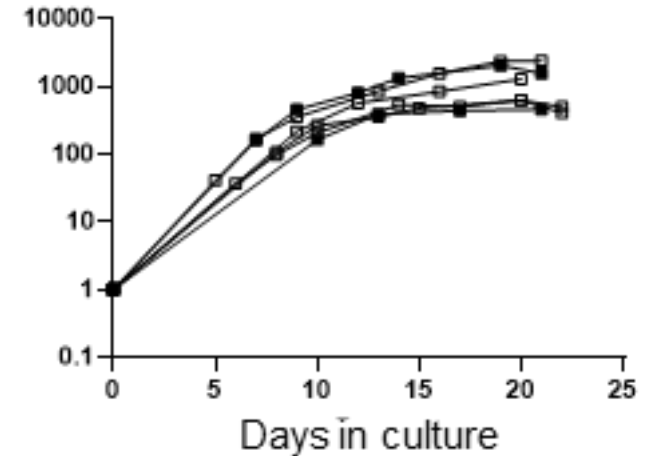
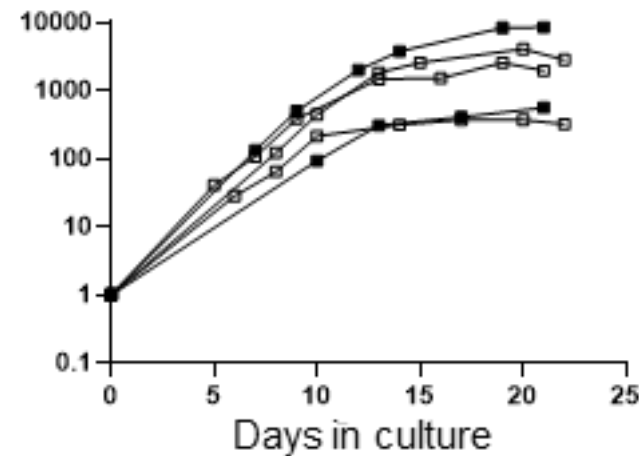
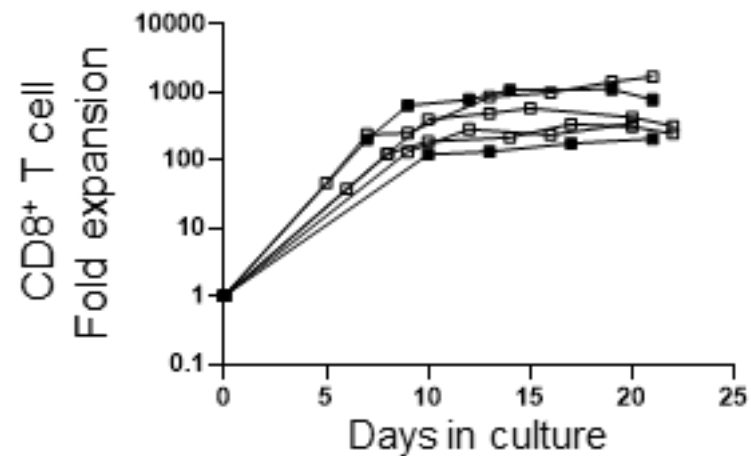
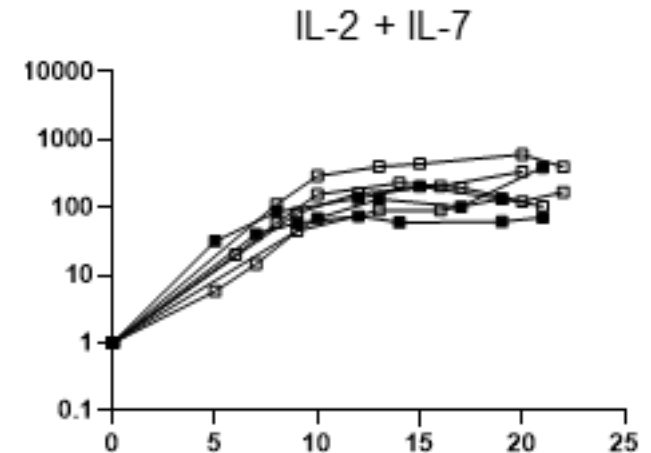
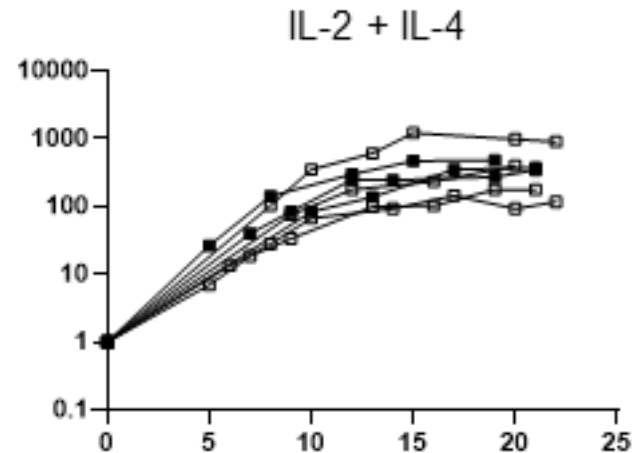
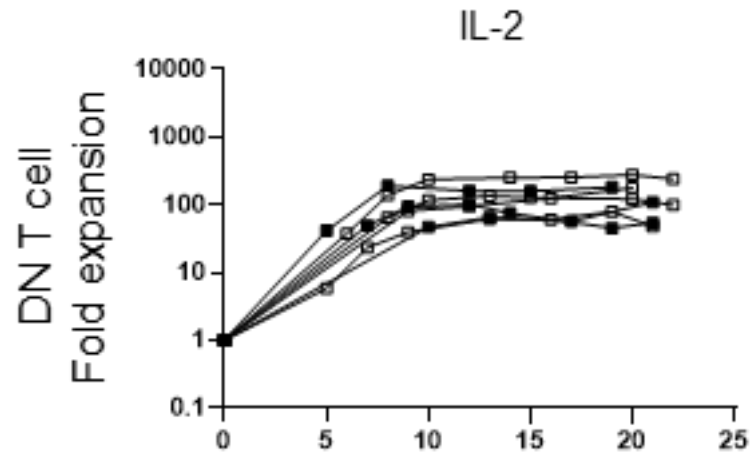
# Distribution normale des cellules T



# Expression des récepteurs de cytokines



# Augmentation de 100 à 500 fois en 10 jours



Augmentation de  
500 fois en 10 jours

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De 2 000\$ à  
1 000 000\$ en  
10 jours

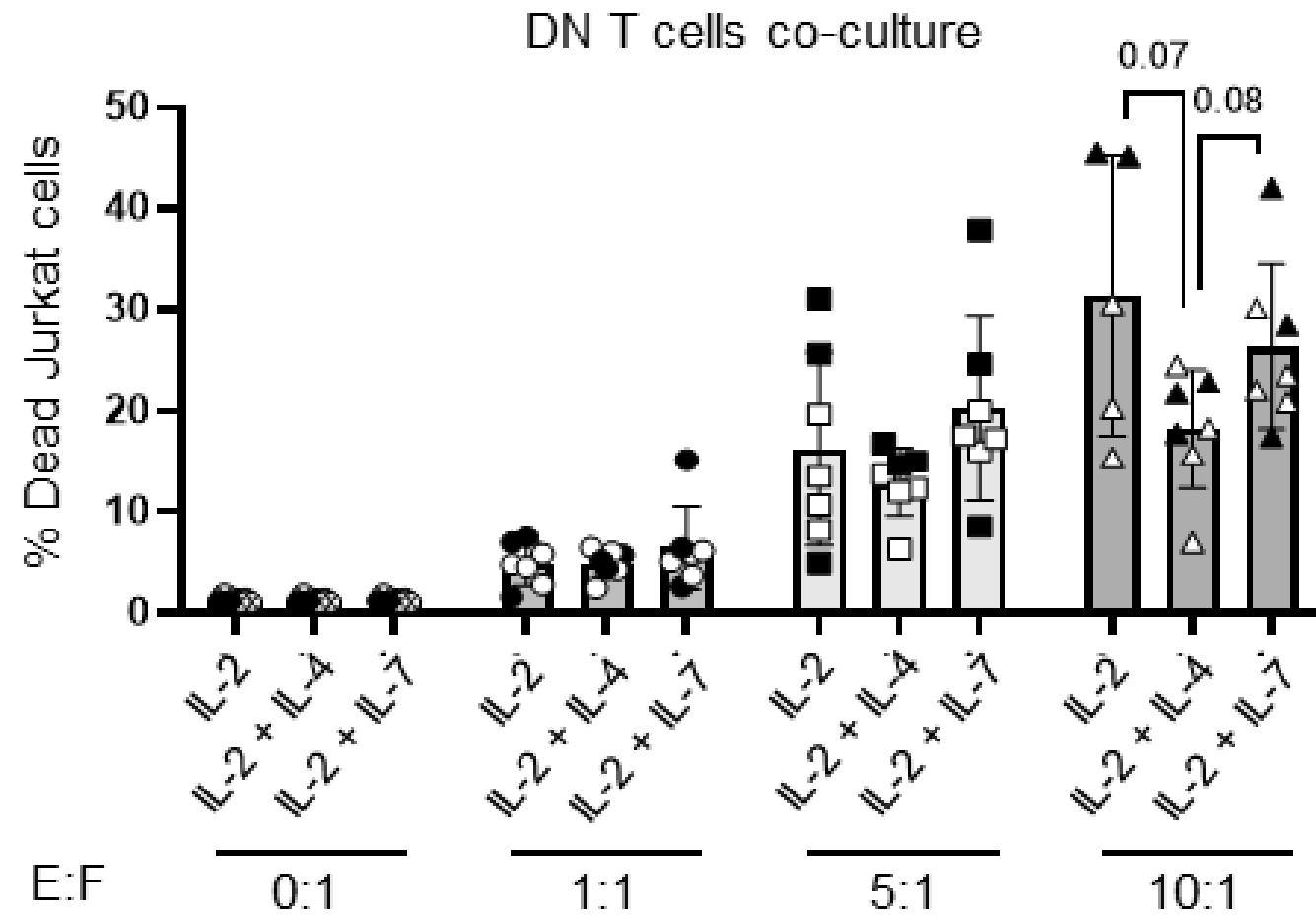


# Chaque condition impose des différences

	IL-2		IL-2 + IL-4			IL-2 + IL-7		
	Control	T1D	Control	T1D	<i>P</i> -value vs. IL-2	Control	T1D	<i>P</i> -value vs. IL-2
2B4+	26	30	28	31	NS	28	31	NS
CD57+	25	24	25	23	NS	19	18	*
FAS MFI	1853	1594	1570	1433	*	1954	1716	**
KLRG1+	14,1	18,0	11,3	10,9	NS	9,2	13,9	NS
LAG-3 MFI	1770	1810	1567	1423	NS	2159	2372	*
PD-1+	13,6	12,7	13,2	13,5	NS	13,6	13,5	NS
TIM-3 MFI	5021	4550	3636	3301	***	6978	6497	***
CCR7+	78	76	87	88	***	79	73	NS
CD45RA+	67	66	49	56	***	65	67	NS
CD45RO+	69	62	80	72	***	72	66	NS



# Les cellules DN T demeurent fonctionnelles peu importe la condition de culture



# Conclusions

- Plusieurs types de diabète
- Une variété de thérapies en différentes phases de développement
- Le système immunitaire est une composante centrale (T1D)
- Comprendre le système immunitaire et la génétique pour mieux les manipuler
- Les cellules DN T seront peut-être la prochaine thérapie!



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