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THE INNATE KILLING ABILITY OF NATURAL KILLER CELLS

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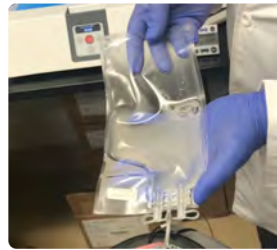
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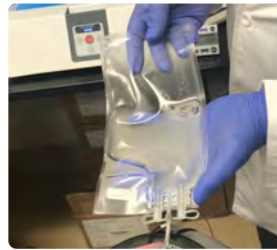
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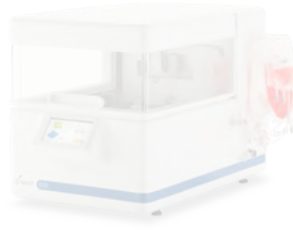


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Cryopreserved Ready to Use Off-the-Shelf Natural Killer Cells



Cryopreserved / Ready-to-Use

Off-the-Shelf NK-92 Cells



2 Billion Cells (2×10^9)
Transfused as an Outpatient
Over 30 Minutes

First in Human Studies
2017 - 2019

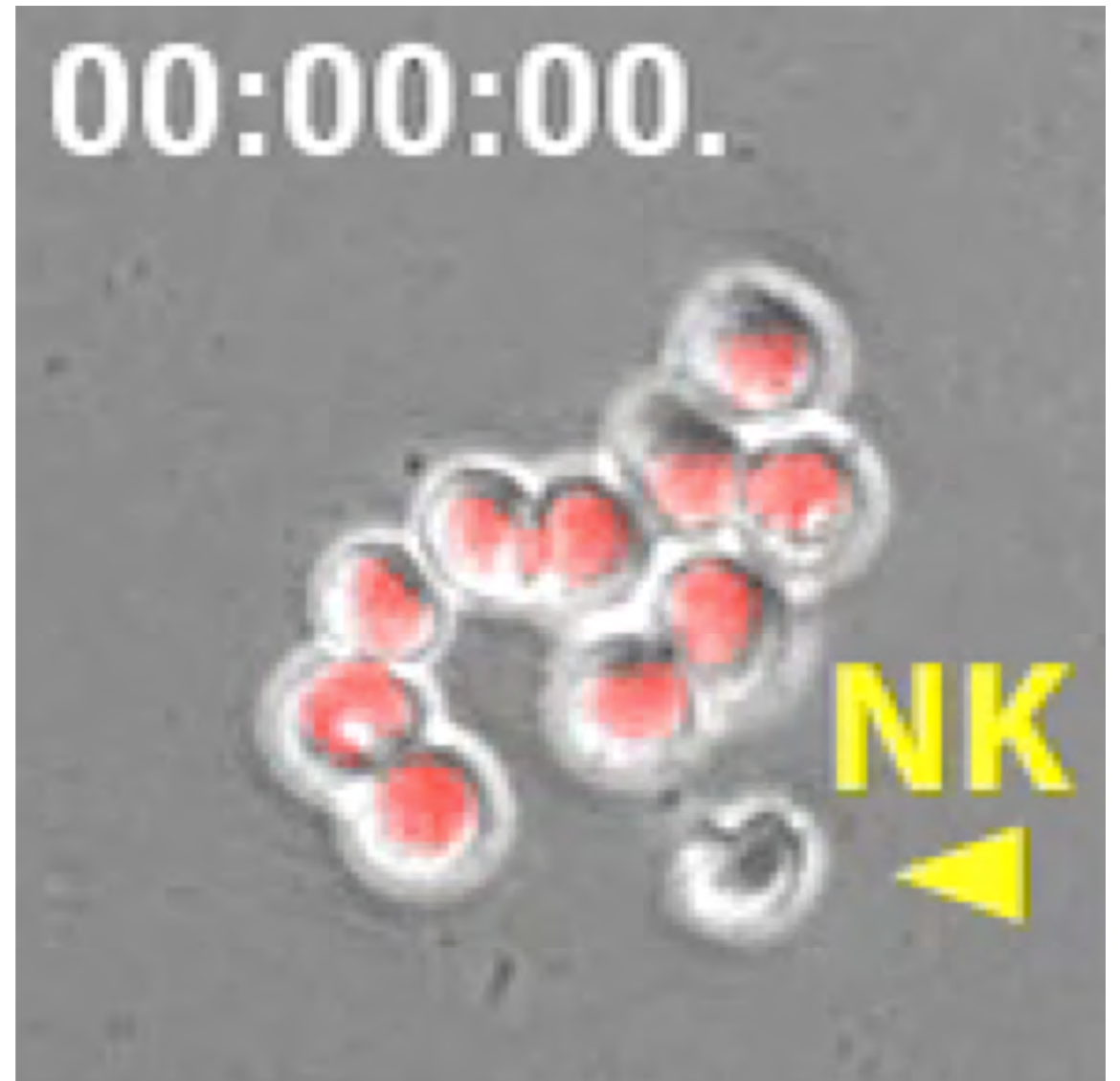
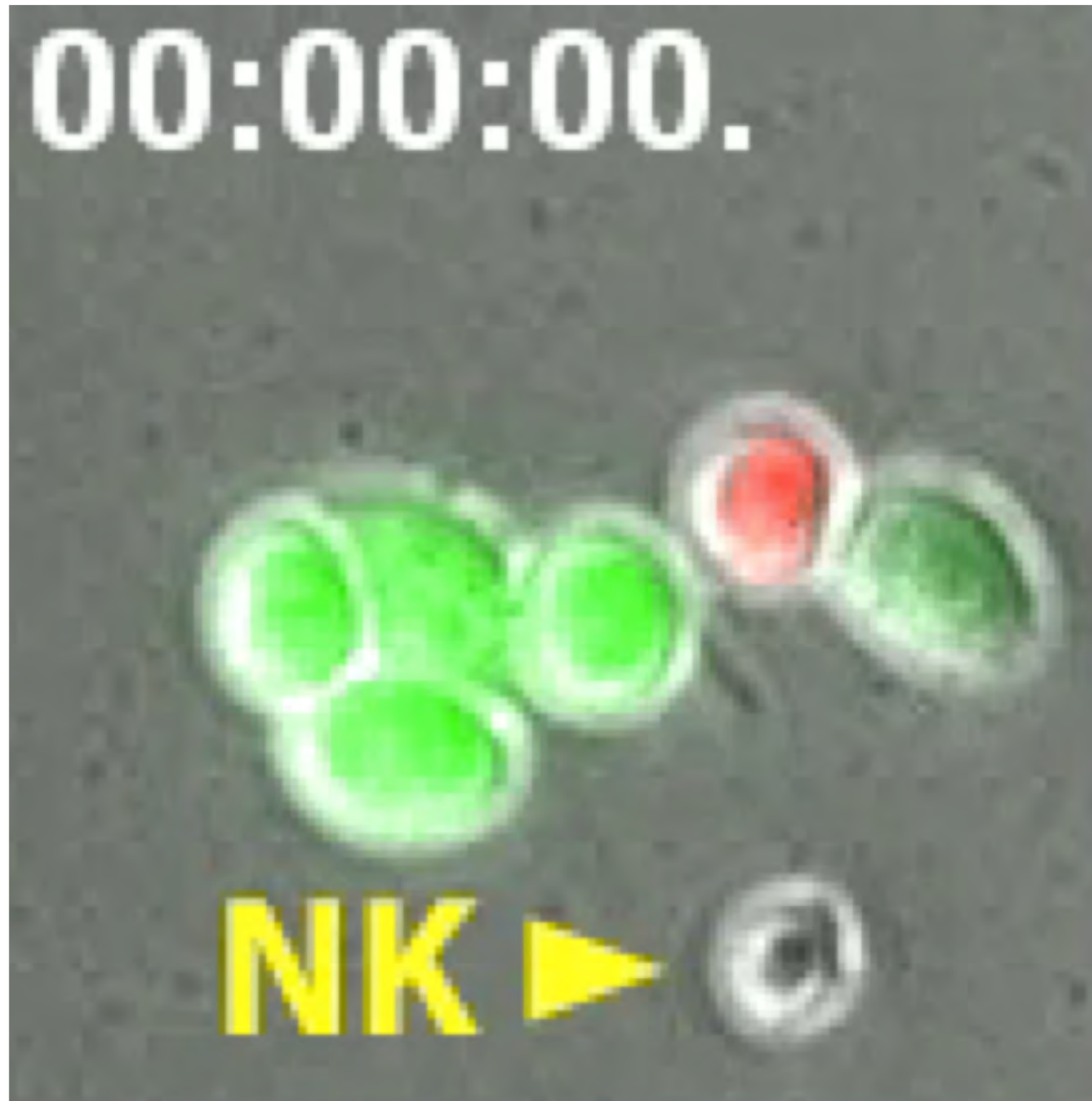
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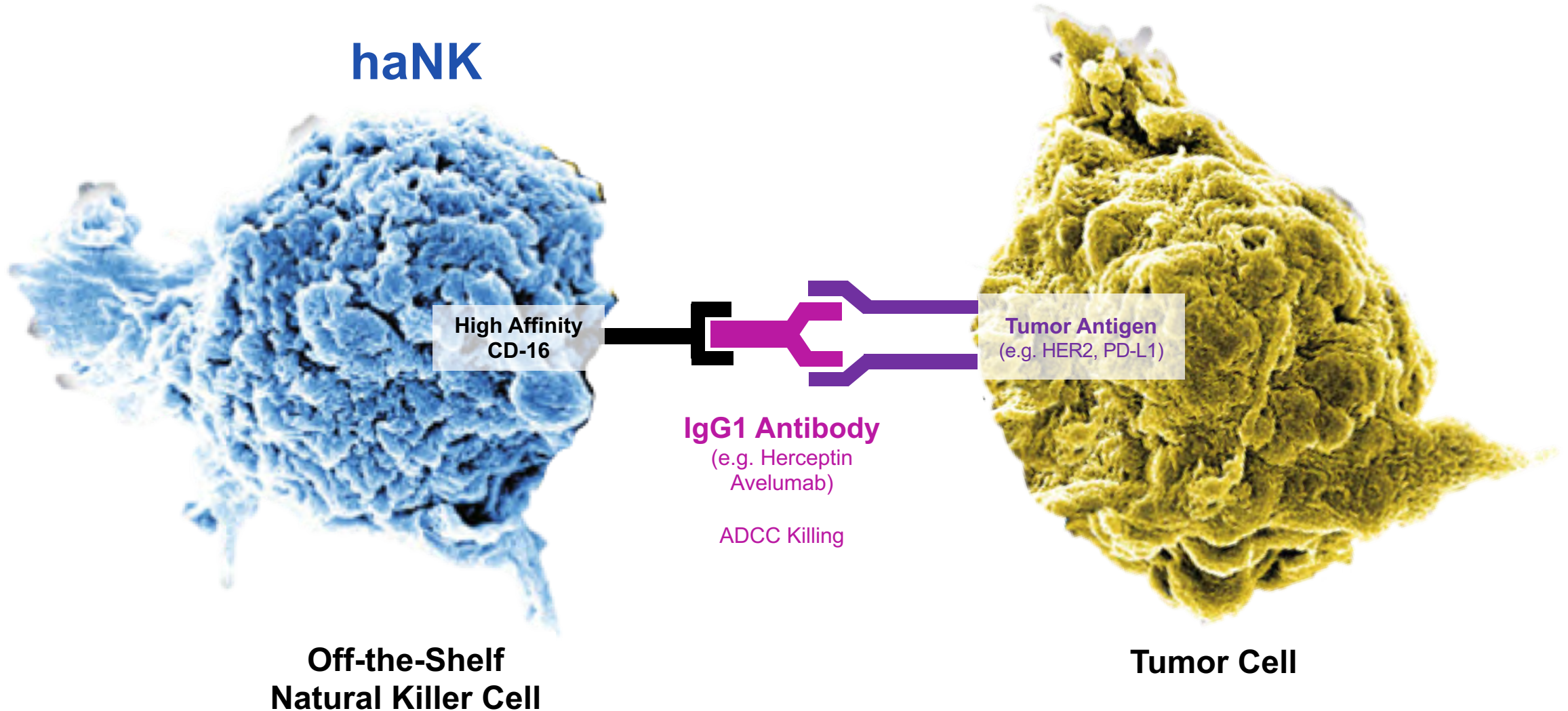
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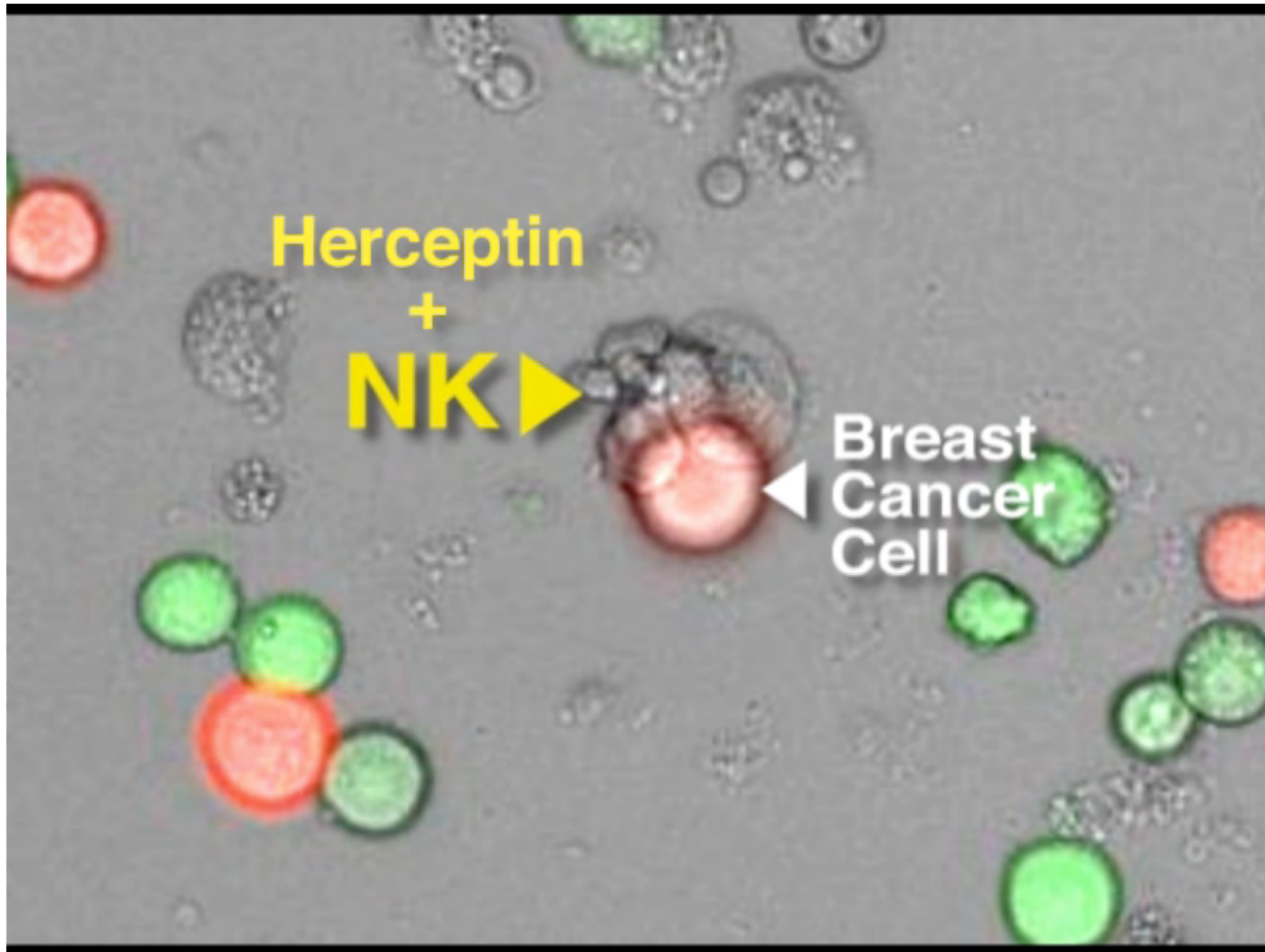
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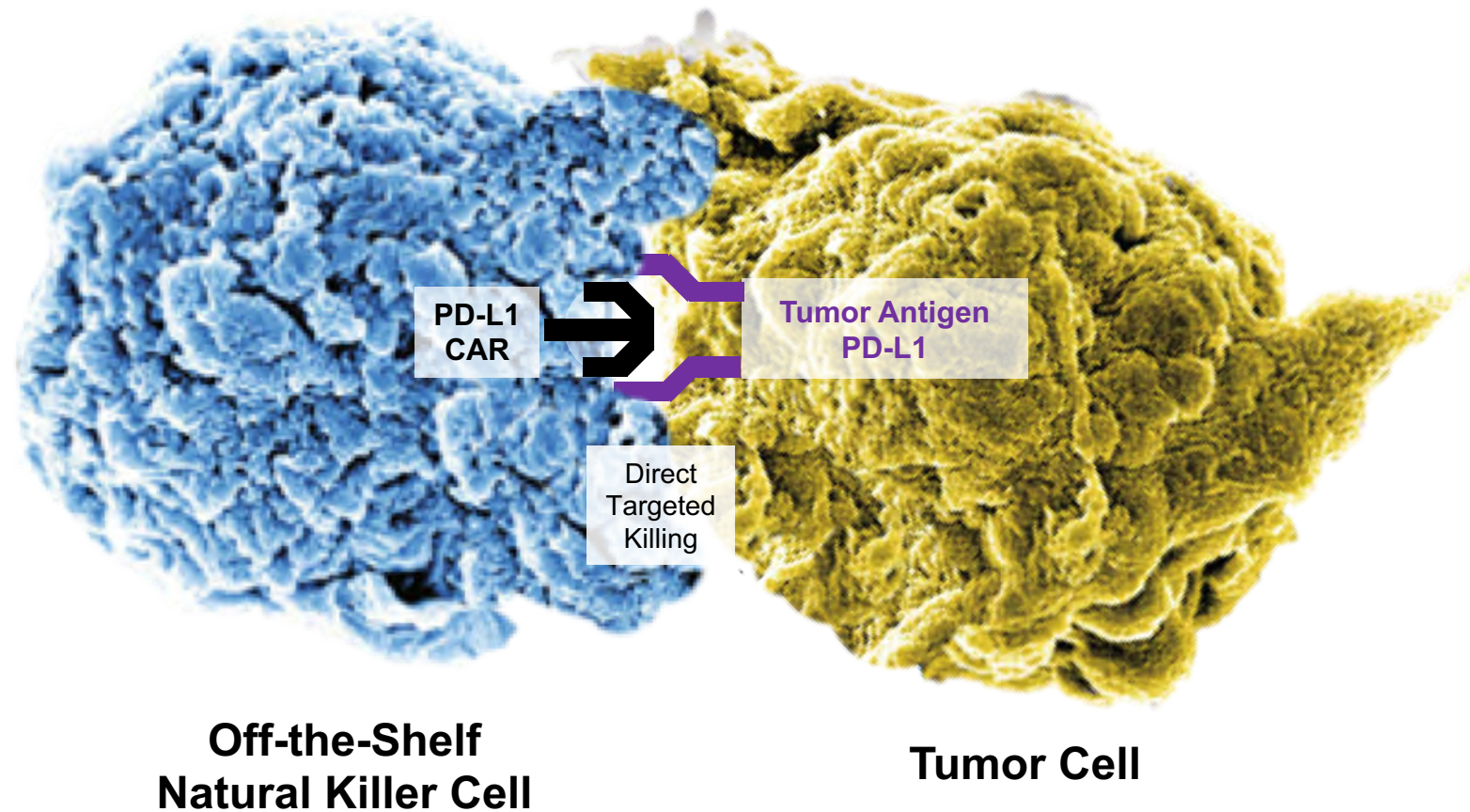
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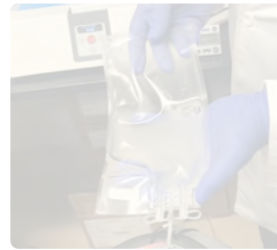
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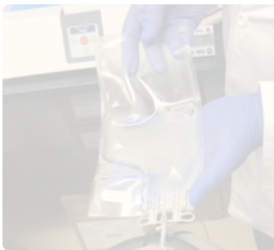


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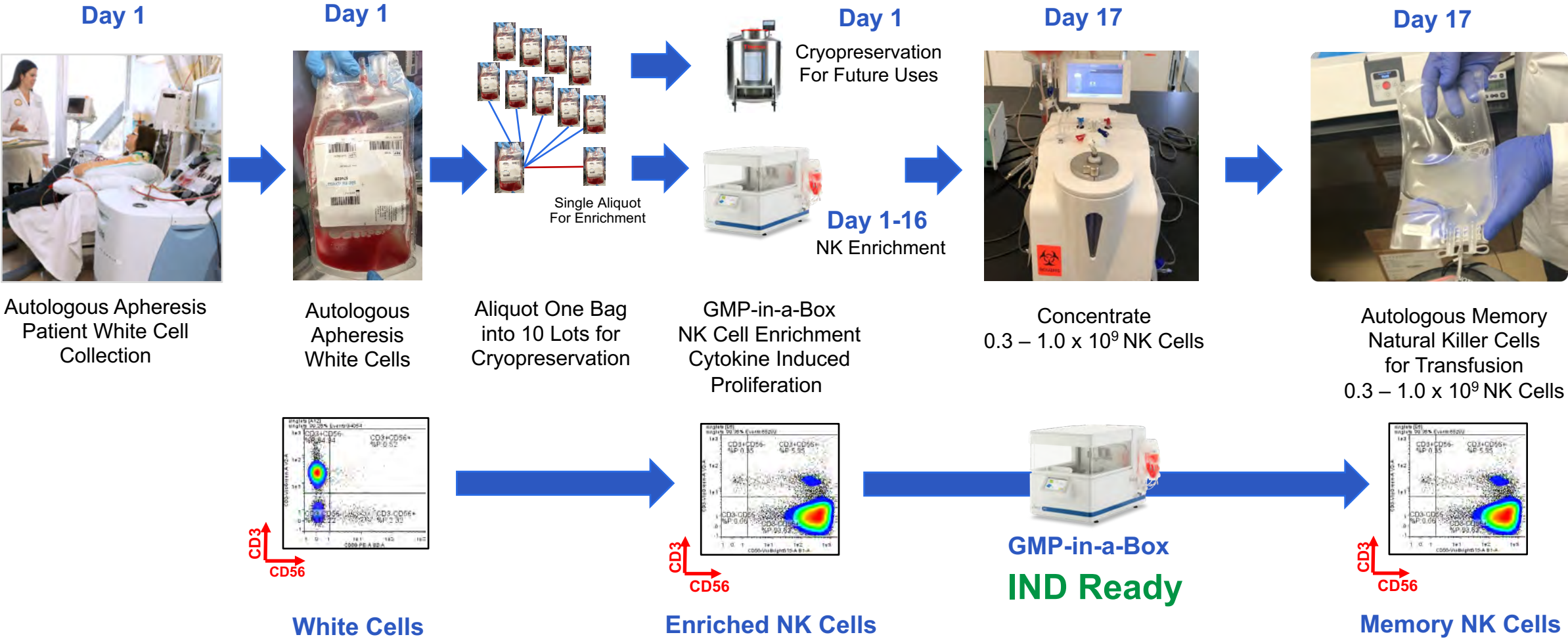


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NantKwest Proprietary Method for Autologous (Cytokine Induced) Memory NK Cell Production in 17 Days



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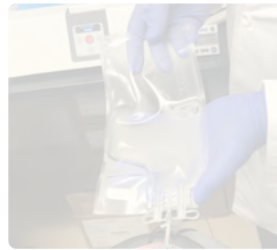
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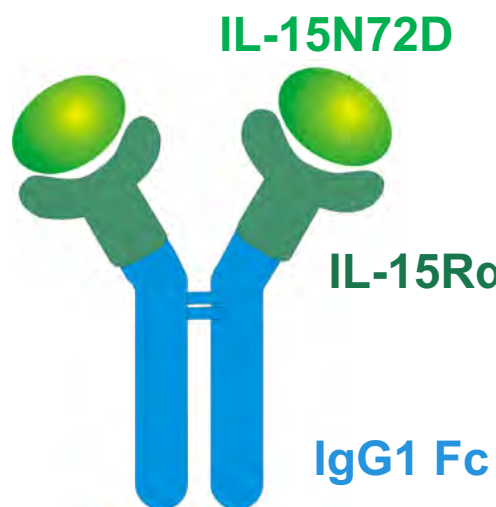
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First-in-Class IgG1-Fc IL-15 Cytokine Agonist



IL-15 N72D mutation enhances binding to IL-2R β , driving proliferation and activation of NK and T cells without expansion of Tregs

Allows transpresentation selectively to only IL-2R β γ chain of NK and CD8⁺ T cells

Increases half-life and lymphoid recycling and distribution

N-803 promotes natural killer (NK) and CD8⁺ T-cell expansion and activation in vivo without expanding immunosuppressive regulatory T cells, with expansion of effector and central memory T cells

Key Features	
Composition	IL-15 / IL-15R α Fc Fusion Protein
Mechanism of Action	Activation and expansion of NK and CD8 ⁺ T cells, without expansion of Tregs
Route of Administration	Subcutaneous (systemic) Intravesical (bladder)
Dose	SQ - 15 μ g/kg, q 3 wks (cancer) Intravesical - 400 μ g/dose, weekly
Key Indications	Early-stage bladder cancer (NMIBC) Checkpoint-relapsed solid tumors Lung cancer HIV
Number of patients who have received	Over 300
Potential Combinations	BCG PD1 & PD-L1 Checkpoints Herceptin, Rituxan, Cetuximab, haNK Adenovirus / Yeast Neoepitope Aldoxorubicin Radiation

Blood Commentary on First-In-Class IL-15 (N-803)

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TRANSPLANTATION

Comment on Romee et al, page 2515

Can IL-15 superagonist ALT-803 ALTER GVL?

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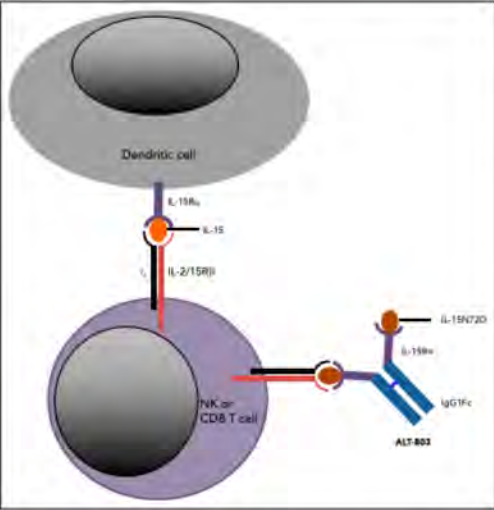
In this issue of *Blood*, Romee et al report results of the first-in-human clinical trial of interleukin-15 (IL-15) superagonist ALT-803 in patients with hematologic malignancies relapsed after allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation (allo-HCT).¹

Relapse continues to be the most common cause of treatment failure after allo-HCT in patients with hematologic malignancies. Outcomes for patients who relapse after allo-HCT are dismal with long-term survival <20%. T-cell adoptive immunotherapy with donor lymphocyte infusions (DLIs) can induce remissions in some patients.

Unfortunately, in patients with acute myeloid leukemia (AML), responses to DLI are infrequent and typically short lived. In addition, graft-versus-host disease (GVHD) can be a common complication. Although posttransplant cellular therapy strategies have focused on infusions of unmodified or manipulated T lymphocytes, harnessing the innate immune system with natural killer (NK) cells has been explored in only a limited fashion.

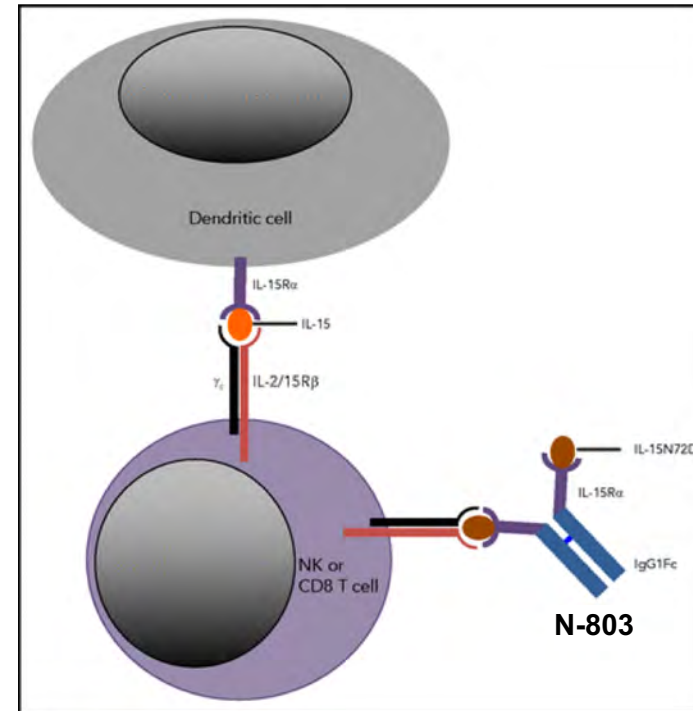
The current study demonstrates that it is potentially feasible to promote graft-versus-leukemia (GVL) effects without increasing risk of severe GVHD by primarily activating the donor derived NK cells in the post-allo-HCT setting. NK cells are innate lymphocytes whose function is regulated by several key receptors including inhibitory killer immunoglobulin-like receptors (KIRs), some of which recognize major histocompatibility complex (MHC) class I molecules.² In the haploidentical T-cell-depleted allogeneic stem cell transplantation setting, Ruggeri et al demonstrated that the lack of KIR-mediated inhibition on donor-derived NK cells by the absence of cognate MHC class I molecules on the mismatched patient AML blasts leads to enhanced anti-leukemia activity translating into clinically impactful protection from relapse.³ Several subsequent studies demonstrated the impact of different donor KIR genotypes on relapse-free survival after allo-HCT providing further evidence that NK cells can contribute significantly to GVL effects.^{4,5} These studies make a strong case for developing innovative strategies to enhance donor-derived NK cell function in the allo-HCT setting to potentially target disease relapse.

IL-15 is a γ -chain cytokine, critical for NK cell development and maintaining normal NK cell and T-cell homeostasis. Under physiologic conditions, accessory immune cells including dendritic cells express IL-15 bound to its IL-15 receptor α chain (IL-15R α) and trans-present it to the IL-2/IL-15 β - γ receptor on the neighboring effector immune cells, thereby



Schematic representation of ALT-803 mimicking physiologic trans-presentation of IL-15 by dendritic cells to the effector immune cells (NK or CD8 T cells) across the immunologic synapse.

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N-803 Mimics an Activated Dendritic Cell

“...in the past, use of IL-15 in clinical trials has been hampered by the limited availability of recombinant human IL-15 (rhIL-15). Additionally, although IV rhIL-15 increased NK and CD8 T-cell numbers, its use was associated with a short half-life and was poorly tolerated by patients with advanced solid tumors in an early phase clinical trial.

N-803 is a high-molecular weight IL-15 superagonist molecule consisting of an IL-15 mutein (N72D) bound to IL-15R α fused to IgG1Fc. This unique molecule aims to mimic the physiologic trans-presentation of IL-15 and significantly increase its half-life.”

Current Clinical Development Status

2017 – 2019: First in Human Trials

2020+: Pivotal Trials

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**October 2016, Exclusive Collaboration Agreement with ImmunityBio and NantKwest to combine N-803 with NK Platforms

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Topic: Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC)



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Merkel Cell Carcinoma - What is Next?

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Lecture Outlines

- Disease overview
- Current treatment paradigm
- Unmet medical need
- Comments on NK recent data (N-803, haNK cells & avelumab in MCC)

Why Is MCC Important?

- ~2500 cases annually in the US; **incidence** is increasing.
- **Aggressive course** with a disease mortality rate ~45%.
5-year OS for stage IV MCC is < 20%
- **Pathogenesis:**
 - MCC polyoma virus (MCPyV) in ~80% of MCC tumors
 - UV-induced damage



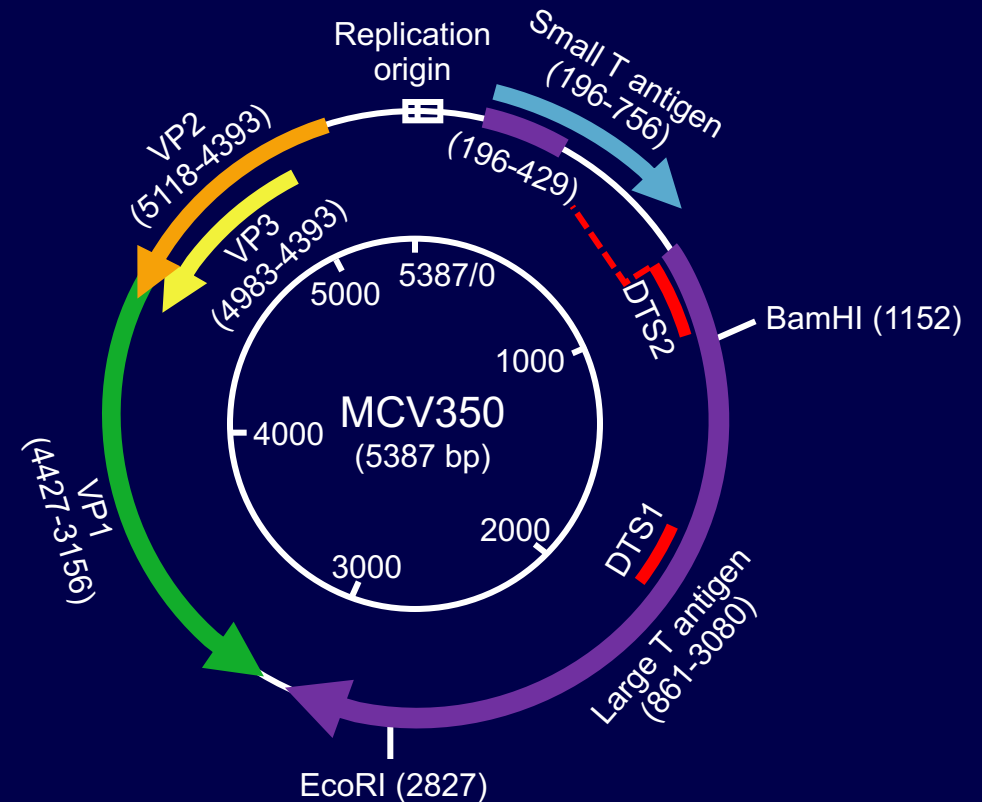
A New Human Virus That Causes Cancer Reported in 2008

Clonal Integration of Polyomavirus in MCC^[1]

- Merkel cell polyomavirus identified by Moore and Chang (previously identified as KSHV)^[1,2]
- Validated in multiple studies^[3]
 - 80% of MCC related to virus
 - 20% of MCC independent of virus

1. From Feng H, et al. Science. 2008;319:1096-1100. Reprinted with permission from AAAS. 2. Chang Y, et al. Science. 1994;266:1865-1869. 3. Sihto H, et al. J Natl Cancer Inst. 2009;101:938-945.

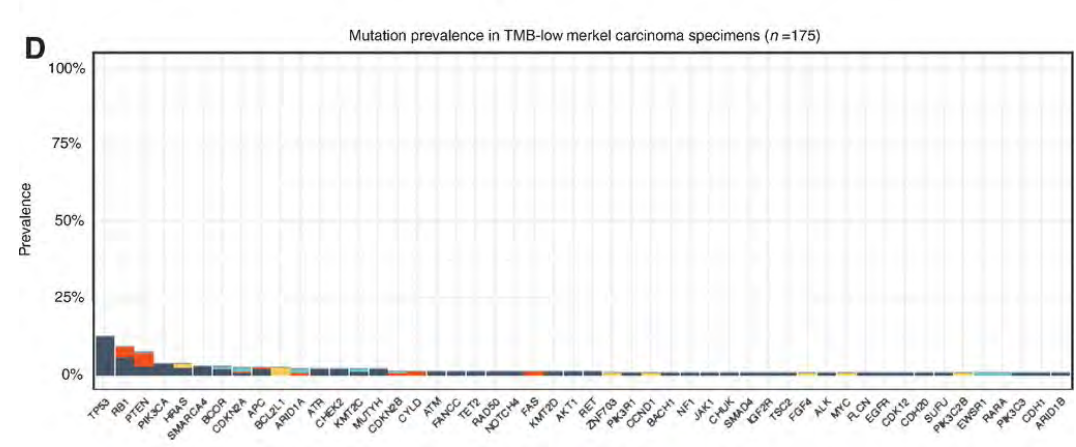
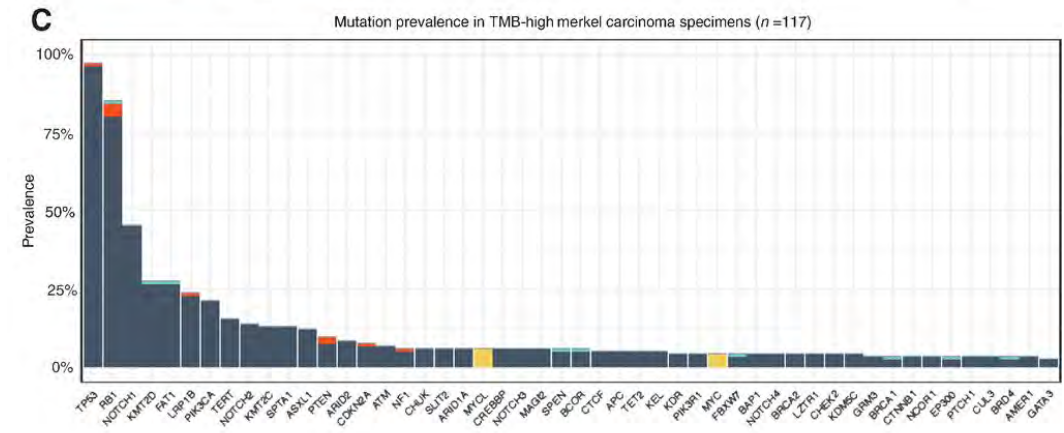
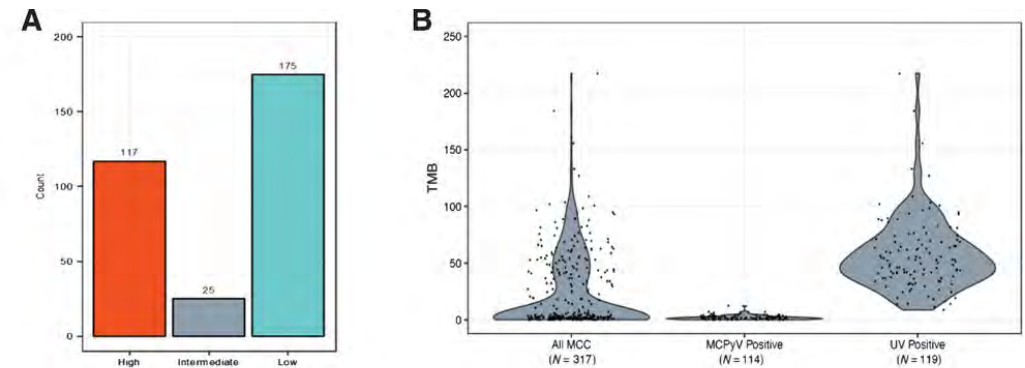
Schematic of MCPyV Genome^[1]



- What are mutation patterns in virus-positive vs virus-negative tumors?

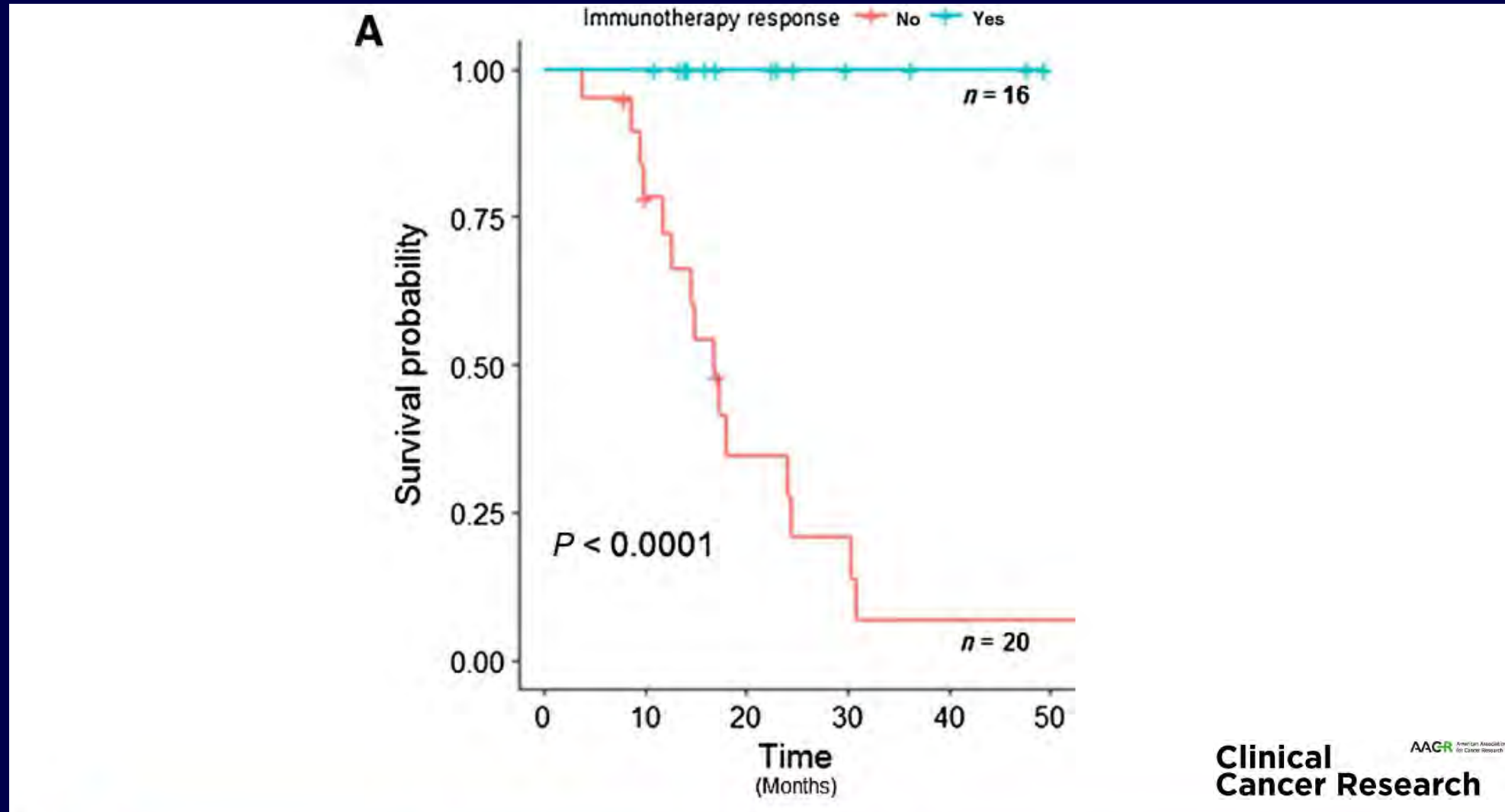
Genomic Landscape of MCC

A, Distribution of MCCs with high intermediate, and low TMB (N = 317).



Variant type: Multiple, Rearrangement, Amplification, Deletion, Short variant

Patient Dichotomous Treatment with immune checkpoint inhibitors and patient survival.



Todd C. Knepper et al. Clin Cancer Res 2019;25:5961-5971

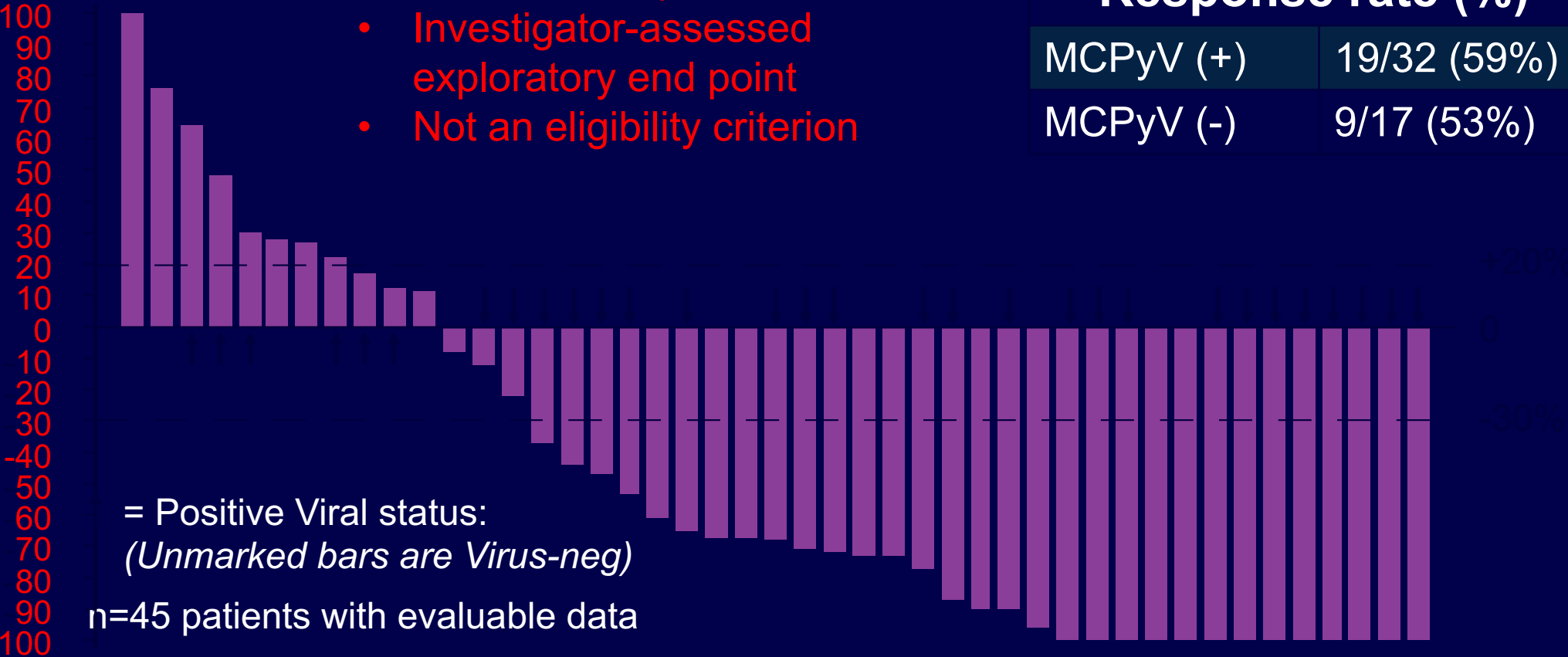
Radiologic tumor response to pembrolizumab in patients per viral status

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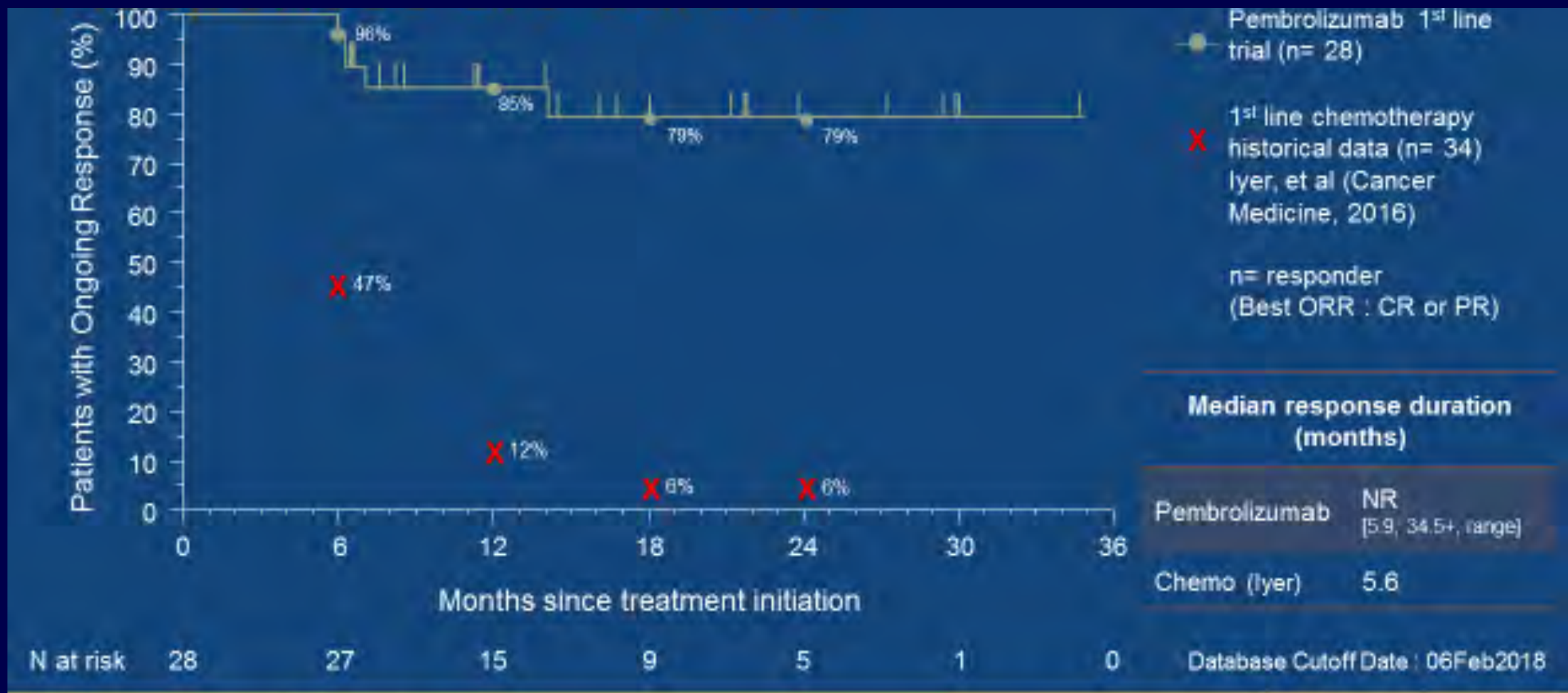
- 45 evaluable patients
- Investigator-assessed exploratory end point
- Not an eligibility criterion

Response rate (%)	
MCPyV (+)	19/32 (59%)
MCPyV (-)	9/17 (53%)

Percent change in sum of tumor diameters of target lesions (RECIST 1.1)



Patients that Respond to Checkpoint have an approximate 80% durable response



Major Unmet Needs for MCC Pts

- PD-1 refractory pts: PD-1 blockade is effective only in a subset of pts (~ 50% of chemotherapy-naive pts^[1] and ~ 30% of chemotherapy-treated pts^[2])
- Immune-suppressed pts have limited options for treatment
- Effective systemic adjuvant therapy is needed for pts at high risk of recurrence

1. Nghiem PT, et al. N Engl J Med. 2016;374:2542-2552.

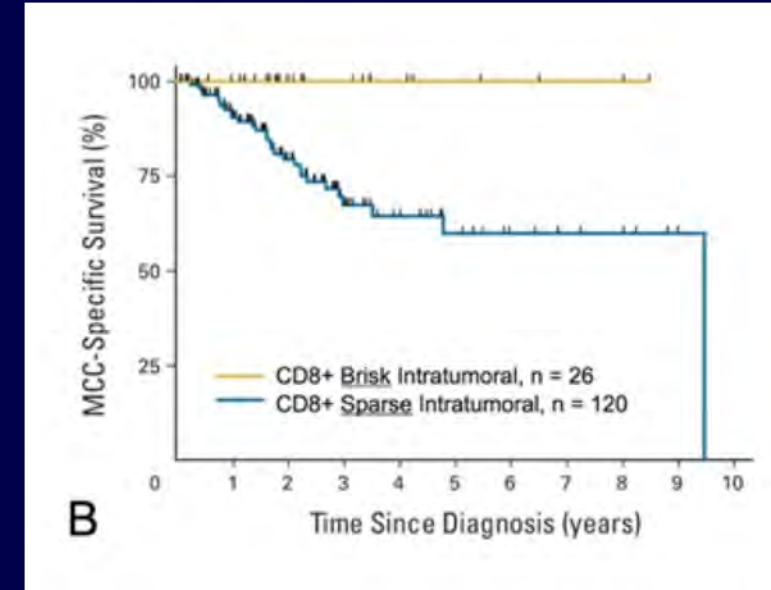
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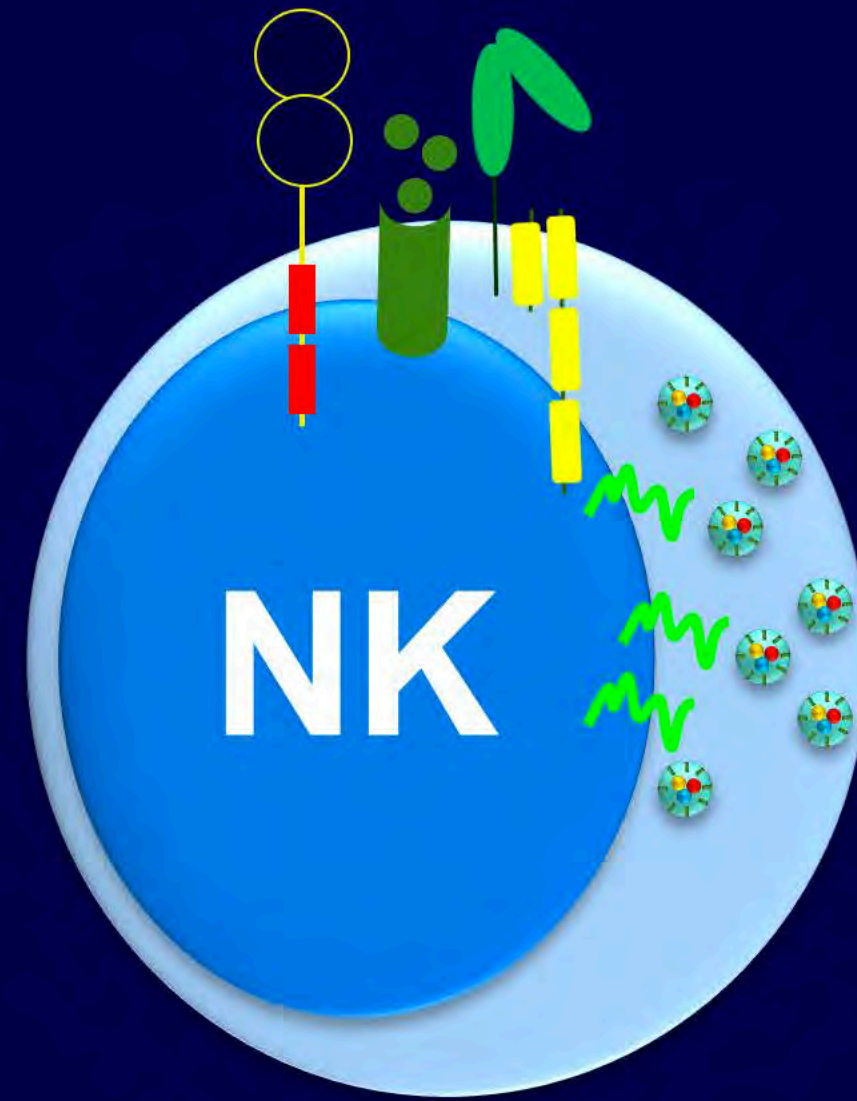
- There is a strong need for rational, **biology-driven** drug development in MCC for finding effective options in
 - Pts who **do not respond** optimally to PD-1 blockade
 - Pts who **cannot receive** immunotherapy due to autoimmune disease or systemic immune suppression

Merkel Cell Carcinoma (MCC): Immune evasion mechanisms

- Still significant **unmet needs** in advanced MCC
 - Intrinsic or acquired resistance to ICI (~50% OF MCC pts)
 - Ineligibility for ICI therapy (autoimmunity, immunosuppression etc).
- Several **mechanisms of immune evasion**:
 - **Sparse T-cell infiltrates** (~80% of MCC tumors)
 - **Exhausted TILs**
 - **MHC-1 downregulation** highly prevalent (84% of MCC)
 - **MHC loss likely relevant to acquired resistance**
- **NK-cells** should recognize MHC-1 deficient cells; unfortunately, cancer patients have dysfunctional NK cells

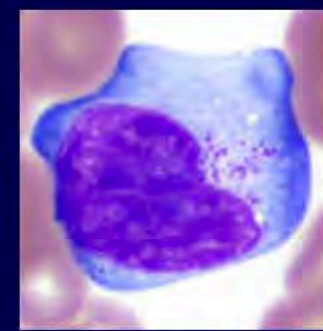


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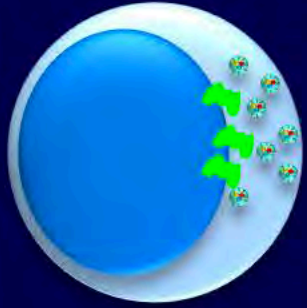


What are Natural Killer Cells?

Founding member of
Innate lymphoid cells



NK



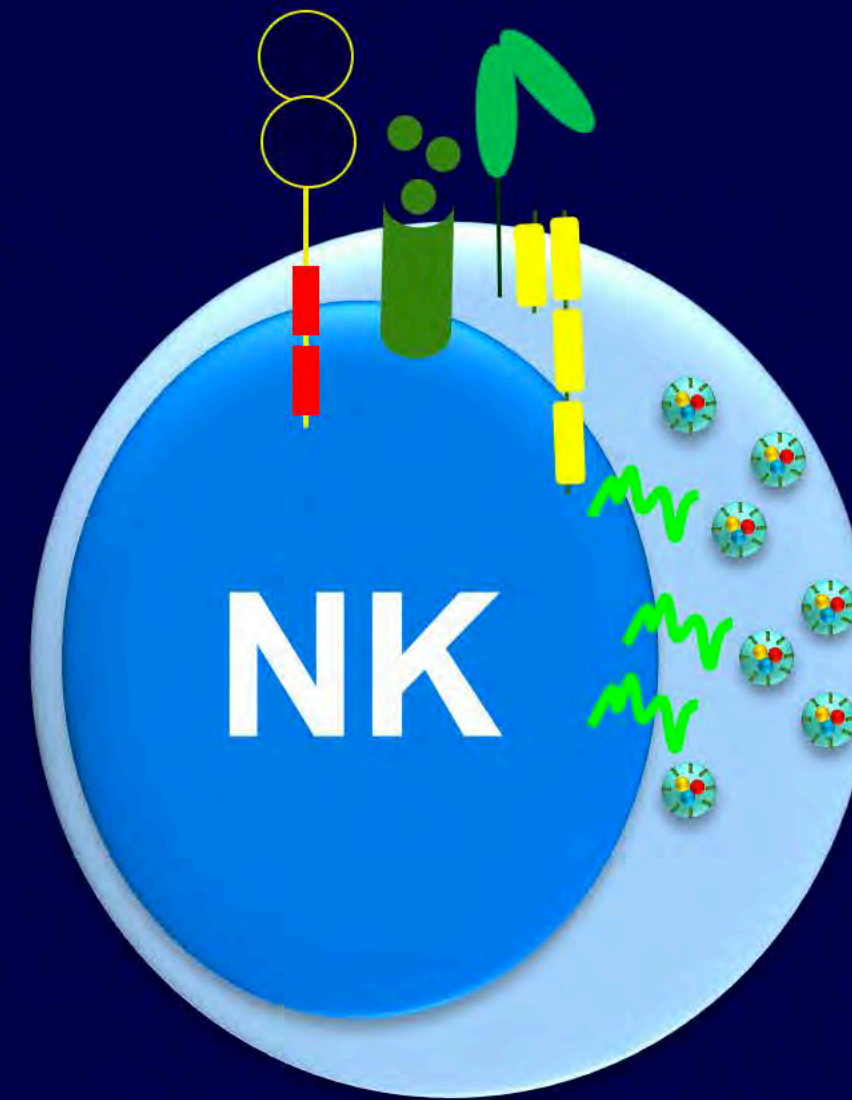
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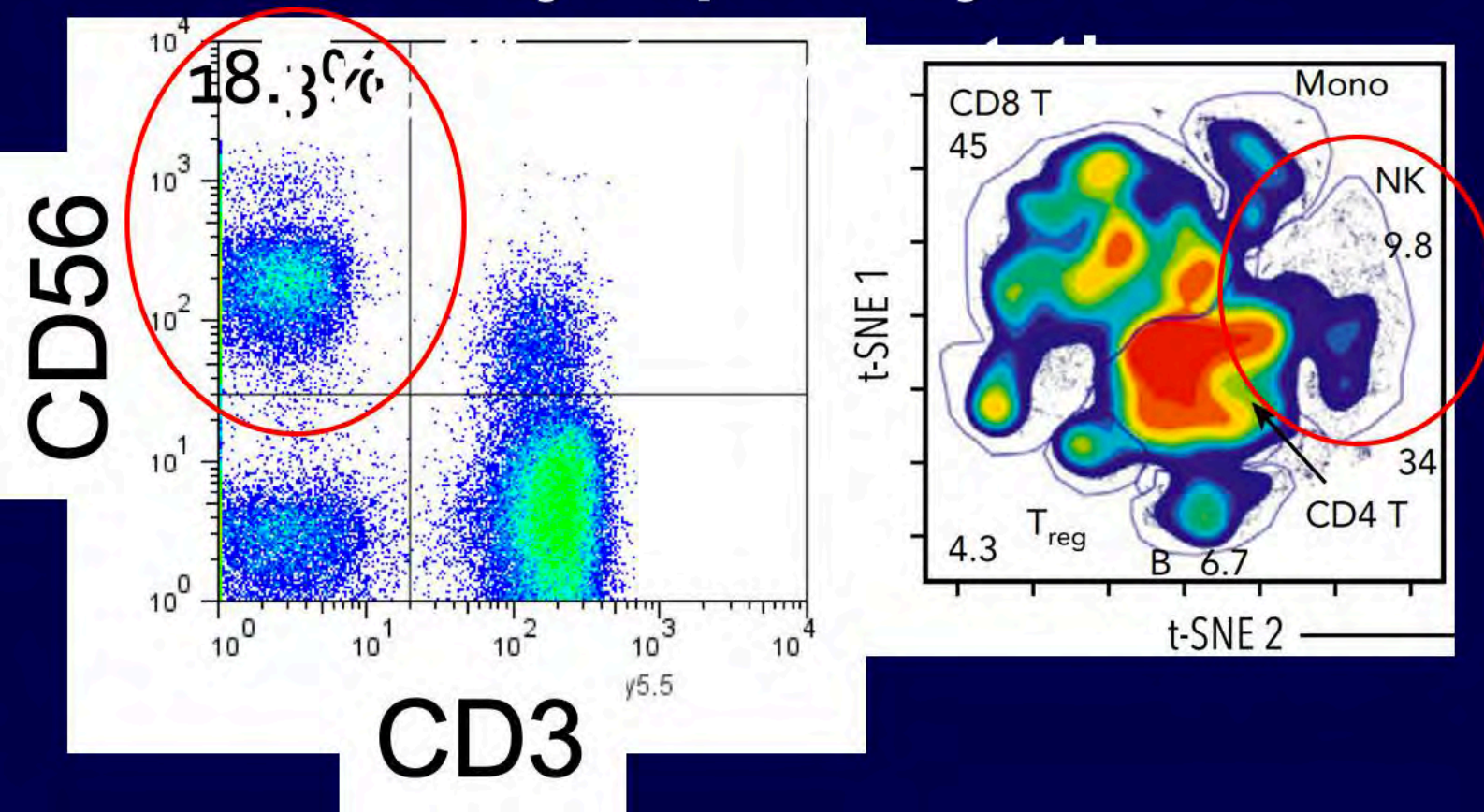
ILC2



ILC3



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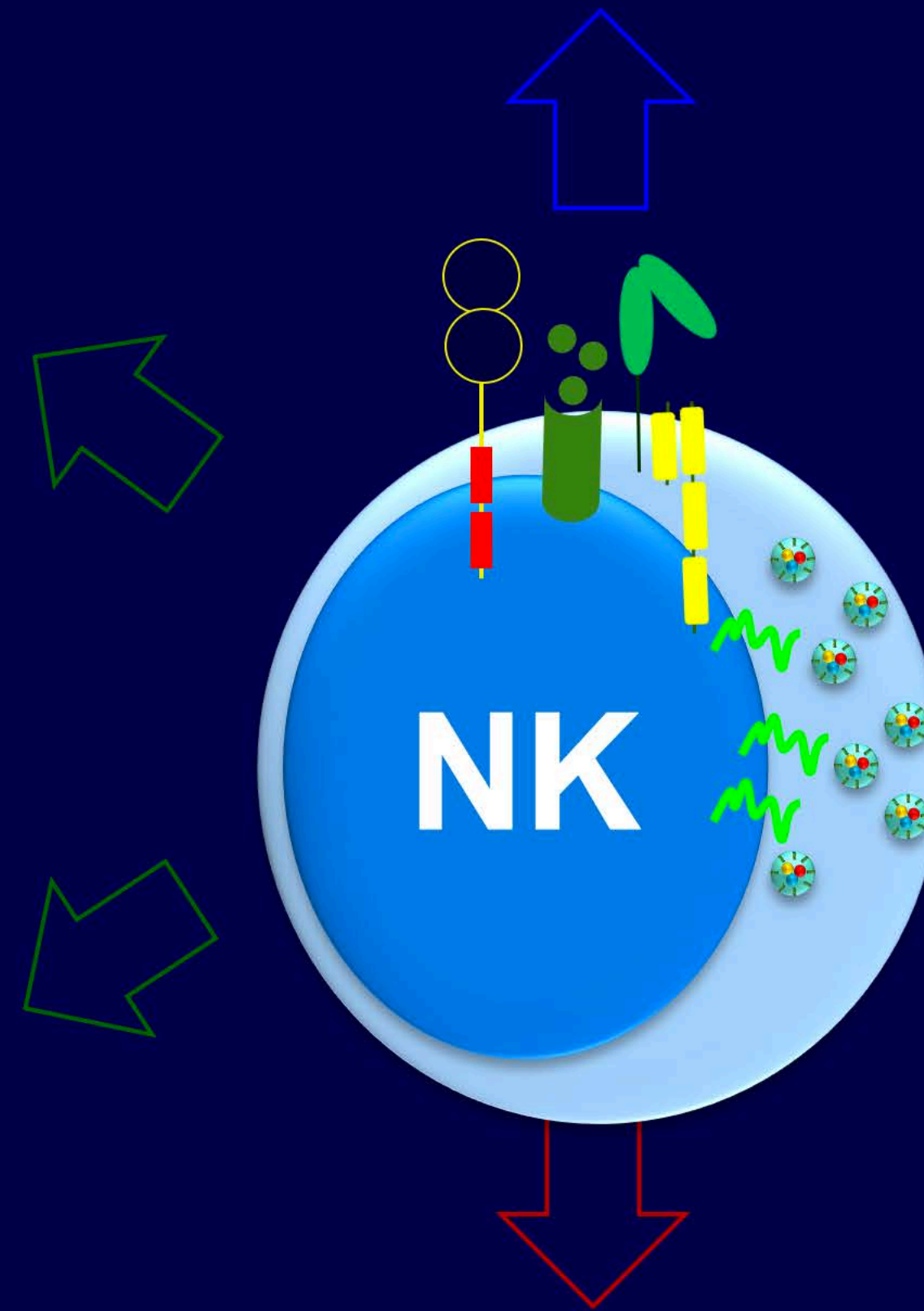
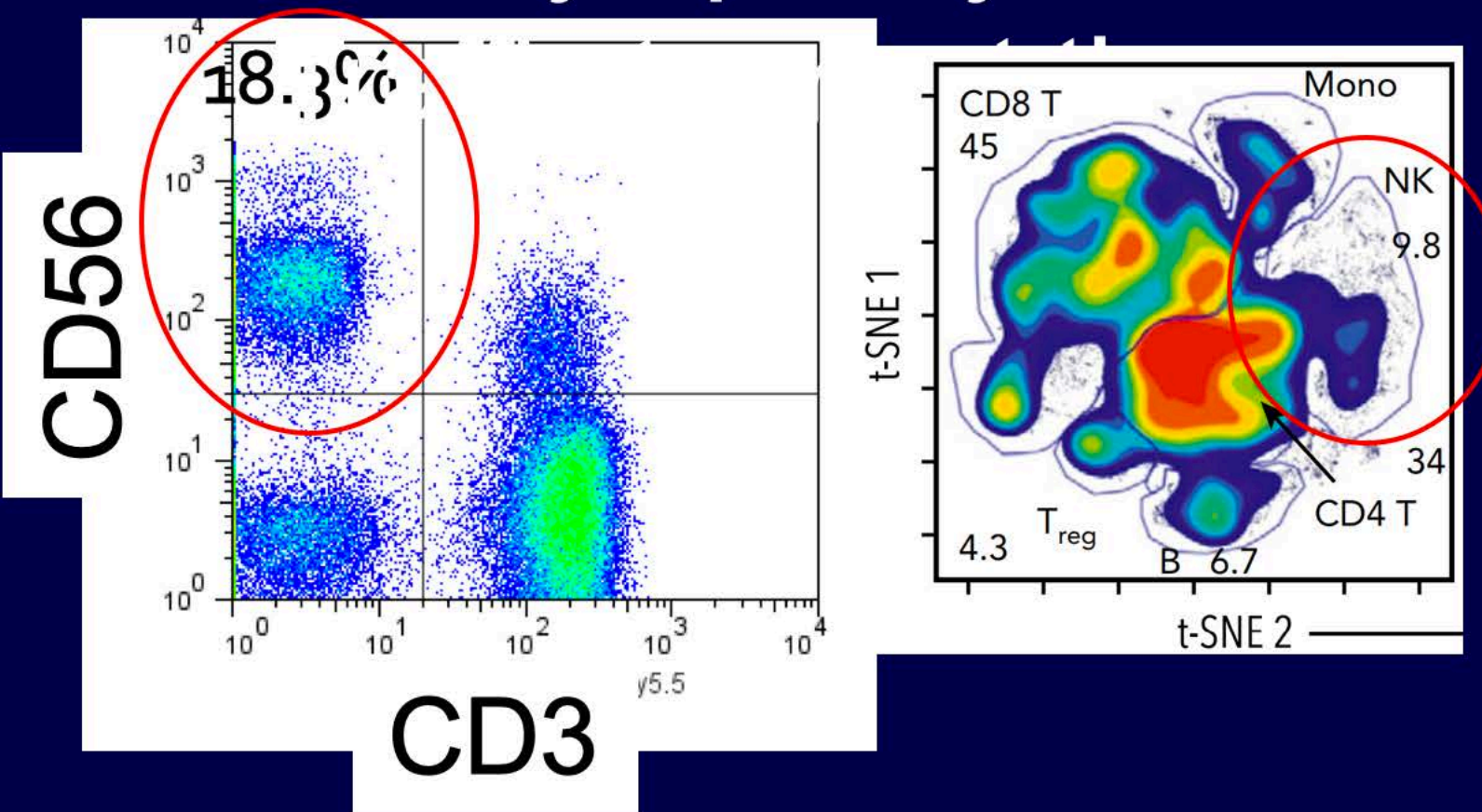
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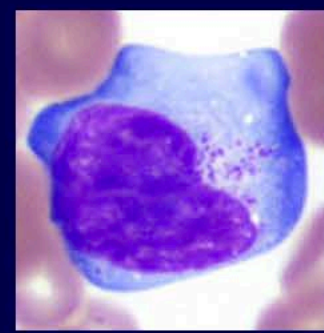
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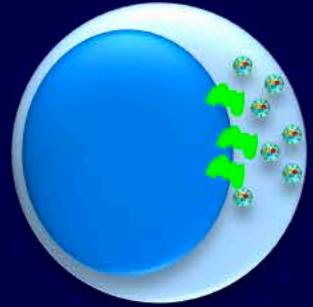
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NK



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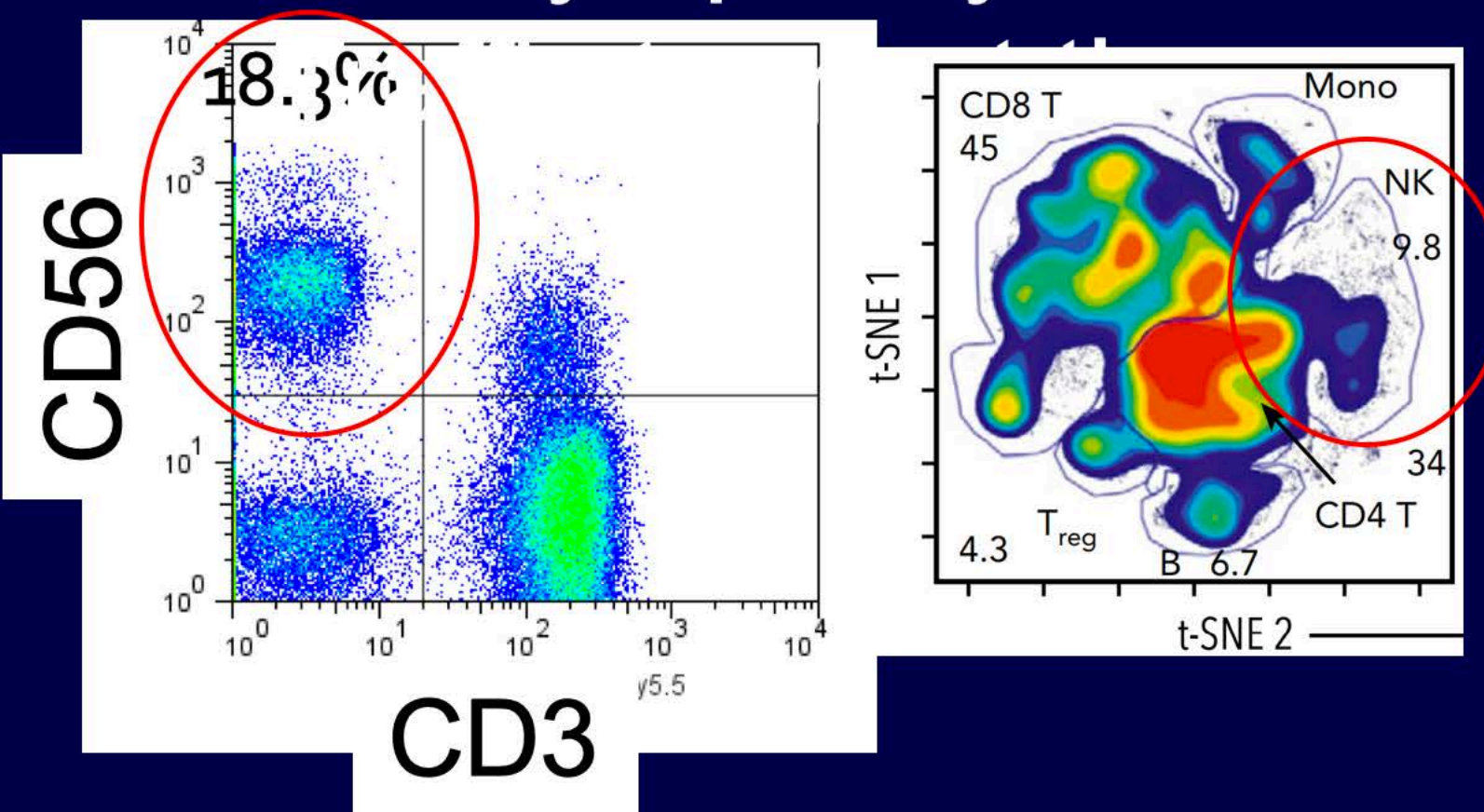


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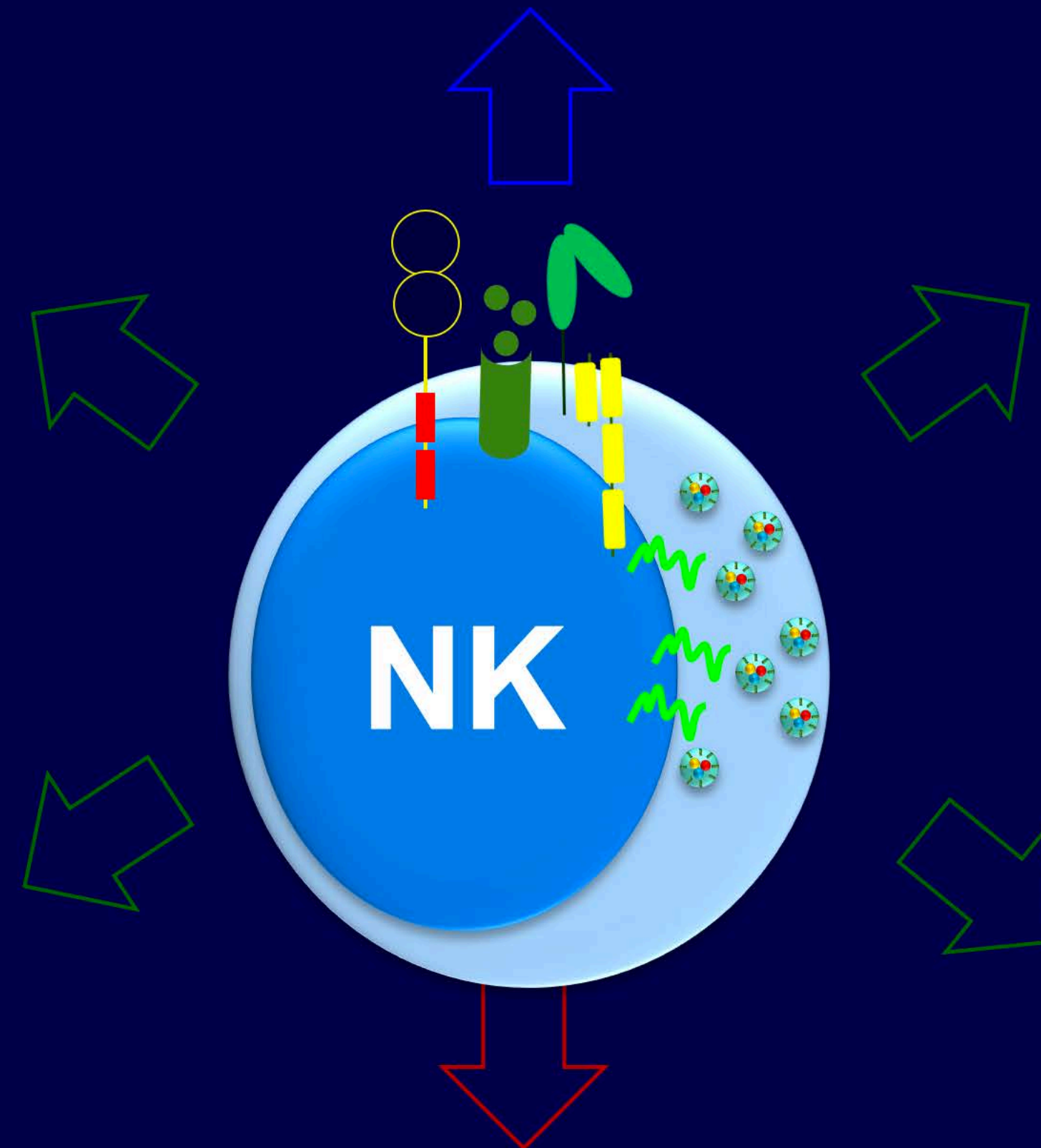


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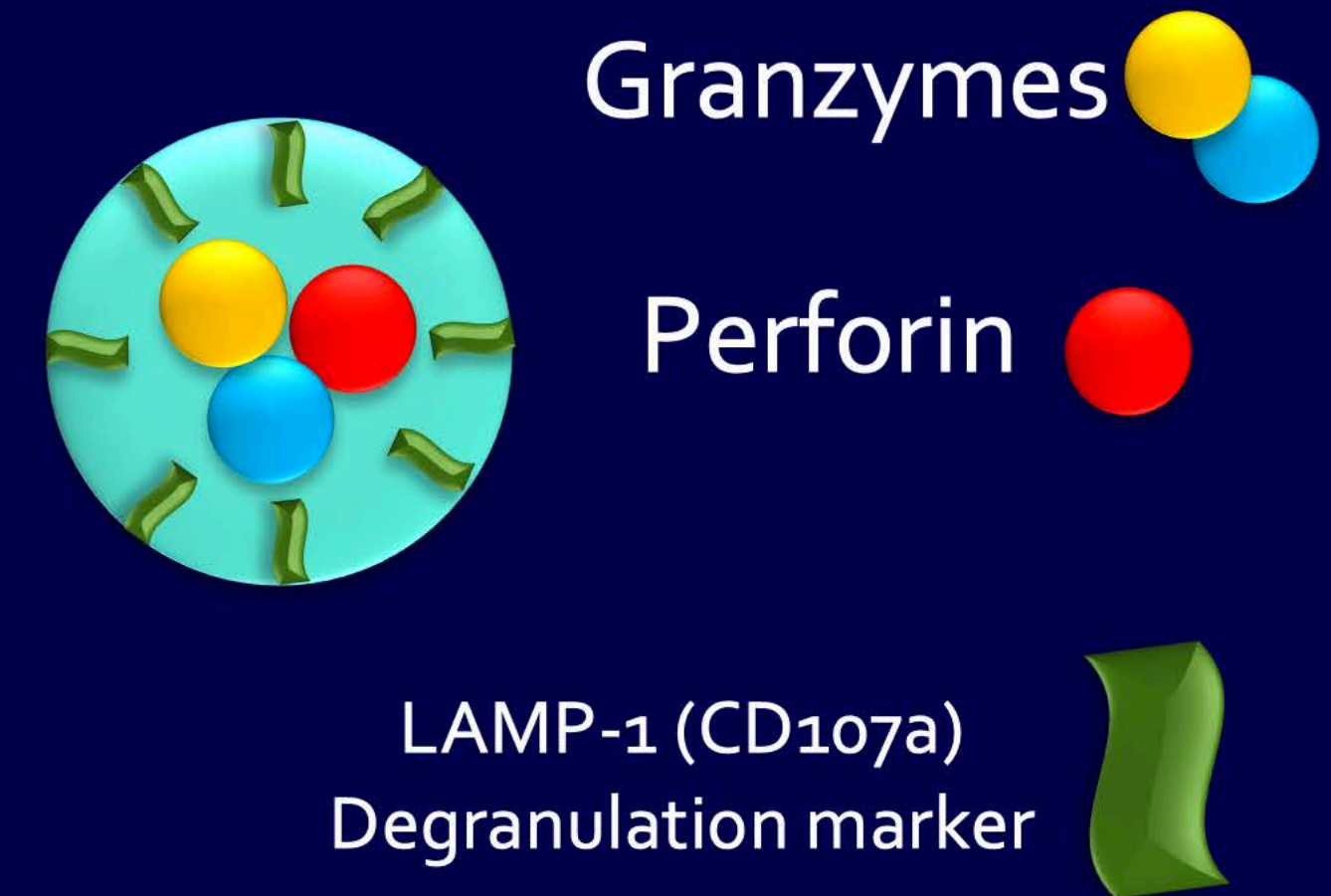


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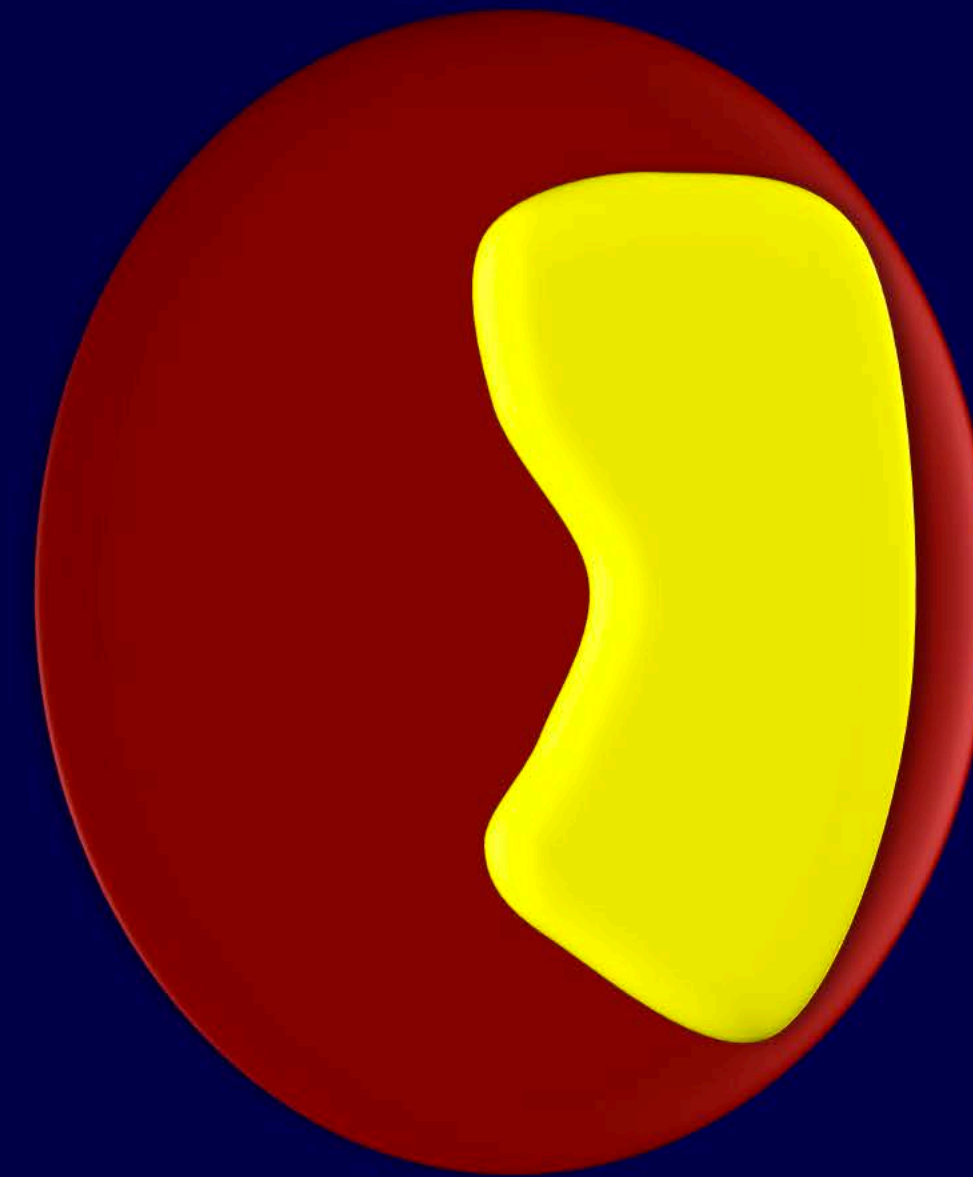
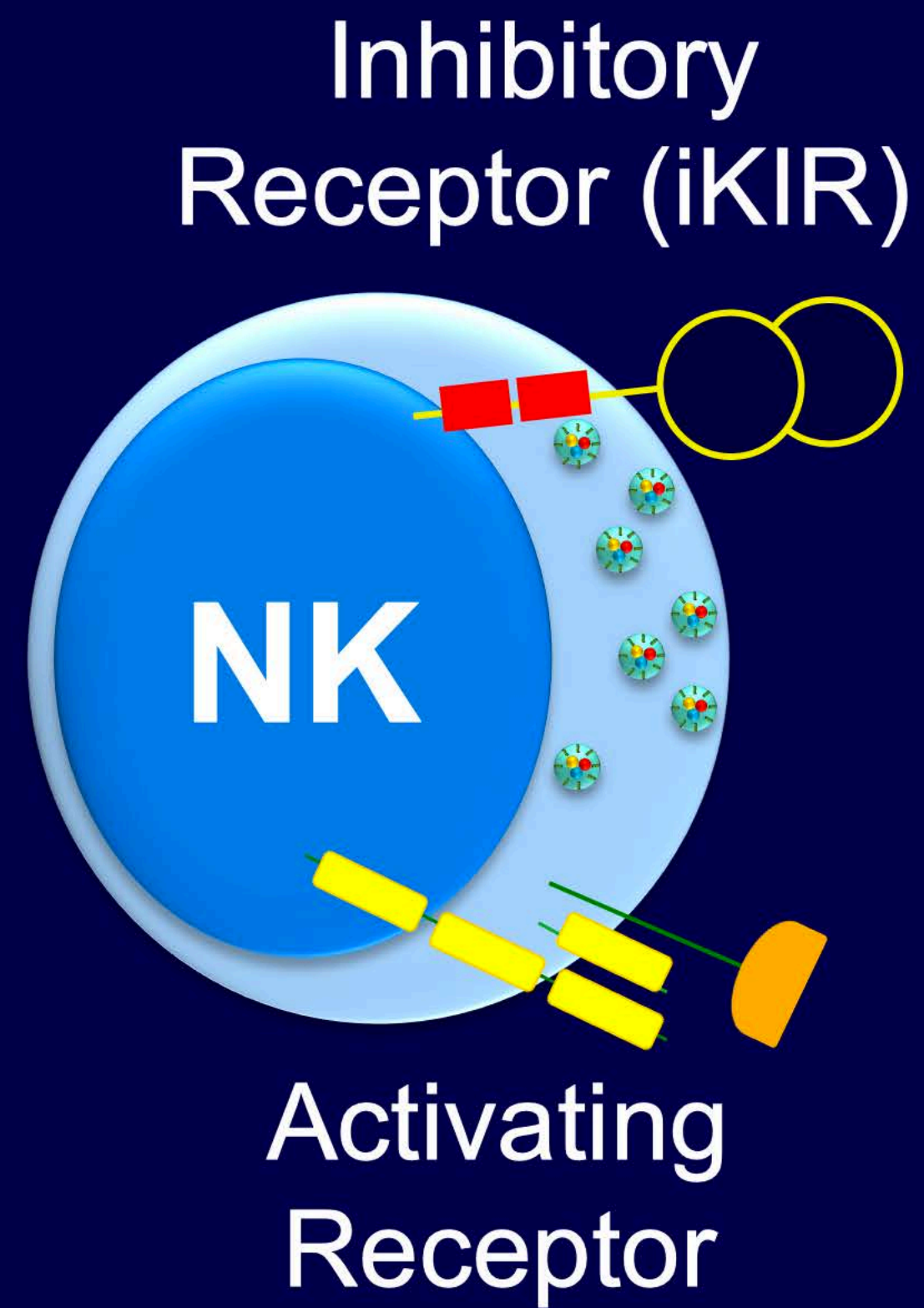


Cytokine and
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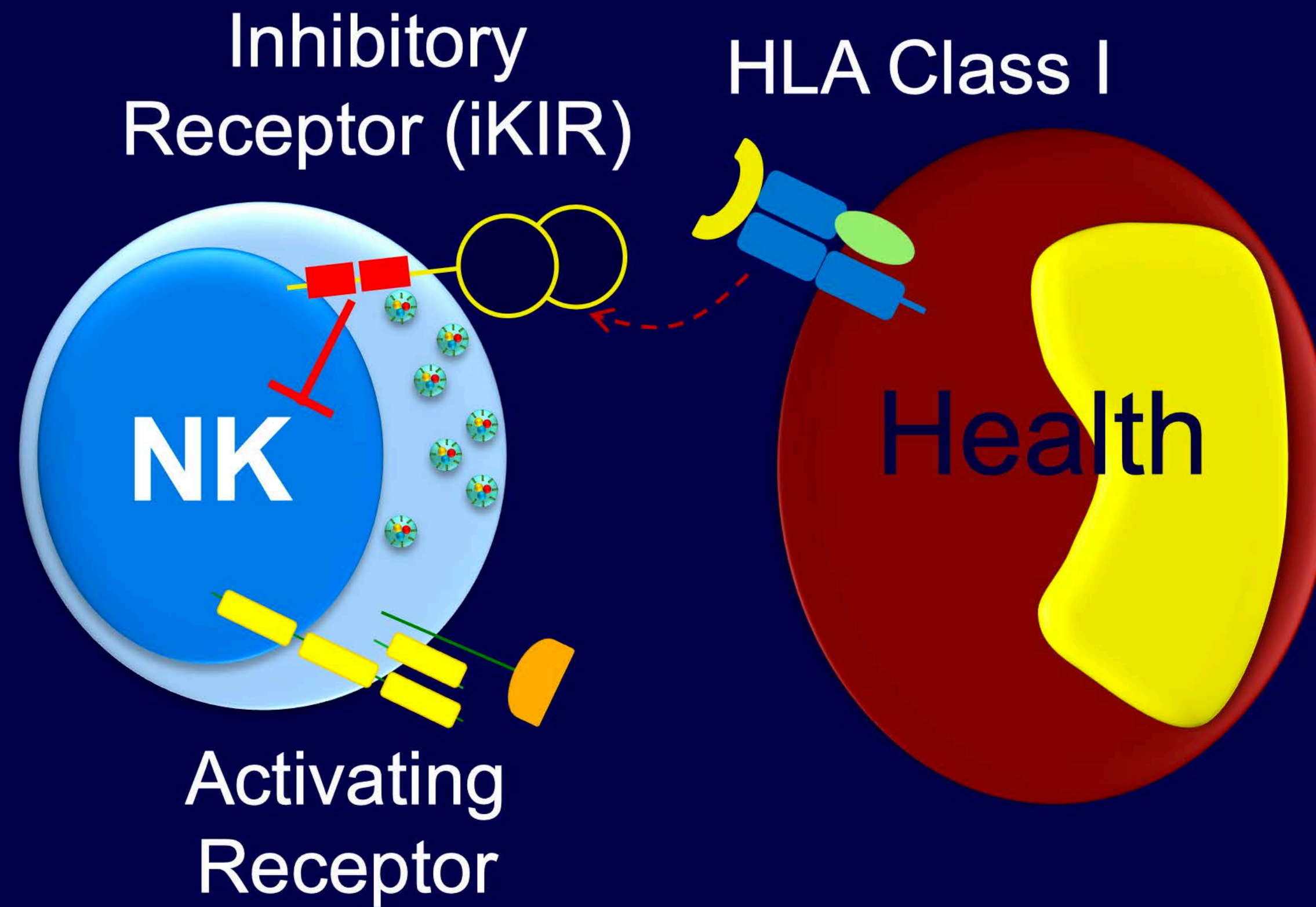
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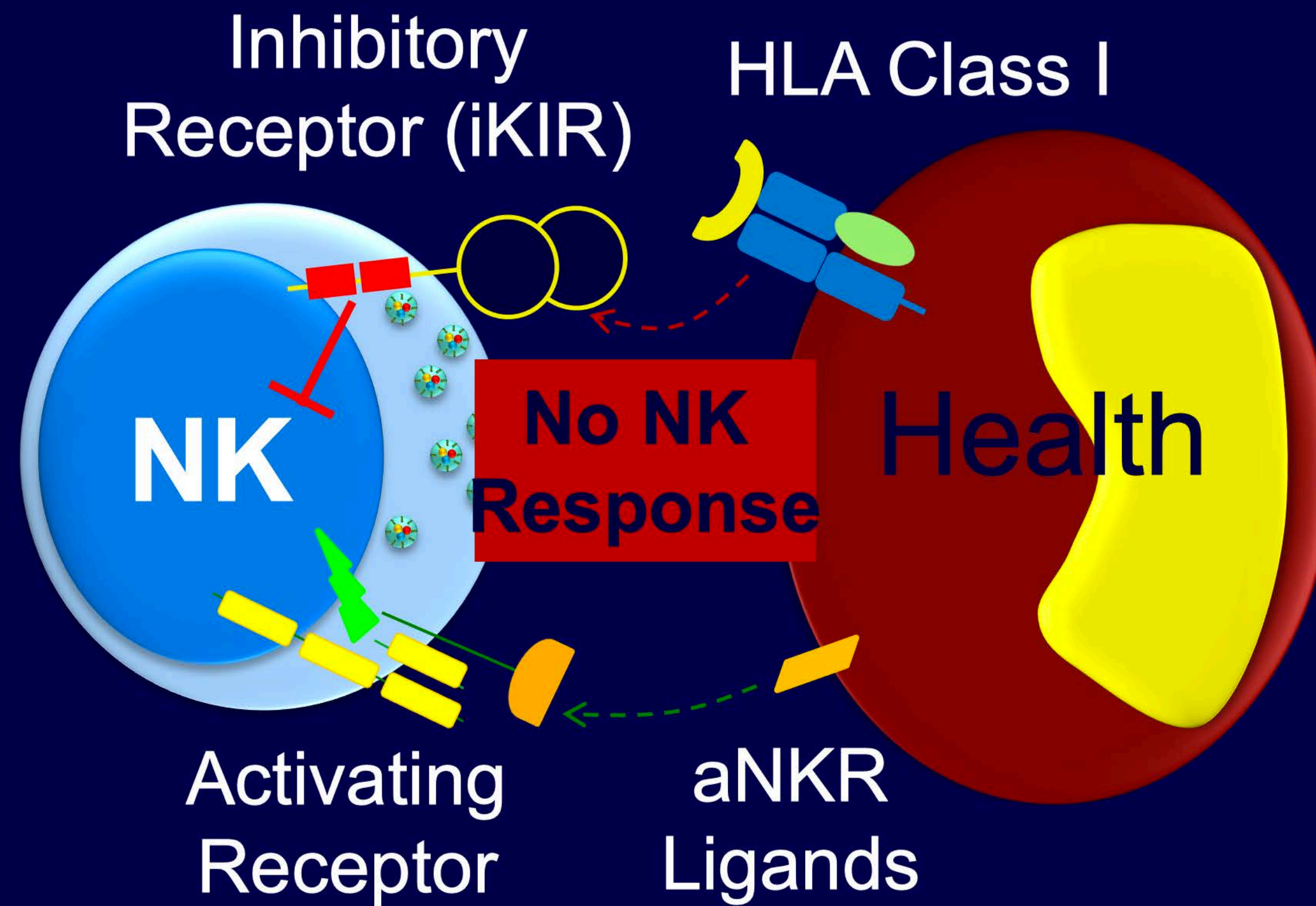
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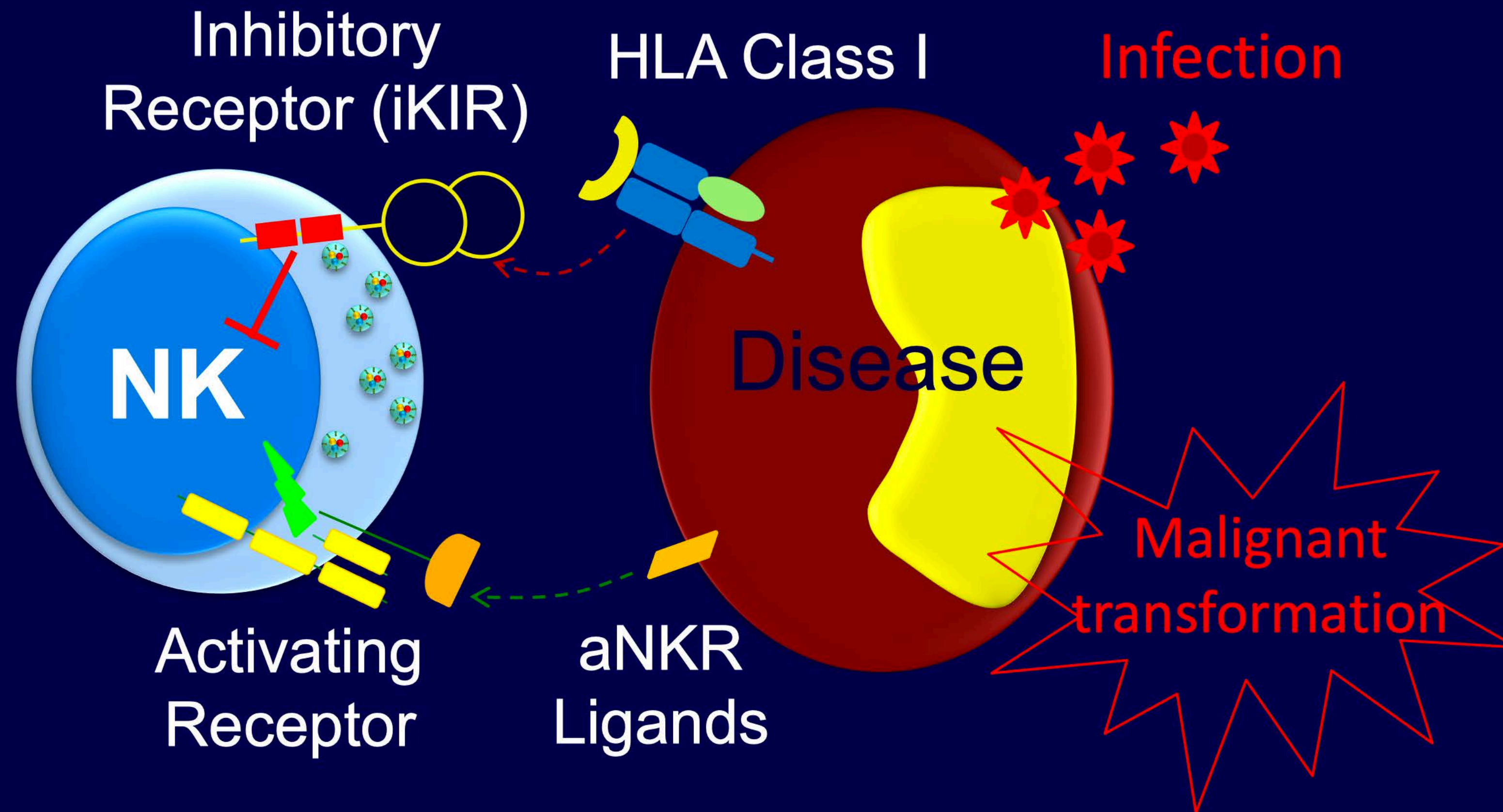
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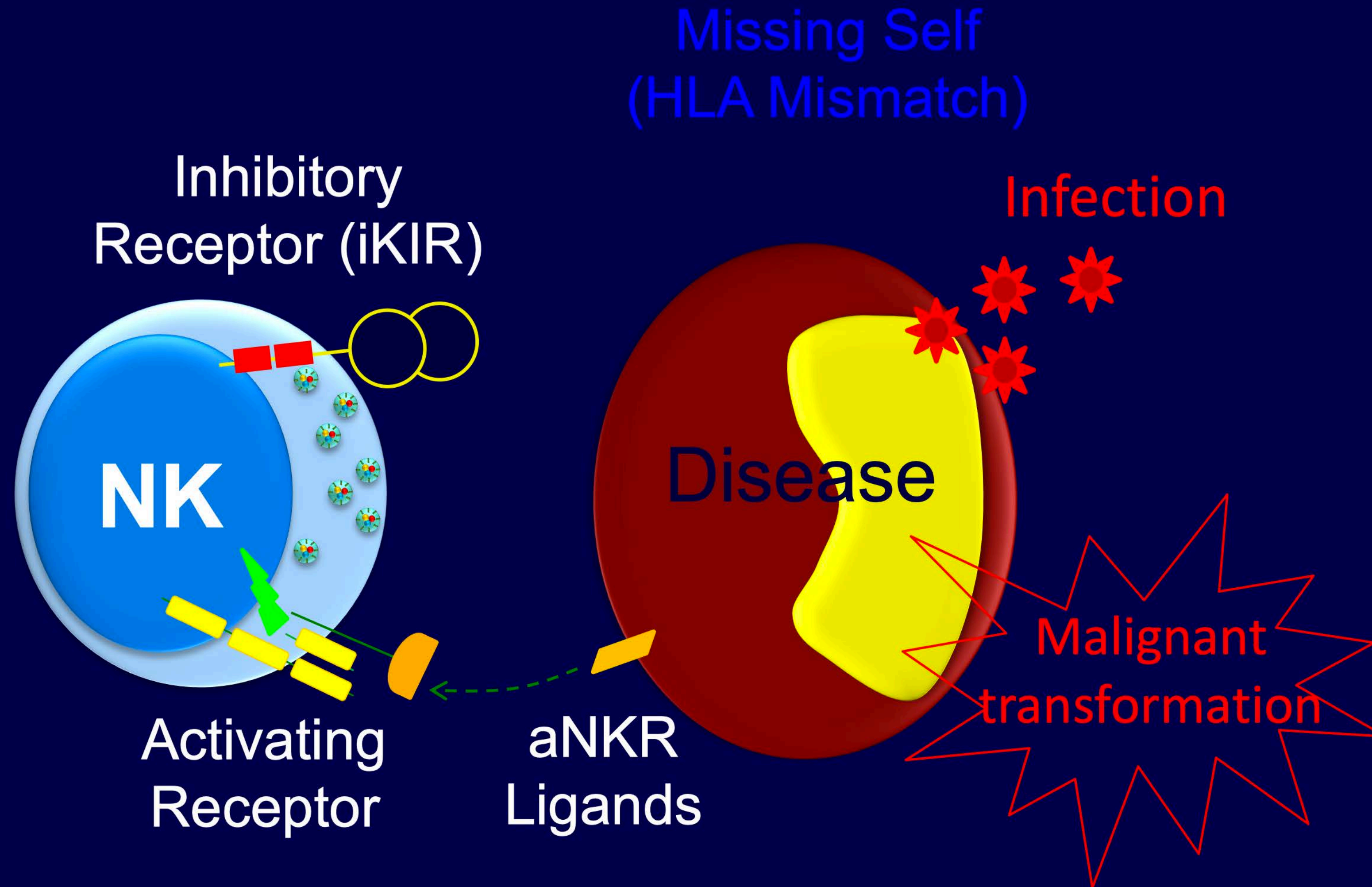
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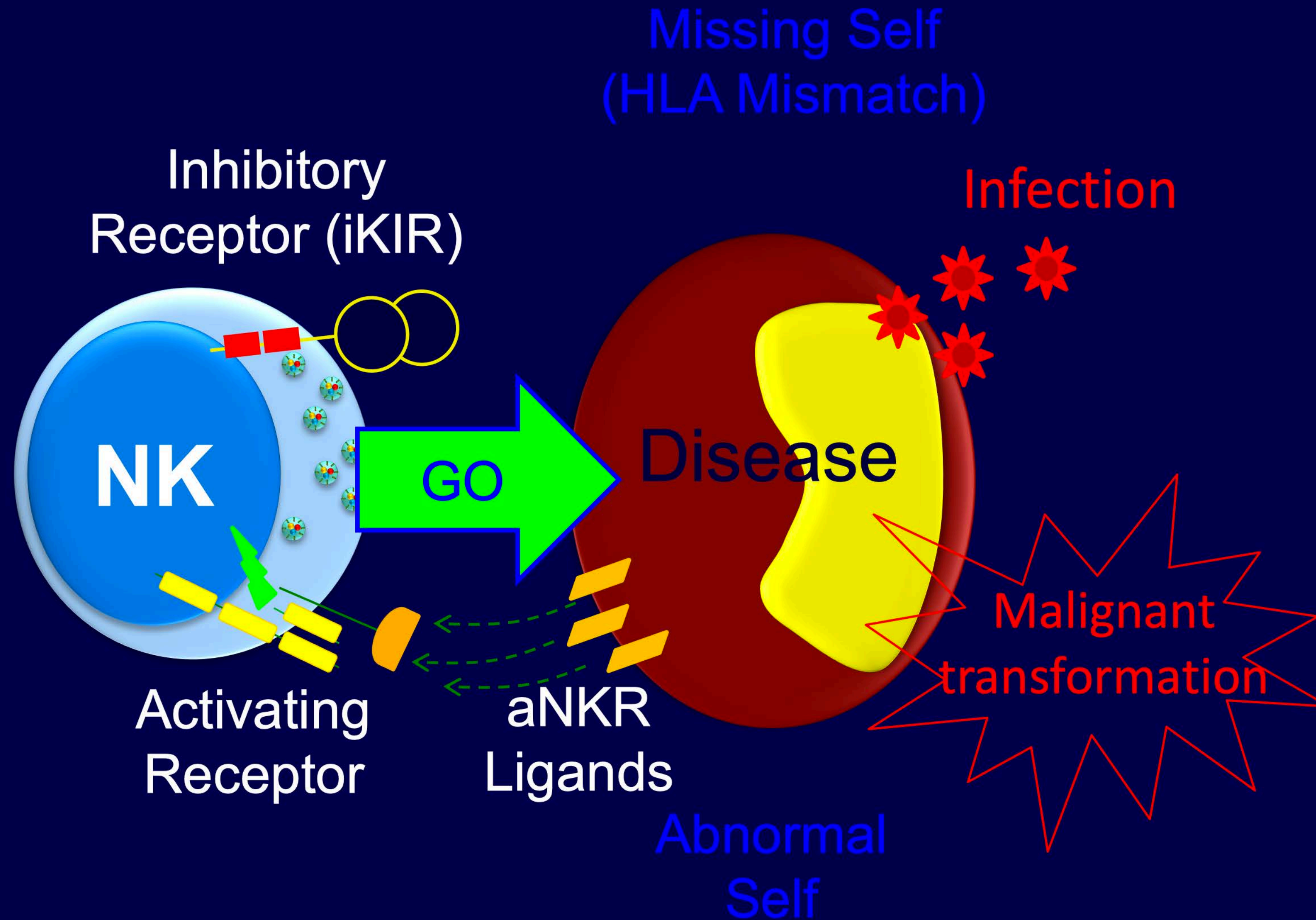
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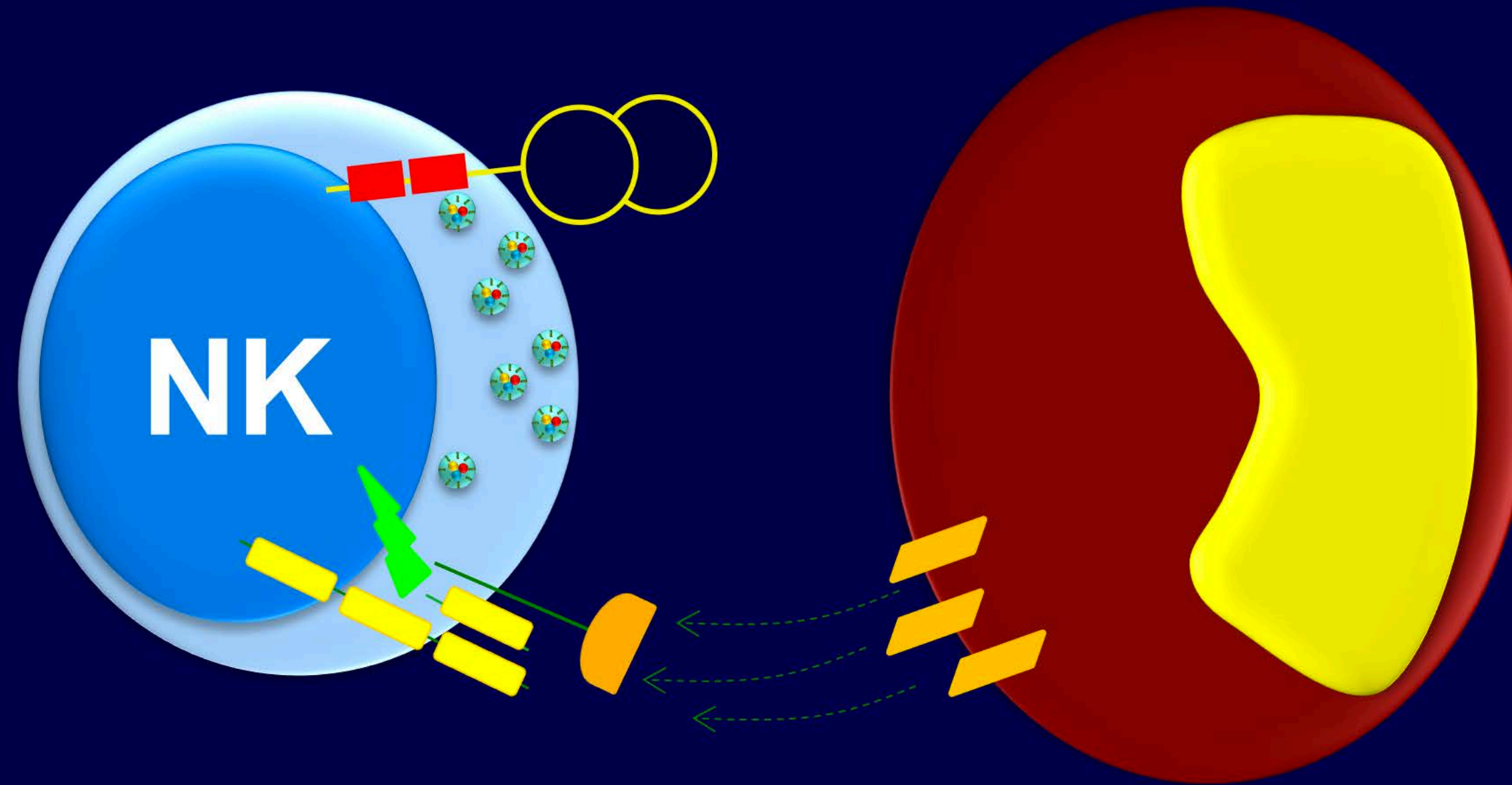
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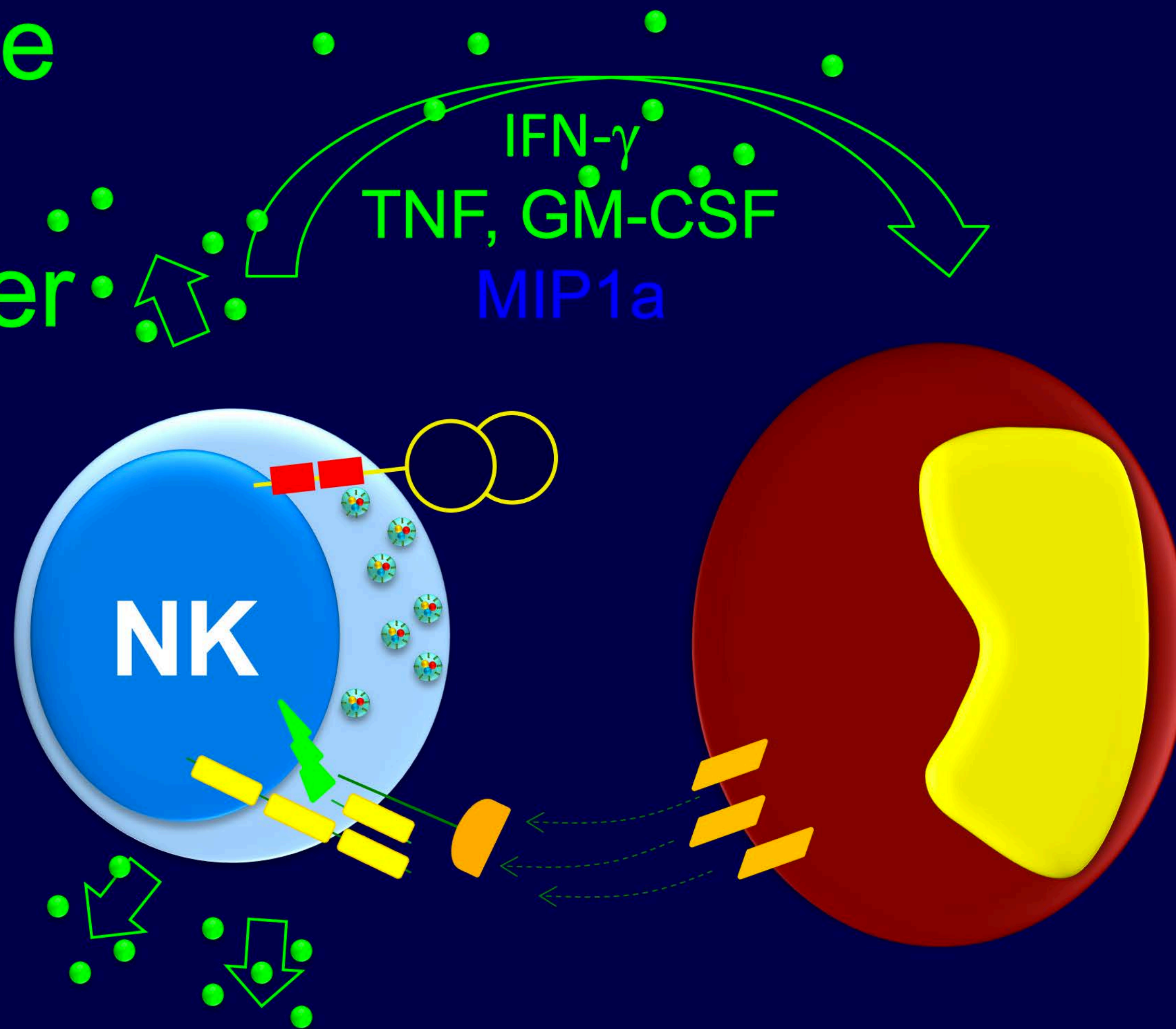


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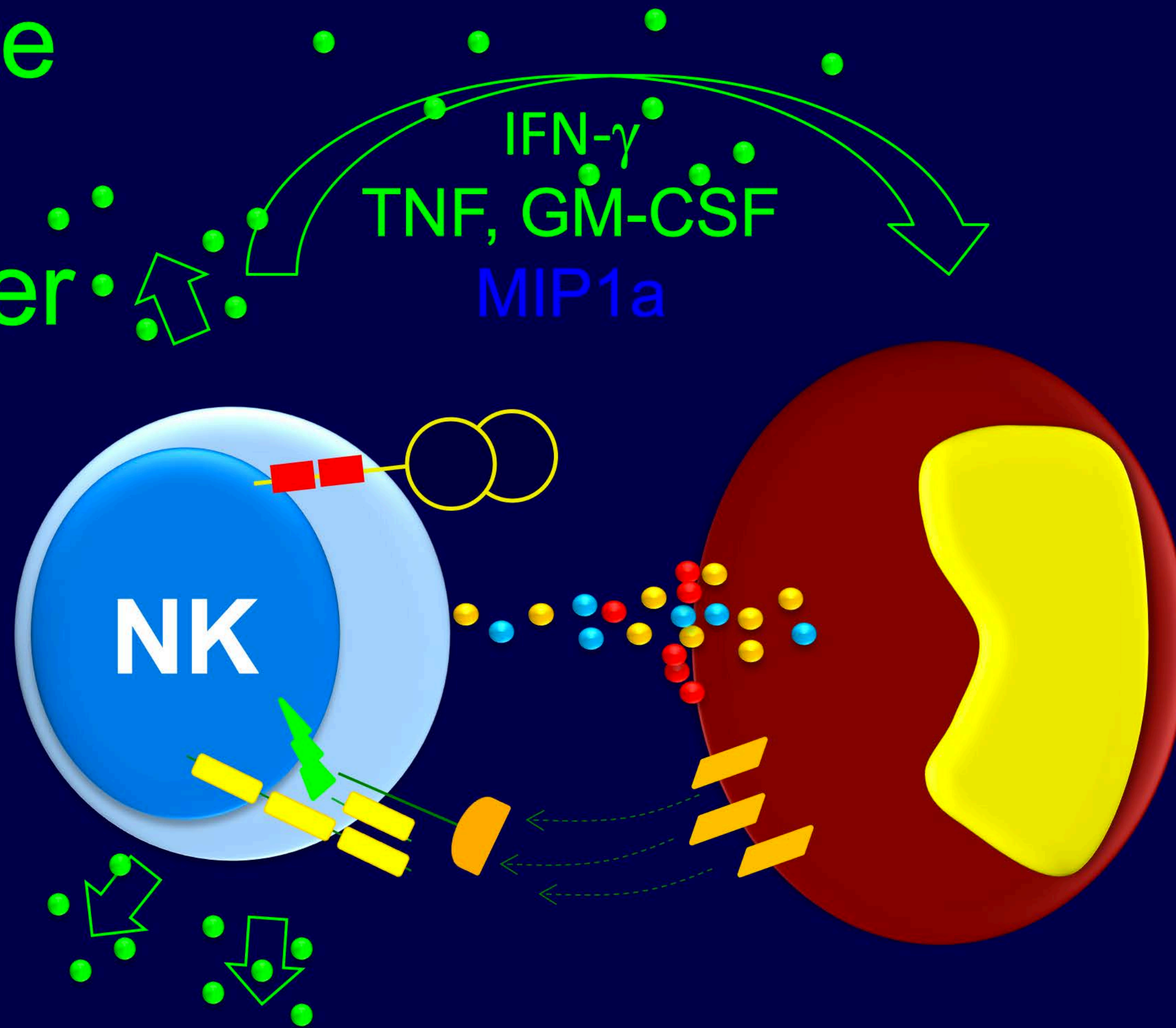
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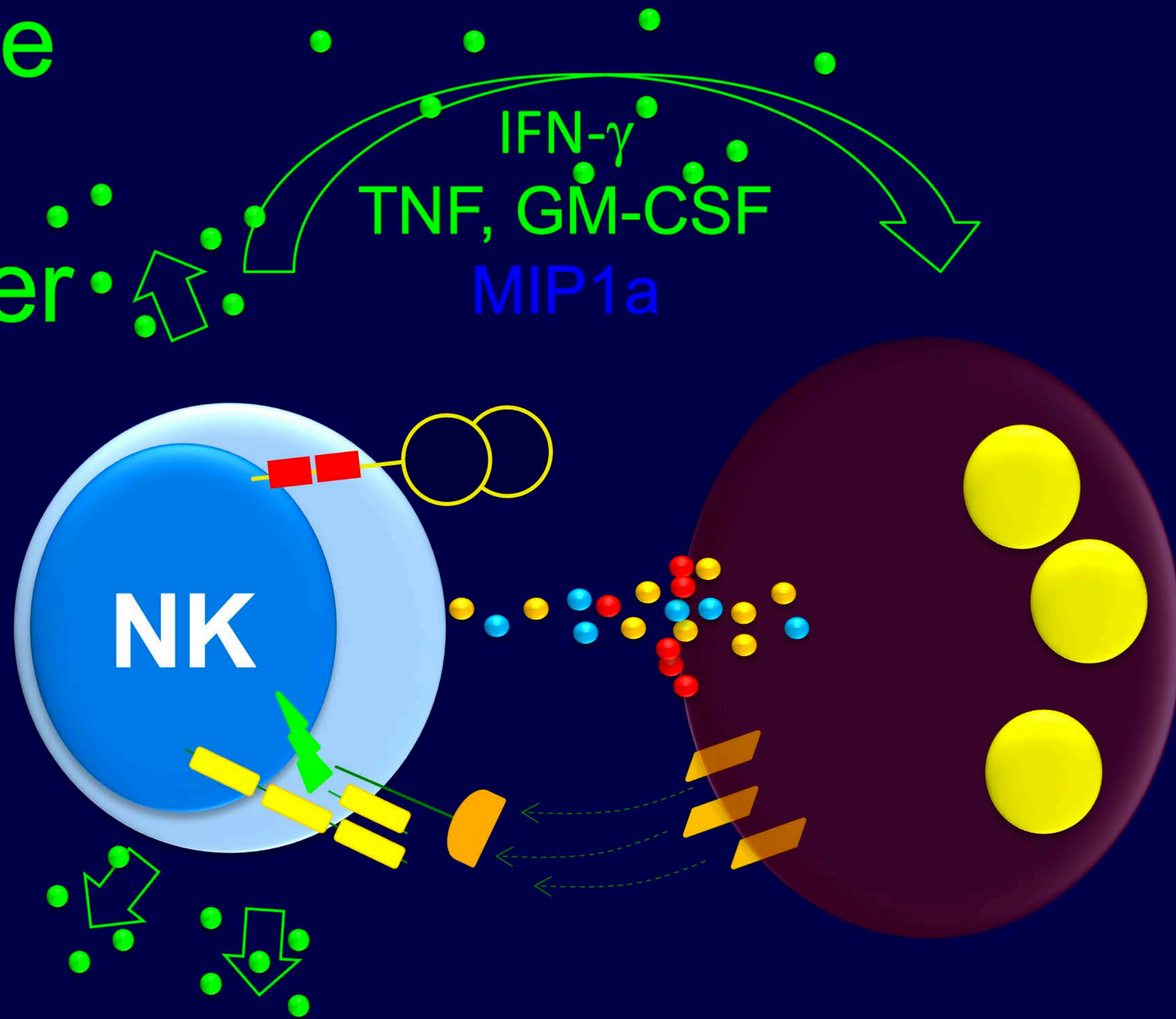
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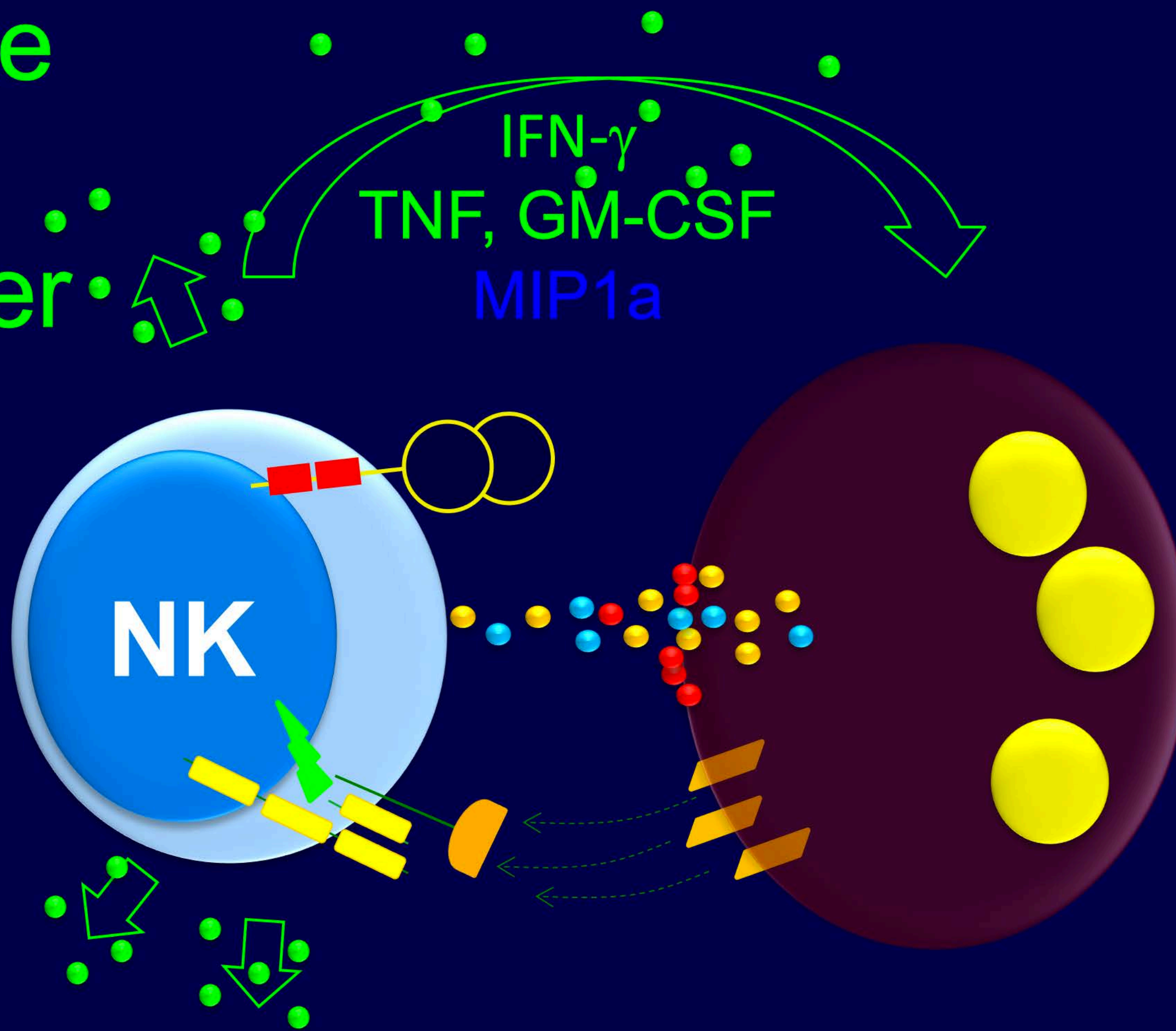
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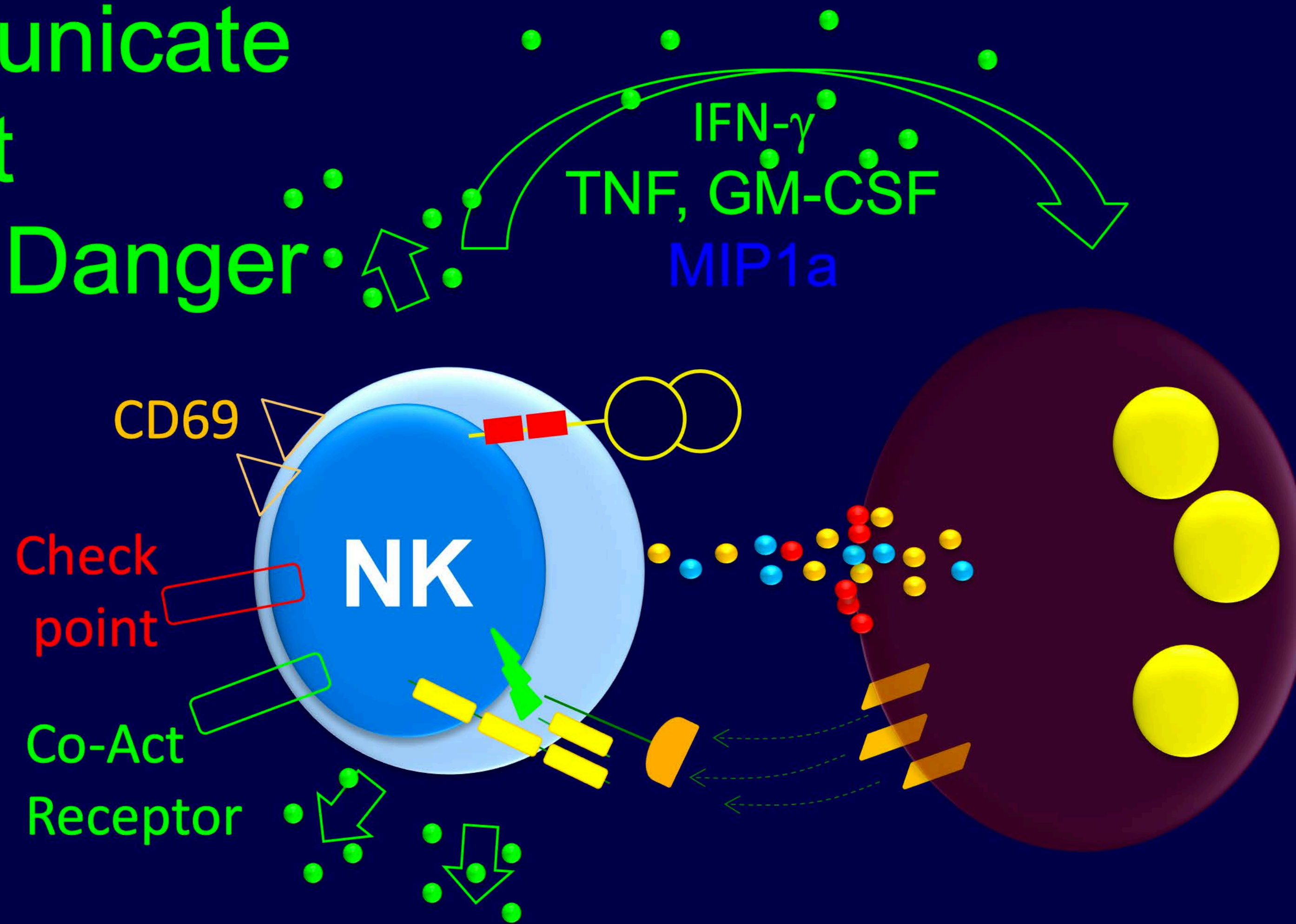
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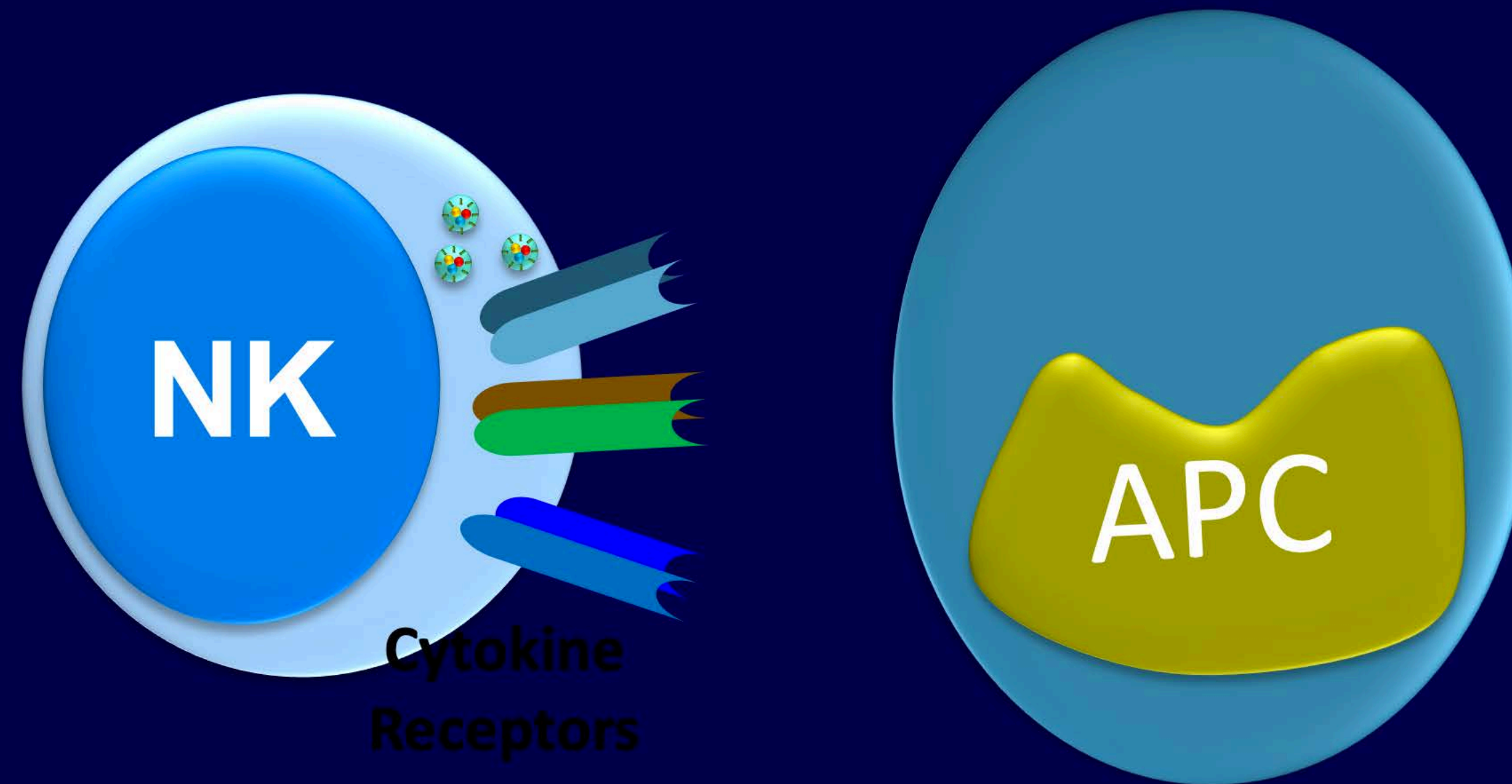
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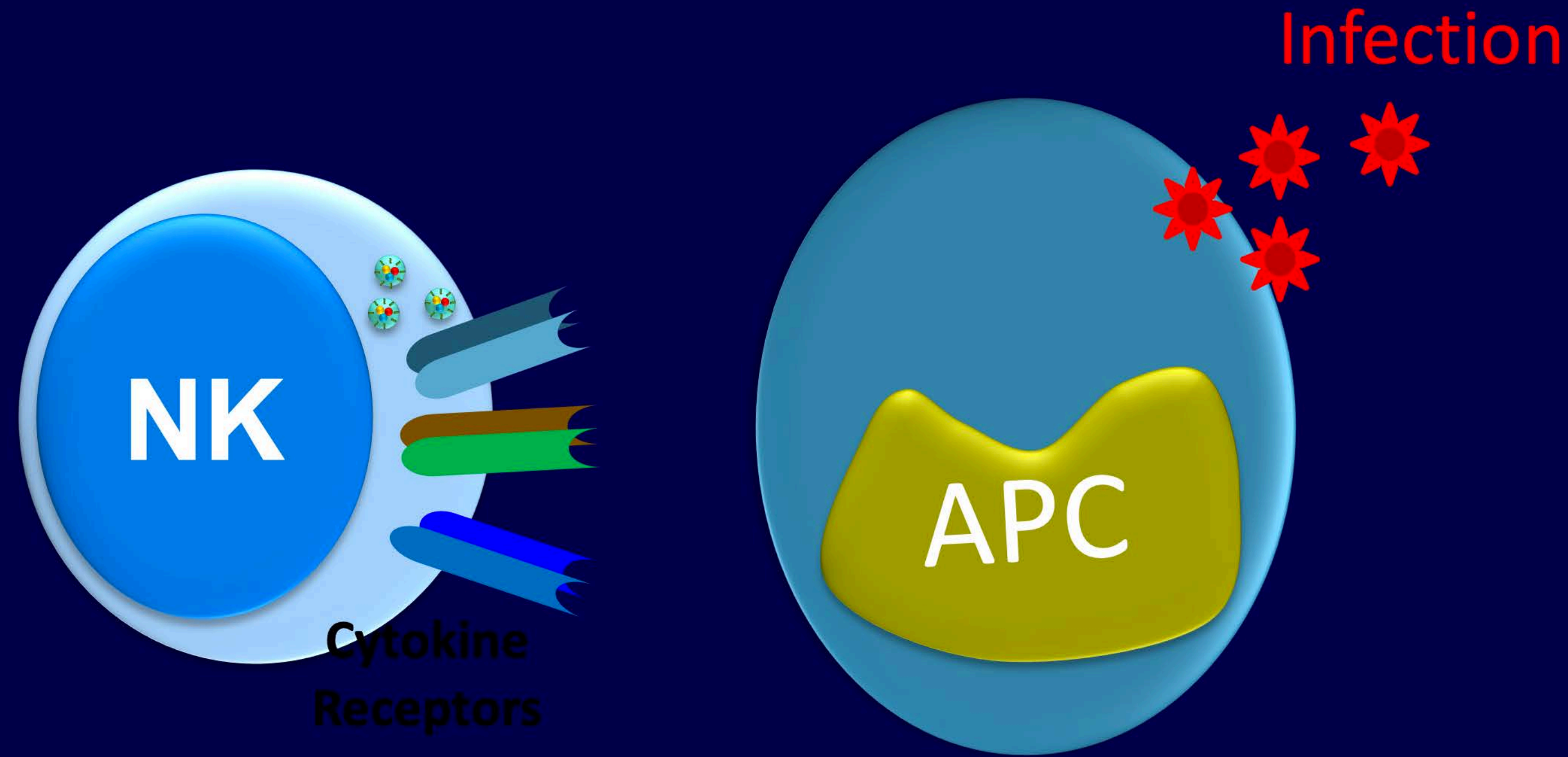
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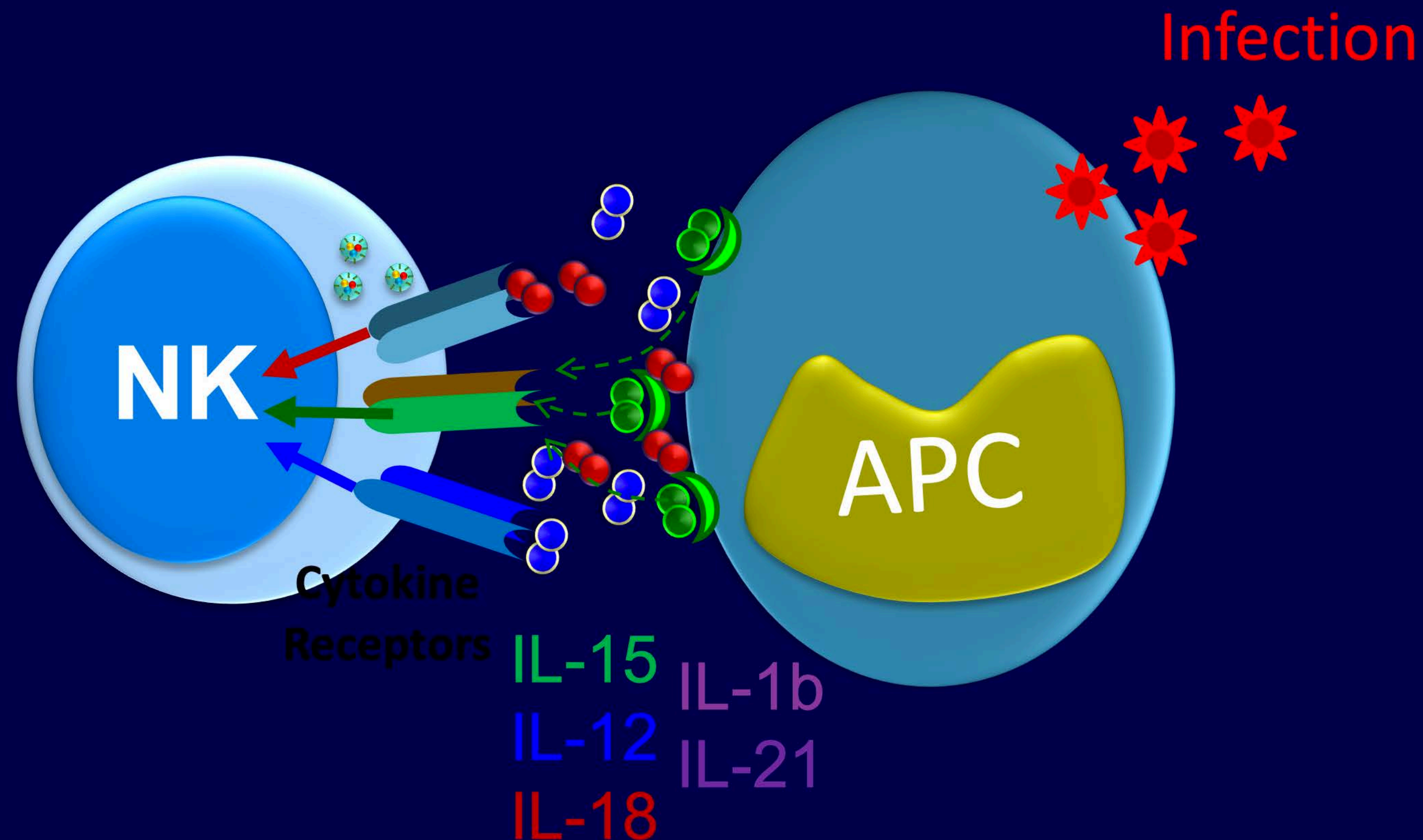
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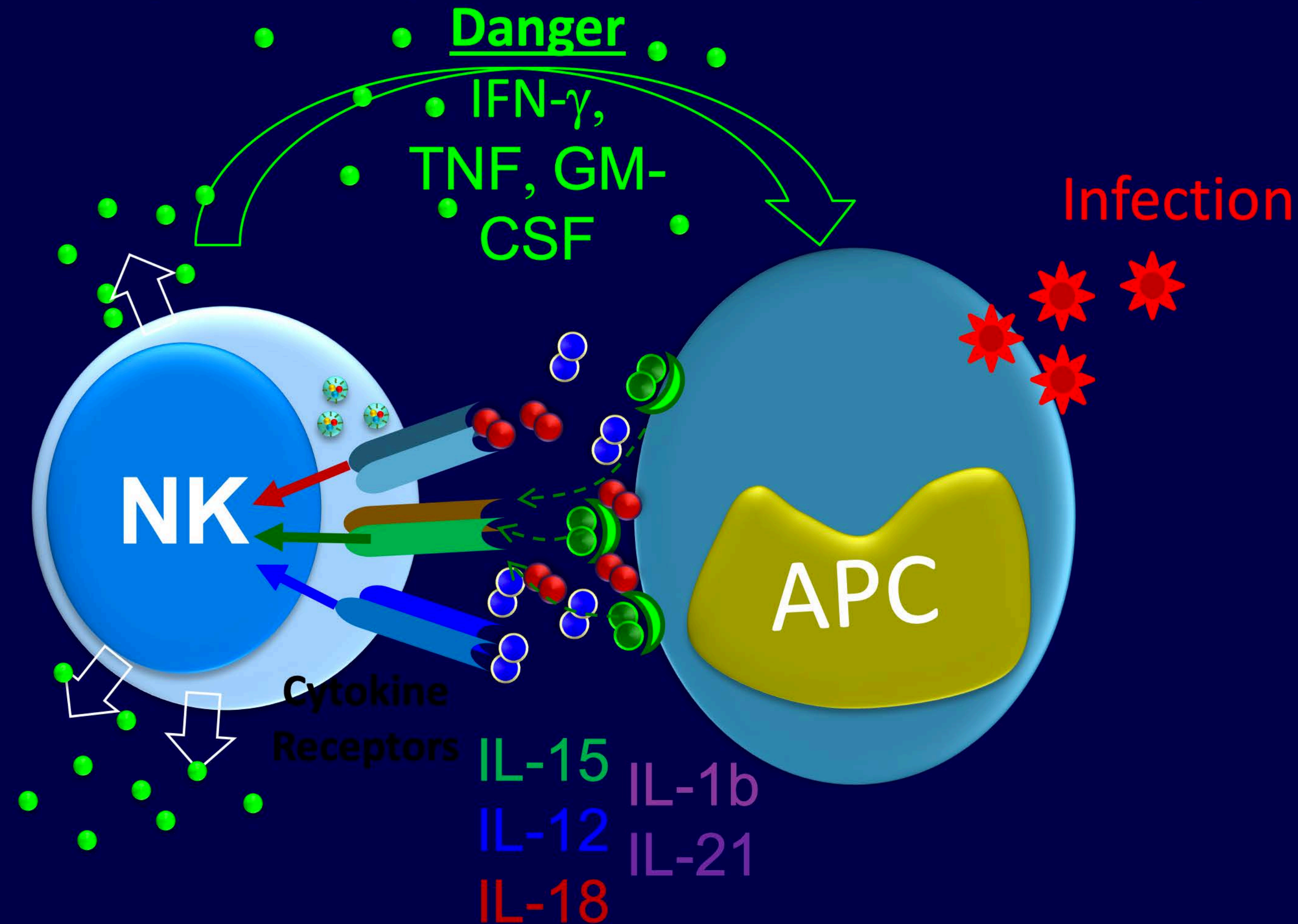
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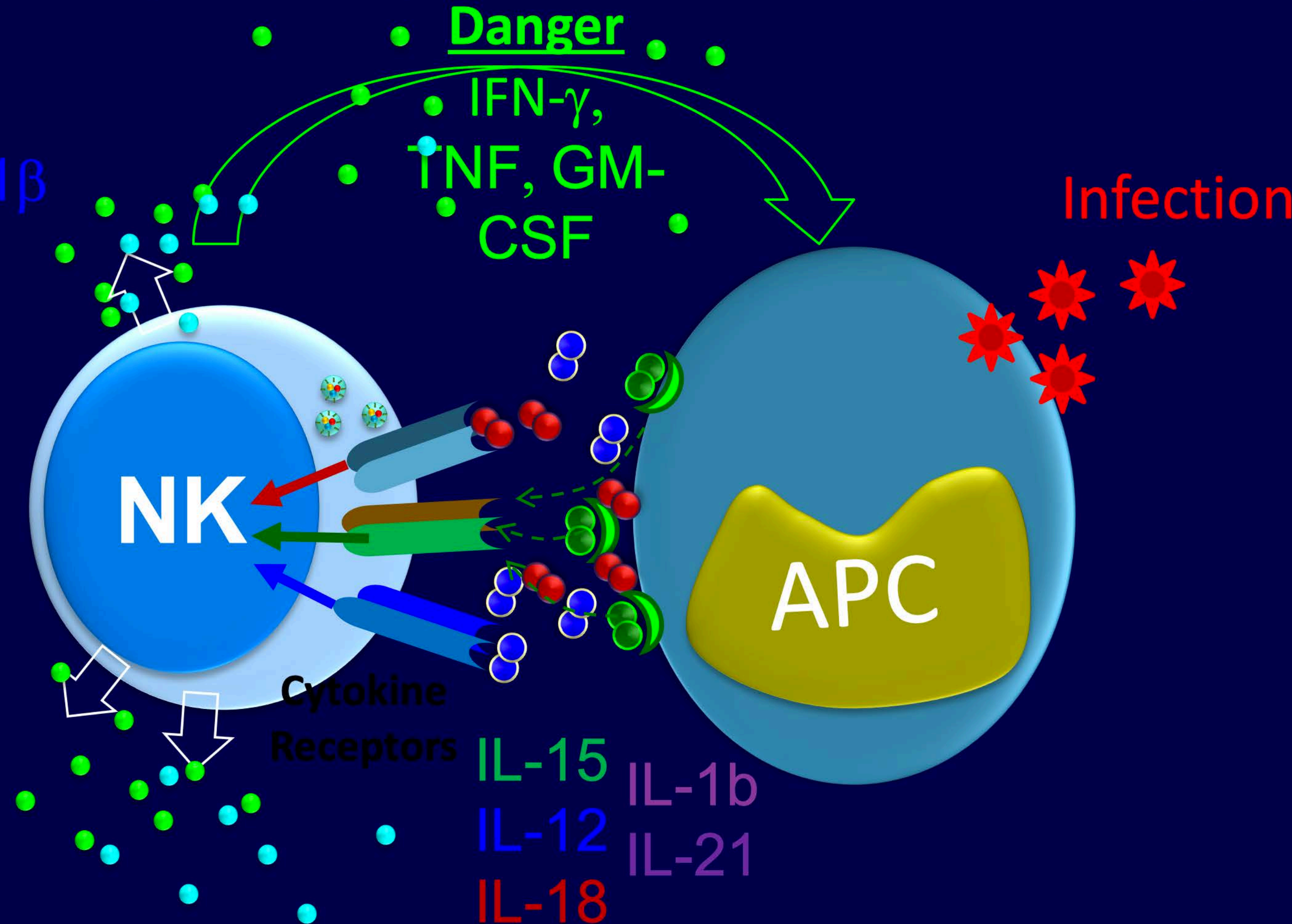
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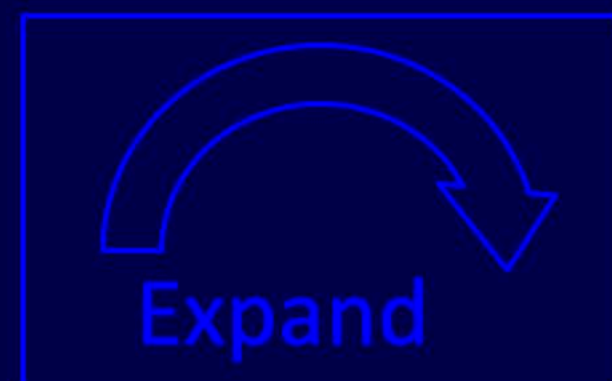
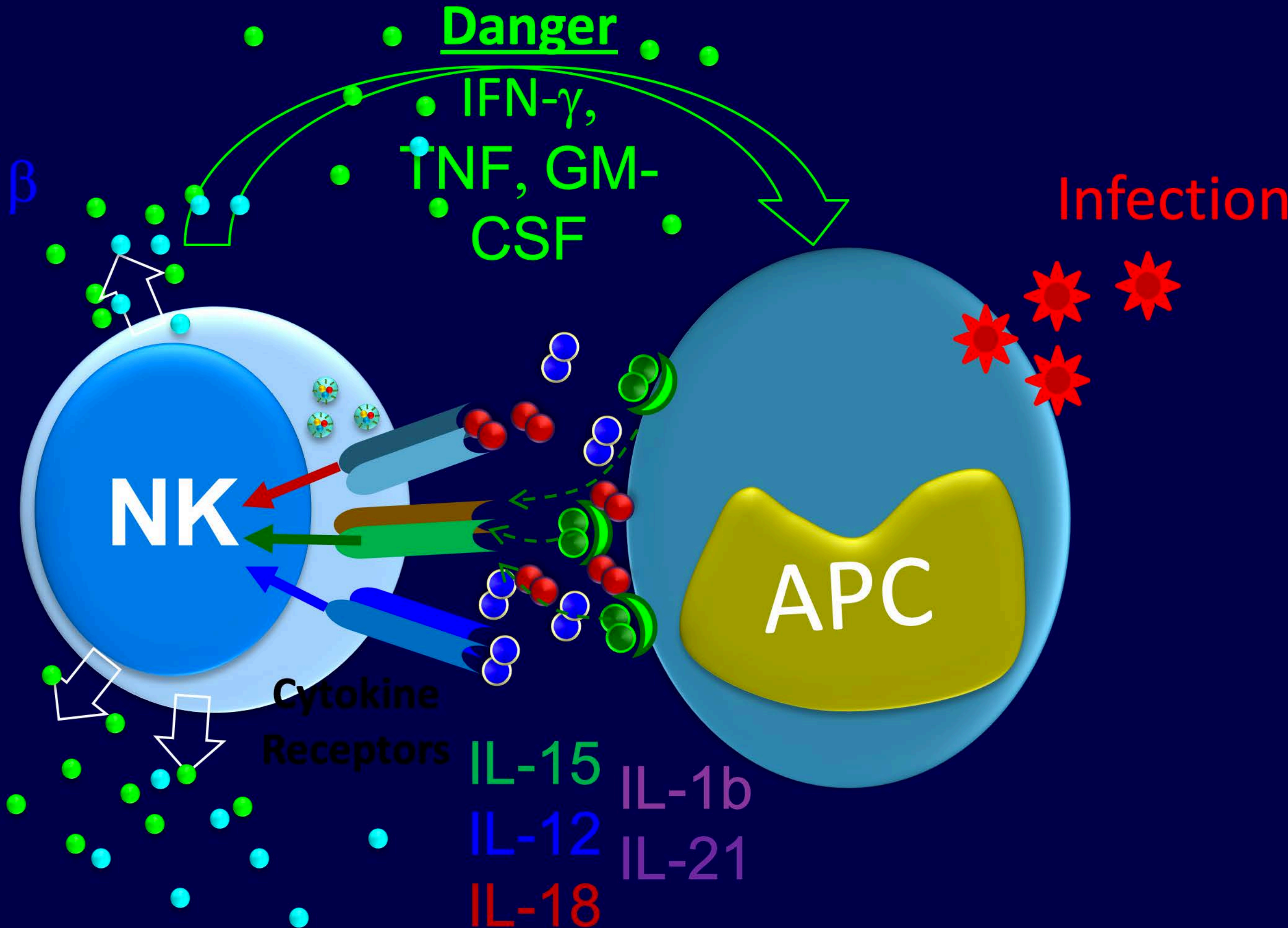
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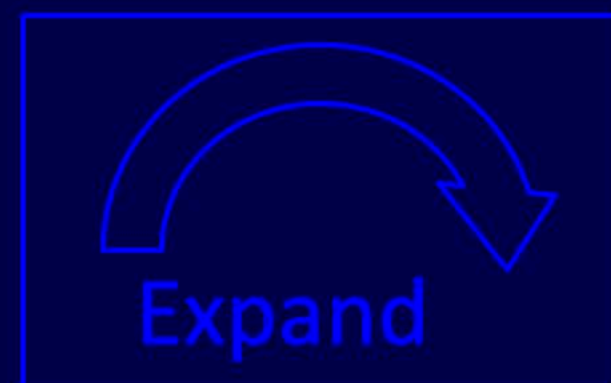
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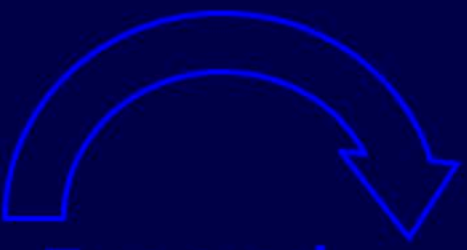
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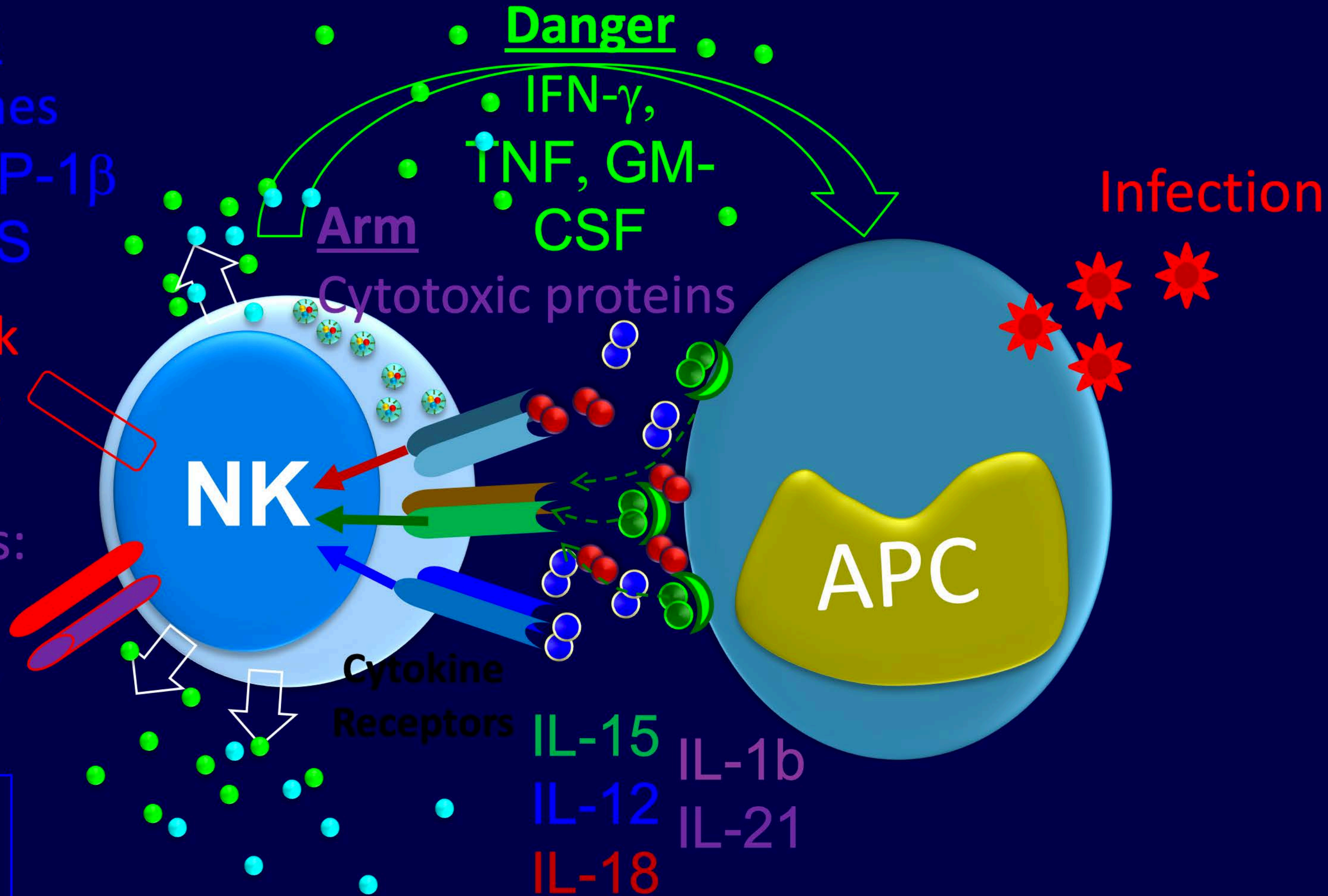
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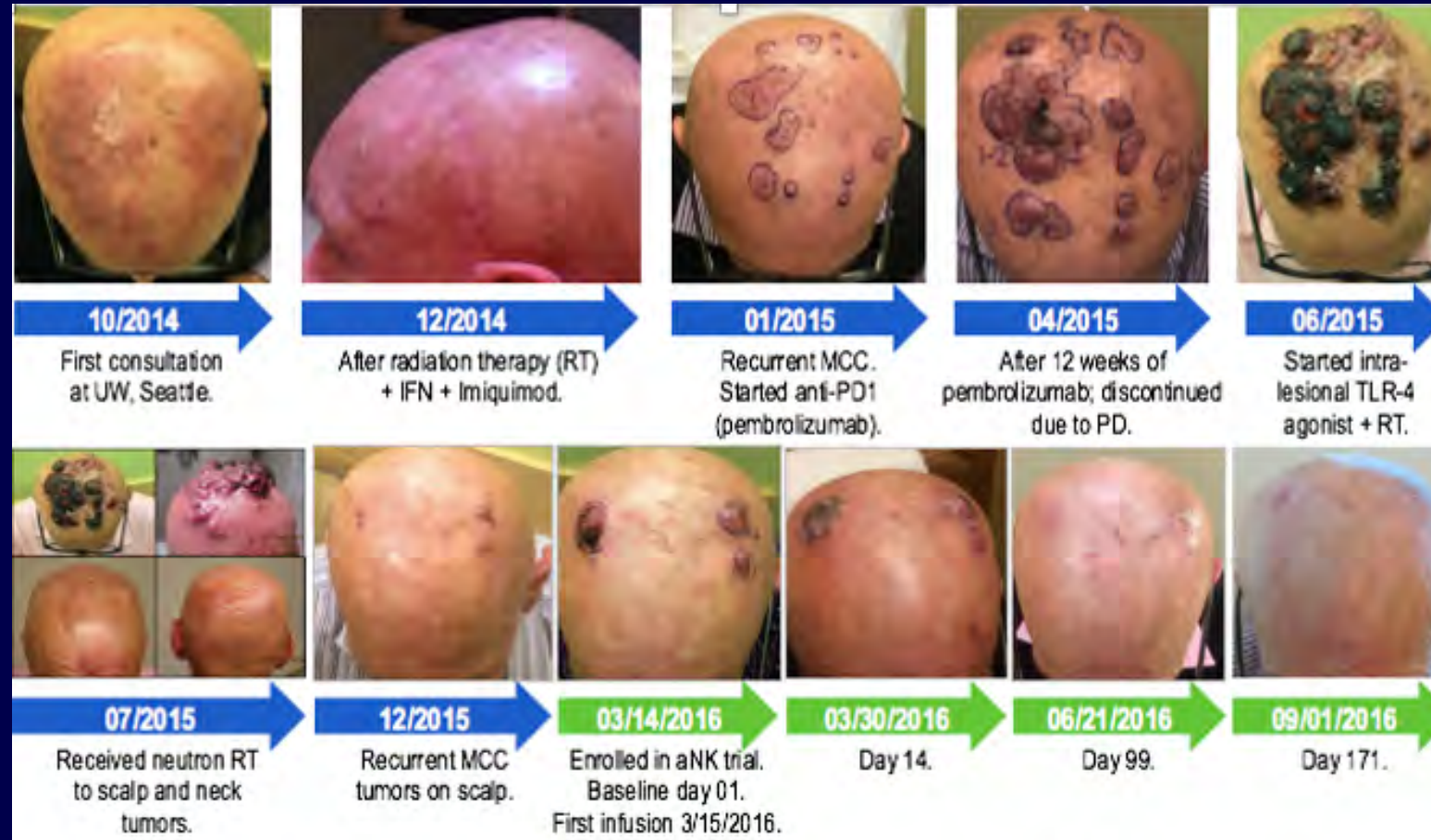


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Innate Immunity: Phase II Trial of Activated Natural Killer Cells (NCT02465957)

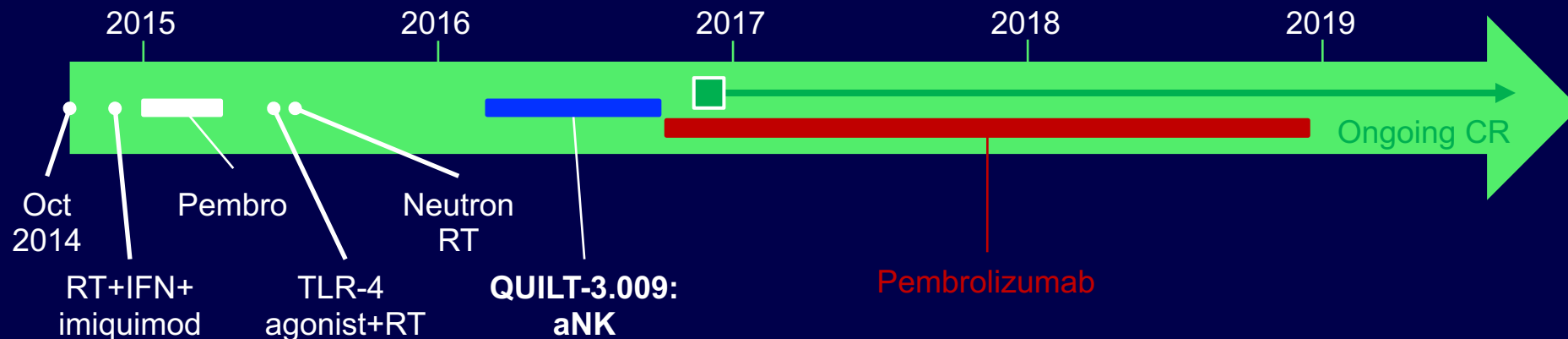
Response With aNK Cell Therapy in a Pt With MCC Refractory to Chemotherapy, RT, and PD-1 Blockade



Despite radiologic CR, residual MCC was detected on biopsy. Pembrolizumab re-challenge led to durable CR, ongoing at 3 yrs



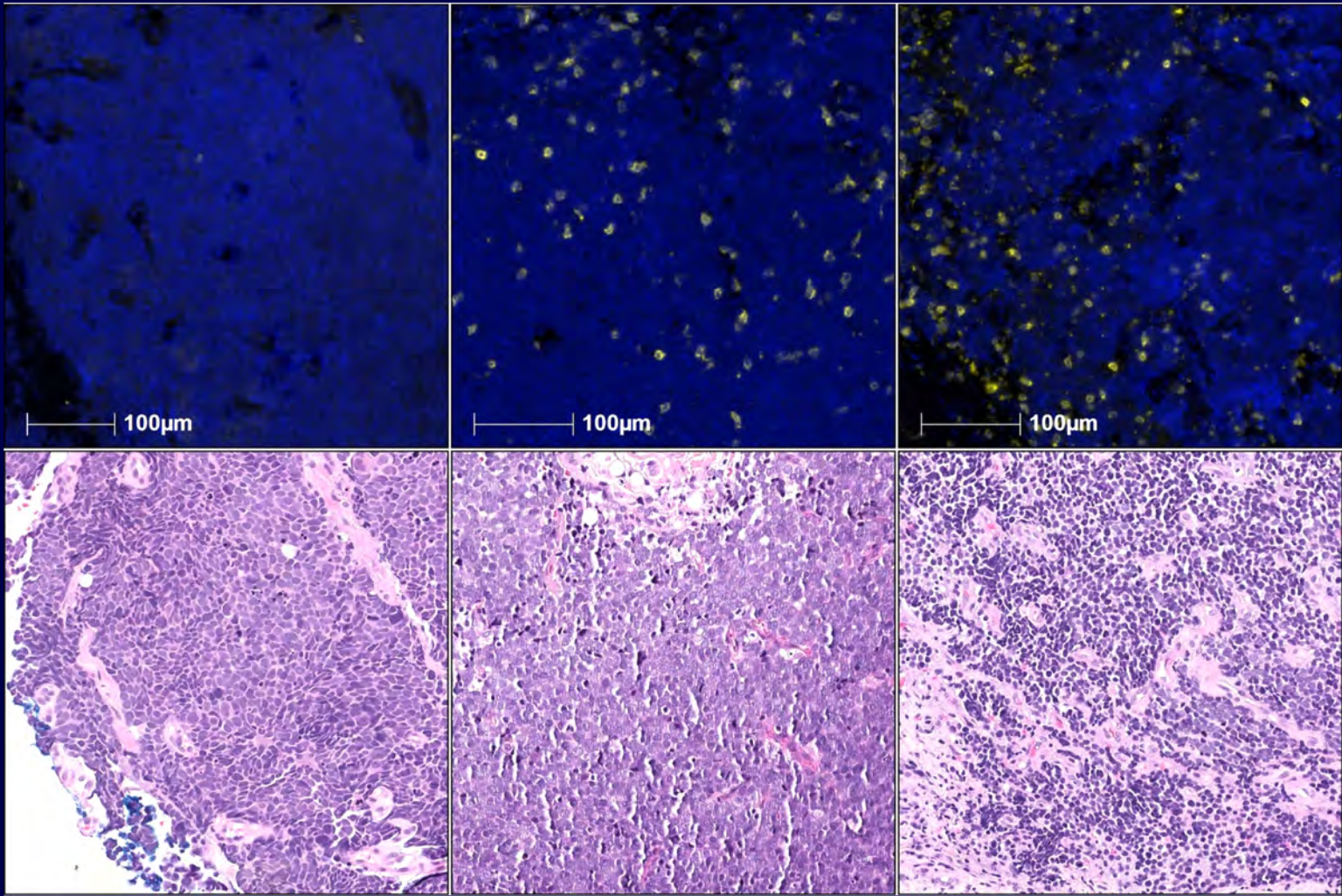
Pembrolizumab



Patient 02-02: Immune cell infiltration in the TME is increased after aNK Monotherapy

● Nuclei
● CD8

H&E



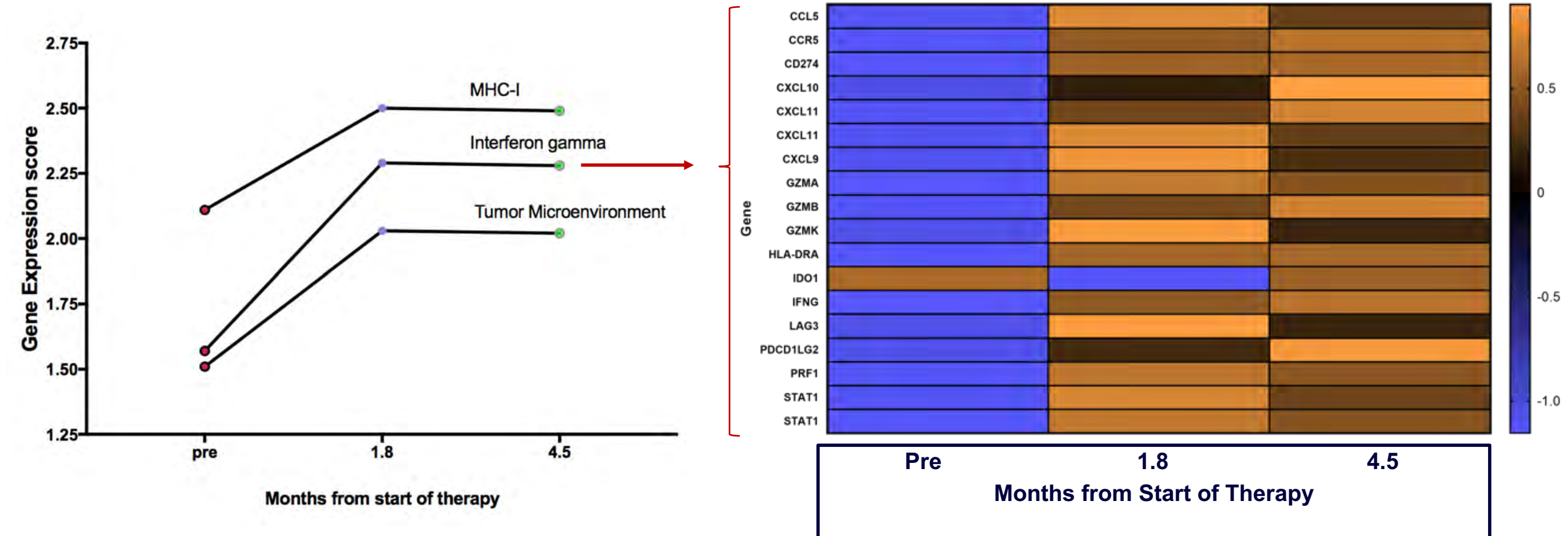
Pre

1.8

4.5

Months from Start of Therapy

Patient 02-02: Immune response-related gene expression is increased in the TME after aNK monotherapy



QUILT-3.009: Conclusions

- aNK monotherapy and aNK+N-803 were **well-tolerated**, with no treatment-related SAEs or grade ≥ 3 AEs.
- Promising **clinical activity** was observed with aNK monotherapy and with aNK+N-803 [ORR of 29% (2 of 7 patients); 1 pt with SD].
 - 1 patient (aNK monotherapy) experienced a radiologic CR; evidence for reversal of ICI refractoriness after aNK.
 - 1 patient (aNK + N-803) experienced a PR (ongoing after pseudo-progression)
 - Biologic activity observed even in patients with PD.
- Evidence of increased TILs and immune response-related gene expression after aNK in available biopsy samples.
- aNK-based therapeutic regimens need to be investigated further in patients with advanced MCC.

QUILT-3.063: A PHASE 2 STUDY OF COMBINATION THERAPY WITH AN IL-15 SUPERAGONIST (N-803), OFF-THE-SHELF CD16-TARGETED NATURAL KILLER CELLS (HANK), AND AVELUMAB WITHOUT CYTOTOXIC CHEMOTHERAPY IN SUBJECTS WITH MERKEL CELL CARCINOMA (MCC) THAT HAS PROGRESSED ON OR AFTER TREATMENT WITH A CHECKPOINT INHIBITOR

STUDY DESIGN:

- Phase 2, Single-Arm Combination Therapy of:
 - Investigational Products
 - N-803
 - haNK™
 - FDA Approved Product
 - Avelumab (BAVENCIO®)
- Subjects must have progressed on or within 6 months of checkpoint inhibitor therapy with a single-agent Avelumab or Pembrolizumab.
- The rationale for this study is based upon preclinical and clinical studies which have shown that N-803 enhances NK cell proliferation and anti-tumor responses in vitro and in vivo. Combining N-803 and haNK may potentiate cytotoxic activity of the NK and T cells, and the addition of N-803 also lead to an increased NK cell number and increased anti-tumor activity.

**N-803 Combination
with Checkpoint**



N-803
(IL-15RαFc)



Anti-PD-1
(Avelumab)



haNK®
(Allogeneic NK)

QUILT-3.063

Metastatic Merkel Cell
Carcinoma (MCC) That
Has Progressed After
Checkpoint Inhibitor
Therapy

Study Objectives

■ Primary

- Evaluate safety of Avelumab, haNK™, and N-803 in subjects with progressed MCC on or after checkpoint inhibitor therapy.
- Determine efficacy of Avelumab, haNK™, and N-803 in subjects with progressed MCC on or after checkpoint inhibitor therapy.
 - ORR using RECIST 1.1 based on BICR.

■ Secondary

- Additional measures of efficacy by PFS, OS, DSS, DOR, DCR, and QoL by Patient Reported Outcomes.

■ Exploratory

- PK and immunogenicity profile of N-803 in combination with haNK™ and Avelumab

Planned Enrollment

- 15-20 US sites.
- Up to 43 subjects.
 - Initially 18 subjects enrolled; ≤ 2 subjects confirmed response, enrollment terminated; otherwise additional 25 subjects enrolled in second stage.
 - 52 subjects screened to reach max target.
 - Number includes replacement subjects.
- Utilize Simon's two-stage optimal design for primary efficacy endpoint, ORR, evaluated using RECIST 1.1 based on BICR:
 - Clinically meaningful ORR $> 10\%$; optimal ORR 25%

Study Treatment Schema

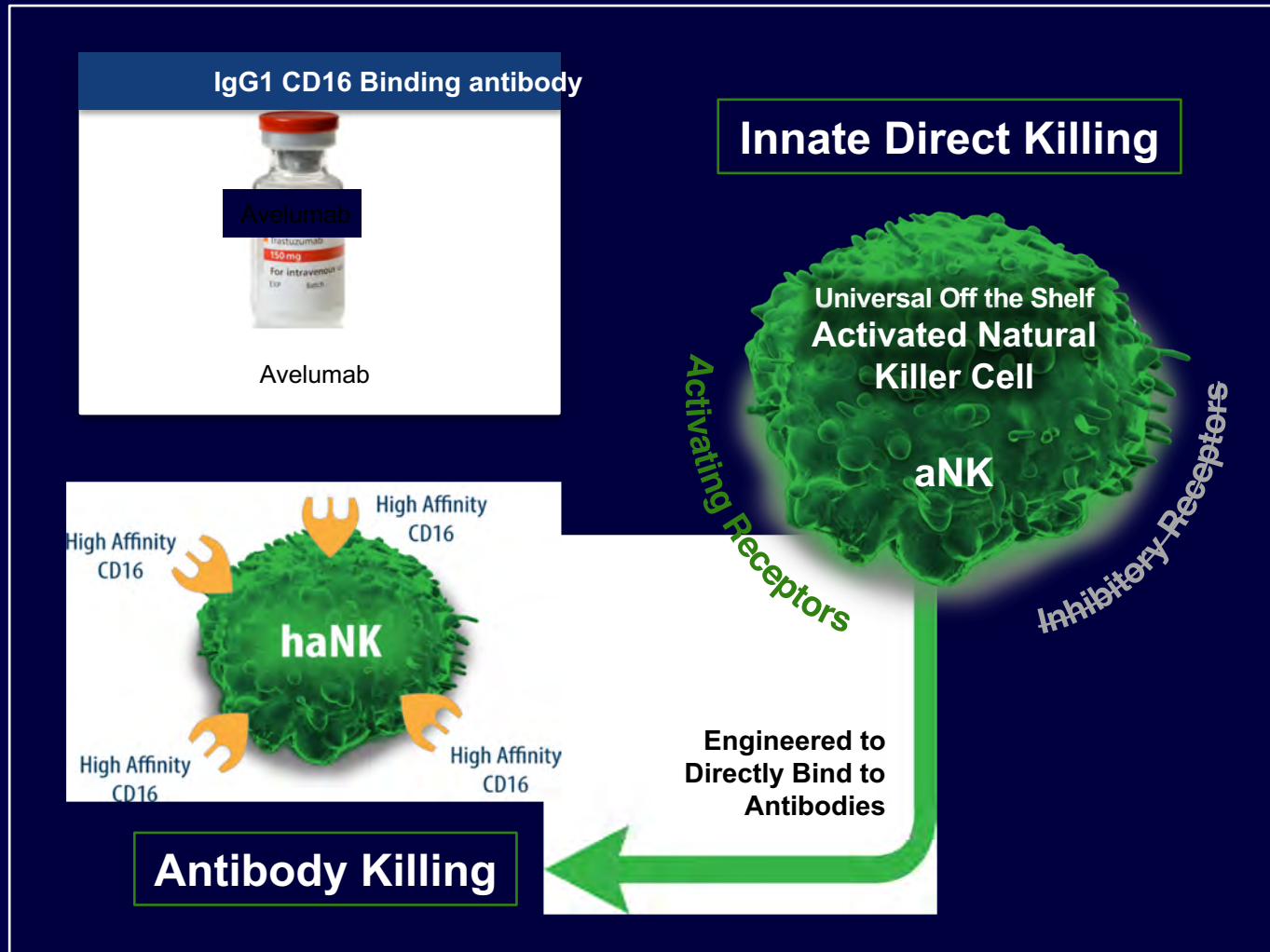
- Combination therapy administered:
 - Day 1, every 2 weeks: Avelumab via IV, haNK™ via IV
 - Day 1, every 3 weeks: N-803 SC injection.

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	16	24	32	Up to 1 year	Months 12-24
Avelumab/haNK	▼		▼		▼		▼		▼		▼					Every 2 weeks	Every 2 weeks
N-803	▼			▼			▼			▼			▼			Every 3 weeks	Every 3 weeks
Response Evaluation								◆					◆	◆	◆	Every 8 weeks	Every 12 weeks

- Treatment for up to 2 years.
- Treatment discontinued if experience PD, unacceptable toxicity, withdraw consent, or not longer in patient's best interest.

haNK Program

Enhanced Antibody Killing (ADCC)



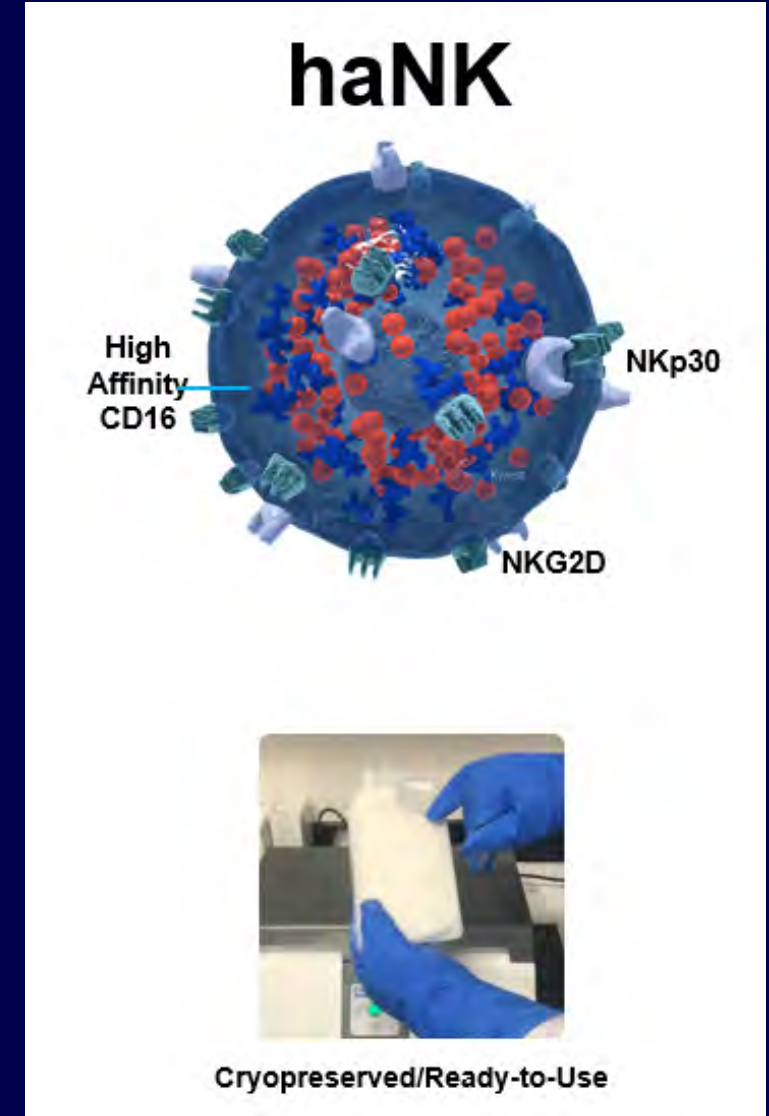
haNK Program

- Over 200 doses administered in combination with avelumab
- Cryopreservation storage
- Off the Shelf ready to use
- Bridging chemo is not required
- Lymphodepleting chemo is not required
- Studies to be completed in outpatient setting (as with previous studies)
- Cytokine release syndrome and neurotoxicity have not been seen with the product. Management of infusion reactions should be performed as per the study protocol (pg. 49).

Investigational Product – haNK™

NK-92 [CD16.158V, ER IL-2] haNK = HIGH AFFINITY NATURAL KILLER CELLS

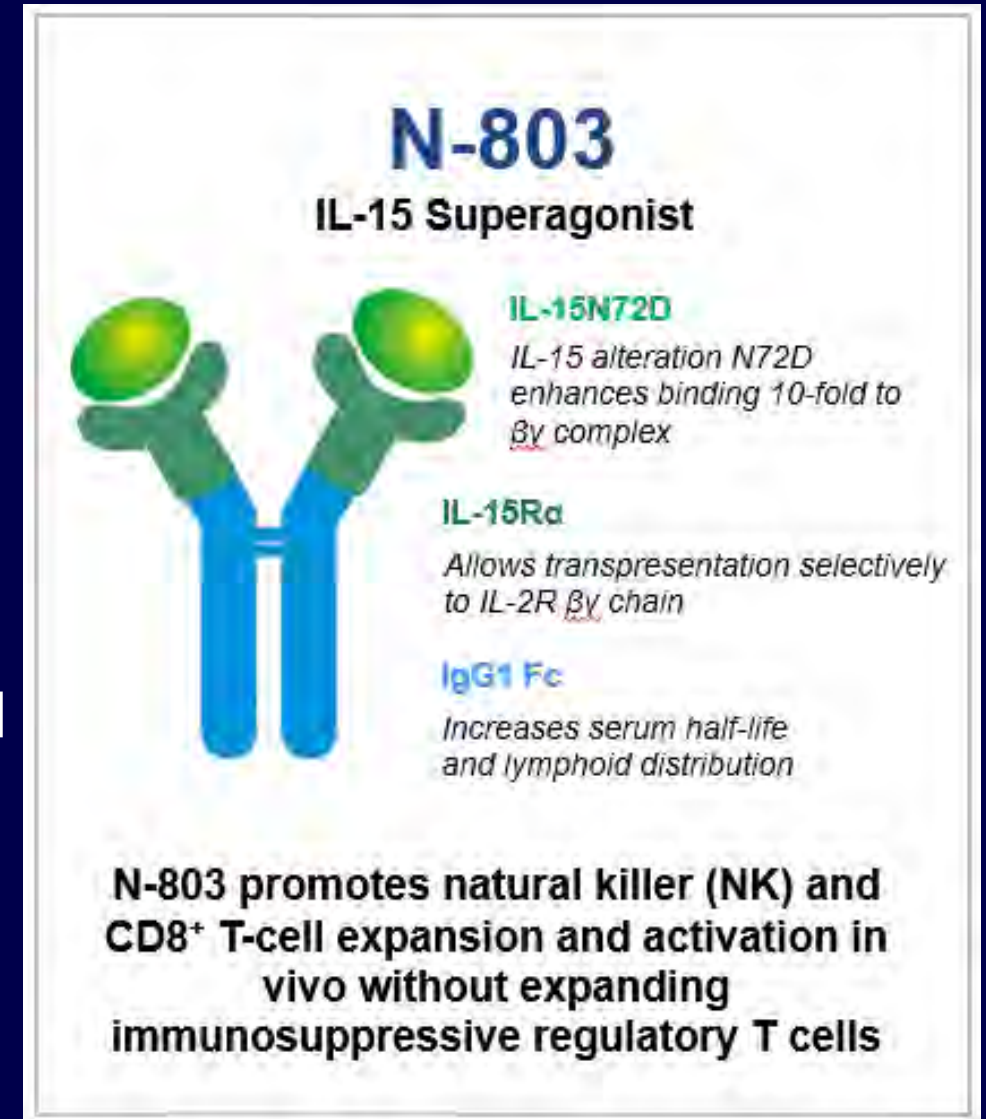
- NK (Natural Killer) cells provide a rapid defense response to virus-infected cells and tumor cells.
- NK cells are activated and regulated by cytokines including IL-2 and IL-15.
- haNK Cells
 - NK cells with high-affinity CD16 receptor (v/v).
 - A plasmid encoding CD16 was transfected into the NK cells.
 - CD16 Receptor – mediates the direct killing of cancer cells by the NK cell.
 - Cells are continuously growing, unlike normal NK cells (which are irradiated before going into a patient so that they don't continuously grow inside of the patient).






Investigational Product – N-803

N-803; IL15 Superagonist Fusion Complex

- N-803 is an IL-15 stimulator (IL = interleukin → cytokine → brings about cell to cell communication)
- IL-15 promotes NK and T cell expansion and activation without expanding immunosuppressive regulatory T cells.
- Administered subcutaneously due to prolonged half life and decreased toxicity
- haNK along with N-803 identify invaders and create a response to eliminate cancer cells.



Combination Therapy Summary

		Composition	Intended Mechanism of Action in MCC	Route of Admin.	Approved or Investigational
N-803 (IL-15RαFc) 		Protein Complex Mutated IL-15 / IL-15Rα Fc	Activation and proliferation of NK and CD8 ⁺ T cells, without proliferation of Tregs	SubQ	Investigational
haNK 		Natural Killer Cryopreserved NK cells with high-affinity CD16 receptor (v/v)	Direct cytotoxicity against tumor cells via recognition of NKG2D ligands, etc., as well as via ADCC (antibody-dependent)	IV	Investigational
Avelumab (Checkpoint) 		Checkpoint Anti-PD-L1 monoclonal antibody	Prevents tumor cell expression of PD-L1 from inhibiting T cells. Also allows for ADCC of PD-L1-expressing MDSCs and tumor cells	IV	FDA approved

Thank You

Key Opinion Leaders – December 2, 2019



Topic: PD-L1 t-haNK

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Why we should be focused on developing NK cellular therapies

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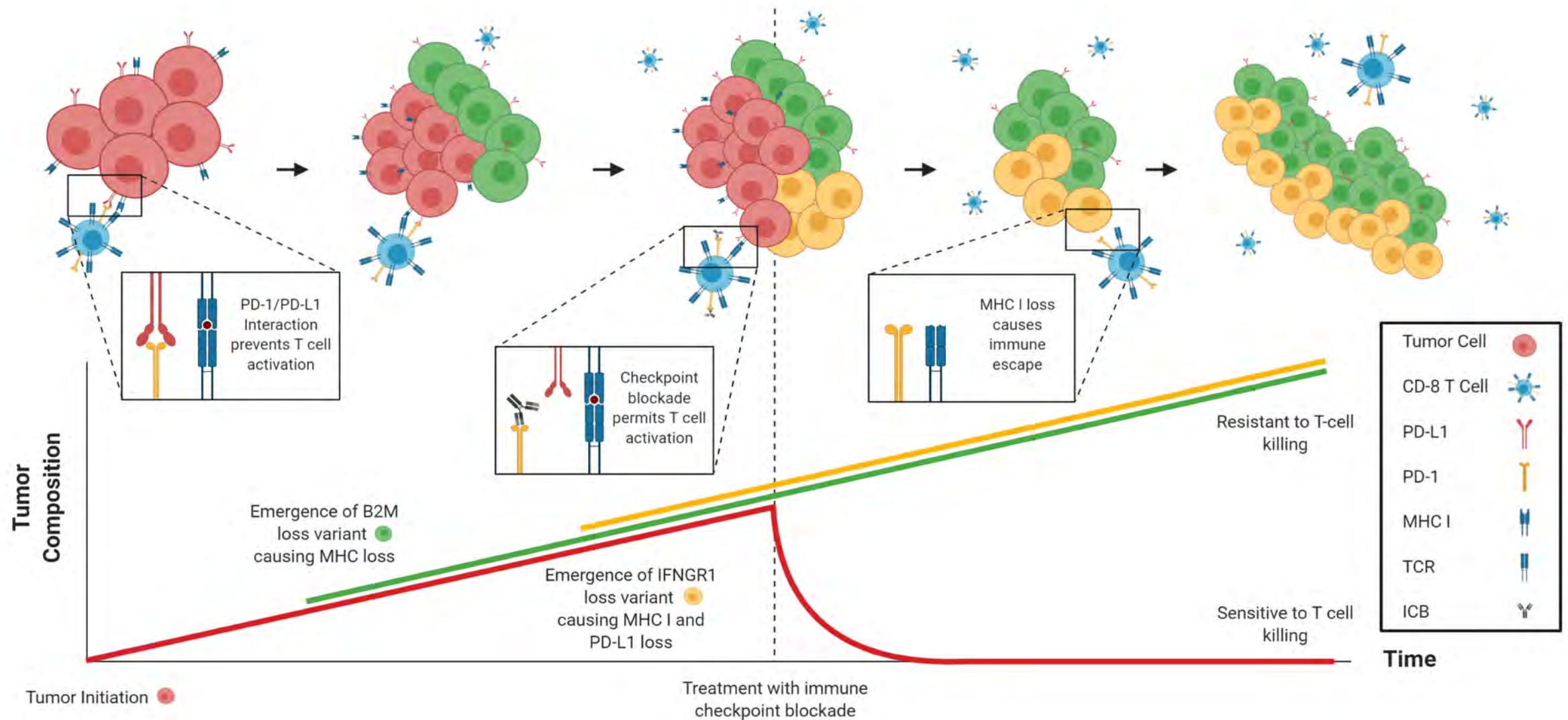
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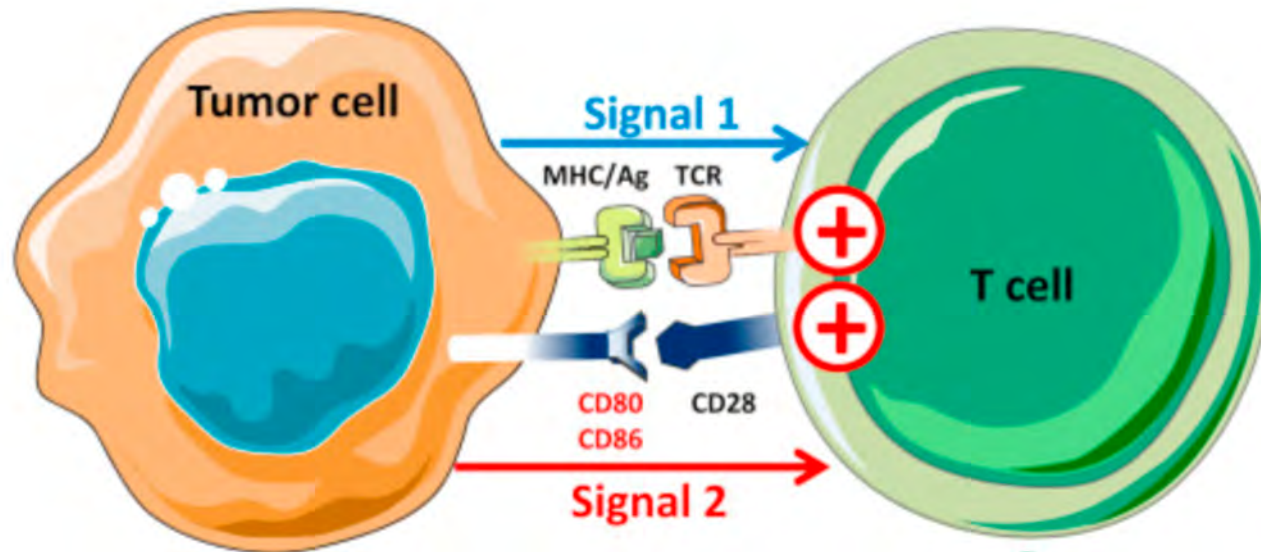
Discussion topics

- What is the scientific rationale for the development of NK cell-based immunotherapy when we have so many options for T cell-based immunotherapy?
- What advantages might NK cellular therapy have over T cell-based cellular therapy?

Genomic instability leads to subclones of cells within a tumor that have different mutations



Subclones of tumor cells within an individual cancer lose genes required for T cell killing

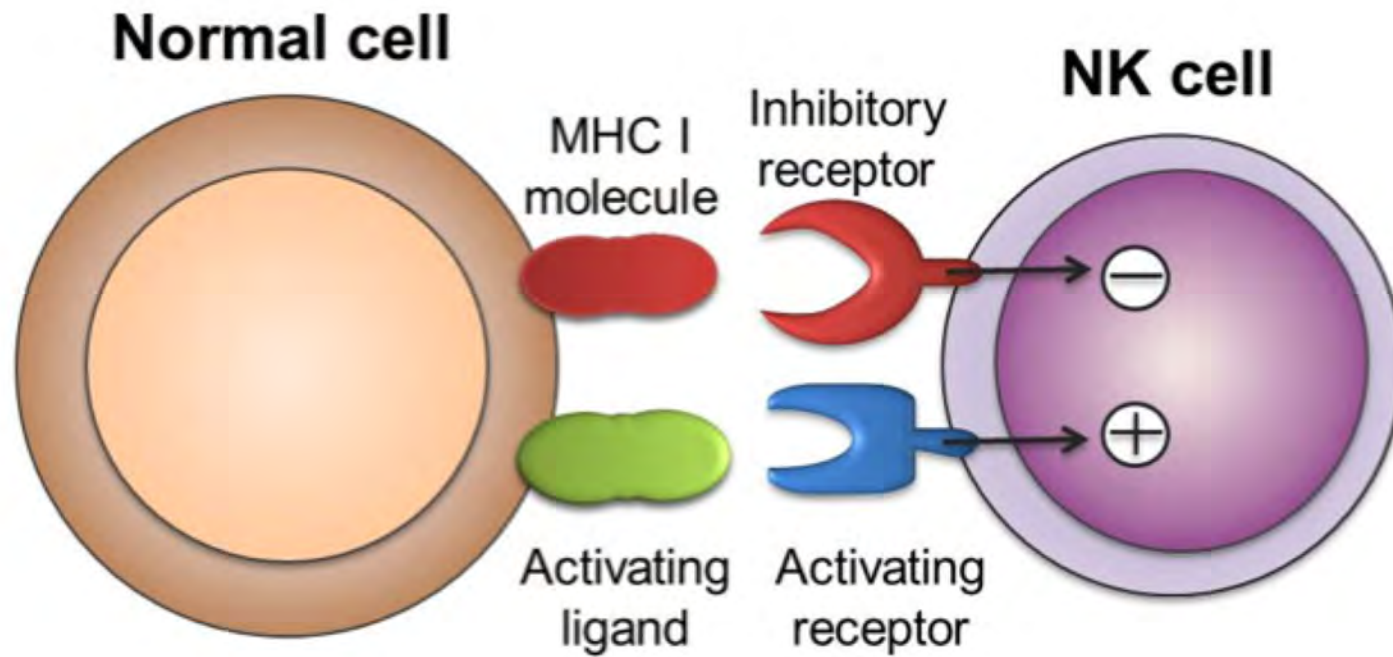


Tumor cells require HLA expression and proper antigen processing to be detected and killed by T cells

Examples of mutated or lost genes:

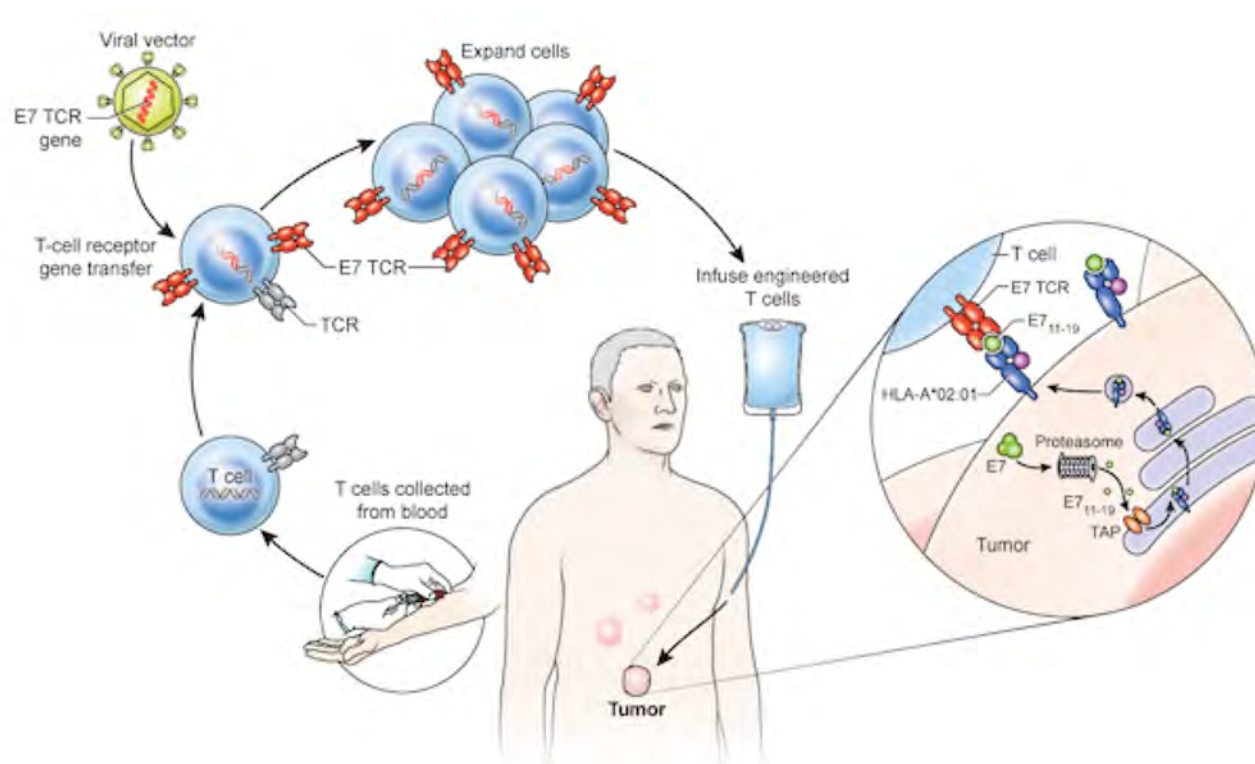
Class I or class II HLA alleles
Antigen processing machinery
genes IFN response genes
Granzyme response (apoptosis)
genes

NK cells can still detect and kill tumor cells invisible to T cells

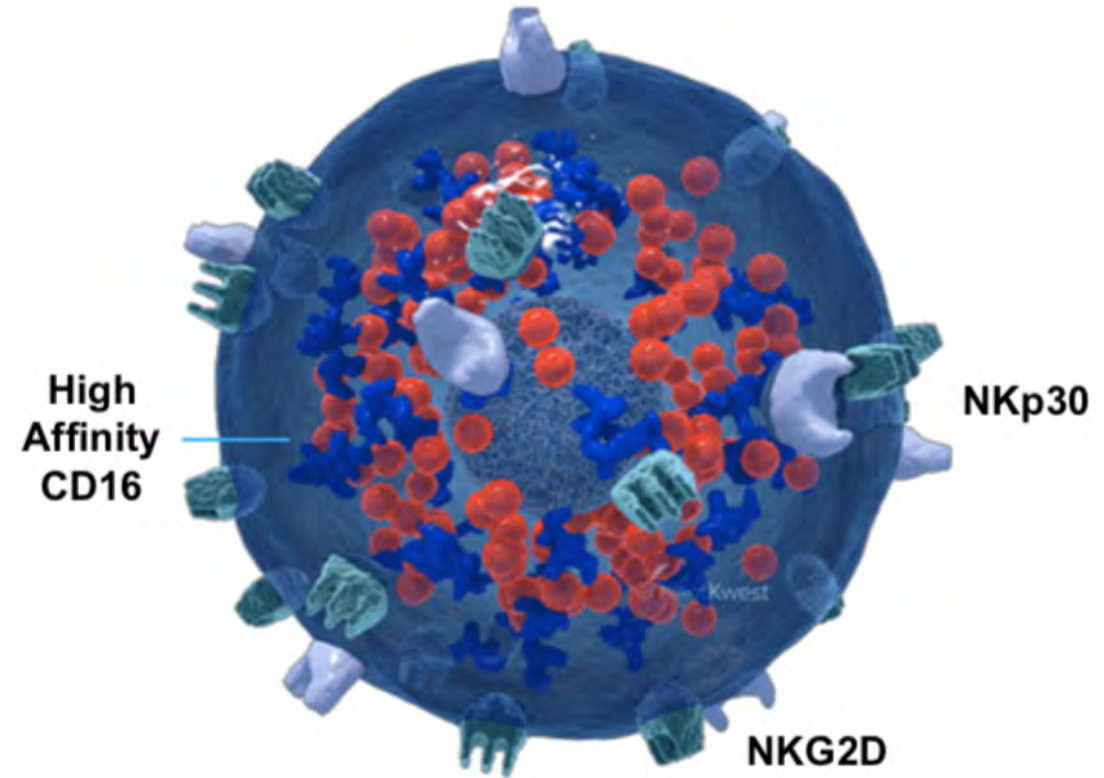


NK cells require neither HLA nor antigen to detect and kill a tumor cell

NK cellular therapy is feasible as an “off the shelf” product

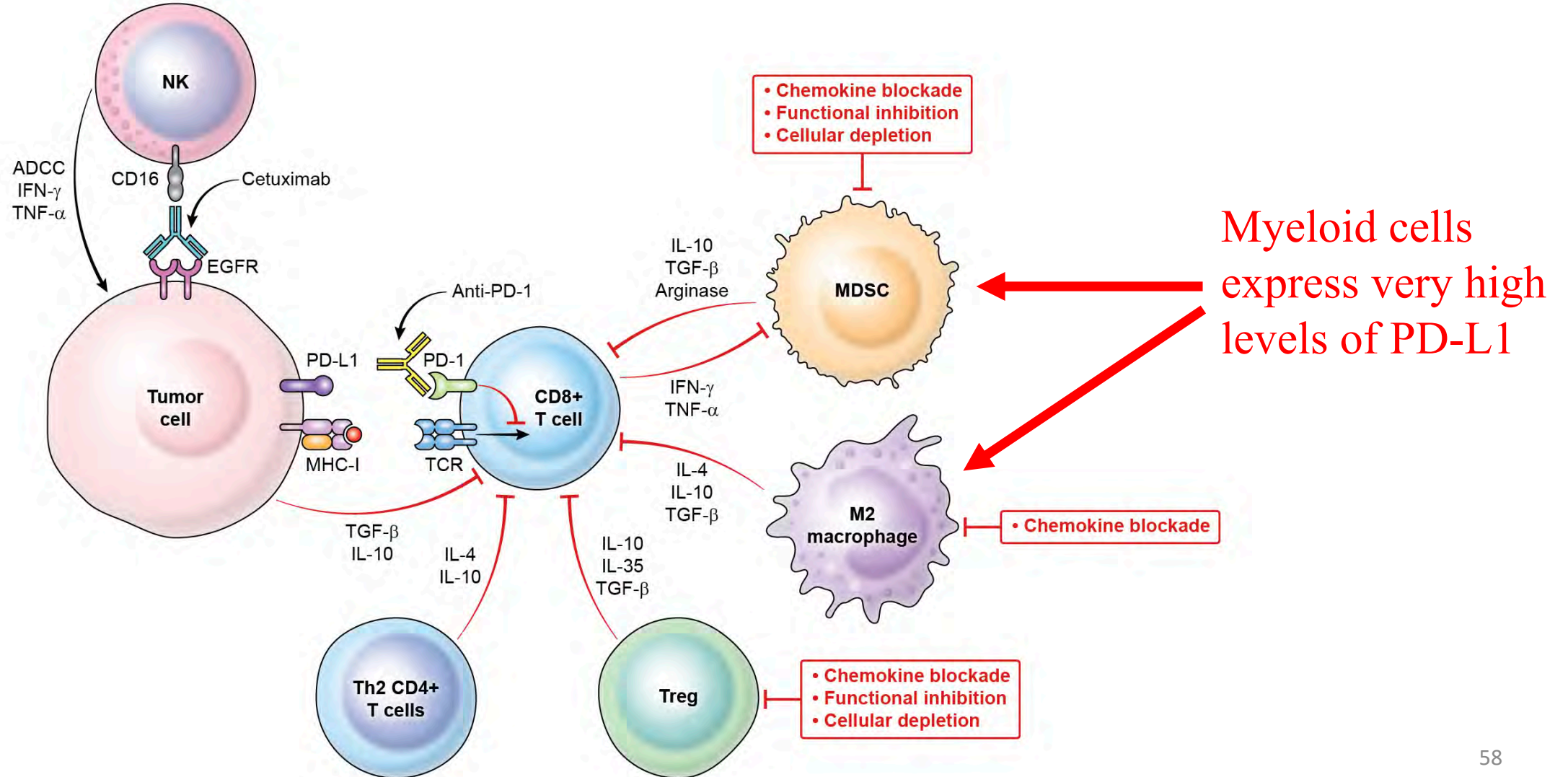


Engineered autologous T cells



haNK
(high-affinity NK cell)

Another major mechanism of tumor immune escape: Immunosuppressive myeloid cells

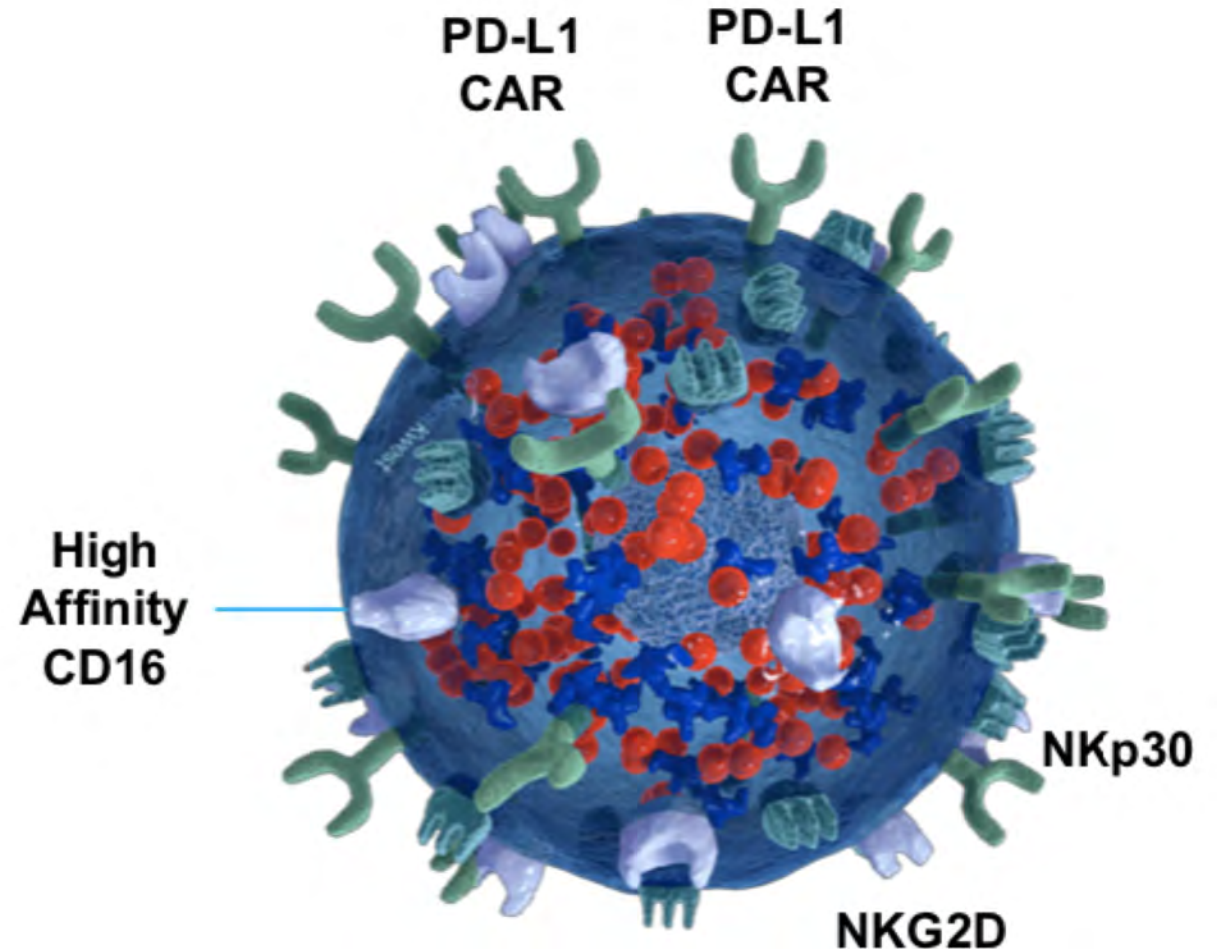


The next NK cellular therapy product: PD-L1 t-haNKs

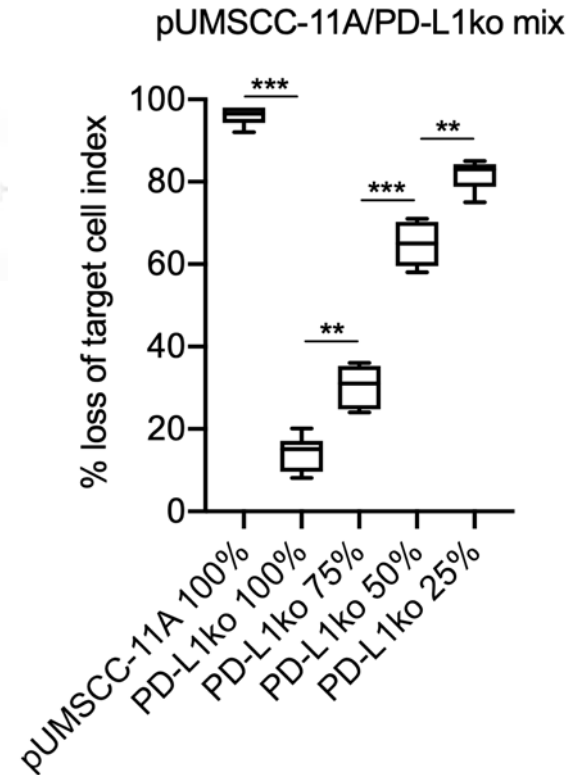
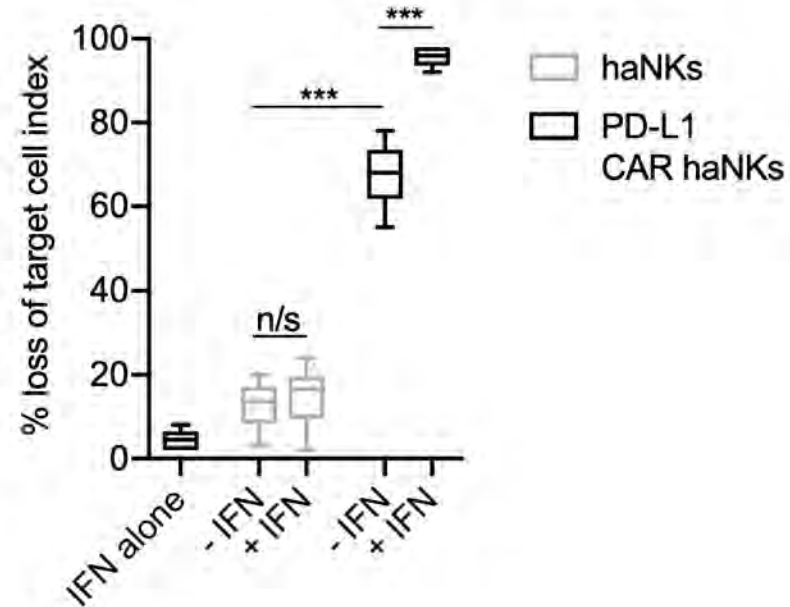
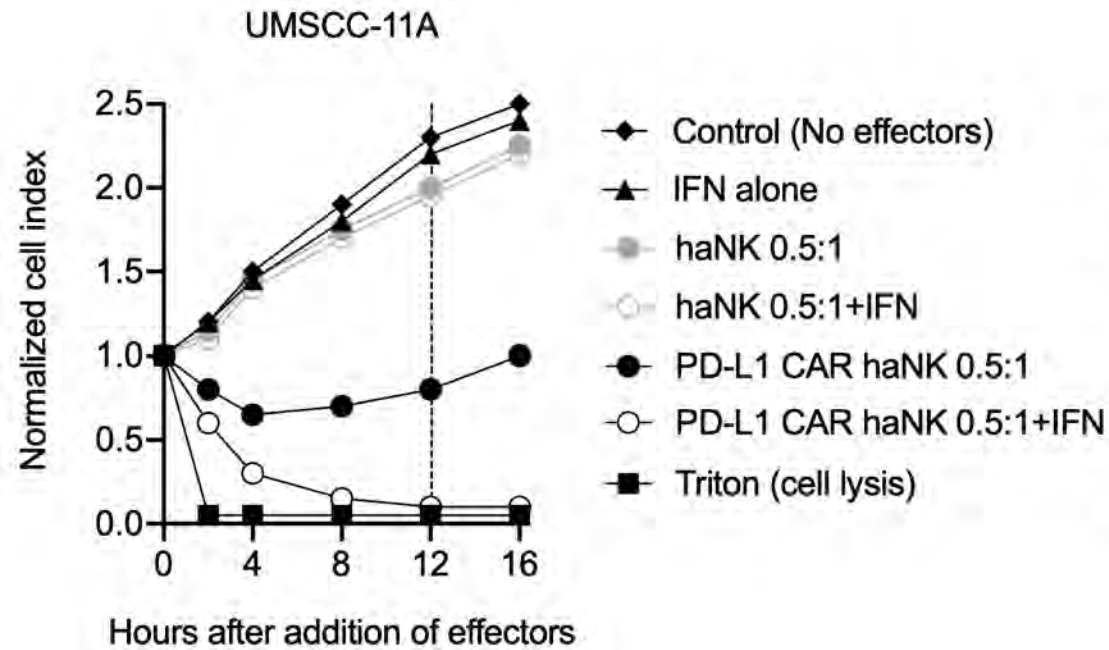
haNK cells that express a chimeric antigen receptor that targets PD-L1

These cells have two major mechanisms of killing:

- 1) Direct NK killing
- 2) PD-L1 specific killing

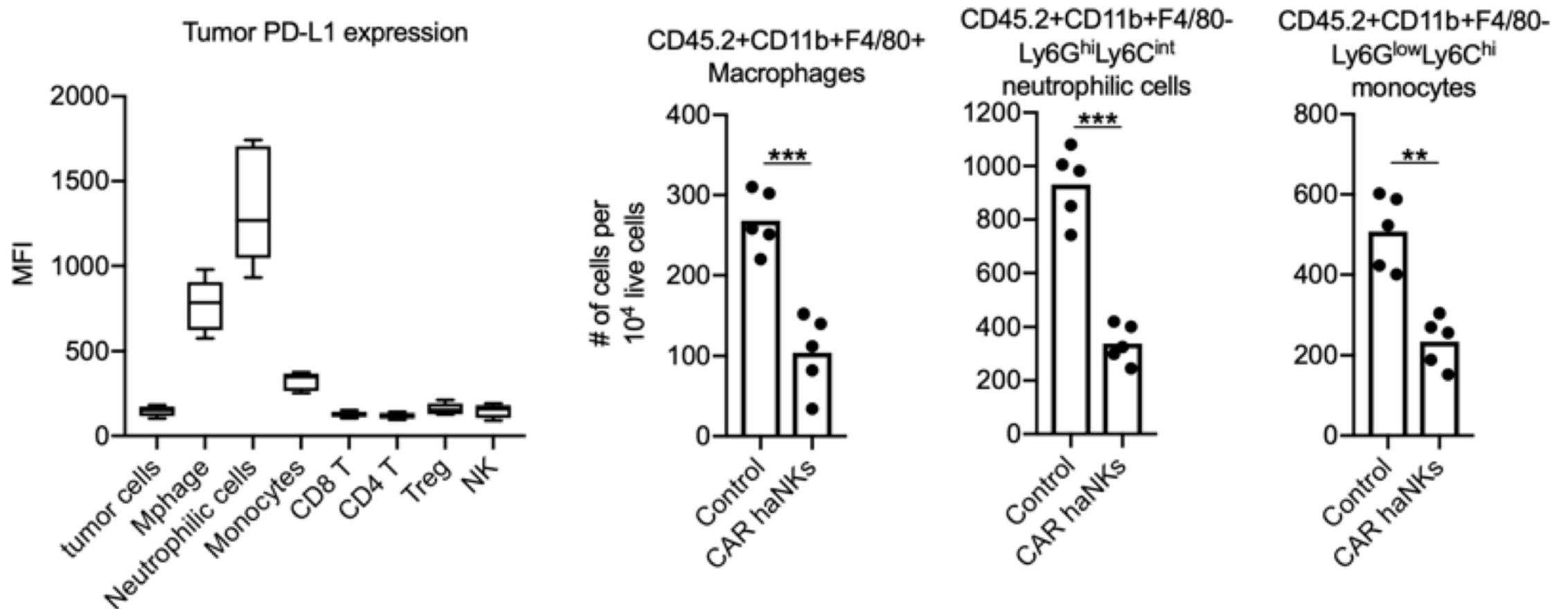


PD-L1 t-haNKs efficiently kill PD-L1+ tumor cells



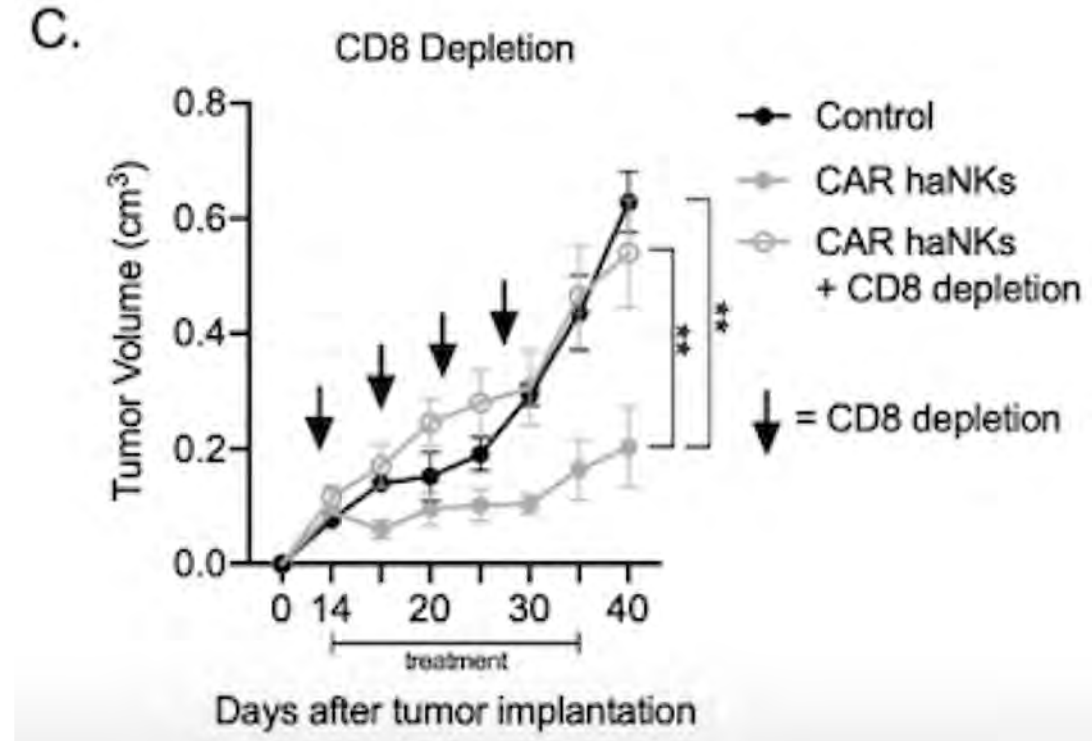
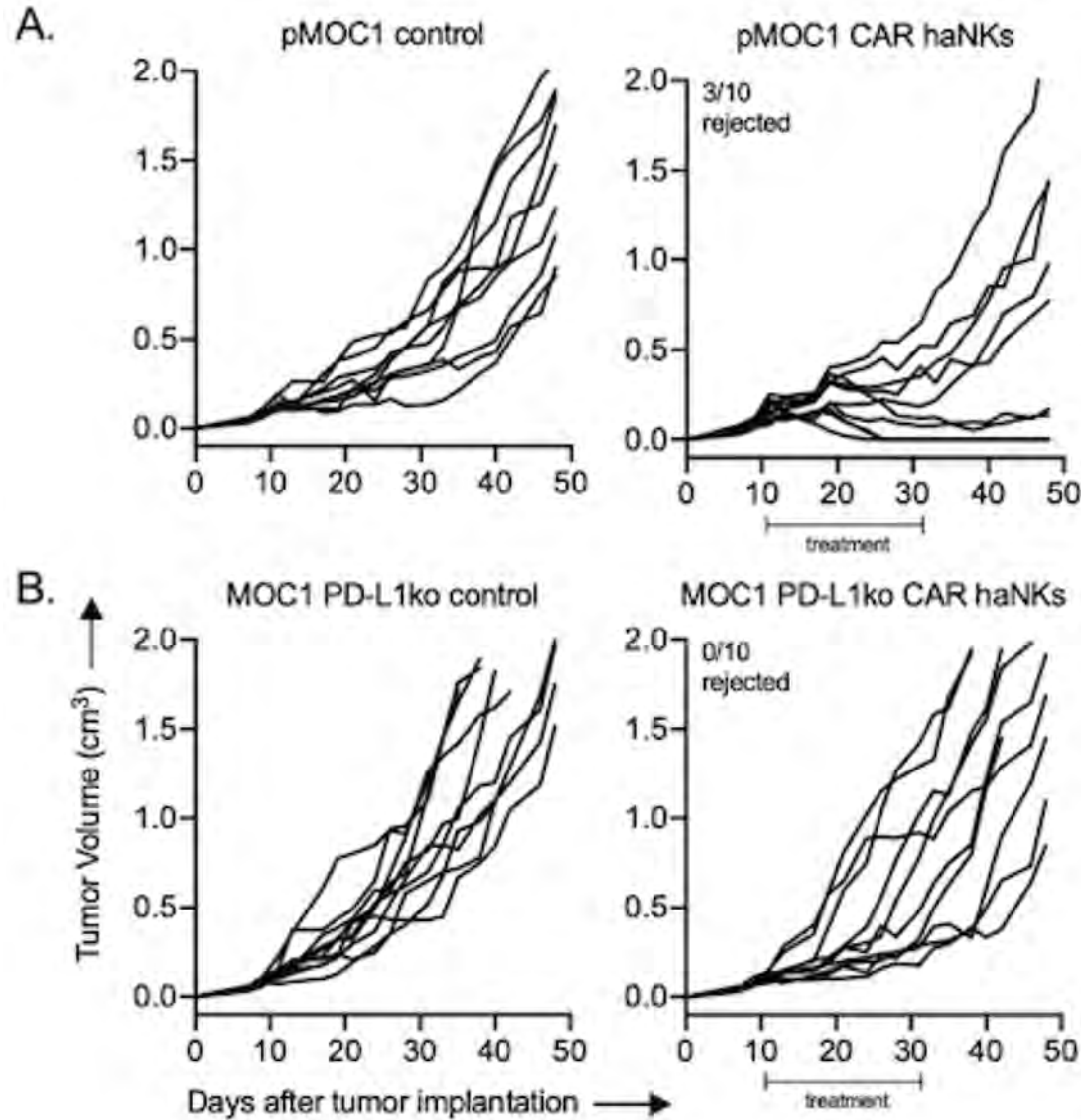
Tumor cell killing is increased when cell surface PD-L1 is increased and decreased by ~80% when PD-L1 is deleted.

Treatment of tumor-bearing mice with PD-L1 t-haNKs depletes immunosuppressive cells



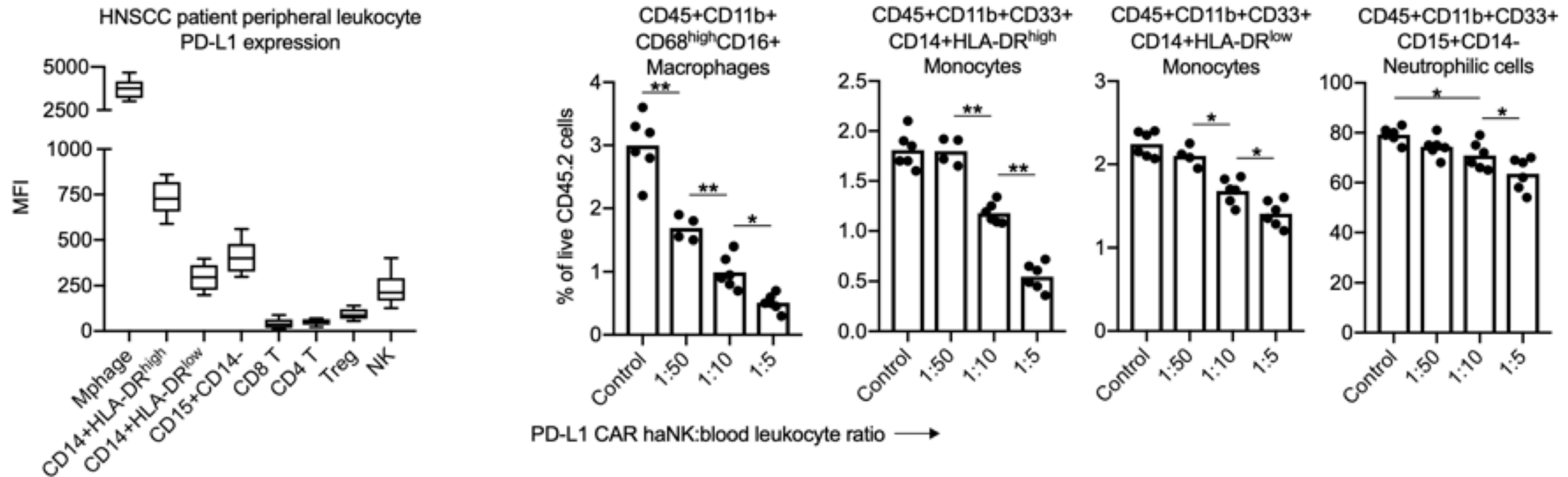
Immune cells within the tumor that have high PD-L1 expression (macrophages and MDSC) are selectively reduced and good effector immune cells are increased.

PD-L1 t-haNK treatment cured 30% of mice bearing resistant MOC1 tumors



Anti-tumor effect in mice is lost in PD-L1 knockout tumors or when T cells depleted

PD-L1 t-haNKs deplete immunosuppressive cells from the blood of cancer patients



Human immune cells that have high PD-L1 expression (macrophages and MDSC) are selectively reduced

First in Human Phase I PD-L1 t-haNK Safely Administered to First 6 Patients Without SAE or DLT as Outpatient

Patient	Cancer type	PD-L1 t-haNK infusions (2 billion/infusion)	Treatment status	Greatest Treatment related AE	Type of AE
001	HNSCC	9	Disease Progression	Grade 2	Tumor pain, fatigue
002	Breast	23	Disease Progression	Grade 2	Chills, vertigo
003	Colon	9	Disease Progression	None Reported	-
004	Colon	14	On Treatment	Grade 1	Infusion reaction
005	Glioblastoma	10	On Treatment	Grade 1	Fatigue, lightheadedness, ALT elevation
006	Bladder	12	On Treatment	Grade 1	Flu-like symptoms, Chills

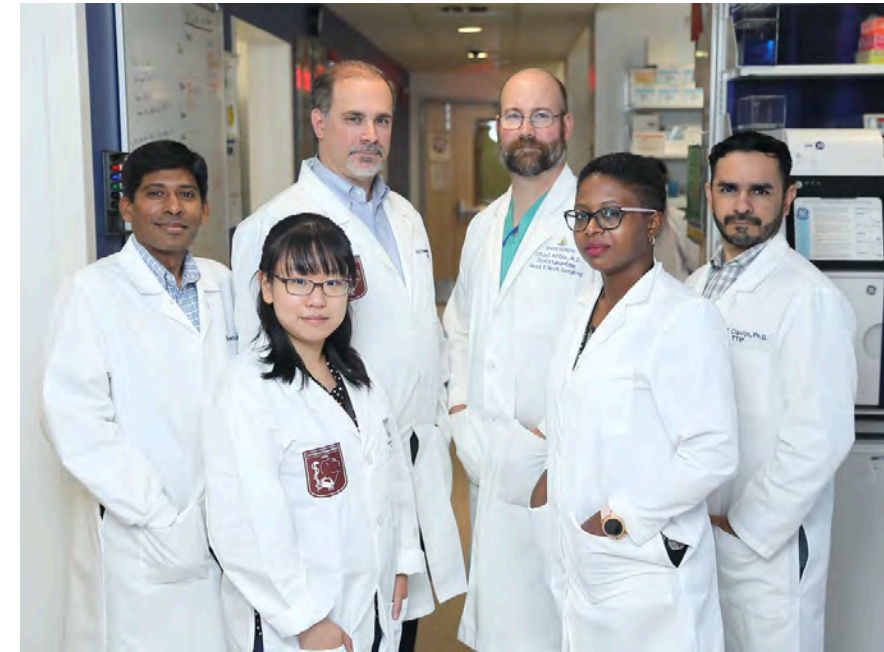
Conclusions

- Curing most patients with heterogeneous tumors with T cell-based immunotherapy alone is unlikely
- NK-based immunotherapy is likely to be additive or synergistic with T cell-based immunotherapy
- The availability of NK cellular therapies such as haNKs or t.haNKs add a valuable tool to our immunotherapy menu for clinical trials



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Key Opinion Leaders – December 2, 2019



Topic: Triple Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC)

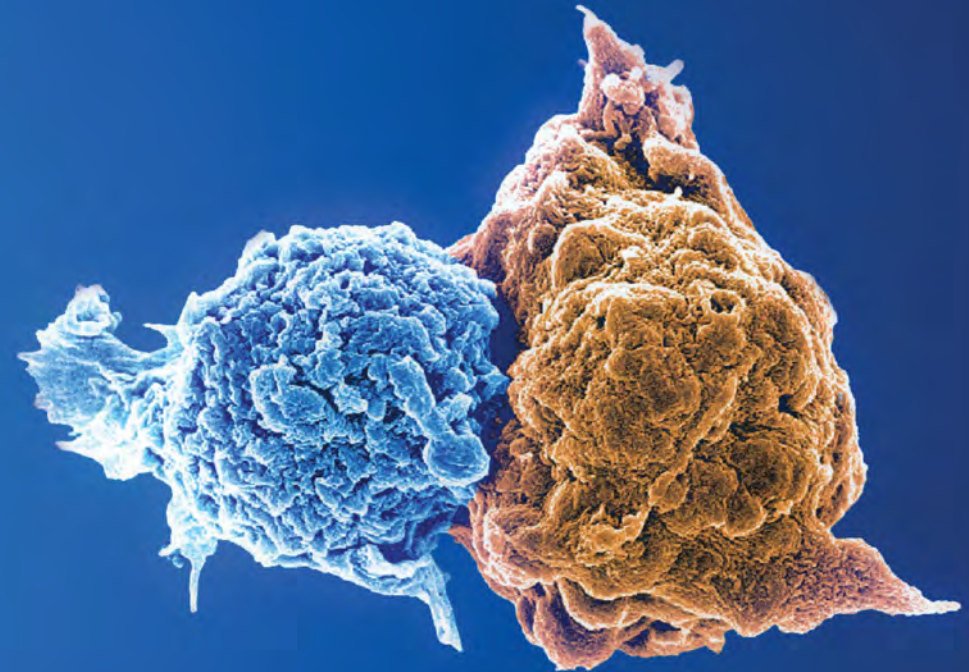
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NANT Cancer Vaccine

Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

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Study Design

Phase 1b Trial for patients with relapsed or refractory metastatic TNBC Beyond First line SOC therapy

- Low-dose metronomic chemoradiation therapy and immunotherapy activating NK and T-Cells
- haNK cells: off-the-shelf high-affinity natural killer cells
- Avelumab: Anti-PD-L1IgG1 antibody
- N-803: IL-15 Superagonist NK and T-Cell Activation
- Conducted at: Outpatient single center
- Response assessment by CT scans performed at 8 week intervals

Phase Ib Trial: Patient Population – Advance Disease

- 9 Patients enrolled between 3/2018 to present
- Most patients were third line of therapy or greater

Lines of Therapy Received	Patients Enrolled
1	1
2	4
3	2
4	2

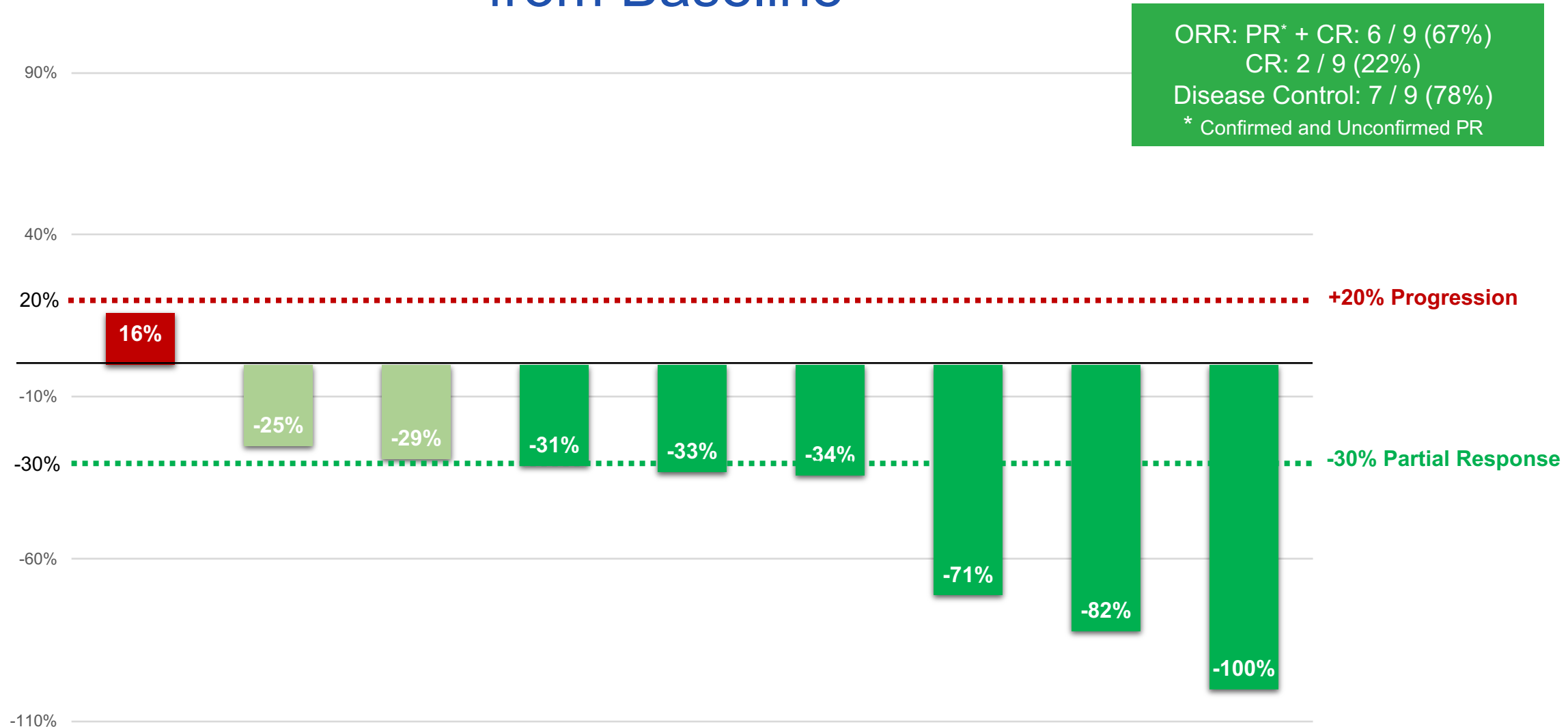
Durable Efficacy Results in Advanced TNBC

Early Efficacy:

- Median PFS **13.7 months** (Historical PFS in 2nd Line or Greater: 2-3 Months)
- 7 / 9 patients treated show a DCR, disease control rate (CR + PR* + SD) of **78%**
- 6 / 9 patients show overall response rate (PR + CR) of **67%**
- 2 / 9 patients show a complete durable response (CR) of **22%** (8 Months & 11 Months)
- 7 patients are alive, 4 patients remain on study to date (2 CR's, 2 PR, 1 SD)
- Duration of response ranges from 2 months to over 14 months

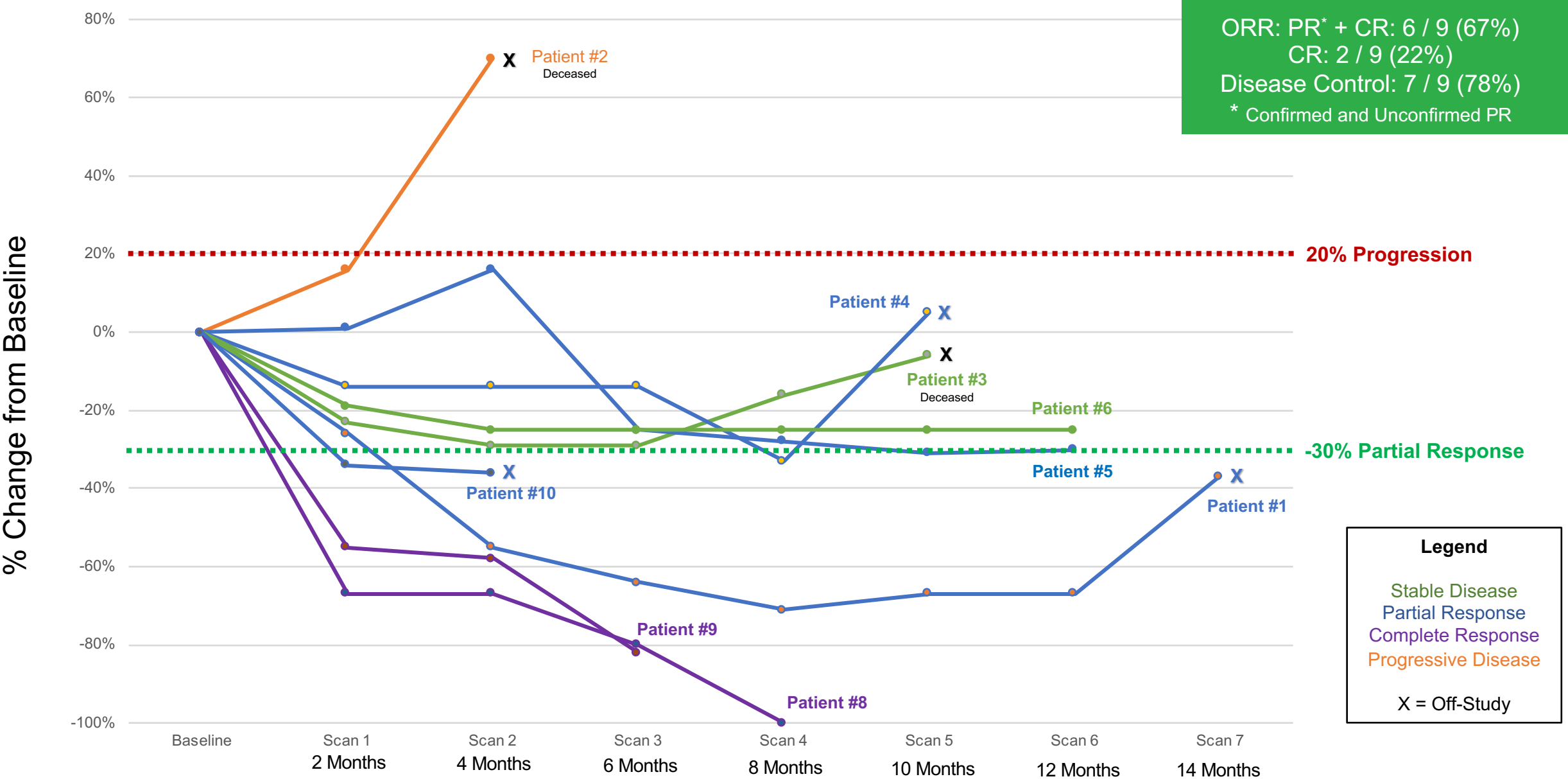
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Percent Change in Size of Target Lesion from Baseline



Early Signs of Efficacy in Relapsed (3rd line) Metastatic Triple Negative Breast Cancer

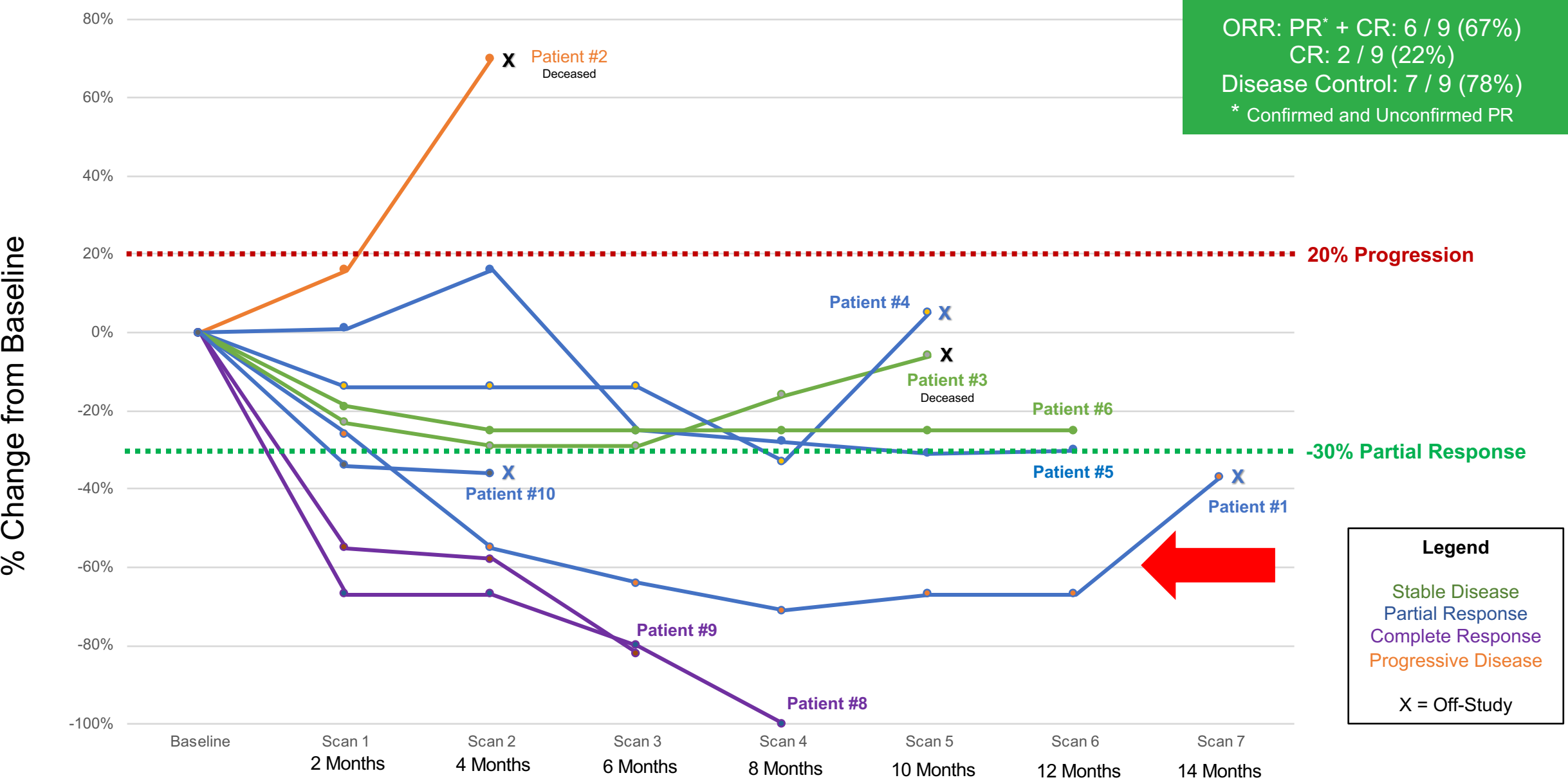
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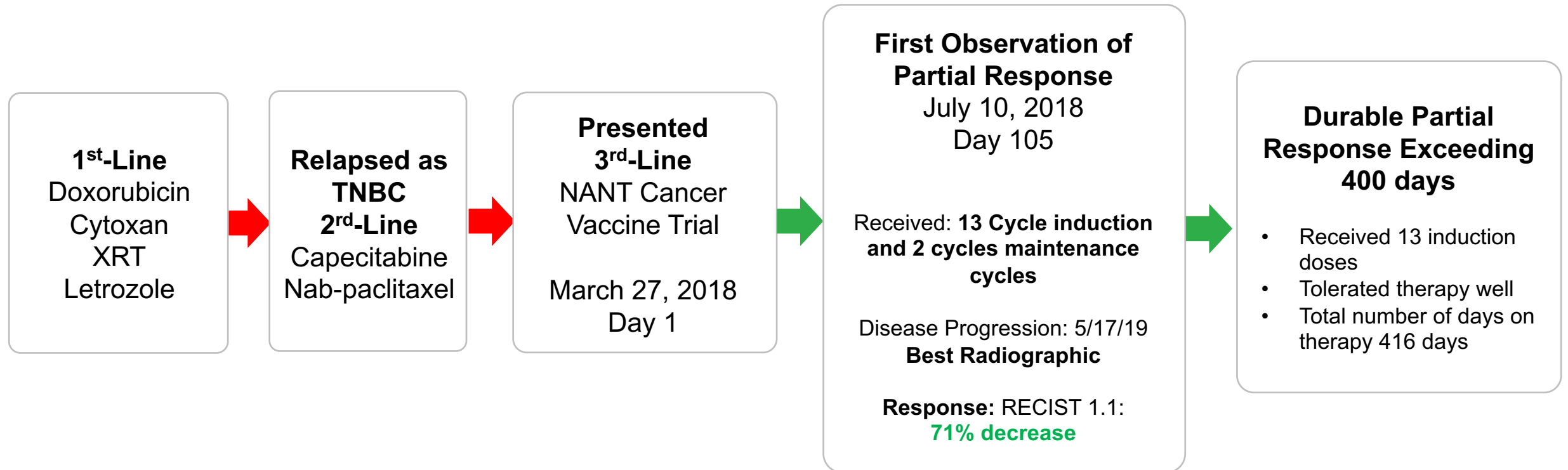
Safety

- All patients received therapy in the outpatient setting
- No patients experienced cytokine release syndrome
- No SAE or hospitalizations attributable to immunotherapy
- All patients experienced at least 1 Grade ≥ 3 treatment related AE (mostly cytopenias due to chemotherapy)
- Grade 3 AEs for immunotherapy included fever, fatigue, and flu-like symptoms

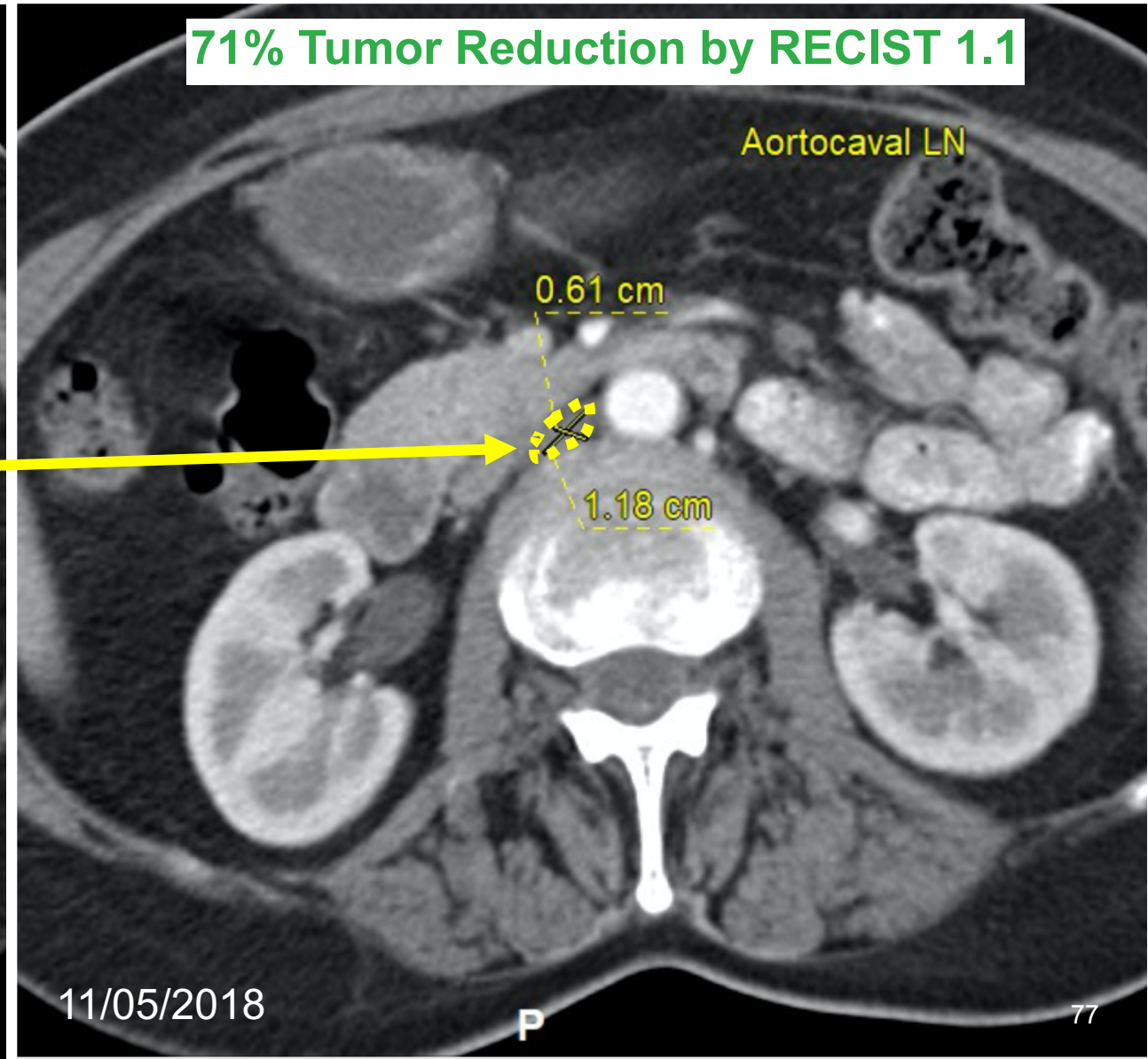
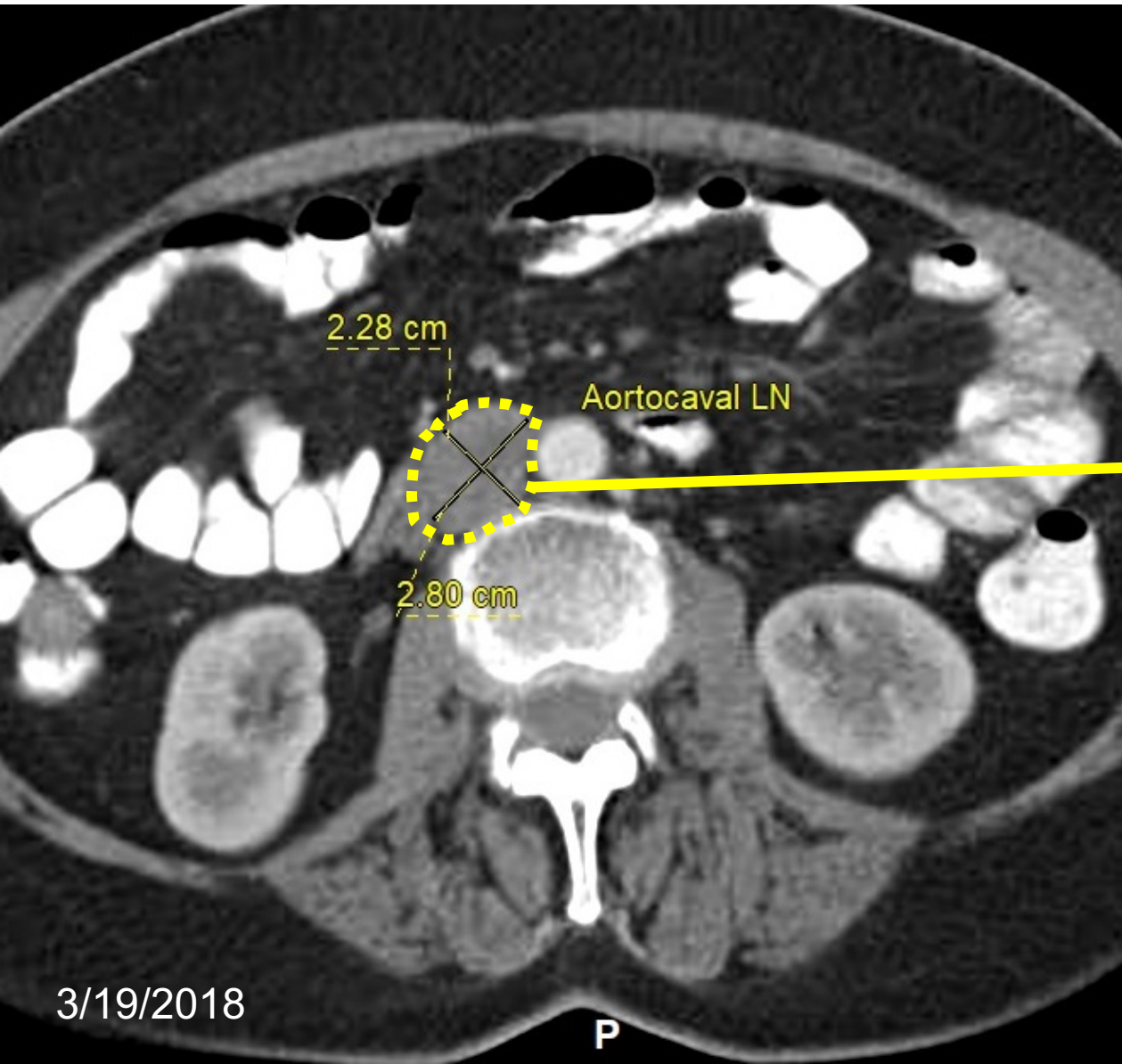
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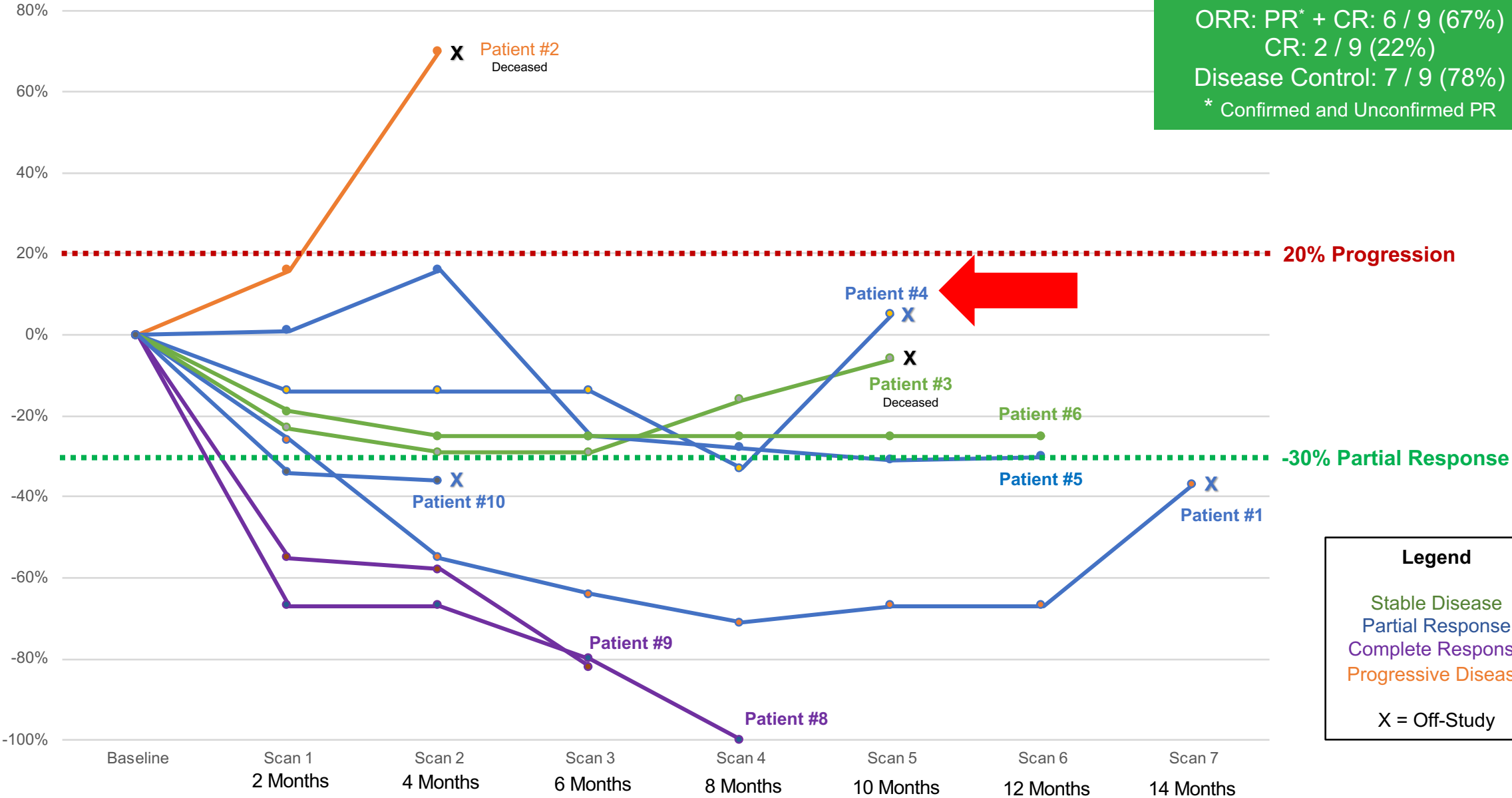


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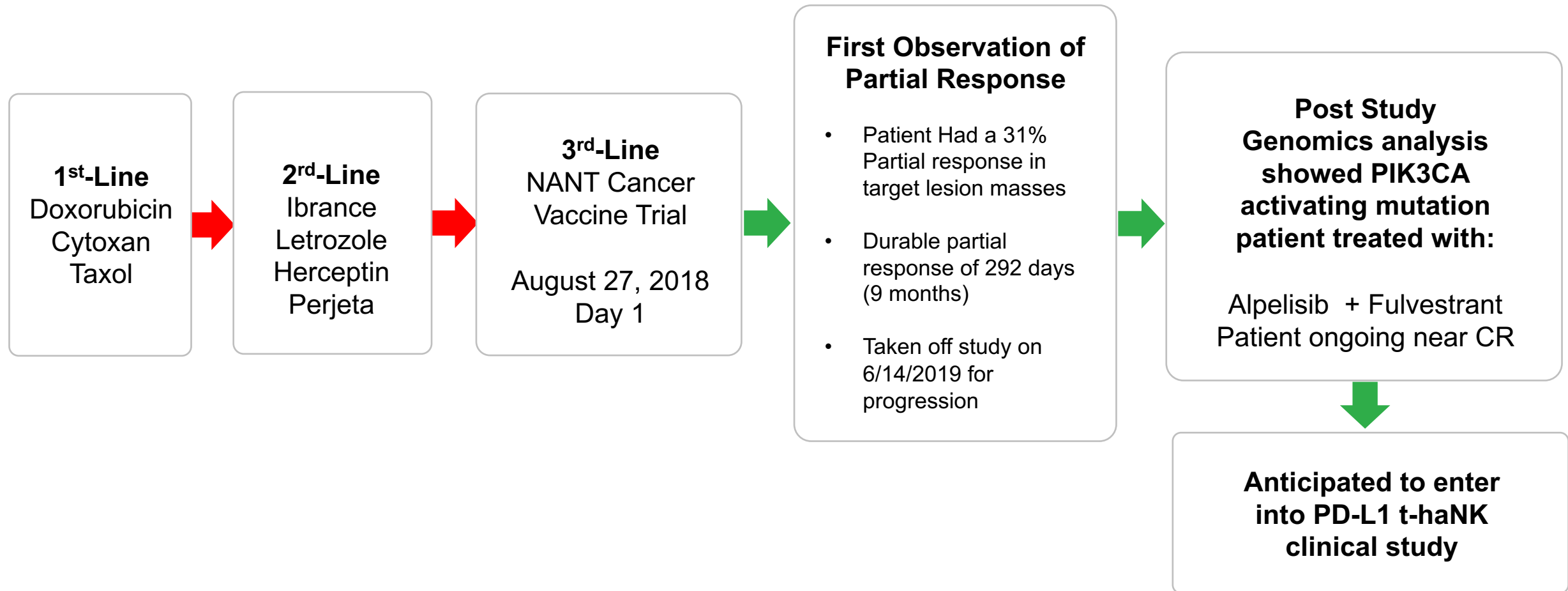
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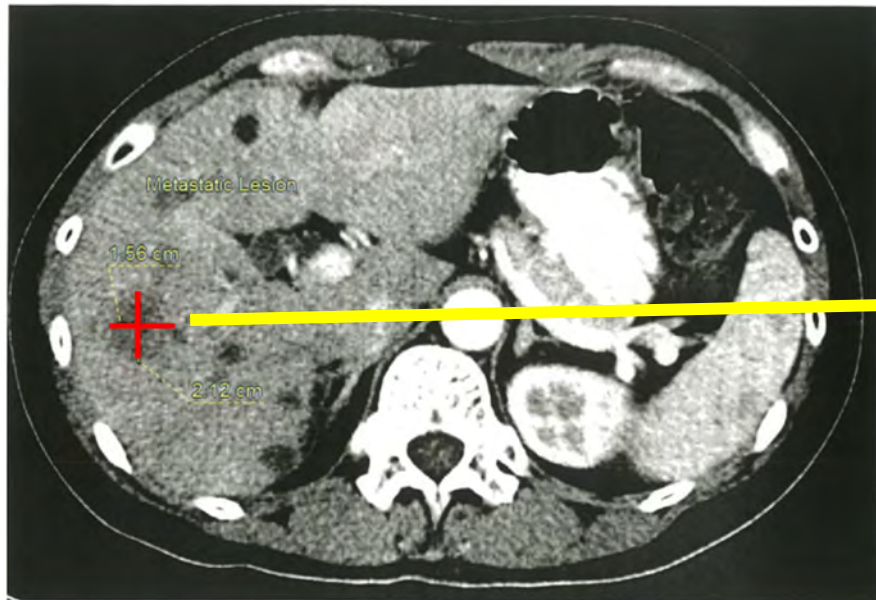


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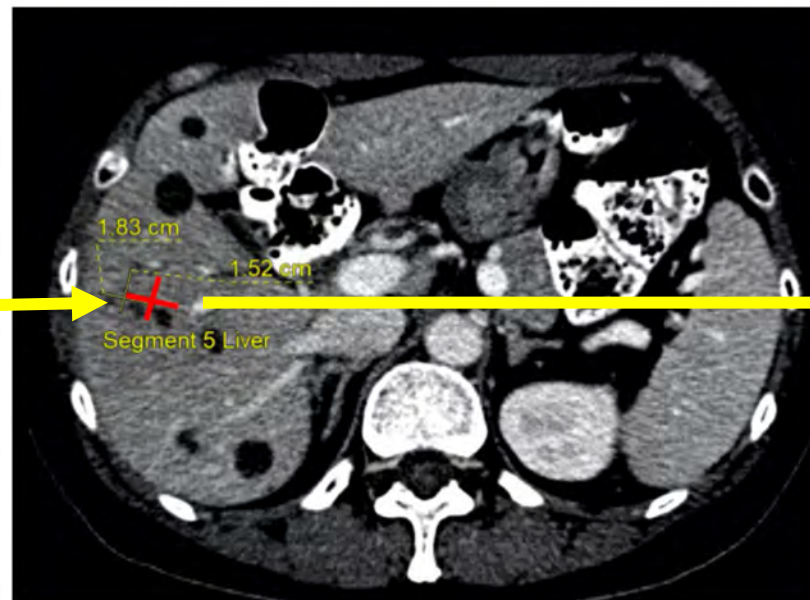
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Pre-Study Scan
1.56 cm by 2.12 cm



Sept 2018

**Partial Response
On Study**
1.52 cm by 1.83 cm



Dec 2018

**Nearing
Complete Response
Off Study**



Sept 2019

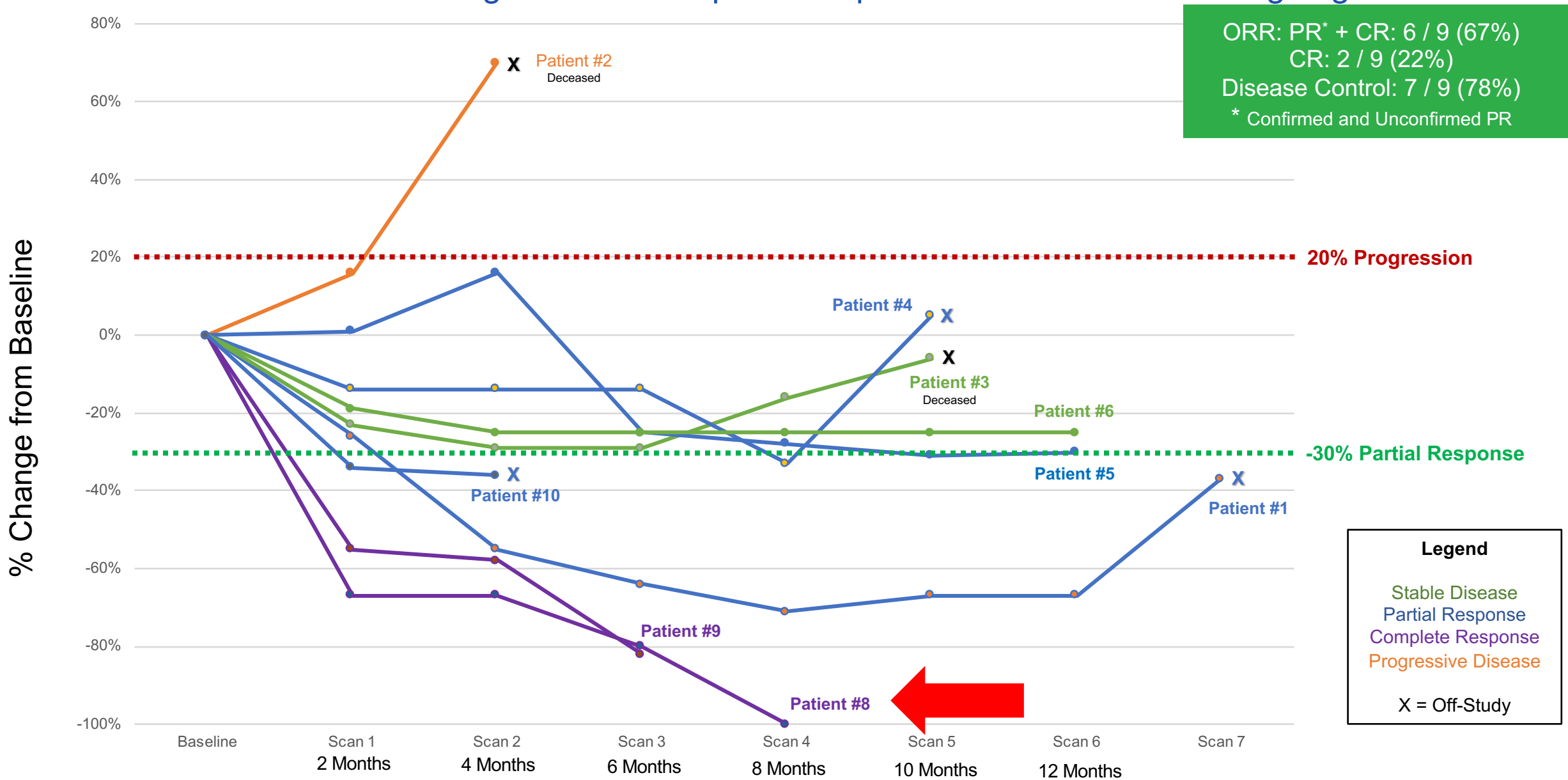
Durable Partial Response – 292 Days (9 Months)



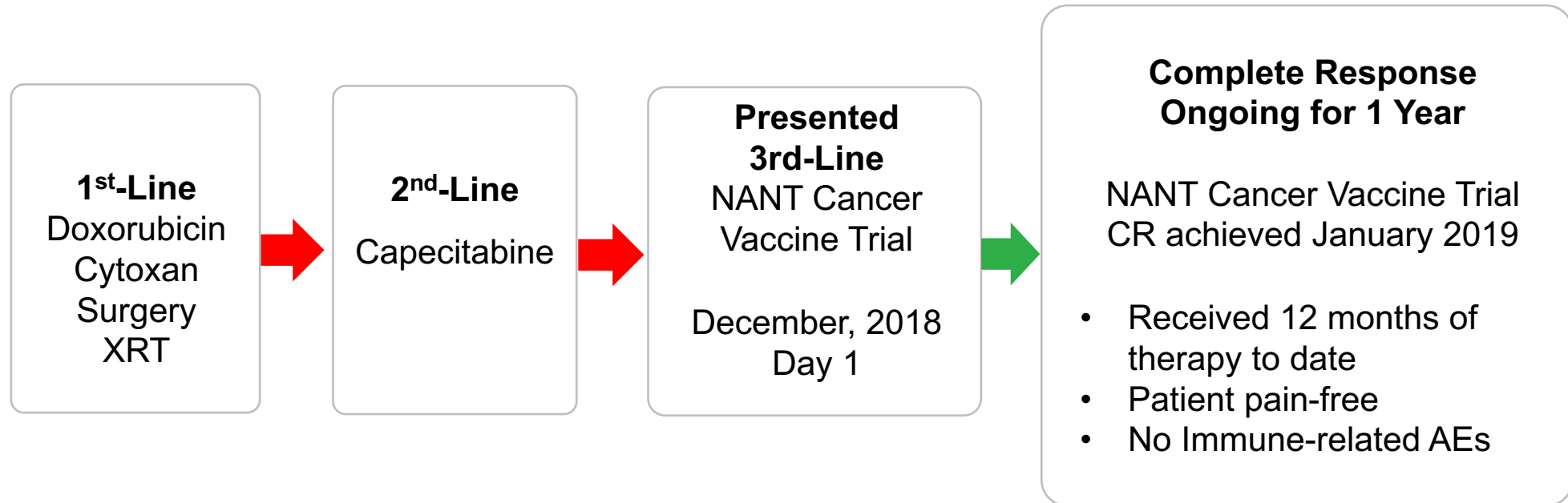
Near Complete Response (at 12 Months)



Case Study #3: Patient 08: 53-Year Old Female with 3rd-Line TNBC Demonstrating Durable Complete Response – 12 Months and Ongoing

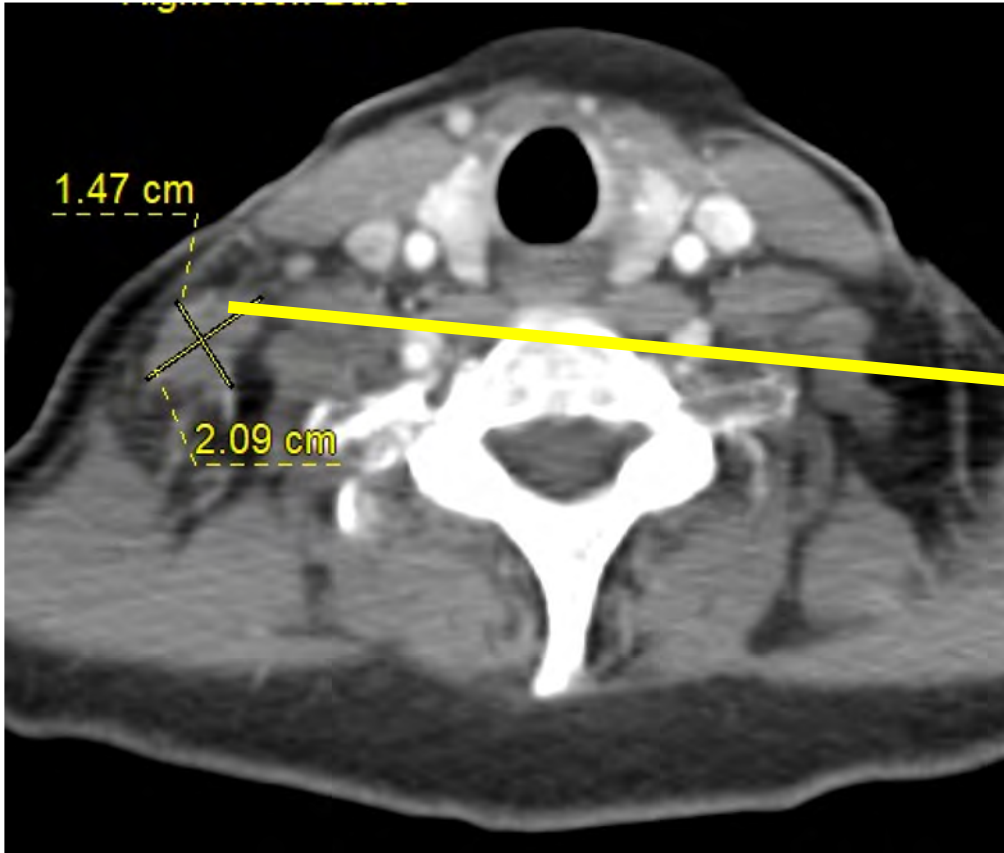


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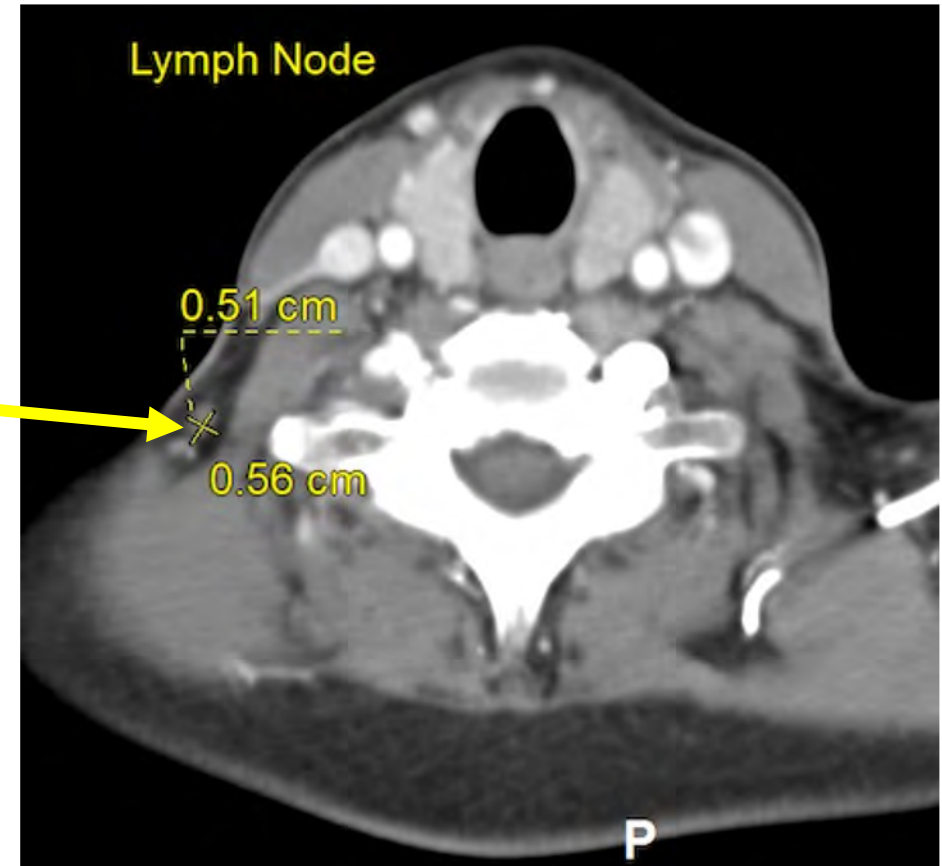
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Pre-Treatment Scan



Oct 2018

Complete Response



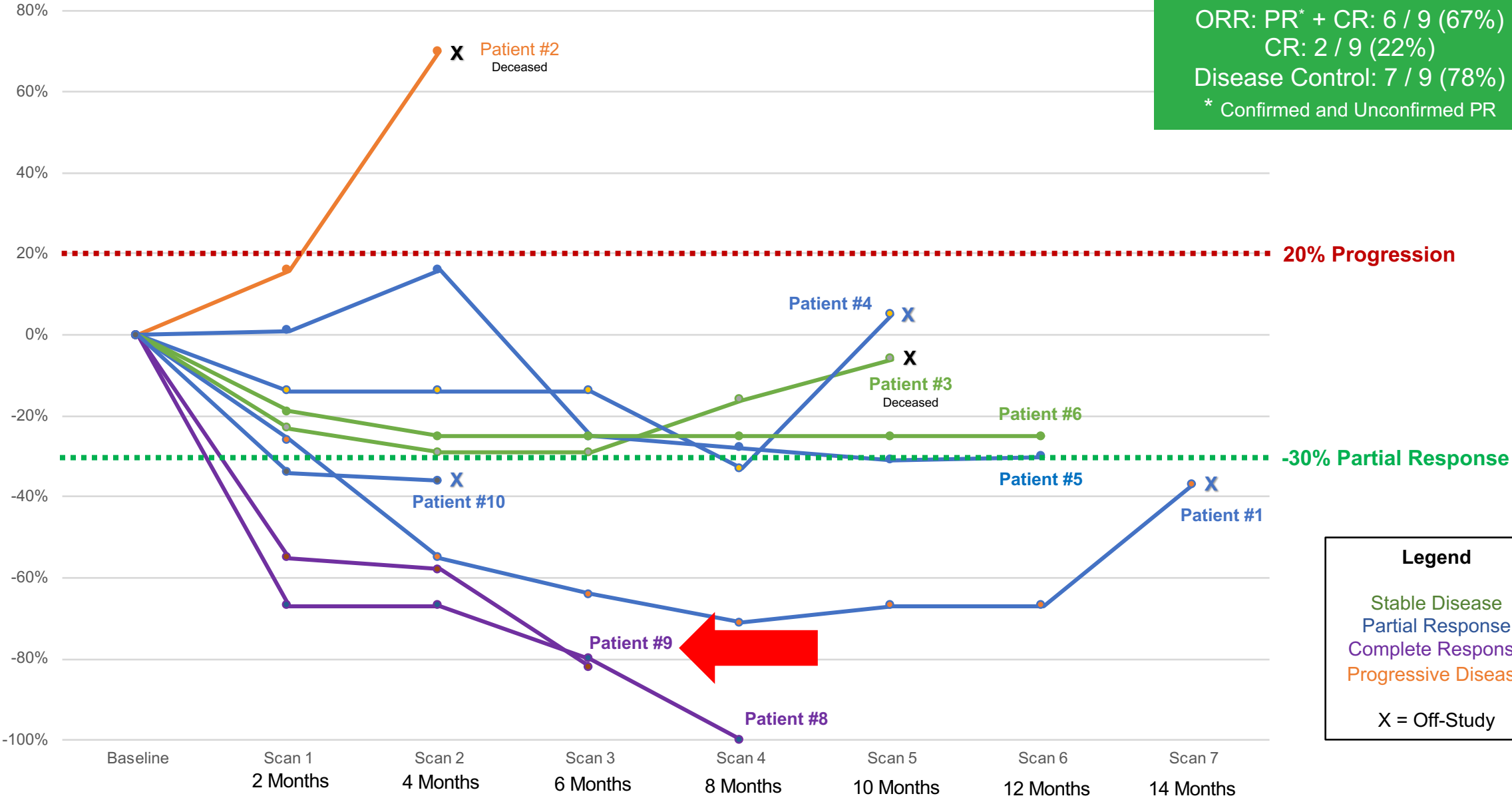
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Durable Complete Response (12 Months and Ongoing)

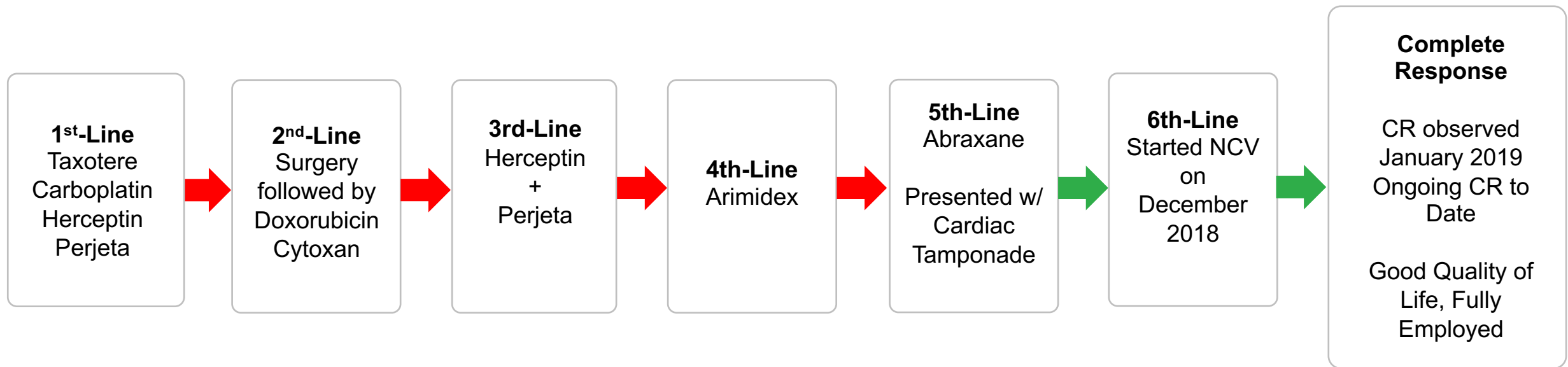
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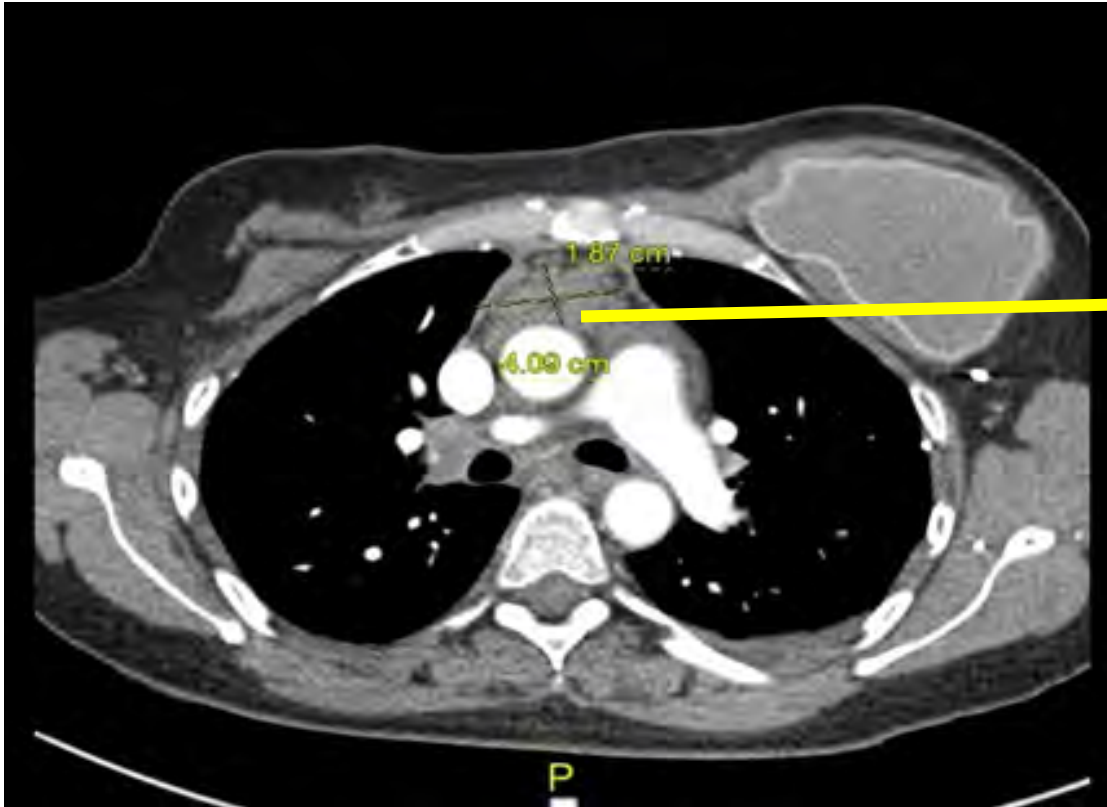
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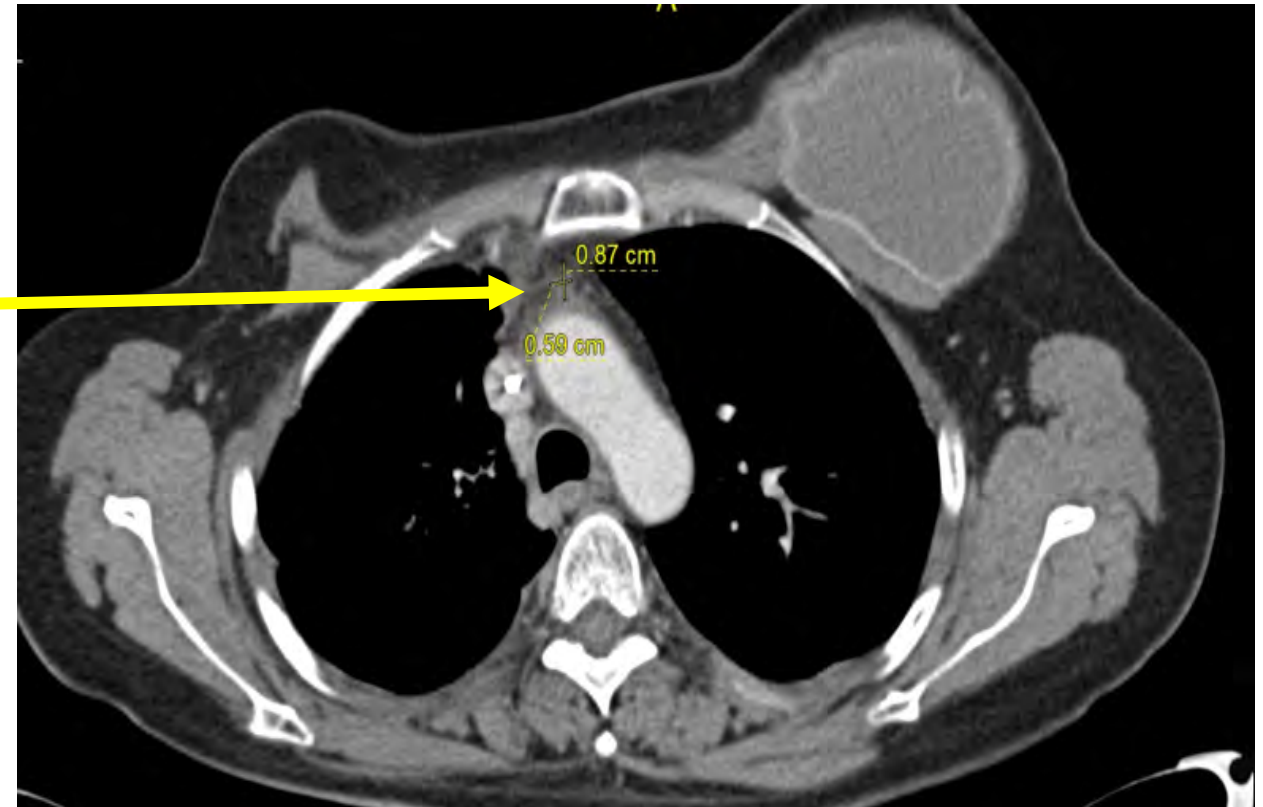
Pre-Treatment Scan

Large Peri-Aortic Mass with Cardiac Tamponade



Nov 2018

Complete Response

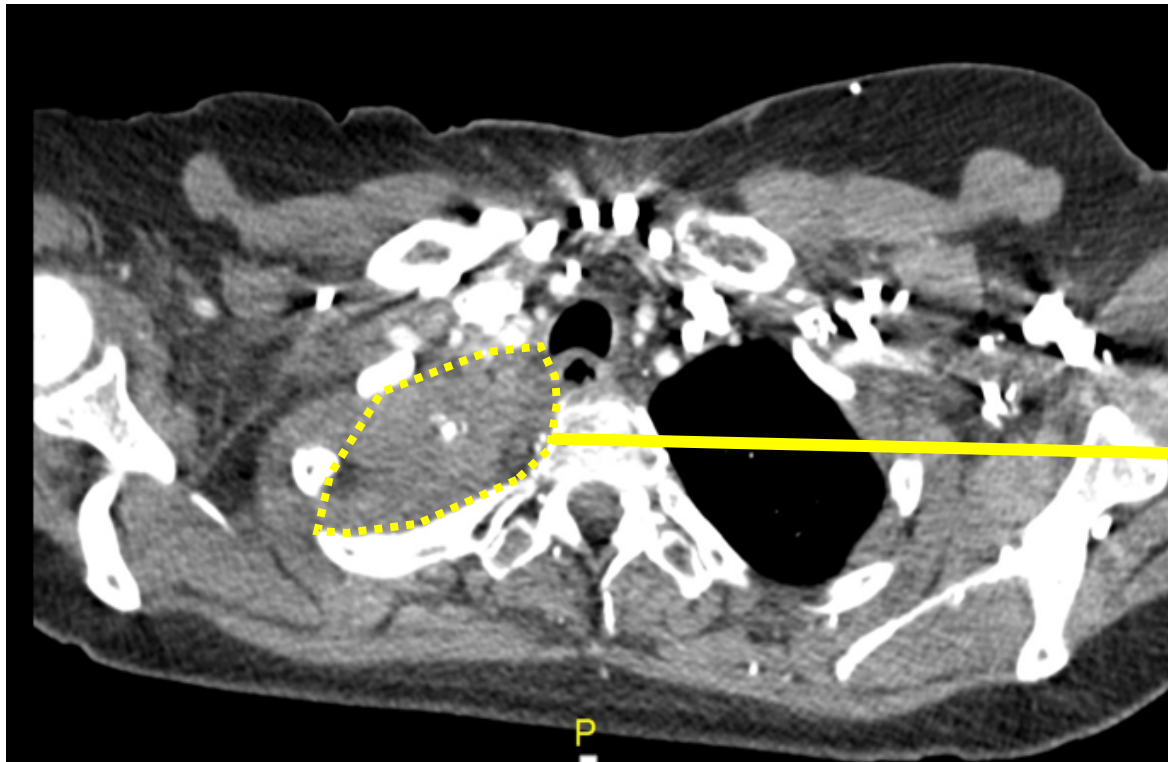


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Durable Complete Response (11 Months and Ongoing)

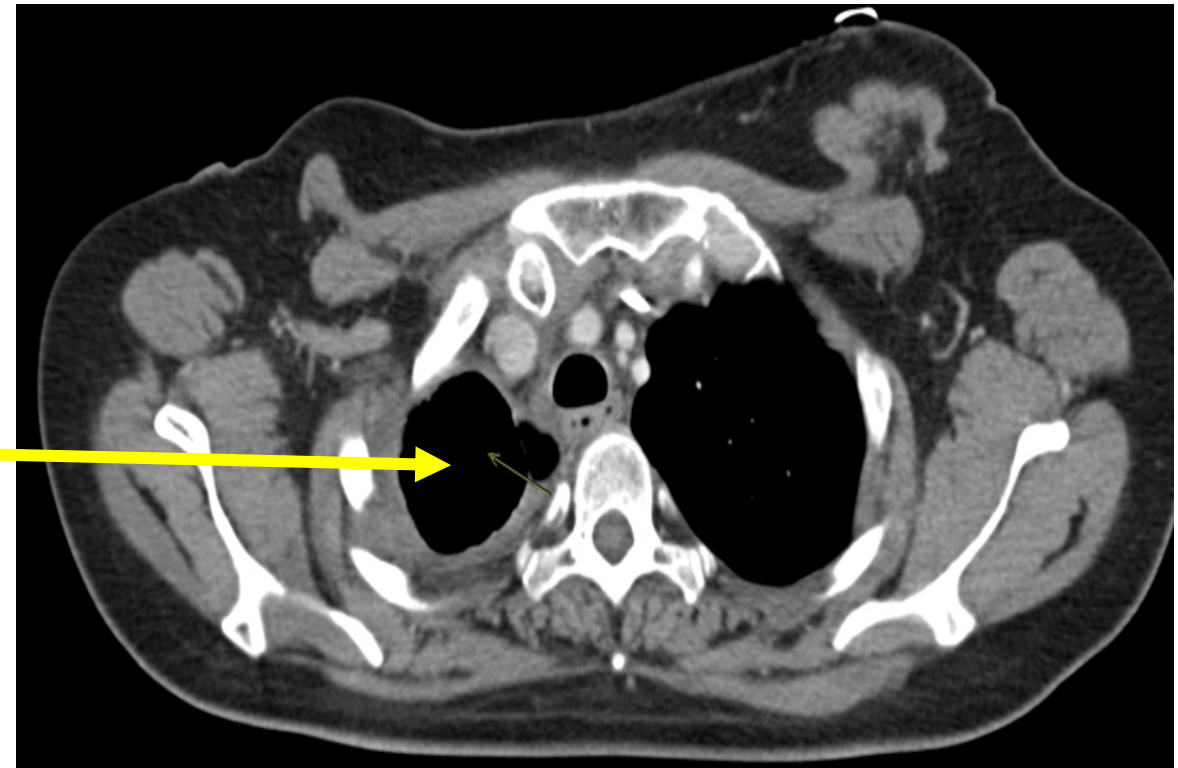
Case Study #4: Patient 09: 53 Year Old Female with 4th-Line TNBC With Durable Complete Response (11 Months & Ongoing)

Pre-Treatment Scan
Large Apical Lung Mass



Nov 2018

Complete Response



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Durable Complete Response (11 Months and Ongoing)

Natural Killer Cell haNK Cell Infusion Experience

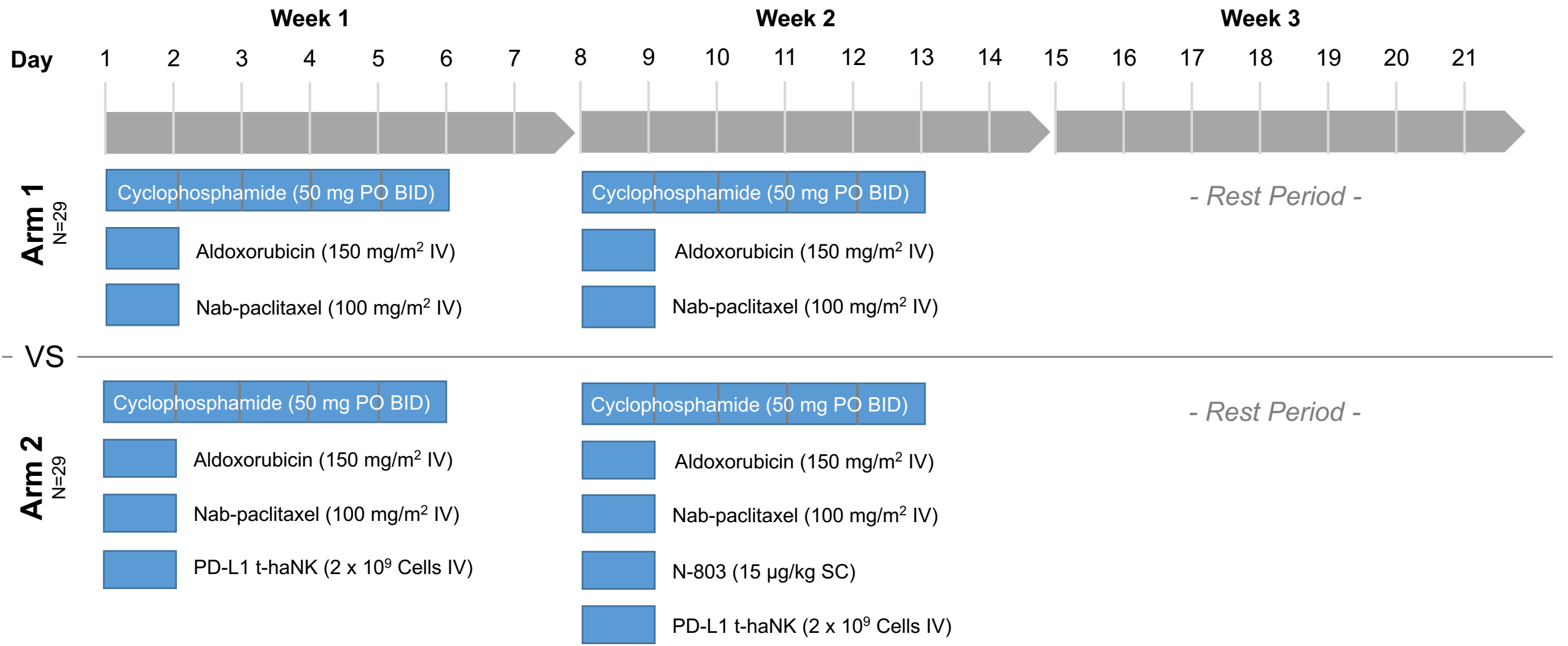
Total: 547 infusions of haNK given to date

TNBC: 224 haNK infusions given to date

- Early signs of efficacy with favorable PFS, ORR and Duration of Response
- Durable complete remissions
- All patients were in an outpatient setting
- Zero incidence of cytokine release syndrome
- No Grade 4 immune-related adverse events
- Most common immune related AE is fatigue and fever (Grade 1-3)
- Infusion reactions (Grade 1-2)

Future Direction: Phase II Exploratory Randomized TNBC Neoadjuvant Schema

Investigator Initiated Trial





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Q&A Session