

# Rejet de greffe d'organes solide et Photo-chimiothérapie ExtraCorporelle

## Aspect physiopathologique: quoi de neuf ?

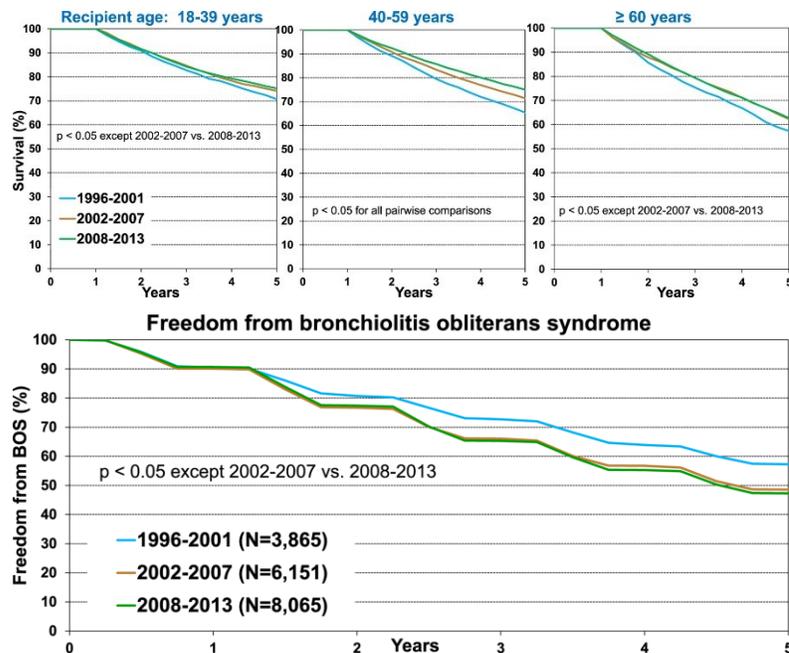


# Conflits d'intérêts

- Société Therakos: Invitation au « *5° workshop on solid organ transplantation and photopheresis: clinical evidence and best practice* ». Monte Carlo-septembre 2022



CLAD/  
BOS

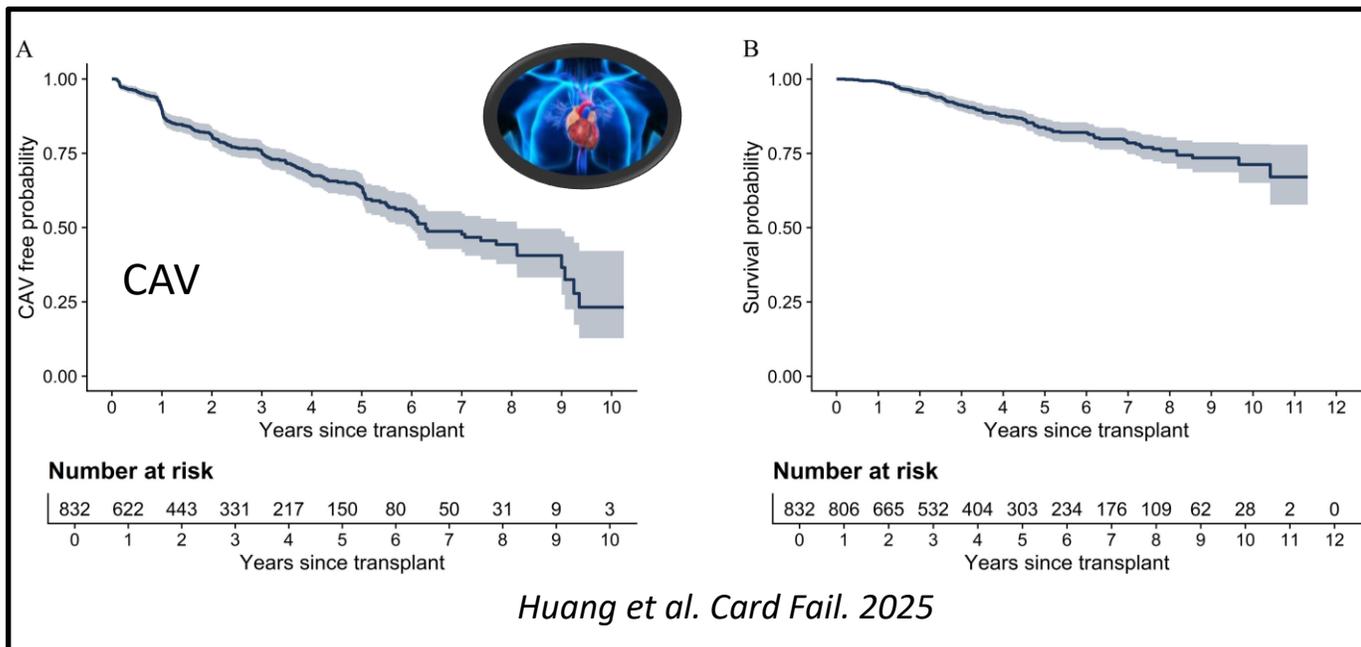
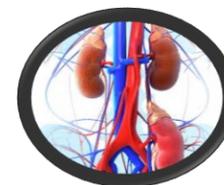
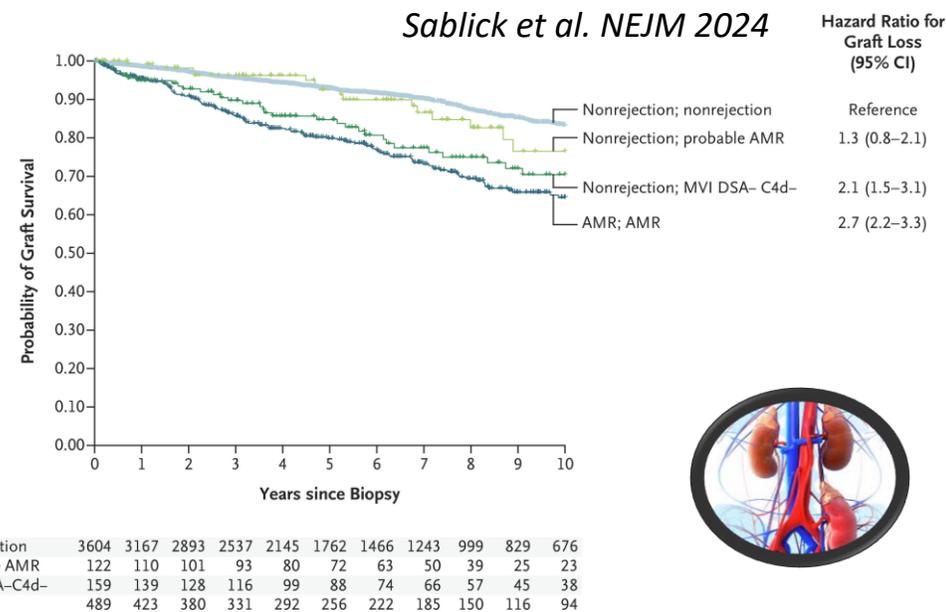


Chambers et al. J Heart Lung Transplant. 2021

Nécessité d'améliorer le contrôle de l'allo-réactivité



AMR/  
MVI



# Photophérèse: Pour qui / Pour quoi ?



*Benazzo et al. Transplant Int 2023*  
*Greer et al. J Heart Lung Transplant 2023*



*Barten et al. J Heart Lung Transplant 2023*



Données cliniques / place dans la stratégie et  
recommandations des sociétés savantes:  
CLAD/BOS/CAV  
Stabilisation / Prolonge survie  
greffons/patient

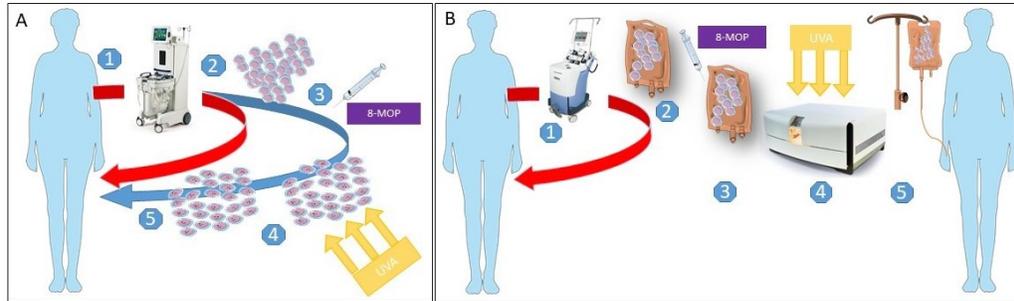
*ISHLT 2010-2023*

Retour d'expériences / pas d'études  
randomisées / Pas de recommandations  
des sociétés savantes

*Barten et al. AJT 2024*

Contrôle de l'allo-réactivité: prévention et traitement de rejet  
Quels modes d'action ? Différences selon l'organe ?

# Quelles techniques ?



Crépin et al. *Nephrol Therap* 2023

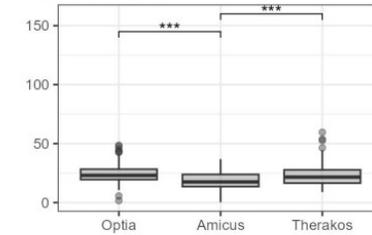
## A) Technique fermée « on line »

- Simple à réaliser
- Séances plus courtes

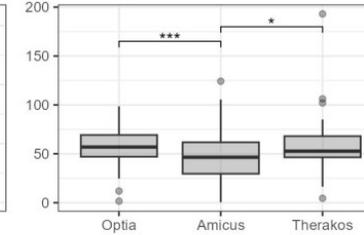
## B) Technique ouverte « off line »

- Nécessite une réglementation spécifique
- Séances plus longues

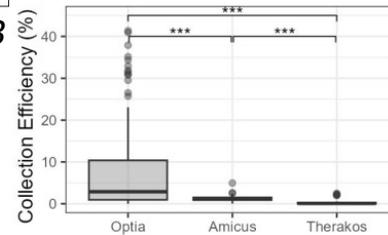
(A) Leukocytes



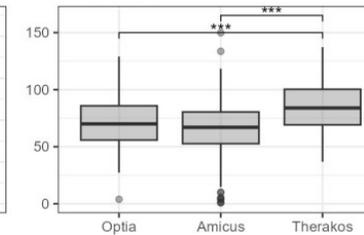
(B) Monocytes



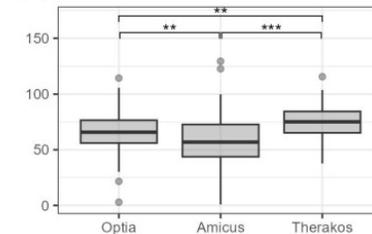
(C) Neutrophils



(D) Lymphocytes



(E) MNCs



	Amicus	CELLEX	<i>p</i> <sup>a</sup>	Median difference
Procedures (n)	40	40		
MCP volume (mL)	200 (200-200)	151 (137-159)	<.0001	-49
<b>MCP cell blood counts</b>				
WBCs ( $\times 10^9/L$ )	11.1 (8.2-15.4)	12.9 (8.1-19.2)	.13	0.89
Hct (%)	3 (2.3-4.3)	3 (2.6-3.8)	.60	0.20
Platelets ( $\times 10^9/L$ )	182 (84-308)	497 (294-804)	<.0001	282
Neutrophils (%)	7.2 (3.3-12.2)	16.1 (8.3-36.9)	<.0001	8.75
Lymphocytes (%)	55.2 (40.0-68.1)	48.1 (22.1-60.5)	<.0001	-8.3
Monocytes (%)	24.0 (17.4-29.4)	20.2 (16.5-25.1)	.38	-0.2
MNCs (%)	92.9 (87.8-96.7)	84.0 (63.1-91.7)	<.0001	-8.75
<b>Absolute cell counts</b>				
TNCs ( $\times 10^9$ )	2.25 (1.65-3.05)	1.90 (1.10-2.9)	.022	-0.35
MNCs ( $\times 10^9$ )	2.0 (1.20-2.95)	1.65 (0.87-2.4)	.002	-0.55
Neutrophils ( $\times 10^9$ )	0.16 (0.06-0.33)	0.33 (0.15-0.63)	.007	0.105
Platelets ( $\times 10^{11}$ )	0.36 (0.17-0.62)	0.84 (0.40-1.21)	<.0001	0.28
<b>Collection efficiency</b>				
TNCs CE2%	25.9 (15.9-40.8)	28.5 (21.4-33.6)	.93	-0.69
MNCs CE2%	72.13 (50.9-92)	60.0 (52.7-71.8)	.067	-7.9
Neutrophils CE2%	2.5 (1.2-6.4)	7.6 (4.1-13.5)	<.0001	3.54
Platelets CE2%	12.5 (7.5-23.3)	35.1 (26.4-47.1)	<.0001	18.5
<b>Absolute cell counts normalized according to processed blood volume</b>				
TNCs ( $\times 10^9/L$ processed blood volume)	1.1 (0.81-1.51)	1.19 (0.69-1.85)	.44	0.12
MNCs ( $\times 10^9/L$ processed blood volume)	0.99 (0.59-1.46)	1.06 (0.55-1.55)	.23	-0.11
Neutrophils ( $\times 10^9/L$ processed blood volume)	0.078 (0.03-0.16)	0.21 (0.10-0.40)	<.0001	0.08
Platelets ( $\times 10^9/L$ processed blood volume)	18 (8-31)	53 (26-77)	<.0001	0.23

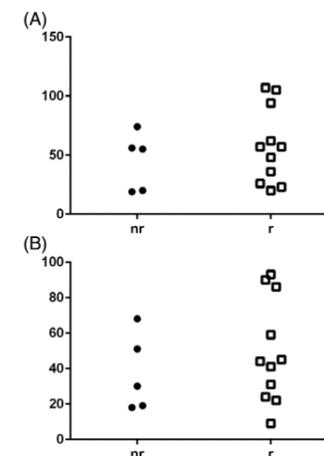
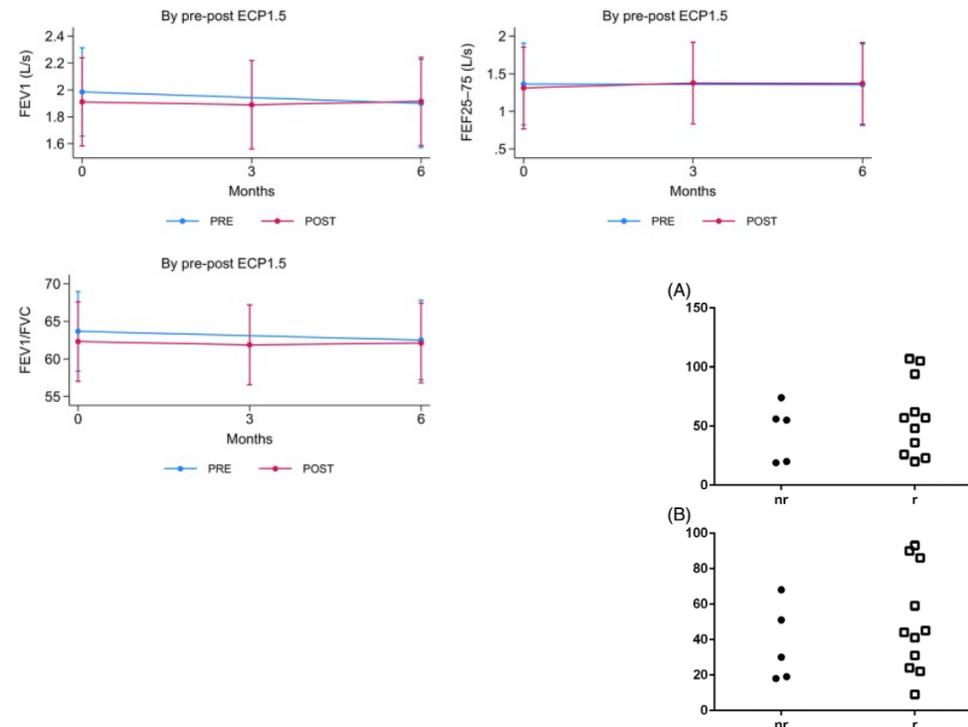
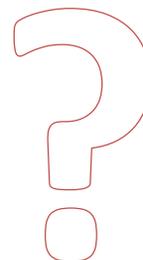
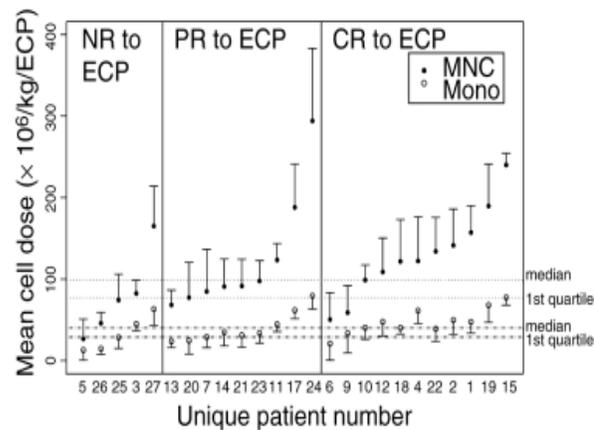
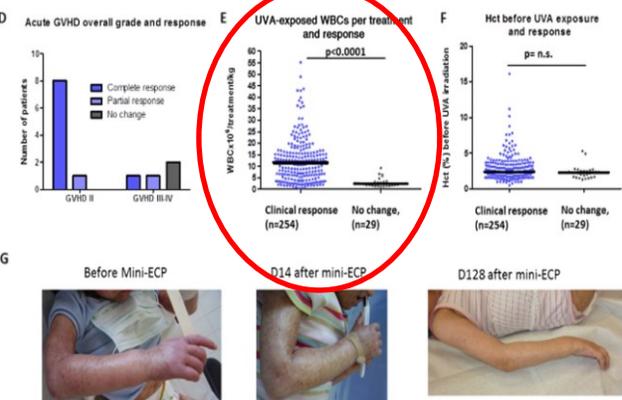
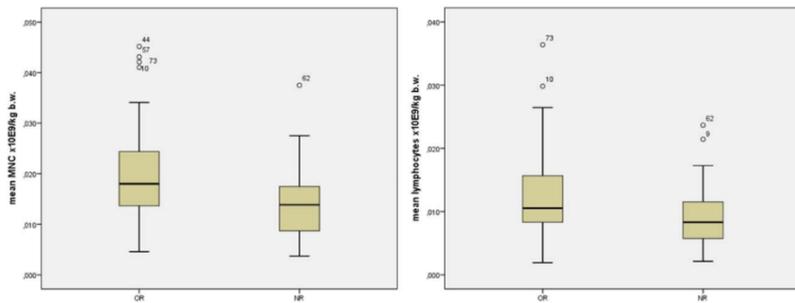
Piccirillo et al. *Transfusion* 2025

Kartal et al. *Diagnostics* 2024

Des produits de cellulaires différents mais une efficacité équivalente ?

Objectif unique:  
Réinjection de leucocytes apoptotiques autologues

# Quelle dose de cellules ?



VS.

**Pas d'effet dose:**  
 Perotti et al. Transfusion 2010  
 Berger M. et al. Transfusion 2015  
 Piccirillo n. et al. J Clin Apher 2021  
**Del Fante et al. Transfusion 2025**

**Effet dose :**  
 Perseghin et al. Ther Apher Dial. 2007  
 Worel et al. Transfusion. 2018  
 Hackstein et al. Transfusion. 2014

Rôle d'un effet dose des leucocytes irradiés ré-injectés ?

# Quelle fréquence/dose de traitement ?

**TABLE 5. Studies treating patients with one ECP procedure**

Year	First author	Patients	ECP procedure	ECP schedule
2005	Garban <sup>24</sup>	Acute and chronic GVHD	Offline	6 treatments during the first 3 weeks; 1 per week until CR.
2006	Bisaccia <sup>25</sup>	Chronic GVHD	Inline	3 treatments per week; 2 per week; 1 per week; 1 every 2 weeks (decrease depending upon patient response).
2006	Couriel <sup>26</sup>	Chronic GVHD	Inline	2-4 treatments per week; 1 per week when PR; 2 every 2 weeks as maintenance.
2012	Tsirigotis <sup>27</sup>	Chronic GVHD	Inline	2 treatments per week for 4 weeks; 1 per 1-2 weeks afterwards (according to clinical response).
2016	Kitko <sup>28</sup>	GVHD prophylaxis	Inline	1 treatment per week for 7 weeks; 1 every 2 weeks; 1 every month (in total 11-12 treatments).
2018	Iniesta <sup>29</sup>	Acute and chronic GVHD	Offline	Acute GVHD: 1 treatment per week (2 per week for Grades III-IV acute GVHD) for 6 weeks; chronic GVHD—1 every 2 weeks for 6 weeks; 1 per month until maximal response.
2018	Michallet <sup>30</sup>	GVHD prophylaxis	Inline	2 treatments per week for 2 weeks; 1 per week for 4 weeks.S
2018	Richet <sup>31</sup>	Chronic GVHD	Inline	1 treatment per week (3 patients for logistic reasons).
2018	Sakellari <sup>32</sup>	Acute and chronic GVHD	Inline	Acute GVHD—2 treatments per week for 1 month; 1 every 2 weeks for 3 months; 1 per month for 6 months. Chronic GVHD—1 treatment per week for 1 month; 1 every 2 weeks for 3 months; 1 per month for 6 months.

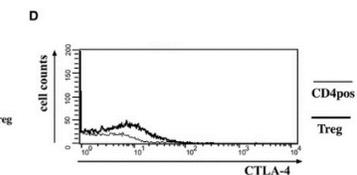
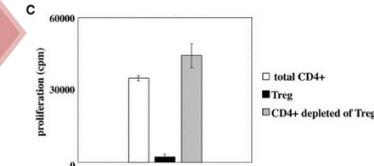
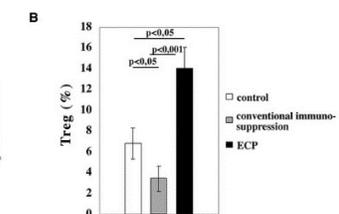
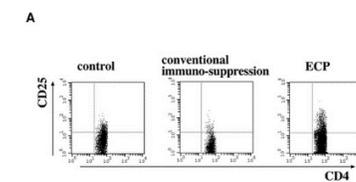
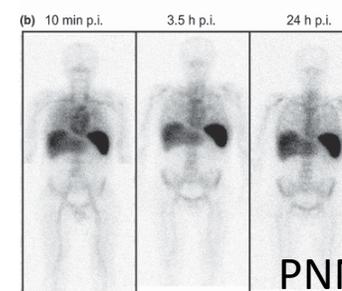
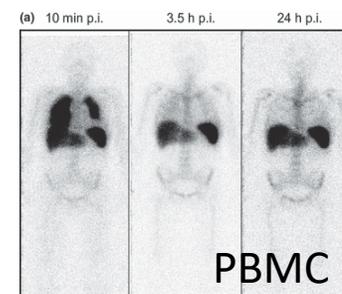
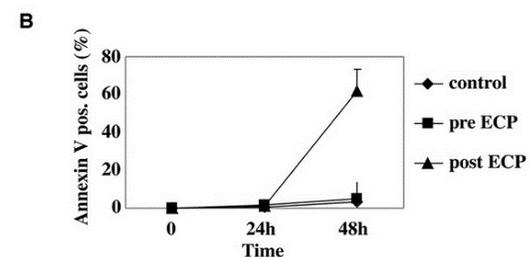
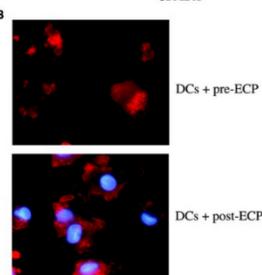
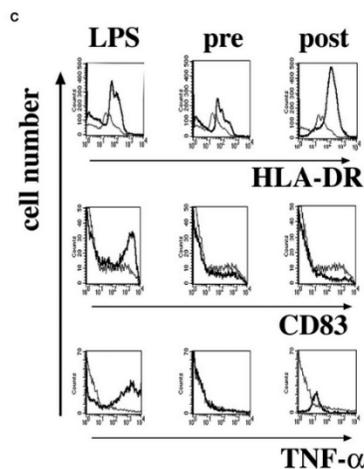
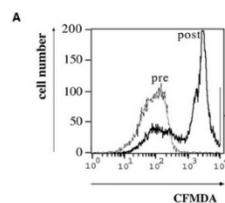
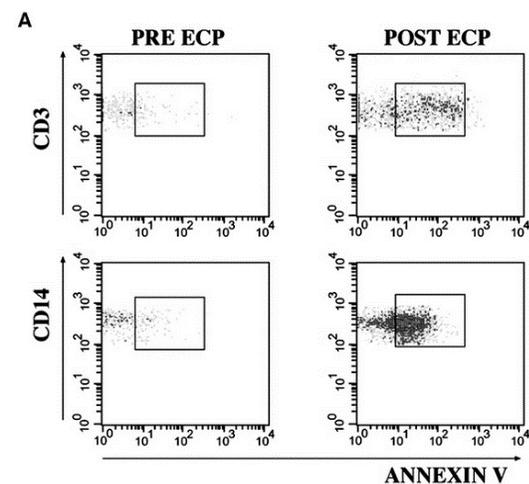


Manque d'études sur comment utiliser/prescrire au mieux la technique :  
Impact sur le mode d'action ?

*Cid J. et al. Transfusion. 2019*

Rythme : effet centre / empirisme  
Consensus : phase d'attaque puis phase d'entretien puis sevrage ?

# Quel mode d'action *in vitro-in vivo* ?



Lamioni A. et al. Transplantation 2005

Just U. et al. Exp dermatol 2012

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Apoptose à 48h

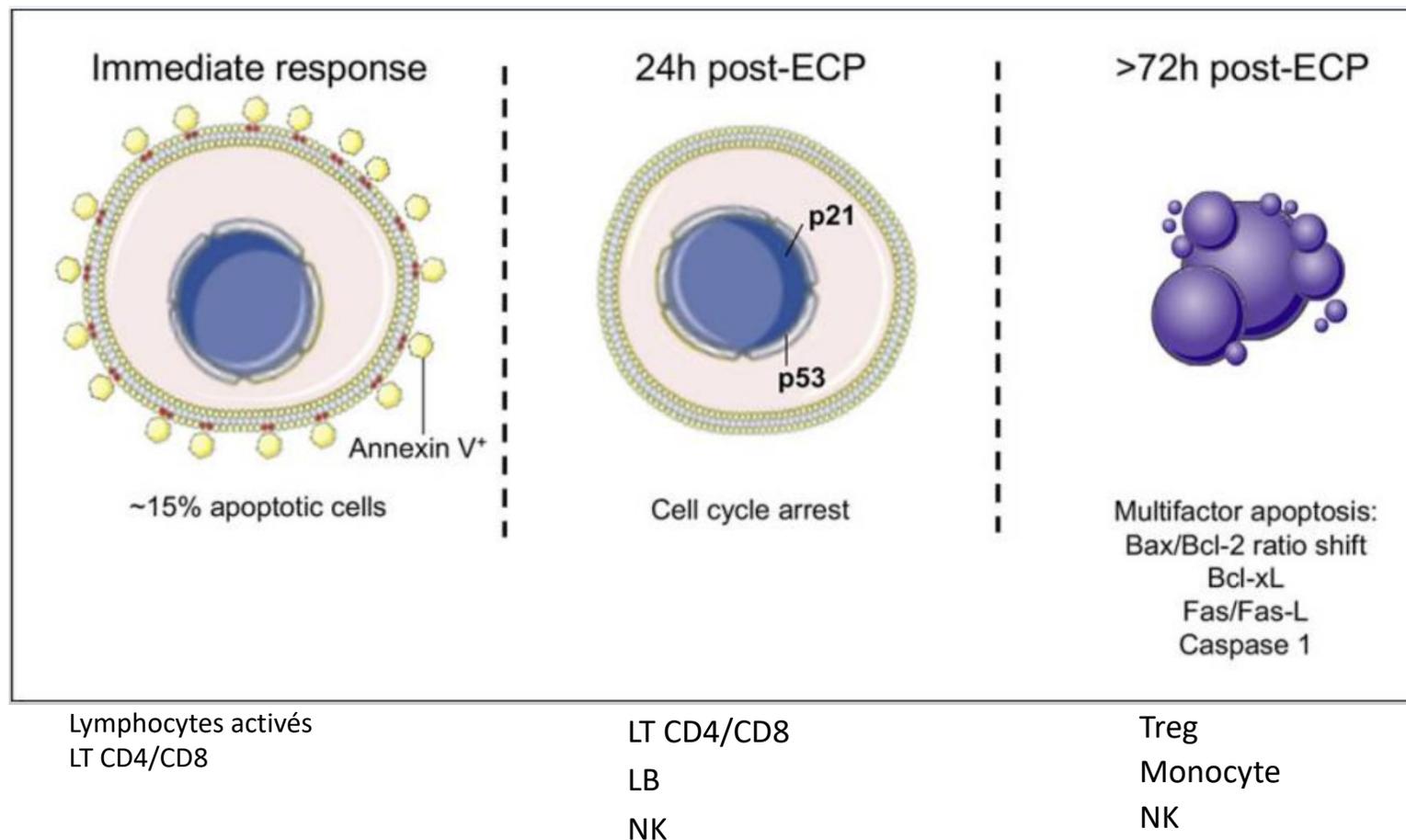
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Phagocytose des cellules apoptotiques par DC tolérogènes foie/rate/poumon

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Expansion de Treg *in vivo*

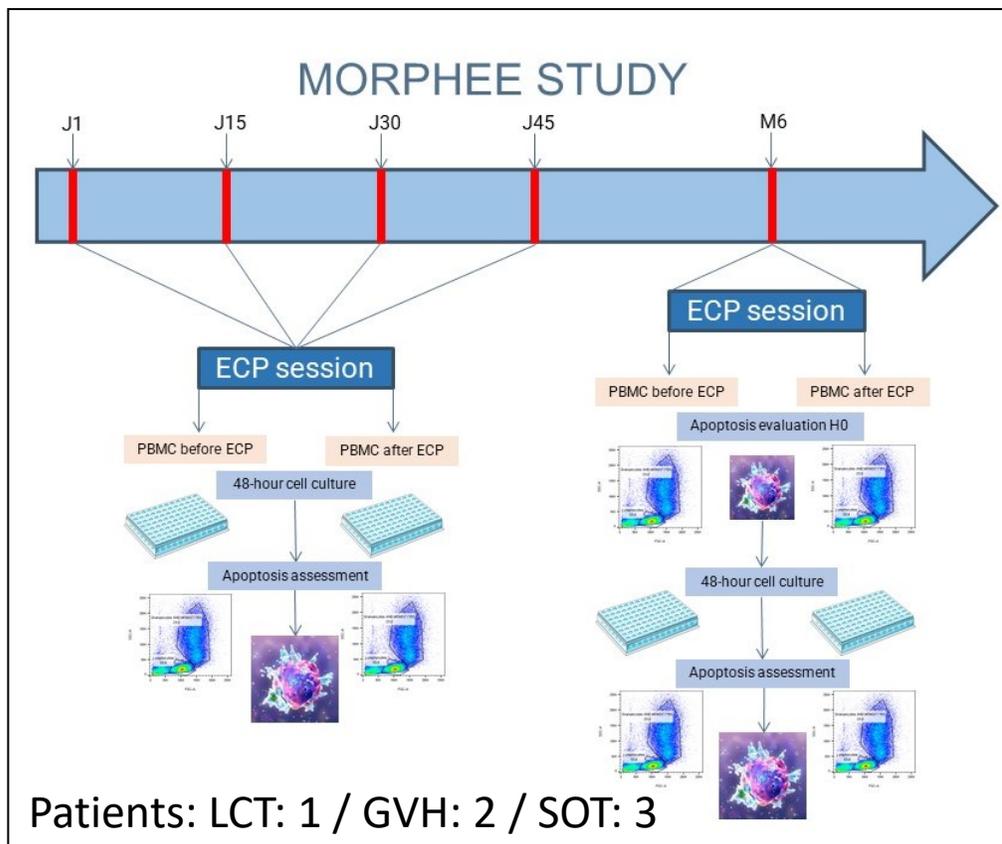
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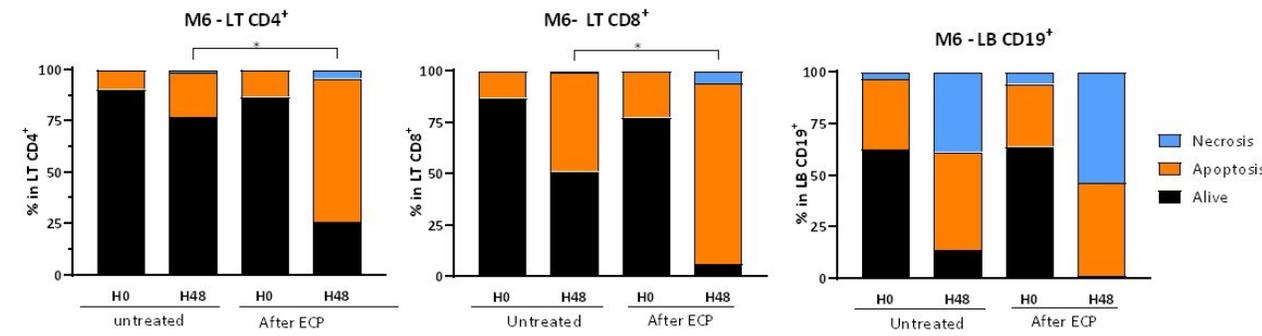
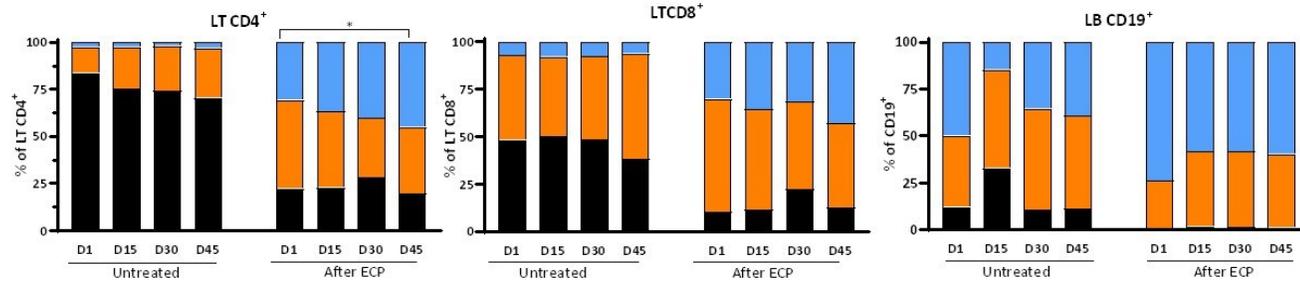
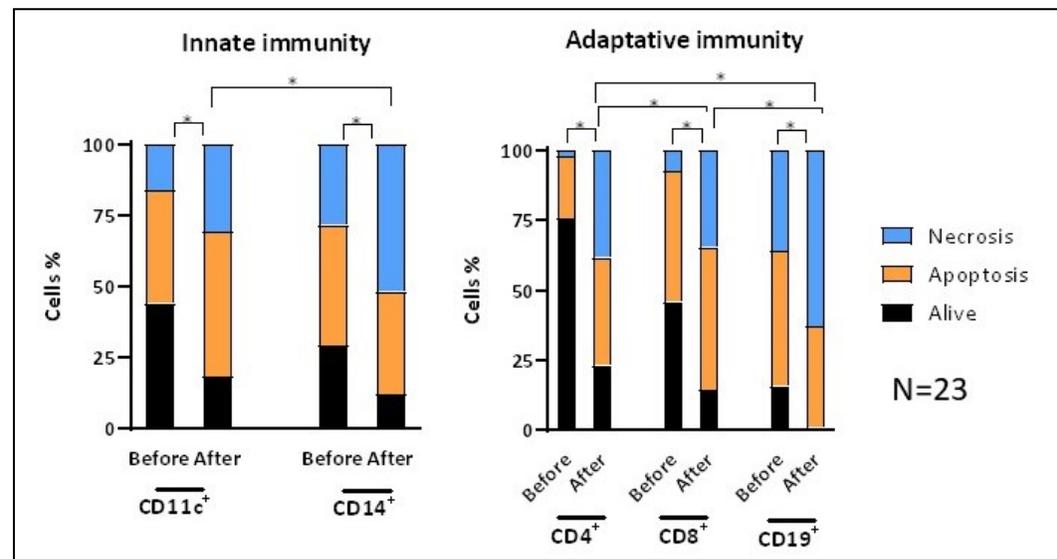
Budde H et al. *Cent Euro J Immunol* 2017  
 Vieyra-Garcia P-A et al. *Transf Med Hemoth* 2020

Apoptose *in vitro* : variable dans le temps et selon le type cellulaire

# Quel mode d'action *in vitro-in vivo* ?



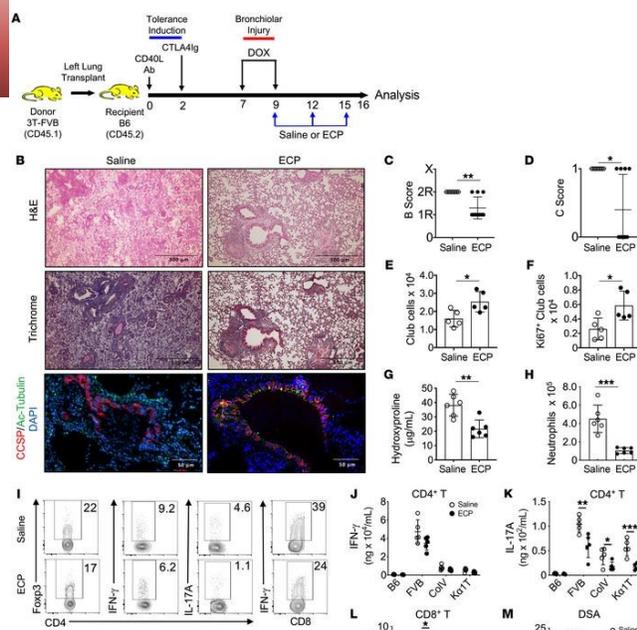
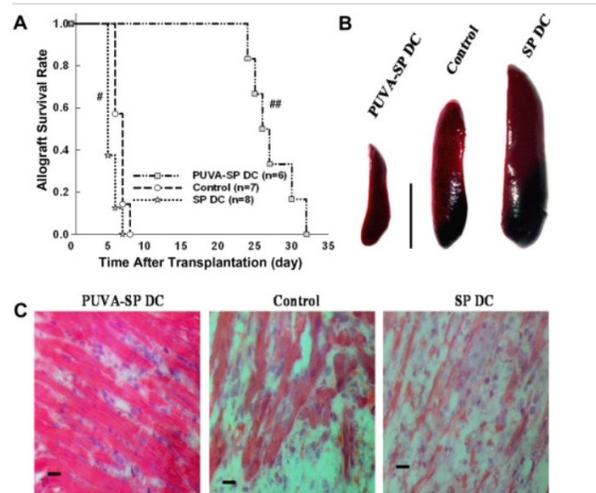
Autres marqueurs cellulaire (NK) ?  
 Autre techniques ?  
 Patient plus homogènes



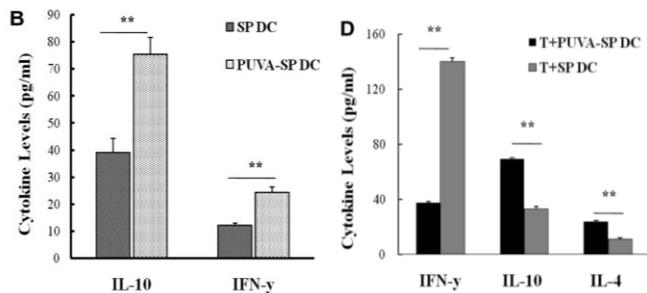
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# Quel apport des modèles animaux ?

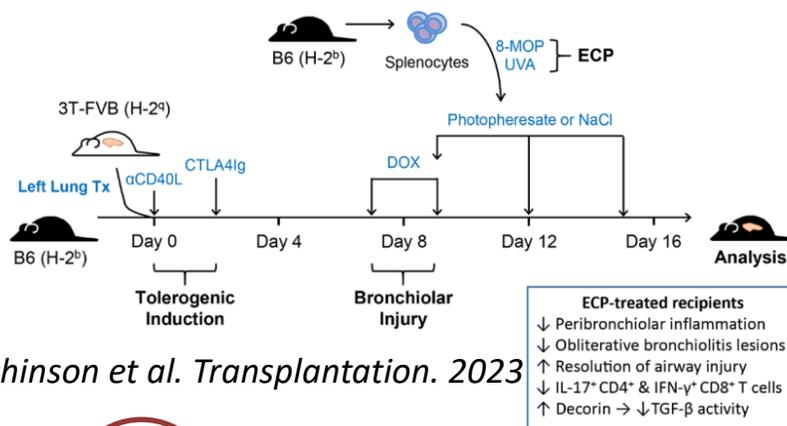
Zheng et al. Biochem Biophys Res Commun. 2010



Liu et al. J Clin Invest. 2022



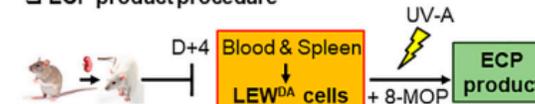
Hutchinson et al. Transplantation. 2023



**ECP-treated recipients**  
 ↓ Peribronchiolar inflammation  
 ↓ Obliterative bronchiolitis lesions  
 ↑ Resolution of airway injury  
 ↓ IL-17<sup>+</sup> CD4<sup>+</sup> & IFN-γ<sup>+</sup> CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells  
 ↑ Decorin → ↓ TGF-β activity

## Methods

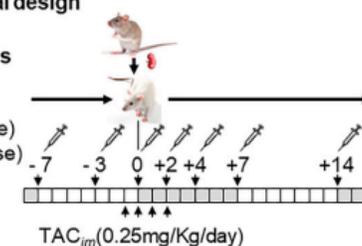
### ECP product procedure



### Experimental design

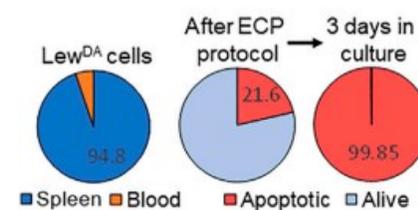
#### Study groups

- Ø cells
- Lew<sup>DA</sup> cells
- ECP (low dose)
- ECP (high dose)



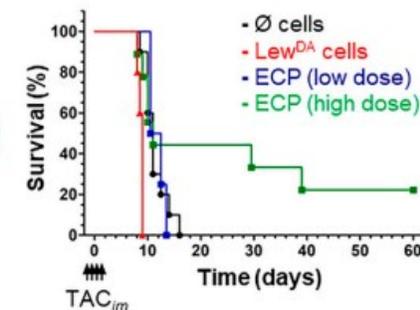
## Results

### ECP product characteristics



ECP product is constituted mainly by splenocytes without proliferative capacity and drive to apoptosis.

### Impact of ECP therapy on rat survival



Pineiro et al. Transplant Int. 2023

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Coeur

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Poumon

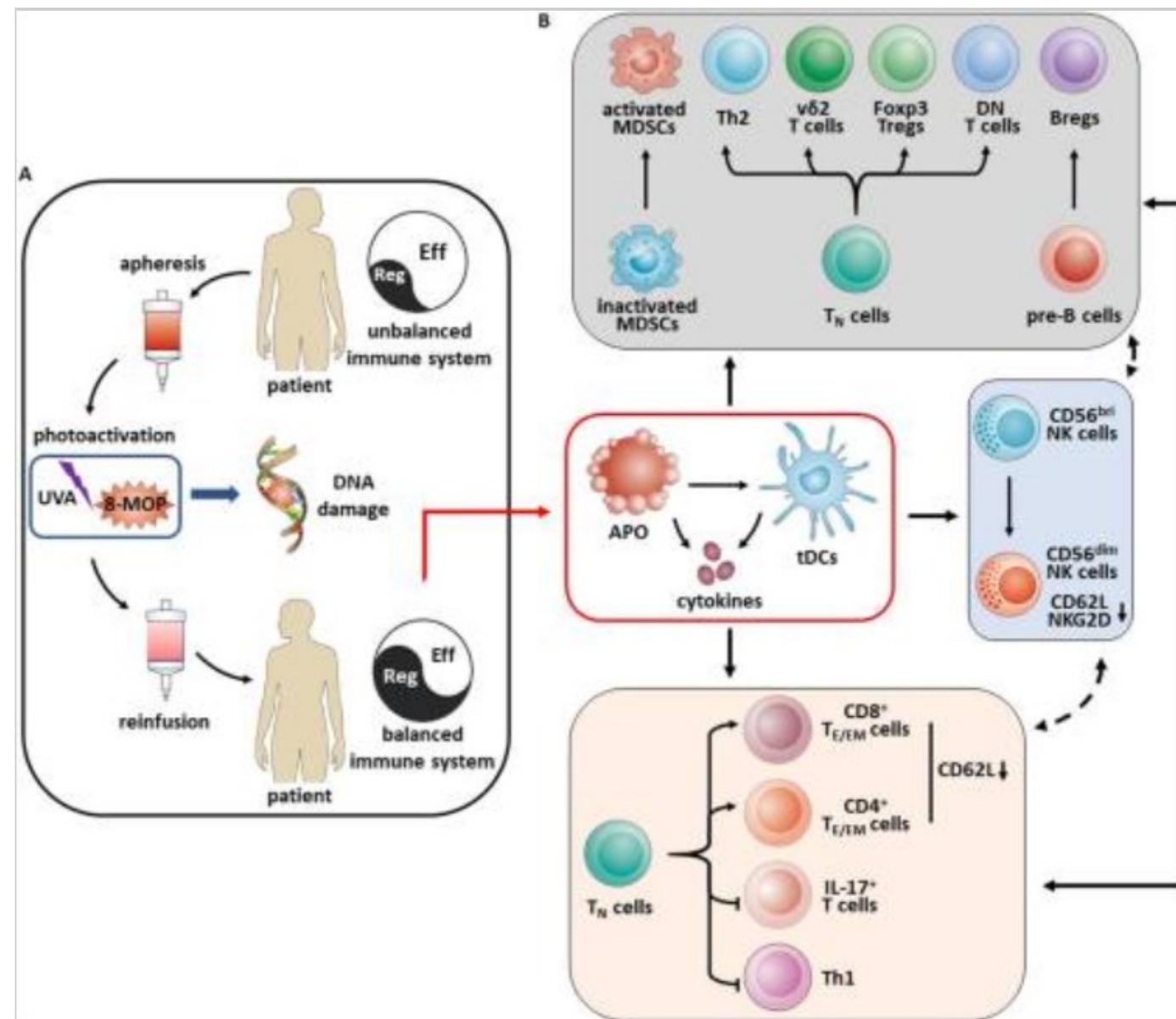
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# Action multi-cellulaires ?

++ Données en GVH ++

Quid en transplantation  
d'organes solides ?



# Action multi-cellulaire ?

Dieterlen et al. Clin Exp Immunol 2014

- Observationnelle n=9/9
- Prévention/traitement du rejet

- ↗ des Treg
- Modulation DC selon l'indication
- DC tolérigène ( PDL-1 +)

Dieterlen et al. Font immunol 2021

- Observationnelle n=17
- Prévention du rejet

- ↗ des Treg effecteur et résistant à l'apoptose
- Augmentation transitoire des pDC

Mottola et al. Transplantation 2025

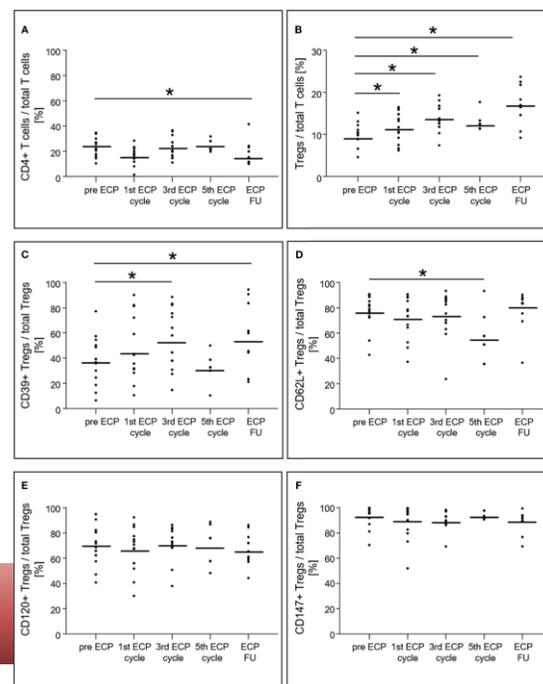
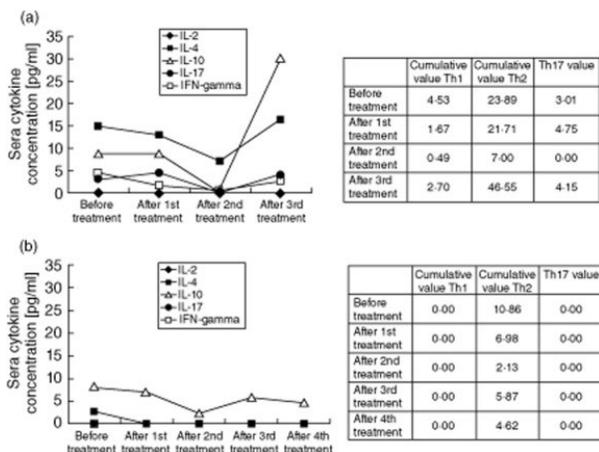
- Observationnelle n=8
- Prévention du rejet

- ↗ des Treg dont analyse fonctionnelle

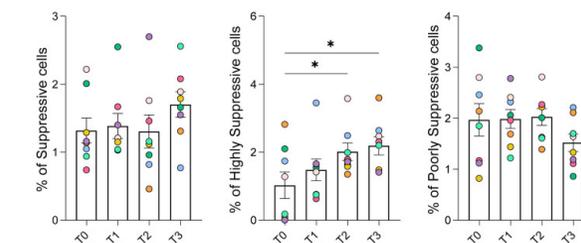
Rubinstein et al. Clin Transplant 2025

- Observationnelle n=12
- Traitement du rejet
- 93% de réponse

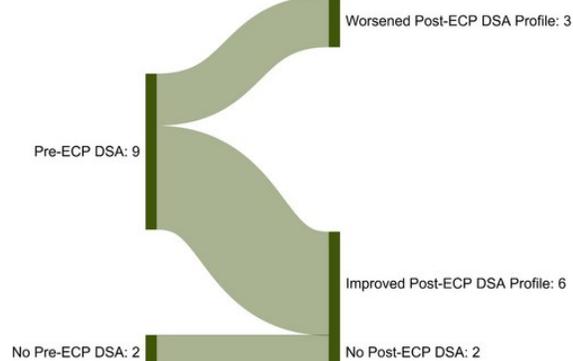
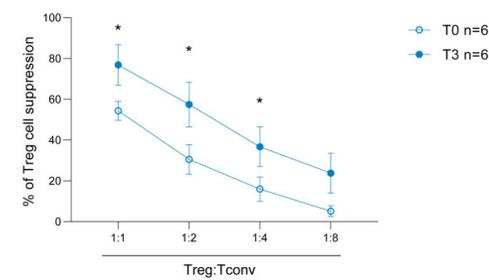
- ↘ DSA 66%
- ↘ dd-cdDNA



Gated on CD4<sup>+</sup> cells



B



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Cœur

# Action multi-cellulaire ?

*Baskaran et al. J Heart Lung Transplant 2015*

- Observationnelle n= 88
- Traitement du rejet
- VEMS amélioration

- ↘ DSA
- ↗ IL 4 et IL 10
- ↘ Cytokines inflammatoires
- Effet sur LB ? Coopération T-B ?

*Benazzo et al. transfu Med Hemother 2020*

- Observationnelle n= 41
- Traitement du rejet
- Autre thérapie

- ↘ DSA
- Effet sur LB ?
- Coopération T-B ?

*Righi et al. Front Immunol 2025*

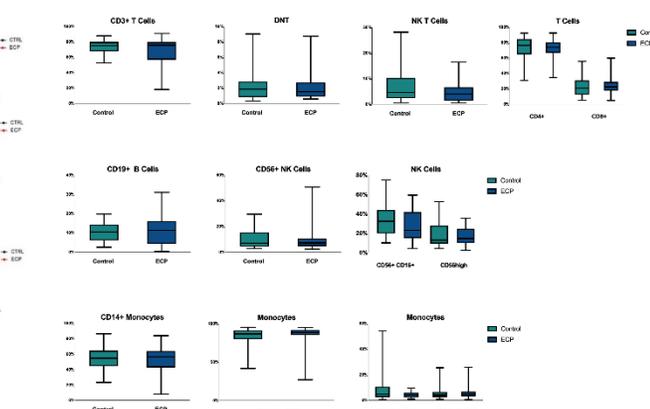
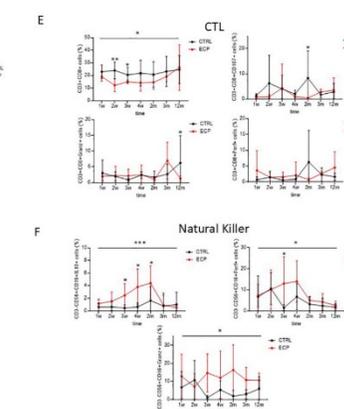
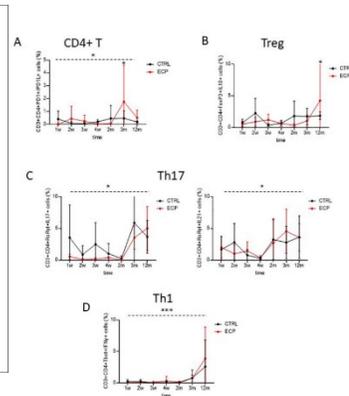
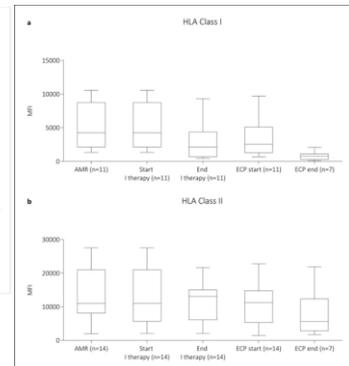
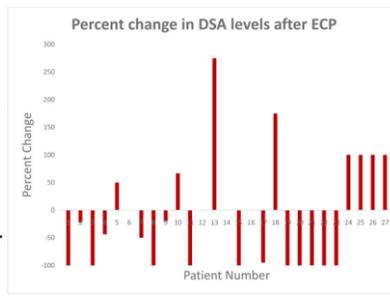
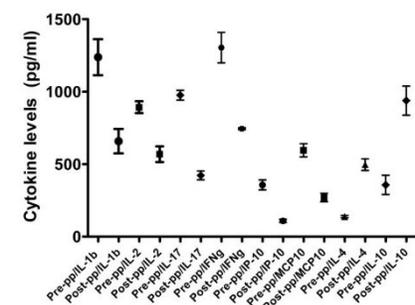
- Randomisée n= 9/12
- Prévention du rejet
- Corrélation immuno/VEMS

- ↗ des Treg et ↗ PD-1/PD-L1
- ↘ Polarisation Th1-Th17
- ↘ LT CD8 CTL
- ↗ L NK reg (IL10+)

*Benazzo et al. Eur Respir J 2025*

- Randomisée 31/31
- Prévention du rejet
- Moins de rejet
- Moins d'infection
- Meilleure survie

- Pas d'effet sur sous population lymphocytaire



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Cœur

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# Action multi-cellulaire ?

Gregorini M. et al. Biology 2021

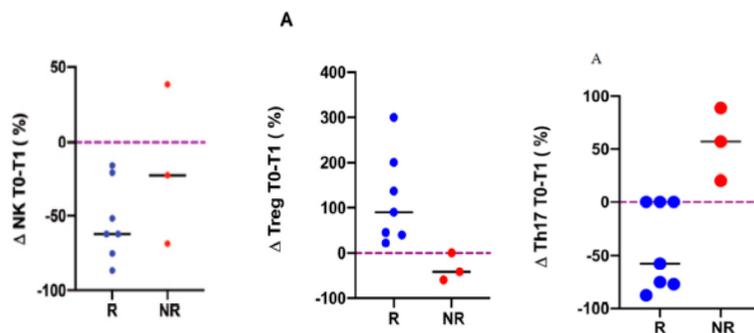
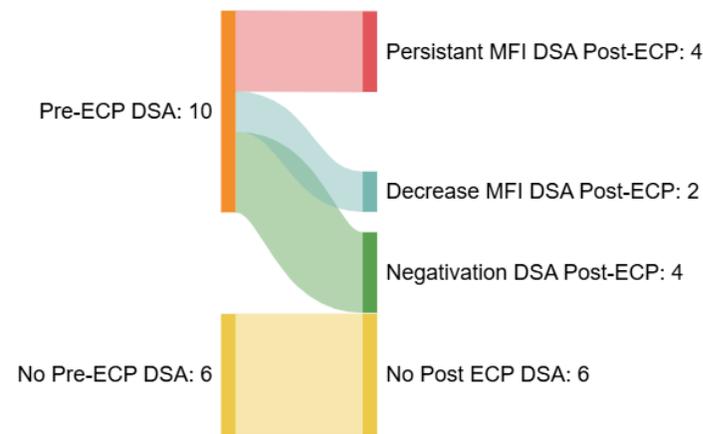
- Observationnelle n= 11
- Traitement ABMR
- 72% de répondeurs

- ↗ des Treg
- ↘ Polarisation Th17
- ↘ L NK
- ↘ IL-6
- ↘ MFI DSA
- Négativation DSA >60%

ID Patient	DSA	Anti-HLA-Ab	DSA (MFI) Baseline	DSA (MFI) 1Y	DSA (MFI) 2Y	DSA (MFI) 3Y
# 1	DQ7		36,780	31,500	18,330	26,000
	DQA1		21,811	18,800	13,750	18,000
# 2	DQ4		12,000	4800	Neg	Neg
	DQ4		6800	3800	Neg	Neg
	DQ6		3900	1700	Neg	Neg
# 3		CW7	3000	Neg	Neg	Neg
# 4	B47		2197	Neg	Neg	
	DQ5		5474	5000	Neg	
# 5	DQA		3045	Neg	Neg	
	DQ61		15,800	Neg	Neg	
	DQ62		4000	Neg	Neg	
# 6	DQ53		19,120	Neg	Neg	
	DQ64		3785	Neg	Neg	
	DQ69		14,000	Neg	Neg	
# 7	DQ7		47,000	27,000		
# 8	DR11		4000	Neg	Neg	Neg
	DR15		1500	Neg	Neg	Neg

Unpublished personal data

- Observationnelle n= 16
- Traitement ABMR/MVI
- ↘ MFI DSA



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Cœur

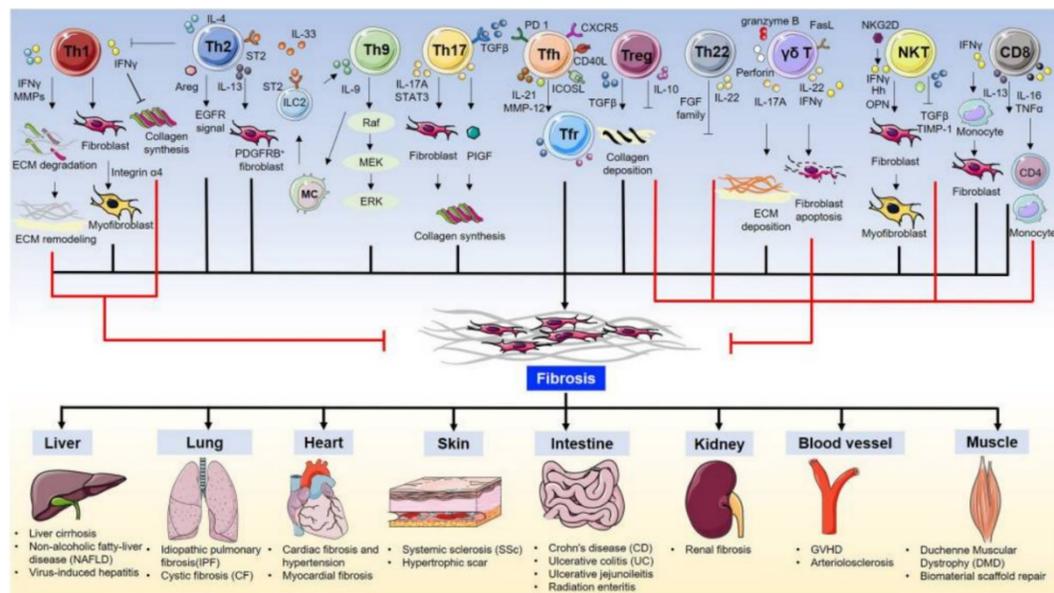
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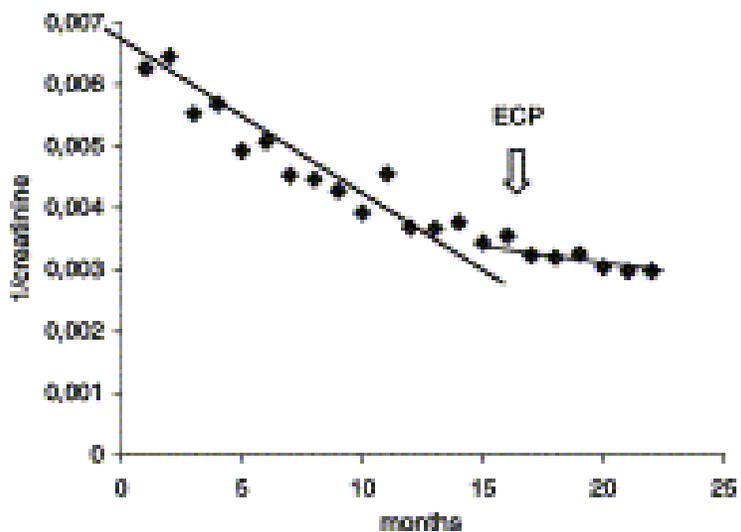
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# Action anti-fibrotique ?



Zhang et al. *Front Immunol* 2020



Dall' Amico R. et al. *JASN*. 1998

- ↘ de la pente de dégradation de la fonction rénale
- 6 PBR de contrôle :
  - ↘ infiltration lymphocytaire
  - ↘ HLA-DR,
  - ↘ TGFβ1
  - ↘ marqueur de fibrose

## Extracorporeal photopheresis reduces fibrotic and inflammatory transcriptomic biological marker of chronic antibody-mediated kidney rejection

8 kidney transplants recipients with biopsy-proven cABMR

treated by extracorporeal Photopheresis (ECP)

With a control biopsy after 3 months of treatment

Study of the mRNAs of graft biopsies using nanostring technology (B-HOT panel)

Comparison before-after treatment

Volcano plot before-after treatment

CD19 ↓  
IL21 ↓  
PAX5 ↓  
SFTPA2 ↓

↑ Cav1

Conclusion : Omic analysis of biopsies shows a reduction in fibrotic and inflammatory transcriptomic biomarkers after photopheresis treatment.

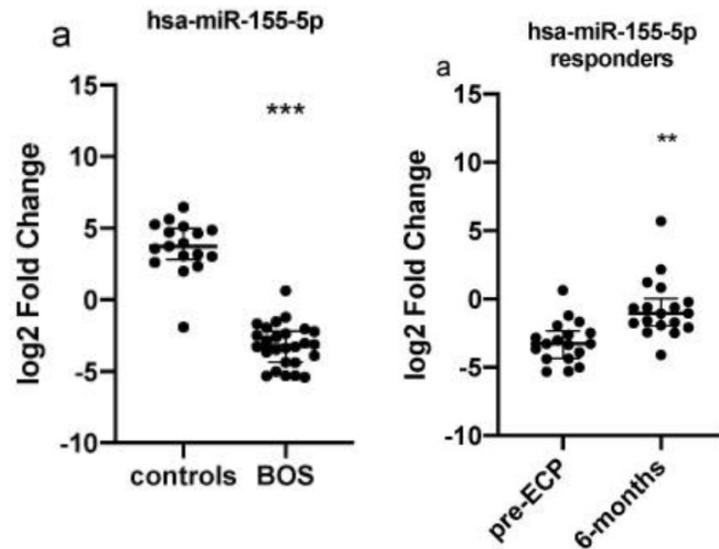
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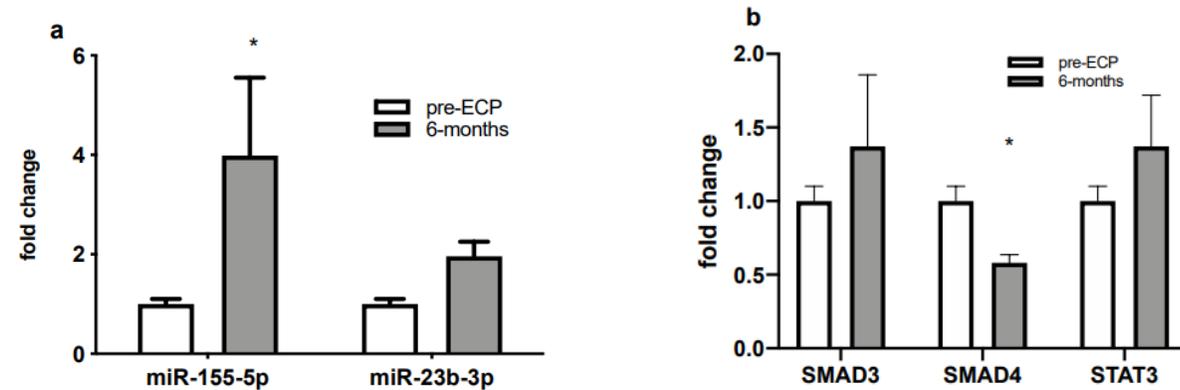
Lionet A. et al. *Transplant Direct*. 2024

# Action anti-fibrotique des microARN?



26 transplantés pulmonaires avec BOS  
70% de répondeurs  
Diminution des microARN avec le rejet

Bozzini S. et al. Cells 2022

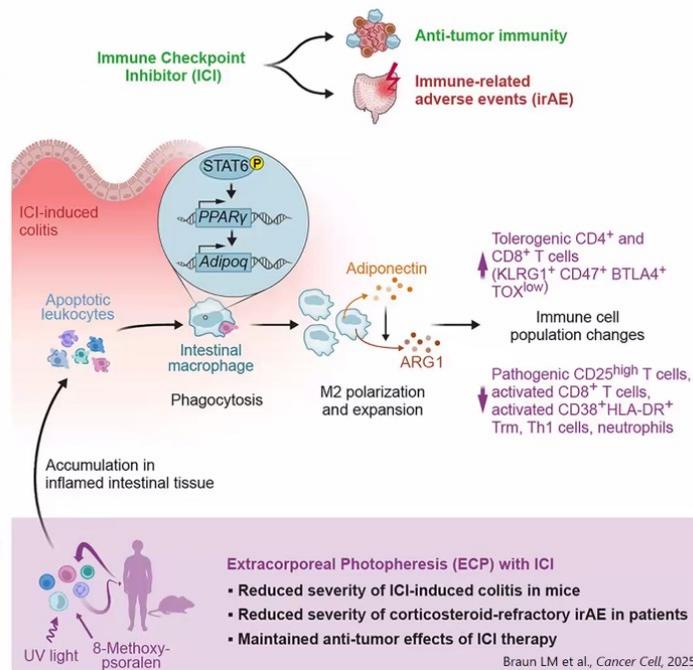


Augmentation de microARN après la PEC  
Correlation avec voie smad4 (anti-fibrosante)

Rôle des microARN dans la PEC: immunité-fibrose?  
Modulation des microARN circulant / tissulaire ?  
Modulation des microARN pro/anti fibrosant ?

# Action anti-fibrotique: Piste de l'adiponectine ?

## ↗ Adiponectine par la PEC ?



Braun et al. *Cancer cell*. 2025

## ↗ Adiponectine

### contrôle du rejet

Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2011 Nov 1;184(9):1055-1061. doi: [10.1164/rccm.201104-0728OC](https://doi.org/10.1164/rccm.201104-0728OC)

#### Obesity and Primary Graft Dysfunction after Lung Transplantation

The Lung Transplant Outcomes Group Obesity Study

David J Lederer<sup>1,6</sup>, Steven M Kawut<sup>2,3,4</sup>, Nancy Wickersham<sup>5</sup>, Christopher Winterbottom<sup>1</sup>, Sangeeta Bhorade<sup>6</sup>, Scott M Palmer<sup>7</sup>, James Lee<sup>2</sup>, Joshua M Diamond<sup>2</sup>, Keith M Wille<sup>8</sup>, Ann Weinacker<sup>9</sup>, Vibha N Lama<sup>10</sup>, Maria Crespo<sup>11</sup>, Jonathan B Orens<sup>12</sup>, Joshua R Sonett<sup>13</sup>, Selim M Arcasoy<sup>1</sup>, Lorraine B Ware<sup>5</sup>, Jason D Christie<sup>2,4</sup>, for the Lung Transplant Outcomes Group

Front Med (Lausanne). 2023 Feb 17;10:117819. doi: [10.3389/fmed.2023.1117819](https://doi.org/10.3389/fmed.2023.1117819). eCollection 2023.

#### Adiponectin/leptin ratio as a predictor of acute rejection in early post-transplant period in patients after kidney transplantation

Karol Graňák<sup>1,2</sup>, Matej Vnučák<sup>1,2</sup>, Monika Beliančinová<sup>1,2</sup>, Patrícia Kleinová<sup>1,2</sup>, Margaréta Pytliaková<sup>3</sup>, Marián Mokán<sup>2</sup>, Ivana Dedinská<sup>1,2</sup>

Transplantation. 2009 Oct 15;88(7):879-83. doi: [10.1097/TP.0b013e3181b6efbf](https://doi.org/10.1097/TP.0b013e3181b6efbf).

#### Adiponectin inhibits allograft rejection in murine cardiac transplantation

Yoshihisa Okamoto<sup>1</sup>, Thomas Christen, Koichi Shimizu, Kenichi Asano, Shinji Kihara, Richard N Mitchell, Peter Libby

### moins de fibrose

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#### Adiponectin attenuates lung fibroblasts activation and pulmonary fibrosis induced by paraquat

Rong Yao<sup>1</sup>, Yu Cao<sup>1</sup>, Ya-rong He<sup>1</sup>, Wayne Bond Lau<sup>2</sup>, Zhi Zeng<sup>1</sup>, Zong-an Liang<sup>3</sup>

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PMID: 25945502 PMCID: PMC4422712 DOI: [10.1371/journal.pone.0125169](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0125169)

#### Adiponectin protects against angiotensin II-induced cardiac fibrosis through activation of PPAR-alpha.

Fujita K, Maeda N, Sonoda M, Ohashi K, Hibuse T, Nishizawa H, Nishida M, Hiuge A, Kurata A, Kihara S, Shimomura I, Funahashi T.

Arterioscler Thromb Vasc Biol. 2008 May;28(5):863-70. doi: [10.1161/ATVBAHA.107.156687](https://doi.org/10.1161/ATVBAHA.107.156687). Epub 2008

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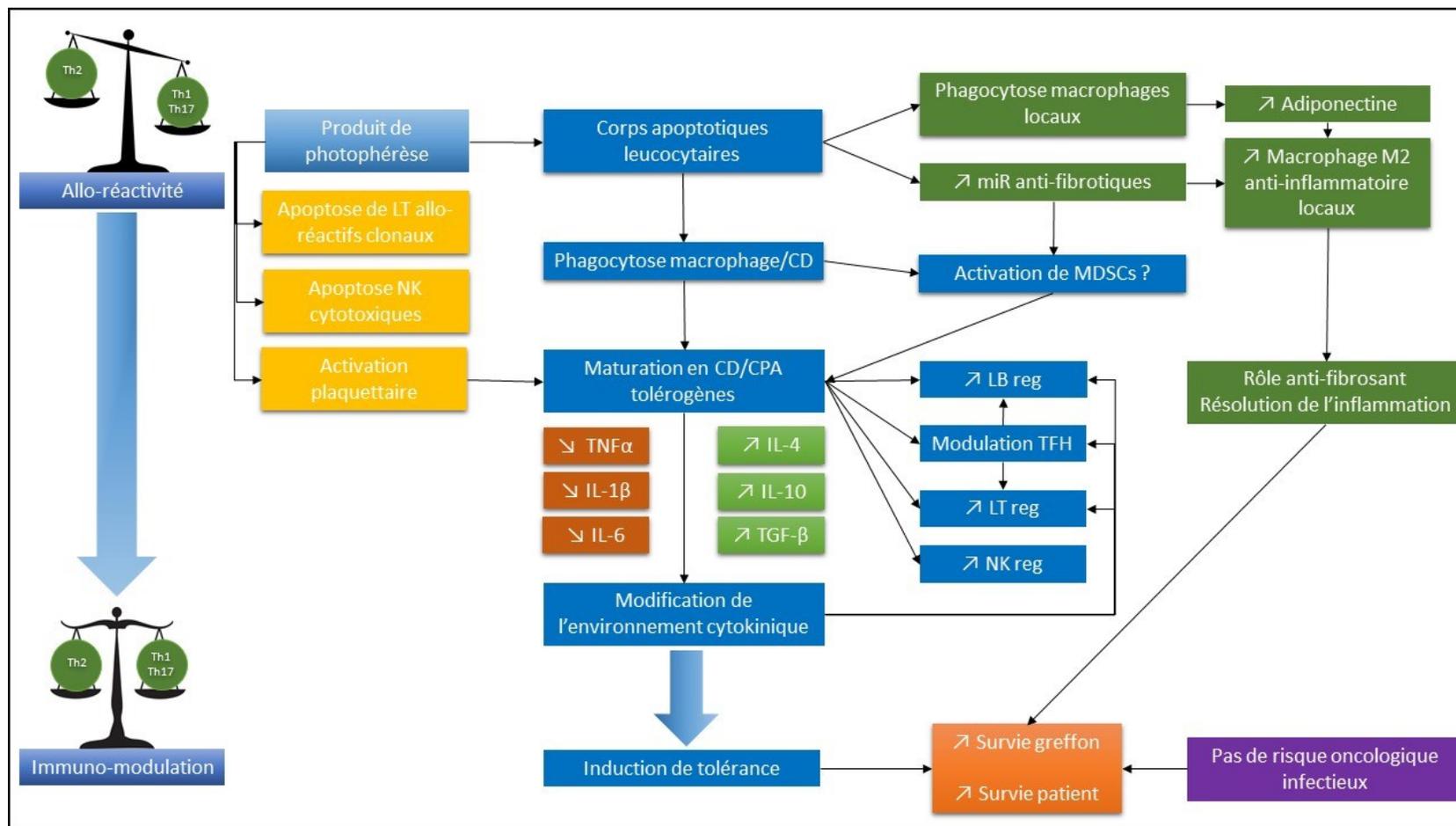
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#### Advances in understanding the role of adiponectin in renal fibrosis

Dan Zhao<sup>1</sup>, Xiaoyu Zhu<sup>1</sup>, Lili Jiang<sup>1</sup>, Xiu Huang<sup>1</sup>, Yangyang Zhang<sup>1</sup>, Xuejiao Wei<sup>1</sup>, Xiaoxia Zhao<sup>1</sup>, Yujun Du<sup>1</sup>



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