#### Art of ART 2019 HIV cure 101. Progress and challenges

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#### Overview

- Barriers to HIV Cure
- Framework for HIV Cure strategies
- Cases of HIV remission off ART
- Broadly Neutralising antibodies
- Combination interventions
- Post Treatment Control





#### **HIV latency**

Latent infection = integration of HIV DNA into host genome with virus production

Established by:

- Survival of an activated infected T cell, which reverts to a memory state, or,
- After direct infection of a resting CD4 T cell



Maartens, Lancet, 2014

Resting CD4 T cell

Activated CD4 T cell

Infectio



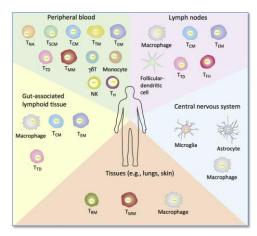
Cell death

Resting state

#### **Tissue reservoirs**

Main sites of latent HIV infection:

- CD4+ memory T cell subsets in peripheral blood
- Lymphoid tissue
- · Gut-associated lymphoid tissue
- · Central nervous system

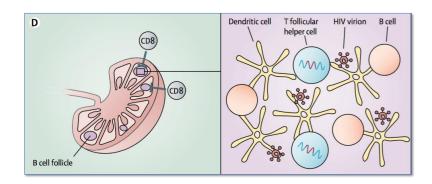




Barton, Trends in Microbiology, 2016



#### Lymph Node B cell follicles





Pitman, Lancet HIV, 2018



#### B cell follicles – a sanctuary for HIV

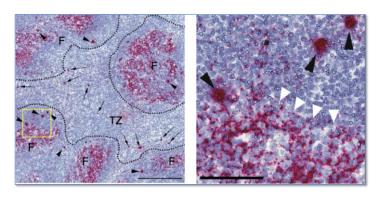
Red = SIV RNA

Black arrows = RNA+ lymphoid cells outside follicles

Black arrowheads = RNA+ lymphoid cells in B cell follicles

White arrowheads = extracellular follicular dendritic cell-bound virus within follicles

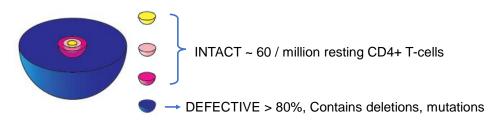




Fukazawa, Nat Med, 2015



#### Intact versus defective virus



Frequencies of infected resting CD4+ T cells

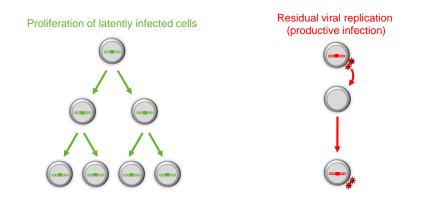
- Yellow = size of the latent reservoir measured by viral outgrowth assay
- Magenta and Pink = frequency of cells with intact proviruses
   Potential reservoir size if intact non-induced proviruses can be induced in vivo
- Blue = cells with HIV DNA



Ho, Cell, 2013



Clonal expansion versus residual replication



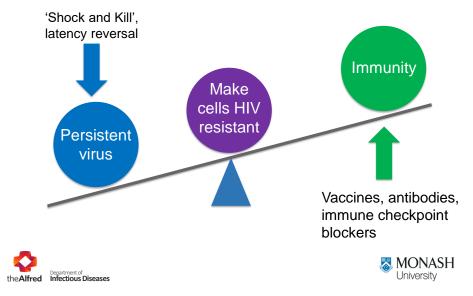


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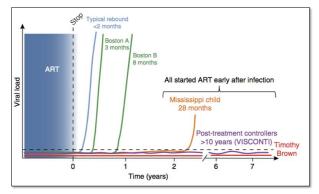




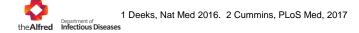
#### Current approaches to HIV cure/remission



#### Transient or sustained remission off ART



- 288 day remission (Mayo)<sup>2</sup> • allo-HSCT for B-ALL from
- CCR5 wild type donor
- ATI 2 years post HSCT
- Mild (grade 1) GVHD
- < 1% chimerism</li>Asymptomatic viral
- rebound at day 288 and re-suppressed within 4 weeks





#### **Timothy Brown**

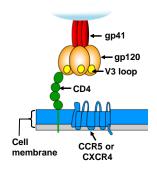








#### CCR5 as target for HIV remission

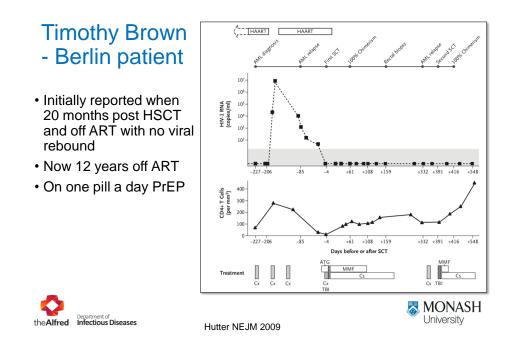


- $\triangle 32$  is a 32 base pair deletion in CCR5 preventing expression
- 1% of Europeans are  ${\rm \Delta}32$  homozygous and are resistant to R5 HIV



Adapted from Doms R. Genes Dev. 2000







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UK patient 'free' of HIV after stem cell treatment

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Two men might be second and third to be cured of HIV

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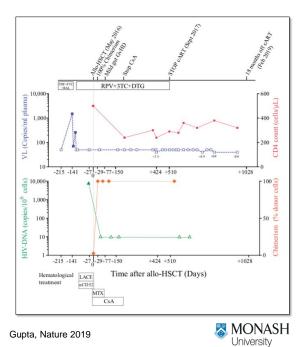
The 'London Patient' goes into HIV remission: Here's what that means for HIV treatment



#### London patient

- Male (? age), HIV Dx 2003
- TDF/FTC/EFV 2012
- Hodgkin's Lymphoma 12/2012
- Progressed post chemotherapy
- Donor: Unrelated 9/10 HLA match, Homozygous for the CCR5 delta 32 mutation
- Conditioning: chemotherapy (LACE) and alemtuzumab (anti-CD52). No irradiation
- Discharged Day +31
- Day +77: Grade 1 GVHD





#### London patient

- 100% donor chimerism from day 30
- Genotype changed from CCR5 wildtype before transplant, to CCR5  $\Delta 32/\Delta 32$  after transplant
- · Patient cells post transplant could not be infected by R5 virus
- · Patient cells from pre-transplant R5 only
- HIV not detectable in blood pre and post\* ART interruption
- · Loss of antibody response to HIV

\*3 x VOA, 3 DNA PCR assays [1/8 replicate low +ve on one assay]





#### Significance

- Tim Brown was not an anomaly
- Significance of CCR5 disruption for cure strategies
  - E.g. Gene editing to remove CCR5 from T-cells,<sup>1</sup> but only ~ 10% of persisting CD4+ T-cells are CCR5 modified
- Continue to pursue CCR5 negative donors for PLHIV requiring HSCT
- However, these therapies are not to treat HIV but to treat aggressive cancer



1 Tebas CROI 2019



#### **Dusseldorf patient**

- 49 yo male. Diagnosed with AML 2011. HSCT 2/2013
- Transplant donor: 10/10 HLA match, homozygous for the CCR5  ${\Delta}32$  mutation
- · Conditioning: fludarabine and treosulfan. No irradiation
- Post HSCT: Relapse 6/2013 → 8 courses of 5-azacytidine and 4 donor lymphocyte infusions → remission
- 3/2014: Grade 1 graft versus host disease



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#### **Dusseldorf patient**







#### **Dusseldorf patient**

- 100% donor chimerism
- HIV not detectable in blood and tissues<sup>1</sup>
- · Loss of antibody response to HIV
- Patient cells from pre-transplant considered genotypically and phenotypically R5 expressing
- Predicted R5 tropic based on sequence data (Sanger)<sup>2</sup>

1 Blood (PCR, VOA, mVOA) and tissues (GIT x 4, bone marrow, lymph node) post HSCT(multiple PCR assays [1/4 replicate low +ve on one assay for ileum])

2 Next Gen sequencing 0.14% X4 at 3.5% FPR (False positive rate)  $\rightarrow$  an extremely small number of reads for a very small part of the virus sequenced (V3 loop) identified as X4





#### Compare the 3 cases

	London patient	Dusseldorf patient	Berlin patient
Underlying condition	Hodgkin's Lymphoma	AML	AML
HSCT, donor CCR5 ∆32/∆32	Once	Once	Twice
Conditioning	reduced intensity: anti–CD52 (alemtuzumab)	reduced intensity: fludarabine/ treosulfan	Total body irradiation (twice)
GvH disease	Grade 1	Grade 1	Grade 1
Chimerism post HSCT	100%	100%	100%
ART post-transplant	16 months	66 months	None
Time with HIV remission	18 months	3 months	12 years





### Broadly Neutralising Antibodies





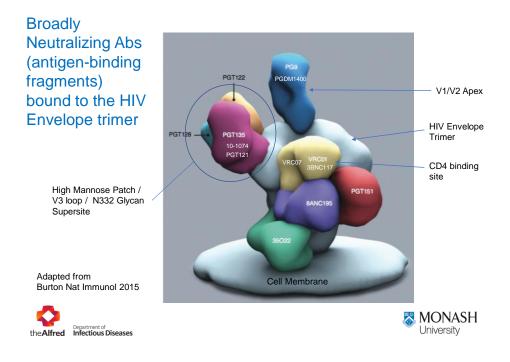
#### Broadly Neutralizing Antibodies (bNAbs)

- Derived from a people that develop potent cross-neutralizing antibodies to many different HIV strains
  - International HIV Controller study<sup>1</sup>
- Bind HIV envelope protein expressed on HIV or the surface of infected cells
  - Neutralise free virus  $\rightarrow$  can't go on to infect other cells
  - Clear infected cells → Fc receptor-dependent mechanisms (binding to Fc receptors on cytotoxic / phagocytic cells) e.g. ADCC, facilitate antigen presentation
- Can be produced in larger quantities with new Ab cloning techniques

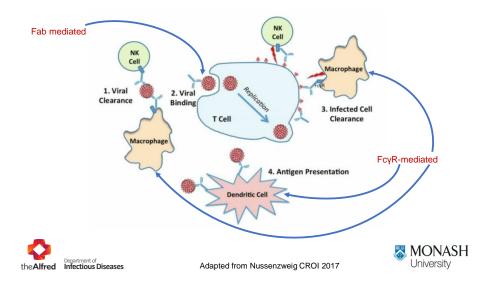


1 Pereyra, Science, 2010





#### How do bNAbs work?



#### Combinations of Broadly Neutralizing Antibody when interrupting ART

### ARTICLE

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## Combination therapy with anti-HIV-1 antibodies maintains viral suppression

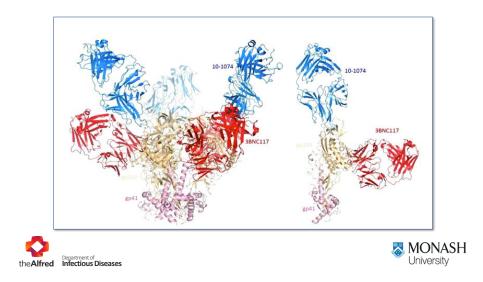
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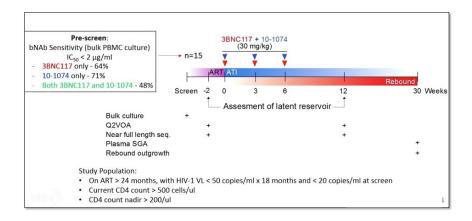




### 3BNC117 + 10-1074 target non-overlapping sites on HIV (CD4 binding site and V3 loop)

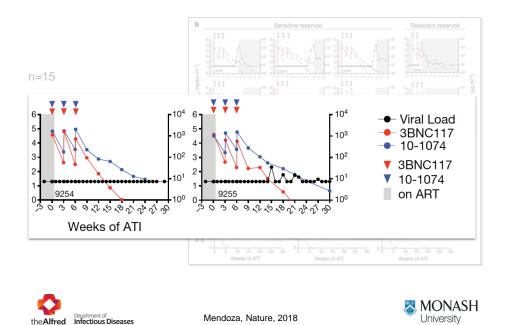


#### Design: 3BNC117 + 10-1074 with ART interruption

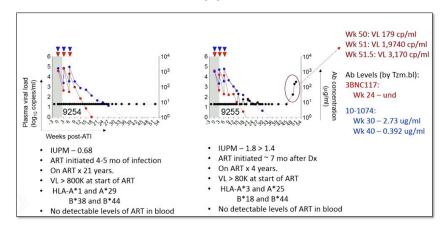








## Of 2 controllers: one rebounded at 1 year, the other remains suppressed

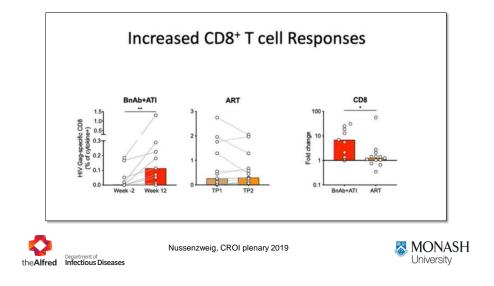


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The person controlling virus started ART early HLA types are not that of elite controllers



### Increased HIV-specific immune responses in those receiving bNAbs even when virally suppressed



#### Combination intervention to increase HIVspecific immune responses

PGT-121 (another bNAb) and TLR7 agonist





Combining broadly Neutralizing Antibody with another immunomodulator (TLR7 agonist) in a monkey model

### ARTICLE

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## Antibody and TLR7 agonist delay viral rebound in SHIV-infected monkeys

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### Combinations to increase HIV-specific immune responses in the setting of ART treated suppression

- bNAb effector functions → potentially clear HIV infected T-cells and increase antigen presentation and therefore increase HIV-specific cytotoxic T-cell responses
- TLR-7 agonists
  - Activate dendritic cells to produce IFN- $\alpha$  and other cytokines
  - · Cause activation of NK cells and cross-priming of cytotoxic T-cells
  - · Therefore impact innate and adaptive immune responses
- Can a bNAb with a additional immune stimulant (TLR7 agonist) target the HIV reservoir and lead to viral control off ART





#### **Study Drugs**

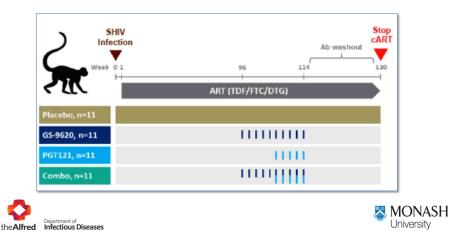
- TLR7 agonist GS-9620 (Vesatolimod)
  - NCT02858401 Dose escalation study in suppressed patients looking for change in HIV RNA from baseline.
    - Completed March 2019, to be presented IAS 2019
  - NCT03060447 Placebo controlled ATI study in people whose pre-ART viral load was < 5000 c/mL. GS-9620 pre and post ATI</li>
- PGT-121
  - NCT03205917 Phase 1 study alone and in combination with another bNAb (PGDM1400) in uninfected and infected viremic people
  - NCT02960581 (IAVI T001) Phase 1 study in uninfected, and infected viremic and aviremic people. Partially presented at CROI 2019
- · Both being developed by Gilead and in trials alone for PLHIV





#### Methods

- SHIV infected (IR) then start ART (TDF/FTC/DTG) 1 week later and suppressed for 96 weeks
- 4 groups of 11 → Placebo, bNAb, TLR7, bNAb + TLR7



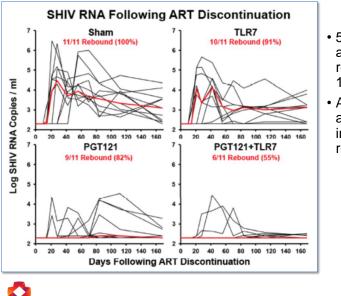
#### Results

- Study designed for bNAb and TLR7 to be cleared from animals before interrupting ART → determine if these interventions could impact the reservoir without direct antiviral activity
- Blood and biopsy samples showed there was no bNAb more than 10 weeks before stopping ART
- Showed that no HIV specific CD8 T-cell responses in blood or lymph node before interrupting
- Undetectable HIV DNA in lymph nodes in combination group



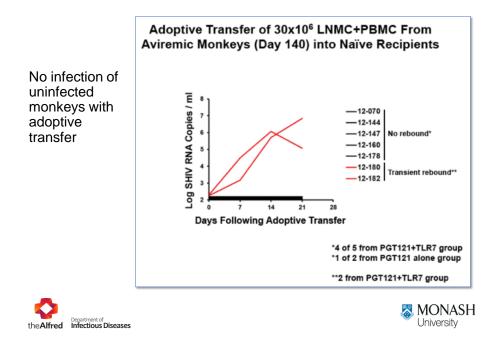
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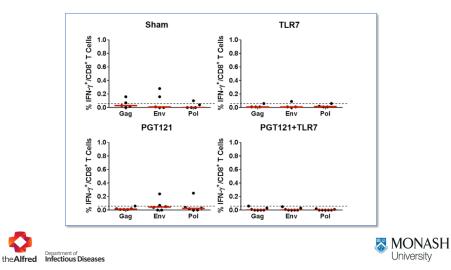


- 5 in combination arm didn't rebound for over 168 days
- Also lower peak and setpoint VLs in those that rebounded

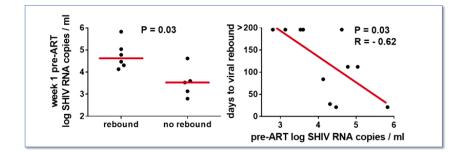




# No vaccinal effect ( $\uparrow$ CD8 T-cell responses) – so briefly exposed to HIV and such prolonged suppression on ART



### Animals that don't rebound had the lowest viral loads at week 1 (3 years prior)







#### Conclusions

- Combination of PGT-121 and GS9620 had 5-fold delay in time to viral rebound and no viral rebound in 5 of 11 monkeys
- No residual PGT-121 to explain delay in rebound
- Mechanism unclear
  - May involve activation of infected CD4+ T-cells by GS-9620 and enhanced clearance by PGT-121
- · No 'vaccinal effect'
- bNAb + immune stimulant may target reservoir





#### Combination Therapies with TLR7 Agonists

- PGT121. Engineered Fc receptor further and now called GS-9722 → completed dose escalation study in healthy volunteers. Planning for a study in HIV +ve in 2019
- Planning to combine a therapeutic vaccine and a TLR7 agonist in 2019 (sourcing a vaccine from external partners → Hookipa who have a CMV vaccine in arenavirus vector → working to develop a therapeutic vaccine with same arenavirus vector)
- Planning to combine bNAb GS-9722 with TLR7 agonist
- Developing a second bNAb



SenGupta NIH Cure 2018



#### The same bNAb now in PLHIV

Part	Group	mAb	Dose (mg/kg)	Route	HIV	ART	Viral Load (Log <sub>10</sub> cp/ml)	PGT121 / Placebo (N)	Enrolled
	1	PGT121	3	IV	No		-	4 / 1	~
		PGT121	10	IV	No	-	-	4/1	~
		PGT121	30	IV	No	-	-	4 / 1	$\checkmark$
		PGT121	3	SC	No	-	-	4 / 1	$\checkmark$
	2	PGT121	3	IV	Yes	Yes	<1.7	4 / 1	~
		PGT121	10	IV	Yes	Yes	<1.7	4/1	$\checkmark$
		PGT121	30	IV	Yes	Yes	<1.7	4/1	$\checkmark$
2	3	PGT121	30	IV	Yes	No	3.3 – 5	9/-	~
		PGT121	30	IV	Yes	No	2-3.3	6/-	4 (6)
	Total							43/7	48 (50)

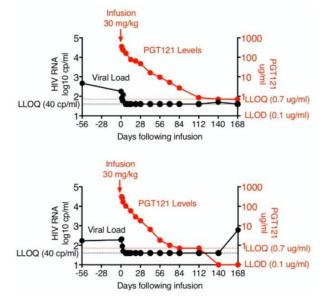
- Single infusion PGT-121 at different doses
- Safe. 5/9 people with viral load 3.3- 5  $\log_{10}$  c/mL (high viral load) had 1.7  $\log_{10}$  drop in viral load



Stephenson CROI 2019



## 2 people off ART with low viral load had suppression > 6 months

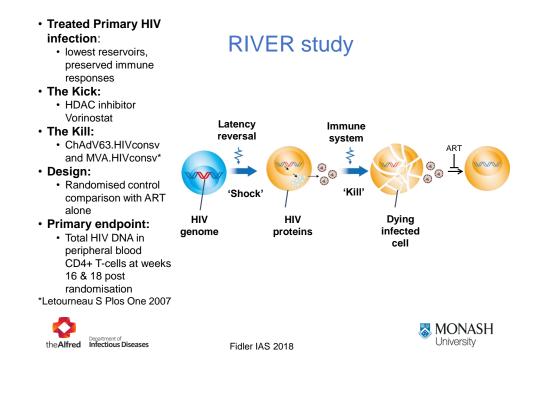


#### Combination intervention - 'Kick and Kill"

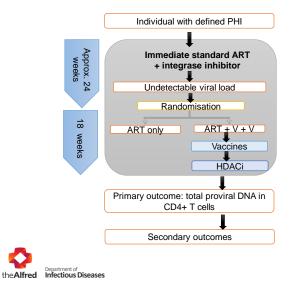
HIV therapeutic vaccine and Latency reversal







#### **RIVER - Study design**



#### Vaccination: Prime ChAdV63.HIVconsv at randomisation Boost MVA.HIVconsv week 8 postrandomisation

#### Vorinostat 400mg od every 72

hours\* total 10 doses

\*Archin et al J Clin Invest 2017 Aug 1;127(8):3126-3135.



	ART only N = 30	ART + V + V N = 30	Total n = 60
Age (years)	31 (30,38)	35 (28,44)	32 (29,40)
Gender	30 (100%) male	30 (100%) male	60 (100%) male
Route of transmission MSM MSW Other	26 (87%) 1 (3%) 3 (10%)	29 (97%) 1 (3%) 0	55 (92%) 2 (3%) 3 (5%)
CD4 count (cells/mm <sup>3</sup> )	694 (561, 844)	710 (579, 759)	708 (568, 788)
HIV Viral Load (copies/mL) <50 50 - <200	29(97%) 1 (3%)	30 (100%) 0	59 (98%) 1 (2%)
Weeks since PHI diagnosis to randomisation	28 (27,41)	28 (27,34)	28 (27,36)

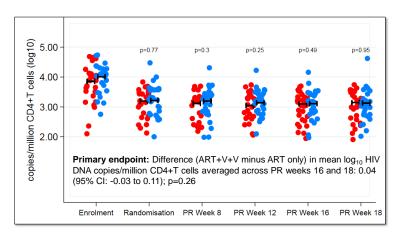
#### Description of participants at randomisation



Note: Numbers are N (%) or median (IQR)



#### No effect (difference in HIV DNA) of intervention



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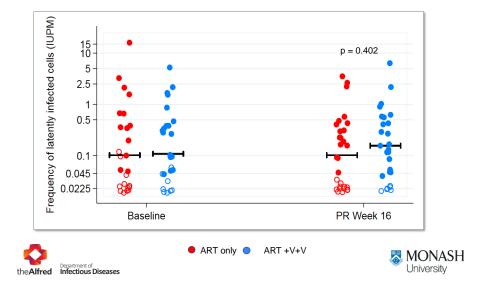
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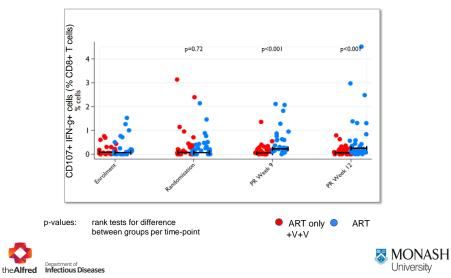




## No effect by different measure of the HIV reservoir (Viral outgrowth assay)



### ART + V + V boosts HIV-specific CD8+ T cells



#### Summary

- This approach to "kick and kill" did not lead to a reduction of the HIV reservoir over ART alone, as measured by total HIV DNA, 1 year after PHI
- · Interventions were safe
- ART + V + V stimulated HIV-specific CD4 and CD8 T-cell responses
- · Highlights importance of a control arm for this endpoint. Definitive result
- ? latency reversing agent not potent enough
- ? epitopes in the vaccine constructs were not the correct ones to recognize latently infected cells.





#### Post Treatment Control







# Higher frequency of post treatment control with early ART

- Post treatment control identified from 14 studies incl ATI
- 67 PTCs identified
- 38 started ART during early HIV infection
- PTC more frequently identified in those starting ART during early vs chronic infection (13% vs 4%, P<0.001)</li>

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Background. HIV posttreatment controllers are rare individu	uls who start antiretroviral therapy (ART), but maintain HIV sup-
pression after treatment interruption. The frequency of posttreat not been well characterized.	ment control and posttreatment interruption viral dynamics have
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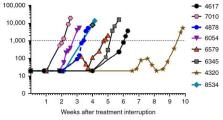
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#### Virus rebound despite starting ART in Fiebig I







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#### **Additional Slides**







#### Vedolizumab







## Anti-α4β7 monclonal antibody in macaques

- Pathway CD4+ T cells use to traffic into GIT is an interaction between integrin  $\alpha4\beta7$  on CD4+ T cells, with MaDCAM-1 on GIT venules
- CD4+ T cells expressing high levels of  $\alpha4\beta7$  preferentially targeted by HIV
- Monoclonal antibody against  $\alpha 4\beta 7$  integrin shown to decrease risk of HIV acquisition in macaques

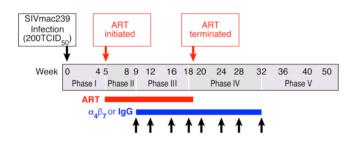


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#### Anti- $\alpha 4\beta 7$ mAb in macaques

18 rhesus macaques infected with SIV

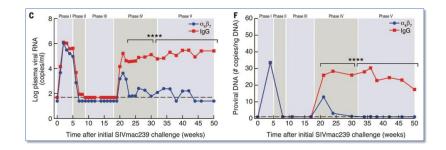


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#### Anti- $\alpha 4\beta 7$ mAb in macaques



7 control animals

8 monkeys who received anti- $\alpha$ 4 $\beta$ 7 achieved virologic control up to 23 months post interrupting ART

+ 3 additional monkeys developed antibodies against anti- $\alpha 4\beta 7$  and excluded



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#### Anti- $\alpha 4\beta 7$ mAb in macaques

- ART + α4β7 mAb → prolonged virologic control and restoration of CD4+ T cells
  - Mechanism ? HIV takes up and expresses  $\alpha 4\beta 7$  on virion after initial round of T-cell infection and replication. Subsequent  $\alpha 4\beta 7$  expressing virions are bound by the monoclonal Ab<sup>1</sup>
- Control persisted long after a4b7 mAb treatment was terminated
- Improvement in some T-cell subsets / changes in anti-HIV Ab response / increased NK cells / Reduced damage to GIT



1 Guzzo CROI 2017



#### Strategy post the 2016 paper

- Replicate the macaque study at NIH
- · Human study

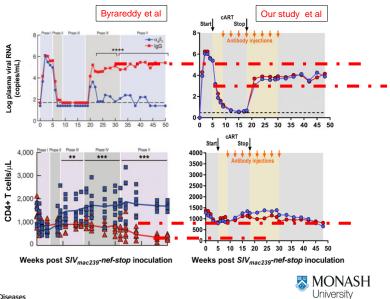




#### 2 "identical" macaque studies

Difference not explained by viral stock, lot of antibody used or developing antidrug antibodies.

Genetic or other differences in the macaques or other factors, including differences in virus/host balance related to differential kinetics and pathway of Nef-STOP repair, may have contributed to the differences



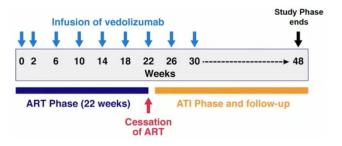


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#### Human study

- · Open label, single arm
- N=18
- CD4 > 450, virological suppression for > 2 years
- Restart criteria
  - VL > 1000 c/mL for > 4 weeks
  - 30% drop in CD4 or CD4 < 350
  - OI







Compared study patients to placebo group of a therapeutic vaccine RCT

? Why different to the first monkey study → Different Fc

- portion of Abs
- → Different host
- → Different restart criteria

