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Multivalent CAR T Cell Therapy Shows Superior Potency in Controlling HIV Escape and Replication in BLT Humanized Mice

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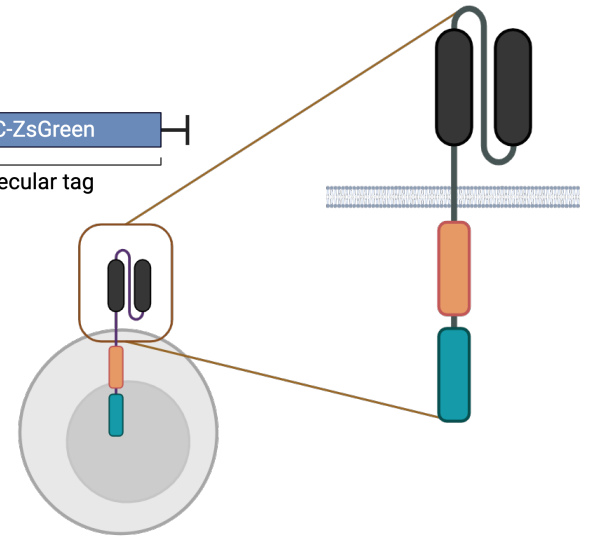
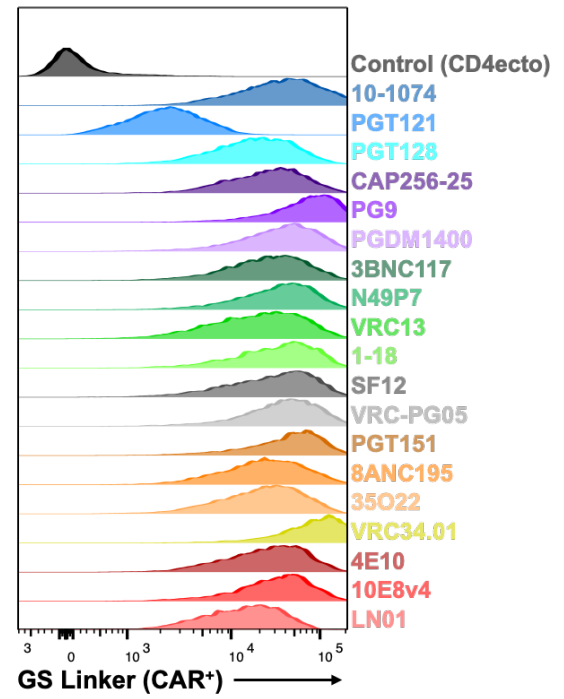
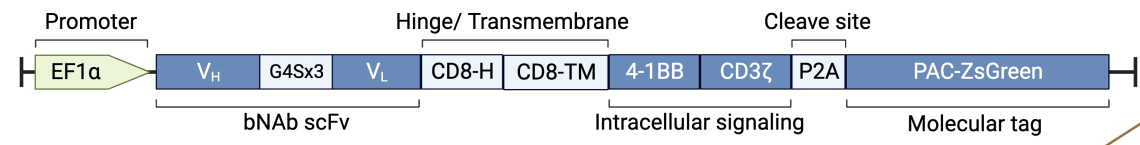
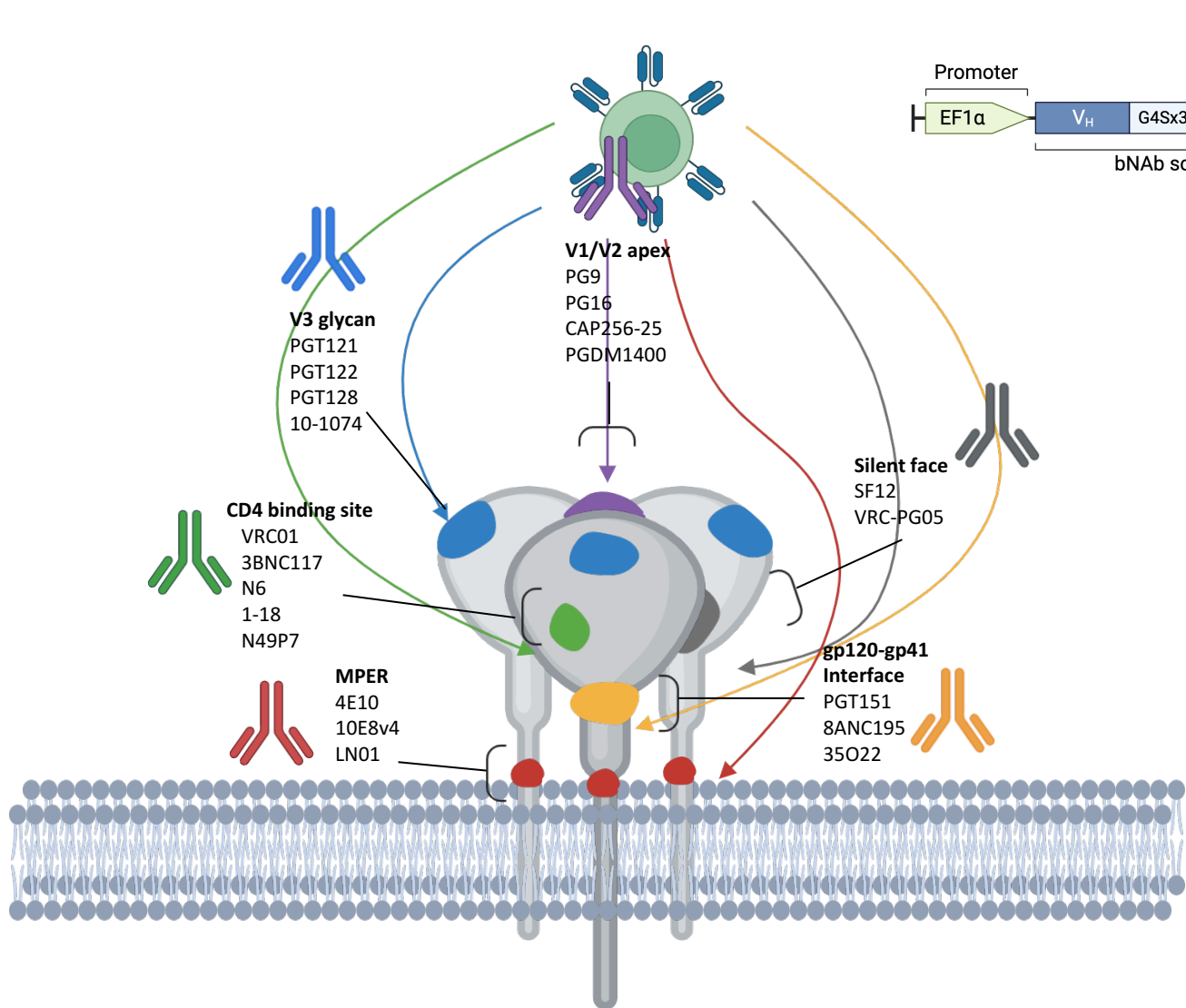
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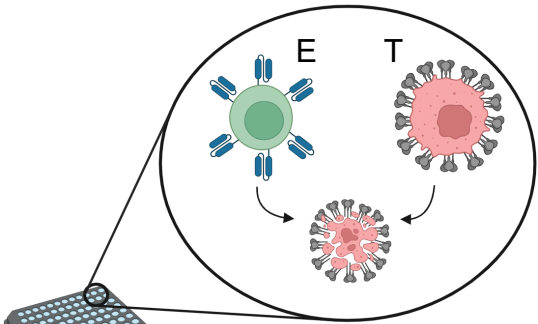
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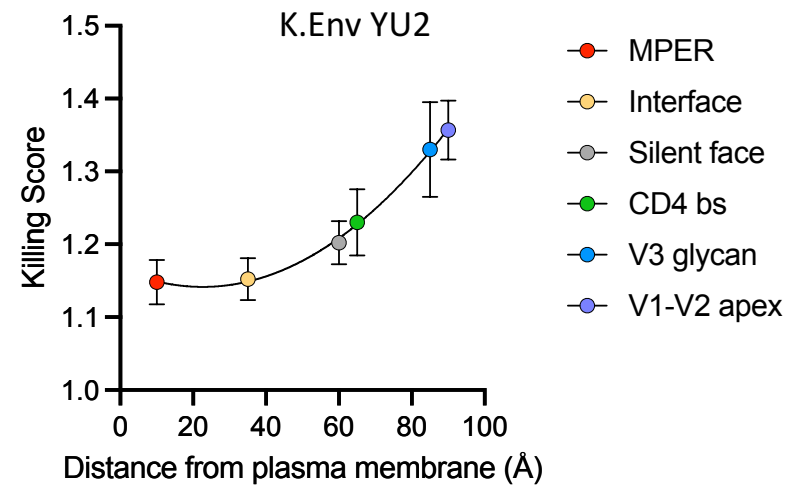
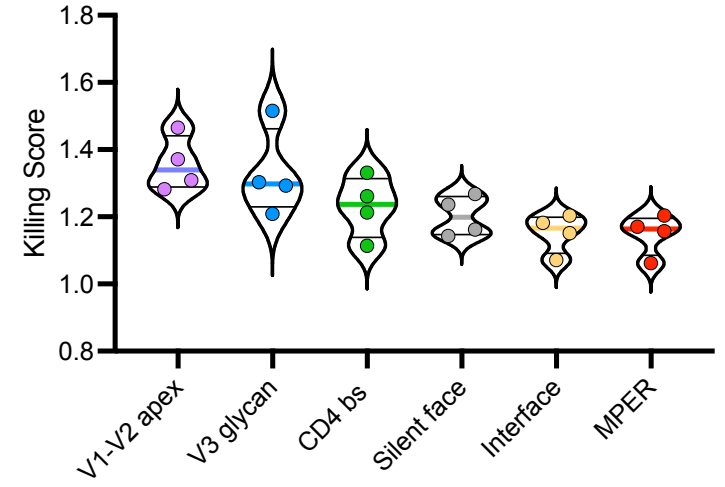
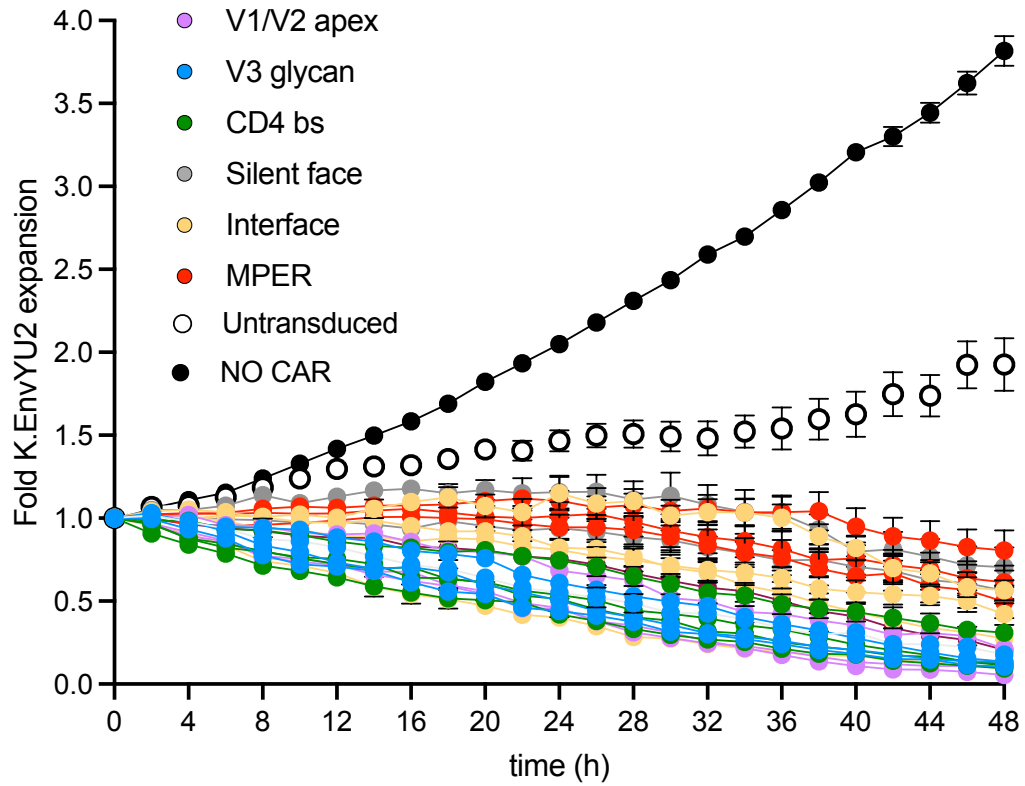
bNAb-based CAR T cells: what to target.. And why?



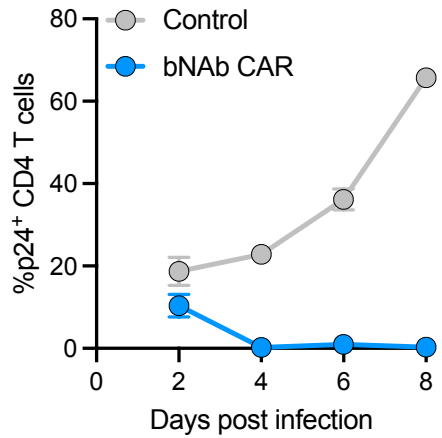
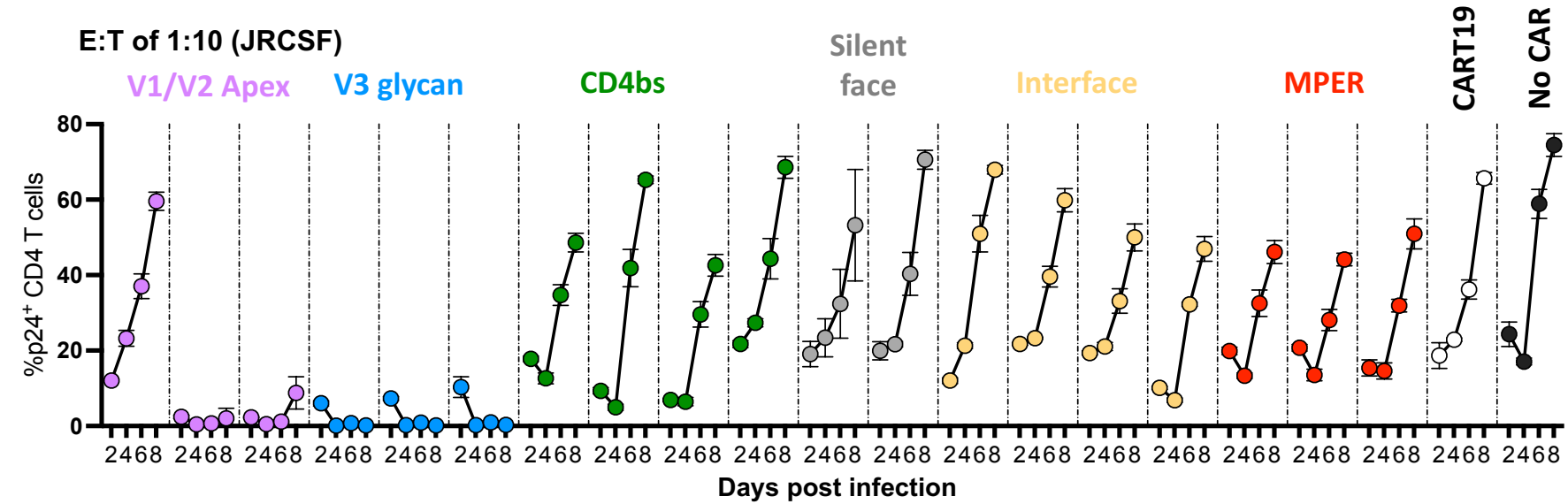
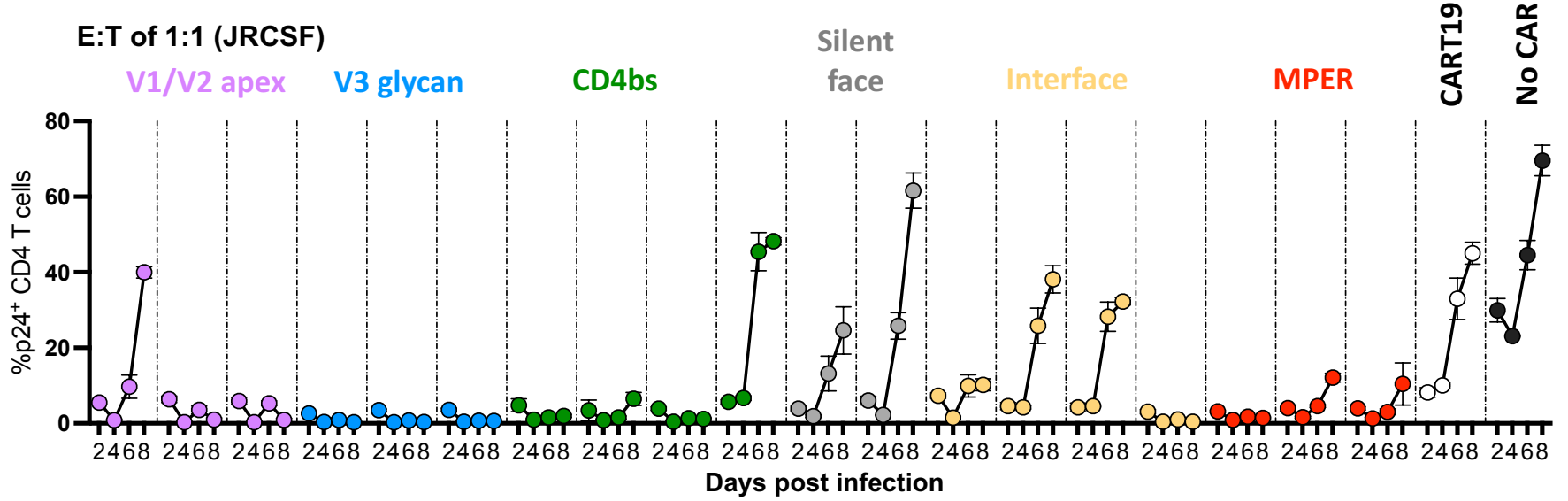
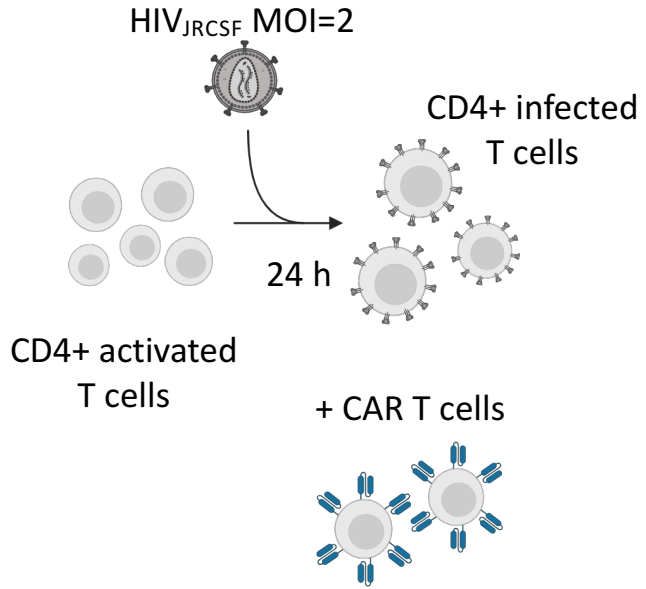
Membrane distal epitopes are associated with greater CAR potency



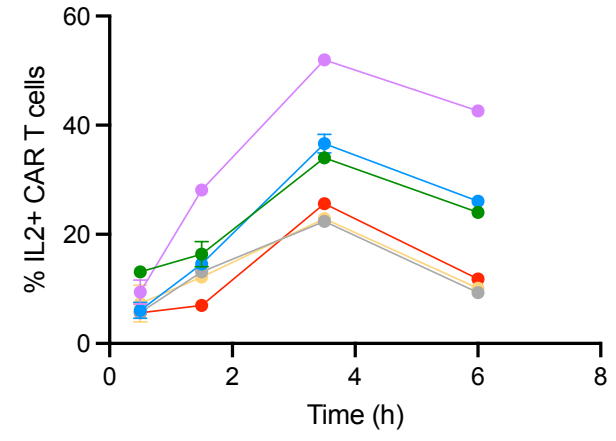
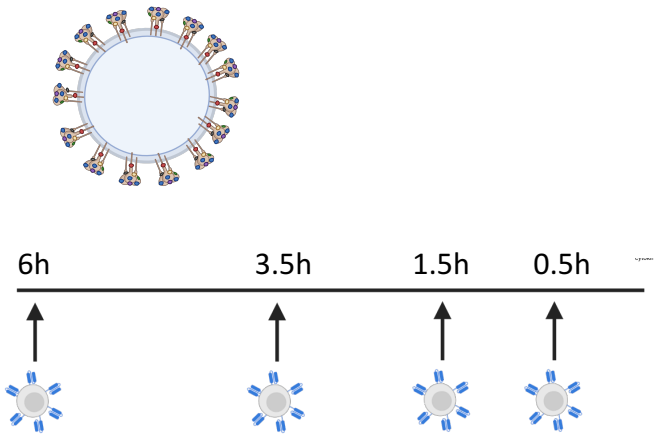
48 h scan
 pictures every 2 h



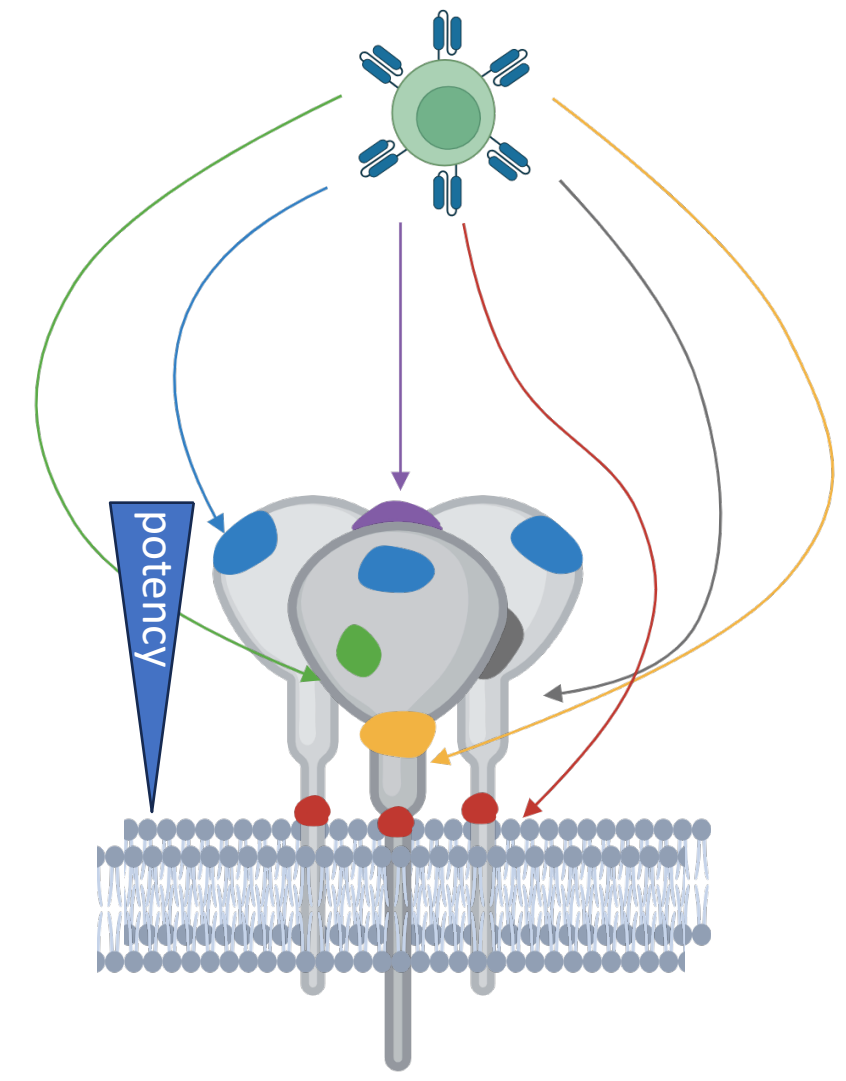
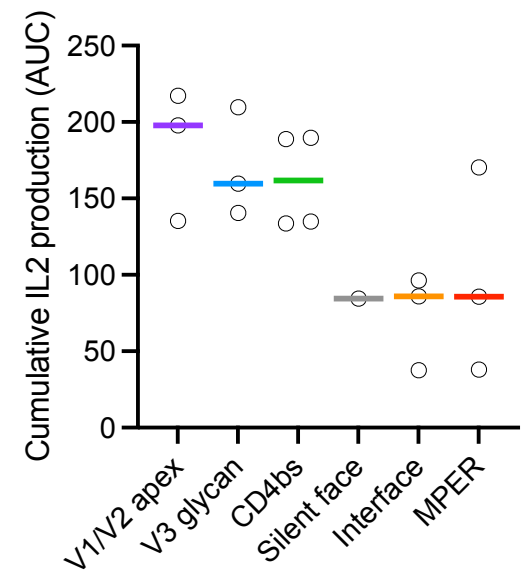
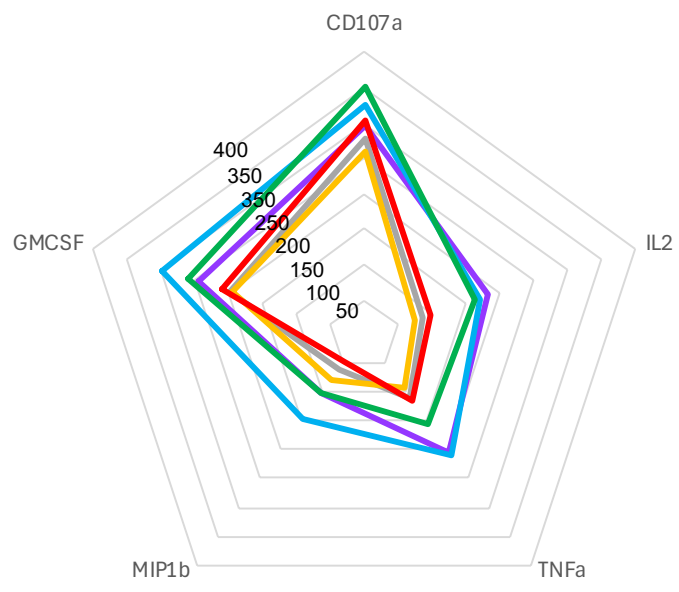
CARs targeting membrane distal epitopes suppress HIV replication



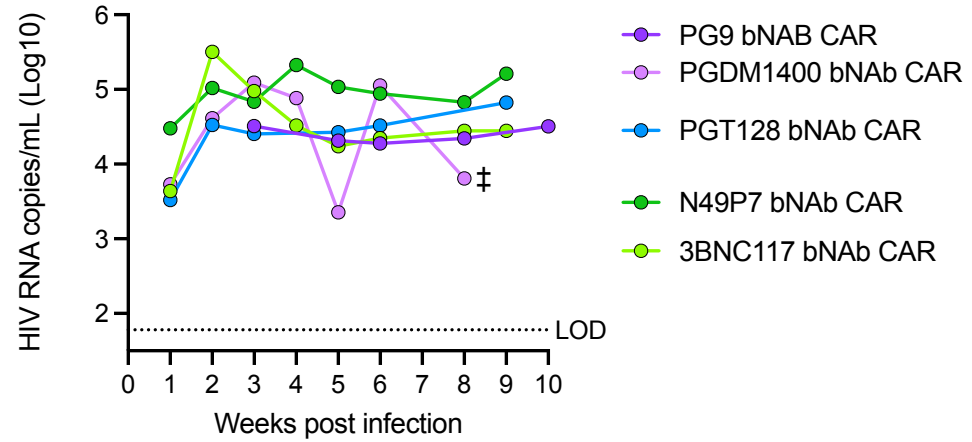
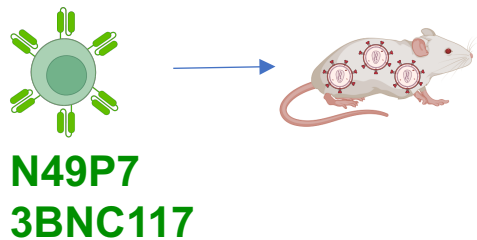
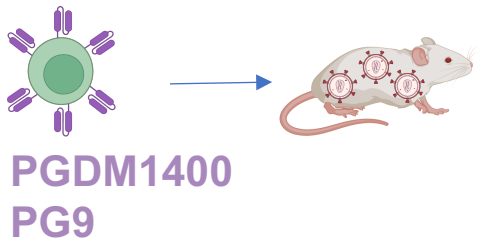
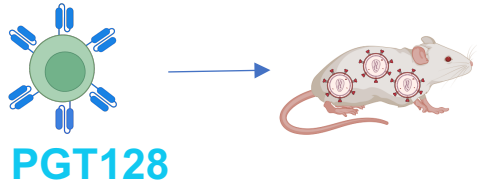
Most accessible epitopes are associated with increased CAR potency



- N49P7
- PGDM1400
- PGT128
- SF12
- 8ANC195
- 10E8v4

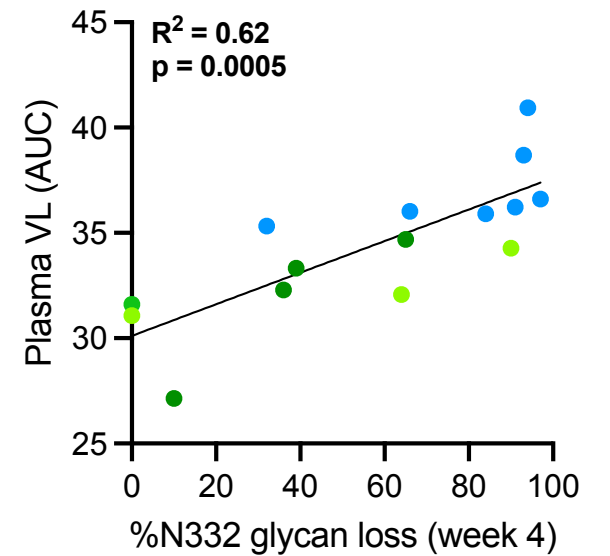
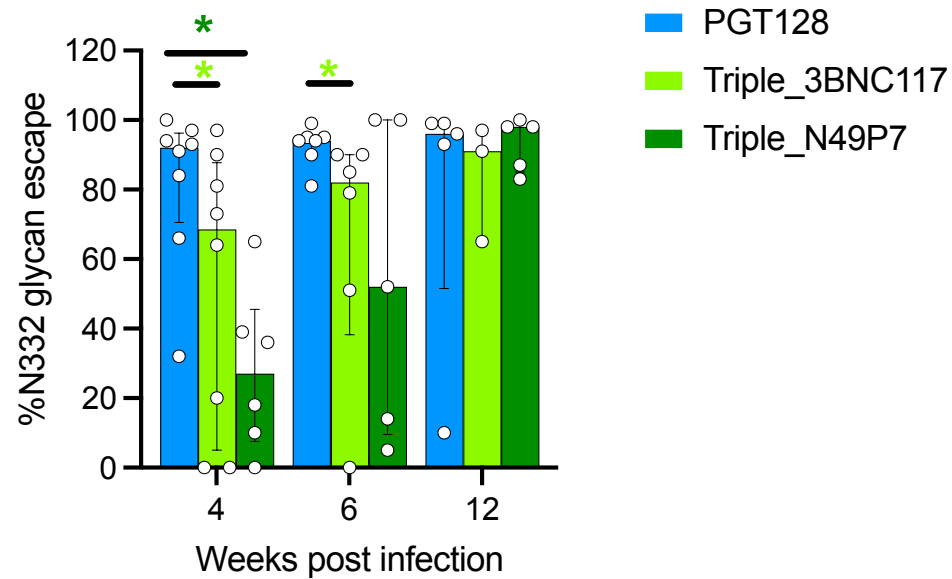
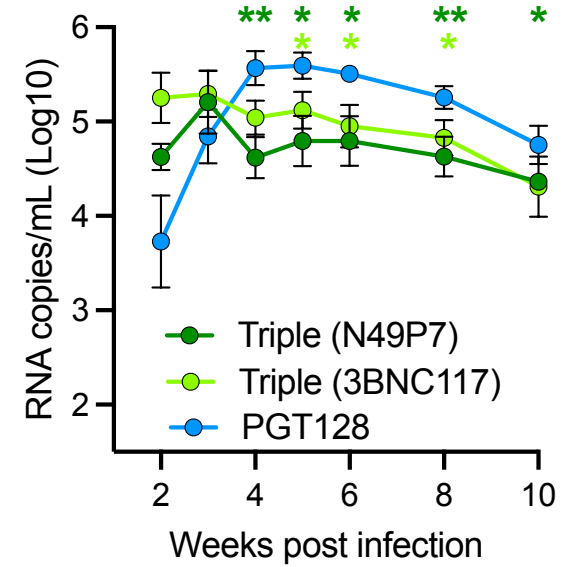
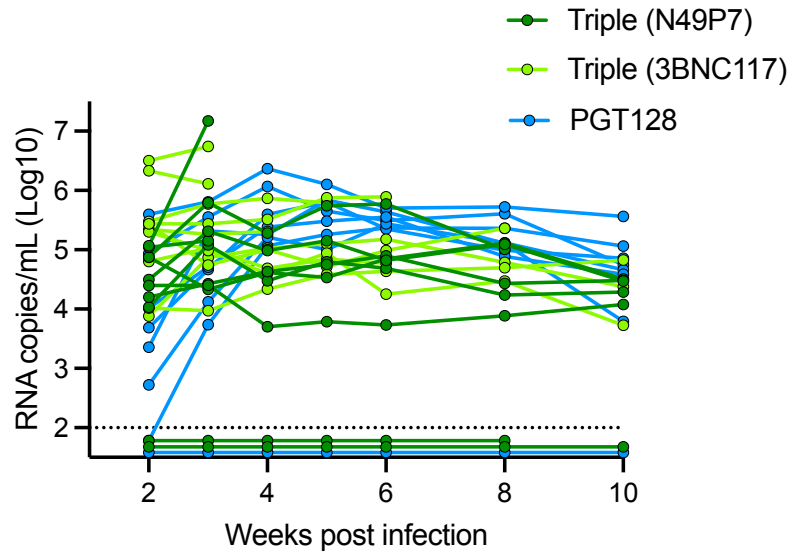
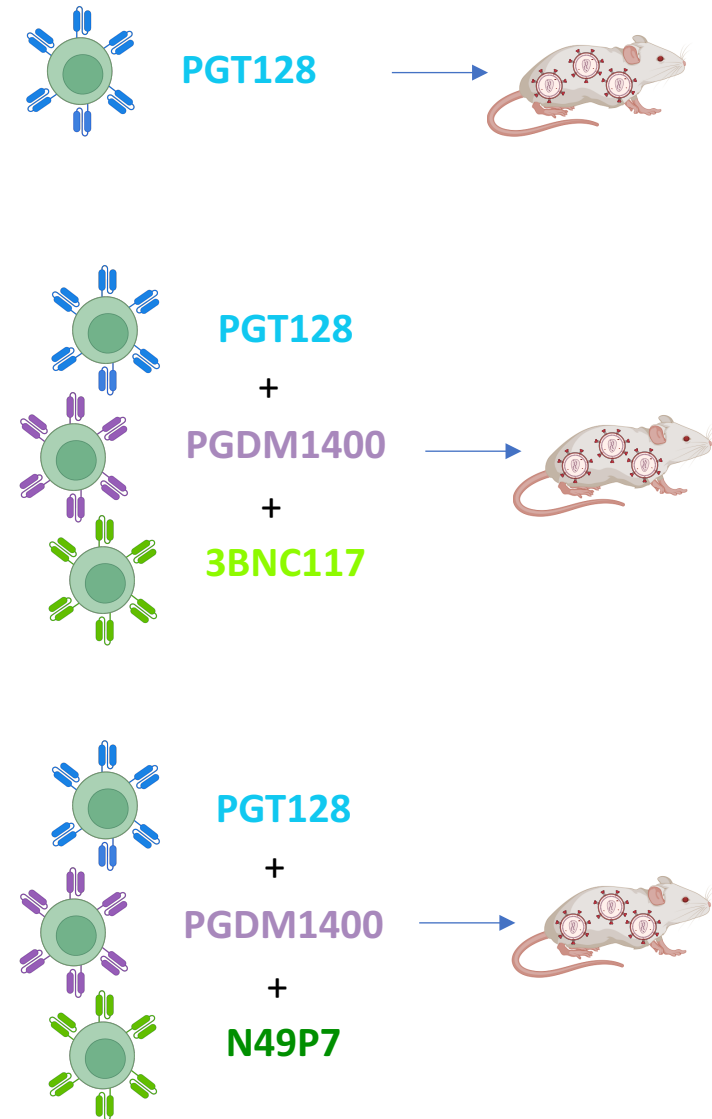


CAR T cell monotherapy drives HIV escape *in vivo* in hBLT mice

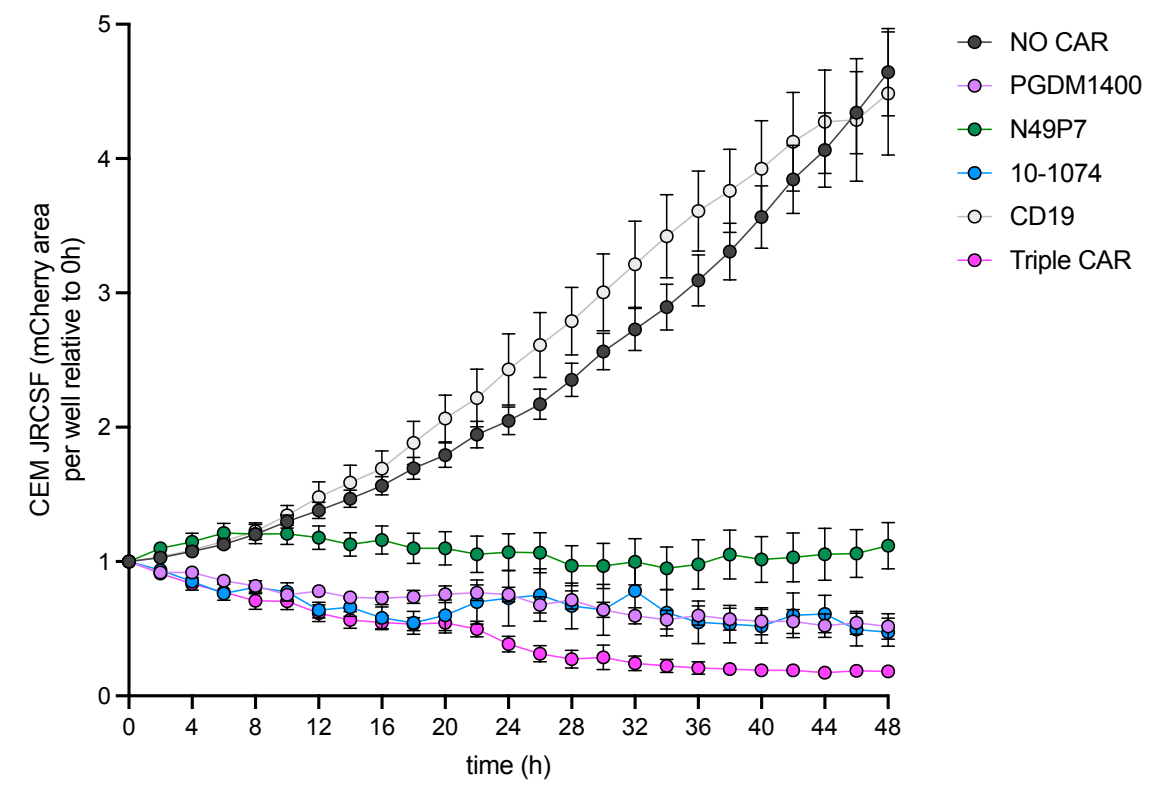
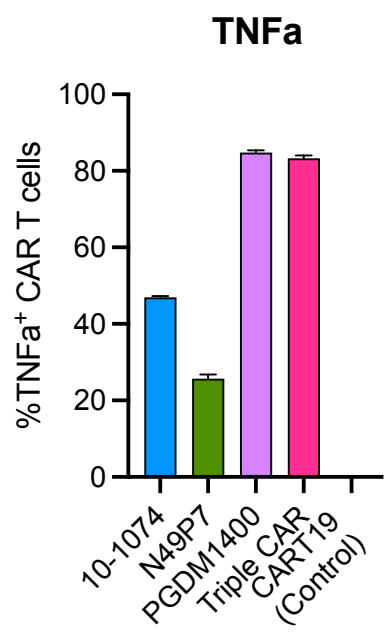
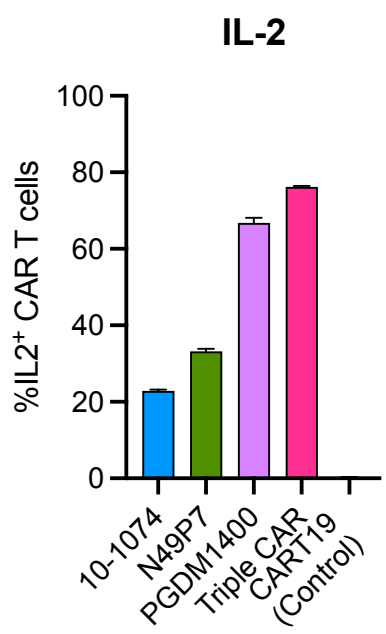
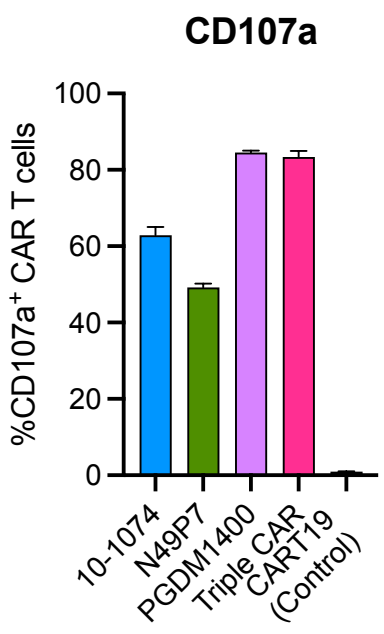
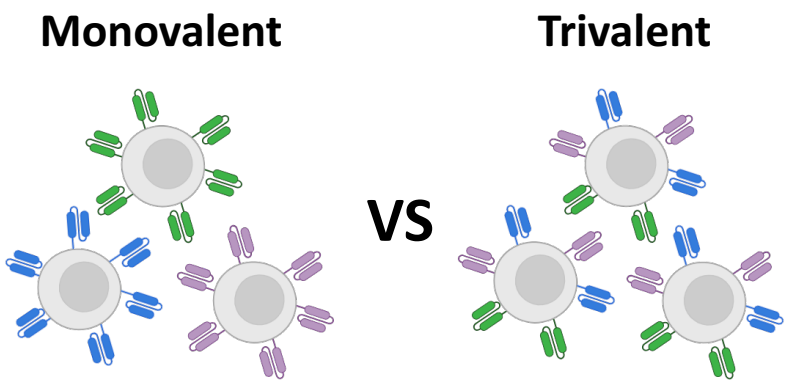


Mouse ID_Weeks PI	N160 Glycan					%	Loop D					%	"GDIR" motif				%	N332 Glycan					%			
HXB2#	159	160	161	162	163		275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282		324	325	326	327		331	332	333	334	335	
CAR bNAb	JRCSF AA						D N F T D N A K						G D I R					C N I S R								
PGDM1400	B0144_5-WPI	.	D	.	.	.	99	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	0
PG9	1817_6-WPI	.	D	.	.	.	43	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	0
3BNC117	9805_12-WPI	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	D	.	.	.	.	.	77	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	0
3BNC117	9693_12-WPI	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	D	.	.	.	.	.	13	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	0
N49P7	86_6-WPI	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	E	.	.	.	99	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	0
N49P7	B0142_9-WPI	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	E	.	.	.	49	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	0
PGT128	87_9-WPI	0	0	0	.	.	.	N	.	99
PGT128	B0613_6-WPI	0	0	0	.	D	.	.	.	99

Combination CAR T cell therapy improves control of HIV in hBLT mice

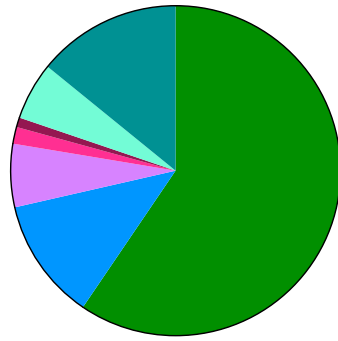
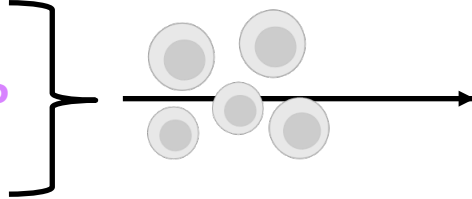


Trivalent CAR T cells demonstrate significant potency *in vitro*



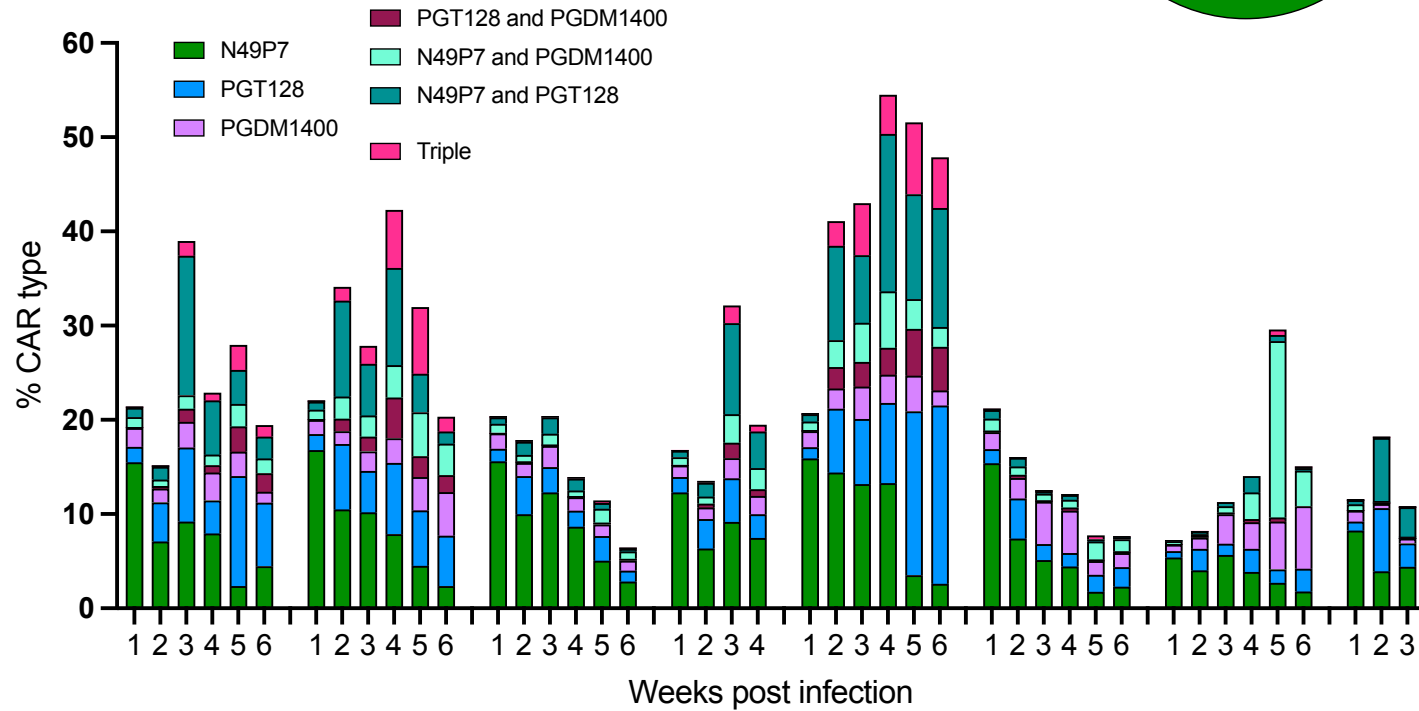
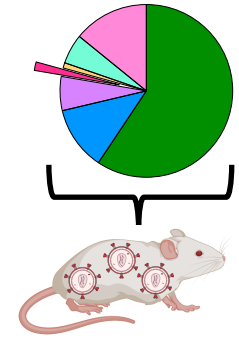
Multivalent CAR demonstrate superior *in vivo* expansion

PGT128-EGFR
 PGDM1400-eGFP
 N49P7-NGFR

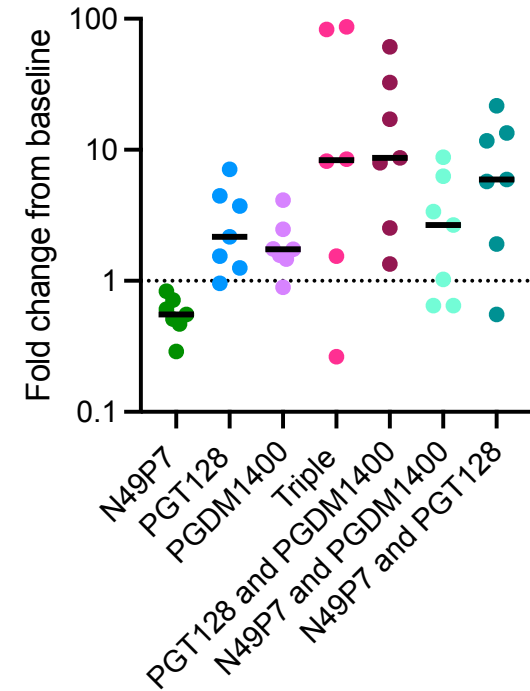


- 59.4% N49P7
- 11.9% PGT128
- 6.2% PGDM1400
- 0.9% PGT128 and PGDM1400
- 5.6% N49P7 and PGDM1400
- 14.1% N49P7 and PGT128
- 1.6% Triple

Triple Lenti CAR Mix

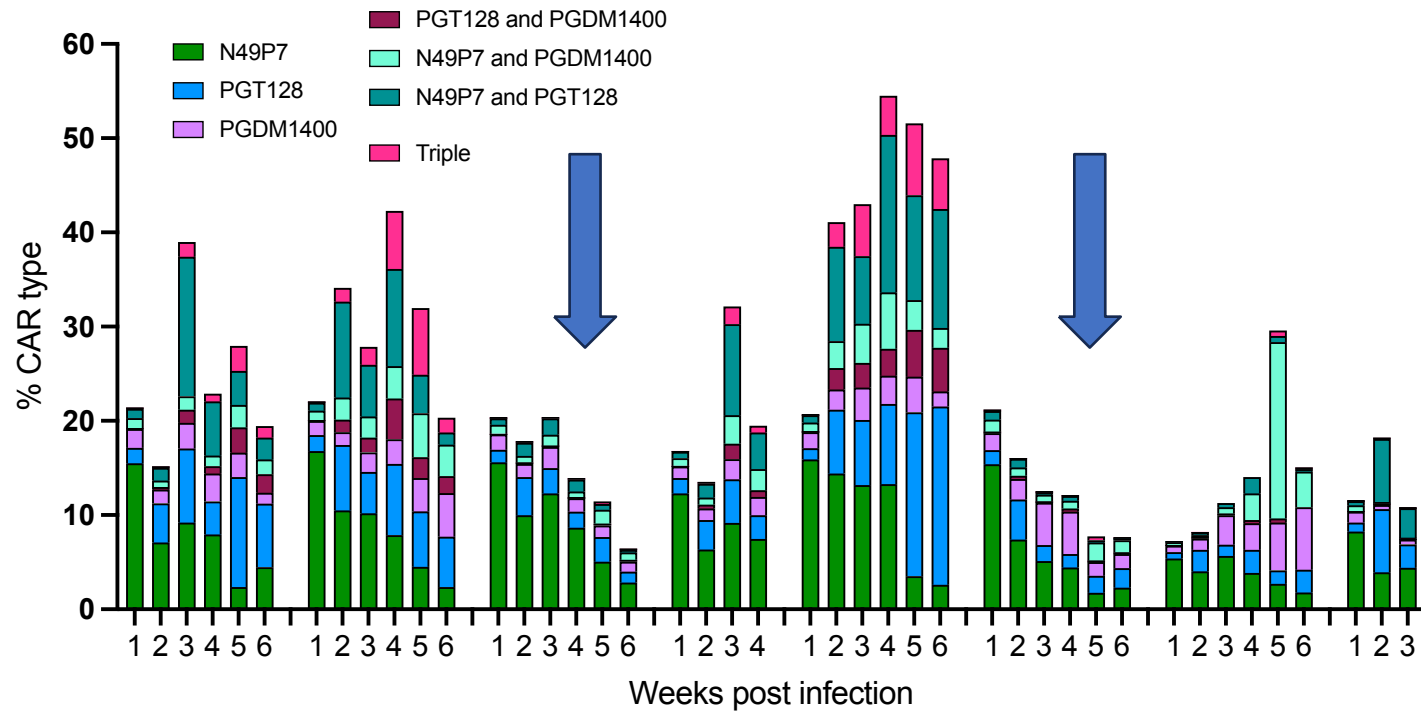


Fold in CAR expansion week 4

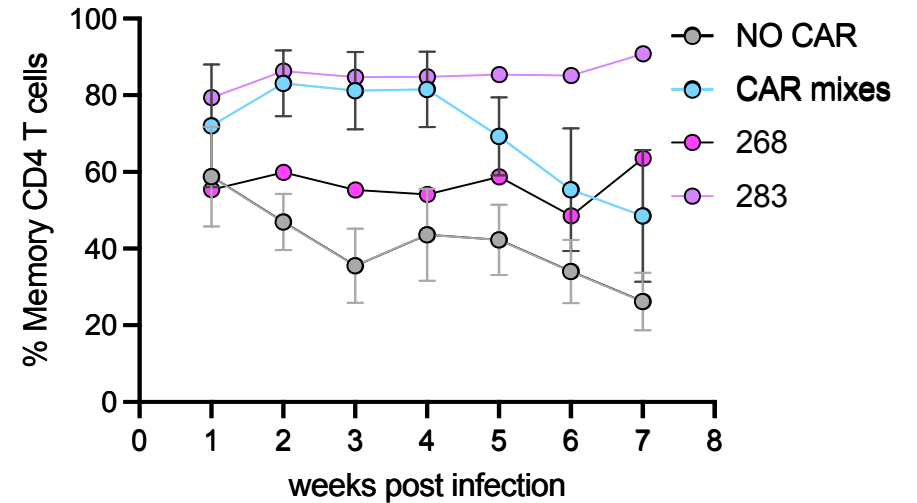
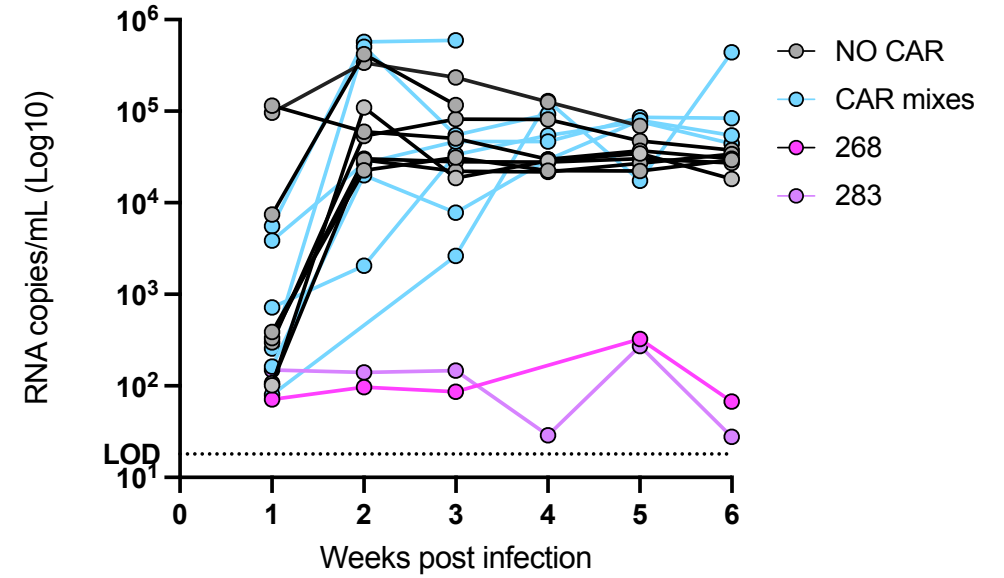


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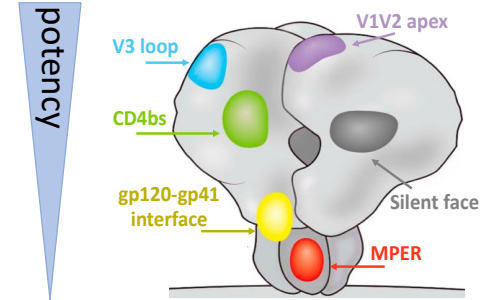
Multivalent CAR control viral load and prevent from memory cell loss



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Summary and future directions



- Distal epitopes are associated with superior CAR potency;
- Restricting HIV escape through combinations of potent CARs selecting for orthogonal escape mutations may be a viable strategy to achieve long-term suppression of viral loads;
- Trivalent CAR products demonstrate the potential for greater functional potency;
- Determine escape mutations in the non-controlling mice with high triple CAR expansion
- Administrate pure trivalent CAR products to test their ability to restrict escape and control plasma viral loads *in vivo*.

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