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Early intervention with an indoline CD4-mimetic compound that sensitizes HIV-1-infected cells to ADCC favors post-treatment HIV control in humanized mice

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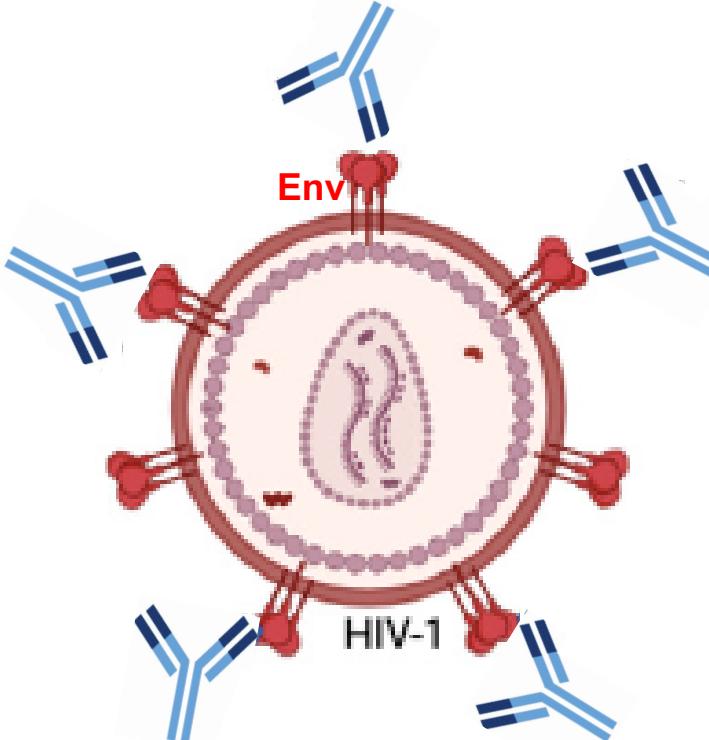
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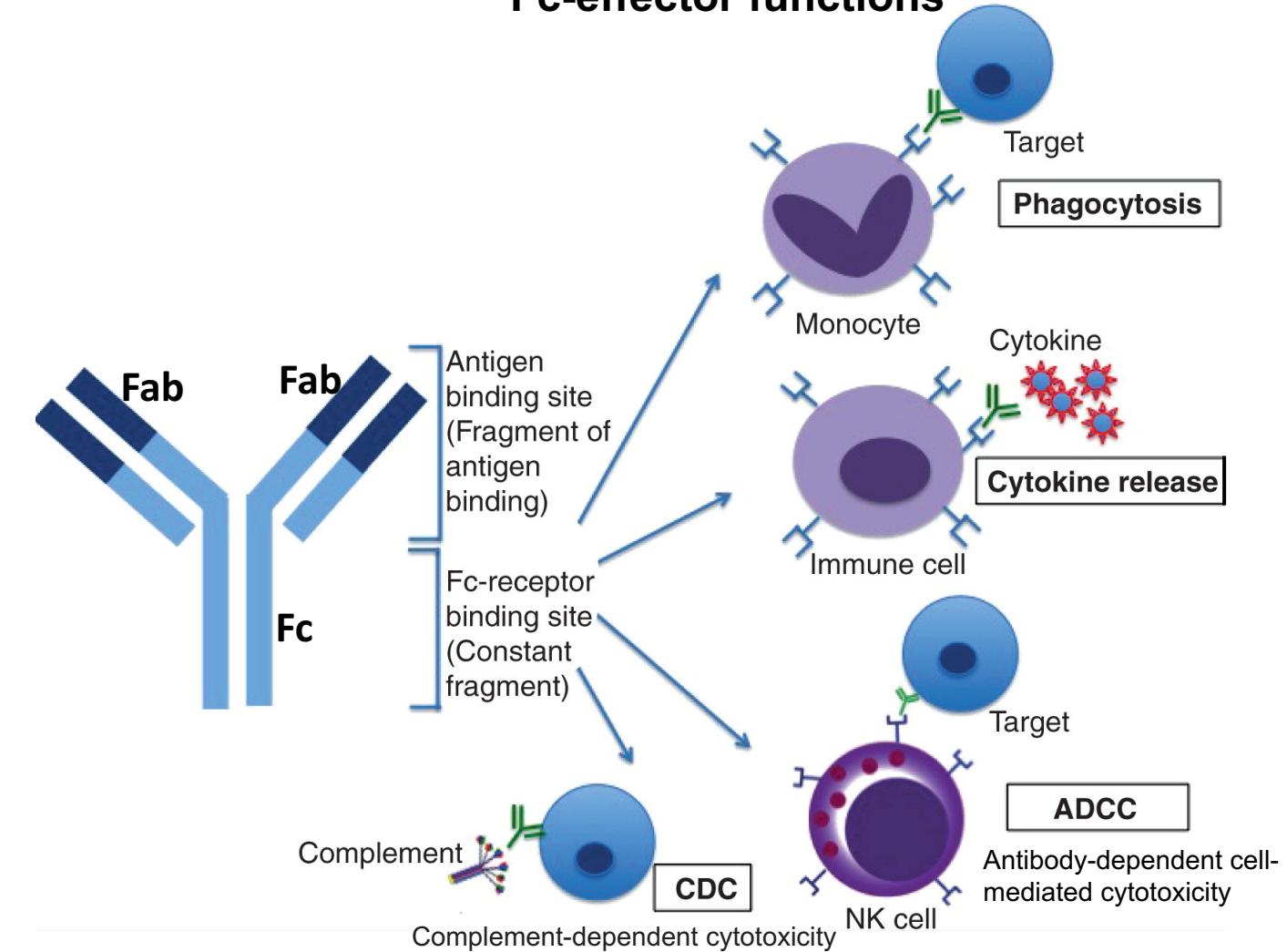
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Role of antibodies in viral infection

Neutralization

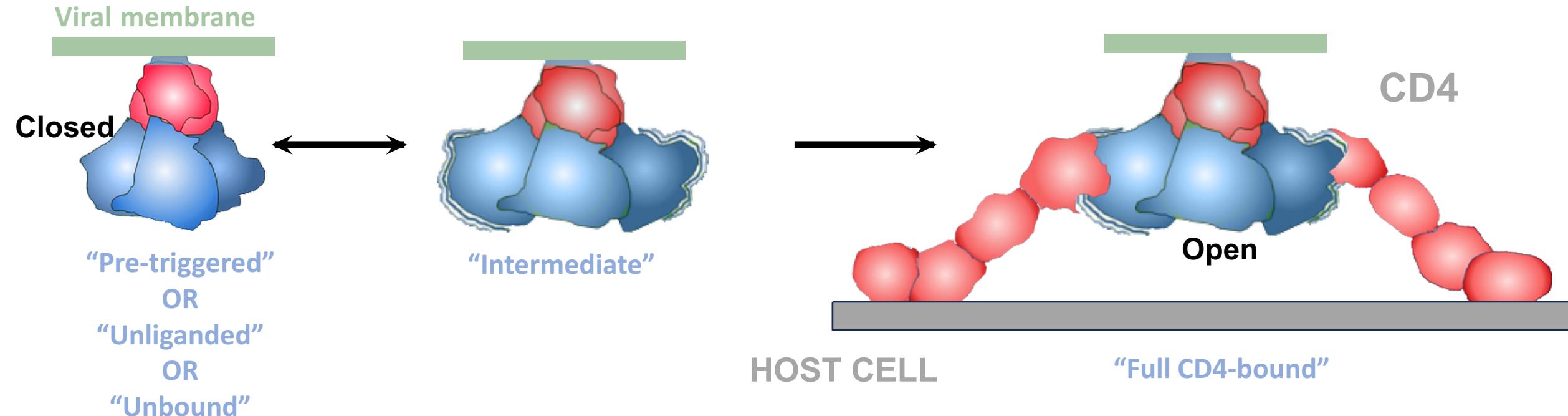


Fc-effector functions



Thavarajah JJ et al., Viruses. 2024; Chan KR et al., Expert Rev Anti Infect Ther. 2015

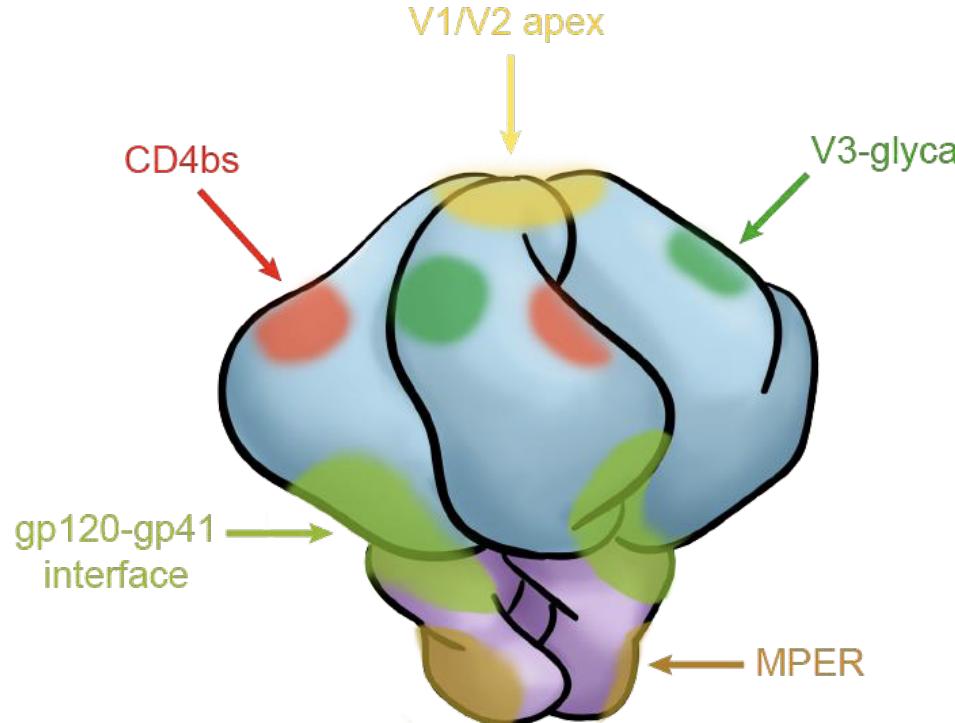
Env Conformational States



Antibody binding sites on the Env

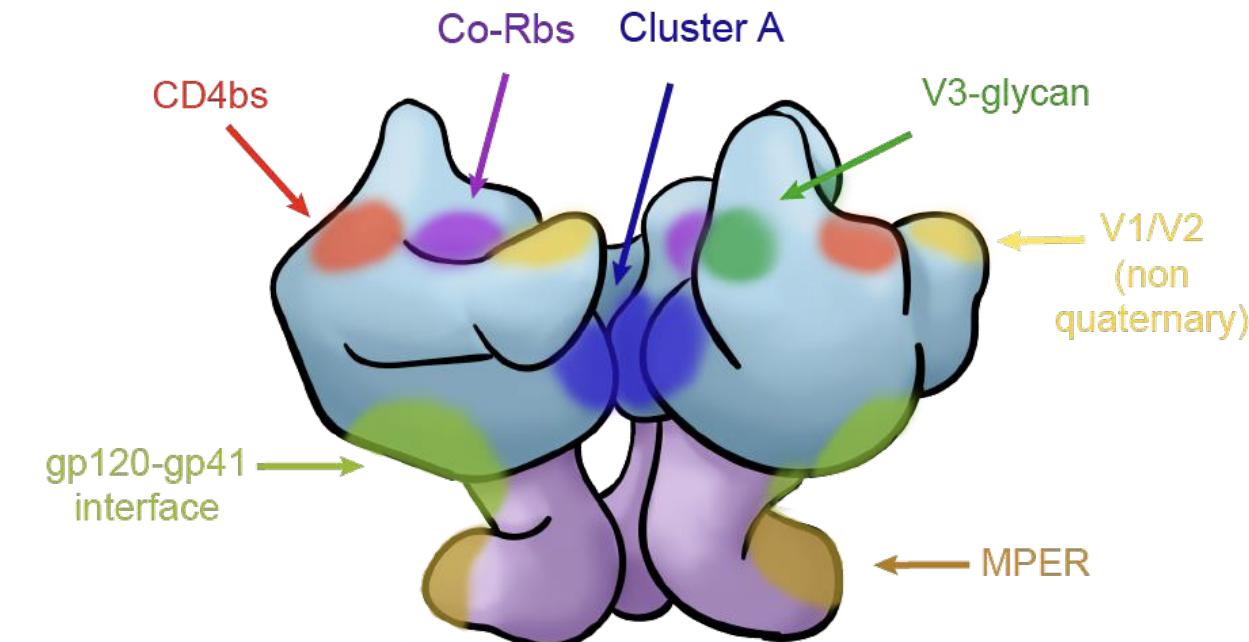
Neutralizing Abs (easy escape)

Broadly neutralizing Abs (difficult to elicit, rare)



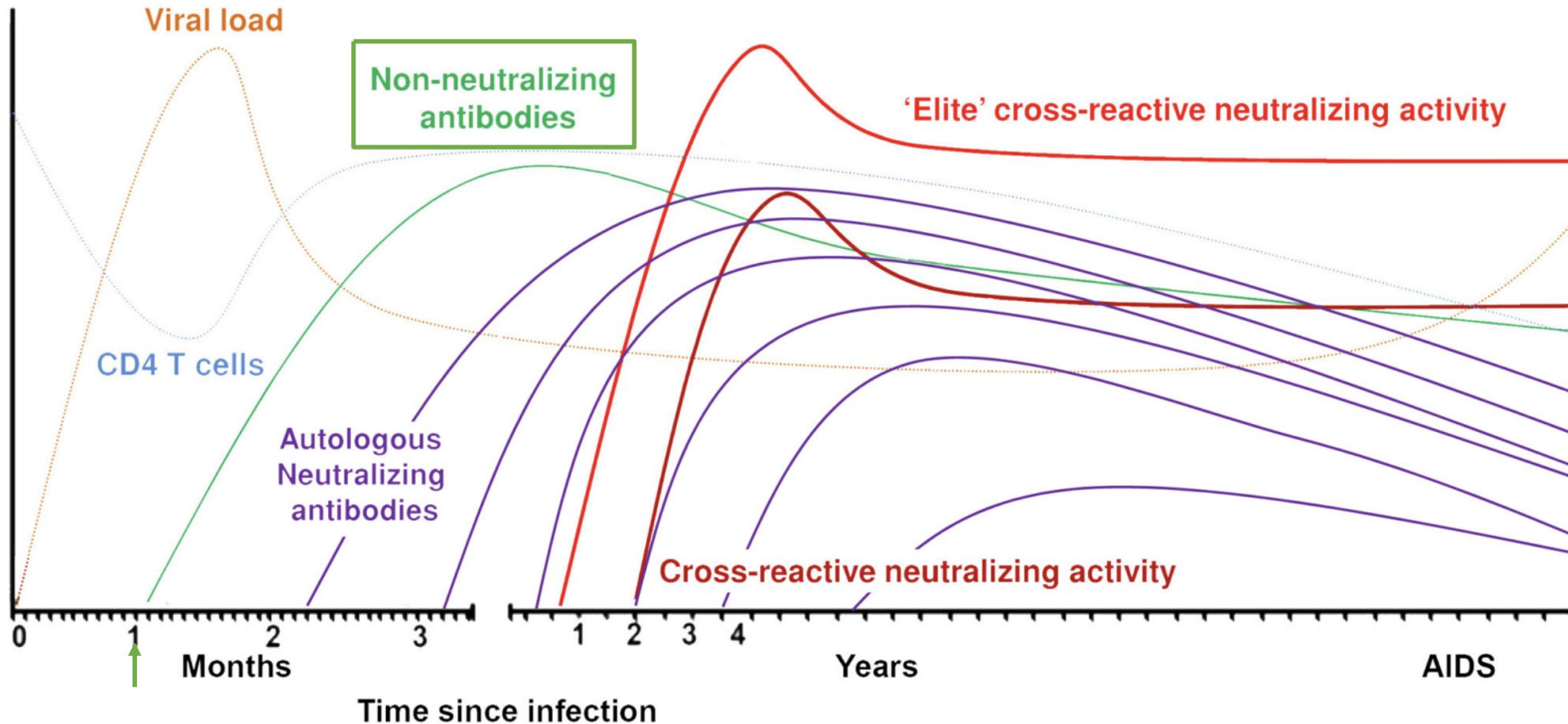
State1 “closed” conformation

Non-neutralizing Abs (easily elicited in PWH)



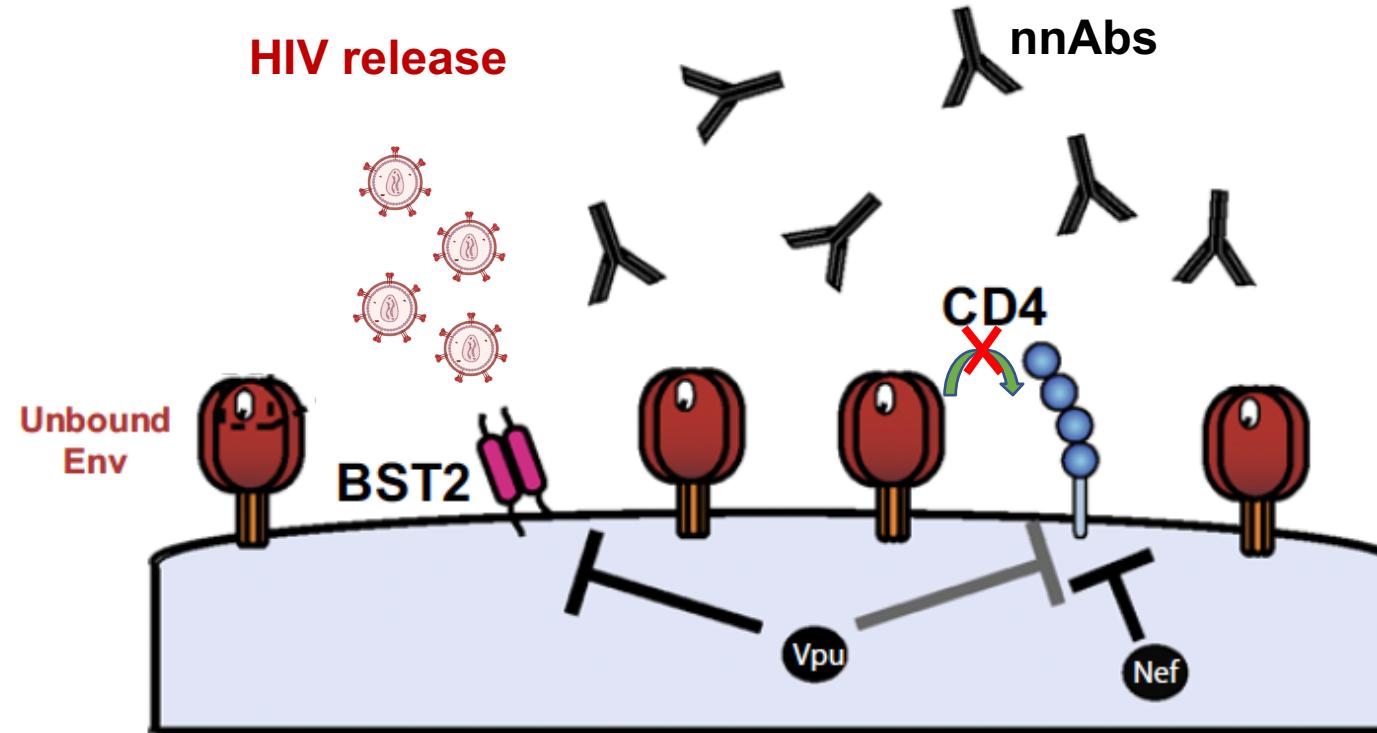
State2/3 “open” conformation

Antibodies elicited to HIV-1 envelope over the course of the untreated infection



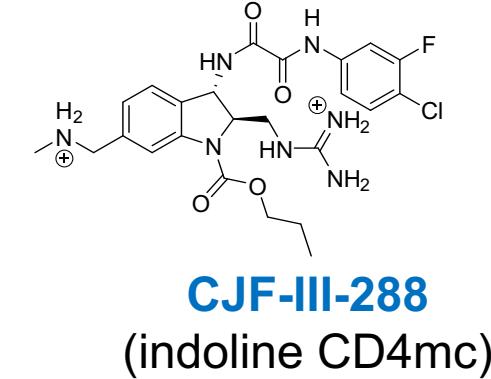
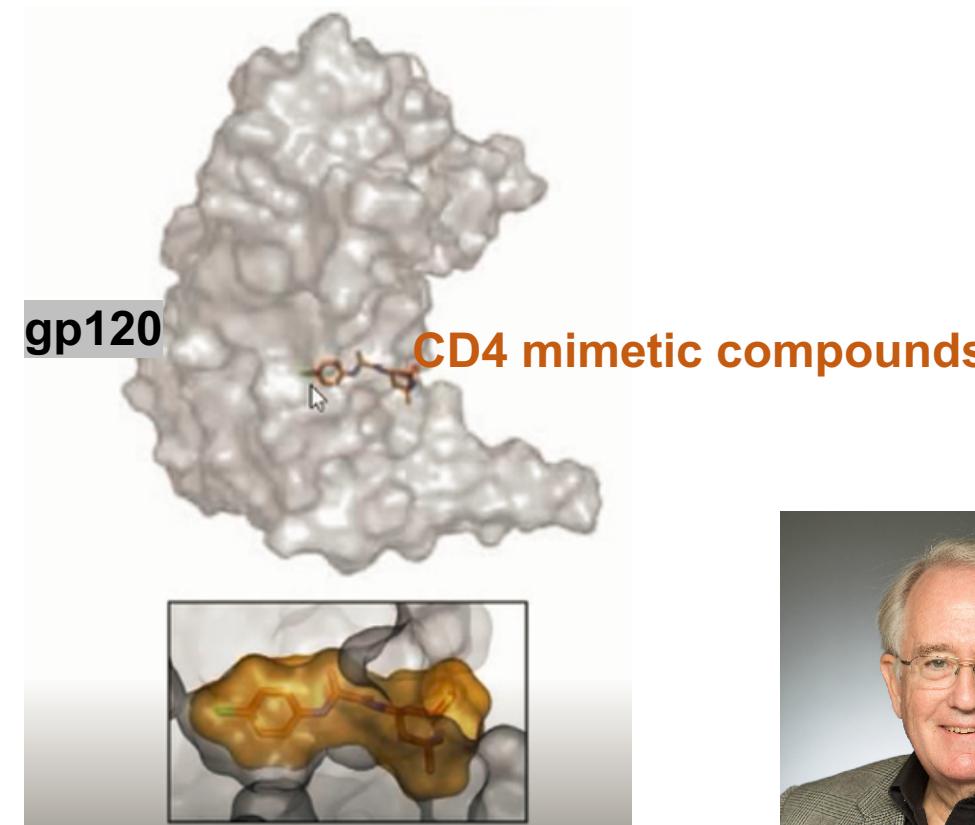
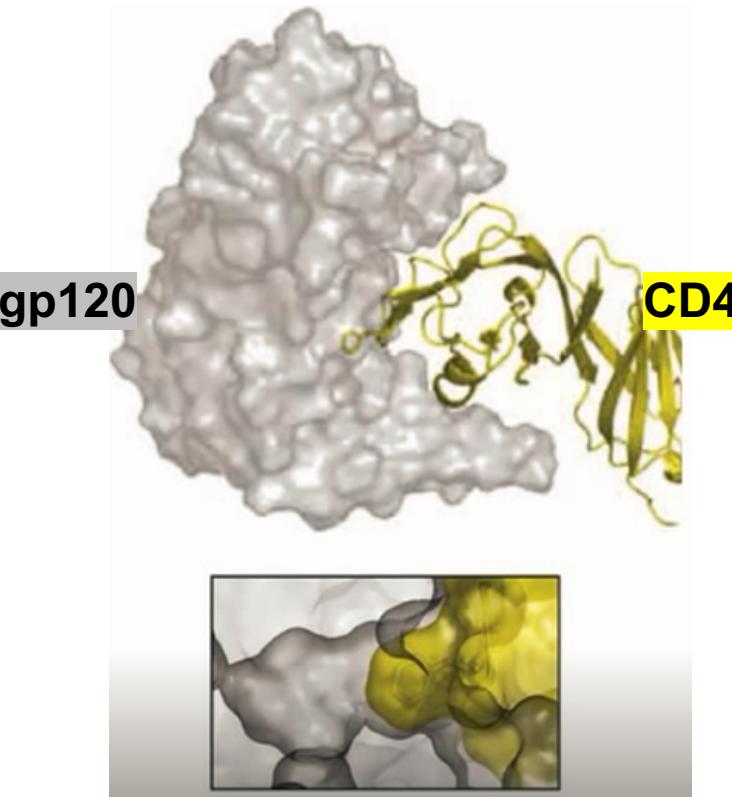
Euler Z et al., Front Immunol. 2012

Protection from ADCC



Richard J et al., AIDS Res Ther. 2017

CD4-mimetic compounds (CD4mcs) bind in the highly conserved CD4-binding site of gp120 and induce Env conformational changes



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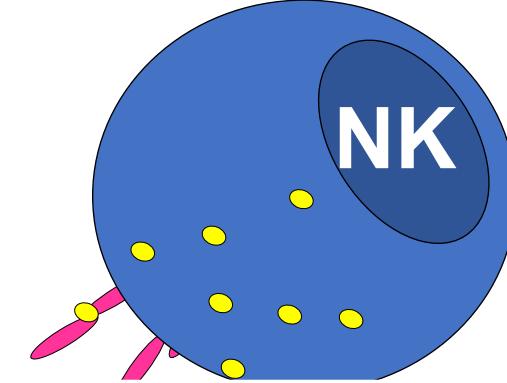
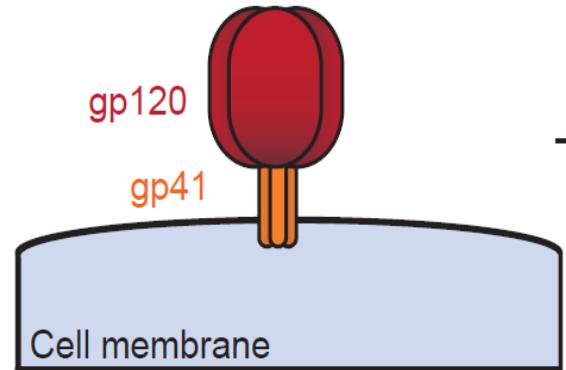


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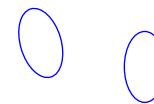
Opening of Env is required to allow binding of CD4i Abs involved in ADCC responses



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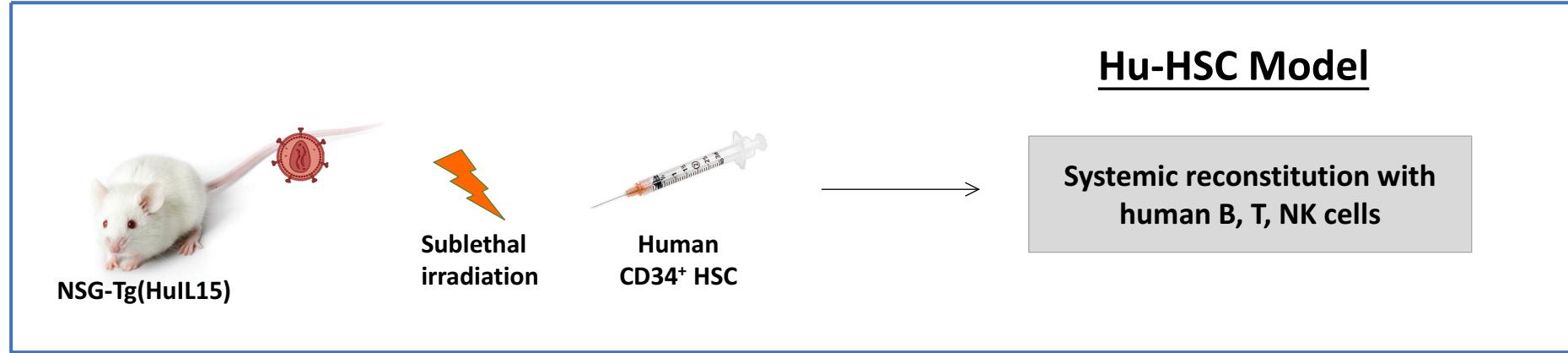


Anand et al., JVI 2019



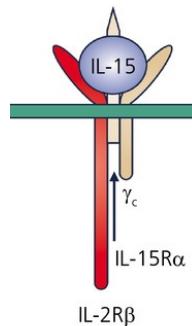
CJF-III-288/CD4i Abs are currently being tested in NHPs as part of the ongoing studies in ERASE collaborators.

Humanized mouse model for HIV-1 that supports antibody effector function

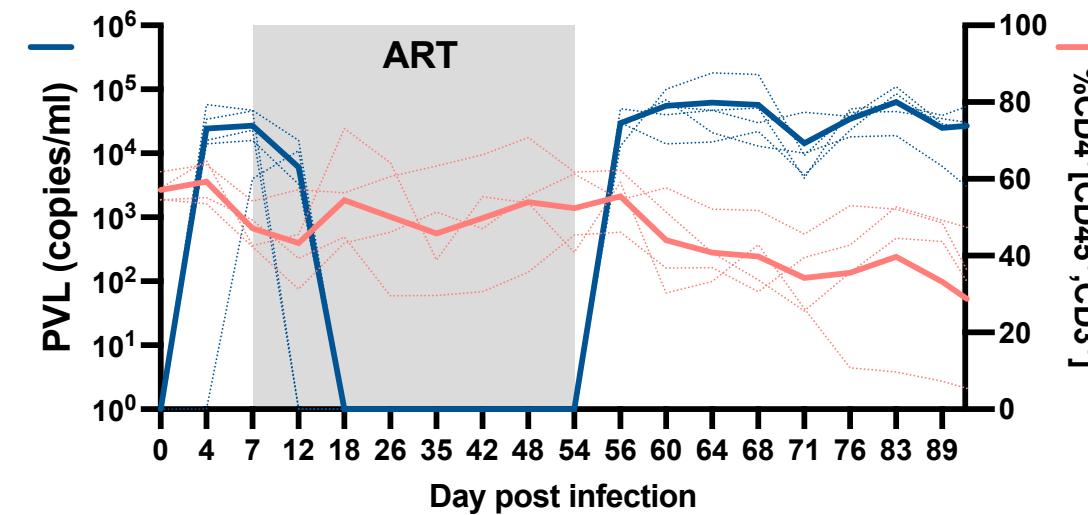


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Monocytes
DCs
Epithelial cells



NK Cells
T Cells

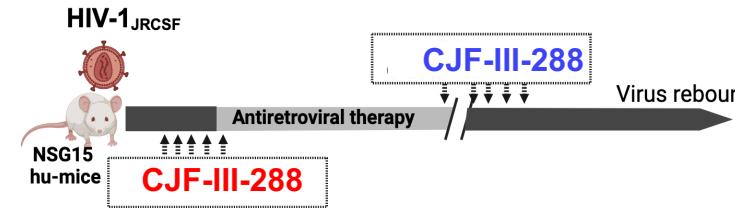


Treatment with CD4mc/CD4i Abs

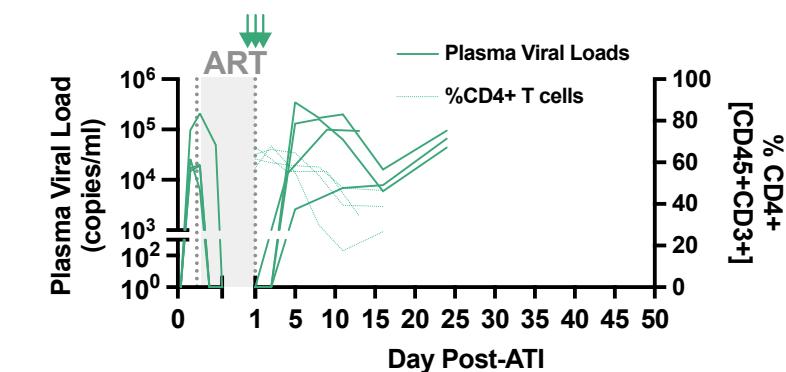
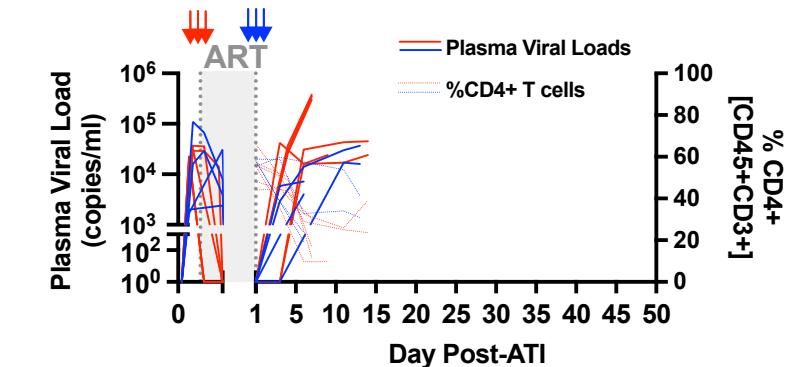
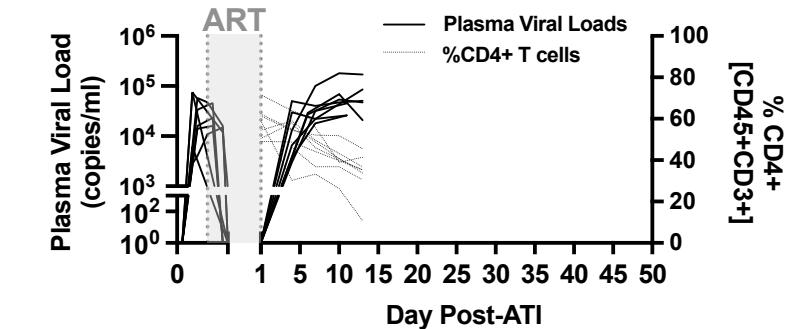
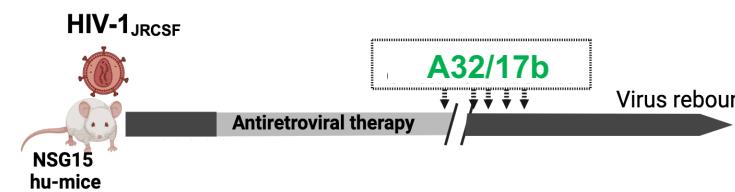
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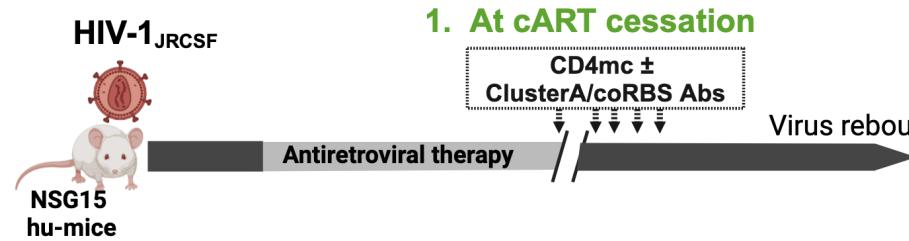
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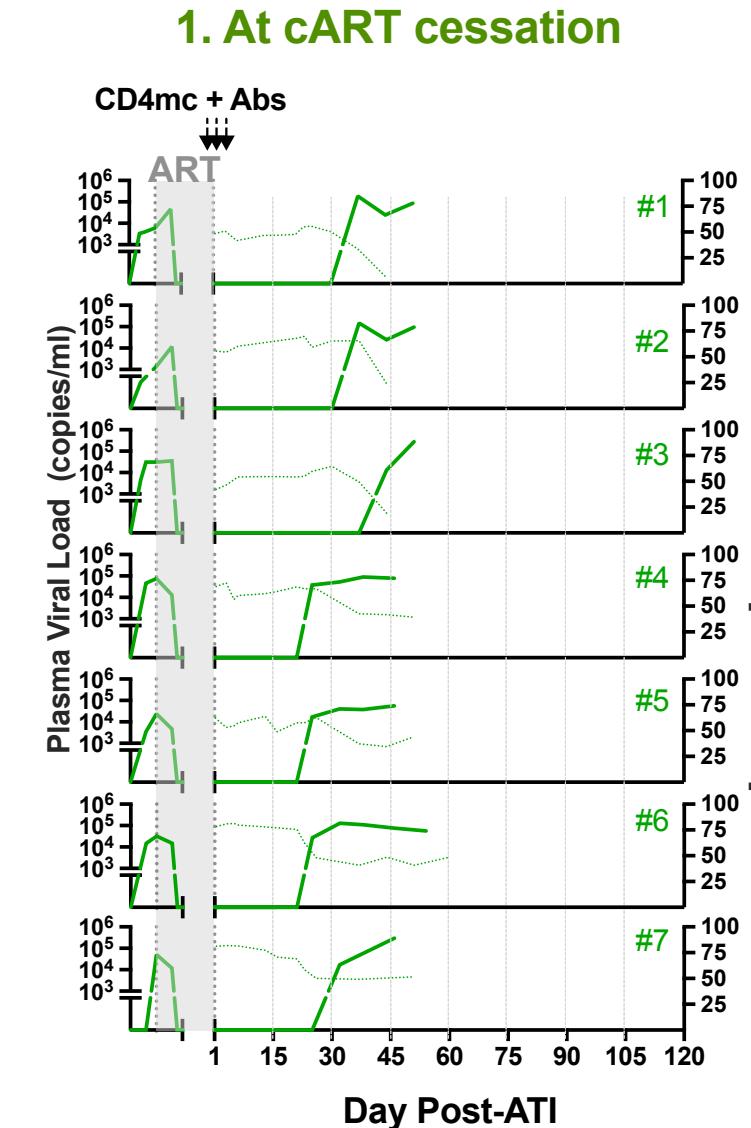
3. CD4i Abs (A32/17b) alone



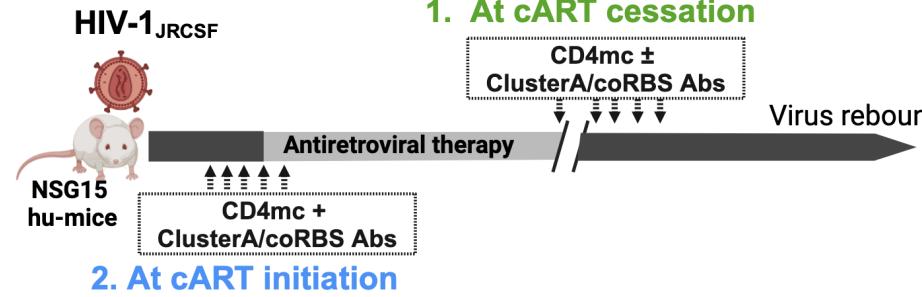
Effects of CJF-III-288/CD4i Abs cocktail on viral rebound



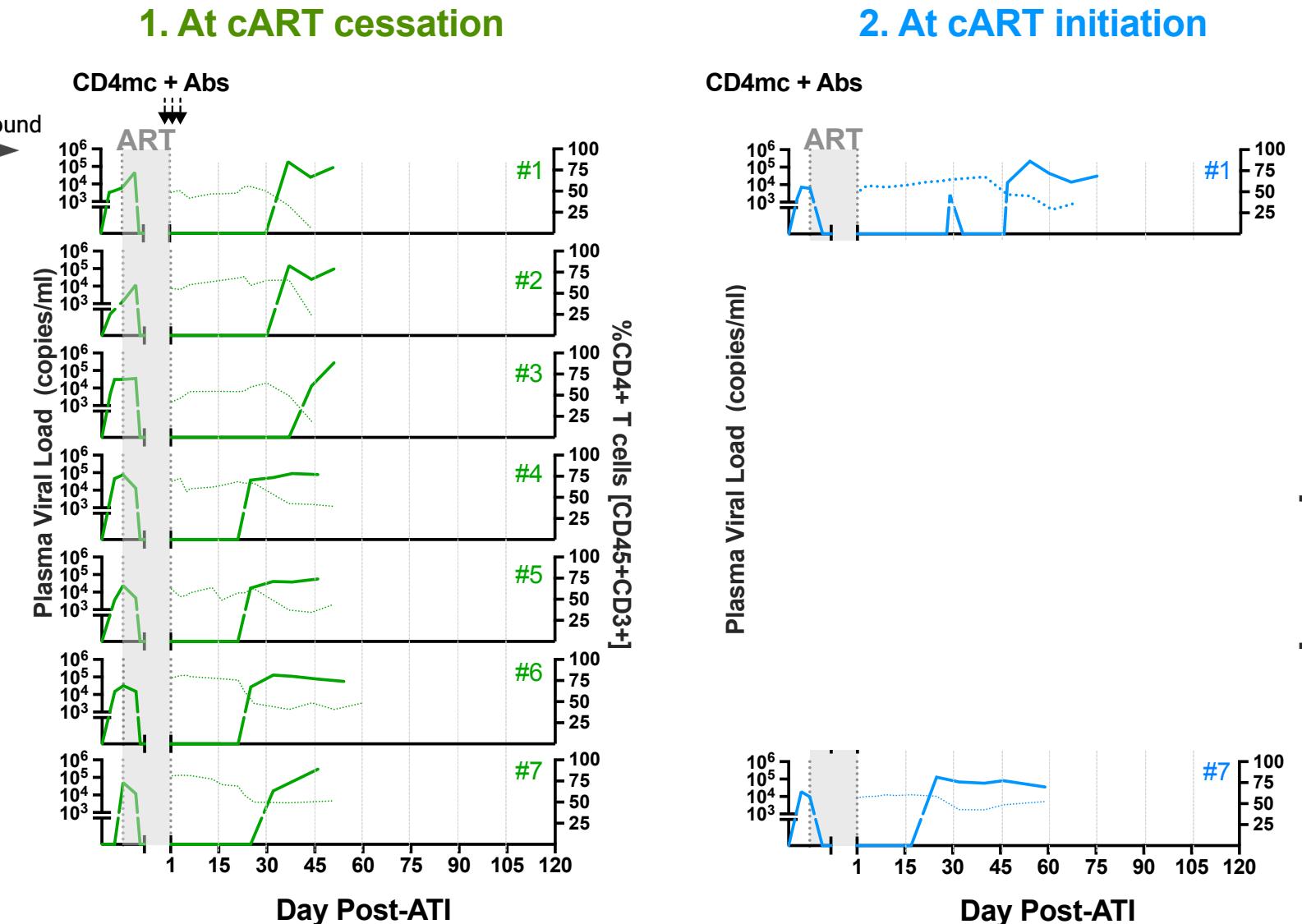
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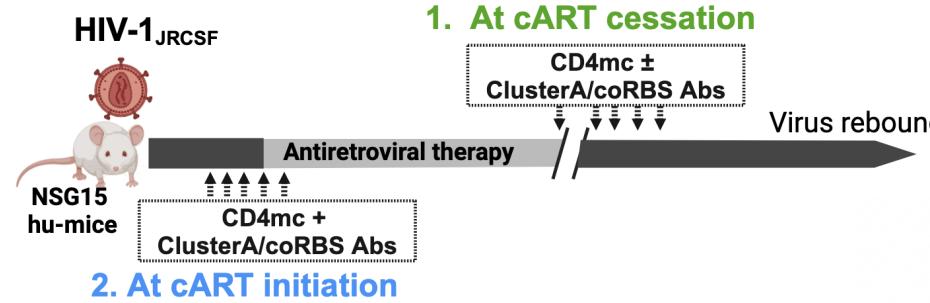
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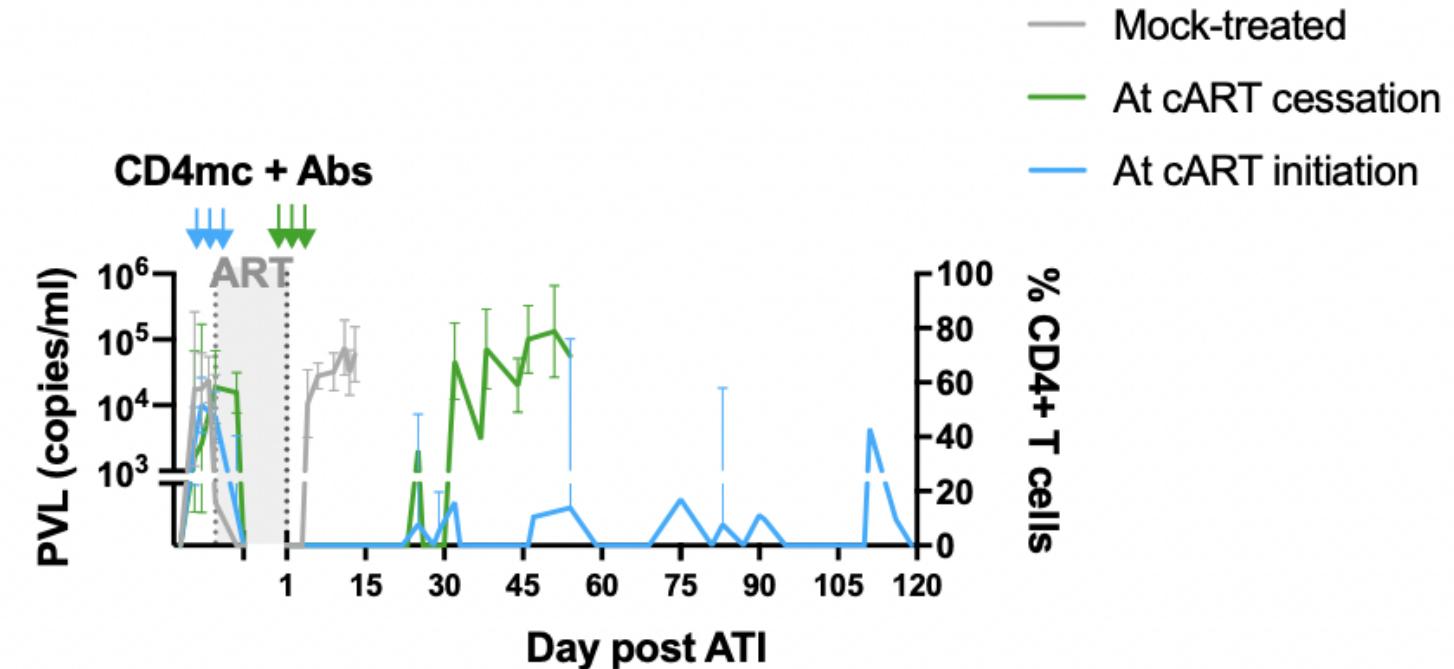
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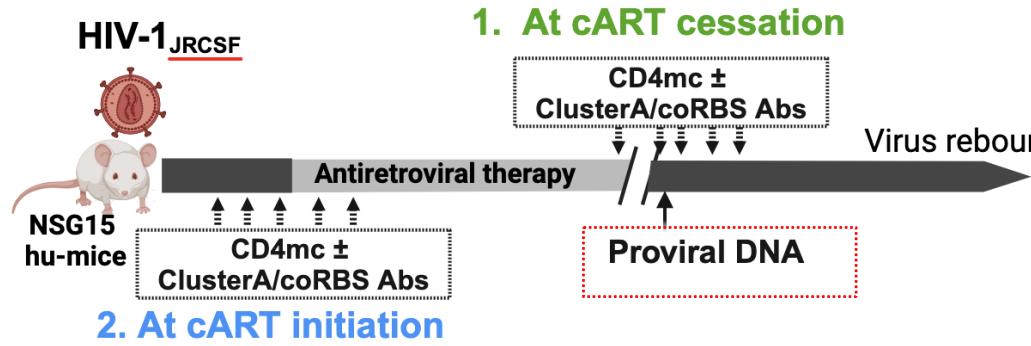
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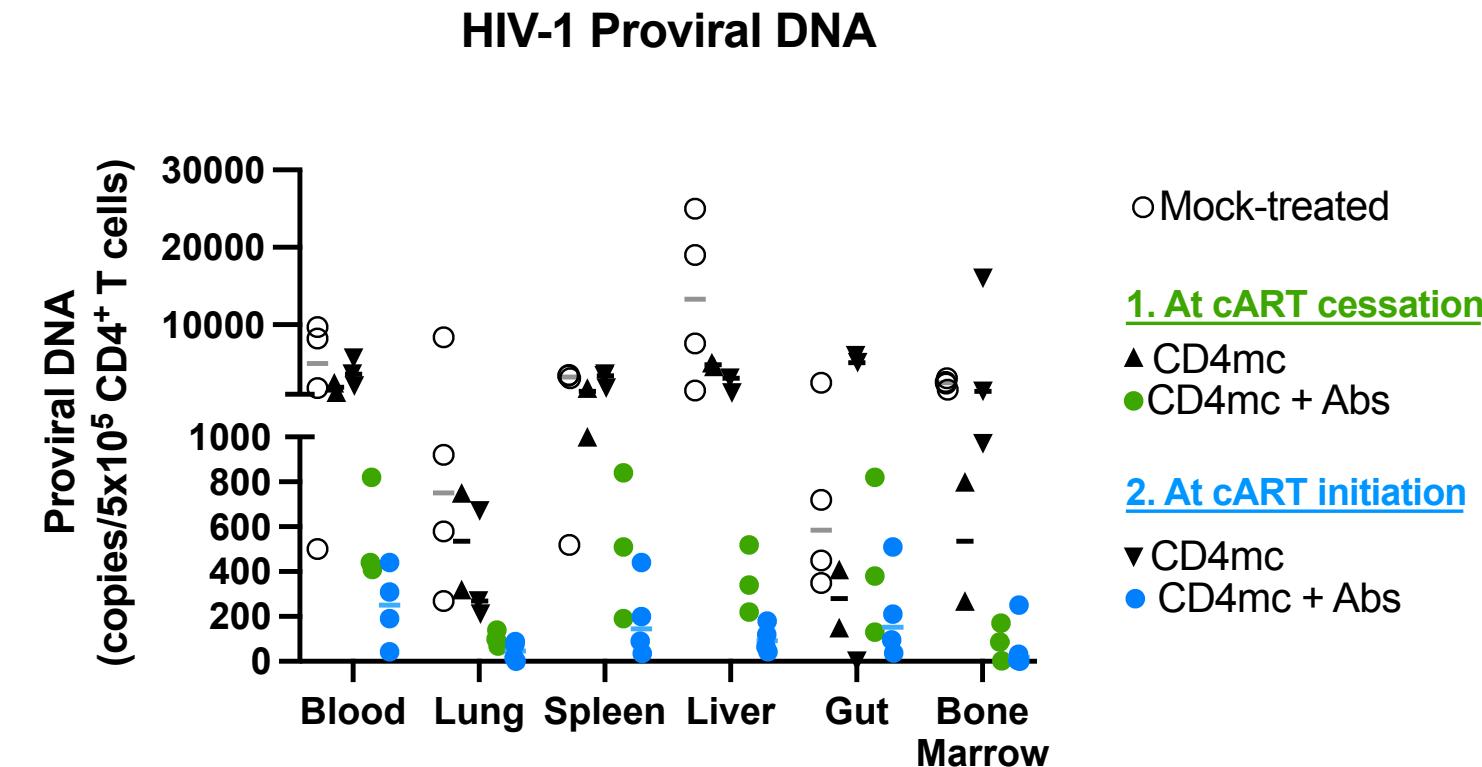
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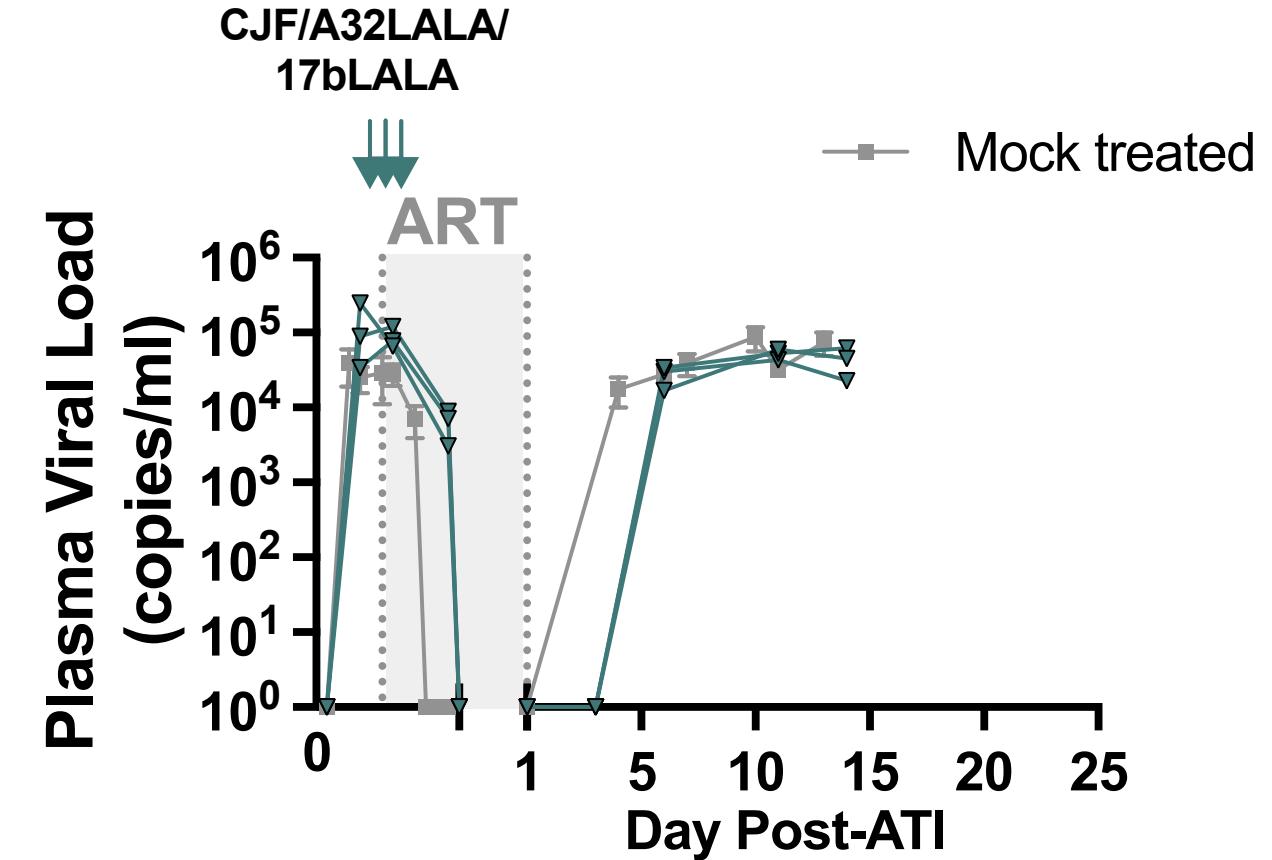
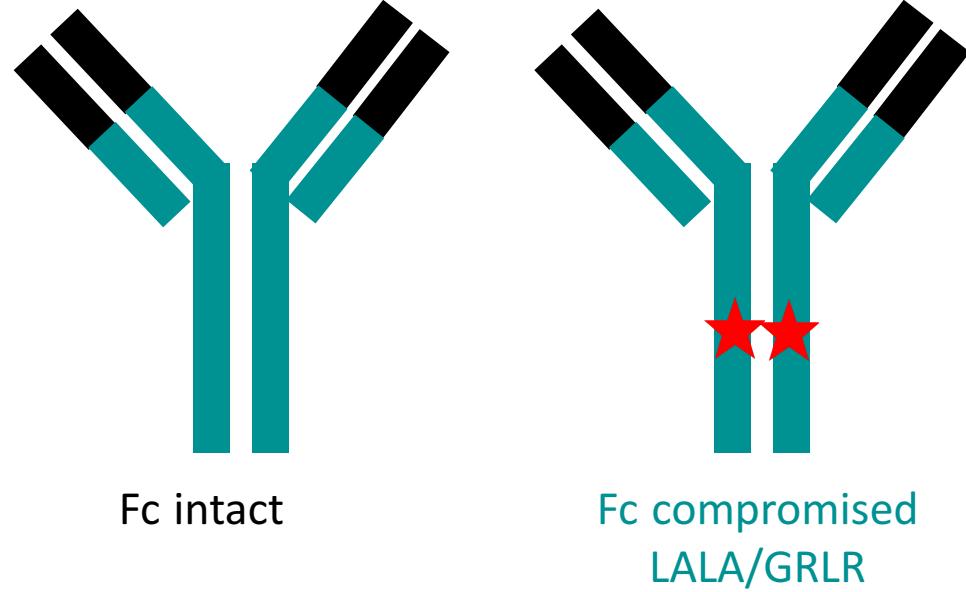
Effects of CJF-III-288/ CD4i Ab cocktail on the HIV-1 reservoir



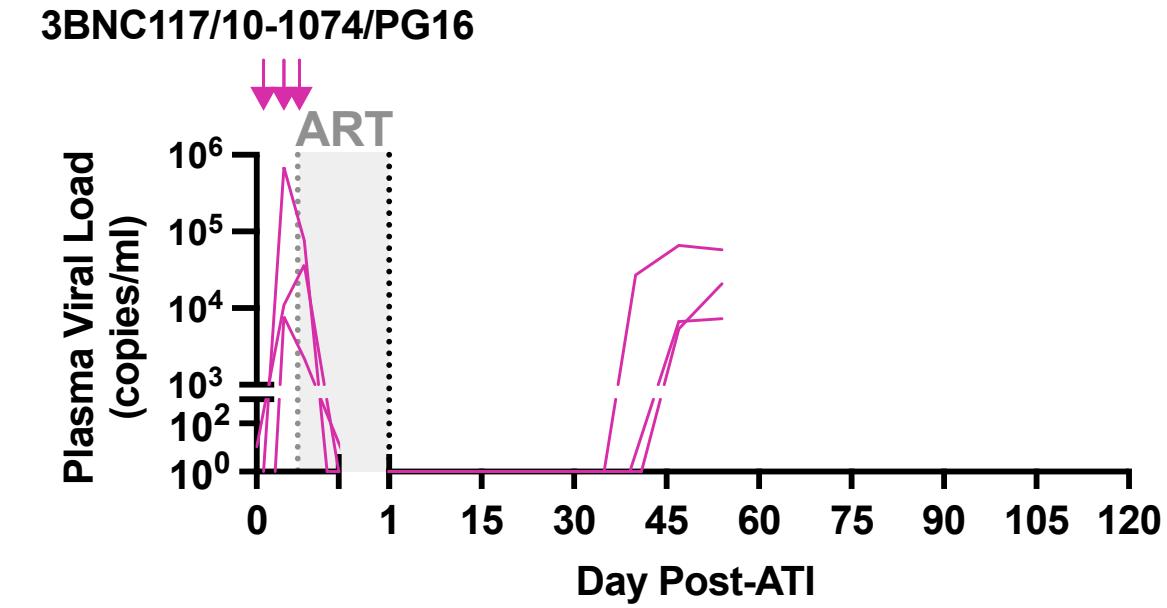
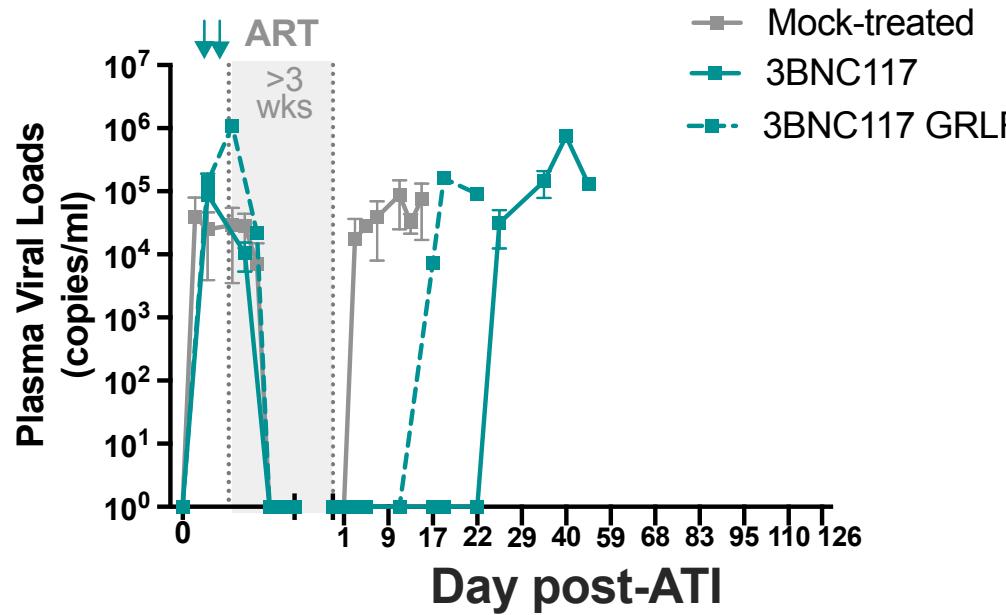
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Impact of Ab Fc-effector function

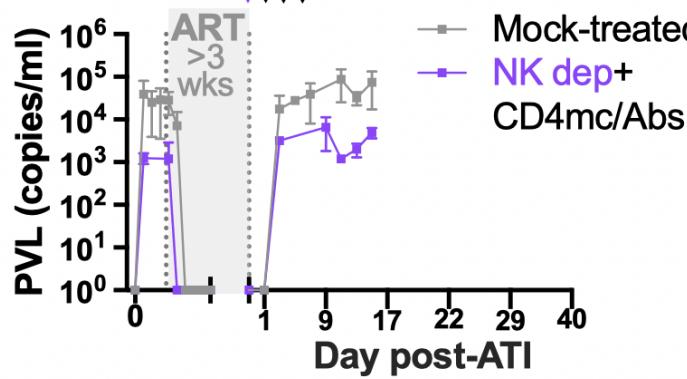


Effects of the broadly-neutralizing antibodies

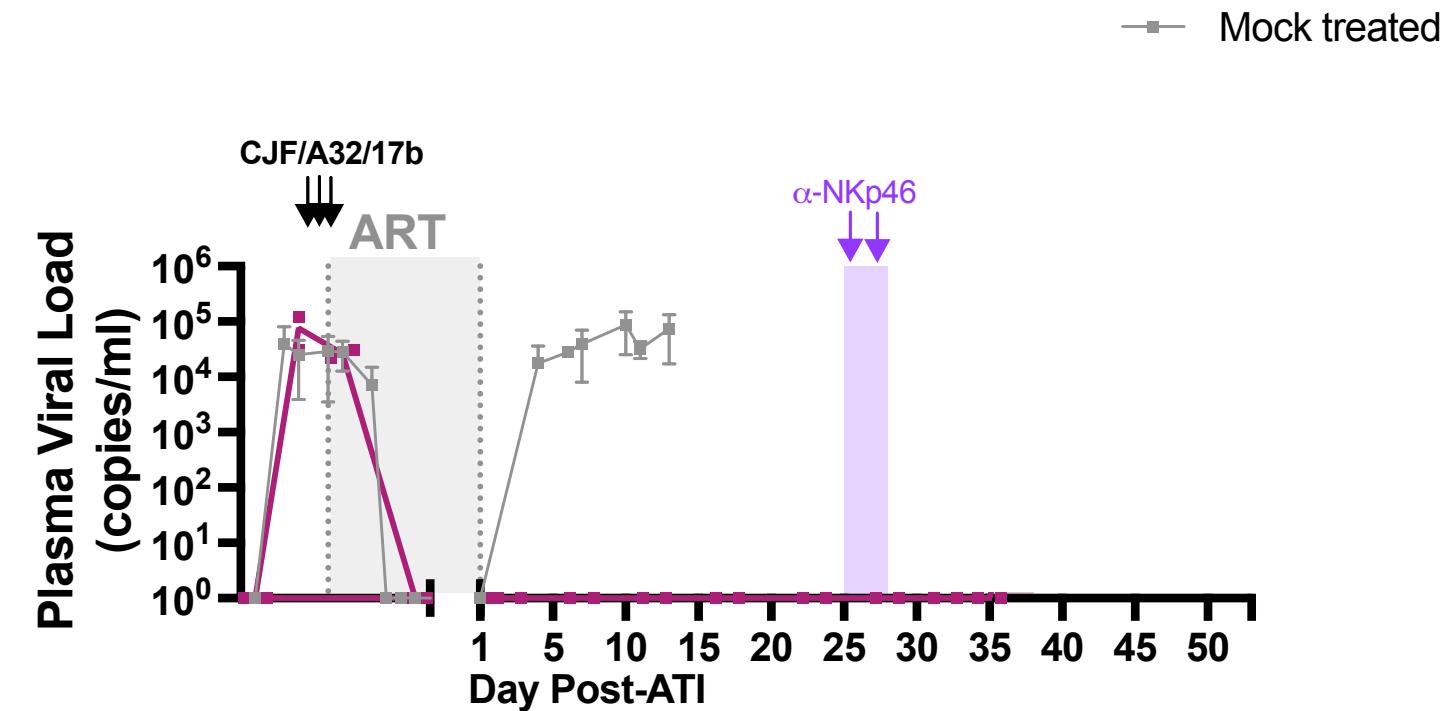
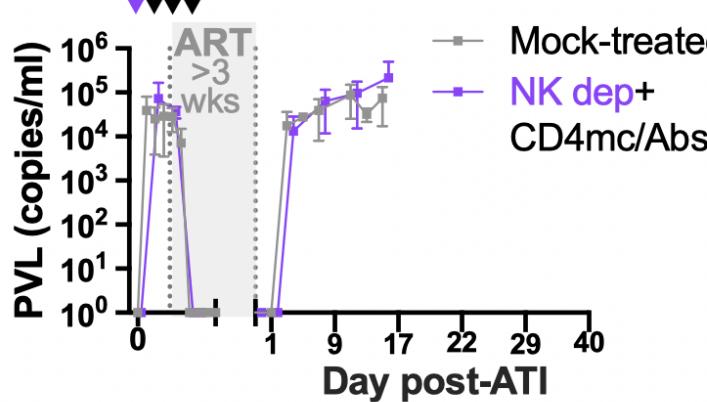


Role of NK cellsand CD8 T cells

1. At cART cessation



2. At cART initiation



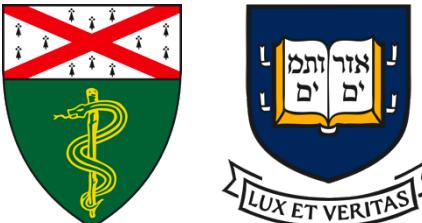
Summary

- Treatment with CJF-III-288/CD4i Abs at the time of cART initiation results in durable control of plasma viral loads after cART interruption.
- NK cells played a primary role, supporting ADCC effects; but CD8⁺ T cells contributed to continued viral suppression and control of rebound.

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