

Antibody Based Immunotherapy

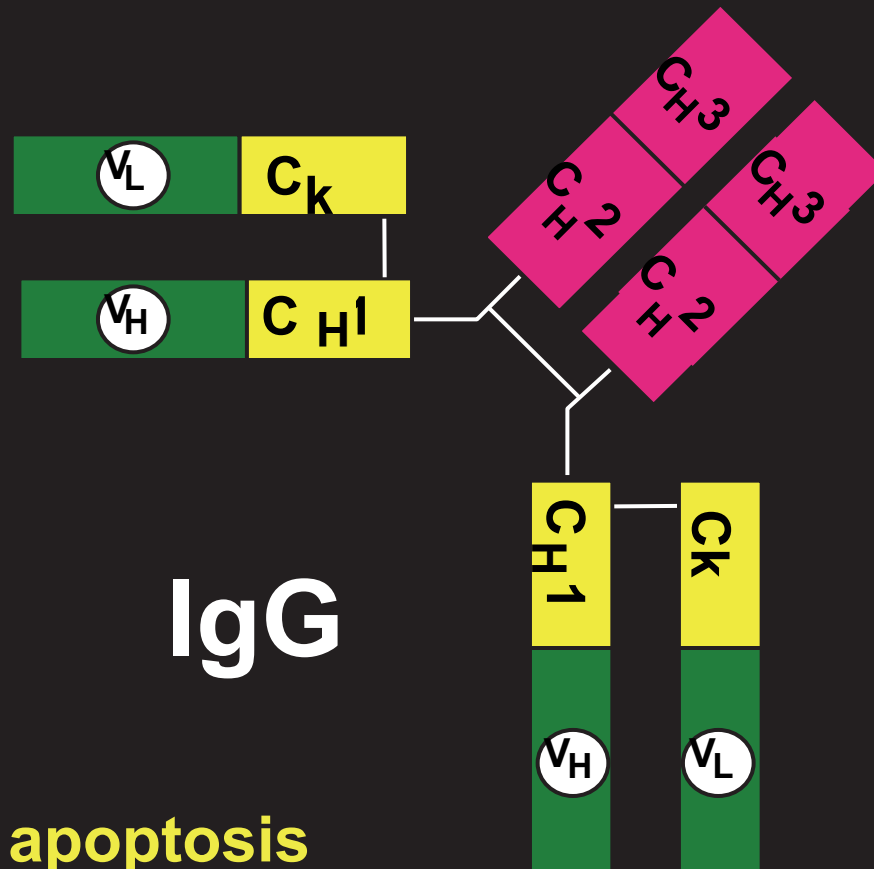
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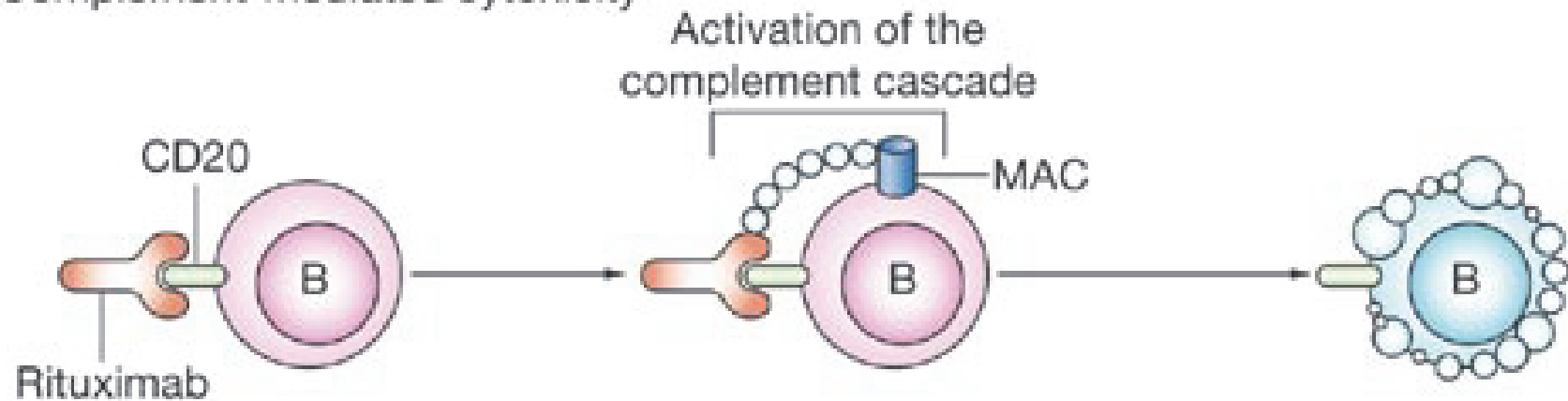
Monoclonal antibodies



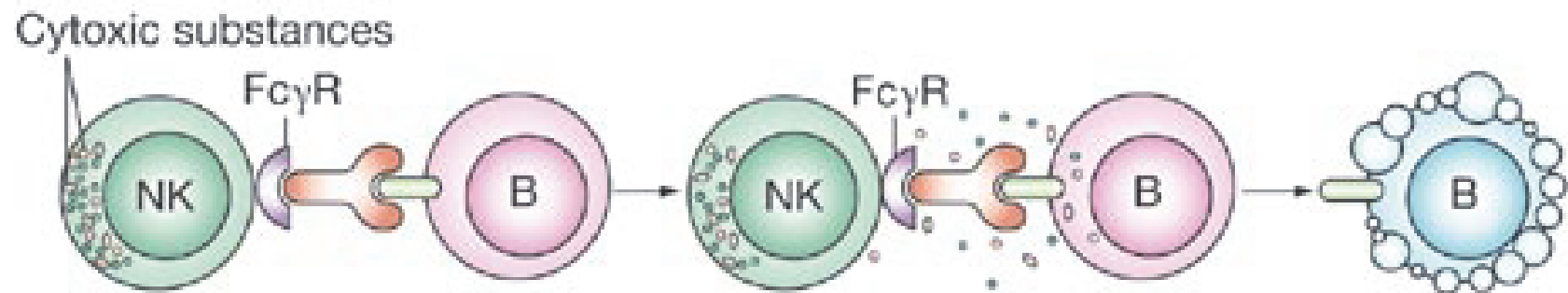
IgG

Induce apoptosis
CDC
ADCC

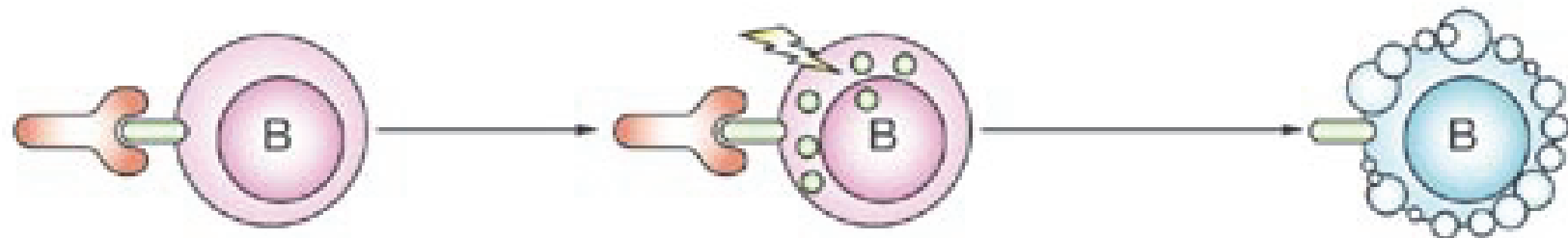
A Complement-mediated cytotoxicity



B Antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity



C Activation of caspases and apoptosis



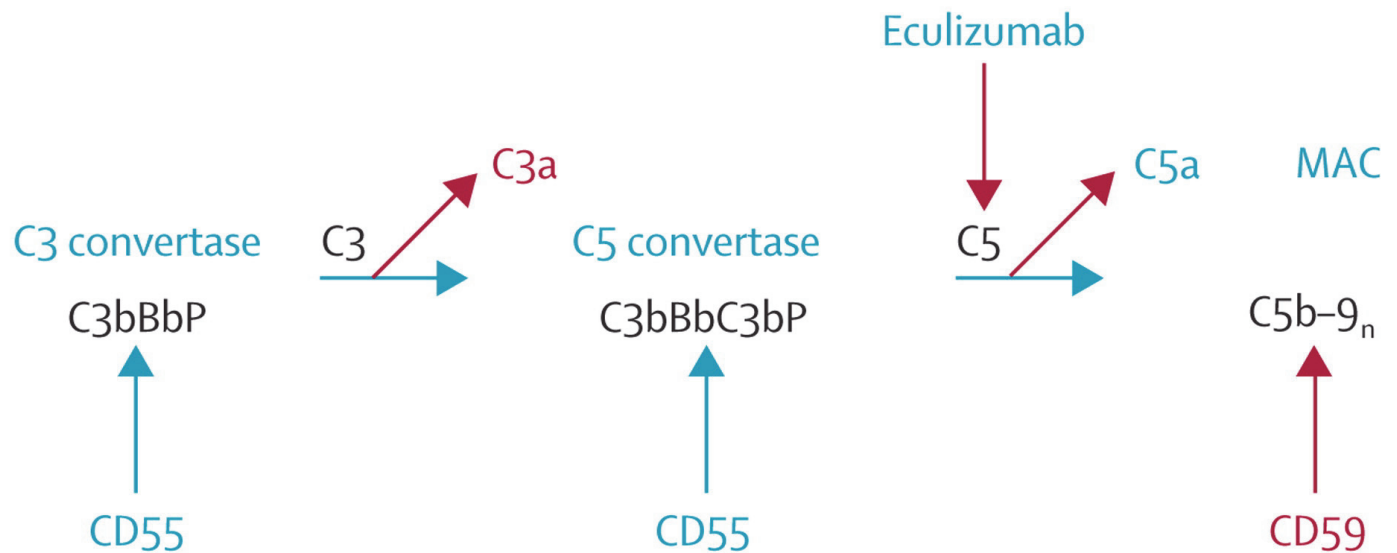
Unlabeled MAbs approved for malignancies

11/97	Rituximab	CD20	Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL)
10/98	Trastuzumab	Her2	Metastatic breast cancer (Gastric 10/10)
5/01	Alemtuzumab	CD52	B-cell chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)
2/04	Bevacizumab	VEGF	Metastatic colorectal cancer (RCCA 7/09)
2/04	Cetuximab	EGFR	Metastatic colorectal cancer (EGFR+)
9/06	Panitumumab	EGFR	Colorectal cancer
3/07	Eculizumab	C5	Paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria (HUS 9/11)
10/09	Ofatumumab	CD20	CLL
11/10	Denosumab	RANKL	Prevention of SREs from bone metastases
3/11	Ipilimumab	CTLA4	Melanoma

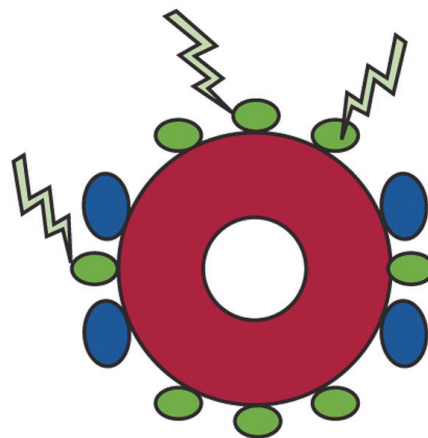
Normal RBCs:
glycosyl
phosphatidylinositol
(GPI)-anchored
proteins decay
accelerating factor
[DAF or CD55] and
membrane inhibitor
of reactive lysis
[MIRL or CD59]).

PNH cells express
transmembrane
proteins normally, but
GPI-anchored
proteins are not
expressed because of
mutant phosphatidyl-
inositol glycan
complementation
class A (PIGA).

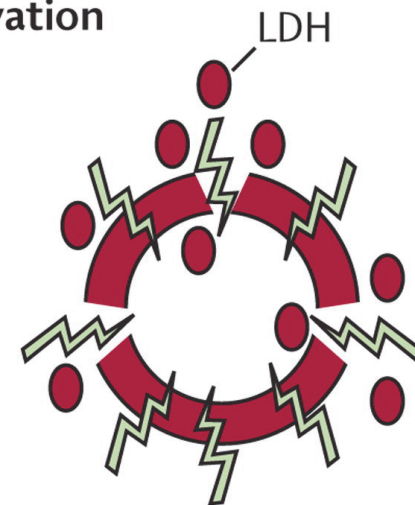
Alternative pathway of complement



Complement activation



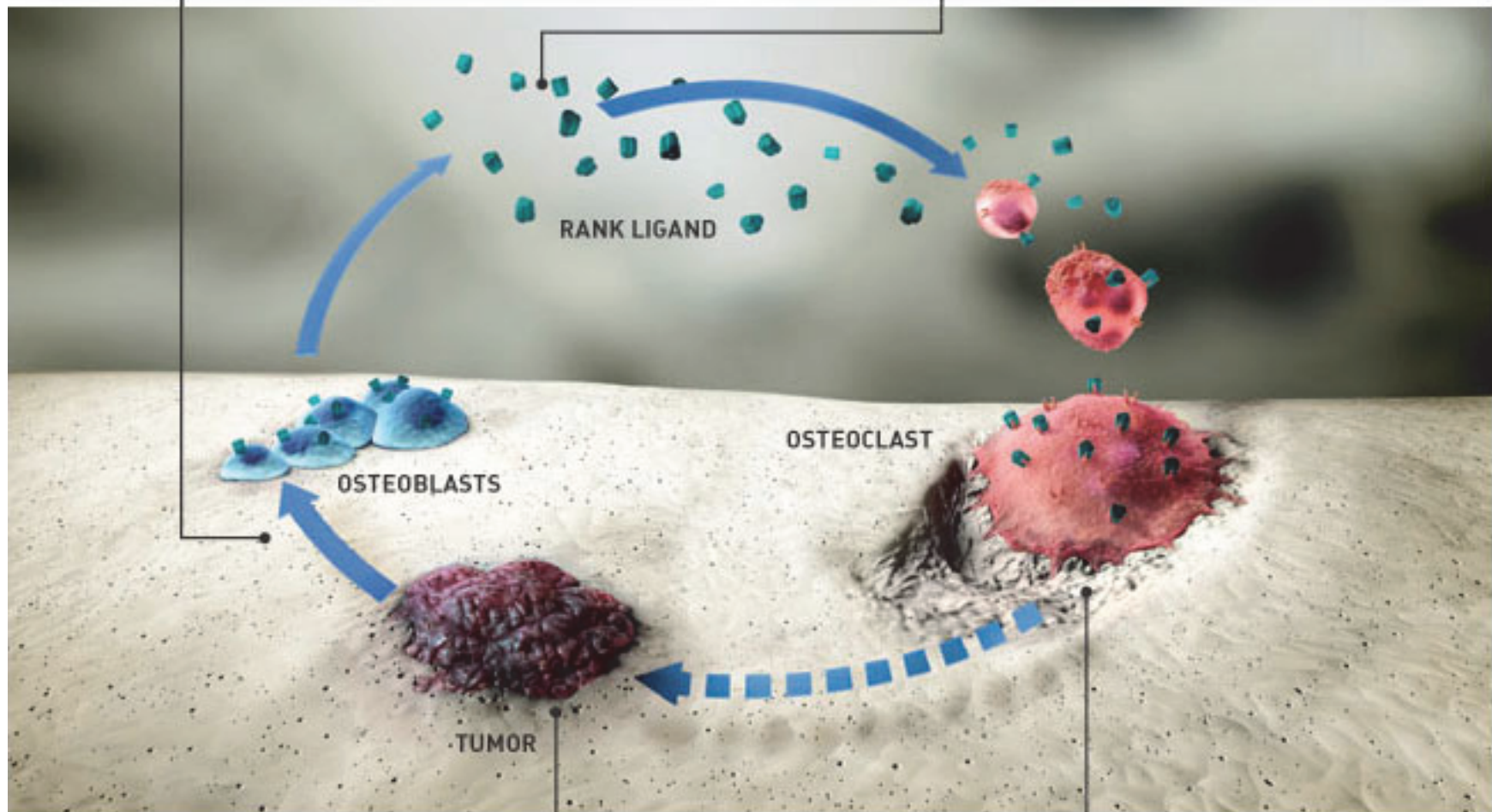
Normal red cell



PNH red cell

1 TUMOR CELLS PRODUCE FACTORS THAT STIMULATE OSTEOBLASTS TO SECRETE RANK LIGAND

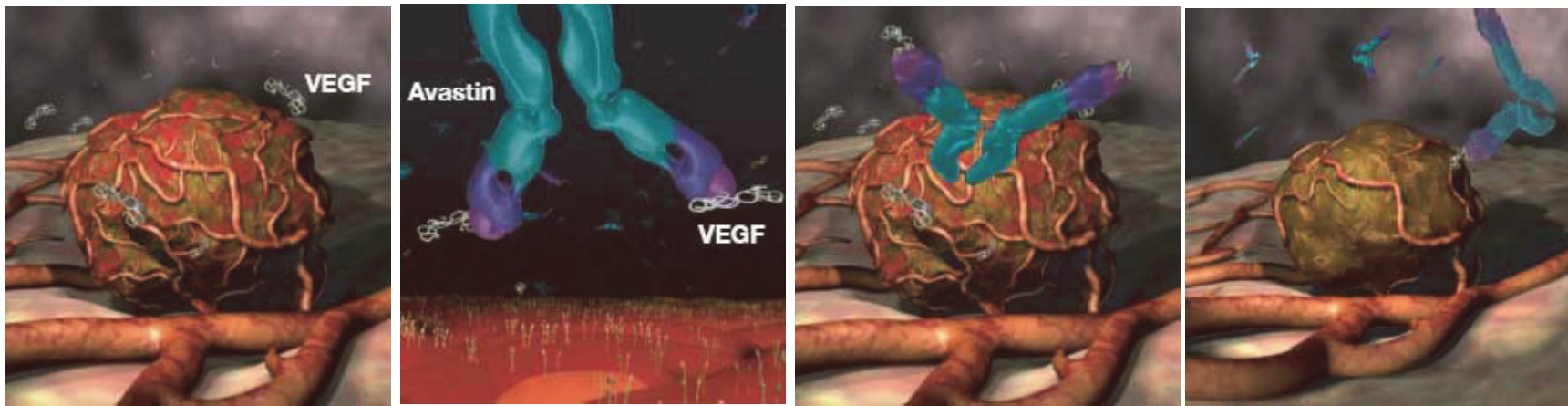
2 OSTEOBLASTS AND OTHER BONE CELLS INCREASE PRODUCTION OF RANK LIGAND



4 BONE RESORPTION RELEASES GROWTH FACTORS FROM THE BONE MATRIX THAT MAY PERPETUATE TUMOR ACTIVITY

3 OVERPRODUCTION OF RANK LIGAND DRIVES INCREASED FORMATION, FUNCTION, AND SURVIVAL OF OSTEOCLASTS, LEADING TO EXCESSIVE BONE RESORPTION

Mechanism of action of Bevacizumab

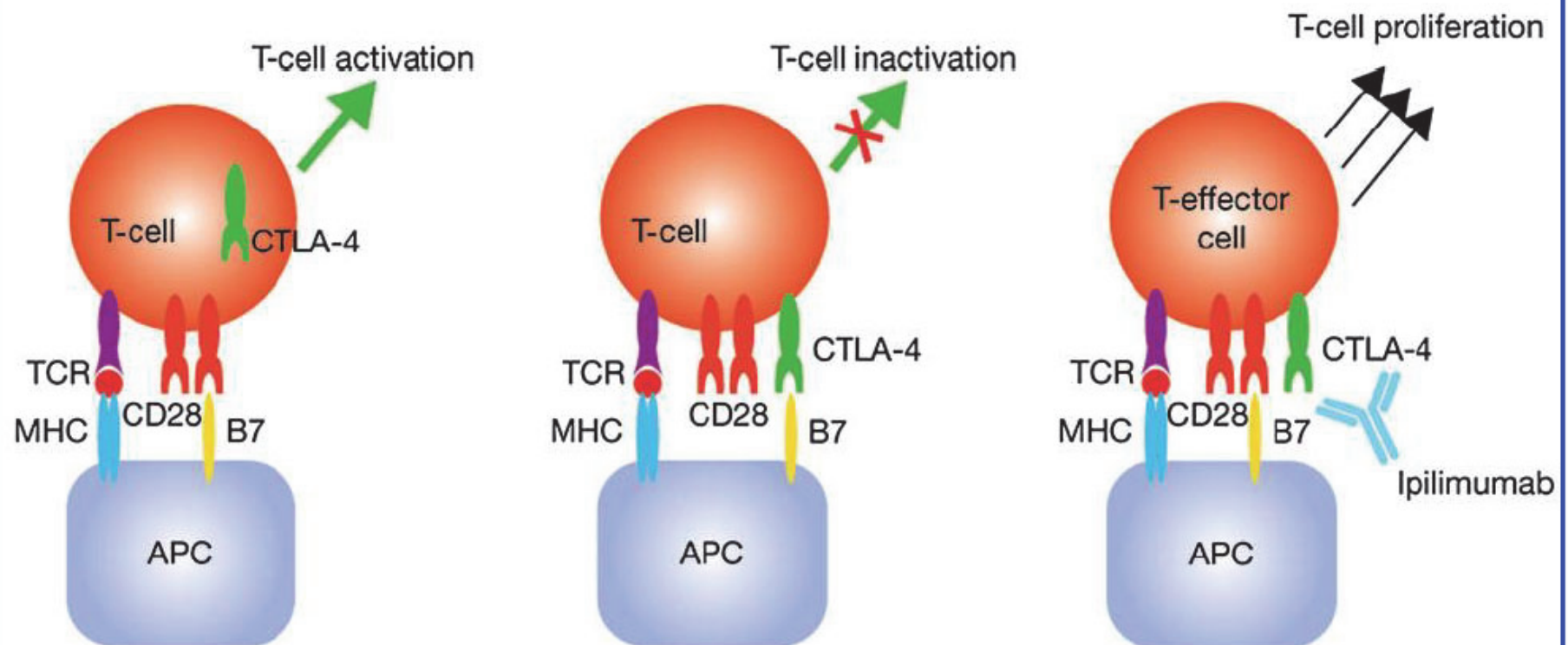


Mechanism of action of Ipilimumab

Activation is initiated by binding of B7 molecules on the APC to CD28 receptors on the T-cell

Inhibition results from CTLA-4 expression on the T-cell surface where it competes with CD28 for binding to B7 on APCs

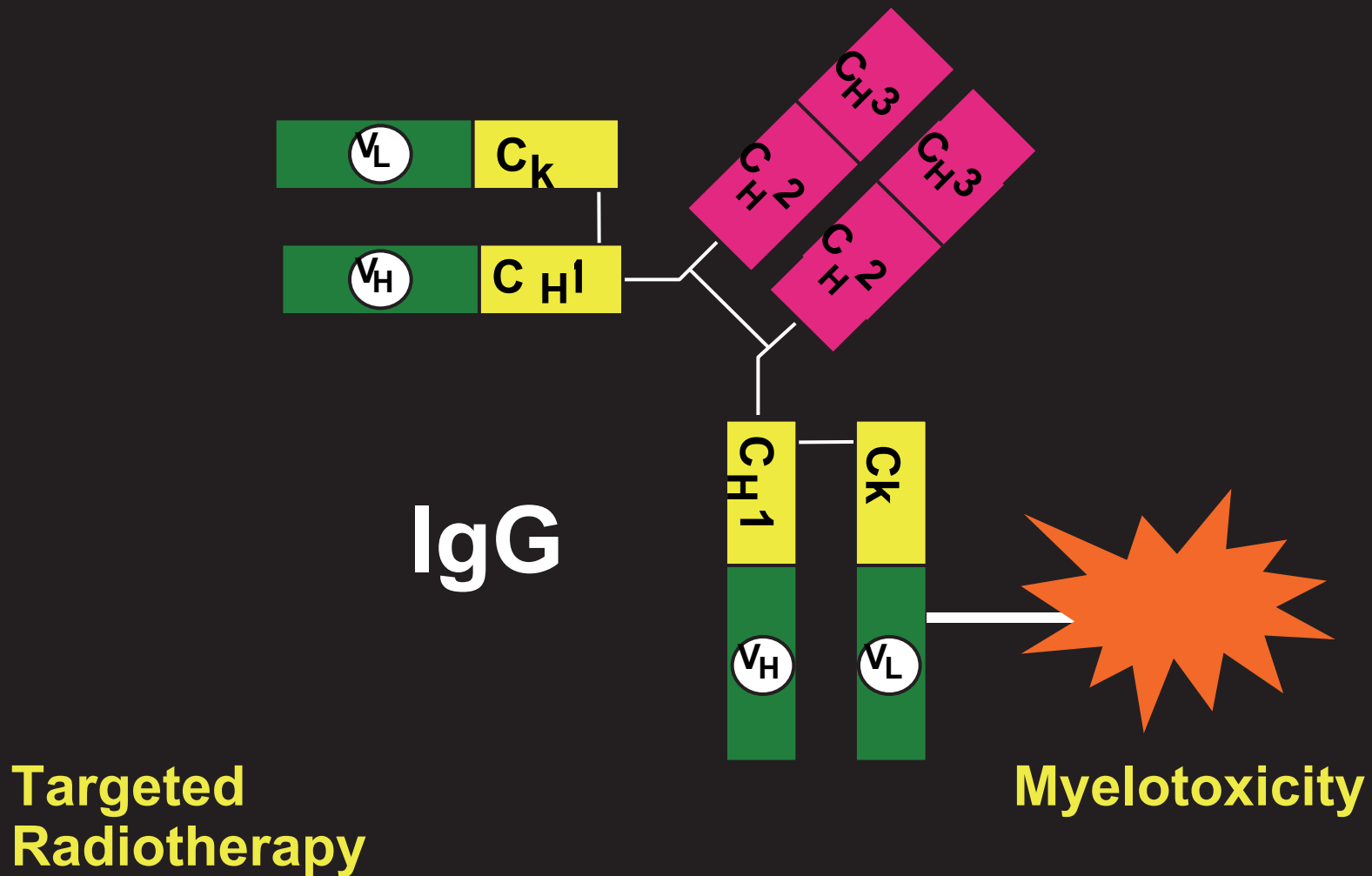
Potential of T-cell proliferation achieved by CTLA-4 inhibition using ipilimumab, an anti-CTLA-4 monoclonal antibody



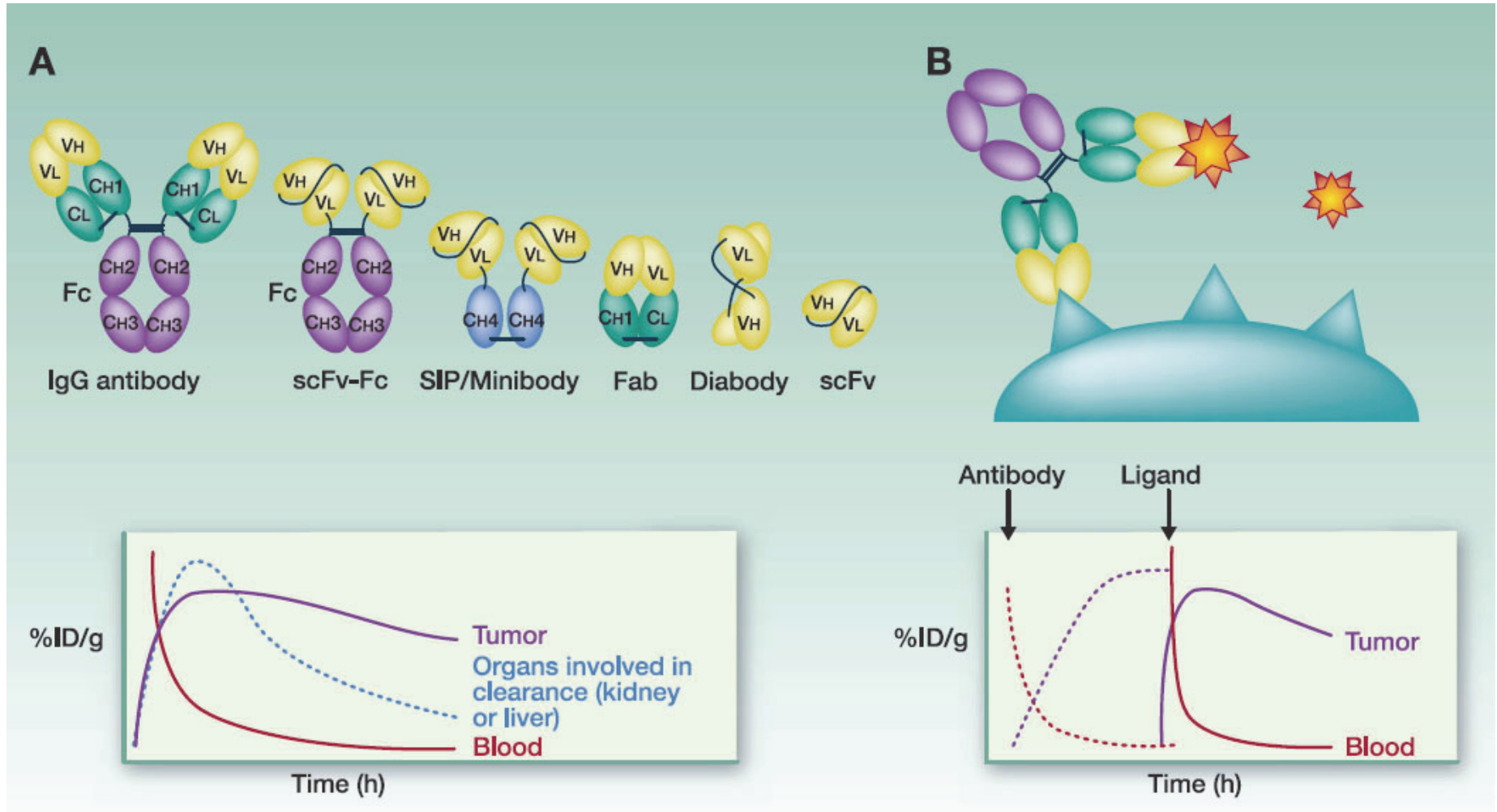
MHC = major histocompatibility complex; APC = antigen presenting cell; TCR = T-cell receptor; CTLA-4 = cytotoxic T lymphocyte-4

Tarhini et al., Cancer Biother Radiopharm, 25:601, 2010

Radiolabeled Monoclonal antibodies



Radioimmunotherapy



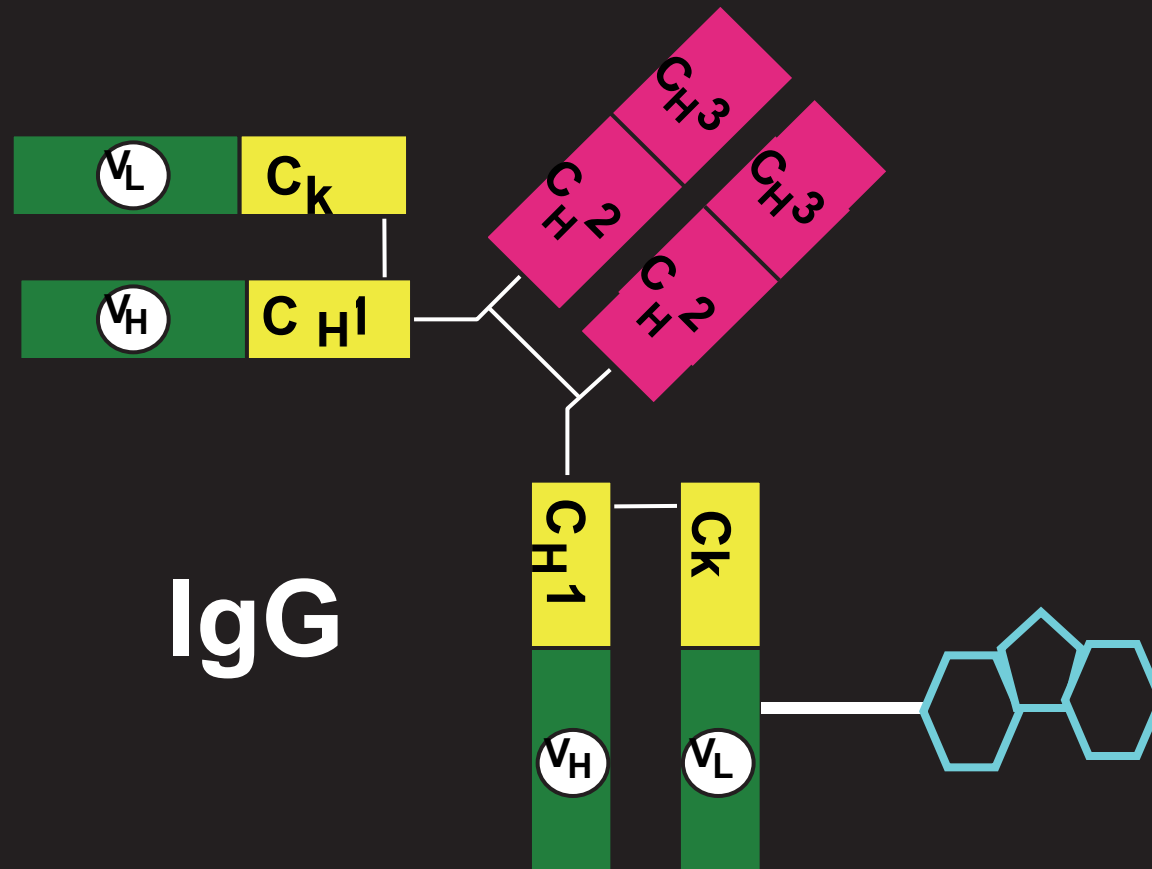
Approved (both anti-CD20)
⁹⁰Y-Ibritumomab tiuxetan (Zevalin)
¹³¹I-Tositumomab (Bexxar)

Steiner and Neri, CCR,17:6406, 2011

Radioimmunotherapy in development

¹³¹I-chTNT-1/B	Tumor necrosis therapy	Brain tumors, solid tumors
¹³¹I-BC8	Anti-CD45	Acute myeloid leukemia
¹⁷⁷Lu-J591	Anti-PSMA external domain	Prostate cancer
¹³¹I-Metuximab	Anti-HAb18G/CD147	Hepatocellular cancer
¹⁷⁷Lu-DOTA-cG250	Anti-G250 antigen	Renal cancer
¹³¹I-3F8	Anti-GD2 ganglioside	Medullo/neuroblastoma
¹³¹I-L19	Fibronectin ED-B domain	NSCLC, heme tumors
¹³¹I-F16	Tenascin-C A1 domain	Heme & solid tumors
⁹⁰Y-LL2	Anti-CD22	FL, NHL, ALL
⁹⁰Y-biotin/BC4-avidin(Pretargeted)		Glioma, NHL
⁹⁰Y-hPAM4	anti-MUC1	Pancreatic cancer

Chemotherapy Immunoconjugates



Brentuximab Vedotin (SGN-35)

Hodgkin's lymphoma
75% ORR (34% CR)

**Anaplastic large cell
lymphoma (ALCL)**
87% ORR (57% CR)

Toxicity

Fatigue (36%)

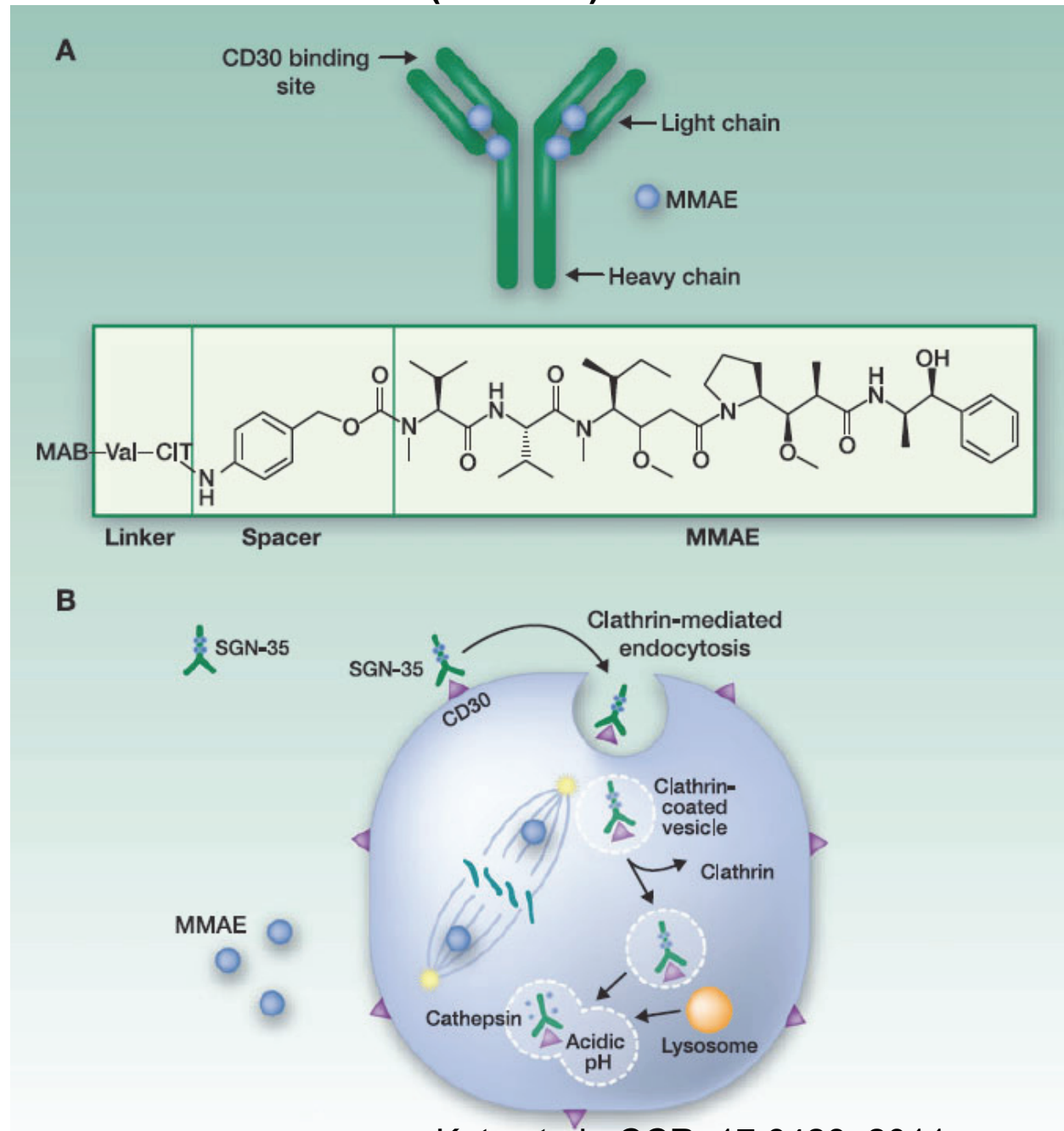
Fever (33%)

Diarrhea, nausea (22%)

Neutropenia (22%)

Neuropathy (22%)

**PML (progressive
multifocal
leukoencephalopathy, 2
cases)**



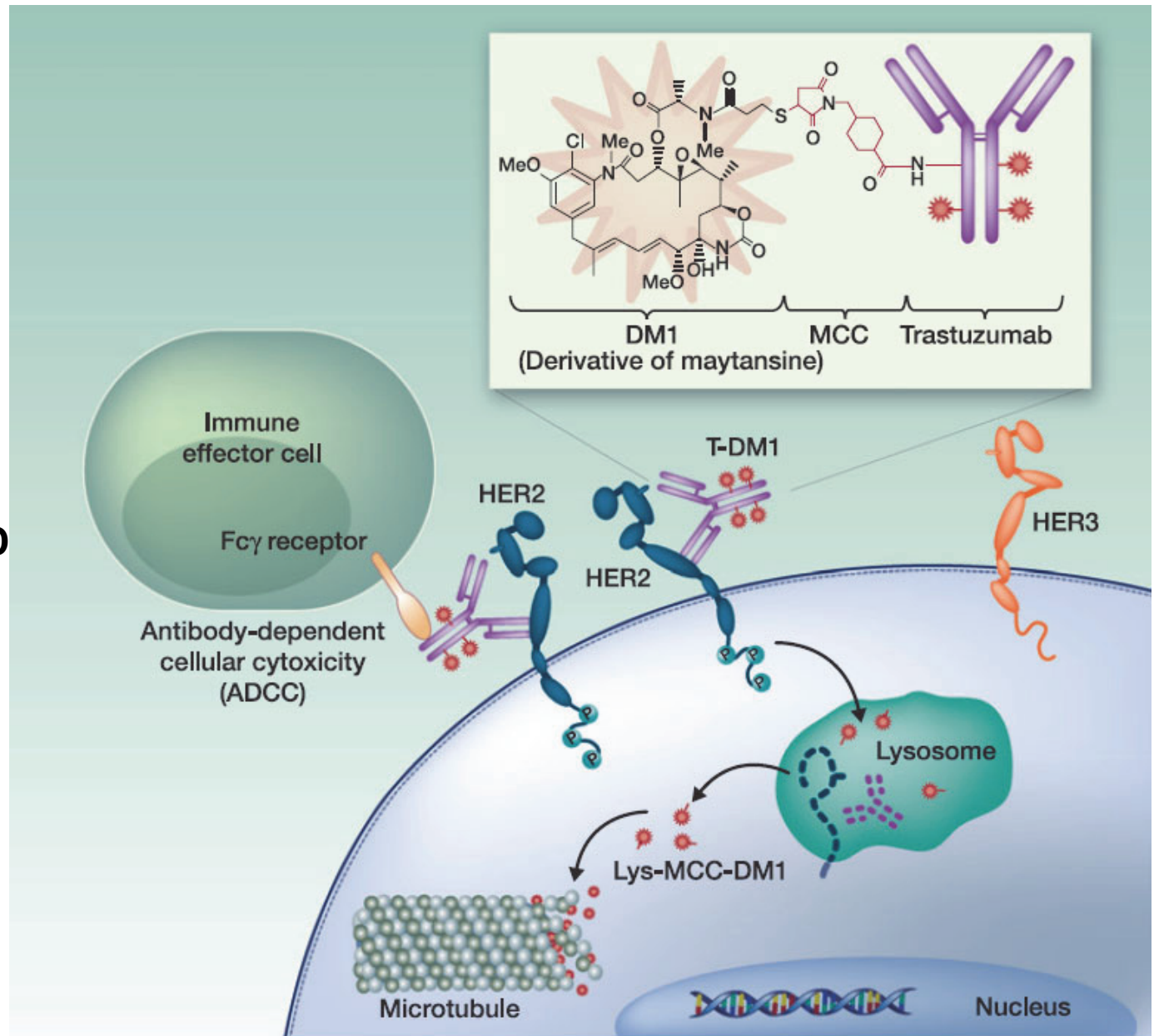
Katz et al., CCR, 17:6428, 2011

Trastuzumab Ematansine (T-DM1) for Her2+ breast cancer

- 2 phase II trials
- 100 and 112 patients
- Prior chemo + anti-Her2 therapy
- ORR 26-35%

Randomized trial

- Recurrent, advanced, Metastatic,
- Arms: T-DM1 vs T + D (D=docetaxel)
- ORR 48 vs 41%
- CR = 5 vs 1%
- PFS data pending



LoRusso, CCR, 17:6437, 2011

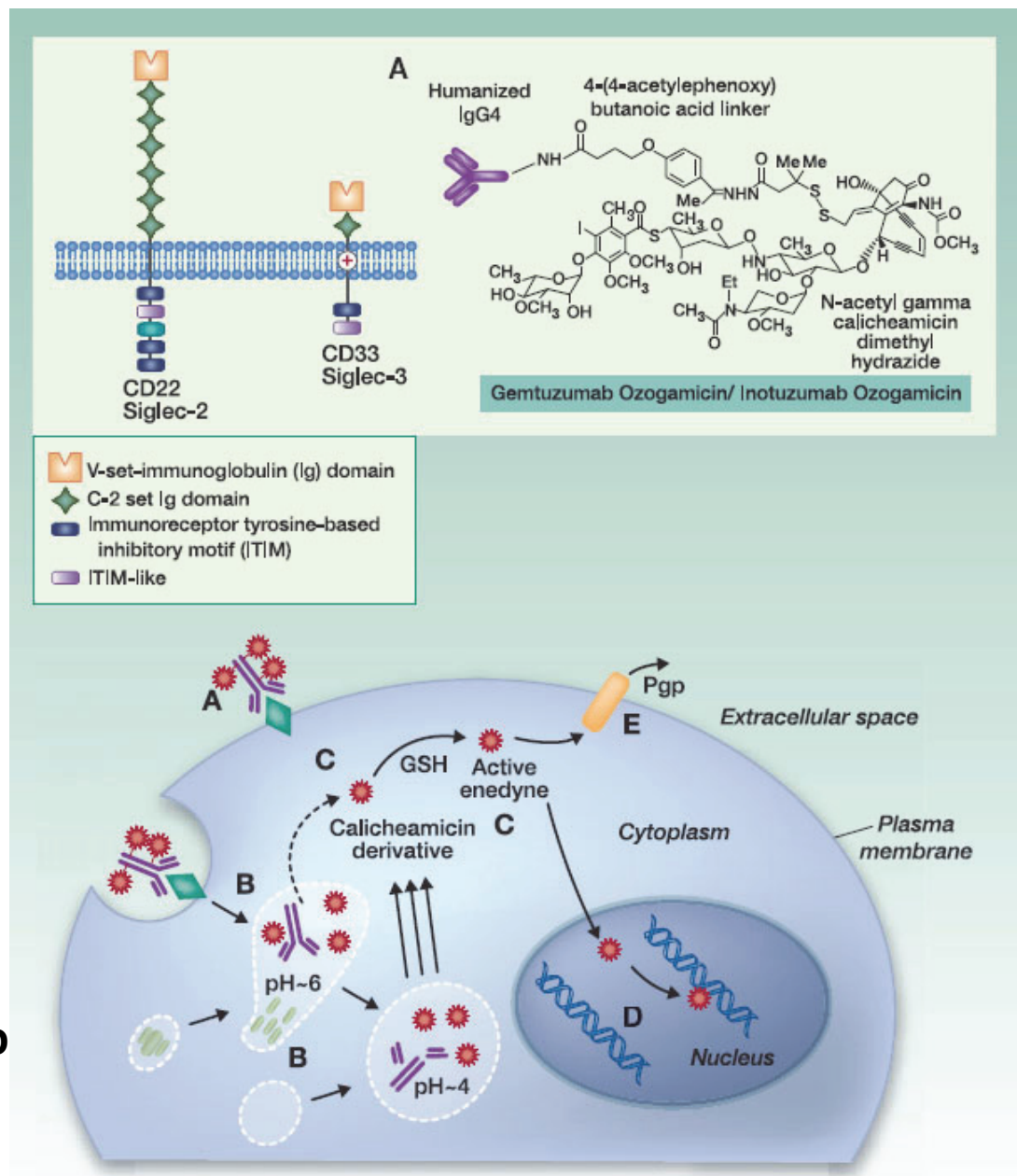
Calicheamicin targeted to CD33 and CD22

Gemtuzumab Ozogamicin (CD33)

- Approved in 2000 for CD33+ AML
- Single-agent CR rates 10-27%
- Indicated for older AML patients
- Myelosuppression #1 toxicity
- Bilirubin (23%), ALT/AST (17%)
- Veno-occlusive disease (VOD)
- Addition Daunorubicin + ARAC failed to increase CRs or OS
- Withdrawn 2010, still in Japan
- Useful for APL

Inotuzumab Ozogamicin (CD22)

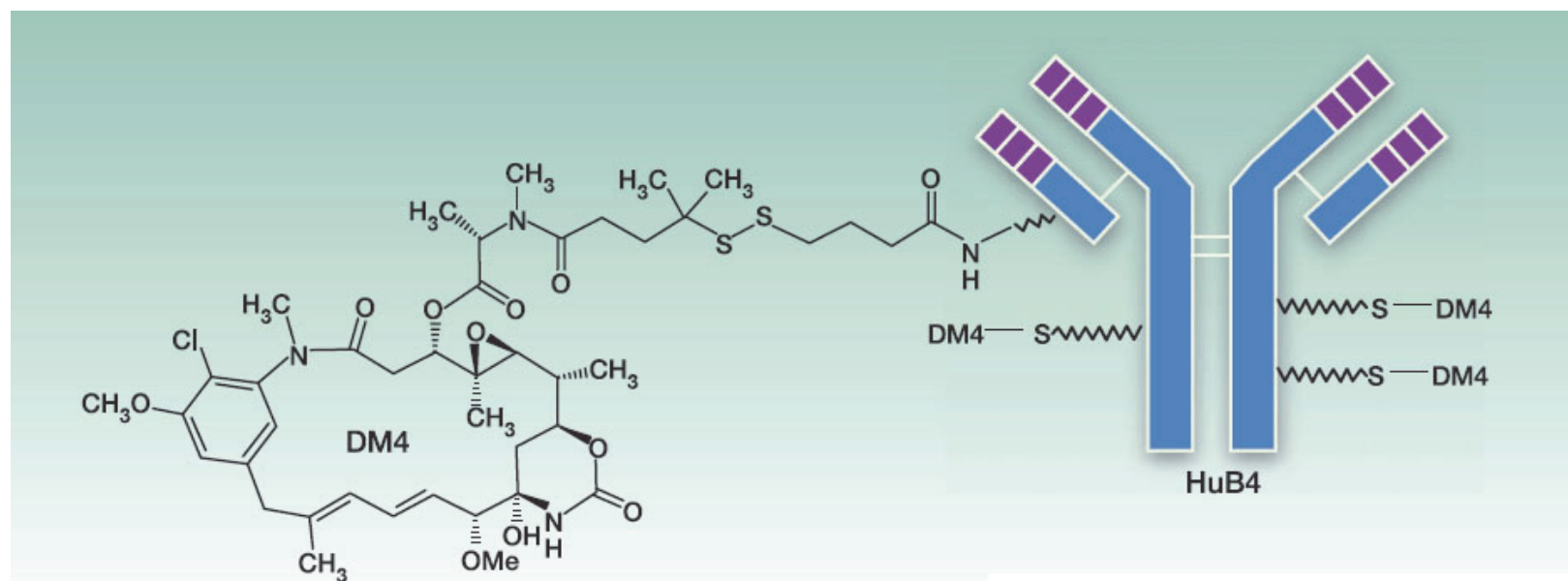
- CMC-544 contains G544
- 8 of 10 responses in NHL
- ORR 57% CR 18% in 49 ALL
- Toxicity: Fever, hypotension,
- Bilirubin, ALT/AST
- In randomized testing w/rituximab vs BenR or GemR



Richart, CCR, 17:6417, 2011

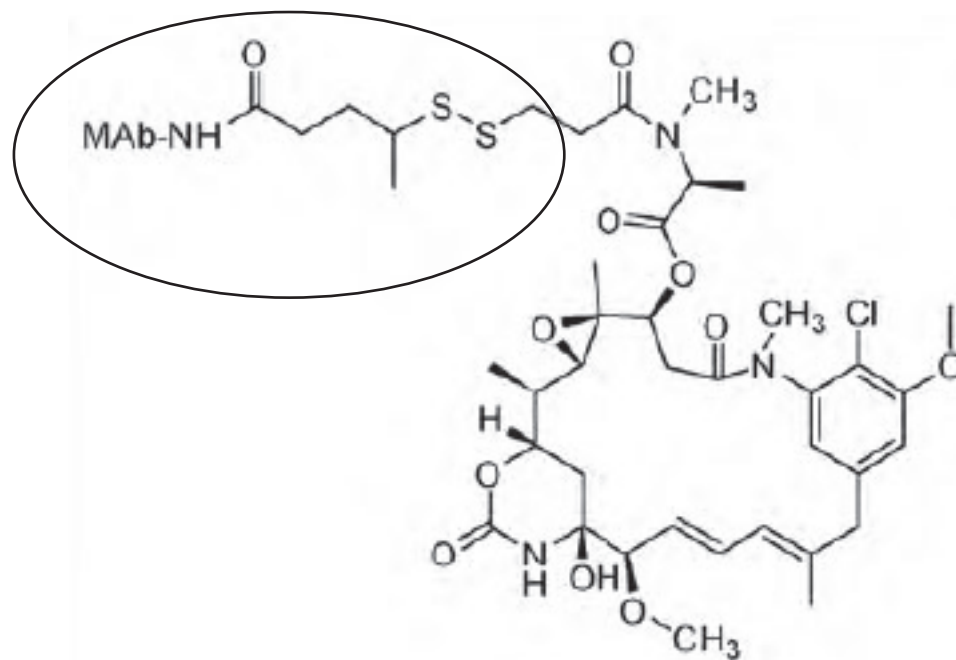
Other DM1 and DM4 Conjugates in Development

SAR3419	anti-CD19 + DM4	ALL, CLL, NHL, MM (ORR 17%, n=35)
AVE9633	anti-CD33 + DM4	AML, CML, MDS
IMGN901	anti-CD56 + DM1	MM, NK-, T-cell leuk, NHL (ORR 7%, n=28)
BT062	anti-CD138 + DM4	MM

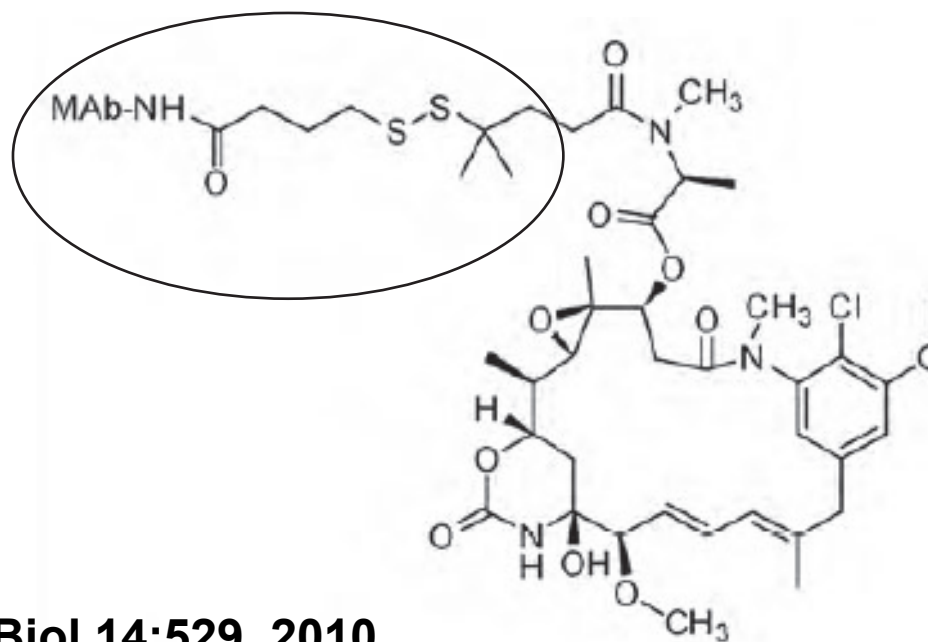


Blanc et al., CCR, 17:6448, 2011 and FitzGerald et al., Cancer Res, 17:6300, 2011

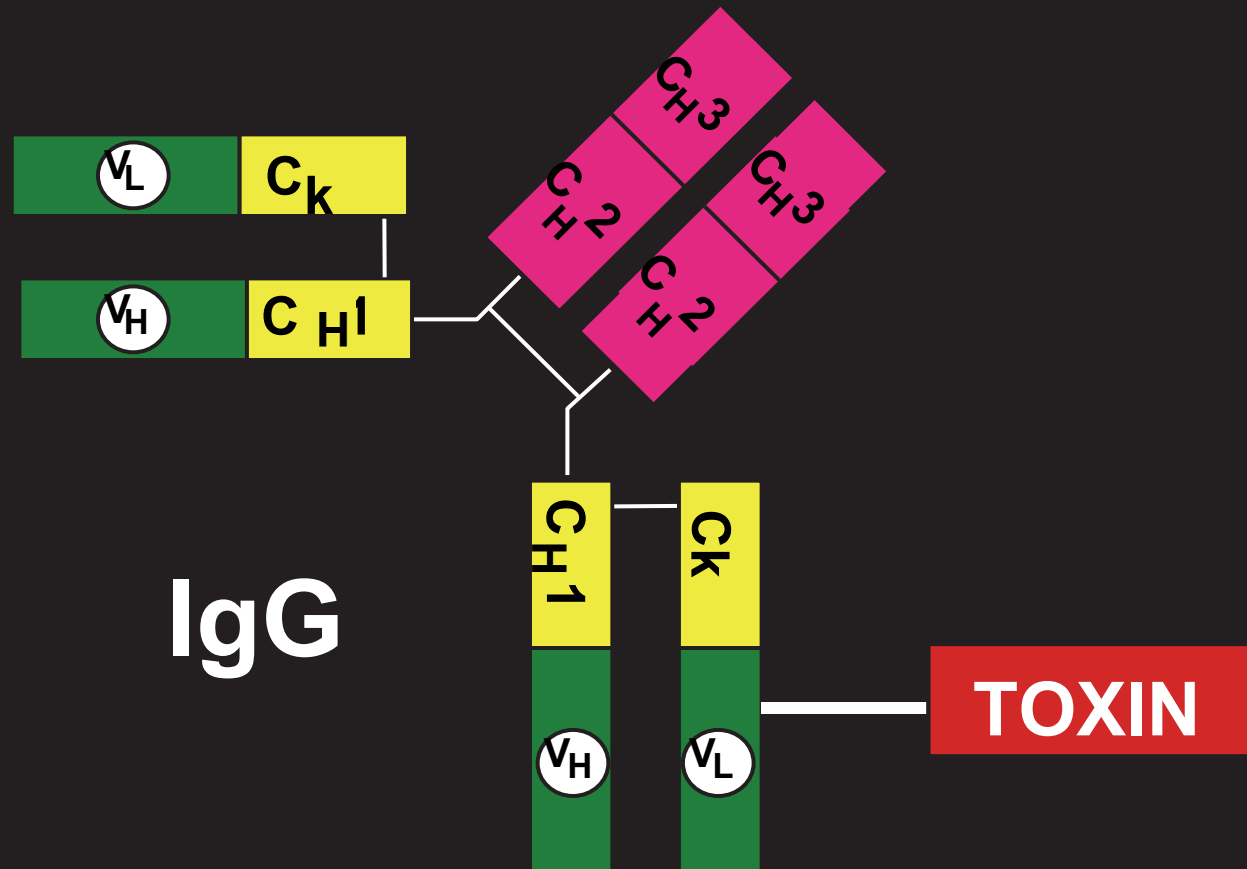
DM1



DM4



Immunotoxins



Inhibition of protein synthesis
Apoptosis

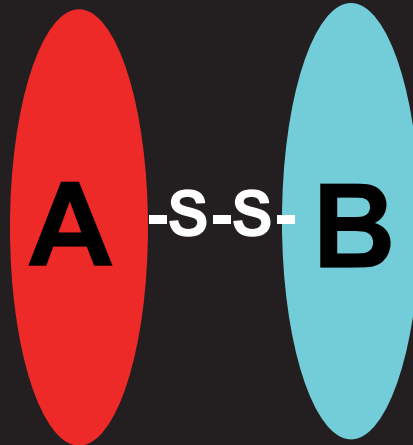
Immunogenicity

PROTEIN TOXINS FROM PLANTS



Hemitoxins:

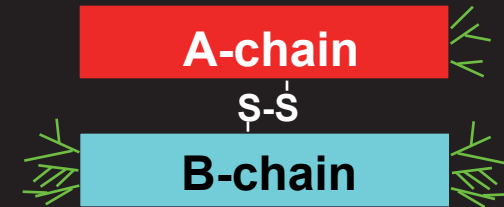
Saporin
PAP
Gelolin
BRIP
Momoridin
Trichosanthin



Holotoxins:

Ricin
Abrin
Mistletoe
Lectin
Modeccin
Viscumin

Ricin



RTA



dgA



• **Recent examples:**

• **Anti-CD19-dgA and anti-CD22-dgA in ALL (18% CR)**

Herrera et al., J Ped Hemat Oncol, 31:936, 2009

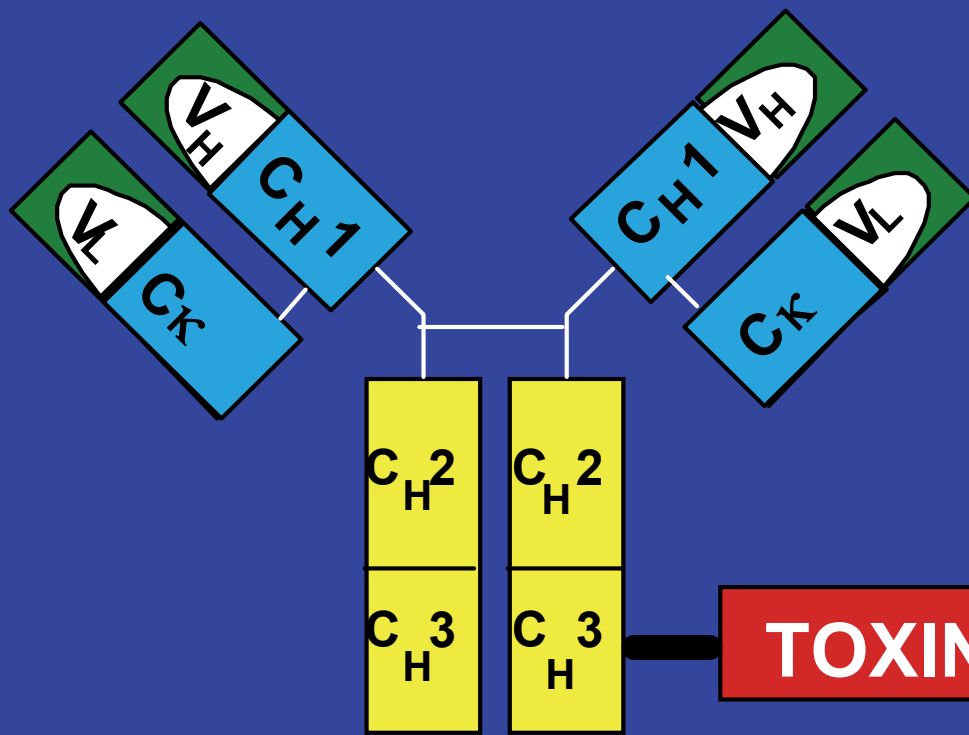
• **rGel fused to:**

• **Ligands targeting Her2**

• **BLyS**

• **VEGF₁₂₁**

Lyu et al., Meth Enzymol, 502:167, 2012



CHEMICAL CONJUGATE



FUSION TOXIN

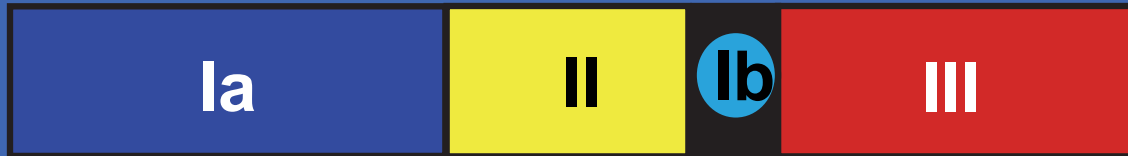
Advantages of fusion toxins:

- 1. More Homogenous**
- 2. Easier to Produce**
- 3. Smaller size**

BINDING

TRANSLOCATING

ADP-RIBOSYLATING

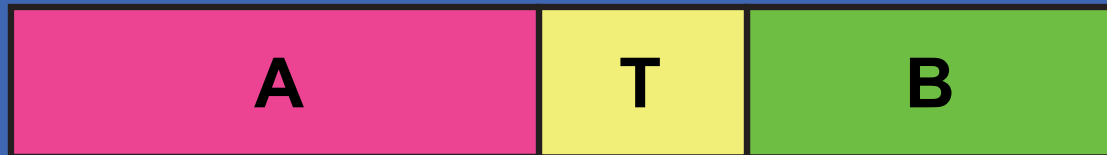


PSEUDOMONAS EXOTOXIN

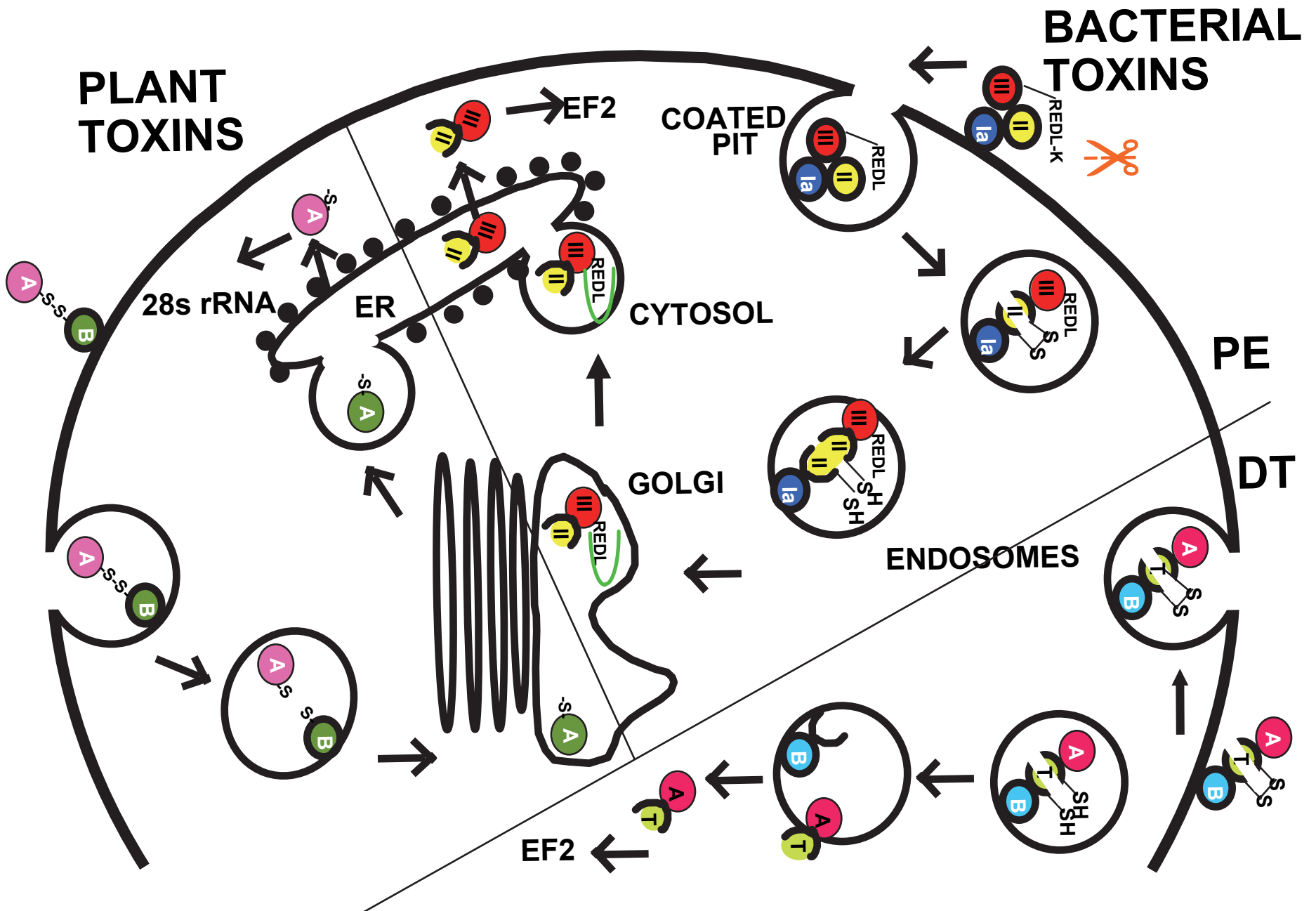
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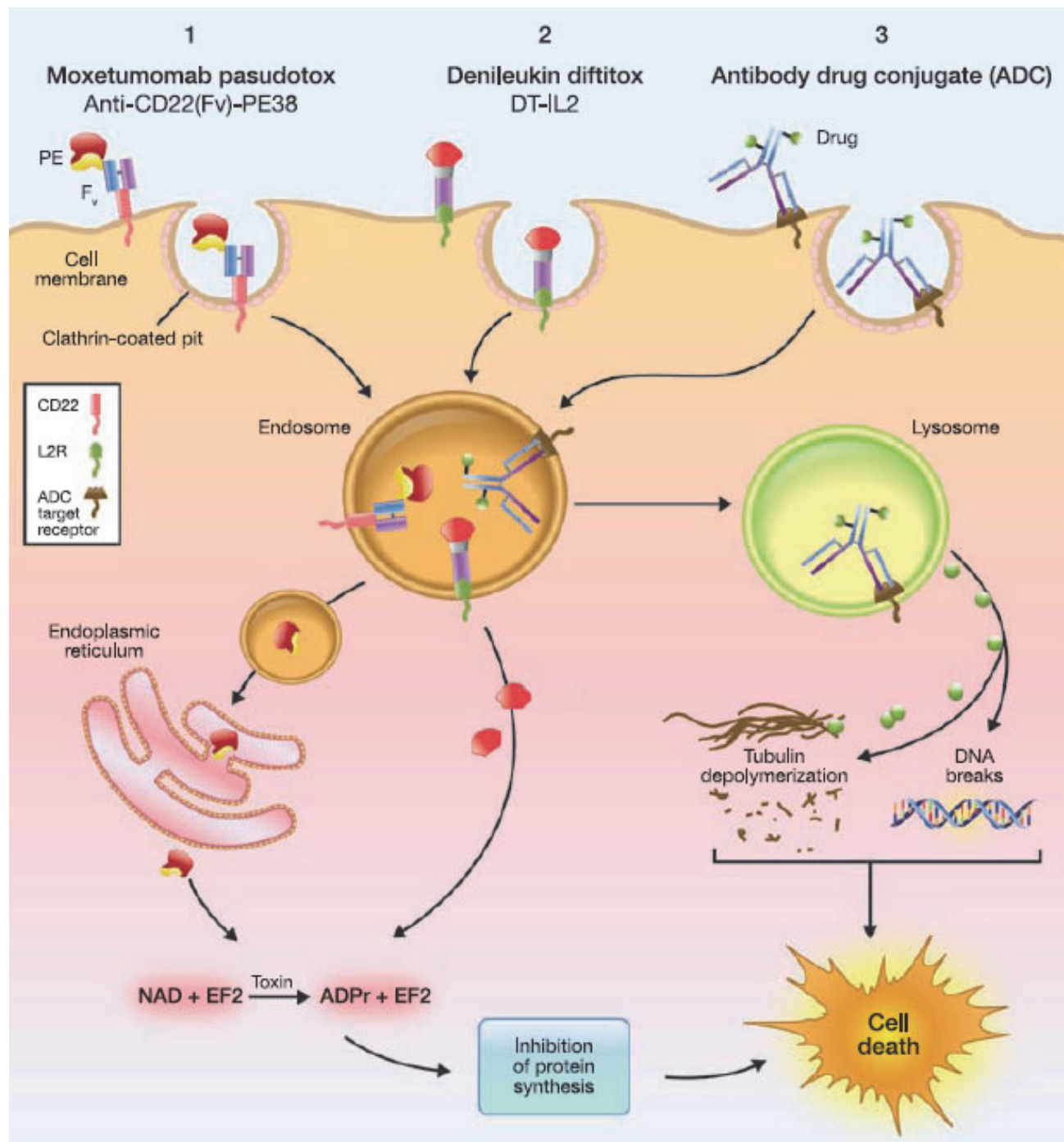
TRANSLOCATING

BINDING



DIPHTHERIA TOXIN





SUMMARY OF PURIFICATION

Fermentation (*E. coli* BL21/λDE3)

↓ IPTG induction

E. coli cell paste

↓ Triton X-100 washes

Inclusion bodies

↓ Guanidine-DTE

Denatured-reduced recombinant protein

↓ 100x dilution into
refolding buffer

Refolded protein

↓ Anion exchange
sizing chromatography

Purified recombinant immunotoxin

**Denileukin diftitox
DAB₃₈₉IL2 (Ontak)**

A

T

B

IL2

Phase I: 5 CRs, 8 PRs In 35 with CTCL, MTD 27ug/Kg qd x5

Phase III: 10% CRs, 30% ORR IN 71 With CTCL, @9-18 ug/Kg/d x5

Phase III: Placebo vs 9 vs 18 ug/Kg/d x5

ORR 16% vs 38% vs 49%

CR 2% vs 11% vs 9%

PFS 124d vs 794d vs >971d

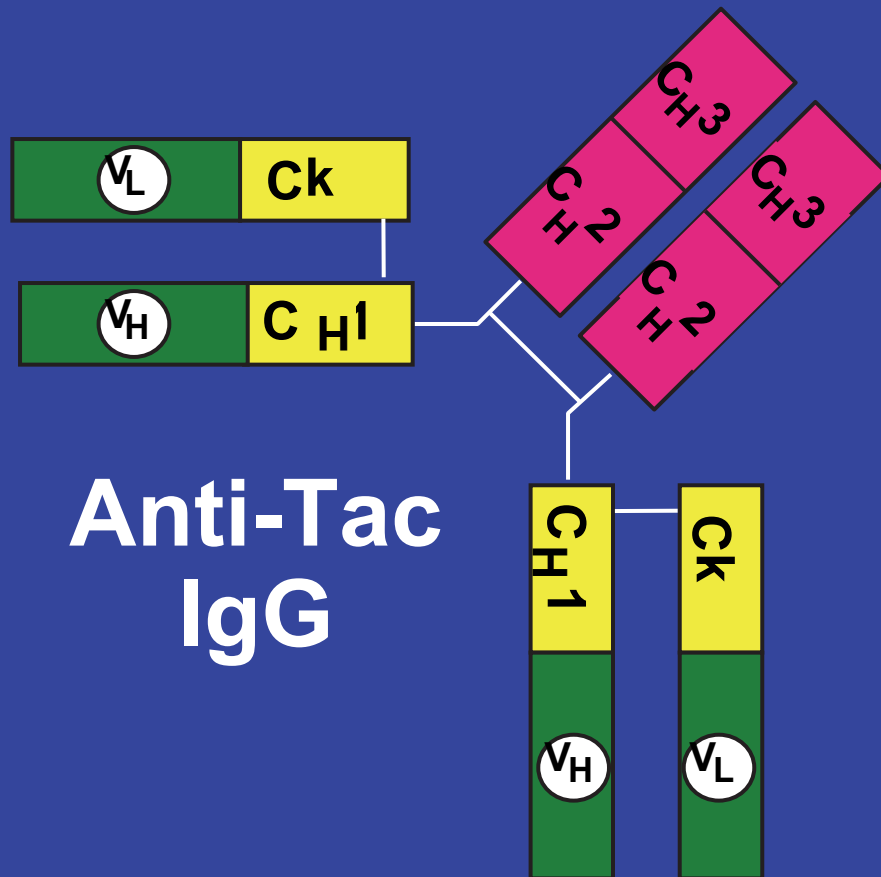
Only recombinant toxin approved by FDA

Toxicity: Fatigue, CLS, hypersensitivity (use steroids)

Other DXs: PTCL, psoriasis, CLL (4/18 pr), NHL (7% cr,18%pr)

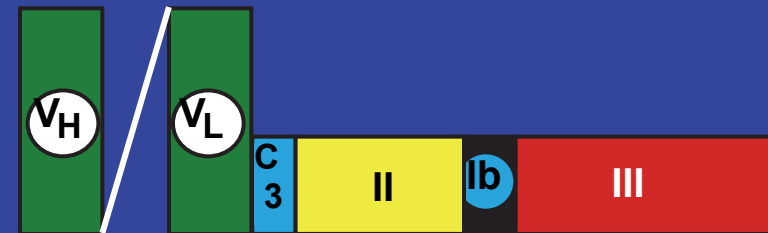
Prince et al., JCO, 28:1870, 2010, Lansigan et al., Cancer Manag Res 2:53, 2010.

Recombinant Immunotoxins



Anti-Tac
IgG

Anti-Tac(Fv)-PE38 (LMB-2)



PE



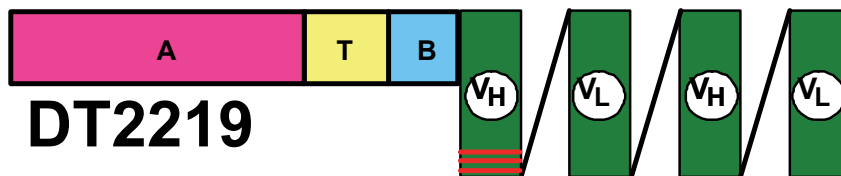
DT388-GM-CSF (DTGM)



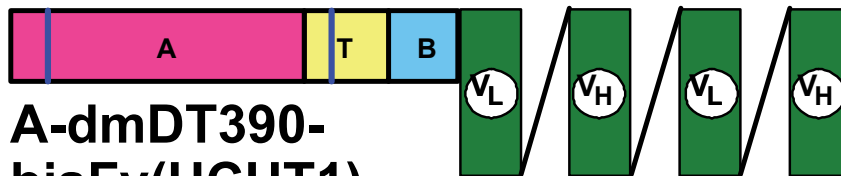
DT388-IL3 (DTIL3)



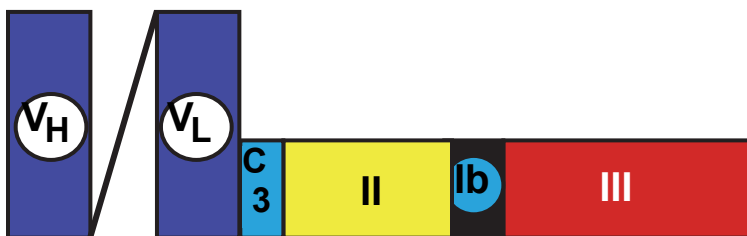
**DAB389IL2 (Ontak)
(denileukin diftitox)**



DT2219



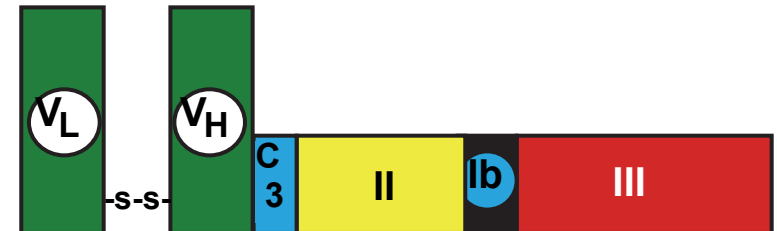
**A-dmDT390-
bisFv(UCHT1)**



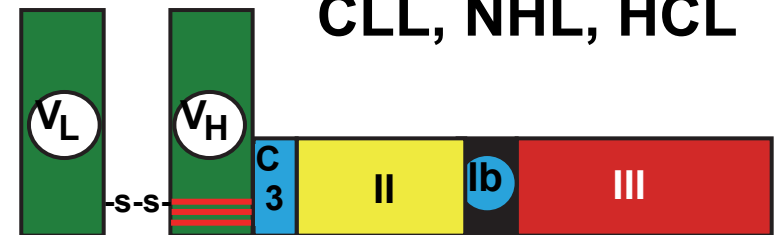
Anti-Tac(Fv)-PE38 (LMB-2) (CD25)



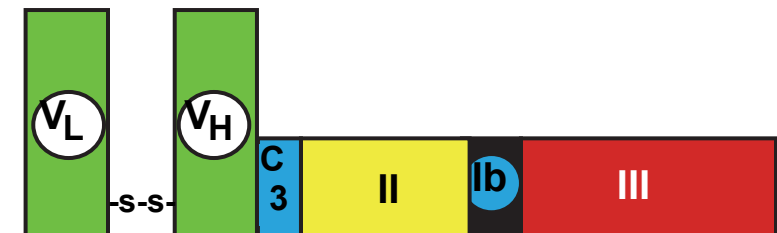
IL4(38-37)-PE38KDEL (GBM)



**RFB4(dsFv)-PE38 (BL22)
CLL, NHL, HCL**

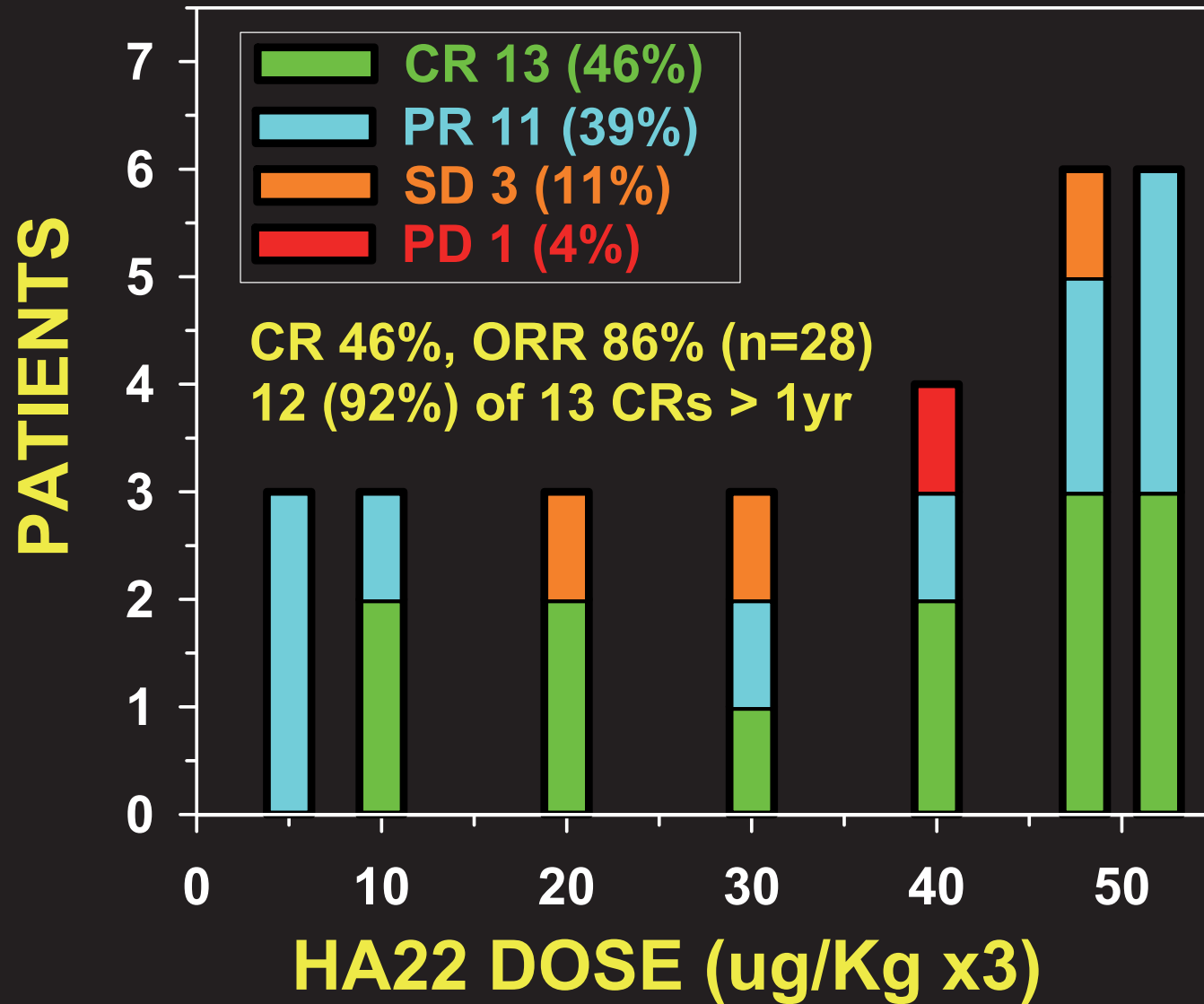


**BL22VH 100-100b SSY->THW
Moxetumomab pasudotox**

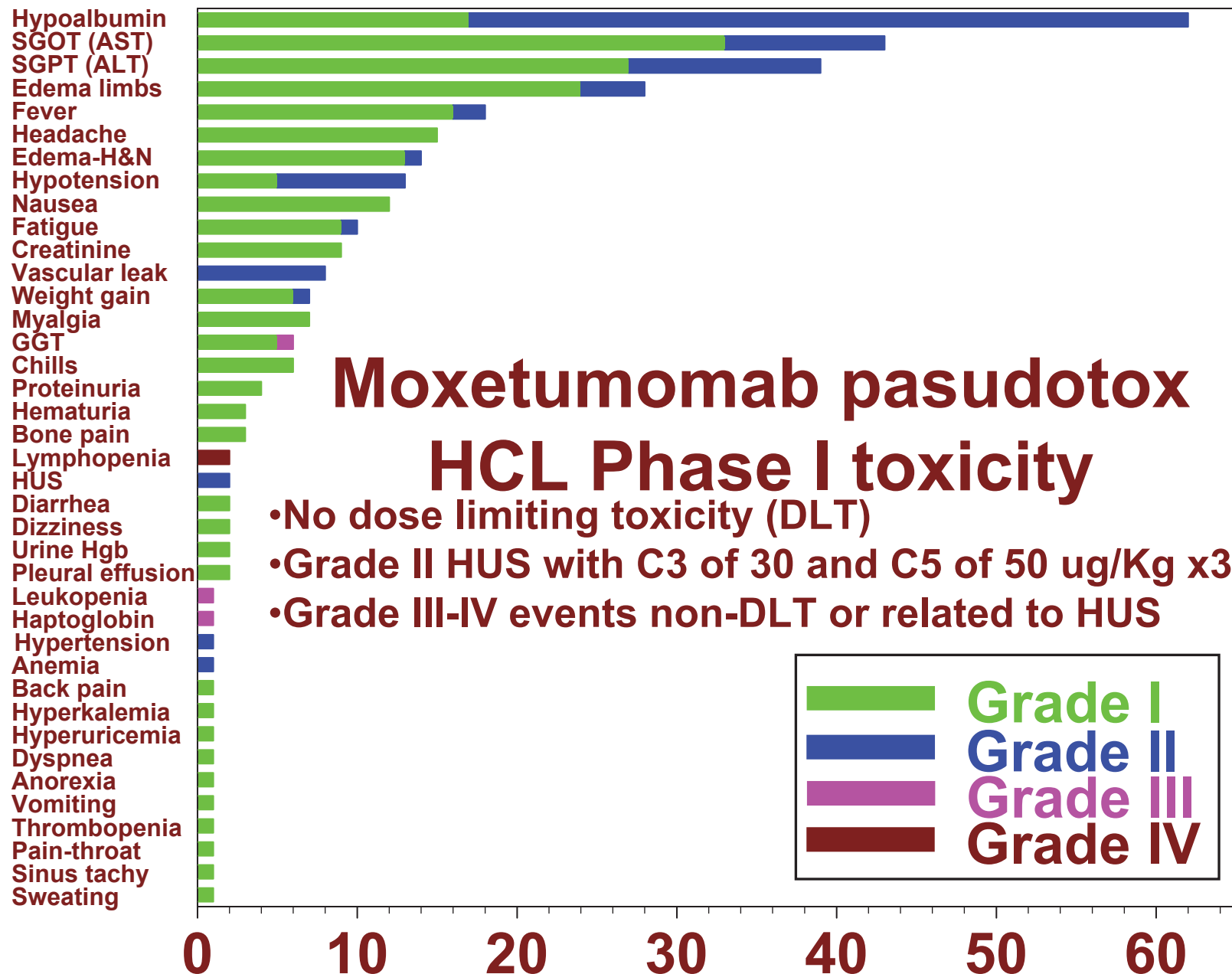


**SS1(dsFv)-PE38 (SS1P)
Mesothelioma**

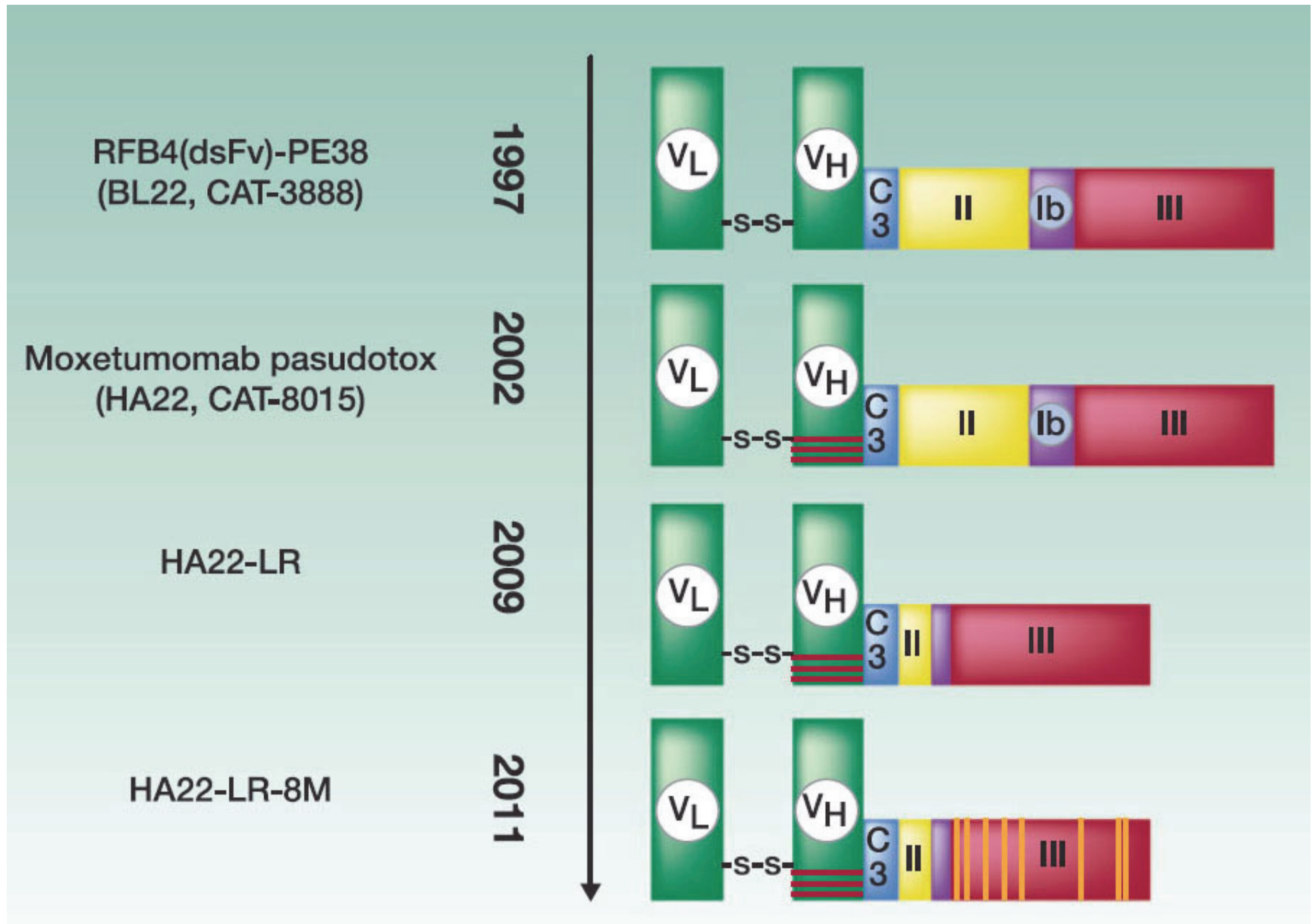
HCL Response to HA22 (CAT-8015 or moxetumomab pasudotox)



Kreitman et al., JCO, 2012



Cycles with Toxicity (114 Cycles, 28 patients)
Kreitman et al., JCO, 2012.

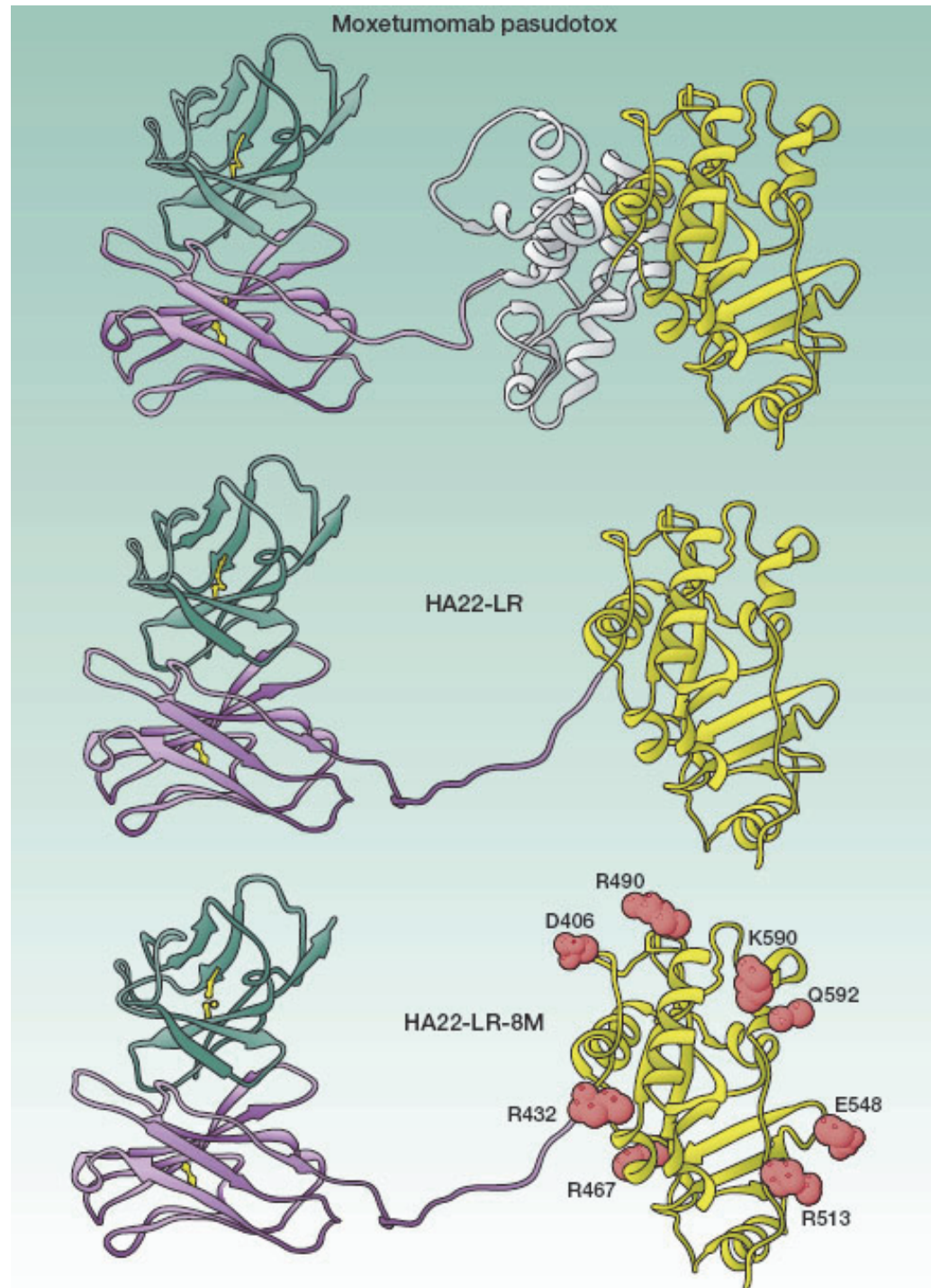


Kreitman et al, CCR, 17:6398, 2011

**Moxetumomab
pasudotox: Median 8-
fold more cytotoxic
than BL22**

**HA22-LR: Median 16-
fold more cytotoxic
than moxetumomab
pasudotox**

**HA22-LR-8M: Activity
similar to HA22-LR**



Conclusions

- **The most common Mab-based therapies for cancer are unlabeled MAbs, but the 3 classic mechanisms of action, 1) apoptosis, 2) CDC and 3) ADCC only work for a minority of targets.**
- **Radioimmunotherapy is effective in CD20+ NHL (early and relapsed), but its use and development of new agents have been limited.**
- **Antibody-drug conjugates have used the high cytotoxicity of auristatins, maytansenoids, and calicheamicin to produced several clinically useful conjugates for both solid and hematologic tumors.**
- **Targeted protein toxins exploit the most powerful killing agents known, able to kill cells catalytically with as few as 1 molecule. Efficacy is limited by immunogenicity particularly in solid tumors.**
- **Denileukin diftitox is a targeted toxin fusion protein approved for CTCL, with some efficacy demonstrated in PTCL, CLL and NHL.**
- **Recombinant immunotoxins have demonstrated clinical efficacy, particularly moxetumomab pasudotox for HCL and SS1P for mesothelioma. Immunogenicity may be reduced by humanizing the toxin and by combination with chemotherapy.**