

# Vacinas com células dendríticas



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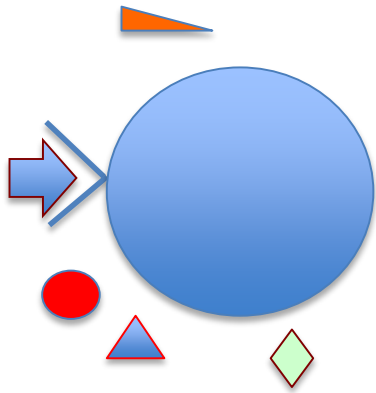
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## O Sistema Imune:

O sistema imune não é um dragão (ainda que guiado pela princesa...)



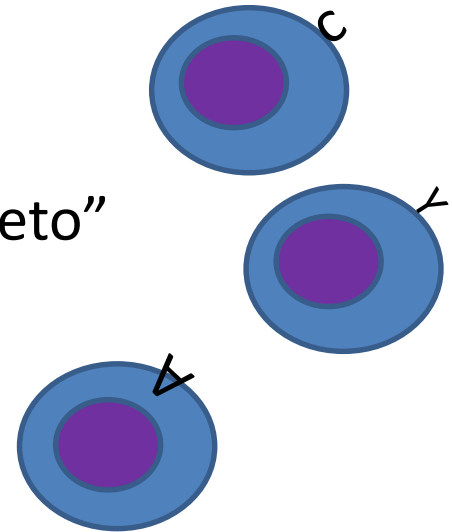
Ele é “dócil” e sua tendência natural é a tolerância!!



As células só são capazes de responder ao que é “predito” por seus receptores!

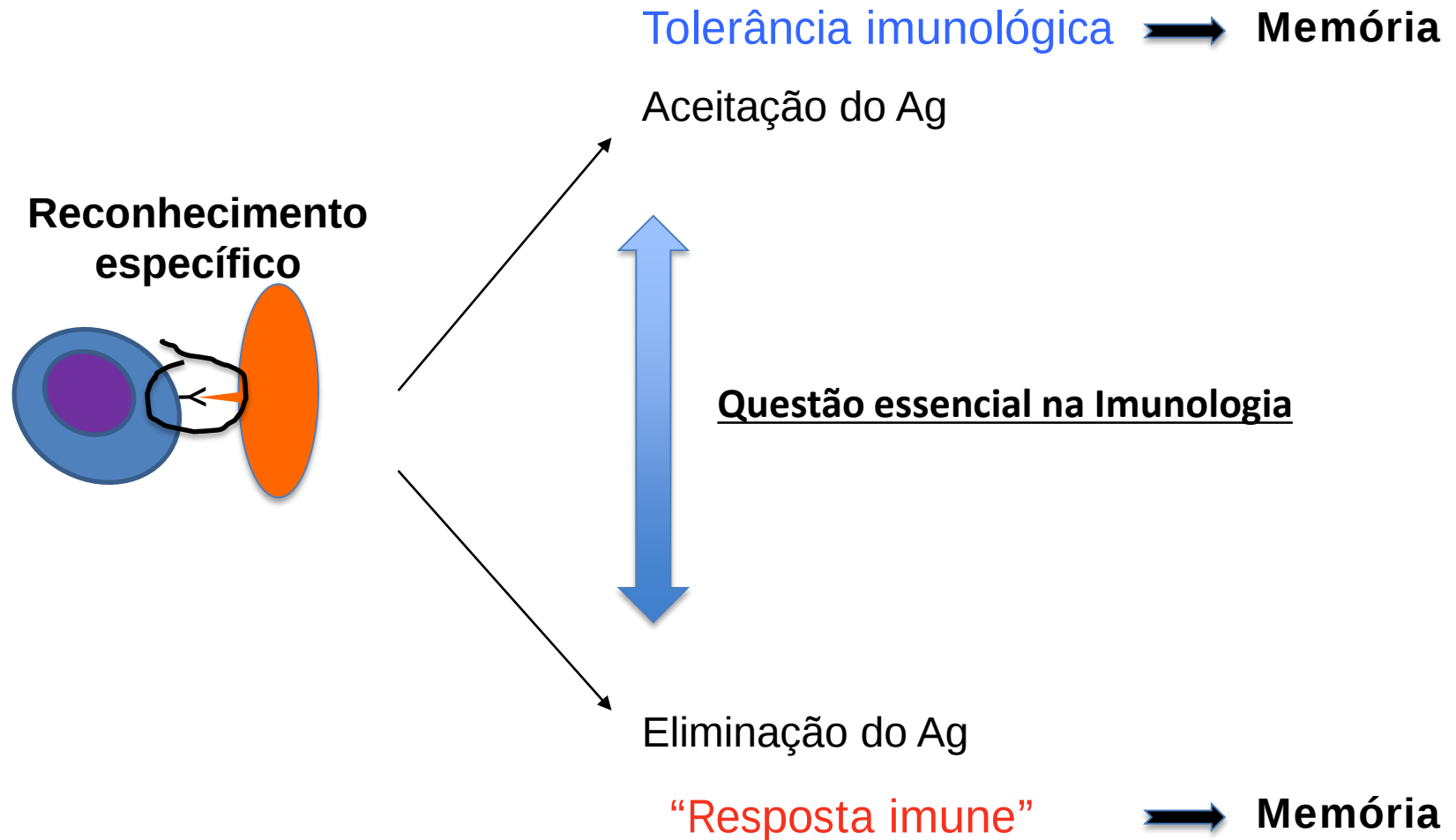
Sinais “imprevistos” passariam despercebidos, mas...

O Sistema Imune gera um repertório “completo” de receptores distribuídos clonalmente nos linfócitos T e B, que reconhecem “tudo”  
- os antígenos



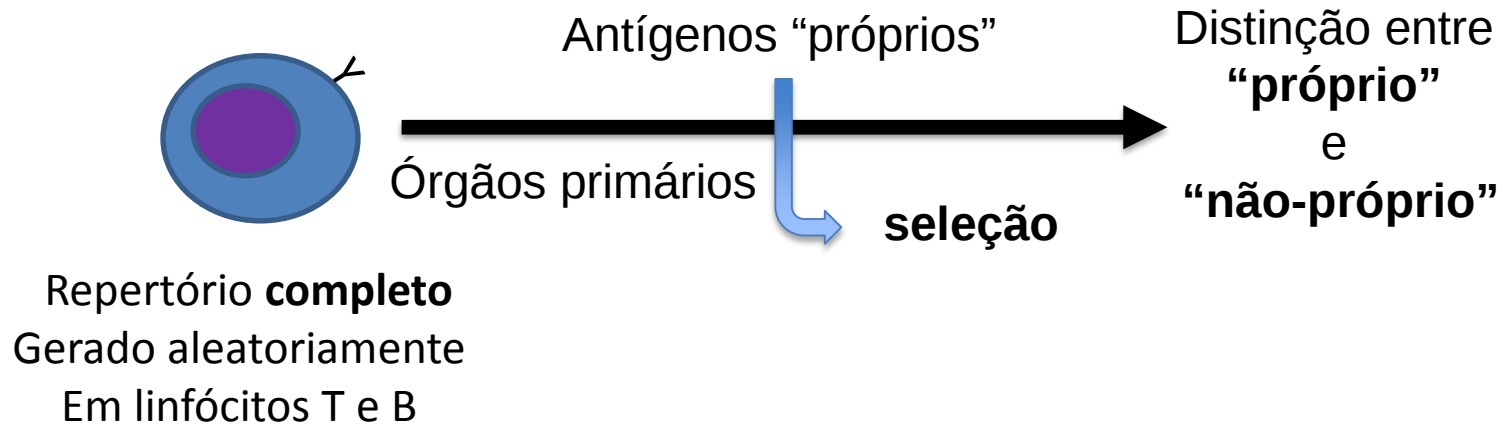
O Sistema Imune é, portanto, um  
*“tradutor universal”*

# Conseqüências do reconhecimento de um antígeno



# Decisão entre tolerância e “resposta”:

## Função do Repertório



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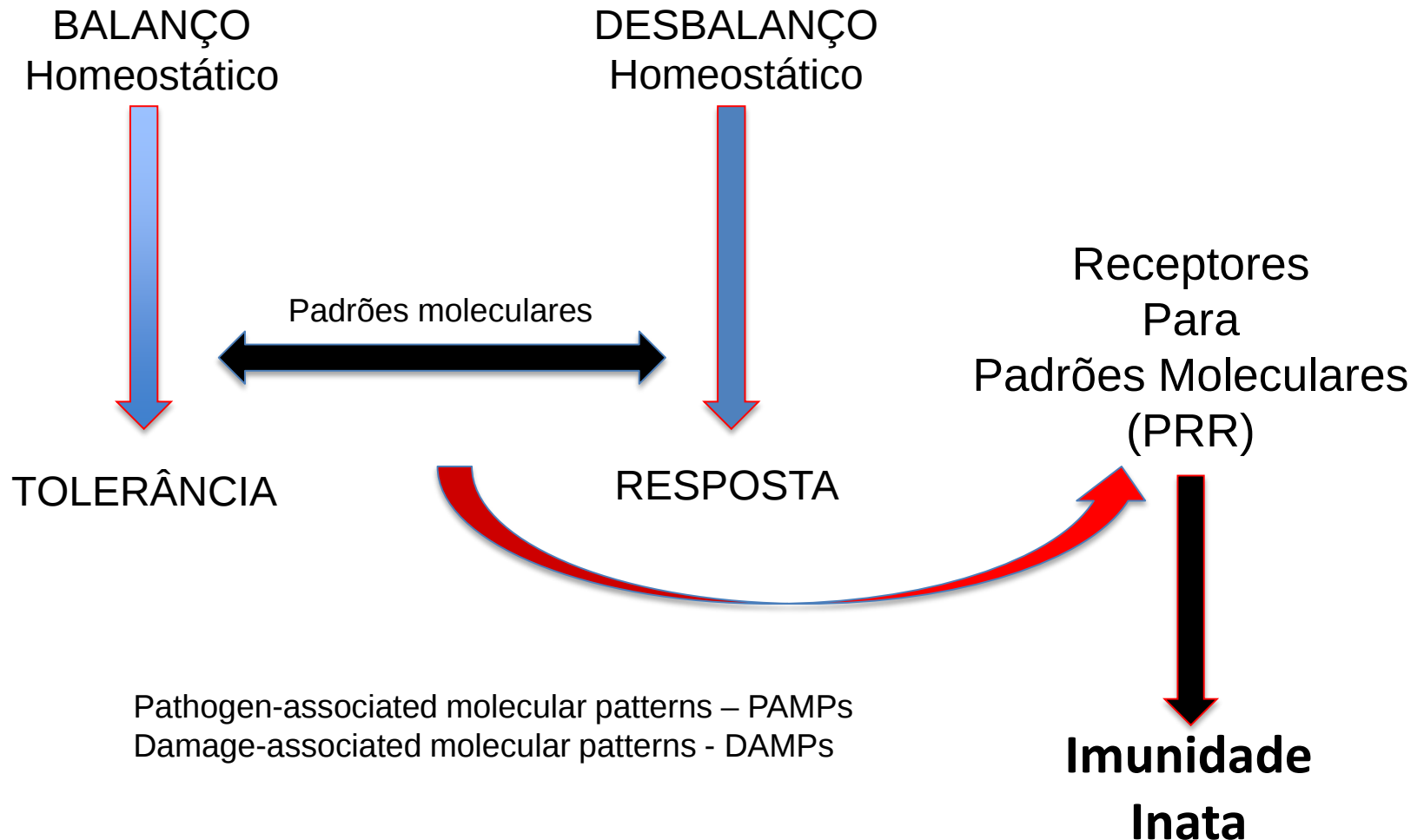
*E a microbiota normal?*

*E os antígenos alimentares?*

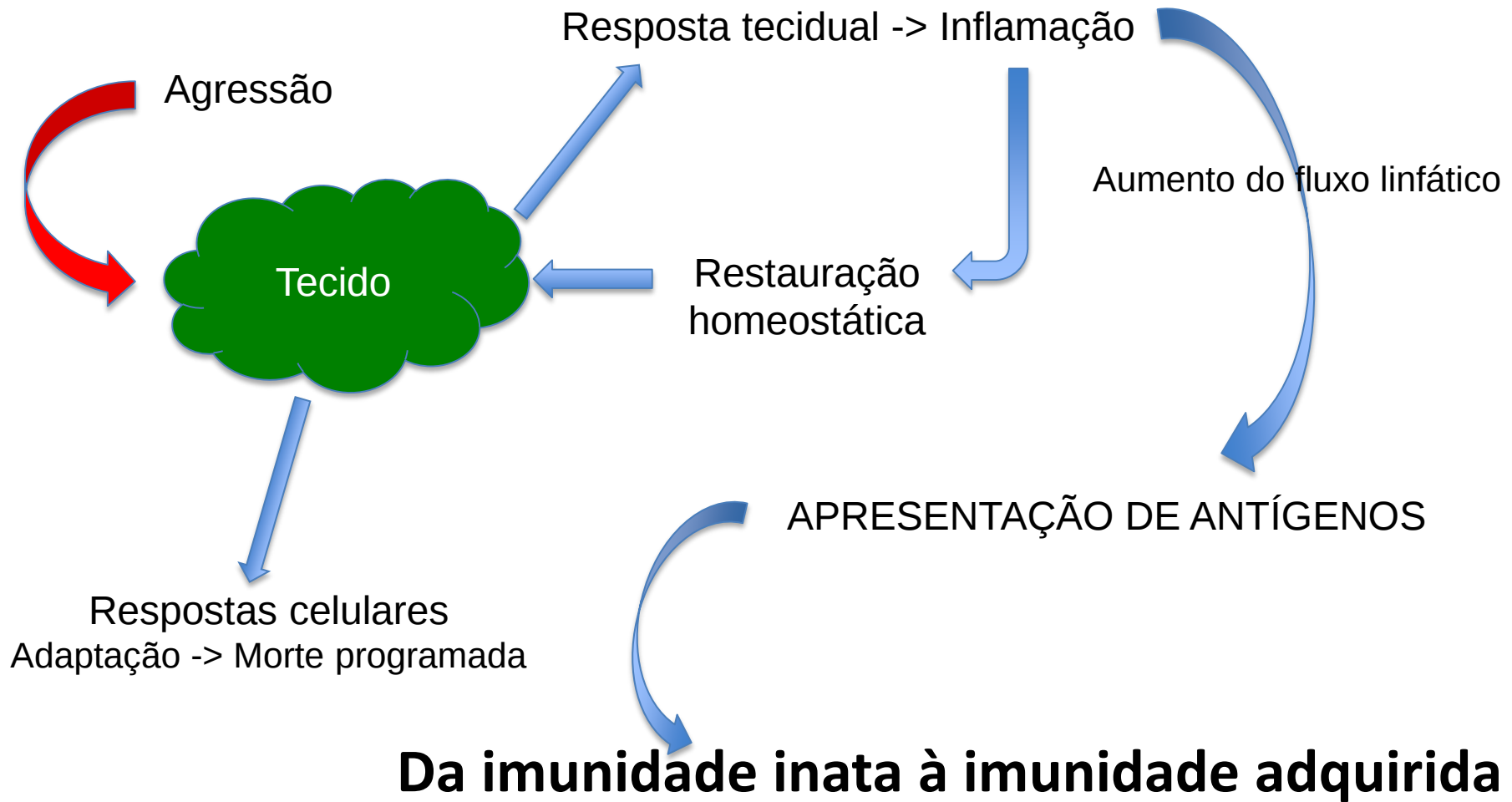
*E as doenças auto-imunes?*

➤ não é apenas uma questão de repertório!

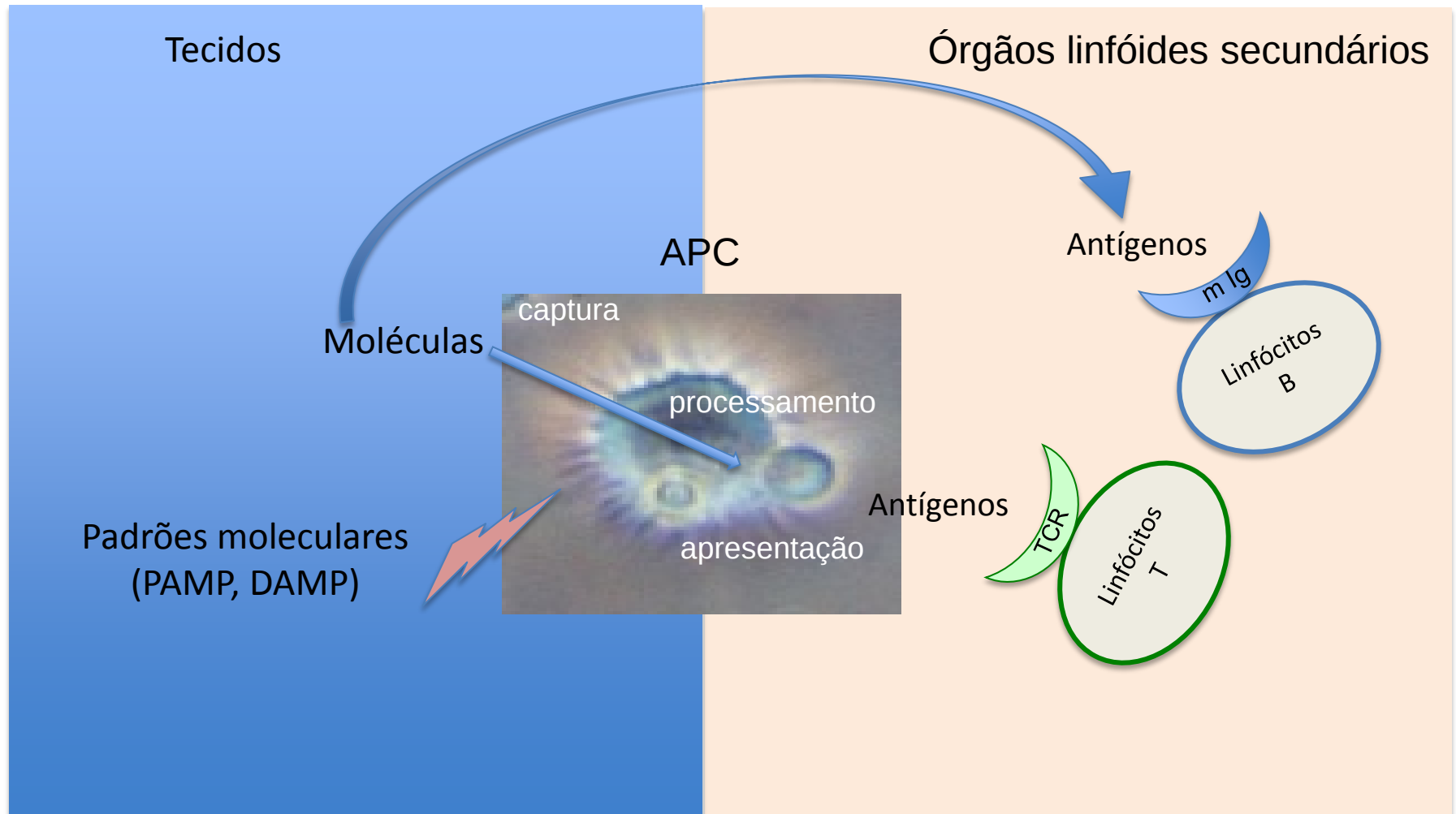
# Decisão entre tolerância e resposta: É também uma questão de (micro)ambiente!



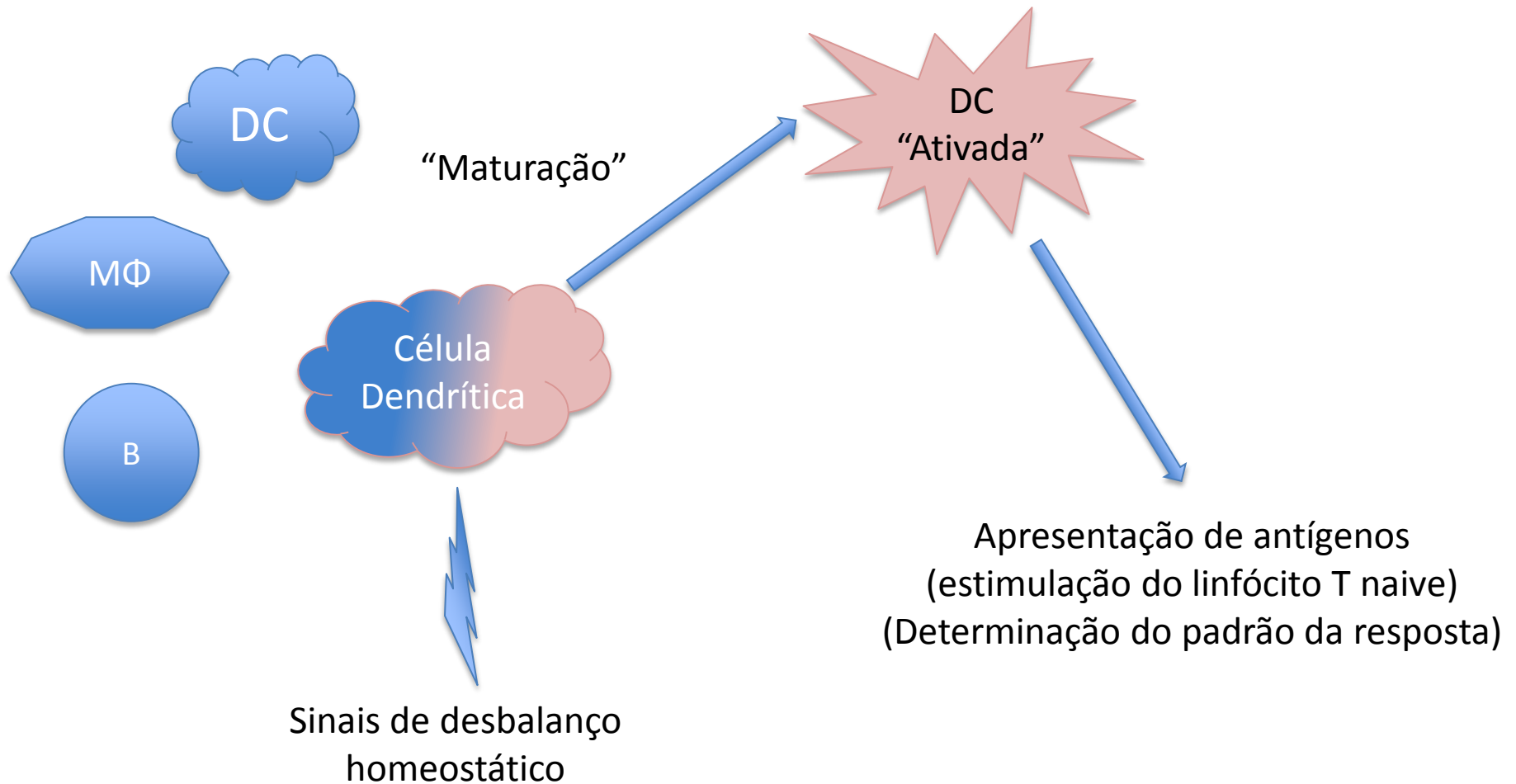
# Os PRR desencadeiam vários fenômenos, mas, essencialmente: **Inflamação**



# Apresentação de antígenos: ponte entre imunidade inata e adquirida



# Células apresentadoras de antígenos (APC)



# IDENTIFICATION OF A NOVEL CELL TYPE IN PERIPHERAL LYMPHOID ORGANS OF MICE

## I. MORPHOLOGY, QUANTITATION, TISSUE DISTRIBUTION\*

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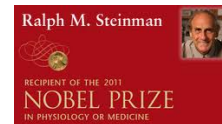
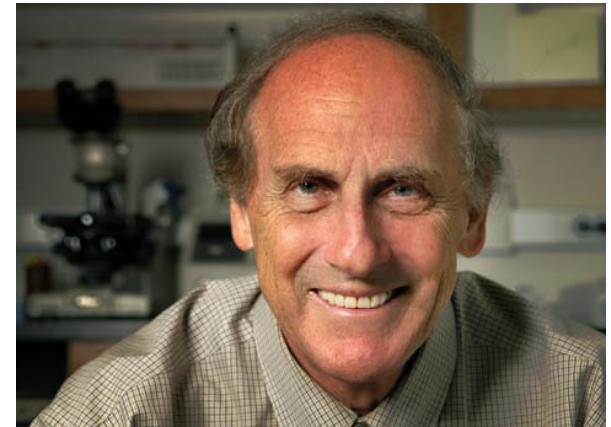
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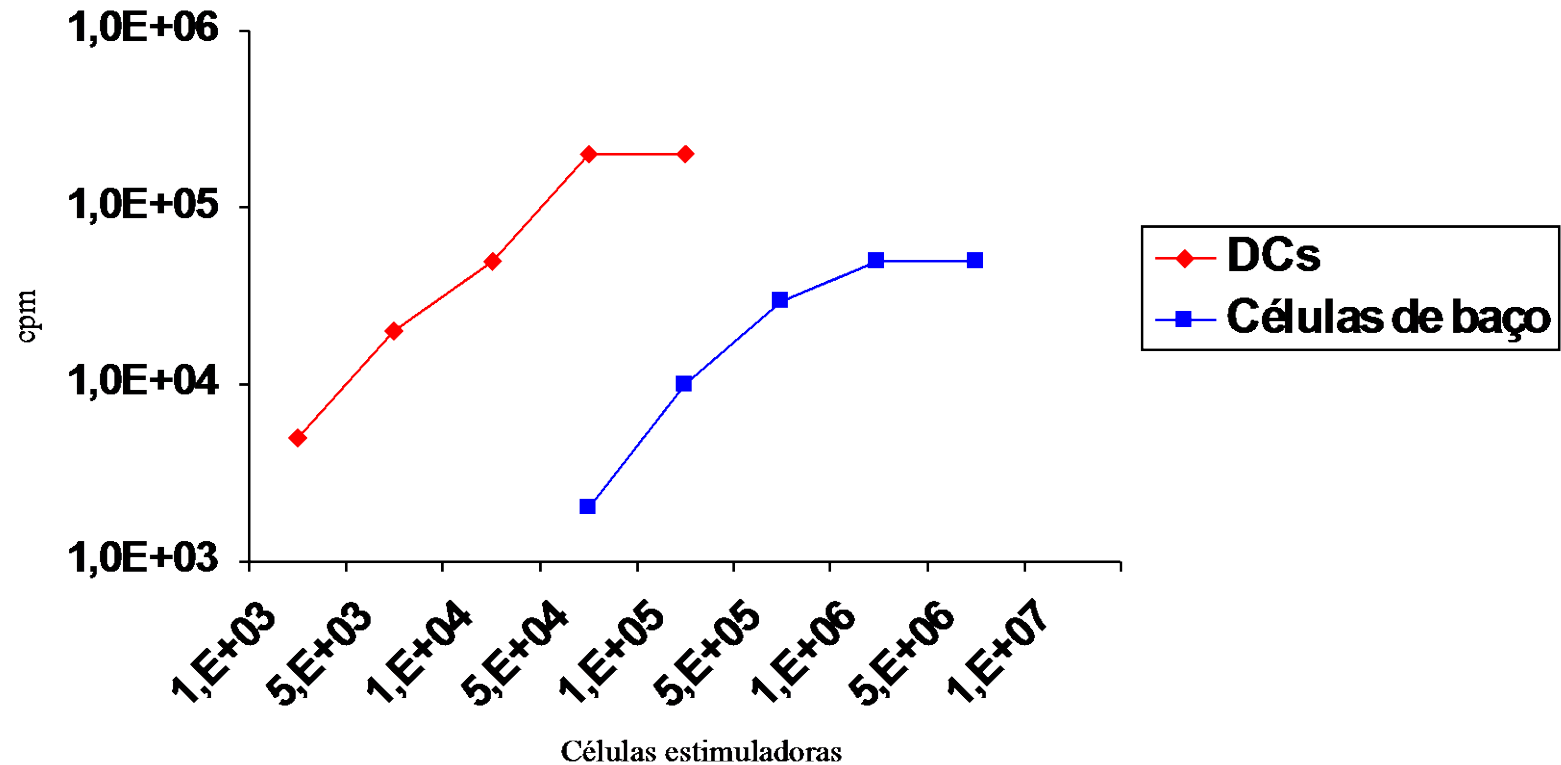
During the course of observations on the cells of mouse spleen that adhere to glass and plastic surfaces, it was clear that this population was quite heterogeneous. In addition to mononuclear phagocytes, granulocytes, and lymphocytes, we noticed a large stellate cell with distinct properties from the former cell types. In this paper, we describe the morphology, quantitation, and tissue distribution of this novel cell as identified *in vitro*. In following papers, we will further characterize it with respect to its functional properties *in vitro*, as well as its localization and properties *in situ*.

### SUMMARY

A novel cell type has been identified in adherent cell populations prepared from mouse peripheral lymphoid organs (spleen, lymph node, Peyer's patch). Though present in small numbers (0.1–1.6% of the total nucleated cells) the cells have distinct morphological features. The nucleus is large, refractile, contorted in shape, and contains small nucleoli (usually two). The abundant cytoplasm is arranged in processes of varying length and width and contains many large spherical mitochondria. In the living state, the cells undergo characteristic movements, and unlike macrophages, do not appear to engage in active endocytosis. The term, dendritic cell, is proposed for this novel cell type.

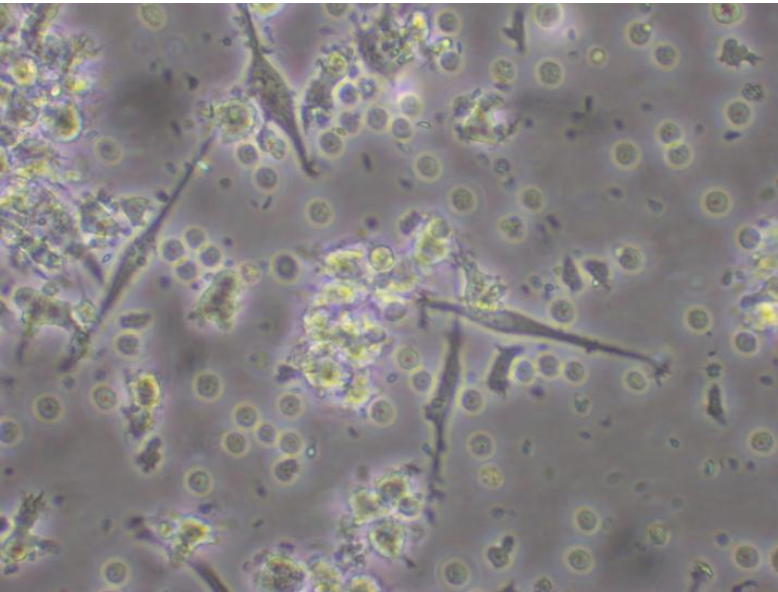


# Células dendríticas são APCs “únicas”



# Ativação/Maturação das DCs

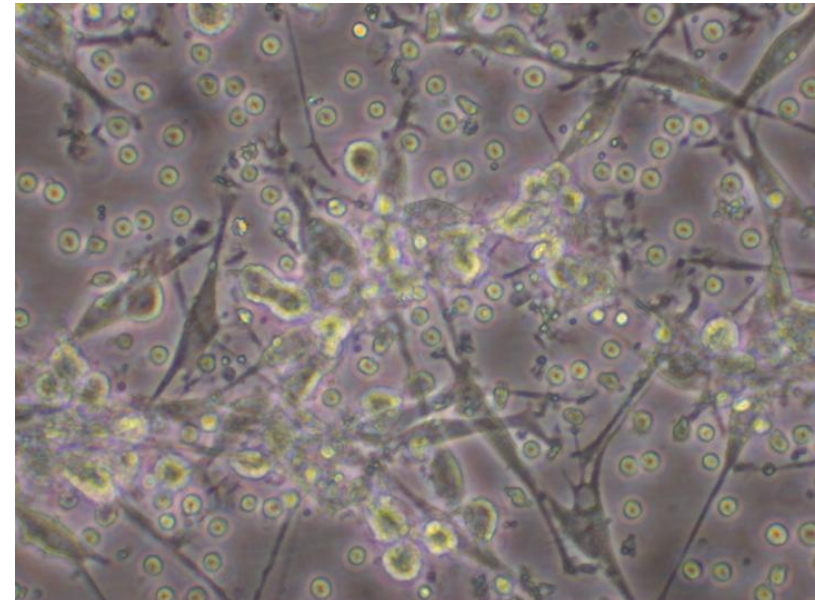
iDCs



“desequilíbrio”



mDCs



Alta endocitose  
Alta síntese/baixa densidade de HLA  
Baixa capacidade co-estimuladora  
CCR1, 5 e 6 expressos

Baixa endocitose  
Baixa síntese/alta densidade de HLA  
Alta capacidade co-estimuladora  
CCR7 expresso

**Tecidos periféricos**

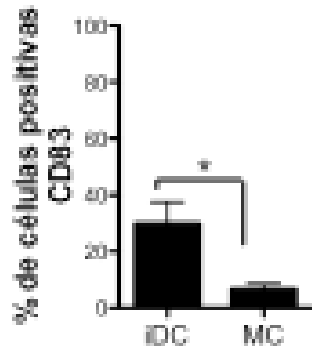


*MIP-3b/SLC*

**Órgãos linfóides  
(DC interdigitante)**

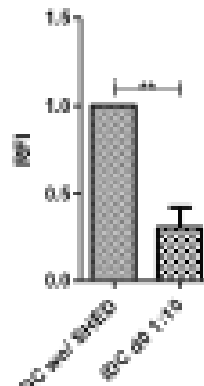
# Interações com células do microambiente modificam as DCs

Mastócitos



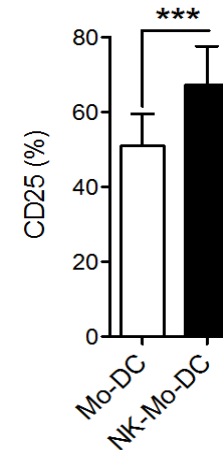
Expressão de CD83

Células-tronco mesenquimais



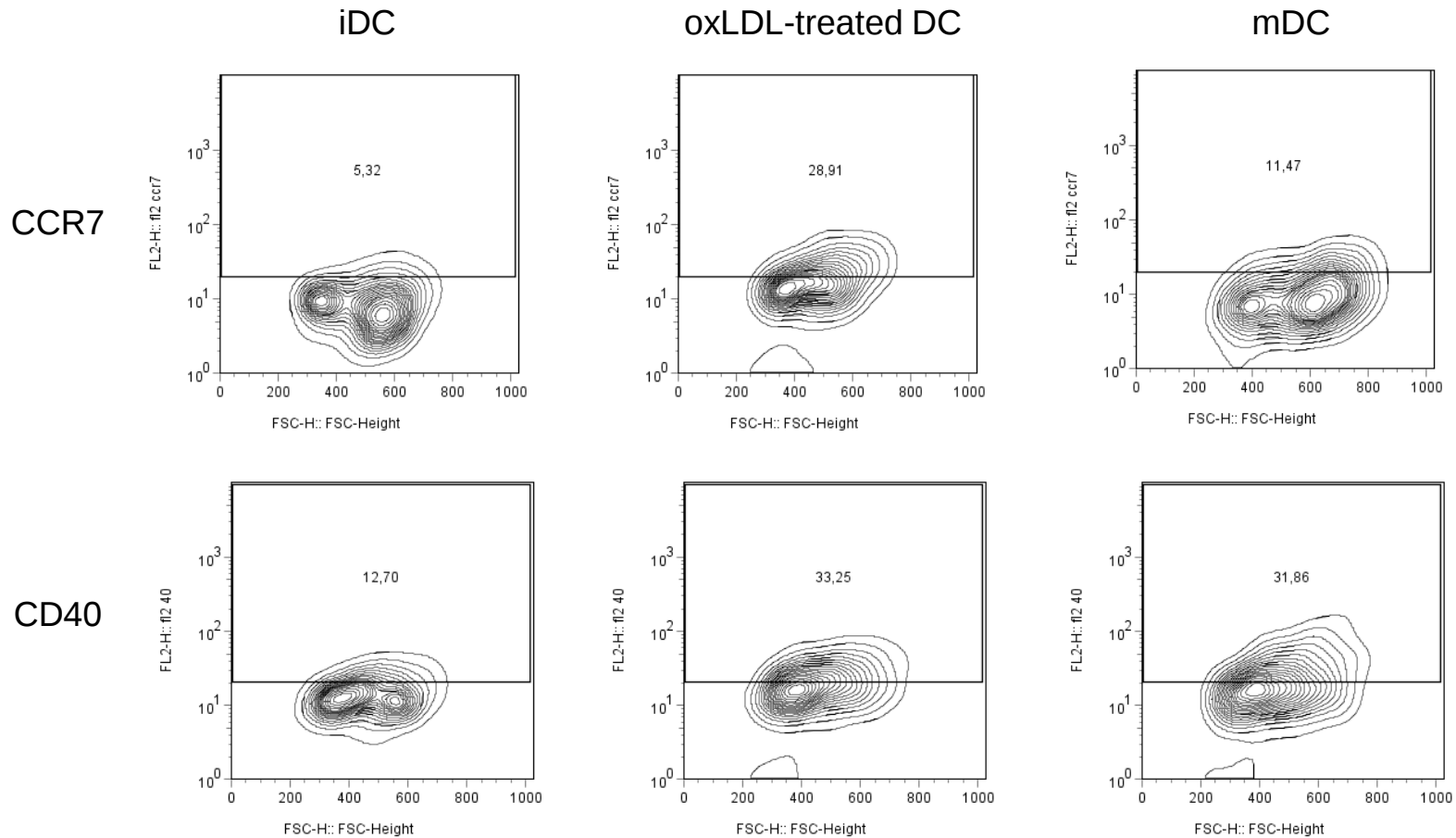
Expressão de BDCA-1

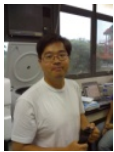
Células NK



Ativação de Linfócitos T

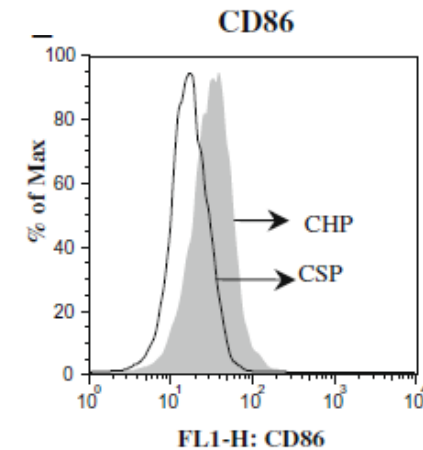
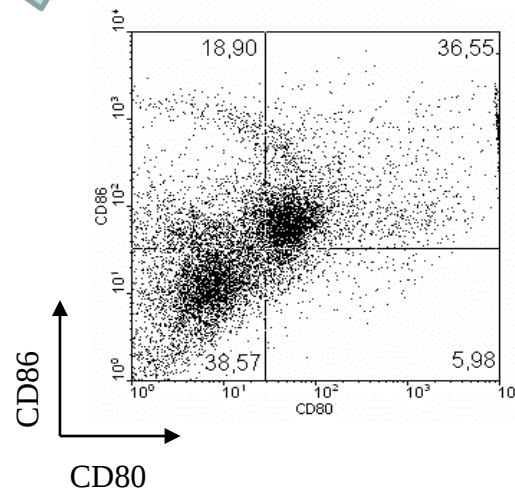
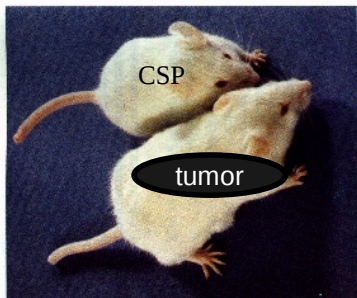
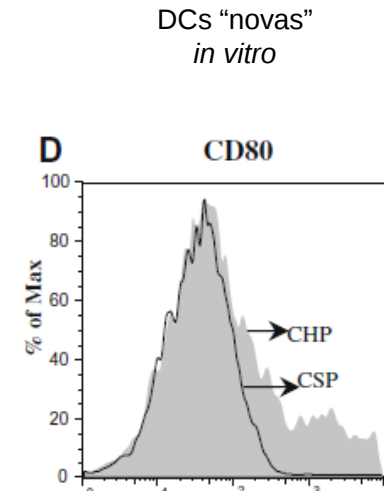
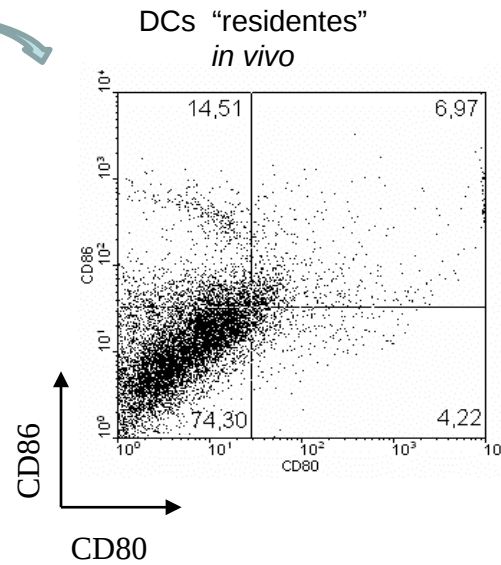
# DCs são sensíveis a diferentes sinais de “desequilíbrio”



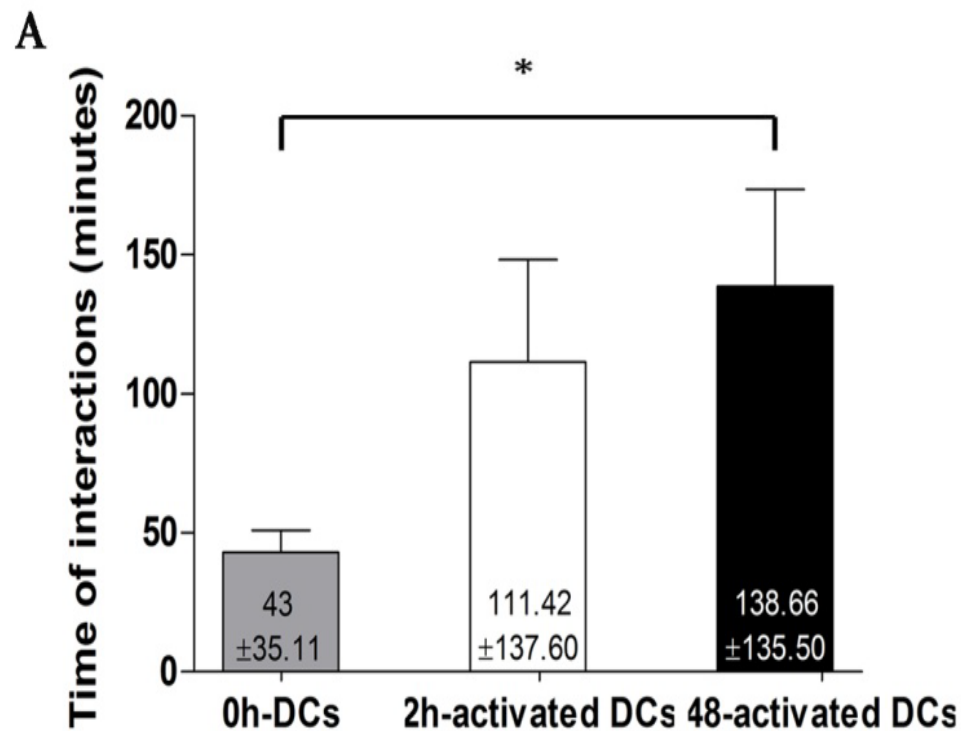


# Cohabitation with a B16F10 melanoma-bearer cage mate influences behavior and dendritic cell phenotype in mice

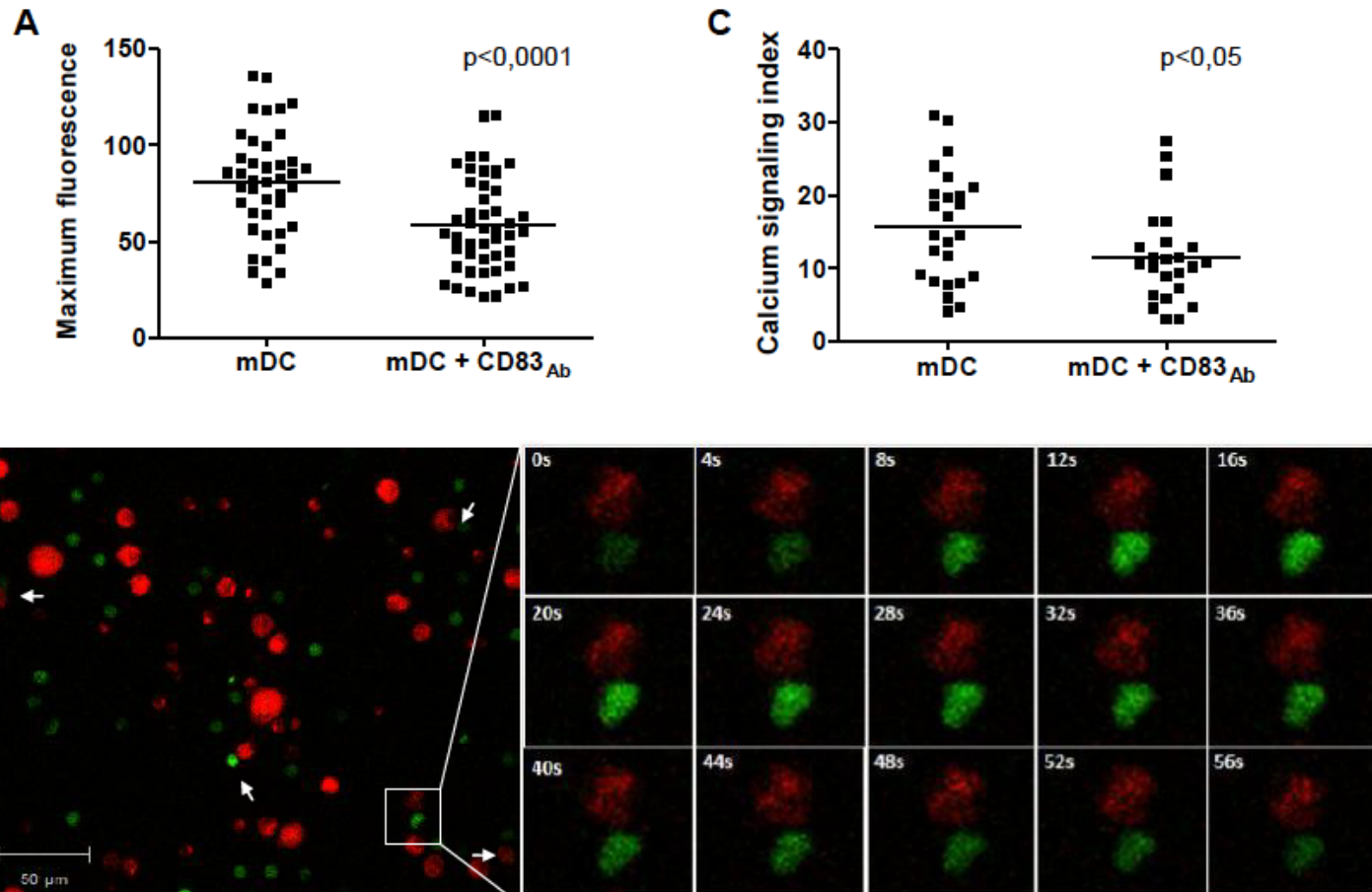
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# Ativação das DCs permite que interajam mais longamente com os linfócitos T



# Ativação das DCs permite que sinalizem mais eficientemente para os linfócitos T



# Estado funcional das DCs no câncer?

- Balanço entre macrófagos e DCs no tumor?
- Estado de ativação/maturação das DCs?



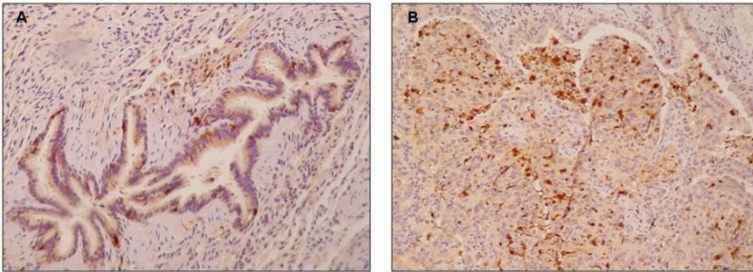
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# Nos tumores, DCs são disfuncionais

- Distribuição

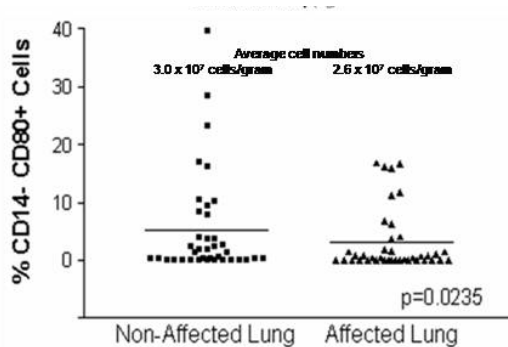
Lung

Tumor



(S100+ cells)

- Ativação



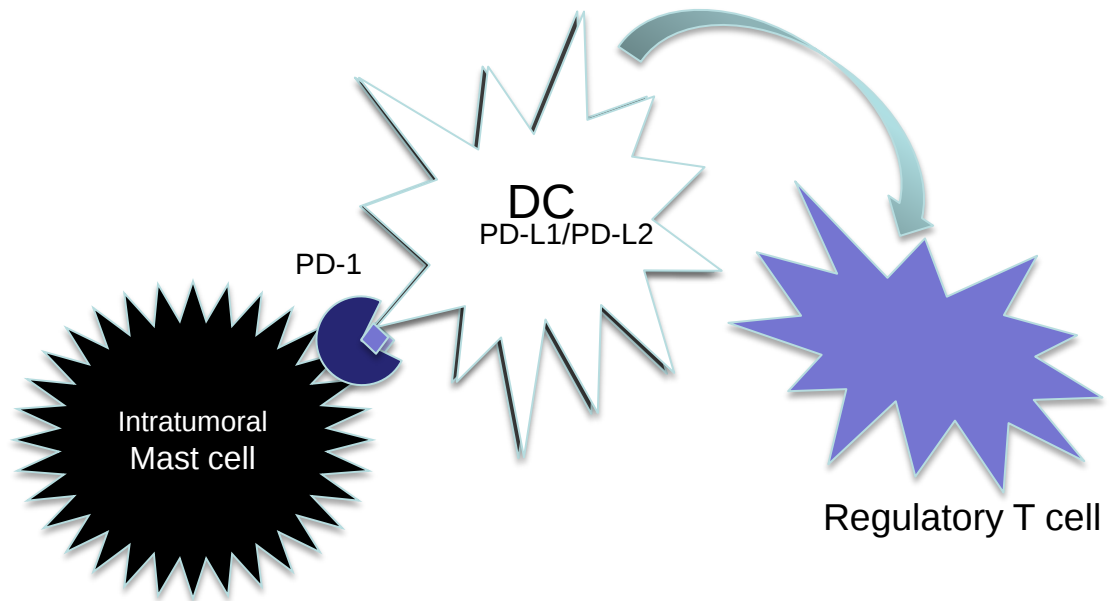
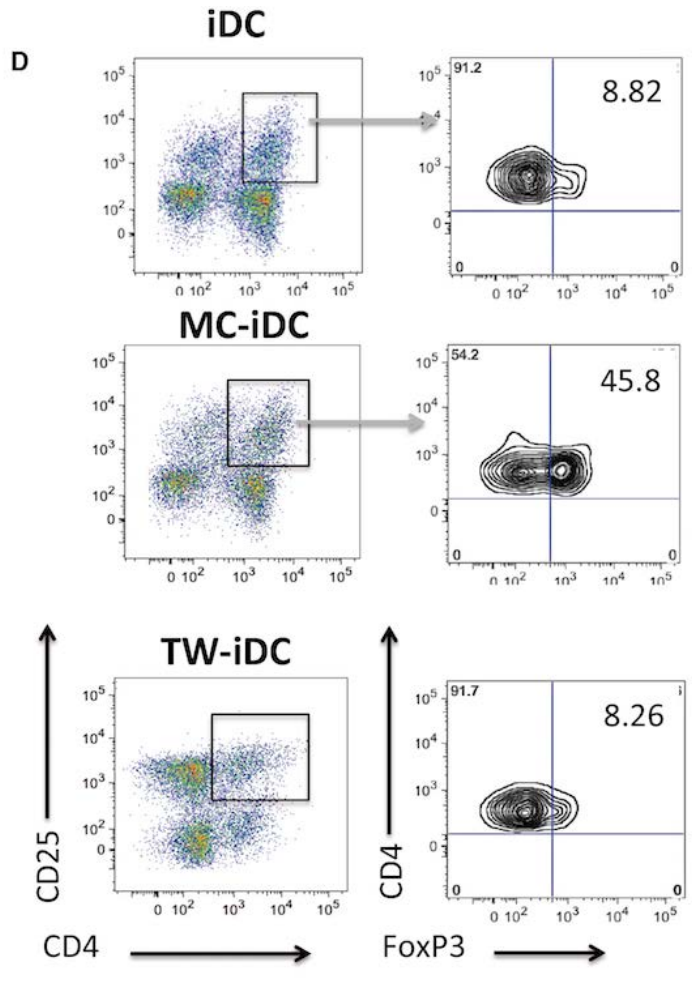
- “Subtipos”

|            | Lung  | Tumor | P      |
|------------|-------|-------|--------|
| CD1a       | 6.2   | 39.3  | 0.0371 |
| S-100      | 27.5  | 59.3  | 0.0177 |
| CD68       | 172.4 | 298.8 | 0.0108 |
| Mast cells | 0.5   | 2.9   | 0.0522 |

Baleeiro, R. B. et al. (2008). High frequency of immature dendritic cells and altered in situ production of interleukin-4 and tumor necrosis factor-alpha in lung cancer. *Cancer Immunology, Immunotherapy* : CII, 57(9), 1335–1345.

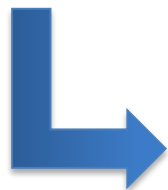
# Vias para disfunção das DCs

Mastócitos – desviando a forma de apresentação de Ag



- SE :
  - DCs são fundamentais para a indução de respostas imunes,
  - E estão alteradas nos tumores;
- ENTÃO:

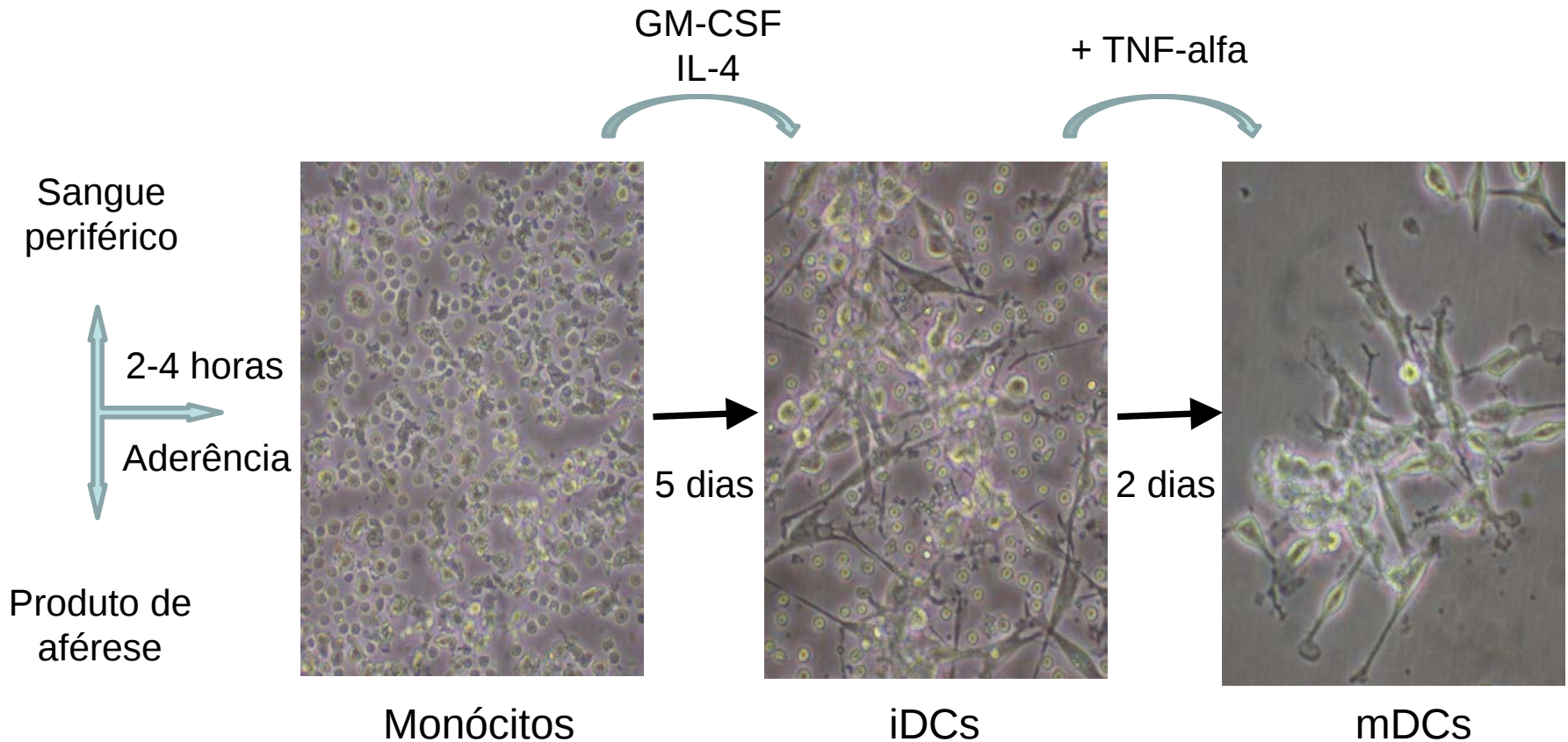
DCs “funcionais” seriam um instrumento poderoso para intervenção em portadores de câncer!



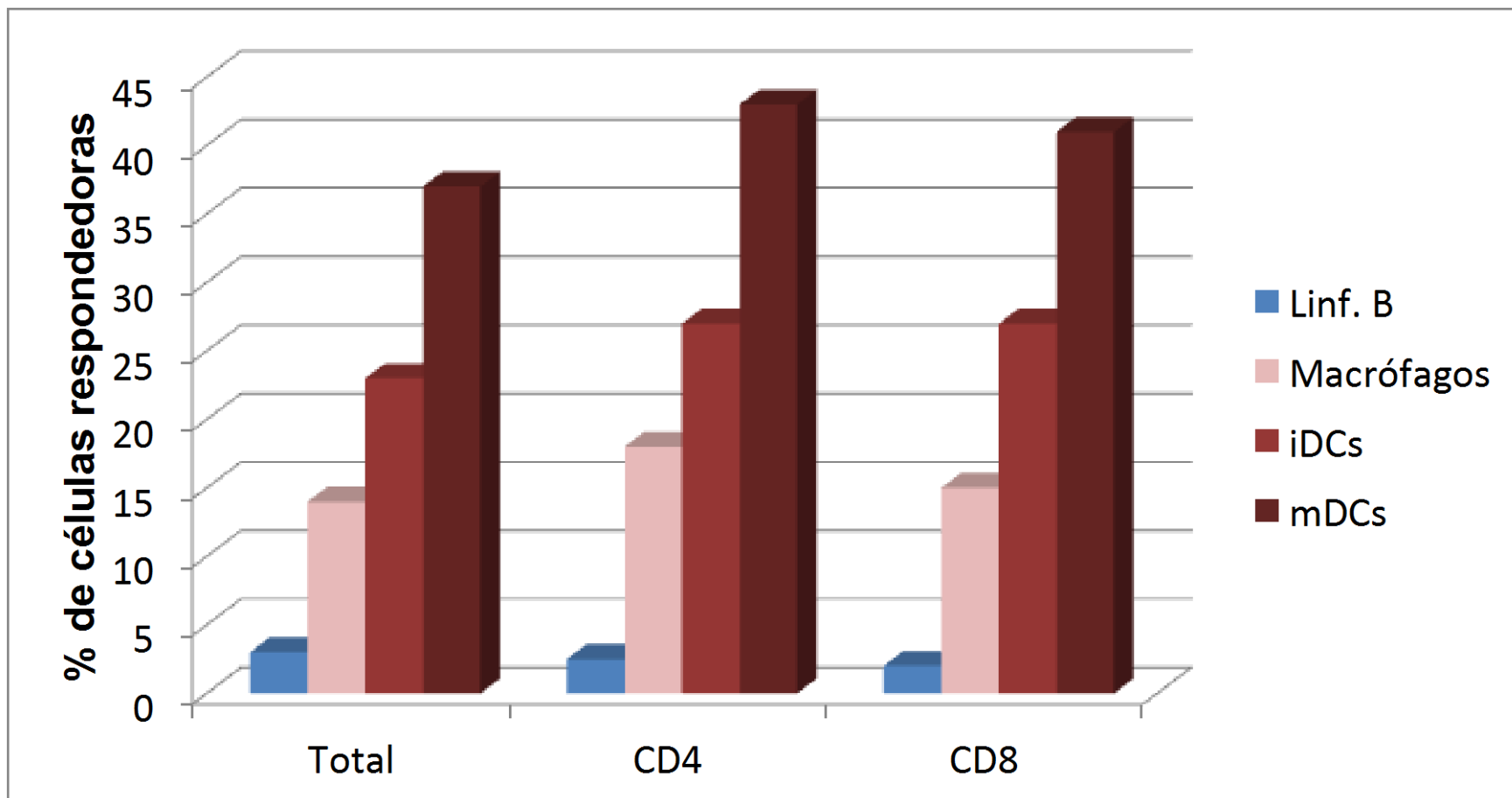
*Vacina contra o câncer*

# Como conseguir DCs para uso clínico?

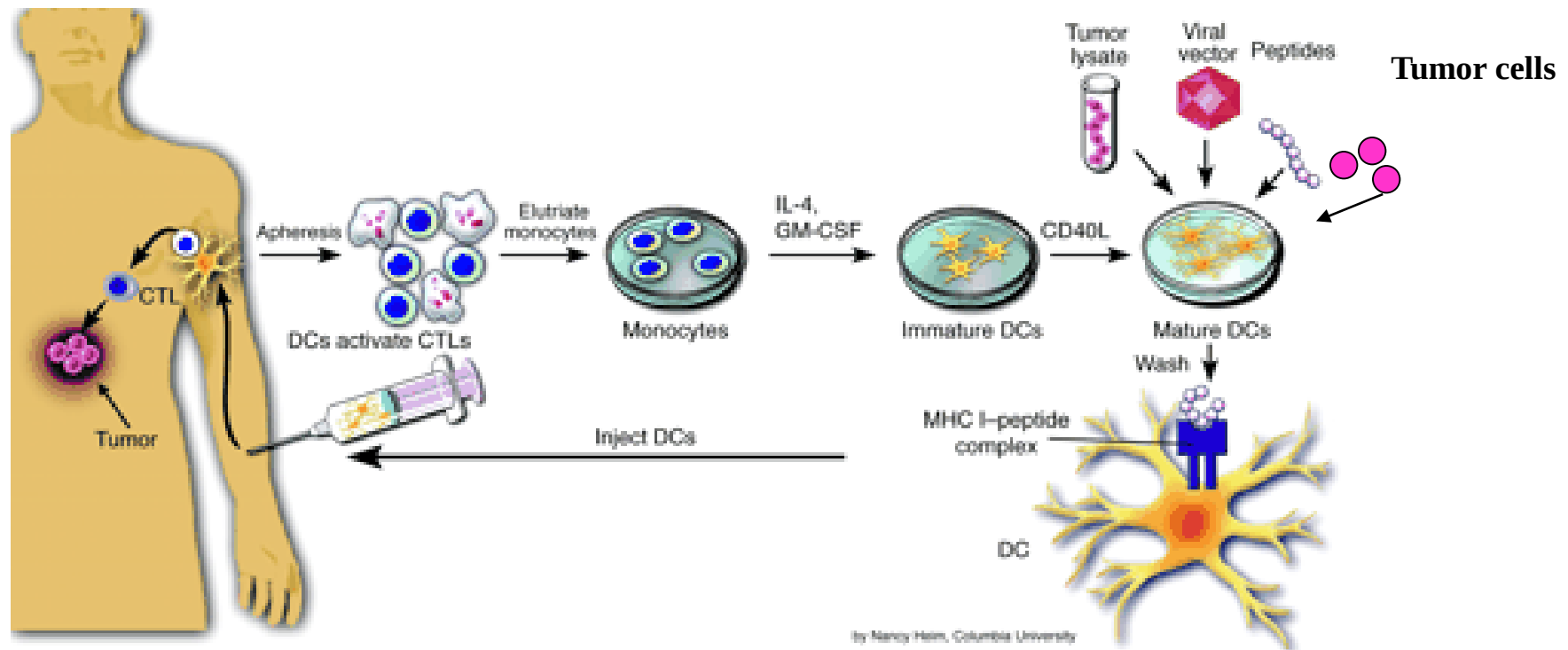
## Diferenciação de DCs in vitro



# Maturação das DCs *in vitro* também aumenta seu poder linfoestimulador

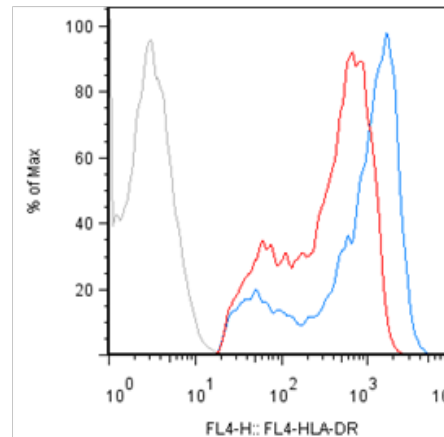
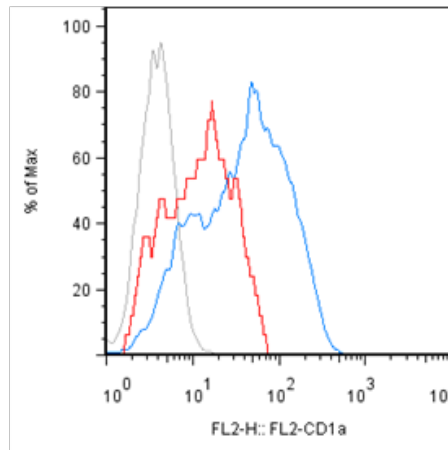


# Estratégias de vacinação baseadas em DCs

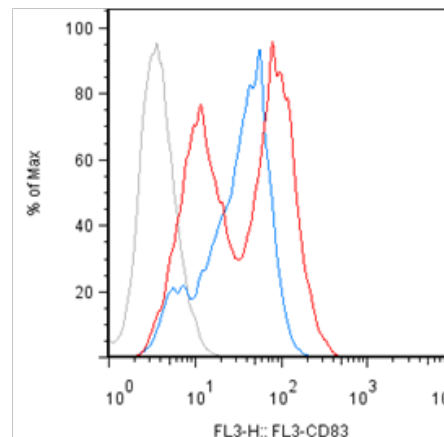
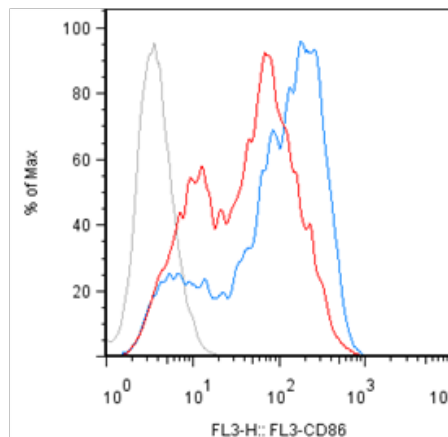


# DCs derivadas de monócitos (Mo-DCs) são heterogêneas

## Efeitos do meio de cultura

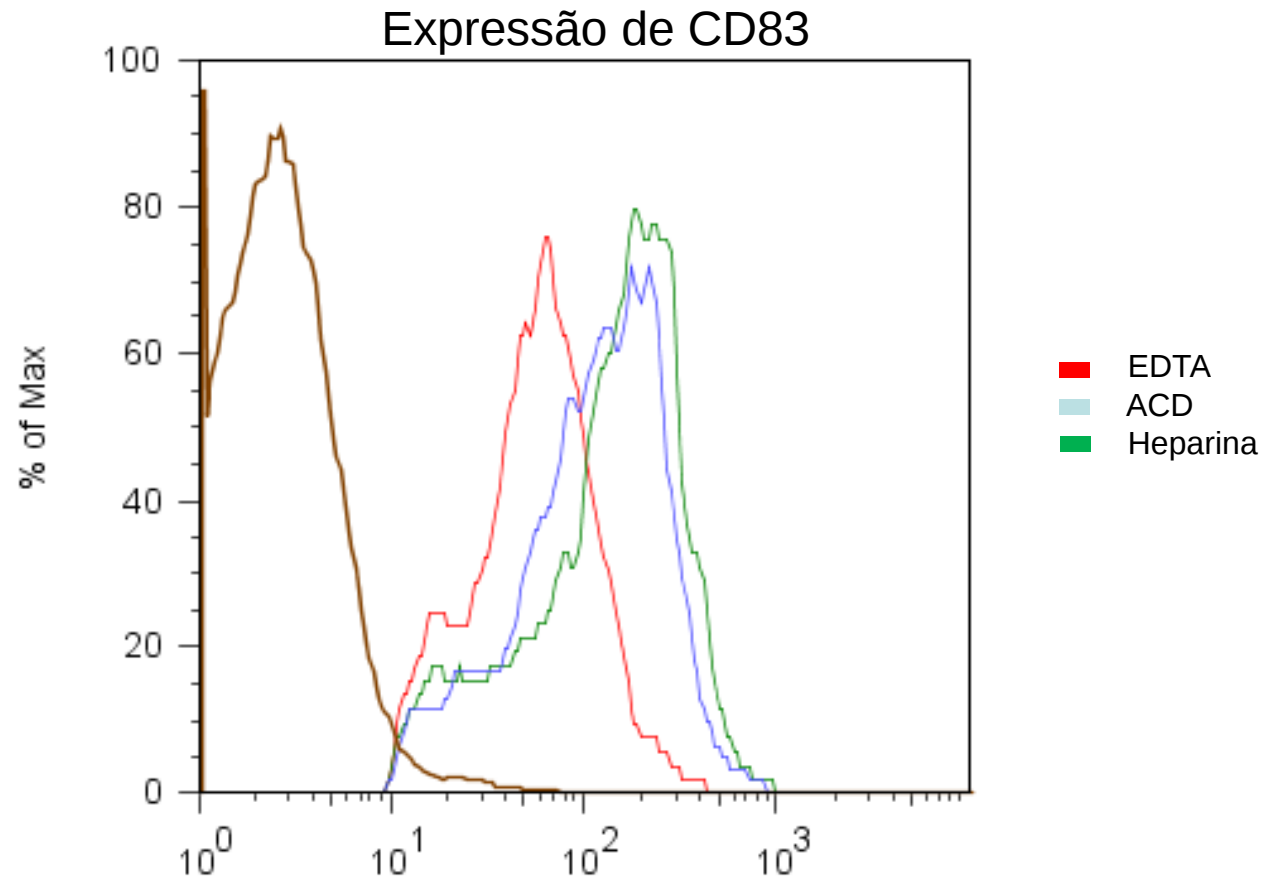


■ Meio AIM-V  
■ Meio RPMI-1640 +10% SFB



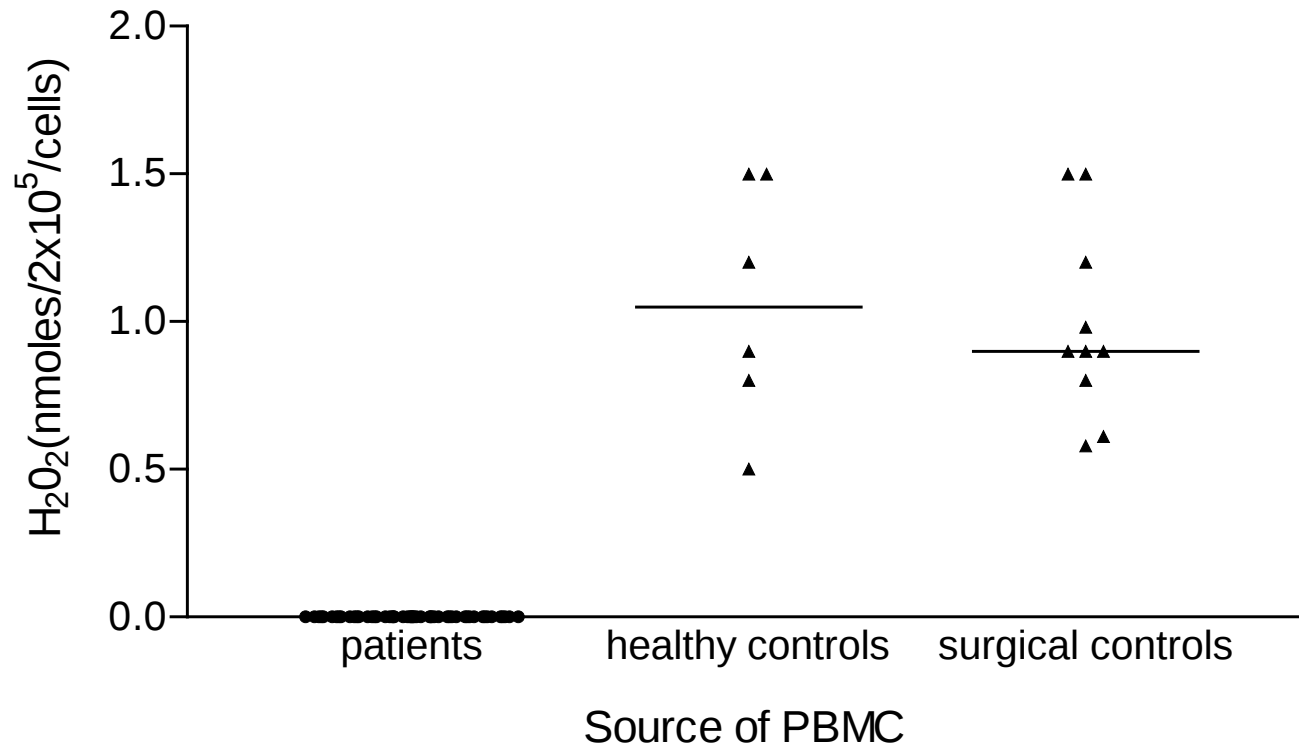
# Mo-DCs são heterogêneas

## Efeitos do anticoagulante



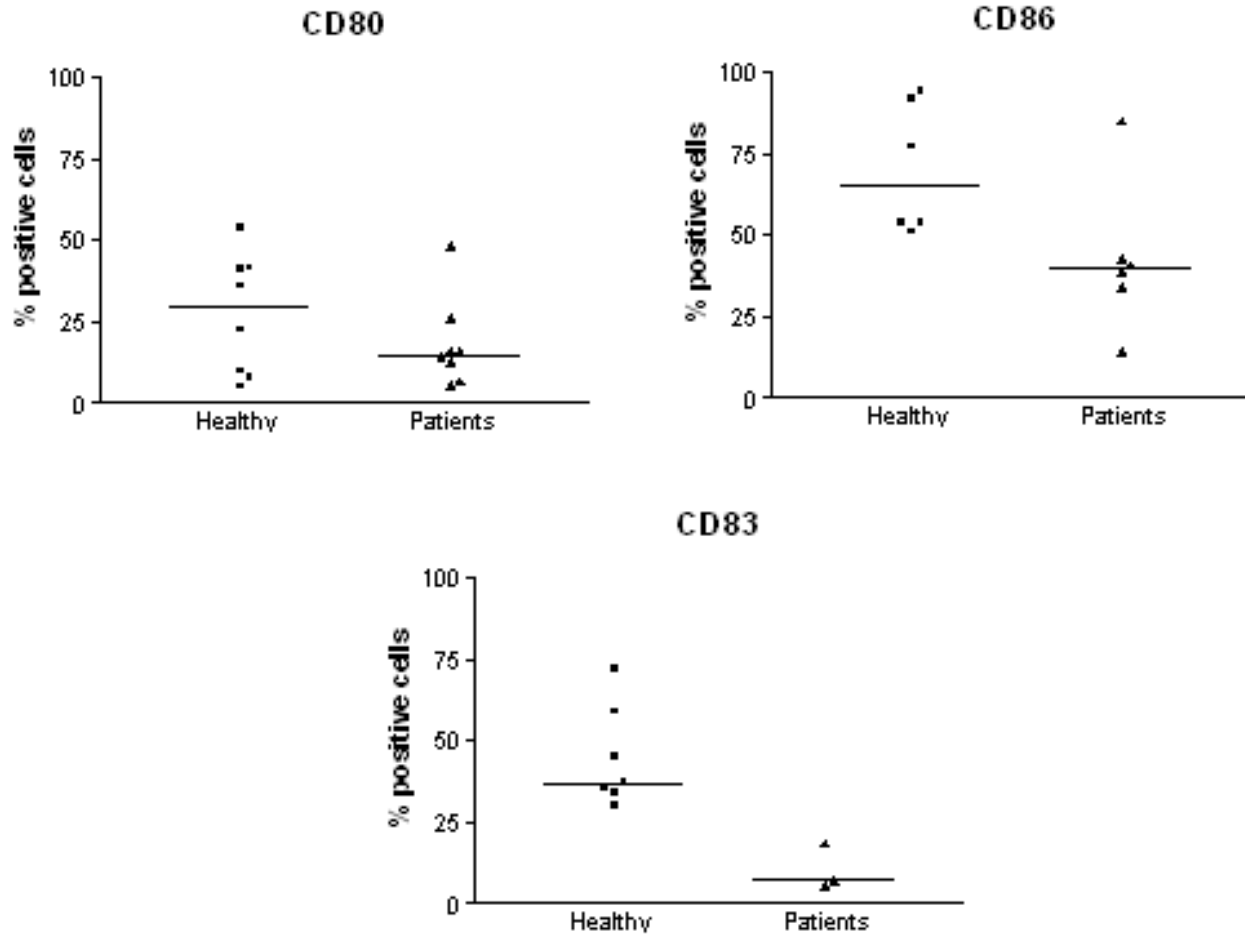
# Monócitos de pacientes com câncer são “deficientes”

## Hydrogen peroxide production by blood monocytes



# Mo-DCs de pacientes com câncer apresentam distúrbios fenotípicos

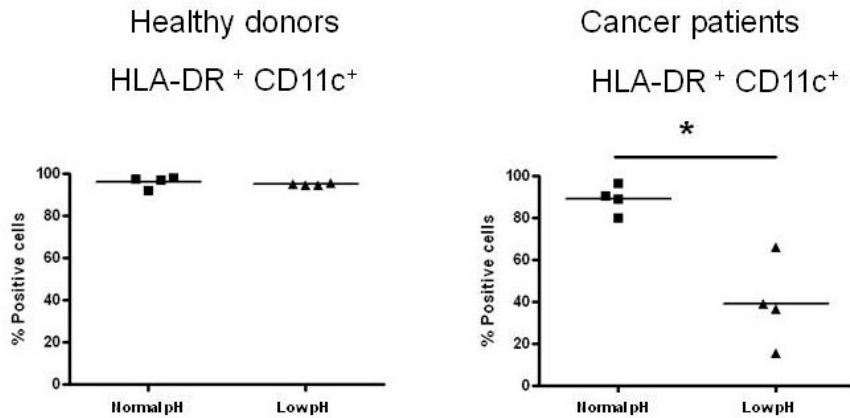
Pacientes com carcinoma renal e melanoma



Neves AR, Ensina LF, Anselmo LB, Leite KR, Buzaid AC, Câmara-Lopes LH, Barbuto JA. Dendritic cells derived from metastatic cancer patients vaccinated with allogeneic dendritic cell-autologous tumor cell hybrids express more CD86 and induce higher levels of interferon-gamma in mixed lymphocyte reactions. *Cancer Immunol Immunother.* 2005;54(1):61-6

# Mo-DC de pacientes com câncer sofrem mais em condições “adversas” do microambiente

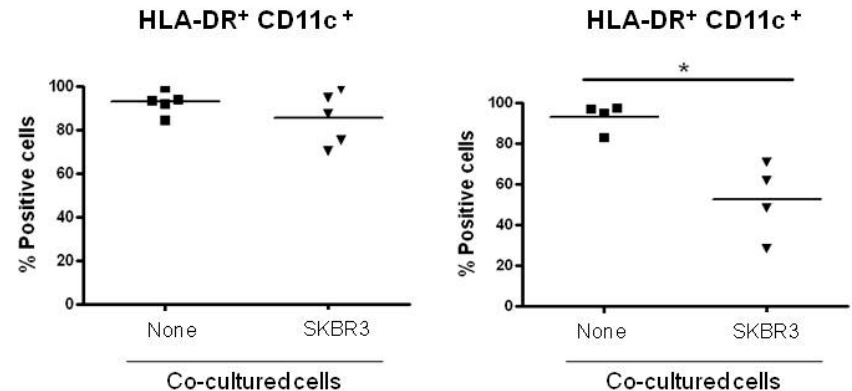
## Baixo pH



## Presença de células tumorais

Healthy donors

Cancer patients



**Functional deficits in monocytes and monocyte-derived dendritic cells of breast cancer patients**

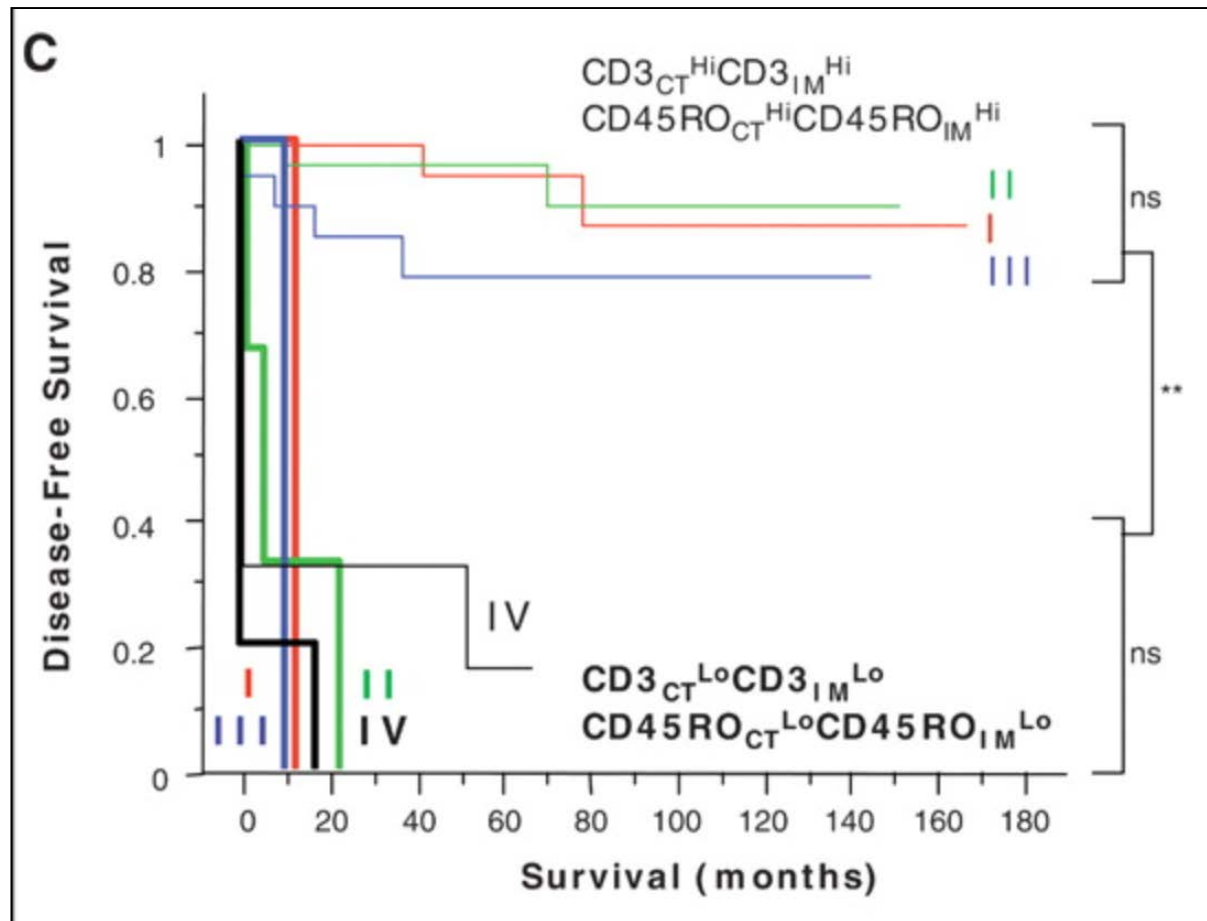
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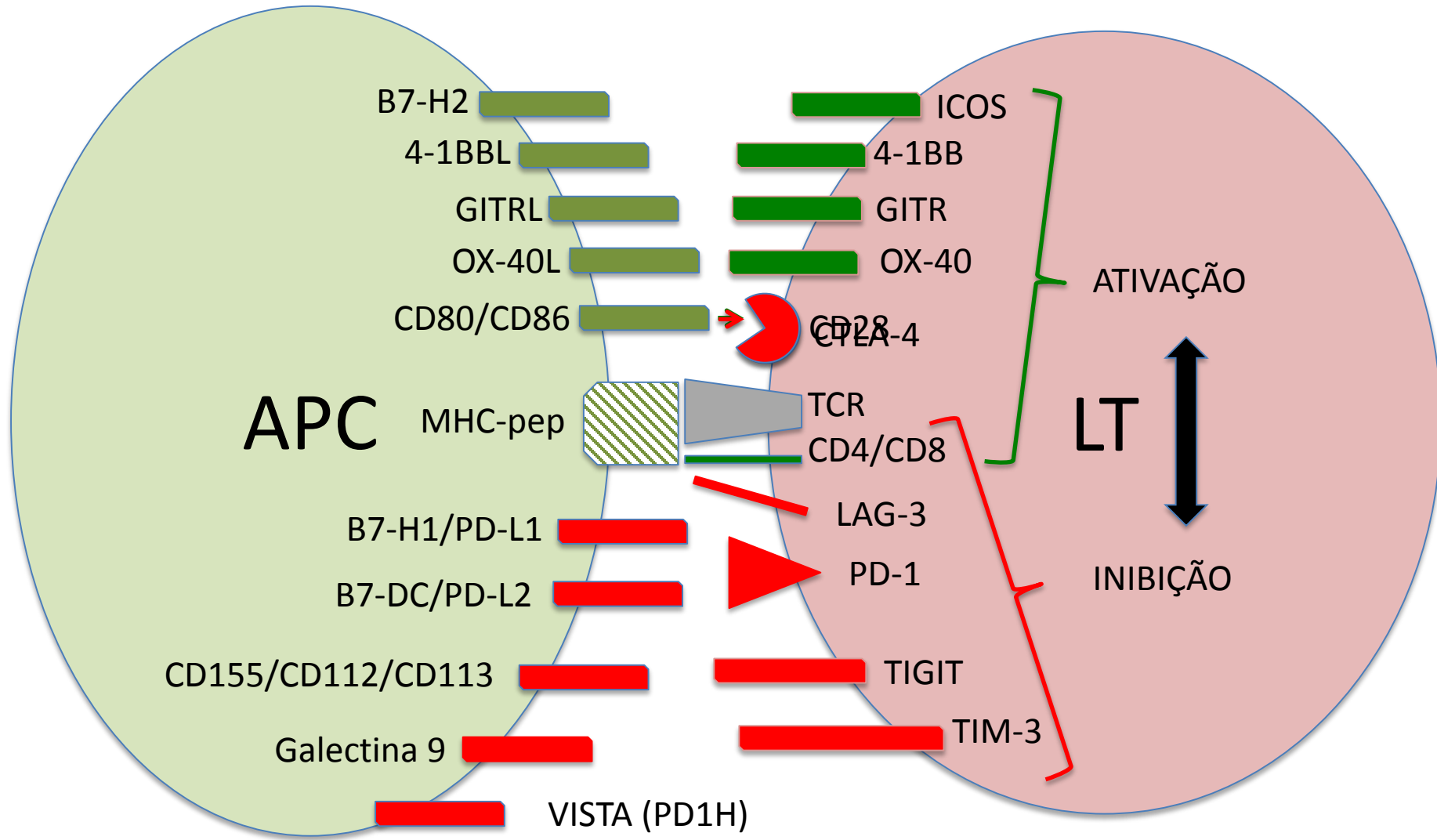
# Are dysfunctional monocyte-derived dendritic cells in cancer an explanation for cancer vaccine failures?

*“...what one should urgently seek is the means to bypass this functional deviation and obtain mature and functionally effective monocyte-derived dendritic cells from cancer patients, thus achieving the expected functional response of the patients’ immune system.”*

Por outro lado, os dados clínicos mostram que o sistema imune influencia a evolução da doença



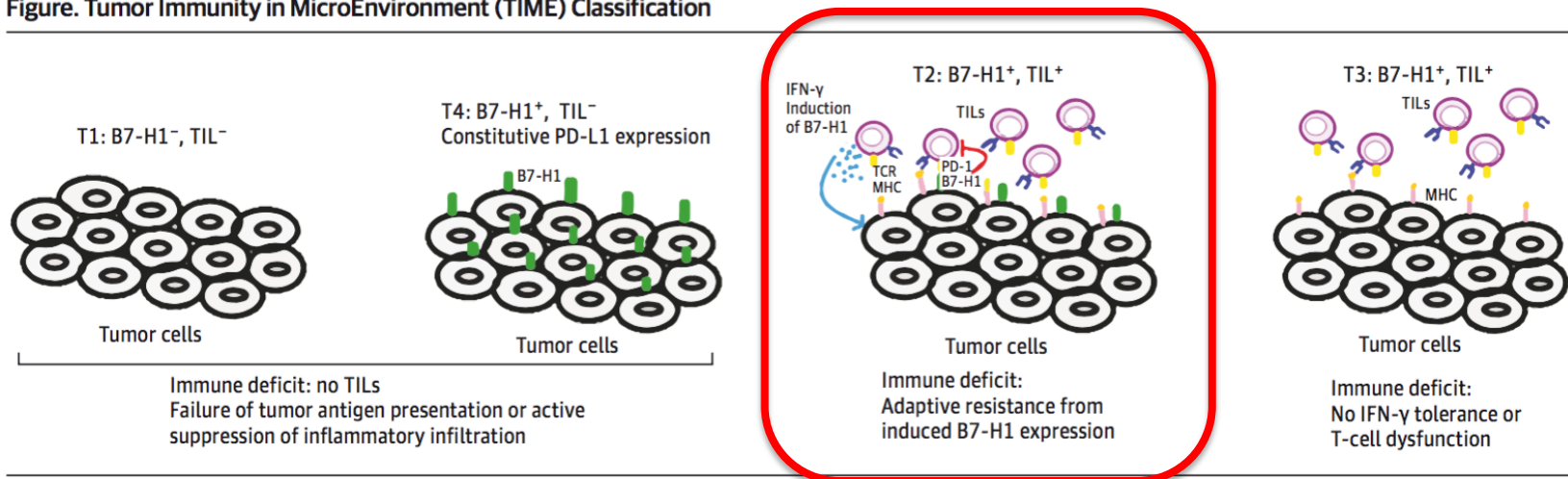
# Explorando os *checkpoints* do sistema imune:



## Imunoterapia às “avessas”

# Mas somente “desregular” o sistema pode não ser suficiente...

Figure. Tumor Immunity in MicroEnvironment (TIME) Classification



B7-H1 indicates B7 homolog 1; IFN, interferon; MHC indicates major histocompatibility complex; PD-1, programmed cell death 1; T1-T4, tumor subtypes; TIL, tumor-infiltrating lymphocyte.

Zhang, Y. and L. Chen. 2016. “Classification of Advanced Human Cancers Based on Tumor Immunity in the MicroEnvironment (TIME) for Cancer Immunotherapy..” *JAMA oncology*.

To treat cancer we need a

**TEAM**

**Tumor Environment Active Modulation**

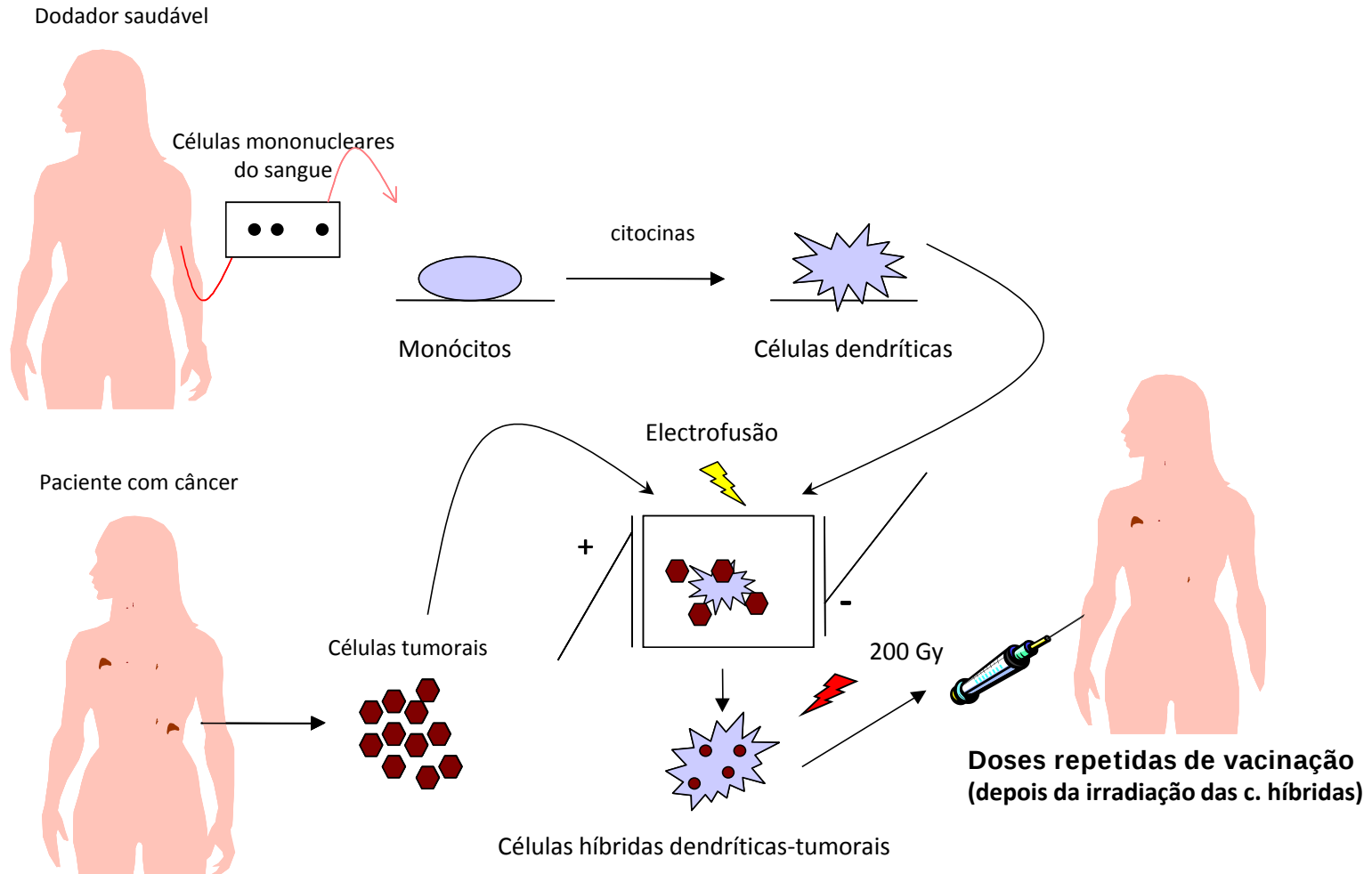
# A célula dendrítica

Um sensor muito sensível do microambiente  
E o “portal” da imunidade adquirida

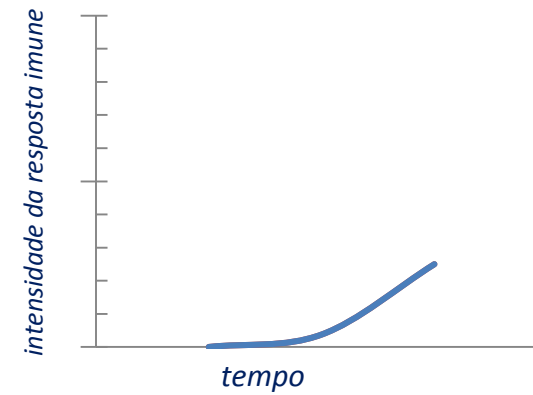
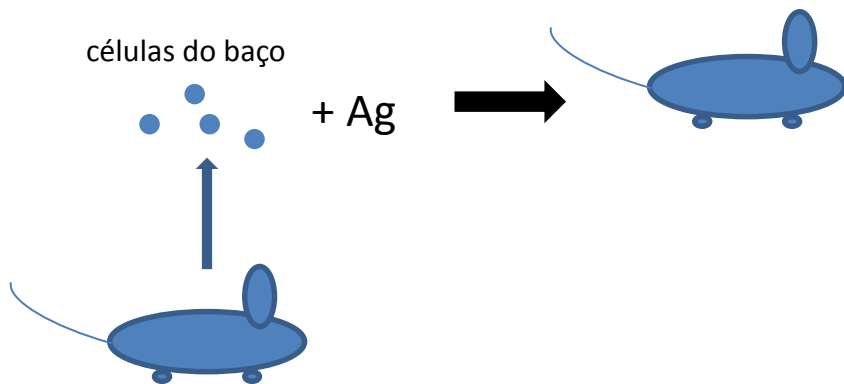
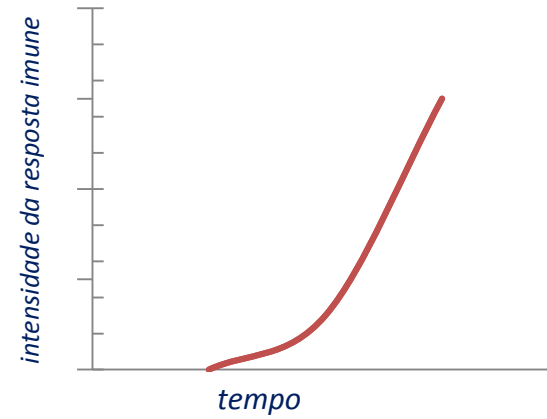
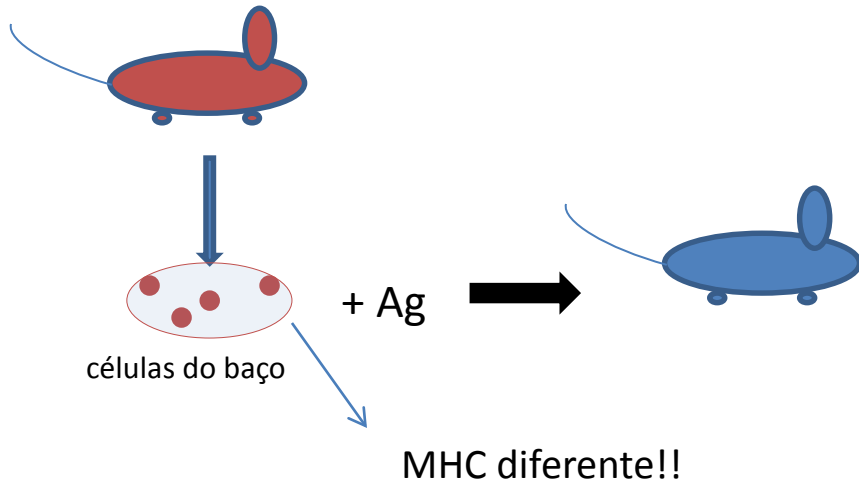


Mas, e os “defeitos” das DCs dos  
pacientes??

# Um a estratégia para contornar o defeito e ganhar um “bônus”:

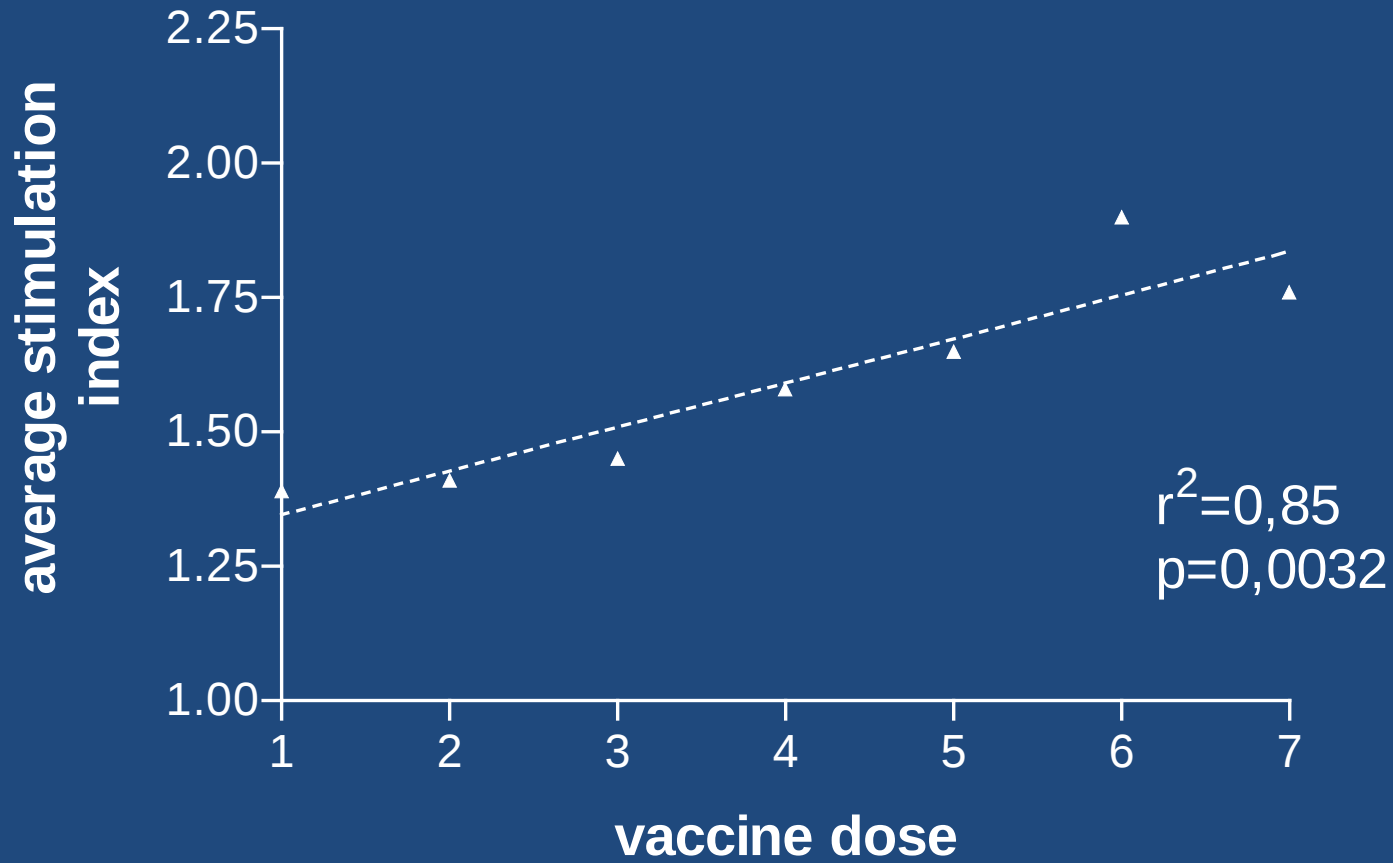


# O bônus: o efeito alogênico



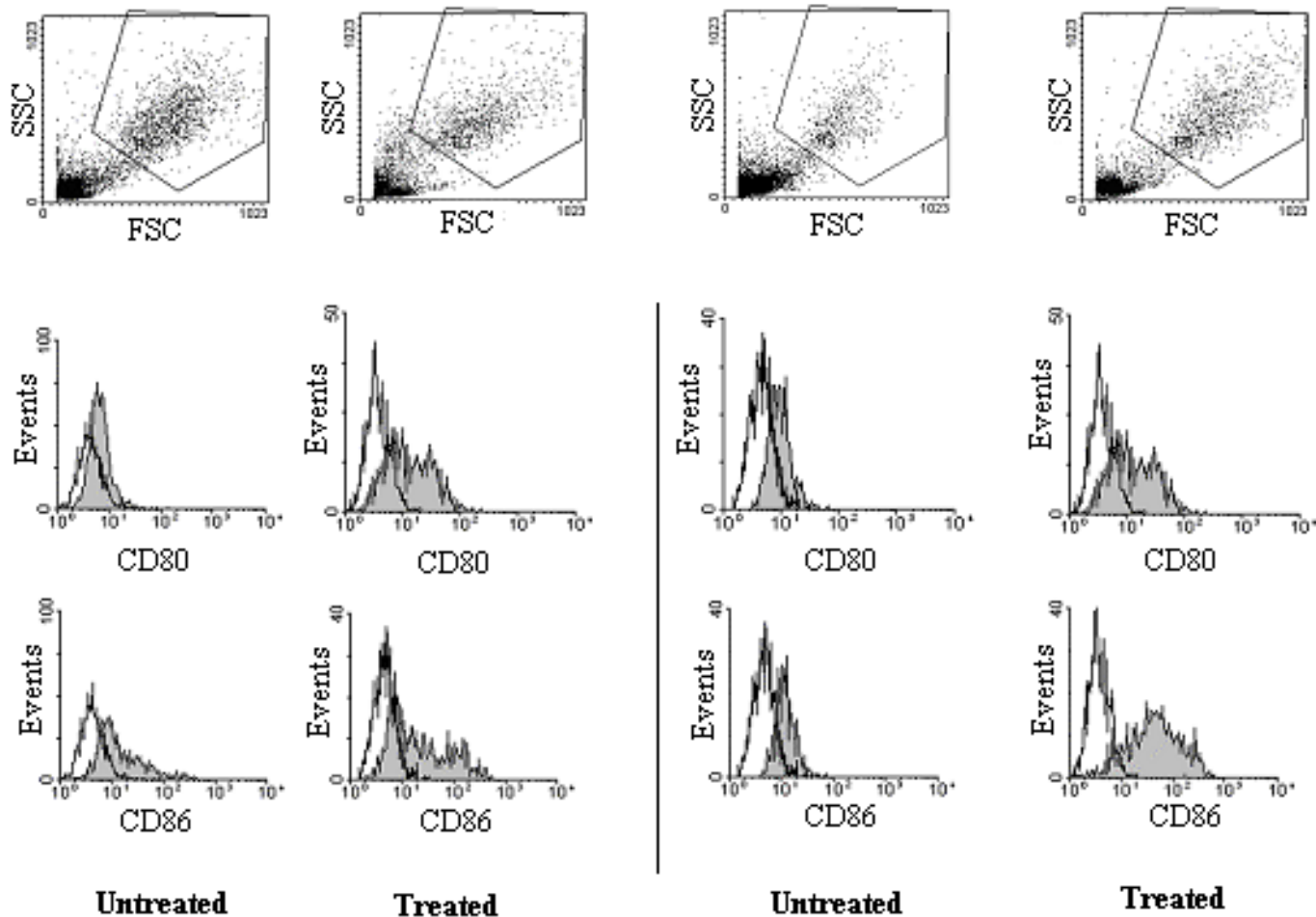
# Recuperação imune nos pacientes

Resposta proliferativa de linfócitos ao tumor autólogo



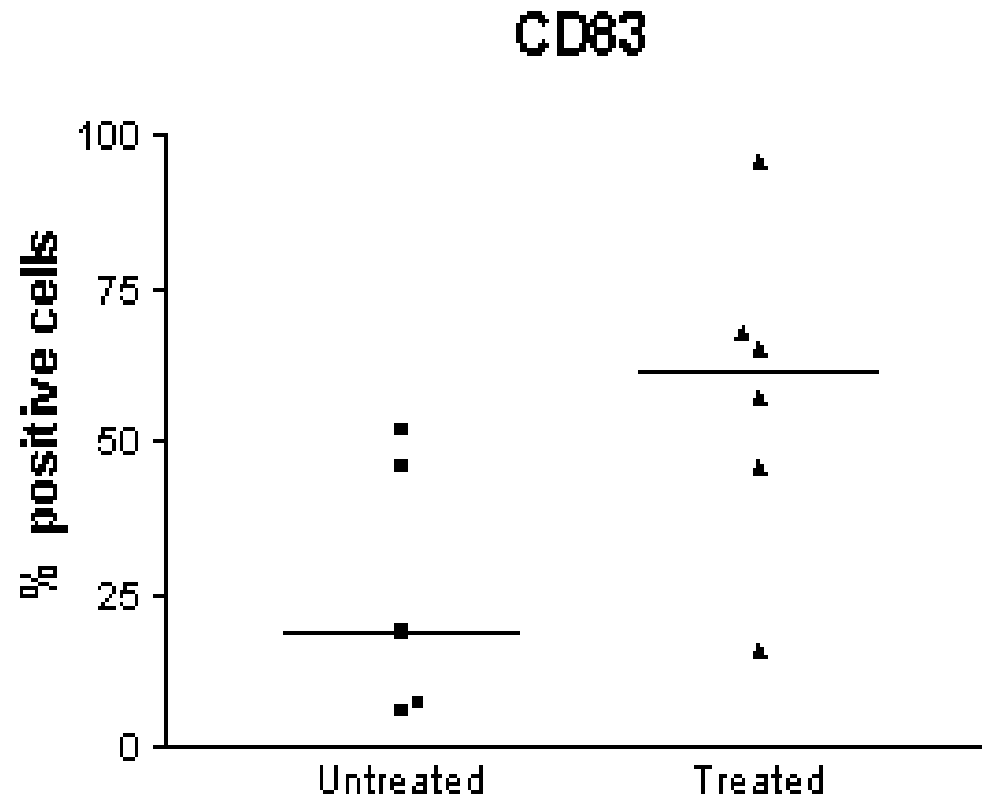
# Recuperação imune nos pacientes

## Diferenciação de DC a partir do sangue



# Recuperação imune nos pacientes

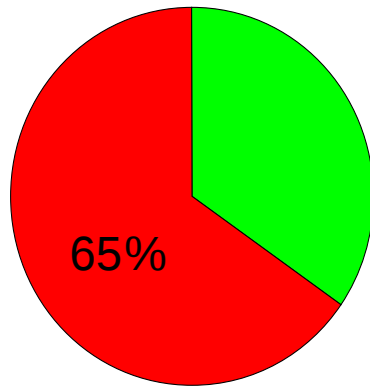
Ativação *in vitro* de DC



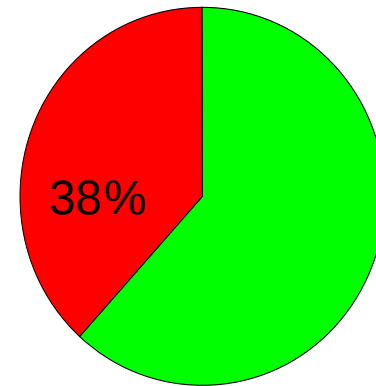
# Recuperação imune nos pacientes

## *Reações de hipersensibilidade tardia cutânea*

Antes da vacinação



Depois da vacinação



Negative DTH

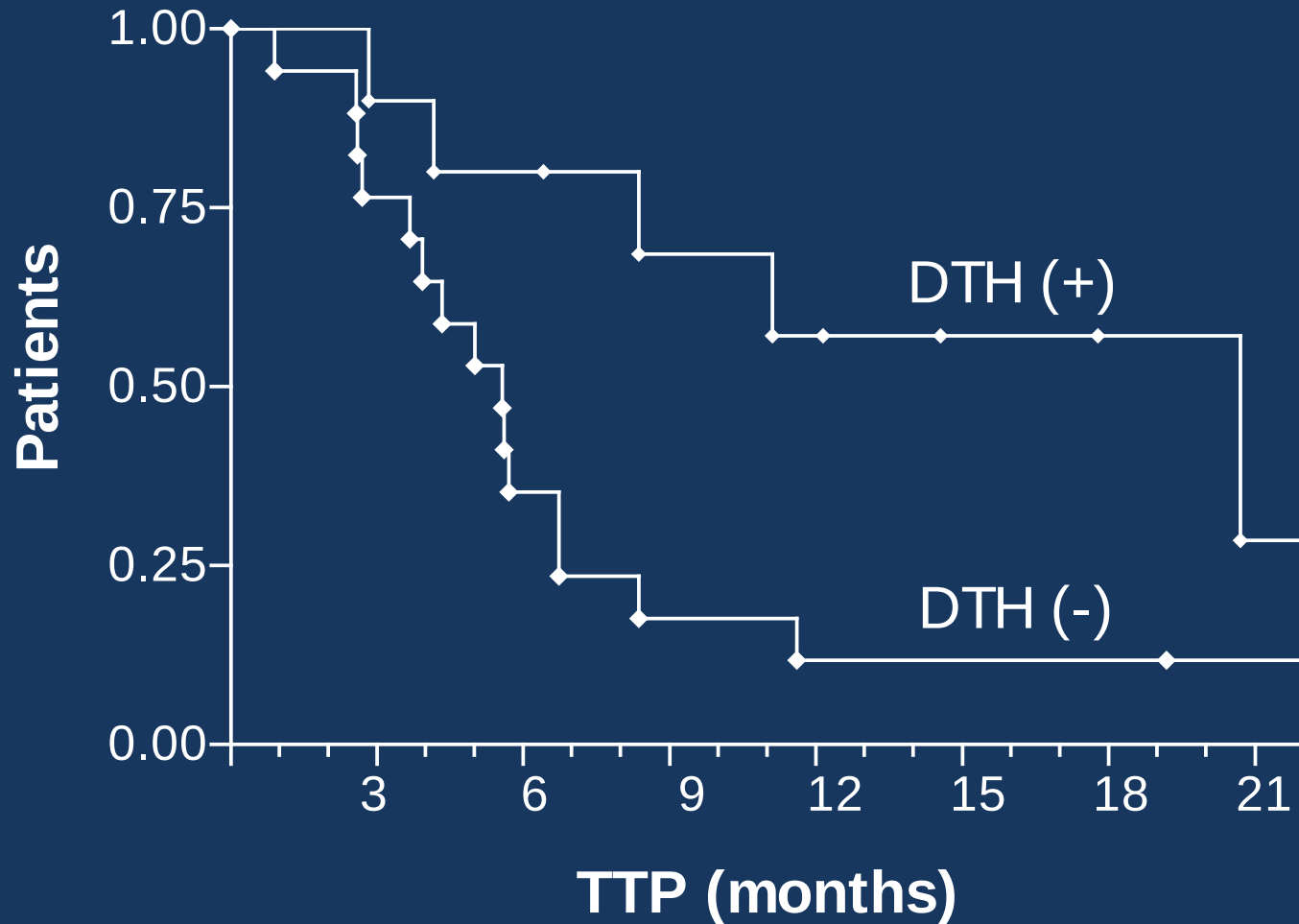


Positive DTH



PPD  
Trycophitin  
Histoplasmin  
Candidin

# Reações de HT e *Time to Progression* (TTP)



## Avaliação clínica

| Melanoma |   |                  | Renal Carcinoma |                  |
|----------|---|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|          | n | TTP (months)     | n               | TTP (months)     |
| MR       | 0 | -                | 3               | 6,7 (5 to 21)    |
| SD       | 8 | 11,1 (4 to 17+)  | 14              | 8,4 (3,7 to 19+) |
| DP       | 5 | 2,3 (1,2 to 2,6) | 5               | 1,1 (0,9-1,1)    |
| Overall  |   | 6,7              |                 | 6,7              |

MR – *measurable* response; SD – stable disease; DP – disease progression

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## Dendritic cell–tumor cell hybrid vaccination for metastatic cancer

**Abstract** Dendritic cells are the most potent antigen-presenting cells, and the possibility of their use for cancer vaccination has renewed the interest in this therapeutic modality. Nevertheless, the ideal immunization protocol with these cells has not been described yet. In this paper we describe the preliminary results of a protocol using autologous tumor and allogeneic dendritic hybrid cell vaccination every 6 weeks, for metastatic melanoma and renal cell carcinoma (RCC) patients. Thirty-five patients were enrolled between March 2001 and March 2003. Though all patients included presented with large tumor burdens and progressive diseases, 71% of them experienced stability after vaccination, with durations up to 19 months. Among RCC patients 3/22 (14%) presented objective responses. The median time to progression was 4 months for melanoma and 5.7 months for RCC patients; no significant untoward effects were noted. Furthermore, immune function, as evaluated by cutaneous delayed-type hypersensitivity reactions to recall antigens and by peripheral blood proliferative responses to tumor-specific and nonspecific stimuli, presented a clear tendency to recover in vaccinated patients. These data indicate that dendritic cell–tumor cell hybrid vaccination affects the natural history of advanced cancer and provide support for its study in less advanced patients, who should, more likely, benefit even more from this approach.



Pré-vacinação



Depois de 2 doses



DFOV 41.9cm  
STND

R  
2  
2  
5

24 Jul 03  
512

L  
1  
9  
4

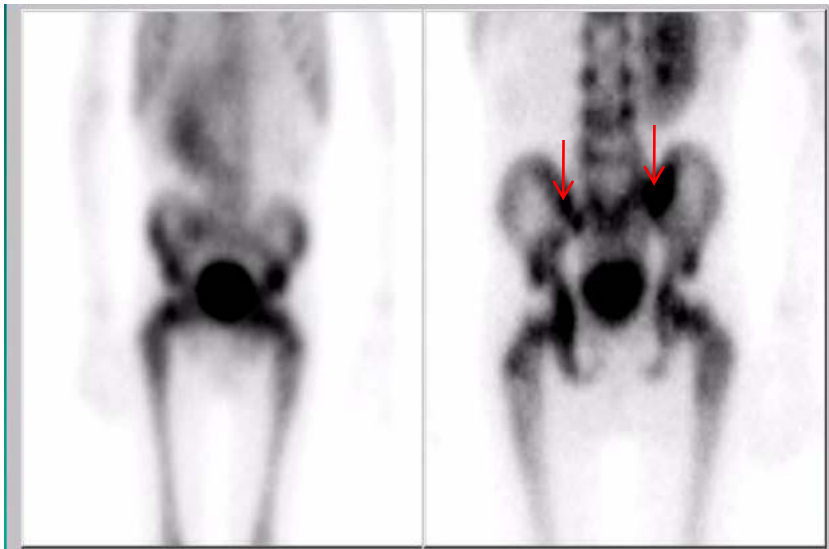
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# E no neuroblastoma?

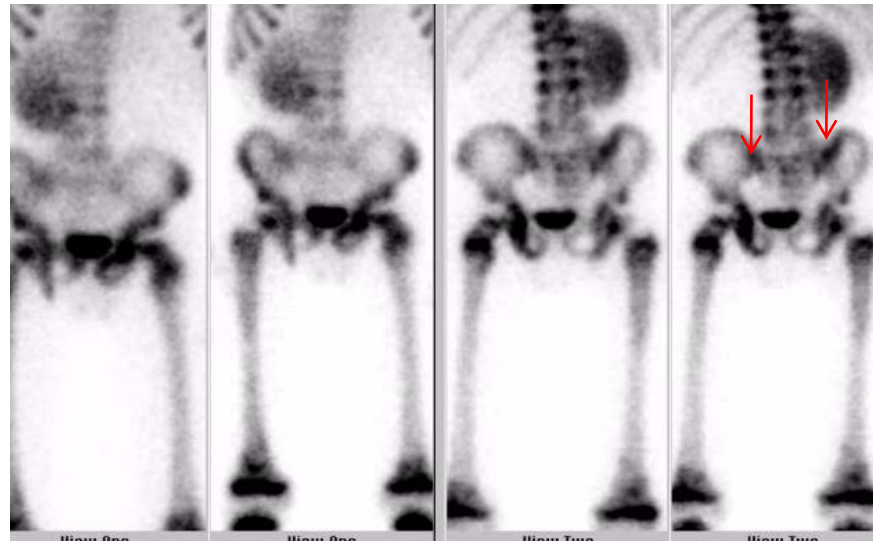
## Lesões ósseas

Pré-vacinação



LDH >2000

Pós-vacinação

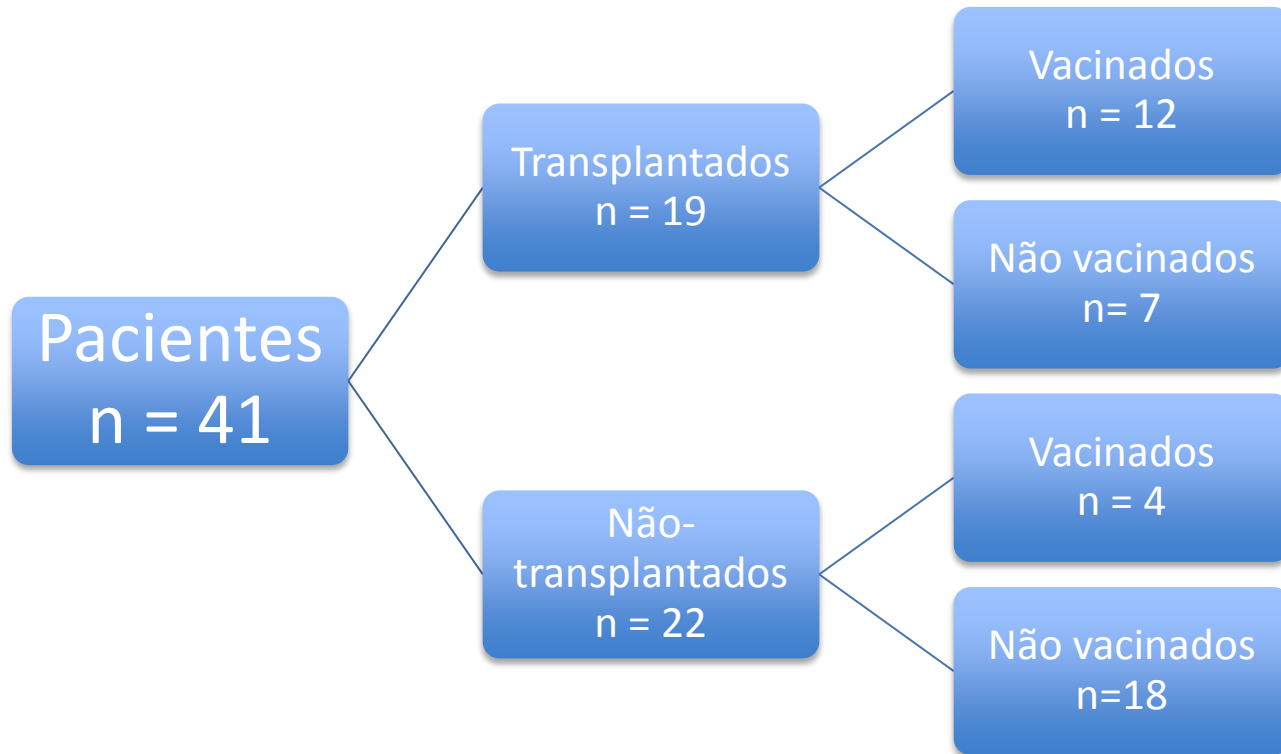


LDH < 500

Response of advanced refractory neuroblastoma to dendritic-tumor cell hybrid vaccination

# Estudo corrente: Vacina com DCs no neuroblastoma

*(resumo de inclusões)*



# Dendritic cell-based tumor vaccines:

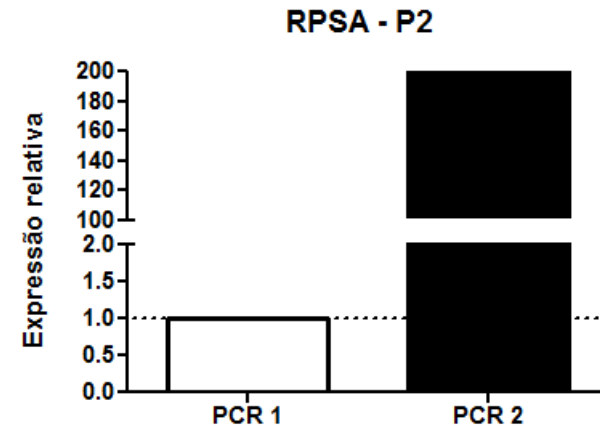
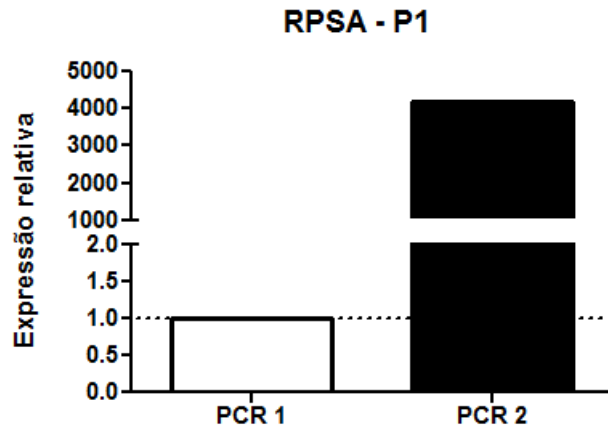
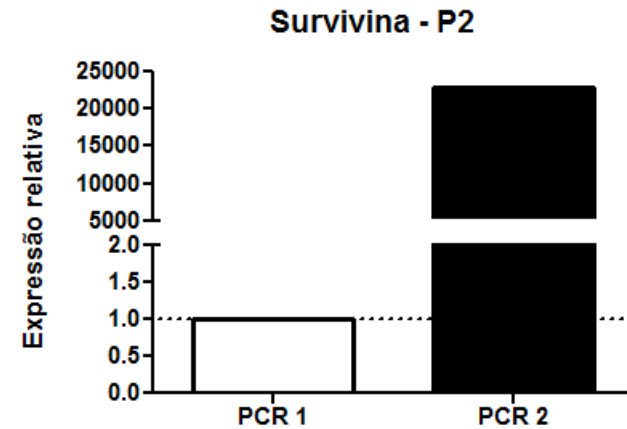
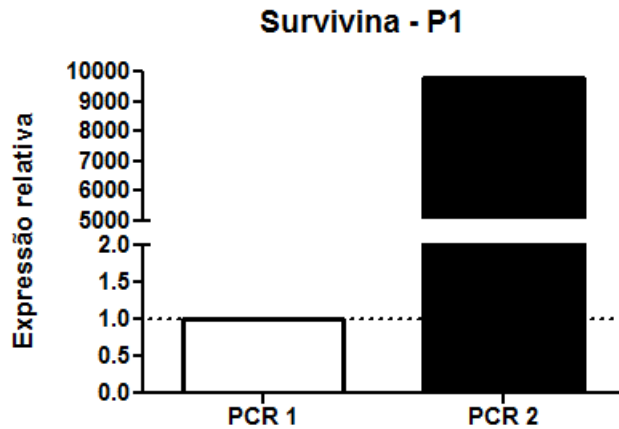


*We are not yet there, but we are on the way!*

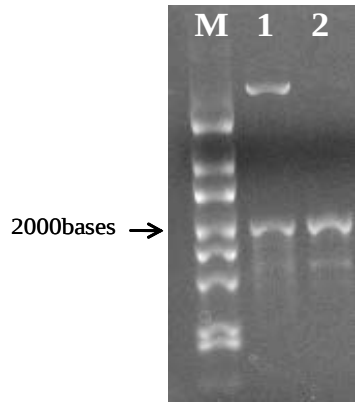
# E daqui, para onde??

- ① “Entrega” de antígenos para as DC?
- ① “Melhorar” o fenótipo/função das DC?

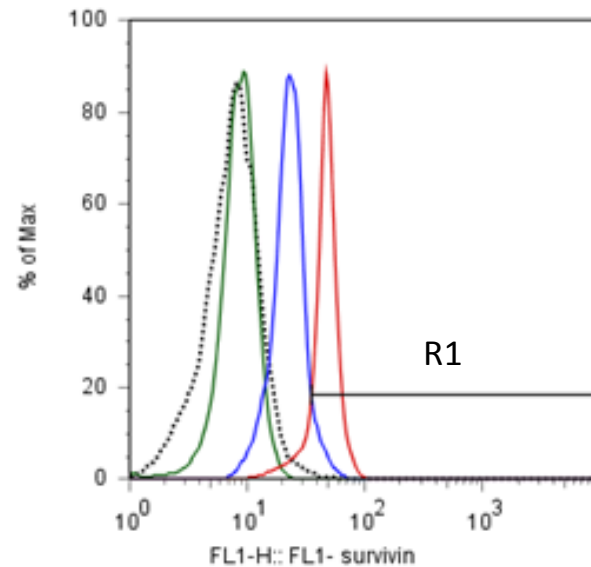
# Tumor Ags-coding mRNA may be expanded *in vitro* by total RNA amplification



## *In vitro* transcribed survivin mRNA transfected into DCs

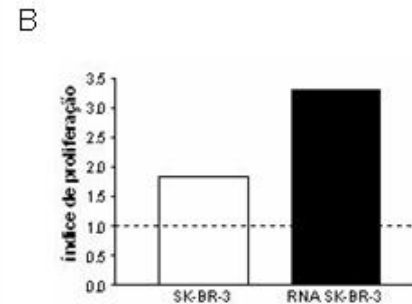
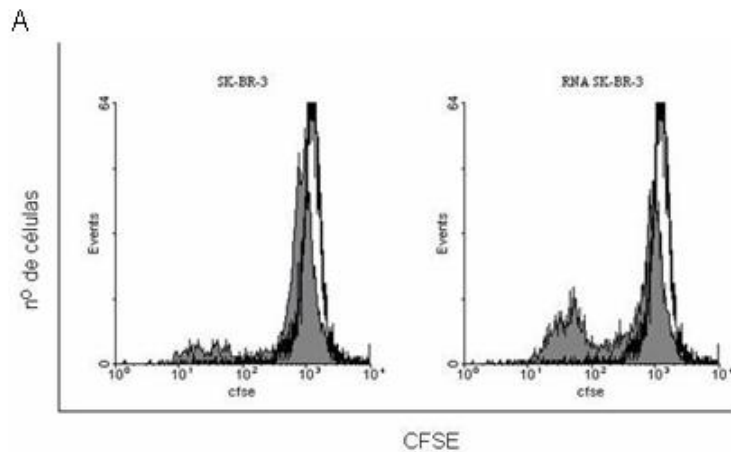
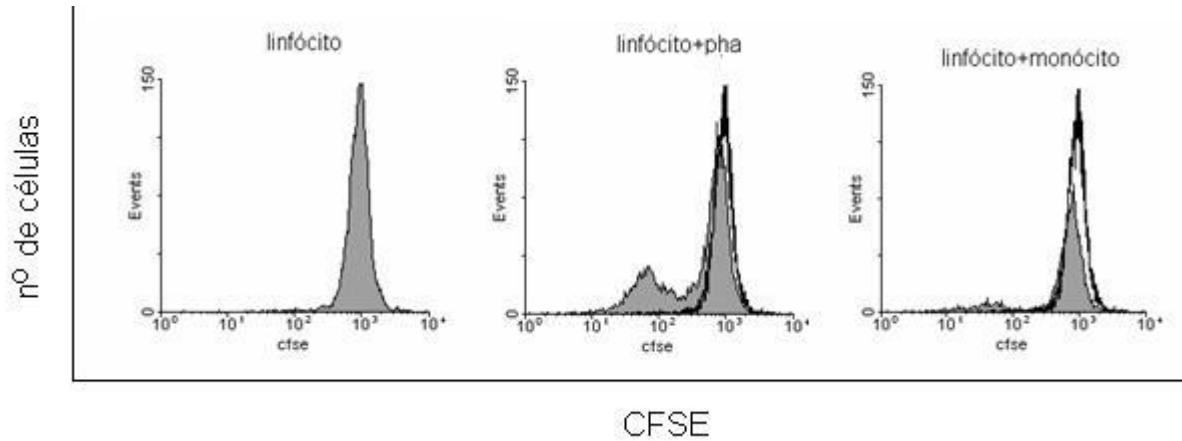


Lane M: RNA molecular weight marker  
Lane 1: unclean mRNA  
Lane 2: clean mRNA



■ Untreated DCs  
■ DCs treated with transfection agent  
■ Endogenous survivin expression  
■ mRNA transfected DCs

# Tumor RNA-transfected cells: Targets for lymphocyte responses





Muitos caminhos, a construir e a percorrer!