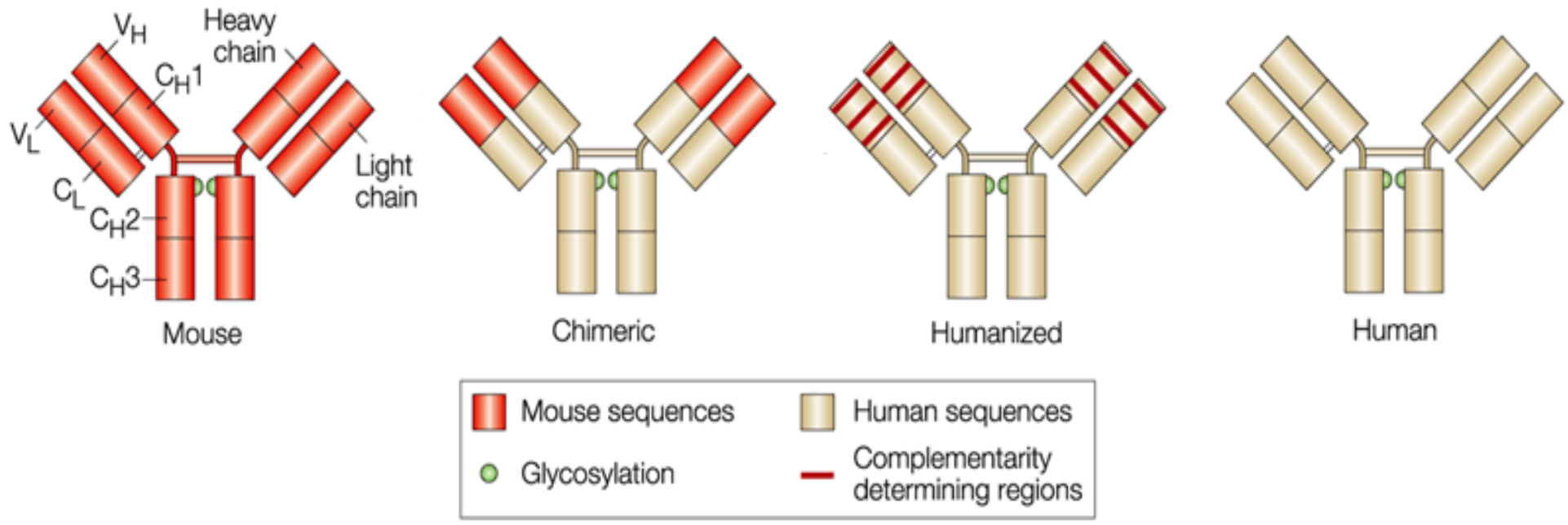


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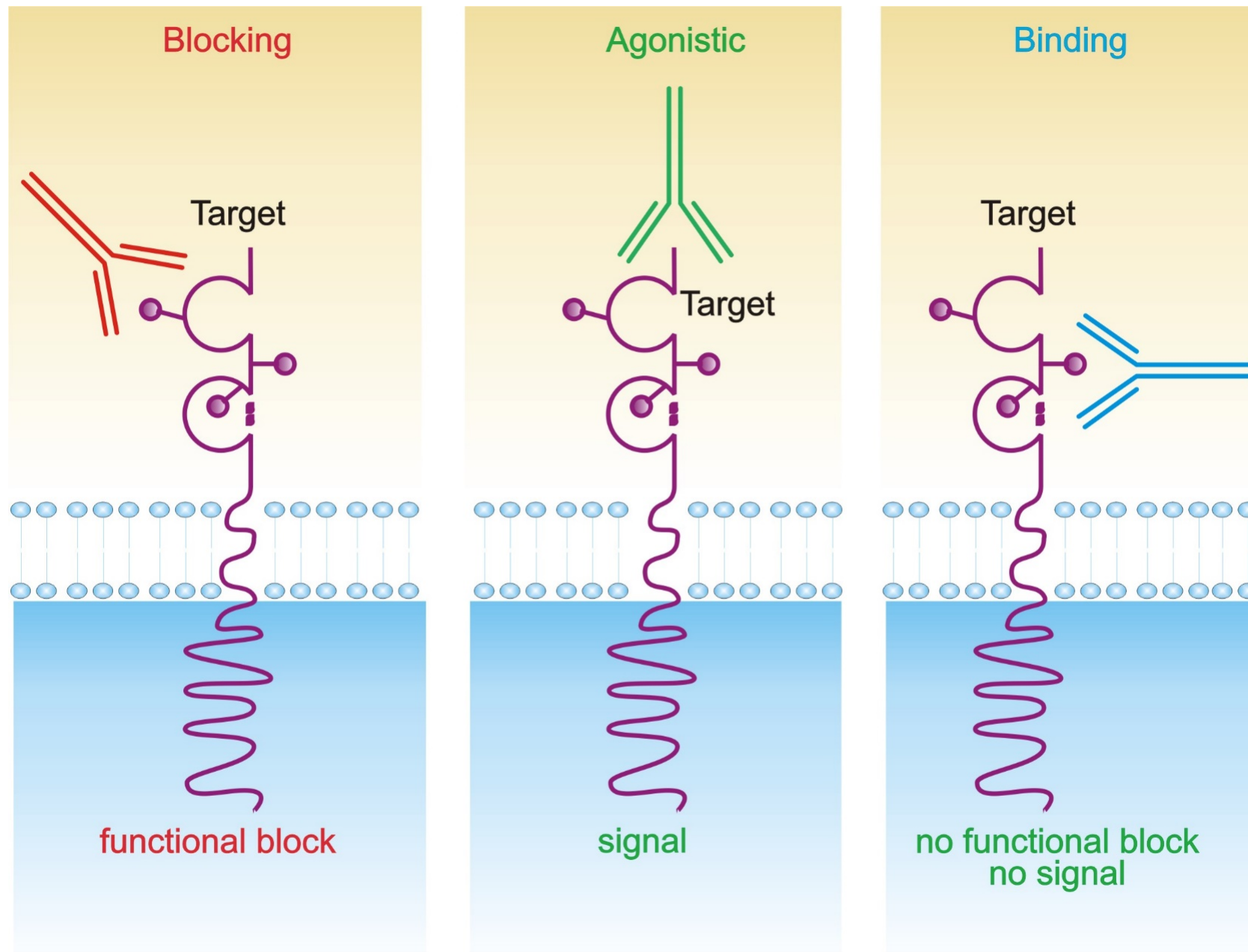
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# Therapeutic monoclonal antibodies: reducing immunogenicity



decreasing immunogenicity →

# Events occurring after target binding by monoclonal antibodies

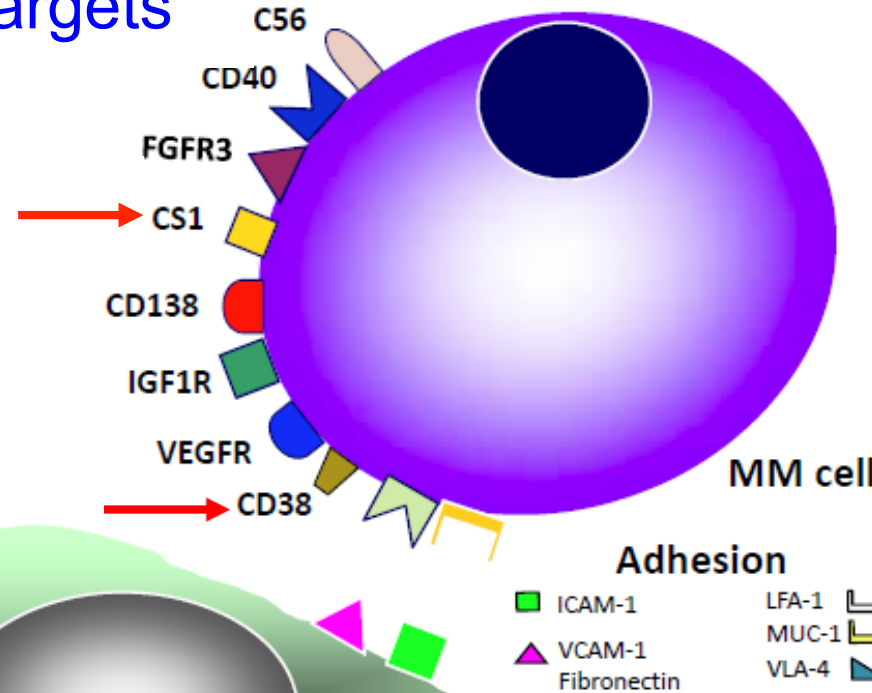


# Immunomodulatory properties of antibodies

- 1) Tumors shield themselves from the immune system through immunosuppressive mechanisms in the tumor microenvironment, for example, shedding of surface molecules
- 2) Antibodies that target not only the tumor, but immunoregulatory pathways mediated by cells of the immune system, provided therapeutic successes
- 3) CD38 is both a target molecule in myeloma and at the same time an immunomodulatory receptor in immunity

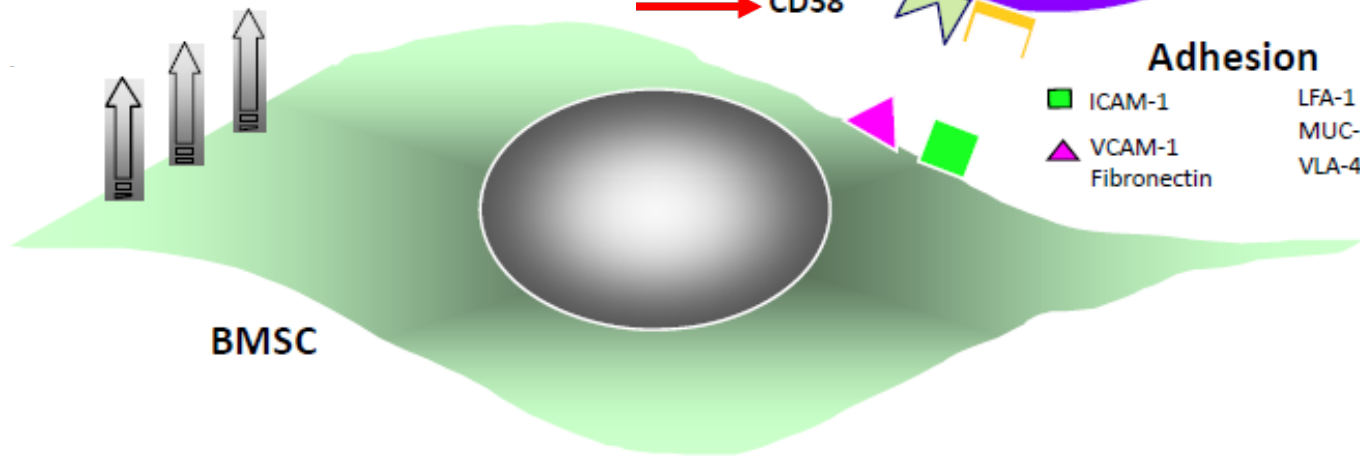
# Targets for monoclonal antibody therapy in myeloma

## cell surface targets

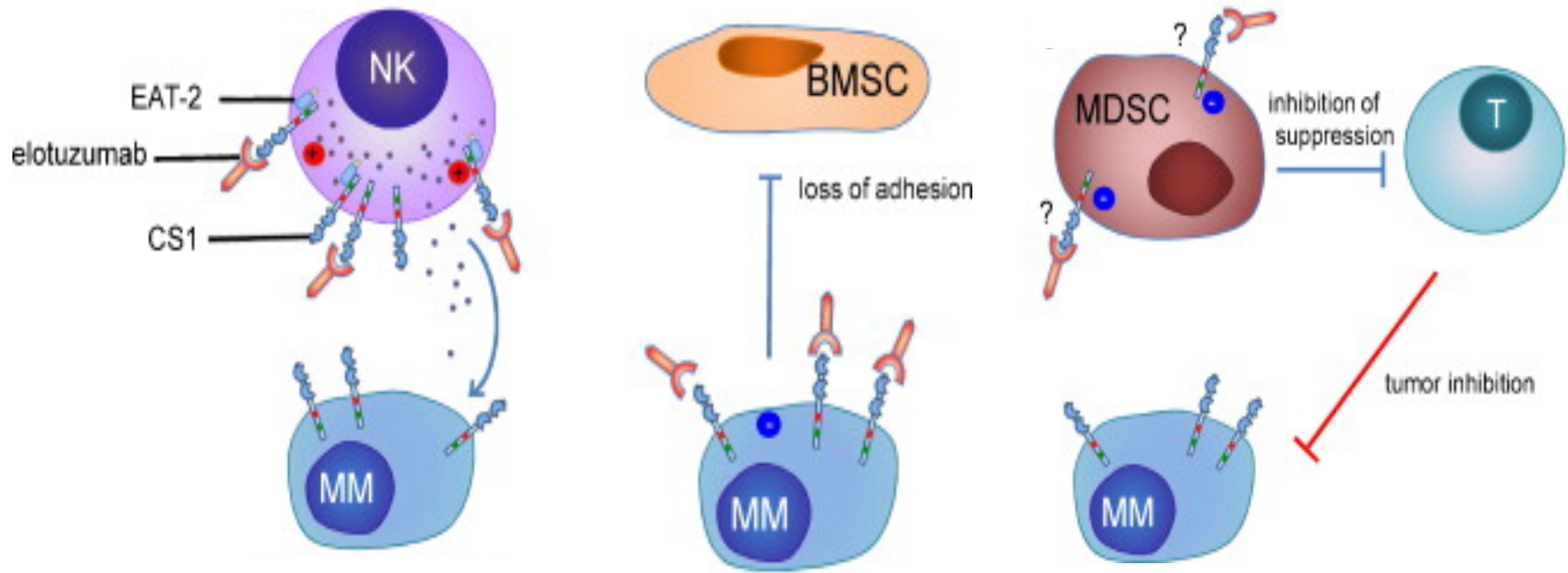


## signaling molecules

- IL-6
- RANKL
- DKK1
- VEGF
- IGF-1
- SDF-1 $\alpha$
- BAFF, APRIL



# Mechanisms of action by elotuzumab (anti-CS1/SLAMF7) mAb in multiple myeloma



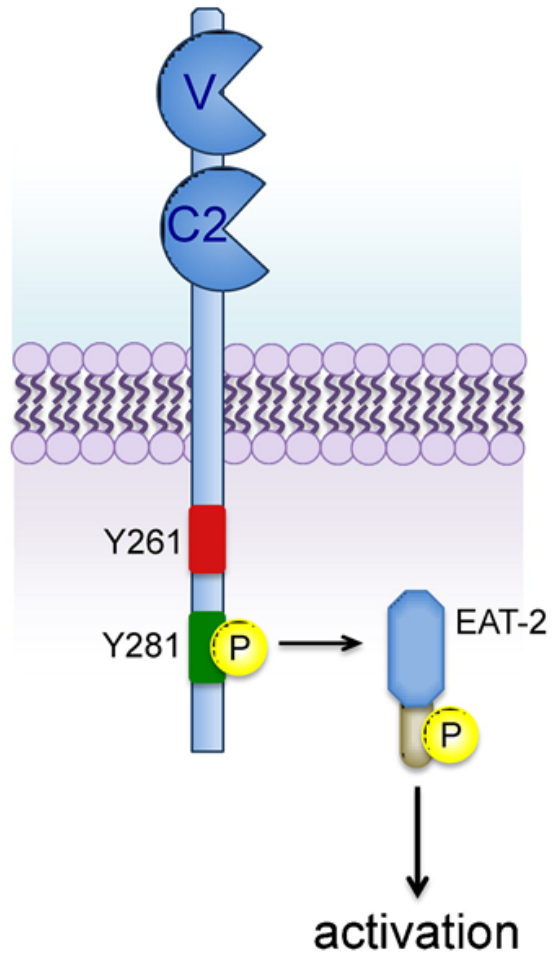
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# Two CS1 (SLAMF7) isoforms differentially regulate immune cell functions

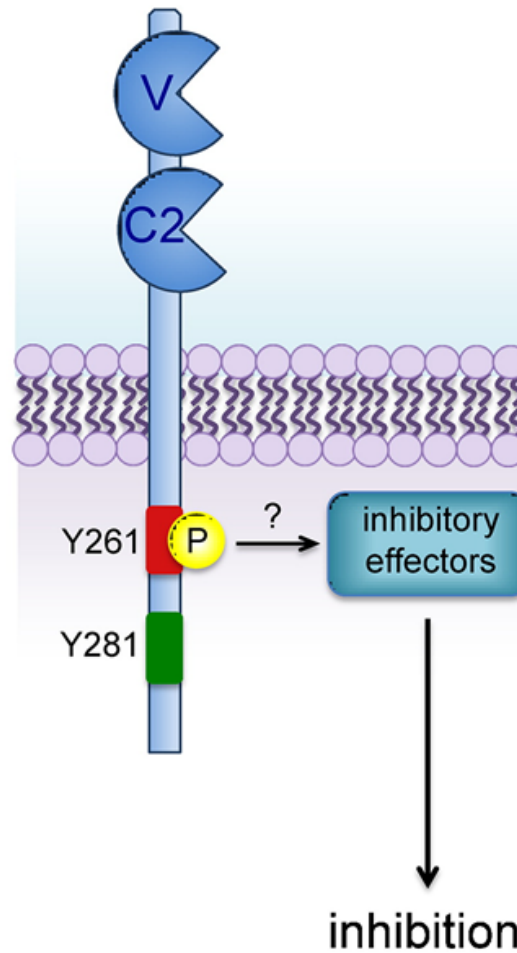
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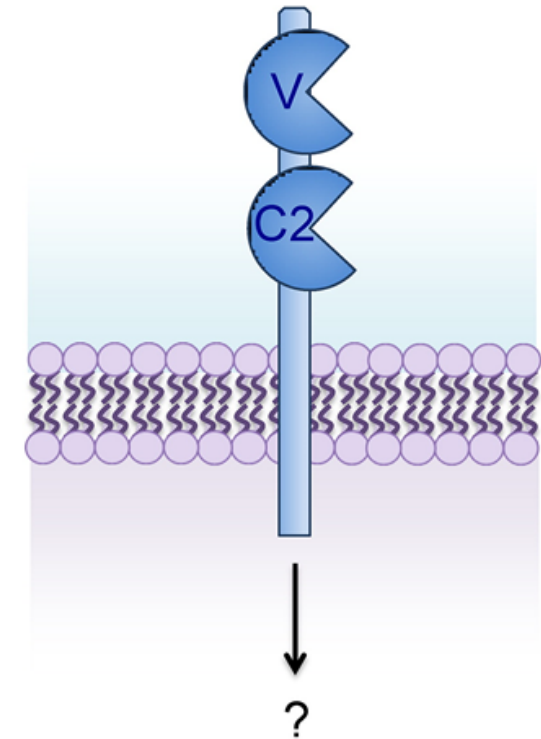


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CS1-S



# Rationale for targeting CD38

## Functions:

- 1) Receptor-mediated adhesion and signaling functions
- 2) Enzymatic activities

Contributes to intracellular calcium mobilization

Involved in production of adenosine: important for induction of local immunological tolerance → implicated in local survival strategy of the neoplastic plasma cell in the bone marrow milieu

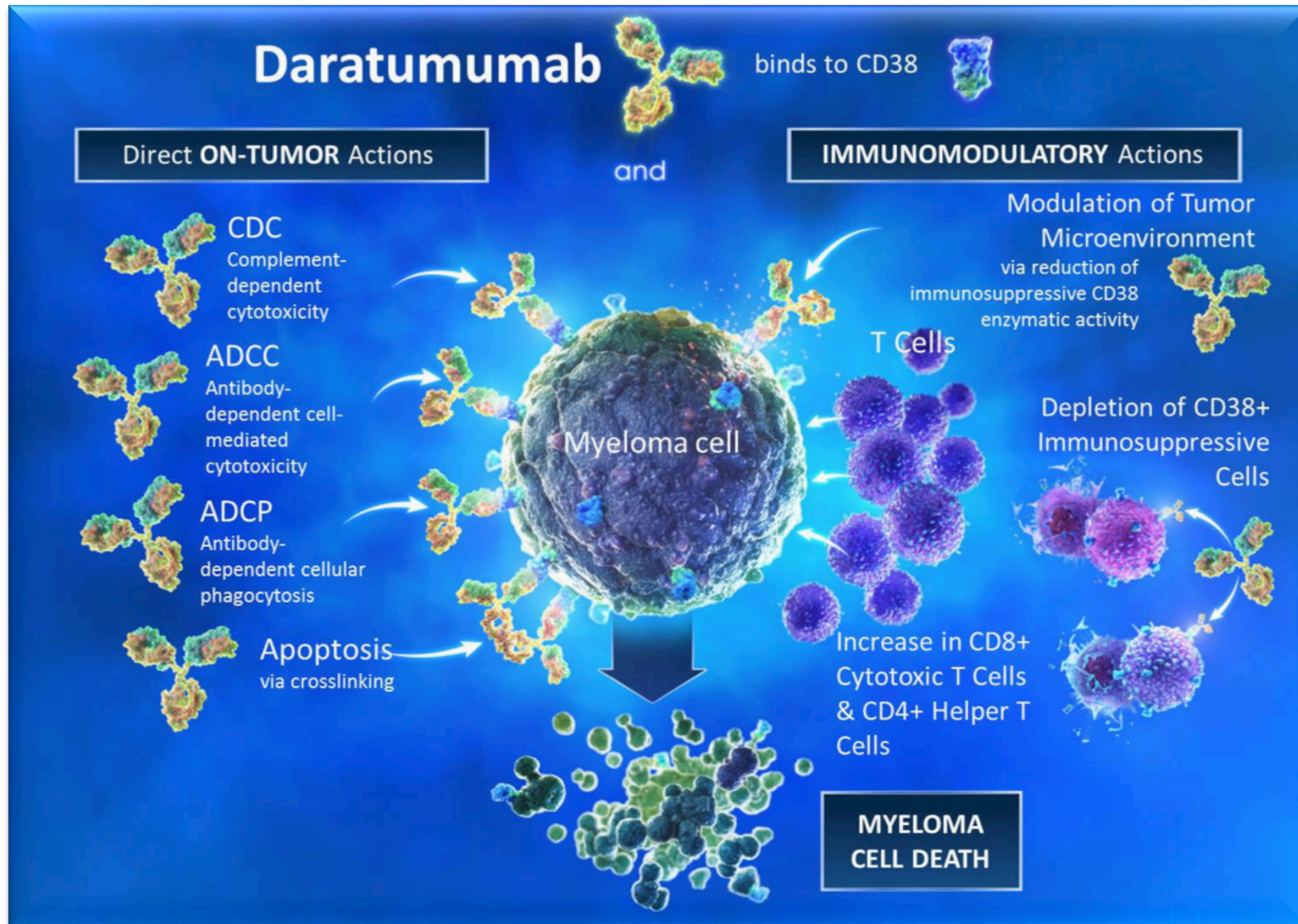
## Expression levels:

- 1) Low expression of CD38 on lymphoid and myeloid cells under normal conditions
- 2) High expression of CD38 on multiple myeloma cells

References: Malavasi et al., *Physiol Rev* 2008; de Weers et al. *J Immunol* 2011;186: 1840-1848; Chillemi et al *Mol Med* 2013;19:99-108; Quarona et al *Ann N Y Acad Sci* 2015;1335:10-22, Van De Donk et al., *Blood*, 2015; Horenstein et. al., *Mol Med*, 2016

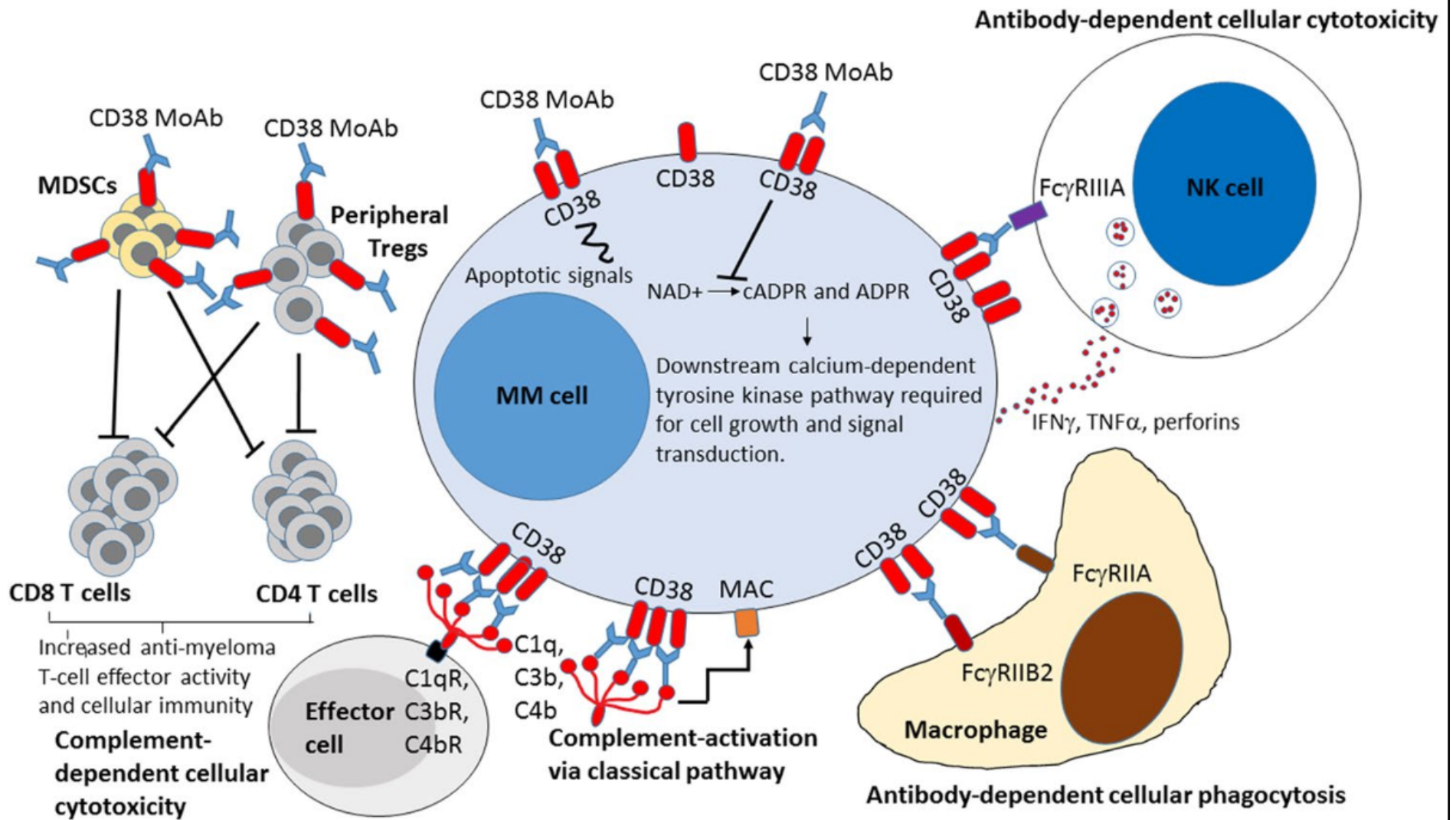


# Mechanisms of action

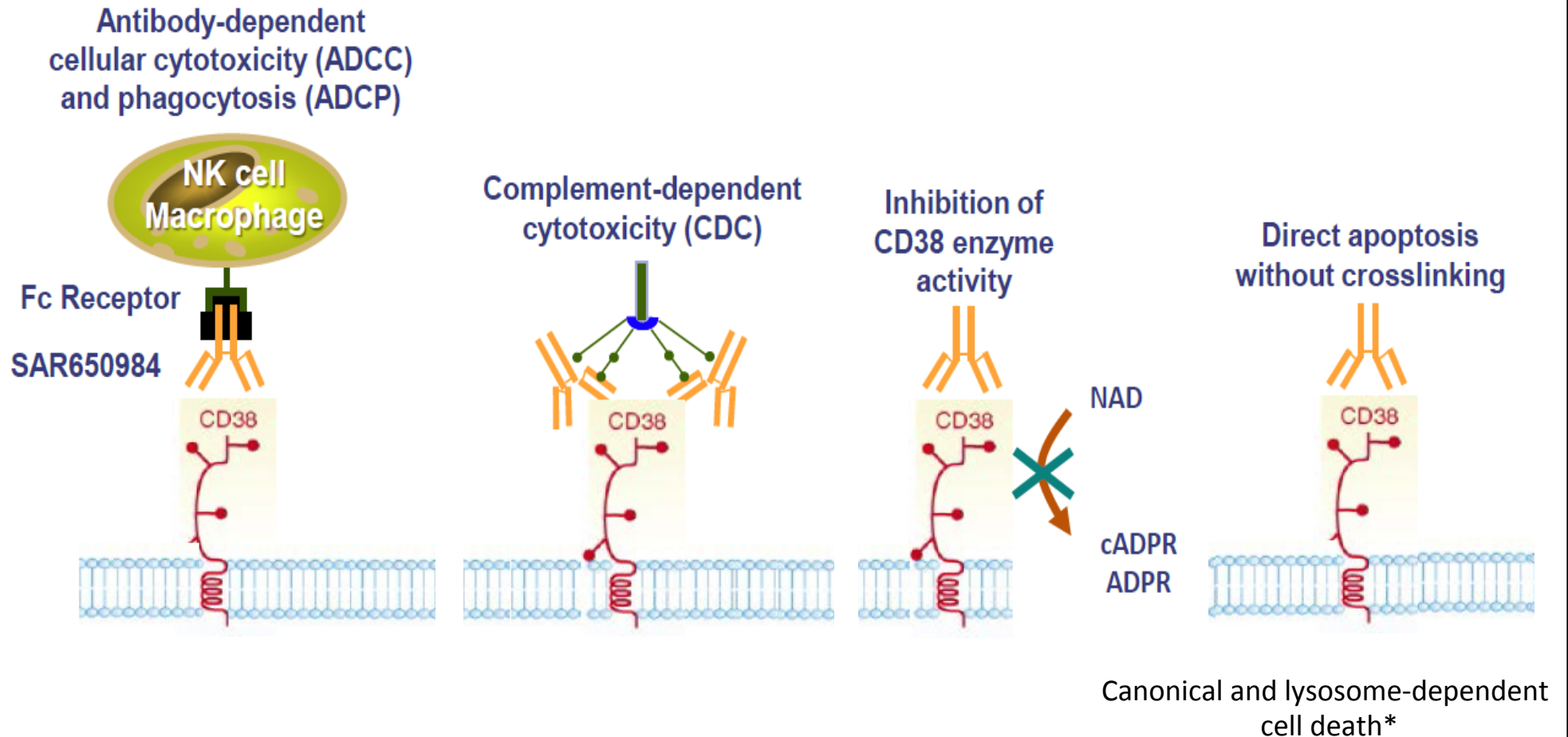


Human CD38 is an IgGk monoclonal antibody Direct and indirect antimyeloma activity  
 Depletes CD38<sup>+</sup> immunosuppressive regulatory cells Promotes T-cell expansion and activation

# Multi-faceted properties of CD38 MoAbs.

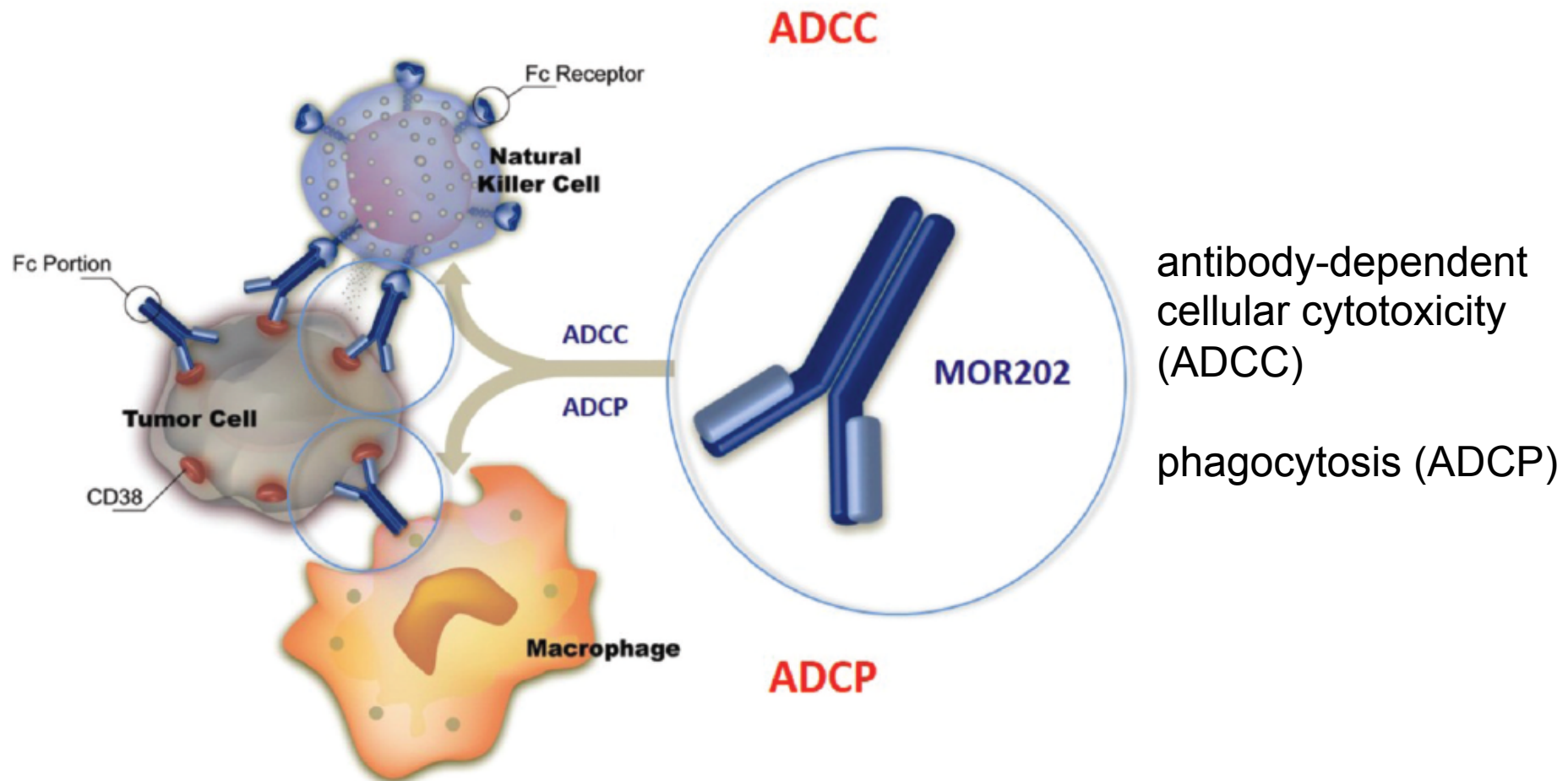


# Isatuximab (anti-CD38) induces direct apoptosis and suppresses Tregs to mitigate immune impairment in multiple myeloma



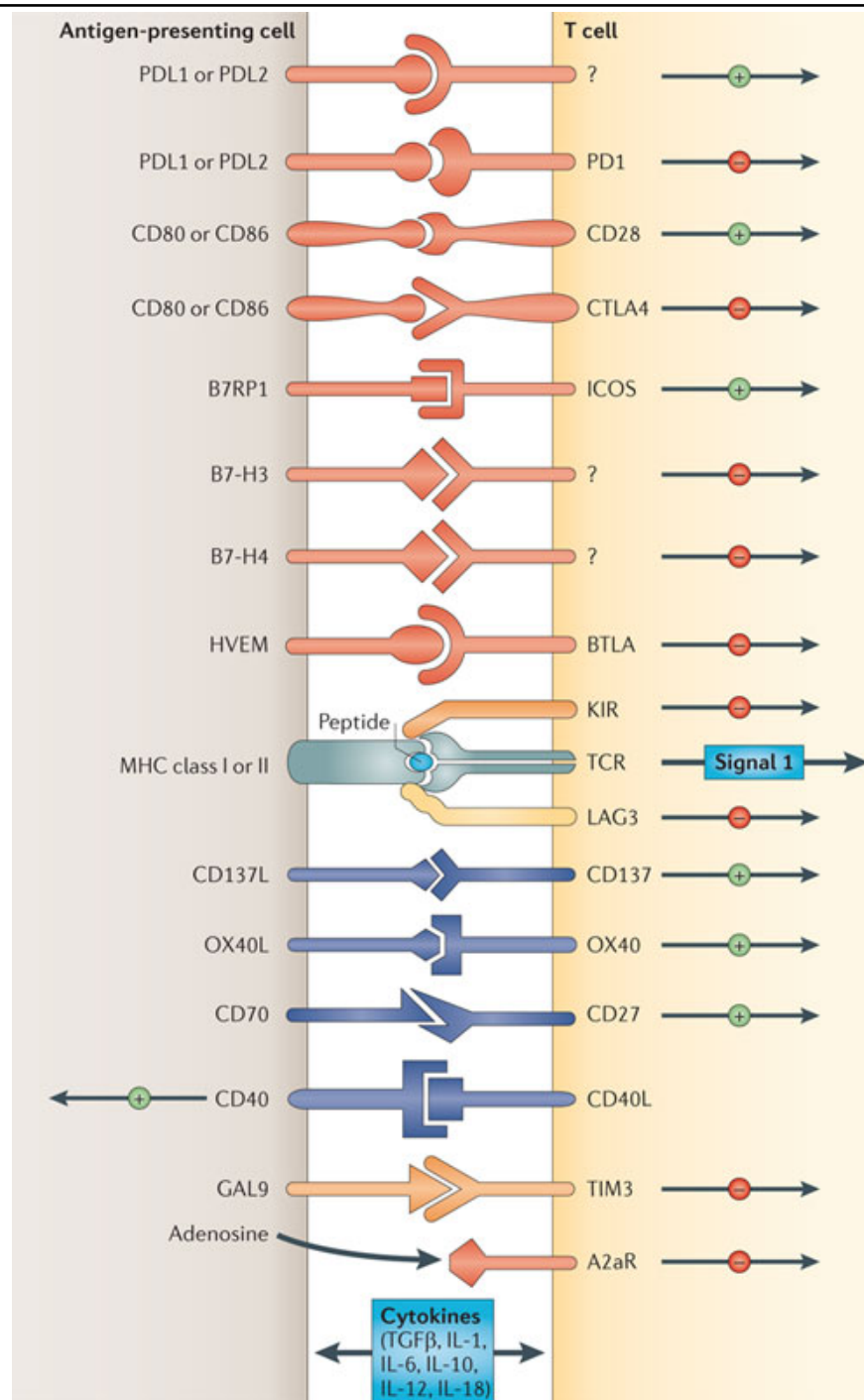
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# MOR202 (anti-CD38) mAb: main modes of action

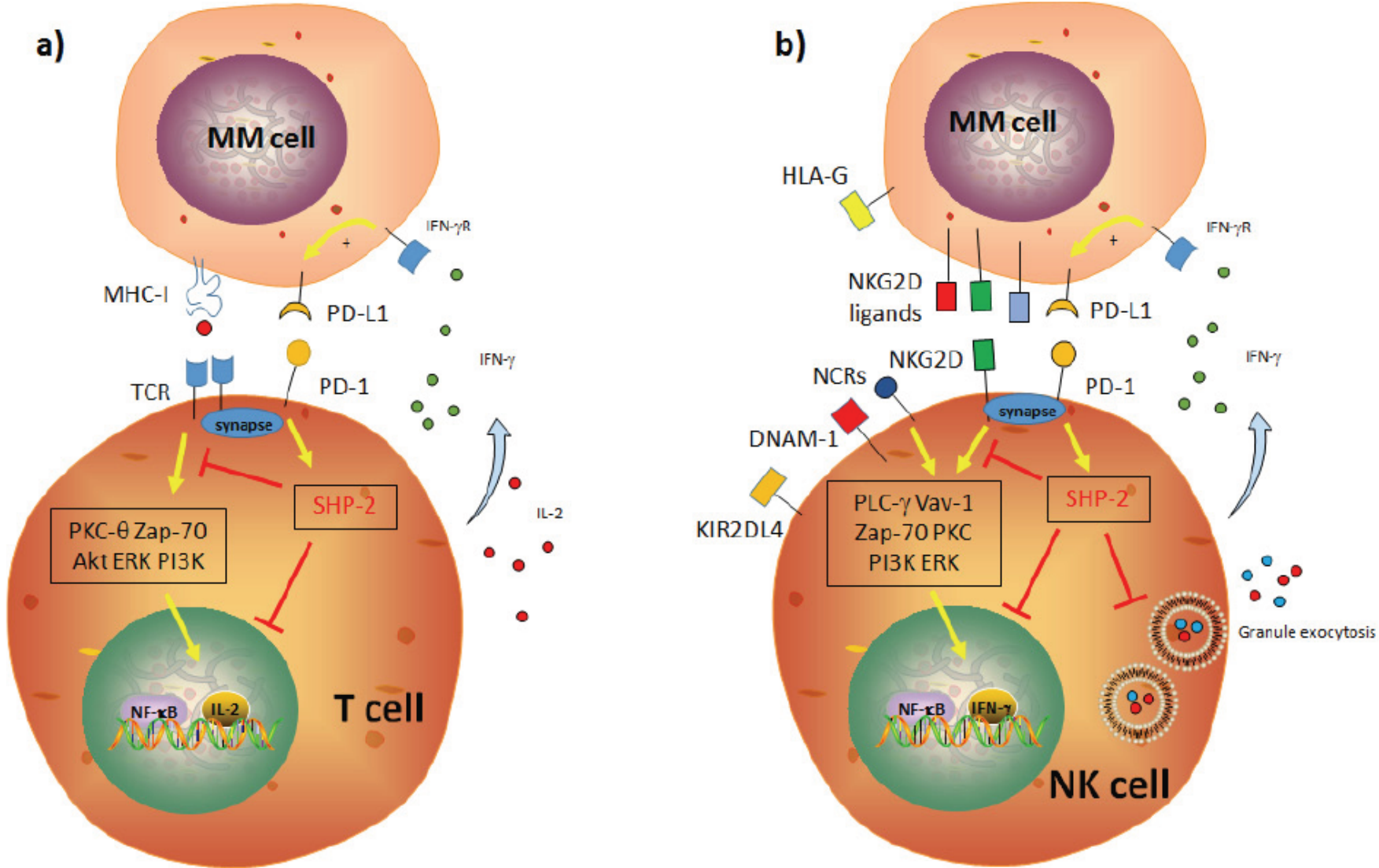


# Multiple co-stimulatory and inhibitory interactions regulate T cell responses

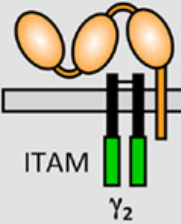
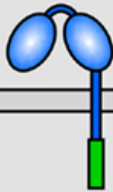
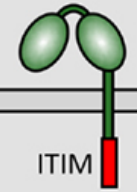
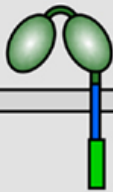
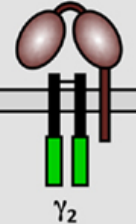
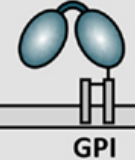
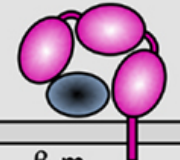
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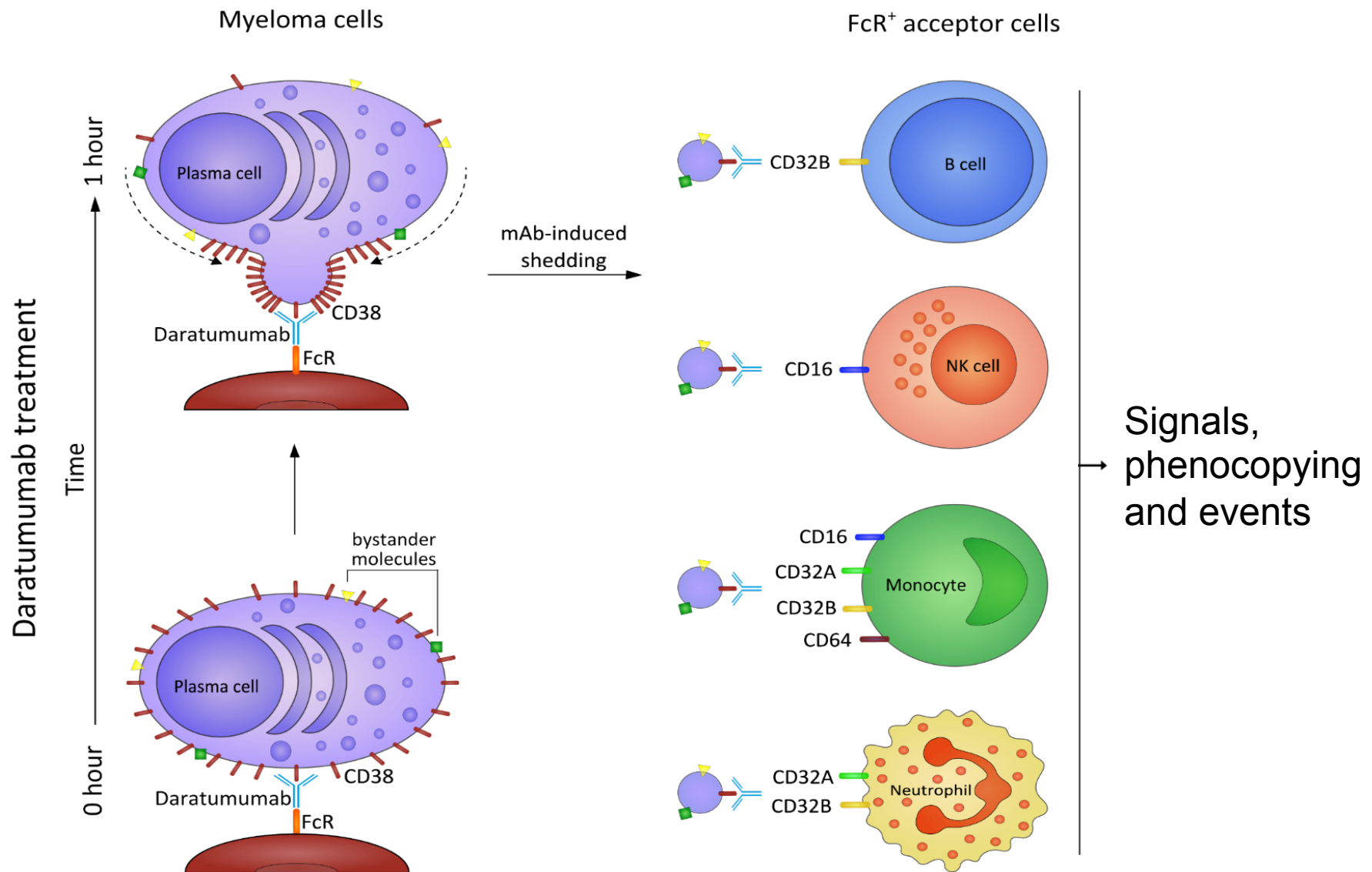
# Impact of the PD-1/PD-L1 axis on T and NK cell cytotoxic functions



# Human IgG receptor expression pattern

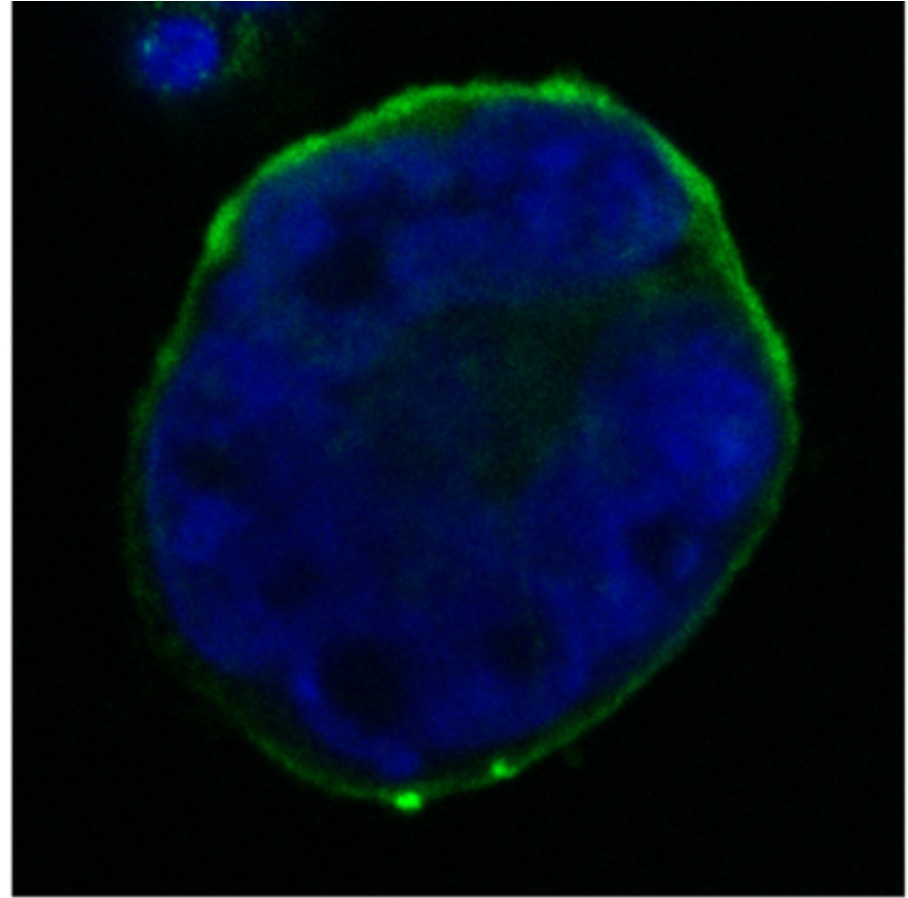
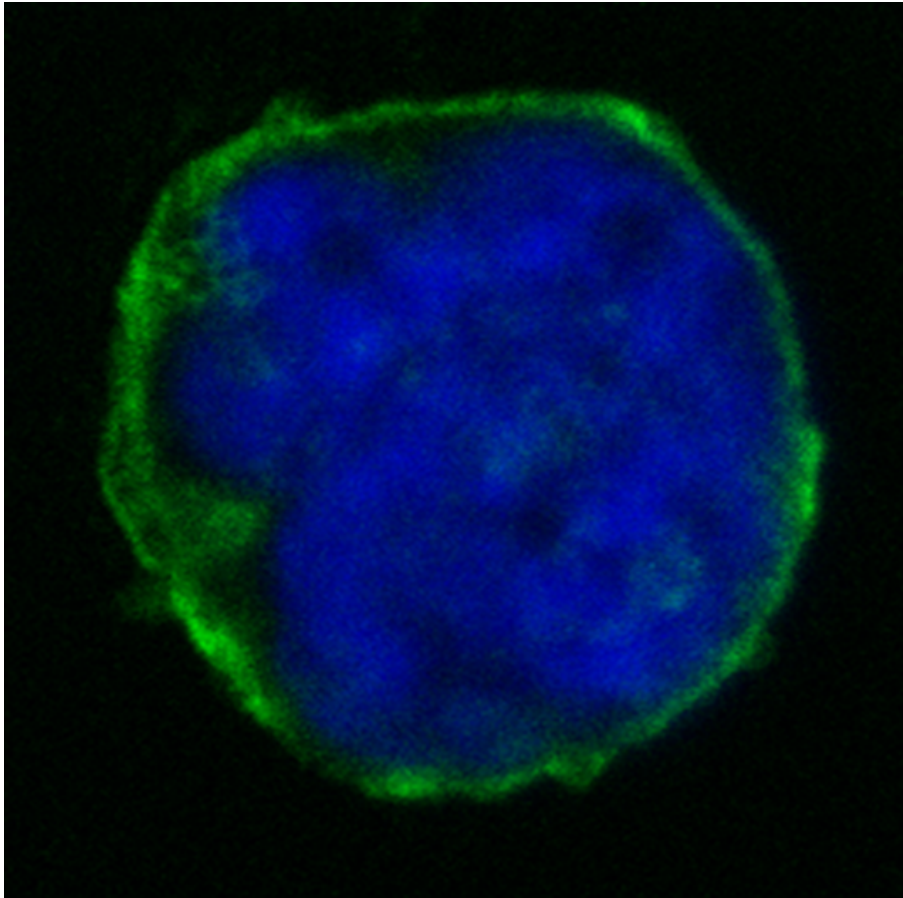
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<b>B cell</b>	-	-	+	-	-	-	-
<b>T cell</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>NK cell</b>	-	-	- <sup>#</sup>	+ <sup>h</sup>	+	-	-
<b>Mono/Macro</b>	+	+	+/-	+ <sup>h</sup>	+	-	+
<b>Neutrophil</b>	(+)	+	+/-	+ <sup>h</sup>	-	+	+
<b>Dendritic Cell<sup>s</sup></b>	+	+	+	-	-	-	+
<b>Basophil</b>	-	+	+	-	-	+/-	-
<b>Mast cell</b>	(+)	+	-	-	-	-	NA
<b>Eosinophil</b>	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Platelet</b>	-	+	-	-	-	-	NA
<b>Endothelium</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	+

# In vivo events when a mAb reaches its myeloma target

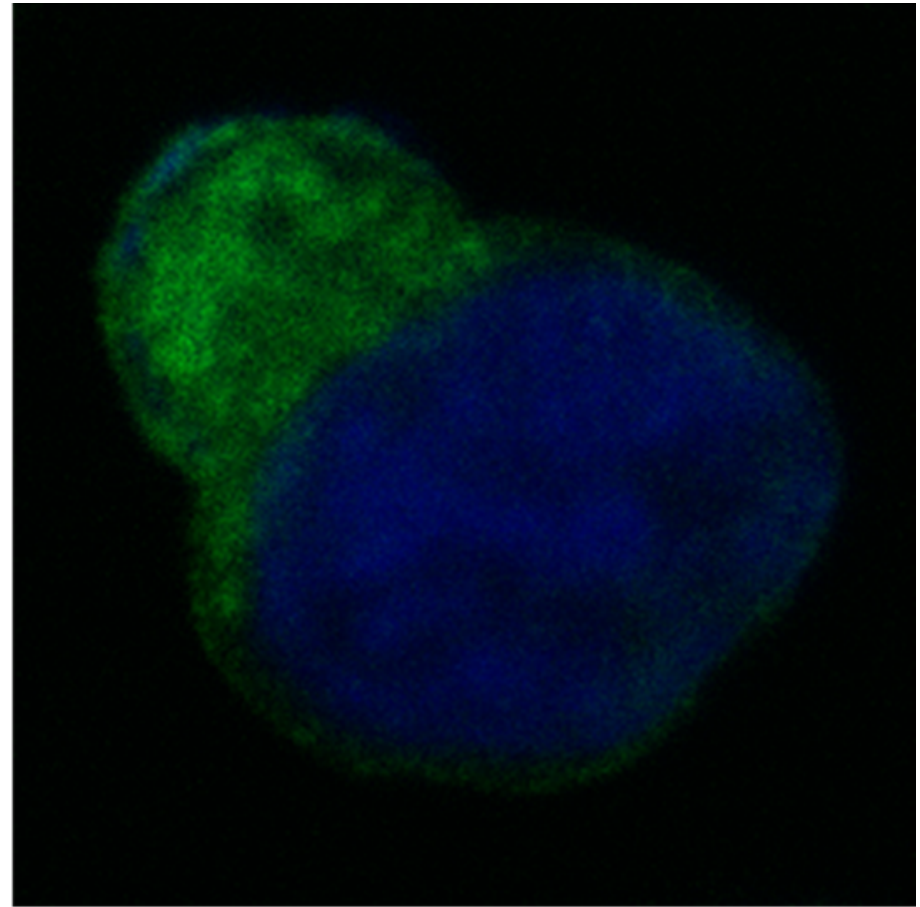
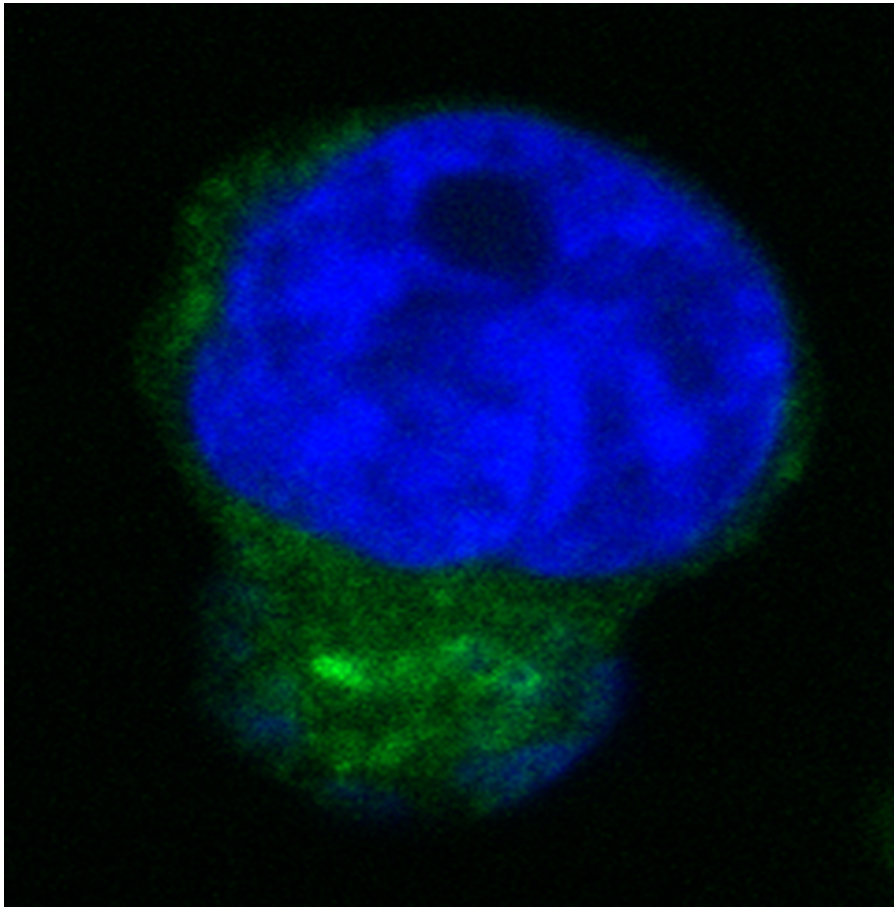




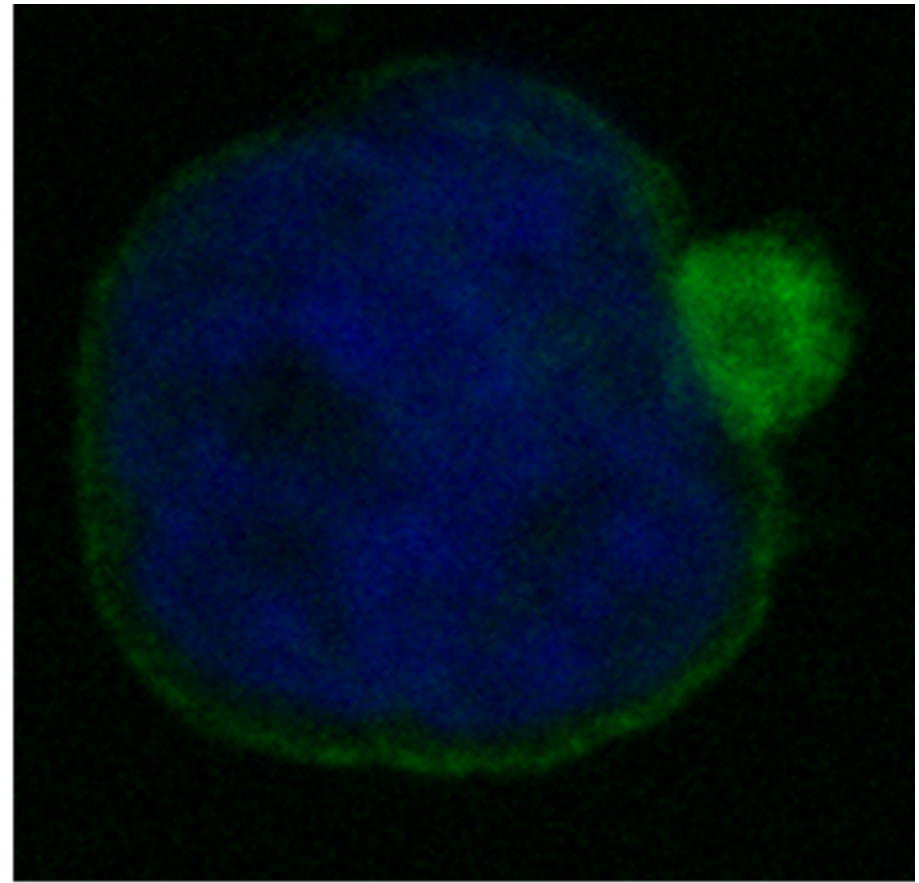
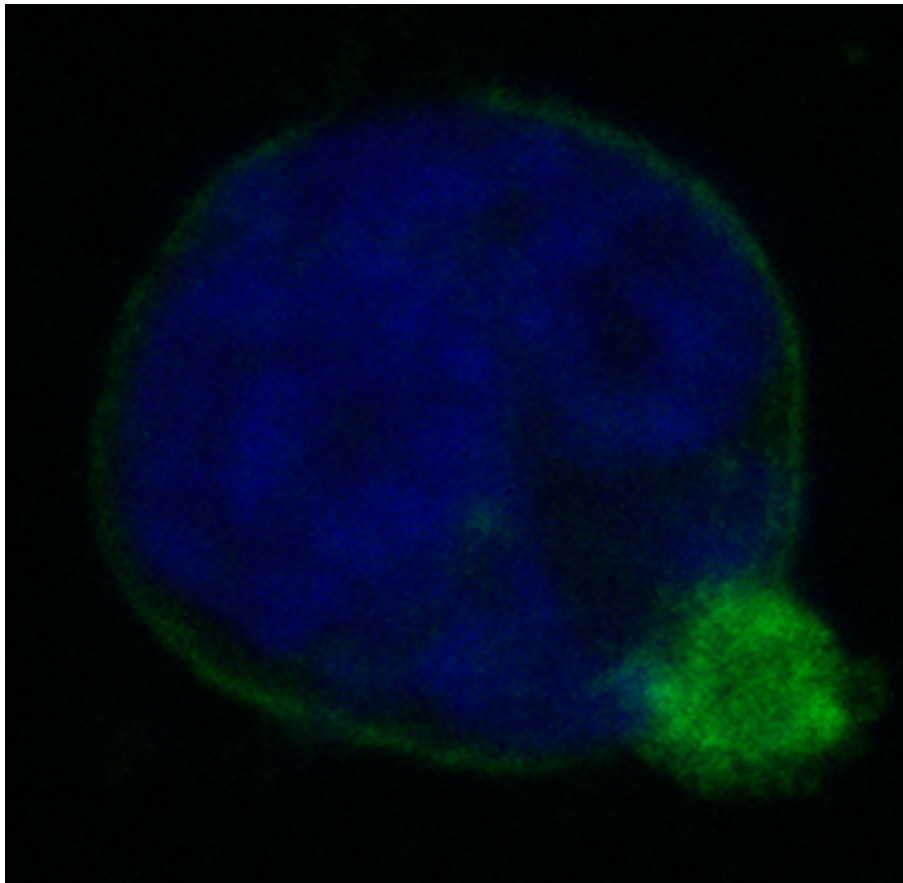
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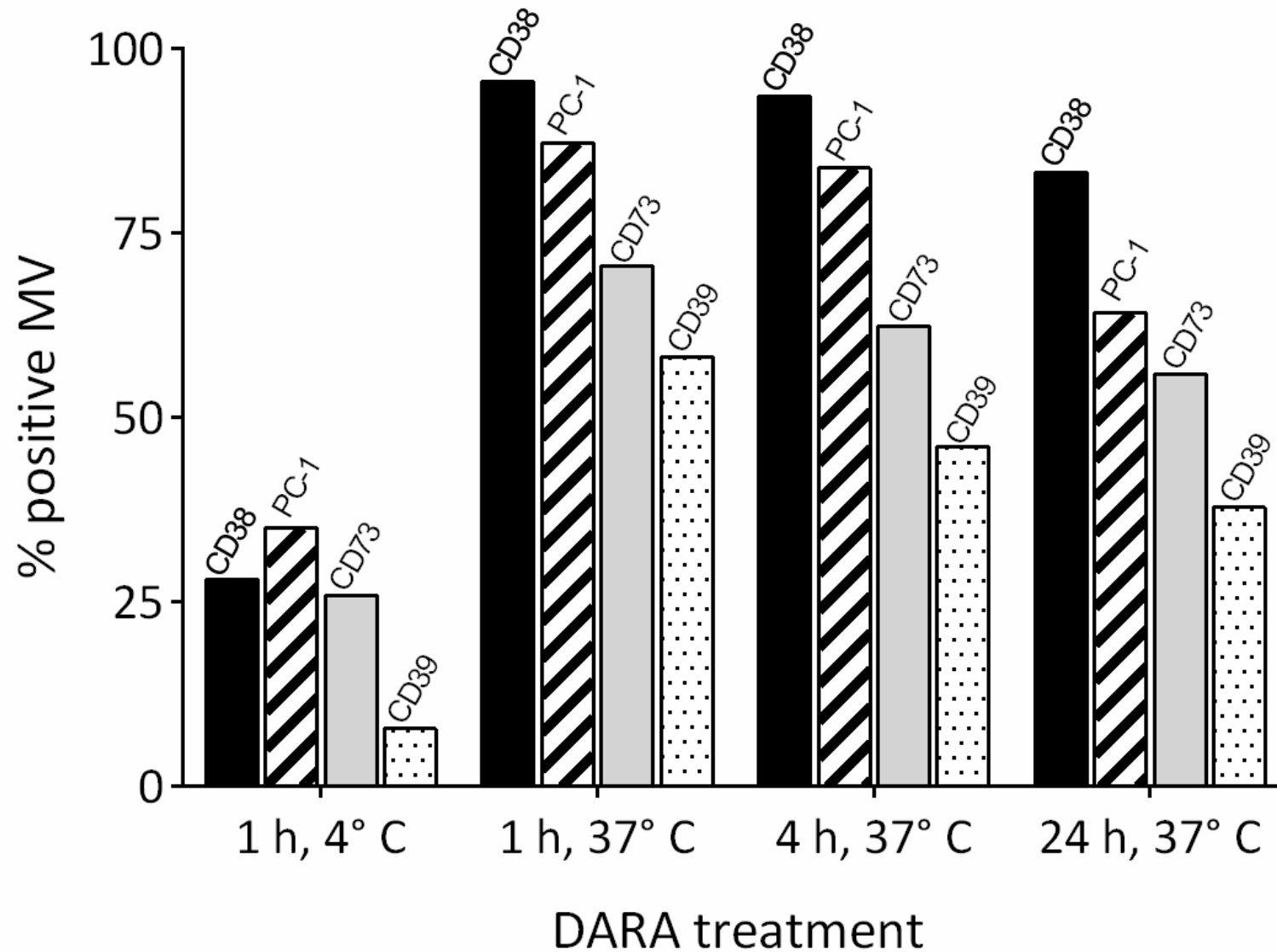
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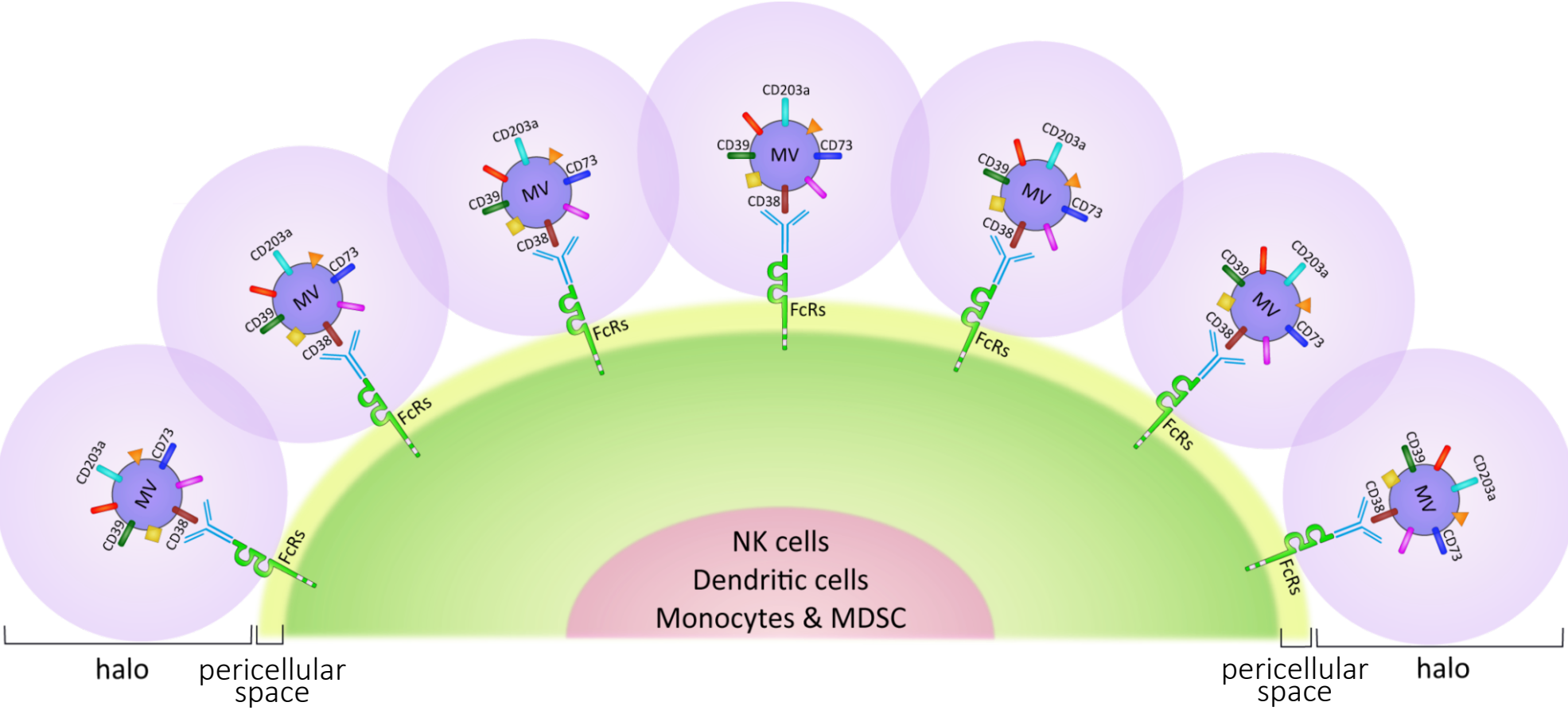
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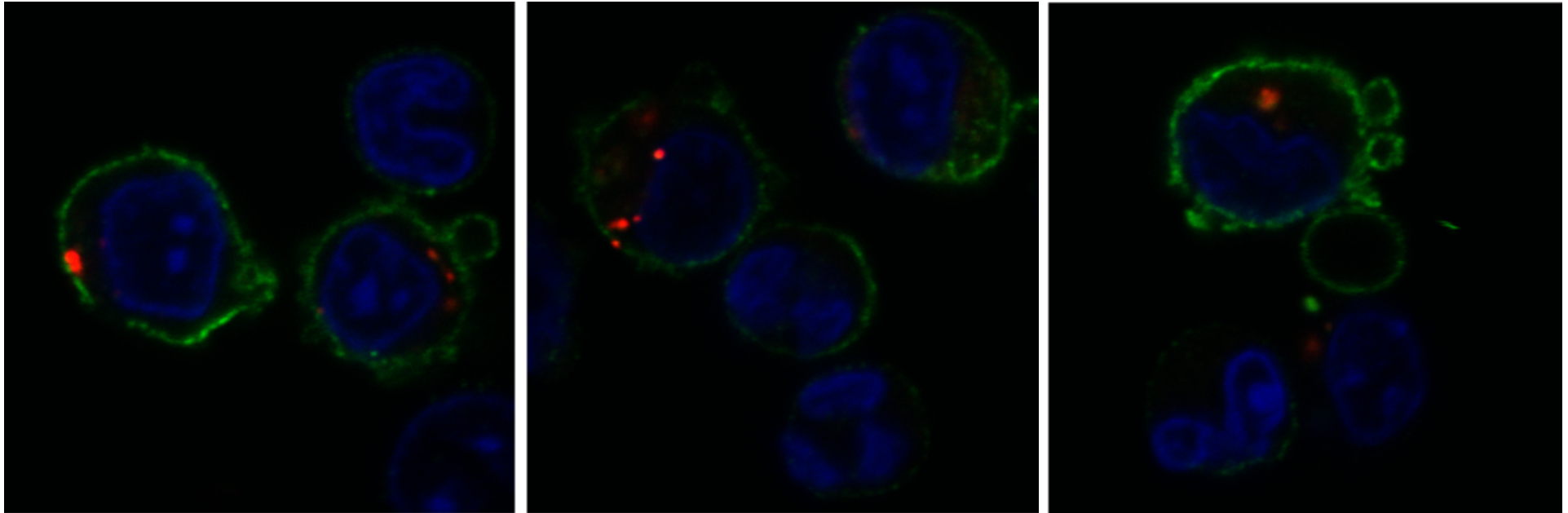
# MV phenotype from MM after treatment with anti-CD38 mAbs



# Enzymatic halo and MV define a pericellular space



## Whither MV from multiple myeloma: 2) Entering MDSC (CD15<sup>+</sup>/CD33<sup>+</sup>/CD11b<sup>+</sup>)

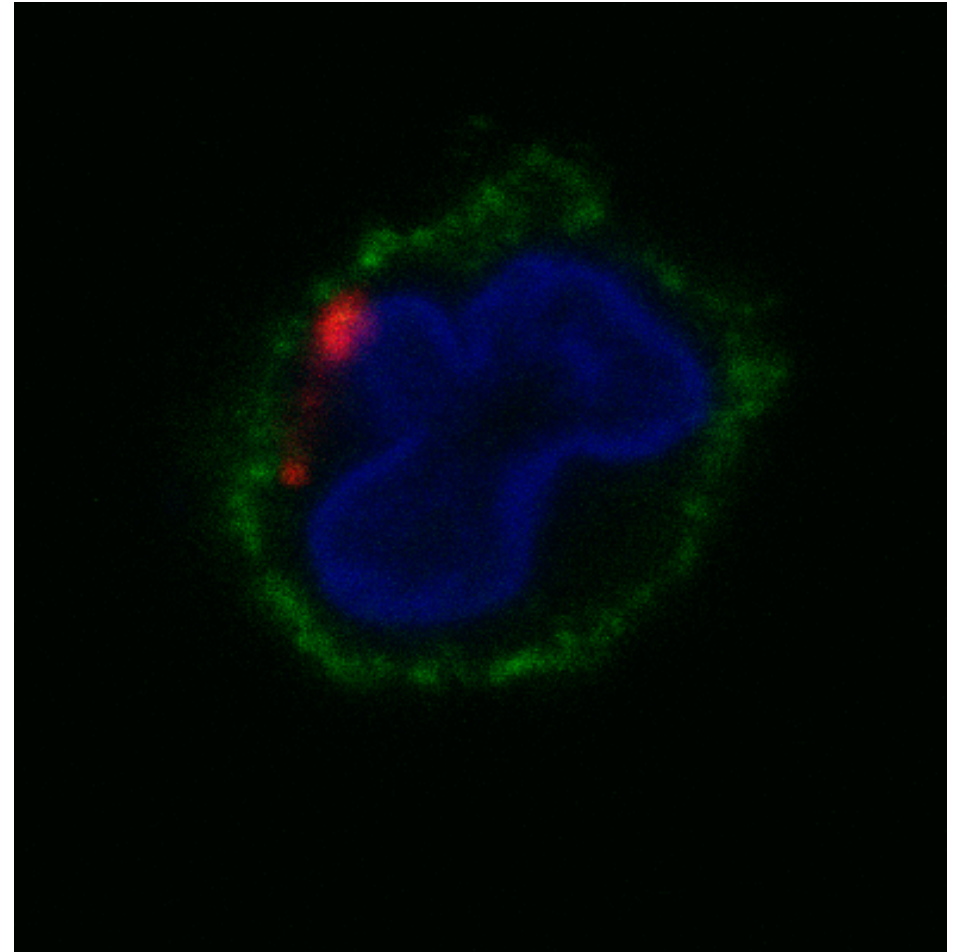
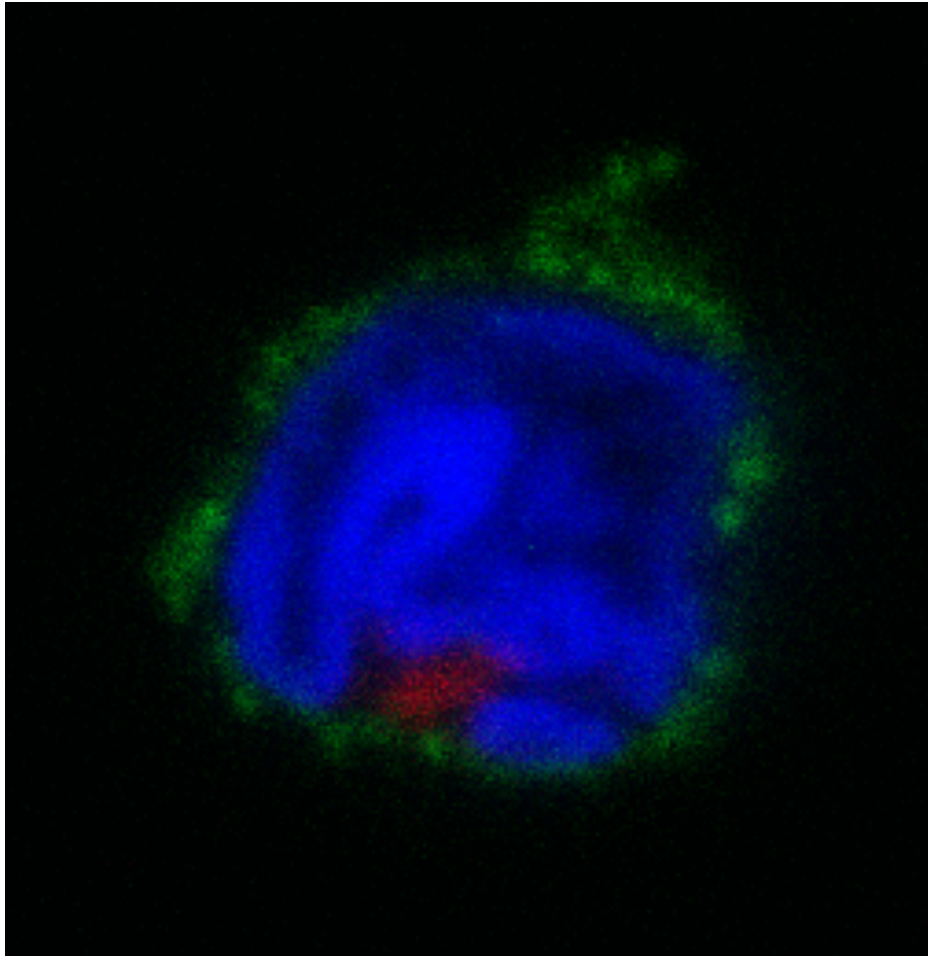


Green = anti-CD14 mAb plus anti-mouse IgG-Alexa 488

Red = MV labeled with 1,1'-Dioctadecyl-3,3,3',3'-tetramethylindodicarbocyanine 4-chlorobenzenesulfonate (DiD)

Blue = 4',6-Diamidino-2-Phenylindole (DAPI)

# Whither MV from multiple myeloma: 3) Entering NK cells (CD16<sup>+</sup>)

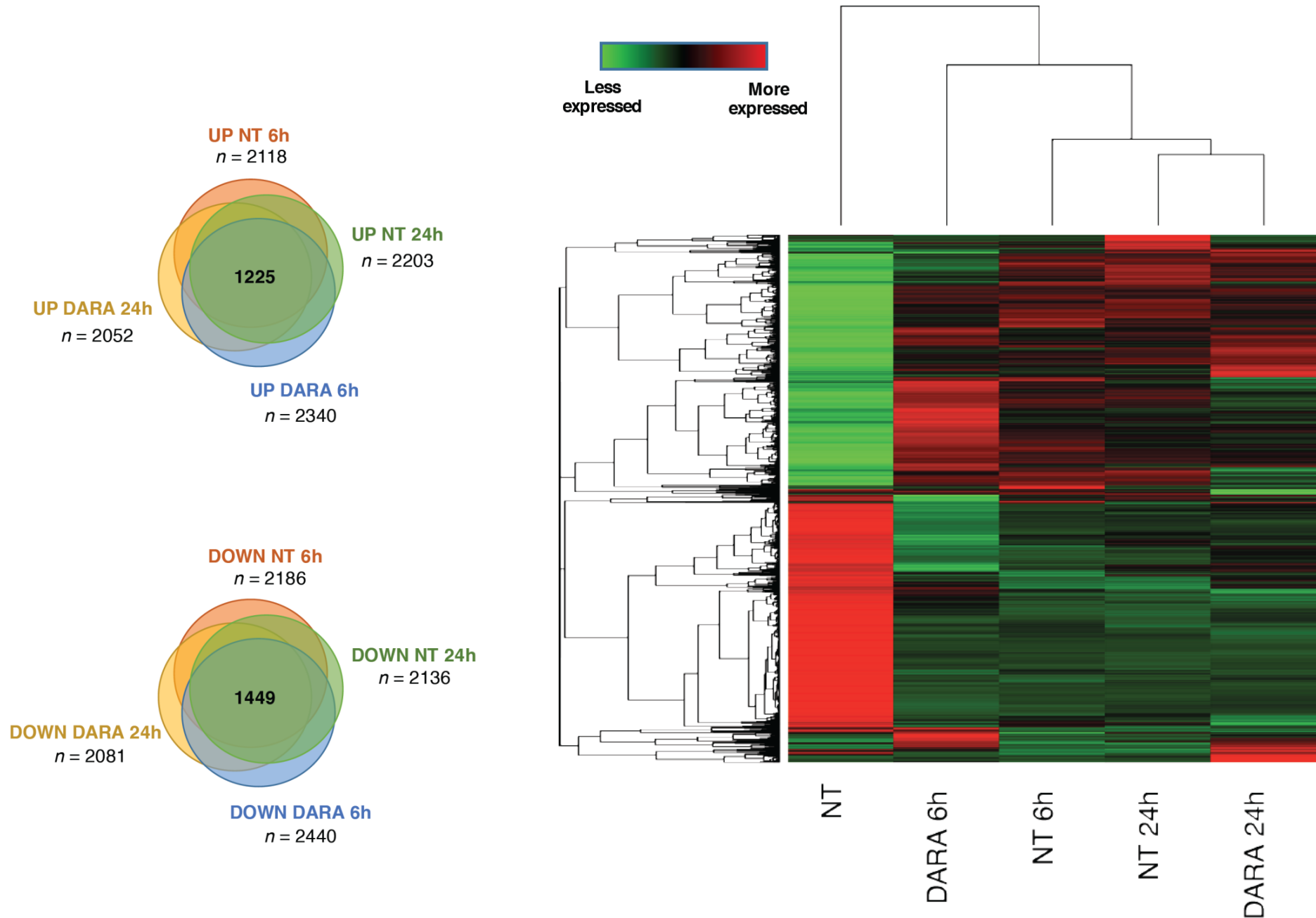


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# Whither MV from multiple myeloma: 4) Molecular effects observed on NK cells (CD16<sup>+</sup>/CD56<sup>+</sup>)





## Questions to be answered

Can anti-CD38 mAbs be active in various phases of treatment (induction, consolidation, maintenance)?

May anti-CD38 mAbs influence escape strategies of myeloma cells?

Can anti-CD38 mAb resistance be predicted?



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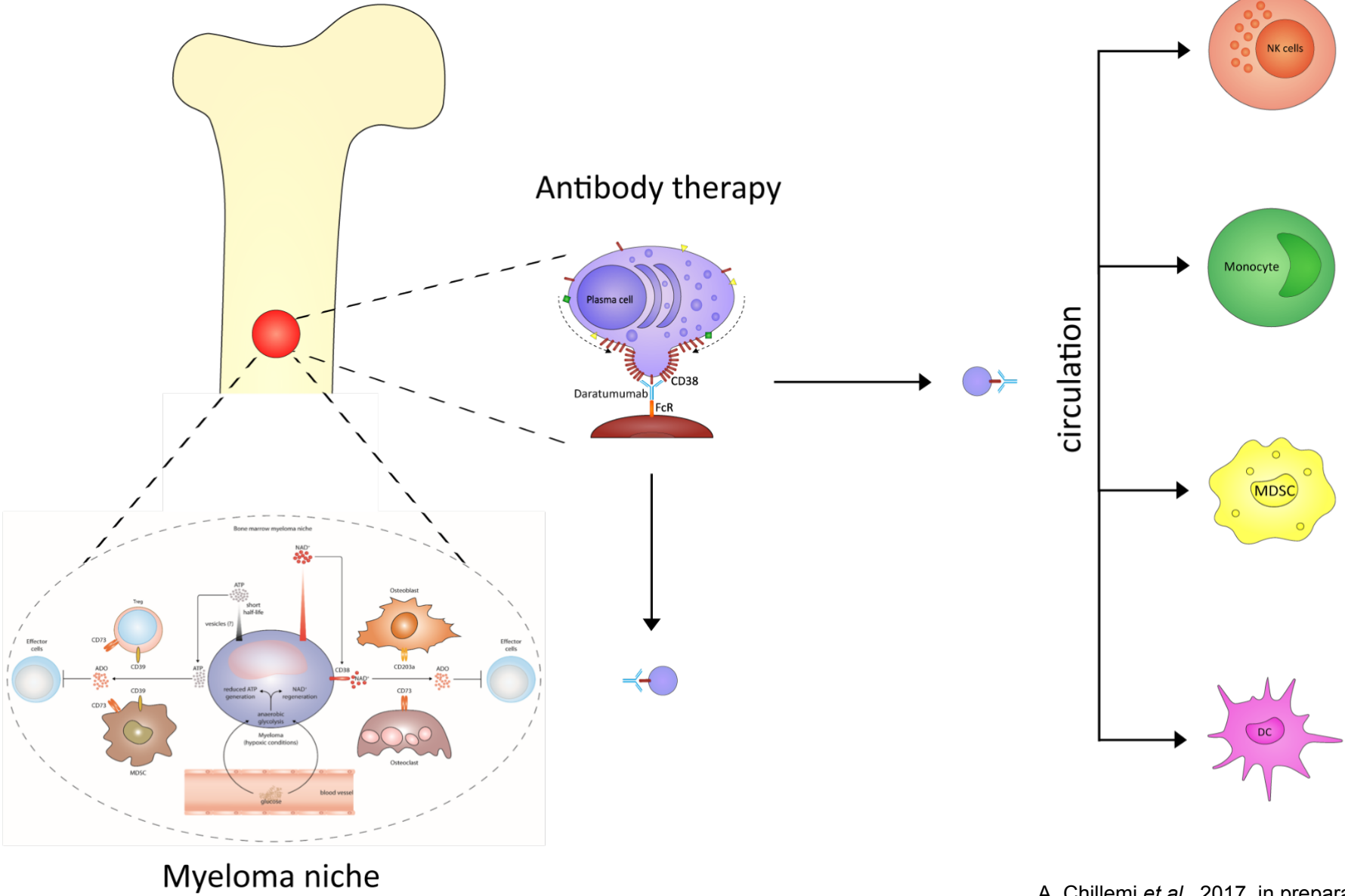
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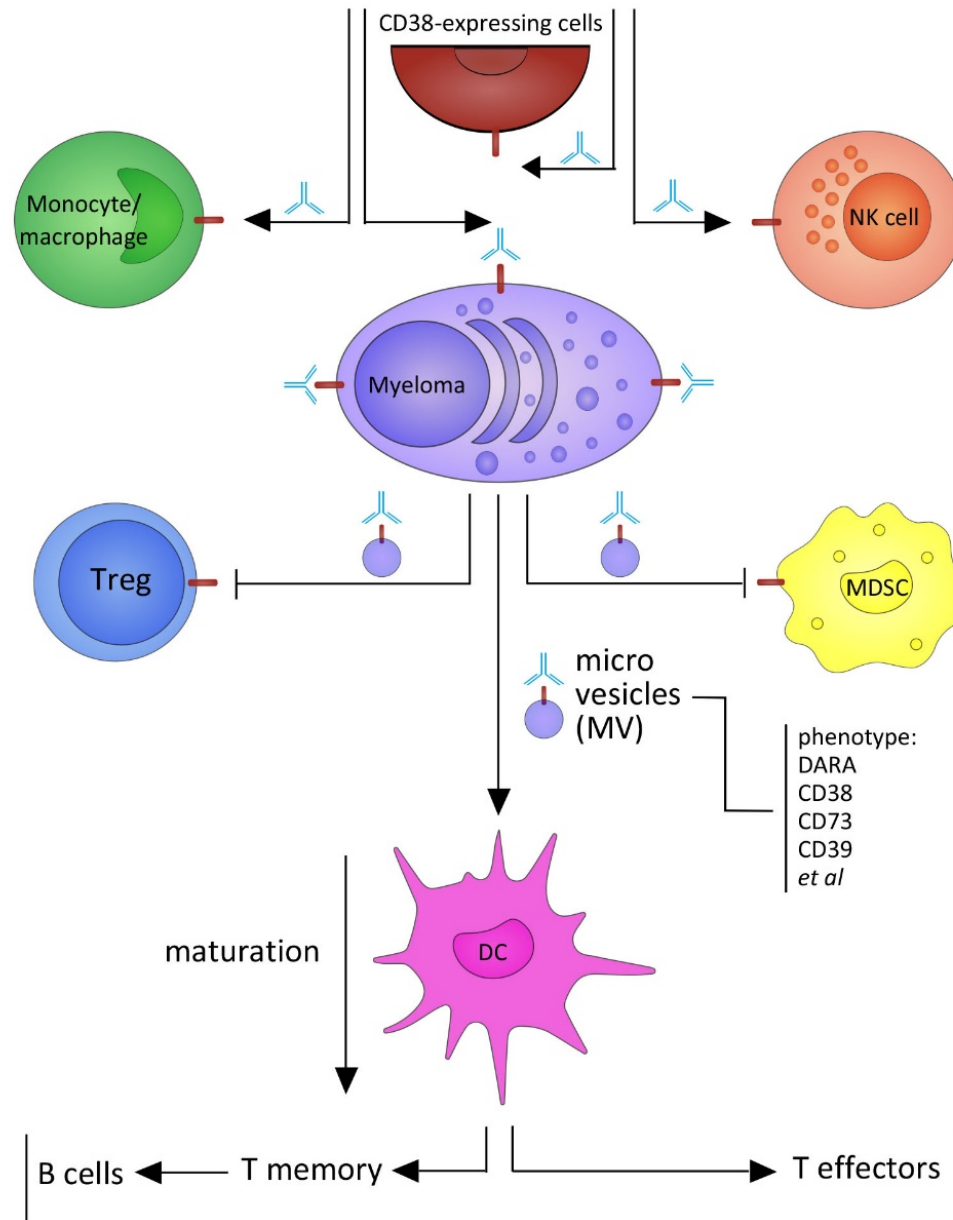
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# CD38 in the time of therapeutic mAbs

# Proposals

Therapeutic anti-CD38 mAb



Myeloma niche:  
Adenosine levels

Biological fluids:  
Quality of circulating MV

Biological fluids:  
Vaccinal effects

