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## Immunological resistance to Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor

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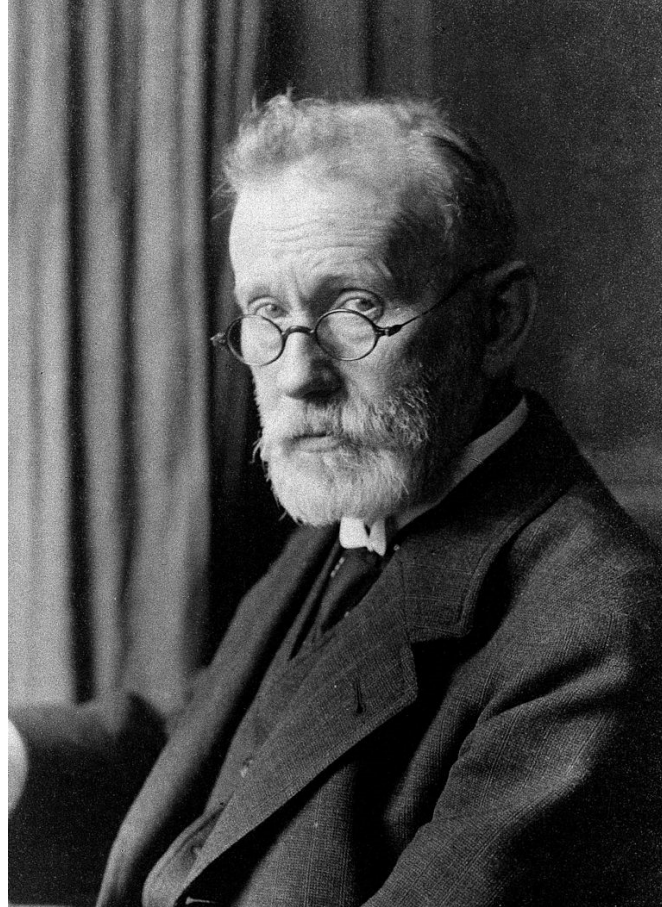
# Cancer Immunotherapy

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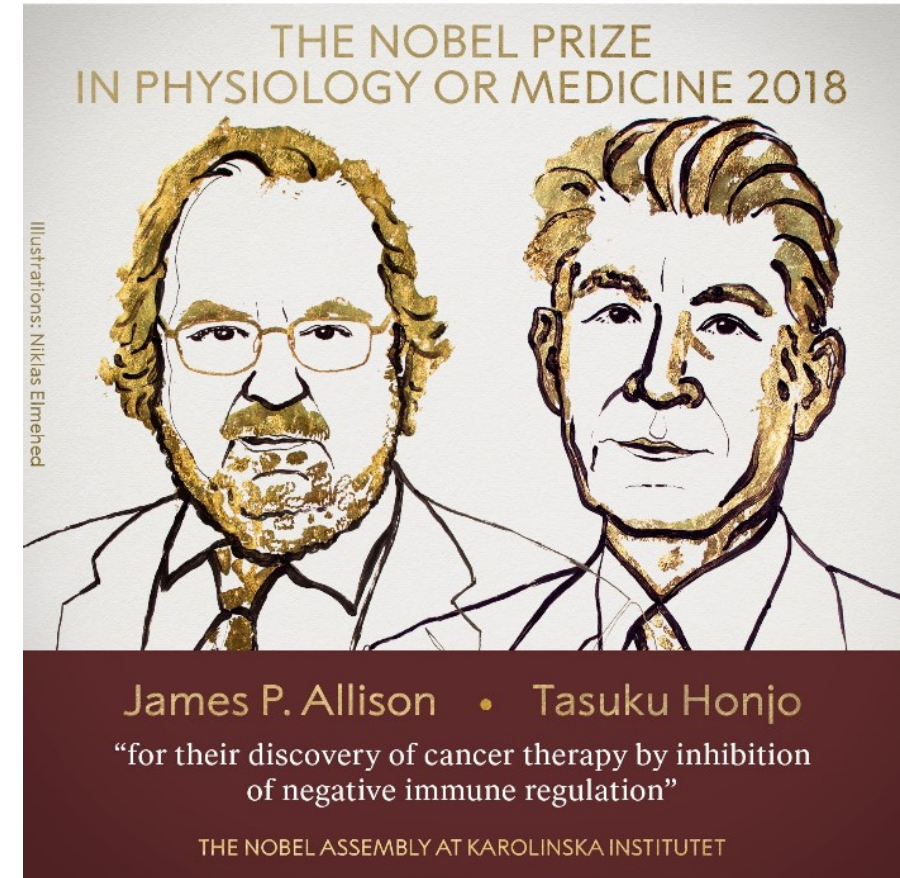
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William Coley  
(1862-1936)

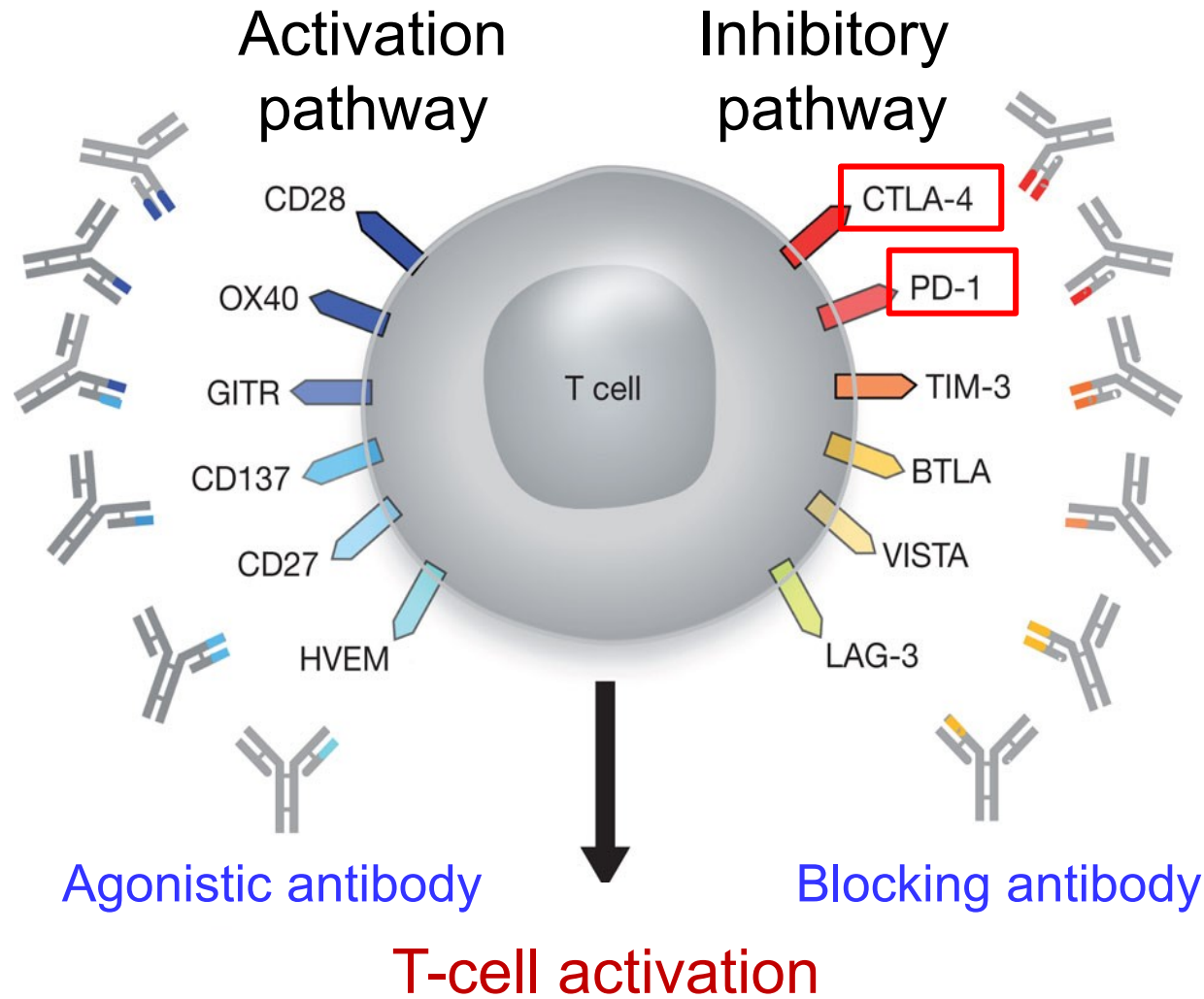


Paul Ehrlich  
(1854-1915)



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# Current status of immunity checkpoint inhibitors



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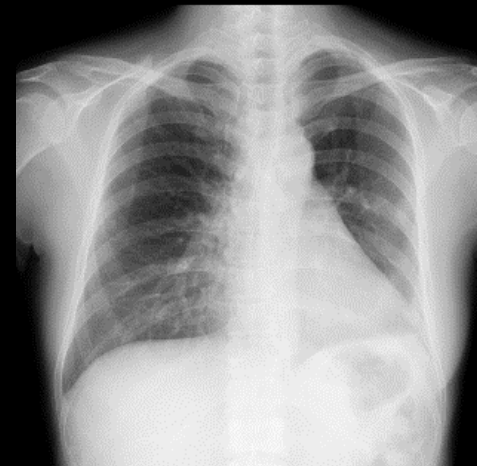
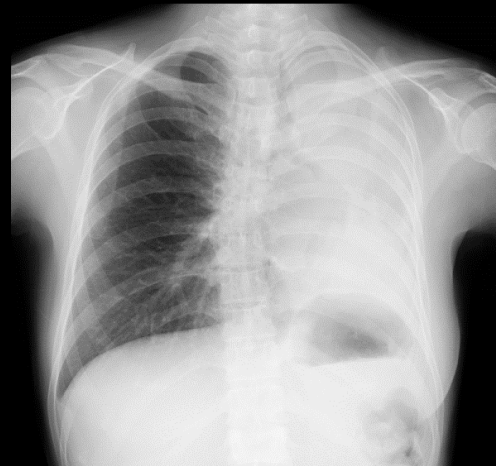
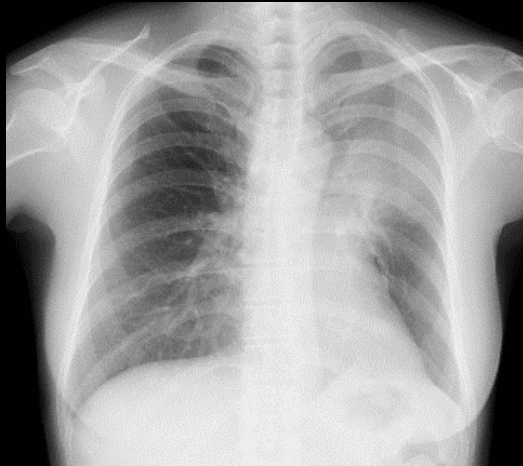
**No dramatic therapeutic effect except anti-PD-1 and anti-CTLA-4**

48yrs, female, NSCLC (Ad) cT3N2M1b stage IVa,  
EML4-ALK fusion (+)

At diagnosis

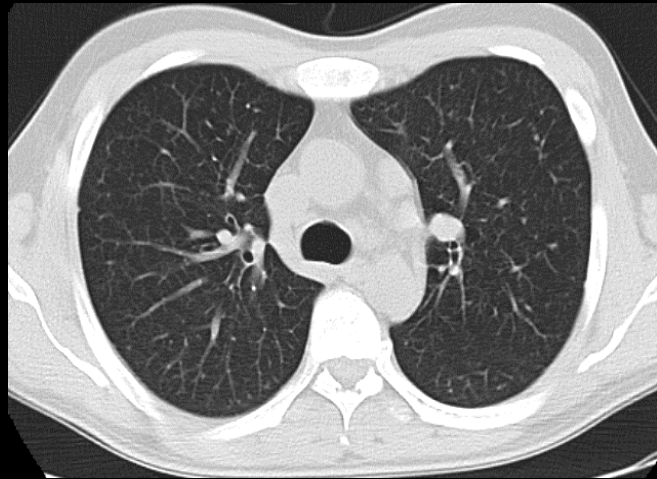
6<sup>th</sup> line  
Pre anti-PD-1

Post anti-PD-1

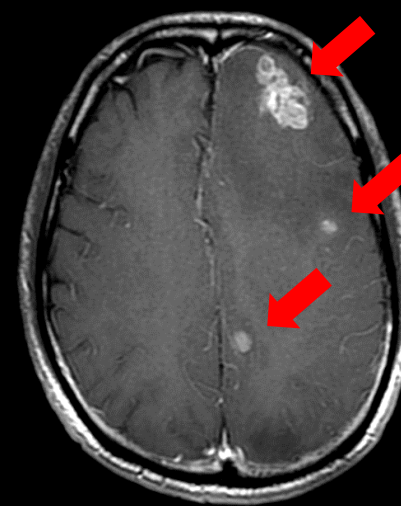
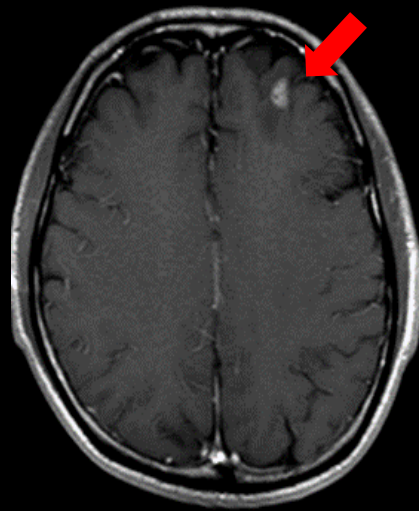
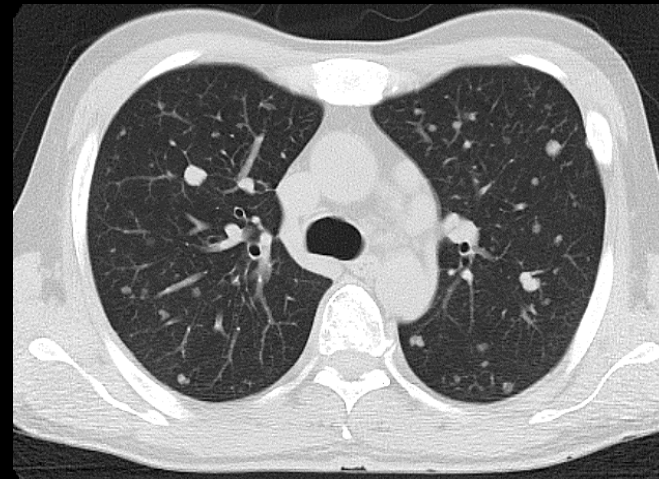


48yrs, male, NSCLC (Ad) cT1bN2M1b stage IVa,  
EGFR mutation (+)

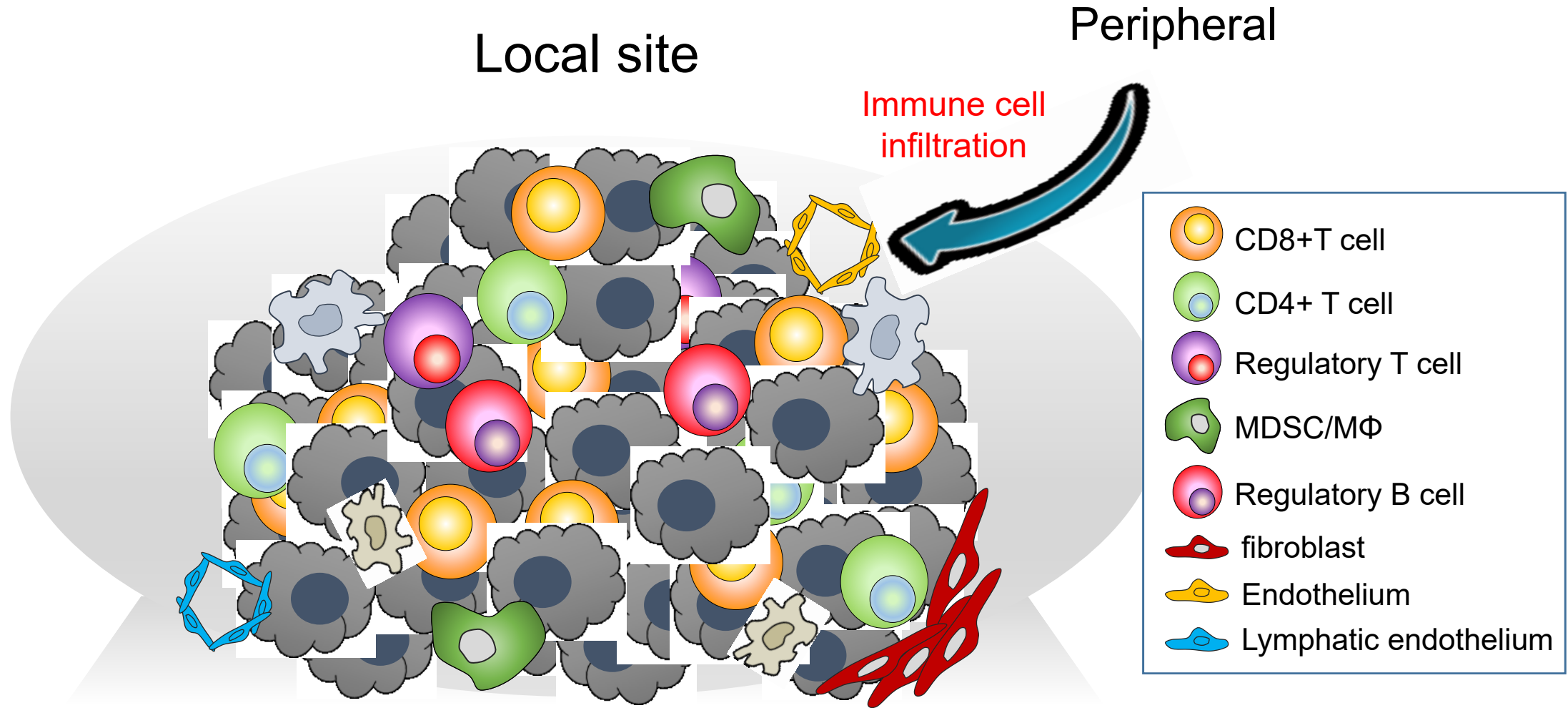
9<sup>th</sup> line  
Pre anti-PD-1



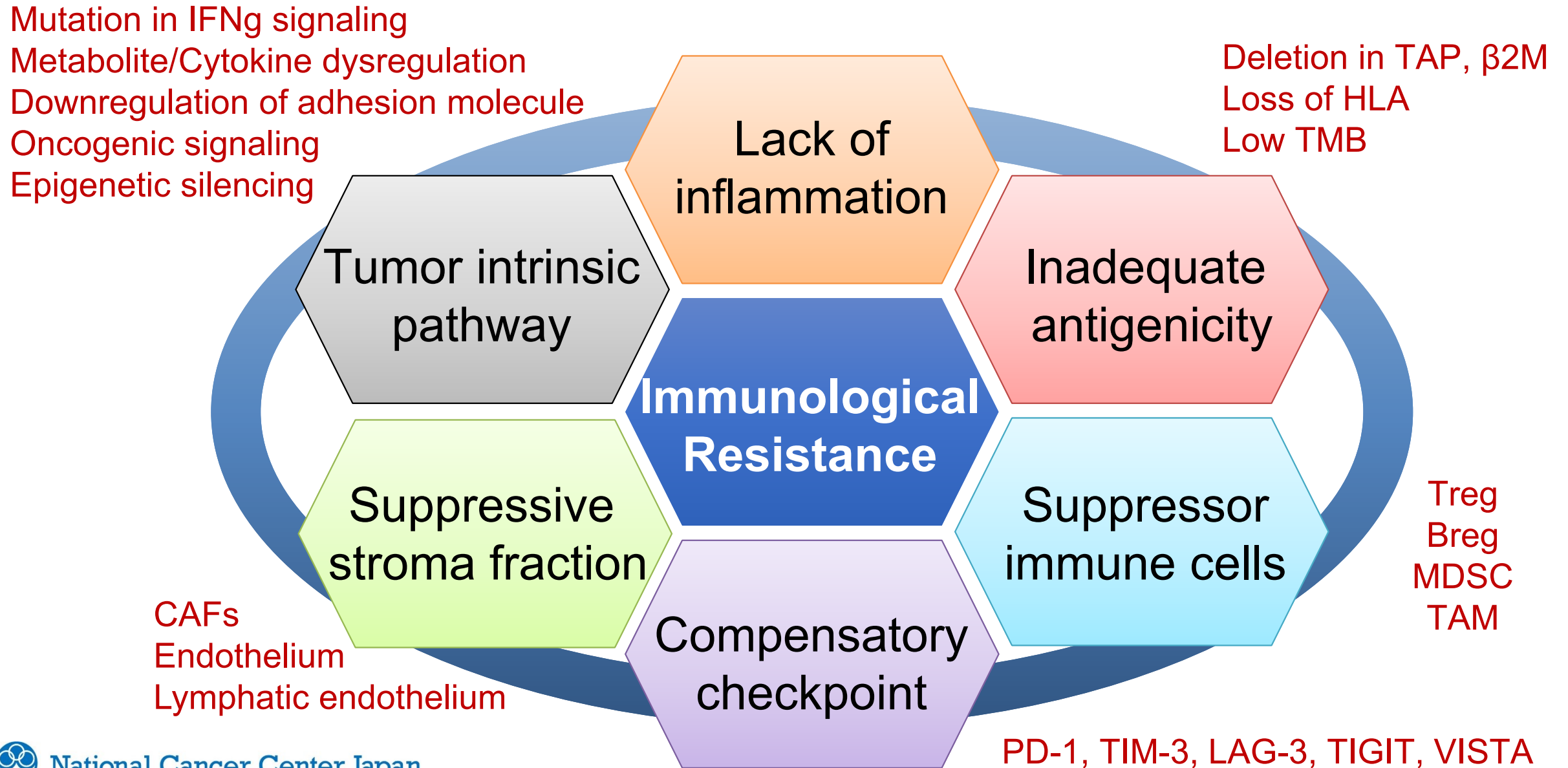
Post anti-PD-1



# Tumor microenvironment

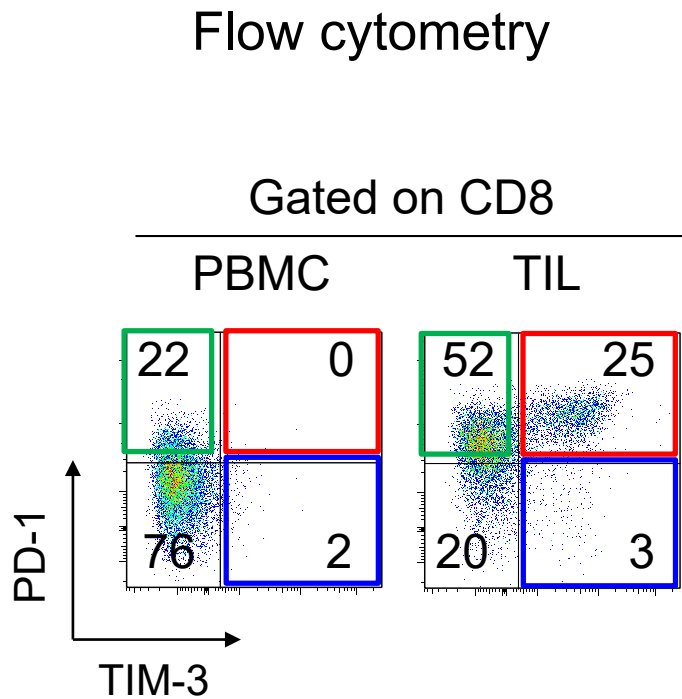


# Cause of immunological resistance to anti-tumor immunity





# Correlation of PD-L1 and Galectin-9 expression, and TIL

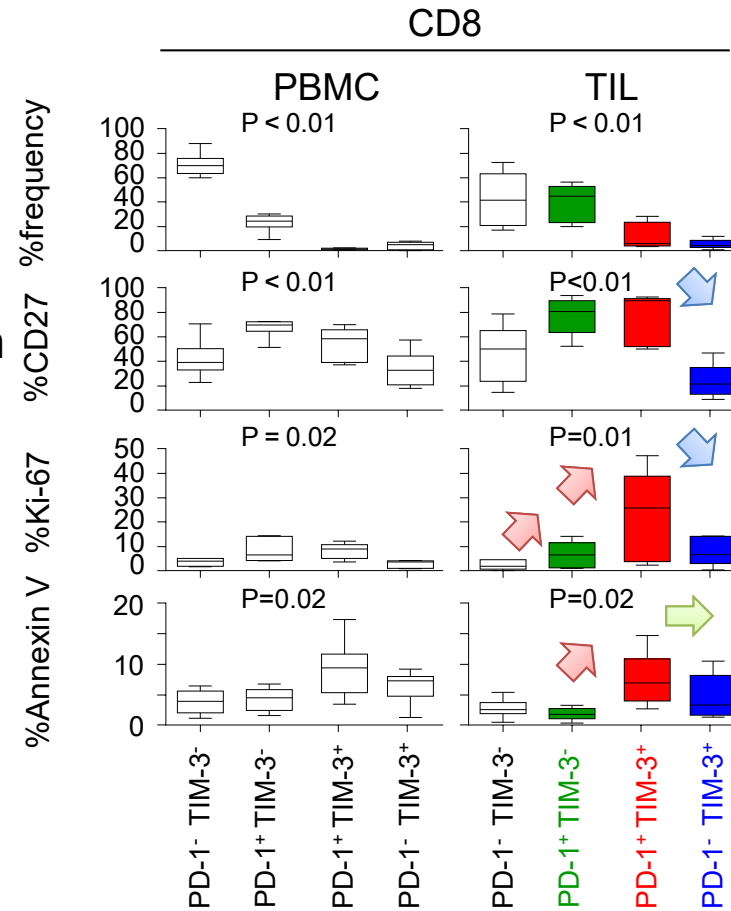


Differentiation

Proliferation

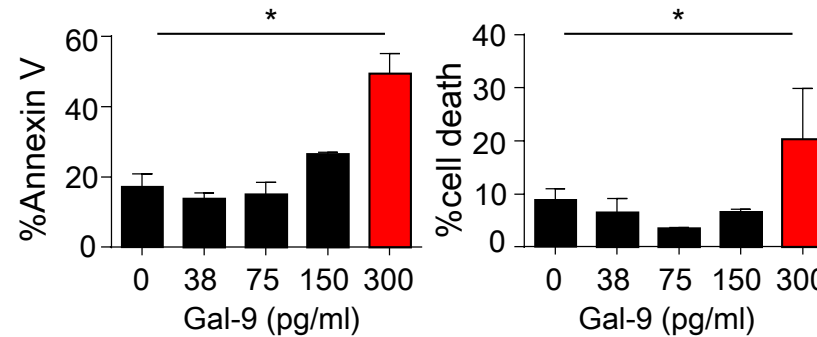
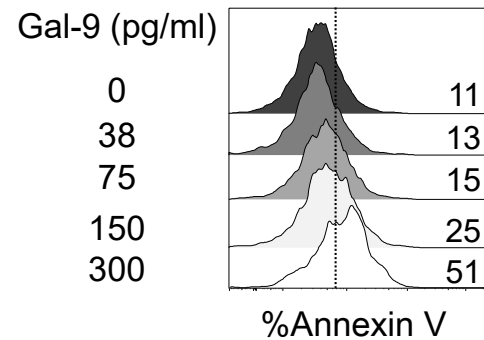
Apoptosis

Analysis of each fraction

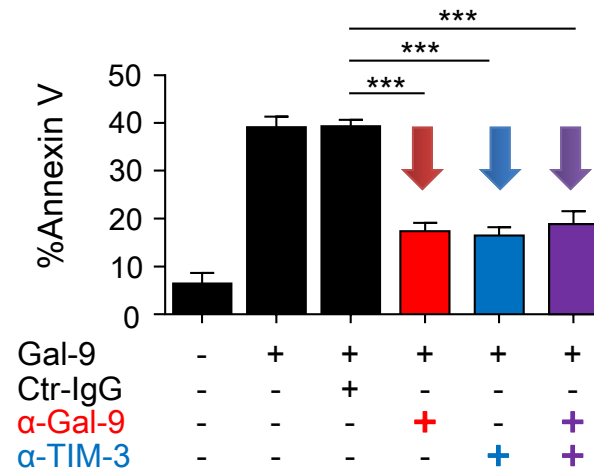
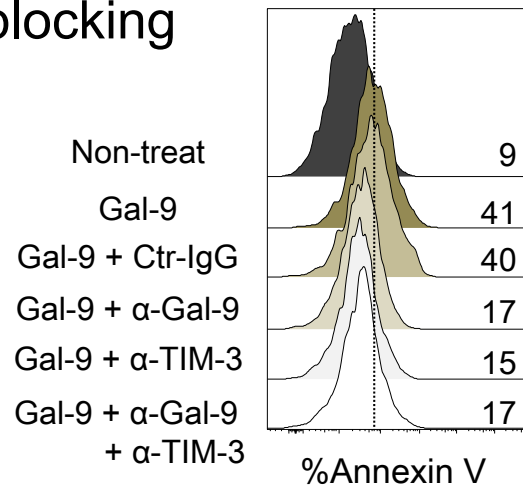


# T-cell apoptosis by soluble Galectin-9

## Apoptosis by galectin-9



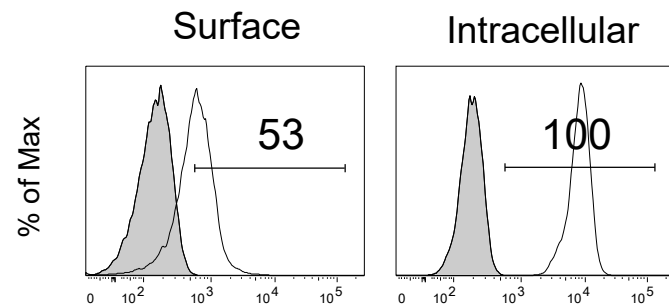
## Antibody blocking



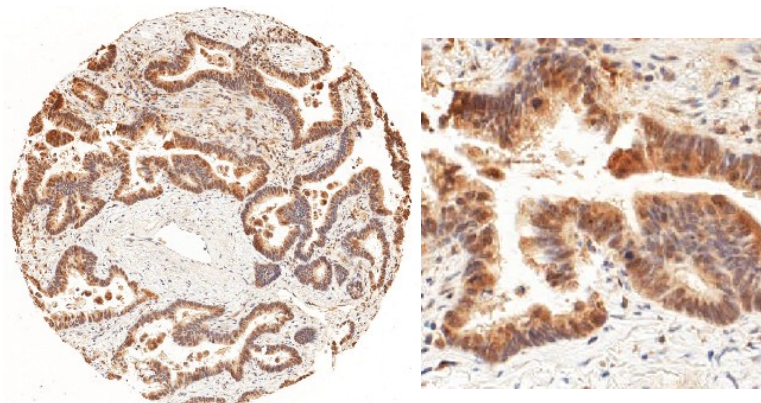
# Release of soluble Galectin-9 from tumor cells

## A Galectin-9 expression

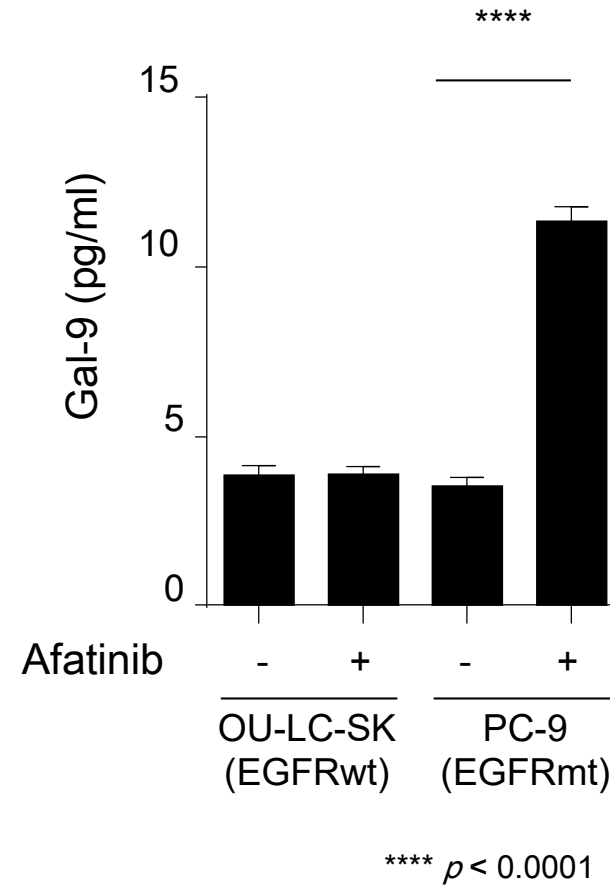
Cell line (OU-LC-SK)



Lung cancer tissue

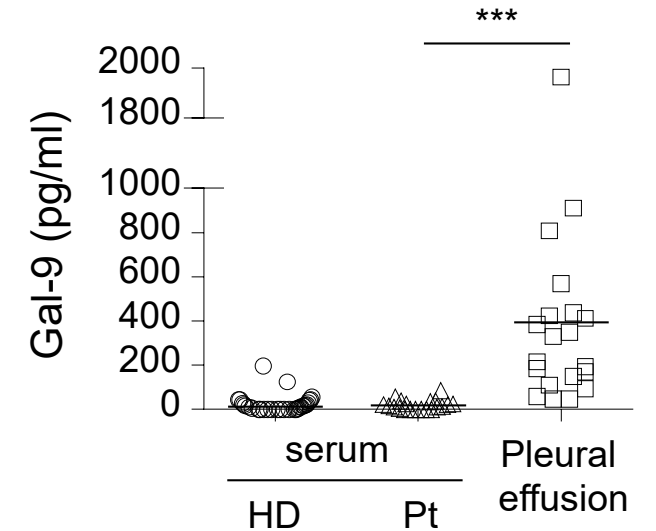


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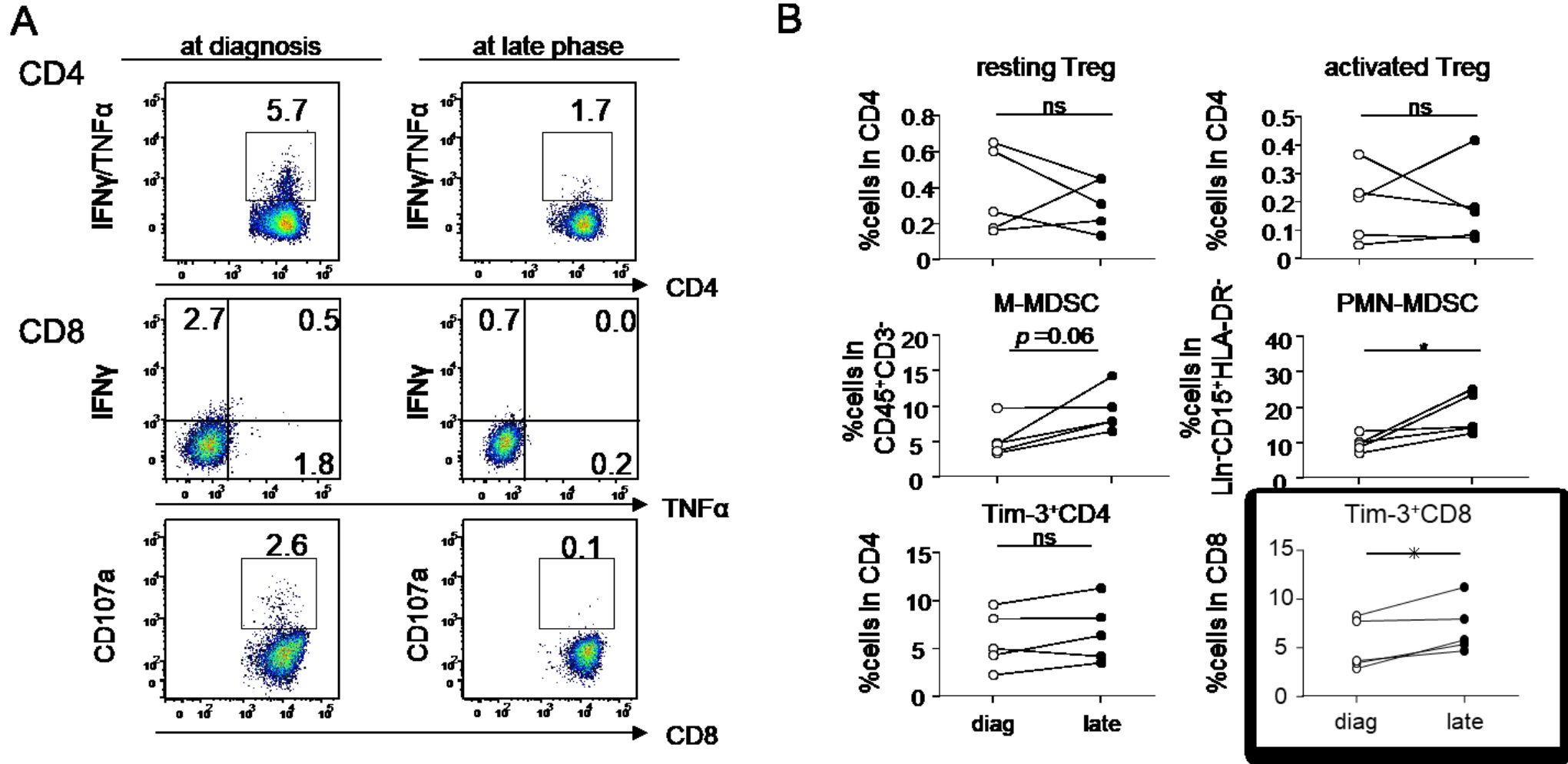
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Galectin-9 in clinical samples

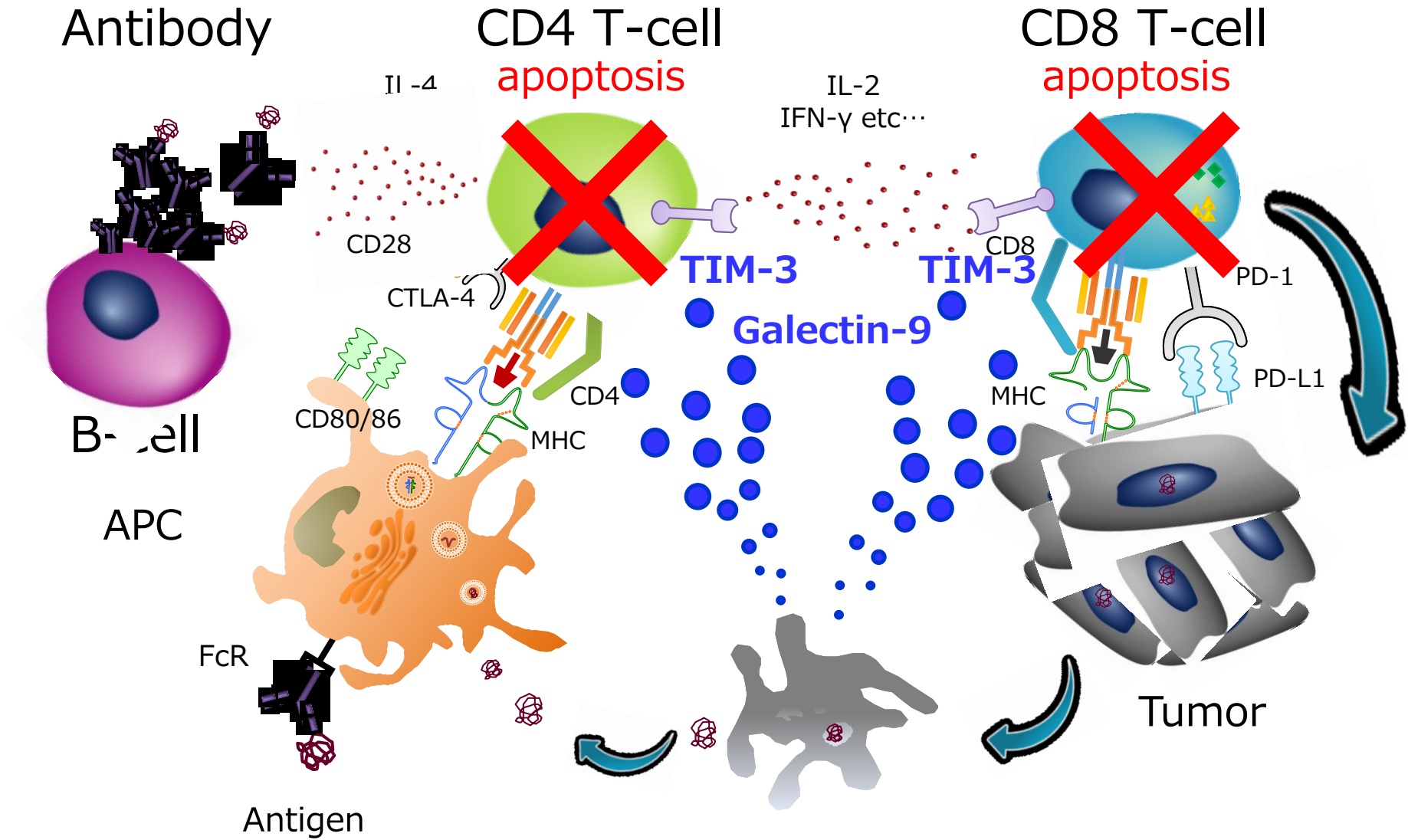


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# Involvement of immune checkpoint molecules at the late phase of disease progression

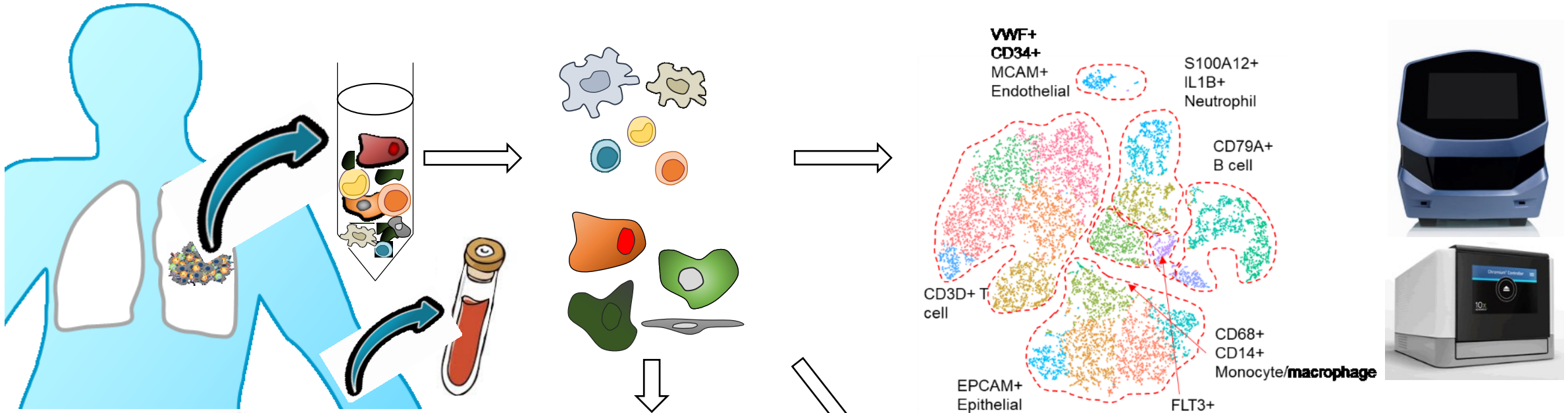


# Tumor immune microenvironment

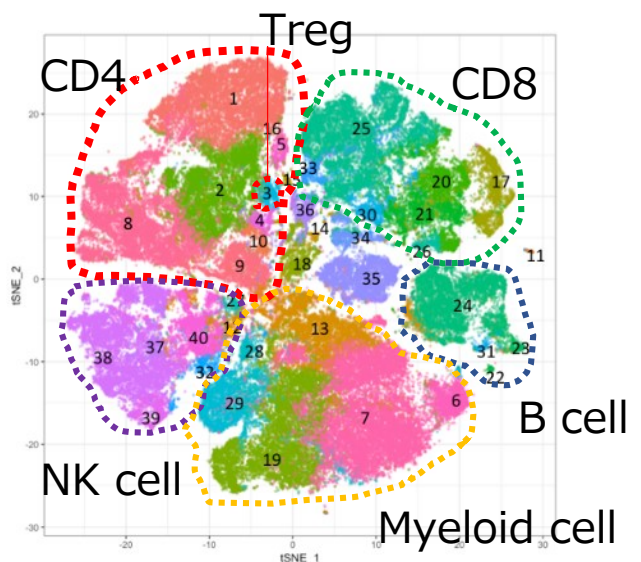
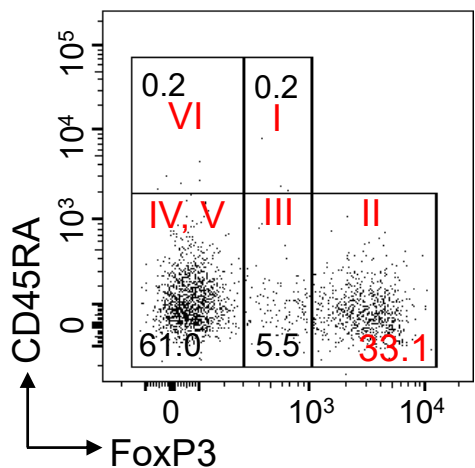


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# Comprehensive Analysis of Tumor Immunity

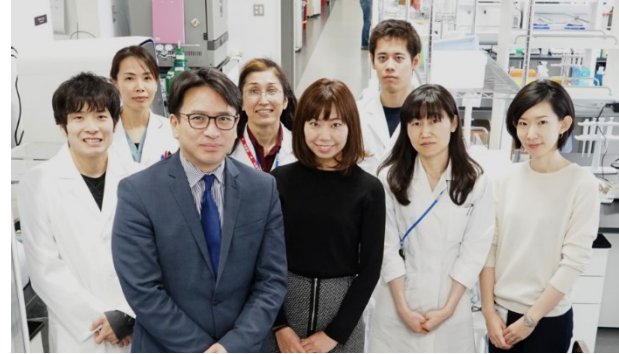


Fr. I: Naive Treg cells  
 Fr. II: Effector Treg cells  
 Fr. III: Non-Treg cells



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