



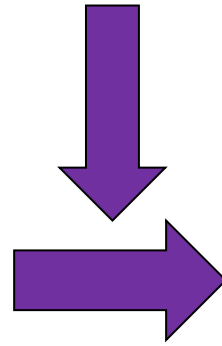
HIV ENFEKSİYONUNDA KÜR MÜMKÜN MÜ?

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Akılcı antiretroviral tedavi (ART)

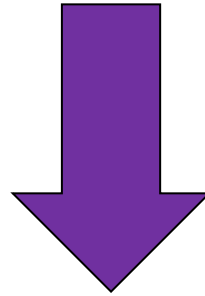
HIV enfeksiyonu



Yönetilebilir
kronik enfeksiyon



Erken tanı
+
ART ile
hastalarda beklenen yaşam süresi



53 yıl





- ✓ **Standart tedaviler ile bağışıklık sisteminin fonksiyonu ve sağlık durumu tamamen iyileştirilemiyor.**
- ✓ **Hastalarda ART'ye rağmen komorbiditeler gözleniyor.**
- ✓ **ART kesilmesini takiben geri tepen viremi ve AIDS'e progresyon gelişebiliyor.**



Yeni Tedavi Seçenekleri





- ✓ Yeni ilaçlar
- ✓ Yeni yaklaşımlar
- ✓ Küre yönelik çalışmalar



Küre Yönelik Çalışmalar





Birey veya halk saęlıęı aęısından ve ekonomik perspektiften bakıldığında amaç

KÜR

Steril

- Tüm HIV DNA'nın (rezervuar) eliminasyonu

Fonksiyonel

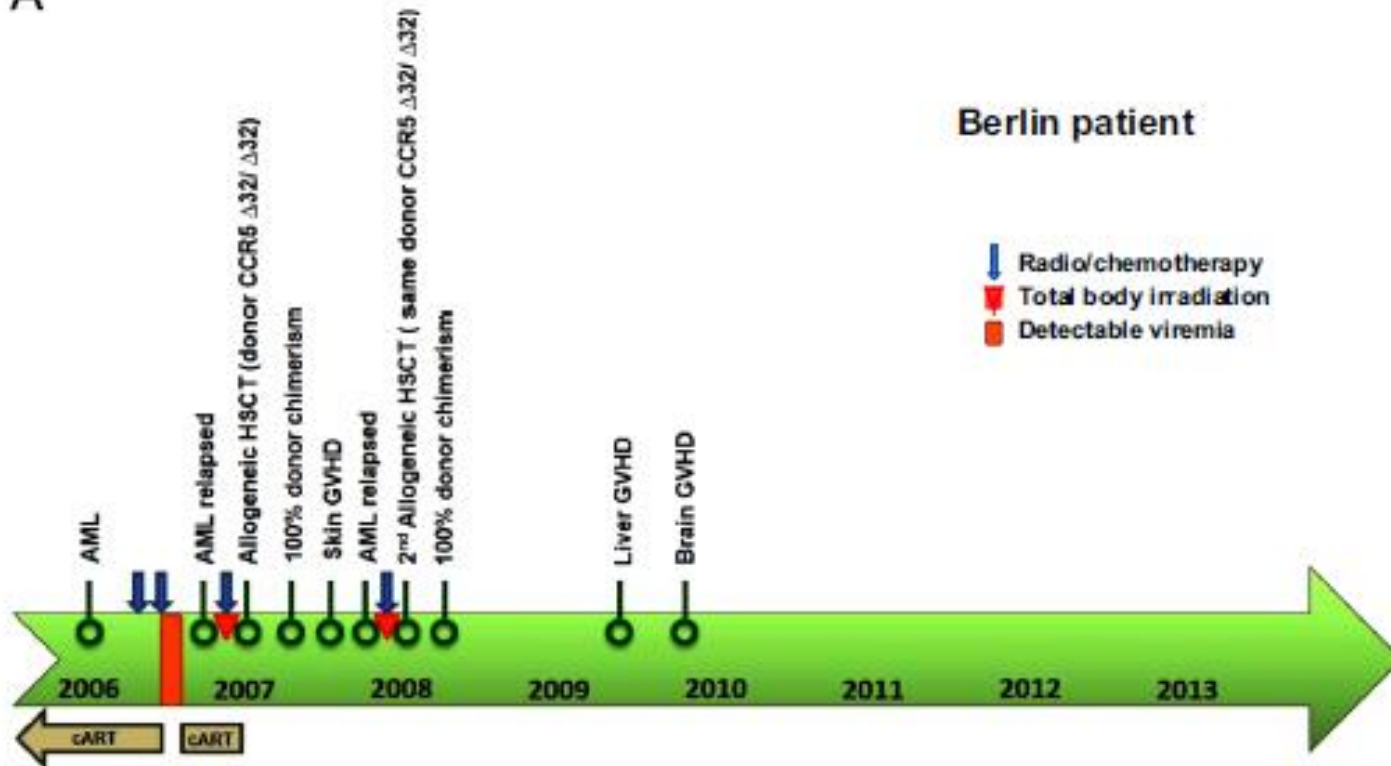
- Latent HIV (+)
- Rezervuar eradike edilmeden immün kontrol
- ART'siz viremi (-) ya da düşük düzeyde viremi

Hibrid



Steril kür

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- ✓ Eş zamanlı malignitesi olan 15 HIV enfekte hastaya kemik iliği nakli yapılmış.
- ✓ Çoğu hastada işlemler Berlin hastasına benzer
- ✓ Etik nedenlerle tüm hastalarda antiretroviral tedaviye devam edilmiş.



- ✓ 6 hastada ultrasensitif HIV DNA ölçümleri sonucunda HIV rezervuarlarında viral DNA çok düşük düzeylerde
- ✓ 2 hastada ise kanda virüs (-), dokuda ise sadece eser düzeyde HIV DNA (+) (vericinin *CCR5* durumundan bağımsız)



HIV enfeksiyonu persistansı

- ✓ **En önemli neden: Latent rezervuar**
replikasyon olma özelliğini koruyan virüs CD4 yardımcı T hücrelerinde (özellikle hafıza) latent olarak kalması
- ✓ Hedef hücrelerin de novo enfeksiyonu (devam eden replikasyon)
- ✓ İmmün sistemin enfekte hücreleri eradike edememesi



Latent hücre



**Replikasyon yeteneği olan
stabil provirüs taşır**
Transkripsiyon aşamasında
sesiz

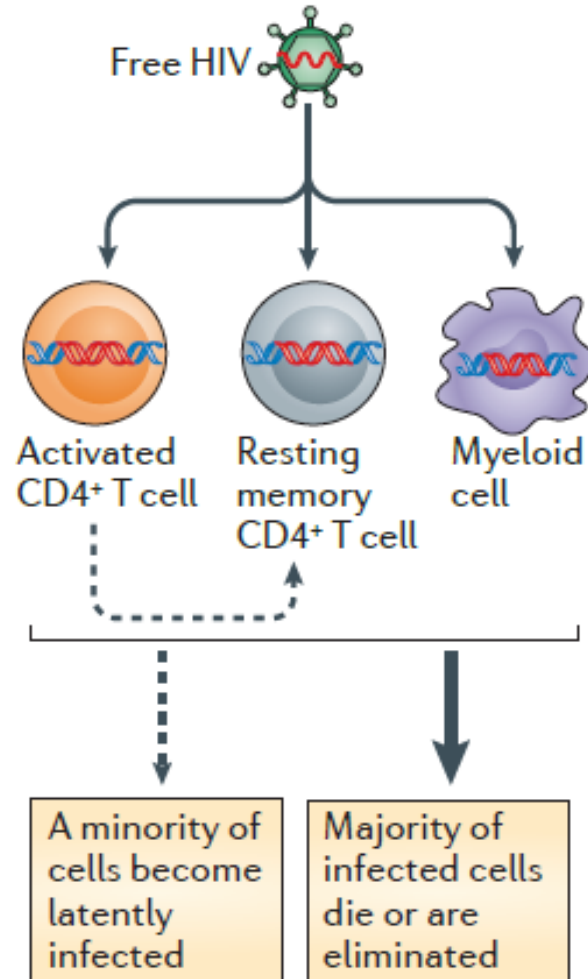
(viral transkript ya da viriyon
üretimi yok)

Hücresel uyarı



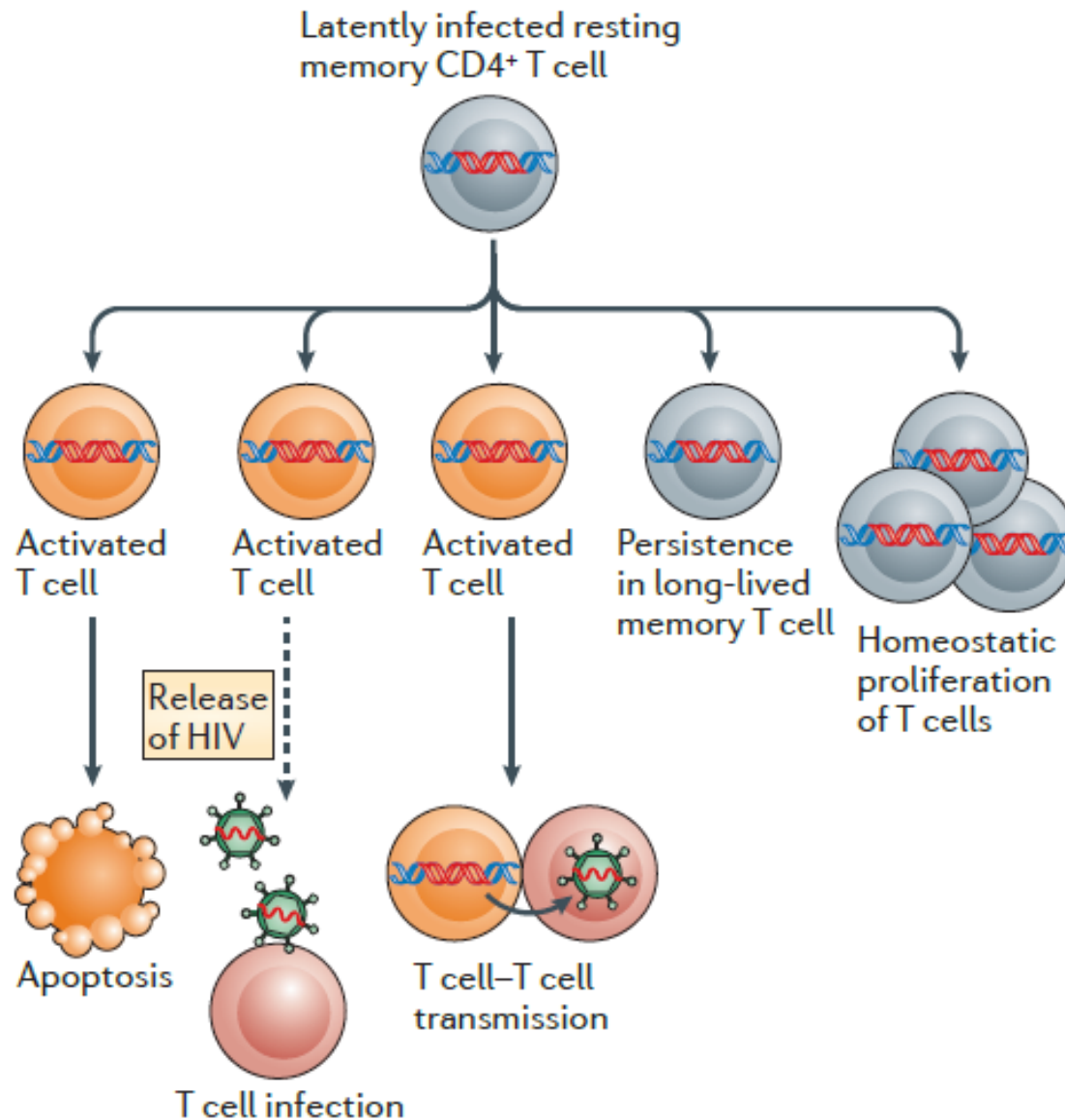
Viriyon üretimi

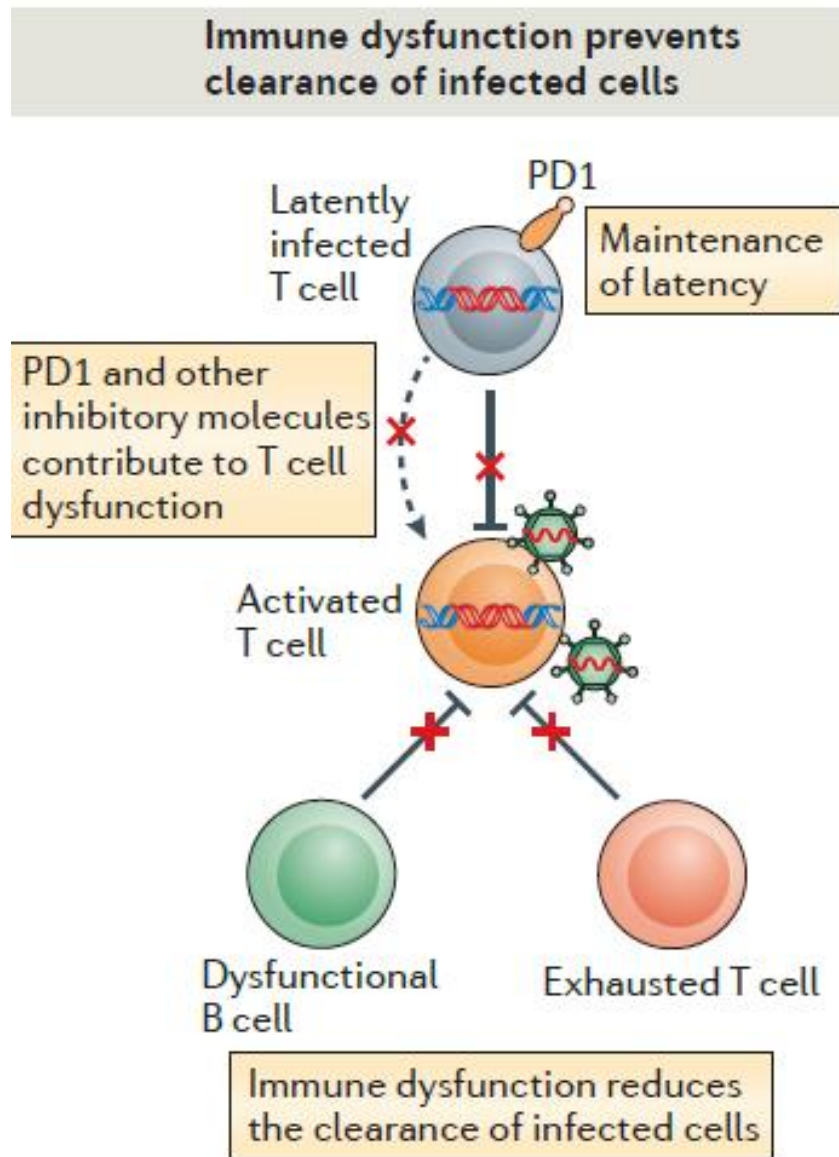
Establishment of latency

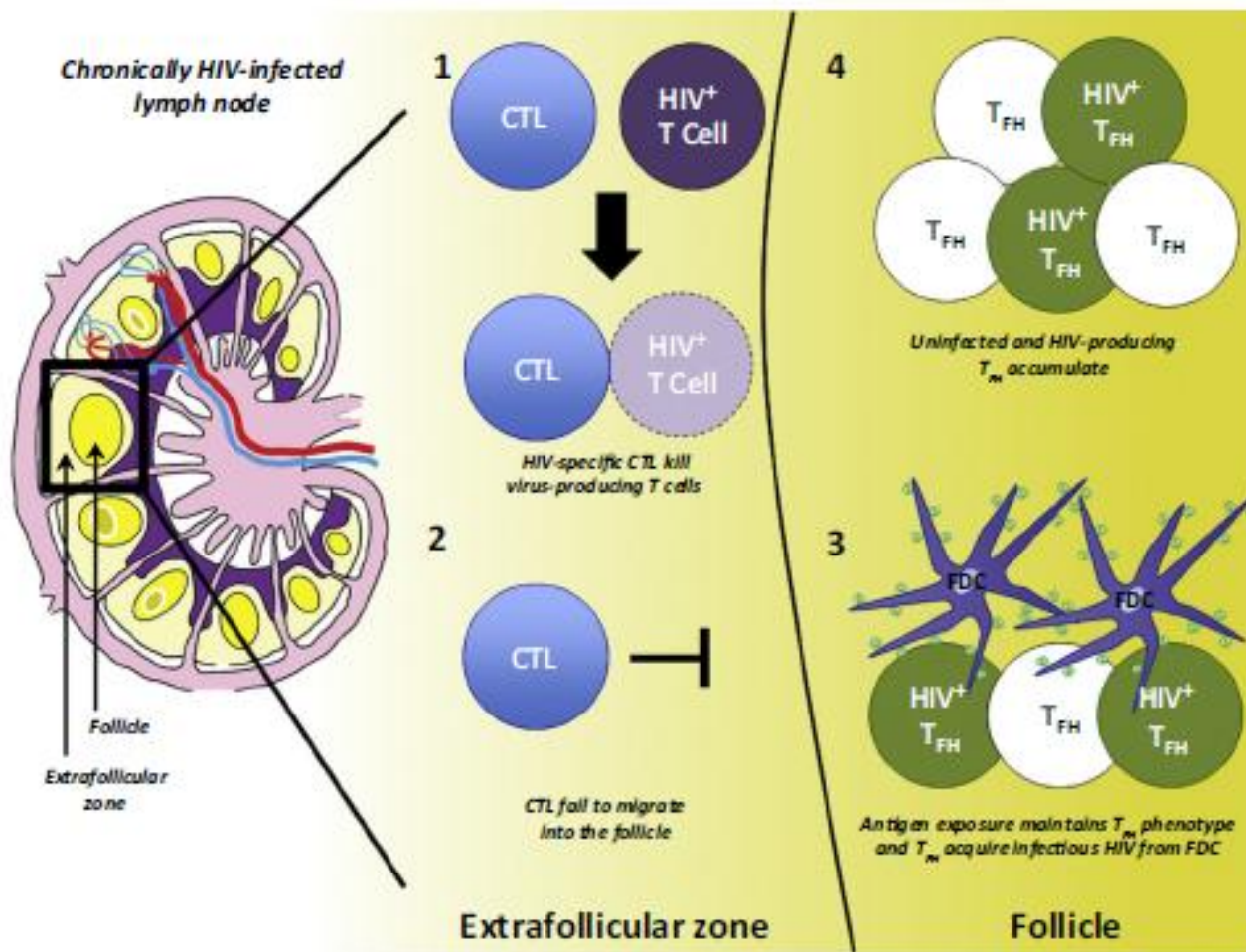




Fate of latently infected cells







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Figure 1. Model of T Follicular Helper Cells (T_{FH}) Accumulation in Chronic, Untreated HIV Infection. HIV-specific cytotoxic T lymphocytes (CTLs) recognize and kill virus-producing T cells (HIV⁺ T cell) in the extrafollicular zone (1), but are found in low numbers within the follicle due to low CXCR5 expression (2). Within the follicle, T_{FH} receive both activation signals and infectious HIV from interactions with follicular dendritic cells (FDCs) (3). T_{FH}, including HIV-producing T_{FH} (HIV⁺), accumulate within the follicle (4).

Miles B, et al. TFH in HIV Latency and as Sources of Replication-Competent Virus. Trends in Microbiology 2016.



Kür için en büyük engel latent rezervuar

CD4+ T hücreleri
monosit/makrofaj
mikroglia

GIS- ilişkili lenfoid doku makrofajları
dendritik hücreler





Kürde hedeflenen temel prensipler

✓ Viral rezervuarın eradikasyonu

aktivasyon

eradikasyon

✓ İmmünoterapi

konağın bağışıklık sistemini HIV'e karşı
güçlendirmek

✓ Gen terapileri

CD4 + T hücrelerini virüse dirençli hale
getirebilmek

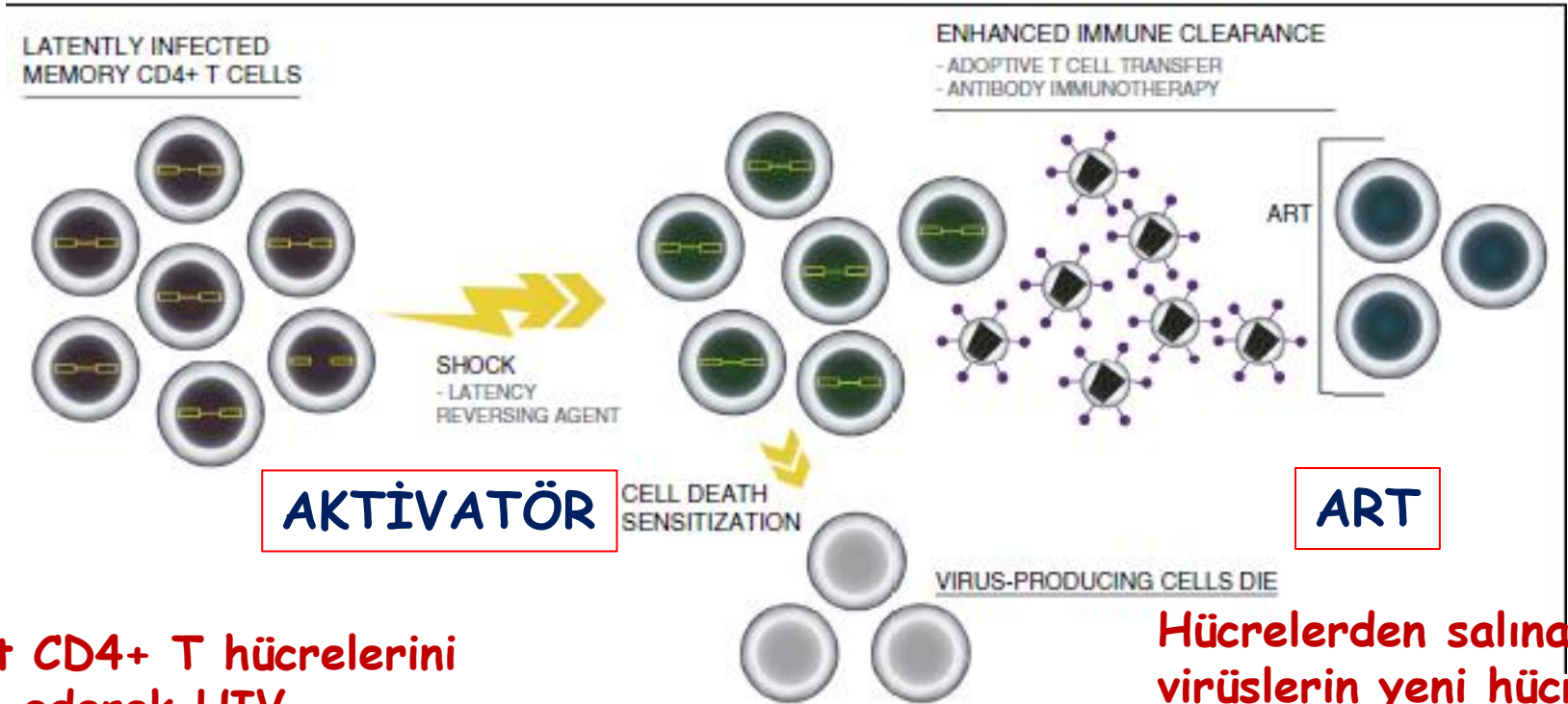


Viral Rezervuarın Eradikasyonu



Viral rezervuarın eradikasyonu

--şok et ve öldür--



Latent CD4+ T hücrelerini aktive ederek HIV ekspresyonunu sağlamak

Virüs tetikli sitopatik etki ve/veya konak bağışıklık sistemi etkisiyle hücrelerin ölümü

Hücrelerden salınan virüslerin yeni hücreleri enfekte etmesinin engellenmesi



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Latentlik

- ✓ Pre-integrasyon
- ✓ Post-integrasyon

Epigenetik

Mikro-RNA



a Sequestration of host transcription factors

In the cytoplasm, NFAT (phosphorylated) is sequestered by p50, RelA, and IκBα. Prostratin and Bryostatins inhibit this complex, leading to dephosphorylation and nuclear translocation of NFAT.

b Epigenetic silencing

In the nucleus, the HIV-1 LTR is flanked by nucleosomes (Nuc-0 and Nuc-1) containing CpG islands and methyl groups (Me). Silencing is maintained by HDACs (inhibited by HDAC inhibitors like JQ1), TFs, and HMTs (G9a, EZH2, SUV39H1, inhibited by HMT inhibitors). BRD2 is also involved in silencing.

c Transcriptional interference

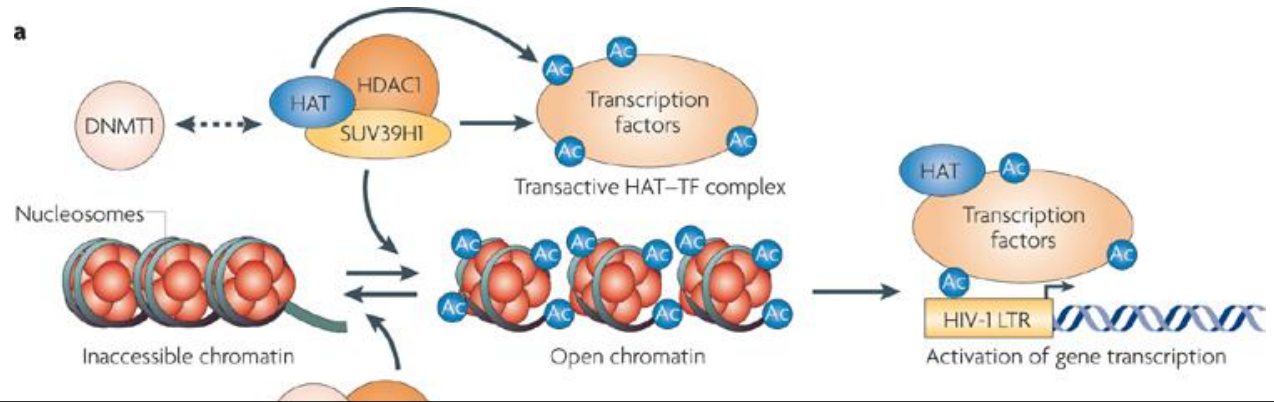
Two scenarios are shown: 1) Promoter occlusion, where Pol II transcribing the 5' LTR blocks the host promoter. 2) Convergent transcription, where Pol II transcribing the 5' LTR and the host promoter collide, leading to transcriptional interference.

d Sequestration of p-TEFb

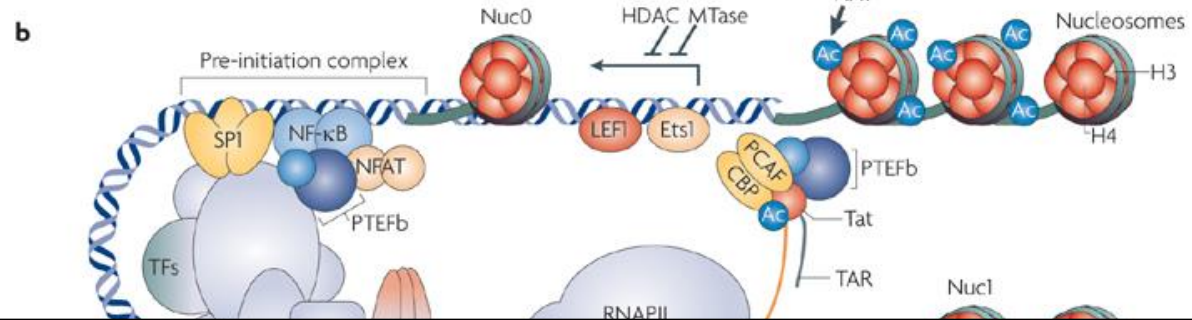
In the nucleus, p-TEFb (CDK9/CycT1) is sequestered by HEXIM1 and 7SK snRNA. HMBA inhibits HEXIM1, and JQ1 inhibits BRD4, which in turn inhibits the sequestration complex.

e Tat and BRD4 competition for p-TEFb

Tat competes with BRD4 for p-TEFb. BRD4 is inhibited by JQ1. Tat promotes transcription of the HIV-1 genome, while BRD4 promotes transcription of the host genome.



Nükleozomların merkezini oluşturan histonların asetilasyonu-deasetilasyonu ya da metilasyonu veya demetilasyonu kromatin yoğunluğunun belirler



Histon deasetilaz (HDAC), kromatin yapıda kondansasyona yol açar ve transkripsiyon inhibe olur



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Table 1. Cancer therapies investigated in HIV

Drug class	Promising compounds in HIV research	Clinical development phase in oncology	Proposed effect in HIV infection	Clinical studies in HIV
(i) Latency reversing agents				
HDAC inhibitors	Vorinostat, romidepsin, panobinostat	Licensed (CTCL, MM)	Reversing HIV latency by chromatin remodelling	Yes, refs [9–13]
BET inhibitors	OTX015, JQ1	Phase 1/2	Reversing HIV latency by promoting recruitment of P-TEFb to the HIV LTR	No
Histone methyltransferase inhibitors	Low doses only of chaetocin, BIX-01294 or DNZep	Not safe at doses tested/preclinical	Prevents histone 3 methylation that represses HIV transcription, thereby reactivating latent HIV	No
DNA methyltransferase inhibitors	Azacitidine, decitabine	Licensed (MDS)	Prevents CpG methylation at the HIV promoter that represses HIV transcription	No
PKC agonists	Bryostatatin-1, prostratin	Phase 1/2	Reversing HIV latency by activating NF- κ B signalling pathways	Yes, ref. [17 [*]]



Latent rezervuarı indükleyen ilaçlar in vitro ve klinik çalışmalarda etkin olarak görülse de rezervuarın boyutunu azaltamamaktadır:

- doz düşüklüğü
- tekrarlayan dozlarda etkinin azalması
- toksik etkiler

Kombinasyon tedavi gerekliliği



Table 1. Clinical Trials of Latency Reversing Agents in HIV-1 Infection

No.	Clinical Trials	Agent 1	Agent 2	Dosing 1	Dosing 2	Inclusion Criteria	N	Arms	Design	Follow-up	ATI	HIV outcome	Status	Completion
1	NCT01319383	Vorinostat	ChAdV63.HIVconsrv + MVA.HIVconsrv	400 mg/d	—	ART > 18 mo, VL < 50 cp/mL for 24 wks, CD4 > 300/μL	30	1 arm, Step I - VOR single dose twice, Step II - VOR for 3 consecutive days/week (8 wks)	Phase I/II single group open label	15 wks	N	CA-RNA	Recruiting	2016
2	NCT02336074 RIVER	Vorinostat	ChAdV63.HIVconsrv + MVA.HIVconsrv	10 × 400 mg/d × 28 d starting W32	5 × 10 ¹⁰ vp W24 Boost 2 × 10 ⁸ vp W32	PHI (diagnosis < 4 wks) RT naive	52	2 arms: ART only/ART interruption for vaccine-boost and VOR	Phase II multicenter randomized controlled open label	42 wks	N	CA-RNA, CA-DNA, SCA-VL, QVOA	Pre-enrollment	2017
3	VOR VAX	Vorinostat	AGS-004 DC therapy	10 × 400 mg	4 injections × 2 cycles	ART > 6 mo, RNA < 50 cp/mL for 2 yrs CD4 > 300/μL	12	1 arm	Phase I single site open label	10 wks	N	QVOA	Recruiting	2020
4	NCT02475915 SEARCH 015	Vorinostat	Hydroxychloroquine + Molaviroc	400 mg/day × 14 d W0, W4, W8	200 mg + 150–300 mg/day × 10 wks	ART > 42 wks (started during PHI) VL < 50 cp/mL for 26 wks CD4 > 450/μL	30	2 arms: ART + VHM/ART only	Phase I/II randomized open label	34 wks	Y	Rebound features, CA-RNA, CA-DNA, 2-LTR	Ongoing	2016
5	NCT02471430 ACTIVATE	Panobinostat	IFN peg alpha2a	5, 10 or 15 mg D0, D2, D4	180 μg SC on D0	ART > 2 yr, VL < 50 cp/mL for 2 yrs CD4 > 400/μL	8	2 arms: Panobinostat + pegIFNα2a/ Panobinostat	Phase I/II, randomized open label	8 wks	N	CA-RNA, CA-DNA, QVOA, 2-LTR, VL	Pre-enrollment	2020
6	NCT02513901 CHARTER	Chidamide	—	10 mg × 2/w for 4 wks or 30 mg × 2/w for 4 wks	—	ART > 18 mo, RNA < 50 for > 1 yr CD4 > 350/μL	12	2 arms: Chidamide 10 mg/ Chidamide 30 mg	Phase I/II single site open label dose-finding	8 wks	N	CA-RNA, CA-DNA, VL	Recruiting	2015

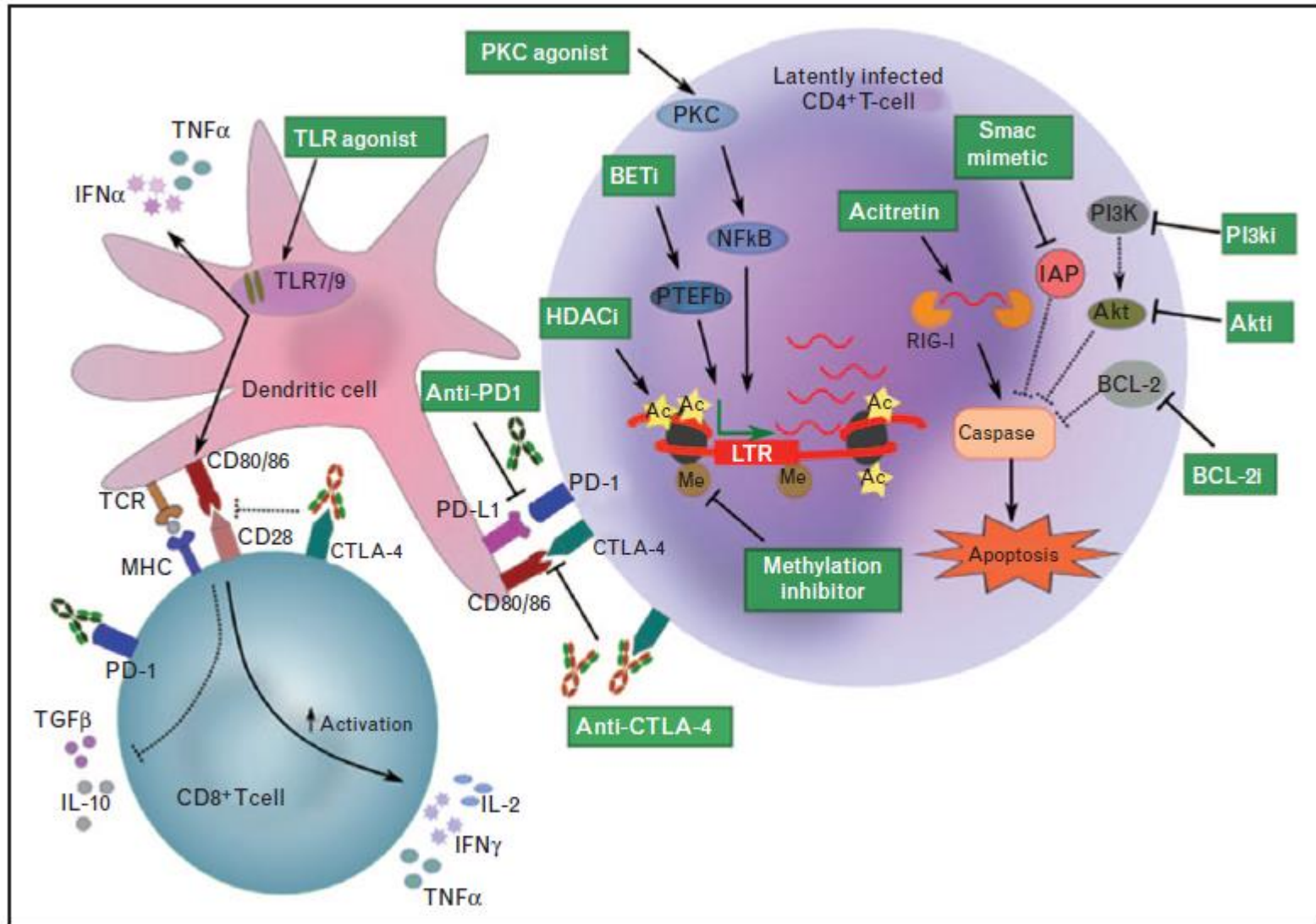


7	NCT02092116	Romidepsin REDUC	Vacc-4x + rhuGM-CSF	5 mg/m ² IV weekly for 3 wks	1.2 mg/ 0.33 × 10 ⁶ IU × 6 over 12 wks	ART > 1 yr, RNA < 50 cp/mL for >1 yr CD4 > 500/μL	26	2 arms: RMD safety/ RMD + Vacc-4x and ATI	Phase I/II single group open label	10 + 41 wks	Y	Rebound features, CA-RNA, CA- DNA, QVOA, VL, anti-HIV responses	Ongoing	2015
8	NCT01933594	Romidepsin	—	0.5 or 2 or 5 mg/m ²	—	ART (EFV, RAL or DTG) VL < 50 cp/mL for >1 yr, SCA- VL > 0.4 cp/mL at screening, CD4 > 300/μL	45	6 arms: RMD or placebo × 3 dosing	Phase I/II, multicenter placebo-controlled randomized double-blind, dose- finding	4 wks	N	CA-RNA, SCA-VL	Recruiting	2016
9	NCT02616874 BCN02-ROMI	Romidepsin	MVA.HIVconsv vaccine	5 mg/m ² : W3, W4, W5	10 ⁸ pfu: W0 + W9	Subjects from ChAd-MVA. HIVconsv_BCNO1 study + BCNO1-RO extension study, ART with RAL or DTG, VL < 50 cp/mL for 2 yrs, CD4 > 500/μL	24	1 arm	Phase I single group open label	52 wks	Y	Rebound features, CA-RNA, CA- DNA, SCA-VL, VL	Pre- enrollment	2017
10	RV 438	Romidepsin	3BNC117 Ab	5 mg/m ² : W0, W1, W12, W13	30 mg/kg: W0, W12, W24, W27	ART > 2 yrs started during PHI VL < 50 cp/mL, CD4 > 400/μL	42	4 arms: RMD + 3BNC117/ RMD only/3BNC117 only/no intervention	Phase II randomized open label	78 wks	Y	Control < 50 cp/ mL, rebound features, reservoir markers	Pre- enrollment	
11	NCT02269605	Bryostatins BRYOLAT	—	10 or 20 μg/m ²	—	ART > 2 yrs, VL < LOD, CD4 > 350/ μL	12	3 arms: Bryostatins 10 μg/ m ² or 20 μg/m ² or placebo	Phase I randomized placebo-controlled double-blind dose- finding	4 wks	N	CA-RNA, VL, 2-LTR	Completed	2015

Delagrèverie HM, et al. Ongoing Clinical Trials of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Latency-Reversing and Immunomodulatory Agents. Open Forum Infectious Diseases. 2016.



Apoptozu indükleyici ve immün modulatoruvar ilaçlar





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(ii) Apoptosis promoting compounds

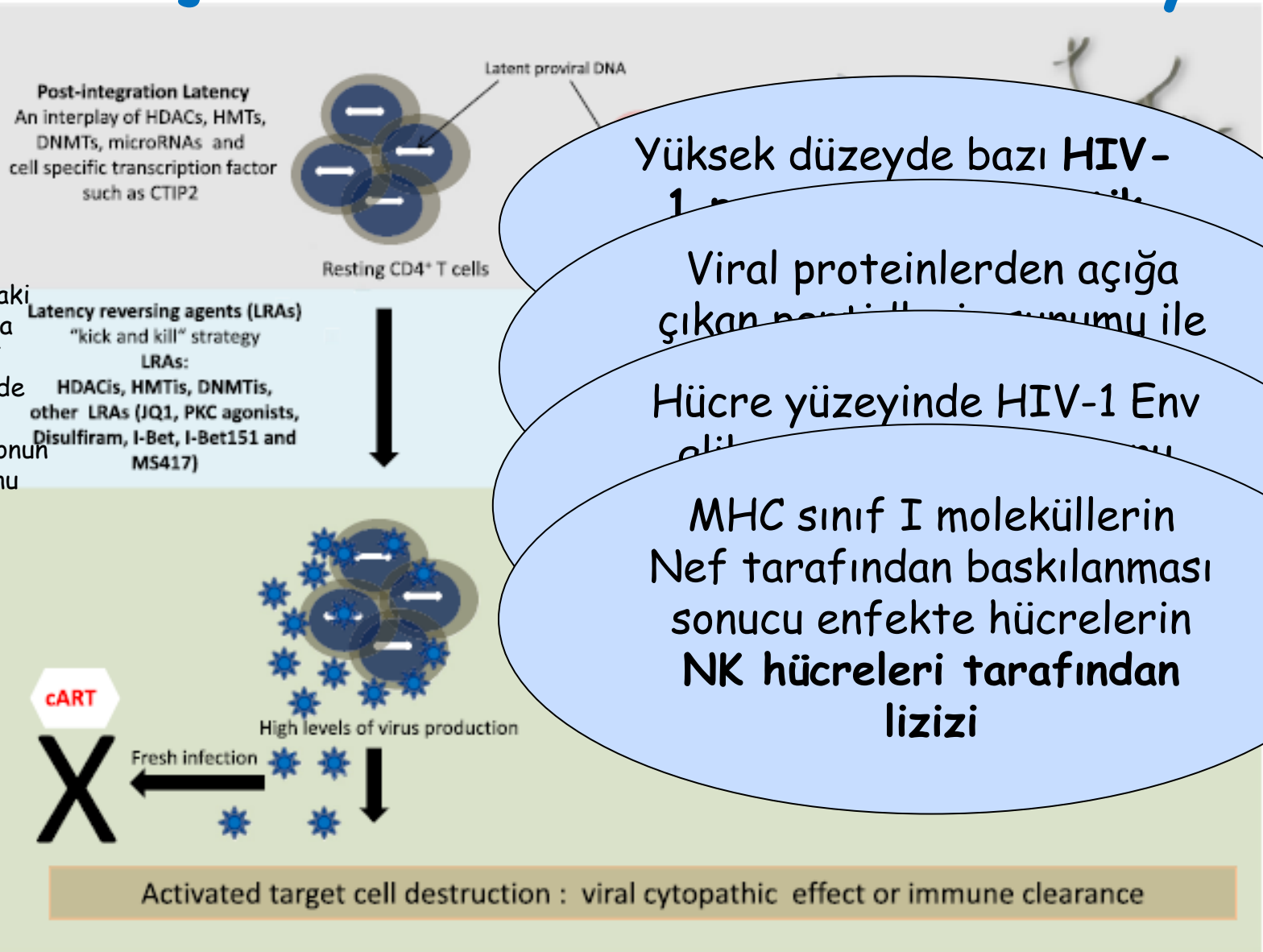
BCL-2 antagonists	Venetoclax	Licensed (CLL), phases 1–3	Inhibits antiapoptotic BCL-2, sensitizing cells to apoptosis. When combined with LRA reactivation, leads to preferential apoptosis of HIV-infected cells	No
RIG-I inducers	Acitretin	Licensed (psoriasis only)	Reactivates HIV transcription and activates RIG-I induced apoptosis, leading to selective apoptosis of HIV-infected cells	No
PI3k/Akt inhibitors	Perifosine, arctigenin	Phase 1/2	Blocks PI3K/Akt pathway signalling, sensitizing HIV-infected cells for apoptosis	No
SMAC mimetics	Birinapant, SBI-0637142, LCL161	Phase 1/2	Inhibits inhibitor of apoptosis proteins (IAPs), sensitizing HIV-infected cells for apoptosis, induces viral replication	No
Tyrosine kinase inhibitors	Ibrutinib	Licensed	Impairs Bruton's tyrosine kinase on the surface of HIV-infected cells, inducing selective depletion of HIV-infected cells	No

(iii) Immune modulation

Immune checkpoint inhibitors	Ipilimumab, pembrolizumab, nivolumab	Licensed (melanoma, NSCLC)	Enhancing HIV-specific T cell responses; reversing HIV latency	Yes, ref [60]
TLR agonists	GS-9620, MGN1703	Phase 1, 2	Activating DCs and NK cells; reversing HIV latency	Yes, refs [76,78]



«Şok et ve öldür»-eradikasyon



ART altındaki hastalarda hafıza T hücrelerinde HIV transkripsiyonunun aktivasyonu

Sherrill-Mix S, et al. Retrovirology 2013;10:90.

Spina CA, et al. PLoS Pathog.2013; 9(12).

Kumar A, et al. Clin Epigenetics 2015 Sep 24;7(1):103.



- ✓ Reaktif olan hücreler tarafından salınan **HIV- 1 antijen düzeyleri yetersiz**
- ✓ Reaktivasyon sonrası **virüs güdümlü hücre ölümü** gerçekleşmeyebilir.
- ✓ Elit kontrollülerde gözlenen etkili **CD8+T yanıtı** normal konakta gözlenmiyor.
- ✓ Reaktif olan hücreler **B hücre folliküllerinde** korunur.
- ✓ **HDAC inhibitörleri CTL'in HIV enfekte hücreleri öldürme yeteneğini baskılayabilir.**



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**Latent rezervuarın reaktivasyonu öncesi
sitotoksik hücrelerin terapötik aşılama
ile güçlendirilmesi eradikasyon için
gerekli olabilir**

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stimulating HIV-1-specific CTLs prior to reactivating latent HIV-1 may be essential for successful eradication efforts and should be considered in future clinical trials.



İmmünoterapi



İmmünoterapi

- ✓ Latent rezervuarı eradike edecek ya da baskılayacak terapötik aşılar

Anti-HIV immünotesinin işlev ve yaygınlığını arttıracak aşılar

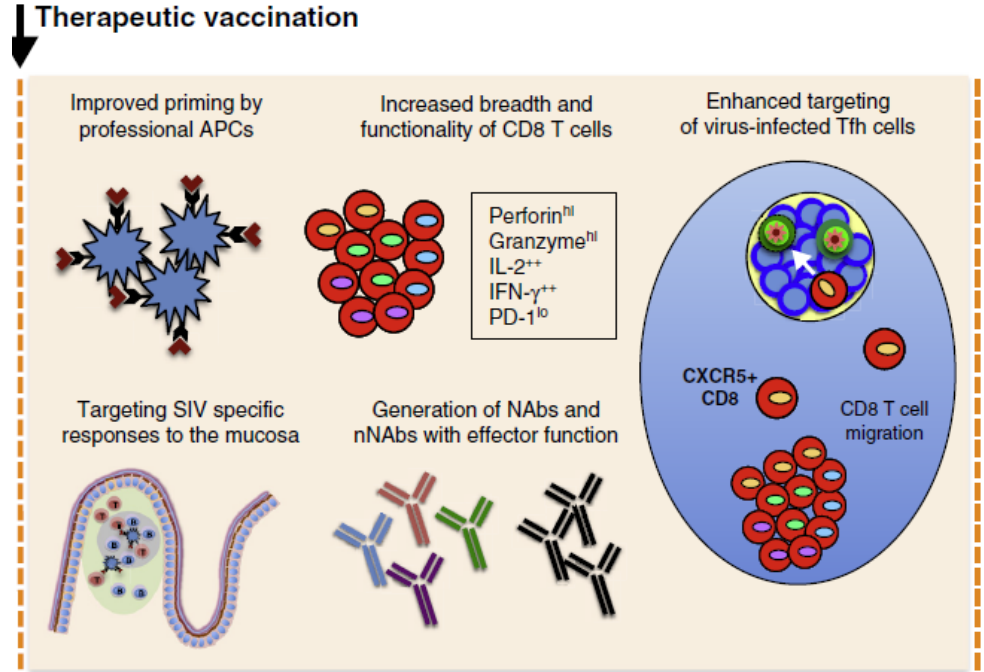
- ✓ Pasif bağışıklama



Terapötik aşılar

Terapötik aşı hedefleri:

- ✓ Anti-viral CD8+ T hücreleri (CTL)
- ✓ CD4+ T hücreleri
- ✓ Nötralizan antikorlar
- ✓ multi-fonksiyonel T hücre (uzun süreli progresse olmayanlarla ilişkili) üretimi
- ✓ CD8 T hücre (B hücre foliküllerindeki foliküler T hücreleri hedef alacak) üretimi





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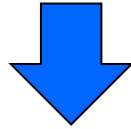
ART altındaki
hastalarda dendritik
hücre temelli
terapötik aşı ile
fonksiyonel kür?



İnsan çalışmaları

Var olan immüniteyi güçlendiren

- DNA ± adjuvan
- Virüs ± adjuvan
- Dendritik hücre kökenli aşı çalışmaları



ART kesilmesi sonrası viral geri tepmede
gecikme, viral yükte 0,5-1 log düşüş

Klinik yarar belirsiz

Latent rezervuar üzerine minimal etki



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SIV-protein ekspresse eden RhCMV vektör kökenli aşı ile aşılanan rhesus makaklar SIVmac239 ile (intrarektal, intravajinal, IV) enfekte ediliyor

Hafıza T hücrelerini hedef alan aşı +/-
antikor temelli yaklaşım ile HIV
enfeksiyonunda kür??

future management of millions of HIV-infected individuals. We recently reported that ~50% of

69-172 hafta sonra yapılan nekropsilerde perifer ya da dokuda
SIV RNA veya SIV DNA saptanamadı (ultrasensitif PZR)

of measurable plasma or tissue-associated virus using ultrasensitive assays, and loss of T cell reactivity to SIV determinants not in the vaccine. Extensive ultrasensitive RT-PCR and PCR analysis of tissues from RhCMV/SIV vector-protected RM necropsied 69–172 weeks after challenge did not detect SIV RNA or DNA over background, and replication-competent SIV was not detected in these RM by extensive co-culture analysis of tissues or by adoptive transfer of 60 million hemolymphoid cells to naïve RM. These data provide compelling evidence for progressive clearance of a pathogenic lentiviral infection, and suggest that some lentiviral



VIRAL CONTROL INDUCED BY HIVCONSV VACCINES & ROMIDEPSIN IN EARLY TREATED INDIVIDUALS

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Abstract Body:

The combined use of therapeutic vaccination and specific drugs that can reactivate latent reservoir virus (Kick and kill strategies) hold the promise to achieve a functional cure for HIV infection. The recently completed BCN01 vaccine trial (NCT01712425) consisted in a ChAd.HIVconsV and MVA.HIVconsV prime/boost vaccination in early treated individuals (

BCN02-Romi (NCT02616874) is an ongoing single-arm proof-of-concept study enrolling 15 individuals rolled-over from BCN01 trial. After 3 years under viral suppression, all participants were immunized with MVA.HIVconsV (2×10^8 pfu), followed by three weekly-doses of romidepsin (RMD, 5 mg/m² BSA), and by a second MVA.HIVconsV vaccination. Participants underwent a monitored antiretroviral pause (MAP) and treatment was resumed if plasma viral load (pVL) increased >2,000 copies/ml.

15 participants completed all immunizations and RMD infusions, with pVL >20 copies/ml being detected during the intervention in all of them. After the first MVA.HIVconsV vaccination, HIVconsV-specific T cell responses raised to a median peak magnitude of 965 IFN γ SFC/10E6 (range 400-3,340, in cryopreserved-and-thawed PBMC), which was significantly higher ($p=0.0353$) than peak responses during BCN01. Responses transiently decreased by 35% in magnitude after RMD in 10 individuals. However, all but two participants were able to maintain or increase HIV-consV specific responses after the 2nd vaccination relative to pre-RMD, and were therefore invited to start the MAP. To date, 11 patients have interrupted treatment: 7 had to resume cART within the first 4 wk of MAP while 4 participants remain off cART after 7, 12, 14 and 22 weeks (36% of viremic controllers)

Therapeutic vaccination targeting conserved regions of HIV-1 combined with HIV latency reactivation strategies may facilitate clearance of the viral reservoir in early-treated individuals. This is the first reported immune intervention demonstrating a manipulation of the CTL immunodominance pattern and a durable viremic control of HIV-1 infection in a large proportion of participants.

Mothe B et al. *Viral control induced by HIVconsV vaccines & romidepsin in early treated individuals*. Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI 2017), Seattle, abstract 119LB, 2017.



- ✓ 15 hasta (14 kadın, 1 erkek)
- ✓ Ortalama yaş: 40 yıl
- ✓ Hastaların tümüne erken ART başlandı (ortalama 3 ay, maksimum: 5,5 ay).
- ✓ >3 - <4 yıl ART (INSTI içeren)
- ✓ Ortalama CD4: 728 hücre/mm³(minimum 416)



Post-Treatment Controllers: Role in HIV “Cure” Research

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Abstract Descriptions of individuals who are able to control viral replication in the absence of antiretroviral therapy after receiving short-term therapy early in infection (“post-treatment controllers”) has generated excitement and controversy within the field. As with natural or “elite” controllers, these cases provide hope that a long-term remission or “functional cure” might one day be possible. Here, we review what is known and not known about these cases and discuss the immunologic factors that may allow these unique individuals to be maintain viral control and may be important for future curative strategies.

Keywords HIV infection · HIV latency · HIV viral rebound · T cell activation · Post-treatment controllers · Antiretroviral therapy

Introduction

Individuals who naturally control HIV replication in the absence of therapy provide the strongest evidence that a remission may one day be achievable. Approximately, 1 % of individuals who acquire HIV are able to control the virus to below the level of detection for years to decades [1]. These so-called “elite” controllers have been extensively studied and reviewed elsewhere [1–3]. Here, we discuss a possible new clinical phenotype that has generated both excitement and controversy: individuals who presented with early HIV infection, who appeared unlikely to be heading toward a state of “elite” control, who started and remained on ART for several years, and who stopped therapy and failed to exhibit the expected viral rebound. These “post-treatment controllers” (PTCs) may indeed be a newly described phenomenon or they may simply be elite controllers whose natural history was interrupted by a



MVA.HIVconsv
(2×10^8 pfu) aşısı



3 kür romidepsin/hafta
(RMD, 5 mg/m² BSA)



MVA.HIVconsv
(2×10^8 pfu) aşısı



17. haftada ART kesildi



- ✓ 13 hastanın tedavisi kesildi.
- ✓ 8 hastada ilk 4 haftada viral yük eski düzeylere yükseldi.
- ✓ **5 hastada (%38) viral yük düşük düzeylerde kaldı (<200 kopya/ml)**
Proviral DNA düzeyleri daha düşük
Yüksek düzeyde korunmuş bölgelere karşı artmış immünite



1. hasta	6 hafta ART'siz
2. hasta	12 hafta ART'siz
3. hasta	19 hafta ART'siz
4. hasta	20 hafta ART'siz
5. hasta	28 hafta ART'siz



Pasif bağışıklama

- ✓ Rhesus makaklarda monoklonal HIV'e özgül nötralizan antikorlar (gp120 ve gp41)
 - Hücreler arası HIV yayılımını engellemek
 - Antikor bağımlı hücre aracılıklı sitotoksiste ve/veya viral inhibisyon ile enfekte hücreleri eradike etmek



Pasif bağışıklama

Makaklarda monoklonal antikor kokteyli



viral yük saptanamayacak düzeyde
kan, lenf nodu ve GIS'te proviral
DNA'da azalma



Rhesus makaklarda

- ✓ **eCD4-Ig** (CD4-Ig ve CCR5- benzeri sulfopeptid) ekspresse eden AAV (adeno-iliskili virus vektör) ile immünizasyon
- ✓ **Tekrarlayan intra-rektal SHIV uygulamalarına karşı süregelen koruma (>40 hafta)**
- ✓ **Nötralizasyona dirençli HIV-1, HIV-2 ve SIV'e karşı nötralizasyon**



Viraemia suppressed in HIV-1-infected humans by broadly neutralizing antibody 3BNC117

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Açık etiketli, faz-1 çalışma
Viremik kontrollülerden klonlanan anti-
CD4 bağlanma bölgesi antikoru (3BNC117)

12 HIV (-), 17 HIV(+) hasta (2'si ART altında)
1, 3, 10, 30 mg IV infüzyon
güvenli ve iyi tolere edildi

30 mg tek doz infüzyon ile viral yükte 0.8-2.5 log₁₀
azalma ve 28 gün boyunca sebat
Direnç gelişimi sorunu

3BNC117 monoterapisi etkili değil
3BNC117+ART veya antikor etkili olabilir
Latent rezervuar aktivasyonu+ 3BNC117 ile kür?

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NIH research helps explain how antibody treatment led to sustained remission of HIV-like virus



Scientists at the National Institutes of Health have found that the presence of the protein alpha-4 beta-7 integrin on the surface of HIV and its monkey equivalent — simian immunodeficiency virus, or SIV — may help explain why an antibody protected monkeys from SIV in previous experiments.

“...our team found that anti-alpha-4 beta-7 antibody binds not only to cells but also to HIV and SIV.”

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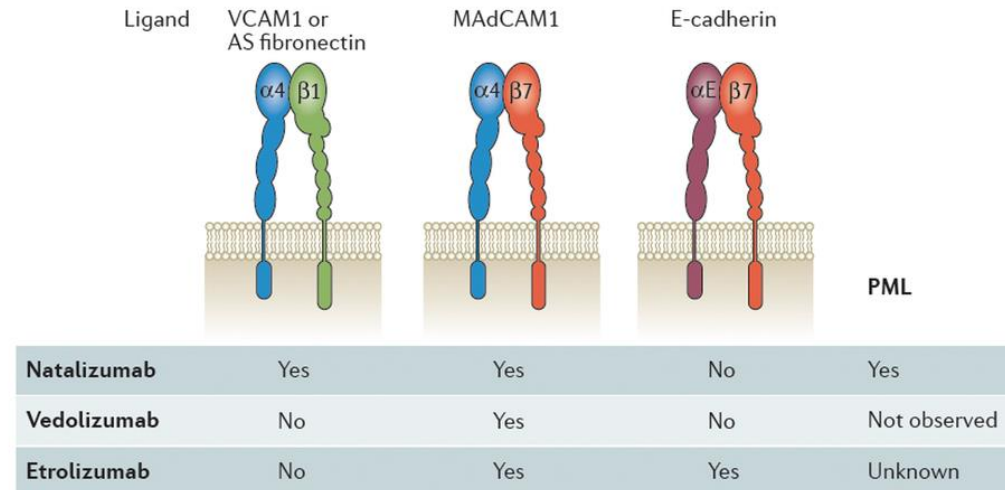
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- ✓ **alpha-4 beta-7 integrin** imm n sistem h creleri  zerinde yoęun olarak bulunan bir resept r
- ✓ HIV ve SIV bu resept rleri taşıyan h creleri enfekte ediyor.





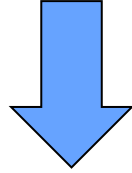
HIV ve SIV yüzeyinde de alpha-4 beta-7 integrin mevcut mu??

- ✓ HIV ve SIV konak hücrelerden tomurcuklanarak salınırken alpha-4 beta-7 integrinin yoğun olduğu bölgeden ayrıldığı için bu reseptörleri de zarf yüzeyine alıyor
- ✓ HIV ve SIV yüzeyinde yer alan protein alpha-4 beta-7 integrin eşdeğer



Fauci ve ark.'nın 2014-2016 yılları arasında laboratuvarlarında yürüttükleri çalışma sonuçları:

alpha-4 beta-7 integrine karşı laboratuvar ortamında oluşturulan antikorlar



- ✓ SIV'in enfekte olmayan maymunlara bulaşını azaltıyor
- ✓ enfekte maymunlarda SIV remisyonuna yol açıyor



18 rhesus makak maymunun SIV ile enfeksiyonu



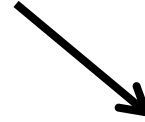
5 hafta

ART (plan: 90 gün)

9 hafta



9 hafta



11 maymuna 23 hafta boyunca
3 haftada 1 kez alpha-4 beta-
7 integrin antikor infüzyonu

7 maymuna 23 hafta boyunca
3 haftada bir kez plasebo
antikor infüzyonu

32 haftanın sonunda tüm
tedaviler kesildi.

3 maymunda antikor gelişimi
8 maymunda ART kesildikten
sonra 23 ay boyunca SIV kan
ve GIS'te saptanamaz düzeyde

ART kesildikten 2 ay sonra viral
rebound



Scientists at NIH and Emory

CT Vedolizumab (Anti-alpha4bet

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Vedolizumab (Anti-alpha4beta7) in Subjects With HIV Infection Undergoing Analytical Treatment Interruption

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▶ Purpose

Background:

In most people infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), their immune system cannot control HIV infection. They need drugs called combination antiretroviral therapy (cART) to control the HIV. When people stop cART treatment, their immune system cannot control the infection again. They can also become resistant to cART and have lasting side effects. Researchers want to test if the drug vedolizumab is effective at



Gen terapileri



Gen terapileri

- ✓ Enfeksiyon ilişkili özgül genleri modifiye ederek hücreleri HIV'e dirençli hale getirmek

C
s
b

Hedef: Steril ya da fonksiyonel kür

nda

- ✓ Entegre olan provirüsün eksizyonu



Gen terapileri

Nükleazlar, rekombinazlar, RNAiler....

Transcription activator-like effector nucleases (TALENs)

Zinc-finger nucleases (ZFNs)

Clustered regularly interspaced palindromic repeats

(CRISPR)/CRISPR-associated protein 9 (Cas9)

Genetik materyalde

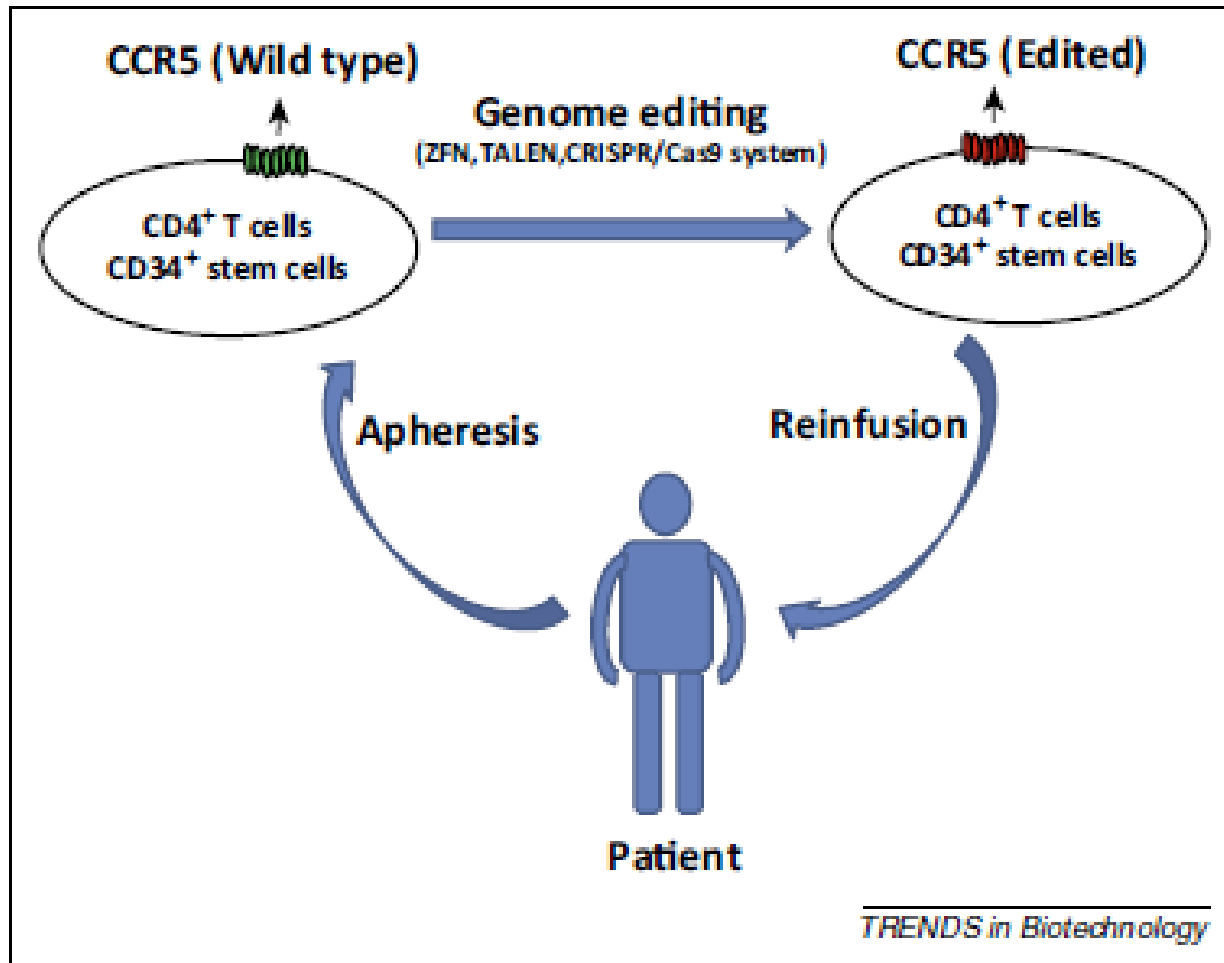
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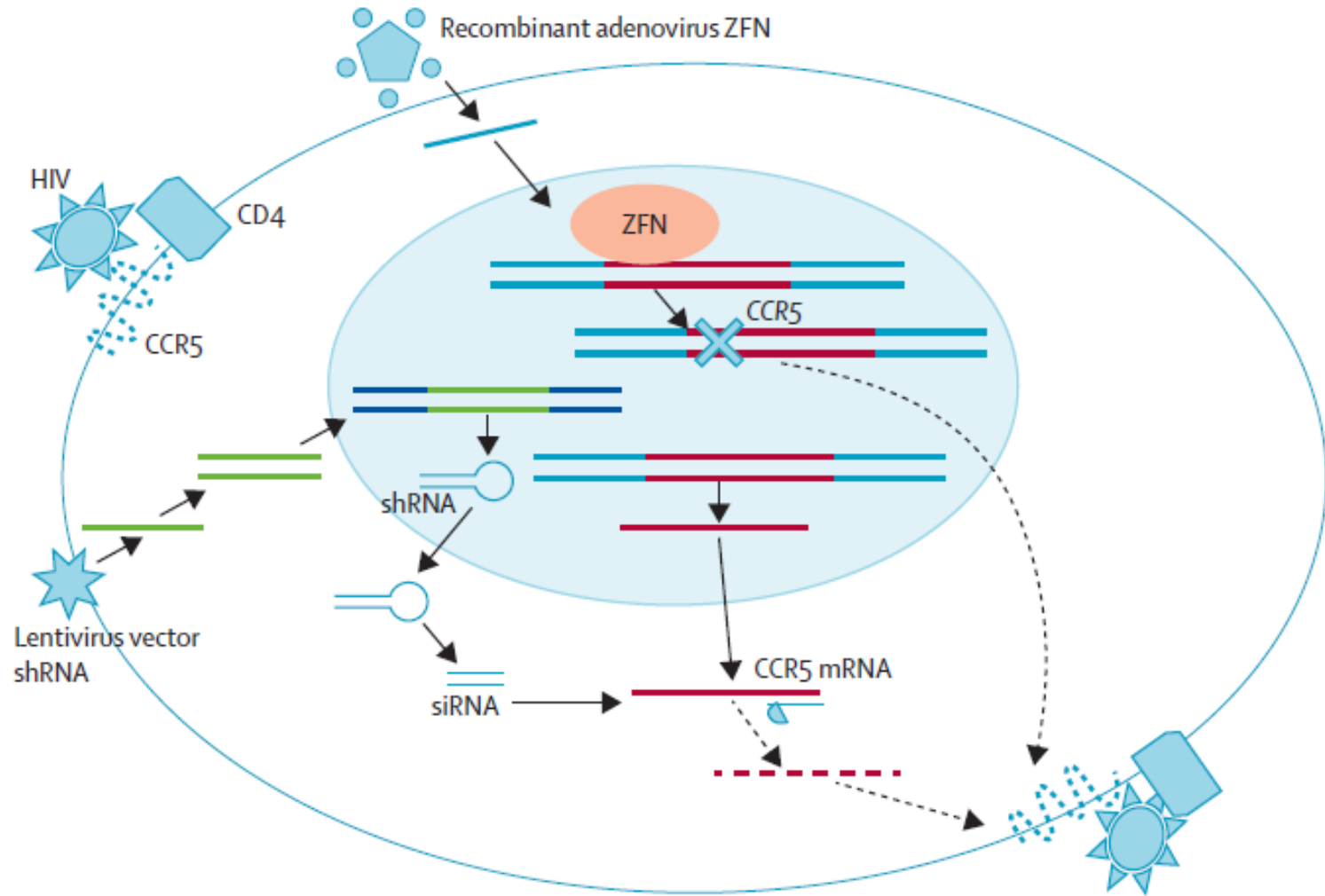


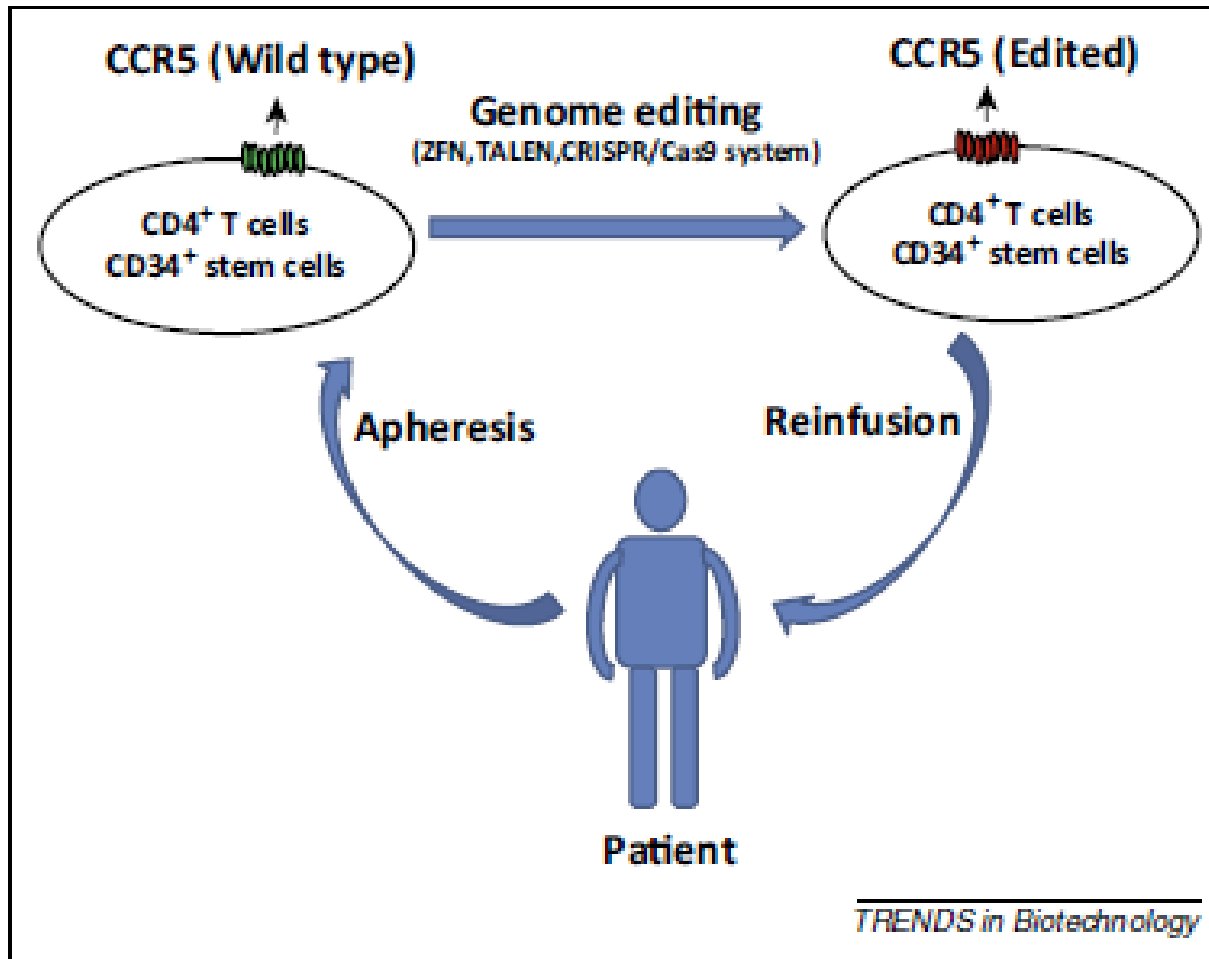
HIV enfeksiyonuna ya da replikasyona dirençli hücre üretimi





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Original HIV'e duyarlı hücrelerin eradikasyonu için kemoterapi gerekli olabilir



Gen terapilerinde asıl hedeflenen molekül CCR5

- ✓ CCR5 $\delta 32$ HIV enfeksiyonuna direnç sağlar ve kök hücre transplantasyonu ile kür olgusu mevcut
- ✓ HLA uyumlu CCR5 $\delta 32$ homozigot donör bulma olasılığı (1/100), transplant zorluğu
- ✓ Yapay CCR5 mutasyonu ve hücrelerin hastaya reinfüzyonu ile HIV direnci sağlanabiliyor
- ✓ Uzun vadede etkinlik ve güvenlik kaygısı??
- ✓ Seçilecek genetik teknoloji, hücre tipi, veriliş şekli??
- ✓ Hücre topluluğunda CXCR4 varlığında CCR5 mutasyonu yeterli olabilir mi?
- ✓ Virüsün CCR5 ve CXCR4 arası switch göstermesi
- ✓ Transfüzyon sırasında ciddi reaksiyon gelişen 1 olgu



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ART altındaki aviremik 12 hastaya ZFN ile
modifiye otolog CD4 hücre infüzyonu
(%11-28'i ZFN ile modifiye)

Investigated whether site-specific modification of the gene (gene editing) — in this case, the infusion of autologous CD4 T cells in which the CCR5 gene was rendered permanently dysfunctional by a zinc-finger nuclease (ZFN) — is safe.

ART kesilmesinden sonra HIV DNA ↓
CD4 hücre sayısı ↑
1 hastada HIV RNA saptanamadı

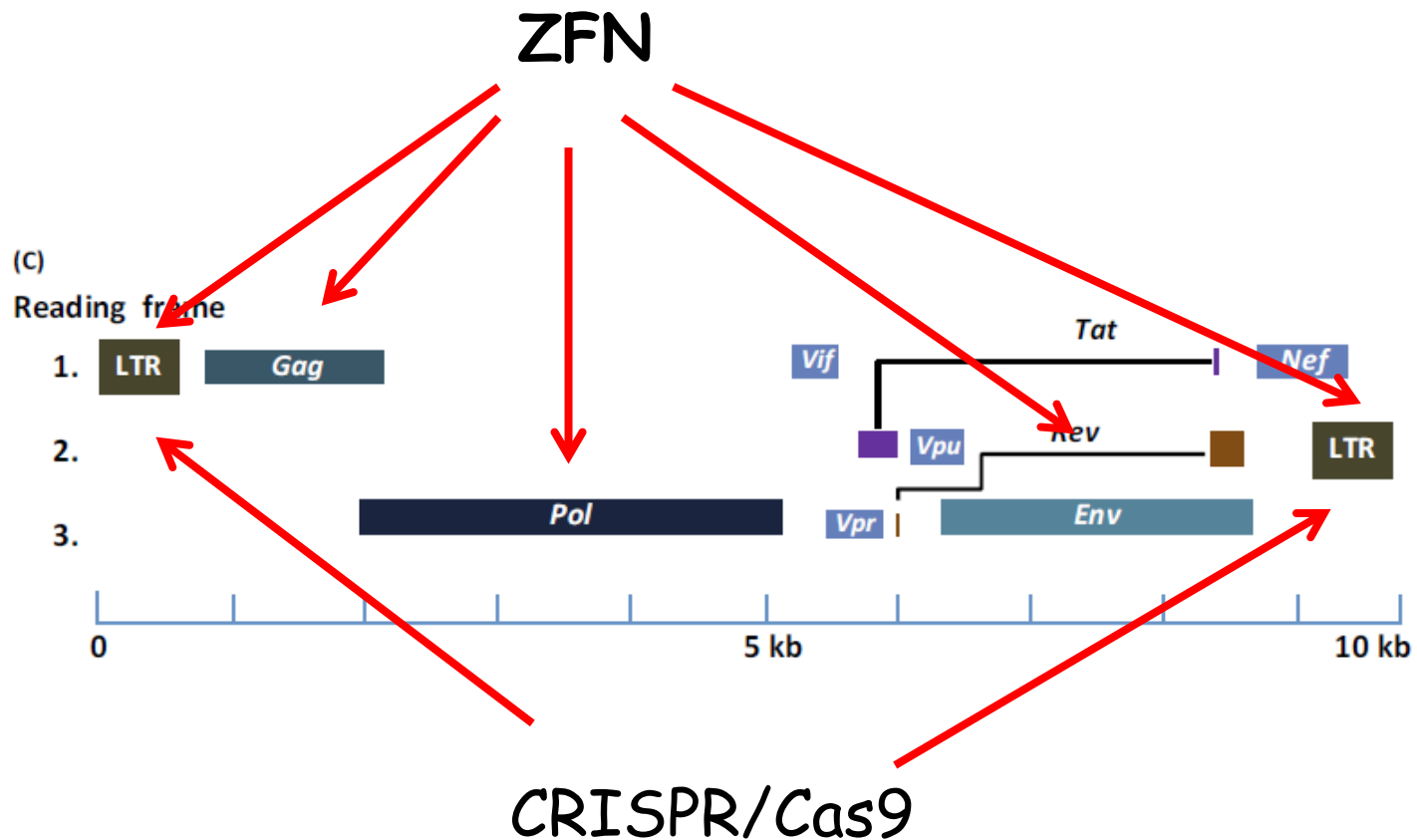
One serious adverse event was associated with infusion of the ZFN-modified autologous CD4 T cells and was attributed to a transfusion reaction. The median CD4 T-cell count was 1517 per cubic millimeter at week 1, a significant increase from the preinfusion count of 448 per cubic millimeter ($P < 0.001$). The median concentration of CCR5-modified CD4 T cells at 1 week was 250 cells per cubic millimeter. This constituted 8.8% of circulating peripheral-blood mononuclear cells and 13.9% of circulating CD4 T cells. Modified cells had an estimated mean half-life of 48 weeks. During treatment interruption and the resultant viremia, the decline in circulating CCR5-modified cells (-1.81 cells per day) was significantly less than the decline in unmodified cells (-7.25 cells per day) ($P = 0.02$). HIV RNA became undetectable in one of four patients who could be evaluated. The blood level of HIV DNA decreased in most patients.

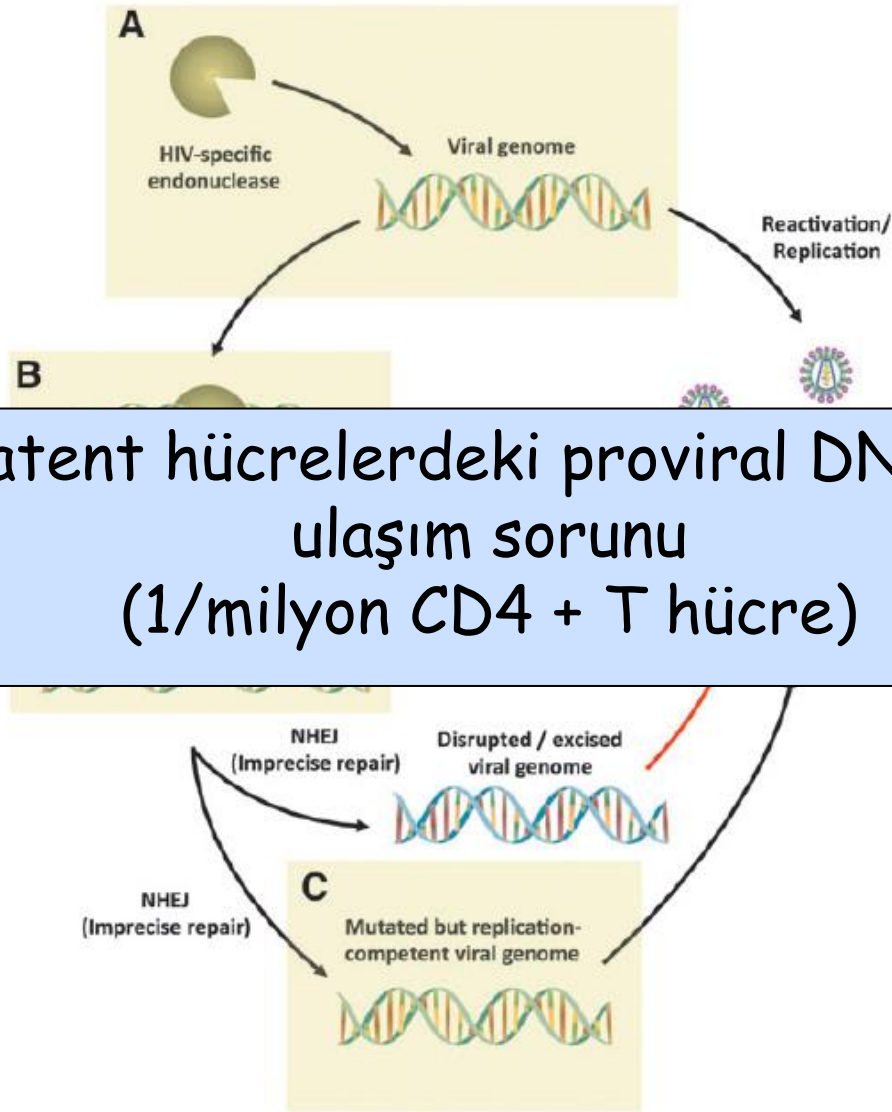
CONCLUSIONS

CCR5-modified autologous CD4 T-cell infusions are safe within the limits of this study. (Funded by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and others; ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT00842634.)



Proviral DNA eliminasyonu





Latent hücrelerdeki proviral DNA'ya
ulaşım sorunu
(1/milyon CD4 + T hücre)



Genoterapi için diğer hedefler

- ✓ CXCR4 (fizyolojik önemli)
- ✓ Lens epiteli-kökenli büyüme faktörü (LEDGF)/p75 (proviral DNA integrasyonu)
- ✓ Mitokondriyal translokator protein (TSPO)
- ✓ ...
- ✓ ...



Gelecek...

- ✓ Terapötik aşı+/-HDAC inhibitörleri
- ✓ İmmunomodülatuvar moleküller:
 - TLR agonistleri, anti-PD-1/PD-L1 antikorları
- ✓ Kronik enflamasyonu baskılayıcı tedaviler



Yeni stratejiler

✓ **Heterodimerik interlökin-15 ile tedavi**

CD8+ T ve NK hücrelerin sayısının artmasına yol açarak aktive olmuş enfekte hücreler yok edilebilir

✓ **Regulatuvar T hücre (Tregs) depleksyonu + dendritik hücre temelli aşı**

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Sonuç

- ✓ HIV enfeksiyonu akılcı ART ile yönetilebilir kronik enfeksiyon
- ✓ Küre yönelik çalışmalar:
 - Viral rezervuarın aktivasyonu
 - İmmünoterapi
 - Gen terapileri
- Kombine tedaviler



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