



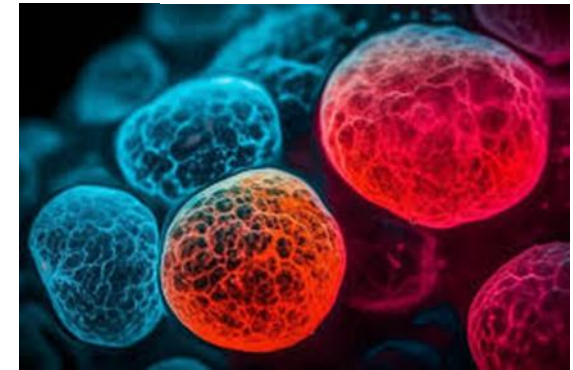
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**L'EVOLUZIONE DELLA
CURA IN ONCOLOGIA
TRA COMPLESSITÀ E
CONTINUITÀ**



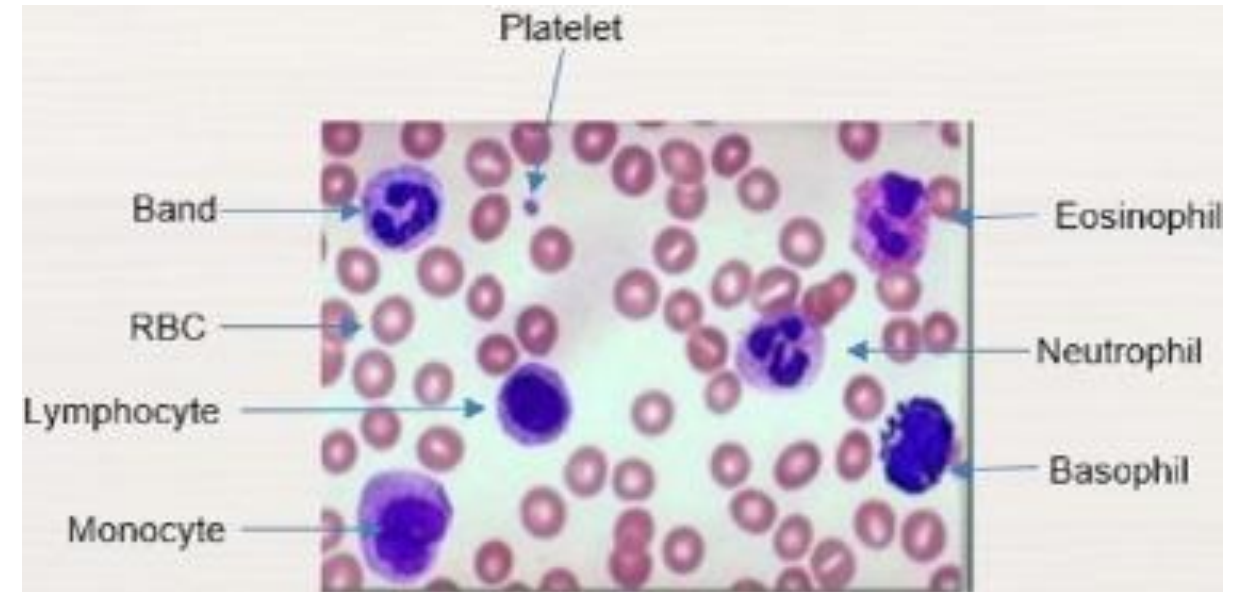
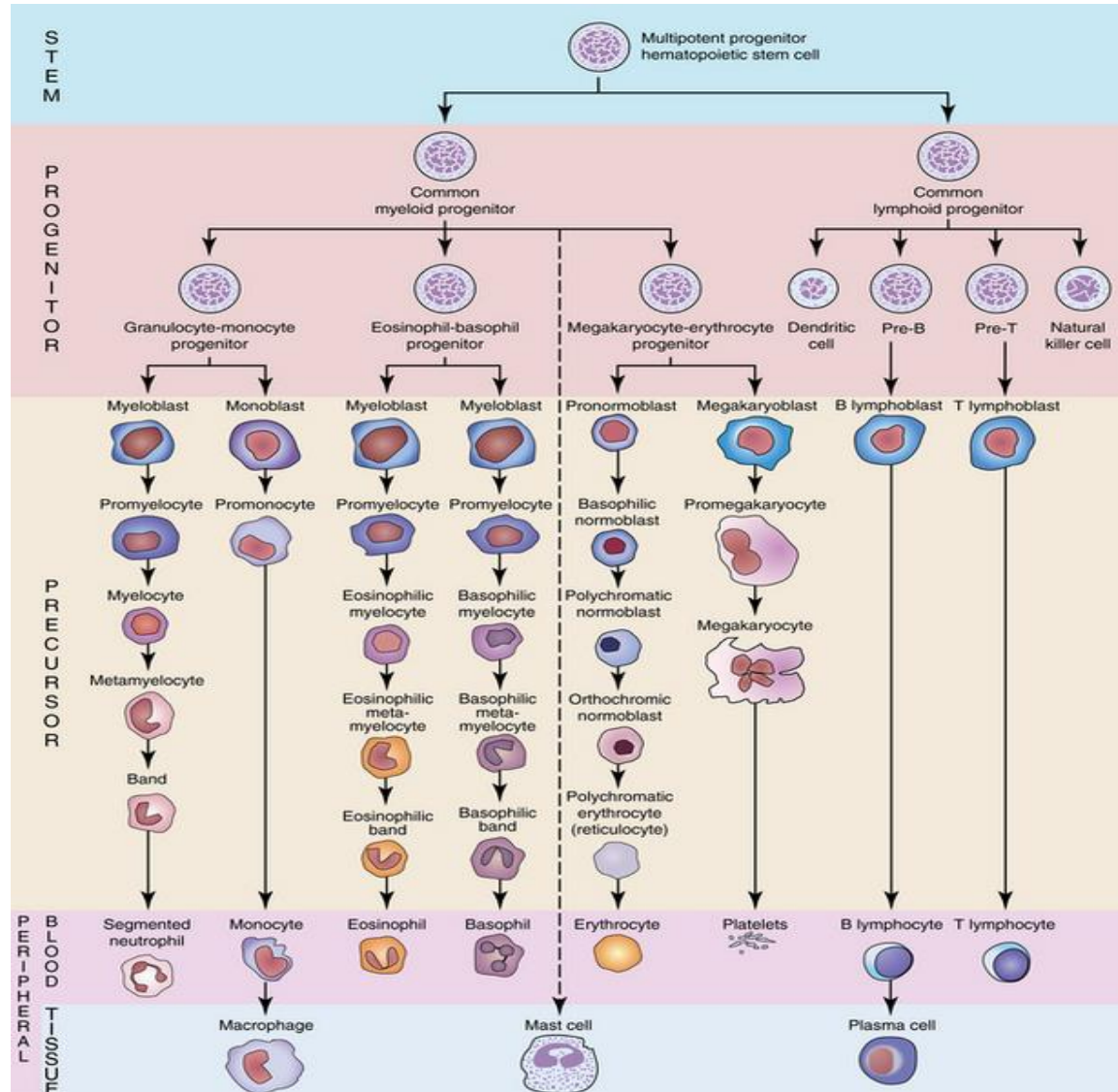
**Nuove Strategie nel trattamento delle
malattie emato-oncologiche**



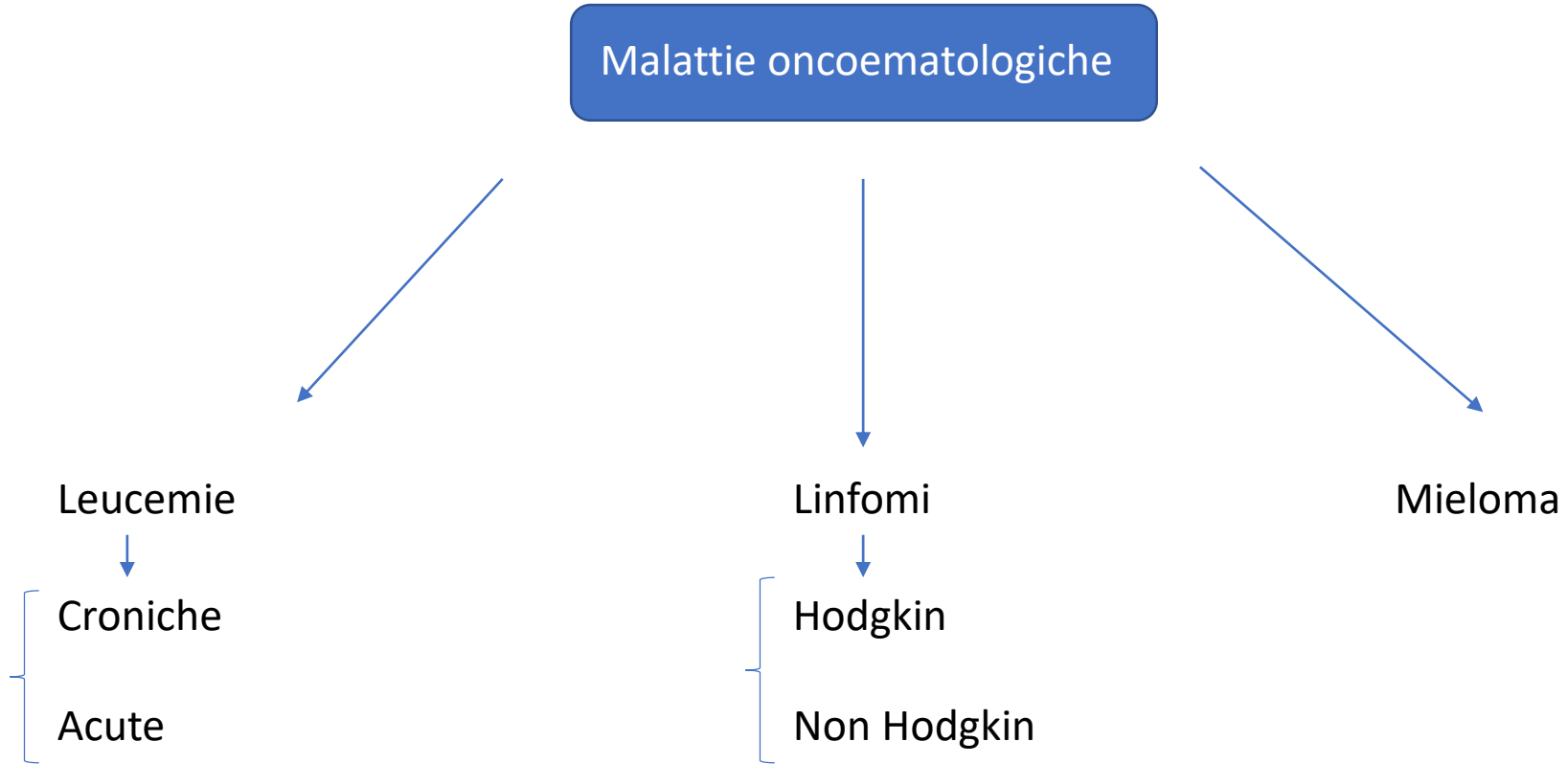
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Ematopoiesi



Malattie oncoematologiche



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graph TD; A[Malattie oncoematologiche] --> B[Leucemie]; A --> C[Linfomi]; A --> D[Mieloma]; B --> B1[Croniche]; B --> B2[Acute]; C --> C1[Hodgkin]; C --> C2[Non Hodgkin]
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A hierarchical flowchart starting from a central blue box labeled 'Malattie oncoematologiche'. Three arrows point downwards from this box to 'Leucemie', 'Linfomi', and 'Mieloma'. From 'Leucemie', an arrow points down to a bracket containing 'Croniche' and 'Acute'. From 'Linfomi', an arrow points down to a bracket containing 'Hodgkin' and 'Non Hodgkin'.

Leucemie

Croniche

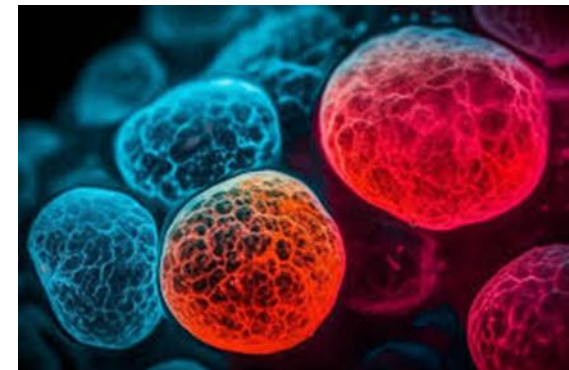
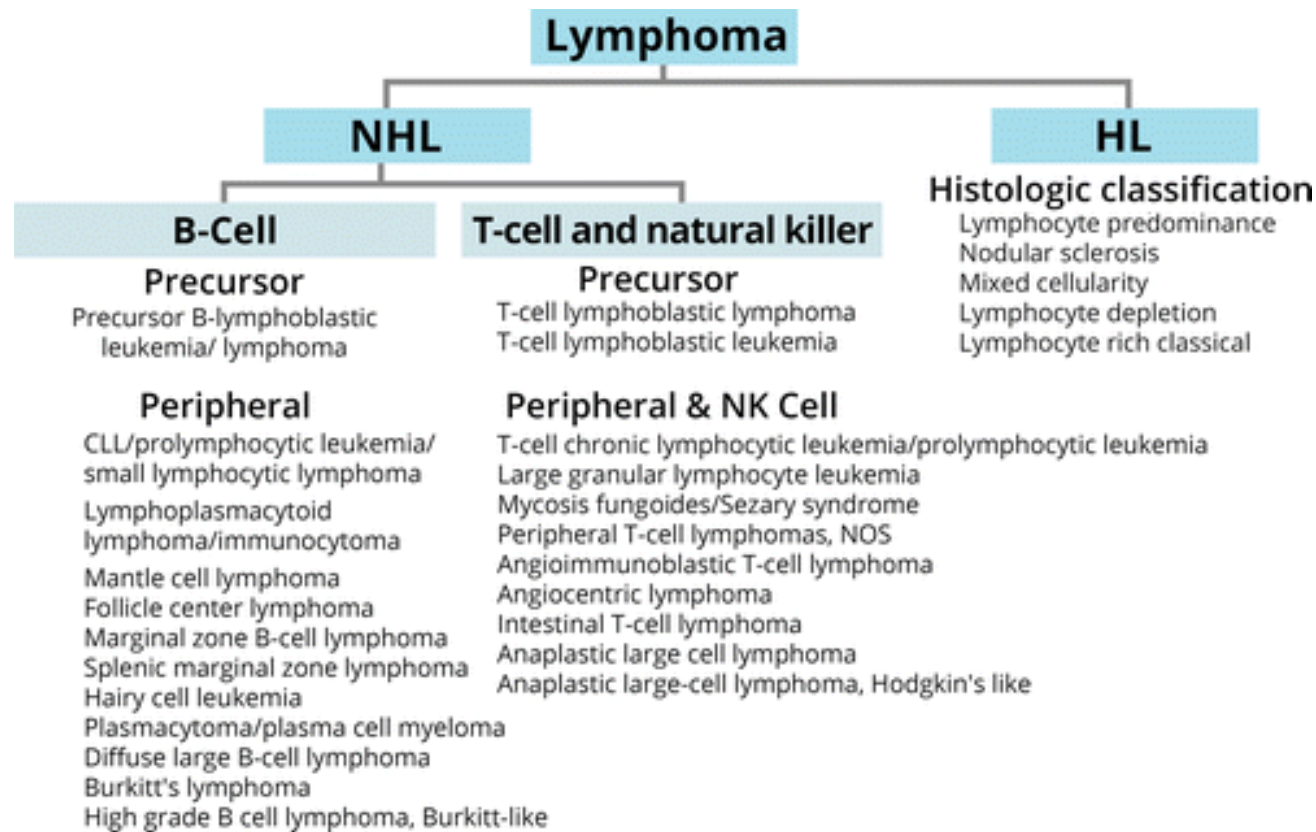
Acute

Linfomi

Hodgkin

Non Hodgkin

Mieloma



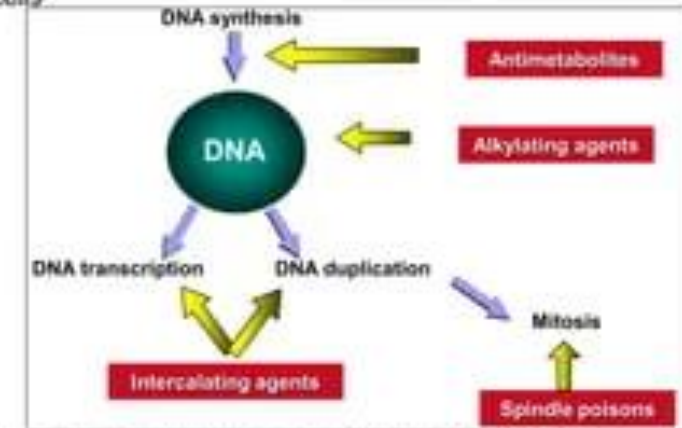
Chemioterapia

Il primo agente alchilante approvato dalla Food and Drug Administration (FDA) è stata la clormetina (mecloretamina), chiamata anche mostarda di azoto (1946)

Nel 1948, Farber riportò l'uso dell'aminopterina, che era il derivato 4-amminico dell'acido folico, per trattare la leucemia acuta nei bambini

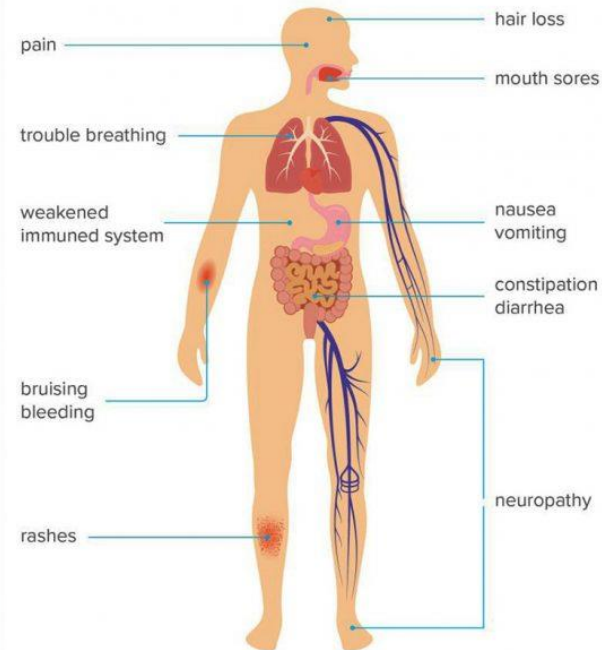
Cytotoxic Chemotherapy

- Most of these drugs are DNA damaging agents or microtubule inhibitors
- Designed to kill rapidly dividing cells – direct killing OR inhibit growth of cycling tumour cells



Karbel RS et al. The anti-angiogenic basis of metronomic chemotherapy. *Nature Reviews Cancer* 2004;4:429-436.
Lapante B et al. metronomic chemotherapy: an anti-angiogenic scheduling. *Clin Trans Oncol* 2007;9(2):93-8.

Effects on the Body Chemotherapy



Conventional Chemotherapy

MTD Goal:
To obtain total eradication of cancer cells

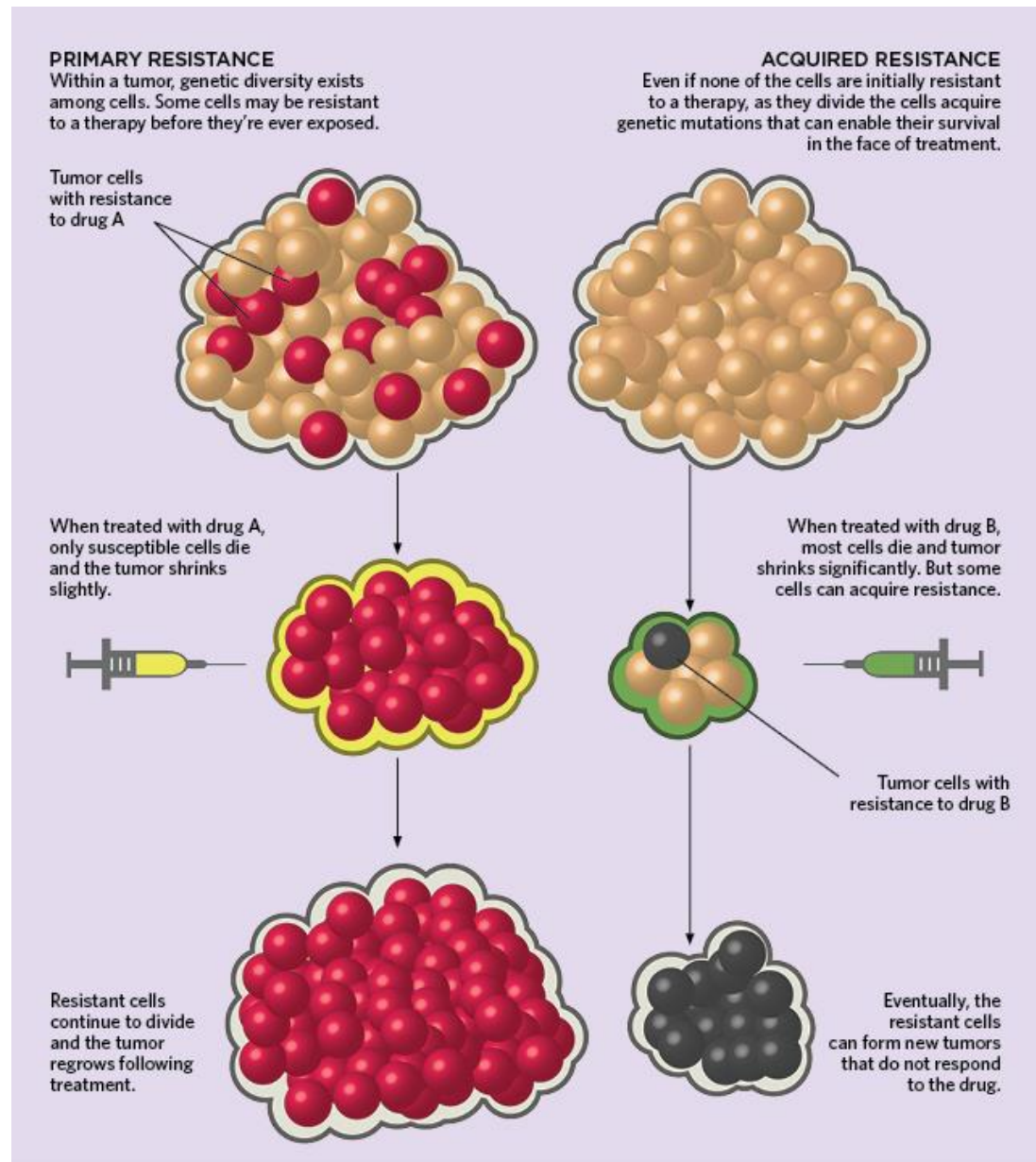


Require prolonged breaks during successive cycles of therapy (generally 2-3 weeks)

- Allow for recovery of normal tissues
- To balance toxicity and efficacy

Tysse D et al. Radiographic properties of intravenous chemotherapy in breast cancer. Future Oncol 2007; 3: 100-106.
Henderson T et al. A trial to assess, regularly, intravenous dosing of cyclophosphamide (CP) and epirubicin (EP) in breast cancer. The trial aims to reduce toxicity and
improve the efficacy of intravenous chemotherapy. Lancet Oncology 2007; 8: 100-106.

RESISTENZA CHEMIOTERAPICI



Ogni malato è unico.

Le Terapie mirate “Targeted therapy” tra cui l’Immunoterapia, nascono per l’esigenza di adattare la cura migliore ad ogni singolo malato ed alla sua malattia (“**Unmet needs**”)

A differenza della chemioterapia tradizionale le terapie mirate si focalizzano su specifiche molecole o mutazioni che sono importanti per la crescita del tumore e sulla capacità del Sistema immune di eliminare il “non-self” , e non sul blocco aspecifico della sintesi di DNA

Chiamata anche “Medicina di precisione” o “Medicina personalizzata”



Targeted therapy

-Attivazione sistema immune

“marcatura” delle cellule tumorali rendendo più facile per il sistema immunitario identificarle e distruggerle. Potenziamento delle funzioni e capacità del sistema immunitario di combattere il cancro.

-Blocco dei segnali di proliferazione

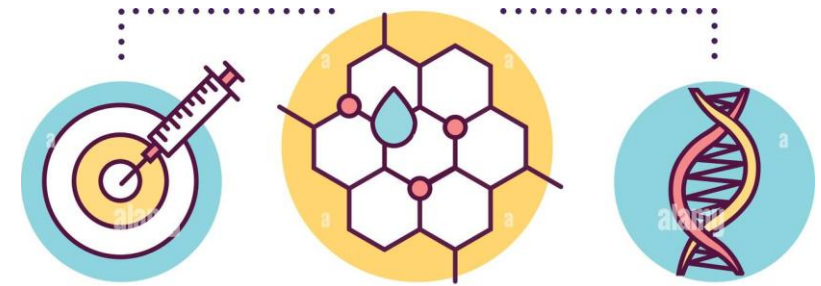
Blocco e trasformazione dei segnali che dicono alle cellule tumorali di crescere e dividersi.

-Blocco della neoformazione di vasi sanguigni (angiogenesi)

Le cellule tumorali richiedono un apporto costante di nutrienti e ossigeno per crescere e dividersi. Terapie mirate come gli inibitori dell'angiogenesi interferiscono con questo processo di crescita prevenendo la formazione di nuovi vasi sanguigni.

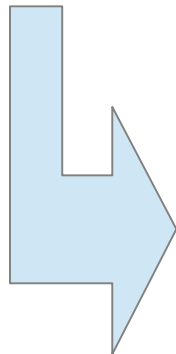
-Trasporto del chemioterapico direttamente alle cellule tumorali

Anticorpi monoclonali si attaccano a bersagli specifici sulla superficie delle cellule tumorali e le distruggono. Le cellule che non hanno il bersaglio non verranno danneggiate.



Targeted/Tailored Therapy

- ✓Espresso dalla neoplasia
- ✓Fase specifico
- ✓Paziente-specifico



Maggiore efficacia
Minore tossicità



Difference between Chemotherapy, Targeted Therapy and Immunotherapy



Chemotherapy



Targeted Therapy



Immunotherapy



How does it work?

Targets rapidly dividing cells
(mostly cancer cells)

Targets Proteins required for
cancer growth

Uses our immune system against
cancer

Side Effects

Hair loss, intestinal damage,
nausea

Liver problems, diarrhea, skin
rash

Autoimmune effects

Limitations

Cancer cells develop resistance to
chemotherapy, not specific

Cancer cells develop resistance

Tailored and expensive

Scelte Terapeutiche



*Ogni volta che decidi perdi qualcosa.
Qualunque cosa tu decida.
E' sempre questione di capire cos'è
che non sei disposto a perdere*

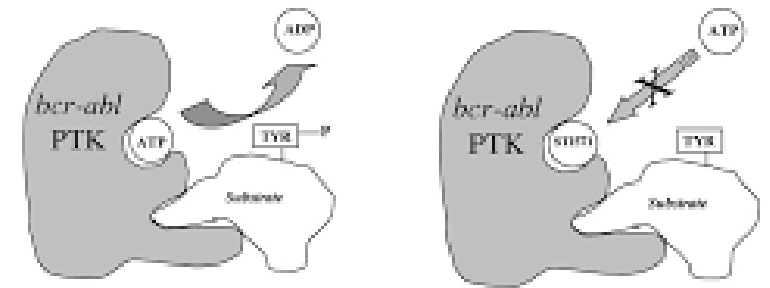
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Inibitori tirosin chinasi

Leucemia mieloide cronica

Imatinib emblema delle cosiddette “terapie a bersaglio molecolare” o targeted therapies, le quali mirano a bloccare in maniera selettiva l’evento molecolare responsabile della proliferazione tumorale, in modo che le cellule tumorali siano uccise e che siano le uniche ad essere colpite.

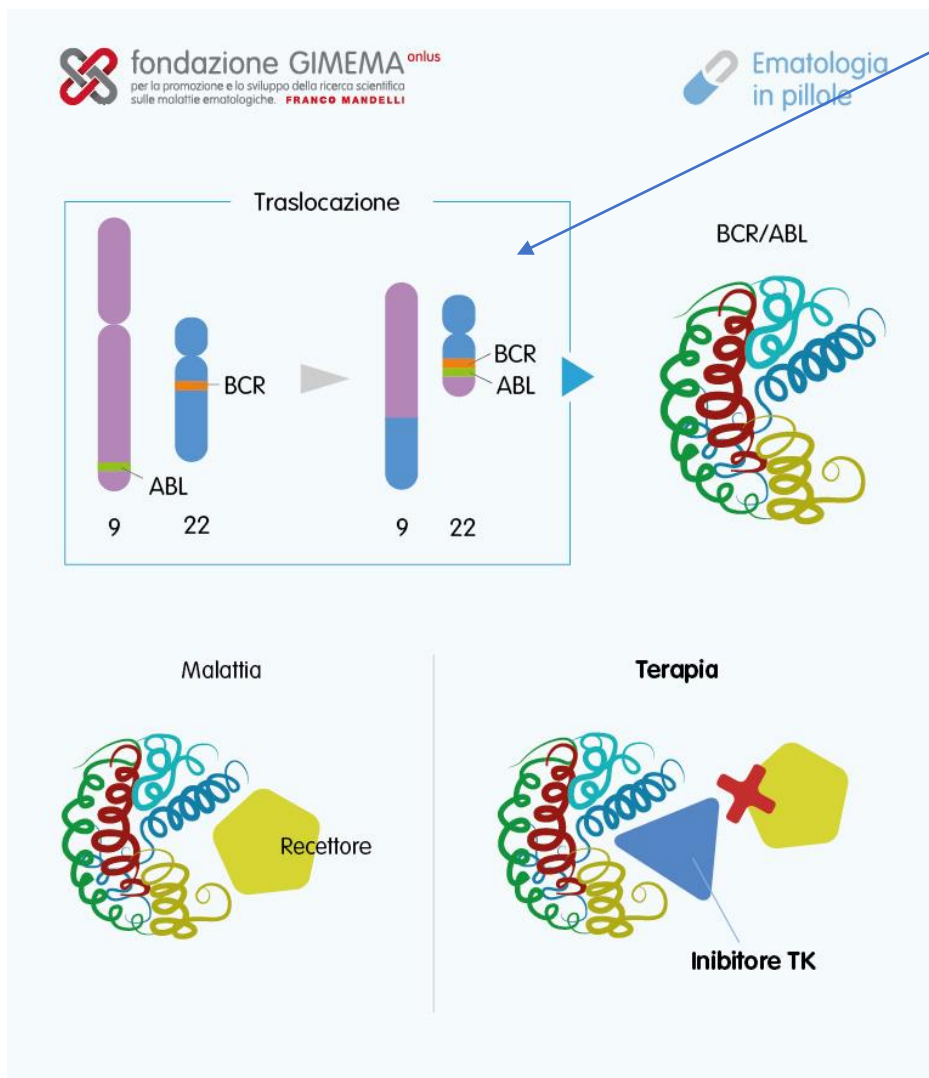
Meccanismo semplificato dell’azione del glivec (STI571) nella leucemia mieloide cronica



L’inibizione è di tipo allosterico con formazione di legami idrogeno tra il Glivec ed il sito attivo della bcr-abl PTK

LMC & Inibitori delle tirosin-Kinasi

Cromosoma Philadelphia t9;22



Con inibitori della tirosin-chinasi (TKI), la sopravvivenza è attualmente > 90% a 5 anni dopo la diagnosi della fase cronica della leucemia mieloide cronica. Prima che si utilizzassero gli inibitori della tirosin-chinasi (TKI), anche con il trattamento, il 5-10% dei pazienti decedeva entro 2 anni dalla diagnosi; il 10-15% decedeva ogni successivo anno. La sopravvivenza mediana era di 4-7 anni. La maggior parte (90%) dei decessi fa seguito a una fase blastica o a una fase accelerata della malattia. La sopravvivenza mediana dopo una crisi blastica era di circa 3-6 mesi o più lunga se la remissione era raggiunta.



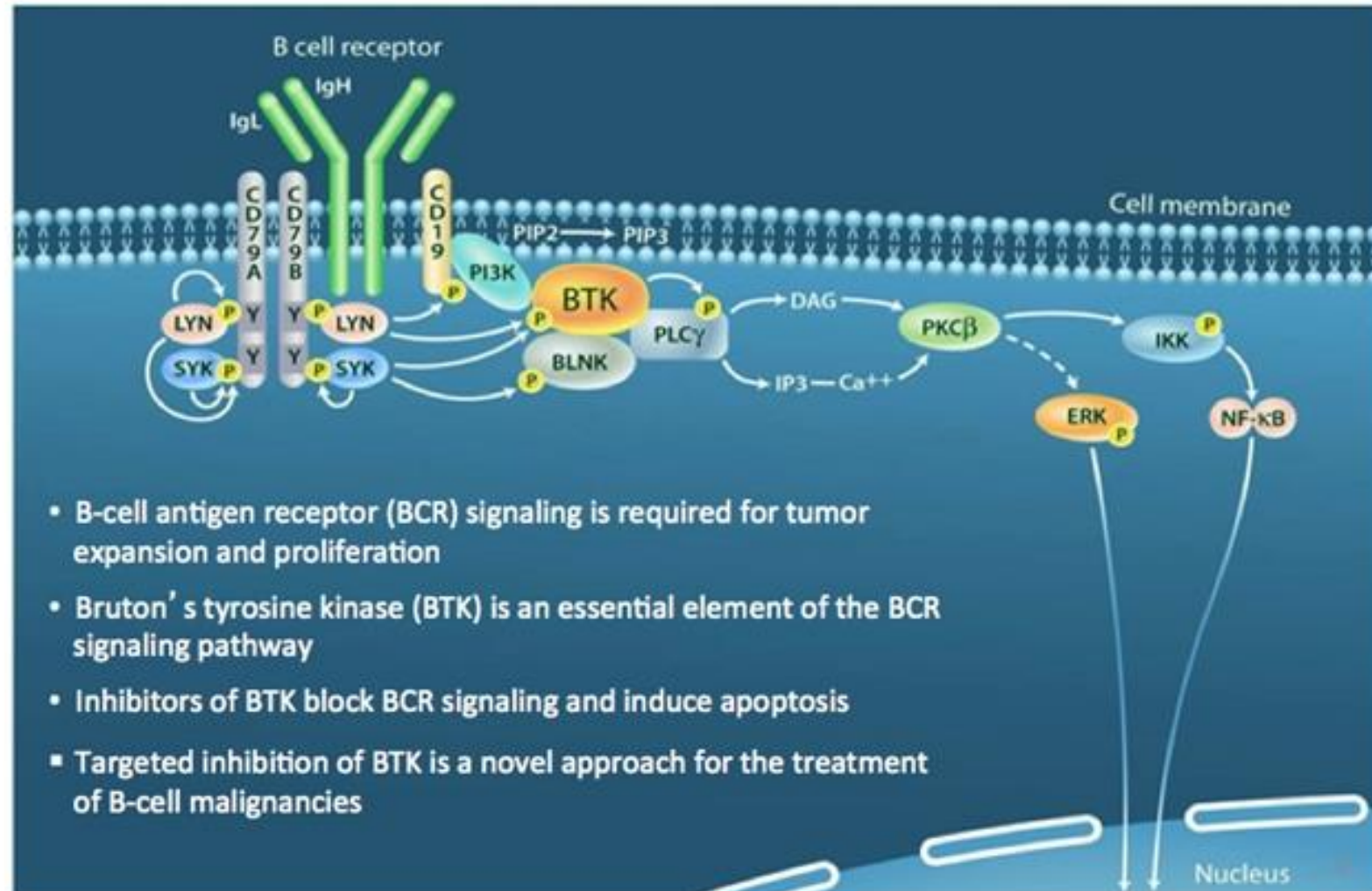
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2024 ritiro dal commercio

Bruton's Tyrosine Kinase (BTK)

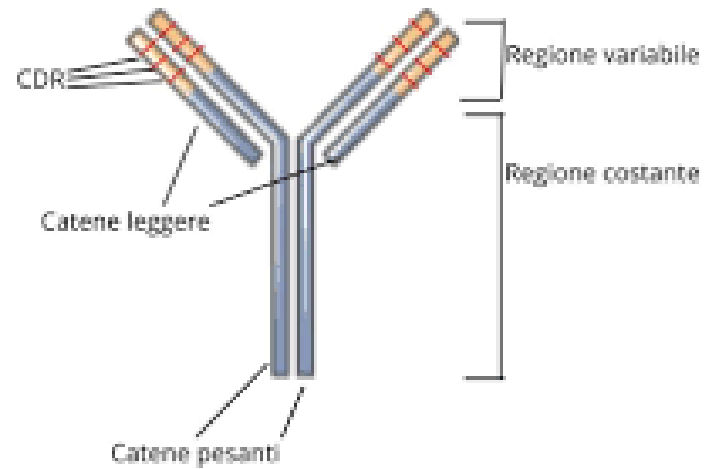
A critical kinase for lymphoma cell survival and proliferation



Ibrutinib, Acalabrutinib
Zanubrutinib.....

Anticorpi monoclonali

Risposta immunitaria e anticorpi monoclonali



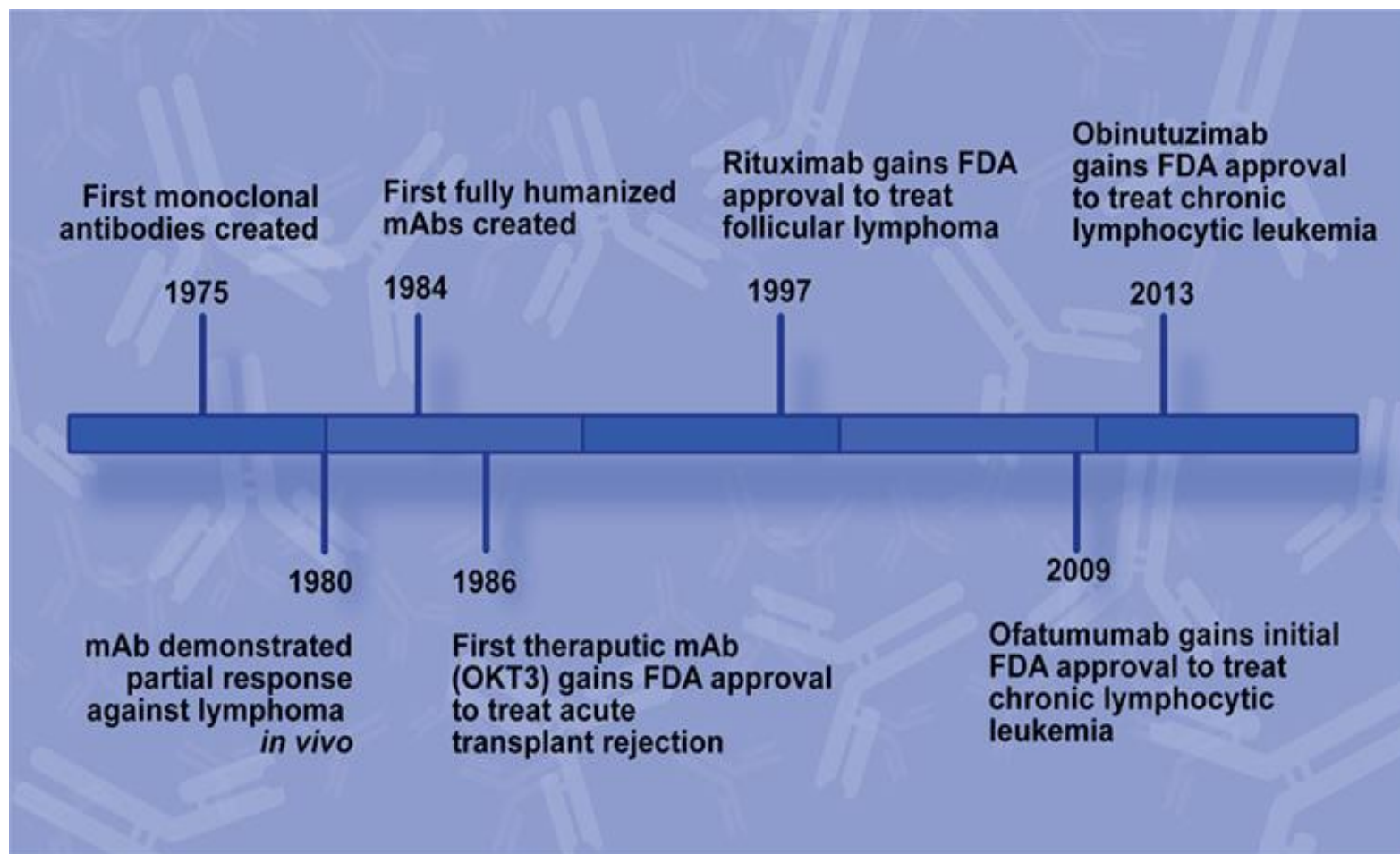
Polyclonal antibody



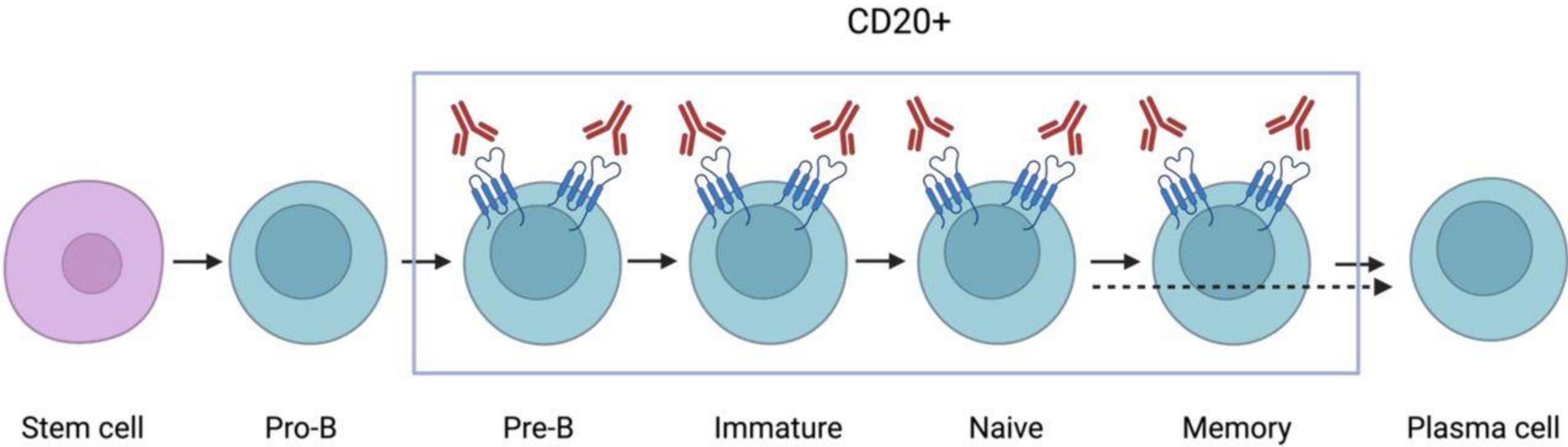
Monoclonal antibody



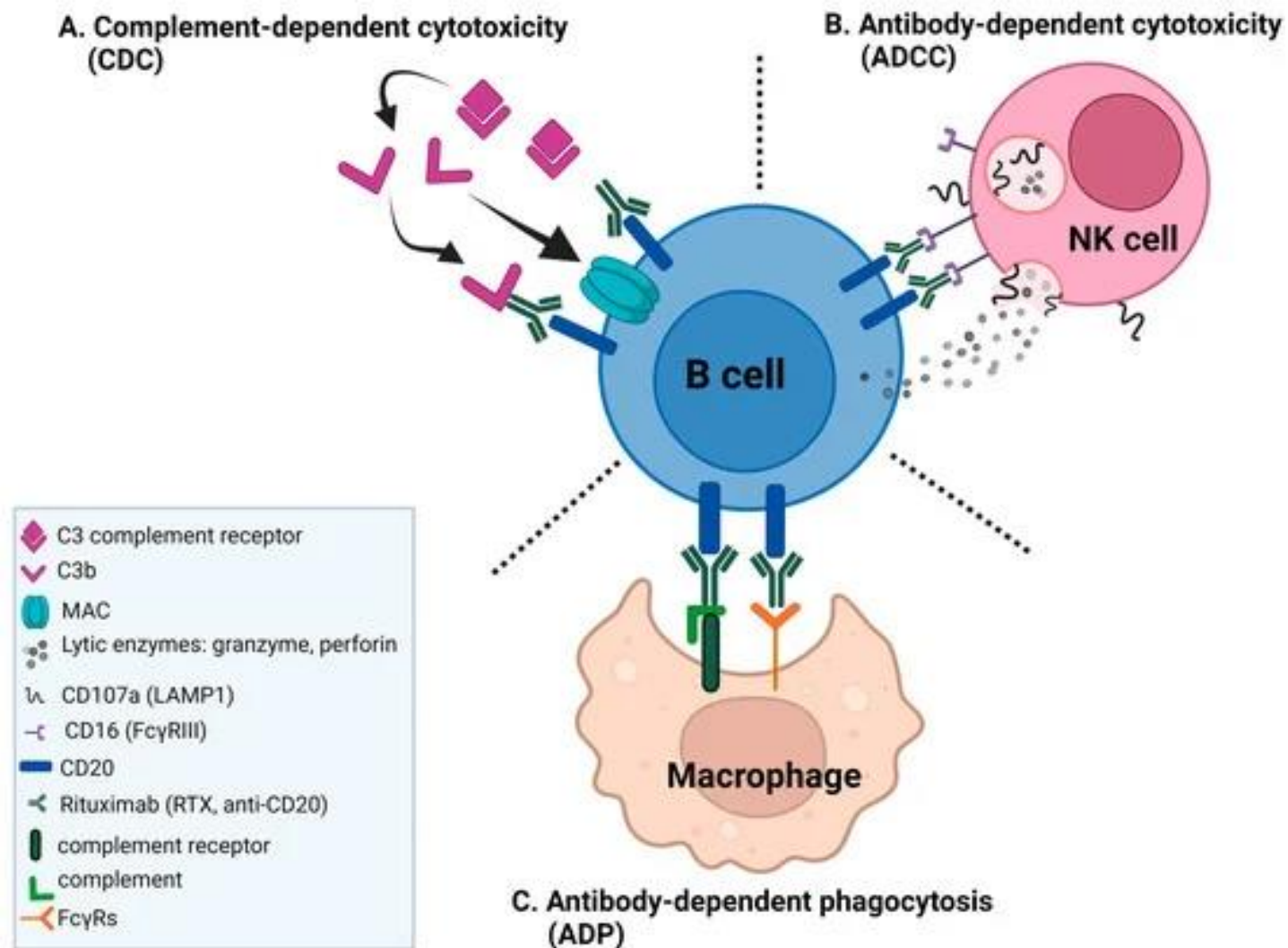
Fig 1. Monoclonal and Polyclonal Antibodies. The polyclonal antibody can bind to a single antigen, but can bind to different forms of it. The monoclonal antibody can only bind to a specific type of antigen.



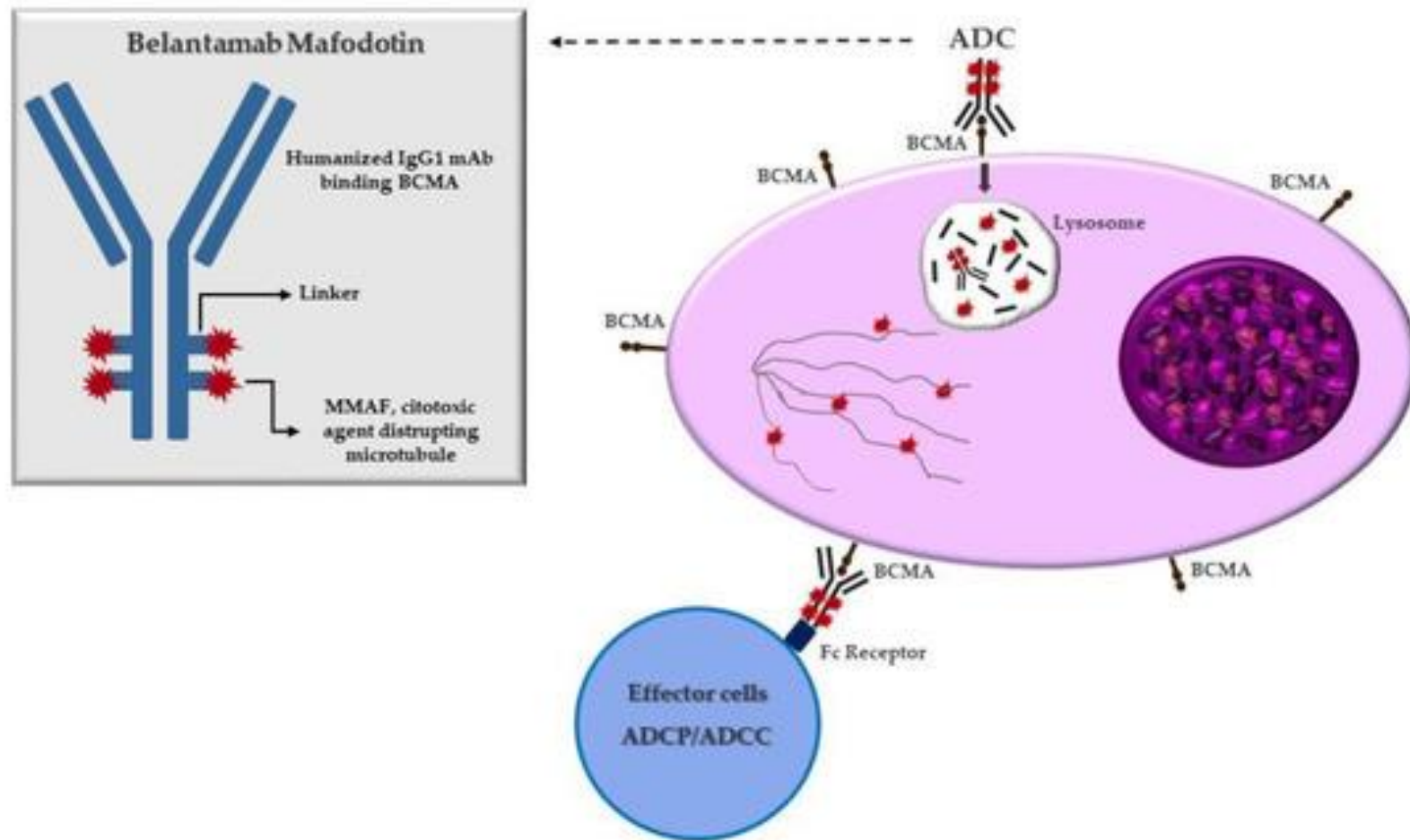
Rituximab (anti CD-20)



Meccanismo azione Rituximab



ADC (Antibody Drug Conjugate)



BiTe: Bispecific T-engaging

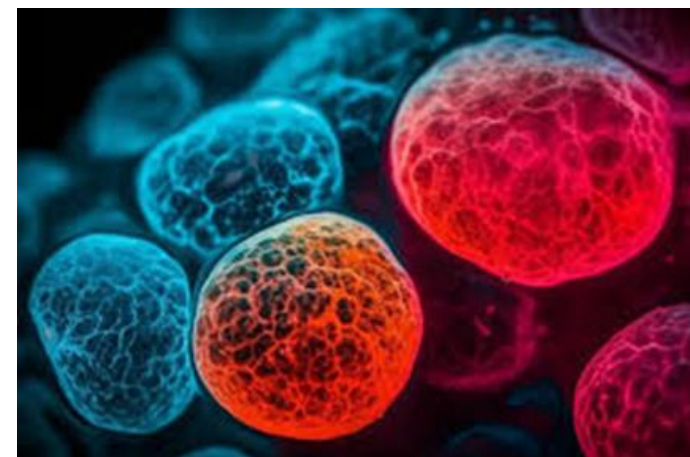
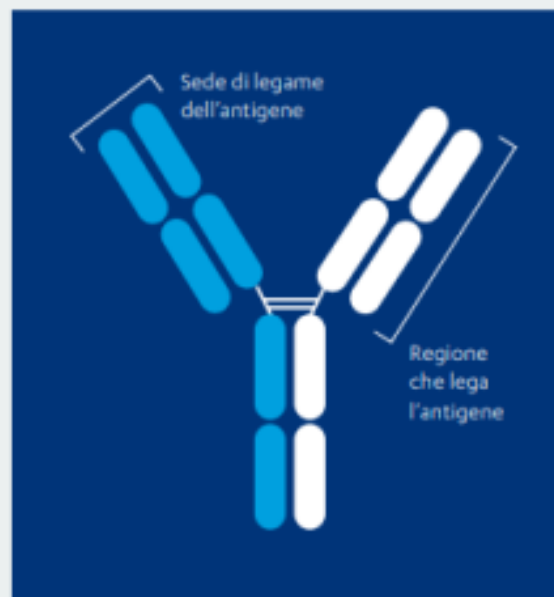
La struttura degli anticorpi bispecifici

Gli anticorpi presenti in natura, ovvero le **immunoglobuline**, sono prodotti dal nostro sistema immunitario.³

Queste sono proteine a forma di Y con **due regioni leganti l'antigene identiche**, in grado quindi di riconoscere e legare lo stesso bersaglio cellulare.³

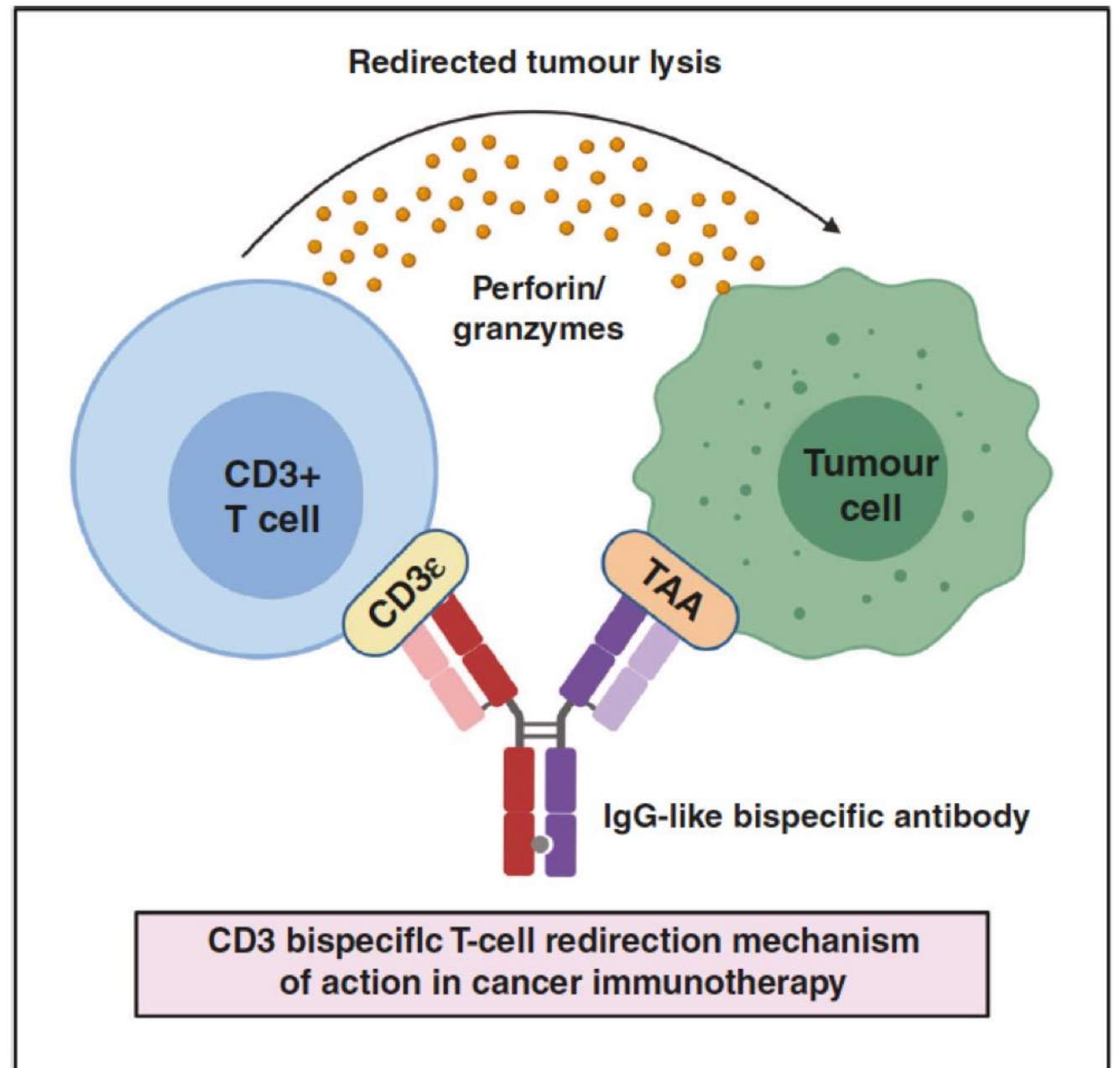
Gli anticorpi bispecifici **hanno due regioni che legano due antigeni** o due epitopi diversi di un antigene.³

Legandosi a due cellule, i bispecifici possono portare tipi differenti di cellule in **stretta vicinanza**.³

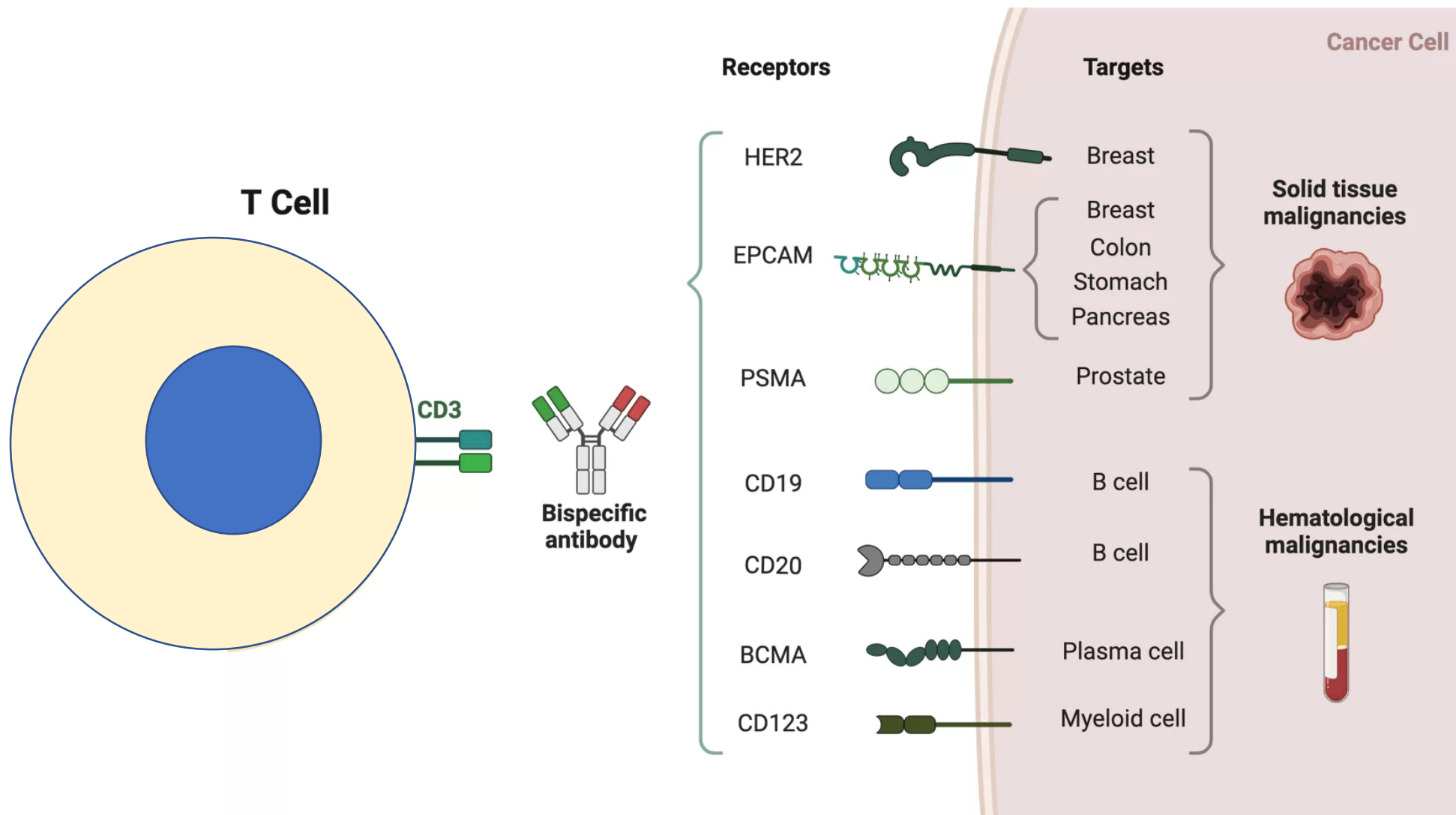


Bispecific T-Cell Engaging (BiTE)

ANTICORPI BI-SPECIFICI

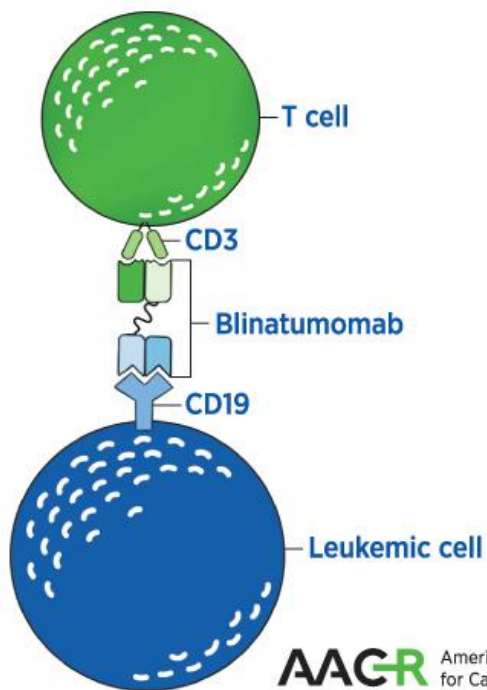


BiTe: Bispecific T-engaging



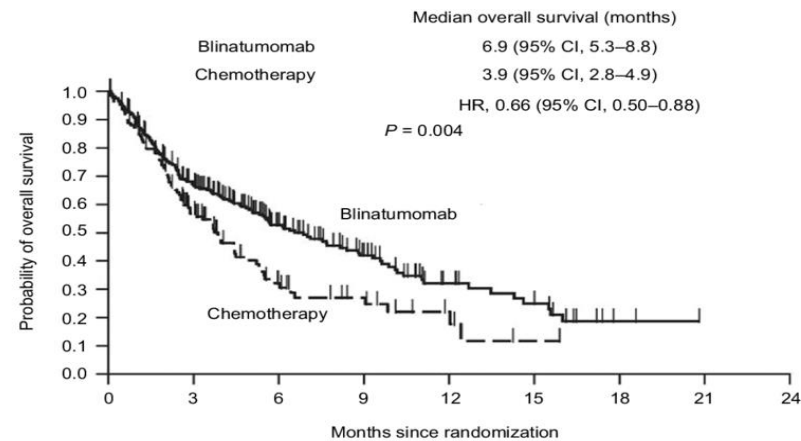
Leucemia Linfoblastica acuta refrattaria

BLINATUMOMAB



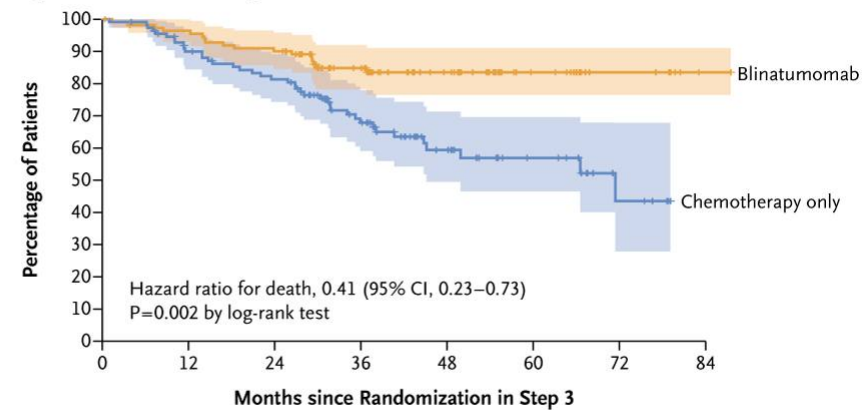
AACR American Association
for Cancer Research
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Overall survival censored at the time of stem cell transplantation



Number at risk									
Blinatumomab	271	163	80	44	21	13	2	0	0
Chemotherapy	134	56	21	12	5	1	0	0	0

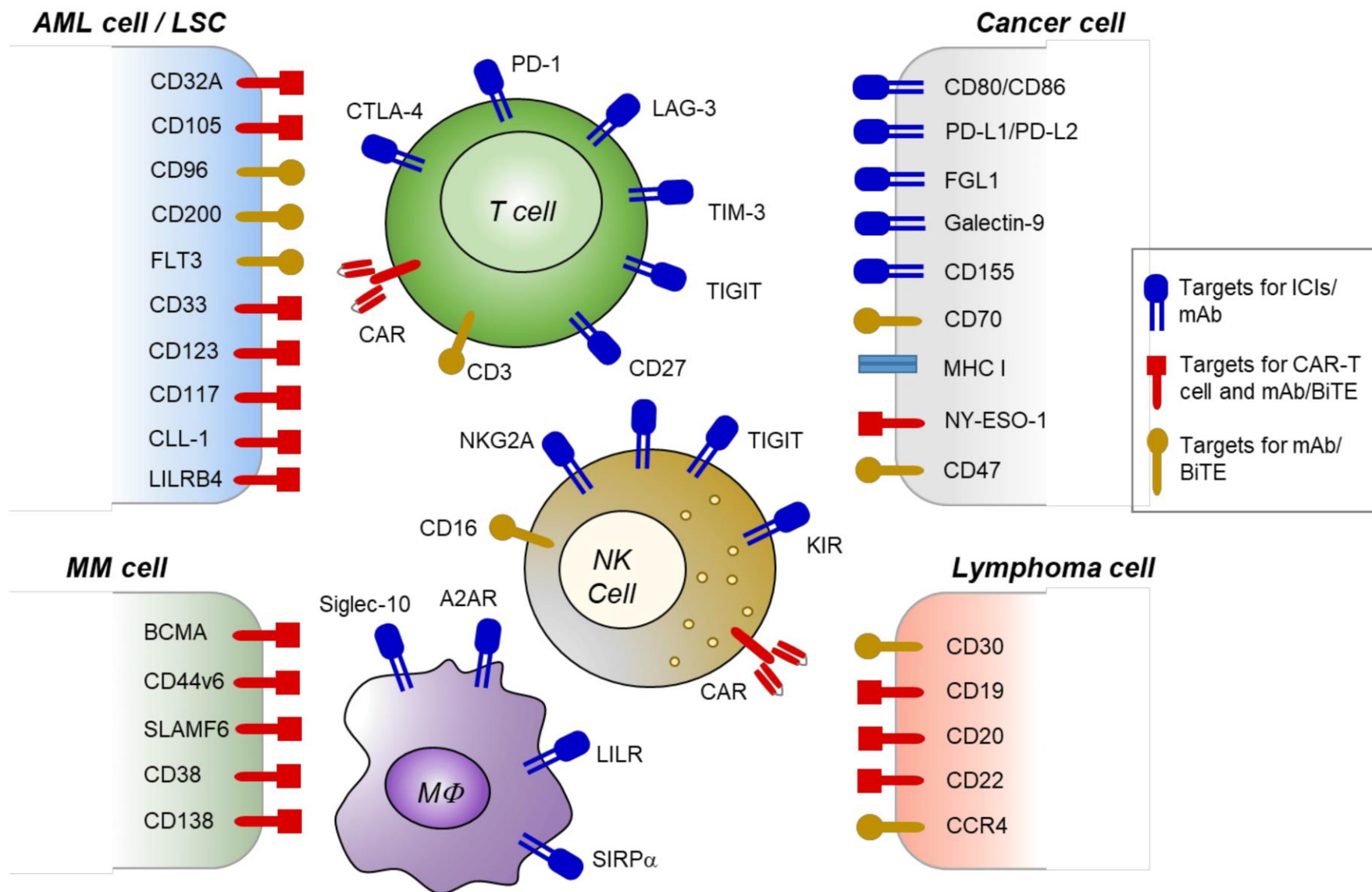
Overall Survival among Patients with MRD-Negative Status



No. at Risk

Blinatumomab	112	106	99	65	41	19	8	1
Chemotherapy only	112	96	85	53	28	15	5	0

Emerging immunotherapies with new targets for hematologic malignancies



Types of hematologic malignancies and immunotherapies that received FDA approval

Leukemia

Characteristics & Types

Abnormal growth of myeloid or lymphoid white blood cells in BM and blood

- AML, CML, ALL, CLL
- MPN : PV
- BPDCN

Immunotherapies

- Gemtuzumab ozogamicin : ADC for AML
- Inotuzumab ozogamicin : ADC for B-ALL
- Blinatumomab : BiTE for B-ALL
- Ropeginterferon alfa-2b : Cytokine for PV (MPN) in Europe
- Tisagenlecleucel : CAR-T cell for B-ALL
- Tagraxofusp : ADC for BPDCN

Myeloma

Characteristics & Types

Abnormal growth of plasma cells in BM and produce abnormal antibodies

- MM, Plasmacytoma

Immunotherapies

- Belantamab mafodotin : ADC for MM
- Daratumumab : mAb for MM
- Elotuzumab : mAb for MM
- Isatuximab : mAb for MM

Lymphoma

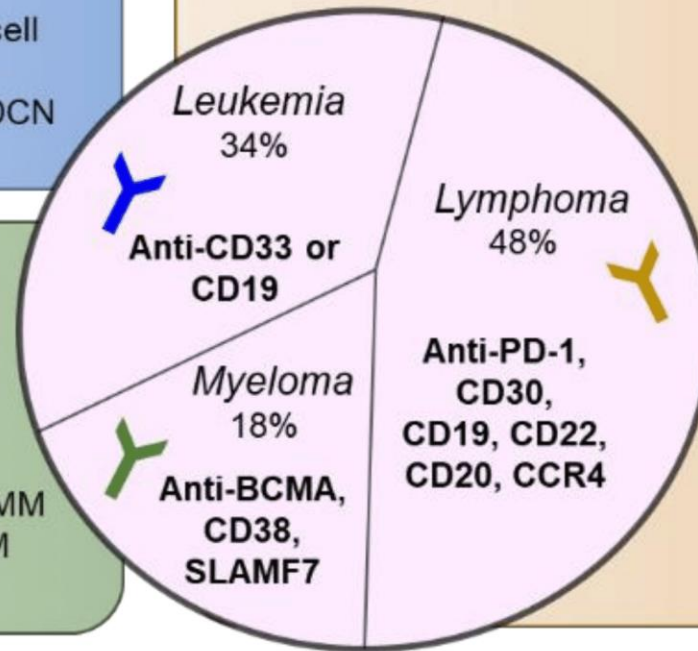
Characteristics & Types

Abnormal growth of lymphocytic cancer cells in lymph node or other tissue

- HL
- NHL : DLBCL, FL, CLL, MCL, ALCL, ATCLL, CTCL

Immunotherapies

- Nivolumab / Pembrolizumab : ICI for HL
- Brentuximab vedotin : ADC for HL, ALCL
- Rituximab : mAb for NHL
- Polatuzumab vedotin : ADC for DLBCL
- Recombinant interferon alpha-2b : Cytokine for hairy cell leukemia, FL
- Moxetumomab Pasudotox : ADC for hairy cell leukemia
- Tisagenlecleucel / Axicabtagene ciloleucel : CAR-T cells for DLBCL
- Brexucabtagene autoleucel : CAR-T cell for MCL
- Ibritumomab tiuxetan : mAb for NHL
- Mogamulizumab : mAb for ATCLL, CTCL
- Tafasitamab : mAb in combination with lenalidomide for DLBCL
- Obinutuzumab : mAb for CLL, FL



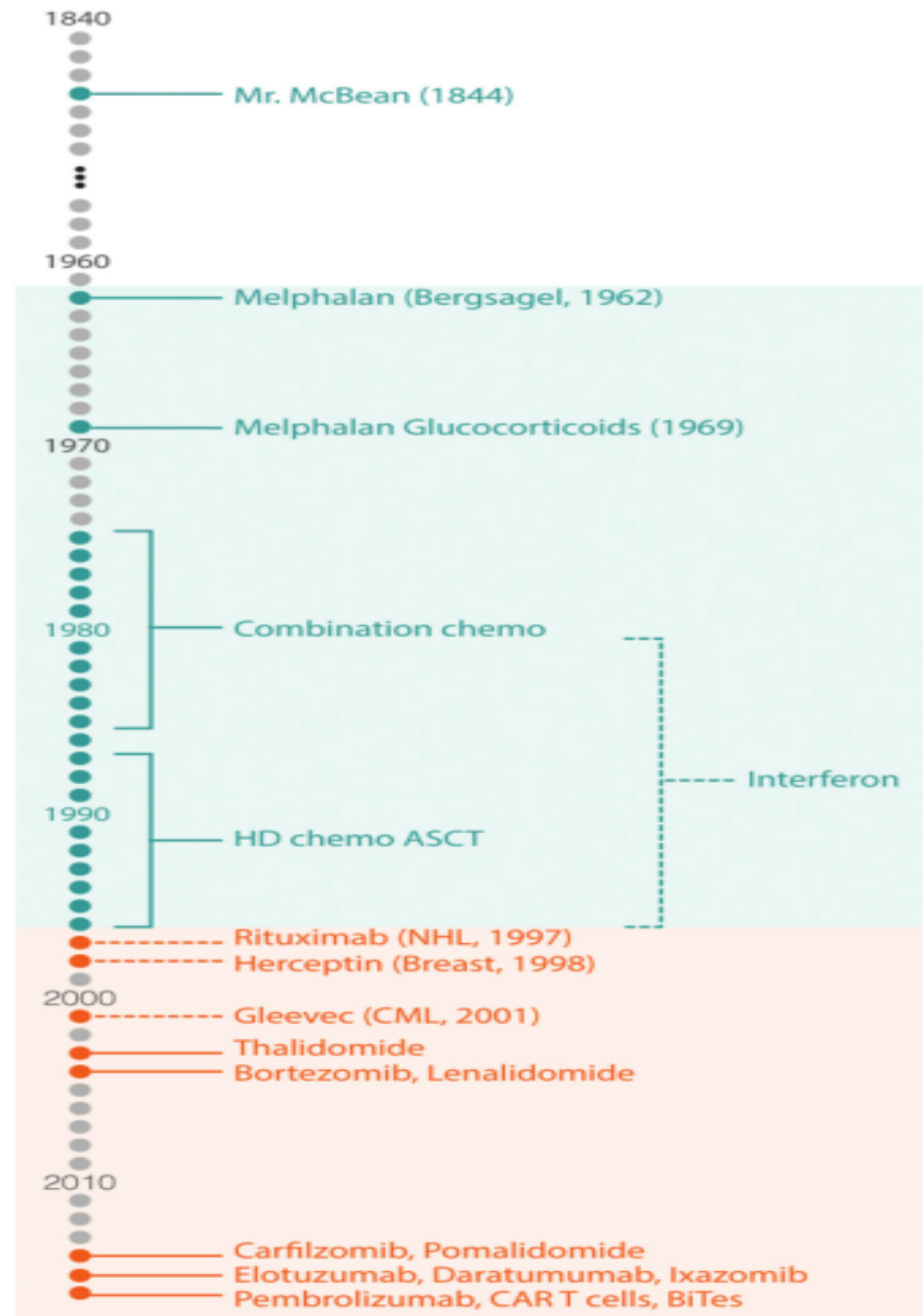
EVOLUZIONE DELLE TERAPIE NEL MIELOMA MULTIPLO



Chemotherapy era



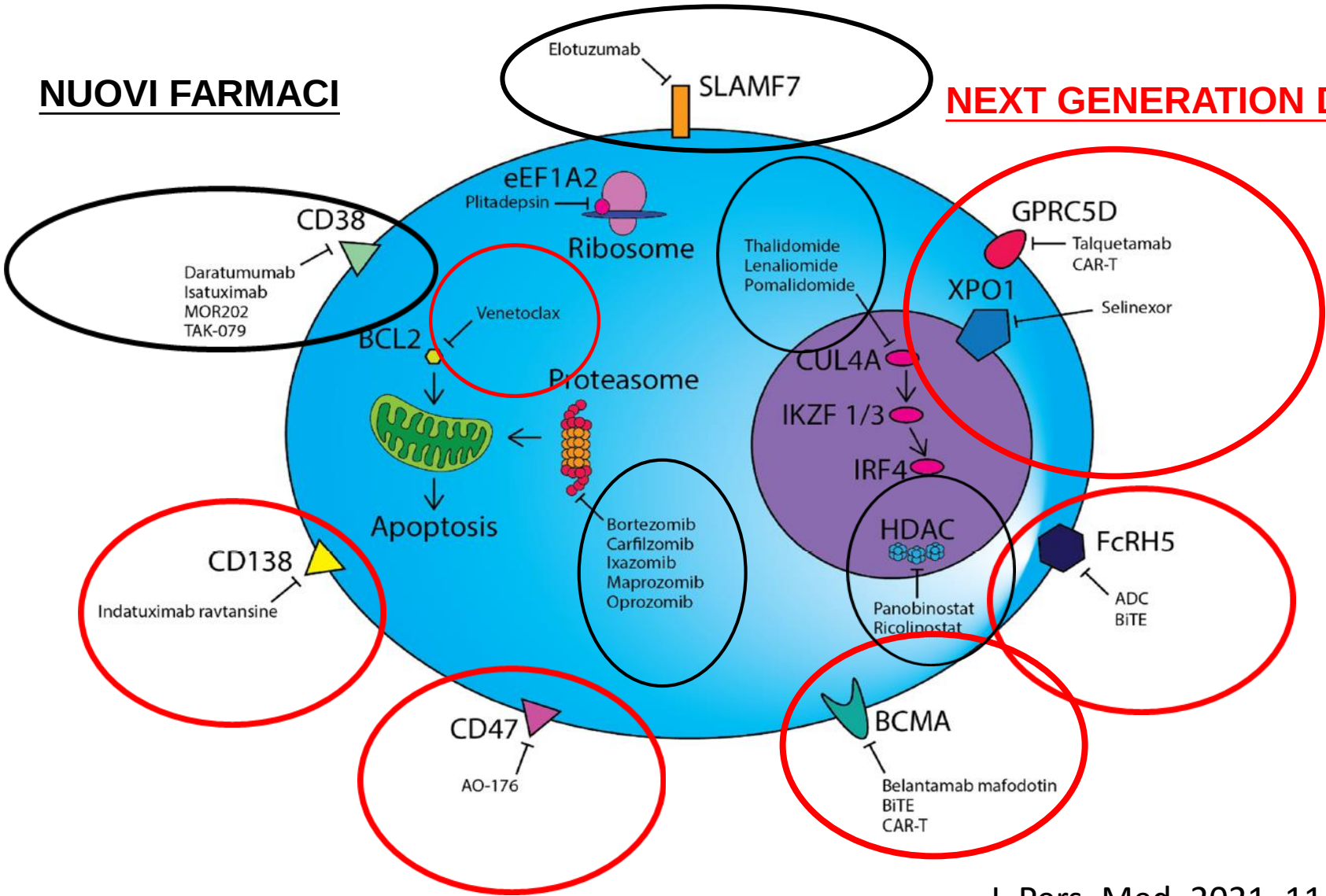
Targeted therapy era



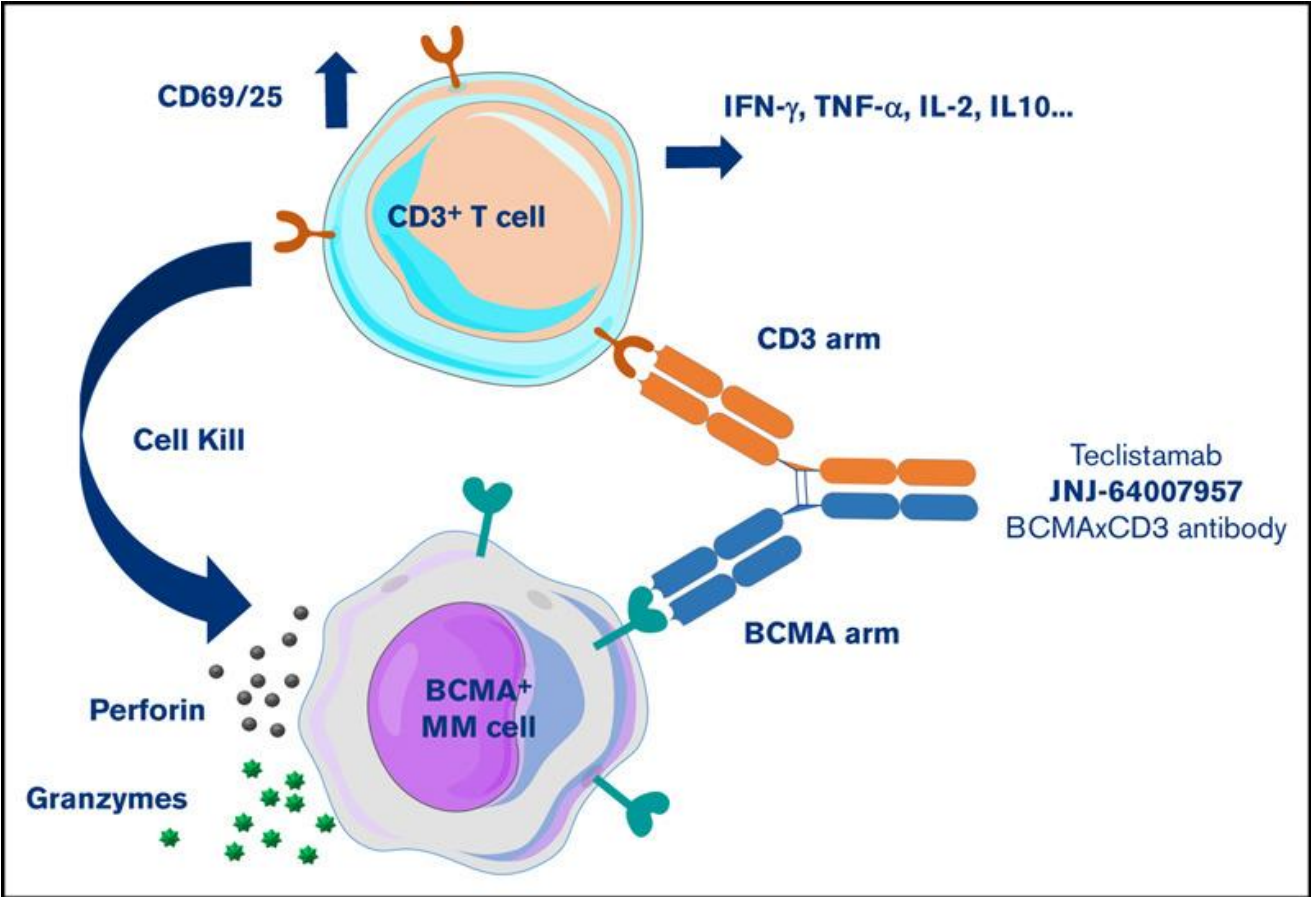
Targeted Therapies for Multiple Myeloma

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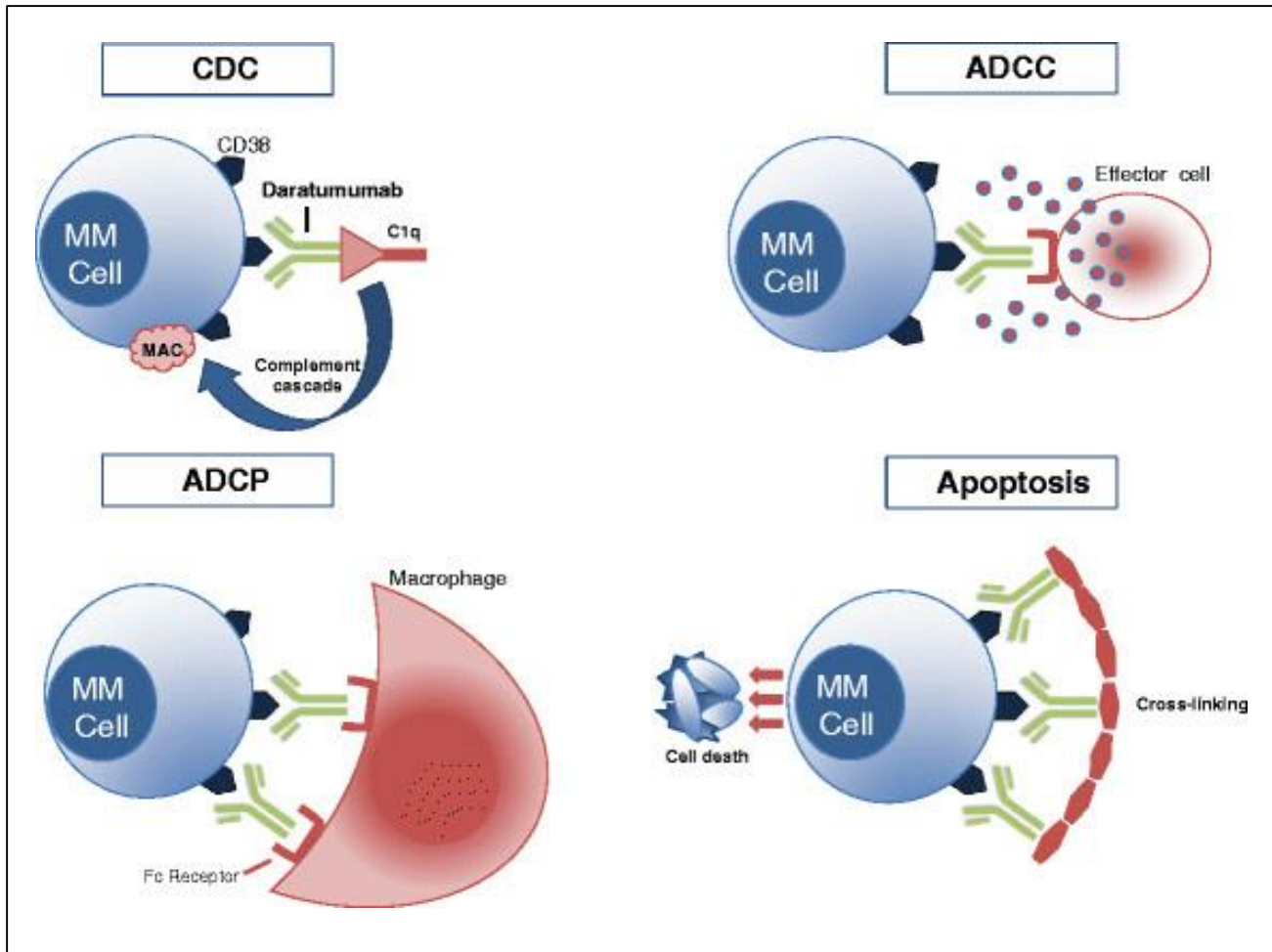
NEXT GENERATION DRUGS



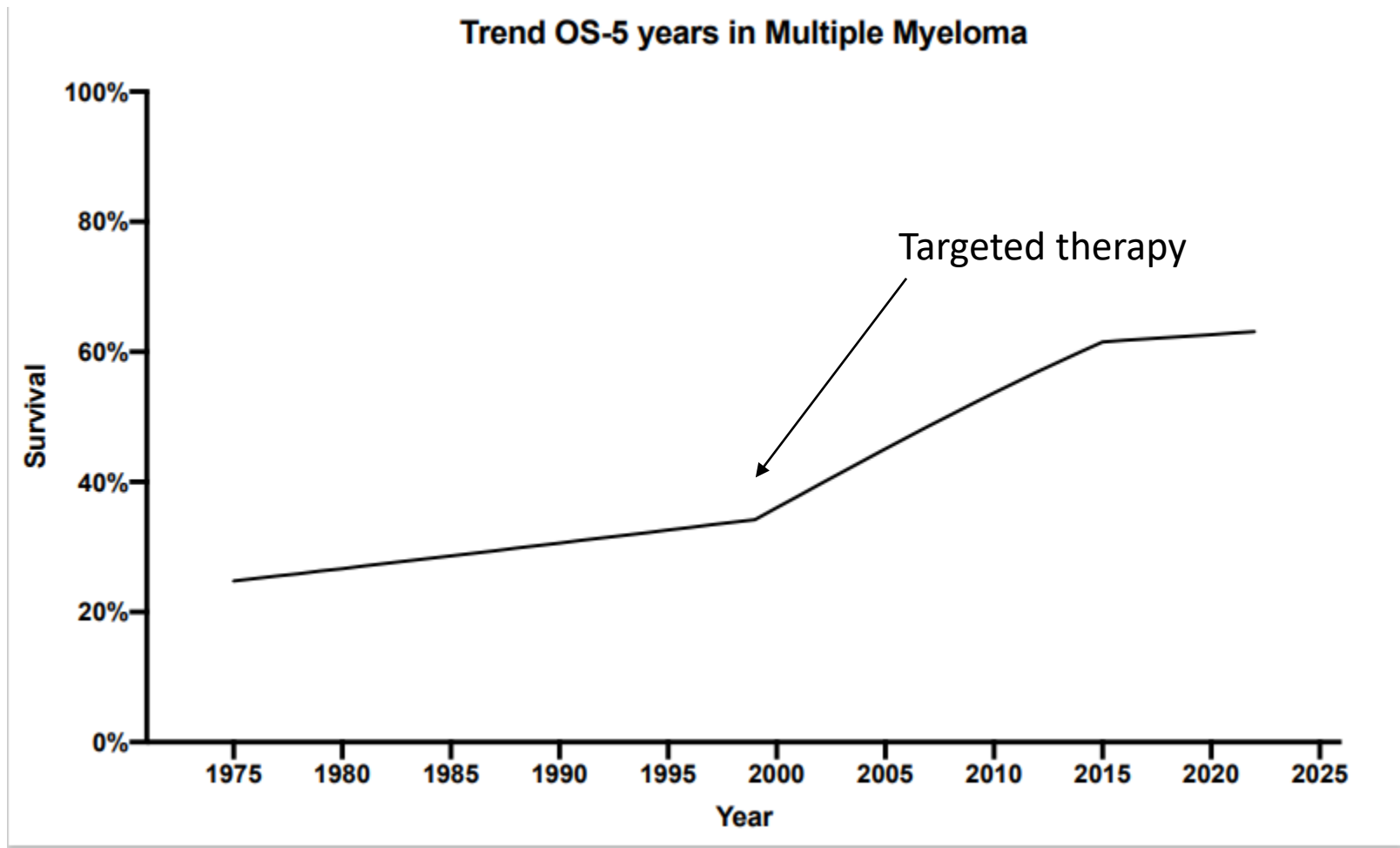
Teclistamab



Daratumumab

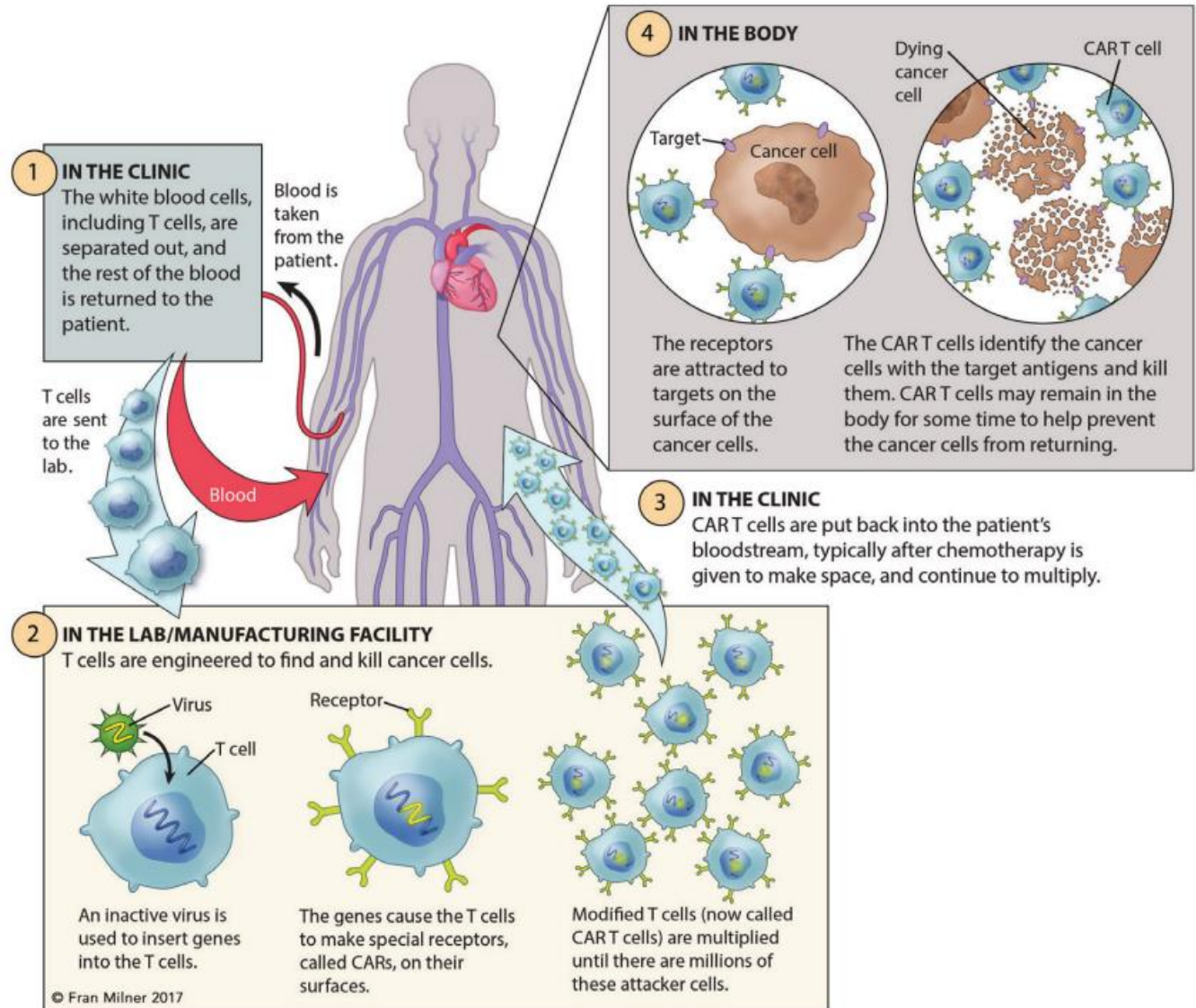
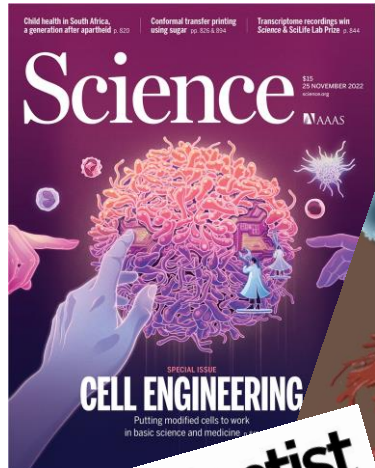


Mieloma & Sopravvivenza

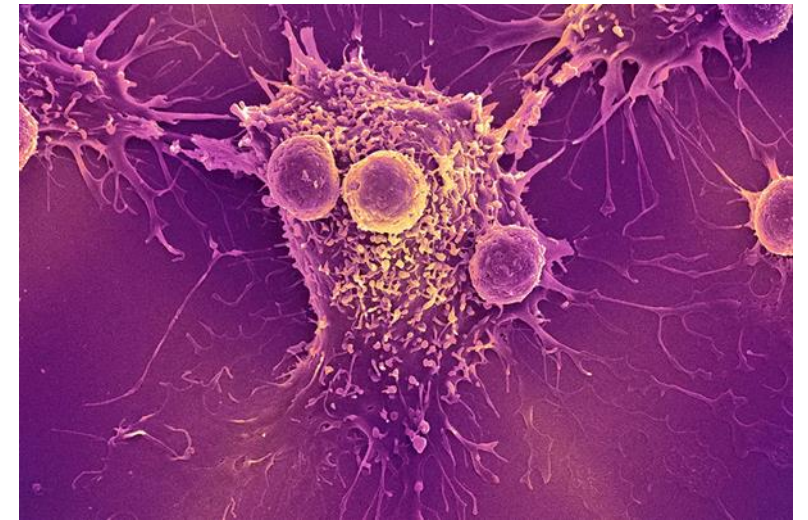
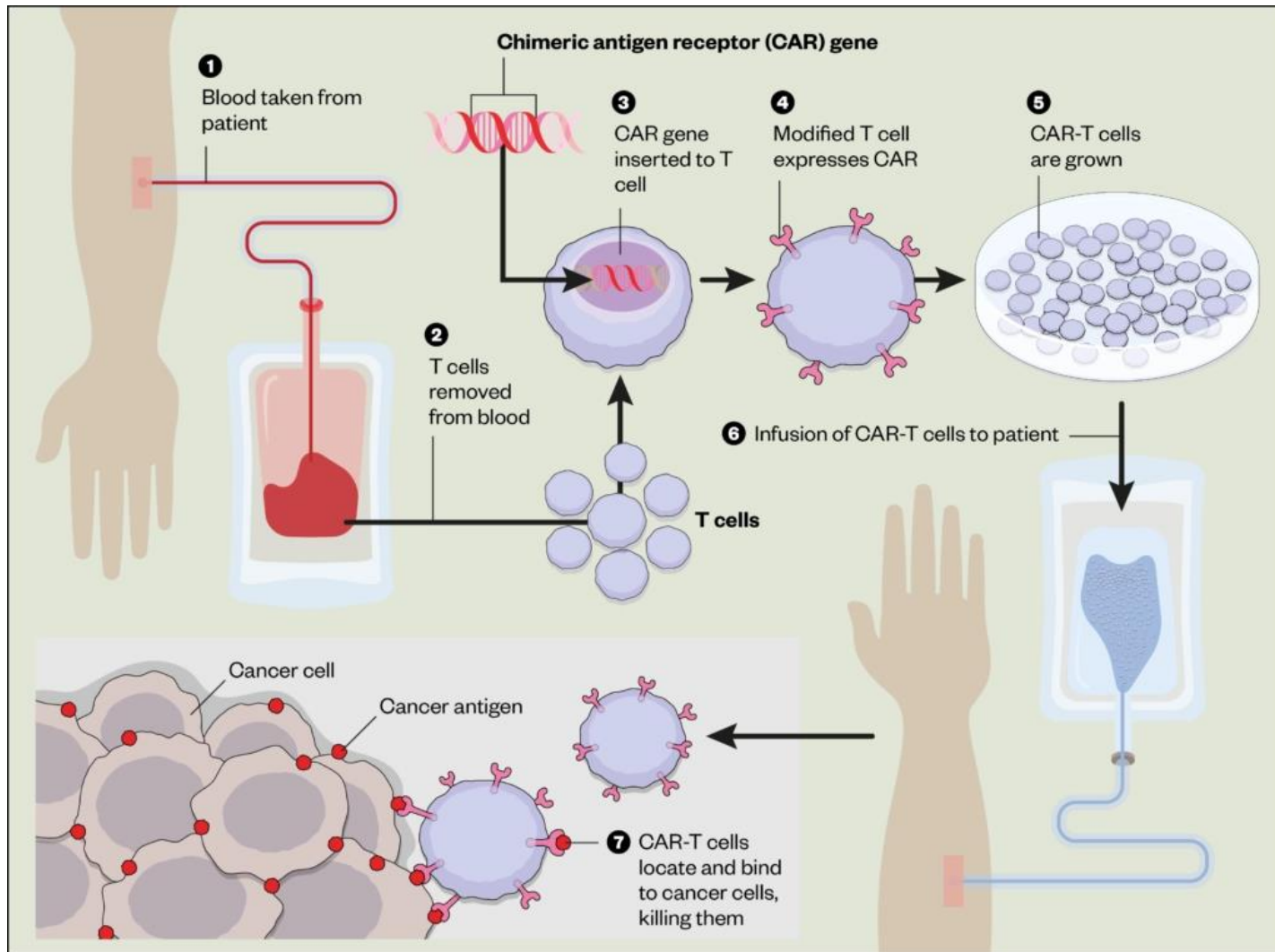


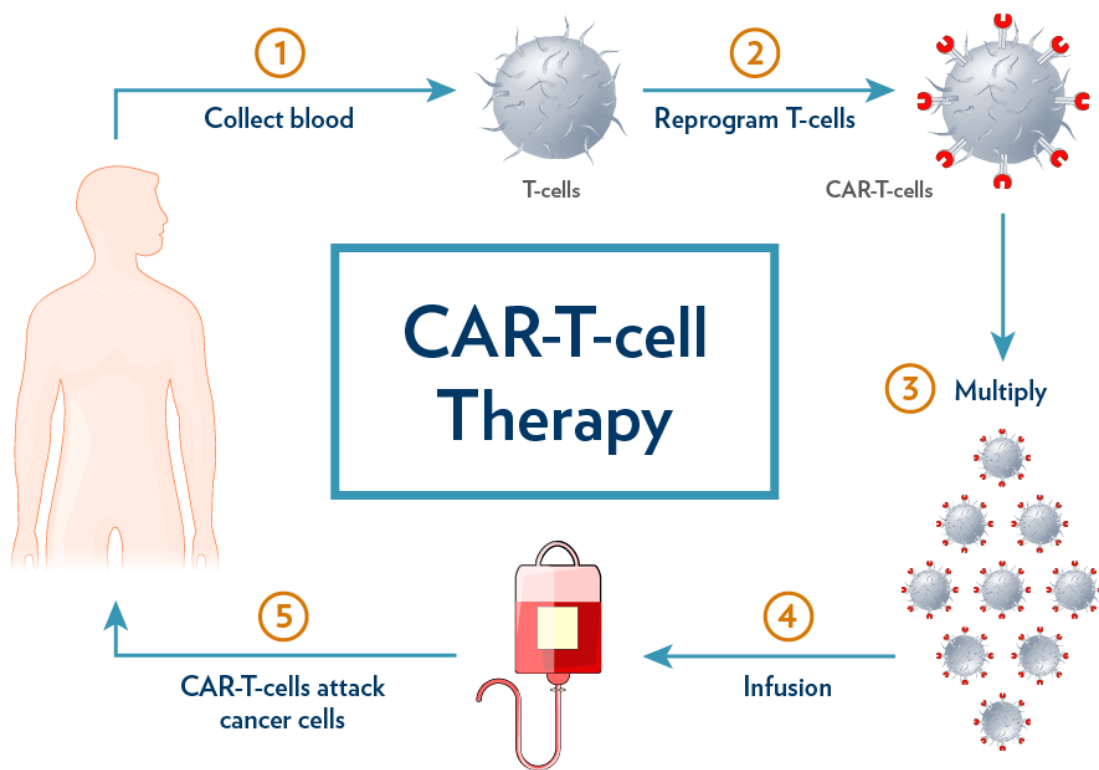
CAR-T

CAR-T therapy



CAR-T THERAPY





- 1) Terapia «one shot»
- 2) Costi
- 3) Effetti collaterali

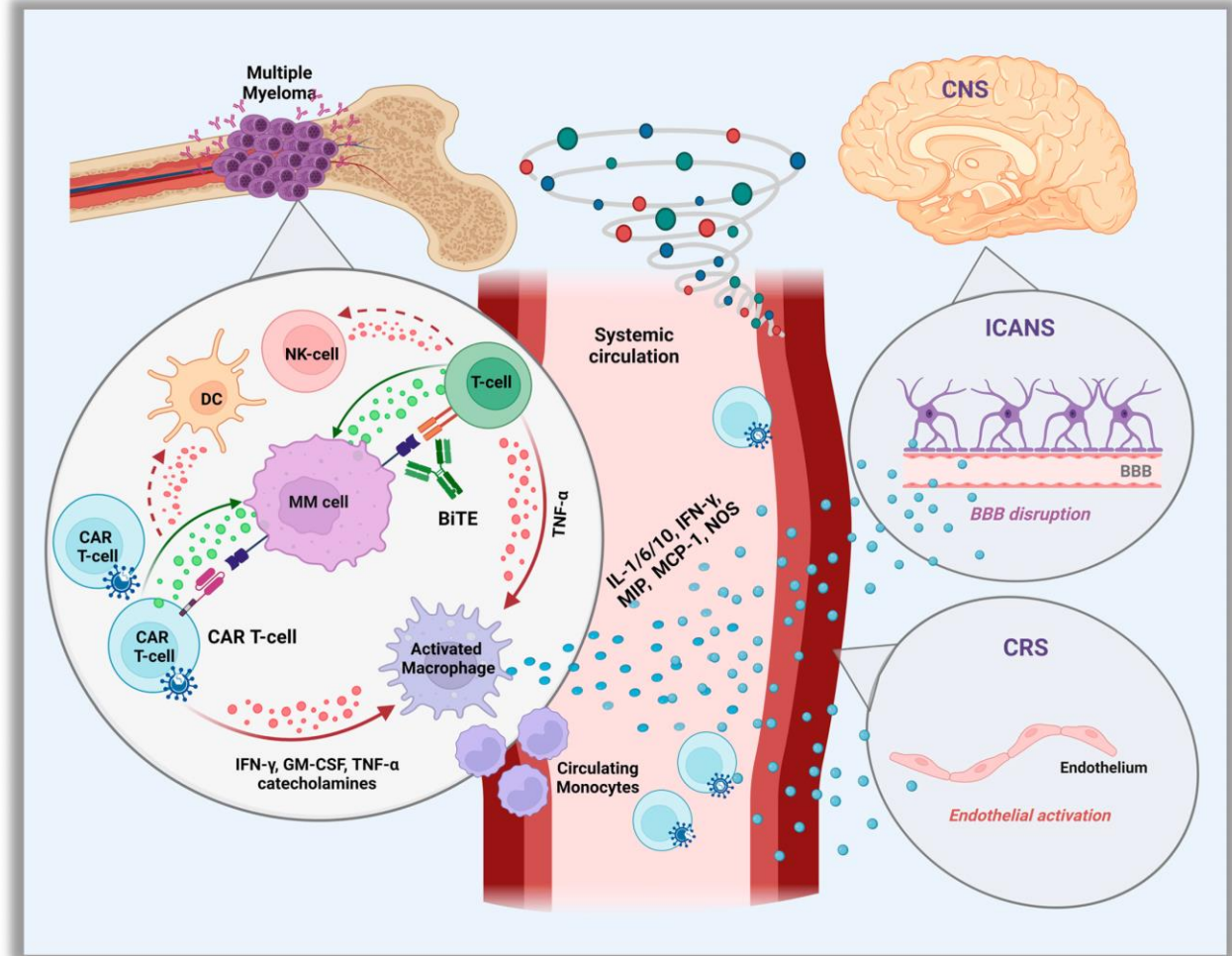
In Italia approvate per:
LNH: lisocabtagene maraleucel
(liso-cel) terza linea

Mieloma 4 linea: Abecma
(idecabtagene vicleucel liso-cel)

Effetti avversi BiTe/CAR-T

CRS: Cytokine Release Syndrome

ICANS: Immune Cell Associated
Neurological Syndrome



Considerazioni

- Ricerca scientifica
- Terapia «sartorializzata»
- Nuovi farmaci=Nuove tossicità
- Tossicità finanziaria