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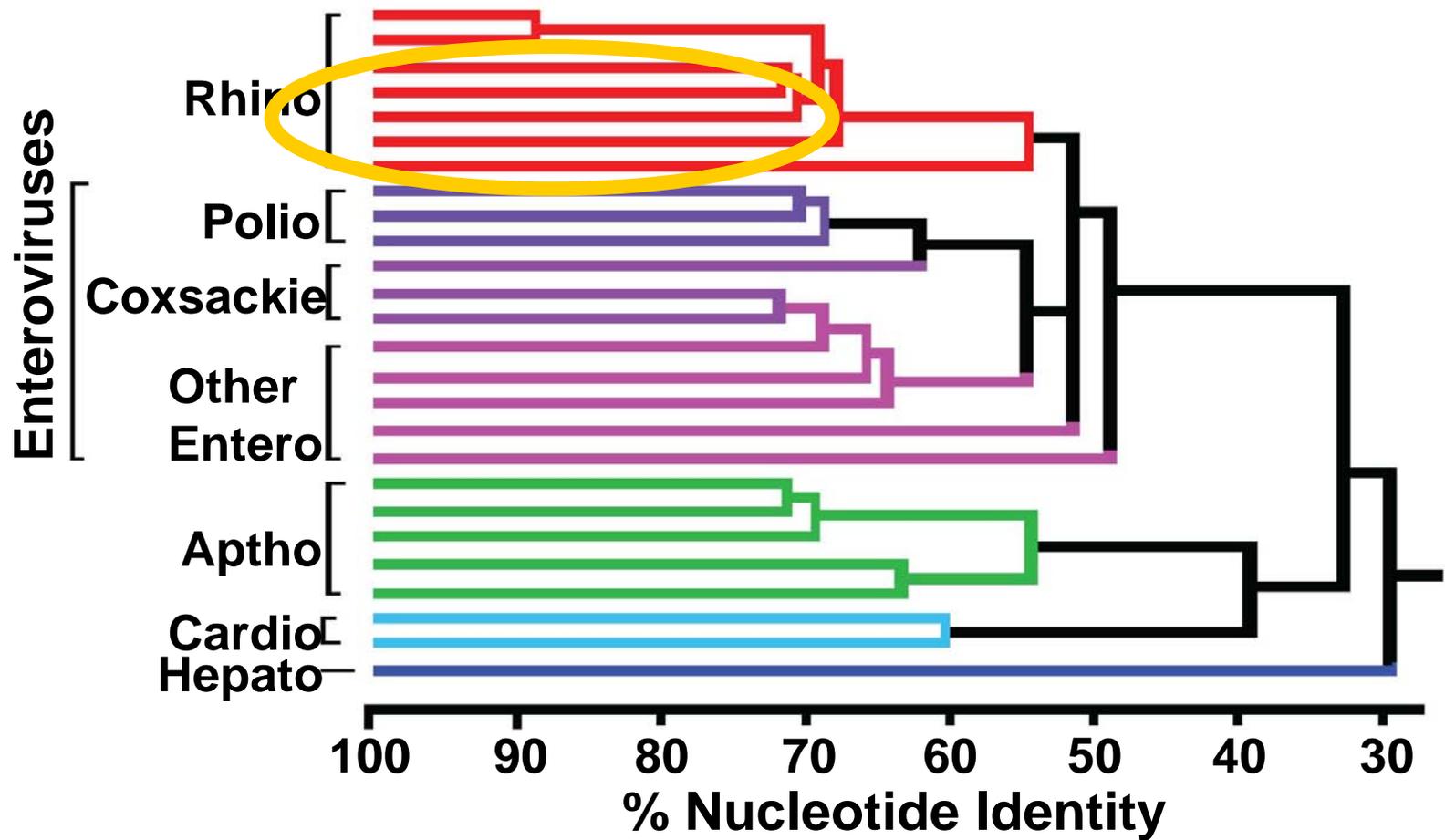
Combinatorial Vaccines for AIDS and other Infectious Diseases

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A Biomarker for Successfully Licensed Vaccines: Serotypes

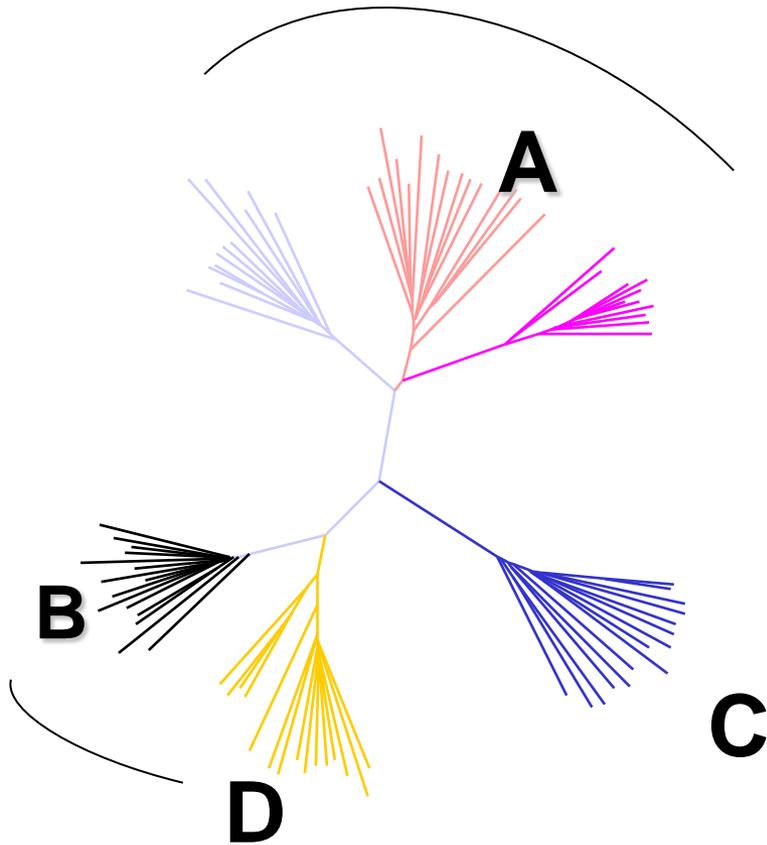
Three poliovirus strains found in Nature: three serotypes are required for a protective vaccine



28 Licensed Vaccines to 24 Infectious Diseases

- Anthrax
- Diphtheria
- *Haemophilus influenzae* type b
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Herpes Zoster (shingles)
- Human papillomavirus
- Influenza A, B
- Japanese Encephalitis
- Measles
- Meningococcal disease
- Mumps
- Plague (currently not available)
- Pertussis
- Pneumococcal disease
- Polio
- Rabies
- Rotavirus
- Rubella
- Smallpox
- Tetanus
- Tuberculosis (BCG)
- Typhoid
- Varicella (chickenpox)
- Yellow Fever

Can HIV-1 Be Serotyped? Contrast with Polio



Infinite number of viruses

? Role of Abs in immunity

Evolving neutralization profiles

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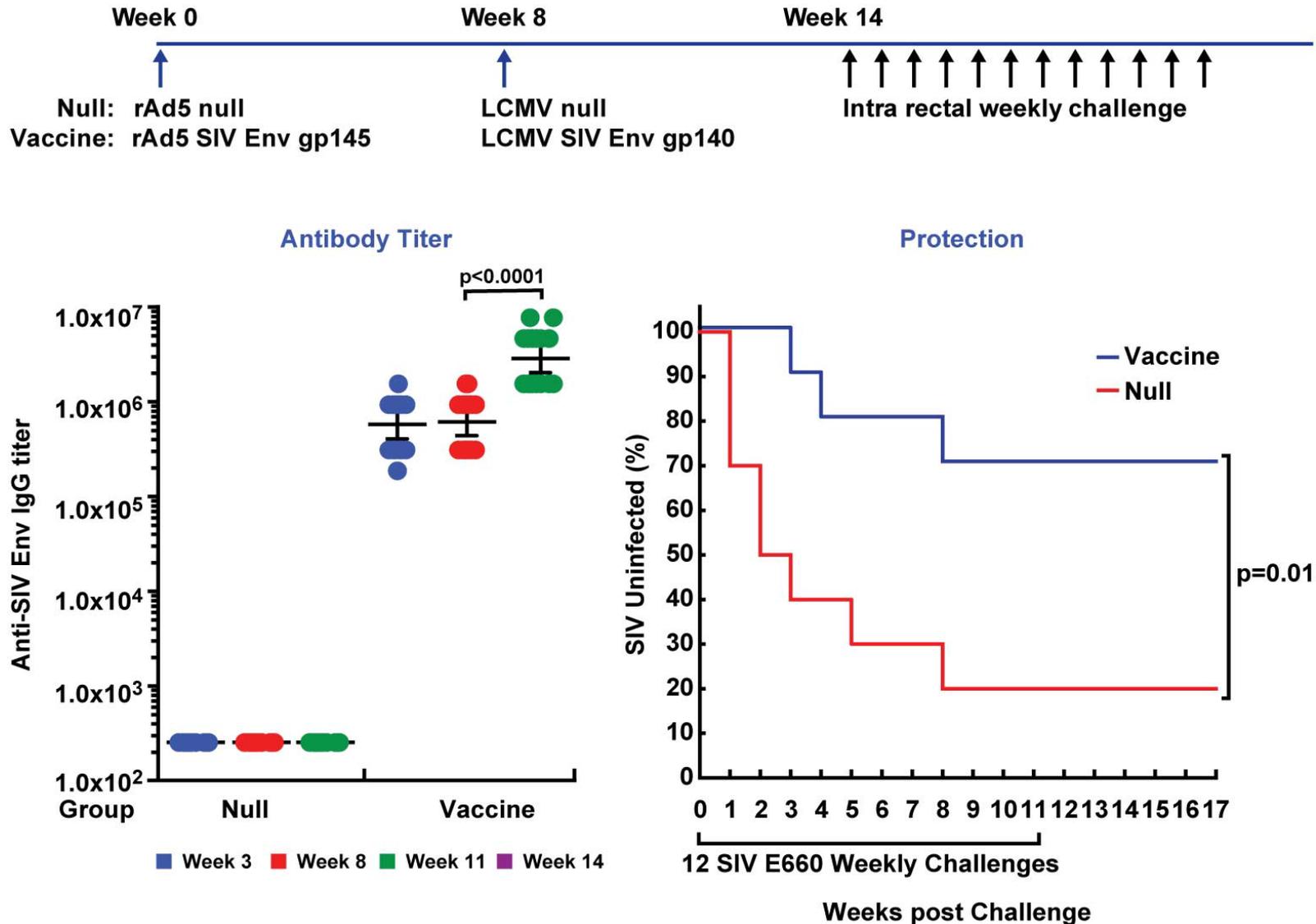
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rAd5/rLCMV Env Vaccine Protects NHP from Mucosal SIVsmE660 Challenge



Influenza Vaccines-The Yearly Cost

New vaccine every year

120-150 million doses per year

**2.8-4.0 billion dollars total
expenditure**



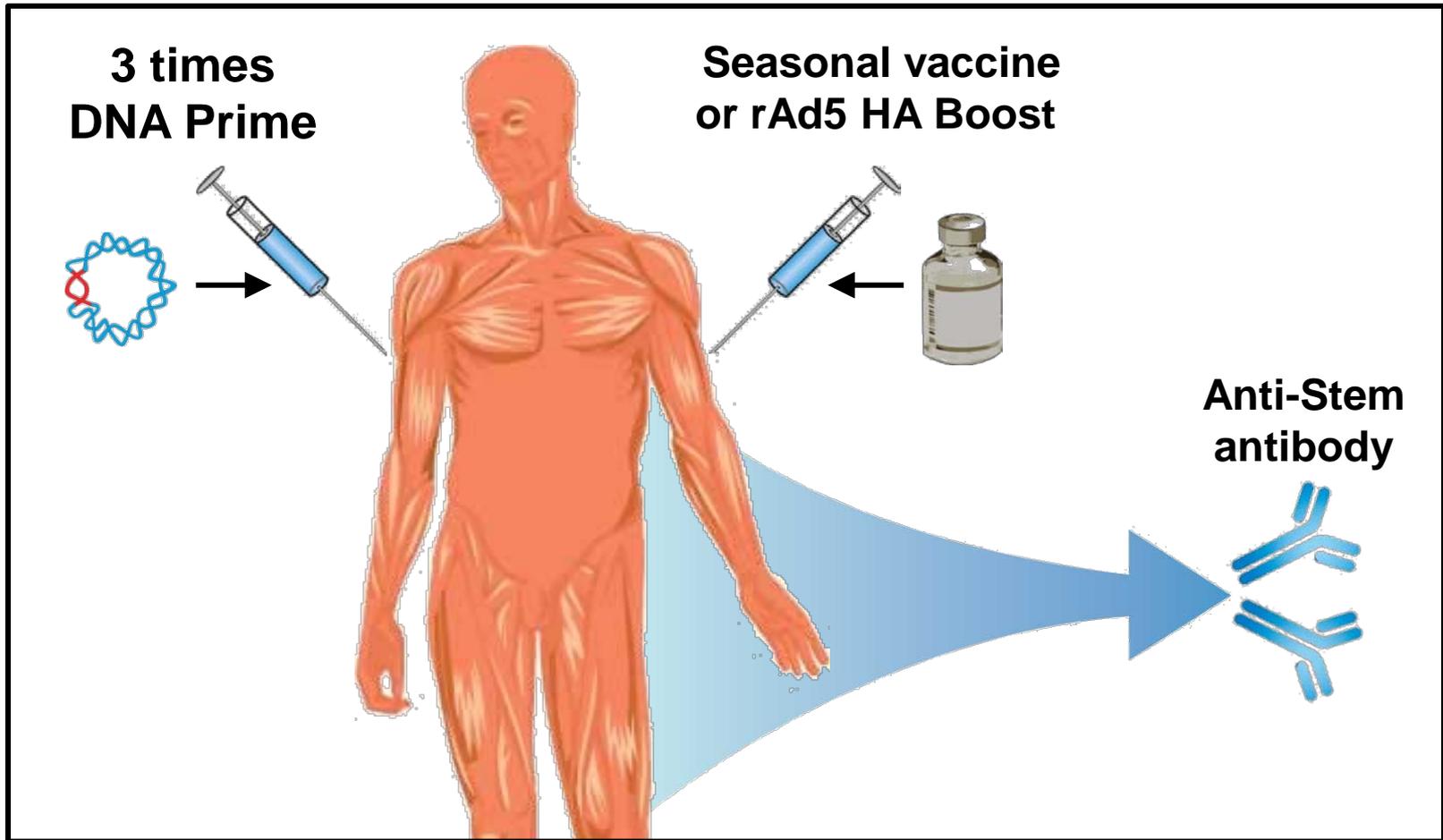
Can We Make a Better Vaccine?

Improve potency

Increase breadth

Can we make a universal influenza vaccine that is administered during childhood and lasts a lifetime?





Humans could potentially be protected from a broad range of influenza strains by priming with a DNA vaccine encoding influenza hemagglutinin (HA) followed by boosting with either traditional seasonal influenza vaccine or replication-defective adenovirus 5 (rAd5) expressing HA.

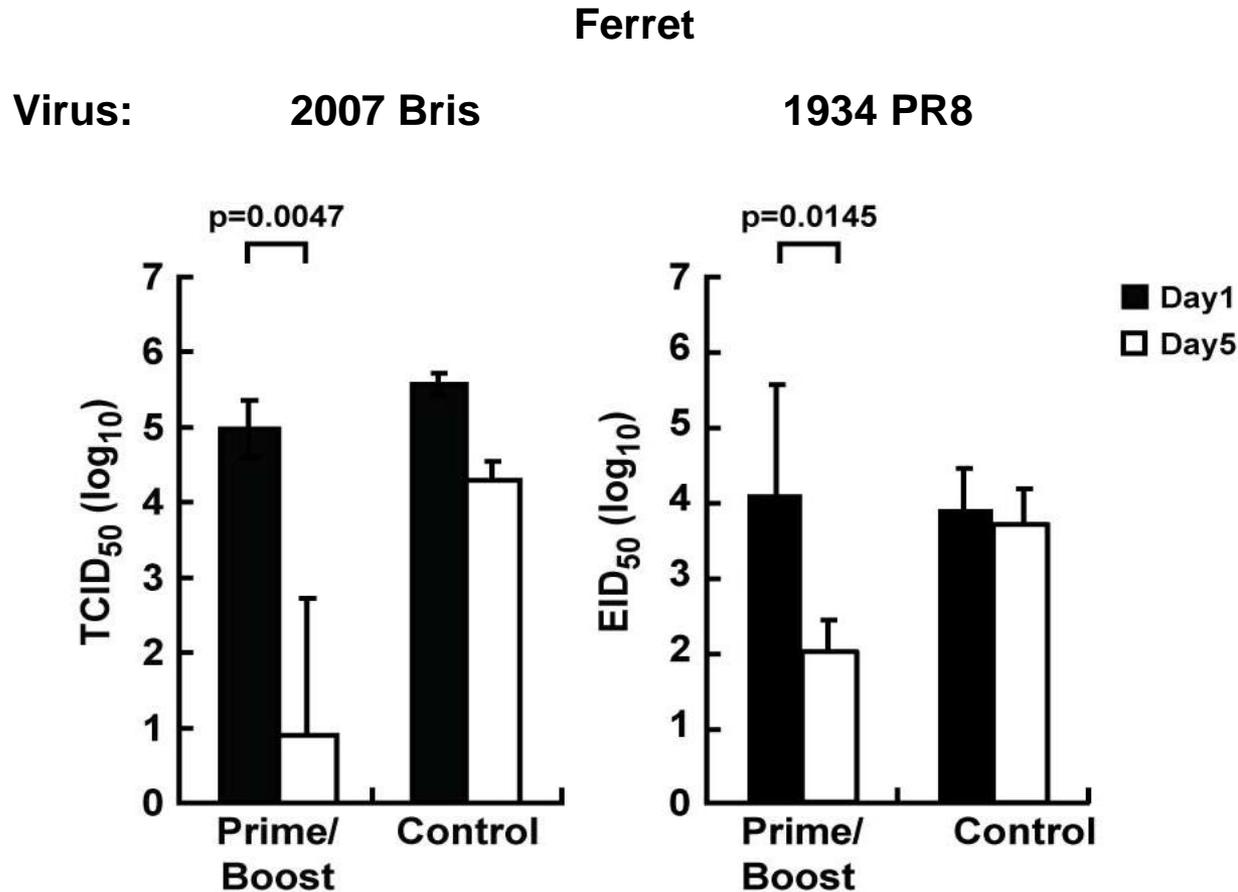
Increased Breadth of Neutralization by Prime-Boost Immunization in Mice

Mouse

Immunization \ Virus	1934 PR8	1986 Sing	1995 Bei	1999 NC	2006 SI	2007 Bris
DNA	0	0	631	879	<100	<100
Vaccine	0	693	677	330	574	0
Vaccine/Vaccine	<100	366	625	2778	851	728
DNA/Vaccine	574	735	3083	>12800	1808	1251

Vaccine strain: H1 1999 New Caledonia HA

Immune Protection Conferred against Viral Challenge in Ferrets



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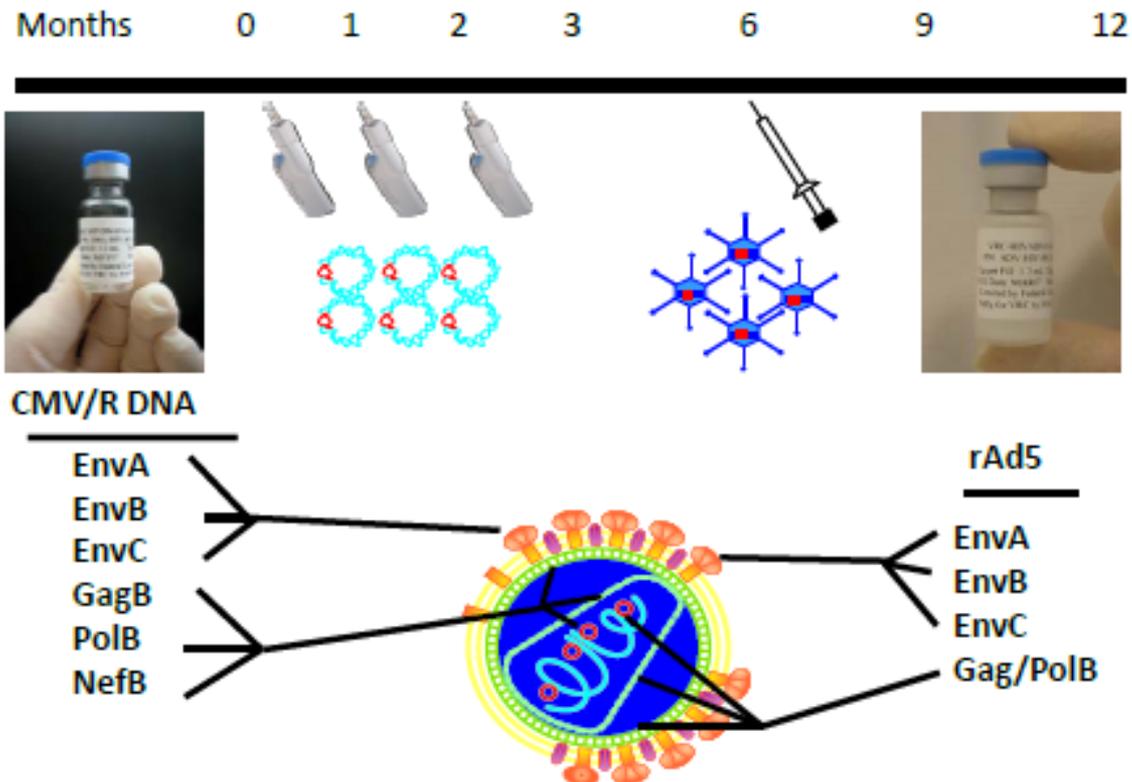
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HVTN 505

Phase 2, randomized, placebo-controlled trial to evaluate the safety and effect on post-HIV acquisition viremia of a multiclade HIV-1 DNA plasmid vaccine followed by a multiclade HIV-1 recombinant adenoviral vector vaccine in HIV-uninfected, adenovirus type 5 neutralizing antibody negative, circumcised men and male-to-female (MTF) transgender persons, who have sex with men



HVTN 505: Schedule and Endpoints

		Prime			Boost
Study Groups	N	Day 0	Wk 4	Wk 8	Wk 24
Vaccine	675	DNA	DNA	DNA	rAd5
Placebo	675	PBS	PBS	PBS	FFB

What will we learn at primary analysis?

45 HIV infection endpoints

- 90% power to detect 1.0 \log_{10} reduction in plasma VL
- 80% power to detect 57% reduction in acquisition

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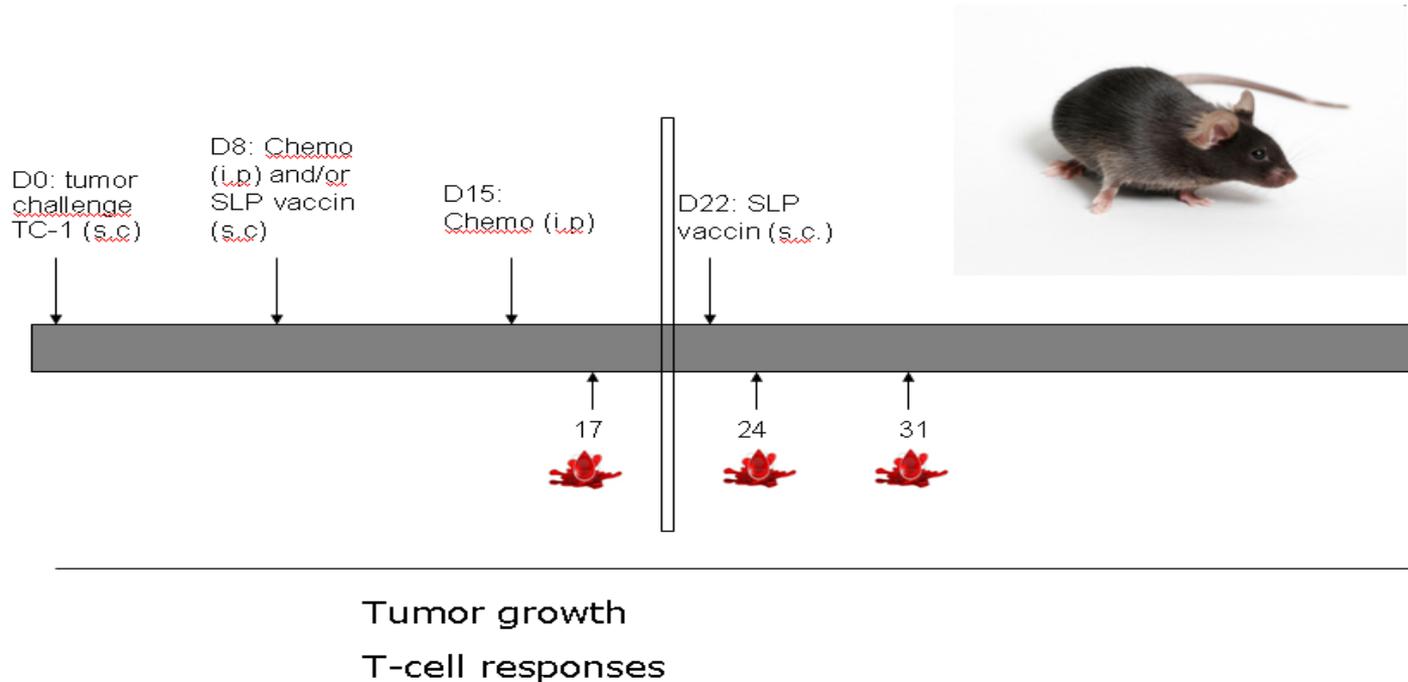
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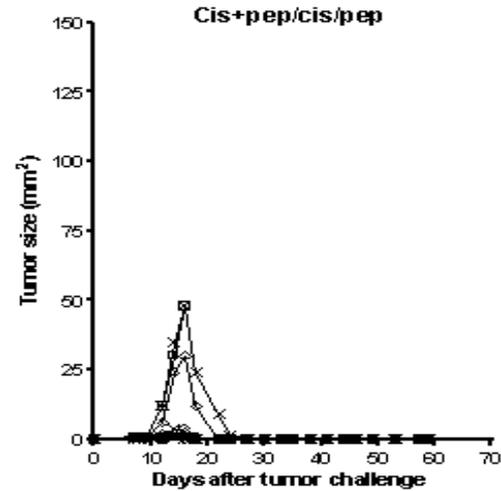
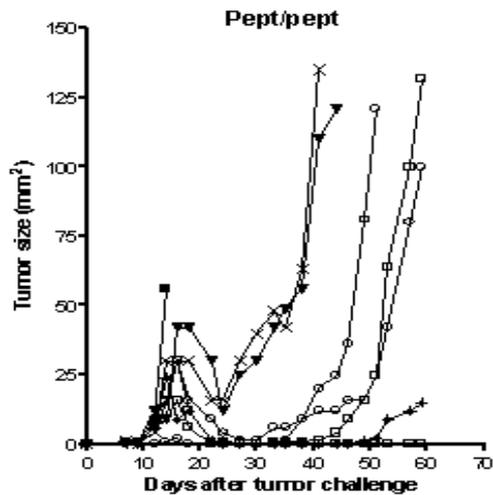
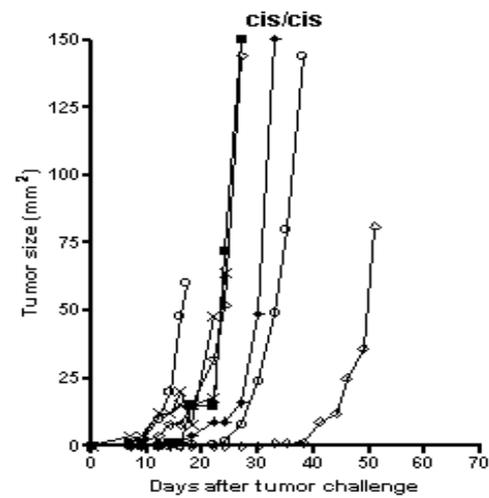
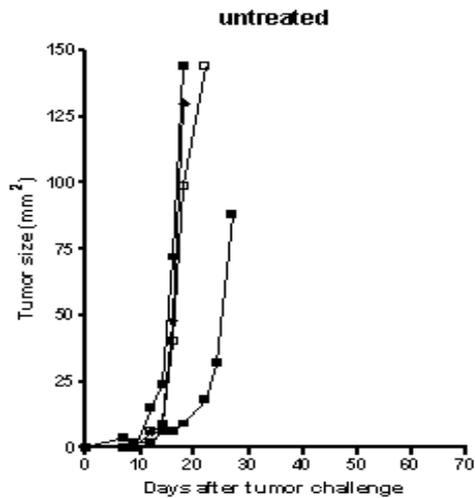
Chemo-immunotherapy model in B6 mice bearing HPV-16+ TC-1 tumors (C. Melief- Amsterdam)



- TC-1 tumor → C57BL/6 tumor cell line expressing HPV-16 E6 and E7 protein
- SLP vaccine → 35-mer long peptide (E7 43-77) containing a Tc-epitope and a Th-epitope
 - Provided in Montanide ISA-51 (slow release)
 - Prime-boost
- Use of a well-tolerated dose of chemotherapy (no weight loss)

Results - tumor growth

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Such regimens with combination vectors stimulate qualitatively different immune response for experimental AIDS and influenza vaccines

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This approach allows increase breadth of response that improves protection against diverse viral strains.

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Such combinations show efficacy not seen with either one alone.

