

# Β κύτταρα: Βασικοί μηχανισμοί συμμετοχής τους στην αυτοανοσία

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## Υπάρχει αυτοανοσία ΧΩΡΙΣ Β κύτταρα?

- Ποντίκια ΧΩΡΙΣ  $\alpha/\beta$  T κύτταρα **παθαίνουν** lupus-like νόσημα
- Ποντίκια ΧΩΡΙΣ ούτε  $\alpha/\beta$  ούτε  $\gamma/\delta$  T κύτταρα **ΠΑΛΙ παθαίνουν** λύκο
- Ποντίκια ΧΩΡΙΣ Β κύτταρα **ΔΕΝ** παθαίνουν λύκο.
- Ποντίκια που έχουν Β κύτταρα που δεν εκκρίνουν ΚΑΝΕΝΑ αντίσωμα **ΠΑΛΙ παθαίνουν** λύκο.

Περίπου 5% του γενικού  
πληθυσμού πάσχει από  
κάποιο(α) αυτοάνοσο νόσημα

Σε πολλά από αυτά (αλλά ΟΧΙ σε όλα) υπάρχουν και  
χαρακτηριστικά αυτοαντισώματα

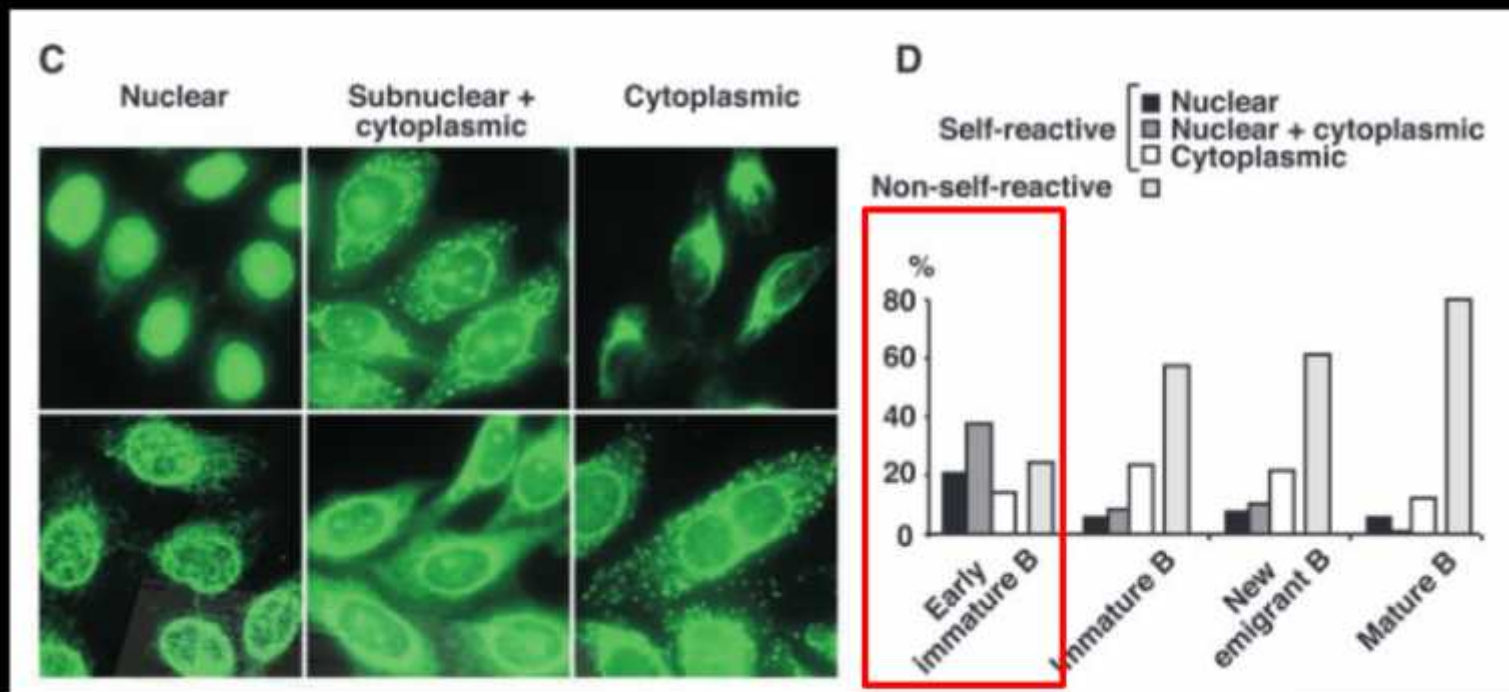
# **ΑΥΤΟΑΝΟΣΙΑ**

**Διαταραχές στην ανοσολογική ανοχή  
του Β κυττάρου  
(Tolerance)**

# Predominant Autoantibody Production by Early Human B Cell Precursors

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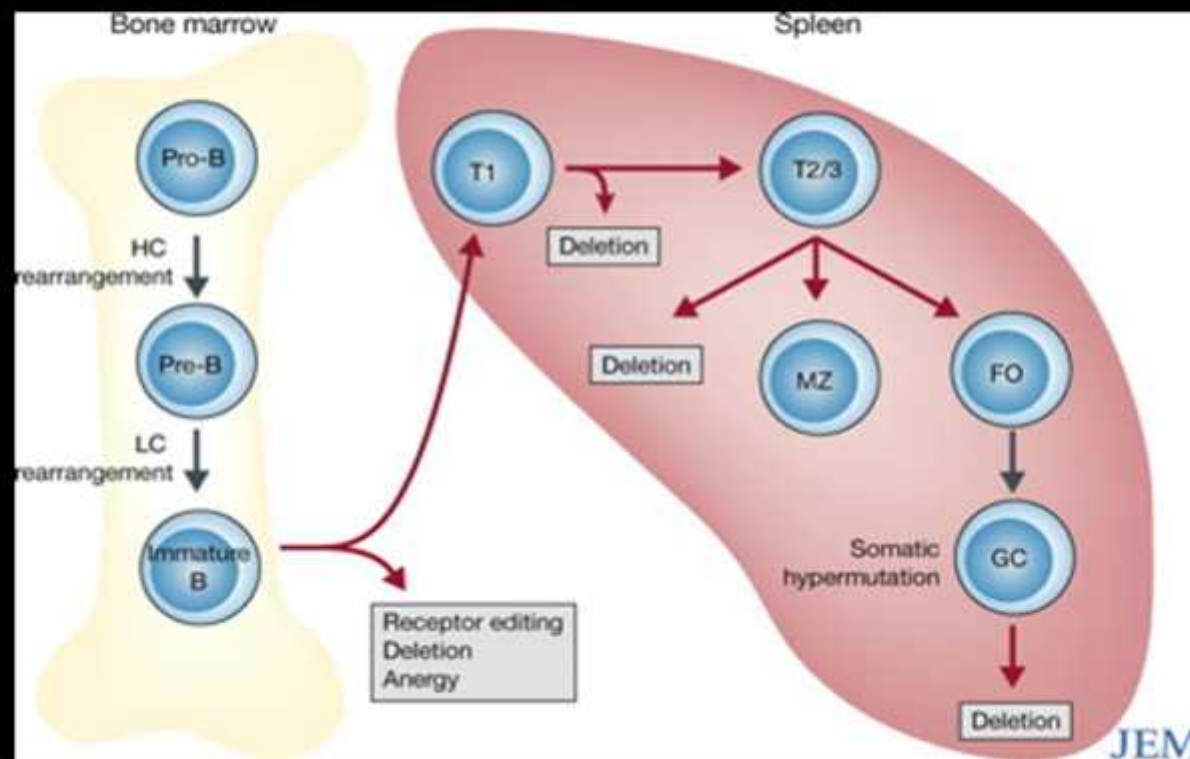
**50-75% των Ab που παράγουν τα «early immature B cells» είναι αυτοαντισώματα**



**Όλα τα άωρα (και αυτοδραστικά) Β κύτταρα  
πρέπει να περάσουν από 2 checkpoints**



# Οντογένεση των Β λεμφοκυττάρων: Tolerance Checkpoints



Jacobi AM, Diamond B. *J Exp Med* 2005; 202:341.



## B cells in SLE: Dysfunctional tolerance checkpoints

- 1<sup>o</sup> checkpoint: Μέσα στον Μυελό. Newly emigrant B cells (CD19<sup>+</sup>CD10<sup>+</sup>IgM<sup>+</sup>CD27<sup>-</sup>).
  - Normals: 40.7% autoreactive.
  - 2<sup>o</sup> checkpoint: Στα δευτερογενή λεμφικά όργανα. Mature naïve B cells (CD19<sup>+</sup>CD10<sup>-</sup>IgM<sup>+</sup>CD27<sup>-</sup>).
- Τελικά: **5-20%** των normal mature naïve = αυτοδραστικά
  - **25-50%** των lupus mature naïve = αυτοδραστικά

**Φαίνεται ότι το πρόβλημα είναι  
«intrinsic», δηλ. genetic**

- GWAS
- PTPN22 (SLE, T1D, RA)

## PTPN22

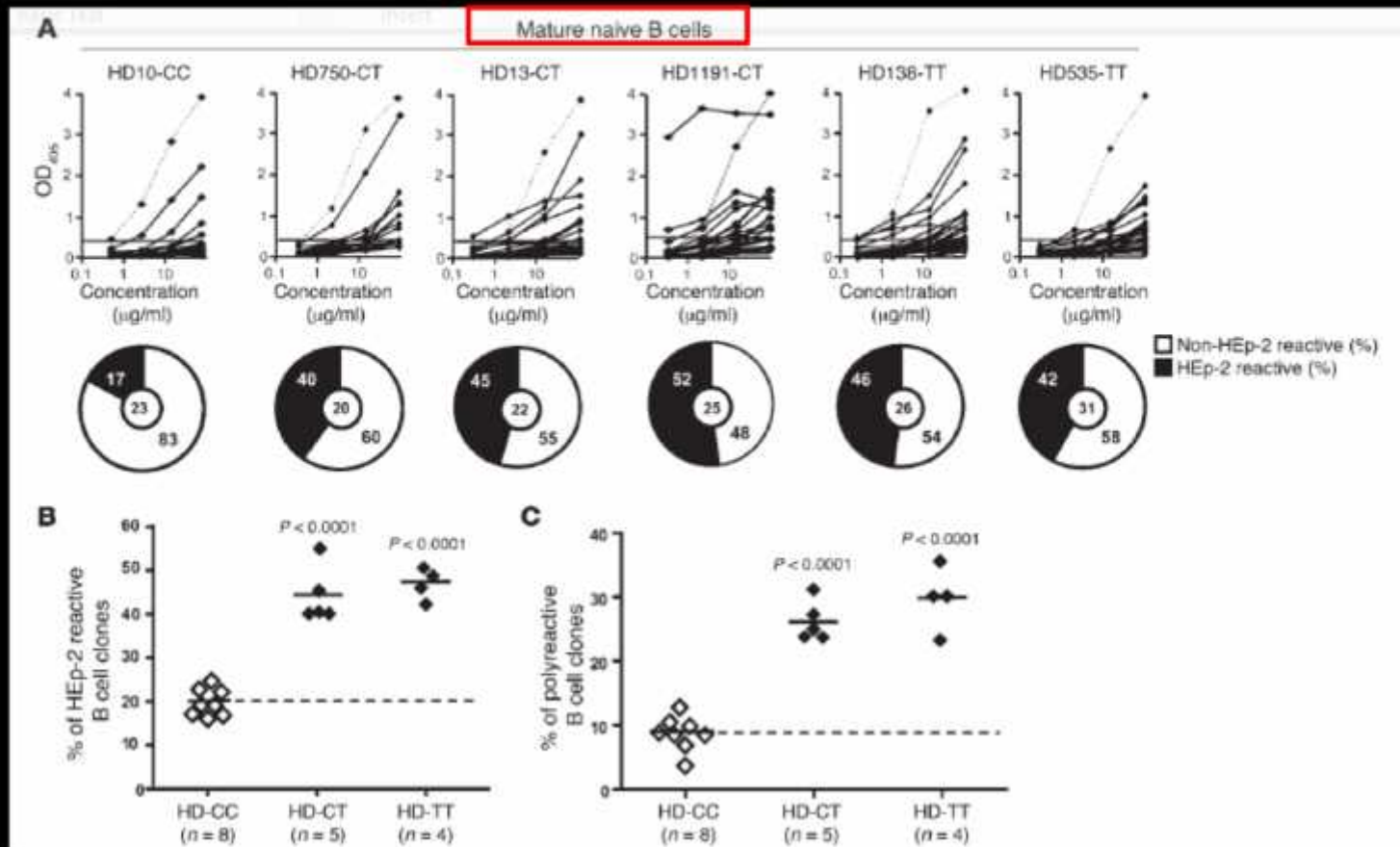
- Protein-tyrosine phosphatase
- Ελαττώνει τη μετάδοση του ενδοκυττάρριου σήματος από τον TCR (και ίσως από τον BCR)
- **Αλληλόμορφο R620W**
- “Gain-of-function” allele
- Ανιχνεύεται στα GWAS για ΣΕΛ, RA, T1D.

# The *PTPN22* allele encoding an R620W variant interferes with the removal of developing autoreactive B cells in humans

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# Μόνο 1 (ή και 2) δόσεις του PTPN22 R620W αρκούν για να καταρρίψουν την ανοσολογική ανοχή



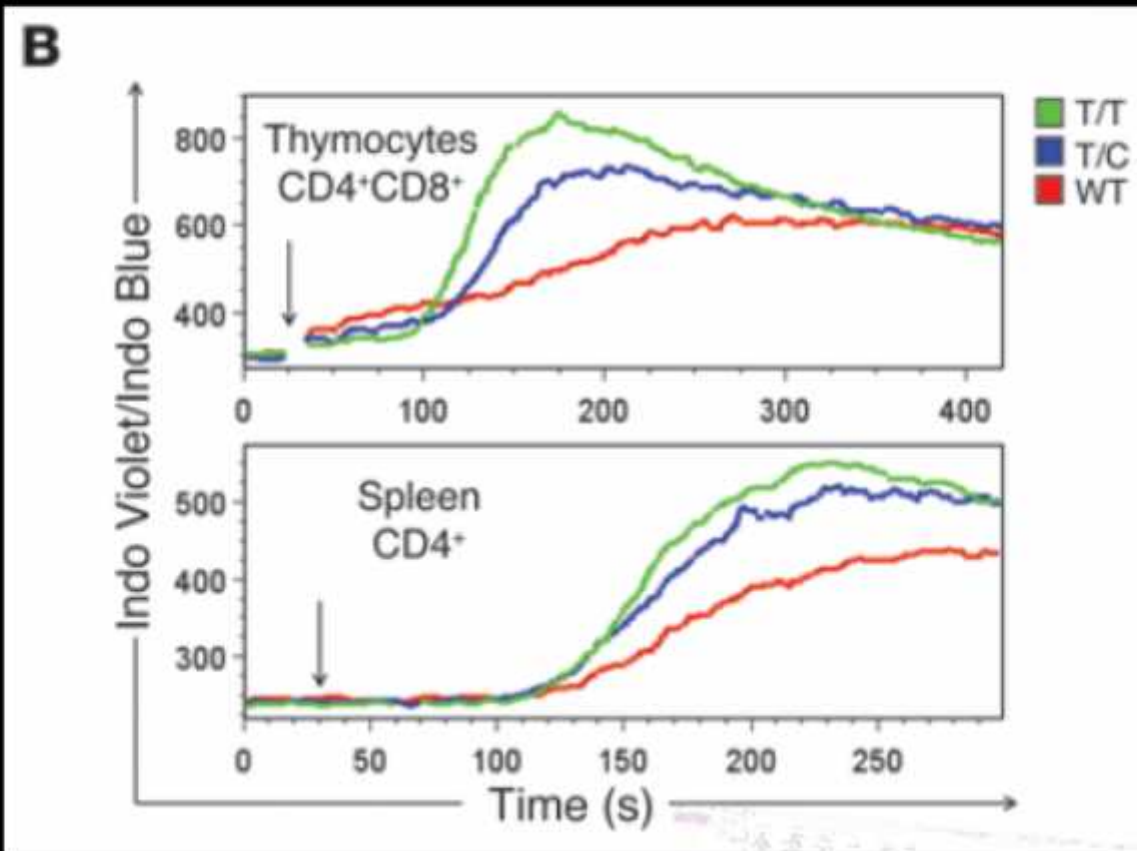
# A disease-associated *PTPN22* variant promotes systemic autoimmunity in murine models

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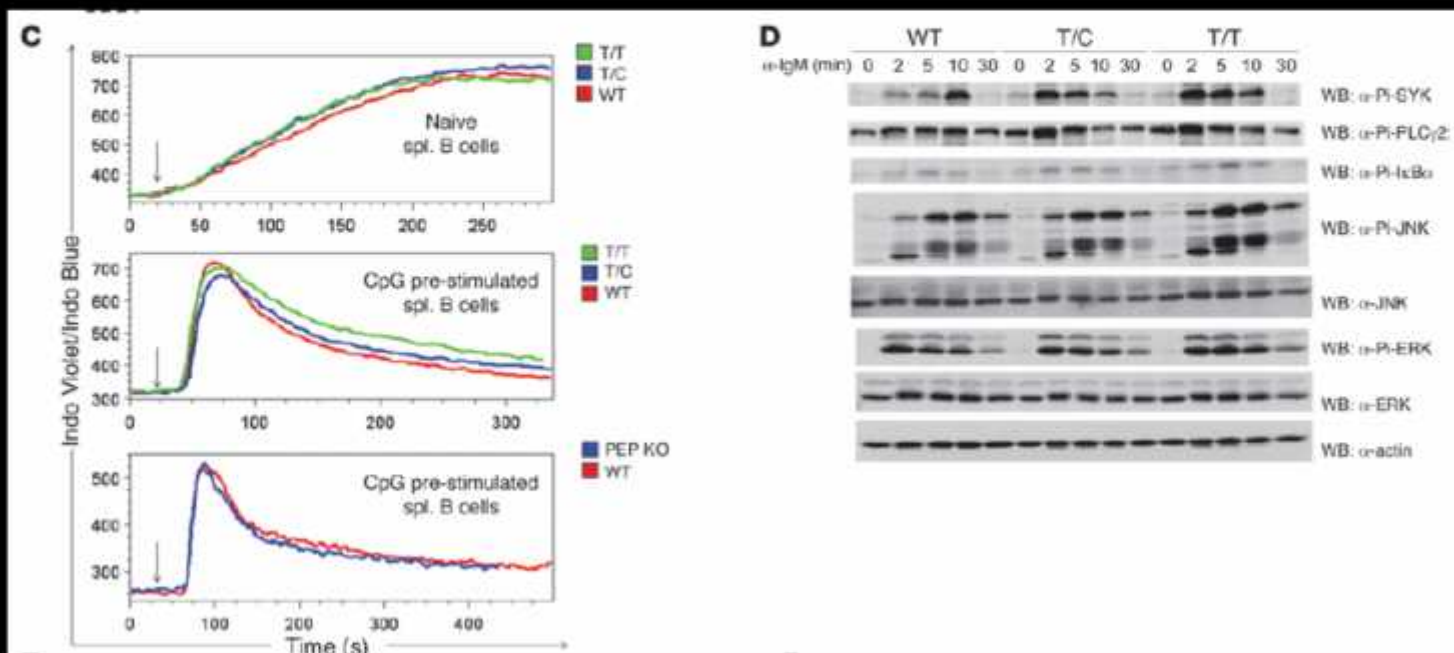
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## PTPN22 variant: Προκαλεί ανώμαλη διέγερση των T κυττάρων

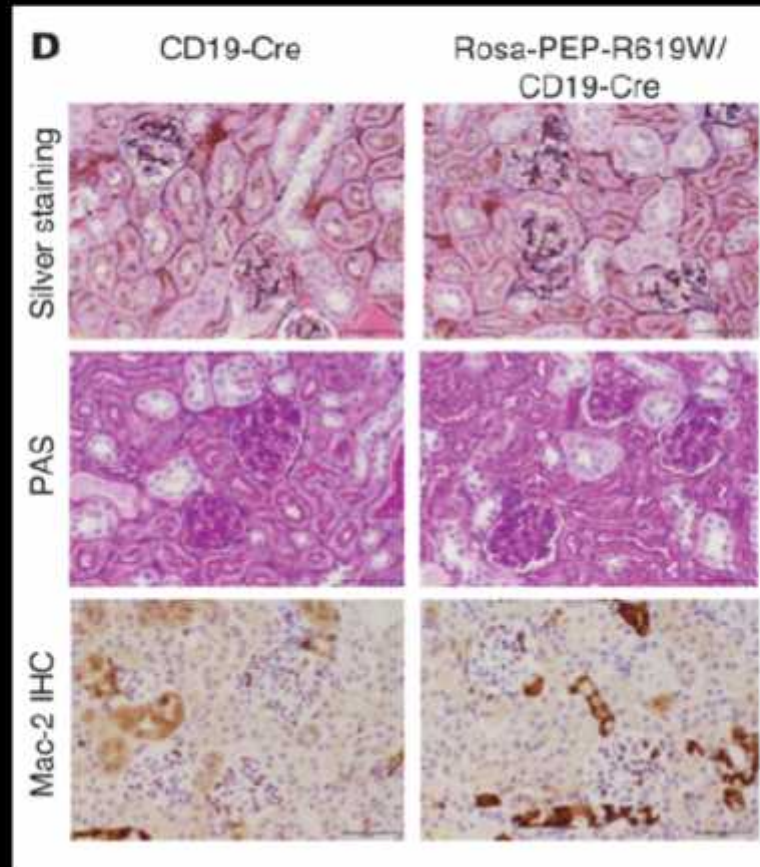


# PTPN22 variant: Προκαλεί ανώμαλη διέγερση των B κυττάρων





# Εκφραση του PTPN22 variant ΜΟΝΟ σε B κύτταρα: Νεφρίτιδα!!

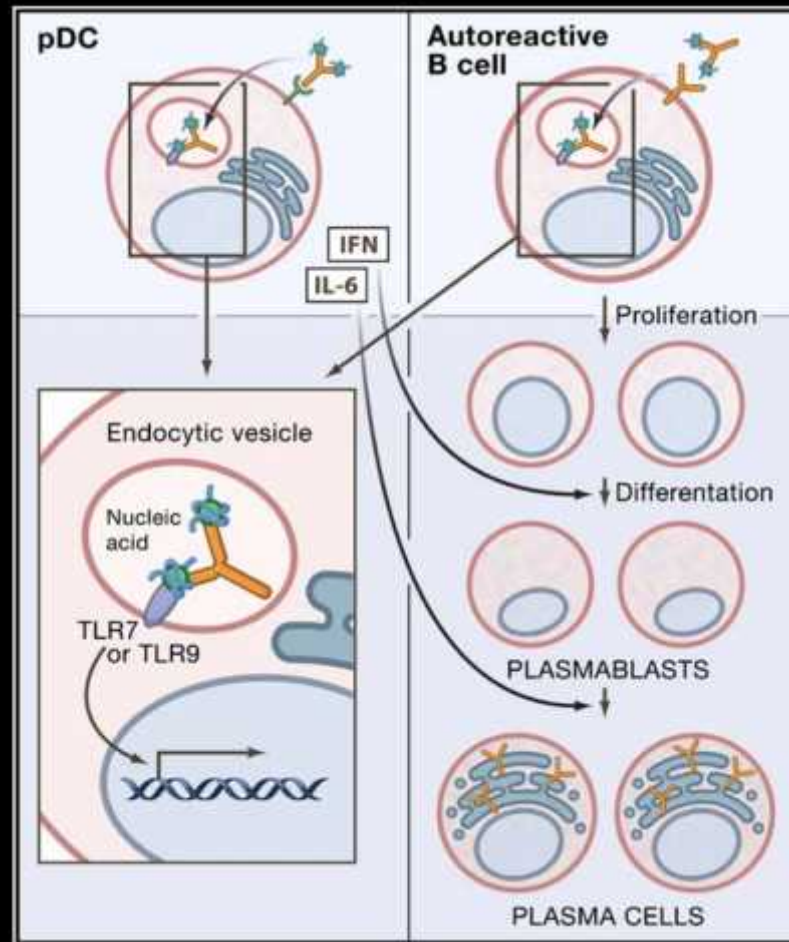


## Επομένως:

- Αυτοαντιδραστικά λεμφοκύτταρα υπάρχουν πολλά.
- Αλλά, ΠΩΣ αυτά τελικά παράγουν αυτοAb?

• IFN $\alpha$

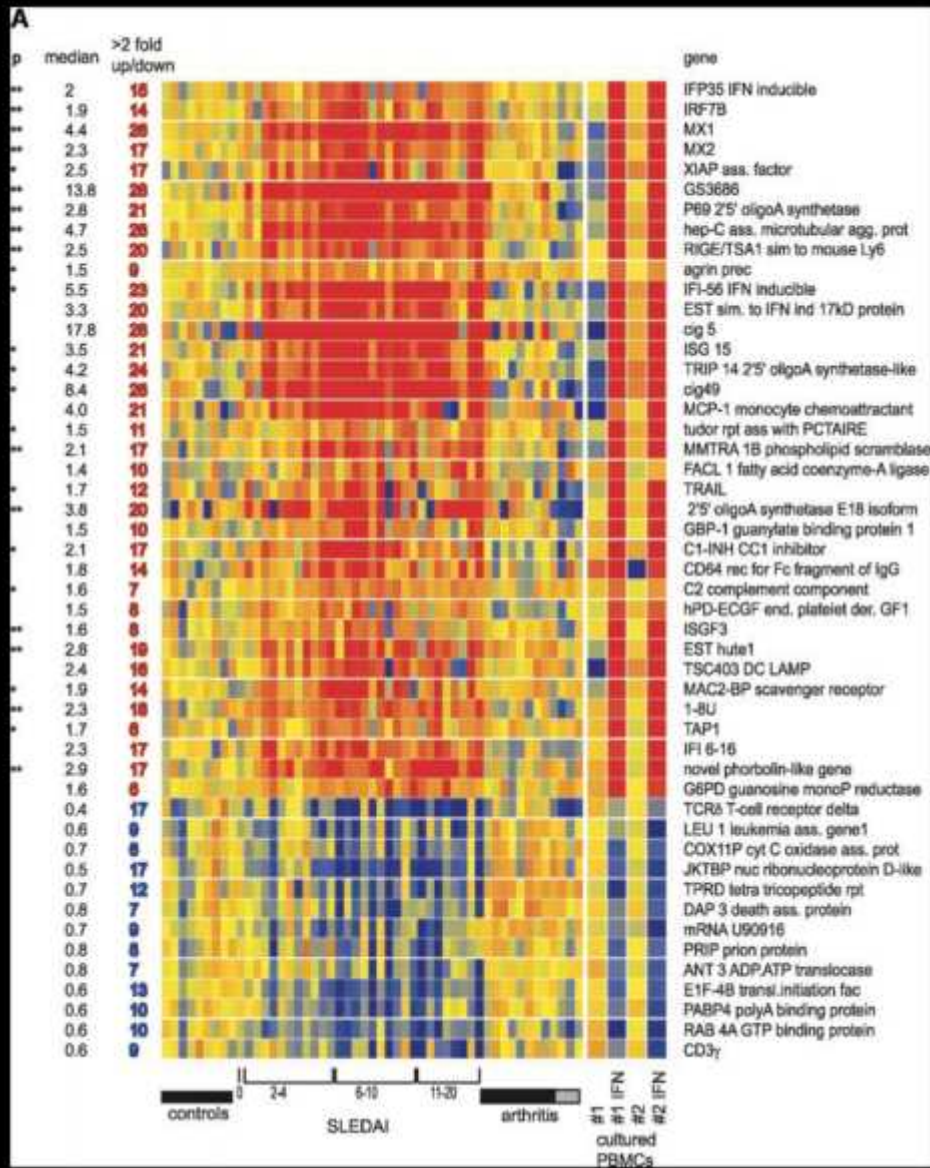
## Η IFNα παράγεται κυρίως από τα pDC



*Banchereau J & Pascual V.  
Immunity 2006; 25:383*

# Normal pDC vs. Lupus pDC

- Φυσιολογικά, τα pDC διεγχειρόμενα (ιοί) παράγουν πολύ IFNα για μερικές ώρες.
- Ακολούθως, εκκρίνουν TNFα.
- ★ Ο TNFα καταστέλλει αυτοκρινώς την IFNα.
- pDC in SLE: Υπερπαραγωγή IFNα χωρίς αλλαγή σε TNFα



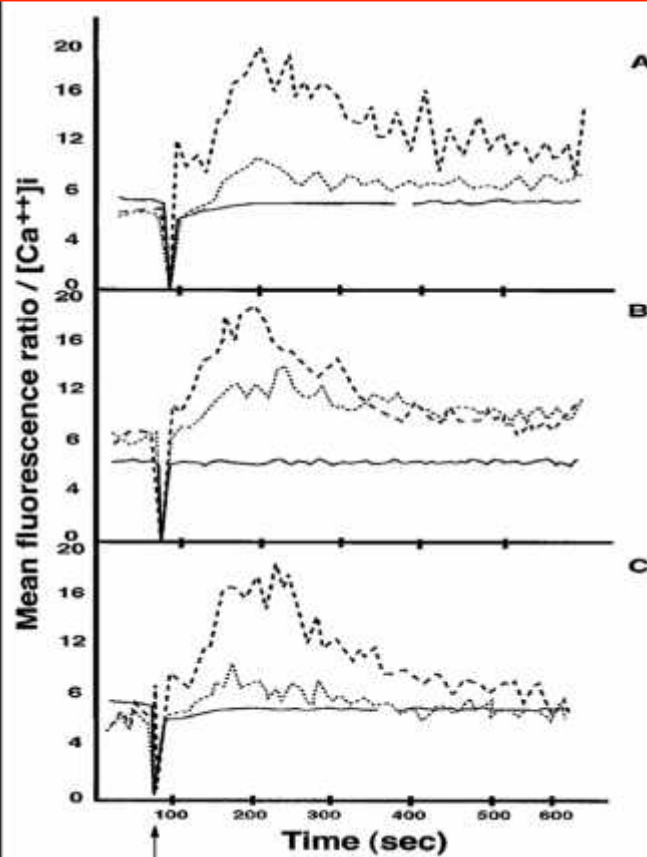
ΜΟΝΟ σε ασθενείς με ΣΕΛ:  
ΙΣΧΥΡΗ υπερέκφραση 15 γονιδίων

14/15 γονίδια είναι στόχοι της IFN

## B Cells from Patients with Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Display Abnormal Antigen Receptor-mediated Early Signal Transduction Events

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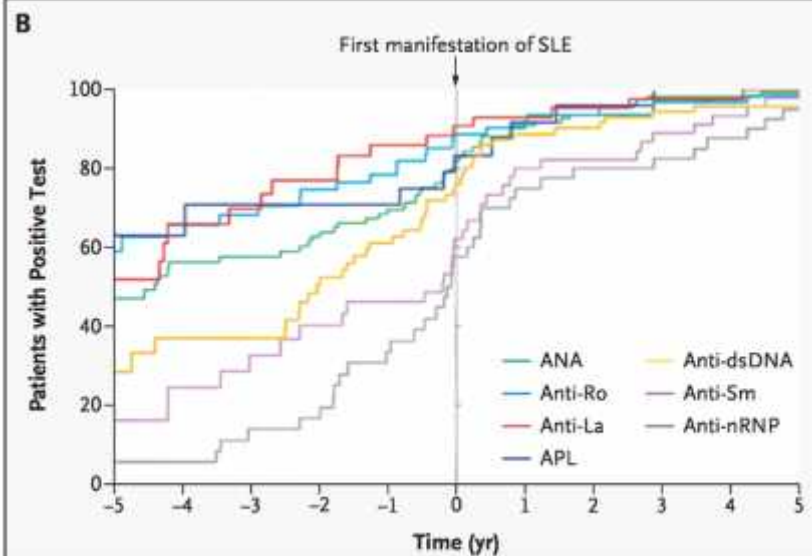
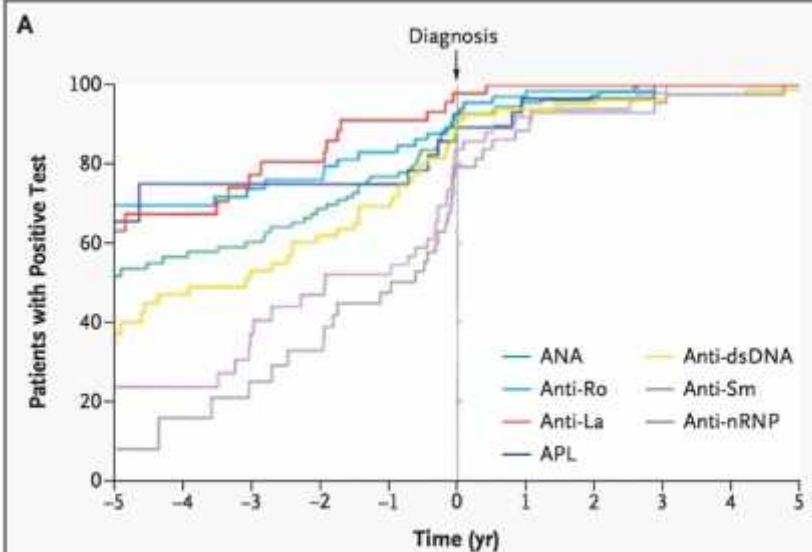
Volume 98, Number 11, December 1996, 2549-2557



# The Lupus B cell

- Σε μεγάλο ποσοστό (έως 50%) αυτοδραστικά.
- Χαμηλός ουδός διέγερσης.
- Λαμβάνουν βοήθεια από αυτοδραστικά T cells
- Μετατρέπονται εύκολα σε πλασμαβλάστες και πλασματοκύτταρα.
- Παράγουν “ντουζίνες” απο αυτοAb.





## Development of Autoantibodies before the Clinical Onset of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus

Melissa R. Arbuckle, M.D., Ph.D., Micah T. McClain, Ph.D.,  
Mark V. Rubertone, M.D., R. Hal Scofield, M.D., Gregory J. Dennis, M.D.,  
Judith A. James, M.D., Ph.D., and John B. Harley, M.D., Ph.D.

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# ΑυτοAb = Παθολογία?

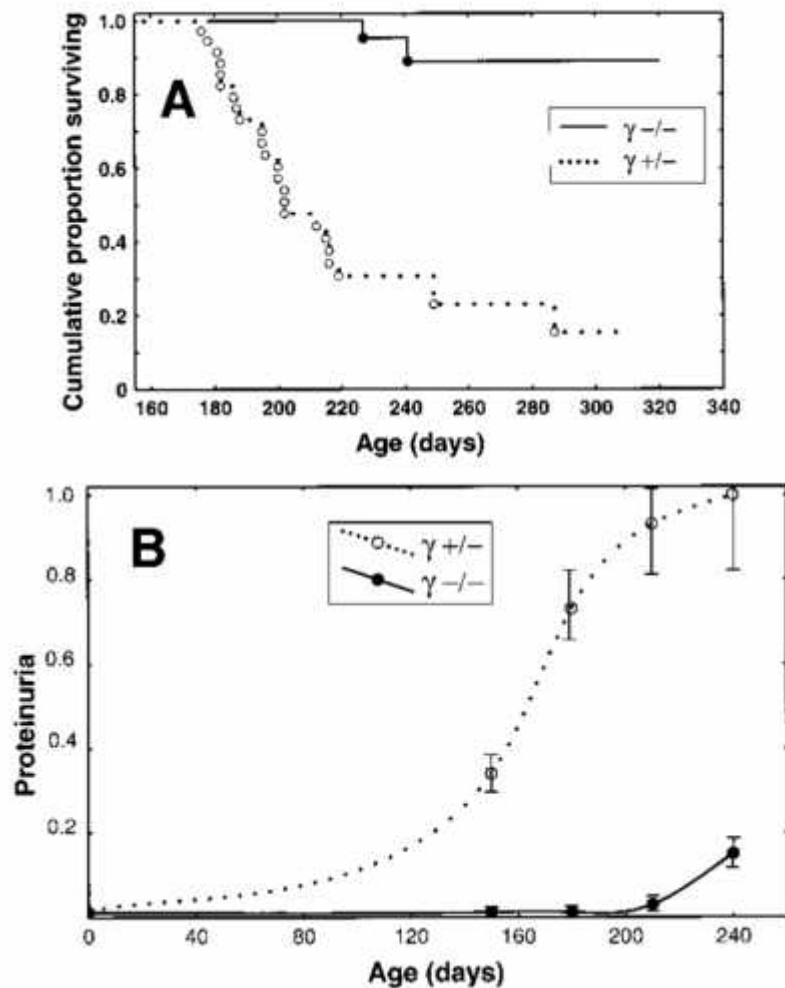
- Μερικά αυτοAb είναι παθογόνα.
- Οποιος έχει anti-dsDNA έχει και ΣΝ??
- ...and vice-versa.....
- Ποιά ΑΚΡΙΒΩΣ παθολογία προκαλεί το anti-Sm??
- Όσοι έχουν Coombs+ έχουν και αιμόλυση??
- Το πρόσφατο παράδειγμα της RTX-treated ITP...

## Το ποντίκι B6.Sle1

- Διάσπαση ανοσολογικής ανοχής του B κυττάρου.
- Παράγει αντισώματα έναντι πυρ. αντιγόνων.
- **ΑυτοAb σε πολύ υψηλούς τίτλους.**

• **“ΚΛΙΝΙΚΕΣ ΕΚΔΗΛΩΣΕΙΣ”: ...ΤΙΠΟΤΑ**

# Άλλο τα IC Άλλο η ΣΝ



## Uncoupling of Immune Complex Formation and Kidney Damage in Autoimmune Glomerulonephritis

Raphaël Clynes, Calin Dumitru, Jeffrey V. Ravetch\*

SCIENCE • VOL. 279 • 13 FEBRUARY 1998 • [www.sciencemag.org](http://www.sciencemag.org)

**Λίγα νεότερα δεδομένα**

# Age-associated B cells (ABC)

- Expression of CD11c
- Expression of the transcription factor T-bet
- Triggering via BCR, IFN $\gamma$ R, TLR7 induces HIGH LEVELS of T-bet (!!!!)

## **Role of ABC**

- **ABC appear in autoimmunity (human & murine)**
- **ABC produce HIGH AMOUNTS of AutoAb**
- **ABC are VERY POTENT APC**



## **T-bet expressing B cells**

- Increased numbers in patients with SLE (vs. controls)
- Increased numbers in patients with active Crohn's
- Increased numbers in patients with MS
- Increased numbers in patients with celiac disease

RESEARCH ARTICLE

The Journal of Clinical Investigation

# B cells expressing the transcription factor T-bet drive lupus-like autoimmunity

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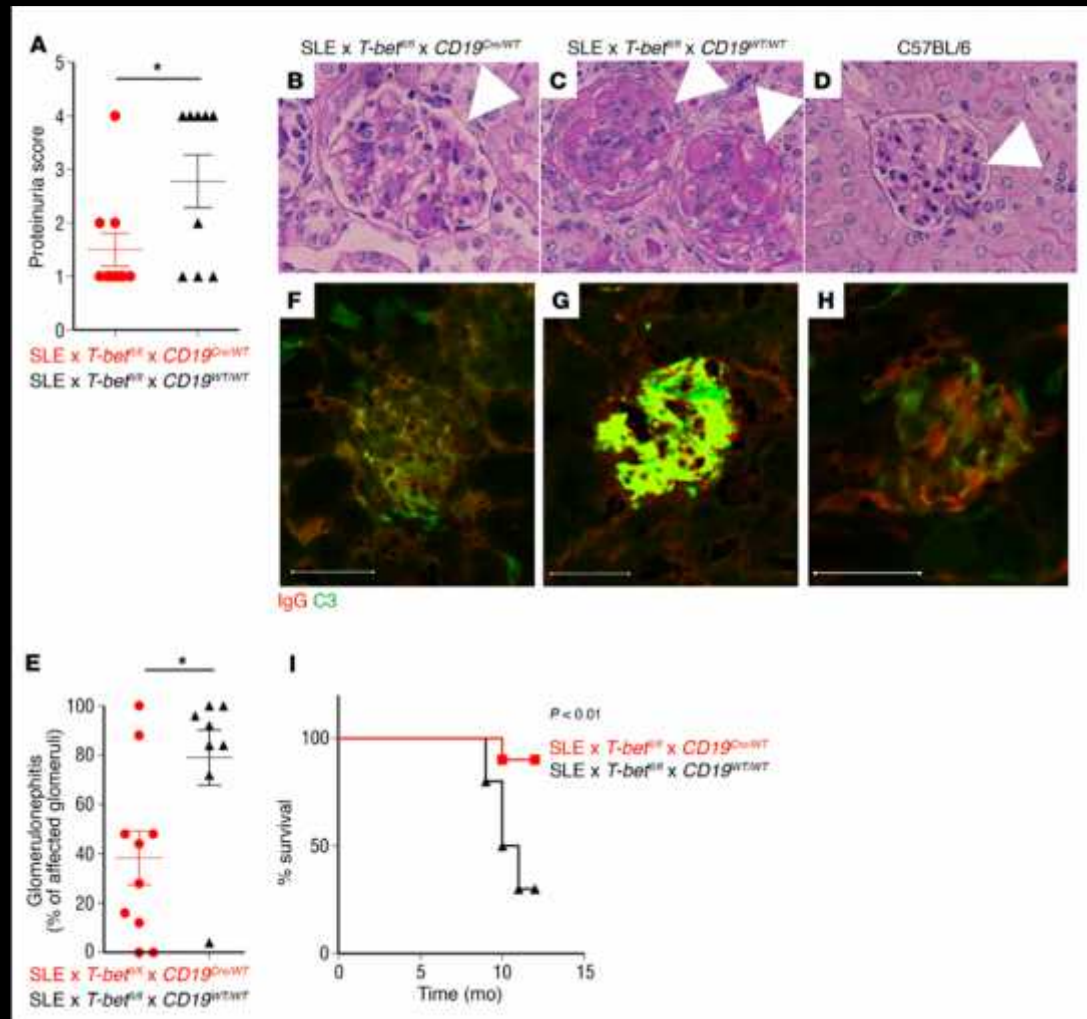
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## SLE mice with Tbet-deficient B cells: attenuated autoimmunity



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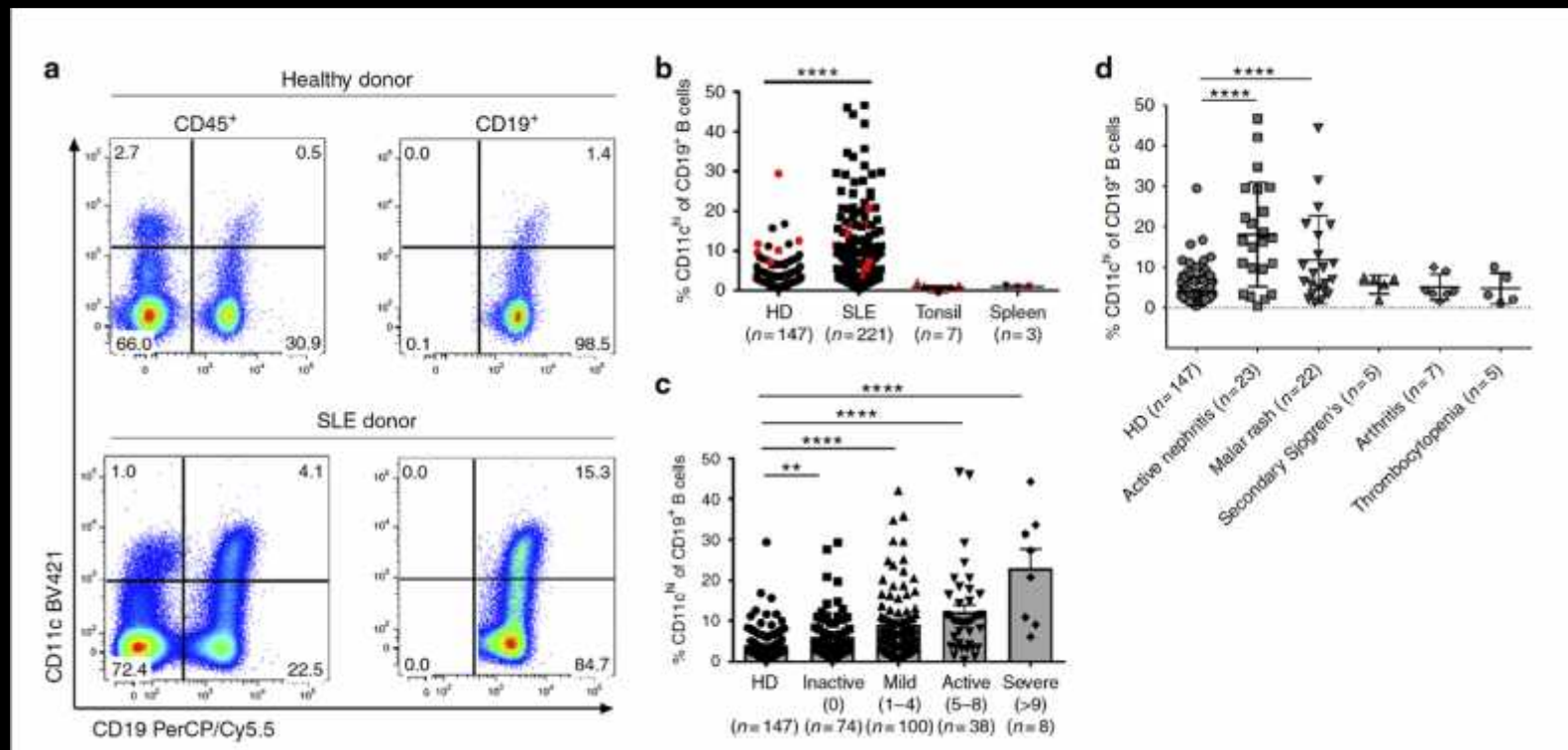
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# IL-21 drives expansion and plasma cell differentiation of autoreactive CD11c<sup>hi</sup>T-bet<sup>+</sup> B cells in SLE

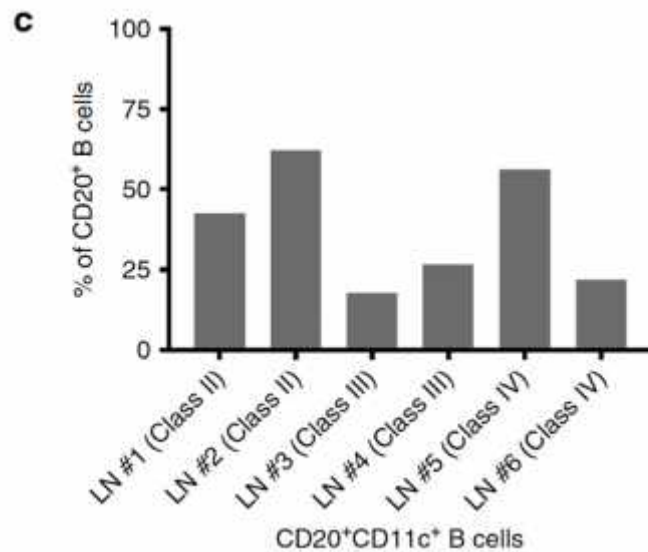
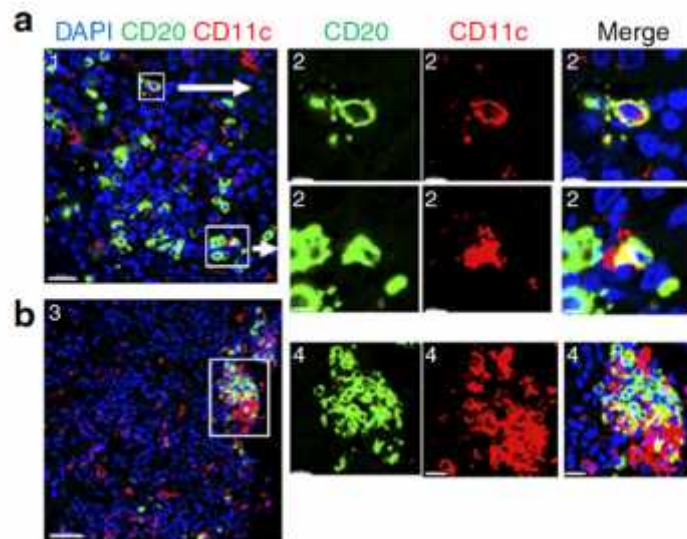
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# CD11c<sup>hi</sup> B cells in patients with SLE.

## Associations



Wang S et al: Nature Communications 2018;9:1758.

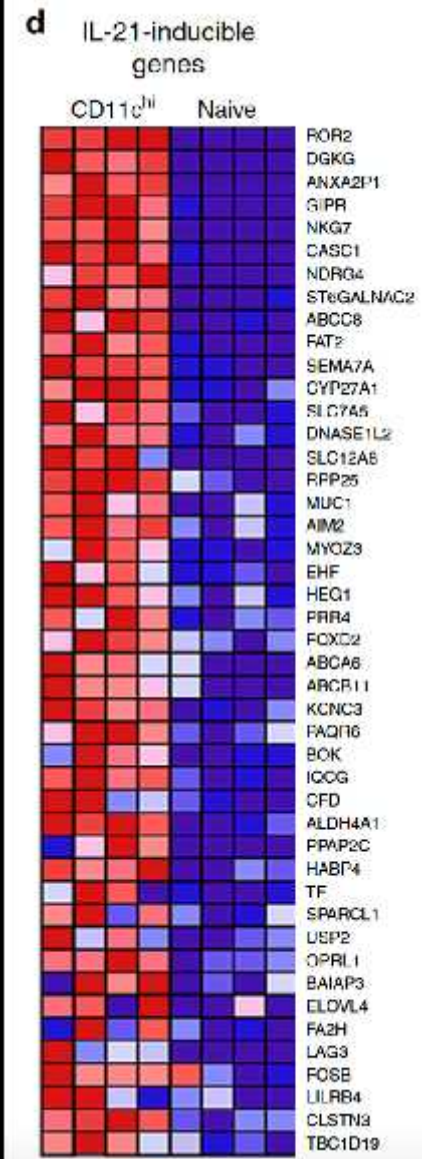
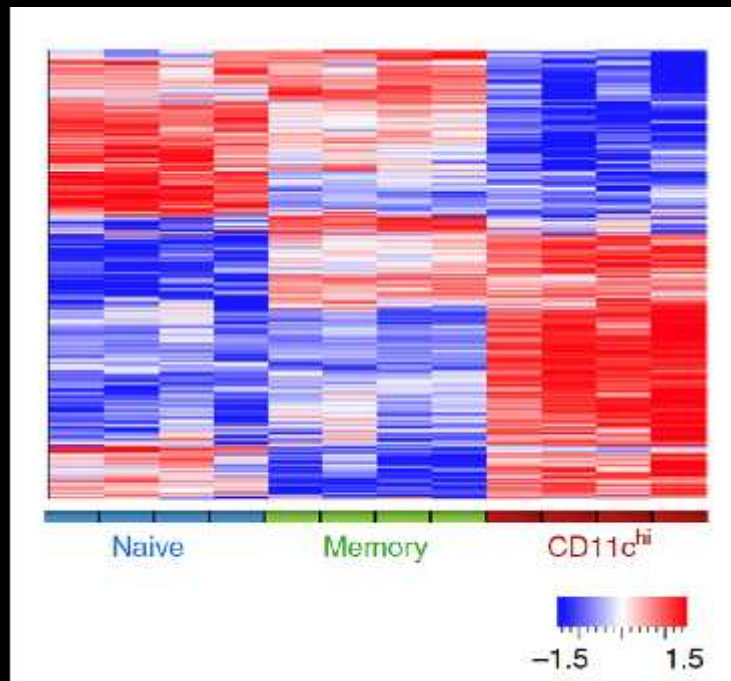


**CD11c<sup>+</sup> B cells &  
lupus nephritis**

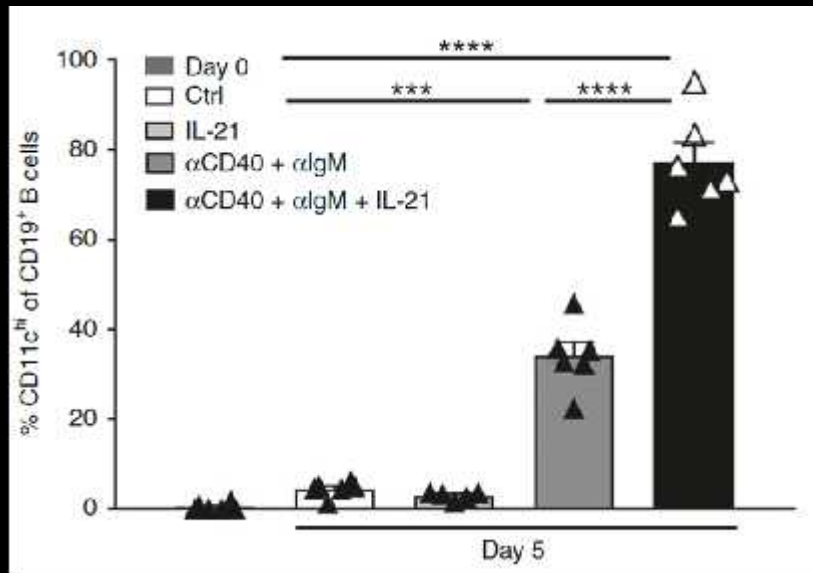
**Υπάρχουν στο νεφρό**

## A unique transcriptome of CD11c<sup>hi</sup> B cells in SLE

Clearly, an IL-21 “signature”





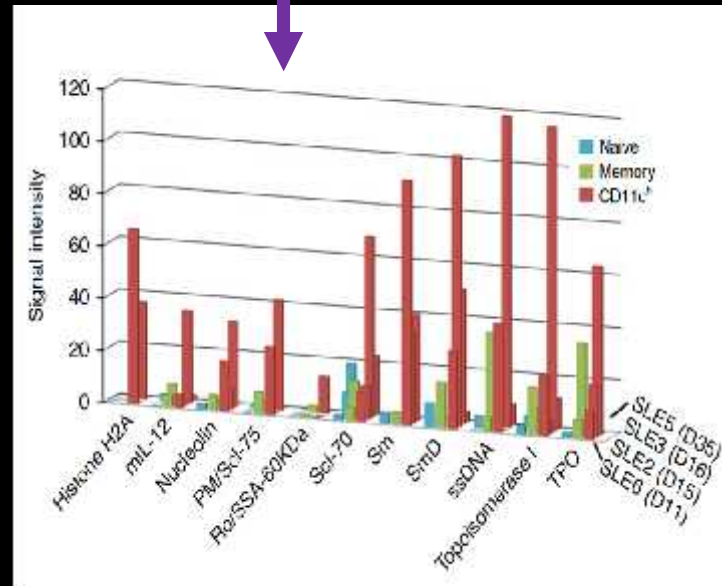
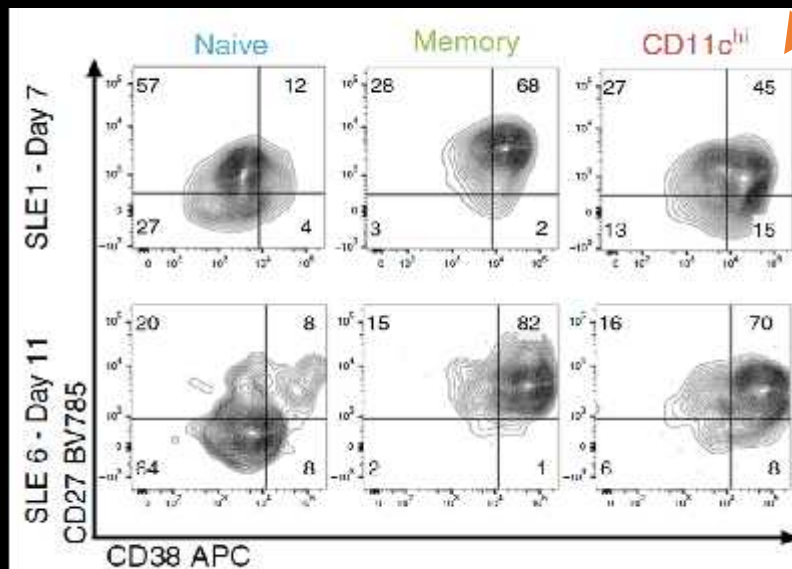


## CD11c<sup>+</sup> B cells

Recipe

Fate

Function





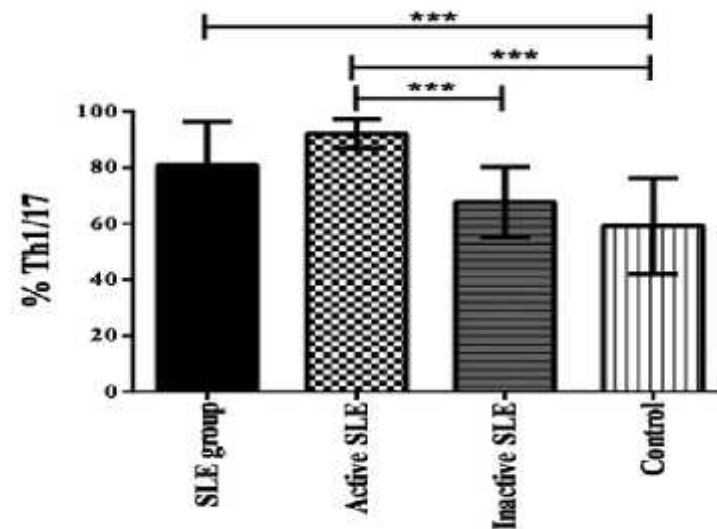
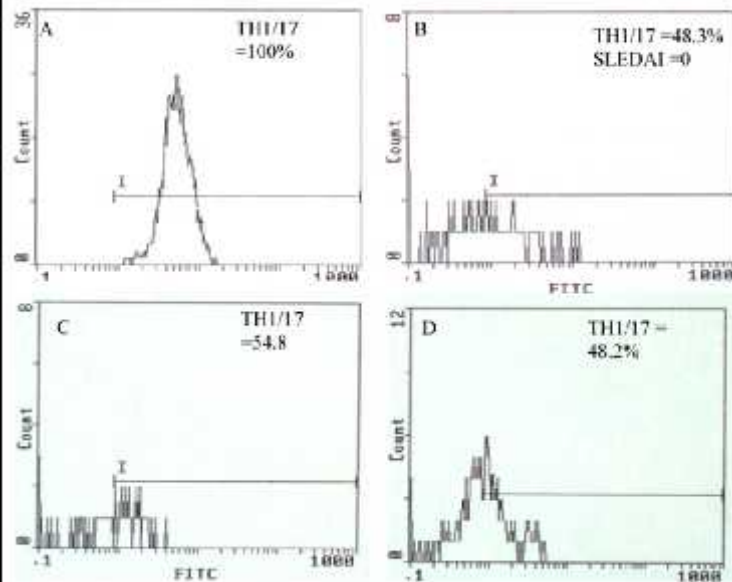


## Th1/17 cells, a subset of Th17 cells, are expanded in patients with active systemic lupus erythematosus

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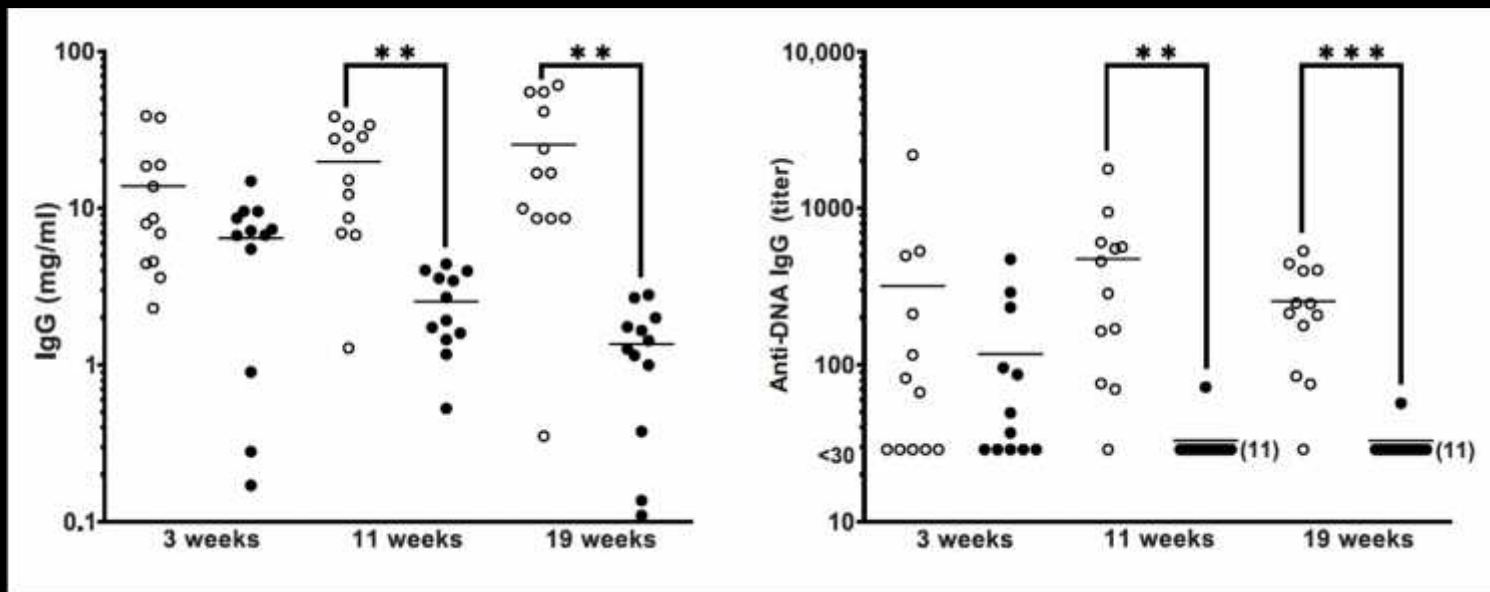


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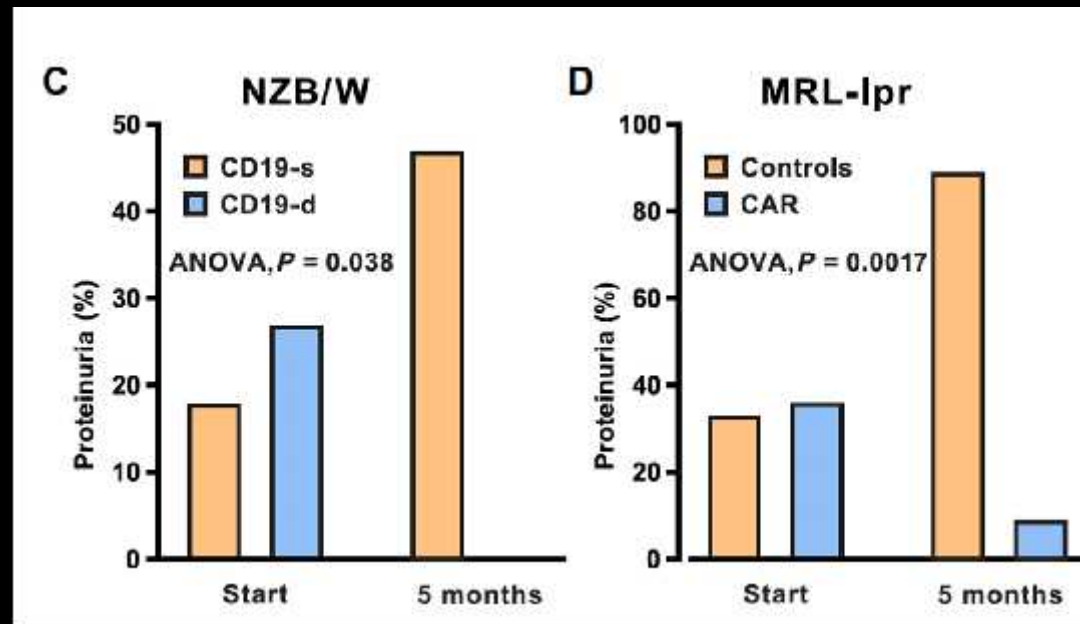
# Sustained B cell depletion by CD19-targeted CAR T cells is a highly effective treatment for murine lupus

Rita Kansal<sup>1</sup>, Noah Richardson<sup>1</sup>, Indira Neeli<sup>1</sup>, Saleem Khawaja<sup>1</sup>, Damian Chamberlain<sup>1</sup>,  
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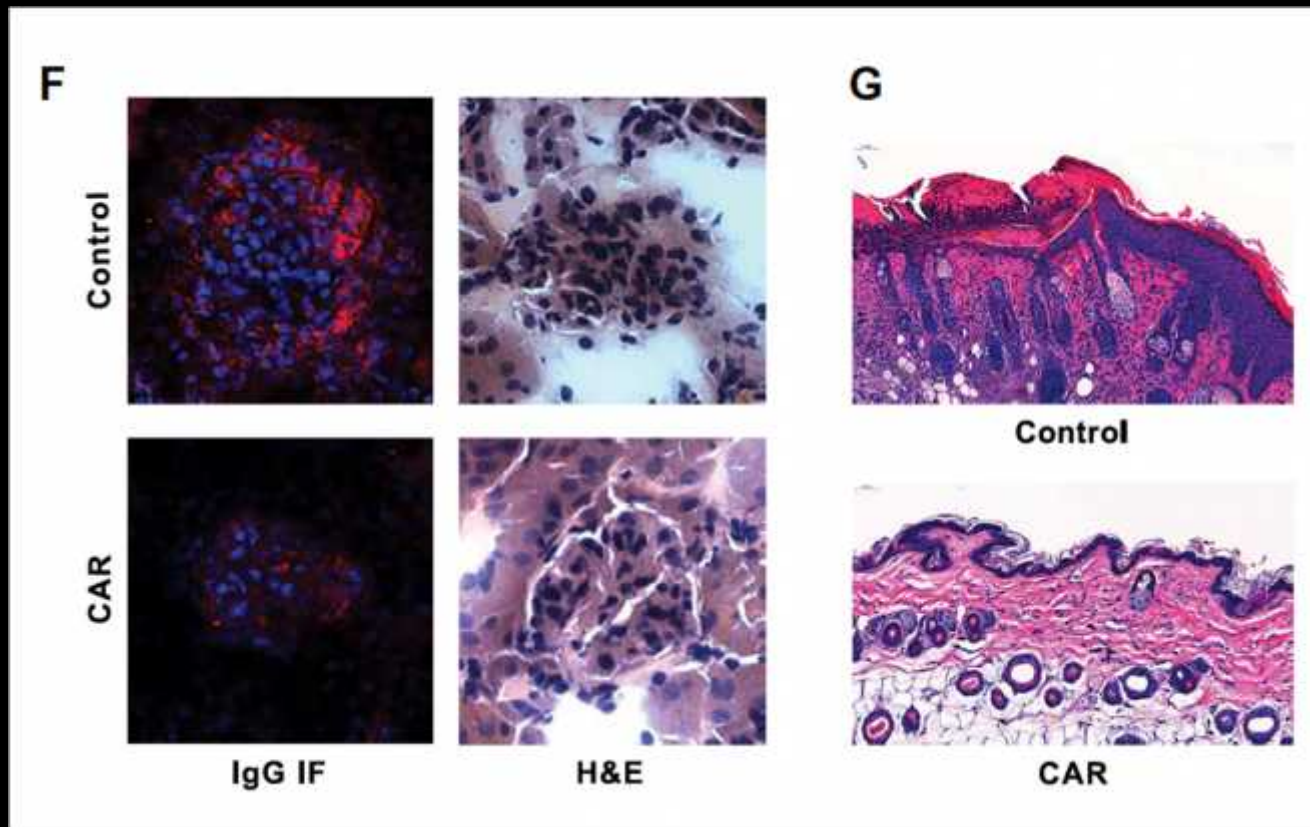
## Sustained B cell depletion with CAR T cells improves autoAb titers



## Sustained B cell depletion with CAR T cells improves proteinuria of lupus-prone mice

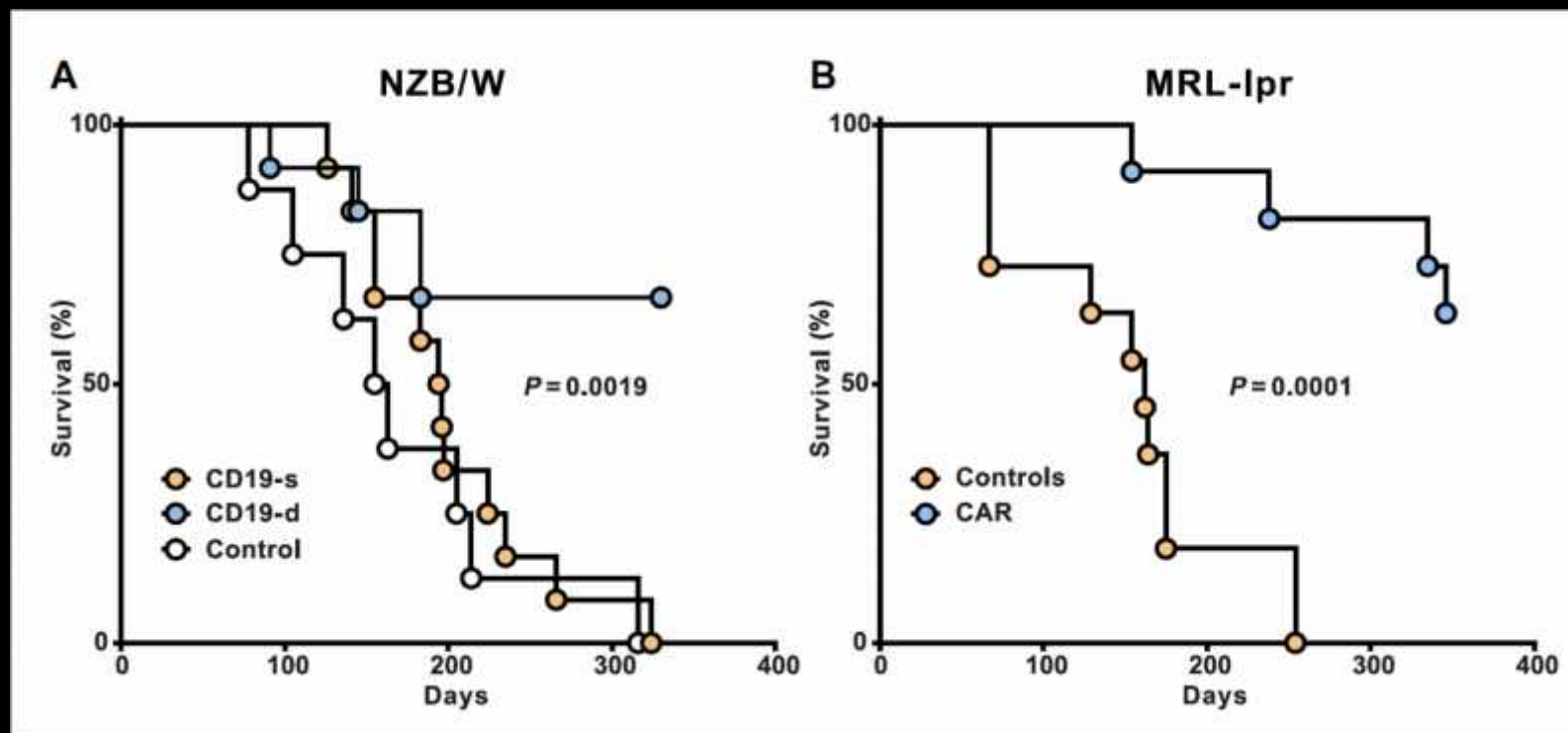


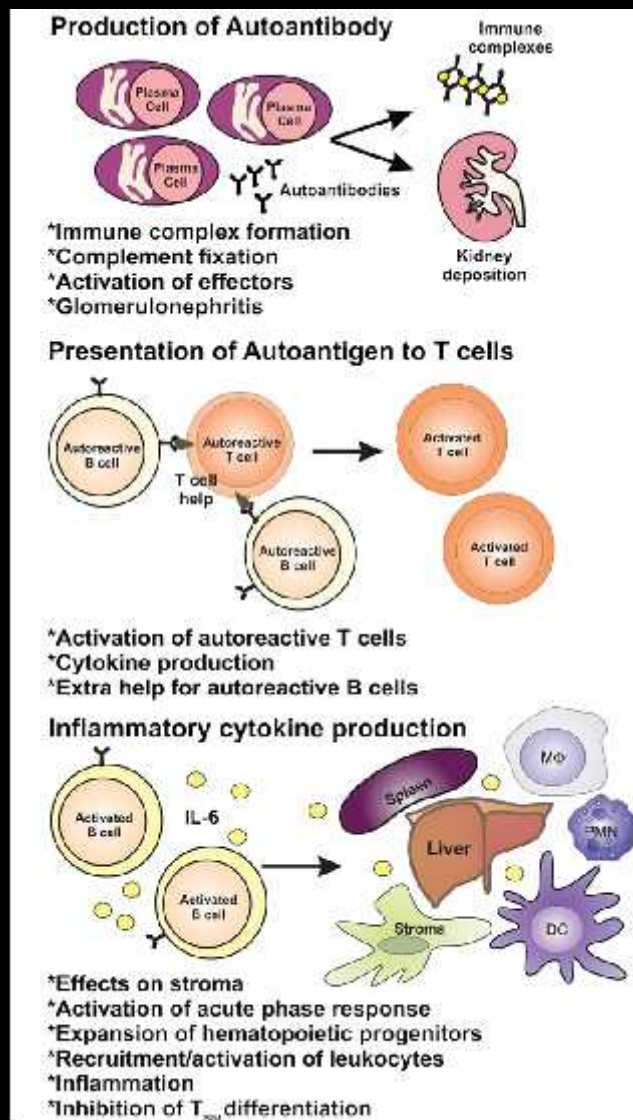
**Sustained B cell depletion with  
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lupus-prone mice**



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## Sustained B cell depletion with CAR T cells improves survival of lupus-prone mice





## The roles of B cells in SLE

Ab / AutoAb production

Ag presentation / T cell activation

Production of cytokines

