

5<sup>ème</sup> colloque annuel  
de l'ITMO PMN  
Vers de nouveaux concepts

# Hypertension Artérielle Pulmonaire (HTAP) :

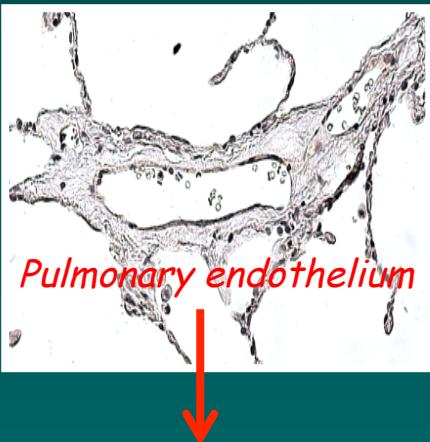
## Vers une nouvelle voie pour lutter contre le remodelage vasculaire pulmonaire

**Christophe GUIGNABERT**  
CR1 INSERM

Research group: “Cellular and molecular bases of  
pulmonary endothelial dysfunction in PAH”

# *La Circulation Pulmonaire : spécificités structurelles et fonctionnelles*

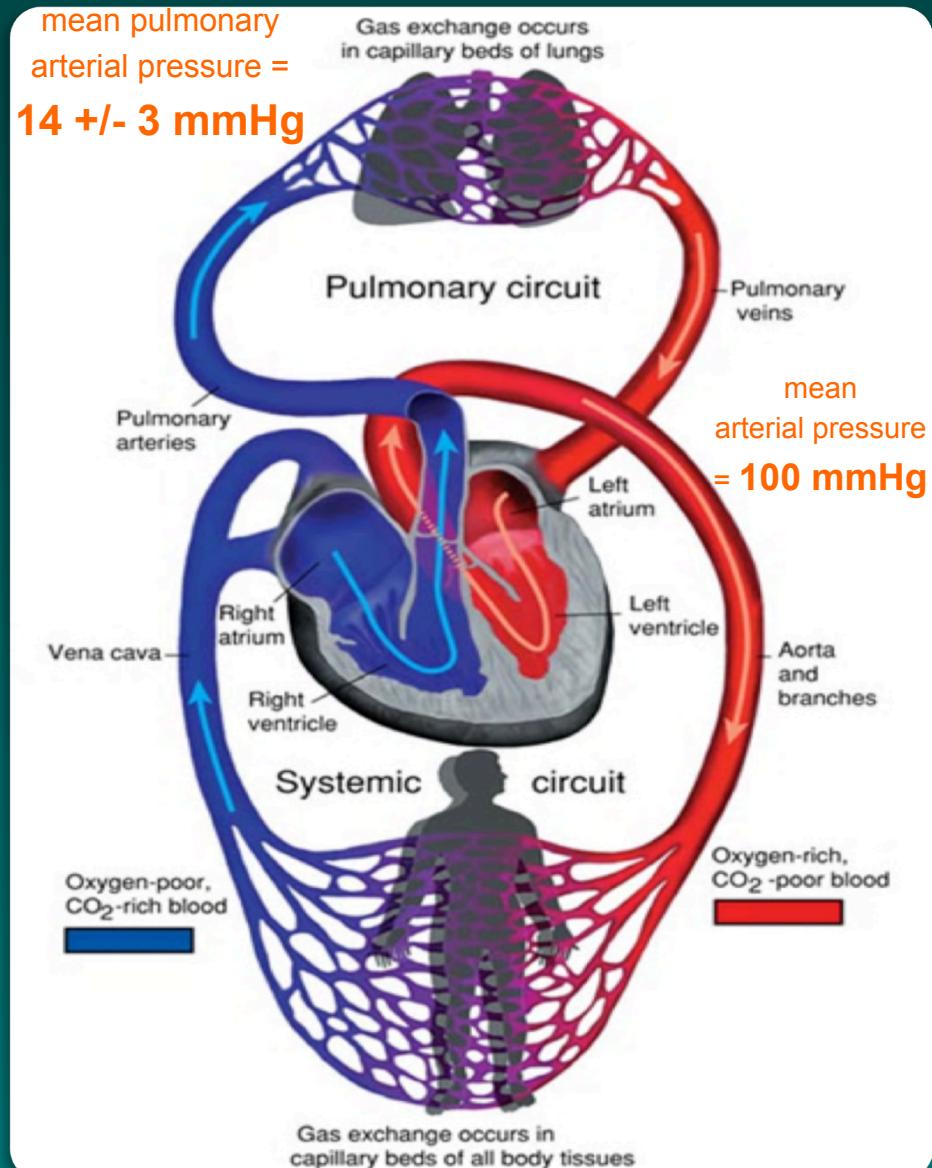
- ① The pulmonary circulation is a high flow, low-resistance, low-pressure system

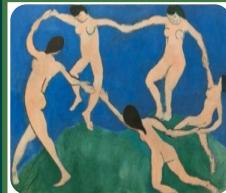


- a high compliance of pulmonary pre-capillary arterioles characterized by a thin media
- a high capacity to recruit vessels available

- ✓ Vasoconstrictors (i.e. ET-1, 5-HT, AngII)
- ✓ Vasodilators (i.e. NO, PGI2)
- ✓ Activators and inhibitors of SMC growth and migration
- ✓ Pro- and anti-thrombotic mediators
- ✓ Pro- and anti-inflammatory signals

## Remodelage vasculaire pulmonaire





# Classification Clinique de l'Hypertension Pulmonaire :

Pulmonary hypertension (PH) is defined by a mean pulmonary artery pressure  $\geq 25 \text{ mmHg}$  at rest, measured during right heart catheterization.

- Consequences: Right ventricular hypertrophy  
Right heart failure  
Dyspnea, disability, syncope, death

## 1 Pulmonary arterial hypertension

- 1.1 Idiopathic
- 1.2 Heritable
  - 1.2.1 BMPR2 mutation
  - 1.2.2 Other mutations
- 1.3 Drugs and toxins induced

**PAH**

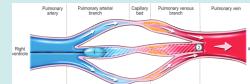
**Pulmonary artery wedge pressure (PAWP)  $\leq 15 \text{ mmHg}$**

- 1.4 Associated with:
  - 1.4.1 Connective tissue disease
  - 1.4.2 Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection
  - 1.4.3 Portal hypertension
  - 1.4.4 Congenital heart disease (Table 6)
  - 1.4.5 Schistosomiasis

## 1' Pulmonary veno-occlusive disease and/or pulmonary capillary haemangiomatosis

- 1'.1 Idiopathic
- 1'.2 Heritable
  - 1'.2.1 EIF2AK4 mutation
  - 1'.2.2 Other mutations
- 1'.3 Drugs, toxins and radiation induced
- 1'.4 Associated with:
  - 1'.4.1 Connective tissue disease
  - 1'.4.2 HIV infection

**PVOD or/and PCH**



## 1'' Persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn

Galié N et al Eur Respir J 2015.

Simonneau G et al J Am Coll Cardiol. 2013.

## 2 Pulmonary hypertension due to left heart disease

- 2.1 Left ventricular systolic dysfunction
- 2.2 Left ventricular diastolic dysfunction
- 2.3 Valvular disease
- 2.4 Congenital/acquired left heart inflow/outflow tract obstruction and congenital cardiomyopathies
- 2.5 Congenital/acquired pulmonary veins stenosis



## 3 Pulmonary hypertension due to lung diseases and/or hypoxia

- 3.1 Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- 3.2 Interstitial lung disease
- 3.3 Other pulmonary diseases with mixed restrictive and obstructive pattern
- 3.4 Sleep-disordered breathing
- 3.5 Alveolar hypoventilation disorders
- 3.6 Chronic exposure to high altitude
- 3.7 Developmental lung diseases (Web Table III)



## 4 Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension and other pulmonary artery obstructions

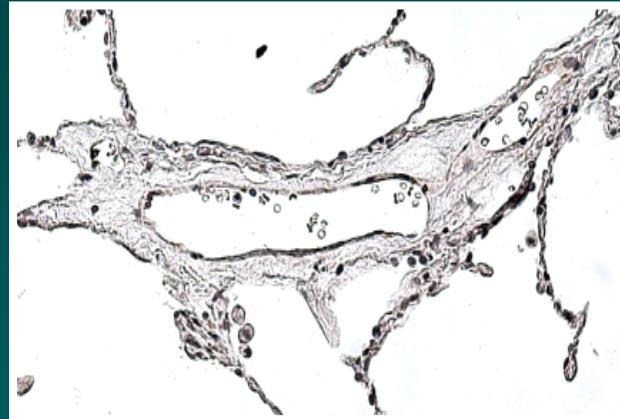
- 4.1 Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension
- 4.2 Other pulmonary artery obstructions
  - 4.2.1 Angiosarcoma
  - 4.2.2 Other intravascular tumors
  - 4.2.3 Arteritis
  - 4.2.4 Congenital pulmonary arteries stenoses
  - 4.2.5 Parasites [hydatidosis]



## 5 Pulmonary hypertension with unclear and/or multifactorial mechanisms

- 5.1 Haematological disorders: chronic haemolytic anaemia, myeloproliferative disorders, splenectomy
- 5.2 Systemic disorders: sarcoidosis, pulmonary histiocytosis, lymphangioleiomyomatosis, neurofibromatosis
- 5.3 Metabolic disorders: glycogen storage disease, Gaucher disease, thyroid disorders
- 5.4 Others: pulmonary tumoral thrombotic microangiopathy, fibrosing mediastinitis, chronic renal failure (with/without dialysis), segmental pulmonary hypertension

# *Remodelage vasculaire pulmonaire associé à l'Hypertension Artérielle Pulmonaire (HTAP)*



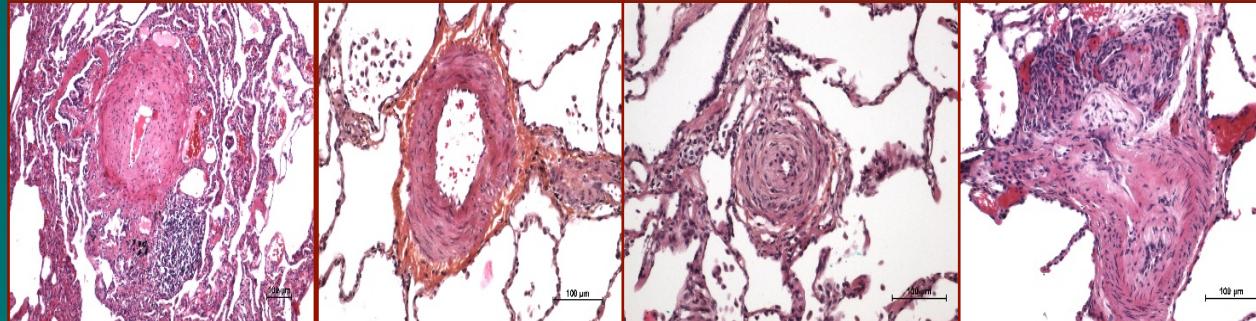
Lymphoid follicles  
in remodeled  
arteries

Hypertrophy/  
hyperplasia of  
the media

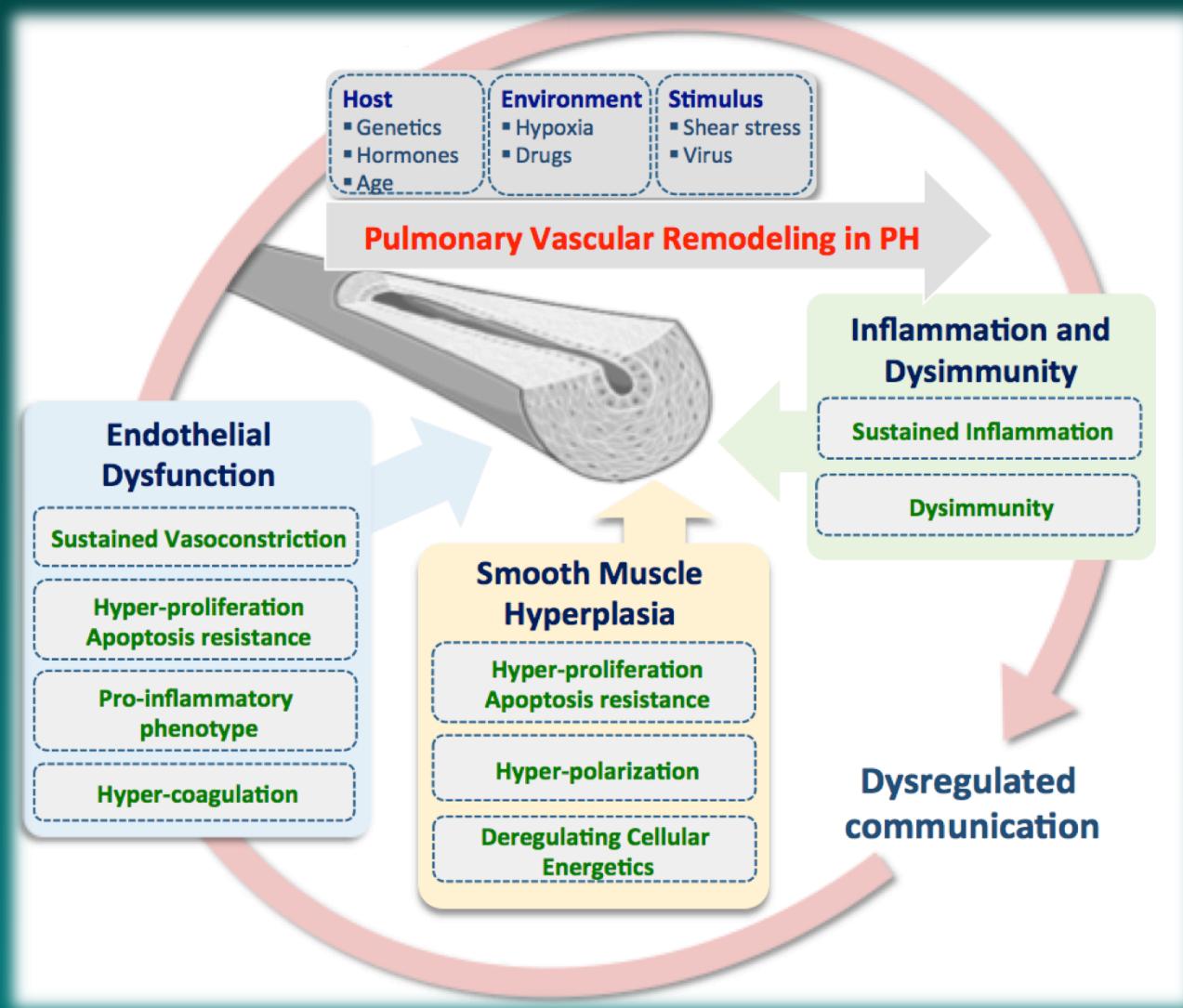
Concentric  
intimal  
fibrosis

Plexiform  
lesions

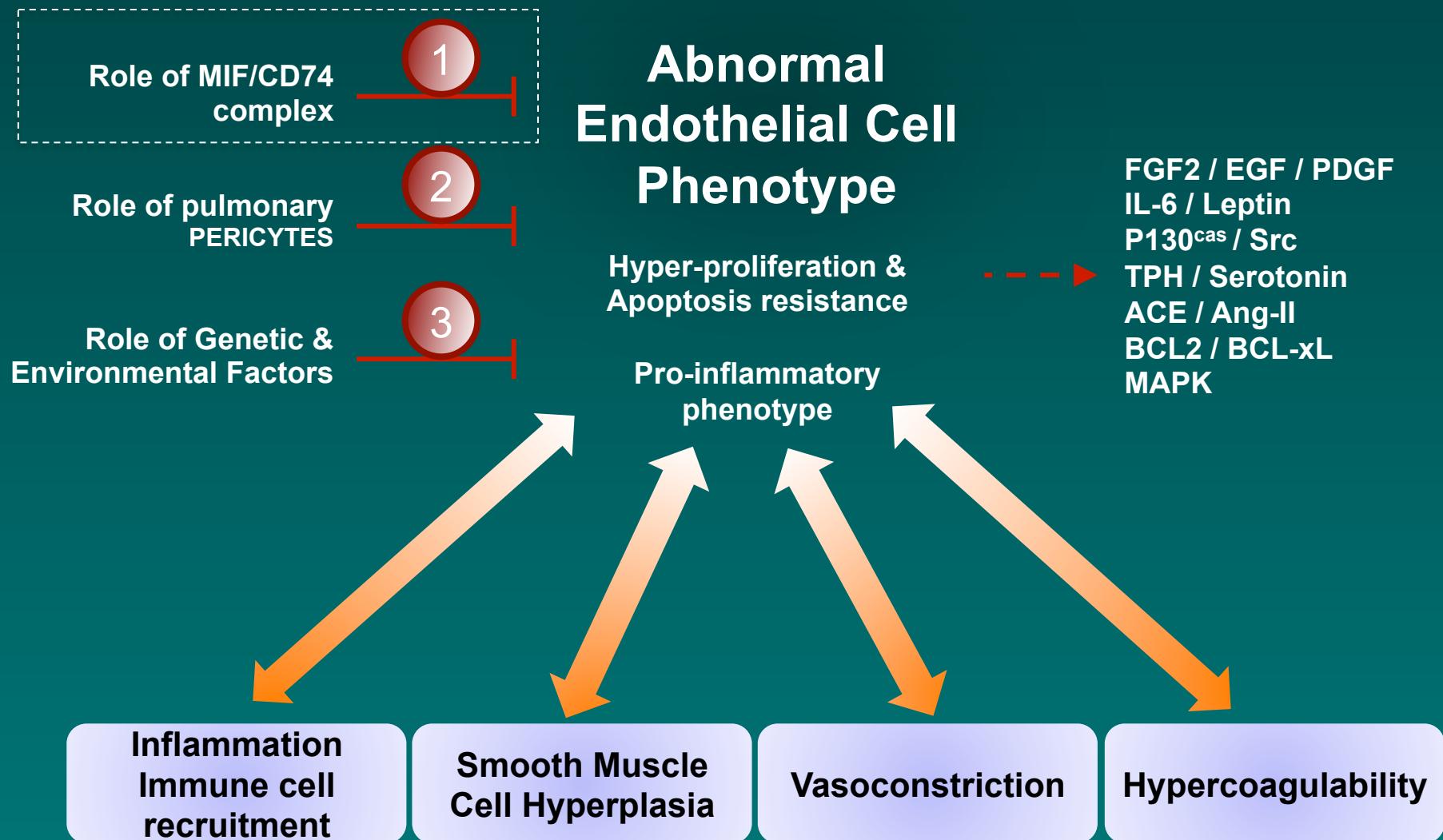
PAH  
Pulmonary  
arteries



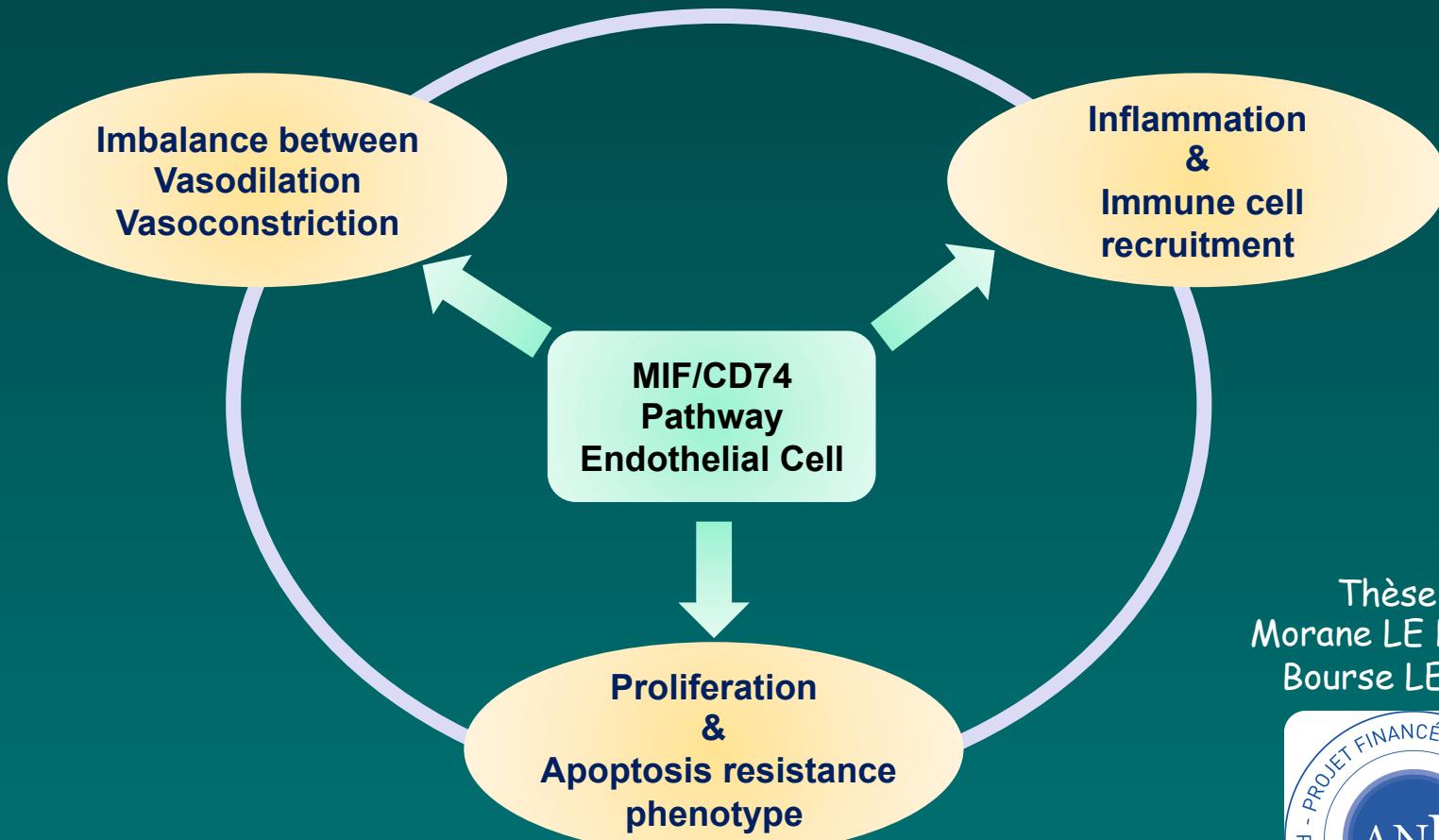
# *Composantes du remodelage vasculaire pulmonaire associé à l'Hypertension Artérielle Pulmonaire (HTAP)*



# Groupe "Bases cellulaires et moléculaires de la dysfonction endothéliale pulmonaire HTAP"



# ANR JCJC "EPINE" : Rôle de la voie MIF/CD74 dans l'HTAP à l'interface entre Inflammation et Dysfonction endothéiale

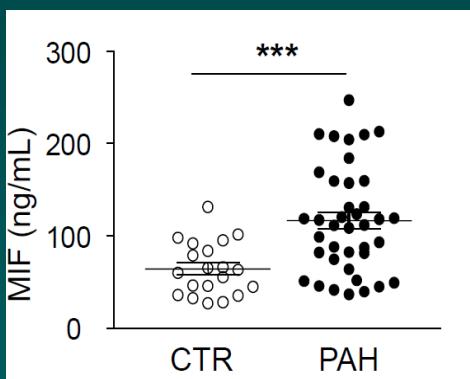


Thèse de  
Morane LE HIRESS  
Bourse LERMIT



# ANR JCJC "EPINE" : Rôle de la voie MIF/CD74 dans l'HTAP à l'interface entre Inflammation et Dysfonction endothéiale

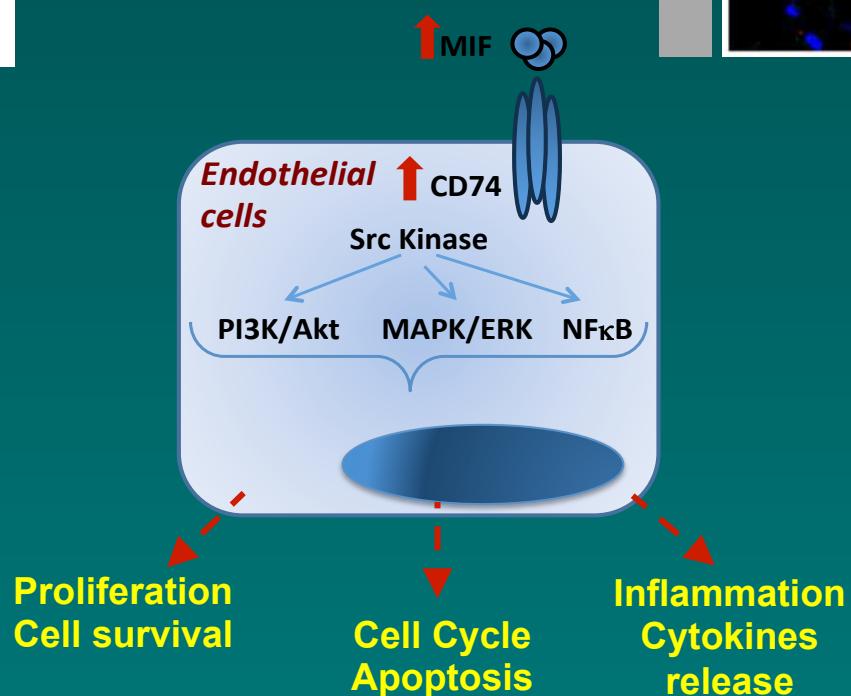
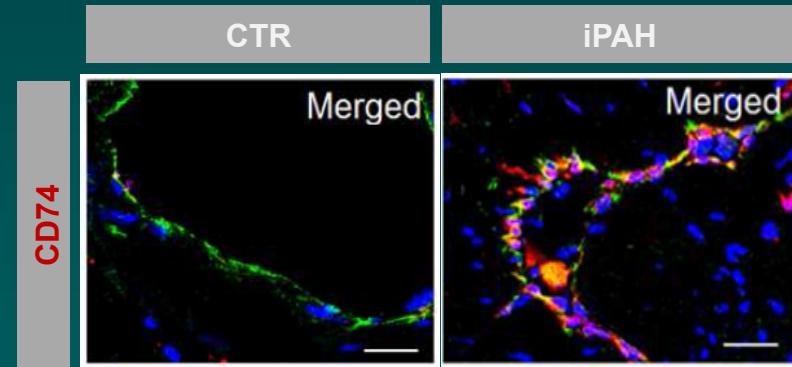
## Serum MIF protein level:



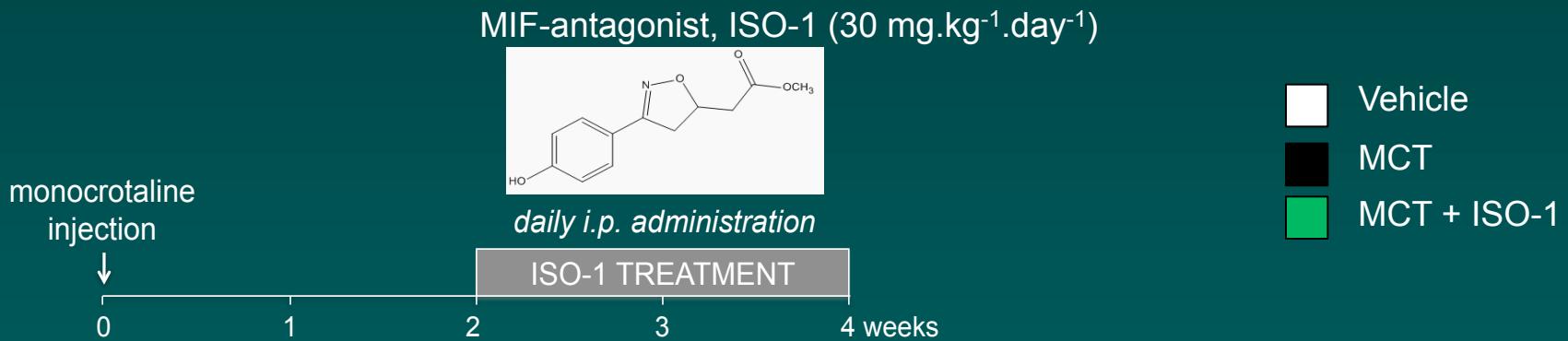
## In vitro:



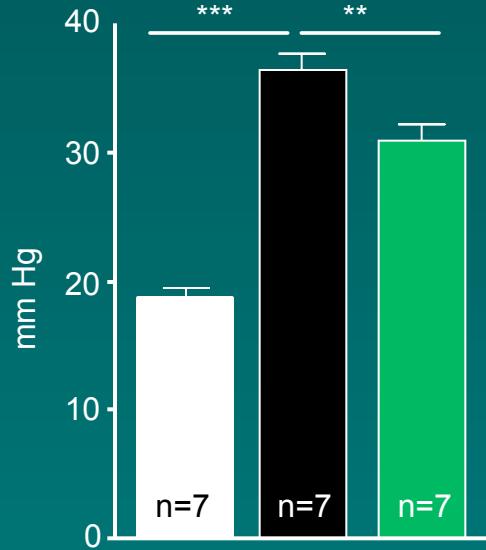
## In situ:



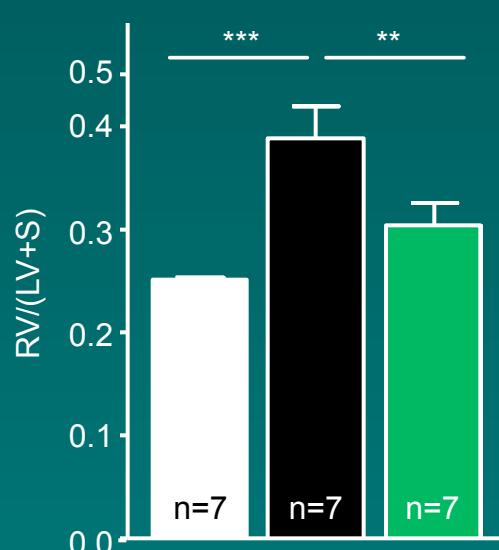
# ANR JCJC "EPINE" : Rôle de la voie MIF/CD74 dans l'HTAP à l'interface entre Inflammation et Dysfonction endothéiale



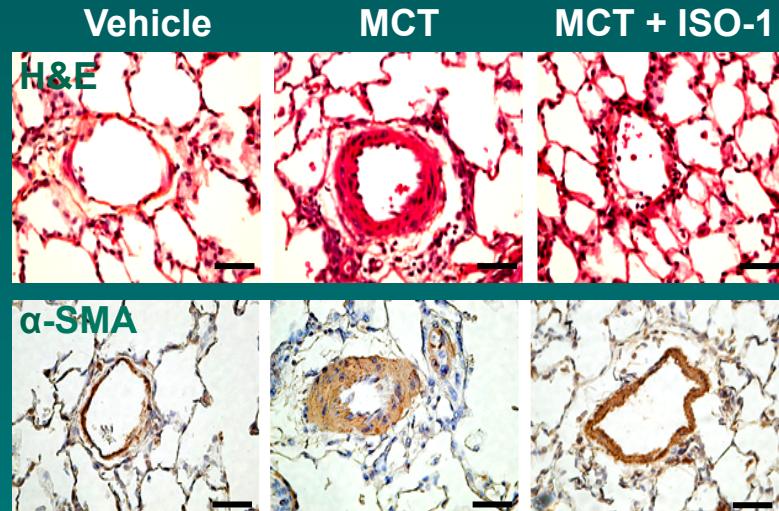
mPAP



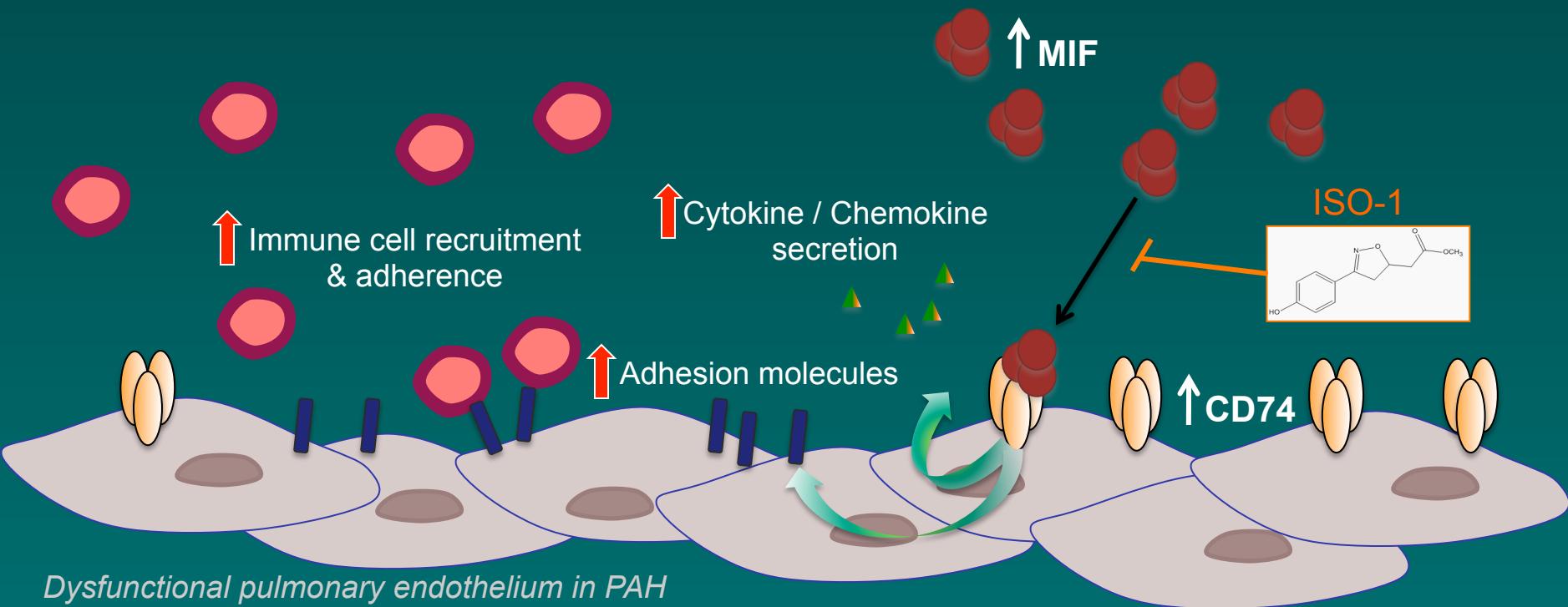
RVH



Pulmonary Arterial Muscularization

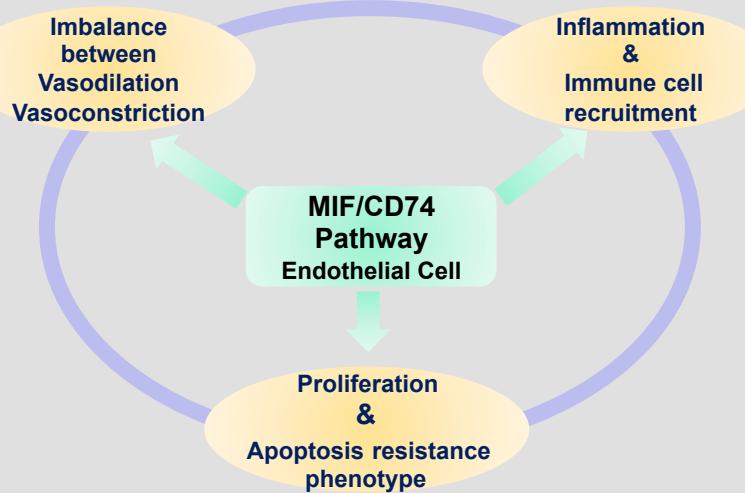


# ANR JCJC "EPINE" : Rôle de la voie MIF/CD74 dans l'HTAP à l'interface entre Inflammation et Dysfonction endothéiale

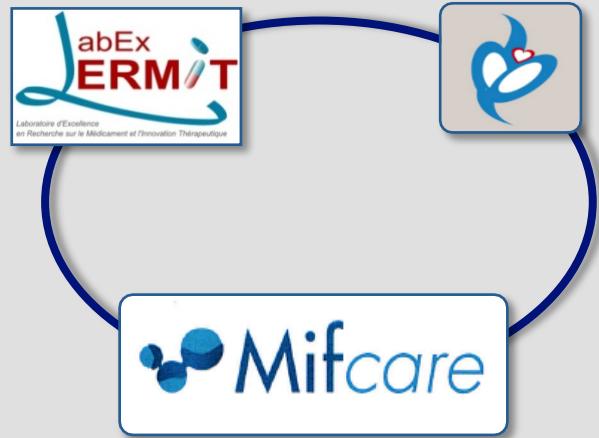


# Vers le développement de nouveaux antagonistes de MIF

**ANR "EPINE"** : Endothelial-CD74 in PAH at the crossroad of Inflammation and Endothelial dysfunction



To evaluate new small molecule inhibitors of MIF and their ability to reduce the severity of experimental of PH:

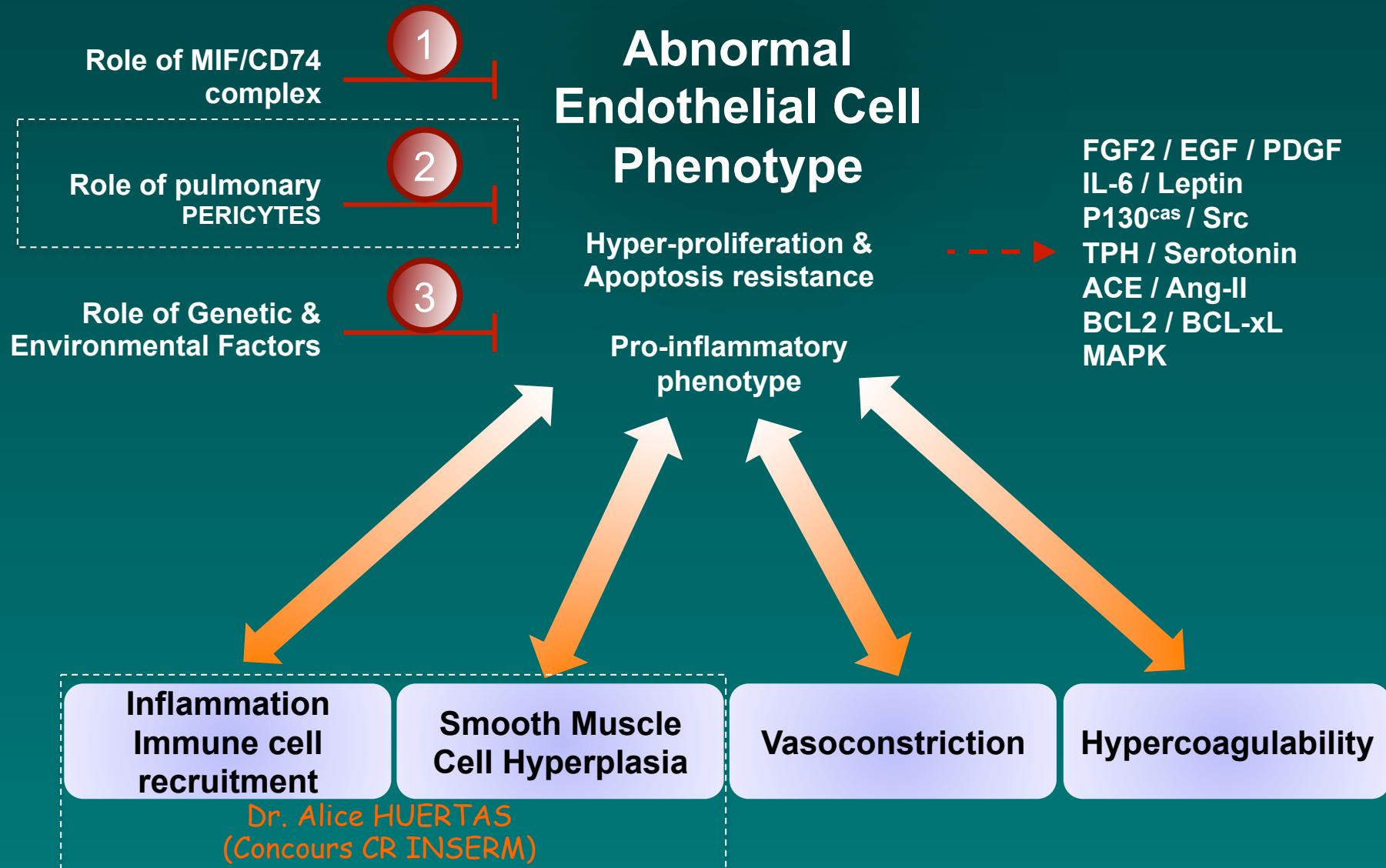


**Dr. Gaël Jalce**  
CEO & Founder,  
Paris, France

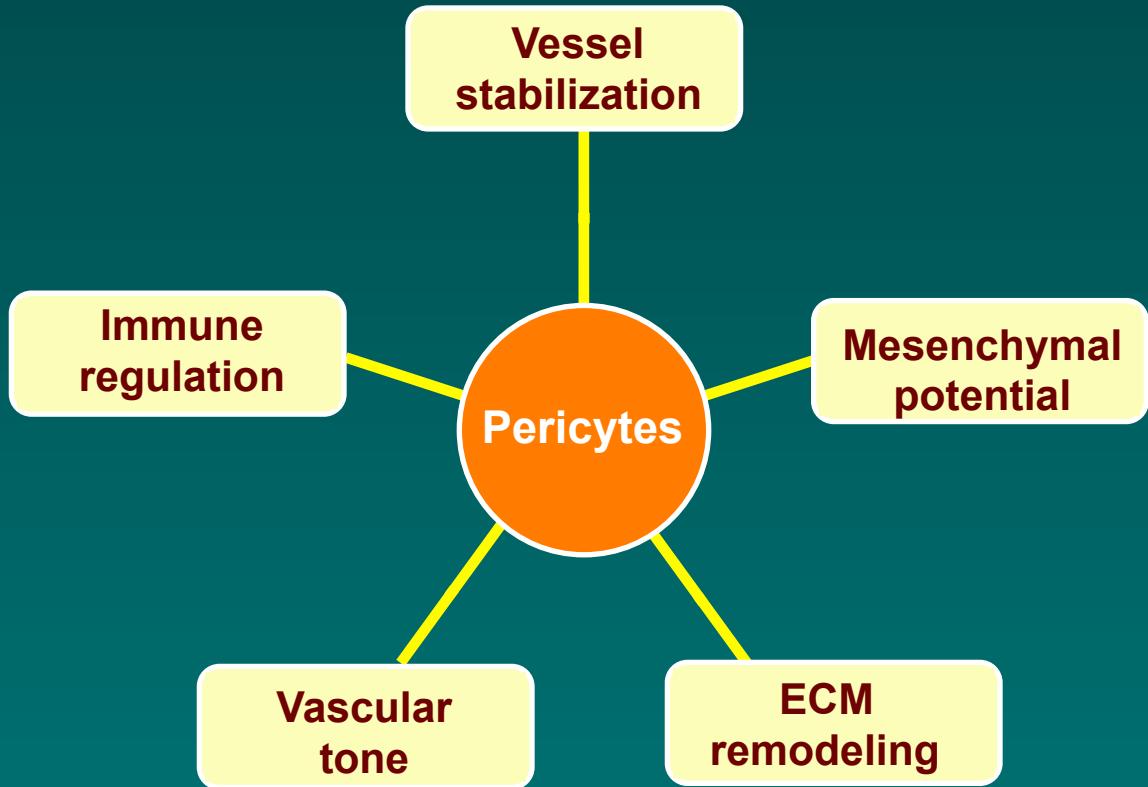
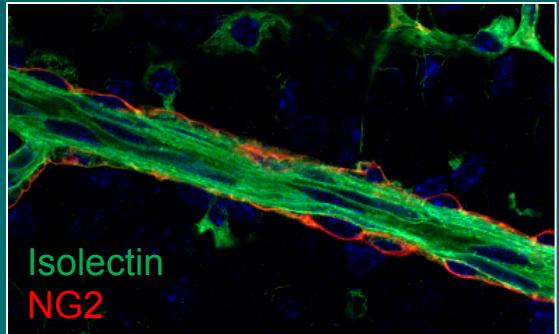
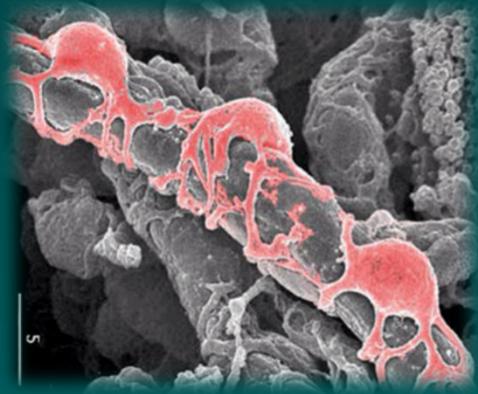
15<sup>e</sup> concours national d'aide  
à la création d'entreprises  
de technologies innovantes



# Groupe "Cellular and Molecular Bases of Pulmonary Endothelial Dysfunction in PAH"

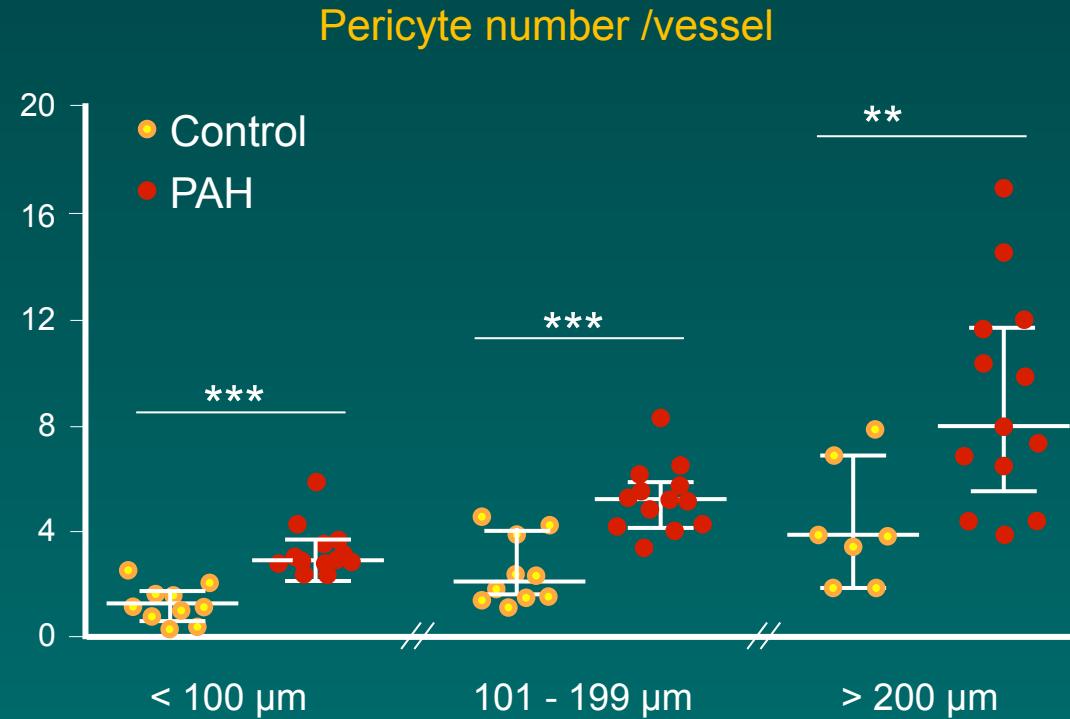
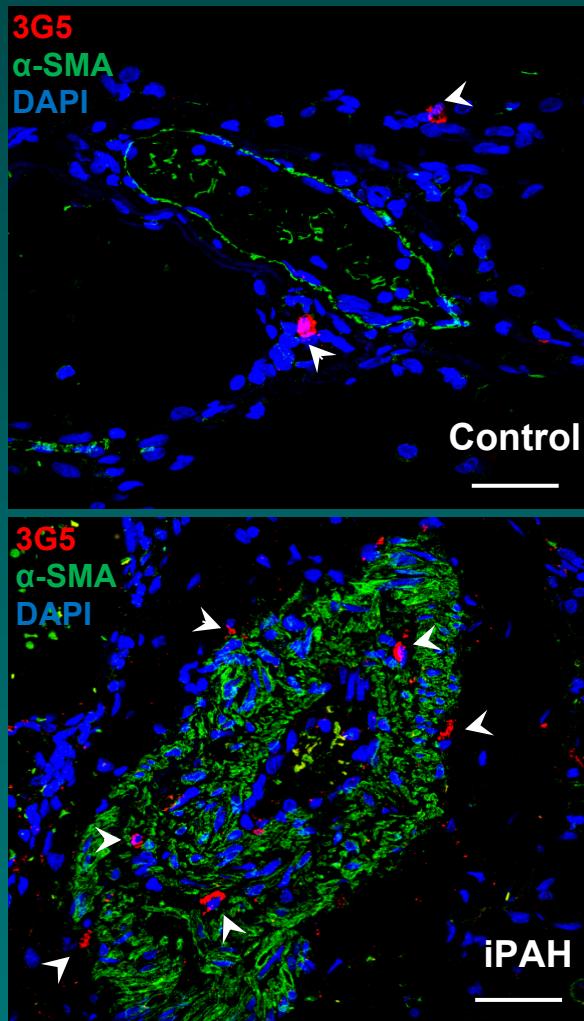


## Rôle des péryctyes pulmonaires dans l'Hypertension Artérielle Pulmonaire (HTAP)



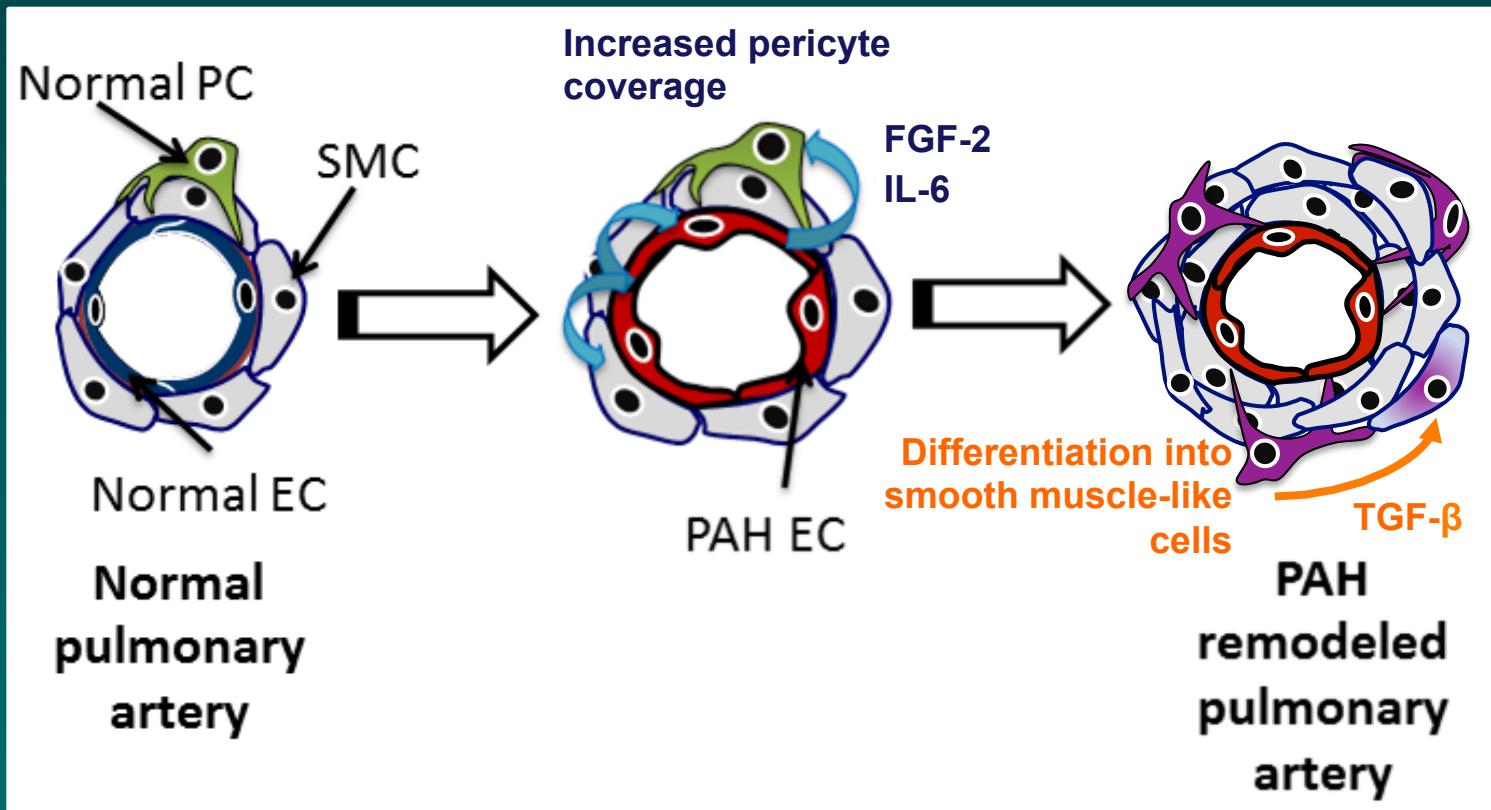
# Rôle des péryctyes pulmonaires dans l'Hypertension Artérielle Pulmonaire (HTAP)

Human lungs:



Pericyte number/vessel is increased by 2-fold in PAH lung specimens as compared to controls.

## Rôle des pérycytes pulmonaires dans l'Hypertension Artérielle Pulmonaire (HTAP)



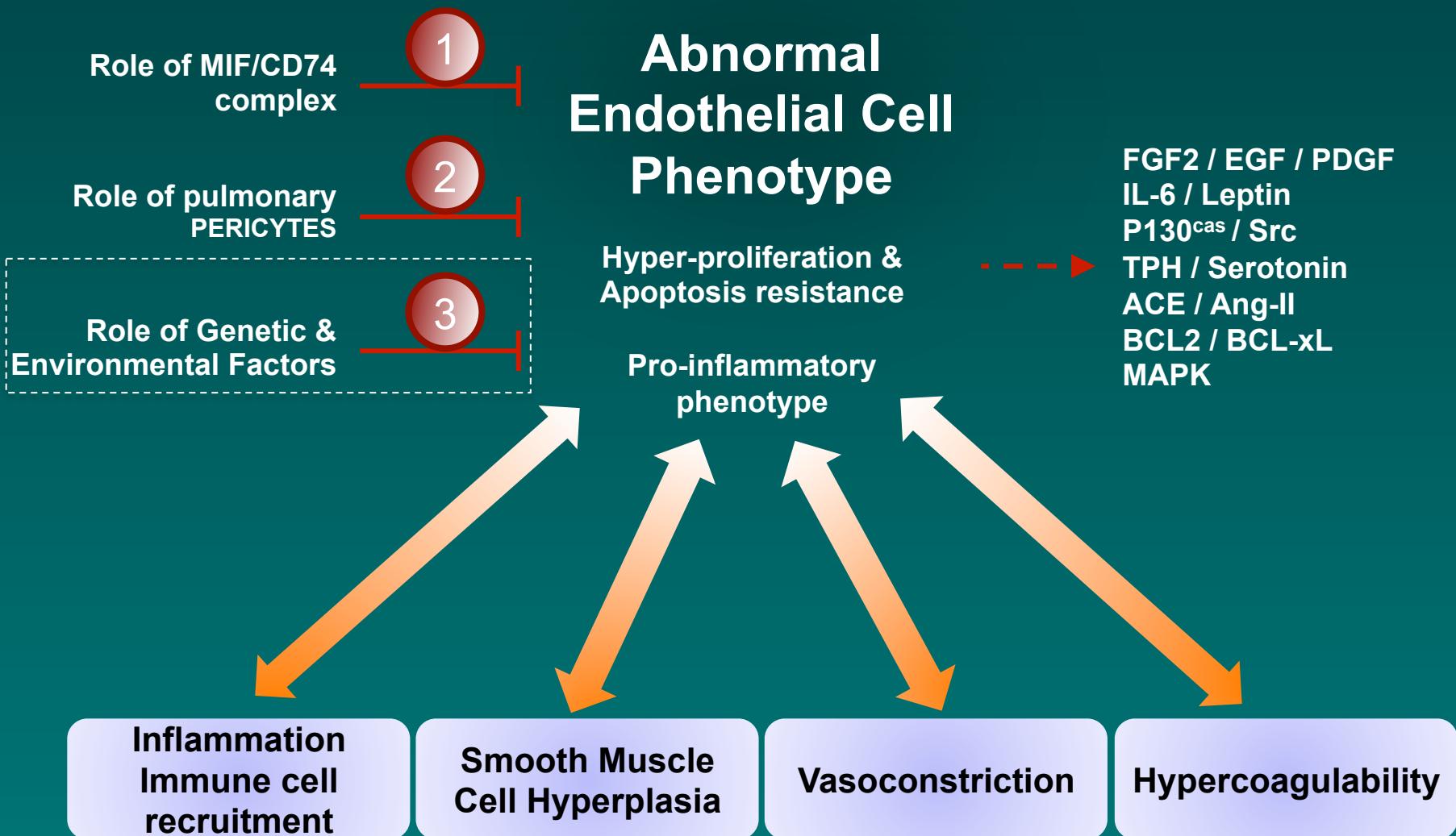
Equipe FRM 2015



*Thèse de Jennifer Bordenave  
(Bourse en Pneumologie - FRM)*

Ricard N et al. Circulation, 2014.

# Groupe "Bases cellulaires et moléculaires de la dysfonction endothéliale pulmonaire HTAP"



# Rôle des Facteurs Génétiques et Environnementaux pour le remodelage vasculaire pulmonaire HTAP :



Thèse du  
Dr. Maria-Rosa GHIGNA  
Pathologue

*Bone Morphogenetic Protein Receptor type 2 (BMPR2) gene mutations affect the structure and function of the pulmonary arterial bed*



Thèse du  
Carole PHAN

« VIGIAPATH »

## CNR HTAP

Recherche clinique  
Auto-questionnaire +/-  
bilan d'exposition  
médicamenteuse

## INSERM UMR\_S 1018

Recherche  
biostatistique  
Analyse de signaux

## INSERM UMR\_S 999

Compréhension des  
mécanismes  
physiopathologiques

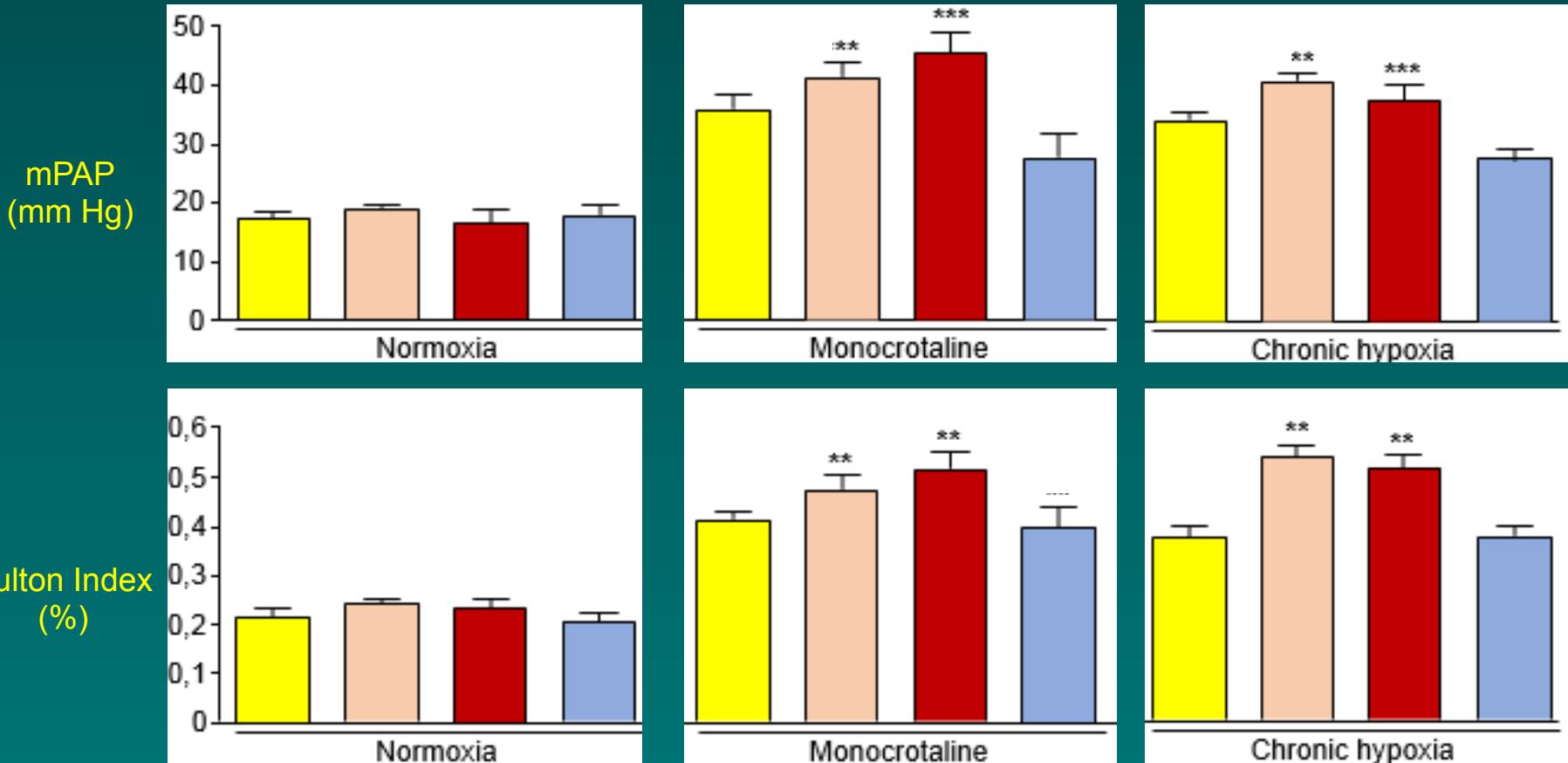
# Rôle des Facteurs Génétiques et Environnementaux pour le remodelage vasculaire pulmonaire HTAP :

Vehicle

Dasatinib 1 mg/kg

Dasatinib 10 mg/kg

Imatinib 20 mg/kg



# Remerciements

Merci pour votre Attention !

## INSERM UMR\_S 999

### « Hypertension Pulmonaire »

*Physiopathologie et Innovation Thérapeutique*

- ❖ Pr. Marc Humbert
- ❖ Pr. Gérald Simonneau
- ❖ Pr. Philippe Darteville
- ❖ Pr. Elie Fadel
- ❖ Pr. Olivier Sitbon
- ❖ Pr. Peter Dorfmüller
- ❖ Pr. Olaf Mercier
- ❖ Dr. David Montani
- ❖ Dr. Sylvia Cohen-Kaminsky
- ❖ Dr. Frédéric Perros
- ❖ Dr. Andrei Seferian
- ❖ Dr. Caroline Sattler



Comprendre le monde,  
construire l'avenir



## Equipe « Dysfonction Endothéliale »



Alice Huertas (*MD, Post-Doc*)  
Yuichi Tamura (*MD, Post-doc*)  
Nicolas Ricard (*Post-Doc*)  
Morane Le Hiress (*Post-doc*)

Ly Tu (*Research Engineer*)  
Raphaël Thuillet (*Engineer*)  
Maria-Rosa Ghigna (*MD, Ph.D.*)  
Carole Phan (*Ph.D.*)  
Jennifer Bordenave (*Ph.D.*)

