

A Dose Escalation Study of Cyclophosphamide (CTX) to Enhance SB-728-T Engraftment



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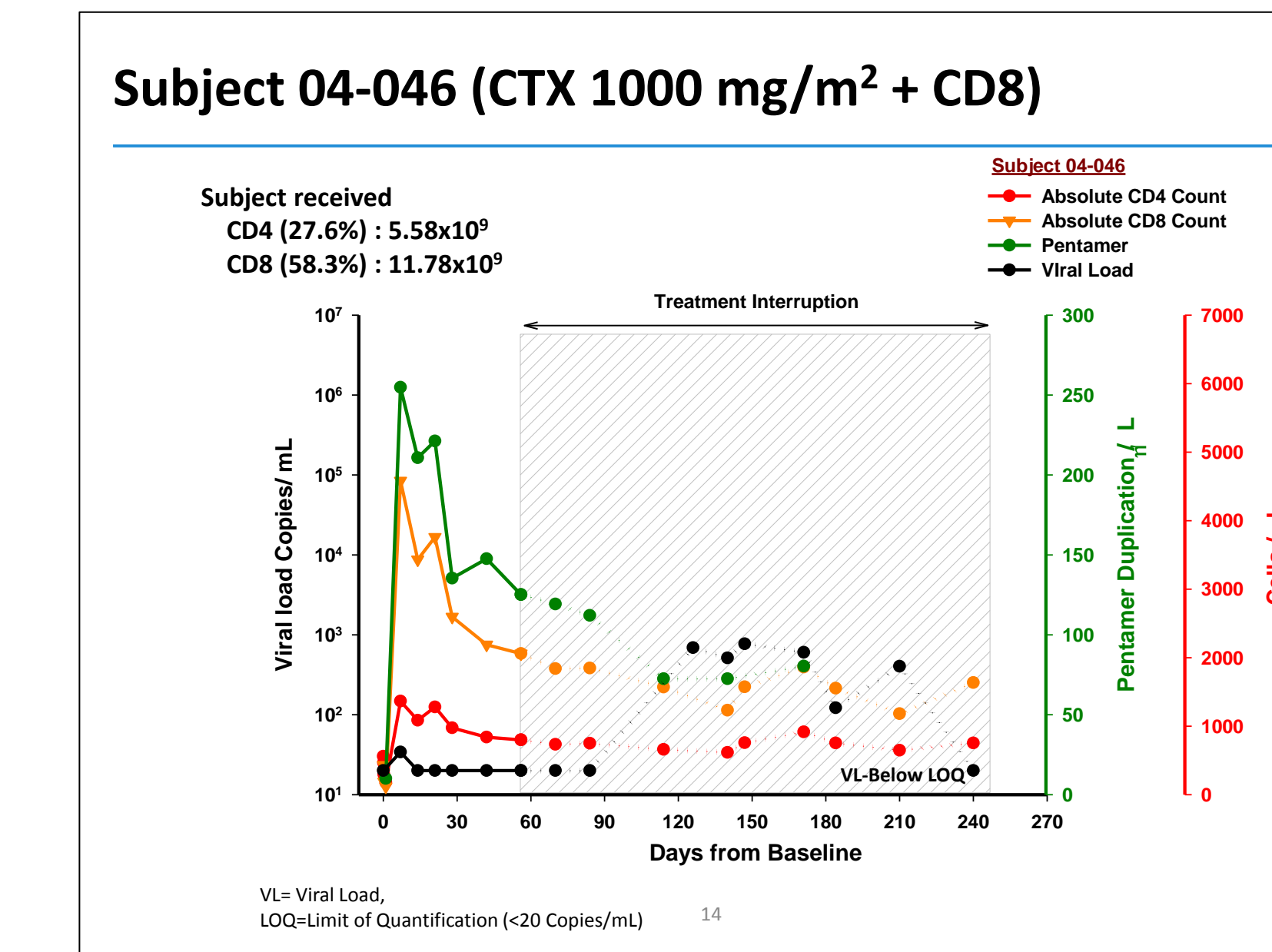
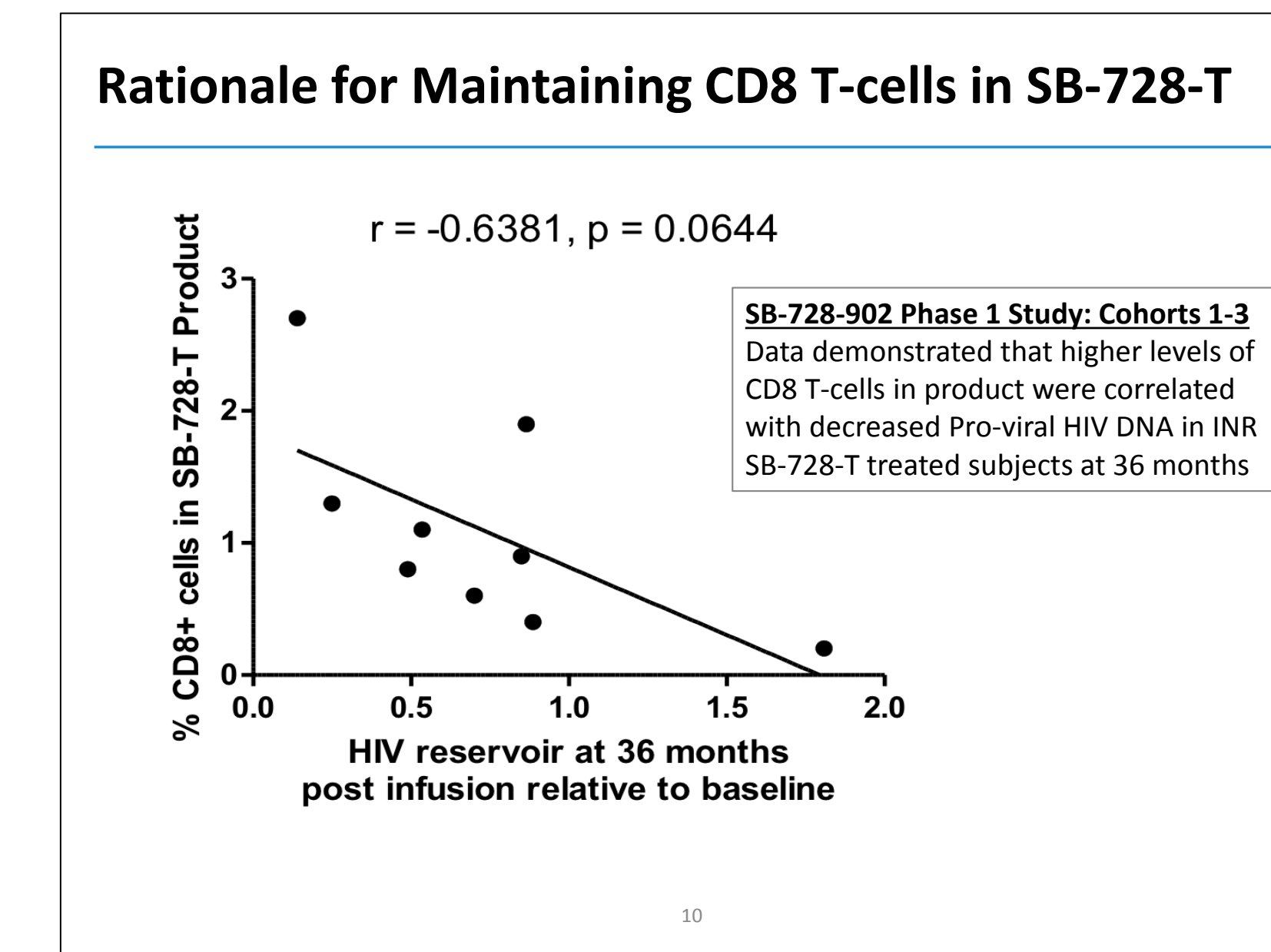
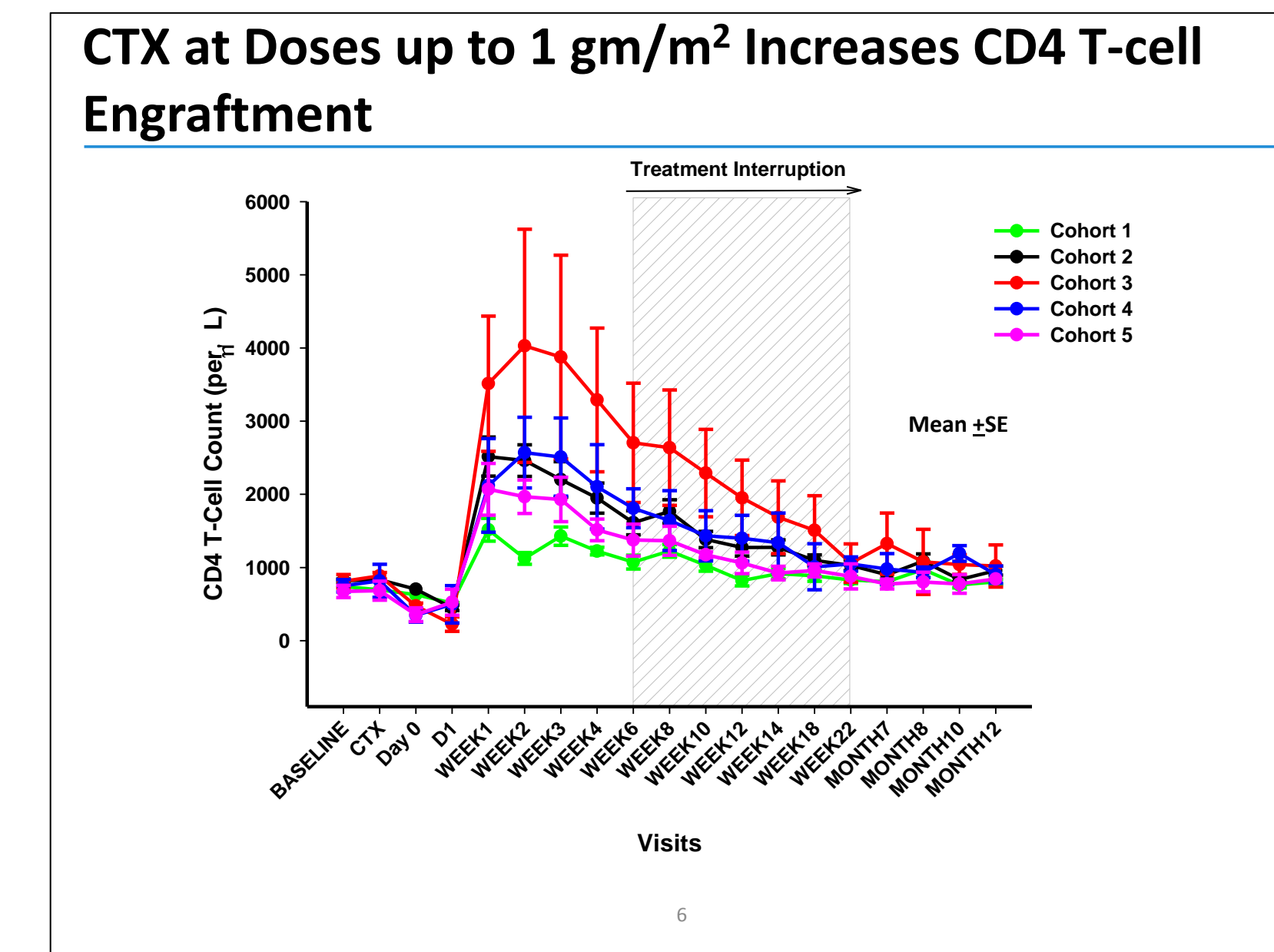
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SB-728-1101 Cytoxan Study Rationale

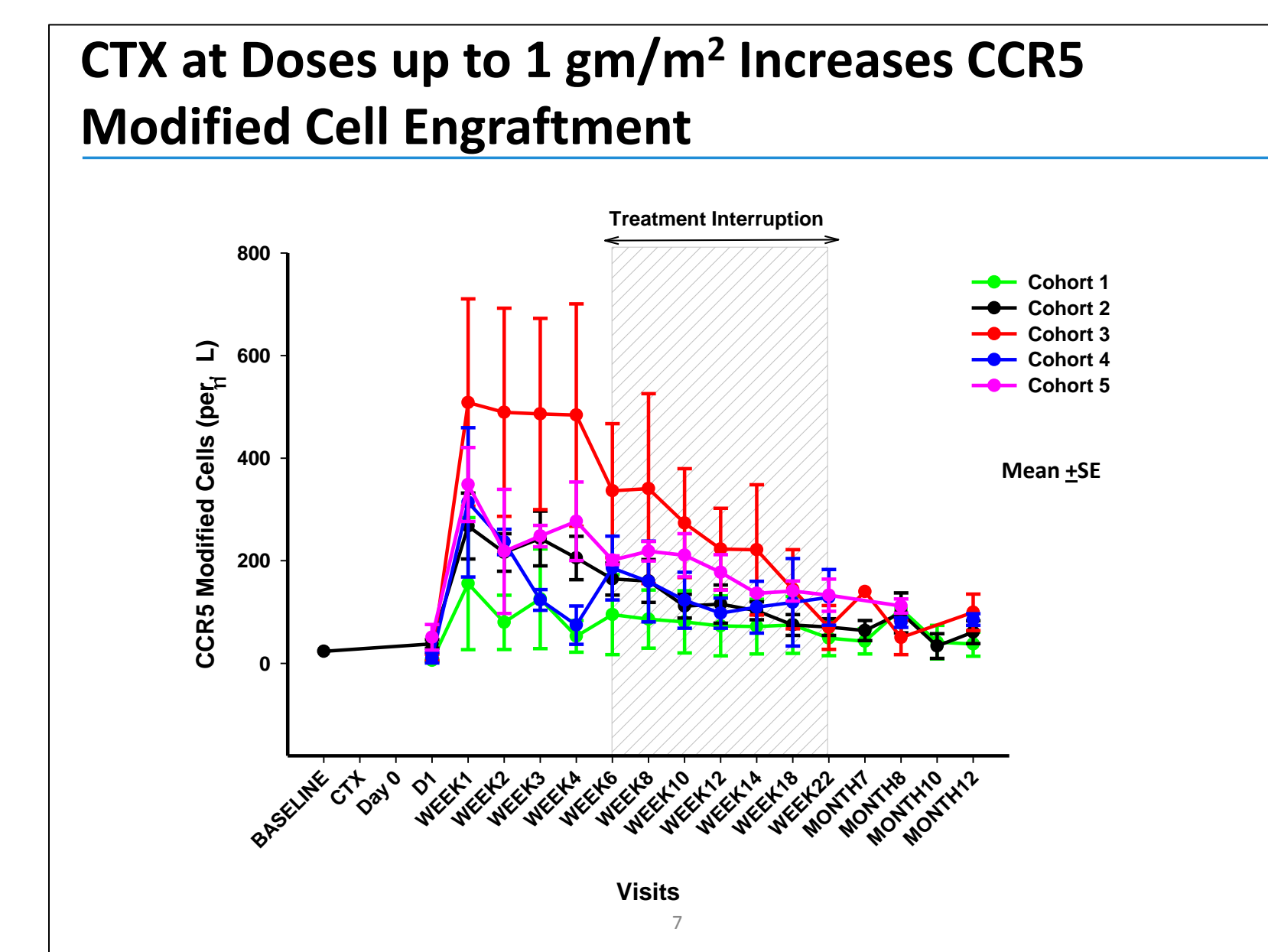
- CCR5 is a major co-receptor for HIV entry
 - Mutation produces a nonfunctional protein
 - Homozygotes are resistant to HIV infection
 - Heterozygotes have slower disease progression
 - Berlin Patient HIV-free off HAART for >5 years after $\Delta 32^2$ HSCT
- Zinc Finger Nuclease enables the precise disruption of the CCR5 gene of autologous CD4+ T-cells (SB-728-T). Engraftment of biallelic modified CD4+ T-cells correlates with reduction in VL
- Cyclophosphamide has been used successfully to enhance adoptive T-cell transfer in oncology
 - Homeostatic proliferation and production of T-cell growth factors
 - Elimination of regulatory T-cells
 - Expansion of dendritic cells
 - Create space in the bone marrow

Current study undertaken to increase SB-728-T engraftment



SB-728-1101 Cytoxan Study Design

- Open label, multicenter, cyclophosphamide dose escalation, with single dose SB-728-T infusion
- Study population
 - Aviremic on stable HAART
 - R5 tropic virus
 - CD4 T-cells >500 cells/mm³
 - Platelets >200,000/mm³
 - PMN >2500 cells/mm³
- Dose Escalation of CTX
 - 100, 500, 1000, 1500 and 2000 mg/m²
- Single infusion of SB-728-T
 - 1.0 - 4.0 x 10¹⁰ cells
- 16-week ART treatment Interruption (TI) beginning 6 weeks after infusion of SB-728-T
 - TI extended if VL <10,000 copies/mL and CD4 >500 cells/mm³



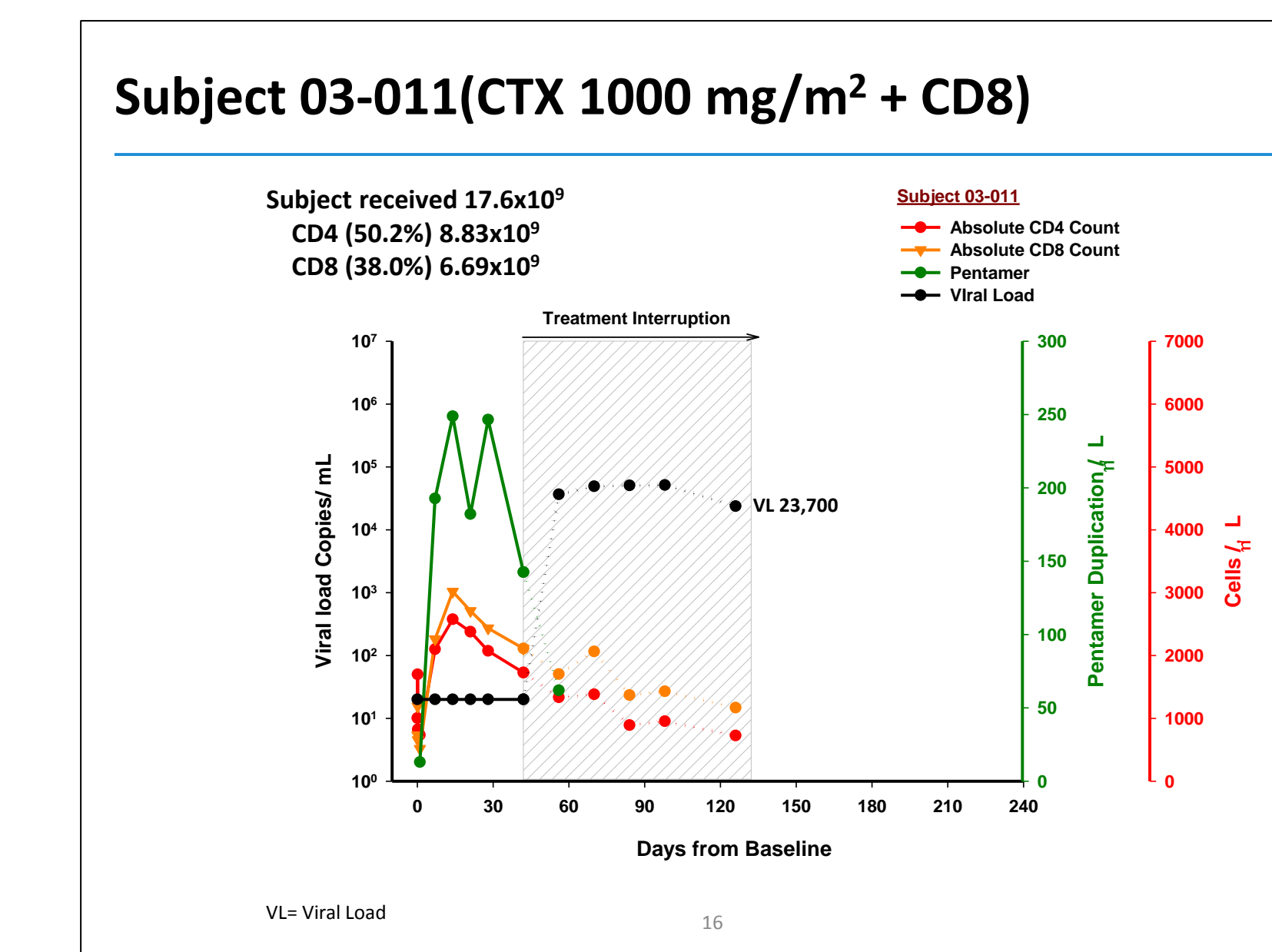
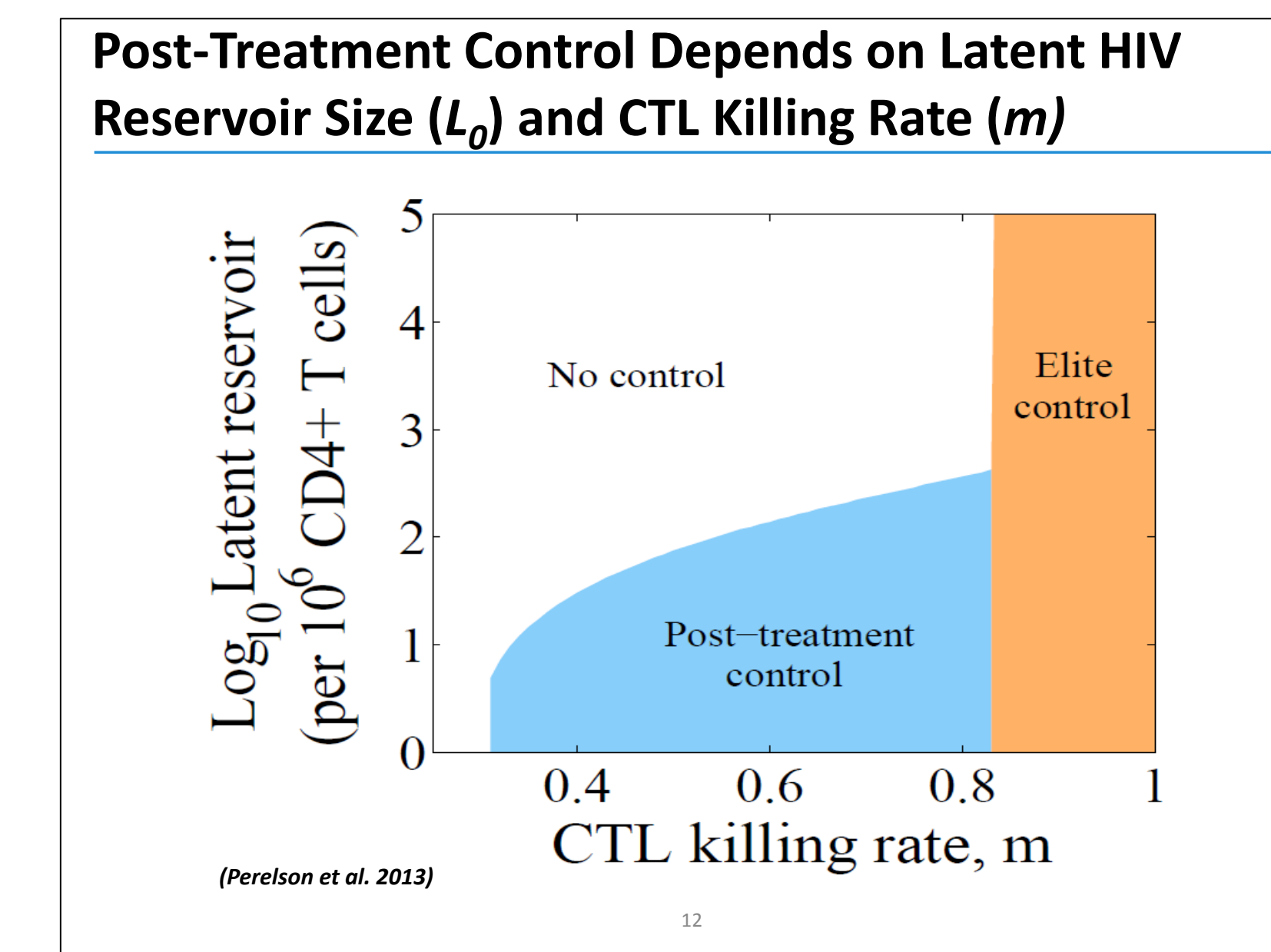
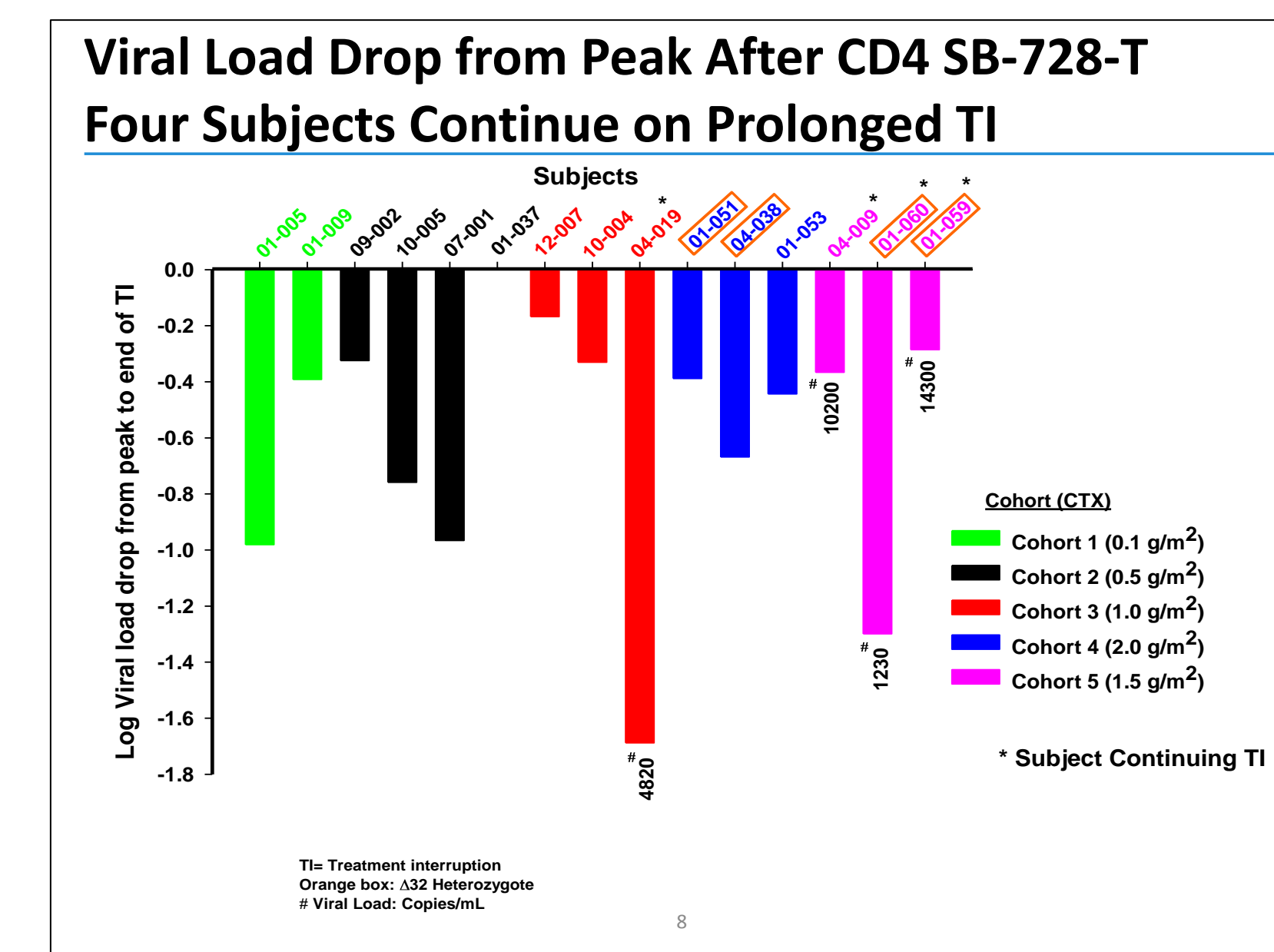
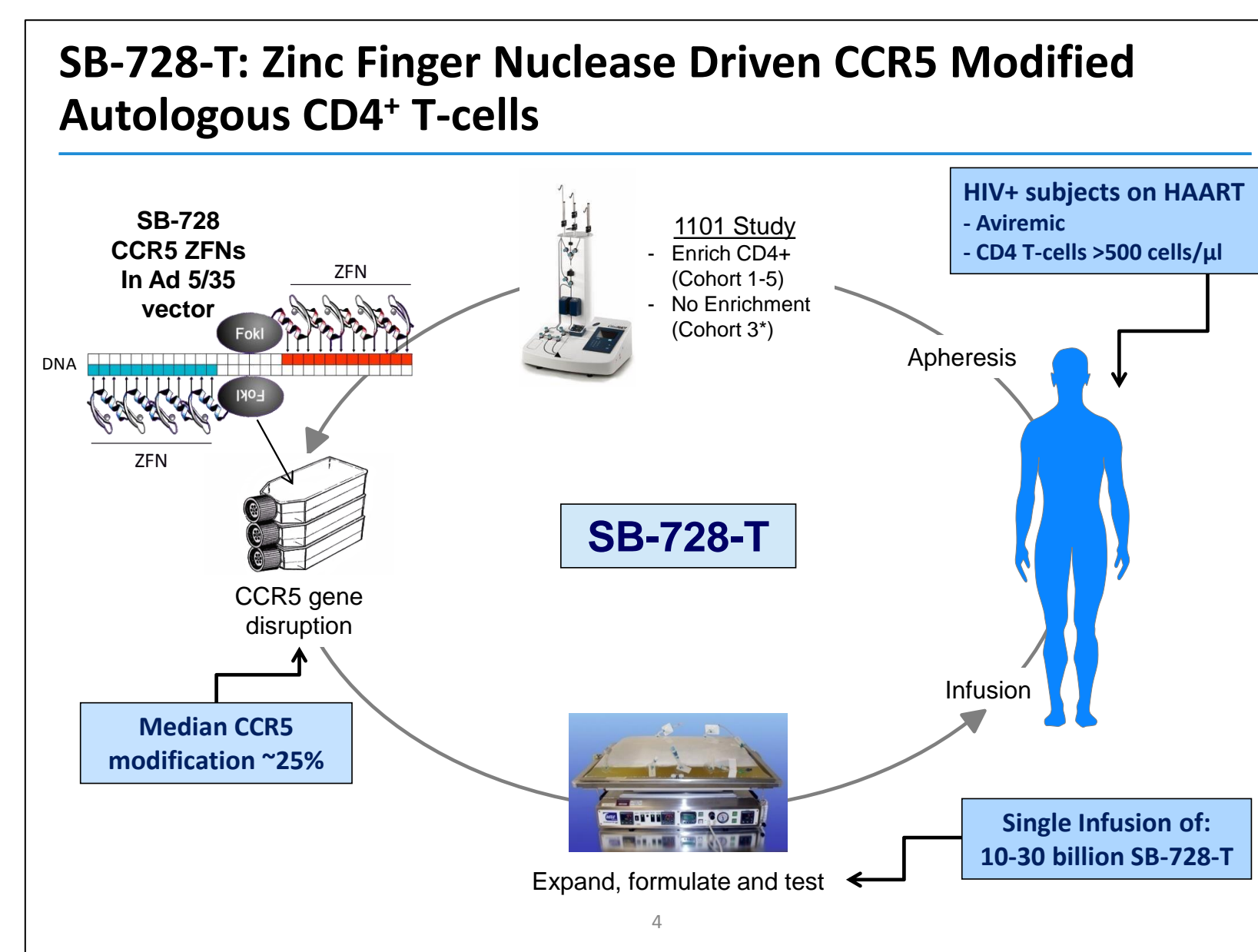
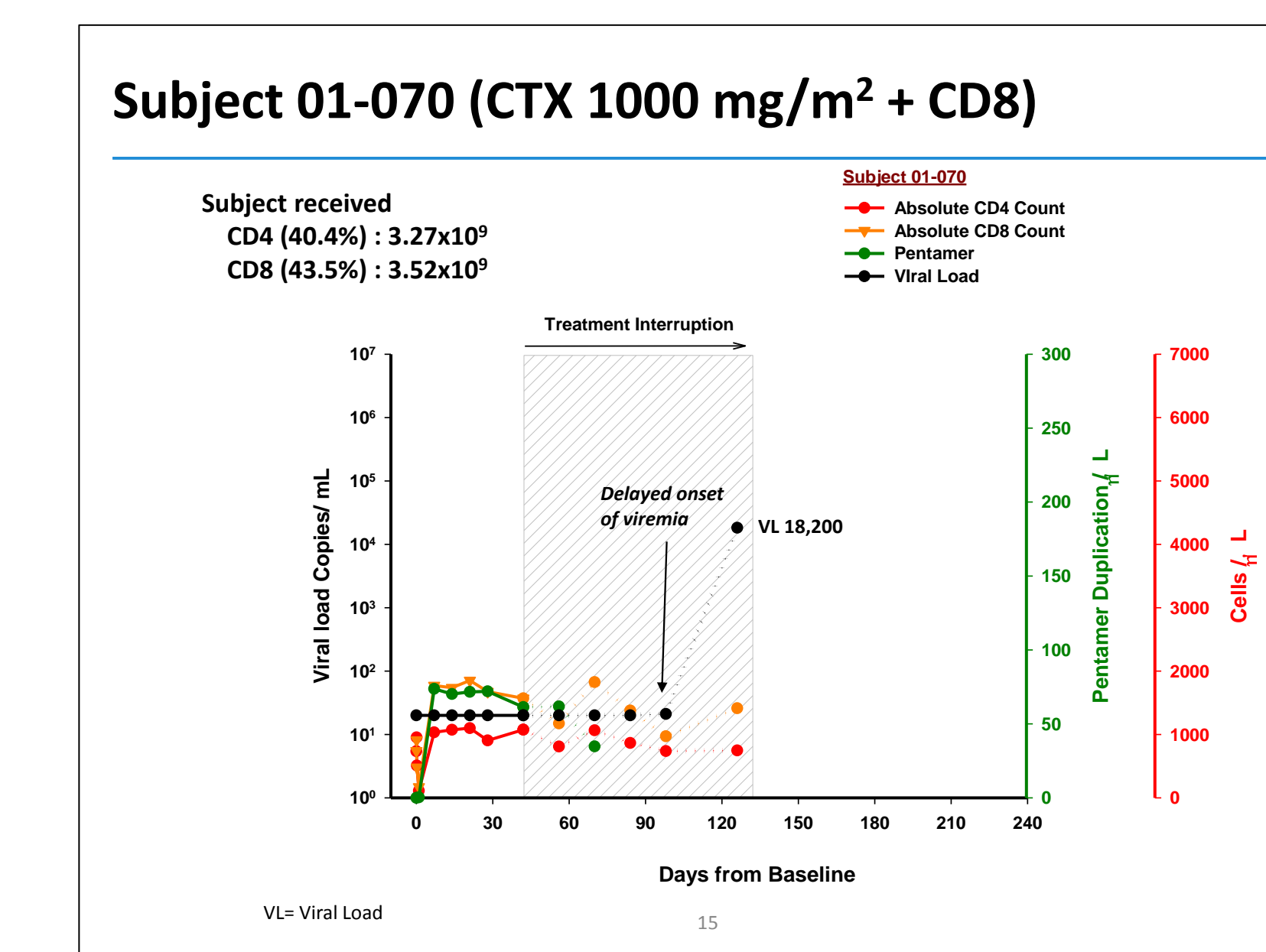
Activated CD8 and Low CCR5 are Associated with Elite Control in 92 Subjects (CR Ramirez et al. - CROI 2013)

"Important" variables that predict "elite" control ($P < 0.00005$)

- Gag Specific CD4+ T cells
 - % I107+HLA-DR+ (higher)
 - % IL21+ (higher)
 - Gag Specific CD8+ T cells
 - % I5107+HLA-DR+ (higher)
- CD8+ T cells
 - % activated (CCR5+DR+) total cells (higher)
 - % activated (CCR5+DR+) total, CM and TM that express CCR5 (lower)
- CD4+ T cells
 - % CM that are CCR5-CD38+HLADR+ (lower)
 - % CM that express CCR5-CD38+HLADR- (higher)

↑ HIV-specific T cells (poly-functional)
CD8 cells are activated, but they express low CCR5
Strong negative association between HLA-DR and CCR5

Overall misclassification rate was low (~10%)



SB-728-1101: Subject Demographics Treatment with SB-728-T Modified CD4 T-cells

Cohort	Sex	N	Race	Age* (yrs)	Years* HIV	Screen CD4* (per cell)	CTX* (mg)	SB-728-T* (cells)
1	M	3	2 CAU 1 BL/ACK	44 (45)	4 (3)	721 (696)	200 (160)	11.4 (12.5)
2	M F	6	CAU	42 (43)	5 (4)	896 (868)	940 (938)	20.6 (16.8)
3	M	3	CAU	46 (38)	7 (8)	774 (827)	2077 (1930)	12.1 (10.1)
4	M	3	2 CAU 1 ASIAN	36 (31)	10 (12)	966 (870)	3880 (3800)	27.2 (29.7)
5	M	3	CAU	51 (50)	14 (12)	642 (819)	3163 (3600)	23.4 (23.5)

* Mean (Median)

SB-728-T Following CTX Administration is Safe

- SB-728-T is safe and well tolerated
 - Mild infusion reactions - low grade fever, chills
 - Garlic odor due to DMSO
- Cytosin at doses up to 1.0 gm/m² is safe and well tolerated in HIV infected patients
 - No evidence of hematuria or hemorrhagic cystitis
 - No clinically significant effects on neutrophils, monocytes erythrocytes and platelets
 - Nausea and vomiting increases with increasing CTX dose
 - Prophylactic antiemetic is clearly needed
 - Aloxi/Emend regimen appears to be effective

Cohort 3* Subject Demographics CTX 1000 mg/m² + Modified CD4 and CD8 T-cells

Subj ID	Gender	Race	Age (y)	Yrs HIV	Screen CD4 (per cell)	Screen CD4/B	CTX (mg)	SB-728-T Dose (x 10 ⁹)
Cohort 3* (1000 mg/m ² + CD8 Replete)								
04-046	M	Cauc	24	2011	531	1.72	1600	20.2
01-070	M	Am Indian	47	2007	721	0.90	2300	8.1
03-011	M	Cauc	50	1989	1423	1.39	1950	17.6

Summary and Conclusions

- SB-728 CD4 T-cells after Cytoxan Conditioning
 - Cytosin conditioning at doses up to 1 gm/m² improves adoptive transfer of total CD4 T-cells and CCR5-modified CD4 T-cells with minimal toxicity
 - Eighteen subjects have been treated with Cytoxan and SB-728-T modified CD4 T-cells and four remain on long-term treatment interruption (40-71 weeks with VL ranging from 1,230-14,300 copies/mL)
- SB-728 CD4/CD8 T-cells after Cytoxan Conditioning
 - Three subjects have been treated with a CCR5 modified T-cell product that contains both CD4 and CD8 T-cells
 - CD8 repletion did not affect the safety profile
 - Three subjects have shown a doubling of their CD8 T-cells (2000-4000 cells/uL)
 - CCR5 modified CD4 and CD8 T-cells were high—reflecting expansion of CD8 T-cells
 - One subject has controlled VL during TI, another subject had delayed onset of viremia
- The large increase in CCR5 modified CD8 T-cells may mimic elite controllers and may improve HIV control through CD8 HIV cytolytic T-cells