

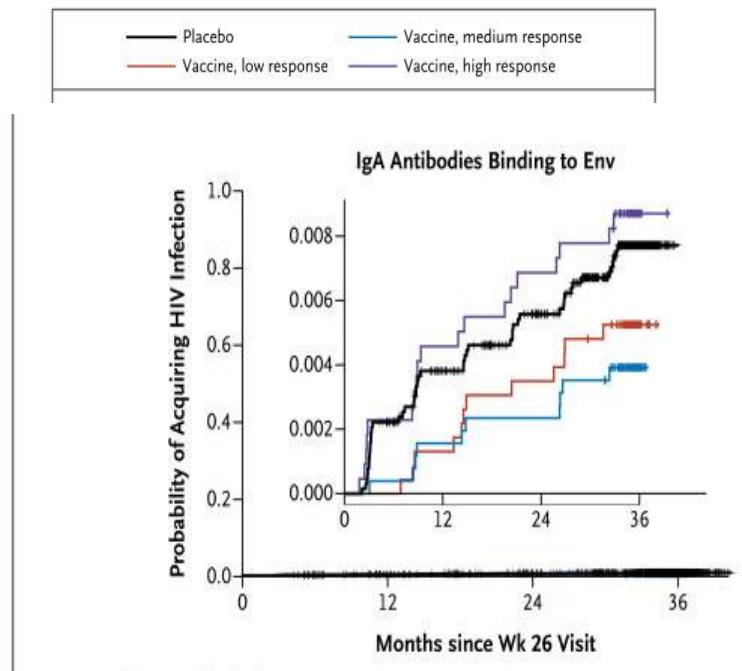
# Inhibitory role of serum IgA upon Fc functions

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# RV144 Vaccine Immune Correlates associated plasma gp120 IgA with reduced vaccine efficacy

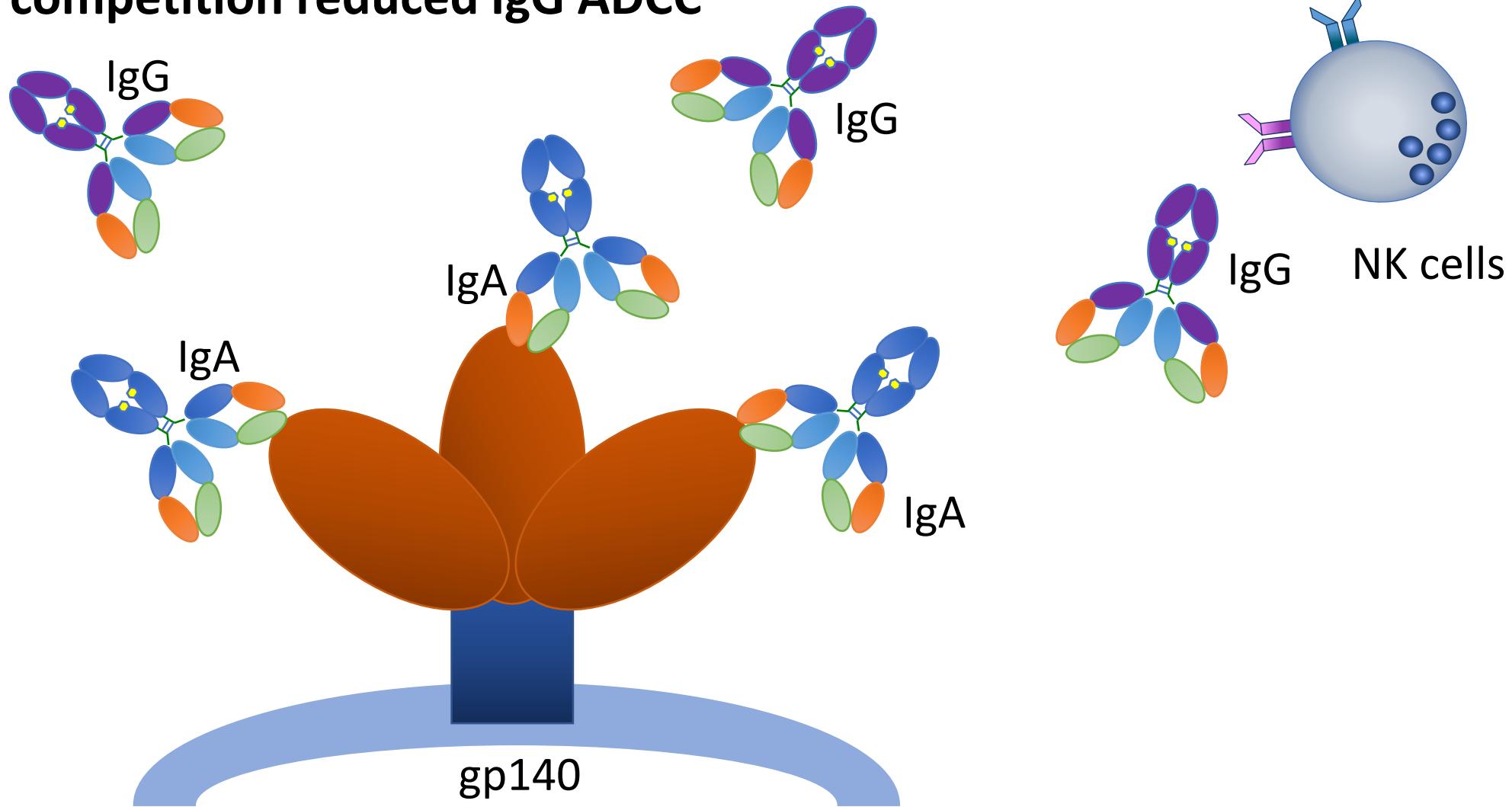


gp120 IgA in plasma- reduced vaccine efficacy

Haynes et al NEJM 2012

# How did RV144 gp120-IgA reduce vaccine efficacy?

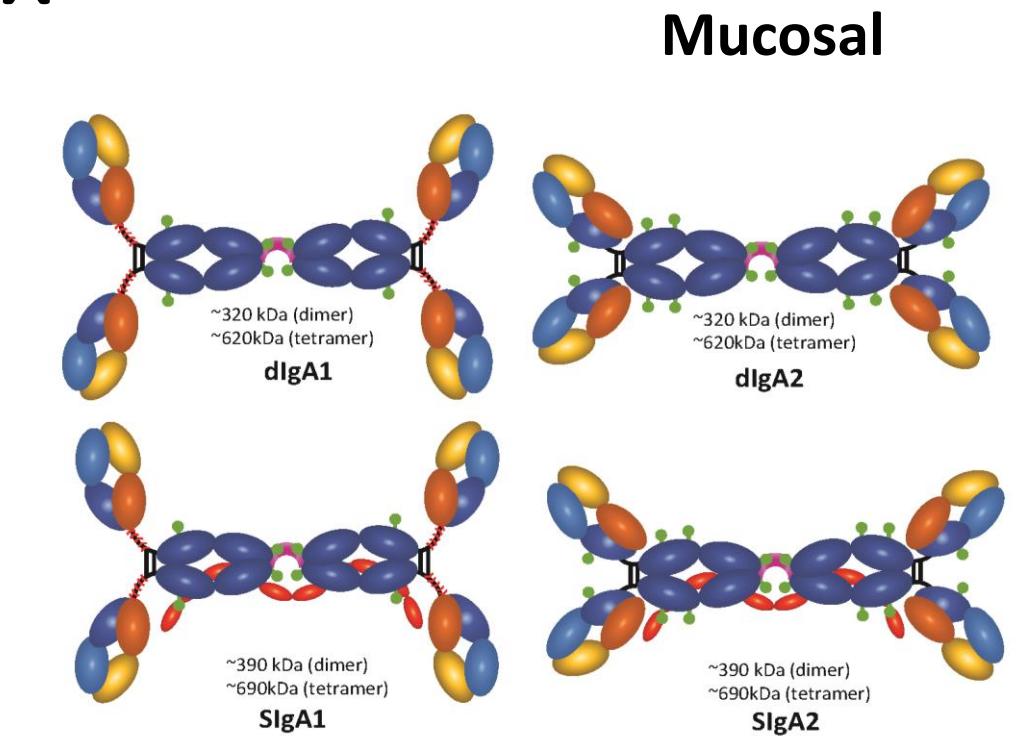
IgA epitope competition reduced IgG ADCC



*Tomaras et al. PNAS 2013*

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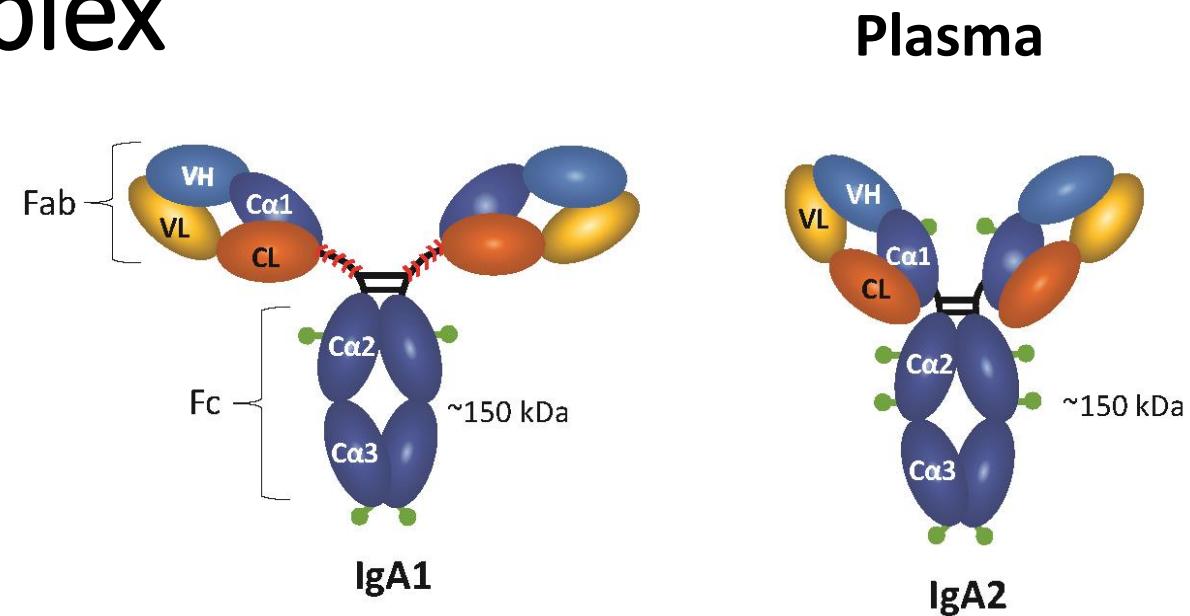
- **Protective Mucosal IgA:**
  - Passive transfer of **NAb of IgA** in NHP is protective (*Watkins AIDS 2013*)
  - Vaccination in NHP associated **mucosal IgA** with protection (*Bomsel Jimmuno 2011*)
  - **Mucosal ENV-IgA** in HESN associated with protection (*Tudor Mucosal Immuno 2009*)
  - **Dimeric/Polymeric IgA** is highly functional (*Wills Jimmuno 2018, Bakema mAbs 2011*)



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Predictors of Progression to AIDS

Table 2. Univariate Cox relative risk regression models of enrolment values of various laboratory markers and one year lagged values in a cohort of male sexual contacts of men with HIV disease, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 1984–1989

	Enrolment values of marker*			Values lagged one year†		
	Relative risk	95% CI	p value	Relative risk	95% CI	p value
<i>T-cell markers</i>						
T4 cell count (per 100 decline)	1.49	1.20–1.85	0.0004	1.67	1.34–2.08	<0.0001
T8 cell count (per 100 increase)	1.06	0.93–1.21	0.36	1.05	0.94–1.31	0.41
T4/T8 (per unit decline)	8.50	2.83–25.51	0.0002	74.44	13.53–409.45	<0.0001
<i>Quantitative immunoglobulins</i>						
IgA (per 100 µg/l increase)	1.30	1.01–1.66	0.04	1.57	1.25–1.94	<0.0001
IgM (per 100 µg/l increase)	1.27	0.90–1.60	0.16	1.19	0.93–1.30	0.16
IgG (per 100 µg/l increase)	1.48	0.78–2.80	0.24	1.39	0.75–2.56	0.30

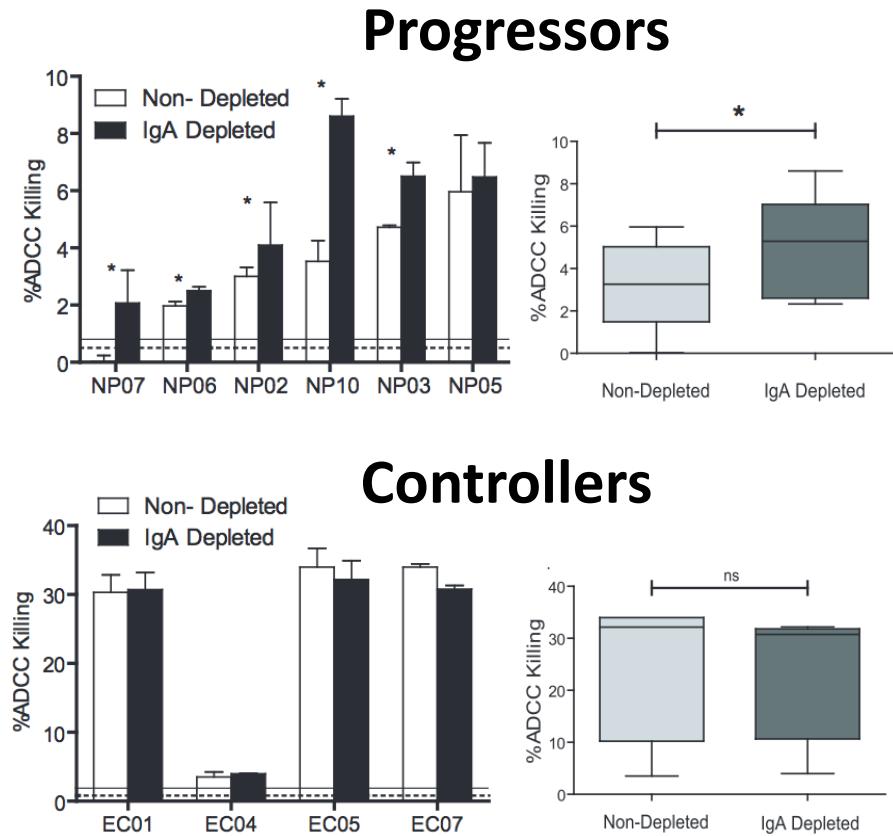
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**plasma IgA equally predictive of progression to AIDS as low CD4 counts**

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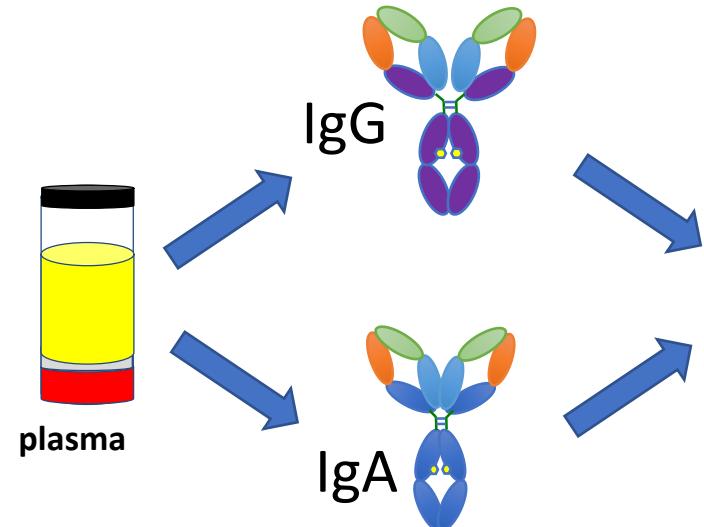
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# Dissecting the role of plasma IgA in HIV infection using Systems Serology

Viremic Controller (VL<2000) vs Progressors  
*(Kelleher-Kirby Institute)*

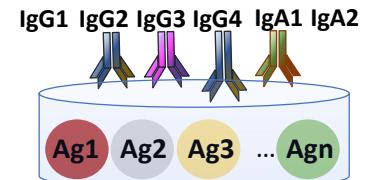
35 Controllers

40 Progressors

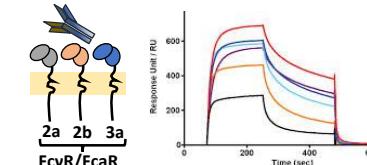


Purified the IgG and IgA

## Biophysical Profiling

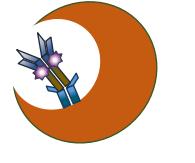


Antigen-specific isotype/subclassing



Fc-receptor and Ag Affinity

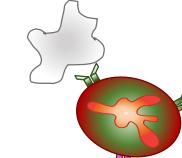
## Functional Profiling



Neutrophil phagocytosis

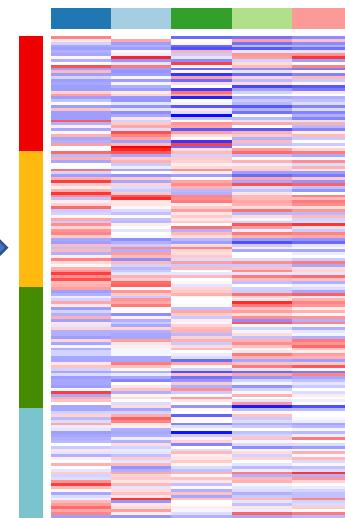


Monocyte Phagocytosis

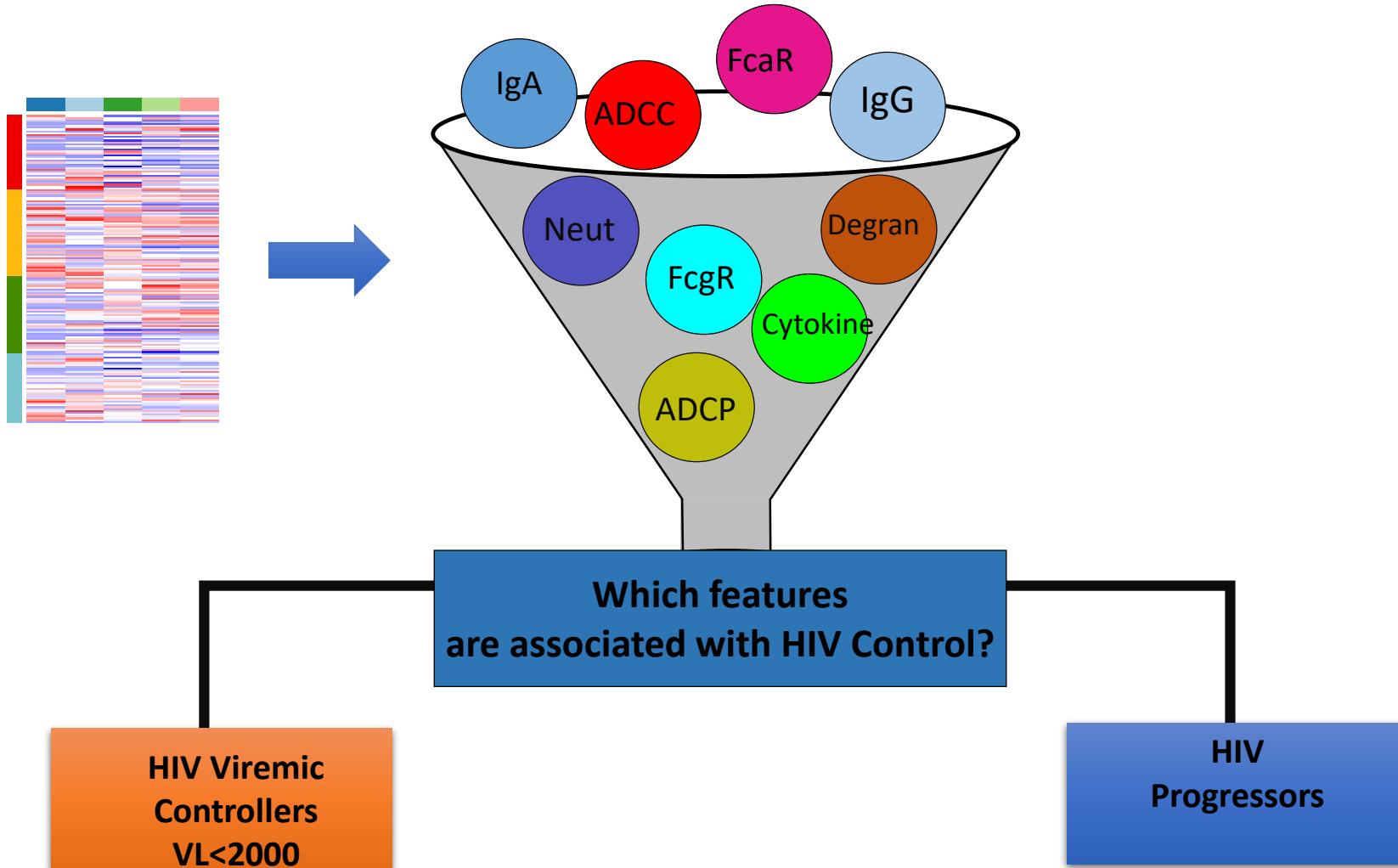


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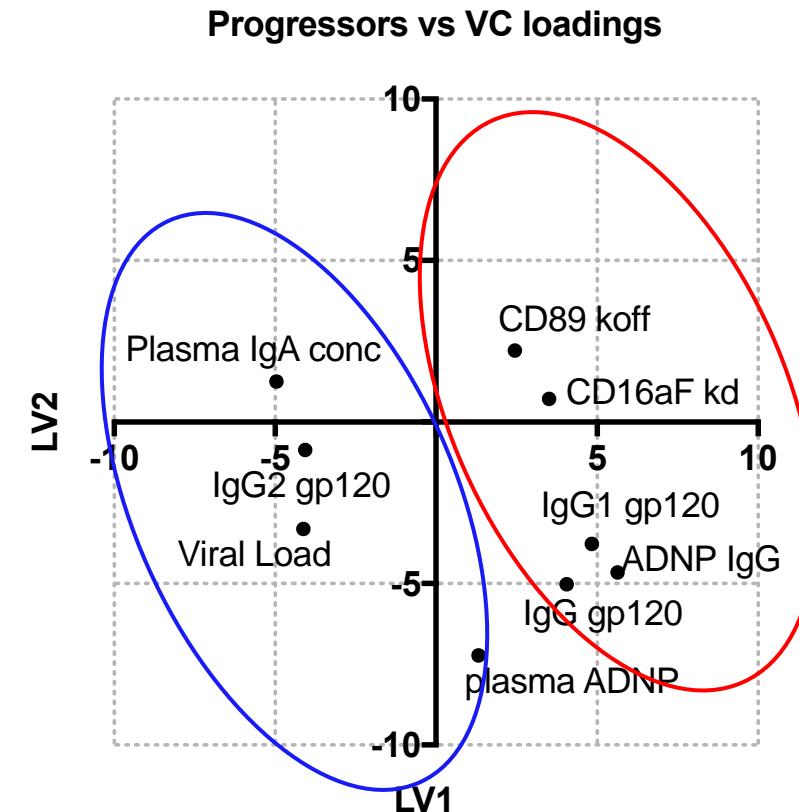
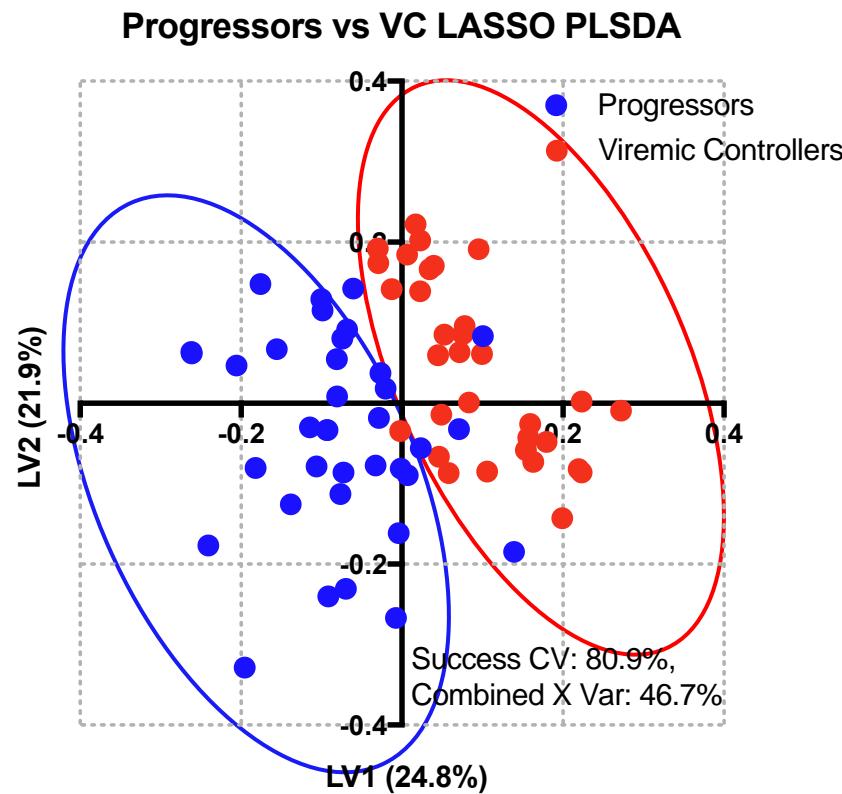
Computational Analysis  
"humoral signatures"



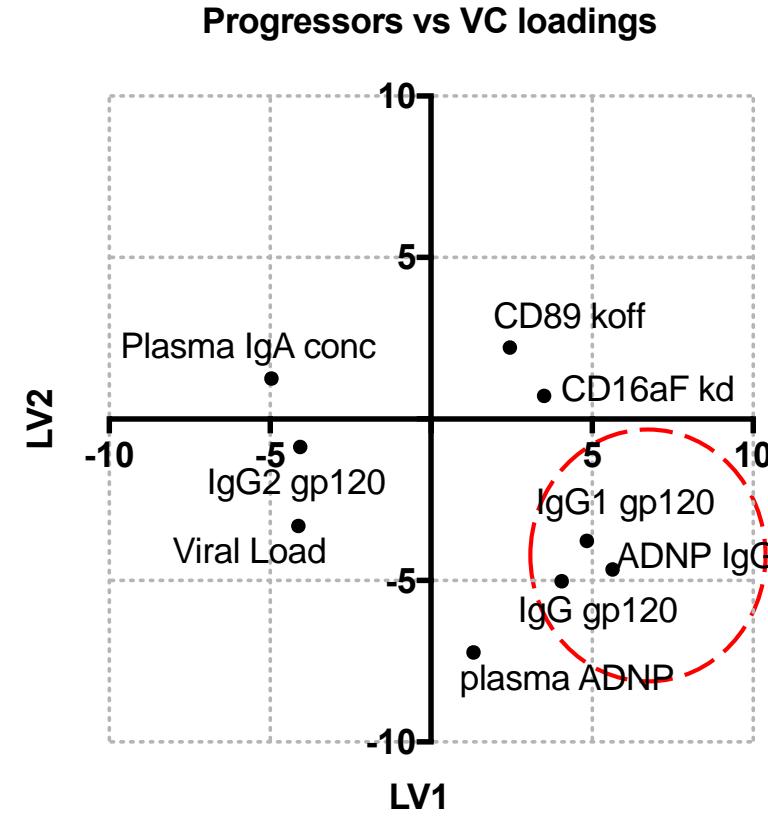
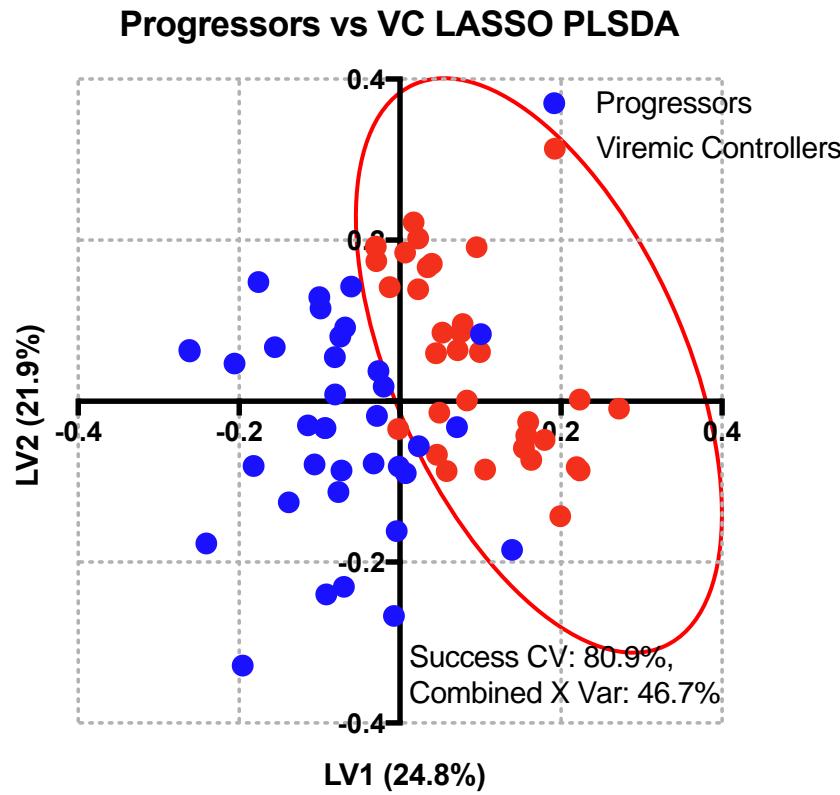
# Identifying IgG and IgA humoral signatures associated with HIV viral control



# Viremic controllers (VC) and Progressors have very different Ab profiles



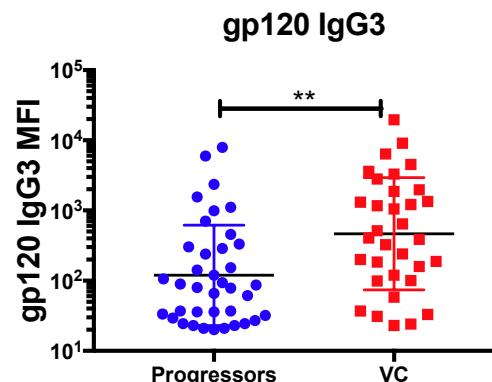
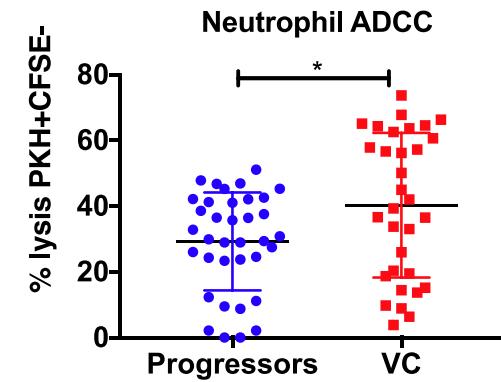
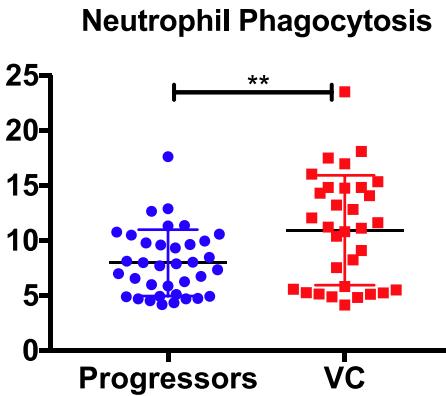
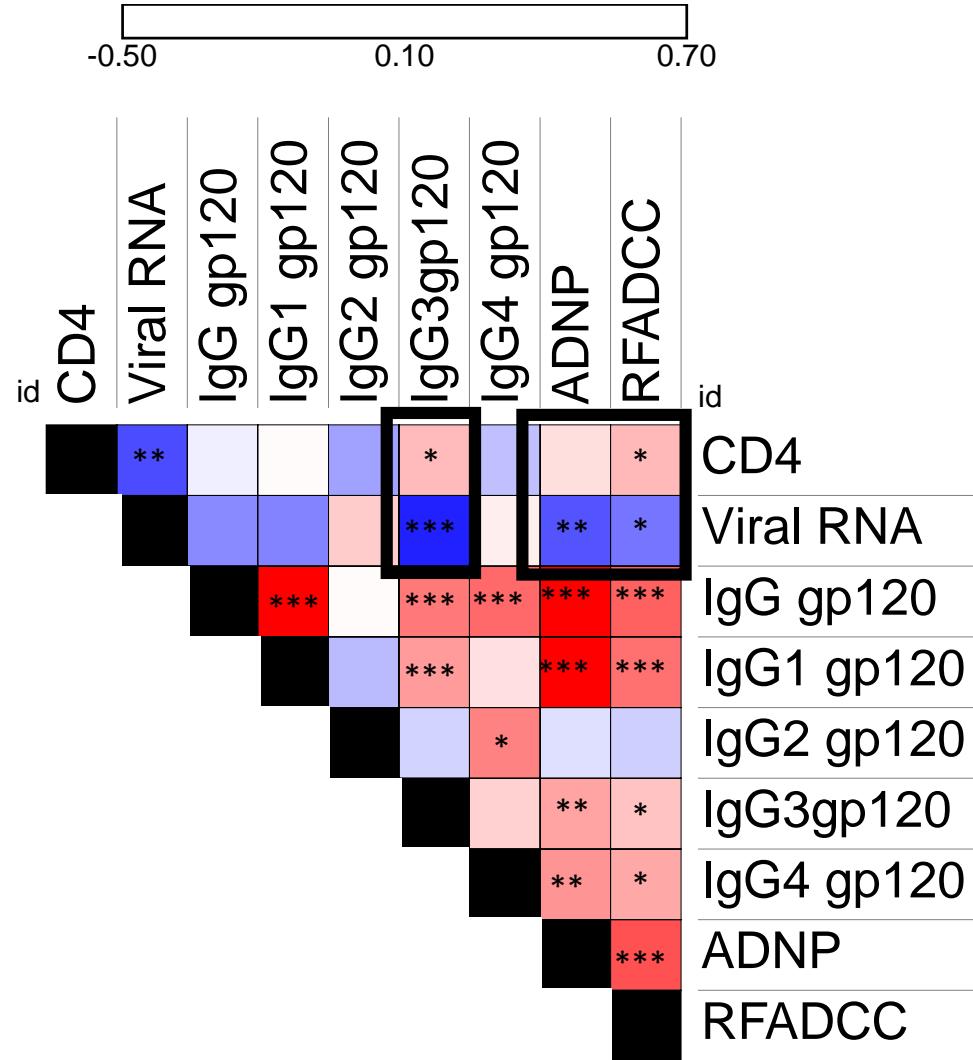
# IgG mediated Fc effector functions are enhanced in Viremic Controllers



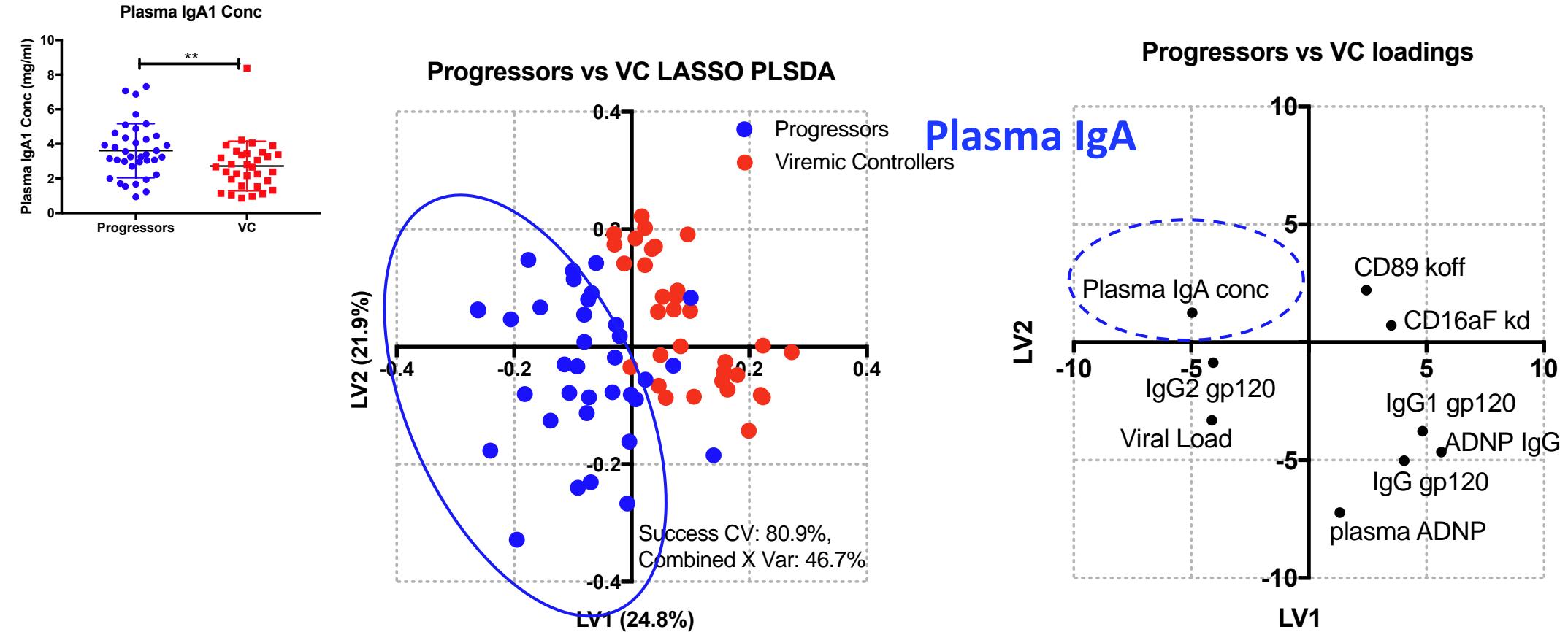
Enhanced  
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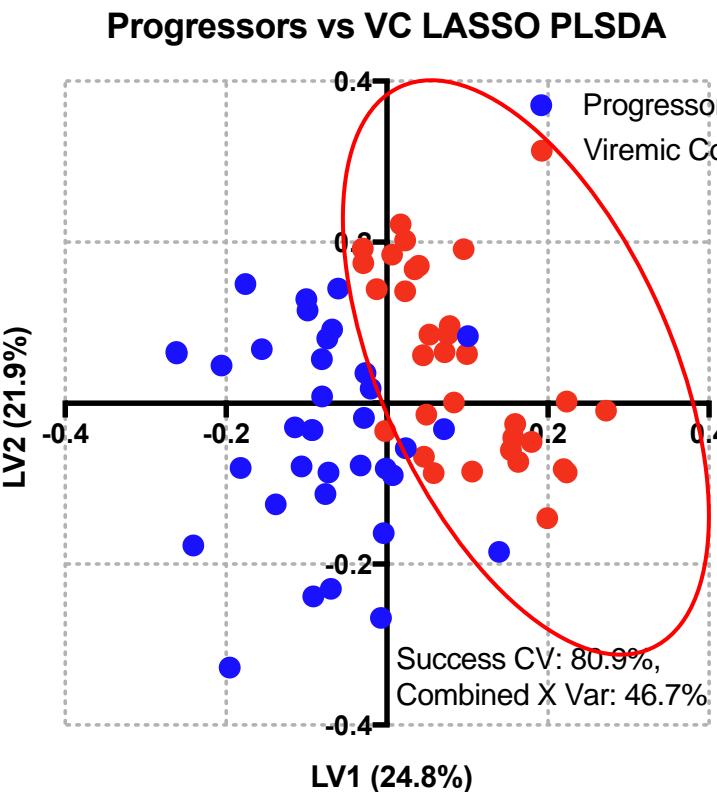
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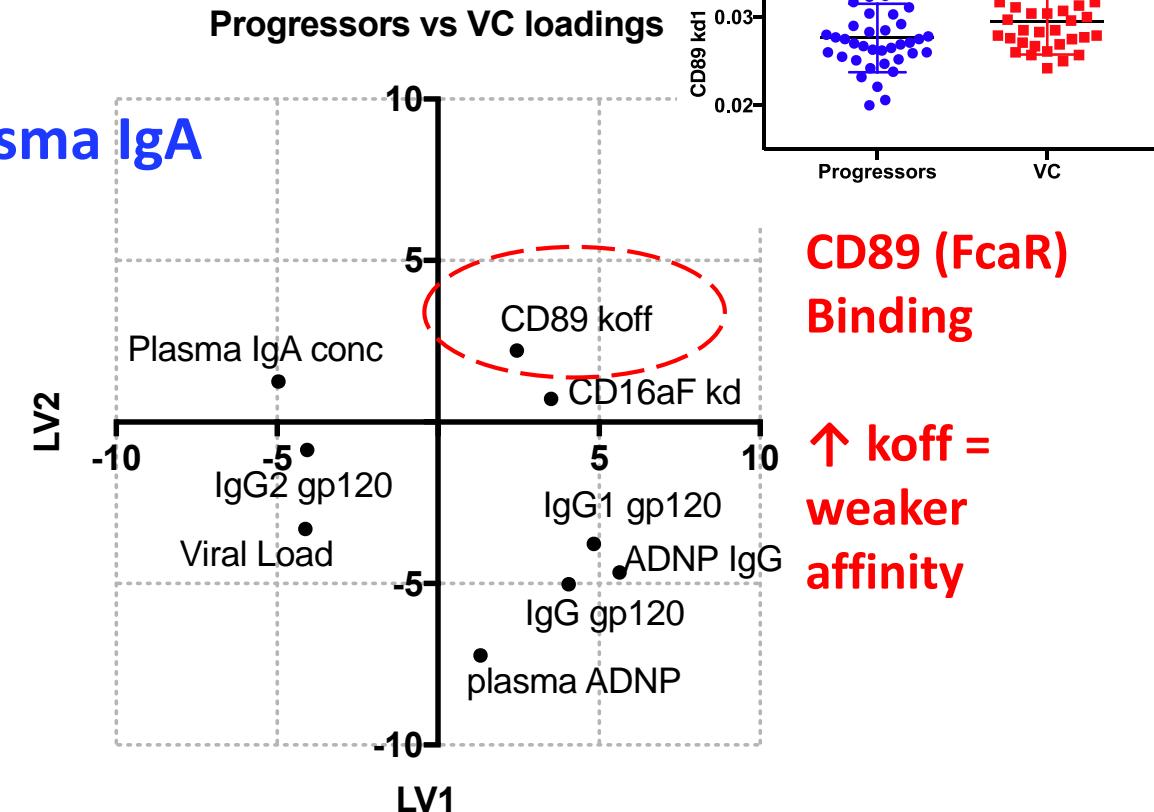
# Plasma IgA markers differentiate Viremic controllers (VC) from Progressors



# Plasma IgA and CD89 (FcaR) engagement differentiate Viremic controllers (VC) from Progressors



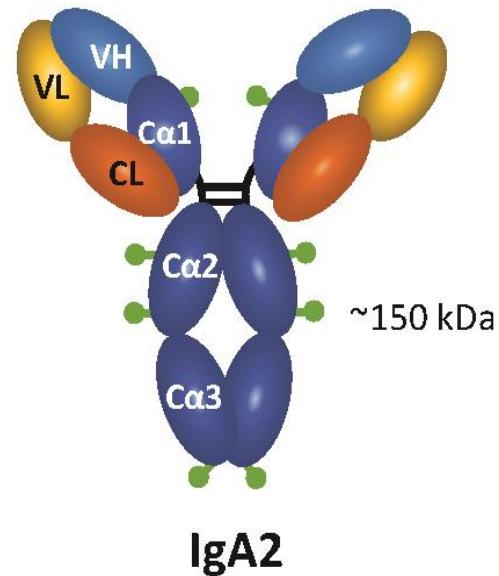
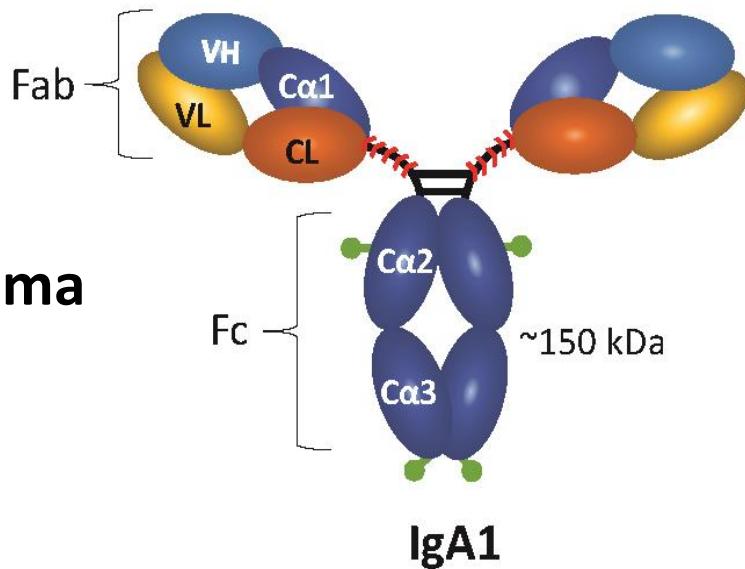
Progressor total plasma (monomeric)  
IgA1 bind with higher affinity to FcαR



Viremic controller IgA have weaker binding to FcαR

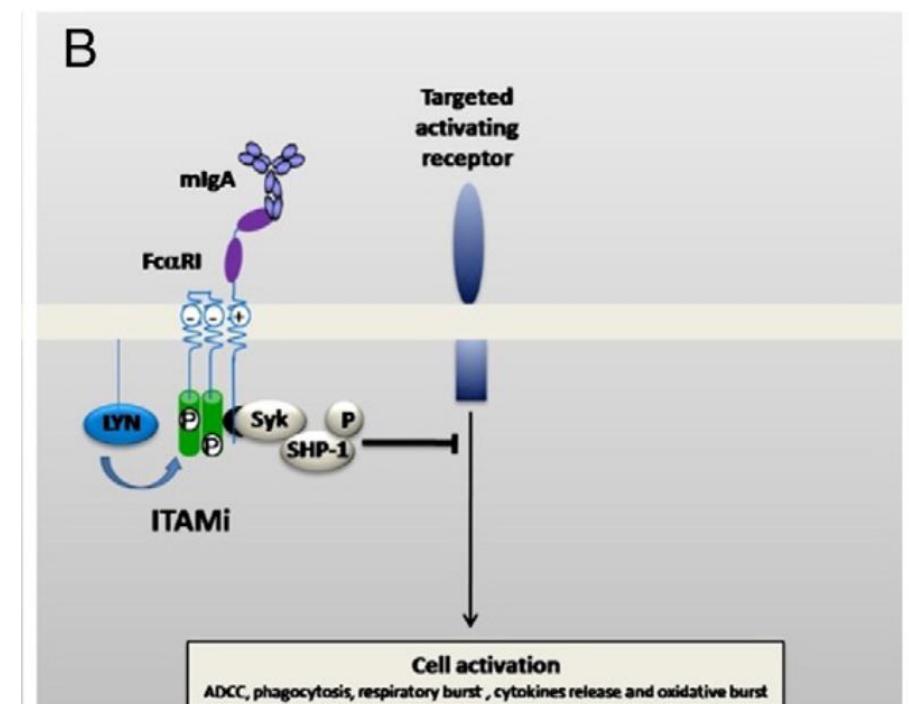
What does this mean?!

# Different Forms of IgA: monomeric IgA



## monomeric IgA

- bind FcAR-lower affinity
- Fc inhibition (ITAMI)
- inhibits ADCC and Fc functions
- secretes inhibitory cytokines  
*(Pasquier Immunity 2005)*



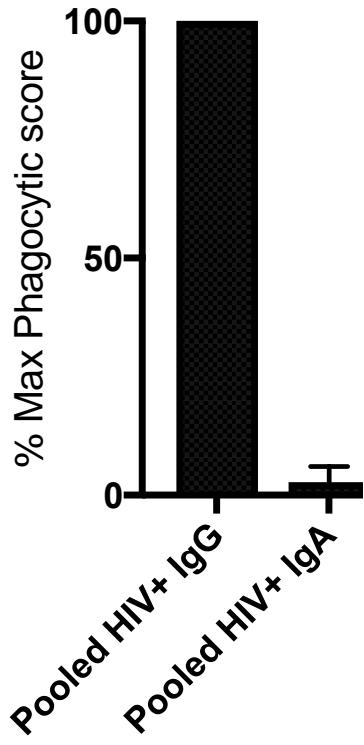
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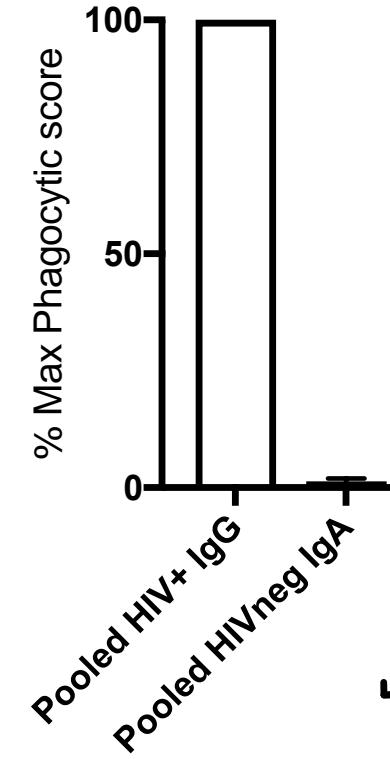
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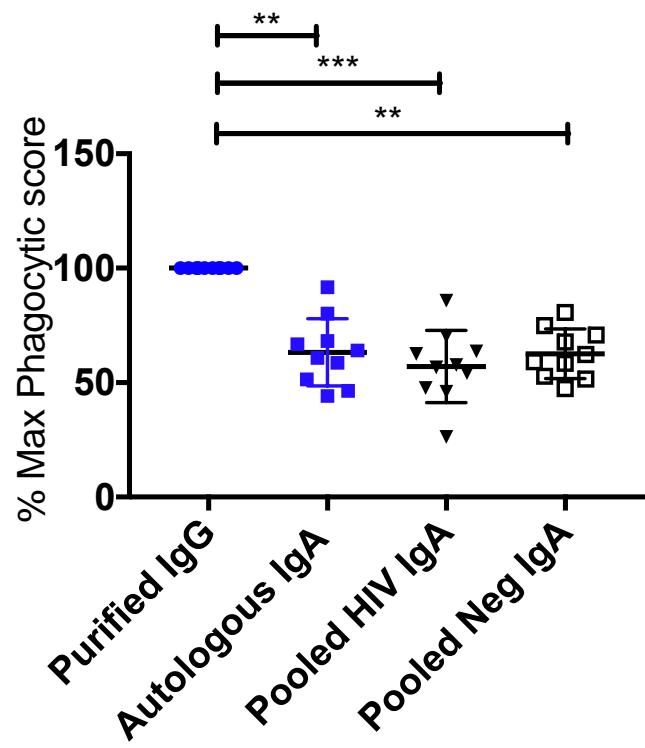
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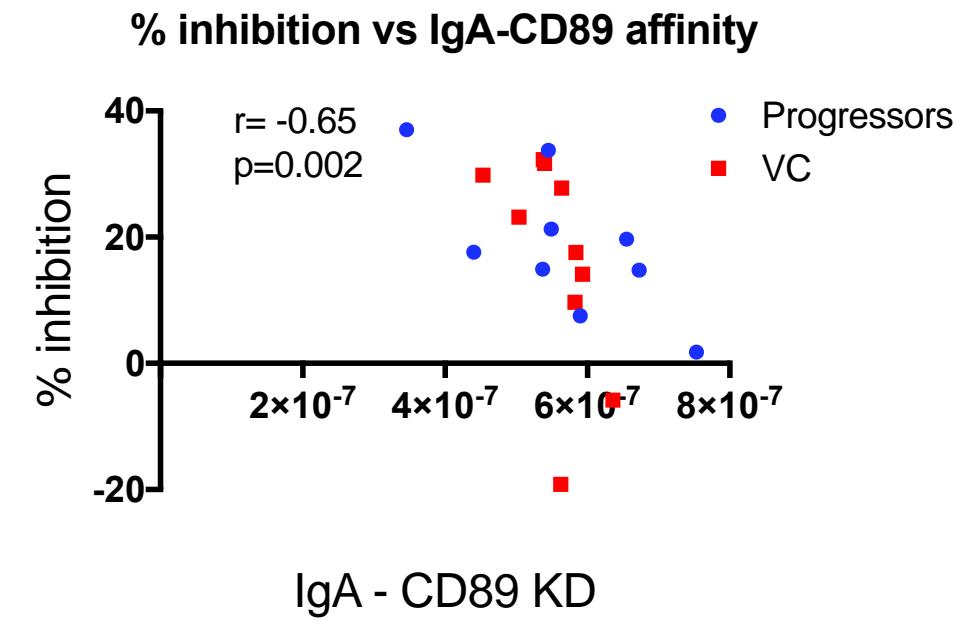
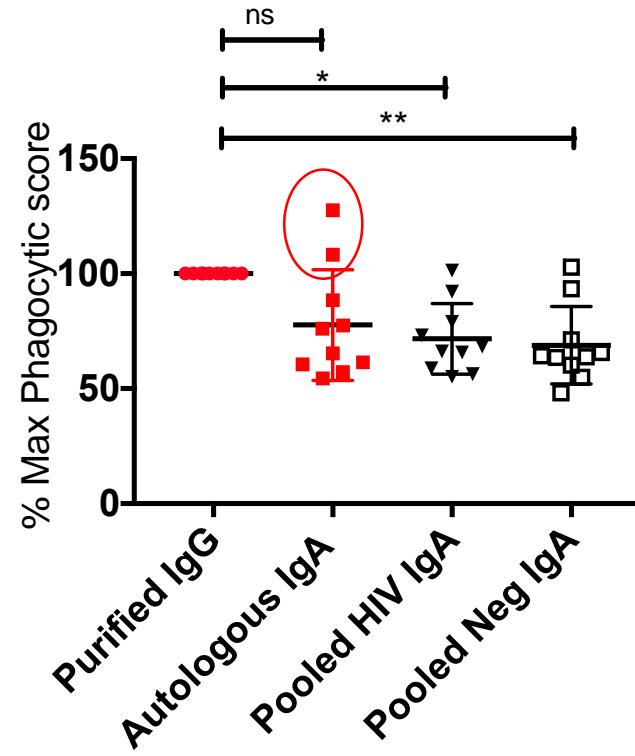


# Plasma IgA can inhibit IgG Fc effector functions via FcαR (CD89) inhibitory signaling

Progressor plasma IgA inhibits Fc functions

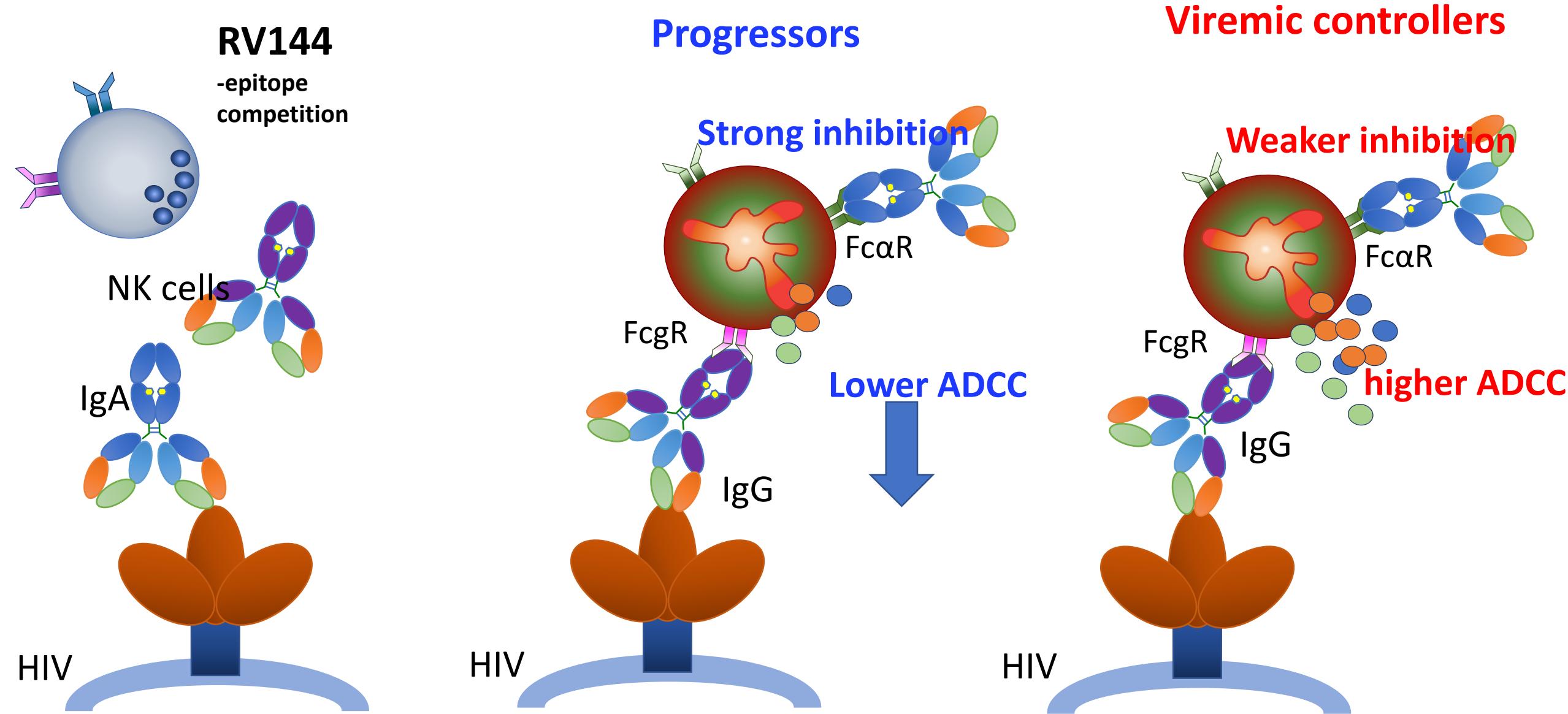


VC total IgA weakly inhibits Fc functions



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# Multiple mechanisms of IgA inhibition in HIV infection



# Fc effector functions may be important for enhancing broadly neutralizing Abs

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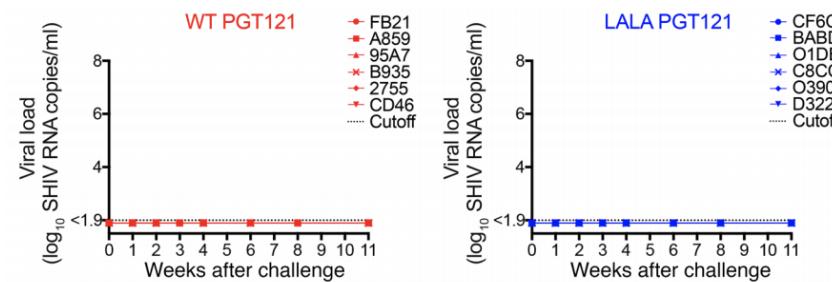
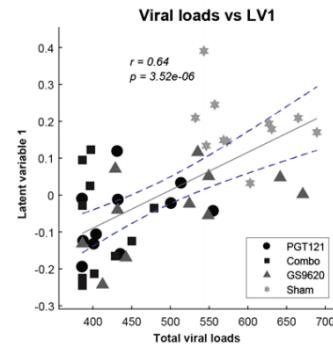
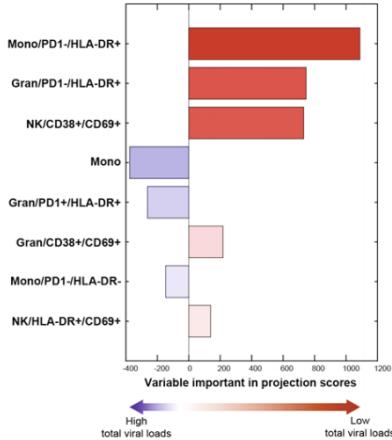
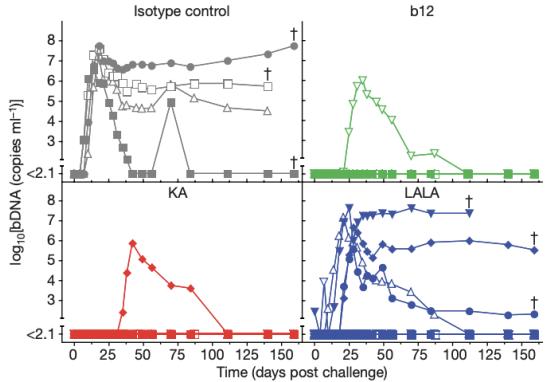
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# Summary

- Multiple mechanisms by which IgA can inhibit Fc Functions
  - Epitope competition
  - IgA-Fc<sub>α</sub>R inhibitory signaling
- HIV progressors have enhanced IgA-Fc<sub>α</sub>R inhibition
- Viremic Controllers may have enhanced IgA
- IgA can also reduce Fc functional capacity of bNAb responses *in vitro*

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