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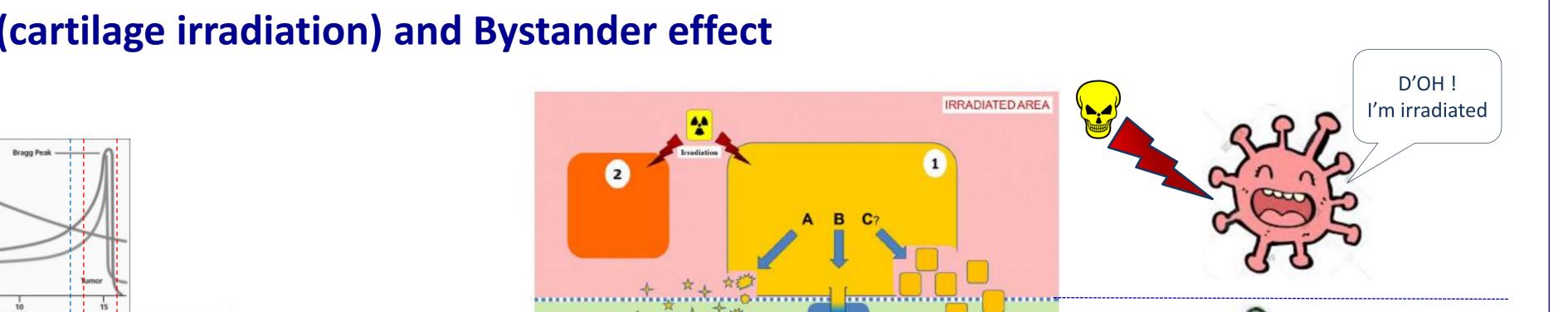
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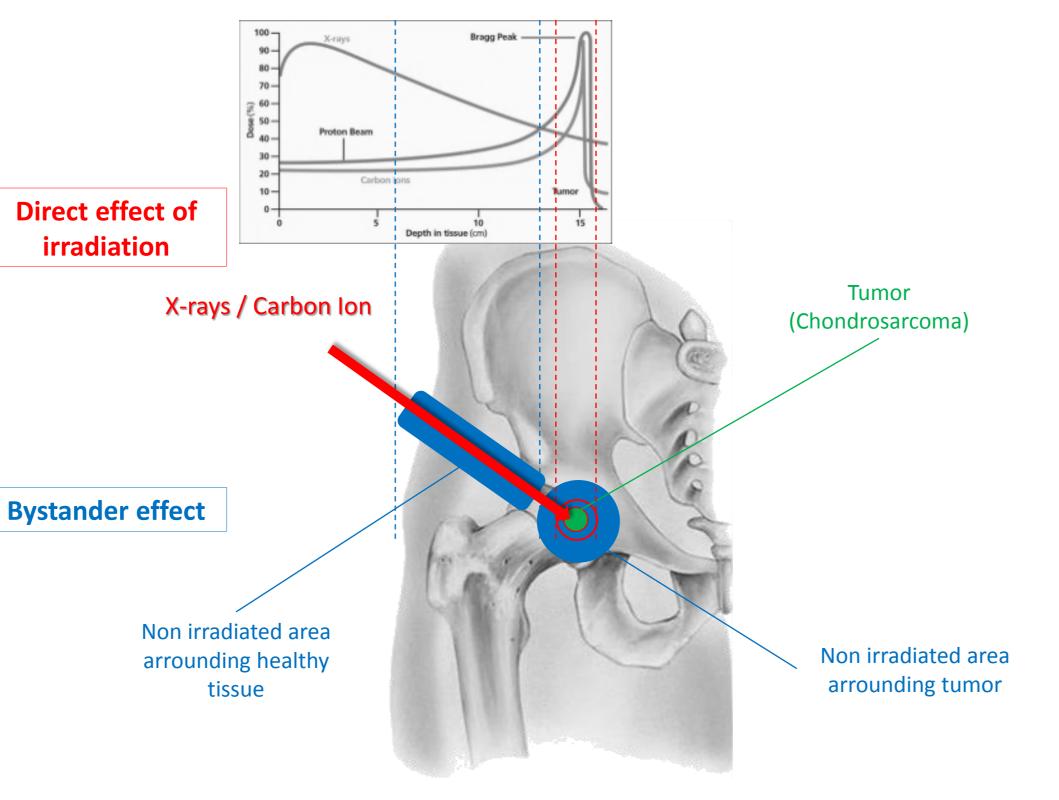


Some cells can't receive (7) or produce (2) Bystander signals.

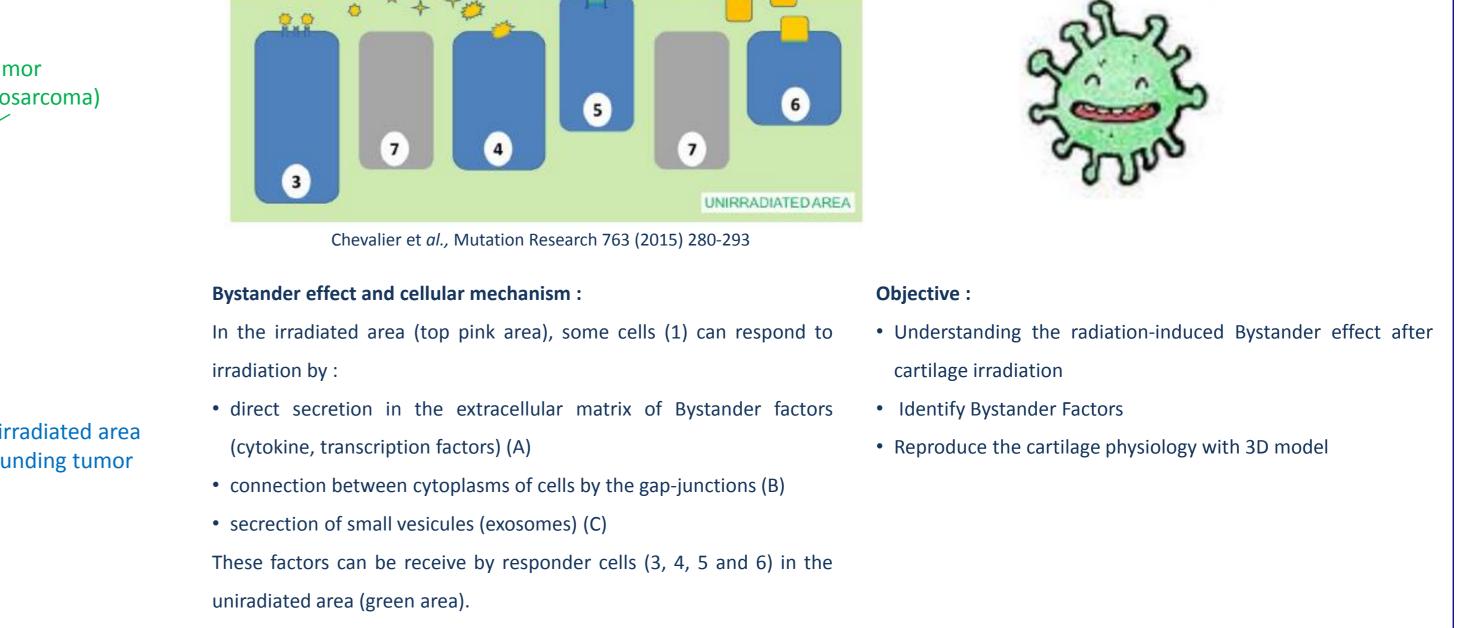
Radiotherapy (cartilage irradiation) and Bystander effect

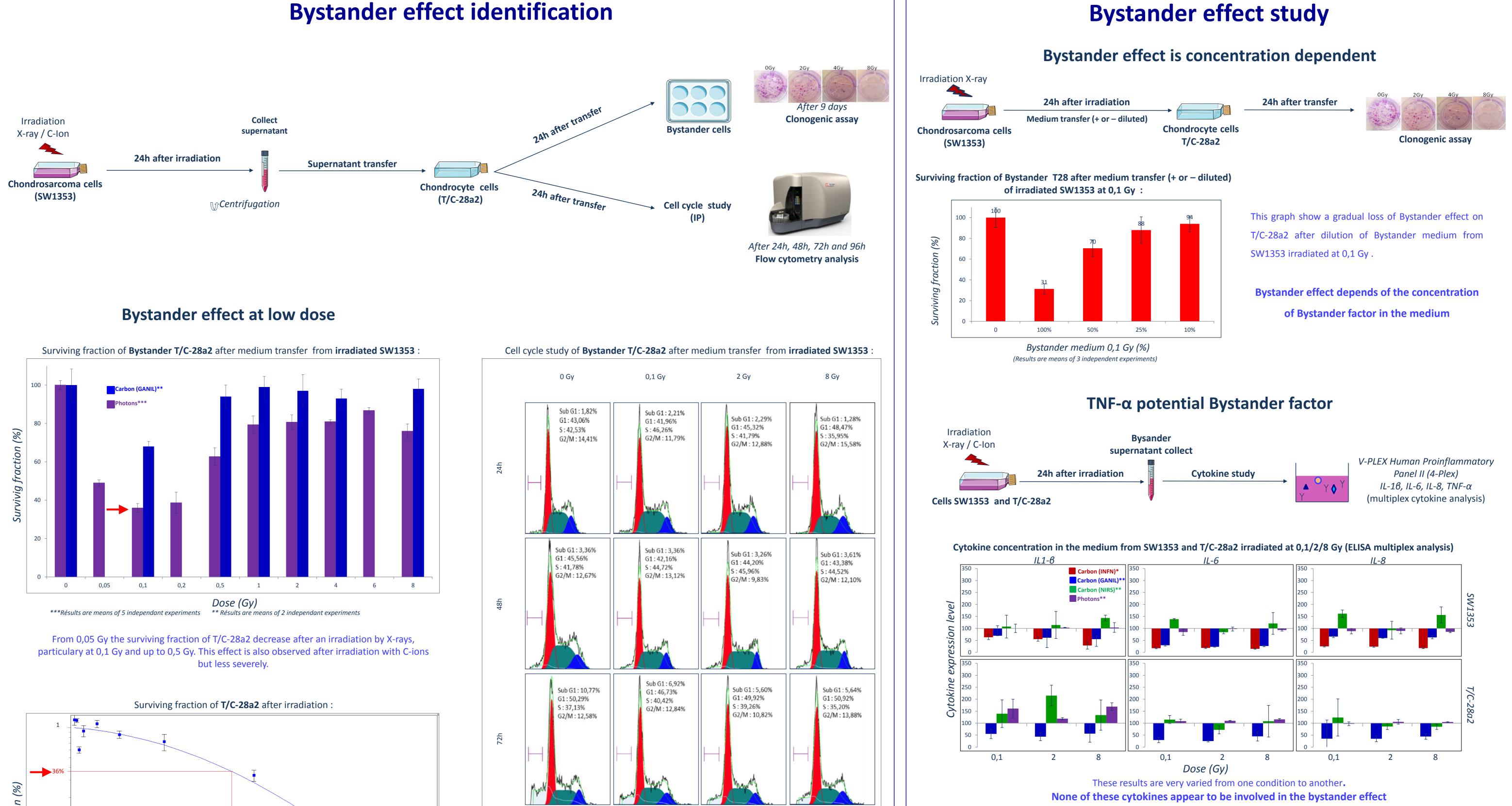
Hadrontherapy and Bystander effect :

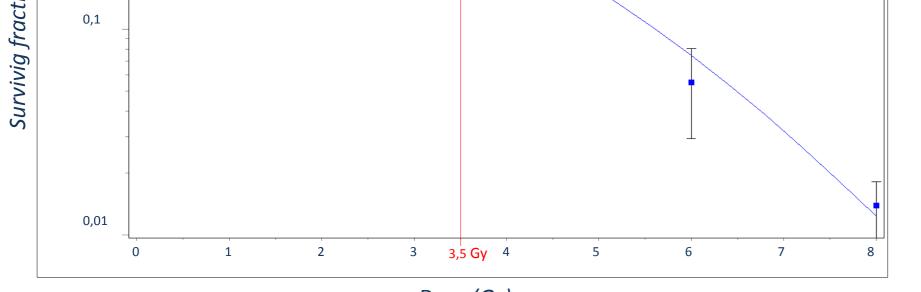
Cancer is the fisrt cause of death in France. It's necessary to understand the resistant mechanism of tumors to current therapy (radiotherapy and chemotherapy). Hadrontherapy by Carbon irradiation seems to be a good alternative. The hadrontherapy uses accelerated ions. It's a technique particularly interesting when the tumor is isolated and located in vital organs where it's essential to



minimize the irradiation dose in healthy arrounding tissue. The ion beams (proton or carbon) have a specific advantage over photons. When they enter the tissues, ions deposit a large part of their energy at a given depth, at the "Bragg peak, beyond, the dose decreases abruptly, which completely protects the healthy structures behind the tumor. At the same dose, protons produce the same biological effects as photons but the ballistic precision of proton allows to increase the dose to treat the tumor without touching healthy tissue. Chondrosarcoma is a good candidate for Hadrontherapy because this cancer is radio and chemo-resistant tumor. However, it's necessary to evaluate the secondary effect of this type of irradiation especially the interaction between irradiated and non irradiated cells, there is a biological imprecision due to Bystander effect.



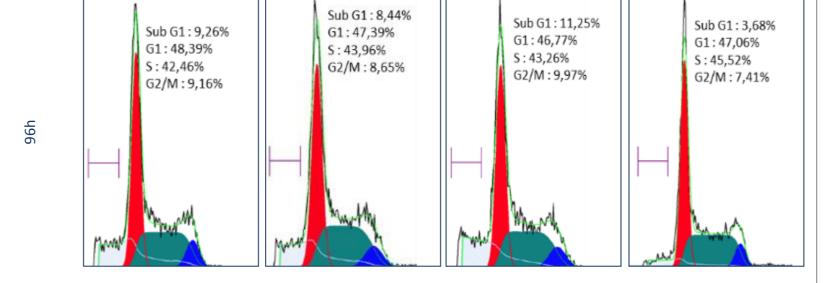




Dose (Gy)

At 0,1Gy the surviving fraction of T/C-28a2 after medium transfer from SW1353 decreases at 36%, this percentage is comparable to the one obtained after a direct irradiation of T28 at 3.5 Gy.

SW1353 and T/c-28a2 cells communicated after an irradiation particularly at low dose (0,1 Gy) : SW1353 cells produced a bystander signal in the conditioned medium, which induces a proliferation delay in T/C-28a2 bystander cells



Cell cycle of T/C-28a2 after medium transfer from irradiated SW1353 is analyzed after 24h, 48h, 72h and 96h incubation. According to the presented curves, no difference could be observed between controls and bystander samples

The proliferation delay observed with the clonogenic assay had no impact in bystander cells repartition in each cycle phases

