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INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
Medical doctor degree , Claude-Bernard University-Lyon, France	MD	1999	Medical Hemato-oncologist
Residency , Claude-Bernard University-Lyon, France	Residency	1997-2001	Medical Hemato-oncology
Fellowship , Transplantation Biology Research Center, BMT section, Pr Megan Sykes' laboratory, Massachusetts General Hospital / Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA	Research fellow	2001-2003	Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, immunology
Doctoral program and PhD degree in immunology Claude- Bernard University-Lyon, France	PhD	2001-2004	Immunology
Chef de Clinique Assistant , Adult Hematology department. Pr Bruno Varet and Olivier Hermine, Necker University Hospital, Paris, France	Assistant professor	2004-2008	Hematology
Assistant Professor , Adult Hematology department. Pr Bruno Varet and Olivier Hermine, Necker University Hospital, Paris, France	Assistant professor	2008-2009	Hematology
Praticien hospitalier , Cell therapy and hematology department, Saint Antoine university Hospital, Paris, France. Responsible for the allogeneic SCT program	Attending physician	2009-2016	Hematology
Habilitation to conduct research (HDR)	HDR	Nov 2015	Immunology
Professor in clinical immunology , Hematology department, Hôpital Brabois, University hospital, Nancy. France. Head of the cell therapy unit.	Professor	Sept 2016-	Hematology and immunology
Professor on Immunology, co-leader of IMoPA Team 6 IMOPA, CNRS UMR 7365, Lorraine University, France	Professor	Jan 2018-	Immunology, translational research in cell therapies
Professor of Immunology, associate director CNRS UMR 7365 IMoPA, Lorraine University, France	Professor	Jan 2024-	Immunology, translational research in cell therapies

A. Personal Statement

I am a cell therapy hematologist at Nancy University Hospital and a Professor in Immunology at the University of Lorraine. I lead a clinical team of 5 physicians dedicated to cell immunotherapies (allogeneic stem cell transplantation and CAR-T cells) for hematological malignancies. I am co-leader of the research team 6, CImIND (Cell-engineering & Immunomodulation of Inflammatory & Neoplastic Disorders) of the CNRS UMR

7365 IMoPA (Molecular and cellular engineering and physiopathology) unit at the Lorraine University in Nancy. Since January 2024, I became associate director of the CNRS UMR 7365 IMoPA unit including 8 research teams from fundamental molecular research to translational disease pathophysiology and development of new therapeutic approaches.

I followed a double cursus of qualification: first as a doctor with a MD in clinical onco-hematology and in parallel as scientist with a PhD in immunology. I graduated as a MD in Lyon France in 1999 and then went to Necker hospital in Paris where I specialized in allogeneic stem cell transplantation as the main cancer immunotherapy for hematological malignancies. In parallel, I followed a scientific formation in the field of immunology of cancer and performed a post-doctoral fellowship in Megan Sykes' laboratory in Boston between 2001 and 2003 during which I deepened my knowledge of immunology of allogeneic stem cell transplantation and in particular the potential of modulating dendritic cell and anti-leukemic T cell responses in mouse models (Rubio et al. *Blood* 2003; Rubio et al. *Int J Oncol.* 2004; Rubio et al. *J Immunol* 2005; Rubio et al. *Int Immunol.* 2005; Eoms, Rubio et al. *Exp Hematol.* 2005 ; Rubio et al. *Clin Immunol* 2006 and Saito, Rubio et al. *Exp Hematol.* 2006).

I went back to France as a physician in Necker university hospital in 2004 and became assistant professor in 2008. While developing a strong experience in clinical management of hematological malignancies and in clinical studies of allografted patients (Coman and Rubio et al. *Haematologica* 2013, Rubio et al. *Haematologica* 2015, Rubio et al. *JOHN* 2016...), I developed several translational research programs in order to better understand the immunological regulation of graft versus host disease. In particular by dissecting the role of human invariant NKT cells in allogeneic stem cell transplantation (Milpied and Rubio, *Blood* 2011; Rubio et al. *Blood* 2012, Rubio et al. *Leukemia* 2017, or of myeloid-derived suppressive cells (D'Aveni and Rubio, *Science Translational Medicine* 2015), or that of complement activation (Seigneur et al, *JCI insight* 2017 and Notarantonio and Rubio, *Am J Hematol* 2023).

Based on this clinical and biological background in immunology of stem cell transplantation, I was recruited as full time Professor position in Nancy university hospital in september 2016 to lead a clinical team and developed my own research team in IMoPa since January 2018. In parallel to set up the haploidentical transplant platform and the implementation of CAR-T cell programs in the clinics, I was able to develop immune monitoring studies in patients receiving allogeneic stem cell transplantation and CAR-T cells (Rubio et al. *Bull Cancer* 2021; Jandin et al. *Br J Haematol* 2023). I built an immunology research team with the contribution of both scientists and medical researchers with the objective of further explore the role and mechanisms of action of immunomodulatory cells such as stromal mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs) (Pochon et al. *J Cancer Res Clin Oncol.* 2022 and manuscript in revision), myeloid derived-suppressive cells (MDSCs) (D'Aveni and Rubio, *Frontiers in Immunology*, 2020: Notarantonio et al. manuscript in revision), invariant NKT (iNKT) cells (Coman and Rubio, *Oncoimmunology* 2018) and NK cells (Dhuyser et al. *Front Immunol* 2023) in the regulation of the immunological effects of allogeneic stem cell transplantation (GVHD but also disease relapse risk). Our team has also an expertise in producing therapeutical cell subtypes at GMP grade thanks to the close relation with the cell therapy unit directed by Pr Daniel Bensoussan in Nancy Hospital also member of our research team leading to several patents protecting our cell production protocols for MSCs (EP1871945.7), MDSCs (EP23307324.6) and iNKT cells (WO 2023/232750 A1). More recently, I recruited Dr Simona Pagliuca to complete the team who brought a strong experience in the exploration of immune regulation at the molecular level (Pagliuca et al. *Nat Com* 2023; Pagliuca et al. *Req Sq* 2023, Pagliuca et al. *Int J Mol Sci.* 2022 ...).

Our clinical and basic research group is therefore dedicated to the understanding of tumor microenvironment by dissecting the interactions between stromal cells, leukemic cells, immunosuppressive and effector T cells in myeloid malignancies in the context of cell therapies and ways of modulating them at the cellular and molecular levels.

B. Positions, Scientific Appointments, and Honors

Year	Description
Positions and Employment	
2001-2003	Research fellow Transplantation Biology Research Center, BMT section, Pr Megan Sykes' laboratory, Massachusetts General Hospital / Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA
2004-2008	Chef de Clinique Assistant, Adult Hematology department. Pr Bruno Varet, Necker University Hospital, Paris, France
2008-2009	Assistant Professor, Adult Hematology department. Pr Bruno Varet, Necker University Hospital, Paris, France
2009-2016	Attending physician, Cell therapy and hematology department, Saint Antoine university Hospital, Paris, France. Responsible for the allogeneic SCT program
2016-	Professor in clinical immunology, Hematology department, Hôpital, Brabois, University hospital, Nancy. France. Head of the cell therapy unit.
2018-	Professor on Immunology, co-leader of IMoPA Team 6 IMOPA, CNRS UMR 7365, Lorraine University, France
2024-	Associate director of CNRS UMR 7365 research unit IMoPA (Ingénierie Moléculaire, Cellulaire et Physiopathologie) Lorraine University, France
Professional Memberships	
2012-	Member of the French Society of Bone Marrow Transplantation and Cell Therapy (SFGM-TC) President of the scientific committee from January 2017 to December 2020
2015-	Member of the European group for Blood and Marrow transplantation (EBMT)
2019-	Member of the French Society of Immunology (SFI) and of the CITC (Cell immunotherapy Club)
2023-	Member of the French Society of Cancer Immunotherapy (FITC)
Patents	
Dec 2012	EP 12 306 445.3 : Methods for determining the risk of acute graft versus host disease
May 2022	EP 22 305 788.6 : PROCESS FOR THE OBTENTION OF INVARIANT NATURAL KILLER T CELLS. International pattern WO 2023/232750 A1
Dec 2023	EP23307324.6: POPULATION OF MYELOID-DERIVED SUPPRESSOR CELLS AND USES THEREOF
Honors	
2011	PRTK National Cancer Institute (INCa) research grant
2012	Prize of the French Academy of Sciences-General Health Foundation
2013	Association Capucine research grant
2014	PHRC-K National Cancer Institute (INCa) grant
2017	PRTK National Cancer Institute (INCa) research grant
2017	Ligue contre le Cancer research grant
2018	Ligue contre le Cancer research grant and one PhD thesis funding for 3 years
2019	Association Capucine research grant
2021	Ligue contre le Cancer research grant and one PhD thesis funding for 3 years
2021	Association Leucémie espoir research grant
2021	Association Laurette Fugain research grant
2023	Ligue contre le Cancer research grant

C. Contributions to Science

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