



Traitement
inhalé pour
maladies
rares ?



Quelles maladies rares ?

- Hypertension artérielle pulmonaire
- Protéinose alvéolaire
- Fibrose pulmonaire



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INHALED ILOPROST FOR SEVERE PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

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Prostacyclin Mechanism of Action

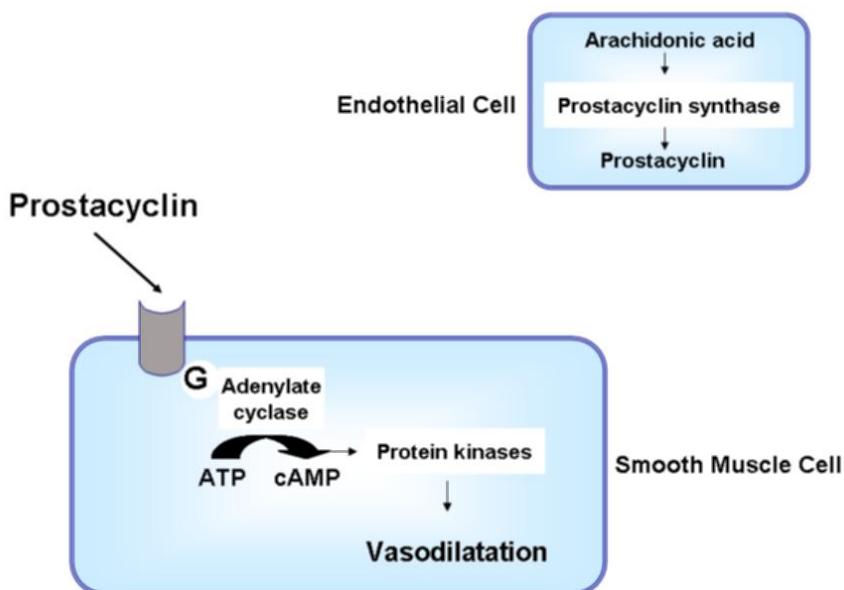


TABLE 1. BASE-LINE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PATIENTS.*

CHARACTERISTIC	ILOPROST GROUP (N=101)	PLACEBO GROUP (N=102)
Age — yr	51.2±13.2	52.8±12.0
Weight — kg	71.3±14.6	72.6±13.9
Sex — %		
Male	31.7	33.3
Female	68.3	66.7
Underlying disease — no. (%)		
Primary pulmonary hypertension	51 (50.5)	51 (50.0)
Nonprimary pulmonary hypertension	50 (49.5)	51 (50.0)
Appetite suppressants	4 (4.0)	5 (4.9)
Collagen vascular disease	13 (12.9)	22 (21.6)
Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension	33 (32.7)	24 (23.5)
Oral vasodilator therapy — no. (%)	52 (51.5)	58 (56.9)
NYHA functional class — no. (%)		
III	60 (59.4)	59 (57.8)
IV	41 (40.6)	43 (42.2)

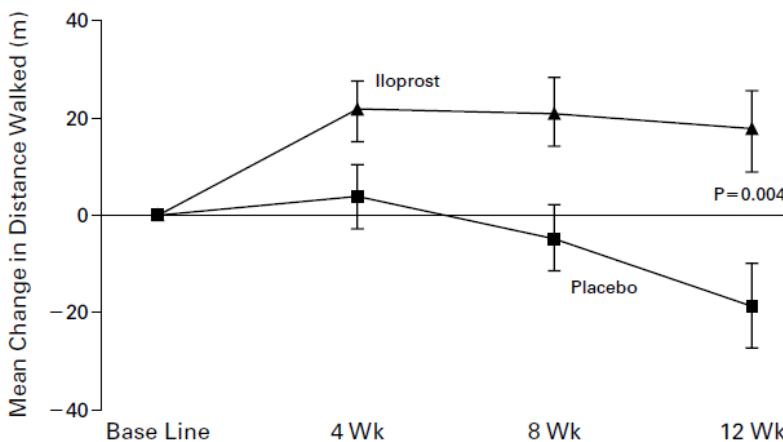


Figure 1. Effect of Inhaled Iloprost and Placebo on the Mean (\pm SE) Change from Base Line in the Distance Walked in Six Minutes, According to an Intention-to-Treat Analysis.

The P value was obtained with Wilcoxon's test for two independent samples.



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For inhalation, iloprost or placebo was diluted with saline to a concentration of $10 \mu\text{g}$ per milliliter, and 2 ml was added to a nebulizer (HaloLite, MedicAid). This device delivered short pulses of aerosolized particles (geometric median [\pm SD] aerodynamic diameter of particles, $4.3 \pm 0.05 \mu\text{m}$)²³ during the first part of each inspiration until a predefined total inhaled dose of $2.5 \mu\text{g}$ had been dispensed. The inhalation was then stopped or repeated once, to achieve a total dose of $5.0 \mu\text{g}$, depending on how well the patient tolerated the treatment. After each inhalation, the residual volume in the nebulizer was discarded. This maneuver was repeated six or nine times daily, with an overnight break. The frequency of inhalation and the dose were individually determined within the first eight days of therapy according to a predefined dosing algorithm.



Current Marketed Prostanoids for Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

Drug	Dosing	Pros	Cons
Flolan, Veletri (epoprostenil)	Intravenous via continuous infusion	Continuous drug level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intravenous – central line infection ▪ Requires infusion pump
Ventavis (iloprost)	Inhaled with 6-9x daily dosing	Less invasive than infusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Swings in peak/trough plasma levels ▪ Lack of drug overnight ▪ Inconvenient 6-9x/day dosing
Remodulin (treprostинil)	Subcutaneous / Intravenous via continuous infusion	Continuous drug level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Subcutaneous -- site pain ▪ Intravenous – central line infection ▪ Requires infusion pump
Tyvaso (treprostинil)	Inhaled with 4x daily dosing	Less invasive than infusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Swings in peak/trough plasma levels ▪ Lack of drug overnight ▪ Inconvenient 4x daily dosing
Orinatriam (treprostинil)	Oral with BID/TID dosing	Convenient dosage form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Swings in peak/trough plasma levels ▪ Lack of drug overnight



Le cas du treprostинil

- 4 formes disponibles:
- iv
- sc
- oral (pas disponible en Suisse)
- Inhalé



Treprostinil route ^a	Risks [9–11]	Benefits	Other considerations	
			Placebo-corrected Hodges-Lehmann median change in 6MWD after 12 weeks [5, 7, 39]	Survival [6, 24, 38]
Parenteral treprostinil (Remodulin [®])	Indwelling central catheter, bloodstream infection, sepsis (IV)	+16 m (as monotherapy)	1 year: 87 %	Device required
	Injection-site pain, occasionally requiring narcotics (SC)		2 years: 78 %	Continuous infusion
	Headache		3 years: 71 %	Ability to titrate dose
	Diarrhea, nausea		4 years: 68 %	
	Rash			
	Jaw pain			
	Vasodilation			
	Edema			
	Hypotension			
	Cough, throat irritation, pharyngolaryngeal pain	+20 m (with single oral background therapy)	1 year: 97 %	Device required; part replacement and cleaning
Inhaled (Tyvaso [®])	Headache, flushing		2 years: 91 %	qid dosing
	Nausea, diarrhea		3 years: 82 %	Titrate to a maximum dose (72 µg)
	Dizziness			
	Jaw pain			
	Headache	+23 m (as monotherapy)	1 year: 92 %	No device required
Oral (Orenitram [®])	Diarrhea, nausea		2 years: 87 % ^b	bid or tid dosing
	Flushing		3 years: 82 % ^b	Take with food
	Pain in jaw			Ability to titrate dose
	Pain in extremity			
	Hypokalemia			
	Abdominal discomfort			

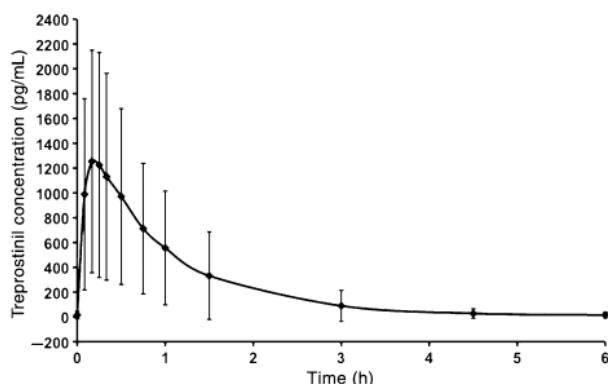


Fig. 2 Mean (±standard deviation) plasma treprostinil concentration vs. time following administration of 54 µg of inhaled treprostinil ($n = 11$) [18]

Tyvaso[®] (treprostinil sodium)

Pivotal Inhaled PAH patients

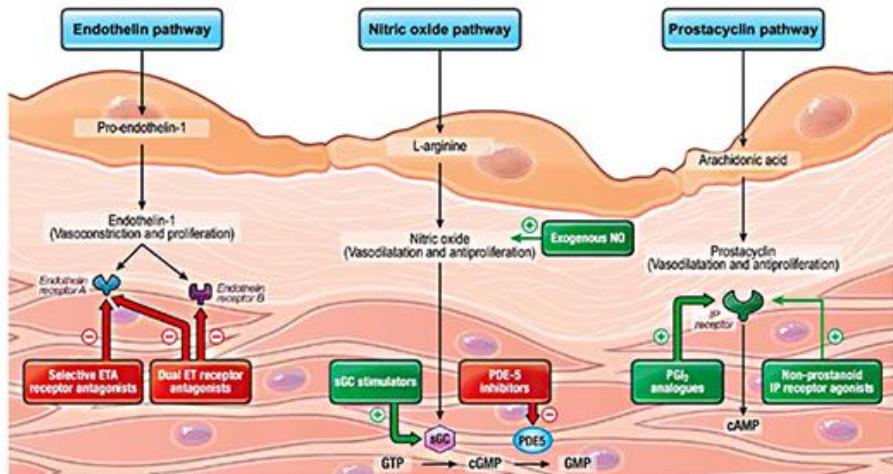
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12-week, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled multicenter trial in clinically stable patients, mostly NYHA class III, receiving background therapy with either bosentan (70 %) or sildenafil (30 %) for at least 3 months prior to study initiation (mean dose 50 µg qid)

Table 2
Functional, echocardiographic and hemodynamic assessments in patient 2.

	At time of diagnosis	Before inhaled treprostinil	On inhaled treprostinil	On oral treprostinil	Back on inhaled treprostinil
PAH therapies	Bosentan 62.5 mg every 12 h	Bosentan 125 mg every 12 h & tadalafil 40 mg daily	Bosentan 125 mg every 12 h, tadalafil 40 mg daily & inhaled treprostinil 54 µg 4 times a day	Bosentan 125 mg every 12 h, tadalafil 40 mg daily & selexipag 1400 µg every 12 h	Bosentan 125 mg every 12 h, tadalafil 40 mg daily & inhaled treprostinil 54 µg 4 times a day
NYHA class	III	III	I/II	III	II
6MWT (meters walked & % predicted)	N/A	328 (60%)	379 (69%)	241 (47%)	363 (69%)
Echocardiogram					
TAPSE (mm)	2.3	2.3	3.0	1.3	1.9
RV basal diameter (mm)	3.8	3.1	3.3	4.8	4.3
RVOT notching	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
RVOT AT (ms)	48	72	60	44	55
Tricuspid annular systolic velocity (S') (cm/s)	11	12	14	5	9
RVSP (mmHg)	86	62	38	102	77

Endothelial Dysfunction in PAH



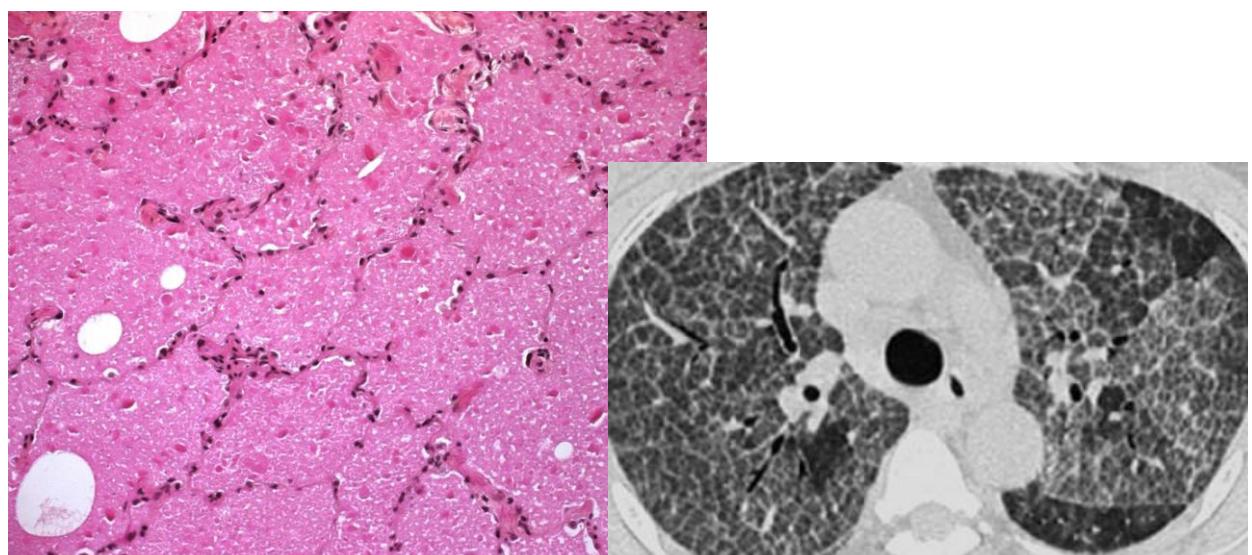
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Figure 1 INOpulse DS-C delivery device and cartridge.
Abbreviation: iNO, inhaled nitric oxide.

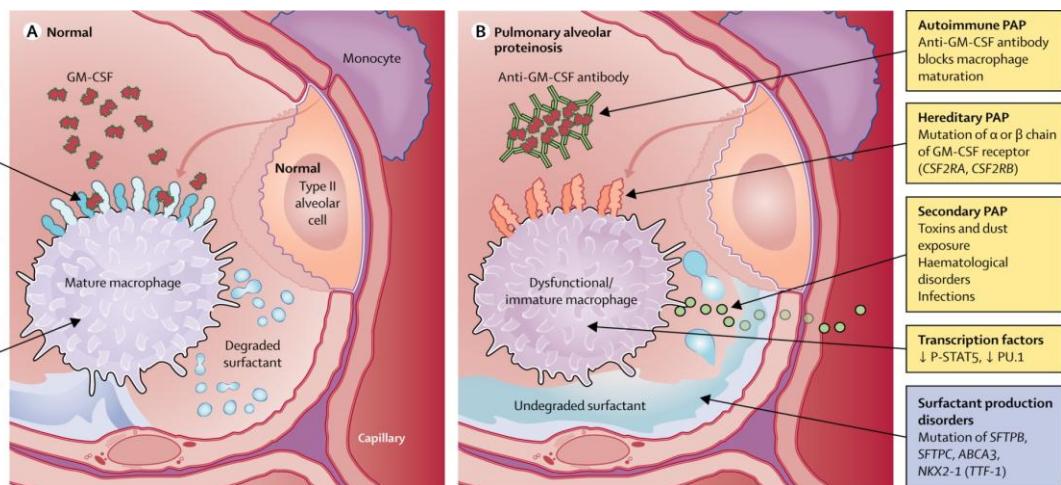


Protéinose alvéolaire



Les différentes formes de PAP

- auto-immune: anti-corps anti GM-CSF
- génétique: mutations des récepteurs CSF2RA and CSF2RB
- congénitales: anomalie du surfactant, plusieurs formes héréditaires ou acquises
- PAP secondaires: toxiques ou hémopathies



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Aerosol granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor for pulmonary alveolar proteinosis

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Between 1999 and 2003, 12 patients elected to receive aerosolised GM-CSF (250 microg b.i.d. every other week) in lieu of whole-lung lavage or observation

Of the six patients tested, all had GM-CSF neutralising antibodies



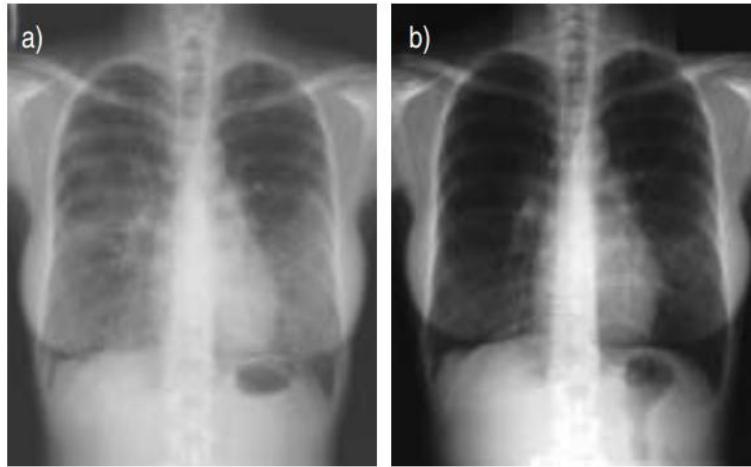
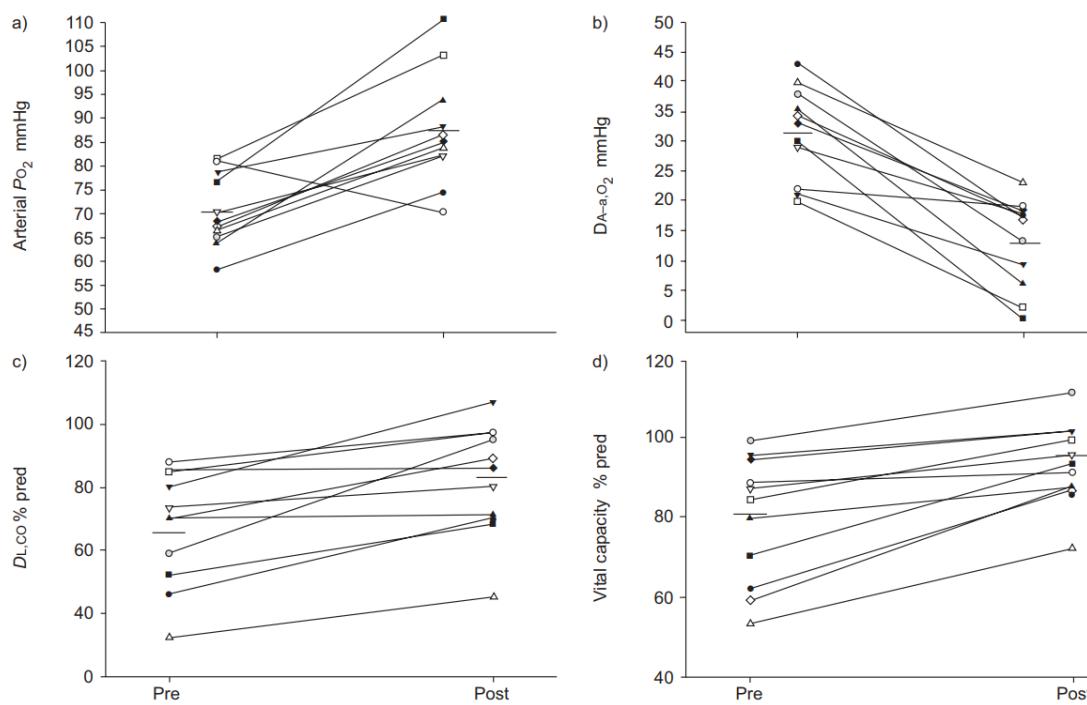
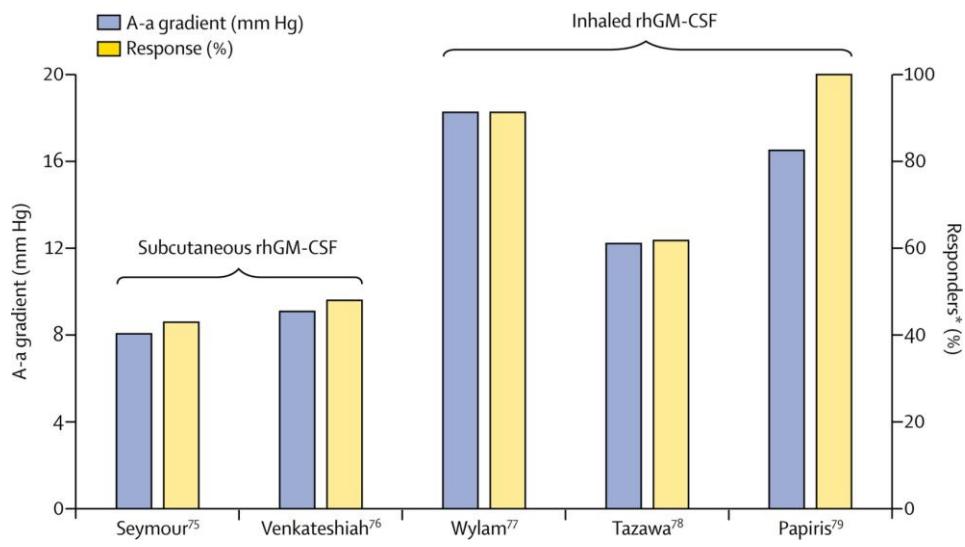


FIGURE 2. Chest radiographs at a) baseline and b) following 12 cycles of aerosolised granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (24 weeks) in an index pulmonary alveolar proteinosis case.

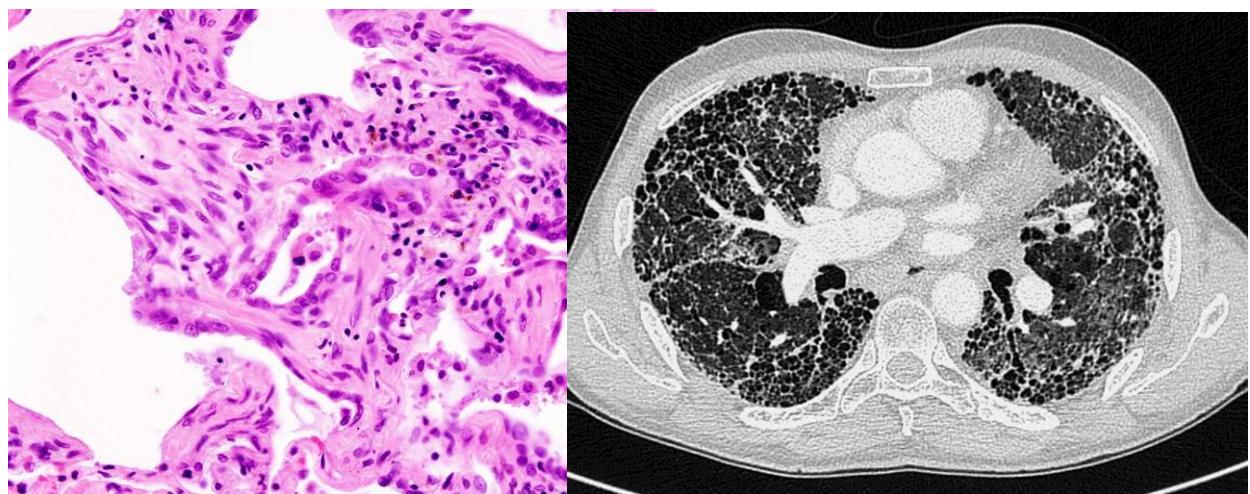




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Fibrose pulmonaire idiopathique



Traitements inhalés de la fibrose pulmonaire: quel intérêt ?

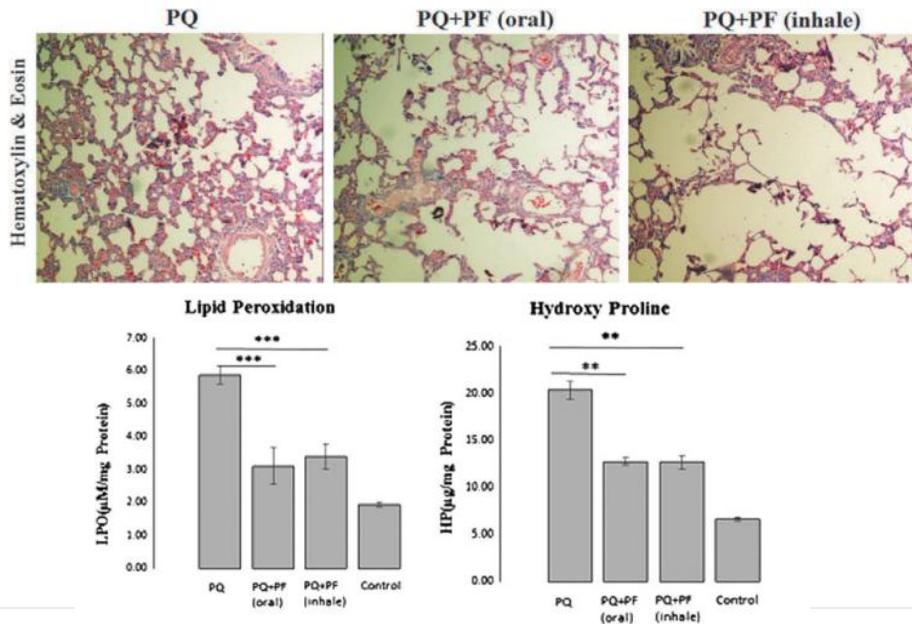
- Les traitements actuels sont insuffisants et ont des effets secondaires systémiques: troubles digestifs, hépatiques, photosensibilité.
- L'atteinte initiale de la fibrose idiopathique se situe au niveau de l'épithélium alvéolaire → accessible aux particules de 1-5 µm

Traitements inhalés de la fibrose pulmonaire

- Traitements validés par voie systémique → expérimental en inhalation
- Traitements inhalés expérimentaux

Preference of Aerosolized Pirfenidone to Oral Intake: An Experimental Model of Pulmonary Fibrosis by Paraquat

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Fibrose pulmonaire:

Quelques molécules en cours d'investigation

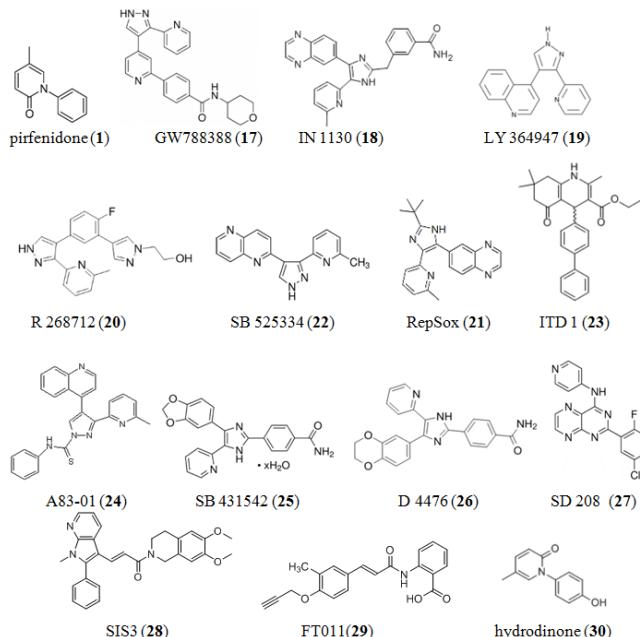


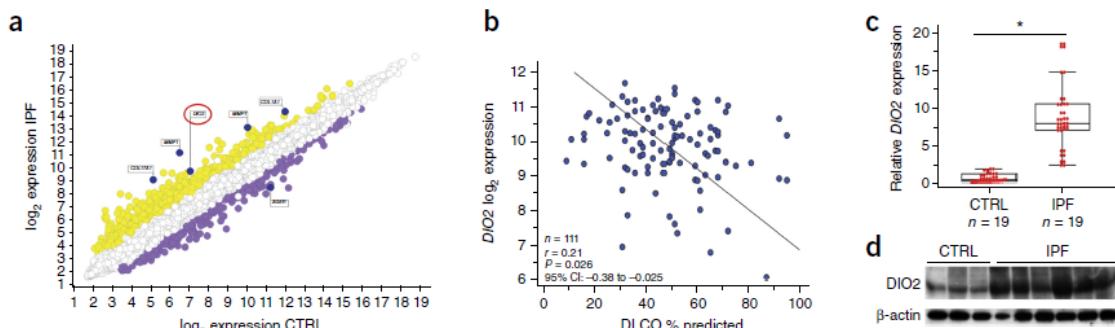
Figure 2. Examples of inhibitors of the TGF- β signaling.



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Aerosolized T₃ was administered every other day on days 10–20 and mice were sacrificed on day 21

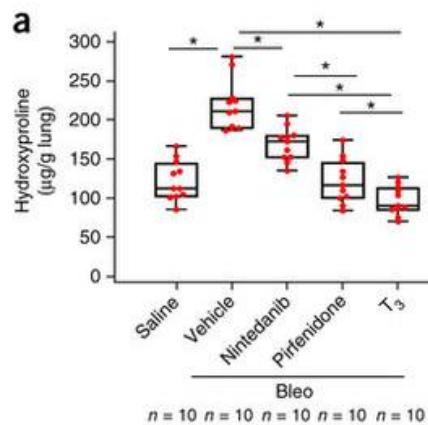


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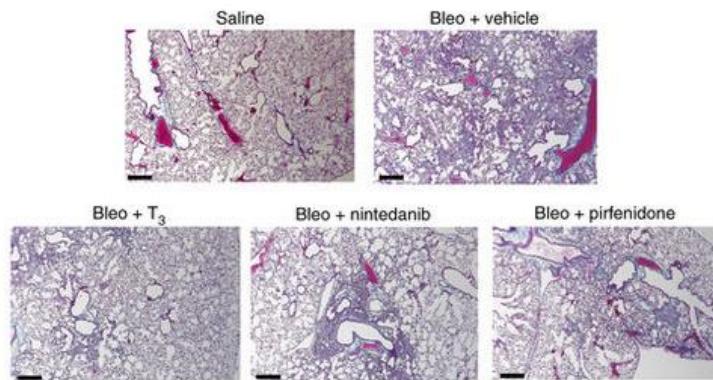
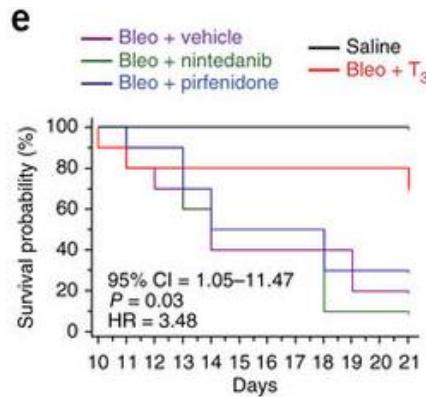


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Autres études en cours pour l'IPF

CO inhalé

Inhaled CO is well tolerated and can be safely administered to patients with IPF in the ambulatory setting; however, inhaled CO did not result in significant changes in study end points. Our findings support testing the efficacy of inhaled therapies in future IPF clinical trials.

Galectin-3 Inhibitor :

A Placebo-controlled RCT in HV's Investigating the Safety, Tolerability and PK (Pharmacokinetic) of TD139, a **Galectin-3 Inhibitor**, Followed by an Expansion Cohort Treating Subjects With IPF

Integrin alphaV-beta6 antagonist: GSK3008348 Phase 1



Pour conclure..

- Les pathologies du parenchyme pulmonaire peuvent être une cible pour des traitements en inhalation
- En ce cas les particules doivent être de 1-5 µm
- Le mode d'administration est à considérer si un rapport local/systémique élevé est souhaitable



