

# Modifications épigénétiques de l'ADN et de la chromatine comme nouvelles cibles diagnostiques et thérapeutiques des cancers

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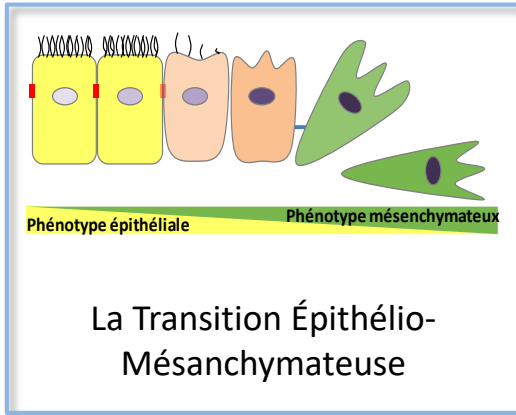
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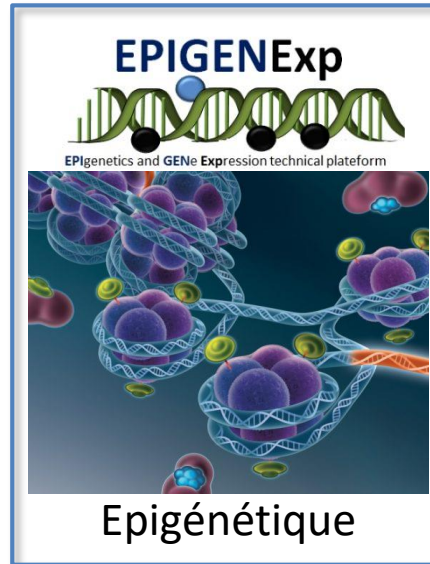
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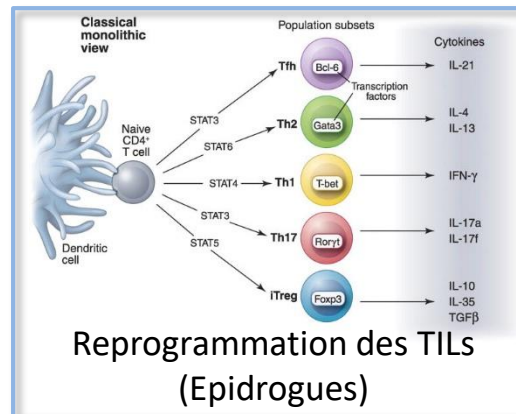
# Domaines d'expertise



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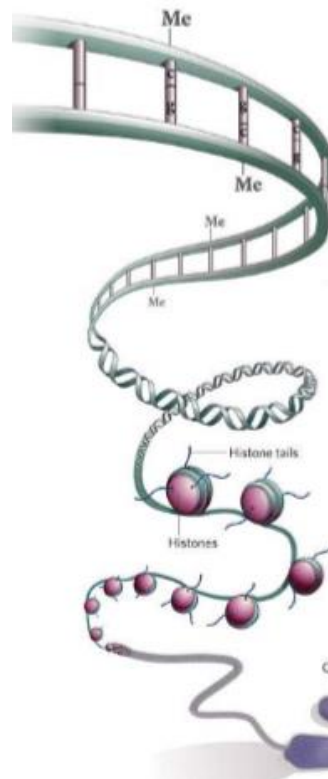
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# L'Épigénétique



Conrad Hal Waddington  
(1905-1975)

- Domaine des sciences qui étudie comment **l'environnement et l'histoire individuelle** influent sur **l'expression des gènes**.
- Étude des **changements réversibles de l'activité des gènes**, des changements de caractères, transmis au fil des divisions cellulaires ou des générations **sans faire appel à des mutations de l'ADN**.

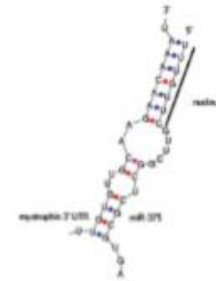


## DNA methylation

Methyl marks added to certain DNA bases repress gene activity

## Histone modifications

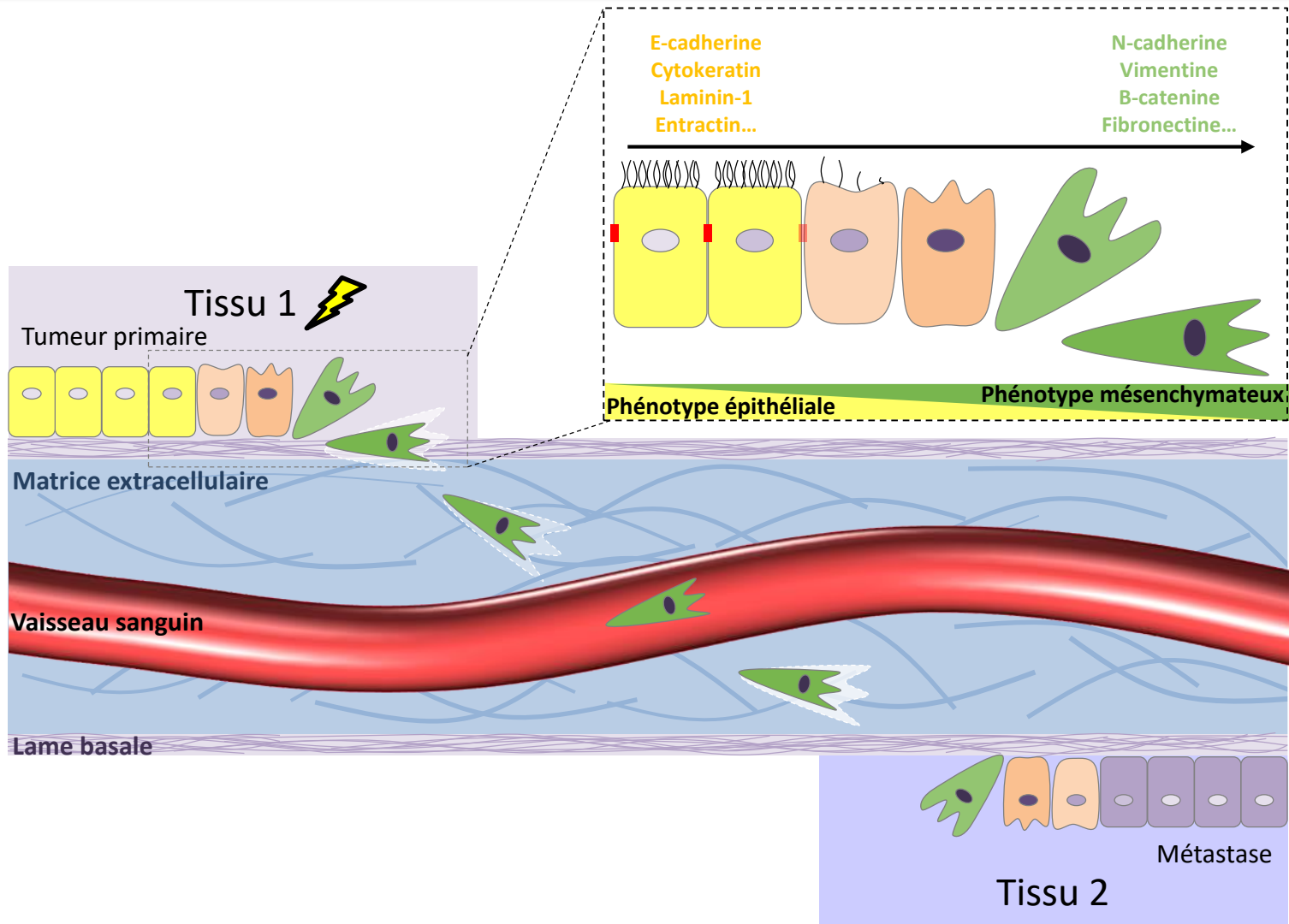
A combination of different molecules can attach to the 'tails' of proteins called histones. These alter the activity of the DNA wrapped around them



## microRNAs (snRNAs)

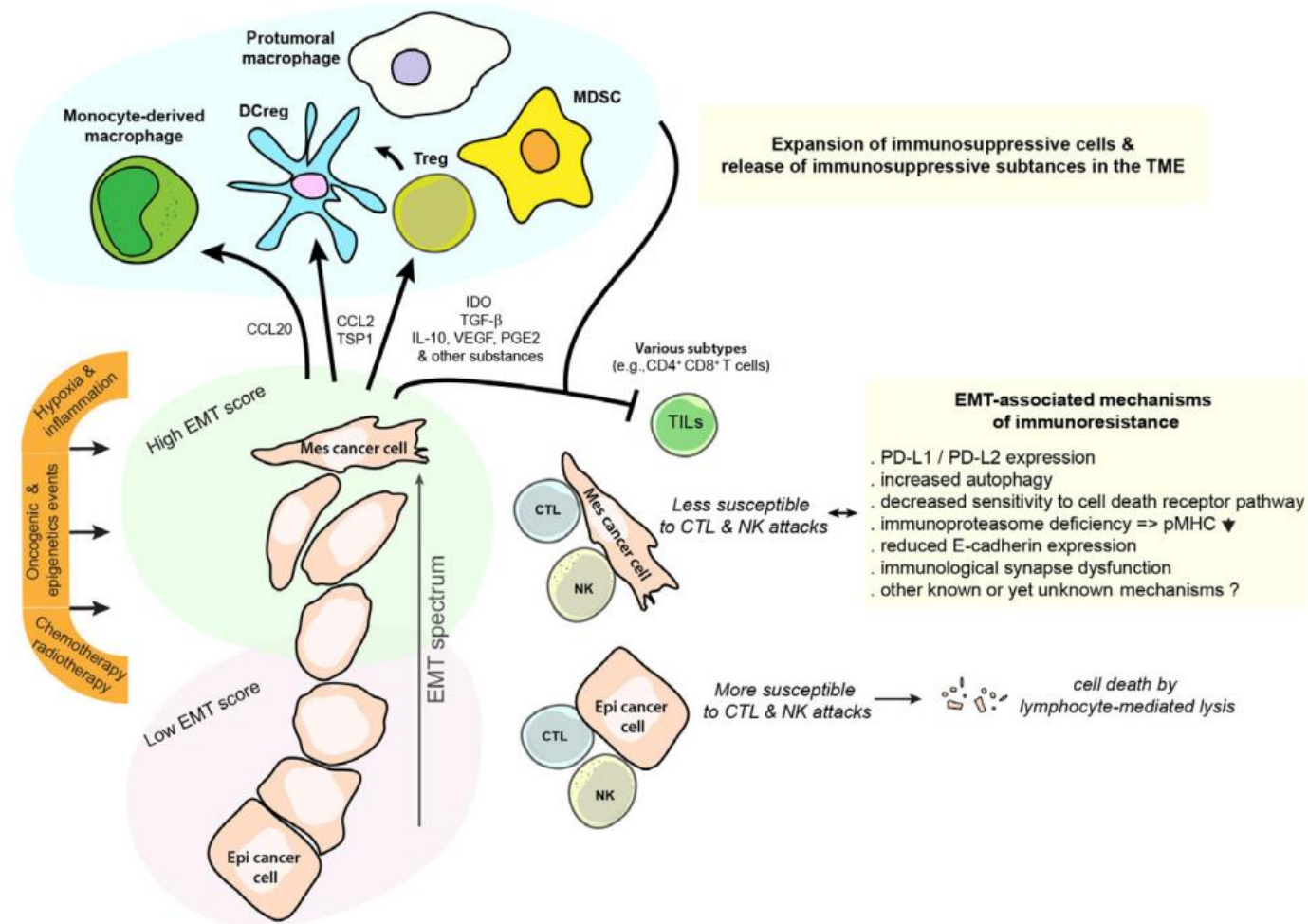
Small non coding RNAs that cause mRNA degradation or impair translation into protein

# La Transition Épithélio-Mésenchymateuse



Phénomène plastique impliqué dans le processus métastatique

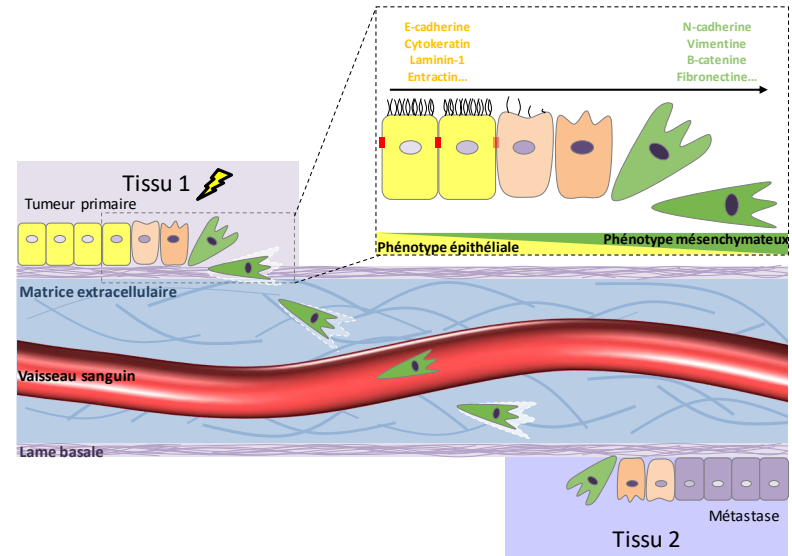
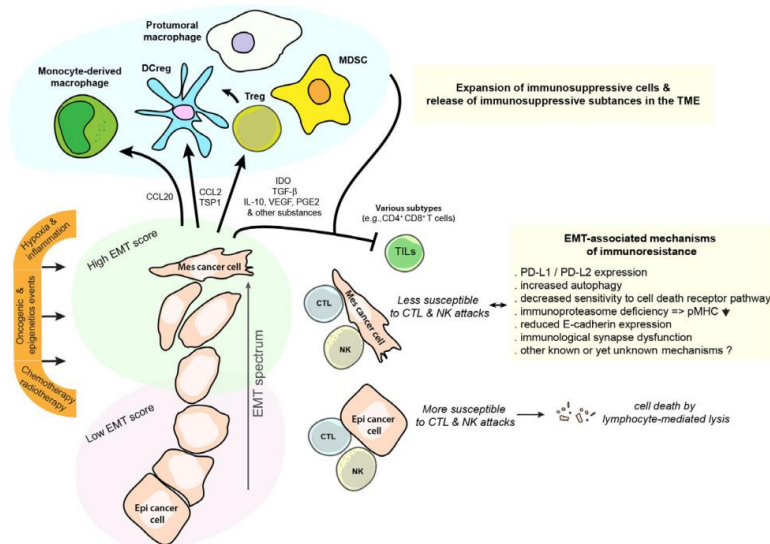
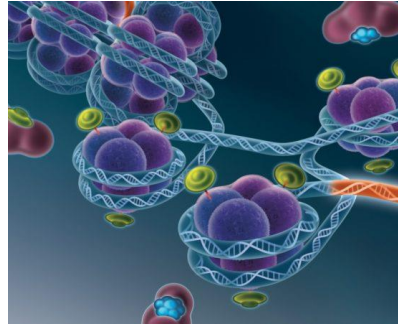
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Adapté de Terry et al, 2017 Molecular Oncology

... et à l'échappement au système immunitaire

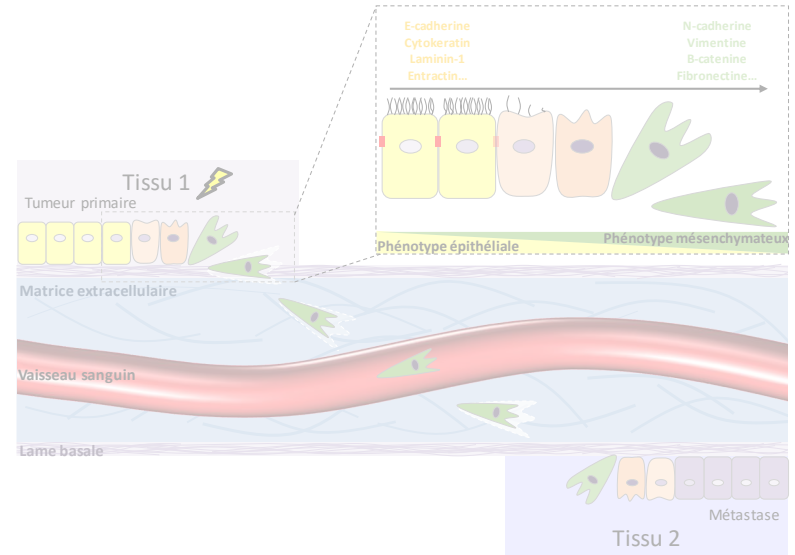
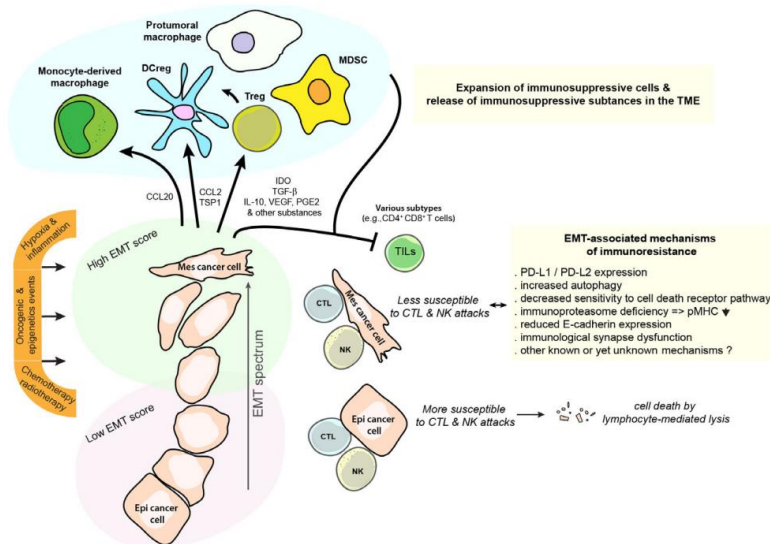
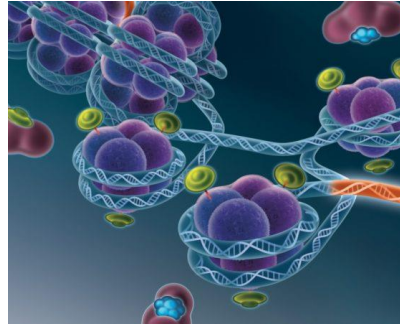
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**Comment l'épigénétique contrôle la TEM?**

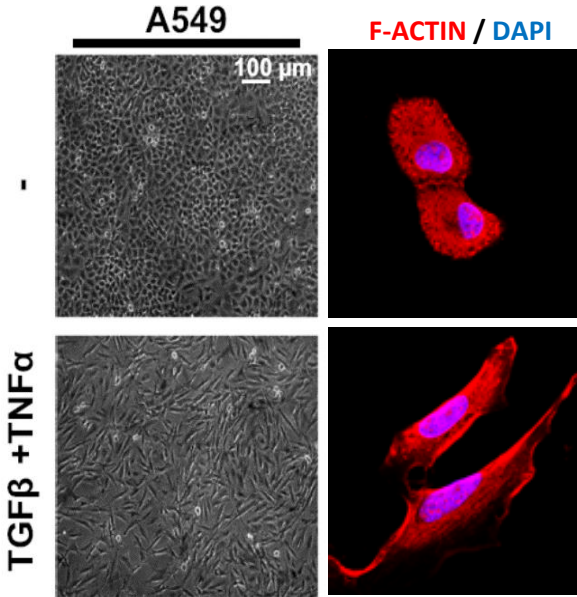
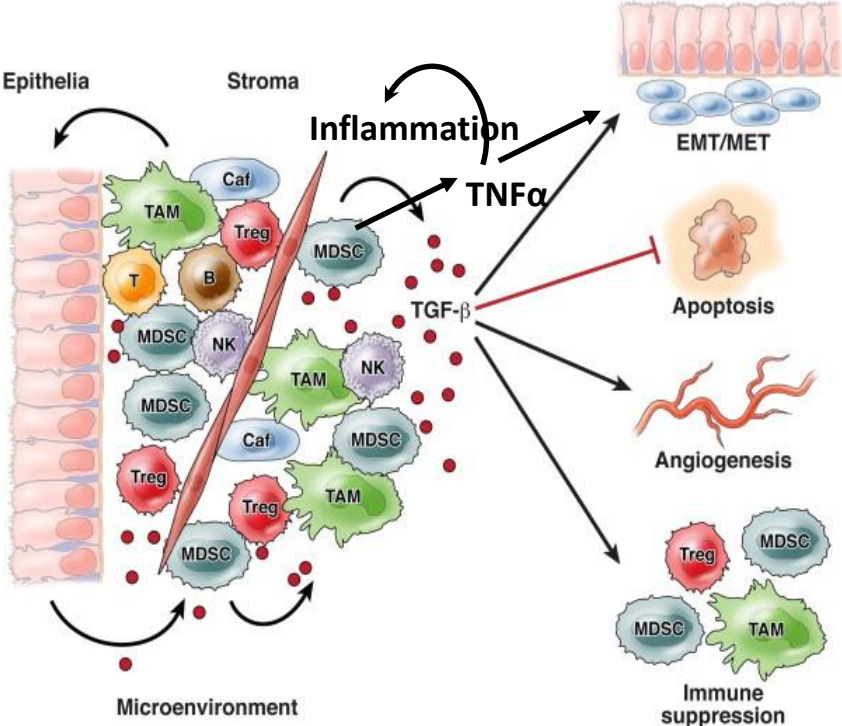


# La Transition Épithélio-Mésenchymateuse



**Comment l'épigénétique contrôle l'échappement au SI durant la TEM?**

# Modèle d'étude

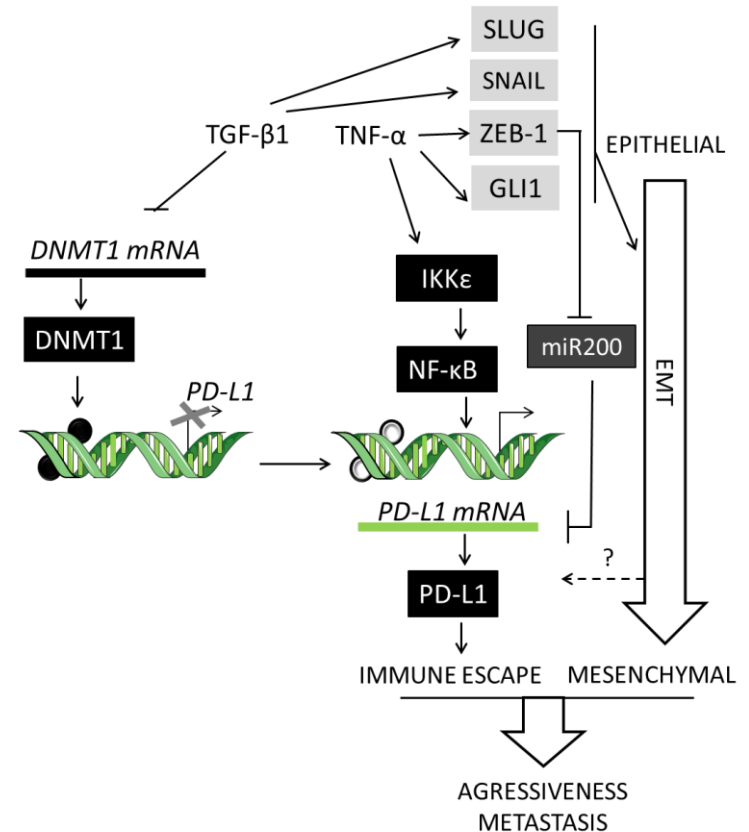
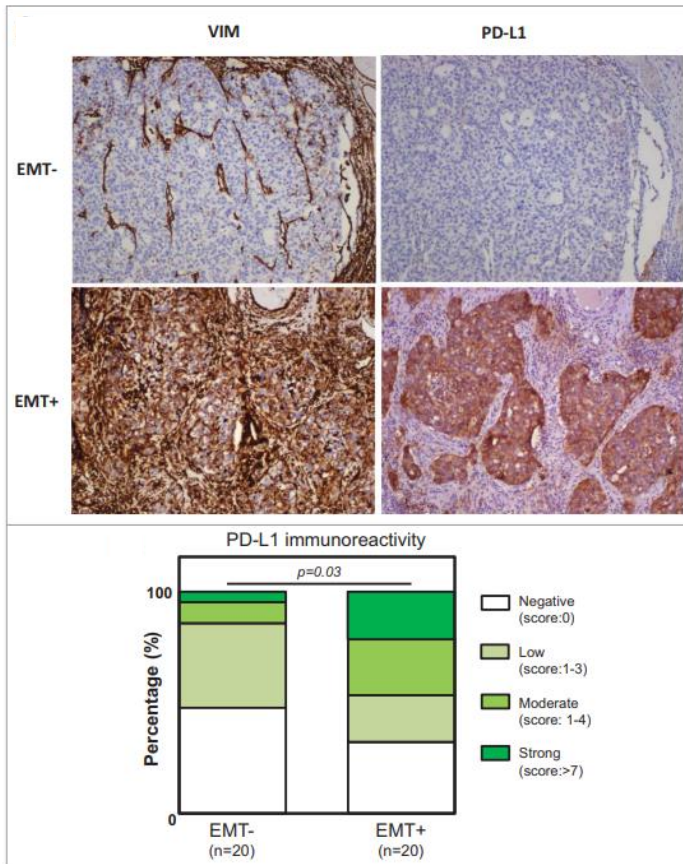


Adapté de Bhagelu Ram Achyut, Li Yang 2011

✓ Modèles inductibles en TEM après traitement au TGFβ-TNFα



# Rôle de l'épigénétique dans l'échappement au SI des cellules en TEM

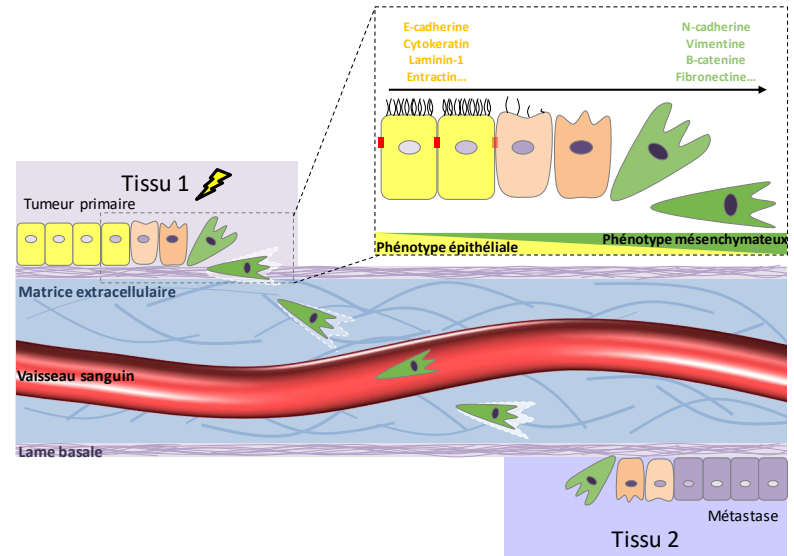
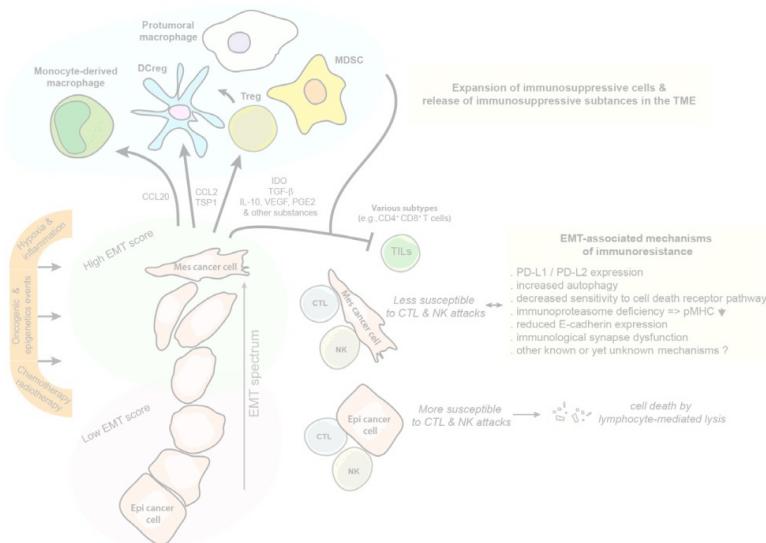
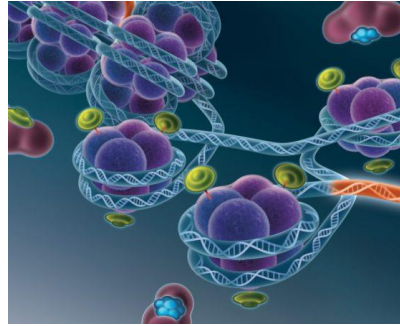


## PD-L1 expression is regulated by both DNA methylation and NF-κB during EMT signaling in non-small cell lung carcinoma

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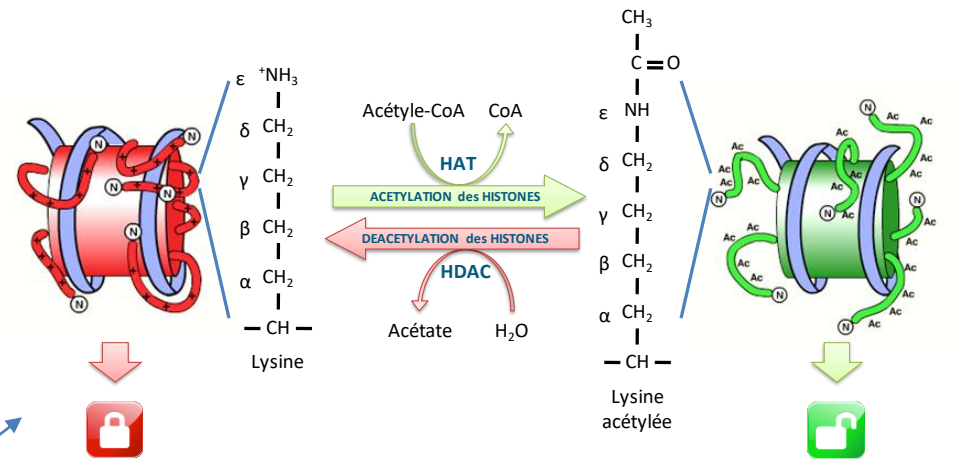
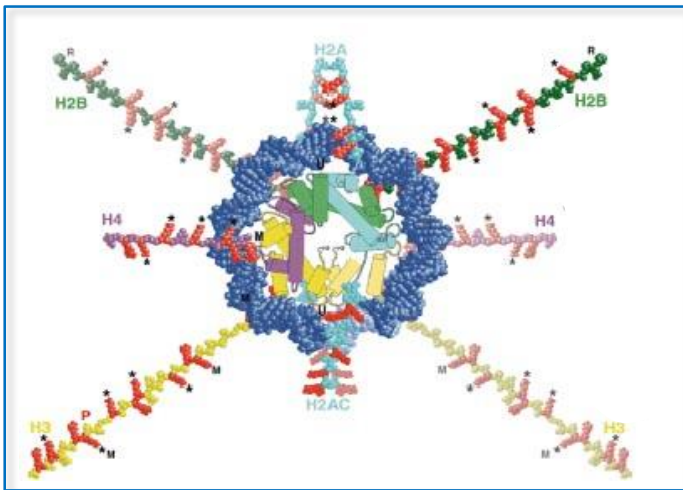
✓ Echappement au SI des cellules en TEM est dépendante de la méthylation de l'ADN

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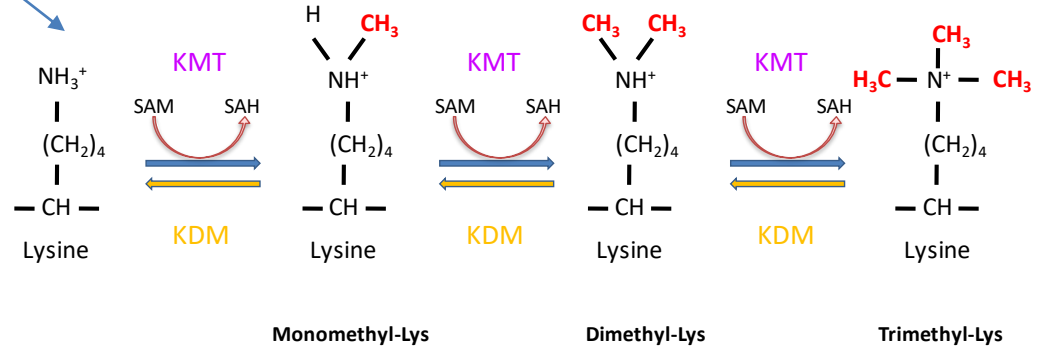
# Etude de la modulation épigénétique globale durant la TEM



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Inaccessible

**Chromatine "ouverte"**  
accessible

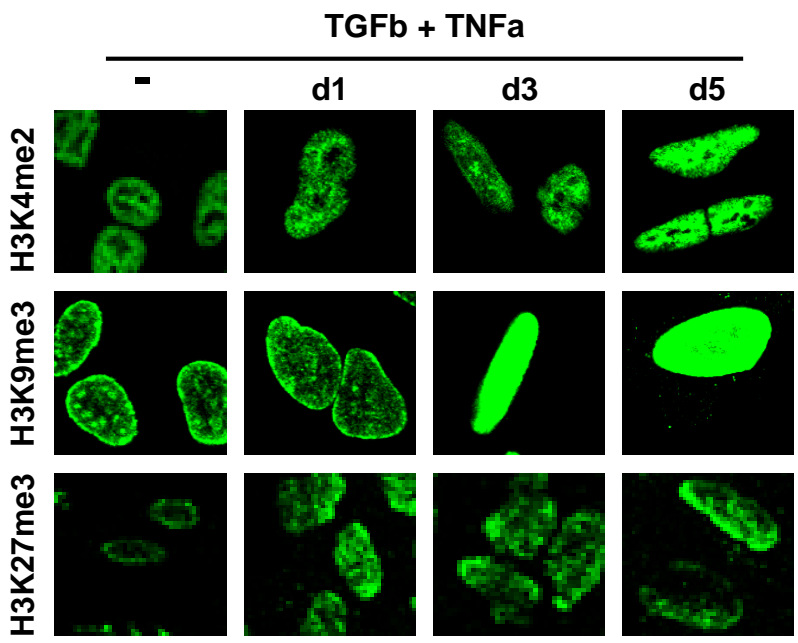
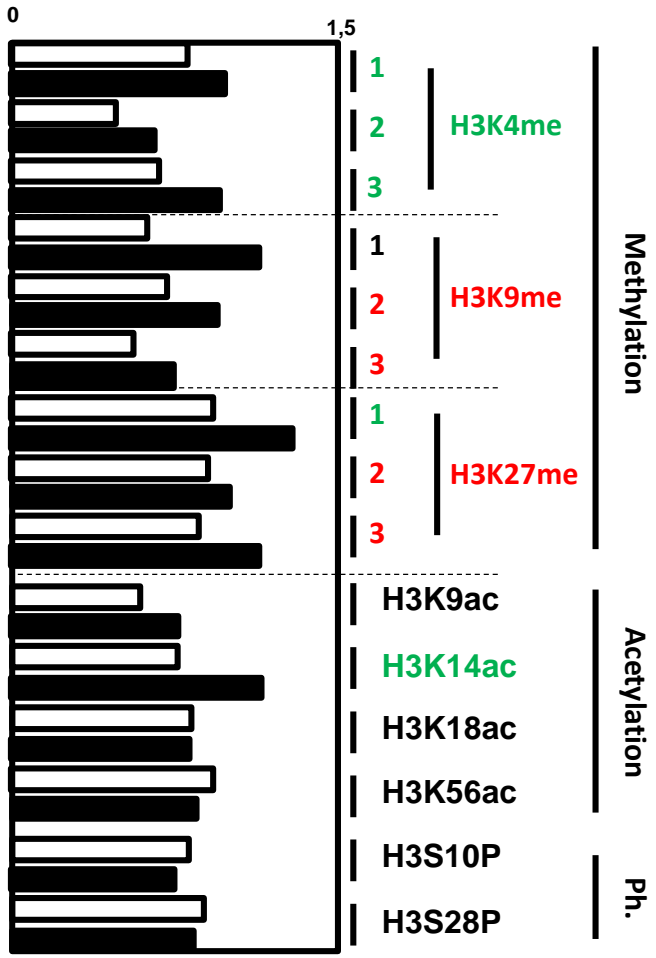
**Acétylation**  
Basée sur la charge des histones



Monomethyl-Lys                      Dimethyl-Lys                      Trimethyl-Lys

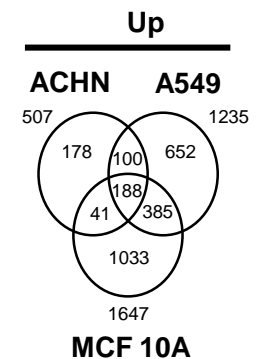
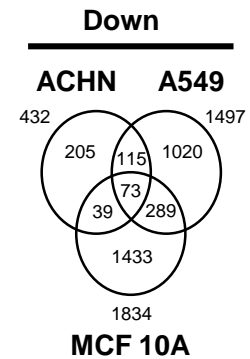
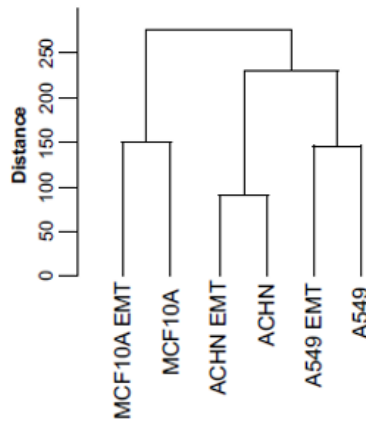
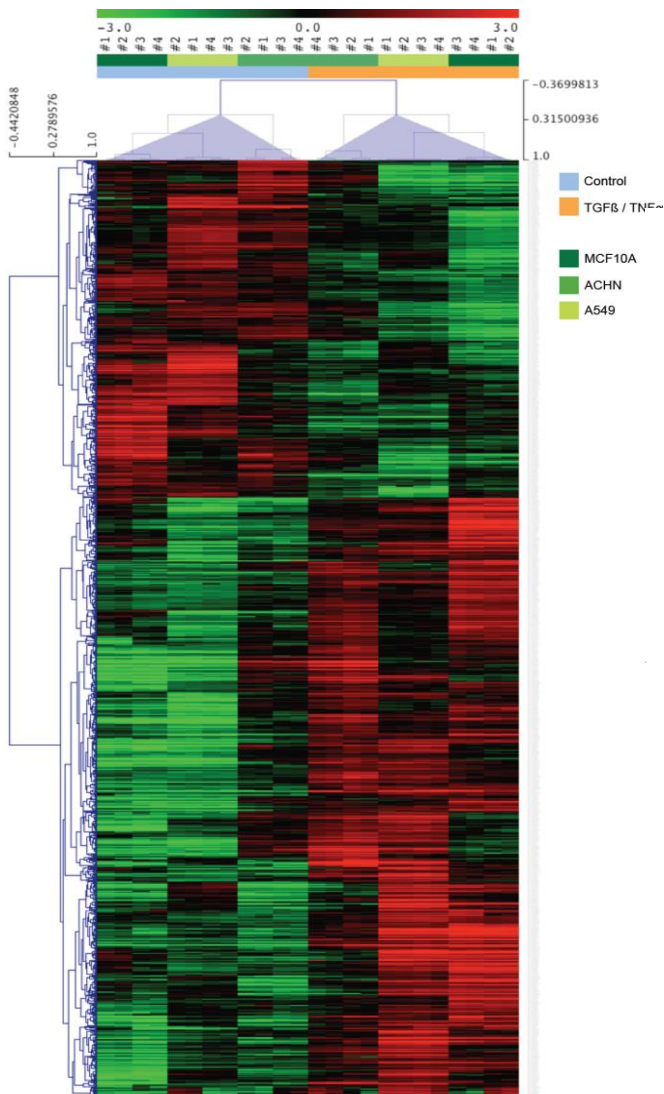
**Méthylation**  
Basée sur le recrutement de readers

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✓ Modification globale de la méthylation de H3 en position K4, K9 et K27

# Régulation de l'expression des gènes lors de la TEM



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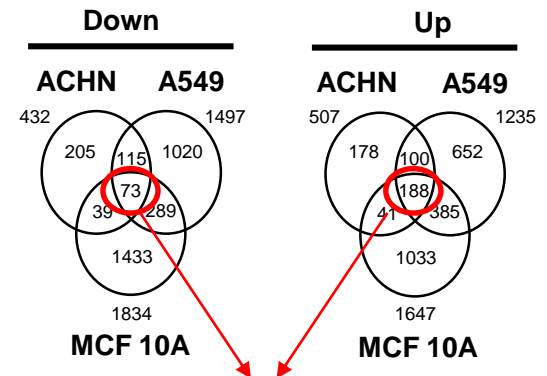
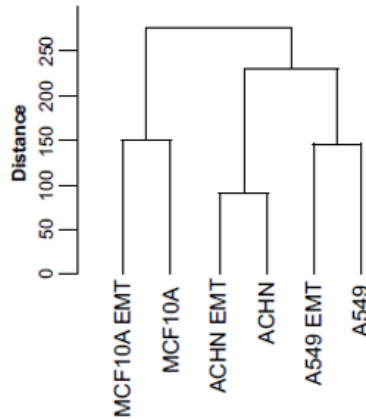
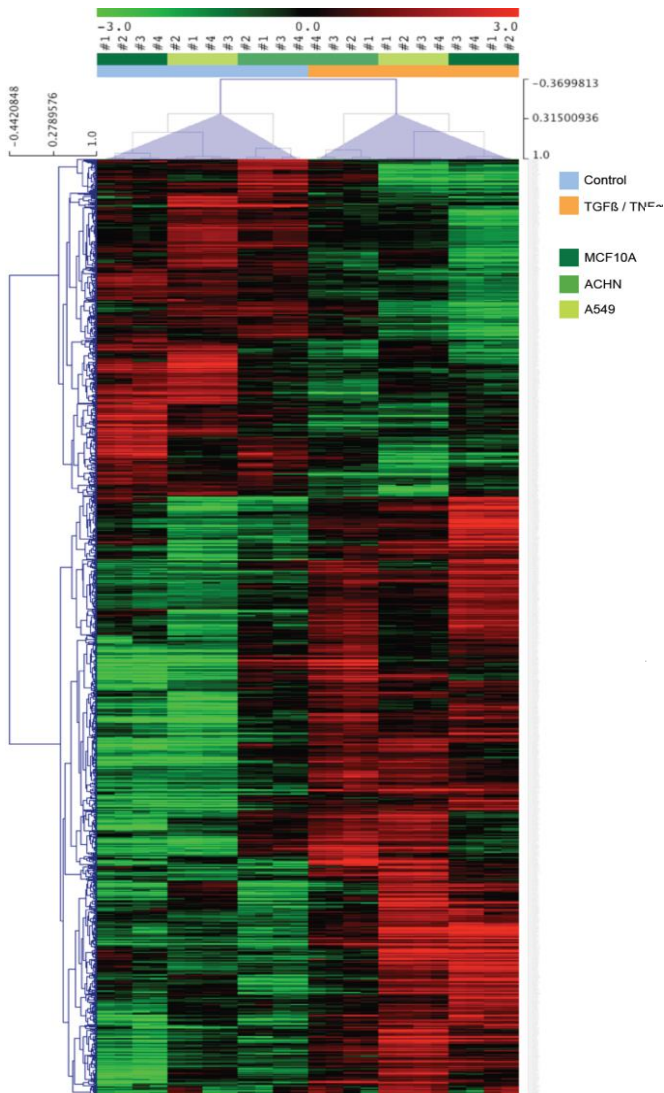
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EMT is associated with an epigenetic signature of ECM remodeling genes



# Régulation de l'expression des gènes lors de la TEM



**Expression fortement corrélée  
au niveau de méthylation de H3K27**

(Chip seq)

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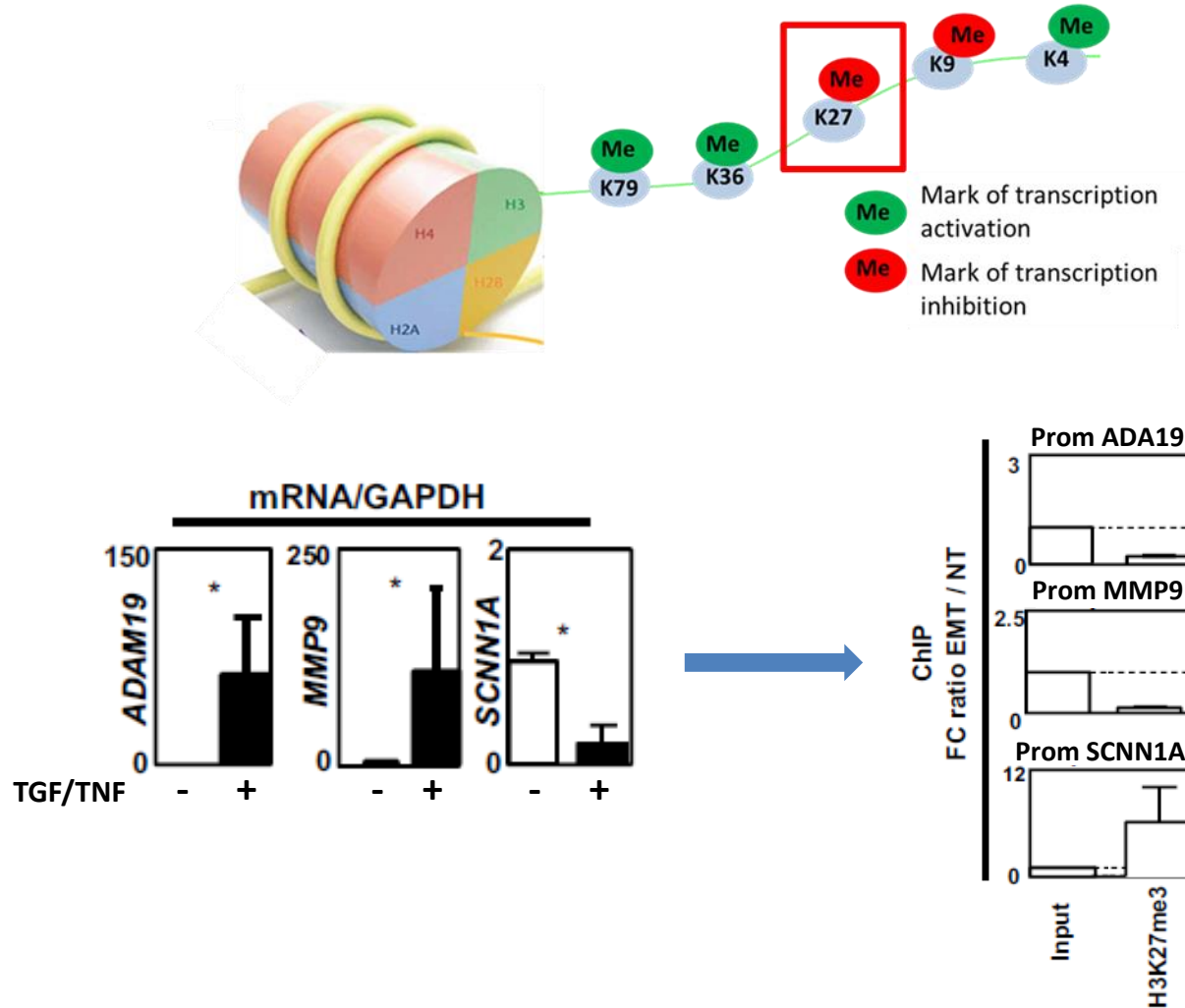
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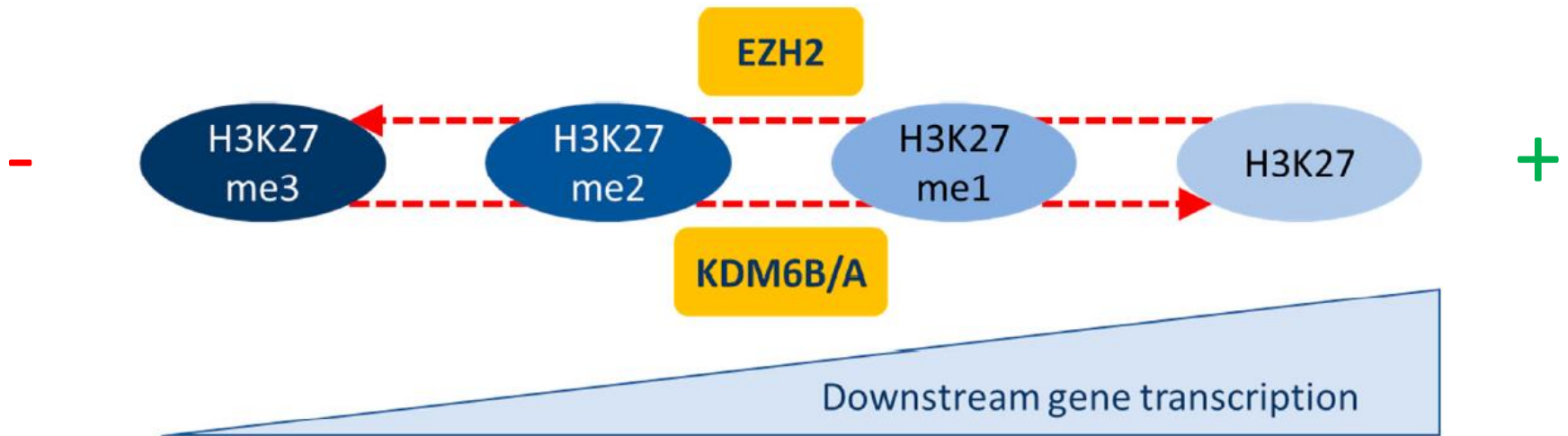


# Régulation épigénétique des gènes lors de la TEM




✓ H3K27 fortement impliquée dans la régulation des gènes lors de la TEM

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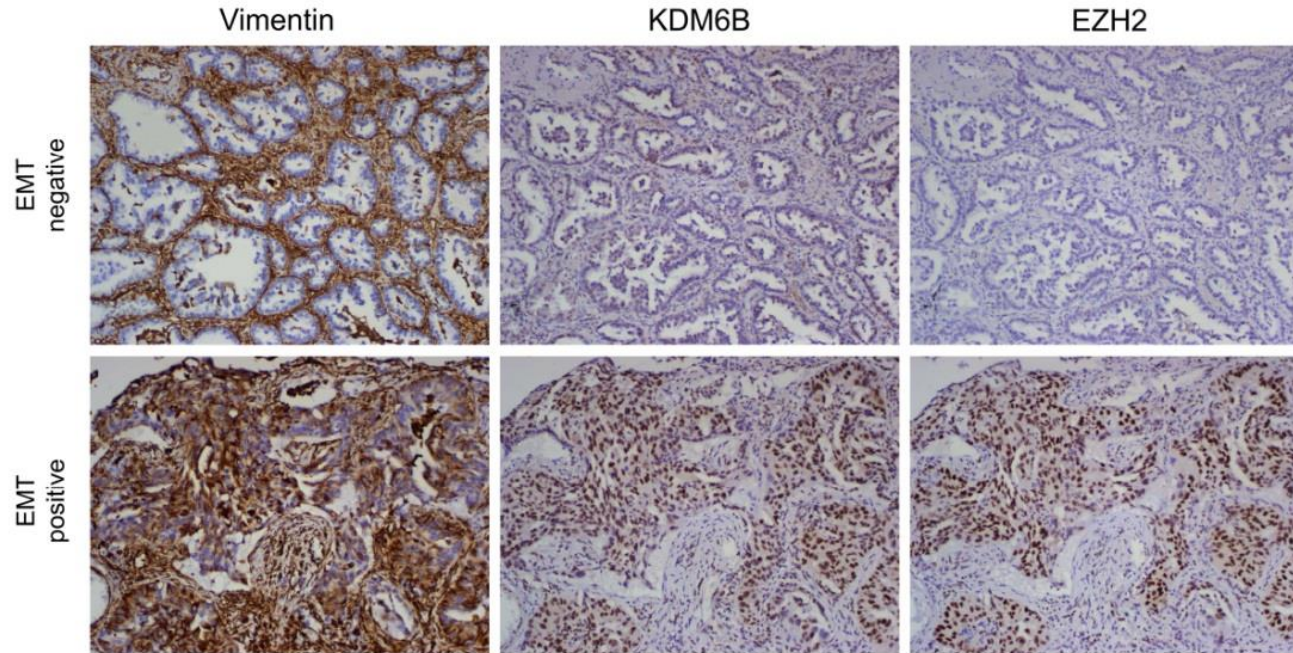
Review

## Epigenetic Regulation of EMT (Epithelial to Mesenchymal Transition) and Tumor Aggressiveness: A View on Paradoxical Roles of KDM6B and EZH2

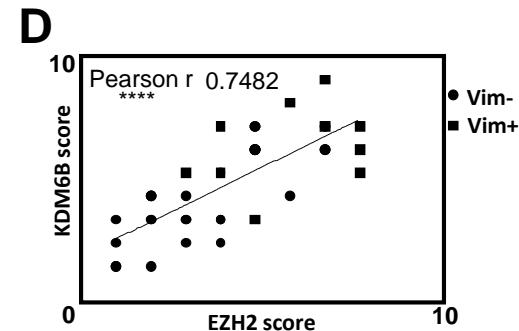
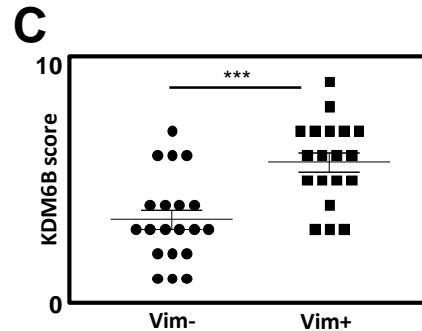
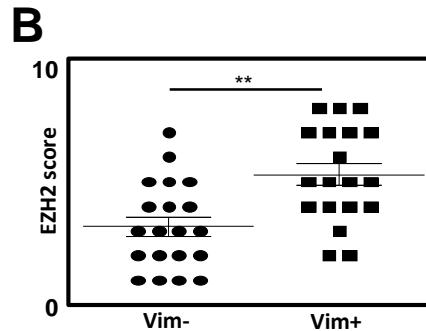
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# Expression de EZH2 et KDM6B durant la TEM

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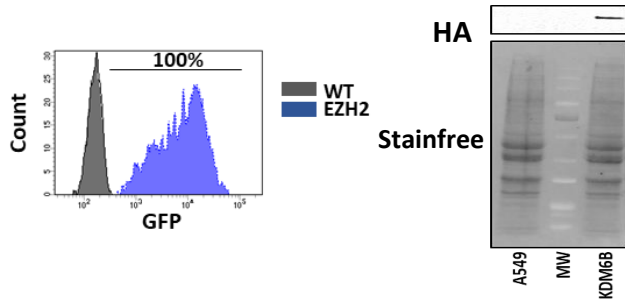


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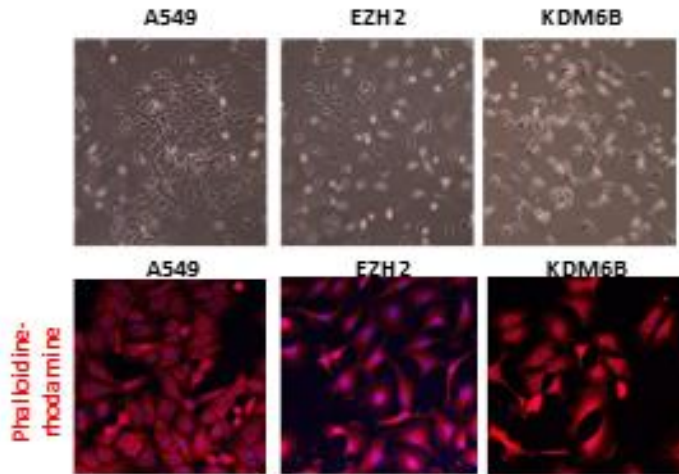


✓ EZH2 et KDM6B surexprimées durant la TEM dans les NSCLCs

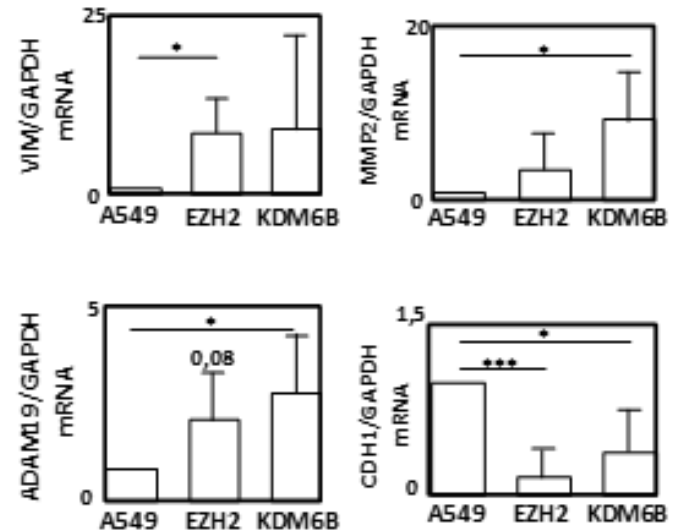
# Effet de la surexpression de EZH2 et KDM6B sur la TEM



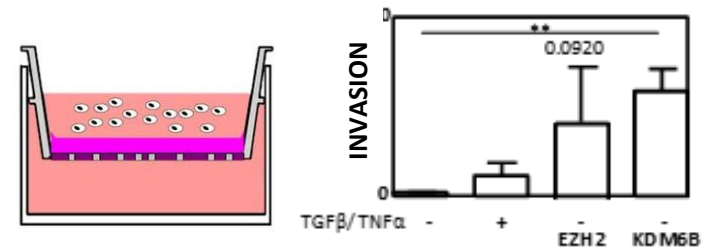
## - Test morphologique:



## - Expression des marqueurs de la TEM

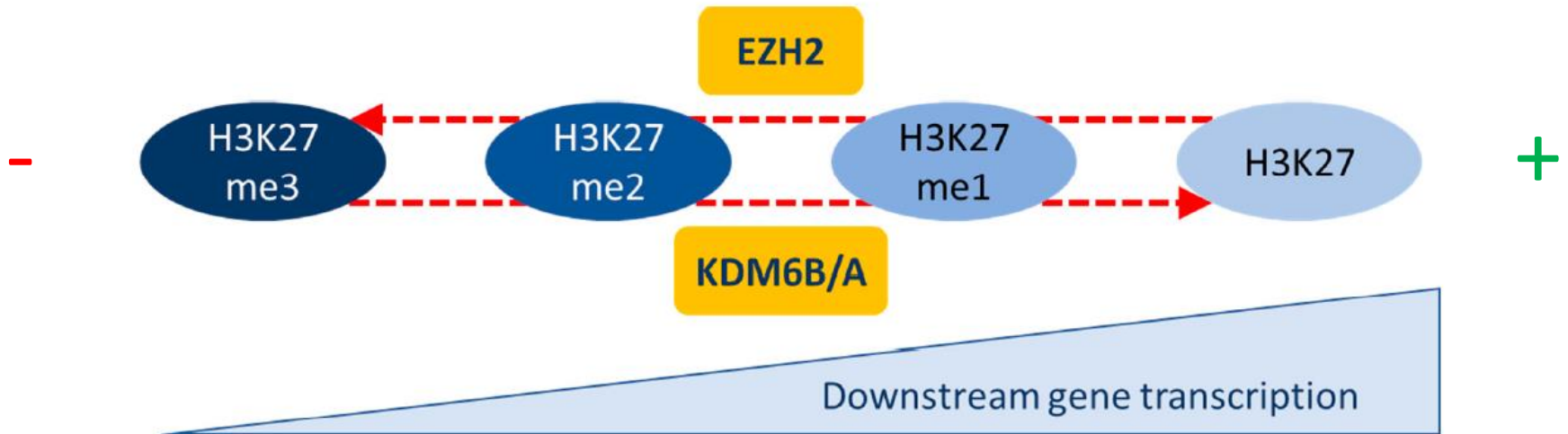
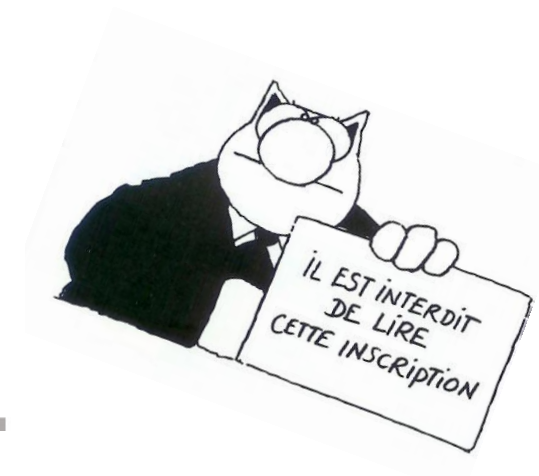
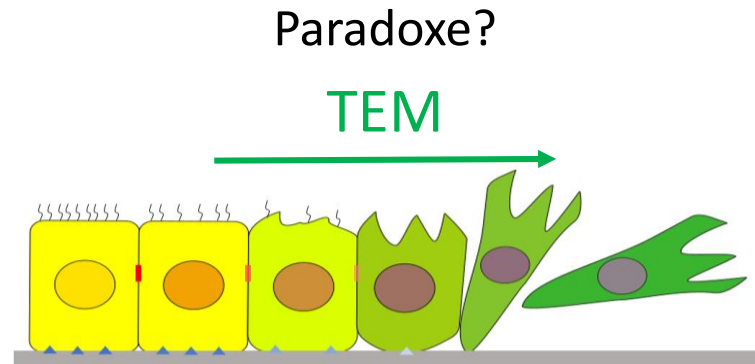


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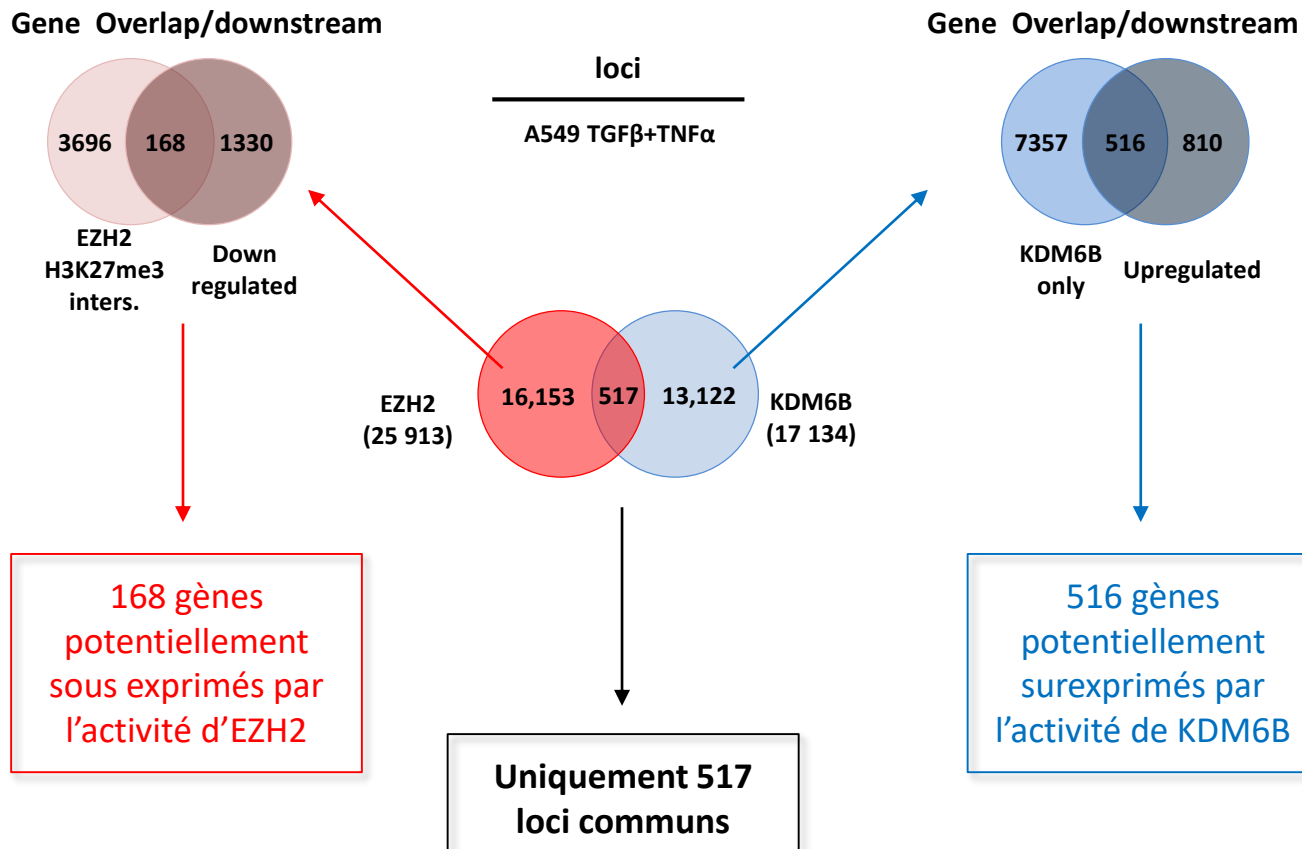


✓ La surexpression de EZH2 et KDM6B induit la TEM dans les NSCLCs

# Régulation de l'expression des gènes lors de la TEM et régulation épigénétique

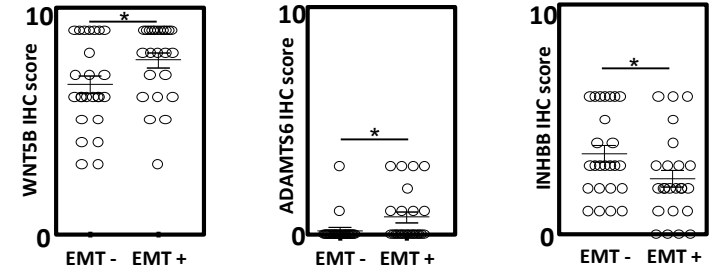
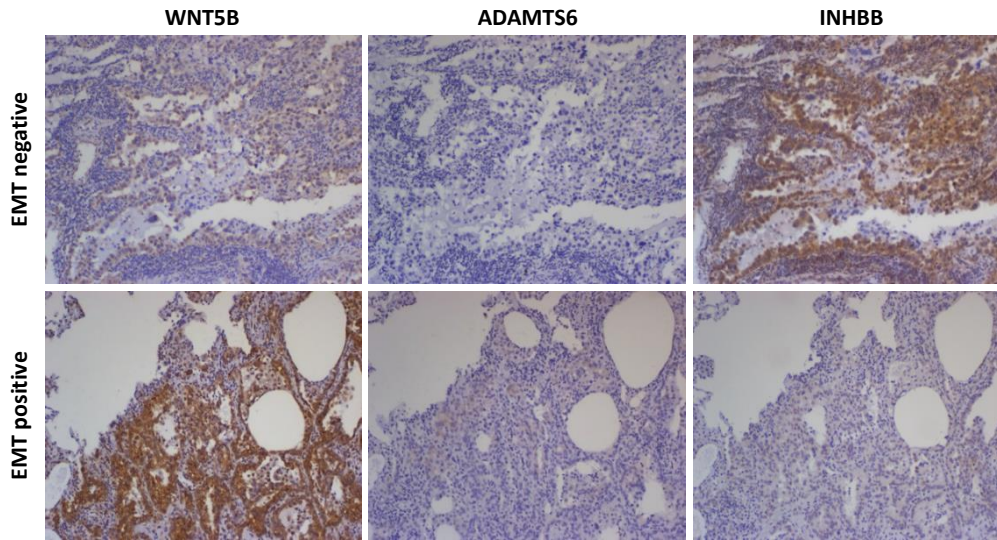


# Hypothèse: EZH2 et KDM6B ciblent des gènes différents?

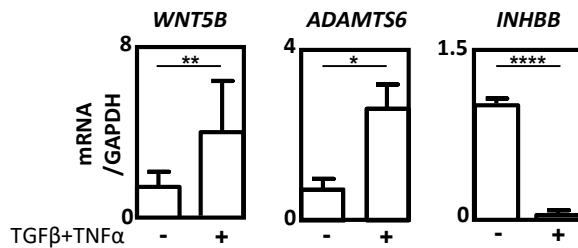




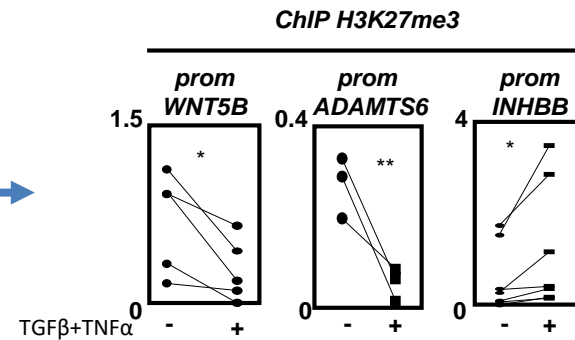
# Identification d'une signature épigénétique de la TEM



## Expression

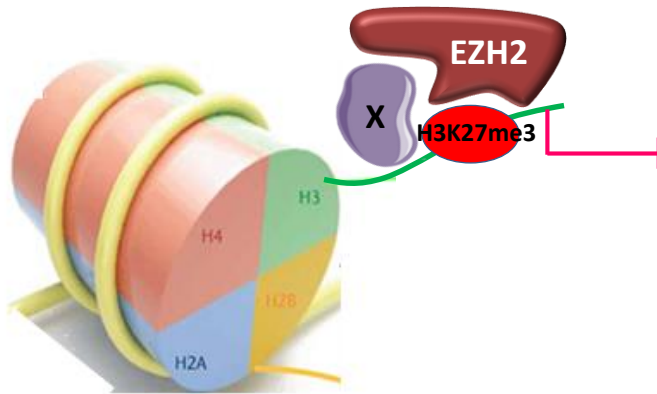


## Régulation épigénétique



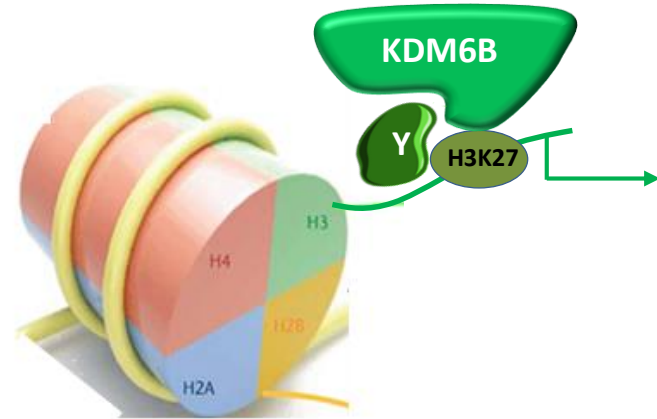
✓ WNT5B, ADAMTS6 et INHBB sont modulés de manière épigénétique durant la TEM

# EZH2 et KDM6B régulent l'expression de gènes importants pour l'induction de la TEM



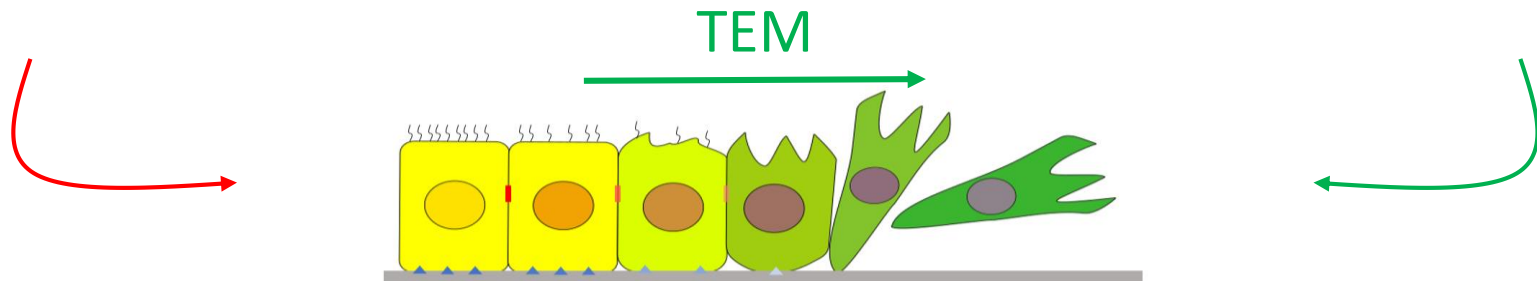
**Gènes pro-épithéliaux**

(ex: *CDH1*, *INHBB*)

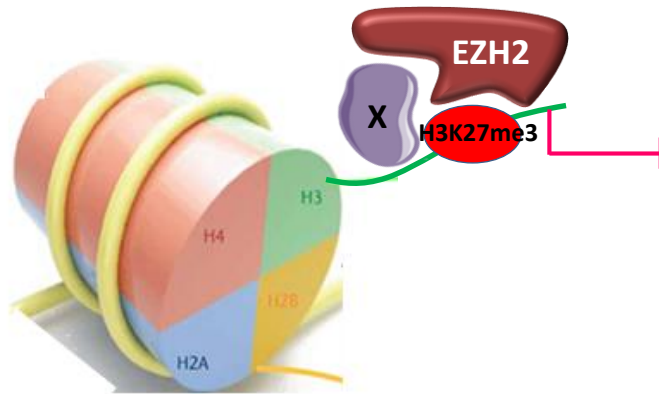


**Gènes pro-mésenchymateux**

(ex: *ADAMTS6*, *MMP2*)

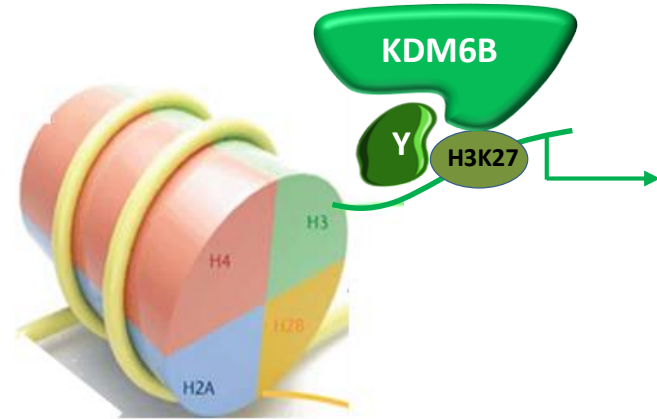


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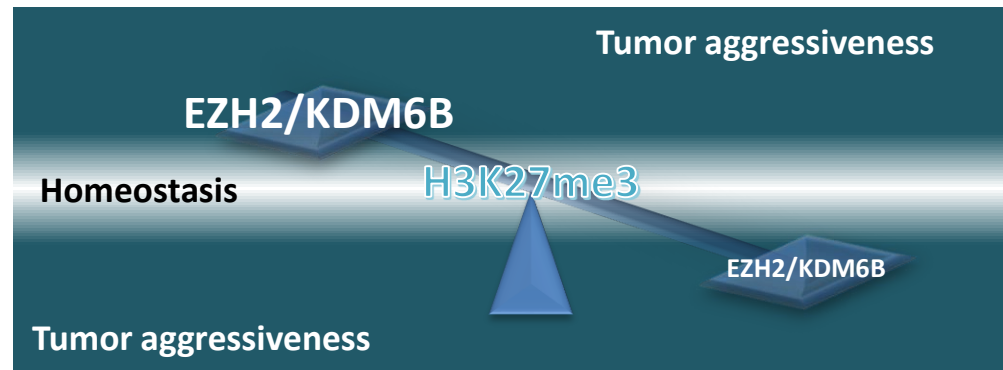
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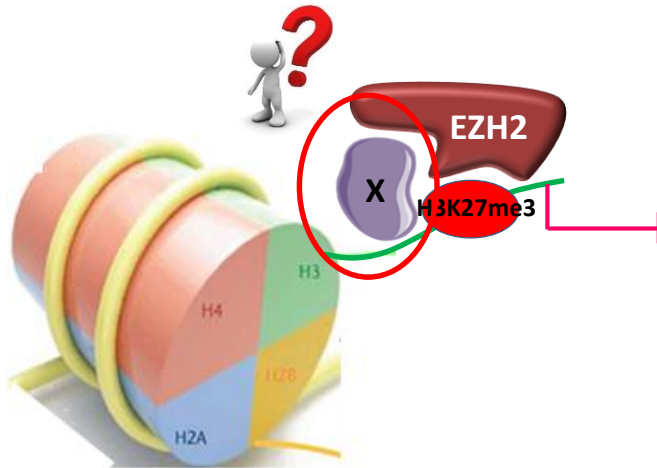


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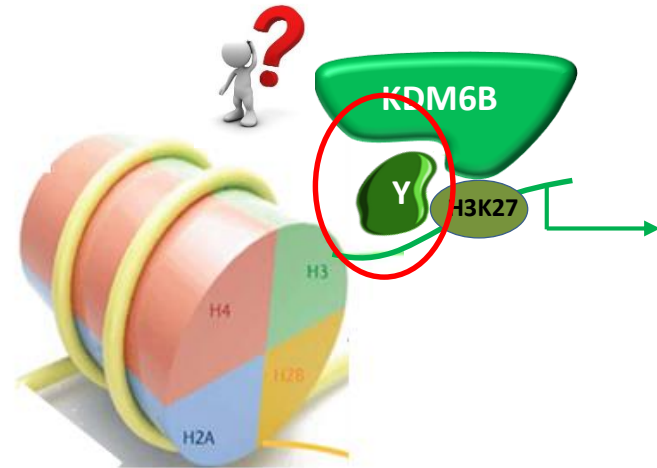


# Partenaires de EZH2 ou KDM6B lors de la TEM



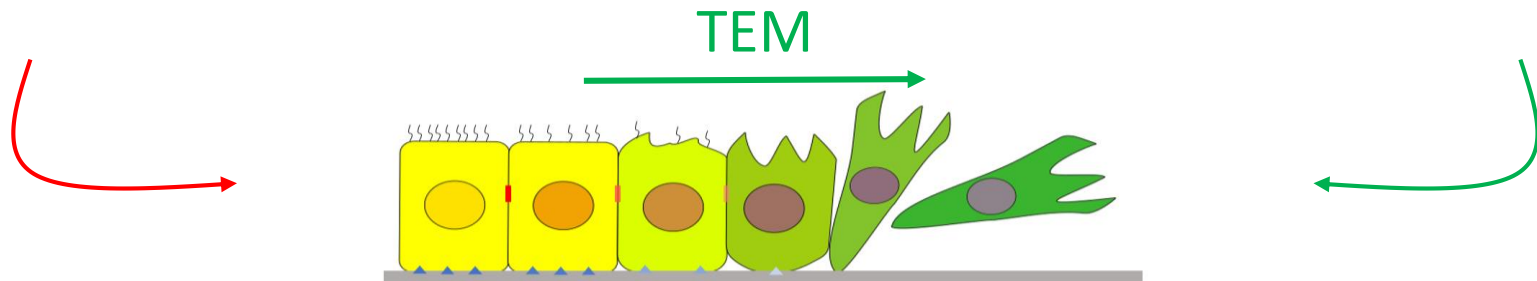
*Gènes pro-épithéliaux*

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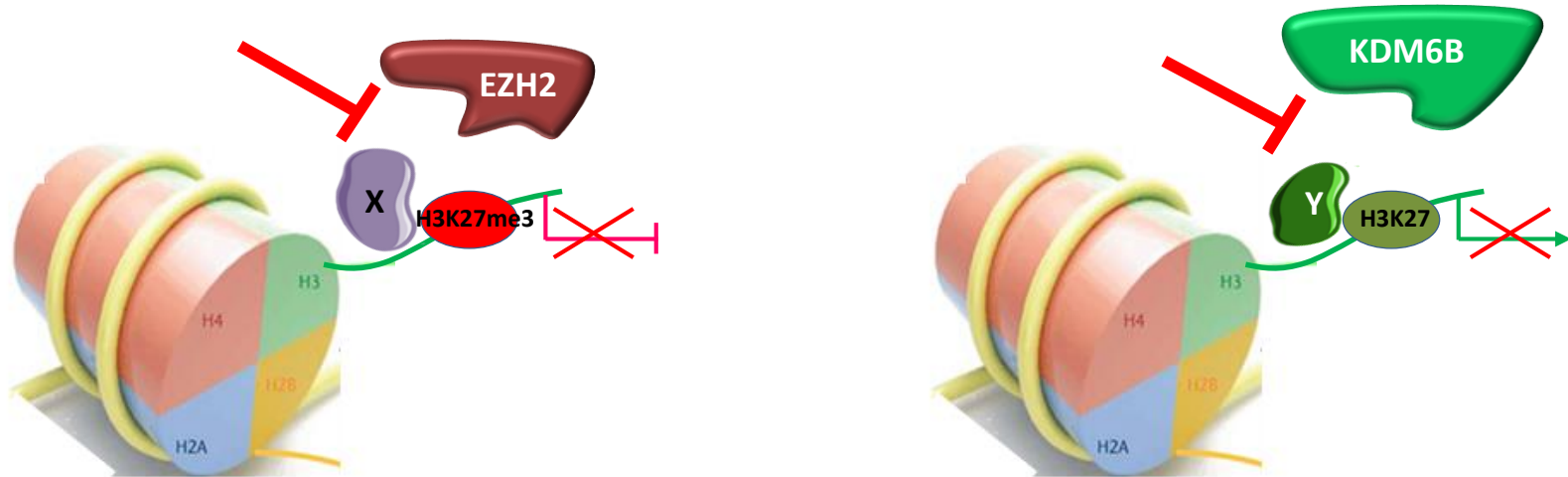
*Gènes pro-mésenchymateux*

(ex: ADAMTS6, MMP2)



Identification des partenaires protéiques liant l'ADN qui recrutent EZH2 et KDM6B durant la TEM

# Inhibition du recrutement de EZH2 ou KDM6B lors de la TEM

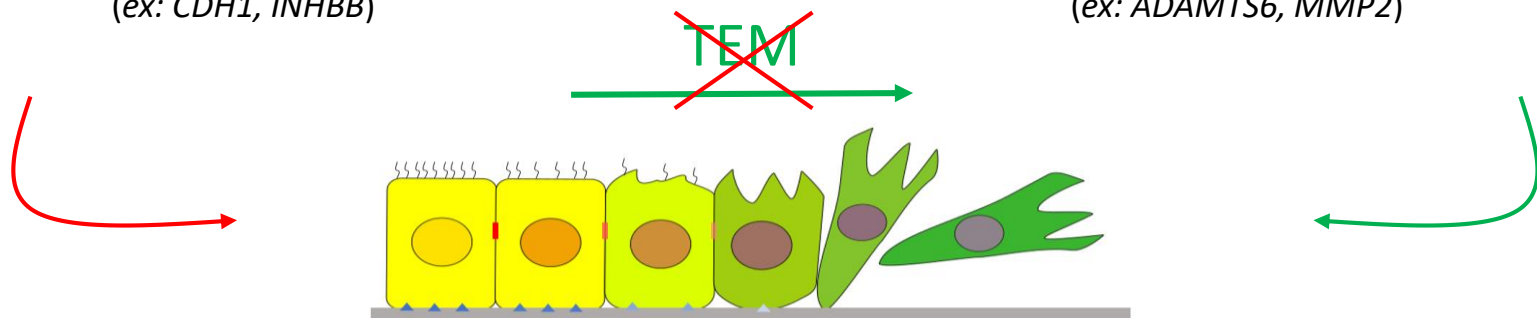


**Gènes pro-épithéliaux**

(ex: CDH1, INHBB)

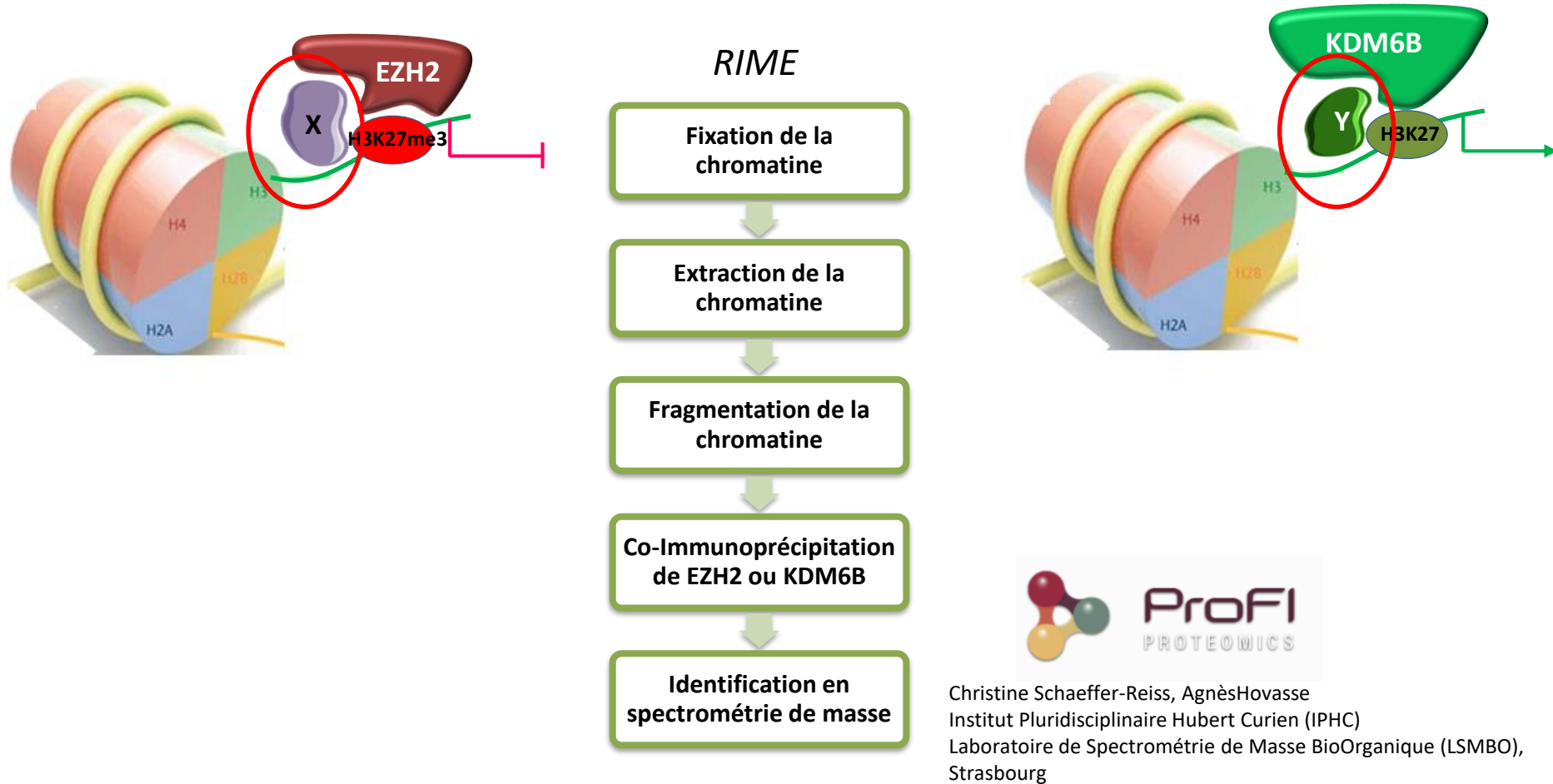
**Gènes pro-mésenchymateux**

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Développement de nouvelles stratégies thérapeutiques basées sur l'inhibition ciblée de ces protéines

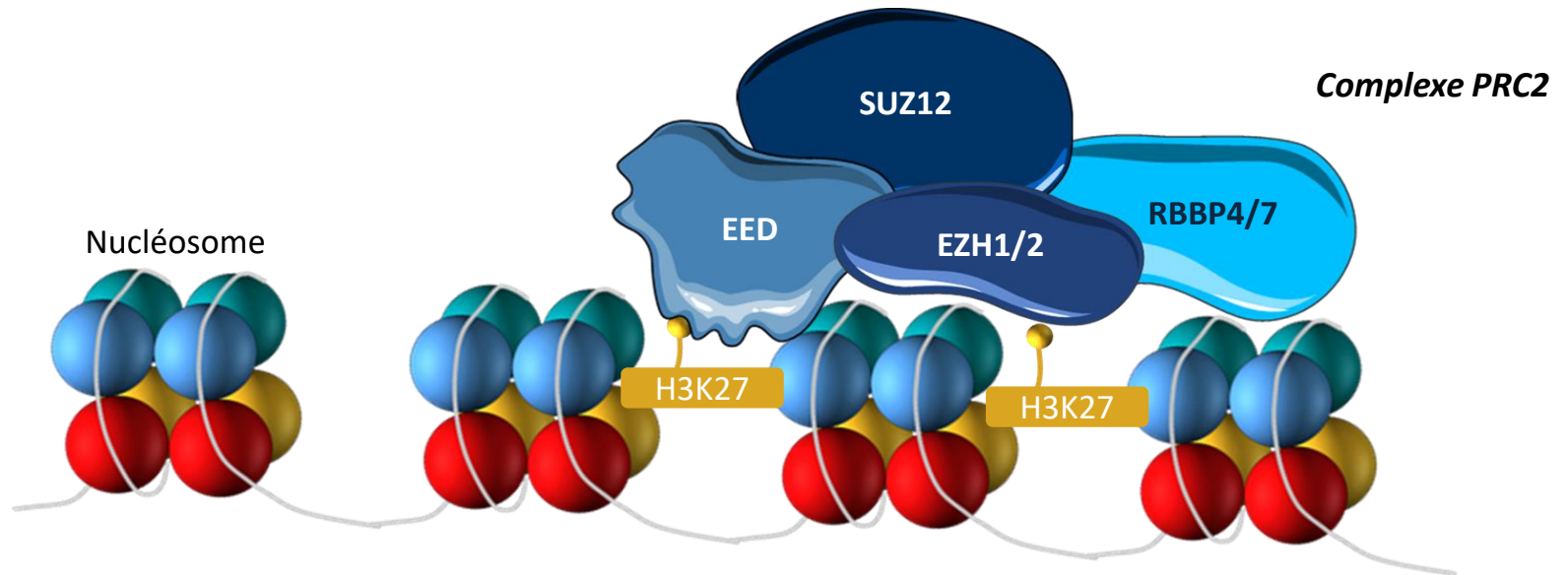
# Technique de RIME (Rapid Immunoprecipitation Mass spectrometry of Endogenous proteins)



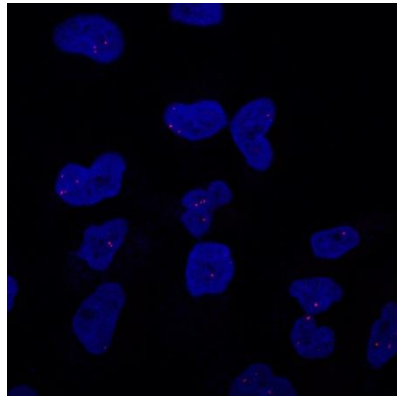
Identification des partenaires **protéiques** liant l'ADN qui **recrutent EZH2 et KDM6B** durant la TEM



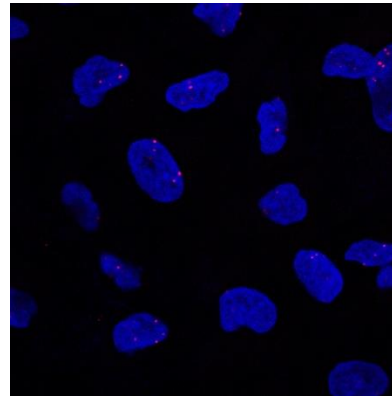
# Mise en évidence de partenaires de EZH2 ou KDM6B lors de la TEM



**EZH2/EDD**

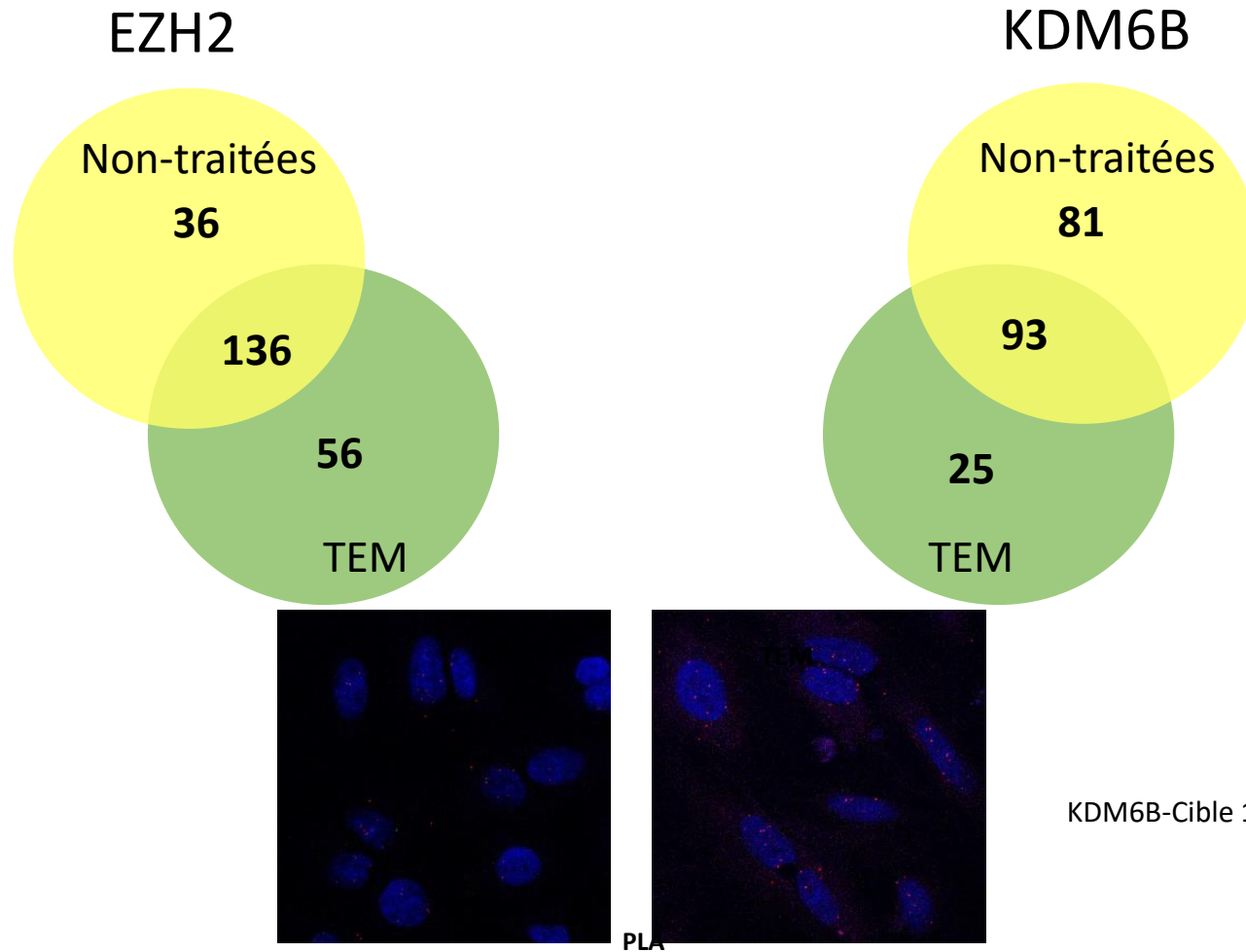


**EZH2/SUZ12**



*Proximity Ligation Assay (PLA)*

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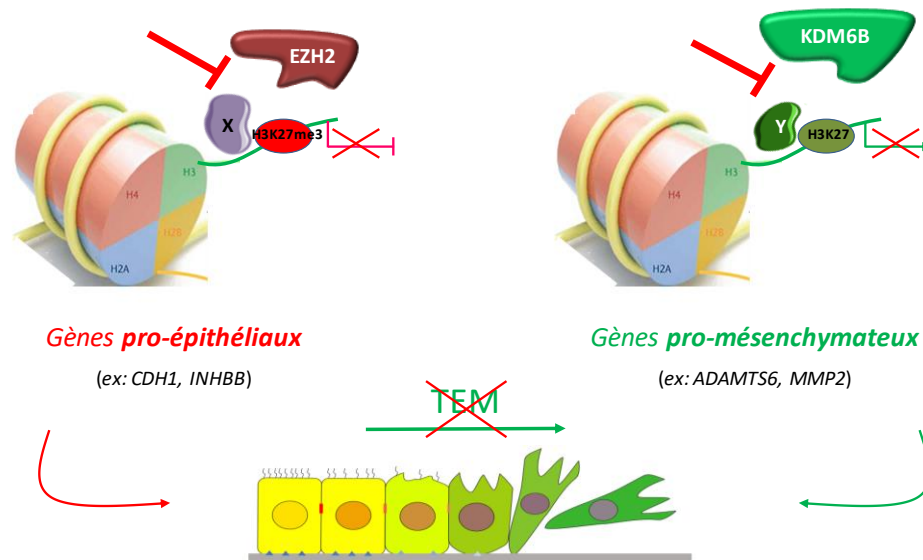


Identification des partenaires protéiques de EZH2 et KDM6B recrutés durant la TEM

# Inhibition du recrutement de EZH2 ou KDM6B lors de la TEM

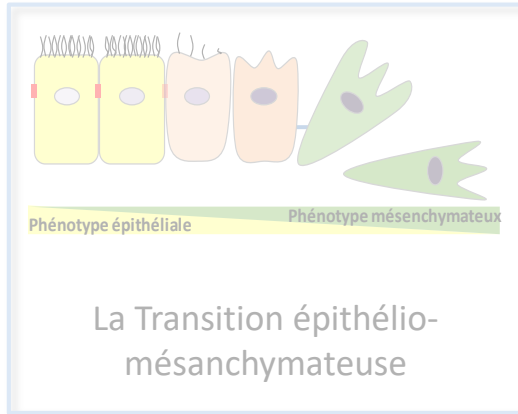
## ✓ Validation des partenaires en cours

- Identification des promoteurs ciblés par ces complexes (ChIP-reChIP-seq)
- Identification des sites d'interactions (pepscan, Dr Pierre Tuffery, Université Paris Diderot)
- Développement d'inhibiteurs spécifiques (Dr Marc Pudlo, EA4267, Pépité)

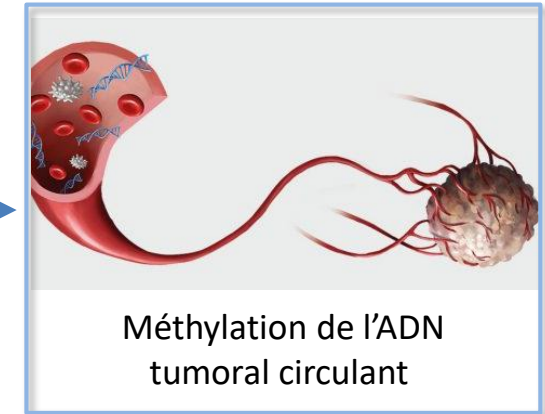
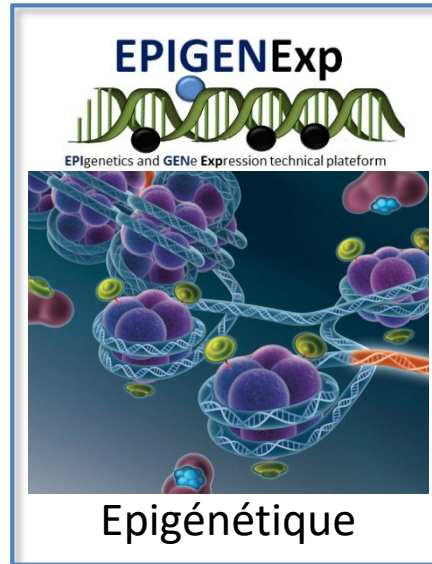


Développement de nouvelles stratégies thérapeutiques basées sur l'inhibition ciblée de ces protéines

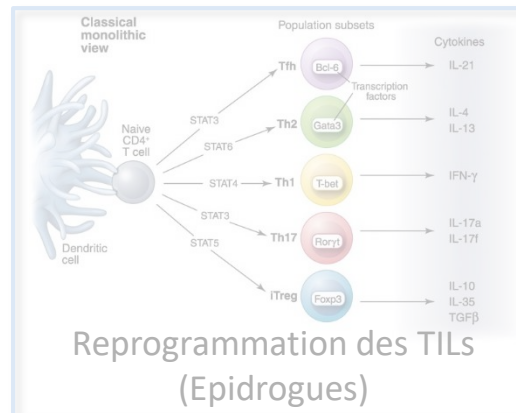
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# Méthylation de l'ADN et biomarqueur tumoral

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485 577 CpG

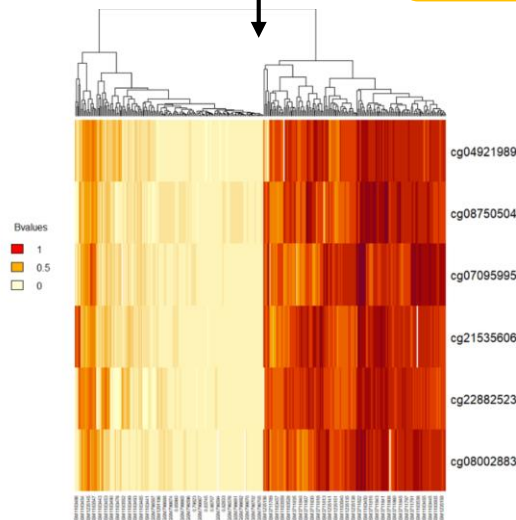
Sang de donneurs sains

Tissus tumoraux

Analyse bioinformatique



Tissus sains



✓ Validation des panels par des approches classiques d'étude de la méthylation de l'ADN

Elimination des CpG du cf DNA

158 000 CpG

Sélection des CpG discriminants entre les tissus tumoraux et normaux

6 CpG

# Plateforme EpiGenExp : collaborations



## ✓ UMR1098

- Pr Christophe Borg

Influence de l'épigénétique sur le Recrutement des LT CD4 dans le micro-environnement tumoral

- Dr Romain Loyon

Etude des mécanismes épigénétiques régulant l'expression des HERVs dans les cancers du côlon et développement de nouvelles immunothérapies anti-tumorales

- Dr Francine Garnache-Ottou,

Molecular classification, prognostic stratification and therapeutic adaptation in blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasms (BPDCN)

- Dr Christophe Ferrand

Droplet digital PCR allows vector copy number assessment and monitoring of experimental CAR T cells in murine xenograft models or approved CD19 CAR T cell-treated patients, **J Transl Med** 2021, (dPCR)

## ✓ Nationale

- Dr Romain Boidot (CGFL, Dijon)

Tumor microenvironment impairs Th1 IFN-gamma secretion through alternative splicing modifications. **Cancer Immunol Res**, 2020 (dPCR)

- Dr Masson Murielle (IGBMC, Strasbourg)

Deciphering the molecular and structural mechanisms of IRF3/IFN- $\beta$  pathway inhibition by HPV E6 proteins (ChIP)

- Dr Antoine Touzé (Université de Tours)

Identification des genes ciblés par EZH2 dans les cellules de Merkel (chip / IP)

## ✓ Internationale

- Dr A Blomme (Beatson Institute, Glasgow)

2,4-dienoyl-CoA reductase regulates lipid homeostasis in treatment-resistant prostate cancer. **Nat Communications**, 2020. (ChIP)

Schlafen family member 5 (SLFN5) regulates LAT1-mediated mTOR activation in castration-resistant prostate cancer. **Cancer research**, 2021 (PLISA, ChIP)

- Dr D Mottet (Université de Liège)

Uncovering a novel DHX15-independent role for TFIP11 splicing factor in U6 snRNA modification, spliceosome assembly and splicing efficiency **Nat communications**, 2021 (PLISA, ChIP)

- Dr M Herfs (Université de Liège)

HPV infection alters vaginal microbiome dynamic equilibrium through impairing host mucosa-Lactobacillus spp. Mutualism. **Nat communications**, revision. (methylation de l'ADN, ChIP)



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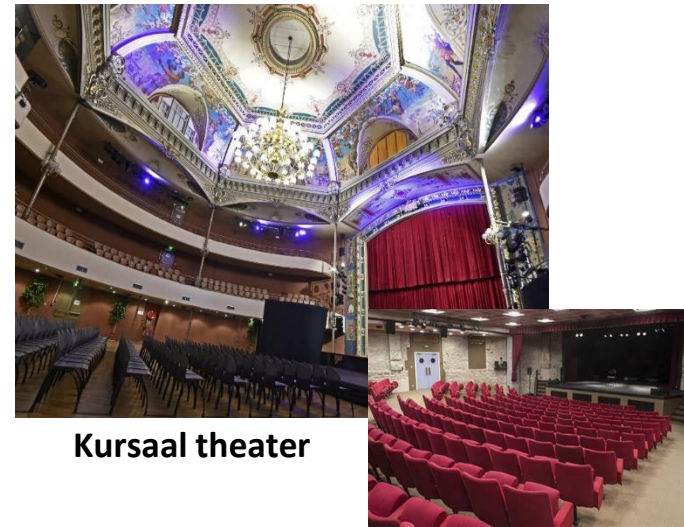
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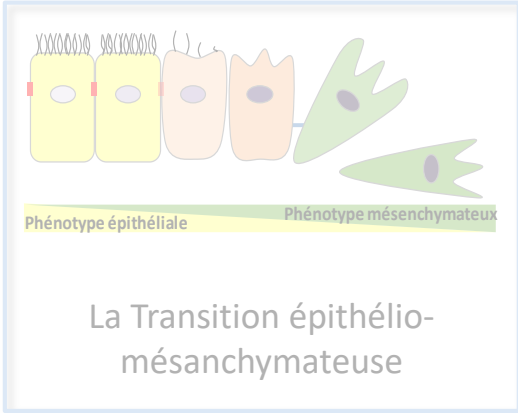
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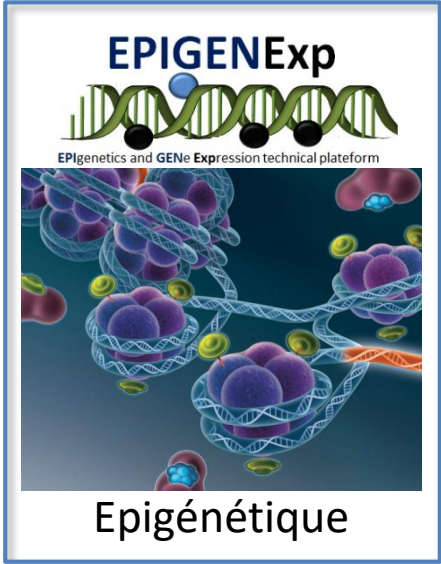
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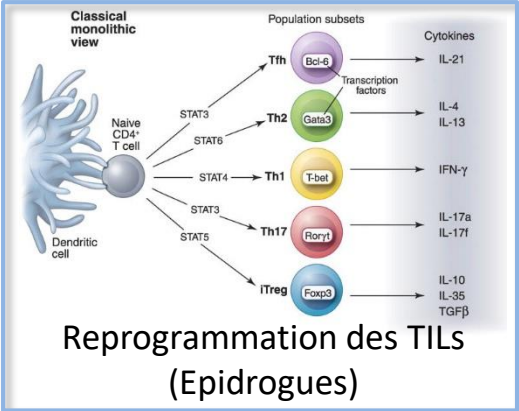
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