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ABBREVIATIONS

Ad	Adenovirus
AICD	Activation-Induced Cell Death
APCs	Antigen Presenting Cells
CTL	Cytotoxic T lymphocyte
CCMV	Chimpanzee CMV
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
DC	Dendritic Cell
GPCMV	Guinea Pig CMV
HCMV	Human CMV
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HLA	Human Leukocyte Antigen
HPV	Human Papilloma Virus
IE1	Immediate Early 1 protein
IE2	Immediate-Early 2 protein
IFN- γ	Interferon- γ
IL-2	Interleukin-2
IL-4	Interleukin-4
IL-12	Interleukin-12
MCMV	Mouse CMV
MHC	Major Histocompatibility Complex
MVA	Modified Vaccinia Ankara
NK cells	Natural killer cells
PAMPs	Pathogen-Associated Molecular Patterns
PBMCs	Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells
PCD	Programmed Cell Death
PFU	Plaque-Forming Units
pp65	protein 65
PRRs	Pattern Recognition Receptors
RCMV	Rat CMV
RhCMV	Rhesus CMV
SIV	Simian Immunodeficiency Virus
SLP	Synthetic Long Peptide
T _{CM}	Central Memory
T _{EM}	Effector Memory
T _{RM}	Tissue-Resident Memory
TNF	Tumor Necrosis Factor

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Eleni Panagioti was born in 11 September 1988 in Athens, Greece. In 2011 she obtained first class bachelor degree in Biomedical Sciences from the University of Athens and then moved to England to pursue a Master's in Immunology and Immunogenetics at the University of Manchester. During her Master's she undertook an internship at the Immunology group of the Cancer research UK, Manchester Institute under the supervision of Prof. Peter Stern and Dr. David Gilham to characterize the functional properties of novel h5T4 monoclonal antibodies in malignant melanoma. In June 2013, she started a PhD on a prestigious Marie Curie Early Stage Research Fellowship, funded by the European Commission at the Department of Medical Oncology, at the Leiden University Medical Center under the supervision of Prof. Sjoerd van der Burg and Dr. Ramon Arens. During her fellowship, she received an excellent training in Vaccinology from world's leading universities and pharmaceutical companies.

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