

# Projet européen HIT-CF (H2020)

ANALYSE DE LA REPONSE DES ORGANOÏDES INTESTINAUX DE PATIENTS A DIFFERENTS MODULATEURS DE CFTR,  
AFIN DE SELECTIONNER LES PARTICIPANTS A DE FUTURES ETUDES CLINIQUES

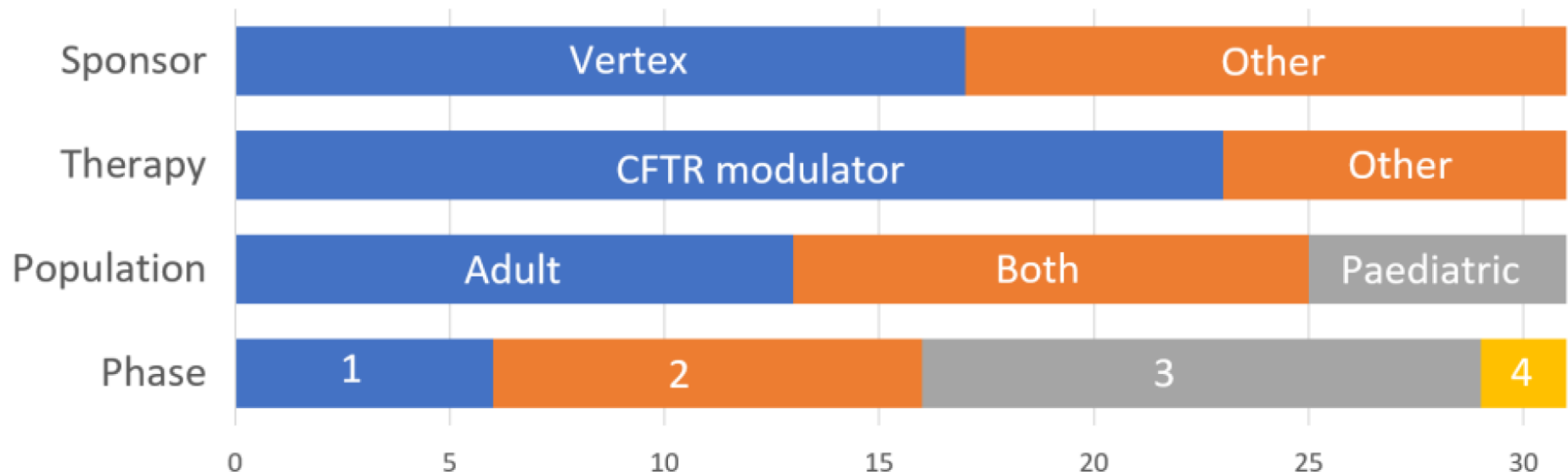


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# ECFS – CTN



## Study characteristics

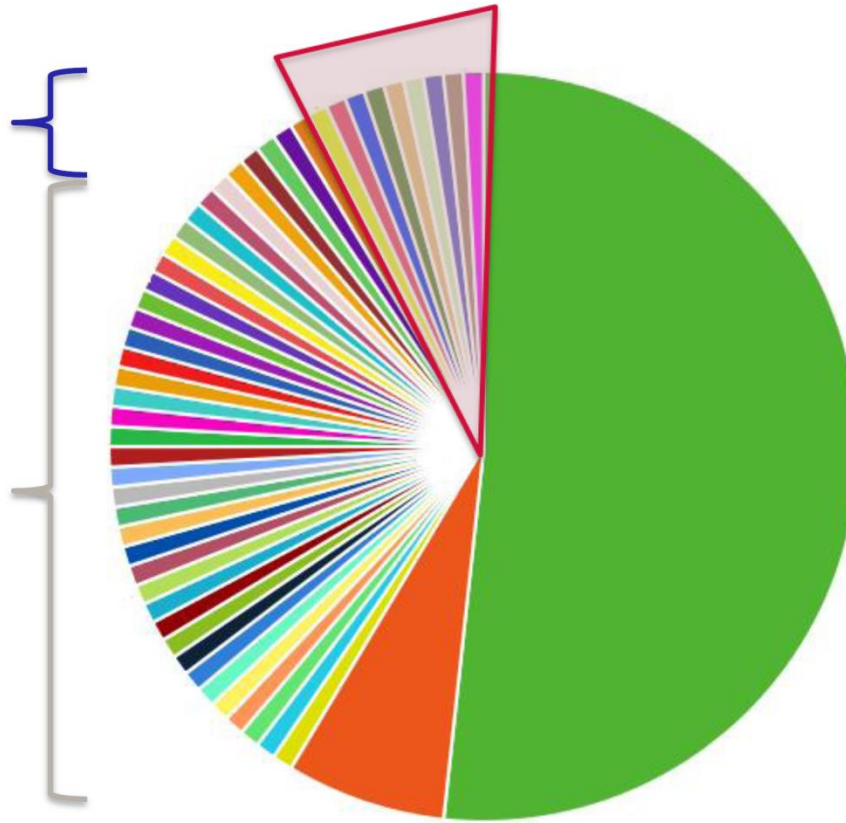


Caracteristiques des 31 études en cours (Nov 2017 à Nov 2018)

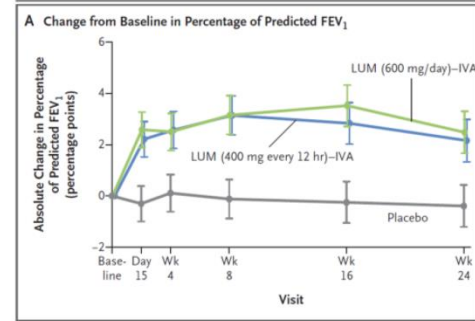
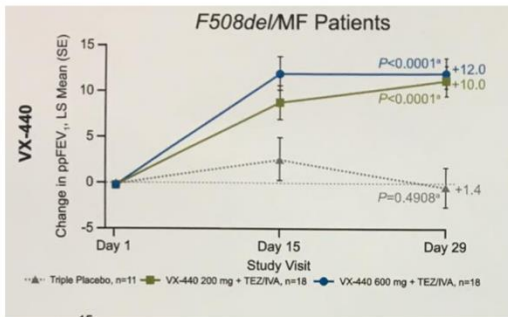
# CF Patient Population: > 2000 CFTR mutations

Ultra-rare CF

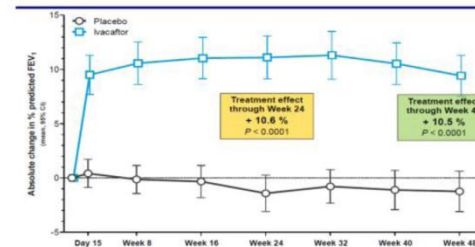
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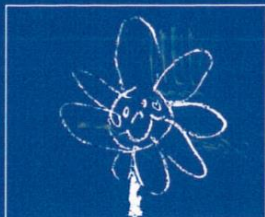


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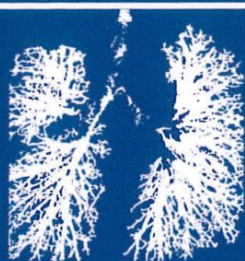
Gating





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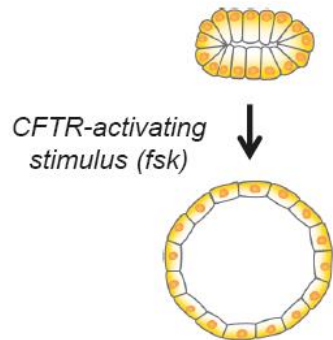
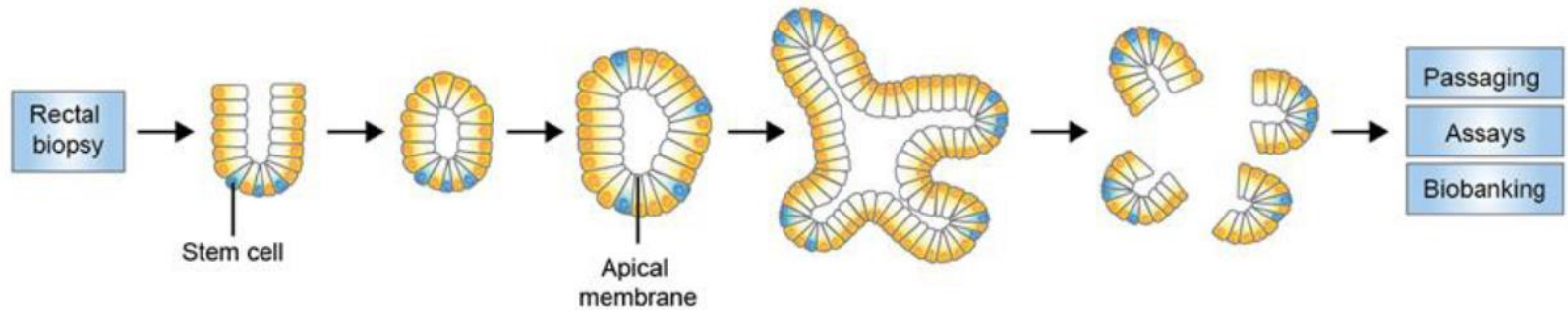
# HIT-Project : Objectif principal

- L'identification des **meilleurs répondeurs** cliniques potentiels, et aussi des **moins bons répondeurs** (patients témoins), aux **nouveaux modulateurs** du CFTR, à partir **d'organoïdes intestinaux** unique et spécifique à chaque patient, lors les tests **de screening *in vitro***

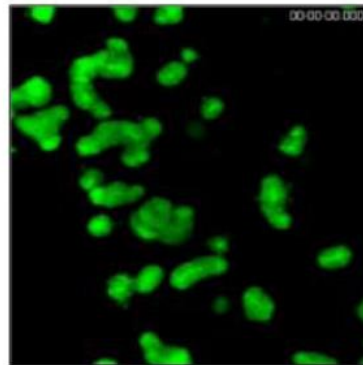


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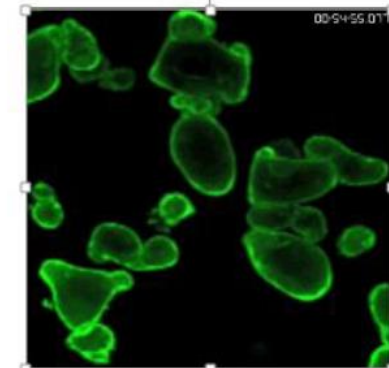
# The organoid model



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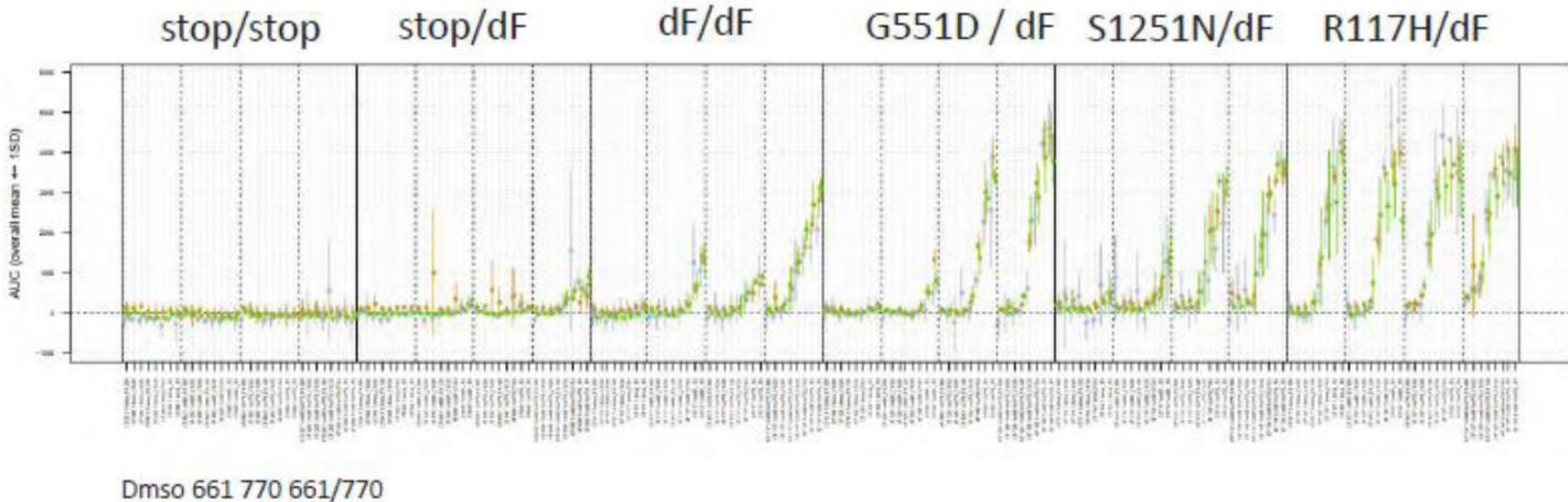
F508del/F508del  
Lumacaftor/Ivacaftor



Le modèle des organoïdes



# Relative size increases

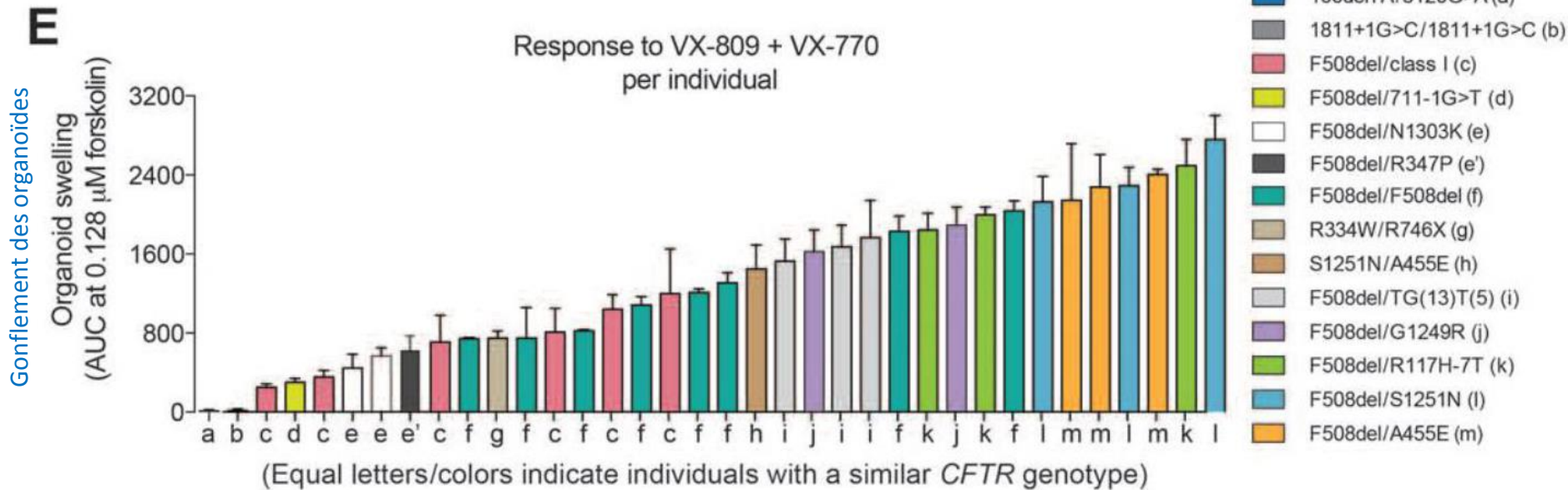


Augmentation relative de taille





# Drug response differs per individual



Chaque lettre / code couleur correspond à des individus  
ayant un génotype CFTR similaire

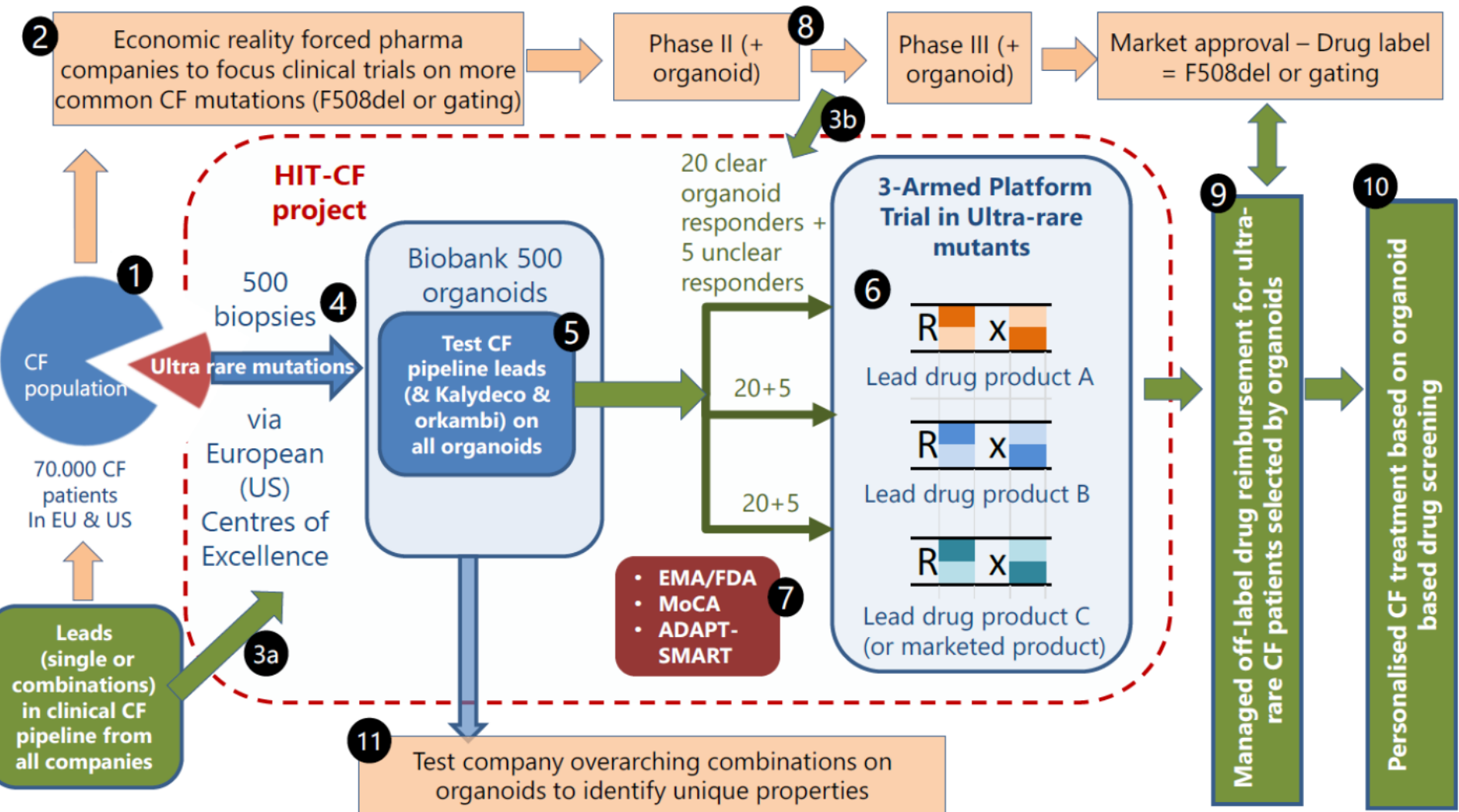
La réponse aux agents pharmacologique varie selon les individus



# Buts du projet

- Rendre accessible des modulateurs du CFTR aux patients ayant des mutations rares
- Traiter de façon personnalisée la Mucoviscidose
- Constitution d'une « Biobanque » facilement accessible, pour conduire des études ultérieures

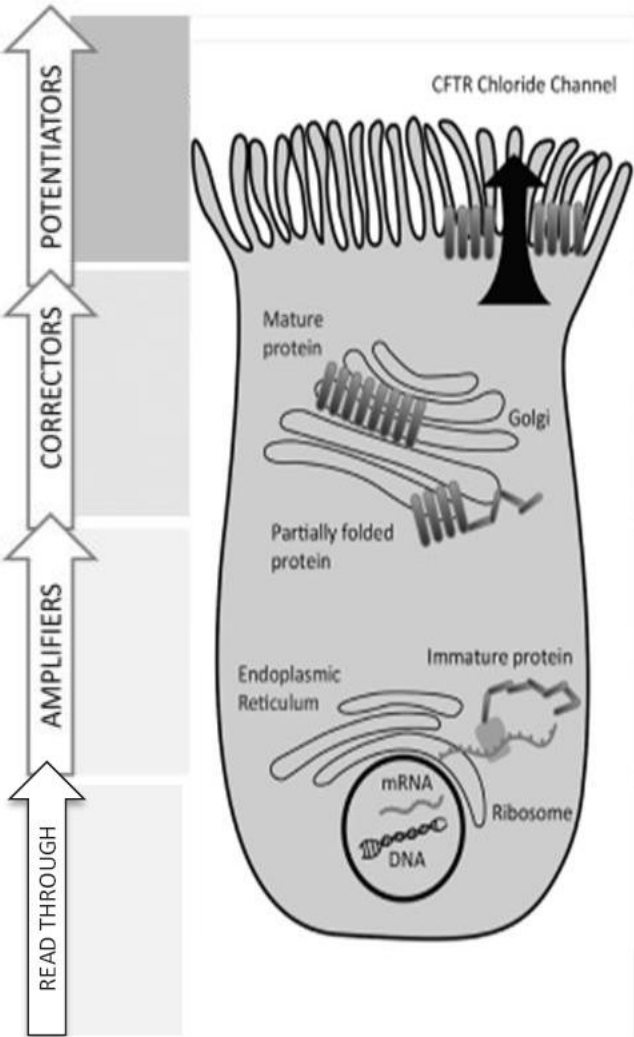




Réponse *in vitro*

Essai clinique





Potentiators, such as ivacaftor, act by increasing the opening time of the CFTR channel resulting in higher ion flow.

PTI-808, GLPG-1837, FDL

Correctors, such as lumacaftor, are thought to facilitate the processing of mutated CFTR protein substrate leading to improved delivery to the cell membrane.

PTI-801, GLPG-2222, 2737, FDL

Amplifiers selectively increase the amount of immature CFTR protein in the cell providing additional substrate for correctors and potentiators to act upon.

PTI-428

Read through agents enable ribosomes to pass by non-sense mutations, so CFTR protein can be produced in patients with X-mutations

ELX-02



# Consequences of new partners

- 500 ultrarare mutations
  - Estimated 450 non-STOP and 50 STOP mutations
- Decided 100 extra non-STOP and 100 extra STOP mutations
- Adaptation of exclusion criteria

550 mutations Non-STOP  
150 mutations STOP



# Inclusion/exclusion

- Age > 16/18 years
- SCC > 60 mmol/L
- Subjects that will not be covered by current programs:

Those with **at least one** of the following CFTR-mutations:

F508del, G551D, G1244E, G1349D, G178R, G551S, S1251N, S1255P, S549N, S549R, R117H, A455E, 3849+10kbC>T

- Subjects that are not ultra-rare:  
Those with **a combination of any two** of the following mutations:

G542X, ~~R553X, W1282X, R1162X, E60X, Q493X~~, 1717-1G>A, 621+1G>T, 3120+1G>A, 1898+1G->A, CFTRdele2,3 and 2183AA->G

Non-  
Incluible  
(en l'absence)

$\geq 1$

Combinaison  
de 2  
mutations

## Forceps biopsy

- Common procedure for gastroenterologists
- Obtained during sigmoidoscopy
- Not painful
- Success rate organoid generation 92% (until 48h after procedure)



*Formation à distance*

## Rectal Suction Biopsy

- Also used for ICM biopsies
- No endoscopy needed
- Not painful
- Quality of biopsies depends on experience (UMCU: 95% success rate organoid generation)



# Exclusion criteria

- History of any comorbidity reviewed at the Screening Visit that, in the opinion of the investigator, might pose an additional risk in potentially administering study drug to the subject. For example, a history of cirrhosis with portal hypertension
- History of lung transplantation

*These comorbidities will eventually prevent patients from entering the 2nd stage clinical trials*





# Taille de l'étude

- N = 500 patients au total
- 150 pour France

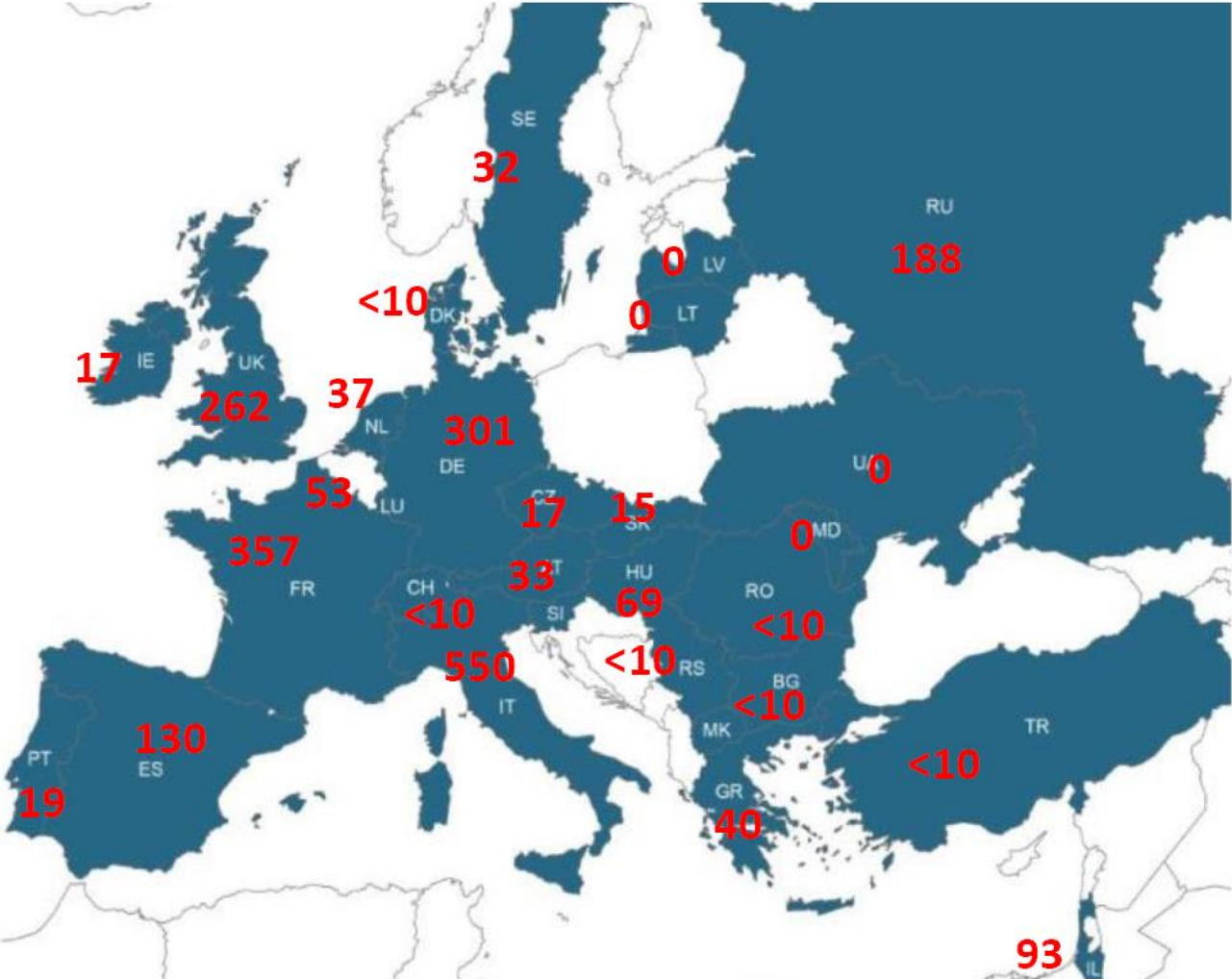
Durée de la période d'inclusion : 18 mois

Durée de participation de chaque participant : 1 journée

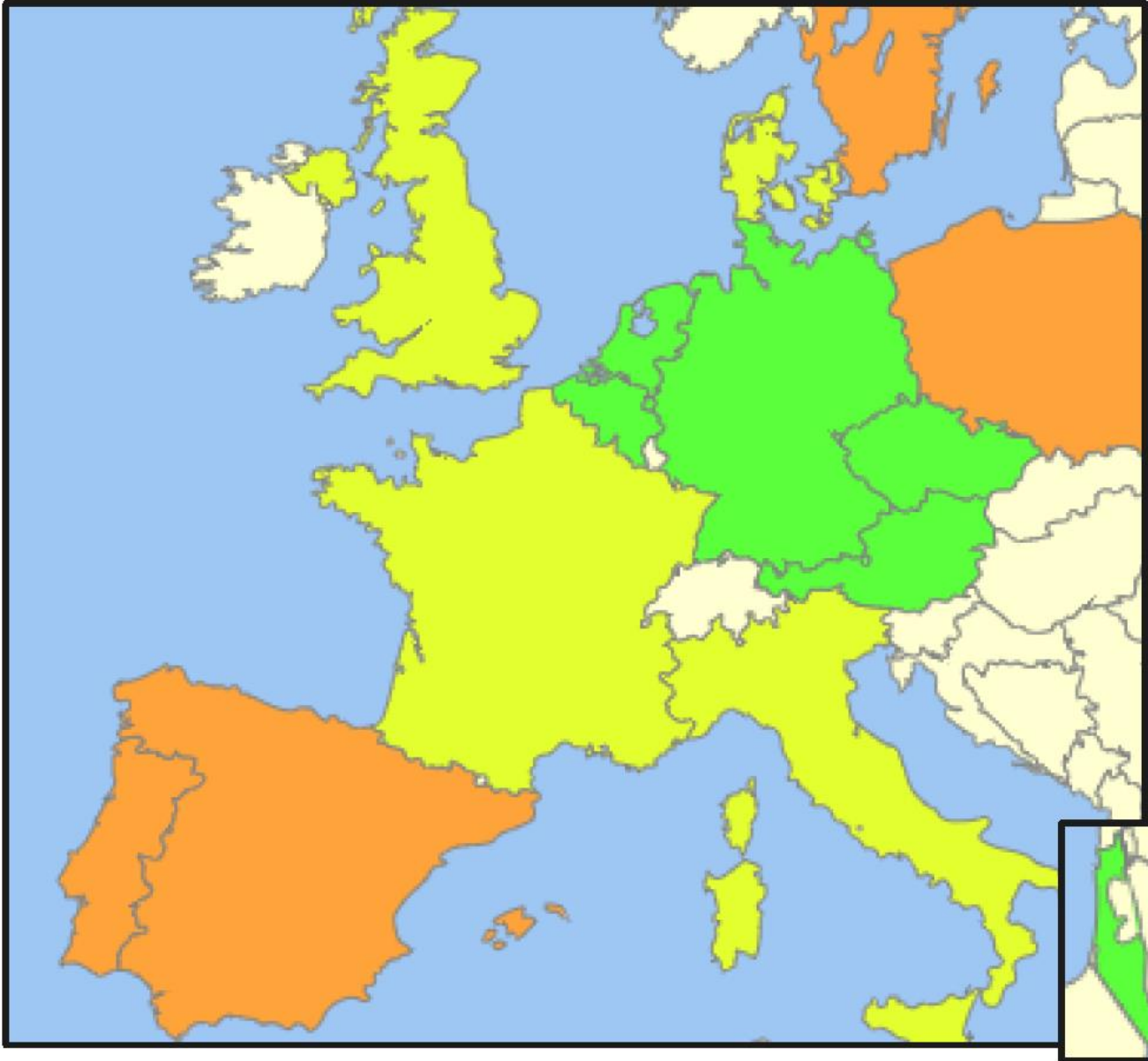
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# Patient localization based on ECFS-PR data

Total eligible patients: 2027



# 3. Update per country

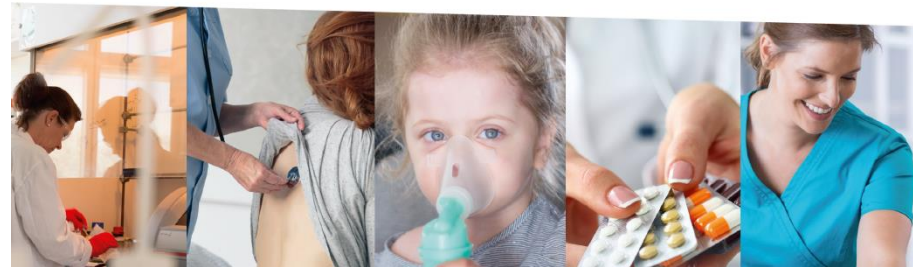
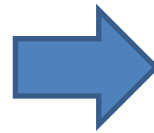


-  Inclusion
-  Imminent
-  A venir



# En France

## Registre français DE LA MUCOVISCIDOSE





11 centres  
150 patients  
(275 éligibles)

Remboursement des frais de déplacement\*



\* pour les patients référés vers un CRCM qui n'est pas leur CRCM habituel

- Régions d'outre-mer :
- 971 GUADELOUPE
  - 972 MARTINIQUE
  - 973 GUYANE FRANÇAISE
  - 974 LA REUNION
  - 976 MAYOTTE

### 3. France: 11 sites across France



**ANSM**

> 18 ans

Pince jetable uniquement

**CPP**

Informations complémentaires  
devenir des biopsies et des organoïdes

**Inclusions**

juin 2019



## Les Patients

### Vaincre la Mucoviscidose

PNRC : Anna Ronayette, Paola de Carli, les membres

Registre : Lydie Lemonnier, Clémence Dehillotte

### SFM

Stéphane Mazur, Isabelle Durieu

### Centres Investigateurs

CRCMs, Gastro-Entérologues

### DRCI Bordeaux

Aurore Capelli

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### HUB

Utrecht, Louvain, Lisbonne



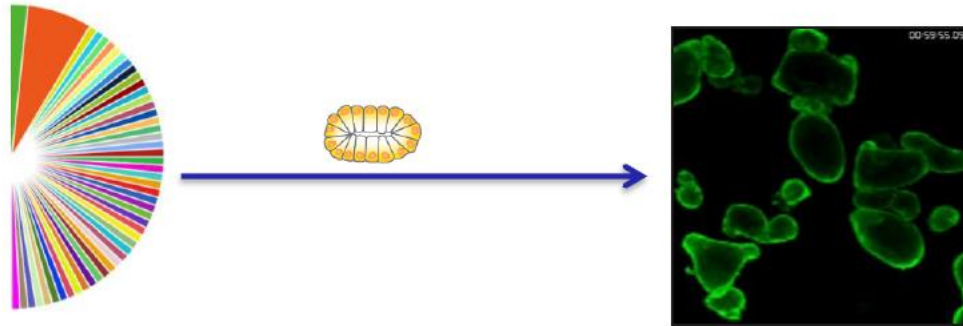


# Two clinical stages

1.

Collect 500 biopsies from European CF-patients

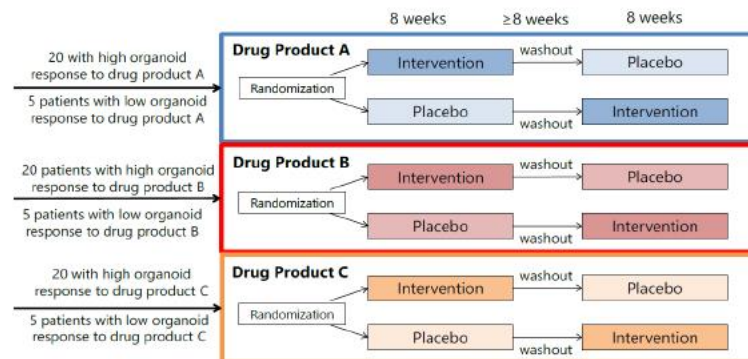
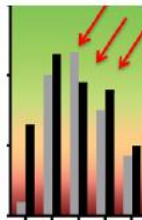
Test drugs of three pharmaceutical companies on these organoids



2.

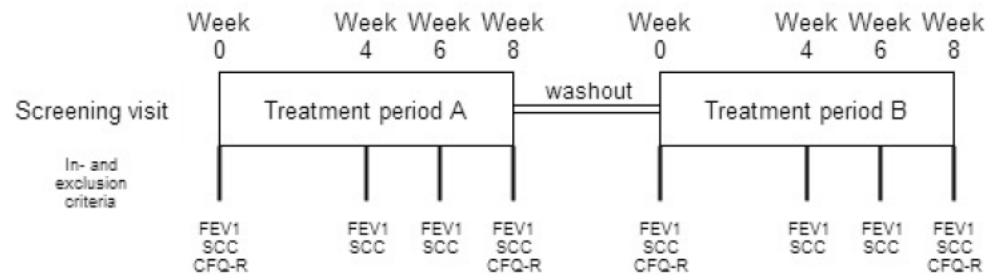
Select the best responders per drug

Execute 3 double-blinded, placebo-controlled cross-over clinical trials



# Starting trial design

- Placebo-controlled crossover design
  - Decreasing the influence of within-patient variability
  - Decreasing the influence of between-patient variance
- Repeated measurements
  - Decreasing the influence of within-patient variability



# **Critères d'inclusions**

(pour la première étape : biopsie rectale)

- Patient masculin ou féminin âgés de 16 ans ou plus
- -chez qui un diagnostic de mucoviscidose a déjà été porté par un test de la sueur dont la concentration en ions chlorure était supérieur à 60 mmol/L
- -en l'absence d'une mutation pour laquelle un médicament modulateur du CFTR est actuellement disponible, ou des mutations classe 1 avec une fréquence d'allèle  $>0.2\%$  selon la base de données CFTR2.

# Inclusion criteria

- Confirmed diagnosis of CF, **both** of the following:
  - One or more phenotypic features **or** history of CF in sibling **or** positive newborn screening result
  - **SCC >60 mmol/L**
- Adult\* on the date of informed consent for biopsy taking. Younger patients will not be included due to extensive and long-term safety data needed before a trial in younger paediatric patients is considered safe.

*\*16 or 18 years depending on country-specific ethical regulations*



# 1. What have we achieved so far

- All countries selected (12)
- Potential 34 sites
- Germany and Austria will refer patients to NL
- 8 countries Ethical Approval
- All other countries are preparing EC submission or are in submission
- 19 inclusions in study
- New partners in consortium: amendment current protocol



# Logistics of Organoid Study

Study site

Patient inclusion

Study site

Study visit:  
- Informed consent  
- Rectal biopsy

Study site

Subject number allocation by  
ResearchOnline

Study site

Put pre-fabricated stickers with:  
- Subject number  
- Barcode  
On tube with rectal biopsy

eCRF with subject information

Print form, put pre-fabricated  
sticker with subject number +  
barcode on print form

Study site

Transport to HUB

HUB

Generate organoid  
(lab management system)

Digital export of information

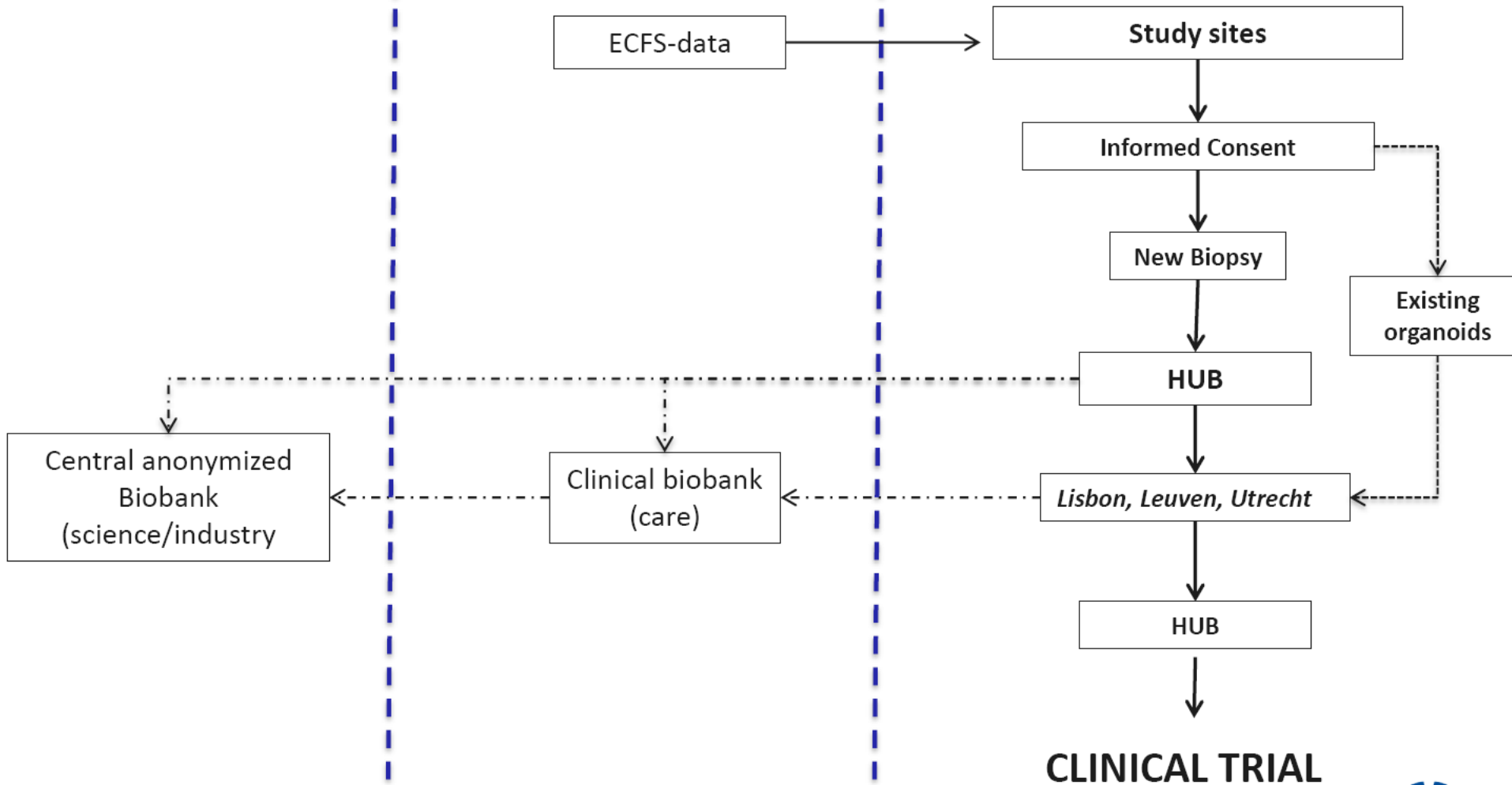


# Biobank organization

**HUB**

**ECFS/CFE**

**HIT-CF**



**Share**

**Care**

**Cure**

