

**Visit of the Institute for Research in Immunology and Cancer
(IRIC) and the ARSACS project
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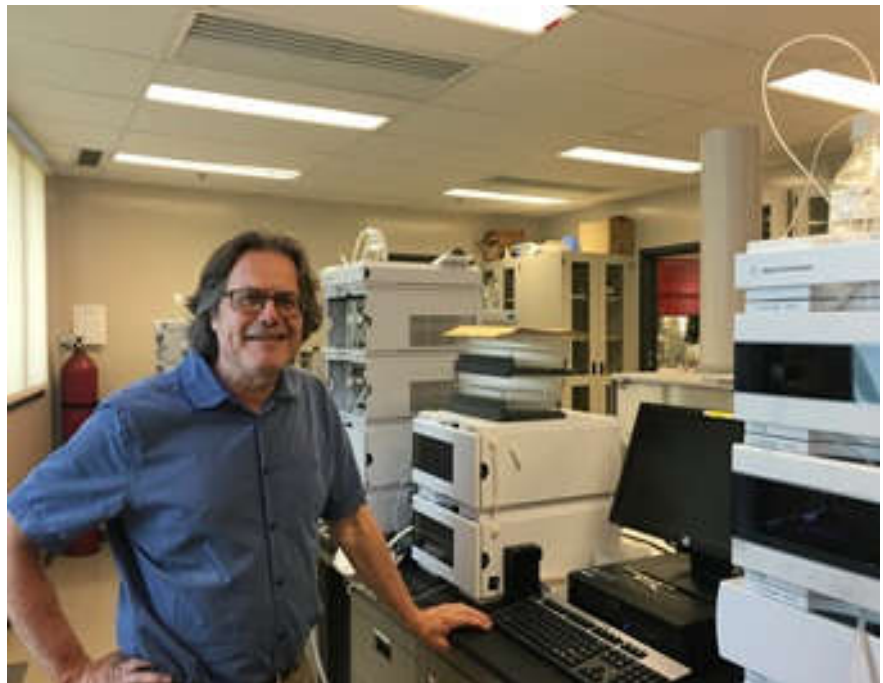
For the last few years, a team of professionals at the Institute for Research in Immunology and Cancer (IRIC) in Montréal has been actively working on an ARSACS project. Briefly, their ARSACS project consists in optimizing active molecules aimed at producing a reversal of the ARSACS phenotype in an In Vivo model.

On June 11th, thanks to Manon Valiquette, I had the pleasure of visiting IRIC's facilities and especially discovering extraordinary people, specialized and very enthusiastic to share with me the advancement of the project and the platforms they use. I visited the chemistry labs and the In Vivo Biology platform where I was able to watch samples taken from mice once a molecule was administered and looked closely at the screening machines.

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