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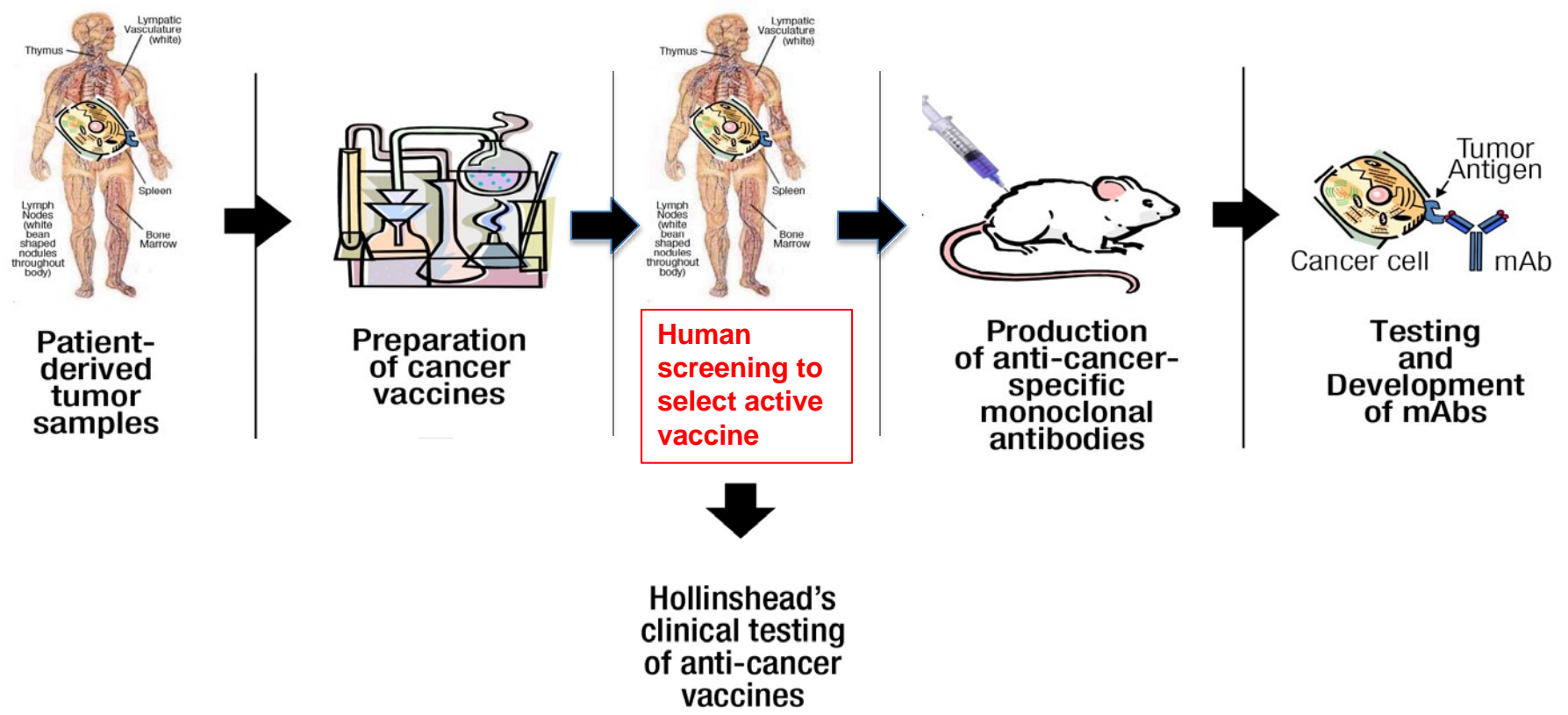
The Discovery and Development of Novel Monoclonal Antibody, NEO-201 Targeting a Novel Neoantigen

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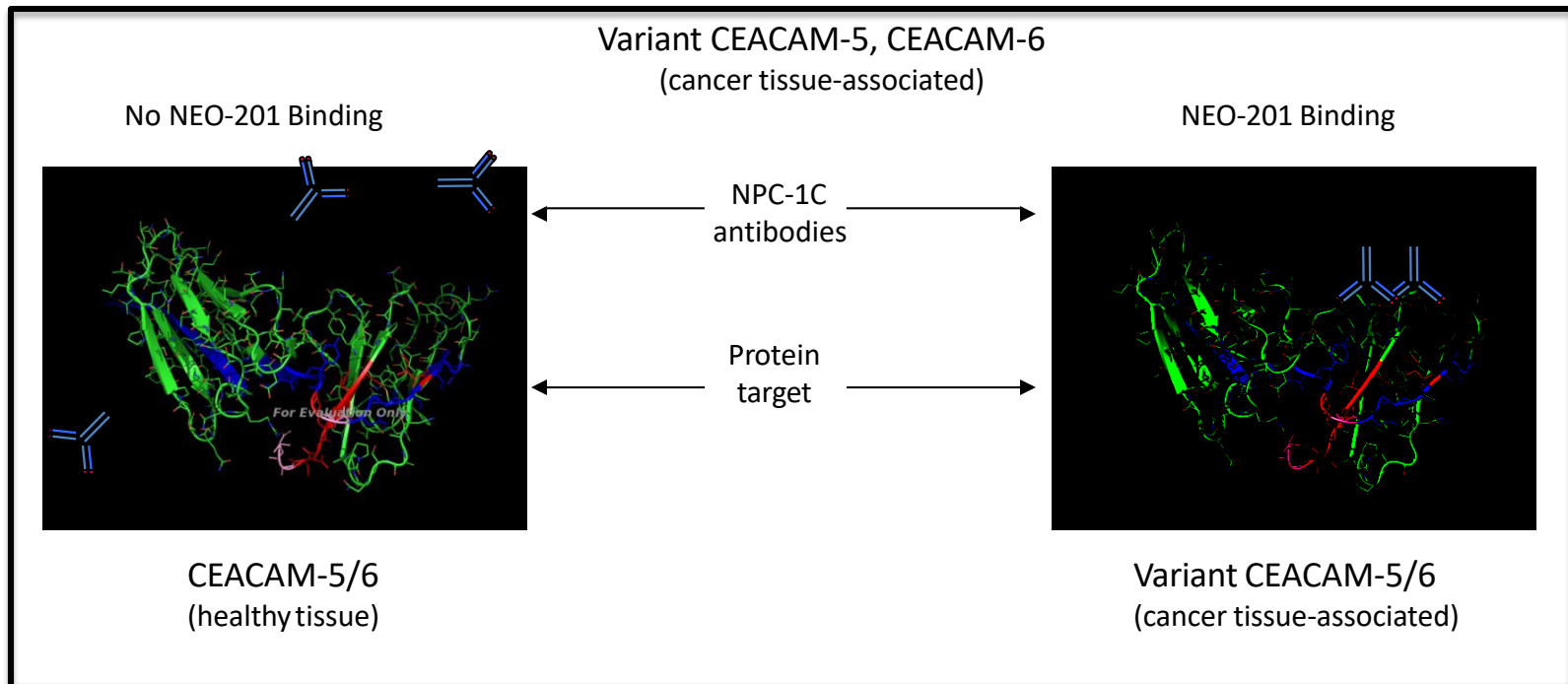
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Only Human Derived & Human Tested Neo-antigen Platform to Create Novel Therapeutics



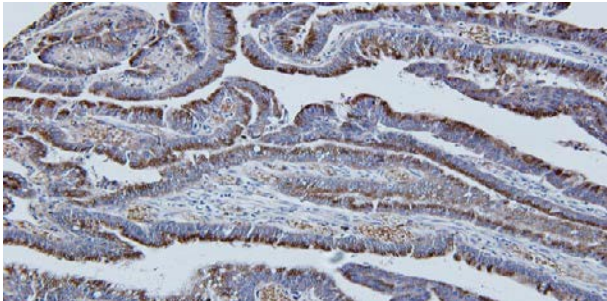
NEO-201 Target



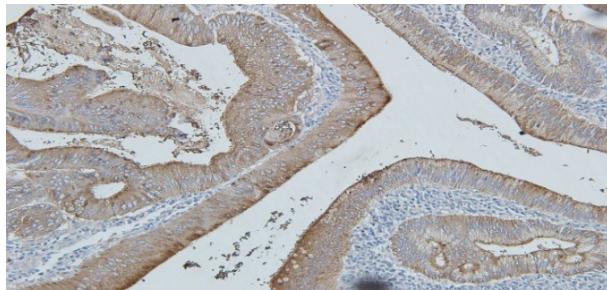
- NEO-201 recognizes tumor-specific variants of CEACAM-5 and CEACAM-6, members of the carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA) family of proteins. These proteins are expressed in normal epithelial tissues, and over-expressed in many solid tumor types (colon, pancreatic, breast, lung, ovarian)
- NEO-201 does not cross-react significantly with healthy tissues that express normal CEACAM-5 or CEACAM-6

Comparison Binding Specificity of NEO-201 with Commercial CEACAM-5/6 Antibodies by IHC

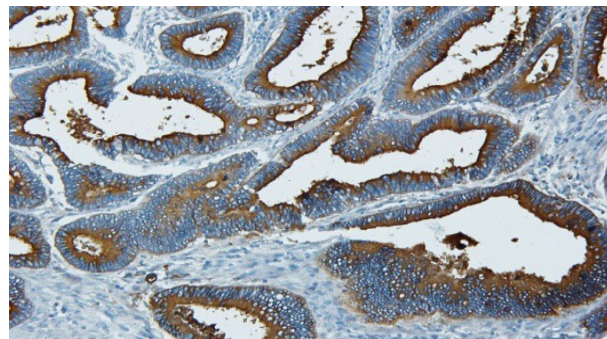
Colon cancer



**Anti-CEACAM-6
(9A6 from Cell Signal)**

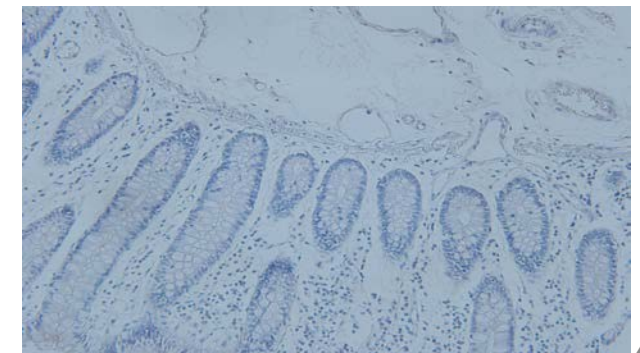
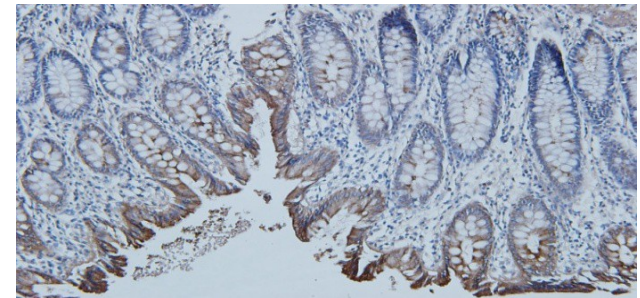
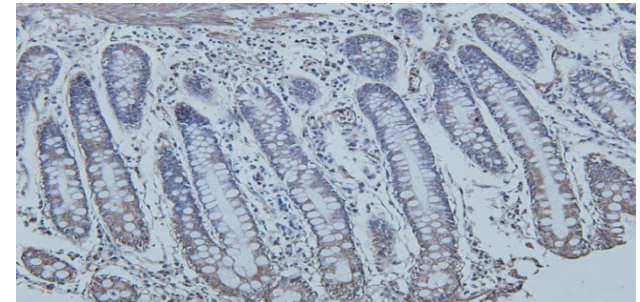


**Anti-CEACAM-5
(CB30 from Abcam)**



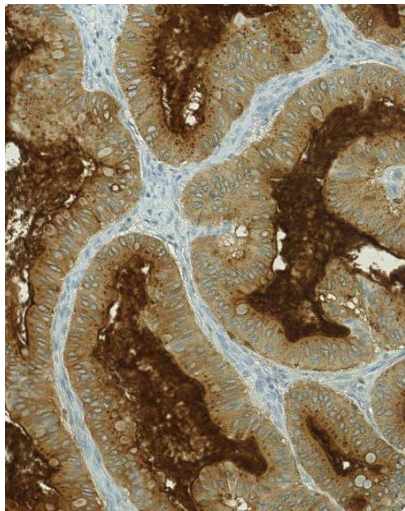
NEO-201

Normal Colon

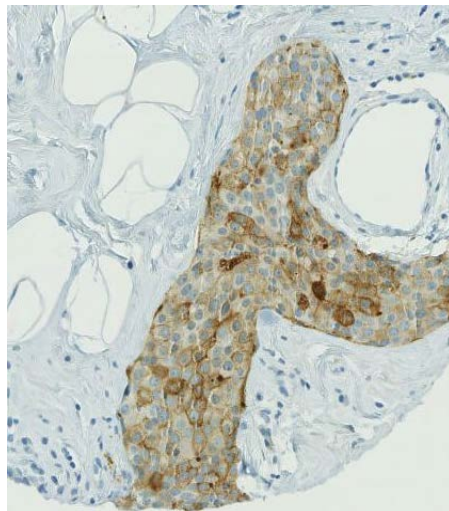


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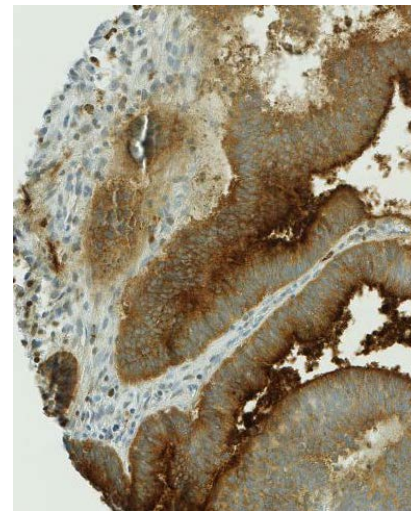
- Binds to tumor-associated antigen
- Minimal binding to healthy tissue



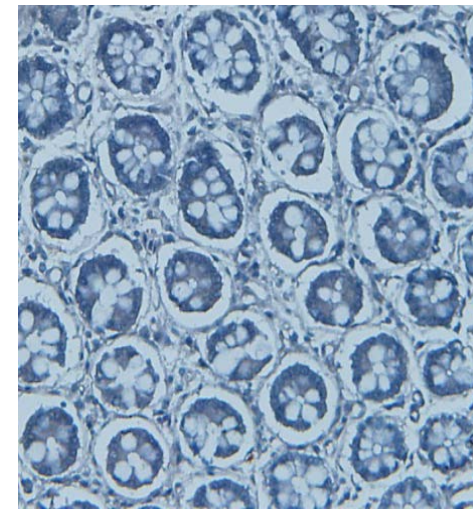
Ovarian Cancer



Breast Cancer

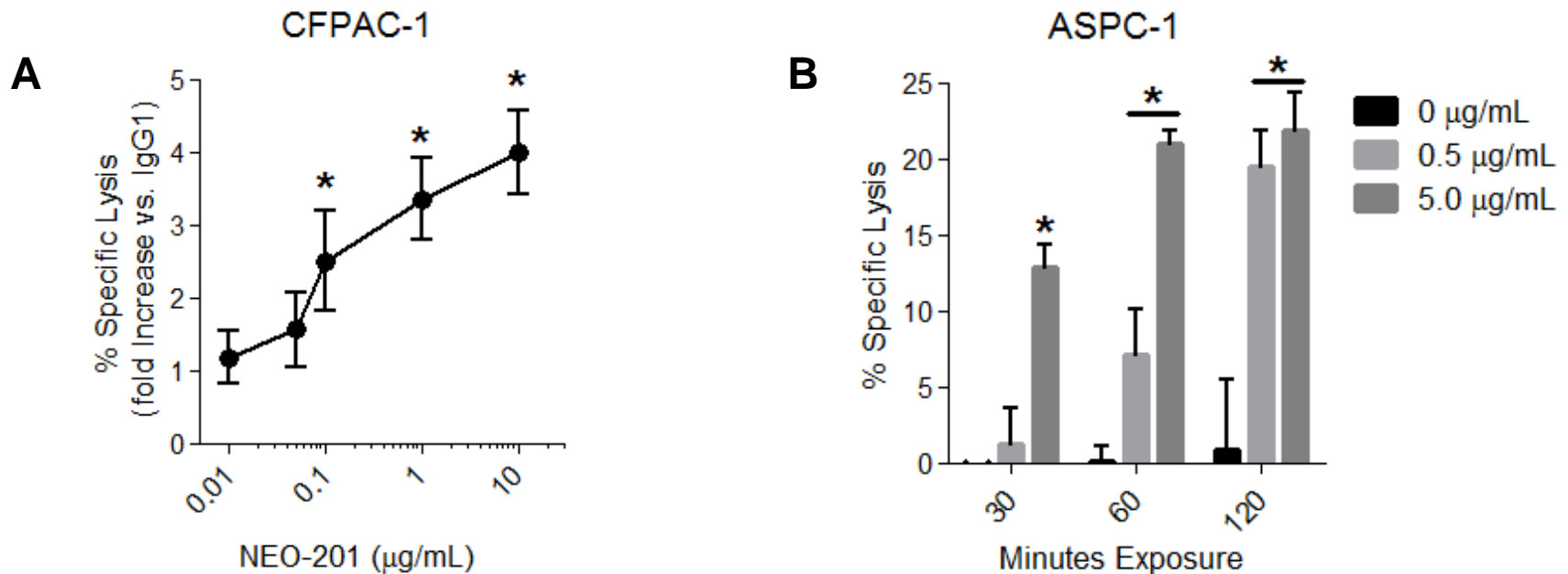


Colon Cancer



Normal colon

NEO-201 mediates ADCC and CDC against human tumor cells



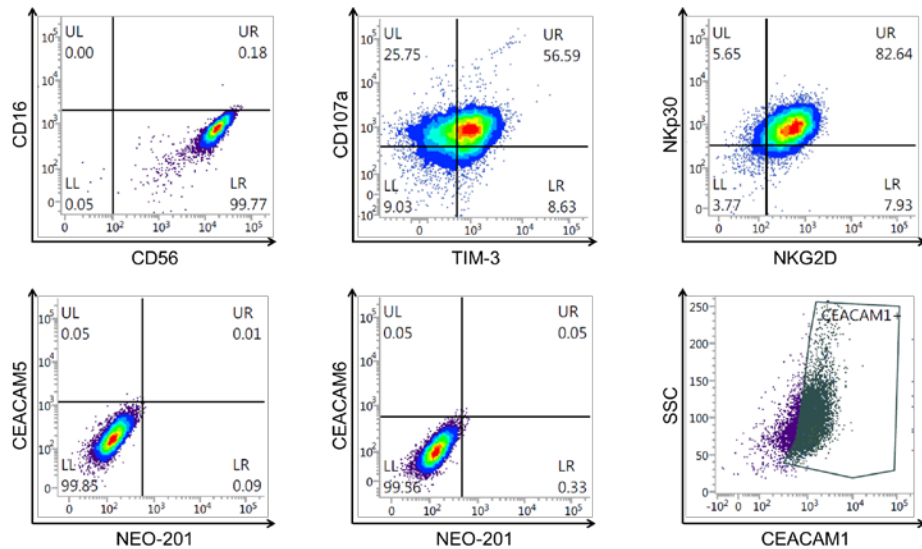
(A) ADCC assay using CFPAC-1 cells treated with increasing doses of NEO-201. NK cells isolated from a healthy donor were used as effector cells at an E:T ratio of 12.5:1. The graph depicts the fold increase in % specific lysis of NEO-201-treated tumor cells versus that of control cells treated with 10µg/mL human IgG1.

(* , statistically significant ($p < 0.05$) by T-test.)

(B) CDC assay using ASPC-1 cells treated with rabbit complement (1:8 dilution) and the indicated doses of NEO-201 for the indicated durations. (* , statistically significant ($p < 0.05$) by T-test.)

The NK-92 cell line is a CEACAM1⁺ model for non-ADCC natural killer cell cytotoxicity

NK-92 Cell Line Phenotype Analysis Flow Cytometry



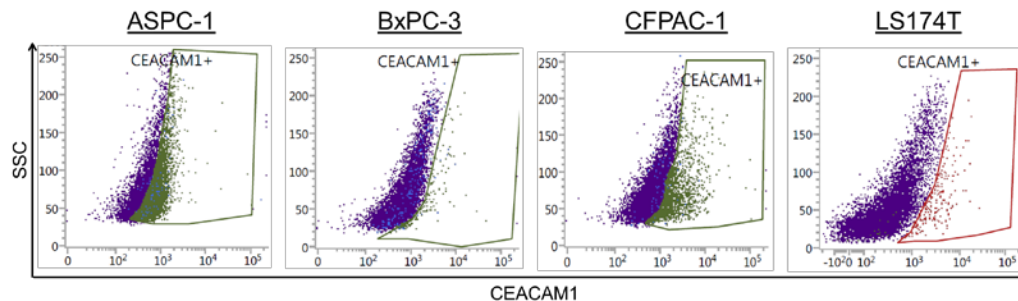
NK-92 cells are an immortalized IL-2-dependent human natural killer cell line that lacks ADCC activity.

NK-92 cells express typical NK cell markers except CD16 (no ADCC):

- CD56⁺ NK lineage marker
- CD16^{neg} ADCC function
- CD107a⁺ Degranulation marker
- TIM-3⁺ Inhibitory receptor
- NKp30⁺ Cytotoxicity receptor
- NKG2D⁺ Cytotoxicity receptor
- CEACAM1⁺ Inhibitory receptor**

No reactivity with CEACAM5, CEACAM6, or NEO-201 mAb.

Tumor Cell Line CEACAM1 Expression Flow Cytometry

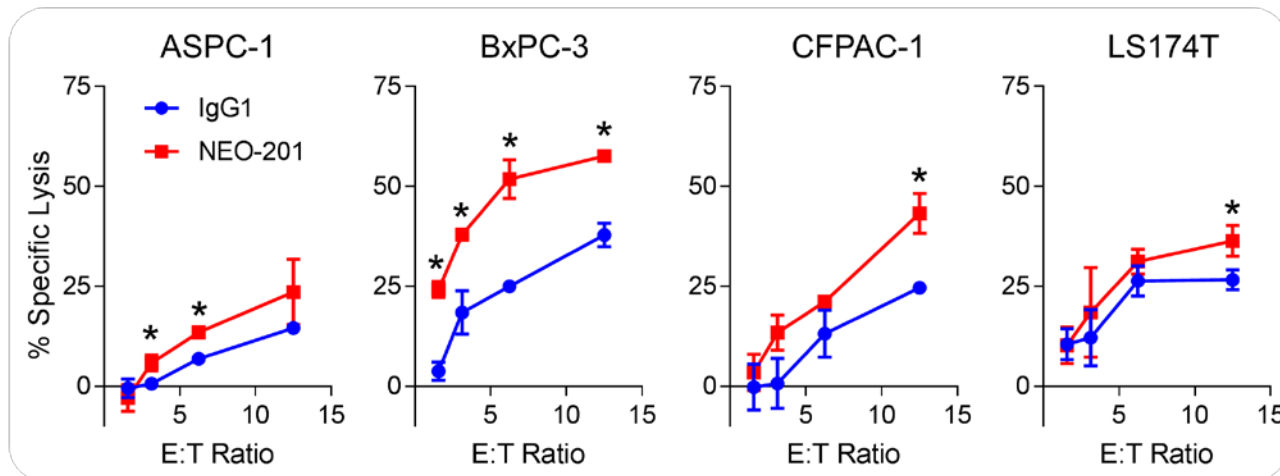
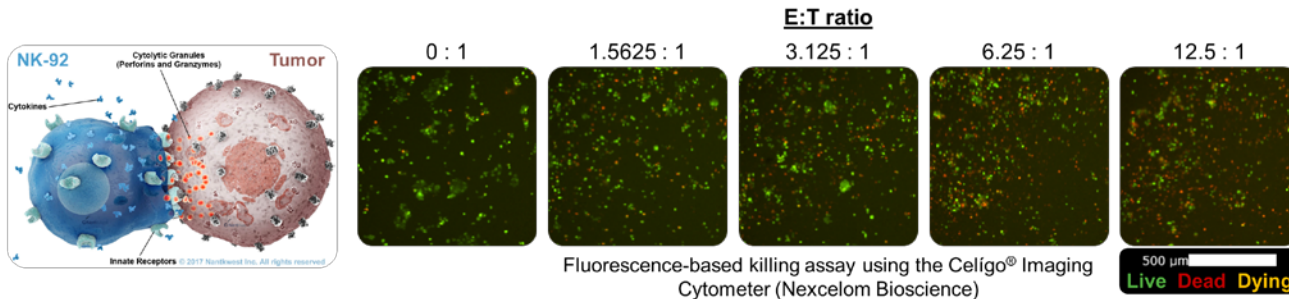


CELL LINE	% POS	MFI
NK-92	82.57	1,270
ASPC-1	61.15	707
BxPC-3	2.46	N/A
CFPAC-1	18.67	1,938
LS174T	2.43	N/A

Only ASPC-1 cells highly express CEACAM1.

NEO-201 mAb enhances NK-92 cell cytotoxicity against CEACAM5⁺ / NEO-201⁺ tumor cells

NK-92 16hr Killing Assay +/- NEO-201 mAb



High NEO-201 antigen
Low CEACAM5
High CEACAM1

Poor enhancement of cytotoxicity

High NEO-201 antigen
High CEACAM5
No CEACAM1

Strong enhancement of cytotoxicity

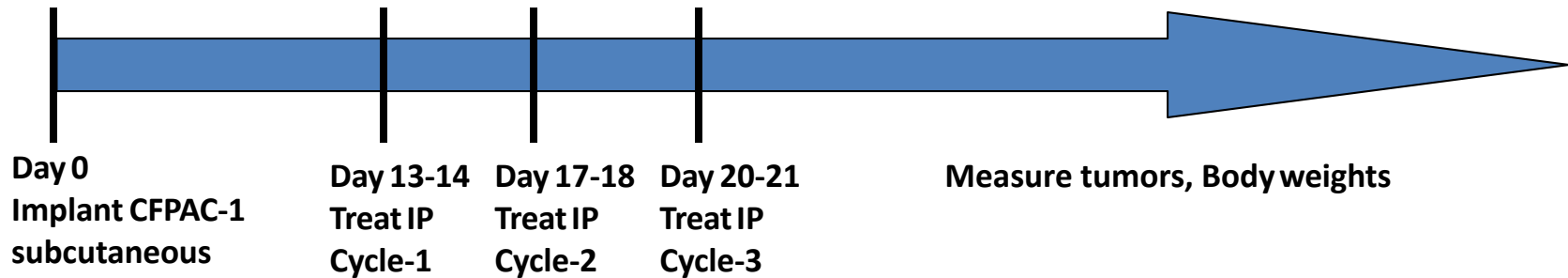
High NEO-201 antigen
Low CEACAM5
Low CEACAM1

Some enhancement of cytotoxicity

Low NEO-201 antigen
Low CEACAM5
No CEACAM1

Poor enhancement of cytotoxicity

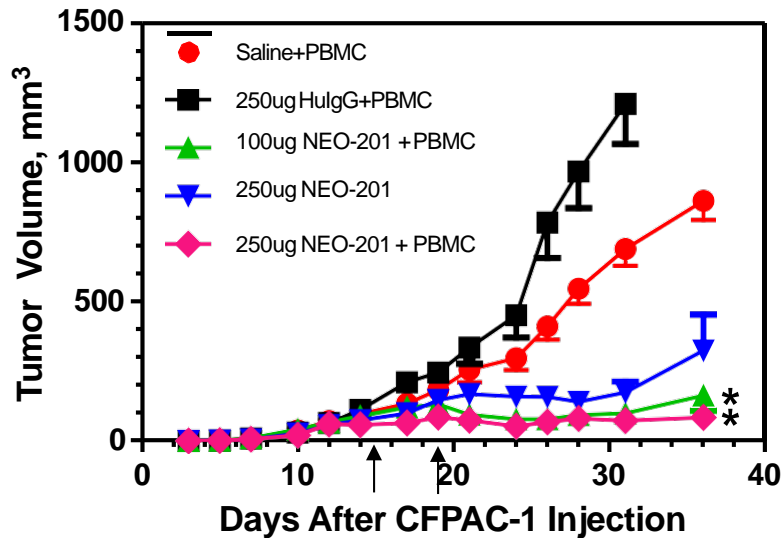
NEO-201(h16C3) Anti-tumor Efficacy in CFPAC-1 Tumor Xenograft Mouse Model



Group (n=10)	Antibody, dose	IL-2 Activated PBMC (NK cells)
1	Saline	$\sim 1 \times 10^7$
2	Human IgG, 250ug	$\sim 1 \times 10^7$
3	h16C3, 100ug	$\sim 1 \times 10^7$
4	h16C3, 250ug	No PBMC
5	h16C3, 250ug	$\sim 1 \times 10^7$

NEO-201 Anti-tumor Efficacy Results

NEO-201 Treatment of CFPAC-1 Tumor-Bearing Mice



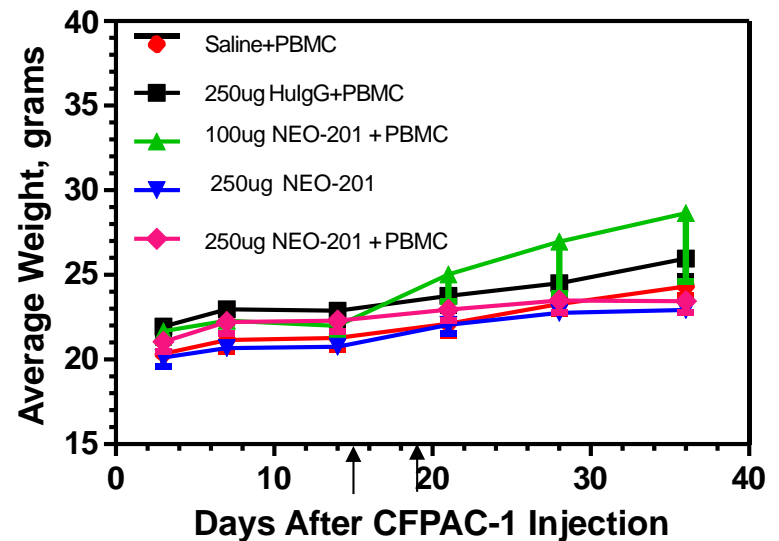
*, indicates $p < 0.05$ vs. saline group

NEO-201 injected intraperitoneally on Days 13, 17, 20
 PBMC injected intraperitoneally on Days 14, 18, 21

On Day 36:

100ug NEO-201+PBMC, 1/10 mice tumor-free
 250ug NEO-201 +PBMC, 4/10 mice tumor-free

Body Weights, CFPAC-1 Tumor-Bearing Mice



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 PBMC injected intraperitoneally on Days 14, 18, 21

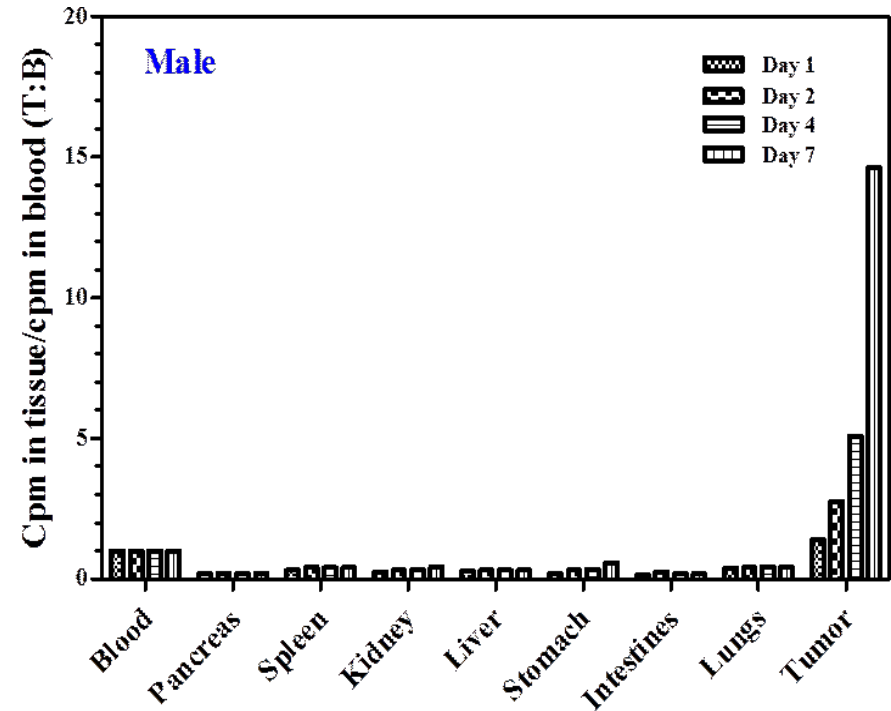
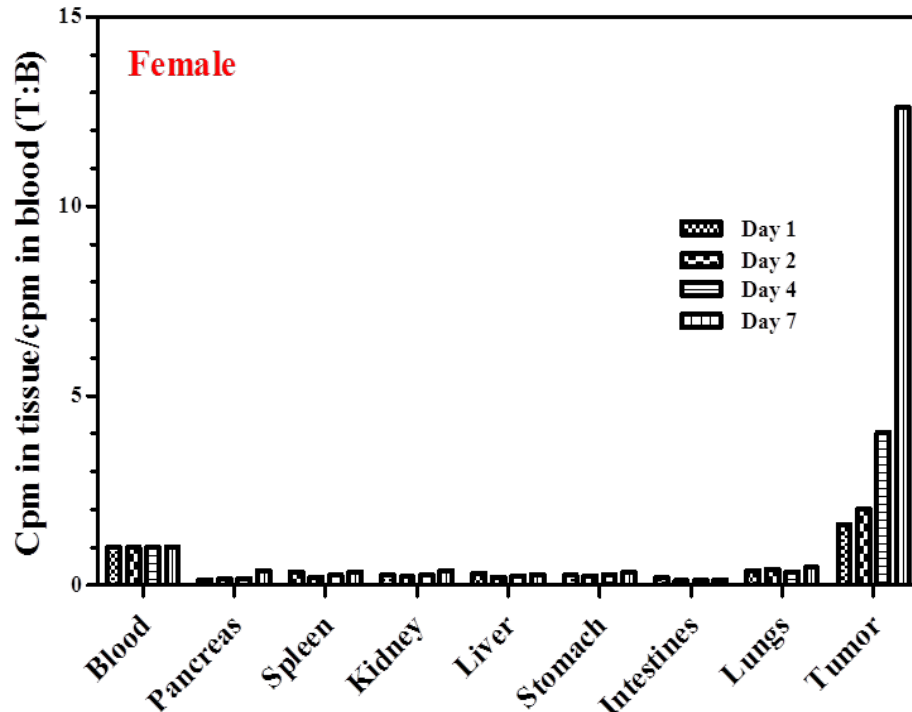
NEO-201 Anti-tumor Efficacy Results

**NEO-201
treated
mouse**



**Control/Saline treated
mice**

NEO-201 Biodistribution Studies



Biodistribution studies show the distribution of NEO-201 in male and female mice with pre-established CFPAC-1 tumors. The mice were injected via tail vein with 20uCi of [¹²⁵I] labeled NEO-201 monoclonal antibody and necropsied after 1, 2, 4 and 7 days. Blood and tumors were collected. The following organs were removed: lungs, kidneys, liver, spleen, pancreas, intestines, and stomach. All tissues were weighed. Radioactivity in tissues was measured in a gamma counter, and data were calculated as cpm/mg tissue. The data shown above represent the normalization of tissue cpm relative to blood cpm.

NEO-201: FDA interactions and Drug Manufacturing

1. Pre-IND meeting held with FDA in 2017
 - a. discussed relevant animal models
 - b. pre-clinical studies required prior to IND filing
 - c. GMP manufacturing of drug
 - d. First in Human Clinical trial
2. GMP- manufacturing completed by Catalent Pharma Solutions
3. Drug Stability Completed and Drug Released for Clinical use

Nonclinical Testing of NEO-201: Selection of a Relevant Animal Species

1. As shown in the TCR studies, NEO-201 has cross reactivity with human granulocyte populations. Therefore, two studies were used to determine the most relevant animal population.
 - a) IHC study using GI tissue from normal mice (both C57BL/6 and BALB/c), cynomolgus monkey, mini pig, cow and rat demonstrated staining of esophagus and colon of cynomolgus monkey and mice, but not the cow, rat or mini pig GI tissues.
 - b) Flow cytometry of PBMCs from human, monkey and mouse was conducted to stain granulocytes with NEO-201. Only granulocytes from both monkey and human PBMCs stained similarly positive with NEO-201.
2. Hence the cynomolgus monkey was chosen as the relevant animal for nonclinical testing.

Nonclinical Testing of NEO-201: Single Dose Study

Study #1: Cynomolgus monkeys (8 male and 8 females)

- NEO-201 administered as one (1) intravenous dose
 - ✓ Group 1: 0 mg/kg NEO-201 IV (control group)
 - ✓ Group 2: 5 mg/kg NEO-201 IV (low dose)
 - ✓ Group 3: 20 mg/kg NEO-201 IV (moderate dose)
 - ✓ Group 4: 49 mg/kg NEO-201 IV (high dose)
- Pharmacokinetics (PK) samples were drawn pre-dose, 10 minutes, 1, 2, 4, 6, 24, 48, 72, 96, 168 and 336 hours

Nonclinical Testing of NEO-201: Single Dose Study

- Post NEO-201 infusion observations
 - ✓ No significant changes were observed in body weight, food consumption, urine, or laboratory testing.
 - ✓ Neutrophil count decreases were initially detected on Day 2 in Groups 2, 3, and 4, ranging from mild to moderate; all were transient with improvements by Day 8 and resolution by Day 15, although 2 males in Group 3 and one male and one female in Group 4 had persistently low neutrophil counts through Day 15.

CEACAM-6 is expressed on granulocytes, macrophages and monocytes, and hence this finding appears to reflect an on-target side-effect of NEO-201.

Nonclinical Testing of NEO-201: Single Dose Study

➤ NEO-201 PK Results

✓ Mean TK results

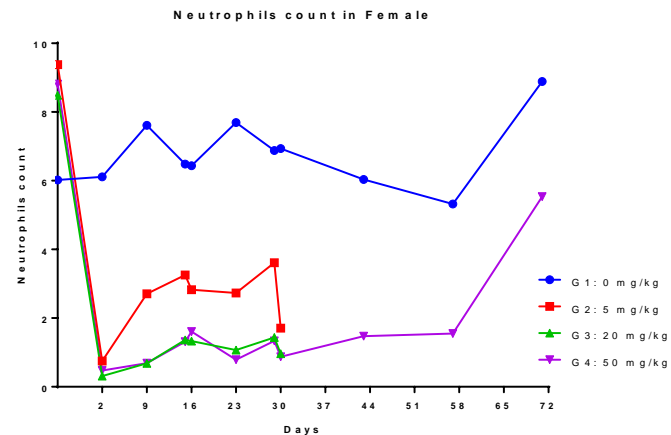
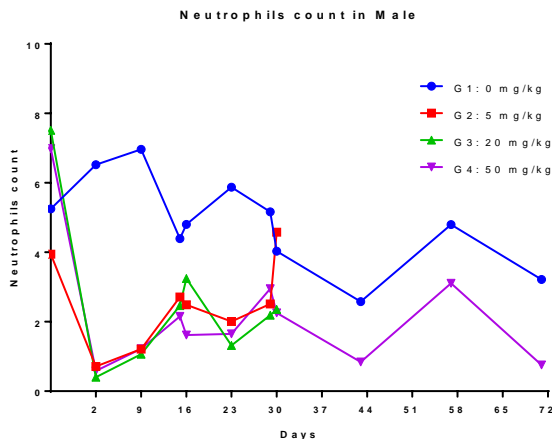
Group	HL (hr)	Tmax (hr)	Cmax ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)	Cmax/D ($\mu\text{g/mL/mg}$)	AUCinf (hr* $\mu\text{g/mL}$)	AUCinf/D (hr* $\mu\text{g/mL/mg}$)	CL (mL/hr)	Vz (mL)
2 (5 mg/kg)	46.2	0.584	138	11.4	8,220	680	1.54	103
3 (20 mg/kg)	167	0.167	579	11.2	70,100	1,360	0.746	179
4 (49 mg/kg)	170	0.167	1,470	11.8	157,000	1,260	0.830	191

- ✓ No difference between dose groups in Tmax (0.167 or 0.584 hour)
- ✓ Peak (Cmax) exposure was dose proportional
- ✓ Total (AUC) exposure was greater than dose proportional at the lowest doses and approximately proportional from 20 mg/kg to 49 mg/kg

Nonclinical Testing of NEO-201: Multi Dose Study

Study #2: 5-week GLP study with 6-week recovery in cynomolgus monkeys.

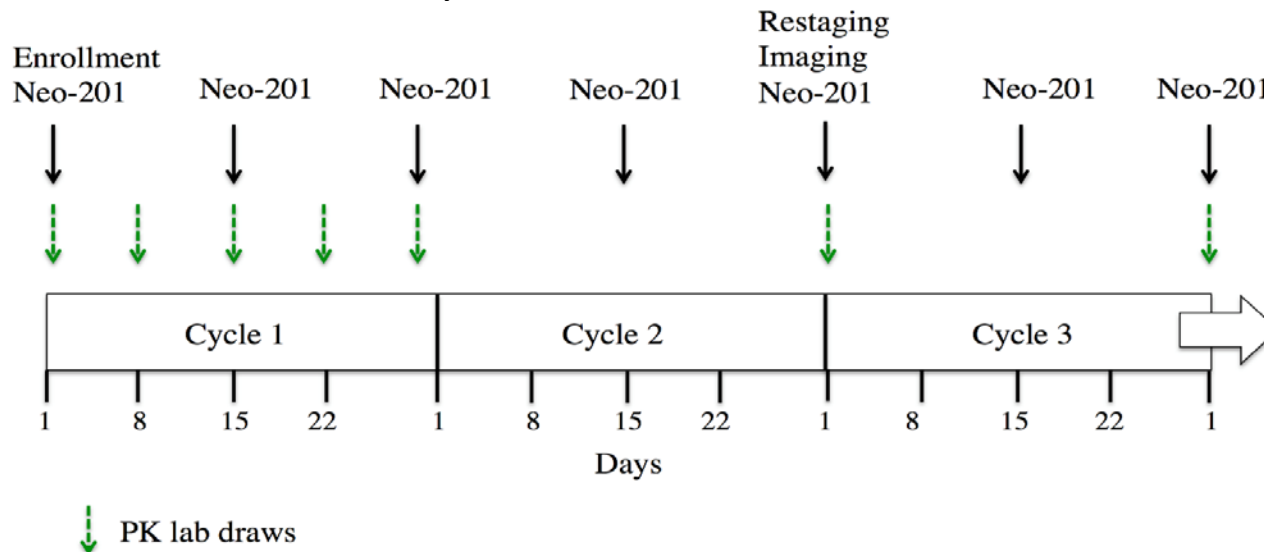
- Preliminary report showed similar findings to the observations made during the single dose study, i.e. no changes clinically, no significant changes in body weight, ECG, ophthalmology or urinalysis.
- Hematology laboratory changes were observed as depicted below:



NEO-201 Planned Studies

- NEO-201- 1st in human studies will treat patients with colon ca, pancreatic ca, breast ca, NSCLC, and mucinous ovarian ca, who are no longer eligible for standard therapy .
- Phase I first in human study at NCI, open label, dose escalation study to determine safety and recommended phase 2 dose (RP2D) in patients with refractory cancers expressing NEO-201 antigen. RP2D will be explored in expansion cohorts in several targeted disease states at multiple centers.

Study Schema



NEO-201 Planned Studies

➤ Phase I first in human study at NCI:

○ Ongoing:

Dose Escalation Schedule		
Dose Cohorts	Dose of IND Agent (mg/kg)	Number of Subjects planned for enrollment
Level 1	1	3 - 6
Level 2	2	3 - 6
<i>Level 2.5**</i>	3	3-6
Level 3	4	3 - 6
<i>Level 3.5**</i>	5	3-6
Level 4*	6	3 - 6

*additional doses may be investigated if no DLTs or clinical activity is observed.
 ** dose de-escalation cohorts

○ Correlative studies to include:

- Cellular immune monitoring assays (phenotype and functional [killing and suppression] assays with NK, Treg and MDSC; CD16 phenotype of NK/haNK cells);
- Humoral immune monitoring assays (multi-plex cytokine and chemokine analysis; soluble factors such as MICA, arginase, soluble PD-1 and soluble PD-L1 and IDO, *in vivo* assay- HAHA analysis)

NEO-201 Planned Studies

- Development of biomarker
- Once the Recommended Phase 2 Dose (RP2D) is determined, the study will be expanded to include 4-5 cohorts of up to 35 subjects of different tumor types to gain further information on toxicity, PK, and preliminary clinical response data.
- Future Studies
 - Combinatorial approaches with NEO-201 to be determined based on analysis of the Phase 1 study and *in vitro* laboratory tests.

NEO-201 Summary

- Target is broadly expressed in multiple solid tumors.
- Exhibits both ADCC and CDC killing.
- Promising pre-clinical results with complete regression of tumor in animal models.
- GMP manufacturing completed.
- Pre-clinical testing showed that NEO-201 was well tolerated in cynomolgus monkeys even at high doses.
- Preclinical changes in hematologic laboratory values represents an on-target side effect that appears to be reversible, and supports infusion schedule of every two weeks.
- FDA authorized “Study may Proceed” letter on IND 7-2018
- NCI IRB-preliminary approval, pending final approval September 2018