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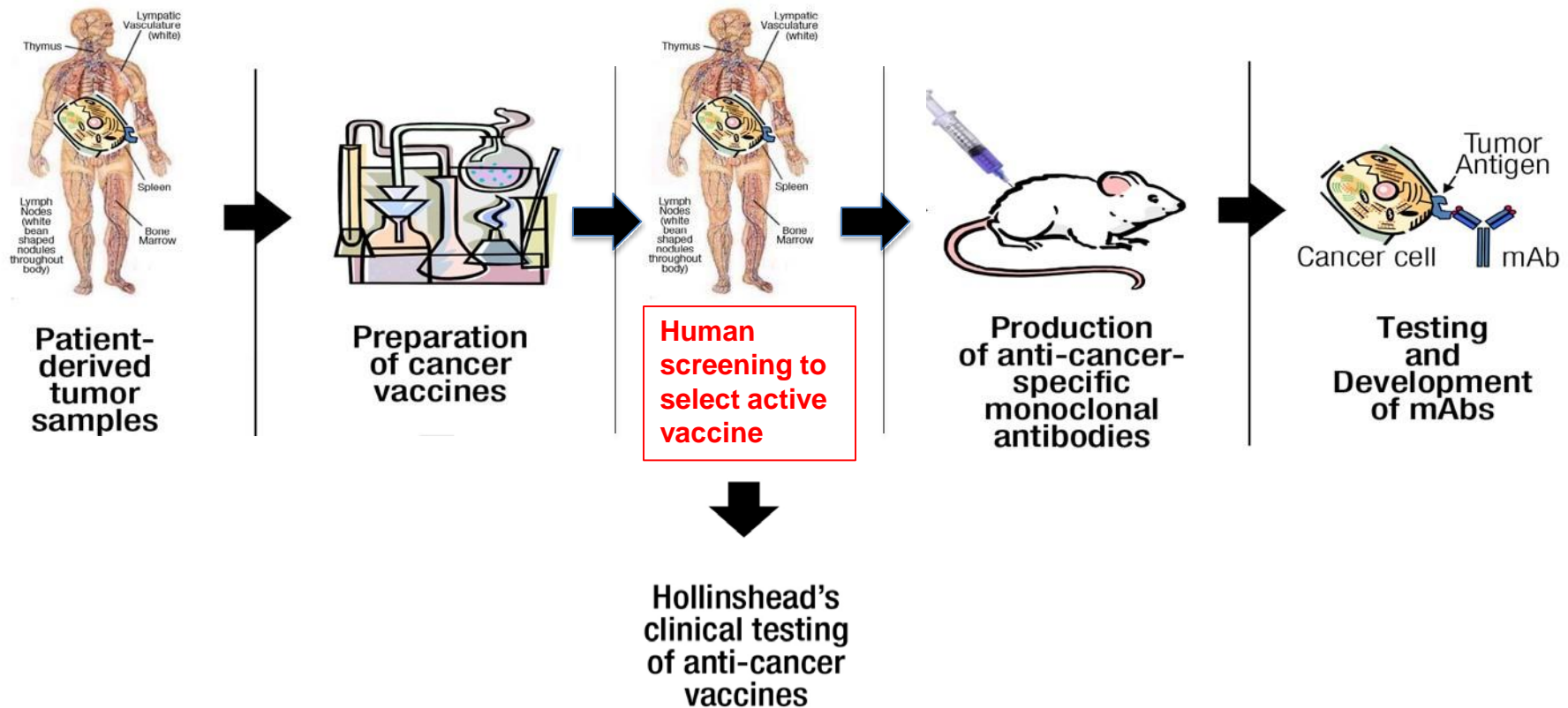
Discovery of novel mAbs targeting Solid Tumor Neoantigens

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



Pipeline for NEO-102

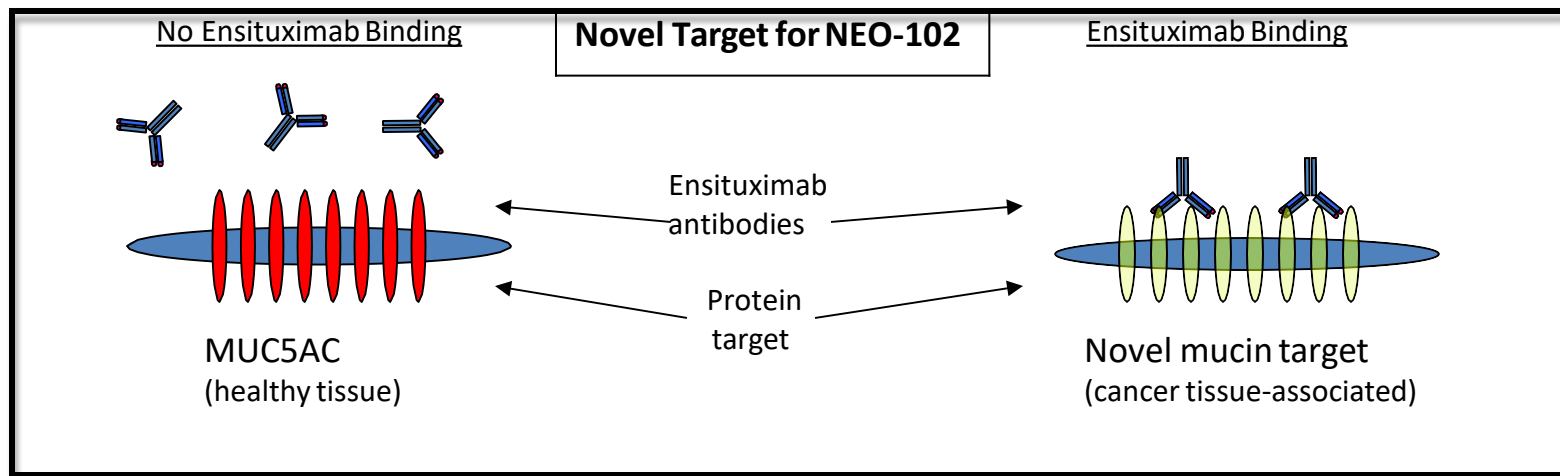
Indication	Pre-Clinical	Pre-IND / IND	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
Pancreatic Cancer Randomized Phase 2B	<div>Accrual Completed-data analysis ongoing</div> <div>Study Completed-end of Ph2 filed with FDA</div>				
Colorectal and Pancreatic Cancer Phase 2A					
Colorectal Cancer - Combination Therapy with IL-15					
Pancreatic and Colorectal Cancers - Antibody Drug Conjugate (ADC)					



 Active Projected (12-18 Months)

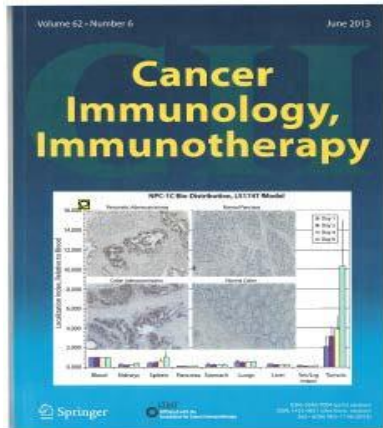
Ensituximab (NEO-102) Binds to *Novel Cancer Target*

- Novel monoclonal antibody that specifically recognizes colorectal and pancreatic cancer.
- Recognizes a novel target which is a member of the mucin family of proteins, similar to BUT distinct from MUC5ac.
- Our novel target is not present in healthy tissues.

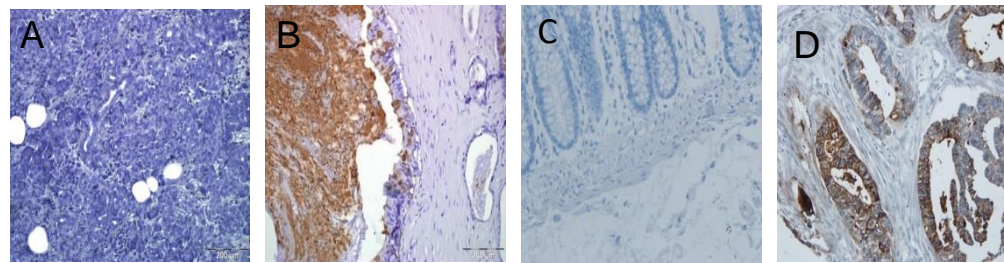


Ensituximab Highlighted on Cover of Cancer Immunology, Immunotherapy

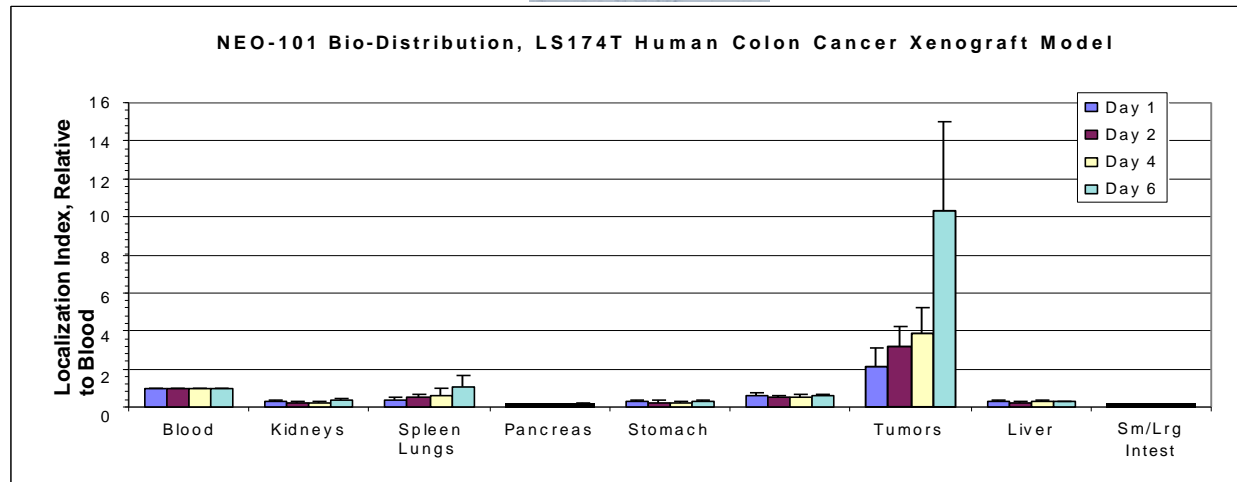
June 2013



Anti-tumor activity of a novel monoclonal antibody, NEO-102, optimized for recognition of tumor antigen in preclinical models



A) Normal pancreas
B) Pancreas adenocarcinoma
C) Normal Colon
D) Colon Cancer



Mice with pre-established human colorectal tumors (LS174T) were injected iv with I-125 labeled NEO-101; mice were sacrificed on the indicated days and radioactivity was measured in selected tissues

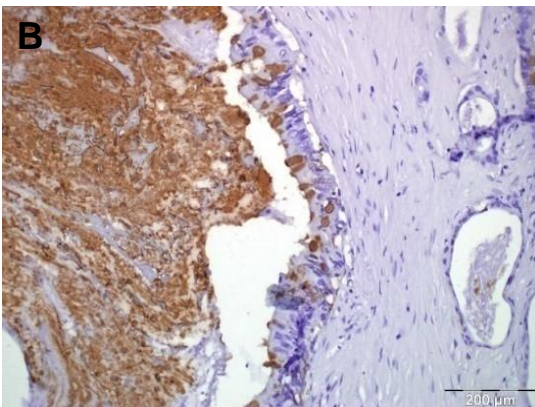
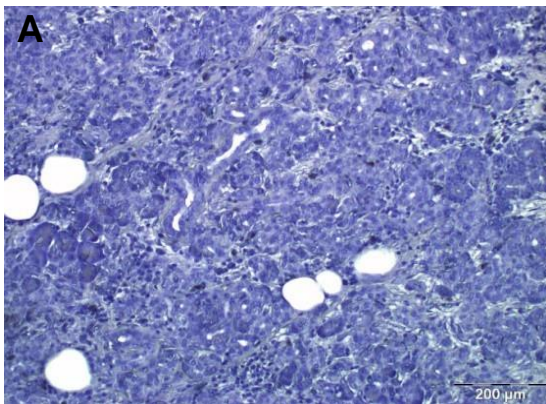
Cancer Immunol
Immunother (2013)
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- J Biomed Biotechnol. 2011;2011:934757
- Curr Drug Deliv. 2012 Jan;9(1):52-6
- Cancer Chemother Pharmacol. 2016 Sep;78(3):577-84
- Future Oncol. 2017 Oct;13(25):2209-2211

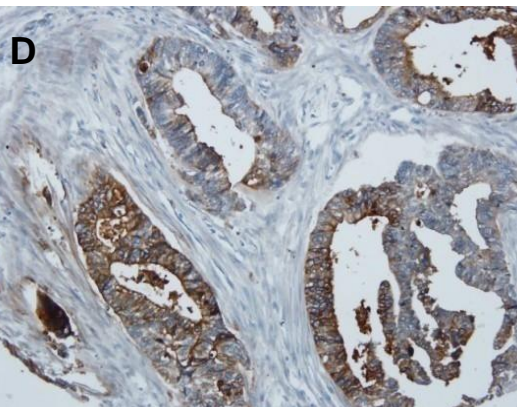
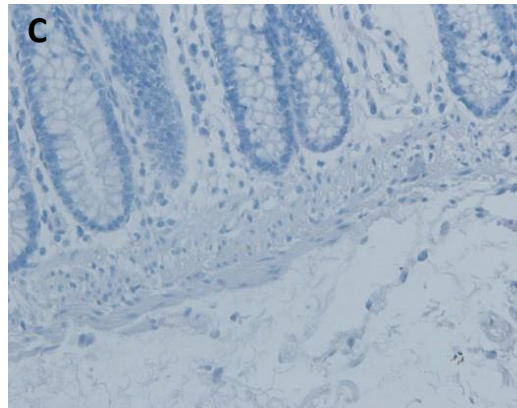
1. NPC-1 Antigen and Epitope

Tissue-Specific Staining with Ensituximab (NEO-102)



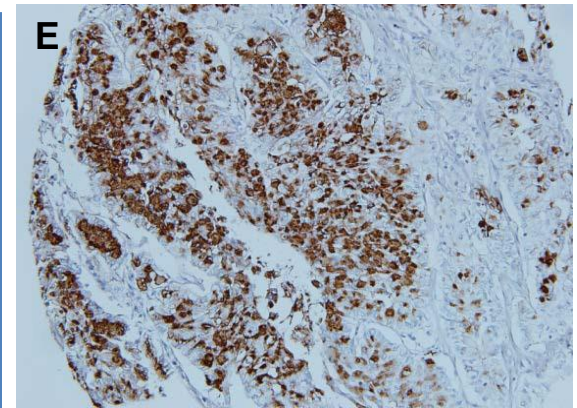
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B) Pancreas adenocarcinoma

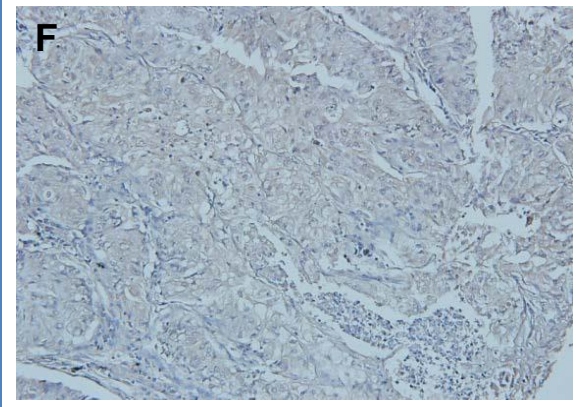


C) Normal Colon

D) Colon Cancer



E) Lung Cancer (anti-MUC5AC)

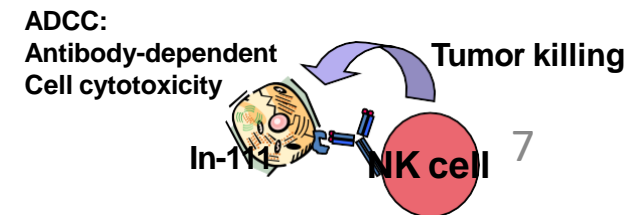


F) Lung Cancer (NEO-102)

Tumor Cell Killing Activity- Antibody Dependent Cell Mediated Cytotoxicity (ADCC) of (NEO-102)

Tumor Cell Line	% Specific Killing (\pm SEM)		
	Eff/Tar get Ratio	Cont rol mAb	NEO-101
Colo-205 (Colorectal)	50:1	9.8 \pm 1.9	66.7 \pm 0.6
	25:1	0.8 \pm 1.2	46.4 \pm 1.6
	12.5:1	-0.5 \pm 0.1	32.8 \pm 2.0
SW620 (Colorectal)	50:1	1.6 \pm 0.2	63.7 \pm 2.9
	25:1	3.5 \pm 1.8	61.0 \pm 1.8
	12.5:1	0.0 \pm 0.3	51.5 \pm 0.9
SW1463 (Colorectal)	50:1	0.1 \pm 1.1	33.8 \pm 1.0
	25:1	-1.3 \pm 0.2	25.5 \pm 0.6
	12.5:1	-1.2 \pm 0.1	17.9 \pm 1.7
LS174T (Colorectal)	50:1	-1.2 \pm 0.1	26.8 \pm 2.9
	25:1	-0.8 \pm 0.1	18.5 \pm 4.1
	12.5:1	-1.1 \pm 0.0	9.5 \pm 0.5
AsPC-1 (Pancreatic)	50:1	-0.8 \pm 2.9	44.5 \pm 6.8
	25:1	-7.0 \pm 2.2	36.2 \pm 2.6
	12.5:1	-1.2 \pm 0.9	26.5 \pm 6.7

Tumor Cell Line	% Specific Killing (\pm SEM)		
	Eff/Tar get Ratio	Contr ol mAb	NEO-101
CFPAC-1 (Pancreatic)	50:1	-1.2 \pm 2.3	26.9 \pm 1.6
	25:1	-2.4 \pm 0.1	23.2 \pm 2.2
	12.5:1	-2.0 \pm 0.4	11.1 \pm 1.6
PANC-1 (Pancreatic)	50:1	-2.2 \pm 0.4	46.8 \pm 2.1
	25:1	-2.5 \pm 0.4	33.2 \pm 3.3
	12.5:1	-3.9 \pm 0.3	21.2 \pm 0.6
SK-MEL (Melanoma)	50:1	2.7 \pm 0.7	4.6 \pm 1.1
	25:1	1.5 \pm 0.3	3.3 \pm 1.1
	12.5:1	1.6 \pm 0.4	2.3 \pm 0.6
DU145 (Prostate)	50:1	-0.3 \pm 0.2	-0.5 \pm 0.3
	25:1	-0.7 \pm 0.1	0.3 \pm 0.8
	12.5:1	-0.2 \pm 0.2	-0.3 \pm 0.1



NEO-102 Phase 1/2 Monotherapy in Treatment Refractory Colorectal Cancer Patients- Compelling Safety Results



Treatment Related Adverse Events seen in more than 2% of participants

Adverse Event	Grade 3 or higher AEs	All AEs
Anemia	8%	32%
Hemolysis		5%
Tachycardia		3%
Constipation		8%
Diarrhea		6%
Nausea		13%
Vomiting		10%
Chills		8%
Fatigue	3%	37%
Fever		8%
Allergic reaction		3%
Blood Bilirubin increased	5%	13%
Weight loss		3%
Decreased appetite		5%
Dizziness		3%
Headache		6%
Dyspnoea		6%
Flushing		13%

NEO-102 Phase 1/2 Monotherapy in Treatment Refractory Colorectal Cancer Patients- Patient Summary

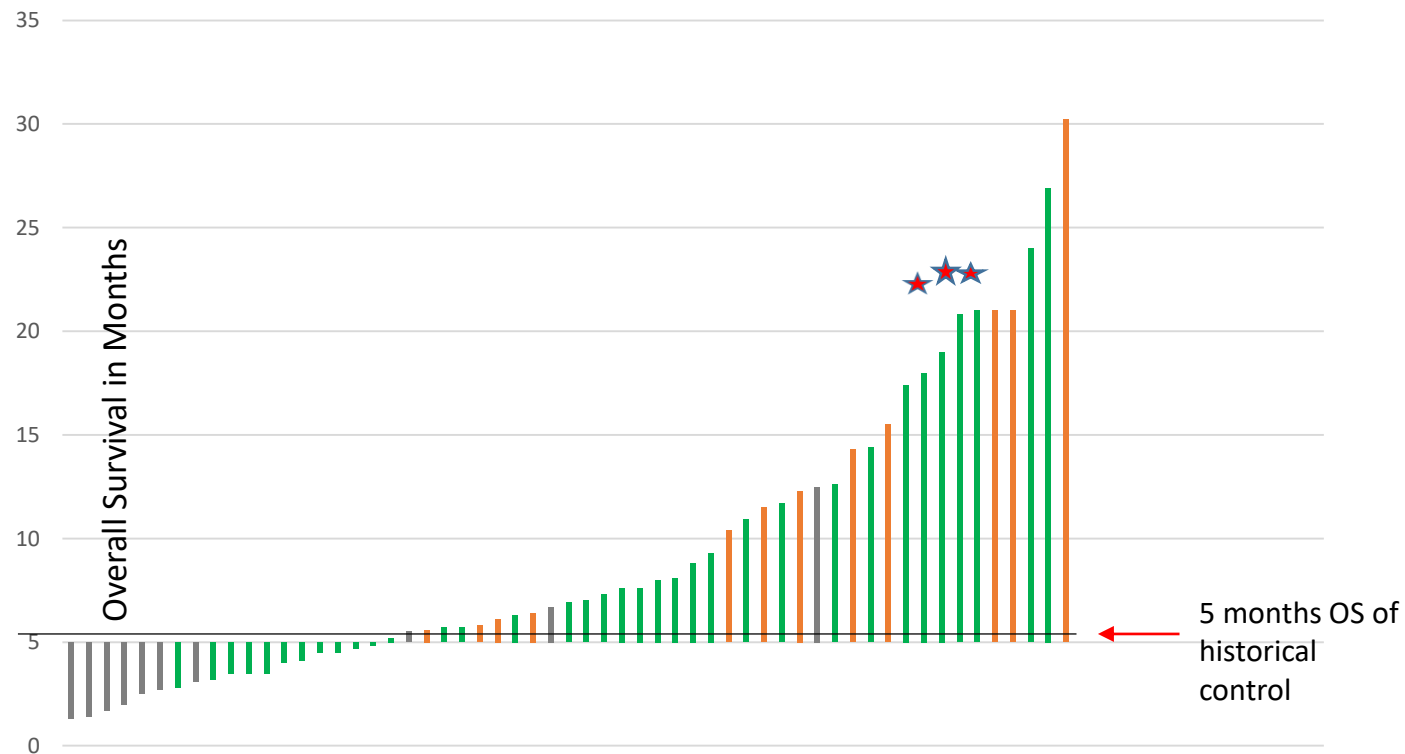
Phase 1 and 2:

- 63 patients with recurrent or metastatic recurrent colorectal cancer received at least 1 dose of NEO-102
- Gender: 35 male (56%), 28 female (44%)
- Age: range 32-83, median 60 years
- Number of Prior Therapies: range 1-9, average 3.7, **median 4.0**
- Number of doses of NEO-102: range 1 – 16, average 4
- Overall survival (OS) of patients with colorectal cancer enrolled in Phase 1/2 who were evaluable for response (57 patients received ≥ 2 doses of NEO-102):
 - ✓ 6.8 months (range 1-30 months after start of therapy)
 - ✓ OS >35% longer than historical control
 - ✓ 15 patients lived greater than 1 year from start of therapy
 - ✓ 3 patients remained alive (20-21 months after start of therapy)

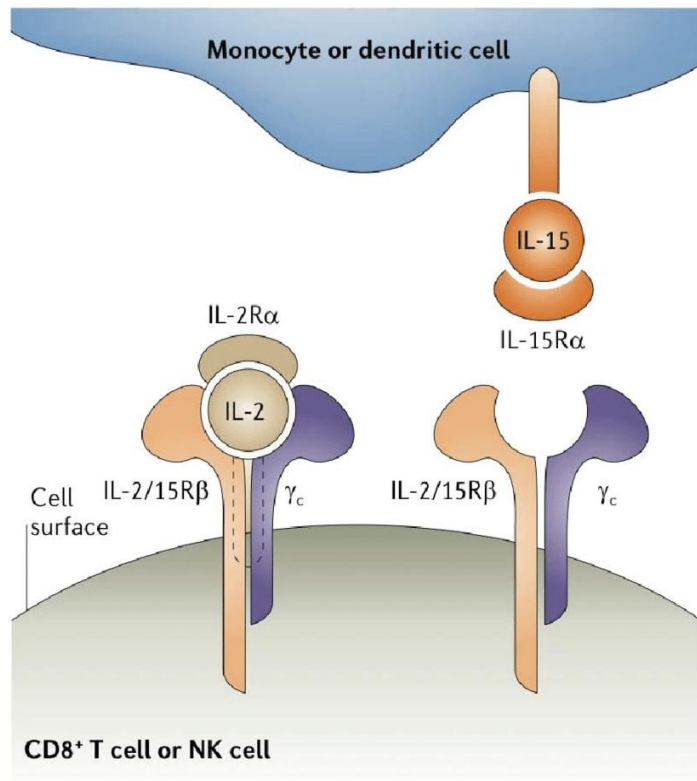
Promising efficacy with Significantly less toxicity than current 3rd line therapies

Overall Survival of Evaluable Colorectal Cancer Patients (≥ 2 doses of NEO-102) in NEO-0901 Compared with 5 months OS in the CORRECT Study (Grothey, et al. 2013)

Impressive OS Tail with 30% patients alive > 10 months



NK cell antitumor activity can be modulated by IL-15



The cytokine interleukin-15 (IL-15) plays a crucial role in the immune system by affecting NK cell development, proliferation, cytotoxicity, and cytokine production.

IL-15 binds to the IL-15R α present on the surface of monocytes or dendritic cells and is presented to NK and CD8⁺ T cells where it forms a complex with IL-15R β to activate several intracellular signaling pathways.

Cancers **2011**, 3, 3856-3893

IL-15 enhances NEO-102-mediated ADCC activity

		% specific lysis (SD) (Donor 1)		% specific lysis (SD) (Donor 2)	
Antibody	E:T ratio	Untreated	IL-15 superagonist	Untreated	IL-15 superagonist
IgG1	12.5:1	7.7 (1.21)	9.5 (2.5)	1.9 (0.7)	10.9 (1.3)
	6.25:1	-1.1 (1.85)	5.8 (5.5)	-0.6 (3.8)	1.7 (4.6)
NEO-102	12.5:1	14.1 (3.9)	22.1 (1.4)*	1.6 (4.2)	19.7 (0.4)*
	6.25:1	7.2 (4.7)	4.3 (4.1)	2.1 (0.6)	11.4 (1.7)*

NK cells isolated from three normal donors were treated with IL-15 superagonist (25ng/ml) or medium control (untreated) for 48 hours prior to be used as effector cells in a 4h non-radioactive ADCC assay using Celigo Imaging cytometer.

CFPAC-1 (human pancreatic cancer cell line) cells were stained with calcein AM and used as targets at 3,000 cells/well.

Results are expressed in % specific lysis (SD).

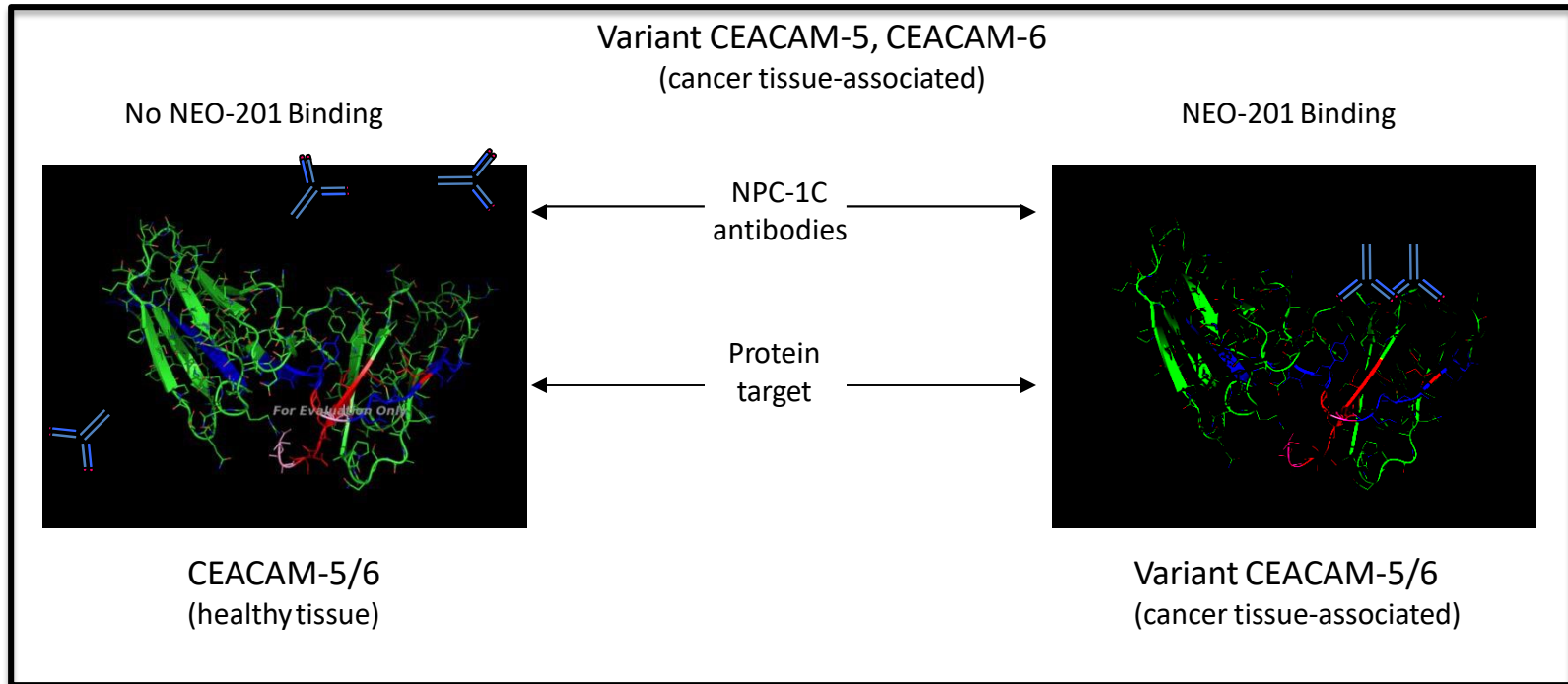
* Statistically significant ($p < 0.05$) by Student's t-test (NEO-102 + IL-15 superagonist vs NEO-102 untreated)

NEO-102 Planned Studies

- **Phase 2b Clinical Trial NEO-102 in combination with IL-15** – 3rd line therapy for metastatic colon cancer – 2nd half of 2020
 - Preclinical testing supports combination through enhanced NK killing through ADCC in presence of both IL-15 and NEO-102
 - Clinical Sites: Moffitt Cancer Center, National Cancer Institute (NCI), University Texas Southwestern (UTSW) Medical Center
 - **Data readout late 2021**

- Development of **antibody drug conjugate (ADC)** using NEO-102
 - Affinity maturation studies underway with NEO-102
 - **No off-target** effect of NEO-102 observed in >100 patients treated on clinical trials
 - Outstanding safety profile
 - **File IND and commence Phase 1, 1st half 2022**

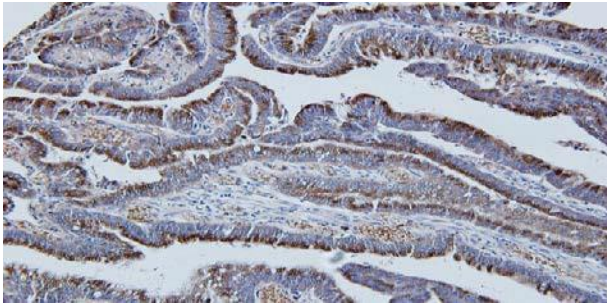
NEO-201 Target



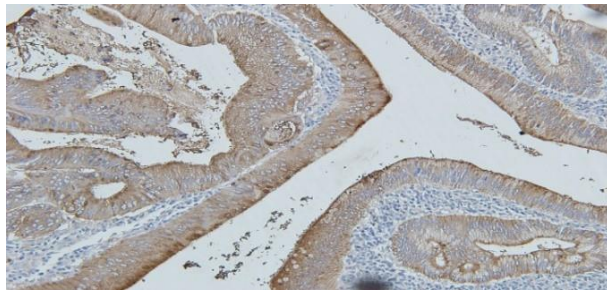
- NEO-201 recognizes tumor-specific variants of CEACAM-5 and CEACAM-6, members of the carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA) family of proteins. These proteins are expressed in normal epithelial tissues, and over-expressed in many solid tumor types (colon, pancreatic, breast, lung, ovarian)
- NEO-201 does not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

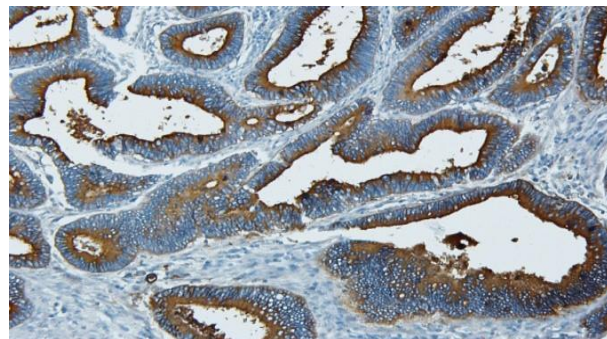
Colon cancer



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

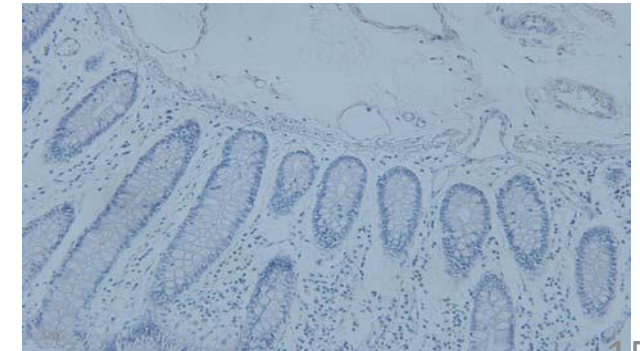
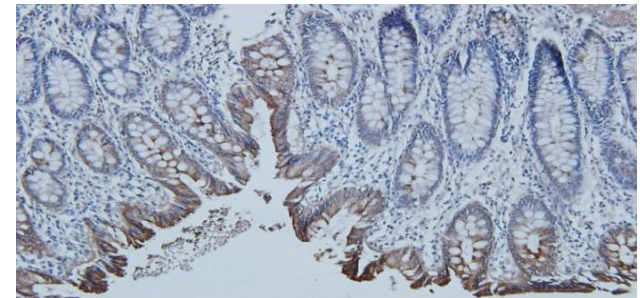
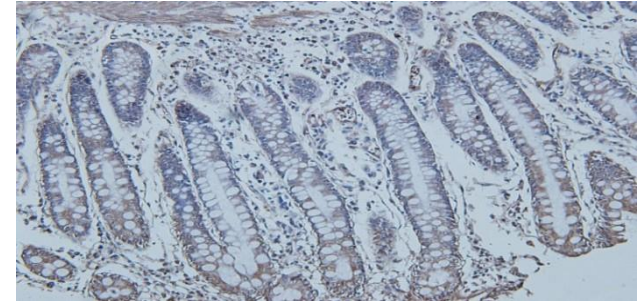


**Anti-CEACAM-5
(CB30 from Abcam)**



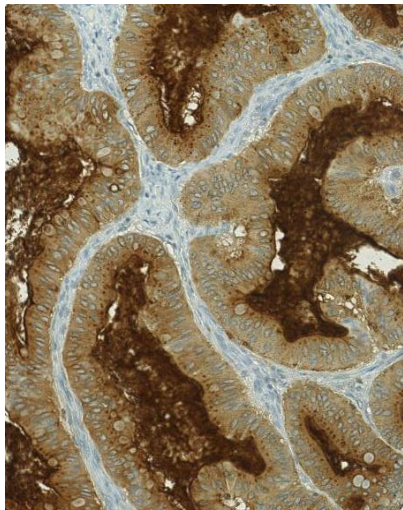
NEO-201

Normal Colon

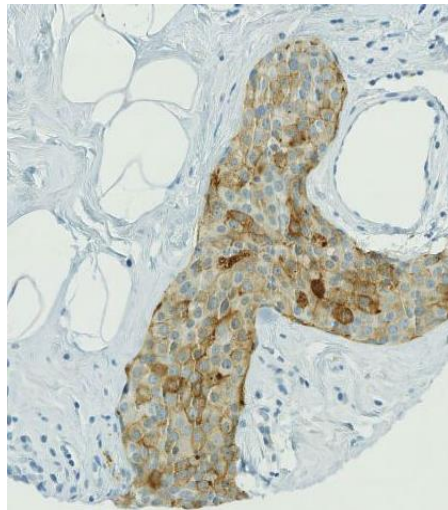


Collaborative Research Project – Precision Biologics and Christina Annunziata, MD, NCI

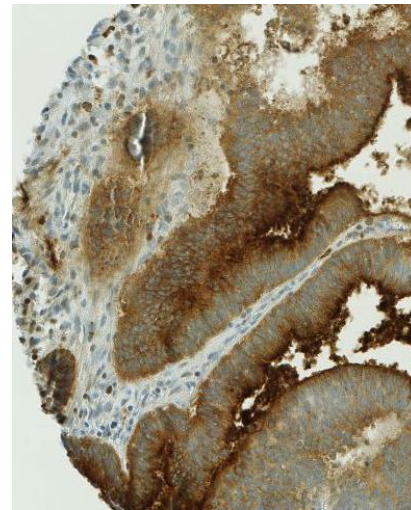
- Binds to tumor-associated antigen
- Minimal binding to healthy tissue



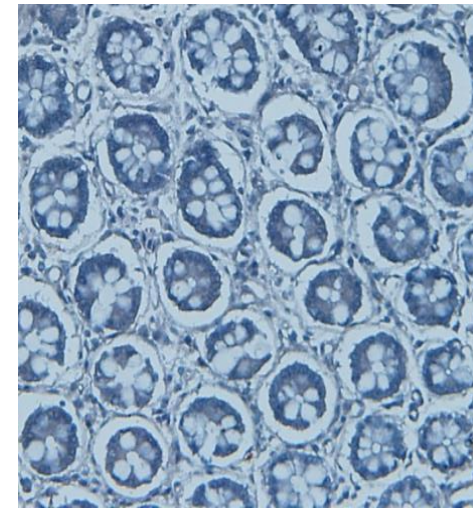
Ovarian Cancer



Breast Cancer



Colon Cancer



Normal colon

Multiple Mechanisms of Action of a Neoepitope-Targeting Antibody NEO-201

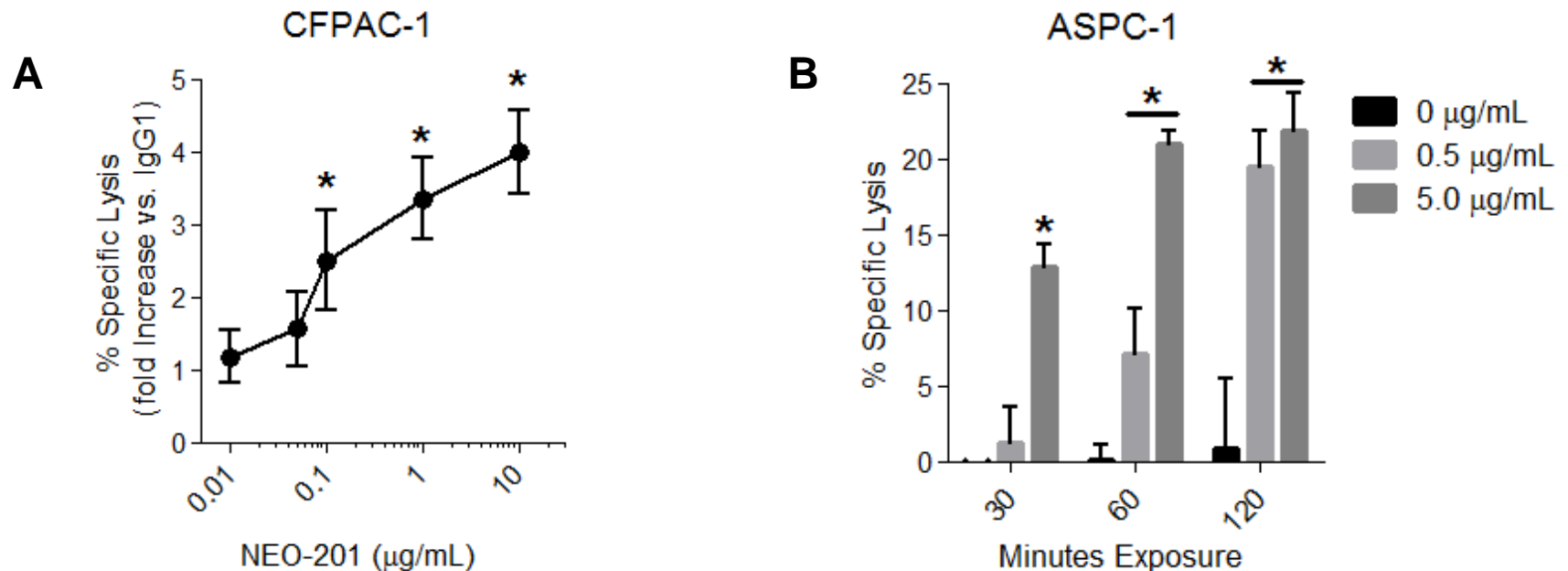
Direct Tumor Killing

1. Antibody dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity (ADCC)
2. Complement dependent cytotoxicity (CDC)

Killing through Immune enhancement

1. Enhanced NK tumor killing through CEACAM5/CEACAM1 binding inhibition
 2. Binding and killing of human regulatory T cells (Tregs)
- NEO-201 ADCC activity enhanced with IL-15
 - Multiple peer review publications available on request

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 10 µg/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.)

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

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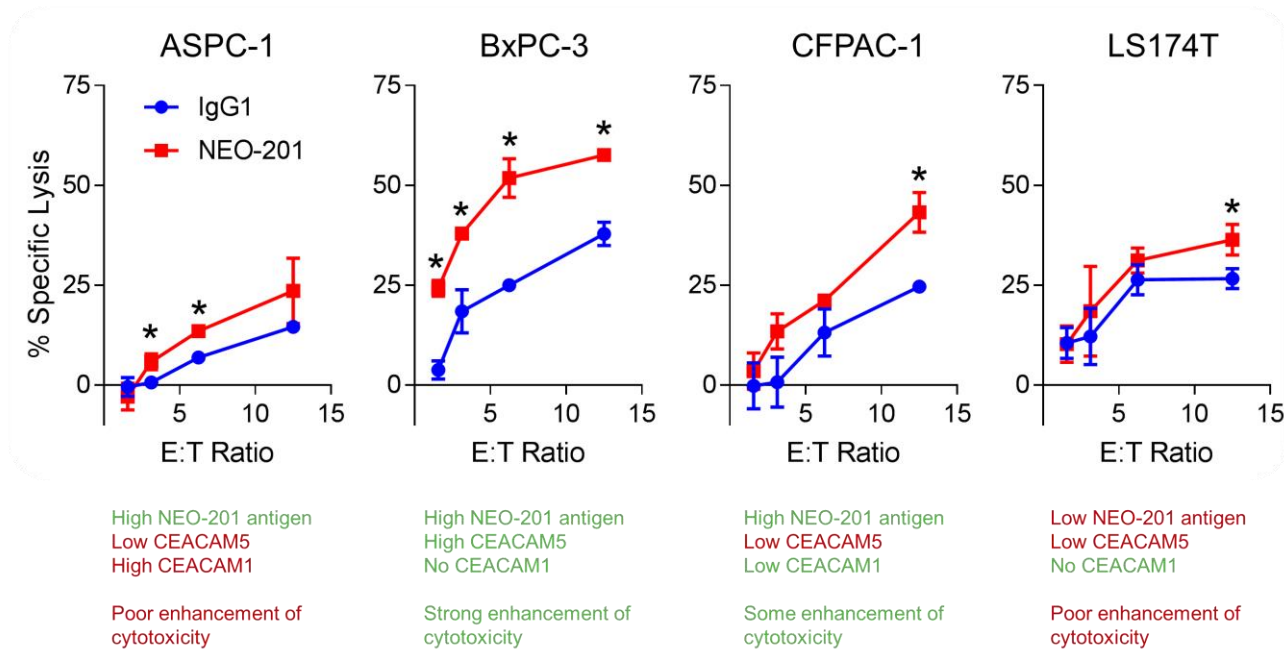
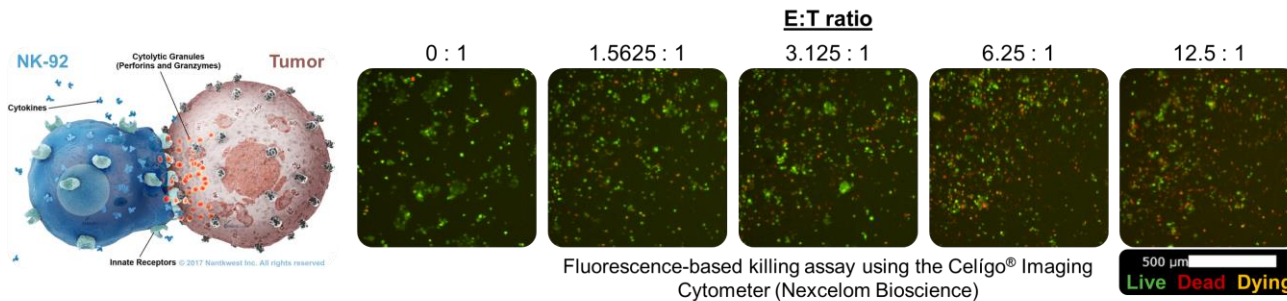
The Monoclonal Antibody NEO-201 Enhances Natural Killer Cell Cytotoxicity Against Tumor Cells Through Blockade of the Inhibitory CEACAM5/CEACAM1 Immune Checkpoint Pathway

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Mechanism of Action: NEO-201 mAb enhances NK-92 cell cytotoxicity against CEACAM5⁺ / NEO-201⁺ tumor cells

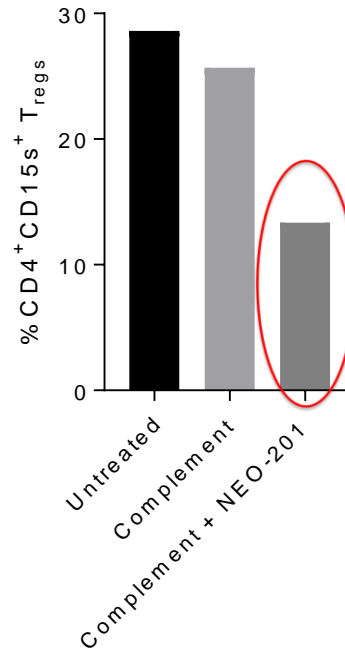
NK-92 16hr Killing Assay +/- NEO-201 mAb



Mechanism of Action: NEO-201 mediates CDC against human regulatory T-cells as determined by flow cytometry

<u>Treatment</u>	<u>%CD4⁺CD15s⁺ Tregs</u>
Untreated	28.60%
Complement	25.68%
Complement + NEO-201	13.34%

NEO-201 CDC
(10 μ g/mL, 2hr)



50 % killing compared to untreated cells

Complement ratio = 1:8, 2hrs
[mAb] = 10 μ g/mL

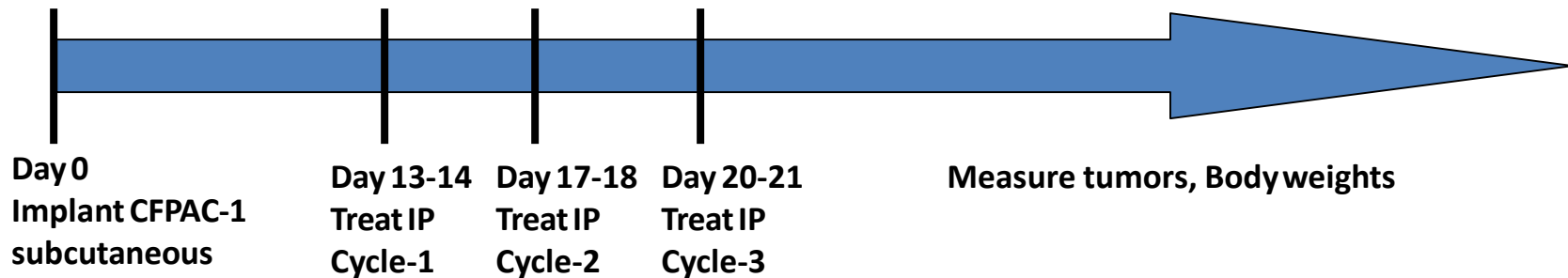
NEO-201 ADCC activity enhanced with IL-15

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An IL-15 Superagonist, ALT-803, Enhances Antibody-Dependent Cell-Mediated Cytotoxicity Elicited by the Monoclonal Antibody NEO-201 Against Human Carcinoma Cells

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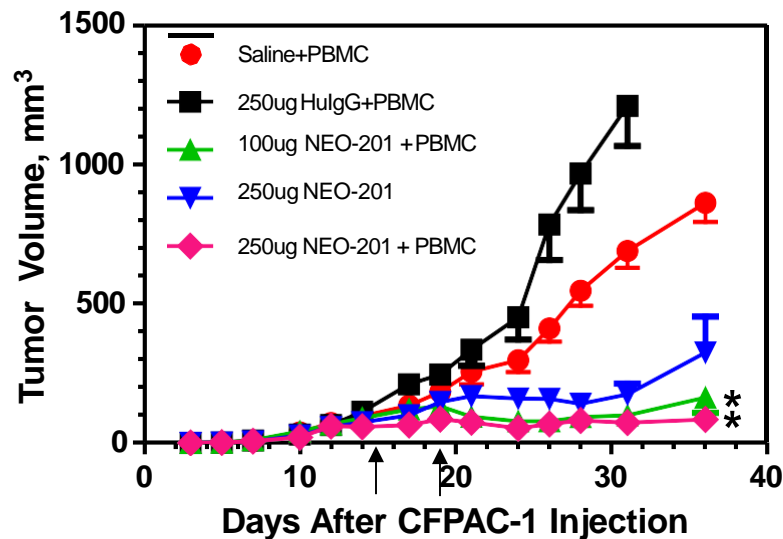
NEO-201(h16C3) Anti-tumor Efficacy in CFPAC-1 Tumor Xenograft Mouse Model



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



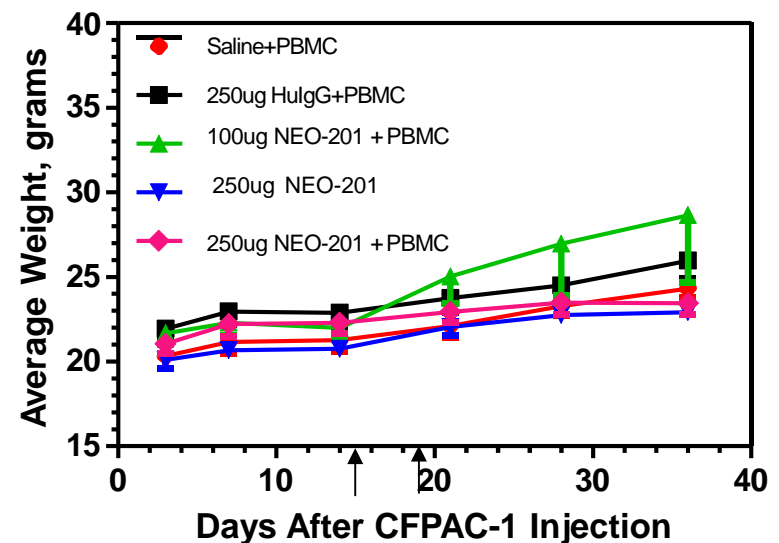
*, indicates $p < 0.05$ vs. saline group

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



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

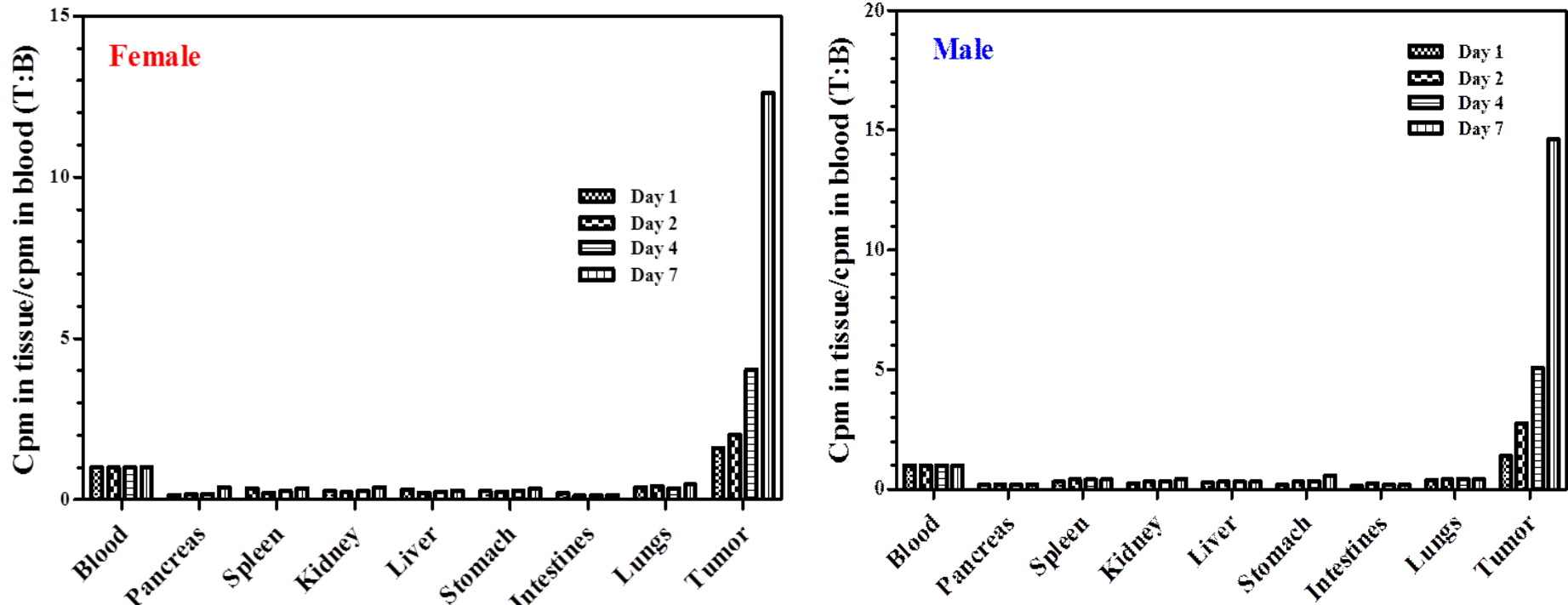
NEO-201 Anti-tumor Efficacy Results

**NEO-201
treated
mouse**



**Control/Saline treated
mice**

NEO-201 Biodistribution Studies

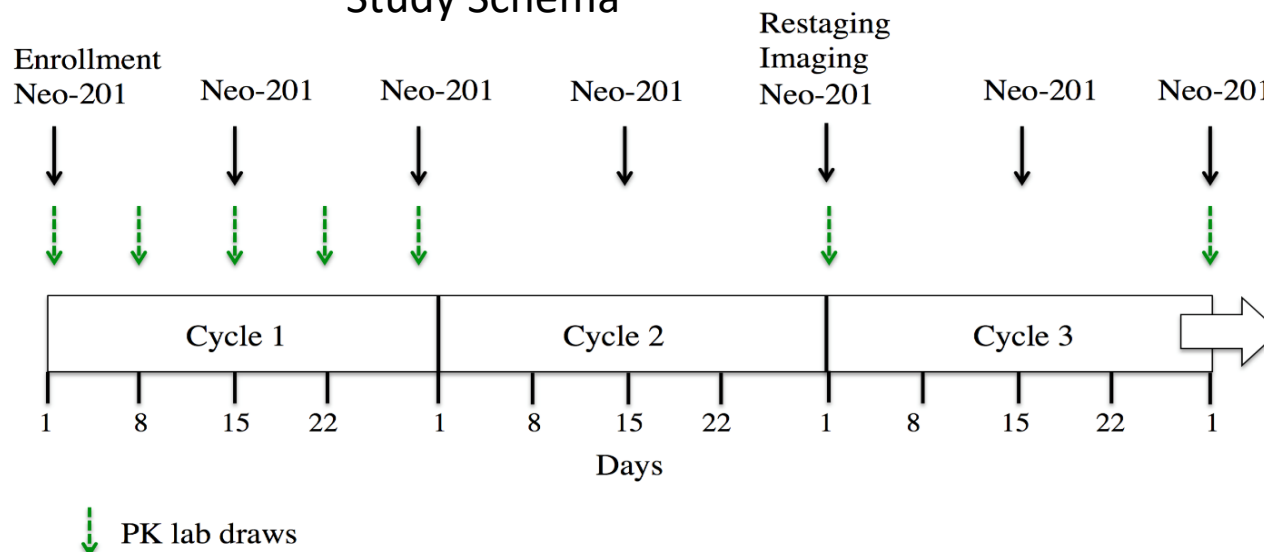


Biodistribution studies show the distribution of NEO-201 in male and female mice with pre-established CFPAC-1 tumors. The mice were injected via tail vein with 20uCi of [125 I] labeled NEO-201 monoclonal antibody and necropsied after 1, 2, 4 and 7 days. Blood and tumors were collected. The following 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 Ongoing Study

- 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 Ongoing Study

➤ Phase I first in human study at NCI:

○ Planned doses:

Dose Escalation Schedule		
Dose Cohorts	Dose of IND Agent (mg/kg)	Number of Subjects planned for enrollment
Level 1	1	3 - 6
<i>Level 1.5**</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>3-6</i>
Level 2	2	3 - 6
<i>Level 2.5**</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3-6</i>
Level 3	4	3 - 6
<i>Level 3.5**</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3-6</i>
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 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

- **3 independent monotherapy Phase 2 Clinical Trials NEO-201 in refractory solid tumors (i.e colorectal ca, pancreatic ca, mucinous ovarian ca) expressing antigen– initiating 2nd half of 2020**
- **Clinical Trial in checkpoint refractory (pembro) NSCLC Phase 1/2b using 2nd line checkpoint (nivo) in combination with NEO-201- initiating 2nd half 2020**
 - Preclinical data/patent supports NEO-201 destruction of Tregs and CEACAM-1/CEACAM-6 interaction blockade
 - Should improve checkpoint activity
- **NEO-201 Phase 2 therapy in refractory Multiple myeloma –initiating 2nd half 2020**
 - Preclinical data supports binding and killing of tumor with NEO-201 antibody

Company Pipeline

Product	Indication	Pre-Clinical	Pre-IND / IND	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
NEO-201	Solid Tumors ± IL-15					
Checkpoint Refractory NSCLC-Combo NEO-201	Checkpoint Therapy					
NEO-201	Multiple Myeloma					
NEO-102	Colorectal Cancer - Combination Therapy with IL-15					
NEO-102	Pancreatic and Colorectal Cancers - Antibody Drug Conjugate (ADC)					

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