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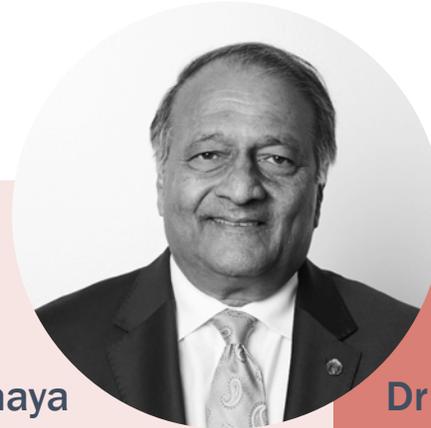
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# Speakers



**Leslie Chong**  
Imugene CEO & MD

Mrs Chong has over 20 years of oncology experience in Phase I – III of clinical program development, including leadership role involvement in two marketed oncology products. She was previously Senior Clinical Program Lead at Genentech, Inc., in San Francisco. Genentech is widely regarded as one of the world's most successful biotech companies with a strong oncology franchise including the best-selling breast cancer drug Herceptin.



**Prof Yuman Kaumaya**  
Ohio State University

Prof Kaumaya is Professor of Medicine in Department of Ob/Gyn at the OSU Wexner Medical Center and the James Comprehensive Cancer Center. Prof Kaumaya is internationally recognized as an expert in the fields of vaccine research with emphasis on peptide vaccines for cancer, viral diseases as well as peptide therapy for autoimmune diseases. He conducts research in the areas of tumor immunology, mechanisms of tumor cell-immune cell interactions, and immune mechanisms. He is an inventor on several issued and pending patents for Peptide Vaccines and Therapeutic Technologies. He has lectured worldwide and has published over 130 peer-reviewed articles in major scientific journals.



**Dr Nimali Whithana**  
Imugene Snr Director of  
Clinical Science

Dr Withana has over 18 years of drug development experience spanning both academia and industry. Most recently she was the Lead Country Medical Manager for the Breast Cancer and Cancer Immunotherapy portfolios including bevacizumab, trastuzumab emtansine, ipatasertib and atezolizumab at Hoffman-La Roche New Zealand. Prior to that, she was the Clinical Scientist Lead across Phase I – III global oncology trials at Genentech.

Dr Withana received her academic training at Stanford University and The Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre majoring in Immunology and Molecular Medicine. She has an in-depth understanding and grasp of the development process with experience in R&D, Clinical Trials and Patient Advocacy.

# Three Novel Technology Platforms

PLATFORM

## onCARlytics

**CF33-CD19 CAR T Combination Therapy**

**TBC**  
Phase 1  
Solid Tumours  
N = TBD  
USA & TBD



## CF33 Oncolytic Virus

**CHECKvacc "Armed" PD-L1 Virus**

**COH TNBC IST**  
Phase 1  
Triple Negative Breast Cancer  
N = 30-36  
USA (COH only)  
IND Enabled

**DOMINICA**  
Phase 1  
Solid Tumours  
N = TBD  
USA & TBD

**VAXINIA Parental Virus**

**MAST**  
Phase 1  
Metastatic Solid Tumours  
N = 52-100  
USA & AUS  
IND Enabled

## B Cell Immunotherapy

**HER-Vaxx**

**HERIZON**  
Phase 1b/2  
Gastric Cancer  
N = 36  
Asia & Eastern Europe

**nextHERIZON**  
Phase 2  
Metastatic Gastric Cancer  
N = 30  
USA, AUS, South Korea  
IND Enabled

**neoHERIZON**  
Phase 2  
Neoadjuvant Gastric Cancer  
N = 72  
Germany & South Korea

**PD1-Vaxx**

**IMPRINTER**  
Phase 1  
Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer  
N = 24-52  
USA & AUS  
IND Enabled



CLINICAL TRIALS

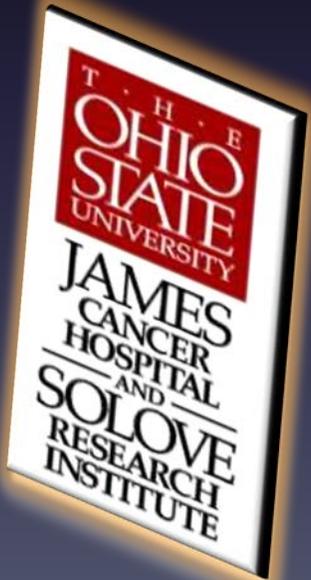
# A paradigm shift: Cancer therapy with peptide B-cell epitopes and peptide immuno-therapeutics targeting multiple solid tumor

**COMBINATION IMMUNOTHERAPIES**

**PD-1 , PD-L1, CTLA-4, TIGIT, TIM3 & LAG3**

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# HARNESSING B-CELLS FOR CANCER VACCINES and IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY

Monoclonal antibodies are manufactured in a facility

**HER-2: ROCHE (Trastuzumab) Herceptin®**  
**(Pertuzumab) Perjeta®**

**PD-1: MERCK'S (Pembrolizumab) Keytruda®**  
**BMS (Nivolumab) Opdivo®**

**PD-L1: Atezolizumab)Tecentric®**

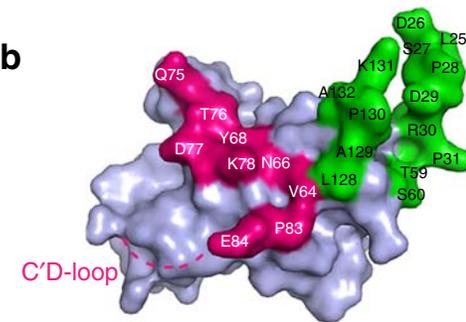
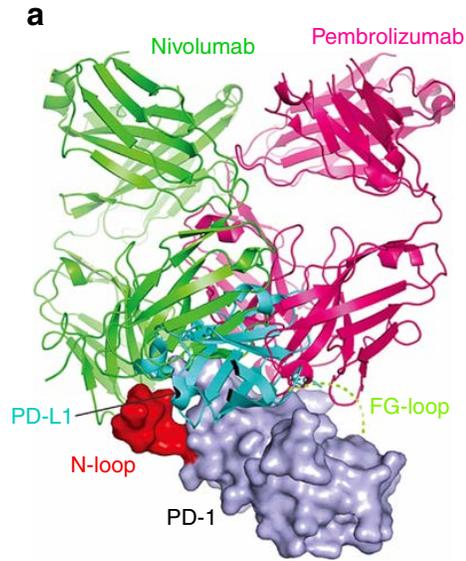
IS THERE  
A BETTER  
WAY TO MAKE  
ANTIBODIES  
TO TREAT  
CANCER?

B-cells are cells in the human body that naturally produce millions of antibodies

ENGINEERING  
CHIMERIC B-cell &  
"Promiscuous" T cell  
epitope vaccine

Teaching  
B-cells to make  
antibodies using  
peptide antigens

# POTENTIAL PD-1 B CELL EPITOPE VACCINES IDENTIFIED



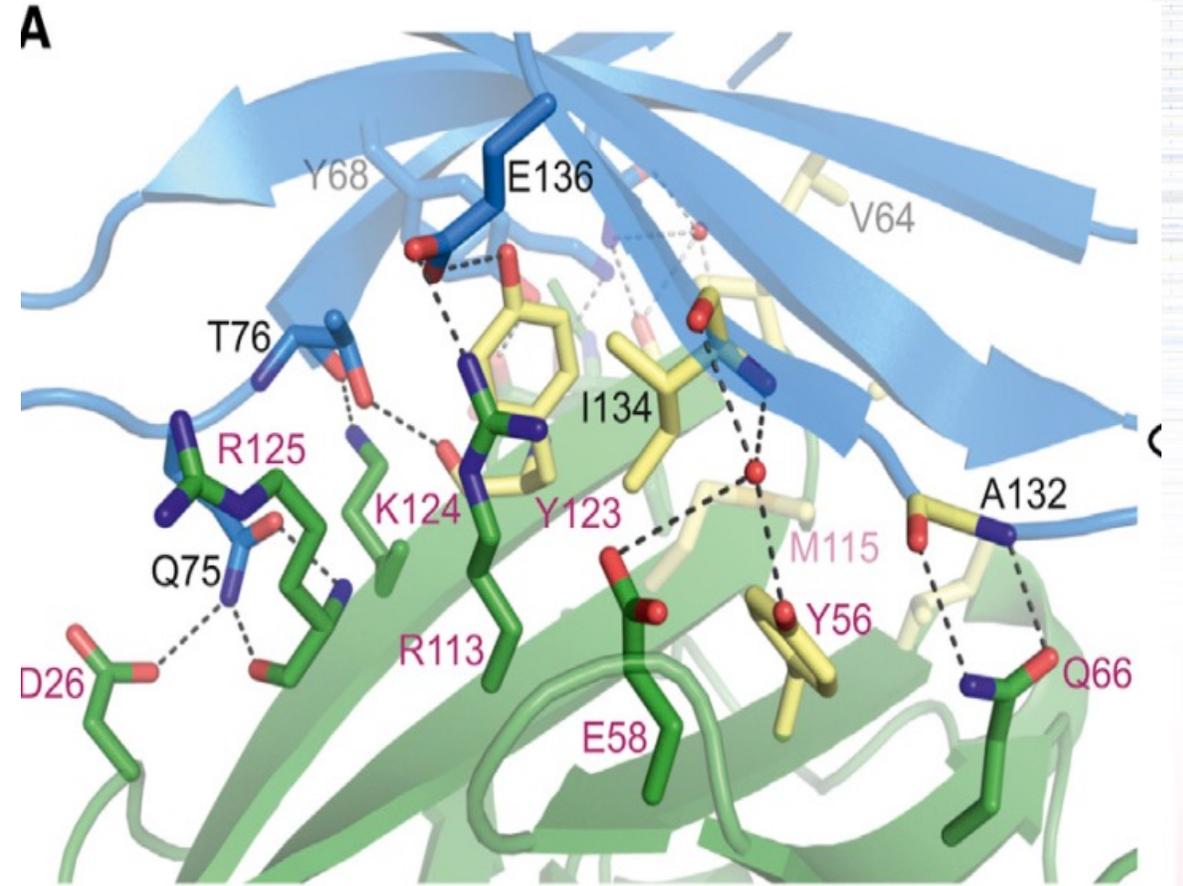
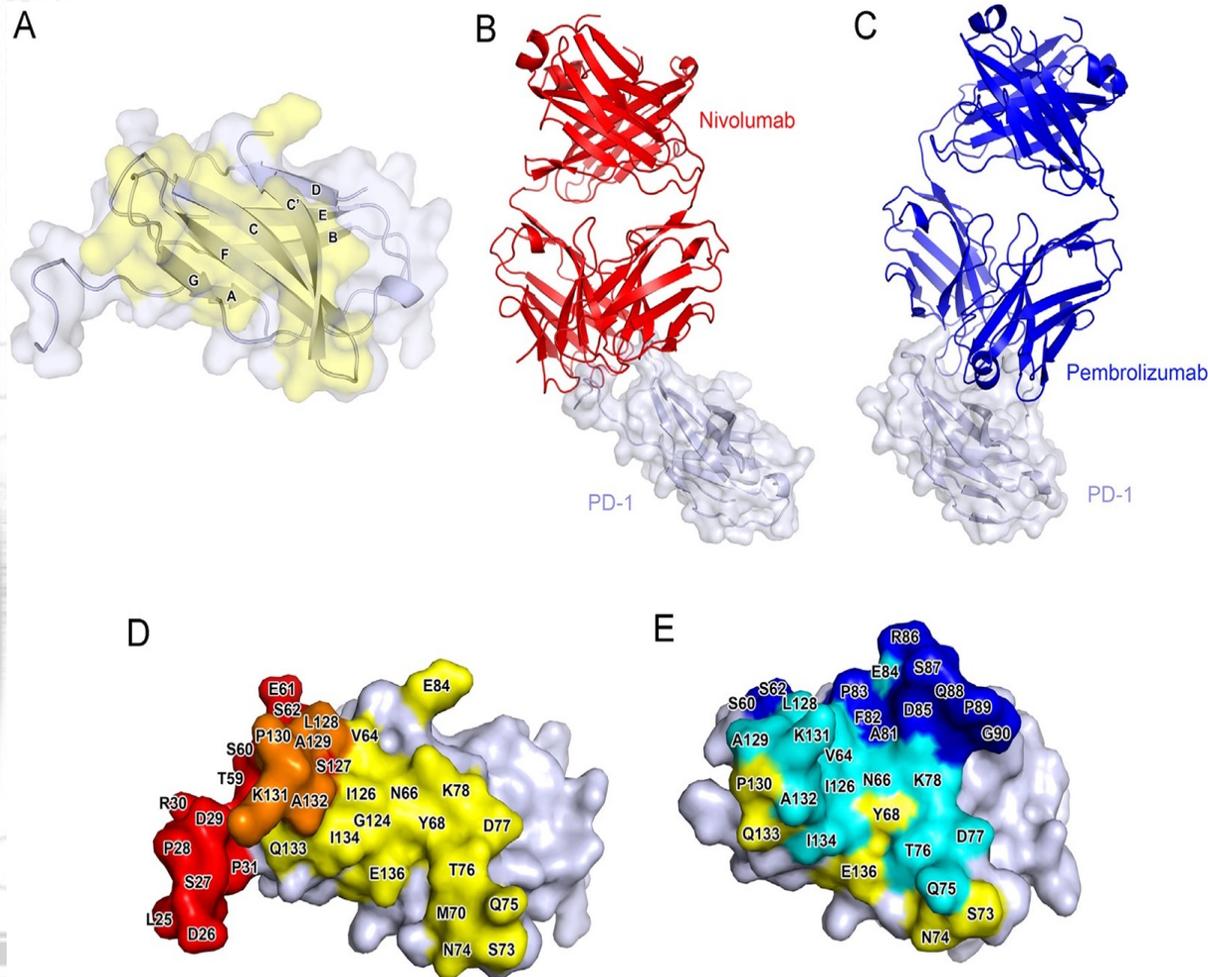
PEPTIDES	AMINO ACID SEQUENCES OF SYNTHESIZED PD-1 PEPTIDES
PD-1 (32-50)	H <sub>2</sub> N- <sup>32</sup> V-L-N-W-Y-R-M-S-P-S-N-Q-T-D-K-L-A-A-F <sup>50</sup> -CONH <sub>2</sub>
AC-PD-1 (32-50)	CH <sub>3</sub> CONH- <sup>32</sup> V-L-N-W-Y-R-M-S-P-S-N-Q-T-D-K-L-A-A-F <sup>50</sup> -CONH <sub>2</sub>
MVF-PD-1 (32-50)	KLLSLIKGVIVHRLEGVE- <u>GPSL</u> - V-L-N-W-Y-R-M-S-P-S-N-Q-T-D-K-L-A-A-F-CONH <sub>2</sub>
PD-1 (45-64)	H <sub>2</sub> N- <sup>45</sup> K-L-A-A-F-P-E-D-R-S-Q-P-G-Q-D-C-R-F-R <sup>64</sup> CONH <sub>2</sub>
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PD-1 (92-110)	H <sub>2</sub> N- <sup>92</sup> G-A-I-S-L-A-P-K-A-Q-I-K-E-S-L-R-A-E-L <sup>110</sup> -CONH <sub>2</sub>
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PD1-Vaxx PD-1 epitope

PD1-Vaxx peptide vaccine

# ENGINEERING HUMAN PD-1 B-CELL EPITOPES

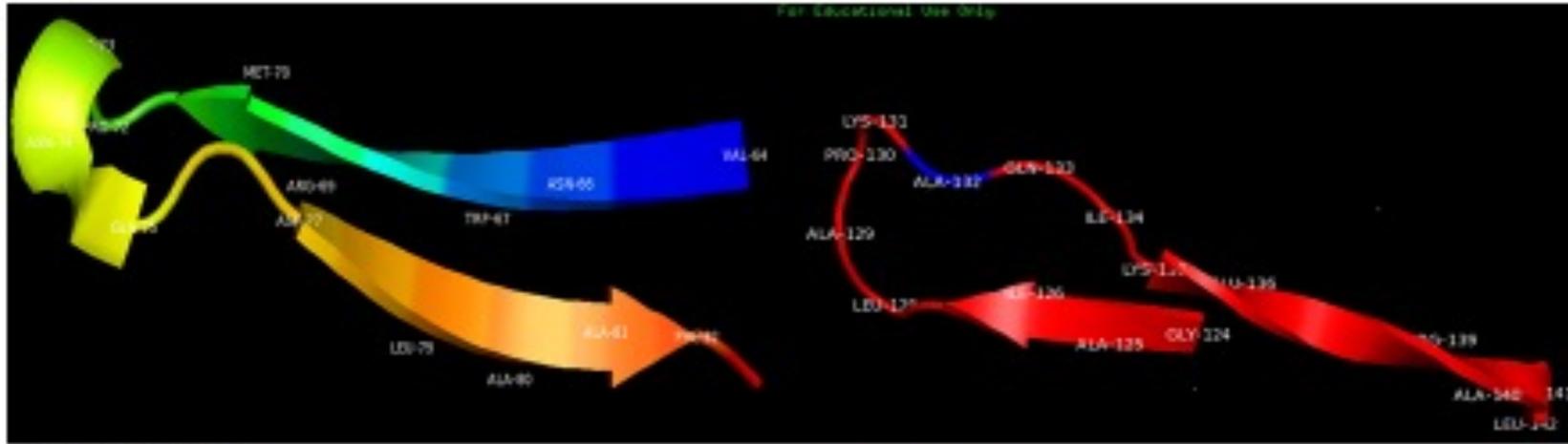
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# HUMAN PD-1 PREDICTED B-CELL EPITOPES\*

**PD-1: 32-50:**

**L-N-W-Y-R-M-S-P-S-N-Q-T-D-K-L-A-A-F**



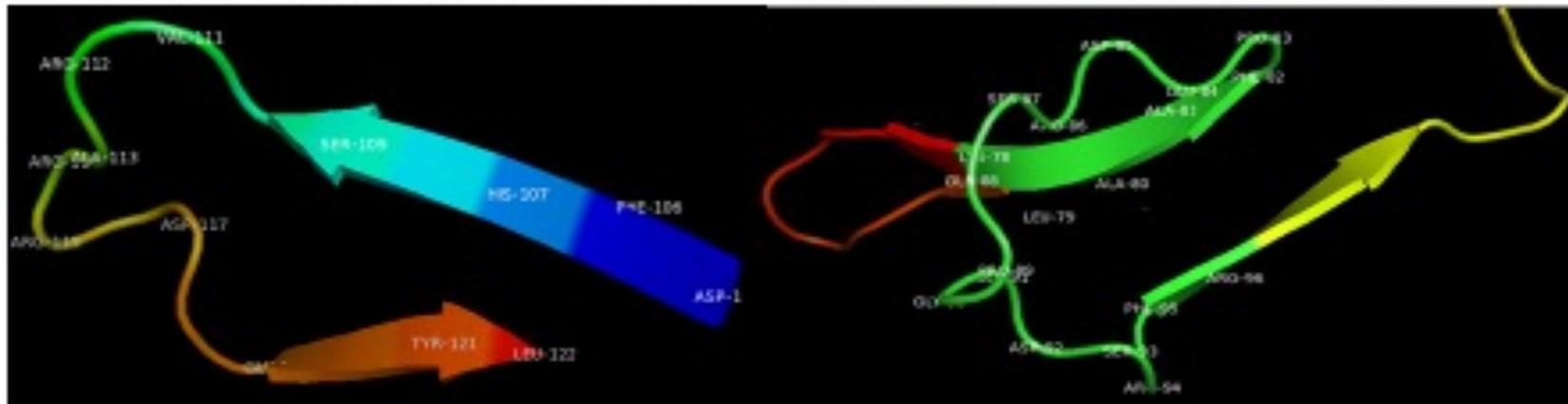
**PD-1: 92-110:**

**<sup>92</sup>G-A-I-S-L-A-P-K-A-Q-I-K-E-S-L-R-A-E-L<sup>110</sup>**



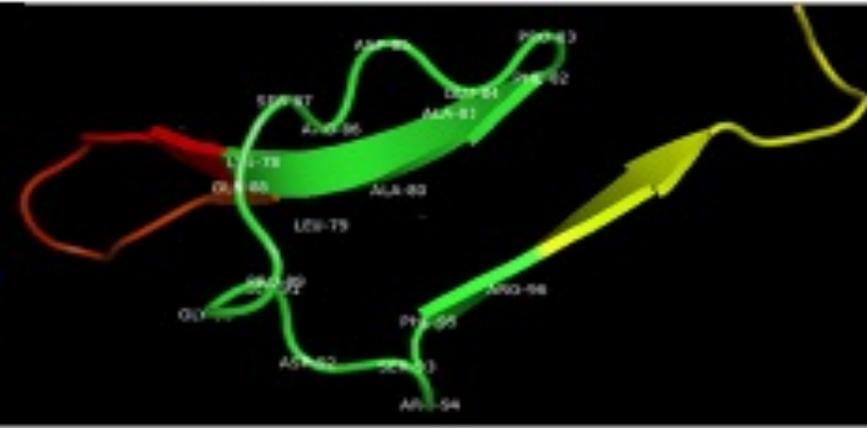
**PD-1: 73-90:**

**<sup>73</sup>D-F-H-M-S-V-V-R-A-R-R-N-D-S-G-T-Y-L<sup>90</sup>**



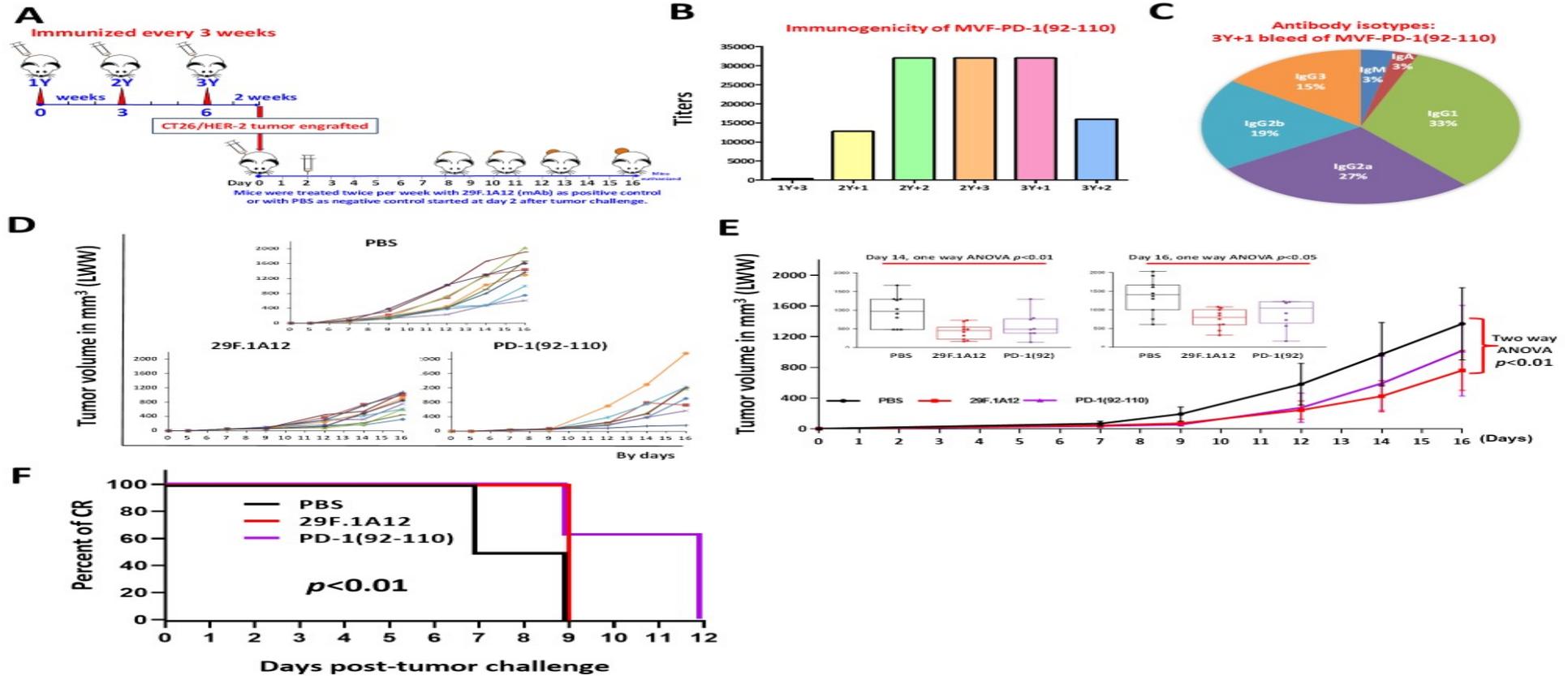
**PD-1 45-64:**

**<sup>45</sup>K-L-A-A-F-P-E-D-R-S-Q-P-G-Q-D-C-R-F-R<sup>64</sup>**

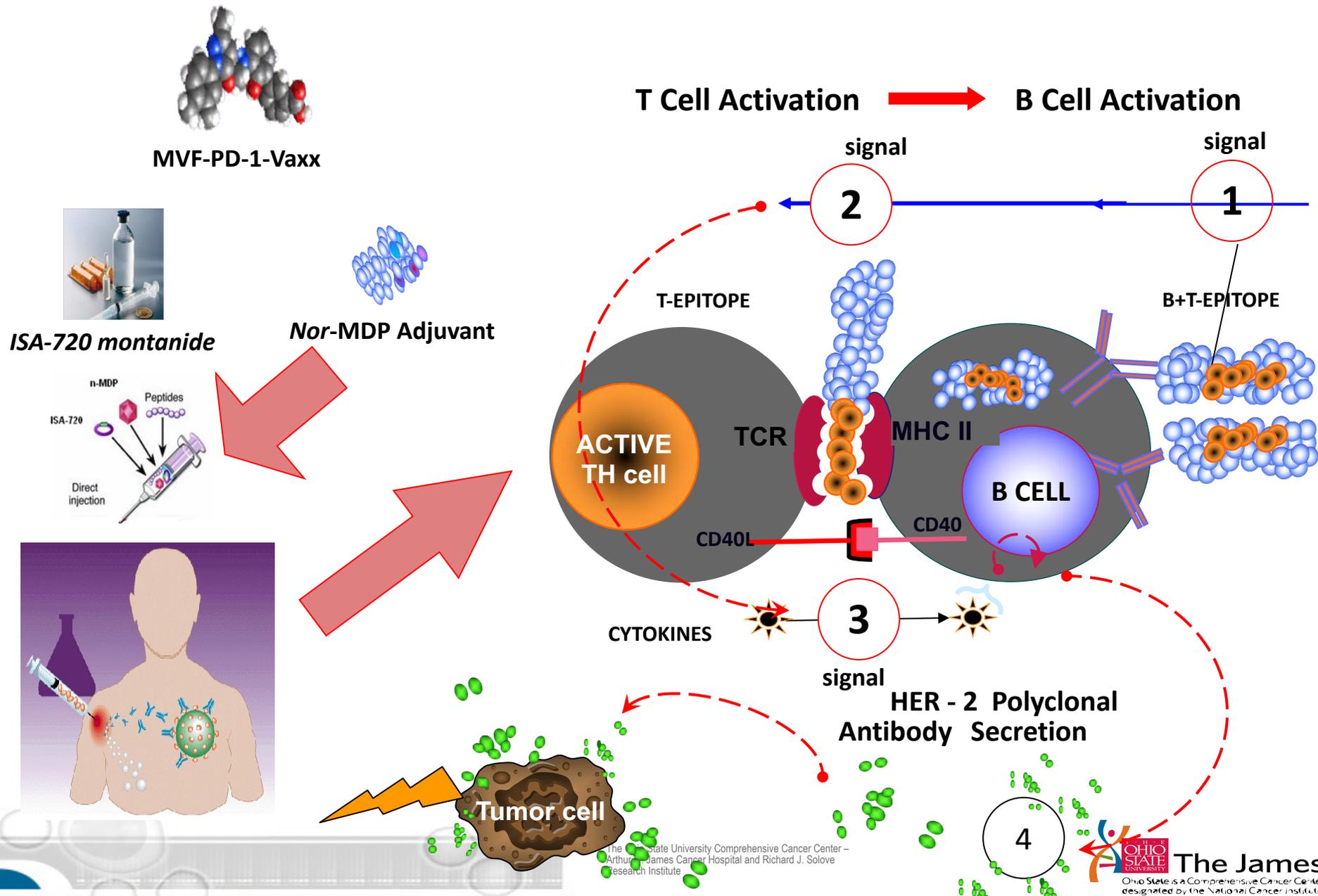


# HUMAN PD-1 B-CELL EPITOPE (92-110) PD1-Vaxx INHIBIT TUMOR GROWTH IN SYNGENEIC BALB/c CT26 COLON CANCER MODEL

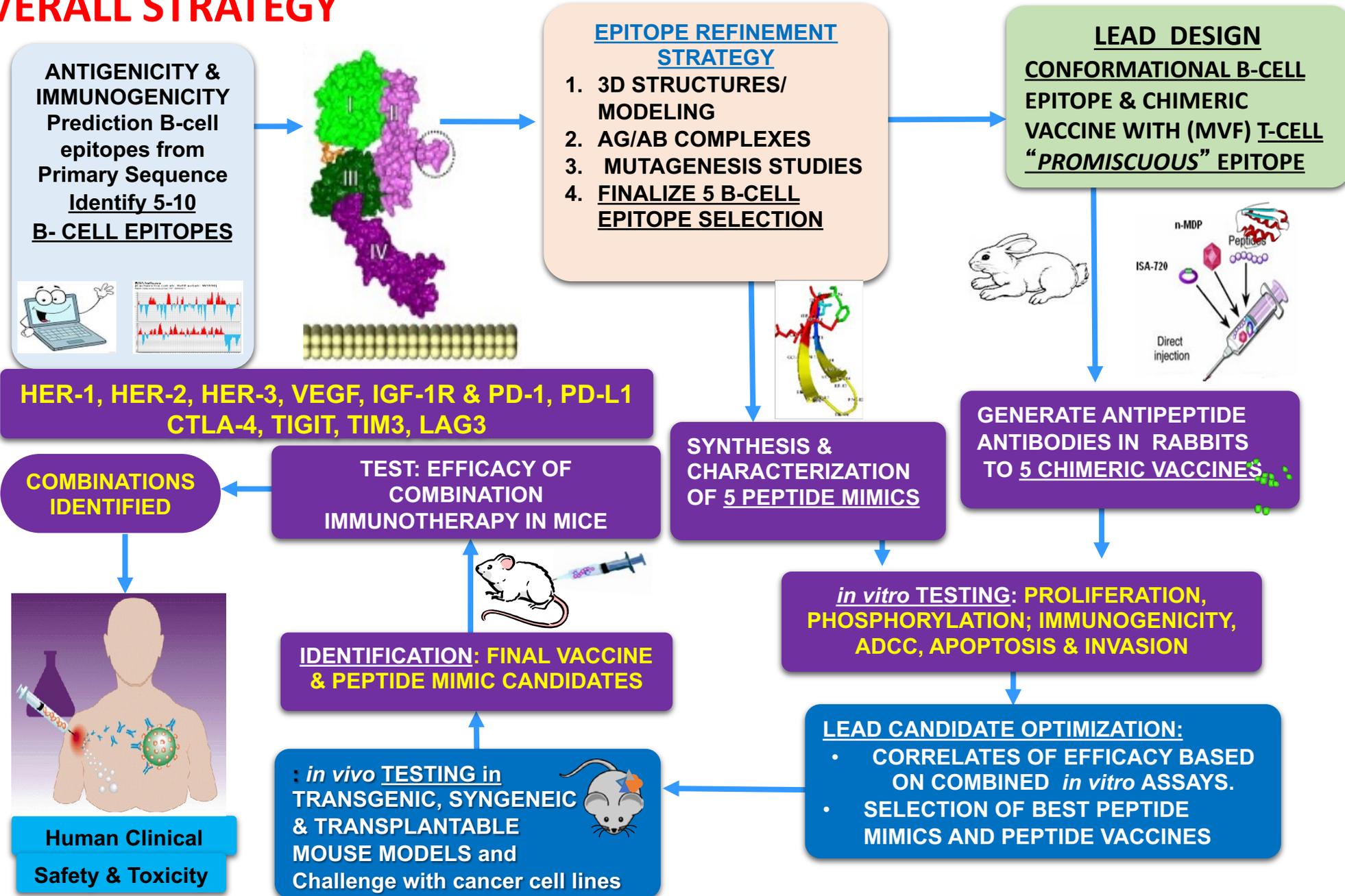
**Figure 4**



# THE VACCINE WORKS IN INNOVATIVE WAYS



# OVERALL STRATEGY

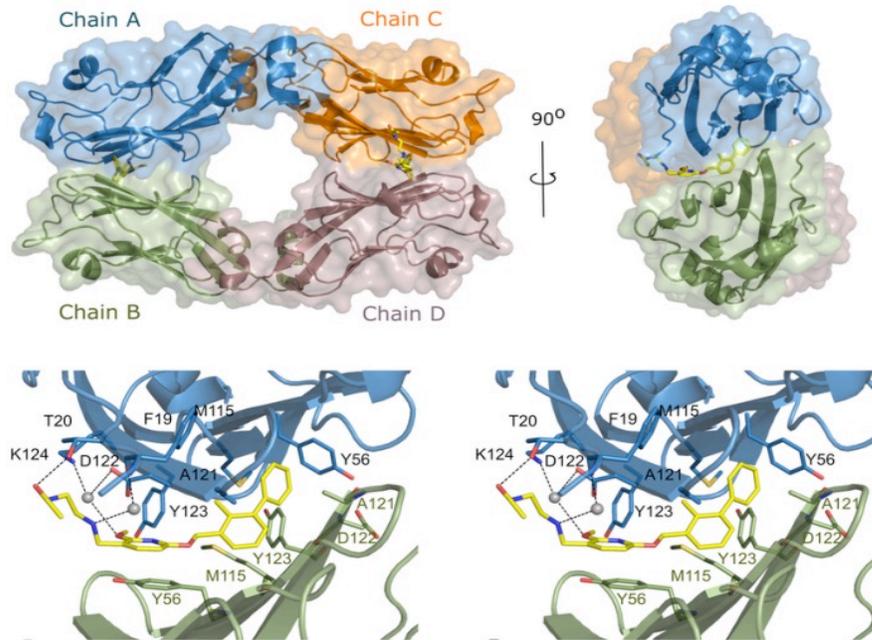


# PDL1-B-Cell Epitope Vaccines Prediction, Design and Immunogenicity

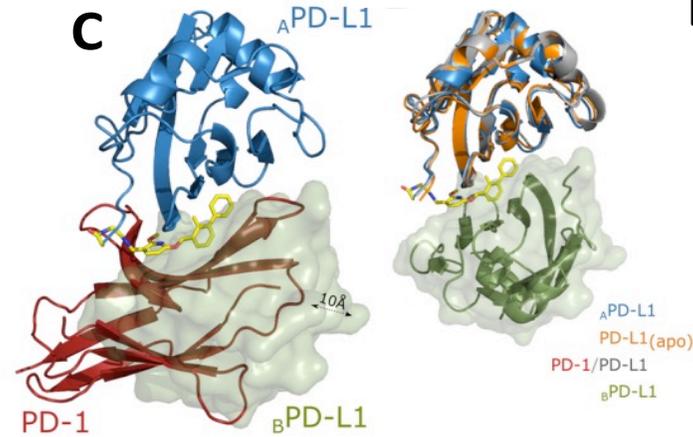
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MVF-PD-L1 (36)	H <sub>2</sub> N-KLLSLIKGVIVHRLEGVE-GPSL- <sup>36</sup> L-I-V-Y-W-E-M-E-D-K-N-I-I-Q-F-V-H-G <sup>53</sup> -CONH <sub>2</sub>
PD-L1 (50)	H <sub>2</sub> N- <sup>50</sup> F-V-H-G-E-E-D-L-K-V-Q-H-S-S-Y-R-Q-R <sup>67</sup> -CONH <sub>2</sub>
MVF-PD-L1 (50)	H <sub>2</sub> N-KLLSLIKGVIVHRLEGVE-GPSL- <sup>50</sup> F-V-H-G-E-E-D-L-K-V-Q-H-S-S-Y-R-Q-R <sup>67</sup> -CONH <sub>2</sub>
PD-L1 (95)	H <sub>2</sub> N- <sup>95</sup> Y-R-C-M-I-S-Y-G-G-A-D-Y-K-R-I-T-V-K <sup>112</sup> -CONH <sub>2</sub>
MVF-PD-L1 (95)	H <sub>2</sub> N-KLLSLIKGVIVHRLEGVE-GPSL- <sup>95</sup> Y-R-C-M-I-S-Y-G-G-A-D-Y-K-R-I-T-V-K <sup>112</sup> -CONH <sub>2</sub>
PD-L1 (130)	H <sub>2</sub> N- <sup>130</sup> V-T-S-E-H-E-L-T-C-Q-A-E-G-Y-P-K-A-E <sup>147</sup> -CONH <sub>2</sub>
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TT3-PD-L1 (130)	H <sub>2</sub> N-FNNFTVSFVLRVPKVSASHL-GPSL- <sup>130</sup> V-T-S-E-H-E-L-T-C-Q-A-E-G-Y-P-K-A-E <sup>147</sup> -CONH <sub>2</sub>

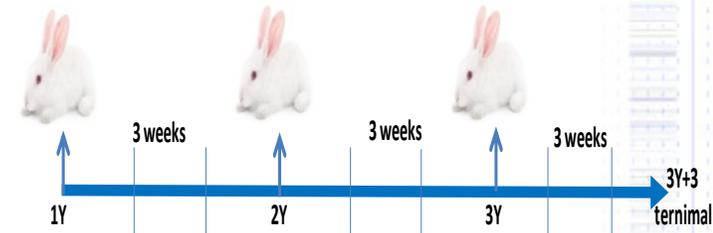
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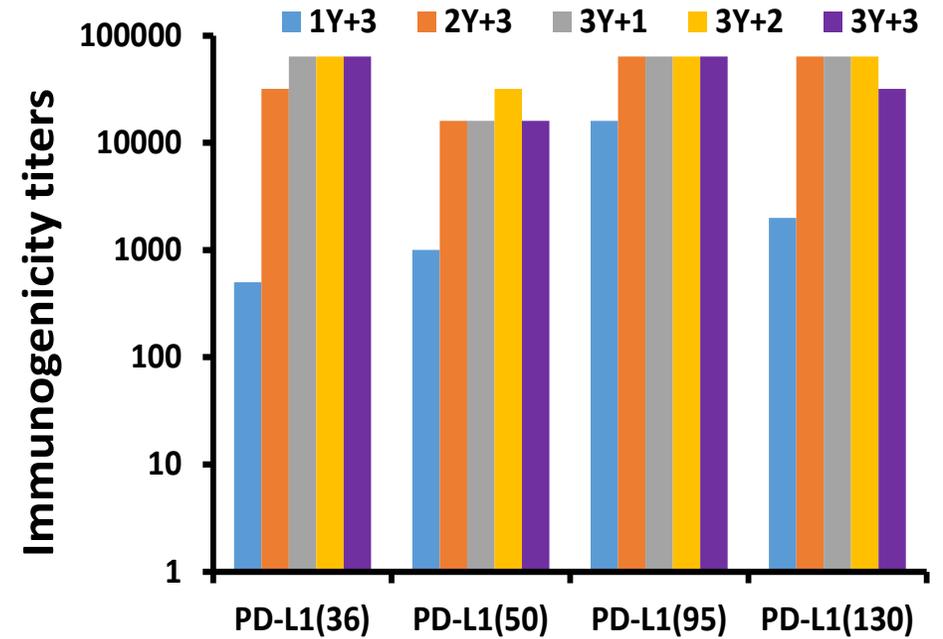
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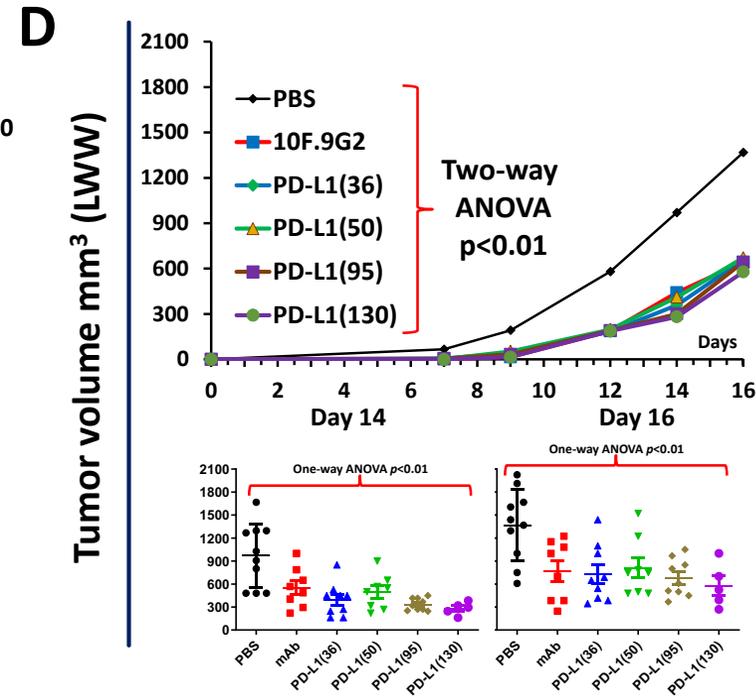
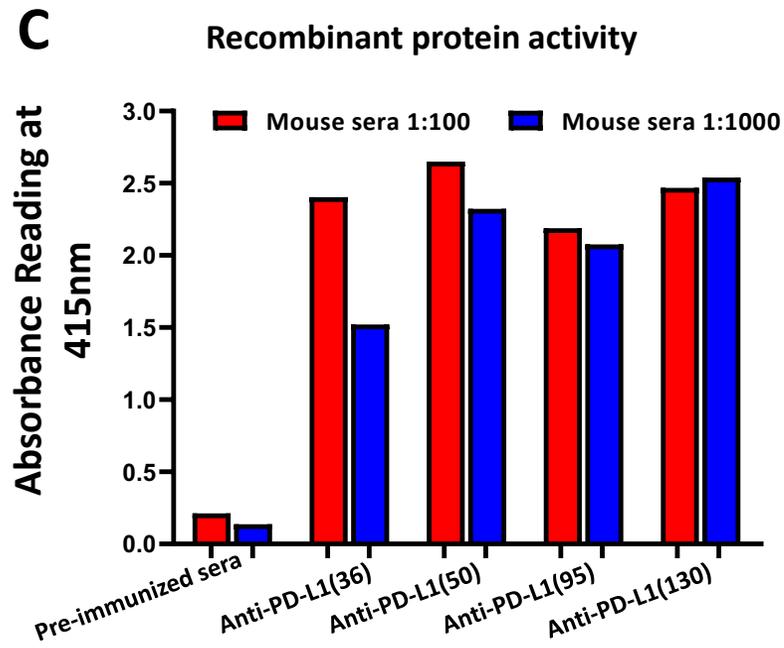
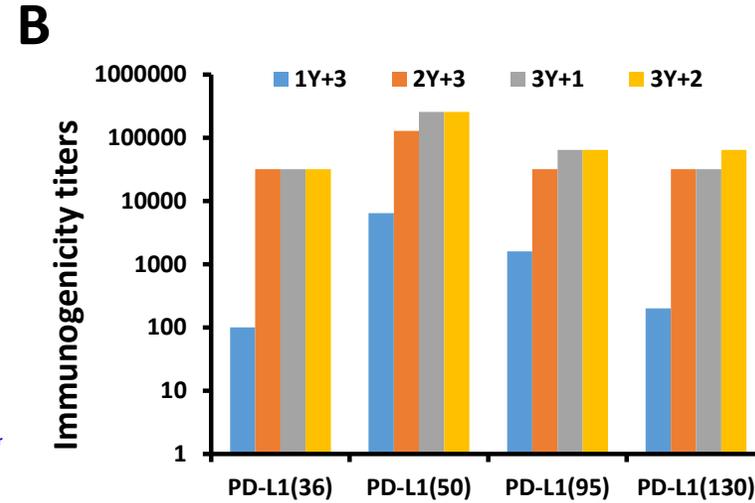
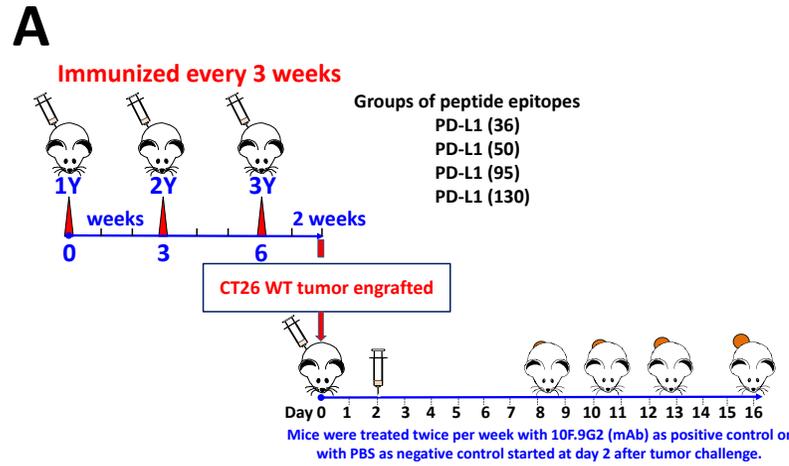
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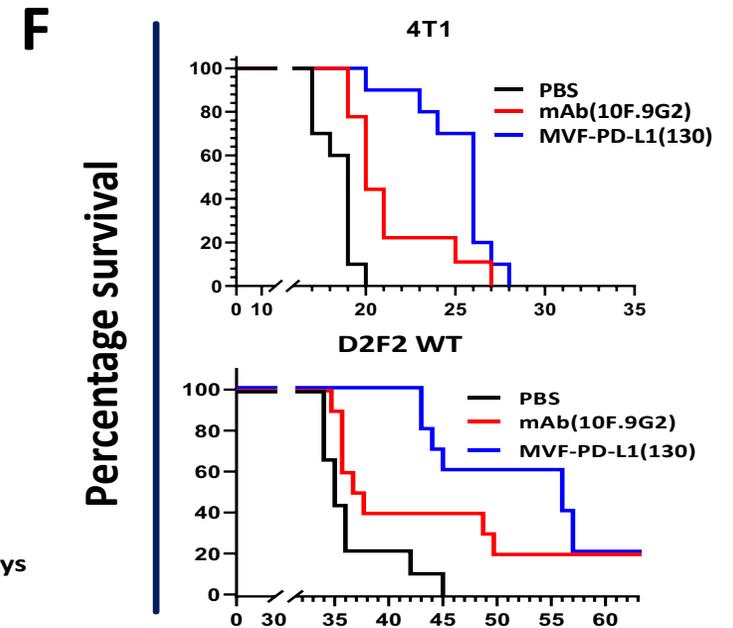
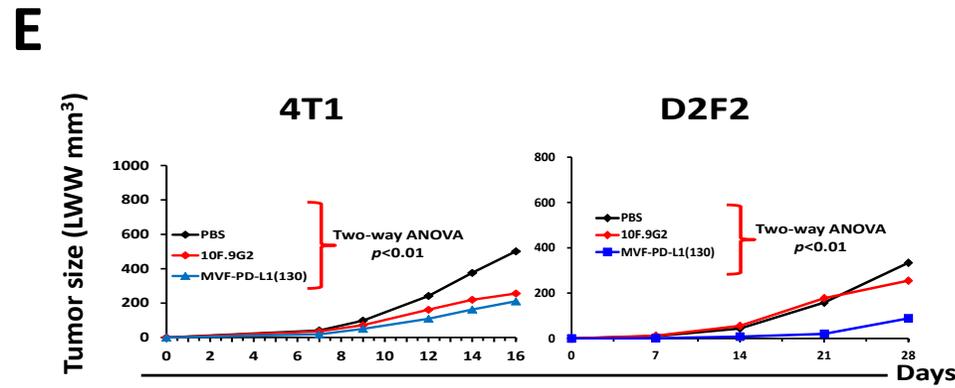
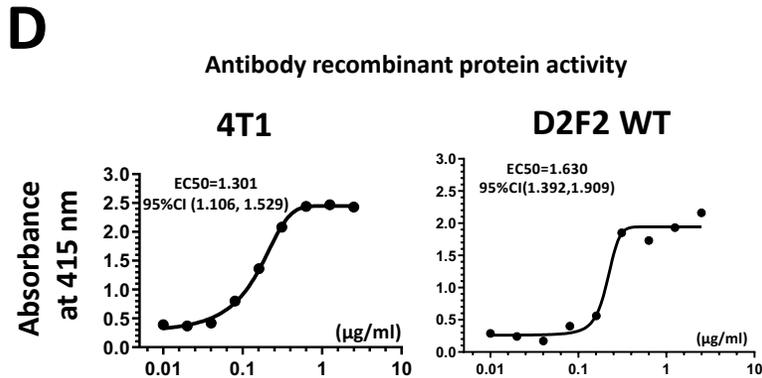
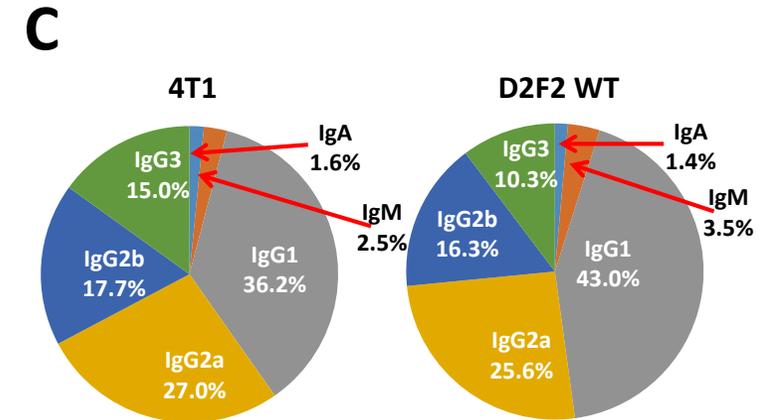
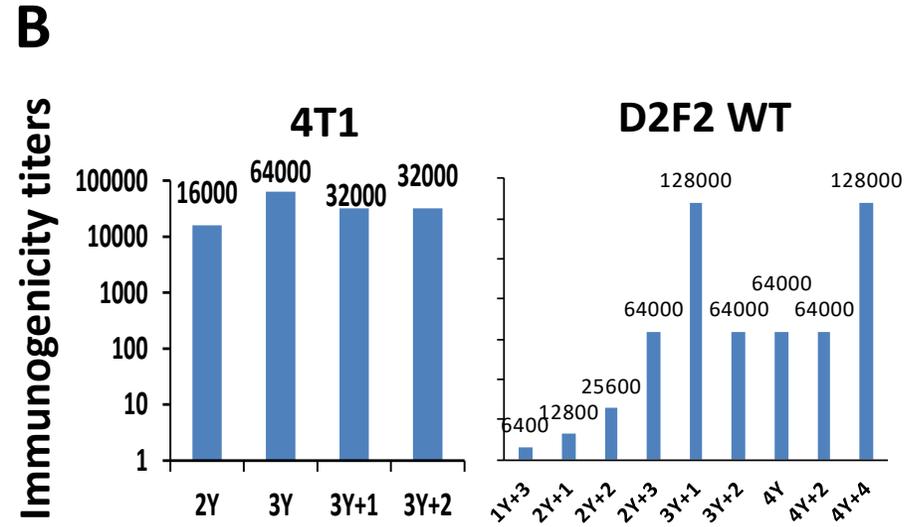
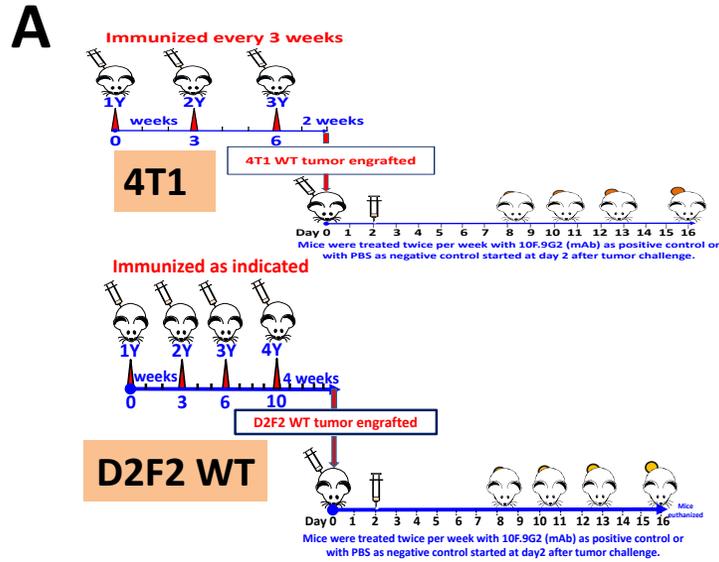
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# PREDICTED PDL1-B-Cell Epitopes: Initial Screening as MVF Chimeric Peptides in Syngeneic BALB/c-CT26 Tumor Model

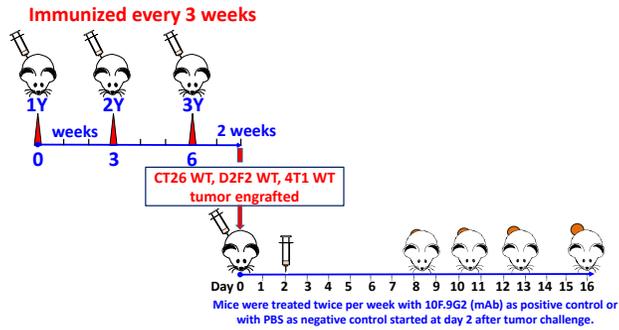


# Syngeneic BALB/c Immunized with MVF-PDL1(130-147) Challenged with D2F2 WT and 4T1 carcinoma cells

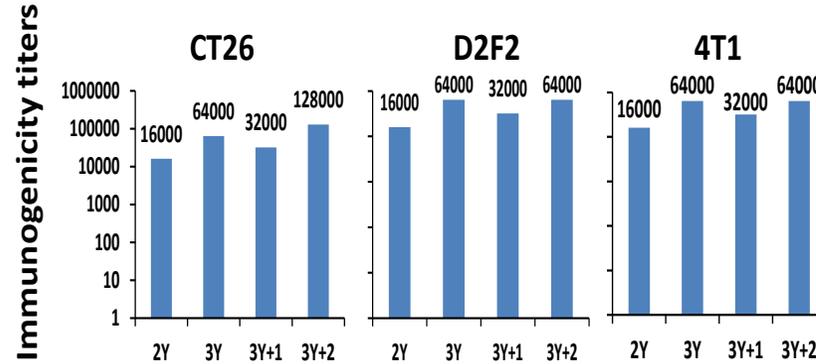


# Syngeneic BALB/c Immunized with TT3-PD-L1 (130-147) Challenged with CT26, D2F2, and 4T1 Carcinoma cells

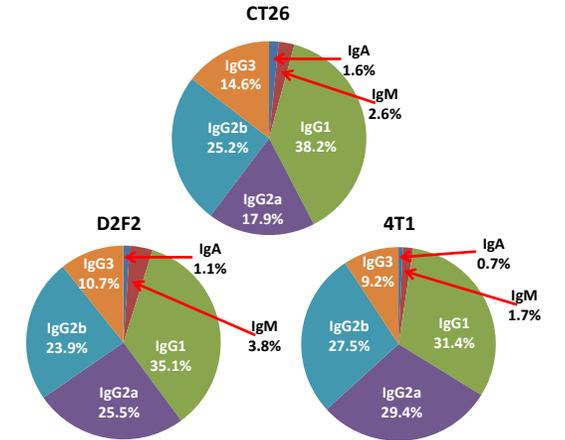
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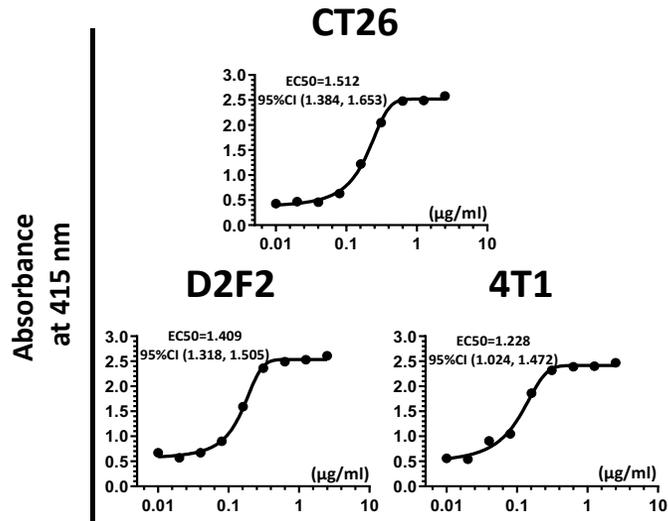


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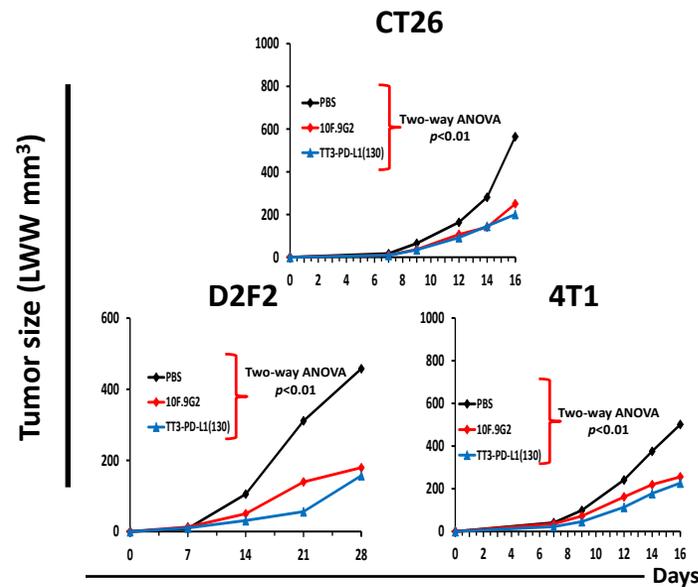


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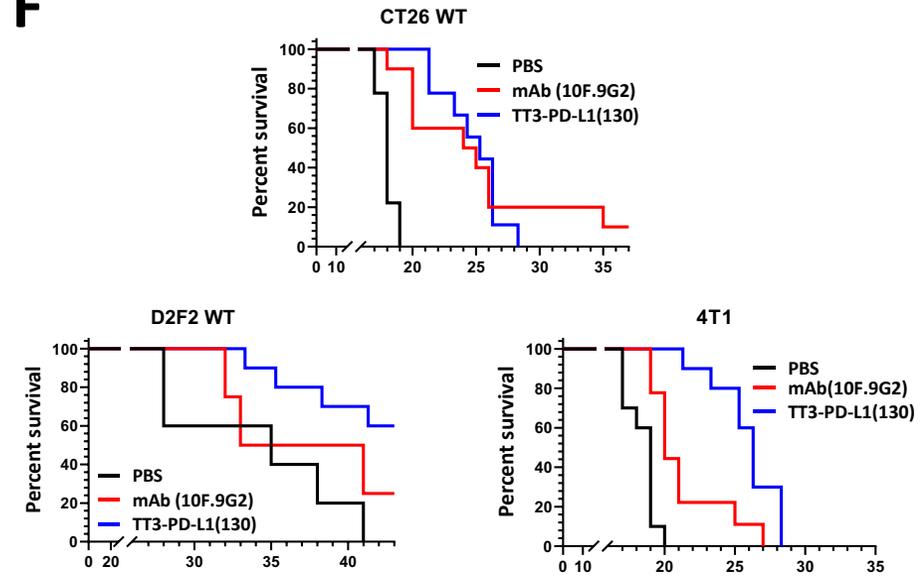
Antibody recombinant protein activity



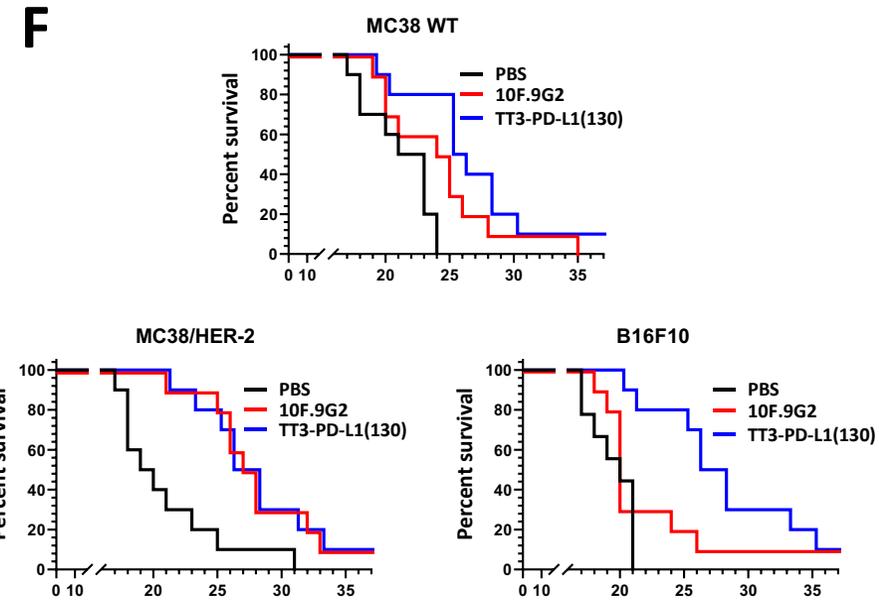
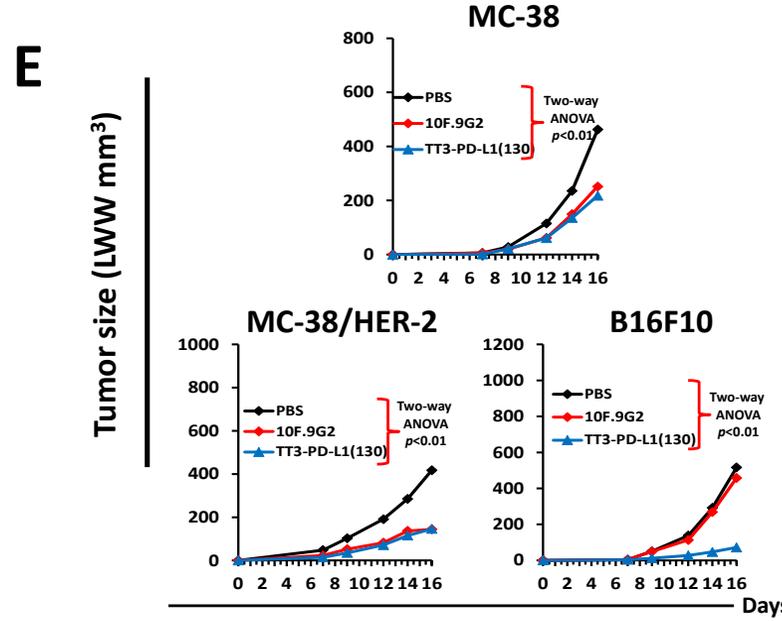
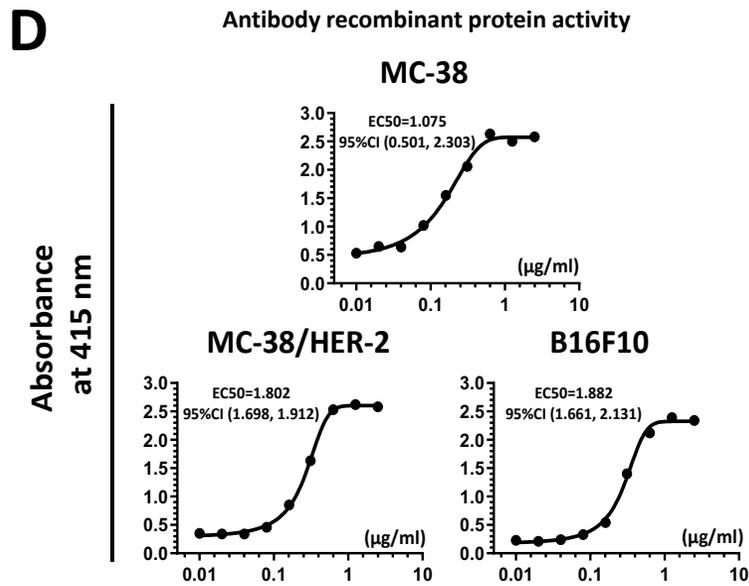
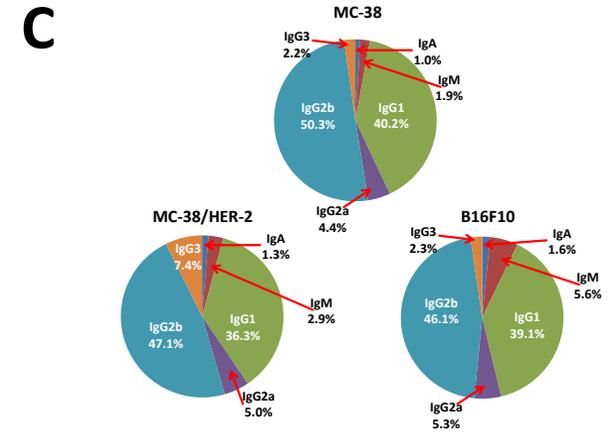
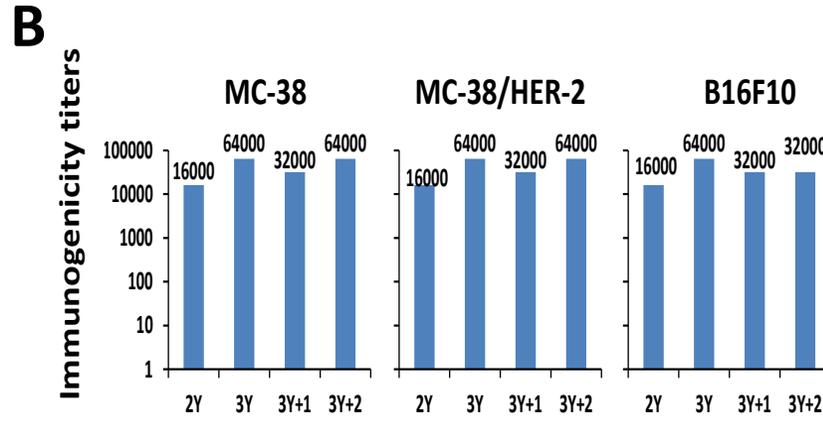
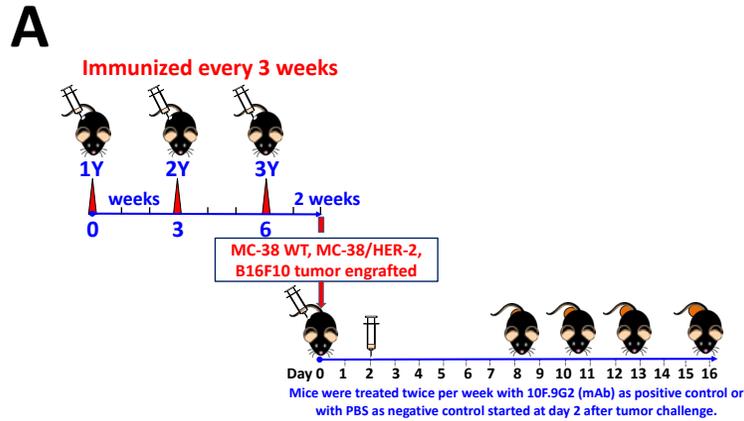
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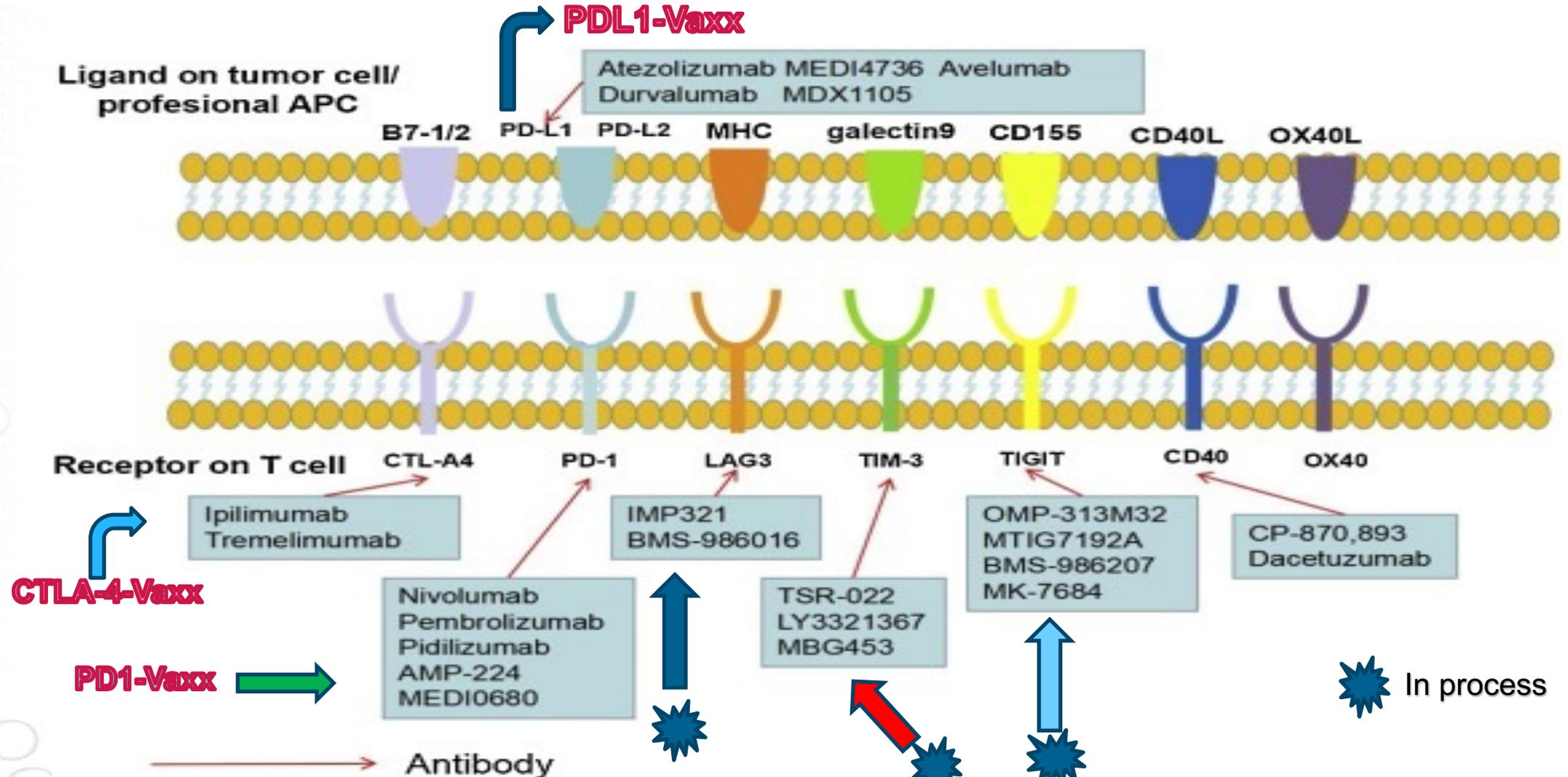
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# Syngeneic C57BL6/J immunized with TT3-PDL1(130-147) challenged with MC38, MC-38/HER-2, B16-F10 carcinoma cells

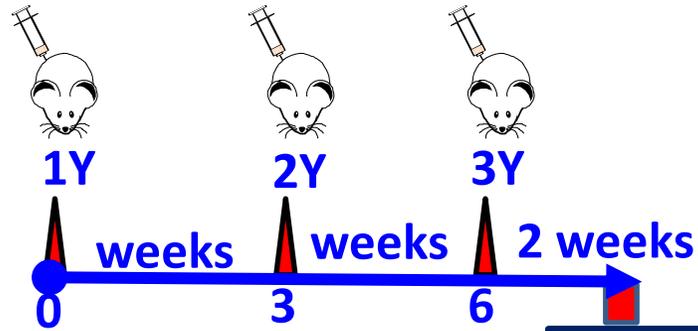


# NOVEL TARGETS, AGENTS and Rational COMBINATIONS in IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY



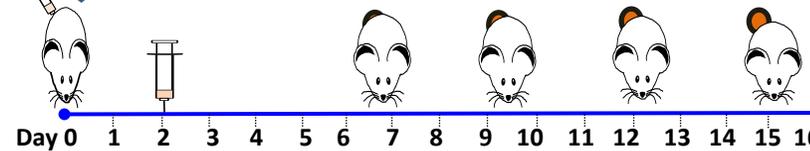
# CTLA-4 peptide epitope vaccines identified

BALB/c  
Immunized  
every 3 weeks

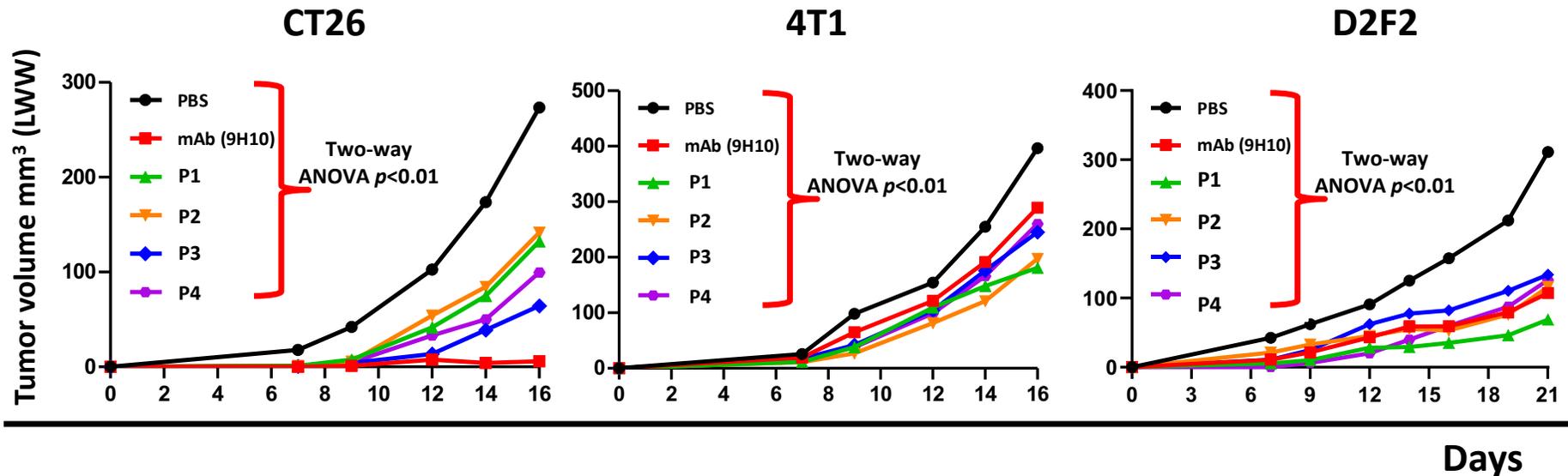


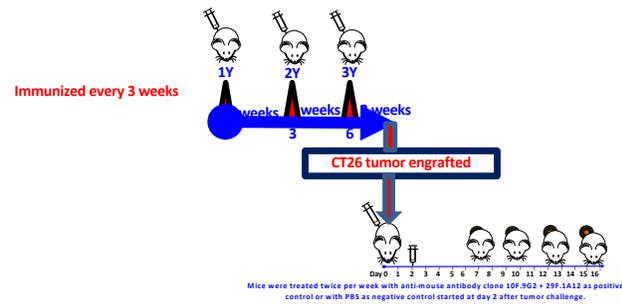
Mice were immunized with:  
P1, P2, P3 or P4 CTLA-4 peptide epitope vaccine

CT26, 4T1 or D2F2 tumor engrafted



Mice were treated twice per week with anti-mouse antibody clone 9H10 as positive control or with PBS as negative control started at day 2 after tumor challenge.





# NOVEL CHECKPOINT INHIBITOR VACCINES

## Rationale Combinations in ONCOIMMUNOLOGY

### PD-1, PD-L1 and CTLA-4 VACCINES

#### V29: PD1-Vaxx + PD-L1 (36) or PD-L1(130)

BALB/c mice challenge with CT26

Negative control: PBS

POSITIVE CONTROL: mAb (10F.9G2 + 29F.1A12);

Combo1: (MVF-PD-1(92)+MVF-PD-L1(36)

Combo2: (MVF-PD-1(92)+MVF-PD-L1(130)

#### V30: CTLA-4 + PD-L1

BALB/c mice challenge with CT26

Groups:

PBS;

mAb: mAbs (10F.9G2 + 9H10);

V30 G5: Combo1: (MVF-CTLA-4 (PK1)+ MVF-PD-L1(36);

V30 G6: Combo2: (MVF-CTLA-4 (PK1)+ MVF-PD-L1(130)

V30 G7: Combo3: (MVF-CTLA-4 (PK2)+ MVF-PD-L1(36)

V30 G8: Combo4: (MVF-CTLA-4 (PK2)+ MVF-PD-L1(130)

#### V31: PD1-Vaxx; PD-L1 (36); PD-L1(130)

BALB/c mice challenge with CT26

Groups:

V31 G0: PBS

V31 G1: mAb: mAb (10F.9G2);

V31 G5: MVF-PD-1(92)

V31 G6: MVF-PD-L1(36)

V31 G7: MVF-PD-L1(130)

#### V32: CTLA-4 Peptide Mimics

BALB/c mice challenge with CT26 tumor cells then treat as follows;

Treatment time: Day1, Day2, Day5, Day7, Day9, Day12, Day14, Day16;  
(Dose of 0.2mg/mouse before day14, dose of 0.5mg/mouse at day14 and day16)

Groups:

V32 G0: PBS;

V32 G1: mAb: mAb (9H10)

V32 G5: CTLA-4 (PK2)

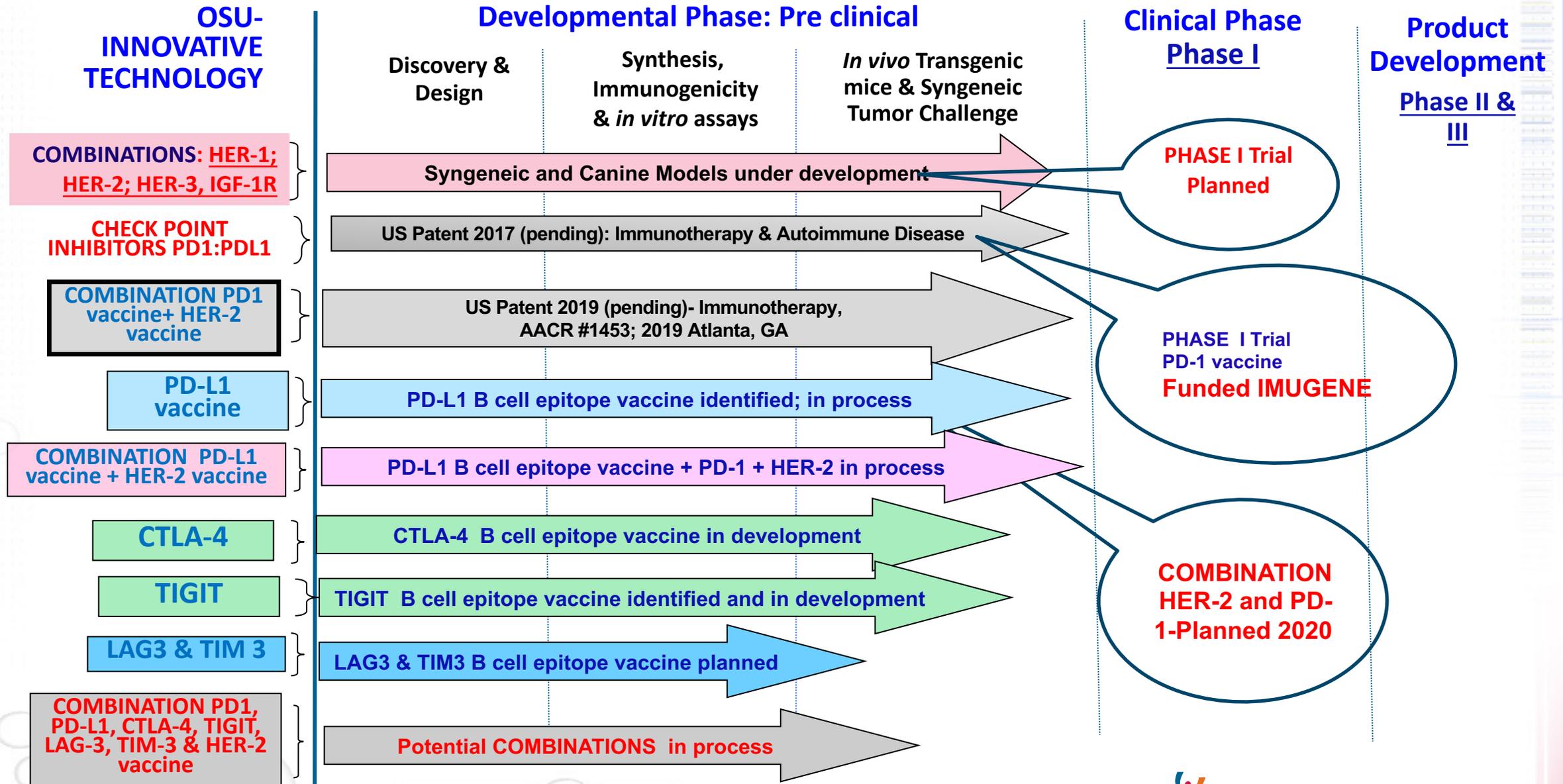
V32 G6: no immunization before challenge, post challenge treat with Ac-CTLA-4

V32 G7: no immunization before challenge, post challenge treat with D-CTLA-4

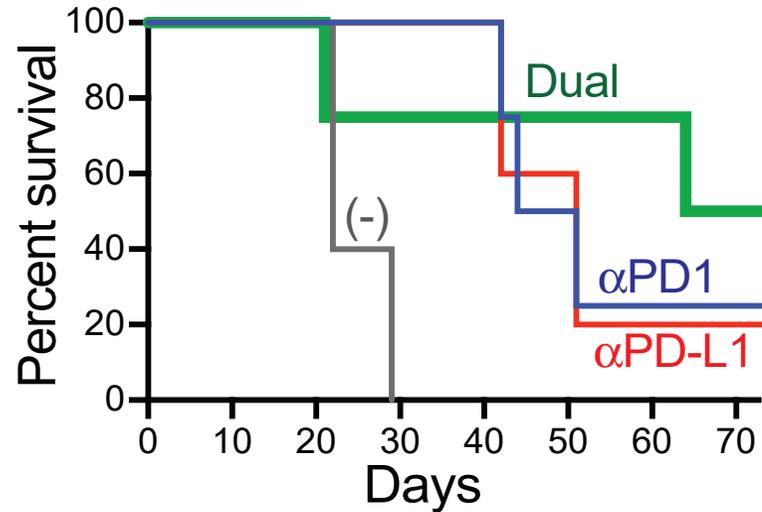
V32 G8: no immunization before challenge, post challenge treat with RID-CTLA-4

V32 G9: no immunization before challenge, post challenge treat with RIL-CTLA-4

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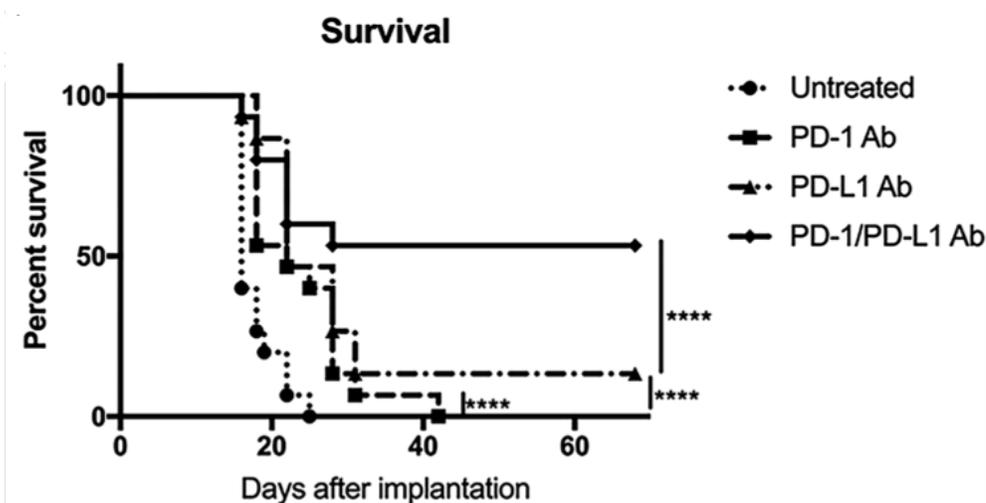


# Why PD-1/PD-L1 Combination?



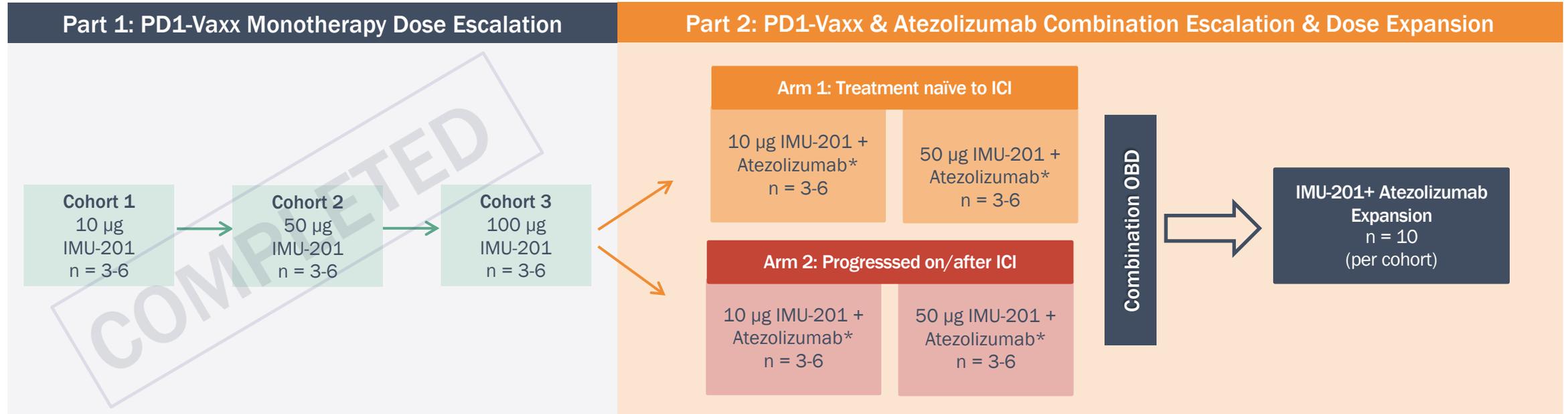
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# IMPRINTER: PD1-Vaxx Phase 1 Study Design



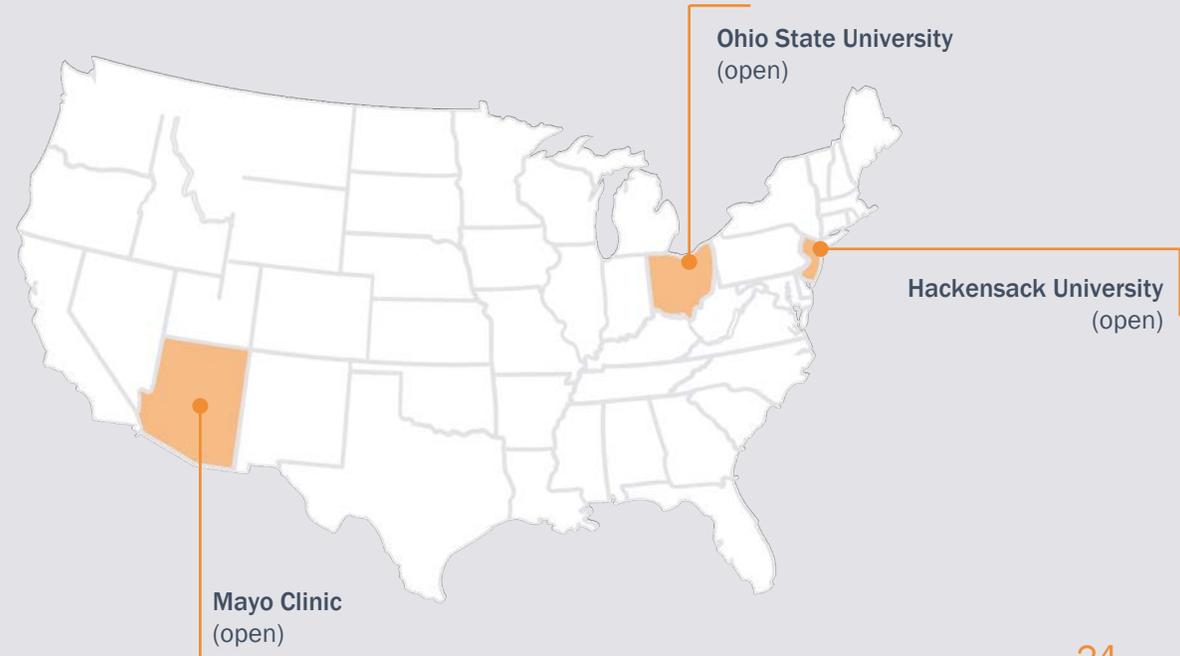
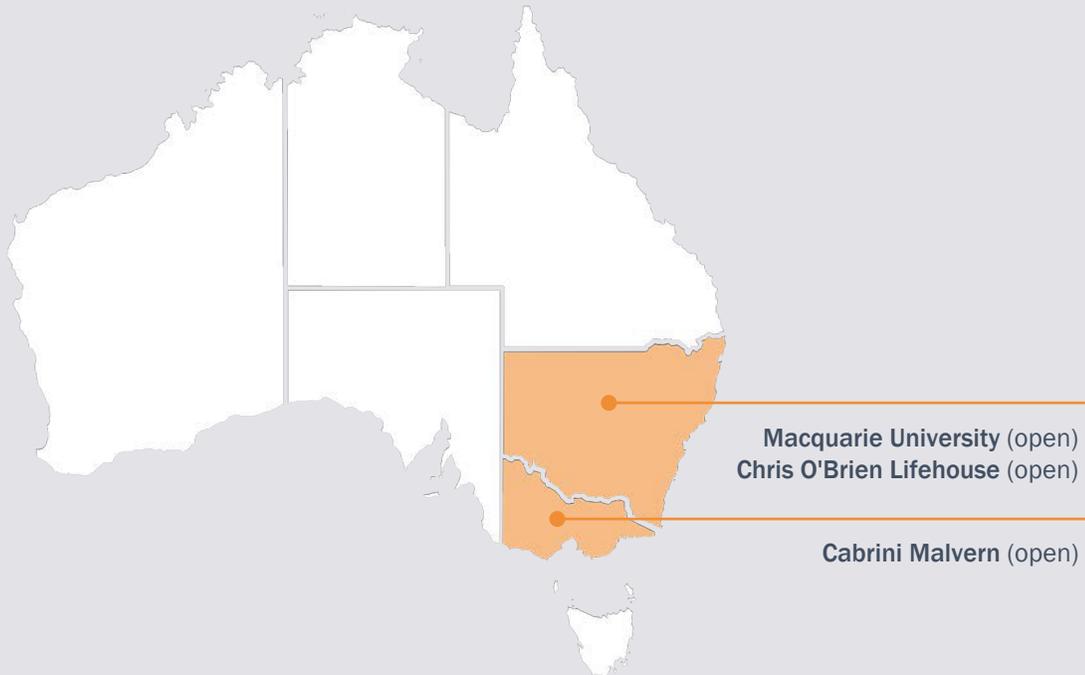
Phase	Part 1: Monotherapy Dose Escalation	Part 2: Combination Escalation & Expansion
Indication	Advanced/metastatic non-small cell lung cancer expressing PD-L1 (TPS>50) and progressed on/after ICI	Advanced/metastatic non-small cell lung cancer expressing PD-L1 (TPS>50) Arm 1: treatment naïve for ICI Arm 2: progressed on/after ICI (fresh biopsy)
Objectives	Primary: Safety, OBD Monotherapy & Combination, Secondary: ORR, PFS, OS, Exploratory: Biomarker	
No. of Patients	Approx. 9-18	Approx. 32-44
Site Location	Australia & USA	



\*840mg Atezolizumab every 2 weeks = Q2W

# IMPRINTER: PD1-Vaxx Phase 1 Monotherapy Dose Escalation Complete

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