

A New Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cell- Based Vaccine in Combination with Anti-PD-1 Expands Tumor-Specific CD8+ T Cells of Lung Cancer Patients

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OFF-THE-SHELF ALLOGENEIC PLASMACYTOID DENDRITIC CELL-BASED CANCER VACCINE



PDC  line
Human PDC leukemia origin
cell line



Growth in bioreactor in
suspension in synthetic
medium



Pulsed with
tumor peptides



Irradiation
(Proliferation stopped,
functionality conserved)



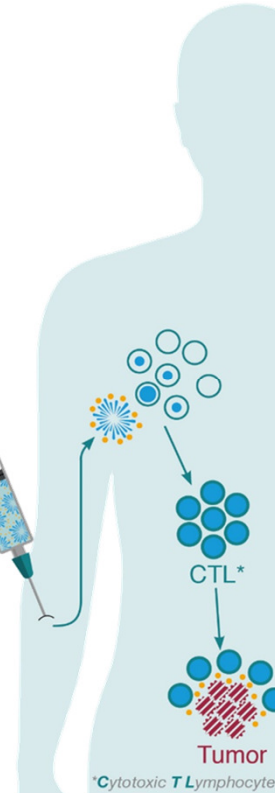
PDC  vac



Off-the-Shelf product
Ready-to-use
(Stored in liquid nitrogen)



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Priming of cytotoxic anti
tumor CD8+ T-cell (CTL)
in Lymph Nodes

Expansion following boost
-ing by PDC*vac and
trafficking in bloodstream

Migration to tumor bed and
killing of tumor cells

Plumas, Current Opinion Oncology, 2022



OFF-THE-SELF ALLOGENEIC DENDRITIC-CELL BASED VACCINES ARE ATTRACTIVE FOR MANY REASONS



Allogeneic cancer vaccines can be easily manufactured as the cell source is independent from patients

The drug product is immediately available for the patients upon enrolment

The use of the same product guarantees the homogeneity of the treatment and the homogeneity of clinical results

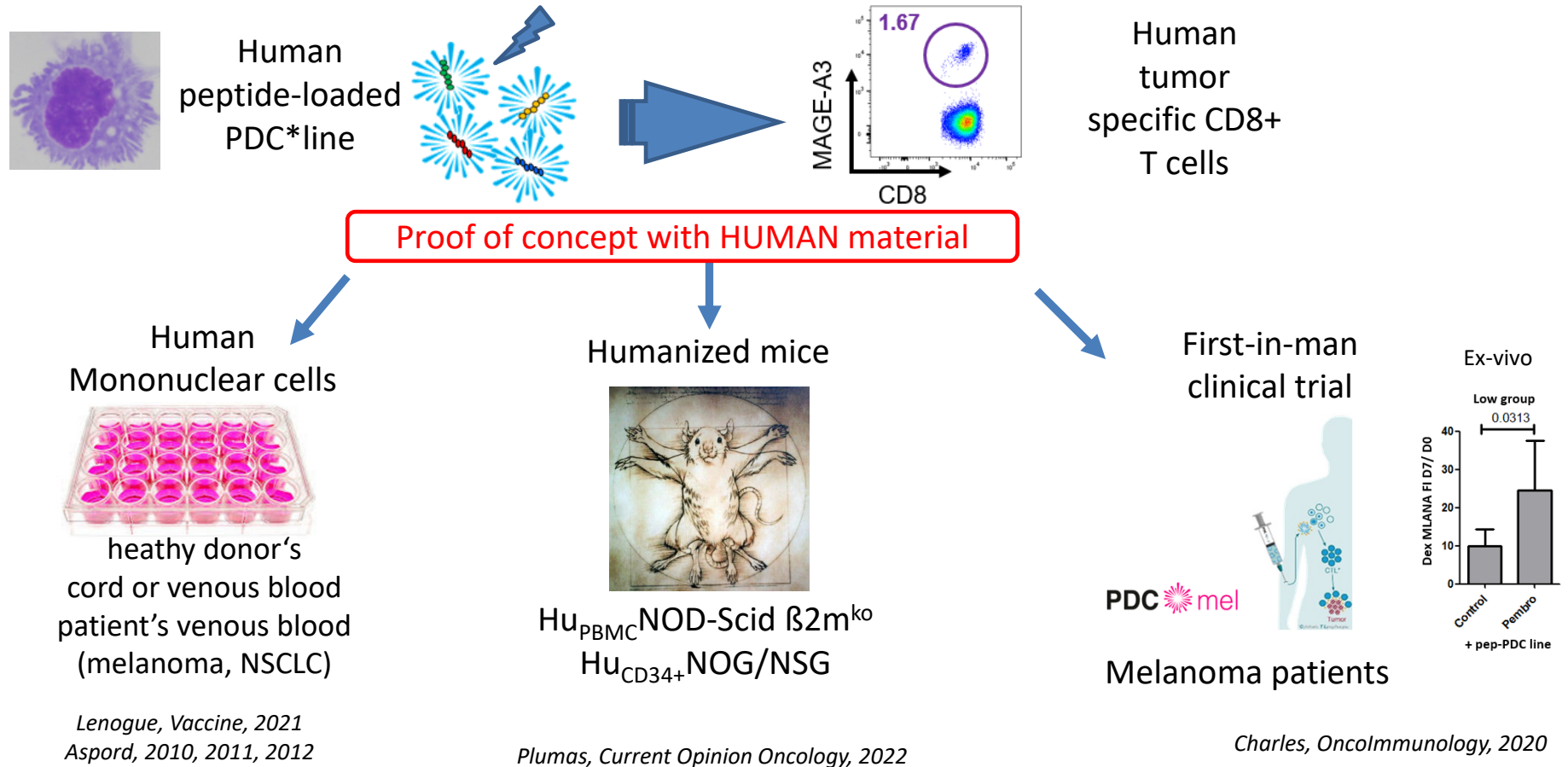
Its potency to stimulate antitumor CD8 T-cells can be checked before infusion

The manufacturing process is cost-effective and scalable

DC directly stimulate naïve or memory antigen-specific T-cells in lymphoid organs or tissues

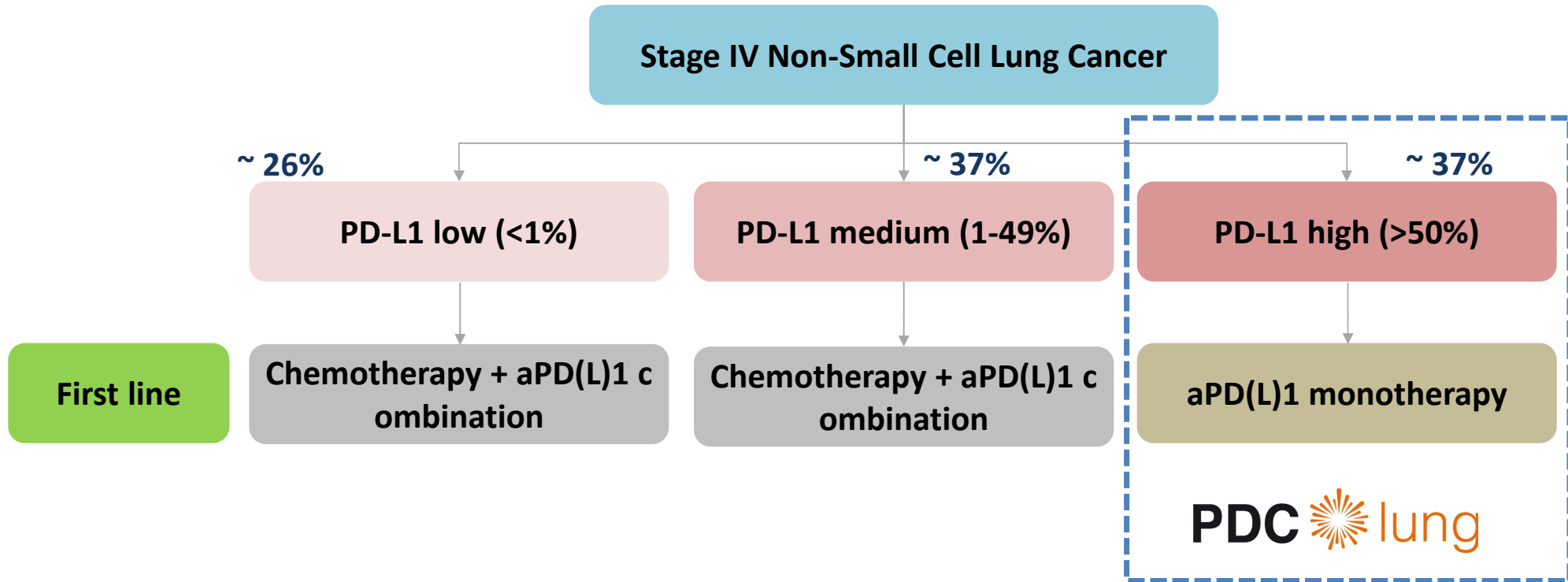


PDC*VAC CAN PRIME AND EXPAND NAÏVE ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC T-CELLS IN VITRO AND IN VIVO





POSITIONING OF PDC* LUNG FOR ADVANCED STAGE NSCLC





PATIENTS AND TUMOR ASSOCIATED ANTIGENS



➤ **34 PBMCs from NSCLC patients**

- 9 females, 25 males
- Median age: 61.5 y
- 22 AC, 8 SCC, 4 others
- Stage I (11); II (13); IIIA (7)
- Smoking status: A (20), F (11), NS (2)

➤ **14 peptides derived from tumor antigens**

- CGA: 9
- Over: 4
- Post-T: 1

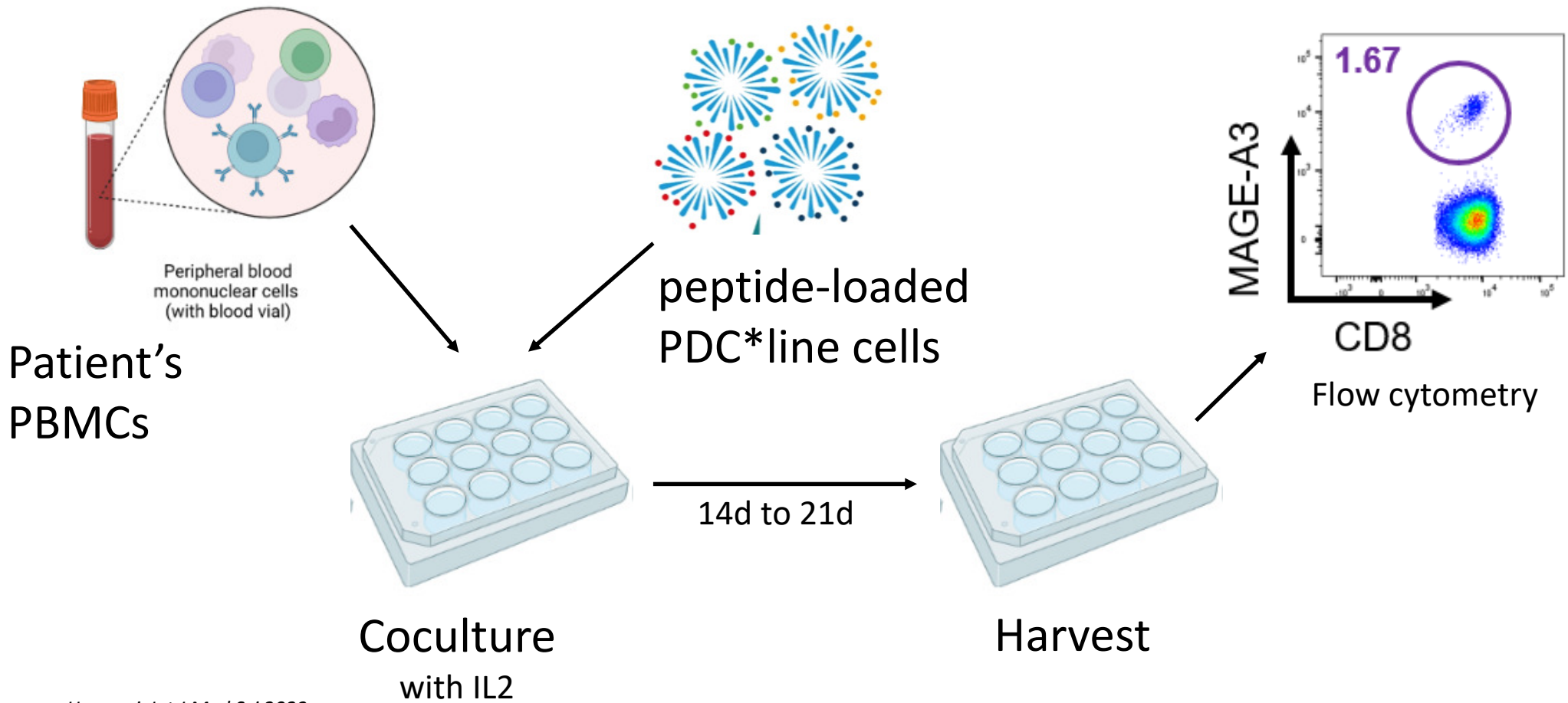
➤ **Cocultures with PDC*line cells loaded with a maximum of 6 TAA**

Hannani, Int J Med Sci 2023

Antigen Type	Antigen	Peptide Sequence (HLA-A*02:01)	References of immunogenicity discovery
Cancer-Germline Antigens (CGA)	MAGE-A1	²⁷⁸ KVLEYVIK _V ²⁸⁶	(Ottaviani et al., 2005; Pascolo et al., 2001)
	MAGE-A2	¹⁵⁷ YLQLVFGIEV ₁₆₆	(Kawashima et al., 1998)
	MAGE-A3.1	¹¹² KVAELVHFL ₁₂₀	(Kawashima et al., 1998)
	MAGE-A3.2	²⁷¹ FLWGPRALV ₂₇₉	(van der Bruggen et al., 1994)
	MAGE-A4	²³⁰ GVYDGREHTV ₂₃₉	(Duffour et al., 1999)
	MAGE-A9	²²³ ALSVMGVYV ₂₃₁	(Oehlich et al., 2005)
	MAGE-A10	²⁵⁴ GLYDGMEHL ₂₆₂	(Huang et al., 1999)
	NY-ESO-1 (CTAG1B)	¹⁵⁷ SLLMWITQC ₁₆₅	(Chen et al., 2000; Jäger et al., 1998; Valmori et al., 2000)
	CAMEL (CTAG2)	¹⁵² MLMAQEALAF _{L162}	(Aarnoudse et al., 1999)
Overexpressed Antigens	GLULD1 (LGSN)	²⁷⁰ FLPEFGISSA ₂₇₉	(Nakatsugawa et al., 2011)
	SURVIVIN (BIRC5)	⁹⁵ ELTLGEFLKL ₁₀₄	(Schmidt et al., 2003; Schmitz et al., 2000)
	HER2 (ERBB2)	³⁶⁹ KIFGSLAFL ₃₇₇	(Fisk et al., 1995)
Post-translational	WT-1	¹²⁶ RMFPNAPYL ₁₃₄	(Oka et al., 2000)
	MUC-1	¹² LLLLTVLTV ₂₀	(Brossart et al., 1999)

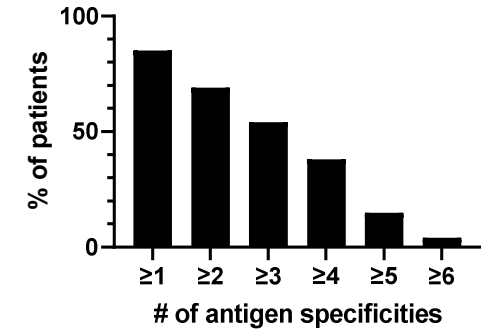
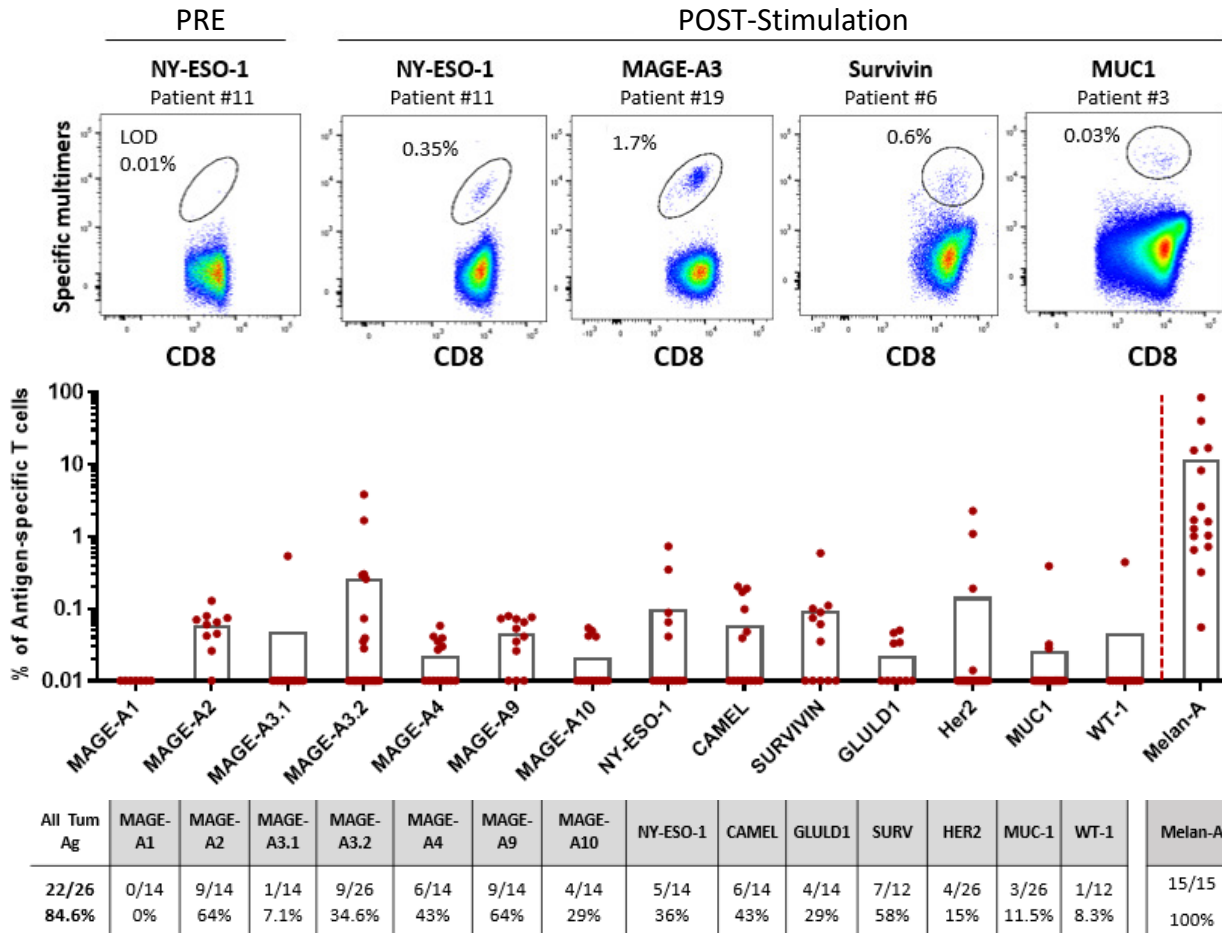


EXPANSION OF ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC T-CELLS WITH PEPTIDE-LOADED PDC*LINE CELLS





PDC*LINE CELLS INDUCE A BROAD ANTITUMOR RESPONSE IN LUNG CANCER PATIENTS



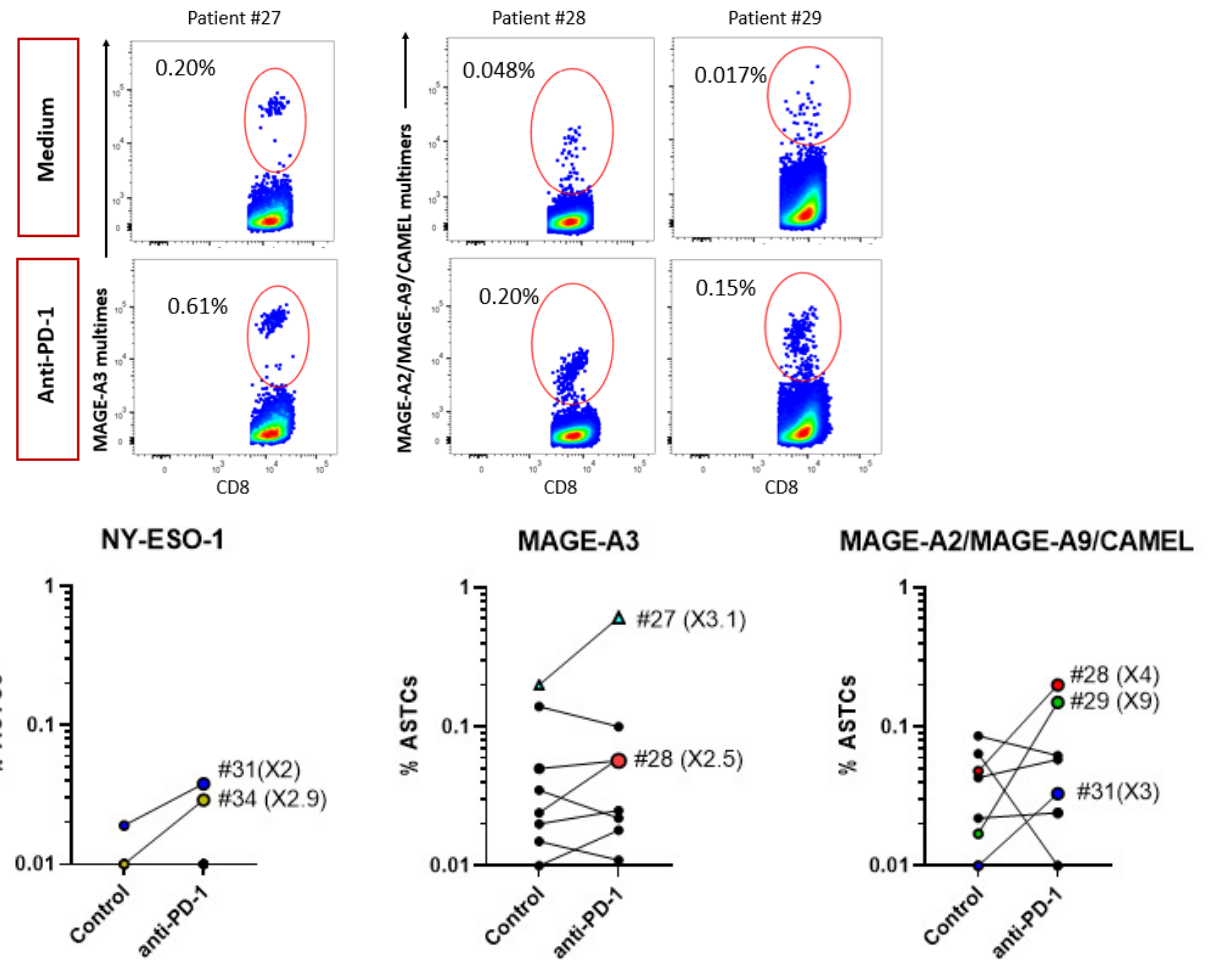
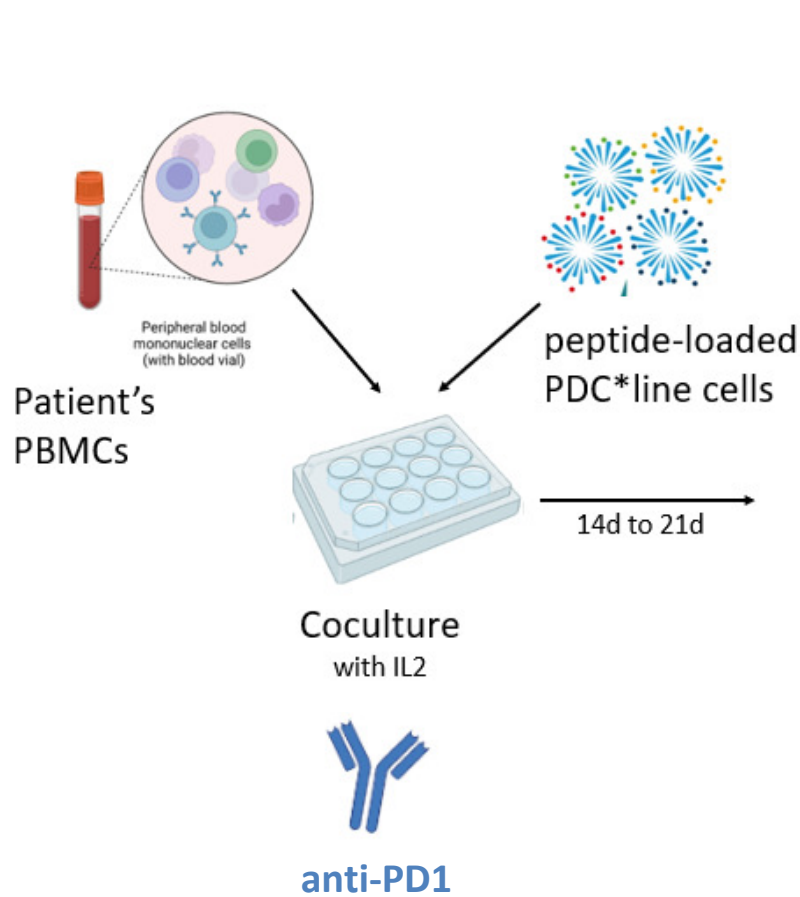
- 85% of patients ≥ 1 TAA
- 69% of patients ≥ 2 TAA
- 39% of patients ≥ 4 TAA



ANTI-PD1 SYNERGIZES WITH PEPTIDE-LOADED PDC*LINE CELLS TO EXPAND ANTITUMOR CD8+ T CELLS



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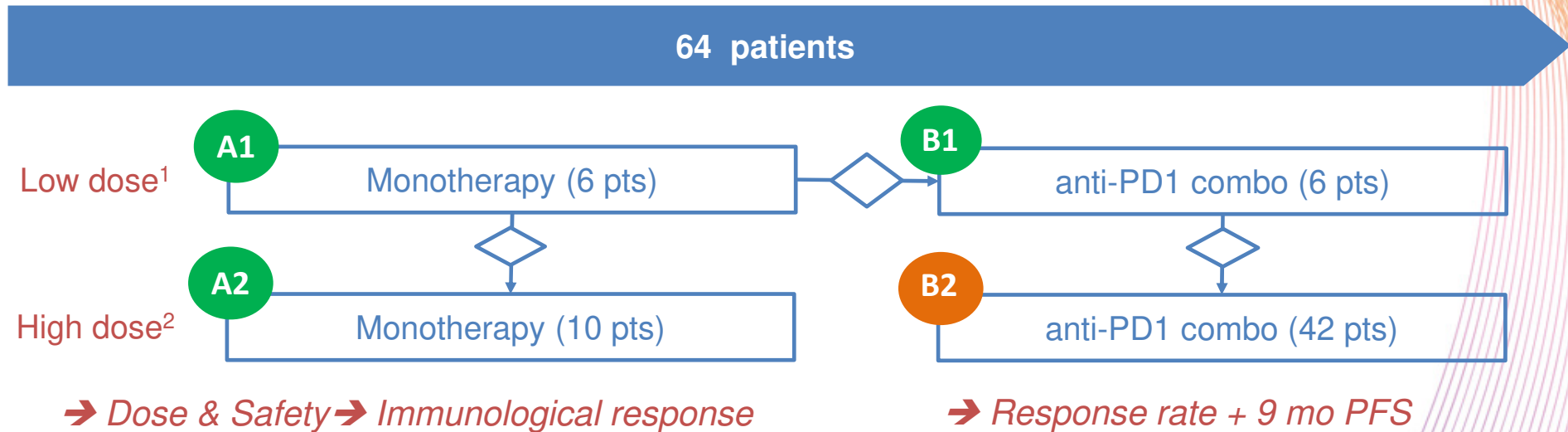
- PDC*line cells are very potent to prime and expand antigen-specific CD8+ T-cells
- PDC*vac platform allows the expansion of antitumor CD8+ T-cells in a large proportion of lung cancer patients whatever the stage and the histological type of the disease
- Combination of anti-PD1 and PDC*line cells significantly improves the immune response in lung cancer patients, as we have seen in melanoma patients
- Based on this preclinical proof-of-concept, the PDC*vac platform is currently being evaluated in combination with Pembrolizumab in NSCLC (trial number NCT03970746).



PDC-LUNG-101: DESIGN & OBJECTIVES (NCT03970746)



PHASE I/II : safety, immunological activity and Clinical response of PDC*lung01 +/- anti-PD-1



A patients : Maintenance setting: Stage IIa/IIb/IIIa following surgery, adjuvant chemotherapy +/- radiotherapy

B patients : First line: Stage IV with TPS>50%

PDC*lung tested doses:

- ¹Low Dose: 2 million cells / peptide
- ²High Dose: 20 million cells / peptide

PDC*lung administration schedule :

Prime/repeat boosts protocol : IV+SC every week x 6 (phase I/II)

anti-PD1 administration schedule :

IV, every 3 weeks (until progression)



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