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## **6314- Efficacy results of a novel vaccine composed of stimulated and haptенized tumours cells in BALB/c mice grafted with murine colon adenocarcinoma CT26 cells.**

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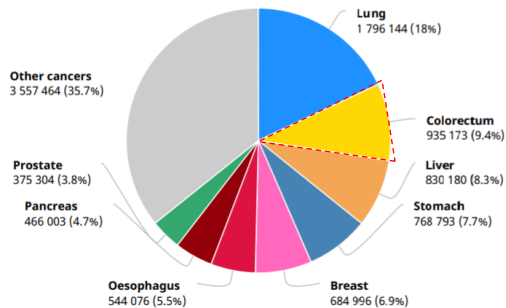
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# Background

## Context

*A need to turn cold tumor into hot tumor*

Number of deaths in 2020, both sexes, all ages



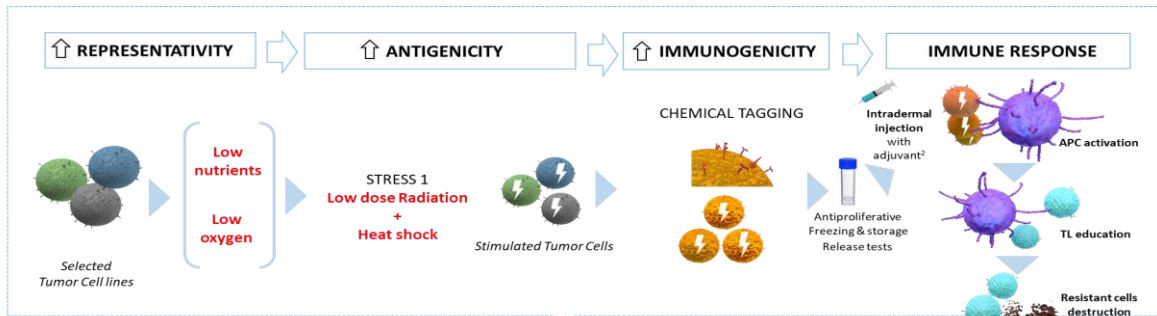
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## STC technology = Stimulated Tumor cell lines



## Objectives: 2 studies (A and B).

- A) Evaluate efficacy of a one cell line-based product (CT26) physical stimulated (S=irradiation and heat shock) and/or haptened (H) w/o immunostimulant (IS=cyclophosphamide + mGM-CSF w/o BCG)
- B) Investigate a potential increase of antitumoral effect of 3 cell lines vaccine (3CL-SH made of CT26, CMT-93, LTPA)

# Study Design & Methods

Female BALB/c mice were subcutaneously grafted with  $5 \cdot 10^4$  CT26-WT cells  
Treatment administered sub-cutaneously

## ■ Study A

- N=9 groups (10 mices / group)

G1) Control group,  
G2) IS,  
G3) CT26-S,  
G4) CT26-H,  
G5) CT26-SH,  
G6) CT26-S+IS,  
G7) CT26-H+IS,  
G8) CT26-SH+IS,  
G9) CT26-SH+IS+BCG

## ■ Study B

- N=5 groups (20 mices / group)

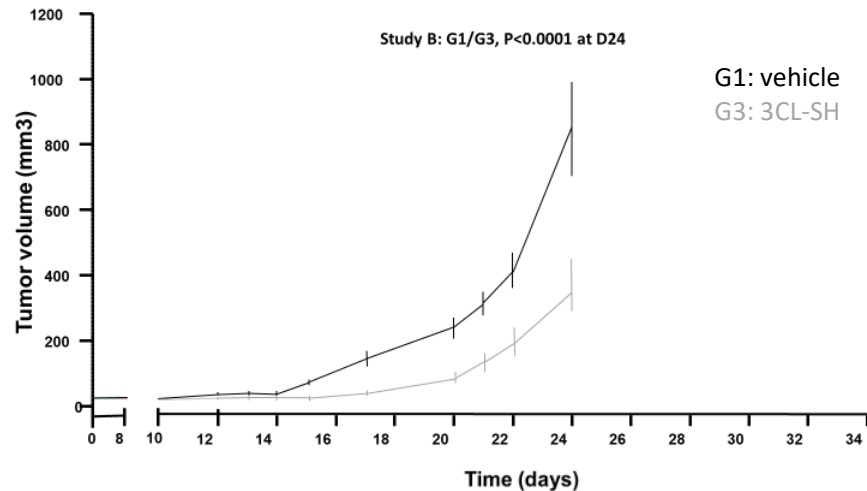
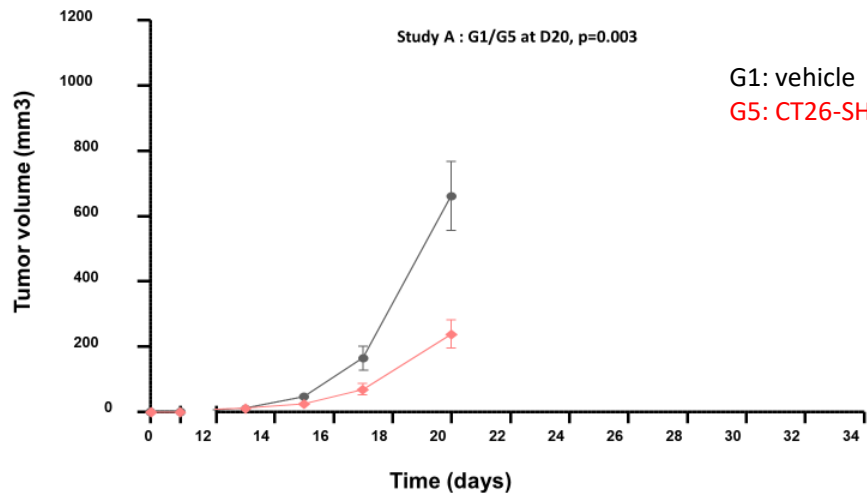
G1) Control group,  
G2) CT26-SH + IS,  
G3) 3CL-SH,  
G4) 3CL-SH + IS once a week for 3 weeks  
G5) 3CL-SH + IS twice a week for 4 weeks

## ■ Endpoints

- Overall survival (OS) and tumour growth (TG) were recorded until 1000 mm<sup>3</sup>, safety endpoint or on D41 (study A) or D50 (study B)

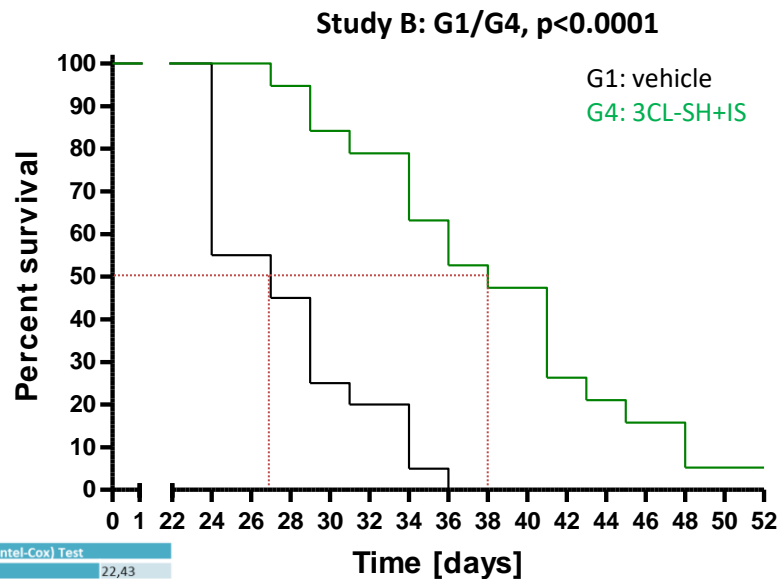
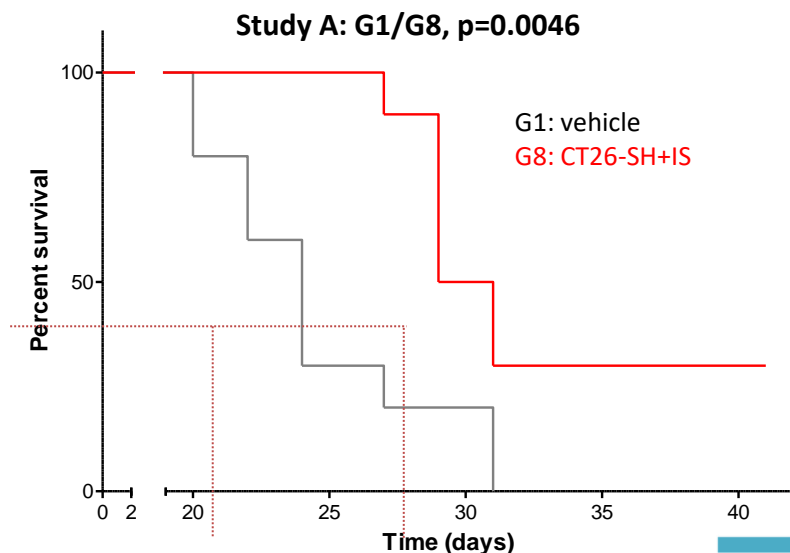
# Results

- Results showed a significant impact on TG when cells were **both physically stimulated then haptimized**, such as CT26-SH (study A: G1/G5,  $p=0.003$  at D20) or 3CL-SH (study B G1/G3  $P<0.0001$  at D24) compared to the control group.



# Results - OS

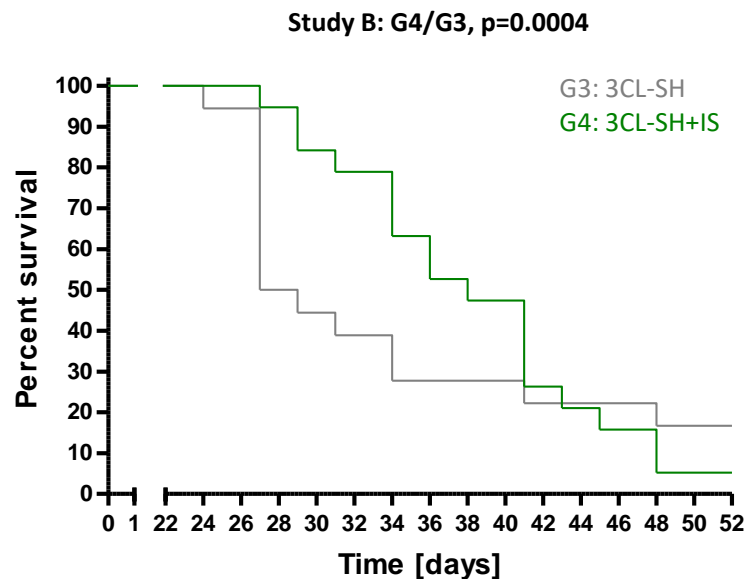
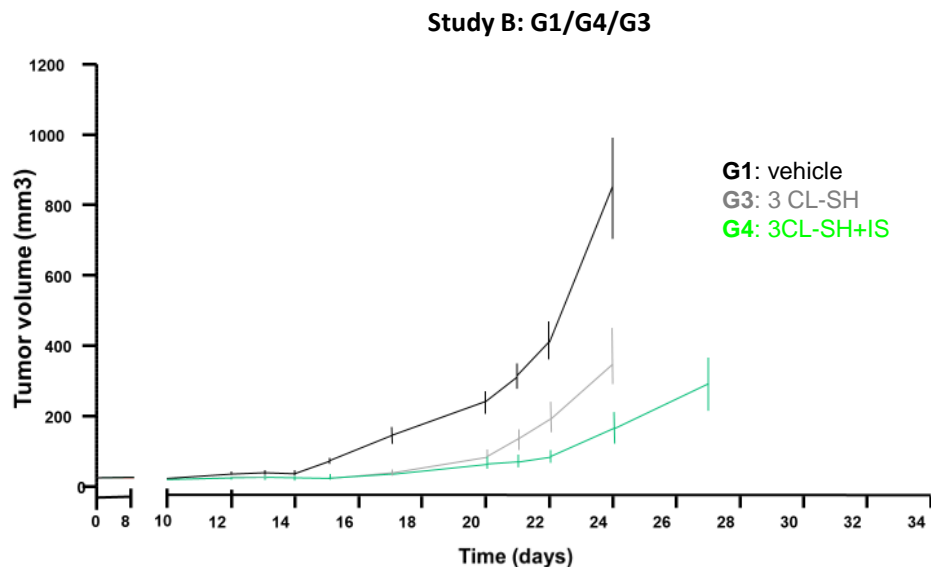
- Stimulated cell-based treatments with IS (CT26-SH + IS) significantly increases OS compared to control group (Study A: G1/G8  $p=0.0046$  & study B: G1/G2  $p=0.0023$ ).



Log-rank (Mantel-Cox) Test	
Chi square	22,43
df	1
P value	<0,0001
P value summary	***
Are the survival curves sig different?	Yes

# Results

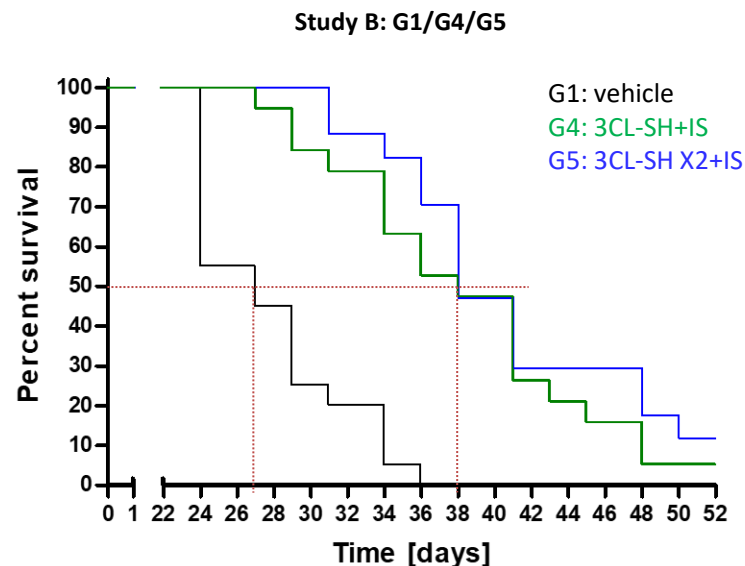
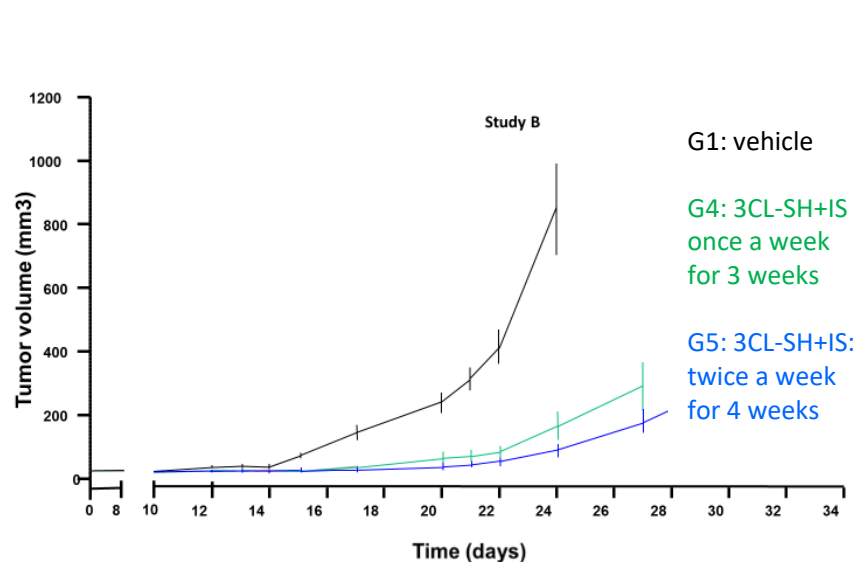
- In addition, **IS reinforced the effect of cell-based treatment**, with CT26-SH (Study A: G1/G8,  $p < 0.0001$  at D20, Study B: G1/G2  $p < 0.0001$  at D24) and with 3CL-SH (Study B: G4/G3  $p = 0.0004$ ).



- Addition of BCG to CT26-SH+IS does not improve efficacy (Study A: G8/G9  $p = \text{NS}$ ).data not shown

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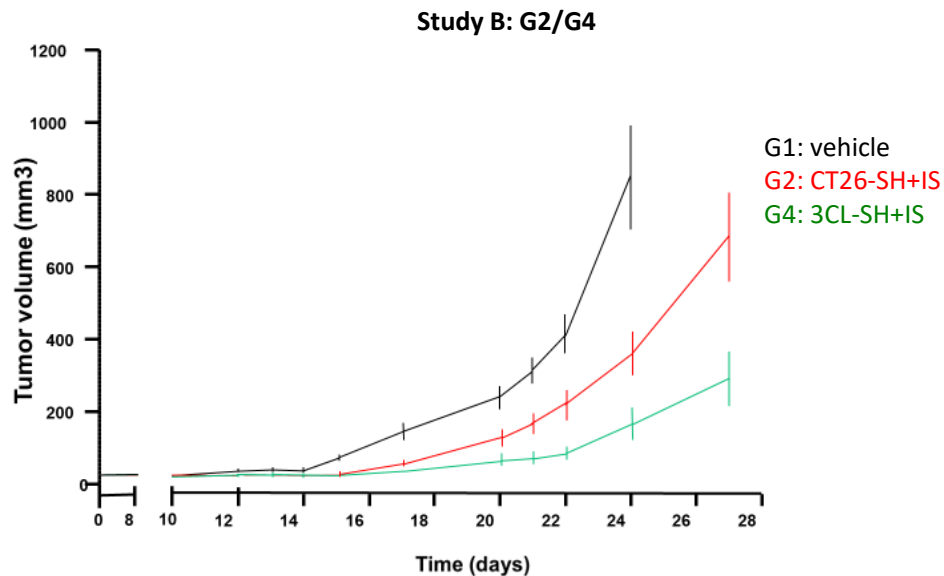
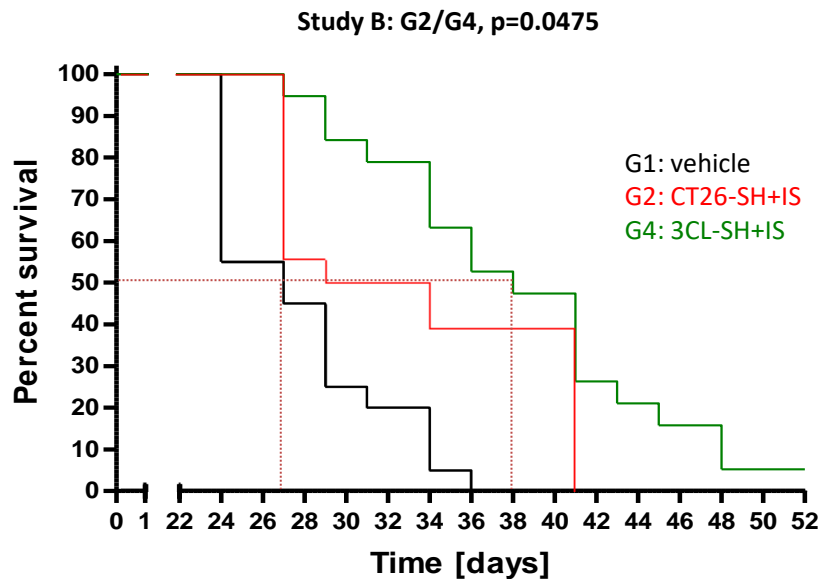
- 3CL-SH+IS exhibits a significant efficacy on TG (Study B: G1/G4  $p=0.0053$  or G1/G5  $p=0.0018$ ) and OS whatever the administration schedule.



- No side effect or inflammatory reaction towards the vaccines have been evidenced

# Results- OS

- A direct comparison of 3CL-SH+IS and CT26-SH+IS confirmed **a significant added benefit in favour of the 3 cell lines vaccine** (Study B: G2/G4  $p=0.0475$ ) compared to the **one cell line** treatment.





# Conclusion

- **Brenus Pharma STC vaccine** based on physical stimulation and haptization **demonstrated a significant anticancer effect in mice with immunostimulant** and confirmed a **better efficacy of the 3 cell lines vaccine versus a single cell line vaccine**.
- Further studies are ongoing to test the efficacy of STC vaccine in PD1 resistant preclinical model and in combination with Standard of Care (Chemotherapies).

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