

The Emerging Role of Combination Tumor Immunotherapy with Radiation

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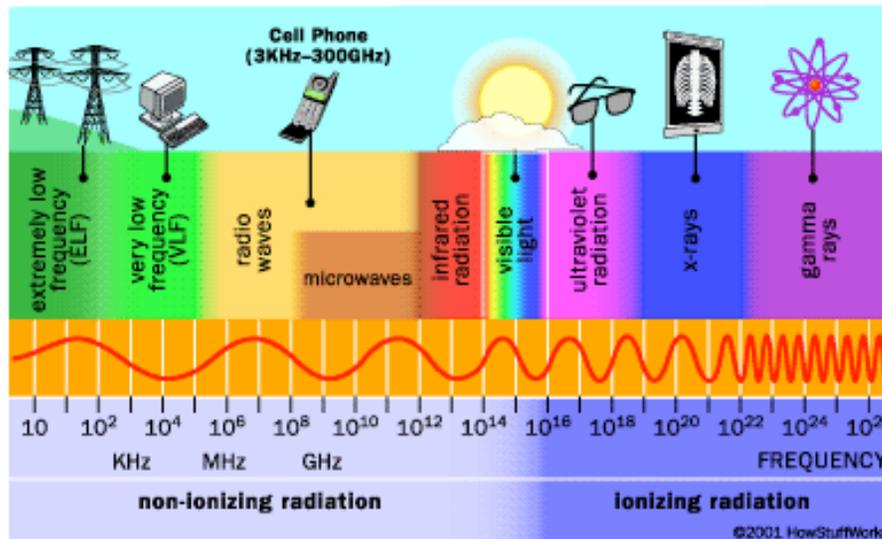


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- Overview of Radiation
 - Radiation and Immune System
 - Radiation and Immunotherapy Preclinical Examples
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Radiation Oncology

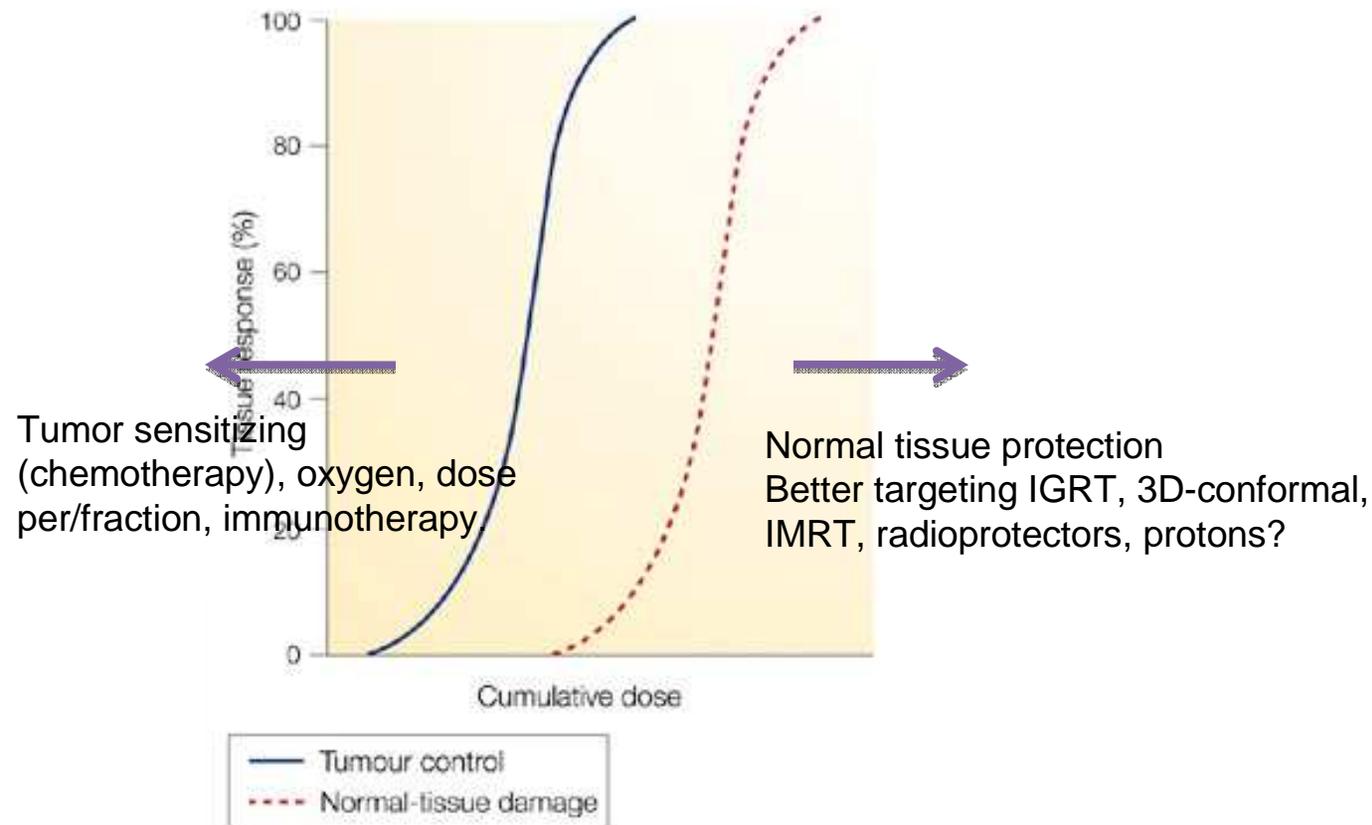
- Uses radiation to treat disease (specifically cancer)
- *Radiation* is energy that comes from a source and travels through some material or through space in the form of a wave or a particle.



Overview of Radiation

- Radiation Therapy uses ionizing radiation (x-rays, electrons, protons, neutrons, gamma rays) to focally treat tumors.
 - Local modality with both a direct cytotoxic effect on cancer cells and indirect effect on stromal tissue.
 - Therapeutic Ratio-fundamental principle of radiation
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Therapeutic Ratio

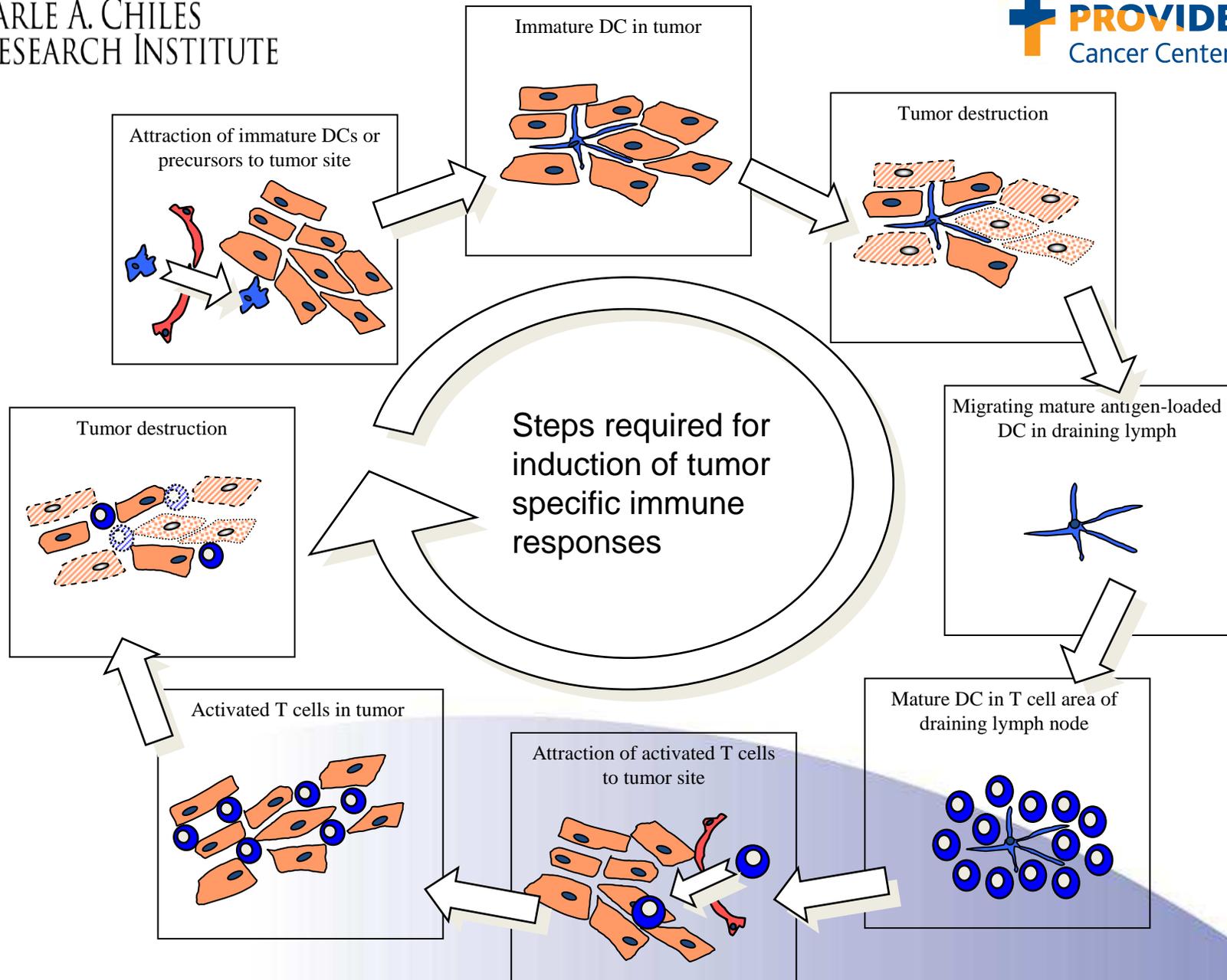


Fractionation

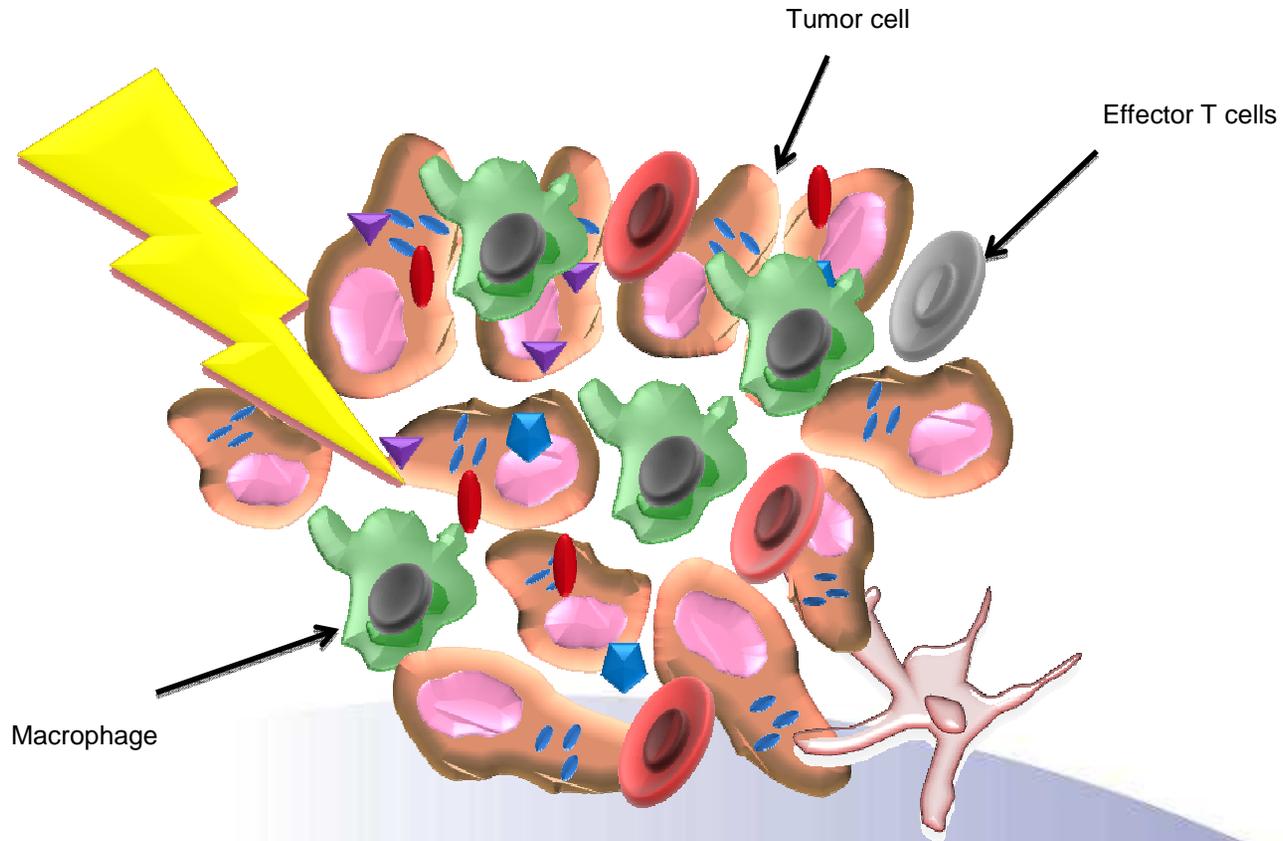
	Standard Fractionation	Hypofractionation
Duration	5-8 weeks (28-40 treatments)	1-2 weeks (<5 treatments)
Dose	1.8-2.0 Gy per fraction	5-40Gy per fraction
Field Size	Large Fields including normal tissue	Tight small fields minimizing normal organs
Duration per fraction	2-10 min	45 min -1 hr
Toxicity	Acute>Chronic	Chronic>Acute
		SBRT, SABR, Gamma Knife, radiosurgery, Cyberknife

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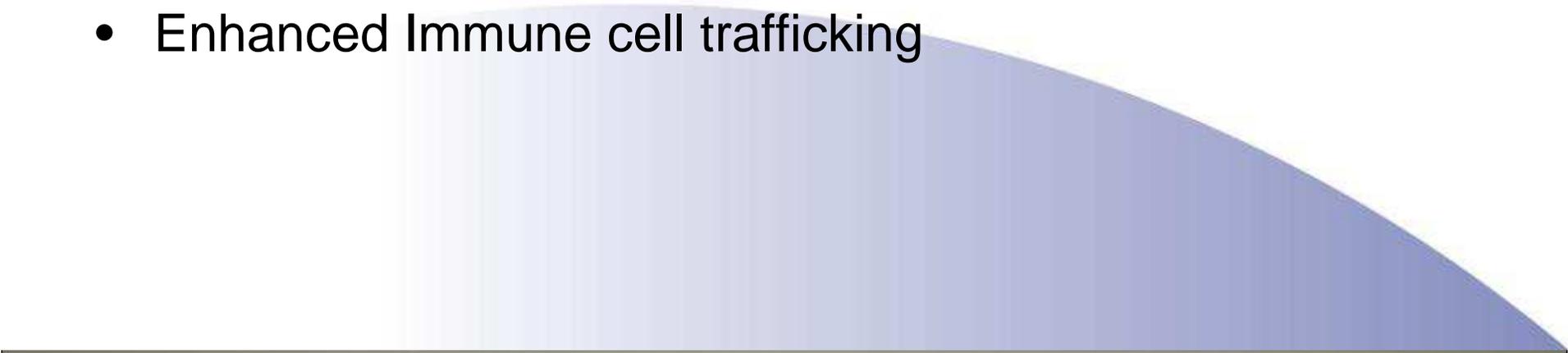
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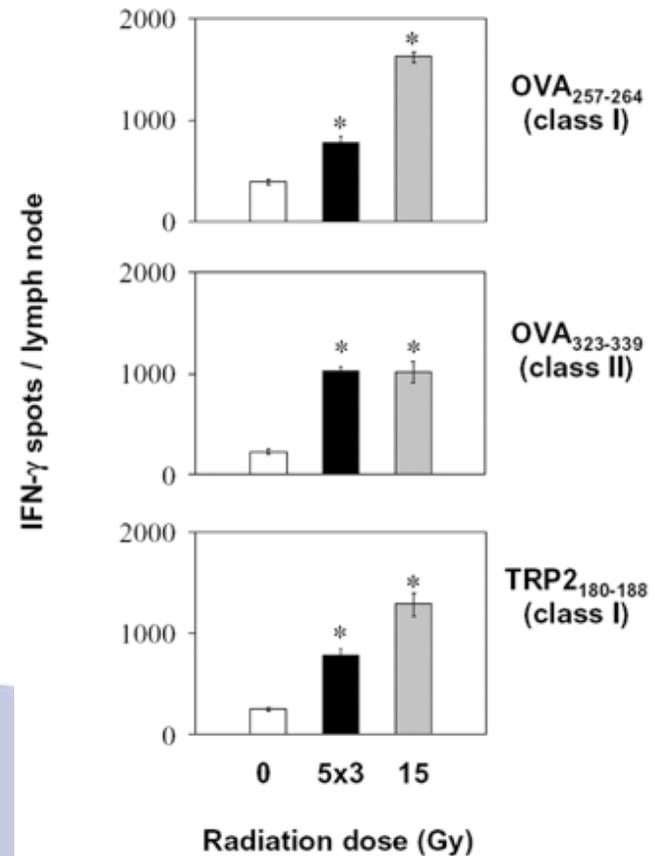
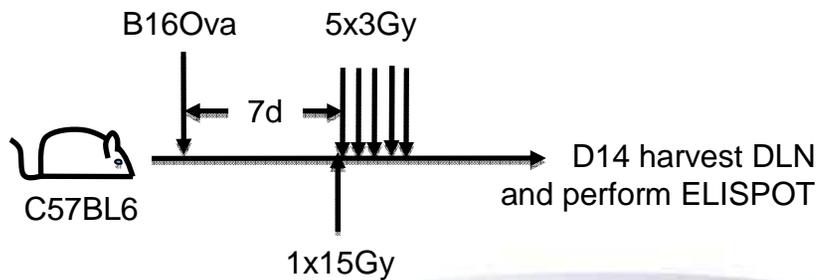
Rationale for radiation and immunotherapy



Mechanisms of Synergy between Radiation and Immune Response

- Tumor antigen release and increased priming
 - Tumor adjuvant release (DAMPs)
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 - Cytokine and chemokine induction
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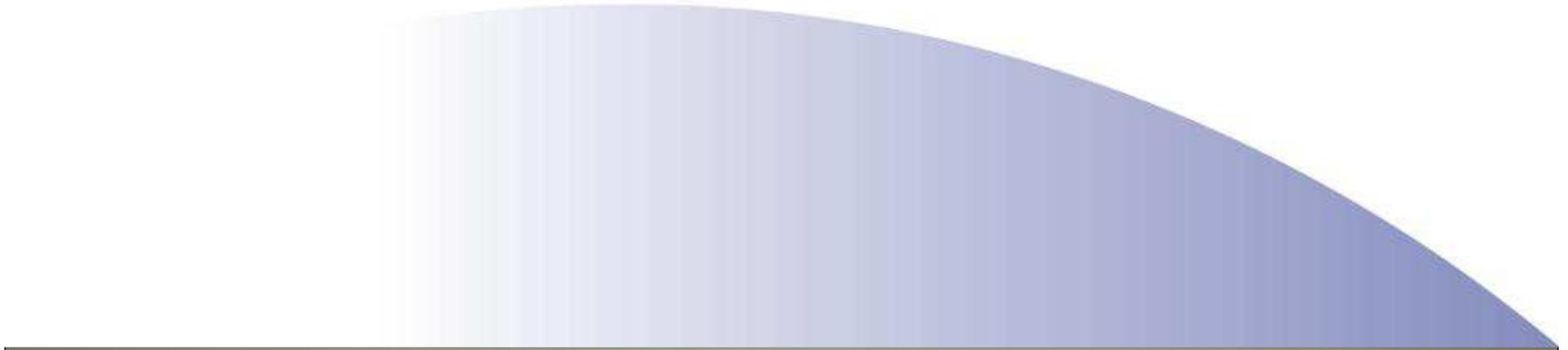
Tumor antigen release and enhanced priming in preclinical mouse models

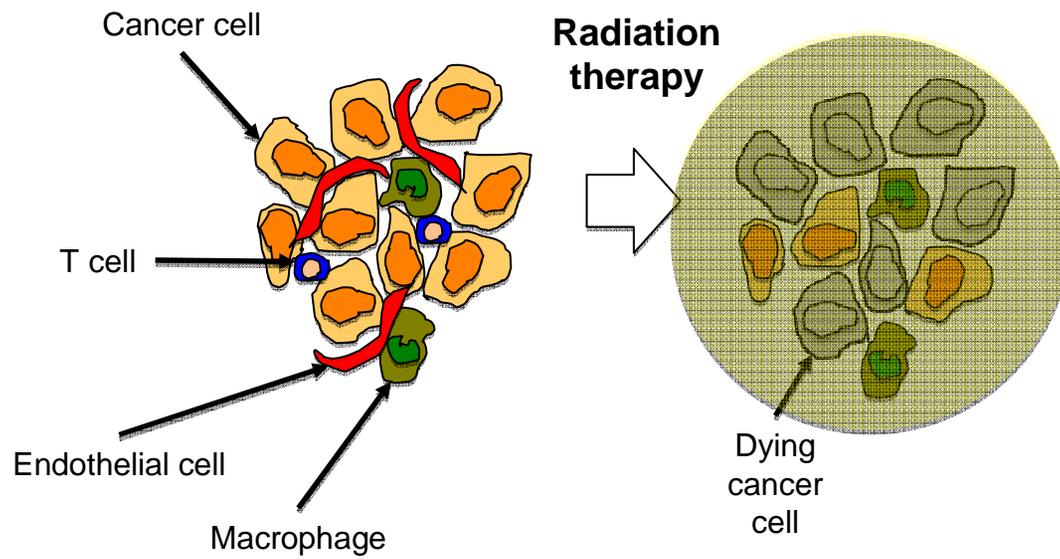


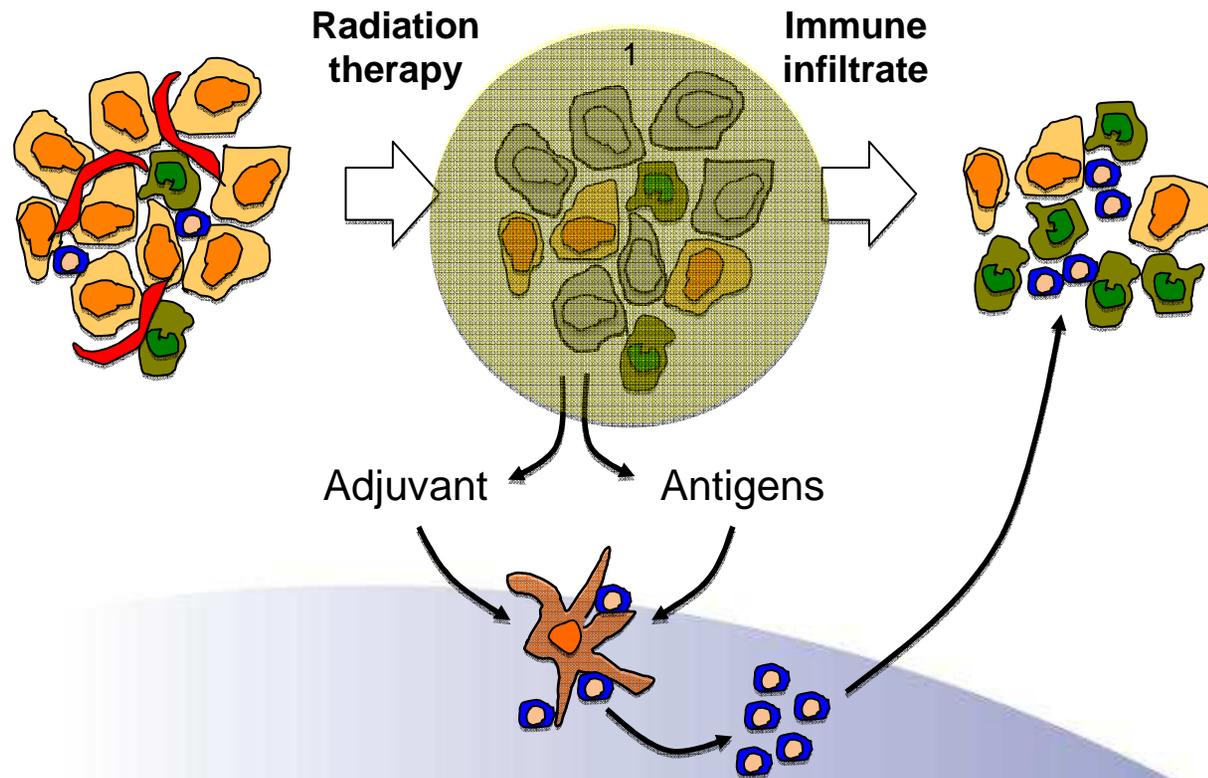
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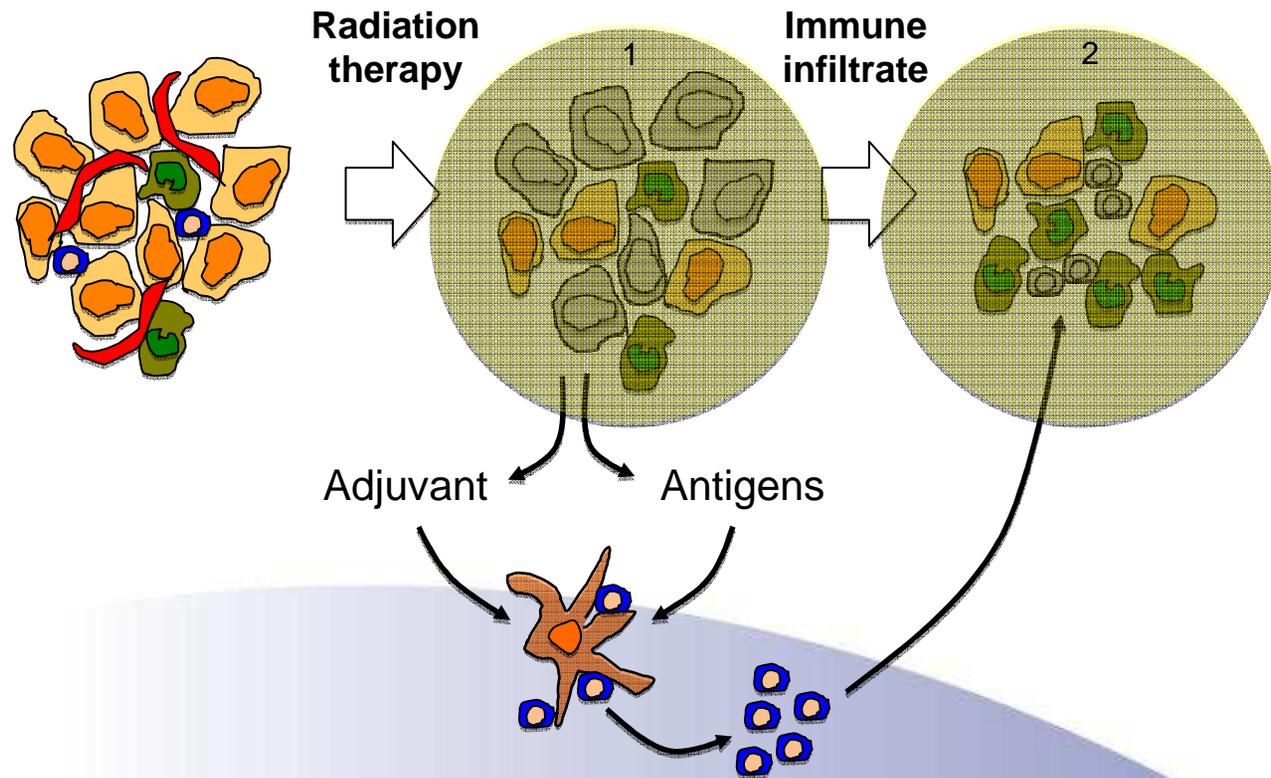
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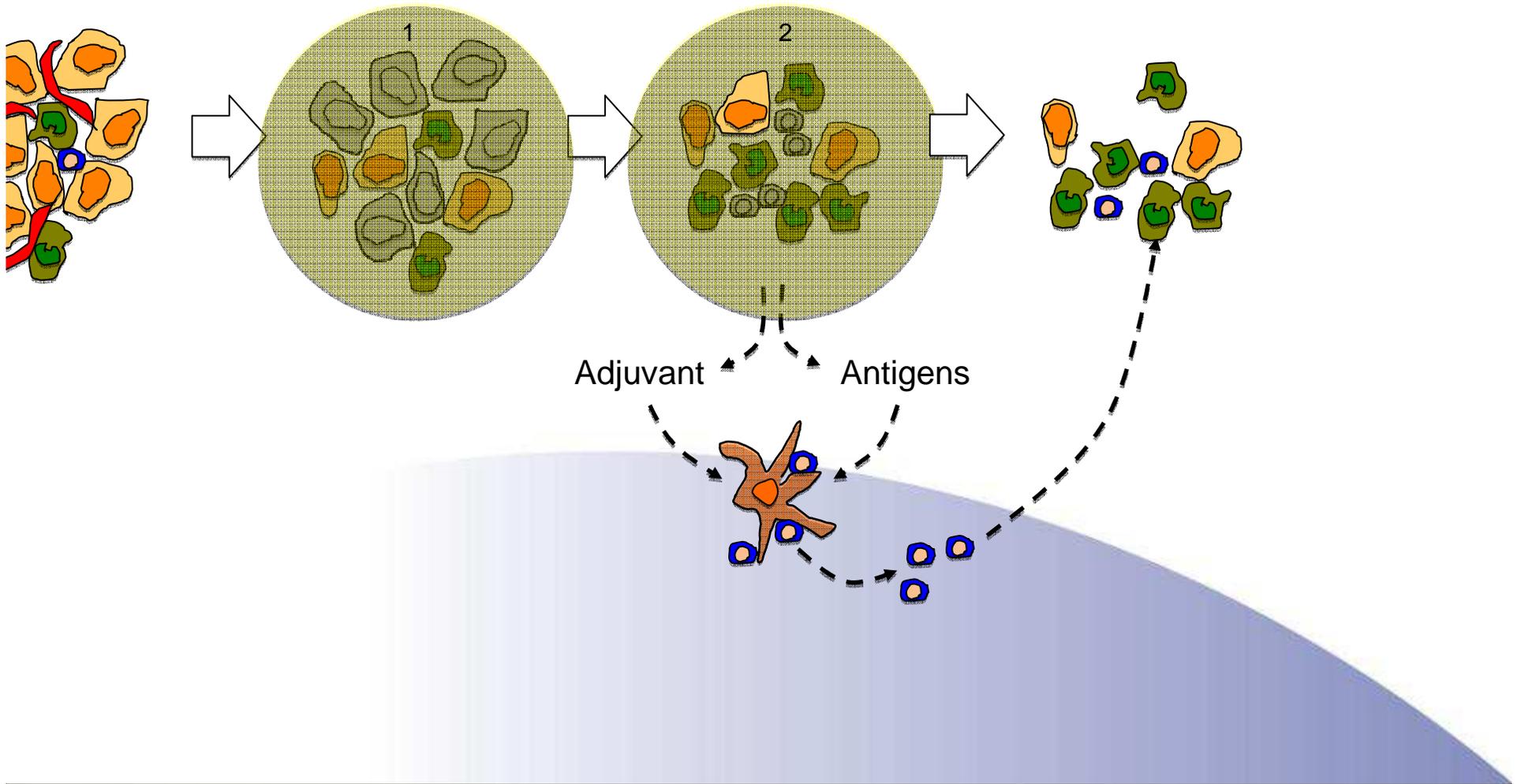
- Is hypofractionated radiation better than standard fractionation radiation?

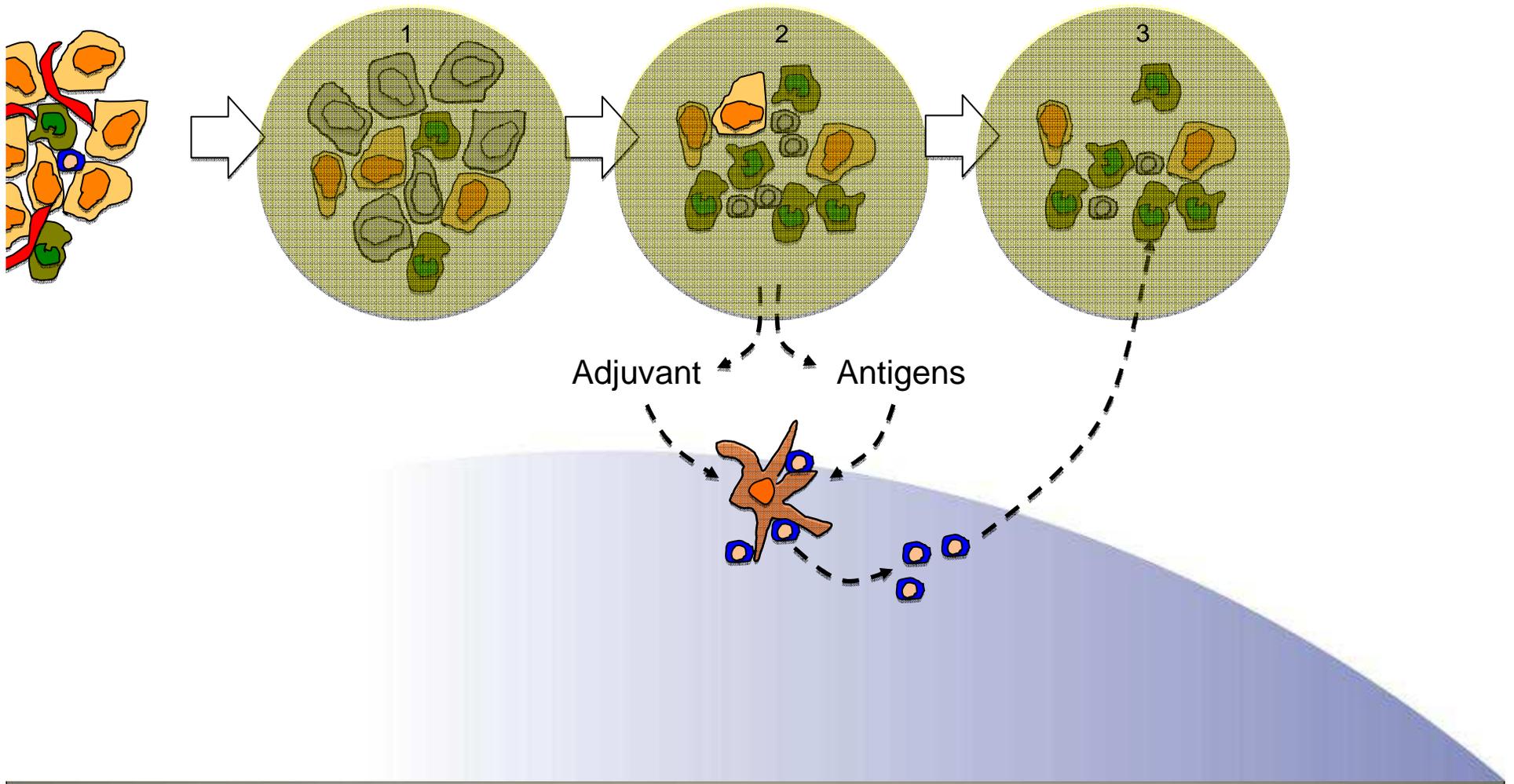


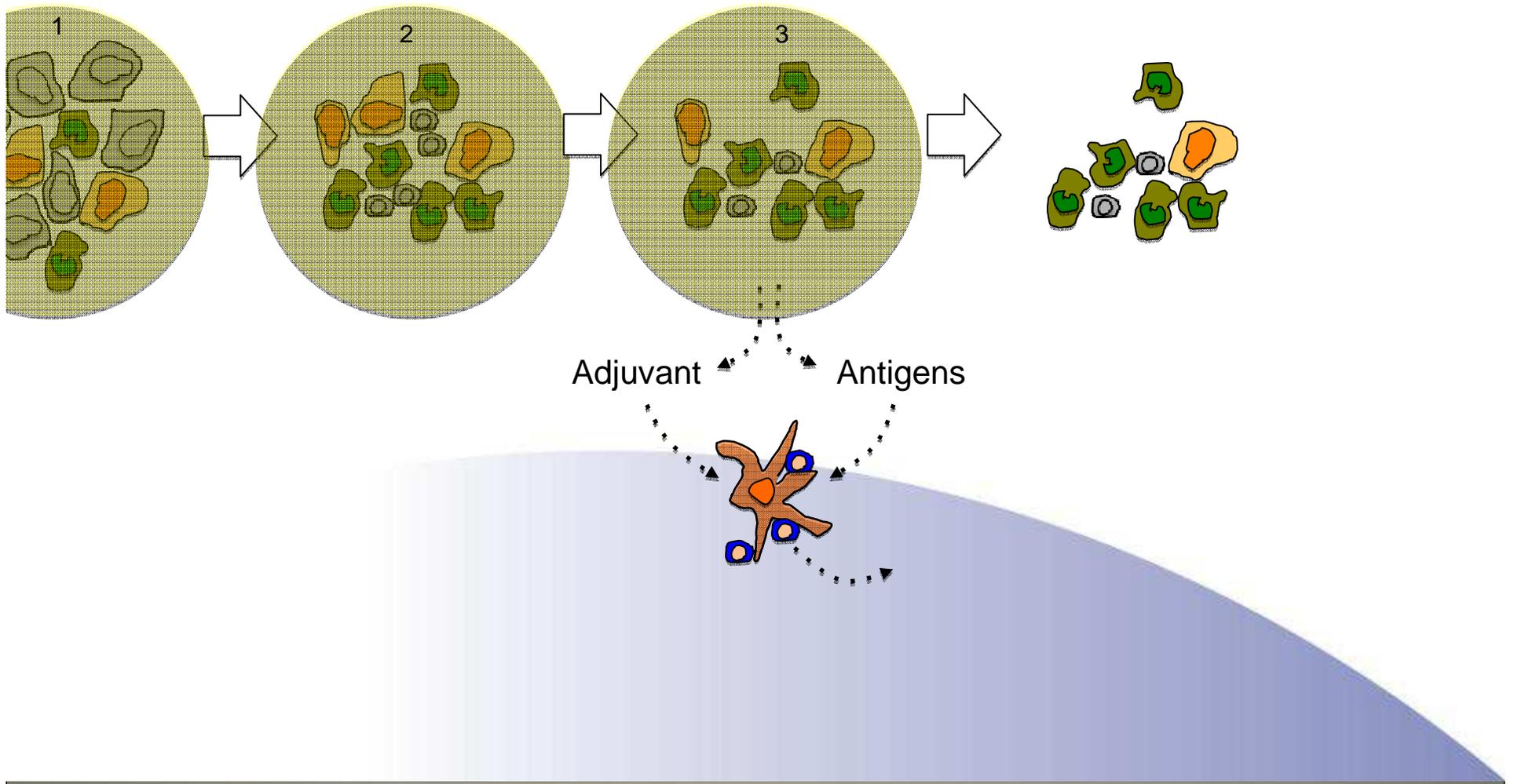


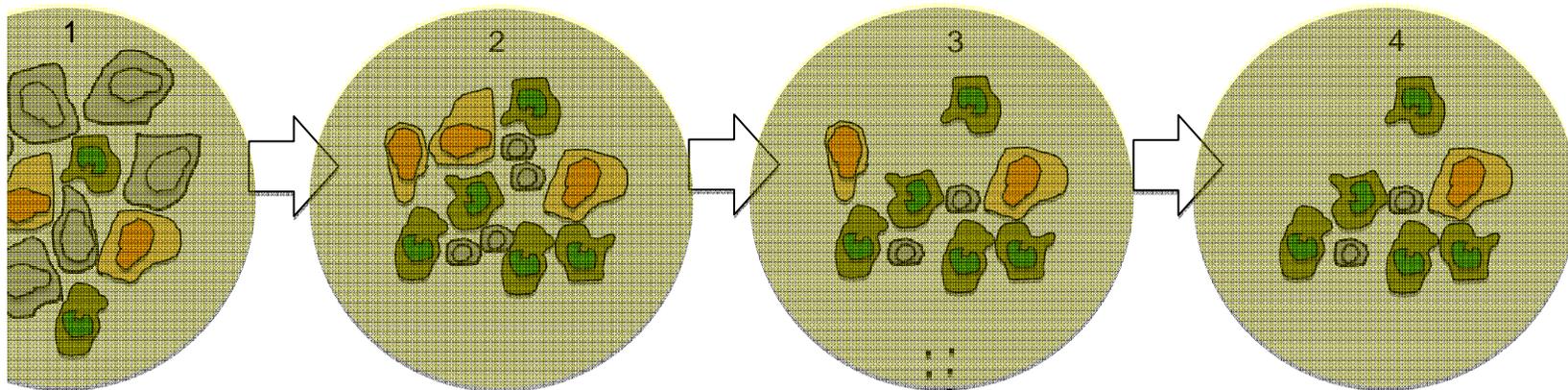




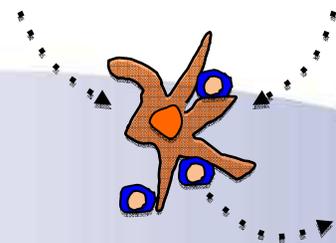


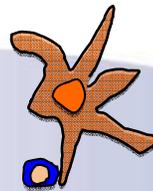
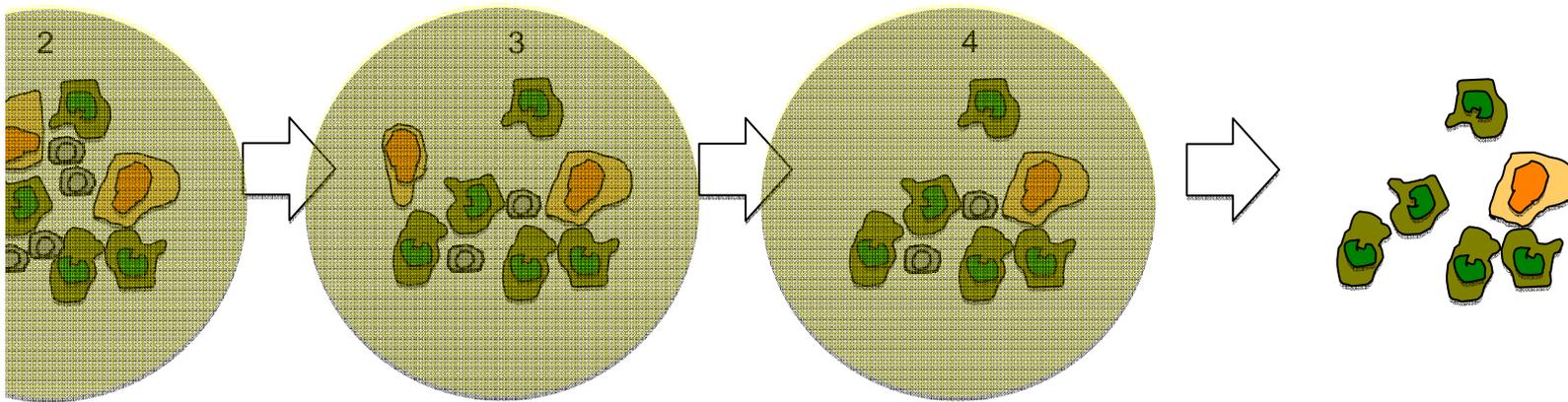


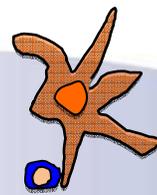
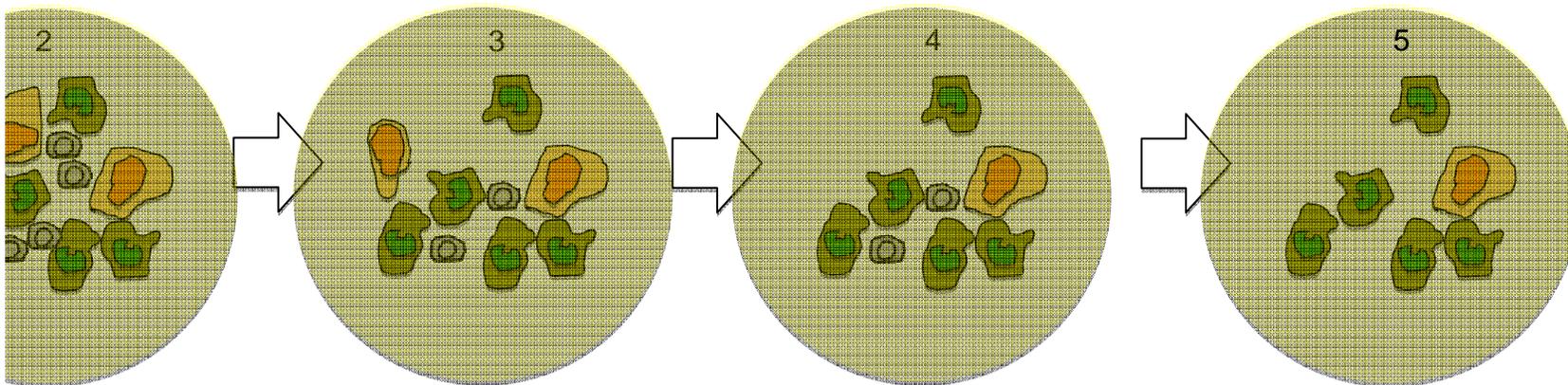




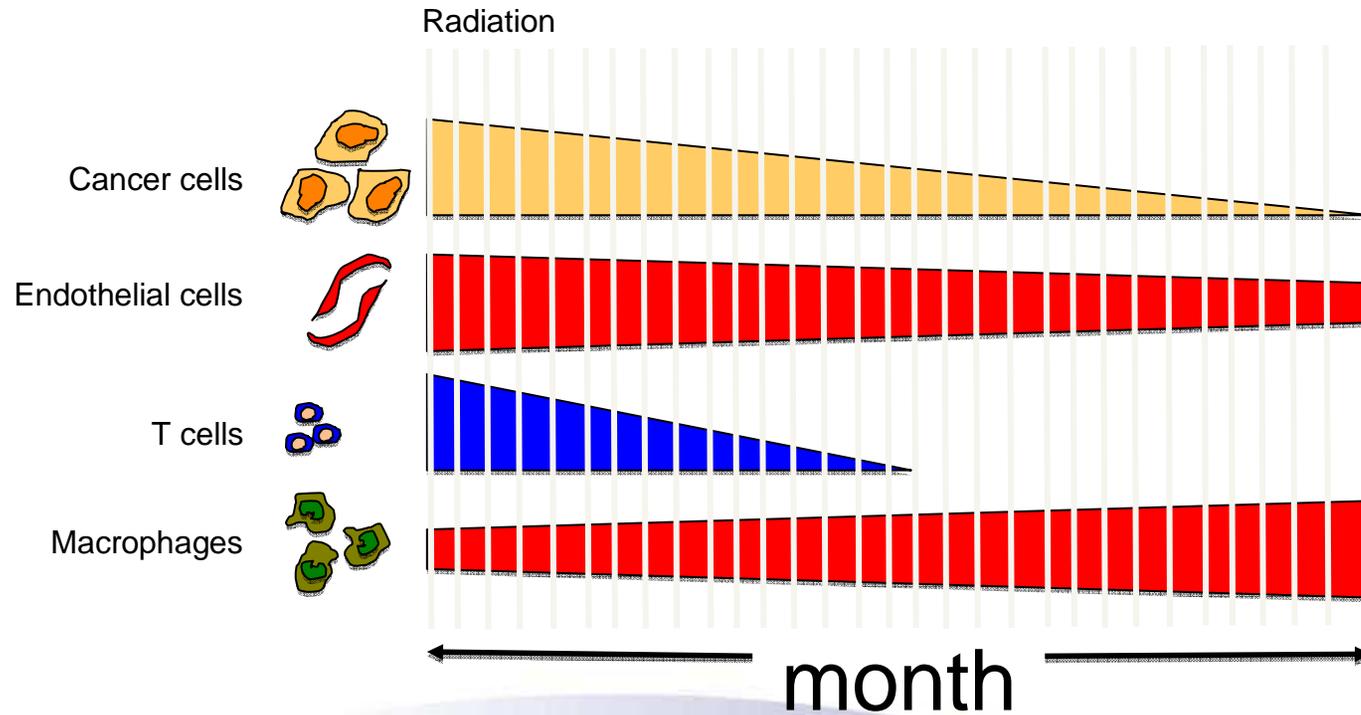
Adjuvant Antigens



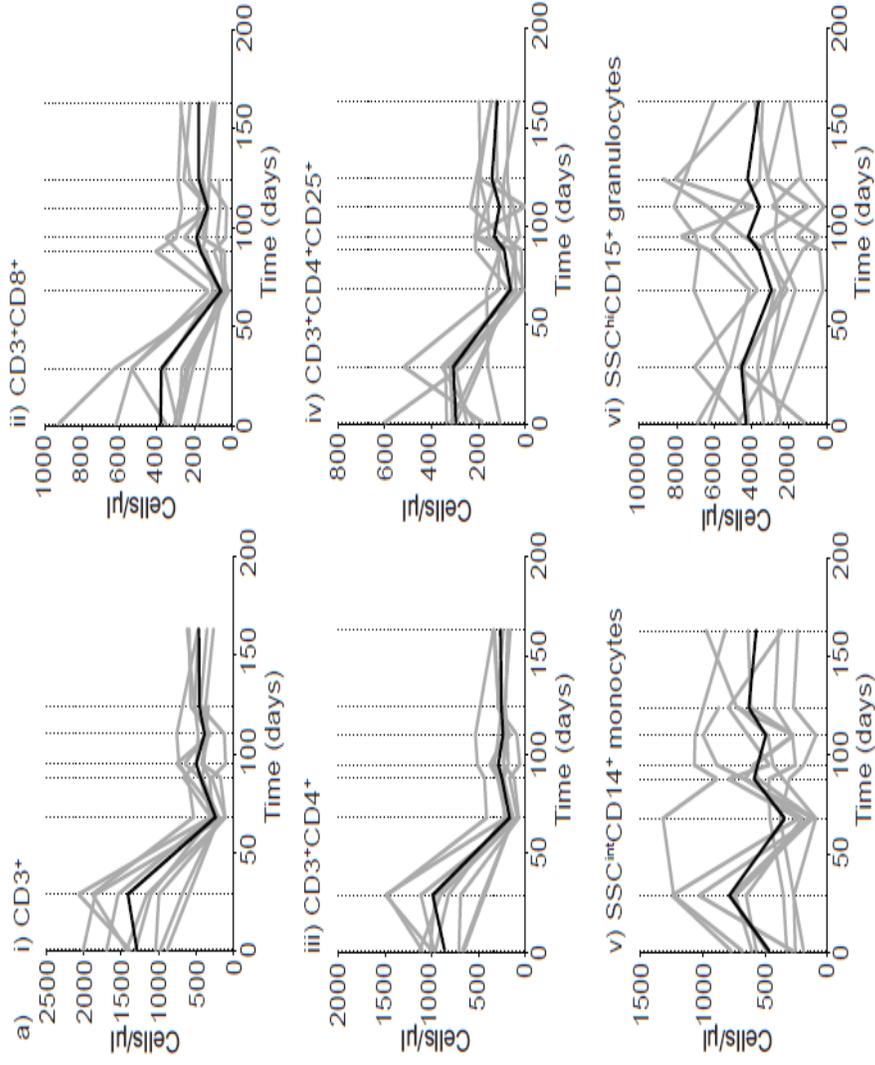




Conventional fractionation



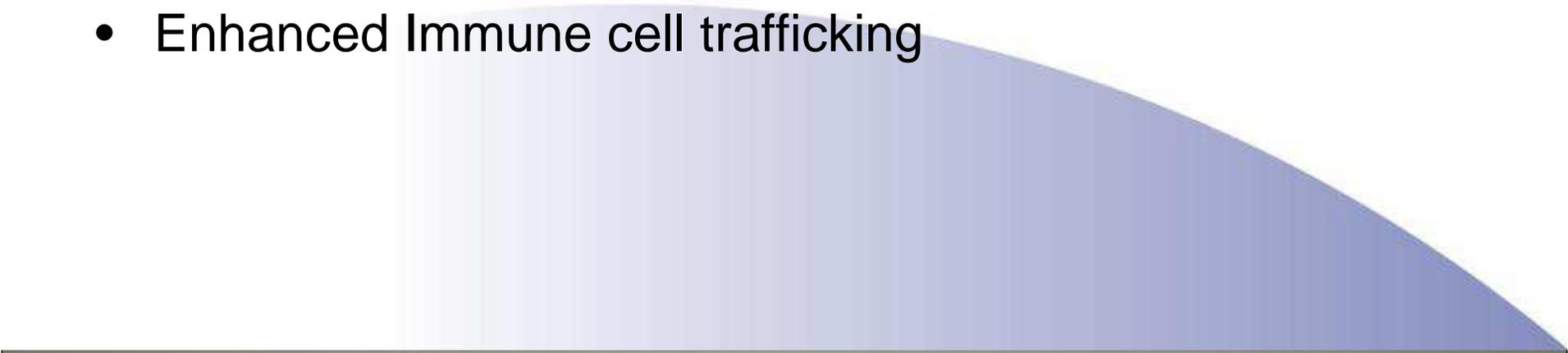
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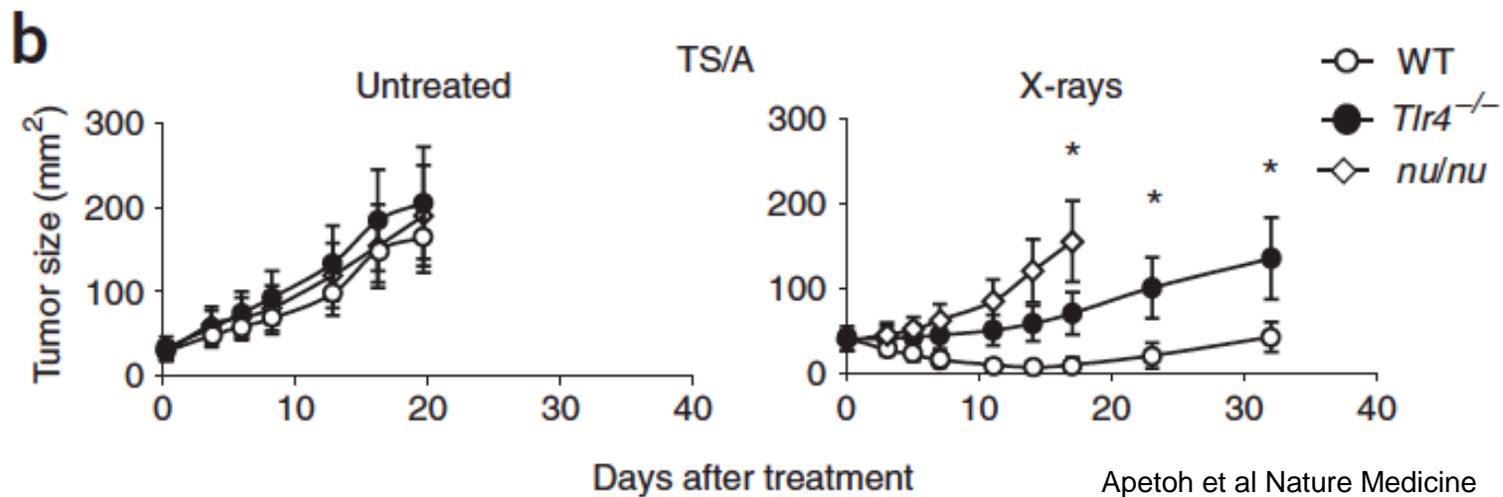
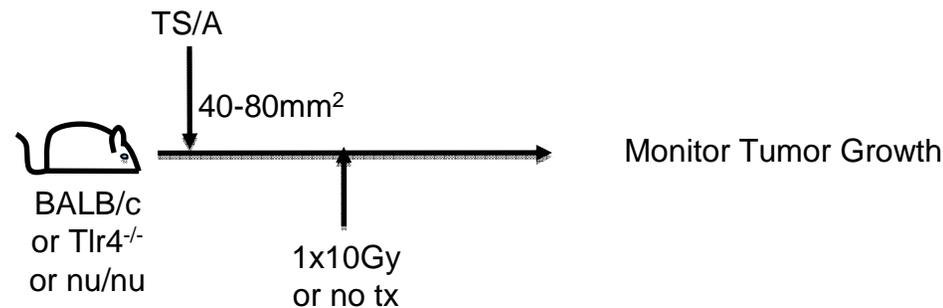
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- Is hypofractionated radiation better than standard fractionation radiation for combination with immunotherapy?
- Given the sensitivity of lymphocytes to radiation standard radiation may not be the best
 - 1970s reports showing prolonged lymphopenia following standard fractionation for breast and lung cancer.

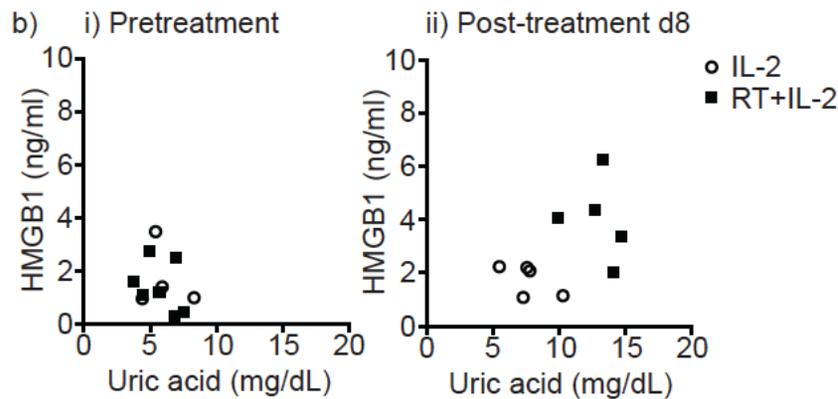
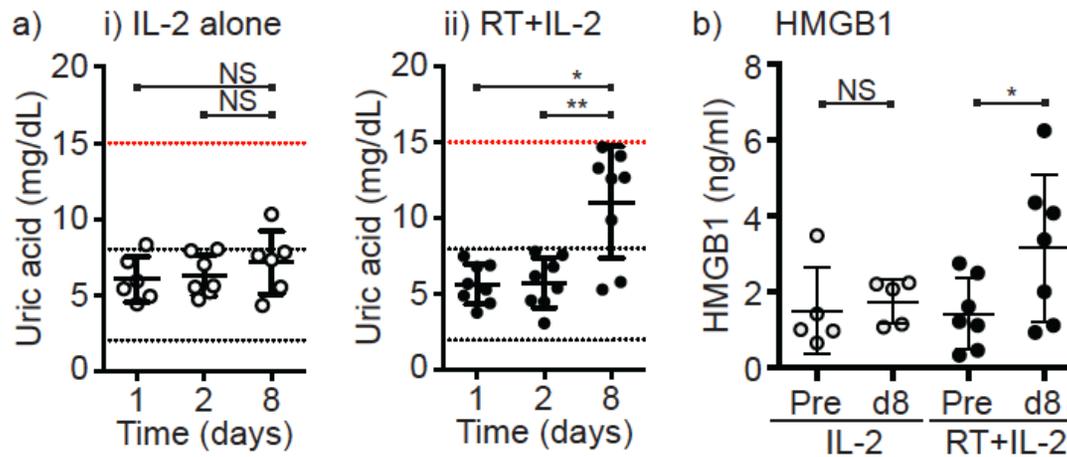
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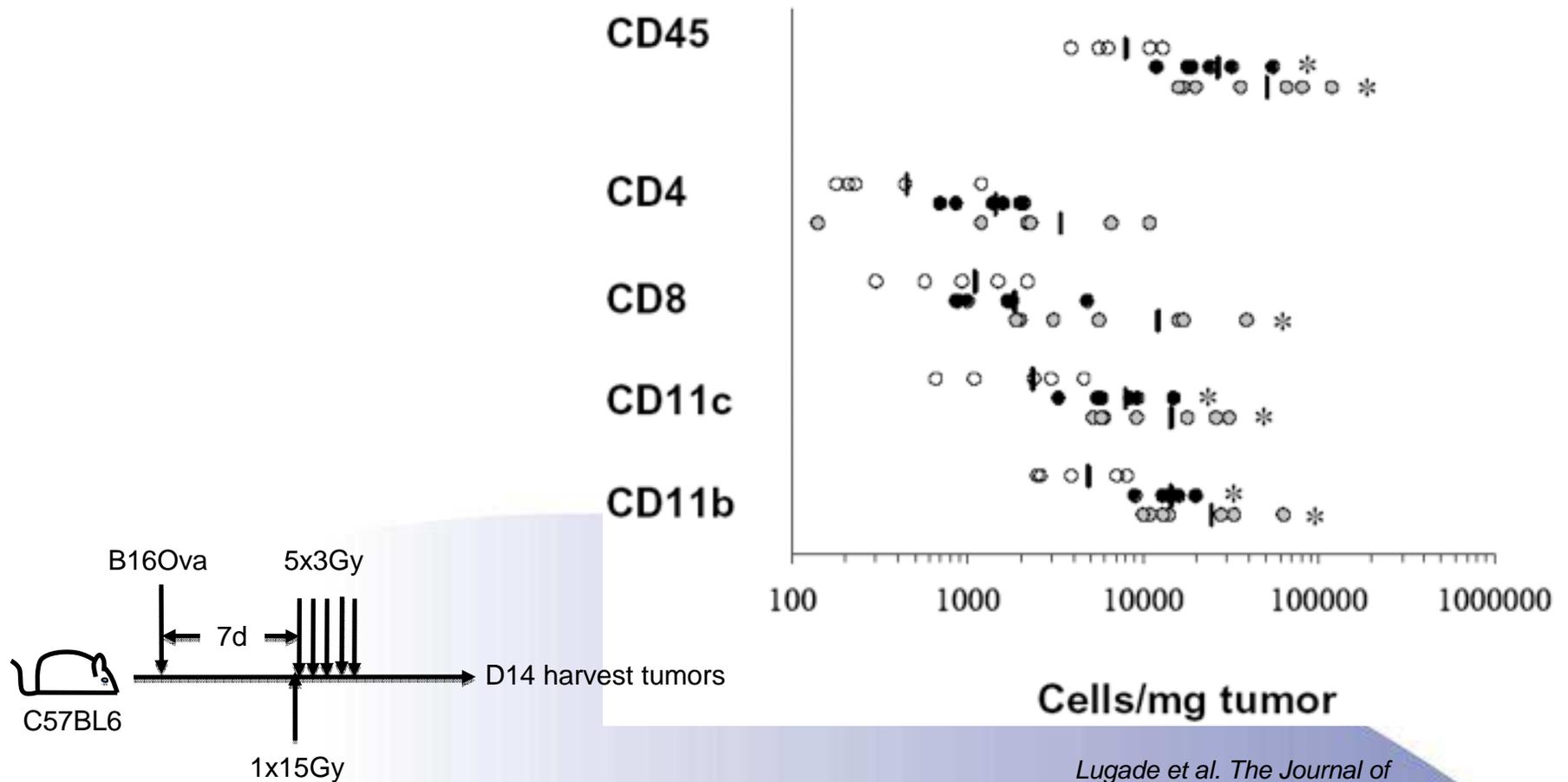
Tumor adjuvant release in preclinical mouse models



Adjuvant release in patients following high dose RT

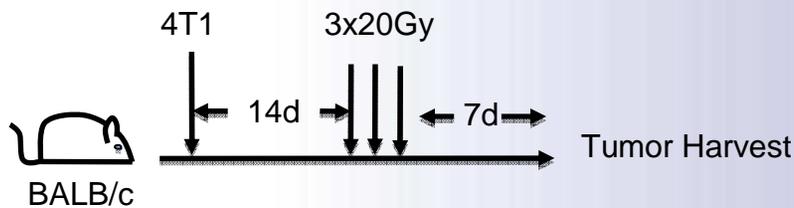
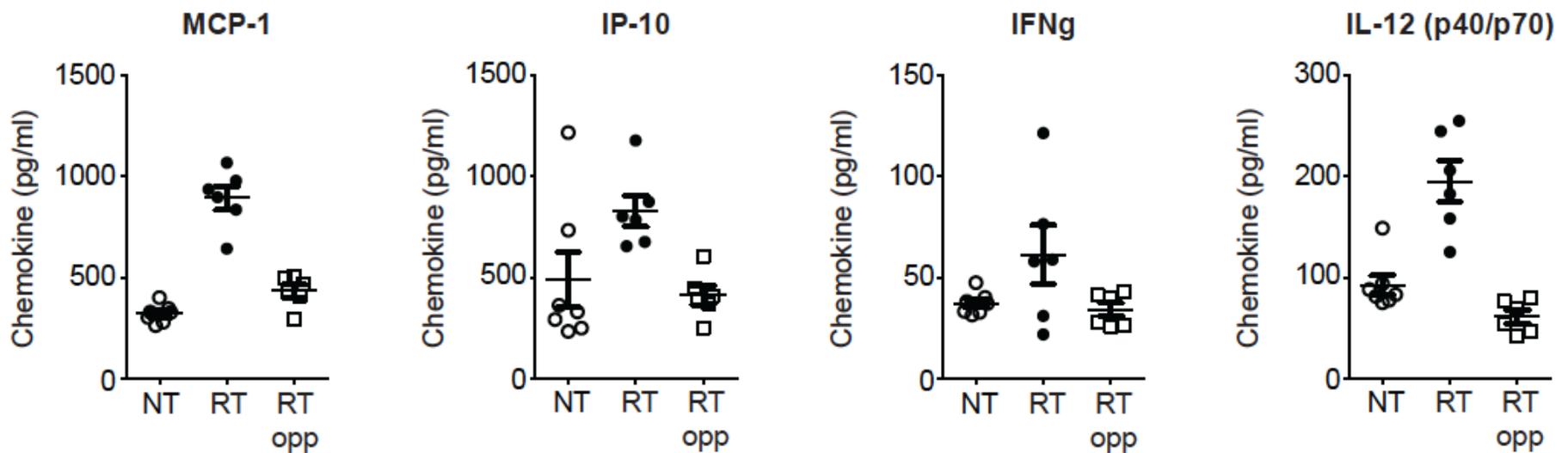


Radiation recruits immune cells to irradiated tumors

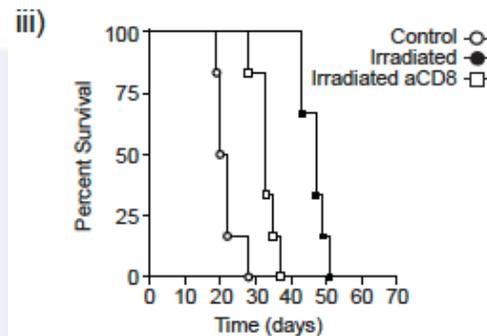
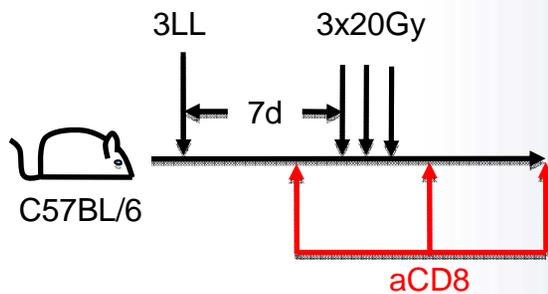
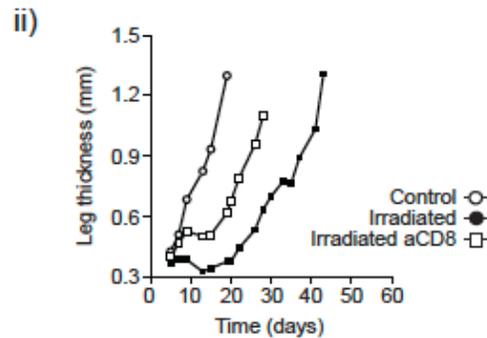
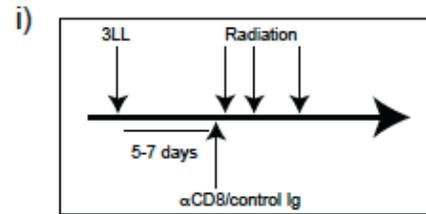


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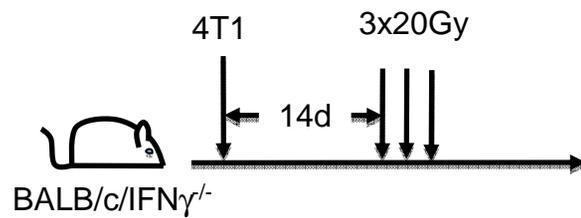
T cell attracting chemokines in tumors following RT in mouse tumor models



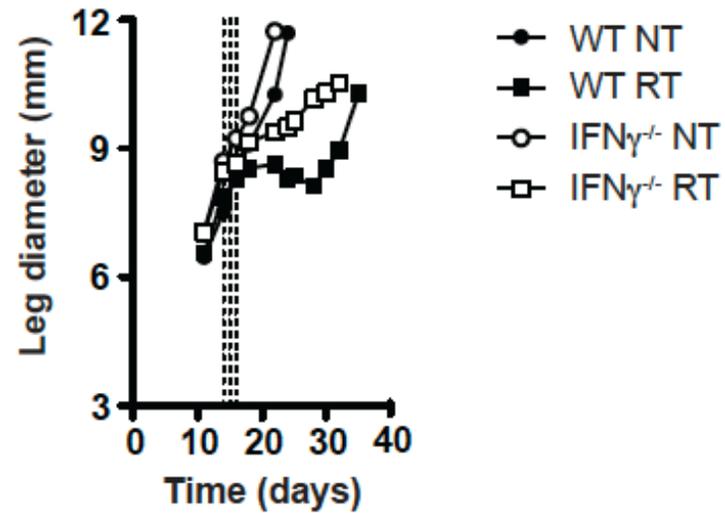
T cells are important in radiation therapy



IFN γ ^{-/-} with radiation therapy



d) i) Mean tumor size



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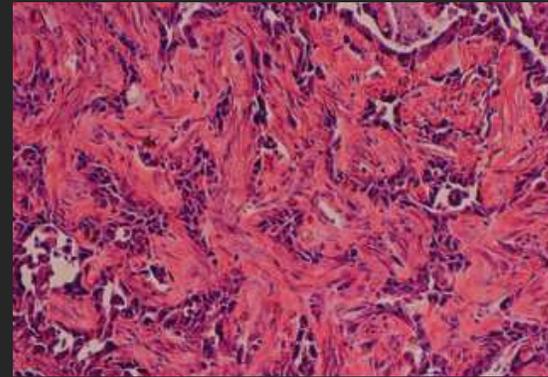
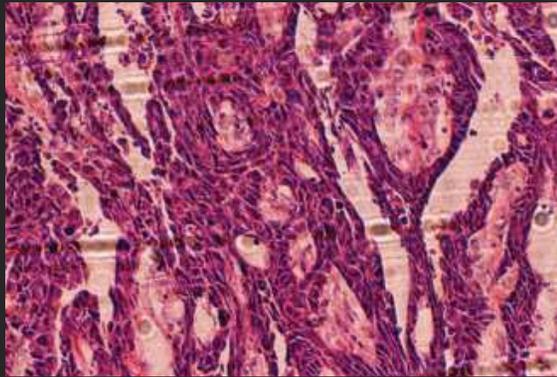
- IS IT ALL GOOD?

Stromal proliferation following radiation

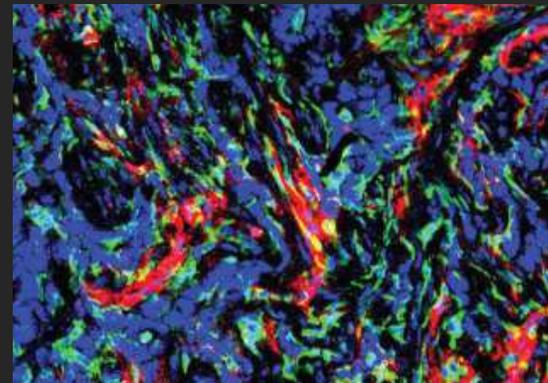
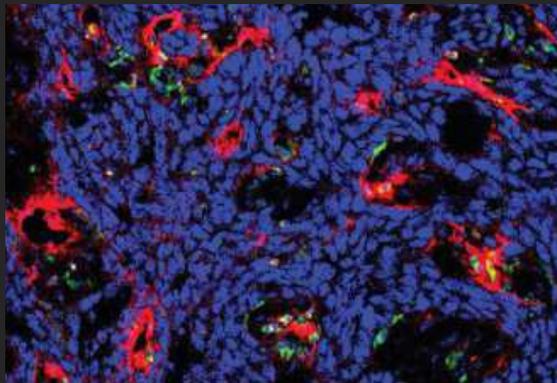
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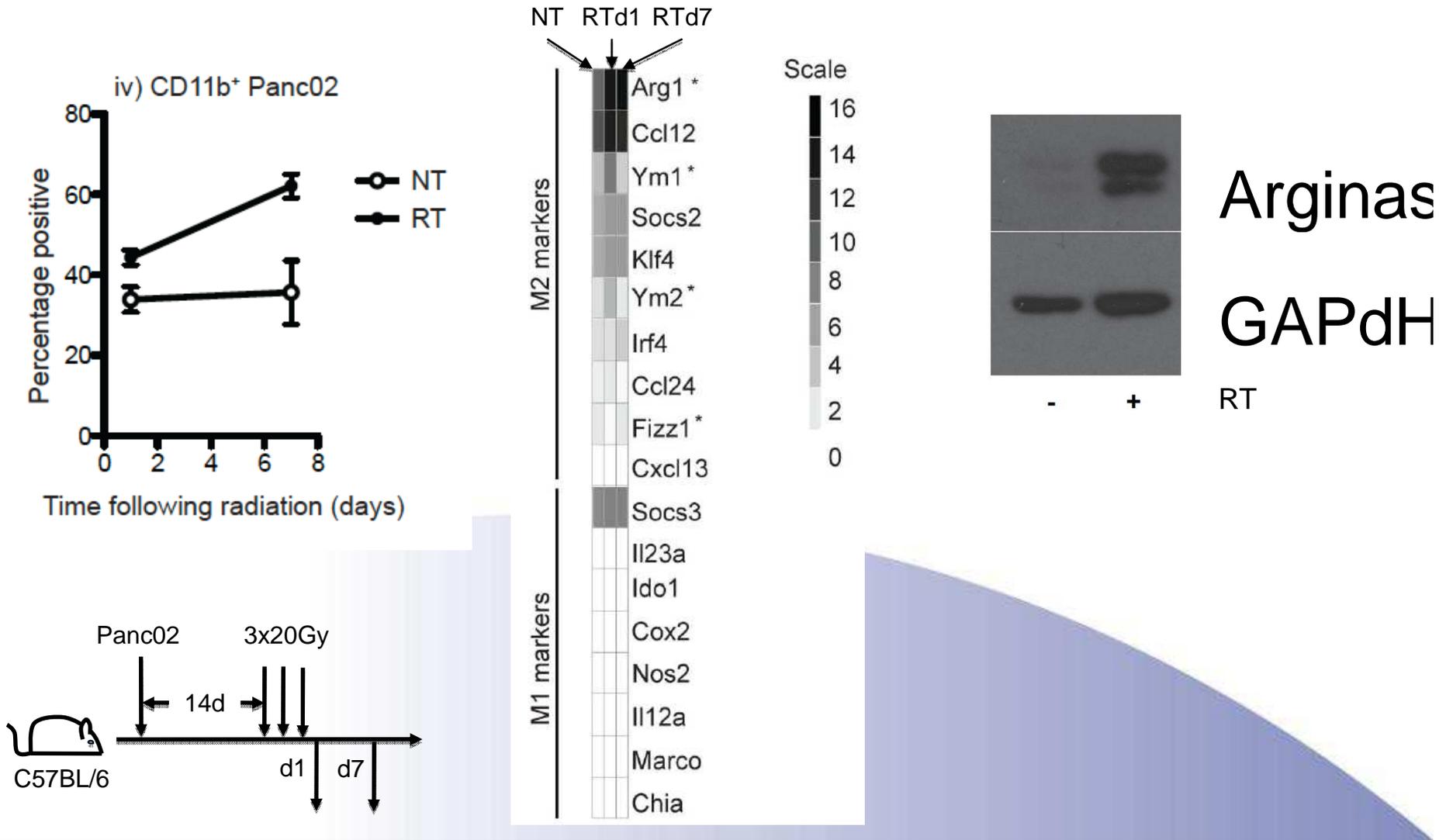
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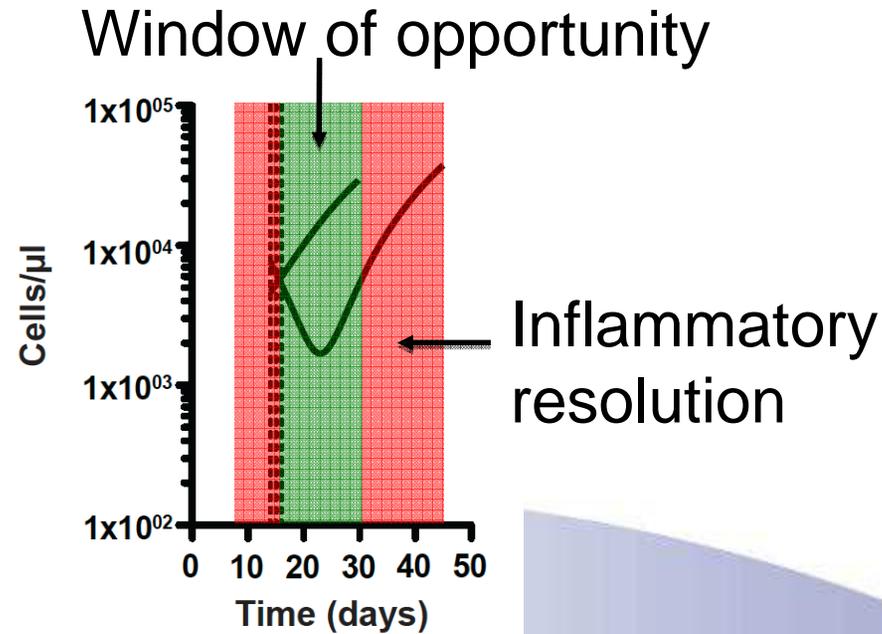
F4/80-FITC
VWF-PE
DAPI



M2 differentiation of tumor macrophages



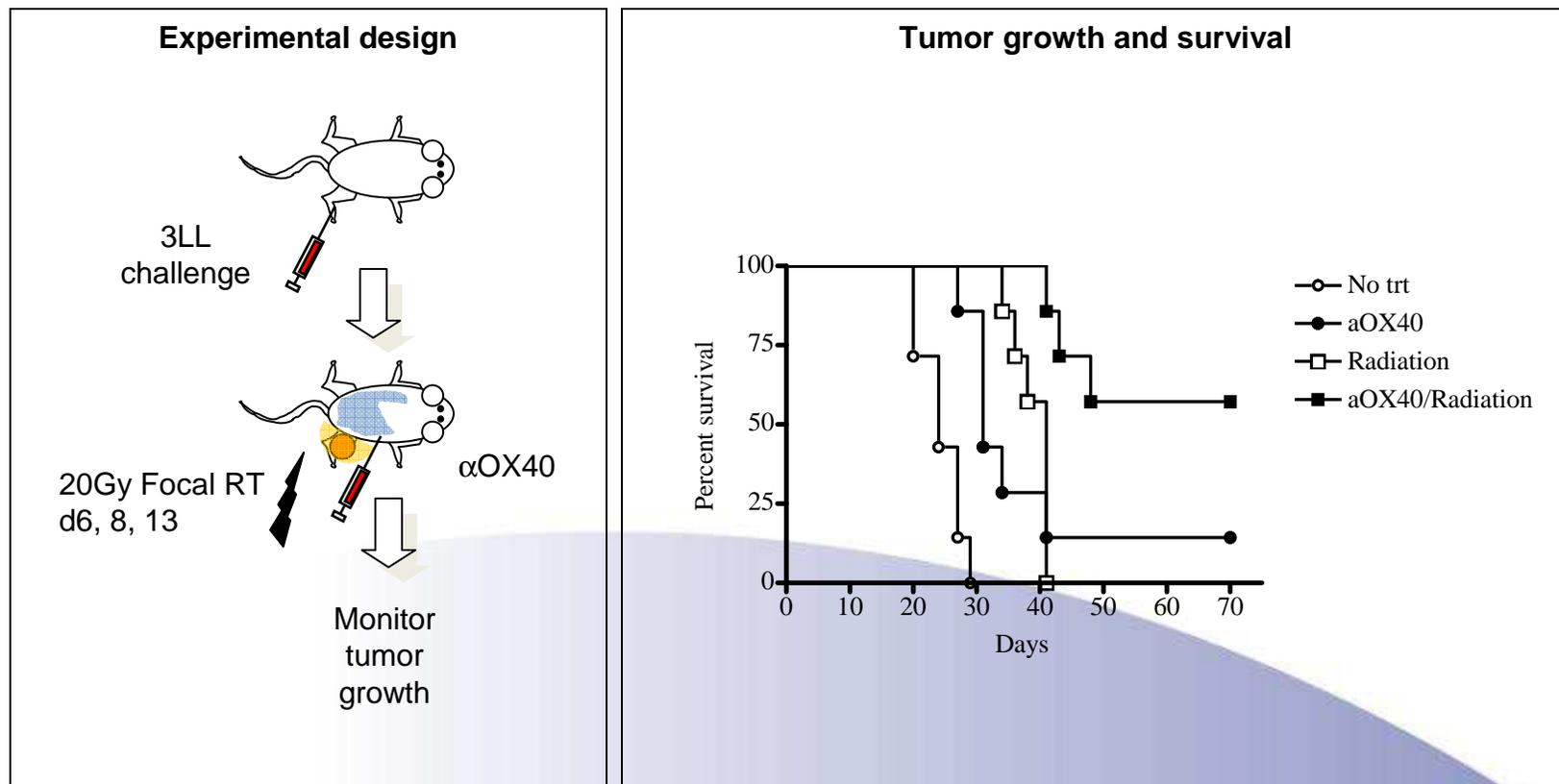
Immunotherapeutic window post-RT



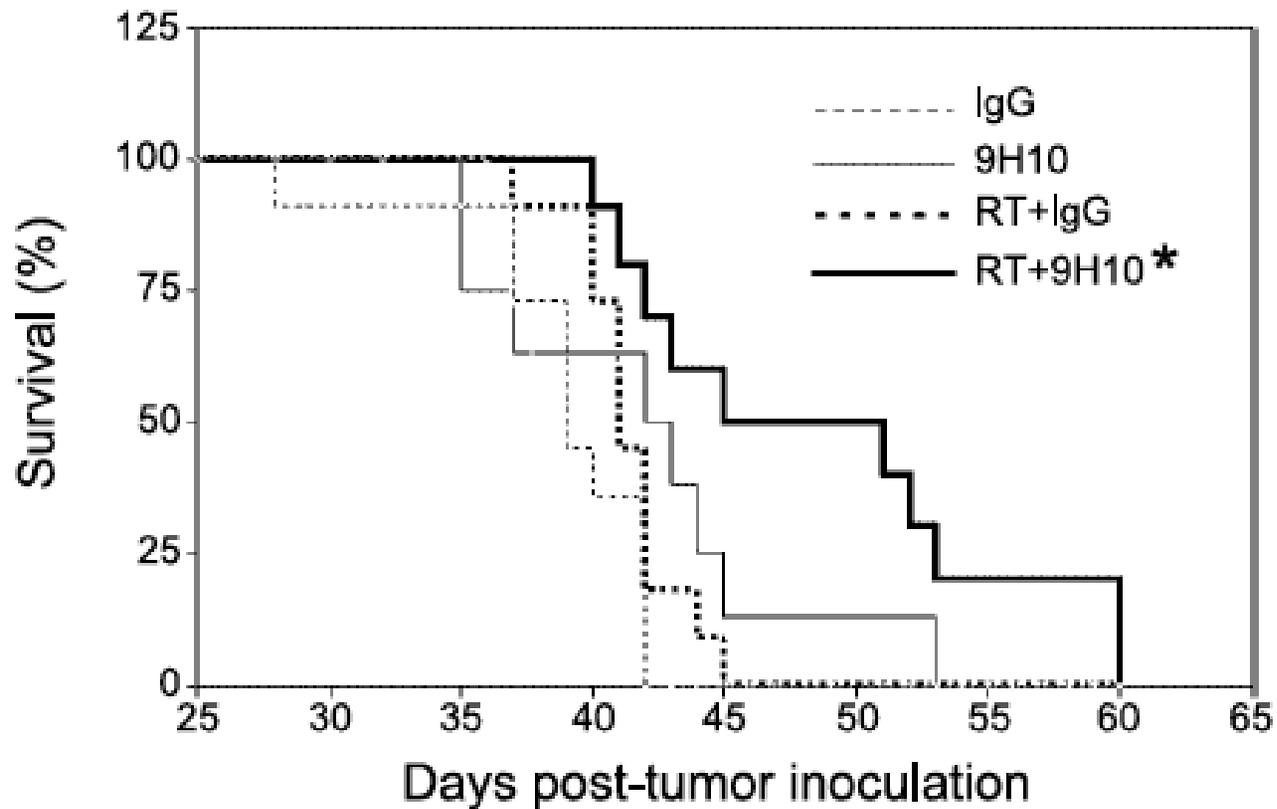
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Hypofractionated RT plus anti-OX40 agonist antibody



Hypofractionated RT plus anti-CTLA-4 antagonist antibody

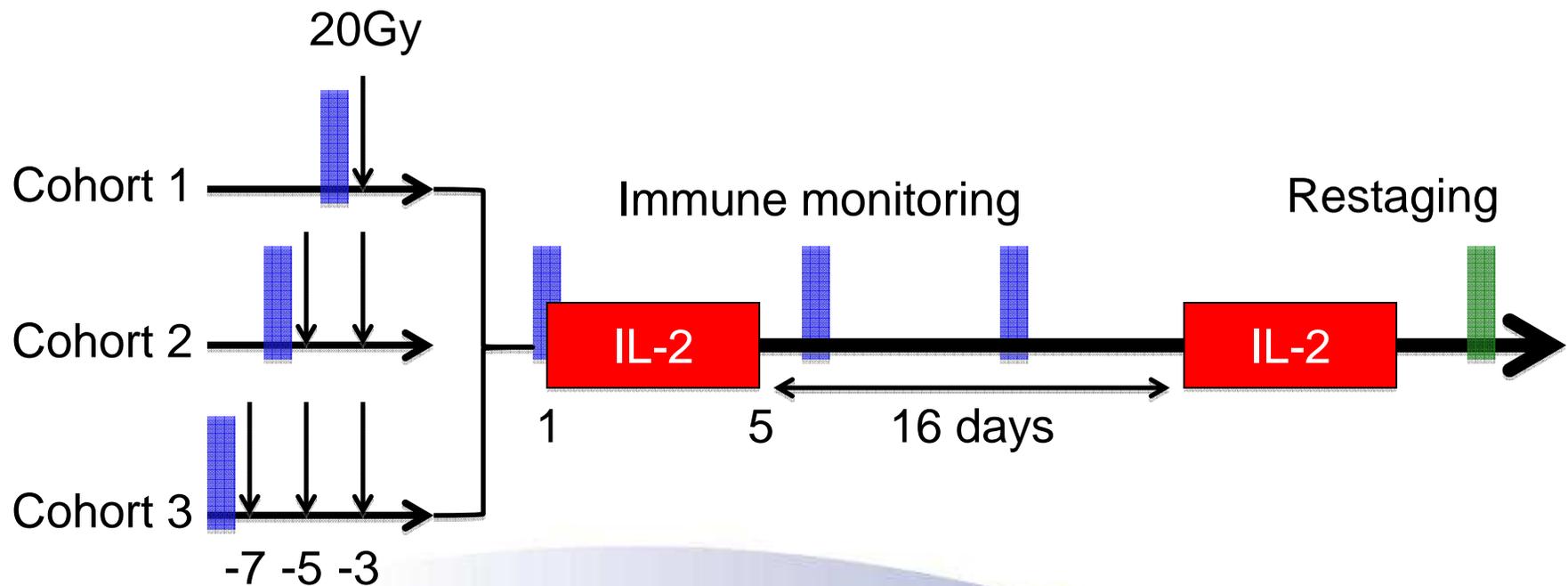


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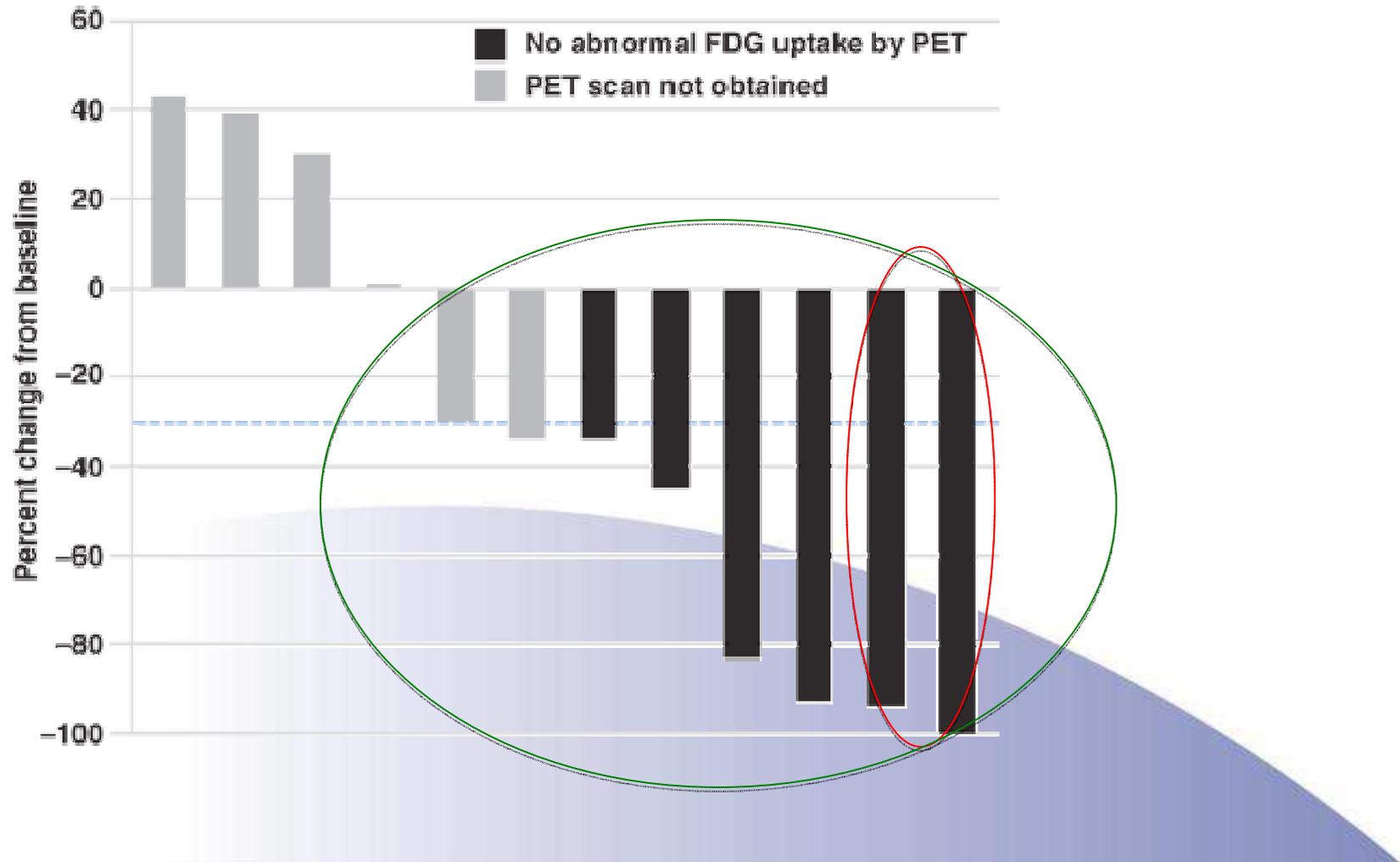
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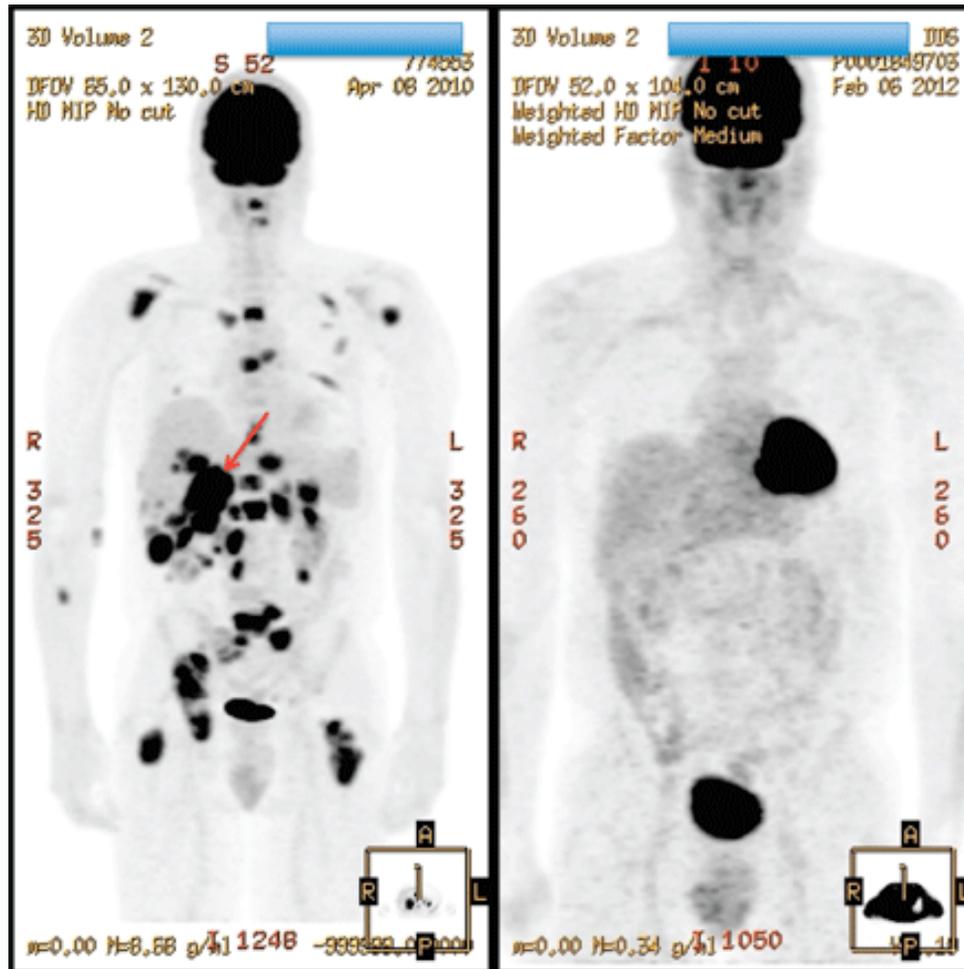
Protocol design



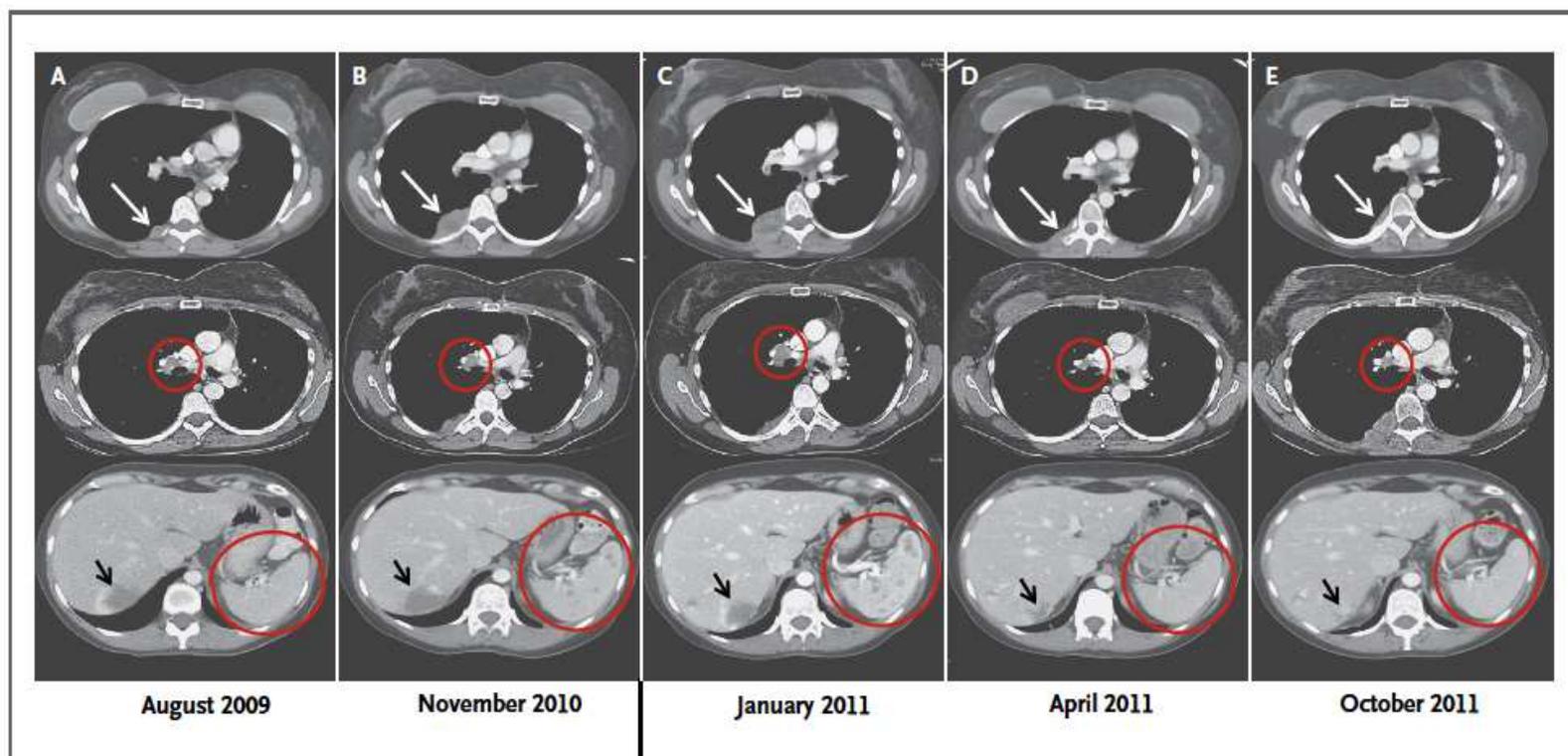
Response rates exceed historic rates with IL-2 alone



Radiation and high dose IL-2



Systemic response in patient treated with radiation and Ipilimumab



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Radiation 9.5Gy x 3

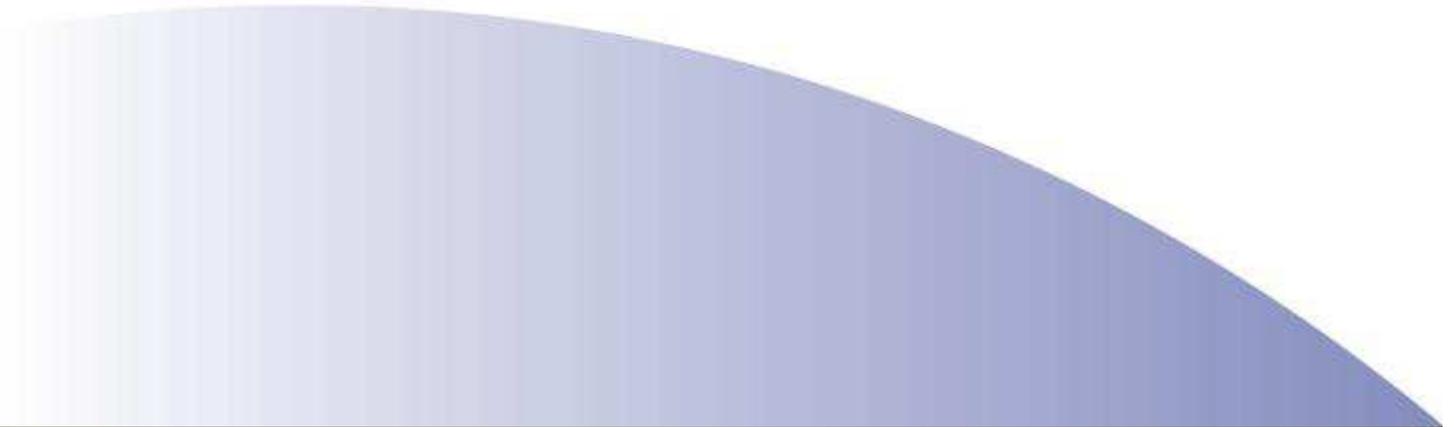
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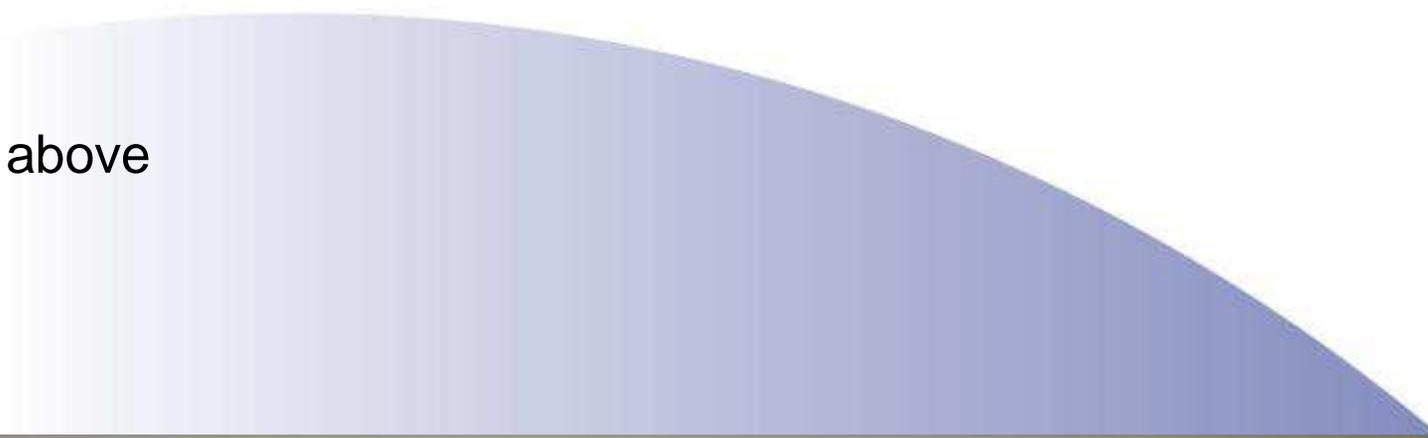
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Question 1

- Hypofractionated radiation involves larger doses of radiation typically >5 Gy delivered in fewer fractions compared to standard radiation.
- A) True
- B) False



Question 2

- Which of the following are proposed mechanisms for radiation and immune system synergy?
 - A) Enhanced antigen release following radiation
 - B) Enhanced adjuvant release following radiation
 - C) Enhanced cytokine and chemokine release following radiation
 - D) All of the above
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Question 3

- Which of the following are proposed mechanisms for radiation and immune system synergy?
 - A) Tumor cells
 - B) Lymphocytes
 - C) Endothelial cells
 - D) All of the above – depends on dose
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