

Introduction of ComPACT

Combination Pan-Antigen Cytotoxic Therapy

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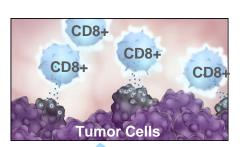
ImPACT Immunotherapy Platform

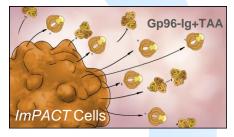
Specifically Activates Pan-Antigen CD8+ T-Cells to Kill Tumor Cells



Intradermal Injected ImPACT Cells

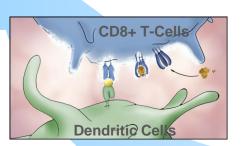
© CD8+ T-cells circulate & eliminate tumor cells

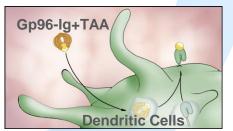




ImPACT cells secrete Gp96-Ig chaperone + tumor antigens (TAA)

(4)
Selectively
activate
CD8+ T-Cells





(3)
Dual antigen carrier
& adjuvant activates
Dendritic Cells



Combination Immunotherapy Design Objectives

We all know that combination immunotherapy will provide superior clinical benefit than any single checkpoint, co-stimulator or vaccine can as monotherapy.

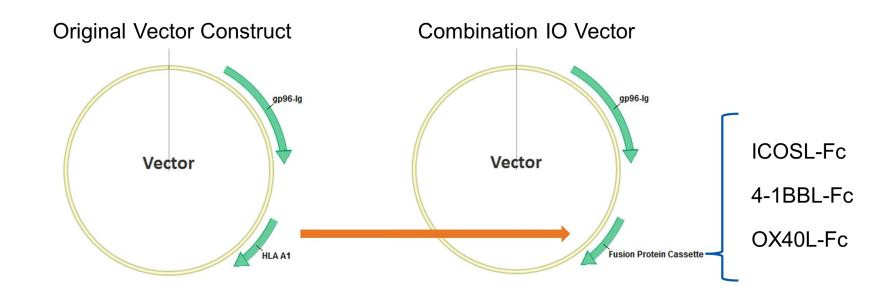
How can we implement combination therapy:

- 1. In the simplest and most efficacious way
- 2. With the lowest possible toxicity
- 3. With a simpler cost structure than 1+1+n mAbs/biologics

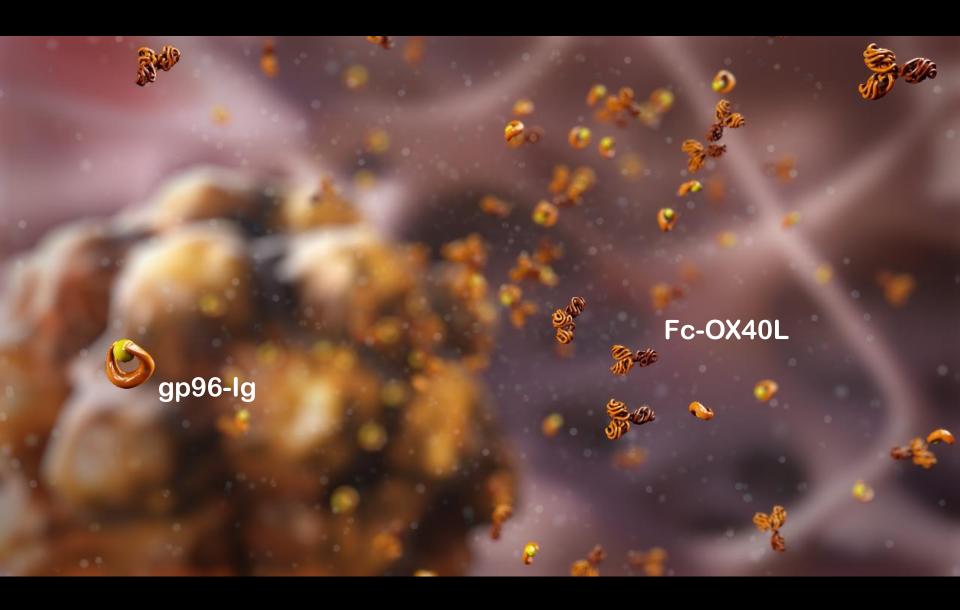


ComPACT Design

Combination Pan-Antigen Cytotoxic Therapy

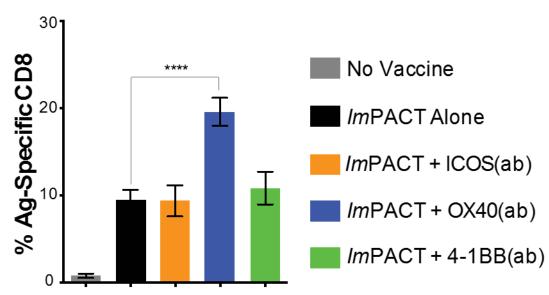






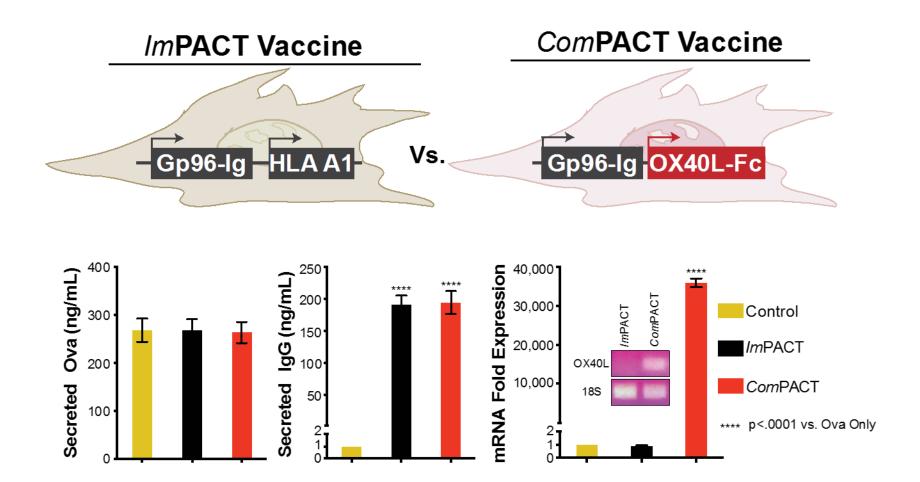
Construct Prioritization Scheme

- There are multiple co-stimulatory receptors that may synergize with gp96-Ig based vaccines.
- Feasibility was performed by examining the immune response in animals treated with vaccine in combination with agonist antibodies



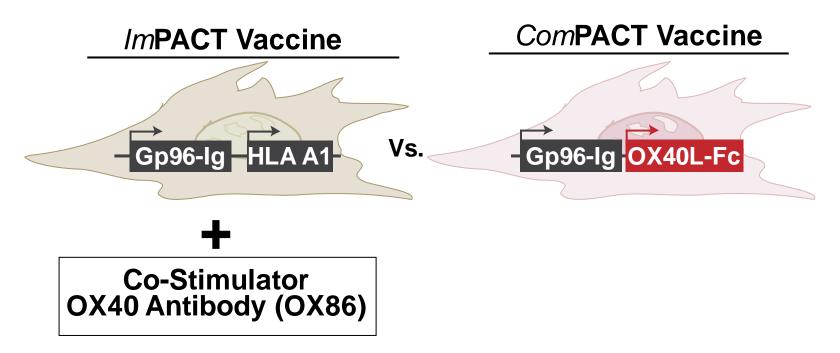


ComPACT Characterization





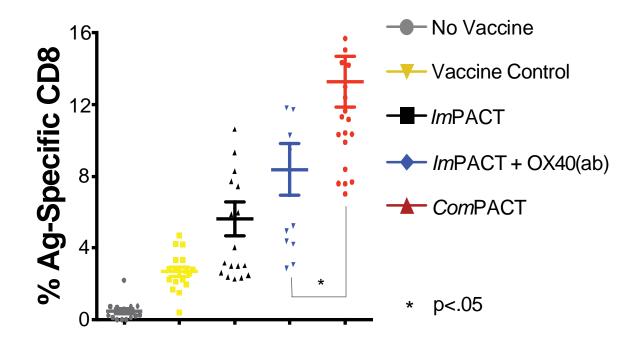
Feasibility Question



- Antibodies rapidly distribute systemically, and produce systemic effects
- With ComPACT, Fc-OX40L is local just in the injection site
- Can high enough concentrations be achieved to have an effect?



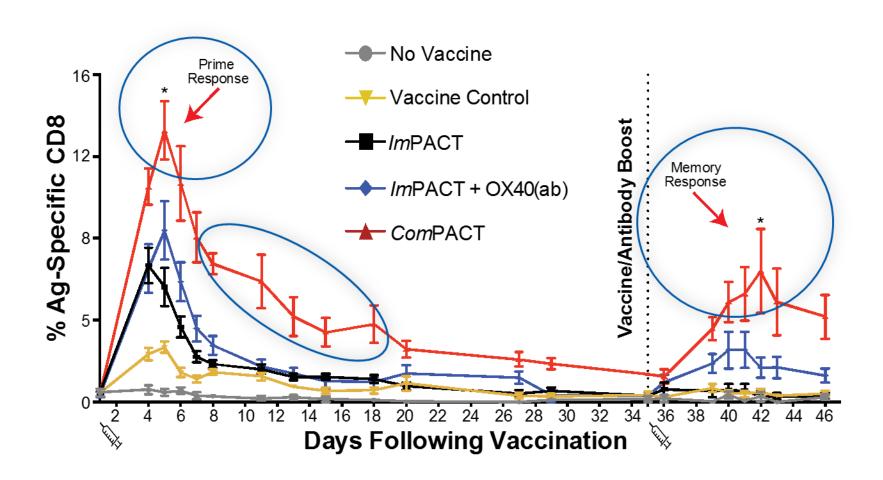
ComPACT Enhances CD8 Proliferation



 Following primary immunization, locally secreted Fc-OX40L (in ComPACT) produces superior antigen-specific CD8+ T cell expansion than vaccines combined with OX40 antibodies

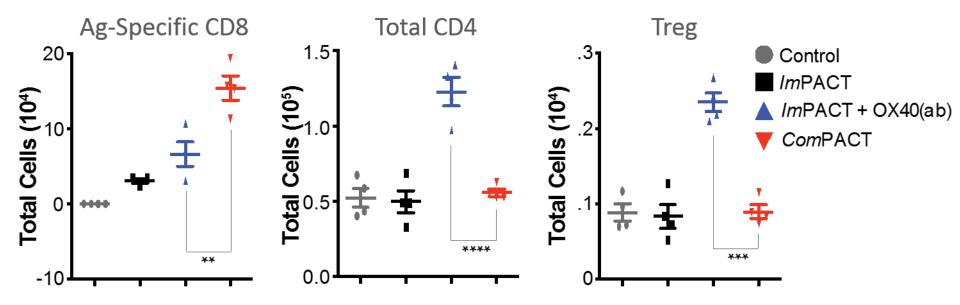


Kinetics of CD8+ T Cell Response





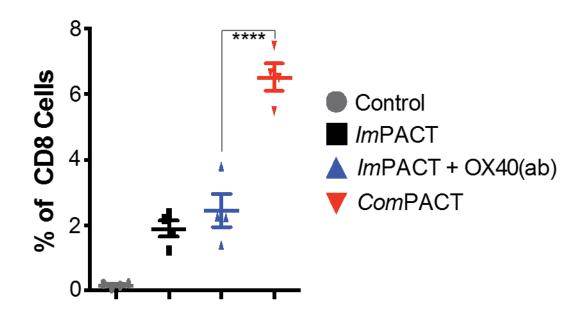
ComPACT Increases Specificity



- ComPACT leads to increased antigen-specific CD8 cells
- OX40 antibodies also lead to non-specific increases in CD4 cells and T regulatory cells



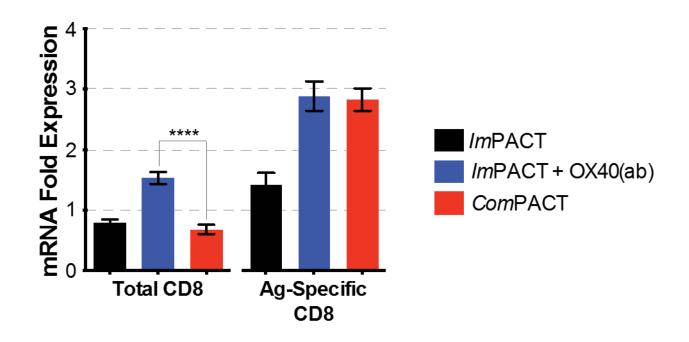
ComPACT Increases CD8+ Memory



 The increase in antigen-specific CD8 cells seen with ComPACT is associated with an increase in memory precursor cells (CD127⁺KLRG1⁻), not seen with OX40 antibodies



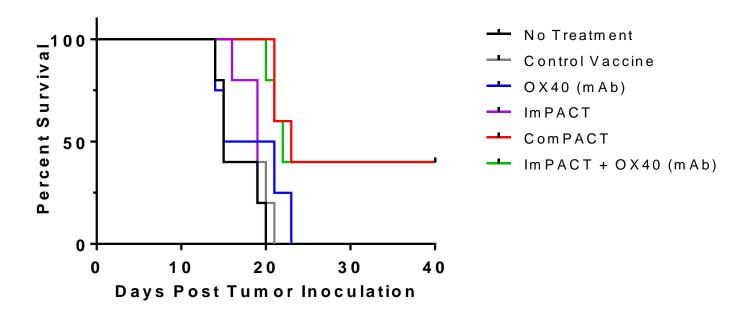
ComPACT Increases Ag-Specific CD8+ Activation



 OX40 antibodies lead to increased activation of both Ag-specific and non-specific CD8, while ComPACT activates only Ag-specific CD8 cells



Therapeutic Tumor Immunity



 ComPACT leads to improved survival in a mouse colon cancer model, similar to OX40 antibody combined with vaccine



Summary

- ✓ Incorporation of OX40L-Fc into a gp96-lg vaccine vector is feasible
- ✓ This construct leads to enhanced antigen-specific immunity at both priming and boosting
- ✓ The immune-stimulatory effect of *ComPACT* is superior to separate administration of vaccine and OX40 agonist antibody
- ✓ This is due to enhanced specificity, with OX40 antibodies causing systemic cytokine release and off-target proliferation
- ✓ Heat plans to file its first IND for the *ComPACT* platform in 2H 2016



