

Oncocidex Presentation

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- Cell characterization and manufacturing—Alan Smith, Oncocidex
- Safety and efficacy—Ric Slauter, Oncocidex
- Additional responses to reviewers comments—Alan Smith

BMSC-12

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- **Disclosures**
- **Background & experience**

BMSC-12

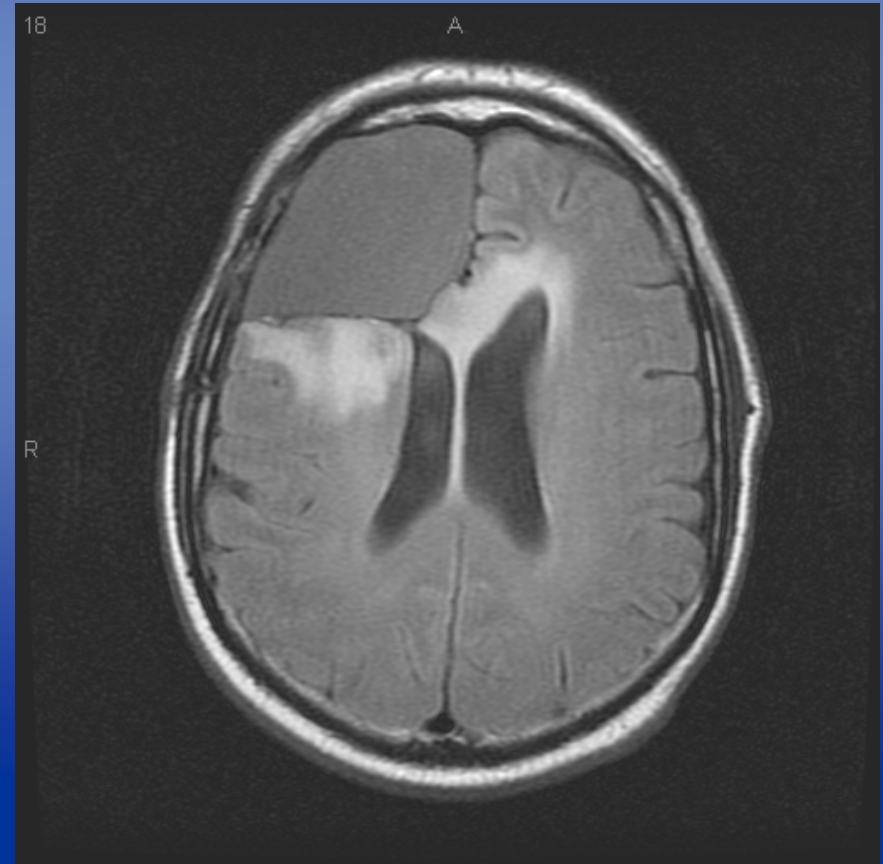
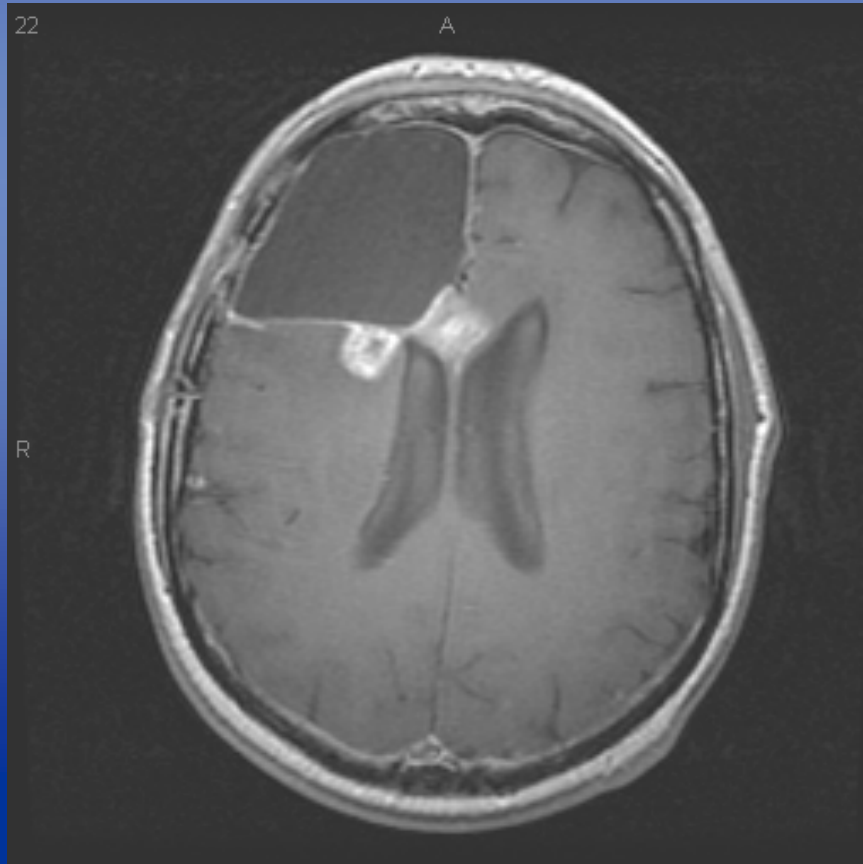
- Indication
- Background
 - Pre-clinical / Models - survival / utility
- Rationale
 - Vehicle - homing
 - Therapeutic gene electroporation
 - Implant
- Operations of protocol

Malignant Glioma

- *Glioblastoma multiforme*, WHO grade IV
- Recurrence - tumor cells found in opposite hemisphere 80%.
- Recurrence ~ extension of the primary lesion.
- Median survival after the 1st recurrence is 36-37 wks. with re-operation
- Repeat surgery is usually an option for discrete unilateral lesions
- Initial therapeutic RT is dose-limited and re-RT at recurrence is not usually an option.
- Conventional chemotherapy is ineffective

Recurrent GBM

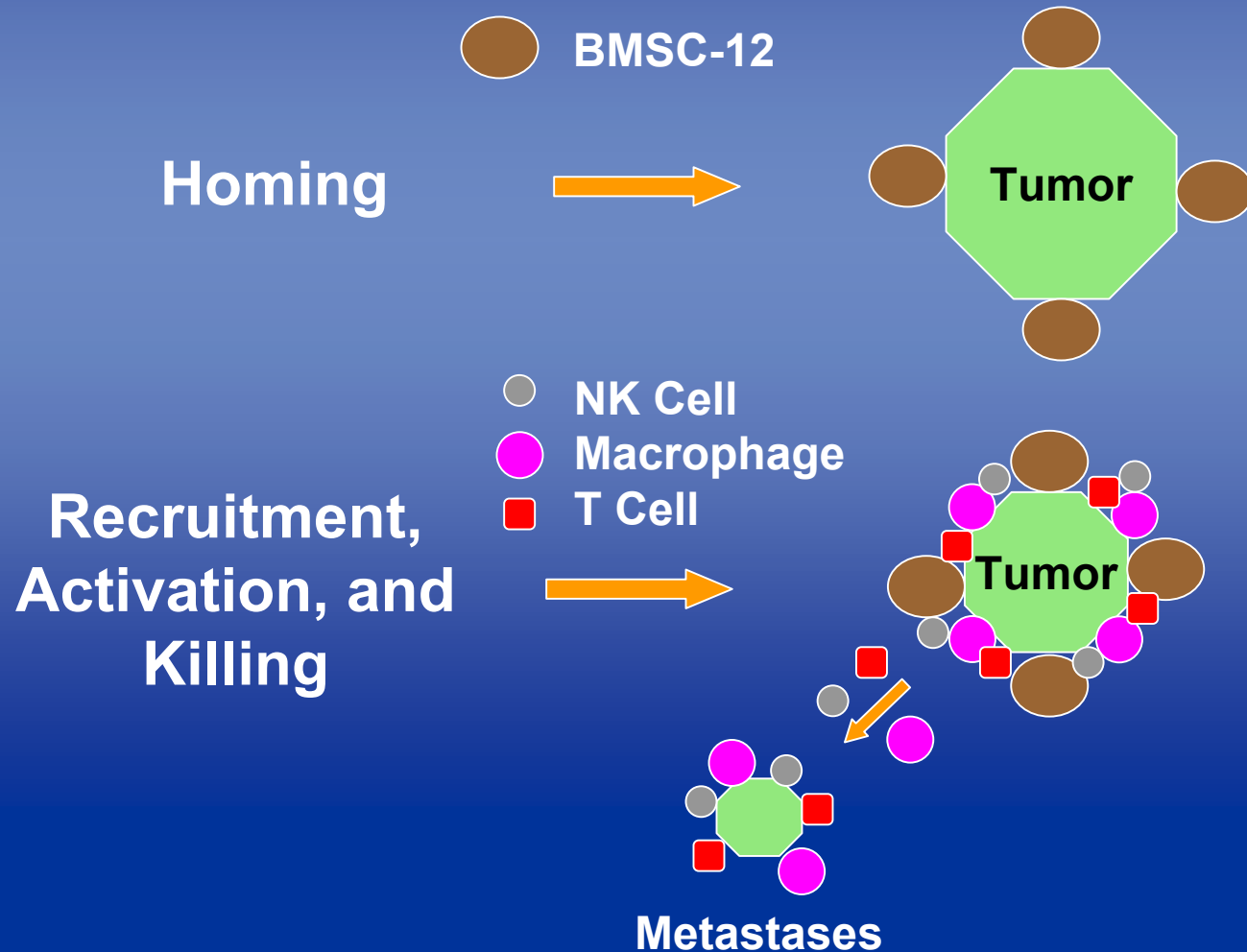
- infiltrative disease



BMSC-12

- **Indication - recurrent GBM**
 - Survival after 1st recurrence ~16-24 weeks (36-37 with re-operation)
- **Options for therapy at recurrence**
 - **Chemotherapy**
 - Phase 1/2 chemotherapy
 - 2nd-line chemotherapy
 - **Repeat RT**
 - Radiosurgery Phase 1/2 trial
 - Brachytherapy
 - **Re-operation - diagnosis/decompression/cytoreduction**
 - Chemotherapy polymers
 - Brachytherapy balloon catheter

Scientific Rationale



BMSC-12 logistics

- Clinically suspected recurrence
- Indication for re-operation
- Informed consent
- BM harvest & *ex vivo* IL-12 electroporation & expansion (at-risk cohort harvested after initial dx)
- Clinically indicated biopsy / resection
- Post-op cell implant via Rickham reservoir
- Repeat injection monthly
- f/u by clinical exam and MRI

BMSC-12

- **Logistics**
 - BM harvest - prior RT/CTX / steroids
 - Implant -
- **Cell tracking**
 - Distribution - FeO₃ MRI (FDA) phagocytosis
- **Immune monitoring**
 - Lumbar CSF for IL-12, IFN
 - Biopsy
 - Autopsy

BMSC-12

- **BMSC vehicle**
 - **Deliver payload**
 - **Dose escalation by multiple dosing**
 - **Homing & migration**
 - **T-cell recruitment may not require 100% distribution/delivery --?recruit/activate intrinsic inflammatory cells**

BMSC-12

- **Safety**
 - Autologous cells
 - Local implant - needle tract ?trauma/inflammatory chg
 - Transient IL-12 expression
 - Limited local inflammatory change
 - BMSC alone - no NK cells
 - BMSC IL-12 + NK cells, T cells, macrophage
 - BMSC ?less likely to be affected by local environment

Inclusion Criteria

- Confirmed recurrent malignant glioma on MRI, *or* High Risk primary malignant glioma after therapeutic RT.
- ≥ 18 yrs, KPS ≥ 60
- $> 100,000$ plts/mm³, ANC > 1500 /mm³, HGB > 10 g/dl, bilirubin < 2.0 mg/dl, transaminases $< 3\times$ ULN, creatinine < 2 mg/dl and PT and PTT $< \text{ULN}$.
- For women of childbearing potential, a negative serum βHCG
- Willingness to practice contraception for a period of one year after the last BMSC administration
- Willingness to consider autopsy or brain autopsy
- Informed consent

Exclusion Criteria

- Infratentorial tumor
- Clinically significant mass effect
- Treatment with chemotherapeutic agent ≤ 3 weeks before the initial BMSC-12 administration
- Subjects at high medical risk due to significant concurrent illness or those in need of permanent systemic anticoagulation
- Uncontrolled seizures within 14 days prior to enrollment
- Evidence of other malignancies
- Contraindication to surgery
- Positive Serum: HIV, HBV, HCV, RPR, FTA, or PPD
- Participation in another investigational drug, device, or biologics trial within 30 days of Screening Visit
- Participation in a prior gene and/or cell therapy trial any time in the past
- Current abuse of alcohol or drugs

Cell Fate

- Autopsy
 - H&E morphology, IL-12 PCR
 - Immunophenotype inflammatory infiltrate
- ?local differentiation into other cells
- Distribution

Schedule of events table: Biopsy-positive Recurrent Subjects

| STUDY VISITS | -8 wks to -6wks | Bone Marrow Harvest | -5 wks to -2wks | Day -3 to -1 | Day 0 | Treatment 2 through 10 | Every 2 months post-final treatment for 12 months | Year 2 &3 | As clinically indicated |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| Informed Consent | X | | | | | | | | |
| Medical History | X | | | | | | | | |
| Physical, Vital Signs, Neuro | X | | X | X | | X | X | | |
| Karnofsky Performance Scale | X | | X | X | | X | X | | |
| MRI | X | | | | X | X | X | | |
| MR Spectroscopy | | | | | | | | | X |
| Tumor Biopsy | | | X | | | | | | |
| Tumor Resection (if indicated) | | | X | | | | | | |
| CBC, Platelet & Chemistry | X | | X | | X | X | X | | |
| PT, PTT | X | | X | | X | X | | | |
| Flow Cytometry (Mo1-3, 6, 9, 12) | | | X | | | X | | | |
| Bone Marrow Harvest Consent | | X | | | | | | | |
| Bone Marrow Harvest | | X | | | | | | | |
| Confirmation Cells Available | | | X | | | | | | |
| Catheter/Rickham Consent | | | X | | | | | | |
| Catheter/Rickham Placement | | | X | | | | | | |
| HIV, HBV, HCV, RPR, FTA | X | | | | | | | | |
| Liver Profile | X | | | | X | | | | |
| TB Skin test w PPD | X | | | | | | | | |
| UA with Microscopic | X | | | | | | | | |
| EKG | X | | | | | | | | |
| b HCG | | | | X | | | | | |
| 10Million BMSC-12 Administration | | | | | X | X | | | |
| Telephone Contacts | | | | | | | | X | |
| Concomitant Medications | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| Adverse Events | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |

Adult Bone Marrow Stromal Cells

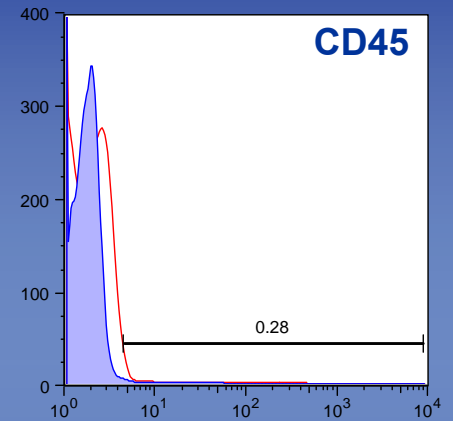
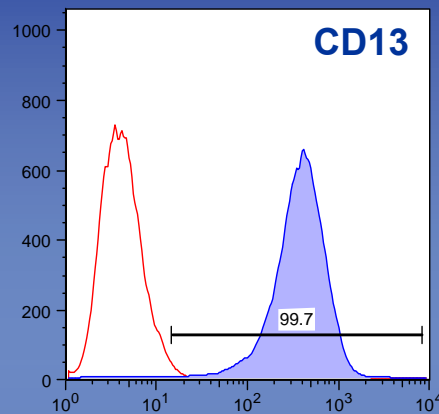
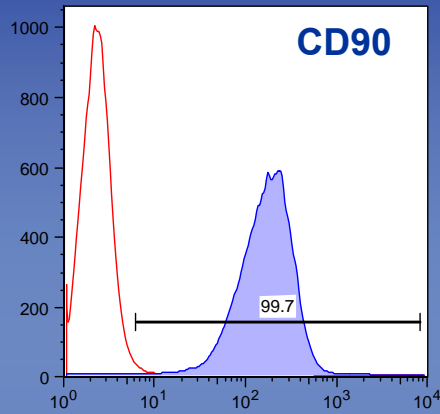
- **Derived from adult bone marrow**
- **Can be readily grown in culture**
- **Large expansion potential**
- **Shown to be safe in over 100 patients—other indications**

BMSC Morphology

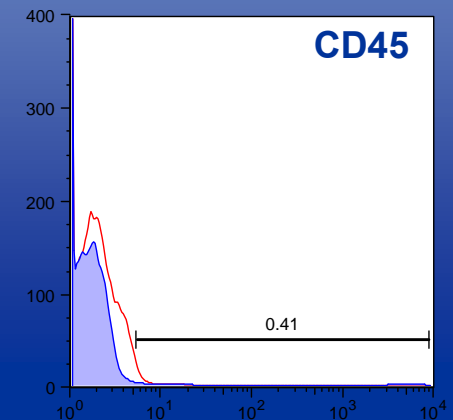
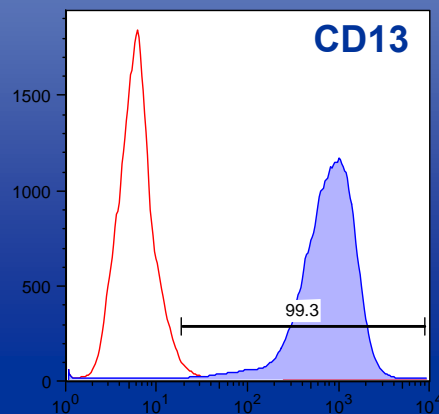
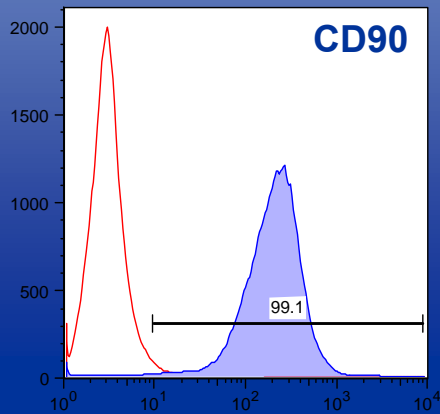


Phenotypic Characterization of hBMSCs

P1



P3



Phenotypic Characterization of hBMSCs: Five donors

| Cluster Designation | Cluster Distribution or Common Name | BMSC | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | Donor 1 | Donor 2 | Donor 3 | Donor 4 | Donor 5 |
| | | P3 ^a | P3 | P4 | P3 | P3 |
| CD3 | (T Cell) | DIM ^b | DIM | DIM | DIM | DIM |
| CD11a | LFA-1 alpha | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG |
| CD13 | APN | BRIGHT | BRIGHT | BRIGHT | BRIGHT | BRIGHT |
| CD14 | LPS-r | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG |
| CD19 | Pan B cell | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG |
| CD29 | β -1 Integrin | BRIGHT | BRIGHT | BRIGHT | BRIGHT | BRIGHT |
| CD31 | PECAM-1 | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG |
| CD34 | Hemat. Stem cell | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG |
| CD40 | Co-stimulation | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG |
| CD44 | H-CAM | BRIGHT | BRIGHT | BRIGHT | BRIGHT | BRIGHT |
| CD45 | Pan Leukocyte | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG |
| CD54 | ICAM-1 | DIM | DIM | DIM | DIM | DIM |
| CD80 | B7-1 | DIM | DIM | DIM | DIM | DIM |
| CD86 | B7-2 | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG |
| CD90 | Thy-1 | BRIGHT | BRIGHT | BRIGHT | BRIGHT | BRIGHT |
| CD105 | Endoglin | BRIGHT | BRIGHT | BRIGHT | BRIGHT | DIM |
| CD119 | INF- γ -r | DIM | DIM | NEG | DIM | NEG |
| CD120a | TNFR1 | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG |
| CD123 | IL-3-r | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG |
| CD132 | Common γ chain | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG |
| CD133* | AC 133 | DIM | DIM | DIM | DIM | DIM |
| CD212 | IL-12-r | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG |
| MHC Class I | | BRIGHT | BRIGHT | BRIGHT | BRIGHT | BRIGHT |
| MHC Class II | | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG | NEG |

^b Qualitative designation based on median fluorescence intensity increase above respective isotype control, as follows

IL-12 Does Not Alter the Cell Phenotype

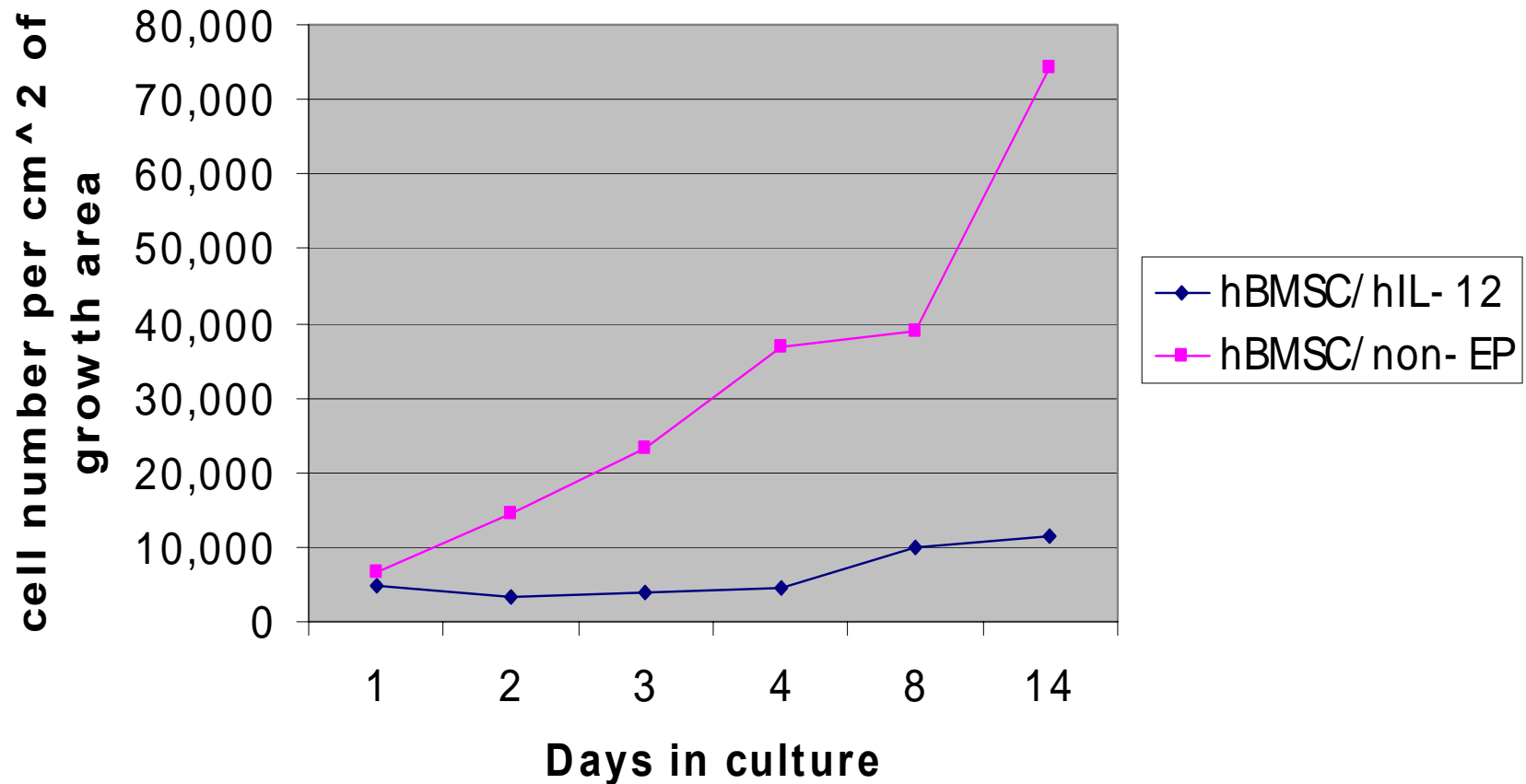
| <u>Marker</u> | <u>Donor H-BM-03-006</u> | | <u>Donor H-BM-03-011</u> | | <u>Donor H-BM-03-016</u> | | |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | <u>No EP</u> | <u>IL-12 EP</u> | <u>No EP</u> | <u>IL-12 EP</u> | <u>No EP</u> | <u>pVAX EP</u> | <u>IL-12 EP</u> |
| CD13 | 99.3 | 98.4 | 98.3 | 98.3 | 98.4 | 98.4 | 98.3 |
| CD34 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 2.7 |
| CD44 | 98.5 | 98.4 | 98.5 | 98.3 | 98.3 | 98.4 | 98.4 |
| CD45 | neg | neg | neg | neg | neg | neg | neg |
| CD90 | 99.3 | 98.2 | 98.3 | 98.1 | 98.4 | 98 | 98.2 |
| CD105 | 95.6 | 86.6 | 80.4 | 66.2 | 91.2 | 93.8 | 93.9 |
| CD133 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 34.8 | 26.8 | 12.9 | 15.1 | 13.8 |
| MHC I | 98 | 98.3 | 98.2 | 98.2 | 98.4 | 98.1 | 98.2 |
| MHC II | neg | neg | neg | neg | neg | neg | neg |

IL-12 Does Not Alter BMSC Function

Transfection of BMSCs With IL-12 Does Not Change Their Cytokine Secretion Profile

- **Non-transfected and IL-12 Transfected BMSCs were cultured in vitro**
- **The conditioned media was tested for the presence of 96 different cytokines**
- **There was no appreciable change in either the type of cytokines secreted or in the quantity of individual cytokines secreted**

Growth characteristics of IL-12 electroporated and Non-electroporated hBMSC

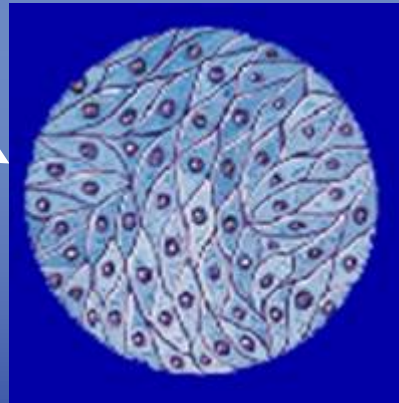


The Manufacturing Process

Collect tissue from
donor or patient



A few million
adhere initially



Electroporation

Cryopreserved

Released
BMSC-12
Product

QC Release
Testing

BMSC-12
Product

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The Effects of Normal and Gene-modified Bone Marrow Stromal Cells (BMSCs) in Vivo

Results of Preclinical
Development

December 3, 2003

Summary of In Vivo Safety Studies With BMSCs and IL-12

- Homing to tumor by BMSCs
- Local administration of IL-12 and BMSC12
- Systemic administration of IL-12 and BMSC12
- Single high dose safety of BMSC12
- Multiple high and low dose safety of BMSC12

Animal Model Used for Preclinical Studies

- Nude rat with human U87 tumor using human BMSCs for homing studies and some cytokine production studies.
- Fischer rats bearing F98 rat tumors for safety and efficacy studies.
 - Murine IL-12 gene (human IL-12 ineffective in the rodent).
 - F98 Fischer rat glioblastoma (ATCC) (human tumor in immunodeficient animal no good).
 - Fischer-344 rat BMSCs (human BMSCs immunogenic in xenotransplant model).
 - In a tumor bearing Fischer rat (nudes rat doesn't work).

What Is the Safe Dose?

Assume that BMSC-12 are expressing IL-12 at 400 ng/ 10^6 cells/day and this expression decreases in first-order fashion with a half-life of one day for five consecutive days.

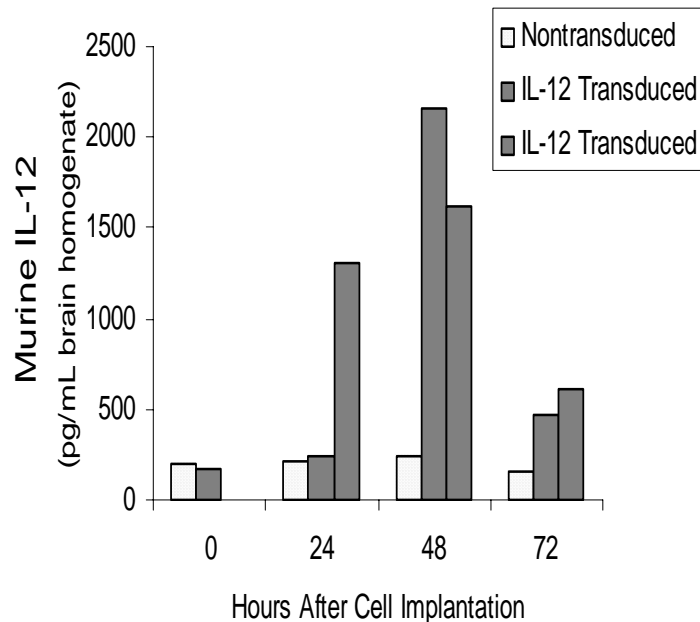
- In humans at a dose of 10^7 cells IL-12 dose is 4000 ng/70 kg BW/day = 57 ng/kg/day
- Therefore, the maximum total dose of IL-12 achievable with 10^7 cells over five days would be 115.75 ng/kg.
- The reported I.V. MTD in humans is 500 ng/kg/day for five days every three weeks (Atkins, et al). Or more than 20 times the highest dose that we can achieve assuming the agency were to allow us to start at 10^7 cells per patient and 100% of the dose were systemically bioavailable.
- We can conclude from these calculations that the proposed dose in humans should be well within the safe range for administration of IL-12.

What Is the Safe Dose

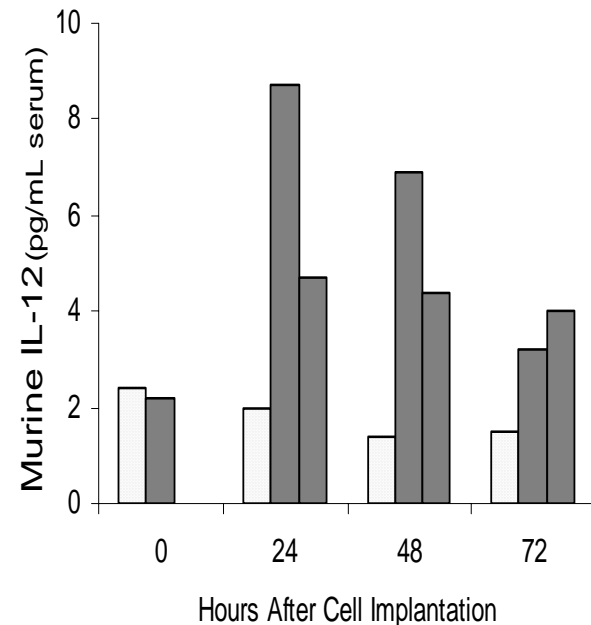
- In the rat a dose of 500,000 cells equals 2 million cells per kg of body weight.
- The proposed human dose is 10 million cells in a 70 kg human. This equals 150,000 cells per kg.
- Therefore, on a purely mass dose basis, the high dose in the rat studies equates to approximately 13 times the proposed human dose. We consider this to be a significant safety margin.

The Advantage of Local Delivery Via BMSCs in Avoiding Systemic Toxicity

IL-12 Levels in Brain Tissue After Brain Injection of BMSCs



IL-12 Levels in Serum After Brain Injection of BMSCs



Summary of In Vivo Safety Studies with Normal or Gene-Modified BMSCs

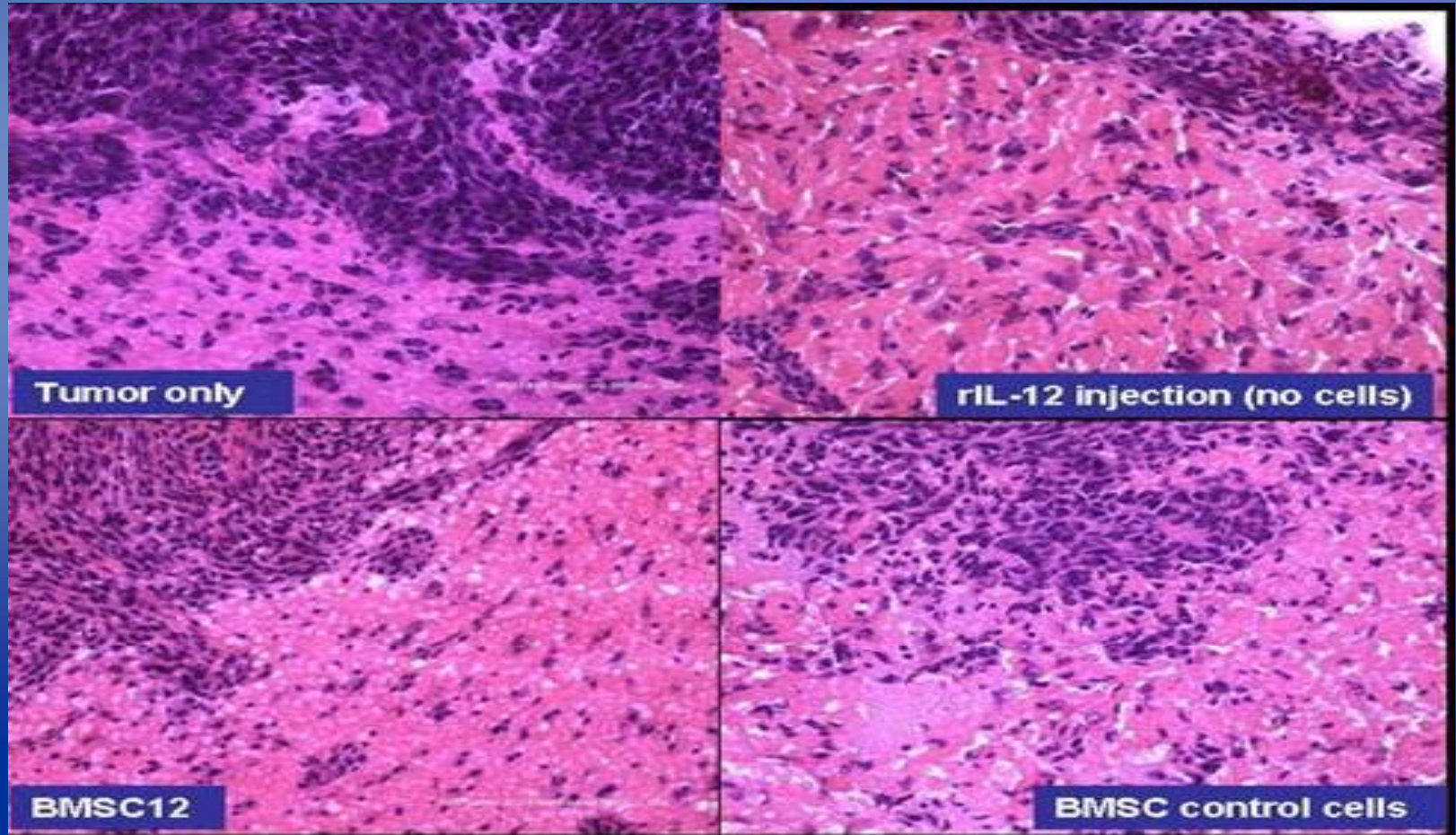
| Study | Purpose | Animals | Groups | Route of Admin | Tumors | Safety Data | Efficacy Data | Tissues | Duration |
|----------|---|-------------------|---|--|------------------------|-------------|--|----------------|----------|
| 2003-001 | Tumor targeting | 20 rats nude | Non-transduced huBMSC | Brain Implant | U87 human glioma | yes | Tumor Targeting | Brain | 2 weeks |
| 2003-002 | High-Dose Safety Study | 40 rats Fishers | Sham, plasmid, +/- Rat-AdVmuIL-12 Rat-BMSC | Brain implant, Tail Vein | F98 Fischer Rat Glioma | yes | Survival, tumor invasiveness, Micropath recruitment of NK, t-cells, macrophage, | Full list; | 3 weeks |
| 2003-003 | Targeting/ Tissue Distribution | 60 rats nude | Non-transduced huBMSC | Brain Implant, ICV, carotid, tail vein | U87 human glioma | yes | Tumor targeting and general systemic tissue distribution | Reduced List | 3 weeks |
| 2003-004 | Basic Tumorigenicity | 96 nude mice | Non-transduced HuBMSC and positive control | Subcutan | Pos. control | yes | no | Full List; H&E | 13 weeks |
| 2003-006 | Initial GLP Autologous Safety Study; includes ACI allo groups | 100 rats Fischers | Sham, Plasmid, Non-viral transduced, muIL-12, ratBMSC | Brain implant, Tail Vein | F98 Fischer Rat Glioma | yes | Survival, tumor invasiveness, local and systemic IL-12, IFN, Micropath recruitment of NK, T-cells, macrophage, flow data for recruitment | Full list | 4 weeks |

Results of Single Administration Studies

- No adverse effects noted following stereotaxic implantation of up to 1×10^6 cells up to 28 days
- No adverse effects noted following iv injection of up to 2×10^6 cells up to 28 days
- In tumor-bearing nude animals, cells found surrounding tumor within 5 days, not in other tissues
- In non tumor-bearing nude animals, cells seem to be eliminated within 7 days

Lack of Observable Effect of Implantation of BMSCs on Local Neuropil

Figure (20X) F98 glioma model in rats: 4 treatment groups

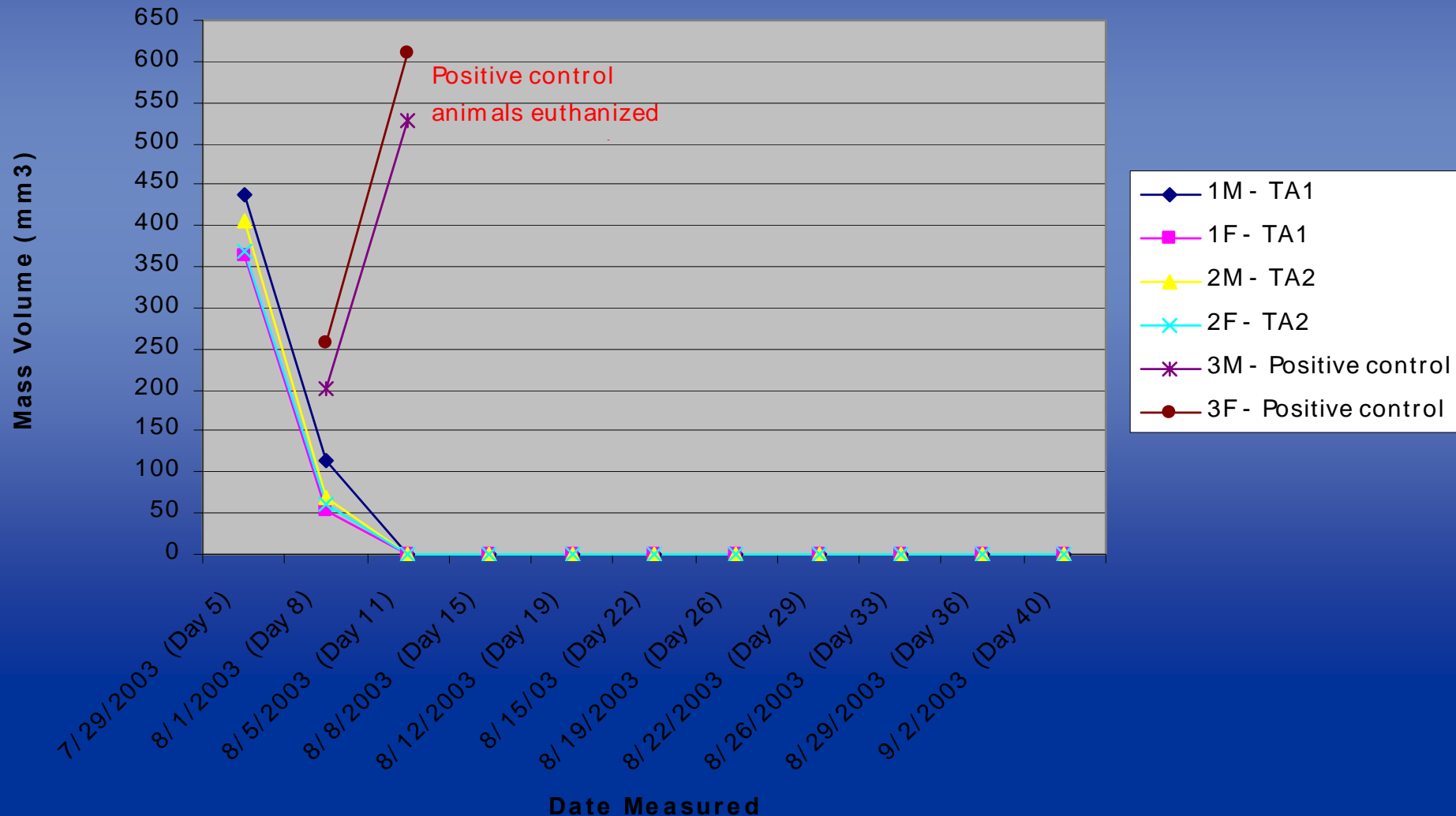


Results of Repeated Administration Studies

- No adverse effects noted following stereotaxic implantation of up to 5×10^5 cells once per week for three weeks with animals sacrificed 1 week following last dose.
- No adverse effects noted following iv injection of up to 2×10^6 cells once per week for three weeks with animals sacrificed 1 week following last dose.

Results of Tumorigenicity Study

1026-001 Median Mass Volumes (mm³)



In Vivo Studies of the Physiological Effects Implantated BMSC-12s in the CNS

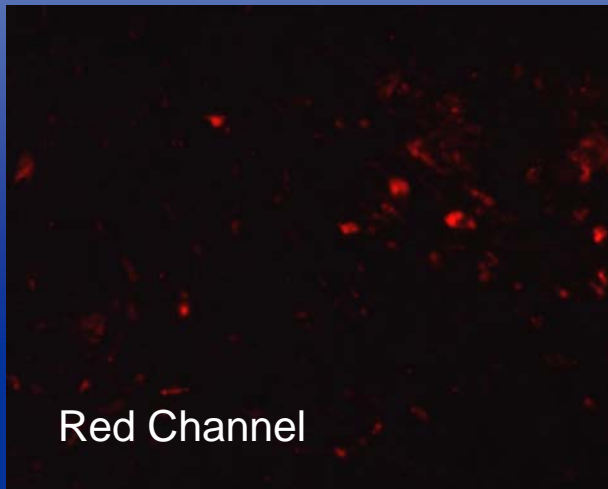
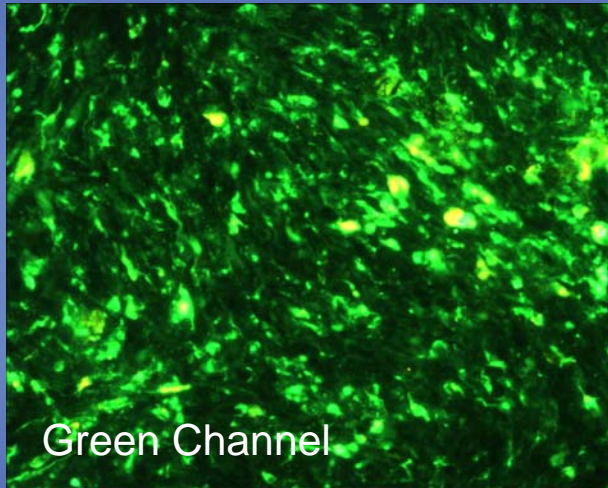
| Study/Purpose | Animals | Groups | Route of Admin | Tumors | Safety Data | Efficacy Data | Tissues | Duration |
|--|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|
| IL-12 direct injection and continuous infusion | 24 rats, Fischer, | Direct microinjection and continuous infusion of muIL-12, | Micro-injection continuous perfusion | +/-F98 rat glioma | yes | Measure local and systemic IL-12, IFN, TNF. Micropath recruitment of NK, t-cells, macrophage | Brain, plasma | 7 days |
| In Vivo IL-12 secretion, duration of expression ratBMSC12 | 24 rats, Fischer , | Non-viral transduced muIL-12, rat BMSC | Brain Implant | +/-F98 rat glioma | yes | Measure local and systemic IL-12, IFN, TNF. Micropath recruitment of NK, T-cells, macrophage | Brain, plasma | Up to 10 days |
| IL-12 direct injection | 16 rats Fischer and nude | Non-viral transduced muIL-12, rat BMSC | Micro injection | +/-F98 rat glioma | Yes, , clinical effects | Measure local and systemic IL-12, IFN, TNF. | Brain, plasma | Up to 72 hr |
| In Vivo IL-12 secretion, duration of expression | 18 rats fischer | Non-viral transduced muIL-12, rat BMSC | Brain Implant | +/-F98 rat glioma | Yes, , clinical effects | Measure local and systemic IL-12, IFN, TNF. Flow recruitment of NK, t-cells, macrophage | Brain, plasma | Up to 72 hr |
| In Vivo IL-12 secretion, duration of expression human BMSC12 | Nude rats | Non-viral transduced huIL-12, huBMSC12 | Brain Implant | none | Yes, clinical effects | Measure local and systemic IL-12, IFN, plasmid | Brain, plasma | Up to 21 days |

Results of BMSC Homing Studies

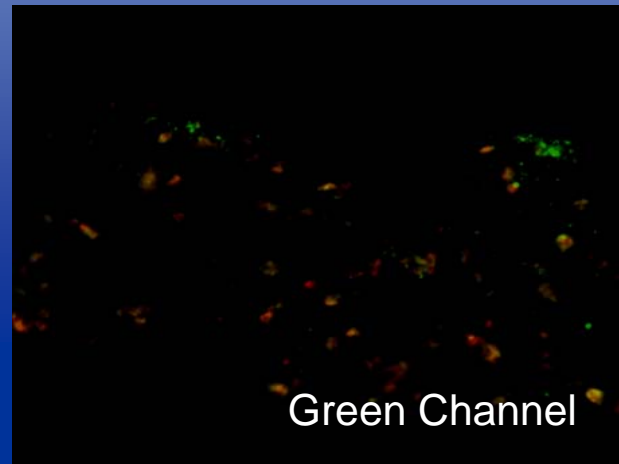
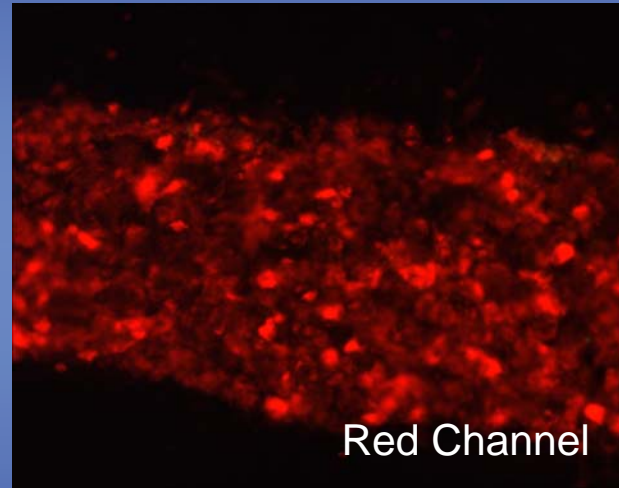
- MSCs or BMSCs stereotactically implanted in the brain of nude rats
 - Ipsilateral
 - Contralateral
 - ICV
 - Local vascular
 - Global vascular
- Tumor-bearing or non tumor-bearing
- Homing observed only in tumor-bearing animals, following all but global vascular delivery

Migration of BMSCs to Contralateral Glioma One Day After Implantation

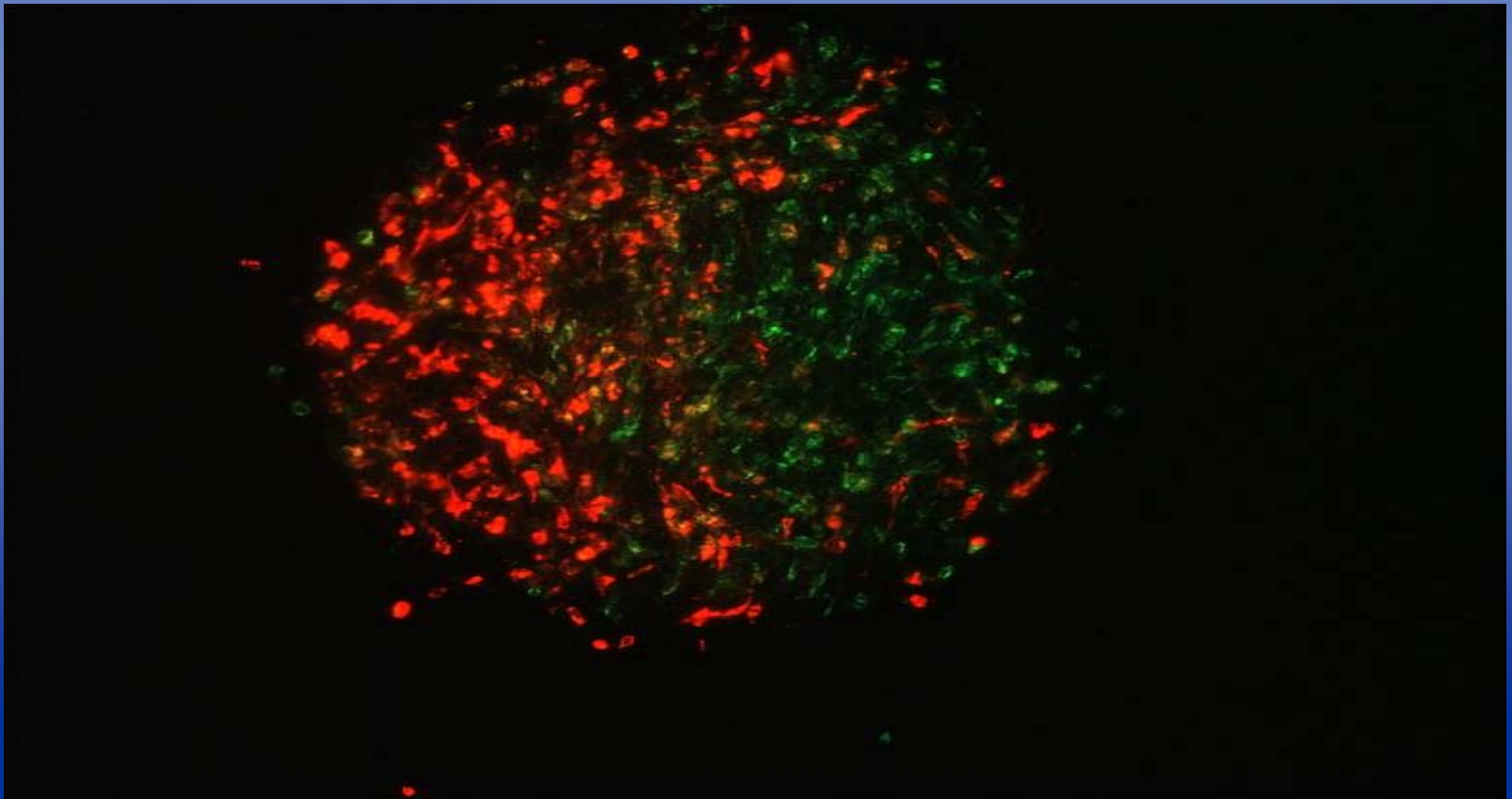
DiO-Green Tumor on the Left



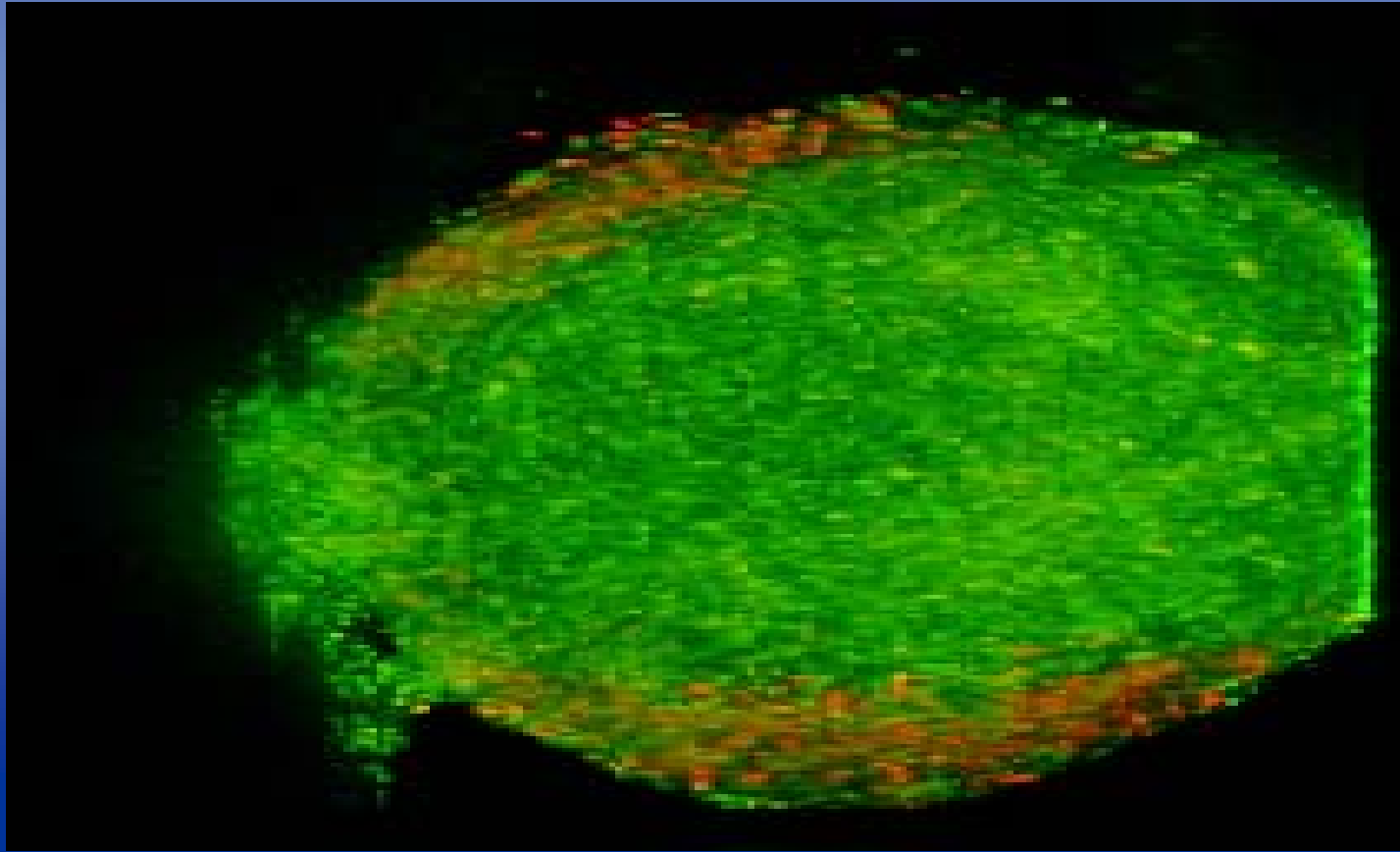
Dil-Red BMSC on the Right



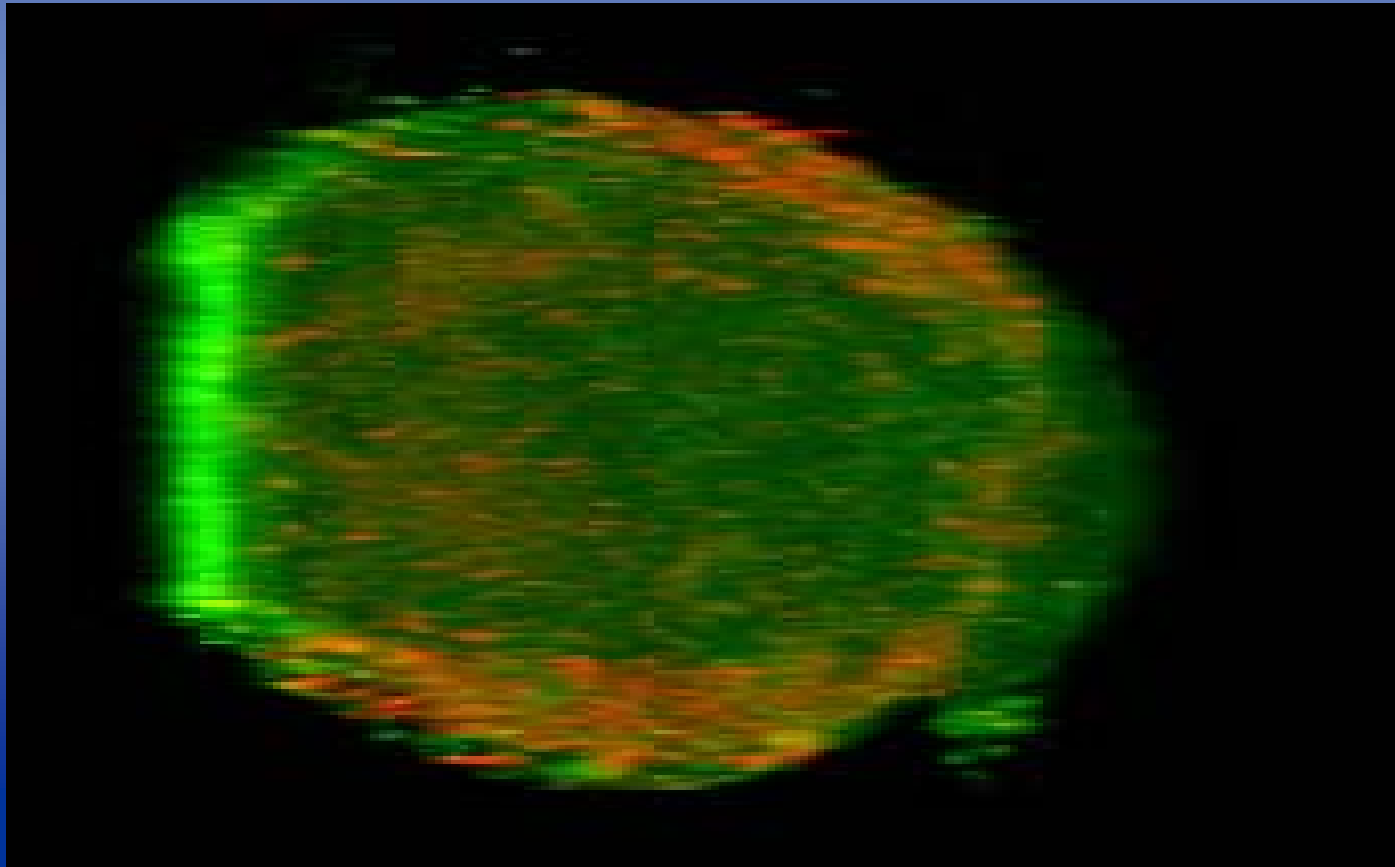
Homing of Contralateral MSCs to U87 Human Tumor in Nude Rat Brain 7 Days Following Implantation



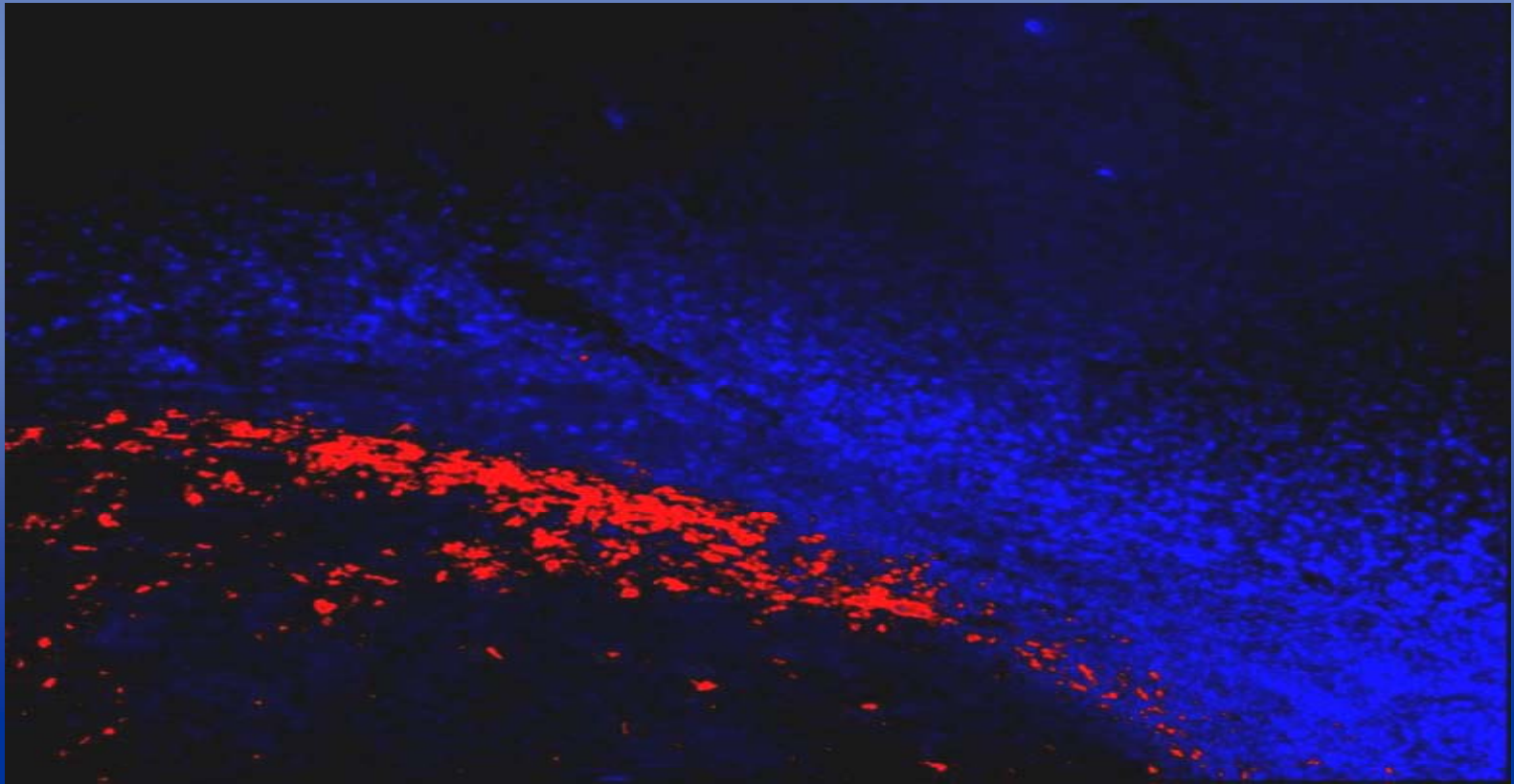
Rotated Image of U87 Tumor in Nude Rat Brain Using Laser Confocal Microscopy 5 Days Following Contralateral Implantation of MSCs



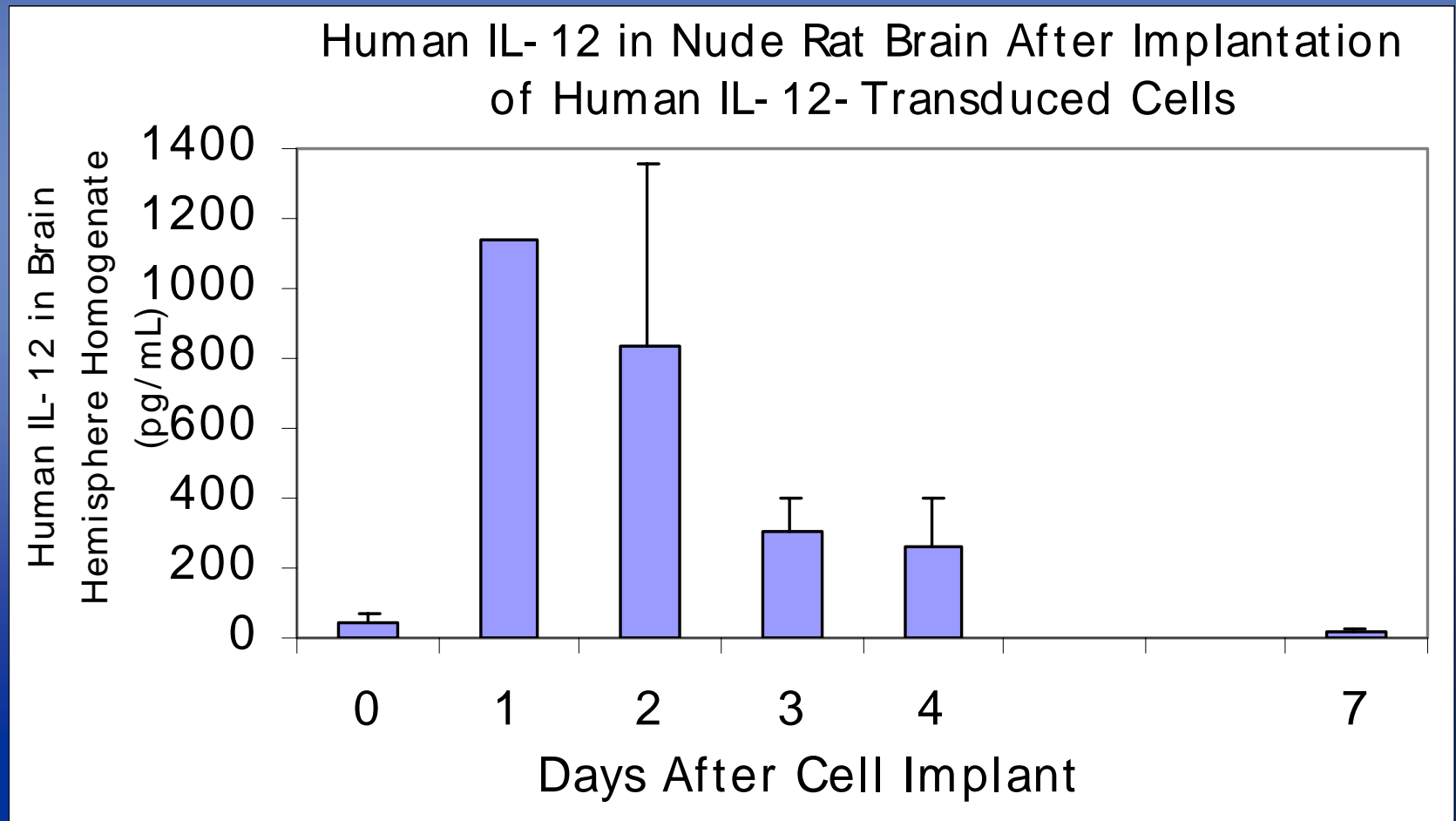
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Homing of BMSCs to Contralateral Rat Tumor 5 Days Following Implantation

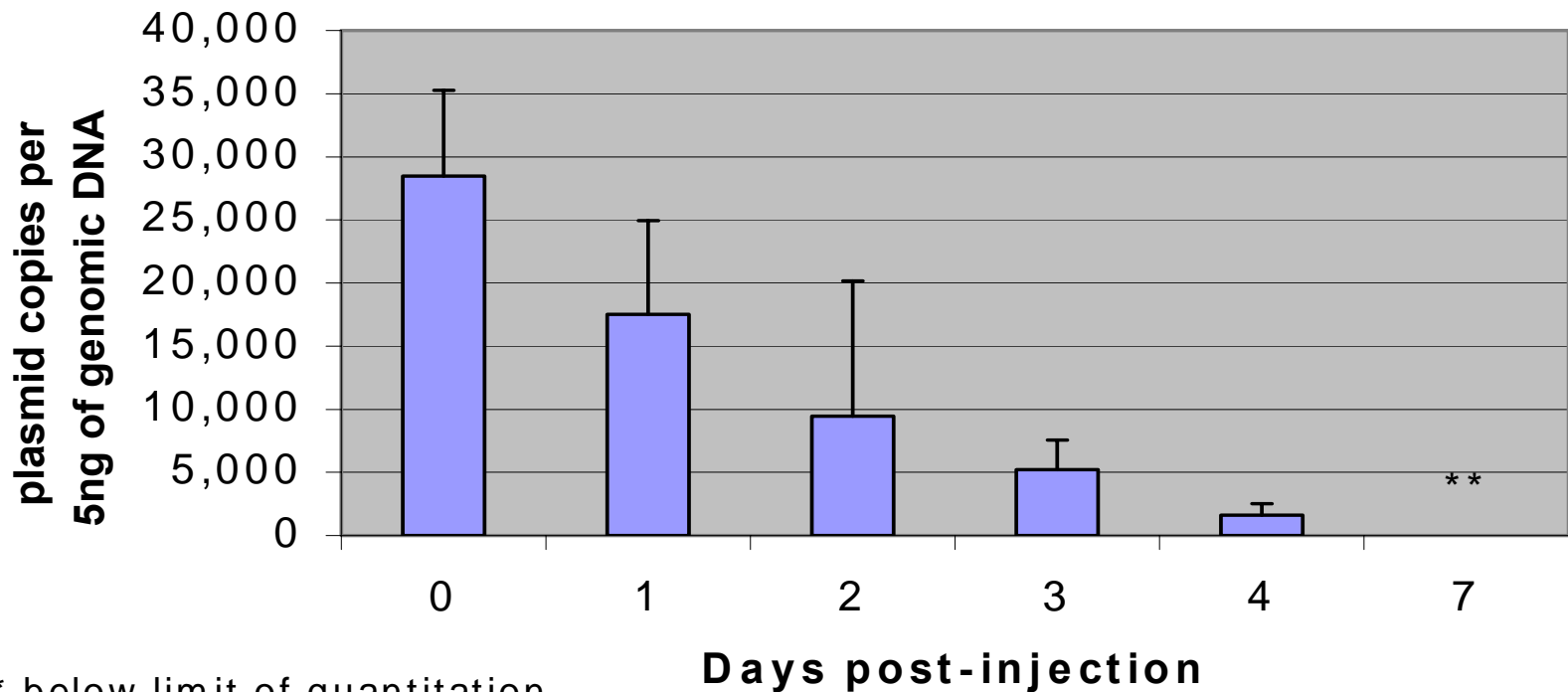


IL-12 Expression Following Implantation of BMSC12 in the Nude Rat



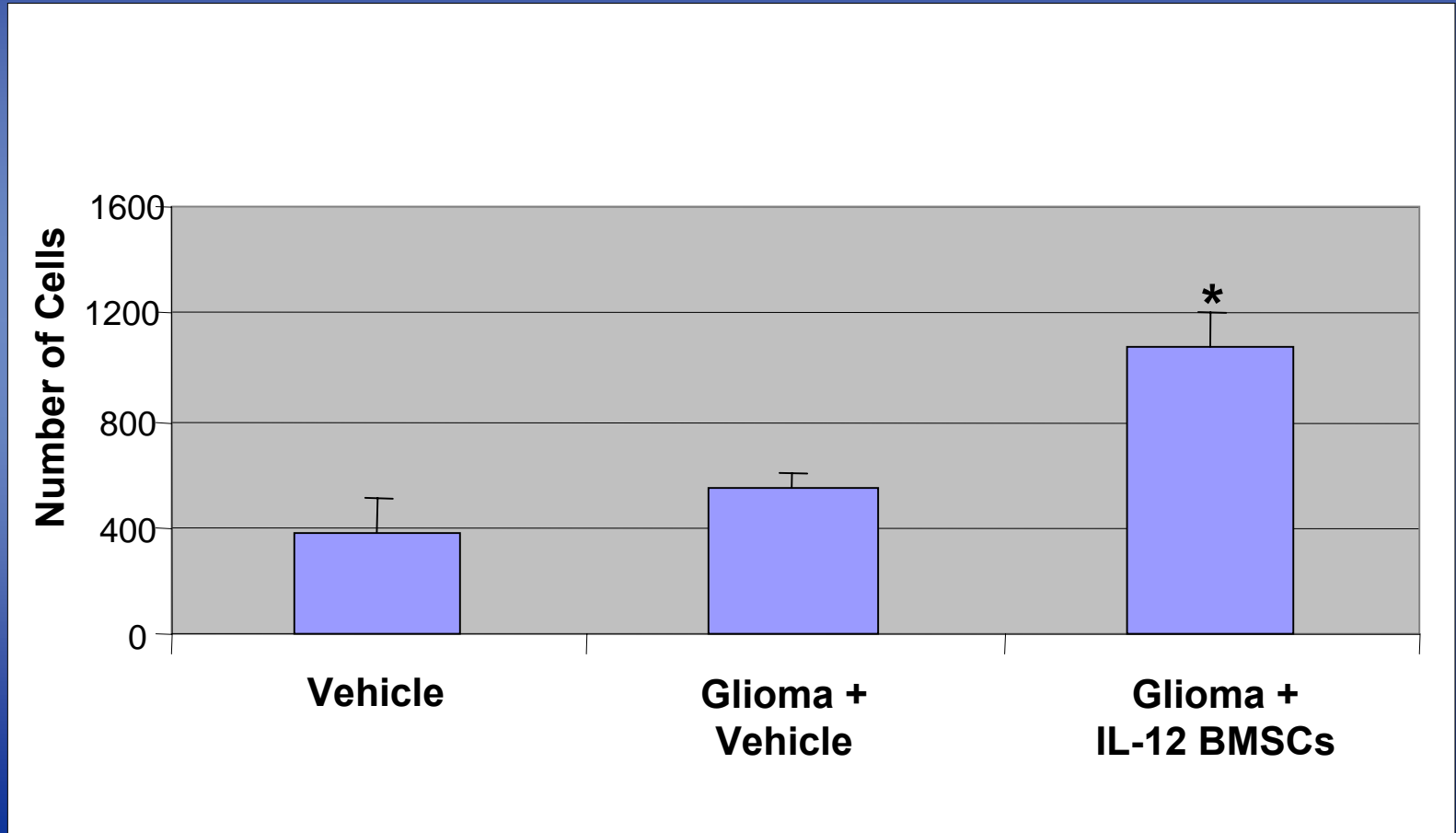
The Rapid Decrease in IL-12 Expression Results From the Transient Nature of the Transfection

**Persistence of hIL-12 plasmid from
BMSC-12 in nude rat brain**



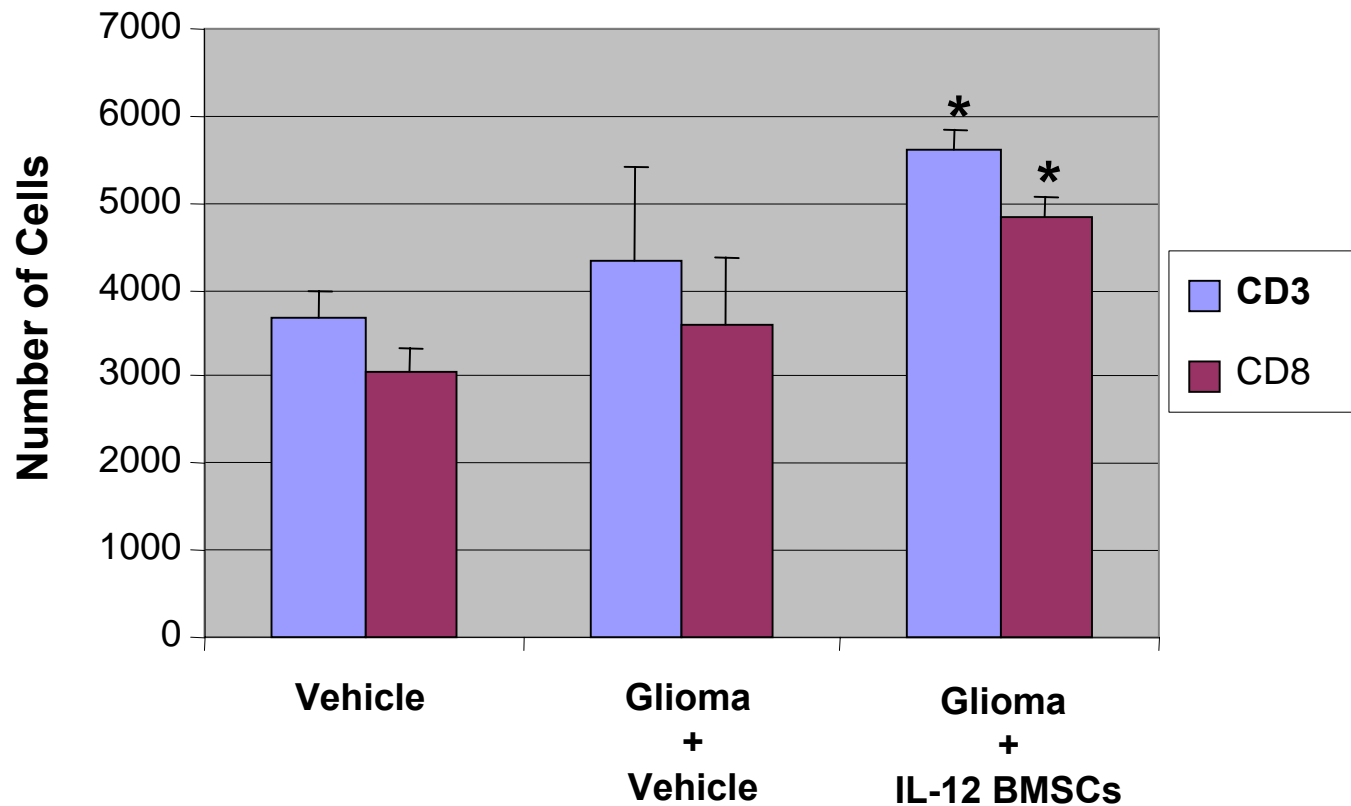
** below limit of quantitation

Macrophage Recruitment by IL-12 BMSCs



* Significantly different from Vehicle and Glioma + Vehicle controls ($p < .005$)

T Cell Recruitment by IL-12 BMSCs



* Significantly different from Vehicle control (p<.05)

Recruitment of NK Cells by rIL-12 or BMSC-12

| Treatment Tumor + IL-12 or BMSC | Duration of Treatment | No. of Animals In Group | No. of Animals With Tumor | No. Animals Stained for NK |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 200 ng, IL-12, | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| 200 ng IL-12, | 1 day | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 200 ng IL-12, | 3 days | 2 | 0 | * |
| Vehicle | 4 days | 2 | 0 | N/A |
| 5 ng Cont. infusion | 4 days | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 200 ng Cont. infusion | 4 days | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Control BMSC, 50K | 8 days | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Control BMSC, 500K | 8 days | 3 | 0 | N/A |
| BMSC-12, 50K | 8 days | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| BMSC-12, 500K | 8 days | 3 | 3 | 3 |

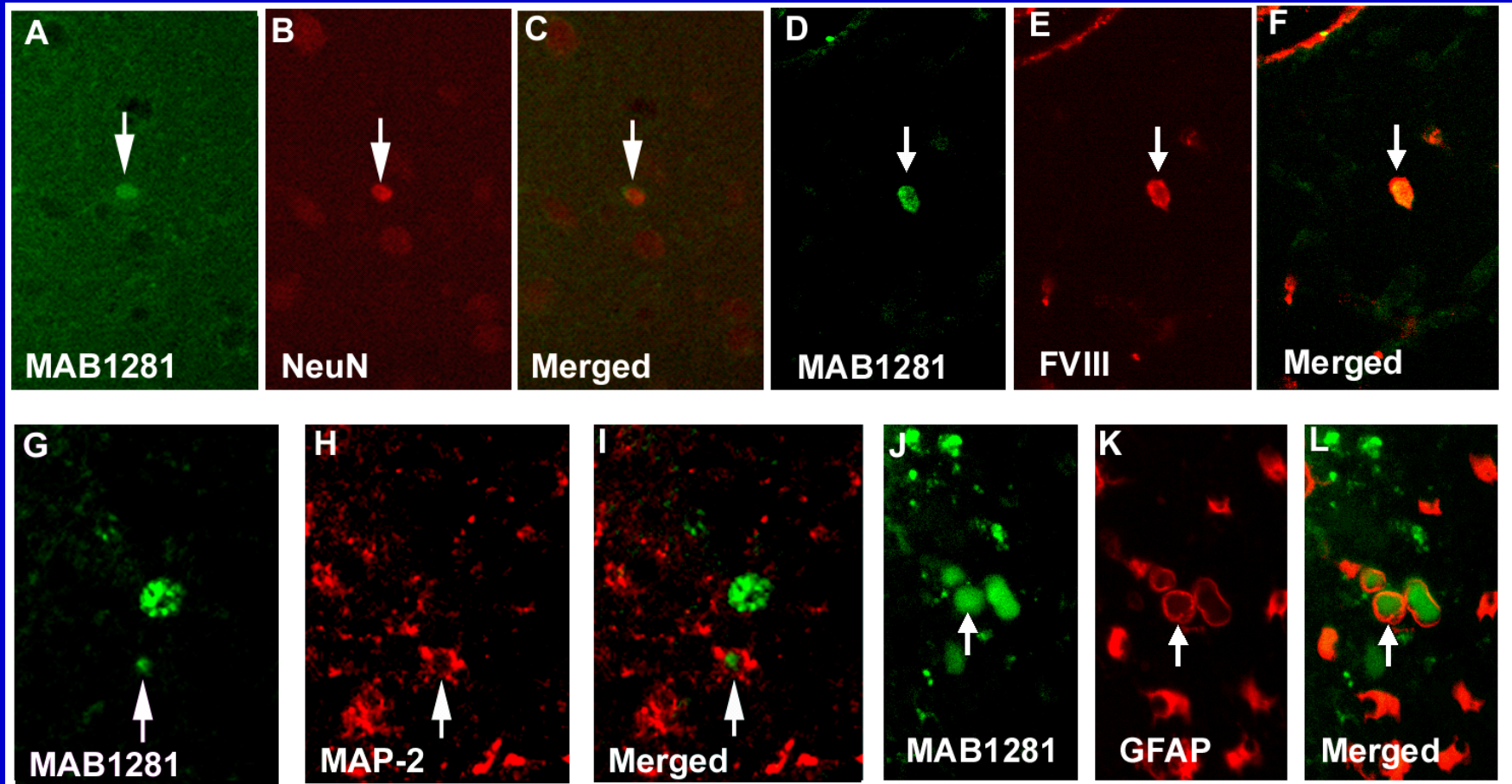
*no tumor visualized 7-2, but localized stained cells present

What Would a Survival Study Mean and What Dosage Regime Would Appropriately Mimic the Proposed Treatment

- F98 tumor is quantitatively lethal in untreated rats in 60 days
- Monthly treatment regime in rats is feasible but irrelevant
- Weekly treatment is feasible but it is unclear how precisely it relates immunologically to the proposed human therapy
- Based on this uncertainty, it is unclear how one would interpret a survival study using weekly or twice weekly treatment

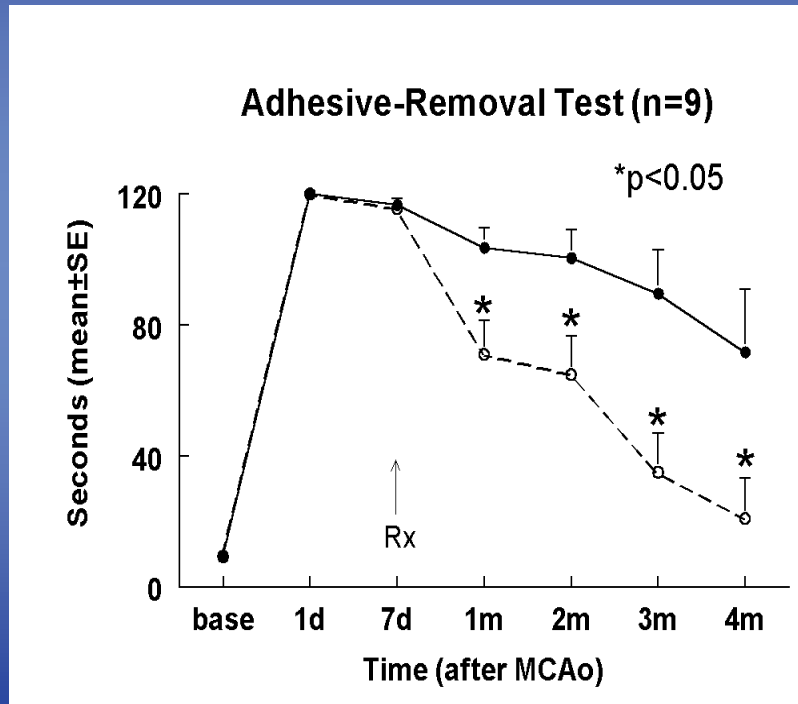
Additional Reviewer's Comments

Human BMSCs + Neural Markers in MCAO Rat Model System with IV Delivery



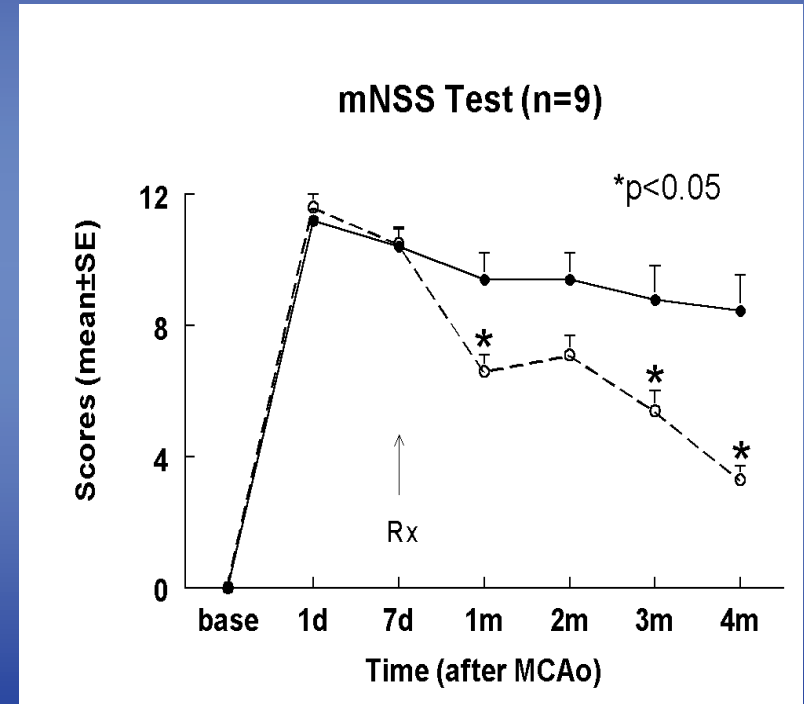
Direct injection of BMSCs into the brain yielded similar results.

Treatment of stroke with hBMSCs in rats



Motor skills

Time required to remove adhesive paper from paws



Modified Neurological Severity Scores

Assesses motor, sensory, balance and reflexes

Ad Hoc Reviewer Comments

Comment

1. Engraftment and differentiation of BMSCs into neural elements may be problematic

2. Cytotoxic pro-drug approach is better than cytokine approach

Response

Unlikely due to low long-term survival and low propensity to differentiate into neural cells.

We disagree. Cytokine approach is safer (no bystander killing) and doesn't require homing to every metastatic site by gene modified cells. Activated immune cells will target metastatic sites.

Ad Hoc Reviewer Comments (Continued)

Comment

3. Allogeneic approach may be superior to autologous approach

4. NSCs are more suitable for clinical application than BMSCs

Response

Autologous approach -- safer for Phase I study -- large inflammatory response may be detrimental to the brain.

Induction of an allo-immune response to the cells may potentially complicate interpretation of study and may prevent multiple dose administration

Suitability of BMSCs for the clinic has already been demonstrated-- cells have been used previously in human subjects (other indications). NSCs are not ready for the clinic due to issues of heterogeneity and ability to scale-up production without immortalization of cells to achieve clinical dose, etc.