Characterization of CG201, a New More Potent Anti-hCG Cancer Vaccine Formulation

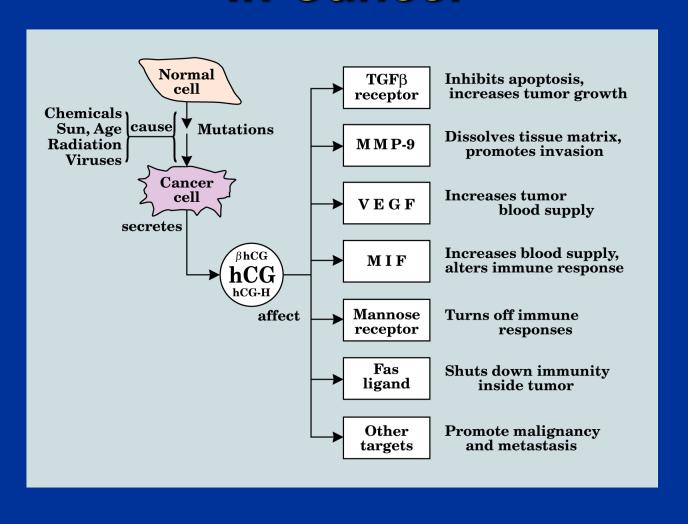
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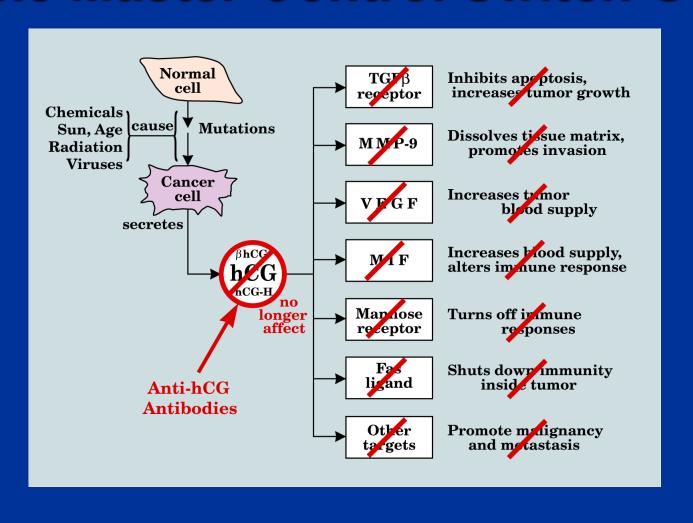
Therapeutic Rationale

- hCG and its molecular variants promote the growth and spread of many types of cancer
- CG201 vaccinations stimulate antibodies that neutralize hCG's tumor-promoting activities

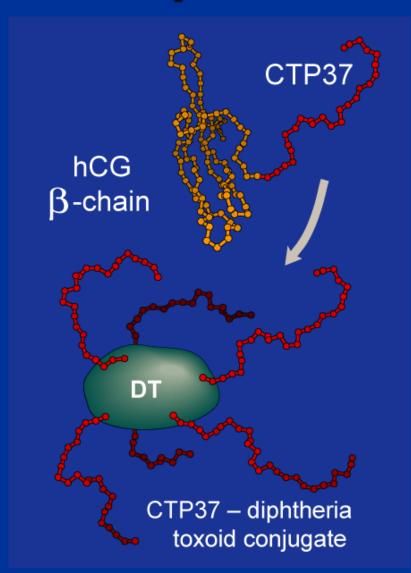
hCG: A Master Control Switch In Cancer

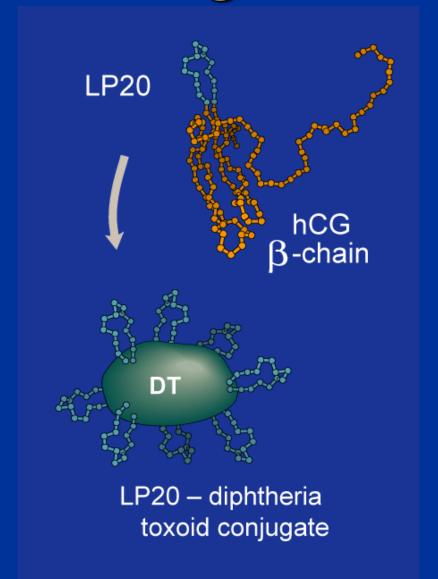


Anti-hCG Antibodies: Turning the Master Control Switch Off

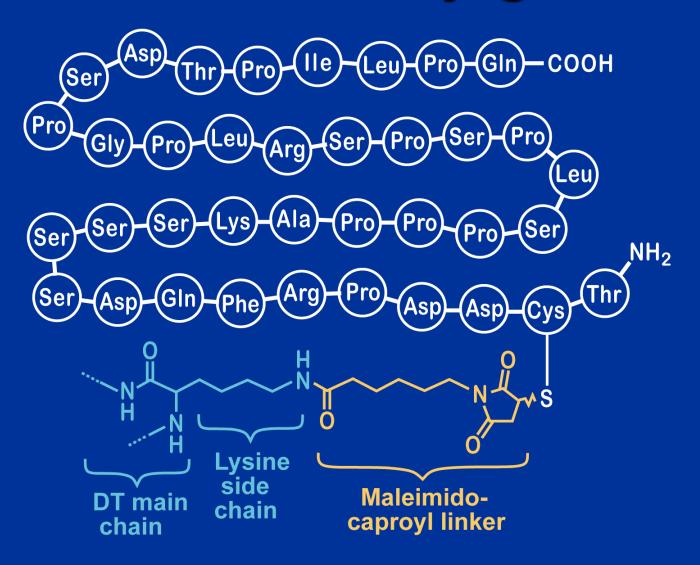


Peptide-DT Immunogens

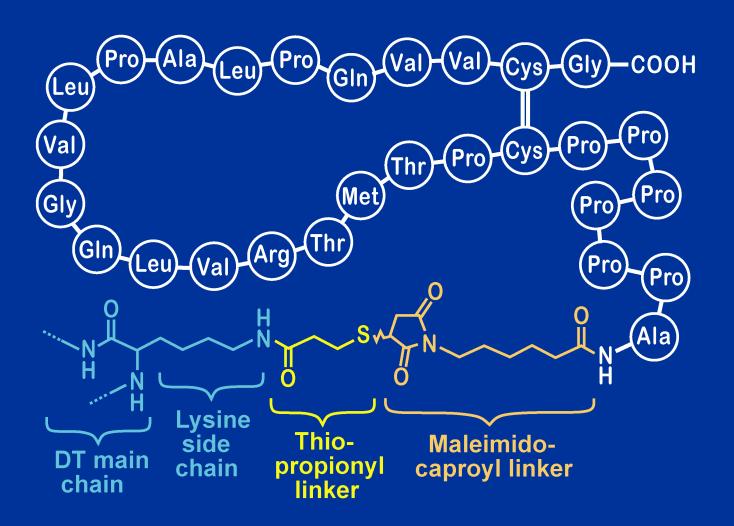




CTP37-DT Conjugate



LP20-DT Conjugate



Early Prototype Vaccines



Clinical Trials with hCG Peptide Vaccines

Study #	Study Description	P.I. / Sponsor	Study Subjects*
	Formulation 1, containing CTP37 -DT	immunogen	
1	Phase 1 contraceptive study in surgically sterilized women	W. Jones / WHO	n=20/30
2	Phase 2 contraceptive study in fertile women	WHO	n =7/7
3	Phase 1b study in recurrent or metastatic non-trophoblastic cancers	P. Triozzi / ITC	n=23/23
4	Phase 1b study in metastatic non - trophoblastic cancers	P. Triozzi / Vaxcell & ITC	n=21 <i>/</i> 21
5	Phase 1-2 study in advanced or recurrent pancreatic cancer	ITC & AVI	n=6/6
6	Phase 2 study in colorectal cancer	AVI & ITC	n=77//7
	Formulation 2, containing CTP37 -DT+LP20h -	DT dual immunoge	en
7	Phase 2study in pancreatic cancer	AVI	n = 55/55

^{*}n = subjects receiving vaccine /total subjects receiving Formulation 1 or 2 was 209.

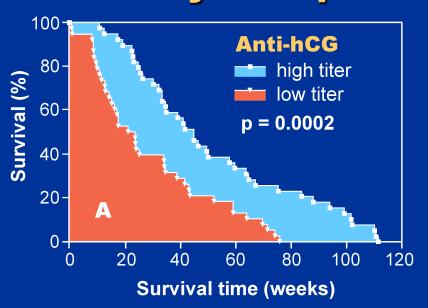
[.] The overall total number of subjects

Trial 6: Phase 2 Study in Advanced Colorectal Cancer

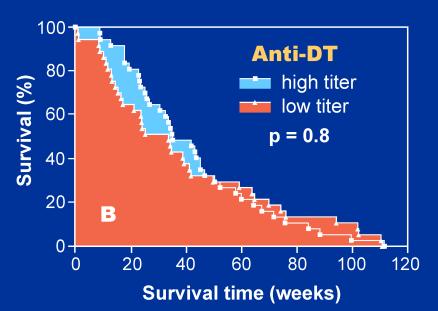
77 colorectal cancer patients

- Measurable metastatic cancer
- Failure of conventional chemotherapy
 Vaccinations
- CTP37 vaccine at 0, 4 and 10 weeks
- Followed for immune response, survival

Antibody Responses and Survival



Patients responding with above-median anti-hCG antibody titers survived significantly longer than those with titers below the median.



Patients responding with above-median anti-DT titers did not survive significantly longer than those with titers below the median.

Trial 7: Phase 2 Study in Pancreatic Cancer

55 pancreatic cancer patients, two arms, measuring immune response and one year survival

1 yr. survival

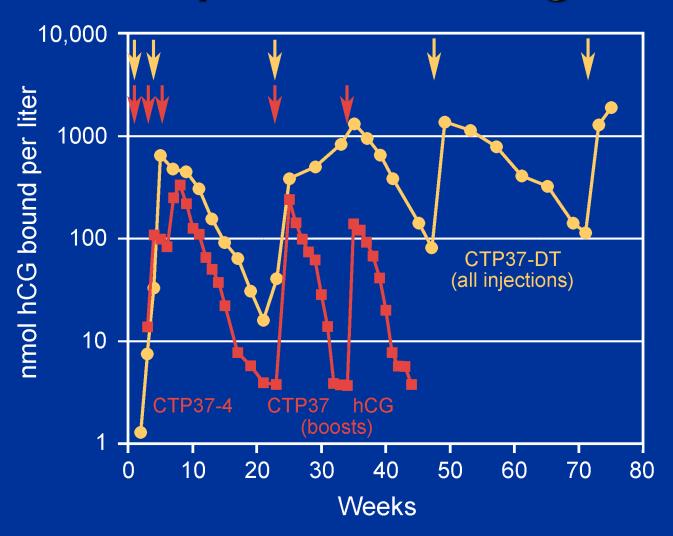
5FU (Historical) 4-8%

Gemcitabine only (Historical) 16%

Arm 1 - Vaccine alone 15%

Arm 2 - Vaccine + gemcitabine 30%

Antibody Titers Increase on Repeated Boosting



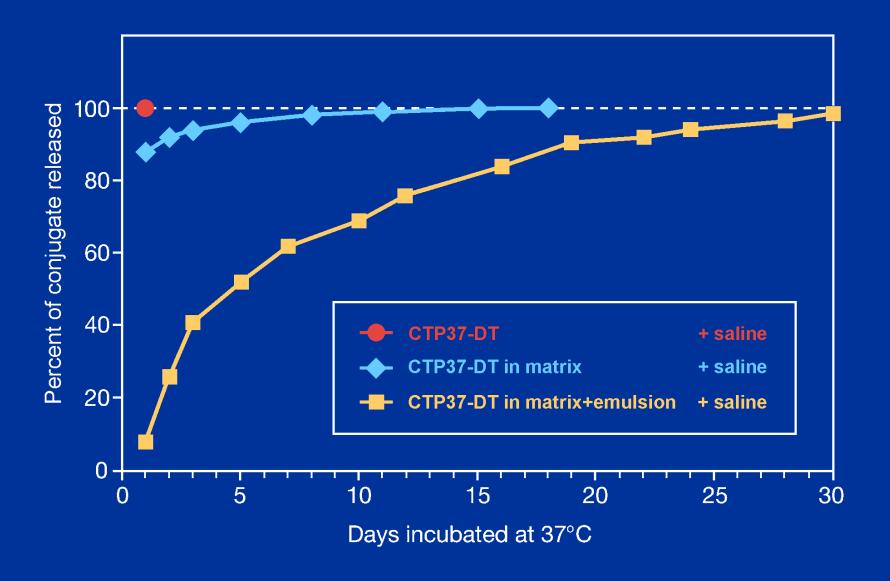
Old Formulations

- CTP37-DT
- LP20-DT
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- MDP
- Squalene/MMO
- Saline

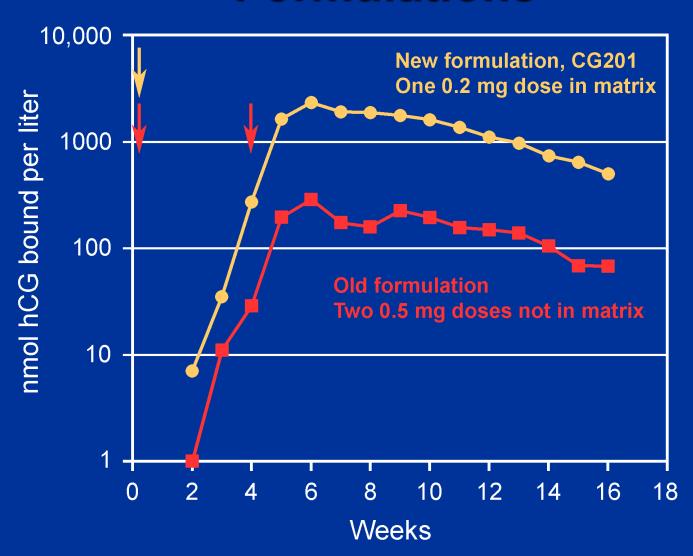
CG201

- CTP37-DT
- LP20-DT
- M_{III} matrix
- MDP
- Squalene/MMO
- Saline

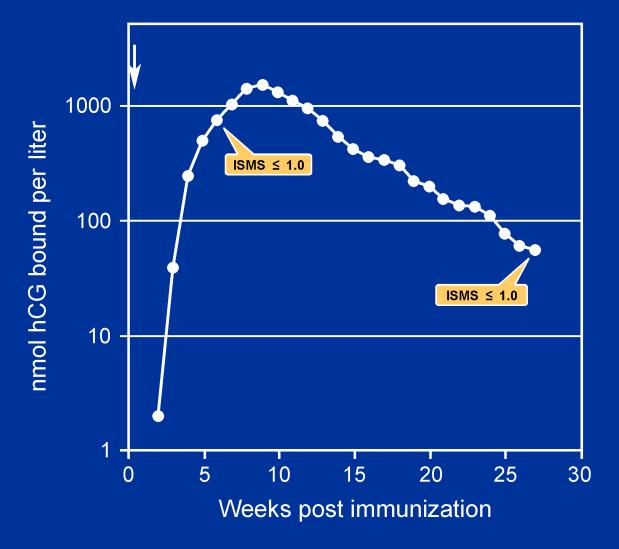
Vaccine Slow-Release Kinetics



CG201: More Potent Than Earlier Formulations



CG201 Shows Minimal Pathology at the Injection Site



Pathology Scores:

- 0 Normal
- 1 Minimal Pathology
- 2 ModeratePathology
- 3 Severe Pathology

Planned Phase 2 Clinical Trial

- Colorectal cancer, third-line therapy, primary end point: survival
- Seeking venture funding