Lung Carcinoma tumour model – A549

A549 cells

Human A549 cells were isolated from the lung of a patient with lung carcinoma.

Tumour growth in vivo

The cells were collected from a tissue culture flask and injected subcutaneously in the right flank of SCID-CB17 mice. The resulting tumours were monitored by measuring two diameters with calipers, and extrapolating the volume to a sphere.

The mice bearing A549 tumours can be treated by intra-peritoneal, intra-venous, intra-tumoral or subcutaneous injection of the compounds. Per os administration is also possible.

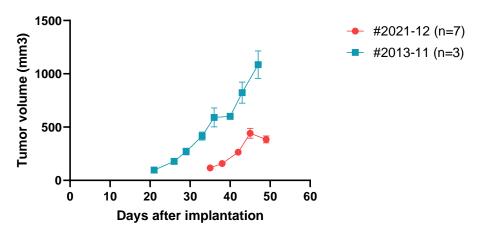


Figure 1: Tumour growth curve of the A549 cells as xenograft. Mean ± SEM

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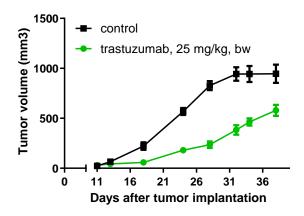


Figure 2: Response of A549 to Trastuzumab treatment (25 mg/kg, biweekly)

Mean ± SEM (n=3 per group)

