

■ C8161 cells

Human C8161 cells were isolated from an abdominal-wall metastasis of a menopausal woman with recurrent malignant melanoma.

■ 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 C8161 tumours can be treated by intra-peritoneal, intra-venous, intra-tumoral or subcutaneous injection of the compounds. *Per os* administration is also possible.

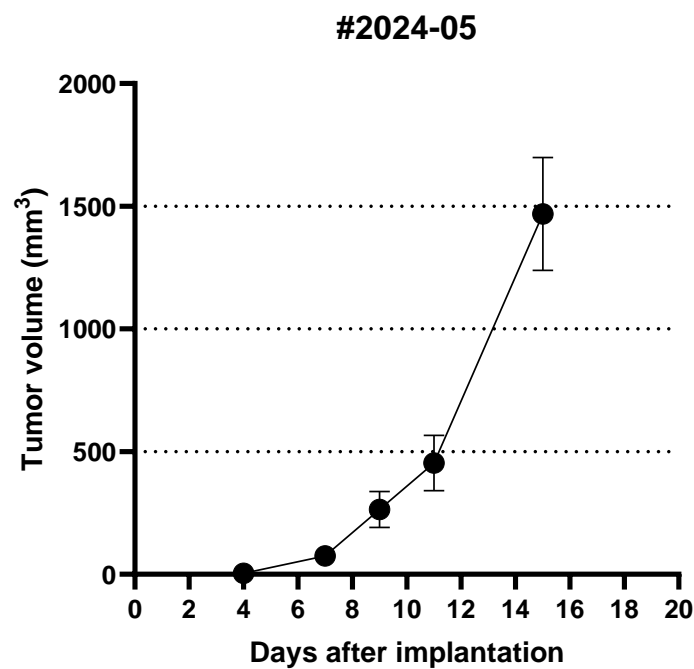


Figure 1: Tumour growth curve of C8161 cells as subcutaneous tumors Mean \pm SEM (n=6)