

Supplementary Materials: Combination Therapy of Novel Oncolytic Adenovirus with Anti-PD1 Resulted in Enhanced Anti-Cancer Effect in Syngeneic Immunocompetent Melanoma Mouse Model

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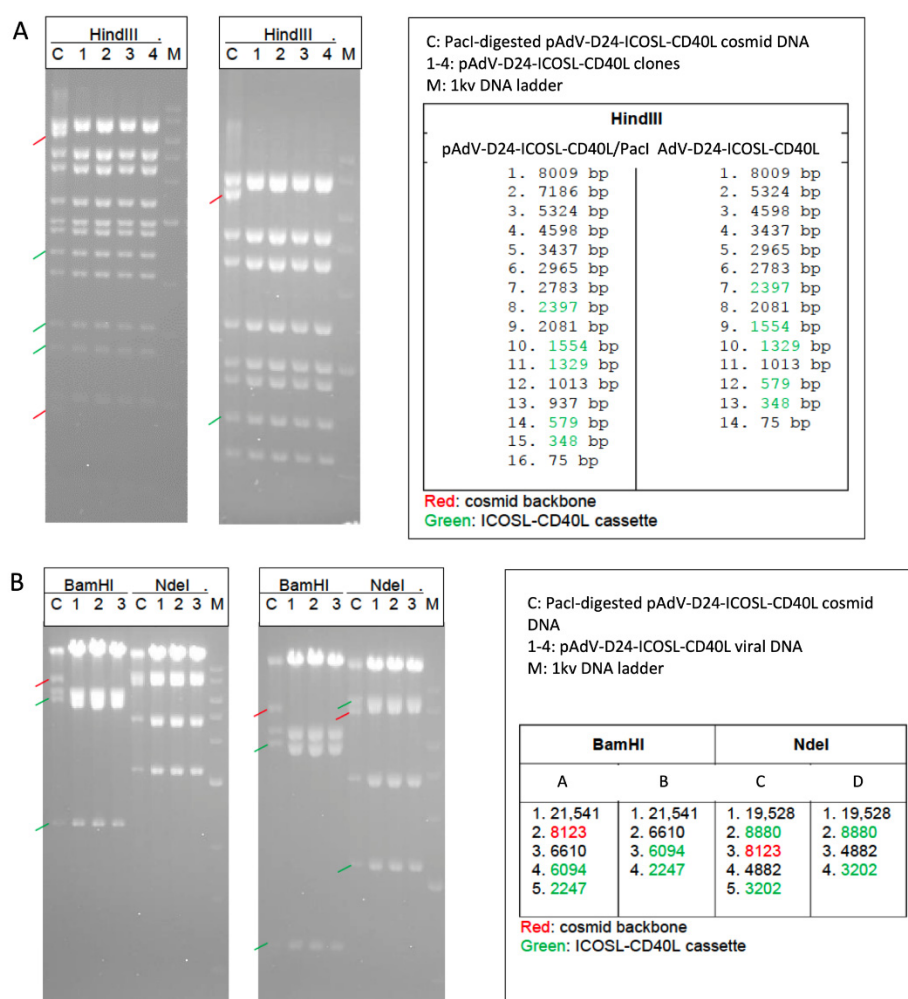


Figure S1. Virus rescue and characterization. Viral DNA was extracted from AdV-D24-ICOSL-CD40L infected A549 cells according to the Hirt method. The identity of the virus was assessed by restriction digestion with HindIII (A), BamHI and NdeI (B). All restriction patterns of AdV-D24-ICOSL-CD40L #1-2-3-4 vDNA match that of the PacI-digested cosmid pAdV-D24-ICOSL-CD40L, indicating the stability of the vector. The presence of the ICOSL-CD40L cassette in the vector was confirmed by the presence of the restriction fragments highlighted in green in the pictures. A: pAdV-D24-ICOSL-CD40L/PacI, B: pAdV-D24-ICOSL-CD40L, C: pAdV-D24-ICOSL-CD40L/PacI, D: pAdV-D24-ICOSL-CD40L. The identity of the vector was confirmed by restriction digestion of Hirt DNA with HindIII, BamHI and NdeI.

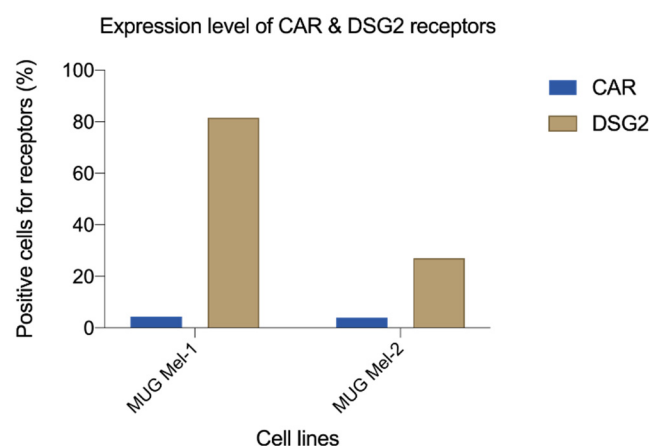


Figure S2. Expression of Coxsackie-Adenovirus Receptor (CAR) and Desmoglein-2 (DSG-2) receptors in human melanoma cell lines MUG Mel-1 and MUG Mel-2, measured with flow cytometry with Beckman-Coulter Cytomics FC500. Data are expressed as percentage of cell positive for the marker.

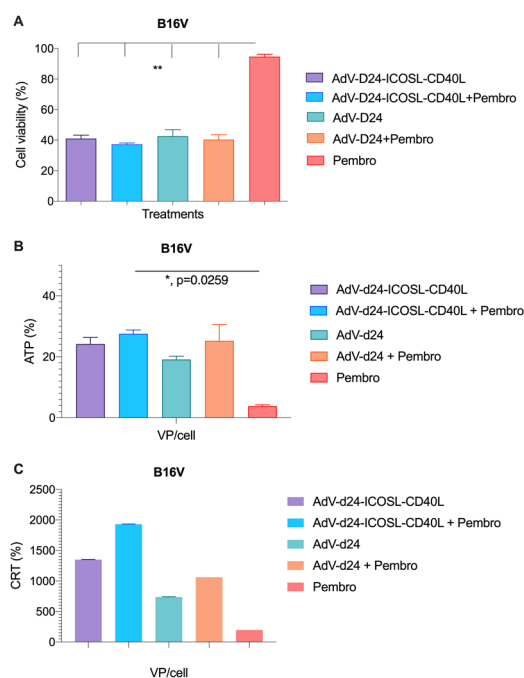


Figure S3. Evaluation of cell viability by MTS assay (cell cytotoxicity assay) and immunogenic cell death. (A) Cell viability was evaluated 72 h post infection with AdV-D24-ICOSL-CD40L and AdV-D24 at the concentration of 100VP/cell and combination with anti-PD1 in murine B16V melanoma cell line. Data are expressed as percentage of viable cells according to MTS cell viability assay protocol (CellTiter 96® AQueous One Solution Cell Proliferation Assay, Promega). Immunogenic cell death assessment. (B) Assessment of ATP release after the treatment. ATP concentration in a supernatant was evaluated 72 h after infection with CellTiter-Glo® Luminescent Cell Viability Assay ATP detection kit by Promega. (C) Evaluation of CRT exposure by melanoma cell lines after treatment with oncolytic adenoviruses AdV-24-ICOSL-CD40L and AdV-D24, and in combination with anti PD-1. CRT exposure was measured 48 h post treatments with anti-calreticulin staining and subsequent flow cytometry analysis (Beckman-Coulter Cytomics FC500). Statistical analysis was carried out with a Mann-Whitney test to compare two groups (* = $p \leq 0.05$; ** = $p \leq 0.001$).