

# Methodology Report

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# MTT Assay

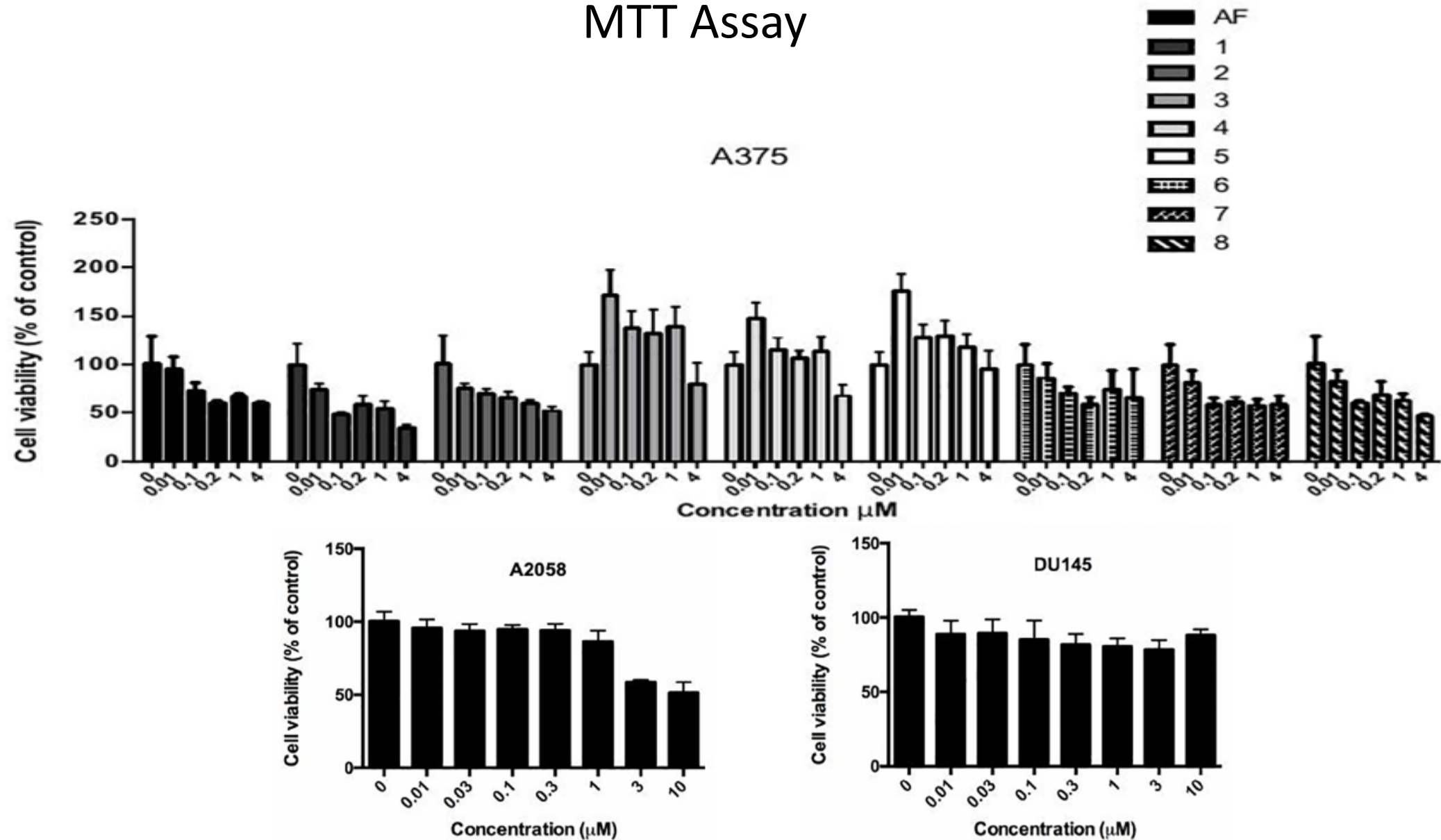


Fig 1. A375 cells were treated with 0.01-04 $\mu\text{m}$  of compounds or amentoflavone for 48h. A2058 and DU145 cells were treated with the same concentration of compound 1 for 48h.[1]

# Western Blot

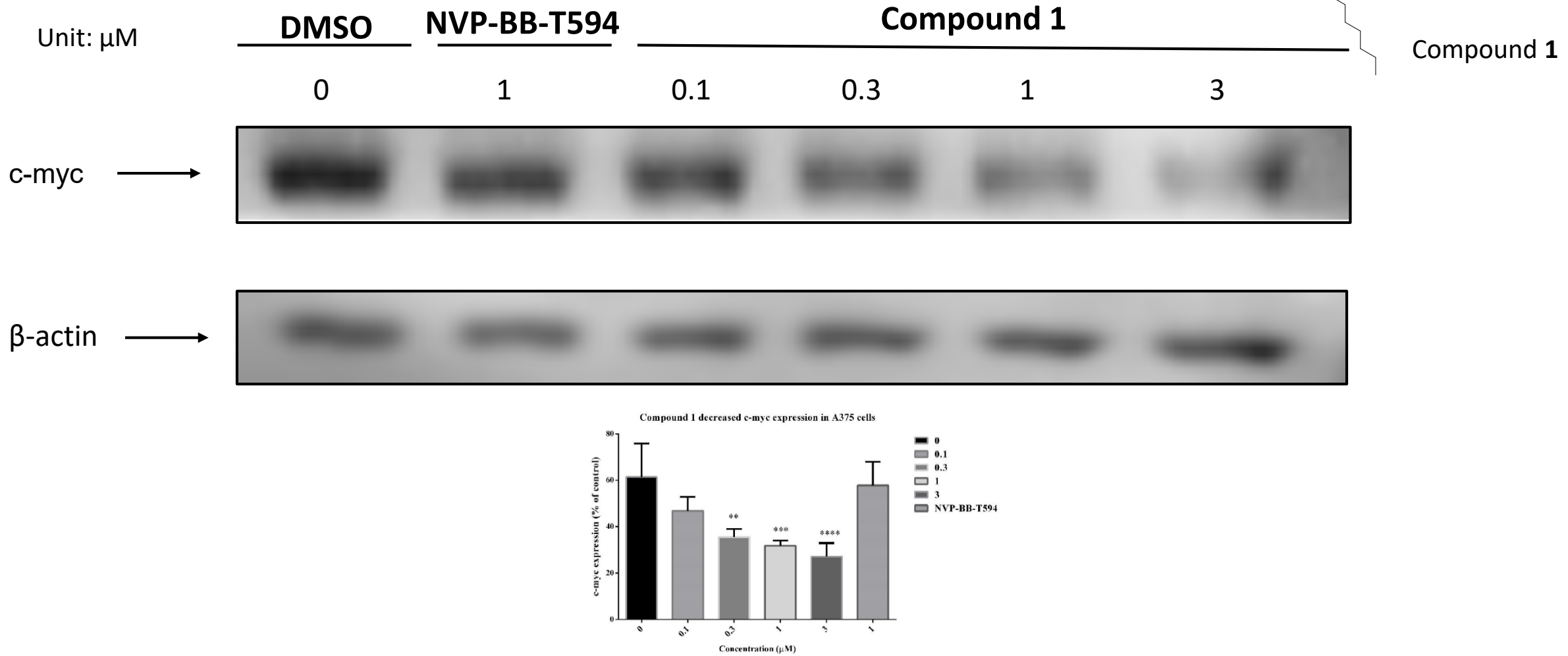


Fig 2. Compound 1 decreased c-myc expression in a dose dependent manner.

# Isolation of Lymphocytes in Spleen

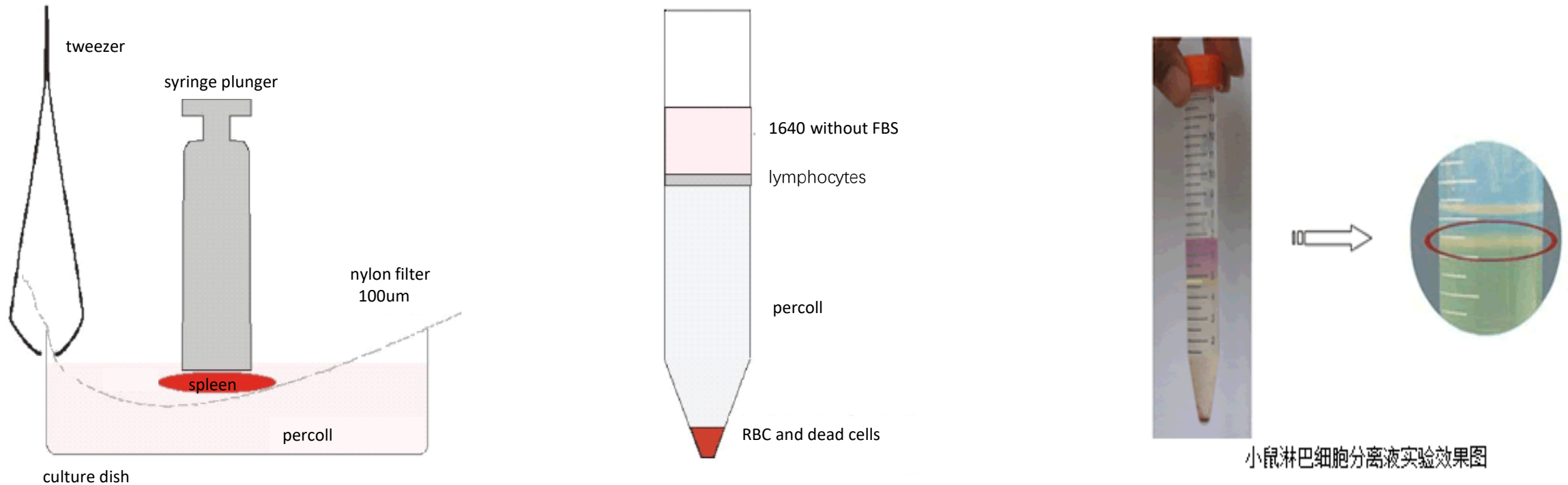


Fig 3. Diagrammatic of lymphocytes isolation.

# Apoptosis Analysis

*\*1+*

*\*2+*

*\*3+*

Fig 4. Tumor cells were treated with anti-cancer drug or cytokines for 6h. (1) control group; (2) anti-cancer drug treated group; (3) cytokines treated group

# Immunofluorescence

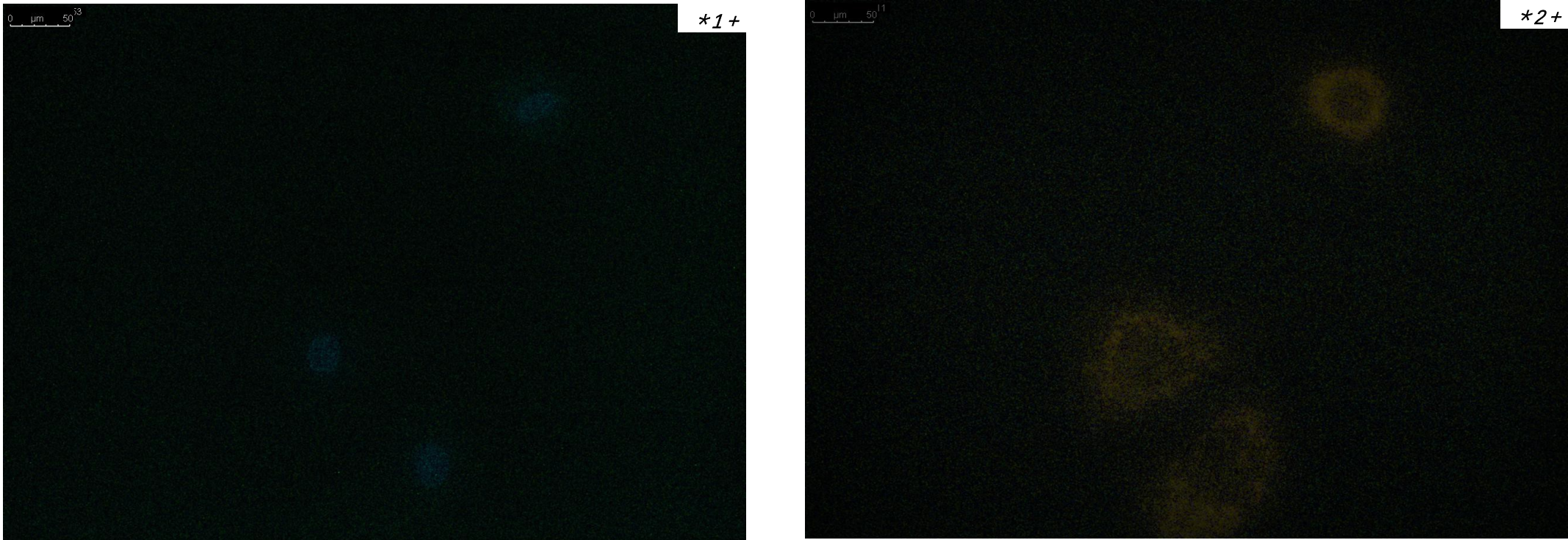


Fig 5. Through time difference of cells attachment, the purity of primary smooth muscle skin cells were verified by the expression of  $\alpha$ -SMA.(1) stain of nuclei; (2) stain of  $\alpha$ -SMA

## 2. Animal experiment

- 1. PCR for genotyping
- 2. Animal model of human disease: asthma, acute lung injury
- 3. Preparing for the paraffin section and cryo-section
- 4. HE stain
- 5. Immunofluorescence
- 6. In vivo imaging on the IVIS platform
- 7. Bronchoalveolar Lavage
- 8. Lung function test using the Buxco® FinePointe RC
- 9. Preparation of single cells suspension of tissue
- 10. Flow cytometer



# PCR Genotyping

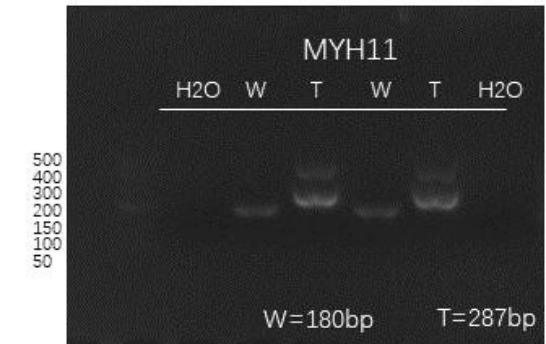
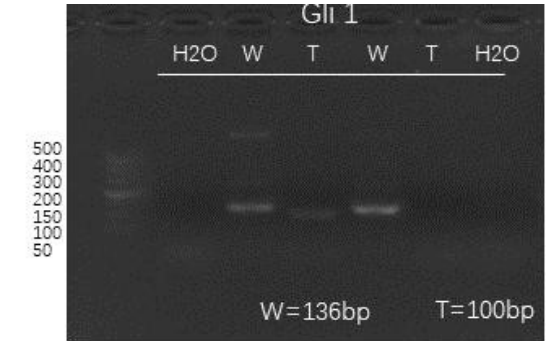
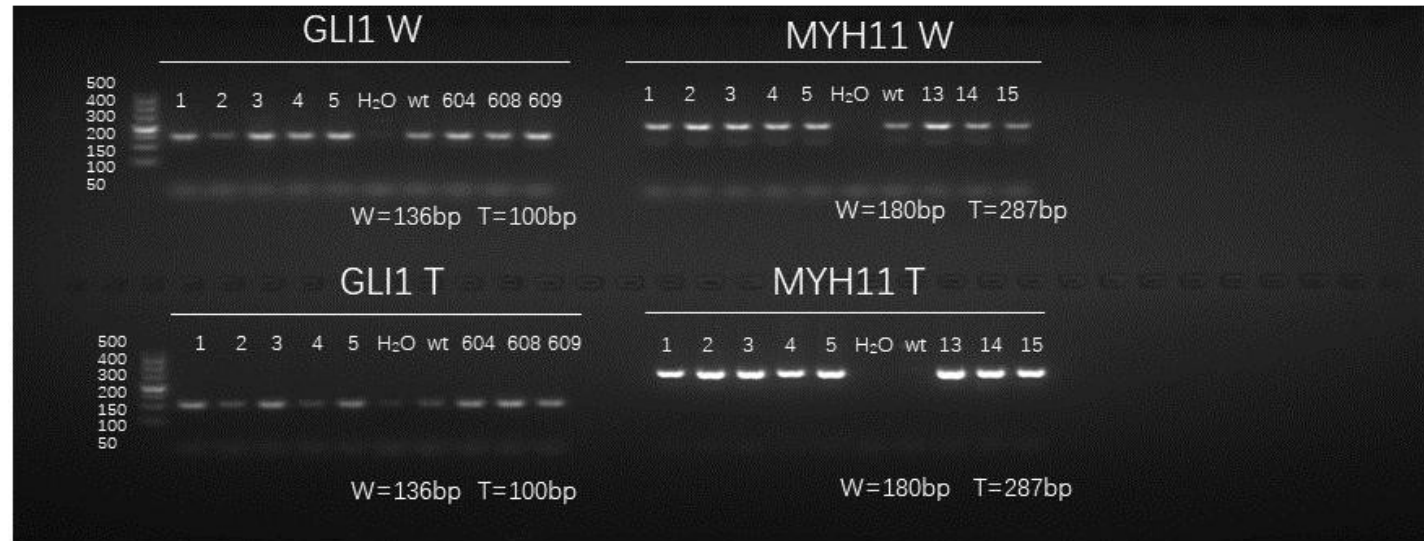


Fig 6. No.1,3,5 mouse were both Gli1 positive and MYH11 positive.

EYFP	T	384 bp
	W	142 bp
Gli 1	T	100 bp
	W	136 bp
MYH11	T	287 bp
	W	180 bp

# Jamsa Stain

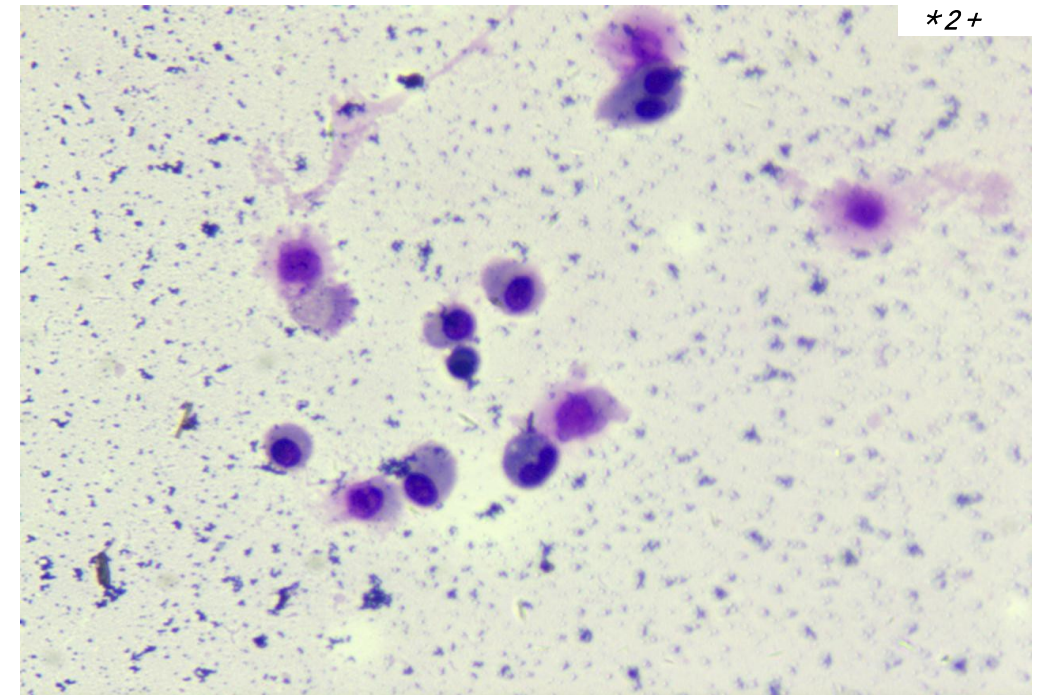
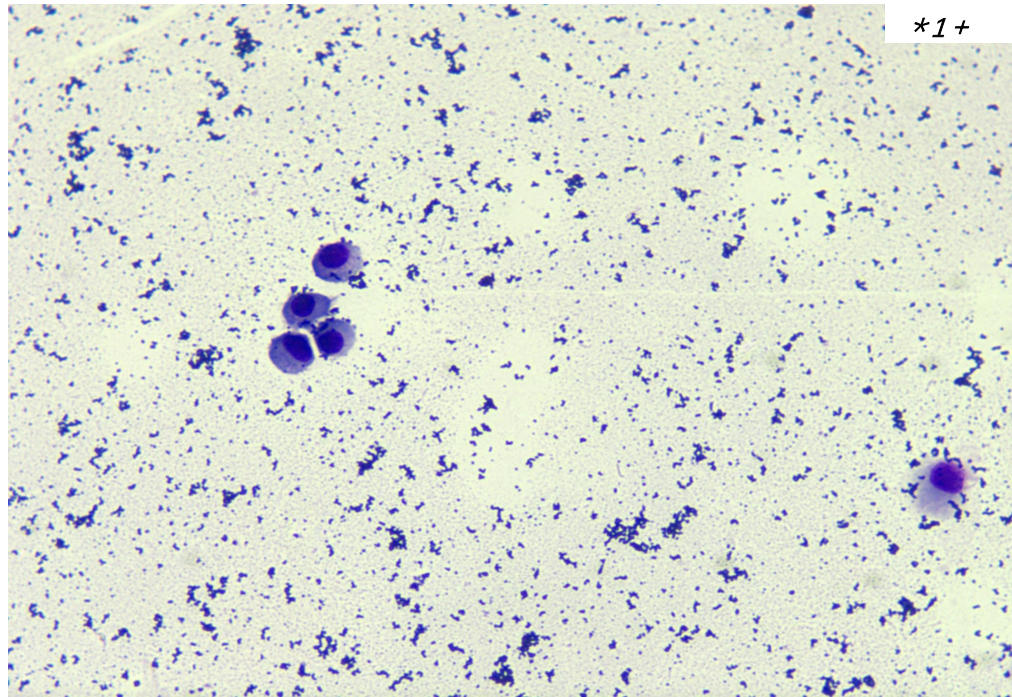


Fig 7. BALF analysis by Jamsa stain. (1) control group; (2) asthma group. increase in asthma model



# Lung Function Test

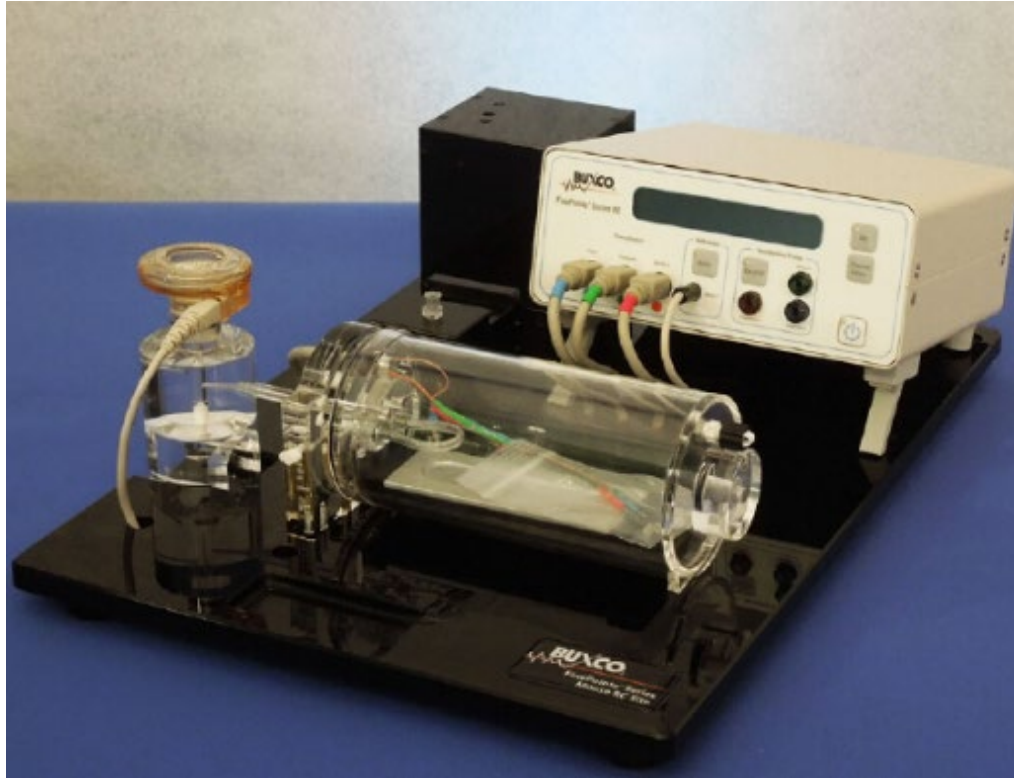


Fig 8. Lung function test using Buxco® FinePointe RC. lung function can be evaluated by measuring lung pressure and airway airflow[2].

# In vivo Imaging of Tumors Using IVIS Spectrum

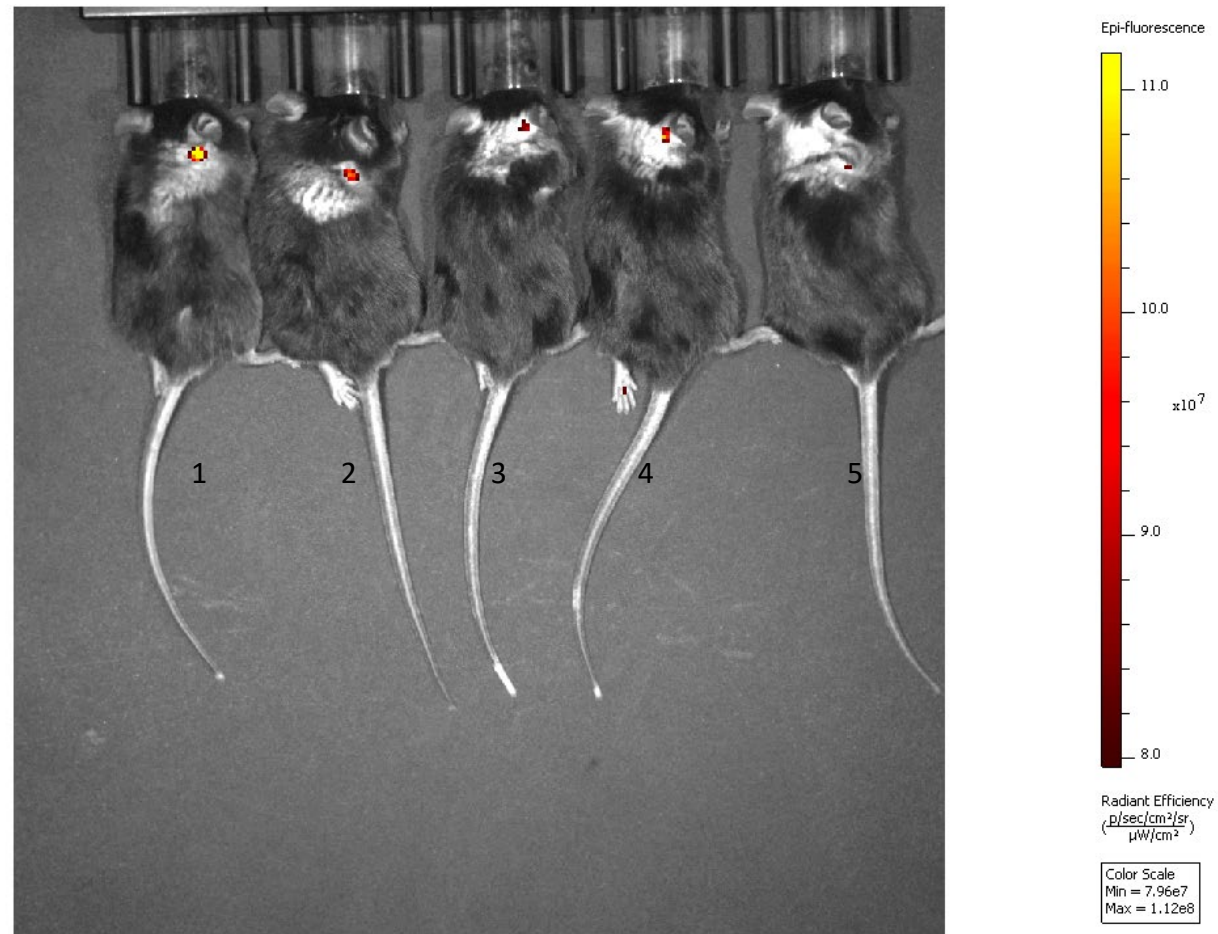
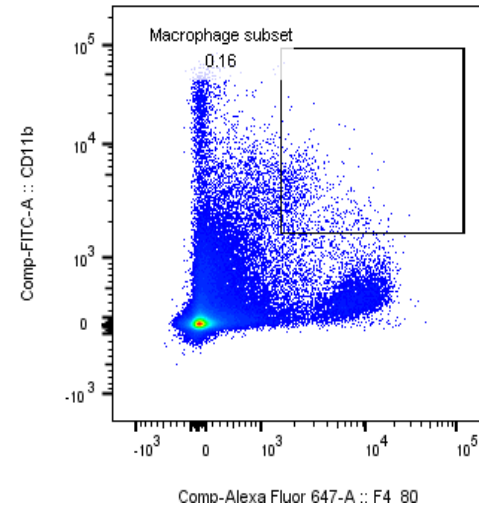


Fig 9. Evaluating the tumor growth. No.1-2 were control group; No.3-5 were drug treatment group.

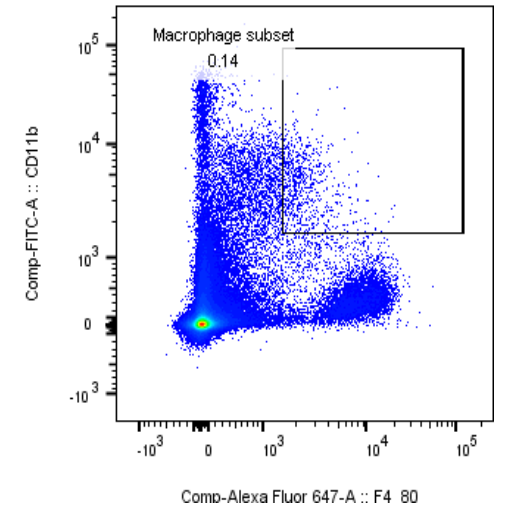
# Proliferation Analysis

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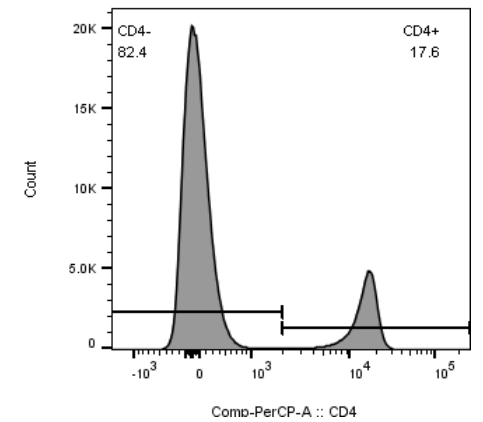


Fig 10. Compared with control group (No. 1,2), The medication group (No. 3,4) had a lower amount of macrophage in spleen while CD4+ cells showed no difference.

# FACS Analysis

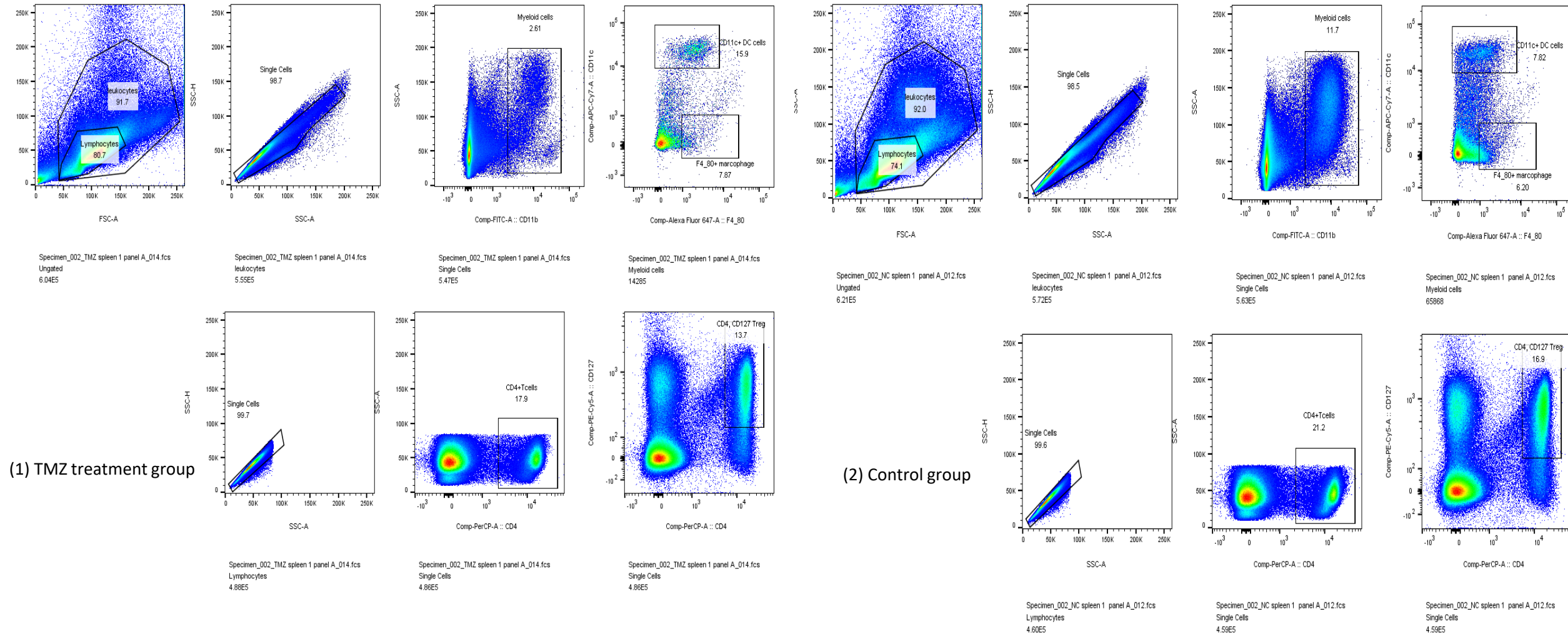


Fig 5. Spleen were harvested from tumor bearing mouse. (1) control group; (2) anti-cancer drug treated group; (3)cytokines treated group



# Cecal Ligation Puncture Procedure

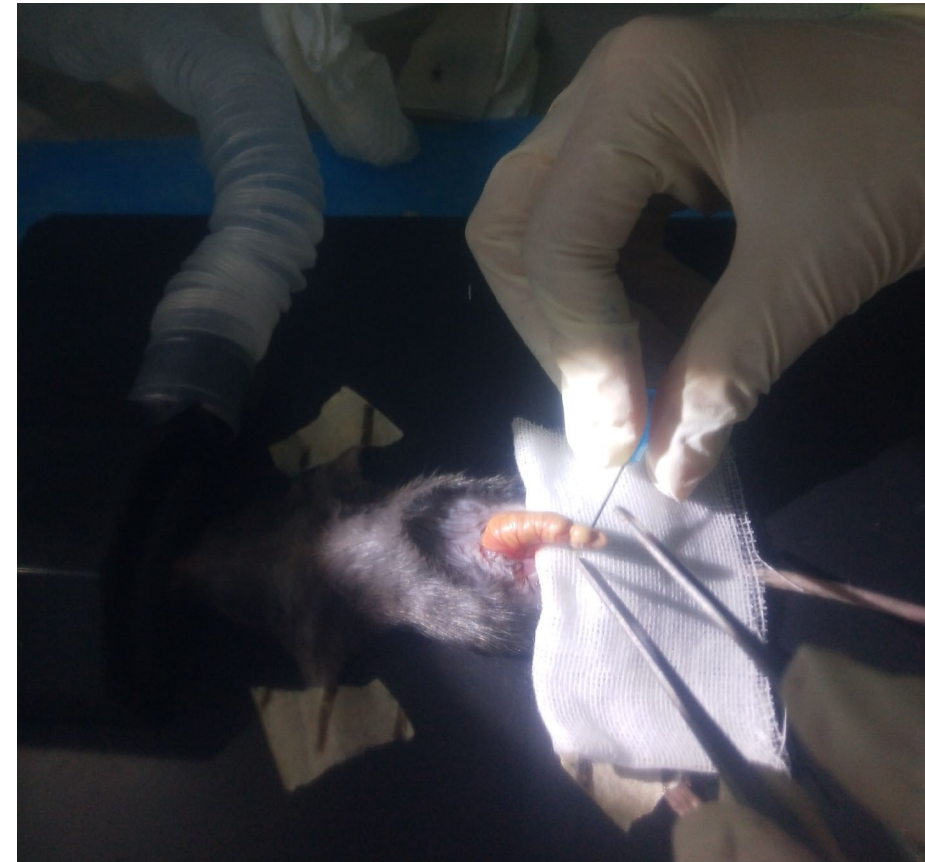
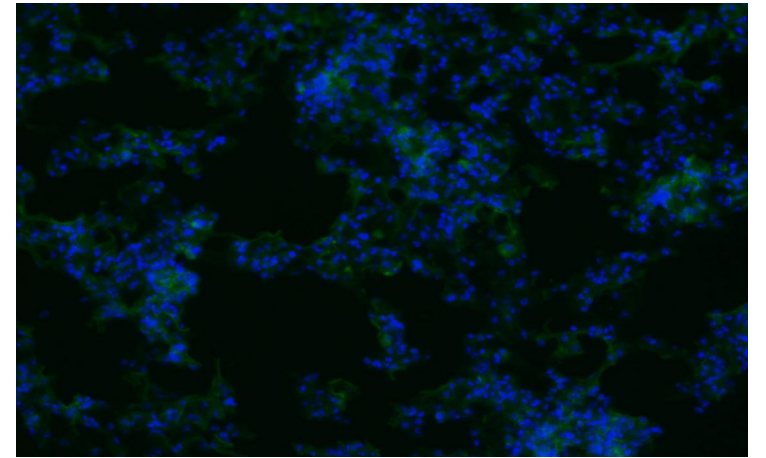
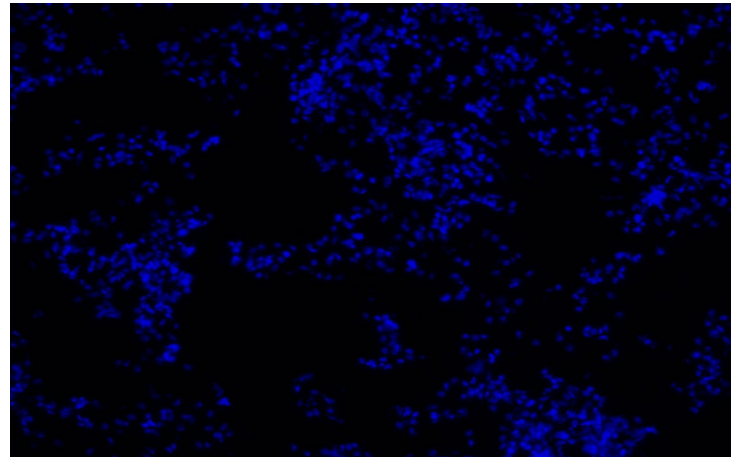
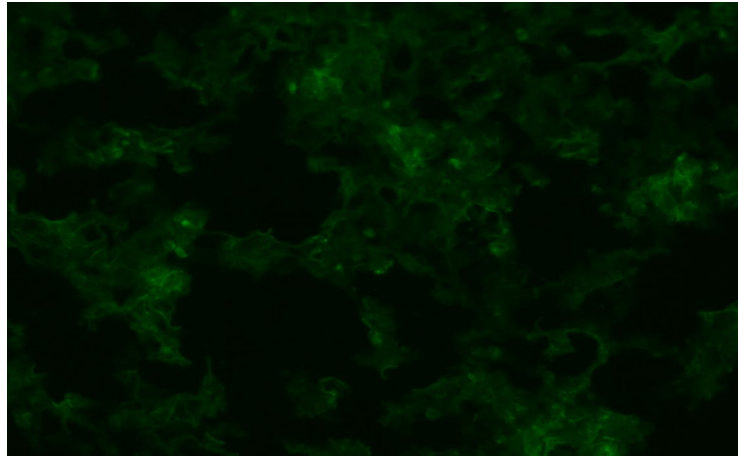
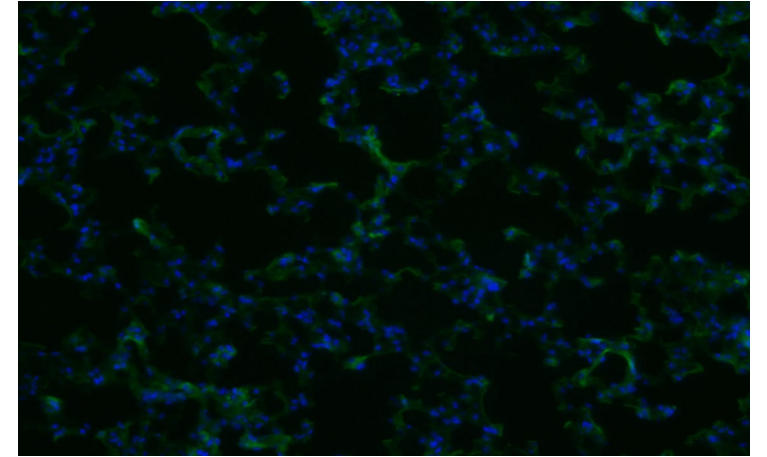
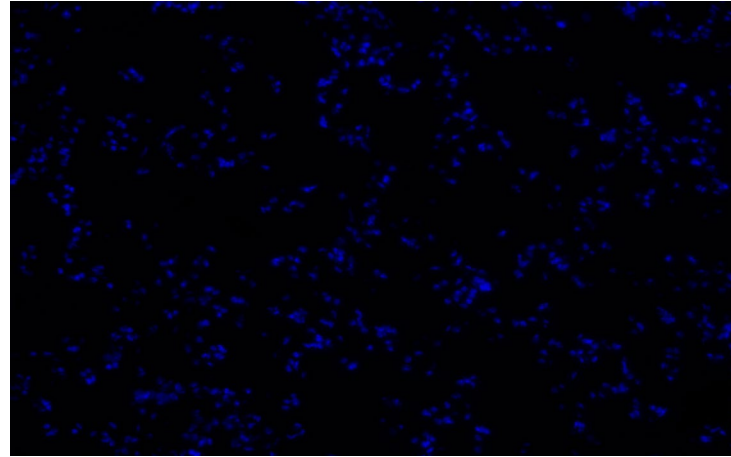
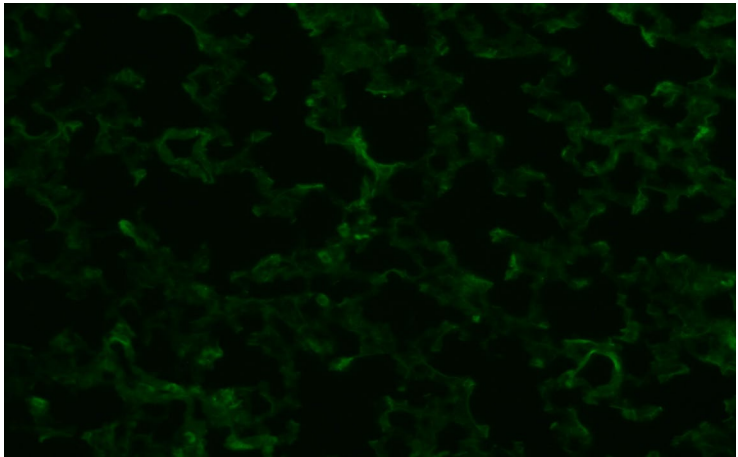


Fig 11. Cecal ligation puncture procedure induce acute lung injury.

# Immunofluorescence



B6.Gli 1 <sup>-/-</sup>



B6.Gli 1 <sup>+/+</sup>

Fig 12. The expression of Gli 1 in lung tissue.



# 3.Others

- 1. Primer design
- 2. Bacterial culture
- 3. Plasmid extration

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