

Project	Intended use for Impact statement	Impact statement:	Headline (<20 words, < 30s if read aloud):
ME Therapeutics	Both	<p>Colon cancer patients respond weakly to available immunotherapy drugs and have poor outcomes. The reason for this is colon cancers likely develop multiple mechanisms to evade the immune system and therefore, a two-pronged attack is necessary to generate productive anti-cancer responses. First-generation immunotherapy drugs enhance the function of cancer-killing T cells but leave immunosuppressive cells unchecked. Consequently, we will improve anti-tumour responses using first-generation immunotherapy drugs in combination with our therapeutic antibodies that block the development of immunosuppressive cells.</p>	<p>Second-generation immunotherapy synergizes with current treatments to improve survival for colon cancer patients</p>