ON104, a novel bioengineered antibody targeting oxidized Macrophage Migration Inhibitory Factor (oxMIF) shows efficacy in two distinct models of experimental colitis



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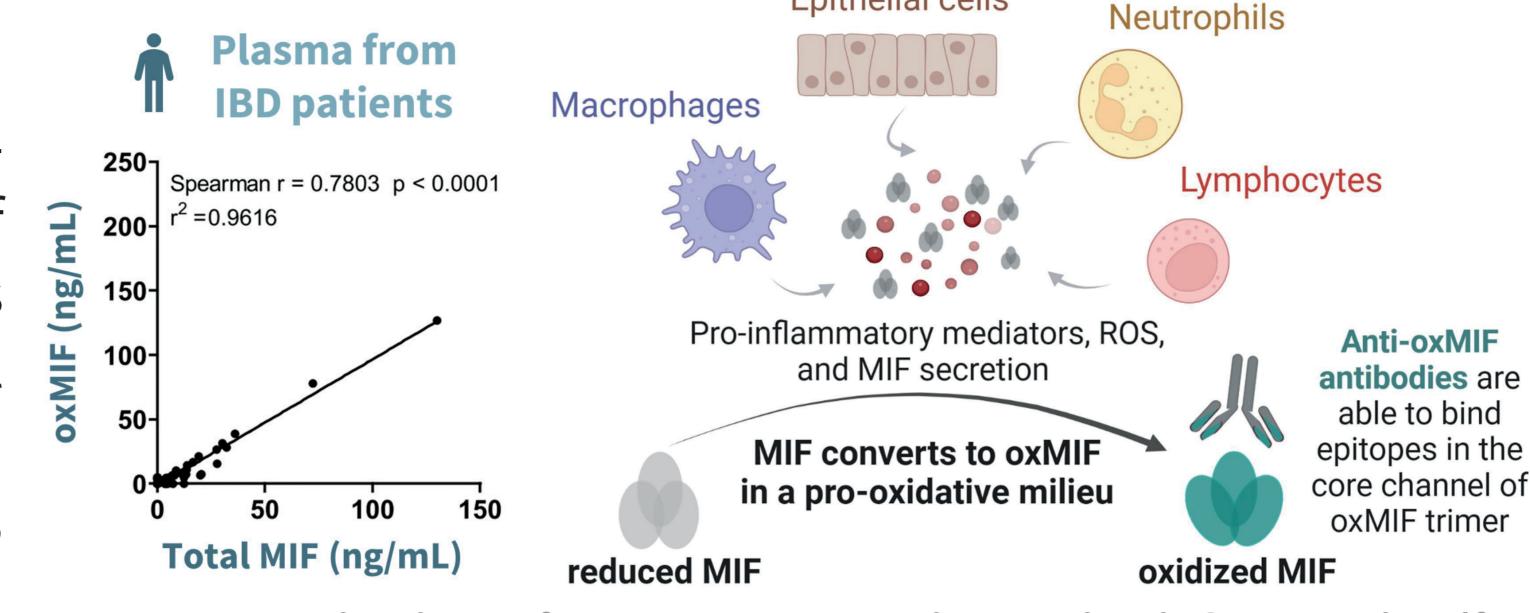


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1 Macrophage migration inhibitory factor

MIF is a pleiotropic inflammatory cytokine and a primary counteractor of glucocorticoids that emerged as a pivotal regulator of chronic inflammation including inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD)¹⁻⁵. **MIF** occurs in two immunologically distinct conformational isoforms: reduced MIF, ubiquitously present in various tissues and the circulation of healthy subjects, and oxidized MIF (oxMIF), described as the pathogenic and druggable isoform of MIF ⁷⁻⁹.

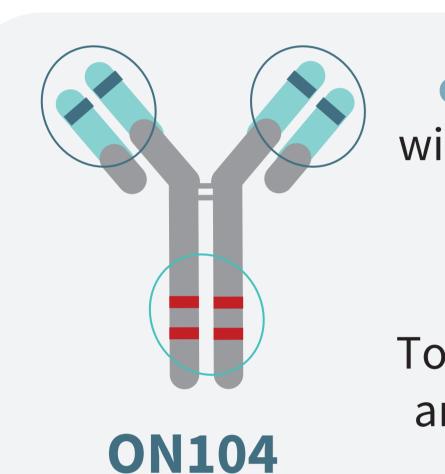


oxMIF generation during inflammation ¹⁰ oxMIF expression in IBD⁹

 \longrightarrow Targeting oxMIF represents a promising treatment option for patients with chronic inflammatory diseases such as IBD^{9,10}

2 OncoOne's optimized anti-oxMIF mAb ON104

ON104: for chronic inflammatory diseases treatment



oxMIF-binding Fab with optimized variable domains

Optimized Fc

To abolish FcyR binding and effector functions

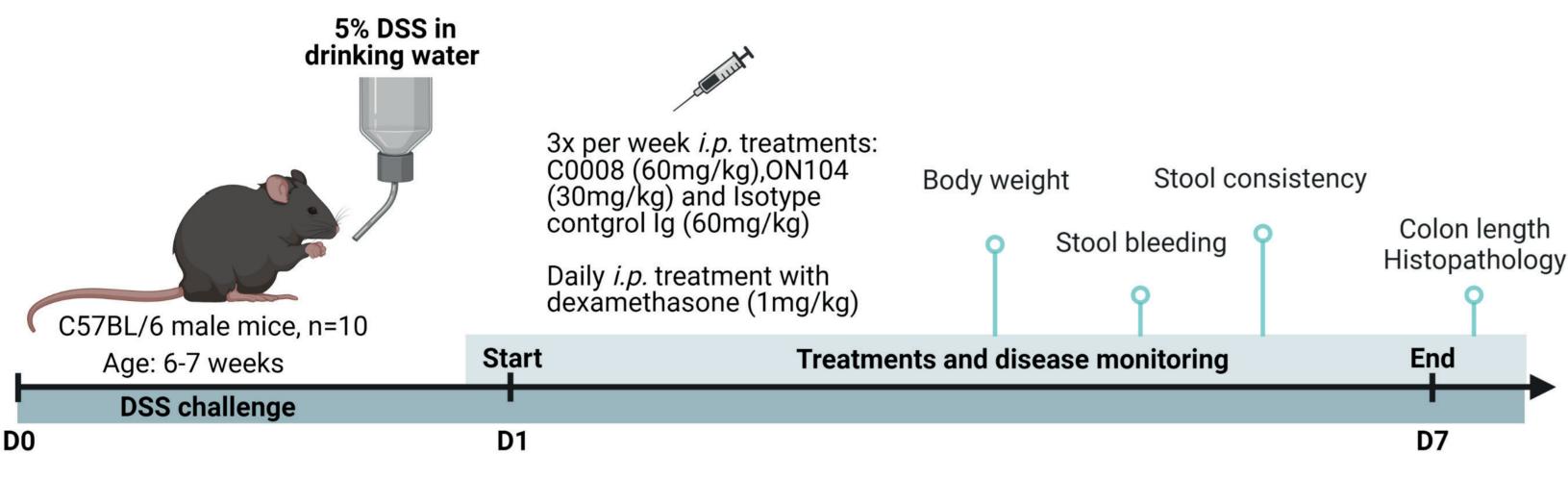
ON104 vs. benchmark C0008 (Imalumab)

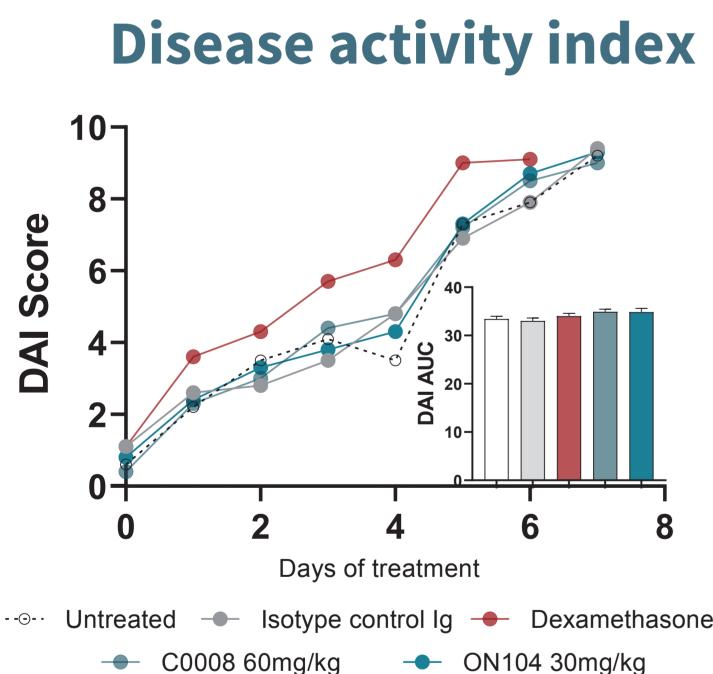
Hydrophobicity ↓

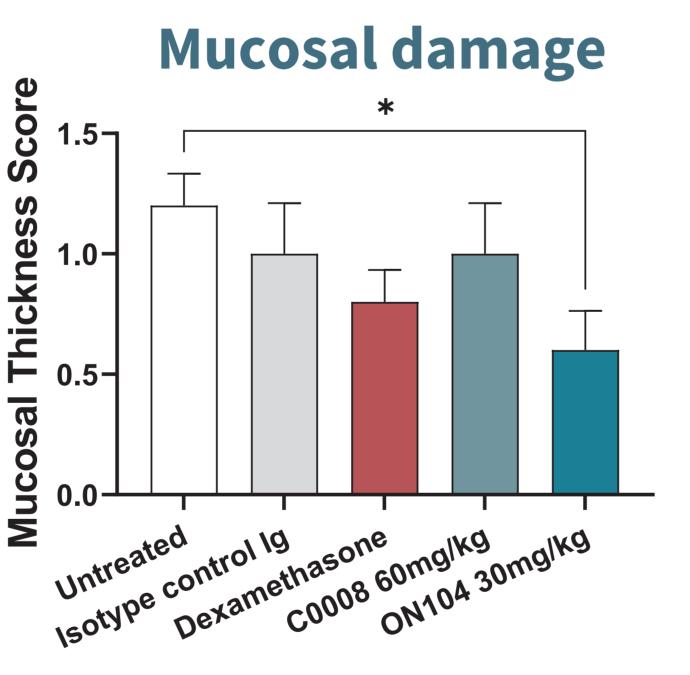
Aggregation ↓ Pharmacokinetics ↑

Biodistribution ↑

3 In vivo POC | DSS-induced colitis



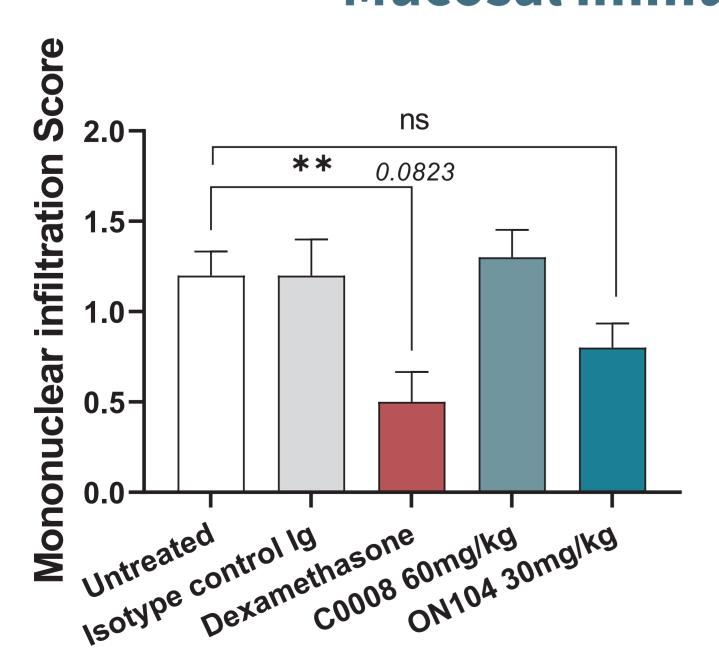


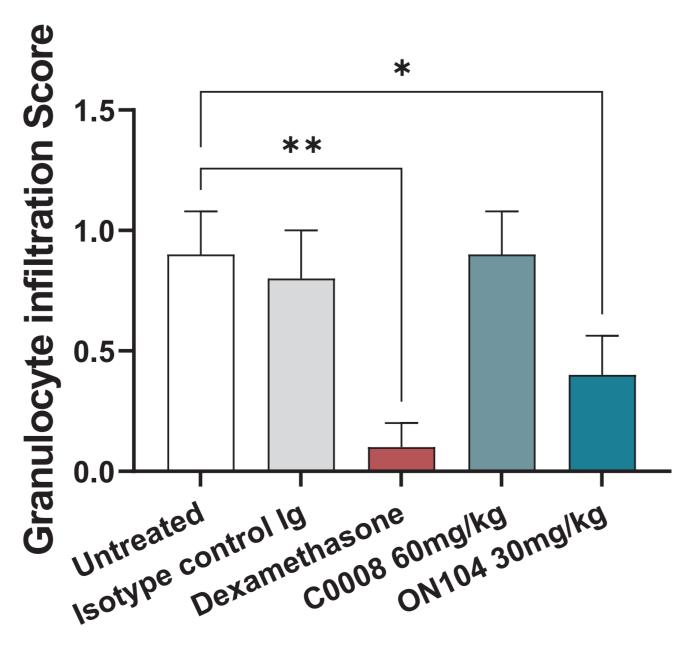


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→ON104 significantly reduced colon tissue injury during acute DSS-induced colitis

Mucosal immune cell infiltration

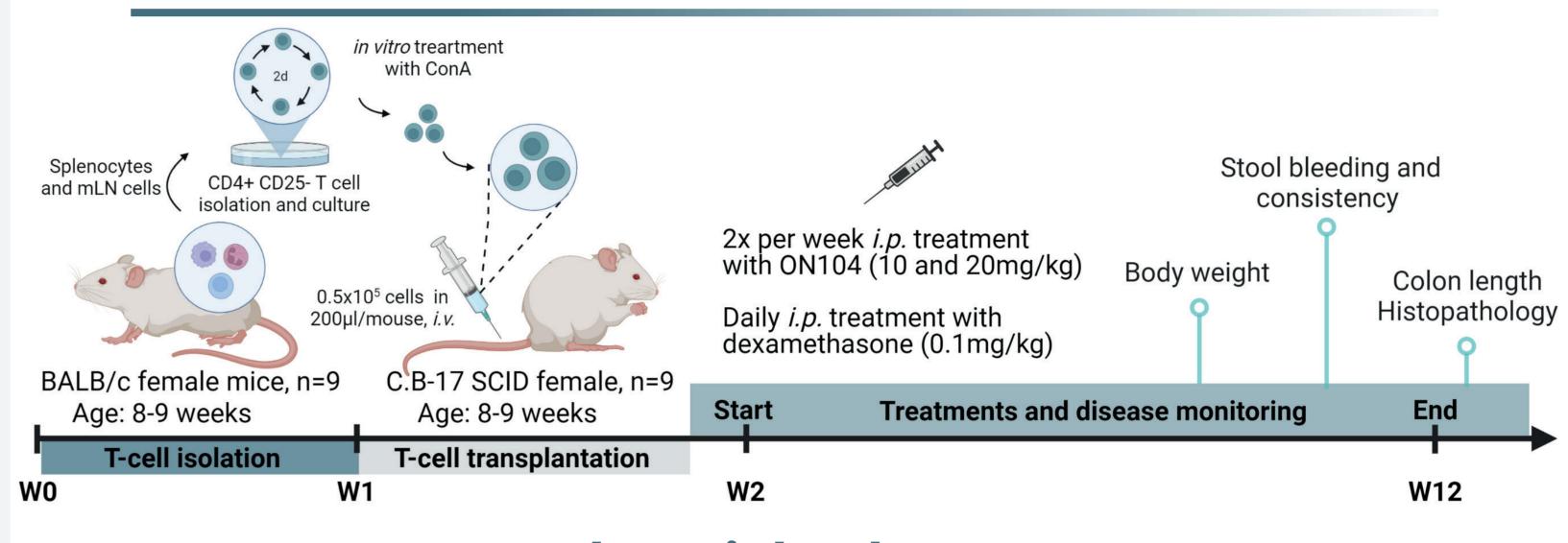


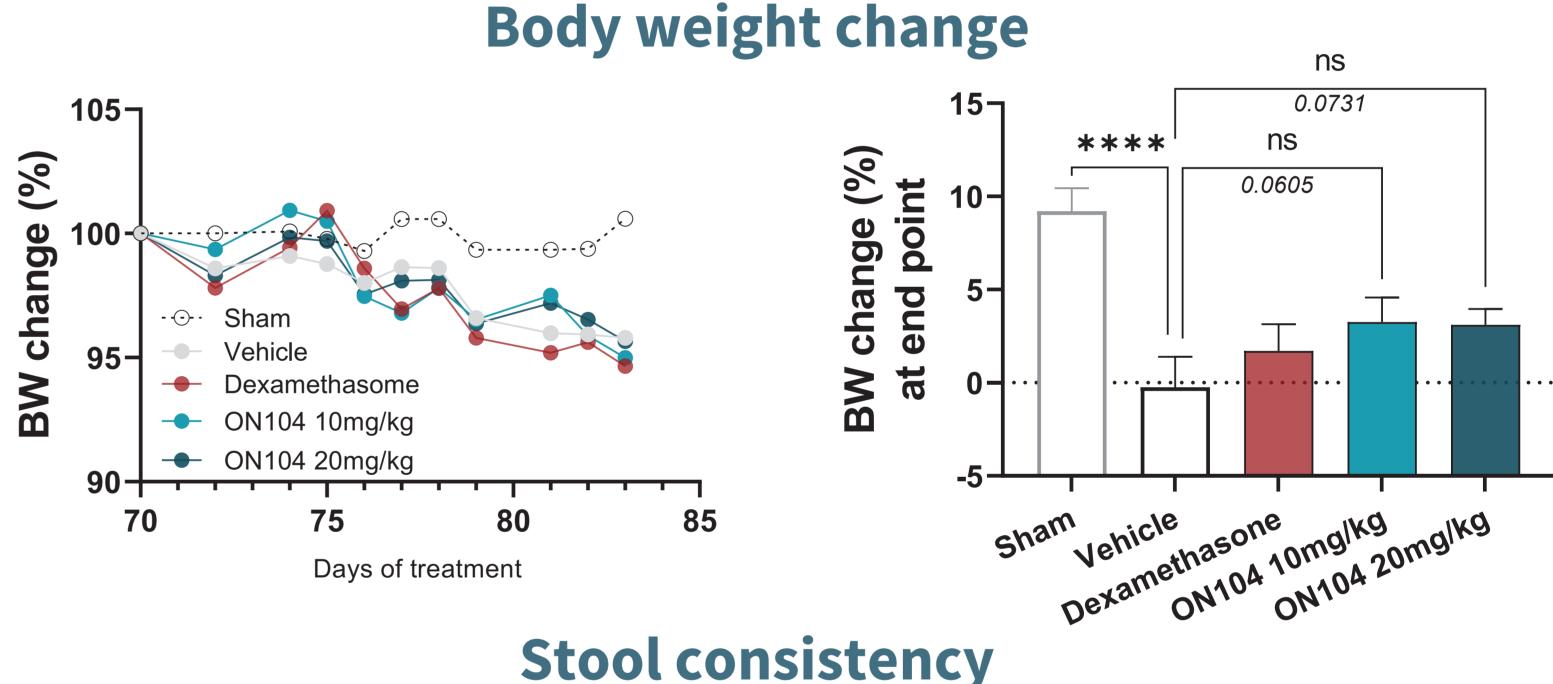


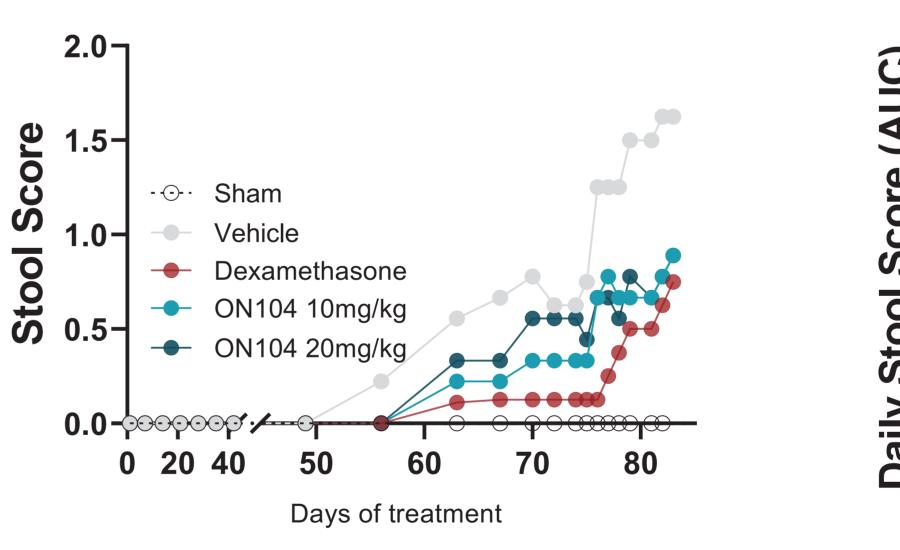
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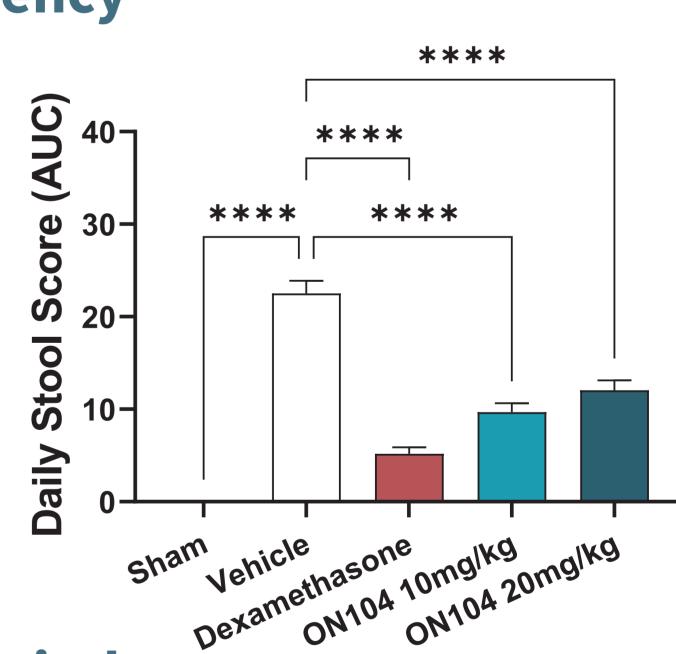
→ ON104 successfully reduced local inflammation during acute DSS-induced colitis

4 In vivo POC | T cell transfer-induced colitis

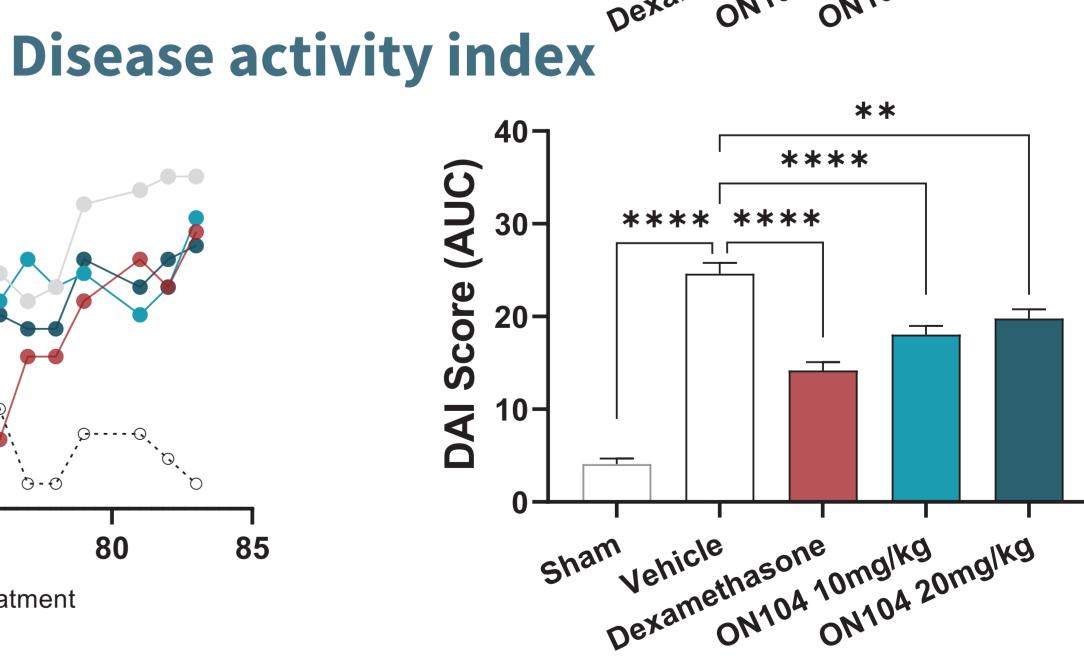








--⊙-- Sham Dexamethasone DAI Score ON104 10mg/kg ON104 20mg/kg 85 Days of treatment



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- **→** ON104 reduced clinical symptoms of chronic colitis
- Summary & conclusion
 - oxMIF plays a role in experimental colitis
- ON104 improves clinical sign of colitis by ↓ colonic immune cell infiltration and ↓ tissue injury