LPS group
73 males
- 9 males (serum cytokine profiles, immunophenotypization and cytokine production by spleen cells)
- ANKENT incidence in LPS-treated males was 1.8%

PBS group
88 males
- 9 males (serum cytokine profiles, immunophenotypization and cytokine production by spleen cells)
- ANKENT incidence in PBS-treated males was 14.2%

- 1st dose: 3.0–3.5 weeks
- 2nd dose: 3.5–4.0 weeks
- 3rd dose: 4.0–4.5 weeks
- 4th dose: 4.5–5.0 weeks
- 20–22 weeks
- Age of mice (in months): 10.0