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Agenda

Topic	Presenter
Introduction	Jeffrey Stein, PhD
Drug-Fc Conjugates (DFCs) – a novel and clinically proven therapeutic class	Jeffrey Stein, PhD
Update on JNJ 0953 (CD388): a clinical stage universal influenza DFC in Phase 2 trials	Jeffrey Stein, PhD
Cloudbreak Pipeline Discussion - translating success in infectious disease to oncology	Nicole Davarpanah, MD, JD
Who is left behind by cancer immunotherapy?	Stephen Schoenberger, PhD
Harnessing DFCs to create targeted therapies that unleash the immune system	Les Tari, PhD and Nicole Davarpanah, MD, JD
Perspective: The potential of DFCs to transform precision oncology	Ezra Cohen, MD
Wrap up and Q&A	Jeffrey Stein, PhD

Today's Speakers



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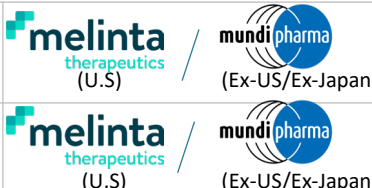


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Cidara Platforms: Rezafungin & Cloudbreak


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Once-weekly
REZZAYO[®] >>>
(rezafungin for injection)



Cloudbreak Programs


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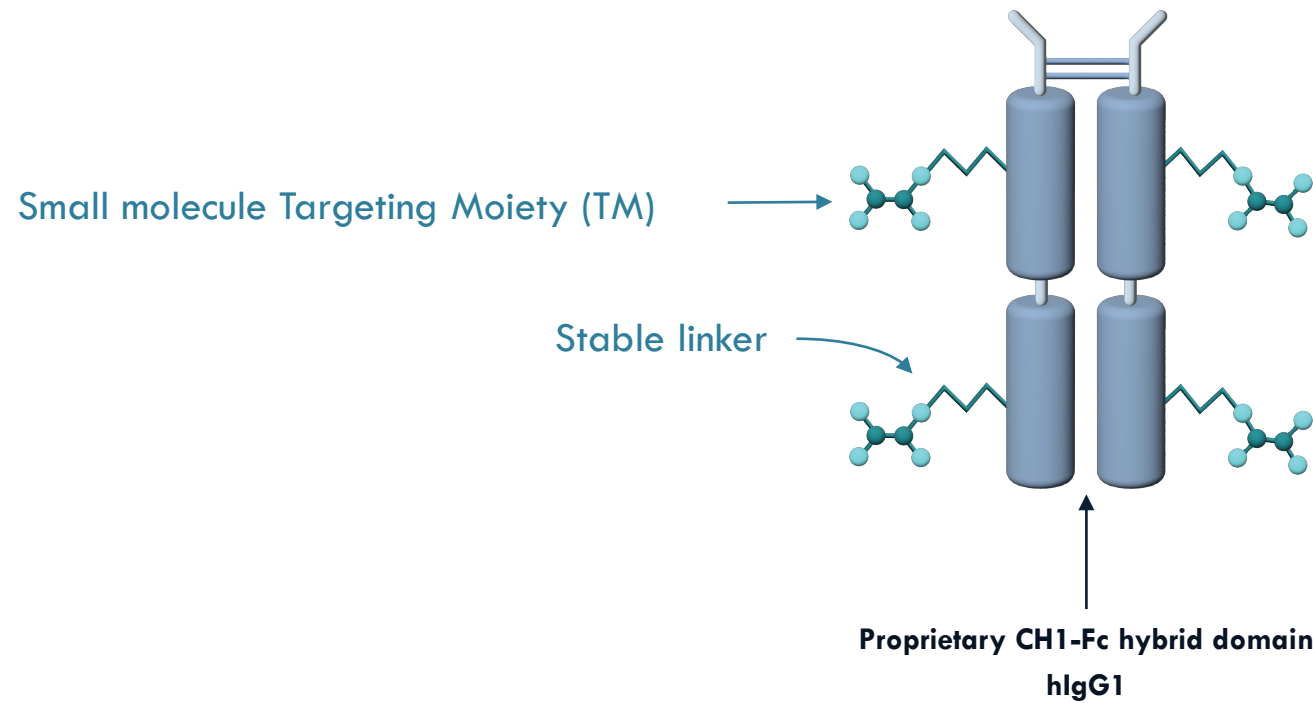
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Cloudbreak® Creates a New Class of Drug Conjugates: “DFCs”

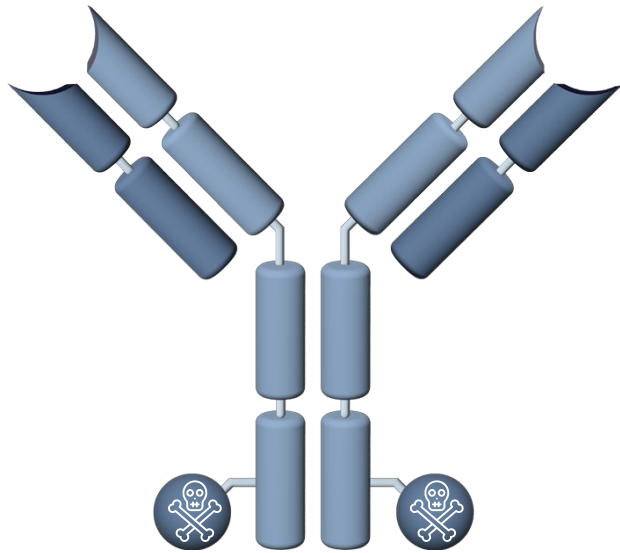
DRUG Fc CONJUGATE



DFCs are designed to engage extracellular targets

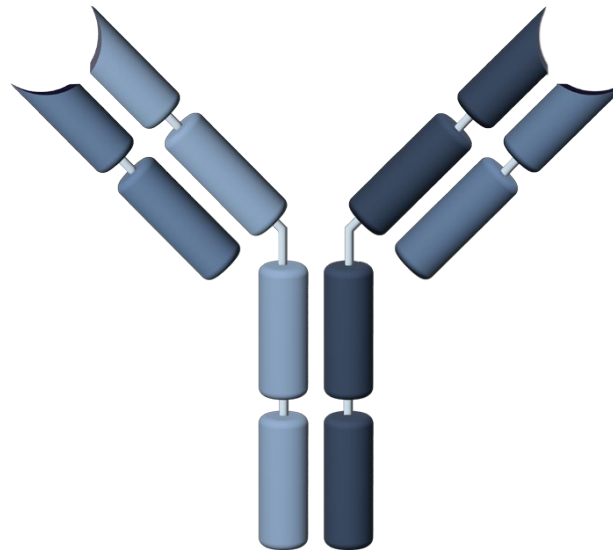
DFCs are Fundamentally Different from ADCs and Bispecifics

ADC

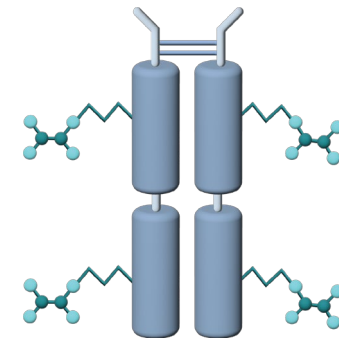


SM Cytotoxin

Bispecific mAb



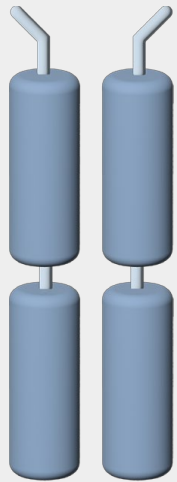
DFC



SM drug conjugate

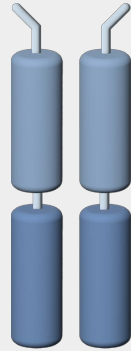
Fc Moiety is Tailored to Specific Indications

Fc MOIETY



Wild type

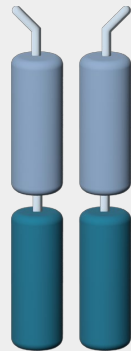
ANTIVIRALS



PK extended Fc

- IgG1
- Enhanced FcRn binding
- Increased half-life compared to wild-type

ONCOLOGY

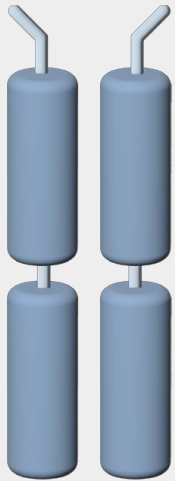


Immune silent Fc

- IgG1 with reduced immune effector function

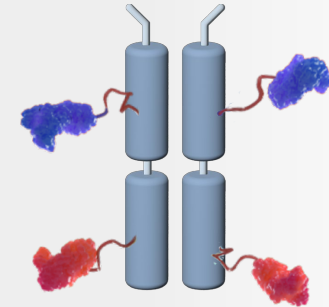
Different Targeting Moieties (TMs) Attach to the Fc Moiety

Fc MOIETY



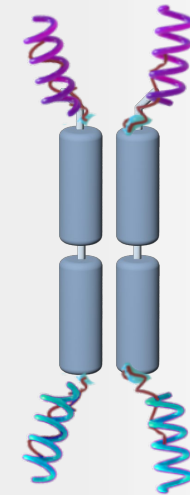
SMALL MOLECULES (SM)

Directed against surface targets
Example: Neuraminidase in CD388

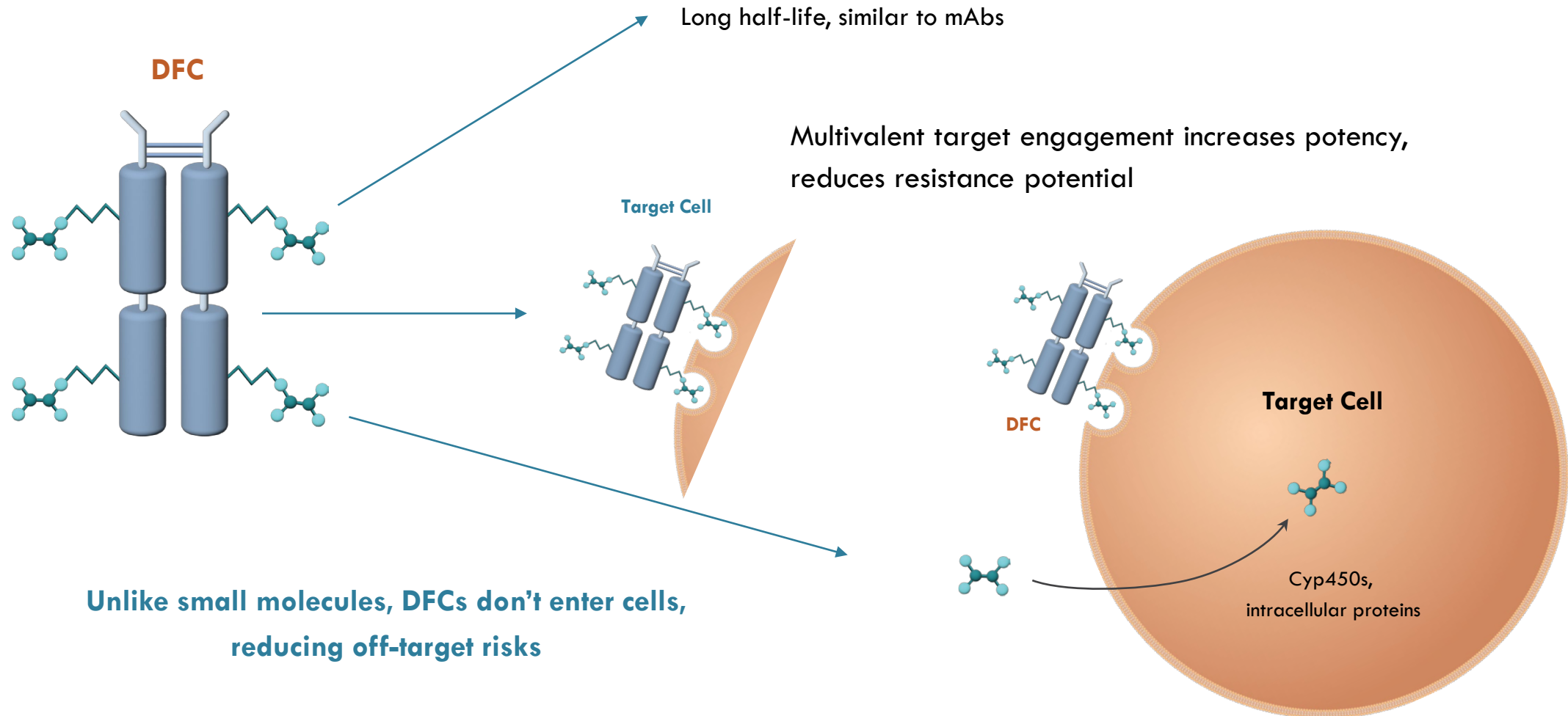


PEPTIDE FUSIONS

Inhibit protein-protein interactions
Example: PD-1 peptide



DFCs Can Improve Small Molecule Drug Potency and Safety

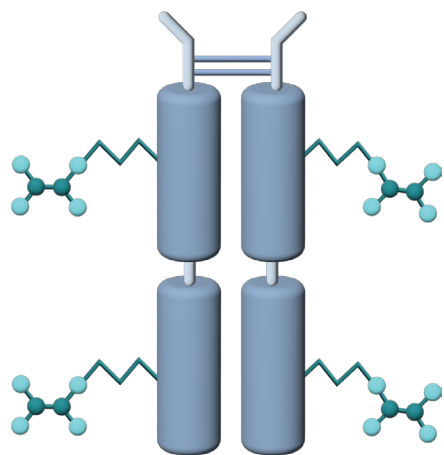


DFCs Have Reduced Potential for Off-Target Toxicity

DFCs can exploit drug targets that are difficult to drug with small molecules (SMs)

Many CCR SM programs have failed to advance due to intracellular off-target toxicity (e.g. hepatotoxicity)*

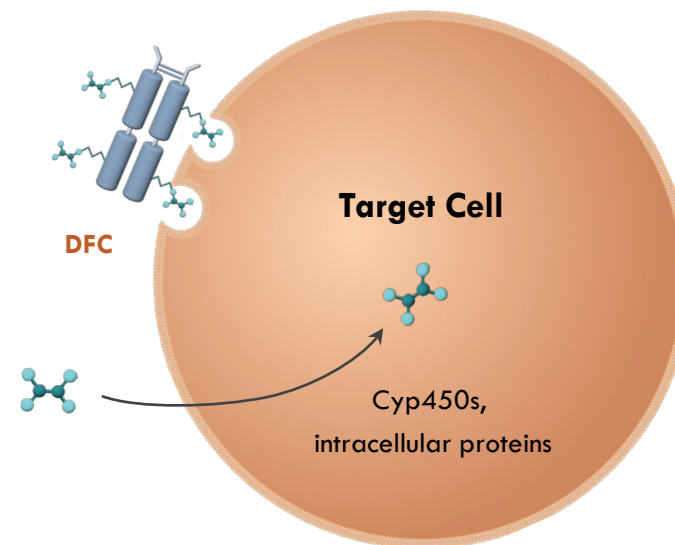
Chemokine receptor DFC (CCR-DFC)





DFCs do not enter cells

DFCs exhibit better safety than SMs

*Cardiovascular toxicity due to hERG inhibition has impaired clinical development in many CCR programs**



% hERG inhibition @10μM		
SM		77
CCR-DFC		< 5

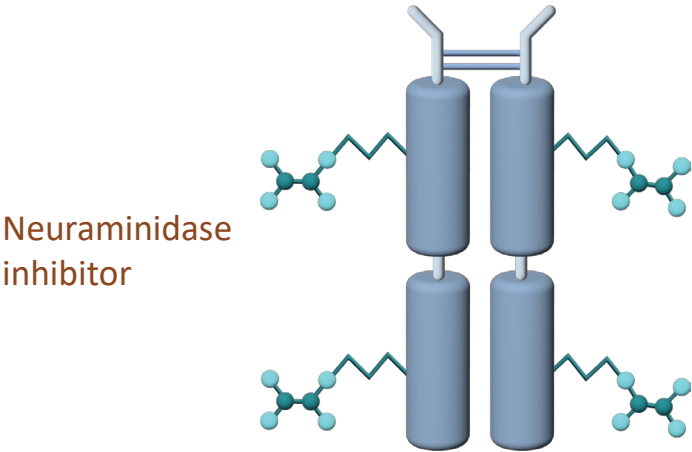
CD388 Phase 2A Data Confirm the TPP

INFLUENZA

	DFCs
Universal protection: all strains	Yes
Potential to protect all high risk groups	High
Potential for prevention and treatment	Yes
Scale and cost	Attractive



CD388 is being developed for pre-exposure prophylaxis



Single dose / ~4-6 months
Successful Phase 2a interim data*

Data available at <https://www.cidara.com/cloudbreak/influenza/> and at <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT05285137>
* <https://www.cidara.com/news/cidara-therapeutics-announces-promising-interim-phase-2a-data-assessing-the-safety-and-efficacy-of-a-single-dose-of-cd388-in-an-influenza-challenge-model/>





JNJ0953 (CD388)

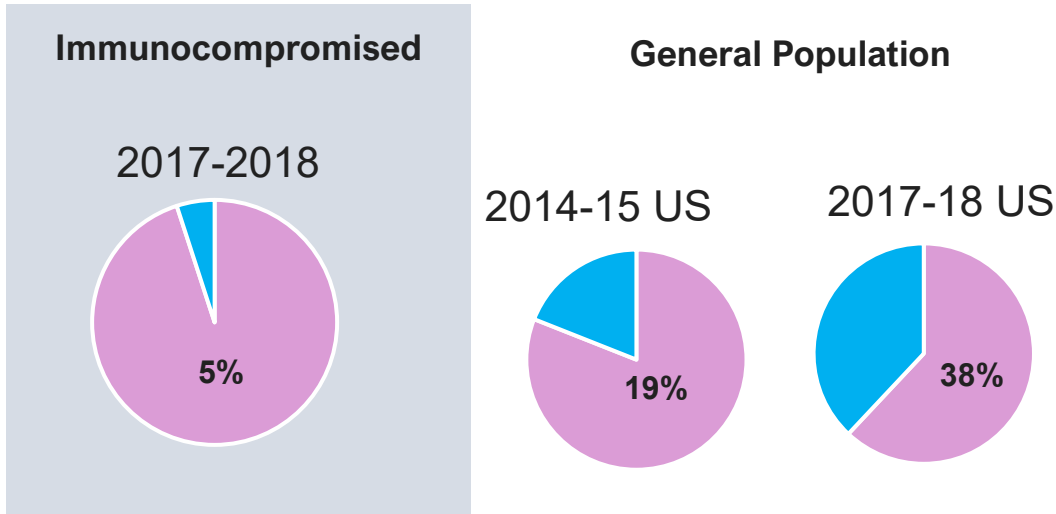
Program Update

H1N1 influenza virus

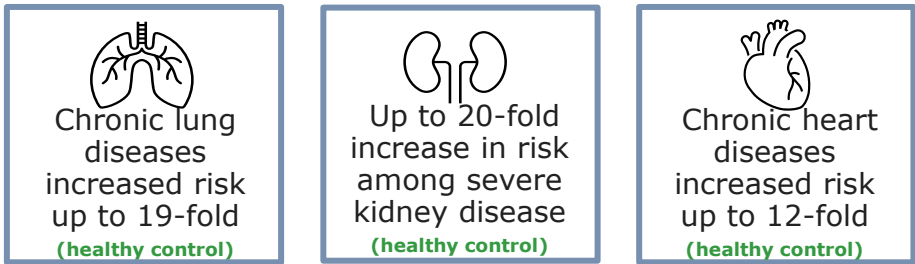
Despite influenza vaccination, a high disease burden and unmet need remains for influenza prevention in specific groups

Influenza Worldwide: 650,000 deaths/year

Influenza Vaccine Efficacy varies from year to year due to antigenic shift/drift and is consistently low in immunocompromised patients



Patients with selected comorbidities are at increased risk of complications/hospitalizations of influenza-like illness despite vaccination



Unadjusted ORs (all-cause hospitalizations 30 days after influenza-like illness) against healthy controls in vaccinated individuals, Optum DS study 2022



Objectives of Early Clinical Development

Pharmacokinetics

Can this compound be used for seasonal prophylaxis of influenza?

Safety

Is this compound well tolerated and potentially amenable for prophylactic use?

Efficacy

Does the compound exhibit activity against virus in the respiratory tract of humans?

JNJ0953 Early clinical development studies

A Phase 1, Randomized, Double-Blind, Single-Dose and Repeat Single Dose, Dose-Escalation Study to Determine the Safety, Tolerability, and Pharmacokinetics of CD388 Intramuscular or Subcutaneous Administration in Healthy Subjects

Primary endpoint: safety and tolerability

Secondary endpoints: plasma pharmacokinetics

A Phase 1, Randomized, Double-Blind, Single Ascending Dose Study to Determine the Safety, Tolerability, and Pharmacokinetics of CD388 Subcutaneous Administration in Healthy Japanese Subjects

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Secondary endpoints: plasma pharmacokinetics

A proof-of-concept, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, Phase 2A study to assess the prophylactic antiviral activity against influenza, safety, tolerability, and pharmacokinetics of CD388 via a human viral challenge model

Primary endpoint: prophylactic efficacy: reduction of area under the viral load-time curve (VL-AUC) after influenza challenge

Secondary endpoints:

- Prophylactic efficacy: additional endpoints
- Safety and tolerability

JNJ-0953 was safe and well-tolerated up to 900 mg

Aggregated Clinical Safety Data through end August 2023 from FIH, Japanese Bridging (JBS) and Human Challenge (HCS) studies

Number of participants that received one dose of JNJ-0953 in Phase 1 and Phase 2a studies (as of Aug 2023)

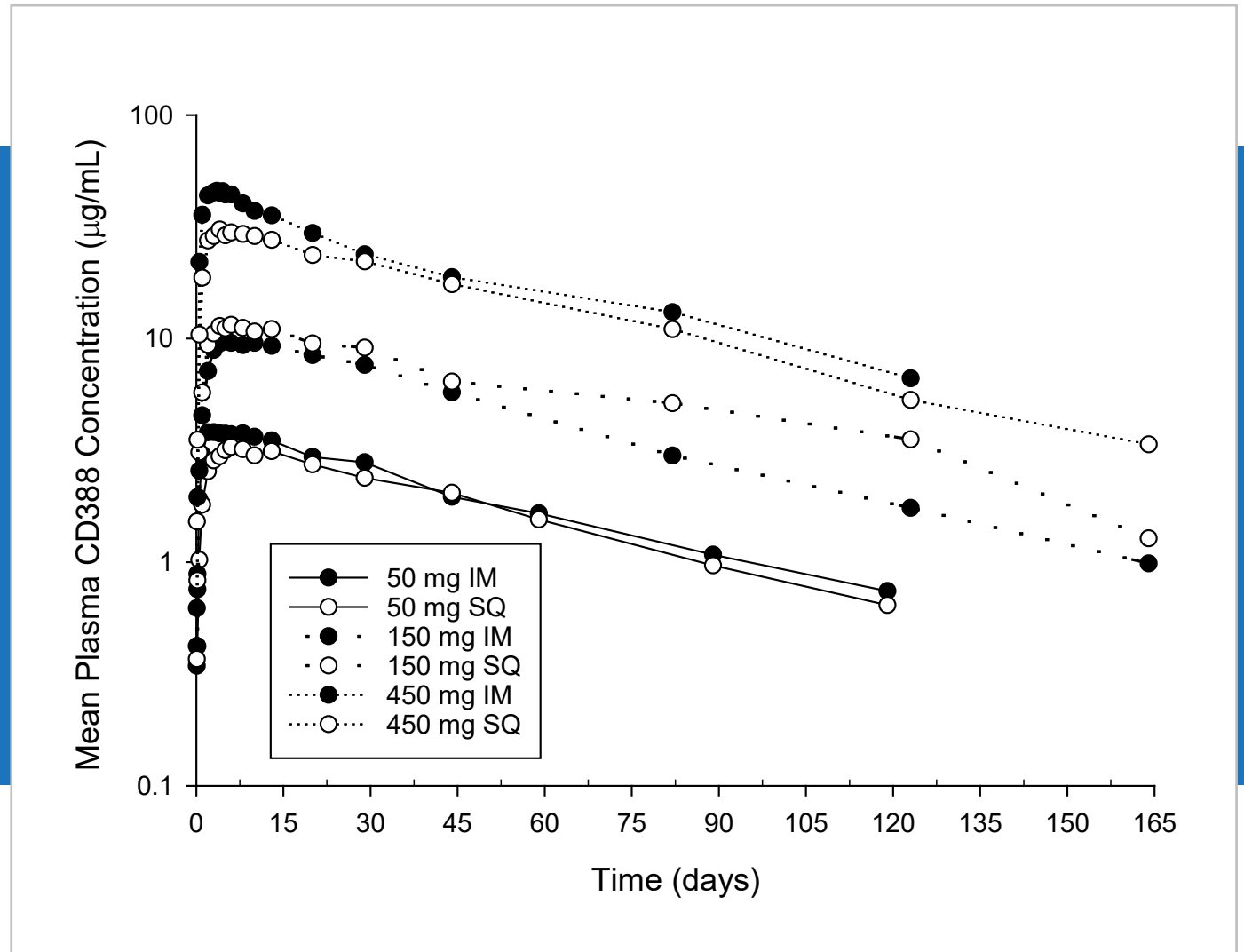
	FIH	JBS	HCS	Total
50 mg	18	7	2	27
150 mg	18	7	28	53
450 mg	18	7	0	25
900 mg	9	0	0	9
All Doses	63	21	30	114

The JNJ-0953 PK profile is that of a long-acting compound, potentially enabling seasonal PrEP

Safety Summary

- No treatment-emergent SAEs and no discontinuation of study drug or withdrawals due to safety findings
- No consistent AE patterns.
- No hypersensitivity reactions
- Most TEAEs were Grade 1 (90%), few Grade 2, all resolved
- Incidence of TEAE not dose-dependent
- Few injection site events (pain, IM route mainly), Grade 1, all resolved spontaneously
- No clinically relevant ECG, vital signs or physical exam abnormalities

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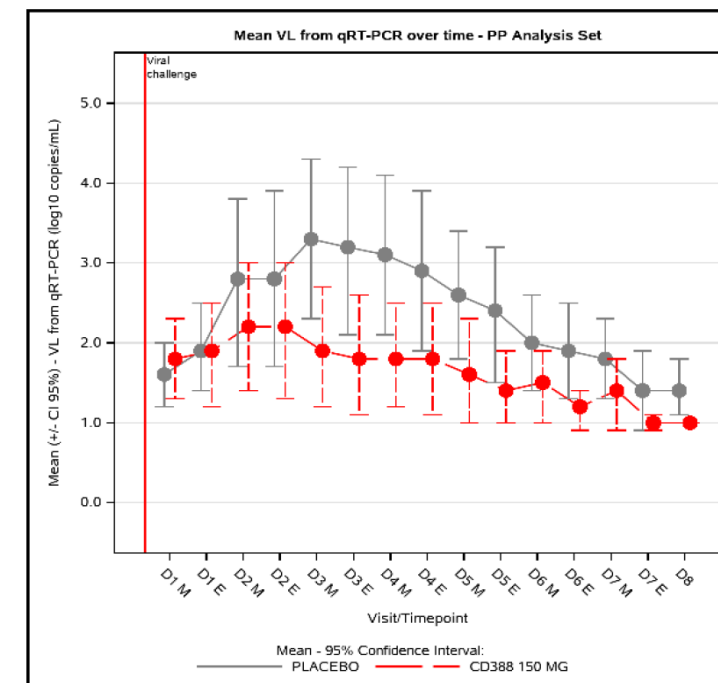


JNJ-0953 demonstrates prophylactic efficacy in reducing viral replication in the URT and the incidence of PCR-confirmed influenza infection

Phase 2a Prophylactic Efficacy IA Results

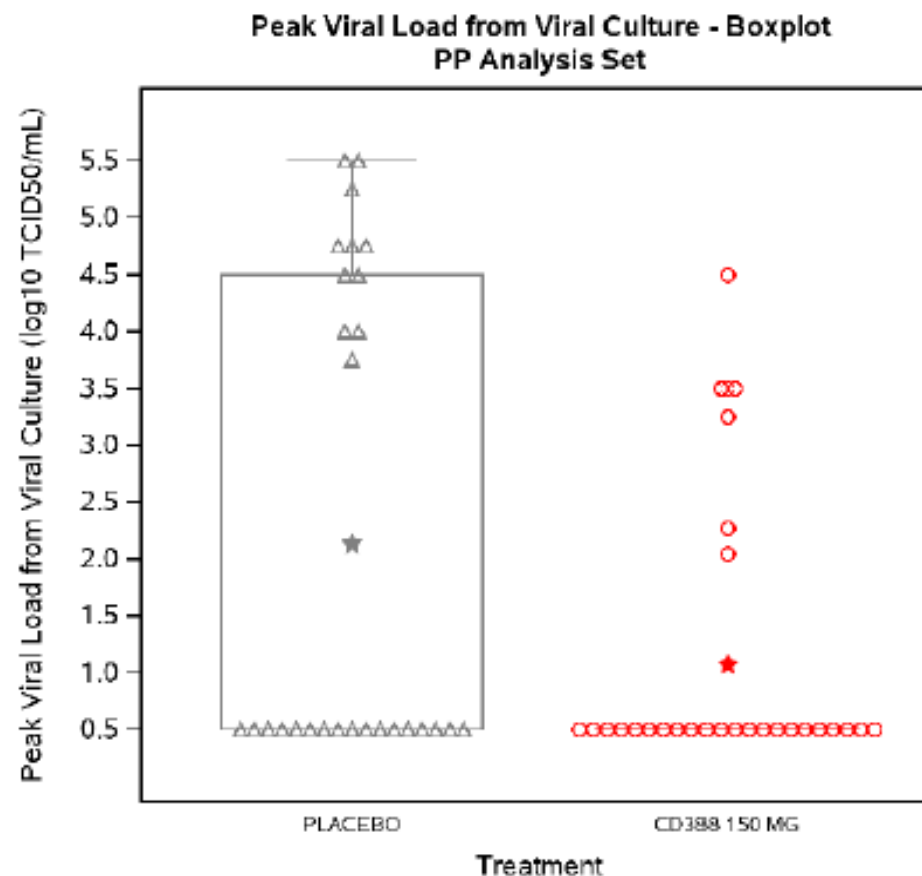
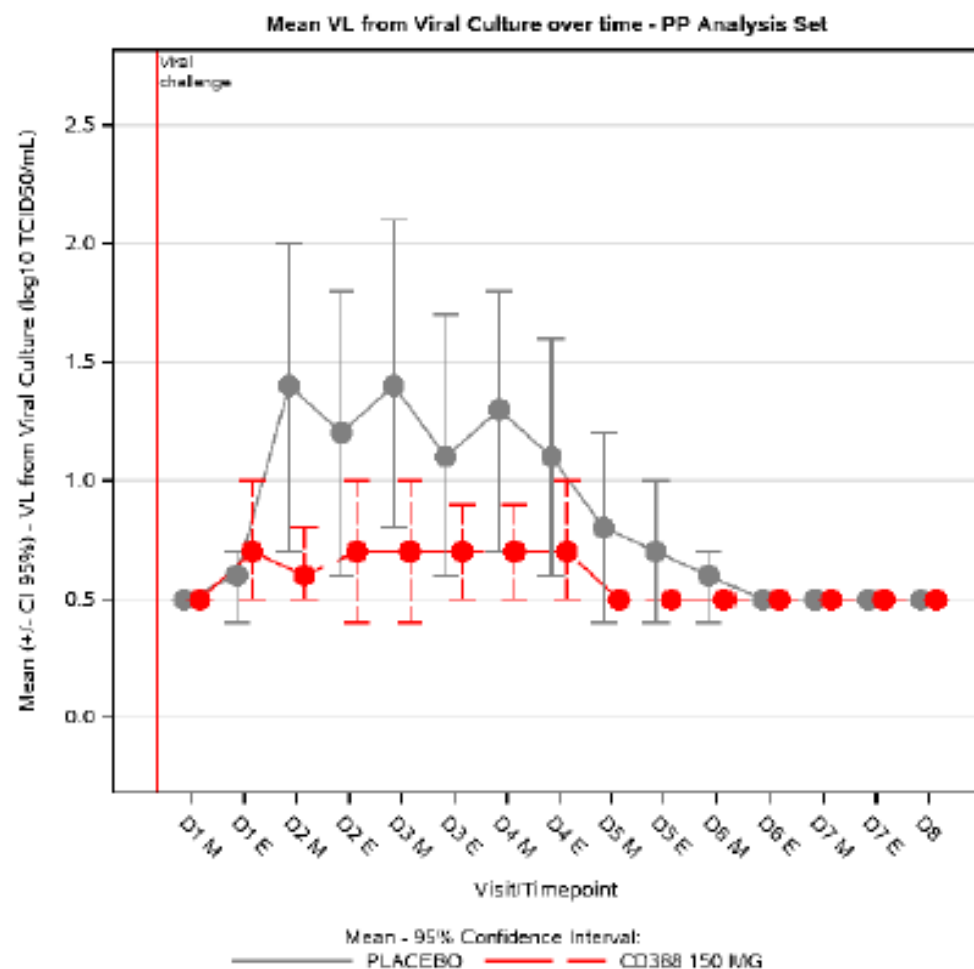
Primary endpoint: AUC viral load-time_qRT-PCR

endpoint	Placebo N=28	JNJ-0953 150 mg N=28	P-value
qRT-PCR confirmed influenza infection (“attack rate” see Placebo data)	14 (50%)	6 (21%)	0,0248
qRT-PCR confirmed symptomatic influenza infection	9 (32%)	4 (14%)	0,1023
qRT-PCR confirmed moderately to severe symptomatic influenza infection	7 (25%)	3 (11%)	0,1477



One sided p-value Wilcoxon rank sum test: 0.0390

Viral culture data confirmed efficacy seen in early analyses



The star symbol corresponds to the mean
PLACEBO median = 0.50 / CD388 150 MG median = 0.50

Summary

First of its class antiviral conjugate, targeting influenza PrEP

High recognition of unmet need

Preclinical and clinical data show efficacy and long-acting properties

- Activity against all tested influenza viruses
- FIH studies prove long-acting properties
- Human Challenge Study demonstrates efficacy in preventing influenza infection
- Safe and well tolerated

CD388 (JNJ-0953) Program Update

CIDARA THERAPEUTICS ANNOUNCES JANSSEN'S ELECTION TO PROCEED UNDER ITS LICENSE AGREEMENT RELATING TO NOVEL DRUG-FC CONJUGATES TARGETING INFLUENZA

September 6, 2023

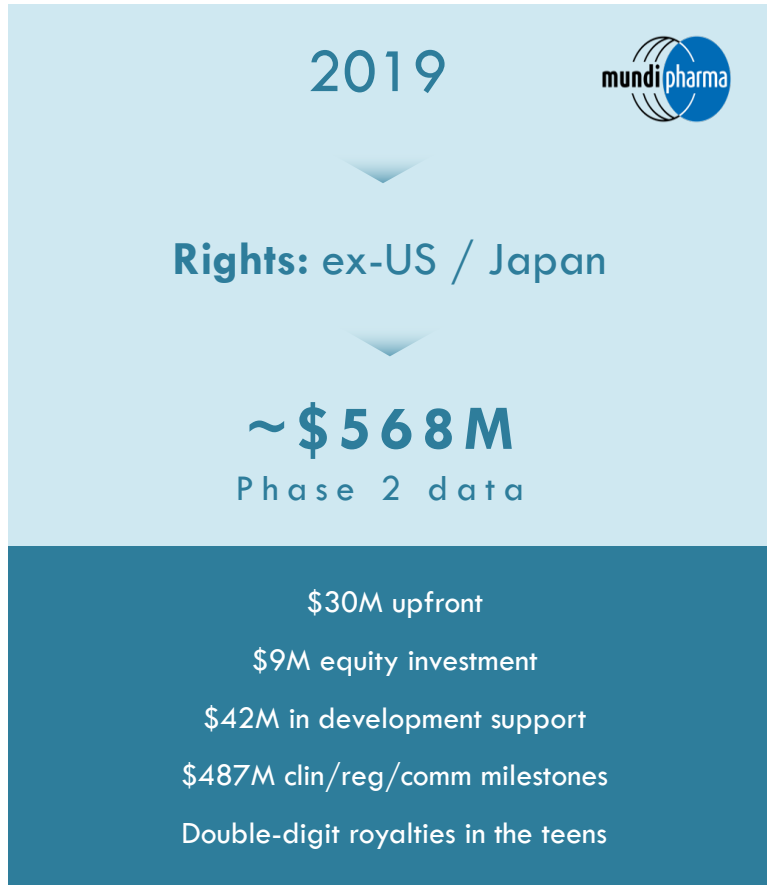
Decision follows promising interim efficacy and safety data from ongoing Phase 1 and 2a trials

*Cidara to receive a \$7 million milestone payment and is eligible to receive an additional \$685 million in milestones,
plus royalties*

A Track Record of Forging Partnerships

Over \$1.8 Billion in Potential Value* from Existing Licenses

Rezafungin



Cloudbreak (CD388)



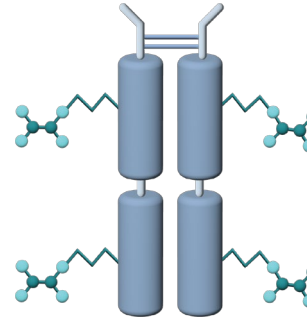
Cloudbreak (CD388)



Cloudbreak Oncology DFC Programs

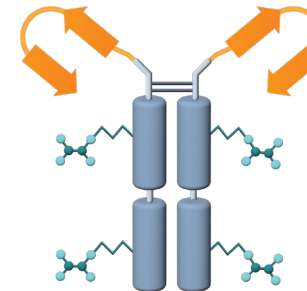
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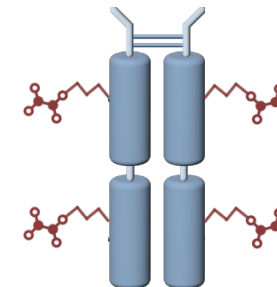
CD73/PD-1 Discovery Program

- Unprecedented dual inhibitor of CD73 and PD-1
- Compelling preclinical data
- Potential for more efficient clinical development



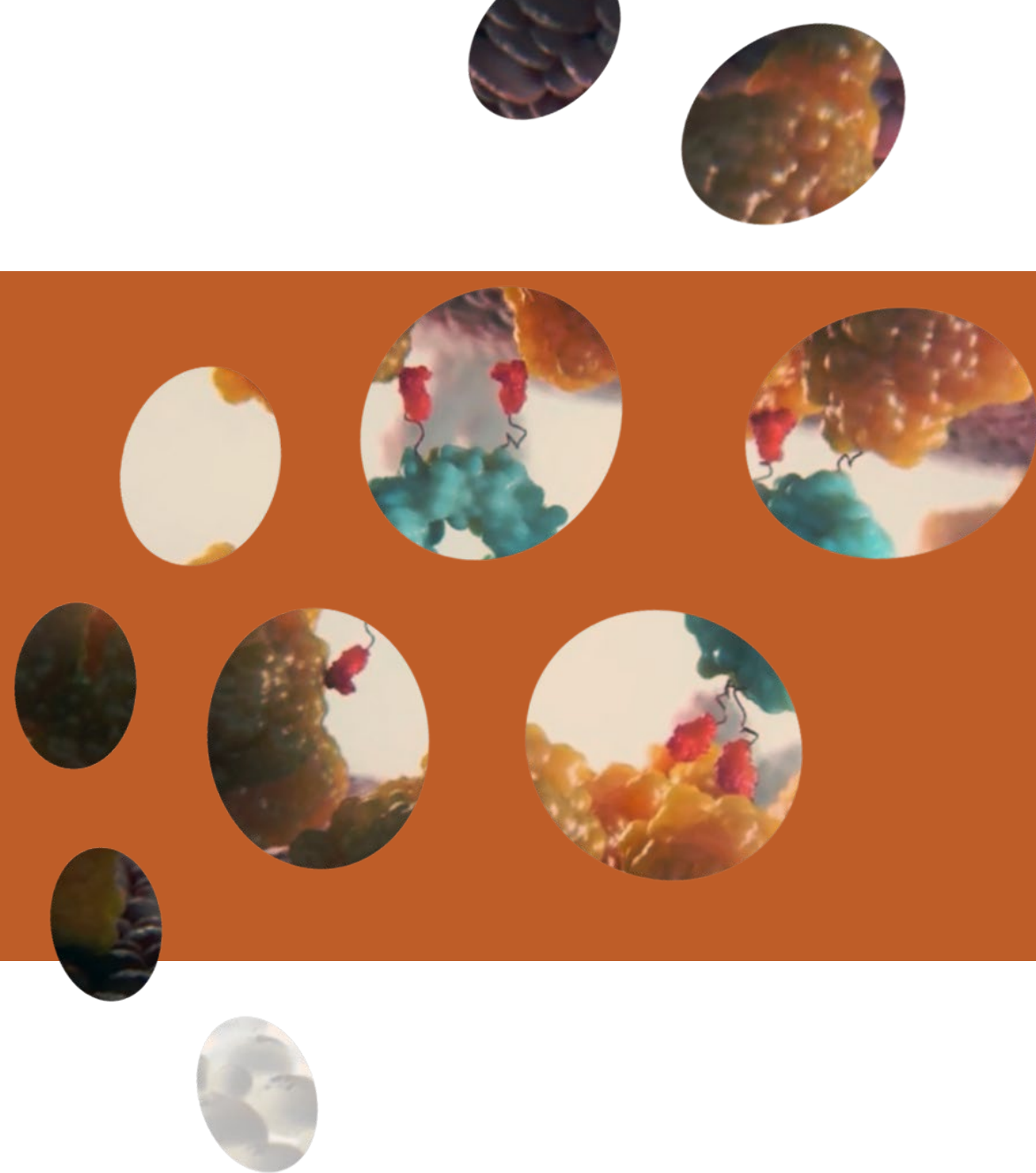
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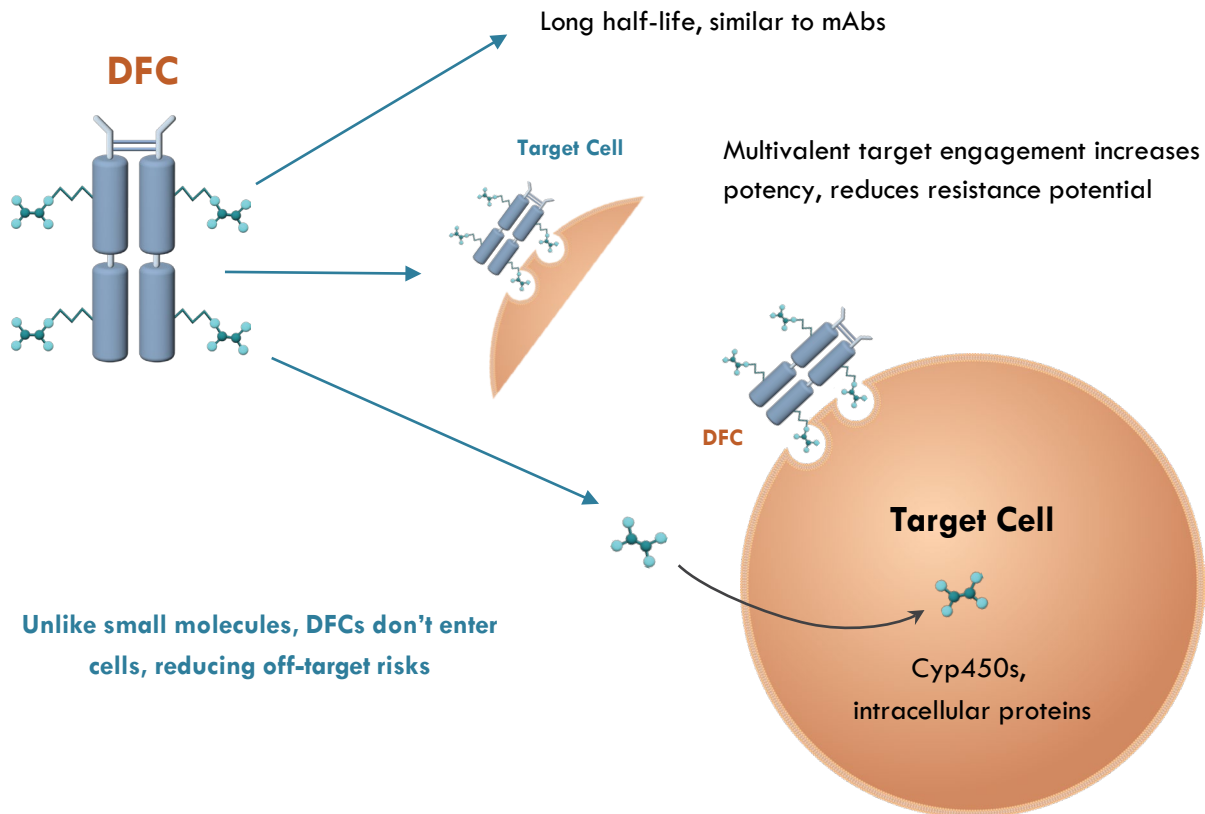
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Cloudbreak Oncology

Significant Opportunity to Address Unmet Drug Development Challenges and Clinical Needs in Immuno-Oncology



Immuno-Oncology

- Only 1/5 patients show an initial response
- Amongst responders, 85% develop resistance within 6m
- Urgently need multi-modal therapies that address TME and mechanisms of immune evasion

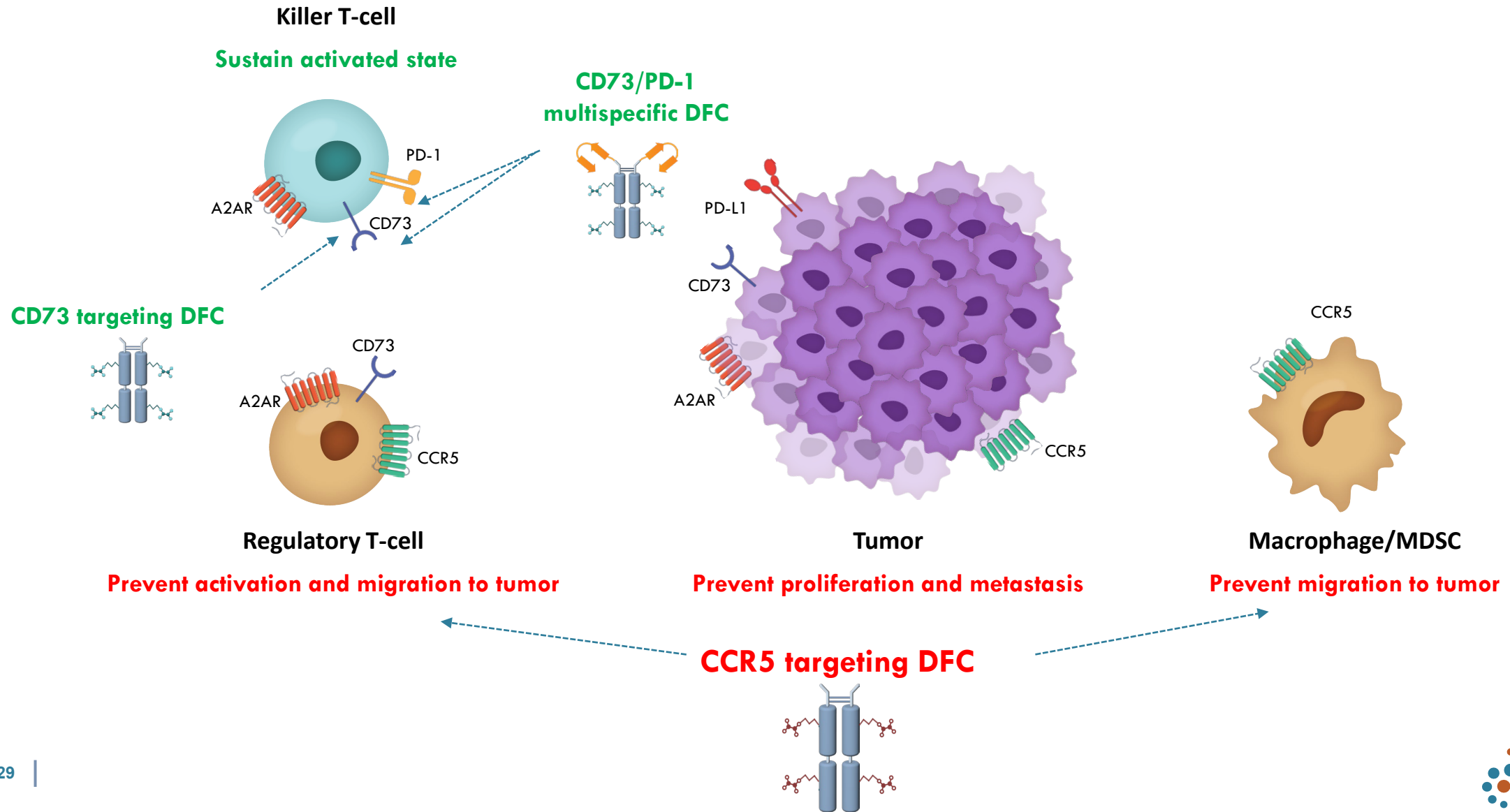
Small Molecules

- Low response rates
- Off-target binding contributes to toxicity, DDIs
- Inadequate pharmacokinetics
- Drug resistance

Monoclonal Antibodies

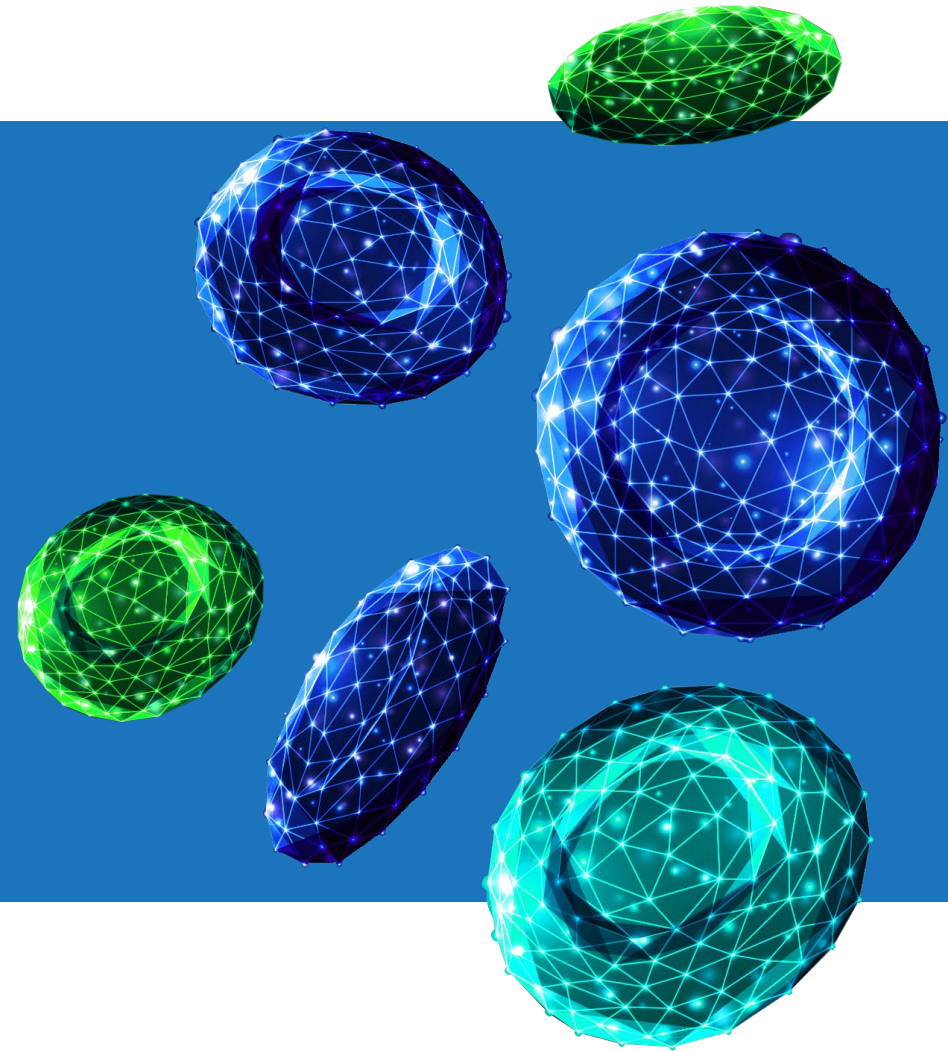
- Poor tumor penetration
- Inhibition of small molecule receptors is challenging
- High cost

DFCs Inhibit Multiple Tumor Immune Evasion Mechanisms



Stephen Schoenberger, PhD

**Who is left behind in cancer
immunotherapy?**



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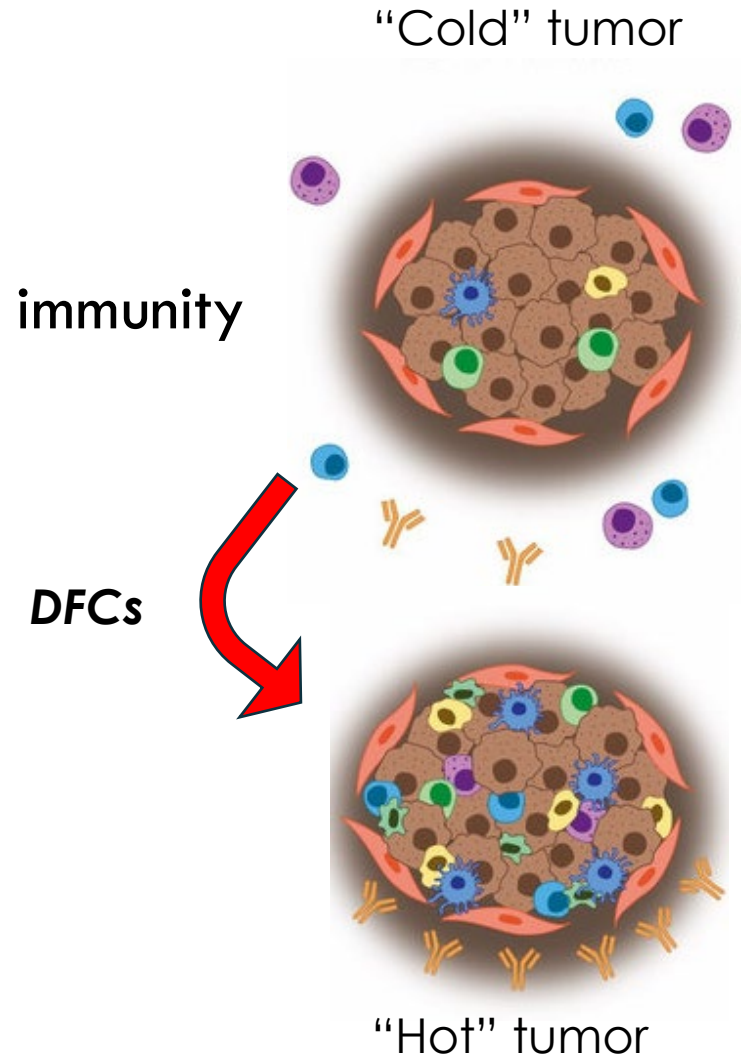
- Research Focus: Translational Immuno-Oncology

- Personalized Cancer Vaccines
- Adoptive Cell Therapy
- Preclinical and Clinical immune and biomarker analysis
- Fundamental T cell biology

- 1) Developed NeoAg ID platform & 1st/2nd gen. vaccines
- 2) Phase Ib NeoAg vaccine trial (NCT03568058)
- 3) Phase Ib NeoAg ACT (TIL)trial (NCT03991741)
- 4) Phase I/II NeoAg vaccine trial (NCT05153304)

Unmet needs / strategic opportunities in Immuno-Oncology

- Overcoming adaptive resistance to natural and induced tumor immunity
 - Ex 1: Treg, M2 Mf, MDSC (Adenosine, TGF-beta, Arginase, etc)
 - Ex 2: T cell inhibition by PD-1, CTLA-4, TIGIT, LAG-3, etc
- Therapeutic modification of TME
 - Ex: Deliver adjuvants, antigens, or chemo- or cytokines where needed

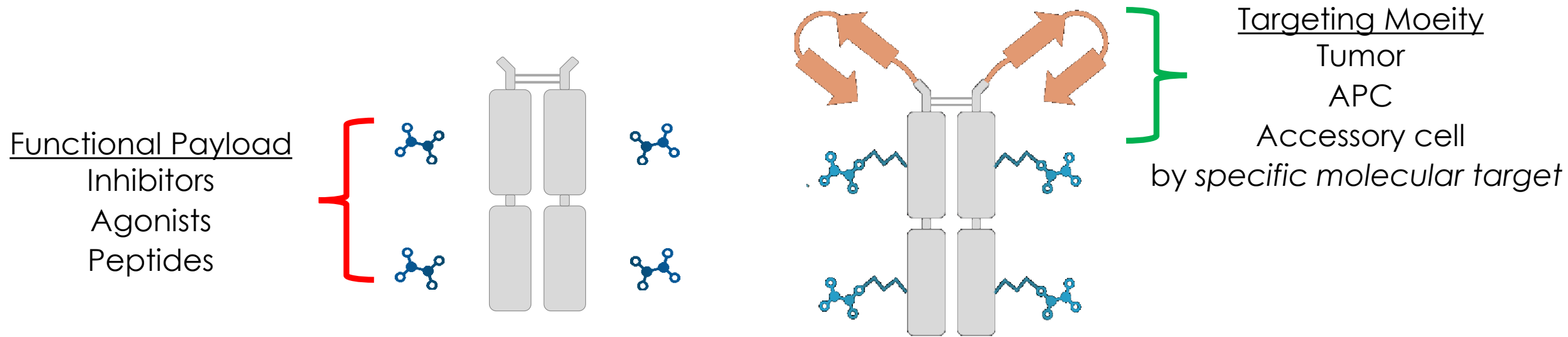


Unmet needs / strategic opportunities

- Which patients/cancer types? -

- Incomplete ICB: Lung, Skin, RCC, HNSCC (20-40% ORR)
- Little or no ICB signal: CRC, BrCa, PrCa, Liver, others

- Leverages a proven “winner” in immunobiology protein structure with many impressive features (T1 /2, bioavailability, negligible immune response, etc.)
- Unique biology and target interaction features
- Facile and efficient conjugation/derivatization platform
- Unique PK/ADME characteristics
- Proven efficacy in humans in influenza setting and impressive preclinical data in oncology models



The DFC platform offer an unprecedented capacity for delivering custom small molecule response modifiers to cell surface targets with unique and desirable pharmacological properties that are well-suited to the IO setting

Cloudbreak Oncology DFC Programs

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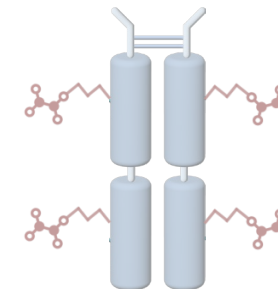
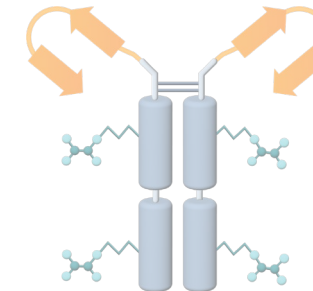
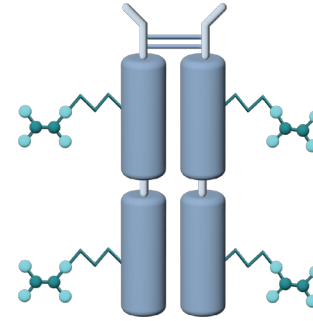
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CBO421 Is Cidara's First DFC Oncology Development Candidate

CBO421 Targets CD73, which mediates Immunosuppression and Resistance via Adenosine (Ado) Production

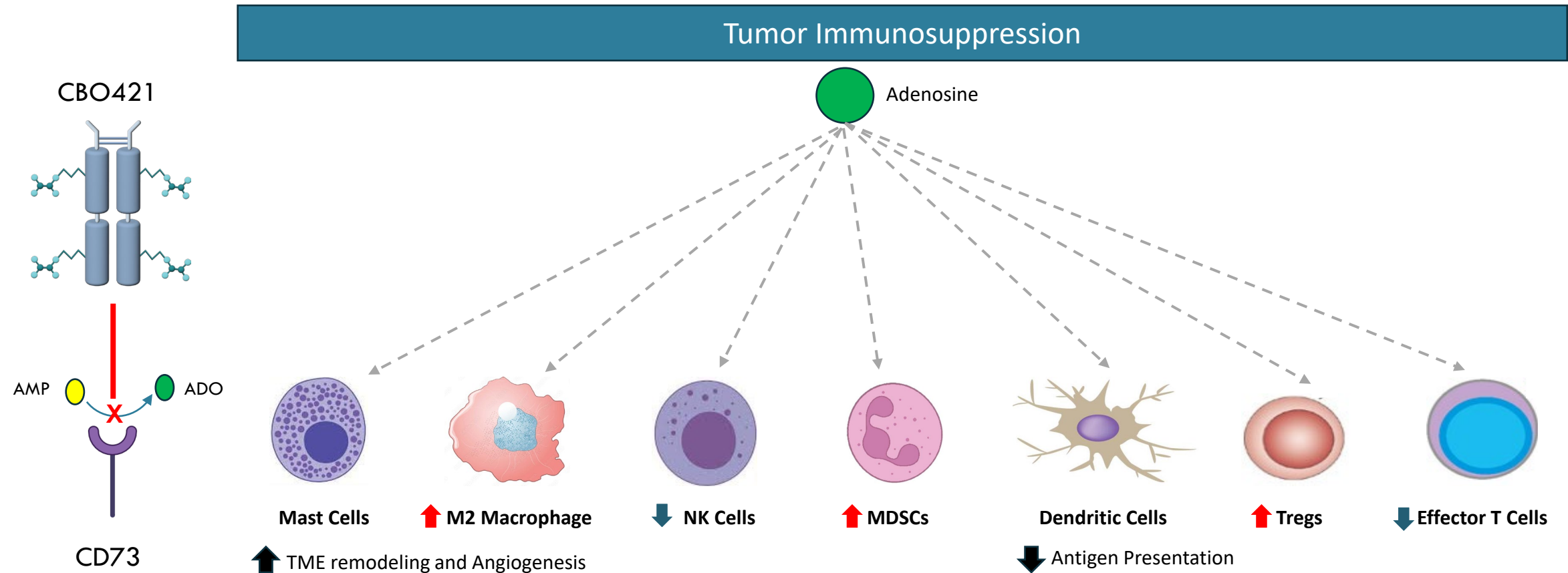
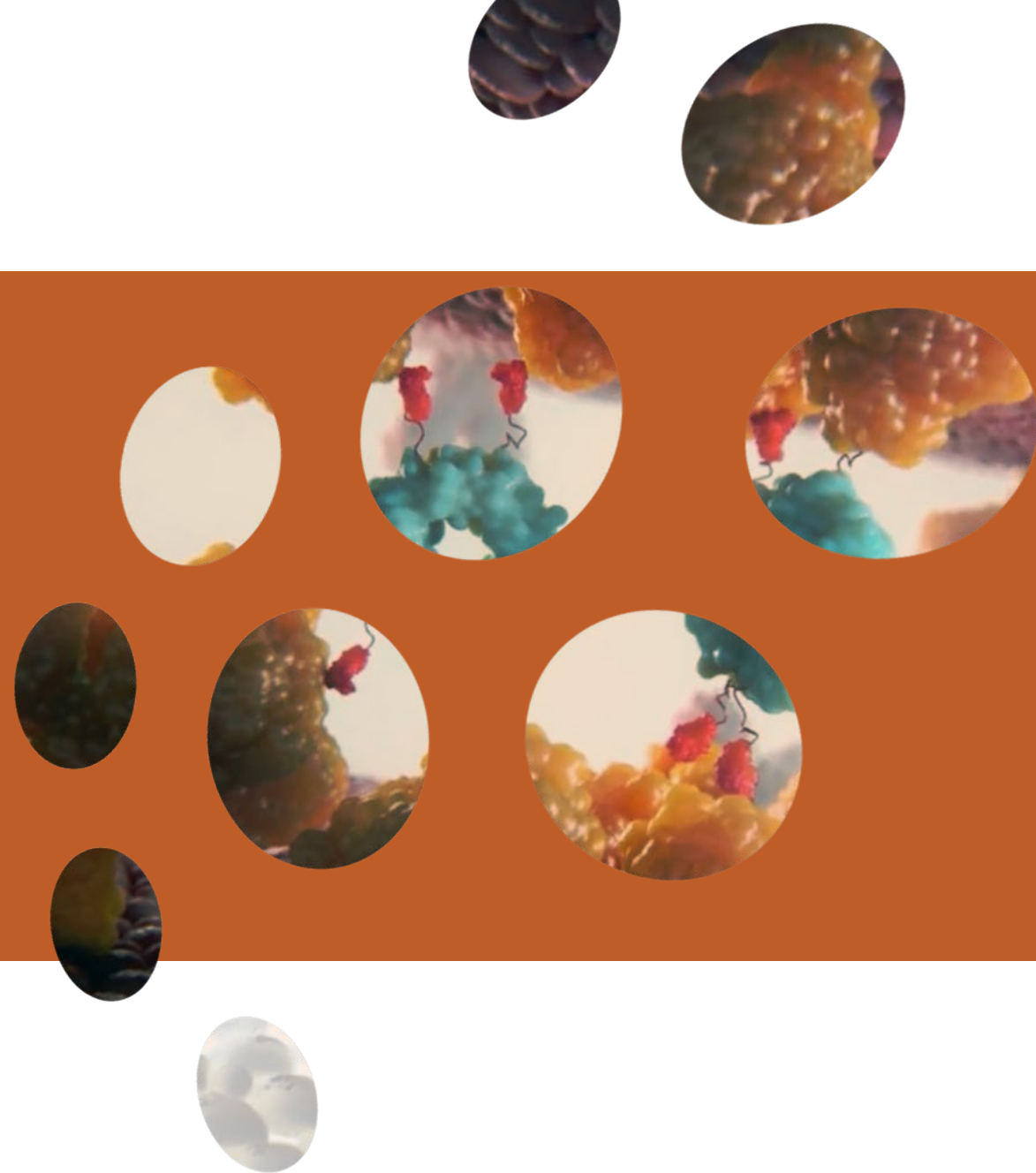


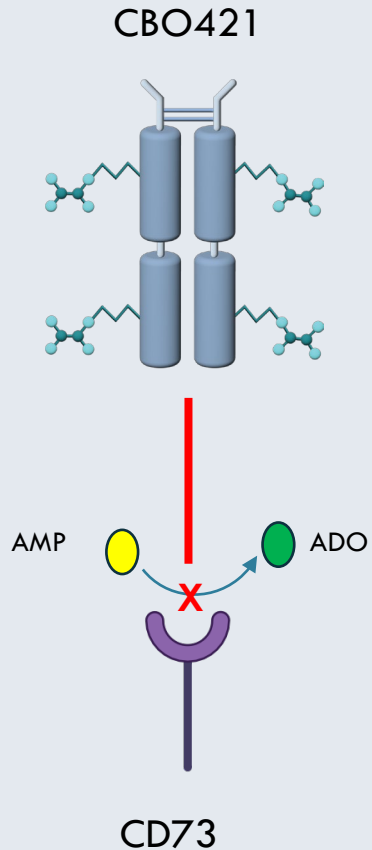
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Chief Scientific Officer



CBO421 demonstrates outstanding preclinical performance



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< 45P Discovery of CBO-212, a first-in-class drug Fc-conjugate (DFC), targeting CD73 in cancer

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- Best-in-class activity
- Highly stable with excellent pharmaceutical properties
- ~65 kDa (vs > 150 kDa for mAbs) – better tumor penetration
- Inhibits both membrane bound and soluble CD73, downregulates CD73 via internalization
- Robust manufacturing process

CBO421 Exhibits Exceptional Preclinical Performance

Potential Best-in-Class Activity

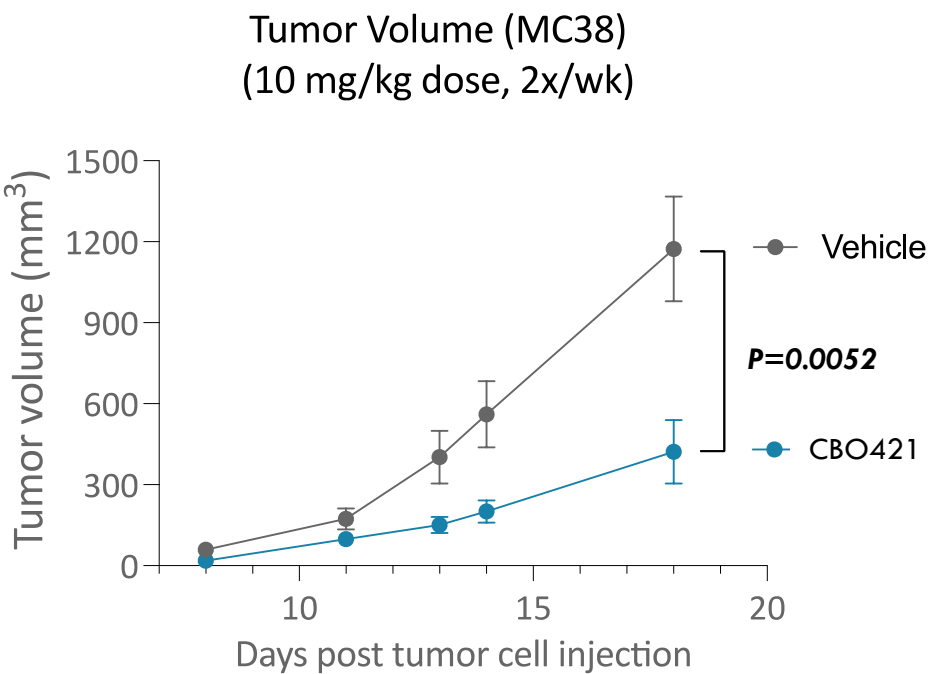
PBMC rescue assay (ATP) vs clinical stage adenosine pathway inhibitors

Test article	Target/Class	EC ₅₀ [nM]	
		CD4 ⁺ CD25 ⁺	CD8 ⁺ CD25 ⁺
CBO421	CD73/DFC	13	51
AB680*	CD73/small molecule	39	73
Oleclumab	CD73/mAb	>1,000	>1,000
IPH5201	CD39/mAb	>1,000	>1,000
AB928	A2AR/small molecule	>1,000	>1,000
CPI-444	A2AR/small molecule	>1,000	>1,000

AB680 – Arcus Biosciences CD73 inhibitor
Oleclumab – Astra Zeneca biosimilar CD73 inhibitor
IPH5201 – Innate Pharma biosimilar CD39 inhibitor
AB928 – Arcus Biosciences A2AR inhibitor
CPI-444 – Corvus A2AR inhibitor

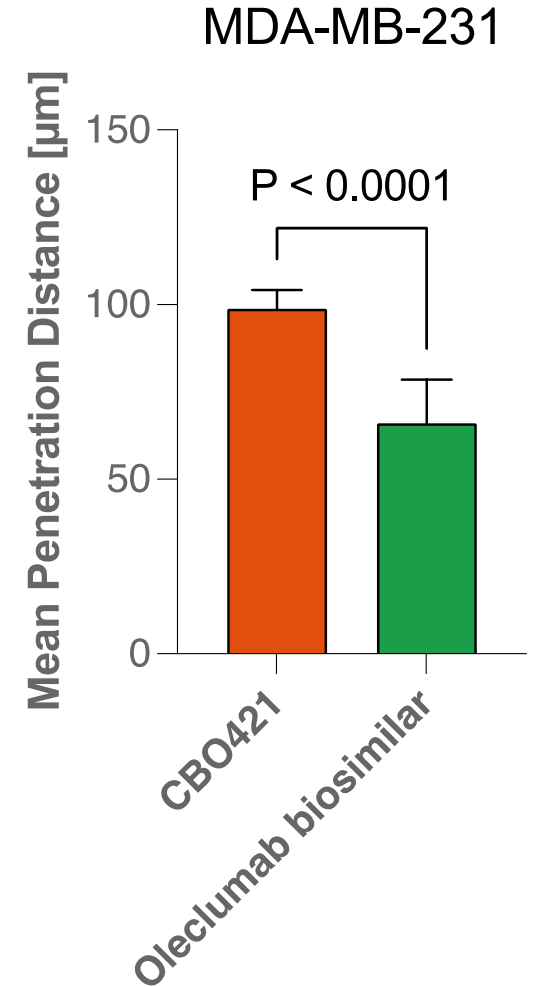
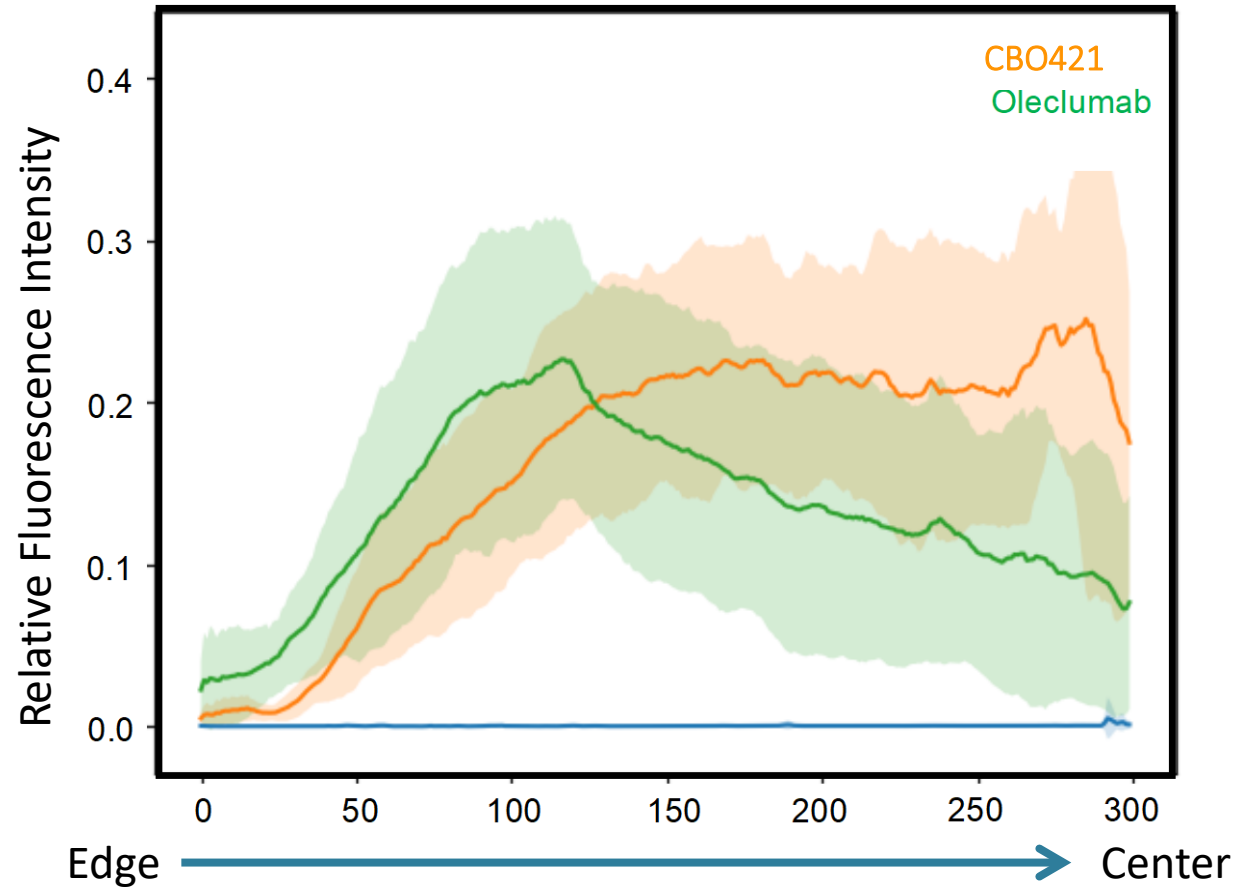
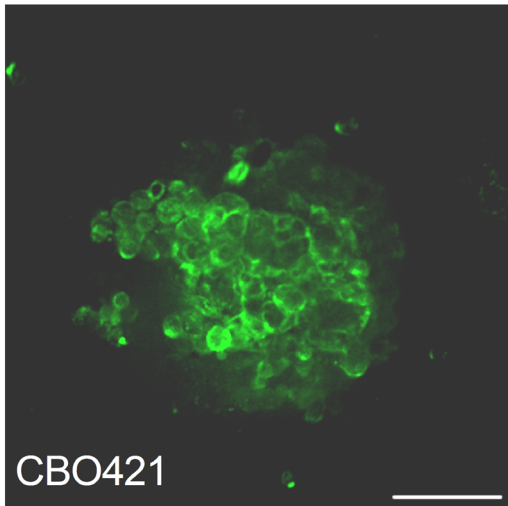
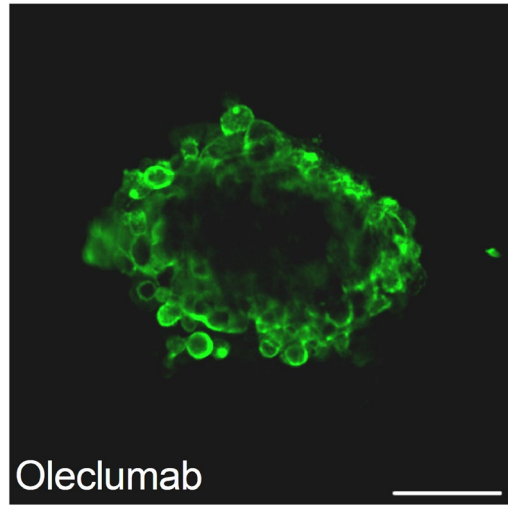
Potent Tumor Activity

MC38 – murine colorectal carcinoma



Tumor Control: CBO421 Exhibits Superior Tumor Penetration Vs. mAbs

MDA-MB-231 Spheroids



Study conducted by PhenoVista Biosciences

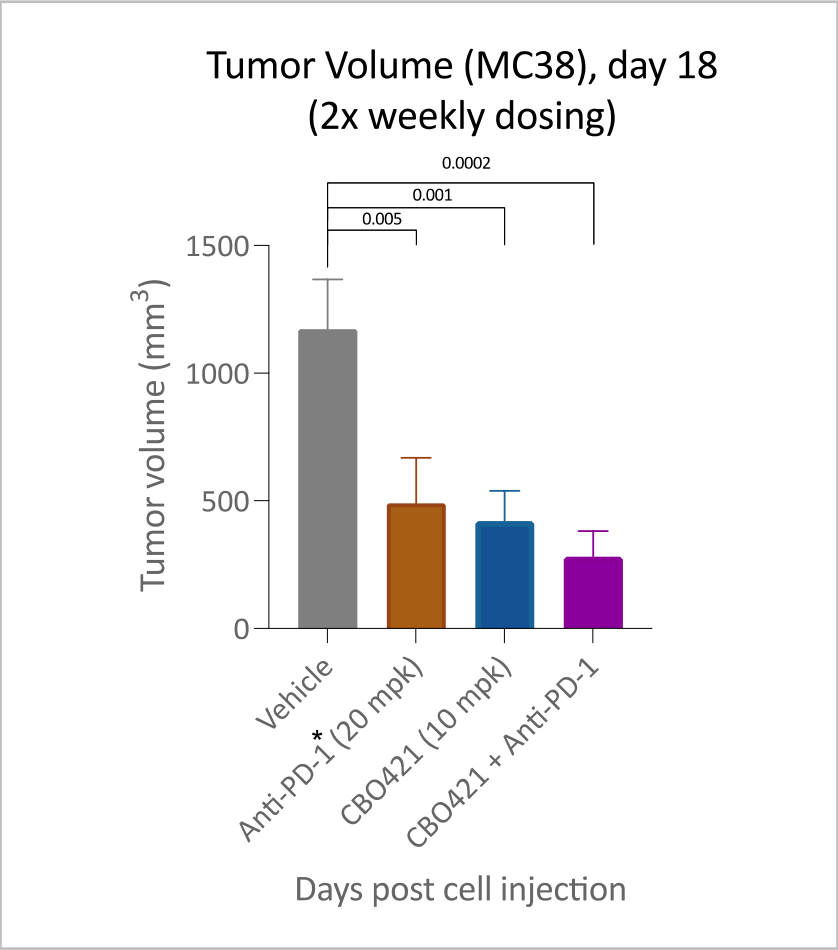
CBO421 Enhances Anti-tumor Activity Of PD-1 Inhibitors

CBO421 + Anti-PD-1 combination improves response rates versus monotherapies

MC38 – murine colorectal carcinoma

Study Arm	% Responders*
Vehicle	0
CBO421	27
Anti-PD-1	47
CBO421 + Anti-PD-1	60

*Defined as mice that demonstrate cessation of tumor growth or reduction in tumor volume across two or more timepoints



CBO421 Elicits Complete Responses with PD-1 Inhibitors

CBO421 + Anti-PD-1 combination improves survival and induces immunological memory

Study start
(D+0)

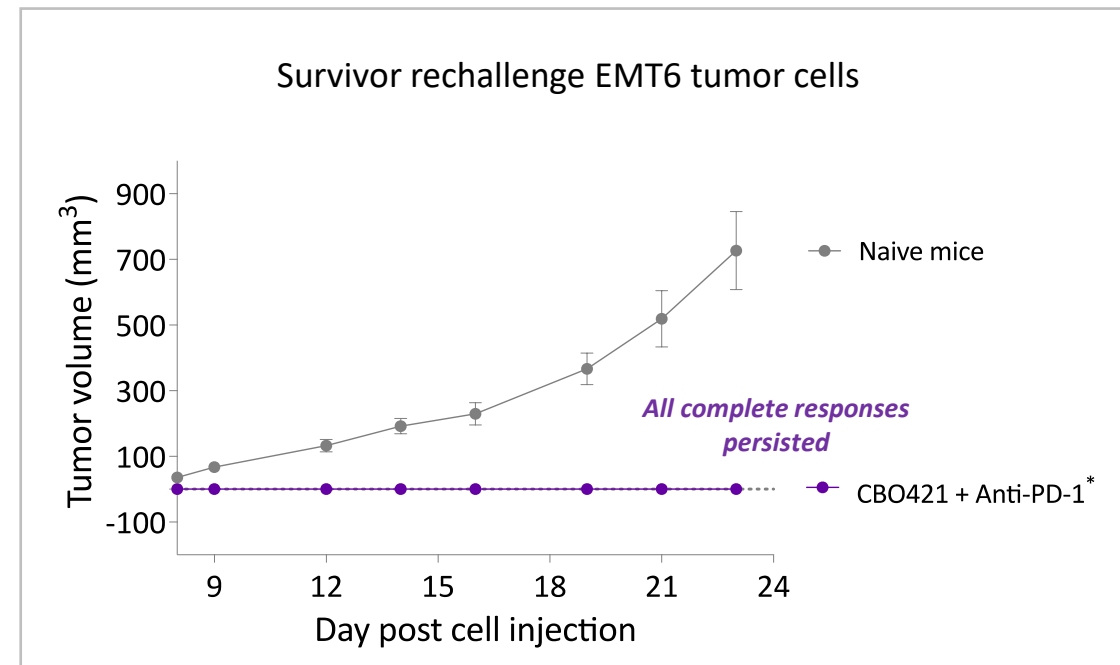
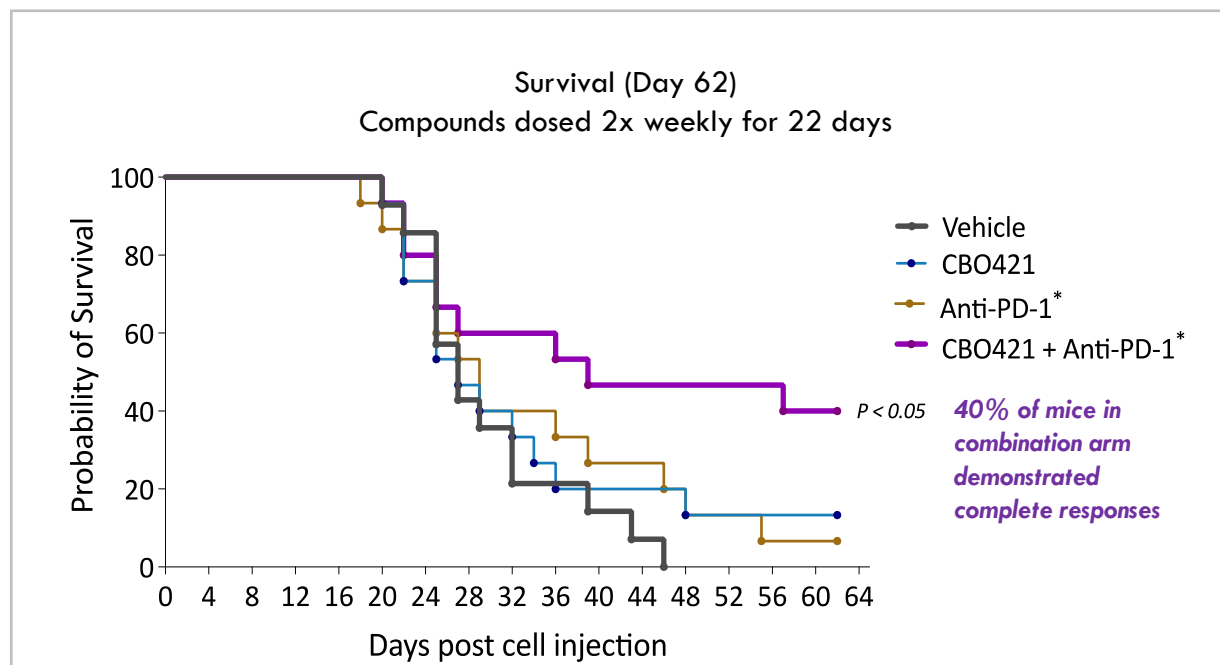
Last dose
(D+22)

D+62
(re-challenge)

D+73

40-day washout period

EMT6 – murine mammary carcinoma



CBO421 Preclinical Summary



Superior specificity vs clinically available molecules

Potential for minimal off-target effects
Potential for improved toxicity profile



Enhanced tumor penetration vs. mAbs

Potential to fully eradicate tumor
Potential to control micro-metastatic disease



Demonstrate formation of immunologic memory

Potential to control disease with fewer doses
Potential to achieve durable responses – large unmet need in IO



Ease of manufacturing

Optimized manufacturing process
Low COGS



Modularity of DFC platform

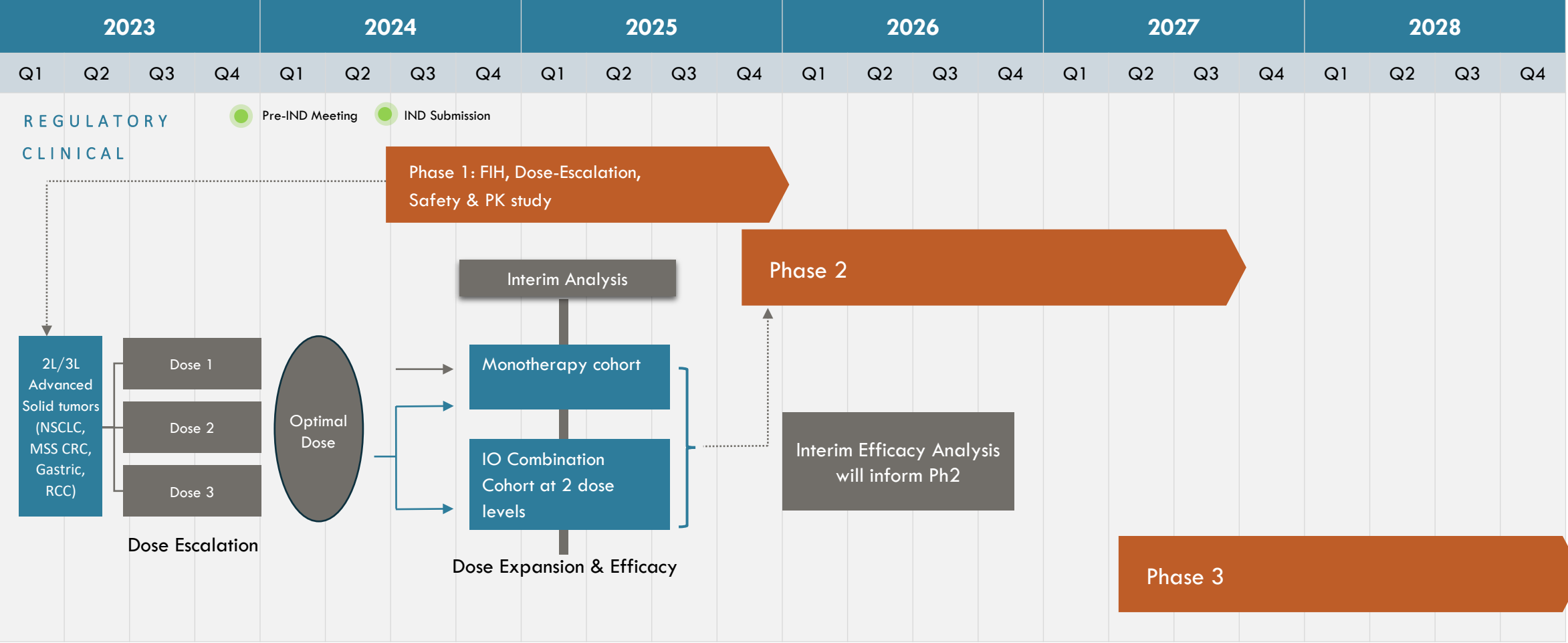
Ability to optimize avidity, size, and pharmacokinetic properties
Multispecific DFCs



Broad clinical development

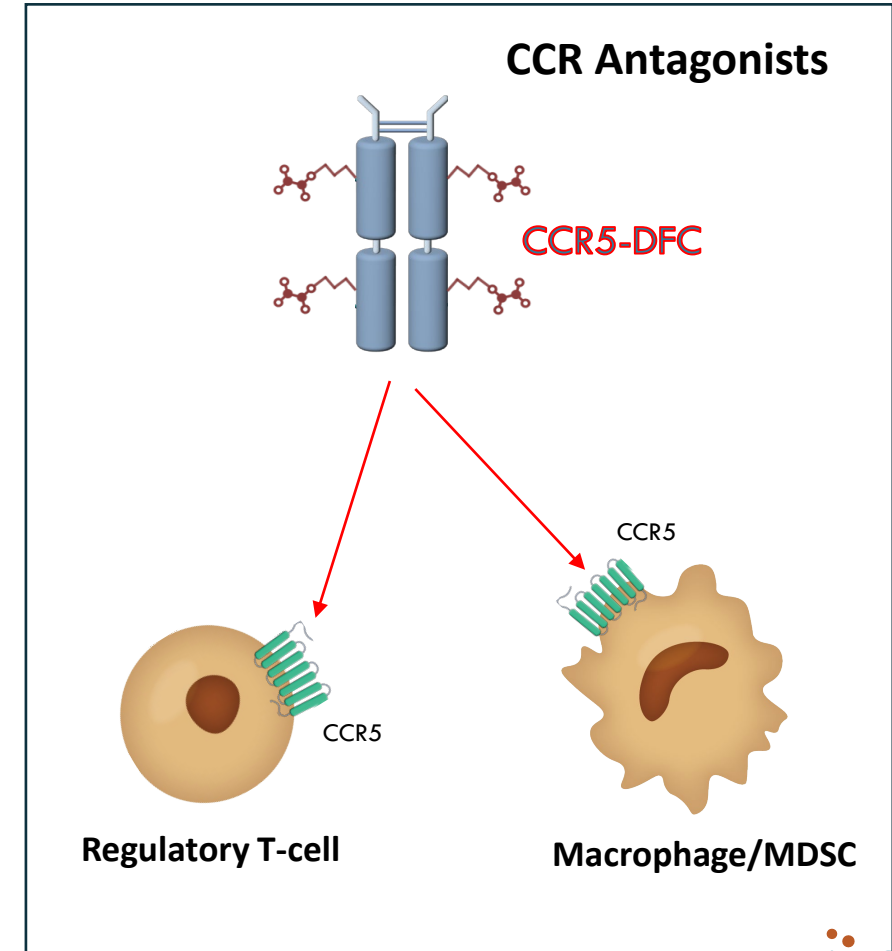
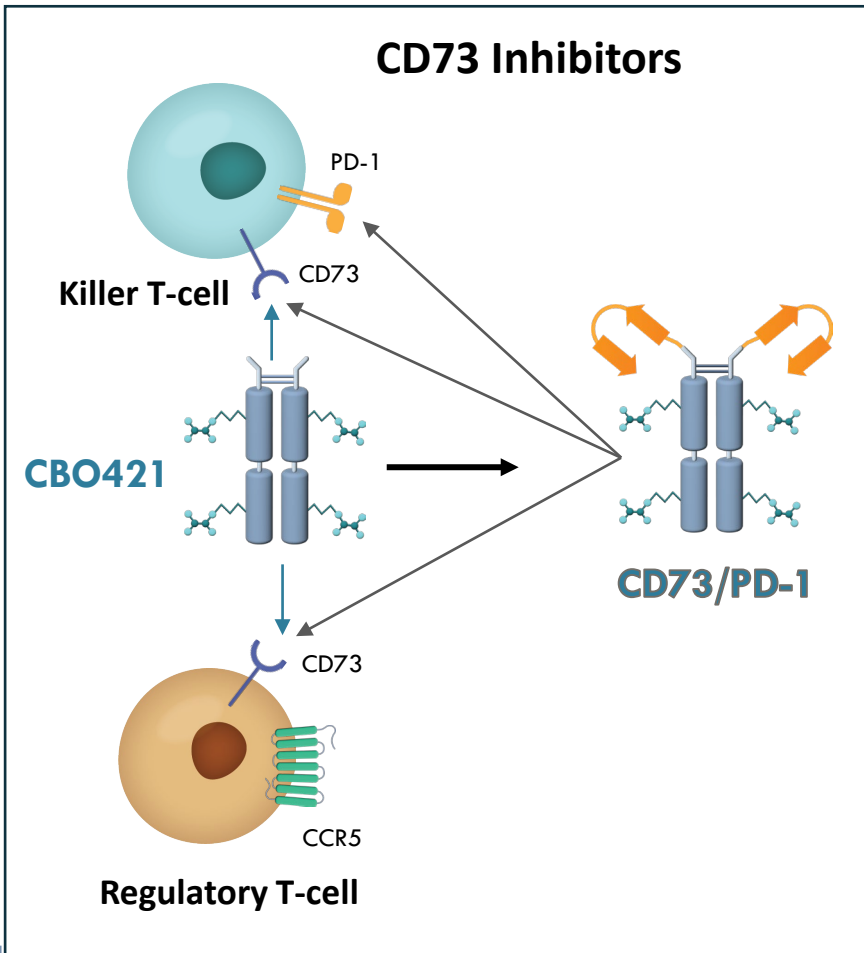
Lower toxicity = patient centric; ability to achieve efficacious dose
Lower DDI potential = better combinability with chemotherapy
Enhanced efficacy with IO inhibitors

CBO421 Clinical Development Timeline



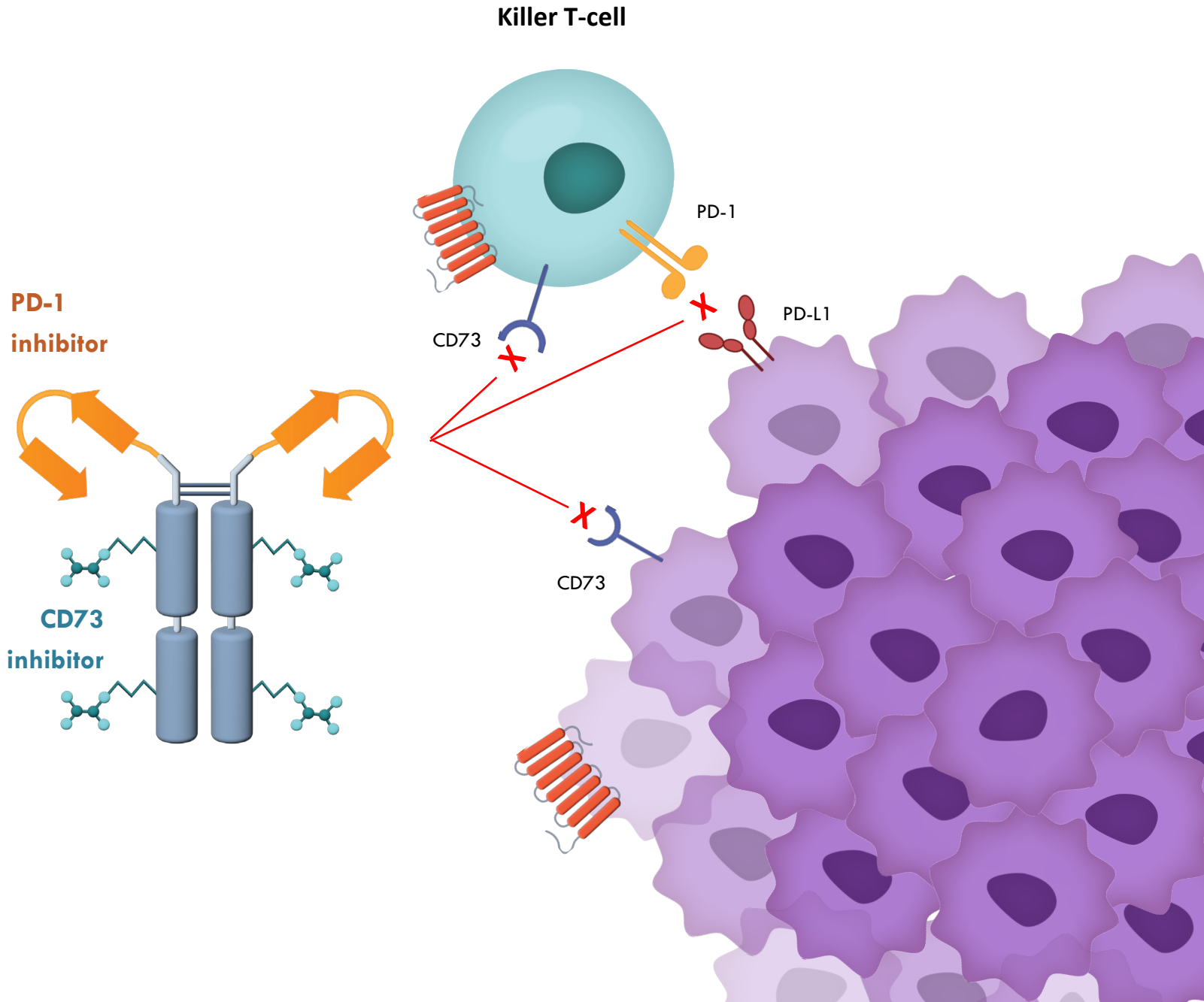
Expanding The DFC Platform:

Modularity and properties of DFCs allows for inhibition of multiple tumor immune evasion mechanisms, novel combinations, and exploitation of 'difficult to drug' targets

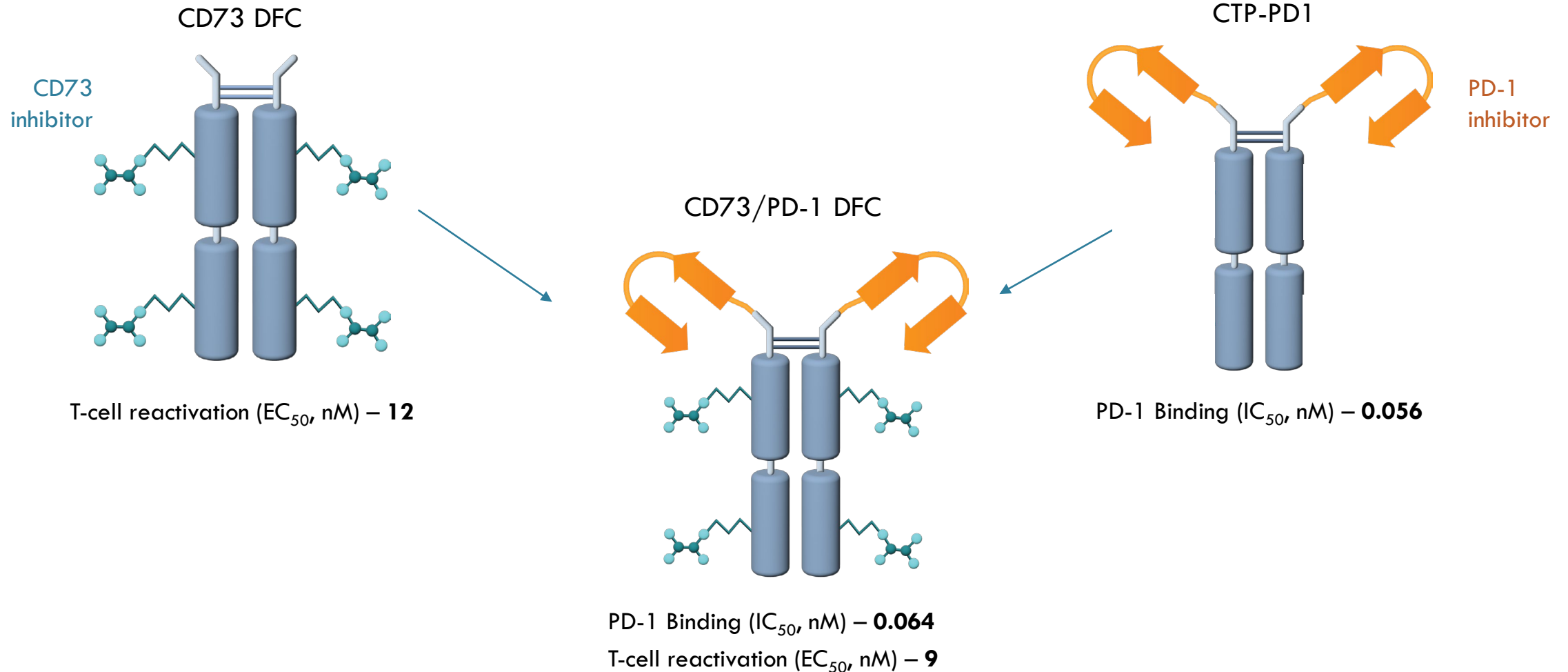


Cidara's first multispecific DFC (CD73/PD1) is a **first-in-class** dual inhibitor

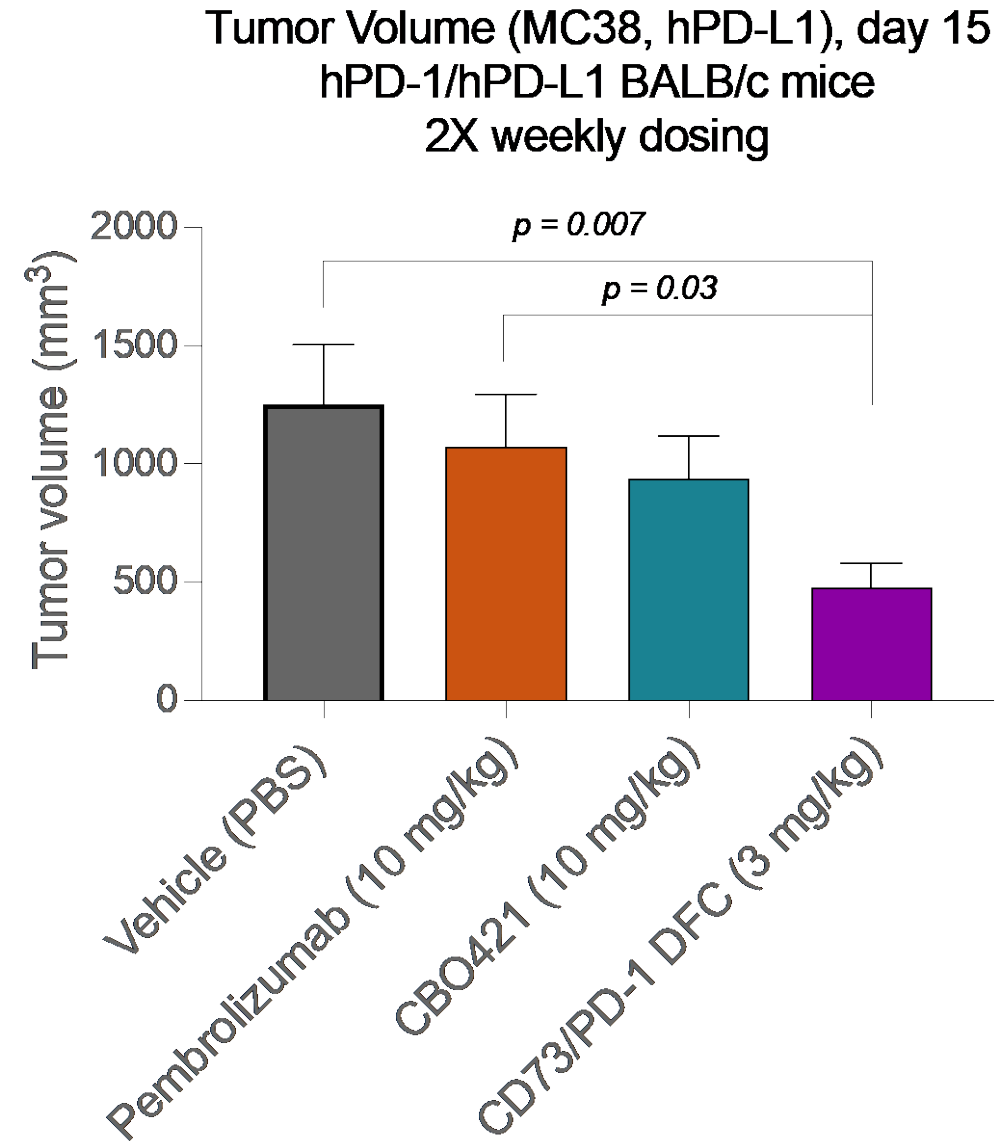
Engineered to improve efficacy by disabling a key resistance mechanism to PD-1 inhibitors



CD73/PD-1 DFC Potently Inhibits Both PD-1 and CD73 Receptors



**CD73/PD-1 DFC
Outperforms
Monotherapies In
Humanized Tumor Models**



Cloudbreak Oncology DFC Programs

CD73: CBO421 Development Candidate

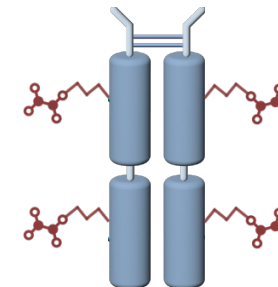
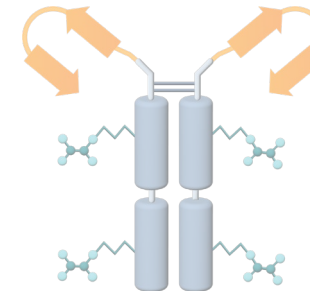
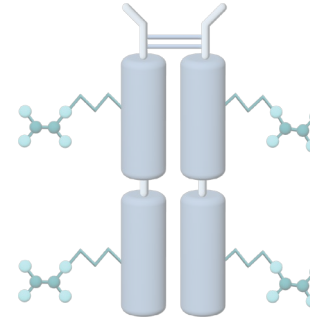
- Potential Best-in-Class
- Complete responders in combination with PD-1 inhibitors
- Excellent safety and COGS

CD73/PD-1 Discovery Program

- Unprecedented dual inhibitor of CD73 and PD-1
- Promising preclinical data
- Potential for more efficient clinical development

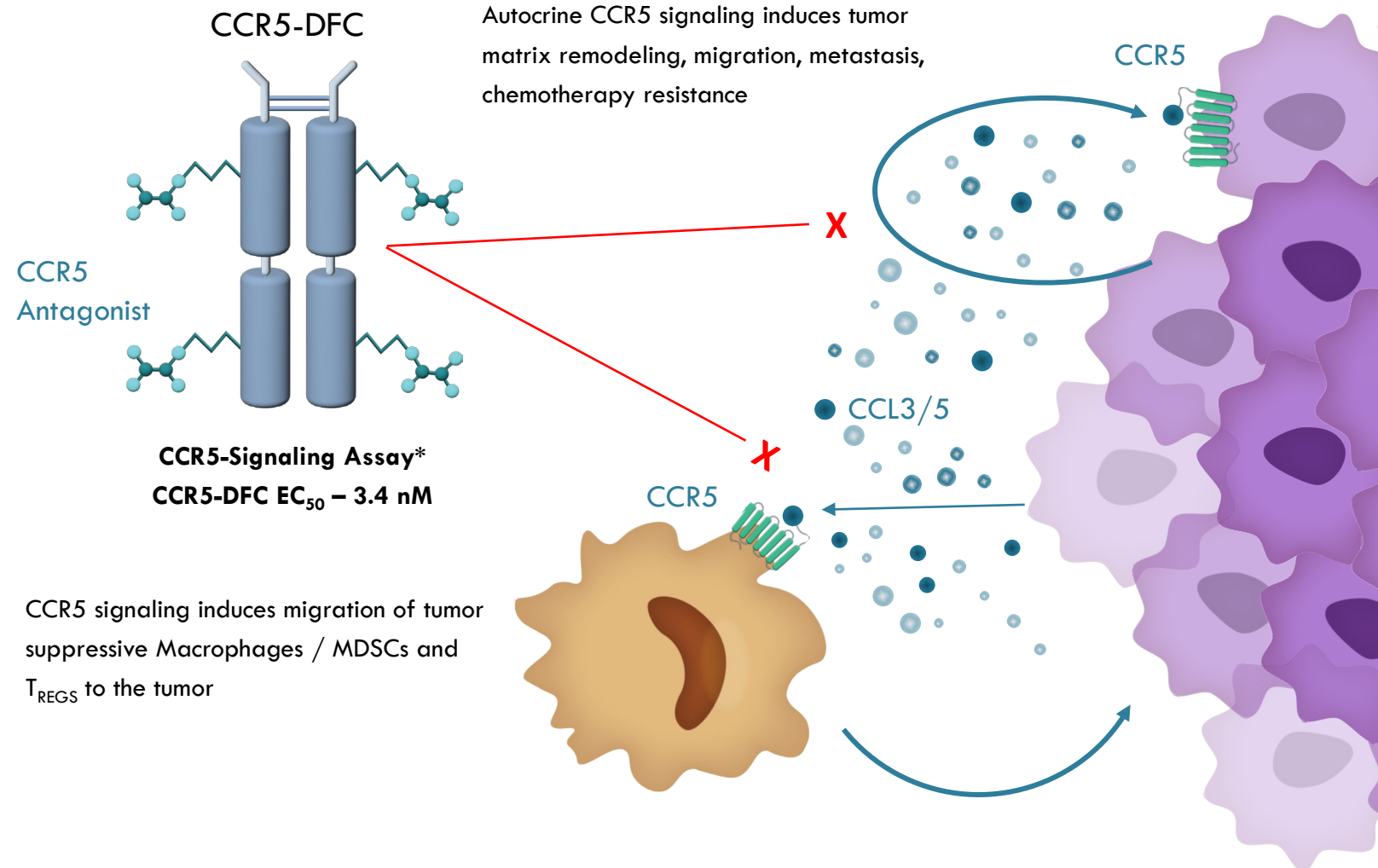
CCR5 Discovery Program

- Overcomes limitations of prior approaches
- Proof of concept data against “undruggable” target
- Opportunity to expand to other CCR targets



CCRs are a historically difficult to drug receptor family

Next generation DFCs allow us to exploit validated but difficult targets like CCR5 which promote metastasis, invasiveness, migration, recruitment of immunosuppressive cells to TME, and render tumors resistant to DNA damaging agents

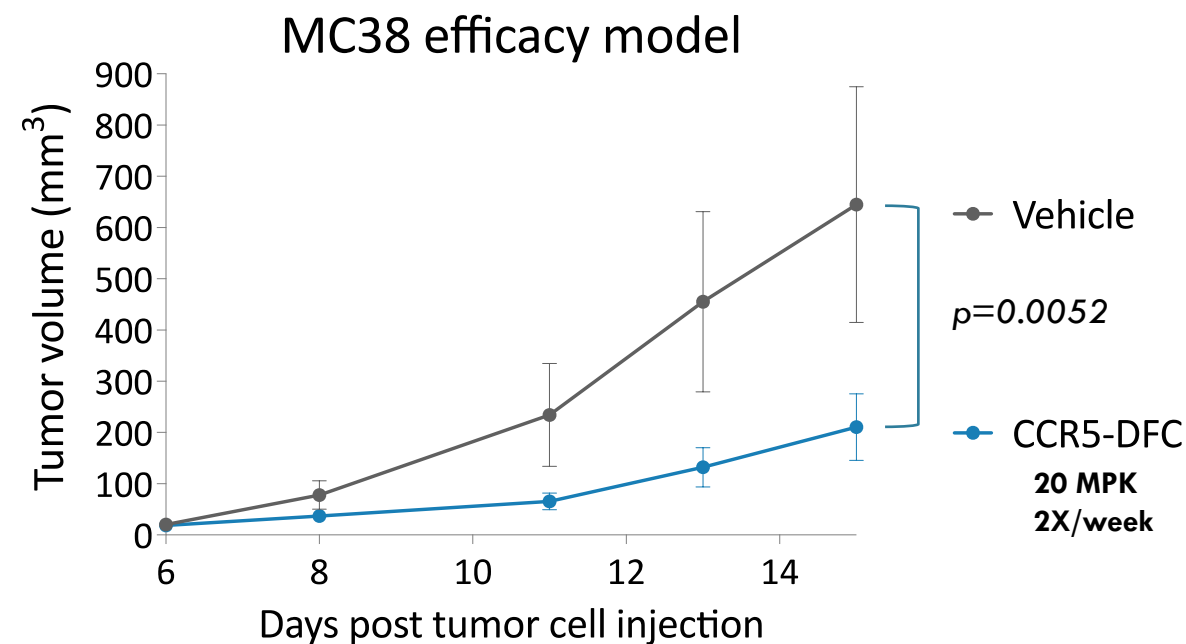
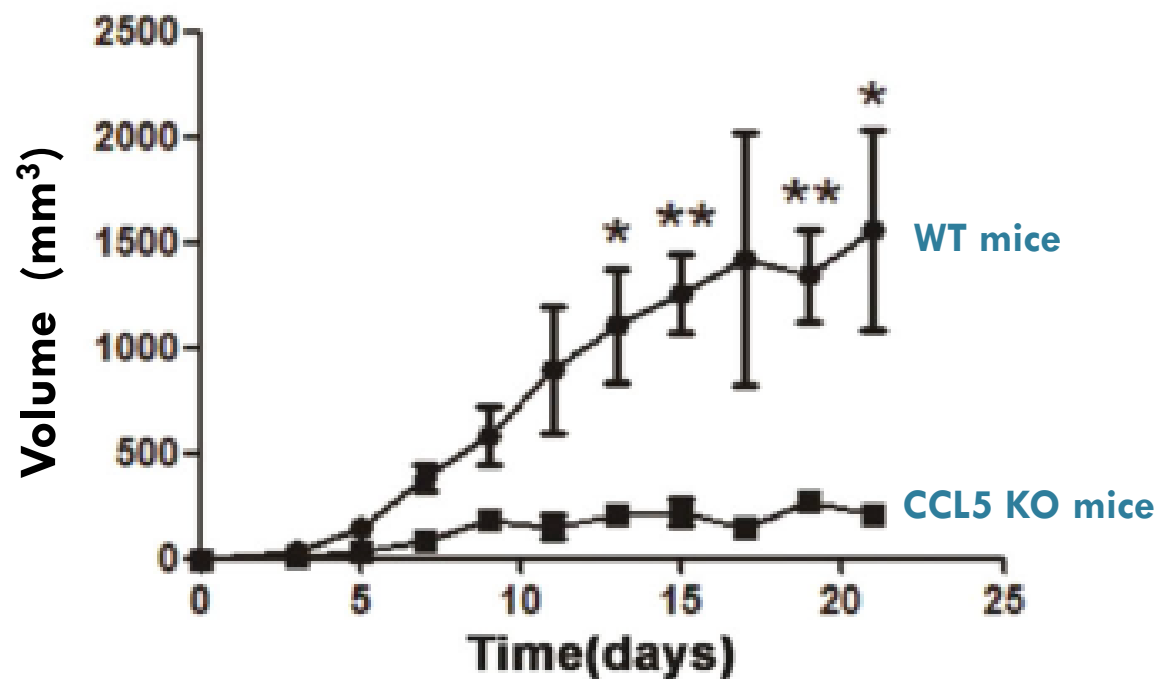


* Pathhunter® eXpress β-arrestin CCR5 GPCR assay

CCR5-DFC Shows Strong Tumor Control In Preclinical Model

MC38 tumors are unable to proliferate in CCL5 KO mice (MC38 = murine colorectal carcinoma)

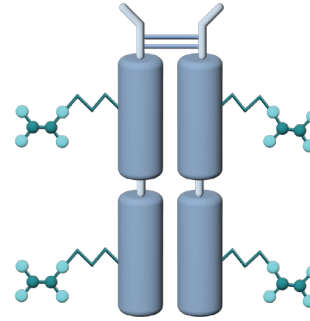
CCR5-DFC treatment accomplishes a similar degree of tumor reduction



Cloudbreak Oncology DFC Programs

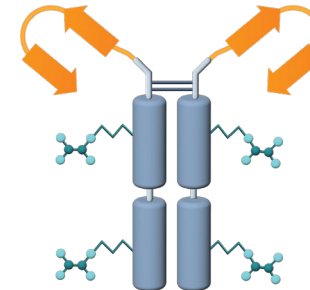
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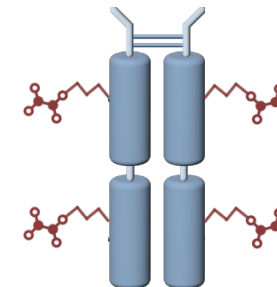
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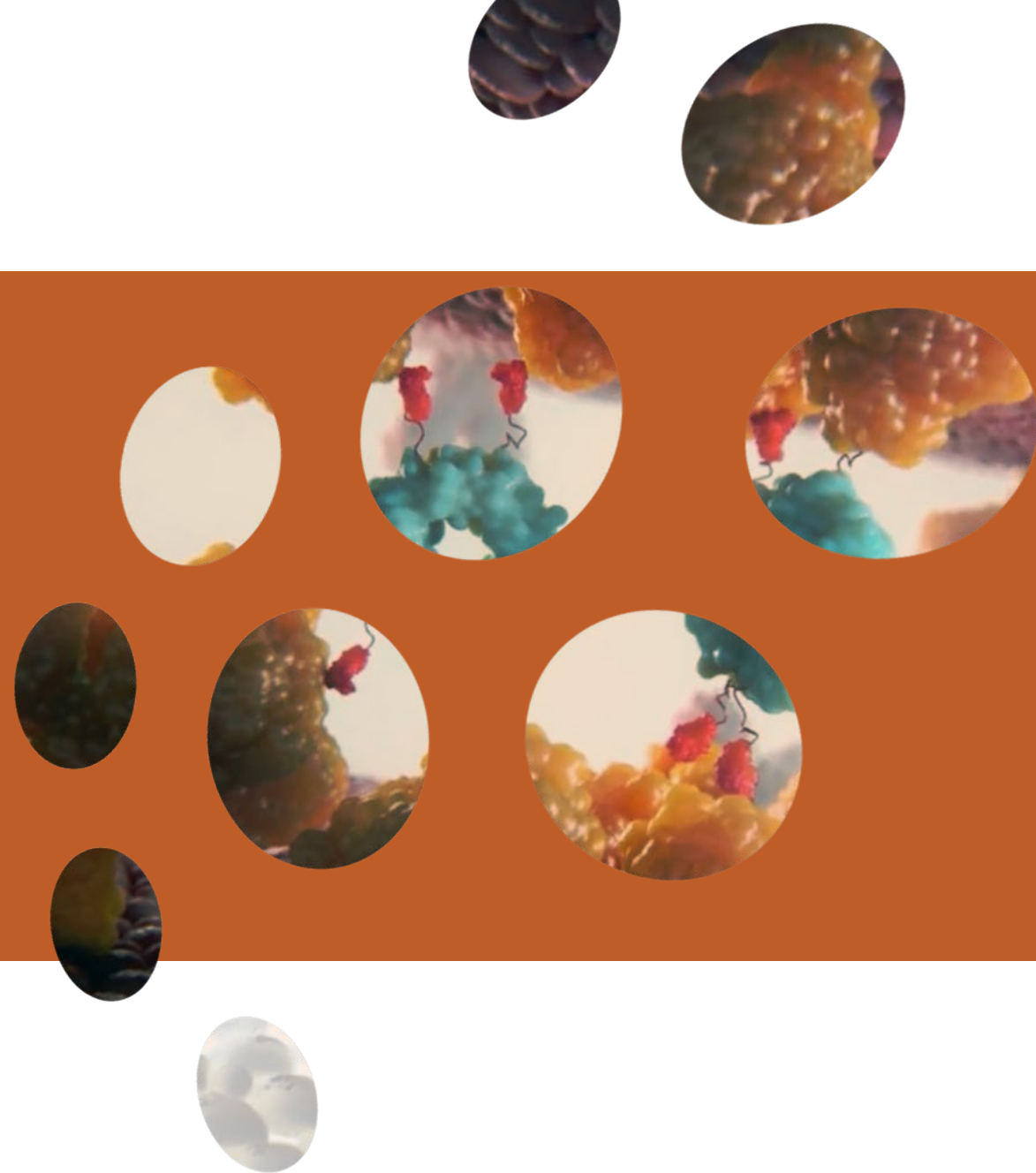
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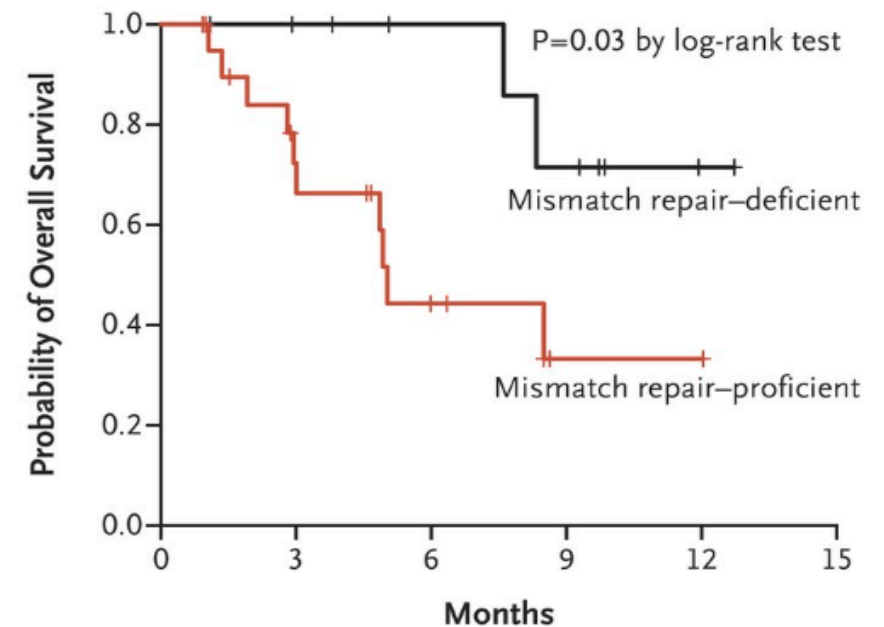
**Perspective: The Potential of
DFCs to Transform Precision
Oncology**



Spotlight on Colorectal Carcinoma (CRC)

- 3rd most common cancer and the 2nd cause of cancer-related deaths worldwide. *Bray et al. CA Cancer J Clin. (2018) 68:394–424*
- OS remains poor for metastatic disease ~ 30 months.
- Mortality has increased by 0.5%–3% annually in individuals younger than 50 years. *American Cancer Society, 2021*
- IO therapy was recently approved for refractory MMR-deficient/microsatellite instability high (MSI-H) CRC but applies to less than 5% of metastatic diagnoses.
- Great unmet need remains, particularly for MMR-proficient/microsatellite stable (MSS) CRC.

B Overall Survival in Cohorts with Colorectal Cancer



No. at Risk

Mismatch repair-deficient	11	9	7	5	1	0
Mismatch repair-proficient	21	12	5	1	1	0

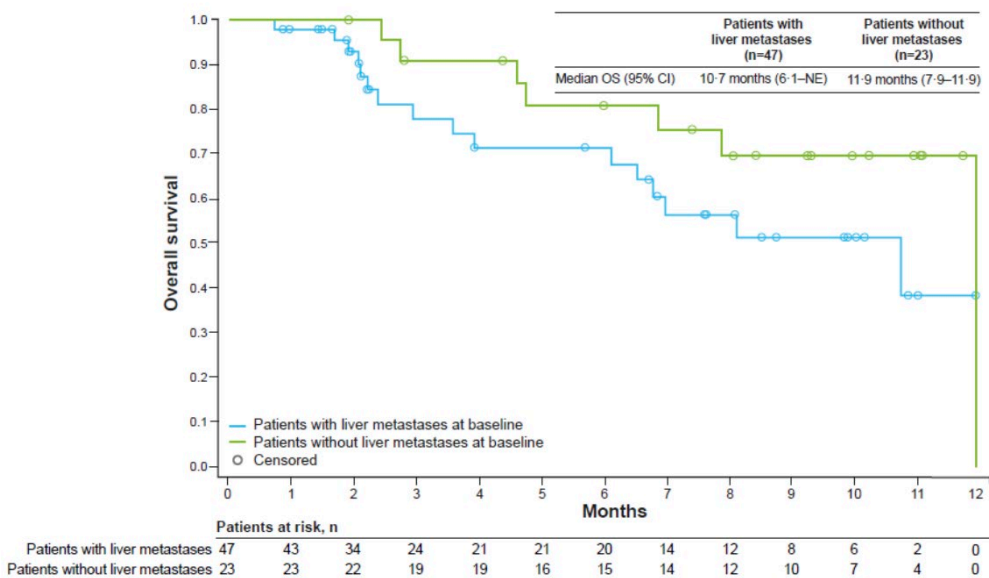
Le DT, Uram JN, Wang H, et al. PD-1 blockade in tumors with mismatch-repair deficiency. *N Engl J Med.* 2015;372:2509-2520.

MSS Metastatic Colon Cancer is Particularly Adept at Immune Escape

Immunotherapy and tyrosine kinase inhibitor combinations in MSS CRC have resulted in limited clinical efficacy, particularly in patients with liver metastases (>50% of patients)

Study	Benefit
CM-142 (Nivolumab + Ipilimumab) ¹	PFS 1.4m
Cancer Trial Group CO.26 study (Durvalumab + Tremelimumab) ²	PFS 1.8m vs. 1.9m (BSC)
IMblaze-370 (Atezolizumab vs. Atezolizumab + Cobimetinib vs. Regorafenib) ³	OS 7.1m vs. 8.9m vs. 8.5m
Leap-017 (Pembro + Lenvatinib) ⁴	OS 9.8m vs 9.3m (SOC)
Nivolumab + Regorafenib ph2 ⁵ (liver metastasis subgroup data below)	ORR 7% (p=0.27)
Ph2 Nivolumab + Relatlimab (LAG3 inhibitor) ⁶	In progress

Overall Survival in MSS CRC patients with and without liver metastases after nivolumab + regorafenib therapy⁵



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5Fakih M et al. Regorafenib plus nivolumab in patients with mismatch repair-proficient/microsatellite stable metastatic colorectal cancer: a single-arm, open-label, multicentre phase 2 study. EClinicalMedicine. 2023 Apr 6;58:101917 (supplement)

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DFCs offer opportunity to uniquely target tumor microenvironment of MSS CRC which is distinct from its MSI-H counterpart

Only CD73 biologic that targets both soluble and membrane-bound CD73

High levels of soluble CD73 in patients with CRC liver metastases linked to shorter survival¹

Preclinical model demonstrated enhanced tumor penetration compared to mAbs

Potential to achieve complete responses and prevent seeding of micro-metastatic disease

Preclinical models demonstrated immunologic memory

Durability of response significantly lacking in current treatment regimens

Preclinical model CCR5-DFC accomplished similar degree of tumor reduction as CCR5 deficient CRC cell

First CCR5 targeted molecule specifically designed for oncology needs

DFC platform allows for multi-targeted mechanisms of action

Potential for both monotherapy and synergistic activity in combination with approved checkpoint inhibitors

Promising non-GLP animal safety data

Anticipate benign toxicity profile

¹Messaoudi N et al. Prognostic value of CD73 expression in resected colorectal cancer liver metastasis. Oncoimmunology. 2020 Apr 23;9(1):1746138.