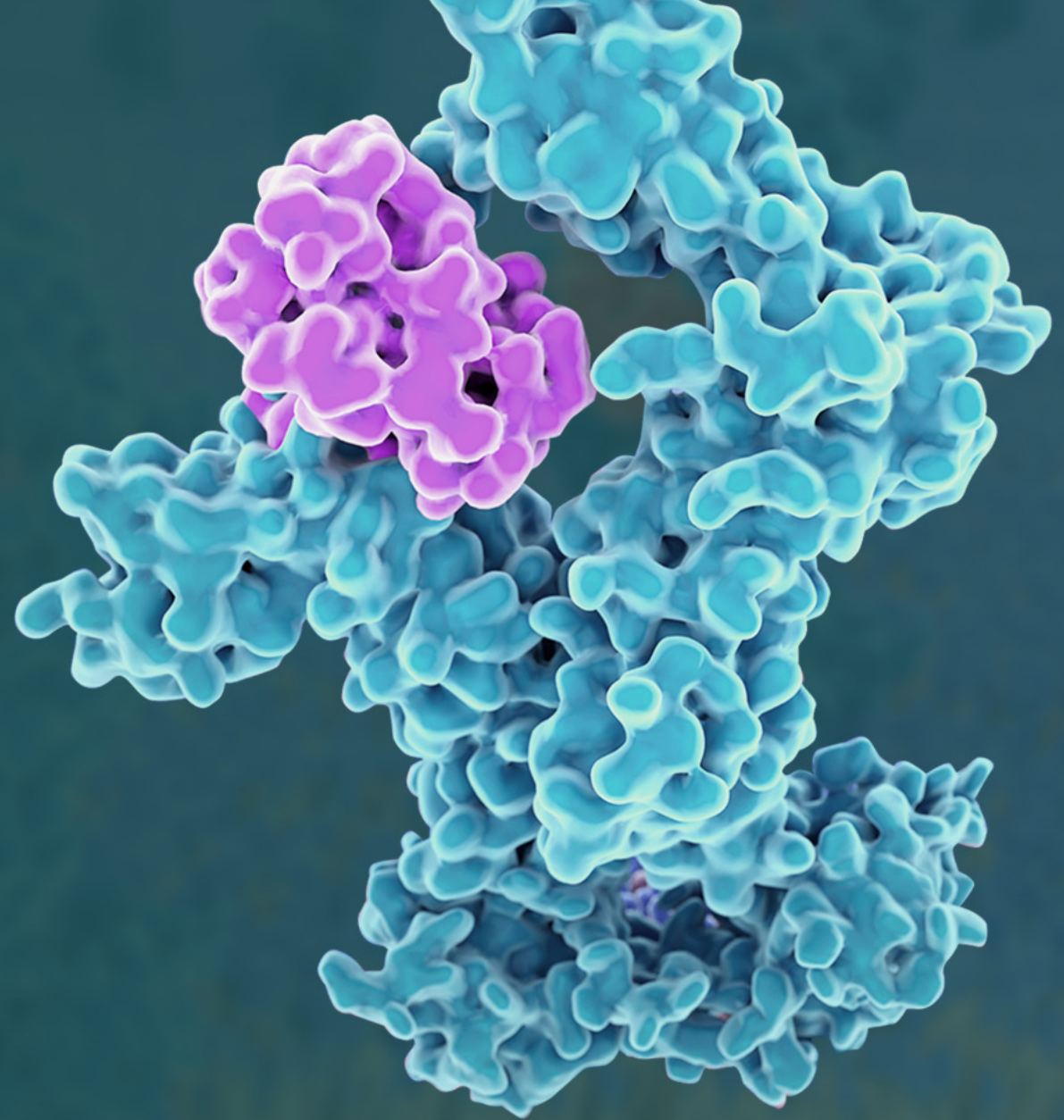


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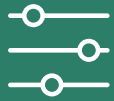
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Investment Highlights

Clinical Data Updates from MDNA11 Program Expected in Q4 2021 and H1 2022



Superkine Platform: Drug Discovery Engine

Directed evolution **enhances the desired properties** of IL-2, IL-4, & IL-13 to generate Superkines
Protein fusion can **improve PK, add an MOA, or confer new capabilities** to Superkines
IL-2, IL-4, & IL-13 are known to modulate immune activity against **2,000 different diseases**



MDNA11: “Beta-only” & Long-acting IL-2 Super- agonist in Phase 1/2

Super-agonist against IL-2R, a **clinically validated anti-cancer target**
Enhanced IL-2R β binding and lack of IL-2R α affinity position MDNA11 to be **best-in-class**
Clinical data updates expected **in Q4 2021** and **H1 2022**



MDNA55: Phase 3 Ready Empowered IL-4 Superkine

Targeting recurrent glioblastoma, the most aggressive form of brain cancer
Phase 2b data show **~100% improvement in median OS** vs. a matched external control arm
Pursing a **partnership** to advance development



BiSKIT Platform: **B**ifunctional **S**uper**K**ines for **I**mmuno**T**herapy

Fusion of two Superkines or a Superkine and an antibody (e.g. a checkpoint inhibitor)
Incorporate **two synergistic MOAs** into a single molecule



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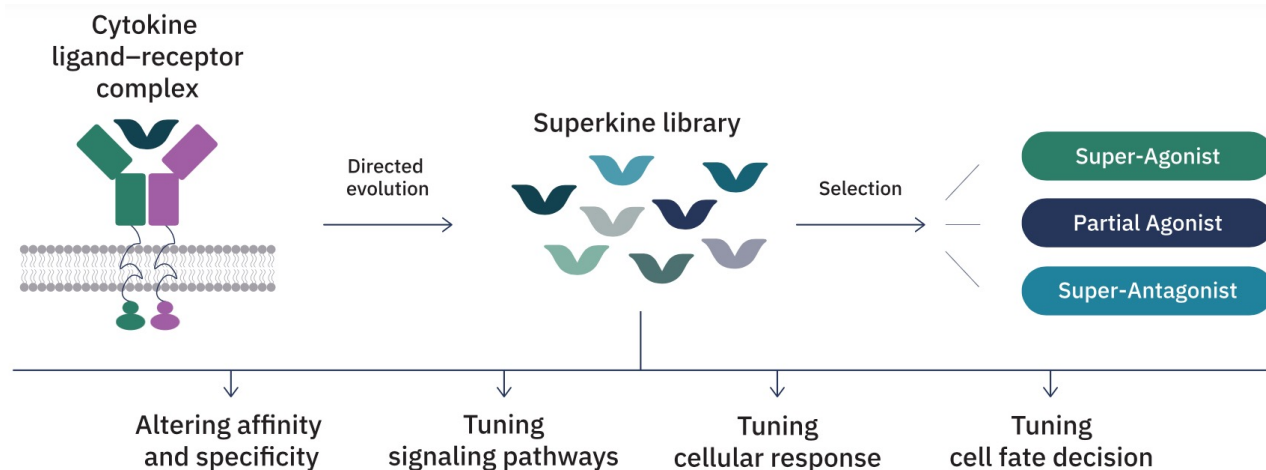
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Superkine Platform Powers Drug Discovery Engine

Transforming Interleukins into Visionary Superkines with Directed Evolution



Our Superkines are derived from IL-2, IL-4, & IL-13, which are known to modulate immune activity against 2,000 different diseases

Superkine Design and Development



Generate Tunable Superkine Library

Transform interleukins using directed evolution to enhance desired properties



Enhance via Protein Fusion

To improve PK, add a second MOA, or confer new capabilities



Lead Selection & Development

Advance the most promising candidates towards clinical studies



Clinical Stage Pipeline

Leveraging the Superkine Platform to Develop Novel Interleukin-based Therapies

Candidate	Indication	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Pivotal
MDNA55 IL-4 Empowered Superkine	Recurrent Glioblastoma (rGBM)	<i>*Future development to be funded by partner</i>			
MDNA11 “Beta-only” & Long Acting IL-2 Super-Agonist	Solid Tumors	<i>Initiated September 2021</i>			



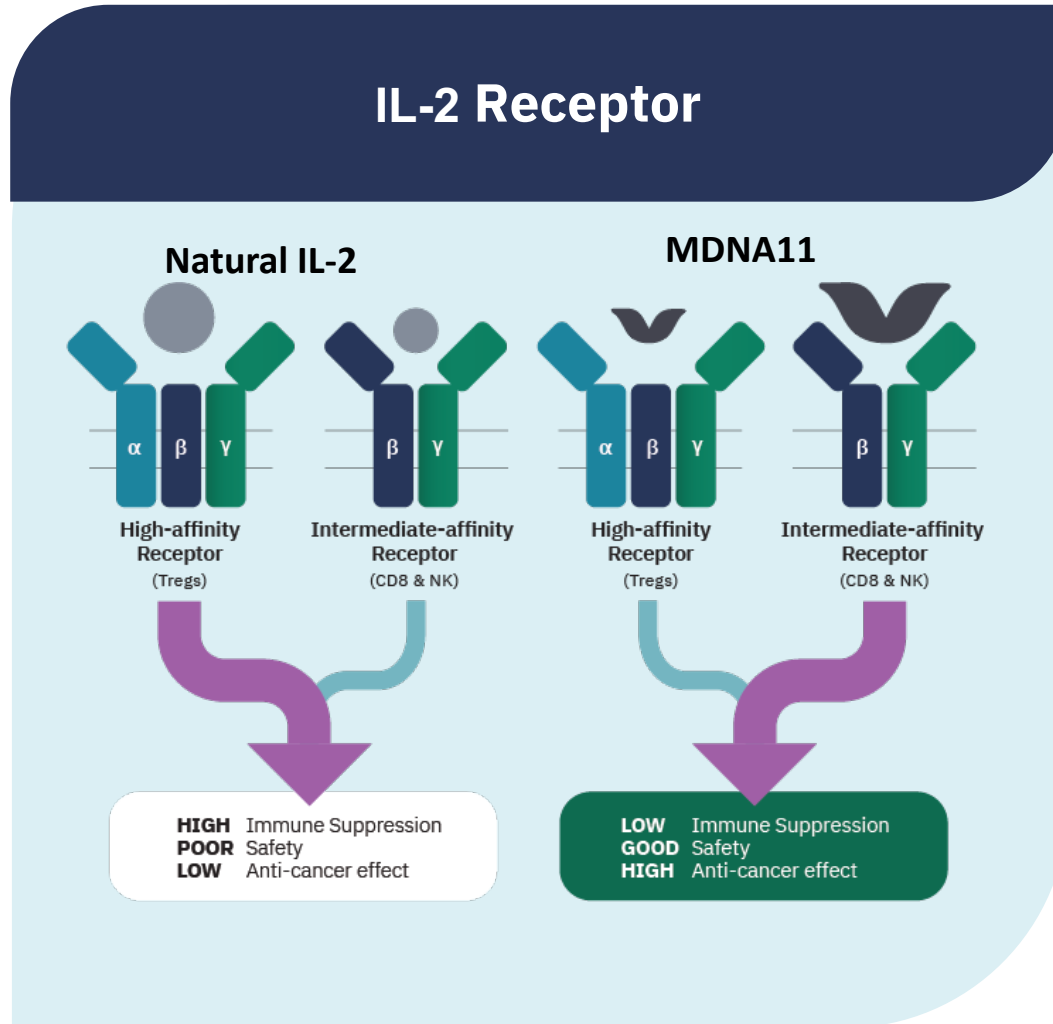


MDNA11

“Beta-only” & Long-
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Tumors



Targeting IL-2 Receptor Subunits in Cancer Therapy



The IL-2 receptor (IL-2R) consists of three subunits

- IL-2R α (CD25)
- IL-2R β (CD122)
- IL-2R γ (CD132)

Stimulation of IL-2R β

- Key for the activation of cancer killing immune cells such as CD8+ T cells, naïve T cells, and NK cells.

Stimulation of IL-2R α

- Leads to activation of immunosuppressive Tregs, which abrogate the anti-tumor response
- Causes extreme toxicity

Proleukin (recombinant human [rh] IL-2), which selectively stimulates IL-2R α , is approved for the treatment of metastatic melanoma and renal cell carcinoma

Improved IL-2 Variants are Needed

Proleukin and “Pegylated Not-alpha” IL-2 Variants Have Substantial Shortcomings

Proleukin (Recombination Human IL-2)

Poor safety profile due to selective stimulation of IL-2R α



- Patients are often unable to receive a full course of therapy
- Patients must be treated in the intensive care unit

Poor pharmacokinetic profile



- Half-life on the order of minutes
- Requires dosing every 8 hours for 5 days

“Pegylated Not-alpha” IL-2 Variants

Have low IL-2R β affinity



- Limits efficacy due to poor stimulation of immune effector cells

Require complex manufacturing processes



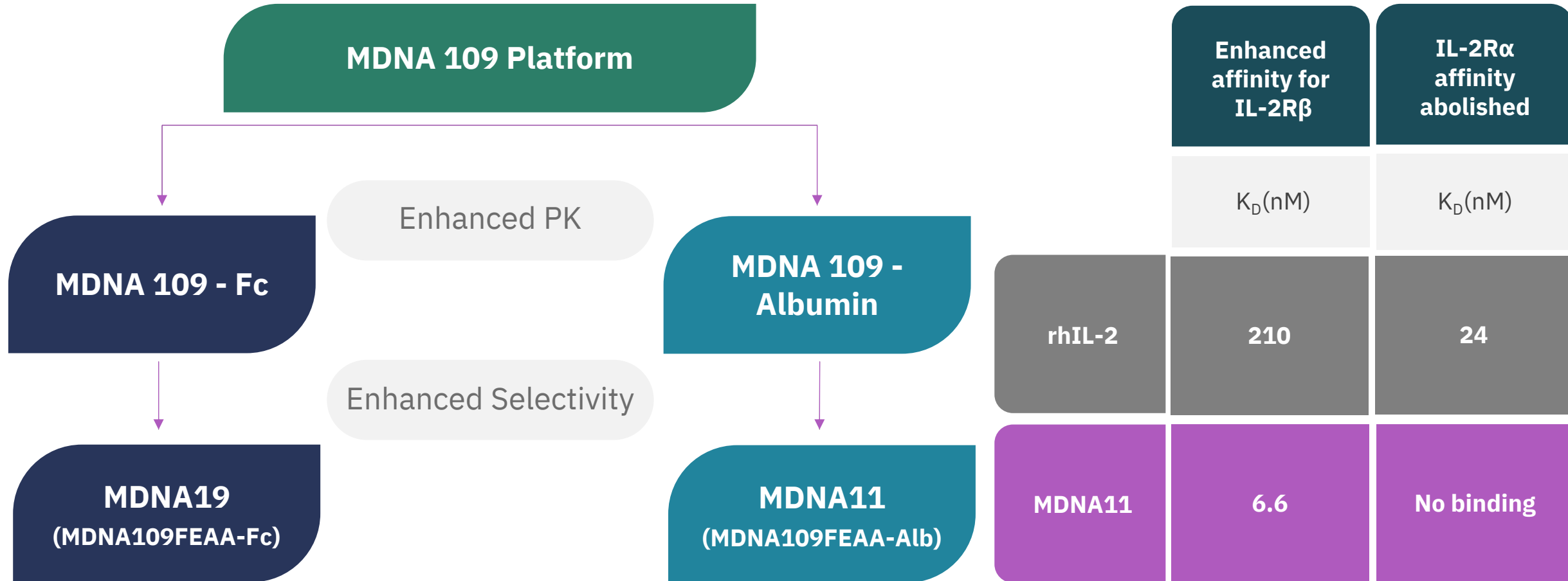
- Increases cost of goods
- Batch-to-batch heterogeneity

To overcome these shortcomings MDNA11 utilizes a differentiated “beta-only” approach with albumin to extend the half life (not PEG)



MDNA11: A “Beta-only” IL-2 Super-agonist

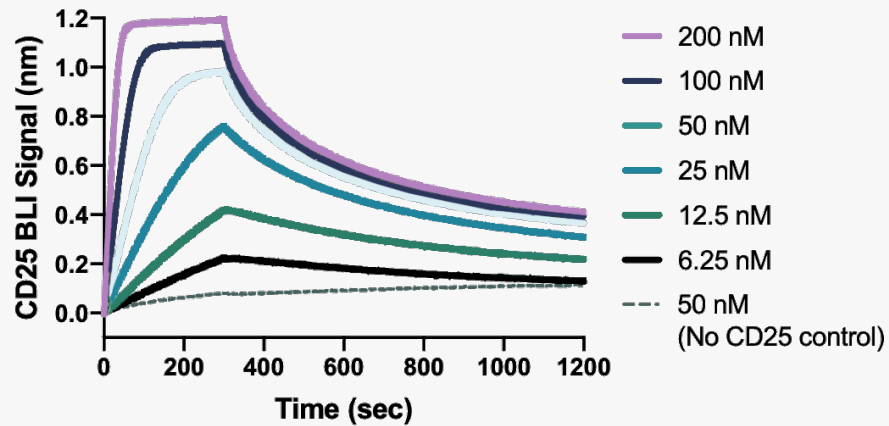
Enhanced IL-2R β Binding and Abolish IL-2R α Binding and Albumin to Extend Half Life



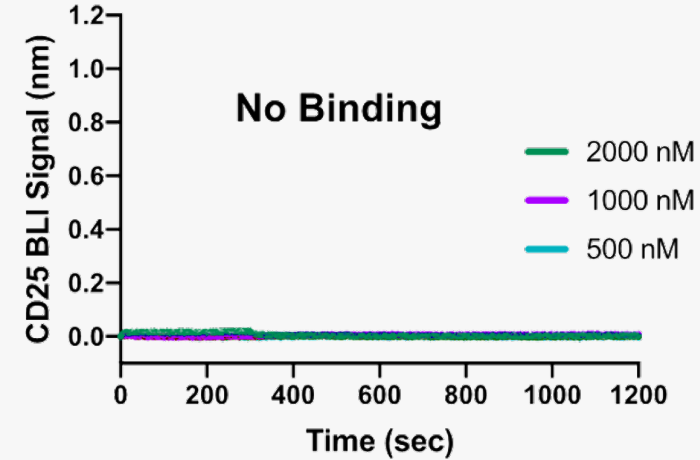
MDNA11

No IL-2R α (CD25) Binding and Enhanced Affinity and Selectivity for IL-2R β (CD122) Compared to rhIL-2

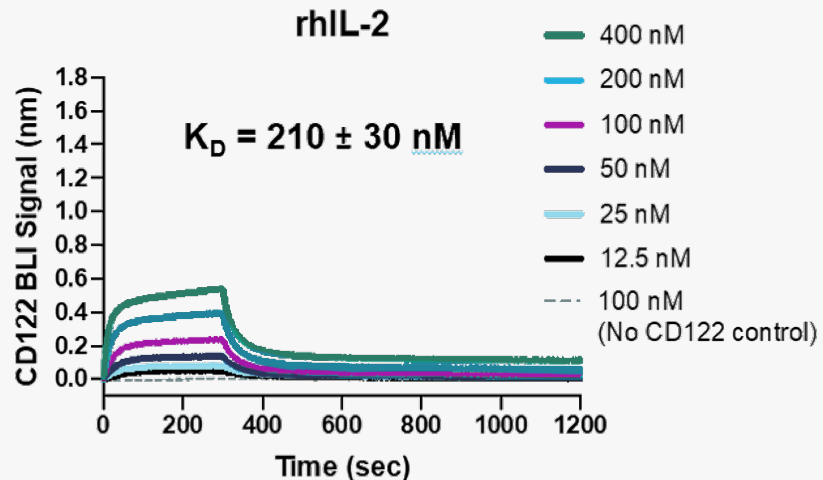
rhIL-2 – IL-2R α Binding



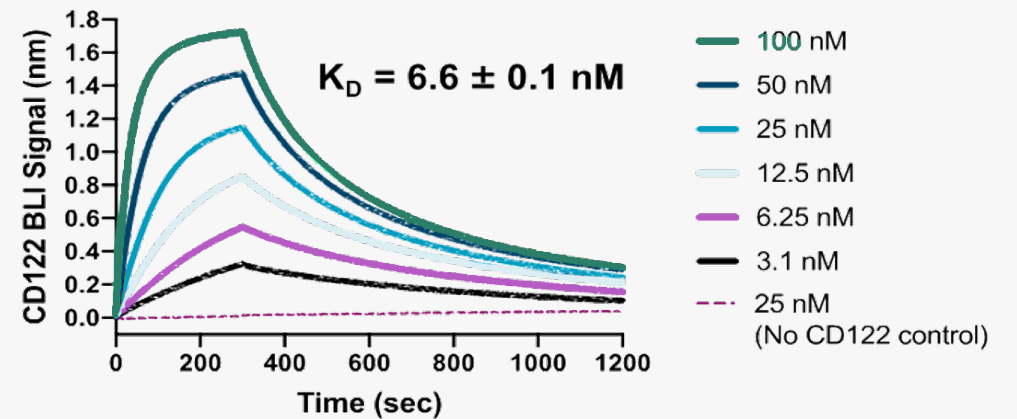
MDNA11 – IL-2R α Binding



rhIL-2 – IL-2R β Binding



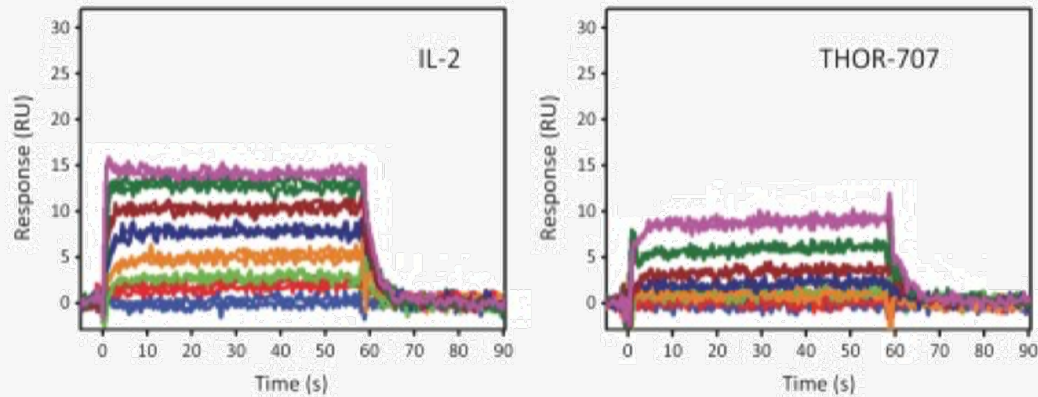
MDNA11 – IL-2R β Binding



Competing IL-2 Variants are Weak IL-2R β (CD122) Binders

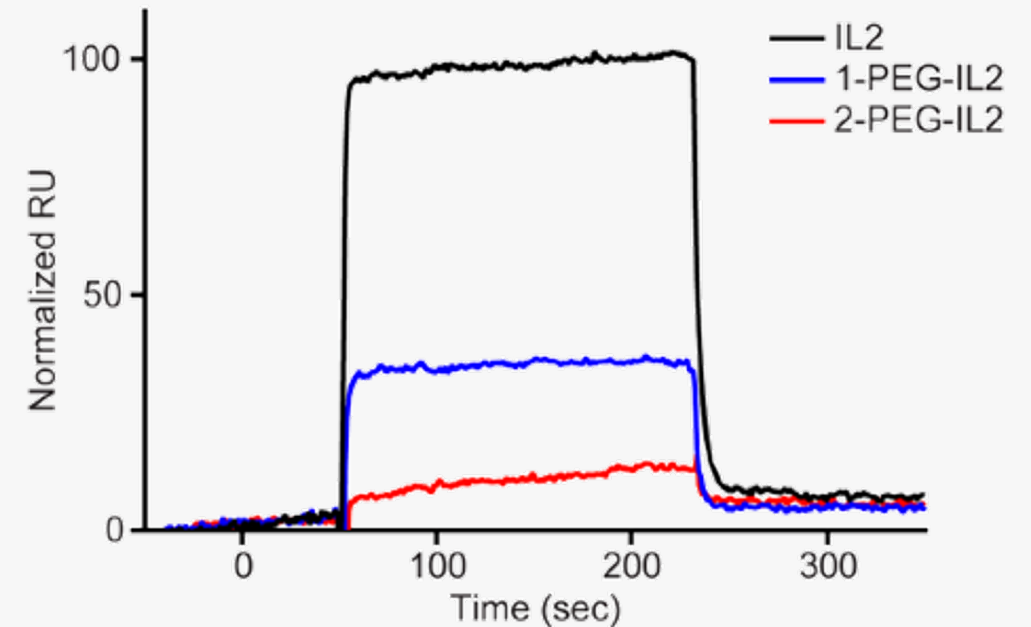
Sanofi's THOR707 (aka SAR444245): Reduced Binding to IL-2R β (CD122)

Decreased IL-2R β Binding



Nektar's 1-PEG-IL2 (Most Active Form of Bempeg) is a Weak IL-2R β (CD122) Binder

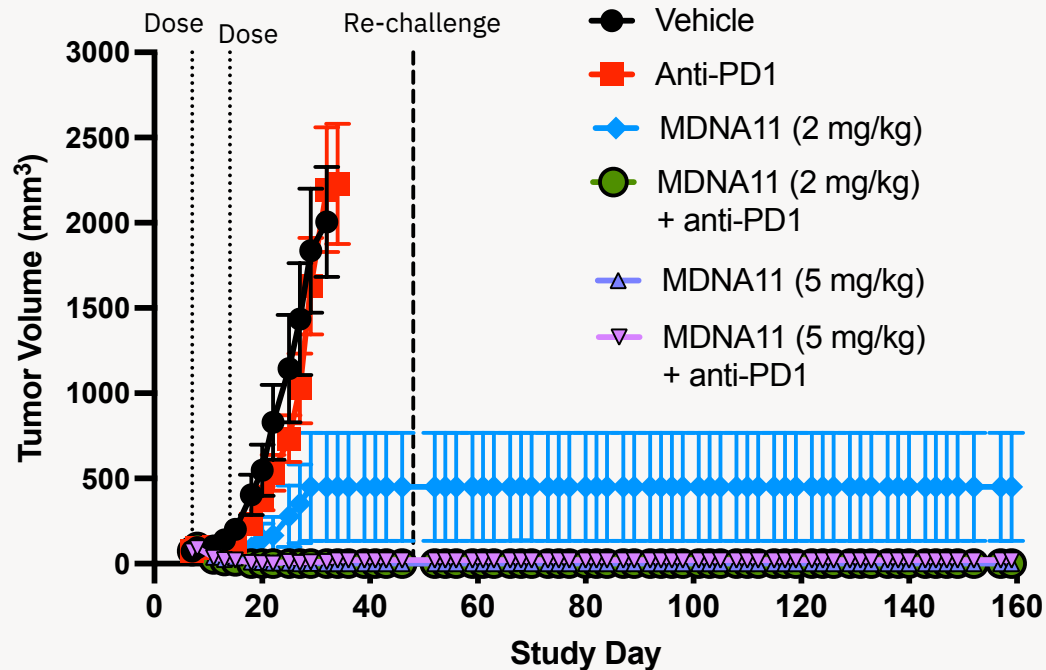
Decreased IL-2R β Binding



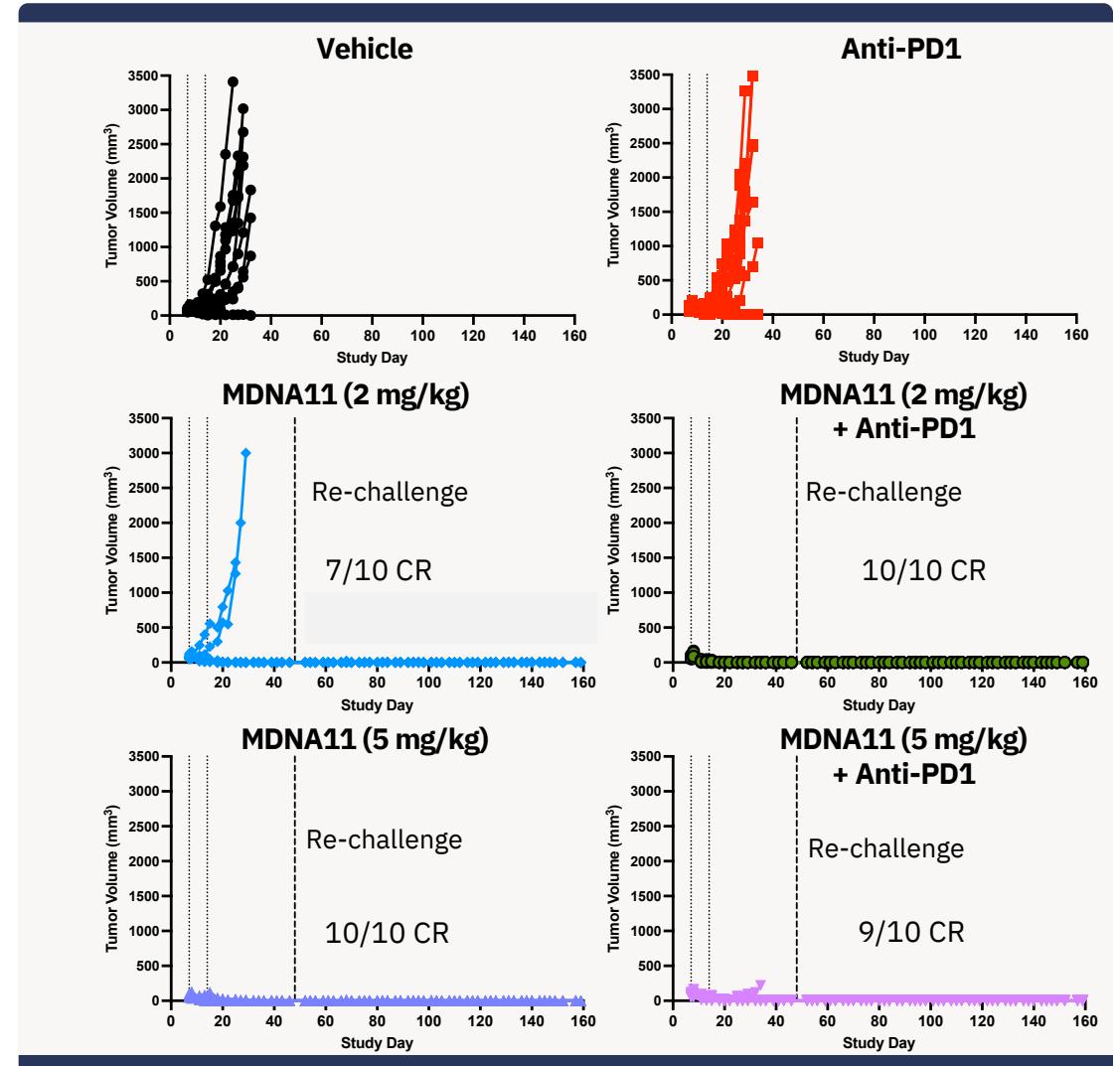
Strong Monotherapy and Anti-PD1 Combo Effect

Potent Anti-Tumor Efficacy With or Without anti-PD1 in MC38 Tumor Model

MC38 Tumor Model



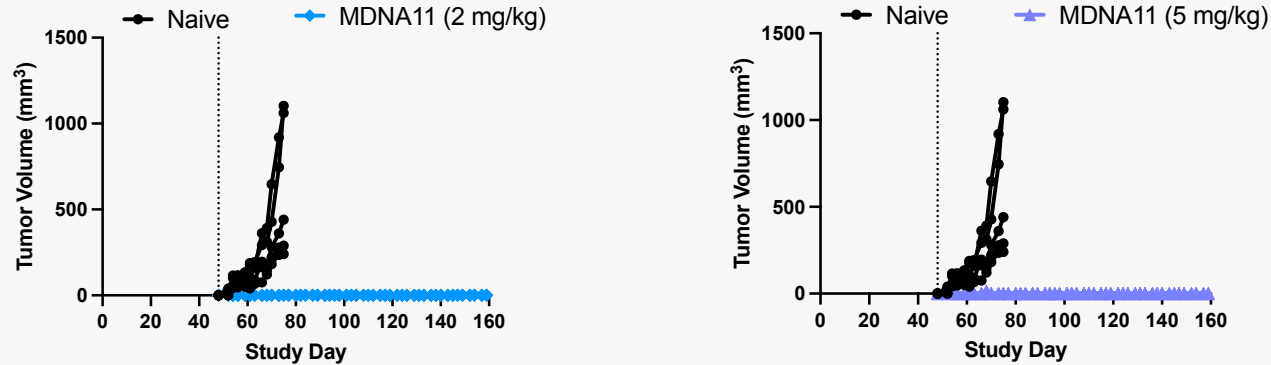
CR: Tumor volume = 0



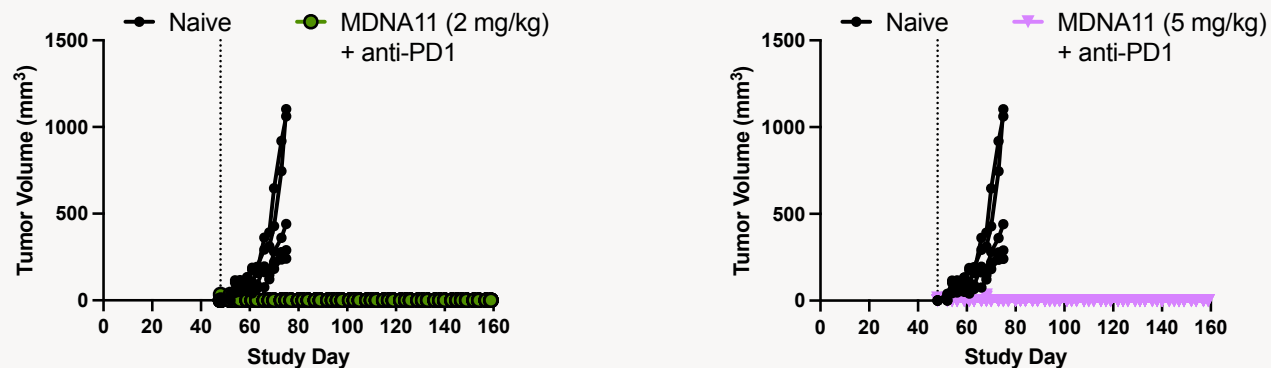
MDNA11 ± Anti-PD-1 - Long Term Memory Response

Inhibits Tumor Growth and Induces Memory Response

MC38 Re-challenges: MDNA11 Monotherapy

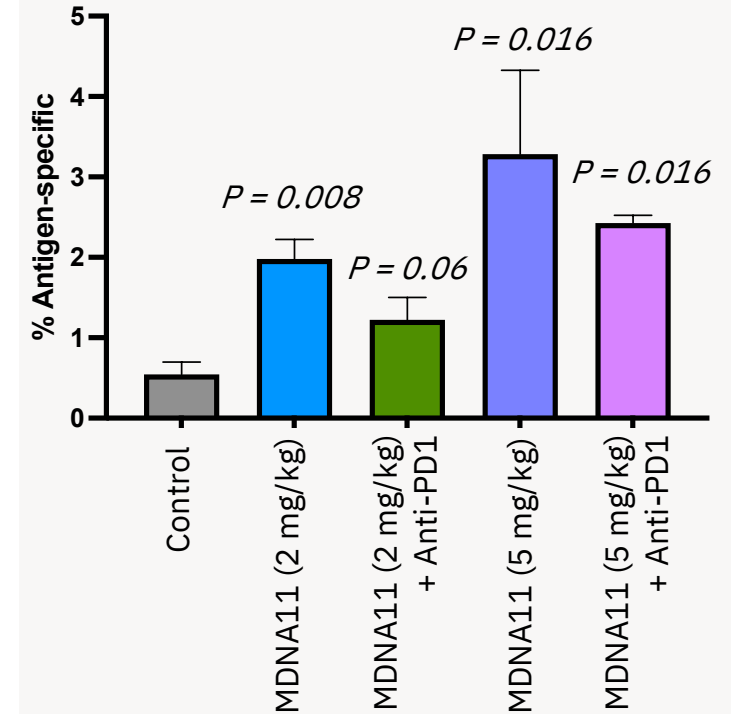


MC38 Re-challenges: MDNA11 + Anti-PD-1



- Avg. tumor size in the treatment group at time of dosing: ~75 mm³
- MDNA11: IP QWx2 ; Anti-PD1 (RMP1-14; 10 mg/kg): IP BIWx3
- Study in C57BL/6 mice;

Antigen-specific CD8+ T-cells



P- value vs Control

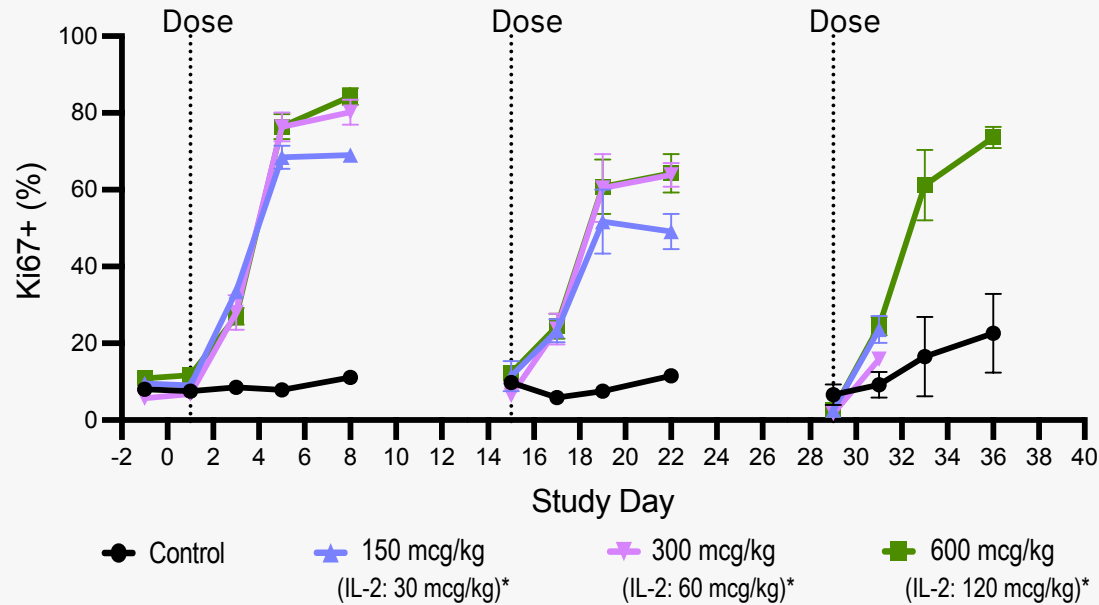
- Antigen-specific CD8+ T-cells by flow cytometry using H-2K MuLV p15E tetramer
- All mice boosted with MC38 5 days prior to flow cytometry analysis



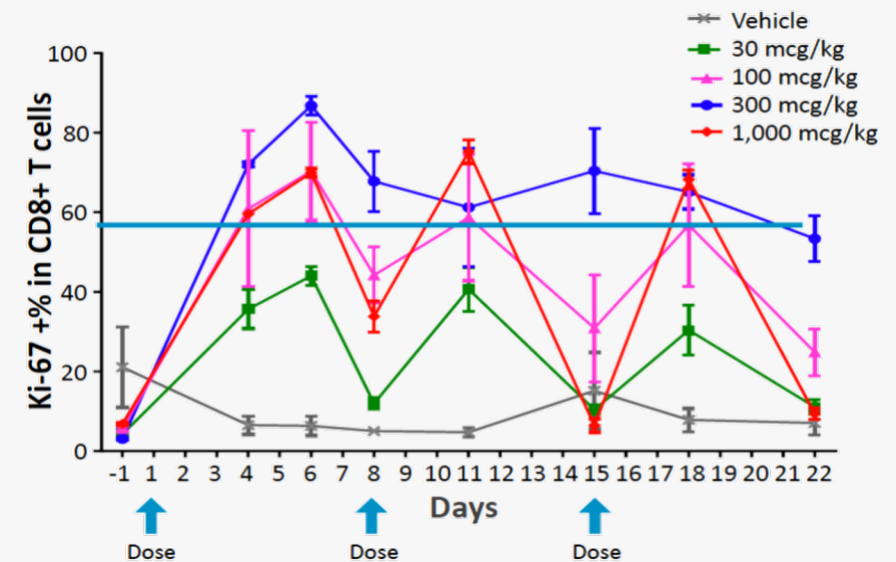
Durable, Dose-Dependent Ki67 Expression in NHP

Ki67 is a key marker of anti-tumor CD8+ T-cell proliferation

MDNA11 – Dosed 14 days apart



THOR-707 – Dosed 7 days apart



Target Ki67 expression of >50% clearly demonstrated with MDNA11 treatment

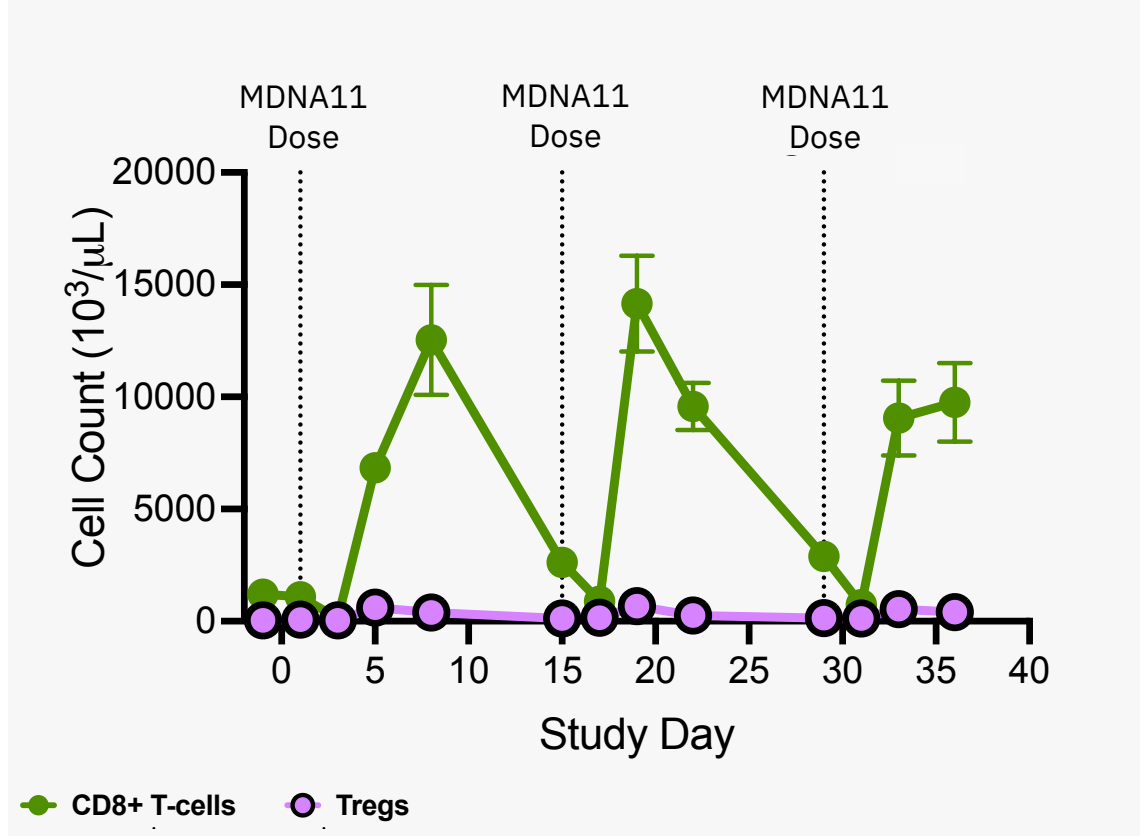
* refers to dose based on IL-2 content



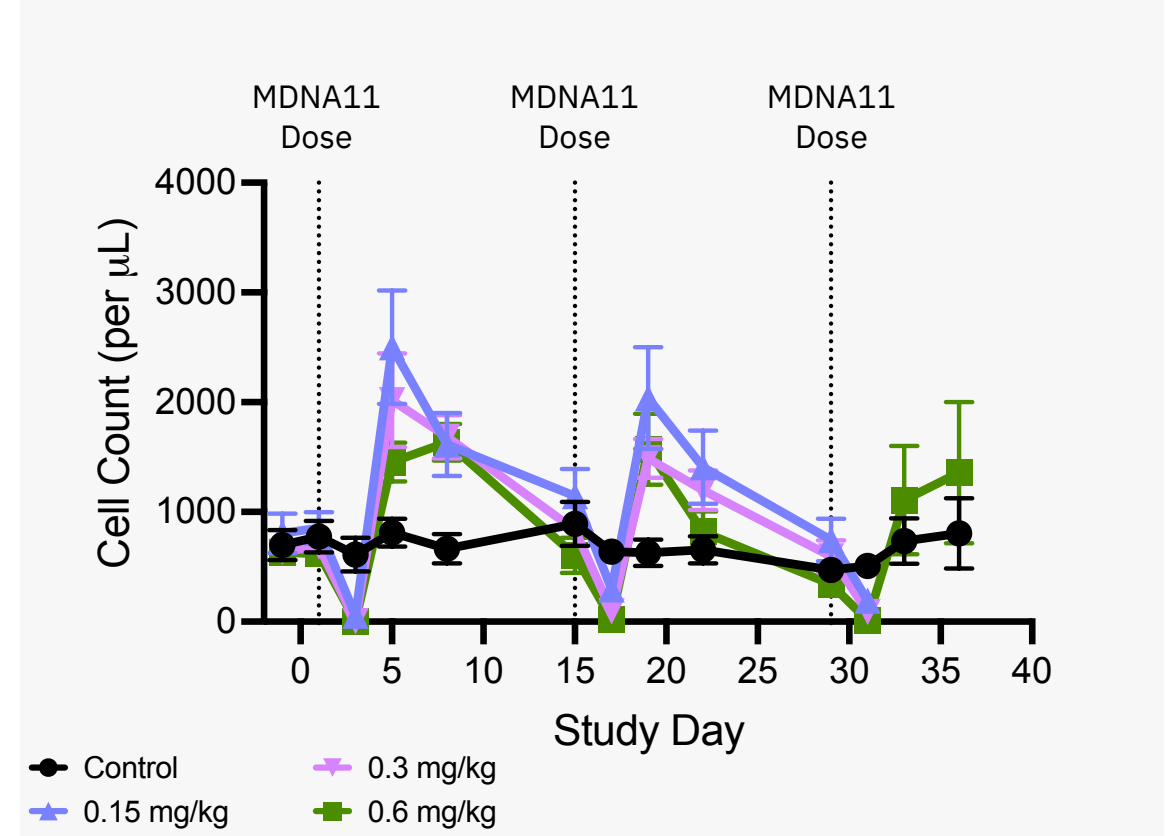
Preferential Expansion of Anti-Cancer Immune Cells Over T_{regs}

Activation of Immunosuppressive T_{regs} Abrogates the Anti-cancer Immune Response

Preferential Expansion of CD8+ T Cells over Tregs at Highest Dose Tested (0.6 mg/kg)



Induction of NK Cell Expansion



Phase 1/2 ABILITY Study Schema

First Patient Dosed in September 2021

US, UK and Canada expansion in 2022

Basket, Accelerated Sequential Dose Escalation and Expansion Study of MDNA11 +/- CPI

MDNA11: Monotherapy Dose Escalation

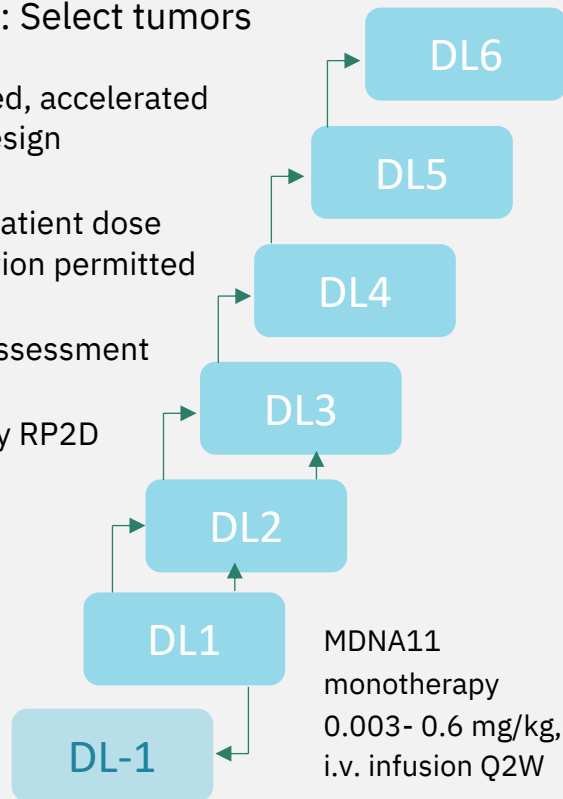
N~ 20: Select tumors

Modified, accelerated
3+3 Design

Intra-patient dose
escalation permitted

DLTs assessment

Identify RP2D



MDNA11 Monotherapy Dose Expansion

N~ 30: Melanoma, renal cell carcinoma and other select tumors (1:1:1)

MDNA11 administered alone at RP2D via i.v. infusion Q2W or Q3W

Signals of anti-tumor activity

MDNA11 + Checkpoint Inhibitor (CPI) Dose Expansion

N~ 30: Melanoma, renal cell carcinoma and other select tumors (1:1:1)

Safety run-in

MDNA11 administered at RP2D in combination with CPI via i.v. infusion Q3W (planned)

Signals of anti-tumor activity



IL-2 Superkine Program

Next Steps

MDNA11 Recent & Upcoming Milestones



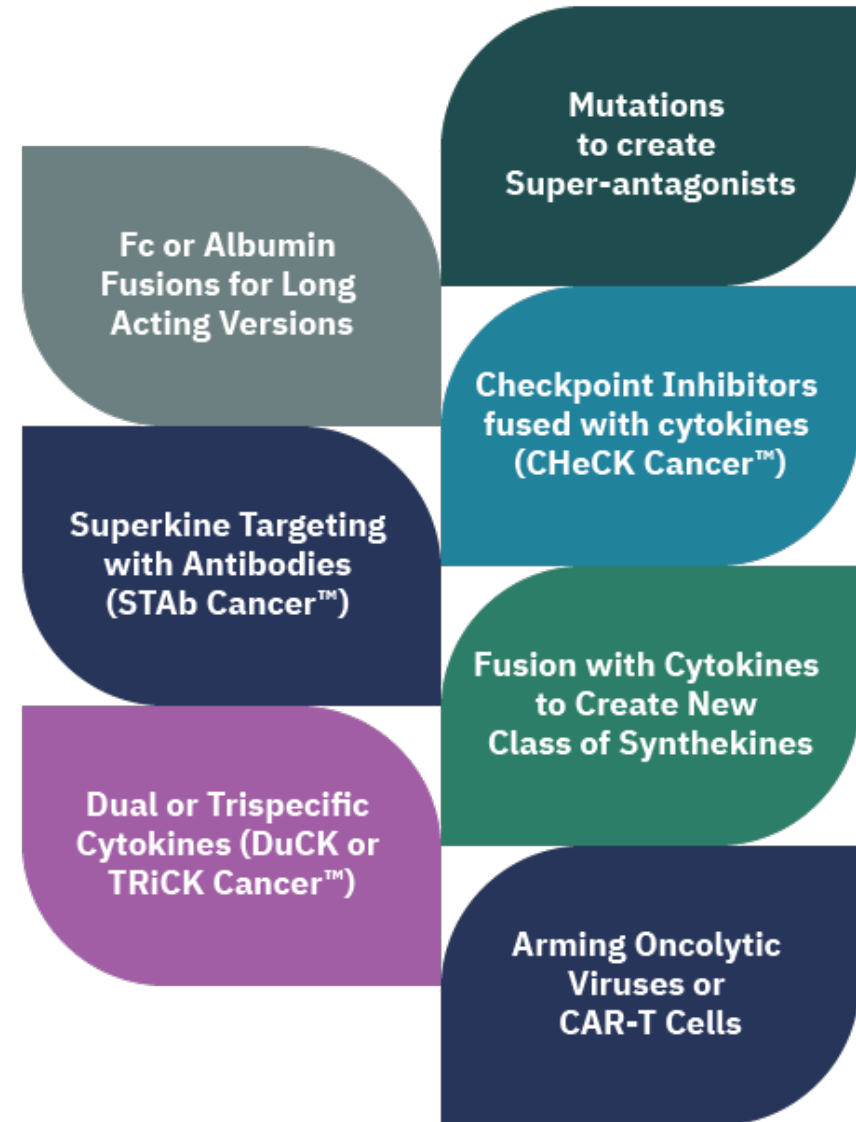
Initiated Phase 1/2 clinical trial
(September 2021)

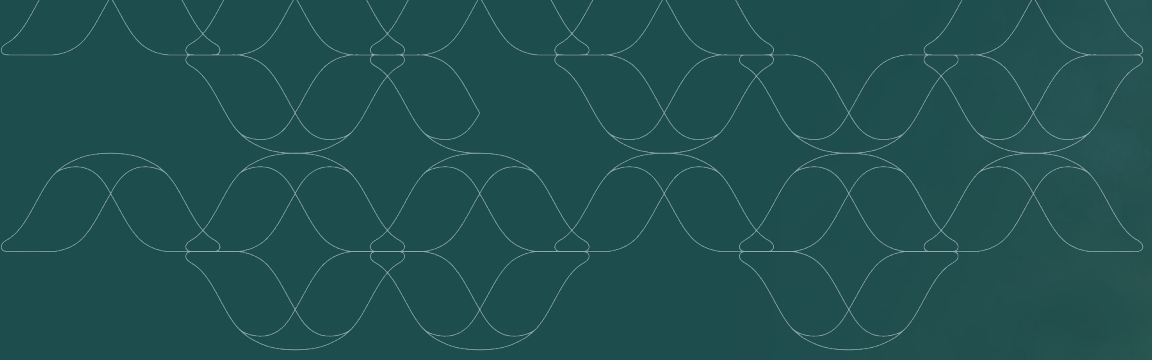


Safety, PK/PD and biomarker
data update from Phase 1/2
monotherapy study **(End 2021)**



Phase 1/2 efficacy data
update **(Mid 2022)**



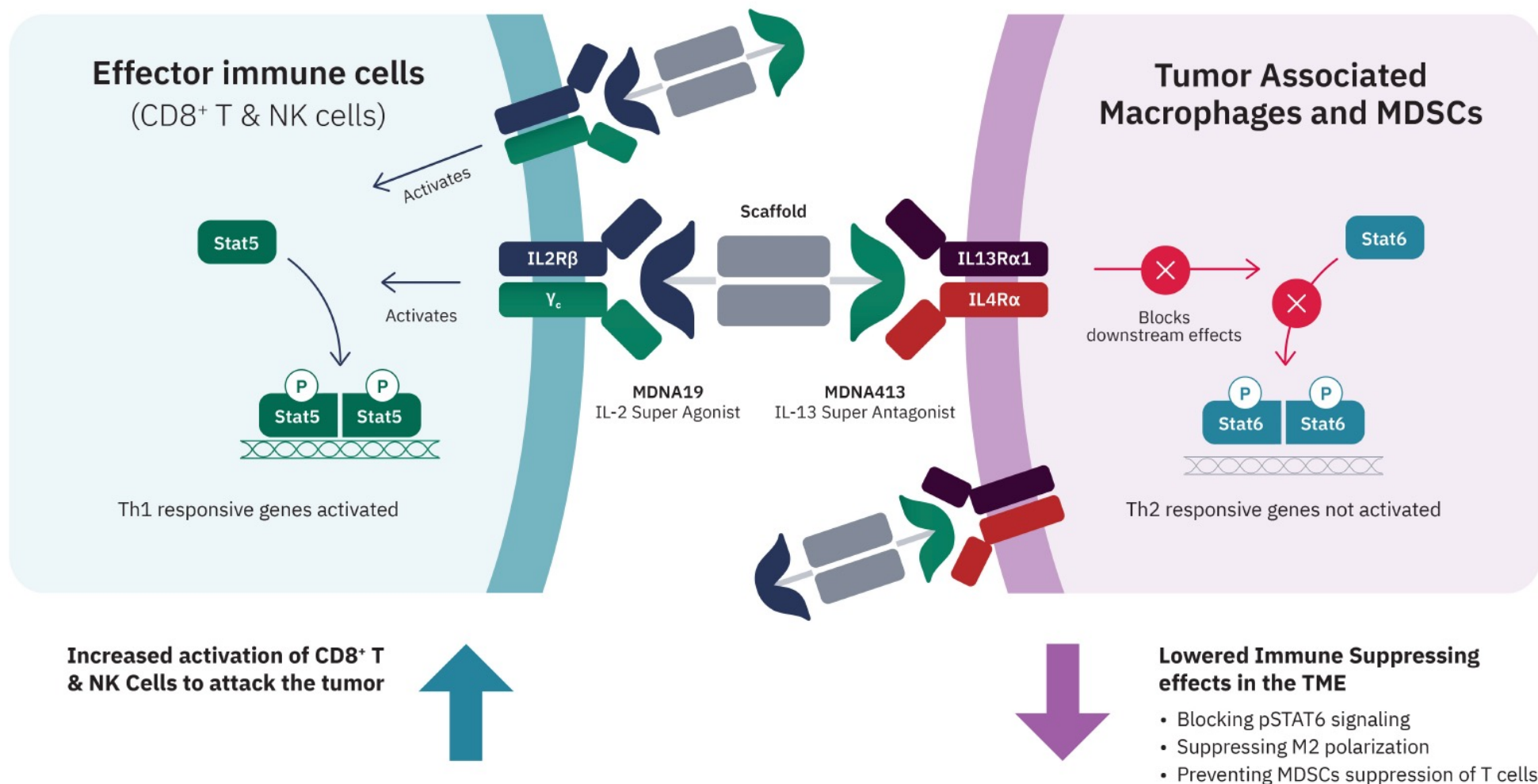


Bifunctional SuperKines for ImmunoTherapy (BiSKIT)



Dual Cytokines: Mechanism of Action

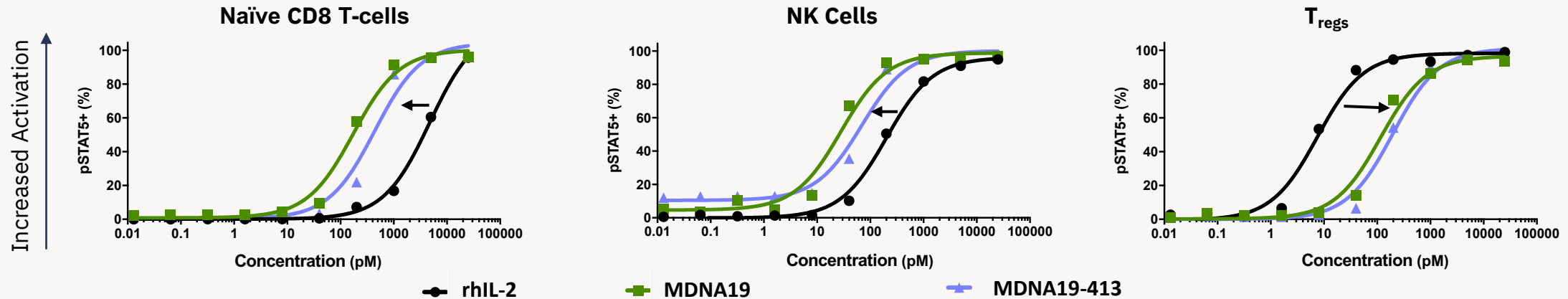
Targeting immunologically “cold” tumors by modulation of the Tumor Microenvironment (TME)



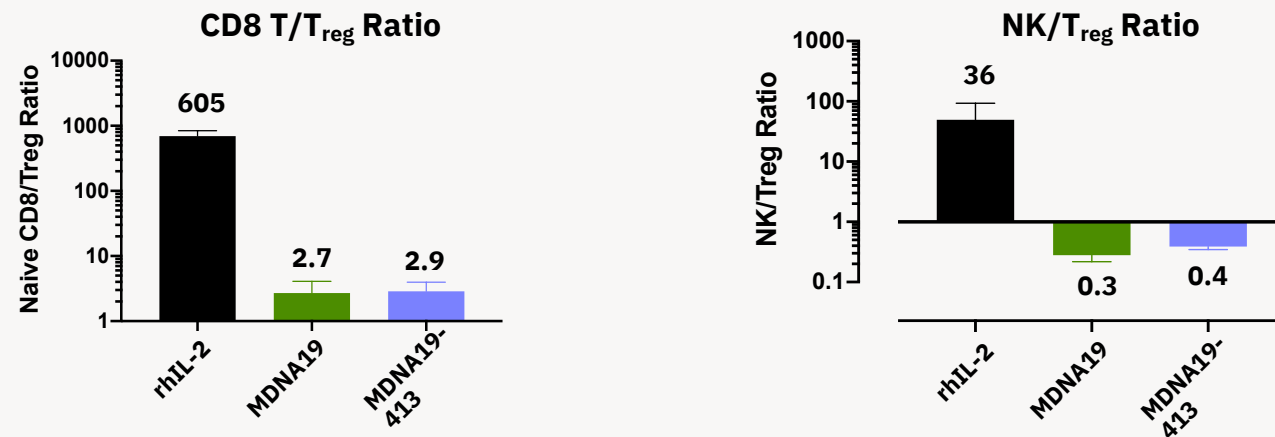
MDNA19-413: IL-2 Agonism Maintained

Enhanced Signaling in Anti-tumor CD8+ T and NK cells; Diminished Signaling in Pro-tumor T_{regs}

Immune Cell Selectivity Retained



Preferential Stimulation of CD8+ T and NK Cells

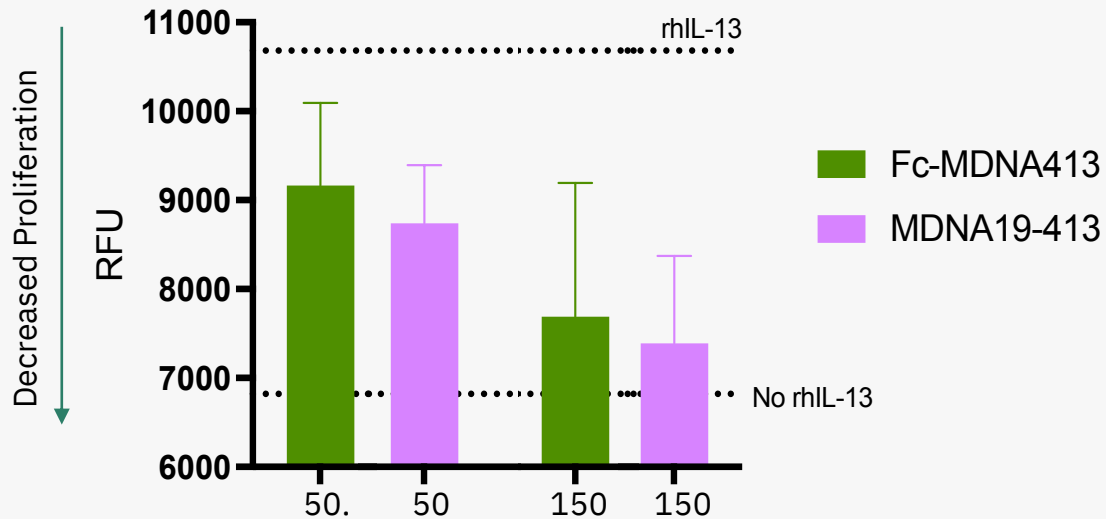


MDNA19-413: IL-4/IL-13 Antagonism Maintained

Inhibits Pro-tumor IL-4/IL-13 Induced Proliferation and M2a Polarization

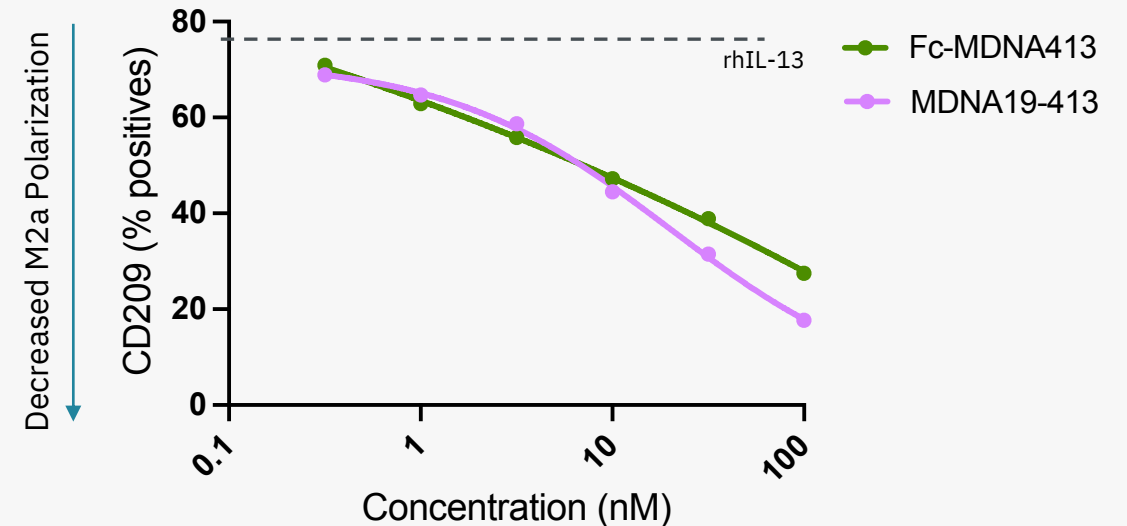
Suppression of TF-1 Cell Proliferation

(TF-1 proliferation is highly dependent on IL-4/IL-13 signaling)



Prevention of M2a Polarization

(M2a macrophages promote tumor growth)



Human Monocytes
(Derived from PBMC)

Macrophage

IFN γ

Anti-Tumor M1 Macrophage

IL-4/13

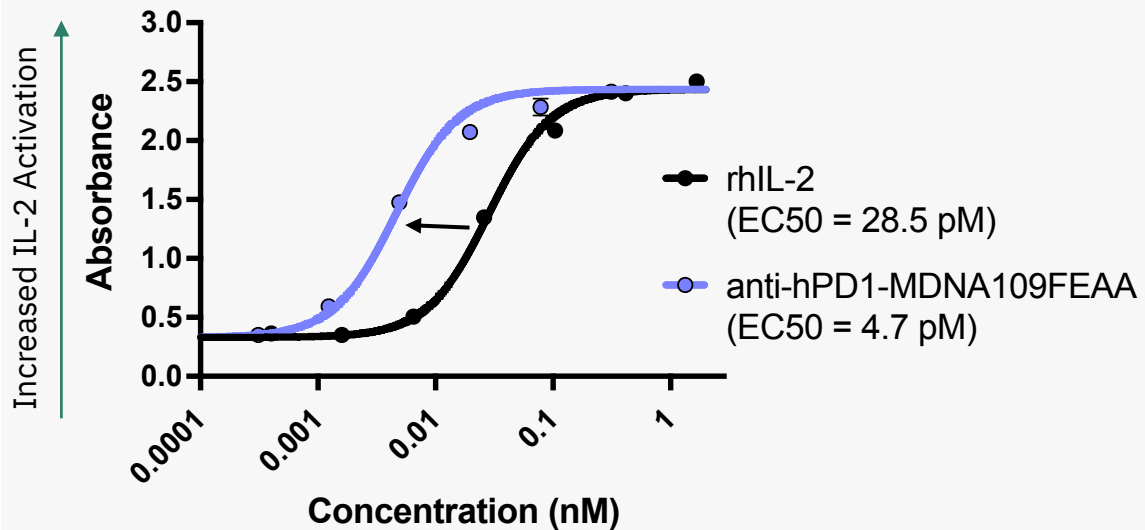
Pro-Tumor M2a Macrophage (CD209)



Checkpoint Inhibitors Fused to Cytokines

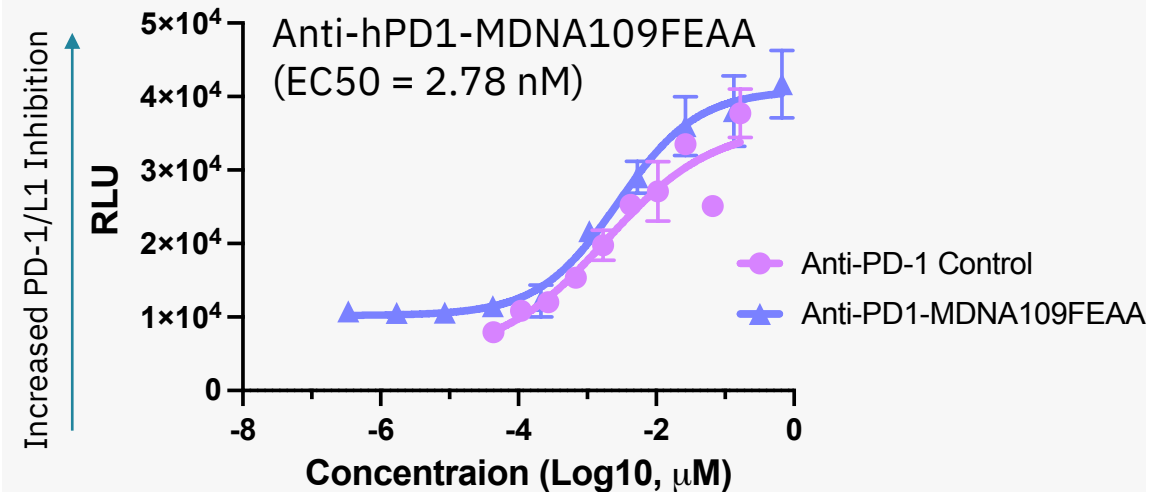
T-cell activation + Suppression of Exhaustion = Superior Therapeutic Efficacy

IL-2 Reporter Assay



HEK Blue IL-2 assay
Measures P-STAT5 signaling

Human PD-1/PD-L1 Blockade Bioassay (Promega)



PD1 effector cells co-cultured with PD-L1 aAPC/CHO-K1 cells
Blockade of PD-1/PD-L1 interaction induces NFAT-luciferase reporter

Anti-PD1-MDNA109FEAA = Anti-PD1 fused with IL-2 Agonist

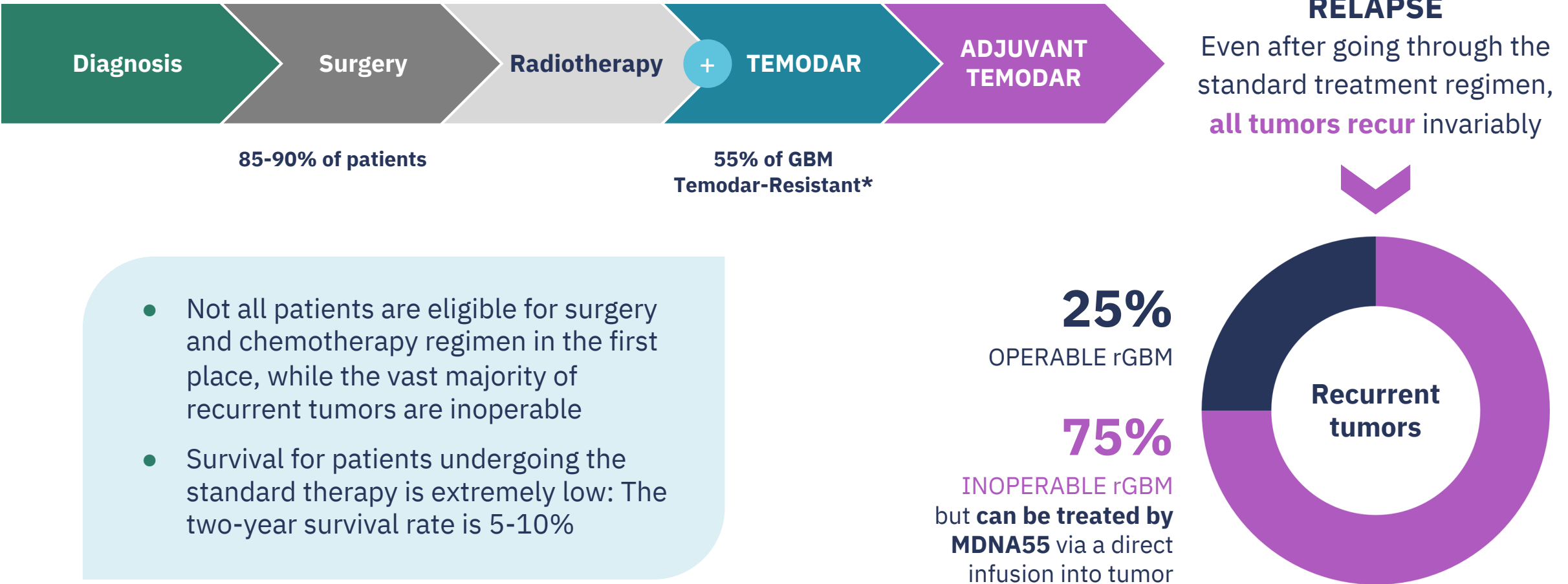


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Empowered IL-4
Superkine Targeting
Glioblastoma



Current Treatment Strategies for GBM are Ineffective



MDNA55: A Targeted Immunotherapy for GBM

By Passes BBB

Single intra-tumoral infusion avoids systemic toxicity and achieves tumor control

Targets IL4R

Receptor is expressed in brain tumors and in the tumor microenvironment (TME), but not in healthy brain cells

Highly Selective

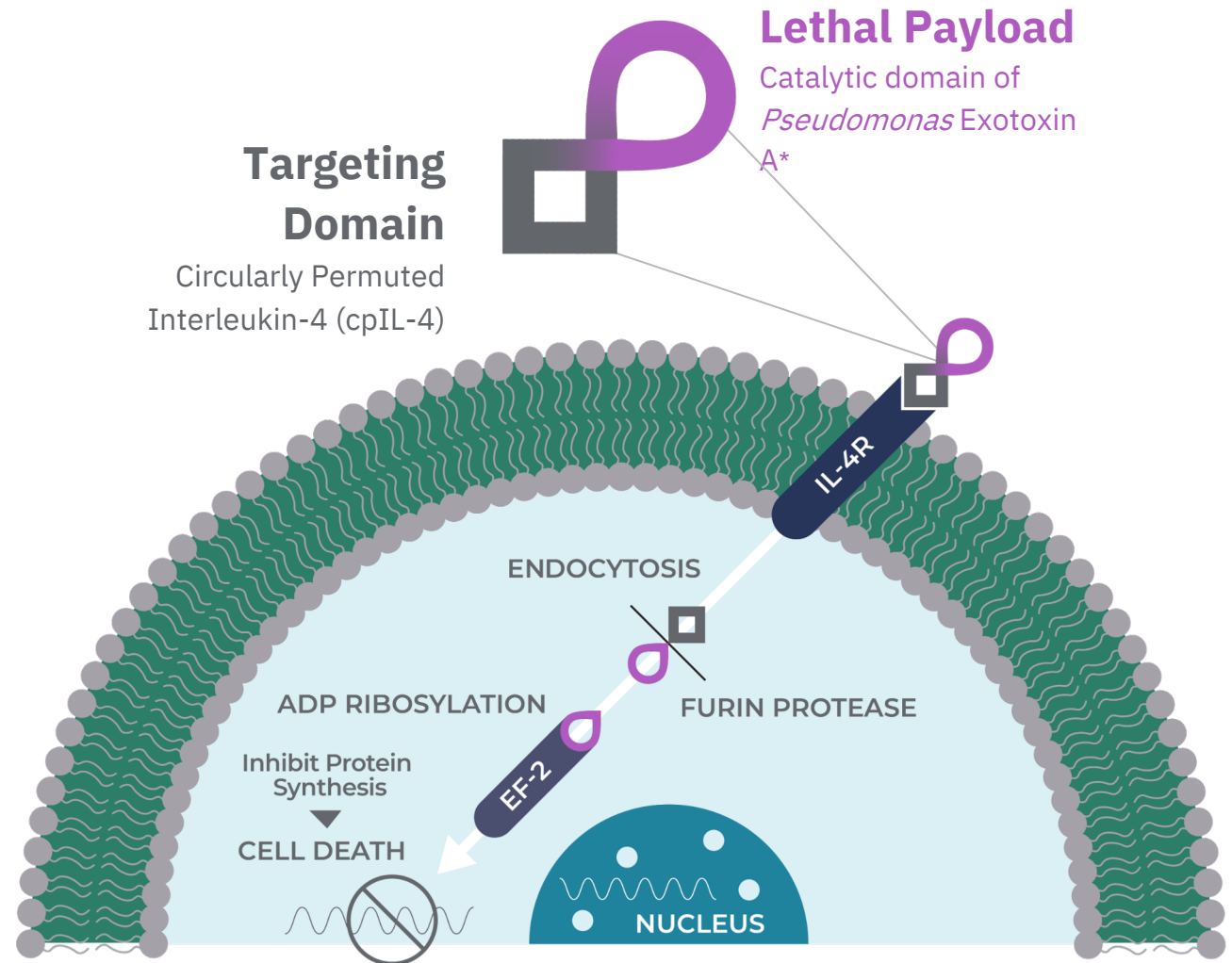
Avoids off-target toxicity

Disrupts the TME

Targets IL4R positive MDSCs in GBM unblinds the immunosuppressive TME

Causes Immunogenic Cell Death

Anti-tumor immunity is initiated and remains active after MDNA55 is cleared



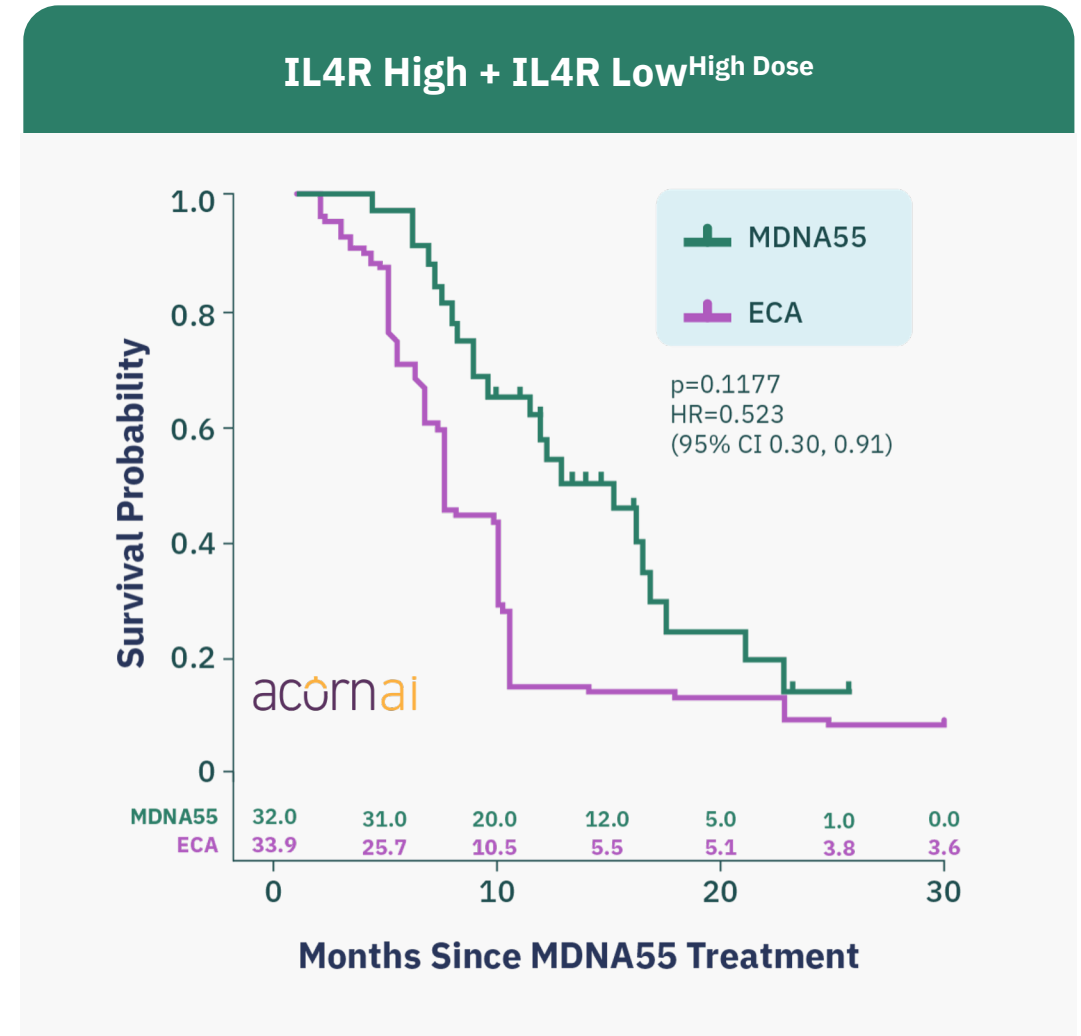
Improvement of ~ 100% in mOS vs External Control Arm (ECA)

Results*

Weighted IL4R High + IL4R Low^{High Dose} (n=32)

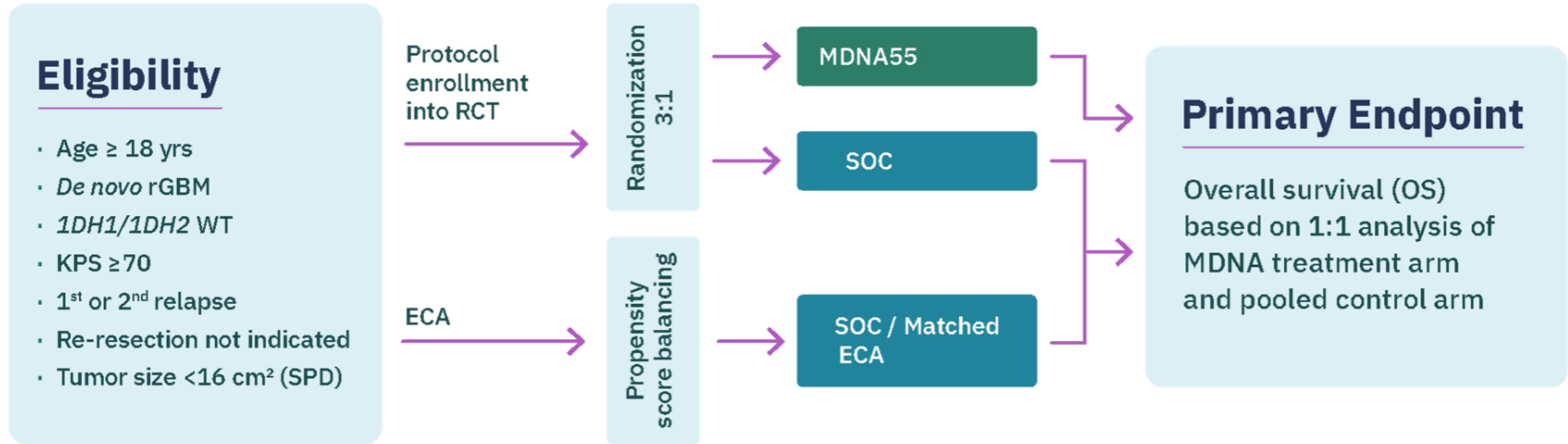
mOS is 15.7 months vs 7.2 months in ECA

→ Survival time more than doubled in the IL4R High + IL4R Low^{High Dose} group compared to ECA



Planned MDNA55 Phase 3 Trial – Hybrid Design With ECA

Hybrid Design Trial with an External Control Arm



Study Assumptions

- 90% power
- HR of MDNA55 vs. pooled control = 0.65
- 2-sided alpha = 0.05
- Effect size = 4.6 months in mOS time
- Drop-out rate = ~5%

Financial Overview

Evolutionary Cytokines, Revolutionary Medicines

Medicenna is a clinical stage immunotherapy company that uses directed evolution to generate engineered interleukins called Superkines that can amplify, blunt or fine tune the immune system in order to combat the most challenging diseases and provide hope to patients with unmet needs

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Debt

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Outstanding**

53,979,576*

Fully Diluted



62,387,419*

*As of November 12, 2021

**As of September 30, 2021



Near-Term Value Inflection Milestones

	H2 2021	H1 2022
MDNA11 	Dosed 1st Patient in Phase 1/2 Clinical Study ✓ Safety, PK/PD and Biomarker Data Update	Initial Efficacy Data Update
BiSKIT Platform 	Identify new lead candidate	Initiate IND Enabling Studies





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