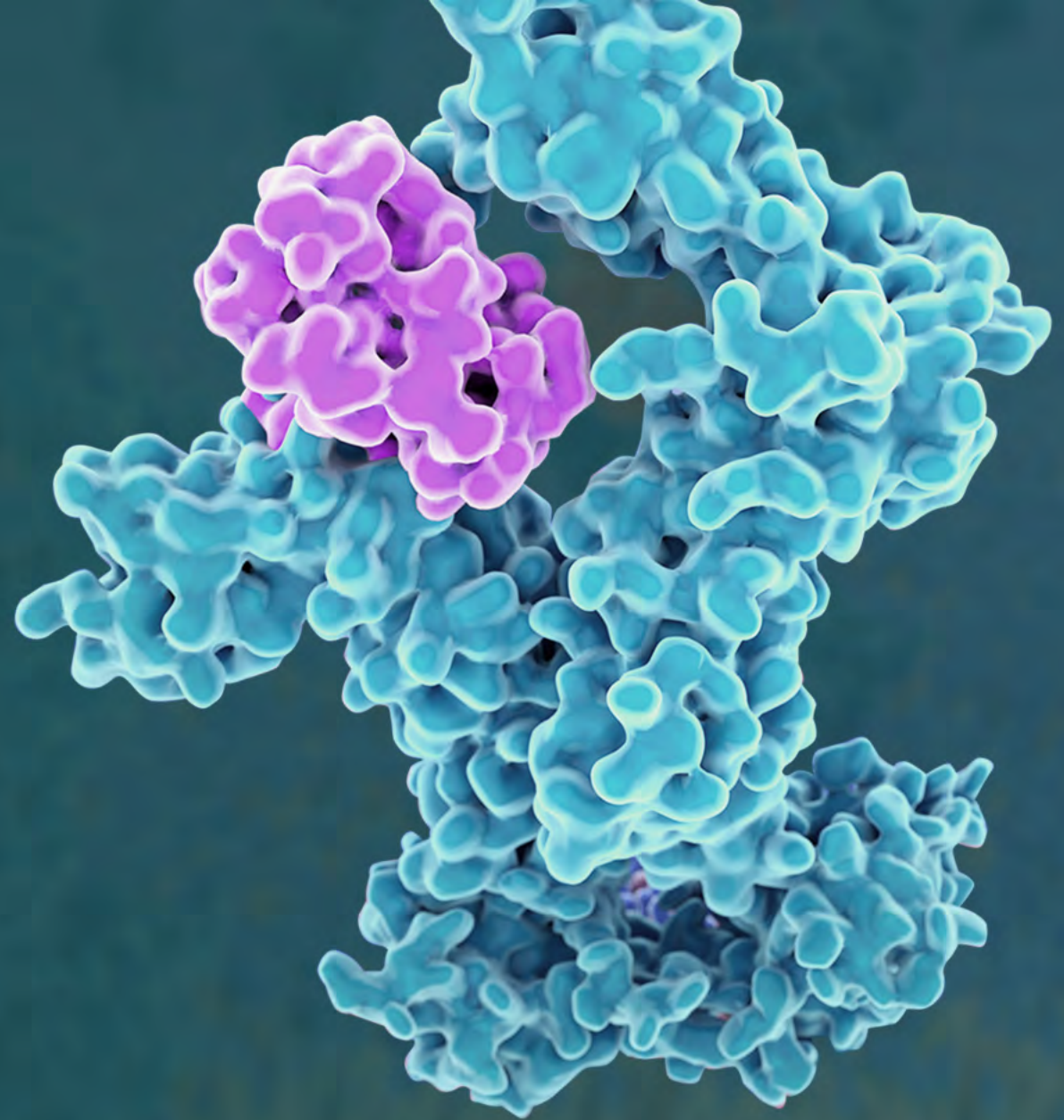


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# Evolutionary Cytokines Revolutionary Medicines



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# Company Overview

## Evolutionary Cytokines, Revolutionary Medicines

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

**Nasdaq**

**MDNA**

**TSX**

**MDNA**

**Headquarters**

**Toronto, CA**

**Cash**

**CDN \$34.2 million (9/30/20)**

**Debt**

**\$0**

**Preferred Shares**

**0**

**Issued and  
Outstanding**

**48,998,821\***

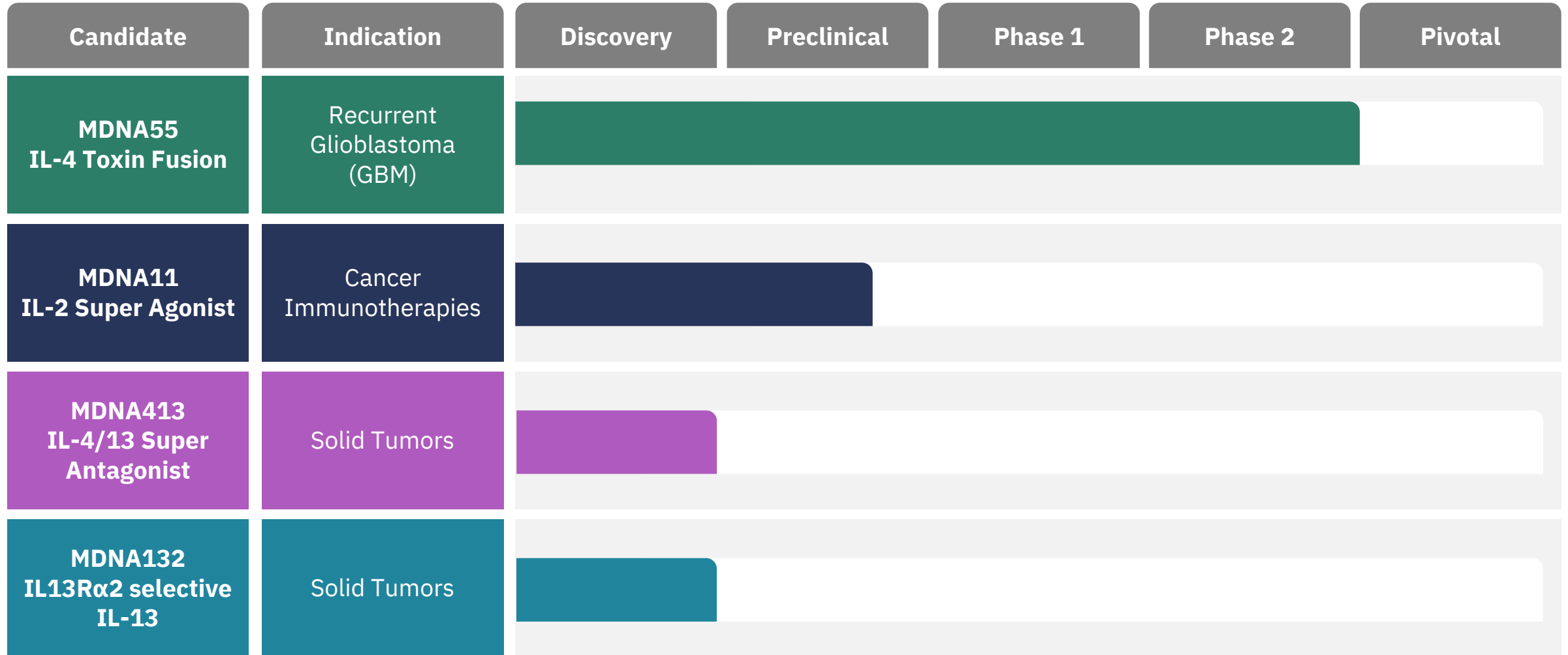
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\* As of November 12, 2020



# Expanding Pipeline Anchored by MDNA55 and MDNA11



# Multiple Near-Term Value Inflection Milestones

	H1 2021	H2 2021
<b>MDNA11</b>  MDNA11 to be Phase 1 Ready	Submit application to initiate Phase 1/2 monotherapy study	MDNA11 Top-line results
<b>Next Generation Superkines</b> 	Ongoing optimization and data generation	Identify new lead candidate
<b>Corporate</b> 	Pursue MDNA55 Partnership Opportunities Strengthen Management and Advisory Team	Pursue pipeline collaboration opportunities





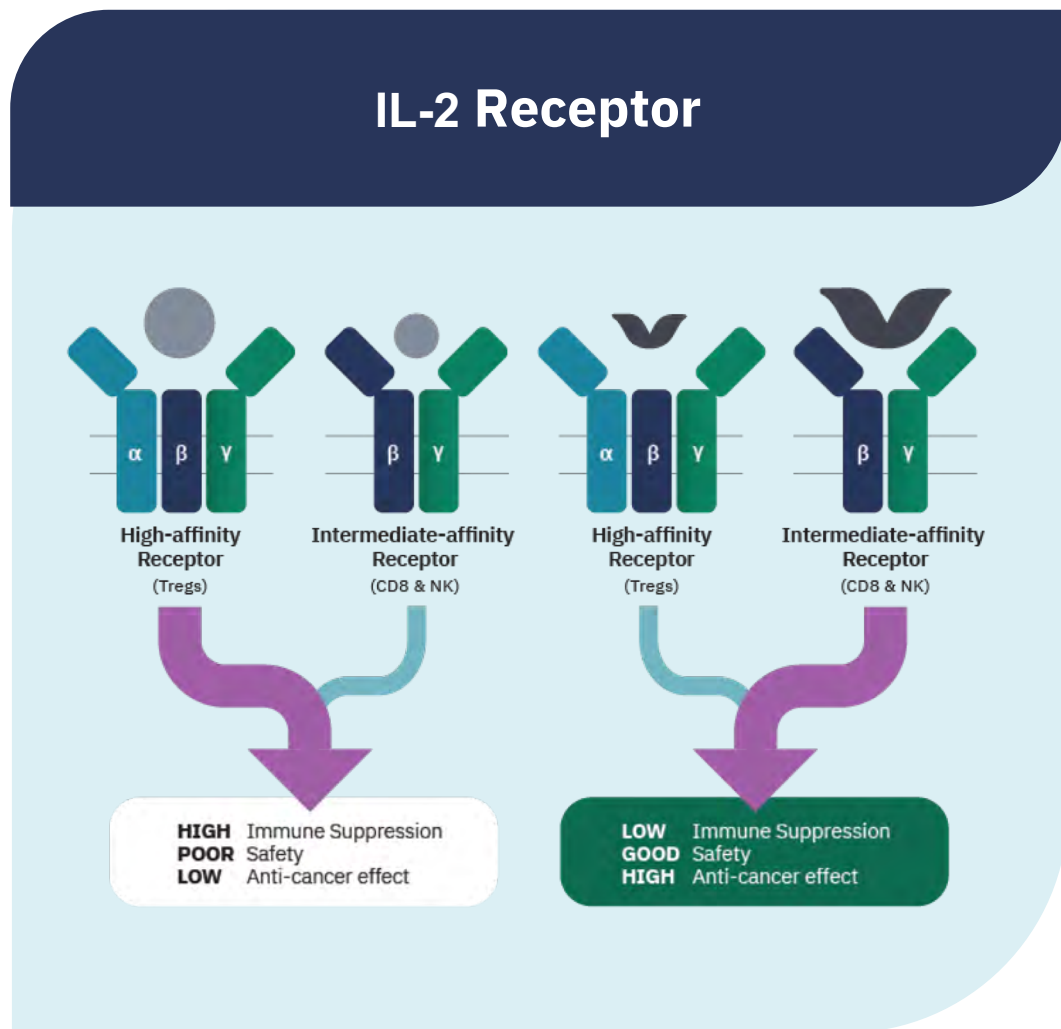


# MDNA11

IL-2 Super Agonist  
for Cancer  
Immunotherapy



# Targeting IL-2 Receptor Subunits in Cancer Therapy



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

- CD25 (IL-2R $\alpha$ )
- CD122 (IL-2R $\beta$ )
- CD132 (IL-2R $\gamma$ )

**Stimulation of CD122**

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

**Stimulation of CD25**

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

**Proleukin (recombinant human [rh] IL-2), which selectively stimulates CD25, is approved for the treatment of metastatic melanoma and renal cell carcinoma**

# Improved IL-2 Variants are Needed

Medicenna has developed MDNA11 to overcome the shortcomings of Proleukin and competing IL-2 variants

## Proleukin



### Poor safety profile due to selective stimulation of CD25

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



### Poor pharmacokinetic profile

- Limited half-life duration
- Requires dosing every 8 hours for 9 days

## Competing IL-2 variants



### Have low CD122 affinity

- Limited efficacy



### Rely on pegylation for half-life extension

- Complex manufacturing increases cost of goods

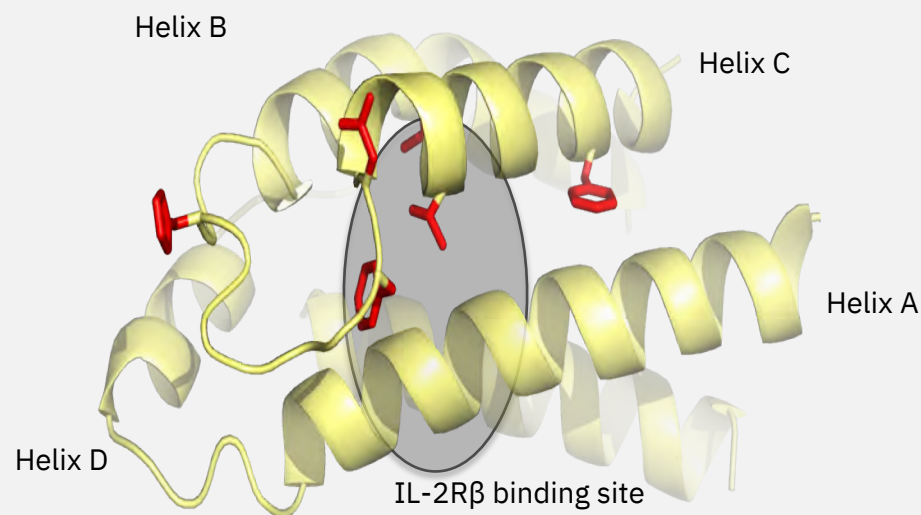


# Superkines: First-Generation IL-2 Variants

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Exploiting a natural conformational switch to engineer an interleukin-2 'superkine'



Levin, Bates, and Ring et. al, Nature, 2012

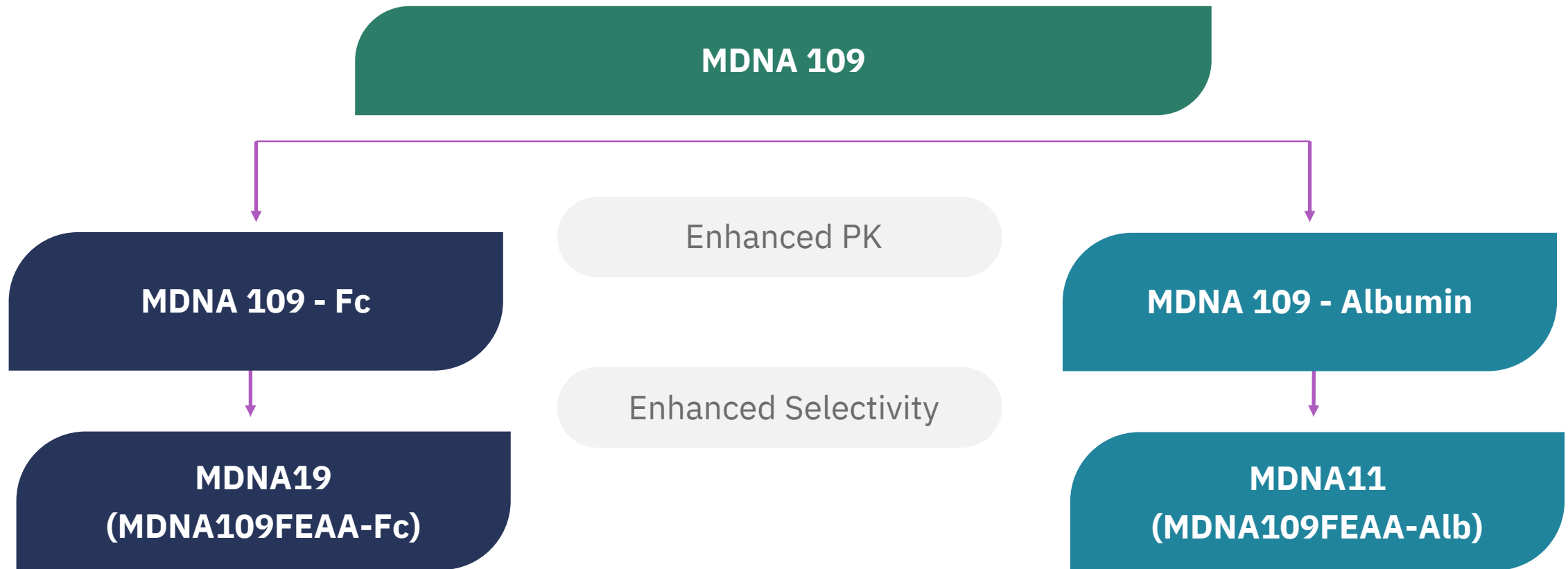
Medicenna's MDNA109 platform produced first generation IL-2 variants with 200-fold higher affinity for CD122 (IL-2R $\beta$ ), which is key for the activation of immune cells responsible for cancer killing (CD8+ T cells, naïve T cells, NK cells), yet similar affinity to CD25



	Similar affinity to CD25	200X increased affinity to CD122
SPR data (nM)	CD25	CD122
IL-2	6.6	280
MDNA109	6.6	1.4



# MDNA11: Next-Generation IL-2 Superkine



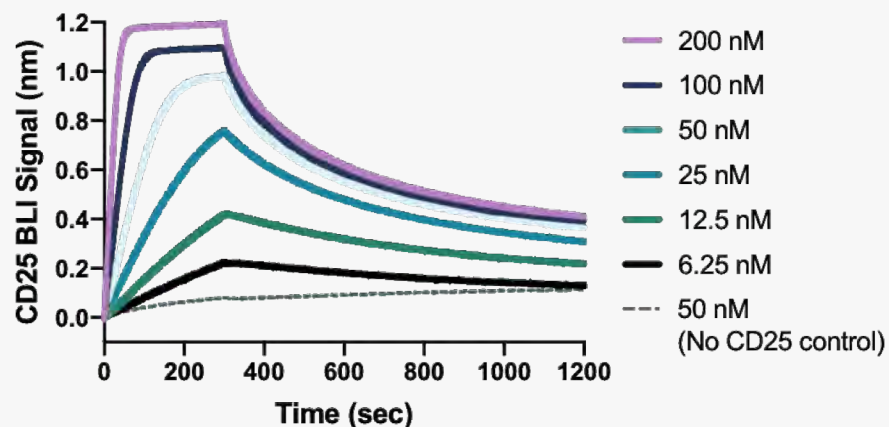
MDNA11 is a next-generation IL-2 superkine with superior CD122 binding without CD25 affinity, thereby preferentially stimulating cancer killing effector T cells and NK cells when compared to competing IL-2 programs.



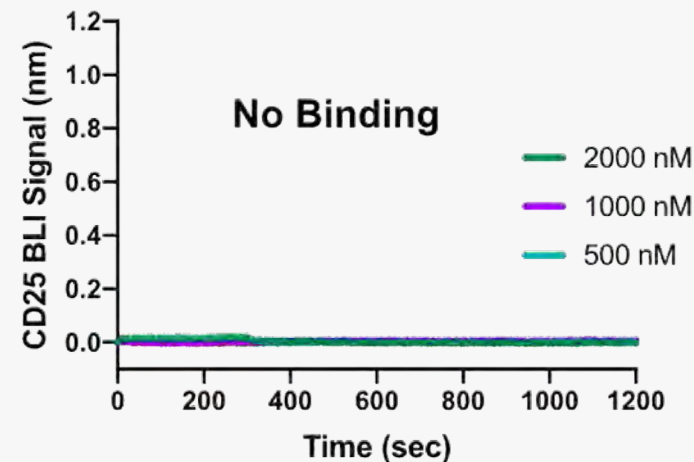
# MDNA11

## No CD25 Binding and Enhanced Affinity and Selectivity for CD122 Compared to rhIL-2

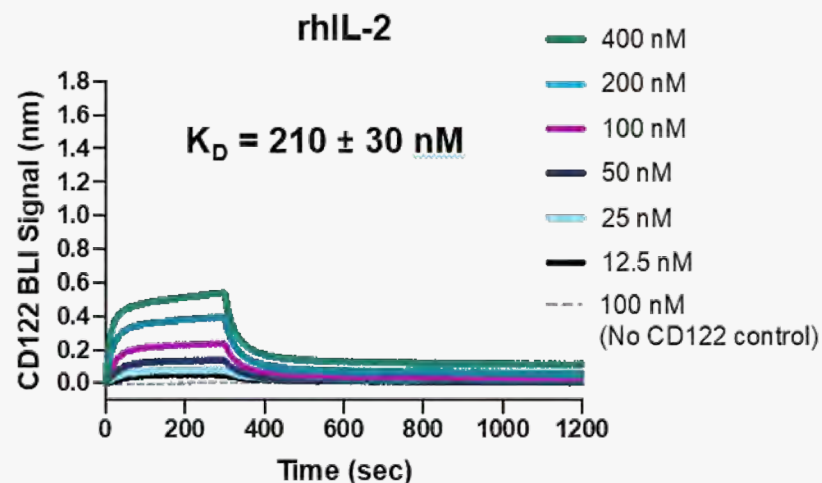
### rhIL-2 – CD25 Binding



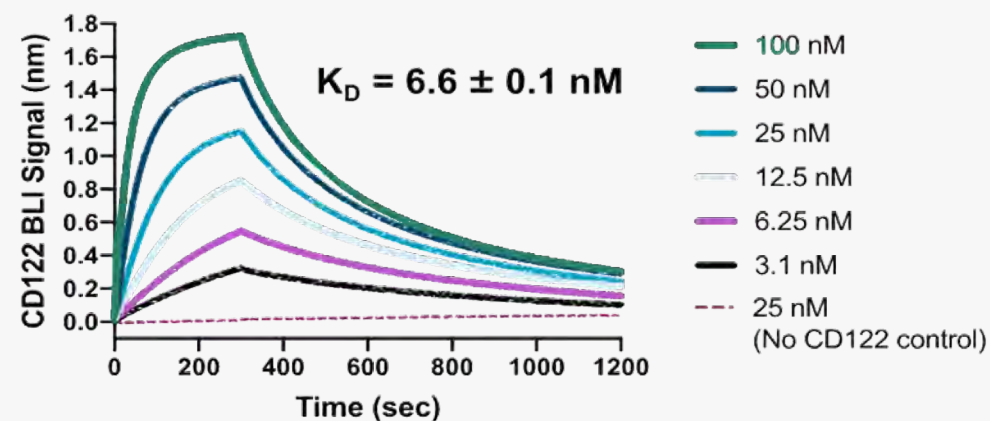
### MDNA11 – CD25 Binding



### rhIL-2 – CD122 Binding



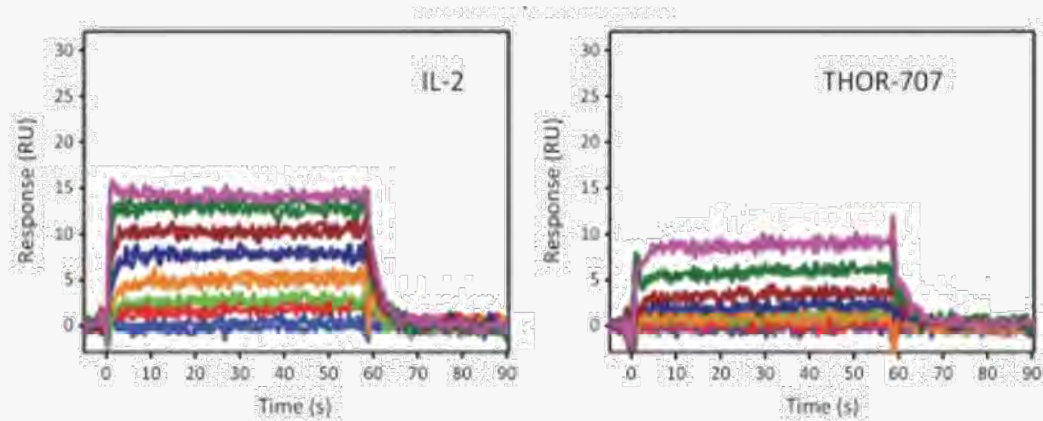
### MDNA11 – CD122 Binding



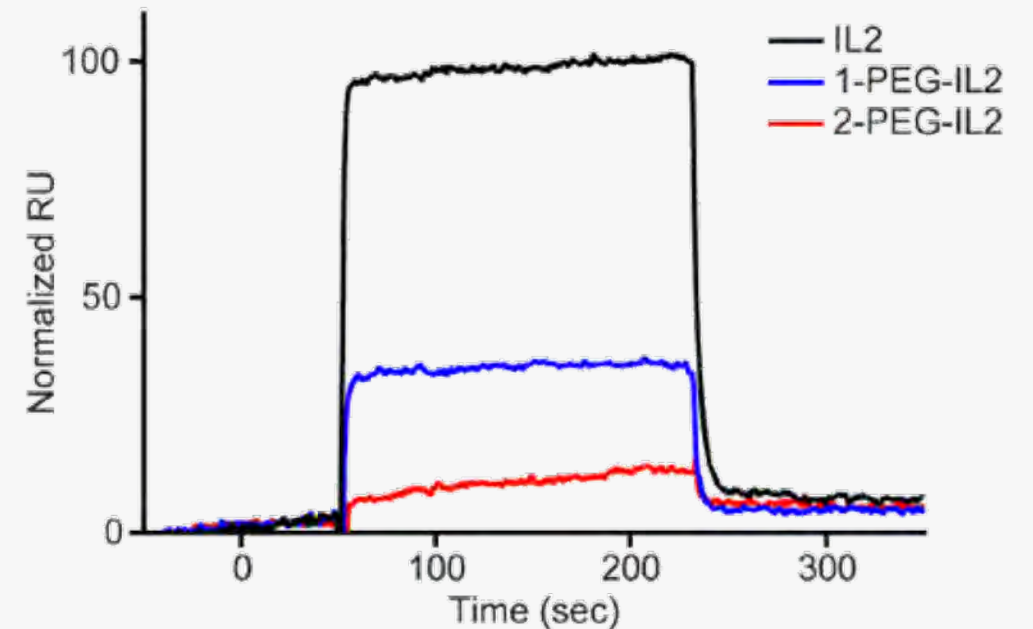
# Competing IL-2 Variants are Weak CD122 Binders

## THOR-707: Reduced Binding to IL2R $\beta$ (CD122)

IL2R $\beta$  (CD122)



## 1-PEG-IL2 (Most Active Form of NKTR-214) is a Weak IL2R $\beta$ (CD122) Binder



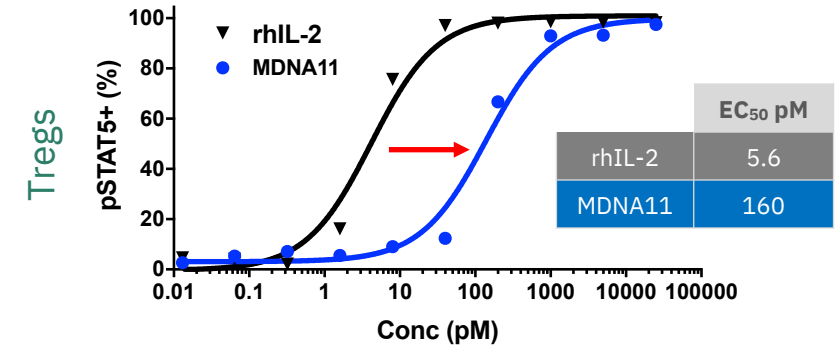
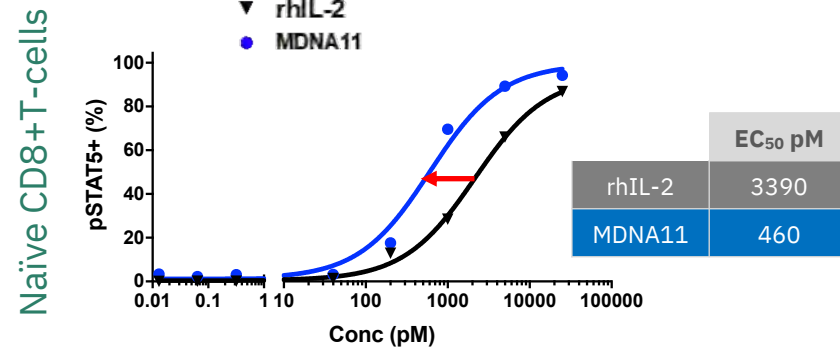
# MDNA11: Enhanced Selectivity & Potency to Immune Cells

Compared to WT IL-2 (proleukin) MDNA11 exhibits both:

**Enhanced** potency toward anti-tumor CD8+ T-cells

**Reduced** potency toward pro-tumor Treg cells

## MDNA11

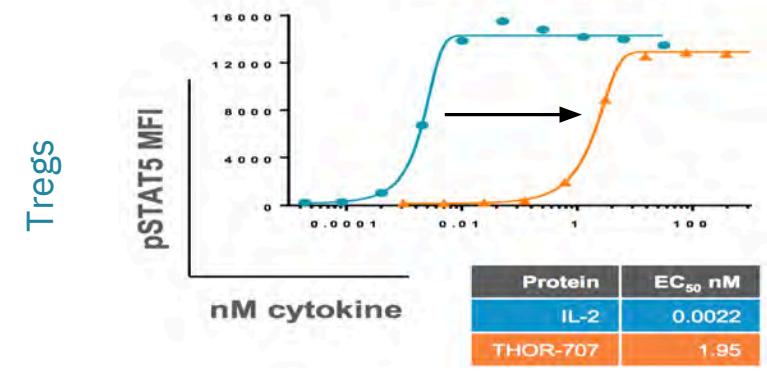
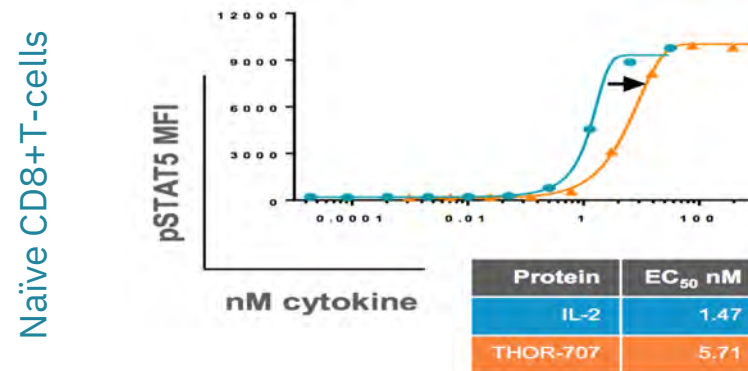


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## THOR-707

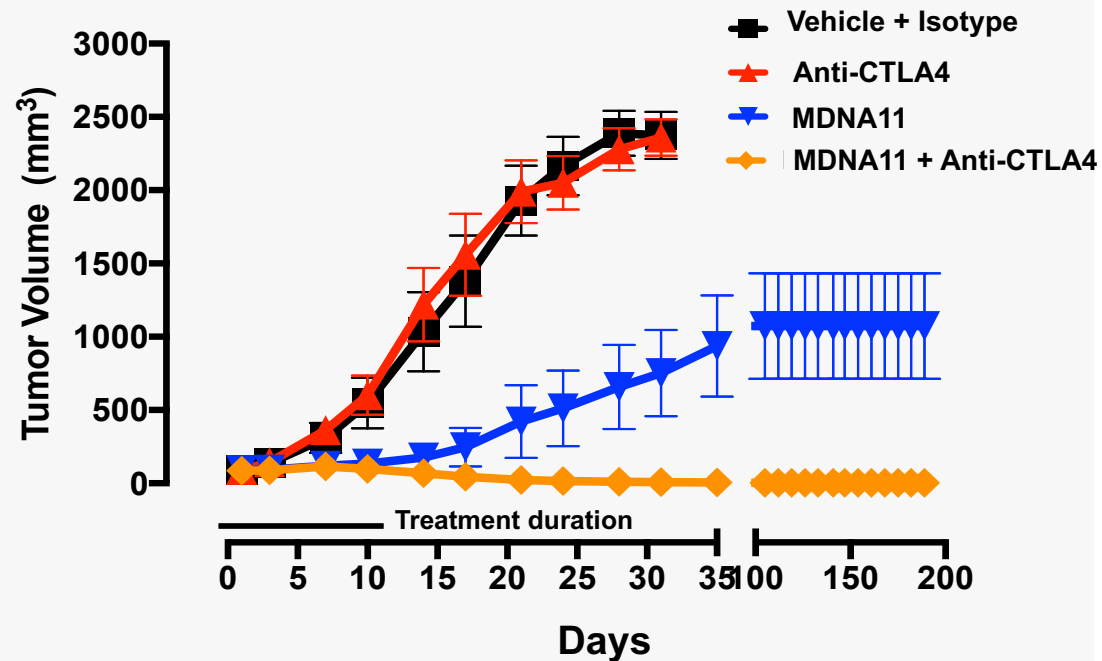




# Significant Effect in Combo with Checkpoint Inhibitor

Demonstrated in CT26 Tumor Model

## MDNA11 + Anti-CTLA4 (n=10/group)

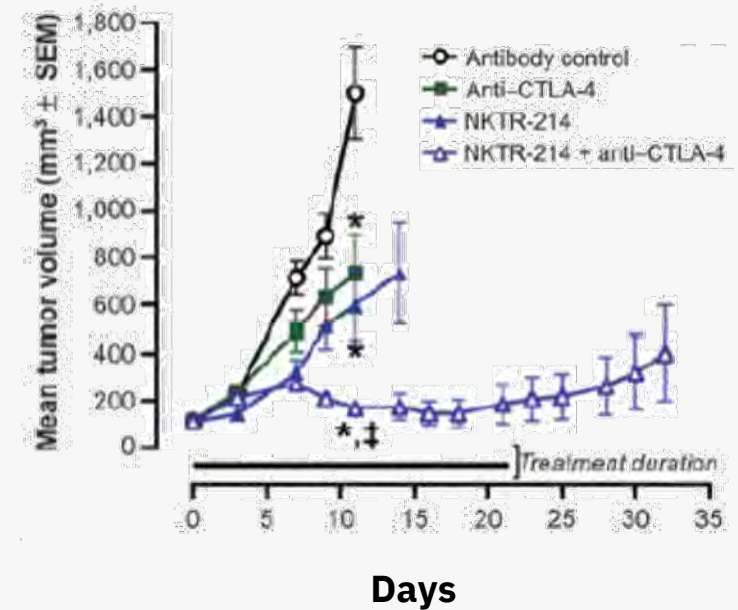


MDNA11 (5 mg/kg, IP, 1x/wk for 2 wks)

Anti-CTLA4 (4F10, 100 µg, 2x/wk for 2 wks)

Average tumor size at initiation of dosing ~ 90 mm³

## NKTR-214



NKTR-214 (0.8 mg/kg, IP, 1x/9 days for 3 doses)

Anti-CTLA4 (4F10, 100 µg, 2x/wk through day 18)

Average tumor size at initiation of dosing ~ 100 mm³

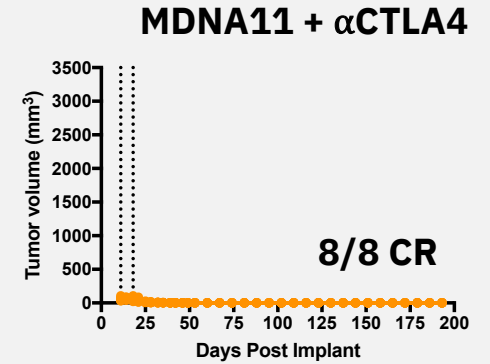
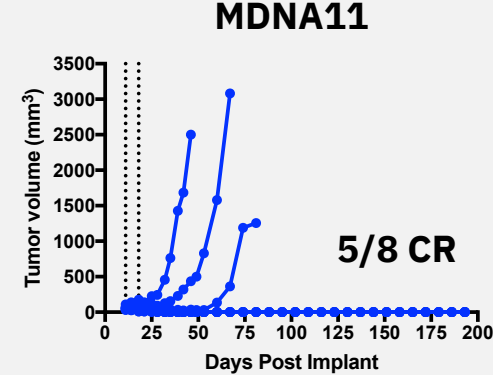
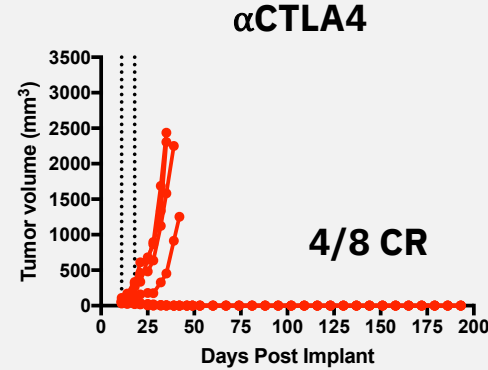
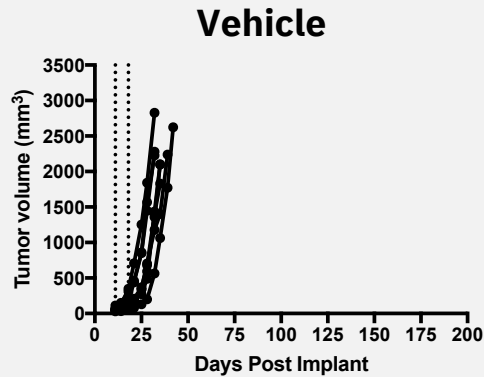
Charych, D. et al, Clin Cancer Res, 2016



# MDNA11 + $\alpha$ CTLA4

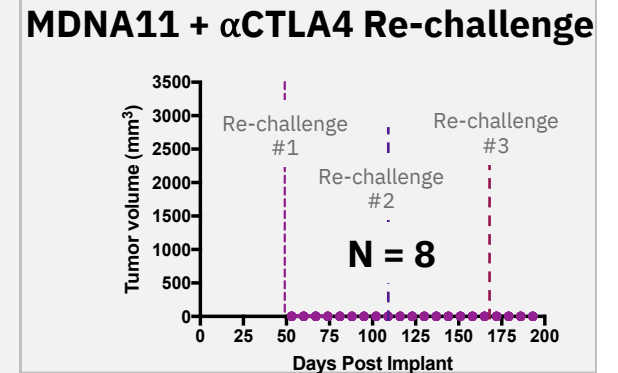
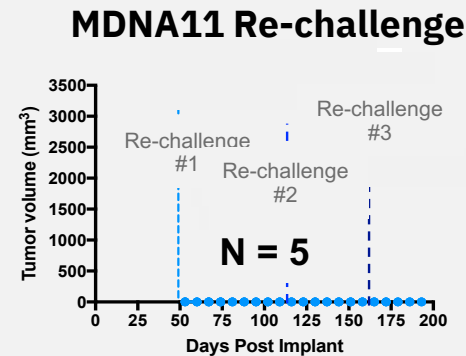
## Inhibits Tumor Growth and Induces Memory Response

### Primary Tumor

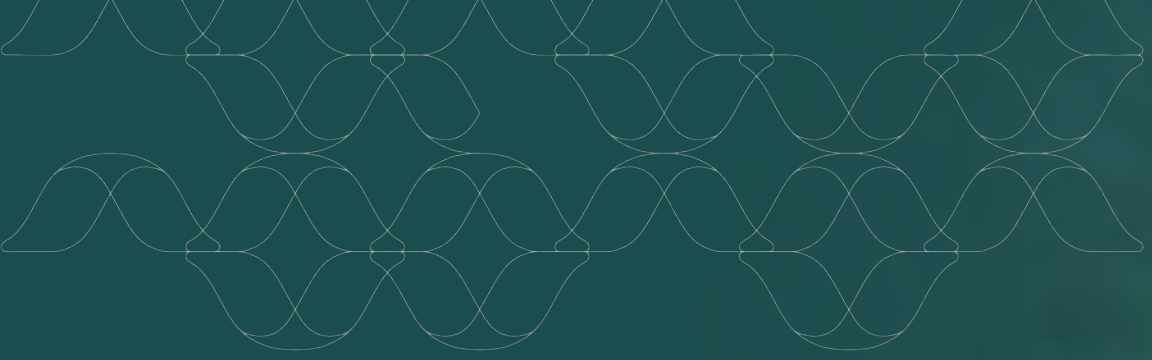


MDNA11 in combination with  $\alpha$ CTLA4 exhibited synergistic effect generating 100% complete response in CT26 tumor mice models. Additionally when re-challenged, all mice in **MDNA11 +  $\alpha$ CTLA4** group exhibited strong memory response with no tumor growth.

### Re-challenge



→ CT26 tumor (~60 mm<sup>3</sup>) bearing Balb/c mice were treated with MDNA11 (5 mg/kg 1x/week, 2 weeks) or Anti-CTLA4 (200  $\mu$ g 2x/week, 2 weeks) by IP injection. Re-challenge experiment performed by implanting  $2 \times 10^6$  CT26 cells in opposite flank (Day 49, Day 116 and Day 165), without further treatment.



# Pilot Non-human Primate (Cynomolgus Monkey) Study



# Study Design to Evaluate Safety, PK and PD Profile

**Adult cynomolgus monkeys (age: 8-12 years) received 2 doses of MDNA11 by slow IV bolus 14-days apart and monitored for total of 28 days.**

- Dose: 10, 30, 100, 300, and 600 mcg/kg
- One male monkey per group
- One monkey also received single dose of 300 mcg/kg MDNA11 and total of 21 days monitoring

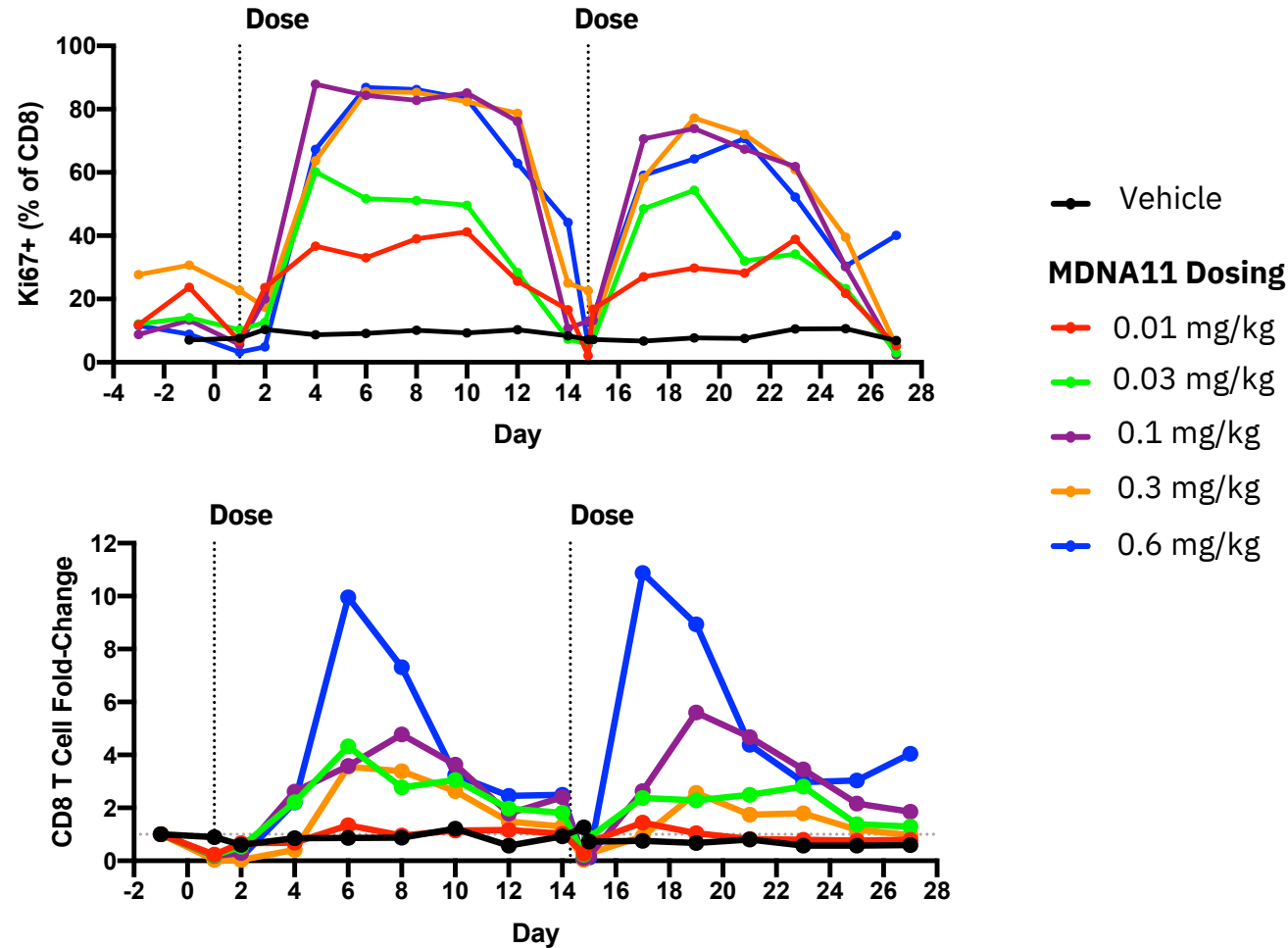
## **Study measurements included**

1. Clinical observations
2. Clinical chemistry
3. Hematology
4. Immune-profiling with Ki67 analysis of peripheral blood
5. Organ weights and macroscopic pathology

→ Sample collection also for (1) PK , (2) ADA and (3) cytokines/chemokines.



# Durable, Dose-Dependent Ki67 Expression and CD8+ T-Cell Expansion



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

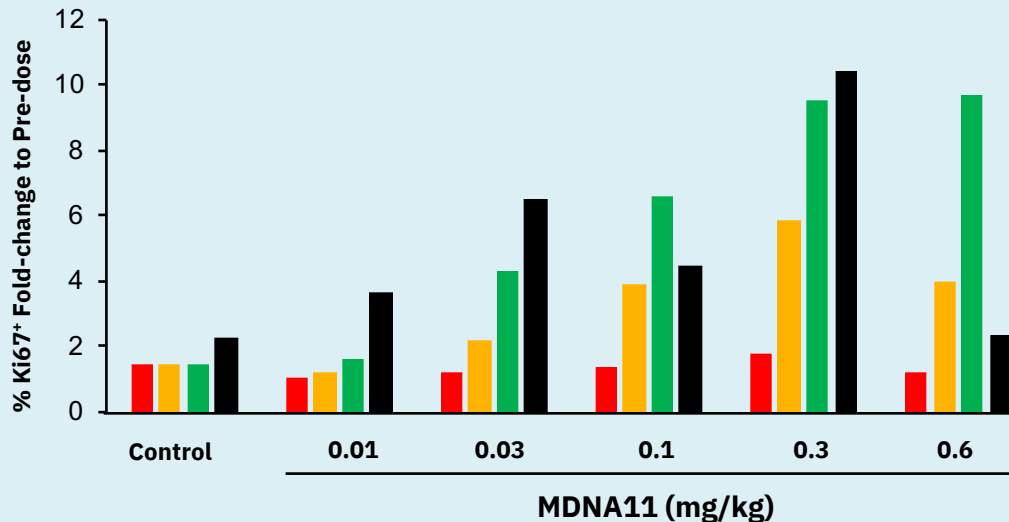
Target Ki67 expression of >50% clearly demonstrated with MDNA11 treatment



# Proliferation & Expansion of Immune Cells but Not Tregs

MDNA11 induced up to 10-fold expansion in cancer-fighting immune cells (CD4+ T, CD8+ T, and NK Cells) in non-human primate study without: (a) Treg expansion, (b) generating anti-drug antibodies, (c) causing hypotension associated with vascular leak syndrome, (d) cytokine storms, or (e) other undesirable immune mediated side effects.

## Percent Ki67<sup>+</sup> Cell Fold Change



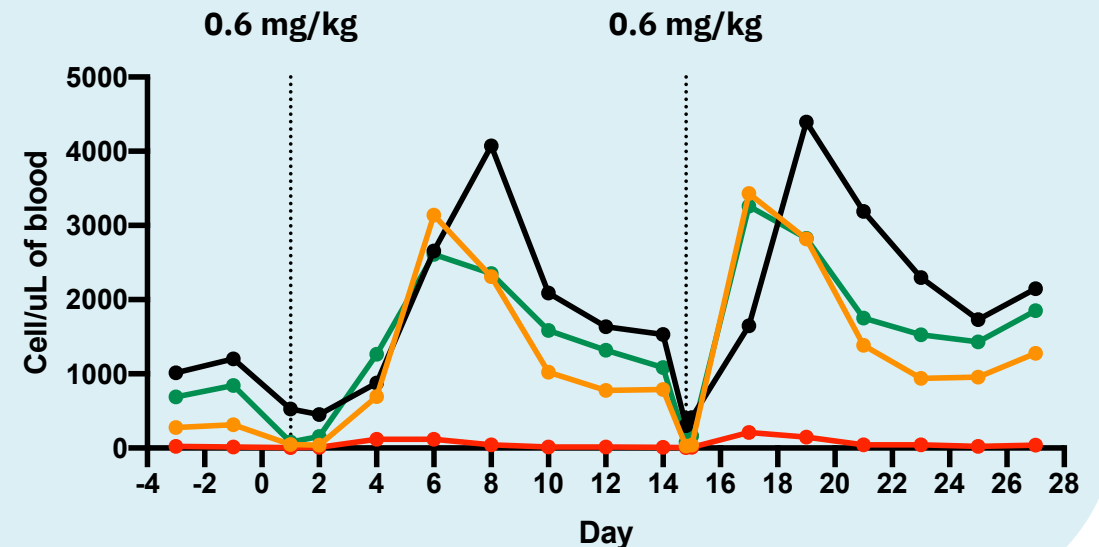
■ Tregs

■ CD4<sup>+</sup> T Cell

■ CD8<sup>+</sup> T Cell

■ NK Cell

## Immune Cell Counts



# IL-2 Superkine Program

## Next Steps



## MDNA11 Next Steps



Initiate Phase 1 clinical trial  
**(Mid 2021)**



Report top-line Safety, PK/PD and  
Biomarker Results from Phase 1  
monotherapy study **(End 2021)**



Phase 1 Efficacy Data **(2022)**



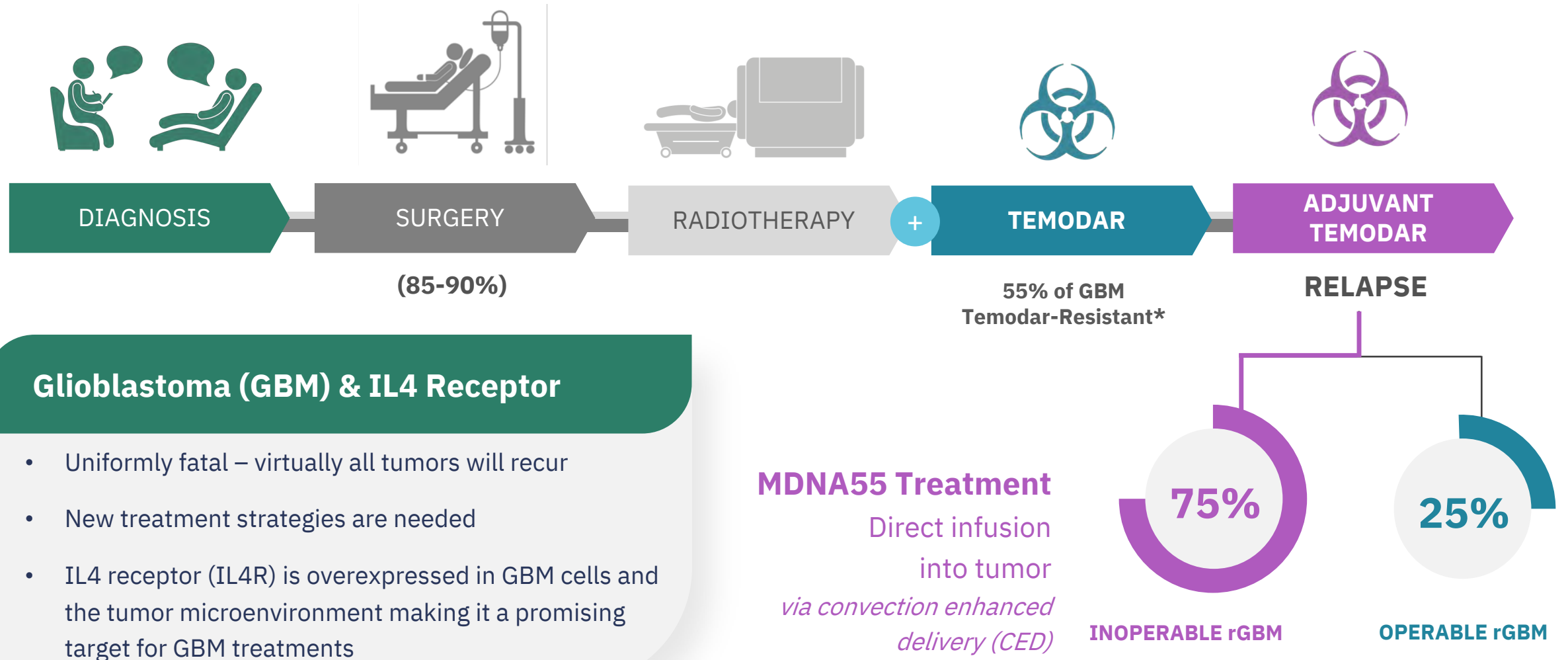


# MDNA55

A Powerful Molecular  
Trojan Horse Targeting  
Glioblastoma



# Current Treatment Strategies for GBM are Ineffective



\* Expression of the DNA repair protein O6-methylguanine-DNA methyltransferase (MGMT) is responsible for resistance to Temodar used in GBM treatment.



# MDNA55: A Targeted Immunotherapy for GBM

## MDNA55

Targets the IL4R, which is expressed in brain tumors and in the tumor microenvironment (TME), but not the healthy brain

## Highly Selective

Avoids off-target toxicity

## Disrupts the TME

By targeting IL4R positive cells found throughout the TME, MDNA55 unblinds the tumor to the body's immune system

## Sustained Immune Memory Response

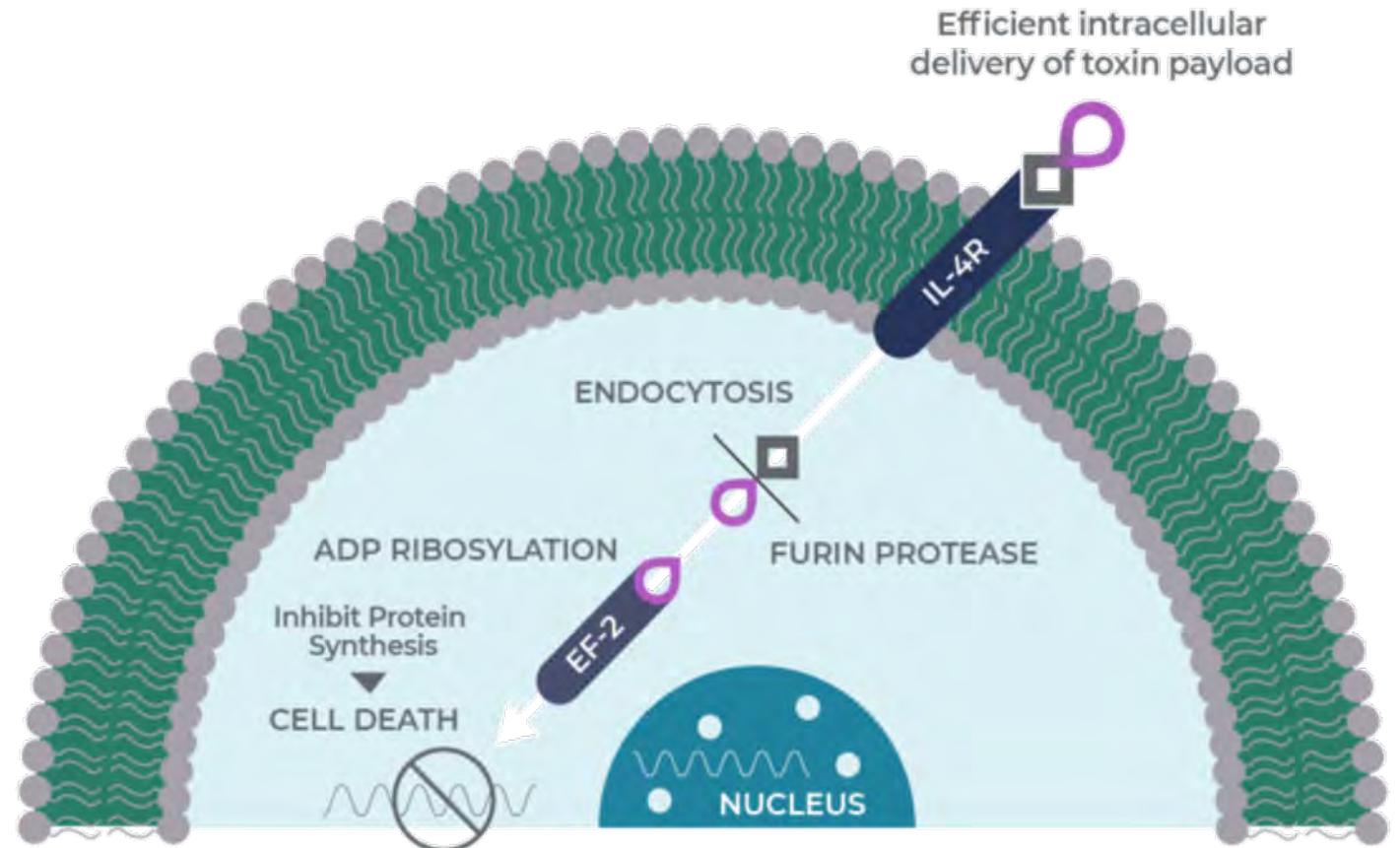
Anti-tumor immunity is initiated and remains active after MDNA55 is cleared

**Targeting Domain**  
Circularly Permuted  
Interleukin-4 (cpIL-4)



## Lethal Payload

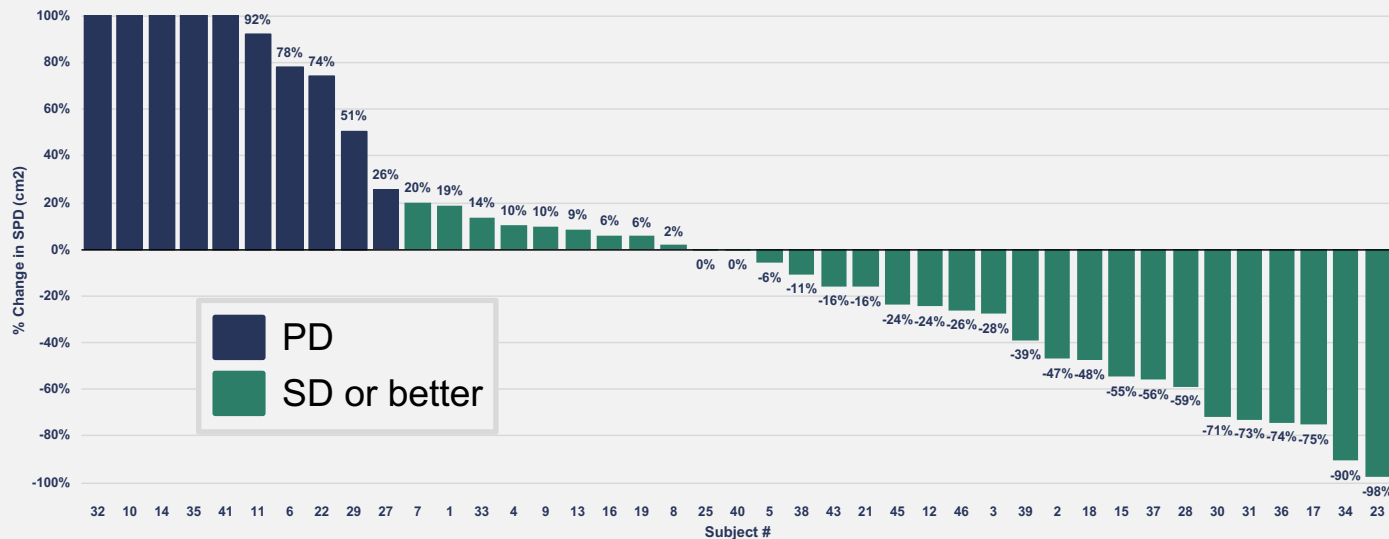
Catalytic domain of *Pseudomonas* Exotoxin A (FDA approved Moxetumomab pasudotox)





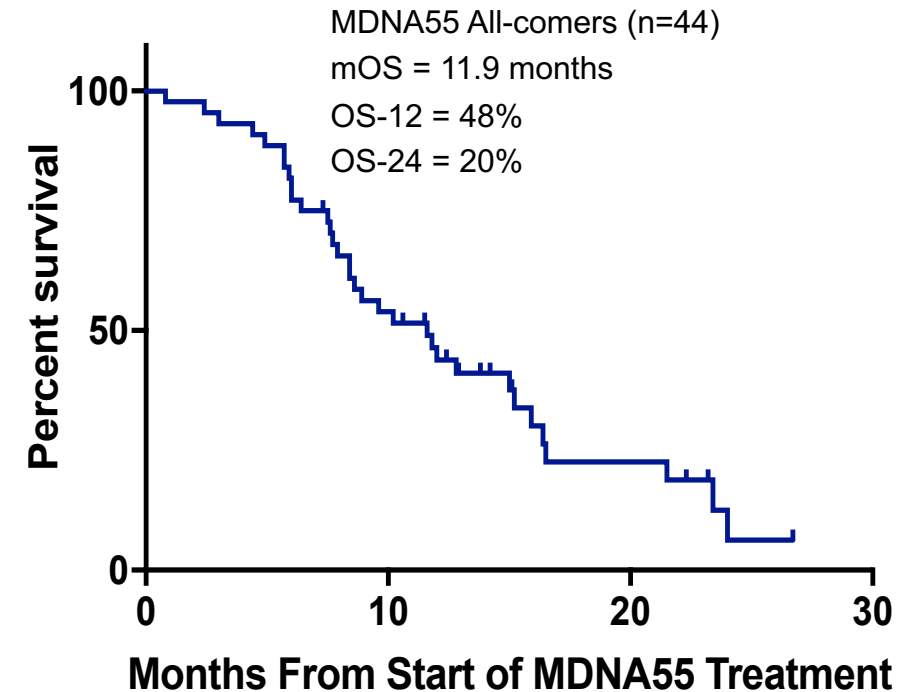
# High Tumor Control Rate & Extended Survival

## Best Response per Modified RANO (following initial PsP)



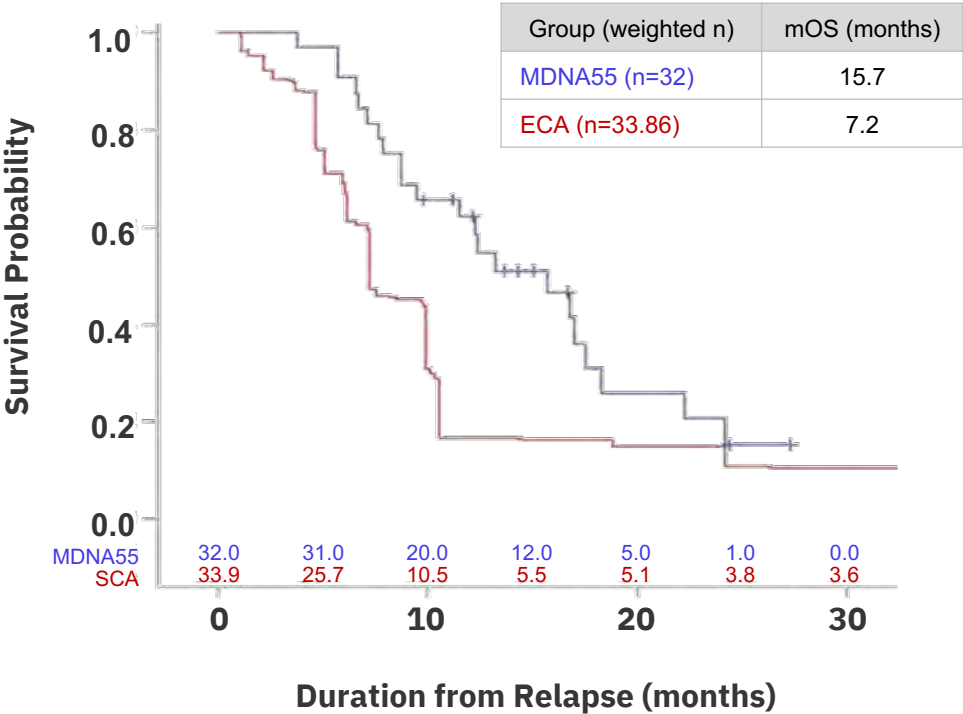
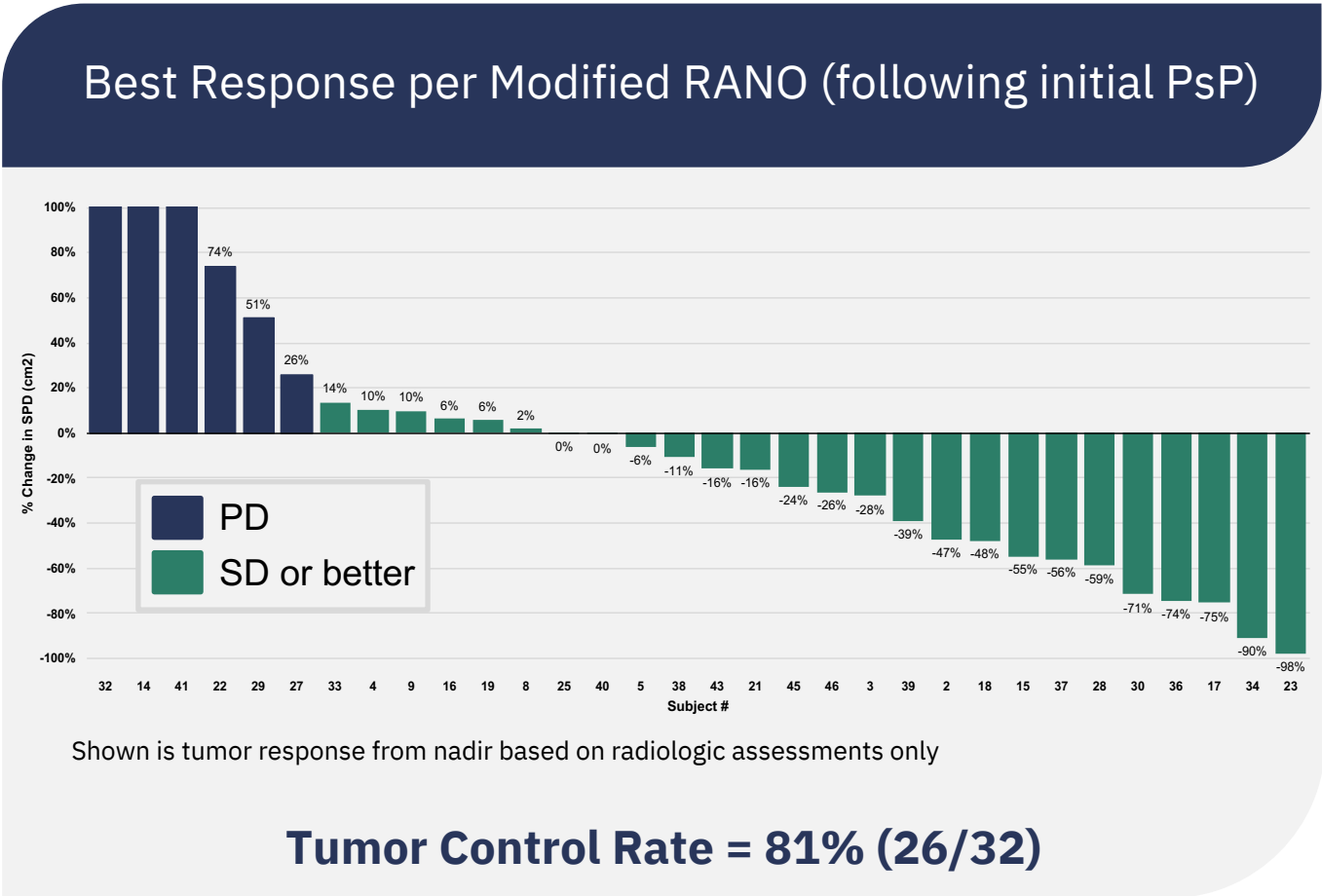
Shown is tumor response from nadir based on radiologic assessments only

**Tumor Control Rate = 76% (31/41)**

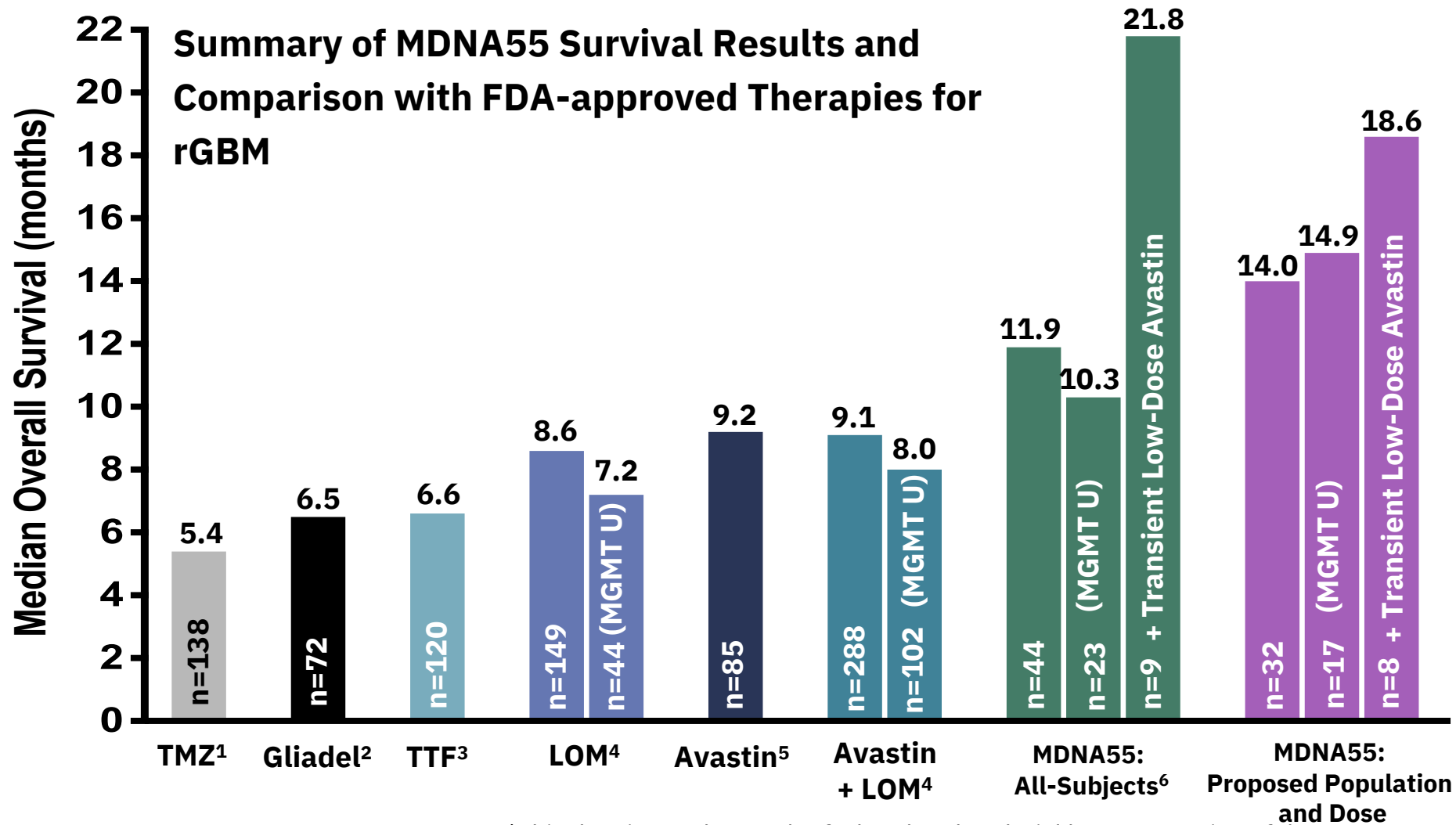


# Improved Tumor Control Rate & Survival in Proposed Population

A Proposed Population comprised of all IL4R High (irrespective of dose) as well as IL4R Low subjects receiving the high dose showed over 100% improvement in survival when compared to an External Control Arm (ECA)



# Encouraging Survival Rates Compared to Approved Therapies\*



TMZ = Temozolomide;

TTF = Tumor Treating Fields;

LOM = Lomustine;

MGMT U = MGMT unmethylated promoter

References:

1=Brada et al., 2001;

2=Gliadel FDA Label 2018;

3=Stupp et al., 2012;

4=Wick et al., 2017;

5=Friedman et al., 2009

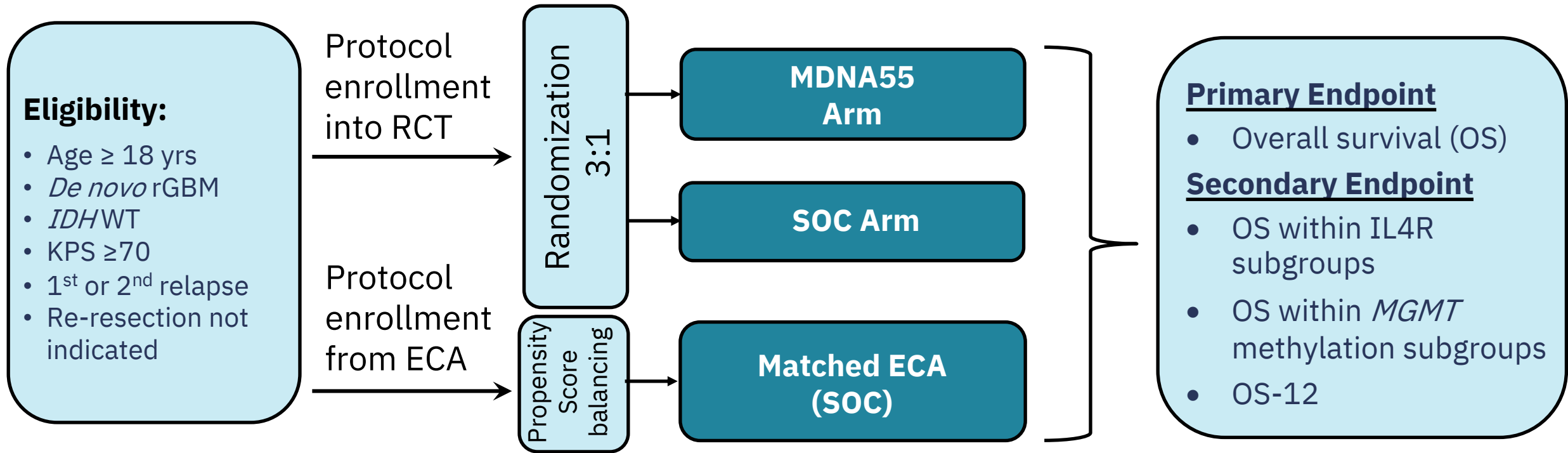
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*\*This data is not the result of a head-to-head trial but aggregation of data across studies and, as result, drawing comparisons across independent clinical trials is subject to numerous risks and uncertainties including a lack of comparability of data*



# Planned Phase 3 Trial

Pioneered a Hybrid Design Using External Control



# Brain Cancer Represents a Significant Market Opportunity

## Market Size Estimated at \$2 Billion Annually

Tumor Type	Annual Incidence <sup>1</sup>	Projected Market <sup>2</sup>
Recurrent Glioblastoma (rGBM)	33,300	\$650M <sup>4</sup>
Metastatic Brain Cancer <sup>3</sup>	91,500	\$1.30B <sup>5</sup>
Pediatric Glioma	3,800	\$50M <sup>5</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>133,500</b>	<b>\$2.0B</b>



### Brain Cancer Next Steps

Pursue Partnership Strategy for Further Development

1. GLOBOCAN 2012 <http://globocan.iarc.fr/Default.aspx>
2. U.S., Europe and Japan
3. Metastatic Brain Cancer numbers from colon, breast and kidney cancer only
4. Assumes peak sales for rGB monotherapy and combination therapy at \$43K per patient – BioXcel Strategic Analysis Report, 2014
5. Assumes 33% treatable with MDNA55 and priced at \$43K per patient - BioXcel Strategic Analysis Report, 2014







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