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Leveraging the immune system for a better way to treat cancer

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New Bolt Priorities

Focusing resources on BDC-3042 and next-generation ISAC BDC-4182

- **Discontinuing development of BDC-1001 (trastuzumab imbotolimod)**
 - Provided clinical proof-of-concept for Immune-Stimulating Antibody Conjugate (ISAC) approach
 - Design choices produced an ISAC that was well tolerated and had a favorable safety profile
 - Did not reach the increasingly high bar to be competitive in the HER2 space
- **Restructuring company to extend runway through clinical data on a next-gen ISAC product**
 - Retaining ~50 employees to deliver on key priorities
 - Cutting costs to extend cash runway into 2nd half of 2026
- **Refining focus on key value drivers for investors & patients**
 1. Generating clinical data on BDC-3042 to enable decision on subsequent development
 2. Advancing to clinical trial with next-gen ISAC program targeting Claudin 18.2 (BDC-4182)
 3. Leveraging our Boltbody™ ISAC technology with strategic partners and their antibody technology to generate and advance collaborative programs

The Next Generation of Bolt Bio

Leveraging existing resources to develop valuable product candidates for patients

Valuable Pipeline

BDC-3042

- Well tolerated to date
- Fourth cohort fully enrolled
- Broad potential market in multiple solid tumors

BDC-4182

- Potent next-gen ISAC targeting Claudin 18.2, validated target with significant unmet needs
- Compelling preclinical data
- IND-enabling activities underway

Proven Platform Technology

Collaborations further validate Boltbody™ ISAC platform



First-gen ISAC program BDC-1001 demonstrated the feasibility of this approach & translatability to the clinic

Well-Capitalized, Significant Upside Potential

\$112.8 million cash & equivalents¹

- Restructuring extends runway into second half 2026

Simple Corporate Structure

- 38.1 million shares of common stock outstanding²
- No debt
- No warrants

ISAC = Immune-Stimulating Antibody Conjugate

IND = investigational new drug, the FDA application required to start clinical trials

¹Cash, cash equivalents, and marketable securities balance of \$112.8 million as of 3/31/2024

²38,127,740 shares outstanding as of 5/7/24



Focused Oncology Pipeline

Portfolio of proprietary and partner-funded programs addressing significant unmet needs

Wholly-owned Development Programs

Program (Target)	Indication	Discovery	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
BDC-3042 (Dectin-2)	Triple-negative Breast, Clear Cell Renal Cell Carcinoma, Head & Neck, Ovarian, Colorectal, Non-small Cell Lung Cancer	Dose-escalation study				
BDC-4182 (Claudin 18.2)	Gastric, Gastroesophageal, Pancreatic	IND-enabling studies				

Boltbody™ ISAC Collaborations

 Genmab	Funds 3 bispecific Boltbody ISACs through early clinical development
 TORAY	Funds 1 Boltbody ISAC through early clinical development

Upcoming Milestones for BOLT



BDC-3042 (Dectin-2 Agonist Antibody)

- First-in-class antibody with potential in a wide range of solid tumors
- Updates on enrollment and safety in 2H24



BDC-4182 (Claudin 18.2 Boltbody™ ISAC)

- Next-gen ISAC targeting gastric & pancreatic cancer
- Clinical trial initiation in 2025



Restructuring unlocks potential for clinical data on both programs

- Existing cash¹ funds key milestones & operations into 2H26
- Collaborations fund themselves and provide future upside

ISAC = Immune-stimulating antibody conjugate

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BDC-3042 (Dectin-2 agonist antibody)

BDC-3042 First-in-Class Agonist Antibody Program

Targeting Dectin-2 on Tumor-associated Macrophages (TAMs) for Anti-tumor Activity

BDC-3042

Dectin-2-targeting agonist antibody



Dectin-2 is a Pattern-recognition Receptor

- Dectin-2 is selectively expressed by TAMs in most solid tumors
- Dectin-2 agonism activates TAMs & elicits anti-tumor activity
- BDC-3042 activates human TAMs

Preclinical Proof of Concept Achieved

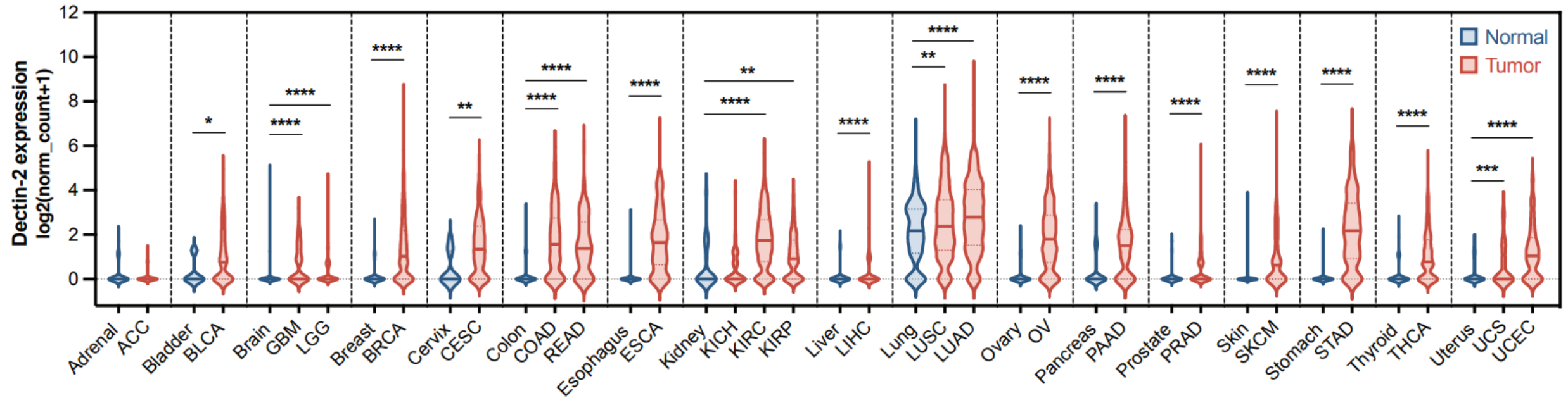
- Potent activator of human TAMs
- Dectin-2 agonism leads to activation of CD8+ T cells, complete regression, and immunologic memory
- Mediates anti-tumor efficacy in humanized mouse model

Clinical Study Ongoing

- Phase 1 dose-escalation trial across 6 tumor types

Dectin-2 Gene Expression is Elevated Across a Broad Set of Tumor Types

Potential market opportunity exceeds \$10 billion in initial target indications

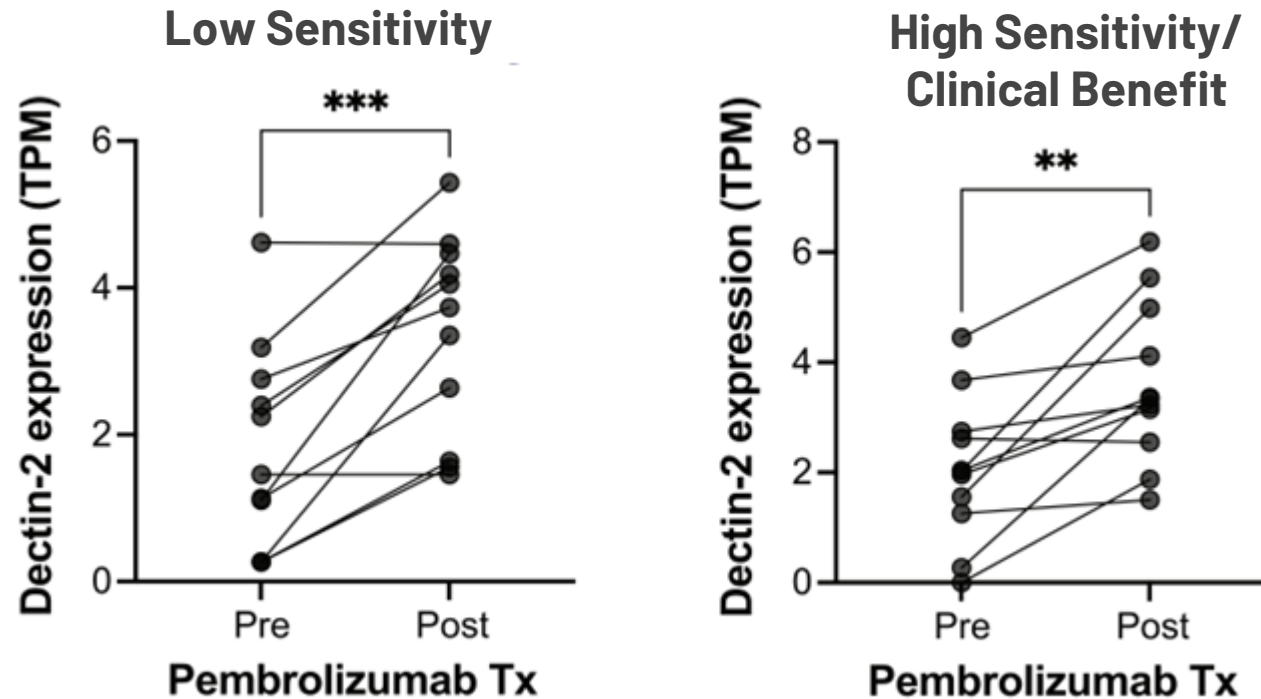


Dectin-2/CLEC6A mRNA expression in human tissue samples from the TCGA (tumor) and GTEX (normal) datasets (accessed Oct. 2019).

Kenkel JA, et al. Cancer Research. 2023;83(suppl 7):2964.

Anti-PD-1 Therapy Increases Dectin-2 Expression in Human Tumors

Pembrolizumab-Treated Mixed Solid Tumors (INSPIRE Trial)



Data obtained from Cindy Yang et al., Nat Commun 2021
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BDC-3042 Mechanism of Action

1 BDC-3042 binds to Dectin-2 & activates macrophages

Tumor-supportive macrophage

BDC-3042 Agonist mAb

Dectin-2

2 Macrophages transform into tumor-destructive macrophages

- ↑ Cytokines & chemokines
- ↑ Cytotoxic molecules
- ↑ Antigen presentation

Tumor-destructive macrophage

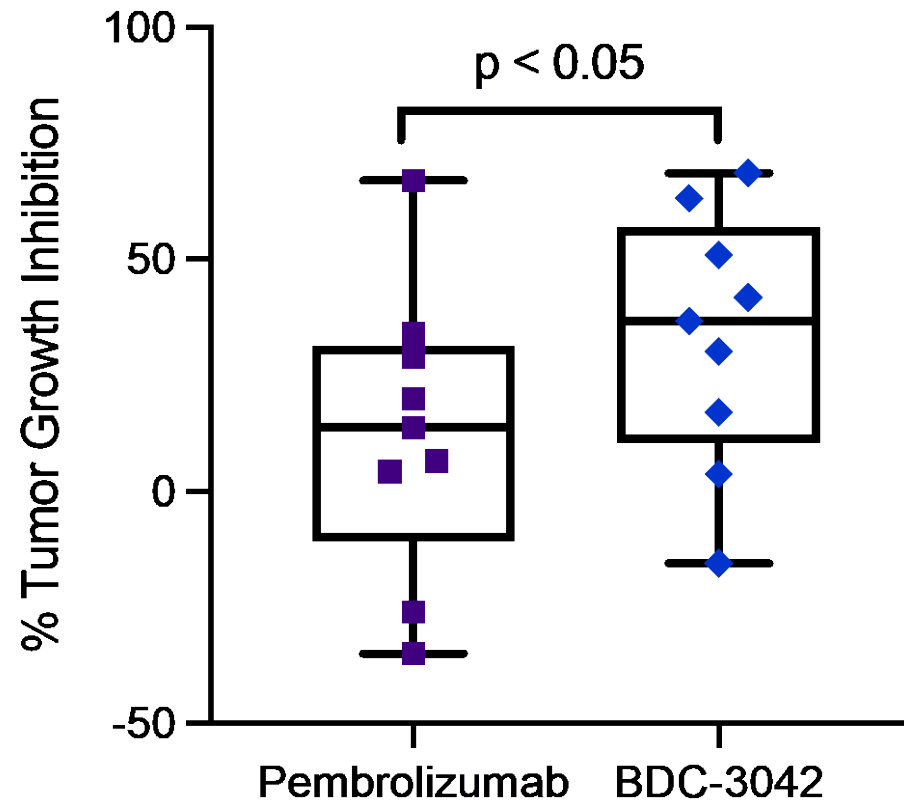
3 CD8+ T cell & NK cell recruitment, activation, & tumor killing

Activation & killing of tumor cells

INNATE IMMUNITY

ADAPTIVE IMMUNITY

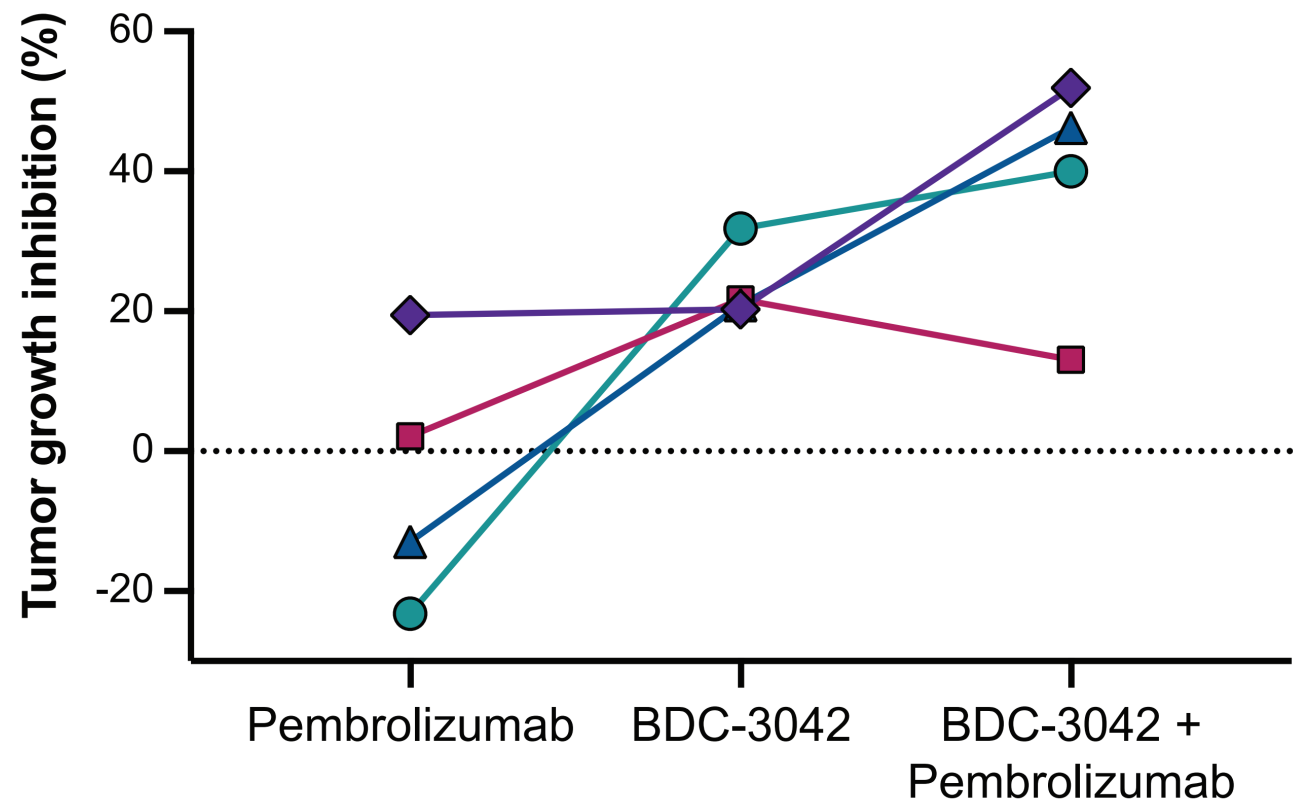
BDC-3042 Mediates Greater Anti-tumor Activity than PD-1 Inhibitor Pembrolizumab in Model of Triple-Negative Breast Cancer



Each data point represents one of 9 unique HSC donor cohorts

Anti-PD-1 therapy may improve anti-tumor activity of BDC-3042

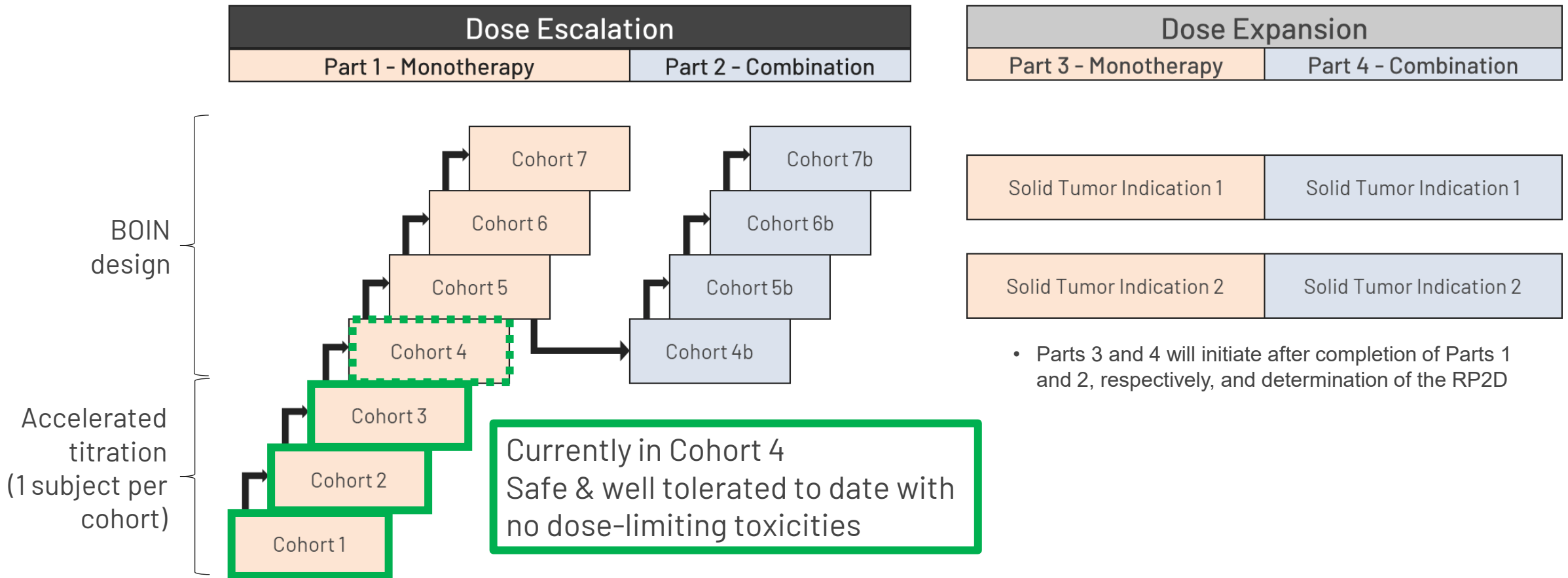
Monotherapy & Combination Therapy in Humanized Mice Model of Triple-Negative Breast Cancer



Colors represent individual HSC donor cohorts
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BDC-3042 Phase 1 Clinical Trial Ongoing in 6 Tumor Types

Updates on enrollment and safety in 2H24



6 Tumor Types: triple negative breast cancer (TNBC), clear cell renal cell carcinoma (ccRCC), colorectal cancer (CRC), head and neck cancer, non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), and ovarian cancer



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Next-Generation Boltbody™ ISAC Platform

Better By Design: Next-Generation Boltbody™ ISACs

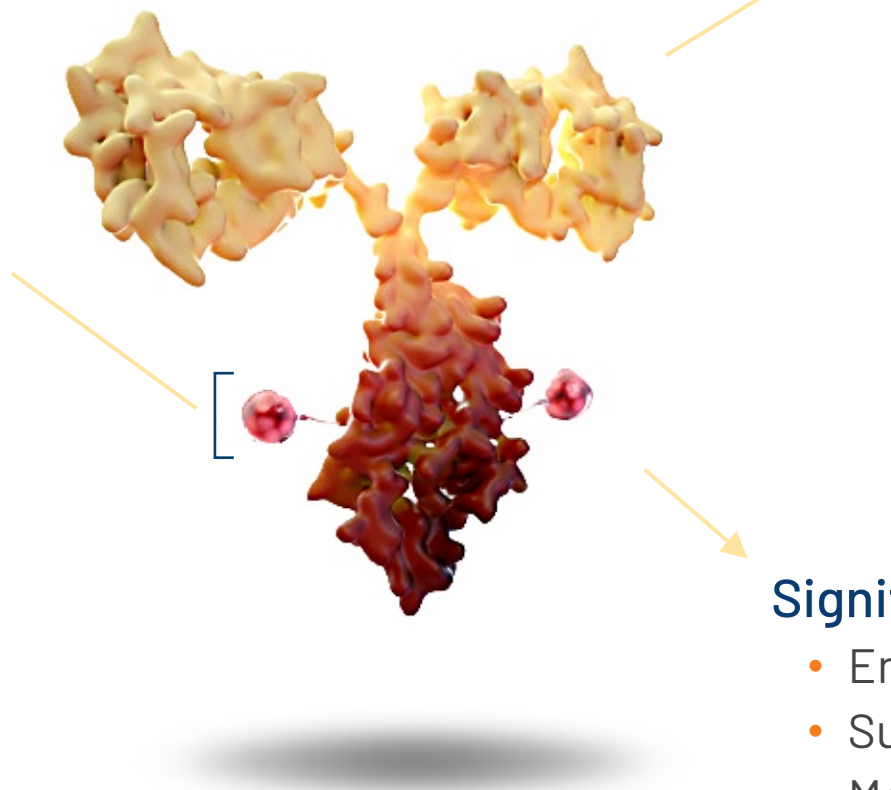
Boltbody™ ISAC

Immune-stimulating Payload

- Now dramatically enhanced potency
- Tailored TLR specificity for key biology
- Optimized conjugation chemistry with non-cleavable linkers

Tumor-targeting Antibody

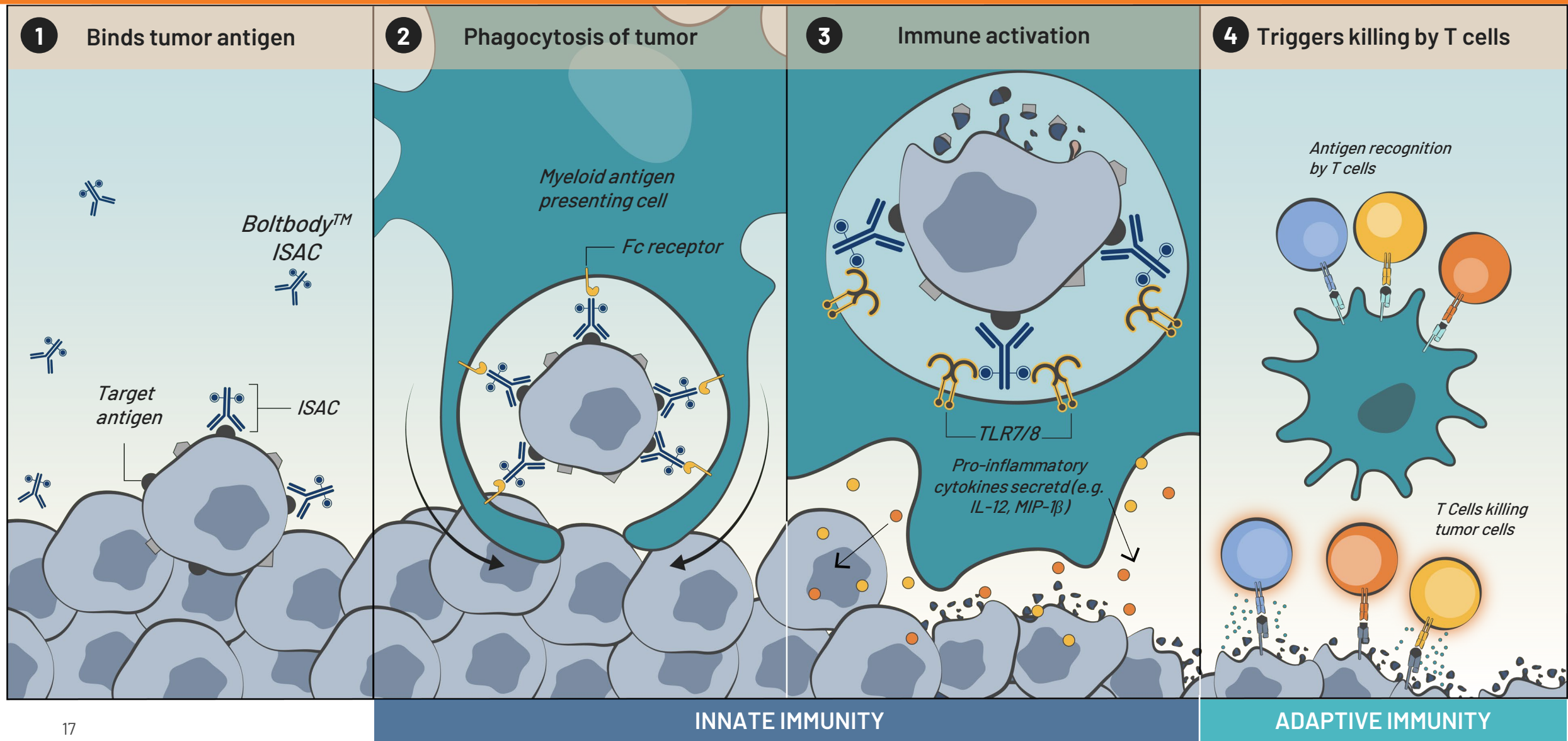
- Geo-locates ISAC to antigen on surface of a tumor cell
- Now optimized for enhanced phagocytosis



Significant Biologic Advantages

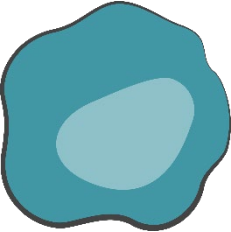

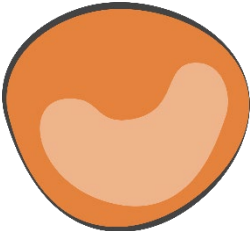
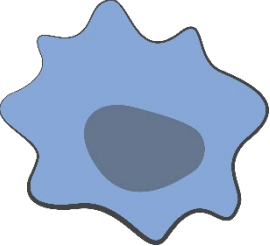

- Enhanced immune system activation
- Superior anti-tumor efficacy
- Maintains compelling safety profile

Boltbody™ ISAC Mechanism of Action



Why Target TLR7 and TLR8?

- TLRs are receptors that recognize specific foreign patterns/signatures (e.g. viral, bacterial, fungal)
- TLR7 and TLR8 are expressed intracellularly in the phagolysosome in a variety of immune cells:

TLR7	TLR7/8			TLR8
				
Plasmacytoid Dendritic Cells	Conventional Dendritic Cells	Monocytes	Macrophages	Neutrophils

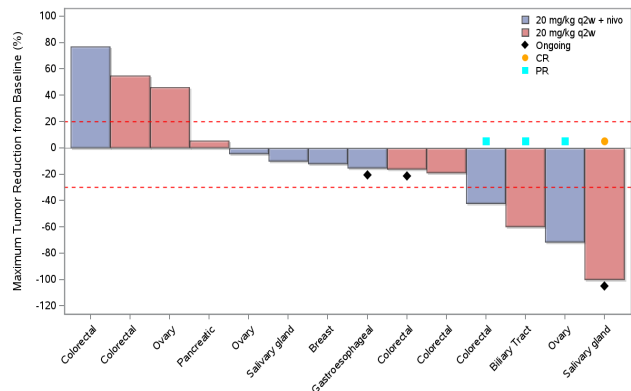
Goal of TLR7 and TLR8 stimulation is anti-tumor activity

Stimulation produces $\text{IFN}\alpha$

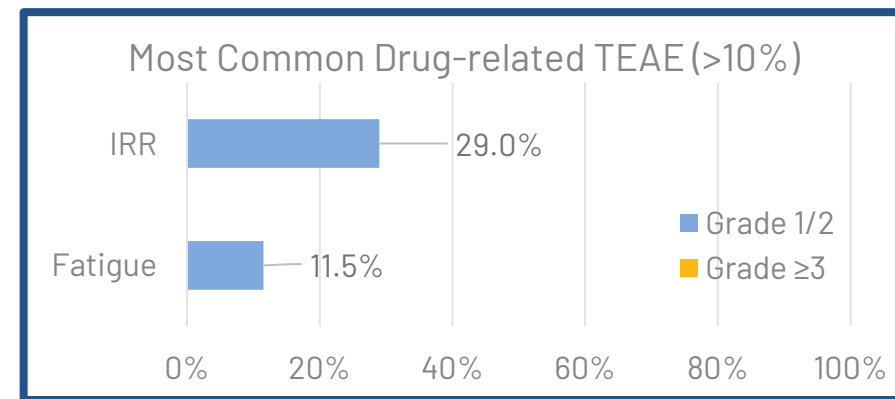
Stimulation produces cytokines such as $\text{TNF}\alpha$ and IL-12p70 and chemokines such as $\text{MIP-1}\beta$ (recruits more myeloid cells) & IP-10 (recruits more T cells)

Lessons from BDC-1001 Clinical Trials

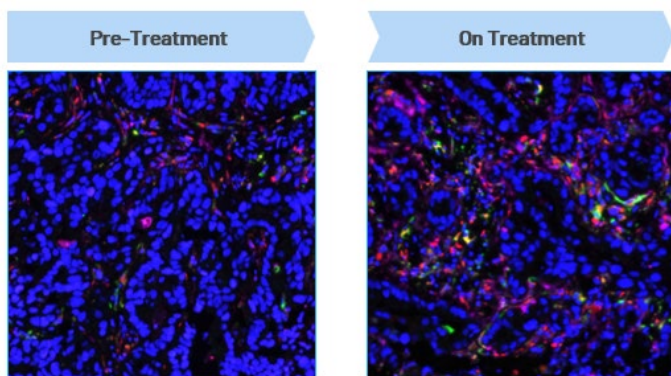
Boltbody ISACs can induce anti-tumor activity¹



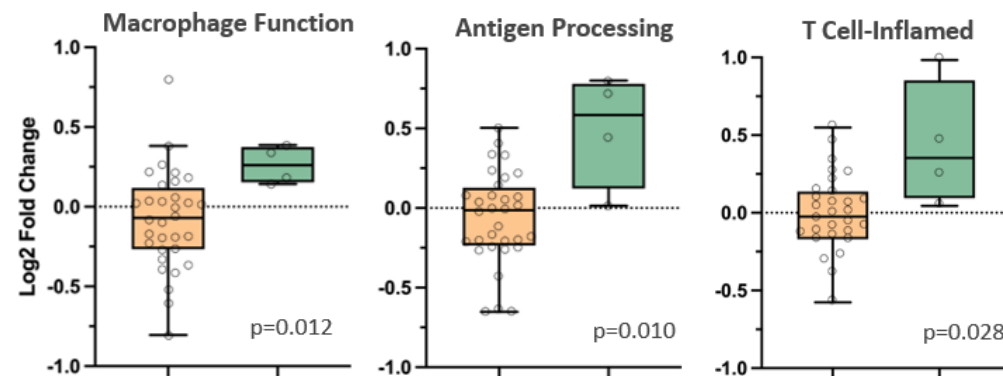
BDC-1001 safety data demonstrated safe delivery of an ISAC²



Boltbody ISACs can drive immune cell infiltration³



Boltbody ISACs can stimulate innate & adaptive immunity⁴



¹ Li B, et al. Ann Oncol. 2023;34(suppl_2):S458-S497 (ESMO, 2023), Data as of 29Aug2023

² Data cut-off date: 11Aug2023 (ESMO 2023 update)

³ Li B, et al. ASCO 2023. Abstract 2538

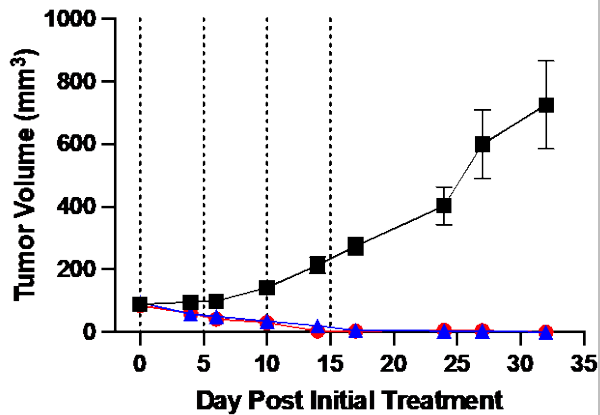
⁴ Illumina RNAseq data from Li B, et al. Ann Oncol. 2023;34(suppl_2):S458-S497 (ESMO, 2023)

Next-generation ISACs Outperform First-generation ISACs

Across multiple tumor antigens with varying expression levels

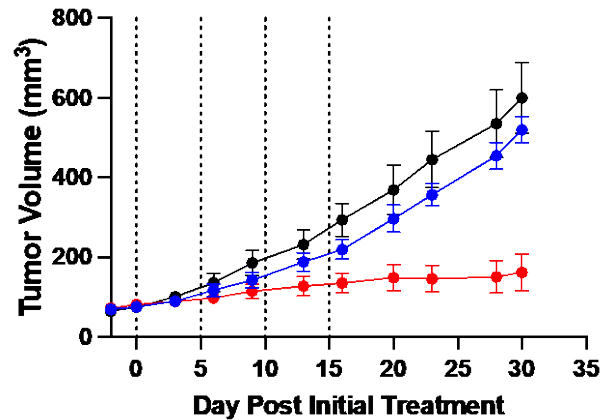
HER2

HCC1954 Model >500K Molecules/Cell



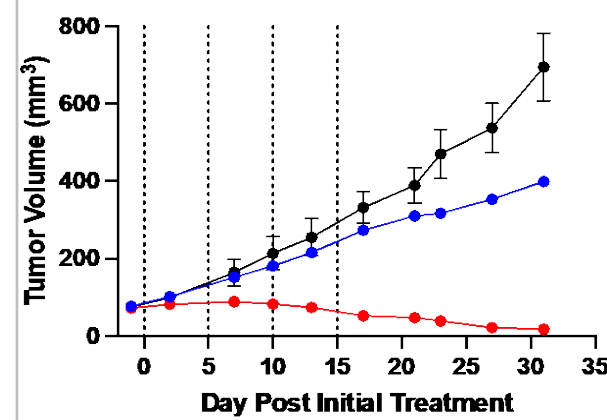
HER2

JIMT-1 Model ~25K Molecules/Cell



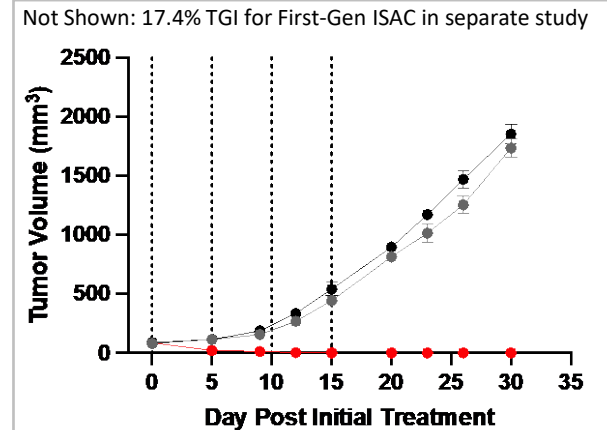
TROP2

JIMT-1 Model ~50K Molecules/Cell



CEA

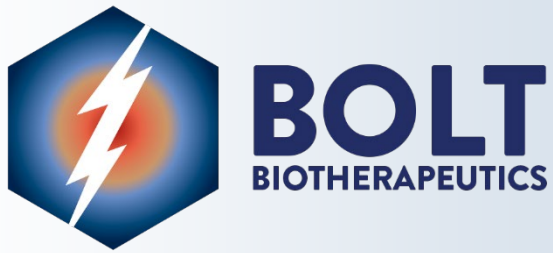
HPAF-II Model ≥60K Molecules/Cell



● Naked mAb Control ● First Generation ISAC ● Next Generation ISAC ● Isotype mAb

Pharmacodynamic responses in the tumor are also amplified in the tumor with Next Generation ISACs

Mice bearing tumors with the indicated cell line were treated with 5 mg/kg (1st, 3rd, and 4th from left) or 2.5 mg/kg (2nd from left) q5d x 4 via intraperitoneal administration. Molecules/cell were quantified via QIFI beads.



BDC-4182 (Claudin 18.2 ISAC)

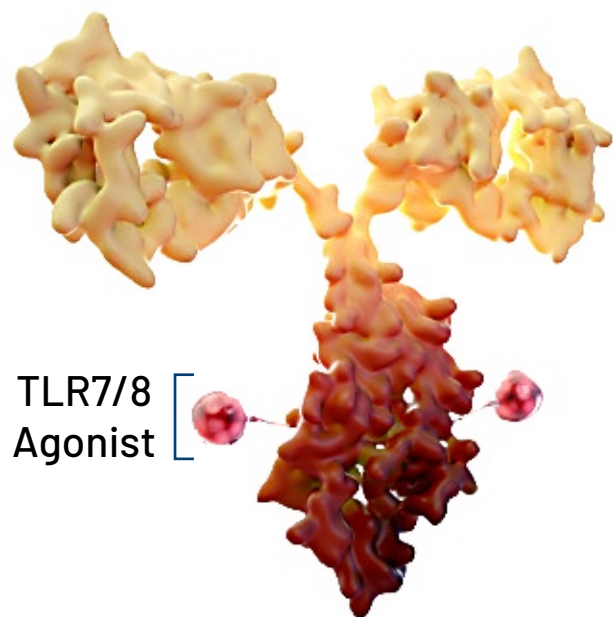
Next-Generation ISAC Clinical Candidate

BDC-4182: Claudin 18.2 Boltbody™ ISAC Program

Next-generation ISAC elicits significant anti-tumor efficacy in tumors with low antigen density

BDC-4182

Claudin 18.2 mAb



BDC-4182 Opportunity

- Clinically validated target in gastric cancer
- Large addressable market
- IND-enabling activities ongoing

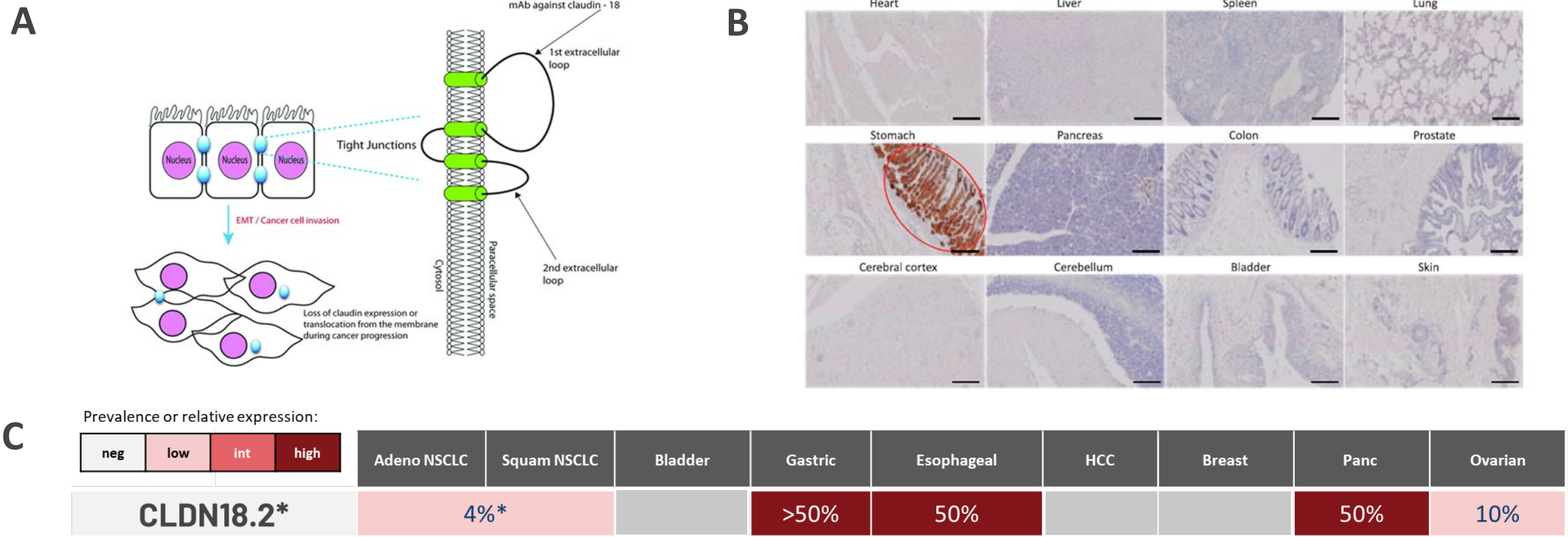
Key Attributes

- Dramatically more potent than BDC-1001 in preclinical assays
- Immunological memory protects against tumor re-challenge and recurrence
- Efficacy in low-antigen-density tumors doubles addressable market versus zolbetuximab

Differentiation in Competitive Claudin 18.2 Landscape

- Superior efficacy relative to MMAE-ADCs in multiple tumor models
- Safety benefit seen preclinically versus cytotoxic ADCs and CAR-T cells
- Immunological memory with epitope spreading provides promise of durable responses and prevents recurrence

Claudin 18.2 is an Attractive ISAC Target with Multi-Billion Dollar Market Opportunity



A) Claudin 18.2 (CLDN18.2) is located within tight junction in healthy cells and this controlled localization is lost in cancerous cells¹.

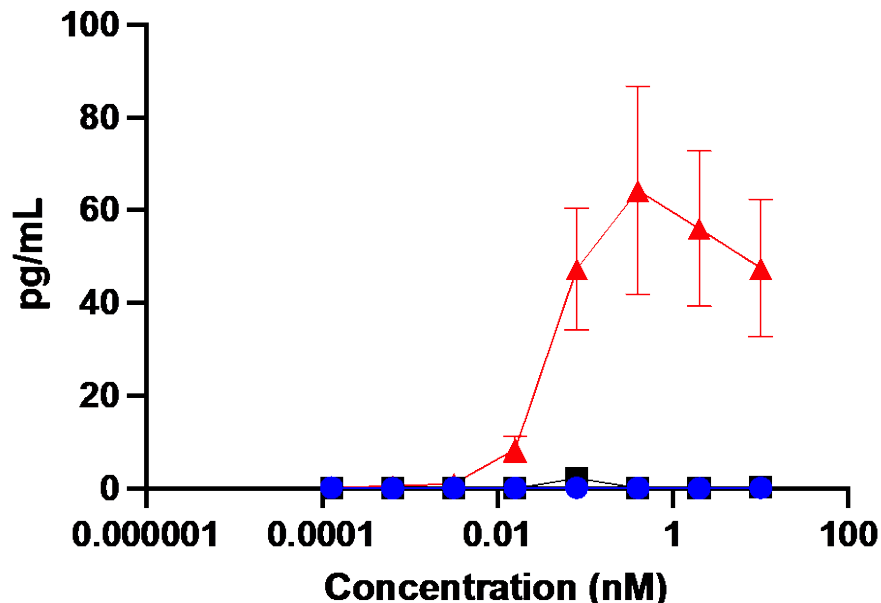
B) CLDN18.2 is solely expressed in the stomach of normal tissue². **C)** High prevalence of CLDN18.2 positive tumors in gastric, esophageal and pancreatic tumors.

BDC-4182 Delivers Enhanced Immune Activation with Manageable Safety Profile

Enhanced Immune Activation

Human Dendritic Cell-Tumor Co-culture

IL-12p70 Cytokine Secretion



Tolerability at 12 mg/kg

Non-GLP NHP Toxicology

- MTD \geq 12 mg/kg in NHPs
- Changes consistent with Claudin 18.2-targeting
- Evidence of immune activation
- Differentiated toxicology profile from cytotoxic ADCs

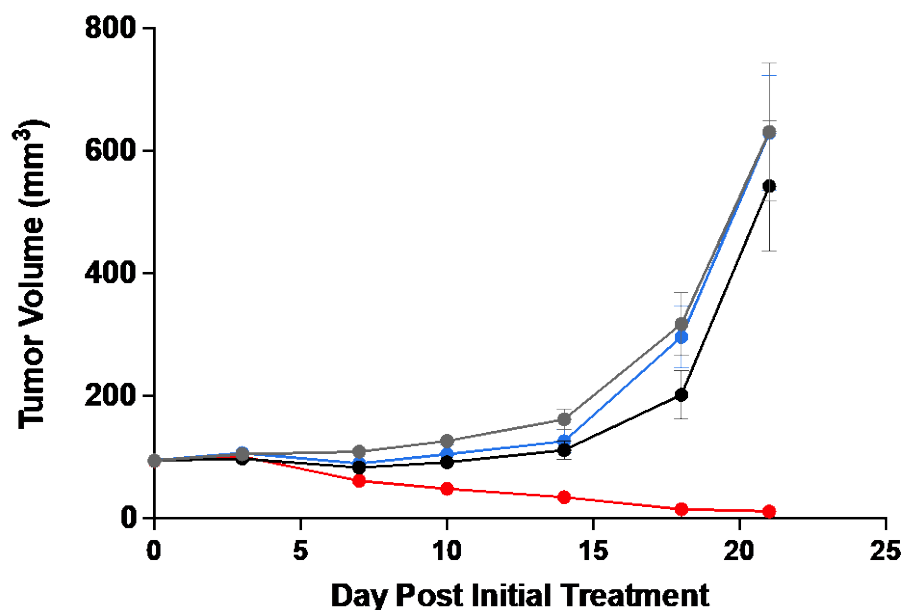
● Claudin 18.2 mAb ● BDC-4182 ● Claudin 18.2 ISAC w/ BDC-1001 Payload

BDC-4182 Aims to Expand Zolbetuximab Market Opportunity

Efficacy in IHC 3+ Tumors

~220K Claudin 18.2 Molecules/Cell In Vivo

NuGC4-hCLDN18.2 Gastric Tumor



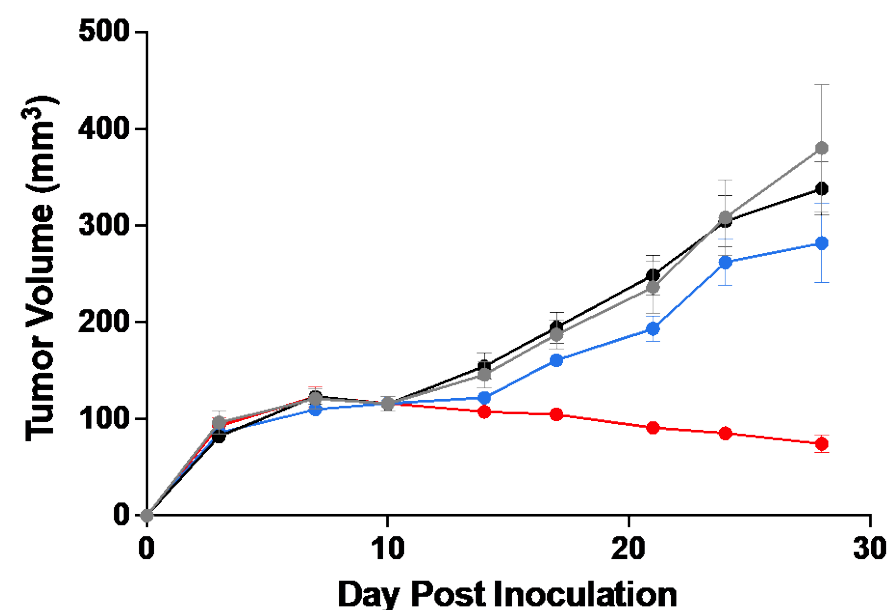
● Naked mAb Control

● Claudin 18.2 ISAC

Efficacy in IHC 1+ Tumors

~20K Claudin 18.2 Molecules/Cell In Vivo

PATU-8988S Pancreatic Tumor



● Isotype Control ISAC

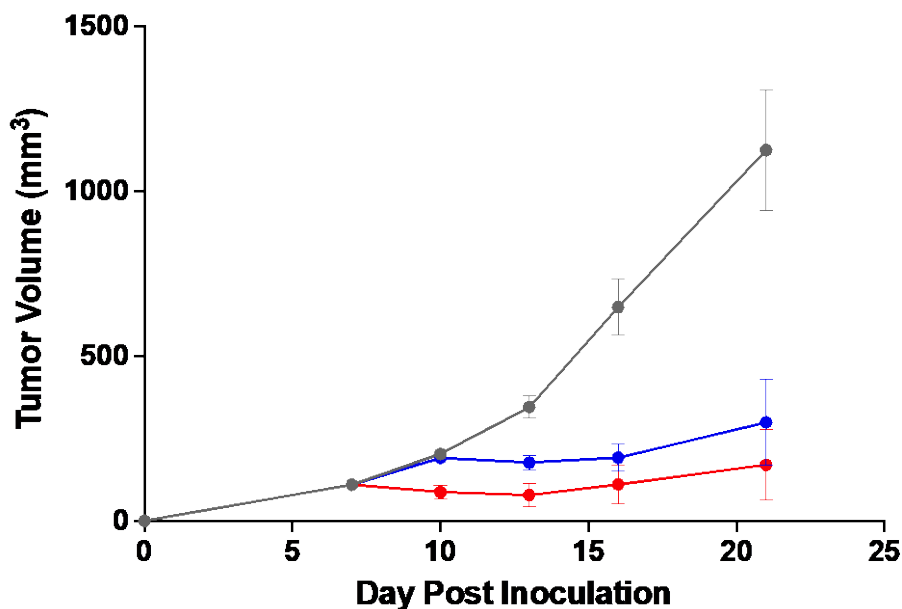
● Isotype mAb Control

Claudin 18.2 ISAC Outperformed Cytotoxic ADC in Syngeneic Tumor Models

High Antigen Density Model

MC38 model expressing ~220K Claudin 18.2 molecules/cell

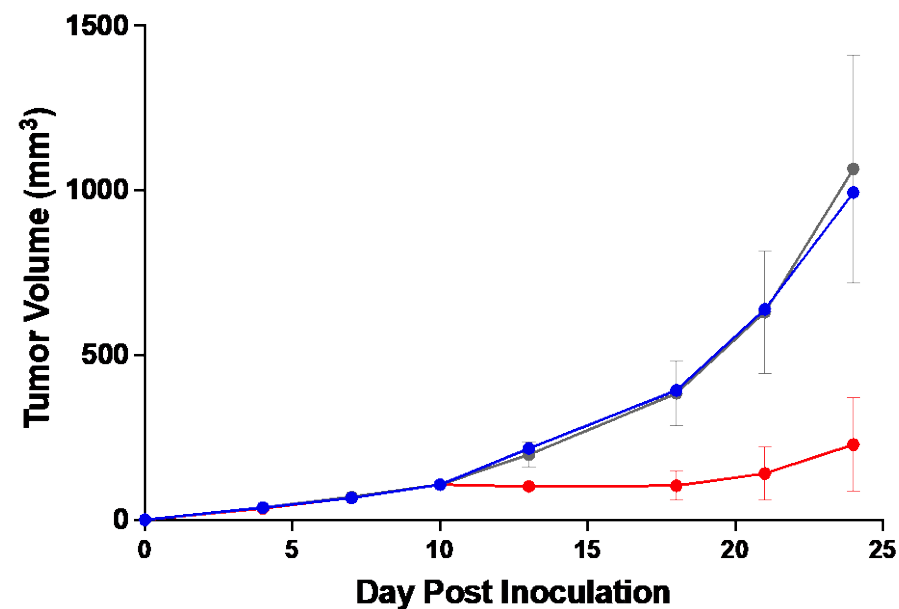
Comparable efficacy at 10 mg/kg



Medium Antigen Density Model

MC38 model expressing ~75K Claudin 18.2 molecules/cell

Poor Cytotoxic ADC efficacy



Claudin 18.2 ISAC



Claudin 18.2 MMAE ADC



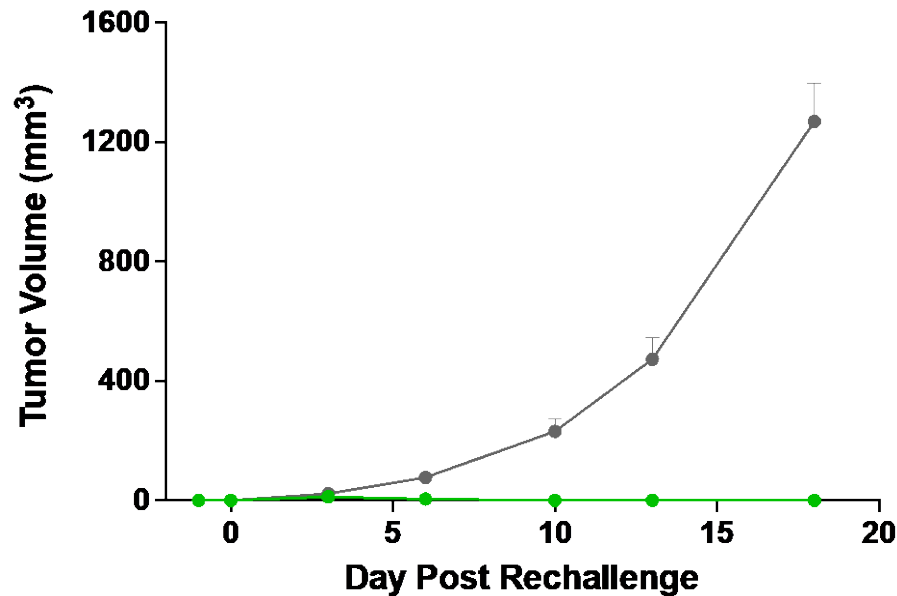
Isotype mAb Control

BDC-4182 Offers a Differentiated MoA with Potential for Durable Responses

Immunological Memory

MC38 tumor expressing Claudin 18.2

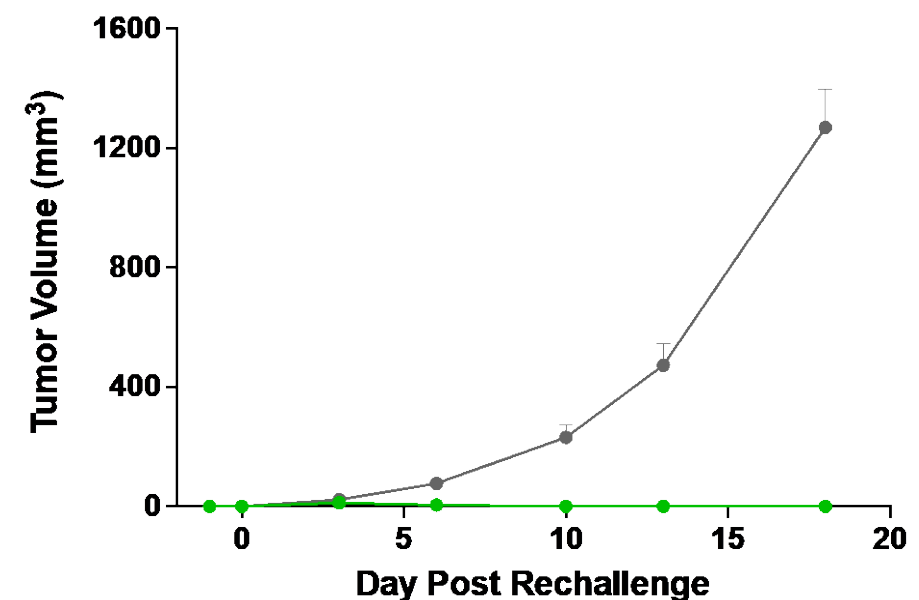
T cells Prevent Tumor Regrowth



Epitope Spreading

MC38 tumor lacking Claudin 18.2 expression

Claudin 18.2 Expression Not Required



Mice with complete regression following Claudin 18.2 treatment prior to rechallenge: ● T cell depletion ● No T cell depletion

Mice with no detectable tumor following treatment with the Claudin 18.2 ISAC were observed for 26 days to ensure no regrowth occurred. These mice (N=4) were rechallenged with MC38 cells expressing mouse CLDN18.2 (75K molecules/cell) or parental MC38 with or without T cell depletion.

Adapted from Kim, et al., SITC Annual Meeting 2023, Abstract #1147-D



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Conclusion

Boltbody™ ISAC Platform Validated by Strategic Collaborations



Innovative leader in
antibody & bispecific
development for oncology

- Genmab funds up to 3 bispecific Boltbody™ ISACs through early clinical development
- Bolt has option to co-develop & commercialize 1 candidate in certain regions
- Bolt eligible for up to \$285M in milestones plus tiered royalties for each program exclusively developed & commercialized by Genmab



Global leader in innovative
technologies, conducting
research in cancer
immunotherapeutics

- Toray funds Boltbody ISAC for specific & novel target through end of Phase 1
- Global co-development/co-commercialization

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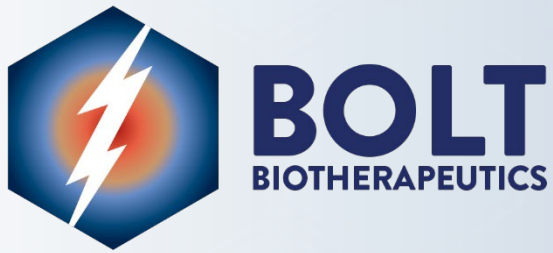


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