

# Harnessing the power of the immune system to improve lives and eradicate cancer

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# Harnessing the Power of the Immune System to Improve Lives & Eradicate Cancer

### First-in-class Dectin-2 agonist program in dose escalation

- Broad potential in multiple solid tumors
- Macrophage targeting complements ISACs & other I/O approaches

### Next-generation Boltbody™ ISAC platform

- BDC-4182 Claudin 18.2 ISAC will enter the clinic in 20 2025
- Genmab collaboration to develop 3 Boltbody ISAC programs
- Toray collaboration to develop 1 Boltbody ISAC program
- Building on lessons from largest ISAC development program
  - HER2-targeted BDC-1001 treated >150 patients in Phase 1 & 2
  - Next-gen ISACs use much more potent immune stimulants

#### Resourced to Succeed

- \$84.4 million cash & equivalents<sup>1</sup>
  - Operating runway to mid-2026

#### Immune-Stimulating Antibody Conjugate



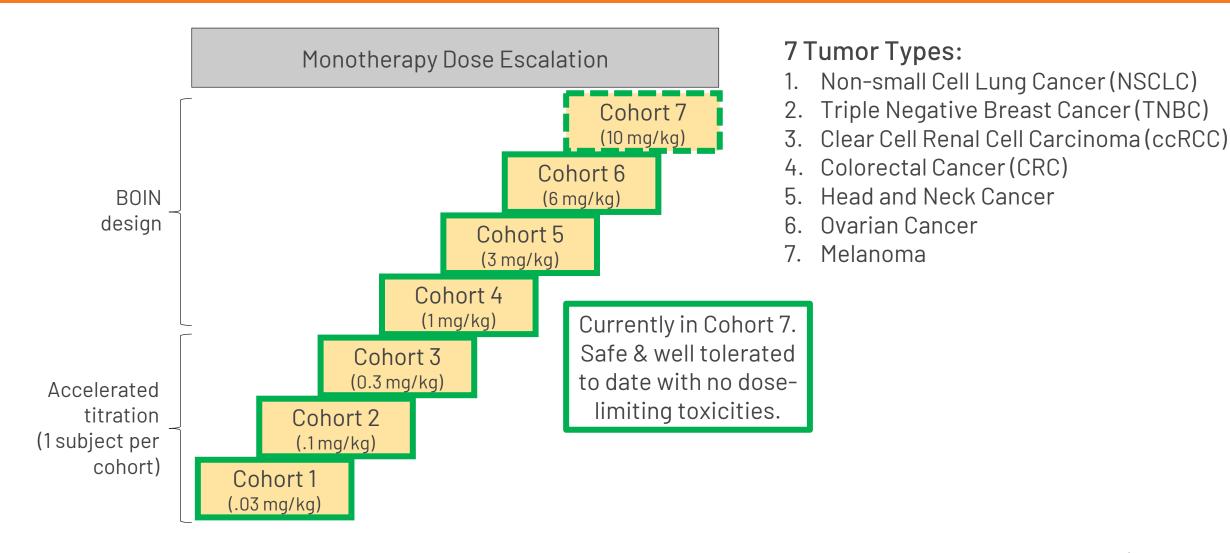


# Focused Oncology Pipeline Portfolio of proprietary and partner-funded programs addressing significant unmet needs

Wholly-owned Development Programs								
Program (Target)	Indications	Discovery	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3		
BDC-3042 (Dectin-2)	Triple-negative Breast Cancer, Clear Cell Renal Cell Carcinoma, Head & Neck Cancer, Ovarian Cancer, Colorectal Cancer, Non-small Cell Lung Cancer & Melanoma	Dose-escalatio	n study					
BDC-4182 (Claudin 18.2)	Gastric & Gastroesophageal Cancer	Clinical trial pre	eparations					
Boltbody™ ISAC Collaborations								
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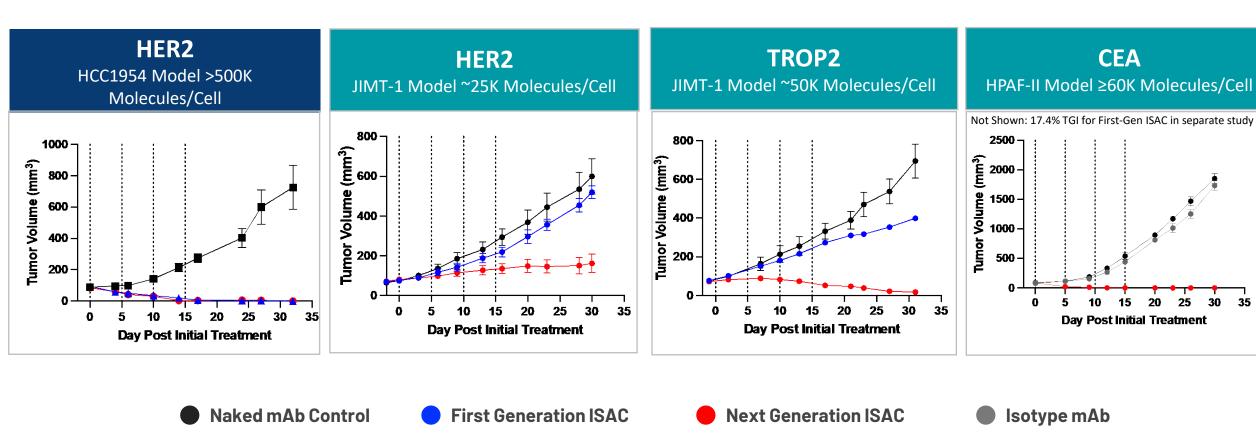


# BDC-3042 Phase 1 Clinical Trial Ongoing in Various Solid Tumor Types





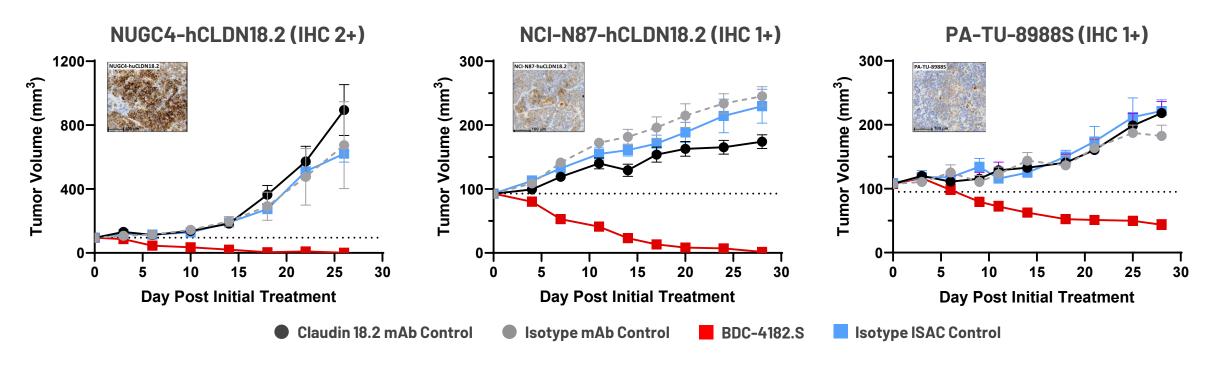
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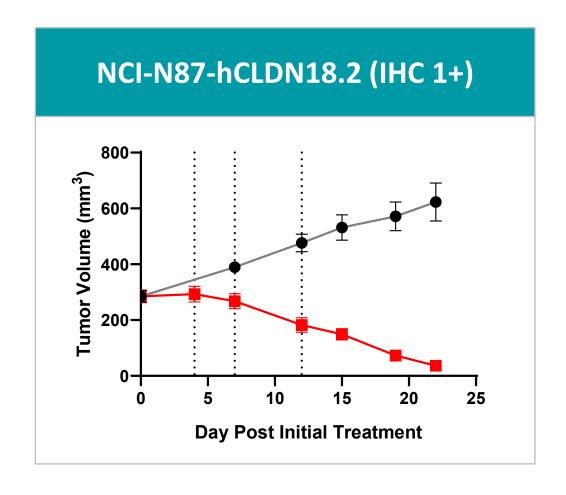
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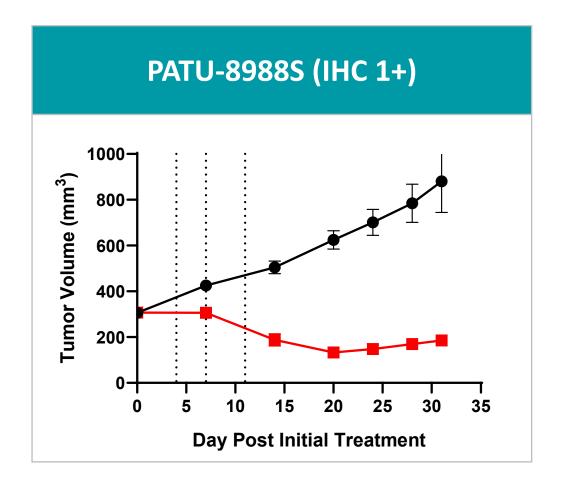


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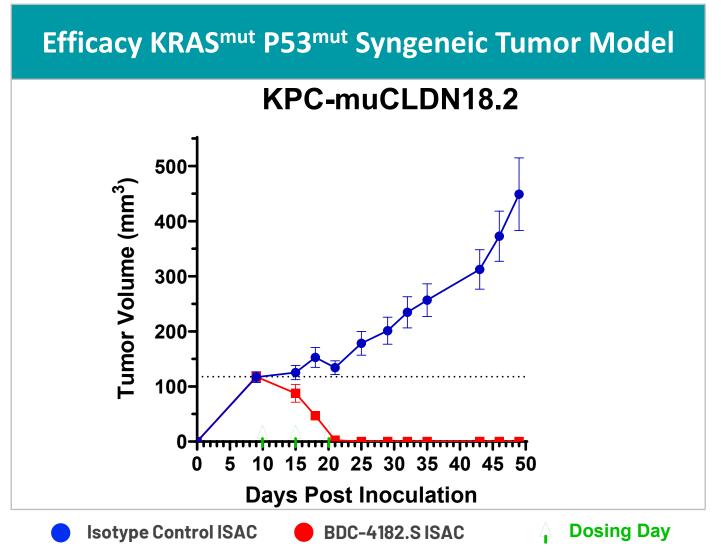


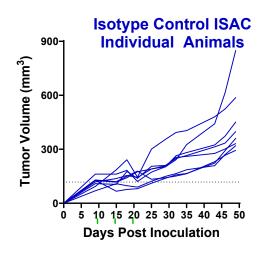
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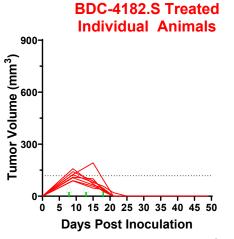
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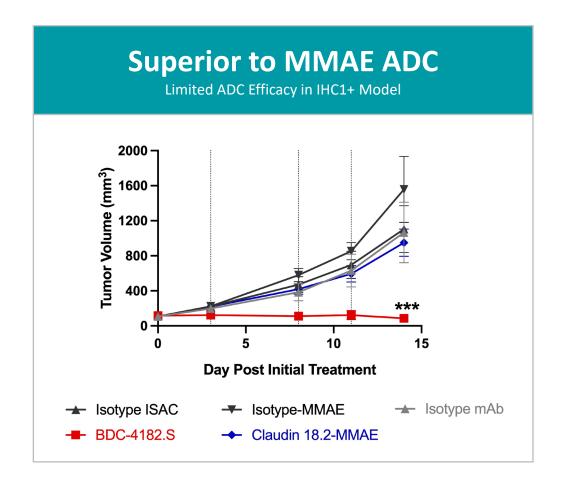


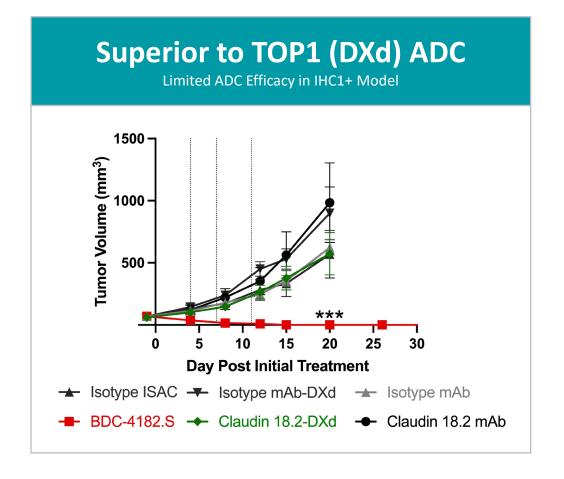






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# Boltbody™ ISAC Platform Validated by Strategic Collaborations



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



# **Upcoming Milestones for BOLT**



### BDC-3042 (Dectin-2 Agonist Antibody)

- First-in-class antibody with potential in a wide range of solid tumors
- Update on clinical activity from dose escalation in 1H25



### BDC-4182 (Claudin 18.2 Boltbody™ ISAC)

- Next-gen ISAC targeting gastric & gastroesophageal cancers
- Clinical trial initiation in 2Q 2025



### Efficient drug development

- Existing cash¹ funds key milestones & operations to mid-2026
- Collaborations fund themselves & provide future upside





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## **Bolt Biotherapeutics**

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### Innovative Pipeline

#### BDC-3042

- First-in-class I/O target
- Well tolerated to date
- Broad potential market in multiple solid tumors
- Phase 1 in progress

#### BDC-4182

- Potent next-gen ISAC targeting Claudin 18.2, validated target with significant unmet needs
- Demonstrated superiority to ADCs in preclinical studies
- Preparing for first-in-human clinical trial

### Robust Platform Technology

Lessons from BDC-1001 form the basis for designing better ISACs

- Clinical activity in advanced solid tumor setting
- Well tolerated & safe

Collaborations further validate Boltbody™ ISAC platform





### Well-Capitalized, Significant Upside Potential

\$84.4 million cash & equivalents<sup>1</sup>

Operating runway to mid-2026

Simple Corporate Structure

- 38.3 million shares of common stock oustanding<sup>2</sup>
- No debt
- No warrants







# 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**

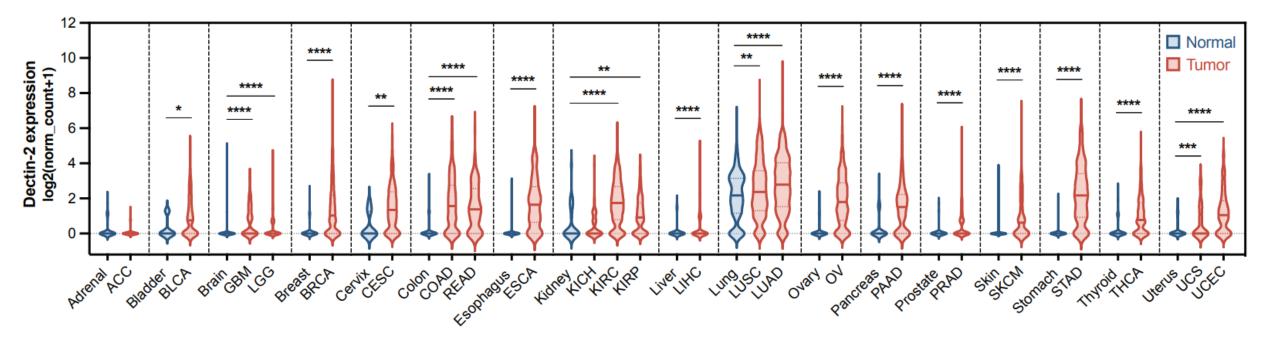
- Potent activator of human TAMs
- Dectin-2 agonism leads to activation of CD8+ T cells, complete regression, and immunologic memory
- Mediates anti-tumor efficacy in humanized mouse model

### **Clinical Study Ongoing**

Phase 1 dose-escalation trial across 7 tumor types

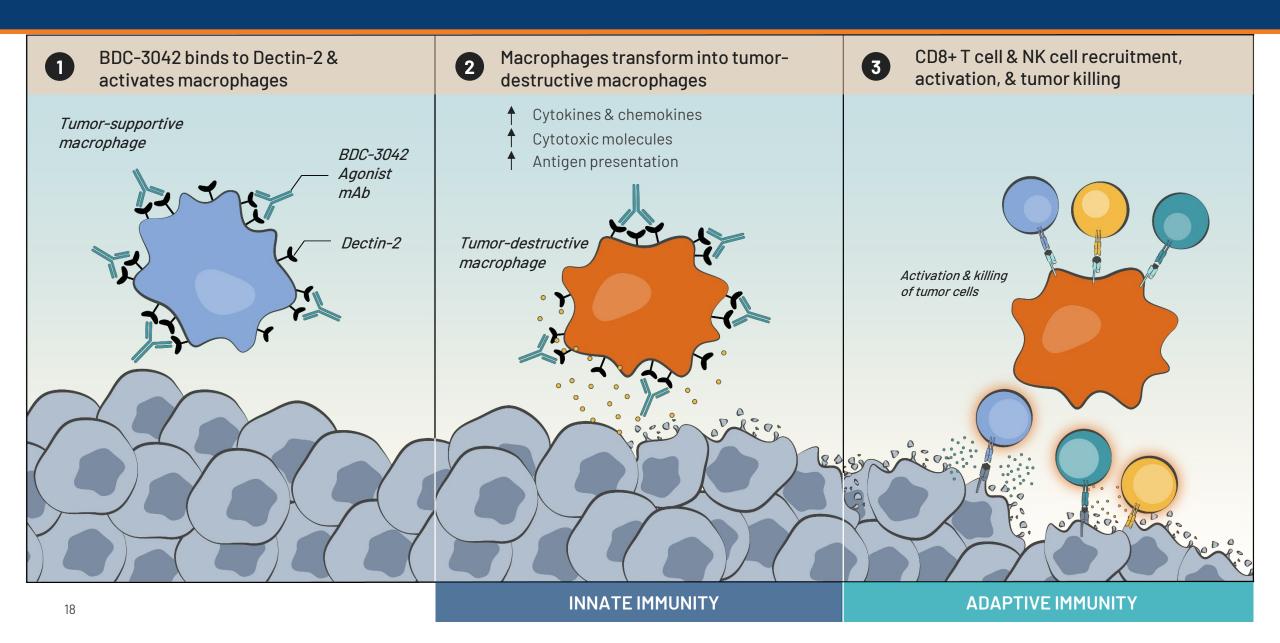


# Dectin-2 Gene Expression is Elevated Across a Broad Set of Tumor Types Potential market opportunity exceeds \$10 billion in initial target indications

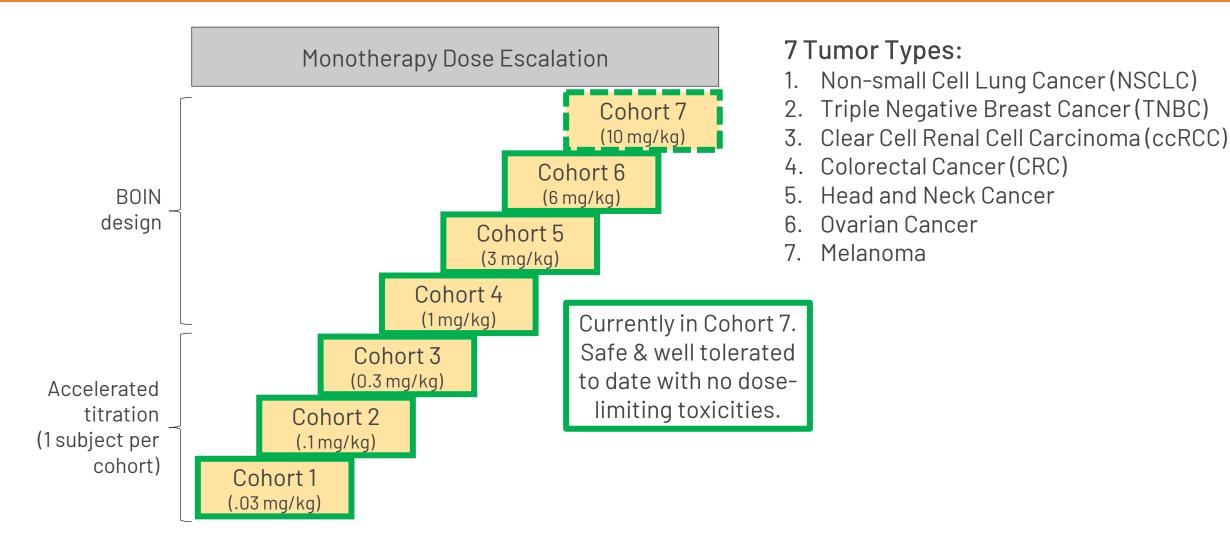




# BDC-3042 Mechanism of Action

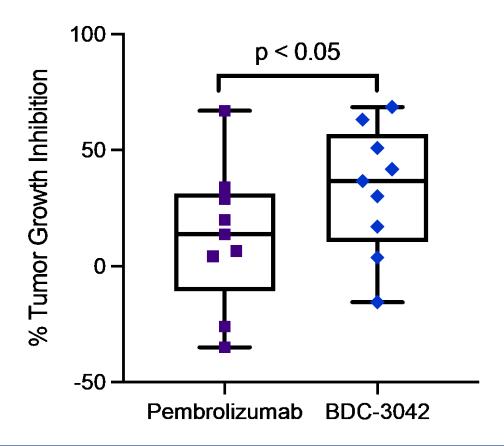


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# BDC-3042 Mediates Greater Anti-tumor Activity than PD-1 Inhibitor Pembrolizumab in Model of Triple-Negative Breast Cancer

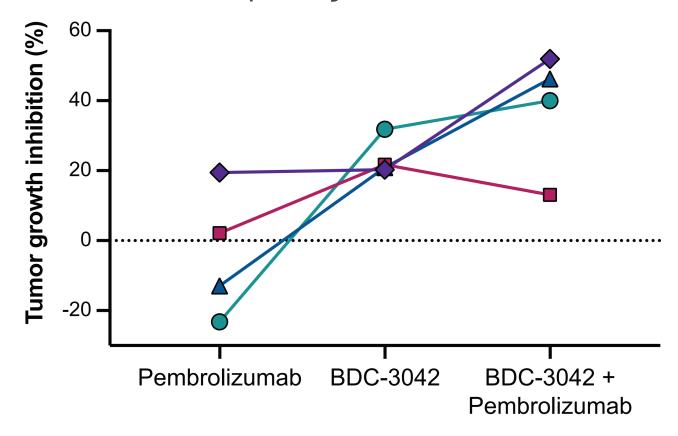


Each data point represents one of 9 unique HSC donor cohorts



# Anti-PD-1 Therapy May Improve Anti-tumor Activity of BDC-3042

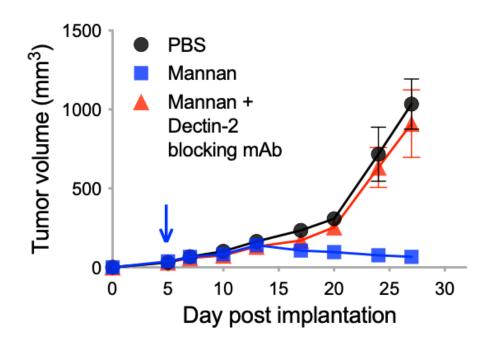
Monotherapy & Combination Therapy in Humanized Mice Model of Triple-Negative Breast Cancer



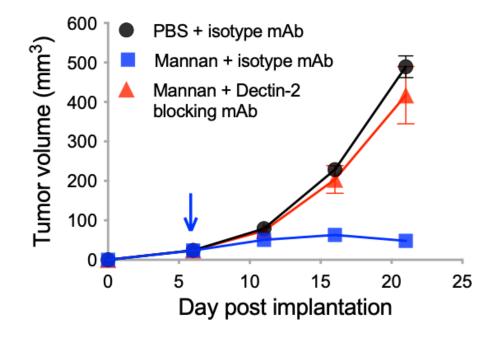


# Dectin-2 Agonism Elicits Anti-Tumor Activity in Multiple Models

### MB49 bladder cancer



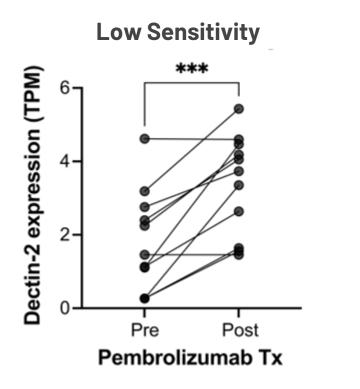
### LMP pancreatic cancer

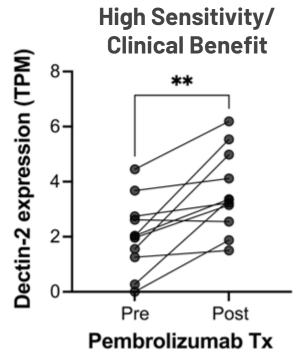




# Anti-PD-1 Therapy Increases Dectin-2 Expression in Human Tumors

### Pembrolizumab-Treated Mixed Solid Tumors (INSPIRE Trial)











# Pioneering a New Class of Immuno-oncology Products: Immune-stimulating Antibody Conjugates (ISACs)

### **Boltbody™ ISAC**

# Immune-stimulating Linker-payload

- Potent stimulator of the innate immune system
- Non-cleavable linker
- Cell membrane impermeable

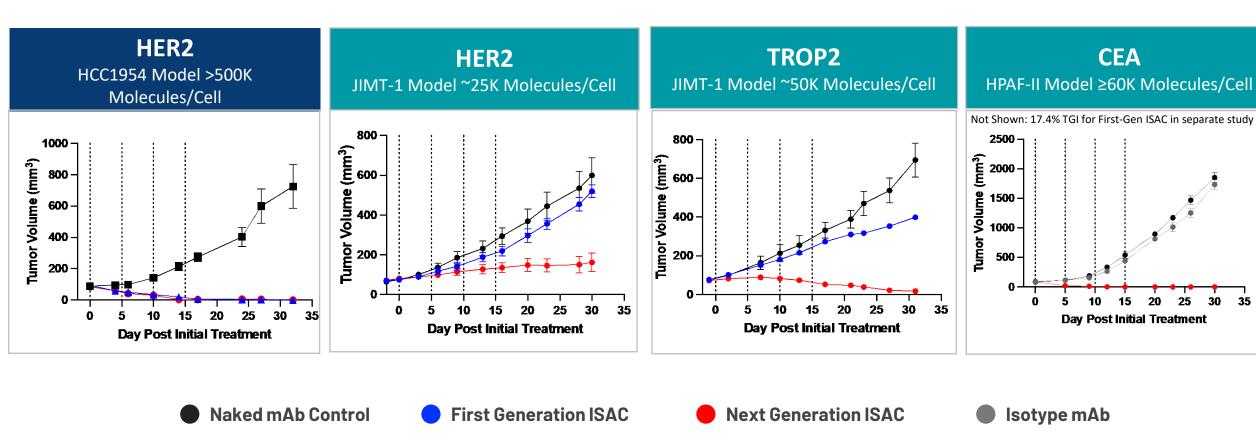
# Tumor-targeting Antibody

- Geo-locates ISAC to antigen on surface of a tumor cell
- Active Fc region drives antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis (ADCP)



# Next-generation ISACs Outperform First-generation ISACs

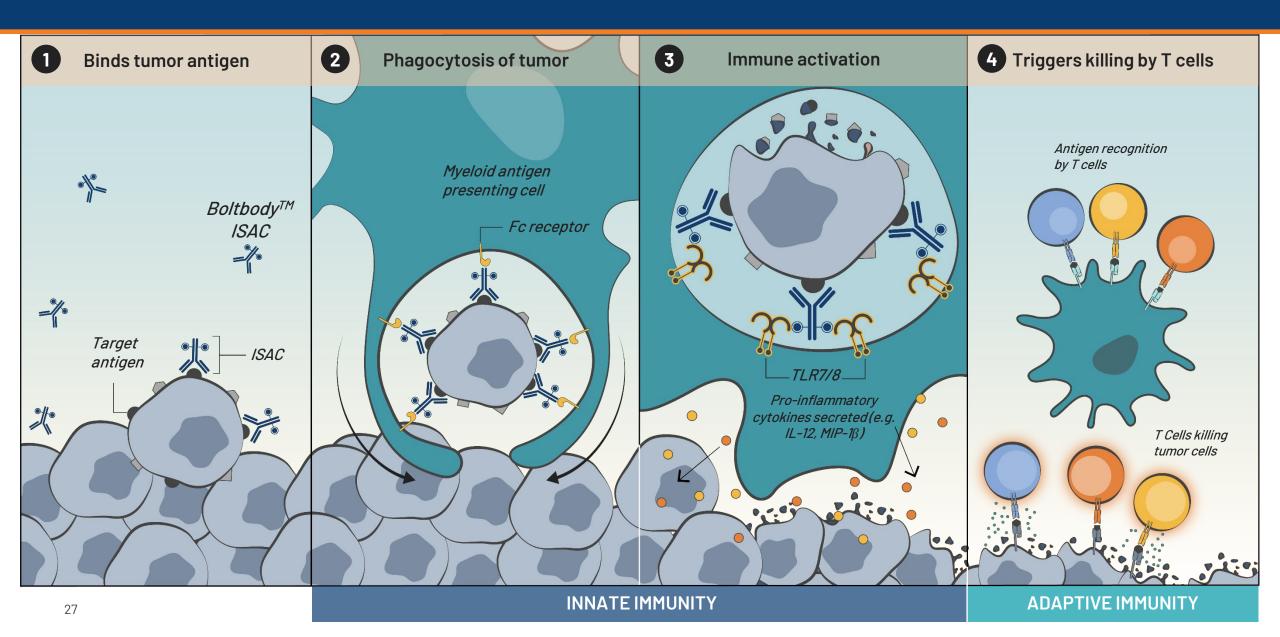
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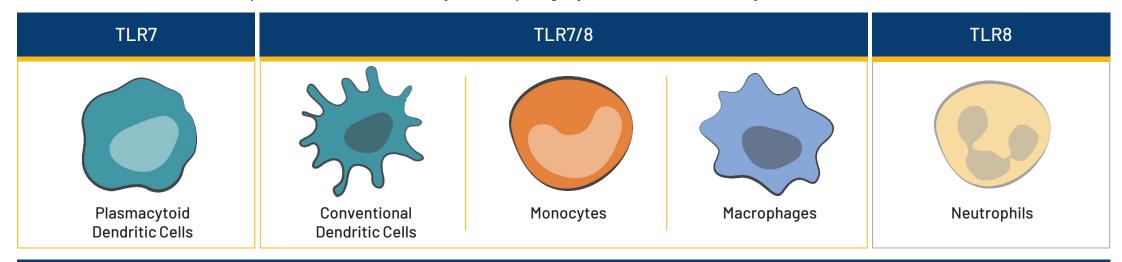


# Boltbody<sup>TM</sup> ISAC Mechanism of Action



# 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:



### Goal of TLR7 and TLR8 stimulation is anti-tumor activity

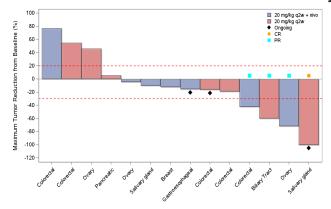
Stimulation produces  $IFN\alpha$ 

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

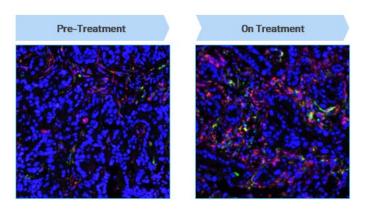


### Lessons from BDC-1001 Clinical Trials

#### Boltbody ISACs can induce anti-tumor activity<sup>1</sup>

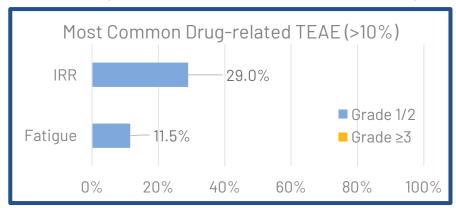


### Boltbody ISACs can drive immune cell infiltration<sup>3</sup>

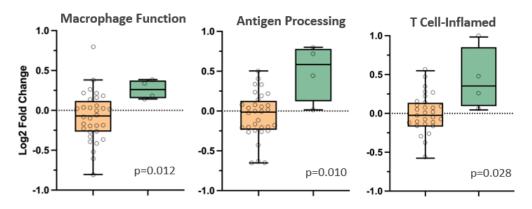


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Li B, et al. Ann Oncol. 2023;34(suppl\_2):S458-S497 (ESM0, 2023), Data as of 29Aug2023

### BDC-1001 safety data demonstrated safe delivery of an ISAC<sup>2</sup>



#### Boltbody ISACs can stimulate innate & adaptive immunity<sup>4</sup>





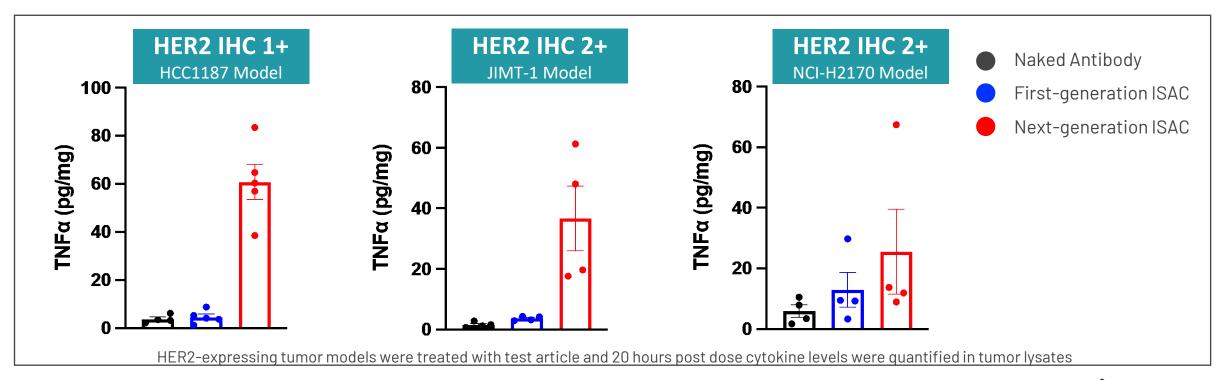
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# Next-Generation ISAC Demonstrates Immunological Activity in tumor models with lower levels of antigen

- Next-generation ISAC produced greater levels of proinflammatory cytokines across all tumor models
- The advantage of the next-generation ISAC was particularly noticeable in lower-antigen tumor models



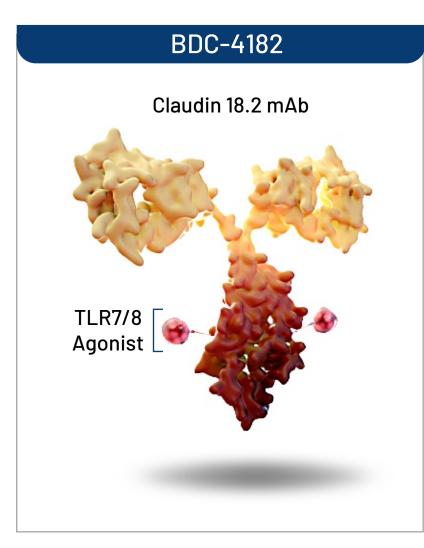


BDC-4182 (Claudin 18.2 ISAC)

**Next-Generation ISAC Clinical Candidate** 

# BDC-4182: Claudin 18.2 Boltbody<sup>TM</sup> ISAC Program

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



## BDC-4182 Opportunity

- Clinically validated target in gastric cancer
- Large addressable market
- Activities to prepare for first-in-human clinical trial ongoing

### **Key Attributes**

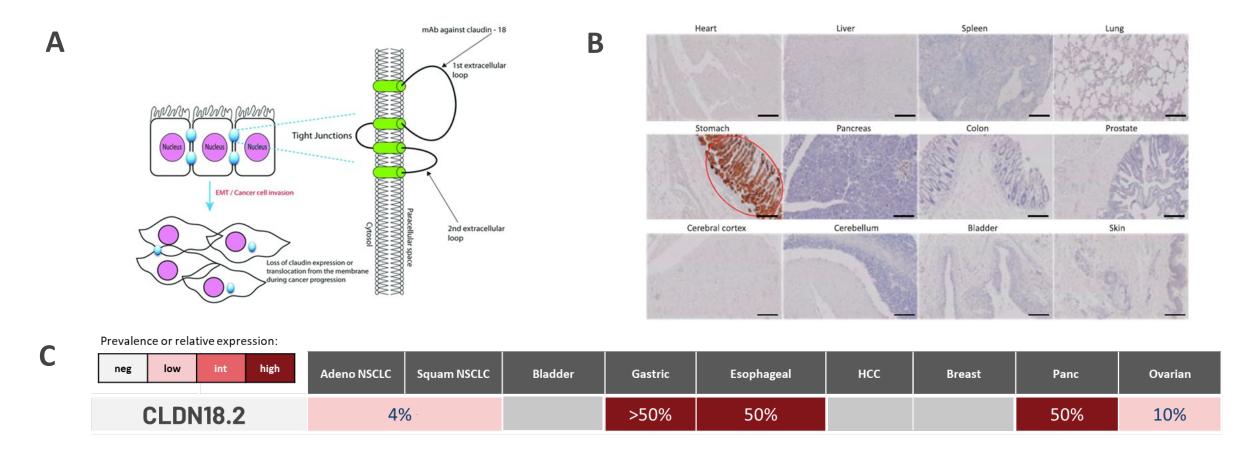
- Dramatically more potent than BDC-1001 in preclinical assays
- Immunological memory protects against tumor re-challenge and recurrence
- Efficacy in low-antigen-density tumors doubles addressable market versus zolbetuximab

### Differentiation in Competitive Claudin 18.2 Landscape

- Superior efficacy relative to TOPI-1 and MMAE-ADCs in multiple tumor models
- Safety benefit seen preclinically versus cytotoxic ADCs
- Immunological memory with epitope spreading provides promise of durable responses and prevents recurrence



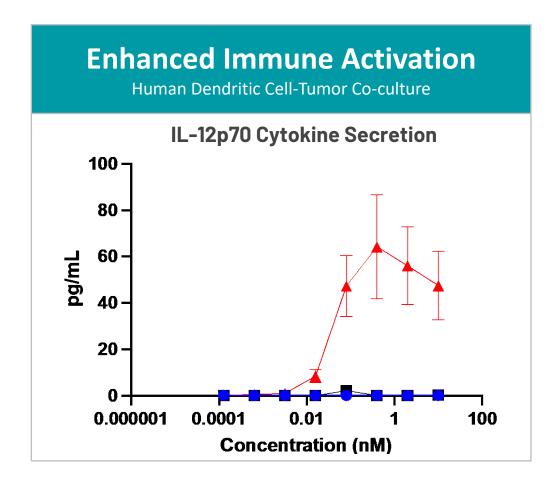
# Claudin 18.2 is an Attractive ISAC Target with Multi-Billion Dollar Market Opportunity



- A) Claudin 18.2 (CLDN18.2) is located within tight junction in healthy cells and this controlled localization is lost in cancerous cells<sup>1</sup>.
- **B)** CLDN18.2 is solely expressed in the stomach of normal tissue<sup>2</sup>. **C)** High prevalence of CLDN18.2 positive tumors in gastric, esophageal and pancreatic tumors.



# BDC-4182 Delivers Enhanced Immune Activation with Manageable Safety Profile



# Tolerability at 12 mg/kg

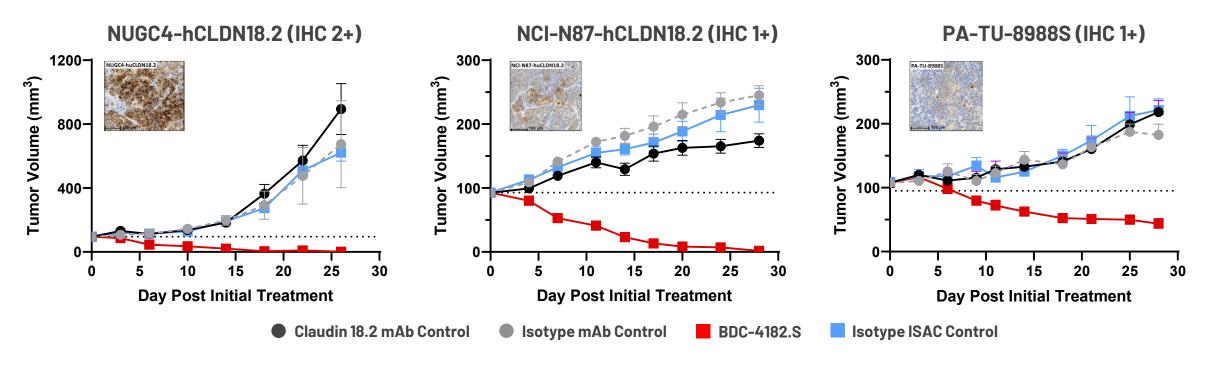
**NHP Toxicology** 

- MTD ≥ 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



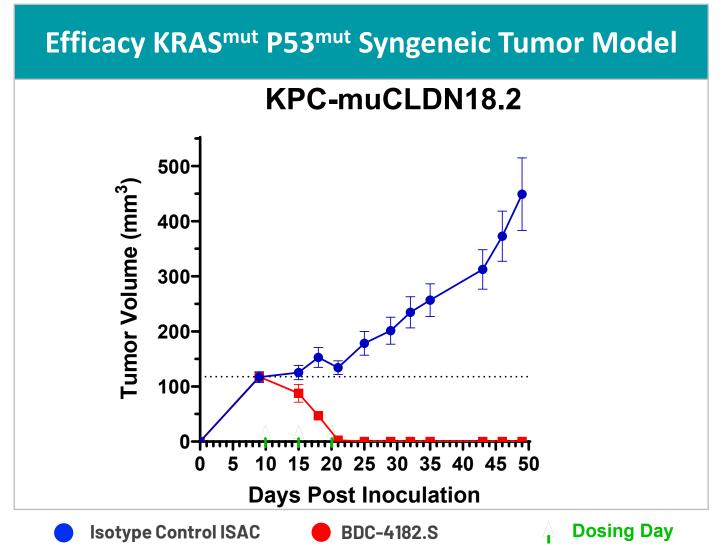
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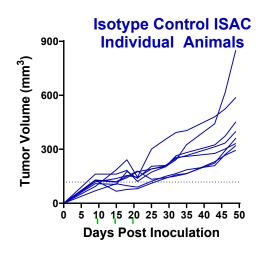


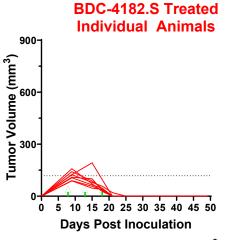
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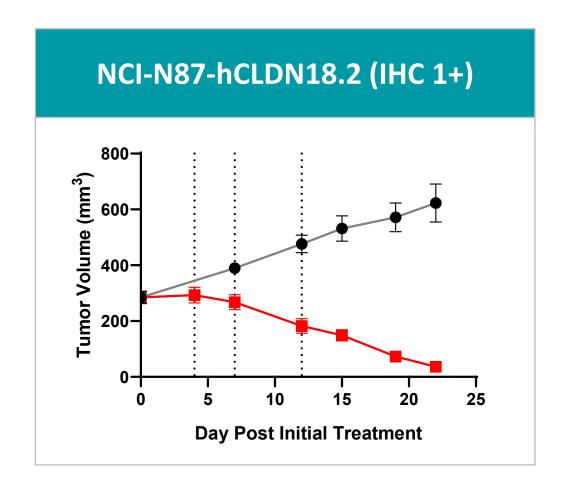


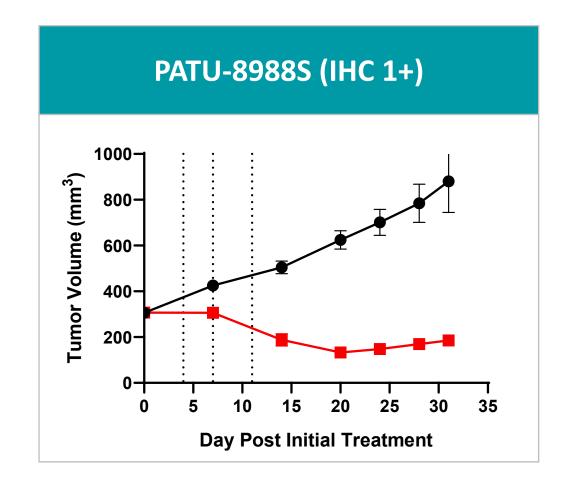






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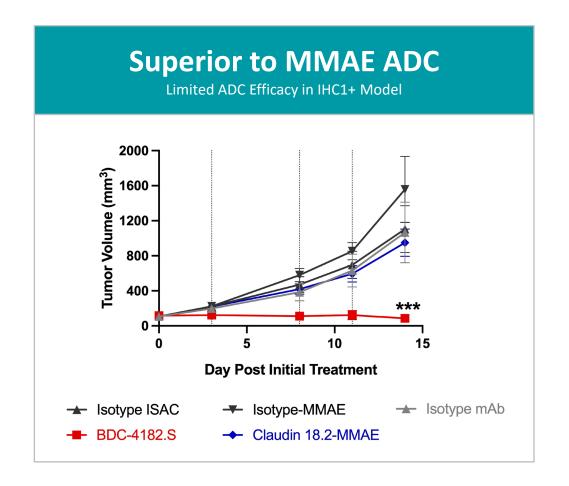


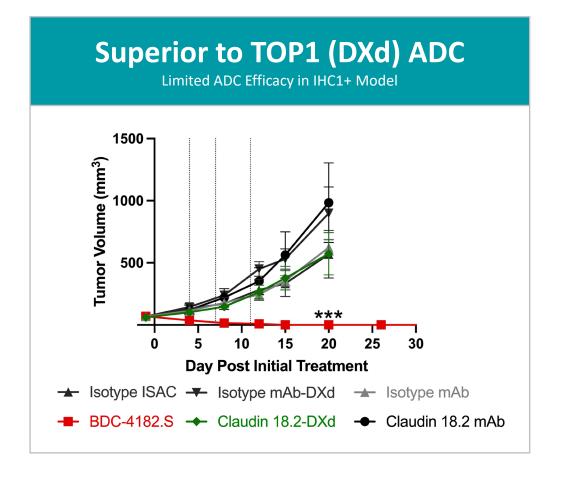
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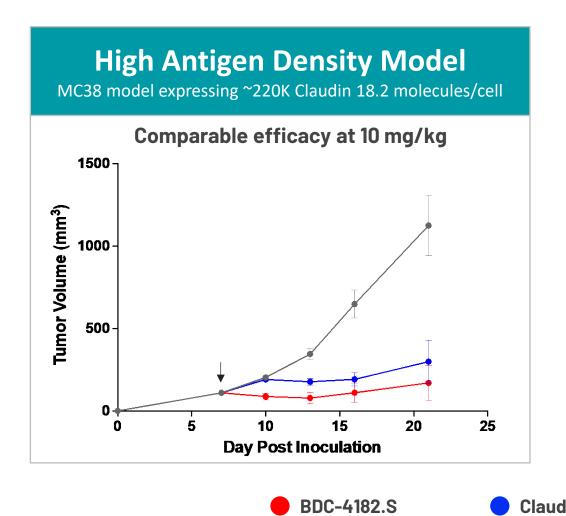
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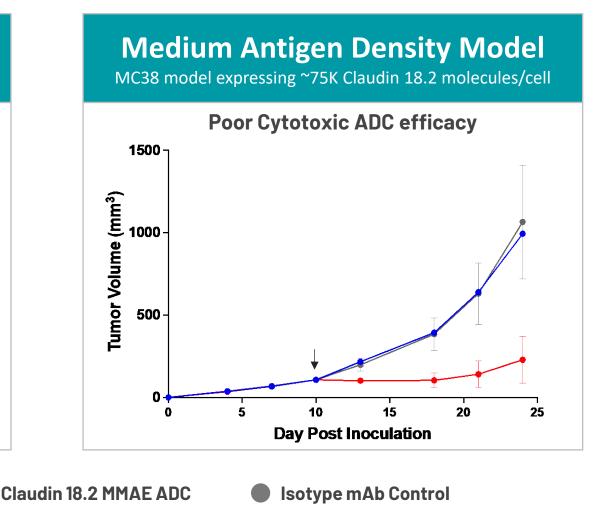






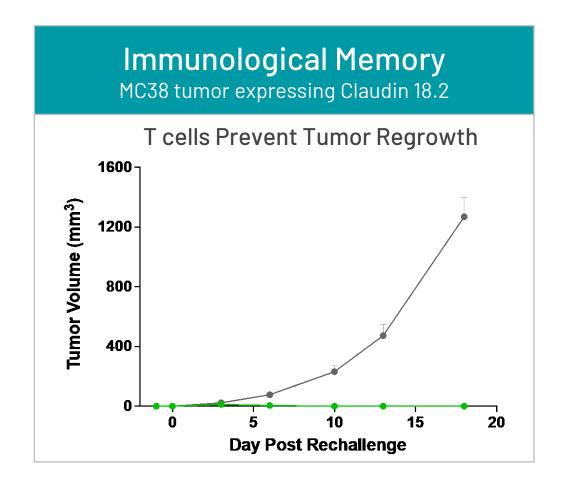
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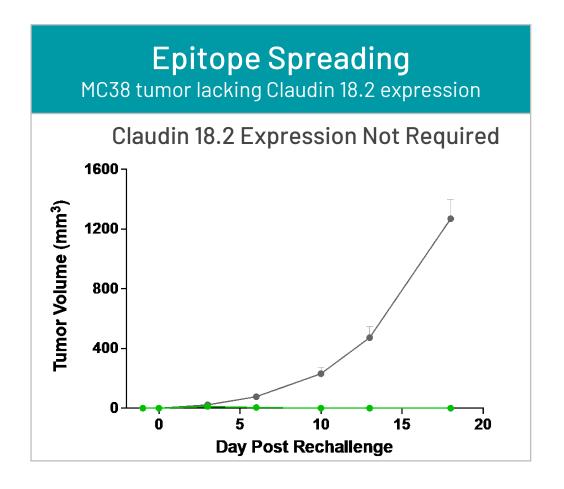






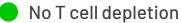
# BDC-4182 Offers a Differentiated MoA with Potential for Durable Responses





Mice with complete regression following BDC-4182.S treatment prior to rechallenge:







# BDC-4182 - Compelling Clinical Candidate Selected for Advancement

### Robust activity in pre-clinical models

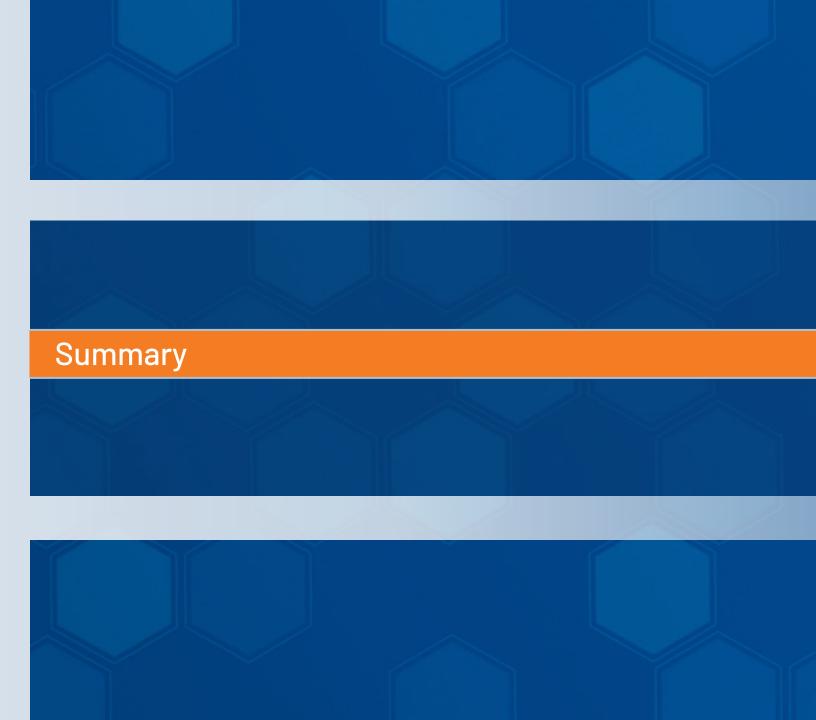
- Demonstrate superior efficacy compared to ADCs (MMAE and Topo I)
- Induces tumor regression in low Claudin 18.2 expressing tumors
- Elicits epitope spreading and T-cell-dependent immunologic memory

### Tolerated in NHP at the highest dose tested (12 mg/kg)

- Findings are minor and generally transient and reversible.
- No histological findings in the stomach.
- Evidence of TLR7/8 activation and CLDN18.2 targeting
- Favorable toxicology profile enables combination (e.g., with chemotherapy and/or checkpoint regimens) used in first-line and second-line treatments
- Clinical trial initiation in 2Q 2025







# BOLT: Innovative Pipeline with Multiple Near-term Inflection Points



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