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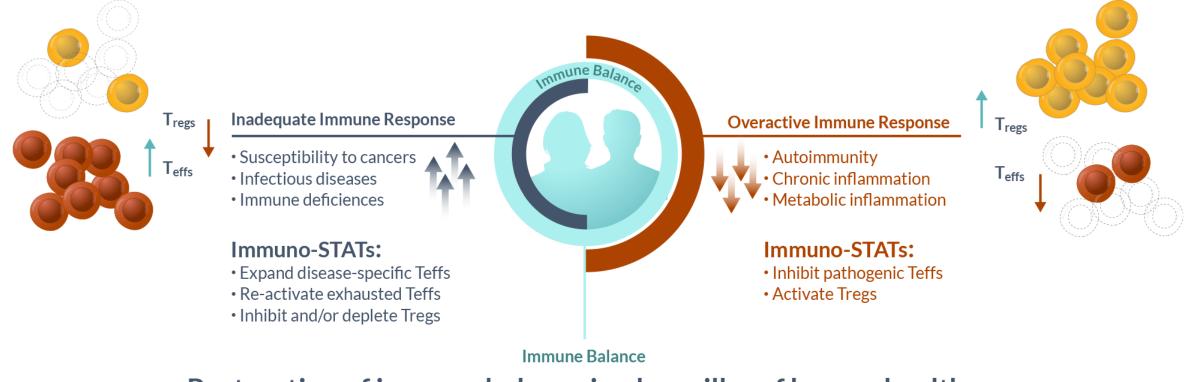
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Rationally Engineered Biologics to Restore Immune Balance by Harnessing Nature's "Cues" for Selective and Specific Immune Modulation

Restoring Immune Balance

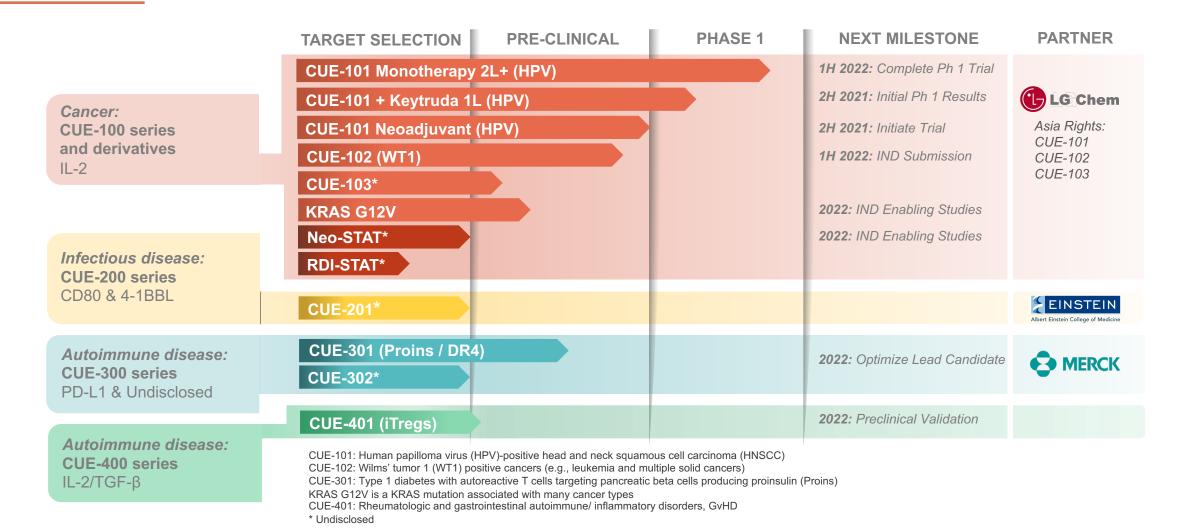


Restoration of immune balance is a key pillar of human health

KEY: T_{effs}, effector T cells; T_{regs}, regulatory T cells



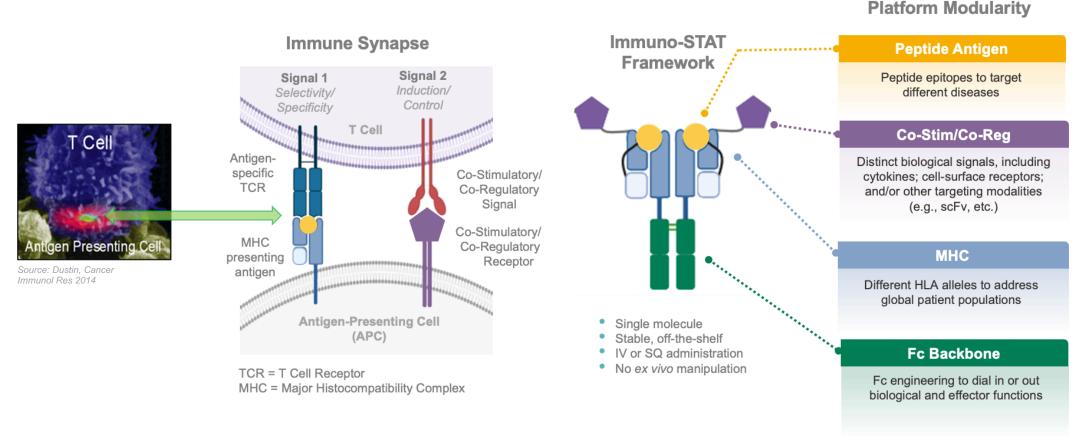
Cue Biopharma Drug Product Candidate Pipeline





Immuno-STAT: Emulating Nature's Cues to Selectively Modulate T Cells

The Immuno-STAT platform can generate a diversity of therapeutic molecules to selectively target and modulate the activity of a broad range of disease-relevant T cells





CUE 100 Series: Immuno-STAT Basic Structure

CUE-100 Series is designed for biased targeting of IL-2 to tumor-specific T cells

CUE-100 Series

Top View

"Signal 1" T Cell Receptor (TCR) engagement of tumor-specific T cells



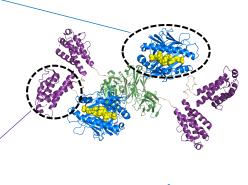
Tumor-Peptide Loaded HLA

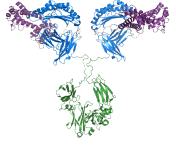
"Signal 2" co-stimulatory ligand

- Abrogate binding to IL-2Rα: Minimize Treg activation and improves safety
- Attenuate binding to IL-2Rβ: Allows for selective activation of tumor-specific T cells



Engineered IL-2 Variant



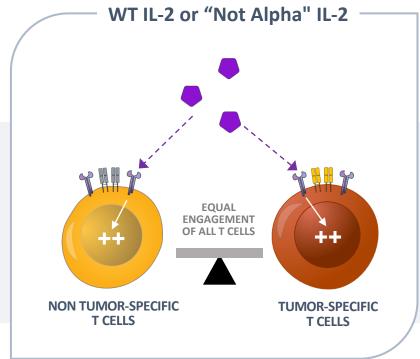


Side View



CUE-100 Series: Harnessing IL-2 and TCR Signals for Improved Selectivity and Tolerability

IL-2 selectivity for tumor-specific T cells activation and enhanced tolerability



LEGEND ● IL-2 IL-2R **BIAS TO TUMOR-**SPECIFIC T CELL p-HLA **TCR TUMOR-SPECIFIC NON TUMOR-SPECIFIC** T CELLS T CELLS

CUE-100 Series

Proposed MoA

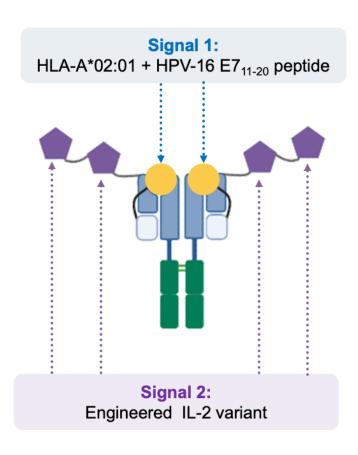
TOLERATED DOSE: Aldesleukin: 0.037 mg/kg (approved dose)

> 0.006 mg/kg (RP2D) NKTR-214: ALKS-4230: 0.006 mg/kg (RP2D) THOR-707: 0.006 to 0.024 mg/kg

CUE-101: 0.06 mg/kg to 8.0 mg/kg **NO MTD identified**



CUE-101: Designed to Selectively Prime & Expand HPV-Specific T cells

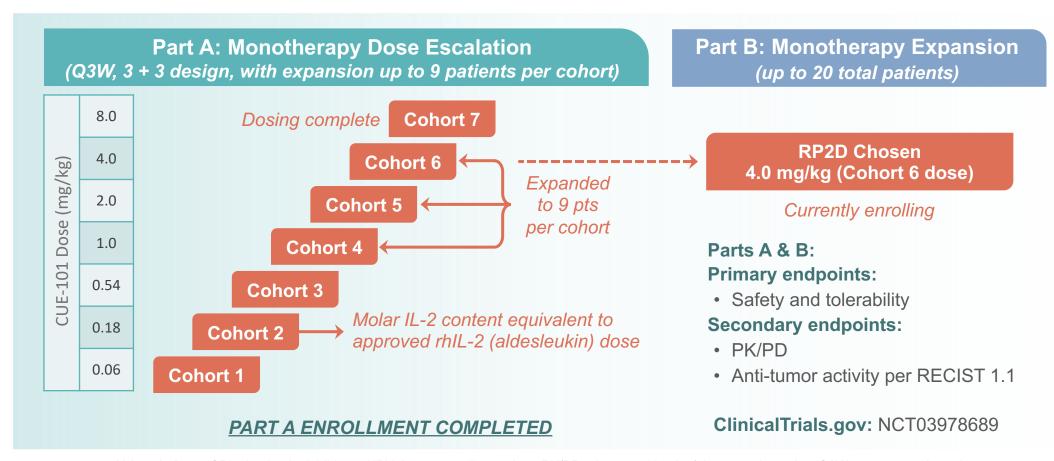


- CUE-101 Immuno-STAT addresses an unmet clinical need
- Multiple opportunities within HPV-driven cancers
- Monotherapy in second-line and beyond HPV+ R/M HNSCC establishes proof-of-mechanism for CUE-101 in heavily pretreated challenging patient population
- Supportive monotherapy data establishes foundational position upon which to potentially expand patient reach and therapeutic benefit in additional HPV+ patient populations (e.g., front-line R/M HNSCC with standard of care pembrolizumab)
- Positive clinical data reduces risk of CUE-101 and by implication the IL-2 based CUE-100 series



CUE-101: Ongoing Monotherapy First-in-Human Phase 1 Trial

No maximal tolerated dose (MTD) observed in patients dosed up to 8 mg/kg

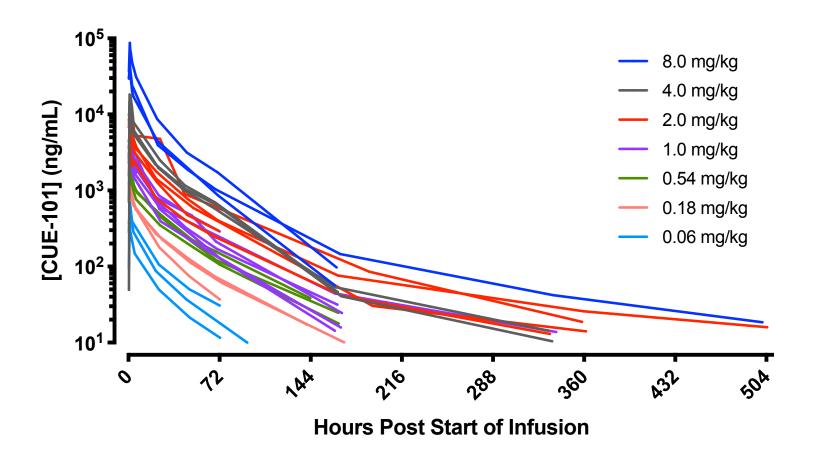




Abbreviations: CPI, checkpoint inhibitors; HPV, human papilloma virus; PK/PD, pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics; Q3W, once every 3 weeks; rhlL-2, recombinant human interleukin-2; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria for Solid Tumors; RP2D, Recommended Phase 2 Dose

CUE-101: Sustained Exposure Observed with Repeat Dosing

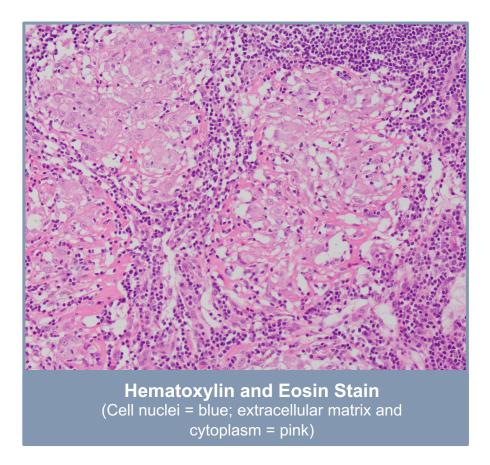
CUE-101 exposures are dose-proportional and comparable upon repeat dosing

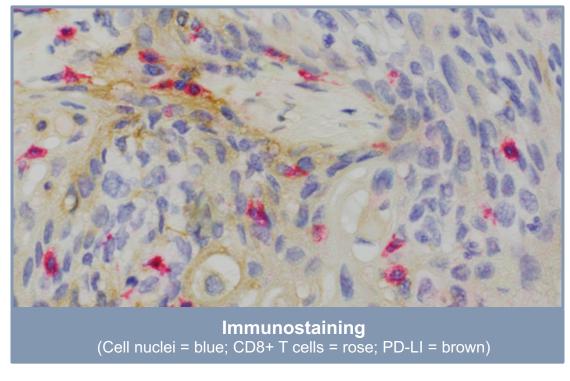




CUE-101: Cohort 4 Case Study – Necrosis and a T cell Infiltrate

Cohort 4 (1 mg/kg) patient was on therapy for over 18 weeks

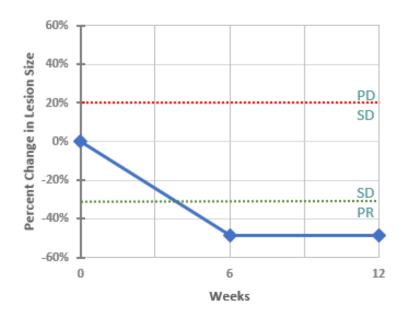




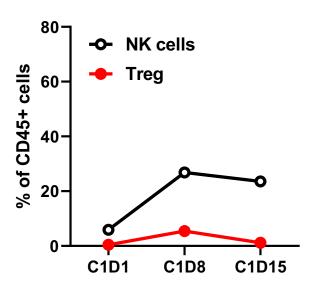


CUE-101: Objective Response Observed in Patient with Increased E7-specific CD8+ T cells

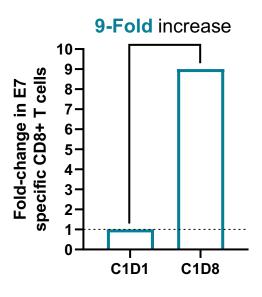
Confirmed PR RECIST 1.1



Two target lesions at baseline Cohort 6, 4 mg/kg



Pharmacodynamics
Sustained increase in NK cells
with a transient increase in Tregs

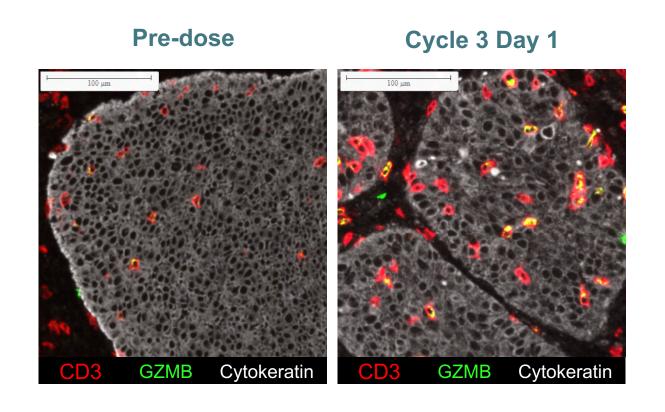


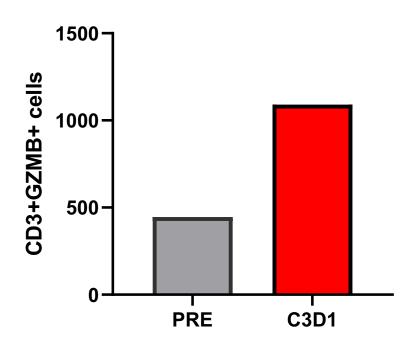
Pharmacodynamics
Increased numbers of E7-specific
CD8+ T cells in the blood



CUE-101 Monotherapy: Increase in Tumor Infiltrating T cells (TILs) Observed by Immunohistochemical (IHC) staining

IHC staining reveals increase in TILs (CD3+) and granzyme (GZMB) within a tumor lesion following CUE-101 monotherapy







CUE-101: Clinical Activity Observations to Date

Part A: Monotherapy Dose Escalation

(Q3W, 3 + 3 design, expansion up to 9 patients per cohort)

- 6 Confirmed SD (stable disease)
- 1 Confirmed PR (partial response)
- No MTD, no DLTs

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COMPLETED

Part C: Pembrolizumab Combination Dose Escalation

Currently enrolling

Neo-adjuvant Trial in Front-line Setting

- Initiate mid-year 2021
- Provide mechanistic insight and further proof-ofconcept from tumor microenvironment

Part B: Monotherapy Expansion at RP2D

(up to 20 total patients)

- RP2D determined to be 4 mg/kg (Cohort 6 dose)
- 1st Patient dosed in Part B expansion
- Potential monotherapy registration path

Part D: Combination Expansion at RP2D Dose

- Expand patient reach to 1st line HPV+ HNSCC
- Enhance therapeutic benefit of CPIs

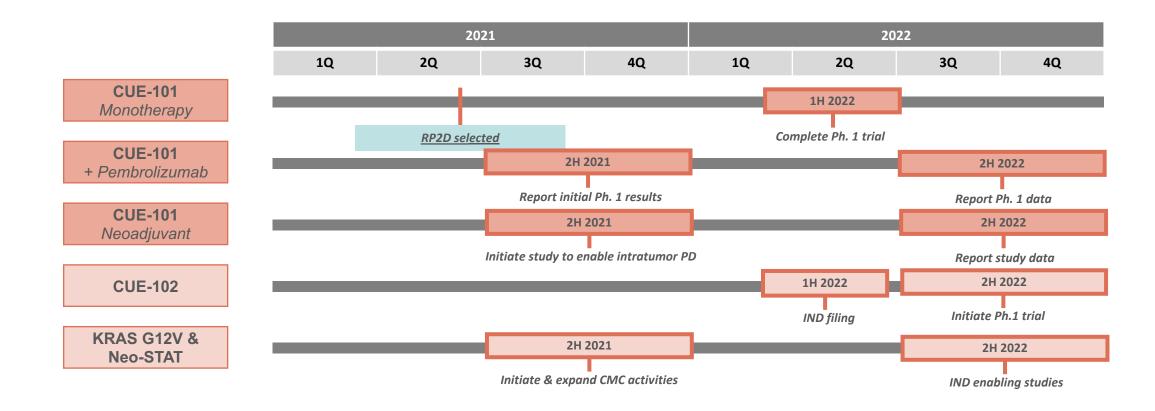
Potential for HPV+ indication expansion

Cervical, anal, penile, vulvar cancers

Abbreviations: CPI, checkpoint inhibitors; DLT, dose limiting toxicity; HNSCC, head and neck squamous cell carcinoma; HPV, human papilloma virus; MTD, maximum tolerated dose; Q3W, once every 3 weeks; RP2D, Recommended Phase 2 Dose



CUE-100 Series: Anticipated Program Milestones

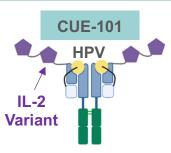




CUE-101: Foundational to the CUE-100 Series

CUE-100 Series Immuno-STATs

CUE-100 Series Immuno-STAT Derivatives

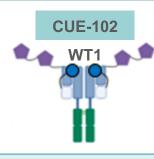


| Proof of Concept: HNSCC | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--|
| New cases | 18,870 | |
| Deaths | 3,870 | |

- 2L+ R/M, monotherapy
 1L, Keytruda combination
- 3. Neoadjuvant, newly Dx

| Cervical | | |
|-----------|--------|--|
| New cases | 14,480 | |
| Deaths | 4,290 | |

| Anal, vulvar, penile | | |
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| New cases | 17,420 | |
| Deaths | 2,940 | |

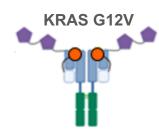


| WT1 Overexpression is observed | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| in at least 30 different solid | | |
| tumor and 6 hematologic | | |
| malignancies | | |

| | New <u>cases</u> | <u>Deaths</u> |
|---------|---------------------|---------------|
| Lung | 235,760 | 131,880 |
| Colon | 104,000 | 52,980 |
| Panc | 60,430 | 48,220 |
| Pros | 248,530 | 34,130 |
| Bladder | 83,730 | 17,200 |
| Ovarian | 21,400 | 13,770 |
| AML | 20,240 | 11,400 |
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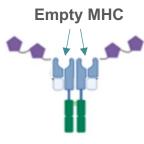
#1 NCI Ranked Cancer Vaccine

Antigen¹



| KRAS mutation is a poor | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| prognostic biomarker for severa | |
| common cancers | |

| Cancer | Frequency ² |
|------------|------------------------|
| Panc | 90% |
| Colorectal | 40% |
| NSCLC | 20-30% |



Neo-STATs

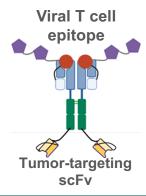
Enhances productivity / scale

Address tumor heterogeneity
with flexibility in conjugating
tumor antigens or neoantigens
of interest into the empty
MHC peptide binding pocket
for personalized cancer
therapy

Multiple cancer types

Note: All new cases and deaths figures are from the American Cancer Society. Cancer Facts & Figures 2021. Atlanta: American Cancer Society; 2021.

- 1. The Prioritization of Cancer Antigens: A National Cancer Institute Pilot Project for the Acceleration of Translational Research. Cheever MA, Allison JP, et al. Clin Cancer Res 15(17):5323–37, 2009.
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RDI-STATs

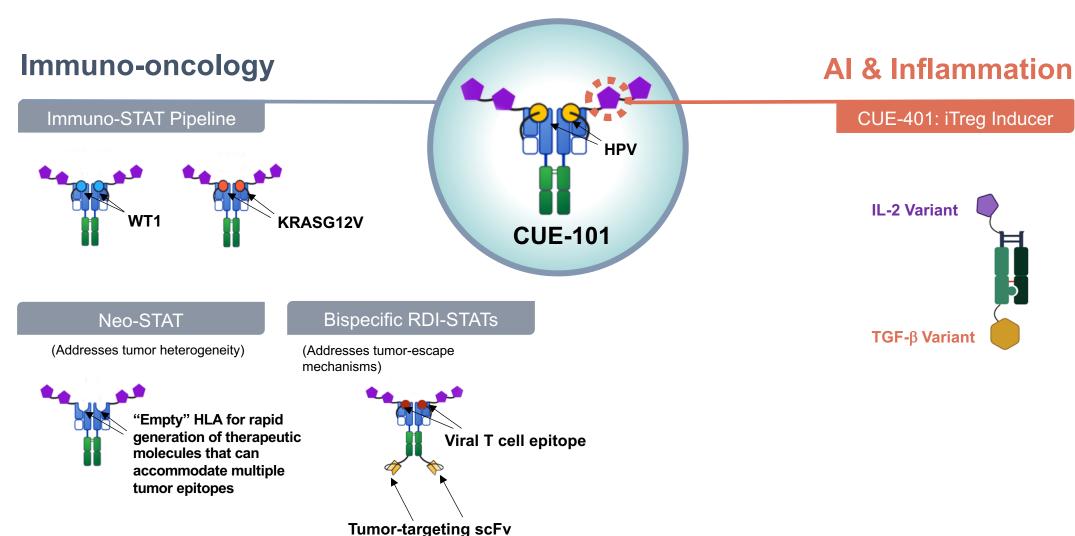
Addressing a common <u>tumor</u> <u>escape mechanism</u>: downregulation of MHC is observed in up to 30% of cancers

Anti-viral (e.g., CMV) CD8+ T cells infiltrate tumors

A tumor-targeting scFv linked to the Fc domain tricks an anti-viral CD8+ T cell into killing the tumor cell

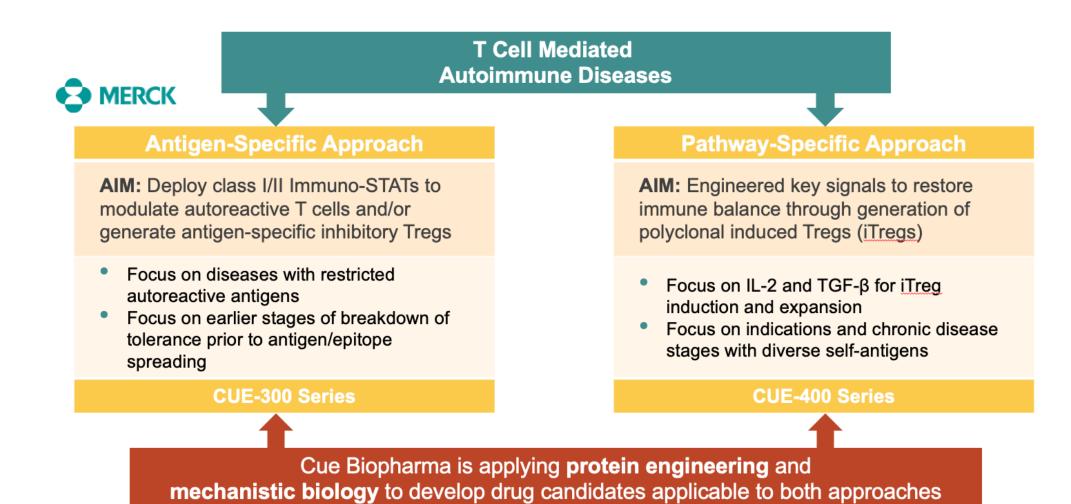


CUE-101 Experience Enables Broad Opportunities in IO and AI





Approaches to Modulate Autoreactive T cell Responses





Immuno-STAT Platforms: Multiple Value Creation Opportunities

We believe our IL-2 based CUE-100 platform, represented by CUE-101 has the potential to be transformative as a breakthrough immunotherapy for cancer

Clinical data to date appears to have reduced the risk of CUE-101's development and, by implication, the CUE-100 series of drug candidates built upon the same IL-2 framework

- Confirmed PR and 6 confirmed SD observed to date in the Part A dose escalation study
- RP2D determined to be 4 mg/kg (Cohort 6 dose)
- Part B patient expansion (up to 20 patients) holds promise of supporting potential registration path in 2L+ HNSCC patients

CUE-100 derivative Neo-STAT and RDI-STAT platforms address tumor heterogeneity and escape mechanisms, respectively, and have next-generational potential in the treatment of multiple types of cancers

► IND enabling studies to be initiated in 2022

Cue Biopharma is well positioned to advance to the next stage of its corporate evolution with breakthrough protein engineering technologies for treating cancer and autoimmune diseases



Thank You

Rationally Engineered Biologics to Restore Immune Balance by Harnessing Nature's "Cues" for Selective and Specific Immune Modulation





