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Immune Responses, On Cue™

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# Vision

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Harness “Nature’s Cues” to deliver breakthrough therapies that activate a patient’s own immune system to attack cancer

# Approach

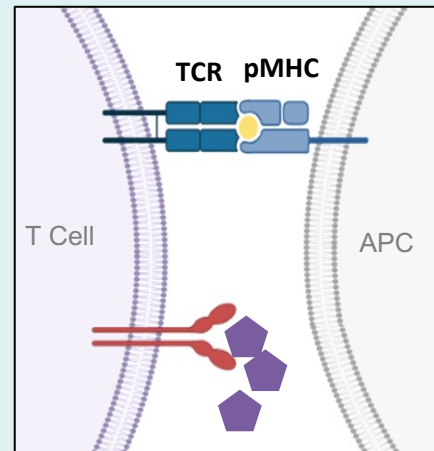
- Rationally engineer and develop Immuno-STATs to selectively deliver activating signals to tumor-specific T cells
- De-risk and validate with positive tolerability and activity data from ongoing CUE-101 clinical studies
- Leverage modularity to address unmet patient needs across a broad range of cancers

# Immuno-STATs Enable Selective Immune Activation Against Cancer

## Key Signals Driving an Immune Reaction

### 1: Antigen (Specificity)

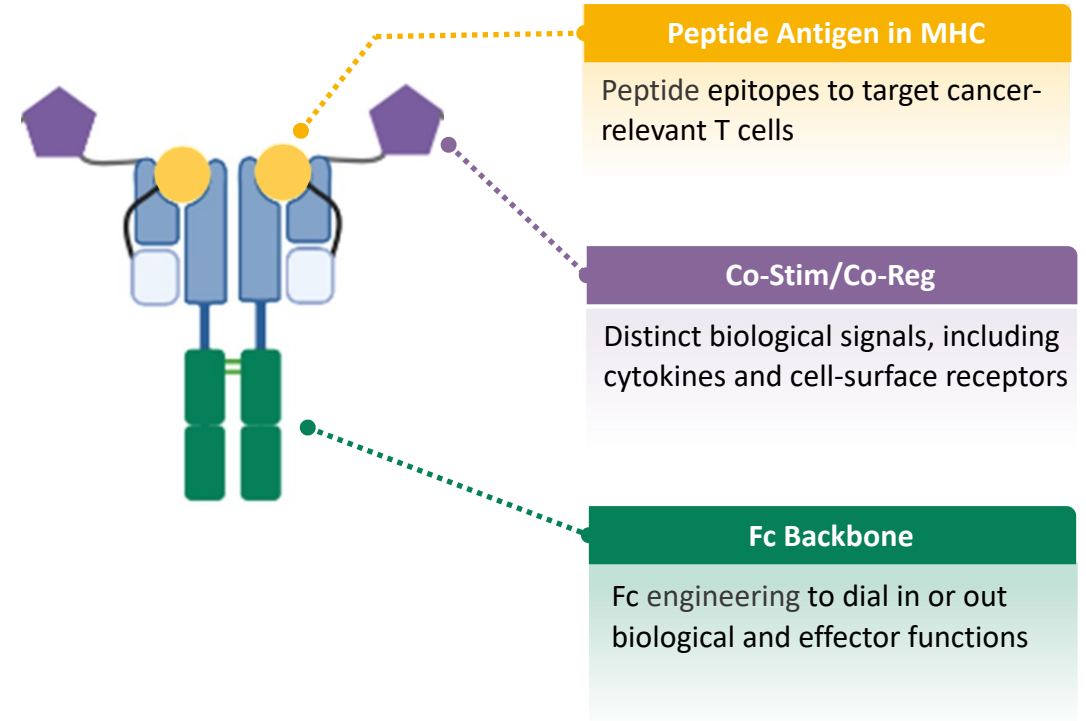
Antigen presenting cells display peptides that can be recognized by T cell receptors (TCR)



### 2: Co-stimulation (Modulation)

Once the TCR is engaged, cytokines and APC surface receptors determine T cell activation or tolerance

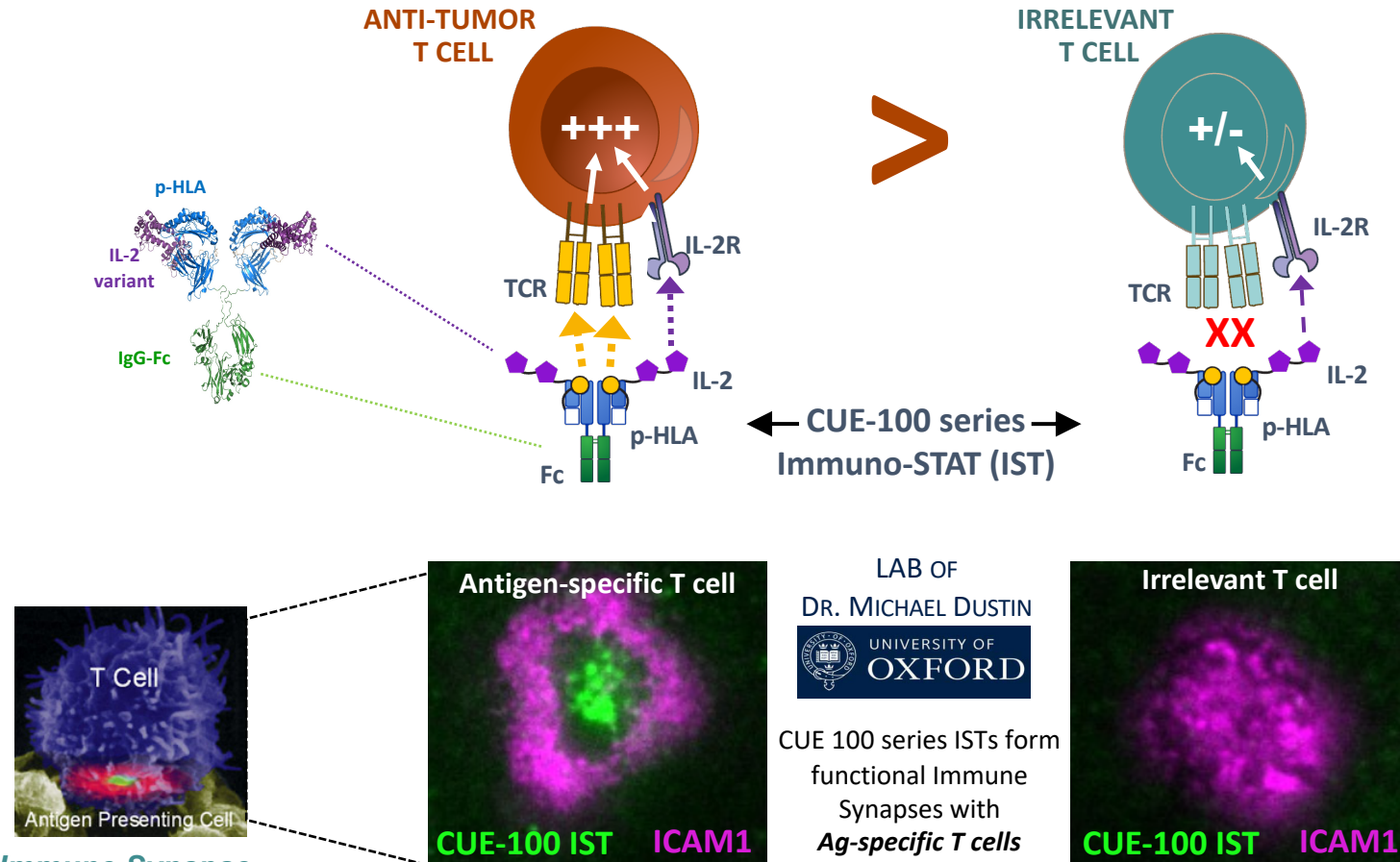
## Immuno-STAT Design



*Immuno-STATs unlock the full potential of cytokine therapy by leveraging antigen specificity to create a therapeutic window for activation of tumor-specific T cells that recognize and destroy cancers*

# CUE-100 Series ISTs: Tumor-specific T cell Engagers that Enable a Therapeutic Index for IL-2

*TCR and IL-2R co-engagement results in selective activation of tumor-specific T cells*



CUE-100 series is an innovative modality targeting IL-2 directly to anti-tumor T cells

Lead candidate CUE-101 dosed up to 8.0 mg/kg with no MTD

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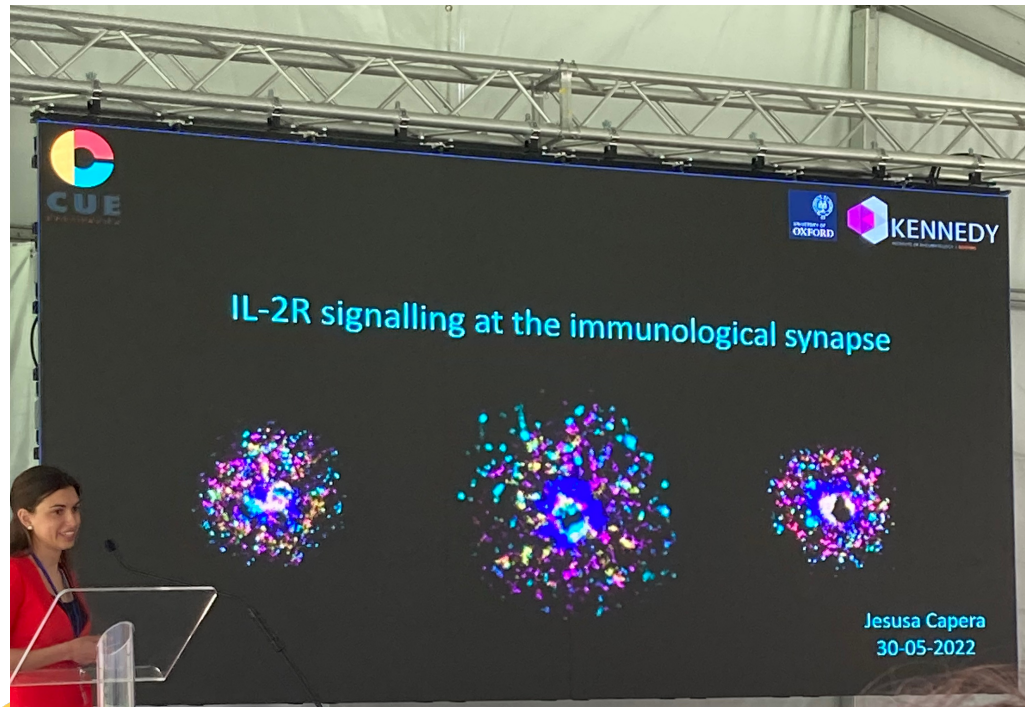
Other IL-2 modalities *do not* selectively target anti-tumor T cells

Range of tolerated clinical doses: 0.006 – 0.04 mg/kg

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CUE 100 series ISTs form  
functional Immune  
Synapses with  
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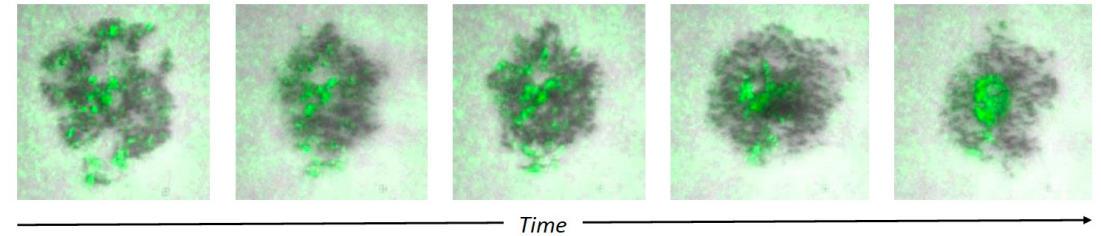
# Immuno-STATs: TCR-selective engagers of anti-tumor T cells



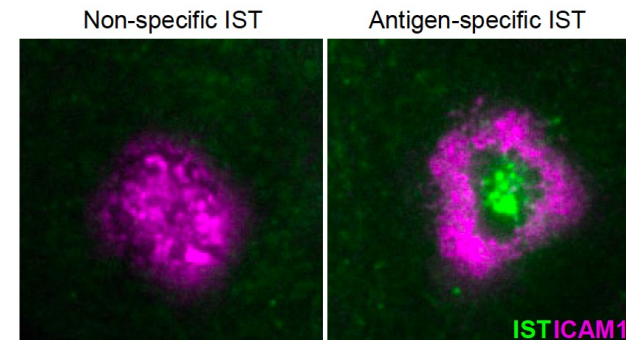
Collaboration with Dr. Michael Dustin, Univ of Oxford

## ImmunoSTATs Drive Synapse Formation and IL-2 Signaling

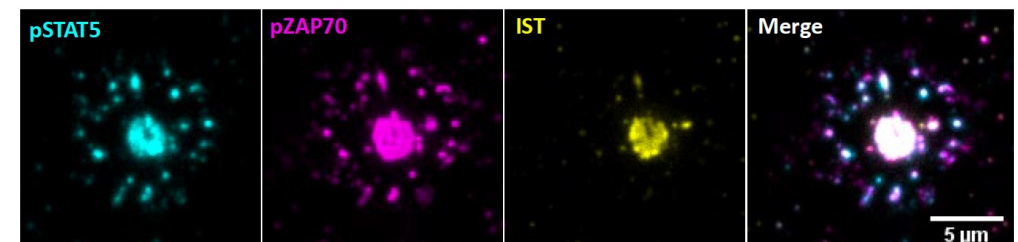
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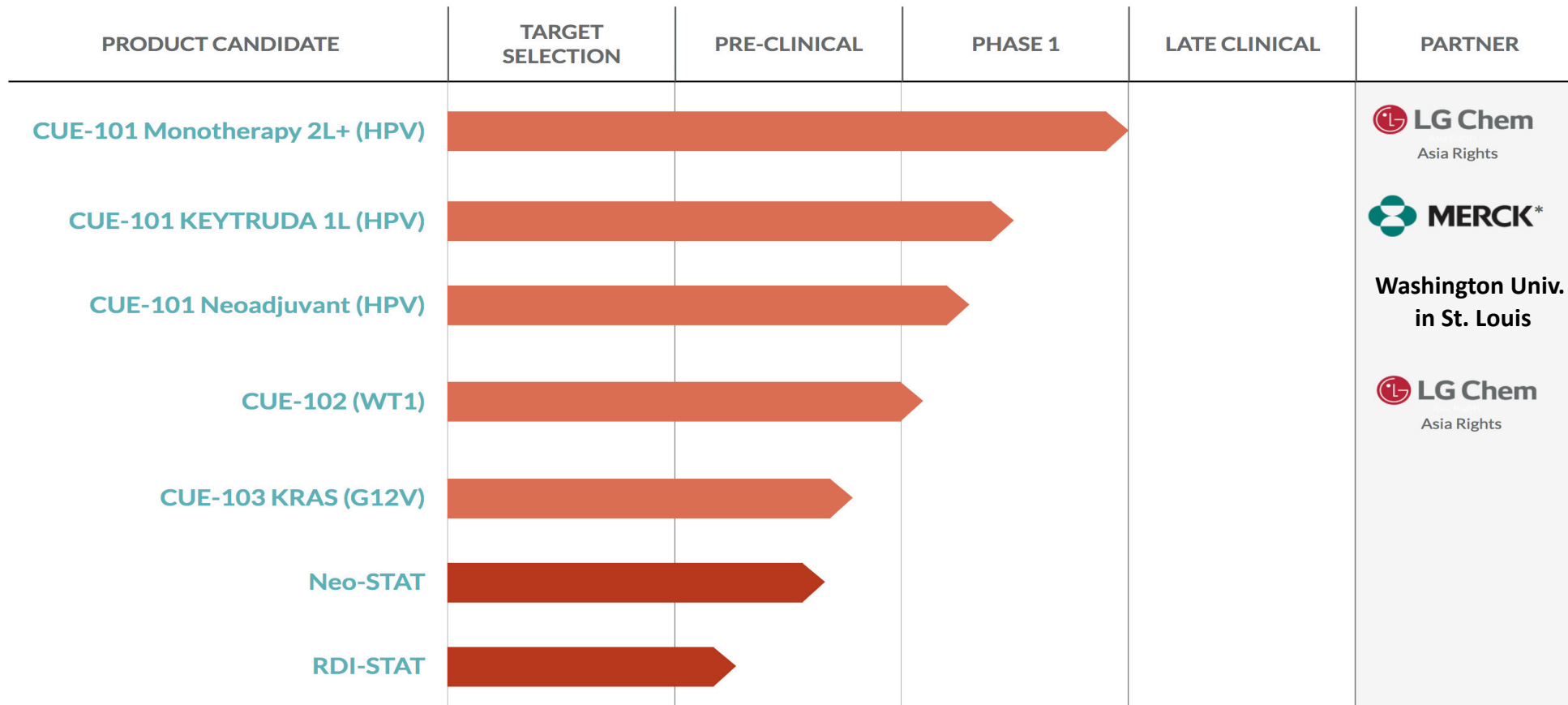


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# Evolving Immuno-Oncology Pipeline

## *IL-2 based CUE-100 Series and Derivatives*



# CUE-101: Clinical Validation of a Novel Platform of T cell Engagers

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*Established a novel therapeutic platform for selectively activating tumor-specific T cells directly in patients*

- Demonstration of safety and tolerability
- Demonstration of sustained drug exposure upon repeated dosing with no clinical evidence of immunogenicity
- Demonstration of selective expansion of tumor-specific immune cells
- Evidence of T cell infiltration into tumor and increased tumor necrosis
- Demonstration of single-agent anti-tumor efficacy
  - *(RECIST-based PR and SD in 3L+ R/M HNSCC patients)*
- Early evidence of enhanced activity in combination with CPI (confirmed PRs and SDs observed in dose escalation)

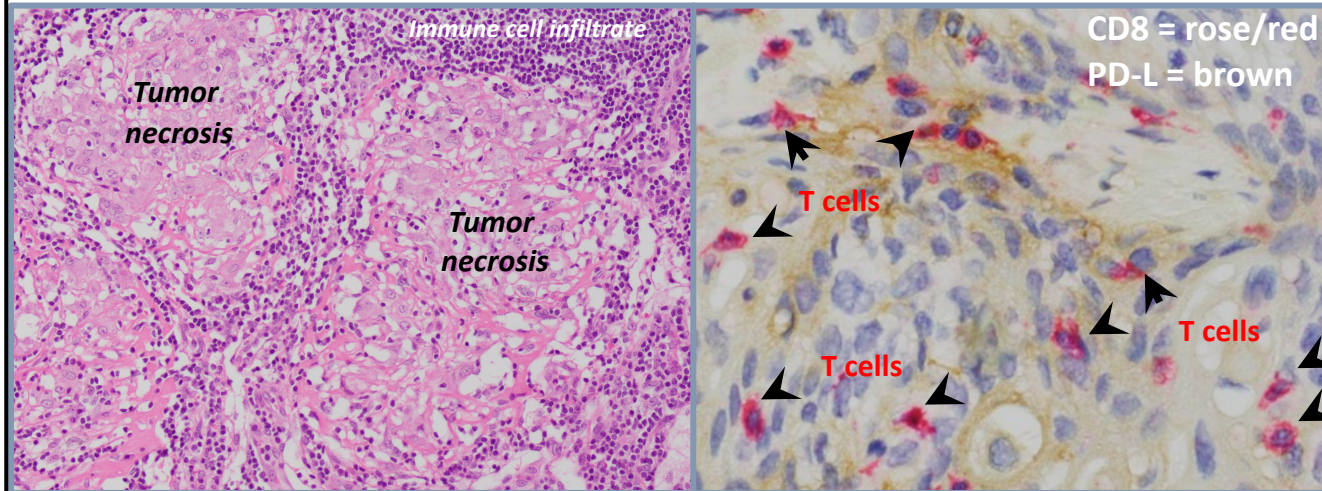
***Platform de-risking expedites clinical development timelines and regulatory path for subsequent molecules***



# CUE-101: Monotherapy Patient Tumor Biopsies Reveal Evidence of T cell Infiltration and Tumor Necrosis

## Patient A (1 mg/kg):

### Tumor Necrosis and T cell Infiltration on Treatment with CUE-101

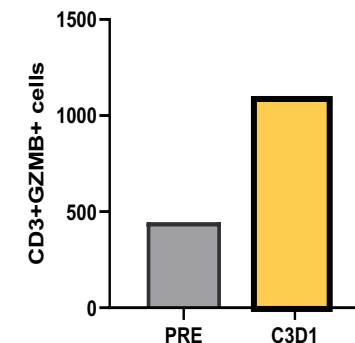
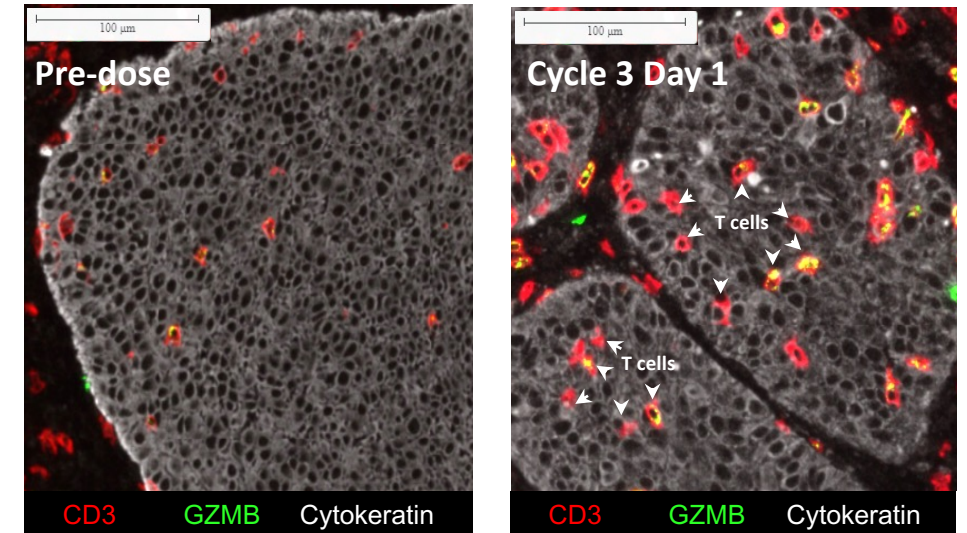


#### Case History

- Prior therapy: 1L chemotherapy and 2L pembrolizumab
- Progressive disease prior to enrollment
- Confirmed and sustained SD through 18 weeks
- Target lesion resected at 18 weeks due to proximity to an artery
- **Patient alive at 19.6 months**, no evidence of disease, no treatment since resection

## Patient B (2 mg/kg):

### Activated T cell Infiltration in Tumor pre- vs post-CUE-101

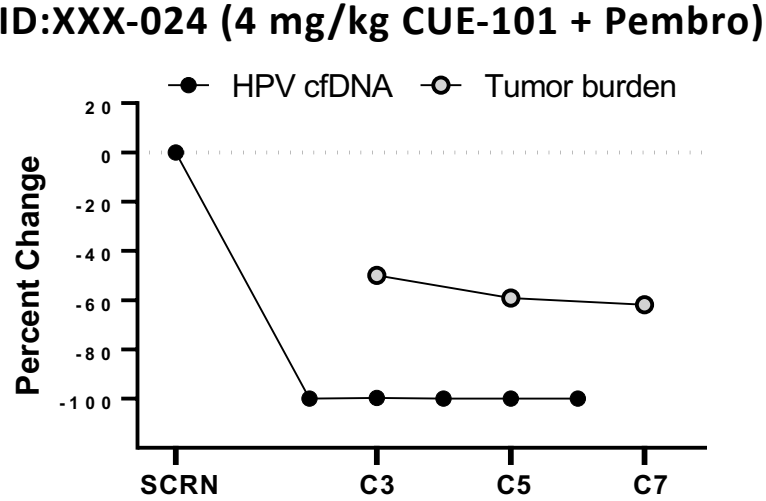
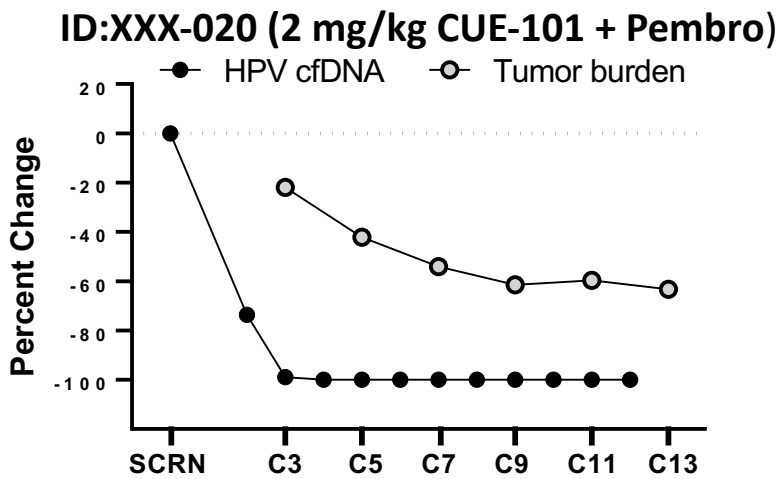
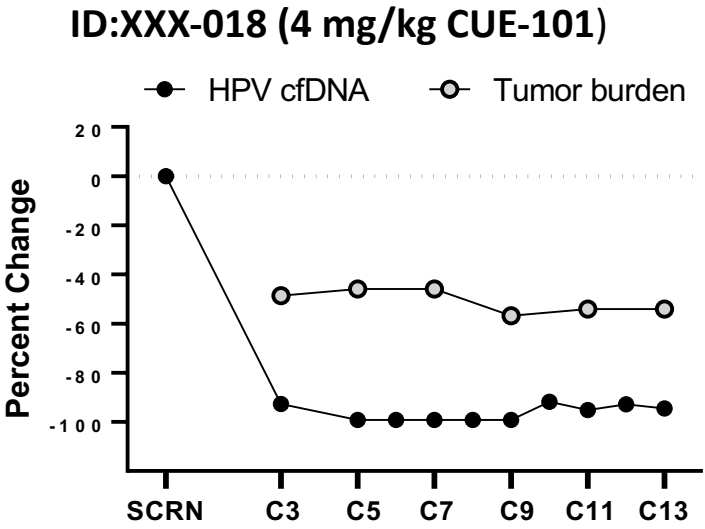
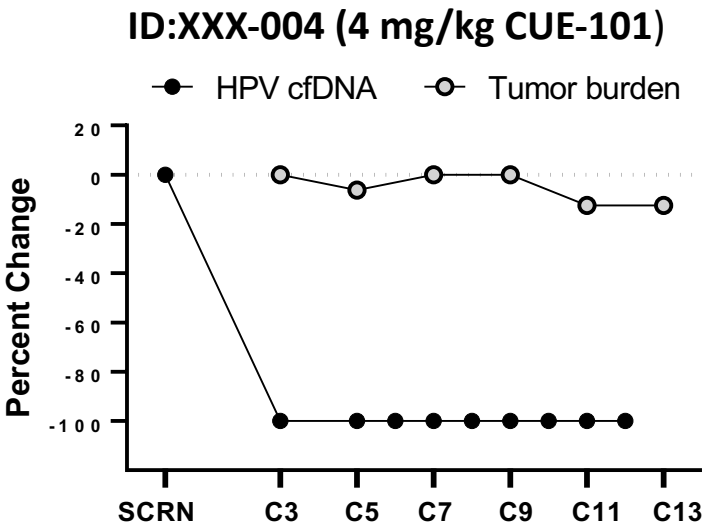


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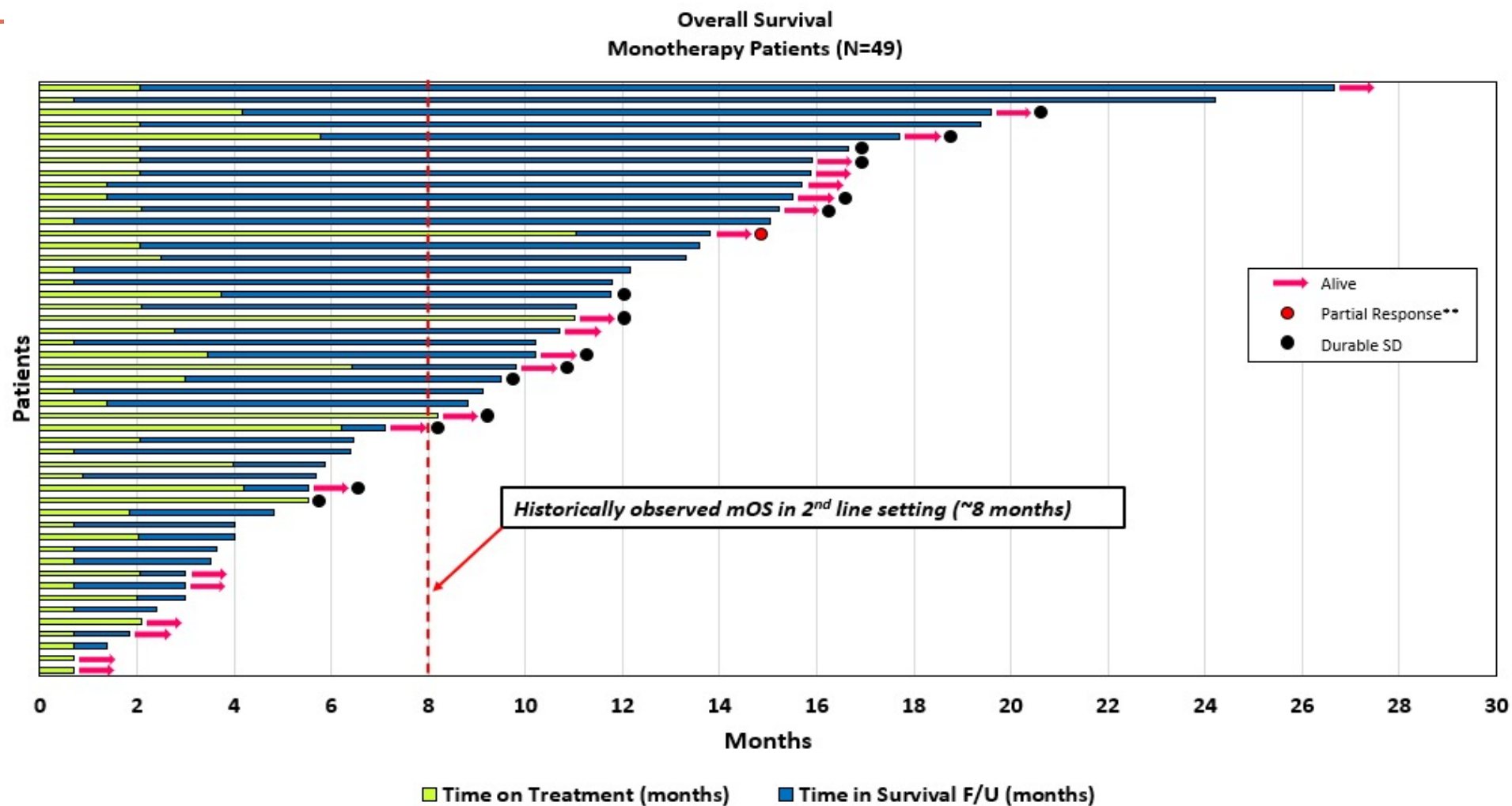
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# Correlation of HPV cfDNA and Tumor Burden

RECIST criteria  
may not reflect  
true disease status



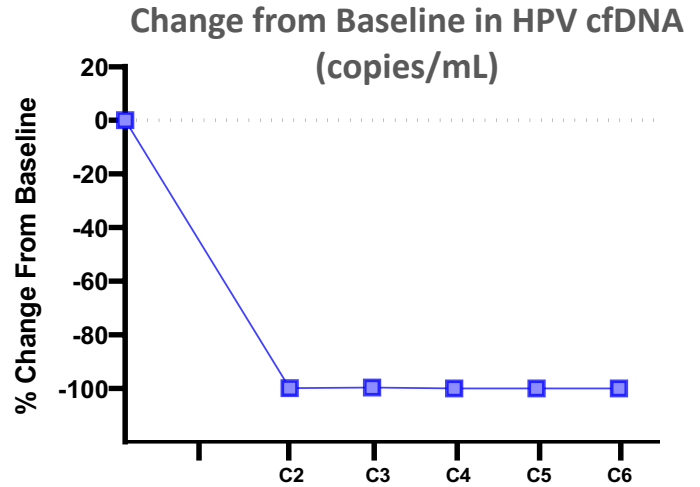
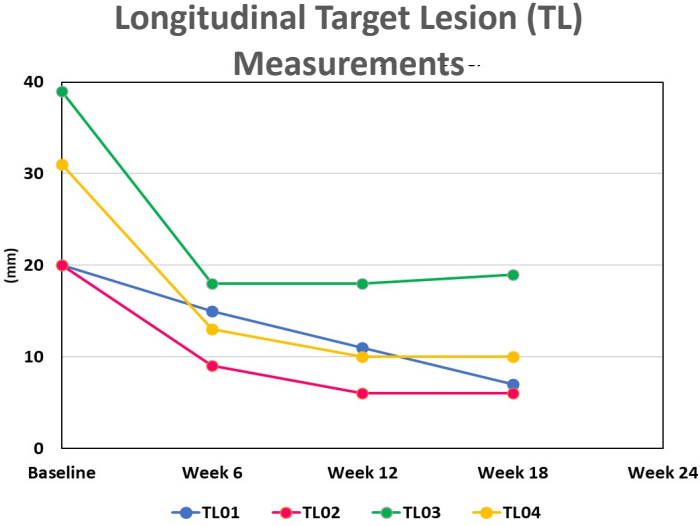
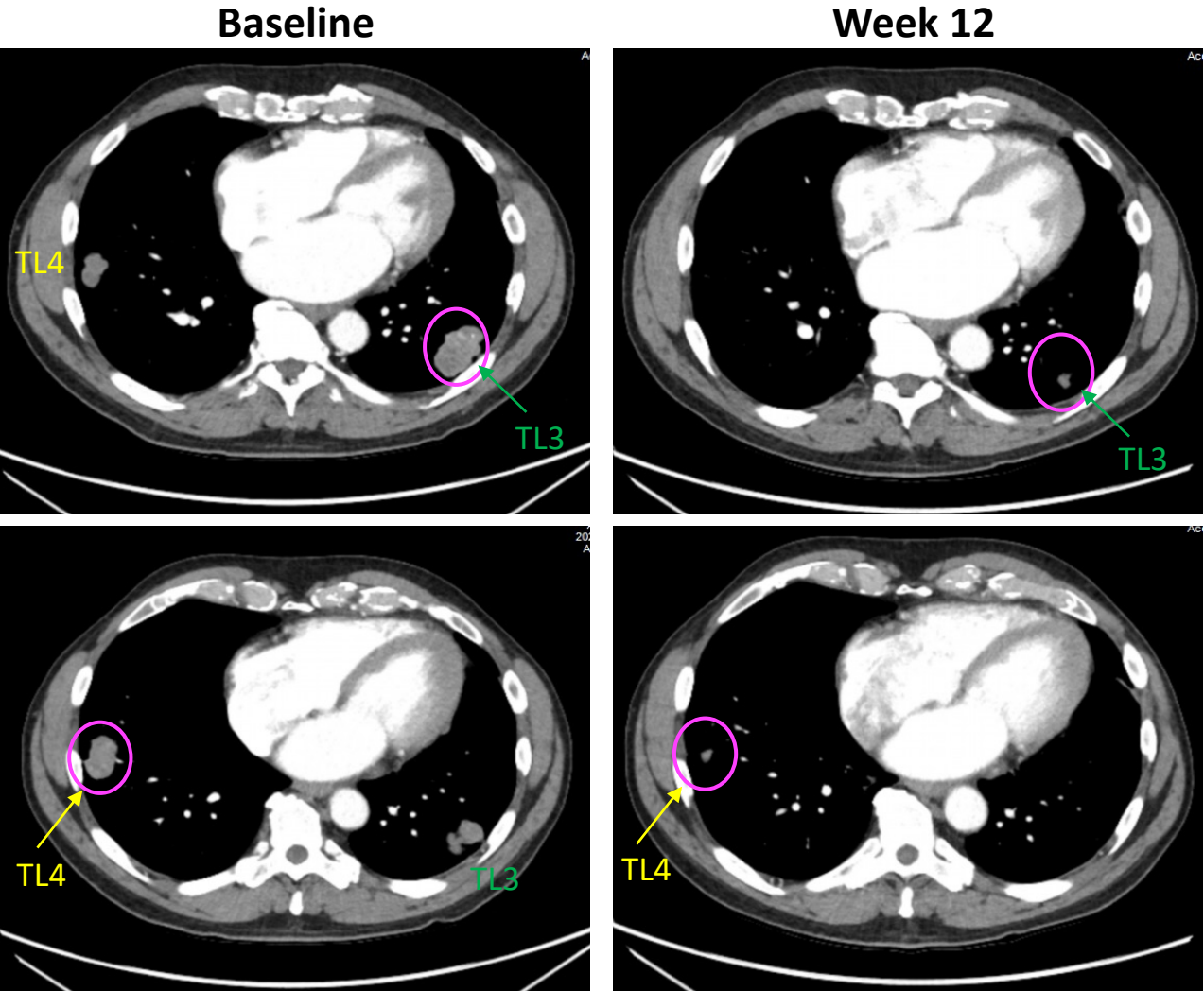
# Overall Survival from Dose Escalation Monotherapy



\*\* Response symbols indicate patient experienced PR or Durable SD during the study. Onset and duration of the response is not indicated on the plot.

Data cutoff April 2022

# CUE-101: Confirmed PR in Combo Cohort 3 (4 mg/kg + pembrolizumab)





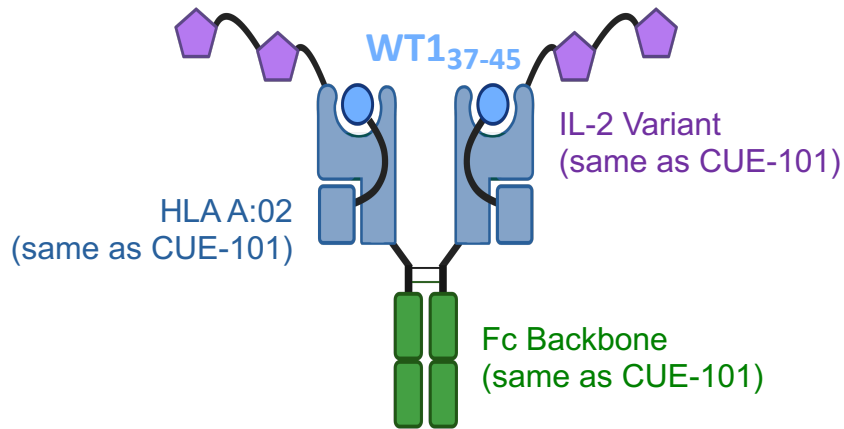
# CUE-102

A Novel Fusion Protein for Patients with  
WT1-Positive Cancers



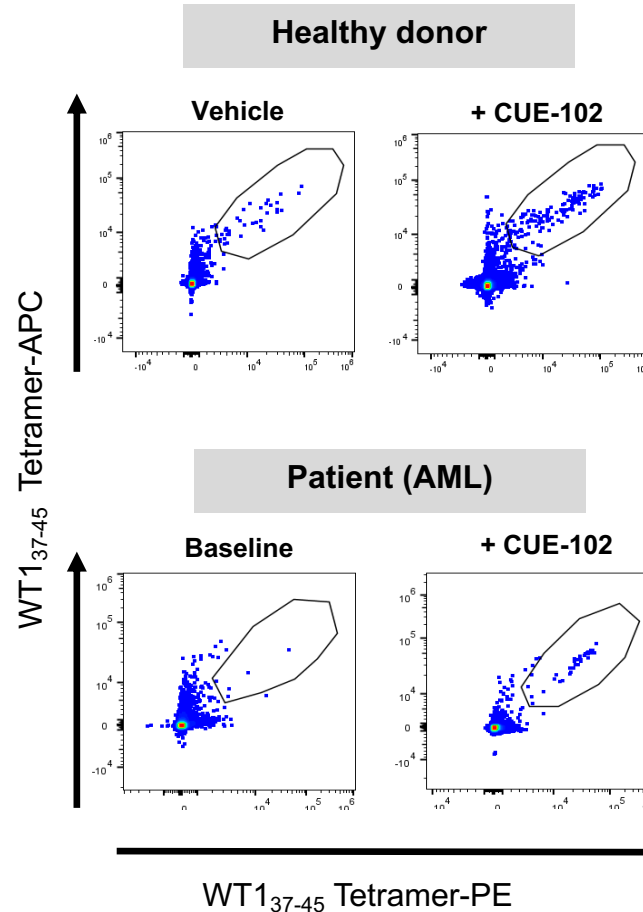
# CUE-102: Wilms Tumor 1 (WT1)

## Molecular Design (99% sequence identity to CUE-101)

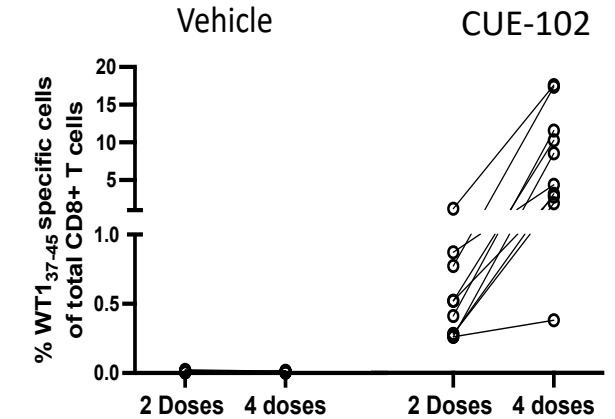


- WT1 is the top-ranked onco-fetal tumor antigen by the NCI with restricted tissue-expression
- Core IL-2 framework is de-risked by the clinical experience of CUE-101
- Broad therapeutic opportunity in numerous solid (e.g., NSCLC, CRC, Pancreatic, Ovarian, Breast) and hematological cancers (e.g., AML, MM, ALL)

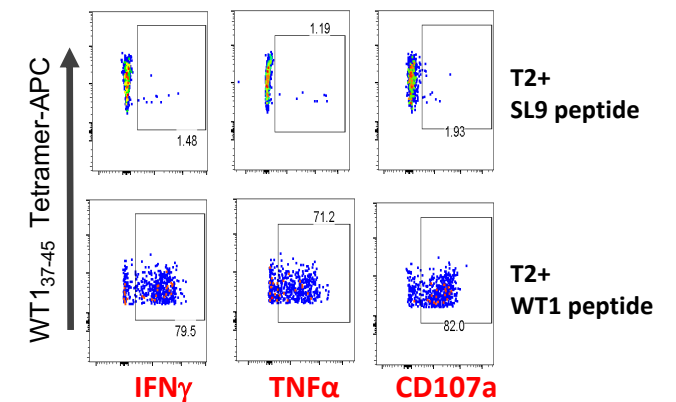
## T cell expansion from healthy subject and AML patient



## In vivo expansion of WT1 T cells (in HLA-A02 transgenic mice)



## Polyfunctionality of CUE-102-expanded T cells



# CUE-102: Safe to Proceed Letter Received from FDA 29APR2022

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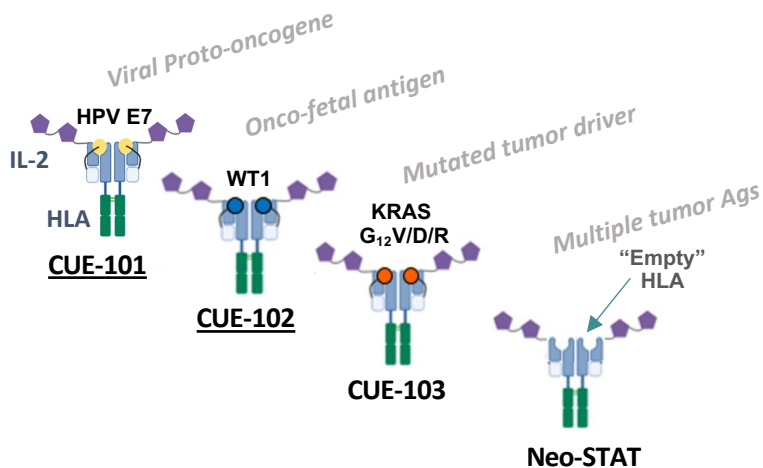
- IND submission characterized CUE-102 pharmacology, demonstrated the MoA, and emphasized comparability and relevance of clinical experience with CUE-101

## ADVANTAGES OF PLATFORM MODULARITY

- No additional nonclinical toxicology was required
- Approval to start with dose of 1 mg/kg (*~20-fold higher than CUE-101*) results in saving 8-9 months of clinical development time and cost

# Vision: Platform Expansion of CUE-100 Series

## CUE-100 Series T cell Engagers: Targeting Selected Tumor Ags



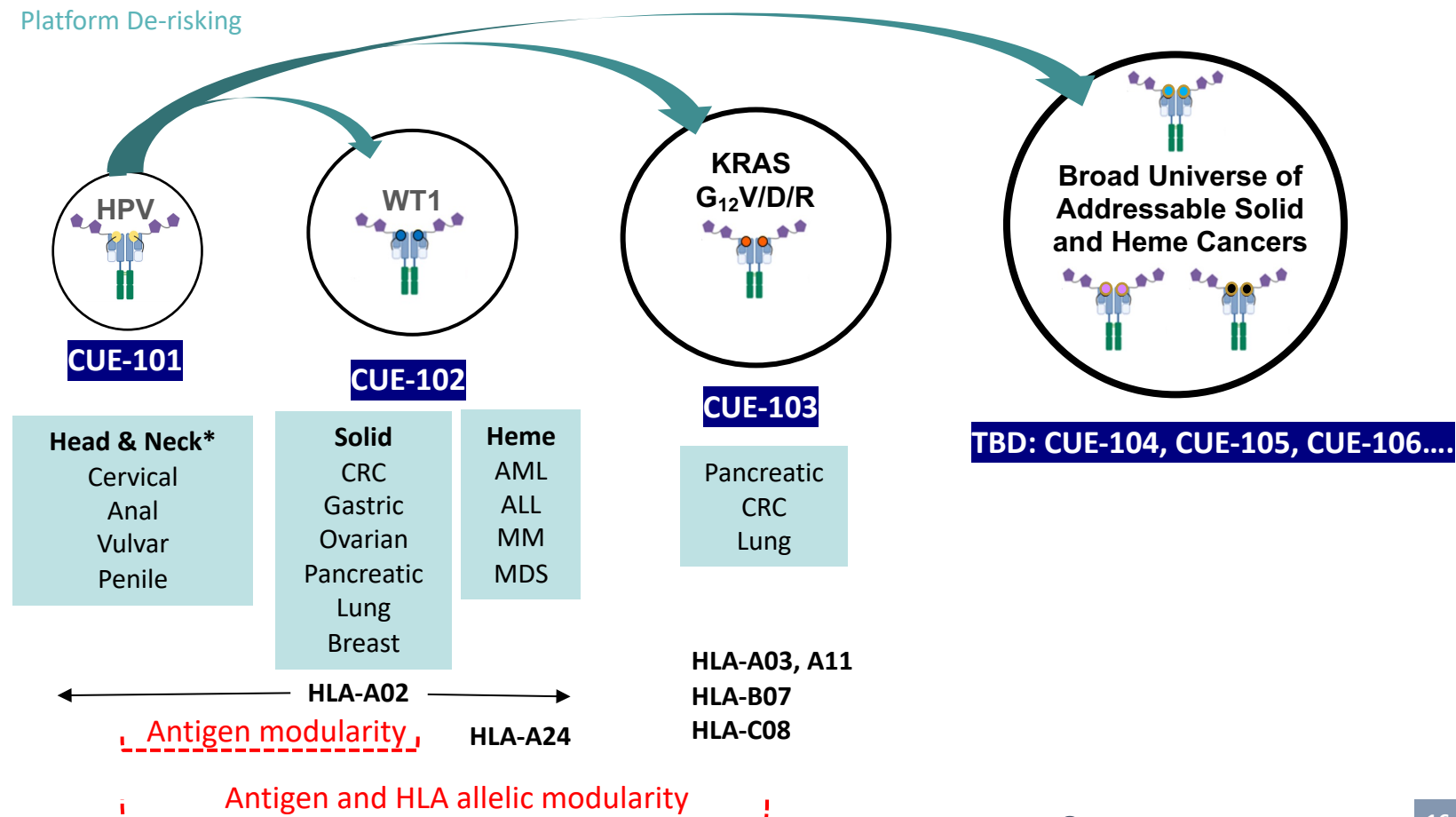
- Focus on validated, dominant tumor antigens
- **Clinical PoC and platform de-risking via CUE-101**
- Structural similarity affords potential regulatory and development advantages

## Clinical PoC with CUE-101 Provides a Springboard for Platform Expansion

CUE-101 in r/m  
HNSCCC provides  
Clinical PoC &  
Platform De-risking



Rapid Expansion into Broad Indications with Significant Unmet Need



# Key Milestones and Cash Position

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- Define Potential Registrational studies for CUE-101 mono and combo therapy
  - Monotherapy registration study potential based upon mOS (tbd in Q4' 22/Q1'23)
  - Combination therapy dose expansion to be completed 4Q' 22 / 1Q' 23
  - Combination therapy registration study potential (tbd 2H'23)
- Initiation of CUE-102 monotherapy clinical trial in WT1+ cancers (colon, gastric, pancreatic and ovarian) with patient dosing beginning July '22
  - Combination study of CUE-102 + CPI commencing once dose escalation in mono completed
- Advance allele expansion of CUE-100 series with CUE-103 in KRAS-mutant cancers to Phase 1 clinical trial (e.g., HLA A\*03 and HLA A\*11)
- Current cash position provides operational runway to Q4'23

# Thank you

Rationally Engineered Biologics to  
Restore Immune Balance by Harnessing  
“Nature’s Cues” for Selective and Specific  
Immune Modulation